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General government deficit and debt in 2009

On 31 March 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 amounted to PLN 95 730 m (7,1% GDP) and general government debt was equal PLN 684 365 m (51,0% GDP). For 2010 Ministry of Finance forecasts general government deficit equal PLN 97 033 m (6,9% GDP), whereas general government debt: PLN 755 043 m (53,5% GDP).

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

| Specification | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) | 1 060 031 | 1 176 737 | 1 272 838 | 1 342 612 |
| General government deficit/surplus | -38 476 | -22 105 | -46 889 | -95 730 |
| % GDP | -3,6 | -1,9 | -3,7 | -7,1 |
| Central government deficit/surplus | -43 200 | -35 287 | -49 836 | -67 356 |
| % GDP | -4,1 | -3,0 | -3,9 | -5,0 |
| Local government deficit/surplus | -2 662 | 510 | -2 298 | -15 772 |
| % GDP | -0,3 | 0,0 | -0,2 | -1,2 |
| Social security deficit/surplus | 7 386 | 12 672 | 5 245 | -12 602 |
| % GDP | 0,7 | 1,1 | 0,4 | -0,9 |
| General government debt | 506 036 | 529 370 | 600 829 | 684 365 |
| % GDP | 47,7 | 45,0 | 47,2 | 51,0 |

Information on general government deficit and debt of all EU Member States as well as inventory of data sources and 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.

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