

## New Figures and Statistics Data Consulting Method for Public Finance and Public Debt reports.

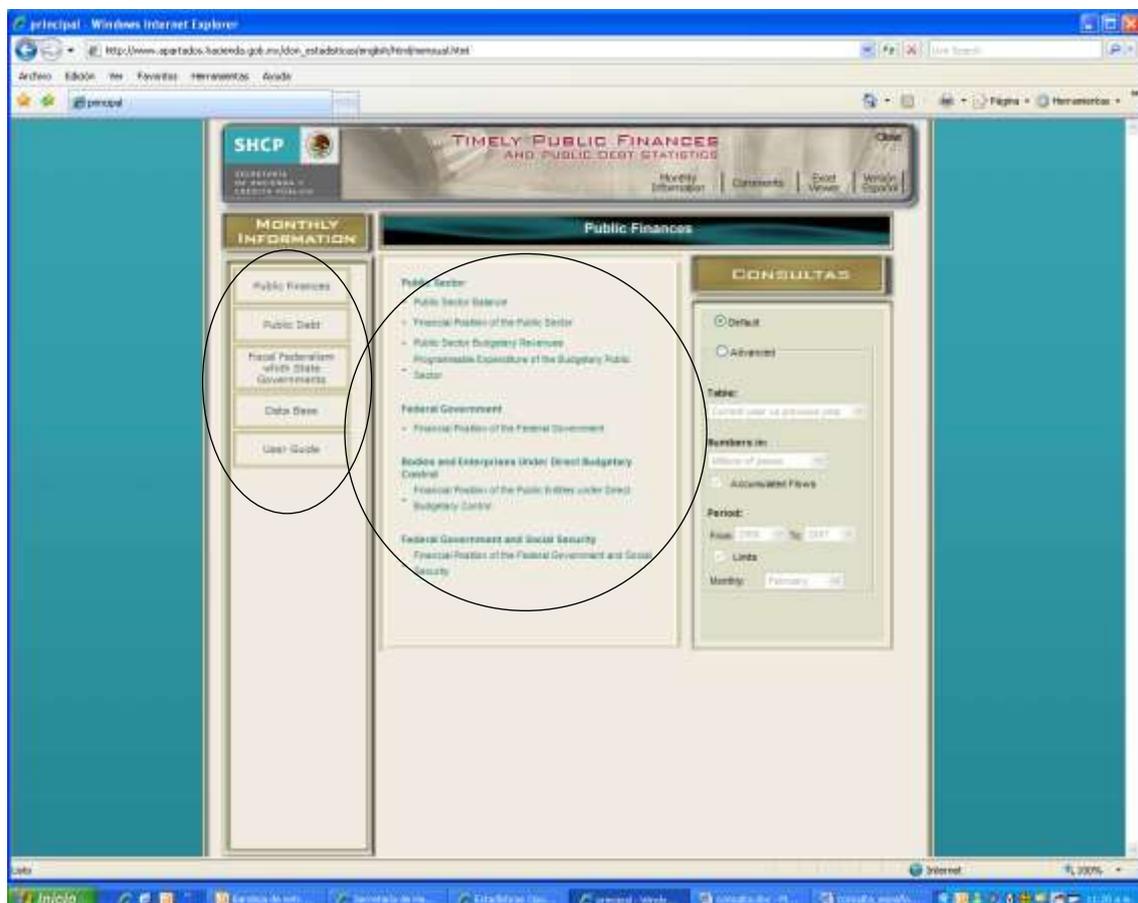
With the purpose of improving the access to statistics data series of the Public Finance and Public Debt reports published by the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit through its internet site, a new method is now available to the users that allows browsing, exporting to Excel format and printing available data in a faster and simpler way.

Additionally, this method offers new browsing and search options by which the user may choose time periods, units of measurement, frequency and format options for each predefined figure.

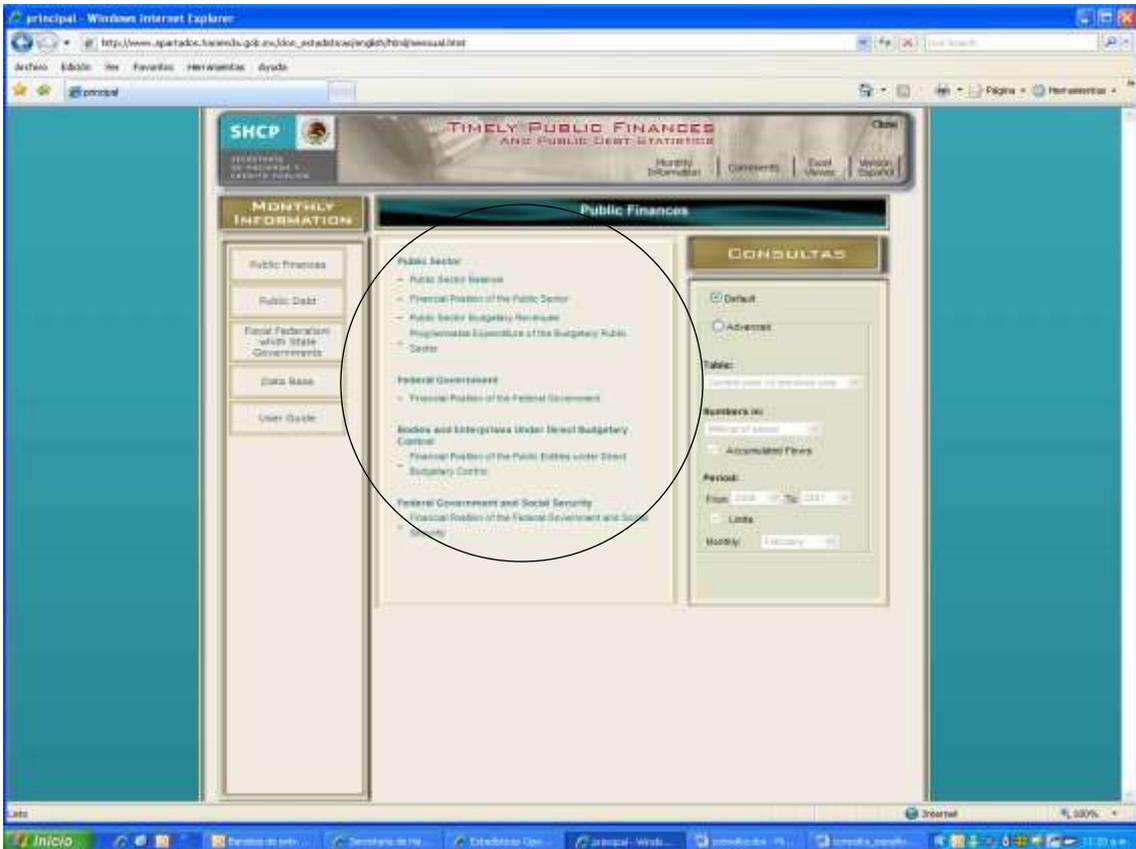
### Recommendations to explore the site:

#### Predefined Searches

1. Clicking the “Monthly Information” of the “Timely Public Finances and Public Debt Statistics” site you can chose among the following options:
  - Public Finances
  - Public Debt
  - Fiscal Federalism with State Governments
  - Data Base
  - User Guide



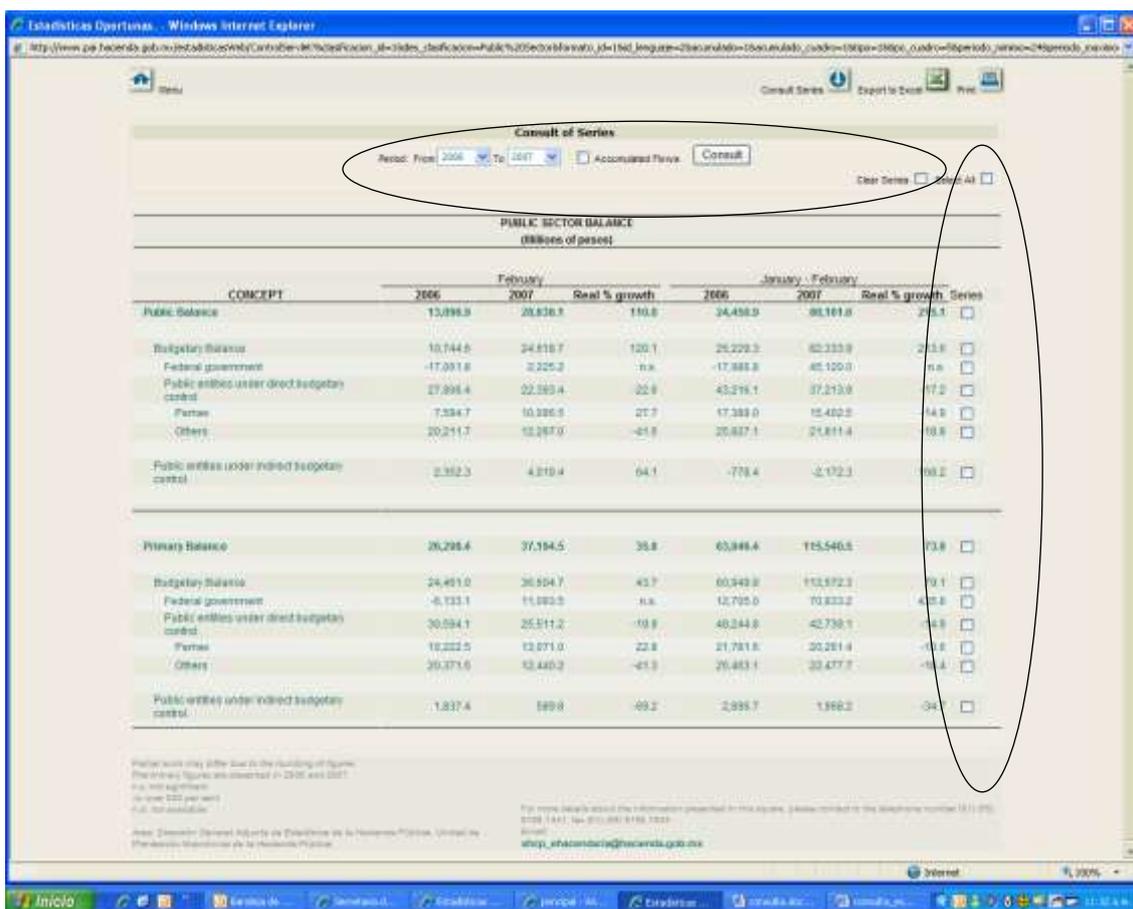
- Once the user chooses one of the options above, an index of the available figures will unfold at the right hand side, grouped by sub-topic, each with their predefined format. To browse them just select the desired title.



Next, a window will be open with the selected information. The user has the options of browsing the data series, exporting to Excel or print.

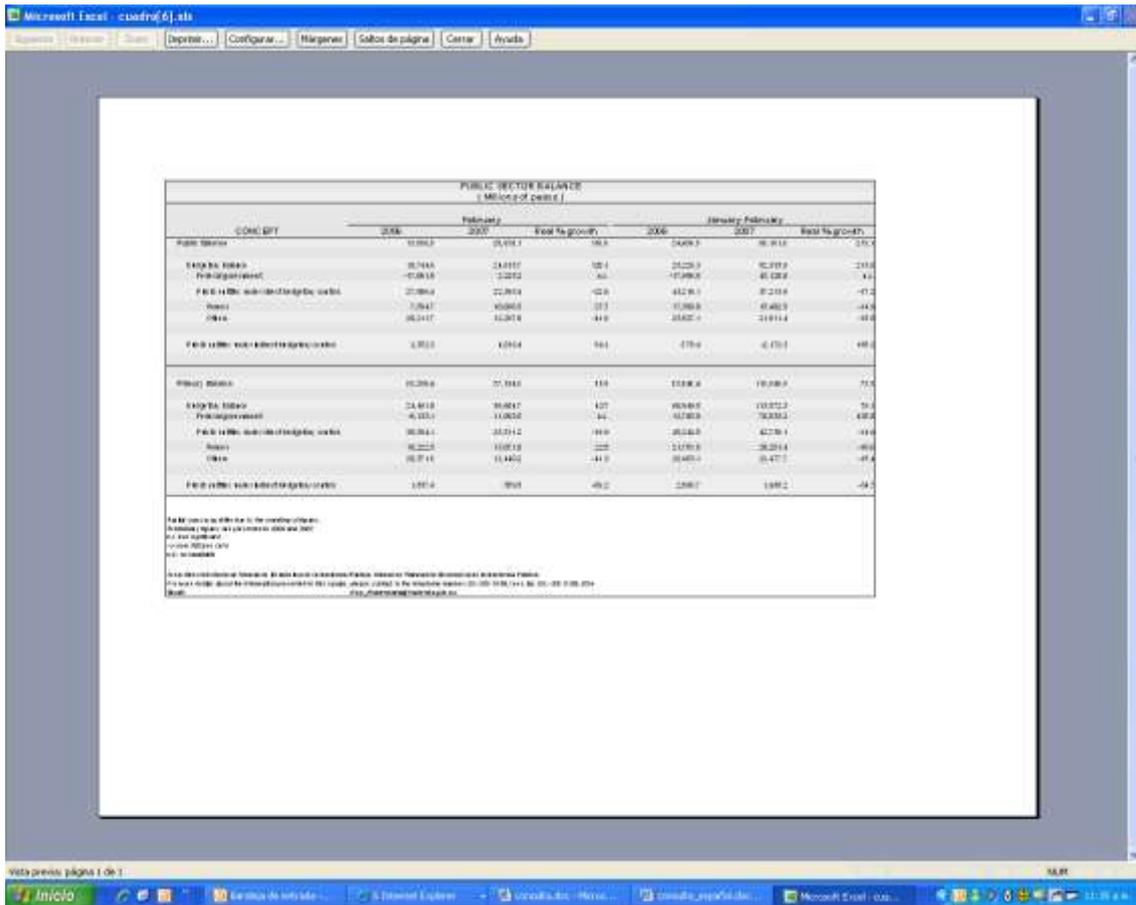
CONCEPT	February			January - February		
	2006	2007	Real % growth	2006	2007	Real % growth
<b>PUBLIC BALANCE</b>	3,094.8	35,638.5	1153.1	34,298.9	36,403.8	315.1
Budgetary Balance	12,744.9	24,918.7	195.1	25,228.3	32,333.8	215.9
Federal government	17,091.6	22,222.2	12.9	17,309.9	45,132.0	261.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER DIRECT BUDGETARY CONTROL	33,368.4	22,222.4	-33.6	45,048.1	32,219.8	-47.2
- Finance	2,362.7	11,088.6	371.2	17,389.9	16,822.9	-14.1
- Others	29,211.7	11,133.8	-61.9	27,658.2	15,386.9	-44.9
Public entities under indirect budgetary control	2,352.5	4,019.4	54.1	-779.4	-2,172.2	-69.2
<b>Primary Balance</b>	26,296.4	37,194.8	35.8	32,646.4	41,549.5	73.8
Budgetary Balance	24,491.9	36,534.7	43.7	36,949.9	43,572.5	74.1
Federal Government	4,133.1	11,063.7	11.9	12,705.9	79,032.2	479.9
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER DIRECT BUDGETARY CONTROL	30,364.1	25,471.2	-19.9	24,244.0	42,738.1	113.8
- Finance	10,232.6	13,011.6	22.4	17,701.8	22,261.4	113.6
- Others	20,131.5	12,469.6	-41.3	6,542.2	20,476.7	113.6
Public entities under indirect budgetary control	1,831.4	568.1	-69.2	2,897.7	1,809.2	-31.7

- A. In order to search other Ministry's predefined data figures or make an advanced search within the same items, the user can go back to the index clicking on the Menu icon at the left upper side of the window.
- B. To obtain data of specific series the user can click on the Series Browse icon at the right upper side of the window. A secondary menu will open to choose one or more series by clicking on the right side icon of each line or using the "Select All" option at the right upper side. Once the series are selected the user should specify the desire period and frequency of the data (monthly or year accumulated).



- C. To print the table click on the "Print" icon at the right upper side, this will take the user to an Excel pre-view window where the configuration is set to print the window in a horizontal letter size sheet that allows a proper display of the predetermined figures. Nevertheless, if the user creates a figure from a customized search or wishes to modify the printing settings it would be necessary to change its properties at the Pre-view Excel menu.

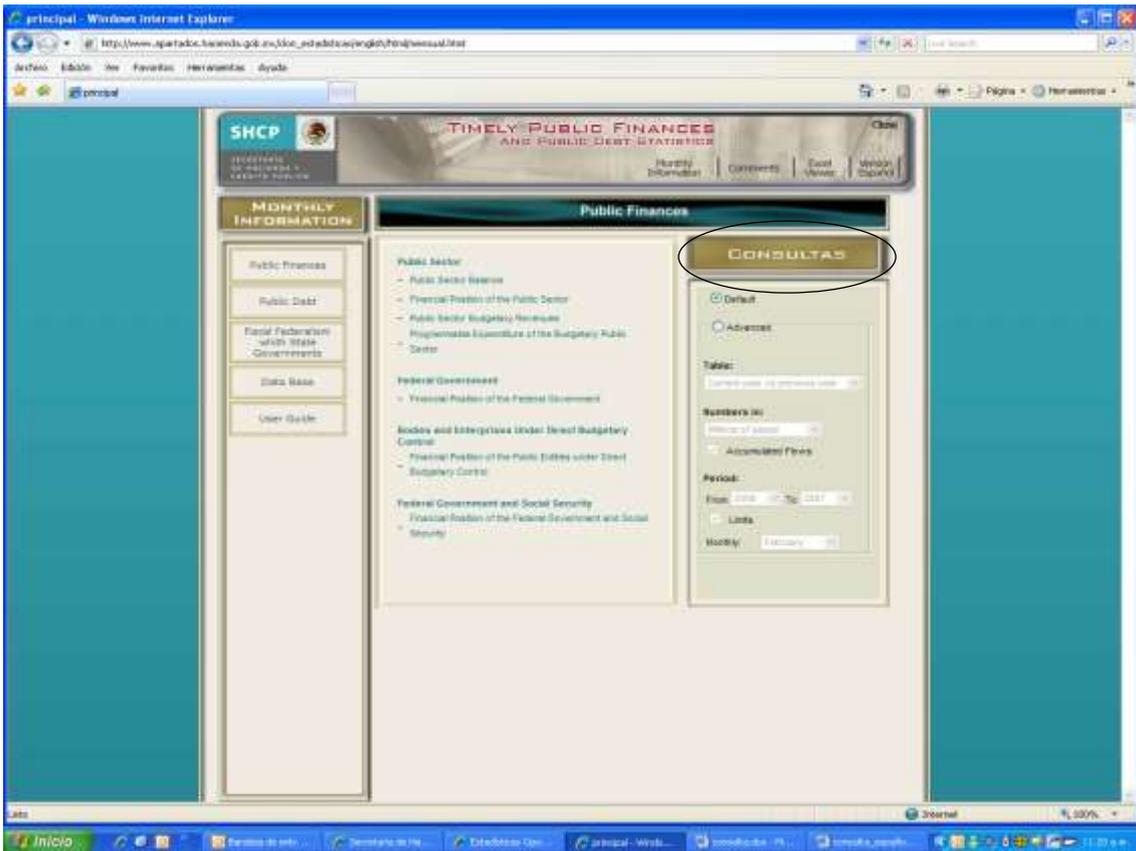
It's also possible to use the Internet Explorer printing option but it's advisable to check first the pre-view and make the desire changes.



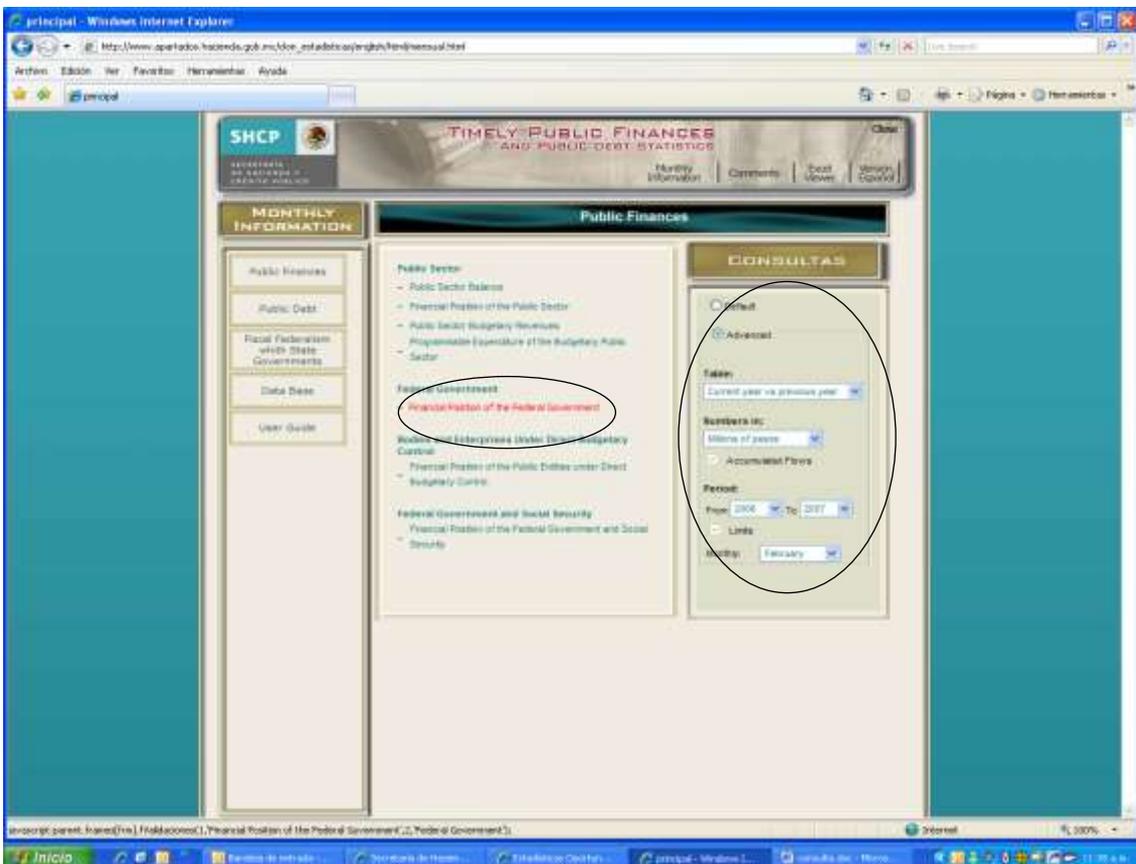
D. To download a figure or the selected series to the user's computer, click on the "Export to Excel" icon at the right upper side and a window will appear with the option to open or save it.

### Advanced Search:

The advanced search allows the user to modify the columns view, the measurement units, accumulated or monthly data of a period and the start -end dates of a predefined search. For this, the user should click on the Advanced Search option of the Search section on the right.



Now the submenus of the lower section will activate and there, the user can choose from different options.



For example, a figure: three year comparison; units: thousand pesos; cumulative flows non activated; period: 2003-2005; select January; then Financial Position of the Public Sector at tables of the grouped sub-topics index. The user will see the following:

CONCEPT	Thousands of pesos			Real % Growth	
	2003	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>Total Balance</b>	11,027,748	20,463,203	1,248,129	-	48.0
<b>Revenues</b>	117,265,980	133,440,893	170,498,020	18.6	-6.5
Tax Revenues	81,100,814	84,413,294	85,482,500	-3.2	-3.1
Income Tax	38,703,810	40,220,230	42,182,109	-8.7	-9.1
Value Added Tax	28,036,987	28,881,988	33,485,117	9.8	14.1
Excise Taxes	12,914,144	10,888,882	4,353,988	-15.8	-87.8
Impostos	2,151,842	5,883,184	2,199,822	7.9	11.8
Oil yields tax	n.a.	n.a.	0	n.a.	n.a.
Others	2,449,821	3,237,368	3,379,682	1.7	-1.4
Non Tax Revenues	36,165,166	49,027,599	85,015,520	128.1	-12.2
Contributions from Administrative Improvements	0	45	0	-99.5	-87.2
Rents	20,883,506	25,791,936	42,304,801	94.4	24.2
Oil Fees	18,213,366	24,383,271	39,998,808	110.2	58.8
Others	2,470,140	2,277,238	2,304,992	-7.7	-7.0
Royalties	547,808	622,682	618,510	-1.3	-11.2
Fees	14,862,858	21,733,878	2,989,163	280.2	-89.0
Accessories	0	0	0	n.a.	n.a.
<b>Expenditures</b>	88,234,244	113,837,998	125,247,901	7.4	4.3
Programmatic	62,870,544	68,885,734	73,547,814	8.8	3.2
Current	59,010,888	59,773,478	67,833,488	11.8	-1.1
Wages and Salaries	38,620,210	38,584,090	41,444,564	8.8	3.8
Direct	8,762,836	8,602,379	8,918,391	98.3	-3.6
Indirect	29,857,874	30,781,677	32,526,173	3.1	5.0
Federalized	22,888,868	24,881,002	25,822,107	4.3	4.8
Others	5,488,788	6,988,678	6,712,049	-1.7	5.8
Other Expenditure	2,545,978	1,842,021	1,634,138	-125.8	-30.0
Materials and Supplies	332,707	214,414	218,885	-136.0	-2.3
General Services and Others	2,209,269	1,427,607	1,395,253	-124.4	-17.2
Subsidies and Transfers	18,547,778	18,827,338	24,484,778	19.4	-4.1
Capital	4,588,488	8,102,258	6,704,155	-10.8	30.1
Fixed Capital Assets	3,588,280	6,132,958	6,034,155	-30.0	94.8
Direct	238,128	66,994	208,536	-99.2	-73.8
Indirect	3,350,152	6,065,964	5,825,617	-32.8	73.8
Financial Capital Assets and Others	900,108	26,700	0	n.a.	-94.2
Direct	900,108	0	0	n.a.	n.a.
Indirect	0	26,700	0	n.a.	n.a.
Non Programmatic	43,055,730	47,671,258	48,700,287	8.3	3.5
Financial Cost	19,295,882	17,187,371	18,014,884	-8.2	-14.5

- When choosing the search options it is important to consider the following:

The unit measurement options, monthly data or monthly cumulative data of a year, the period and its start-end limits are activated or deactivated depending on the chosen display, this is because they are automatically fixed according to the availability and structure of the data.

In particular, the user should consider that cross-sectional searches; for example, revenues from federal entities, are available only for some tables from the sub-subject column, those will be distinguished in red when are scrolled with the pointer.