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## List of 18 Public Finance Formulas

### Public Finance ↗

#### 1) Average Tax Rate ↗

$$fx \quad ATR = \frac{TP}{NI}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.125 = \frac{250000}{2000000}$$

#### 2) Budget Balance ↗

$$fx \quad S = T - G - TR$$

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$$ex \quad 703000 = 820000 - 78000 - 39000$$

#### 3) Budget Deficit ↗

$$fx \quad B_{def} = G_{exp} - G_{inc}$$

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$$ex \quad 800 = 4100 - 3300$$



## 4) Cost Benefit Analysis ↗

**fx** 
$$\text{BCR} = \frac{\sum(x, 0, n, \left( \frac{\text{CF}_B}{(1+(0.01 \cdot \text{DR}))^x} \right))}{\sum(x, 0, n, \left( \frac{\text{CF}_C}{(1+(0.01 \cdot \text{DR}))^x} \right))}$$

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**ex** 
$$2 = \frac{\sum(x, 0, 6, \left( \frac{200000}{(1+(0.01 \cdot 12))^x} \right))}{\sum(x, 0, 6, \left( \frac{100000}{(1+(0.01 \cdot 12))^x} \right))}$$

## 5) Debt to GDP Ratio ↗

**fx** 
$$D_{\text{GDP}} = \frac{\text{TD}}{\text{GDP}}$$

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**ex** 
$$2.4 = \frac{24000000}{10000000}$$

## 6) Laffer Curve ↗

**fx** 
$$R = \text{tax} \cdot T_b$$

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**ex** 
$$128000 = 8 \cdot 16000$$

## 7) Marginal Propensity to Consume ↗

**fx** 
$$\text{MPC} = \frac{C_{\text{gs}}}{\text{DI} \cdot (\text{R} - \text{Tax})}$$

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**ex** 
$$0.260181 = \frac{2300000}{130 \cdot (128000 - 60000)}$$



**8) Marginal Propensity to Save ↗**

**fx**  $MPS = \frac{\Delta S}{\Delta I}$

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**ex**  $0.833333 = \frac{25}{30}$

**9) Marginal Tax Rate ↗**

**fx**  $MTR = \frac{\Delta TP}{\Delta TI}$

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**ex**  $2.5 = \frac{15000}{6000}$

**10) Tax Buoyancy ↗**

**fx**  $TB_y = \frac{\% \Delta R}{\% \Delta GDP}$

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**ex**  $5 = \frac{20}{4}$

**11) Tax Burden for Customers ↗**

**fx**  $TB_r = \frac{E_S}{E_D + E_S}$

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**ex**  $0.39759 = \frac{0.33}{0.50 + 0.33}$



**12) Tax Burden for Suppliers ↗**

**fx**  $TB_r = \frac{E_D}{E_D + E_S}$

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**ex**  $0.60241 = \frac{0.50}{0.50 + 0.33}$

**13) Tax Elasticity ↗**

**fx**  $TE = \frac{\% \Delta R}{\% \Delta E}$

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**ex**  $6.666667 = \frac{20}{3}$

**14) Tax Incidence for Customers ↗**

**fx**  $TI = 100 \cdot \left( \frac{E_S}{E_D + E_S} \right)$

**Open Calculator ↗**

**ex**  $39.75904 = 100 \cdot \left( \frac{0.33}{0.50 + 0.33} \right)$

**15) Tax Incidence for Producers ↗**

**fx**  $TI = 100 \cdot \left( \frac{E_D}{E_D + E_S} \right)$

**Open Calculator ↗**

**ex**  $60.24096 = 100 \cdot \left( \frac{0.50}{0.50 + 0.33} \right)$



**16) Tax Liability** ↗

**fx** 
$$TL = TB \cdot 0.01 \cdot \text{tax}$$

**Open Calculator** ↗

**ex** 
$$4000 = 50000 \cdot 0.01 \cdot 8$$

**17) Tax Multiplier** ↗

**fx** 
$$TM = \left( \frac{1 - MPC}{MPS} \right)$$

**Open Calculator** ↗

**ex** 
$$0.870588 = \left( \frac{1 - 0.26}{0.85} \right)$$

**18) Tax Revenue** ↗

**fx** 
$$T = TL \cdot T_p$$

**Open Calculator** ↗

**ex** 
$$800000 = 4000 \cdot 200$$



## Variables Used

- **% $\Delta E$**  Change in Economic Activity
- **% $\Delta GDP$**  Change in GDP
- **% $\Delta R$**  Change in Tax Revenue
- **ATR** Average Tax Rate
- **B<sub>def</sub>** Budget Deficit
- **BCR** Benefit Cost Ratio
- **C<sub>gs</sub>** Consumption
- **CF<sub>B</sub>** Cash Flow of Benefits
- **CF<sub>C</sub>** Cash Flow of Costs
- **D<sub>GDP</sub>** Debt to Gdp
- **DI** Disposable Income
- **DR** Discount Rate
- **E<sub>D</sub>** Elasticity of Demand
- **E<sub>S</sub>** Elasticity of Supply
- **G** Government Consumption
- **G<sub>exp</sub>** Government Expenditure
- **G<sub>inc</sub>** Government Income
- **GDP** Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
- **MPC** Marginal Propensity to Consume
- **MPS** Marginal Propensity to Save
- **MTR** Marginal Tax Rate
- **n** Number of Periods



- **NI** Net Income
- **R** Revenue
- **S** Budget Balance
- **T** Tax Revenue
- **tax** Tax Rate
- **Tax** Tax Imposed
- **Tb** Taxable Base
- **TB** Tax Base
- **TB<sub>r</sub>** Tax Burden
- **TB<sub>y</sub>** Tax Buoyancy
- **TD** Total Debt of Country
- **TE** Tax Elasticity
- **TI** Tax Incidence
- **TL** Tax Liability
- **TM** Tax Multiplier
- **Tp** Taxpayer
- **TP** Tax Paid
- **TR** Transfer Payments
- **ΔI** Change in Income
- **ΔS** Change in Savings
- **ΔTI** Change in Taxable Income
- **ΔTP** Change in Taxes Paid



# Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Function:** **sum**, sum(i, from, to, expr)

*Summation or sigma ( $\Sigma$ ) notation is a method used to write out a long sum in a concise way.*



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