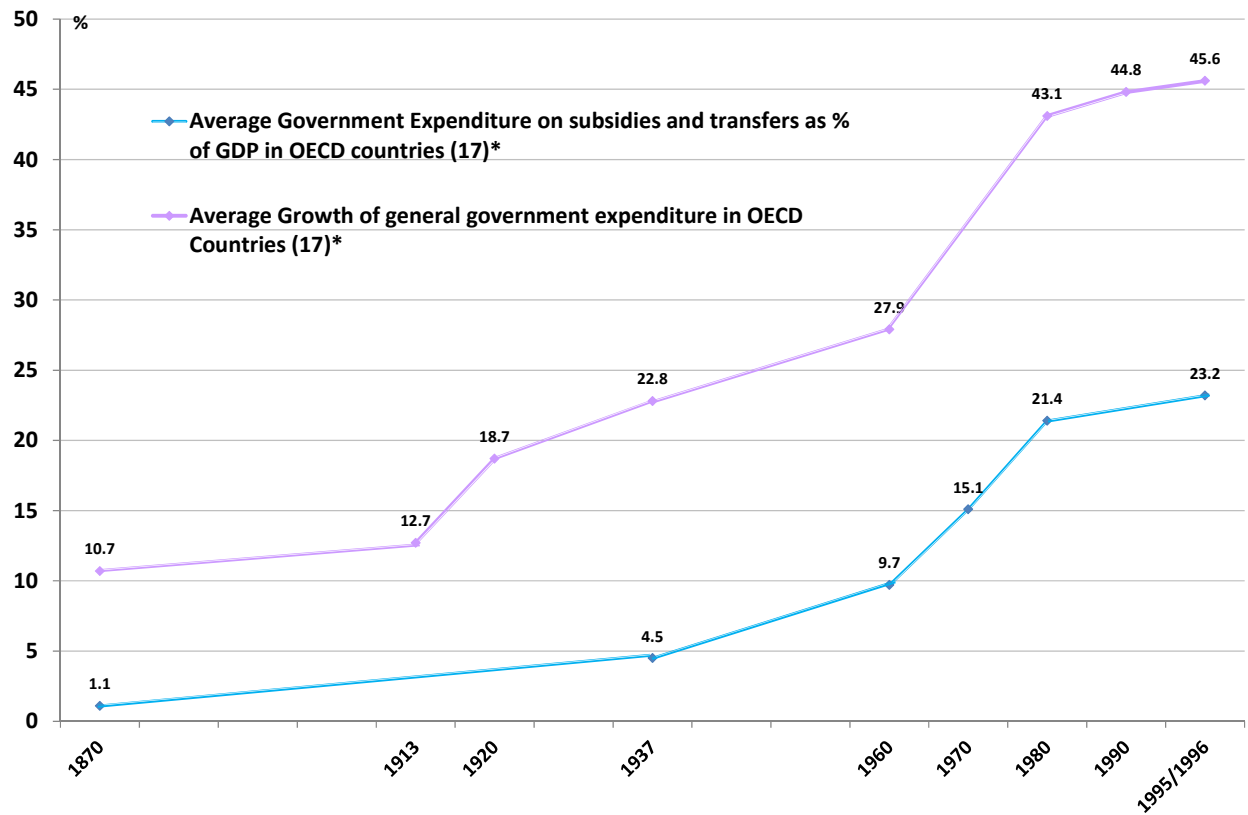


**Figure 1: Rise of Government Expenditure as Share of GDP**



Notes: \*OECD Countries (17) include Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom, United States, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland.