

Ministry of Finance

Forecast from the Spring Budget Bill 2016

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Key figures forecast April 2016 (*forecast Budget Bill for 2016, september 2016 in italic*)

Percentage change if not other stated

| Key figures | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| GDP | 4.1 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.9 |
| GDP, calendar adjusted | 3.8 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| Household consumption expenditure | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.3 |
| General government consumption expenditure | 2.5 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Gross fixed capital formation | 7.3 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.8 |
| Inventory investments, contribution to GDP-growth | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net export, contribution to GDP-growth | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| Hours worked, calendar adjusted | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| Productivity business sector, calendar adjusted | 3.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Employment rate, % of population aged 15-74 | 66.7 | 66.6 | 67.1 | 66.8 | 67.5 | 67.1 | 67.2 | 67.2 | 67.0 | 67.1 | 67.0 |
| Employment, aged 15-74 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Unemployment, % of labor force aged 15-74 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.6 |
| CPI, annual average | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| General government net lending, % of GDP | 0.0 | -0.9 | -0.4 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -0.5 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| General government structural balance, % of potential GDP | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -0.3 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| General government gross debt, % of GDP | 43.4 | 43.8 | 42.5 | 42.7 | 41.1 | 41.6 | 40.3 | 40.0 | 39.1 | 38.3 | 36.9 |
| Output gap* | -0.9 | -1.1 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| GDP, Euro area | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| GDP, world economy KIX-weighted average | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Repo rate | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.6 |

* Difference between actual and potential GDP in % of potential GDP.

Note: GDP and expenditure components refers to constant prices, 2014 prices.

Sources: Statistics Sweden and own calculations