

# National Transfer Accounts Germany

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# Germany Intro



- 1. 82 million inhabitants
- 2. TFR 1.3
- 3. GDP 2003: 2163.80 bn
- 4. Compensation employees: 1132.08 bn
- 5. Private consumption: 1247.00 bn
- 6. Unemployment rate 2003: 9.3%
- 7. Long-term unemployment: 4.6 %



# Germany



- Female employment rates: 58.9%
- Employment rates persons aged 55-64: 40%
- Private intergenerational transfers amount to approx. 7.5% of GDP (Lüth 2001)
- Total health expenditure amounts to approx. 10% of GDP
- Pensions amount to 60% of social security expenditure (11.6% of GDP)
- Education 4.3% of GDP
- Retirement income: 80% transfers (Börsch-Supan)



# The Flow Account Identity



$$C(a) - Y^{l}(a) = Y^{a}(a) - S(a) + \tau^{+}(a) - \tau^{-}(a)$$
Lifecycle\_Deficit

Asset-based-Re allocations

Net\_Transfers

Age\_Reallocations

# Worked on: Lifecycle Deficit and Public Transfers



#### Data



Official Statistics for Economic Performance (FSO)-National Accounts, Government budget (seperately for public health, education, pensions, etc.), Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education ......(if columns do not total, share is used.)

Income and Expenditure survey (EVS) for household income, spending on education and health care, housing, durables, other consumption and labour income

Population estimates from Destatis (FSO), 1890-2050



#### **EVS**



EVS: Conducted every 5 years by the FSO

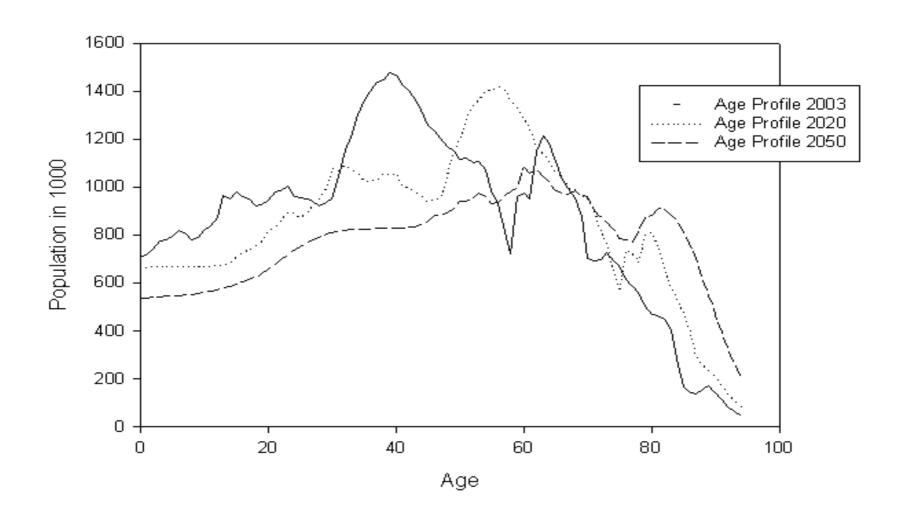
Detailed account of income by source, consumption by type, saving flows, asset stocks by portfolio category

Representative for hh with monthly net income less than 18.000 Euro (excludes 0.2%), persons with no permanent residence as well as the institutionalized population (4% aged 65+, 9.3% aged 80+)



# Age Profiles







# **Public Consumption**



#### Total Outlays by Function of Gov't 2003

Total Outlays	1 049.21 bn. €	
General public services	135.93 bn. €	
Defense	25.19 bn. €	
Public Order and Safety	36.28 bn. €	
Economic Affairs	84.35 bn. €	
Environmental Protection	11.17 bn. €	
Housing and Community Amenities	23.56 bn. €	
Health	139.75 bn. €	
Recreation, Culture, Religion	14.50 bn. €	
Education	93.17 bn. €	
Social Protection	485.31 bn. €	



# **Education System**

Age

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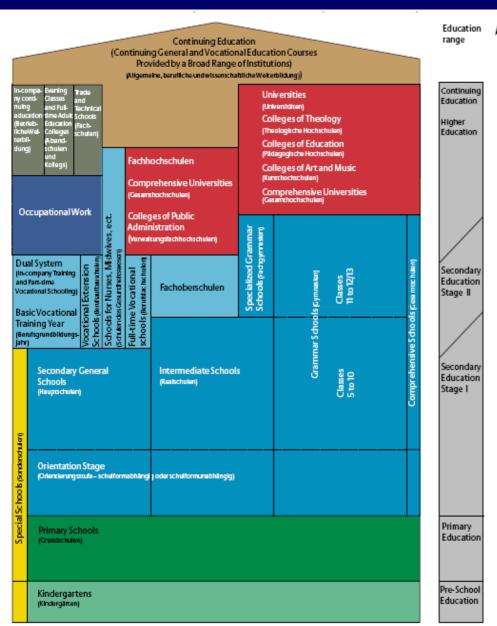
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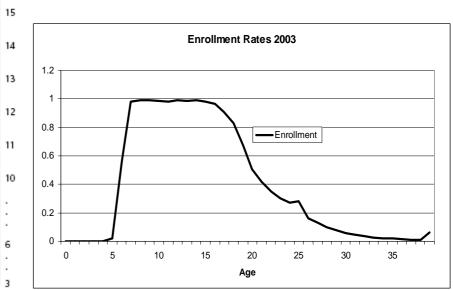
Education is matter of the German Länder

→16 different systems

Gymnasium: €5400 p.a.

Hauptschule: €5300 p.a.

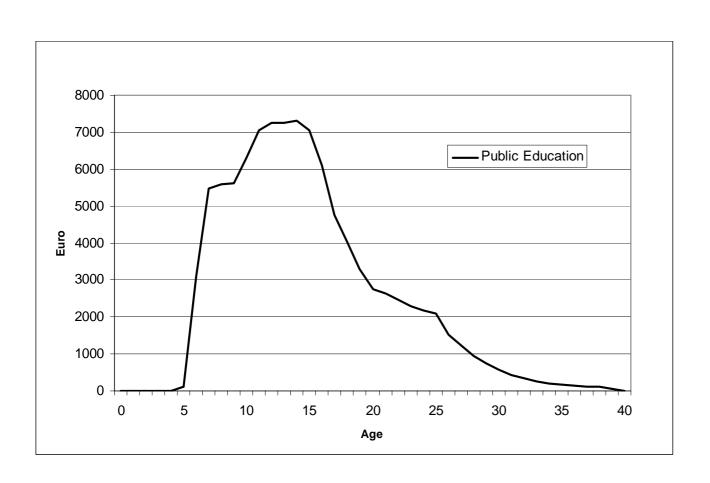
Berufschule: €3200, etc.





#### **Public Education**





Macro

**Control:** 

93,17 bn. €

Per capita public education consumption, 2003, based on school statistics provided by the FSO, adjusted to macro controls (FSO)



# Health Care System



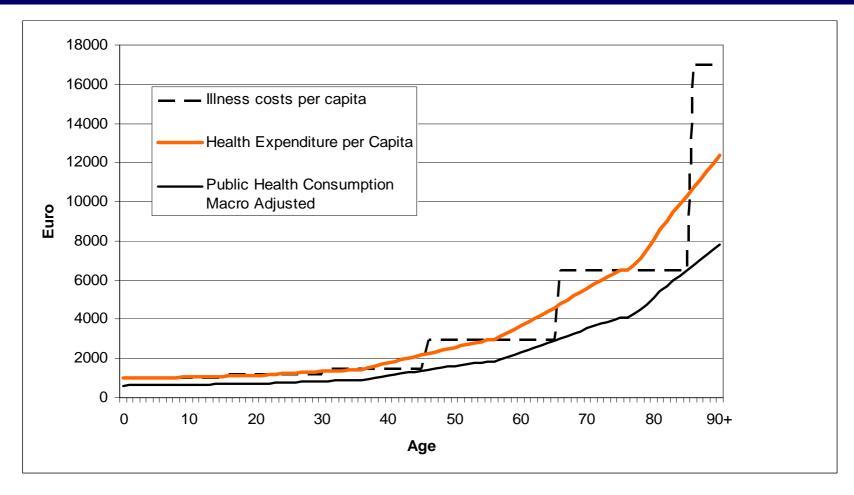
#### Health insurance coverage nationwide

- Over 200 different public insurances
- Contribution rate ~14%, paid equally by employer and employee
- 88% of all inhabitants are insured on statutory health insurance (GKV)
- Almost 12% insured in private insurance schemes



#### Public Health





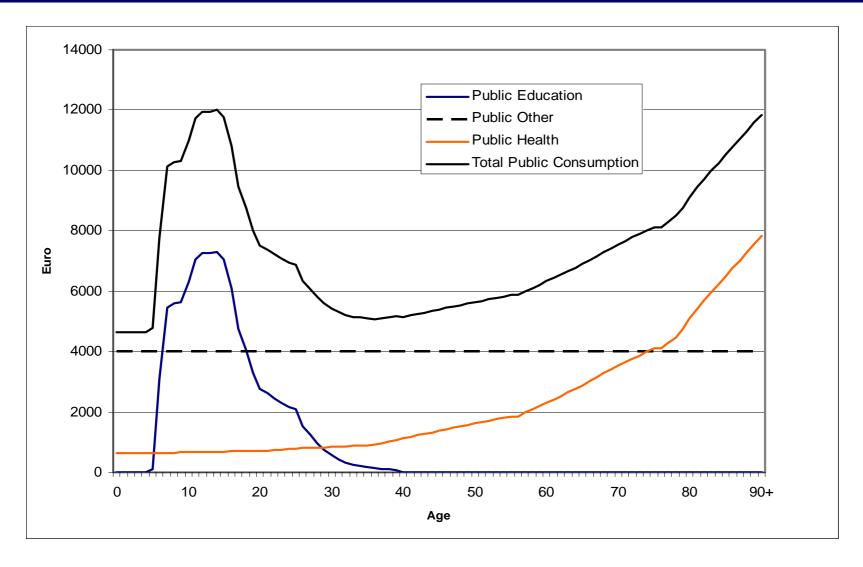
Macro Control 139.75 bn. € (FSO)

Profile: Costs Disease (Gesundheitsberichterstattung des Bundes)



# **Public Consumption**





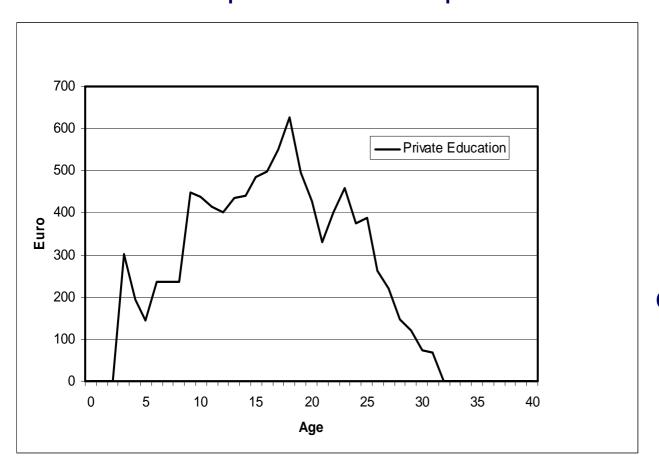
Per capita values, 2003, based on administrative records



#### **Private Education**



#### 0.7% of private consumption

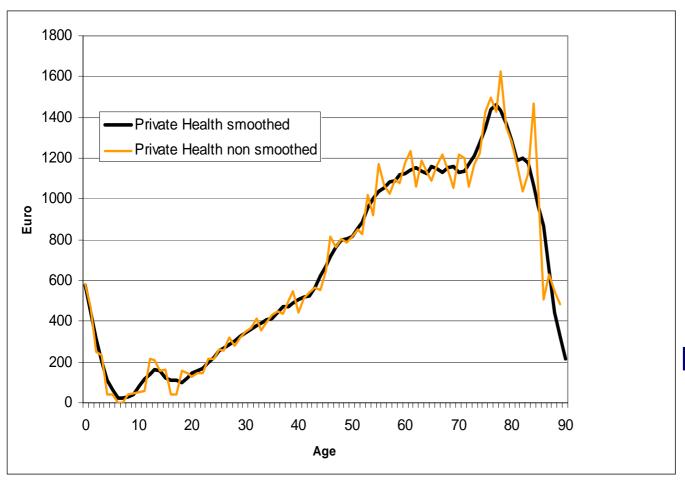


Includes household
education
expenditure but no
childcare
(Kinderbetreuung),
only university fees,
private lessons,
extra courses



## Private Health





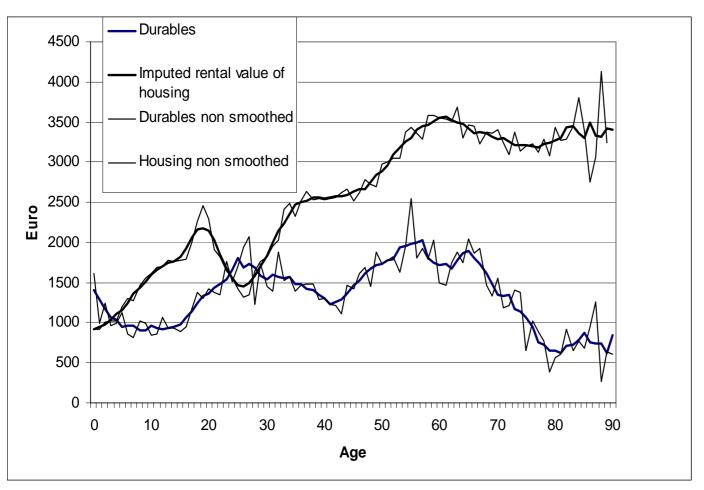
4% of hh
consumption,
includes
pharmaceuticals,
dentist, hospital
extra costs

Per capita values, 2003, based on EVS



## **Durables and Housing**





Durables: furniture, fridge, washing machine, car

Housing:

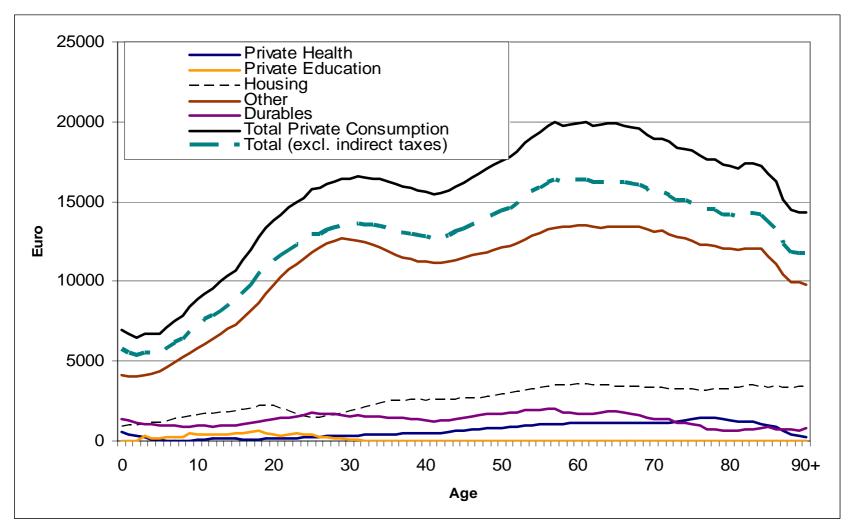
Only owner occupied housing (40% in Germany)

Per capita values, 2003, based on EVS



# **Private Consumption**





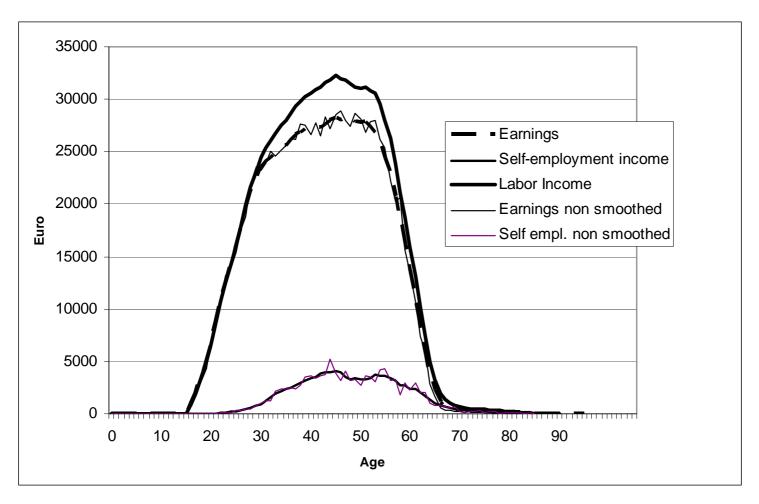
Per capita values, 2003, based on EVS

Indirect taxes: 231992 million Euro



#### Labor Income



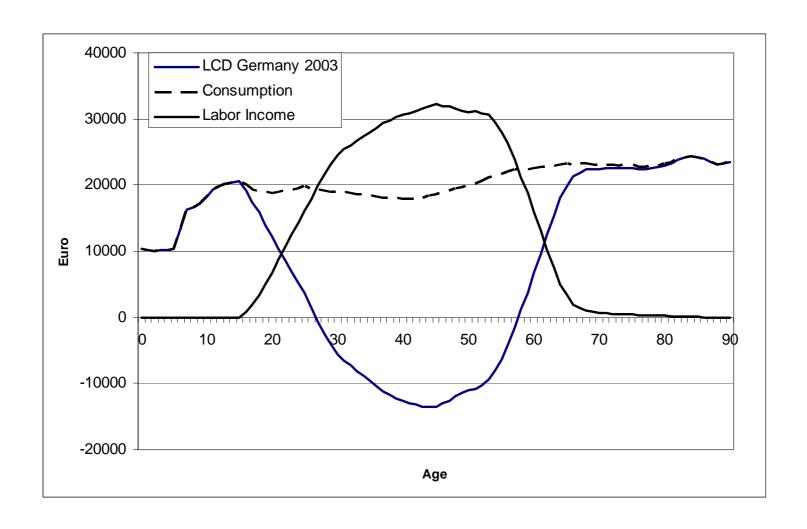


Per capita values, 2003, based on EVS Compensation of employees: 1132.08 bn Income self-employed: 2/3 of 192.47bn



# Lifecycle Deficit

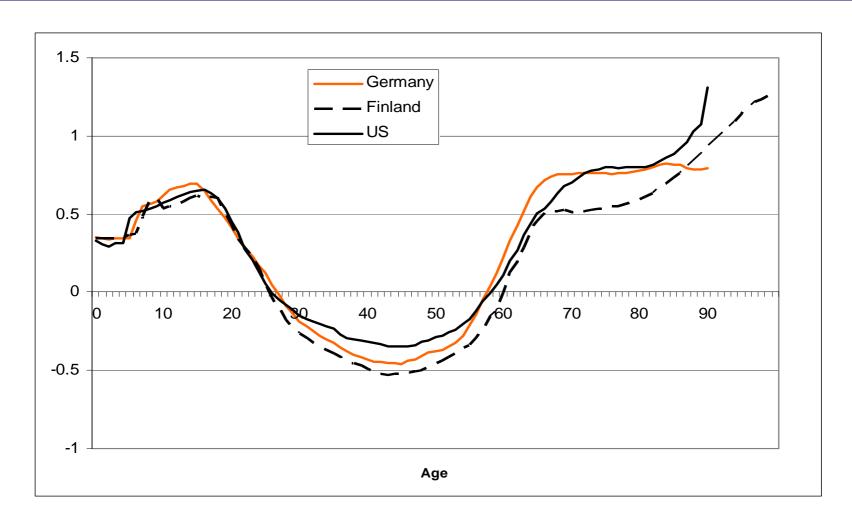






#### Normalized LCD





Normalized to labor income age 30-49



#### Welfare State



- Generous benefits for all inhabitants
- Children: 154 Euro each child/month
- Maternity leave
- Unemployment benefits (now 345 Euro/month + rent)
- Pensions, long-term care
- Pensions (19.5%), Health (14%), Longterm care (1.7%), Umemployment (6.5%)



# Social Security



#### Decomposing Social Protection (€ 485.31 bn.)

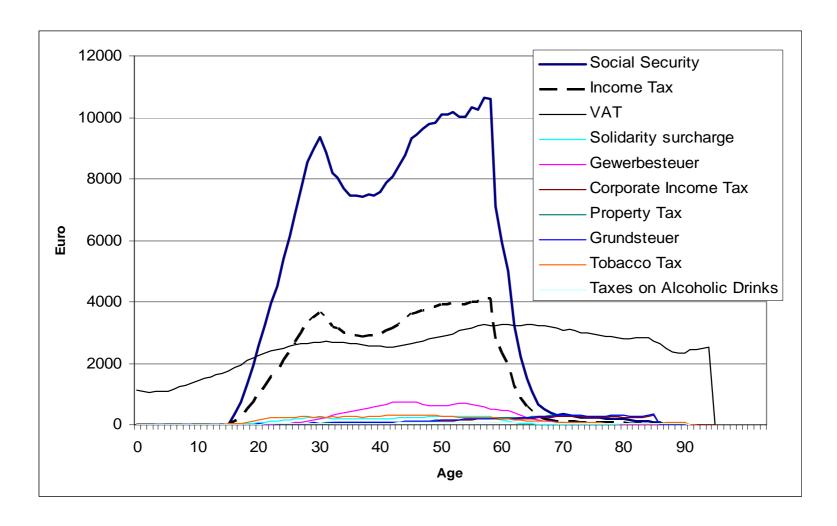
Cash Transfers: 393.86 bn (91.45 Other Soc.Sec.)

_	Pensions	238.79 m	(61.0%)
_	Accident insurance	12.19 m	(3.1%)
_	Long Term Care	17.46 m	(4.4%)
_	Unemployment	43.35 m	(11%)
_	Child Allowance	28.88 m	(7.3%)
_	Sozialhilfe	25.590 m	(6.5%)
_	Asylum	1.440 m	(0.4%)
_	Jugendhilfe	20.612 m	(5.2%)
_	Wohngeld	4.859 m	(1.2%)
_	Kriegsopferversorgung	649 m	(0.2%)



#### **Transfer Outflows**

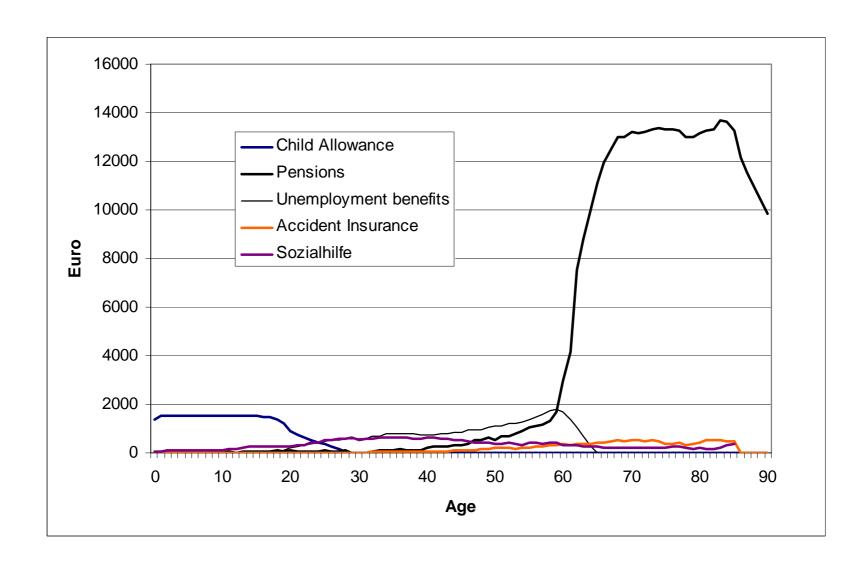






#### Cash Inflows









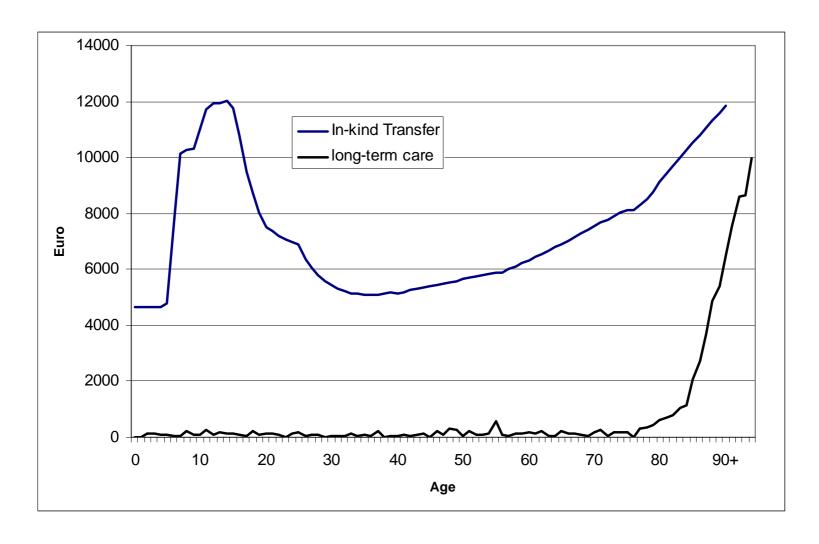
- What to do with other social security?
- Cash transfers allocated (393.86 bn Euro)
- Total Social Protection 485.31

- Outflows: 878.050 (Taxes+Soc Contrib)
- Inflows: 1049.21
- What to do with government sales etc?



#### In-kind Inflows

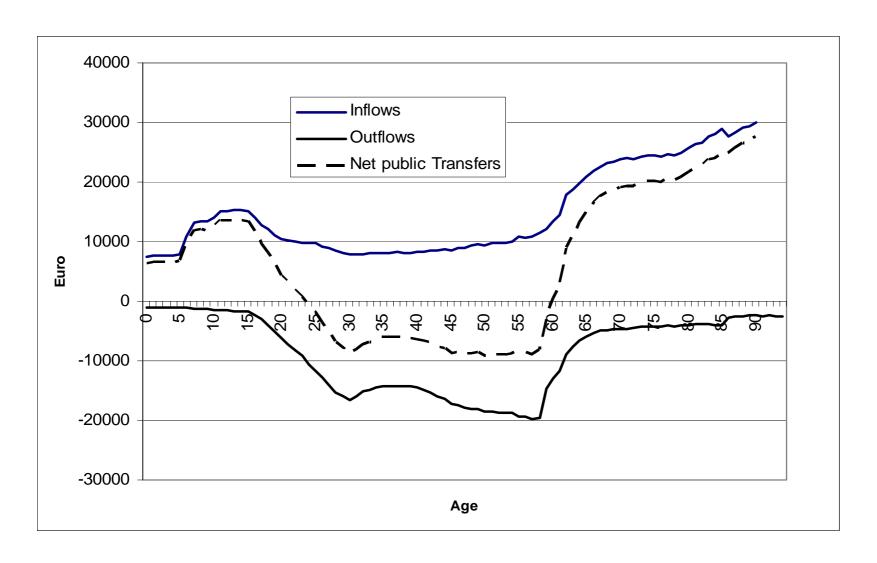






## Net Transfers

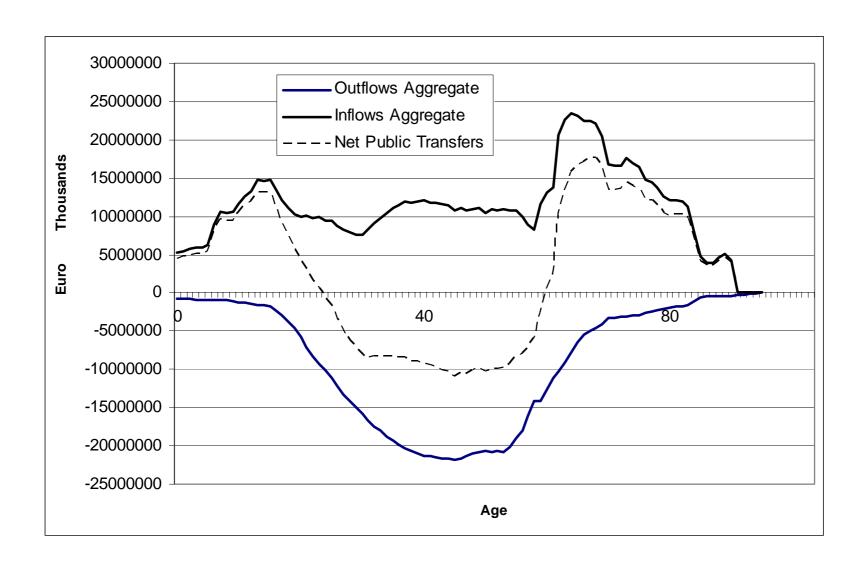






# Aggregate Values









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