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**Press release**

**CSO surveys results**

### General government deficit and debt in 2011

On 30 March 2012, 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 (EDP notification) to the European Commission (Eurostat).

According to EDP notification, in 2011 general government deficit was equal 77 959 mln zł (-5,1% GDP), while general government debt amounted to 858 931 mln zł (56,3% GDP).

Data for years 2009-2010 were verified in relation to previously published due to implementation of European Commission (Eurostat) recommendations concerning registration of revenues from privatization and the coverage of general government sector.

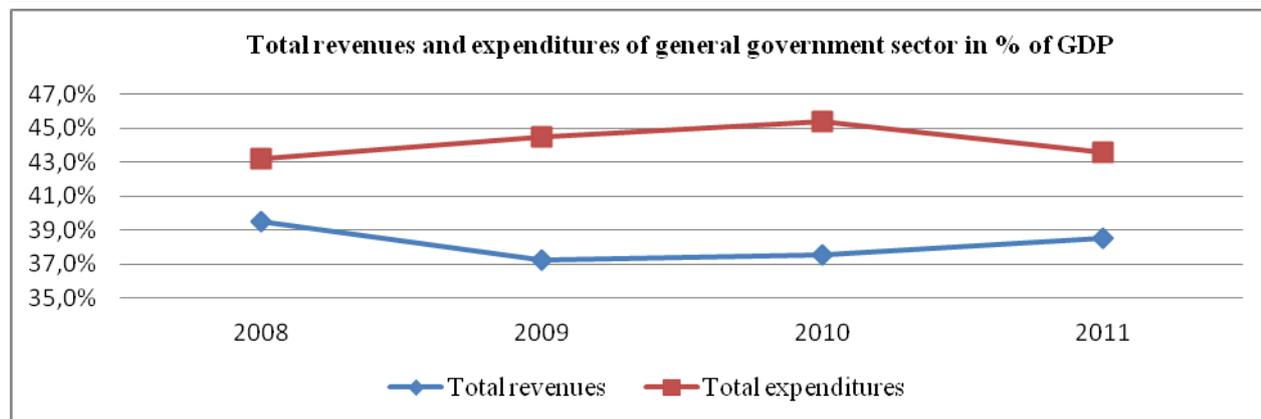
#### General government deficit and debt in years 2008-2011 (mln zł)

Specification	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</b>	1 275 432	1 344 383	1 416 392	1 524 659
<b>General Government deficit/surplus</b>	-46 890	-99 100	-111 181	-77 959
<b>% GDP</b>	-3,7%	-7,4%	-7,8%	-5,1%
<i>Central government deficit/surplus</i>	-49 837	-72 689	-90 827	-65 238
<i>% GDP</i>	-3,9%	-5,4%	-6,4%	-4,3%
<i>Local government deficit/surplus</i>	-2 298	-14 283	-17 275	-11 194
<i>% GDP</i>	-0,2%	-1,1%	-1,2%	-0,7%
<i>Social security deficit/surplus</i>	5 245	-12 128	-3 079	-1 527
<i>% GDP</i>	0,4%	-0,9%	-0,2%	-0,1%
<b>General government debt</b>	600 829	684 073	776 816	858 931
<b>% GDP</b>	47,1%	50,9%	54,8%	56,3%

Along with EDP notification, the CSO sent to the European Commission information about revenues and expenditures of general government sector divided into transactions, according to the European System of National and Regional Accounts (ESA'95).

**Revenues and expenditures of general government sector according to ESA'95 in years 2008-2011 (mln zł)**

Specification	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Total revenues</b>	503 979	499 776	531 764	587 068
% GDP	39,5%	37,2%	37,5%	38,5%
of which:				
Taxes on production and imports	180 576	172 659	192 347	209 634
Taxes on income, wealth	109 747	100 013	98 293	107 197
Property income	17 531	18 765	14 989	16 759
Social contributions	144 578	152 443	156 981	174 336
<b>Total expenditures</b>	550 904	598 875	642 957	665 078
% GDP	43,2%	44,5%	45,4%	43,6%
of which:				
Intermediate consumption	78 752	76 307	88 145	87 656
Compensation of employees	127 299	138 292	144 043	149 000
Subsidies	7 971	7 231	6 827	6 955
Social benefits	205 583	227 014	241 150	247 521
Gross fixed capital formation	58 463	70 074	79 548	88 371



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 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 European Commission's guidelines in Polish version is available on CSO website: [www.stat.gov.pl](http://www.stat.gov.pl) as well as in methodological study „General Government Statistics” CSO, Warsaw 2010.