

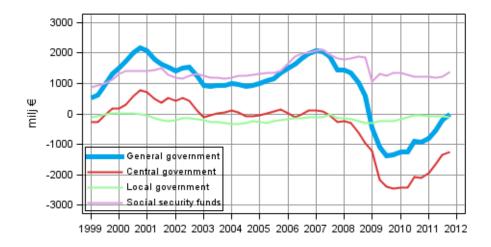
# General government revenue and expenditure by quarter

2011, 4th quarter

# Improvement of the financial position of general government slowed down in the fourth quarter of 2011

General government revenue grew by EUR 1.4 billion from the respective quarter of the previous year. Correspondingly, expenditure increased by EUR 0.6 billion. The difference between revenue and expenditure, that is, the financial position (net lending) of general government improved by EUR 0.8 billion from the respective quarter of the year before. The change in total revenue amounted to 0.3 per cent from the previous quarter. Total expenditure increased by 0.9 per cent from the previous quarter. In the fourth quarter of 2011, the financial position (net lending) of general government stood at minus EUR 2.8 billion. General government is comprised of central government, social security funds and local government. The data derive from Statistics Finland's statistics on general government revenue and expenditure by quarter.

#### General governments net lending (+) / net borrowing (-), trend



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. The change in total revenue and expenditure from the previous quarter has been calculated from seasonally

adjusted time series. 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: <a href="http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/til/tramo\_seats\_en.html">http://www.tilastokeskus.fi/til/tramo\_seats\_en.html</a> As the time series of annual 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 26 March 2012. The data will next be revised at the end of June 2012.

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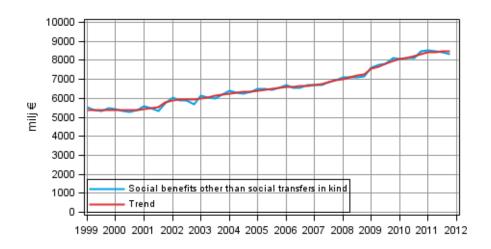
	2011/4–2010/4 Change, EUR million €	2011/4 <b>–</b> 2010/4 %	<b>2011/3–2011/4</b> % <sup>1)</sup>
Total revenue of General governmentl	1392	5,8	0,3
Central government	1263	12,5	-0,9
Local government	-171	-1,7	-0,9
Social security funds	348	3,5	2,4
Consolidation <sup>2)</sup>	-48	-0,6	
Total expenditure of General governmentl	606	2,2	0,9
Central government	305	2,2	1,9
Local government	450	4,1	1,0
Social security funds	-101	-1,2	-1,8
Consolidation <sup>2)</sup>	-48	-0,6	

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

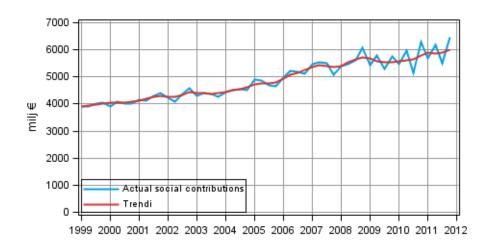
<sup>2)</sup> Transactions interest, other current transfers, investment grants and other capital transfers are consolidated within the general government sector. The other transactions are not consolidated

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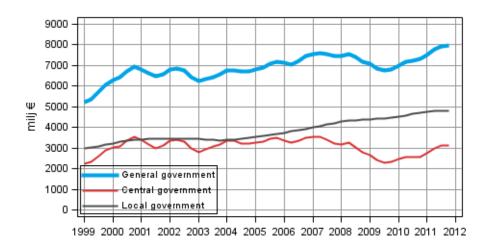
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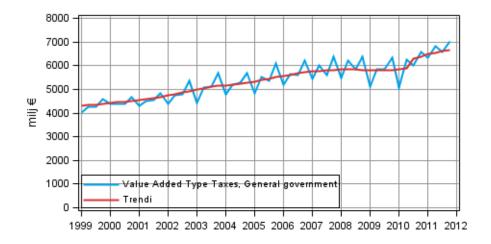
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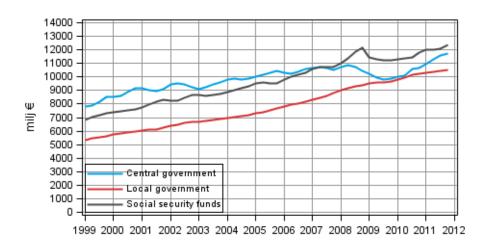
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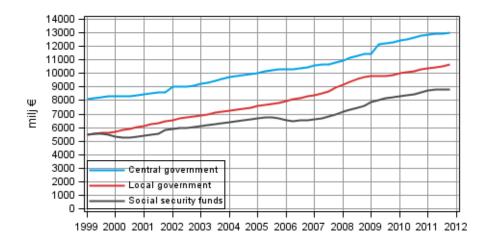
#### Appendix figure 4. Taxes on Production and Imports



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



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