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## Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 28 July 2023

In the week ending 28 July 2023 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) increased by EUR 1.8 billion to EUR 314.1 billion.

The net balance of open market operations and standing facilities (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) increased by EUR 52.5 billion to EUR -2.973.4 billion. This was due primarily to the change in the level of the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2).

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) fell by EUR 19.8 billion to EUR 5,339.2 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.

Table 1

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 28 July 2023	Weekly change – purchases <sup>[1]</sup>	Weekly change – redemptions
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 2.9 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 295.7 billion	-	-EUR 0.5 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 16.9 billion	-	-EUR 0.1 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,510.7 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion	-EUR 4.6 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 335.7 billion	-	-EUR 0.5 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,675.4 billion	+EUR 3.6 billion	-EUR 2.3 billion

[1] As purchase volumes decline during the partial reinvestment phase of the asset purchase programme portfolio, this column may sometimes show negative amounts. These are expected to be infrequent and would result from sales of securities conducted, for instance, for risk management purposes.

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 28 July 2023</b>	<b>Difference compared with last week due to transactions</b>	<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>Balance as at 28 July 2023</b>	<b>Difference compared with last week due to transactions</b>
1 Gold and gold receivables	609,299	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	1,568,993	1,306
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	497,808	1,254	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	3,770,205	-21,120
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	228,990	42	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	185,110	27,771
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	268,818	1,211	2.2 Deposit facility	3,585,068	-48,891
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	12,855	-1,468	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	14,214	-19	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	14,214	-19	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	27	0
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	32,811	-1,112
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	611,713	3,649	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	11,036	1,011	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	370,473	23,662
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	600,434	2,449	5.1 General government	281,568	20,727
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	88,906	2,935
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	255,915	-1,230
5.5 Marginal lending facility	244	189	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	13,797	261
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	4,397	-2,290
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	33,863	-4,343	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	4,397	-2,290
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	5,027,173	-4,368	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4,837,338	-4,446	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	178,413	0
7.2 Other securities	189,835	78	10 Other liabilities	277,089	2,932
8 General government debt denominated in euro	20,973	0	11 Revaluation accounts	596,961	0
9 Other assets	361,398	7,704	12 Capital and reserves	120,241	0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>7,189,296</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>7,189,296</b>	<b>2,408</b>

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