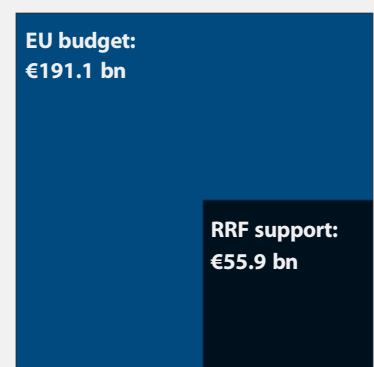


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Key facts and figures for 2024

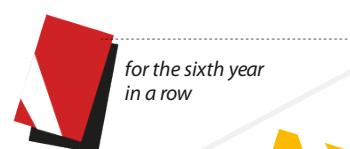
Total EU payments

€247.0
billion



ECA Opinions on EU expenditure

Adverse opinion on EU budget spending



for the sixth year
in a row



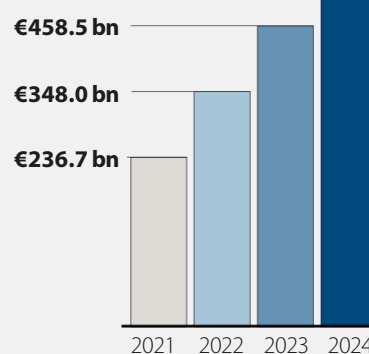
Qualified opinion on
RRF support

due to irregular payments
and system weaknesses

EU debt

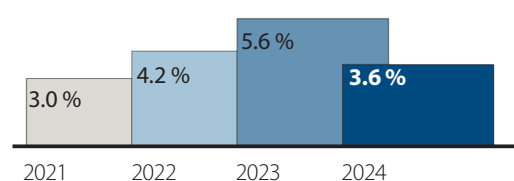
new record high of

€601.3
billion



EU debt has more than doubled in just
three years

Estimated error rate in EU budget spending

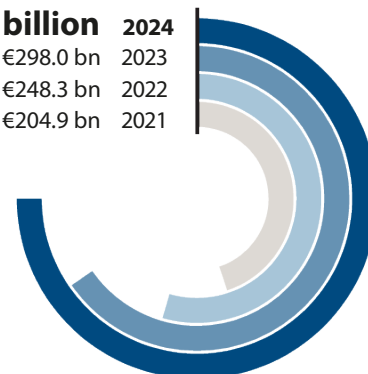


Error rate down but still
too high

EU budget exposure to potential future obligations

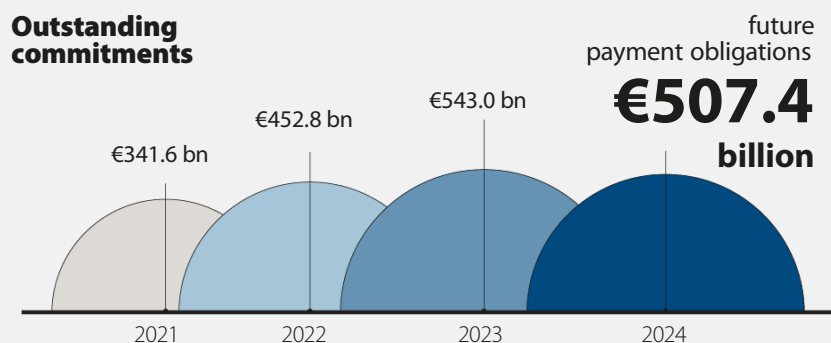
€342.0
billion

2024
€298.0 bn
2023
€248.3 bn
2022
€204.9 bn
2021



Risks related to EU budget guarantees and
contingent liabilities continued to rise

Outstanding commitments



future
payment obligations

€507.4
billion

The sum of commitments made but not yet paid fell in 2024, but more slowly than expected