

Press release

CSO surveys results

General government deficit and debt in 2009

On 30 September 2010, in accordance with the Council Regulation (EC) No 479/2009 of 25 May 2009 on the application of the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure annexed to the Treaty establishing European Community, the President of the CSO provided general government deficit and debt data (fiscal notification) to the European Commission (Eurostat).

According to the EDP notification, in 2009 general government deficit was equal 97 321 mln PLN (-7,2% GDP), while general government debt amounted to 684 073 mln PLN (50,9% GDP). According to the Ministry of Finance forecasts, in 2010 general government deficit will be 112 250 mln PLN (-7,9% GDP), whereas general government debt will be 782 964 mln PLN (55,4% GDP).

General government deficit and debt in years 2006-2009 (mln PLN)

Specification	2006	2007	2008	2009
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	1 060 031	1 176 737	1 275 432	1 343 657
General Government deficit/surplus	-38 476	-22 134	-46 849	-97 321
% GDP	-3,6	-1,9	-3,7	-7,2
<i>Central government deficit/surplus</i>	-43 200	-35 316	-49 796	-70 078
<i>% GDP</i>	-4,1	-3,0	-3,9	-5,2
<i>Local government deficit/surplus</i>	-2 662	510	-2 298	-14 032
<i>% GDP</i>	-0,3	0,0	-0,2	-1,0
<i>Social security deficit/surplus</i>	7 386	12 672	5 245	-13 211
<i>% GDP</i>	0,7	1,1	0,4	-1,0
General government debt	506 036	529 370	600 829	684 073
% GDP	47,7	45,0	47,1	50,9

Information on general government deficit and debt of all EU Member States and description of data sources as well as methods used during the compilation of the EDP notification are available in English version on the Eurostat's website: <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/eurostat/home>.

Description of data sources and methods used for compilation of EDP notification, prepared according to the European Commission's guidelines in Polish version is available on CSO website: www.stat.gov.pl as well as in methodological study „General Government Statistics” CSO, Warsaw 2010.