

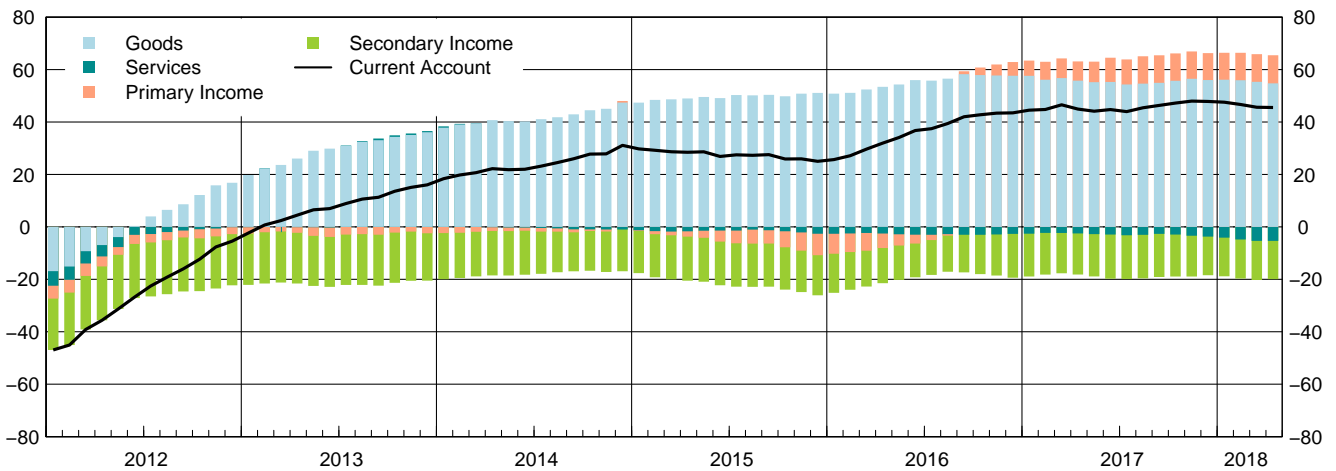
# Balance of Payments and International Investment Position

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**Current account: 12-month cumulated balances**  
(billions of euros)

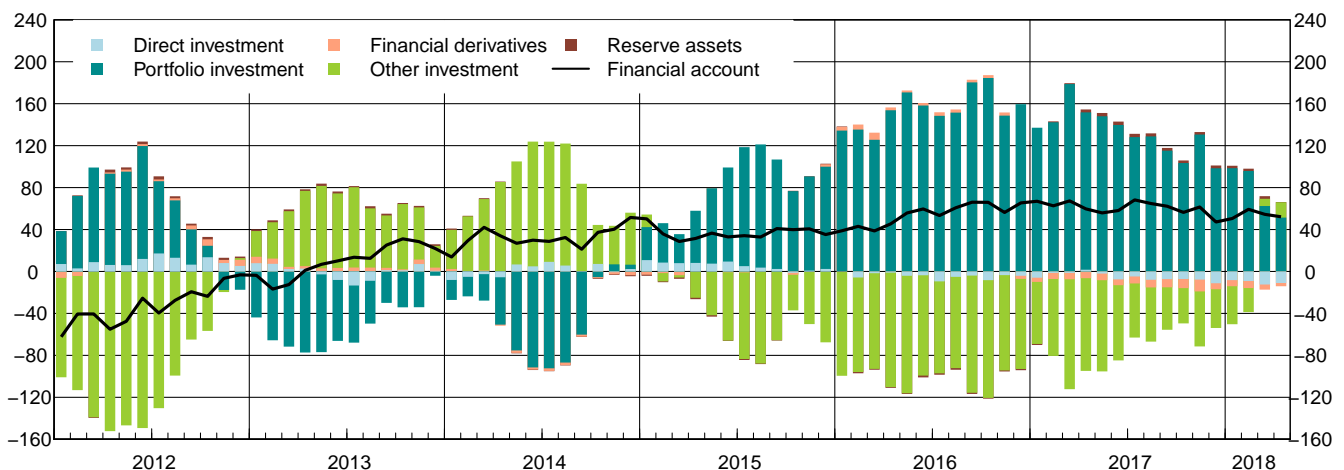
Figure 1



In the twelve months ending in April 2018 the current account surplus amounted to 45.5 billion euros (2.6 per cent of GDP; it was 44.9 billion in the corresponding period of 2017). The lower goods surplus (54.7 billion, from 55.8) and higher services deficit (-5.3 billion, from -2.5) were offset by the improvement in the balances of primary and secondary income accounts (respectively 10.7 and -14.6 billion, from 7.3 and -15.7).

**Financial account: 12-month cumulated balances**  
(billions of euros)

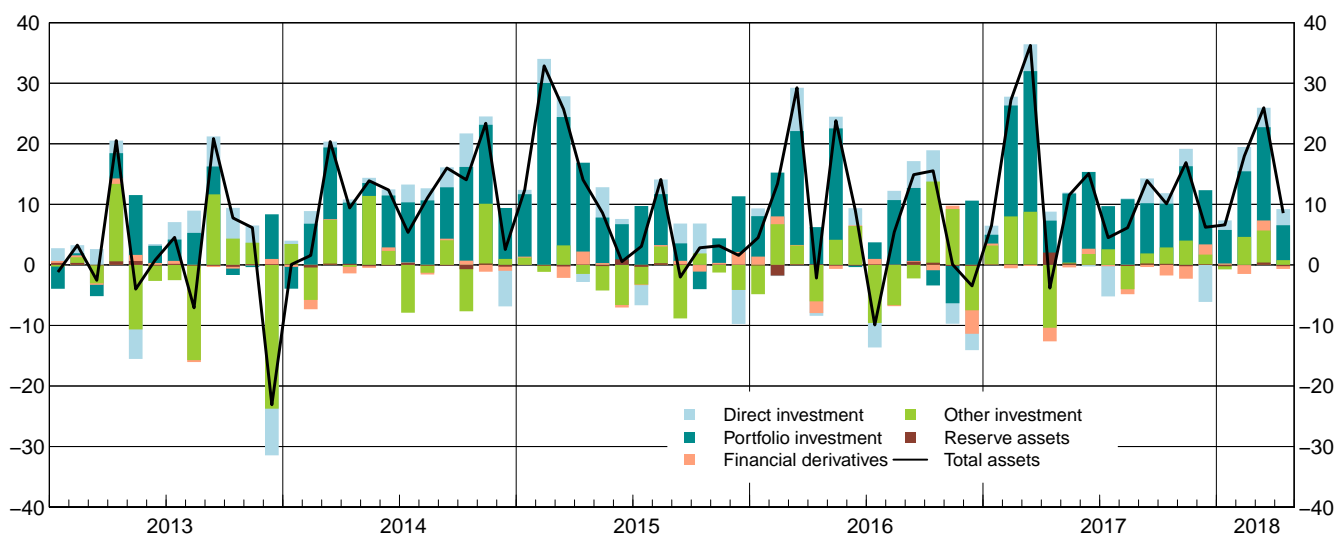
Figure 2



In the twelve months ending in April 2018 net acquisitions of foreign assets in the financial account amounted to 52.2 billion. The surpluses in portfolio investment (51.4 billion) and in "other investment" (14.6 billion) were only partially offset by the negative balance in direct investment (-11.0 billion).

**Financial account – assets**  
(monthly flows; billions of euros)

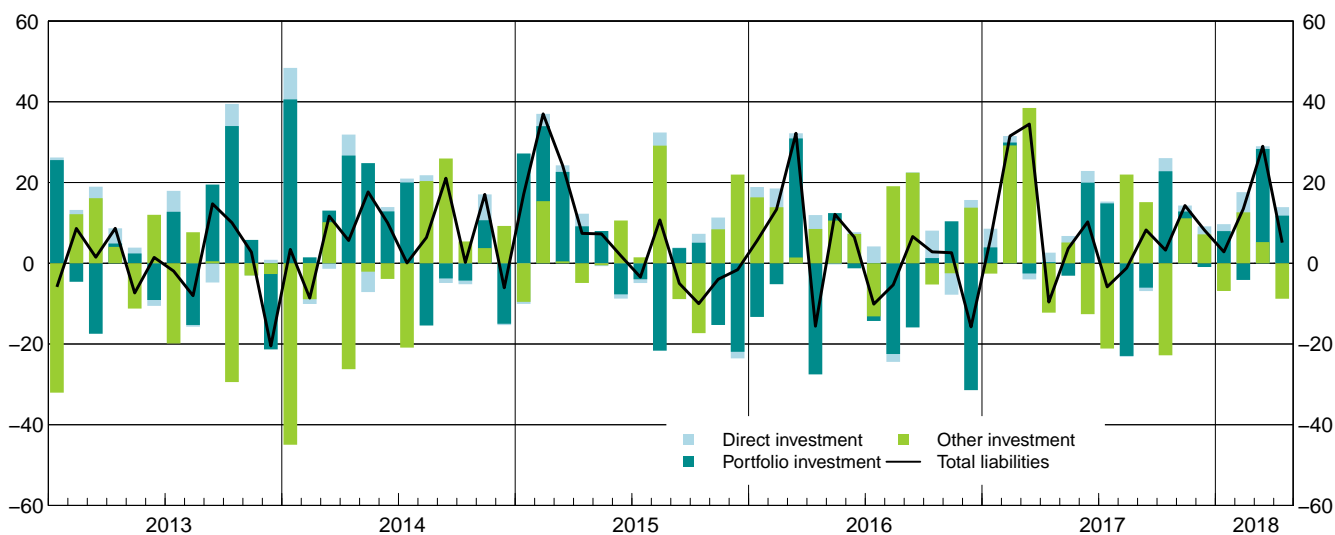
**Figure 3**



In April 2018 net acquisitions of foreign financial assets amounted to 8.6 billion. They involved in particular foreign portfolio securities (5.8 billion, mainly mutual fund shares) and direct investment abroad (2.7 billion, entirely in the equity component).

**Financial account – liabilities**  
(monthly flows; billions of euros)

**Figure 4**



Foreign liabilities also increased in April, by some 5.1 billion. The increase was mainly driven by foreigners portfolio investment in Italian assets (11.8 billion, mostly purchases of government debt securities), while liabilities in the "other investment" item decreased by 8.8 billion.

## General information

- I Unless indicated otherwise, figures have been computed by the Bank of Italy.
- II Symbols and Conventions:
  - the phenomenon does not occur;
  - .... the phenomenon occurs but its value is not known;
  - .. the value is known but is nil or less than half the final digit shown.

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- III The tables are identified both by a number and by an alphanumeric code that defines the content of the table in the database in the electronic archive in which information to be released to the public is held. A similar code identifies the different aggregates shown in each table.

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A brief description of the methodology, the statistical sources and the main revisions concerning the series included in this report is available in [Methodological note](#) (18 May 2018 version).

For a more detailed description of the methodology and the main statistical sources used to produce statistics on the Italian balance of payments and international investment position, see [Italy's balance of payments and international investment position manual](#) (only in Italian).

(\*) On BDS the tables on international investment position provide, for portfolio investment and other investments only, more details by instrument and sector.

## Balance of payments and international investment position

Table A

### Balance of payments (millions of euros)

	April 2017			April 2018		
	Credits	Debits	Balance	Credits	Debits	Balance
<b>Current account.....</b>	<b>47,356</b>	<b>44,259</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>(51,962)</b>	<b>(48,953)</b>	<b>(3,009)</b>
Goods.....	33,299	29,027	4,272	(37,624)	(33,936)	(3,688)
Services .....	7,606	8,054	-448	(7,610)	(8,069)	(-460)
Primary income .....	5,248	4,930	318	(5,373)	(4,883)	(491)
Secondary income .....	1,204	2,249	-1,045	(1,355)	(2,065)	(-709)
<b>Capital account .....</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>-243</b>	<b>(37)</b>	<b>(334)</b>	<b>(-297)</b>
	Assets	Liabilities	Balance	Assets	Liabilities	Balance
<b>Financial account (*).....</b>	<b>-3,831</b>	<b>-9,609</b>	<b>5,778</b>	<b>(8,551)</b>	<b>(5,111)</b>	<b>(3,440)</b>
Direct investment .....	1,485	2,355	-869	(2,674)	(2,099)	(575)
Portfolio investment.....	5,272	273	4,999	(5,761)	(11,800)	(-6,039)
Financial derivatives (**) .....	-2,247	-	-2,247	(-461)	-	(-461)
Other investment.....	-10,378	-12,236	1,858	(787)	(-8,788)	(9,575)
Reserve assets .....	2,038	-	2,038	(-209)	-	(-209)
<b>Errors and omissions .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(728)</b>
	Twelve months ending in April 2017			Twelve months ending in April 2018		
	Credits	Debits	Balance	Credits	Debits	Balance
<b>Current account .....</b>	<b>593,910</b>	<b>548,967</b>	<b>44,943</b>	<b>(634,190)</b>	<b>(588,649)</b>	<b>(45,540)</b>
Goods.....	418,487	362,710	55,777	(452,144)	(397,397)	(54,747)
Services .....	93,575	96,073	-2,498	(98,725)	(104,074)	(-5,349)
Primary income .....	65,714	58,375	7,339	(66,464)	(55,739)	(10,724)
Secondary income .....	16,134	31,809	-15,675	(16,857)	(31,439)	(-14,581)
<b>Capital account .....</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>4,687</b>	<b>-3,065</b>	<b>(3,124)</b>	<b>(4,355)</b>	<b>(-1,231)</b>
	Assets	Liabilities	Balance	Assets	Liabilities	Balance
<b>Financial account (*).....</b>	<b>121,469</b>	<b>61,788</b>	<b>59,681</b>	<b>(143,464)</b>	<b>(91,311)</b>	<b>(52,153)</b>
Direct investment .....	14,637	12,968	1,668	(9,134)	(20,118)	(-10,983)
Portfolio investment.....	93,783	-56,268	150,051	(116,351)	(64,974)	(51,377)
Financial derivatives (**) .....	-6,428	-	-6,428	(-3,104)	-	(-3,104)
Other investment.....	16,693	105,087	-88,394	(20,838)	(6,219)	(14,618)
Reserve assets .....	2,783	-	2,783	(245)	-	(245)
<b>Errors and omissions .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,802</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(7,843)</b>

(\*) Assets refer to Italian capital and liabilities refer to foreign capital.

(\*\*) Derivatives' flows are computed only as a balance, but by convention they are reported also on the asset side.

Notes on the data: data updated until 18 June 2018.

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 1a**

Access to data:

[TBP60230](#)

### Balance of payments: balances

(millions of euros)

	Current account	Capital account	Total current account and capital account	Financial account		Errors and omissions
					of which: reserve assets	
2015 .....	25,009	3,901	28,911	35,209	535	6,299
2016 .....	43,493	-3,111	40,381	65,387	-1,175	25,006
2017 .....	47,850	-869	46,981	47,190	2,650	209
2016 - 1st qtr.....	2,093	-326	1,767	-3,991	-1,732	-5,758
2nd " .....	11,514	-767	10,747	27,666	-147	16,919
3rd " .....	15,816	-861	14,956	19,249	673	4,293
4th " .....	14,069	-1,157	12,912	22,464	31	9,552
2017 - 1st qtr.....	5,164	-281	4,883	-2,059	293	-6,942
2nd " .....	9,703	-738	8,965	18,473	2,242	9,509
3rd " .....	17,400	-284	17,117	23,333	47	6,216
4th " .....	15,582	434	16,017	7,443	68	-8,574
2018 - 1st qtr.....	(2,942)	(-590)	(2,353)	(5,241)	(135)	(2,889)
2016 - Apr.....	4,717	-245	4,472	13,416	105	8,944
May .....	2,990	-253	2,737	11,688	-135	8,952
June .....	3,807	-269	3,538	2,561	-117	-977
July .....	8,649	-326	8,323	209	94	-8,114
Aug.....	3,331	-202	3,130	10,760	48	7,631
Sept. ....	3,836	-333	3,503	8,279	531	4,776
Oct. ....	5,015	-263	4,752	12,712	361	7,960
Nov.....	3,711	-269	3,443	-2,540	-168	-5,983
Dec. ....	5,343	-626	4,718	12,292	-162	7,575
2017 - Jan.....	-1,076	-48	-1,124	473	92	1,597
Feb.....	1,740	-55	1,686	-4,296	115	-5,982
Mar.....	4,500	-178	4,322	1,764	86	-2,557
Apr.....	3,097	-243	2,853	5,778	2,038	2,925
May .....	2,173	-248	1,925	7,862	232	5,937
June .....	4,433	-247	4,186	4,834	-28	647
July .....	7,864	-81	7,784	10,339	-2	2,555
Aug.....	4,798	-71	4,727	7,320	-186	2,593
Sept. ....	4,738	-131	4,606	5,674	235	1,068
Oct. ....	5,911	301	6,212	6,846	178	633
Nov.....	4,459	246	4,704	2,587	-220	-2,117
Dec. ....	5,213	-113	5,100	-1,990	111	-7,090
2018 - Jan.....	(-1,360)	(-152)	(-1,512)	(3,787)	(-223)	(5,299)
Feb.....	(861)	(-175)	(686)	(4,488)	(-33)	(3,803)
Mar.....	(3,442)	(-263)	(3,178)	(-3,034)	(391)	(-6,213)
Apr.....	(3,009)	(-297)	(2,712)	(3,440)	(-209)	(728)

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 1b**

Access to data:

[TBP60050](#)

### Balance of payments: credits and debits

(millions of euros)

	Credits			Debits		
	Current account	Capital account	Total current account and capital account	Current account	Capital account	Total current account and capital account
2015 .....	563,917	8,183	572,099	538,907	4,281	543,189
2016 .....	581,186	1,901	583,088	537,694	5,013	542,706
2017 .....	621,319	3,238	624,557	573,469	4,107	577,576
2016 - 1st qtr.....	133,434	582	134,016	131,341	908	132,249
2nd ".....	149,706	170	149,876	138,193	937	139,130
3rd ".....	145,421	535	145,956	129,605	1,395	131,001
4th ".....	152,624	615	153,239	138,555	1,772	140,327
2017 - 1st qtr.....	146,344	260	146,605	141,180	542	141,722
2nd ".....	157,689	343	158,032	147,986	1,081	149,067
3rd ".....	156,033	439	156,473	138,633	723	139,356
4th ".....	161,252	2,196	163,448	145,670	1,762	147,431
2018 - 1st qtr.....	(154,609)	(187)	(154,797)	(151,667)	(777)	(152,444)
2016 - Apr.....	47,542	36	47,578	42,825	280	43,106
May.....	50,550	40	50,590	47,560	293	47,853
June.....	51,614	94	51,709	47,807	364	48,171
July.....	54,077	209	54,286	45,428	535	45,963
Aug.....	41,817	175	41,992	38,485	377	38,862
Sept.....	49,528	150	49,678	45,692	483	46,175
Oct.....	51,076	211	51,287	46,062	474	46,536
Nov.....	50,856	202	51,057	47,144	470	47,615
Dec.....	50,692	202	50,894	45,349	828	46,177
2017 - Jan.....	44,049	86	44,136	45,125	134	45,260
Feb.....	47,014	100	47,115	45,274	155	45,429
Mar.....	55,280	74	55,354	50,781	252	51,033
Apr.....	47,356	78	47,434	44,259	322	44,581
May.....	55,678	90	55,769	53,505	338	53,844
June.....	54,654	174	54,829	50,222	421	50,642
July.....	57,099	176	57,275	49,235	256	49,491
Aug.....	45,778	140	45,918	40,980	211	41,191
Sept.....	53,156	124	53,280	48,418	255	48,674
Oct.....	55,216	790	56,007	49,305	490	49,794
Nov.....	54,355	729	55,084	49,897	483	50,380
Dec.....	51,681	677	52,357	46,468	790	47,257
2018 - Jan.....	(46,957)	(64)	(47,021)	(48,317)	(216)	(48,533)
Feb.....	(49,842)	(73)	(49,915)	(48,982)	(248)	(49,230)
Mar.....	(57,810)	(50)	(57,860)	(54,369)	(313)	(54,682)
Apr.....	(51,962)	(37)	(52,000)	(48,953)	(334)	(49,287)

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 2a**

Access to data:

[TBP60300](#)

### Current account: balances

(millions of euros)

	Goods	Services		Primary income	Secondary income	
		of which: transportation	of which: travel			
2015 .....	51,106	-2,618	-8,363	13,544	-8,184	-15,295
2016 .....	57,657	-2,672	-7,991	13,813	5,227	-16,719
2017 .....	56,016	-3,713	-9,318	14,597	10,267	-14,720
2016 - 1st qtr.....	10,572	-3,016	-2,091	1,095	559	-6,022
2nd " .....	15,779	559	-2,000	4,803	-2,893	-1,931
3rd " .....	15,568	1,710	-1,723	5,976	2,813	-4,275
4th " .....	15,738	-1,925	-2,176	1,938	4,747	-4,491
2017 - 1st qtr.....	9,668	-2,665	-2,256	1,113	2,843	-4,682
2nd " .....	14,311	-40	-2,396	4,859	-1,162	-3,406
3rd " .....	15,230	1,967	-2,302	6,502	4,078	-3,875
4th " .....	16,807	-2,975	-2,364	2,124	4,509	-2,758
2018 - 1st qtr.....	(8,983)	(-4,289)	(-2,152)	(1,162)	(3,127)	(-4,879)
2016 - Apr. ....	5,247	-271	-646	1,009	490	-749
May.....	5,504	170	-653	1,757	-2,351	-333
June.....	5,028	660	-702	2,038	-1,032	-849
July.....	8,095	1,049	-490	2,409	950	-1,445
Aug. ....	3,175	582	-516	1,811	993	-1,418
Sept.....	4,299	79	-717	1,757	870	-1,411
Oct.....	4,804	-384	-775	1,235	1,787	-1,193
Nov.....	4,647	-923	-751	417	1,194	-1,207
Dec.....	6,286	-617	-650	286	1,766	-2,092
2017 - Jan.....	353	-895	-796	80	580	-1,114
Feb.....	2,912	-738	-661	455	1,094	-1,528
Mar.....	6,403	-1,032	-799	579	1,169	-2,040
Apr. ....	4,272	-448	-795	1,058	318	-1,045
May.....	4,924	-92	-841	1,788	-1,860	-799
June.....	5,115	500	-761	2,012	380	-1,561
July.....	7,132	773	-792	2,317	1,261	-1,302
Aug. ....	3,496	749	-768	2,135	1,879	-1,326
Sept.....	4,602	446	-742	2,050	938	-1,247
Oct.....	5,582	-649	-834	1,407	1,727	-748
Nov.....	5,419	-1,372	-826	363	1,172	-760
Dec.....	5,807	-955	-704	354	1,611	-1,250
2018 - Jan.....	(476)	(-1,288)	(-769)	(222)	(584)	(-1,132)
Feb.....	(2,708)	(-1,440)	(-711)	(380)	(1,290)	(-1,697)
Mar.....	(5,799)	(-1,560)	(-672)	(560)	(1,253)	(-2,050)
Apr. ....	(3,688)	(-460)	(-834)	(1,140)	(491)	(-709)



## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 2b**

Access to data:

[TBP60310](#)

### Current account: credits

(millions of euros)

	Goods	Services		Primary income	Secondary income	
		of which: transportation	of which: travel			
2015 .....	405,982	88,666	12,781	35,556	54,041	15,227
2016 .....	410,007	91,347	12,573	36,359	64,206	15,625
2017 .....	439,450	99,025	13,265	39,155	66,188	16,655
2016 - 1st qtr.....	97,623	18,292	2,795	5,797	14,297	3,221
2nd " .....	105,987	23,327	3,258	10,149	16,037	4,356
3rd " .....	99,496	26,938	3,605	13,490	15,628	3,359
4th " .....	106,902	22,790	2,914	6,922	18,245	4,688
2017 - 1st qtr.....	107,303	19,858	3,037	5,942	15,561	3,623
2nd " .....	111,818	25,086	3,410	10,779	16,420	4,364
3rd " .....	105,320	29,648	3,737	14,813	17,154	3,911
4th " .....	115,010	24,432	3,081	7,622	17,053	4,757
2018 - 1st qtr.....	(115,671)	(19,554)	(2,691)	(6,078)	(15,711)	(3,673)
2016 - Apr. ....	34,499	6,943	1,050	2,639	5,004	1,096
May.....	35,523	7,714	1,058	3,436	5,630	1,683
June.....	35,965	8,670	1,151	4,075	5,402	1,577
July.....	37,536	9,954	1,331	4,880	5,324	1,262
Aug. ....	26,634	8,997	1,138	4,911	5,217	969
Sept.....	35,326	7,988	1,136	3,699	5,086	1,128
Oct.....	35,129	8,260	1,038	3,222	6,128	1,559
Nov. ....	36,353	6,959	1,008	1,922	5,998	1,545
Dec. ....	35,420	7,570	868	1,779	6,118	1,584
2017 - Jan.....	31,146	6,524	919	1,888	5,203	1,176
Feb.....	34,421	6,322	1,022	1,789	5,026	1,245
Mar.....	41,736	7,012	1,097	2,264	5,332	1,201
Apr. ....	33,299	7,606	1,068	2,964	5,248	1,204
May.....	39,888	8,480	1,192	3,751	5,614	1,697
June.....	38,631	9,001	1,150	4,064	5,559	1,464
July.....	39,081	10,689	1,338	5,130	5,798	1,531
Aug. ....	28,982	9,938	1,186	5,435	5,783	1,075
Sept.....	37,256	9,022	1,212	4,248	5,573	1,305
Oct.....	39,099	8,851	1,143	3,474	5,694	1,571
Nov. ....	39,846	7,377	1,012	2,095	5,593	1,539
Dec. ....	36,064	8,204	926	2,053	5,765	1,648
2018 - Jan.....	(33,888)	(6,513)	(843)	(1,987)	(5,301)	(1,256)
Feb.....	(37,467)	(6,066)	(805)	(1,775)	(5,085)	(1,224)
Mar.....	(44,316)	(6,976)	(1,043)	(2,316)	(5,325)	(1,194)
Apr. ....	(37,624)	(7,610)	(1,046)	(3,006)	(5,373)	(1,355)

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 2c**

Access to data:

[TBP60320](#)

### Current account: debits

(millions of euros)

	Goods	Services		Primary income	Secondary income		
		of which: transportation	of which: travel			of which: workers' remittances	
2015 .....	354,876	91,284	21,144	22,012	62,226	30,522	5,255
2016 .....	352,351	94,019	20,564	22,546	58,979	32,345	5,068
2017 .....	383,434	102,738	22,583	24,557	55,921	31,376	5,075
2016 - 1st qtr.....	87,051	21,308	4,887	4,702	13,738	9,243	1,251
2nd " .....	90,208	22,768	5,259	5,346	18,929	6,288	1,298
3rd " .....	83,928	25,228	5,328	7,514	12,814	7,634	1,318
4th " .....	91,164	24,715	5,090	4,985	13,497	9,179	1,201
2017 - 1st qtr.....	97,635	22,522	5,293	4,828	12,718	8,304	1,164
2nd " .....	97,507	25,127	5,807	5,920	17,583	7,770	1,278
3rd " .....	90,090	27,681	6,038	8,311	13,076	7,786	1,349
4th " .....	98,203	27,408	5,444	5,498	12,543	7,516	1,284
2018 - 1st qtr.....	(106,688)	(23,843)	(4,843)	(4,916)	(12,584)	(8,552)	(1,271)
2016 - Apr. ....	29,252	7,214	1,695	1,630	4,514	1,846	411
May.....	30,019	7,544	1,711	1,679	7,981	2,016	436
June.....	30,937	8,010	1,852	2,037	6,435	2,426	452
July.....	29,442	8,905	1,821	2,472	4,374	2,707	431
Aug. ....	23,459	8,415	1,654	3,101	4,224	2,387	456
Sept. ....	31,027	7,909	1,854	1,942	4,217	2,539	431
Oct. ....	30,325	8,644	1,813	1,986	4,341	2,752	406
Nov. ....	31,706	7,883	1,759	1,505	4,804	2,752	371
Dec. ....	29,133	8,188	1,517	1,493	4,352	3,676	425
2017 - Jan.....	30,794	7,418	1,715	1,809	4,624	2,290	384
Feb. ....	31,509	7,060	1,682	1,335	3,933	2,773	370
Mar.....	35,333	8,044	1,895	1,685	4,162	3,241	410
Apr. ....	29,027	8,054	1,863	1,905	4,930	2,249	399
May.....	34,964	8,572	2,033	1,963	7,474	2,496	445
June.....	33,516	8,501	1,911	2,051	5,179	3,025	435
July.....	31,949	9,916	2,131	2,813	4,538	2,833	448
Aug. ....	25,486	9,189	1,954	3,300	3,904	2,401	472
Sept. ....	32,655	8,576	1,954	2,198	4,635	2,552	429
Oct. ....	33,518	9,500	1,977	2,067	3,968	2,319	437
Nov. ....	34,427	8,749	1,837	1,732	4,422	2,299	411
Dec. ....	30,258	9,158	1,630	1,699	4,154	2,898	436
2018 - Jan.....	(33,412)	(7,801)	(1,612)	(1,765)	(4,717)	(2,387)	(420)
Feb. ....	(34,759)	(7,506)	(1,516)	(1,395)	(3,795)	(2,921)	(426)
Mar.....	(38,517)	(8,536)	(1,716)	(1,756)	(4,072)	(3,243)	(425)
Apr. ....	(33,936)	(8,069)	(1,880)	(1,866)	(4,883)	(2,065)	(406)

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 3**
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### International travel by purpose: credits, debits and balances

*(millions of euros)*

	Credits			Debits			Balances		
	Business	Personal		Business	Personal		Business	Personal	
			of which: other than health-related and education- related			of which: other than health-related and education- related			of which: other than health-related and education- related
2015 .....	5,904	29,652	28,491	7,611	14,401	12,859	-1,707	15,251	15,632
2016 .....	5,126	31,233	30,059	7,566	14,980	13,699	-2,440	16,253	16,360
2017 .....	5,306	33,849	32,795	7,620	16,937	15,552	-2,314	16,912	17,243
2016 - 1st qtr.....	1,247	4,550	4,200	1,901	2,800	2,494	-654	1,750	1,706
2nd ".....	1,346	8,804	8,481	2,173	3,173	2,830	-828	5,631	5,651
3rd ".....	1,153	12,337	12,117	1,760	5,754	5,407	-607	6,584	6,710
4th ".....	1,381	5,542	5,261	1,731	3,254	2,968	-350	2,288	2,292
2017 - 1st qtr.....	1,304	4,638	4,403	1,825	3,003	2,705	-521	1,634	1,698
2nd ".....	1,482	9,297	9,042	2,067	3,853	3,497	-585	5,444	5,545
3rd ".....	1,265	13,548	13,323	1,648	6,663	6,183	-383	6,885	7,140
4th ".....	1,256	6,366	6,027	2,080	3,417	3,167	-825	2,949	2,860
2018 - 1st qtr.....	(1,212)	(4,866)	(4,609)	(1,771)	(3,145)	(2,806)	(-559)	(1,721)	(1,803)
2016 - Apr. ....	460	2,179	2,069	709	921	804	-248	1,258	1,265
May.....	397	3,039	2,916	694	985	870	-297	2,054	2,047
June.....	489	3,586	3,496	771	1,267	1,157	-282	2,319	2,339
July.....	436	4,444	4,349	670	1,802	1,641	-233	2,642	2,708
Aug. ....	301	4,610	4,564	489	2,612	2,516	-188	1,999	2,048
Sept.....	416	3,283	3,204	601	1,340	1,250	-186	1,943	1,954
Oct.....	573	2,649	2,548	688	1,298	1,185	-116	1,351	1,363
Nov. ....	463	1,459	1,340	585	920	818	-122	539	523
Dec. ....	345	1,434	1,372	458	1,036	965	-113	399	407
2017 - Jan.....	428	1,460	1,376	598	1,211	1,120	-170	249	256
Feb.....	388	1,401	1,331	547	788	704	-159	614	627
Mar.....	488	1,776	1,696	680	1,005	881	-192	771	816
Apr. ....	458	2,506	2,421	638	1,267	1,149	-180	1,238	1,272
May.....	538	3,213	3,118	720	1,243	1,135	-182	1,970	1,983
June.....	485	3,578	3,504	708	1,343	1,214	-223	2,235	2,290
July.....	504	4,627	4,549	674	2,139	1,880	-170	2,487	2,669
Aug. ....	292	5,143	5,087	359	2,941	2,820	-67	2,201	2,267
Sept.....	469	3,779	3,687	615	1,583	1,483	-146	2,196	2,204
Oct.....	431	3,043	2,908	767	1,300	1,214	-336	1,743	1,694
Nov. ....	485	1,610	1,495	738	994	894	-253	616	601
Dec. ....	340	1,713	1,625	576	1,123	1,060	-236	590	565
2018 - Jan.....	(392)	(1,596)	(1,514)	(545)	(1,220)	(1,119)	(-153)	(375)	(395)
Feb.....	(374)	(1,402)	(1,324)	(539)	(856)	(766)	(-165)	(546)	(558)
Mar.....	(447)	(1,869)	(1,771)	(687)	(1,068)	(921)	(-240)	(800)	(849)
Apr. ....	(484)	(2,522)	(2,420)	(656)	(1,211)	(1,096)	(-172)	(1,312)	(1,325)

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 4**

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### Financial account

(millions of euros)

	Direct investment		Portfolio investment		Other investment		Financial derivatives	Change in reserve assets
	abroad	in Italy	assets	liabilities	assets	liabilities		
2015 .....	14,394	11,976	120,870	23,366	-21,255	46,309	2,315	535
2016 .....	13,679	17,774	84,362	-75,178	6,426	92,340	-2,968	-1,175
2017 .....	6,523	17,758	127,079	28,662	19,968	56,889	-5,721	2,650
2016 - 1st qtr.....	8,357	8,493	32,713	11,013	5,058	31,628	2,746	-1,732
2nd ".....	4,320	3,587	24,280	-26,929	4,551	26,325	-2,355	-147
3rd ".....	1,920	2,312	25,437	-39,511	-18,476	28,352	848	673
4th ".....	-918	3,382	1,932	-19,750	15,294	6,035	-4,207	31
2017 - 1st qtr.....	7,379	4,780	42,995	2,120	19,685	65,106	-406	293
2nd ".....	1,417	6,858	29,359	17,162	-8,434	-19,699	-1,789	2,242
3rd ".....	-756	-592	26,261	-14,169	408	15,986	-1,402	47
4th ".....	-1,516	6,713	28,464	23,550	8,309	-4,504	-2,123	68
2018 - 1st qtr.....	(8,801)	(7,395)	(31,777)	(26,904)	(9,390)	(10,988)	(425)	(135)
2016 - Apr. ....	-451	3,447	6,133	-27,530	-6,019	8,494	-1,940	105
May.....	1,935	-300	18,391	1,850	4,150	10,576	-527	-135
June.....	2,836	440	-243	-1,249	6,420	7,255	112	-117
July.....	-4,047	4,170	2,734	-1,133	-9,591	-13,159	897	94
Aug. ....	1,533	-1,949	10,650	-22,481	-6,650	19,083	-169	48
Sept.....	4,433	91	12,053	-15,896	-2,236	22,428	120	531
Oct.....	5,164	6,797	-2,511	1,285	13,404	-5,261	-884	361
Nov. ....	-3,382	-5,315	-6,167	10,397	9,222	-2,477	561	-168
Dec. ....	-2,700	1,900	10,611	-31,432	-7,333	13,773	-3,884	-162
2017 - Jan.....	1,494	4,625	1,450	3,934	3,105	-2,560	331	92
Feb.....	1,453	1,612	18,317	716	7,891	29,193	-552	115
Mar.....	4,432	-1,458	23,228	-2,530	8,688	38,472	-185	86
Apr. ....	1,485	2,355	5,272	273	-10,378	-12,236	-2,247	2,038
May.....	166	1,611	11,406	-3,082	146	5,146	-413	232
June.....	-234	2,892	12,681	19,970	1,798	-12,609	871	-28
July.....	-4,981	451	7,125	14,834	2,579	-21,127	-225	-2
Aug. ....	131	-200	10,845	-22,961	-3,831	21,975	-824	-186
Sept.....	4,094	-844	8,291	-6,043	1,660	15,139	-353	235
Oct.....	1,721	3,255	7,237	22,789	2,706	-22,799	-1,751	178
Nov. ....	2,878	1,479	12,277	1,691	4,016	11,134	-2,060	-220
Dec. ....	-6,116	1,979	8,950	-930	1,587	7,161	1,688	111
2018 - Jan.....	(1,577)	(1,723)	(5,541)	(7,965)	(-519)	(-6,868)	(230)	(-223)
Feb.....	(4,013)	(5,000)	(10,831)	(-4,130)	(4,622)	(12,613)	(-1,463)	(-33)
Mar.....	(3,211)	(673)	(15,405)	(23,070)	(5,287)	(5,243)	(1,658)	(391)
Apr. ....	(2,674)	(2,099)	(5,761)	(11,800)	(787)	(-8,788)	(-461)	(-209)

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 5**

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### Changes in reserve assets

(millions of euros)

	Net acquisition of reserve assets								Total (a)	Valuation adjustments (b)	Change in stocks (a)+(b)
	Monetary gold	SDRs	IMF reserve position	Other reserve assets							
				Currency and deposits	Securities	Financial derivatives	Other claims	Total			
2015 .....	..	-170	-1,131	2,686	-1,097	..	247	1,836	535	2,438	2,973
2016 .....	..	-1,089	-279	-1,575	1,807	..	-39	193	-1,175	10,121	8,946
2017 .....	..	278	-152	734	1,903	..	-113	2,524	2,650	-5,639	-2,989
2016 - 1st qtr .....	..	-1,116	-629	-883	908	..	-13	13	-1,732	7,381	5,649
2nd " .....	..	18	-100	609	-656	..	-18	-66	-147	9,365	9,218
3rd " .....	..	16	509	77	87	..	-15	149	673	-448	226
4th " .....	..	-7	-59	-1,378	1,468	..	7	97	31	-6,178	-6,147
2017 - 1st qtr .....	..	19	-40	186	147	..	-18	314	293	4,860	5,153
2nd " .....	..	36	63	346	1,832	..	-35	2,143	2,242	-8,106	-5,864
3rd " .....	..	181	-18	2,034	-2,130	..	-20	-116	47	-1,161	-1,114
4th " .....	..	42	-157	-1,831	2,054	..	-40	183	68	-1,233	-1,164
2018 - 1st qtr .....	(..)	(3)	(-30)	(1,388)	(-1,226)	(..)	(..)	(162)	(135)	(-1,180)	(-1,045)
2016 - Apr. ....	..	..	..	-318	423	..	..	105	105	2,948	3,053
May .....	..	3	-67	561	-628	..	-3	-71	-135	-1,956	-2,091
June .....	..	15	-32	366	-451	..	-15	-99	-117	8,373	8,256
July .....	..	3	..	-411	504	..	-2	91	94	875	969
Aug. ....	..	..	..	1,083	-1,035	..	..	48	48	-1,781	-1,732
Sept. ....	..	13	509	-595	618	..	-13	10	531	458	989
Oct. ....	..	1	253	158	-50	..	-1	107	361	-1,688	-1,327
Nov. ....	..	5	-131	-638	600	..	-5	-42	-168	-3,256	-3,424
Dec. ....	..	-12	-182	-898	918	..	12	32	-162	-1,234	-1,396
2017 - Jan. ....	..	6	..	-610	702	..	-5	87	92	1,297	1,389
Feb. ....	..	1	-40	597	-443	..	-1	154	115	5,626	5,741
Mar. ....	..	12	..	198	-113	..	-12	74	86	-2,063	-1,977
Apr. ....	..	2	63	1,593	381	..	-2	1,972	2,038	-874	1,164
May .....	..	5	..	-388	619	..	-4	227	232	-3,547	-3,314
June .....	..	28	..	-860	832	..	-28	-56	-28	-3,685	-3,713
July .....	..	165	-102	251	-309	..	-6	-64	-2	-1,502	-1,504
Aug. ....	..	2	84	322	-594	..	-1	-272	-186	1,425	1,239
Sept. ....	..	14	..	1,462	-1,227	..	-14	220	235	-1,083	-849
Oct. ....	..	5	..	-279	457	..	-5	172	178	639	817
Nov. ....	..	8	-66	-413	257	..	-6	-162	-220	-1,630	-1,851
Dec. ....	..	29	-91	-1,138	1,340	..	-29	172	111	-241	-131
2018 - Jan. ....	(..)	(7)	(-24)	(-10)	(-189)	(..)	(-6)	(-206)	(-223)	(-1,287)	(-1,510)
Feb. ....	(..)	(3)	(..)	(102)	(-138)	(..)	(-1)	(-37)	(-33)	(662)	(628)
Mar. ....	(..)	(-7)	(-6)	(1,297)	(-899)	(..)	(7)	(405)	(391)	(-554)	(-163)
Apr. ....	(..)	(47)	(..)	(-293)	(43)	(..)	(-6)	(-256)	(-209)	(1,366)	(1,156)

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 6a**  
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### International investment position: net positions

(end-of-period stocks in millions of euros)

	2016-Q3	2016-Q4	2017-Q1	2017-Q2	2017-Q3	2017-Q4
<b>Direct investment</b>						
Equity capital and reinvested earnings .....	161,167	146,881	145,675	139,432	140,492	137,406
<i>of which: listed shares</i> .....	-10,535	-14,901	-15,308	-19,343	-19,022	-21,695
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	699	703	703	702	701	703
Other monetary financial institutions .....	38,874	44,780	47,733	42,938	42,256	42,126
Other sectors .....	121,594	101,398	97,239	95,792	97,535	94,577
Debt securities .....	-29,088	-27,592	-27,699	-27,012	-30,620	-37,628
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	-3	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4
Other monetary financial institutions .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other sectors .....	-29,085	-27,589	-27,694	-27,007	-30,616	-37,624
Total.....	132,080	119,289	117,976	112,420	109,872	99,778
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	697	699	699	697	697	699
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	38,874	44,780	47,733	42,938	42,256	42,126
Other sectors .....	92,509	73,810	69,545	68,785	66,920	56,953
<b>Portfolio investment</b>						
Equity and investment funds shares .....	568,630	562,295	584,701	598,653	603,579	636,613
Central Bank (CB) .....	7,931	8,509	9,109	8,952	8,955	9,179
General government.....	19,262	20,483	21,322	21,271	21,775	24,085
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	-32,481	-42,653	-57,160	-68,271	-75,951	-66,738
Other sectors .....	573,918	575,955	611,430	636,702	648,799	670,088
Debt securities .....	-579,154	-533,481	-497,529	-513,670	-491,111	-504,584
Central Bank (CB) .....	55,962	55,304	53,816	53,018	51,755	51,311
General government.....	-788,104	-752,300	-718,924	-734,140	-720,605	-740,399
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	-56,091	-53,654	-55,312	-59,164	-54,945	-48,635
Other sectors .....	209,079	217,169	222,891	226,615	232,682	233,139
Total.....	-10,525	28,814	87,171	84,983	112,467	132,029
Central Bank (CB) .....	63,893	63,813	62,925	61,970	60,711	60,489
General government.....	-768,842	-731,816	-697,602	-712,869	-698,829	-716,314
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	-88,572	-96,307	-112,472	-127,436	-130,896	-115,374
Other sectors .....	782,996	793,124	834,320	863,317	881,481	903,228
<b>Financial derivatives</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	2	2	..	..	..	1
General government .....	-38,840	-32,137	-30,061	-27,381	-26,591	-26,059
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	-23,832	-20,509	-18,122	-16,376	-15,888	-17,408
Other sectors .....	-3,138	-3,264	-3,372	-3,481	-3,654	-3,771
Total.....	-65,808	-55,909	-51,556	-47,238	-46,132	-47,237
<b>Other investment</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	-319,068	-323,396	-385,063	-377,518	-394,725	-402,754
General government .....	55,884	55,822	56,093	56,068	56,070	55,841
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	-106,126	-102,478	-81,519	-88,934	-88,734	-81,515
Other sectors .....	-29,261	-15,992	-21,809	-11,570	-10,692	3,106
Total.....	-398,572	-386,044	-432,299	-421,953	-438,081	-425,321
<b>Reserve assets</b>						
Total.....	135,208	129,061	134,214	128,351	127,237	126,073
<b>Net position - Total</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	-119,966	-130,520	-187,924	-187,197	-206,777	-216,191
General government .....	-751,102	-707,432	-670,872	-683,483	-668,653	-685,834
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	-179,656	-174,514	-164,380	-189,808	-193,261	-172,170
Other sectors .....	843,106	847,678	878,683	917,051	934,054	959,516
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>-207,617</b>	<b>-164,789</b>	<b>-144,493</b>	<b>-143,438</b>	<b>-134,638</b>	<b>-114,679</b>

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 6b**  
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### International investment position: assets (end-of-period stocks in millions of euros)

	2016-Q3	2016-Q4	2017-Q1	2017-Q2	2017-Q3	2017-Q4
<b>Direct investment</b>						
Equity capital and reinvested earnings .....	443,783	440,570	442,163	436,942	439,187	440,918
<i>of which: listed shares</i> .....	18,620	13,017	13,542	9,115	8,652	8,879
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	699	703	703	702	701	703
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	61,018	64,244	65,983	61,221	60,853	60,974
Other sectors .....	382,065	375,623	375,477	375,019	377,634	379,241
Debt securities .....	122,457	115,918	119,752	126,121	121,936	119,221
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other sectors .....	122,457	115,918	119,752	126,121	121,936	119,221
Total.....	566,241	556,488	561,915	563,063	561,123	560,139
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	700	703	703	702	701	703
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	61,018	64,244	65,983	61,221	60,853	60,974
Other sectors .....	504,523	491,542	495,229	501,140	499,570	498,462
<b>Portfolio investment</b>						
Equity and investment funds shares .....	752,883	769,100	815,828	836,464	861,019	886,859
Central Bank (CB) .....	7,931	8,509	9,109	8,952	8,955	9,179
General government.....	19,262	20,483	21,322	21,271	21,775	24,085
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	6,766	7,422	8,423	7,222	7,525	9,039
Other sectors .....	718,924	732,685	776,974	799,019	822,763	844,557
Debt securities .....	522,176	518,650	529,858	526,204	533,743	539,986
Central Bank (CB) .....	55,962	55,304	53,816	53,018	51,755	51,311
General government.....	9,539	9,644	9,523	9,434	9,357	9,600
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	80,411	81,568	86,215	84,872	86,620	89,379
Other sectors .....	376,264	372,135	380,304	378,880	386,011	389,696
Total.....	1,275,059	1,287,750	1,345,687	1,362,668	1,394,761	1,426,845
Central Bank (CB) .....	63,893	63,813	62,925	61,970	60,711	60,489
General government.....	28,801	30,127	30,844	30,705	31,132	33,685
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	87,177	88,990	94,639	92,093	94,145	98,418
Other sectors .....	1,095,188	1,104,820	1,157,279	1,177,899	1,208,774	1,234,253
<b>Financial derivatives</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	2	2	..	..	..	1
General government .....	12,958	13,098	13,154	13,306	13,343	13,484
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	81,006	70,228	63,315	57,831	56,335	53,675
Other sectors .....	8,839	8,350	7,903	7,502	7,045	6,637
Total.....	102,804	91,678	84,372	78,639	76,723	73,797
<b>Other investment</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	45,155	44,426	46,007	48,256	49,304	47,646
General government .....	93,460	93,413	93,678	93,647	93,644	93,409
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	191,904	205,122	222,246	209,530	210,171	215,117
Other sectors .....	143,732	146,888	147,760	146,621	143,961	148,796
Total.....	474,250	489,850	509,691	498,055	497,081	504,968
<b>Reserve assets</b>						
Total.....	135,208	129,061	134,214	128,351	127,237	126,073
<b>Assets - Total</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	244,257	237,302	243,146	238,577	237,252	234,209
General government .....	135,917	137,342	138,379	138,360	138,819	141,280
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	421,105	428,584	446,183	420,676	421,505	428,184
Other sectors .....	1,752,282	1,751,599	1,808,171	1,833,163	1,859,350	1,888,148
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,553,562</b>	<b>2,554,827</b>	<b>2,635,879</b>	<b>2,630,775</b>	<b>2,656,925</b>	<b>2,691,821</b>

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 6c**

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### International investment position: liabilities

(end-of-period stocks in millions of euros)

	2016-Q3	2016-Q4	2017-Q1	2017-Q2	2017-Q3	2017-Q4
<b>Direct investment</b>						
Equity capital and reinvested earnings .....	282,616	293,688	296,488	297,510	298,695	303,512
of which: listed shares.....	29,155	27,918	28,850	28,457	27,674	30,574
Central Bank (CB) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	22,144	19,463	18,250	18,283	18,597	18,848
Other sectors .....	260,472	274,225	278,238	279,226	280,098	284,664
Debt securities .....	151,545	143,511	147,451	153,133	152,556	156,849
Central Bank (CB) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government.....	3	4	4	4	4	4
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other sectors .....	151,542	143,507	147,447	153,129	152,552	156,845
Total.....	434,161	437,199	443,939	450,643	451,251	460,361
Central Bank (CB) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government.....	3	4	4	4	4	4
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	22,144	19,463	18,250	18,283	18,597	18,848
Other sectors .....	412,014	417,732	425,685	432,355	432,650	441,509
<b>Portfolio investment</b>						
Equity and investment funds shares .....	184,253	206,804	231,128	237,811	257,440	250,246
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	39,246	50,075	65,583	75,493	83,476	75,777
Other sectors .....	145,007	156,729	165,545	162,318	173,964	174,469
Debt securities .....	1,101,331	1,052,131	1,027,388	1,039,875	1,024,854	1,044,570
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	797,643	761,943	728,446	743,574	729,961	749,999
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	136,502	135,222	141,528	144,036	141,565	138,014
Other sectors .....	167,185	154,966	157,414	152,265	153,328	156,556
Total.....	1,285,584	1,258,936	1,258,515	1,277,685	1,282,294	1,294,815
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	797,643	761,943	728,446	743,574	729,961	749,999
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	175,749	185,297	207,111	219,529	225,041	213,791
Other sectors .....	312,192	311,696	322,958	314,582	327,292	331,025
<b>Financial derivatives</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government .....	51,797	45,235	43,215	40,687	39,933	39,543
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	104,838	90,738	81,437	74,207	72,223	71,083
Other sectors .....	11,976	11,614	11,276	10,983	10,699	10,408
Total.....	168,612	147,587	135,928	125,877	122,855	121,034
<b>Other investment</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	364,223	367,822	431,070	425,774	444,029	450,400
General government .....	37,576	37,591	37,585	37,579	37,573	37,568
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	298,030	307,601	303,764	298,464	298,905	296,632
Other sectors .....	172,994	162,880	169,570	158,191	154,654	145,690
Total.....	872,823	875,894	941,989	920,008	935,162	930,289
<b>Liabilities - Total</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	364,223	367,822	431,070	425,774	444,029	450,400
General government .....	887,019	844,774	809,251	821,844	807,472	827,114
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	600,761	603,098	610,563	610,484	614,766	600,354
Other sectors .....	909,176	903,921	929,488	916,112	925,295	928,632
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,761,179</b>	<b>2,719,616</b>	<b>2,780,372</b>	<b>2,774,213</b>	<b>2,791,563</b>	<b>2,806,500</b>



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**Table 7**

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### Breakdown of external liabilities other than equity (external debt)

(end-of-period stocks in millions of euros)

	2017-Q1	2017-Q2	2017-Q3	2017-Q4
<b>General government</b> .....	<b>766,031</b>	<b>781,152</b>	<b>767,535</b>	<b>787,567</b>
<b>Short-term</b> .....	<b>79,337</b>	<b>78,668</b>	<b>82,970</b>	<b>78,863</b>
Currency and deposits.....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities.....	79,314	78,645	82,947	78,840
Loans.....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances.....	23	23	23	23
Other debt liabilities.....	..	..	..	..
<b>Long-term</b> .....	<b>686,694</b>	<b>702,484</b>	<b>684,565</b>	<b>708,704</b>
SDRs.....	..	..	..	..
Currency and deposits.....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities.....	649,132	664,929	647,014	671,159
Loans.....	37,389	37,387	37,387	37,386
Trade credit and advances.....	5	5	5	5
Other debt liabilities.....	168	163	159	154
<b>Central bank (CB)</b> .....	<b>431,070</b>	<b>425,774</b>	<b>444,029</b>	<b>450,400</b>
<b>Short-term</b> .....	<b>422,724</b>	<b>417,756</b>	<b>436,157</b>	<b>442,591</b>
Currency and deposits.....	422,724	417,581	436,157	442,591
Debt securities.....	..	..	..	..
Loans.....	..	175	..	..
Trade credit and advances.....	..	..	..	..
Other debt liabilities.....	..	..	..	..
<b>Long-term</b> .....	<b>8,346</b>	<b>8,018</b>	<b>7,872</b>	<b>7,809</b>
SDRs.....	8,346	8,018	7,872	7,809
Currency and deposits.....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities.....	..	..	..	..
Loans.....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances.....	..	..	..	..
Other debt liabilities.....	..	..	..	..
<b>Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..</b>	<b>445,292</b>	<b>442,500</b>	<b>440,470</b>	<b>434,646</b>
<b>Short-term</b> .....	<b>187,897</b>	<b>183,447</b>	<b>189,458</b>	<b>191,997</b>
Currency and deposits.....	183,164	178,994	184,852	187,627
Debt securities.....	2,730	2,737	2,991	2,566
Loans.....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances.....	194	113	123	104
Other debt liabilities.....	1,809	1,603	1,492	1,700
<b>Long-term</b> .....	<b>257,395</b>	<b>259,053</b>	<b>251,012</b>	<b>242,649</b>
Currency and deposits.....	118,598	117,754	112,438	107,201
Debt securities.....	138,797	141,299	138,574	135,448
Loans.....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances.....	..	..	..	..
Other debt liabilities.....	..	..	..	..
<b>Other sectors</b> .....	<b>326,979</b>	<b>310,450</b>	<b>307,976</b>	<b>302,242</b>
<b>Short-term</b> .....	<b>109,588</b>	<b>97,405</b>	<b>93,799</b>	<b>86,045</b>
Currency and deposits.....	..	107	..	..
Debt securities.....	..	7	1	1
Loans.....	71,450	60,410	56,866	47,000
Trade credit and advances.....	36,928	35,609	35,429	37,697
Other debt liabilities.....	1,210	1,272	1,503	1,347
<b>Long-term</b> .....	<b>217,391</b>	<b>213,045</b>	<b>214,177</b>	<b>216,197</b>
Currency and deposits.....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities.....	157,414	152,257	153,328	156,556
Loans.....	49,516	50,149	50,678	49,336
Trade credit and advances.....	2,669	2,560	2,325	2,599
Other debt liabilities.....	7,792	8,079	7,846	7,706
<b>Direct investment: intercompany lending</b> .....	<b>147,451</b>	<b>153,133</b>	<b>152,556</b>	<b>156,849</b>
Debt liabilities of direct investment enterprises to direct investors.....	52,035	55,569	53,649	57,231
Debt liabilities of direct investors to direct investment enterprises.....	51,485	52,169	51,774	51,965
Debt liabilities to fellow enterprises.....	43,931	45,395	47,133	47,653
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,116,823</b>	<b>2,113,009</b>	<b>2,112,566</b>	<b>2,131,704</b>

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 8**

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### Indicators of competitiveness based upon producer prices of manufactures

(vis-à-vis 60 partner countries; period averages; indices, 1999=100)

	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada
2015 .....	110.4	65.6	89.2	92.2	97.5	83.5	102.8
2016 .....	112.6	73.9	91.2	92.7	98.6	77.6	101.5
2017 .....	111.0	69.6	91.0	92.3	98.8	74.4	102.9
2016 - 1st qtr.....	114.0	71.3	92.3	93.2	99.2	81.3	98.9
2nd ".....	110.9	73.2	91.3	93.0	98.8	79.7	102.8
3rd ".....	111.4	77.2	90.9	92.5	98.6	75.3	102.4
4th ".....	114.1	73.7	90.2	92.0	98.1	74.2	102.0
2017 - 1st qtr.....	113.8	70.5	89.3	91.2	97.2	74.1	102.9
2nd ".....	111.9	70.9	90.2	91.6	97.8	74.6	100.7
3rd ".....	108.7	69.0	92.4	93.2	99.9	73.8	104.2
4th ".....	109.5	67.8	92.1	93.3	100.2	74.9	103.7
2018 - 1st qtr.....	106.9	68.7	92.7	93.8	100.4	75.3	102.8
2016 - Mar.....	111.7	71.5	91.7	93.0	98.8	80.1	101.2
Apr.....	109.9	72.0	91.7	93.0	98.7	79.4	102.6
May.....	110.8	72.4	91.4	93.0	98.9	80.3	102.6
June.....	111.9	75.2	90.9	92.8	98.7	79.4	103.2
July.....	112.4	76.6	90.8	92.4	98.5	75.8	102.7
Aug.....	110.6	77.9	91.0	92.5	98.6	75.0	102.6
Sept.....	111.1	77.2	90.9	92.5	98.6	75.2	102.0
Oct.....	112.5	76.7	90.6	92.5	98.5	73.0	101.8
Nov.....	114.5	74.6	90.5	92.1	98.1	74.3	101.6
Dec.....	115.2	69.9	89.6	91.6	97.5	75.3	102.7
2017 - Jan.....	115.0	70.1	89.5	91.4	97.5	74.2	103.3
Feb.....	113.6	71.0	89.2	91.2	97.1	74.5	103.8
Mar.....	112.9	70.4	89.2	90.9	97.0	73.7	101.7
Apr.....	112.5	71.9	89.1	91.0	97.0	74.6	101.3
May.....	111.9	70.1	90.4	91.8	98.0	75.1	100.0
June.....	111.3	70.7	91.1	92.1	98.6	74.1	100.8
July.....	109.9	69.3	92.2	92.9	99.5	74.2	103.7
Aug.....	108.6	69.7	92.7	93.4	100.3	73.1	103.8
Sept.....	107.5	68.0	92.2	93.3	99.9	74.1	105.1
Oct.....	109.6	68.0	92.2	93.2	100.1	74.5	104.1
Nov.....	109.9	68.1	92.0	93.4	100.3	75.0	103.8
Dec.....	109.0	67.4	92.0	93.4	100.1	75.2	103.3
2018 - Jan.....	106.9	67.4	92.4	93.8	100.4	75.2	105.0
Feb.....	106.8	69.0	93.0	93.8	100.5	75.5	103.4
Mar.....	106.8	69.8	92.7	93.9	100.4	75.2	100.2

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### Indicators of competitiveness based upon producer prices of manufactures

(vis-à-vis 61 partner countries; period averages; indices, 1999=100)

	Spain	Netherlands	Belgium	China	Brazil	South Korea	Turkey	Poland
2015 .....	107.6	109.6	107.4	103.4	160.5	95.7	121.6	96.8
2016 .....	108.4	111.3	107.0	98.4	178.8	92.3	114.4	95.2
2017 .....	110.0	113.1	113.3	98.3	185.0	95.6	90.0	97.1
2016 - 1st qtr.....	107.7	110.6	103.7	100.5	159.1	90.4	119.7	95.5
2nd ".....	108.6	111.0	106.5	100.2	174.2	90.6	117.2	95.1
3rd ".....	108.6	111.5	107.8	96.6	190.6	93.9	114.9	95.4
4th ".....	108.6	111.9	110.2	96.1	191.6	94.2	105.8	94.7
2017 - 1st qtr.....	108.8	112.1	111.6	96.9	199.6	97.1	92.7	95.1
2nd ".....	109.1	112.3	111.5	97.6	184.2	95.8	93.3	97.1
3rd ".....	110.8	113.9	113.8	99.3	180.0	93.1	91.0	97.7
4th ".....	111.2	114.0	116.5	99.4	176.2	96.3	83.1	98.2
2018 - 1st qtr.....	112.0	114.6	118.1	101.2	175.0	96.2	79.3	98.7
2016 - Mar.....	107.7	109.9	104.3	101.5	166.2	90.1	120.3	96.2
Apr.....	108.2	110.5	104.9	101.6	169.6	91.5	120.0	96.0
May.....	108.6	111.1	106.9	101.6	172.3	89.7	115.3	94.7
June.....	109.0	111.4	107.8	97.5	180.7	90.7	116.3	94.4
July.....	108.6	111.3	107.6	95.8	189.5	93.2	115.8	94.2
Aug.....	108.7	111.4	107.4	96.7	192.5	94.4	114.7	96.2
Sept.....	108.6	111.8	108.3	97.4	189.7	94.2	114.1	95.8
Oct.....	108.8	112.3	109.9	94.8	195.1	94.6	111.3	96.1
Nov.....	108.5	112.1	109.9	95.5	188.9	93.9	105.9	94.6
Dec.....	108.4	111.4	110.9	98.1	190.8	94.2	100.1	93.5
2017 - Jan.....	109.0	112.0	111.7	97.3	199.0	95.3	92.0	94.5
Feb.....	108.9	112.2	111.9	95.4	202.3	98.2	93.4	95.2
Mar.....	108.6	112.0	111.3	98.1	197.5	97.7	92.7	95.6
Apr.....	108.3	111.6	111.6	97.8	191.6	96.5	92.6	96.3
May.....	109.4	112.5	111.6	97.8	184.5	96.2	93.3	97.5
June.....	109.6	112.7	111.4	97.1	176.5	94.7	93.9	97.6
July.....	110.5	113.4	112.2	97.0	179.4	94.1	91.6	97.9
Aug.....	111.0	114.1	114.1	99.1	180.6	92.9	90.9	97.7
Sept.....	110.9	114.2	115.0	101.9	180.0	92.4	90.4	97.6
Oct.....	111.1	114.1	115.8	99.3	178.3	94.3	86.3	97.8
Nov.....	111.2	114.2	116.8	98.5	175.9	97.1	81.3	98.4
Dec.....	111.4	113.8	116.7	100.5	174.5	97.5	81.5	98.5
2018 - Jan.....	112.1	114.4	118.0	100.6	177.0	97.3	80.7	99.2
Feb.....	111.9	114.8	118.2	100.1	174.7	95.8	79.9	99.2
Mar.....	111.9	114.7	118.0	102.8	173.3	95.6	77.4	97.8

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### Notes to the tables

*The order of the tables in the following notes is based on their code numbers. The notes to each table are set out below, together with references to the "Notes to the classification variables" section where appropriate.*

#### **TBP60085 - Financial account**

Italy's balance of payments data have been compiled since 2013 on the basis of the international standards laid down by the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and reconstructed for the earlier periods to guarantee continuity. Starting from January 2009, investment portfolio data are derived, security-by-security, as the difference of the monthly stocks of foreign securities held by residents (assets) and by nonresidents (liabilities), in quantity or nominal value, evaluated at the average price of the security in the reference period. The data sources used to calculate the stocks of foreign securities are the reports of resident custodians (mainly banks), anonymous and security-by-security, on securities held in custody on behalf of investors supplemented by the reports of resident banks and money market funds and the Bank of Italy on their own securities and by a sample survey on assets held abroad by non-bank entities.

#### **TBP60300 - Current account: balances**

The data have been compiled since 2013 on the basis of the international standards laid down by the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and reconstructed for the earlier periods to guarantee continuity.

#### **TBP60310 - Current account: credits**

The data have been compiled since 2013 on the basis of the international standards laid down by the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and reconstructed for the earlier periods to guarantee continuity.

#### **TBP60320 - Current account: debits**

The data have been compiled since 2013 on the basis of the international standards laid down by the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and reconstructed for the earlier periods to guarantee continuity.

#### **TBP60400 - International travel by purpose: credits, debits and balances**

Data are derived from the sample survey on Italy's international tourism, carried out by the Banca d'Italia on a continuous basis since 1996. The survey consists in questioning a sample of inbound and outbound travellers at the borders. Two main activities are carried out each year: around 150,000 face-to-face interviews in order to collect information on the travellers' expenditure and on a set of detailed traveller's characteristics and behaviour, and about 1,500,000 counting operations for disaggregating the number of travellers - drawn by administrative sources - by country of residence.

#### **TED60500 - Breakdown of external liabilities other than equity (external debt)**

The data are compiled on the basis of the sixth IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and therefore are consistent with those related to international investment position. External debt statistics are a subset of the international investment position statistics, as the former do not include financial derivatives, equity capital and reinvested earnings. Partial misalignments between the two sets of statistics may be due to the differences in the provisional nature of the data. With effect from end-2008 data, portfolio investment stocks are calculated on the basis of an anonymous security-by-security reporting of the stocks held for investors by depositories.

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### **TICOM250 - Indicators of competitiveness based upon producer prices of manufactures (vis-à-vis 60 partner countries; period averages; indices, 1999=100)**

The table shows indicators of competitiveness calculated on the basis of the producer prices of manufactures in sixty-one countries (sixty-two countries until the report "Balance of Payments and International Investment Position" published in April 2018 in the 'Statistics' series of the Bank of Italy). As of the report "Balance of Payments and International Investment Position" published in May 2018 Venezuela has been excluded from the computation of the indicators due to the interruption of the dissemination of official data on prices for this country. For the methodology, see A. Felettigh, C. Giordano, G. Oddo and V. Romano, *Reassessing price-competitiveness indicators of the four largest euro-area countries and of their main trading partners*, Banca d'Italia, Questioni di economia e finanza (Occasional Papers), 280, July 2015. Rounding may cause discrepancies between the monthly, quarterly and annual data.

### **TIIP0200 - International investment position: net positions**

The data have been compiled since 2013 on the basis of the international standards laid down by the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and reconstructed for the earlier periods to guarantee continuity. Further information is included in the notes to Tables TIIP0300 e TIIP0400.

### **TIIP0300 - International investment position: assets**

The data have been compiled since 2013 on the basis of the international standards laid down by the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and reconstructed for the earlier periods to guarantee continuity. With effect from end-2007, Italy's international investment position is compiled on the basis of a statistical data collection and compilation system based on stock data; the series prior to end-2007 have been revised to provide continuity with the new data. With effect from end-2008 data, portfolio investment stocks are calculated on the basis of an anonymous security-by-security reporting of the stocks held for investors by depositories (as provided for in Guidelines ECB/2004/15 and ECB/2007/3).

### **TIIP0400 - International investment position: liabilities**

The data have been compiled since 2013 on the basis of the international standards laid down by the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and reconstructed for the earlier periods to guarantee continuity. With effect from end-2007, Italy's international investment position is compiled on the basis of a statistical data collection and compilation system based on stock data; the series prior to end-2007 have been revised to provide continuity with the new data. With effect from end-2008 data, portfolio investment stocks are calculated on the basis of an anonymous security-by-security reporting of the stocks held for investors by depositories (as provided for in Guidelines ECB/2004/15 and ECB/2007/3). Starting with the November 2013 issue of the Supplement, the external debtor position in financial derivatives of General government of Italy includes new information on transactions with foreign banks. The information became available following a cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Economy and Finance, under which new estimation methods consistent with national accounts and balance of payments definitions were developed. Since the variation in the liability side is entirely due to valuation adjustments, no corrections were made to balance of payments flows.

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