

The Public Finances: Borrowing Requirement and Debt

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Figure 1

General government debt
(billions of euros)

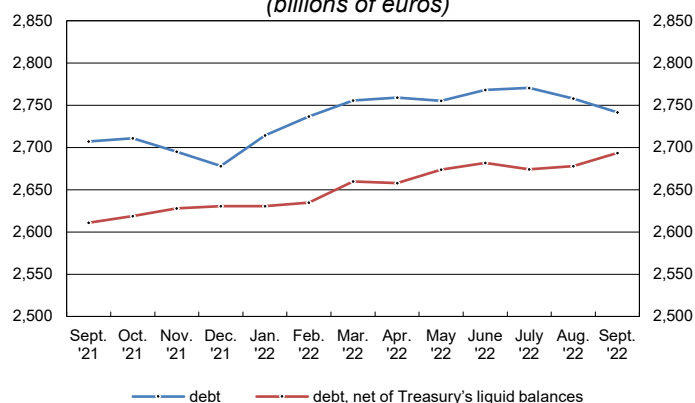


Figure 2

General government debt holders
(percentage of total debt)

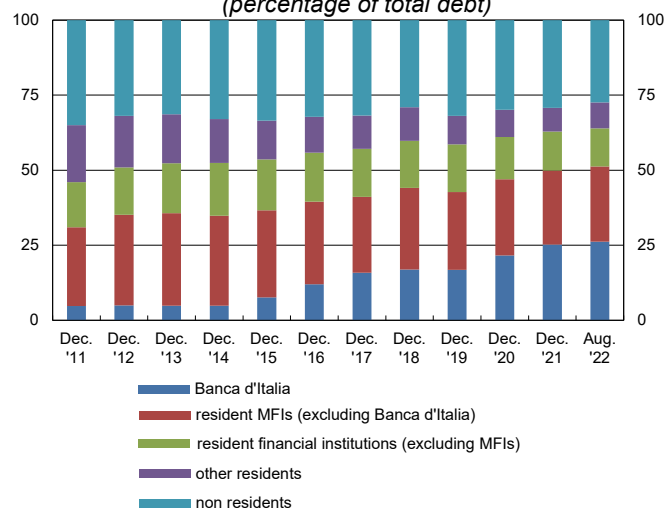


Figure 3

Change in general government debt
(change on previous month; billions of euros)

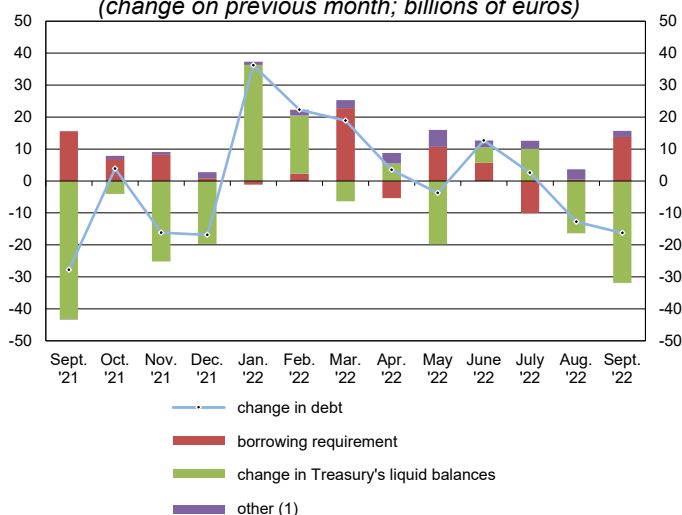
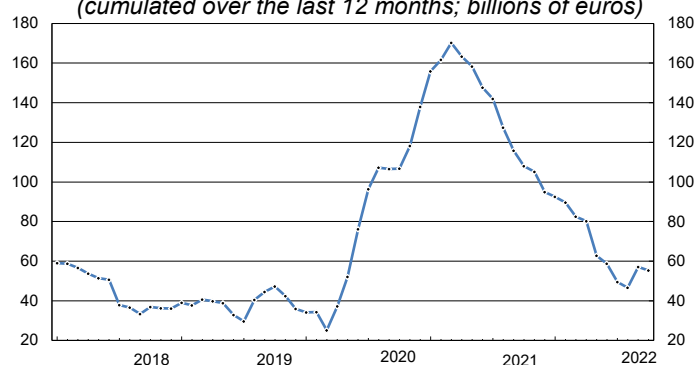


Figure 4

General government borrowing requirement
(cumulated over the last 12 months; billions of euros)



(1) Overall effect of: a) premiums and discounts at issuance and at redemption; b) appreciation of inflation-indexed bonds; c) exchange rate variations.

General information

- I Unless indicated otherwise, figures have been computed by the Bank of Italy.
- II Symbols and Conventions:
 - the phenomenon does not occur;
 - the phenomenon occurs but its value is not known;
 - .. the value is known but is nil or less than half the final digit shown.

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- III The tables are identified both by a number and by an alphanumeric code that defines the content of the table in the electronic database holding the information to be released to the public. A similar code identifies the different aggregates shown in each table.

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Table 1

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[TCCE0100](#)

Formation of the central government borrowing requirement

(millions of euros)

	Budget receipts			Budget payments			State budget balance (a)	Change in the balance of Treasury account		Central government borrowing requirement -(a+b)	Privatization receipts (c)	Central government borrowing requirement net of privatization receipts -(a+b)+c
	Tax revenue (1)	Other revenue	Total	Current expenditure	Capital expenditure	Total		(b)	of which: Tax collection accounts (2)			
2020	432,572	63,082	495,654	626,235	98,006	724,241	-228,587	72,411	1,679	156,176	..	156,177
2021	479,696	87,182	566,879	667,796	119,066	786,861	-219,982	130,442	-1,191	89,540	4	89,544
2020 - Oct.	32,996	3,741	36,737	33,794	3,981	37,775	-1,038	-8,954	-923	9,992	..	9,992
Nov.	42,554	4,760	47,313	80,886	11,172	92,058	-44,745	26,286	848	18,459	..	18,459
Dec.	68,935	17,753	86,688	88,162	44,684	132,846	-46,158	42,042	1,745	4,116	..	4,116
2021 - Jan.	36,654	2,185	38,838	26,227	20	26,247	12,591	-14,260	-2,553	1,669	..	1,669
Feb.	29,163	2,386	31,549	56,414	13,167	69,581	-38,032	28,980	-54	9,053	..	9,053
Mar.	30,140	3,547	33,687	52,596	4,902	57,499	-23,812	-1,937	-74	25,749	..	25,749
Apr.	31,839	12,462	44,301	58,885	2,473	61,358	-17,057	8,407	118	8,650	4	8,654
May	34,440	5,260	39,700	61,550	3,786	65,335	-25,636	11,786	-20	13,849	..	13,849
June	32,602	5,166	37,769	24,614	5,012	29,626	8,142	-23,192	2,119	15,050	..	15,050
July	48,411	7,057	55,467	60,627	3,888	64,515	-9,047	15,770	-1,663	-6,722	..	-6,722
Aug.	44,936	1,566	46,502	25,818	3,237	29,055	17,447	-7,883	-528	-9,564	..	-9,564
Sept.	35,591	13,336	48,927	69,233	7,422	76,655	-27,728	12,480	883	15,248	..	15,248
Oct.	35,484	2,622	38,106	55,383	37,852	93,235	-55,130	48,251	-672	6,879	..	6,879
Nov.	43,902	4,581	48,483	62,245	8,271	70,516	-22,033	13,696	1,490	8,337	..	8,337
Dec.	76,537	27,014	103,551	114,204	29,035	143,239	-39,688	38,345	-236	1,344	..	1,344
2022 - Jan.	(39,808)	(2,454)	(42,262)	(21,067)	(105)	(21,172)	(21,090)	(-19,250)	(-1,073)	(-1,840)	(..)	(-1,840)
Feb.	(35,930)	(5,933)	(41,862)	(45,664)	(1,570)	(47,234)	(-5,371)	(4,391)	(552)	(980)	(..)	(980)
Mar.	(33,213)	(3,022)	(36,235)	(67,496)	(62,708)	(130,204)	(-93,969)	(71,069)	(-385)	(22,900)	(-4,251)	(18,649)
Apr.	(34,125)	(17,730)	(51,855)	(60,669)	(4,027)	(64,695)	(-12,840)	(18,288)	(-185)	(-5,448)	(..)	(-5,447)
May	(39,014)	(2,275)	(41,288)	(33,322)	(4,330)	(37,651)	(3,637)	(-14,709)	(-69)	(11,072)	(..)	(11,072)
June	(35,986)	(7,778)	(43,764)	(47,529)	(6,353)	(53,882)	(-10,118)	(3,126)	(1,416)	(6,992)	(..)	(6,992)
July	(58,655)	(5,990)	(64,645)	(45,218)	(4,262)	(49,480)	(15,165)	(-5,787)	(-1,187)	(-9,378)	(..)	(-9,378)
Aug.	(53,745)	(2,574)	(56,319)	(41,756)	(3,803)	(45,560)	(10,759)	(-11,441)	(-332)	(681)	(..)	(681)
Sept.	(33,523)	(11,539)	(45,062)	(56,139)	(6,457)	(62,596)	(-17,534)	(3,978)	(196)	(13,556)	(..)	(13,556)

(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, 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") 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 flow indicates an increase in the balance (the taxes received exceeded those allocated to the state budget) and vice versa.

The Public Finances: Borrowing Requirement and Debt

Table 2

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Financing of the general government borrowing requirement: by instrument

(millions of euros)

	Currency and deposits		Short-term securities (b)	Medium and long-term securities (c)	MFI loans (d)	European institutions loans (e)	Other liabilities (f)	Transactions in debt instruments (g=a+b+c+d+e+f)	Change in Treasury's liquid balances: (positive value: -)		General government borrowing requirement (g+h)
	(a)	of which: Post Office funds							(h)	of which: change in investments of liquidity (positive value: -)	
2020	1,636	-2,520	11,456	134,053	646	16,637	950	165,378	-9,557	13,000	155,821
2021	-4,785	-7,576	-11,857	87,178	314	27,014	-346	97,518	-4,997	-1,000	92,521
2020 - Oct.	-975	-303	-4,142	-1,763	488	10,085	18	3,712	6,081	-1,000	9,793
Nov.	3,505	-524	-629	-7,301	-373	6,551	-201	1,553	16,877	500	18,429
Dec.	-3,306	-69	-8,704	-3,612	-1,325	..	1,171	-15,776	19,057	1,000	3,281
2021 - Jan.	3,637	-1,619	5,611	25,468	-31	..	-251	34,434	-32,616	..	1,818
Feb.	-1,481	-1,101	-3,444	37,212	604	4,609	-341	37,158	-27,846	..	9,312
Mar.	175	-744	-2,947	4,975	-1,382	5,719	347	6,886	18,300	1,000	25,186
Apr.	-171	-609	-1,509	28,146	3,372	..	-576	29,262	-17,139	-5,000	12,123
May	-1,169	-402	-173	3,352	1,551	748	-124	4,185	10,509	..	14,694
June	2,943	-300	59	3,218	560	..	1,301	8,081	6,818	..	14,899
July	-1,120	-283	545	28,534	1,274	..	41	29,275	-36,340	..	-7,065
Aug.	-824	-227	666	-7,844	1,076	15,938	-199	8,813	-18,868	..	-10,055
Sept.	-4,992	-244	-172	-23,508	358	..	597	-27,717	43,325	3,000	15,608
Oct.	-10,289	-229	-2,311	8,139	7,709	..	-393	2,855	4,038	3,000	6,893
Nov.	1,518	-408	-1,392	-14,176	-2,360	..	-536	-16,945	25,171	..	8,225
Dec.	6,988	-1,410	-6,790	-6,339	-12,417	..	-212	-18,769	19,651	-3,000	881
2022 - Jan.	(2,590)	(-1,202)	(-471)	(21,435)	(11,873)	(..)	(-277)	(35,150)	(-36,302)	(-5,366)	(-1,152)
Feb.	(-4,189)	(-690)	(-470)	(22,079)	(2,883)	(..)	(204)	(20,506)	(-18,230)	(-3,008)	(2,277)
Mar.	(6,425)	(-478)	(-379)	(8,369)	(2,495)	(..)	(-466)	(16,443)	(6,390)	(-187)	(22,833)
Apr.	(-952)	(-1,293)	(-345)	(-10,586)	(1,255)	(11,000)	(-224)	(148)	(-5,471)	(1,126)	(-5,323)
May	(-1,319)	(-998)	(-572)	(-6,391)	(-471)	(..)	(-244)	(-8,997)	(19,719)	(-354)	(10,723)
June	(1,172)	(-228)	(-978)	(5,899)	(3,925)	(..)	(544)	(10,561)	(-4,857)	(184)	(5,704)
July	(123)	(-236)	(-1,037)	(5,805)	(-4,519)	(..)	(-279)	(93)	(-10,100)	(364)	(-10,007)
Aug.	(-223)	(-256)	(-52)	(-6,593)	(-9,085)	(..)	(75)	(-15,879)	(16,380)	(1,087)	(501)
Sept.	(-3,482)	(1,411)	(223)	(-27,526)	(12,667)	(..)	(25)	(-18,093)	(31,890)	(6,815)	(13,797)

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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	General government borrowing requirement net of debt settlement and privatization receipts
	of which:			of which:					
	Securities	MFI loans		Securities	MFI loans				
2020	156,176	146,602	115	-402	-1,092	496	46	155,821	155,812
2021	89,540	76,074	-3,560	3,030	-752	3,909	-50	92,521	92,513
2020 - Oct.	9,992	-5,882	766	-159	-23	-226	-41	9,793	9,792
Nov.	18,459	-7,839	-512	-25	-92	130	-5	18,429	18,429
Dec.	4,116	-12,039	-437	-797	-278	-827	-38	3,281	3,281
2021 - Jan.	1,669	31,122	-335	146	-43	280	4	1,818	1,818
Feb.	9,053	33,783	228	283	-15	400	-24	9,312	9,309
Mar.	25,749	2,060	-832	-568	-32	-554	5	25,186	25,186
Apr.	8,650	26,657	-185	3,481	-20	3,558	-7	12,123	12,127
May	13,849	3,292	586	883	-114	1,005	-38	14,694	14,694
June	15,050	3,340	714	-165	-63	-157	14	14,899	14,896
July	-6,722	29,136	1,463	-324	-56	-186	-19	-7,065	-7,066
Aug.	-9,564	-7,104	1,367	-506	-74	-303	15	-10,055	-10,055
Sept.	15,248	-23,639	67	333	-41	271	27	15,608	15,608
Oct.	6,879	5,845	7,520	59	-17	220	-45	6,893	6,893
Nov.	8,337	-15,482	-2,367	-114	-85	8	2	8,225	8,224
Dec.	1,344	-12,936	-11,788	-478	-193	-633	16	881	878
2022 - Jan.	(-1,840)	(21,007)	(11,076)	(671)	(-43)	(781)	(18)	(-1,152)	(-1,152)
Feb.	(980)	(21,623)	(1,433)	(1,325)	(-14)	(1,465)	(-28)	(2,277)	(2,277)
Mar.	(22,900)	(8,031)	(2,538)	(-74)	(-42)	(-41)	(6)	(22,833)	(18,580)
Apr.	(-5,448)	(-10,911)	(1,153)	(132)	(-20)	(99)	(-8)	(-5,323)	(-5,323)
May	(11,072)	(-6,886)	(-442)	(-350)	(-77)	(-29)	(1)	(10,723)	(10,720)
June	(6,992)	(5,192)	(5,080)	(-1,349)	(-272)	(-1,207)	(61)	(5,704)	(5,703)
July	(-9,378)	(5,042)	(-4,253)	(-615)	(-275)	(-264)	(-13)	(-10,007)	(-10,007)
Aug.	(681)	(-6,621)	(-8,971)	(-175)	(-25)	(-110)	(-6)	(501)	(501)
Sept.	(13,556)	(-27,211)	(12,498)	(246)	(-92)	(183)	(-5)	(13,797)	(13,797)

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Table 4

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General government debt: by instrument

(millions of euros)

	Currency and deposits		Short-term securities	Medium and long-term securities	MFI loans	European institutions loans	Other liabilities	General Government debt
		of which: Post Office funds						
2020	228,929	65,066	125,257	2,027,103	125,510	16,500	49,457	2,572,756
2021	224,144	57,490	113,386	2,122,258	125,824	43,376	49,111	2,678,098
2020 - Oct	228,730	65,660	134,591	2,038,530	127,207	10,000	48,487	2,587,545
Nov.	232,234	65,135	133,962	2,030,834	126,835	16,500	48,286	2,588,651
Dec.	228,929	65,066	125,257	2,027,103	125,510	16,500	49,457	2,572,756
2021 - Jan	232,566	63,446	130,868	2,051,713	125,479	16,500	49,206	2,606,332
Feb.	231,085	62,346	127,424	2,088,933	126,082	20,950	48,865	2,643,339
Mar.....	231,260	61,601	124,466	2,094,240	124,701	26,687	49,211	2,650,565
Apr.	231,089	60,992	122,953	2,122,745	128,073	26,687	48,636	2,680,182
May.....	229,920	60,590	122,780	2,128,121	129,624	27,438	48,512	2,686,394
June.....	232,863	60,290	122,839	2,132,338	130,184	27,438	49,813	2,695,474
July	231,743	60,008	123,384	2,161,934	131,458	27,438	49,854	2,725,810
Aug.	230,918	59,781	124,050	2,154,518	132,534	43,376	49,655	2,735,052
Sept.	225,927	59,537	123,878	2,130,903	132,892	43,376	50,252	2,707,228
Oct	215,638	59,308	121,567	2,140,036	140,601	43,376	49,859	2,711,077
Nov.	217,156	58,900	120,175	2,126,673	138,241	43,376	49,323	2,694,945
Dec.	224,144	57,490	113,386	2,122,258	125,824	43,376	49,111	2,678,098
2022 - Jan	(226,734)	(56,288)	(112,915)	(2,144,749)	(137,697)	(43,376)	(48,834)	(2,714,304)
Feb.	(222,544)	(55,598)	(112,445)	(2,168,600)	(140,579)	(43,376)	(49,038)	(2,736,584)
Mar.....	(228,969)	(55,120)	(112,066)	(2,179,409)	(143,074)	(43,376)	(48,572)	(2,755,466)
Apr.	(228,017)	(53,827)	(111,721)	(2,172,165)	(144,330)	(54,376)	(48,348)	(2,758,957)
May.....	(226,698)	(52,829)	(111,149)	(2,171,058)	(143,859)	(54,376)	(48,104)	(2,755,243)
June.....	(227,869)	(52,601)	(110,171)	(2,179,116)	(147,783)	(54,376)	(48,648)	(2,767,964)
July	(227,993)	(52,365)	(109,134)	(2,187,422)	(143,265)	(54,376)	(48,369)	(2,770,558)
Aug.	(227,769)	(52,109)	(109,082)	(2,183,966)	(134,179)	(54,376)	(48,444)	(2,757,817)
Sept.	(224,288)	(53,520)	(109,305)	(2,158,305)	(146,847)	(54,376)	(48,469)	(2,741,589)

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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: Securities		of which: Securities		of which: Securities		of which: Securities		of which: Securities	
2020	556,180	551,343	653,587	393,729	361,292	351,143	232,250	155,879	769,447	700,267	2,572,756
2021	676,721	671,723	657,865	394,886	349,650	339,909	212,059	142,862	781,804	686,263	2,678,098
2020 - Oct.	539,985	535,165	681,616	420,558	359,088	349,995	230,670	153,240	776,185	714,163	2,587,545
Nov.	549,054	544,219	671,220	408,980	356,850	347,959	235,854	156,483	775,674	707,155	2,588,651
Dec.	556,180	551,343	653,587	393,729	361,292	351,143	232,250	155,879	769,447	700,267	2,572,756
2021 - Jan.	566,633	561,794	667,701	403,969	357,818	348,149	231,883	155,286	782,297	713,382	2,606,332
Feb.	576,651	571,810	680,248	413,963	359,626	350,500	230,608	157,165	796,205	722,919	2,643,339
Mar.	588,100	583,258	668,783	404,021	360,673	351,260	227,185	153,287	805,825	726,881	2,650,565
Apr.	600,863	596,021	675,104	406,989	360,870	351,817	230,830	157,384	812,516	733,488	2,680,182
May	611,283	606,439	680,876	410,768	359,441	350,487	227,860	156,050	806,933	727,157	2,686,394
June	619,829	614,978	676,948	402,733	355,977	346,562	228,523	155,433	814,197	735,471	2,695,474
July	636,566	631,683	680,016	405,654	359,055	349,899	227,583	154,203	822,592	743,879	2,725,810
Aug.	643,838	638,947	684,206	408,342	353,781	344,823	221,854	149,962	831,374	736,495	2,735,052
Sept.	652,740	647,829	673,689	403,372	351,367	341,743	219,622	146,863	809,810	714,974	2,707,228
Oct.	663,905	658,985	672,469	406,421	352,256	343,230	219,371	144,660	803,076	708,307	2,711,077
Nov.	670,210	665,273	666,729	400,135	349,644	341,018	217,826	144,652	790,537	695,771	2,694,945
Dec.	676,721	671,723	657,865	394,886	349,650	339,909	212,059	142,862	781,804	686,263	2,678,098
2022 - Jan.	(689,512)	(684,500)	(683,361)	(405,979)	(350,427)	(340,963)	(213,140)	(143,924)	(777,864)	(682,297)	(2,714,304)
Feb.	(698,011)	(692,986)	(698,910)	(419,803)	(353,649)	(344,582)	(212,431)	(145,552)	(773,583)	(678,122)	(2,736,584)
Mar.	(703,514)	(698,560)	(700,634)	(421,374)	(347,590)	(338,390)	(219,742)	(144,559)	(783,986)	(688,592)	(2,755,466)
Apr.	(705,138)	(700,147)	(705,486)	(425,809)	(349,478)	(340,153)	(220,005)	(145,255)	(778,850)	(672,522)	(2,758,957)
May	(711,309)	(706,285)	(706,116)	(428,324)	(347,837)	(338,756)	(223,096)	(148,284)	(766,886)	(660,558)	(2,755,243)
June	(713,552)	(708,523)	(710,141)	(426,160)	(345,864)	(336,288)	(234,512)	(160,394)	(763,896)	(657,923)	(2,767,964)
July	(722,093)	(717,025)	(707,256)	(427,441)	(344,477)	(335,400)	(236,976)	(162,906)	(759,757)	(653,784)	(2,770,558)
Aug.	(721,606)	(716,532)	(691,913)	(420,541)	(351,463)	(342,611)	(236,713)	(163,207)	(756,122)	(650,157)	(2,757,817)
Sept.	(716,209)	(711,132)									(2,741,589)

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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			
2020	2,499,505	11,527	2,487,978	2,140,273	61,730	122,501	37,867
2021	2,601,834	11,497	2,590,336	2,224,306	58,169	119,437	31,770
2020 - Oct.	2,513,011	11,111	2,501,901	2,160,664	62,678	123,485	38,028
Nov.	2,514,145	11,108	2,503,037	2,152,430	62,167	123,562	38,131
Dec.	2,499,505	11,527	2,487,978	2,140,273	61,730	122,501	37,867
2021 - Jan.	2,532,894	11,490	2,521,404	2,170,537	61,395	122,649	37,868
Feb.	2,569,924	11,773	2,558,151	2,204,328	61,623	122,855	37,791
Mar.	2,577,602	11,662	2,565,940	2,206,709	60,791	122,235	37,739
Apr.	2,603,765	11,682	2,592,083	2,233,720	60,606	122,496	34,519
May	2,609,154	11,704	2,597,450	2,239,036	61,193	121,679	32,819
June	2,618,304	11,623	2,606,681	2,243,375	61,907	120,498	31,802
July	2,648,836	11,477	2,637,359	2,273,571	63,370	120,182	31,810
Aug.	2,658,599	11,508	2,647,091	2,266,896	64,737	119,800	31,934
Sept.	2,630,381	11,475	2,618,907	2,243,149	64,804	120,181	31,982
Oct.	2,634,344	11,603	2,622,741	2,249,988	72,323	120,396	32,138
Nov.	2,618,323	11,603	2,606,720	2,235,318	69,957	120,210	32,065
Dec.	2,601,834	11,497	2,590,336	2,224,306	58,169	119,437	31,770
2022 - Jan.	(2,637,384)	(11,530)	(2,625,853)	(2,246,368)	(69,245)	(119,529)	(31,191)
Feb.	(2,658,455)	(11,619)	(2,646,836)	(2,269,764)	(70,679)	(119,282)	(29,618)
Mar.	(2,677,787)	(12,001)	(2,665,786)	(2,280,234)	(73,217)	(119,148)	(29,558)
Apr.	(2,681,103)	(11,953)	(2,669,150)	(2,272,664)	(74,370)	(119,212)	(29,488)
May	(2,677,875)	(12,090)	(2,665,784)	(2,271,060)	(73,929)	(118,679)	(29,304)
June	(2,692,060)	(12,268)	(2,679,792)	(2,278,411)	(79,009)	(117,069)	(29,042)
July	(2,695,335)	(12,321)	(2,683,014)	(2,285,955)	(74,756)	(116,456)	(29,044)
Aug.	(2,683,062)	(12,609)	(2,670,453)	(2,282,471)	(65,785)	(116,283)	(29,045)
Sept.	(2,667,078)	(13,097)	(2,653,982)	(2,257,123)	(78,283)	(116,520)	(29,036)

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government			Social security institutions			General government debt	of which:		
Consolidated debt			Unconsolidated debt	Consolidating items	Consolidated debt		In foreign currency	Medium and long terms	
of which:								of which: variable rate	
Securities	MFI loans								

General government debt: by residual maturity

(millions of euros, years)

	Debt with residual maturity up to 1 year	Debt with residual maturity over 1 and up to 5 years		Debt with residual maturity over 5 years		Average residual maturity	General government debt
			of which: variable rate		of which: variable rate		
2020	584,093	868,153	242,457	1,120,510	131,833	7.4	2,572,756
2021	577,111	906,111	245,014	1,194,876	141,447	7.6	2,678,098
2020 - Oct.	590,670	870,937	239,965	1,125,938	123,620	7.4	2,587,545
Nov.	595,772	862,283	242,325	1,130,596	129,110	7.4	2,588,651
Dec.	584,093	868,153	242,457	1,120,510	131,833	7.4	2,572,756
2021 - Jan.	592,779	874,292	242,371	1,139,262	132,531	7.3	2,606,332
Feb.	588,005	901,336	242,498	1,153,998	138,504	7.3	2,643,339
Mar.	577,971	915,279	243,942	1,157,315	139,999	7.4	2,650,565
Apr.	595,146	906,111	249,863	1,178,925	143,502	7.5	2,680,182
May	598,917	906,119	254,463	1,181,359	132,095	7.5	2,686,394
June	589,014	926,220	242,784	1,180,240	133,916	7.5	2,695,474
July	603,695	943,648	242,997	1,178,467	139,978	7.4	2,725,810
Aug.	599,983	936,050	244,404	1,199,019	141,502	7.6	2,735,052
Sept.	604,400	907,281	258,207	1,195,547	130,310	7.6	2,707,228
Oct.	584,784	917,746	260,493	1,208,547	131,414	7.6	2,711,077
Nov.	590,741	894,106	257,445	1,210,098	137,405	7.7	2,694,945
Dec.	577,111	906,111	245,014	1,194,876	141,447	7.6	2,678,098
2022 - Jan.	(605,480)	(918,602)	(246,303)	(1,190,222)	(142,419)	(7.6)	(2,714,304)
Feb.	(598,694)	(929,113)	(246,301)	(1,208,777)	(149,562)	(7.6)	(2,736,584)
Mar.	(621,111)	(905,420)	(248,993)	(1,228,935)	(155,987)	(7.6)	(2,755,466)
Apr.	(596,504)	(916,386)	(241,853)	(1,246,067)	(157,142)	(7.7)	(2,758,957)
May	(603,750)	(887,454)	(222,775)	(1,264,039)	(162,096)	(7.7)	(2,755,243)
June	(611,339)	(893,419)	(220,066)	(1,263,206)	(173,748)	(7.7)	(2,767,964)
July	(606,237)	(887,145)	(208,171)	(1,277,177)	(177,248)	(7.6)	(2,770,558)
Aug.	(617,763)	(871,771)	(209,214)	(1,268,283)	(179,931)	(7.6)	(2,757,817)
Sept.	(603,823)	(868,779)	(185,824)	(1,268,987)	(182,582)	(7.7)	(2,741,589)

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General government debt: by original maturity, instrument, currency of denomination and residence of the creditors

(millions of euros)

	2020	2021	2021 Oct.	2021 Nov.	2021 Dec.	2022 Jan.	2022 Feb.	2022 Mar.	2022 Apr.	2022 May	2022 June	2022 July	2022 Aug.	2022 Sept.
General government debt	2,572,756	2,678,098	2,711,077	2,694,945	2,678,098	(2,714,304)	(2,736,584)	(2,755,466)	(2,758,957)	(2,755,243)	(2,767,964)	(2,770,558)	(2,757,817)	(2,741,589)
By maturity														
Short-term by original maturity	366,136	349,798	361,416	359,080	349,798	(362,739)	(359,226)	(368,061)	(368,171)	(365,475)	(372,446)	(366,678)	(356,995)	(366,276)
Currency and deposits	228,162	224,014	214,893	216,412	224,014	(226,604)	(222,416)	(228,841)	(227,890)	(226,572)	(227,744)	(227,868)	(227,645)	(224,164)
Debt securities	125,257	113,386	121,567	120,175	113,386	(112,915)	(112,445)	(112,066)	(111,721)	(111,149)	(110,171)	(109,134)	(109,082)	(109,305)
Loans and other liabilities	12,717	12,399	24,956	22,493	12,399	(23,220)	(24,364)	(27,153)	(28,559)	(27,754)	(34,531)	(29,677)	(20,269)	(32,807)
Long-term by original maturity	2,206,620	2,328,300	2,349,662	2,335,865	2,328,300	(2,351,565)	(2,377,358)	(2,387,405)	(2,390,786)	(2,389,769)	(2,395,519)	(2,403,880)	(2,400,822)	(2,375,313)
With payment due in one year or less	217,958	227,313	223,368	231,661	227,313	(242,741)	(239,468)	(253,050)	(228,334)	(238,275)	(238,894)	(239,558)	(260,768)	(237,547)
Currency and deposits	767	130	745	744	130	(129)	(128)	(127)	(127)	(126)	(126)	(125)	(125)	(124)
Debt securities	217,191	227,183	222,623	230,918	227,183	(242,612)	(239,340)	(252,923)	(228,207)	(238,149)	(238,768)	(239,433)	(260,643)	(237,423)
Loans and other liabilities	..	..	..	..	..	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)
With payment due in more than one year	1,988,663	2,100,987	2,126,294	2,104,203	2,100,987	(2,108,824)	(2,137,890)	(2,134,355)	(2,162,452)	(2,151,493)	(2,156,625)	(2,164,322)	(2,140,054)	(2,137,766)
Currency and deposits	..	..	..	..	..	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)
Debt securities	1,809,912	1,895,074	1,917,413	1,895,756	1,895,074	(1,902,136)	(1,929,261)	(1,926,486)	(1,943,958)	(1,932,908)	(1,940,348)	(1,947,989)	(1,923,323)	(1,920,882)
Loans and other liabilities	178,751	205,913	208,881	208,448	205,913	(206,688)	(208,630)	(207,869)	(218,494)	(218,585)	(216,277)	(216,333)	(216,731)	(216,884)
By instrument														
Currency and deposits	228,929	224,144	215,638	217,156	224,144	(226,734)	(222,544)	(228,969)	(228,017)	(226,698)	(227,869)	(227,993)	(227,769)	(224,288)
Debt securities	2,152,360	2,235,644	2,261,603	2,246,849	2,235,644	(2,257,664)	(2,281,046)	(2,291,475)	(2,283,886)	(2,282,207)	(2,289,287)	(2,296,556)	(2,293,048)	(2,267,610)
Loans and other liabilities	191,467	218,311	233,837	230,940	218,311	(229,907)	(232,994)	(235,023)	(247,054)	(246,339)	(250,808)	(246,010)	(237,000)	(249,691)
By currency of denomination														
Domestic currency	2,569,771	2,674,895	2,707,996	2,691,817	2,674,895	(2,711,053)	(2,733,355)	(2,752,227)	(2,755,607)	(2,751,933)	(2,764,521)	(2,767,067)	(2,754,290)	(2,738,011)
Foreign currency	2,985	3,203	3,081	3,128	3,203	(3,251)	(3,229)	(3,240)	(3,349)	(3,311)	(3,443)	(3,492)	(3,527)	(3,578)
By residence of the creditor														
Domestic creditors	1,803,309	1,896,294	1,908,001	1,904,408	1,896,294	(1,936,440)	(1,963,001)	(1,971,480)	(1,980,107)	(1,988,358)	(2,004,068)	(2,010,802)	(2,001,695)	
Foreign creditors	769,447	781,804	803,076	790,537	781,804	(777,864)	(773,583)	(783,986)	(778,850)	(766,886)	(763,896)	(759,757)	(756,122)	

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Central government debt: by original maturity, instrument, currency of denomination and residence of the creditors

(millions of euros)

	2020	2021	2021 Oct.	2021 Nov.	2021 Dec.	2022 Jan.	2022 Feb.	2022 Mar.	2022 Apr.	2022 May	2022 June	2022 July	2022 Aug.	2022 Sept.
Unconsolidated central government debt	2,499,505	2,601,834	2,634,344	2,618,323	2,601,834	(2,637,384)	(2,658,455)	(2,677,787)	(2,681,103)	(2,677,875)	(2,692,060)	(2,695,335)	(2,683,062)	(2,667,078)
By maturity														
Short-term by original maturity	361,594	345,691	357,416	355,106	345,691	(358,545)	(355,263)	(363,979)	(363,913)	(361,462)	(368,120)	(362,731)	(353,359)	(362,500)
Currency and deposits	228,162	224,014	214,893	216,412	224,014	(226,604)	(222,416)	(228,841)	(227,890)	(226,572)	(227,744)	(227,868)	(227,645)	(224,164)
Debt securities	125,282	113,441	121,618	120,243	113,441	(112,954)	(112,490)	(112,111)	(111,761)	(111,192)	(110,190)	(109,155)	(109,105)	(109,421)
Loans and other liabilities	8,150	8,236	20,906	18,451	8,236	(18,987)	(20,358)	(23,026)	(24,262)	(23,698)	(30,186)	(25,708)	(16,609)	(28,915)
Long-term by original maturity	2,137,911	2,256,143	2,276,928	2,263,217	2,256,143	(2,278,838)	(2,303,191)	(2,313,808)	(2,317,190)	(2,316,413)	(2,323,940)	(2,332,604)	(2,329,703)	(2,304,579)
With payment due in one year or less	218,981	228,522	224,444	232,864	228,522	(243,945)	(240,704)	(254,421)	(229,732)	(239,873)	(240,068)	(240,633)	(261,944)	(238,957)
Currency and deposits	767	130	745	744	130	(129)	(128)	(127)	(127)	(126)	(126)	(125)	(125)	(124)
Debt securities	218,214	228,392	223,699	232,120	228,392	(243,816)	(240,576)	(254,294)	(229,605)	(239,747)	(239,943)	(240,508)	(261,820)	(238,833)
Loans and other liabilities	..	..	..	..	..	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)
With payment due in more than one year	1,918,930	2,027,621	2,052,485	2,030,353	2,027,621	(2,034,894)	(2,062,487)	(2,059,387)	(2,087,458)	(2,076,540)	(2,083,871)	(2,091,971)	(2,067,758)	(2,065,622)
Currency and deposits	..	..	..	..	..	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)	(..)
Debt securities	1,808,304	1,893,970	1,916,274	1,894,558	1,893,970	(1,901,129)	(1,928,318)	(1,925,831)	(1,943,251)	(1,932,211)	(1,940,546)	(1,948,612)	(1,924,155)	(1,921,965)
Loans and other liabilities	110,626	133,651	136,210	135,795	133,651	(133,765)	(134,170)	(133,556)	(144,207)	(144,328)	(143,325)	(143,359)	(143,604)	(143,657)
By instrument														
Currency and deposits	228,929	224,144	215,638	217,156	224,144	(226,734)	(222,544)	(228,969)	(228,017)	(226,698)	(227,869)	(227,993)	(227,769)	(224,288)
Debt securities	2,151,800	2,235,803	2,261,591	2,246,921	2,235,803	(2,257,899)	(2,281,383)	(2,292,236)	(2,284,617)	(2,283,150)	(2,290,679)	(2,298,275)	(2,295,079)	(2,270,220)
Loans and other liabilities	118,776	141,887	157,116	154,246	141,887	(152,751)	(154,528)	(156,583)	(168,469)	(168,027)	(173,512)	(169,067)	(160,213)	(172,571)
By currency of denomination														
Domestic currency	2,496,568	2,598,662	2,631,294	2,615,226	2,598,662	(2,634,179)	(2,655,259)	(2,674,577)	(2,677,783)	(2,674,593)	(2,688,647)	(2,691,875)	(2,679,565)	(2,663,531)
Foreign currency	2,937	3,171	3,051	3,097	3,171	(3,205)	(3,196)	(3,210)	(3,320)	(3,281)	(3,413)	(3,460)	(3,496)	(3,547)
By residence of the creditor														
Domestic creditors	1,741,072	1,832,681	1,843,961	1,840,442	1,832,681	(1,872,180)	(1,897,534)	(1,906,555)	(1,915,014)	(1,923,814)	(1,940,685)	(1,947,896)	(1,939,280)	
Foreign creditors	758,433	769,152	790,383	777,881	769,152	(765,204)	(760,920)	(771,231)	(766,089)	(754,061)	(751,375)	(747,439)	(743,782)	

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Local government debt: by subsector and instrument

(millions of euros)

	Regions and autonomous provinces			Provinces and metropolitan cities			Municipalities			Other entities	Local government debt
	of which:			of which:			of which:				
	Securities	MFI		Securities	MFI		Securities	MFI			
2020	33,668	5,441	24,255	6,360	1,802	4,522	34,068	4,288	28,177	10,539	84,634
2021	38,028	5,327	29,052	6,044	1,641	4,359	33,439	3,893	27,801	10,156	87,667
2020 - Oct.	33,366	5,581	23,955	6,411	1,861	4,529	34,926	4,420	29,056	10,754	85,457
Nov.	33,297	5,515	23,997	6,397	1,849	4,526	34,741	4,411	28,938	10,997	85,431
Dec.	33,668	5,441	24,255	6,360	1,802	4,522	34,068	4,288	28,177	10,539	84,634
2021 - Jan.	33,554	5,439	24,247	6,315	1,789	4,492	34,219	4,268	28,415	10,692	84,781
Feb.	33,446	5,437	24,149	6,315	1,789	4,494	34,582	4,263	28,797	10,720	85,063
Mar.	33,273	5,433	23,919	6,307	1,784	4,493	34,648	4,240	28,845	10,269	84,496
Apr.	36,209	5,431	26,942	6,306	1,782	4,500	34,913	4,232	29,171	10,549	87,977
May	37,605	5,347	28,433	6,299	1,769	4,502	34,478	4,219	28,750	10,478	88,860
June	38,091	5,483	28,743	6,219	1,720	4,472	33,878	4,081	28,203	10,508	88,695
July	37,949	5,469	28,712	6,129	1,707	4,394	33,690	4,060	28,079	10,605	88,372
Aug.	37,893	5,458	28,693	6,130	1,707	4,395	33,545	4,054	27,968	10,299	87,866
Sept.	37,966	5,446	28,720	6,127	1,702	4,396	33,686	4,031	28,067	10,419	88,199
Oct.	38,045	5,444	28,864	6,124	1,701	4,397	33,747	4,025	28,185	10,343	88,258
Nov.	37,902	5,384	28,817	6,101	1,689	4,388	33,744	4,015	28,219	10,399	88,145
Dec.	38,028	5,327	29,052	6,044	1,641	4,359	33,439	3,893	27,801	10,156	87,667
2022 - Jan.	(38,580)	(5,326)	(29,598)	(5,975)	(1,629)	(4,303)	(33,258)	(3,873)	(27,702)	(10,526)	(88,339)
Feb.	(40,060)	(5,324)	(31,093)	(5,966)	(1,628)	(4,304)	(33,391)	(3,869)	(27,849)	(10,248)	(89,664)
Mar.	(40,029)	(5,312)	(31,054)	(5,952)	(1,623)	(4,294)	(33,476)	(3,846)	(27,938)	(10,133)	(89,590)
Apr.	(40,120)	(5,311)	(31,124)	(5,940)	(1,621)	(4,286)	(33,479)	(3,838)	(27,977)	(10,185)	(89,724)
May	(40,056)	(5,263)	(31,186)	(5,924)	(1,609)	(4,287)	(33,421)	(3,825)	(28,039)	(9,974)	(89,375)
June	(39,468)	(5,197)	(30,679)	(5,853)	(1,559)	(4,263)	(32,983)	(3,682)	(27,552)	(9,724)	(88,027)
July	(39,211)	(4,954)	(30,681)	(5,778)	(1,546)	(4,203)	(32,735)	(3,662)	(27,362)	(9,688)	(87,412)
Aug.	(39,321)	(4,944)	(30,805)	(5,780)	(1,546)	(4,207)	(32,701)	(3,656)	(27,357)	(9,436)	(87,238)
Sept.	(39,337)	(4,932)	(30,849)	(5,780)	(1,541)	(4,211)	(32,954)	(3,632)	(27,514)	(9,414)	(87,485)

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Table 11

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Local government debt: by geographical area

(millions of euros)

	North-West	North-East	Centre	South	Islands	Local government debt
2020	23,946	11,628	22,883	18,619	7,558	84,634
2021	23,422	11,304	24,344	19,964	8,633	87,667
2020 - Oct	24,042	11,842	22,455	19,246	7,872	85,457
Nov.	24,018	11,717	22,674	19,276	7,747	85,431
Dec.	23,946	11,628	22,883	18,619	7,558	84,634
2021 - Jan	23,891	11,614	22,871	18,749	7,655	84,781
Feb.	24,062	11,613	23,042	18,611	7,737	85,063
Mar.....	23,956	11,469	22,992	18,347	7,734	84,496
Apr.	24,031	11,494	24,761	19,909	7,783	87,977
May.....	23,841	11,465	24,514	19,778	9,262	88,860
June.....	23,546	11,318	24,515	20,247	9,069	88,695
July	23,457	11,177	24,527	20,223	8,988	88,372
Aug.	23,343	11,139	24,302	20,156	8,926	87,866
Sept.	23,362	11,237	24,468	20,199	8,932	88,199
Oct	23,587	11,297	24,459	20,228	8,688	88,258
Nov.	23,440	11,252	24,625	20,136	8,692	88,145
Dec.	23,422	11,304	24,344	19,964	8,633	87,667
2022 - Jan	(23,437)	(11,212)	(24,470)	(20,004)	(9,215)	(88,339)
Feb.	(23,409)	(11,179)	(25,859)	(19,963)	(9,254)	(89,664)
Mar.....	(23,388)	(11,226)	(25,799)	(19,930)	(9,247)	(89,590)
Apr.	(23,515)	(11,268)	(25,804)	(19,927)	(9,210)	(89,724)
May.....	(23,474)	(11,224)	(25,696)	(19,811)	(9,170)	(89,375)
June.....	(23,030)	(10,914)	(25,413)	(19,640)	(9,031)	(88,027)
July	(22,631)	(10,873)	(25,395)	(19,499)	(9,014)	(87,412)
Aug.	(22,740)	(10,830)	(25,143)	(19,494)	(9,031)	(87,238)
Sept.	(22,762)	(11,018)	(25,044)	(19,576)	(9,086)	(87,485)

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Table 12

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General government debt, deposits and other assets

(millions of euros)

	General government debt	Treasury's liquid balances						General government debt net of Treasury's liquid balances	Deposits held with other resident MFIs	Loans to EMU member States (bilateral or through EFSF)		Contribution to ESM paid-in capital
		of which:								Investments of liquidity	of which: through EFSF	
		Deposits held with the Bank of Italy (excluding Sinking fund)				Sinking fund for the redemption of government securities						
		of which:										
				Treasury payments account	Other deposits							
2020	2,572,756	42,475	34,461	34,002	460	14	8,000	2,530,281	39,261	43,385	33,509	14,331
2021	2,678,098	47,472	38,149	37,503	645	324	9,000	2,630,626	36,557	42,994	33,509	14,331
2020 - Oct. ...	2,587,545	78,408	68,521	68,091	431	387	9,500	2,509,136	37,252	43,434	33,509	14,331
Nov....	2,588,651	61,532	52,145	51,711	434	387	9,000	2,527,119	40,128	43,434	33,509	14,331
Dec....	2,572,756	42,475	34,461	34,002	460	14	8,000	2,530,281	39,261	43,385	33,509	14,331
2021 - Jan. ...	2,606,332	75,091	67,077	66,636	442	13	8,000	2,531,242	40,033	43,385	33,509	14,331
Feb....	2,643,339	102,937	94,923	94,492	431	13	8,000	2,540,402	40,134	43,385	33,509	14,331
Mar....	2,650,565	84,637	77,623	77,103	520	13	7,000	2,565,928	38,509	43,321	33,509	14,331
Apr.....	2,680,182	101,775	89,762	89,273	490	13	12,000	2,578,407	39,525	43,321	33,509	14,331
May ...	2,686,394	91,266	79,253	78,758	495	13	12,000	2,595,128	40,623	43,321	33,509	14,331
June ..	2,695,474	84,449	71,527	70,901	626	922	12,000	2,611,026	39,891	43,231	33,509	14,331
July....	2,725,810	120,788	103,366	102,792	574	5,422	12,000	2,605,022	38,679	43,231	33,509	14,331
Aug....	2,735,052	139,656	127,654	127,055	600	2	12,000	2,595,396	38,062	43,231	33,509	14,331
Sept...	2,707,228	96,331	87,330	86,711	618	2	9,000	2,610,896	36,315	43,120	33,509	14,331
Oct. ...	2,711,077	92,293	86,292	85,671	621	2	6,000	2,618,784	36,591	43,120	33,509	14,331
Nov....	2,694,945	67,123	61,114	60,511	603	9	6,000	2,627,822	35,382	43,120	33,509	14,331
Dec....	2,678,098	47,472	38,149	37,503	645	324	9,000	2,630,626	36,557	42,994	33,509	14,331
2022 - Jan. ...	(2,714,304)	(83,774)	(69,085)	68,402	(683)	(323)	(14,366)	(2,630,530)	(37,609)	(42,994)	(33,509)	(14,331)
Feb....	(2,736,584)	(102,004)	(84,307)	83,423	(884)	(323)	(17,374)	(2,634,580)	(37,362)	(42,994)	(33,509)	(14,331)
Mar....	(2,755,466)	(95,614)	(77,730)	76,793	(937)	(323)	(17,560)	(2,659,853)	(37,086)	(42,869)	(33,509)	(14,331)
Apr.....	(2,758,957)	(101,085)	(84,328)	83,446	(882)	(323)	(16,434)	(2,657,872)	(37,318)	(42,869)	(33,509)	(14,331)
May ...	(2,755,243)	(81,366)	(64,255)	63,431	(824)	(323)	(16,788)	(2,673,878)	(37,013)	(42,869)	(33,509)	(14,331)
June ..	(2,767,964)	(86,223)	(68,849)	68,042	(808)	(769)	(16,604)	(2,681,742)	(36,886)	(42,744)	(33,509)	(14,331)
July....	(2,770,558)	(96,322)	(79,313)	78,506	(808)	(769)	(16,240)	(2,674,236)	(38,774)	(42,744)	(33,509)	(14,331)
Aug....	(2,757,817)	(79,942)	(64,021)	63,181	(840)	(769)	(15,153)	(2,677,875)	(40,027)	(42,744)	(33,509)	(14,331)
Sept...	(2,741,589)	(48,052)	(38,945)	38,172	(773)	(769)	(8,338)	(2,693,537)	(37,470)	(42,618)	(33,509)	(14,331)

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Methodological appendix

General indications

This monthly publication reports data on the debt and borrowing requirement of general government and its subsectors (central government, local government, and social security institutions).¹ It also provides information on the average residual maturity of debt, on debt holders, and on the Treasury's liquid balances (deposits held with the Bank of Italy, the sinking fund for the redemption of government securities, and investments of liquidity). The data are published with a delay of approximately 45 days with respect to the end of the reference period (usually, data referring to month $t-2$ are published on the 15th day of month t). The estimate of the government debt is obtained mainly by using the supervisory reports submitted by monetary and financial institutions and the securities database.²

General government debt. – The general government debt is computed according to the statistical criteria defined in the framework of the Excessive deficit procedure (so-called ‘Maastricht debt’)³. Based on these criteria: i) the financial instruments considered for the computation of government debt are currency, deposits, securities other than equity, and loans; ii) these instruments are considered at face value; iii) government debt is consolidated between and within subsectors, i.e. liabilities towards general government units are excluded from the calculation (e.g. government securities held by social security institutions).

Liabilities are attributed to the subsector (central government, local government, social security institutions) of the actual debtor (that is, the unit which is liable for the repayment) rather than to the subsector of the entities receiving the financing.⁴ The valuation of liabilities accounts for possible swap operations.⁵ As regards public debt holders, sovereign debt securities bought under the Eurosystem's monetary policy asset purchase programmes⁶ are accounted for in the “Bank of Italy” series (if purchased by the Bank) or in the “non-residents” series (if purchased by the ECB or by the other Eurosystem national central banks).

General government borrowing requirement. – The general government borrowing requirement is an indicator of the overall dynamics of public accounts in cash terms and over a certain time interval. Debt and borrowing requirement are related by the following identity:

$$\text{Borrowing requirement} = \Delta \text{debt} - \Delta \text{liquid balances} + \text{valuation effects}$$

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1. The list of general government units is updated and published annually by Istat.
 2. For a detailed description of the methodology used for the estimate of the Italian government debt, see *Inventory of the methods, procedures and sources used for the compilation of deficit and debt data and the underlying government sector accounts according to ESA 2010 - Italy*, July 2020 (<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/1015035/10734351/IT-EDP-Inventory-2020-07.pdf>).
 3. See Council Regulation No 479/2009 on the application of the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure annexed to the Treaty establishing the European Community. Net borrowing (computed by Istat) and the Maastricht debt are the two key indicators within the excessive deficit procedure of the European Union. The methodology for the implementation of Council Regulation No 479/2009 is defined by Eurostat in the *Manual on General Government Deficit and Debt*.
 4. For example, a loan granted to a Region, but with repayment by the State, is attributed to the central government subsector.
 5. For example, the valuation of a foreign currency-denominated liability underlying a cross-currency swap reflects the forward exchange rate predetermined by the contract.
 6. Securities market programme (SMP), public sector purchase programme (PSPP) and pandemic emergency purchase programme (PEPP).

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The borrowing requirement is thus equal to the difference between the change in debt and the change in the Treasury's liquid balances, accounting for the different valuation criteria used for the two aggregates. In particular: i) for the assessment of the borrowing requirement, liabilities are considered net of discounts or premiums at issuance and at face value at redemption⁷, whereas face value is always used in the case of debt; ii) liabilities in foreign currency are converted to euros at the exchange rate of the transaction settlement date in the case of the borrowing requirement, whereas in the case of debt they are converted using the end-of-period exchange rate; iii) for the borrowing requirement, indexed securities are revalued at redemption, whereas for debt the revaluation is imputed periodically.

Transactions with other general government subsectors contribute to the central government borrowing requirement. Therefore, the borrowing requirements of local government entities and social security institutions include only those financing needs which are in addition to State transfers and are financed with loans or debt securities.

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The first three tables in this publication relate to the borrowing requirement. They show information about the formation of the central government borrowing requirement, starting from the State budget balance for both current and capital account items (Table 1) and about the breakdown of the general government borrowing requirement by instrument⁸ (Table 2) and by subsector (Table 3).

The other tables relate to government debt. In particular, they show the debt breakdown by: i) instrument (Table 4); ii) holding sector, with a separate indication of the securities component (Table 5); iii) general government subsector (Table 6); iv) residual maturity, with an indication of the variable rate component and of the average residual maturity (Table 7); and v) original maturity, instrument, currency of denomination and residence of the creditors (Tables 8 and 9). With specific reference to the local government debt, this publication shows the breakdown by level of government and instrument (Table 10), and by geographical area (Table 11). Finally, Table 12 provides information about some components of the general government financial assets. In particular, it shows data on the Treasury's liquid balances (deposits held with the Bank of Italy, the sinking fund for the redemption of government securities, and investments of liquidity), on the deposits held by general government units with monetary and financial institutions, on the Italian share of the financial support to other euro-area countries (loans – granted either bilaterally or via the European Financial Stability Facility – and the contribution to European Stability Mechanism paid-in capital).

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7. With the exception of BOTs, CTZs, and commercial paper. BOTs are considered at face value both at issuance and at redemption. CTZs and commercial papers are valued net of discounts and premiums both at issuance and at redemption.
 8. Financing instruments include currency, deposits, securities, loans, and "other liabilities" related to specific operations (e.g. securitizations, public-private partnerships, trade credits assigned without recourse to financial intermediaries) which, according to the EU statistical rules, ought to be included in the government debt. These "other liabilities" also include the Italian share of loans granted to other euro-area countries via the European Financial Stability Facility.

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The following acronyms are used in this publication:

- **MFI – Monetary financial institutions:** they include central banks, banks, money market funds, and other resident monetary financial institutions, whose business is to take deposits (or close substitutes of deposits) and to grant credit or to invest in securities on their own account. MFIs also include Electronic Money Institutions (EMI) and, since September 2006, Cassa depositi e prestiti SpA.
- **CDP – Cassa depositi e prestiti SpA:** until 2003, a public entity controlled by the Ministry of Economy and Finance and included in the general government sector. In December 2003, CDP was transformed into a corporation (see the box “The transformation of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti into a company limited by shares: the impact on the public debt” in *Economic Bulletin*, 38, 2004) and classified in the “other financial institution” sector; since September 2006, CDP has been included in the MFI sector.⁹
- **EFSF – European Financial Stability Facility:** temporary facility created with an EU Council decision on 9 May 2010 with the aim of safeguarding the financial stability of the euro area. From a legal point of view, it is a special purpose vehicle headquartered in Luxembourg. The necessary resources are provided through the issuance and placement on the market of bonds backed by a guarantee from euro-area countries, according to their ECB capital key.
- **ESM – European Stability Mechanism:** permanent European mechanism for crisis management, the establishment of which was agreed by the European Council on 28-29 October 2010 and completed on 11 July 2011 with the signing of the Treaty establishing it by the 17 countries then belonging to the euro area (subsequently amended on 2 February 2012). It became operational in October 2012 and gradually replaced the EFSF.

For notes to the tables, see: [Methods and Sources: Methodological notes.](#)

9. Loans from CDP to general government units are recorded net of the share not yet disbursed (against which a deposit in favour of the debtor is imputed in CDP's balance sheet).

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