Reporting of Government Deficits and Debt Levels

in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) N° 3605/93 as amended, the Statements contained in the Council minutes of 22/11/1993, and the Code of Best Practice adopted by the Ecofin Council of 18/2/2003

Set of reporting tables as endorsed by the CMFB on 26/6/2003.

- Reporting before 1 April 2008

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Yellow cells: compulsory detail; green cells: automatic compilation; blue cells: voluntary detail.

Not applicable: M; Not available: L

Please mention data sources and whether the data supplied are publicly available.

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

Member State: Germany				Year		
Data are in(millions of units of national currency)	ESA 95	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Date:15/03/ 2008	codes	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized	planned
Net borrowing (-)/ net lending (+)	EDP B.9					
General government	S.13	-83550	-75350	-36960	440	-13180
- Central government	S.1311	-52140	-47470	-34650	-19630	-20770
- State government	S.1312	-27760	-22970	-10720	5080	1610
- Local government	S.1313	-2330	-880	4910	5880	5660
- Social security funds	S.1314	-1320	-4030	3500	9110	320
Conoral government consolidated gross debt						
General government consolidated gross debt Level at nominal value outstanding at end of year		1451108	1521496	1569037	1576305	1579543
By category:						
Currency and deposits	AF.2	5493	5925	6422	6934	
Securities other than shares, exc. financial derivatives	AF.33	990250	1060107	1113336	1143209	
Short-term	AF.331	35665	36904	37923	40273	
Long-term	AF.332	954584	1023203	1075413	1102936	
Loans	AF.4	455366	455464	449279	426162	
Short-term	AF.41	40869	46520	52346	54477	
Long-term	AF.42	414497	408944	396933	371685	
General government expenditure on:						
Gross fixed capital formation	P.51	31550	30600	32730	36210	39900
Interest (consolidated)	EDP D.41	62380		64560		68470
p.m.: Interest (consolidated)	D.41 (uses)	62390		64860	67140	00+70
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Gross domestic product at current market prices	B.1*g	2211200	2244600	2322200	2423800	2503800

⁽¹⁾ Please indicate status of data: estimated, half-finalized, final.

Table 2A: Provision of the data which explain the transition between the public accounts budget deficit and the central government deficit/surplus

lember State: Germany			Year			
ata are in(millions of units of national currency)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ate:15/03/ 2008	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized	planned	
orking balance in central government accounts	-38131	-27376	-28730	-18695	-10630	
ublic accounts, please specify whether this working balance is cash-based)						
nancial transactions considered in the working balance	-12833	-20731	-5984	-3202	-9451	
Loans, granted (+)	4863	5456	6161	4181		
Loans, repayments (-)	-9608	-17827	-11824	-3500		
Equities, acquisition (+)	548	559	578	632		
Equities, sales (-)	-8636	-8919	-899	-4516		
Other financial transactions (+/-)	C	0	0	0	0	
Detail 1						
Detail 2						
fference between interest paid (+) and accrued (EDP D.41)(-)	-230	360	-400	-250	-200	
her accounts receivable (+)		283	1705	479	371	
Detail 1		283	1705	479		e adjustments (includs an amount of minus 200 million euro for PPP projects recorded as gover
Detail 2		203	1705	479	3/1	gross capital formation, not included in the working balance of central government)
her accounts payable (-)	-1084	0	0	0	0	gross capita formation, not included in the working balance of central government)
Detail 1	-1084	0		U	<u> </u>	time adjustments
Detail 2	- 1004					une agostrono
et borrowing (+) or net lending (-) of State entities not part of central government		0	0	٥	0	
et borrowing (-) or net lending (+) of other central government bodies	-601	-4723	-4463	0	0	Pension Fund for Public Officials of the Postal Services*
Detail 1	-001	-4123	-4403	U	0	r clision r und for r ubite Officials of the r ostal Services
Detail 2						
her adjustments (+/-) (please detail)	739	4717	3222	2038	-860	
Detail 1	-480		-143	-376	-400	Debt release
Detail 2	-400	-917	-260	-80	-80	
Detail 3	100	570	800	650	-00	Adjustments in connection with KfW share transactions
Detail 4	474		1145	-756	-350	Corrections of financial transactions (guarantees)
Detail 5	645		1681	2600	-30	
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et borrowing (-)/lending(+) (EDP B.9) of central government (S.1311)	-52140	-47470	-34650	-19630	-20770	

(ESA 95 accounts)

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

Member State: Germany			Year		
Data are in(millions of units of national currency)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Date:15/03/ 2008	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized	forecast
Working balance in state government accounts	-23512	-23469	-10038		
(please specify whether this working balance is cash-based)			•		
Financial transactions considered in the working balance	-560	4093	940		
Loans (+/-)	811	154	277		
Equities (+/-)	-1870	3573	199		
Other financial transactions (+/-)	499	366	464		
Detail 1					
Detail 2					
Non-financial transactions not considered in the working balance					
Detail 1					
Detail 2					
Difference between interest paid (+) and accrued (EDP D.41)(-)	-100	-200	100		
Other accounts receivable (+)		134			
Detail 1		134	1176		
Detail 2					
Other accounts payable (-)	-845				
Detail 1	-845				
Detail 2					
Adjustment for subsector delimitation					
Detail 1					
Detail 2					
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Other adjustments (+/-) (please detail)	-2743	-3528			
Detail 1	-458	-428			
Detail 2	-2285	-3100	-2452		
Detail 3					
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Net borrowing (-)/lending(+) (EDP B.9) of state government (S.1312)	-27760	-22970	-10720	5080	1610

(ESA 95 accounts)

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

Member State: Germany			Year				
Data are in(millions of units of national currency)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Date:15/03/ 2008	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized	forecast		
Working balance in local government accounts	-3814	-2273	2959				
(please specify whether this working balance is cash-based)							
Financial transactions considered in the working balance	-911	-388	-1263				
Loans (+/-)	-251	-359	-351				
Equities (+/-)	-561	-123	-879				
Other financial transactions (+/-)	-99	94	-33				
Detail 1							
Detail 2							
Adjustment for non-financial transactions not considered in the working balance							
Detail 1						 	
Detail 2							
fference between interest paid (+) and accrued (EDP D.41)(-)	40	-70	320				
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Other accounts receivable (+)						 	
Detail 1							
Detail 2							
her accounts payable (-)	-768	-772	-1188				
Detail 1	-768	-772	-1188			time adjustmen	ts
Detail 2							
djustment for subsector delimitation							
Detail 1							
Detail 2							
ther adjustments (+/-) (please detail)	3123	2623	4082				
Detail 1	-12		-12			Guarantees call	ed
Detail 2	2736		3186			Investment gran	
Detail 3	399		908			 Other	
let borrowing (-)/lending(+) (EDP B.9) of local government (S.1313)	-2330	-880	4910	5880	5660		

(ESA 95 accounts)

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

Member State: Germany			Year			 		
Data are in(millions of units of national currency)	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008			
Date:15/03/ 2008	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized	forecast			
Working balance in social security accounts	1621	-3299	20511					
(please specify whether this working balance is cash-based)								
Financial transactions considered in the working balance	-2110	45	22					
Loans (+/-)	-29	-42	-78					
Equities (+/-)	-2081	87	100					
Other financial transactions (+/-)	C	0	0					
Detail 1								
Detail 2								
djustment for non-financial transactions not considered in the working balance								
Detail 1								
Detail 2								
ifference between interest paid (+) and accrued (EDP D.41)(-)	-10	30	90					
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other accounts receivable (+)						 		
Detail 1								
Detail 2								
Other accounts payable (-)	-1210	-1771	-16360			 		
Detail 1	-1210	-1771	-16360			time	adjustments	
Detail 2								
		•	•	•		 		
djustment for subsector delimitation						 		
Detail 1								
Detail 2								
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ther adjustments (+/-) (please detail)	389	965	-763					
Detail 1	389	965	-763					
Detail 2								
Detail 3								
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et borrowing (-)/lending(+) (EDP B.9) of social security (S.1314)	-1320	-4030	3500	9110	320	 		
(ESA 95 accounts)				•				

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

Member State: Germany		Ye		
Data are in(millions of units of national currency)	2004	2005	2006	2007
Date:27/03/2008	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized
Net borrowing(+)/lending(-)(EDP B.9) of general government (S.13)*	83550	75350	36960	-440
Net acquisition (+) of financial assets (3)	-22481	-306	14586	12450
Currency and deposits (F.2)	-5171	5369	36344	9913
Securities other than shares (F.3)	881	-565	90	3228
Loans (F.4)	-6841	-7506	-5145	-1254
Increase (+)	5109	5336	4308	3258
Reduction (-)	-11950	-12842	-9453	-4513
Shares and other equity (F.5)	-8113	3336	348	-587
Increase (+)	5507	9437	7963	12391
Reduction (-)	-13620	-6101	-7615	-12978
Other financial assets (F.1, F.6 and F.7)	-3236	-939	-17051	1151
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Adjustments (3)	-1097	295	-1380	-2190
Net incurrence (-) of liabilities in financial derivatives (F.34)	10	220	302	210
Net incurrence (-) of other liabilities (F.5, F.6 and F.7)	-607	679	-1497	-560
Issuances above(-)/below(+) nominal value	-16	-4	225	187
Difference between interest (EDP D.41) accrued(-) and paid ⁽⁴⁾ (+)	140	-70	-390	-760
Redemptions of debt above(+)/below(-) nominal value	1	-5	3	3
Appreciation(+)/depreciation(-) ⁽⁵⁾ of foreign-currency debt ⁽⁶⁾	0	0	0	0
Changes in sector classification (K.12.1) ⁽⁶⁾ (+/-)	-625	-526	-23.3	-1270
Other volume changes in financial liabilities (K.7, K.8, K.10) ⁽⁶⁾ (-)	0	0	0	0
Statistical discrepancies	10129	-4952	-2625	-2552
Difference between capital and financial accounts (B.9-B.9f)	0	0	0	0
Other statistical discrepancies (+/-)	10129	-4952	-2625	-2552
(2)				
Change in general government (S.13) consolidated gross debt (2)	70102	70387	47541	7268

(5) Due to exchange-rate movements and to swap activity.

(6) AF.2, AF.33 and AF.4. At face value.

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⁽³⁾ Consolidated within general government.

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⁽⁴⁾ Including capital uplift

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

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Member State: Germany	2004		ear	2005
Data are in(millions of units of national currency)	2004	2005	2006	2007
Date:27/03/ 2008	nait-finalized	nait-finalized	half-finalized	naif-finalized
Net borrowing(+)/lending(-)(EDP B.9) of central government (S.1311)*	52140	47470	34650	19630
Net acquisition (+) of financial assets (3)	-17968	-4295	1839	-15879
Currency and deposits (F.2)	-3809	4483	8924	-16538
Securities other than shares (F.3)	104	393	-17	190
Loans (F.4)	-7557	-7379	-5538	-911
Increase (+)	2314	3339	2043	2030
Reduction (-)	-9871	-10718	-7582	-2941
Shares and other equity (F.5)	-5635	-2334	-3716	99
Increase (+)	548	1119	886	5282
Reduction (-)	-6183	-3453	-4602	-5183
Other financial assets (F.1, F.6 and F.7)	-1071	542	2186	1281
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Adjustments (3)	222	2095	-533	-923
Net incurrence (-) of liabilities in financial derivatives (F.34)	10	220	302	210
Net incurrence (-) of other liabilities (F.5, F.6 and F.7)	37	1589	-440	-560
Issuances above(-)/below(+) nominal value	-16	-4	225	187
Difference between interest (EDP D.41) accrued(-) and paid ⁽⁴⁾ (+)	190		-620	-760
Redemptions of debt above(+)/below(-) nominal value				
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Appreciation(+)/depreciation(-) ⁽⁵⁾ of foreign-currency debt ⁽⁶⁾				
Changes in sector classification (K.12.1) ⁽⁶⁾ (+/-)				
Other volume changes in financial liabilities (K.7, K.8, K.10) ⁽⁶⁾ (-)				
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Statistical discrepancies	7302	655	-376	4686
Difference between capital and financial accounts (B.9-B.9f)	0	0	0	0
Other statistical discrepancies (+/-)	7302	655	-376	4686
Outrol statistical discrepatibles (7/*)	1302	055	-370	4000
Change in central government (S.1311) consolidated gross debt (2)	41695	45926	35580	7514
Central government contribution to general government debt (a=b-c)	874833	921017	957172	965192
Central government gross debt (level) (b) (3)	887088	933014	968594	976108
Central government holdings of other subsectors debt (level) (c) ⁽⁶⁾	12255		11422	10916
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- (3) Consolidated within central government.
- (5) Due to exchange-rate movements and to swap activity.

- (2) A positive entry in this row means that nominal debt increases, a negative entry that nominal debt decreases.
- (4) Including capital uplift
- (6) AF.2, AF.33 and AF.4. At face value.

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

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Member State: Germany Data are in(millions of units of national currency)	2004	Ye 2005	ear 2006	2007
Date:27/03/ 2008			half-finalized	
Date: 21/03/ 2000	nan-manzeu	nan-manzeu	nan-manzeu	nan-manzeu
Net borrowing(+)/lending(-)(EDP B.9) of state government (S.1312)*	27760	22970	10720	-5080
Net acquisition (+) of financial assets (3)	-5427	2387	4243	3814
Currency and deposits (F.2)	-3472	-1218	1162	9003
Securities other than shares (F.3)	127	712	1137	532
Loans (F.4)	394	-223	50	-300
Increase (+)	2119	1362	1659	874
Reduction (-)	-1726	-1585	-1608	-1174
Shares and other equity (F.5)	-1674	2873	507	-5429
Increase (+)	1002	4288	1723	1671
Reduction (-)	-2676	-1415	-1216	-7100
Other financial assets (F.1, F.6 and F.7)	-802	243	1387	8
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Adjustments (3)	-95.8	-300.0	37.0	0
Net incurrence (-) of liabilities in financial derivatives (F.34)				
Net incurrence (-) of other liabilities (F.5, F.6 and F.7)	-36	-100	77	0
Issuances above(-)/below(+) nominal value				
Difference between interest (EDP D.41) accrued(-) and paid ⁽⁴⁾ (+)	-60	-200	-40	0
Redemptions of debt above(+)/below(-) nominal value	- 55	200		-
Appreciation(+)/depreciation(-) ⁽⁵⁾ of foreign-currency debt ⁽⁶⁾				
Changes in sector classification (K.12.1) ⁽⁶⁾ (+/-)				
Other volume changes in financial liabilities (K.7, K.8, K.10) ⁽⁶⁾ (-)				
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Statistical discrepancies	2197	-2837	-5130	2670
Difference between capital and financial accounts (B.9-B.9f)	2137	2557	0100	2570
Other statistical discrepancies (+/-)	2197	-2837	-5130	2670
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Change in state government (S.1312) consolidated gross debt (2)	24434	22220	9870	1405
State government contribution to general government debt (a=b-c)	456743	478972	488810	490182
State government gross debt (level) (b) (3)	459698	481919	491788	493193
State government holdings of other subsectors debt (level) (c) ⁽⁶⁾	2955	2947	2978	3011
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- (3) Consolidated within state government.
- (5) Due to exchange-rate movements and to swap activity.

- (2) A positive entry in this row means that nominal debt increases, a negative entry that nominal debt decreases.
- (4) Including capital uplift
- (6) AF.2, AF.33 and AF.4. At face value.

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

Member State: Germany		Ye	ear	
Data are in(millions of units of national currency)	2004	2005	2006	2007
Date:27/03/ 2008	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized
Net borrowing(+)/lending(-)(EDP B.9) of local government (S.1313)*	2330	880	-4910	-5880
Net acquisition (+) of financial assets (3)	3162	3990	5370	10716
Currency and deposits (F.2)	876	2261	2604	7348
Securities other than shares (F.3)	163	-972	44	1081
Loans (F.4)	-211	-329	-311	-445
Increase (+)	594	474	490	353
Reduction (-)	-805	-803	-801	-798
Shares and other equity (F.5)	2487	2983	2811	2724
Increase (+)	3914	4216	4607	3420
Reduction (-)	-1427	-1233	-1796	-696
Other financial assets (F.1, F.6 and F.7)	-153	47	222	8
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Adjustments (3)	-1234	-1436	-877	-1270
Net incurrence (-) of liabilities in financial derivatives (F.34)				
Net incurrence (-) of other liabilities (F.5, F.6 and F.7)	-609	-810	-1134	0
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Issuances above(-)/below(+) nominal value				
Difference between interest (EDP D.41) accrued(-) and paid ⁽⁴⁾ (+)	0	-100	280	0
Redemptions of debt above(+)/below(-) nominal value				
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Appreciation(+)/depreciation(-) ⁽⁵⁾ of foreign-currency debt ⁽⁶⁾				
Changes in sector classification (K.12.1) ⁽⁶⁾ (+/-)	-625	-526	-23	-1270
Other volume changes in financial liabilities (K.7, K.8, K.10) ⁽⁶⁾ (-)	020	020	20	1270
Other volume changes in manicial liabilities (17.7, 17.5, 17.10)				
Statistical discrepancies	438	121	2970	-5460
Difference between capital and financial accounts (B.9-B.9f)	0		2010	0.100
Other statistical discrepancies (+/-)	438	121	2970	-5460
Outer statistical discrepatities (+/-)	430	121	2970	-5460
Change in local government (S.1313) consolidated gross debt (2)	4697	3555	2553	-1895
Local government contribution to general government debt (a=b-c)	116121	119676	122229	120334
Local government gross debt (level) (b) a	116121	119676	122229	120334
Local government holdings of other subsectors debt (level) (c) [®]	110121	110070	122220	120004

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- (3) Consolidated within local government.
- (5) Due to exchange-rate movements and to swap activity.

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- (4) Including capital uplift
- (6) AF.2, AF.33 and AF.4. At face value.

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

Member State: Germany		Ye	ar	
Data are in(millions of units of national currency)	2004	2005	2006	2007
Date:27/03/ 2008	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized	half-finalized
Net borrowing(+)/lending(-)(EDP B.9) of social security funds (S.1314)*	1320	4030	-3500	-9110
Net acquisition (+) of financial assets (3)	-2558	-2626	2655	13369
Currency and deposits (F.2)	1234	-157	23654	10100
Securities other than shares (F.3)	669	-618	-914	1466
Loans (F.4)	40	106	14	-70
Increase (+)	170	219	116	36
Reduction (-)	-130	-113	-102	-106
Shares and other equity (F.5)	-3291	-186	746	2019
Increase (+)	43	-186	747	2018
Reduction (-)	-3334	0	-1	1
Other financial assets (F.1, F.6 and F.7)	-1210	-1771	-20845	-146
Adjustments (3)	10	-60	-10	0
Net incurrence (-) of liabilities in financial derivatives (F.34)				
Net incurrence (-) of other liabilities (F.5, F.6 and F.7)				
Issuances above(-)/below(+) nominal value				
Difference between interest (EDP D.41) accrued(-) and paid ⁽⁴⁾ (+)	10	-60	-10	0
Redemptions of debt above(+)/below(-) nominal value				
Appreciation(+)/depreciation(-) ⁽⁵⁾ of foreign-currency debt ⁽⁶⁾				
Changes in sector classification (K.12.1) ⁽⁶⁾ (+/-)				
Other volume changes in financial liabilities (K.7, K.8, K.10) ⁽⁶⁾ (-)				
Statistical discrepancies	192	-2892	-89	-4448
Difference between capital and financial accounts (B.9-B.9f)	0	0	0	0
Other statistical discrepancies (+/-)	192	-2892	-89	-4448
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Change in social security (S.1314) consolidated gross debt ⁽²⁾	-1036	-1548	-944	-189
Social security contribution to general government debt (a=b-c)	3411	1831	826	596
Social security gross debt (level) (b)(3)	4239	2691	1747	1558
Social security holdings of other subsectors debt (level) (c) ⁽⁶⁾	828	860	921	962

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- (3) Consolidated within social security.
- (5) Due to exchange-rate movements and to swap activity.

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- (4) Including capital uplift
- (6) AF.2, AF.33 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.

tatement	Member State: Germany Data are in(millions of units of national currency) Date:15/03/ 2008	2004 <mark>half-finalized</mark>	2005 <mark>half-finalized</mark>	Year 2006 <mark>half-finalized</mark>	2007 <mark>half-finalized</mark>	2008 forecast
Number 2	Trade credits and advances (AF.71 L)					
3	Amount outstanding in the government debt from the financing of public under	ertakings				
	Data:					
	Institutional characteristics:					
4	In case of substantial differences between the face value and the present value government debt, please provide information on i) the extent of these differences:	of				
	1) the extent of these differences.					
	ii) the reasons for these differences:					
10	Gross National Income at current market prices (B.5*g)(2)	2226270	2265000	2344370	2446410	2524800
	(1) Please indicate status of data: estimated, half-finalized, final.(2) Data to be provided in particular when GNI is substantially greater than GDP.					