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## Government Finance Statistics

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### Overview

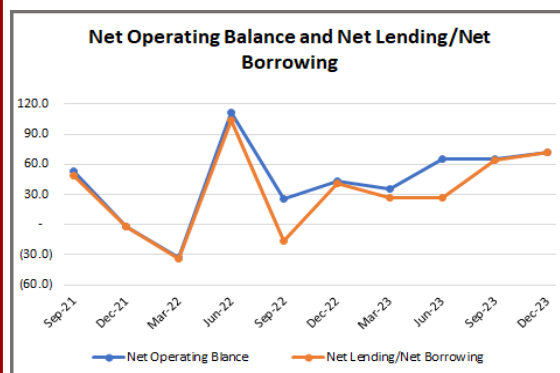
#### Highlights:

- Central Government operations recorded a Net Lending/ Borrowing Balance of \$71.4 million (surplus).
- Net Operating Balance for December 2023 stood at \$72.2 million (surplus).
- Total Government Revenue stood at \$260.0 million in December 2023.
- Total Government operating Expenses stood at \$187.8 million
- Government outstanding debt as of December 2023 amounted to \$864.6 million

The Central Budgetary Government operations for December 2023 quarter recorded an overall surplus of \$72.2 million in the Net Operating Balance (NOB). If compared to the balance that was in December 2022, the NOB significantly went up by \$29.4 million or 68.7 percent. The positive outcome was a result of revenue collection being marginally increased from its corresponding quarter of 2022 at \$54.7 million with operating expenses being contained at \$25.3 million during the review. In terms of quarter on quarter comparison, the NOB also recorded a positive increase of \$21.0 million from September 2023 quarter.

Furthermore, the Net Lending and Borrowing balance also record a positive balance of \$71.4 million. The favorable results during the second quarter of FY2023/24 saw government's financial resources (Net Acquisition of financial assets) increased by \$20.9 million (or 54.6 percent) as reported by the Central Bank of Samoa. On the other hand, Net Acquisition of Non Financial Assets decreased by \$0.8 million compared to December 2022 quarter.

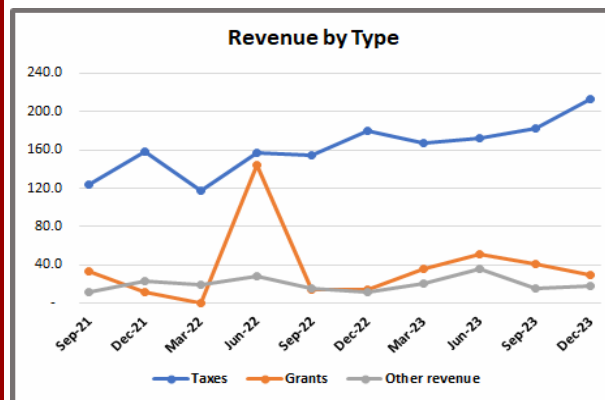
**Chart 1: Net Lending/ Net Borrowing and Net Operating Balance Sept 21 - Dec 23**



#### REVENUE BY TYPE

Total revenue recorded for the December 2023 quarter amounted to \$260.0 million. The aggregated amount is comprised of *Taxes* of \$213.5 million accounted for 82.1 percent of total revenue, *Grants* received from overseas partners and donors stood at \$29.1 million equivalent to 11.2 percent of the overall amount and the least amount was from the *Other Revenue* contributing \$17.4 million or 6.7 percent to overall government revenue. If compared to the December last year, total revenue has increased by \$54.7 million (or 26.6 percent) primarily due to strong surge in Taxes at \$33.7 million (or 18.7 percent) from December 2022. Chart 2 below shows the growth trends of the three major components over the last ten quarters.

**Chart 2: Revenue by type Sep 2022 - Dec 2023**



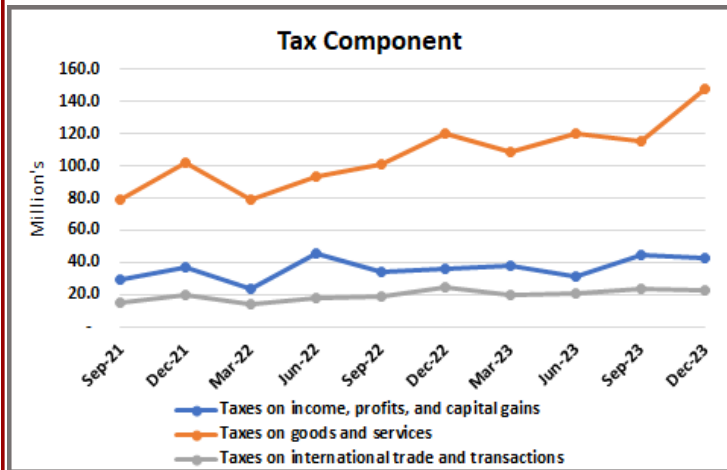
#### TAXES

Revenue collected from Taxes for the quarter stood at \$213.5 million increased by \$33.7 million (or 18.7 percent) if compared to its corresponding quarter of 2022. Underpinning the strong growth in tax collection during the quarter was the increase in Taxes on goods and services of \$28.5 million (or 23.8 percent) from last year. Within the amount, Excise tax recorded a marginal increase of \$13.7 from December 2022, to record its total

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collection of \$54.9 million for December 2023. Further to that, Taxes on income, profits, and capital gains collection also went up by \$6.9 million (or 19.2 percent) from the December 2022 quarter. If the two increases combined, it was more than enough to offset the decrease in Taxes on international trade and transactions of \$1.7 million (or 7.0 percent) respectively compared to its corresponding 2022 quarter. The consistent performances by all tax components is illustrated in chart 3 below.

**Chart 3: Tax Components, Sep 2022 – Dec 2023**



**GRANTS**

Total grants received within the quarter under review amounted to \$29.1 million. Despite being challenged by rise in inflation globally, as well as wars, socio-political conflicts and natural disasters, grants donated by Samoa’s bilateral and multi-lateral partners grew by \$14.7million over the last twelve months but declined by \$11.4 million (or 28.1 percent) when compared to September 2023 quarter.

**OTHER REVENUES**

Other Revenue amounted to \$17.4 million for the December 2023 quarter; it declined by \$6.2 million (or 16.0 percent) on a yearly basis. Other Revenue is comprised of four sub-categories, *Property Income* recorded a total collection of \$9.7 million, revenue from the *Sales of Goods and Services* amounted to \$7.6 million and lastly, *Fines, penalties, and forfeits* stood at \$0.1 million .

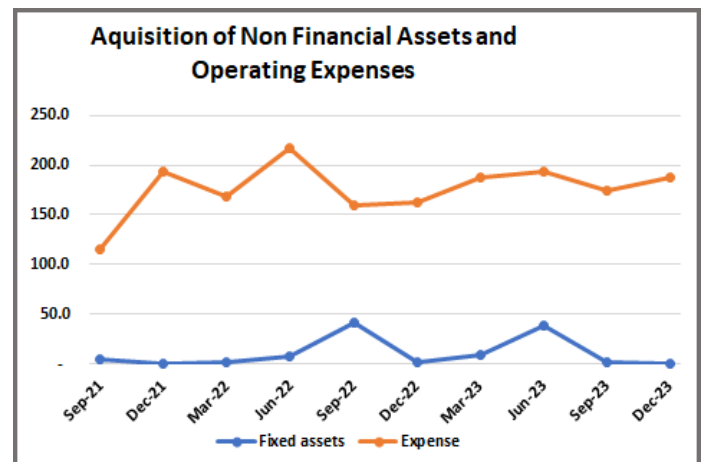
**EXPENDITURE BY TYPE**

The Central Budgetary Government’s overall expenditures during the December 2023 quarter amounted to \$188.6 million. It grew by \$24.5 million (or 14.9 percent) from December 2022 quarter. Operating expenses for the quarter under review stood at \$187.8 million while net acquisition of non-financial assets was \$0.8 million.

Operating Expenses during the reviewed quarter amounted to

\$187.8 million. Of the amount, 43.0% or \$80.7 million was spent on Compensation of Employees, increased by \$6.4 million from last year which was consistent with the growth in employment numbers in the public administration sector of 11.8 percent from December 2022 to December 2023. Moreover, total payments for the Use of goods and services was \$47.9 million (25.5 %), government Grants to public corporations was \$36.9 million (19.7%) in total, Subsidies \$9.8 million (5.2 %) and the remaining \$12.5 million or 6.7 % was utilized on Social Benefits, Interests and other expenses as given in table 2 attached. If compared to December 2022, total operational expenses went up by \$25.3 million (or 15.5 percent). In terms of spending for the Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets, it was amounted to \$0.8 million for the quarter ending December 31st, decreased by the same amount compared to last year.

**Chart 4: Non Financial Assets & Operating Expenses, Sep 2022 – Dec 2023**



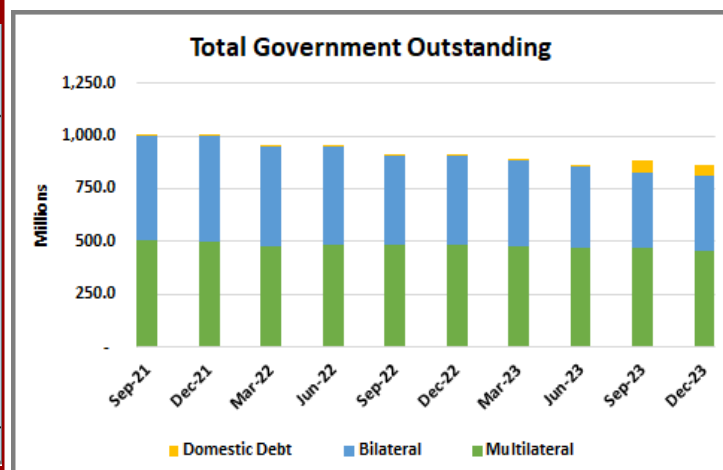
**EXPENDITURE BY FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT**

Total expenditure by functions of Government was \$188.6 million during the quarter representing an increase of \$24.5 million (or 14.9 percent) on a yearly basis. The General Public Services which consists of almost all Government central services and ministries had the largest share amounting to \$39.7 million or 21.1 percent of total government expenditure. \$38.5 was allocated for the Health Sector, million which is the 20.4 percent of the government spending during the reviewed quarter. Education sector received \$32.5 million or 17.2 percent, Economic Affairs received \$24.9 million equivalent to 13.2 percent of total COFOG. The remaining 28.1 percent was distributed amongst the Public order and safety, Social Protection, Environmental Protection, Housing and community amenities and Recreational, culture and religion sectors at \$19.3 million, \$18.6 million, \$7.4 million, \$6.4 million and \$1.4 million respectively as summed up in the table below.

### Summary Table : Expenditure by Function of Government

Expenditure by Function	Sep-23	Dec-22	Dec-24	% Change	Contribution to Change	Composition
General Public Services	44.0	34.6	39.7	14.6	3.1	21.1
Health	32.1	33.4	38.5	15.3	3.1	20.4
Education	26.3	26.3	32.5	23.6	3.8	17.2
Economic Affairs	22.4	29.8	24.9	(16.6)	(3.0)	13.2
Public Order and Safety	17.7	17.4	19.3	10.8	1.1	10.2
Social Protection	25.3	11.0	18.6	69.0	4.6	9.8
Housing and Community Amenities	1.9	4.4	6.4	46.5	1.2	3.4
Environmental Protection	4.4	5.8	7.4	27.9	1.0	3.9
Recreation, Culture, and Religion	1.1	1.4	1.4	(1.3)	(0.0)	0.8
<b>Total Expenditure by Function</b>	<b>175.3</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>188.6</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

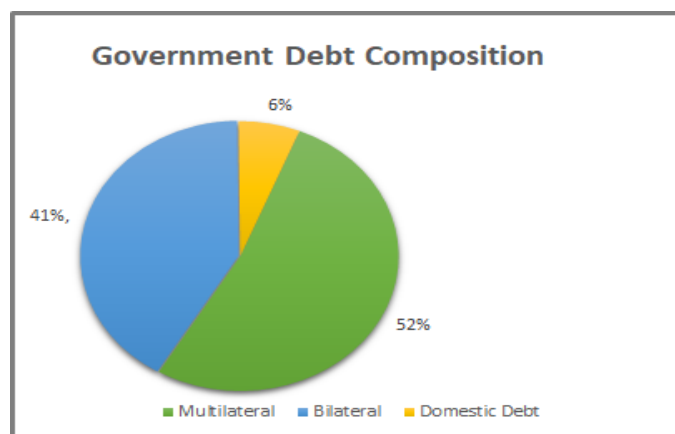
### Chart 6: Government Outstanding Debt



### GOVERNMENT DEBT

Government outstanding debt as of December 2023 amounted to \$864.6 million, it went down by \$38.8 million when compared to December 2022 quarter. Total External Debt was \$810.4 million. It consist of loans owed to Multilateral partners amounting to and \$453.7 million and loans to Bilateral institutions of \$356.7 million. outstanding with local financial institutions accounts for \$54.2 million which is 6.3 percent of the Government's overall debt for December 2023 quarter.

### Chart 5: Debt Composition



The Government of Samoa owed the World Bank \$265.8 million and the ADB \$168.9 million. The balances with the two main lenders both decreased by \$10.0 million( 3.6 percent) and 16.2 million( 8.8 percent) from December quarter 2022. On the other hand, total loans to the Chinese Government (PRC) amounted to \$299.8 million, the amount owed was also reduced by \$55.5 million or 15.6 percent over the last twelve months. Furthermore, the total debt to the Government of Japan amounted to \$56.9 million, recording a significant reduction of \$9.3 million (or 14.4 percent) from December 2022.



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***What are Government Finance Statistics?***

*Government Finance Statistics provide statistics that enable policymakers and analysts to study developments in the financial operations, financial position and liquidity situation of the government sector in a consistent and systematic manner. Balancing items have been created to provide summary information such as Net Operating Balance (NOB) and Net Lending (+) or Borrowing (-). The detailed data can also be used to examine specific areas of government operations, example: particular forms of taxation, level of expense and the amount of government borrowing etc. The harmonization of this system with other macroeconomic statistical systems like the System of National Accounts means that data from the GFS can be combined with data from NA to assess government performance in relation to the rest of the economy. Similarly, it can also be used for inter-country analysis of government operations, such as comparisons of ratios of taxes or expense to gross domestic product.*

*This report provides the latest available information on the government fiscal operations on a quarterly basis*



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**Table 1: Statement of Government Operations**

SAMOA: STATEMENT OF BUDGETARY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS		FINANCIAL YEAR			2021-22				2022-23				2023-24	
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23
	<b>TRANSACTIONS AFFECTING NET WORTH:</b>													
1	Revenue	791.3	825.4	872.6	168.1	192.4	136.5	328.4	184.8	205.3	223.4	259.0	239.0	260.0
11	Taxes .....	542.6	555.5	673.2	123.3	158.6	117.1	156.5	154.6	179.8	167.0	171.7	182.7	213.5
13	Grants .....	148.1	188.1	116.4	33.2	11.2	0.0	143.7	14.8	14.3	36.3	50.9	40.4	29.1
14	Other revenue .....	100.6	81.7	83.1	11.6	22.5	19.3	28.2	15.4	11.2	20.1	36.4	15.9	17.4
2	Expense	679.2	694.9	704.3	115.0	193.9	169.1	217.0	159.5	162.5	188.2	194.1	173.7	187.8
21	Compensation of employees .....	267.9	281.5	278.5	61.2	75.5	66.1	78.6	63.5	74.4	64.2	76.5	66.1	80.7
22	Use of goods and services .....	170.3	176.5	183.8	23.6	52.7	44.7	55.5	42.9	43.8	50.2	46.9	43.4	47.9
24	Interest .....	6.7	10.6	12.7	1.6	1.9	5.2	1.8	4.7	1.6	4.5	1.9	5.1	2.2
25	Subsidies .....	17.4	10.1	4.4	0.4	3.8	1.8	4.1	1.0	2.4	0.8	0.3	0.1	9.8
26	Grants .....	159.0	173.5	180.0	24.2	48.7	38.9	61.7	37.7	33.2	54.9	54.2	48.2	36.9
27	Social benefits .....	28.0	12.7	35.6	3.7	8.4	0.3	0.3	7.7	5.3	10.6	12.0	9.1	8.9
28	Other expense .....	29.9	30.1	9.4	0.2	2.9	12.1	14.9	2.1	1.8	3.0	2.5	1.8	1.3
NOB	Net operating balance	112.1	130.5	168.3	53.2	-1.5	-32.6	111.4	25.3	42.8	35.2	64.9	65.2	72.2
	<b>TRANSACTIONS IN NONFINANCIAL ASSETS:</b>													
31	Net Acquisition of Nonfinancial Assets	74.3	13.9	90.6	4.6	0.1	1.7	7.5	41.6	1.6	8.8	38.6	1.6	0.8
311	Fixed assets .....	74.3	13.9	90.6	4.6	0.1	1.7	7.5	41.6	1.6	8.8	38.6	1.6	0.8
2M	Expenditure (A2+A31).....	753.5	708.9	795.0	119.6	194.0	170.8	224.4	201.1	164.1	197.0	232.8	175.3	188.6
NLB	Net lending / Net borrowing (FINANCING):	37.8	116.5	77.6	48.6	-1.6	-34.3	103.9	-16.3	41.2	26.4	26.3	63.7	71.4
32	Net acquisition of financial assets .....	12.5	60.9	6.4	41.9	-4.2	-69.2	92.3	-44.3	38.3	-2.1	14.4	33.2	59.3
321	Domestic .....	12.5	60.9	6.4	41.9	-4.2	-69.2	92.3	-44.3	38.3	-2.1	14.4	33.2	59.3
33	Net incurrence of liabilities .....	(25.3)	(55.6)	(71.3)	-6.7	-2.5	-34.8	-11.6	-28.0	-2.9	-28.5	-11.8	-30.5	-12.2
331	Domestic .....	(3.1)	(2.9)	(1.1)	-0.8	6.2	-7.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
332	Foreign .....	(22.3)	(52.7)	(70.2)	-5.9	-8.7	-27.0	-11.2	-27.8	-2.6	-28.2	-11.6	-29.9	-11.5
NLBz	Overall statistical discrepancy: NLB vs Financing (32-33-NLB)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	<b>GDP Estimates (nominal) (financial Year)</b>	<b>2,169.2</b>	<b>2,169.5</b>	<b>2,178.6</b>	<b>533.7</b>	<b>541.8</b>	<b>570.4</b>	<b>535.2</b>	<b>522.7</b>	<b>599.3</b>	<b>647.5</b>	<b>655.9</b>	<b>606.4</b>	<b>627.3</b>
	<b>Indicators as % of GDP</b>													
	Net Operating Balance	5.2	6.0	7.7	10.0	(0.3)	(5.7)	20.8	4.8	7.1	5.4	9.9	10.8	11.5
	Net Lending / Borrowing	1.7	5.4	3.6	9.1	-0.3	-6.0	19.4	-3.1	6.9	4.1	4.0	10.5	11.4
	Debt Service Ratio	1.8	2.9	3.9	1.6	2.1	5.2	2.5	5.9	2.2	5.1	2.1	5.4	2.2
	Total Revenue & Grants	36.5	38.0	40.1	31.5	35.5	23.9	61.4	35.4	34.3	34.5	39.5	39.4	41.4
	Total Expense	31.3	32.0	32.3	21.5	35.8	29.6	40.5	30.5	27.1	29.1	29.6	28.7	29.9
	<b>Revenue component as % of total revenue</b>													
	Taxes	68.6	67.3	77.1	73.3	82.5	85.8	47.7	83.7	87.6	74.7	66.3	76.5	82.1
	Grants	18.7	22.8	13.3	19.8	5.8	0.0	43.8	8.0	7.0	16.3	19.7	16.9	11.2
	Other revenue	12.7	9.9	9.5	6.9	11.7	14.2	8.6	8.3	5.4	9.0	14.1	6.6	6.7
	<b>Expense component as % of total expense</b>													
	Compensation of employees	39.4	40.5	39.5	53.3	38.9	39.1	36.2	39.8	45.8	34.1	39.4	38.1	43.0
	Use of goods and services	25.1	25.4	26.1	20.5	27.2	26.4	25.6	26.9	26.9	26.7	24.1	25.0	25.5
	Interest	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.0	3.1	0.8	3.0	1.0	2.4	1.0	2.9	1.2
	Subsidies	2.6	1.5	0.6	0.3	2.0	1.1	1.9	0.6	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	5.2
	Grants	23.4	25.0	25.6	21.0	25.1	23.0	28.5	23.6	20.4	29.1	27.9	27.7	19.7
	Social benefits	4.1	1.8	5.1	3.3	4.3	0.2	0.1	4.8	3.3	5.7	6.2	5.3	4.8
	Other expense	4.4	4.3	1.3	0.2	1.5	7.2	6.9	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.7

Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Samoa

a) Provisional Estimates

Table 2: Revenue by Type

REVENUE					2020-21		2021-22				2022-23				2023-24	
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23
1	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>791.3</b>	<b>825.4</b>	<b>872.6</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>168.1</b>	<b>192.4</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>328.4</b>	<b>184.8</b>	<b>205.3</b>	<b>223.4</b>	<b>259.0</b>	<b>239.0</b>	<b>260.0</b>
11	<b>Taxes</b>	<b>542.6</b>	<b>555.5</b>	<b>673.2</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>156.5</b>	<b>154.6</b>	<b>179.8</b>	<b>167.0</b>	<b>171.7</b>	<b>182.7</b>	<b>213.5</b>
111	<b>Taxes on income, profits, and capital gains .....</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>136.2</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>42.8</b>
1,111	Payable by individuals .....	68.7	72.8	79.2	16.9	18.2	17.9	16.8	18.4	19.6	17.3	20.5	20.7	20.7	21.0	22.1
1,112	Payable by corporations and other enterprises.....	60.4	63.4	59.9	11.8	15.2	11.6	20.5	5.5	25.7	16.7	15.4	17.0	10.7	23.2	20.7
113	<b>Taxes on property.....</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
114	<b>Taxes on goods and services .....</b>	<b>353.6</b>	<b>352.5</b>	<b>450.3</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>109.1</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>148.3</b>
1141	General taxes on goods and services (Value-added Taxes.....)	217.7	221.5	281.8	58.8	53.4	48.6	62.7	47.9	62.3	64.3	77.5	67.9	72.0	76.0	85.5
1142	Excises .....	127.4	124.6	158.6	34.8	33.1	28.7	36.8	28.6	30.6	34.0	41.3	36.7	46.7	34.8	54.9
1144	Taxes on specific services .....	8.5	6.4	9.9	2.9	1.4	1.4	2.2	2.3	0.6	3.2	1.0	4.5	1.2	4.3	7.8
1145	Taxes on use of goods, permission to use goods .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
115	<b>Taxes on international trade and transactions .....</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>22.4</b>
1151	Customs and other import duties .....	59.9	66.9	83.9	13.8	16.6	15.1	19.7	14.4	17.7	19.2	24.1	20.2	20.3	23.5	22.4
13	<b>Grants</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>188.1</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>143.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>29.1</b>
131	<b>From foreign governments .....</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>188.1</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>143.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>29.1</b>
1311	Current .....	148.1	188.1	116.4	0.0	56.3	33.2	11.2	0.0	143.7	14.8	14.3	36.3	50.9	40.4	29.1
14	<b>Other revenue</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>17.4</b>
141	<b>Property income .....</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>
1411	Interest .....	2.9	2.0	4.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	7.7
1412	Dividends .....	29.5	27.5	11.6	9.6	1.3	0.3	4.4	6.8	16.1	1.6	1.4	6.1	2.4	0.3	1.9
1415	Rent .....	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
142	<b>Sales of goods and services .....</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>51.3</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>
1422	Administrative fees .....	25.8	11.7	33.8	3.9	18.0	2.3	3.0	4.5	1.9	3.4	2.5	4.7	23.1	2.2	2.5
1423	Incidental sales by nonmarket establishments .....	41.0	39.6	32.7	10.6	10.9	8.6	13.5	7.6	9.8	9.9	6.1	7.6	9.1	11.4	5.1
143	<b>Fines, penalties, and forfeits .....</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
145	<b>Miscellaneous and unidentified revenue .....</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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**Table 3: Expense by Type**

EXPENSES		FINANCIAL YEAR			2021-22				2022-23				2023-24	
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23
2	<b>EXPENSE .....</b>	<b>679.2</b>	<b>694.9</b>	<b>704.3</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>193.9</b>	<b>169.1</b>	<b>217.0</b>	<b>159.5</b>	<b>162.5</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>194.1</b>	<b>173.7</b>	<b>187.8</b>
21	<b>Compensation of employees .....</b>	<b>267.9</b>	<b>281.5</b>	<b>278.5</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>80.7</b>
211	Wages and salaries .....	244.1	254.3	251.8	55.3	68.2	59.7	71.1	57.3	67.2	58.1	69.1	59.8	72.6
212	Social contributions .....	23.8	27.2	26.7	6.0	7.3	6.4	7.5	6.1	7.2	6.1	7.3	6.4	8.1
22	<b>Use of goods and services .....</b>	<b>170.3</b>	<b>176.5</b>	<b>183.8</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>47.9</b>
24	<b>Interest .....</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>
241	To nonresidents .....	6.2	10.3	12.6	1.6	1.8	5.2	1.8	4.7	1.5	4.5	1.8	4.4	1.5
242	To residents other than general government .....	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7
25	<b>Subsidies .....</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>
251	To public corporations	16.9	10.1	4.1	0.3	3.8	1.8	4.1	0.9	2.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	9.8
252	To private enterprises	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
26	<b>Grants .....</b>	<b>159.0</b>	<b>173.5</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>36.9</b>
262	To international organizations .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2621	Current .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
263	To other general government units .....	159.0	173.5	180.0	24.2	48.7	38.9	61.7	37.7	33.2	54.9	54.2	48.2	36.9
2631	Current .....	159.0	173.5	180.0	24.2	48.7	38.9	61.7	37.7	33.2	54.9	54.2	48.2	36.9
27	<b>Social benefits .....</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>
272	Social security benefits	27.1	11.7	35.0	3.7	8.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	5.1	10.5	11.8	8.9	8.6
273	Social assistance benefits	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
28	<b>Other expense .....</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>
281	Property expense other than interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
282	Miscellaneous other expense .....	29.9	30.1	9.4	0.2	2.9	12.1	14.9	2.1	1.8	3.0	2.5	1.8	1.3
2821	Current .....	29.9	30.1	9.4	0.2	2.9	12.1	14.9	2.1	1.8	3.0	2.5	1.8	1.3
2822	Capital .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Table 4: Statement of Assets and Liabilities

TRANSACTIONS IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	FINANCIAL YEAR			2021-22				2022-23				2023-24	
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23
3 CHANGE IN NET WORTH: TRANSACTIONS c/ .....	112.1	130.5	168.3	53.2	-1.5	-32.6	111.4	25.3	42.8	35.2	64.9	65.2	72.2
31 Net acquisition of nonfinancial assets d/ .....	74.3	13.9	90.6	4.6	0.1	1.7	7.5	41.6	1.6	8.8	38.6	1.6	0.8
311 Fixed assets .....	74.3	13.9	90.6	4.6	0.1	1.7	7.5	41.6	1.6	8.8	38.6	1.6	0.8
3,111 Acquisitions: fixed assets .....	74.3	13.9	90.6	4.6	0.1	1.7	7.5	41.6	1.6	8.8	38.6	1.6	0.8
32 Net acquisition of financial assets [321+322+323] .....	12.5	60.9	6.4	41.9	-4.2	-69.2	92.3	-44.3	38.3	-2.1	14.4	33.2	59.3
3202 Currency and deposits [3212+3222] .....	12.5	60.9	6.4	41.9	-4.2	-69.2	92.3	-44.3	38.3	-2.1	14.4	33.2	59.3
321 Domestic .....	12.5	60.9	6.4	41.9	-4.2	-69.2	92.3	-44.3	38.3	-2.1	14.4	33.2	59.3
3,212 Currency and deposits .....	12.5	60.9	6.4	41.9	-4.2	-69.2	92.3	-44.3	38.3	-2.1	14.4	33.2	59.3
33 Net incurrence of liabilities [331+332] .....	-25.3	-55.6	-71.3	-6.7	-2.5	-34.8	-11.6	-28.0	-2.9	-28.5	-11.8	-30.5	-12.2
3,304 Loans [3314+3324] .....	-25.3	-55.6	-71.3	-6.7	-2.5	-34.8	-11.6	-28.0	-2.9	-28.5	-11.8	-30.5	-12.2
331 Domestic .....	-3.1	-2.9	-1.1	-0.8	6.2	-7.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
3,314 Loans .....	-3.1	-2.9	-1.1	-0.8	6.2	-7.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
332 Foreign .....	-22.3	-52.7	-70.2	-5.9	-8.7	-27.0	-11.2	-27.8	-2.6	-28.2	-11.6	-29.9	-11.5
3,324 Loans .....	-22.3	-52.7	-70.2	-5.9	-8.7	-27.0	-11.2	-27.8	-2.6	-28.2	-11.6	-29.9	-11.5
3M2 Change in net financial worth: transactions (=32-33) i/ .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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**Table 5: Expenditure by Function of Government**

EXPENDITURE BY FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT		2021-2022						2022-23				2023-24		
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23
<b>7</b>	<b>TOTAL Expenditure by Function</b>	<b>753.5</b>	<b>708.9</b>	<b>795.0</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>194.0</b>	<b>170.8</b>	<b>224.4</b>	<b>201.1</b>	<b>164.1</b>	<b>197.0</b>	<b>232.8</b>	<b>175.3</b>	<b>188.6</b>
<b>701</b>	<b>GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES</b>	<b>180.9</b>	<b>174.5</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>39.7</b>
	Executive and legislative organs, financial and fiscal affairs, external affairs													
<b>7011</b>	<b>GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>26.4</b>
	Executive and legislative (CS)	23.0	25.1	26.6	4.9	7.4	5.3	7.5	7.4	6.5	5.5	7.2	7.6	7.4
70112	Financial and Fiscal Affairs (CS)	81.9	80.7	59.6	7.8	13.5	30.0	29.4	15.0	13.6	16.9	14.1	15.8	12.4
70113	External Affairs (CS)	23.4	19.1	21.5	2.8	5.0	4.7	6.5	4.8	4.8	6.6	5.2	5.8	6.6
<b>7013</b>	<b>General services</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>
70131	General personnel services (CS)	5.3	7.1	9.2	1.0	3.1	1.3	1.7	2.5	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6
70132	Overall planning and statistical services (CS)	4.3	4.0	4.0	0.6	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.3
70133	Other genral services (CS)	29.4	24.3	40.5	4.3	10.5	4.3	5.2	17.1	4.6	5.5	13.3	5.2	6.1
<b>7016</b>	<b>General public services n.e.c.</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>7017</b>	<b>Public debt transactions</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>703</b>	<b>PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>19.3</b>
<b>7031</b>	<b>Police services</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>7032</b>	<b>Fire protection services</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>7033</b>	<b>Law courts</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>7034</b>	<b>Prisons</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>7036</b>	<b>Public order and safety n.e.c.</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>704</b>	<b>ECONOMIC AFFAIRS</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>137.7</b>	<b>163.5</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>24.9</b>
<b>7041</b>	<b>General economic, commercial, and labor affairs</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>7042</b>	<b>Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>
70421	Agriculture (CS)	31.4	15.8	31.8	2.6	4.4	3.6	5.2	9.8	3.9	5.1	13.1	3.6	3.6
70422	Forestry (CS)	1.7	1.9	1.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
70423	Fishing and hunting (CS)	2.4	2.0	1.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
<b>7043</b>	<b>Fuel and energy</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>7044</b>	<b>Mining, manufacturing, and construction</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>7045</b>	<b>Transport</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>
70451	Road transport (CS)	50.7	31.5	55.1	11.7	11.9	0.3	7.7	14.9	10.2	13.5	16.5	7.3	8.2
70452	Water transport (CS)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
70454	Air transport (CS)	4.1	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.4
<b>7046</b>	<b>Communication</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>7047</b>	<b>Other industries</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>7048</b>	<b>R&amp;D Economic affairs</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>7049</b>	<b>Economic affairs n.e.c.</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>705</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>706</b>	<b>HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AMENITIES</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>707</b>	<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>138.4</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>38.5</b>
<b>708</b>	<b>RECREATION, CULTURE, AND RELIGION</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>709</b>	<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>132.3</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>32.5</b>
<b>710</b>	<b>SOCIAL PROTECTION</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>18.6</b>

Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Samoa

a) Provisional Estimates

**Table 6: Quarterly Government Debt**

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23
<b>Institutions</b>													
<b>Multilateral</b>	<b>515.7</b>	<b>485.4</b>	<b>469.0</b>	<b>509.1</b>	<b>500.2</b>	<b>477.4</b>	<b>485.4</b>	<b>481.1</b>	<b>480.8</b>	<b>477.6</b>	<b>469.0</b>	<b>466.7</b>	<b>453.7</b>
Asian Development Bank	201.4	184.9	177.1	199.0	193.0	184.0	184.9	182.7	185.1	183.0	177.1	175.1	168.9
World Bank	290.8	279.6	270.8	286.5	285.1	271.8	279.6	276.3	275.8	272.2	270.8	267.3	265.8
OPEC	17.5	15.6	16.1	17.8	16.4	16.2	15.6	17.0	14.9	17.4	16.1	19.5	14.3
European Investment Bank	3.1	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3
International Food Agricultural Development Organisation	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
<b>Bilateral</b>	<b>484.2</b>	<b>461.4</b>	<b>383.0</b>	<b>494.1</b>	<b>498.4</b>	<b>471.1</b>	<b>461.4</b>	<b>428.1</b>	<b>421.6</b>	<b>404.4</b>	<b>383.0</b>	<b>359.2</b>	<b>356.7</b>
Government of the People's Republic of China	403.1	394.0	323.7	412.8	419.3	397.2	394.0	361.7	355.3	337.5	323.7	301.0	299.8
Japanese International Co-operation Agency (JICA)	81.1	67.3	59.3	81.4	79.2	73.9	67.3	66.4	66.3	66.9	59.3	58.2	56.9
<b>Total External Debt</b>	<b>999.9</b>	<b>946.8</b>	<b>852.0</b>	<b>1,003.2</b>	<b>998.7</b>	<b>948.5</b>	<b>946.8</b>	<b>909.2</b>	<b>902.4</b>	<b>882.1</b>	<b>852.0</b>	<b>826.0</b>	<b>810.4</b>
<b>Domestic Debt</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>54.2</b>
<b>Total Government Debt</b>	<b>1,004.4</b>	<b>948.4</b>	<b>852.6</b>	<b>1,006.9</b>	<b>1,001.5</b>	<b>951.3</b>	<b>948.4</b>	<b>910.6</b>	<b>903.5</b>	<b>882.9</b>	<b>852.6</b>	<b>880.8</b>	<b>864.6</b>
<i>GDP \$000' (Nominal)</i>	<i>2,169.2</i>	<i>2,169.5</i>	<i>2,178.6</i>										
<b>Total External Debt as % of GDP:</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>39.1</b>										
<b>Total Government Debt as % of GDP</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>39.1</b>										

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