

Table: General government primary balance, deficit (-)/ surplus (+) (billions of euro from 1.1.1999/billions of ECU up to 31.12.1998. 1995-2017)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ¹	2017 ¹
Germany	-118.7	-2.6	7.6	15.4	27.7	84.6	-2.3	-22.0	-28.1	-21.7	-15.5	23.5	71.7	63.9	-14.6	-45.1	41.6	60.3	52.2	59.8	69.8	51.1	47.7
Greece	1.0	2.4	2.9	1.8	2.5	4.0	1.2	-0.7	-5.2	-7.8	-3.0	-3.3	-5.1	-13.0	-24.0	-12.1	-6.1	-7.1	-16.2	0.7	-6.1	1.4	3.6
Ireland	1.6	2.5	3.7	4.3	4.4	7.4	2.9	1.4	2.4	3.8	4.5	7.0	2.5	-10.7	-20.0	-48.8	-16.0	-6.9	-2.5	0.3	1.8	3.8	5.0
Spain	-9.8	-1.7	3.2	6.1	12.5	13.8	16.9	16.6	15.5	16.7	27.4	38.2	38.5	-32.1	-99.9	-81.2	-76.6	-78.0	-36.6	-26.0	-21.8	-12.0	-4.6
Italy	34.8	45.7	67.3	54.8	53.8	59.6	35.0	32.1	21.7	15.1	5.0	13.3	52.1	36.5	-13.4	0.7	19.5	36.0	30.6	25.4	26.1	25.9	31.9
Cyprus	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-1.0	0.3	0.4	0.4
Portugal	0.3	0.1	0.1	-1.4	-0.1	-0.3	-2.4	-0.7	-2.6	-5.5	-5.8	-2.6	-0.1	-1.2	-12.0	-14.8	-5.4	-1.3	0.0	-3.9	0.3	3.3	3.7
Euro area	-122.1	59.9	110.0	127.5	159.3	246.8	121.3	54.3	1.4	5.1	27.9	118.2	208.9	75.0	-321.4	-326.8	-117.2	-63.2	-17.6	6.6	35.5	37.8	59.9
Euro area – 12	-120.9	61.3	111.8	128.6	160.9	249.2	122.6	56.0	2.2	5.2	27.9	118.3	207.3	77.3	-311.3	-318.1	-110.7	-59.8	-12.1	8.4	35.4	37.6	58.8
EU	:	:	:	:	:	:	180.2	49.4	-30.6	-18.5	15.7	117.4	224.0	32.5	-503.3	-479.9	-216.8	-186.6	-80.1	-61.8	-16.2	4.5	45.2
EU - 28	-143.021	63.25	141.1	189.6	232.5	340.8	187.2	63.2	-16.3	-10.1	24.7	128.2	224.1	47.9	-459.0	-438.4	-190.1	-174.1	-69.5	-53.7	-16.7	8.2	51.7

¹2016 and 2017: forecasts

Source: AMECO