

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910450455503321
Titolo	Restoring fiscal sanity [[electronic resource] ] : how to balance the budget // Alice M. Rivlin and Isabel Sawhill, editors
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Washington, D.C., : Brookings Institution Press, c2004
ISBN	1-280-81291-5 9786610812912 0-8157-9639-0
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (152 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	RivlinAlice M SawhillIsabel V
Disciplina	352.4/8/0973
Soggetti	Budget - United States Budget deficits - United States Government spending policy - United States Fiscal policy - United States Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Growing deficits and why they matter / Alice M. Rivlin and Isabel Sawhill -- Getting to balance : three alternative plans / Ron Haskins, Alice M. Rivlin, and Isabel Sawhill -- Reassessing national security / Lael Brainard and Michael O'Hanlon -- Restructuring domestic spending / Isabel Sawhill and Charles Schultze -- The impact of an aging population / Henry J. Aaron and Peter R. Orszag -- Meeting the revenue challenge / Henry J. Aaron, William G. Gale, and Peter R. Orszag.
Sommario/riassunto	Restoring Fiscal Sanity, a group of Brookings scholars with high-level government experience provide an overview of the country's likely medium- and long-term spending needs and the resources available to pay for them. They propose three alternative fiscal paths that are more responsible than the current path. One plan emphasizes spending cuts, the second emphasizes revenue increases, and a third is a balanced mix between the two.

