

TABLE 102 : KEY DEFICIT INDICATORS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

(Rupees crore)

Year	Gross fiscal deficit	Net fiscal deficit	Gross primary deficit	Net primary deficit	Revenue deficit	Primary revenue deficit	Drawdown of cash balances	Net RBI credit
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1970-71	1408	780	803	749	-163	-769	285	223
1971-72	1727	1217	1057	1146	100	-570	519	583
1972-73	2179	990	1403	927	15	-761	870	1211
1973-74	1733	772	851	626	-237	-1119	328	630
1974-75	2302	865	1301	640	-765	-1766	720	528
1975-76	3029	1364	1802	1070	-886	-2114	367	-288
1976-77	3802	1572	2314	1189	-298	-1786	131	816
1977-78	3680	1813	2034	1608	-430	-2076	932	-260
1978-79	5710	2126	3726	1569	-292	-2276	1506	2191
1979-80	6392	3133	4100	2201	694	-1598	2433	2650
1980-81	8299	5110	5695	4301	2037	-567	2477	3551
1981-82	8666	4591	5471	3611	392	-2803	1400	3207
1982-83	10627	5973	6689	4887	1308	-2630	1656	3368
1983-84	13030	7770	8235	5643	2540	-2255	1417	3949
1984-85	17416	10972	11442	8961	4225	-1749	3745	6055
1985-86	21858	13544	14346	10627	5889	-1623	5316	6190
1986-87	26342	17036	17096	13143	7777	-1469	8261	7091
1987-88	27044	18431	15793	12935	9137	-2114	5816	6559
1988-89	30923	20770	16645	13473	10515	-3763	5642	6503
1989-90	35632	23722	17875	14439	11914	-5843	10592	13813
1990-91	44632	30692	23134	17924	18562	-2936	11347	14746
1991-92	36325	24622	9729	8961	16261	-10335	6855	5508
1992-93	40173	30232	9098	11644	18574	-12501	12312	4257
1993-94	60257	45994	23516	24331	32716	-4025	10960	260
1994-95	57703	40313	13644	12050	31029	-13031	961	2130
1995-96	60243	42432	10198	10806	29731	-20314	9807	19855
1996-97	66733	46394	7255	9022	32654	-26824	13184	1934
1997-98	88937	63062	23300	22748	46449	-19188	-910	12914
1998-99	113349	79944	35466	32138	66976	-10906	-209	11800
1999-00	104716	89910	14467	33556	67596	-22653	864	-5588
2000-01	118816	107854	19502	41351	85234	-14080	-1197	6705
2001-02	140955	123074	33495	51152	100162	-7298	-1496	-5150
2002-03	145072	133829	27268	53647	107879	-9925	1883	-28399
2003-04	123273	115558	-815	30008	98261	-25827	-3942	-76065
2004-05	125794	126252	-1140	31705	78338	-48596	-8130	-60177
2005-06	146435	145743	13805	35145	92299	-40331	-20888	28417
2006-07	142573	151245	-7699	23497	80222	-70050	4518	-3024
2007-08	126912	120714	-44118	-29256	52569	-118461	26594	-116772
2008-09	326515	322011	133821	148353	241273	48579	-60367	176397
2009-10	400996	392882	175485	186545	282735	57224	-	-

Note : 1. Data for 2008-09 is Revised Estimates and Data for 2009-10 is Budget Estimates.

2. Primary revenue deficit is Revenue deficit net of interest payments.

3. Drawdown of cash balances represents conventional budget deficit prior to 1997-98. With discontinuation of the ad hoc treasury bills and 91-day tap treasury bills, the concept of conventional budget deficit has lost its relevance since April 1, 1997.

4. Net RBI Credit represents Variation over end-March, as per RBI records, after closure of Government accounts.

5. Negative (-) sign indicates surplus.

6. Since 1999-00, gross fiscal deficit excludes States' share in small savings as per the new system of accounting.

Also see Notes on Tables.

Source : Budget documents of the Government of India.