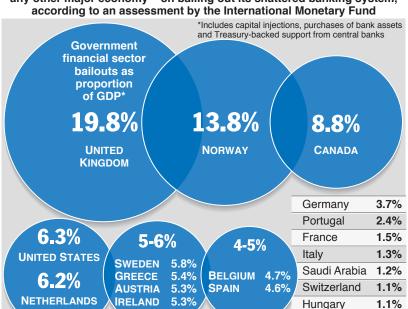
## **Public costs of banking failures**

Britain has spent almost a fifth of its gross domestic product – more than any other major economy – on bailing out its shattered banking system, according to an assessment by the international Monetary Fund



Source: International Monetary Fund (as of February 18, 2009)

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