

# PRESS RELEASE

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## Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 17 May 2024

In the week ending 17 May 2024 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) increased by EUR 0.2 billion to EUR 321 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) rose by EUR 21.1 billion to -EUR 3,074.1 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) decreased by EUR 22.6 billion to EUR 4,929.7 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 17 May 2024	Weekly change – purchases <sup>[1]</sup>	Weekly change – redemptions
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 1.3 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 270.4 billion	-	-EUR 1.5 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 10.1 billion	-	-EUR 0.1 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,288.5 billion	-	-EUR 12.9 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 311.0 billion	-	-EUR 1.4 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,665.9 billion	+EUR 7.0 billion	-EUR 10.6 billion

[1] With the discontinuation of the reinvestments under the asset purchase programme, 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](#)).



**Weekly consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 17 May 2024**  
(in EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 17 May 2024	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 17 May 2024	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	711,122	-25	1 Banknotes in circulation	1,552,879	-454
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	505,741	386	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	3,376,811	-22,182
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	232,212	98	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	152,034	-609
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	273,529	288	2.2 Deposit facility	3,224,772	-21,573
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	15,129	-177	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	17,019	715	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	17,019	715	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	4	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	32,375	483
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	150,632	-487	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	1,207	-487	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	195,876	1,545
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	149,425	0	5.1 General government	117,273	2,191
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	78,603	-646
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	195,688	1,219
5.5 Marginal lending facility	0	0	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	14,945	276
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	6,363	-257
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	19,978	-1,695	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	6,363	-257
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	4,763,219	-19,013	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4,547,173	-19,454	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	178,544	0
7.2 Other securities	216,047	441	10 Other liabilities	206,267	846
8 General government debt denominated in euro	20,840	0	11 Revaluation accounts	702,941	0
9 Other assets	358,749	1,771	12 Capital and reserves	99,740	0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>6,562,429</b>	<b>-18,525</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>6,562,429</b>	<b>-18,525</b>

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