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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 6 August 2021

In the week ending 6 August 2021 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) remained virtually unchanged at EUR 311.7 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) decreased by EUR 51.2 billion to EUR 1,479.8 billion, mainly owing to the change in the level of the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2).

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) increased by EUR 54.3 billion to EUR 5,989.9 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 6 August 2021	Weekly change – purchases	Weekly change – redemptions
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 0.4 billion	-	-
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 14.7 billion	-	-EUR 2.4 billion
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 2.4 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 294.3 billion	+EUR 0.6 billion	-EUR 0.0 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 28.3 billion	+EUR 0.0 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,432.6 billion	+EUR 6.0 billion	-EUR 2.7 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 288.6 billion	+EUR 1.5 billion	-EUR 0.2 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,279.8 billion	+EUR 18.7 billion	-EUR 2.3 billion

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

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(in EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 6 August 2021	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 6 August 2021	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	514.692	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	1.499.635	1.769
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	354.768	-15	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	4.492.553	52.517
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	87.338	91	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	3.758.136	1.343
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	267.430	-106	2.2 Deposit facility	732.155	51.195
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	25.358	77	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	10.480	149	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	10.480	149	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	2.262	-22
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	23.136	-2.680
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	2.214.209	-54	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	145	49	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	699.228	-33.564
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	2.214.064	-31	5.1 General government	584.587	-33.972
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	114.641	408
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	312.396	70
5.5 Marginal lending facility	0	-71	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	9.907	20
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	2.688	1
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	32.278	-1.968	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	2.688	1
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	4.526.927	17.895	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4.341.141	19.183	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	55.795	0
7.2 Other securities	185.786	-1.288	10 Other liabilities	307.319	4.178
8 General government debt denominated in euro	22.142	0	11 Revaluation accounts	497.589	0
9 Other assets	308.821	6.228	12 Capital and reserves	109.431	0
Total assets	8.009.676	22.312	Total liabilities	8.009.676	22.312

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