

Report made by Luis Beldroega using Information from the IMF data base and the World Bank. The Data was studied and analysed using the web-based Tool - Google Public Data

Signs of Improvement from negative to more positive situations are highlighted in light green

General Government Total Expenditure in % of GDP	2000	→	2005	→	2011*	The gap in % from 2000 → 2011
Portugal	39.29	↗	42.42	↗	48.08	22.37% ↗
Germany	45.44	↗	47.22	↘	45.50	0.13% →
Netherlands	44.13	↗	44.77	↗	49.50	12.17% ↗
Finland	55.09	↘	52.65	↘	52.93	-3.92% ↘
Spain	39.11	↘	38.45	↗	42.94	9.79% ↗

General Government Total Revenue in % of GDP	2000	→	2005	→	2011*	The gap in % from 2000 → 2011
Portugal	38.19	↗	39.84	↗	42.18	10.45% ↗
Germany	46.76	↘	43.80	↗	44.12	-5.65% ↘
Netherlands	46.1	↘	44.49	↗	44.87	-2.67% ↘
Finland	48.26	↗	50.14	↗	53.89	11.67% ↗
Spain	38.13	↗	39.40	↘	36.79	-3.51% ↘

Difference between Revenue and Expenditure	2000	→	2005	→	2011*	Total deviation (3 years sum)
Portugal	-1.10	↘	-2.58	↘	-5.90	-9.58
Germany	1.32	↘	-3.42	↗	-1.38	-3.48
Netherlands	1.97	↘	-0.28	↘	-4.63	-2.94
Finland	-6.83	↗	-2.51	↗	0.96	-8.38
Spain	-0.98	↗	0.95	↘	-6.15	-6.18

2011* Based on the IMF September 2011 World Economic Outlook Report

Concerning Germany and the Netherlands, they had shown in the past an overall positive situation, nowadays the situation is different: ■ Germany has demonstrated an extraordinary resilience (positive situation) towards the possibility of increasing Expenditure against the predominant trend in the rest of Europe. They are also recovering the Revenue results again; The ■ Netherlands is letting expenditure go into a danger situation, mainly because they have a positive situation on the Balance of Payments (BOP). About ■ Finland, they are doing their homework in order to balance the budget successfully. They are the only ones showing positive signs regarding the control and management of expenditure, being able to increase revenue, to a point that now they can manage a net surplus in their budget. ■ Portugal have an unbalanced budget obtained consistently over the years. Even when they had obtained a positive evolution in Revenue, they let lose control of Expenditure to the point that it is now flowing out of control. In the last few years the ■ Spanish budget was ruined, to the point that they've lost the work and the results that they had achieved in the middle of the last decade.



The term economics comes from the Ancient Greek οἰκονομία (oikonomia, "management of a household, administration") from οἶκος (oikos, "house") + νόμος (nomos, "custom" or "law"), hence "rules of the house(hold)". @ <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economics>

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