

EUROPEAN UNION

Table 1 Revenue, expenditure and deficit/surplus ¹⁾
(as a percentage of GDP; flows during one-year period)

1. Government revenue

	Total	Current revenue						Capital revenue		Memo: Fiscal burden
			Direct taxes	Indirect taxes	VAT	Net social contributions	Sales		Capital taxes	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2015 Q3	46.2	45.6	12.7	13.5	7.0	14.3	3.3	0.6	0.3	40.7
Q4	46.2	45.6	12.7	13.5	7.0	14.3	3.3	0.7	0.3	40.7
2016 Q1	46.2	45.5	12.7	13.5	7.0	14.3	3.3	0.6	0.3	40.7
Q2	46.1	45.5	12.7	13.5	7.0	14.3	3.3	0.6	0.3	40.7
Q3	46.1	45.5	12.7	13.5	7.0	14.3	3.3	0.6	0.3	40.8
Q4	46.0	45.5	12.7	13.4	7.0	14.3	3.3	0.5	0.3	40.8
2017 Q1	46.0	45.5	12.8	13.5	7.1	14.3	3.3	0.5	0.3	40.8
Q2	46.0	45.5	12.8	13.5	7.1	14.3	3.3	0.5	0.3	40.9
Q3	46.0	45.5	12.9	13.4	7.1	14.3	3.3	0.5	0.3	40.9
Q4	45.9	45.5	12.9	13.4	7.1	14.3	3.3	0.5	0.3	40.9
2018 Q1	46.0	45.5	13.0	13.4	7.1	14.3	3.2	0.5	0.3	40.9
Q2	46.0	45.6	13.0	13.4	7.1	14.3	3.2	0.5	0.3	41.0
Q3	46.1	45.6	13.0	13.5	7.1	14.3	3.2	0.5	0.3	41.0
Q4	46.2	45.7	13.0	13.5	7.1	14.3	3.3	0.5	0.3	41.0
2019 Q1	46.1	45.6	12.9	13.5	7.2	14.2	3.2	0.5	0.3	40.9
Q2	46.1	45.6	12.9	13.5	7.2	14.2	3.2	0.5	0.3	40.9
Q3	46.0	45.5	12.9	13.5	7.2	14.2	3.2	0.5	0.3	40.8
Q4	46.1	45.6	13.0	13.5	7.2	14.2	3.2	0.5	0.3	40.9
2020 Q1	46.1	45.6	13.1	13.4	7.1	14.2	3.2	0.5	0.3	41.0
Q2	46.3	45.8	13.1	13.3	7.0	14.5	3.3	0.5	0.3	41.2
Q3	46.3	45.8	13.1	13.3	7.0	14.6	3.3	0.5	0.3	41.2
Q4	46.4	45.9	13.1	13.3	7.0	14.7	3.2	0.5	0.3	41.3
2021 Q1	46.4	45.9	13.1	13.3	7.0	14.7	3.2	0.5	0.3	41.4

Source: ECB calculations based on Eurostat data; Eurostat for government revenue.

2. Government expenditure and deficit/surplus

	Total	Current expenditure						Capital expenditure			Deficit (-)/ surplus (+)	Primary deficit (-)/ surplus (+)
			Compensation of employees	Intermediate consumption	Interest	Social benefits	Subsidies		Investment	Capital transfers		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2015 Q3	48.3	44.3	10.3	5.6	2.3	21.9	1.5	4.0	3.0	1.1	-2.0	0.2
Q4	48.1	44.0	10.3	5.6	2.2	21.8	1.5	4.1	3.0	1.1	-1.9	0.3
2016 Q1	47.9	43.8	10.3	5.6	2.2	21.8	1.5	4.0	2.9	1.1	-1.7	0.5
Q2	47.6	43.6	10.2	5.6	2.1	21.8	1.5	4.0	2.9	1.1	-1.5	0.5
Q3	47.6	43.7	10.2	5.6	2.0	21.8	1.5	3.9	2.9	1.0	-1.5	0.5
Q4	47.3	43.7	10.2	5.6	2.0	21.8	1.5	3.7	2.8	0.9	-1.4	0.6
2017 Q1	47.2	43.5	10.2	5.6	2.0	21.8	1.5	3.7	2.8	1.0	-1.2	0.8
Q2	47.1	43.3	10.2	5.6	1.9	21.7	1.4	3.8	2.7	1.1	-1.1	0.8
Q3	46.9	43.0	10.2	5.5	1.9	21.6	1.4	3.8	2.8	1.1	-0.9	1.0
Q4	46.7	42.8	10.1	5.5	1.8	21.5	1.4	3.9	2.8	1.1	-0.8	1.0
2018 Q1	46.6	42.7	10.1	5.5	1.8	21.4	1.4	3.9	2.8	1.1	-0.6	1.1
Q2	46.4	42.6	10.1	5.5	1.7	21.4	1.4	3.8	2.8	1.0	-0.4	1.4
Q3	46.4	42.6	10.1	5.5	1.7	21.4	1.4	3.8	2.9	1.0	-0.3	1.5
Q4	46.6	42.7	10.1	5.5	1.7	21.3	1.5	3.9	2.9	1.0	-0.4	1.3
2019 Q1	46.6	42.7	10.1	5.5	1.7	21.3	1.5	3.9	3.0	0.9	-0.5	1.2
Q2	46.7	42.7	10.1	5.5	1.6	21.4	1.5	3.9	3.0	0.9	-0.6	1.1
Q3	46.7	42.7	10.1	5.5	1.6	21.4	1.5	3.9	3.0	0.9	-0.6	0.9
Q4	46.6	42.7	10.1	5.6	1.5	21.5	1.5	3.9	3.0	0.9	-0.5	1.0
2020 Q1	47.3	43.3	10.2	5.6	1.5	21.8	1.5	4.0	3.1	0.9	-1.1	0.4
Q2	50.1	45.9	10.6	5.9	1.5	23.1	2.2	4.2	3.2	1.0	-3.8	-2.3
Q3	51.5	47.0	10.8	6.0	1.5	23.7	2.4	4.4	3.2	1.2	-5.1	-3.6
Q4	53.4	48.5	10.9	6.2	1.4	24.3	2.8	4.8	3.3	1.5	-7.0	-5.5
2021 Q1	54.4	49.5	11.0	6.2	1.5	24.6	3.1	4.9	3.3	1.6	-8.0	-6.5

Source: ECB calculations based on Eurostat data; Eurostat for government expenditure and deficit/surplus.

1) Quarterly ratios (as a percentage of GDP) calculated using a four-quarter cumulated sum for flow data and GDP.