

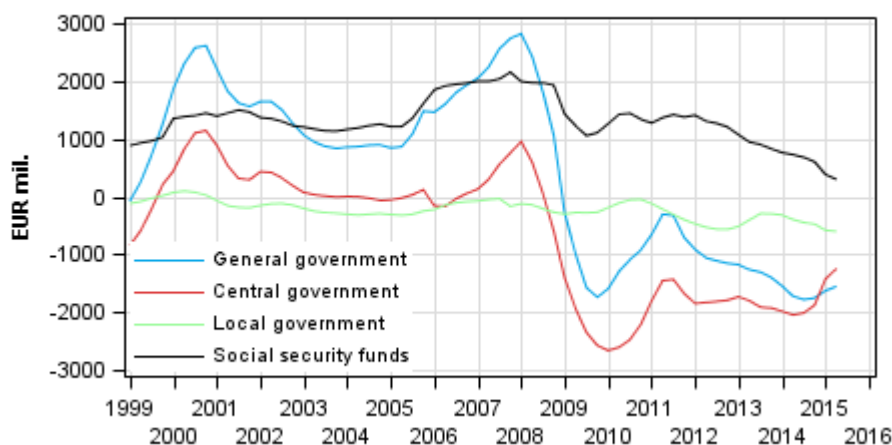
# General government revenue and expenditure by quarter

2015, 2nd quarter

## General government surplus grew by EUR EUR 0.9 billion in April to June

In the second quarter of 2015, consolidated total general government revenue grew by EUR 1.1 billion from the respective quarter of the previous year. Correspondingly, consolidated expenditure increased by EUR 0.2 billion. The difference between revenue and expenditure, that is, the surplus (net lending) of general government grew by EUR 0.9 billion. Total revenue increased by 2.3 per cent from the previous quarter. Total expenditure grew by 0.5 per cent from the previous quarter. In the second quarter of 2015, the general government surplus (net lending) stood at EUR 1.6 billion. These data derive from Statistics Finland's statistics on general government revenue and expenditure by quarter. General government is comprised of central government, local government and social security funds.

### General government's net lending (+) / net borrowing (-), trend



### Changes from the respective quarter of the year before

Examinations of year-on-year changes are made with figures unadjusted for seasonal variation. In the second quarter, central government's total revenue amounted to EUR 14.9 billion and total expenditure

was EUR 13.9 billion. Central government's total revenue went up by 6.9 per cent from the respective quarter of the year before. The revenue items that grew most were tax revenues. Correspondingly, total expenditure decreased by 3.4 per cent. The difference between revenue and expenditure improved into a surplus of EUR 1.0 billion.

Local government's total revenue was EUR 12.7 billion in the second quarter. It grew by EUR 0.1 billion or 1.1 per cent from the respective quarter in the year before. The revenue items that grew most were income taxes received and other direct taxes. Local government's total expenditure was EUR 12.5 billion in the second quarter. It grew by EUR 0.2 billion or 1.6 per cent. The expenditure item that grew most was intermediate consumption. The difference between revenue and expenditure, that is, the local government surplus (net lending) went down from the previous year and amounted to EUR 0.2 billion.

Social security funds include employment pension schemes and other social security funds. In the second quarter, total revenue of employment pension schemes amounted to EUR 7.1 billion and total expenditure to EUR 6.2 billion. Total revenue grew by EUR 0.1 billion or 1.4 per cent from the corresponding quarter in the year before and total expenditure increased by EUR 0.4 billion or 7.7 per cent. The revenue item that grew most was received social contributions, and in expenditure, paid social benefits other than social transfers in kind. The difference between revenue and expenditure, that is, the surplus (net lending) of employment pension schemes went down by EUR 0.3 billion and amounted to EUR 0.9 billion.

Other social security funds' total revenue was EUR 4.2 billion in the second quarter. Total revenue decreased by 1.1 per cent from the corresponding quarter of one year ago. The revenue drop was mainly caused by the decrease in received income transfers from the state. The expenditure of other social security funds amounted to EUR 4.7 billion, which was 1.7 per cent higher than one year ago. The expenditure item that grew most was paid social benefits other than social transfers in kind. The difference between revenue and expenditure, that is, the deficit (net borrowing) of social security funds was EUR 468 million in the second quarter.

## Changes from the previous quarter

Examinations of changes from the previous quarter are made with seasonally adjusted figures. Central government's total revenue grew by 3.2 per cent from the previous quarter. Respectively, central government's total expenditure fell by 1.0 per cent from the previous quarter.

Local government's total revenue went up by 0.2 per cent from the previous quarter. Local government's total expenditure grew by 0.5 per cent from the previous quarter.

Employment pension schemes' total revenue went up by 0.6 per cent and total expenditure grew by 0.9 per cent from the previous quarter. Other social security funds' total revenue contracted by 0.7 per cent and total expenditure decreased by 0.9 per cent from the previous quarter.

The data for the two latest years are preliminary and will become revised as annual national accounts data are revised. Seasonally adjusted and trend time series have been calculated with the Tramo/Seats method. Seasonally adjusted and trend time series always become revised against new observations irrespective of whether the original time series becomes revised or not. Further information on the seasonal adjustment method: [http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/til/tramo\\_seats\\_en.html](http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/til/tramo_seats_en.html) As the time series of annual national accounts become revised, the time series of this set of statistics will also be revised. These data are based on the data sources available by 16 September 2015. The data will be next revised on 16 December 2015.

# Contents

## Tables

### Appendix tables

Appendix table 1. Change in general government revenue and expenditure 2015/2.....	4
--	---

## Figures

### Appendix figures

Appendix figure 1. Social benefits other than social transfers in kind.....	5
Appendix figure 2. Actual social contributions.....	5
Appendix figure 3. Current Taxes on Income, Wealth, etc., trend.....	5
Appendix figure 4. Taxes on Production and Imports.....	6
Appendix figure 5. Total revenue, trend.....	6
Appendix figure 6. Total expenditure, trend.....	6
Appendix figure 7. Final Consumption expenditure, trend.....	7
Appendix figure 8. Gross savings, trend.....	7
Revisions in these statistics.....	8

# Appendix tables

**Appendix table 1. Change in general government revenue and expenditure 2015/2**

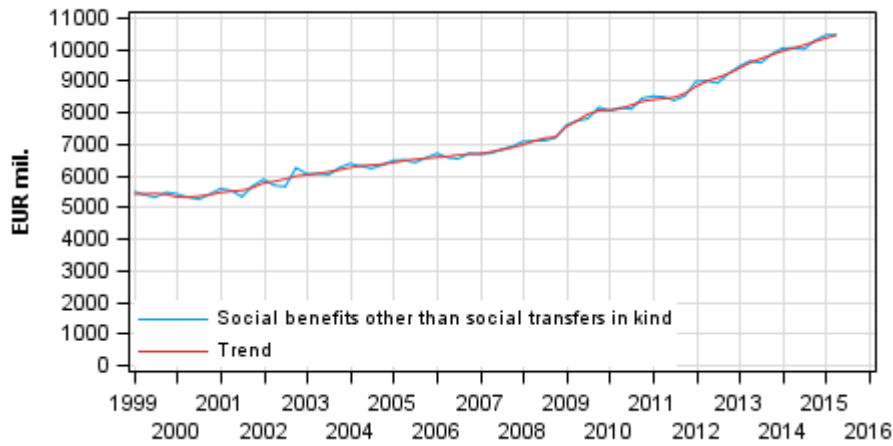
	2015/2–2014/2 Change, EUR million	2015/2–2014/2 %	2015/2–2015/1 % <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Total revenue of General government</b>	1137	3,7	2,3
Central government	959	6,9	3,2
Local government	138	1,1	0,2
Employment Pension Schemes	99	1,4	0,6
Other social security funds	-47	-1,1	-0,7
Consolidation <sup>2)</sup>	-12	..	..
<b>Total expenditure of General government</b>	203	0,7	0,5
Central government	-496	-3,4	-1,0
Local government	193	1,6	0,5
Employment Pension Schemes	441	7,7	0,9
Other social security funds	77	1,7	-0,9
Consolidation <sup>2)</sup>	-12	..	..

1) The change in total revenue and expenditure from the previous quarter is calculated from seasonally adjusted time series.

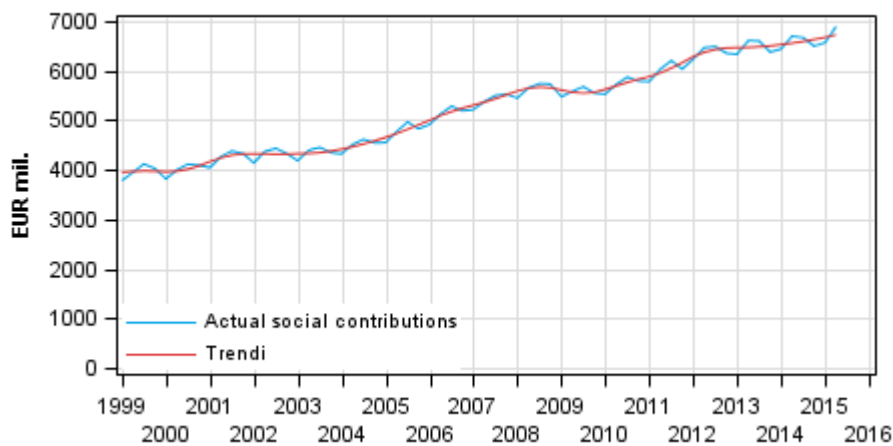
2) Transactions interest, other current transfers, investment grants and other capital transfers are consolidated within the general government sector. The other transactions are not consolidated

# Appendix figures

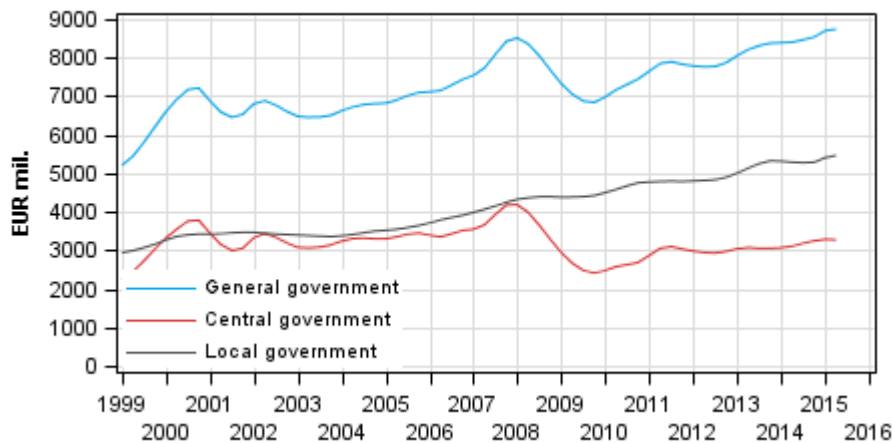
Appendix figure 1. Social benefits other than social transfers in kind



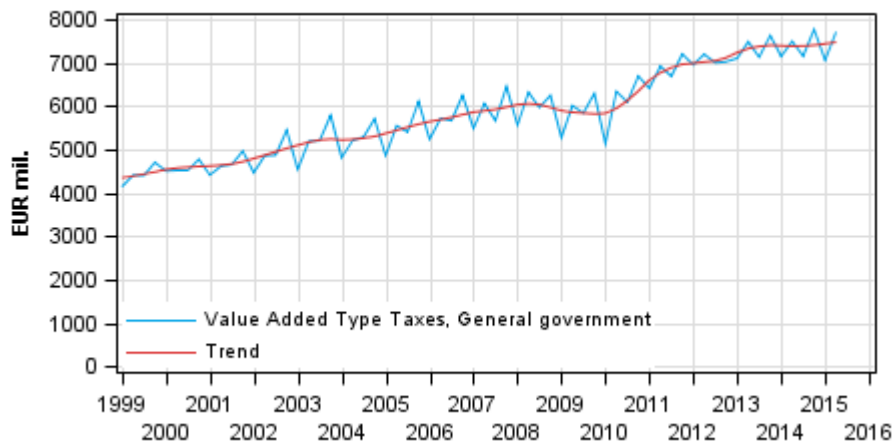
Appendix figure 2. Actual social contributions



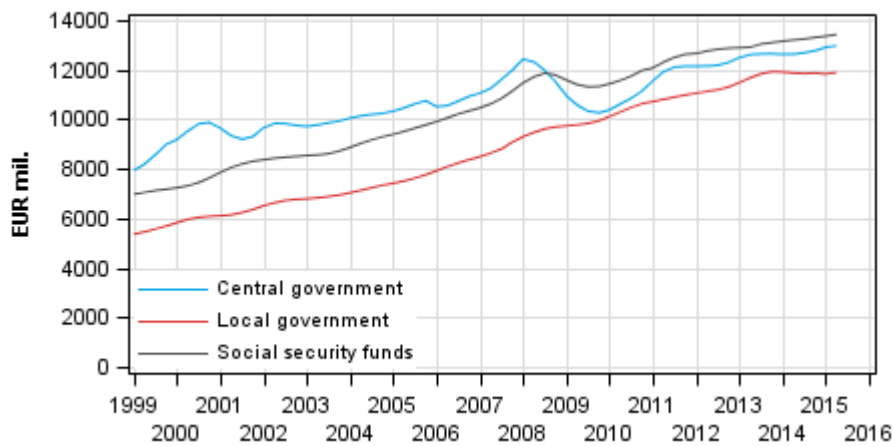
Appendix figure 3. Current Taxes on Income, Wealth, etc., trend



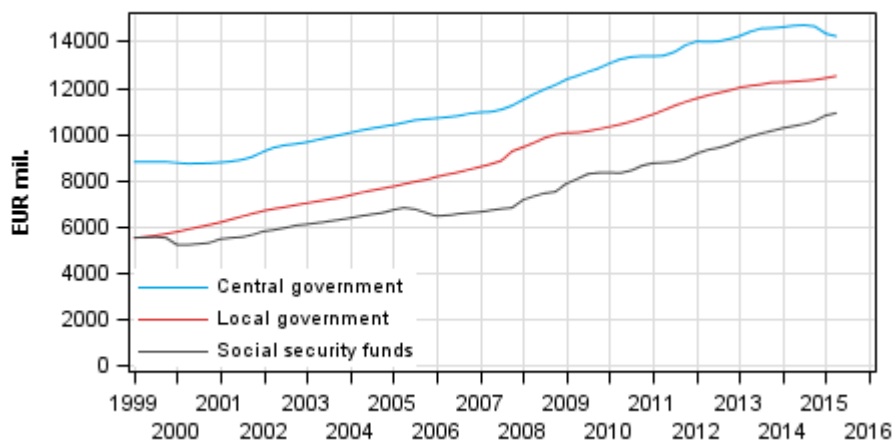
**Appendix figure 4. Taxes on Production and Imports**



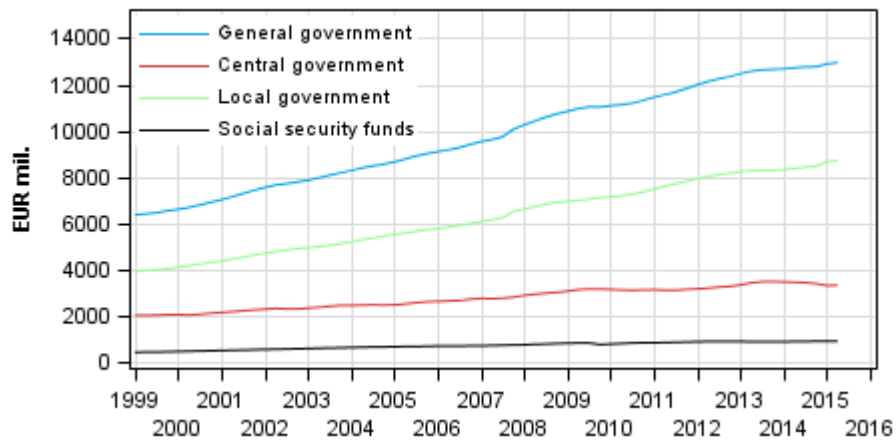
**Appendix figure 5. Total revenue, trend**



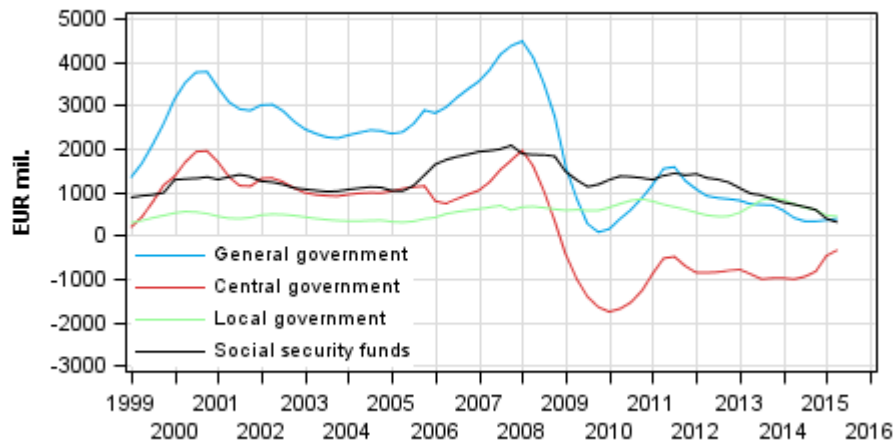
**Appendix figure 6. Total expenditure, trend**



**Appendix figure 7. Final Consumption expenditure, trend**



**Appendix figure 8. Gross savings, trend**



# Revisions in these statistics

## Seasonally adjusted quarter-on-quarter change, %

Sector	Transaction	Quarter	1st release (%)	Latest release (%)	Revision, %-points
General Government	Total Revenue	2014, 2nd Quarter	-1,2	-0,4	0,8
		2014, 3rd Quarter	0,9	0,7	-0,2
		2014, 4th Quarter	1,6	0,3	-1,3
		2015, 1st Quarter	-1,1	-0,5	0,6
	Total Expenditure	2014, 2nd Quarter	-1,1	1,0	2,1
		2014, 3rd Quarter	0,6	-0,2	-0,8
		2014, 4th Quarter	1,2	0,6	-0,6
		2015, 1st Quarter	-0,6	-0,3	0,3
Central Government	Total Revenue	2014, 2nd Quarter	-0,8	-1,9	-1,1
		2014, 3rd Quarter	2,5	2,3	-0,2
		2014, 4th Quarter	3,6	1,4	-2,2
		2015, 1st Quarter	-2,1	-1,4	0,7
	Total Expenditure	2014, 2nd Quarter	-0,2	0,4	0,6
		2014, 3rd Quarter	0,9	-0,1	-1,0
		2014, 4th Quarter	0,6	-0,1	-0,7
		2015, 1st Quarter	-2,8	-2,6	0,2
Local Government	Total Revenue	2014, 2nd Quarter	-1,5	-0,6	0,9
		2014, 3rd Quarter	0,0	0,0	0,0
		2014, 4th Quarter	-0,1	0,0	0,1
		2015, 1st Quarter	0,3	0,2	-0,1
	Total Expenditure	2014, 2nd Quarter	-0,4	0,3	0,7
		2014, 3rd Quarter	1,3	0,1	-1,2
		2014, 4th Quarter	1,3	0,6	-0,7
		2015, 1st Quarter	0,4	0,6	0,2
Employment Pension Schemes	Total Revenue	2014, 2nd Quarter	1,0	0,7	-0,3
		2014, 3rd Quarter	0,2	-0,2	-0,4
		2014, 4th Quarter	0,7	0,7	0,0
		2015, 1st Quarter	0,3	0,3	0,0
	Total Expenditure	2014, 2nd Quarter	0,5	0,4	-0,1
		2014, 3rd Quarter	0,9	0,5	-0,4
		2014, 4th Quarter	0,9	0,9	0,0
		2015, 1st Quarter	5,4	5,3	-0,1
Other social security funds	Total Revenue	2014, 2nd Quarter	3,6	0,4	-3,2
		2014, 3rd Quarter	1,9	0,5	-1,4
		2014, 4th Quarter	0,1	-1,9	-2,0
		2015, 1st Quarter	0,9	2,0	1,1
	Total Expenditure	2014, 2nd Quarter	0,4	0,8	0,4
		2014, 3rd Quarter	0,1	0,3	0,2
		2014, 4th Quarter	2,4	2,4	0,0
		2015, 1st Quarter	-0,1	-0,2	-0,1



## Year-on-year change, %

			1st release (%)	Latest release (%)	Revision, %-points
Sector	Transaction	Quarter			
General Government	Total Revenue	2014, 2nd Quarter	0,5	0,4	-0,1
		2014, 3rd Quarter	1,9	0,8	-1,1
		2014, 4th Quarter	2,1	1,1	-1,0
		2015, 1st Quarter	0,7	0,6	-0,1
	Total Expenditure	2014, 2nd Quarter	0,9	2,2	1,3
		2014, 3rd Quarter	1,9	1,9	0,0
		2014, 4th Quarter	3,4	3,0	-0,4
		2015, 1st Quarter	-0,2	0,2	0,4
Central Government	Total Revenue	2014, 2nd Quarter	-2,3	-1,9	0,4
		2014, 3rd Quarter	3,2	1,9	-1,3
		2014, 4th Quarter	5,6	3,0	-2,6
		2015, 1st Quarter	1,2	0,7	-0,5
	Total Expenditure	2014, 2nd Quarter	0,0	1,3	1,3
		2014, 3rd Quarter	1,1	0,5	-0,6
		2014, 4th Quarter	2,9	2,8	-0,1
		2015, 1st Quarter	-4,2	-3,5	0,7
Local Government	Total Revenue	2014, 2nd Quarter	-1,1	0,8	1,9
		2014, 3rd Quarter	-1,8	0,0	1,8
		2014, 4th Quarter	-1,5	-1,2	0,3
		2015, 1st Quarter	-0,5	-0,4	0,1
	Total Expenditure	2014, 2nd Quarter	-1,0	0,5	1,5
		2014, 3rd Quarter	1,9	1,9	0,0
		2014, 4th Quarter	2,6	1,4	-1,2
		2015, 1st Quarter	1,5	1,3	-0,2
Employment Pension Schemes	Total Revenue	2014, 2nd Quarter	3,9	3,1	-0,8
		2014, 3rd Quarter	1,9	0,9	-1,0
		2014, 4th Quarter	1,6	1,4	-0,2
		2015, 1st Quarter	2,0	1,8	-0,2
	Total Expenditure	2014, 2nd Quarter	3,3	3,0	-0,3
		2014, 3rd Quarter	2,9	2,2	-0,7
		2014, 4th Quarter	2,8	2,7	-0,1
		2015, 1st Quarter	7,1	7,0	-0,1
Other social security funds	Total Revenue	2014, 2nd Quarter	8,9	2,2	-6,7
		2014, 3rd Quarter	9,6	1,7	-7,9
		2014, 4th Quarter	1,9	1,9	0,0
		2015, 1st Quarter	2,8	2,6	-0,2
	Total Expenditure	2014, 2nd Quarter	4,7	6,0	1,3
		2014, 3rd Quarter	5,1	6,4	1,3
		2014, 4th Quarter	5,7	6,1	0,4
		2015, 1st Quarter	2,9	3,0	0,1

## Inquiries

Jouni Pulkka 029 551 3532  
Teuvo Laukkarinen 029 551 3315  
Anu Karhu 029 551 3325  
Kirsi Peltonen 029 551 3464  
Director in charge:  
Ville Vertanen

[rahoitus.tilinpito@stat.fi](mailto:rahoitus.tilinpito@stat.fi)  
[www.stat.fi](http://www.stat.fi)

Source: General government revenue and expenditure, 2nd quarter 2015. Statistics Finland