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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 |
| 2006 | 390,938 | 24,110 | 415,048 | 409,605 | 37,971 | 447,576 | -32,528 | -3,352 | 750 |
| 2007 | (409,518) | (28,335) | (437,853) | (416,662) | (46,052) | (462,714) | (-24,861) | (-1,196) | 1,061 |
| 2006 - July | 36,471 | 1,665 | 38,137 | 37,091 | 2,041 | 39,132 | -996 | 6,804 | -343 |
| Aug. | 29,200 | 895 | 30,095 | 41,429 | 2,666 | 44,095 | -14,000 | 6,743 | 165 |
| Sept. | 21,005 | 1,016 | 22,021 | 15,333 | 1,948 | 17,280 | 4,740 | -12,861 | -370 |
| Oct. | 27,012 | 3,230 | 30,242 | 26,706 | 2,219 | 28,925 | 1,317 | -6,316 | 6 |
| Nov. | 32,075 | 1,441 | 33,516 | 25,331 | 8,535 | 33,866 | -350 | -6,877 | 942 |
| Dec. | 74,764 | 3,102 | 77,866 | 86,022 | 7,867 | 93,889 | -16,023 | 37,414 | -272 |
| 2007 - Jan. | (28,342) | (1,004) | (29,346) | (21,478) | (5,179) | (26,657) | (2,689) | (-4,710) | -171 |
| Feb. | (25,165) | (4,884) | (30,049) | (33,452) | (1,092) | (34,544) | (-4,495) | (1,170) | -471 |
| Mar. | (25,303) | (633) | (25,936) | (21,651) | (1,873) | (23,524) | (2,413) | (-17,811) | -83 |
| Apr. | (25,005) | (860) | (25,864) | (38,715) | (1,600) | (40,315) | (-14,450) | (3,526) | 60 |
| May | (28,363) | (1,987) | (30,350) | (37,400) | (2,072) | (39,473) | (-9,123) | (-1,300) | -33 |
| June | (47,722) | (2,412) | (50,134) | (34,686) | (4,092) | (38,777) | (11,357) | (6,716) | 330 |
| July | (36,294) | (1,303) | (37,597) | (36,812) | (3,441) | (40,253) | (-2,656) | (7,047) | -123 |
| Aug. | (34,559) | (937) | (35,496) | (22,549) | (4,334) | (26,883) | (8,613) | (-9,744) | -228 |
| Sept. | (22,863) | (1,947) | (24,809) | (15,494) | (1,676) | (17,169) | (7,640) | (-13,369) | 82 |
| Oct. | (28,069) | (2,164) | (30,233) | (35,418) | (3,706) | (39,124) | (-8,891) | (1,176) | -66 |
| Nov. | (32,903) | (1,956) | (34,859) | (29,760) | (5,348) | (35,108) | (-248) | (-4,129) | 705 |
| Dec. | (74,931) | (8,248) | (83,179) | (89,247) | (11,640) | (100,887) | (-17,708) | (30,232) | 1,059 |
| 2008 - Jan. | (31,271) | (1,185) | (32,457) | (17,995) | (103) | (18,098) | (14,359) | (-12,932) | -1,618 |
| Feb. | (27,902) | (1,443) | (29,345) | (50,086) | (9,905) | (59,991) | (-30,647) | (21,672) | -61 |
| Mar. | (26,461) | (3,127) | (29,587) | (21,996) | (1,743) | (23,739) | (5,848) | (-17,353) | 468 |
| Apr. | (25,759) | (1,832) | (27,591) | (29,129) | (1,389) | (30,519) | (-2,928) | (-9,090) | -581 |
| May | (28,940) | (2,534) | (31,474) | (41,480) | (2,382) | (43,862) | (-12,388) | (4,320) | 470 |
| June | (47,032) | (2,745) | (49,777) | (24,475) | (5,696) | (30,171) | (19,606) | .... | -349 |

(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 1998, 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
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| 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 | |
| -35,880 | -18,513 | .. | -54,393 | 38 | -243 | -54,188 | -35,766 | |
| (-26,057) | -3,882 | -530 | (-30,468) | 3,500 | -2,420 | (-31,549) | (-27,197) | |
| 5,809 | -2,305 | -7 | 3,496 | .. | -9 | 3,505 | 6,289 | |
| -7,257 | -1,889 | -10 | -9,157 | .. | -11 | -9,146 | -7,448 | |
| -8,120 | -1,473 | -7 | -9,600 | .. | -79 | -9,521 | -7,756 | |
| -4,999 | -668 | -9 | -5,676 | .. | -12 | -5,664 | -5,197 | |
| -7,227 | -1,446 | -24 | -8,697 | .. | -14 | -8,683 | -7,441 | |
| 21,391 | -2,302 | 26 | 19,116 | .. | -38 | 19,154 | 21,773 | |
| (-2,021) | -1,012 | -10 | (-3,043) | .. | -37 | (-3,006) | (-1,956) | |
| (-3,325) | -259 | -7 | (-3,590) | 3,500 | -1 | (-7,089) | (-6,962) | |
| (-15,398) | -1,345 | -12 | (-16,754) | .. | -2 | (-16,752) | (-15,466) | |
| (-10,925) | -615 | 19 | (-11,521) | .. | -2 | (-11,519) | (-10,861) | |
| (-10,423) | -304 | 16 | (-10,711) | .. | -2 | (-10,709) | (-10,468) | |
| (18,073) | 991 | -14 | (19,050) | .. | -3 | (19,053) | (18,041) | |
| (4,391) | -2,170 | -1 | (2,219) | .. | -88 | (2,307) | (4,443) | |
| (-1,130) | 1,040 | -29 | (-119) | .. | -2,002 | (1,882) | (936) | |
| (-5,729) | -289 | 21 | (-5,997) | .. | -4 | (-5,993) | (-5,497) | |
| (-7,716) | -1,103 | -22 | (-8,841) | .. | -4 | (-8,837) | (-7,644) | |
| (-4,377) | 313 | -985 | (-5,049) | .. | -271 | (-4,778) | (-4,172) | |
| (12,524) | 870 | 494 | (13,888) | .. | -4 | (13,893) | (12,411) | |
| (1,427) | (127) | (526) | (2,080) | .. | (-6) | (2,085) | (1,639) | |
| (-8,975) | (179) | (-23) | (-8,819) | .. | (-3) | (-8,815) | (-8,981) | |
| (-11,505) | (233) | (-1) | (-11,273) | .. | (-5) | (-11,268) | (-11,576) | |
| (-12,018) | (186) | (1) | (-11,831) | .. | (-2) | (-11,829) | (-12,037) | |
| (-8,068) | (-324) | (-200) | (-8,592) | .. | (-19) | (-8,574) | (-8,065) | |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .. | (-9) | .... | (12,354) | |

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.

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 | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| | of which: | Post Office funds | | of which: | Change in deposits with the Bank of Italy | | Transactions in debt instruments | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | S129640M | S173286M | S151658M | S189357M | S205673M | S848329M | S767399M | S191484M | S029605M | S969486M |
| 2006 | 7,476 | -4,957 | 4,867 | 33,131 | -8,127 | 63,596 | -54,677 | -8,230 | 54,393 | 62,623 |
| 2007 | -13,977 | -28,447 | 5,542 | 22,466 | 50 | 1,750 | (14,688) | 13,142 | (30,468) | (17,326) |
| 2006 - June | 1,264 | -1,188 | 465 | 19,201 | 1,471 | 101 | -35,686 | -35,016 | -14,655 | 20,360 |
| July..... | -1,478 | -601 | -2,755 | -4,529 | 1,518 | -935 | 6,202 | 4,564 | -3,496 | -8,060 |
| Aug..... | 1,440 | -28 | -2,960 | 7,915 | 1,496 | -475 | 3,237 | 1,153 | 9,157 | 8,004 |
| Sept..... | 271 | -582 | -2,084 | 2,587 | 3,415 | 57,367 | -48,541 | 7,232 | 9,600 | 2,368 |
| Oct. | -330 | -216 | 80 | 3,258 | 1,523 | 719 | 1,949 | 1,870 | 5,676 | 3,806 |
| Nov..... | -1,964 | -553 | 2,895 | 2,153 | 1,255 | 10 | 5,602 | 5,765 | 8,697 | 2,932 |
| Dec..... | -2,281 | -471 | -15,868 | -20,064 | -14,996 | 5,058 | 14,040 | 14,002 | -19,116 | -33,119 |
| 2007 - Jan. | 3,209 | -263 | 12,347 | -1,825 | -2,995 | 848 | (-11,536) | -11,383 | (3,043) | (14,427) |
| Feb..... | -2,029 | 204 | 3,027 | 5,059 | 1,998 | 1,082 | (-3,549) | -3,489 | (3,590) | (7,079) |
| Mar. | -2,718 | -3,415 | 5,290 | 4,284 | 1,831 | 410 | (9,488) | 9,120 | (16,754) | (7,635) |
| Apr..... | -4,256 | -4,597 | 99 | 4,960 | 2,271 | 3,164 | (7,554) | 7,549 | (11,521) | (3,971) |
| May | -3,081 | -1,584 | 2,261 | 18,326 | 3,539 | -2,062 | (-4,732) | -5,066 | (10,711) | (15,777) |
| June | -9,159 | -7,329 | -2,015 | 5,410 | 1,992 | -1,734 | (-11,553) | -11,419 | (-19,050) | (-7,631) |
| July..... | -203 | -4,856 | 377 | 110 | 979 | -241 | (-2,262) | -3,963 | (-2,219) | (1,743) |
| Aug..... | -1,558 | -1,934 | 358 | -728 | -8,572 | -1,751 | (3,798) | 3,887 | (119) | (-3,768) |
| Sept..... | -569 | -1,760 | 2,340 | -2,191 | 406 | 892 | (5,526) | 5,534 | (5,997) | (463) |
| Oct. | -35 | -580 | 5,213 | 5,095 | 1,549 | 412 | (-1,846) | -1,859 | (8,841) | (10,700) |
| Nov..... | 404 | -1,152 | -380 | -5,344 | 1,601 | 1,656 | (8,713) | 8,860 | (5,049) | (-3,810) |
| Dec..... | 6,017 | -1,182 | -23,374 | -10,691 | -4,549 | -928 | (15,087) | 15,372 | (-13,888) | (-29,260) |
| 2008 - Jan. | (3,013) | (-36) | (14,516) | (7,045) | (1,615) | (-171) | (-26,482) | (-26,389) | (-2,080) | (24,310) |
| Feb..... | (-3,532) | (-659) | (4,821) | (1,657) | (3,849) | (-634) | (6,506) | (7,061) | (8,819) | (1,758) |
| Mar. | (1,833) | (-415) | (6,568) | (14,525) | (1,329) | (1,006) | (-12,659) | (-11,795) | (11,273) | (23,068) |
| Apr..... | (-1,101) | (-195) | (4,215) | (10,694) | (-8,193) | (650) | (-2,626) | (-2,622) | (11,831) | (14,453) |
| May | (-1,248) | (-333) | (5,125) | (-19,455) | (32) | (1,004) | (23,167) | (23,334) | (8,592) | (-14,741) |

Financing of the general government borrowing requirement: by subsector

(millions of euros)

| | Central government borrowing requirements | | | Additional borrowing requirement of local government | | | Additional borrowing requirement of social security institutions | General government borrowing requirement | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| | of which: | | | of which: | | | | of which: | |
| | Securities | MFI loans | | Securities | MFI loans | | | Financed abroad | |
| | S794710M | S112869M | S008424M | S855825M | S173815M | S047996M | S873945M | S029605M | S344502M |
| 2006 | 35,880 | 31,408 | 30,945 | 18,513 | 6,590 | 32,651 | .. | 54,393 | -6,868 |
| 2007 | (26,057) | 28,393 | -1,385 | 3,882 | -385 | 2,606 | 530 | (30,468) | -6,054 |
| 2006 - June | -16,310 | 17,271 | 335 | 1,674 | 2,396 | -214 | -19 | -14,655 | 1,368 |
| July..... | -5,809 | -7,529 | -1,409 | 2,305 | 245 | 467 | 7 | -3,496 | -190 |
| Aug..... | 7,257 | 4,942 | -419 | 1,889 | 13 | -66 | 10 | 9,157 | -1,225 |
| Sept..... | 8,120 | 422 | 27,716 | 1,473 | 81 | 29,644 | 7 | 9,600 | 2,709 |
| Oct. | 4,999 | 3,431 | 24 | 668 | -92 | 686 | 9 | 5,676 | -7,105 |
| Nov. | 7,227 | 3,014 | 410 | 1,446 | 2,034 | -423 | 24 | 8,697 | 2,060 |
| Dec..... | -21,391 | -37,081 | 4,039 | 2,302 | 1,148 | 1,045 | -26 | -19,116 | -3,821 |
| 2007 - Jan. | (2,021) | 10,805 | -610 | 1,012 | -283 | 1,448 | 10 | (3,043) | -759 |
| Feb..... | (3,325) | 8,329 | 514 | 259 | -243 | 562 | 7 | (3,590) | -291 |
| Mar. | (15,398) | 9,605 | -619 | 1,345 | -31 | 1,017 | 12 | (16,754) | 528 |
| Apr..... | (10,925) | 5,155 | 2,478 | 615 | -96 | 705 | -19 | (11,521) | 352 |
| May | (10,423) | 20,465 | -1,895 | 304 | 121 | -150 | -16 | (10,711) | 506 |
| June | (-18,073) | 2,982 | -424 | -991 | 414 | -1,322 | 14 | (-19,050) | 1,641 |
| July..... | (-4,391) | 977 | -1,199 | 2,170 | -490 | 957 | 1 | (-2,219) | -2,646 |
| Aug..... | (1,130) | -281 | -898 | -1,040 | -89 | -882 | 29 | (119) | -448 |
| Sept..... | (5,729) | 138 | 623 | 289 | 10 | 291 | -21 | (5,997) | -3,189 |
| Oct. | (7,716) | 10,183 | -574 | 1,103 | 126 | 964 | 22 | (8,841) | 70 |
| Nov. | (4,377) | -5,695 | 811 | -313 | -29 | -140 | 985 | (5,049) | 460 |
| Dec..... | (-12,524) | -34,270 | 410 | -870 | 205 | -844 | -494 | (-13,888) | -2,278 |
| 2008 - Jan. | (-1,427) | (21,972) | (-27) | (-127) | (-412) | (382) | (-526) | (-2,080) | (2,124) |
| Feb..... | (8,975) | (6,660) | (-1,221) | (-179) | (-182) | (565) | (23) | (8,819) | (242) |
| Mar. | (11,505) | (21,148) | (319) | (-233) | (-55) | (687) | (1) | (11,273) | (-1,896) |
| Apr..... | (12,018) | (14,904) | (839) | (-186) | (4) | (-189) | (-1) | (11,831) | (1,972) |
| May | (8,068) | (-14,094) | (69) | (324) | (-237) | (735) | (200) | (8,592) | (-5,160) |

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 |
| | <i>S944476M</i> | <i>S592437M</i> | <i>S571730M</i> | <i>S605216M</i> | <i>S584707M</i> | <i>S352384M</i> | <i>S989347M</i> | <i>S319464M</i> | <i>S016663M</i> | <i>S050580M</i> |
| 2006 | 157,006 | 65,622 | 122,327 | 1,163,868 | 189,420 | 123,687 | 8,742 | 1,575,630 | 10,740 | 1,303,552 |
| 2007 | 143,029 | 37,175 | 127,869 | 1,190,085 | 189,293 | 125,434 | 10,288 | 1,596,705 | 3,465 | 1,331,021 |
| 2006 - June | 161,349 | 68,072 | 143,025 | 1,172,239 | 195,273 | 61,945 | 60,839 | 1,599,397 | 18,375 | 1,302,744 |
| July..... | 159,870 | 67,471 | 140,268 | 1,167,806 | 196,781 | 61,010 | 62,477 | 1,591,432 | 18,101 | 1,299,002 |
| Aug..... | 161,310 | 67,444 | 137,306 | 1,175,869 | 198,266 | 60,534 | 64,562 | 1,599,580 | 17,379 | 1,308,549 |
| Sept..... | 161,581 | 66,862 | 135,224 | 1,178,450 | 201,655 | 117,902 | 8,789 | 1,601,945 | 15,116 | 1,312,070 |
| Oct. | 161,251 | 66,646 | 135,303 | 1,181,877 | 203,166 | 118,620 | 8,868 | 1,605,920 | 12,370 | 1,315,062 |
| Nov..... | 159,287 | 66,093 | 138,199 | 1,183,883 | 204,409 | 118,630 | 8,705 | 1,608,703 | 10,813 | 1,319,774 |
| Dec..... | 157,006 | 65,622 | 122,327 | 1,163,868 | 189,420 | 123,687 | 8,742 | 1,575,630 | 10,740 | 1,303,552 |
| 2007 - Jan. | 160,215 | 65,358 | 134,674 | 1,162,771 | 186,412 | 124,535 | 8,590 | 1,590,784 | 6,968 | 1,303,776 |
| Feb..... | 158,186 | 65,562 | 137,702 | 1,168,412 | 188,391 | 125,617 | 8,529 | 1,598,447 | 6,845 | 1,309,652 |
| Mar. | 155,469 | 62,147 | 142,994 | 1,172,602 | 190,205 | 126,027 | 8,898 | 1,605,989 | 5,020 | 1,314,922 |
| Apr..... | 151,213 | 57,551 | 143,094 | 1,177,554 | 192,454 | 129,189 | 8,902 | 1,609,952 | 4,907 | 1,320,854 |
| May | 148,131 | 55,967 | 145,358 | 1,196,849 | 195,960 | 127,128 | 9,236 | 1,626,702 | 4,960 | 1,340,279 |
| June | 138,972 | 48,639 | 143,349 | 1,203,507 | 197,931 | 125,394 | 9,103 | 1,620,324 | 4,908 | 1,344,777 |
| July..... | 138,769 | 43,782 | 143,726 | 1,204,158 | 198,895 | 125,153 | 10,803 | 1,622,610 | 4,837 | 1,346,832 |
| Aug..... | 137,211 | 41,848 | 144,084 | 1,203,529 | 190,309 | 123,403 | 10,714 | 1,618,941 | 4,847 | 1,345,735 |
| Sept..... | 136,642 | 40,089 | 146,422 | 1,200,348 | 190,700 | 124,295 | 10,705 | 1,618,412 | 4,678 | 1,342,719 |
| Oct. | 136,608 | 39,508 | 151,631 | 1,205,522 | 192,236 | 124,706 | 10,719 | 1,629,185 | 4,591 | 1,347,969 |
| Nov..... | 137,012 | 38,357 | 151,251 | 1,200,427 | 193,823 | 126,362 | 10,572 | 1,625,624 | 3,490 | 1,342,673 |
| Dec..... | 143,029 | 37,175 | 127,869 | 1,190,085 | 189,293 | 125,434 | 10,288 | 1,596,705 | 3,465 | 1,331,021 |
| 2008 - Jan. | (146,042) | (37,139) | (142,388) | (1,197,934) | (190,897) | (125,264) | (10,196) | (1,621,824) | (3,431) | (1,338,996) |
| Feb..... | (142,510) | (36,479) | (147,217) | (1,199,798) | (194,719) | (124,630) | (9,641) | (1,623,796) | (3,391) | (1,339,785) |
| Mar. | (144,342) | (36,064) | (153,802) | (1,214,218) | (196,039) | (125,636) | (8,777) | (1,646,775) | (3,236) | (1,353,271) |
| Apr..... | (143,241) | (35,869) | (158,046) | (1,225,108) | (187,843) | (126,285) | (8,773) | (1,661,452) | (3,284) | (1,364,924) |
| May | (141,993) | (35,537) | (163,157) | (1,206,218) | (187,873) | (127,289) | (8,606) | (1,647,264) | (3,290) | (1,346,171) |

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 | |
| | <i>S177952M</i> | <i>S188615M</i> | <i>S240301M</i> | <i>S299179M</i> | <i>S382950M</i> | <i>S439258M</i> | <i>S501942M</i> | <i>S533285M</i> | <i>S569014M</i> | <i>S586188M</i> | <i>S319464M</i> |
| 2006 | 62,841 | 62,760 | 352,906 | 156,367 | 214,443 | 205,782 | 262,540 | 182,792 | 682,900 | 678,493 | 1,575,630 |
| 2007 | 60,389 | 60,327 | 370,803 | 160,187 | 204,255 | 194,030 | 285,151 | 231,783 | 676,107 | 671,627 | 1,596,705 |
| 2006 - June | 61,384 | 61,288 | 215,414 | 157,760 | 347,194 | 209,557 | 282,774 | 198,320 | 692,632 | 688,341 | 1,599,397 |
| July..... | 62,090 | 61,990 | 209,665 | 153,146 | 351,765 | 212,071 | 288,191 | 205,638 | 679,721 | 675,230 | 1,591,432 |
| Aug..... | 62,781 | 62,683 | 210,617 | 154,319 | 359,125 | 216,186 | 300,042 | 217,209 | 667,015 | 662,779 | 1,599,580 |
| Sept..... | 62,059 | 61,968 | 352,507 | 160,083 | 225,047 | 216,349 | 292,946 | 210,092 | 669,388 | 665,182 | 1,601,945 |
| Oct. | 62,753 | 62,658 | 352,329 | 158,335 | 226,763 | 217,991 | 297,967 | 216,270 | 666,107 | 661,927 | 1,605,920 |
| Nov..... | 63,448 | 63,350 | 352,696 | 161,412 | 223,782 | 215,174 | 303,627 | 221,176 | 665,152 | 660,969 | 1,608,703 |
| Dec..... | 62,841 | 62,760 | 352,906 | 156,367 | 214,443 | 205,782 | 262,540 | 182,792 | 682,900 | 678,493 | 1,575,630 |
| 2007 - Jan. | 63,118 | 63,036 | 360,629 | 161,366 | 213,229 | 204,721 | 272,007 | 190,891 | 681,801 | 677,430 | 1,590,784 |
| Feb..... | 63,345 | 63,264 | 364,211 | 163,832 | 213,004 | 204,555 | 277,973 | 198,919 | 679,915 | 675,544 | 1,598,447 |
| Mar. | 62,712 | 62,621 | 366,652 | 165,874 | 216,193 | 207,386 | 280,438 | 204,252 | 679,994 | 675,463 | 1,605,989 |
| Apr..... | 63,455 | 63,366 | 369,664 | 165,671 | 212,000 | 203,187 | 281,239 | 209,543 | 683,595 | 678,881 | 1,609,952 |
| May | 64,211 | 64,121 | 369,211 | 169,015 | 211,169 | 202,023 | 288,806 | 218,585 | 693,305 | 688,463 | 1,626,702 |
| June | 64,220 | 64,134 | 365,031 | 168,431 | 212,447 | 203,430 | 287,238 | 223,752 | 691,388 | 687,108 | 1,620,324 |
| July..... | 63,870 | 63,786 | 366,922 | 165,433 | 216,927 | 206,207 | 291,798 | 233,650 | 683,093 | 678,808 | 1,622,610 |
| Aug..... | 63,082 | 63,019 | 357,646 | 157,246 | 214,240 | 203,589 | 298,616 | 242,688 | 685,357 | 681,071 | 1,618,941 |
| Sept..... | 63,106 | 63,039 | 355,988 | 154,285 | 214,020 | 203,382 | 293,908 | 238,943 | 691,390 | 687,121 | 1,618,412 |
| Oct. | 60,748 | 60,681 | 365,117 | 163,599 | 208,216 | 197,565 | 304,687 | 249,146 | 690,416 | 686,163 | 1,629,185 |
| Nov..... | 60,392 | 60,327 | 368,775 | 164,100 | 204,299 | 193,792 | 299,174 | 244,735 | 692,983 | 688,723 | 1,625,624 |
| Dec..... | 60,389 | 60,327 | 370,803 | 160,187 | 204,255 | 194,030 | 285,151 | 231,783 | 676,107 | 671,627 | 1,596,705 |
| 2008 - Jan. | (60,528) | (60,460) | (377,184) | (165,695) | (199,689) | (189,561) | (293,949) | (239,178) | (690,474) | (685,429) | (1,621,824) |
| Feb..... | (60,403) | (60,328) | (377,641) | (166,940) | (196,243) | (186,676) | (293,985) | (242,027) | (695,525) | (691,044) | (1,623,796) |
| Mar. | (60,401) | (60,328) | (380,610) | (166,583) | (200,494) | (191,789) | (291,733) | (240,231) | (713,537) | (709,087) | (1,646,775) |
| Apr..... | (59,832) | (59,763) | (383,455) | (169,270) | (197,932) | (189,229) | .... | .... | .... | .... | (1,661,452) |
| May | (58,291) | (58,214) | (380,031) | (165,771) | (193,185) | (184,656) | .... | .... | .... | .... | (1,647,264) |

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> |
| 2006 | 1,473,750 | 3,793 | 1,469,957 | 1,254,930 | 57,562 | 119,834 | 14,217 |
| 2007 | 1,490,613 | 3,853 | 1,486,760 | 1,287,213 | 56,175 | 121,971 | 12,611 |
| 2006 - June | 1,508,019 | 4,253 | 1,503,767 | 1,287,356 | 27,204 | 111,986 | 16,380 |
| July | 1,497,276 | 3,782 | 1,493,494 | 1,279,926 | 25,795 | 112,596 | 14,690 |
| Aug. | 1,503,736 | 3,984 | 1,499,752 | 1,285,022 | 25,374 | 114,511 | 14,725 |
| Sept. | 1,504,318 | 3,699 | 1,500,618 | 1,285,423 | 53,091 | 116,064 | 14,786 |
| Oct. | 1,507,829 | 3,909 | 1,503,920 | 1,289,026 | 53,115 | 116,873 | 14,931 |
| Nov..... | 1,509,446 | 4,137 | 1,505,309 | 1,291,968 | 53,524 | 118,284 | 14,972 |
| Dec. | 1,473,750 | 3,793 | 1,469,957 | 1,254,930 | 57,562 | 119,834 | 14,217 |
| 2007 - Jan..... | 1,487,832 | 3,765 | 1,484,067 | 1,266,440 | 56,952 | 120,286 | 13,635 |
| Feb..... | 1,495,395 | 3,903 | 1,491,491 | 1,275,380 | 57,466 | 120,709 | 13,826 |
| Mar..... | 1,501,662 | 3,973 | 1,497,689 | 1,284,904 | 56,846 | 122,078 | 13,862 |
| Apr. | 1,504,995 | 3,911 | 1,501,084 | 1,290,080 | 59,323 | 122,696 | 13,893 |
| May | 1,521,489 | 3,959 | 1,517,531 | 1,311,502 | 57,428 | 122,901 | 13,778 |
| June | 1,516,127 | 3,993 | 1,512,134 | 1,315,741 | 57,003 | 121,491 | 13,363 |
| July | 1,516,296 | 4,028 | 1,512,268 | 1,317,280 | 55,804 | 123,438 | 13,160 |
| Aug. | 1,513,573 | 3,964 | 1,509,610 | 1,317,096 | 54,907 | 122,395 | 13,157 |
| Sept. | 1,512,591 | 3,736 | 1,508,855 | 1,316,286 | 55,529 | 122,653 | 13,168 |
| Oct. | 1,522,194 | 3,668 | 1,518,526 | 1,326,566 | 54,955 | 123,783 | 13,218 |
| Nov..... | 1,518,053 | 3,735 | 1,514,318 | 1,321,145 | 55,766 | 123,441 | 13,214 |
| Dec. | 1,490,613 | 3,853 | 1,486,760 | 1,287,213 | 56,175 | 121,971 | 12,611 |
| 2008 - Jan..... | (1,516,189) | (3,647) | (1,512,543) | (1,310,005) | (56,149) | (121,859) | (12,638) |
| Feb..... | (1,518,350) | (3,657) | (1,514,694) | (1,316,902) | (54,927) | (121,673) | (12,653) |
| Mar..... | (1,541,682) | (3,732) | (1,537,950) | (1,338,006) | (55,246) | (121,412) | (12,671) |
| Apr. | (1,556,548) | (3,753) | (1,552,795) | (1,353,117) | (56,085) | (121,261) | (12,687) |
| May | (1,541,850) | (3,769) | (1,538,081) | (1,339,574) | (56,153) | (121,611) | (12,711) |

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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> | |
| 105,617 | 31,265 | 66,071 | 56 | .. | 56 | 1,575,630 | |
| 109,360 | 30,741 | 68,676 | 586 | .. | 586 | 1,596,705 | |
| 95,606 | 27,909 | 34,718 | 25 | .. | 25 | 1,599,397 | |
| 97,906 | 28,148 | 35,186 | 32 | .. | 32 | 1,591,432 | |
| 99,786 | 28,152 | 35,120 | 43 | .. | 43 | 1,599,580 | |
| 101,278 | 28,251 | 64,763 | 49 | .. | 49 | 1,601,945 | |
| 101,942 | 28,155 | 65,449 | 58 | .. | 58 | 1,605,920 | |
| 103,312 | 30,114 | 65,026 | 82 | .. | 82 | 1,608,703 | |
| 105,617 | 31,265 | 66,071 | 56 | .. | 56 | 1,575,630 | |
| 106,651 | 31,004 | 67,519 | 66 | .. | 66 | 1,590,784 | |
| 106,883 | 30,734 | 68,081 | 72 | .. | 72 | 1,598,447 | |
| 108,217 | 30,693 | 69,098 | 84 | .. | 84 | 1,605,989 | |
| 108,804 | 30,568 | 69,803 | 65 | .. | 65 | 1,609,952 | |
| 109,123 | 30,705 | 69,653 | 48 | .. | 48 | 1,626,702 | |
| 108,127 | 31,114 | 68,331 | 63 | .. | 63 | 1,620,324 | |
| 110,278 | 30,604 | 69,288 | 64 | .. | 64 | 1,622,610 | |
| 109,239 | 30,516 | 68,406 | 93 | .. | 93 | 1,618,941 | |
| 109,484 | 30,484 | 68,696 | 72 | .. | 72 | 1,618,412 | |
| 110,565 | 30,587 | 69,660 | 94 | .. | 94 | 1,629,185 | |
| 110,226 | 30,532 | 69,520 | 1,079 | .. | 1,079 | 1,625,624 | |
| 109,360 | 30,741 | 68,676 | 586 | .. | 586 | 1,596,705 | |
| (109,222) | (30,318) | (69,058) | (59) | .. | (59) | (1,621,824) | |
| (109,020) | (30,114) | (69,623) | (83) | .. | (83) | (1,623,796) | |
| (108,741) | (30,013) | (70,310) | (83) | .. | (83) | (1,646,775) | |
| (108,575) | (30,037) | (70,121) | (83) | .. | (83) | (1,661,452) | |
| (108,900) | (29,801) | (70,855) | (283) | .. | (283) | (1,647,264) | |

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Table 7
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Local government debt: by subsector and instrument

(millions of euros)

| | Regions and autonomous provinces | | | Provinces | | | Municipalities | | | Other entities | Local government debt |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | of which: | | | of which: | | | of which: | | | | |
| | Securities | MFI and CDP spa loans | | Securities | MFI and CDP spa loans | | Securities | MFI and CDP spa loans | | | |
| | <i>S599075M</i> | <i>S612101M</i> | <i>S645440M</i> | <i>S893669M</i> | <i>S222859M</i> | <i>S254411M</i> | <i>S274087M</i> | <i>S291319M</i> | <i>S303852M</i> | <i>S737731M</i> | <i>S653442M</i> |
| 2006 | 42,669 | 16,257 | 18,956 | 8,659 | 3,657 | 4,944 | 45,252 | 11,205 | 33,516 | 9,037 | 105,617 |
| 2007 | 44,819 | 15,840 | 19,618 | 8,836 | 3,746 | 5,041 | 46,599 | 11,016 | 35,263 | 9,105 | 109,360 |
| 2006 - June | 35,229 | 13,762 | 15,766 | 8,082 | 3,465 | 4,554 | 43,340 | 10,538 | 32,228 | 8,954 | 95,606 |
| July | 36,542 | 13,962 | 16,946 | 8,099 | 3,468 | 4,568 | 43,938 | 10,576 | 32,789 | 9,326 | 97,906 |
| Aug. | 38,266 | 13,911 | 16,972 | 8,135 | 3,475 | 4,602 | 44,021 | 10,624 | 32,863 | 9,364 | 99,786 |
| Sept..... | 39,236 | 14,016 | 17,796 | 8,178 | 3,472 | 4,649 | 44,313 | 10,620 | 33,163 | 9,550 | 101,278 |
| Oct. | 39,805 | 13,929 | 18,377 | 8,218 | 3,471 | 4,689 | 44,648 | 10,612 | 33,506 | 9,270 | 101,942 |
| Nov. | 41,248 | 15,970 | 17,941 | 8,269 | 3,465 | 4,747 | 44,886 | 10,536 | 33,821 | 8,909 | 103,312 |
| Dec. | 42,669 | 16,257 | 18,956 | 8,659 | 3,657 | 4,944 | 45,252 | 11,205 | 33,516 | 9,037 | 105,617 |
| 2007 - Jan. | 43,032 | 16,109 | 19,621 | 8,733 | 3,613 | 5,061 | 45,840 | 11,144 | 34,165 | 9,046 | 106,651 |
| Feb. | 42,953 | 15,940 | 19,724 | 8,609 | 3,589 | 4,967 | 46,259 | 11,067 | 34,702 | 9,061 | 106,883 |
| Mar. | 43,607 | 15,981 | 19,970 | 8,639 | 3,569 | 5,017 | 46,292 | 11,005 | 34,807 | 9,679 | 108,217 |
| Apr. | 43,467 | 15,866 | 19,940 | 8,691 | 3,571 | 5,068 | 46,639 | 10,994 | 35,165 | 10,006 | 108,804 |
| May | 44,024 | 15,895 | 20,134 | 8,778 | 3,608 | 5,118 | 47,060 | 11,064 | 35,515 | 9,261 | 109,123 |
| June | 43,703 | 16,122 | 19,658 | 8,766 | 3,740 | 4,973 | 46,112 | 11,114 | 34,519 | 9,546 | 108,127 |
| July | 45,977 | 15,850 | 20,386 | 8,716 | 3,676 | 4,988 | 46,100 | 10,942 | 34,790 | 9,484 | 110,278 |
| Aug. | 45,377 | 15,782 | 19,891 | 8,737 | 3,674 | 5,014 | 46,304 | 10,924 | 35,039 | 8,820 | 109,239 |
| Sept..... | 45,554 | 15,741 | 20,113 | 8,755 | 3,673 | 5,033 | 46,678 | 10,934 | 35,409 | 8,497 | 109,484 |
| Oct. | 45,863 | 15,828 | 20,320 | 8,805 | 3,677 | 5,079 | 46,827 | 10,944 | 35,552 | 9,069 | 110,565 |
| Nov. | 45,942 | 15,777 | 20,592 | 8,865 | 3,691 | 5,126 | 46,951 | 10,926 | 35,693 | 8,469 | 110,226 |
| Dec. | 44,819 | 15,840 | 19,618 | 8,836 | 3,746 | 5,041 | 46,599 | 11,016 | 35,263 | 9,105 | 109,360 |
| 2008 - Jan. | (44,459) | (15,612) | (19,581) | (8,838) | (3,692) | (5,096) | (46,866) | (10,918) | (35,628) | (9,060) | (109,222) |
| Feb. | (43,632) | (15,482) | (19,450) | (8,856) | (3,675) | (5,132) | (47,436) | (10,862) | (36,253) | (9,095) | (109,020) |
| Mar. | (42,823) | (15,416) | (19,565) | (8,873) | (3,668) | (5,157) | (47,414) | (10,835) | (36,264) | (9,630) | (108,741) |
| Apr. | (42,968) | (15,386) | (19,740) | (8,924) | (3,693) | (5,182) | (47,672) | (10,863) | (36,494) | (9,010) | (108,575) |
| May | (42,993) | (15,219) | (20,105) | (8,961) | (3,678) | (5,235) | (47,949) | (10,809) | (36,824) | (8,997) | (108,900) |

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Table 8
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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> |
| 2006 | 28,223 | 16,595 | 31,107 | 20,408 | 9,285 | 105,617 |
| 2007 | 29,266 | 16,221 | 30,873 | 23,280 | 9,720 | 109,360 |
| 2006 - June | 25,185 | 14,941 | 27,445 | 19,666 | 8,369 | 95,606 |
| July..... | 25,656 | 15,140 | 28,163 | 19,857 | 9,090 | 97,906 |
| Aug..... | 25,607 | 15,181 | 29,823 | 19,799 | 9,376 | 99,786 |
| Sept..... | 25,893 | 15,553 | 30,328 | 20,121 | 9,383 | 101,278 |
| Oct. | 26,400 | 15,618 | 30,155 | 20,358 | 9,410 | 101,942 |
| Nov. | 28,554 | 15,851 | 29,397 | 20,249 | 9,261 | 103,312 |
| Dec..... | 28,223 | 16,595 | 31,107 | 20,408 | 9,285 | 105,617 |
| 2007 - Jan. | 28,795 | 16,386 | 31,064 | 20,405 | 10,002 | 106,651 |
| Feb..... | 28,913 | 16,555 | 30,981 | 20,443 | 9,991 | 106,883 |
| Mar. | 29,753 | 16,494 | 31,079 | 21,110 | 9,780 | 108,217 |
| Apr..... | 29,789 | 16,191 | 31,359 | 21,283 | 10,181 | 108,804 |
| May | 29,995 | 16,321 | 31,157 | 21,880 | 9,771 | 109,123 |
| June | 29,560 | 16,148 | 31,125 | 21,526 | 9,767 | 108,127 |
| July..... | 29,662 | 16,075 | 31,038 | 23,509 | 9,993 | 110,278 |
| Aug..... | 29,295 | 16,122 | 30,823 | 23,009 | 9,989 | 109,239 |
| Sept..... | 29,653 | 16,134 | 30,822 | 22,981 | 9,895 | 109,484 |
| Oct. | 29,764 | 16,449 | 31,063 | 23,208 | 10,081 | 110,565 |
| Nov. | 29,604 | 16,376 | 31,022 | 23,416 | 9,809 | 110,226 |
| Dec..... | 29,266 | 16,221 | 30,873 | 23,280 | 9,720 | 109,360 |
| 2008 - Jan. | (29,086) | (16,206) | (30,713) | (23,179) | (10,038) | (109,222) |
| Feb..... | (29,217) | (16,329) | (30,768) | (22,994) | (9,712) | (109,020) |
| Mar. | (29,636) | (16,544) | (29,796) | (22,830) | (9,935) | (108,741) |
| Apr..... | (29,784) | (16,152) | (29,809) | (22,919) | (9,911) | (108,575) |
| May | (29,931) | (16,231) | (29,877) | (23,120) | (9,742) | (108,900) |

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> |
| 2006 | 1,575,630 | 22,864 | 22,300 | 553 | 1,552,766 | 31,959 |
| 2007 | 1,596,705 | 9,721 | 9,680 | 19 | 1,586,984 | 34,008 |
| 2006 - June | 1,599,397 | 57,449 | 57,223 | 217 | 1,541,949 | 30,415 |
| July | 1,591,432 | 52,885 | 52,660 | 219 | 1,538,546 | 28,921 |
| Aug. | 1,599,580 | 51,732 | 51,507 | 219 | 1,547,848 | 27,741 |
| Sept..... | 1,601,945 | 44,501 | 44,275 | 219 | 1,557,445 | 28,773 |
| Oct. | 1,605,920 | 42,631 | 42,405 | 219 | 1,563,289 | 28,638 |
| Nov. | 1,608,703 | 36,866 | 36,307 | 553 | 1,571,838 | 31,536 |
| Dec. | 1,575,630 | 22,864 | 22,300 | 553 | 1,552,766 | 31,959 |
| 2007 - Jan. | 1,590,784 | 34,247 | 33,684 | 557 | 1,556,537 | 32,288 |
| Feb. | 1,598,447 | 37,736 | 37,173 | 557 | 1,560,711 | 32,368 |
| Mar. | 1,605,989 | 28,616 | 28,053 | 557 | 1,577,373 | 32,316 |
| Apr. | 1,609,952 | 21,067 | 20,504 | 557 | 1,588,885 | 32,714 |
| May | 1,626,702 | 26,133 | 22,070 | 4,057 | 1,600,569 | 33,501 |
| June | 1,620,324 | 37,552 | 37,528 | 7 | 1,582,772 | 35,364 |
| July | 1,622,610 | 41,515 | 41,491 | 18 | 1,581,095 | 33,529 |
| Aug. | 1,618,941 | 37,628 | 37,603 | 18 | 1,581,313 | 34,528 |
| Sept..... | 1,618,412 | 32,094 | 32,069 | 18 | 1,586,318 | 34,366 |
| Oct. | 1,629,185 | 33,953 | 33,928 | 18 | 1,595,232 | 34,194 |
| Nov. | 1,625,624 | 25,093 | 25,069 | 18 | 1,600,531 | 33,973 |
| Dec. | 1,596,705 | 9,721 | 9,680 | 19 | 1,586,984 | 34,008 |
| 2008 - Jan. | (1,621,824) | (36,111) | 35,565 | 19 | (1,585,713) | (35,507) |
| Feb. | (1,623,796) | (29,050) | 28,489 | 19 | (1,594,747) | (35,608) |
| Mar. | (1,646,775) | (40,845) | 40,260 | 19 | (1,605,930) | (36,080) |
| Apr. | (1,661,452) | (43,466) | 42,911 | 19 | (1,617,986) | (34,924) |
| May | (1,647,264) | (20,133) | 19,489 | 19 | (1,627,131) | (35,617) |

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 European Economic and 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 and autonomous provinces, 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.

As of September 2006 Cassa Depositi e Prestiti s.p.a. is included among Monetary Financial Institutions and the loans it disburses to general government, previously included in the series "Other transactions" and "Other liabilities" are now included in the series "MFI loans". At the same time the breakdown by holding subsector is adjusted in accordance with the new classification.

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 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. Following the decisions of Eurostat announced on 23 May 2005, the series includes the prepayments of taxes by tax collection agencies (Decree Law 341/2003 ratified by Law 31/2004 and Decree Law 282/2004 ratified by Law 307/2004). (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. Following the decisions of Eurostat announced on 23 May 2005, the series includes securities issued by Infrastrutture S.p.A. to finance the construction of high-speed railway infrastructure. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instrument F332)

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

Consists mainly of the Treasury payments account (Law 483/1993 and Ministerial Decree of 19.09.2005), 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 S.p.A. from general government, up to August 2006, 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, the European Investment Bank and, as of September 2006, Cassa Deposit e Prestiti S.p.A.. Loans denominated in foreign currencies are converted using the exchange rate obtaining on the transaction settlement date. Following the decisions of Eurostat announced on 23 May 2005, the series includes loans raised by Infrastrutture S.p.A. to finance the construction of high-speed railway infrastructure. (ESA95: Sector S13, Instrument F4)

S969486M - GENERAL GOVERNMENT: 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, the European Investment Bank and, as of September 2006, Cassa Deposit e Prestiti S.p.A. to be redeemed by central government. Loans denominated in foreign currencies are converted using the exchange rate obtaining on the transaction settlement date. Following the decisions of Eurostat announced on 23 May 2005, the series includes loans raised by Infrastrutture S.p.A. to finance the construction of high-speed railway infrastructure. (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, the European Investment Bank and, as of September 2006, Cassa Deposit e Prestiti S.p.A. 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. Following the decisions of Eurostat announced on 23 May 2005, the series includes securities issued by Infrastrutture S.p.A. to finance the construction of high-speed railway infrastructure. (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

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, the European Investment Bank and, as of September 2006, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A.. Loans denominated in foreign currencies are converted using the end-of-period exchange rate. Following the decisions of Eurostat announced on 23 May 2005, the series includes loans raised by Infrastrutture S.p.A. to finance the construction of high-speed railway infrastructure. (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. Following the decisions of Eurostat announced on 23 May 2005, the series includes securities issued by Infrastrutture S.p.A. to finance the construction of high-speed railway infrastructure. (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 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. Following the decisions of Eurostat announced on 23 May 2005, the series includes the prepayments of taxes by tax collection agencies (Decree Law 341/2003 ratified by Law 31/2004 and Decree Law 282/2004 ratified by Law 307/2004). (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 Depositi e Prestiti from general government, up to August 2006, the series also includes the loans disbursed by Cassa Depositi 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, the European Investment Bank and, as of September 2006, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. to be redeemed by the state. Loans denominated in foreign currencies are converted using the end-of-period exchange rate. Following the decisions of Eurostat announced on 23 May 2005, the series loans raised by Infrastrutture S.p.A. to finance the construction of high-speed railway infrastructure. (ESA95: Sector S1311, Instrument F4)

S308890M - LOCAL GOVERNMENT: LOANS FROM OTHER MONETARY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Loans disbursed by resident monetary financial institutions, the European Investment Bank and, as of September 2006, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. 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. Following the decisions of Eurostat announced on 23 May 2005, the series includes securities issued by Infrastrutture S.p.A. to finance the construction of high-speed railway infrastructure. (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**S222859M - PROVINCES: SECURITIES**

Securities issued by provinces and metropolitan areas 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.

S254411M - PROVINCES: 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 and metropolitan areas. Loans denominated in foreign currencies are converted using the end-of-period exchange rate.

S274087M - MUNICIPALITIES: GROSS DEBT

The sum of the financial liabilities of 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.

S291319M - MUNICIPALITIES: SECURITIES

Securities issued by 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.

S303852M - 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 municipalities and unions of municipalities. Loans denominated in foreign currencies are converted using the end-of-period exchange rate.

S599075M - REGIONS AND AUTONOMOUS PROVINCES: 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. The series also includes the liabilities in connection with securitizations of receivables from health-sector bodies.

S612101M - REGIONS AND AUTONOMOUS PROVINCES: 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 AND AUTONOMOUS: 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)

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.

S893669M - PROVINCES: GROSS DEBT

The sum of the financial liabilities of provinces and metropolitan areas 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 and Ministerial Decree of 19.09.2005), 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).

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.

