

Press release

CSO surveys results

General government deficit and debt in 2012

On 28 March 2013, 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 with amendments, the President of the CSO provided the general government deficit and debt data (EDP notification) to the European Commission (Eurostat).

According to the EDP notification, in 2012 the general government deficit was equal 62 698 mln zł (-3,9% GDP), while the general government debt amounted to 886 779 mln zł (55,6% GDP).

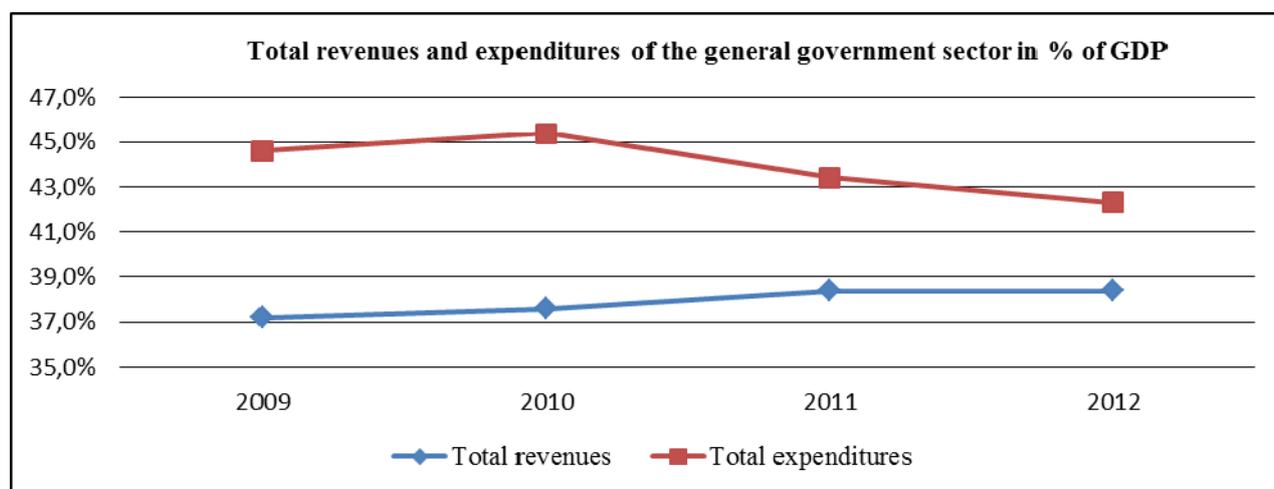
General government deficit and debt in years 2009-2012 (mln zł)

Specification	2009	2010	2011	2012
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	1 344 505	1 416 585	1 528 127	1 595 264
General government deficit/surplus	-99 596	-111 291	-76 094	-62 698
% GDP	-7,4%	-7,9%	-5,0%	-3,9%
<i>Central government deficit/surplus</i>	-73 164	-90 826	-64 013	-61 538
<i>% GDP</i>	-5,4%	-6,4%	-4,2%	-3,9%
<i>Local government deficit/surplus</i>	-14 304	-17 386	-10 733	-4 519
<i>% GDP</i>	-1,1%	-1,2%	-0,7%	-0,3%
<i>Social security deficit/surplus</i>	-12 128	-3 079	-1 348	3 359
<i>% GDP</i>	-0,9%	-0,2%	-0,1%	0,2%
General government debt	684 082	776 825	859 076	886 779
% GDP	50,9%	54,8%	56,2%	55,6%

Along with the EDP notification, the CSO sent to the European Commission information about revenues and expenditures of the 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 2009-2012 (mln zł)

Specification	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total revenues	500 242	532 162	587 026	612 265
% GDP	37,2%	37,6%	38,4%	38,4%
of which:				
Taxes on production and imports	172 659	192 347	210 153	205 603
Taxes on income, wealth	100 013	98 293	107 196	115 171
Property income	18 780	15 004	16 957	21 617
Social contributions	152 443	156 981	174 587	196 123
Total expenditures	599 837	643 465	663 171	674 981
% GDP	44,6%	45,4%	43,4%	42,3%
of which:				
Intermediate consumption	76 469	88 311	87 090	89 159
Compensation of employees	138 604	144 340	148 626	154 061
Subsidies	7 158	6 723	6 958	5 924
Social benefits	227 014	241 150	248 158	261 003
Gross fixed capital formation	70 142	79 681	87 333	73 845



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 the 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.