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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 20 February 2026

In the week ending 20 February 2026 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) increased by EUR 0.9 billion to EUR 334.5 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 10.7 billion to -EUR 2,408.5 billion. This was primarily due 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 20.2 billion to EUR 4,204.6 billion.

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

Table 1

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 20 February 2026	Weekly change – purchases ^[1]	Weekly change – redemptions
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 0.7 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 202.3 billion	-	-EUR 0.8 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 2.8 billion	-	-EUR 0.1 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 1,831.0 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion	-EUR 9.4 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 242.6 billion	-EUR 0.0 billion	-EUR 0.6 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,400.1 billion	-	-EUR 5.8 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 to Guideline (EU) 2024/2941 of the European Central Bank of 14 November 2024 on the legal framework for accounting and financial reporting in the European System of Central Banks ([ECB/2024/31](#)).

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(in EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 20 February 2026	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 20 February 2026	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	1.279.478	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	1.604.920	-1.353
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	507.406	564	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	2.599.660	-18.806
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	226.597	-38	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	166.976	-12.085
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	280.808	603	2.2 Deposit facility	2.432.684	-6.721
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	19.460	303	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	35.624	913	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	35.624	913	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	10.727	643
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	24.221	3.980	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	12.432	3.980	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	195.810	1.069
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	11.789	0	5.1 General government	108.614	4.428
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	87.196	-3.360
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	136.820	8.177
5.5 Marginal lending facility	0	0	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	17.269	4
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	2.646	3
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	22.376	-371	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	2.646	3
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	4.010.057	-14.154	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	3.679.391	-16.734	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	172.510	0
7.2 Other securities	330.666	2.580	10 Other liabilities	215.777	6.843
8 General government debt denominated in euro	19.700	0	11 Revaluation accounts	1.243.959	0
9 Other assets	316.134	321	12 Capital and reserves	34.357	-5.025
Total assets	6.234.456	-8.444	Total liabilities	6.234.456	-8.444

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