

General government deficit/surplus

% of GDP and million EUR

Percentage of gross domestic product (GDP)

geo	time	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
EU (28 countries)		-2.5	-1.6	-0.9	-2.5	-6.6	-6.4	-4.6	-4.3	-3.3	-3	-2.4	-1.7
EU (27 countries)		-2.5	-1.6	-0.9	-2.5	-6.6	-6.4	-4.5	-4.2	-3.3	-3	-2.4	-1.7
Euro area (19 countries)		-2.6	-1.5	-0.6	-2.2	-6.3	-6.2	-4.2	-3.6	-3	-2.6	-2.1	-1.5
Euro area (18 countries)		-2.6	-1.5	-0.6	-2.2	-6.3	-6.2	-4.2	-3.6	-3	-2.6	-2.1	-1.6
Belgium		-2.8	0.2	0.1	-1.1	-5.4	-4	-4.1	-4.2	-3.1	-3.1	-2.5	-2.6
Bulgaria		1	1.8	1.1	1.6	-4.1	-3.1	-2	-0.3	-0.4	-5.5	-1.6	0
Czech Republic		-3.1	-2.3	-0.7	-2.1	-5.5	-4.4	-2.7	-3.9	-1.2	-1.9	-0.6	0.6
Denmark		5	5	5	3.2	-2.8	-2.7	-2.1	-3.5	-1	1.4	-1.3	-0.9
Germany		-3.4	-1.7	0.2	-0.2	-3.2	-4.2	-1	0	-0.2	0.3	0.7	0.8
Estonia		1.1	2.9	2.7	-2.7	-2.2	0.2	1.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3
Ireland		1.6	2.8	0.3	-7	-13.8	-32.1	-12.6	-8	-5.7	-3.7	-2	-0.6
Greece		-6.2	-5.9	-6.7	-10.2	-15.1	-11.2	-10.3	-8.9	-13.1	-3.7	-5.9	0.7
Spain		1.2	2.2	1.9	-4.4	-11	-9.4	-9.6	-10.5	-7	-6	-5.1	-4.5
France		-3.2	-2.3	-2.5	-3.2	-7.2	-6.8	-5.1	-4.8	-4	-3.9	-3.6	-3.4
Croatia		-3.9	-3.4	-2.4	-2.8	-6	-6.2	-7.8	-5.3	-5.3	-5.4	-3.4	-0.8
Italy		-4.2	-3.6	-1.5	-2.7	-5.3	-4.2	-3.7	-2.9	-2.9	-3	-2.7	-2.4
Cyprus		-2.2	-1	3.2	0.9	-5.4	-4.7	-5.7	-5.6	-5.1	-8.8	-1.2	0.4
Latvia		-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-4.3	-9.1	-8.7	-3.3	-1	-1	-1.6	-1.3	0
Lithuania		-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-3.1	-9.1	-6.9	-8.9	-3.1	-2.6	-0.7	-0.2	0.3
Luxembourg		0.1	2	4.2	3.4	-0.7	-0.7	0.5	0.3	1	1.4	1.4	1.6
Hungary		-7.8	-9.3	-5.1	-3.6	-4.6	-4.5	-5.5	-2.3	-2.6	-2.1	-1.6	-1.8
Malta		-2.6	-2.5	-2.2	-4.2	-3.3	-3.2	-2.5	-3.7	-2.6	-2	-1.3	1
Netherlands		-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-5.4	-5	-4.3	-3.9	-2.4	-2.3	-2.1	0.4
Austria		-2.6	-2.6	-1.4	-1.5	-5.4	-4.5	-2.6	-2.2	-1.4	-2.7	-1.1	-1.6
Poland		-4	-3.6	-1.9	-3.6	-7.3	-7.3	-4.8	-3.7	-4.1	-3.5	-2.6	-2.4
Portugal		-6.2	-4.3	-3	-3.8	-9.8	-11.2	-7.4	-5.7	-4.8	-7.2	-4.4	-2
Romania		-0.8	-2.1	-2.8	-5.5	-9.5	-6.9	-5.4	-3.7	-2.1	-1.4	-0.8	-3
Slovenia		-1.3	-1.2	-0.1	-1.4	-5.9	-5.6	-6.7	-4.1	-15.1	-5.4	-2.9	-1.8
Slovakia		-2.9	-3.6	-1.9	-2.4	-7.8	-7.5	-4.3	-4.3	-2.7	-2.7	-2.7	-1.7
Finland		2.6	3.9	5.1	4.2	-2.5	-2.6	-1	-2.2	-2.6	-3.2	-2.7	-1.9
Sweden		1.8	2.2	3.3	1.9	-0.7	-0.1	-0.2	-1	-1.4	-1.5	0.3	0.9
United Kingdom		-3.2	-2.8	-2.7	-5.2	-10.1	-9.5	-7.5	-8.2	-5.6	-5.7	-4.3	-3
Iceland		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Liechtenstein		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Norway		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Switzerland		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Montenegro		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Albania		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Serbia		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Turkey		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

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Short Description: The general government deficit/surplus is defined in the Maastricht Treaty as general government net lending (+)/net borrowing (-) according to the European System of Accounts. The general government sector comprises central government, state government, local government, and social security funds. The relevant definitions are provided in Council Regulation 479/2009, as amended.

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