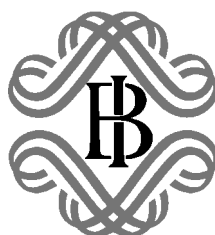


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Formation of the general government borrowing requirement

(millions of euros)

	Budget receipts			Budget payments			State budget balance	Other central government operations	
	Tax revenue (1)	Other revenue	Total	Current expenditure	Capital expenditure	Total			of which: Tax collection accounts (2)
	S428475M	S511031M	S435198M	S476612M	S517254M	S381188M	S072090M	S070207M	S857863M
2003	346,089	36,157	382,246	380,498	62,198	442,696	-60,450	45,936	-75
2004	(362,475)	(32,462)	(394,937)	(386,481)	(44,368)	(430,849)	(-35,912)	(-8,102)	79
2003 – Aug.	24,639	642	25,281	21,628	2,671	24,299	982	-8,653	2,662
Sept.	19,258	720	19,978	23,726	2,172	25,897	-5,919	-3,985	-2,438
Oct.	22,398	990	23,388	20,994	10,123	31,117	-7,729	-5,374	-73
Nov.	25,201	3,016	28,217	31,087	4,394	35,481	-7,264	8,226	614
Dec.	77,052	19,346	96,399	82,572	9,402	91,974	4,425	42,498	-1,956
2004 – Jan.	(22,030)	(738)	(22,768)	(25,318)	(437)	(25,754)	(-2,986)	(3,134)	-121
Feb.	(19,933)	(1,001)	(20,933)	(32,045)	(2,517)	(34,563)	(-13,629)	(-1,005)	348
Mar.	(22,389)	(959)	(23,348)	(13,282)	(6,296)	(19,578)	(3,770)	(-18,153)	-218
Apr.	(21,157)	(971)	(22,128)	(31,228)	(2,227)	(33,455)	(-11,327)	(-182)	2,345
May	(24,256)	(1,099)	(25,355)	(33,359)	(2,174)	(35,533)	(-10,178)	(-498)	82
June ...	(27,424)	(3,029)	(30,453)	(39,688)	(4,766)	(44,454)	(-14,000)	(21,067)	17,134
July	(46,167)	(1,331)	(47,498)	(39,394)	(2,783)	(42,178)	(5,321)	(-2,875)	-18,731
Aug.	(27,492)	(2,953)	(30,445)	(20,481)	(1,172)	(21,653)	(8,793)	(-14,585)	-721
Sept.	(18,034)	(1,181)	(19,215)	(15,199)	(5,625)	(20,823)	(-1,608)	(-8,684)	19
Oct.	(21,063)	(9,940)	(31,003)	(20,238)	(2,267)	(22,505)	(8,498)	(-8,165)	783
Nov.	(28,463)	(3,601)	(32,064)	(33,187)	(5,120)	(38,307)	(-6,244)	(8,674)	-74
Dec.	(84,068)	(5,658)	(89,726)	(83,063)	(8,984)	(92,047)	(-2,321)	(13,171)	-768
2005 – Jan.	(25,709)	(1,578)	(27,287)	(25,644)	(476)	(26,121)	(1,166)	(569)	-279
Feb.	(19,942)	(964)	(20,906)	(25,766)	(2,654)	(28,420)	(-7,514)	(-1,055)	339
Mar.	(23,314)	(1,065)	(24,379)	(29,905)	(1,648)	(31,553)	(-7,174)	(-10,048)	-231
Apr.	(21,938)	(764)	(22,702)	(27,109)	(5,789)	(32,898)	(-10,196)	(-5,377)	62
May	(24,693)	(4,484)	(29,177)	(34,597)	(3,005)	(37,602)	(-8,425)	(-6,948)	-10
June ...	(36,566)	(4,135)	(40,701)	(42,053)	(4,543)	(46,596)	(-5,895)	(11,344)	391
July	(31,480)	(6,193)	(37,673)	(37,926)	(3,339)	(41,265)	(-3,593)	....	-24

(1) The revenues shown in this table do not correspond to the taxes actually paid. The monthly flows are observed with reference to the time receipts are entered in the state budget, which, since May and allocated to the various items of the state budget only some time afterwards. – (2) The flows shown under this heading refer to the changes in the balance of the "Tax collection accounts". A positive

Table 1
TCCE0100

Central government borrowing requirement	Local government borrowing requirement after consolidation	Borrowing requirement of social security institutions after consolidation	General government borrowing requirement	Privatization receipts (3)	Settlement of past debt (3)	GGBR net of debt settlement and privatization receipts	Memorandum item:
							Unconsolidated CGBR net of debt settlement and privatization receipts
S835207M	S888011M	S900166M	S922913M	S916545M	S676300M	S994979M	S926208M
-14,514	-24,856	87	-39,283	16,855	-8,537	-47,602	-22,183
(-44,014)	(-5,244)	(28)	(-49,230)	7,673	-533	(-56,371)	(-50,614)
-7,671	638	-3	-7,036	..	-436	-6,600	-7,112
-9,904	-569	12	-10,461	..	-470	-9,991	-9,350
-13,103	-101	-234	-13,438	59	-611	-12,887	-11,818
962	-274	242	931	2,171	-460	-780	-91
46,923	-21,785	69	25,207	14,625	-2,558	13,140	34,865
147	-780	19	-614	..	-136	-478	425
-14,635	-135	-9	-14,778	..	-11	-14,767	-14,744
-14,383	-1,375	3	-15,754	..	-11	-15,743	-14,486
-11,509	-601	14	-12,096	15	-6	-12,105	-11,471
-10,676	-1,075	..	-11,751	..	-5	-11,746	-10,722
7,067	835	-4	7,898	..	-6	7,904	7,054
2,446	-716	-7	1,722	..	-28	1,750	2,392
-5,793	-606	5	-6,393	..	-8	-6,385	-5,991
-10,292	-360	-6	-10,658	..	-3	-10,655	-10,200
333	794	-12	1,116	7,500	-4	-6,380	-6,688
2,431	-1,883	8	556	156	-27	426	2,254
(10,850)	(656)	(16)	(11,522)	2	-289	(11,809)	(11,562)
(1,735)	(-982)	(-4)	(749)	..	(-10)	(759)	(596)
(-8,569)	(-174)	(-9)	(-8,752)	..	(-25)	(-8,727)	(-8,521)
(-17,222)	(-779)	(-16)	(-18,018)	..	(-33)	(-17,985)	(-17,212)
(-15,573)	(-194)	(35)	(-15,732)	..	(-21)	(-15,711)	(-15,541)
(-15,373)	(-576)	(-6)	(-15,955)	(4)	(-16)	(-15,943)	(-15,410)
(5,449)	(-1,157)	(-13)	(4,279)	..	(-17)	(4,296)	(5,557)
....	....	(9)	....	(4,021)	(-25)	....	(2,509)

1998, has not been the same as the time they are paid. In fact, as of May 1998, the main central government taxes are paid to the Treasury (and entered in the so-called "Tax collection accounts") flow indicates an increase in the balance (the taxes received exceeded those allocated to the state budget) and vice versa. - (3) Amounts with reference to central government.

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Table 2
TCCE0125

Financing of the general government borrowing requirement: by instrument

(millions of euros)

	Currency and deposits		Short-term securities	Medium and long-term securities		MFI loans	Other transactions		General government borrowing requirement	
		<i>of which:</i>			<i>of which:</i>			<i>of which:</i>		<i>of which:</i>
		Post Office funds			Variable rate (CCTs)			Change in deposits with the Bank of Italy		Transactions in debt instruments
	<i>S129640M</i>	<i>S173286M</i>	<i>S151658M</i>	<i>S189357M</i>	<i>S205673M</i>	<i>S848329M</i>	<i>S767399M</i>	<i>S191484M</i>	<i>S029605M</i>	<i>S969486M</i>
2003	−38,593	−64,806	6,057	23,065	−13,978	−5,660	54,414	8,022	39,283	31,261
2004	17,112	−1,688	−998	41,513	860	(−1,723)	−6,673	−2,578	(49,230)	(51,809)
2003 – July ...	2,895	1,795	−209	52	−4,784	−2,450	485	453	774	322
Aug. ..	2,375	2,115	−348	3,118	2,659	−917	2,809	2,730	7,036	4,306
Sept. ..	−1,066	−1,231	530	15,363	−5,802	521	−4,888	−4,908	10,461	15,368
Oct. ...	2,283	2,054	582	−7,151	3,046	−623	18,347	18,341	13,438	−4,903
Nov. ..	898	630	565	7,535	−5,165	287	−10,216	−10,206	−931	9,276
Dec. ..	−51,874	−73,976	−21,307	−19,821	−3,306	−1,977	69,773	24,052	−25,207	−49,258
2004 – Jan. ...	957	−711	13,512	8,063	−2,334	−563	−21,356	−21,712	614	22,326
Feb. ..	5,885	2,394	3,073	11,431	3,473	−118	−5,494	−5,356	14,778	20,133
Mar. ...	−525	−3,005	8,446	260	−2,967	333	7,241	7,177	15,754	8,578
Apr. ...	1,745	589	3,423	8,861	3,988	302	−2,235	−2,375	12,096	14,470
May ...	1,535	−139	−288	9,347	−4,272	1,087	69	−67	11,751	11,817
June ..	7,255	1,295	−28	7,980	2,718	−1,537	−21,568	−19,779	−7,898	11,882
July ...	−3,255	−965	−1,129	−3,483	2,530	−214	6,358	7,666	−1,722	−9,388
Aug. ..	2,484	−4	−386	3,833	1,999	−201	663	−99	6,393	6,492
Sept. ..	1,672	42	−685	7,997	−7,487	684	989	685	10,658	9,973
Oct. ...	−291	−1,061	−1,431	−4,208	685	−1,117	5,931	5,678	−1,116	−6,794
Nov. ..	−2,116	−2,282	−3,986	4,485	2,673	−249	1,310	1,029	−556	−1,585
Dec. ..	1,765	2,158	−21,520	−13,055	−146	(−131)	21,419	24,575	(−11,522)	(−36,096)
2005 – Jan. ...	(−2,232)	(−327)	(8,637)	(22,789)	(2,460)	(1,005)	(−30,948)	(−31,241)	(−749)	(30,492)
Feb. ..	(2,059)	(871)	(−412)	(19,085)	(2,523)	(1,000)	(−12,980)	(−13,376)	(8,752)	(22,128)
Mar. ...	(1,102)	(−1,669)	(2,979)	(3,970)	(2,544)	(−659)	(10,626)	(10,324)	(18,018)	(7,694)
Apr. ...	(3,923)	(−165)	(4,406)	(4,033)	(3,009)	(1,205)	(2,165)	(1,757)	(15,732)	(13,975)
May ...	(2,315)	(−769)	(4,663)	(−4,368)	(−7,536)	(271)	(13,074)	(12,844)	(15,955)	(3,111)
June ..	(6,085)	(968)	(218)	(20,825)	(4,015)	(7)	(−31,415)	(−29,443)	(−4,279)	(25,164)

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Table 3
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Financing of the general government borrowing requirement: by subsector

(millions of euros)

	Central government borrowing requirement			Additional borrowing requirement of local government			Additional borrowing requirement of social security institutions	General government borrowing requirement	
	of which:			of which:					
	Securities	MFI loans		Securities	MFI loans			Financed abroad	
	<i>S794710M</i>	<i>S112869M</i>	<i>S008424M</i>	<i>S855825M</i>	<i>S173815M</i>	<i>S047996M</i>	<i>S873945M</i>	<i>S029605M</i>	<i>S344502M</i>
2003	14,514	25,947	−4,825	24,856	3,174	−758	−87	39,283	6,807
2004	(44,014)	35,812	(−2,374)	(5,244)	4,703	(673)	(−28)	(49,230)	4,798
2003 – July ...	1,337	−191	−1,853	−570	35	−605	8	774	895
Aug. ...	7,671	2,775	−288	−638	−6	−633	3	7,036	−587
Sept. ...	9,904	15,848	11	569	45	520	−12	10,461	−1,836
Oct. ...	13,103	−6,531	−996	101	−38	139	234	13,438	−907
Nov. ...	−962	7,393	963	274	707	−433	−242	−931	588
Dec. ...	−46,923	−42,643	−1,655	21,785	1,514	−255	−69	−25,207	−1,570
2004 – Jan. ...	−147	21,111	−215	780	465	−329	−19	614	1,314
Feb. ...	14,635	14,335	44	135	169	−171	9	14,778	873
Mar. ...	14,383	8,631	−840	1,375	75	1,174	−3	15,754	2,771
Apr. ...	11,509	12,390	−214	601	−107	531	−14	12,096	313
May ...	10,676	8,729	570	1,075	331	518	..	11,751	−528
June ..	−7,067	8,135	−1,328	−835	−183	−215	4	−7,898	1,246
July ...	−2,446	−4,671	−702	716	60	481	7	−1,722	−442
Aug. ...	5,793	3,199	−211	606	248	15	−5	6,393	95
Sept. ...	10,292	7,296	598	360	17	79	6	10,658	−687
Oct. ...	−333	−5,621	−121	−794	−18	−1,007	12	−1,116	−646
Nov. ...	−2,431	−1,642	398	1,883	2,141	−640	−8	−556	1,550
Dec. ...	(−10,850)	−36,080	(−353)	(−656)	1,505	(237)	(−16)	(−11,522)	−1,061
2005 – Jan. ...	(−1,735)	(31,305)	(223)	(982)	(121)	(778)	(4)	(−749)	(3,236)
Feb. ...	(8,569)	(18,686)	(1,125)	(174)	(−13)	(−135)	(9)	(8,752)	(−1,014)
Mar. ...	(17,222)	(6,959)	(−1,194)	(779)	(−10)	(517)	(16)	(18,018)	(−930)
Apr. ...	(15,573)	(8,260)	(1,347)	(194)	(179)	(−107)	(−35)	(15,732)	(383)
May ...	(15,373)	(420)	(−265)	(576)	(−125)	(531)	(6)	(15,955)	(2,091)
June ..	(−5,449)	(18,802)	(346)	(1,157)	(2,241)	(−353)	(13)	(−4,279)	(1,018)

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Table 4
TCCE0175

General government debt: by instrument

(millions of euros)

	Currency and deposits		Short-term securities	Medium and long-term securities		MFI loans	Other liabilities	General government debt		
		of which:			of which:				of which:	
		Post Office funds			Variable rate (CCTs)				In foreign currency	At medium and long term
	S944476M	S592437M	S571730M	S605216M	S584707M	S352384M	S989347M	S319464M	S016663M	S050580M
2003	108,288	74,318	119,382	1,050,234	194,784	55,544	55,775	1,389,223	27,279	1,185,746
2004	125,400	72,630	118,384	1,090,474	195,214	(53,817)	51,680	(1,439,755)	(26,630)	(1,216,985)
2003 – July ...	155,672	144,726	139,379	1,052,348	203,532	58,266	9,958	1,415,624	30,783	1,148,963
Aug. ...	158,047	146,841	139,029	1,056,758	206,157	57,367	10,038	1,421,238	31,947	1,152,977
Sept. ...	156,981	145,610	139,558	1,071,227	200,319	57,874	10,058	1,435,698	29,408	1,166,953
Oct. ...	159,264	147,664	140,140	1,064,377	203,292	57,252	10,063	1,431,096	29,562	1,159,141
Nov. ...	160,162	148,294	140,704	1,071,487	198,088	57,529	10,054	1,439,936	28,000	1,166,030
Dec. ...	108,288	74,318	119,382	1,050,234	194,784	55,544	55,775	1,389,223	27,279	1,185,746
2004 – Jan. ...	109,245	73,607	132,898	1,059,042	192,397	54,987	56,131	1,412,302	28,565	1,193,709
Feb. ...	115,130	76,001	135,970	1,070,384	195,822	54,864	55,992	1,432,341	28,649	1,204,139
Mar. ...	114,606	72,996	144,416	1,070,687	192,799	55,208	56,056	1,440,973	29,614	1,205,722
Apr. ...	116,350	73,586	147,839	1,079,379	196,729	55,508	56,196	1,455,272	30,099	1,213,843
May ...	117,885	73,446	147,551	1,089,010	192,405	56,593	56,332	1,467,371	29,919	1,223,728
June ...	125,141	74,742	147,523	1,096,874	195,086	55,057	54,543	1,479,137	31,648	1,228,100
July ...	121,886	73,777	146,391	1,093,413	197,588	54,842	53,235	1,469,768	31,696	1,223,202
Aug. ...	124,370	73,773	146,005	1,097,368	199,564	54,641	53,998	1,476,382	31,671	1,227,237
Sept. ...	126,042	73,815	145,320	1,104,558	192,052	55,319	54,302	1,485,541	30,998	1,234,921
Oct. ...	125,751	72,754	143,889	1,100,401	192,721	54,201	54,554	1,478,797	30,950	1,230,037
Nov. ...	123,635	70,473	139,903	1,104,554	195,359	53,948	54,835	1,476,876	28,666	1,233,981
Dec. ...	125,400	72,630	118,384	1,090,474	195,214	(53,817)	51,680	(1,439,755)	(26,630)	(1,216,985)
2005 – Jan. ...	(123,168)	(72,303)	(127,020)	(1,113,658)	(197,642)	(54,827)	(51,973)	(1,470,646)	(28,824)	(1,239,813)
Feb. ...	(125,227)	(73,174)	(126,608)	(1,132,187)	(200,134)	(55,824)	(52,369)	(1,492,216)	(29,308)	(1,258,721)
Mar. ...	(126,330)	(71,505)	(129,587)	(1,136,035)	(202,647)	(55,166)	(52,671)	(1,499,789)	(29,260)	(1,262,762)
Apr. ...	(130,252)	(71,341)	(133,994)	(1,139,794)	(205,620)	(56,373)	(53,079)	(1,513,492)	(29,497)	(1,266,857)
May ...	(132,567)	(70,572)	(138,657)	(1,136,083)	(198,053)	(56,649)	(53,309)	(1,517,265)	(30,101)	(1,263,494)
June ...	(138,652)	(71,540)	(138,875)	(1,156,980)	(202,022)	(56,653)	(51,337)	(1,542,498)	(26,844)	(1,280,498)

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Table 5
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General government debt: by holding sector

(millions of euros)

	Bank of Italy		Other resident MFIs		Other resident financial institutions		Other residents		Non residents		General government debt
		of which:		of which:		of which:		of which:		of which:	
		Securities		Securities		Securities		Securities		Securities	
	S177952M	S188615M	S240301M	S299179M	S382950M	S439258M	S501942M	S533285M	S569014M	S586188M	S319464M
2003	49,281	49,072	212,120	160,905	216,475	141,781	359,799	270,638	551,548	547,219	1,389,223
2004	54,058	53,937	(207,241)	157,645	245,140	155,023	(371,953)	285,110	561,364	557,143	(1,439,755)
2003 – July . . .	40,043	39,913	217,179	163,967	162,182	152,676	441,415	285,420	554,805	549,751	1,415,624
Aug. . .	40,446	40,319	220,071	167,777	166,082	156,576	445,737	287,286	548,902	543,830	1,421,238
Sept. . .	41,042	40,894	216,778	163,931	163,854	154,349	449,208	291,821	564,817	559,789	1,435,698
Oct. . . .	41,001	40,855	217,430	164,310	158,493	148,988	455,056	295,380	559,116	554,984	1,431,096
Nov. . .	41,421	41,261	224,713	171,265	159,711	150,206	450,043	289,493	564,048	559,967	1,439,936
Dec. . .	49,281	49,072	212,120	160,905	216,475	141,781	359,799	270,638	551,548	547,219	1,389,223
2004 – Jan. . . .	49,645	49,435	209,218	158,626	220,154	140,978	356,764	270,774	576,521	572,127	1,412,302
Feb. . .	50,245	50,032	213,575	162,692	225,775	143,564	378,600	289,902	564,145	560,164	1,432,341
Mar. . . .	50,514	50,271	215,846	164,599	227,286	143,629	381,020	294,258	566,307	562,346	1,440,973
Apr. . . .	50,859	50,617	217,455	165,853	229,017	143,714	392,560	305,559	565,380	561,474	1,455,272
May . . .	51,481	51,231	216,438	163,693	232,346	145,616	404,768	317,531	562,338	558,490	1,467,371
June . .	51,759	51,506	220,552	169,184	229,423	139,176	397,383	308,200	580,020	576,331	1,479,137
July . . .	51,972	51,874	217,061	165,907	236,098	147,627	392,013	305,460	572,625	568,937	1,469,768
Aug. . .	52,584	52,483	215,788	164,836	242,272	150,895	393,454	306,564	572,283	568,595	1,476,382
Sept. . .	52,842	52,735	224,178	172,527	243,628	150,752	386,289	298,929	578,604	574,936	1,485,541
Oct. . . .	53,212	53,105	221,346	170,882	245,203	151,654	382,376	295,727	576,660	572,922	1,478,797
Nov. . .	53,840	53,720	220,116	170,002	249,213	154,531	376,894	293,226	576,813	572,979	1,476,876
Dec. . .	54,058	53,937	(207,241)	157,645	245,140	155,023	(371,953)	285,110	561,364	557,143	(1,439,755)
2005 – Jan. . . .	(54,550)	(54,428)	(210,730)	(160,129)	(238,603)	(145,639)	(388,057)	(306,002)	(578,707)	(574,480)	(1,470,646)
Feb. . .	(55,165)	(55,028)	(217,109)	(165,709)	(240,746)	(145,744)	(380,349)	(297,892)	(598,847)	(594,423)	(1,492,216)
Mar. . . .	(55,378)	(55,240)	(217,082)	(166,584)	(246,959)	(149,266)	(369,563)	(288,392)	(610,807)	(606,140)	(1,499,789)
Apr. . . .	(55,889)	(55,751)	(215,871)	(164,125)	(243,978)	(144,358)	(370,931)	(287,359)	(626,823)	(622,196)	(1,513,492)
May . . .	(56,465)	(56,318)	(213,847)	(161,805)	(245,495)	(143,858)	....	....	....	....	(1,517,265)
June . .	(56,669)	(56,520)	(218,491)	(166,272)	(248,197)	(144,643)	....	....	....	....	(1,542,498)

General government debt: by subsector
(millions of euros)

	Central government					Local	
	Unconsolidated debt	Consolidating items		Consolidated debt		Unconsolidated debt	Consolidating items
				of which:			
				Securities	MFI loans		
	<i>S079329M</i>	<i>S102740M</i>	<i>S630911M</i>	<i>S554881M</i>	<i>S288236M</i>	<i>S139396M</i>	<i>S148651M</i>
2003	1,322,382	4,115	1,318,267	1,152,867	24,332	88,258	17,376
2004	(1,367,224)	3,576	(1,363,648)	1,187,472	(21,954)	(96,691)	20,630
2003 – July	1,372,389	5,721	1,366,668	1,177,196	26,311	92,056	43,259
Aug.	1,378,514	5,598	1,372,916	1,181,260	26,041	91,595	43,435
Sept.	1,392,336	5,514	1,386,822	1,196,217	26,038	92,262	43,537
Oct.	1,386,666	4,782	1,381,885	1,189,987	25,042	92,720	43,894
Nov.	1,394,827	4,124	1,390,703	1,196,964	25,995	93,195	44,104
Dec.	1,322,382	4,115	1,318,267	1,152,867	24,332	88,258	17,376
2004 – Jan.	1,344,542	3,973	1,340,569	1,174,710	24,123	90,420	18,742
Feb.	1,364,566	4,094	1,360,472	1,188,963	24,162	90,875	19,071
Mar.	1,371,928	4,208	1,367,719	1,197,625	23,334	92,670	19,478
Apr.	1,385,573	4,160	1,381,413	1,209,827	23,118	93,962	20,149
May	1,396,666	4,211	1,392,455	1,218,858	23,685	95,292	20,423
June	1,409,280	4,229	1,405,051	1,226,875	22,358	93,862	19,827
July	1,399,263	4,311	1,394,951	1,222,216	21,655	94,853	20,095
Aug.	1,405,488	4,518	1,400,970	1,225,541	21,444	95,709	20,350
Sept.	1,414,212	4,428	1,409,784	1,232,049	22,036	96,369	20,670
Oct.	1,407,796	3,953	1,403,843	1,226,500	21,914	95,790	20,906
Nov.	1,404,081	4,001	1,400,080	1,224,559	22,308	97,874	21,140
Dec.	(1,367,224)	3,576	(1,363,648)	1,187,472	(21,954)	(96,691)	20,630
2005 – Jan.	(1,398,246)	(4,725)	(1,393,521)	(1,219,139)	(22,182)	(98,077)	(21,002)
Feb.	(1,419,622)	(4,702)	(1,414,920)	(1,237,282)	(23,305)	(98,465)	(21,229)
Mar.	(1,426,406)	(4,725)	(1,421,681)	(1,244,102)	(22,112)	(99,527)	(21,495)
Apr.	(1,439,940)	(4,714)	(1,435,226)	(1,252,088)	(23,461)	(99,894)	(21,668)
May	(1,443,140)	(4,763)	(1,438,377)	(1,253,125)	(23,201)	(100,724)	(21,883)
June	(1,467,099)	(4,672)	(1,462,428)	(1,271,986)	(23,545)	(100,720)	(20,709)

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government				Social security institutions			General government debt
	Consolidated debt			Unconsolidated debt	Consolidating items	Consolidated debt	
	of which:						
	Securities	MFI loans					
<i>S653442M</i>	<i>S595969M</i>	<i>S308890M</i>	<i>S159481M</i>	<i>S167668M</i>	<i>S493639M</i>	<i>S319464M</i>	
70,882	16,748	31,148	74	..	74	1,389,223	
(76,060)	21,386	(31,821)	(47)	..	(47)	(1,439,755)	
48,797	14,531	31,810	160	..	160	1,415,624	
48,160	14,527	31,178	163	..	163	1,421,238	
48,725	14,568	31,698	151	..	151	1,435,698	
48,826	14,530	31,837	386	..	386	1,431,096	
49,091	15,228	31,404	143	..	143	1,439,936	
70,882	16,748	31,148	74	..	74	1,389,223	
71,678	17,229	30,819	56	..	56	1,412,302	
71,804	17,390	30,649	64	..	64	1,432,341	
73,193	17,478	31,823	61	..	61	1,440,973	
73,812	17,391	32,353	47	..	47	1,455,272	
74,869	17,703	32,871	47	..	47	1,467,371	
74,035	17,522	32,656	51	..	51	1,479,137	
74,759	17,589	33,137	58	..	58	1,469,768	
75,359	17,832	33,152	53	..	53	1,476,382	
75,699	17,829	33,231	59	..	59	1,485,541	
74,884	17,790	32,224	70	..	70	1,478,797	
76,734	19,899	31,585	63	..	63	1,476,876	
(76,060)	21,386	(31,821)	(47)	..	(47)	(1,439,755)	
(77,075)	(21,539)	(32,599)	(51)	..	(51)	(1,470,646)	
(77,236)	(21,514)	(32,465)	(60)	..	(60)	(1,492,216)	
(78,032)	(21,520)	(32,982)	(76)	..	(76)	(1,499,789)	
(78,226)	(21,700)	(32,875)	(41)	..	(41)	(1,513,492)	
(78,842)	(21,615)	(33,406)	(47)	..	(47)	(1,517,265)	
(80,010)	(23,869)	(33,052)	(59)	..	(59)	(1,542,498)	

Local government debt: by subsector and instrument

(millions of euros)

		Regions		Provinces and municipalities			Other entities	Local government debt
		of which:		of which:				
		Securities	MFI and CDP spa loans	Securities	MFI and CDP spa loans			
	<i>S599075M</i>	<i>S612101M</i>	<i>S645440M</i>	<i>S681128M</i>	<i>S694258M</i>	<i>S707309M</i>	<i>S737731M</i>	<i>S653442M</i>
2003	26,910	11,610	13,273	38,313	5,139	32,483	5,659	70,882
2004	29,239	13,492	13,715	41,159	7,894	32,569	(5,662)	(76,060)
2003 – July	24,350	10,543	11,755	19,364	3,987	15,262	5,082	48,797
Aug. . . .	23,981	10,516	11,414	19,369	4,011	15,242	4,809	48,160
Sept. . . .	24,238	10,531	11,653	19,470	4,036	15,317	5,017	48,725
Oct.	24,140	10,433	11,654	19,599	4,097	15,385	5,087	48,826
Nov. . . .	24,158	10,453	11,654	20,161	4,775	15,266	4,772	49,091
Dec. . . .	26,910	11,610	13,273	38,313	5,139	32,483	5,659	70,882
2004 – Jan.	27,215	12,033	13,154	39,071	5,196	33,182	5,392	71,678
Feb. . . .	27,228	12,217	12,983	39,177	5,173	33,310	5,400	71,804
Mar.	28,557	12,274	14,249	39,750	5,205	33,849	4,886	73,193
Apr.	28,853	12,166	14,653	39,937	5,225	34,016	5,022	73,812
May	28,765	12,085	14,648	40,744	5,619	34,428	5,360	74,869
June	28,113	11,893	14,195	40,101	5,629	33,783	5,822	74,035
July	28,601	11,904	14,671	40,097	5,685	33,725	6,061	74,759
Aug. . . .	29,142	12,153	14,962	40,338	5,679	33,973	5,879	75,359
Sept. . . .	28,918	12,134	14,758	40,685	5,696	34,302	6,096	75,699
Oct.	27,966	12,042	13,900	40,814	5,748	34,376	6,105	74,884
Nov. . . .	29,404	13,222	14,156	41,723	6,677	34,356	5,607	76,734
Dec. . . .	29,239	13,492	13,715	41,159	7,894	32,569	(5,662)	(76,060)
2005 – Jan.	(29,345)	(13,486)	(13,828)	(41,690)	(8,052)	(32,942)	(6,040)	(77,075)
Feb. . . .	(29,346)	(13,440)	(13,876)	(41,943)	(8,073)	(33,173)	(5,947)	(77,236)
Mar.	(29,774)	(13,454)	(14,284)	(42,167)	(8,066)	(33,398)	(6,090)	(78,032)
Apr.	(30,359)	(13,566)	(14,754)	(42,206)	(8,134)	(33,369)	(5,661)	(78,226)
May	(30,652)	(13,499)	(15,113)	(42,474)	(8,116)	(33,655)	(5,716)	(78,842)
June	(30,288)	(13,301)	(14,944)	(43,378)	(10,568)	(32,097)	(6,344)	(80,010)

Local government debt: by geographical area

(millions of euros)

	North-West	North-East	Centre	South	Islands	Local government debt
	<i>S775460M</i>	<i>S785031M</i>	<i>S791946M</i>	<i>S800808M</i>	<i>S837146M</i>	<i>S653442M</i>
2003	17,451	11,845	23,063	12,122	6,400	70,882
2004	18,684	12,687	(24,285)	13,753	6,651	(76,060)
2003 – July	12,440	7,332	17,597	7,009	4,417	48,797
Aug.	12,128	7,071	17,543	7,003	4,415	48,160
Sept.	12,436	7,344	17,523	7,007	4,414	48,725
Oct.	12,411	7,335	17,499	7,107	4,473	48,826
Nov.	12,219	7,271	18,101	7,067	4,433	49,091
Dec.	17,451	11,845	23,063	12,122	6,400	70,882
2004 – Jan.	17,916	12,061	23,320	12,019	6,363	71,678
Feb.	17,877	12,024	23,192	12,344	6,367	71,804
Mar.	18,310	12,064	23,637	12,897	6,285	73,193
Apr.	18,871	12,344	23,466	12,805	6,327	73,812
May	18,943	12,357	23,647	13,449	6,473	74,869
June	18,403	12,029	23,682	13,431	6,490	74,035
July	18,671	12,076	23,793	13,576	6,643	74,759
Aug.	19,080	12,098	24,218	13,455	6,508	75,359
Sept.	18,935	12,260	24,414	13,439	6,650	75,699
Oct.	18,311	12,335	24,190	13,307	6,740	74,884
Nov.	18,894	12,643	24,417	14,079	6,700	76,734
Dec.	18,684	12,687	(24,285)	13,753	6,651	(76,060)
2005 – Jan.	(19,240)	(12,692)	(24,249)	(13,953)	(6,941)	(77,075)
Feb.	(19,054)	(12,832)	(24,468)	(13,943)	(6,939)	(77,236)
Mar.	(19,611)	(12,614)	(24,566)	(14,457)	(6,784)	(78,032)
Apr.	(20,109)	(12,729)	(24,471)	(14,238)	(6,678)	(78,226)
May	(20,340)	(12,864)	(24,523)	(14,368)	(6,747)	(78,842)
June	(19,658)	(12,745)	(24,464)	(16,339)	(6,804)	(80,010)

General government debt and deposits

(millions of euros)

	General government debt	Deposits held with the Bank of Italy			General government debt net of deposits held with the Bank of Italy	Deposits held with MFIs
		of which:				
		Treasury payments account	Sinking fund for the redemption of government securities			
	<i>S319464M</i>	<i>S202988M</i>	<i>S371683M</i>	<i>S399281M</i>	<i>S687961M</i>	<i>S752783M</i>
2003	1,389,223	13,253	13,215	24	1,375,970	24,399
2004	(1,439,755)	15,831	15,775	4	(1,423,924)	25,063
2003 – July	1,415,624	43,261	42,619	629	1,372,363	23,338
Aug.	1,421,238	40,532	39,882	629	1,380,707	24,394
Sept.	1,435,698	45,439	44,804	629	1,390,259	24,610
Oct.	1,431,096	27,098	27,063	28	1,403,999	25,309
Nov.	1,439,936	37,304	35,040	2,258	1,402,632	25,367
Dec.	1,389,223	13,253	13,215	24	1,375,970	24,399
2004 – Jan.	1,412,302	34,964	34,927	31	1,377,338	24,673
Feb.	1,432,341	40,320	40,282	31	1,392,021	24,879
Mar.	1,440,973	33,143	30,795	2,341	1,407,830	24,846
Apr.	1,455,272	35,518	33,170	2,341	1,419,755	24,409
May	1,467,371	35,584	35,237	341	1,431,787	24,102
June	1,479,137	55,364	55,009	341	1,423,774	23,915
July	1,469,768	47,698	47,059	633	1,422,070	23,676
Aug.	1,476,382	47,797	35,102	12,690	1,428,584	24,178
Sept.	1,485,541	47,113	34,417	12,690	1,438,428	23,988
Oct.	1,478,797	41,435	41,198	231	1,437,362	24,493
Nov.	1,476,876	40,406	40,169	231	1,436,471	24,232
Dec.	(1,439,755)	15,831	15,775	4	(1,423,924)	25,063
2005 – Jan.	(1,470,646)	(47,072)	47,016	50	(1,423,574)	26,413
Feb.	(1,492,216)	(60,448)	60,392	50	(1,431,769)	25,100
Mar.	(1,499,789)	(50,124)	50,068	50	(1,449,665)	26,016
Apr.	(1,513,492)	(48,367)	40,811	7,550	(1,465,125)	25,289
May	(1,517,265)	(35,524)	28,756	6,762	(1,481,742)	26,060
June	(1,542,498)	(64,966)	58,170	6,762	(1,477,531)	27,727

METHODOLOGICAL APPENDIX

GENERAL INDICATIONS

This publication contains figures on the borrowing requirement and debt of general government and its subsectors (central government, local government and social security institutions).

The borrowing requirement does not coincide with the change in the debt owing to the different ways in which general government deposits held with the Bank of Italy are treated and the different accounting standards applied in calculating the two aggregates. In particular: a) in the borrowing requirement issues of securities apart from BOTs are valued net of issue discounts and placement commissions, whereas they are included in the debt at nominal value; and b) in the borrowing requirement liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are converted using the exchange rate obtaining at the transaction settlement date, whereas in the debt they are converted using the end-of-period exchange rate. The formation of the central government borrowing requirement includes transactions with other general government entities; consequently, the borrowing requirements of local government and the social security institutions corresponds exclusively to their additional financing needs with respect to those met by state transfers.

General government debt consists of all the sector's financial liabilities valued at their face value at issue. It is consolidated between and within the subsectors. In other words it excludes liabilities that are assets, consisting of the same instruments, of entities belonging to general government, in line with the definition adopted for the Monetary Union's excessive deficit procedure. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93 by summing the following categories of financial liabilities: currency and deposits; non-equity securities and loans. Loans from monetary financial institutions are allocated to the general government subsector the final borrower belongs to, i.e. that of the entity required to repay the loan and not that of the entity to which it is disbursed.

Table TCCE0100 shows the formation of the general government borrowing requirement. It is calculated as the balance on a cash basis of current and capital items and those of a financial nature (except for changes in cash balances, which in the case of general government are conventionally taken to correspond to the changes in the deposits held with the Bank of Italy). In the absence of monthly figures on the formation of the general government borrowing requirement, the data shown here are restricted to an analysis of the formation of the state budget balance. The balance of the central government's other transactions is thus obtained as the difference between the central government borrowing requirement calculated on the financing side and the balance of the state budget. As a memorandum item the table shows the unconsolidated central government borrowing requirement net of settlements of past debts and extraordinary revenue arising primarily in connection with privatizations.

Table TCCE0125 shows a breakdown of the general government borrowing requirement by instrument (the financing of the borrowing requirement). Unlike general government debt, it includes the change in deposits held with the Bank of Italy.

Table TCCE0155 shows the breakdown of the general government borrowing requirement by subsector.

Table TCCE0175 shows the breakdown of general government debt by instrument along the same lines as for the borrowing requirement. Securities are divided by maturity. The share of debt issued in foreign currency is also shown.

Table TCCE0200 shows the distribution of general government debt among the following holding sectors: Bank of Italy, other monetary financial institutions, other residents and non-residents.

Table TCCE0225 shows the distribution of general government debt among the different subsectors. Both the unconsolidated and the consolidated debt of each sector are reported.

Tables TCCE0250 and TCCE0275 cover local government debt. They analyze the debt by subsector (regions, provinces, municipalities and other entities) and instrument and by geographical area.

Table TCCE0300 shows general government debt together with the deposits this sector holds with the Bank of Italy. It also shows the debt net of deposits held with the Bank of Italy.

As of the issue of "The Public Finances" supplement to the Statistical Bulletin no. 62 of 10 November 2004, the presentation of statistics on the general government borrowing requirement and debt has been changed. In particular, new criteria for aggregating the information, homogeneous across the borrowing requirement and debt series, are introduced and a more detailed analysis provided of local government debt.

NOTES TO THE TABLES

The order of the tables in the following notes is based on their code numbers. The notes to each table are set out below, together with references to the “Notes to the classification variables” section where appropriate.

TCCE0100 – FORMATION OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT BORROWING REQUIREMENT

S070207M – CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: BALANCE OF THE CHANGES IN TREASURY ACCOUNTS AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS (DEFICIT: –)

The difference between the state budget balance and the central government borrowing requirement based on financing data. The series consists primarily of the difference between payments made to the Treasury by the state budget and other entities and those made by the Treasury to non-state entities. As of December 2003 includes the deposits of the Cassa Depositi e Prestiti with the Treasury and the funds raised by the Post Office assigned to the Treasury.

S428475M – STATE BUDGET: TAX REVENUE

Tax revenue refers to the amounts allocated each month to the relevant chapters of the state budget. It should be noted that as of 1998, with the introduction of the unified tax payment form and the single mandate procedure, the time taxes are paid to the Treasury is not the same as the time they are allocated; in some cases amounts may be paid in one month and allocated in another. Tax revenue is not adjusted for tax refunds (included in the budget under payments) and includes VAT accruing to the European Union. The monthly figures are consistent with those published by the Ministry for the Economy and Finance in Conto riassuntivo del Tesoro, except that they are net of accounting transactions with the Sicily and Sardinia regions.

S835207M – CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS BORROWING REQUIREMENT (DEFICIT: –)

Based on financing data.

S857863M – TAX COLLECTION ACCOUNTS

The amounts shown under this heading are the changes in the balance of taxes paid to the Treasury using the single mandate procedure and waiting to be allocated, with reference to central government taxes, Irap due to the regions and social security contributions due to INPS. A negative value indicates that the total amount allocated

during the month exceeded the taxes and contributions actually paid to the Treasury and vice versa.

S888011M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT: ADDITIONAL GROSS BORROWING REQUIREMENT AFTER CONSOLIDATION (DEFICIT: –)

Based on financing data. The series shows local government's funding needs on a cash basis after deducting the sector's own revenues and transfers from other public bodies. As of December 2003 includes the loans of the Cassa Depositi e Prestiti to local authorities.

S900166M – SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTIONS: ADDITIONAL GROSS BORROWING REQUIREMENT AFTER CONSOLIDATION (DEFICIT: –)

Based on financing data. The series shows social security institutions funding needs on a cash basis after deducting their own revenues and transfers from other public bodies.

S916545M – PRIVATIZATION RECEIPTS AND OTHER EXTRAORDINARY REVENUE

The series includes receipts deriving from the privatization of public enterprises (net of any repurchases) and, with negative sign, the effects of the transformation of Sace into a company limited by shares as of 1 January 2004. In addition, the series includes some items of extraordinary revenue, such as receipts in connection with the liquidation of enterprises and the proceeds of the sale of UMTS licences.

S926208M – CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: UNCONSOLIDATED BORROWING REQUIREMENT NET OF SETTLEMENTS OF PAST DEBTS AND PRIVATIZATION RECEIPTS (DEFICIT: –)

The unconsolidated borrowing requirement includes liabilities towards general government bodies outside central government.

S994979M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: BORROWING REQUIREMENT NET OF SETTLEMENTS OF PAST DEBTS AND PRIVATIZATION RECEIPTS (DEFICIT: –)

Excludes settlements and privatizations effected by entities belonging to the central government.

TCCE0125 – FINANCING OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT BORROWING REQUIREMENT: BY INSTRUMENT

S029605M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: FINANCING OF THE GROSS BORROWING REQUIREMENT

Balance of the change in general government liabilities, excluding those that are assets of general government entities, and the change in deposits held with the Bank of Italy.

S129640M – CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: CURRENCY AND DEPOSITS (LIABILITIES) IN DOMESTIC CURRENCY – CHANGES

Post Office funds, coins in circulation and deposits held with the Treasury by entities outside general government. As of December 2003, following the exclusion of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti from general government, Post Office funds include only the part pertaining to Ministry for the Economy and Finance. This comprises ordinary and fixed-term post office savings certificates, and Post Office current accounts. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instrument F2)

S151658M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: SHORT-TERM SECURITIES – NET ISSUES

Net issues of securities with an initial maturity equal to or less than one year made by general government and not subscribed by general government entities. Gross issues are valued net of issue discounts and placement commissions, except for BOTs, which are included at nominal value; redemptions are included at nominal value, except for commercial paper for which the principal amount is included. For securities denominated in foreign currencies, the conversion is made using the exchange rate obtaining on the issue/redemption date. Account is also taken of swaps. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instrument F331)

S173286M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: POST OFFICE FUNDS – CHANGES

As of December 2003, following the exclusion of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti from general government, Post Office funds include only the part pertaining to Ministry for the Economy and Finance. This comprises ordinary and fixed-term post office savings certificates, and Post Office current accounts.

S189357M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM SECURITIES – NET ISSUES

Net issues of securities with an initial maturity of more than one year made by general government and not subscribed by general government entities. Gross issues are valued net of issue discounts and placement commissions; redemptions are included at nominal value, except for CTZs, for which the principal amount is included. For securities denominated in foreign currencies, the conversion is made using the exchange rate obtaining on the issue/redemption date. Account is also taken of swaps. The series also includes securities issued for the settlement of past debts, those issued by former autonomous government agencies to be redeemed by the state, those issued in December 1993 to establish the Treasury payments account at the Bank of Italy pursuant to Law 483/1993 and those issued in November 1994 to consolidate the suspense account referred to in the Ministerial Decree of 15.11.1994 (76.206 trillion lire); the latter securities, initially held in the Bank of Italy's portfolio, were the subject of a bond conversion transaction in December 2002. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instrument F332)

S191484M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: DEPOSITS HELD WITH CENTRAL BANK – CHANGES

Consists mainly of the Treasury payments account (Law 483/1993), the sinking fund for the redemption of government securities (Law 432/1993 as amended by Decree Law 436/1994, reiterated several times and ratified by Law 110/1996) and, until November 1994, the Treasury's current account with the Bank of Italy and a suspense account (Law 483/1993).

S767399M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: OTHER FINANCING – CHANGES

The change in deposits held with the Bank of Italy and the proceeds of securitizations for the part considered to be loans according to the criteria established by Eurostat. As of December 2003, following the exclusion of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti from general government, the series also includes the loans disbursed by Cassa depositi e prestiti S.p.A. to general government.

S848329M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: NET DISBURSEMENTS OF LOANS BY OTHER MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Disbursements of loans to general government by resident monetary financial institutions and the European Investment Bank. Loans denominated in foreign currencies are converted using the exchange rate obtaining on the transaction settlement date. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instrument F4)

S969486M – TRANSACTIONS IN DEBT INSTRUMENTS

The change in general government financial liabilities.

TCCE0155 – FINANCING OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT BORROWING REQUIREMENT: BY SUBSECTOR

S008424M – CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: NET DISBURSEMENTS OF LOANS BY OTHER MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Net disbursements of loans by resident monetary financial institutions and the European Investment Bank to be redeemed by central government. Loans denominated in foreign currencies are converted using the exchange rate obtaining on the transaction settlement date. (ESA95: Sector S1311, Instrument F4)

S029605M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: FINANCING OF THE GROSS BORROWING REQUIREMENT

Balance of the change in general government liabilities, excluding those that are assets of general government entities, and the change in deposits held with the Bank of Italy.

S047996M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT: NET DISBURSEMENTS OF LOANS BY OTHER MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Net disbursements of loans by resident monetary financial institutions and the European Investment Bank to be redeemed by local government. Loans denominated in foreign currencies are converted using the exchange rate obtaining on the transaction settlement date. (ESA95: Sector S1313, Instrument F4)

S112869M – CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: SECURITIES – NET ISSUES

Net issues of securities made by central government and not subscribed by general government entities. Gross issues are valued net of issue discounts and placement commissions, except for BOTs, which are included at nominal value; redemptions are included at nominal value, except for commercial paper and CTZs, for which the principal amount is included. For securities denominated in foreign currencies, the conversion is made using the exchange rate obtaining on the issue/redemption date. Account is also taken of swaps. The series also includes securities issued for the settlement of past debts, those

issued by former autonomous government agencies to be redeemed by the state, those issued in December 1993 to establish the Treasury payments account at the Bank of Italy pursuant to Law 483/1993 and those issued in November 1994 to consolidate the suspense account referred to in the Ministerial Decree of 15.11.1994 (76.206 trillion lire); the latter securities, initially held in the Bank of Italy's portfolio, were the subject of a bond conversion transaction in December 2002. (ESA95: Sector S1311, Instrument F33)

S173815M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT: SECURITIES – NET ISSUES

Net issues of securities made by local government and not subscribed by general government entities. Gross issues are valued net of issue discounts and placement commissions; redemptions are included at nominal value. For securities denominated in foreign currencies, the conversion is made using the exchange rate obtaining on the issue/redemption date. Account is also taken of swaps. (ESA95: Sector S1313, Instrument F33)

S344502M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS BORROWING REQUIREMENT FINANCING ABROAD

Change in liabilities financed abroad (net issues in foreign financial centres and net disbursements of loans by non-resident institutions).

S794710M – CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: FINANCING OF THE GROSS BORROWING REQUIREMENT

Balance of the change in central government liabilities, excluding those that are assets of general government entities, and the change in deposits held with the Bank of Italy. State transfers to other general government entities contribute to the formation of the central government borrowing requirement.

S855825M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT: FINANCING OF THE ADDITIONAL GROSS BORROWING REQUIREMENTS AFTER CONSOLIDATION

Change in local government liabilities, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. It reflects exclusively the need for additional financing with respect to provided by state transfers.

S873945M – SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTIONS: FINANCING OF THE ADDITIONAL GROSS BORROWING REQUIREMENT AFTER CONSOLIDATION

Change in social security institutions liabilities, excluding those that are assets of general government

entities. It reflects exclusively the need for additional financing with respect to provided by state transfers.

TCCE0175 – GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEBT: BY INSTRUMENT

S050580M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS DEBT WITH INITIAL MATURITY > 1 YEAR

The sum of general government financial liabilities with a maturity of more than one year, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instruments F2, F33 and F4)

S319464M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS DEBT

The sum of general government financial liabilities, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instruments F2, F33 and F4)

S352384M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: LOANS FROM OTHER MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Loans disbursed to general government by resident monetary financial institutions and the European Investment Bank. Loans denominated in foreign currencies are converted using the end-of-period exchange rate. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instrument F4)

S571730M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: SHORT-TERM SECURITIES

Securities with an initial maturity equal to or less than one year issued by general government and not subscribed by general government entities. The securities are included at nominal value. For securities denominated in foreign currencies, the conversion is made using the end-of-period exchange rate. Account is also taken of swaps. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instrument F331)

S592437M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: POST OFFICE FUNDS

As of December 2003, following the exclusion of Cassa depositi e prestiti from general government, Post Office funds include only the part pertaining to Ministry for the Economy and Finance. This comprises ordinary and

fixed-term post office savings certificates, and Post Office current accounts.

S605216M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM SECURITIES

Securities with an initial maturity of more than one year issued by general government and not subscribed by general government entities. The securities are included at nominal value. For securities denominated in foreign currencies, the conversion is made using the end-of-period exchange rate. Account is also taken of swaps. The series also includes securities issued for the settlement of past debts, those issued by former autonomous government agencies to be redeemed by the state and those issued in December 1993 to establish the Treasury payments account at the Bank of Italy pursuant to Law 483/1993 and those issued in November 1994 to consolidate the suspense account referred to in the Ministerial Decree of 15.11.1994 (76.206 trillion lire); the latter securities, initially held in the Bank of Italy's portfolio, were the subject of a bond conversion transaction in December 2002. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instrument F332)

S944476M – CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: CURRENCY AND DEPOSITS (LIABILITIES) IN DOMESTIC CURRENCY

Post Office funds, coins in circulation and deposits held with the Treasury by entities outside general government. As of December 2003, following the exclusion of Cassa Depositati e Prestiti from general government, Post Office funds include only the part pertaining to Ministry for the Economy and Finance. This comprises ordinary and fixed-term post office savings certificates, and Post Office current accounts. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instrument F2)

S989347M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: OTHER LIABILITIES

Liabilities to the Bank of Italy and the proceeds of securitizations for the part considered to be loans according to the criteria established by Eurostat. As of December 2003, following the exclusion of Cassa Depositati e Prestiti from general government, the series also includes the loans disbursed by Cassa Depositati e Prestiti S.p.A. to general government. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instrument F4)

TCCE0200 – GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEBT: BY HOLDING SECTOR

S177952M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS DEBT HELD BY CENTRAL BANK

The share of general government financial liabilities held by the Bank of Italy. The aggregate is calculated

according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S121, Instruments F2 and F33)

S188615M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: SECURITIES HELD BY CENTRAL BANK

The share of securities issued by general government held by the Bank of Italy. (ESA95: Sector S121, Instrument F33)

S240301M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS DEBT HELD BY OTHER MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The share of general government financial liabilities held by other monetary financial institutions. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S122, Instruments F33 and F4)

S299179M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: SECURITIES HELD BY OTHER MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The share of securities issued by general government held by other monetary financial institutions. (ESA95: Sector S122, Instrument F33)

S319464M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS DEBT

The sum of general government financial liabilities, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instruments F2, F33 and F4)

S382950M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS DEBT HELD BY OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The share of general government financial liabilities held by other financial institutions. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sectors S123, S124 and S125, Instruments F33 and F4)

S439258M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: SECURITIES HELD BY OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The share of securities issued by general government held by other financial institutions. (ESA95: Sectors S123, S124 and S125, Instrument F33)

S501942M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS DEBT HELD BY OTHER RESIDENTS

The share of general government financial liabilities held by other residents not belonging to general government. The aggregate is calculated as a residual according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sectors S11, S14 and S15, Instruments F2, F33 and F4)

S533285M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: SECURITIES HELD BY OTHER RESIDENTS

The share of general government securities held by other residents not belonging to general government. The aggregate is calculated as a residual. (ESA95: Sectors S11, S14 and S15, Instrument F33)

S569014M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS DEBT HELD BY NON-RESIDENTS

The share of general government financial liabilities held by non-residents. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. It is partly estimated on the basis of information provided by the Italian Foreign Exchange Office (UIC). (ESA95: Sector S2, Instruments F33 and F4)

S586188M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: SECURITIES HELD BY NON-RESIDENTS

The share of general government securities held by non-residents. The aggregate is partly estimated on the basis of information provided by the Italian Foreign Exchange Office (UIC). (ESA95: Sector S2, Instrument F33)

TCCE0225 – GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEBT: BY SUBSECTOR

S079329M – CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: UNCONSOLIDATED GROSS DEBT

The sum of central government financial liabilities (excluding those held by that subsector), including those that are assets of entities belonging to the other subsectors of general government. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S1311, Instruments F2, F33 and F4)

S102740M – CENTRAL GOVERNMENT:
CONSOLIDATING ITEMS

Central government financial liabilities that are assets of entities belonging to other subsectors of general government. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93.

S139396M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT:
UNCONSOLIDATED GROSS DEBT

The sum of local government financial liabilities (excluding those held by that subsector), including those that are assets of entities belonging to the other subsectors of general government. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S1313, Instruments F33 and F4)

S148651M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT:
CONSOLIDATING ITEMS

Local government financial liabilities that are assets of entities belonging to the other subsectors of general government. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93.

S159481M – SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTIONS:
UNCONSOLIDATED GROSS DEBT

The sum of the financial liabilities of social security institutions (excluding those held by that subsector), including those that are assets of entities belonging to the other subsectors of general government. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S1314, Instrument F4)

S167668M – SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS:
CONSOLIDATING ITEMS

Financial liabilities of social security institutions that are assets of entities belonging to the other subsectors of general government. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93.

S288236M – CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: LOANS
FROM OTHER MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Loans disbursed by resident monetary financial institutions and the European Investment Bank to be redeemed by the state. Loans denominated in foreign

currencies are converted using the end-of-period exchange rate. (ESA95: Sector S1311, Instrument F4)

S308890M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT: LOANS FROM
OTHER MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Loans disbursed by resident monetary financial institutions and the European Investment Bank to be redeemed by local government. Loans denominated in foreign currencies are converted using the end-of-period exchange rate. (ESA95: Sector S1313, Instrument F4)

S319464M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS
DEBT

The sum of general government financial liabilities, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instruments F2, F33 and F4)

S493639M – SOCIAL SECURITY INSTITUTIONS:
GROSS DEBT

The sum of the financial liabilities of social security institutions, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S1314, Instrument F4)

S554881M – CENTRAL GOVERNMENT:
SECURITIES

Securities issued by central government and not subscribed by general government entities. They are included at nominal value. For securities denominated in foreign currencies, the conversion is made using the end-of-period exchange rate. Account is also taken of swaps. The series also includes securities issued for the settlement of past debts, those issued by former autonomous government agencies to be redeemed by the state and those issued in December 1993 to establish the Treasury payments account at the Bank of Italy pursuant to Law 483/1993 and those issued in November 1994 to consolidate the suspense account referred to in the Ministerial Decree of 15.11.1994 (76.206 trillion lire); the latter securities, initially held in the Bank of Italy's portfolio, were the subject of a bond conversion transaction in December 2002. (ESA95: Sector S1311, Instrument F33)

S595969M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT: SECURITIES

Securities issued by local government and not subscribed by general government entities. They are

included at nominal value. For securities denominated in foreign currencies, the conversion is made using the end-of-period exchange rate. Account is also taken of swaps. (ESA95: Sector S1313, Instrument F33)

S630911M – CENTRAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS DEBT

The sum of central government financial liabilities, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S1311, Instruments F2, F33 and F4)

S653442M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS DEBT

The sum of local government financial liabilities, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S1313, Instruments F33 and F4)

TCCE0250 – LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEBT: BY SUBSECTOR AND INSTRUMENT

S599075M – REGIONS: GROSS DEBT

The sum of the financial liabilities of regions, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93.

S612101M – REGIONS: SECURITIES

Securities issued by regions and not subscribed by general government entities. They are included at nominal value. For securities denominated in foreign currencies, the conversion is made using the end-of-period exchange rate. Account is also taken of swaps.

S645440M – REGIONS: LOANS FROM OTHER MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CDP S.P.A.

Loans disbursed by resident monetary financial institutions, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. and the European Investment Bank to be redeemed by regions. Loans denominated in foreign currencies are converted using the end-of-period exchange rate.

S653442M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS DEBT

The sum of local government financial liabilities, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S1313, Instruments F33 and F4)

S681128M – PROVINCES AND MUNICIPALITIES: GROSS DEBT

The sum of the financial liabilities of provinces, metropolitan areas, municipalities and unions of municipalities, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93.

S694258M – PROVINCES AND MUNICIPALITIES: SECURITIES

Securities issued by provinces, metropolitan areas, municipalities and unions of municipalities and not subscribed by general government entities. For securities denominated in foreign currencies, the conversion is made using the end-of-period exchange rate. Account is also taken of swaps.

S707309M – PROVINCES AND MUNICIPALITIES: LOANS FROM OTHER MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CDP S.P.A.

Loans disbursed by resident monetary financial institutions, Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. and the European Investment Bank to be redeemed by provinces, metropolitan areas, municipalities and unions of municipalities. Loans denominated in foreign currencies are converted using the end-of-period exchange rate.

S737731M – OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS DEBT

The sum of the financial liabilities of other local government entities, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93.

TCCE0275 – LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEBT: BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

S653442M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS DEBT

The sum of local government financial liabilities, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the

methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S1313, Instruments F33 and F4)

S775460M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NORTH–WEST): GROSS DEBT

The sum of the financial liabilities of local government entities located in the North–West, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93.

S785031M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT (NORTH–EAST): GROSS DEBT

The sum of the financial liabilities of local government entities located in the North–East, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93.

S791946M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT (CENTRE): GROSS DEBT

The sum of the financial liabilities of local government entities located in the Centre, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93.

S800808M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SOUTH): GROSS DEBT

The sum of the financial liabilities of local government entities located in the South, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93.

S837146M – LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ISLANDS): GROSS DEBT

The sum of the financial liabilities of local government entities located in the Islands, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93.

TCCE0300 – GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEBT AND DEPOSITS

S202988M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: DEPOSITS HELD WITH CENTRAL BANK

Consists mainly of the Treasury payments account (Law 483/1993), the sinking fund for the redemption of government securities (Law 432/1993 as amended by Decree Law 436/1994, reiterated several times and ratified by Law 110/1996) and, until November 1994, the Treasury's current account with the Bank of Italy and a suspense account (Law 483/1993).

S319464M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: GROSS DEBT

The sum of general government financial liabilities, excluding those that are assets of general government entities. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instruments F2, F33 and F4)

S371683M – TREASURY PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

The Treasury payments account (Law 483/1993).

S399281M – SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

The sinking fund for the redemption of government securities (Law 432/1993 as amended by Decree Law 436/1994, reiterated several times and ratified by Law 110/1996).

S687961M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: DEBT NET OF DEPOSITS HELD WITH CENTRAL BANK

The sum of the financial liabilities of general government, excluding those that are assets of general government entities, net of deposits held with the Bank of Italy. The aggregate is calculated according to the methodological criteria established in European Council Regulation no. 3605/93.

S752783M – GENERAL GOVERNMENT: DEPOSITS HELD WITH OTHER RESIDENT MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The sum of general government deposits held with resident monetary financial institutions.