

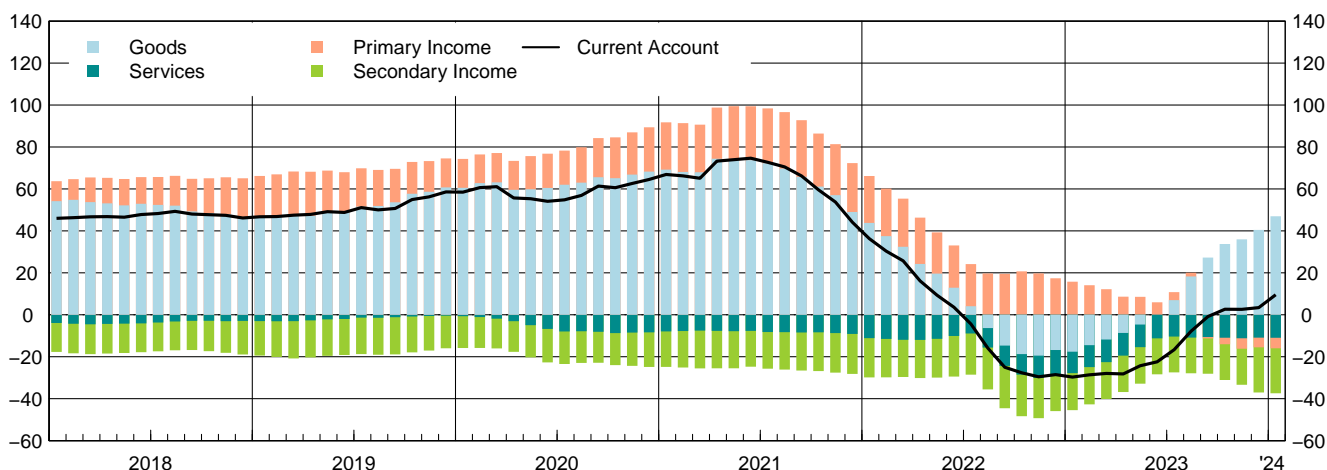
Balance of Payments and International Investment Position

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

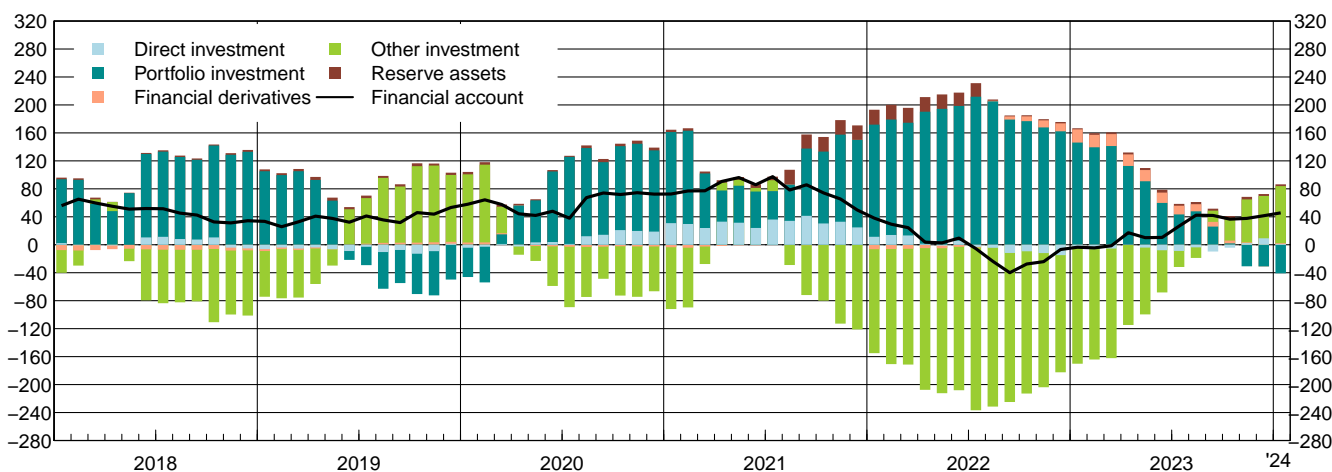
Figure 1



In the twelve months ending in January 2024 the current account recorded a surplus amounting to EUR 9.5 billion (equivalent to 0.5 per cent of GDP); in the corresponding period of the previous year it had been equal to -29.7 billion. The sharp improvement in the goods balance (to 47.0 billion, from -17.6) was partly offset by the switch into deficit of the primary income balance (-5.0 billion, from 15.8 billion), by the slight widening of secondary income deficit (-21.4 billion, from -17.7 billion) and the negligible worsening of the services deficit (-11.0 billion, from -10.2 billion).

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

Figure 2

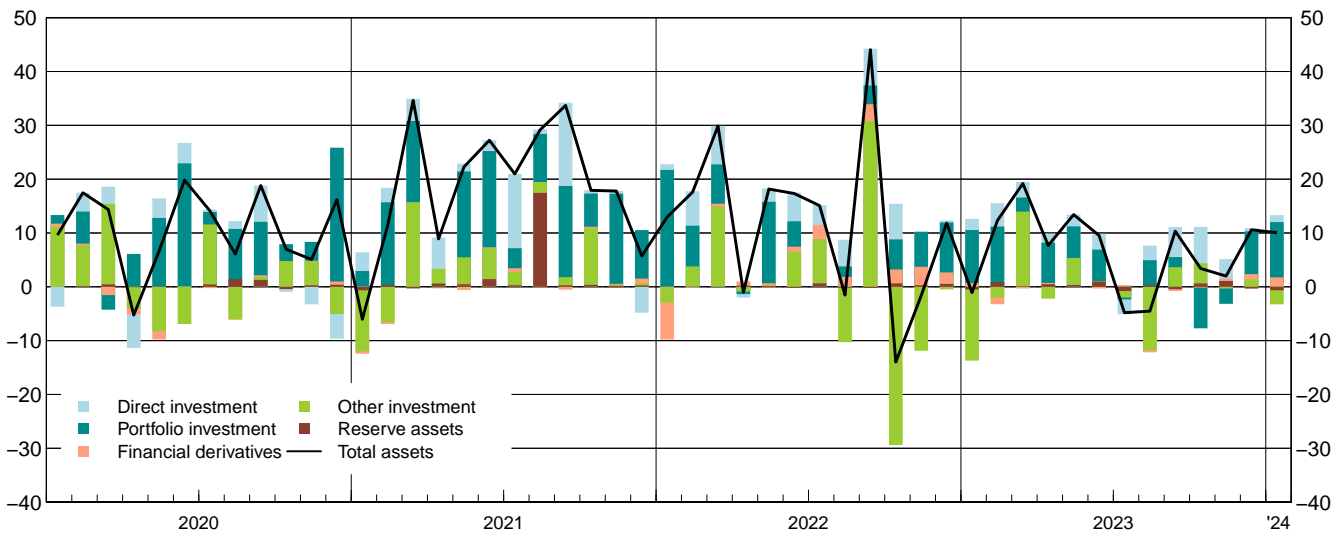


In the twelve months ending in January 2024 the financial account recorded net acquisitions of assets abroad amounting to EUR 45.6 billion (against net liabilities amounting to 3.5 in the corresponding period of the previous year). Positive balances of direct investment (1.2 billion), derivatives (1.0 billion), official reserves (2.6 billion) and, above all, "other investment" (81.6 billion) were partly offset by the negative balance in portfolio investment (-40.8 billion).

Reference period: January 2024

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

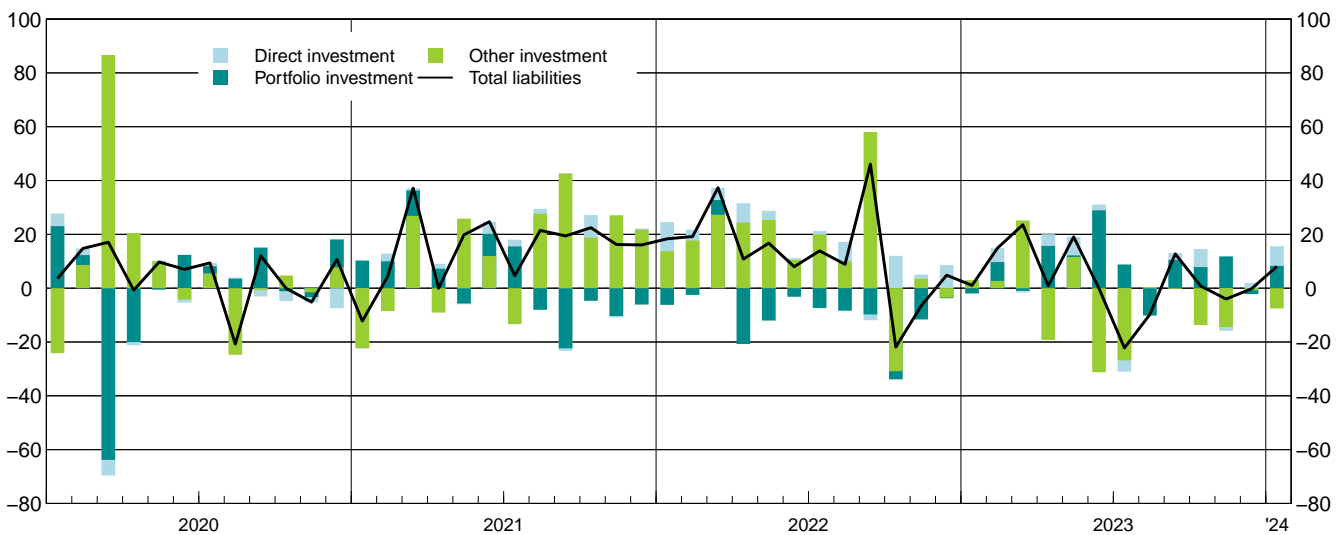
Figure 3



In January 2024 foreign assets of Italian residents increased by EUR 10.1 billion. Portfolio investment abroad was equal to 10.3 billion, almost entirely due to net purchases of medium and long-term debt securities. Direct investment abroad recorded a slight increase (1.3 billion), entirely linked to equity and reinvested earnings.

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

Figure 4



In January 2024 foreign liabilities increased by EUR 8.1 billion. The increases in direct investment (7.3 billion, entirely due to intercompany loans) and portfolio investment (8.3 billion, 4.7 of which in government securities), were partly offset by a fall in "other investment" liabilities (-7.5 billion), partly due to an improvement in the TARGET balance.

General information

- I Unless indicated otherwise, figures have been computed by the Bank of Italy.
- II Symbols and Conventions:
 - the phenomenon does not occur;
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 - .. 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 electronic database holding the information to be released to the public. 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](#) (19 November 2019 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).

(*) Tables for which more detail is available in BDS.

Balance of payments and international investment position

Table A

Balance of payments (millions of euros)

	January 2023			January 2024		
	Credits	Debits	Balance	Credits	Debits	Balance
Current account	62,730	69,952	-7,222	(65,357)	(66,448)	(-1,091)
Goods.....	44,241	48,396	-4,155	(44,470)	(42,115)	(2,354)
Services	8,667	10,184	-1,517	(9,560)	(11,133)	(-1,573)
Primary income	8,364	8,423	-59	(9,651)	(10,117)	(-466)
Secondary income	1,458	2,948	-1,491	(1,677)	(3,083)	(-1,406)
Capital account	376	461	-85	(1,470)	(566)	(904)
	Assets	Liabilities	Balance	Assets	Liabilities	Balance
Financial account (*)	-1,079	1,020	-2,100	(10,053)	(8,058)	(1,994)
Direct investment	2,093	38	2,055	(1,292)	(7,285)	(-5,993)
Portfolio investment.....	9,869	-1,974	11,843	(10,266)	(8,290)	(1,976)
Financial derivatives (**)	674	-	674	(1,757)	-	(1,757)
Other investment.....	-13,231	2,956	-16,187	(-2,623)	(-7,517)	(4,894)
Reserve assets	-484	-	-484	(-639)	-	(-639)
Errors and omissions	-	-	5,207	-	-	(2,181)
	Twelve months ending in January 2023			Twelve months ending in January 2024		
	Credits	Debits	Balance	Credits	Debits	Balance
Current account	843,064	872,773	-29,709	(865,131)	(855,589)	(9,542)
Goods.....	597,693	615,303	-17,610	(591,629)	(544,659)	(46,970)
Services	123,167	133,380	-10,212	(136,144)	(147,110)	(-10,967)
Primary income	99,976	84,209	15,767	(116,250)	(121,275)	(-5,025)
Secondary income	22,227	39,881	-17,654	(21,109)	(42,544)	(-21,435)
Capital account	18,558	7,570	10,988	(20,344)	(8,256)	(12,089)
	Assets	Liabilities	Balance	Assets	Liabilities	Balance
Financial account (*)	134,694	138,227	-3,533	(89,197)	(43,569)	(45,627)
Direct investment	45,337	48,409	-3,072	(31,938)	(30,714)	(1,224)
Portfolio investment.....	70,806	-75,378	146,184	(46,101)	(86,924)	(-40,824)
Financial derivatives (**)	18,927	-	18,927	(1,007)	-	(1,007)
Other investment.....	-1,893	165,196	-167,088	(7,564)	(-74,069)	(81,634)
Reserve assets	1,517	-	1,517	(2,586)	-	(2,586)
Errors and omissions	-	-	15,188	-	-	(23,997)

(*) 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 20 March 2024.

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Table 1a

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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	
2021	44,127	2,553	46,680	49,631	20,681	2,951
2022	-28,532	10,695	-17,837	-6,808	1,972	11,029
2023	(3,411)	(11,100)	(14,511)	(41,534)	(2,741)	(27,023)
2021 - 4th qtr	3,218	-76	3,142	-13,331	805	-16,473
2022 - 1st qtr	-9,363	1,010	-8,354	-14,422	-15	-6,068
2nd "	-7,184	2,079	-5,105	-1,006	236	4,100
3rd "	-11,701	2,305	-9,396	-11,235	270	-1,838
4th "	-283	5,301	5,018	19,854	1,480	14,836
2023 - 1st qtr	-8,801	2,666	-6,135	-9,033	494	-2,898
2nd "	-1,650	1,623	-26	10,894	1,804	10,920
3rd "	9,891	3,047	12,938	20,223	-930	7,285
4th "	(3,971)	(3,764)	(7,734)	(19,449)	(1,372)	(11,715)
2022 - Jan.	-6,045	-378	-6,423	-5,375	-29	1,048
Feb.	-1,973	-443	-2,416	-1,599	53	817
Mar.	-1,346	1,831	485	-7,447	-38	-7,933
Apr.	-3,100	-126	-3,226	-11,816	230	-8,590
May	-3,189	-128	-3,317	1,441	175	4,758
June	-895	2,332	1,437	9,369	-169	7,932
July	556	367	923	1,196	642	273
Aug.	-7,077	270	-6,806	-10,376	-178	-3,570
Sept.	-5,180	1,667	-3,513	-2,054	-195	1,459
Oct.	-276	-364	-640	7,901	642	8,541
Nov.	-501	-385	-886	4,949	294	5,835
Dec.	493	6,051	6,544	7,004	544	460
2023 - Jan.	-7,222	-85	-7,307	-2,100	-484	5,207
Feb.	-898	-95	-993	-2,556	875	-1,563
Mar.	-681	2,845	2,164	-4,377	104	-6,542
Apr.	-3,341	-441	-3,783	6,846	495	10,629
May	721	-470	251	-5,658	327	-5,909
June	970	2,535	3,505	9,706	982	6,201
July	6,312	-38	6,274	17,392	-789	11,118
Aug.	1,755	-42	1,713	5,245	301	3,533
Sept.	1,824	3,127	4,951	-2,415	-441	-7,366
Oct.	(3,209)	(1,548)	(4,757)	(2,593)	(627)	(-2,165)
Nov.	(-558)	(1,288)	(730)	(6,019)	(1,082)	(5,290)
Dec.	(1,319)	(928)	(2,247)	(10,837)	(-337)	(8,590)
2024 - Jan.	(-1,091)	(904)	(-187)	(1,994)	(-639)	(2,181)

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Table 1b

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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
2021	685,807	11,787	697,594	641,679	9,235	650,914
2022	835,897	18,484	854,380	864,428	7,789	872,217
2023	(862,504)	(19,250)	(881,754)	(859,093)	(8,151)	(867,244)
2021 - 4th qtr	187,833	2,577	190,410	184,615	2,653	187,268
2022 - 1st qtr	187,968	3,404	191,371	197,331	2,394	199,725
2nd "	214,860	3,266	218,126	222,044	1,187	223,231
3rd "	213,015	3,401	216,417	224,716	1,096	225,813
4th "	220,054	8,413	228,466	220,337	3,111	223,449
2023 - 1st qtr	204,912	4,175	209,087	213,712	1,509	215,222
2nd "	222,272	3,967	226,239	223,922	2,344	226,266
3rd "	214,776	4,714	219,490	204,885	1,667	206,552
4th "	(220,544)	(6,394)	(226,938)	(216,574)	(2,630)	(219,204)
2022 - Jan.	55,563	301	55,864	61,608	680	62,287
Feb.	61,230	329	61,559	63,203	772	63,975
Mar.	71,175	2,773	73,948	72,521	942	73,462
Apr.	67,114	246	67,360	70,215	371	70,586
May	74,092	265	74,357	77,281	393	77,674
June	73,653	2,756	76,408	74,548	423	74,971
July	78,255	742	78,997	77,699	375	78,074
Aug.	61,179	598	61,777	68,256	328	68,584
Sept.	73,581	2,061	75,642	78,761	393	79,155
Oct.	74,067	629	74,697	74,343	994	75,337
Nov.	74,619	612	75,232	75,120	997	76,117
Dec.	71,367	7,171	78,538	70,874	1,121	71,994
2023 - Jan.	62,730	376	63,106	69,952	461	70,413
Feb.	66,803	408	67,211	67,701	503	68,204
Mar.	75,379	3,391	78,770	76,060	546	76,606
Apr.	66,766	287	67,053	70,107	728	70,835
May	78,378	313	78,692	77,657	784	78,441
June	77,128	3,367	80,495	76,158	832	76,990
July	77,200	531	77,731	70,888	569	71,456
Aug.	64,753	455	65,208	62,998	497	63,495
Sept.	72,823	3,728	76,551	70,999	601	71,600
Oct.	(77,720)	(2,388)	(80,108)	(74,510)	(840)	(75,350)
Nov.	(74,409)	(2,175)	(76,585)	(74,967)	(888)	(75,855)
Dec.	(68,415)	(1,831)	(70,246)	(67,096)	(903)	(67,999)
2024 - Jan.	(65,357)	(1,470)	(66,827)	(66,448)	(566)	(67,014)

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Table 2a

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Current account: balances

(millions of euros)

	Goods	Services		Primary income	Secondary income	
		of which: transportation	of which: travel			
2021	49,010	-9,138	-11,708	8,621	23,312	-19,057
2022	-16,803	-11,590	-18,364	18,225	17,398	-17,537
2023	(40,461)	(-10,911)	(-14,456)	(20,175)	(-4,618)	(-21,520)
2021 - 4th qtr	4,942	-3,424	-3,873	2,210	5,744	-4,044
2022 - 1st qtr	-3,821	-6,823	-5,222	921	7,014	-5,733
2nd "	-974	-1,585	-4,804	6,109	192	-4,816
3rd "	-14,842	2,150	-4,663	9,009	6,579	-5,588
4th "	2,835	-5,330	-3,674	2,187	3,613	-1,401
2023 - 1st qtr	1,179	-6,019	-3,555	765	1,806	-5,766
2nd "	10,780	-1,993	-3,729	6,643	-6,046	-4,391
3rd "	12,482	2,720	-3,652	9,786	-36	-5,275
4th "	(16,021)	(-5,619)	(-3,520)	(2,980)	(-343)	(-6,089)
2022 - Jan	-3,348	-2,895	-2,547	41	1,572	-1,374
Feb.	-1,047	-1,749	-1,282	386	2,725	-1,902
Mar.	573	-2,179	-1,392	494	2,716	-2,456
Apr.	-1,736	-1,252	-1,578	1,093	1,461	-1,574
May	1,330	-917	-1,677	1,990	-2,306	-1,296
June	-568	583	-1,550	3,025	1,036	-1,945
July	-476	1,140	-1,656	3,483	1,676	-1,786
Aug.	-8,375	854	-1,484	2,994	2,397	-1,953
Sept.	-5,992	155	-1,523	2,531	2,505	-1,849
Oct.	-767	-990	-1,187	1,930	2,653	-1,172
Nov.	2,184	-2,386	-1,331	230	720	-1,019
Dec.	1,418	-1,954	-1,157	27	240	790
2023 - Jan	-4,155	-1,517	-1,071	121	-59	-1,491
Feb.	2,068	-1,998	-1,143	231	1,044	-2,012
Mar.	3,266	-2,504	-1,341	413	821	-2,263
Apr.	1,401	-1,284	-1,327	1,426	-2,100	-1,358
May	5,337	-885	-1,244	2,292	-2,379	-1,351
June	4,042	176	-1,158	2,925	-1,566	-1,682
July	6,550	1,948	-1,201	4,319	-463	-1,724
Aug.	2,921	357	-1,302	2,661	359	-1,883
Sept.	3,011	414	-1,149	2,805	68	-1,669
Oct.	(5,700)	(-1,318)	(-1,242)	(2,074)	(215)	(-1,388)
Nov.	(4,404)	(-2,637)	(-1,175)	(254)	(-1,170)	(-1,155)
Dec.	(5,916)	(-1,663)	(-1,103)	(652)	(612)	(-3,545)
2024 - Jan	(2,354)	(-1,573)	(-1,130)	(313)	(-466)	(-1,406)

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Table 2b

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Current account: credits

(millions of euros)

	Goods	Services		Primary income	Secondary income	
		of which: transportation	of which: travel			
2021	496,557	87,792	10,314	21,266	80,643	20,815
2022	592,648	121,822	15,004	44,254	99,235	22,192
2023	(591,400)	(135,251)	(15,439)	(51,591)	(114,963)	(20,889)
2021 - 4th qtr	133,760	25,159	2,708	5,787	21,279	7,635
2022 - 1st qtr.....	138,592	22,419	3,268	5,027	22,832	4,126
2nd "	153,627	31,101	4,170	12,102	24,818	5,314
3rd "	145,242	37,641	3,966	18,650	25,546	4,587
4th "	155,188	30,660	3,600	8,475	26,040	8,166
2023 - 1st qtr.....	148,855	26,215	3,586	6,776	25,396	4,445
2nd "	152,077	34,525	4,090	14,225	29,492	6,179
3rd "	139,913	40,964	4,247	20,471	29,213	4,686
4th "	(150,555)	(33,547)	(3,516)	(10,119)	(30,863)	(5,579)
2022 - Jan.....	39,196	7,321	1,102	1,384	7,624	1,422
Feb.	45,315	7,139	1,034	1,545	7,501	1,275
Mar.....	54,081	7,958	1,131	2,098	7,707	1,428
Apr.	48,023	9,377	1,577	2,921	8,196	1,518
May.....	53,727	9,985	1,268	3,895	8,386	1,994
June.....	51,876	11,739	1,325	5,285	8,235	1,803
July	54,300	13,726	1,376	6,594	8,530	1,699
Aug.	39,024	12,346	1,249	6,679	8,559	1,250
Sept.	51,918	11,570	1,341	5,377	8,456	1,637
Oct.	51,989	11,160	1,290	4,164	9,148	1,770
Nov.	54,477	9,266	1,195	2,319	8,980	1,897
Dec.	48,722	10,234	1,115	1,992	7,913	4,499
2023 - Jan.....	44,241	8,667	1,150	2,098	8,364	1,458
Feb.	49,011	8,286	1,148	2,019	8,209	1,297
Mar.....	55,604	9,262	1,288	2,660	8,822	1,691
Apr.	45,333	10,467	1,278	3,845	9,106	1,860
May.....	54,195	11,333	1,385	4,670	10,669	2,181
June.....	52,549	12,725	1,427	5,710	9,716	2,138
July	50,726	15,080	1,455	7,435	9,688	1,706
Aug.	40,177	13,489	1,389	7,310	9,843	1,244
Sept.	49,011	12,394	1,403	5,725	9,682	1,735
Oct.	(53,591)	(12,065)	(1,341)	(4,619)	(10,165)	(1,899)
Nov.	(52,065)	(10,063)	(1,178)	(2,707)	(10,248)	(2,034)
Dec.	(44,899)	(11,419)	(997)	(2,793)	(10,450)	(1,646)
2024 - Jan.....	(44,470)	(9,560)	(1,111)	(2,807)	(9,651)	(1,677)

Balance of payments and international investment position

Table 2c

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Current account: debits

(millions of euros)

	Goods	Services		Primary income	Secondary income		
		of which: transportation	of which: travel			of which: workers' remittances	
2021	447,547	96,930	22,022	12,645	57,332	39,871	7,739
2022	609,451	133,411	33,368	26,029	81,837	39,729	8,212
2023	(550,939)	(146,162)	(29,894)	(31,417)	(119,581)	(42,410)	(8,368)
2021 - 4th qtr	128,818	28,584	6,581	3,577	15,535	11,679	2,015
2022 - 1st qtr.....	142,413	29,242	8,489	4,106	15,818	9,858	1,894
2nd "	154,601	32,687	8,974	5,993	24,626	10,130	2,032
3rd "	160,084	35,492	8,630	9,642	18,967	10,174	2,136
4th "	152,353	35,991	7,275	6,288	22,427	9,567	2,149
2023 - 1st qtr.....	147,677	32,234	7,141	6,011	23,590	10,211	1,956
2nd "	141,297	36,518	7,819	7,581	35,537	10,569	2,001
3rd "	127,432	38,244	7,898	10,685	29,248	9,961	2,120
4th "	(134,534)	(39,165)	(7,036)	(7,139)	(31,206)	(11,668)	(2,291)
2022 - Jan.....	42,544	10,216	3,650	1,344	6,051	2,796	637
Feb.	46,362	8,888	2,316	1,159	4,776	3,177	609
Mar.....	53,508	10,138	2,524	1,603	4,991	3,884	648
Apr.	49,759	10,629	3,154	1,828	6,735	3,092	634
May.....	52,397	10,902	2,945	1,905	10,692	3,290	696
June.....	52,445	11,156	2,875	2,260	7,199	3,748	702
July	54,776	12,585	3,032	3,110	6,854	3,484	715
Aug.	47,398	11,492	2,734	3,685	6,162	3,203	725
Sept.....	57,910	11,415	2,864	2,846	5,951	3,486	697
Oct.	52,757	12,151	2,477	2,234	6,495	2,942	730
Nov.	52,292	11,652	2,526	2,088	8,260	2,916	670
Dec.	47,304	12,188	2,272	1,966	7,672	3,709	749
2023 - Jan.....	48,396	10,184	2,221	1,977	8,423	2,948	658
Feb.	46,943	10,283	2,291	1,787	7,165	3,309	629
Mar.....	52,338	11,766	2,629	2,247	8,002	3,954	669
Apr.	43,932	11,751	2,605	2,419	11,207	3,218	624
May.....	48,858	12,218	2,629	2,378	13,049	3,532	685
June.....	48,507	12,549	2,584	2,784	11,282	3,820	692
July	44,176	13,132	2,656	3,116	10,150	3,430	710
Aug.	37,256	13,132	2,690	4,649	9,483	3,127	719
Sept.....	46,000	11,980	2,552	2,920	9,615	3,404	692
Oct.	(47,891)	(13,383)	(2,583)	(2,545)	(9,949)	(3,287)	(779)
Nov.	(47,661)	(12,700)	(2,353)	(2,453)	(11,418)	(3,189)	(714)
Dec.	(38,983)	(13,083)	(2,100)	(2,141)	(9,839)	(5,192)	(798)
2024 - Jan.....	(42,115)	(11,133)	(2,241)	(2,493)	(10,117)	(3,083)	(695)

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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
2021	4,349	16,917	16,024	5,256	7,389	6,082	-907	9,528	9,942
2022	6,410	37,844	36,168	7,830	18,199	16,037	-1,420	19,645	20,132
2023	(7,312)	(44,279)	(42,411)	(9,513)	(21,904)	(19,776)	(-2,200)	(22,375)	(22,634)
2021 - 4th qtr	1,644	4,142	3,791	1,712	1,865	1,453	-68	2,278	2,338
2022 - 1st qtr	1,164	3,863	3,478	1,629	2,477	1,958	-465	1,386	1,520
2nd "	1,677	10,425	10,015	2,117	3,876	3,380	-440	6,548	6,635
3rd "	2,002	16,649	16,221	1,969	7,673	7,044	33	8,976	9,177
4th "	1,567	6,907	6,454	2,116	4,173	3,654	-548	2,735	2,800
2023 - 1st qtr	1,432	5,344	4,970	2,260	3,751	3,383	-828	1,594	1,586
2nd "	2,145	12,080	11,396	2,697	4,884	4,242	-552	7,196	7,154
3rd "	1,950	18,521	18,221	2,165	8,521	7,966	-214	10,000	10,255
4th "	(1,785)	(8,335)	(7,825)	(2,390)	(4,748)	(4,185)	(-606)	(3,586)	(3,639)
2022 - Jan	345	1,039	928	522	822	653	-177	217	275
Feb.	385	1,160	1,040	514	645	506	-128	514	534
Mar.	433	1,664	1,511	593	1,010	799	-160	654	711
Apr.	434	2,488	2,346	624	1,204	1,061	-190	1,283	1,286
May	539	3,357	3,236	757	1,149	963	-218	2,208	2,273
June	705	4,580	4,434	736	1,523	1,357	-31	3,057	3,076
July	629	5,964	5,845	700	2,410	2,155	-71	3,554	3,689
Aug.	420	6,259	6,126	458	3,228	3,060	-37	3,031	3,066
Sept.	952	4,425	4,250	811	2,035	1,828	141	2,390	2,421
Oct.	766	3,398	3,216	772	1,462	1,276	-7	1,936	1,940
Nov.	504	1,815	1,656	769	1,319	1,130	-265	496	526
Dec.	298	1,695	1,583	574	1,392	1,249	-276	303	334
2023 - Jan	423	1,674	1,571	578	1,399	1,312	-154	275	259
Feb.	467	1,551	1,457	729	1,059	955	-261	493	502
Mar.	542	2,119	1,941	954	1,293	1,116	-412	826	825
Apr.	691	3,154	2,988	774	1,645	1,485	-83	1,509	1,504
May	685	3,985	3,700	981	1,397	1,168	-296	2,588	2,531
June	769	4,941	4,707	942	1,842	1,589	-173	3,098	3,119
July	715	6,721	6,597	696	2,420	2,154	19	4,300	4,443
Aug.	474	6,837	6,756	611	4,038	3,857	-137	2,798	2,899
Sept.	762	4,964	4,868	858	2,062	1,955	-96	2,902	2,912
Oct.	(694)	(3,925)	(3,801)	(923)	(1,622)	(1,479)	(-229)	(2,303)	(2,322)
Nov.	(607)	(2,100)	(1,859)	(874)	(1,579)	(1,299)	(-267)	(521)	(560)
Dec.	(484)	(2,309)	(2,165)	(594)	(1,547)	(1,407)	(-110)	(762)	(757)
2024 - Jan	(601)	(2,205)	(2,067)	(576)	(1,917)	(1,751)	(25)	(288)	(316)

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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		
2021	45,988	21,159	128,635	3,465	28,367	149,455	39	20,681
2022	44,303	59,149	82,655	-79,606	8,433	176,004	11,377	1,972
2023	(32,739)	(23,467)	(45,704)	(76,660)	(-3,043)	(-63,596)	(-76)	(2,741)
2021 - 4th qtr	-3,709	8,288	31,922	-21,105	11,071	67,585	1,347	805
2022 - 1st qtr	14,631	19,342	36,592	-3,230	15,776	58,740	-6,554	-15
2nd "	7,173	11,242	19,377	-35,973	5,521	60,224	2,179	236
3rd "	15,471	6,434	5,327	-25,528	28,894	87,914	7,623	270
4th "	7,028	22,131	21,360	-14,874	-41,759	-30,873	8,129	1,480
2023 - 1st qtr	9,355	4,618	22,800	4,028	-1,364	30,811	-861	494
2nd "	6,833	13,398	19,189	45,207	2,924	-38,857	-108	1,804
3rd "	5,511	-1,738	6,179	9,198	-9,347	-26,671	-402	-930
4th "	(11,040)	(7,189)	(-2,464)	(18,228)	(4,744)	(-28,879)	(1,295)	(1,372)
2022 - Jan	1,059	10,778	21,718	-6,202	-2,905	13,764	-6,876	-29
Feb	6,404	3,995	7,567	-2,518	3,735	17,715	-167	53
Mar	7,168	4,569	7,307	5,490	14,947	27,261	489	-38
Apr	-639	7,192	-483	-20,756	-873	24,373	758	230
May	2,479	3,353	15,142	-12,033	-121	25,394	482	175
June	5,333	697	4,718	-3,185	6,515	10,456	939	-169
July	3,666	1,295	-87	-7,396	8,222	19,978	2,630	642
Aug	4,962	7,302	1,943	-8,379	-10,108	9,916	1,844	-178
Sept	6,843	-2,164	3,471	-9,753	30,779	58,019	3,150	-195
Oct	6,618	12,001	5,591	-3,013	-29,397	-30,863	2,572	642
Nov	46	1,566	6,495	-11,620	-11,888	3,481	3,429	294
Dec	364	8,564	9,274	-241	-474	-3,492	2,127	544
2023 - Jan	2,093	38	9,869	-1,974	-13,231	2,956	674	-484
Feb	4,349	5,180	10,325	6,994	-2,007	2,699	-1,226	875
Mar	2,913	-599	2,605	-992	13,873	25,156	-308	104
Apr	1,682	4,349	7,496	15,709	-2,208	-19,222	217	495
May	2,200	6,887	5,859	583	5,039	11,601	-12	327
June	2,951	2,162	5,833	28,914	93	-31,236	-313	982
July	-2,766	-4,191	-348	8,808	-1,212	-26,816	310	-789
Aug	2,703	-76	4,644	-10,117	-11,781	425	-391	301
Sept	5,574	2,529	1,883	10,507	3,646	-280	-321	-441
Oct	(6,761)	(6,676)	(-7,567)	(7,832)	(3,734)	(-13,693)	(-145)	(627)
Nov	(3,652)	(-1,449)	(-2,835)	(11,813)	(-327)	(-14,395)	(417)	(1,082)
Dec	(627)	(1,962)	(7,939)	(-1,418)	(1,337)	(-792)	(1,023)	(-337)
2024 - Jan	(1,292)	(7,285)	(10,266)	(8,290)	(-2,623)	(-7,517)	(1,757)	(-639)

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Table 5

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Portfolio investment (millions of euros)

	Assets				Liabilities				
	Equity	Investment fund shares	Debt securities	Total	Equity	Investment fund shares	Debt securities		Total
								of which: General government	
2021	8,687	74,840	45,108	128,635	-2,275	6,745	-1,005	-25,630	3,465
2022	6,375	3,039	73,241	82,655	-17,888	5,610	-67,327	-64,800	-79,606
2023	(-4,660)	(-26,934)	(77,297)	(45,704)	(1,112)	(1,260)	(74,288)	(35,335)	(76,660)
2021 - 4th qtr.....	1,373	12,054	18,495	31,922	-1,265	1,777	-21,617	-31,413	-21,105
2022 - 1st qtr.....	2,571	7,520	26,501	36,592	-894	1,815	-4,150	-360	-3,230
2nd "	3,963	1,456	13,958	19,377	-4,680	1,786	-33,079	-30,452	-35,973
3rd "	-536	-3,017	8,880	5,327	-3,535	1,018	-23,011	-20,935	-25,528
4th "	378	-2,920	23,902	21,360	-8,779	991	-7,087	-13,054	-14,874
2023 - 1st qtr.....	-2,815	-2,674	28,289	22,800	581	541	2,905	-4,433	4,028
2nd "	850	-8,167	26,506	19,189	-1,854	542	46,518	33,982	45,207
3rd "	-1,235	-8,776	16,189	6,179	1,194	36	7,968	1,736	9,198
4th "	(-1,460)	(-7,316)	(6,312)	(-2,464)	(1,190)	(142)	(16,896)	(4,049)	(18,228)
2022 - Jan.....	1,521	11,846	8,351	21,718	32	630	-6,864	-3,952	-6,202
Feb.....	618	-2,475	9,425	7,567	939	581	-4,037	-5,463	-2,518
Mar.....	432	-1,851	8,725	7,307	-1,865	604	6,751	9,055	5,490
Apr.....	1,320	-613	-1,190	-483	-1,450	597	-19,903	-15,963	-20,756
May.....	587	7,738	6,817	15,142	-769	599	-11,863	-11,672	-12,033
June.....	2,056	-5,669	8,331	4,718	-2,461	589	-1,313	-2,817	-3,185
July.....	414	1,038	-1,539	-87	-863	336	-6,869	-3,241	-7,396
Aug.....	-1,029	-933	3,904	1,943	-1,298	344	-7,425	-5,642	-8,379
Sept.....	79	-3,122	6,515	3,471	-1,374	338	-8,716	-12,052	-9,753
Oct.....	1,832	-155	3,913	5,591	-899	316	-2,430	-1,608	-3,013
Nov.....	-1,109	-3,717	11,321	6,495	-7,304	310	-4,626	-8,009	-11,620
Dec.....	-345	952	8,667	9,274	-576	365	-30	-3,437	-241
2023 - Jan.....	40	1,079	8,751	9,869	2,093	182	-4,249	-5,495	-1,974
Feb.....	-569	-3,335	14,229	10,325	856	233	5,904	4,354	6,994
Mar.....	-2,286	-418	5,309	2,605	-2,368	127	1,250	-3,292	-992
Apr.....	1,010	766	5,720	7,496	-196	180	15,726	16,287	15,709
May.....	66	-3,328	9,122	5,859	-1,694	173	2,104	-4,701	583
June.....	-226	-5,605	11,664	5,833	36	190	28,689	22,397	28,914
July.....	-739	-3,628	4,020	-348	1,836	..	6,972	7,145	8,808
Aug.....	-822	-1,512	6,978	4,644	-726	-2	-9,390	-9,688	-10,117
Sept.....	327	-3,635	5,191	1,883	84	37	10,385	4,279	10,507
Oct.....	(-1,562)	(-4,225)	(-1,780)	(-7,567)	(-814)	(20)	(8,626)	(6,921)	(7,832)
Nov.....	(-126)	(-6,830)	(4,120)	(-2,835)	(720)	(17)	(11,077)	(2,051)	(11,813)
Dec.....	(228)	(3,738)	(3,972)	(7,939)	(1,284)	(104)	(-2,806)	(-4,924)	(-1,418)
2024 - Jan.....	(1,475)	(-4,886)	(13,677)	(10,266)	(-865)	(6)	(9,148)	(4,712)	(8,290)

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Table 6

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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			
2021	17,738	-35	1,056	1,663	..	258	2,978	20,681	8,403	29,084
2022	958	461	2,835	-2,237	..	-45	553	1,972	8,183	10,155
2023	(..)	(485)	(-236)	(-3,219)	(5,483)	(..)	(228)	(2,492)	(2,741)	(10,143)	(12,883)
2021 - 4th qtr	142	223	-1,459	1,853	..	46	440	805	10,582	11,387
2022 - 1st qtr	17	-34	1,108	-1,089	..	-16	3	-15	10,389	10,374
2nd "	62	120	-653	766	..	-59	54	236	2,516	2,752
3rd "	428	66	1,021	-1,282	..	36	-225	270	-55	215
4th "	450	309	1,359	-632	..	-6	721	1,480	-4,667	-3,186
2023 - 1st qtr	349	-42	-3,827	4,024	..	-11	187	494	7,867	8,361
2nd "	436	-36	1,304	113	..	-12	1,404	1,804	-6,376	-4,572
3rd "	-77	15	2,224	-3,080	..	-12	-868	-930	1,958	1,028
4th "	(..)	(-223)	(-174)	(-2,920)	(4,426)	(..)	(262)	(1,769)	(1,372)	(6,695)	(8,067)
2022 - Jan.	4	..	-219	190	..	-4	-34	-29	310	280
Feb.	2	..	-759	811	..	-1	51	53	7,716	7,768
Mar.	10	-34	2,086	-2,090	..	-10	-15	-38	2,364	2,325
Apr.	23	..	-1,801	2,031	..	-24	207	230	8,505	8,736
May	10	..	37	134	..	-6	165	175	-8,029	-7,855
June	29	120	1,111	-1,400	..	-29	-318	-169	2,040	1,871
July	407	-1	-628	818	..	46	236	642	460	1,102
Aug.	13	67	390	-646	..	-1	-258	-178	-497	-674
Sept.	8	..	1,259	-1,454	..	-8	-203	-195	-18	-213
Oct.	212	216	-863	1,093	..	-16	214	642	-5,653	-5,011
Nov.	458	-19	-625	489	..	-9	-145	294	1,638	1,933
Dec.	-220	112	2,847	-2,214	..	19	652	544	-652	-108
2023 - Jan.	3	-9	-3,827	3,351	..	-3	-478	-484	3,974	3,489
Feb.	46	..	792	37	..	-1	828	875	-4,127	-3,252
Mar.	300	-33	-792	636	..	-8	-164	104	8,020	8,123
Apr.	15	..	-9	503	..	-15	480	495	-1,950	-1,455
May	407	..	-823	726	..	17	-80	327	3,719	4,046
June	14	-36	2,135	-1,117	..	-14	1,005	982	-8,145	-7,163
July	3	24	-596	-217	..	-3	-816	-789	1,248	459
Aug.	301	..	1,462	-1,461	..	..	..	301	1,586	1,887
Sept.	-380	-9	1,358	-1,401	..	-9	-52	-441	-876	-1,318
Oct.	(..)	(-19)	(-32)	(-1,378)	(2,072)	(..)	(-15)	(678)	(627)	(8,691)	(9,318)
Nov.	(..)	(25)	(-18)	(-1,984)	(3,010)	(..)	(49)	(1,075)	(1,082)	(-2,062)	(-980)
Dec.	(..)	(-228)	(-124)	(443)	(-656)	(..)	(228)	(15)	(-337)	(66)	(-271)
2024 - Jan.	(..)	(2)	(10)	(5,777)	(-6,426)	(..)	(-2)	(-651)	(-639)	(1,793)	(1,154)

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Table 7
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Changes in the TARGET balance in relation to the other Balance of payments items

(millions of euros)

	Change in TARGET balance	Foreign portfolio investment in Italian government bonds	Foreign portfolio investment in Italian private sector securities (excl. bank bonds)	Foreign portfolio investment in Italian bank bonds	Resident MFIs other than central bank' net foreign funding		Balance on current account and capital account	Other items (direct investment, financial derivatives, other investment residual items, official reserves, errors and omissions)	Italian portfolio investment in foreign securities
	(A)+(B)+(C)+(D)+(E)+(F)-(G)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	of which: cleared through resident central counterparty				(E)	(F)	(G)
2021	-74,016	-25,630	30,028	-933	-6,997	21,814	46,680	11,471	128,635
2022	-94,328	-64,800	-5,453	-9,352	20,217	-2,895	-17,837	65,553	82,655
2023	163,435	(35,335)	(25,392)	(15,933)	(82,859)	(3,471)	(14,511)	(35,108)	(45,704)
2021 - 4th qtr .	-76,467	-31,413	11,848	-1,540	-14,761	628	3,142	-11,821	31,922
2022 - 1st qtr..	-6,576	-360	1,146	-4,017	34,093	8,284	-8,354	7,506	36,592
2nd " ...	-31,124	-30,452	-1,552	-3,970	-10,850	1,238	-5,105	40,182	19,377
3rd " ...	-87,250	-20,935	-2,629	-1,964	-1,347	-7,699	-9,396	-45,653	5,327
4th " ...	30,622	-13,054	-2,419	598	-1,680	-4,718	5,018	63,518	21,360
2023 - 1st qtr..	-925	-4,433	6,047	2,413	32,127	9,512	-6,135	-8,144	22,800
2nd " ...	86,842	33,982	5,042	6,183	45,418	-150	-26	15,433	19,189
3rd " ...	43,176	1,736	4,340	3,122	23,383	3,616	12,938	3,836	6,179
4th " ...	34,342	(4,049)	(9,963)	(4,216)	(-18,067)	(-9,507)	(7,734)	(23,983)	(-2,464)
2022 - Jan.	25,179	-3,952	354	-2,603	37,646	15,038	-6,423	21,876	21,718
Feb.	-3,251	-5,463	3,107	-162	9,779	1,549	-2,416	-529	7,567
Mar.	-28,504	9,055	-2,314	-1,251	-13,332	-8,303	485	-13,840	7,307
Apr.	23,544	-15,963	-2,049	-2,744	29,835	19,985	-3,226	17,208	-483
May	-23,898	-11,672	132	-493	-3,347	-2,169	-3,317	9,940	15,142
June	-30,770	-2,817	365	-733	-37,339	-16,578	1,437	13,034	4,718
July	-12,403	-3,241	-1,586	-2,569	6,150	554	923	-12,167	-87
Aug.	-18,670	-5,642	-2,510	-227	10,086	-230	-6,806	-11,628	1,943
Sept.	-56,177	-12,052	1,467	832	-17,583	-8,023	-3,513	-21,858	3,471
Oct.	45,478	-1,608	-1,700	295	13,415	3,373	-640	41,307	5,591
Nov.	9,709	-8,009	-5,213	1,601	8,711	5,705	-886	19,999	6,495
Dec.	-24,566	-3,437	4,493	-1,298	-23,806	-13,796	6,544	2,211	9,274
2023 - Jan.	33,230	-5,495	4,775	-1,254	56,957	23,997	-7,307	-4,577	9,869
Feb.	-1,772	4,354	546	2,094	1,000	-13,232	-993	1,552	10,325
Mar.	-32,383	-3,292	727	1,573	-25,831	-1,253	2,164	-5,119	2,605
Apr.	42,437	16,287	547	-1,124	26,201	-5,640	-3,783	11,805	7,496
May	20,063	-4,701	1,565	3,718	22,428	17,169	251	2,661	5,859
June	24,343	22,397	2,929	3,588	-3,211	-11,679	3,505	968	5,833
July	41,678	7,145	1,894	-231	21,861	-2,057	6,274	4,386	-348
Aug.	-3,448	-9,688	-1,134	704	12,966	6,339	1,713	-3,366	4,644
Sept.	4,946	4,279	3,580	2,648	-11,445	-666	4,951	2,816	1,883
Oct.	28,940	(6,921)	(1,391)	(-481)	(15,246)	(-10,318)	(4,757)	(-6,463)	(-7,567)
Nov.	18,033	(2,051)	(3,594)	(6,168)	(-3,694)	(-1,912)	(730)	(6,349)	(-2,835)
Dec.	-12,631	(-4,924)	(4,977)	(-1,471)	(-29,619)	(2,723)	(2,247)	(24,097)	(7,939)
2024 - Jan.	16,442	(4,712)	(1,990)	(1,588)	(12,450)	(-9,412)	(-187)	(6,155)	(10,266)

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International investment position: net positions

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

	2022-Q2	2022-Q3	2022-Q4	2023-Q1	2023-Q2	2023-Q3
Direct investment						
Equity capital and reinvested earnings	139,507	151,834	155,470	155,130	155,373	156,286
<i>of which: listed shares</i>	3,965	6,867	10,062	11,512	9,380	9,542
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	1,226	1,227	1,798	1,800	1,800	1,800
Other monetary financial institutions	28,753	28,413	27,411	27,360	26,106	25,020
Other sectors	109,529	122,194	126,261	125,971	127,467	129,466
Debt securities	-44,812	-42,325	-61,986	-58,602	-63,966	-61,273
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	109	113	117	117	117	117
Other monetary financial institutions	6	9	12	12	12	12
Other sectors	-44,927	-42,446	-62,114	-58,730	-64,095	-61,401
Total	94,695	109,509	93,484	96,528	91,407	95,014
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	1,334	1,339	1,915	1,916	1,917	1,917
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	28,758	28,422	27,423	27,371	26,118	25,031
Other sectors	64,602	79,748	64,146	67,240	63,372	68,065
Portfolio investment						
Equity and investment funds shares	813,875	806,456	792,297	791,766	801,649	772,709
Central Bank (CB)	13,433	13,338	14,591	16,228	16,761	16,114
General government.....	33,131	32,137	31,995	33,147	33,477	33,356
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	-41,419	-42,076	-54,790	-63,982	-68,516	-71,098
Other sectors	808,730	803,057	800,502	806,374	819,927	794,337
Debt securities	-318,079	-272,668	-247,216	-226,622	-247,533	-232,120
Central Bank (CB)	28,408	25,965	25,752	25,348	25,035	24,753
General government.....	-649,644	-600,244	-580,469	-586,934	-621,118	-604,978
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	60,319	63,058	62,447	73,897	77,461	74,182
Other sectors	242,838	238,553	245,054	261,067	271,089	273,922
Total	495,796	533,788	545,082	565,144	554,116	540,590
Central Bank (CB)	41,841	39,303	40,343	41,576	41,796	40,867
General government.....	-616,513	-568,107	-548,474	-553,787	-587,641	-571,622
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	18,900	20,981	7,657	9,915	8,945	3,085
Other sectors	1,051,568	1,041,611	1,045,556	1,067,441	1,091,016	1,068,260
Financial derivatives						
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government	4,776	8,272	8,473	8,289	8,595	11,588
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	3,511	12,519	14,341	11,263	11,316	16,389
Other sectors	1,882	2,929	3,789	3,759	3,836	3,900
Total	10,168	23,719	26,603	23,310	23,746	31,877
Other investment						
Central Bank (CB)	-613,143	-671,701	-662,082	-661,381	-582,052	-530,887
General government	-22,688	-23,724	-31,442	-27,664	-26,591	-29,112
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	-41,336	-47,172	-51,202	-76,759	-122,364	-141,057
Other sectors	-40,612	-31,671	-40,555	-55,224	-47,933	-59,776
Total	-717,779	-774,268	-785,280	-821,028	-778,940	-760,832
Reserve assets						
Total	214,172	214,387	211,201	219,562	214,989	216,017
Net position - Total						
Central Bank (CB)	-357,130	-418,011	-410,538	-400,244	-325,267	-274,002
General government	-633,091	-582,220	-569,528	-571,247	-603,721	-587,228
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	9,833	14,750	-1,781	-28,209	-75,984	-96,553
Other sectors	1,077,440	1,092,616	1,072,936	1,083,216	1,110,290	1,080,449
Total	97,052	107,135	91,089	83,516	105,319	122,666

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Table 8b

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International investment position: assets

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

	2022-Q2	2022-Q3	2022-Q4	2023-Q1	2023-Q2	2023-Q3
Direct investment						
Equity capital and reinvested earnings	519,664	538,156	547,400	554,836	558,604	561,831
<i>of which: listed shares</i>	17,821	19,494	22,533	26,424	26,844	24,176
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	1,226	1,227	1,798	1,800	1,800	1,800
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	60,871	60,819	60,260	61,143	60,309	60,312
Other sectors	457,567	476,111	485,342	491,894	496,495	499,720
Debt securities	151,514	156,941	155,901	153,011	159,048	158,917
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	112	116	120	120	120	120
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	6	9	12	12	12	12
Other sectors	151,396	156,815	155,769	152,879	158,916	158,784
Total	671,179	695,097	703,300	707,847	717,651	720,748
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	1,338	1,343	1,919	1,920	1,920	1,921
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	60,877	60,828	60,272	61,155	60,321	60,324
Other sectors	608,963	632,926	641,110	644,773	655,411	658,504
Portfolio investment						
Equity and investment funds shares	1,057,557	1,035,936	1,044,170	1,069,000	1,087,292	1,058,067
Central Bank (CB)	13,433	13,338	14,591	16,228	16,761	16,114
General government.....	33,131	32,137	31,995	33,147	33,477	33,356
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	8,352	7,764	7,166	7,660	8,374	8,703
Other sectors	1,002,640	982,697	990,418	1,011,966	1,028,680	999,894
Debt securities	637,052	626,121	640,618	675,517	701,226	707,054
Central Bank (CB)	28,408	25,965	25,752	25,348	25,035	24,753
General government.....	11,521	11,312	11,544	12,690	12,050	11,846
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	175,963	174,216	174,834	186,413	196,576	196,668
Other sectors	421,160	414,628	428,488	451,067	467,565	473,788
Total	1,694,609	1,662,057	1,684,788	1,744,517	1,788,517	1,765,122
Central Bank (CB)	41,841	39,303	40,343	41,576	41,796	40,867
General government.....	44,652	43,449	43,539	45,837	45,527	45,202
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	184,315	181,981	182,000	194,073	204,950	205,371
Other sectors	1,423,801	1,397,325	1,418,906	1,463,032	1,496,245	1,473,682
Financial derivatives						
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government	16,555	20,051	20,250	20,066	20,372	23,366
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	97,508	129,506	120,986	111,903	110,665	113,221
Other sectors	33,140	30,025	27,090	26,660	26,337	25,989
Total	147,204	179,582	168,326	158,629	157,374	162,576
Other investment						
Central Bank (CB)	67,403	83,434	57,123	58,068	58,078	57,777
General government	99,237	93,653	99,688	99,589	99,181	95,705
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	260,773	274,396	259,151	260,647	262,208	260,586
Other sectors	189,391	198,331	185,160	181,164	183,116	181,404
Total	616,804	649,814	601,122	599,468	602,583	595,472
Reserve assets						
Total	214,172	214,387	211,201	219,562	214,989	216,017
Assets - Total						
Central Bank (CB)	323,416	337,125	308,666	319,206	314,862	314,661
General government	161,783	158,495	165,397	167,412	167,000	166,193
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	603,474	646,710	622,409	627,778	638,143	639,501
Other sectors	2,255,296	2,258,607	2,272,266	2,315,628	2,361,110	2,339,580
Total	3,343,968	3,400,937	3,368,738	3,430,024	3,481,115	3,459,935

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Table 8c

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International investment position: liabilities

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

	2022-Q2	2022-Q3	2022-Q4	2023-Q1	2023-Q2	2023-Q3
Direct investment						
Equity capital and reinvested earnings	380,157	386,322	391,930	399,706	403,230	405,545
of which: listed shares.....	13,857	12,627	12,471	14,912	17,464	14,634
Central Bank (CB)	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	32,119	32,405	32,849	33,783	34,202	35,292
Other sectors	348,038	353,917	359,081	365,923	369,028	370,253
Debt securities	196,326	199,265	217,887	211,613	223,014	220,189
Central Bank (CB)	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government.....	3	4	3	3	3	3
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other sectors	196,323	199,261	217,883	211,609	223,011	220,186
Total	576,483	585,588	609,816	611,319	626,245	625,734
Central Bank (CB)	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government.....	4	4	3	4	3	3
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	32,119	32,406	32,849	33,783	34,202	35,292
Other sectors	544,361	553,178	576,964	577,532	592,039	590,439
Portfolio investment						
Equity and investment funds shares	243,682	229,480	251,873	277,234	285,643	285,358
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	49,771	49,841	61,956	71,642	76,890	79,801
Other sectors	193,911	179,639	189,917	205,592	208,753	205,557
Debt securities	955,131	898,789	887,834	902,139	948,758	939,174
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	661,165	611,556	592,013	599,624	633,168	616,823
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	115,644	111,159	112,387	112,516	119,115	122,485
Other sectors	178,323	176,075	183,433	189,999	196,476	199,865
Total	1,198,813	1,128,269	1,139,706	1,179,373	1,234,401	1,224,532
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	661,165	611,556	592,013	599,624	633,168	616,823
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	165,415	160,999	174,343	184,158	196,004	202,286
Other sectors	372,233	355,714	373,350	395,591	405,229	405,423
Financial derivatives						
Central Bank (CB).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government	11,780	11,779	11,778	11,778	11,778	11,777
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	93,998	116,988	106,645	100,640	99,349	96,832
Other sectors	31,259	27,096	23,301	22,901	22,501	22,089
Total	137,036	155,862	141,724	135,319	133,627	130,698
Other investment						
Central Bank (CB).....	680,546	755,136	719,205	719,449	640,129	588,663
General government	121,925	117,377	131,130	127,253	125,772	124,817
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	302,109	321,567	310,353	337,405	384,572	401,644
Other sectors	230,003	230,002	225,716	236,388	231,050	241,180
Total	1,334,583	1,424,082	1,386,403	1,420,496	1,381,523	1,356,304
Liabilities - Total						
Central Bank (CB).....	680,546	755,136	719,205	719,449	640,129	588,663
General government	794,874	740,716	734,924	738,659	770,721	753,421
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	593,641	631,960	624,190	655,987	714,127	736,054
Other sectors	1,177,856	1,165,990	1,199,330	1,232,413	1,250,819	1,259,131
Total	3,246,916	3,293,801	3,277,649	3,346,508	3,375,796	3,337,269

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Table 9

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Breakdown of external liabilities other than equity (external debt)

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

	2022-Q4	2023-Q1	2023-Q2	2023-Q3
General government	723,144	726,877	758,940	741,640
Short-term	78,883	66,611	65,409	58,936
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities.....	78,608	66,335	65,133	58,695
Loans.....	181	182	183	183
Trade credit and advances	94	94	93	58
Other debt liabilities.....	..	..	..	..
Long-term	644,261	660,266	693,531	682,704
SDRs .....	..	..	..	..
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities.....	513,405	533,289	568,035	558,128
Loans.....	113,568	112,947	114,447	117,003
Trade credit and advances .....	..	..	..	..
Other debt liabilities.....	17,288	14,030	11,049	7,573
Central bank (CB)	719,205	719,450	640,129	588,663
Short-term	692,894	693,448	614,399	562,572
Currency and deposits	692,894	693,448	614,399	562,572
Debt securities.....	..	..	..	..
Loans.....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances .....	..	..	..	..
Other debt liabilities.....	..	..	..	..
Long-term	26,311	26,002	25,730	26,091
SDRs	26,311	26,002	25,730	26,091
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities.....	..	..	..	..
Loans.....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances .....	..	..	..	..
Other debt liabilities.....	..	..	..	..
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB ..	422,736	449,922	503,687	524,130
Short-term	202,949	219,527	258,057	267,289
Currency and deposits	196,634	212,755	250,252	258,744
Debt securities.....	4,687	4,504	5,984	6,633
Loans.....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances	686	1,075	738	649
Other debt liabilities.....	942	1,193	1,083	1,263
Long-term	219,787	230,395	245,630	256,841
Currency and deposits	112,087	122,384	132,500	140,989
Debt securities.....	107,700	108,011	113,130	115,852
Loans.....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances .....	..	..	..	..
Other debt liabilities.....	..	..	..	..
Other sectors	408,884	426,120	427,259	440,778
Short-term	167,421	175,660	169,123	179,223
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities.....	2,613	2,229	3,490	3,127
Loans.....	97,342	109,640	104,126	113,478
Trade credit and advances	63,211	59,991	57,713	58,982
Other debt liabilities.....	4,255	3,800	3,794	3,636
Long-term	241,463	250,460	258,136	261,555
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities.....	180,821	187,770	192,985	196,738
Loans.....	50,786	53,101	54,409	54,467
Trade credit and advances	2,894	3,007	2,868	2,815
Other debt liabilities.....	6,962	6,582	7,874	7,535
Direct investment: intercompany lending	217,887	211,613	223,014	220,189
Debt liabilities of direct investment enterprises to direct investors	71,178	70,244	79,136	76,523
Debt liabilities of direct investors to direct investment enterprises	69,774	66,101	67,849	66,477
Debt liabilities to fellow enterprises	76,935	75,268	76,029	77,189
Total	2,491,856	2,533,982	2,553,029	2,515,400

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Table 10

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Price-competitiveness indicators based on producer prices in manufacturing

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

	Belgium	Canada	China	France	Germany	Italy
2021	122.8	112.8	129.5	89.1	89.5	97.0
2022	129.0	111.1	124.7	88.5	87.1	94.4
2023	129.2	105.8	115.4	91.6	91.4	96.9
2021 - 4th qtr.....	126.9	112.4	133.9	87.7	87.7	95.9
2022 - 1st qtr.....	129.0	113.9	130.9	88.2	87.6	95.8
2nd ".....	130.2	113.6	125.5	88.2	86.2	93.8
3rd ".....	127.9	109.5	123.3	88.1	86.2	93.1
4th ".....	128.9	107.5	119.2	89.5	88.2	94.7
2023 - 1st qtr.....	130.1	106.2	118.9	90.9	90.4	96.2
2nd ".....	130.1	105.7	116.5	91.5	91.7	96.8
3rd ".....	128.7	106.5	112.7	92.5	92.0	97.6
4th ".....	127.8	104.6	113.5	91.4	91.5	96.8
2021 - Dec.	127.3	111.1	133.7	87.6	87.6	95.7
2022 - Jan.	127.5	113.3	131.5	88.1	88.0	95.9
Feb.....	128.2	113.2	130.5	88.2	87.6	95.9
Mar.....	131.4	115.0	130.6	88.3	87.2	95.7
Apr.	129.9	115.2	128.7	87.6	86.5	93.7
May.....	130.0	113.8	123.8	88.2	86.5	93.7
June.....	130.9	111.9	123.9	88.9	85.7	94.0
July.....	128.3	110.3	124.9	88.1	85.6	92.8
Aug.	128.3	110.4	123.1	88.1	86.1	93.0
Sept.	127.1	107.9	121.9	88.1	87.0	93.4
Oct.	128.1	107.3	119.7	89.1	87.3	94.0
Nov.....	128.9	108.1	118.4	89.5	88.0	94.7
Dec.	129.7	107.2	119.5	90.1	89.3	95.4
2023 - Jan.	129.7	107.4	118.6	90.8	90.2	96.3
Feb.....	130.5	106.6	118.8	90.6	90.5	96.2
Mar.....	130.2	104.7	119.4	91.2	90.6	96.2
Apr.	131.0	105.4	118.3	91.5	91.5	96.9
May.....	129.7	105.3	116.7	91.2	91.6	96.4
June.....	129.5	106.5	114.6	91.7	91.9	96.9
July.....	129.3	106.5	113.0	92.4	92.6	97.6
Aug.	128.5	106.2	112.3	92.6	92.1	97.9
Sept.	128.4	106.7	112.7	92.3	91.4	97.4
Oct.	127.5	105.0	113.6	91.5	91.2	96.9
Nov.....	128.0	104.3	113.5	91.5	91.5	96.8
Dec.	127.9	104.5	113.5	91.3	91.7	96.8

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Price-competitiveness indicators based on producer prices in manufacturing

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

	Japan	Netherlands	South Korea	Spain	United Kingdom	United States
2021	61.9	119.7	90.2	109.8	80.8	105.4
2022	53.4	124.0	87.1	111.8	80.3	117.6
2023	53.3	124.5	87.8	113.1	82.8	117.2
2021 - 4th qtr.....	59.7	120.3	89.1	109.7	80.5	107.8
2022 - 1st qtr.....	57.8	123.1	88.1	110.8	80.7	110.4
2nd ".....	52.0	125.2	88.4	113.2	79.6	117.5
3rd ".....	51.6	123.8	86.1	111.3	80.3	121.2
4th ".....	52.3	123.7	85.6	111.8	80.6	121.3
2023 - 1st qtr.....	55.0	125.1	88.0	112.2	80.2	115.6
2nd ".....	54.0	124.1	86.3	112.1	82.3	116.1
3rd ".....	52.6	124.5	88.1	114.1	84.5	118.1
4th ".....	51.7	124.2	88.8	113.8	84.0	119.0
2021 - Dec.	60.0	120.2	89.3	109.7	80.2	108.4
2022 - Jan.	58.9	121.9	88.4	109.6	81.2	108.8
Feb.....	58.2	123.4	88.0	110.6	80.7	110.0
Mar.....	56.2	124.2	88.0	112.4	80.2	112.5
Apr.	52.8	125.4	88.7	112.5	80.3	113.6
May.....	52.4	125.0	88.3	112.9	79.2	118.3
June.....	50.6	125.3	88.3	114.2	79.3	120.7
July.....	51.1	125.1	87.9	112.3	80.7	121.2
Aug.	52.5	123.2	86.5	110.9	81.6	119.4
Sept.	51.1	122.9	84.1	110.8	78.6	122.9
Oct.	50.9	124.0	83.4	111.8	79.6	125.1
Nov.....	51.8	123.7	85.6	112.1	80.5	122.2
Dec.	54.1	123.4	87.7	111.6	81.8	116.4
2023 - Jan.	55.4	125.5	88.8	112.3	80.5	114.9
Feb.....	54.8	125.2	88.3	112.2	79.8	115.6
Mar.....	54.7	124.6	86.9	112.2	80.3	116.1
Apr.	54.8	124.7	85.2	112.3	81.1	115.1
May.....	54.0	124.0	85.8	111.7	82.1	116.1
June.....	53.2	123.7	87.8	112.2	83.7	116.9
July.....	53.3	123.9	87.9	113.2	85.1	116.7
Aug.	52.6	124.9	87.8	114.4	84.6	118.3
Sept.	51.8	124.8	88.5	114.8	83.9	119.3
Oct.	51.4	124.5	88.4	114.1	83.5	120.7
Nov.....	50.9	124.4	89.2	113.8	83.9	118.8
Dec.	52.7	123.8	88.8	113.6	84.7	117.4

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Notes to the tables

The order of the tables in the following notes is based on their code numbers.

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.

TBP60200 - Changes in the TARGET balance in relation to the other Balance of payments items

The cross-border payments in euro of the euro-area national banking sectors and central banks (NCBs) in the form of central bank money are settled through the common payments system T2, within the integrated platform of [TARGET Services](#) (Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer Services). When a bank makes a cross-border payment to another bank, this transaction is debited to the account of the paying bank at its NCB and credited to the account of the receiving bank at its NCB. The NCB of the paying bank therefore records a decrease in the bank's account with it while the NCB of the recipient bank records an increase in the account of the recipient bank. These positions correspond to a liability in the T2 system for the first NCB and an asset for the second. Changes in TARGET assets and liabilities may also derive from cross-border transactions by the NCBs themselves, such as purchases and sales of securities. At the end of the business day, assets and liabilities are aggregated and offset at the Eurosystem level. This process gives rise, for each NCB, to a bilateral net position vis-à-vis the ECB, either positive or negative, known as TARGET balance. The balance is recorded in the external statistics among other investments in the item 'accounts and deposits' of the central bank, either on the asset side (when the balance is positive) or on the liability side (when the balance is negative). The TARGET balance of each country can be seen as a contra item to the commercial and financial transactions between residents and non-residents and its changes over time can, therefore, be described ex-post using the balance of payments accounting identity. The table provides a breakdown of the changes in the [TARGET balance](#) by showing its main counterparts for Italy:

- A. foreign portfolio investment in Italian public debt securities;
- B. foreign portfolio investment in Italian private sector securities, excluding bank bonds;
- C. foreign portfolio investment in Italian bank bonds;
- D. resident monetary financial institutions' (excluding the central bank) net foreign funding for loans, deposits and other investments (including transactions cleared through the resident central counterparty);
- E. current account balance and capital account balance;
- F. net liquidity inflows due to other items (direct investments from and into the country, residual items in the 'other investments' item, changes in official reserves, financial derivatives, other portfolio liabilities, errors and omissions); and

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G. portfolio investment in foreign financial assets by Italian residents.

By definition, the change in the TARGET balance is equal to $A + B + C + D + E + F - G$: liquidity inflows (outflows) determine an improvement (worsening) of the TARGET balance over the reference period.

The sum of items A, B and C corresponds to the total purchases of Italian portfolio securities by non-residents (excluding central bank portfolio liabilities and the equity securities of the public sector, which are included in the residual items 'F' and are typically zero); positive values represent liquidity inflows.

Item D is the difference between the increase in liabilities and that in assets for other investments by resident monetary financial institutions (excluding the central bank); positive values represent liquidity inflows. The liabilities in item D also include repo transactions by the banking sector that are cleared through the resident central counterparty (CCP, which in the balance of payments presentation is classified under 'other sectors', as it is not a bank), net of transactions cleared through the CCP by other domestic sectors.

Positive current and capital account balances indicate liquidity inflows, as well as a positive value for the residual items F. Purchases of foreign portfolio securities by residents (item G) instead indicate liquidity outflows.

From an accounting point of view, changes in the TARGET balance are recorded as an increase/decrease in assets when the balance is positive, and in liabilities when the balance is negative. In the latter case, which is the situation of the TARGET balance of the Bank of Italy since July 2011, an improvement in the balance is recorded with a negative sign, i.e. as a reduction in liabilities. Therefore, the sign of the change in the TARGET balance obtained from the sum $A + B + C + D + E + F - G$ is the opposite of that in the standard presentation of the balance of payments.

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.

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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.

TICOM250 - Price-competitiveness indicators based on producer prices in manufacturing

The table gives overall price-competitiveness indicators (export and import competitiveness combined) as calculated on the basis of manufacturing producer prices in 61 countries. Starting in December 2018, the set of indicators presented in the table comprises 12 countries, as Brazil, Poland and Turkey are now excluded from the group of countries for which indicators are provided; at the same time, the dissemination of new time series has begun which provide a breakdown of the indicators based on a number of attributes (outlet market; subset of competitors; distinction between import and export competitiveness). The new series are published in [Excel format](#). All the published time series are monthly and begin in January 1992. For the method of calculation see A. Felettigh and C. Giordano, [Rethinking prices and markets underlying price-competitiveness indicators](#), Banca d'Italia, Questioni di Economia e Finanza (Occasional Papers), 447, July 2018. Rounding may cause discrepancies between 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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