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## Federal Government Debt at end March 2006

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The Belgian Federal Government Debt amounted to EUR 285.42 billion as of 31 March 2006. Debt issued or taken over by the federal government amounted to EUR 276.66 billion, and the institutions for which the federal government supports the debt service, registered a debt of EUR 8.76 billion. In net terms (i.e. deducting financial deposits and investments, as well as securities owned by the Treasury), the Federal Government Debt amounted to EUR 280.87 billion, representing an increase of EUR 4.93 billion compared to the previous month.

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