

# Other Reading: “Excessive government borrowing got us into this mess”

**The mythbuster:**

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**Reading for this myth:**

[5 things you need to know about the deficit](#) (False Economy Factsheet)

No Shock Doctrine's [FAQs](#)

[Counting the cuts myths](#) (Red Pepper)

[Economic Myths and Realities](#) (False Economy)

[Million Voices mythbuster](#) (UNISON)

*From Guardian datablog:*

[Deficit, national debt and government borrowing - how has it changed since 1946?](#)

[UK public spending since 1963](#)

[Tax receipts since 1963](#)

[Balancing the budget - interactive guide](#)

[Public spending by UK government department 2011-12](#)