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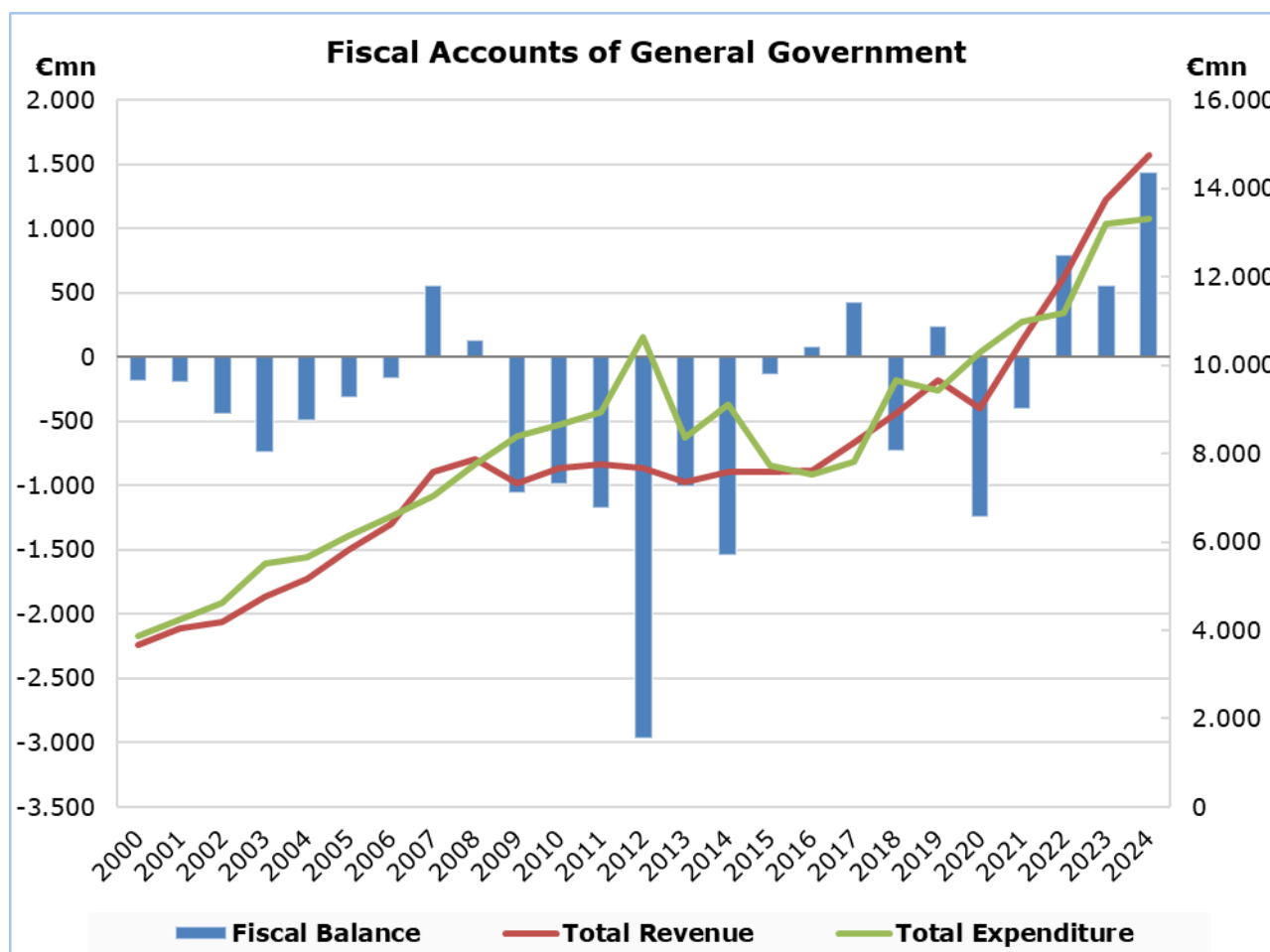
PRESS RELEASE

EXCESSIVE DEFICIT PROCEDURE AND ANNUAL ACCOUNTS OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT: 2024

Surplus €1.439,2 mn

The Statistical Service announces the fiscal results for 2024, which have been audited and verified within the Excessive Deficit Procedure framework of the European Commission.

The results for 2024 indicate a fiscal surplus of €1.439,2 mn, which corresponds to 4,1% of GDP and a fiscal debt of €21.822,8 mn, which corresponds to 62,8% of GDP.



Revenue

In 2024, total revenue increased by €1.012,1 mn (+7,4%) and amounted to €14.750,3 mn, compared to €13.738,2 mn in 2023.

In detail, taxes on production and imports increased by €227,8 mn (+5,1%) and amounted to €4.682,8 mn, compared to €4.455,0 mn in 2023, of which net VAT revenue increased by €190,8 mn (+6,4%) and amounted to €3.169,6 mn, compared to €2.978,8 mn in 2023. Social contributions increased by €139,5 mn (+3,2%) and amounted to €4.520,0 mn, compared to €4.380,5 mn in 2023. Revenue from taxes on income and wealth increased by €539,8 mn (+16,5%) and amounted to €3.804,7 mn, compared to €3.264,9 mn in 2023. Other current transfers increased by €27,4 mn (+7,5%) and amounted to €393,2 mn, compared to €365,8 mn in 2023. Revenue from the sale of goods and services increased by €52,3 mn (+6,2%) and amounted to €889,8 mn, compared to €837,5 mn in 2023. Capital transfers increased by €40,2 mn (+13,5%) and amounted to €336,9 mn, compared to €296,7 mn in 2023.

On the contrary, property income receivable decreased by €14,9 mn (-10,8%) to €122,9 mn, from €137,8 mn in 2023.

Expenditure

In 2024, total expenditure increased by €127,3 mn (+1,0%) and amounted to €13.311,1 mn, from €13.183,8 mn in 2023.

Specifically, compensation of employees (including imputed social contributions and pensions of civil servants) increased by €257,8 mn (+7,1%) and amounted to €3.877,9 mn, compared to €3.620,1 mn in 2023. Social transfers increased by €365,1 mn (+7,4%) and amounted to €5.303,7 mn, compared to €4.938,6 mn in 2023. Intermediate consumption increased by €110,1 mn (+8,1%) and amounted to €1.475,7 mn, compared to €1.365,6 mn in 2023. Property income payable increased by €36,7 mn (+9,2%) and amounted to €434,8 mn, compared to €398,1 mn in 2023. Subsidies increased by €0,7 mn (+0,4%) and amounted to €171,4 mn, compared to €170,7 mn in 2023.

On the contrary, other current expenditure decreased by €271,1 mn (-24,3%) to €842,4 mn, from €1.113,5 mn in 2023.

Total capital expenditure decreased by €372,0 mn (-23,6%) to €1.205,2 mn (€966,1 mn gross capital formation and €239,1 mn other capital expenditure), compared to €1.577,2 mn (€1.018,1 mn gross capital formation and €559,1 mn other capital expenditure) in 2023.

Table 1

Macroeconomic Aggregates of General Government	Euro (million)		Change	
	Fiscal Results		Difference	(%)
	2023	2024	2024/ 2023	2024/ 2023
Total Revenue	13.738,2	14.750,3	1.012,1	7,4
Taxes on Production and Imports	4.455,0	4.682,8	227,8	5,1
of which VAT	2.978,8	3.169,6	190,8	6,4
Current Taxes on Income and Wealth, etc	3.264,9	3.804,7	539,8	16,5
Social Contributions	4.380,5	4.520,0	139,5	3,2
Other Current Resources	1.341,1	1.405,9	64,8	4,8
Property income receivable	137,8	122,9	-14,9	-10,8
Current transfers	365,8	393,2	27,4	7,5
Sales	837,5	889,8	52,3	6,2
Capital Transfers Received	296,7	336,9	40,2	13,5
Total Expenditure	13.183,8	13.311,1	127,3	1,0
Total Current Expenditure	11.606,6	12.105,9	499,3	4,3
Intermediate consumption	1.365,6	1.475,7	110,1	8,1
Compensation of employees	3.620,1	3.877,9	257,8	7,1
Social transfers	4.938,6	5.303,7	365,1	7,4
Property income payable	398,1	434,8	36,7	9,2
Subsidies	170,7	171,4	0,7	0,4
Other current expenditure	1.113,5	842,4	-271,1	-24,3
Total Capital Expenditure	1.577,2	1.205,2	-372,0	-23,6
Gross capital formation	1.018,1	966,1	-52,0	-5,1
Other capital expenditure	559,1	239,1	-320,0	-57,2
Net Lending (+)/ Borrowing (-)	554,4	1.439,2	884,8	
% of GDP	1,7%	4,1%		

The Net Lending/Borrowing of the General Government for years 2024 and 2023 respectively, which are presented above and analysed as follows:

Table 2

Net Lending (+)/ Borrowing (-) by Subsector of the General Government	2023 (€ mn)	2024 (€ mn)
Central Government	-613,0	27,8
Local Government	-7,0	-9,3
Social Security Funds	1.174,4	1.420,7
General Government	554,4	1.439,2

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data Coverage and Methodology

Information is provided for the whole sequence of accounts for the General Government sector. The revenue and expenditure are analyzed by category and these are classified between current and capital, respectively.

The categories of revenue and expenditure for General Government cover all the subsectors of the General Government based on the European System of Accounts 2010 (ESA 2010).

Source of Data

The data is collected from:

- Financial Information Management Automation System (FIMAS) for Central Government and Extra Budgetary Funds,
- Financial statements of Municipalities and Communities,
- Financial statements of Semi-Government Organizations,
- Financial Statements of Social Security Funds.

For the completion of the estimates, any methodological adjustments or corrections based on the European System of Accounts 2010 (ESA 2010) are taken into account.

For more information:

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[CYSTAT-DB](#) (Online Database)

[Predefined Tables](#) (Excel)

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The Predefined Tables, available in Excel format, include data up to 2022.

Data from 2023 onwards will be available only in the CYSTAT-DB Online Database.

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