

PRESS RELEASE

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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 20 September 2024

In the week ending 20 September 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 1.5 billion to EUR 328 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) decreased by EUR 15.3 billion to -EUR 2,943.3 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 23 billion to EUR 4,759.4 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 20 September 2024	Weekly change – purchases ^[1]	Weekly change – redemptions
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 1.3 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 260.1 billion	-	-EUR 0.3 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 8.2 billion	-	-EUR 0.2 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,200.3 billion	-	-EUR 6.2 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 298.5 billion	-	-EUR 2.9 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,639.9 billion	+EUR 1.2 billion	-EUR 2.1 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](#)).



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(in EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 20 September 2024	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 20 September 2024	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	757,485	-6	1 Banknotes in circulation	1,559,525	-1,933
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	506,570	476	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	3,199,877	-21,059
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	233,011	-2	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	168,435	-36,191
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	273,560	478	2.2 Deposit facility	3,031,442	15,132
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	17,007	-101	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	17,547	46	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	17,547	46	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	0	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	32,424	1,003
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	88,184	-126	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	1,935	-119	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	201,613	1,377
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	86,231	0	5.1 General government	115,991	-2,171
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	85,622	3,548
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	188,599	13,776
5.5 Marginal lending facility	18	-8	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	15,146	-483
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	1,426	-688
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	32,411	374	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	1,426	-688
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	4,631,939	-9,067	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4,408,168	-10,559	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	179,020	0
7.2 Other securities	223,771	1,491	10 Other liabilities	200,858	-6,016
8 General government debt denominated in euro	20,832	0	11 Revaluation accounts	750,442	0
9 Other assets	356,518	-5,620	12 Capital and reserves	99,561	0
Total assets	6,428,492	-14,025	Total liabilities	6,428,492	-14,025

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