

Table 14. Central government finances

Economy	% of GDP										% of total expenditure ^b			
	Current tax revenue		Current nontax revenue		Current expenditure		Capital expenditure		Overall deficit/surplus ^a		Goods and services		Social services ^c	
	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996
Albania	..	16.6	..	4.5	..	25.5	..	5.5	..	-9.0	..	26.3	..	33.0
Algeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Angola	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	10.4	11.9	5.2	1.0	18.2	13.4	0.0	1.1	-2.6	-1.1	57.1	22.4	28.6	65.1
Armenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	19.6	23.1	2.2	2.4	21.2	26.6	1.5	0.9	-1.5	-1.0	21.7	22.4	46.7	55.9
Austria	31.3	33.1	2.6	3.1	33.3	39.1	3.3	3.1	-3.3	-5.2	26.2	24.7	71.6	70.0
Azerbaijan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bangladesh	7.7	..	3.6	..	..	..	..	..	2.5	..	..	..	17.3	..
Belarus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	41.4	43.2	1.9	1.4	46.3	46.8	4.3	2.5	-8.1	-3.9	22.6	18.6	61.3	..
Benin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	..	14.4	..	2.5	..	17.9	..	4.9	..	-2.3	..	35.8	..	40.8
Brazil	17.8	19.7	4.8	6.1	18.6	32.3	1.6	0.8	-2.4	-6.7	20.0	13.3	40.0	40.5
Bulgaria	..	25.1	..	8.5	..	48.5	..	1.3	..	-16.0	..	19.3	..	25.3
Burkina Faso	10.4	..	1.2	..	9.9	..	2.3	..	0.2	..	66.6	..	28.9	..
Burundi	13.2	11.2	0.8	2.2	13.1	15.8	10.9	6.1	-3.9	-6.5	39.3	46.7	..	25.3
Cambodia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cameroon	15.0	9.4	1.3	3.6	10.6	11.6	5.2	1.1	0.5	0.2	55.0	53.0	25.6	21.2
Canada	16.2	18.5	2.5	2.4	21.0	..	0.3	..	-3.5	-3.7	21.8	..	45.6	48.6
Central African Republic	15.0	..	1.5	..	20.7	..	1.3	..	-3.5	..	67.0	..	29.1	..
Chad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chile	25.6	18.3	6.4	3.3	25.3	16.2	2.7	3.3	5.4	2.1	41.2	28.8	59.1	66.7
China	..	5.2	..	0.4	..	..	..	..	..	-1.7	..	..	..	1.9
Hong Kong, China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	10.3	13.6	1.7	2.7	9.2	..	4.1	..	-1.8	..	36.2	..	44.3	..
Congo, Dem. Rep.	8.3	4.5	1.1	0.4	9.9	7.4	2.4	0.2	-0.8	0.0	65.1	94.5	22.1	1.6
Congo, Rep.	27.0	..	8.3	..	21.8	..	17.7	..	-5.2	..	..	..	..	..
Costa Rica	16.8	23.5	1.0	3.2	19.9	27.7	5.2	2.9	-7.4	-3.9	52.4	47.1	62.6	59.7
Côte d'Ivoire	21.1	..	1.7	..	22.7	..	9.0	..	-10.8	..	..	..	..	..
Croatia	..	42.9	..	2.6	..	41.2	..	5.5	..	-0.5	..	51.9	..	61.4
Czech Republic	..	34.1	..	1.8	..	33.3	..	4.1	..	0.0	..	15.4	..	54.4
Denmark	31.3	35.3	4.1	5.3	36.6	41.9	2.8	1.5	-2.7	-2.0	21.6	19.0	57.1	54.9
Dominican Republic	11.1	14.7	3.2	1.5	11.7	9.0	5.2	6.5	-2.6	0.8	49.9	38.2	35.7	41.6
Ecuador	12.2	13.9	0.5	1.8	11.9	12.4	2.3	3.3	-1.4	0.0	28.3	46.9	43.9	..
Egypt, Arab Rep.	28.9	22.6	16.6	14.3	36.5	30.2	9.0	7.1	-6.4	0.3	38.4	31.5	25.8	32.2
El Salvador	11.1	11.6	0.5	0.4	14.3	11.2	2.8	2.2	-5.7	-0.5	49.7	50.8	34.2	36.6
Estonia	..	30.9	..	2.3	..	30.7	..	2.7	..	-0.2	..	44.7	..	56.0
Ethiopia	12.8 ^d	..	3.5 ^d	..	16.3 ^d	..	3.3 ^d	..	-3.1 ^d	..	85.2 ^d	..	19.5 ^d	..
Finland	25.1	27.9	2.1	4.9	25.2	40.6	3.0	2.1	-2.2	-9.8	21.5	17.0	53.4	56.6
France	36.7	38.8	2.9	2.6	37.4	44.7	2.1	2.0	-0.1	-5.4	30.5	24.0	70.2	..
Gabon	23.6	..	11.9	..	..	..	..	..	6.1	..	..	..	..	..
Georgia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	..	29.4	..	2.0	..	32.1	..	1.5	..	-2.1	34.4	31.7	69.4	..
Ghana	6.4	..	0.5	..	9.8	..	1.1	..	-4.2	..	48.2	..	35.8	..
Greece	22.6	19.7	2.7	2.3	24.7	29.1	4.6	4.5	-4.1	-13.8	44.6	28.8	51.5	35.4
Guatemala	8.7	7.7	0.7	0.7	7.0	6.6	5.1	2.3	-3.4	-0.7	49.7	51.8	31.6	39.3
Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guinea-Bissau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiti	9.3	..	1.3	..	13.9	..	3.5	..	-4.7	..	81.5	..	..	..
Honduras	13.6	..	0.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	44.9	..	8.6	..	48.7	..	7.5	..	-2.8	..	19.5	..	26.9	..
India	9.8	10.3	1.9	3.4	11.7	14.5	1.6	1.7	-6.5	-5.1	28.7	23.2	..	..
Indonesia	20.2	14.7	1.0	2.3	11.7	8.7	10.4	6.0	-2.2	1.2	25.2	30.0	12.6	39.0
Ireland	30.9	34.7	3.9	1.9	40.4	36.8	4.6	3.5	-12.5	-2.0	18.8	18.0	52.8	58.0
Israel	43.3	33.4	7.1	5.1	67.4	40.9	2.8	3.9	-15.6	-4.7	50.0	33.0	27.8	54.5
Italy	29.3	40.7	2.5	3.0	39.1	47.9	2.2	2.7	-10.8	-7.2	17.7	17.4	50.7	..
Jamaica	27.9	..	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	-15.5	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	11.0	..	0.6	..	14.8	..	3.6	..	-7.0	..	12.9	..	..	..
Jordan	14.0	21.0	4.0	7.6	29.2	25.5	12.1	6.1	-9.3	1.1	42.6	61.6	25.9	41.1
Kazakhstan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya	19.1	20.2	2.8	2.3	19.4	22.9	5.9	5.5	-4.5	-3.3	56.8	50.5	32.6	..
Korea, Rep.	15.5	18.6	2.2	2.7	14.8	14.4	2.4	4.2	-2.2	0.1	45.1	26.7	25.8	34.0
Kyrgyz Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lao PDR	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Latvia	..	25.5	..	4.9	..	30.2	..	1.4	..	-1.6	..	35.5	..	63.4
Lebanon	..	11.6	..	5.2	..	26.8	..	5.7	..	-15.6	..	29.2	..	19.4
Lesotho	29.5	..	4.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	22.0	..	0.8	..	23.4	..	2.0	..	-3.7	..	42.5	..	50.6
Macedonia, FYR	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madagascar	12.9	8.4	0.3	0.2	..	10.5	..	6.8	..	-1.3	..	25.3	..	22.7
Malawi	16.6	..	2.5	..	18.0	..	16.6	..	-15.9	..	37.1	..	16.1	..
Malaysia	23.4	20.1	2.8	4.9	18.6	17.8	9.9	4.2	-6.0	2.0	38.0	44.9	30.4	42.5
Mali	9.2	..	0.8	..	18.8	..	1.8	..	-4.5	..	46.2	..	21.8	..
Mauritania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

ECONOMY

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	Current tax revenue		Current nontax revenue		Current expenditure		Capital expenditure		Overall deficit/surplus ^a		Goods and services		Social services ^c		
	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	1980	1996	
Mauritius	18.4	16.2	2.4	2.4	22.7	18.7	4.6	3.6	-10.3	-4.0	41.7	47.0	46.5	48.3	
Mexico	13.9	12.8	1.1	2.5	10.7	14.0	5.0	1.9	-3.0	-0.5	31.8	26.1	44.3	50.2	
Moldova	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mongolia	..	18.7	..	5.3	..	17.5	..	4.0	..	-6.6	..	35.8	..	32.8	
Morocco	20.4	23.9	2.9	4.7	22.8	26.2	10.3	7.2	-9.7	-4.4	46.9	48.7	27.2	26.9	
Mozambique	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Namibia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nepal	6.6	8.8	1.3	2.0	..	..	..	..	-3.0	-4.5	..	..	15.5	..
Netherlands	44.2	42.6	5.3	2.9	48.3	46.6	4.6	1.9	-4.6	-2.3	15.6	15.5	64.2	63.9	
New Zealand	30.7	32.8	3.5	2.9	35.9	31.5	2.4	0.8	-6.7	5.2	29.0	49.0	61.0	69.3	
Nicaragua	20.3	23.9	2.4	1.5	24.9	22.3	5.7	10.9	-6.8	-0.6	60.0	30.0	33.5	46.8	
Niger	12.3	..	2.2	..	9.5	..	9.1	..	-4.8	..	30.3	..	25.9	..	
Nigeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	33.8	32.4	3.5	8.8	32.5	37.1	2.0	1.9	-1.7	1.6	20.4	19.9	41.9	49.8	
Oman	10.7	8.6	27.5	..	22.3	30.3	32.0	8.2	4.4	0.4	-5.0	71.1	75.5	9.6	33.3
Pakistan	13.3	15.3	2.9	4.1	14.5	19.1	3.1	4.1	-5.7	-4.8	47.4	43.2	..	..
Panama	18.6	17.2	6.7	8.9	24.9	21.9	5.5	2.8	-5.2	2.9	49.8	54.4	39.8	69.0	
Papua New Guinea	20.5	18.9	2.4	3.1	29.2	26.1	5.2	3.3	-1.9	-4.1	57.7	48.2	27.8	30.7	
Paraguay	9.8	..	0.9	..	7.5	..	2.4	..	0.3	..	60.9	..	35.7	..	
Peru	15.8	14.0	1.3	2.1	15.0	13.8	4.4	2.7	-2.4	2.4	44.7	37.5	..	..
Philippines	12.5	16.8	1.5	1.7	9.9	15.2	3.5	2.8	-1.4	0.3	60.4	45.6	24.1	26.0	
Poland	..	36.1	..	3.6	..	40.4	..	1.8	..	-2.2	..	25.2	..	69.6	
Portugal	24.1	32.1	1.9	3.4	28.7	38.8	4.4	5.3	-8.5	-5.5	33.8	39.3	48.4	..	
Romania	10.1	24.1	35.2	3.3	29.7	27.6	15.0	3.4	0.5	-4.0	11.4	33.2	18.9	47.7	
Russian Federation	..	17.4	..	1.1	..	26.5	..	1.3	..	-4.4	..	39.8	..	..
Rwanda	11.0	..	1.8	..	9.4	..	5.0	..	-1.7	..	57.5	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senegal	20.7	..	1.5	..	21.2	..	1.9	..	0.9	..	72.1	..	37.3	..	
Sierra Leone	13.6	7.7	1.5	0.4	19.7	11.1	5.0	3.7	-11.8	-5.8	..	35.1	..	..
Singapore	17.5	16.2	7.9	9.7	15.6	12.3	4.5	3.6	2.1	14.3	57.5	59.4	29.2	39.7	
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Africa	20.5	26.0	3.0	1.7	19.2	30.9	3.0	3.0	-2.3	-5.9	46.6	26.9	..	..
Spain	22.2	28.9	1.9	2.3	23.7	36.2	3.0	2.0	-4.2	-7.2	40.0	16.4	69.1	49.5	
Sri Lanka	19.1	16.9	1.1	2.1	24.7	22.2	16.7	5.2	-18.3	-7.8	31.2	36.9	24.3	33.4	
Sweden	30.1	37.2	4.9	4.9	37.6	45.2	1.8	1.2	-8.1	-3.2	17.4	13.6	63.9	60.5	
Switzerland	18.1	21.5	1.4	1.7	18.7	25.4	1.4	1.1	-0.2	-1.0	27.5	29.6	64.4	71.7	
Syrian Arab Republic	10.5	19.2	16.3	4.5	30.3	15.9	17.9	9.8	-9.7	-1.8	..	..	17.6	17.4
Tajikistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanzania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51.7	..	21.8	..
Thailand	13.2	16.9	1.2	1.6	14.5	10.3	4.4	5.8	-4.9	2.3	55.0	55.5	29.0	38.1	
Togo	27.0	..	4.3	..	23.7	..	8.9	..	-2.0	..	52.3	..	40.0	..	
Trinidad and Tobago	36.1	24.2	7.1	4.0	18.8	26.2	12.1	3.0	7.4	0.2	34.2	50.9	33.2	45.2	
Tunisia	23.9	25.0	6.9	4.8	22.2	26.0	9.4	6.7	-2.8	-3.2	42.1	38.5	37.6	47.4	
Turkey	14.3	15.2	3.7	3.1	15.5	24.6	5.9	2.2	-3.1	-8.3	46.5	32.6	23.8	19.0	
Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uganda	3.1	..	0.1	..	5.4	..	0.8	..	-3.1	..	..	..	24.2	..
Ukraine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.6	0.2	1.8	11.2	11.3	0.9	0.5	2.1	0.2	80.5	86.6	23.6	29.8	
United Kingdom	30.6	33.7	4.6	2.8	36.4	39.9	1.8	2.1	-4.6	-5.3	31.6	29.6	45.8	51.7	
United States	18.5	19.3	1.7	1.5	20.7	21.6	1.3	0.7	-2.8	-1.6	29.5	22.3	50.8	53.1	
Uruguay	21.0	29.2	1.2	2.1	20.1	31.3	1.7	1.8	0.0	-1.6	47.6	29.4	62.3	76.1	
Uzbekistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela	18.9	14.5	3.4	6.1	14.7	15.7	4.0	2.4	0.0	1.0	50.2	20.0	..	..
Vietnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yemen, Rep.	..	9.9	..	10.0	..	21.9	..	2.8	..	-5.5	..	66.6	..	26.3	
Zambia	23.1	16.7	1.8	1.4	33.2	13.9	4.0	6.9	-18.5	0.7	54.6	44.8	20.7	34.1	
Zimbabwe	15.4	..	3.9	..	26.5	..	1.4	..	-8.8	..	55.5	..	28.6	..	

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