

Deficit and debt in 2025

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The government deficit in 2025 was lower than expected in comparison with plan, the improvement was due to surplus of social security funds

According to preliminary data, the government deficit of the Slovak Republic in 2025 exceeded 6 billion EUR. Originally, a higher deficit was expected in the state budget for 2025 and in estimates throughout the year. The total general government debt approached 84 billion EUR.

The total deficit of the general government of the Slovak Republic in 2025 reached 6.09 billion EUR, which represented 4.45% of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The general government deficit thus decreased by 876 million EUR year-on-year in 2025; in the previous year, 2024, the government managed with a deficit of 6.96 billion EUR (after updating), which was 5.35% of the Slovak Republic's GDP. The overall result was significantly better than the plan according to the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic (estimate from October 2025)¹, which amounted to almost 7 billion EUR.

The absolute majority of last year's deficit was created by the central government. Its finances recorded a deficit of 6.93 billion EUR, which represented a decrease of 278 million EUR compared to 2024, when its finances recorded -7.21 billion EUR.

Last year, the local government managed a deficit of almost 86 million EUR, which was a slightly better result than in 2024, when it managed a deficit of 101.9 million EUR. The overall positive result was due to a higher surplus in the management of social security funds at the level of 931 million EUR. The current surplus of the funds was significantly higher than in previous years.

In the spring, the Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic officially presents preliminary data on government finances for the year 2025 for the first time (the so-called spring notification on the deficit and debt of the Slovak Republic or also EDP notification). At the same time, data on government finances for the years 2022-2024 are also being refined. The published values for 2026 represent the current estimate of the deficit and debt by Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic according to the approved general government budget.

Revision of deficit for years 2022-2024

The Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic submitted the **Report on the Deficit and Debt of the Slovak Republic for the years 2022 - 2026** to the European Commission on the regular deadline of 1 April 2026. Compared to the report from October 2025, the general government deficit of the Slovak Republic for 2024 decreased by almost 195 million EUR, which meant that the share of GDP was adjusted from 5.50% to 5.35%. This included update of data related to accrual taxes, payment of so-called "energy support" and additional information on the improvement of the management of two reporting units.

Data for 2023 were also adjusted, the deficit slightly increased by 14.3 million EUR, due to the adjustment of the "energy support" paid, including related refunds, which were recorded in accordance with the accrual principle, i.e. in the period when

the relevant expenses were incurred.

The government debt reached 61.39 % of GDP

The general government debt in 2025 reached 83.96 billion EUR, which corresponded to 61.39% of GDP. The value of the government debt increased by 6.22 billion EUR year-on-year. In the previous year, 2024, the debt was 77.73 billion EUR, which represented 59.70% of GDP. Over the course of three years (compared to the end of year 2022), the total debt increased by 20.4 billion EUR.

Information on methodology

According to the new national revision policy, from 2026 onwards, gross domestic product data will be updated only in autumn 2026 (according to the Revision Calendar for 2026²⁾). Currently, the values published in March 2026 are valid, where the GDP structures for 2025 are published only as a sum of quarters.

When compiling indicators for the general government sector for 2025, the work of the Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic was based on standard data and adjustments, which were consistently implemented also in previous periods.

For the evaluation of the General Government sector, other data are also important in addition to those that were the subject of the notification, therefore the SO SR also publishes the stock of selected financial assets of the General Government sector for the years 2022 - 2025 (Annex 3).

Data on deficit and debt for EU member countries will be published by EUROSTAT on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

- 1) data as provided by MoF SR within October 2025 EDP Notification
- 2) regular revisions of national accounts are planned and carried out regularly once a year (in October) according to the [Revisions Calendar \(PDF 156 kB\)](#).

Data source: DATAcube. database

- Reporting of government deficit, surplus and debt levels [\[nu1049rs\]](#)

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In accordance with international obligations, the SR compiles data on debt and deficit for the general government sector, always by April 1st and updated data by 1 October of the calendar year. This obligation is carried out in accordance with Article 3 of the Council regulation No 479/2009 on the application of the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure annexed to the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended.

Data are compiled on the basis of accounting statements, additional documents and information on subjects of the general government sector in compliance with the methodology of the European system of national and regional accounts (ESA 2010) and other methodological instructions and recommendations of Eurostat. All notified data, including GDP data, are in current prices.

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