## Reporting of Government Deficits and Debt Levels

in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) ${ }^{\circ}$ 479/2009, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 220/2014 and the Statements contained in the Council minutes of 22/11/1993

Set of reporting tables revised to comply with Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2009, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 220/2014
Member State: Belgium
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Yellow and grey cells: compulsory detail; green cells: automatic compilation; blue cells: voluntary detail.
Not applicable: M ; Not available: L
For all "vertical and horizontal checks" cells is used "Comma Style" Format. Thus, cell which is equal to " 0.00 " (zero) is shown as "-". Also 1000 separator is used.

Table 1: Reporting of government surplus/ deficit and debt levels and provision of associated data


[^0]Table 2A: Provision of the data which explain the transition between the public accounts budget balance and the central government st

| Member State: Belgium <br> Data are in ...(millions of units of national currency) 17/04/2024 | 2020 | 2021 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & 2022 \end{aligned}$ | 2023 | 2024 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basis of the working balance | -33.922 | -25.196 | -15.583 | -18.443 | L |  |
|  | mixed | mixed | mixed | mixed | planned |  |
| Financial transactions included in the working balance | -670 | 1.748 | -270 | -2.021 | L |  |
| Loans, granted (+) | 568 | 349 | 288 | 292 | L |  |
| Loans, repayments (-) | -164 | -228 | -920 | -506 | L |  |
| Equities, acquisition (+) | 240 | 846 | 1.797 | 102 | L |  |
| Equities, sales (-) | -46 | -180 | -56 | -29 | L |  |
| Other financial transactions ( + /-) | -1.268 | 961 | -1.379 | -1.882 | L |  |
| of which: transactions in debt liabilities ( $+/$ ) | -1.170 | 1.037 | -1.303 | -1.802 | L |  |
| of which: net settlements under swap contracts ( $+/-$ ) | -98 | -76 | -76 | -80 | L |  |
| Detail 1 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detail 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-financial transactions not included in the working balance | -96 | 89 | 142 | -97 | L |  |
| Detail 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detail 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Difference between interest paid (+) and accrued (D.41)(-) | M | M | M | M | M |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other accounts receivable (+) | 2.825 | 2.227 | 2.545 | -564 | L |  |
| Detail 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detail 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other accounts payable (-) | 166 | 73 | 67 | 1 | L |  |
| Detail 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detail 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Working balance (+/-) of entities not part of central government | M | M | M | M | M |  |
| Net lending (+)/ net borrowing (-) of other central government bodies | -3 | -49 | -24 | -18 | L |  |
| Detail 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detail 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other adjustments (+/-) (please detail) | -985 | 860 | -688 | 525 | L |  |
| Financial transactions re-routed as non-financial transactions | -5 | -21 | -10 | -7 | L |  |
| Non-financial transactions re-routed as financial transactions | -987 | 909 | -699 | 458 | L |  |
| Debt cancellation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | L |  |
| Adjustment for tranfers within general government | 7 | 9 | 21 | 8 | L |  |
| Financial derivatives (swaps) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | L |  |
| Consolidation of assets of PPP's | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | L |  |
| RRF: Adjustment of neutralisation due to the revision of maximum e | M | -37 | 0 | 66 | L |  |
| Statistical adjustment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | L |  |
| Net lending (+)/ net borrowing (-) (B.9) of central government (S.1311) | -32.684 | -20.248 | -13.811 | -20.618 | -18.033 |  |
| (ESA 2010 accounts) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 2B: Provision of the data which explain the transition between the working balance and the state government surplus/ deficit


Table 2C: Provision of the data which explain the transition between the working balance and the local government surplus/deficit


Table 2D: Provision of the data which explain the transition between the working balance and the social security surplus/defi


Table 3A: Provision of the data which explain the contributions of the surplus/ deficit and the other relevant factors to the variation in the debt levi

*Please note that the sign convention for net lending/ net borrowing is different from tables 1 and 2.
(1) A positive entry in this row means that nominal debt increases, a negative entry that nominal debt decreases.
(4) Including capital uplift
(2) Consolidated within general government.
(5) AF.2, AF. 3 and AF. 4 at face value.
(3) Due to exchange-rate movements.

Table 3B: Provision of the data which explain the contributions of the surplus/deficit and the other relevant factors to the variation in the debt level and the consolidation of debt (central government)

| Member State: Belgium <br> Data are in ...(millions of units of national currency) 17/04/2024 | Year |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |  |
| Net lending (-)/ net borrowing (+) (B.9) of central government (S.1311)* | 32.684 | 20.248 | 13.811 | 20.618 |  |
| Net acquisition (+) of financial assets ${ }^{(2)}$ | 3.669 | 9.784 | 3.955 | 3.577 |  |
| Currency and deposits (F.2) | 1.180 | 4.626 | -2.371 | 3.301 |  |
| Debt securities (F.3) | -2 | -2 | 1.207 | 1.393 |  |
| Loans (F.4) | 593 | 2.964 | 680 | 579 |  |
| Increase (+) | 7.995 | 5.274 | 3.034 | 3.548 |  |
| Reduction (-) | -7.402 | -2.309 | -2.354 | -2.969 |  |
| Short term loans (F.41), net | 1 | 1 | 226 | -118 |  |
| Long-term loans (F.42) | 593 | 2.963 | 454 | 697 |  |
| Increase (+) | 840 | 3.266 | 1.310 | 1.401 |  |
| Reduction (-) | -248 | -303 | -855 | -704 |  |
| Equity and investment fund shares/units (F.5) | 191 | 157 | 1.439 | -1.434 |  |
| Portfolio investments, net ${ }^{(2)}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Equity and investment fund shares/units other than portfolio investments | 191 | 157 | 1.439 | -1.434 |  |
| Increase (+) | 237 | 284 | 1.574 | 510 |  |
| Reduction (-) | -46 | -127 | -135 | -1.944 |  |
| Financial derivatives (F.71) | -198 | -176 | -251 | -153 |  |
| Other accounts receivable (F.8) | 1.904 | 2.213 | 3.252 | -109 |  |
| Other financial assets (F.1, F.6) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Adjustments ${ }^{(2)}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -2.270 | -474 | 2.464 | 4.346 |  |
| Net incurrence (-) of liabilities in financial derivatives (F.71) | 73 | 89 | 79 | 16 |  |
| Net incurrence (-) of other accounts payable (F.8) | -148 | 491 | -2.656 | 1.851 |  |
| Net incurrence (-) of other liabilities (F.1, F.5, F.6 and F.72) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Issuances above(-)/below( + ) nominal value | -3.745 | -2.978 | 3.223 | 3.068 |  |
| Difference between interest (D.41) accrued(-) and paid ${ }^{(4)}(+)$ | 1.506 | 1.735 | 1.880 | -433 |  |
| Redemptions/repurchase of debt above(+)/below(-) nominal value | 20 | 148 | 11 | -48 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appreciation(+)/depreciation(-) ${ }^{(3)}$ of foreign-currency debt ${ }^{(5)}$ | 49 | 96 | -73 | -109 |  |
| Changes in sector classification (K.61) ${ }^{(5)}(+/-)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Other volume changes in financial liabilities (K.3, K.4, K. 5) $)^{(5)}(-)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Statistical discrepancies | -481 | -575 | -922 | 1.162 |  |
| Difference between capital and financial accounts (B.9-B.9f) | -480 | -575 | -930 | 1.162 |  |
| Other statistical discrepancies (+/-) | -1 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change in central government (S.1311) consolidated gross debt ${ }^{(1,2)}$ | 33.603 | 28.983 | 19.308 | 29.703 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central government contribution to general government debt (a=b-c) ${ }^{(5)}$ | 429.183 | 456.241 | 474.291 | 504.283 |  |
| Central government gross debt (level) (b) ${ }^{(2,5)}$ | 430.177 | 459.161 | 478.468 | 508.172 |  |
| Central government holdings of other subsectors debt (level) ( c) ${ }^{(5)}$ | 994 | 2.919 | 4.177 | 3.889 |  |

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Table 3C: Provision of the data which explain the contributions of the surplus/deficit and the other relevant factors to the variation in the debt level and the consolidation of debt (state government)

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(3) Due to exchange-rate movements.
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Table 3D: Provision of the data which explain the contributions of the surplus/ deficit and the other relevant factors to the variation in the debt level and the consolidation of debt (local government)


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(2) Consolidated within local government.
(3) Due to exchange-rate movements.
(4) Including capital uplift
(5) AF.2, AF. 3 and AF. 4 at face value

Table 3E: Provision of the data which explain the contributions of the surplus/ deficit and the other relevant factors to the variation in the debt level and the consolidation of debt (social security funds)

(1) A positive entry in this row means that nominal debt increases, a negative entry that nominal debt decreases.
(2) Consolidated within social security.
(3) Due to exchange-rate movements.
(4) Including capital uplift
(5) AF.2, AF. 3 and AF. 4 at face value.

Table 4: Provision of other data in accordance with the statements contained in the Council minutes of 22/11/1993.



[^0]:    (1) Please indicate status of data: estimated, half-finalized, final

