

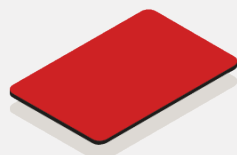
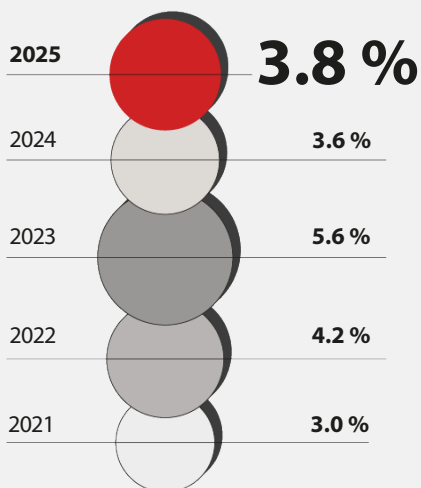
ANNUAL REPORT ON THE EU FINANCES

Key facts and figures for 2025

EU budget spending

€176.3 billion

Estimated error rate

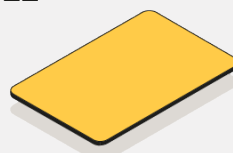


Adverse opinion

given for the 7th
consecutive year

Qualified opinion

as given consistently
since 2022



Recovery and Resilience Facility payments

€40.1 billion

Identical payments despite less
ambitious national plans

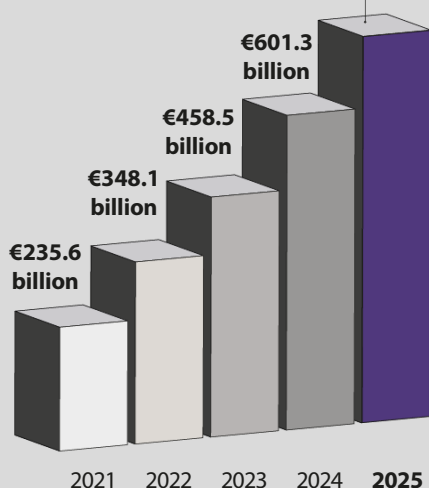


9 out of 37 grant payments
did not comply with the rules

Persistent problems with the
reliability of control systems

EU debt

**€738.9
billion**



Debt burden, future
payment obligations,
and budget exposure
could **weigh heavily**
on the EU's next
budgets

Outstanding commitments

€501.1 billion

at the end of 2025

