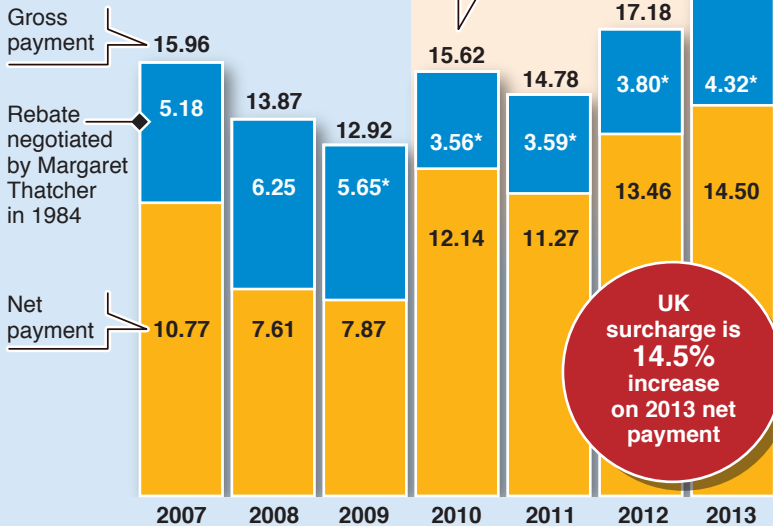


Britain's EU surcharge row

Britain faces a €2.1 billion EU budget surcharge to compensate for growth in the UK economy between 2002 and 2013, while France will receive a €1 billion rebate and Germany gets back €779 million

UK contributions to EU budget (€ billions)



*2009-13 rebates include total of €175.1 million for opt-outs from Schengen Agreement and adopting euro, plus partial opt-outs from Police and Criminal Justice legislation and Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union