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Overview			
	1990	2000	2010
Total # of NBER Working Papers	398	665	1025
Total # of Working Papers in Public Economics	55	153	183
Share of Working Papers in Public Economics	13.8%	23.0%	17.9%
Public Economics Working Papers by Methodology			
	1990	2000	2010
Empirical	29.1%	46.4%	52.5%
Theory	38.2%	37.3%	30.1%
Both	29.1%	11.8%	5.5%
Other (survey of the literature, research methodology, etc)	3.6%	4.6%	12.1%
Public Economics Working Papers by Topic			
	1990	2000	2010
Tax	63.6%	28.1%	15.3%
Spending	5.5%	13.7%	20.8%
Tax and Spending	0.0%	7.8%	1.1%
Other (Education, Regulation, etc)*	30.9%	50.3%	62.8%
Public Economics Working Papers on Taxation: Corporate vs. Individual			
	1990	2000	2010
Individual	47.1%	79.2%	88.9%
Corporate	41.2%	13.2%	7.4%
Both	11.8%	7.5%	3.7%