

Government Budget Balance

Percent of nominal GDP

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Australia*	1.3	1.5	0.5	-0.5	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.7	0.4	-4.0	-3.3
Austria*	-2.5	-2.4	-1.9	-0.2	-0.9	-1.6	-4.5	-1.8	-1.6	-0.6	-0.5	-3.5	-4.4
Canada*	0.1	1.6	2.9	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.4	-0.0	-5.5	-4.9
Chile	0.4	-1.3	0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.2	2.6	5.0	8.1	8.6	4.1	-4.9	-0.4
China	-1.1	-1.9	-2.5	-2.3	-2.6	-2.2	-1.3	-1.2	-0.8	0.6	-0.4	-2.3	.
Denmark*	-0.1	1.3	2.2	1.2	0.3	-0.1	1.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	3.4	-2.8	-4.6
Finland*	1.5	1.6	6.8	5.0	4.0	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.9	5.2	4.2	-2.7	-3.3
France*	-2.6	-1.8	-1.5	-1.6	-3.2	-4.1	-3.6	-3.0	-2.3	-2.7	-3.3	-7.6	-7.4
Germany*	-2.2	-1.5	1.3	-2.8	-3.6	-4.0	-3.8	-3.3	-1.6	0.3	0.1	-3.0	-4.0
Greece*	-3.8	-3.1	-3.7	-4.4	-4.8	-5.7	-7.4	-5.3	-3.9	-5.4	-7.8	-13.7	-8.3
India	-7.8	-9.0	-9.3	-9.5	-9.3	-8.7	-7.2	-6.4	-5.3	-4.0	-7.8	-9.4	-9.0
Indonesia	-2.9	-1.1	-4.0	-2.3	-1.3	-1.8	-1.3	-0.4	-1.0	-0.7	-0.6	-1.6	-0.9
Ireland*	2.3	2.6	4.8	1.0	-0.3	0.4	1.4	1.7	2.9	0.0	-7.3	-14.2	-32.3
Israel	-4.1	-4.4	-2.2	-4.1	-4.4	-6.9	-4.3	-2.2	-1.2	-0.6	-2.8	-5.6	-4.1
Italy*	-3.1	-1.8	-0.9	-3.1	-3.0	-3.5	-3.6	-4.4	-3.3	-1.5	-2.7	-5.2	-5.0
Japan*	-11.2	-7.4	-7.6	-6.3	-8.0	-7.9	-6.2	-6.7	-1.6	-2.4	-2.1	-7.1	-7.7
Korea*	1.3	2.4	5.4	4.3	5.1	0.5	2.7	3.4	3.9	4.7	3.0	0.0	1.6
Malaysia	4.3	4.0	1.5	4.5	3.9	4.2	1.7	1.6	2.8	2.6	0.8	0.2	1.0
Mexico	-1.5	-1.7	-1.4	-1.0	-2.1	-1.4	-1.2	-1.1	-1.8	-1.9	-1.6	.	.
Netherlands*	-0.9	0.4	2.0	-0.3	-2.1	-3.2	-1.8	-0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	-5.4	-5.8
New Zealand*	0.3	-0.0	1.9	1.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.5	5.1	4.0	0.4	-3.7	-5.3
Norway*	3.3	6.0	15.4	13.3	9.2	7.3	11.1	15.1	18.5	17.7	19.3	9.9	9.5
Philippines	-1.9	-3.8	-4.1	-4.0	-5.4	-4.6	-3.8	-2.7	-1.1	-0.2	-1.3	-3.9	-3.7
Russia	-8.0	-3.8	3.3	3.2	0.7	1.4	4.9	8.2	8.3	6.8	4.9	-6.3	-3.6
Singapore	16.3	10.1	11.1	-0.3	-1.6	6.2	5.3	6.4	9.1	11.1	9.0	-1.6	4.4
South Africa	-2.6	-1.8	-1.8	-1.0	-0.5	-2.1	-2.6	-0.8	0.0	0.6	-0.6	-6.0	-4.7
Spain*	-3.2	-1.4	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	1.0	2.0	1.9	-4.2	-11.1	-9.2
Sweden*	0.9	0.8	3.6	1.6	-1.5	-1.3	0.4	1.9	2.2	3.5	2.2	-1.2	-1.2
Switzerland	0.0	-0.8	0.9	-0.4	-0.1	-0.9	-0.8	0.1	1.1	0.9	0.0	1.7	0.5
Thailand	-2.7	-2.6	-2.2	-2.6	-1.4	0.3	0.0	-0.5	1.4	-2.0	-1.1	-4.0	-1.0
Turkey	-5.3	-8.6	-7.7	-11.9	-11.2	-8.8	-5.4	-1.3	-0.8	-1.7	-1.9	-5.6	-3.7
United Kingdom*	-0.1	0.9	3.7	0.6	-2.0	-3.7	-3.6	-3.3	-2.7	-2.8	-4.8	-11.0	-9.6
United States*	0.3	0.7	1.5	-0.6	-4.0	-5.0	-4.4	-3.3	-2.2	-2.9	-6.3	-11.3	-10.5
Venezuela	-4.9	-2.2	-4.6	-5.2	-1.5	-3.7	-2.8	1.0	-0.6	0.8	-3.1	-7.2	-6.6

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