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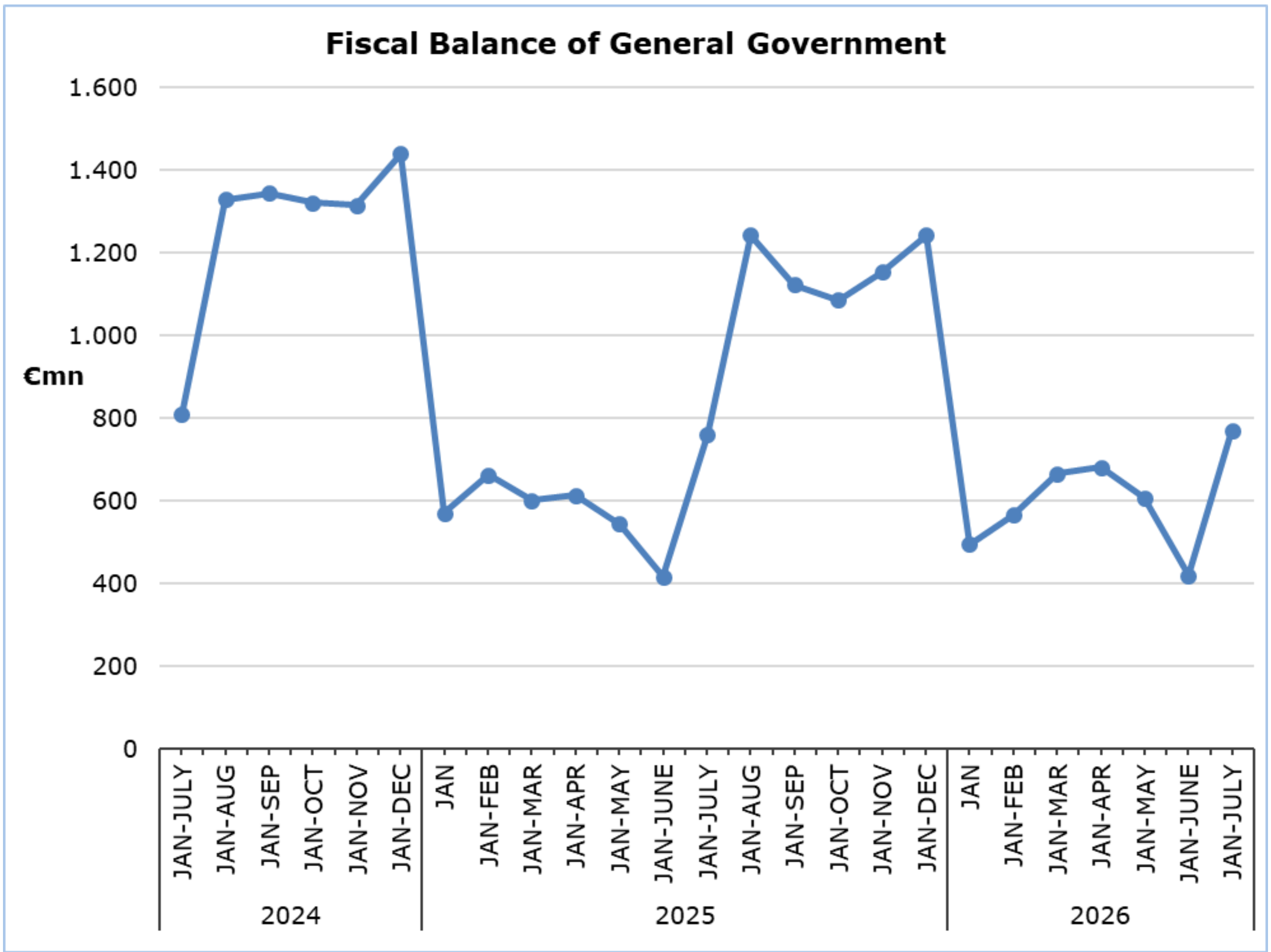
FISCAL ACCOUNTS OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT: **JAN-JULY 2026**

Surplus €770,6 mn

The preliminary General Government fiscal results, which are prepared by the Statistical Service of Cyprus (CYSTAT) indicate a surplus of €770,6 mn (2,0% of GDP) for the period of January-July 2026, as compared to a surplus of €759,6 mn (2,1% of GDP) that was recorded during the period of January-July 2025.



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Revenue

During the period of January-July 2026, total revenue increased by €354,1 mn (+4,1%) and amounted to €8.913,8 mn, compared to €8.559,7 mn in the corresponding period of 2025.

In detail, revenue from taxes on income and wealth increased by €157,5 mn (+7,7%) and amounted to €2.191,0 mn, compared to €2.033,5 mn in 2025. Social contributions increased by €207,2 mn (+7,5%) and amounted to €2.975,1 compared to €2.767,9 mn in 2025. Taxes on production and imports increased by €217,7 mn (+8,1%) and amounted to €2.903,0 mn, compared to €2.685,3 mn in 2025, of which net VAT revenue increased by €259,5 mn (+14,7%), and amounted to €2.028,2 mn, compared to €1.768,7 mn in 2025.

On the contrary, capital transfers decreased by €93,1 mn to €19,6 mn, from €112,7 mn in 2025. Revenue from the sale of goods and services decreased by €45,1 mn (-7,3%) to €572,4 mn, from €617,5 mn in 2025. Property income decreased by €33,3 mn (-29,4%) to €79,9 mn, from €113,2 mn in 2025. Current transfers decreased by €56,8 mn (-24,7%) to €172,8 mn, from €229,6 mn in 2025.

Expenditure

During the period of January-July 2026, total expenditure increased by €343,1 mn (+4,4%) and amounted to €8.143,2 mn, compared to €7.800,1 mn in the corresponding period of 2025.

In detail, intermediate consumption increased by €91,5 mn (+11,7%) and amounted to €873,3 mn, compared to €781,8 mn in 2025. Compensation of employees (including imputed social contributions and pensions of civil servants) increased by €74,8 mn (+3,3%) and amounted to €2.311,0 mn, compared to €2.236,2 mn in 2025. Social benefits increased by €165,2 mn (+5,2%) and amounted to €3.356,3 mn, compared to €3.191,1 mn in 2025. Interest payable increased by €15,8 mn (+5,6%) and amounted to €298,8 mn, compared to €283,0 mn in 2025. Current transfers increased by €45,8 mn (+9,1%) and amounted to €549,4 mn, compared to €503,6 mn in 2025.

The capital account decreased by €41,2 mn (-5,6%) to €698,8 mn, from €740,0 mn in 2025, of which gross capital formation increased by €10,7 mn (+2,1%) and amounted to €519,1 mn, compared to €508,4 mn in 2025 and other capital expenditure decreased by €51,9 mn (-22,4%) to €179,7 mn, from €231,6 mn in 2025.

Furthermore, subsidies decreased by €8,8 (-13,7%) mn to €55,6 mn, from €64,4 mn in 2025.

Important Notice

It is emphasized that for a number of entities of the General Government and specifically for the Local Government Subsector, estimates have been produced by the Statistical Service, due to non-submission of sufficient data by the competent authorities.

Table 1

Macroeconomic Aggregates of General Government	Euro (million)			Change
	Fiscal Results		Difference	(%)
	Jan-July 2025	Jan-July 2026	Jan-July 2026/25	Jan-July 2026/25
Total Revenue	**8.559,7**	**8.913,8**	**354,1**	**4,1**
Taxes on Production and Imports	2.685,3	2.903,0	217,7	8,1
of which VAT (net of refunds)	1.768,7	2.028,2	259,5	14,7
Current Taxes on Income and Wealth, etc	2.033,5	2.191,0	157,5	7,7
Social Contributions	2.767,9	2.975,1	207,2	7,5
Other Current Resources	960,3	825,1	-135,2	-14,1
Property income	113,2	79,9	-33,3	-29,4
Current transfers	229,6	172,8	-56,8	-24,7
Sales	617,5	572,4	-45,1	-7,3
Capital Transfers Received	112,7	19,6	-93,1	-82,6
Total Expenditure	**7.800,1**	**8.143,2**	**343,1**	**4,4**
Total Current Expenditure	7.060,1	7.444,4	384,3	5,4
Intermediate consumption	781,8	873,3	91,5	11,7
Compensation of employees	2.236,2	2.311,0	74,8	3,3
Social transfers	3.191,1	3.356,3	165,2	5,2
Interest	283,0	298,8	15,8	5,6
Subsidies	64,4	55,6	-8,8	-13,7
Other current expenditure	503,6	549,4	45,8	9,1
Total Capital Expenditure	740,0	698,8	-41,2	-5,6
Gross capital formation	508,4	519,1	10,7	2,1
Gross capital formation excluding land annexations	493,5	509,2	15,7	3,2
Other capital expenditure	231,6	179,7	-51,9	-22,4
Net Lending (+)/Net Borrowing (-)	**759,6**	**770,6**	**11,0**	
% of GDP	2,1%	2,0%		

The Net Lending/Net Borrowing of the General Government for the period of January-July 2026 and 2025, respectively, which is presented above, is analysed as follows:

Table 2

Net Lending (+)/Net Borrowing (-) by Subsector of the General Government	Jan-July 2025 (€ mn)	Jan-July 2026 (€ mn)
Central Government	39,7	-5,0
Local Government	7,9	0,5
Social Security Funds	712,0	775,1
General Government	**759,6**	**770,6**

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, Extra Budgetary Funds and Social Security Funds,
- Budget execution of Municipalities and Communities,
- Budget execution of Semi-Government Organizations.

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:
CYSTAT Portal, subtheme Public Finance
Predefined Tables (Excel)

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