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	% of GDP		% of GDP		% of GDP		Domestic % of GDP		Foreign % of GDP		Total debt % of GDP	Interest % of revenue
	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012	2012	2012
Afghanistan	..	9.9	..	41.1	..	-0.6	..	0.3	..	2.4	..	0.0
Albania	19.3	..	20.0	..	-6.5	..	3.1	..	2.6	..	..	..
Algeria	..	40.6	..	29.7	..	-0.3	..	3.4	..	0.0	..	0.6
American Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Andorra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Angola	52.8	40.6	21.9	26.3	26.3	6.7	-0.7	-3.6	-14.8	2.0	..	2.3
Antigua and Barbuda	15.3	21.1	22.5	21.9	-5.3	-1.4	5.8	3.1	-0.2	-2.2	..	12.4
Argentina	14.1	..	19.7	..	-5.7	..	1.9	..	2.0	..	..	..
Armenia	17.7	24.1	16.4	22.8	-0.7	-1.4	0.1	0.8	2.4	2.2	..	4.1
Aruba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	25.9	23.9	24.1	26.6	2.0	-3.1	..	..	..	..	40.9	5.8
Austria	37.7	36.9	40.4	39.6	-2.0	-2.4	..	..	..	..	81.1	6.6
Azerbaijan	17.6	41.8	19.0	22.5	-4.7	6.1	..	0.1	..	-0.2	6.4	0.4
Bahamas, The	14.8	17.5	13.1	19.1	0.3	-4.1	0.3	4.7	0.1	0.9	47.9	13.0
Bahrain	..	24.9	..	22.3	..	-0.5	..	5.0	..	2.5	35.6	4.1
Bangladesh	9.8	12.0	9.0	11.3	-0.7	-0.9	3.3	3.8	1.1	0.3	..	15.9
Barbados	..	27.2	..	35.1	..	-8.0	..	7.6	..	1.7	96.8	20.3
Belarus	28.7	30.2	25.3	28.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.5	-0.5	-0.7	25.4	3.8
Belgium	42.8	42.7	42.9	46.3	0.0	-3.6	-8.2	2.2	8.9	1.4	92.4	7.4
Belize	20.4	26.0	17.9	22.4	-5.7	-0.2	..	0.2	..	1.3	74.2	7.0
Benin	15.6	17.0	11.2	13.9	0.6	1.7	-3.2	0.9	2.9	1.1	..	3.3
Bermuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bhutan	22.9	22.9	19.2	23.3	-2.4	0.5	0.8	-0.3	3.1	-1.7	56.8	8.4
Bolivia	18.4	..	28.8	..	-8.7	..	2.4	..	4.2	..	..	..
Bosnia and Herzegovina	37.1	40.4	35.6	39.9	0.7	-1.6	1.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	..	1.7
Botswana	..	37.4	..	30.3	..	1.4	..	-1.9	..	-0.9	19.1	1.6
Brazil	19.9	26.0	21.7	26.6	-1.8	-2.0	..	7.1	..	0.0	..	21.7
Brunei Darussalam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bulgaria	32.9	29.9	31.6	32.3	-0.4	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	-1.6	2.5	18.1	2.1
Burkina Faso	11.7	18.2	11.2	15.1	-4.6	-3.2	0.6	3.2	4.2	1.6	..	3.3
Burundi	15.8	..	20.6	..	-2.4	..	3.3	..	2.9	..	..	..
Cabo Verde	..	20.0	..	21.1	..	-9.8	..	0.7	..	11.0	..	8.4
Cambodia	10.3	13.2	9.4	11.7	-3.4	-4.4	-0.2	-0.5	3.6	4.3	..	1.8
Cameroon	14.1	..	12.0	..	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	21.4	17.6	19.2	17.9	2.3	-0.3	..	..	..	..	54.8	8.5
Cayman Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central African Republic	..	11.0	..	9.4	..	0.7	..	..	..	..	..	2.9
Chad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Channel Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chile	20.0	22.0	19.9	20.2	-1.2	0.5	-1.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	..	2.7
China	..	11.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.3
Hong Kong SAR, China	14.7	23.8	21.0	19.1	-6.7	3.8	1.6	1.8	..	0.0	39.2	0.3
Macao SAR, China	19.9	38.6	16.7	10.8	1.6	23.8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	22.8	26.4	27.6	25.1	-5.0	2.8	4.3	6.1	2.1	-1.4	65.4	9.5
Comoros	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congo, Dem. Rep.	3.7	23.4	9.1	13.7	-4.2	3.8	4.1	-4.7	-0.1	5.5	..	1.3
Congo, Rep.	32.3	..	23.6	..	-1.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Costa Rica	..	24.5	..	27.2	..	-4.1	..	..	..	..	..	8.6
Cote d'Ivoire	15.6	17.8	15.9	16.7	-2.4	-3.1	2.2	1.8	1.1	0.2	..	10.0
Croatia	35.7	33.9	39.1	36.6	-5.3	-3.4	0.5	0.9	3.9	2.4	..	7.7
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Curacao	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cyprus	..	39.1	61.7	44.2	..	-6.4	..	..	..	..	131.0	7.8
Czech Republic	29.4	29.7	32.2	34.9	-3.5	-2.5	2.4	3.5	0.0	1.5	42.9	3.3
Denmark	35.3	40.3	34.8	44.1	1.6	-3.8	..	..	..	..	48.3	4.1
Djibouti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominica	24.4	27.0	26.3	26.1	-5.4	-11.9	2.6	1.4	5.9	5.6	..	12.3
Dominican Republic	..	14.3	..	14.6	..	-2.6	..	0.3	..	3.1	..	14.1
Ecuador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



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	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012	2012	2012
Egypt, Arab Rep.	24.3	21.5	27.2	30.5	-6.7	-10.6	14.4	11.7	1.7	-0.6	..	26.8
El Salvador	16.0	20.3	17.9	20.5	-4.7	-0.8	-2.1	5.1	9.4	0.6	47.8	10.1
Equatorial Guinea	..	48.4	..	6.9	..	-9.4	..	1.5	..	4.9	..	0.0
Eritrea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Estonia	29.4	33.3	29.5	31.3	0.2	-0.1	..	..	..	..	10.5	0.3
Ethiopia	12.0	11.1	14.8	10.8	-4.3	-1.4	0.8	12.0	3.4	0.3	..	2.6
Faeroe Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	41.1	38.6	35.0	40.6	6.8	-1.1	-5.4	0.3	0.9	4.5	52.7	3.4
France	43.2	43.6	44.6	48.3	-1.6	-4.7	..	..	..	..	103.8	5.5
French Polynesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gabon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambia, The	5.5	16.2	10.8	17.2	-6.8	-4.7	5.8	0.2	-0.2	0.2	65.1	15.2
Georgia	10.4	25.8	11.6	25.4	-1.6	-0.5	1.9	0.1	-0.8	2.3	32.6	3.5
Germany	30.3	29.1	31.8	29.1	1.4	0.1	0.0	..	0.0	..	56.9	4.9
Ghana	18.1	19.4	18.7	21.1	-6.5	-3.9	-0.3	2.4	5.0	1.4	..	12.5
Greece	41.9	42.8	44.7	53.9	-3.8	-9.4	..	..	..	..	163.9	11.5
Greenland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grenada	21.4	20.6	16.3	22.1	-2.1	-5.8	0.3	-2.6	4.9	0.8	..	16.5
Guam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	10.2	11.5	10.9	13.0	-1.8	-2.3	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.0	24.4	12.9
Guinea	12.0	..	13.5	..	-2.4	..	0.2	..	2.4	..	..	..
Guinea-Bissau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guyana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Honduras	20.0	21.1	20.9	23.5	-3.0	-3.2	1.7	4.1	2.0	2.4	..	6.9
Hungary	38.5	40.8	42.0	44.3	-2.8	-2.6	-1.7	3.4	2.8	-1.9	86.2	10.1
Iceland	33.3	31.5	30.5	35.9	2.7	-3.4	-2.6	1.4	1.2	-2.3	117.6	16.0
India	11.5	12.4	15.1	15.9	-3.7	-3.8	4.9	4.9	0.3	0.1	49.7	24.9
Indonesia	18.3	15.4	16.2	15.7	-3.7	-1.7	..	0.9	1.4	0.4	28.4	10.9
Iran, Islamic Rep.	23.4	29.1	16.9	22.5	1.8	0.5	1.2	..	0.0	..	..	0.6
Iraq	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ireland	33.1	32.0	27.8	39.7	4.9	-8.0	..	..	..	..	126.9	11.2
Isle of Man	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Israel	40.6	31.7	47.0	38.9	-3.6	-5.4	..	..	..	..	..	12.3
Italy	36.9	38.5	38.9	42.0	-0.8	-3.1	..	..	..	..	131.1	13.4
Jamaica	31.8	31.8	34.3	34.1	-2.4	-4.0	..	-4.2	..	8.3	..	32.8
Japan	..	11.2	..	19.3	..	-8.0	..	..	..	..	195.8	15.6
Jordan	25.1	21.5	27.1	29.5	-2.0	-8.3	1.8	7.9	-1.7	1.5	66.8	11.5
Kazakhstan	11.3	..	13.7	..	0.1	..	-0.7	..	1.2	..	..	..
Kenya	19.7	21.8	16.8	24.2	2.0	-4.8	0.1	2.4	1.2	0.8	..	11.1
Kiribati	..	66.5	..	62.4	..	14.8	..	..	..	0.2	..	4.6
Korea, Dem. Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Rep.	22.3	23.3	16.6	20.4	4.4	1.8	-0.9	1.2	-0.1	..	..	5.1
Kosovo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kuwait	48.3	61.7	39.4	30.2	4.9	27.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyrgyz Republic	14.2	23.6	15.8	23.4	-2.9	-6.6	..	0.1	..	5.1	..	3.7
Lao PDR	..	16.5	..	12.0	..	-0.8	..	-0.4	..	1.3	..	3.3
Latvia	26.1	25.5	28.1	28.8	-2.2	0.5	1.5	-1.3	-0.2	2.1	41.1	4.5
Lebanon	16.0	20.4	30.5	27.5	-18.4	-8.8	13.3	1.7	9.3	8.1	..	41.2
Lesotho	49.0	..	42.4	..	-2.8	..	0.0	..	8.7	..	..	..
Liberia	..	24.8	..	24.9	..	-2.6	..	1.0	..	1.6	32.7	0.7
Libya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	25.9	26.8	29.3	32.1	-3.9	-3.1	1.8	0.1	2.0	4.2	49.4	6.4
Luxembourg	39.8	41.0	33.8	41.0	5.5	-0.6	0.1	3.5	0.0	0.0	20.5	1.1
Macedonia, FYR	..	28.2	..	29.8	..	-4.0	..	5.6	..	0.9	..	3.2
Madagascar	11.7	10.3	10.6	9.7	-2.0	-1.7	1.3	0.5	1.7	0.5	..	5.8
Malawi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malaysia	17.5	22.1	16.5	21.6	-4.1	-4.5	1.6	1.6	2.1	3.0	53.3	9.4
Maldives	30.0	27.5	25.5	28.9	-5.0	-8.8	4.4	4.4	0.0	3.1	73.8	7.7
Mali	13.4	17.3	11.6	14.5	-3.4	-2.5	-1.0	0.4	3.0	2.5	..	2.0
Malta	84.7	37.7	102.1	42.7	-22.3	-3.3	25.6	1.9	2.1	2.7	87.3	7.9



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Marshall Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritius	..	23.0	..	20.8	..	-0.6	..	1.5	..	0.9	37.2	8.1
Mexico	12.4	..	13.0	..	-1.0	..	..	..	-0.6	..	..	..
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moldova	24.5	31.4	28.9	33.4	-1.5	-2.1	1.5	0.4	-0.2	1.3	24.4	2.3
Monaco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mongolia	24.4	30.7	22.4	31.8	0.2	-8.5	1.3	4.0	4.3	16.3	59.5	2.8
Montenegro	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morocco	30.0	35.6	30.4	34.7	-3.1	-6.0	1.7	4.6	-2.8	1.8	59.6	3.8
Mozambique	..	24.0	..	26.1	..	-2.8	..	0.3	..	3.5	..	3.3
Myanmar	5.3	..	3.1	..	-2.7	..	2.7	..	0.0	..	..	..
Namibia	30.1	17.7	28.5	34.4	-1.6	-19.5	1.0	8.5	0.7	0.6	34.9	6.9
Nepal	10.6	15.9	..	15.8	..	-0.6	1.0	-0.4	2.1	-0.2	33.9	5.3
Netherlands	40.7	41.6	39.3	45.1	2.0	-3.6	..	..	..	..	72.6	3.8
New Caledonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand	33.5	36.1	31.9	46.4	1.7	-0.5	1.3	..	-1.0	..	69.1	3.6
Nicaragua	11.6	16.5	12.7	15.3	-2.8	0.5	..	..	..	..	..	5.6
Niger	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nigeria	12.0	8.8	11.4	9.1	-2.2	-2.4	1.9	2.4	..	0.2	18.4	18.7
Northern Mariana Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	48.4	49.1	32.6	34.3	15.7	14.6	0.0	1.0	7.1	0.6	20.9	1.0
Oman	29.4	44.8	29.0	35.7	-5.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	5.0	0.3
Pakistan	13.9	12.6	17.2	18.8	-4.1	-8.0	..	..	..	..	..	38.0
Palau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panama	23.1	..	22.1	..	-0.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua New Guinea	24.2	..	30.0	..	-1.9	..	1.6	..	1.8	..	..	..
Paraguay	..	21.9	..	20.6	..	-0.9	..	1.3	..	0.0	..	1.0
Peru	17.4	20.3	17.9	16.9	-2.1	1.9	0.6	0.5	2.3	-0.1	18.2	4.9
Philippines	14.2	14.5	16.3	16.4	-3.7	-1.9	1.3	4.6	2.4	1.0	51.5	20.7
Poland	31.5	30.7	35.6	34.1	-2.8	-3.6	4.9	-1.1	-1.7	4.1	..	7.9
Portugal	34.6	35.6	36.7	43.8	-2.6	-7.0	-0.2	1.8	2.0	9.3	126.2	11.6
Puerto Rico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qatar	..	34.2	..	18.7	..	2.9	..	..	..	..	..	3.6
Romania	25.7	30.7	25.8	33.6	-2.0	-2.5	0.4	1.7	1.7	3.2	..	5.3
Russian Federation	31.8	29.6	22.6	26.2	7.0	2.7	-4.1	0.9	-1.9	0.1	9.4	1.8
Rwanda	..	15.0	..	15.2	..	-0.9	..	-3.0	..	3.3	..	1.8
Samoa	..	0.0	..	0.0	..	0.0	..	0.0	..	0.0	..	3.0
San Marino	46.4	..	46.7	..	1.3	..	-4.5	..	2.5	..	..	0.9
Sao Tome and Principe	14.3	15.3	20.8	17.4	-7.5	-12.2	..	1.7	..	11.1	..	1.8
Saudi Arabia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senegal	..	20.2	..	17.0	..	-5.3	..	-0.9	..	7.0	..	6.5
Serbia	..	38.0	..	42.7	..	-6.6	..	3.2	..	4.5	..	5.1
Seychelles	38.7	34.3	43.1	26.1	-13.9	4.8	0.7	5.4	13.1	-0.7	73.3	10.3
Sierra Leone	11.4	11.4	28.7	20.4	-9.3	-5.2	4.8	..	..	..	..	11.6
Singapore	26.2	18.7	16.0	13.2	11.2	9.0	7.8	8.5	..	..	115.1	0.0
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	35.3	28.2	39.4	34.9	-3.2	-4.6	2.9	6.4	-0.2	4.1	54.3	6.2
Slovenia	38.9	38.7	38.8	43.1	-1.1	-3.6	-0.4	-0.3	1.6	4.9	..	4.9
Solomon Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somalia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	26.3	29.2	27.9	33.6	-2.0	-4.6	1.6	5.0	0.3	-0.4	..	9.6
South Sudan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	30.3	21.1	31.4	33.4	-0.5	-9.0	-3.6	3.5	5.3	6.2	67.6	9.7
Sri Lanka	16.8	13.9	23.0	17.9	-8.4	-6.1	9.5	2.6	0.0	3.8	79.1	38.3
St. Kitts and Nevis	22.6	31.1	26.3	26.4	-11.3	10.7	10.2	-7.2	1.1	0.1	..	14.0
St. Lucia	23.6	24.2	17.8	24.7	-1.1	-6.8	-1.1	4.9	1.2	1.3	..	14.8
St. Martin (French part)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	24.3	24.6	22.4	25.4	-0.4	-2.0	0.6	2.2	0.9	-0.4	..	8.9
Sudan	8.0	..	7.6	..	-0.4	..	1.0	..	..	..	..	..



	Revenue		Expense		Cash surplus or deficit		Net incurrence of liabilities				Debt and interest payments	
	% of GDP		% of GDP		% of GDP		Domestic % of GDP		Foreign % of GDP		Total debt % of GDP	Interest % of revenue
	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012	2000	2012	2012	2012
Suriname	34.1	25.5	32.6	22.3	1.1	-1.2	-8.5	0.6	10.5	2.1	..	3.3
Swaziland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden	39.6	31.9	35.9	32.1	3.5	-0.4	..	-2.2	..	0.9	36.6	2.1
Switzerland	18.0	18.0	18.8	17.4	-0.2	0.6	..	..	..	..	25.6	3.1
Syrian Arab Republic	26.6	23.9	17.4	17.6	-1.1	-2.1	4.3	1.2	1.5	0.2	..	4.7
Tajikistan	10.6	..	9.0	..	-0.8	..	-0.5	..	0.5	..	..	..
Tanzania	..	17.3	..	24.2	..	-7.2	..	3.9	..	0.4	..	8.0
Thailand	19.5	20.5	15.9	21.0	1.5	-2.2	0.9	2.2	-0.6	1.5	28.6	6.0
Timor-Leste	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Togo	..	19.1	..	18.5	..	-6.3	..	2.7	..	3.5	..	4.5
Tonga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago	27.1	35.5	23.9	33.1	2.0	-1.6	..	-0.8	..	-0.8	..	7.1
Tunisia	26.5	31.0	25.0	35.0	-2.4	-5.0	0.5	0.8	-0.2	1.9	44.1	5.6
Turkey	..	34.6	..	33.6	..	-0.6	..	2.5	..	0.4	45.1	9.2
Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turks and Caicos Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuvalu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uganda	10.8	13.2	15.5	14.3	-1.9	-2.5	0.6	5.1	2.0	2.3	39.3	7.8
Ukraine	26.8	37.4	26.9	40.9	-0.6	-4.1	1.5	2.9	-0.3	0.9	33.6	4.9
United Arab Emirates	..	3.2	..	4.1	..	-0.2	..	-1.1	..	0.0	..	..
United Kingdom	36.6	38.1	35.8	44.5	3.9	-5.8	..	..	..	..	102.6	7.6
United States	19.4	16.5	19.4	23.9	0.0	-7.5	..	..	..	..	93.8	15.6
Uruguay	24.7	30.8	26.6	31.4	-3.0	-2.1	-7.4	0.6	2.7	2.1	44.6	7.7
Uzbekistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vanuatu	19.4	18.7	18.8	22.2	-0.1	-2.3	..	1.2	..	0.3	..	2.7
Venezuela, RB	21.2	..	21.6	..	-1.2	..	3.9	..	-0.5	..	..	..
Vietnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Bank and Gaza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yemen, Rep.	23.4	..	21.6	..	-2.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zambia	19.6	21.4	15.8	18.9	1.8	5.0	..	0.1	4.6	1.2	..	4.4
Zimbabwe	29.1	..	33.2	..	-5.2	..	-0.6	..	-0.1	..	..	..
World	26.7	24.0	27.2	29.0	-0.4	-8.0	..	1.6	..	0.9	..	5.7
Low income	11.6	14.5	..	16.7	..	-1.9	..	..	..	..	..	4.1
Middle income	..	19.0	..	..	..	..	..	1.7	..	1.3	..	6.5
Lower middle income	14.1	15.6	15.8	18.9	-3.3	-4.3	..	1.6	..	1.1	..	6.7
Upper middle income	..	20.4	..	..	..	..	2.3	1.6	0.4	1.2	..	6.0
Low & middle income	..	18.9	..	..	..	..	..	1.6	..	1.0	..	5.6
East Asia & Pacific	..	12.8	..	..	..	..	2.8	1.1	2.4	1.9	..	3.3
Europe & Central Asia	..	35.0	..	35.4	..	-1.5	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.8	..	3.8
Latin America & Caribbean	16.3	..	17.4	..	-1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.0
Middle East & North Africa	26.2	29.9	23.7	25.6	-2.7	-2.5	1.9	4.6	1.1	0.5	..	6.8
South Asia	11.9	12.5	15.6	16.4	-3.9	-4.3	4.9	1.5	0.3	1.3	50.6	24.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	21.8	23.7	23.0	25.4	-3.0	-3.4	..	..	..	..	..	5.6
High income	27.7	24.1	27.9	29.5	-0.2	-5.2	..	..	..	..	67.6	6.2
Euro area	36.3	35.3	37.4	39.3	0.0	-3.5	0.6	..	0.0	..	81.1	6.4

Most Recent Value (MRV) if data for the specified year or full period are not available; or growth rate is calculated for less than the full period.

About the Data

Revenue, excluding grants (% of GDP)



Long definition

Revenue is cash receipts from taxes, social contributions, and other revenues such as fines, fees, rent, and income from property or sales. Grants are also considered as revenue but are excluded here.

Source

International Monetary Fund, Government Finance Statistics Yearbook and data files, and World Bank and OECD GDP estimates.

Expense (% of GDP)

Long definition

Expense is cash payments for operating activities of the government in providing goods and services. It includes compensation of employees (such as wages and salaries), interest and subsidies, grants, social benefits, and other expenses such as rent and dividends.

Source

International Monetary Fund, Government Finance Statistics Yearbook and data files, and World Bank and OECD GDP estimates.

Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)

Long definition

Cash surplus or deficit is revenue (including grants) minus expense, minus net acquisition of nonfinancial assets. In the 1986 GFS manual nonfinancial assets were included under revenue and expenditure in gross terms. This cash surplus or deficit is closest to the earlier overall budget balance (still missing is lending minus repayments, which are now a financing item under net acquisition of financial assets).

Source

International Monetary Fund, Government Finance Statistics Yearbook and data files, and World Bank and OECD GDP estimates.

Net incurrence of liabilities, domestic (% of GDP)

Long definition

Net incurrence of government liabilities includes foreign financing (obtained from nonresidents) and domestic financing (obtained from residents), or the means by which a government provides financial resources to cover a budget deficit or allocates financial resources arising from a budget surplus. The net incurrence of liabilities should be offset by the net acquisition of financial assets (a third financing item). The difference between the cash surplus or deficit and the three financing items is the net change in the stock of cash.

Source

International Monetary Fund, Government Finance Statistics Yearbook and data files, and World Bank and OECD GDP estimates.

Central government debt, total (% of GDP)

Long definition

Debt is the entire stock of direct government fixed-term contractual obligations to others outstanding on a particular date. It includes domestic and foreign liabilities such as currency and money deposits, securities other than shares, and loans. It is the gross amount of government liabilities reduced by the amount of equity and financial derivatives held by the government. Because debt is a stock rather than a flow, it is measured as of a given date, usually the last day of the fiscal year.

Source

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