

34. Income taxes

The Group's tax expense for the first half of 2015 was € 35.3 million, as shown in the following table

<i>(Amounts in €/000)</i>	H1 2015	H1 2014	Change
Current taxes (income taxes)	27,354	1,722	25,632
Net deferred tax (income) expense	5,201	6,733	(1,532)
Prior year taxes	1,564	501	1,063
Total income taxes	34,119	8,956	25,163
IRAP	1,136	613	523
Total income taxes	35,255	9,569	25,686