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# Preliminary information about general government deficit and debt in relation to GDP in 2020

## 6,9%

General government deficit in 2020 in relation to GDP

According to the EDP notification, in 2020 the general government deficit was 6,9% of GDP, while the general government debt amounted to 57,5 % of GDP.

The data are preliminary and can be revised. Press release about general government deficit and debt covering the data verified by the European Commission (Eurostat) will be published on 22.04.2021. At the same time the Statistics Poland will publish GDP estimates for 2019-2020.

On 31 March 2021, in accordance with the Council Regulation (EC) No. 479/2009 of 25 May 2009 on the application of the Protocol on the excessive deficit procedure annexed to the Treaty establishing European Community with amendments, the President of the Statistics Poland provided the general government deficit and debt data (EDP notification) to the European Commission (Eurostat).

**Table 1 General government deficit and debt in relation to GDP in years 2017-2020**

Specification	2017	2018	2019	2020
General government deficit in % of GDP	-1,5	-0,2	-0,7	-6,9
General government debt in % of GDP	50,6	48,8	45,6*	57,5

The data have been developed in accordance with the methodology of the European System of National and Regional Accounts in the European Union introduced by the Regulation (EU) No. 549/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2013 (ESA2010) and guidelines included in the Manual on Government Deficit and Debt, Implementation of ESA2010 (MGDD, 2019 edition)<sup>1</sup>.

In accordance with the above-mentioned guidelines, actions aimed at stopping the consequences of the epidemic COVID-19 and combating these effects as well as supporting the entities affected by them have been appropriately included in the deficit and debt of the general government sector.

\* Data have been revised in relation to the previously published on 22.10.2020.

<sup>1</sup> The newest version of the manual is available on the website:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/3859598/10042108/KS-GO-19-007-EN-N.pdf/5d6fc8f4-58e3-4354-acd3-a29a66f2e00c>

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