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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 19 May 2023

In the week ending 19 May 2023 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) decreased by EUR 1.2 billion to EUR 315.6 billion.

The net balance of open market operations and standing facilities (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) increased by EUR 7.1 billion to EUR -3,022.6 billion. This was due primarily to the change in the level of the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2).

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) fell by EUR 21.9 billion to EUR 5,842.7 billion.

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

Table 1

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 19 May 2023	Weekly change – purchases ^[1]	Weekly change – redemptions
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 2.9 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 299.5 billion	+EUR 0.6 billion	-EUR 0.2 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 18.4 billion	+EUR 0.1 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,555.6 billion	+EUR 4.1 billion	-EUR 7.5 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 341.8 billion	+EUR 0.6 billion	-EUR 0.6 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,676.9 billion	+EUR 3.9 billion	-EUR 5.8 billion

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

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

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(in EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 19 May 2023	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 19 May 2023	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	632,875	1	1 Banknotes in circulation	1,562,238	54
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	500,596	1,550	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	4,280,761	-21,984
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	230,406	55	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	156,299	-14,920
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	270,191	1,495	2.2 Deposit facility	4,124,152	-7,073
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	13,655	-795	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	12,923	33	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	12,923	33	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	311	9
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	40,790	1,337
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	1,101,858	83	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	1,410	83	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	375,364	22,937
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	1,100,448	0	5.1 General government	289,929	24,829
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	85,435	-1,892
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	252,368	-3,351
5.5 Marginal lending facility	0	0	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	11,379	79
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	6,995	1,872
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	38,240	1,069	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	6,995	1,872
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	5,076,772	-4,594	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4,895,189	-4,941	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	180,263	0
7.2 Other securities	181,583	347	10 Other liabilities	277,564	606
8 General government debt denominated in euro	21,484	0	11 Revaluation accounts	622,156	0
9 Other assets	331,715	4,261	12 Capital and reserves	120,241	59
Total assets	7,730,118	1,609	Total liabilities	7,730,118	1,609

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