

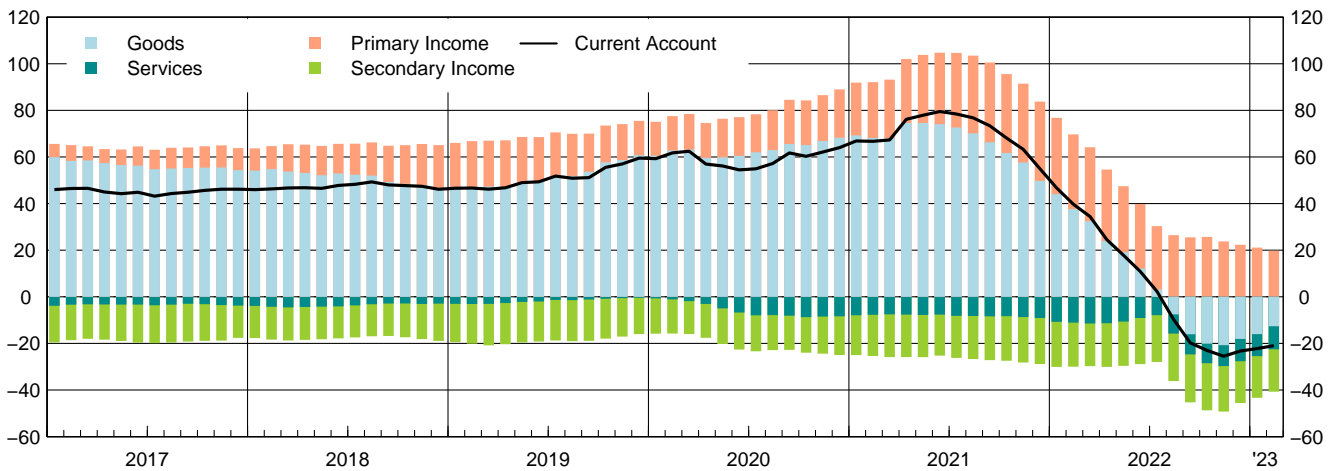
Balance of Payments and International Investment Position

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

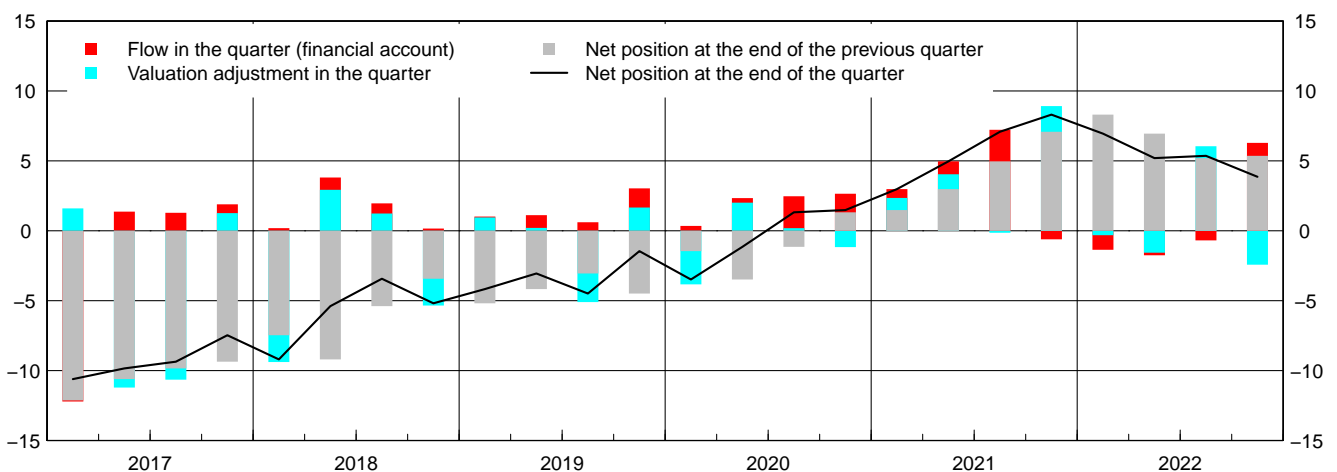
Figure 1



In the twelve months ending in February 2023 the current account balance recorded a deficit amounting to EUR 21.0 billion (equal to -1.1 per cent of GDP), from a surplus of 39.7 billion in the corresponding period of the previous year. The decrease was largely due to the sharp deterioration in the goods balance (to -12.6 billion, from 37.6), affected by the larger energy deficit. The reduction of the primary income surplus (to 19.8 billion, from 32.1) also contributed to the fall. The balances of services and, to a lesser extent, of secondary income instead improved (to -9.9 billion from -11.1, and to -18.2 from -18.9, respectively).

Net international investment position
(quarterly data; per cent of GDP)

Figure 2

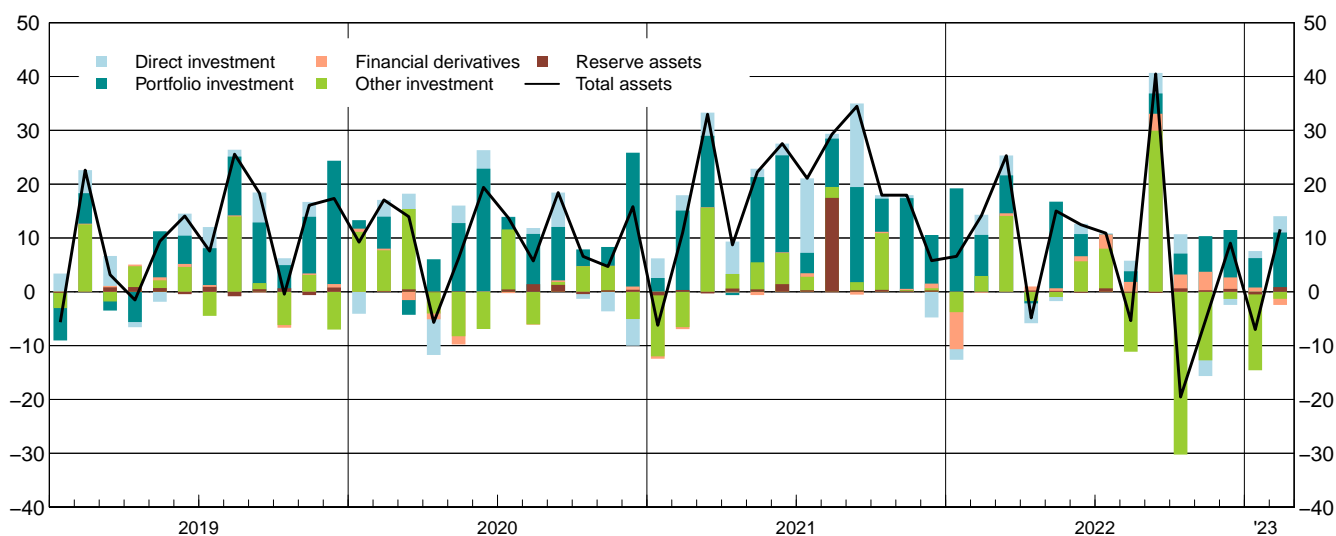


At the end of December 2022 Italy's net international investment position was positive by 73.7 billion, equivalent to 3.9 per cent of GDP. The decline (by 26.9 billion) since the end of September was largely the result of negative exchange rate adjustments, due to the depreciation of the U.S. dollar.

Reference period: February 2023

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

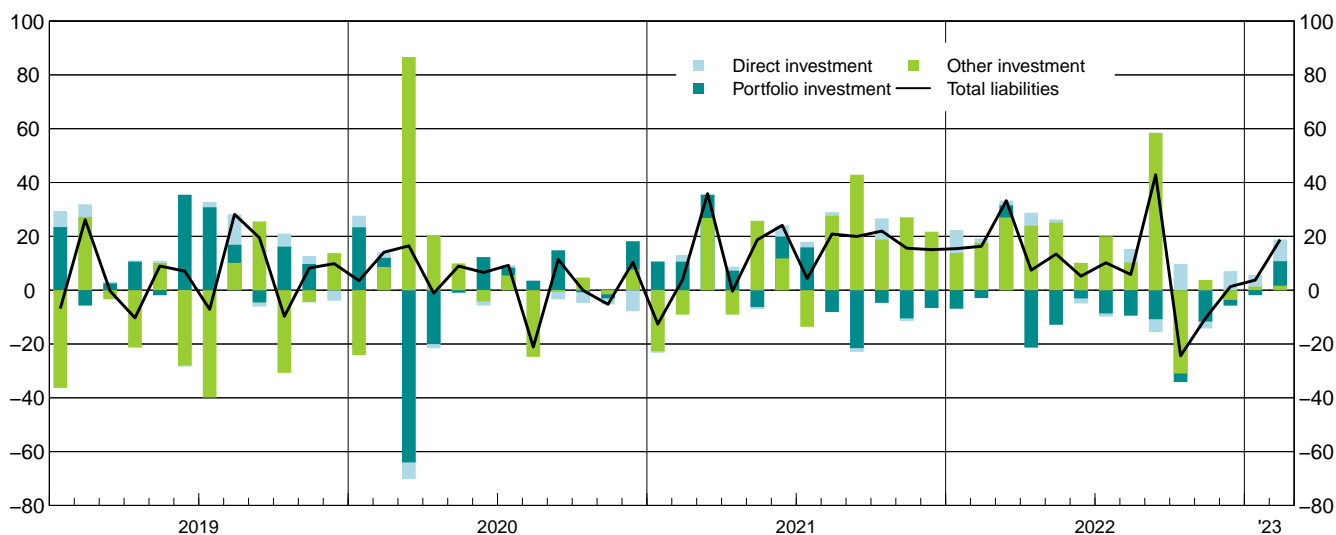
Figure 3



In February 2023 foreign financial assets increased by EUR 11.6 billion. The increases recorded in portfolio investment of Italian residents (10.1 billion) and in Italian direct investment abroad (3.0 billion) largely exceeded the reduction of "other investment" (1.3 billion) and in financial derivatives (1.1 billion).

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

Figure 4



In February 2023 foreign liabilities increased by EUR 18.8 billion. The increase was mainly driven by portfolio liabilities (9.1 billion, of which 4.6 for government debt securities) and foreign direct investment in Italy (8.0 billion), and less by "other investment" (1.7 billion).

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](#) (19 November 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.

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Table A

Balance of payments (millions of euros)

	February 2022			February 2023		
	Credits	Debits	Balance	Credits	Debits	Balance
Current account	58,970	61,119	-2,149	(65,784)	(66,668)	(-884)
Goods.....	45,190	46,315	-1,125	(50,031)	(47,760)	(2,271)
Services	7,047	8,756	-1,710	(8,270)	(10,439)	(-2,169)
Primary income	5,470	2,870	2,600	(6,163)	(4,922)	(1,241)
Secondary income	1,263	3,177	-1,914	(1,320)	(3,546)	(-2,227)
Capital account	316	772	-456	(1,027)	(543)	(484)
	Assets	Liabilities	Balance	Assets	Liabilities	Balance
Financial account (*)	14,145	16,304	-2,159	(11,606)	(18,804)	(-7,198)
Direct investment	3,742	1,620	2,121	(3,031)	(8,042)	(-5,011)
Portfolio investment.....	7,629	-2,941	10,570	(10,142)	(9,075)	(1,068)
Financial derivatives (**)	-167	-	-167	(-1,138)	-	(-1,138)
Other investment.....	2,888	17,624	-14,736	(-1,304)	(1,688)	(-2,992)
Reserve assets	53	-	53	(875)	-	(875)
Errors and omissions	-	-	446	-	-	(-6,798)
	Twelve months ending in February 2022			Twelve months ending in February 2023		
	Credits	Debits	Balance	Credits	Debits	Balance
Current account	703,177	663,465	39,711	(826,665)	(847,629)	(-20,965)
Goods.....	511,791	474,145	37,646	(601,665)	(614,297)	(-12,632)
Services	91,497	102,576	-11,079	(124,101)	(133,996)	(-9,895)
Primary income	79,556	47,503	32,052	(78,693)	(58,932)	(19,761)
Secondary income	20,332	39,241	-18,908	(22,205)	(40,404)	(-18,199)
Capital account	9,730	8,908	822	(18,995)	(7,367)	(11,628)
	Assets	Liabilities	Balance	Assets	Liabilities	Balance
Financial account (*)	238,747	207,838	30,909	(82,713)	(107,221)	(-24,508)
Direct investment	42,557	24,299	18,259	(11,086)	(31,396)	(-20,310)
Portfolio investment.....	135,962	-27,744	163,706	(67,478)	(-71,414)	(138,892)
Financial derivatives (**)	-6,184	-	-6,184	(18,082)	-	(18,082)
Other investment.....	45,394	211,284	-165,890	(-16,272)	(147,239)	(-163,510)
Reserve assets	21,019	-	21,019	(2,339)	-	(2,339)
Errors and omissions	-	-	-9,625	-	-	(-15,171)

(*) 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 April 2023.

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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	
2020	64,016	929	64,946	72,191	3,992	7,245
2021	54,939	1,037	55,976	55,319	20,681	-657
2022	-23,265	10,332	-12,933	-17,569	1,972	-4,635
2020 - 4th qtr	24,896	818	25,714	22,067	243	-3,647
2021 - 1st qtr	10,915	-1,330	9,585	10,526	-620	940
2nd "	18,406	359	18,766	16,023	2,483	-2,742
3rd "	19,148	2,391	21,539	39,687	18,013	18,148
4th "	6,469	-384	6,085	-10,917	805	-17,003
2022 - 1st qtr	-9,595	975	-8,620	-18,977	-15	-10,357
2nd "	-5,118	2,015	-3,103	-3,397	236	-294
3rd "	-11,536	2,218	-9,318	-12,888	270	-3,570
4th "	2,983	5,124	8,108	17,694	1,480	9,586
2021 - Feb	4,838	-351	4,487	7,028	344	2,540
Mar	4,105	-698	3,407	-2,879	-306	-6,286
Apr	7,259	-56	7,203	9,084	607	1,881
May	5,162	-57	5,105	3,505	453	-1,600
June	5,985	472	6,457	3,434	1,423	-3,023
July	9,335	-93	9,242	16,771	292	7,529
Aug	5,298	-90	5,208	8,407	17,449	3,200
Sept	4,516	2,574	7,090	14,509	272	7,420
Oct	3,241	-142	3,099	-4,011	362	-7,110
Nov	2,356	-221	2,135	2,365	184	230
Dec	872	-22	850	-9,272	259	-10,122
2022 - Jan	-6,268	-391	-6,659	-8,847	-29	-2,188
Feb	-2,149	-456	-2,605	-2,159	53	446
Mar	-1,178	1,822	644	-7,972	-38	-8,616
Apr	-2,637	-138	-2,775	-12,278	230	-9,503
May	-1,542	-141	-1,683	1,619	175	3,303
June	-938	2,294	1,356	7,262	-169	5,907
July	795	338	1,134	700	642	-434
Aug	-6,778	243	-6,535	-11,167	-178	-4,632
Sept	-5,553	1,636	-3,917	-2,420	-195	1,496
Oct	1	-461	-460	4,843	642	5,303
Nov	-129	-471	-599	5,131	294	5,730
Dec	3,111	6,056	9,166	7,719	544	-1,447
2023 - Jan	(-5,233)	(-35)	(-5,267)	(-10,747)	(-484)	(-5,479)
Feb	(-884)	(484)	(-400)	(-7,198)	(875)	(-6,798)

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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
2020	571,501	6,286	577,787	507,485	5,357	512,841
2021	686,365	10,271	696,637	631,426	9,235	640,661
2022	811,645	18,099	829,744	834,910	7,767	842,677
2020 - 4th qtr	161,307	2,473	163,780	136,410	1,655	138,066
2021 - 1st qtr	152,509	1,637	154,147	141,594	2,967	144,561
2nd "	171,377	2,196	173,574	152,971	1,837	154,808
3rd "	174,878	4,168	179,047	155,730	1,777	157,507
4th "	187,601	2,269	189,870	181,131	2,653	183,784
2022 - 1st qtr	181,200	3,369	184,569	190,795	2,394	193,189
2nd "	208,090	3,202	211,293	213,208	1,187	214,395
3rd "	206,424	3,314	209,738	217,960	1,096	219,056
4th "	215,931	8,214	224,145	212,948	3,089	216,037
2021 - Feb	49,558	597	50,155	44,719	948	45,667
Mar	57,152	491	57,643	53,047	1,189	54,236
Apr	55,830	536	56,366	48,570	592	49,162
May	56,324	544	56,869	51,162	601	51,763
June	59,224	1,116	60,340	53,238	644	53,883
July	64,598	515	65,112	55,263	608	55,870
Aug	49,489	425	49,913	44,191	514	44,706
Sept	60,792	3,229	64,021	56,276	655	56,931
Oct	61,976	675	62,651	58,735	817	59,552
Nov	62,909	644	63,553	60,553	864	61,418
Dec	62,715	951	63,666	61,843	972	62,815
2022 - Jan	53,199	289	53,488	59,467	680	60,147
Feb	58,970	316	59,286	61,119	772	61,891
Mar	69,031	2,764	71,795	70,209	942	71,151
Apr	64,849	233	65,083	67,487	371	67,858
May	71,833	252	72,085	73,375	393	73,768
June	71,408	2,717	74,125	72,346	423	72,769
July	76,065	713	76,778	75,269	375	75,644
Aug	58,938	571	59,509	65,717	328	66,045
Sept	71,421	2,030	73,451	76,974	393	77,367
Oct	72,100	527	72,626	72,099	988	73,086
Nov	72,733	520	73,253	72,862	991	73,853
Dec	71,098	7,167	78,265	67,987	1,111	69,098
2023 - Jan	(61,404)	(474)	(61,878)	(66,637)	(509)	(67,145)
Feb	(65,784)	(1,027)	(66,811)	(66,668)	(543)	(67,211)

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Table 2a

Access to data:

[TBP60300](#)

Current account: balances

(millions of euros)

	Goods	Services		Primary income	Secondary income	
		of which: transportation	of which: travel			
2020	68,265	-8,384	-7,988	7,755	20,732	-16,597
2021	49,716	-9,105	-11,642	8,621	34,065	-19,737
2022	-18,086	-9,564	-17,813	18,225	22,314	-17,929
2020 - 4th qtr	21,699	-2,728	-1,680	891	9,268	-3,343
2021 - 1st qtr.....	12,888	-3,995	-2,190	-261	9,234	-7,212
2nd "	18,778	-3,397	-2,528	420	6,413	-3,387
3rd "	12,914	1,733	-3,045	6,252	9,352	-4,851
4th "	5,136	-3,445	-3,879	2,210	9,066	-4,287
2022 - 1st qtr.....	-4,392	-6,346	-4,846	921	6,907	-5,764
2nd "	-1,551	-1,037	-4,739	6,109	2,369	-4,899
3rd "	-15,283	2,203	-4,608	9,009	7,175	-5,631
4th "	3,140	-4,384	-3,620	2,187	5,863	-1,636
2021 - Feb.	5,275	-1,373	-743	-99	3,296	-2,360
Mar.....	5,699	-1,751	-783	-86	3,240	-3,084
Apr.	6,533	-1,198	-843	-85	3,081	-1,157
May.....	6,017	-1,426	-829	64	1,601	-1,030
June.....	6,227	-774	-857	441	1,732	-1,200
July	8,383	-51	-1,070	1,445	2,539	-1,536
Aug.	2,113	1,226	-892	2,555	3,625	-1,667
Sept.	2,418	558	-1,083	2,252	3,188	-1,648
Oct.	3,350	-911	-1,292	1,382	2,397	-1,595
Nov.	2,963	-1,515	-1,325	446	2,665	-1,756
Dec.	-1,177	-1,019	-1,263	382	4,005	-937
2022 - Jan.....	-3,755	-2,509	-2,185	41	1,381	-1,385
Feb.	-1,125	-1,710	-1,276	386	2,600	-1,914
Mar.....	488	-2,128	-1,385	494	2,926	-2,464
Apr.....	-1,946	-1,078	-1,555	1,093	1,976	-1,590
May.....	1,139	-727	-1,656	1,990	-641	-1,313
June.....	-744	768	-1,529	3,025	1,034	-1,996
July	-611	1,155	-1,639	3,483	2,054	-1,802
Aug.	-8,548	872	-1,469	2,994	2,866	-1,969
Sept.	-6,125	176	-1,500	2,531	2,255	-1,860
Oct.....	-665	-680	-1,170	1,930	2,580	-1,233
Nov.	2,305	-2,087	-1,312	230	728	-1,074
Dec.	1,500	-1,616	-1,137	27	2,555	672
2023 - Jan.....	(-1,697)	(-2,381)	(-2,044)	(121)	(188)	(-1,343)
Feb.	(2,271)	(-2,169)	(-1,503)	(285)	(1,241)	(-2,227)

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Table 2b

Access to data:

[TBP60310](#)

Current account: credits

(millions of euros)

	Goods	Services		Primary income	Secondary income	
		of which: transportation	of which: travel			
2020	414,531	74,507	8,555	17,332	63,662	18,801
2021	496,542	87,773	10,332	21,266	81,915	20,135
2022	591,404	121,565	14,955	44,254	76,876	21,800
2020 - 4th qtr	117,168	19,301	2,028	2,104	17,899	6,940
2021 - 1st qtr.....	112,967	15,928	2,263	1,207	19,880	3,734
2nd "	127,432	18,807	2,583	2,688	20,112	5,027
3rd "	122,516	27,880	2,762	11,584	20,501	3,982
4th "	133,627	25,158	2,723	5,787	21,423	7,392
2022 - 1st qtr.....	138,157	22,081	3,193	5,027	16,868	4,095
2nd "	153,203	30,911	4,180	12,102	18,745	5,231
3rd "	144,597	37,772	3,976	18,650	19,511	4,544
4th "	155,447	30,802	3,606	8,475	21,752	7,931
2021 - Feb.	36,960	5,112	719	369	6,335	1,150
Mar.....	44,005	5,434	842	420	6,455	1,258
Apr.	42,133	5,750	852	442	6,524	1,423
May.....	41,871	5,973	829	743	6,779	1,701
June.....	43,428	7,084	902	1,503	6,809	1,903
July	46,892	9,333	975	3,171	6,845	1,527
Aug.	32,126	9,506	872	4,648	6,775	1,082
Sept.	43,497	9,041	915	3,765	6,880	1,373
Oct.	44,186	8,715	922	2,684	7,200	1,874
Nov.	46,284	7,759	938	1,674	7,106	1,760
Dec.	43,157	8,684	864	1,429	7,117	3,758
2022 - Jan.....	39,021	7,172	1,043	1,384	5,595	1,411
Feb.	45,190	7,047	1,027	1,545	5,470	1,263
Mar.....	53,945	7,862	1,123	2,098	5,803	1,420
Apr.....	47,891	9,314	1,579	2,921	6,142	1,502
May.....	53,582	9,923	1,272	3,895	6,351	1,977
June.....	51,731	11,674	1,329	5,285	6,251	1,752
July	54,104	13,774	1,379	6,594	6,504	1,682
Aug.	38,788	12,389	1,253	6,679	6,527	1,235
Sept.	51,705	11,609	1,343	5,377	6,480	1,627
Oct.	52,082	11,206	1,293	4,164	7,104	1,708
Nov.	54,569	9,311	1,197	2,319	7,012	1,842
Dec.	48,796	10,286	1,116	1,992	7,636	4,380
2023 - Jan.....	(44,442)	(8,483)	(1,107)	(2,098)	(6,719)	(1,760)
Feb.	(50,031)	(8,270)	(1,175)	(2,090)	(6,163)	(1,320)

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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	
2020	346,266	82,891	16,544	9,577	42,930	35,398	6,767
2021	446,827	96,878	21,974	12,645	47,850	39,871	7,739
2022	609,490	131,129	32,767	26,029	54,562	39,729	8,212
2020 - 4th qtr	95,469	22,028	3,708	1,213	8,630	10,283	1,901
2021 - 1st qtr	100,080	19,923	4,453	1,468	10,645	10,946	1,770
2nd "	108,654	22,204	5,111	2,268	13,699	8,414	1,889
3rd "	109,601	26,147	5,807	5,332	11,149	8,833	2,066
4th "	128,491	28,604	6,602	3,577	12,357	11,679	2,015
2022 - 1st qtr	142,549	28,427	8,039	4,106	9,961	9,858	1,894
2nd "	154,754	31,948	8,919	5,993	16,376	10,130	2,032
3rd "	159,881	35,569	8,584	9,642	12,336	10,174	2,136
4th "	152,306	35,186	7,226	6,288	15,889	9,567	2,149
2021 - Feb.	31,685	6,485	1,462	468	3,039	3,510	569
Mar.	38,306	7,185	1,625	506	3,215	4,342	606
Apr.	35,600	6,947	1,695	526	3,443	2,580	589
May	35,854	7,399	1,657	679	5,179	2,731	646
June	37,201	7,858	1,759	1,062	5,077	3,102	653
July	38,510	9,384	2,045	1,726	4,306	3,063	692
Aug.	30,013	8,280	1,764	2,093	3,150	2,748	701
Sept.	41,079	8,483	1,998	1,513	3,693	3,021	674
Oct.	40,836	9,626	2,214	1,302	4,803	3,469	685
Nov.	43,322	9,274	2,262	1,228	4,441	3,516	628
Dec.	44,333	9,703	2,126	1,047	3,113	4,694	702
2022 - Jan.	42,777	9,681	3,229	1,344	4,213	2,796	637
Feb.	46,315	8,756	2,302	1,159	2,870	3,177	609
Mar.	53,457	9,990	2,508	1,603	2,877	3,884	648
Apr.	49,837	10,392	3,134	1,828	4,166	3,092	634
May	52,443	10,650	2,927	1,905	6,993	3,290	696
June	52,475	10,906	2,858	2,260	5,217	3,748	702
July	54,715	12,619	3,018	3,110	4,451	3,484	715
Aug.	47,336	11,516	2,723	3,685	3,660	3,203	725
Sept.	57,829	11,433	2,844	2,846	4,225	3,486	697
Oct.	52,747	11,886	2,463	2,234	4,524	2,942	730
Nov.	52,263	11,398	2,509	2,088	6,284	2,916	670
Dec.	47,296	11,902	2,254	1,966	5,081	3,709	749
2023 - Jan.	(46,139)	(10,864)	(3,151)	(1,977)	(6,531)	(3,103)	(780)
Feb.	(47,760)	(10,439)	(2,677)	(1,805)	(4,922)	(3,546)	(745)

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Table 3

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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
2020	2,883	14,449	13,743	3,215	6,361	5,507	-332	8,088	8,236
2021	4,349	16,917	16,024	5,256	7,389	6,082	-907	9,528	9,942
2022	6,410	37,844	36,168	7,830	18,199	16,037	-1,420	19,645	20,132
2020 - 4th qtr	550	1,554	1,450	591	622	464	-41	932	987
2021 - 1st qtr.....	471	736	611	760	709	450	-289	27	161
2nd ".....	691	1,997	1,837	1,120	1,148	853	-429	849	984
3rd ".....	1,543	10,042	9,784	1,664	3,668	3,325	-121	6,373	6,459
4th ".....	1,644	4,142	3,791	1,712	1,865	1,453	-68	2,278	2,338
2022 - 1st qtr.....	1,164	3,863	3,478	1,629	2,477	1,958	-465	1,386	1,520
2nd ".....	1,677	10,425	10,015	2,117	3,876	3,380	-440	6,548	6,635
3rd ".....	2,002	16,649	16,221	1,969	7,673	7,044	33	8,976	9,177
4th ".....	1,567	6,907	6,454	2,116	4,173	3,654	-548	2,735	2,800
2021 - Feb.	152	217	181	253	215	137	-101	2	44
Mar.....	180	240	194	271	235	139	-91	4	55
Apr.	171	271	222	278	249	157	-107	22	66
May.....	224	519	469	383	296	192	-159	223	278
June.....	297	1,207	1,145	460	602	505	-163	604	640
July.....	379	2,793	2,732	552	1,174	1,055	-173	1,618	1,677
Aug.	488	4,160	4,087	490	1,603	1,513	-3	2,558	2,574
Sept.....	676	3,089	2,965	622	891	757	55	2,198	2,208
Oct.	737	1,947	1,809	662	641	506	75	1,307	1,302
Nov.	521	1,153	1,036	624	604	444	-103	549	593
Dec.	387	1,042	946	427	620	504	-39	422	443
2022 - Jan.....	345	1,039	928	522	822	653	-177	217	275
Feb.	385	1,160	1,040	514	645	506	-128	514	534
Mar.....	433	1,664	1,511	593	1,010	799	-160	654	711
Apr.	434	2,488	2,346	624	1,204	1,061	-190	1,283	1,286
May.....	539	3,357	3,236	757	1,149	963	-218	2,208	2,273
June.....	705	4,580	4,434	736	1,523	1,357	-31	3,057	3,076
July.....	629	5,964	5,845	700	2,410	2,155	-71	3,554	3,689
Aug.	420	6,259	6,126	458	3,228	3,060	-37	3,031	3,066
Sept.....	952	4,425	4,250	811	2,035	1,828	141	2,390	2,421
Oct.	766	3,398	3,216	772	1,462	1,276	-7	1,936	1,940
Nov.	504	1,815	1,656	769	1,319	1,130	-265	496	526
Dec.	298	1,695	1,583	574	1,392	1,249	-276	303	334
2023 - Jan.....	(423)	(1,674)	(1,571)	(578)	(1,399)	(1,312)	(-154)	(275)	(259)
Feb.	(486)	(1,604)	(1,469)	(737)	(1,068)	(968)	(-251)	(536)	(501)

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Table 4
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Financial account

(millions of euros)

	Direct investment		Portfolio investment		Other investment		Financial derivatives	Change in reserve assets
	abroad	in Italy	assets	liabilities	assets	liabilities		
2020	46	-18,782	99,325	-16,572	24,330	88,375	-2,481	3,992
2021	47,298	16,083	126,421	3,316	28,367	148,088	39	20,681
2022	8,509	29,232	78,728	-88,470	-1,738	175,656	11,377	1,972
2020 - 4th qtr	-9,475	-14,047	31,481	8,166	4,178	10,906	667	243
2021 - 1st qtr.....	10,821	2,420	30,591	29,767	-2,258	-4,935	-756	-620
2nd "	9,762	4,849	33,368	9,143	13,498	28,493	-603	2,483
3rd "	30,275	1,973	30,433	-13,778	6,056	56,945	51	18,013
4th "	-3,559	6,841	32,029	-21,816	11,071	67,585	1,347	805
2022 - 1st qtr.....	5,466	11,907	33,892	-5,361	13,235	58,455	-6,554	-15
2nd "	-2,539	4,043	19,782	-37,245	2,980	59,237	2,179	236
3rd "	6,017	-978	5,743	-28,913	26,350	88,782	7,623	270
4th "	-433	14,260	19,311	-16,951	-44,303	-30,818	8,129	1,480
2021 - Feb.	2,856	2,502	14,746	10,569	-6,559	-9,087	-375	344
Mar.....	4,311	501	13,282	8,546	15,634	26,816	64	-306
Apr.	6,024	1,490	-475	7,222	2,704	-9,078	-142	607
May.....	1,556	-792	15,828	-6,231	5,029	25,775	-609	453
June.....	2,182	4,152	18,015	8,152	5,766	11,795	147	1,423
July.....	13,846	2,027	3,787	15,901	2,501	-13,615	656	292
Aug.	900	1,335	8,981	-8,145	2,030	27,679	-84	17,449
Sept.	15,529	-1,389	17,665	-21,534	1,524	42,881	-522	272
Oct.	649	7,898	6,151	-4,718	10,525	18,783	264	362
Nov.	558	-1,019	16,850	-10,481	143	27,090	220	184
Dec.	-4,766	-37	9,028	-6,616	403	21,712	863	259
2022 - Jan.....	-1,973	8,514	19,221	-6,898	-3,752	13,821	-6,876	-29
Feb.	3,742	1,620	7,629	-2,941	2,888	17,624	-167	53
Mar.....	3,697	1,773	7,042	4,478	14,100	27,010	489	-38
Apr.	-3,689	4,788	-427	-21,337	-1,720	23,979	758	230
May.....	-759	1,150	16,091	-12,857	-968	25,108	482	175
June.....	1,908	-1,896	4,118	-3,052	5,668	10,150	939	-169
July.....	241	-1,180	1	-8,650	7,374	20,020	2,630	642
Aug.	1,961	5,005	1,972	-9,478	-10,956	10,283	1,844	-178
Sept.	3,814	-4,803	3,771	-10,785	29,931	58,480	3,150	-195
Oct.	3,599	9,767	3,885	-3,168	-30,245	-30,990	2,572	642
Nov.	-2,917	-2,577	6,619	-11,653	-12,736	3,789	3,429	294
Dec.	-1,116	7,070	8,808	-2,130	-1,322	-3,617	2,127	544
2023 - Jan.....	(1,314)	(4,257)	(5,458)	(-1,858)	(-14,094)	(1,341)	(800)	(-484)
Feb.	(3,031)	(8,042)	(10,142)	(9,075)	(-1,304)	(1,688)	(-1,138)	(875)

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Table 5

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 Assets: [TBP60160](#)

 Liabilities: [TBP60170](#)

Portfolio investment (millions of euros)

	Assets				Liabilities				
	Equity	Investment fund shares	Debt securities	Total	Equity	Investment fund shares	Debt securities		Total
								of which: General government	
2020	8,002	53,538	37,785	99,325	-6,751	3,556	-13,377	-25,416	-16,572
2021	8,010	73,310	45,101	126,421	-1,772	6,745	-1,656	-25,787	3,316
2022	6,381	-359	72,706	78,728	-16,001	4,754	-77,224	-75,107	-88,470
2020 - 4th qtr.....	2,902	23,161	5,418	31,481	2,746	1,566	3,854	-15,127	8,166
2021 - 1st qtr.....	1,497	17,541	11,552	30,591	1,440	1,612	26,715	23,192	29,767
2nd "	1,420	23,104	8,844	33,368	-3,321	1,604	10,860	6,524	9,143
3rd "	3,723	20,455	6,254	30,433	1,106	1,753	-16,637	-23,274	-13,778
4th "	1,370	12,209	18,450	32,029	-998	1,777	-22,595	-32,228	-21,816
2022 - 1st qtr.....	2,568	5,022	26,302	33,892	-894	1,862	-6,329	-2,524	-5,361
2nd "	3,959	1,939	13,884	19,782	-4,938	1,833	-34,140	-31,551	-37,245
3rd "	-537	-2,634	8,915	5,743	-2,535	543	-26,921	-24,547	-28,913
4th "	391	-4,685	23,605	19,311	-7,633	516	-9,834	-16,485	-16,951
2021 - Feb.....	-1,005	8,759	6,992	14,746	545	554	9,470	8,813	10,569
Mar.....	2,195	3,692	7,395	13,282	1,464	531	6,551	1,942	8,546
Apr.....	-970	5,767	-5,271	-475	-1,447	526	8,143	6,340	7,222
May.....	1,663	9,361	4,804	15,828	-1,455	538	-5,314	-7,827	-6,231
June.....	726	7,977	9,312	18,015	-419	540	8,031	8,011	8,152
July.....	1,063	5,643	-2,919	3,787	2,315	577	13,009	8,645	15,901
Aug.....	229	8,370	382	8,981	443	577	-9,165	-9,840	-8,145
Sept.....	2,431	6,442	8,791	17,665	-1,652	598	-20,481	-22,080	-21,534
Oct.....	-40	3,636	2,555	6,151	-545	585	-4,759	-7,403	-4,718
Nov.....	981	3,759	12,109	16,850	-628	589	-10,442	-14,446	-10,481
Dec.....	428	4,814	3,786	9,028	175	604	-7,394	-10,380	-6,616
2022 - Jan.....	1,520	9,375	8,326	19,221	32	646	-7,576	-4,613	-6,898
Feb.....	617	-2,390	9,402	7,629	939	596	-4,476	-5,870	-2,941
Mar.....	431	-1,963	8,574	7,042	-1,865	619	5,723	7,959	4,478
Apr.....	1,320	-530	-1,217	-427	-1,450	613	-20,500	-16,617	-21,337
May.....	1,231	8,040	6,820	16,091	-1,221	615	-12,251	-12,051	-12,857
June.....	1,408	-5,571	8,282	4,118	-2,267	605	-1,390	-2,882	-3,052
July.....	413	1,122	-1,534	1	-674	178	-8,154	-4,510	-8,650
Aug.....	-1,029	-930	3,930	1,972	-947	186	-8,717	-6,859	-9,478
Sept.....	79	-2,827	6,519	3,771	-914	180	-10,050	-13,178	-10,785
Oct.....	1,833	-1,762	3,814	3,885	-287	158	-3,039	-2,154	-3,168
Nov.....	-1,109	-3,500	11,228	6,619	-6,770	151	-5,034	-9,195	-11,653
Dec.....	-333	577	8,564	8,808	-576	207	-1,761	-5,136	-2,130
2023 - Jan.....	(-78)	(-1,525)	(7,061)	(5,458)	(2,093)	(10)	(-3,960)	(-5,545)	(-1,858)
Feb.....	(-682)	(-3,214)	(14,039)	(10,142)	(856)	(61)	(8,157)	(4,579)	(9,075)

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Table 6
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[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			
2020	122	1,432	-268	2,686	..	20	2,438	3,992	11,922	15,914
2021	17,738	-35	1,056	1,663	..	258	2,978	20,681	8,403	29,084
2022	958	461	2,835	-2,237	..	-45	553	1,972	8,183	10,155
2020 - 4th qtr	196	497	-1,905	1,518	..	-62	-449	243	-6,740	-6,496
2021 - 1st qtr	20	-276	-407	62	..	-19	-364	-620	-6,901	-7,521
2nd "	-251	28	-927	3,382	..	251	2,706	2,483	2,963	5,446
3rd "	17,827	-10	3,849	-3,634	..	-19	196	18,013	1,758	19,771
4th "	142	223	-1,459	1,853	..	46	440	805	10,582	11,387
2022 - 1st qtr	17	-34	1,108	-1,089	..	-16	3	-15	10,389	10,374
2nd "	62	120	-653	766	..	-59	54	236	2,516	2,752
3rd "	428	66	1,021	-1,282	..	36	-225	270	-55	215
4th "	450	309	1,359	-632	..	-6	721	1,480	-4,667	-3,186
2021 - Feb.	3	..	702	-359	..	-2	341	344	-6,747	-6,403
Mar.	11	-118	-381	193	..	-11	-199	-306	-242	-548
Apr.	24	..	-734	1,341	..	-24	582	607	940	1,546
May	8	-22	739	-263	..	-7	468	453	7,389	7,843
June	-282	50	-931	2,304	..	282	1,656	1,423	-5,366	-3,943
July	8	..	175	116	..	-8	284	292	4,440	4,731
Aug.	17,568	..	3,149	-3,266	..	-2	-119	17,449	-325	17,124
Sept.	252	-10	525	-484	..	-10	30	272	-2,356	-2,084
Oct.	20	244	-2,155	2,274	..	-20	99	362	3,224	3,586
Nov.	11	-20	-534	738	..	-10	193	184	4,738	4,922
Dec.	111	..	1,231	-1,159	..	75	147	259	2,620	2,879
2022 - Jan.	4	..	-219	190	..	-4	-34	-29	310	280
Feb.	2	..	-759	811	..	-1	51	53	7,716	7,768
Mar.	10	-34	2,086	-2,090	..	-10	-15	-38	2,364	2,325
Apr.	23	..	-1,801	2,031	..	-24	207	230	8,505	8,736
May	10	..	37	134	..	-6	165	175	-8,029	-7,855
June	29	120	1,111	-1,400	..	-29	-318	-169	2,040	1,871
July	407	-1	-628	818	..	46	236	642	460	1,102
Aug.	13	67	390	-646	..	-1	-258	-178	-497	-674
Sept.	8	..	1,259	-1,454	..	-8	-203	-195	-18	-213
Oct.	212	216	-863	1,093	..	-16	214	642	-5,653	-5,011
Nov.	458	-19	-625	489	..	-9	-145	294	1,638	1,933
Dec.	-220	112	2,847	-2,214	..	19	652	544	-652	-108
2023 - Jan.	(..)	(3)	(-9)	(-3,827)	(3,351)	(..)	(-3)	(-478)	(-484)	(3,974)	(3,489)
Feb.	(..)	(46)	(..)	(792)	(37)	(..)	(-1)	(828)	(875)	(-4,127)	(-3,252)

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Table 7

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

(millions of euros)

	Change in TARGET2 balance	Foreign portfolio investment in Italian government bonds	Foreign portfolio investment in Italian private sector securities (excl. bank bonds)	Foreign portfolio investment in Italian bank bonds	Resident MFIs other than central bank' net foreign funding		Balance on current account and capital account	Other items (direct investment, financial derivatives, other investment residual items, official reserves, errors and omissions)	Italian portfolio investment in foreign securities
	(A)+(B)+(C)+(D)+(E)+(F)-(G)	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	of which: cleared through resident central counterparty				(E)	(F)	(G)
2020	-76,518	-25,416	4,511	4,333	-28,536	12,749	64,946	2,970	99,325
2021	-74,016	-25,787	30,115	-1,012	-6,997	21,814	55,976	111	126,421
2022	-94,328	-75,107	-3,886	-9,478	20,144	-2,895	-12,933	65,659	78,728
2020 - 4th qtr .	30,363	-15,127	18,901	4,393	15,838	6,718	25,714	12,126	31,481
2021 - 1st qtr..	383	23,192	9,025	-2,450	-13,192	1,394	9,585	4,813	30,591
2nd " ...	-5,922	6,524	3,163	-544	3,039	10,134	18,766	-3,501	33,368
3rd " ...	7,991	-23,274	5,961	3,535	17,917	9,658	21,539	12,746	30,433
4th " ...	-76,467	-32,228	11,965	-1,553	-14,761	628	6,085	-13,947	32,029
2022 - 1st qtr..	-6,576	-2,524	1,135	-3,972	34,075	8,284	-8,620	7,222	33,892
2nd " ...	-31,124	-31,551	-1,783	-3,912	-10,869	1,238	-3,103	39,874	19,782
3rd " ...	-87,250	-24,547	-2,144	-2,222	-1,365	-7,699	-9,318	-41,911	5,743
4th " ...	30,622	-16,485	-1,094	628	-1,698	-4,718	8,108	60,474	19,311
2021 - Feb.....	14,776	8,813	4,319	-2,563	8,898	8,206	4,487	5,568	14,746
Mar.....	-48,644	1,942	4,791	1,813	-46,056	-17,266	3,407	-1,259	13,282
Apr.	34,932	6,340	1,411	-529	27,694	10,636	7,203	-7,662	-475
May.....	-12,811	-7,827	2,195	-599	8,601	5,962	5,105	-4,459	15,828
June.....	-28,042	8,011	-443	583	-33,256	-6,464	6,457	8,620	18,015
July.....	29,341	8,645	4,368	2,887	15,019	2,677	9,242	-7,034	3,787
Aug.	19,700	-9,840	1,279	415	2,257	-703	5,208	29,361	8,981
Sept.	-41,050	-22,080	314	232	641	7,684	7,090	-9,582	17,665
Oct.	-5,584	-7,403	2,743	-59	4,410	3,120	3,099	-2,224	6,151
Nov.....	-25,815	-14,446	4,549	-585	1,199	-647	2,135	-1,819	16,850
Dec.	-45,068	-10,380	4,673	-909	-20,370	-1,845	850	-9,904	9,028
2022 - Jan.	25,179	-4,613	346	-2,632	37,640	15,038	-6,659	20,317	19,221
Feb.....	-3,251	-5,870	3,091	-163	9,773	1,549	-2,605	151	7,629
Mar.....	-28,504	7,959	-2,303	-1,178	-13,338	-8,303	644	-13,246	7,042
Apr.	23,544	-16,617	-2,046	-2,674	29,829	19,985	-2,775	17,399	-427
May.....	-23,898	-12,051	-307	-498	-3,353	-2,169	-1,683	10,086	16,091
June.....	-30,770	-2,882	570	-740	-37,345	-16,578	1,356	12,389	4,118
July.....	-12,403	-4,510	-1,571	-2,569	6,144	554	1,134	-11,030	1
Aug.	-18,670	-6,859	-2,314	-305	10,080	-230	-6,535	-10,765	1,972
Sept.	-56,177	-13,178	1,741	652	-17,589	-8,023	-3,917	-20,116	3,771
Oct.	45,478	-2,154	-1,294	280	13,409	3,373	-460	39,582	3,885
Nov.....	9,709	-9,195	-4,168	1,711	8,705	5,705	-599	19,875	6,619
Dec.	-24,566	-5,136	4,368	-1,363	-23,812	-13,796	9,166	1,018	8,808
2023 - Jan.	33,230	(-5,545)	(4,681)	(-994)	(55,590)	23,997	(-5,267)	(-9,777)	(5,458)
Feb.....	-1,772	(4,579)	(477)	(4,019)	(-446)	(-13,232)	(-400)	(142)	(10,142)

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Table 8a
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International investment position: net positions

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

	2021-Q3	2021-Q4	2022-Q1	2022-Q2	2022-Q3	2022-Q4
Direct investment						
Equity capital and reinvested earnings	135,048	130,165	136,065	134,204	140,922	136,173
<i>of which: listed shares</i>	-5,733	3,173	6,788	5,640	9,474	12,272
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	1,010	1,223	1,223	1,224	1,224	1,226
Other monetary financial institutions	29,021	27,178	27,208	28,743	28,411	27,406
Other sectors	105,017	101,764	107,633	104,237	111,286	107,541
Debt securities	-28,038	-31,630	-41,663	-44,598	-41,933	-57,766
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	101	101	101	101	101	101
Other monetary financial institutions .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other sectors	-28,139	-31,731	-41,764	-44,698	-42,034	-57,867
Total	107,010	98,535	94,402	89,606	98,989	78,407
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	1,111	1,324	1,324	1,325	1,325	1,327
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	29,021	27,178	27,208	28,743	28,411	27,406
Other sectors	76,878	70,033	65,870	59,538	69,253	49,674
Portfolio investment						
Equity and investment funds shares	858,676	893,966	863,037	808,840	802,368	783,701
Central Bank (CB)	14,559	16,167	14,850	13,433	13,338	14,591
General government.....	33,980	34,999	34,909	33,131	32,137	31,995
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	-61,290	-62,041	-51,561	-41,419	-42,076	-54,790
Other sectors	871,427	904,841	864,839	803,695	798,969	791,905
Debt securities	-435,646	-387,741	-361,829	-304,807	-256,795	-229,442
Central Bank (CB)	32,007	32,065	30,153	28,408	25,965	25,752
General government.....	-773,848	-731,166	-706,664	-637,171	-585,492	-562,528
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	21,148	36,954	54,014	60,151	63,058	62,280
Other sectors	285,046	274,406	260,669	243,806	239,674	245,054
Total	423,030	506,224	501,208	504,033	545,573	554,259
Central Bank (CB)	46,566	48,232	45,003	41,841	39,303	40,343
General government.....	-739,868	-696,168	-671,755	-604,040	-553,355	-530,533
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	-40,141	-25,087	2,453	18,731	20,981	7,490
Other sectors	1,156,473	1,179,247	1,125,508	1,047,501	1,038,643	1,036,960
Financial derivatives						
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government	-15,077	-9,000	-5,075	4,773	8,268	8,467
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	-23,381	-21,650	-11,255	3,511	12,519	14,341
Other sectors	1,073	-25	138	306	565	606
Total	-37,385	-30,675	-16,192	8,589	21,351	23,414
Other investment						
Central Bank (CB)	-502,071	-573,106	-579,439	-613,143	-671,701	-662,082
General government	-3,502	-9,228	2,576	-21,057	-23,461	-31,733
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	-38,777	-29,465	-54,051	-41,300	-47,117	-51,129
Other sectors	-13,435	-14,817	-33,383	-44,463	-37,414	-48,625
Total	-557,785	-626,615	-664,297	-719,962	-779,693	-793,570
Reserve assets						
Total	189,658	201,045	211,420	214,172	214,387	211,201
Net position - Total						
Central Bank (CB)	-265,847	-323,829	-323,017	-357,130	-418,011	-410,538
General government	-757,335	-713,071	-672,929	-619,000	-567,224	-552,473
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	-73,279	-49,024	-35,645	9,685	14,794	-1,893
Other sectors	1,220,989	1,234,438	1,158,133	1,062,883	1,071,047	1,038,615
Total	124,528	148,514	126,541	96,438	100,606	73,711

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Table 8b

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International investment position: assets

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

	2021-Q3	2021-Q4	2022-Q1	2022-Q2	2022-Q3	2022-Q4
Direct investment						
Equity capital and reinvested earnings	509,418	503,444	509,723	508,583	516,558	516,251
<i>of which: listed shares</i>	21,898	20,092	21,435	18,028	19,966	23,211
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	1,010	1,223	1,223	1,224	1,224	1,226
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	62,258	59,777	60,084	60,873	60,816	60,258
Other sectors	446,149	442,444	448,415	446,485	454,518	454,767
Debt securities	143,587	148,206	147,475	147,679	151,542	149,069
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	105	104	104	104	104	104
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other sectors	143,482	148,102	147,371	147,575	151,438	148,965
Total	653,004	651,650	657,198	656,261	668,099	665,321
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	1,115	1,327	1,327	1,328	1,328	1,330
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	62,258	59,777	60,084	60,873	60,816	60,258
Other sectors	589,631	590,546	595,786	594,060	605,956	603,732
Portfolio investment						
Equity and investment funds shares	1,145,913	1,194,560	1,140,582	1,053,149	1,032,934	1,037,693
Central Bank (CB)	14,559	16,167	14,850	13,433	13,338	14,591
General government.....	33,980	34,999	34,909	33,131	32,137	31,995
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	9,431	9,336	8,614	8,352	7,764	7,166
Other sectors	1,087,944	1,134,058	1,082,209	998,233	979,695	983,941
Debt securities	664,355	678,598	667,224	636,912	626,103	640,161
Central Bank (CB)	32,007	32,065	30,153	28,408	25,965	25,752
General government.....	10,821	11,342	12,340	11,349	11,069	11,175
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	156,121	170,183	178,929	175,963	174,216	174,802
Other sectors	465,406	465,009	445,803	421,192	414,852	428,432
Total	1,810,268	1,873,158	1,807,807	1,690,061	1,659,036	1,677,853
Central Bank (CB)	46,566	48,232	45,003	41,841	39,303	40,343
General government.....	44,800	46,340	47,249	44,480	43,206	43,169
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	165,551	179,519	187,543	184,315	181,981	181,968
Other sectors	1,553,350	1,599,067	1,528,013	1,419,425	1,394,546	1,412,373
Financial derivatives						
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government	14,631	14,707	14,748	16,555	20,050	20,249
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	49,397	50,660	74,420	97,508	129,506	120,986
Other sectors	10,984	39,588	39,722	39,887	40,144	40,182
Total	75,012	104,955	128,890	153,950	189,700	181,417
Other investment						
Central Bank (CB)	59,499	59,610	65,867	67,403	83,434	57,123
General government	100,436	96,176	103,340	99,245	93,664	99,703
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	252,441	255,851	257,802	260,771	274,393	259,148
Other sectors	169,440	172,691	177,024	184,407	190,650	176,601
Total	581,815	584,328	604,033	611,826	642,142	592,575
Reserve assets						
Total	189,658	201,045	211,420	214,172	214,387	211,201
Assets - Total						
Central Bank (CB)	295,723	308,888	322,289	323,416	337,125	308,666
General government	160,981	158,550	166,664	161,608	158,248	164,452
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	529,647	545,806	579,849	603,468	646,696	622,360
Other sectors	2,323,405	2,401,893	2,340,545	2,237,779	2,231,296	2,232,889
Total	3,309,757	3,415,136	3,409,347	3,326,270	3,373,365	3,328,367

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Table 8c

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International investment position: liabilities

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

	2021-Q3	2021-Q4	2022-Q1	2022-Q2	2022-Q3	2022-Q4
Direct investment						
Equity capital and reinvested earnings	374,370	373,279	373,658	374,379	375,636	380,078
of which: listed shares.....	27,631	16,919	14,647	12,388	10,491	10,938
Central Bank (CB)	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	33,237	32,599	32,876	32,130	32,404	32,852
Other sectors	341,132	340,680	340,782	342,249	343,232	347,226
Debt securities	171,625	179,836	189,138	192,276	193,474	206,836
Central Bank (CB)	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government.....	3	3	3	3	3	3
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other sectors	171,621	179,833	189,135	192,273	193,471	206,833
Total	545,994	553,115	562,796	566,656	569,111	586,913
Central Bank (CB)	-	-	-	-	-	-
General government.....	3	3	3	3	3	3
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	33,237	32,599	32,876	32,130	32,404	32,852
Other sectors	512,753	520,512	529,917	534,522	536,703	554,058
Portfolio investment						
Equity and investment funds shares	287,237	300,594	277,545	244,309	230,566	253,992
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	70,720	71,377	60,175	49,771	49,841	61,956
Other sectors	216,517	229,217	217,370	194,538	180,725	192,035
Debt securities	1,100,001	1,066,340	1,029,053	941,719	882,898	869,603
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	784,668	742,508	719,004	648,521	596,561	573,703
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	134,972	133,229	124,915	115,812	111,159	112,522
Other sectors	180,360	190,603	185,134	177,386	175,178	183,378
Total	1,387,238	1,366,934	1,306,599	1,186,028	1,113,464	1,123,595
Central Bank (CB) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government.....	784,668	742,508	719,004	648,521	596,561	573,703
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB	205,693	204,605	185,090	165,584	160,999	174,479
Other sectors	396,877	419,821	402,504	371,923	355,903	375,413
Financial derivatives						
Central Bank (CB).....	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government	29,707	23,707	19,822	11,782	11,782	11,782
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	72,778	72,310	85,675	93,998	116,988	106,645
Other sectors	9,912	39,613	39,584	39,581	39,579	39,576
Total	112,397	135,630	145,082	145,361	168,349	158,003
Other investment						
Central Bank (CB).....	561,571	632,716	645,306	680,546	755,136	719,205
General government	103,937	105,403	100,764	120,302	117,126	131,437
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	291,218	285,316	311,853	302,071	321,511	310,277
Other sectors	182,874	187,508	210,407	228,870	228,063	225,226
Total	1,139,600	1,210,943	1,268,330	1,331,789	1,421,835	1,386,145
Liabilities - Total						
Central Bank (CB).....	561,571	632,716	645,306	680,546	755,136	719,205
General government	918,316	871,621	839,594	780,608	725,472	716,925
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB..	602,926	594,831	615,494	593,783	631,902	624,252
Other sectors	1,102,416	1,167,454	1,182,412	1,174,896	1,160,249	1,194,274
Total	3,185,229	3,266,622	3,282,806	3,229,833	3,272,758	3,254,656

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Table 9

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Breakdown of external liabilities other than equity (external debt)

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

	2022-Q1	2022-Q2	2022-Q3	2022-Q4
General government	819,769	768,822	713,687	705,141
Short-term	85,775	87,016	81,210	78,907
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities.....	85,480	86,721	80,914	78,608
Loans.....	198	198	198	198
Trade credit and advances	96	96	97	100
Other debt liabilities.....	1	1	1	1
Long-term	733,994	681,806	632,477	626,234
SDRs .....	..	..	..	..
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities.....	633,524	561,799	515,647	495,095
Loans.....	92,174	104,001	102,393	113,849
Trade credit and advances	1	1	1	1
Other debt liabilities.....	8,295	16,005	14,436	17,289
Central bank (CB)	645,306	680,546	755,136	719,205
Short-term	619,130	653,676	727,537	692,894
Currency and deposits	619,130	653,676	727,537	692,894
Debt securities.....	..	..	..	..
Loans.....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances .....	..	..	..	..
Other debt liabilities.....	..	..	..	..
Long-term	26,176	26,870	27,599	26,311
SDRs	26,176	26,870	27,599	26,311
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities.....	..	..	..	..
Loans.....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances .....	..	..	..	..
Other debt liabilities.....	..	..	..	..
Deposit-taking corporations except the CB ..	436,768	417,884	432,669	422,799
Short-term	204,587	201,568	215,939	202,877
Currency and deposits	199,811	195,616	210,158	196,634
Debt securities.....	2,892	4,366	4,092	4,687
Loans.....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances	1,070	505	500	614
Other debt liabilities.....	814	1,081	1,189	942
Long-term	232,181	216,316	216,730	219,922
Currency and deposits	110,159	104,869	109,664	112,087
Debt securities.....	122,022	111,447	107,066	107,835
Loans.....	..	..	..	..
Trade credit and advances .....	..	..	..	..
Other debt liabilities.....	..	..	..	..
Other sectors	395,056	405,768	402,756	408,119
Short-term	153,478	170,029	165,124	163,581
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities.....	3,233	4,541	2,683	2,613
Loans.....	95,765	105,390	91,702	98,476
Trade credit and advances	51,779	57,258	67,561	59,416
Other debt liabilities.....	2,701	2,840	3,178	3,076
Long-term	241,578	235,739	237,632	244,538
Currency and deposits .....	..	..	..	..
Debt securities.....	181,901	172,844	172,495	180,765
Loans.....	48,569	50,745	52,478	51,049
Trade credit and advances	5,279	5,276	5,097	5,100
Other debt liabilities.....	5,829	6,874	7,562	7,624
Direct investment: intercompany lending	189,138	192,276	193,474	206,836
Debt liabilities of direct investment enterprises to direct investors	61,647	63,950	64,031	68,826
Debt liabilities of direct investors to direct investment enterprises	65,700	68,013	66,857	65,906
Debt liabilities to fellow enterprises	61,791	60,313	62,586	72,104
Total	2,486,037	2,465,296	2,497,722	2,462,100

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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
2020	115.1	103.2	130.8	90.4	91.4	97.6
2021	122.8	112.8	129.5	89.2	89.6	97.0
2022	129.2	111.3	122.0	88.6	87.2	94.5
2020 - 4th qtr.....	117.0	105.5	133.4	91.1	92.0	98.5
2021 - 1st qtr.....	119.5	110.7	127.0	90.6	91.0	97.9
2nd "	121.8	116.1	127.9	89.6	90.1	97.4
3rd "	123.1	112.0	129.4	88.7	89.4	96.9
4th "	126.9	112.4	133.9	87.7	87.8	96.0
2022 - 1st qtr.....	129.1	113.9	131.0	88.3	87.7	95.9
2nd "	130.7	113.9	121.7	88.5	86.6	94.2
3rd "	128.1	109.7	119.3	88.2	86.4	93.2
4th "	128.9	107.6	116.1	89.6	88.2	94.7
2021 - Jan.....	118.5	108.9	126.6	91.0	91.9	98.5
Feb.....	119.6	110.9	126.8	90.7	90.9	97.8
Mar.....	120.5	112.3	127.5	90.1	90.2	97.3
Apr.	121.2	114.0	126.9	89.9	90.4	97.3
May	121.5	118.0	128.5	89.6	90.2	97.4
June	122.7	116.3	128.4	89.3	89.7	97.3
July	122.9	113.0	128.4	88.9	89.5	96.9
Aug.	122.7	111.7	129.3	88.7	89.5	96.8
Sept.	123.7	111.5	130.5	88.6	89.2	97.1
Oct.	126.3	113.7	133.8	88.0	88.0	96.2
Nov.....	127.1	112.3	134.2	87.5	87.6	95.8
Dec.	127.3	111.1	133.7	87.6	87.7	95.8
2022 - Jan.....	127.5	113.3	131.5	88.1	88.0	95.9
Feb.....	128.3	113.3	130.6	88.2	87.7	96.0
Mar.....	131.6	115.1	130.8	88.4	87.4	95.9
Apr.	130.4	115.5	125.3	88.0	87.0	94.3
May	130.3	114.1	120.3	88.4	86.8	94.0
June	131.2	112.2	119.6	89.1	86.1	94.3
July	128.6	110.5	120.8	88.2	85.8	93.0
Aug.	128.5	110.5	119.2	88.2	86.3	93.1
Sept.	127.2	108.1	117.9	88.3	87.1	93.6
Oct.	128.1	107.4	116.6	89.2	87.3	94.0
Nov.....	128.9	108.1	115.5	89.5	88.0	94.7
Dec.	129.7	107.2	116.3	90.1	89.3	95.5
2023 - Jan.....	129.6	107.6	117.7	90.6	90.1	96.1

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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
2020	67.4	114.6	86.7	107.1	79.8	105.0
2021	61.9	119.7	90.2	109.8	80.8	105.4
2022	53.6	124.2	87.5	111.9	80.4	118.0
2020 - 4th qtr.....	66.5	115.4	89.0	107.9	79.2	102.2
2021 - 1st qtr.....	64.7	118.7	90.5	109.5	81.1	103.0
2nd "	61.6	120.2	91.3	110.5	80.8	104.4
3rd "	61.6	119.7	89.9	109.4	80.6	106.5
4th "	59.7	120.3	89.1	109.7	80.5	107.8
2022 - 1st qtr.....	57.8	123.2	88.2	110.9	80.7	110.5
2nd "	52.5	125.8	89.3	113.5	79.9	118.3
3rd "	51.9	124.0	86.7	111.5	80.5	121.6
4th "	52.4	123.7	85.8	111.9	80.7	121.5
2021 - Jan.....	66.3	118.1	91.1	109.1	80.3	101.7
Feb.....	64.8	118.6	90.2	109.5	81.4	102.5
Mar.....	63.0	119.3	90.3	110.0	81.7	104.8
Apr.	62.6	120.7	91.9	110.3	80.8	104.1
May.....	61.5	120.4	90.8	110.9	80.9	104.0
June.....	60.9	119.4	91.3	110.4	80.8	105.0
July.....	61.6	119.8	91.0	109.9	80.6	106.4
Aug.	61.8	119.7	89.9	109.1	80.9	106.5
Sept.	61.2	119.7	88.9	109.3	80.3	106.6
Oct.	59.7	120.4	88.6	109.5	80.8	107.1
Nov.....	59.4	120.3	89.4	109.8	80.5	108.0
Dec.	60.0	120.2	89.4	109.7	80.2	108.5
2022 - Jan.....	58.9	121.9	88.4	109.6	81.2	108.8
Feb.....	58.2	123.5	88.1	110.6	80.7	110.0
Mar.....	56.2	124.4	88.1	112.5	80.3	112.6
Apr.	53.4	126.2	89.6	112.8	80.6	114.3
May.....	52.9	125.5	89.0	113.2	79.5	119.0
June.....	51.1	125.8	89.1	114.5	79.6	121.5
July.....	51.5	125.5	88.5	112.5	81.0	121.8
Aug.	52.9	123.5	87.0	111.1	81.7	119.8
Sept.	51.4	123.1	84.6	110.9	78.7	123.3
Oct.	51.0	124.1	83.7	111.8	79.6	125.4
Nov.....	52.0	123.7	85.8	112.2	80.5	122.4
Dec.	54.2	123.4	87.9	111.6	81.8	116.6
2023 - Jan.....	55.6	125.1	89.1	112.3	80.4	113.3

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

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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 (CCP, which in the balance of payments presentation is classified under 'other sectors', as it is not a bank), net of transactions cleared through the CCP by other domestic sectors.

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 derivatives, equity capital and reinvested earnings. Partial misalignments between the two sets of statistics may be

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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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