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Deficit for Swedish central government in June 2026

Swedish central government payments resulted in a deficit of SEK 58.4 billion in June. The Debt Office’s forecast was a deficit of SEK 65.8 billion. The difference is due to lower net lending to government agencies etc.

The primary balance was SEK 0.6 billion higher than the forecast. Disbursements from several agencies were lower than forecast, which was offset by tax revenues being approximately SEK 2 billion lower than estimated.

The Debt Office’s net lending to government agencies etc. was SEK 6.2 billion lower than forecast. This is due to higher-than-expected deposits.

Interest payments on central government debt were SEK 0.6 billion lower than forecast.

For the twelve-month period up to the end of June 2026, central government payments resulted in a deficit of SEK 99.0 billion.

Central government debt amounted to SEK 1,262 billion at the end of June.

The outcome for July 2026 will be published on 7 August, 2026 at 8.00 a.m.

The date for publishing a new forecast on the Swedish economy and central government borrowing is 26 November 2026.

Budget balance and central government net borrowing requirement [1] (SEK million)

	Outcome	Forecast	Deviation	Acc. Dev. [2]	Outcome 12-month
Budget balance	**-58 353**	**-65 754**	**7 401**	**-4 564**	**-98 972**
Net borrowing requirement [1]	**58 353**	**65 754**	**-7 401**	**4 564**	**98 972**
Primary balance [3]	55 025	55 613	-589	14 072	84 554
Net lending to agencies etc. [4]	-10 922	-4 688	-6 234	-8 668	-14 086
Interest payments on central government debt	14 250	14 828	-578	-840	28 504
- Interest on loans in SEK	14 848	14 573	275	403	31 421

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- Interest on loans in foreign currency	136	80	56	-308	-804
- Realised currency gains and losses	-734	174	-909	-934	-2 113
[1] The net borrowing requirement corresponds to the budget balance with the opposite sign.					
[2] Sum of monthly forecast deviations since last forecast.					
[3] Net of the state's primary expenditure and income.					
[4] The net of government agencies etc. deposits and loans in the state's internal bank. The net lending includes both current government operations and temporary occurrences that can be decided on short notice. The net lending affects the net borrowing requirement and central government debt, but is not covered by the Central government expenditure ceiling.					

Report: Sweden's Central Government Debt June 2026

Official statistics on the central government net borrowing requirement and government debt

The monthly outcome of the central government net borrowing requirement is included in the official statistics of Sweden.

The Debt Office published its latest forecast on the Swedish economy and central government borrowing on 28 May 2026: Central Government Borrowing - Forecast and Analysis 2026:1.

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About the Swedish National Debt Office

The Swedish National Debt Office is the central government financial manager. We secure Sweden's economy and ensure that the financial system remains stable.

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