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Quarterly Non-Financial Accounts of General Government

1st Quarter 2026 (Provisional data)

General Government Deficit at -2.2% of GDP
General Government Debt at 143.5% of GDP

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the quarterly non-financial accounts of General Government for the first quarter of 2026 (Table 1) as well as data on General Government debt at the end of that period (Table 2). These data have been produced on the basis of the Regulation ESA 2010 (549/2013) for the System of National Accounts.

Since the first quarter of 2009, the quarterly non-financial accounts of General Government have been compiled by ELSTAT based mainly on direct data sources. The data are compiled in full consistency with the European System of Accounts - ESA2010. It should be noted that the methods used to compile data on a quarterly basis are consistent with the methods used to compile the annual data.
The quarterly non-financial accounts of General Government provide information on the aggregates constituting General Government revenue (taxes, social contributions, capital transfers, etc) and expenditure (compensation of employees, intermediate consumption, social benefits, interest payments, etc).

Graph 1: Overall and Primary Balance of General Government (in million EUR)

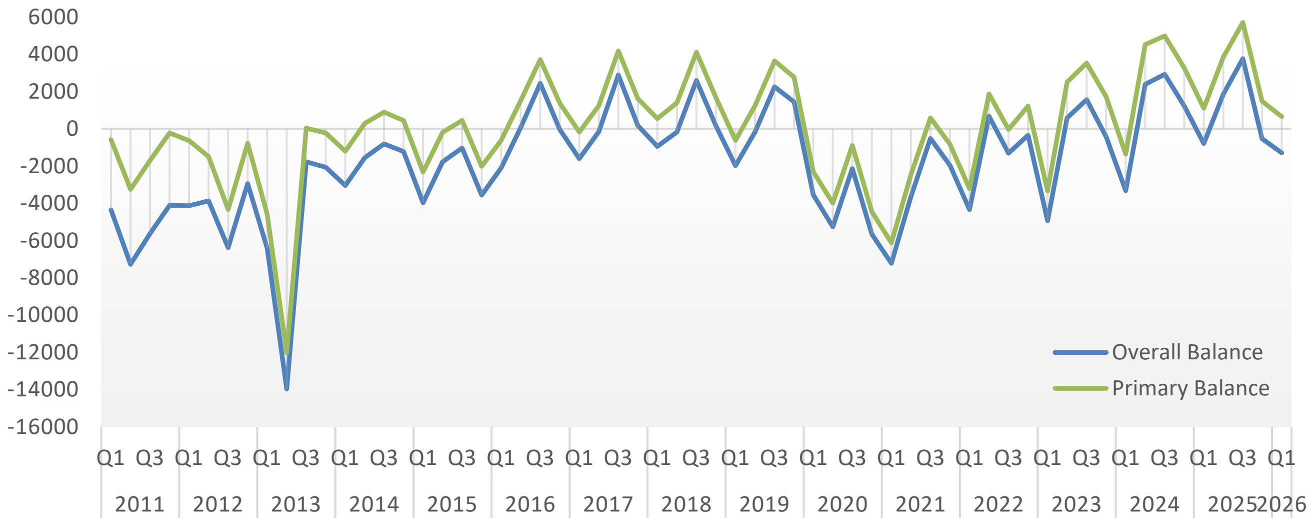

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TABLE 1: Quarterly non-financial accounts of General Government
2024 Q1 – 2026 Q1 (million EUR)

	2024				2025				2026
ITEMS	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**
Total Revenue	**22,101**	**30,175**	**29,489**	**35,294**	**24,509**	**31,607**	**32,624**	**35,425**	**26,375**
Taxes on production and imports	7,741	10,723	10,794	10,937	9,197	10,476	11,466	11,482	9,732
Taxes on income and property	3,857	7,586	6,348	8,606	4,469	7,754	7,089	8,162	4,613
Social contributions	7,445	7,752	8,118	8,204	7,672	8,021	8,642	8,169	7,935
Other	2,600	3,119	3,073	4,145	2,258	3,917	3,399	3,535	2,521
Capital transfers	458	995	1,156	3,402	913	1,439	2,028	4,077	1,574
Total Expenditure	**25,429**	**27,785**	**26,573**	**34,083**	**25,294**	**29,756**	**28,861**	**35,964**	**27,667**
Primary expenditure	**23,462**	**25,658**	**24,500**	**32,025**	**23,416**	**27,751**	**26,918**	**33,949**	**25,733**
Compensation of employees	5,967	6,118	6,112	6,344	6,018	6,236	6,332	6,651	6,372
Social benefits	11,424	11,573	11,338	11,943	11,660	11,772	11,521	12,705	12,416
Goods and Services	1,941	2,901	2,824	4,556	2,212	3,757	3,490	4,600	2,544
Subsidies	767	1,029	888	698	472	956	1,207	661	589
Other current transfers	726	853	722	1,285	840	937	813	1,095	1,086
Capital transfers	2,637	3,184	2,616	7,199	2,214	4,093	3,555	8,237	2,726
Interest	**1,967**	**2,127**	**2,073**	**2,058**	**1,878**	**2,005**	**1,943**	**2,015**	**1,934**
Primary Balance (excluding interest)[1]	**-1,361**	**4,517**	**4,989**	**3,269**	**1,093**	**3,856**	**5,706**	**1,476**	**642**
Overall Balance	**-3,328**	**2,390**	**2,916**	**1,211**	**-785**	**1,851**	**3,763**	**-539**	**-1,292**
Memorandum Item:									
Support to financial institutions [2]	-157	-159	-162	-686	-155	-162	-167	-183	-186

Table 2 below presents the evolution of the consolidated General Government Debt. The analysis of Debt in the categories currency and deposits, securities other than shares and loans, short-term and long-term, is according to the European System of Accounts (ESA2010). It should be noted that the information on debt is presented as the stock of debt at the end of each reference period.

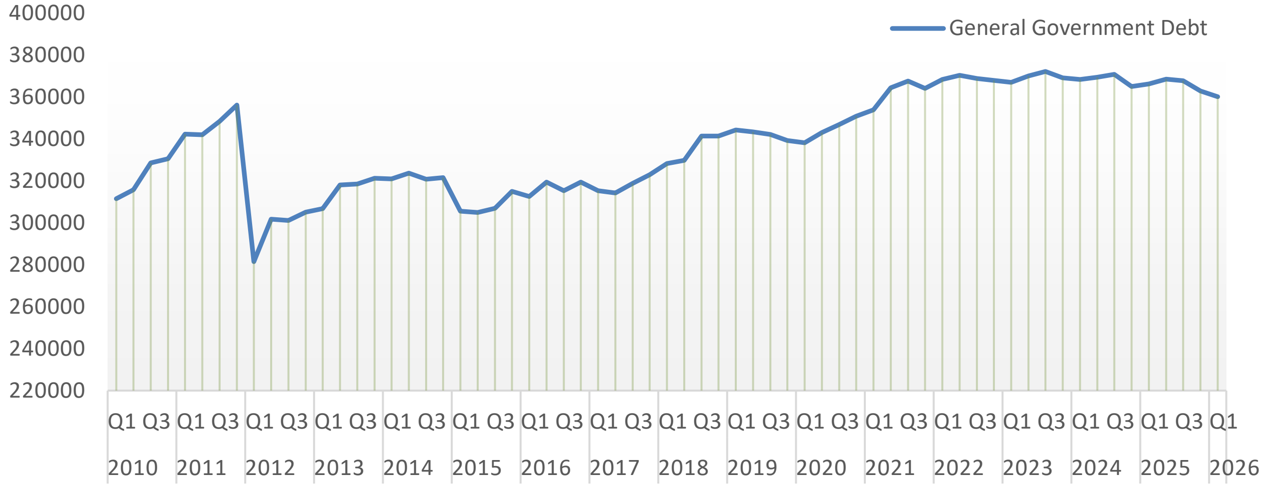
TABLE 2: Quarterly General Government Debt
2024 Q1 – 2026 Q1 (million EUR)

	2024				2025				2026
	Q1	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**
Nominal value of debt outstanding at end of quarter	**368,364**	**369,400**	**370,814**	**364,964**	**366,312**	**368,613**	**367,847**	**362,925**	**360,106**
Currency and deposits	**7,002**	**7,058**	**7,334**	**7,578**	**7,344**	**7,551**	**7,585**	**7,759**	**7,542**
Debt Securities	**94,932**	**95,232**	**94,610**	**94,846**	**98,212**	**98,225**	**98,218**	**98,001**	**97,471**
Short-term (<1 year)	10,740	9,309	8,217	7,919	7,763	7,601	7,474	7,283	6,692
Long-term (>1 year)	84,192	85,923	86,393	86,927	90,449	90,624	90,744	90,718	90,779
Loans	**266,430**	**267,110**	**268,870**	**262,540**	**260,756**	**262,837**	**262,044**	**257,165**	**255,093**
Short-term	765	861	793	1,789	1,448	1,104	1,002	1,886	1,243
Long-term	265,665	266,249	268,077	260,751	259,308	261,733	261,042	255,279	253,850

[1] General Government primary balance is defined here as ESA 2010 General Government balance minus interest expenditure of General Government entities to other sectors.

[2] **Sign is negative when expenditures of the support exceed revenues**. When the impact of the support to financial institutions is positive for the General Government balance, this is due to the fees accruing on the inter-bank lending guarantees and the bond loan scheme, and the revenues from bank preference shares being greater than the expenditures accrued.

Graph 2: General Government Debt - quarterly (in million EUR)



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