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Table 4: Selected economic indicators for Denmark and Sweden, 2002-2013

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<i>Denmark</i>												
GDP growth	0.5	0.4	2.3	2.4	3.4	1.6	-0.8	-5.7	1.4	1.1	-0.4	0.3
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.4	5.5	4.8	3.9	3.8	3.4	6.0	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.0
Public spending ratio	54.6	55.1	54.6	52.8	51.6	50.8	51.5	58.1	57.7	57.7	59.4	57.7
Tax/GDP ratio	47.9	48.0	49.0	50.8	49.6	48.9	47.8	47.8	47.4	47.7	48.0	-
<i>Sweden</i>												
GDP growth	2.5	2.5	3.7	3.2	4.6	3.4	-0.8	-5.0	6.3	3.0	1.3	0.7
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.6	7.4	7.6	7.0	6.1	6.2	8.3	8.6	7.8	8.0	8.0
Public spending ratio	55.6	55.6	54.3	53.9	52.7	50.9	51.8	54.9	52.4	51.5	51.9	53.0
Tax/GDP ratio	47.5	47.8	48.1	48.9	48.3	47.4	46.4	46.6	45.4	44.2	44.3	-

Sources: OECD (2013a, 2013b, 2014b). *Notes:* Public spending ratio means general government total outlays as share of GDP. Shaded cells indicate Social Democratic governments.