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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 22 February 2019

In the week ending 22 February 2019 **gold and gold receivables** (asset item 1) remained unchanged.

The net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) increased by EUR 0.1 billion to EUR 275.9 billion.

As a result of the Eurosystem's open market operations and standing facilities, net lending to credit institutions (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) rose by EUR 0.9 billion to EUR 95.2 billion.

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) decreased by EUR 6.8 billion to EUR 3,178.2 billion.

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

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 22 February 2019	Weekly change – purchases	Weekly change – redemptions
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 4.2 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 4.0 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 262.8 billion	+EUR 0.6 billion	-EUR 0.5 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 26.2 billion	+EUR 0.1 billion	-EUR 0.3 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 178.1 billion	+EUR 0.1 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,101.8 billion	+EUR 2.3 billion	-EUR 5.5 billion
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 69.1 billion	-	-

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

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(EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 22 February 2019	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 22 February 2019	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	389.769	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	1.207.157	-703
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	328.816	-141	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	1.971.094	-6.050
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	76.869	0	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	1.336.979	-5.200
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	251.947	-141	2.2 Deposit facility	634.081	-850
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	20.445	-318	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	19.140	-3.841	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	19.140	-3.841	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	35	0
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	7.862	-2.115
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	729.283	9	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	5.929	19	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	414.320	9.356
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	723.249	-50	5.1 General government	289.113	2.993
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	125.206	6.363
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	279.229	-12.600
5.5 Marginal lending facility	105	39	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	7.596	-432
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	9.282	-82
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	35.409	133	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	9.282	-82
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	2.891.709	-3.599	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	2.646.301	-3.219	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	56.510	0
7.2 Other securities	245.408	-380	10 Other liabilities	258.131	1.306
8 General government debt denominated in euro	23.897	0	11 Revaluation accounts	376.057	0
9 Other assets	253.595	-2.966	12 Capital and reserves	104.825	596
Total assets	4.692.062	-10.725	Total liabilities	4.692.062	-10.725

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