

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

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Australia	-0.6	-5.0	-5.2	-3.6	-3.5	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2
Austria	-1.0	-4.1	-4.5	-2.4	-2.5	-2.3	-1.9	-1.2
Belgium	-1.1	-5.6	-3.9	-3.9	-4.1	-2.7	-2.4	-1.1
Canada	-0.3	-4.5	-4.9	-3.7	-3.4	-3.0	-2.2	-1.3
Czech Republic	-2.2	-5.8	-4.7	-3.2	-4.4	-2.9	-2.9	-2.9
Denmark	3.3	-2.8	-2.7	-2.0	-3.9	-1.5	-1.5	-1.9
Estonia	-2.9	-2.0	0.2	1.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Finland	4.3	-2.7	-2.8	-1.0	-2.2	-2.5	-2.3	-1.8
France	-3.3	-7.6	-7.1	-5.3	-4.8	-4.2	-3.7	-3.0
Germany	-0.1	-3.1	-4.2	-0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6
Greece	-9.9	-15.6	-10.8	-9.6	-9.0	-2.4	-2.2	-1.4
Hungary	-3.7	-4.6	-4.4	4.2	-2.1	-2.7	-2.9	-2.9
Iceland	-13.5	-9.9	-10.1	-5.6	-3.8	-2.7	-1.3	-1.1
Ireland	-7.4	-13.7	-30.6	-13.1	-8.1	-7.4	-5.0	-3.1
Israel <sup>1</sup>	-3.7	-6.3	-4.6	-4.2	-4.9	-5.0	-3.9	-3.5
Italy	-2.7	-5.4	-4.3	-3.7	-2.9	-3.0	-2.8	-2.0
Japan	-1.9	-8.8	-8.3	-8.9	-9.5	-10.0	-8.5	-6.8
Korea	3.0	-1.1	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.7
Luxembourg	3.2	-0.7	-0.8	0.1	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-1.1
Netherlands	0.5	-5.6	-5.0	-4.3	-4.0	-3.0	-3.0	-2.3
New Zealand	0.4	-2.7	-7.5	-5.3	-3.9	-2.6	-1.4	0.1
Norway	18.8	10.5	11.1	13.4	13.8	11.3	11.0	10.6
Poland	-3.7	-7.5	-7.9	-5.0	-3.9	-4.8	4.6	-3.1
Portugal	-3.7	-10.2	-9.9	-4.3	-6.5	-5.7	-4.6	-3.6
Slovak Republic	-2.1	-8.0	-7.7	-5.1	-4.5	-3.0	-2.8	-2.6
Slovenia	-1.9	-6.3	-5.9	-6.3	-3.8	-7.1	-5.9	-2.9
Spain	-4.5	-11.1	-9.6	-9.6	-10.6	-6.7	-6.1	-5.1
Sweden	2.2	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-1.4	-1.7	-1.1
Switzerland	2.0	0.8	0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
United Kingdom	-5.1	-11.2	-10.0	-7.9	-6.2	-6.9	-5.9	-4.7
United States	-7.2	-12.8	-12.2	-10.7	-9.3	-6.5	-5.8	-4.6
Euro area (15 countries)	-2.1	-6.4	-6.2	-4.1	-3.7	-2.9	-2.5	-1.8
OECD-Total	-3.7	-8.5	-8.0	-6.6	-5.9	-4.8	-4.0	-3.2
Brazil	-2.0	-3.3	-2.5	-2.6	-2.5	-2.6	-2.7	-2.7
China	0.9	-1.1	-0.7	0.1	-0.3	-0.9	-0.6	-0.6
India	-7.1	-9.6	-7.3	-7.8	-7.6	-7.2	-6.7	-6.2
Indonesia	-0.1	-1.6	-0.7	-1.1	-2.0	-2.0	-1.9	-1.8
Russian Federation	7.3	-4.0	-1.2	4.2	0.4	-0.7	-1.0	-0.9
South Africa	-1.4	-5.2	-6.0	-5.6	-6.2	-6.2	-5.8	-5.4

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

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