

## Key features of 2019 Draft Budgetary Plans

This document compares key features of the 2019 Draft Budgetary Plans (DBP) with the autumn 2018 forecasts by the European Commission (EC) and key features included in the 2018 Stability Programmes (SP) with the spring 2018 forecasts by the EC. While blue cells indicate that the Member State is more optimistic than the EC forecast, grey cells indicate that the Member State is less optimistic than the EC forecast. An overview comparing these figures with the required fiscal efforts and the medium-term budgetary objectives in structural terms (MTO), as included in the latest Council decisions/recommendations, is provided in [a separate EGOV document](#).

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ES	2017	3.0	3.0	0.0	3.1	3.1	0.0	98.1	98.1	0.0	98.3	98.3	0.0	-3.1	-3.1	0.0	-3.1	-3.1	0.0	-2.2 (-)	-2.9 (0.4)	0.7	-2.2 (-)	-3.0 (0.3)	0.8
	2018	2.6	2.6	0.0	2.7	2.9	-0.2	97.0	96.9	0.1	97.0	97.6	-0.6	-2.7	-2.7	0.0	-2.2	-2.6	0.4	-2.6 (0.4)	-3.1 (-0.2)	0.5	-2.1 (0.1)	-3.3 (-0.3)	1.2
	2019	2.3	2.2	0.1	2.4	2.4	0.0	95.5	96.2	-0.7	95.2	95.9	-0.7	-1.8	-2.1	0.3	-1.3	-1.9	0.6	-2.2 (0.4)	-3.1 (0.0)	0.9	-1.9 (0.2)	-3.2 (0.1)	1.3

<sup>1</sup> The 2019 DBP are published on the [EC website](#).

<sup>2</sup> The figures in these columns are published in the [statistical annex](#) (tables 1, 36, 41 and 42) of the EC [autumn 2018 forecasts](#).

<sup>3</sup> The SP of spring 2018 are published in a section of the EC website dealing with the [European Semester 2018](#).

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<sup>5</sup> Note that the pp change in the structural balance may only be regarded as a proxy for the fiscal effort taken by the Member State concerned. The EC Opinions on the DBP, which will be published end of November 2019, will include assessments of fiscal effort/effective action based on a [methodology](#) agreed by Council and EC.



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BE	2017	1.7	1.7	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0	-	103.4	-	103.1	103.1	0.0	-	-0.9	-	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	-	-1.4	-	-0.9	-1.3	0.4
	2018	1.5	1.5	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	101.9	101.4	0.5	101.2	101.5	-0.3	-1.1	-1.0	-0.1	-1.0	-1.1	0.1	-1.0	-1.3	0.3	-0.8	-1.4	0.6
	2019	1.5	1.5	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0	100.2	99.8	0.4	99.4	100.2	-0.8	-1.0	-1.1	0.1	-0.7	-1.3	0.6	-0.8	-1.3	0.5	-0.6	-1.7	1.1
DE	2017	2.2	2.2	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	-	63.9	-	64.1	64.1	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.1	1.3	-0.2	-	0.8	-	1.3	1.5	-0.2
	2018	1.8	1.7	0.1	2.4	2.3	0.1	61.0	60.1	0.9	61.0	60.2	0.8	1.5	1.6	-0.1	1.0	1.2	-0.2	1.5	1.4	0.1	0.5	1.2	-0.7
	2019	1.8	1.8	0.0	1.9	2.1	-0.2	58.0	56.7	1.3	58.25	56.3	1.95	1.0	1.2	-0.2	1.25	1.4	-0.15	0.5	1.0	-0.5	0.75	1.0	-0.25
EE	2017	4.9	4.9	0.0	4.9	4.9	0.0	-	8.7	-	9.0	9.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-	-1.6	-	-	-1.2	-
	2018	3.6	3.5	0.1	4.0	3.7	0.3	8.1	8.0	0.1	8.5	8.8	-0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	-0.8	0.8	-0.1	-1.3	1.2
	2019	3.0	2.8	0.2	3.2	2.8	0.4	7.4	7.6	-0.2	7.7	8.4	-0.7	0.5	0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.0	-0.7	0.7	-0.7	-0.9	0.2
IE	2017	7.2	7.2	0.0	7.8	7.8	0.0	-	68.4	-	68.0	68.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
	2018	7.5	7.8	-0.3	5.6	5.7	-0.1	64.0	63.9	0.1	66.0	65.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-1.0	-0.2	-0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-0.3
	2019	4.2	4.5	-0.3	4.0	4.1	-0.1	61.4	61.1	0.3	63.5	63.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.0

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EL	2017	1.4	1.5	-0.1	-	1.4	-	-	176.1	-	-	178.6	-	-	0.8	-	-	0.8	-	-	4.6 (-0.5)	-	-	4.0 (-0.4)	-
	2018	2.1	2.0	0.1	-	1.9	-	183	182.5	0.5	-	177.8	-	0.4	0.6	-0.2	-	0.4	-	3.5 (-)	4.0 (-0.6)	-0.5	-	2.5 (-1.5)	-
	2019	2.5	2.0	0.5	-	2.3	-	170.2	174.9	-4.7	-	170.3	-	0.6	0.6	0.0	-	0.2	-	1.7 (-1.8)	2.3 (-1.7)	-0.6	-	1.6 (-0.9)	-
FR	2017	2.2	2.2	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	98.5	98.5	0.0	97.0	97.0	0.0	-2.7	-2.7	0.0	-2.6	-2.6	0.0	-2.3 (-)	-2.4 (0.3)	0.1	-2.0 (-)	-2.1 (0.5)	0.1
	2018	1.7	1.7	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	98.7	98.7	0.0	96.4	96.4	0.0	-2.6	-2.6	0.0	-2.3	-2.3	0.0	-2.2 (0.1)	-2.5 (-0.1)	0.3	-1.9 (0.1)	-2.1 (0.0)	0.2
	2019	1.7	1.6	0.1	1.9	1.8	0.1	98.6	98.5	0.1	96.2	96.0	0.2	-2.8	-2.8	0.0	-2.4	-2.8	0.4	-2.0 (0.2)	-2.3 (0.2)	0.3	-1.6 (0.3)	-3.1 (-1.0)	1.5
IT	2017	1.6	1.6	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	-	131.2	-	131.8	131.8	0.0	-2.4	-2.4	0.0	-2.3	-2.3	0.0	-	-1.8 (-0.3)	-	-1.1 (-0.2)	-1.7 (-0.3)	0.6
	2018	1.2	1.1	0.1	1.5	1.5	0.0	130.9	131.1	-0.2	130.8	130.7	0.1	-1.8	-1.9	0.1	-1.6	-1.7	0.1	-0.9 (-)	-1.8 (0.0)	0.9	-1.0 (0.1)	-1.7 (0.0)	0.7
	2019	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.4	1.2	0.2	130.0	131.0	-1.0	128.0	129.7	-1.7	-2.4	-2.9	0.5	-0.8	-1.7	0.9	-1.7 (-0.8)	-3.0 (-1.2)	1.3	-0.4 (0.6)	-2.0 (-0.3)	1.6
CY	2017	4.2	4.2	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.0	-	96.1	-	97.5	97.5	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	-	1.5 (0.2)	-	1.2 (-)	1.4 (0.2)	-0.2
	2018	4.0	3.9	0.1	3.8	3.6	0.2	104.2	105.0	-0.8	105.6	105.7	-0.1	2.9	2.8	0.1	1.7	2.0	-0.3	1.9 (-)	1.7 (0.2)	0.2	0.4 (-0.8)	0.8 (-0.6)	-0.4
	2019	3.8	3.5	0.3	3.6	3.3	0.3	97.2	98.4	-1.2	100.0	99.5	0.5	3.1	3.0	0.1	1.7	2.2	-0.5	1.7 (-0.2)	1.2 (-0.5)	0.5	0.2 (-0.2)	0.5 (-0.3)	-0.3

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LV	2017	4.6	4.6	0.0	4.5	4.5	0.0	-	40.0	-	40.2	40.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	-	-1.2	-	-0.7	-1.2	0.5
	2018	4.2	4.1	0.1	4.0	3.3	0.7	37.5	37.1	0.4	38.4	37.0	1.4	-0.8	-0.8	0.0	-0.9	-1.1	0.2	-1.3	-1.8	0.5	-1.4	-1.9	0.5
	2019	3.0	3.2	-0.2	3.4	3.3	0.1	38.5	35.5	3.0	37.4	37.3	0.1	-0.7	-1.0	0.3	-0.9	-1.2	0.3	-1.0	-1.7	0.7	-1.3	-1.9	0.6
LT	2017	3.9	4.1	-0.2	3.8	3.8	0.0	-	39.4	-	39.7	39.7	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	-	-0.7	-	-0.4	-0.6	0.2
	2018	3.4	3.4	0.0	3.2	3.1	0.1	34.8	34.8	0.0	35.8	36.0	-0.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	0.4
	2019	2.8	2.8	0.0	2.8	2.7	0.1	37.8	37.9	-0.1	38.1	38.2	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.4
LU	2017	1.5	1.5	0.0	2.3	2.3	0.0	-	23.0	-	23.0	23.0	0.0	-	1.4	-	1.5	1.5	0.0	-	1.6	-	2.2	1.8	0.4
	2018	3.9	3.1	0.8	4.6	3.7	0.9	21.8	21.4	0.4	22.7	22.6	0.1	1.5	1.3	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.7	1.3	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.4
	2019	4.0	3.0	1.0	4.6	3.5	1.1	22.8	20.8	2.0	22.1	22.5	-0.4	1.3	1.2	0.1	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.7
MT	2017	6.7	6.7	0.0	6.6	6.6	0.0	-	50.9	-	50.8	50.8	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.0	-	3.1	-	3.6	3.5	0.1
	2018	5.8	5.4	0.4	6.1	5.8	0.3	46.9	47.9	-1.0	45.8	47.1	-1.3	1.1	1.3	-0.2	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.9	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.0
	2019	5.3	4.9	0.4	5.3	5.1	0.2	43.8	44.8	-1.0	42.5	43.4	-0.9	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.9	1.3	-0.4	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.1	-0.4

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NL	2017	2.9	2.9	0.0	3.2	3.2	0.0	-	57.0	-	56.7	56.7	0.0	1.2	1.2	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	-	0.7	-	0.7	0.5	0.2
	2018	2.8	2.8	0.0	3.2	3.0	0.2	53.1	53.2	-0.1	52.1	53.5	-1.4	0.8	1.1	-0.3	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1
	2019	2.6	2.4	0.2	2.7	2.6	0.1	49.6	49.6	0.0	48.4	50.1	-1.7	1.0	1.1	-0.1	0.9	0.9	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1
AT	2017	2.6	2.6	0.0	2.9	2.9	0.0	78.3	78.3	0.0	78.1	78.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.8	-0.8	0.0	-0.5	-0.6	0.1
	2018	3.0	2.7	0.3	3.2	2.8	0.4	74.2	74.5	-0.3	74.5	74.8	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	-0.9	-0.8	-0.1	-0.9	-0.8	-0.1
	2019	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	70.5	71.0	-0.5	70.9	71.7	-0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	0.1
PT	2017	2.8	2.8	0.0	2.7	2.7	0.0	-	124.8	-	125.7	125.7	0.0	-0.9	-3.0	2.1	-0.9	-3.0	2.1	-	-1.3	-	-1.0	-1.1	0.1
	2018	2.3	2.2	0.1	2.3	2.3	0.0	121.2	121.5	-0.3	122.2	122.5	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.7	-0.9	0.2	-0.6	-0.9	0.3	-0.6	-1.1	0.5
	2019	2.2	1.8	0.4	2.3	2.0	0.3	118.5	119.2	-0.7	118.4	119.5	-1.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	0.6	-0.4	-1.1	0.7
SI	2017	4.9	4.9	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	-	74.1	-	73.6	73.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-0.4	-	0.2	-0.6	0.8
	2018	4.4	4.3	0.1	5.1	4.7	0.4	70.3	70.2	0.1	69.3	69.3	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.8	0.6	-0.5	-1.1	0.6
	2019	3.7	3.3	0.4	3.8	3.6	0.2	66.6	66.3	0.3	65.2	65.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.9	-1.0	0.1	-1.0	-1.5	0.5
SK	2017	3.4	3.2	0.2	3.4	3.4	0.0	-	50.9	-	50.9	50.9	0.0	-0.8	-0.8	0.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.8	-0.9	0.1	-1.1	-1.0	-0.1
	2018	4.1	4.0	0.1	4.2	4.0	0.2	48.7	48.8	-0.1	49.3	49.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.8	-0.9	0.1	-0.8	-0.8	0.0	-1.0	-1.2	0.2
	2019	4.5	4.1	0.4	4.5	4.2	0.3	47.3	46.4	0.9	46.5	46.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.6	-0.8	0.2	-0.7	-0.8	0.1

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FI	2017	2.8	2.8	0.0	2.6	2.6	0.0	-	61.3	-	61.4	61.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	-	-0.2	-	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
	2018	3.0	2.9	0.1	2.6	2.5	0.1	59.9	59.8	0.1	60.4	60.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.8	0.1	-0.6	-0.7	0.1	-1.1	-0.8	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	0.3
	2019	1.7	2.2	-0.5	2.2	2.3	-0.1	59.1	58.5	0.6	58.9	59.6	-0.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.7	-0.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.9	0.3

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