

Data for budget accounting exercise

Variable	Units	Time coverage	Source	Notes
per-capita real GDP	2011 US dollars	1960–2017, yearly data	Penn World Tables	
Nominal GDP	lcu, millions	1960–2017, yearly data	1960-1992: ASAP 1993-2017: Appendix of the 'Informe Trimestral' of the Ministry of Treasury	
Inflation rate	percent	1961–2017, yearly data	Jan-60 to Dec-06: CPI of Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area (GBA) Jan-07 to Dec-10: CPI of San Luis Province Jan-11 to Apr-16: Congress inflation index May-16 to Dec-17: CPI of Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area (GBA)	
Total deficit	percent of GDP	1960–2016, yearly data	1961-1992: Finanzas Públicas. Cuenta A.I.F. - Base Devengado. Sector Público Argentino. Ministry of Treasury: https://www.economia.gob.ar/download/infoeco/apendice6.xlsx 1993-2016: Finanzas Públicas. Cuenta A.I.F. - Base Devengado. Sector Público Argentino. Ministry of Treasury: https://www.economia.gob.ar/download/infoeco/apendice6.xlsx 2017: Sector Público Nacional No Financiero. Ejecución 2017. Cuenta ahorro - Inversion - Financiamiento.	
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Total public debt	percent of GDP	1960–2017, yearly data	National public sector (1960-2017): see “External debt”, “Domestic debt” and “Indexed debt” Provinces (1996-2017): Ministry of Treasury Central Bank (1960-2017): Central Bank of Argentina	Total public debt = National public sector + Provinces + Central Bank National public sector = external debt + domestic debt + indexed debt
External debt	percent of GDP	1960–2017, yearly data	1960-1977: Central Bank Statistical Bulletin 1978-1982: World Bank (1985), "Economic memorandum on Argentina" 1983-1996: Melconian et al (1997), "La deuda pública argentina entre 1989 y 1995" & Melconian et al (1997), "La deuda pública argentina entre 1988 y 1996". 1997-1999: Ministry of Treasury Fiscal Bulletin 2000-2017: 2017 Q4 Public Debt Report from the Ministry of Treasury	This is public debt in foreign currency
Domestic debt	percent of GDP	1960–2017, yearly data	1960-1987: Central Bank Statistical Bulletin 1988-1996: Melconian et al (1997), "La deuda pública argentina entre 1989 y 1995" & Melconian et al (1997), "La deuda pública argentina entre 1988 y 1996". 1997-1999: Ministry of Treasury Fiscal Bulletin	This is public debt in national currency

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			2000-2017: 2017 Q4 Public Debt Report from the Ministry of Treasury	
Indexed debt	percent of GDP	1960–2017, yearly data	1960-1988: Central Bank Statistical Bulletin 2002-2017: 2017 Q4 Public Debt Report from the Ministry of Treasury	
Total interest payments	percent of GDP	1961–2017, yearly data	1961-1992: Finanzas Públicas. Cuenta A.I.F. - Base Devengado. Sector Público Argentino. Ministry of Treasury: https://www.economia.gob.ar/download/infoeco/apendice6.xlsx 1993-2016: Finanzas Públicas. Cuenta A.I.F. - Base Devengado. Sector Público Argentino. Ministry of Treasury: https://www.economia.gob.ar/download/infoeco/apendice6.xlsx 2017: Sector Público Nacional No Financiero. Ejecución 2017. Cuenta ahorro - Inversion - Financiamiento.	Estimated as the difference between total deficit and primary deficit.
Exchange rate	lcu per USD	1960–2017, yearly data	Jan-60 to Jul-81: Techint Bulletin, Annex 223 Aug-81 to Dec-85: Techint Bulletin, Annex 262 Jan-86 to Jul-14: Techint Bulletin, Annex 344 Aug-14 to Dec-17: www.ambito.com	Annual average of parallel US dollar
Monetary base	lcu, millions	1960–2017, yearly data	Central Bank of Argentina	