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# **MONTHLY BULLETIN**

AGENCE FRANCE TRÉSOR IS TASKED WITH MANAGING THE GOVERNMENT DEBT AND CASH POSITIONS UNDER THE MOST SECURE CONDITIONS IN THE INTEREST OF THE TAXPAYER.

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#### PRESENTATION OF THE 2024-2027 STABILITY PROGRAMME

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The Stability Programme (PSTAB) 2024-2027 was submitted to the Council of Ministers on Wednesday 17 April and sets out the medium-term strategy and path for public finances. It is based on updated macroeconomic and financial forecasts.

The trajectory outlined for 2024-2027 reflects the objective of a return to normalised public accounts now that the health and energy crises are past. The public debt ratio is expected to fall from 2026 onwards, with a return to a public deficit of less than 3% of GDP in 2027.

#### Look back on 2023

The French economy remained resilient in 2023, despite rising inflation and the ECB's monetary tightening. Economic growth is forecast at +0.9% in 2023. The public balance for 2023 has deteriorated compared to the forecast underlying the 2024 Finance Bill. This is partly due to a change in methodology for calculating the balance, but mainly to a worsening of public revenues. On the other hand, public spending was lower than expected, thanks to a lower spending by the State and its operators.

#### 2024- 2027 forecast

In 2024, economic growth should stabilise at +1.0%, while the fall of inflation and the acceleration of household consumption should enable the French economy to accelerate gradually from the second half of 2024 and throughout 2025 (forecast at +1.4%), in a context where foreign trade should support growth thanks to the continued recovery in export performance, particularly in aeronautics. Growth should then exceed its potential trend (estimated at +1.35%), reaching +1.7% in 2026 and +1.8% in 2027. This pace reflects the French economy's considerable capacity to catch up, both on the demand side (with the decline in savings rate and the catching up of some of the losses in export performance recorded between 2020 and 2022) and on the supply side (particularly in the aeronautics, automotive and energy-intensive sectors). Business investment should also benefit from lower taxes on production and past cuts in corporate tax, the France 2030 plan, and continued investment in the ecological and digital transitions.

The year 2024, the first year of the stability programme, reiterates the Government's determination to pursue its economic policy strategy and to restore balanced public finances, with the objective of returning to a public deficit below 3% in 2027, despite the deterioration in the deficit observed in 2023. The deficit target for 2024 has been set at -5.1% of GDP, reflecting control of public spending. This improvement partly reflects the removal of temporary measures relating to energy and the stimulus package. In addition, the Government has taken strong measures to control State spending, by adopting a decree cancelling €10bn of appropriations in February 2024.

The full Stability Programme 2024-2027 is available at the following address (in French only): https://www.tresor.economie.gouv.fr/Articles/2024/04/17/article-presentation-du-programme-de-stabilite-2024-2027

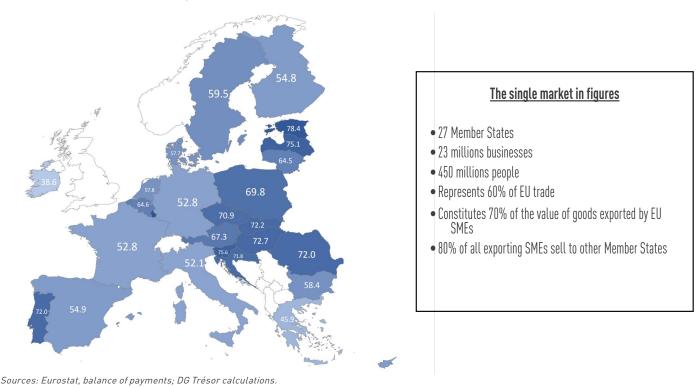
By Samuel Adjutor, Antoine Bena and Simon Gane, economist at the French Treasury—March 2024

The single market plays a central role in European integration, and its purpose is to ensure the political stability and economic prosperity of its Member States. As of 2023, the market included 27 countries, 23 million businesses and nearly 450 million people, making it the world's largest developed market. Within this market, economic and financial relations between Member States are very close (see Map on this page).

The EU single market has met its initial expectations, promoting innovation, boosting productivity and enabling convergence in the European Union (EU). The strengthened internal economic relations and economic convergence made possible by the single market have helped significantly raise incomes and the standards of living in EU Member States.

Between 1984 and 2019, EU economies' goods export structures have become more similar, most likely reflecting the development of intra-industry trade. The single market has therefore not led to increased relative specialisation within the EU, where each Member State would have specialised in different sectors.

## Share of intra-EU trade in goods in 2022 by Member State (% of total trade)



<u>Note:</u> The darker the shade of blue, the larger the share of intra-EU trade in goods.

<u>How to read this map:</u> In 2022, 52.8% of France's total trade in goods (imports and exports) was conducted with other EU countries.

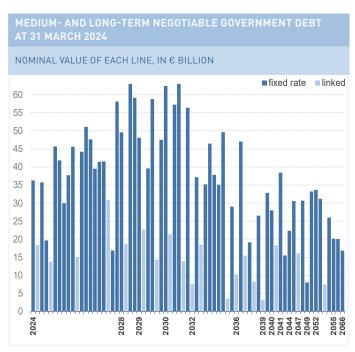
The full report is available on the French Treasury website (in French only): <a href="https://www.tresor.economie.gouv.fr/Articles/607ecef8-8a92-43bc-956c-88d776cf4d0e/files/2e933859-a8b7-44bb-8dd0-d1f73b34899a">https://www.tresor.economie.gouv.fr/Articles/607ecef8-8a92-43bc-956c-88d776cf4d0e/files/2e933859-a8b7-44bb-8dd0-d1f73b34899a</a>

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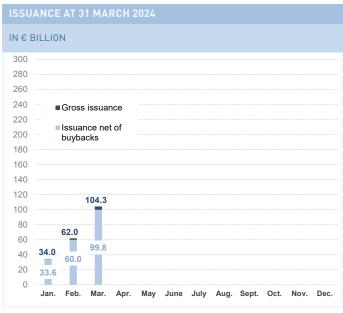
INDICATIVE AUCTION	ON SCHEDULE								
		Short-term			Medium-term	Long-term	Index-linked		
May 2024	auction date	6	13	21	27	1	16	2	16
	settlement date	8	15	23	29	1	20	6	20
June 2024	auction date	3	10	17	24	1	20	6	20
	settlement date	5	12	19	26	/	24	10	24

anticipated or delayed (bank holidays, etc.)

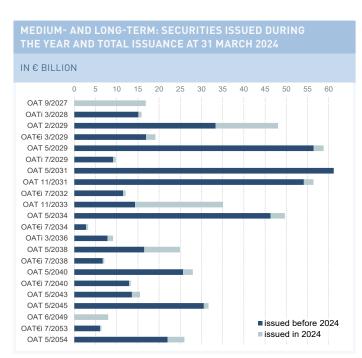
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# MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM: PROVISIONAL MATURITY SCHEDULE AT 31 MARCH 2024

#### IN € BILLION

Month	Coupon	Redemption
Apr-24	8.4	0.0
May-24	12.2	36.3
Jun-24	0.9	0.0
Jul-24	2.3	18.7
Aug-24	0.0	0.0
Sep-24	1.6	0.0
Oct-24	6.5	0.0
Nov-24	3.7	35.8
Dec-24	0.0	0.0
Jan-25	0.0	0.0
Feb-25	1.7	19.7
Mar-25	0.1	59.8

Source: Agence France Trésor



# NON-RESIDENT HOLDERS OF NEGOTIABLE GOVERNMENT

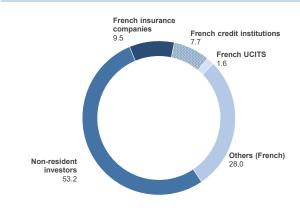
# AS A % OF NEGOTIABLE DEBT OUTSTANDING EXPRESSED IN MARKET VALUE



(\*) figures quarterly revised (\*\*) figures annually revised Source: Banque de France

# NEGOTIABLE GOVERNMENT DEBT BY GROUP OF HOLDERS

#### STRUCTURE IN % EXPRESSED IN MARKET VALUE



Source: Banque de France

#### **NEGOTIABLE GOVERNMENT DEBT AT 31 MARCH 2024**

#### IN EUROS

Average maturity	8 years and 212 da
Total outstanding	2,477,776,082,2
Average maturity	120 da
Total short-term debt	182,043,000,0
Average maturity	9 years and 86 da
Total stripping activity	46,848,135,0
Total medium- and long-term debt	2,295,733,082,2

Source: Agence France Trésor

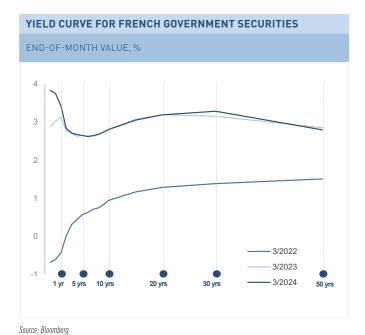
#### NEGOTIABLE GOVERNMENT DEBT SINCE 2020 AT 31 MARCH 2024

#### IN € BILLION

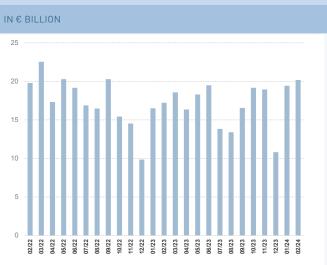
	End 2021	End 2022	End <b>2023</b>	End February 2024	End March 2024
Negotiable government debt outstanding	2,145	2,278	2,430	2,464	2,478
of which index-linked securities	236	262	271	276	277
Medium- and long-term	1,990	2,129	2,261	2,290	2,296
Short-term	155	148	169	174	182
Average maturity of the negotiable debt		<del>-</del>	-	•	<del>.</del>
	8 years	8 years	8 years	8 years	8 years
	153 days	184 days	168 days	179 days	212 days

Source: Agence France Trésor





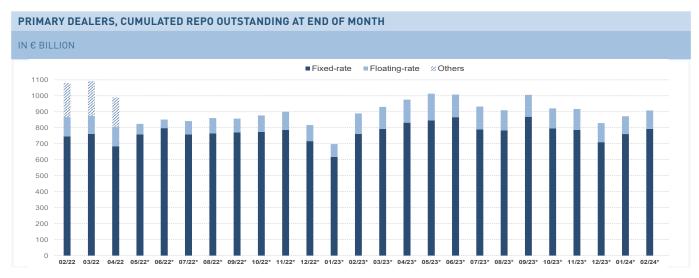




Source: reporting by primary dealers in government securities, excluding flows arising from the Eurosystem public sector purchase programme



Source: Euroclear



 $\ensuremath{^{\star}}\xspace$  new reporting framework now based on face value data

Source: reporting by primary dealers in government securities



#### **SHORT-TERM DEBT AT 31 MARCH 2024**

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ISIN Code	Maturity	Outstanding(€)
FR0128227685	BTF 4 April 2024	7,028,000,000
FR0128227701	BTF 10 April 2024	6,911,000,000
FR0127921064	BTF 17 April 2024	9,076,000,000
FR0128227719	BTF 24 April 2024	6,601,000,000
FR0128071034	BTF 2 May 2024	8,213,000,000
FR0128227727	BTF 8 May 2024	6,471,000,000
FR0127921072	BTF 15 May 2024	7,658,000,000
FR0128227735	BTF 23 May 2024	7,309,000,000
FR0128071042	BTF 29 May 2024	4,563,000,000
FR0128227743	BTF 5 June 2024	7,430,000,000
FR0127921080	BTF 12 June 2024	10,217,000,000
FR0128227750	BTF 19 June 2024	7,255,000,000
FR0127921312	BTF 10 July 2024	11,411,000,000
FR0128227768	BTF 24 July 2024	6,442,000,000
FR0127921320	BTF 7 August 2024	9,603,000,000
FR0128227776	BTF 21 August 2024	7,770,000,000
FR0127921338	BTF 4 September 2024	7,855,000,000
FR0128227784	BTF 18 September 2024	5,674,000,000
FR0128071059	BTF 2 October 2024	7,839,000,000
FR0128071067	BTF 30 October 2024	8,446,000,000
FR0128071075	BTF 27 November 2024	4,592,000,000
FR0128227792	BTF 2 January 2025	7,199,000,000
FR0128227800	BTF 29 January 2025	6,722,000,000
FR0128227818	BTF 26 February 2025	7,960,000,000
FR0128227826	BTF 26 March 2025	1,798,000,000

#### MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM DEBT (MATURING 2024-2027) AT 31 MARCH 2024

ISIN Code	Bond	Outstanding(€)	Ind. Coeff.	Face value(€)	Stripped(€)	CAC*
	Maturity 2024	90,327,305,840				
FR0011619436	OAT 2.25% 25 May 2024	36,268,000,000			0	×
FR0011427848	OAT€i 0.25% 25 July 2024	18,288,305,840 (1)	1.24886	14,644,000,000	0	×
FR0011962398	OAT 1.75% 25 November 2024	35,771,000,000			37,000,000	×
	Maturity 2025	188,631,083,718				
FR0014007TY9	OAT 0.00% 25 February 2025	19,654,000,000			0	×
FR0012558310	OATi 0.10% 1 March 2025	13,765,155,600 (1)	1.17320	11,733,000,000	0	×
FR0013415627	OAT 0.00% 25 March 2025	45,699,000,000			0	×
FR0012517027	OAT 0.50% 25 May 2025	41,835,000,000			0	×
FR0000571150	OAT 6.00% 25 October 2025	29,955,928,118			2,576,834,400	
FR0012938116	OAT 1.00% 25 November 2025	37,722,000,000			0	×
	Maturity 2026	243,015,261,760				
FR0013508470	OAT 0.00% 25 February 2026	45,590,000,000			0	×
FR0013519253	OAT€i 0.10% 1 March 2026	14,922,261,760 (1)	1.17166	12,736,000,000	0	×
FR0010916924	OAT 3.50% 25 April 2026	44,202,000,000			0	
FR0013131877	OAT 0.50% 25 May 2026	51,113,000,000			0	×
FR001400FYQ4	OAT 2.50% 24 September 2026	47,661,000,000			0	×
FR0013200813	OAT 0.25% 25 November 2026	39,527,000,000			0	×
	Maturity 2027	188,742,117,260				
FR0014003513	OAT 0.00% 25 February 2027	41,446,000,000			0	×
FR0013250560	OAT 1.00% 25 May 2027	41,534,000,000			0	×
FR0011008705	OAT€i 1.85% 25 July 2027	30,796,117,260 (1)	1.31422	23,433,000,000	0	
FR001400NBC6	OAT 2.50% 24 September 2027	16,866,000,000			0	×
FR0011317783	OAT 2.75% 25 October 2027	58,100,000,000			30,273,600	

<sup>\*</sup> Like all euro area bonds, the bonds issued after 1 March 2013 have collective action clauses [CACs], which means that they are not fungible with bonds issued prior to this date.



<sup>(1)</sup> face value x indexation coefficient (face value if coefficient < 1)

#### MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM DEBT (MATURING IN 2028 AND BEYOND) AT 31 MARCH 2024

ISIN Code	Dand	Outstanding(6)	Ind Cooff	Face value(6)	Stripped(6)	CAC*
ISIN Code	Bond Motivity 2029	Outstanding(€)	Ind. Coeff.	Face value(€)	Stripped(€)	CAC*
ED001400AINE	Maturity 2028 OAT 0.75% 25 February 2028	190,655,756,331 49,601,000,000			0	×
FR001400AIN5	•		1 17101	15 950 000 000	0	×
FR0013238268	OAT 7070 201100 28 March 2028	18,574,695,160 (1)	1.17124	15,859,000,000	U	^
FR0000571226	OAT 0.75% of May 2028	37,061,171 (2)		46,232,603	_	
FR0013286192	OAT 0.75% 25 May 2028	63,275,000,000			0	×
FR0013341682	OAT 0.75% 25 November 2028	59,168,000,000			U	×
ED004400HI09	Maturity 2029	230,998,774,111			0	×
FR001400HI98	OAT 2.75% 25 February 2029 OAT€i 0.10% 1 March 2029	48,068,000,000	1.18325	10 121 000 000	0	×
FR0013410552 FR0000571218	OAT 5.50% 25 April 2029	22,624,923,250 (1) 39,618,880,458	1.10325	19,121,000,000		^
FR0000371218 FR0013407236	OAT 0.50% 25 April 2029 OAT 0.50% 25 May 2029	58,805,000,000			1,220,967,100 0	×
FR00013407230 FR0000186413	OAT 0.30 % 25 May 2029 OATi 3.40% 25 July 2029	14,351,970,403 (1)	1.46731	9,781,144,000	0	^
FR0000180413 FR0013451507	OAT 0.00% 25 November 2029	47,530,000,000	1.40731	9,761,144,000	0	×
110013431301	Maturity 2030	140,981,781,920			0	
FR0011883966	OAT 2.50% 25 May 2030	62,459,000,000			0	×
FR0011982776	OAT 2.50 % 25 May 2000 OAT€i 0.70% 25 July 2030	21,243,781,920 (1)	1.23281	17,232,000,000	0	×
FR0013516549	OAT 0.00% 25 November 2030	57,279,000,000	1.23201	17,232,000,000	0	×
11(0013310349	Maturity 2031	135,475,711,270			0	
FR0012993103	OAT 1.50% 25 May 2031	65,270,000,000			30,900,000	×
FR0014001N38	OAT 1.30 % 25 May 2001 OAT€i 0.10% 25 July 2031	13,777,711,270 (1)	1.17347	11,741,000,000	0	×
FR0014001N30	OAT 0.00% 25 November 2031	56,428,000,000	1.17.547	11,741,000,000	0	×
110014002W10	Maturity 2032	144,770,258,870			<u> </u>	
FR0014003N51	OATi 0.10% 1 March 2032	7,500,339,210 (1)	1.12567	6,663,000,000	0	×
FR0014007L00	OAT 0.00% 25 May 2032	37,183,000,000	1.12307	0,003,000,000	0	×
FR0000188799	OAT 0.00 % 25 May 2032 OAT€i 3.15% 25 July 2032	18,388,597,060 (1)	1.51997	12,098,000,000	0	^
FR0000187635	OAT 5.75% 25 October 2032	35,192,322,600	1.51991	12,090,000,000	8,702,317,400	
FR001400BKZ3	OAT 2.00% 25 November 2032	46,506,000,000			0,702,317,400	×
11001400BR23	Maturity 2033	72,882,000,000			0	
FR001400H7V7	OAT 3.00% 25 May 2033	37,804,000,000			0	×
FR001400L834	OAT 3.50% 25 May 2005 OAT 3.50% 25 November 2033	35,078,000,000			0	×
110014002004	Maturity 2034	53,150,233,750			<u> </u>	
FR0013313582	OAT 1.25% 25 May 2034	49,654,000,000			0	×
FR001400JI88	OAT 1.25 % 25 May 2004 OAT€i 0.60% 25 July 2034	3,496,233,750 (1)	1.06625	3,279,000,000	0	×
111001400000	Maturity in 2035 and beyond	616,102,797,420	1.00020	0,270,000,000		
FR0010070060	OAT 4.75% 25 April 2035	29,004,000,000			1,553,187,000	
FR0013524014	OATi 0.10% 1 March 2036	10,251,153,190 (1)	1.12243	9,133,000,000	0	×
FR0013154044	OAT 1.25% 25 May 2036	47,051,000,000	22.0	0,100,000,000	0	×
FR0013327491	OAT€i 0.10% 25 July 2036	15,413,417,460 (1)	1.20918	12,747,000,000	0	×
FR0014009O62	OAT 1.25% 25 May 2038	24,889,000,000		,,	0	×
FR001400AQH0	OAT€i 0.10% 25 July 2038	8,167,804,020 (1)	1.15218	7,089,000,000	0	×
FR0010371401	OAT 4.00% 25 October 2038	26,534,000,000	02.10	1,000,000,000	4,248,096,400	
FR001400IKW5	OATi 0.55% 1 March 2039	3,099,210,000 (1)	1.03307	3,000,000,000	0	×
FR0013234333	OAT 1.75% 25 June 2039	32,852,000,000		0,000,000,000	0	×
FR0013515806	OAT 0.50% 25 May 2040	27,956,000,000			0	×
FR0010447367	OAT€i 1.80% 25 July 2040	18,757,109,560 (1)	1.40798	13,322,000,000	0	
FR0010773192	OAT 4.50% 25 April 2041	38,446,000,000		.0,022,000,000	3,767,399,000	
FR001400CMX2	OAT 2.50% 25 May 2043	15,502,000,000			28,700,000	×
FR0014002JM6	OAT 0.50% 25 June 2044	22,310,000,000			0	×
FR0011461037	OAT 3.25% 25 May 2045	31,657,000,000			888,110,000	×
FR0013209871	OAT€i 0.10% 25 July 2047	15,983,998,730 (1)	1.22699	13,027,000,000	0	×
FR0013257524	OAT 2.00% 25 May 2048	30,644,000,000		.5,52.,550,550	613,650,000	×
FR001400NEF3	OAT 3.00% 25 June 2049	8,000,000,000			0	×
FR0013404969	OAT 1.50% 25 May 2050	33,195,000,000			157,500,000	×
FR0013480613	OAT 0.75% 25 May 2052	33,622,000,000			722,100,000	×
FR0014004J31	OAT 0.75% 25 May 2052	31,169,000,000			270,000,000	×
FR0014008181	OAT€i 0.10% 25 July 2053	7,428,104,460 (1)	1.15218	6,447,000,000	0	×
FR001400FTH3	OAT 3.00% 25 May 2054	25,978,000,000	0210	5, . 11,000,000	744,650,000	×
FR0010171975	OAT 4.00% 25 May 2054 OAT 4.00% 25 April 2055	20,118,000,000			10,995,418,000	
FR001400OHF4	OAT 3.25% 25 May 2055	8,000,000,000			94,500,000	×
FR0010870956	OAT 4.00% 25 April 2060	20,029,000,000			8,883,952,100	
FR0013154028	OAT 1.75% 25 May 2066	16,828,000,000			1,148,480,000	×
FR0014001NN8	OAT 0.50% 25 May 2072	13,218,000,000			134,100,000	×
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## Caisse de la Dette Publique securities reserve outstanding at 31 March 2024

€20 billion, including €64,600 in oustanding repos on average over the month

Details of the securities in this reserve can be found on  $\underline{\textit{the AFT website}}$ 

(1) Face value x indexation coefficient (face value if coefficient < 1)

(2) Revised on 28 March 2023; not open to subscription

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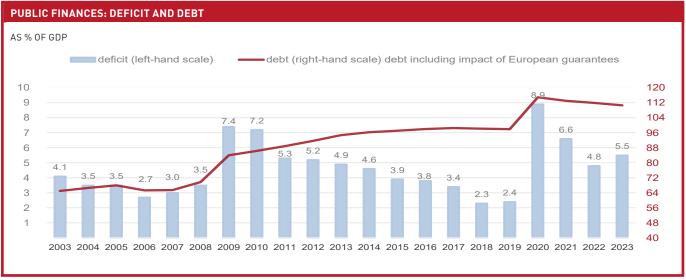
MOST RECENT ECONOMIC INDICA	TORS	
Industrial output, year-on-year	0.2%	Feb. 2024
Household consumption*, year-on-year	0.0%	Feb. 2024
Unemployment rate (ILO)	7.5%	Q3-2022
Consumer prices, year-on-year		
• all items	2.3%	Mar. 2024
all items excluding tobacco	2.1%	Mar. 2024
Trade balance, fob-fob, sa (€bn)	-€6.0bn	Feb. 2024
" "	-€6.2bn	Jan. 2024
Current account balance, sa (€bn)	€0.9bn	Feb. 2024
	-€0.5bn	Jan. 2024
10-year constant maturity rate (TEC10)	3.04%	30 Apr. 2024
3-month interest rate (Euribor)	3.87%	30 Apr. 2024
EUR / USD	1.07	30 Apr. 2024
EUR / JPY	167.70	30 Apr. 2024

MONTHLY GOVERNME IN € BILLION					
	end	of February	level		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2024
General budget balance	-158.20	-168.16	-30.25	-41.95	-34.40
Revenue	354.74	361.72	38.49	32.62	40.16
Expenditure	512.94	519.92	68.73	74.57	75.10
Balance of special Treasury accounts	6.73	-5.10	-7.38	-8.38	-9.09
General budget outturn	-151.44	-173.26	-37.63	-50.32	-44.03

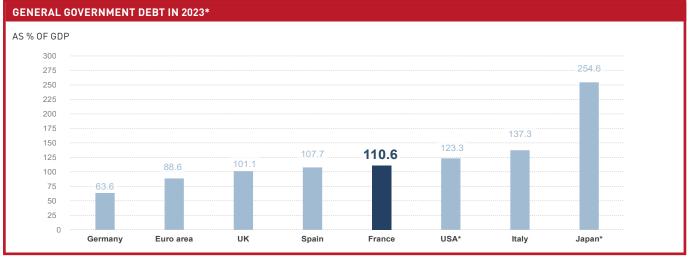
\* manufactured products

Sources: Insee, MEFSIN, Banque de France

Source: Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty



Source: Insee



Sources: Eurostat, IMF, Insee (\* 2022 data, pending definitive data from the 2023 national accounts.)



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Inflation (HICP) :
April index
(preliminary
results)

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Sources: Insee, Eurostat

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