

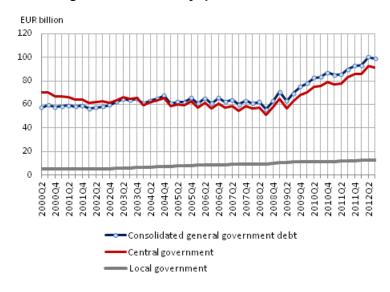
General government debt by quarter

2012, 3rd quarter

General government debt decreased by EUR 1.3 billion in the third quarter of 2012

General government EDP debt, or consolidated debt at nominal prices, decreased by EUR 1.3 billion in the third quarter of 2012 and stood at EUR 99.0 billion at the end of September. Compared with the respective period of the year before, general government debt has increased by EUR 9.2 billion. These data derive from Statistics Finland's statistics on general government debt by quarter.

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During the third quarter, central government debt decreased by EUR 1.5 billion and was EUR 91.0 billion at the end of September. During the quarter, the stock of bonds issued by central government fell by EUR 1.3 billion, and the stock of both short and long-term loans by EUR 0.2 billion. Local government debt, that is, the debt of municipalities and joint municipal boards, rose by EUR 0.3 billion, and stood at EUR 12.8 billion at the end of the quarter.

General government debt by quarter describes general government's debt to other sectors of the national economy and to the rest of the world, and its development is influenced by changes in both unconsolidated

debt and internal general government debts. Consolidated general government debt is derived by deducting debts between units recorded under general government from unconsolidated gross debt. For this reason general government debt is smaller than the combined debts of its sub-sectors.									

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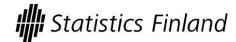
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Sector ¹⁾	Time	Time													
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Q1-12	Q2-12	Q3-12
S13	57.9	59.1	59.6	64.8	67.6	65.7	65.7	63.2	63.0	75.0	87.0	92.8	93.0	100.3	99.0
S1311	66.5	64.0	61.3	65.3	65.7	62.3	61.0	58.4	57.7	67.8	79.1	85.8	85.8	92.5	91.0
S1313	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.4	7.3	8.3	9.0	9.5	10.0	11.3	11.7	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.8
S1314	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

¹⁾ S13 General government S1311 Central government S1313 Local government S1314 Social security funds



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