

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

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Australia	2.3	1.8	-0.8	-4.5	-4.7	-3.9	-2.2	0.4
Austria	-1.7	-1.0	-1.0	-4.2	-4.5	-2.6	-2.9	-2.3
Belgium	0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-5.7	-3.9	-3.9	-2.8	-2.2
Canada	1.6	1.4	-0.4	-4.9	-5.6	-4.5	-3.5	-2.4
Czech Republic	-2.4	-0.7	-2.2	-5.8	-4.8	-3.1	-2.5	-2.2
Denmark	5.0	4.8	3.3	-2.7	-2.7	-1.9	-3.9	-2.0
Estonia	2.5	2.4	-2.9	-2.0	0.3	1.0	-2.0	-0.3
Finland	4.0	5.3	4.2	-2.7	-2.9	-0.9	-0.7	0.0
France	-2.4	-2.7	-3.3	-7.6	-7.1	-5.2	-4.5	-3.0
Germany	-1.7	0.2	-0.1	-3.2	-4.3	-1.0	-0.9	-0.6
Greece	-6.0	-6.8	-9.9	-15.6	-10.5	-9.2	-7.4	-4.9
Hungary	-9.4	-5.1	-3.7	-4.5	-4.3	4.2	-3.0	-2.9
Iceland	6.3	5.4	-13.5	-10.0	-10.1	-4.4	-2.6	-1.4
Ireland	2.9	0.1	-7.3	-14.0	-31.2	-13.0	-8.4	-7.6
Israel <sup>1</sup>	-2.5	-1.5	-3.8	-6.4	-5.0	-4.4	-4.3	-4.2
Italy	-3.4	-1.6	-2.7	-5.4	-4.5	-3.8	-1.7	-0.6
Japan	-1.3	-2.1	-1.9	-8.8	-8.4	-9.5	-9.9	-10.1
Korea	3.9	4.7	3.0	-1.1	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.8
Luxembourg	1.4	3.7	3.0	-0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-1.4	-1.1
Netherlands	0.5	0.2	0.5	-5.5	-5.0	-4.6	-4.3	-3.0
New Zealand	5.3	4.5	0.4	-2.6	-4.2	-8.2	-4.4	-2.9
Norway	18.3	17.3	18.8	10.6	11.2	13.6	15.1	16.3
Poland	-3.6	-1.9	-3.7	-7.4	-7.9	-5.1	-2.9	-2.2
Portugal	-4.6	-3.2	-3.7	-10.2	-9.8	-4.2	-4.6	-3.5
Slovak Republic	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-8.0	-7.7	-4.8	-4.6	-2.9
Slovenia	-1.4	0.0	-1.9	-6.1	-6.0	-6.4	-3.9	-3.0
Spain	2.4	1.9	-4.5	-11.2	-9.3	-8.5	-5.4	-3.3
Sweden	2.2	3.6	2.2	-1.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.3
Switzerland	0.8	1.7	2.3	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6
United Kingdom	-2.7	-2.8	-5.0	-11.0	-10.3	-8.4	-7.7	-6.6
United States	-2.2	-2.9	-6.6	-11.6	-10.7	-9.7	-8.3	-6.5
Euro area (15 countries)	-1.4	-0.7	-2.1	-6.4	-6.2	-4.1	-3.0	-2.0
OECD-Total	-1.2	-1.3	-3.4	-8.1	-7.5	-6.3	-5.3	-4.2

Note: For more information, see OECD Economic Outlook Sources and Methods (<http://www.oecd.org/eco/sources-and-methods>).

1. The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.

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