

**Table 14. Central government finances**

Economy	Percentage of GDP										Percentage of total expenditure <sup>b</sup>			
	Current tax revenue		Current nontax revenue		Current expenditure		Capital expenditure		Overall deficit/surplus <sup>a</sup>		Goods and services		Social services <sup>c</sup>	
	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998
Albania	..	14.8	..	4.5	..	25.1	..	4.7	..	-8.5	..	16.5	..	28.8
Algeria	..	30.7	..	1.5	..	21.5	..	7.7	..	2.9	..	..	..	..
Angola	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	9.4	12.4	1.0	1.2	10.1	14.1	0.5	1.2	-0.4	-1.5	29.7	21.4	57.1	63.6
Armenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	23.8	22.9	2.1	1.6	22.2	23.3	2.1	1.3	2.1	2.9	27.4	30.6	50.7	66.3
Austria	31.4	34.8	3.0	2.5	34.8	37.9	3.3	2.6	-4.5	-2.7	24.5	22.6	68.4	68.2
Azerbaijan	..	18.2	..	1.1	..	19.8	..	5.3	..	-3.9	..	34.6	..	37.6
Bangladesh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belarus	30.6	28.7	0.5	2.1	31.7	27.5	5.9	4.7	-5.1	-0.9	36.2	25.4	57.2	43.7
Belgium	41.5	43.3	1.5	0.7	45.8	44.4	2.3	2.2	-5.6	-2.0	18.4	19.1	..	..
Benin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	8.4	15.1	5.2	2.4	13.9	18.5	2.5	3.4	-1.7	-2.3	63.2	40.0	38.1	51.2
Botswana	27.7	14.7	23.4	29.5	26.5	28.5	7.3	6.8	11.3	8.4	41.4	46.8	33.9	42.7
Brazil	19.0	..	3.7	..	46.1	..	0.7	..	-5.8	..	14.7	..	33.0	..
Bulgaria	34.5	27.0	12.6	6.9	53.5	30.5	1.6	3.0	-8.2	2.8	33.5	32.9	30.3	45.0
Burkina Faso	10.1	..	0.8	..	11.6	..	3.4	..	-1.3	..	60.3	..	26.5	..
Burundi	16.3	12.7	1.9	1.0	14.2	17.3	11.8	3.7	-3.3	-5.5	33.0	55.2	22.3	23.0
Cambodia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cameroon	10.8	..	4.3	..	14.7	..	5.5	..	-5.9	..	51.0	..	30.1	..
Canada	18.3	..	2.7	..	25.3	..	0.5	..	-4.9	..	21.3	..	47.7	..
Central African Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chad	6.1	..	0.5	..	9.5	..	12.3	..	-4.7	..	41.4	..	..	..
Chile	16.3	18.4	4.3	3.6	18.1	18.0	2.3	3.6	0.8	0.4	28.5	28.8	63.9	71.3
China	4.0	5.7	2.4	0.2	..	..	..	..	-1.9	-1.5	..	..	2.5	2.5
Hong Kong, China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	8.8	10.1	2.1	1.4	7.7	12.8	2.2	3.2	3.4	-4.7	25.1	20.4	32.1	45.2
Congo, Dem. Rep.	9.4	4.3	0.7	1.0	15.7	9.9	3.1	0.5	-6.5	-0.8	72.6	94.5	6.1	0.5
Congo, Rep.	14.7	6.6	7.8	22.8	34.8	33.9	0.8	4.1	-14.1	-8.6	54.4	49.7	..	..
Costa Rica	19.7	23.1	3.3	3.2	22.7	27.2	2.9	2.9	-3.1	-3.8	55.4	47.1	58.7	59.6
Côte d'Ivoire	19.9	21.0	2.1	0.6	24.5	17.1	0.0	7.1	-2.9	-1.3	68.8	44.0	38.0	..
Croatia	31.9	43.3	1.1	2.1	36.4	40.8	1.2	4.8	-4.6	0.6	53.9	48.7	63.8	63.5
Czech Republic	..	31.6	..	1.1	..	32.0	..	3.0	..	-1.6	..	14.3	..	67.1
Denmark	32.3	..	5.5	..	37.7	..	1.3	..	-0.7	..	20.3	..	50.5	..
Dominican Republic	10.8	15.5	1.2	1.4	6.5	11.6	5.1	4.3	0.6	0.4	38.9	43.3	44.0	44.2
Ecuador	17.8	..	0.4	..	11.9	..	2.6	..	3.7	..	41.5	..	32.1	..
Egypt, Arab Rep.	16.7	16.6	6.2	9.7	23.0	23.3	4.8	7.4	-5.7	-2.0	37.2	40.9	32.1	23.6
El Salvador	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eritrea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Estonia	25.6	29.9	0.6	1.8	21.9	30.1	1.8	2.8	0.4	-0.1	22.3	42.9	48.7	55.5
Ethiopia <sup>d</sup>	12.2	..	5.1	..	24.6	..	4.4	..	-9.8	..	75.3	..	21.6	..
Finland	28.3	28.1	2.8	3.9	28.7	34.2	2.1	1.1	0.2	-2.5	19.6	19.0	60.8	55.3
France	37.6	39.2	2.8	2.6	40.0	44.6	2.5	2.0	-2.1	-3.5	25.7	23.6	68.2	..
Georgia	..	4.6	..	1.0	..	8.2	..	0.4	..	-2.5	..	45.5	..	26.1
Germany	27.0	26.6	1.4	5.1	28.2	31.6	1.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.9	32.0	31.8	65.0	69.8
Ghana	11.4	..	1.0	..	10.7	..	2.5	..	0.2	..	48.2	..	46.4	..
Greece	26.0	20.6	2.3	2.4	48.9	28.4	4.1	4.3	-23.2	-8.4	31.5	29.3	32.1	35.0
Guatemala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guinea	11.5	10.0	4.6	0.4	10.8	10.0	12.1	5.6	-3.3	-4.1	36.7	34.0	..	..
Haiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Honduras	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	44.7	31.4	8.2	4.2	50.2	39.4	1.9	4.0	0.8	-6.1	26.5	16.0	46.5	46.6
India	9.9	8.6	2.4	3.0	14.2	12.8	1.8	1.6	-7.5	-5.2	19.2	20.1	8.1	9.2
Indonesia	17.8	15.6	1.0	1.2	10.4	12.2	8.0	5.7	0.4	-2.4	22.9	18.9	13.2	26.2
Iran, Islamic Rep.	7.2	11.2	10.8	15.3	15.0	17.7	4.9	8.8	-1.8	0.3	53.0	54.5	49.3	41.8
Ireland	32.8	31.6	2.4	1.6	36.3	32.2	2.8	3.2	-2.1	-0.4	18.8	18.1	55.3	58.8
Israel	33.7	35.8	5.7	6.4	47.3	45.1	3.0	3.0	-5.3	-1.2	37.4	33.2	39.2	57.6
Italy	37.3	38.6	1.2	2.9	43.8	42.2	4.0	2.4	-10.3	-3.3	16.5	19.2	..	..
Jamaica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	13.7	..	0.8	..	13.7	..	2.0	..	-1.6	..	13.6	..	52.0	..
Jordan	18.6	19.8	7.5	6.7	30.1	28.3	5.8	5.7	-3.5	-3.3	54.5	62.6	36.6	44.6
Kazakhstan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya	20.2	23.5	2.2	3.7	22.0	25.6	5.5	3.4	-3.8	-0.9	49.7	44.5	28.5	29.6
Korea, Rep.	15.9	17.3	1.7	2.7	13.8	13.7	2.4	3.8	-0.7	-1.3	30.1	21.6	27.8	27.8
Kuwait	1.5	1.5	..	..	45.1	44.0	10.2	6.6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyrgyz Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lao PDR	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Latvia	..	28.0	..	3.8	..	30.6	..	2.5	..	0.1	..	29.8	..	58.4
Lebanon	..	12.7	..	4.3	..	26.0	..	6.1	..	-15.1	..	29.7	..	19.4
Lesotho	34.7	34.9	4.3	9.8	28.3	40.6	22.8	9.7	-1.0	-3.7	39.2	75.6	34.3	35.7
Lithuania	29.3	25.4	2.6	1.3	23.1	27.2	5.9	3.1	1.4	-0.4	11.7	54.5	..	60.1
Macedonia, FYR	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madagascar	9.4	8.5	2.1	0.2	9.1	10.5	6.9	6.8	-0.9	-1.3	35.3	24.6	22.4	16.5
Malawi	18.0	..	2.7	..	20.2	..	6.4	..	-1.7	..	54.6	..	22.4	..
Malaysia	19.6	18.9	7.5	4.1	23.3	15.2	7.3	4.5	-2.1	2.9	42.6	40.5	35.6	42.5

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	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998	1990	1998
Mali	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico	13.7	13.0	1.6	1.7	15.5	14.3	2.5	1.9	-2.5	-1.1	24.7	23.5	30.6	48.1
Moldova	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mongolia	15.6	13.5	2.7	6.0	18.7	19.8	2.9	3.2	-6.0	-10.8	24.2	23.6	24.7	25.4
Morocco	22.9	..	3.5	..	20.8	..	8.0	..	-2.2	..	47.9	..	27.0	..
Mozambique	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Myanmar	6.2	4.5	4.3	3.3	11.4	4.3	4.6	4.5	-5.1	-0.9	..	..	35.7	15.5
Namibia	27.4	..	4.0	..	28.4	..	5.1	..	-1.2	..	71.7	..	..	..
Nepal	7.0	8.8	1.4	1.8	..	..	..	..	-6.8	-4.7	..	..	24.4	28.9
Netherlands	42.8	42.7	4.2	3.0	48.6	46.0	3.0	1.7	-4.5	-1.7	15.2	15.4	64.6	63.9
New Zealand	36.3	32.1	6.2	2.1	43.1	32.5	0.9	0.9	4.0	0.5	22.1	50.9	69.2	71.0
Nicaragua	29.3	..	4.3	..	68.9	..	3.1	..	-35.6	..	42.6	..	36.2	..
Niger	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nigeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	32.3	34.1	10.2	9.1	39.2	34.1	2.1	1.6	0.5	0.7	18.8	17.3	44.0	42.1
Pakistan	13.3	12.6	5.8	3.3	19.8	18.8	2.6	2.5	-5.4	-6.3	38.7	46.5	..	..
Panama	17.7	18.4	7.9	7.0	23.3	25.0	0.4	2.0	3.0	0.2	67.3	54.9	66.7	65.2
Papua New Guinea	20.1	..	5.2	..	31.0	..	3.7	..	-3.5	..	58.7	..	30.4	..
Paraguay	9.2	..	3.1	..	7.8	..	1.6	..	2.9	..	54.2	..	31.5	..
Peru	9.4	13.7	0.6	2.3	15.1	13.8	1.3	2.6	-6.4	-0.2	30.0	41.8	..	..
Philippines	14.1	17.0	2.1	2.0	16.5	16.3	3.1	2.2	-3.5	0.1	42.4	51.1	22.5	26.5
Poland	..	32.8	..	2.9	..	35.7	..	2.0	..	-1.0	..	25.2	..	69.6
Portugal	28.4	32.1	4.0	3.6	34.3	35.6	4.5	5.2	-4.6	-2.1	38.0	39.5	..	..
Romania	30.9	24.4	3.5	2.1	27.9	29.1	5.9	2.9	0.9	-3.9	25.6	30.1	42.9	49.0
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rwanda	9.5	..	1.3	..	12.7	..	6.3	..	-5.3	..	52.9	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senegal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sierra Leone	3.9	9.9	0.2	0.3	5.8	13.0	0.5	4.2	-1.8	-5.8	76.2	39.0	25.8	..
Singapore	15.4	16.2	11.5	8.4	16.4	11.8	5.1	5.1	10.8	11.8	49.8	36.7	32.2	23.2
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	24.3	24.5	2.0	1.7	27.0	28.4	3.1	1.2	-4.1	-2.9	51.9	26.6	..	..
Spain	28.8	28.1	1.6	2.0	30.6	34.2	3.2	1.9	-3.2	-5.5	18.7	15.9	50.6	48.3
Sri Lanka	19.0	14.5	2.0	2.7	22.3	19.7	6.1	5.3	-7.8	-8.0	30.2	37.1	27.5	30.0
Sweden	38.4	35.8	5.8	4.5	39.8	41.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	-1.6	13.7	14.5	61.8	53.2
Switzerland	19.4	22.0	1.4	1.7	22.1	27.0	1.2	1.0	-0.9	-1.3	29.9	29.1	66.4	72.9
Syrian Arab Republic	16.7	16.4	5.1	7.8	16.0	15.5	5.8	9.1	0.3	-0.2	..	..	12.6	16.4
Tajikistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanzania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thailand	17.1	14.4	1.5	1.8	11.5	11.7	2.6	6.7	4.6	-3.4	59.2	51.2	32.2	38.3
Togo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tunisia	24.0	24.8	6.7	4.8	27.0	25.9	7.6	6.7	-5.4	-3.1	31.7	37.9	36.9	46.6
Turkey	11.6	19.1	2.1	2.8	15.1	26.5	2.3	3.4	-3.0	-8.4	52.0	32.8	26.3	25.7
Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uganda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	33.3	36.3	3.2	2.0	34.2	36.3	3.8	1.5	0.6	0.6	31.1	28.3	52.8	57.5
United States	18.0	20.4	1.5	1.4	21.7	20.4	1.8	0.6	-3.9	0.9	27.4	21.9	43.4	53.8
Uruguay	25.2	30.0	1.3	2.3	24.0	31.6	1.9	1.7	0.4	-0.8	34.6	31.7	61.6	75.8
Uzbekistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela, RB	18.4	12.8	5.3	4.6	17.4	16.0	3.3	3.8	0.0	-2.8	27.2	23.9	..	..
Vietnam	..	15.8	..	2.4	..	14.3	..	5.8	..	-1.1	..	..	..	30.5
Yemen, Rep.	11.2	13.7	8.3	23.1	22.8	31.2	9.6	6.8	-9.1	-2.3	61.9	43.5	21.9	22.4
Zambia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zimbabwe	21.7	26.4	2.4	3.0	24.5	33.6	2.8	2.1	-5.3	-5.0	51.2	48.5	..	55.3

Note: For data comparability and coverage, see the Technical Notes. Figures in italics are for years other than those specified.

a. Includes grants. b. Total expenditure includes lending minus repayments. c. Refers to education, health, social security, welfare, housing, and community amenities. d. Data prior to 1992 include Eritrea.