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## Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 3 December 2021

In the week ending 3 December 2021 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) decreased by EUR 0.2 billion to EUR 321 billion.

As a result of the Eurosystem's open market operations and standing facilities, net lending to credit institutions (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) fell by EUR 22.1 billion to EUR 1,413.1 billion, mainly owing to the change in the level of the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2).

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) increased by EUR 88.5 billion to EUR 6,144.3 billion.

The table below provides the detailed breakdown of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) into the different portfolios. All portfolios are accounted for at amortised cost.

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 3 December 2021	Weekly change – purchases	Weekly change – redemptions
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 0.4 billion	-	-
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 6.5 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 2.4 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 298.5 billion	+EUR 1.1 billion	-EUR 0.5 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 28.9 billion	+EUR 0.2 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,484.1 billion	+EUR 6.7 billion	-EUR 5.2 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 307.8 billion	+EUR 1.0 billion	-EUR 0.4 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,547.2 billion	+EUR 17.8 billion	-EUR 7.1 billion

The content and format of the weekly financial statement are set out in Annexes IV to VI of Guideline (EU) 2016/2249 of the European Central Bank of 3 November 2016 on the legal framework for accounting and financial reporting in the European System of Central Banks ([ECB/2016/34](#)).

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(in EUR millions)

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Balance as at 3 December 2021</b>	<b>Difference compared with last week due to transactions</b>	<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>Balance as at 3 December 2021</b>	<b>Difference compared with last week due to transactions</b>
1 Gold and gold receivables	517.932	38	1 Banknotes in circulation	1.523.290	5.008
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	490.847	169	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	4.623.125	83.482
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	214.916	-1	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	3.827.360	61.313
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	275.931	170	2.2 Deposit facility	793.617	22.147
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	24.341	-1.799	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	9.994	-408	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	9.994	-408	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	2.148	22
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	40.095	2.782
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	2.208.821	43	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	200	43	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	735.893	-95.222
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	2.208.621	0	5.1 General government	620.375	-87.410
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	115.518	-7.812
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	417.266	17.754
5.5 Marginal lending facility	0	0	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	14.215	-1.502
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	3.843	41
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	27.308	-99	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	3.843	41
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	4.850.974	12.379	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4.675.984	13.452	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	176.130	0
7.2 Other securities	174.990	-1.073	10 Other liabilities	320.800	613
8 General government debt denominated in euro	22.153	0	11 Revaluation accounts	505.979	0
9 Other assets	317.538	2.593	12 Capital and reserves	109.272	-40
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>8.469.908</b>	<b>12.917</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>8.469.908</b>	<b>12.917</b>

Totals / sub-totals may not add up, due to rounding.