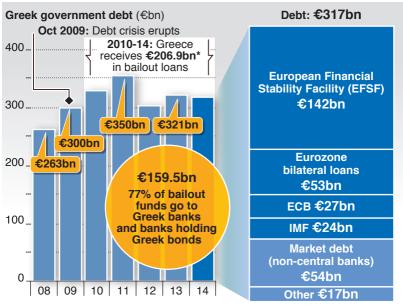
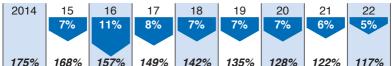
Greece's punishing debt load

Greece's radical left Syriza party says it wants at least a third of the government's €317 billion debt to be written off. The debt – mostly incurred to bailout banks – represents 175% of gross domestic product



Sovereign debt reduction[†] (percentage of GDP)



*Of €110bn bailout from so-called troika – eurozone countries, ECB and IMF – in 2010, and further €172.6bn bailout in 2012, €206.9bn has been paid out in 23 tranches

†IMF assumes average growth of 4.9%. Greek Finance Ministry projects 2.9% growth in 2015 Sources: IMF, Societe Generale, Financial Times © GRAPHIC NEWS