

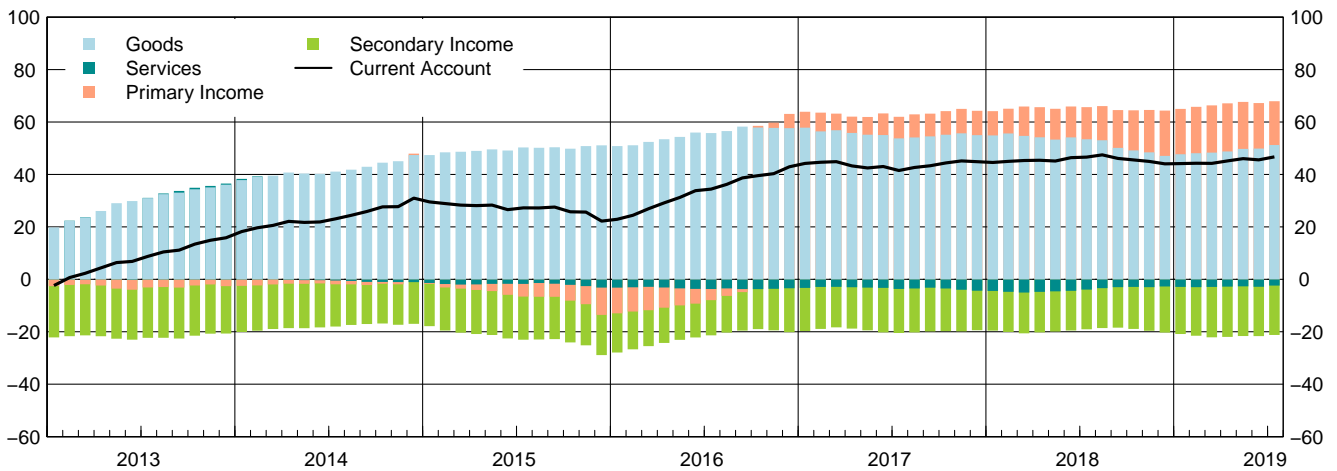
# Balance of Payments and International Investment Position

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**Current account: 12-month cumulated balances**  
(billions of euros)

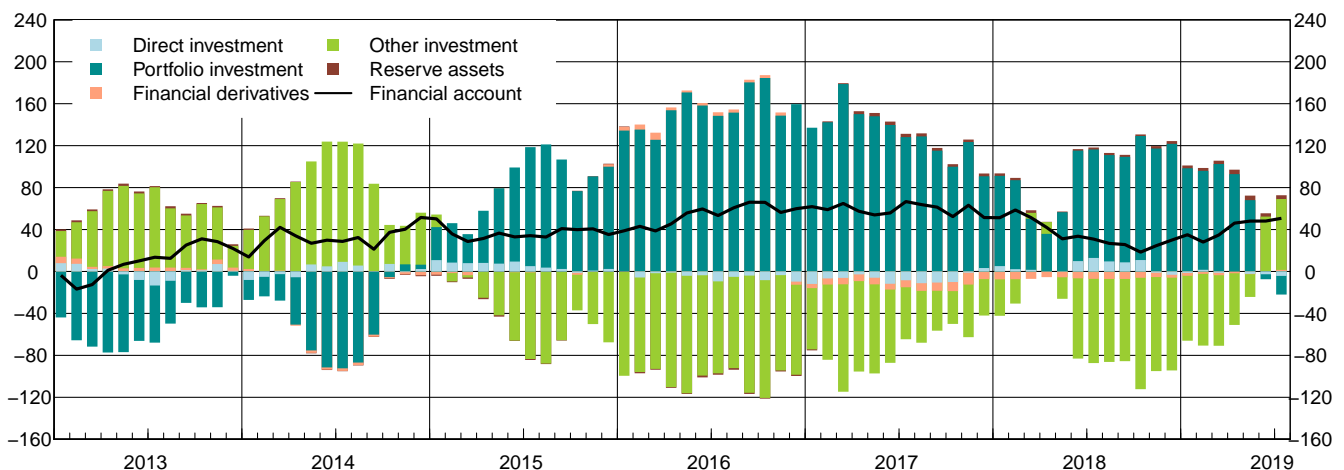
Figure 1



In the twelve months ending in July 2019 the current account surplus amounted to EUR 46.7 billion (equivalent to 2.7 per cent of GDP), roughly in line with the corresponding period of 2018. The improvement in the balances of primary income (16.7 billion, from 12.3) and of services (-2.4 billion, from -3.9) was offset by the narrowing of the goods surplus (51.2 billion, from 53.4) and the higher secondary income deficit (-18.8 billion, from -15.1).

**Financial account: 12-month cumulated balances**  
(billions of euros)

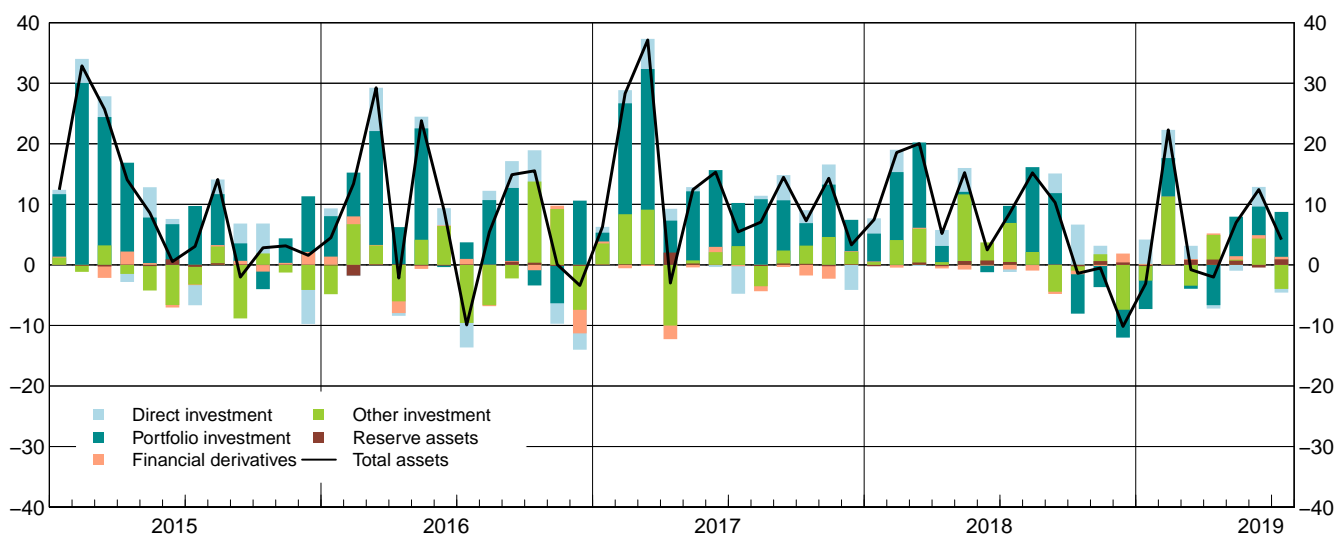
Figure 2



In the twelve months ending in July 2019 net acquisitions of foreign assets amounted to 50.7 billion (from 30.9 billion in the corresponding period of 2018). The positive balance in "other investment" (67.6 billion) was partly offset by net liabilities in portfolio and direct investment (-17.8 and -4.2 billion, respectively).

**Financial account – assets**  
(monthly flows; billions of euros)

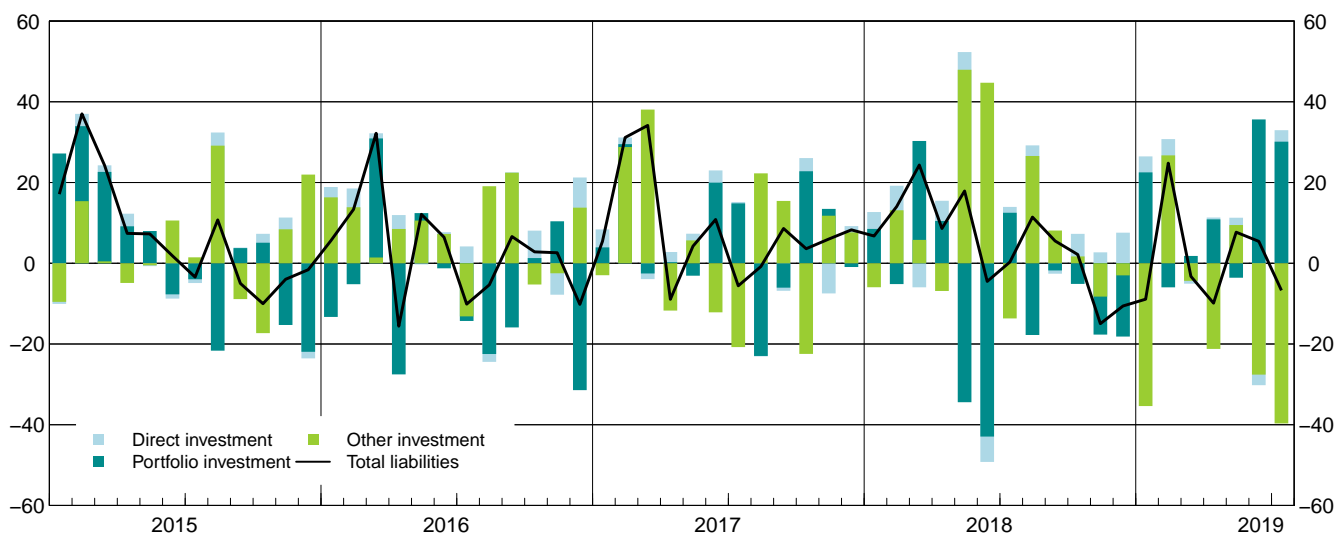
**Figure 3**



In July 2019 net acquisitions of foreign financial assets amounted to 4.2 billion. Italian residents increased portfolio investment abroad by 7.4 billion (in equity, mutual fund shares and long-term debt instruments); they decreased instead “other investment” assets (by 4.0 billion) and direct investment (by 0.6 billion).

**Financial account – liabilities**  
(monthly flows; billions of euros)

**Figure 4**



In July net foreign liabilities decreased, by 6.7 billion. Foreign investors made significant net acquisitions of Italian portfolio securities (30.1 billion, of which 19.1 related to public-sector securities). These foreign capital inflows were more than offset by the contraction of “other investment” liabilities (39.7 billion), mostly due to the reduction of resident banks’ funding on the interbank market.

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### Notice to readers

Together with the dissemination in the Statistical Database of the updated data on the balance of payments and the international investment position, due on 30th September 2019, revisions to the corresponding historical series, which take on board the *benchmark* revision of National accounts undertaken by the National Institute of Statistics (Istat; see <https://www.istat.it/it/archivio/232520>, only available in Italian), will be released. The changes have been jointly agreed by Istat and the Bank of Italy and will be introduced as far back as 1995 for some series of the balance of payments' current account. In this same occasion some methodological refinements to the data will also be introduced; they mainly affect the balance of payments' financial account and the international investment position.

## General information

- I Unless indicated otherwise, figures have been computed by the Bank of Italy.
- II Symbols and Conventions:
  - the phenomenon does not occur;
  - .... the phenomenon occurs but its value is not known;
  - .. the value is known but is nil or less than half the final digit shown.Figures in parentheses in roman type () are provisional. Those in parentheses in italics () are estimated.
- III The tables are identified both by a number and by an alphanumeric code that defines the content of the table in the electronic database holding the information to be released to the public. A similar code identifies the different aggregates shown in each table.

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A brief description of the methodology, the statistical sources and the main revisions concerning the series included in this report is available in [Methodological note](#) (10 July 2019 version).

For a more detailed description of the methodology and the main statistical sources used to produce statistics on the Italian balance of payments and international investment position, see [Italy's balance of payments and international investment position manual](#) (only in Italian).

(\*) Tables for which more detail is available in BDS.

## Balance of payments and international investment position

Table A

### Balance of payments (millions of euros)

	July 2018			July 2019		
	Credits	Debits	Balance	Credits	Debits	Balance
<b>Current account</b> .....	<b>60,730</b>	<b>53,449</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>(61,736)</b>	<b>(53,315)</b>	<b>(8,421)</b>
Goods.....	41,926	35,828	6,099	(42,995)	(35,540)	(7,455)
Services .....	11,118	10,055	1,063	(11,797)	(10,274)	(1,523)
Primary income .....	6,179	4,765	1,415	(5,444)	(4,686)	(758)
Secondary income .....	1,506	2,801	-1,295	(1,500)	(2,815)	(-1,316)
<b>Capital account</b> .....	<b>327</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(376)</b>	<b>(260)</b>	<b>(116)</b>
	Assets	Liabilities	Balance	Assets	Liabilities	Balance
<b>Financial account (*)</b> .....	<b>8,582</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>8,291</b>	<b>(4,173)</b>	<b>(-6,717)</b>	<b>(10,891)</b>
Direct investment .....	-414	1,448	-1,862	(-606)	(2,845)	(-3,451)
Portfolio investment.....	2,823	12,510	-9,687	(7,413)	(30,119)	(-22,706)
Financial derivatives (**) .....	-754	-	-754	(414)	-	(414)
Other investment.....	6,444	-13,666	20,110	(-3,969)	(-39,681)	(35,712)
Reserve assets .....	483	-	483	(921)	-	(921)
<b>Errors and omissions</b> .....	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,354)</b>
	Twelve months ending in July 2018			Twelve months ending in July 2019		
	Credits	Debits	Balance	Credits	Debits	Balance
<b>Current account</b> .....	<b>640,597</b>	<b>593,984</b>	<b>46,613</b>	<b>(654,518)</b>	<b>(607,811)</b>	<b>(46,707)</b>
Goods.....	450,674	397,256	53,418	(459,753)	(408,523)	(51,230)
Services .....	100,799	104,721	-3,922	(106,139)	(108,527)	(-2,388)
Primary income .....	72,554	60,298	12,256	(71,864)	(55,158)	(16,705)
Secondary income .....	16,571	31,709	-15,138	(16,763)	(35,602)	(-18,839)
<b>Capital account</b> .....	<b>4,452</b>	<b>4,818</b>	<b>-366</b>	<b>(4,075)</b>	<b>(4,462)</b>	<b>(-388)</b>
	Assets	Liabilities	Balance	Assets	Liabilities	Balance
<b>Financial account (*)</b> .....	<b>123,979</b>	<b>93,116</b>	<b>30,862</b>	<b>(53,434)</b>	<b>(2,739)</b>	<b>(50,694)</b>
Direct investment .....	18,214	5,298	12,916	(23,245)	(27,472)	(-4,227)
Portfolio investment.....	71,429	-31,972	103,401	(24,387)	(42,165)	(-17,777)
Financial derivatives (**) .....	-7,051	-	-7,051	(1,508)	-	(1,508)
Other investment.....	39,490	119,790	-80,300	(697)	(-66,897)	(67,594)
Reserve assets .....	1,896	-	1,896	(3,596)	-	(3,596)
<b>Errors and omissions</b> .....	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-15,384</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(4,375)</b>

(\*) Assets refer to Italian capital and liabilities refer to foreign capital.

(\*\*) Derivatives' flows are computed only as a balance, but by convention they are reported also on the asset side.

Notes on the data: data updated until 18 September 2019.

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 1a**

Access to data:

[TBP60230](#)

### Balance of payments: balances

(millions of euros)

	Current account	Capital account	Total current account and capital account	Financial account		Errors and omissions
					of which: reserve assets	
2016 .....	42,920	-3,069	39,851	59,882	-1,175	20,032
2017 .....	44,864	614	45,478	51,405	2,650	5,928
2018 .....	44,042	-611	43,431	29,970	2,630	-13,461
2017 - 2nd qtr .....	9,486	-699	8,786	18,601	2,242	9,815
3rd " .....	15,981	-403	15,578	24,778	47	9,200
4th " .....	15,503	475	15,979	7,022	68	-8,957
2018 - 1st qtr .....	4,344	-347	3,997	932	141	-3,064
2nd " .....	10,577	-222	10,355	885	1,156	-9,470
3rd " .....	15,686	-50	15,636	16,837	526	1,201
4th " .....	13,435	7	13,443	11,316	807	-2,126
2019 - 1st qtr .....	4,527	-396	4,132	5,754	684	1,623
2nd " .....	(11,918)	(-62)	(11,856)	(14,186)	(1,141)	(2,331)
2017 - July .....	7,073	-127	6,946	11,045	-2	4,100
Aug .....	4,456	-115	4,341	7,876	-186	3,535
Sept .....	4,452	-161	4,291	5,857	235	1,566
Oct .....	6,029	247	6,275	3,682	178	-2,593
Nov .....	4,425	180	4,605	8,306	-220	3,701
Dec .....	5,049	49	5,098	-4,966	111	-10,065
2018 - Jan .....	-1,149	-98	-1,247	719	-223	1,965
Feb .....	2,282	-97	2,185	4,518	-33	2,333
Mar .....	3,211	-153	3,058	-4,305	397	-7,363
Apr .....	3,134	-136	2,998	-3,431	-215	-6,429
May .....	1,860	-158	1,702	-2,660	640	-4,362
June .....	5,583	72	5,655	6,976	731	1,321
July .....	7,281	3	7,284	8,291	483	1,007
Aug .....	5,319	17	5,336	3,771	-26	-1,564
Sept .....	3,086	-70	3,017	4,775	69	1,758
Oct .....	5,456	56	5,512	-3,563	-229	-9,076
Nov .....	3,858	27	3,885	14,455	630	10,570
Dec .....	4,122	-76	4,045	425	406	-3,620
2019 - Jan .....	-1,046	-131	-1,178	5,796	-197	6,974
Feb .....	2,413	-114	2,299	-2,497	46	-4,796
Mar .....	3,161	-151	3,010	2,456	834	-555
Apr .....	(4,066)	(-159)	(3,908)	(7,866)	(881)	(3,958)
May .....	(2,734)	(-68)	(2,666)	(-694)	(696)	(-3,360)
June .....	(5,118)	(165)	(5,283)	(7,015)	(-436)	(1,733)
July .....	(8,421)	(116)	(8,537)	(10,891)	(921)	(2,354)

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 1b**

Access to data:

[TBP60050](#)

### Balance of payments: credits and debits

(millions of euros)

	Credits			Debits		
	Current account	Capital account	Total current account and capital account	Current account	Capital account	Total current account and capital account
2016 .....	580,618	1,899	582,518	537,698	4,969	542,667
2017 .....	627,135	4,774	631,909	582,270	4,161	586,431
2018 .....	649,410	4,076	653,486	605,368	4,687	610,055
2017 - 2nd qtr .....	159,485	301	159,786	149,999	1,000	151,000
3rd " .....	156,348	373	156,722	140,367	777	141,144
4th " .....	163,252	2,242	165,494	147,748	1,767	149,515
2018 - 1st qtr .....	150,635	436	151,071	146,291	783	147,074
2nd " .....	166,908	1,214	168,122	156,332	1,435	157,767
3rd " .....	161,928	847	162,775	146,241	897	147,139
4th " .....	169,939	1,579	171,518	156,504	1,572	158,075
2019 - 1st qtr .....	153,586	614	154,200	149,059	1,010	150,068
2nd " .....	(168,060)	(986)	(169,045)	(156,142)	(1,048)	(157,189)
2017 - July .....	57,276	141	57,417	50,204	268	50,471
Aug .....	45,799	112	45,912	41,343	228	41,571
Sept .....	53,273	121	53,393	48,821	281	49,102
Oct .....	55,991	817	56,808	49,962	570	50,532
Nov .....	55,170	767	55,938	50,745	588	51,332
Dec .....	52,091	658	52,748	47,042	609	47,650
2018 - Jan .....	47,477	145	47,622	48,626	243	48,869
Feb .....	48,288	153	48,441	46,006	250	46,255
Mar .....	54,870	138	55,008	51,660	290	51,950
Apr .....	51,071	296	51,367	47,937	432	48,369
May .....	56,823	321	57,144	54,963	478	55,442
June .....	59,014	597	59,611	53,431	525	53,956
July .....	60,730	327	61,057	53,449	324	53,774
Aug .....	48,350	272	48,622	43,031	255	43,286
Sept .....	52,847	248	53,095	49,761	318	50,079
Oct .....	60,940	588	61,529	55,484	532	56,016
Nov .....	56,598	540	57,138	52,741	512	53,253
Dec .....	52,400	451	52,851	48,278	527	48,806
2019 - Jan .....	48,675	195	48,870	49,721	326	50,048
Feb .....	49,846	211	50,057	47,433	325	47,757
Mar .....	55,065	208	55,273	51,905	359	52,263
Apr .....	(53,019)	(226)	(53,245)	(48,953)	(385)	(49,338)
May .....	(57,808)	(240)	(58,048)	(55,074)	(309)	(55,383)
June .....	(57,233)	(519)	(57,752)	(52,115)	(354)	(52,469)
July .....	(61,736)	(376)	(62,112)	(53,315)	(260)	(53,575)



## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 2a**

Access to data:

[TBP60300](#)

### Current account: balances

(millions of euros)

	Goods	Services			Primary income	Secondary income
			of which: transportation	of which: travel		
2016 .....	57,662	-3,414	-7,991	13,813	5,432	-16,759
2017 .....	54,987	-4,347	-9,228	14,597	9,292	-15,068
2018 .....	47,085	-2,729	-8,903	16,227	17,273	-17,588
2017 - 2nd qtr .....	13,958	-62	-2,360	4,859	-949	-3,461
3rd " .....	15,052	1,636	-2,282	6,502	3,260	-3,968
4th " .....	16,202	-3,272	-2,392	2,124	5,499	-2,927
2018 - 1st qtr.....	9,491	-3,351	-2,151	1,296	3,401	-5,197
2nd " .....	13,388	594	-2,183	5,346	-372	-3,033
3rd " .....	11,050	3,033	-2,053	7,376	5,889	-4,287
4th " .....	13,156	-3,005	-2,517	2,210	8,355	-5,070
2019 - 1st qtr.....	10,732	-3,525	-2,538	1,311	4,146	-6,826
2nd " .....	(14,935)	(649)	(-2,322)	(5,678)	(-1,030)	(-2,636)
2017 - July .....	6,815	592	-842	2,317	947	-1,282
Aug. ....	3,529	719	-692	2,135	1,575	-1,367
Sept. ....	4,708	325	-749	2,050	738	-1,319
Oct. ....	5,429	-746	-848	1,407	2,139	-793
Nov. ....	5,190	-1,468	-836	363	1,524	-820
Dec. ....	5,584	-1,058	-707	354	1,836	-1,313
2018 - Jan.....	472	-980	-747	250	607	-1,248
Feb. ....	3,731	-1,070	-654	429	1,332	-1,711
Mar.....	5,289	-1,302	-751	616	1,462	-2,238
Apr. ....	3,694	-233	-787	1,266	659	-987
May.....	3,953	148	-644	1,867	-1,526	-715
June.....	5,741	679	-752	2,213	495	-1,332
July .....	6,099	1,063	-783	2,617	1,415	-1,295
Aug. ....	3,154	1,269	-571	2,468	2,348	-1,452
Sept. ....	1,797	702	-699	2,291	2,126	-1,539
Oct. ....	4,470	-647	-911	1,504	3,010	-1,377
Nov. ....	4,445	-1,570	-909	255	2,404	-1,422
Dec. ....	4,241	-788	-697	451	2,941	-2,272
2019 - Jan.....	1,087	-1,145	-973	234	641	-1,629
Feb. ....	4,126	-1,173	-777	381	1,725	-2,265
Mar.....	5,519	-1,207	-789	696	1,780	-2,931
Apr. ....	(4,140)	(-121)	(-726)	(1,359)	(994)	(-947)
May.....	(4,930)	(258)	(-700)	(2,079)	(-1,961)	(-493)
June.....	(5,865)	(512)	(-896)	(2,240)	(-63)	(-1,196)
July .....	(7,455)	(1,523)	(-785)	(2,897)	(758)	(-1,316)

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**Table 2b**
*Access to data:*
[TBP60310](#)

### Current account: credits

*(millions of euros)*

	Goods	Services		Primary income	Secondary income	
		<i>of which:</i> transportation	<i>of which:</i> travel			
2016 .....	410,008	90,693	12,573	36,359	64,282	15,635
2017 .....	440,373	98,264	12,873	39,155	72,296	16,201
2018 .....	455,245	103,633	13,436	41,712	73,876	16,656
2017 - 2nd qtr .....	112,179	24,987	3,319	10,779	17,965	4,354
3rd " .....	105,459	29,365	3,597	14,813	17,728	3,797
4th " .....	115,031	24,105	2,968	7,622	19,522	4,594
2018 - 1st qtr.....	110,510	19,986	3,048	6,179	16,733	3,407
2nd " .....	117,088	26,790	3,609	11,398	18,335	4,695
3rd " .....	108,796	31,124	3,797	15,937	18,257	3,751
4th " .....	118,852	25,734	2,982	8,198	20,551	4,802
2019 - 1st qtr.....	112,879	21,008	2,980	6,720	16,358	3,341
2nd " .....	(118,158)	(27,595)	(3,303)	(12,032)	(17,433)	(4,874)
2017 - July .....	39,340	10,564	1,269	5,130	5,943	1,429
Aug. ....	28,933	9,879	1,172	5,435	5,945	1,042
Sept. ....	37,185	8,921	1,157	4,248	5,840	1,326
Oct. ....	39,123	8,735	1,094	3,474	6,578	1,555
Nov. ....	39,937	7,278	979	2,095	6,416	1,539
Dec. ....	35,972	8,091	895	2,053	6,527	1,501
2018 - Jan.....	33,994	6,699	987	2,034	5,602	1,183
Feb. ....	35,658	6,202	926	1,802	5,377	1,051
Mar.....	40,858	7,085	1,134	2,343	5,754	1,174
Apr. ....	35,750	8,165	1,090	3,203	5,807	1,349
May.....	39,796	8,850	1,265	3,759	6,340	1,837
June.....	41,542	9,774	1,255	4,436	6,188	1,509
July .....	41,926	11,118	1,302	5,478	6,179	1,506
Aug. ....	30,561	10,595	1,335	5,854	6,143	1,052
Sept. ....	36,309	9,411	1,161	4,605	5,934	1,193
Oct. ....	43,106	9,243	1,079	3,690	6,909	1,682
Nov. ....	40,581	7,759	1,002	2,243	6,655	1,604
Dec. ....	35,165	8,732	901	2,265	6,987	1,517
2019 - Jan.....	35,031	7,000	962	2,173	5,473	1,172
Feb. ....	36,929	6,548	957	1,940	5,334	1,034
Mar.....	40,919	7,459	1,062	2,607	5,551	1,136
Apr. ....	(37,642)	(8,494)	(1,069)	(3,389)	(5,605)	(1,278)
May.....	(40,252)	(9,110)	(1,134)	(3,984)	(6,423)	(2,023)
June.....	(40,265)	(9,991)	(1,100)	(4,659)	(5,405)	(1,573)
July .....	(42,995)	(11,797)	(1,254)	(5,738)	(5,444)	(1,500)

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 2c**

Access to data:

[TBP60320](#)

### Current account: debits

(millions of euros)

	Goods	Services		Primary income	Secondary income		
		of which: transportation	of which: travel			of which: workers' remittances	
2016 .....	352,346	94,107	20,564	22,546	58,850	32,394	5,070
2017 .....	385,386	102,612	22,100	24,557	63,004	31,269	5,081
2018 .....	408,160	106,362	22,339	25,485	56,603	34,244	6,201
2017 - 2nd qtr .....	98,222	25,049	5,679	5,920	18,914	7,815	1,278
3rd " .....	90,406	27,729	5,880	8,311	14,467	7,764	1,355
4th " .....	98,829	27,376	5,360	5,498	14,022	7,521	1,284
2018 - 1st qtr.....	101,018	23,337	5,199	4,883	13,331	8,604	1,277
2nd " .....	103,700	26,196	5,792	6,052	18,708	7,729	1,485
3rd " .....	97,746	28,091	5,850	8,561	12,367	8,038	1,596
4th " .....	105,696	28,738	5,498	5,988	12,196	9,873	1,843
2019 - 1st qtr.....	102,147	24,533	5,518	5,409	12,212	10,167	1,357
2nd " .....	(103,223)	(26,946)	(5,624)	(6,354)	(18,463)	(7,510)	(1,401)
2017 - July .....	32,525	9,973	2,111	2,813	4,995	2,711	448
Aug. ....	25,404	9,161	1,864	3,300	4,370	2,408	472
Sept.....	32,477	8,596	1,905	2,198	5,102	2,645	435
Oct.....	33,694	9,481	1,942	2,067	4,439	2,348	437
Nov.....	34,747	8,746	1,815	1,732	4,893	2,359	411
Dec.....	30,388	9,149	1,603	1,699	4,691	2,814	436
2018 - Jan.....	33,522	7,679	1,734	1,784	4,995	2,430	435
Feb.....	31,927	7,271	1,580	1,373	4,045	2,762	404
Mar.....	35,569	8,387	1,885	1,727	4,292	3,412	439
Apr.....	32,056	8,398	1,876	1,937	5,148	2,336	472
May.....	35,843	8,702	1,909	1,892	7,867	2,551	509
June.....	35,801	9,095	2,006	2,223	5,693	2,841	505
July.....	35,828	10,055	2,085	2,862	4,765	2,801	536
Aug.....	27,407	9,326	1,906	3,386	3,795	2,504	535
Sept.....	34,512	8,710	1,860	2,314	3,808	2,732	525
Oct.....	38,636	9,890	1,990	2,186	3,899	3,059	622
Nov.....	36,136	9,329	1,911	1,988	4,250	3,026	586
Dec.....	30,924	9,519	1,598	1,814	4,046	3,789	635
2019 - Jan.....	33,944	8,145	1,935	1,940	4,832	2,801	441
Feb.....	32,803	7,722	1,733	1,559	3,609	3,299	444
Mar.....	35,400	8,667	1,850	1,911	3,771	4,067	473
Apr.....	(33,502)	(8,615)	(1,795)	(2,031)	(4,611)	(2,225)	(462)
May.....	(35,322)	(8,852)	(1,834)	(1,905)	(8,384)	(2,517)	(467)
June.....	(34,400)	(9,479)	(1,995)	(2,418)	(5,468)	(2,769)	(472)
July.....	(35,540)	(10,274)	(2,040)	(2,841)	(4,686)	(2,815)	(528)

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 3**
*Access to data:*
[TBP60400](#)

### International travel by purpose: credits, debits and balances

*(millions of euros)*

	Credits			Debits			Balances		
	Business	Personal		Business	Personal		Business	Personal	
			of which: other than health-related and education- related			of which: other than health-related and education- related			of which: other than health-related and education- related
2016 .....	5,126	31,233	30,059	7,566	14,980	13,699	-2,440	16,253	16,360
2017 .....	5,306	33,849	32,795	7,620	16,937	15,552	-2,314	16,912	17,243
2018 .....	5,524	36,188	34,876	7,740	17,745	16,273	-2,215	18,443	18,604
2017 - 2nd qtr .....	1,482	9,297	9,042	2,067	3,853	3,497	-585	5,444	5,545
3rd " .....	1,265	13,548	13,323	1,648	6,663	6,183	-383	6,885	7,140
4th " .....	1,256	6,366	6,027	2,080	3,417	3,167	-825	2,949	2,860
2018 - 1st qtr .....	1,239	4,940	4,652	1,765	3,118	2,783	-527	1,823	1,870
2nd " .....	1,571	9,827	9,515	2,183	3,869	3,531	-612	5,958	5,984
3rd " .....	1,466	14,472	14,155	1,640	6,922	6,432	-174	7,550	7,723
4th " .....	1,249	6,949	6,554	2,152	3,837	3,527	-903	3,112	3,026
2019 - 1st qtr .....	1,322	5,399	5,023	1,864	3,545	3,165	-543	1,854	1,858
2nd " .....	(1,623)	(10,409)	(10,011)	(2,167)	(4,187)	(3,795)	(-544)	(6,222)	(6,216)
2017 - July .....	504	4,627	4,549	674	2,139	1,880	-170	2,487	2,669
Aug. ....	292	5,143	5,087	359	2,941	2,820	-67	2,201	2,267
Sept. ....	469	3,779	3,687	615	1,583	1,483	-146	2,196	2,204
Oct. ....	431	3,043	2,908	767	1,300	1,214	-336	1,743	1,694
Nov. ....	485	1,610	1,495	738	994	894	-253	616	601
Dec. ....	340	1,713	1,625	576	1,123	1,060	-236	590	565
2018 - Jan. ....	417	1,617	1,533	571	1,213	1,111	-154	404	423
Feb. ....	377	1,425	1,338	522	851	761	-145	574	577
Mar. ....	444	1,898	1,781	672	1,054	911	-228	844	871
Apr. ....	498	2,705	2,600	690	1,247	1,117	-192	1,458	1,482
May .....	515	3,243	3,142	721	1,171	1,070	-205	2,072	2,072
June .....	557	3,879	3,773	772	1,451	1,343	-215	2,428	2,430
July .....	661	4,817	4,711	674	2,187	1,963	-13	2,630	2,747
Aug. ....	363	5,491	5,417	375	3,011	2,873	-12	2,480	2,545
Sept. ....	442	4,163	4,027	590	1,723	1,596	-149	2,440	2,431
Oct. ....	432	3,258	3,085	772	1,414	1,303	-340	1,844	1,782
Nov. ....	442	1,801	1,652	814	1,174	1,060	-372	627	592
Dec. ....	376	1,889	1,817	566	1,248	1,164	-190	642	653
2019 - Jan. ....	424	1,749	1,643	551	1,389	1,264	-127	360	379
Feb. ....	412	1,528	1,403	599	960	856	-187	568	547
Mar. ....	486	2,122	1,977	714	1,197	1,045	-229	925	932
Apr. ....	(544)	(2,845)	(2,721)	(710)	(1,321)	(1,196)	(-166)	(1,525)	(1,525)
May .....	(568)	(3,416)	(3,283)	(636)	(1,268)	(1,133)	(-68)	(2,148)	(2,150)
June .....	(511)	(4,148)	(4,007)	(820)	(1,598)	(1,466)	(-309)	(2,550)	(2,541)
July .....	(687)	(5,051)	(4,923)	(718)	(2,123)	(1,882)	(-31)	(2,928)	(3,040)

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 4**

Access to data:

[TBP60085](#)

### Financial account

(millions of euros)

	Direct investment		Portfolio investment		Other investment		Financial derivatives	Change in reserve assets
	abroad	in Italy	assets	liabilities	assets	liabilities		
2016 .....	13,679	23,350	84,362	-75,178	6,497	92,340	-2,968	-1,175
2017 .....	11,979	8,693	116,153	28,662	24,894	59,614	-7,303	2,650
2018 .....	23,411	26,546	45,962	-75,757	21,731	110,217	-2,759	2,630
2017 - 2nd qtr .....	2,337	7,201	29,359	17,162	-7,401	-18,216	-1,789	2,242
3rd " .....	193	-556	26,261	-14,169	1,902	16,948	-1,402	47
4th " .....	1,334	-2,654	17,537	23,550	9,662	-3,021	-3,705	68
2018 - 1st qtr .....	6,029	4,306	29,906	27,849	10,136	12,977	-147	141
2nd " .....	6,532	3,101	2,026	-66,878	14,448	85,787	-1,267	1,156
3rd " .....	2,842	3,268	28,610	-7,039	4,141	21,018	-2,035	526
4th " .....	8,008	15,871	-14,580	-29,690	-6,994	-9,565	690	807
2019 - 1st qtr .....	10,863	7,287	1,169	18,363	5,379	-13,006	304	684
2nd " .....	(1,723)	(-351)	(4,599)	(42,922)	(8,585)	(-39,329)	(1,381)	(1,141)
2017 - July .....	-4,540	346	7,125	14,834	3,101	-20,767	-225	-2
Aug. ....	572	-122	10,845	-22,961	-3,339	22,275	-824	-186
Sept. ....	4,161	-780	8,291	-6,043	2,140	15,439	-353	235
Oct. ....	2,144	3,267	3,706	22,789	3,007	-22,454	-1,751	178
Nov. ....	3,322	-7,472	8,650	1,691	4,610	11,778	-2,060	-220
Dec. ....	-4,133	1,551	5,182	-930	2,044	7,655	106	111
2018 - Jan. ....	2,524	4,184	4,604	8,505	467	-5,939	97	-223
Feb. ....	3,688	6,079	11,221	-5,157	4,105	13,124	-416	-33
Mar. ....	-183	-5,957	14,081	24,501	5,565	5,792	172	397
Apr. ....	2,636	5,007	2,670	10,472	458	-6,868	-370	-215
May ....	3,939	4,382	416	-34,421	11,008	47,935	-767	640
June ....	-44	-6,288	-1,060	-42,928	2,982	44,719	-129	731
July ....	-414	1,448	2,823	12,510	6,444	-13,666	-754	483
Aug. ....	10	2,629	14,006	-17,769	2,129	26,574	-914	-26
Sept. ....	3,246	-808	11,781	-1,780	-4,433	8,110	-367	69
Oct. ....	6,657	5,590	-6,508	-5,117	-717	1,693	-600	-229
Nov. ....	1,400	2,706	-3,493	-9,412	1,130	-8,259	-177	630
Dec. ....	-49	7,574	-4,579	-15,162	-7,406	-2,999	1,468	406
2019 - Jan. ....	4,023	3,959	-4,687	22,514	-2,406	-35,376	161	-197
Feb. ....	4,656	4,032	6,367	-5,962	11,219	26,726	11	46
Mar. ....	2,184	-704	-511	1,811	-3,434	-4,356	132	834
Apr. ....	(-563)	(463)	(-6,648)	(10,874)	(4,071)	(-21,216)	(245)	(881)
May ....	(-962)	(1,808)	(6,527)	(-3,582)	(161)	(9,471)	(580)	(696)
June ....	(3,248)	(-2,621)	(4,720)	(35,630)	(4,353)	(-27,583)	(556)	(-436)
July ....	(-606)	(2,845)	(7,413)	(30,119)	(-3,969)	(-39,681)	(414)	(921)

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 5**
*Access to data:*

 Assets: [TBP60160](#)

 Liabilities: [TBP60170](#)

### Portfolio investment

(millions of euros)

	Assets				Liabilities				
	Equity	Investment fund shares	Debt securities	Total	Equity	Investment fund shares	Debt securities	of which: General government	Total
2016 .....	-1,012	54,625	30,749	84,362	-2,884	-26	-72,268	-24,567	-75,178
2017 .....	5,879	80,711	29,563	116,153	15,196	348	13,118	3,647	28,662
2018 .....	6,888	22,214	16,860	45,962	-7,911	-26	-67,821	-50,924	-75,757
2017 - 2nd qtr....	789	27,495	1,076	29,359	1,947	-5	15,220	14,062	17,162
3rd " .....	2,710	14,986	8,566	26,261	1,199	-18	-15,350	-13,896	-14,169
4th " .....	1,662	8,736	7,140	17,537	3,150	422	19,977	19,701	23,550
2018 - 1st qtr....	579	15,138	14,189	29,906	1,646	-47	26,250	31,837	27,849
2nd " .....	-604	1,485	1,145	2,026	-3,874	19	-63,023	-48,020	-66,878
3rd " .....	3,380	13,034	12,197	28,610	4,311	-18	-11,332	-10,586	-7,039
4th " .....	3,533	-7,443	-10,671	-14,580	-9,994	20	-19,716	-24,155	-29,690
2019 - 1st qtr....	-1,779	1,103	1,845	1,169	-61	52	18,372	17,080	18,363
2nd " .....	(-246)	(4,623)	(221)	(4,599)	(2,511)	(350)	(40,061)	(34,278)	(42,922)
2017 - July .....	685	1,483	4,957	7,125	-57	-5	14,896	10,993	14,834
Aug.....	800	9,305	741	10,845	67	-10	-23,018	-22,393	-22,961
Sept. ....	1,225	4,198	2,869	8,291	1,189	-3	-7,228	-2,497	-6,043
Oct. ....	-23	6,334	-2,605	3,706	3,736	-56	19,110	21,717	22,789
Nov.....	-282	3,183	5,748	8,650	-1,398	30	3,058	2,381	1,691
Dec. ....	1,966	-781	3,997	5,182	812	448	-2,190	-4,397	-930
2018 - Jan.....	-1,102	10,073	-4,367	4,604	2,934	-15	5,587	11,868	8,505
Feb.....	940	2,731	7,549	11,221	-1,514	17	-3,660	-3,168	-5,157
Mar.....	740	2,334	11,007	14,081	226	-49	24,324	23,137	24,501
Apr.....	69	2,025	576	2,670	853	2	9,616	9,848	10,472
May.....	-749	-1,312	2,478	416	-627	15	-33,809	-24,928	-34,421
June.....	77	772	-1,909	-1,060	-4,100	2	-38,830	-32,940	-42,928
July.....	1,622	4,321	-3,120	2,823	3,415	11	9,085	8,700	12,510
Aug.....	300	6,002	7,704	14,006	288	-29	-18,029	-17,697	-17,769
Sept. ....	1,457	2,711	7,613	11,781	608	..	-2,388	-1,589	-1,780
Oct. ....	875	-3,407	-3,976	-6,508	-1,749	-2	-3,366	-2,999	-5,117
Nov.....	860	-444	-3,909	-3,493	-1,282	17	-8,147	-5,156	-9,412
Dec. ....	1,799	-3,591	-2,787	-4,579	-6,964	5	-8,203	-15,999	-15,162
2019 - Jan.....	287	241	-5,215	-4,687	477	3	22,034	21,390	22,514
Feb.....	-837	469	6,735	6,367	710	54	-6,726	-4,413	-5,962
Mar.....	-1,228	392	325	-511	-1,248	-5	3,064	102	1,811
Apr.....	(-1,809)	(-1,869)	(-2,970)	(-6,648)	(1,464)	(278)	(9,131)	(5,217)	(10,874)
May.....	(-611)	(1,462)	(5,675)	(6,527)	(372)	(69)	(-4,023)	(-5,591)	(-3,582)
June.....	(2,174)	(5,030)	(-2,484)	(4,720)	(675)	(3)	(34,953)	(34,652)	(35,630)
July.....	(-657)	(5,505)	(2,565)	(7,413)	(1,869)	(4)	(28,246)	(19,102)	(30,119)

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 6**

Access to data:

[TBP60100](#)

### Changes in reserve assets

(millions of euros)

	Net acquisition of reserve assets								Total (a)	Valuation adjustments (b)	Change in stocks (a)+(b)
	Monetary gold	SDRs	IMF reserve position	Other reserve assets							
				Currency and deposits	Securities	Financial derivatives	Other claims	Total			
2016 .....	..	-1,089	-279	-1,575	1,807	..	-39	193	-1,175	10,121	8,946
2017 .....	..	278	-152	734	1,903	..	-113	2,524	2,650	-5,639	-2,989
2018 .....	..	226	787	2,106	-428	..	-62	1,616	2,630	4,491	7,120
2017 - 2nd qtr ....	..	36	63	346	1,832	..	-35	2,143	2,242	-8,106	-5,864
3rd " .....	..	181	-18	2,034	-2,130	..	-20	-116	47	-1,161	-1,114
4th " .....	..	42	-157	-1,831	2,054	..	-40	183	68	-1,233	-1,164
2018 - 1st qtr .....	..	3	-30	1,388	-1,221	..	..	168	141	-1,180	-1,039
2nd " .....	..	32	462	1,724	-1,074	..	11	662	1,156	1,292	2,448
3rd " .....	..	126	31	175	208	..	-14	369	526	-4,018	-3,492
4th " .....	..	65	325	-1,181	1,659	..	-60	417	807	8,397	9,204
2019 - 1st qtr .....	..	20	..	-1,752	2,429	..	-13	664	684	3,847	4,530
2nd " .....	(..)	(68)	(378)	(-51)	(808)	(..)	(-62)	(695)	(1,141)	(6,329)	(7,470)
2017 - July .....	..	165	-102	251	-309	..	-6	-64	-2	-1,502	-1,504
Aug. ....	..	2	84	322	-594	..	-1	-272	-186	1,425	1,239
Sept. ....	..	14	..	1,462	-1,227	..	-14	220	235	-1,083	-849
Oct. ....	..	5	..	-279	457	..	-5	172	178	639	817
Nov. ....	..	8	-66	-413	257	..	-6	-162	-220	-1,630	-1,851
Dec. ....	..	29	-91	-1,138	1,340	..	-29	172	111	-241	-131
2018 - Jan. ....	..	7	-24	-10	-189	..	-6	-206	-223	-1,287	-1,510
Feb. ....	..	3	..	102	-138	..	-1	-37	-33	662	628
Mar. ....	..	-7	-6	1,297	-893	..	7	410	397	-554	-158
Apr. ....	..	47	..	-293	37	..	-6	-262	-215	1,366	1,151
May .....	..	-54	..	724	-86	..	56	694	640	3,365	4,005
June .....	..	39	462	1,294	-1,025	..	-39	230	731	-3,439	-2,708
July .....	..	115	-24	1,514	-1,116	..	-6	392	483	-2,966	-2,483
Aug. ....	..	6	54	941	-1,025	..	-2	-86	-26	-250	-276
Sept. ....	..	5	..	-2,280	2,349	..	-5	64	69	-802	-733
Oct. ....	..	6	180	-357	-52	..	-6	-415	-229	4,830	4,601
Nov. ....	..	18	..	-1,873	2,498	..	-14	611	630	-6	623
Dec. ....	..	40	145	1,049	-788	..	-40	221	406	3,573	3,979
2019 - Jan. ....	..	6	..	-1,929	1,732	..	-6	-203	-197	2,647	2,451
Feb. ....	..	8	..	-328	368	..	-2	38	46	890	936
Mar. ....	..	6	..	505	330	..	-6	828	834	309	1,144
Apr. ....	(..)	(7)	(395)	(-200)	(686)	(..)	(-7)	(479)	(881)	(-897)	(-16)
May .....	(..)	(21)	(..)	(1,836)	(-1,147)	(..)	(-14)	(676)	(696)	(1,803)	(2,499)
June .....	(..)	(41)	(-17)	(-1,688)	(1,269)	(..)	(-41)	(-459)	(-436)	(5,423)	(4,987)
July .....	(..)	(46)	(159)	(507)	(215)	(..)	(-6)	(716)	(921)	(4,065)	(4,986)

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 7**  
Access to data:  
[TBP60200](#)

### Changes in the TARGET2 balance in relation to the other Balance of payments items

(millions of euros)

	Change in TARGET2 balance  (A)+(B)+(C)+(D)+ (E)+(F)-(G)	Foreign portfolio investment in Italian government bonds  (A)	Foreign portfolio investment in Italian private sector securities (excl. bank bonds)  (B)	Foreign portfolio investment in Italian bank bonds  (C)	Resident MFIs other than central bank' net foreign funding		Balance on current account and capital account  (E)	Other items (direct investment, financial derivatives, other investment residual items, official reserves, errors and omissions)  (F)	Italian portfolio investment in foreign securities  (G)
					(D)	of which: cleared through resident central counterparty			
2016 .....	-107,700	-24,567	-21,949	-28,662	-17,083	-1,384	39,851	29,072	84,362
2017 .....	-82,463	3,647	21,841	3,174	-40,647	-17,855	45,478	197	116,153
2018 .....	-42,975	-50,924	-12,525	-12,308	52,591	43,451	43,431	-17,278	45,962
2017 - 2nd qtr	5,976	14,062	520	2,581	-4,154	-10,771	8,786	13,541	29,359
3rd " ...	-18,595	-13,896	2,250	-2,523	-4,853	-3,963	15,578	11,111	26,261
4th " ...	-6,565	19,701	7,281	-3,432	-17,379	-9,994	15,979	-11,177	17,537
2018 - 1st qtr..	-3,434	31,837	-2,090	-1,898	-1,419	2,339	3,997	-3,955	29,906
2nd " ...	-38,485	-48,020	-7,558	-11,299	31,195	33,057	10,355	-11,131	2,026
3rd " ...	-8,223	-10,586	5,394	-1,847	15,560	-3,887	15,636	-3,770	28,610
4th " ...	7,166	-24,155	-8,272	2,736	7,256	11,943	13,443	1,578	-14,580
2019 - 1st qtr..	7,193	17,080	805	478	-5,374	-18,049	4,132	-8,758	1,169
2nd " ...	27,223	(34,278)	(7,325)	(1,320)	(-20,374)	(-3,433)	(11,856)	(-2,583)	(4,599)
2017 - July .....	16,127	10,993	1,515	2,326	-9,213	-5,058	6,946	10,685	7,125
Aug.....	-16,429	-22,393	1,263	-1,831	11,171	4,455	4,341	1,864	10,845
Sept. ....	-18,293	-2,497	-528	-3,018	-6,811	-3,360	4,291	-1,438	8,291
Oct. ....	20,014	21,717	3,197	-2,125	-3,263	-9,277	6,275	-2,082	3,706
Nov.....	-23,439	2,381	1,827	-2,517	-14,054	-9,769	4,605	-7,031	8,650
Dec. ....	-3,140	-4,397	2,257	1,210	-61	9,052	5,098	-2,064	5,182
2018 - Jan.....	5,818	11,868	-334	-3,030	-59	1,435	-1,247	3,222	4,604
Feb.....	-11,216	-3,168	-2,327	338	-1,515	-4,102	2,185	4,491	11,221
Mar.....	1,964	23,137	571	794	155	5,006	3,058	-11,668	14,081
Apr.....	16,360	9,848	755	-131	9,432	5,722	2,998	-3,871	2,670
May .....	-38,557	-24,928	-2,835	-6,657	-1,140	598	1,702	-4,282	416
June .....	-16,288	-32,940	-5,478	-4,510	22,903	26,736	5,655	-2,978	-1,060
July .....	9,854	8,700	4,023	-213	-5,373	-7,047	7,284	-1,744	2,823
Aug.....	-21,439	-17,697	-662	590	5,019	2,362	5,336	-19	14,006
Sept. ....	3,362	-1,589	2,034	-2,225	15,914	798	3,017	-2,008	11,781
Oct. ....	-368	-2,999	-1,282	-835	2,772	10,104	5,512	-10,043	-6,508
Nov.....	-2,191	-5,156	-1,988	-2,268	-6,802	-4,220	3,885	6,644	-3,493
Dec. ....	9,725	-15,999	-5,002	5,840	11,285	6,060	4,045	4,977	-4,579
2019 - Jan.....	29	21,390	821	303	-27,996	-31,956	-1,178	2,001	-4,687
Feb.....	-868	-4,413	995	-2,544	16,117	16,478	2,299	-6,955	6,367
Mar.....	8,032	102	-1,011	2,719	6,505	-2,572	3,010	-3,804	-511
Apr.....	-6,667	(5,217)	(4,108)	(1,549)	(-28,617)	(-18,792)	(3,908)	(520)	(-6,648)
May .....	-5,024	(-5,591)	(2,873)	(-863)	(1,536)	(1,147)	(2,666)	(882)	(6,527)
June .....	38,914	(34,652)	(345)	(634)	(6,707)	(14,212)	(5,283)	(-3,985)	(4,720)
July .....	11,693	(19,102)	(6,320)	(4,696)	(-29,079)	(-25,239)	(8,537)	(9,531)	(7,413)



## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 8a**  
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### International investment position: net positions

(end-of-period stocks in millions of euros)

	2017-Q4	2018-Q1	2018-Q2	2018-Q3	2018-Q4	2019-Q1
<b>Direct investment</b>						
Equity capital and reinvested earnings .....	137,495	142,552	145,136	146,085	138,471	139,489
<i>of which: listed shares</i> .....	-10,963	-10,787	-9,936	-16,018	-21,246	-9,169
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	673	673	673	673	673	673
Other monetary financial institutions .....	37,065	38,237	38,388	37,107	38,083	36,717
Other sectors .....	99,756	103,642	106,075	108,305	99,714	102,098
Debt securities .....	-29,889	-33,105	-29,096	-38,475	-35,576	-35,965
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	-3	-3	-6	-5	-5	-5
Other monetary financial institutions .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other sectors .....	-29,886	-33,103	-29,090	-38,470	-35,571	-35,960
Total.....	107,606	109,447	116,040	107,610	102,895	103,524
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	671	671	668	668	669	668
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	37,065	38,237	38,388	37,107	38,083	36,717
Other sectors .....	69,870	70,539	76,985	69,835	64,143	66,138
<b>Portfolio investment</b>						
Equity and investment funds shares .....	624,669	612,510	630,413	653,006	629,707	647,722
Central Bank (CB) .....	9,179	8,895	9,201	9,486	8,499	9,390
General government.....	24,085	24,041	24,880	25,759	25,024	26,301
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	-66,738	-75,818	-61,494	-61,636	-45,338	-52,311
Other sectors .....	658,144	655,393	657,826	679,397	641,522	664,342
Debt securities .....	-505,076	-528,285	-422,198	-388,825	-386,828	-397,602
Central Bank (CB) .....	51,311	50,149	47,916	46,615	45,987	44,578
General government.....	-740,399	-780,586	-697,068	-675,411	-658,584	-681,029
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	-48,635	-37,479	-15,220	-5,998	-17,430	-16,470
Other sectors .....	232,647	239,631	242,174	245,969	243,199	255,320
Total.....	119,593	84,225	208,215	264,180	242,879	250,120
Central Bank (CB) .....	60,489	59,044	57,117	56,101	54,487	53,968
General government.....	-716,314	-756,545	-672,187	-649,652	-633,560	-654,728
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	-115,374	-113,297	-76,714	-67,634	-62,768	-68,781
Other sectors .....	890,792	895,024	900,000	925,366	884,721	919,662
<b>Financial derivatives</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	1	..	1	..	1	..
General government .....	-26,059	-25,891	-25,124	-23,462	-24,238	-26,966
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	-17,408	-16,649	-17,133	-16,135	-18,443	-22,560
Other sectors .....	-359	340	1,089	1,774	2,422	3,055
Total.....	-43,825	-42,199	-41,167	-37,823	-40,259	-46,472
<b>Other investment</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	-402,754	-403,672	-441,202	-447,620	-441,475	-434,710
General government .....	55,819	56,058	55,816	58,589	55,821	57,979
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	-81,515	-78,011	-75,774	-95,245	-90,500	-103,089
Other sectors .....	9,105	3,221	-32,348	-26,053	-31,567	-10,160
Total.....	-419,344	-422,405	-493,508	-510,329	-507,722	-489,981
<b>Reserve assets</b>						
Total.....	126,073	125,033	127,481	123,989	133,193	137,723
<b>Net position - Total</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	-216,191	-219,595	-256,603	-267,530	-253,795	-243,019
General government .....	-685,884	-725,708	-640,827	-613,857	-601,309	-623,047
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	-177,231	-169,720	-131,233	-141,907	-133,627	-157,713
Other sectors .....	969,408	969,125	945,725	970,922	919,718	978,695
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>-109,898</b>	<b>-145,898</b>	<b>-82,937</b>	<b>-52,373</b>	<b>-69,014</b>	<b>-45,085</b>

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 8b**  
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### International investment position: assets (end-of-period stocks in millions of euros)

	2017-Q4	2018-Q1	2018-Q2	2018-Q3	2018-Q4	2019-Q1
<b>Direct investment</b>						
Equity capital and reinvested earnings .....	453,328	459,649	464,383	469,078	474,669	473,763
<i>of which: listed shares</i> .....	18,285	17,993	19,953	15,103	14,541	18,199
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	673	673	673	673	673	673
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	60,974	61,113	61,511	60,871	61,888	62,548
Other sectors .....	391,681	397,863	402,199	407,534	412,107	410,542
Debt securities .....	110,226	106,639	112,344	106,458	108,376	112,724
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	1	1	..	..	..	..
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other sectors .....	110,226	106,638	112,344	106,457	108,376	112,724
Total.....	563,555	566,288	576,728	575,536	583,045	586,488
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	674	674	674	674	674	674
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	60,974	61,113	61,511	60,871	61,888	62,548
Other sectors .....	501,907	504,501	514,543	513,991	520,483	523,266
<b>Portfolio investment</b>						
Equity and investment funds shares .....	874,915	870,584	873,593	894,549	832,514	882,074
Central Bank (CB) .....	9,179	8,895	9,201	9,486	8,499	9,390
General government.....	24,085	24,041	24,880	25,759	25,024	26,301
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	9,039	7,029	7,242	7,200	6,422	7,282
Other sectors .....	832,613	830,619	832,270	852,105	792,569	839,101
Debt securities .....	539,494	548,505	549,204	558,906	545,411	561,359
Central Bank (CB) .....	51,311	50,149	47,916	46,615	45,987	44,578
General government.....	9,600	9,471	9,228	9,151	9,465	9,490
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	89,379	97,098	104,048	111,126	101,849	105,052
Other sectors .....	389,204	391,787	388,012	392,013	388,109	402,239
Total.....	1,414,408	1,419,089	1,422,796	1,453,455	1,377,925	1,443,433
Central Bank (CB) .....	60,489	59,044	57,117	56,101	54,487	53,968
General government.....	33,685	33,512	34,108	34,910	34,489	35,791
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	98,418	104,127	111,290	118,327	108,271	112,334
Other sectors .....	1,221,817	1,222,407	1,220,282	1,244,118	1,180,678	1,241,340
<b>Financial derivatives</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	1	..	1	..	1	..
General government .....	13,484	13,529	13,681	13,713	13,796	13,842
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	53,675	49,624	51,441	48,338	49,778	54,156
Other sectors .....	8,253	8,362	8,519	8,620	8,706	8,816
Total.....	75,413	71,515	73,642	70,672	72,281	76,814
<b>Other investment</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	47,646	51,036	53,775	55,352	53,858	50,050
General government .....	93,366	93,625	93,359	96,125	93,393	95,492
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	215,117	223,411	235,935	231,367	229,740	236,054
Other sectors .....	149,449	147,526	148,505	153,267	152,683	154,901
Total.....	505,578	515,598	531,575	536,111	529,674	536,497
<b>Reserve assets</b>						
Total.....	126,073	125,033	127,481	123,989	133,193	137,723
<b>Assets - Total</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	234,209	235,113	238,374	235,441	241,538	241,741
General government .....	141,208	141,339	141,823	145,423	142,352	145,798
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	428,184	438,275	460,177	458,902	449,677	465,092
Other sectors .....	1,881,426	1,882,796	1,891,849	1,919,996	1,862,551	1,928,324
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,685,027</b>	<b>2,697,523</b>	<b>2,732,222</b>	<b>2,759,763</b>	<b>2,696,118</b>	<b>2,780,955</b>

## International investment position: liabilities

(end-of-period stocks in millions of euros)

	2017-Q4	2018-Q1	2018-Q2	2018-Q3	2018-Q4	2019-Q1
<b>Direct investment</b>						
Equity capital and reinvested earnings .....	315,833	317,097	319,247	322,993	336,198	334,275
of which: listed shares.....	29,248	28,780	29,889	31,121	35,787	27,368
Central Bank (CB) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	23,909	22,876	23,123	23,765	23,805	25,831
Other sectors .....	291,924	294,221	296,124	299,229	312,394	308,444
Debt securities .....	140,116	139,744	141,440	144,933	143,952	148,689
Central Bank (CB) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government.....	3	3	6	6	5	5
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other sectors .....	140,112	139,741	141,434	144,927	143,947	148,684
Total.....	455,949	456,841	460,687	467,926	480,151	482,964
Central Bank (CB) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government.....	3	3	6	6	5	5
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	23,909	22,876	23,123	23,765	23,805	25,831
Other sectors .....	432,037	433,962	437,558	444,156	456,341	457,127
<b>Portfolio investment</b>						
Equity and investment funds shares .....	250,246	258,074	243,179	241,544	202,807	234,351
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	75,777	82,848	68,736	68,836	51,760	59,593
Other sectors .....	174,469	175,227	174,444	172,707	151,047	174,759
Debt securities .....	1,044,570	1,076,789	971,401	947,731	932,239	958,961
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	749,999	790,057	706,295	684,562	668,049	690,519
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	138,014	134,577	119,268	117,124	119,279	121,522
Other sectors .....	156,556	152,156	145,838	146,044	144,910	146,920
Total.....	1,294,815	1,334,864	1,214,581	1,189,275	1,135,046	1,193,312
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	749,999	790,057	706,295	684,562	668,049	690,519
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	213,791	217,424	188,004	185,961	171,039	181,115
Other sectors .....	331,025	327,383	320,282	318,752	295,957	321,678
<b>Financial derivatives</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government .....	39,543	39,420	38,805	37,176	38,035	40,808
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	71,083	66,273	68,574	64,473	68,221	76,716
Other sectors .....	8,612	8,022	7,430	6,846	6,285	5,761
Total.....	119,238	113,715	114,809	108,495	112,540	123,286
<b>Other investment</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	450,400	454,708	494,976	502,972	495,333	484,760
General government .....	37,547	37,567	37,543	37,536	37,572	37,513
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	296,632	301,422	311,709	326,612	320,240	339,144
Other sectors .....	140,344	144,305	180,854	179,320	184,251	165,062
Total.....	924,922	938,002	1,025,082	1,046,440	1,037,395	1,026,478
<b>Liabilities - Total</b>						
Central Bank (CB).....	450,400	454,708	494,976	502,972	495,333	484,760
General government .....	827,092	867,047	782,650	759,280	743,661	768,846
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	605,415	607,995	591,410	600,810	583,304	622,806
Other sectors .....	912,018	913,672	946,123	949,074	942,833	949,629
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,794,925</b>	<b>2,843,422</b>	<b>2,815,159</b>	<b>2,812,136</b>	<b>2,765,132</b>	<b>2,826,040</b>

## Balance of payments and international investment position

**Table 9**

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### Breakdown of external liabilities other than equity (external debt)

(end-of-period stocks in millions of euros)

	2018-Q2	2018-Q3	2018-Q4	2019-Q1
<b>General government</b> .....	<b>743,838</b>	<b>722,099</b>	<b>705,623</b>	<b>728,033</b>
<b>Short-term</b> .....	<b>74,611</b>	<b>66,469</b>	<b>62,965</b>	<b>72,430</b>
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities .....	74,599	66,460	62,911	72,428
Loans .....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances .....	11	8	53	1
Other debt liabilities .....	1	1	1	1
<b>Long-term</b> .....	<b>669,227</b>	<b>655,630</b>	<b>642,658</b>	<b>655,603</b>
SDRs .....	..	..	..	..
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities .....	631,696	618,102	605,139	618,092
Loans .....	37,386	37,387	37,383	37,380
Trade credit and advances .....	1	1	1	1
Other debt liabilities .....	144	140	135	130
<b>Central bank (CB)</b> .....	<b>494,976</b>	<b>502,972</b>	<b>495,333</b>	<b>484,760</b>
<b>Short-term</b> .....	<b>487,042</b>	<b>495,046</b>	<b>487,348</b>	<b>476,634</b>
Currency and deposits .....	487,042	495,046	487,348	476,634
Debt securities .....	..	..	..	..
Loans .....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances .....	..	..	..	..
Other debt liabilities .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Long-term</b> .....	<b>7,934</b>	<b>7,926</b>	<b>7,985</b>	<b>8,126</b>
SDRs .....	7,934	7,926	7,985	8,126
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities .....	..	..	..	..
Loans .....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances .....	..	..	..	..
Other debt liabilities .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Deposit-taking corporations except the CB ..</b>	<b>430,976</b>	<b>443,736</b>	<b>439,519</b>	<b>460,666</b>
<b>Short-term</b> .....	<b>204,101</b>	<b>217,807</b>	<b>203,724</b>	<b>226,568</b>
Currency and deposits .....	202,194	215,452	201,601	223,312
Debt securities .....	161	128	94	811
Loans .....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances .....	103	414	399	557
Other debt liabilities .....	1,643	1,813	1,630	1,888
<b>Long-term</b> .....	<b>226,875</b>	<b>225,929</b>	<b>235,795</b>	<b>234,098</b>
Currency and deposits .....	107,768	108,933	116,610	113,387
Debt securities .....	119,107	116,996	119,185	120,711
Loans .....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances .....	..	..	..	..
Other debt liabilities .....	..	..	..	..
<b>Other sectors</b> .....	<b>326,684</b>	<b>325,357</b>	<b>329,153</b>	<b>311,973</b>
<b>Short-term</b> .....	<b>122,344</b>	<b>118,938</b>	<b>132,192</b>	<b>115,118</b>
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities .....	223	311	485	1,212
Loans .....	81,293	77,431	89,143	71,286
Trade credit and advances .....	38,969	39,364	40,828	40,416
Other debt liabilities .....	1,859	1,832	1,736	2,204
<b>Long-term</b> .....	<b>204,340</b>	<b>206,419</b>	<b>196,961</b>	<b>196,855</b>
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities .....	145,615	145,734	144,425	145,707
Loans .....	51,761	53,532	45,095	46,130
Trade credit and advances .....	2,110	2,119	2,431	938
Other debt liabilities .....	4,854	5,034	5,010	4,080
<b>Direct investment: intercompany lending</b> .....	<b>141,440</b>	<b>144,933</b>	<b>143,952</b>	<b>148,689</b>
Debt liabilities of direct investment enterprises to direct investors .....	39,974	43,152	44,393	43,234
Debt liabilities of direct investors to direct investment enterprises .....	51,652	50,641	47,479	49,899
Debt liabilities to fellow enterprises .....	49,814	51,140	52,080	55,556
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,137,914</b>	<b>2,139,097</b>	<b>2,113,580</b>	<b>2,134,121</b>

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**Table 10**

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### Price-competitiveness indicators based on producer prices in manufacturing

(vis-à-vis 60 partner countries; period averages; indices, 1999=100)

	Belgium	Canada	China	France	Germany	Italy
2016 .....	105.7	103.8	126.1	91.4	89.6	97.3
2017 .....	111.9	105.3	126.4	90.9	89.2	97.2
2018 .....	117.1	104.5	127.8	91.8	89.9	97.9
2017 - 2nd qtr.....	110.1	103.1	124.2	90.3	88.6	96.3
3rd ".....	112.4	106.8	126.4	91.9	90.8	98.4
4th ".....	114.8	106.1	128.7	91.8	90.1	98.4
2018 - 1st qtr.....	116.2	105.7	130.8	92.2	90.5	98.5
2nd ".....	116.6	104.9	130.1	91.7	89.6	97.7
3rd ".....	117.7	104.2	125.1	92.0	89.9	98.1
4th ".....	117.7	103.1	125.1	91.1	89.5	97.4
2019 - 1st qtr.....	116.1	102.3	128.0	90.6	89.1	96.7
2nd ".....	116.3	102.1	127.3	90.3	88.8	96.1
2017 - June.....	110.0	103.1	124.4	90.7	89.5	97.0
July.....	110.8	106.1	124.6	91.5	90.6	97.9
Aug.....	112.7	106.3	126.0	92.0	91.0	98.7
Sept.....	113.7	107.8	128.4	92.1	90.7	98.6
Oct.....	114.2	106.5	128.7	91.7	90.3	98.3
Nov.....	115.1	106.1	128.8	91.8	90.0	98.4
Dec.....	115.1	105.7	128.7	91.9	90.0	98.4
2018 - Jan.....	116.1	107.6	130.2	92.1	90.4	98.5
Feb.....	116.2	105.8	131.3	92.1	90.6	98.4
Mar.....	116.2	103.7	130.8	92.3	90.7	98.6
Apr.....	116.5	105.3	130.0	92.2	90.3	98.3
May.....	116.5	105.4	130.5	91.7	89.2	97.5
June.....	116.8	104.1	129.7	91.2	89.1	97.3
July.....	117.2	103.9	125.7	91.7	89.7	97.9
Aug.....	117.4	104.4	124.6	92.0	89.8	98.1
Sept.....	118.6	104.3	125.0	92.2	90.1	98.4
Oct.....	118.5	104.5	124.6	91.6	89.1	97.6
Nov.....	117.9	103.1	125.0	90.9	89.3	97.1
Dec.....	116.9	101.8	125.8	91.0	90.0	97.4
2019 - Jan.....	115.9	102.1	127.1	90.7	89.7	97.2
Feb.....	116.3	102.8	128.1	90.6	89.1	96.7
Mar.....	116.1	102.1	128.7	90.3	88.6	96.3
Apr.....	116.3	102.2	128.8	90.2	88.5	95.8
May.....	116.3	101.7	126.9	90.3	88.7	96.2
June.....	116.1	102.2	126.1	90.3	89.1	96.4

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### Price-competitiveness indicators based on producer prices in manufacturing

(vis-à-vis 60 partner countries; period averages; indices, 1999=100)

	Japan	Netherlands	South Korea	Spain	United Kingdom	United States
2016 .....	67.9	109.5	90.1	106.7	81.7	104.6
2017 .....	64.0	111.2	93.3	108.0	77.8	103.4
2018 .....	62.9	112.5	93.1	109.3	79.4	103.1
2017 - 2nd qtr.....	65.4	110.5	93.8	107.2	78.2	104.4
3rd ".....	63.8	112.2	91.3	108.9	77.1	101.5
4th ".....	62.2	112.0	93.8	109.1	78.5	102.0
2018 - 1st qtr.....	62.8	112.5	93.4	109.6	79.5	99.4
2nd ".....	62.5	112.4	93.2	109.5	79.9	102.0
3rd ".....	63.1	113.2	93.0	109.6	79.0	104.9
4th ".....	63.1	112.0	92.9	108.6	79.4	106.1
2019 - 1st qtr.....	63.9	112.6	91.2	107.5	79.8	104.1
2nd ".....	64.4	113.5	88.4	107.9	79.6	105.6
2017 - June.....	65.3	110.9	92.6	107.7	77.3	103.7
July.....	63.9	111.6	92.0	108.6	77.5	102.4
Aug.....	64.4	112.3	90.9	109.1	76.1	101.3
Sept.....	63.1	112.6	90.9	109.2	77.7	100.8
Oct.....	62.4	112.1	91.9	109.0	77.9	102.0
Nov.....	62.3	112.1	94.3	108.9	78.4	102.2
Dec.....	61.9	111.9	95.2	109.3	79.1	101.8
2018 - Jan.....	61.7	112.3	94.5	109.7	79.3	99.5
Feb.....	62.9	112.5	92.7	109.5	79.5	99.2
Mar.....	63.9	112.7	93.1	109.6	79.7	99.6
Apr.....	62.6	112.9	92.8	109.9	80.7	99.5
May.....	62.2	112.1	93.7	109.3	79.7	102.6
June.....	62.6	112.1	93.1	109.2	79.5	104.0
July.....	62.8	112.9	92.2	109.4	79.1	104.5
Aug.....	63.5	113.0	93.3	109.5	78.4	105.2
Sept.....	62.9	113.7	93.5	109.8	79.4	105.1
Oct.....	62.8	113.2	92.8	109.3	80.0	106.1
Nov.....	62.9	111.8	93.0	108.5	79.8	106.5
Dec.....	63.7	111.2	92.9	107.9	78.3	105.6
2019 - Jan.....	64.9	112.9	91.4	107.4	78.8	103.7
Feb.....	63.7	112.4	91.3	107.5	79.7	103.8
Mar.....	63.2	112.5	90.7	107.7	80.8	104.8
Apr.....	63.0	113.2	89.9	107.9	80.4	105.4
May.....	64.6	113.8	87.5	108.2	80.0	106.3
June.....	65.5	113.5	87.7	107.7	78.5	105.0

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### Notes to the tables

*The order of the tables in the following notes is based on their code numbers.*

#### **TBP60085- Financial account**

Italy's balance of payments data have been compiled since 2013 on the basis of the international standards laid down by the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and reconstructed for the earlier periods to guarantee continuity. Starting from January 2009, investment portfolio data are derived, security-by-security, as the difference of the monthly stocks of foreign securities held by residents (assets) and by nonresidents (liabilities), in quantity or nominal value, evaluated at the average price of the security in the reference period. The data sources used to calculate the stocks of foreign securities are the reports of resident custodians (mainly banks), anonymous and security-by-security, on securities held in custody on behalf of investors supplemented by the reports of resident banks and money market funds and the Bank of Italy on their own securities and by a sample survey on assets held abroad by non-bank entities.

#### **TBP60200 - Changes in the TARGET2 balance in relation to the other Balance of payments items**

The cross-border payments in euro of the euro-area national banking sectors and central banks (NCBs) are settled through the common payments system TARGET2 (Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross settlement Express Transfer system). When a bank makes a cross-border payment to another bank, this transaction is debited to the account of the paying bank at its NCB and credited to the account of the receiving bank at its NCB. The NCB of the paying bank therefore records a decrease in the bank's account with it while the NCB of the recipient bank records an increase in the account of the recipient bank. These positions correspond to a liability in the TARGET2 system for the first NCB and an asset for the second. Changes in TARGET2 assets and liabilities may also derive from cross-border transactions by the NCBs themselves, such as purchases and sales of securities. At the end of the business day, assets and liabilities are aggregated and offset at the Eurosystem level. This process gives rise, for each NCB, to a bilateral net position vis-à-vis the ECB in the form of a positive or negative TARGET2 balance. The balance is recorded in the external statistics among other investments in the item 'accounts and deposits' of the central bank, either on the asset side (when the balance is positive) or on the liability side (when the balance is negative). The TARGET2 balance of each country can be seen as a contra item to the commercial and financial transactions between residents and non-residents and its changes over time can, therefore, be described ex-post using the balance of payments accounting identity. The table provides a breakdown of the changes in the TARGET2 balance by showing its main counterparts for Italy:

- A. foreign portfolio investment in Italian public debt securities;
- B. foreign portfolio investment in Italian private sector securities, excluding bank bonds;
- C. foreign portfolio investment in Italian bank bonds;
- D. resident monetary financial institutions' (excluding the central bank) net foreign funding for loans, deposits and other investments (including transactions cleared through the resident central counterparty);
- E. current account balance and capital account balance;
- F. net liquidity inflows due to other items (direct investments from and into the country, residual items in the 'other investments' item, changes in official reserves, financial derivatives, other portfolio liabilities, errors and omissions); and
- G. portfolio investment in foreign financial assets by Italian residents.

By definition, the change in the TARGET2 balance is equal to  $A + B + C + D + E + F - G$ : liquidity inflows (outflows)

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determine an improvement (worsening) of the TARGET2 balance over the reference period.

The sum of items A, B and C corresponds to the total purchases of Italian portfolio securities by non-residents (excluding central bank portfolio liabilities and the equity securities of the public sector, which are included in the residual items 'F' and are typically zero); positive values represent liquidity inflows.

Item D is the difference between the increase in liabilities and that in assets for other investments by resident monetary financial institutions (excluding the central bank); positive values represent liquidity inflows. The liabilities in item D also include repo transactions by the banking sector that are cleared through the resident central counterparty (which in the balance of payments presentation is classified under 'other sectors', as it is not a bank).

Positive current and capital account balances indicate liquidity inflows, as well as a positive value for the residual items F. Purchases of foreign portfolio securities by residents (item G) instead indicate liquidity outflows.

From an accounting point of view, changes in the TARGET2 balance are recorded as an increase/decrease in assets when the balance is positive, and in liabilities when the balance is negative. In the latter case, which is the situation of the TARGET2 balance of the Bank of Italy since July 2011, an improvement in the balance is recorded with a negative sign, i.e. as a reduction in liabilities. Therefore, the sign of the change in the TARGET2 balance obtained from the sum  $A + B + C + D + E + F - G$  is the opposite of that in the standard presentation of the balance of payments.

### **TBP60300 - Current account: balances**

The data have been compiled since 2013 on the basis of the international standards laid down by the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and reconstructed for the earlier periods to guarantee continuity.

### **TBP60310 - Current account: credits**

The data have been compiled since 2013 on the basis of the international standards laid down by the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and reconstructed for the earlier periods to guarantee continuity.

### **TBP60320 - Current account: debits**

The data have been compiled since 2013 on the basis of the international standards laid down by the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and reconstructed for the earlier periods to guarantee continuity.

### **TBP60400 - International travel by purpose: credits, debits and balances**

Data are derived from the sample survey on Italy's international tourism, carried out by the Banca d'Italia on a continuous basis since 1996. The survey consists in questioning a sample of inbound and outbound travellers at the borders. Two main activities are carried out each year: around 150,000 face-to-face interviews in order to collect information on the travellers' expenditure and on a set of detailed traveller's characteristics and behaviour, and about 1,500,000 counting operations for disaggregating the number of travellers - drawn by administrative sources - by country of residence.

### **TED60500 - Breakdown of external liabilities other than equity (external debt)**

The data are compiled on the basis of the sixth IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and therefore are consistent with those related to international investment position. External debt statistics are a subset of the international investment position statistics, as the former do not include financial



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derivatives, equity capital and reinvested earnings. Partial misalignments between the two sets of statistics may be due to the differences in the provisional nature of the data. With effect from end-2008 data, portfolio investment stocks are calculated on the basis of an anonymous security-by-security reporting of the stocks held for investors by depositories.

### TICOM250 - Price-competitiveness indicators based on producer prices in manufacturing

The table gives overall price-competitiveness indicators (export and import competitiveness combined) as calculated on the basis of manufacturing producer prices in 61 countries. Starting in December 2018, the set of indicators presented in the table comprises 12 countries, as Brazil, Poland and Turkey are now excluded from the group of countries for which indicators are provided; at the same time, the dissemination of new time series has begun which provide a breakdown of the indicators based on a number of attributes (outlet market; subset of competitors; distinction between import and export competitiveness). The new series are published in [Excel format](#). All the published time series are monthly and begin in January 1992. For the method of calculation see A. Felettigh and C. Giordano, [Rethinking prices and markets underlying price-competitiveness indicators](#), Banca d'Italia, Questioni di Economia e Finanza (Occasional Papers), 447, July 2018. Rounding may cause discrepancies between monthly, quarterly and annual data.

### TIIP0200 - International investment position: net positions

The data have been compiled since 2013 on the basis of the international standards laid down by the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and reconstructed for the earlier periods to guarantee continuity. Further information is included in the notes to Tables TIIP0300 e TIIP0400.

### TIIP0300 - International investment position: assets

The data have been compiled since 2013 on the basis of the international standards laid down by the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and reconstructed for the earlier periods to guarantee continuity. With effect from end-2007, Italy's international investment position is compiled on the basis of a statistical data collection and compilation system based on stock data; the series prior to end-2007 have been revised to provide continuity with the new data. With effect from end-2008 data, portfolio investment stocks are calculated on the basis of an anonymous security-by-security reporting of the stocks held for investors by depositories (as provided for in Guidelines ECB/2004/15 and ECB/2007/3).

### TIIP0400 - International investment position: liabilities

The data have been compiled since 2013 on the basis of the international standards laid down by the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6) and reconstructed for the earlier periods to guarantee continuity. With effect from end-2007, Italy's international investment position is compiled on the basis of a statistical data collection and compilation system based on stock data; the series prior to end-2007 have been revised to provide continuity with the new data. With effect from end-2008 data, portfolio investment stocks are calculated on the basis of an anonymous security-by-security reporting of the stocks held for investors by depositories (as provided for in Guidelines ECB/2004/15 and ECB/2007/3). Starting with the November 2013 issue of the Supplement, the external debtor position in financial derivatives of General government of Italy includes new information on transactions with foreign banks. The information became available following a cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Economy and Finance, under which new estimation methods consistent with national accounts and balance of payments definitions were developed. Since the variation in the liability side is entirely due to valuation adjustments, no corrections were made to balance of payments flows.

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