

**Government deficit / surplus as a percentage of GDP**  
General government financial balance, surplus (+), deficit (-)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Australia	1.8	-0.8	-4.5	-4.7	-4.0	-2.8	0.0	0.5
Austria	-1.0	-1.0	-4.1	-4.5	-2.5	-3.1	-2.7	-2.1
Belgium	-0.1	-1.1	-5.6	-3.9	-3.9	-2.8	-2.3	-1.7
Canada	1.4	-0.4	-4.8	-5.4	-4.3	-3.5	-3.0	-2.5
Czech Republic	-0.7	-2.2	-5.8	-4.8	-3.2	-3.3	-3.3	-2.7
Denmark	4.8	3.3	-2.8	-2.7	-2.0	-4.1	-2.1	-1.7
Estonia	2.4	-2.9	-2.0	0.2	1.2	-1.0	-0.3	0.2
Finland	5.3	4.3	-2.7	-2.8	-0.9	-1.4	-1.0	-0.4
France	-2.7	-3.3	-7.6	-7.1	-5.2	-4.5	-3.4	-2.9
Germany	0.2	-0.1	-3.1	-4.2	-0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7
Greece	-6.8	-9.9	-15.6	-10.8	-9.5	-6.9	-5.6	-4.6
Hungary	-5.1	-3.7	-4.5	-4.5	4.3	-3.0	-2.7	-2.7
Iceland	5.4	-13.5	-10.0	-10.1	-5.4	-1.8	-0.4	0.7
Ireland	0.1	-7.4	-13.9	-30.9	-13.3	-8.1	-7.5	-5.3
Israel <sup>1</sup>	-1.6	-4.0	-6.7	-4.8	-4.4	-4.7	-4.1	-4.0
Italy	-1.6	-2.7	-5.4	-4.3	-3.8	-3.0	-2.9	-3.4
Japan	-2.1	-1.9	-8.8	-8.4	-9.3	-9.9	-10.1	-7.9
Korea	4.7	3.0	-1.1	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.7
Luxembourg	3.7	3.2	-0.8	-0.8	-0.3	-2.0	-1.7	-0.9
Netherlands	0.2	0.5	-5.6	-5.0	-4.4	-3.8	-3.0	-2.5
New Zealand	4.5	0.4	-2.6	-3.8	-7.9	-4.3	-3.6	-2.1
Norway	17.3	18.8	10.6	11.2	13.7	15.2	16.0	16.8
Poland	-1.9	-3.7	-7.4	-7.9	-5.0	-3.5	-2.9	-2.3
Portugal	-3.2	-3.7	-10.2	-9.8	-4.4	-5.2	-4.9	-2.9
Slovak Republic	-1.8	-2.1	-8.0	-7.7	-4.9	-4.6	-2.9	-2.4
Slovenia	0.0	-1.9	-6.0	-5.7	-6.4	-4.3	-3.6	-3.0
Spain	1.9	-4.5	-11.2	-9.7	-9.4	-8.1	-6.3	-5.9
Sweden	3.6	2.2	-1.0	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-0.2
Switzerland	1.0	2.0	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4
United Kingdom	-2.8	-5.0	-10.9	-10.1	-8.3	-6.6	-6.9	-6.0
United States	-2.9	-6.6	-11.9	-11.4	-10.2	-8.5	-6.8	-5.2
Euro area (15 countries)	-0.7	-2.1	-6.3	-6.2	-4.1	-3.3	-2.8	-2.6
Major-seven	-2.2	-4.3	-9.4	-9.0	-7.9	-6.8	-5.9	-4.8
OECD-Total	-1.3	-3.4	-8.2	-7.7	-6.5	-5.5	-4.6	-3.6
Brazil	-2.8	-2.0	-3.3	-2.5	-2.6	-2.2	-1.7	-2.0
China	2.0	0.9	-1.1	-0.7	0.1	-2.0	-2.2	-1.7
India	-4.0	-7.1	-9.7	-7.4	-7.9	-8.4	-8.3	-7.6
Indonesia	-1.3	-0.1	-1.6	-0.7	-1.1	-2.0	-1.8	-1.6
Russian Federation	5.6	7.3	-4.3	-3.5	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.0
South Africa	-0.6	-1.7	-4.9	-6.0	-5.2	-5.0	-4.7	-4.0

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1. Information on data for Israel: <http://oe.cd/israel-disclaimer>.

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