

Structure of government debt in 2018 – Debt mainly held by non-residents in half of the EU Member States – Long-term initial maturities largely prevail across Member States

Significant differences can be observed across the European Union (EU) regarding the sector in which government debt is held. Among Member States for which data are available, the share of public debt held by non-residents in 2018 was highest in **Cyprus** (76%), followed by **Latvia** (74%) and **Lithuania** (73%). In contrast, the largest proportion of debt held by the (resident) financial corporations sector was recorded in **Denmark** (72%), ahead of **Sweden** (70%) and **Italy** (65%).

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