## Reporting of Government Deficits and Debt Levels

in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) N ${ }^{\circ} 479 / 2009$, 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) N ${ }^{\circ}$ 479/2009, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 220/2014

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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

| Member State: Belgium |
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| Data are in ...(millions of units of national currency) <br> Date: 08/04/2019 |

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


(ESA 2010 accounts)
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Table 2 $\overline{\text { C: Provision of the data which explain the transition between the working balance and the local government surplus/deficit }}$

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

| Member State: Belgium <br> Data are in ...(millions of units of national currency) <br> Date: 08/04/2019 | 2015 | 2016 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & 2017 \end{aligned}$ | 2018 | 2019 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Working balance in social security accounts | 574 | -410 | 680 | -40 | L |  |
| Basis of the working balance | accrual | accrual | accrual | accrual |  |  |
| Financial transactions included in the working balance | M | M | M | M | M |  |
| Loans (+/-) | M | M | M | M | M |  |
| Equities (+/-) | M | M | M | M | M |  |
| Other financial transactions (+/-) | M | M | M | M | M |  |
| of which: transactions in debt liabilities (+/-) | M | M | M | M | M |  |
| of which: net settlements under swap contracts (+/-) | M | M | M | M | M |  |
| Detail 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detail 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-financial transactions not included in the working balance | 47 | 53 | 51 | 57 | M |  |
| Detail 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detail 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Difference between interest paid (+) and accrued (D.41)(-) | M | M | M | M | M |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other accounts receivable ( + ) | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | L |  |
| Detail 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detail 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other accounts payable (-) | -273 | -70 | 0 | 0 | L |  |
| Detail 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detail 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Working balance (+/-) of entities not part of social security funds | M | M | M | M | M |  |
| Net lending (+)/ net borrowing (-) of other social security bodies | 53 | -72 | 31 | 4 | L |  |
| Detail 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detail 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other adjustments (+/-) (please detail) | 384 | 232 | -69 | -174 | L |  |
| Cancellation of holding gains/losses | 186 | 166 | 200 | 159 | L |  |
| Cancellation of provisions for taxes and social contributions and replacement by al | 124 | 61 | -23 | -129 | L |  |
| Cancellation of provisions for consumption of fixed capital and replacement by the | -37 | -43 | -61 | -47 | L |  |
| Debt assumption/cancellation | -34 | -61 | -32 | -25 | L |  |
| Adjustment for tranfers within general government | 2 | -26 | -45 | -85 | L |  |
| Statistical adjustment | 142 | 134 | -108 | -47 | L |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net lending (+)/ net borrowing (-) (B.9) of social security (S.1314) | 789 | -267 | 693 | -152 | L | - |

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## 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 level (general government)

| Member State: Belgium <br> Data are in ...(millions of units of national currency) <br> Date: 08/04/2019 | Year |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |  |
| Net lending (-)/ net borrowing (+) (B.9) of general government (S.13)* | 9.820 | 10.226 | 3.644 | 3.096 |  |
| Net acquisition (+) of financial assets ${ }^{(2)}$ | -260 | 6.893 | -1.734 | 1.948 |  |
| Currency and deposits (F.2) | 198 | 1.598 | 124 | -1.177 |  |
| Debt securities (F.3) | -79 | 17 | 207 | 479 |  |
| Loans (F.4) | 409 | 552 | 950 | 889 |  |
| Increase (+) | 2.044 | 3.393 | 4.849 | 3.598 |  |
| Reduction (-) | -1.634 | -2.840 | -3.900 | -2.709 |  |
| Short term loans (F.41), net | -90 | -301 | -215 | -7 |  |
| Long-term loans (F.42) | 499 | 852 | 1.165 | 896 |  |
| Increase (+) | 1.906 | 3.016 | 3.718 | 3.364 |  |
| Reduction (-) | -1.407 | -2.163 | -2.553 | -2.468 |  |
| Equity and investment fund shares/units (F.5) | -2.965 | 1.059 | -1.870 | 340 |  |
| Portfolio investments, net ${ }^{(2)}$ | -81 | 419 | 8 | 21 |  |
| Equity and investment fund shares/units other than portfolio investments | -2.884 | 640 | -1.877 | 319 |  |
| Increase (+) | 656 | 1.263 | 360 | 344 |  |
| Reduction (-) | -3.540 | -623 | -2.238 | -25 |  |
| Financial derivatives (F.71) | 1.104 | 1.813 | 45 | 456 |  |
| Other accounts receivable (F.8) | 1.072 | 1.855 | -1.190 | 960 |  |
| Other financial assets (F.1, F.6) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjustments ${ }^{(2)}$ | -2.537 | -1.637 | 881 | 2.003 |  |
| Net incurrence (-) of liabilities in financial derivatives (F.71) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| Net incurrence (-) of other accounts payable (F.8) | -352 | -334 | 365 | 891 |  |
| Net incurrence (-) of other liabilities (F.1, F.5, F. 6 and F.72) | -6 | -5 | -10 | -2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Issuances above(-)/below(+) nominal value | -4.239 | -3.275 | -1.487 | -835 |  |
| Difference between interest (D.41) accrued (-) and paid ${ }^{(4)}(+)$ | 1.374 | 1.255 | 1.785 | 1.630 |  |
| Redemptions/repurchase of debt above(+)/below(-) nominal value | 18 | 433 | 419 | 528 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appreciation(+)/depreciation( $(-)^{(3)}$ of foreign-currency debt ${ }^{(5)}$ | 712 | 410 | -207 | -202 |  |
| Changes in sector classification (K.61) ${ }^{(5)}(+/-)$ | 0 | -18 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Other volume changes in financial liabilities (K.3, K.4, K. $)^{(5)}(-)$ | -43 | -105 | 16 | -8 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Statistical discrepancies | -32 | -2.113 | 776 | -1.507 |  |
| Difference between capital and financial accounts (B.9-B.9f) | -31 | -2.137 | 793 | -1.500 |  |
| Other statistical discrepancies ( $+/$-) | -2 | 24 | -17 | -7 |  |
| Change in general government (S.13) consolidated gross debt ${ }^{(1,2)}$ | 6.991 | 13.369 | 3.568 | 5.538 |  |

(1) A positive entry in this row means that nominal debt increases, a negative entry that nominal debt decreases.

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

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)


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)

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

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)

| Member State: Belgium <br> Data are in ...(millions of units of national currency) <br> Date: 08/04/2019 | Year |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |  |
| Net lending (-)/ net borrowing (+) (B.9) of local government (S.1313)* | -453 | -899 | -868 | 99 |  |
| Net acquisition (+) of financial assets ${ }^{(2)}$ | 133 | 2.277 | -85 | -125 |  |
| Currency and deposits (F.2) | 456 | 270 | 792 | -200 |  |
| Debt securities (F.3) | -55 | 14 | 129 | 196 |  |
| Loans (F.4) | -237 | -176 | -190 | 9 |  |
| Increase (+) | 56 | 40 | 134 | 10 |  |
| Reduction (-) | -293 | -216 | -324 | -1 |  |
| Short term loans (F.41), net | -38 | -145 | -181 | 0 |  |
| Long-term loans (F.42) | -199 | -31 | -9 | 9 |  |
| Increase (+) | 24 | 33 | 113 | 10 |  |
| Reduction (-) | -222 | -64 | -122 | -1 |  |
| Equity and investment fund shares/units (F.5) | -27 | 1.013 | 17 | 1 |  |
| Portfolio investments, net $^{(2)}$ | 47 | -9 | -17 | 12 |  |
| Equity and investment fund shares/units other than portfolio investments | -74 | 1.022 | 34 | -10 |  |
| Increase (+) | 443 | 1.093 | 240 | 12 |  |
| Reduction (-) | -517 | -71 | -205 | -22 |  |
| Financial derivatives (F.71) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other accounts receivable (F.8) | -5 | 1.155 | -834 | -131 |  |
| Other financial assets (F.1, F.6) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjustments ${ }^{(2)}$ | -132 | -305 | 201 | -141 |  |
| Net incurrence (-) of liabilities in financial derivatives (F.71) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net incurrence (-) of other accounts payable (F.8) | -130 | -282 | 204 | -139 |  |
| Net incurrence (-) of other liabilities (F.1, F.5, F. 6 and F.72) | -2 | -5 | -3 | -3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Issuances above(-)/below(+) nominal value | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Difference between interest (D.41) accrued $(-)$ and paid ${ }^{(4)}(+)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Redemptions/repurchase of debt above(+)/below(-) nominal value | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appreciation(+)/depreciation(-) $)^{(3)}$ of foreign-currency debt ${ }^{(5)}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Changes in sector classification (K.61) ${ }^{(5)}(+/-)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other volume changes in financial liabilities (K.3, K.4, K.5) $)^{(5)}(-)$ | 0 | -18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Statistical discrepancies |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -183 | -1.229 | 226 | -91 |  |
| Difference between capital and financial accounts (B.9-B.9f) | -183 | -1.227 | 224 | -91 |  |
| Other statistical discrepancies ( + /-) | 0 | -2 | 2 |  | 0 |
| Change in local government (S.1313) consolidated gross debt ${ }^{(1,2)}$ | -634 | -157 | -528 | -259 |  |
| Local government contribution to general government debt (a=b-c) ${ }^{(5)}$ | 24.072 | 23.909 | 23.401 | 23.152 |  |
| Local government gross debt (level) (b) ${ }^{29}$ | 24.230 | 24.074 | 23.546 | 23.287 |  |
| Local government holdings of other subsectors debt (level) (c) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 158 | 165 | 145 | 135 |  |
| *Please note that the sign convention for net lending/ net borrowing is different from tables 1 and 2. |  |  |  |  |  |
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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)


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    (2) Consolidated within social security
    (3) Due to exchange-rate movements.

