

## Public balance and general government debt in EU Member States and applicant countries (1995, 2000, 2004)

**Caption:** Published by Eurostat in 2006, this table shows figures relating to public balance and general government debt in 1995, 2000 and 2004 in the 25 Member States of the European Union, in the euro zone, the applicant countries (Bulgaria, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Romania and Turkey), Switzerland, Norway and Iceland, as well as in the United States and Japan.

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### Public balance and general government debt (% of GDP) (1)

	Public balance			General government debt		
	1995	2000	2004	1995	2000	2004
EU-25	:	0.8	-2.6	:	62.9	63.4
Euro area	:	0.1	-2.7	73.6	70.4	70.8
BE	-4.3	0.2	0.0	134.0	109.1	95.7
CZ	:	-3.7	-3.0	:	18.2	36.8
DK	-3.1	1.7	2.3	73.2	52.3	43.2
DE	-3.3	1.3	-3.7	57.0	60.2	66.4
EE	:	-0.6	1.7	:	4.7	5.5
EL	-10.2	-4.1	-6.6	108.7	114.0	109.3
ES	:	-0.9	-0.1	63.9	61.1	46.9
FR	-5.5	-1.4	-3.6	54.6	56.8	65.1
IE	-2.1	4.4	1.4	81.8	38.3	29.8
IT	-7.6	-0.6	-3.2	124.3	111.2	106.5
CY	:	-2.4	-4.1	:	61.6	72.0
LV	:	-2.8	-0.9	:	12.9	14.7
LT	:	-2.5	-1.4	:	23.8	19.6
LU	2.1	6.0	-0.6	6.7	5.5	6.6
HU	:	-3.0	-5.4	:	55.4	57.4
MT	:	-6.2	-5.1	:	56.4	75.9
NL	-4.2	2.2	-2.1	77.2	55.9	53.1
AT	-5.6	-1.5	-1.0	67.9	67.0	64.3
PL	:	-0.7	-3.9	:	36.8	43.6
PT	-4.5	-2.8	-3.0	64.3	53.3	59.4
SI	:	-3.5	-2.1	:	27.4	29.8
SK	:	-12.3	-3.1	:	49.9	42.5
FI	-3.7	7.1	2.1	57.1	44.6	45.1
SE	-7.0	5.1	1.6	73.7	52.8	51.1
UK	-5.7	3.8	-3.1	51.8	42.0	41.5
BG	:	-0.5	1.3	:	73.6	38.8
HR	:	:	-5.2	:	:	44.2
MK	:	:	:	:	:	:
RO	:	-3.8	-1.4	:	22.7	18.5
TR	:	-11.0	-3.9	:	58.0	80.1
IS	-3.0	2.5	0.1	59.2	41.9	36.8
NO	3.4	14.4	11.5	:	24.1	46.5
CH	-1.3	0.9	:	21.5	25.3	:

JP	-4.7	-7.5	-6.5	87.1	58.2	63.4
US	-3.1	1.6	-4.4	74.2	134.1	164.0

(1) Public balance - net borrowing/lending of consolidated general government sector; general government debt - general government consolidated gross debt.