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Abbreviations and symbols

p	Provisional
r	Revised
s	Estimated
...	Data available at a later date
.	Data unknown, not to be published or not meaningful
0	Less than 0.5 but more than nil
–	Nil
/	No data because the numerical value is not sufficiently reliable

Discrepancies in the totals are due to rounding.

Notes

The international investment position and external debt figures for the previous reporting year and the quarters of the current reporting year should be regarded as provisional in all cases. Upon publication of a given quarter, the figures for the previous quarter are revised.

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I. International investment position and external debt

a) International investment position by functional category (all currencies/ Euro/ foreign currency)

€ million

Assets												
	Direct investment 1									Portfolio investment		
		Equity				Debt instruments						
							in Direct investment enterprises	in Direct investors 3	between Fellow enterprises			
Total	Total	Total	Listed	Unlisted	Other 2	Total				Total	Shares 4	Investment fund shares 5
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

All currencies

2012	7,301,379	1,461,814	1,122,085	44,869	535,467	541,749	339,729	172,229	52,736	114,764	2,090,409	221,582	343,513
2013	6,944,173	1,517,076	1,148,613	49,586	550,575	548,452	368,463	189,260	56,129	123,074	2,231,823	281,433	381,472
2014	7,659,514	1,643,356	1,239,126	41,964	603,858	593,304	404,230	213,304	66,414	124,512	2,529,733	329,128	441,506
2015	7,890,208	1,798,972	1,342,383	39,358	657,031	645,994	456,589	250,414	70,951	135,224	2,664,748	379,261	491,202
2016	8,283,808	1,890,089	1,418,333	41,360	693,343	683,630	471,756	253,273	72,463	146,020	2,823,991	425,190	532,211
2017	8,559,633	1,994,155	1,487,543	43,750	729,850	713,943	506,612	271,964	81,993	152,655	3,065,123	477,590	648,255
2018	8,829,114	2,159,349	1,650,299	48,499	812,064	789,736	509,050	266,356	81,010	161,684	3,048,860	446,263	639,290
2019	9,682,501	2,329,970	1,793,949	61,754	879,373	852,822	536,021	291,305	78,876	165,840	3,488,707	586,624	765,978
2020	10,572,397	2,449,170	1,865,305	62,583	914,503	888,219	583,865	295,693	103,648	184,524	3,727,655	672,452	841,973
2021	11,607,288	2,733,734	2,077,536	88,806	1,000,772	987,958	656,198	329,079	129,574	197,545	4,120,326	896,192	1,069,561
2022	12,261,256	2,883,497	2,159,600	58,887	1,054,627	1,046,086	723,897	381,103	119,809	222,985	3,629,391	740,848	1,054,132
2023	12,609,107	2,929,049	2,153,520	51,146	1,053,644	1,048,730	775,529	417,795	122,769	234,965	4,029,078	858,607	1,138,979
2024	13,880,423	3,072,159	2,272,785	48,614	1,111,807	1,112,364	799,374	421,261	127,782	250,331	4,572,816	1,000,532	1,400,162
2025	14,484,834	3,137,983	2,336,495	55,672	1,136,407	1,144,416	801,488	417,749	127,264	256,475	4,945,938	1,109,160	1,556,082
2025 Q2	13,888,729	3,084,690	2,282,286	53,929	1,110,733	1,117,624	802,404	426,016	128,435	247,953	4,715,828	997,374	1,456,499
Q3	14,122,431	3,103,090	2,304,539	52,717	1,123,142	1,128,680	798,551	424,491	125,731	248,329	4,837,901	1,082,435	1,482,580
Q4	14,484,834	3,137,983	2,336,495	55,672	1,136,407	1,144,416	801,488	417,749	127,264	256,475	4,945,938	1,109,160	1,556,082
2026 Q1	14,660,723	3,166,151	2,393,734	50,609	1,165,077	1,178,048	772,417	437,471	114,552	220,394	4,986,073	1,084,223	1,565,826

Euro

2012	4,741,943	824,469	584,618	18,506	275,375	290,737	239,851	119,750	38,387	81,714	1,670,236	72,382	300,371
2013	4,658,227	864,031	604,009	21,506	285,771	296,732	260,022	108,977	51,765	99,280	1,766,232	94,291	334,634
2014	4,950,438	910,188	627,970	18,369	300,907	308,694	282,218	117,291	61,510	103,417	1,966,217	103,828	378,996
2015	5,089,238	972,183	667,436	20,001	321,406	326,029	304,747	128,239	65,582	110,926	2,031,200	127,705	425,844
2016	5,362,365	1,039,550	718,854	21,661	348,105	349,088	320,696	133,606	66,925	120,165	2,119,029	147,178	449,783
2017	5,601,329	1,131,922	791,226	22,659	385,911	382,656	340,696	139,000	75,222	126,474	2,190,089	164,880	556,467
2018	5,898,710	1,260,862	912,474	28,835	444,685	438,954	348,388	141,213	75,694	131,481	2,209,689	153,128	558,106
2019	6,277,228	1,361,834	997,092	38,971	483,312	474,809	364,742	160,636	70,823	133,283	2,495,398	193,185	650,220
2020	6,938,058	1,499,087	1,085,151	49,318	519,971	515,862	413,936	174,218	88,134	151,584	2,574,258	197,755	701,073
2021	7,505,464	1,639,826	1,183,553	74,043	550,020	559,490	456,273	192,954	110,038	153,281	2,693,528	245,598	862,600
2022	7,511,204	1,735,534	1,233,654	47,627	587,173	598,854	501,880	226,004	100,925	174,951	2,411,583	199,240	867,648
2023	7,734,273	1,794,536	1,237,338	37,214	594,621	605,503	557,198	265,732	103,702	187,764	2,657,297	226,305	915,366
2024	8,157,948	1,835,000	1,255,368	33,205	608,053	614,110	579,632	267,480	112,912	199,240	2,935,274	229,230	1,092,607
2025	8,848,921	1,904,263	1,316,348	39,169	633,078	644,101	587,915	266,398	113,176	208,341	3,195,315	273,028	1,170,009
2025 Q2	8,629,736	1,877,223	1,293,592	37,436	624,406	631,750	583,631	270,413	113,194	200,024	3,127,795	247,271	1,146,854
Q3	8,731,895	1,883,034	1,304,082	36,515	629,857	637,710	578,952	268,042	111,267	199,643	3,140,016	263,868	1,132,353
Q4	8,848,921	1,904,263	1,316,348	39,169	633,078	644,101	587,915	266,398	113,176	208,341	3,195,315	273,028	1,170,009
2026 Q1	9,090,363	1,889,181	1,326,165	34,140	637,998	654,027	563,016	277,830	101,820	183,366	3,231,392	262,924	1,171,262

Foreign currency

2012	2,559,442	637,350	537,467	26,363	260,092	251,012	99,883	52,481	14,347	33,055	420,173	149,200	43,142
2013	2,285,948	653,045	544,604	28,080	264,804	251,720	108,441	80,282	4,368	23,791	465,591	187,142	46,838
2014	2,709,077	733,168	611,156	23,595	302,951	284,610	122,012	96,012	4,903	21,097	563,516	225,300	62,510
2015	2,800,970	826,791	674,947	19,357	335,625	319,965	151,844	122,177	5,371	24,296	633,548	251,556	65,358
2016	2,921,443	850,541	699,479	19,699	345,238	334,542	151,062	119,668	5,537	25,857	704,962	278,012	82,428
2017	2,958,305	862,234	696,317	21,091	343,939	331,287	165,917	132,965	6,770	26,182	875,034	312,710	91,788
2018	2,930,405	898,489	737,825	19,664	367,379	350,782	160,664	125,144	5,317	30,203	839,171	293,135	81,184
2019	3,405,274	968,135	796,857	22,783	396,061	378,013	171,278	130,671	8,053	32,554	1,029,309	393,439	115,758
2020	3,634,342	950,083	780,154	13,265	394,532	372,357	169,929	121,473	15,514	32,942	1,153,397	474,697	140,900
2021	4,101,814	1,093,902	893,983	14,763	450,752	428,468	199,919	136,122	19,535	44,262	1,426,798	650,594	206,961
2022	4,750,051	1,147,965	925,946	11,260	467,454	447,232	222,019	155,102	18,882	48,035	1,217,808	541,608	186,484
2023	4,874,841	1,134,515	916,182	13,932	459,023	443,227	218,333	152,065	19,066	47,202	1,371,781	632,302	223,613
2024	5,722,479	1,237,160	1,017,417	15,409	503,754	498,254	219,743	153,784	14,870	51,089	1,637,542	771,302	307,555
2025	5,635,915	1,233,721	1,020,147	16,503	503,329	500,315	213,574	151,353	14,085	48,136	1,750,623	836,132	386,073
2025 Q2	5,258,999	1,207,468	988,694	16,493	486,327	485,874	218,774	155,601	15,242	47,931	1,588,033	750,103	309,645
Q3	5,390,538	1,220,060	1,000,457	16,202	493,285	490,970	219,603	156,450	14,466	48,687	1,697,885	818,567	350,227
Q4	5,635,915	1,233,721	1,020,147	16,503	503,329	500,315	213,574	151,353	14,085	48,136	1,750,623	836,132	386,073
2026 Q1	5,570,359	1,276,970	1,067,569	16,469	527,079	524,021	209,401	159,640	12,733	37,028	1,754,681	821,299	394,564

¹ Financial relationships with domestic and foreign enterprises are classified as direct investment if 10% or more of the shares or voting rights are directly attributable to the investor or, directly and indirectly combined, more than 50% of the shares or voting rights can be attributed to the investor; incl. branches and permanent establishments. Short-term loans and trade credits, construction sites that exist for more than one year

and all real estate investments are also deemed to be direct investment. ² Incl. investments in real estates and in unlisted companies as well as claims and liabilities from construction. ³ Reverse investments are loans granted counter to the direction of the direct investment relationship, i.e. by the direct investment enterprise to the direct investor. ⁴ Incl. participation certificates. ⁵ Incl. reinvested earnings.

I. International investment position and external debt

a) International investment position by functional category (all currencies/ Euro/ foreign currency)

€ million

still assets														End of reporting period
		Financial derivatives and employee stock options	Other investment										Reserve assets	
Debt securities			Total	Loans 8, 9		Currency and deposits 8		Trade credits and advances 11	Insurance, pensions and stand- ardisd guarantee schemes	Other equity 12	Other accounts receivable/ payable	Special drawing rights		
Short-term 6	Long-term 7			of which: Monetary financial institutions (excl. central bank) 10	Total	of which: Monetary financial institutions (excl. central bank) 10								
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
All currencies														
25,951	1,499,363	954,792	2,605,734	595,233	442,010	1,818,164	814,539	81,894	34,461	52,301	23,681	–	188,630	2012
27,634	1,541,284	629,416	2,422,105	565,743	404,753	1,647,127	782,918	83,900	40,817	61,755	22,763	–	143,753	2013
27,827	1,731,272	791,334	2,536,346	585,198	414,978	1,723,883	898,652	90,300	46,493	68,330	22,142	–	158,745	2014
21,675	1,772,610	665,276	2,601,680	593,749	423,991	1,772,493	843,711	87,590	54,429	70,749	22,670	–	159,532	2015
19,945	1,846,645	611,381	2,782,582	617,695	451,242	1,921,569	835,024	91,151	53,266	74,521	24,380	–	175,765	2016
19,663	1,919,615	475,176	2,858,337	617,949	441,918	1,981,903	761,915	97,762	56,952	79,394	24,377	–	166,842	2017
20,628	1,942,679	425,783	3,021,984	666,199	489,248	2,071,630	779,797	104,212	65,320	89,622	25,001	–	173,138	2018
27,762	2,108,343	625,033	3,039,496	698,168	512,955	2,038,729	821,916	105,496	66,856	104,796	25,451	–	199,295	2019
31,683	2,181,547	840,227	3,336,218	716,610	522,855	2,297,594	788,429	100,020	68,649	126,930	26,415	–	219,127	2020
27,324	2,127,249	740,726	3,751,115	785,487	572,099	2,563,169	878,767	132,121	89,371	153,644	27,323	–	261,387	2021
43,379	1,791,032	1,581,751	3,890,129	834,359	616,126	2,612,350	927,767	137,502	95,390	182,106	28,422	–	276,488	2022
50,407	1,981,085	1,487,216	3,871,505	842,637	627,261	2,574,779	935,830	130,699	90,518	203,510	29,362	–	292,259	2023
60,373	2,111,749	1,786,516	4,085,227	933,364	691,150	2,656,201	1,059,456	130,299	112,081	222,818	30,464	–	363,705	2024
57,292	2,223,404	1,495,160	4,423,958	1,014,745	745,868	2,895,160	1,158,293	126,219	121,046	234,897	31,891	–	481,795	2025
60,398	2,201,557	1,415,476	4,283,432	971,886	714,601	2,809,179	1,141,332	127,205	116,537	227,165	31,460	–	389,303	2025 Q2
54,425	2,218,461	1,385,336	4,360,412	1,009,386	744,981	2,847,404	1,129,044	123,725	118,784	229,365	31,748	–	435,692	Q3
57,292	2,223,404	1,495,160	4,423,958	1,014,745	745,868	2,895,160	1,158,293	126,219	121,046	234,897	31,891	–	481,795	Q4
62,597	2,273,427	1,314,614	4,675,198	1,115,944	840,811	3,031,109	1,280,269	136,153	121,665	238,017	32,310	–	518,687	2026 Q1
Euro														
21,825	1,275,658	252,337	1,994,901	384,242	256,224	1,495,505	543,759	63,973	16,462	22,539	12,180	–	–	2012
23,102	1,314,205	172,101	1,855,863	381,621	247,045	1,345,382	526,350	65,388	19,751	32,069	11,652	–	–	2013
23,404	1,459,989	202,383	1,871,650	392,706	245,931	1,340,071	566,381	68,486	22,396	37,345	10,646	–	–	2014
14,744	1,462,907	157,970	1,927,885	397,598	254,133	1,388,418	506,293	66,947	25,892	38,585	10,445	–	–	2015
16,841	1,505,227	136,368	2,067,418	409,889	270,542	1,508,920	479,254	69,839	27,299	40,043	11,428	–	–	2016
14,076	1,454,666	105,968	2,173,350	433,887	284,056	1,590,936	428,657	75,352	18,249	43,649	11,277	–	–	2017
15,693	1,482,762	101,693	2,326,466	452,820	301,729	1,700,521	466,843	78,958	32,325	50,116	11,726	–	–	2018
18,184	1,597,809	126,393	2,329,603	476,466	320,049	1,668,262	510,086	79,969	31,999	60,727	12,180	–	–	2019
21,818	1,653,612	198,216	2,666,497	510,526	345,753	1,957,762	525,217	75,941	32,835	76,552	12,881	–	–	2020
18,276	1,567,054	204,053	2,968,057	551,835	371,116	2,171,809	568,147	89,457	45,304	96,143	13,509	–	–	2021
31,273	1,313,422	280,433	3,083,654	597,929	408,488	2,207,007	590,203	96,277	50,354	117,771	14,316	–	–	2022
34,729	1,480,897	222,506	3,059,934	614,269	424,557	2,156,949	584,219	96,237	43,652	133,776	15,051	–	–	2023
39,656	1,573,781	220,091	3,167,583	676,919	462,628	2,174,924	648,739	94,246	57,269	148,342	15,883	–	–	2024
39,155	1,713,123	234,270	3,515,073	766,458	522,848	2,418,770	747,714	91,886	63,433	157,819	16,707	–	–	2025
41,920	1,691,750	238,292	3,386,426	728,820	497,620	2,334,907	738,623	94,677	60,230	151,414	16,378	–	–	2025 Q2
36,382	1,707,413	238,939	3,469,906	757,750	519,158	2,388,832	738,416	91,770	61,813	153,213	16,528	–	–	Q3
39,155	1,713,123	234,270	3,515,073	766,458	522,848	2,418,770	747,714	91,886	63,433	157,819	16,707	–	–	Q4
43,778	1,753,428	236,488	3,733,302	843,014	593,436	2,550,058	866,549	100,241	63,246	159,893	16,850	–	–	2026 Q1
Foreign currency														
4,126	223,705	702,455	610,834	210,991	185,786	322,659	270,780	17,921	17,999	29,763	11,501	–	188,630	2012
4,532	227,079	457,315	566,244	184,122	157,708	301,744	256,568	18,514	21,066	29,687	11,111	–	143,753	2013
4,423	271,283	588,951	664,697	192,493	169,047	383,813	332,271	21,813	24,097	30,985	11,496	–	158,745	2014
6,931	309,703	507,306	673,793	196,150	169,858	384,078	337,418	20,639	28,537	32,164	12,225	–	159,532	2015
3,104	341,418	475,013	715,162	207,804	180,700	412,649	355,770	21,312	25,967	34,478	12,952	–	175,765	2016
5,587	464,949	369,208	684,987	184,062	157,862	390,967	333,258	22,411	38,703	35,744	13,100	–	166,842	2017
4,935	459,917	324,090	695,517	213,379	187,519	371,109	312,954	25,253	32,995	39,506	13,275	–	173,138	2018
9,578	510,534	498,640	709,895	221,701	192,906	370,468	311,830	25,527	34,857	44,071	13,271	–	199,295	2019
9,865	527,935	642,011	669,724	206,085	177,102	339,834	263,212	24,079	35,814	50,378	13,534	–	219,127	2020
9,048	560,195	536,673	783,054	233,652	200,983	391,356	310,620	42,664	44,067	57,501	13,814	–	261,387	2021
12,106	477,610	1,301,318	806,472	236,427	207,638	405,341	337,564	41,225	45,036	64,337	14,106	–	276,488	2022
15,678	500,188	1,264,710	811,576	228,369	202,704	417,832	351,611	34,462	46,866	69,736	14,311	–	292,259	2023
20,717	537,968	1,566,425	917,647	256,445	228,522	481,277	410,717	36,055	54,812	74,477	14,581	–	363,705	2024
18,137	510,281	1,260,890	908,886	248,290	223,020	476,390	410,579	34,331	57,613	77,078	15,184	–	481,795	2025
18,478	509,807	1,177,184	907,011	243,069	216,981	474,273	402,709	32,529	56,307	75,751	15,082	–	389,303	2025 Q2
18,043	511,048	1,146,397	890,504	251,637	225,823	458,569	390,628	31,954	56,971	76,153	15,220	–	435,692	Q3
18,137	510,281	1,260,890	908,886	248,290	223,020	476,390	410,579	34,331	57,613	77,078	15,184	–	481,795	Q4
18,819	519,999	1,078,126	941,895	272,929	247,375	481,051	413,720	35,911	58,419	78,125	15,460	–	518,687	2026 Q1

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I. International investment position and external debt

a) International investment position by functional category (all currencies/ Euro/ foreign currency)

€ million

Liabilities												
	Direct investment 1									Portfolio investment		
		Equity				Debt instruments						
Total	Total	Total	Listed	Unlisted	Other 2	Total	in Direct investment enterprises	in Direct investors 3	between Fellow enterprises	Total	Shares 4	Investment fund shares 5
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

All currencies

2012	6,684,874	1,097,422	475,668	29,374	40,930	405,364	621,754	138,377	273,980	209,397	2,726,503	588,168	123,929
2013	6,247,395	1,159,805	486,216	37,722	42,155	406,339	673,589	166,648	286,313	220,628	2,745,065	779,060	126,983
2014	6,807,464	1,210,330	526,979	34,824	40,936	451,219	683,351	155,249	303,298	224,804	2,989,307	845,330	126,846
2015	6,842,080	1,278,127	549,016	41,506	43,671	463,839	729,111	161,411	333,749	233,951	3,002,637	902,376	135,237
2016	7,050,003	1,344,914	570,326	41,388	46,109	482,829	774,588	172,212	357,280	245,096	2,996,307	930,493	136,275
2017	7,086,356	1,430,910	615,913	55,378	56,380	504,155	814,997	190,632	362,897	261,468	3,017,067	1,068,480	136,850
2018	7,022,463	1,533,458	621,186	43,757	59,698	517,731	912,272	200,051	427,396	284,825	2,795,069	851,595	127,730
2019	7,607,462	1,608,536	645,639	62,617	68,775	514,247	962,897	218,984	453,179	290,734	3,108,891	1,049,886	126,808
2020	8,348,630	1,771,712	715,193	80,021	82,665	552,507	1,056,519	260,388	475,621	320,510	3,251,275	1,050,194	122,256
2021	9,032,342	1,901,725	783,584	87,150	96,522	599,912	1,118,141	287,453	484,637	346,051	3,361,078	1,182,773	132,602
2022	9,469,368	1,978,418	810,850	53,763	115,299	641,788	1,167,568	294,654	511,950	360,964	2,838,401	910,224	112,480
2023	9,717,798	2,078,792	883,105	60,827	106,302	715,976	1,195,687	289,540	516,782	389,365	3,202,405	1,056,341	124,276
2024	10,407,704	2,146,645	944,291	64,353	113,178	766,760	1,202,354	284,233	542,625	375,496	3,517,865	1,197,079	131,578
2025	10,807,051	2,241,059	1,033,419	91,230	121,998	820,191	1,207,640	290,318	543,609	373,713	3,950,344	1,402,768	154,057
2025 Q2	10,558,000	2,209,407	977,683	68,505	113,595	795,583	1,231,724	288,352	561,911	381,461	3,818,316	1,395,398	141,406
Q3	10,640,665	2,241,187	1,003,745	81,028	115,041	807,676	1,237,442	292,174	566,231	379,037	3,863,800	1,350,379	146,330
Q4	10,807,051	2,241,059	1,033,419	91,230	121,998	820,191	1,207,640	290,318	543,609	373,713	3,950,344	1,402,768	154,057
2026 Q1	10,808,412	2,220,757	1,044,627	92,477	123,110	829,040	1,176,130	279,947	562,732	333,451	3,897,474	1,288,440	156,492

Euro

2012	5,131,932	995,747	475,668	29,374	40,930	405,364	520,079	115,990	228,277	175,812	2,325,128	588,168	123,929
2013	5,054,430	1,064,970	486,216	37,722	42,155	406,339	578,754	154,976	224,065	199,713	2,400,767	779,060	126,983
2014	5,357,314	1,095,759	526,979	34,824	40,936	451,219	568,780	143,269	221,279	204,232	2,599,967	845,330	126,846
2015	5,562,956	1,143,136	549,016	41,506	43,671	463,839	594,120	150,538	232,240	211,342	2,710,222	902,376	135,237
2016	5,744,348	1,205,758	570,326	41,388	46,109	482,829	635,432	160,433	251,666	223,333	2,678,118	930,493	136,275
2017	5,949,620	1,302,825	615,913	55,378	56,380	504,155	686,912	181,130	264,756	241,026	2,697,896	1,068,480	136,850
2018	5,905,378	1,391,343	621,186	43,757	59,698	517,731	770,157	191,486	320,881	257,790	2,488,477	851,595	127,730
2019	6,237,625	1,445,470	645,639	62,617	68,775	514,247	799,831	207,421	336,510	255,900	2,791,301	1,049,886	126,808
2020	6,900,290	1,600,612	715,193	80,021	82,665	552,507	885,418	243,697	360,006	281,715	2,960,133	1,050,194	122,256
2021	7,554,692	1,698,462	783,584	87,150	96,522	599,912	914,881	260,651	362,519	291,711	3,081,298	1,182,773	132,602
2022	7,254,602	1,757,915	810,850	53,763	115,299	641,788	947,066	270,651	377,183	299,232	2,599,825	910,224	112,480
2023	7,576,461	1,874,283	883,105	60,827	106,302	715,976	991,178	267,160	386,270	337,748	2,990,562	1,056,341	124,276
2024	7,903,610	1,933,087	944,291	64,353	113,178	766,760	988,795	268,844	397,834	322,117	3,298,880	1,197,079	131,578
2025	8,603,191	2,045,207	1,033,419	91,230	121,998	820,191	1,011,790	275,992	411,658	324,140	3,715,259	1,402,768	154,057
2025 Q2	8,436,923	2,007,356	977,683	68,505	113,595	795,583	1,029,672	274,191	422,039	333,442	3,605,923	1,395,398	141,406
Q3	8,541,325	2,035,962	1,003,745	81,028	115,041	807,676	1,032,218	278,631	420,326	333,261	3,636,057	1,350,379	146,330
Q4	8,603,191	2,045,207	1,033,419	91,230	121,998	820,191	1,011,790	275,992	411,658	324,140	3,715,259	1,402,768	154,057
2026 Q1	8,758,323	2,019,681	1,044,627	92,477	123,110	829,040	975,054	266,956	422,796	285,302	3,668,546	1,288,440	156,492

Foreign currency

2012	1,552,937	101,676	—	—	—	—	101,676	22,389	45,702	33,585	401,374	—	—
2013	1,192,969	94,836	—	—	—	—	94,836	11,674	62,249	20,913	344,299	—	—
2014	1,450,150	114,569	—	—	—	—	114,569	11,981	82,017	20,571	389,342	—	—
2015	1,279,122	134,991	—	—	—	—	134,991	10,873	101,510	22,608	292,415	—	—
2016	1,305,657	139,158	—	—	—	—	139,158	11,779	105,616	21,763	318,189	—	—
2017	1,136,735	128,084	—	—	—	—	128,084	9,501	98,140	20,443	319,171	—	—
2018	1,117,090	142,120	—	—	—	—	142,120	8,568	106,516	27,036	306,592	—	—
2019	1,369,836	163,063	—	—	—	—	163,063	11,561	116,668	34,834	317,591	—	—
2020	1,448,342	171,101	—	—	—	—	171,102	16,692	115,615	38,795	291,141	—	—
2021	1,477,644	203,258	—	—	—	—	203,258	26,801	122,120	54,337	279,780	—	—
2022	2,214,764	220,501	—	—	—	—	220,501	24,001	134,766	61,734	238,576	—	—
2023	2,141,338	204,508	—	—	—	—	204,506	22,381	130,509	51,616	211,843	—	—
2024	2,504,096	213,559	—	—	—	—	213,557	15,387	144,791	53,379	218,985	—	—
2025	2,203,859	195,851	—	—	—	—	195,850	14,327	131,949	49,574	235,085	—	—
2025 Q2	2,121,077	202,051	—	—	—	—	202,052	14,161	139,872	48,019	212,392	—	—
Q3	2,099,342	205,226	—	—	—	—	205,227	13,544	145,905	45,778	227,743	—	—
Q4	2,203,859	195,851	—	—	—	—	195,850	14,327	131,949	49,574	235,085	—	—
2026 Q1	2,050,090	201,077	—	—	—	—	201,077	12,992	139,937	48,148	228,929	—	—

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I. International investment position and external debt

a) International investment position by functional category (all currencies/ Euro/ foreign currency)

€ million

still liabilities														End of reporting period	
		Financial derivatives and employee stock options	Other investment										Reserve assets		
Debt securities			Total	Loans 8, 9		Currency and deposits 8		Trade credits and advances 11	Insurance, pensions and stand-ardised guarantee schemes	Other equity 12	Other accounts receivable/payable	Special drawing rights			
Short-term 6	Long-term 7			Total	Total	of which: Monetary financial institutions (excl. central bank) 10	Total								of which: Monetary financial institutions (excl. central bank) 10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
All currencies															
186,443	1,827,963	948,157	1,912,792	335,279	–	1,340,486	928,784	94,423	115,059	5,284	8,203	14,058	–	2012	
159,531	1,679,491	618,071	1,724,454	321,314	–	1,162,937	774,200	96,856	116,923	5,273	7,665	13,486	–	2013	
155,321	1,861,811	814,216	1,793,611	328,030	–	1,214,209	831,523	98,958	125,086	5,260	7,688	14,380	–	2014	
171,254	1,793,770	681,119	1,880,197	328,808	–	1,283,478	816,274	102,888	135,111	5,456	9,107	15,349	–	2015	
174,583	1,754,956	640,970	2,067,812	317,052	–	1,484,366	905,663	107,898	130,094	5,332	7,699	15,371	–	2016	
149,954	1,661,783	489,845	2,148,534	327,624	–	1,555,899	903,441	108,481	129,453	5,458	7,297	14,322	–	2017	
163,302	1,652,442	444,705	2,249,231	338,474	–	1,632,368	878,186	113,735	133,810	5,706	10,482	14,656	–	2018	
178,311	1,753,887	657,518	2,232,517	362,111	–	1,568,330	913,746	119,808	151,255	6,063	10,070	14,880	–	2019	
232,623	1,846,202	849,720	2,475,923	381,275	–	1,790,320	1,023,194	119,086	154,113	6,880	10,036	14,213	–	2020	
261,513	1,784,189	739,001	3,030,538	472,606	–	2,169,247	1,206,213	139,125	179,368	8,777	14,961	46,454	–	2021	
236,302	1,579,395	1,530,306	3,122,243	450,145	–	2,244,659	1,372,265	164,656	190,341	10,536	14,858	47,048	–	2022	
236,379	1,785,409	1,460,087	2,976,514	504,164	–	2,041,601	1,307,451	159,925	198,507	11,788	14,834	45,695	–	2023	
209,533	1,979,675	1,736,527	3,006,667	506,917	–	2,048,194	1,372,109	166,362	212,137	13,230	12,678	47,149	–	2024	
234,009	2,159,510	1,425,631	3,190,017	627,596	–	2,091,833	1,432,974	164,648	228,959	15,374	17,796	43,811	–	2025	
195,631	2,085,881	1,341,820	3,188,457	548,506	–	2,177,071	1,539,714	164,739	220,547	14,285	19,253	44,056	–	2025 Q2	
227,043	2,140,048	1,308,667	3,227,011	588,307	–	2,169,883	1,533,355	164,512	224,751	14,608	21,067	43,883	–	Q3	
234,009	2,159,510	1,425,631	3,190,017	627,596	–	2,091,833	1,432,974	164,648	228,959	15,374	17,796	43,811	–	Q4	
210,321	2,242,221	1,235,730	3,454,451	617,491	–	2,354,693	1,714,675	170,591	232,995	16,213	18,055	44,413	–	2026 Q1	
Euro															
102,695	1,510,336	217,610	1,593,447	268,751	–	1,122,476	710,850	78,302	115,059	5,284	3,575	–	–	2012	
95,091	1,399,633	141,812	1,446,881	278,715	–	963,170	574,470	79,162	116,923	5,273	3,638	–	–	2013	
77,777	1,550,014	186,560	1,475,028	289,892	–	971,467	589,568	79,160	125,086	5,260	4,163	–	–	2014	
61,509	1,611,099	147,106	1,562,492	289,644	–	1,044,613	577,980	81,453	135,111	5,456	6,215	–	–	2015	
58,601	1,552,750	125,151	1,735,321	273,329	–	1,237,535	660,050	84,211	130,094	5,332	4,820	–	–	2016	
34,445	1,458,121	91,368	1,857,531	285,369	–	1,346,154	694,704	85,679	129,453	5,458	5,418	–	–	2017	
51,865	1,457,286	89,578	1,935,980	294,654	–	1,403,424	649,242	89,805	133,810	5,706	8,581	–	–	2018	
57,298	1,557,309	118,538	1,882,316	314,185	–	1,307,094	652,510	95,558	151,255	6,063	8,161	–	–	2019	
118,569	1,669,115	164,342	2,175,203	345,056	–	1,564,942	797,816	96,062	154,113	6,880	8,150	–	–	2020	
151,413	1,614,510	179,389	2,595,543	440,181	–	1,843,112	880,078	110,850	179,368	8,777	13,255	–	–	2021	
143,156	1,433,965	245,486	2,651,376	414,004	–	1,892,828	1,020,434	130,285	190,341	10,536	13,382	–	–	2022	
170,144	1,639,801	187,602	2,524,014	472,534	–	1,698,534	964,384	129,465	198,507	11,788	13,186	–	–	2023	
142,434	1,827,790	189,568	2,482,075	470,926	–	1,640,777	964,692	133,794	212,137	13,230	11,211	–	–	2024	
141,839	2,016,596	183,484	2,659,241	589,405	–	1,673,223	1,014,364	135,888	228,959	15,374	16,392	–	–	2025	
128,138	1,940,982	192,731	2,630,913	511,285	–	1,730,168	1,092,811	136,699	220,547	14,285	17,929	–	–	2025 Q2	
141,921	1,997,426	182,977	2,686,329	552,410	–	1,737,796	1,101,268	137,021	224,751	14,608	19,743	–	–	Q3	
141,839	2,016,596	183,484	2,659,241	589,405	–	1,673,223	1,014,364	135,888	228,959	15,374	16,392	–	–	Q4	
132,611	2,091,002	185,963	2,884,133	582,329	–	1,894,103	1,254,085	142,538	232,995	16,213	15,955	–	–	2026 Q1	
Foreign currency															
83,747	317,627	730,547	319,340	66,525	–	218,010	217,934	16,119	–	–	4,628	14,058	–	2012	
64,440	279,859	476,259	277,575	42,602	–	199,767	199,730	17,694	–	–	4,026	13,486	–	2013	
77,545	311,797	627,656	318,583	38,135	–	242,743	241,955	19,800	–	–	3,525	14,380	–	2014	
109,744	182,670	534,013	317,703	39,162	–	238,865	238,294	21,435	–	–	2,892	15,349	–	2015	
115,983	202,206	515,819	332,491	43,723	–	246,831	245,613	23,687	–	–	2,879	15,371	–	2016	
115,509	203,662	398,477	291,003	42,256	–	209,745	208,737	22,801	–	–	1,879	14,322	–	2017	
111,437	195,155	355,127	313,251	43,820	–	228,944	228,944	23,930	–	–	1,901	14,656	–	2018	
121,013	196,578	538,980	350,202	47,927	–	261,236	261,236	24,250	–	–	1,909	14,880	–	2019	
114,054	177,087	685,378	300,722	36,219	–	225,378	225,378	23,025	–	–	1,887	14,213	–	2020	
110,100	169,680	559,612	434,994	32,425	–	326,135	326,135	28,274	–	–	1,706	46,454	–	2021	
93,146	145,430	1,284,820	470,867	36,141	–	351,831	351,831	34,371	–	–	1,476	47,048	–	2022	
66,236	145,607	1,272,485	452,502	31,630	–	343,067	343,067	30,462	–	–	1,648	45,695	–	2023	
67,100	151,886	1,546,959	524,593	35,991	–	407,417	407,417	32,569	–	–	1,467	47,149	–	2024	
92,170	142,915	1,242,147	530,776	38,191	–	418,610	418,610	28,761	–	–	1,403	43,811	–	2025	
67,493	144,900	1,149,089	557,545	37,221	–	446,903	446,903	28,040	–	–	1,325	44,056	–	2025 Q2	
85,122	142,621	1,125,690	540,683	35,897	–	432,087	432,087	27,491	–	–	1,325	43,883	–	Q3	
92,170	142,915	1,242,147	530,776	38,191	–	418,610	418,610	28,761	–	–	1,403	43,811	–	Q4	
77,710	151,219	1,049,767	570,317	35,162	–	460,590	460,590	28,052	–	–	2,100	44,413	–	2026 Q1	

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All currencies

2012	616,505	364,392	646,417	15,495	494,537	136,385	- 282,025	33,852	- 221,244	- 94,633	- 636,094	- 366,586	219,584
2013	696,778	357,271	662,397	11,864	508,420	142,113	- 305,126	22,612	- 230,184	- 97,554	- 513,242	- 497,627	254,489
2014	852,050	433,026	712,147	7,140	562,922	142,085	- 279,121	58,055	- 236,884	- 100,292	- 459,574	- 516,202	314,660
2015	1,048,128	520,845	793,367	- 2,148	613,360	182,155	- 272,522	89,003	- 262,798	- 98,727	- 337,889	- 523,115	355,965
2016	1,233,805	545,175	848,007	- 28	647,234	200,801	- 302,832	81,061	- 284,817	- 99,076	- 172,316	- 505,303	395,936
2017	1,473,277	563,245	871,630	- 11,628	673,470	209,788	- 308,385	81,332	- 280,904	- 108,813	48,056	- 590,890	511,405
2018	1,806,651	625,891	1,029,113	4,742	752,366	272,005	- 403,222	66,305	- 346,386	- 123,141	253,791	- 405,332	511,560
2019	2,075,039	721,434	1,148,310	- 863	810,598	338,575	- 426,876	72,321	- 374,303	- 124,894	379,816	- 463,262	639,170
2020	2,223,767	677,458	1,150,112	- 17,438	831,838	335,712	- 472,654	35,305	- 371,973	- 135,986	476,380	- 377,742	719,717
2021	2,574,946	832,009	1,293,952	1,656	904,250	388,046	- 461,943	41,626	- 355,063	- 148,506	759,248	- 286,581	936,959
2022	2,791,888	905,079	1,348,750	5,124	939,328	404,298	- 443,671	86,449	- 392,141	- 137,979	790,990	- 169,376	941,652
2023	2,891,309	850,257	1,270,415	- 9,681	947,342	332,754	- 420,158	128,255	- 394,013	- 154,400	826,673	- 197,734	1,014,703
2024	3,472,719	925,514	1,328,494	- 15,739	998,629	345,604	- 402,980	137,028	- 414,843	- 125,165	1,054,951	- 196,547	1,268,584
2025	3,677,783	896,924	1,303,076	- 35,558	1,014,409	324,225	- 406,152	127,431	- 416,345	- 117,238	995,594	- 293,608	1,402,025
2025 Q2	3,330,729	875,283	1,304,603	- 14,576	997,138	322,041	- 429,320	137,664	- 433,476	- 133,508	897,512	- 398,024	1,315,093
Q3	3,481,766	861,903	1,300,794	- 28,311	1,008,101	321,004	- 438,891	132,137	- 440,500	- 130,708	974,101	- 267,944	1,336,250
Q4	3,677,783	896,924	1,303,076	- 35,558	1,014,409	324,225	- 406,152	127,431	- 416,345	- 117,238	995,594	- 293,608	1,402,025
2026 Q1	3,852,311	945,394	1,349,107	- 41,868	1,041,967	349,008	- 403,713	157,524	- 448,180	- 113,057	1,088,599	- 204,217	1,409,334

Euro

2012	- 389,989	- 171,278	108,950	- 10,868	234,445	- 114,627	- 280,228	3,760	- 189,890	- 94,098	- 654,892	- 515,786	176,442
2013	- 396,203	- 200,939	117,793	- 16,216	243,616	- 109,607	- 318,732	- 45,999	- 172,300	- 100,433	- 634,535	- 684,769	207,651
2014	- 406,876	- 185,571	100,991	- 16,455	259,971	- 142,525	- 286,562	- 25,978	- 159,769	- 100,815	- 633,750	- 741,502	252,150
2015	- 473,718	- 170,953	118,420	- 21,505	277,735	- 137,810	- 289,373	- 22,299	- 166,658	- 100,416	- 679,022	- 774,671	290,607
2016	- 381,983	- 166,208	148,528	- 19,727	301,996	- 133,741	- 314,736	- 26,827	- 184,741	- 103,168	- 559,089	- 783,315	313,508
2017	- 348,291	- 170,903	175,313	- 32,719	329,531	- 121,499	- 346,216	- 42,130	- 189,534	- 114,552	- 507,807	- 903,600	419,617
2018	- 6,668	- 130,481	291,288	- 14,922	384,987	- 78,777	- 421,769	- 50,273	- 245,187	- 126,309	- 278,788	- 698,467	430,376
2019	39,603	- 83,636	351,453	- 23,646	414,537	- 39,438	- 435,089	- 46,785	- 265,687	- 122,617	- 331,903	- 856,701	523,412
2020	37,768	- 101,525	369,958	- 30,703	437,306	- 36,645	- 471,482	- 69,479	- 271,872	- 130,131	- 385,875	- 852,439	578,817
2021	- 49,228	- 58,636	399,969	- 13,107	453,498	- 40,422	- 458,608	- 67,697	- 252,481	- 138,430	- 387,770	- 937,175	729,998
2022	256,602	- 22,381	422,804	- 6,136	471,874	- 42,934	- 445,186	- 44,647	- 276,258	- 124,281	- 188,242	- 710,984	755,168
2023	157,812	- 79,747	354,233	- 23,613	488,319	- 110,473	- 433,980	- 1,428	- 282,568	- 149,984	- 333,265	- 830,036	791,090
2024	254,338	- 98,087	311,077	- 31,148	494,875	- 152,650	- 409,163	- 1,364	- 284,922	- 122,877	- 363,606	- 967,849	961,029
2025	245,730	- 140,944	282,929	- 52,061	511,080	- 176,090	- 423,875	- 9,594	- 298,482	- 115,799	- 519,944	- 1,129,740	1,015,952
2025 Q2	192,813	- 130,133	315,909	- 31,069	510,811	- 163,833	- 446,041	- 3,778	- 308,845	- 133,418	- 478,128	- 1,148,127	1,005,448
Q3	190,570	- 152,928	300,337	- 44,513	514,816	- 169,966	- 453,266	- 10,589	- 309,059	- 133,618	- 496,041	- 1,086,511	986,023
Q4	245,730	- 140,944	282,929	- 52,061	511,080	- 176,090	- 423,875	- 9,594	- 298,482	- 115,799	- 519,944	- 1,129,740	1,015,952
2026 Q1	332,040	- 130,500	281,538	- 58,337	514,888	- 175,013	- 412,038	10,874	- 320,976	- 101,936	- 437,154	- 1,025,516	1,014,770

Foreign currency

2012	1,006,505	535,674	537,467	26,363	260,092	251,012	- 1,793	30,092	- 31,355	- 530	18,799	149,200	43,142
2013	1,092,979	558,209	544,604	28,080	264,804	251,720	13,605	68,608	- 57,881	2,878	121,292	187,142	46,838
2014	1,258,927	618,599	611,156	23,595	302,951	284,610	7,443	84,031	- 77,114	526	174,174	225,300	62,510
2015	1,521,848	691,800	674,947	19,357	335,625	319,965	16,853	111,304	- 96,139	1,688	341,133	251,556	65,358
2016	1,615,786	711,383	699,479	19,699	345,238	334,542	11,904	107,889	- 100,079	4,094	386,773	278,012	82,428
2017	1,821,570	734,150	696,317	21,091	343,939	331,287	37,833	123,464	- 91,370	5,739	555,863	312,710	91,788
2018	1,813,315	756,369	737,825	19,664	367,379	350,782	18,544	116,576	- 101,199	3,167	532,579	293,135	81,184
2019	2,035,438	805,072	796,857	22,783	396,061	378,013	8,215	119,110	- 108,615	- 2,280	711,718	393,439	115,758
2020	2,186,000	778,982	780,154	13,265	394,532	372,357	- 1,173	104,781	- 100,101	- 5,853	862,256	474,697	140,900
2021	2,624,170	890,644	893,983	14,763	450,752	428,468	- 3,339	109,321	- 102,585	- 10,075	1,147,018	650,594	206,961
2022	2,535,287	927,464	925,946	11,260	467,454	447,232	1,518	131,101	- 115,884	- 13,699	979,232	541,608	186,484
2023	2,733,503	930,007	916,182	13,932	459,023	443,227	13,827	129,684	- 111,443	- 4,414	1,159,938	632,302	223,613
2024	3,218,383	1,023,601	1,017,417	15,409	503,754	498,254	6,186	138,397	- 129,921	- 2,290	1,418,557	771,302	307,555
2025	3,432,056	1,037,870	1,020,147	16,503	503,329	500,315	17,724	137,026	- 117,864	- 1,438	1,515,538	836,132	386,073
2025 Q2	3,137,922	1,005,417	988,694	16,493	486,327	485,874	16,722	141,440	- 124,630	- 88	1,375,641	750,103	309,645
Q3	3,291,196	1,014,834	1,000,457	16,202	493,285	490,970	14,376	142,906	- 131,439	2,909	1,470,142	818,567	350,227
Q4	3,432,056	1,037,870	1,020,147	16,503	503,329	500,315	17,724	137,026	- 117,864	- 1,438	1,515,538	836,132	386,073
2026 Q1	3,520,269	1,075,893	1,067,569	16,469	527,079	524,021	8,324	146,648	- 127,204	- 11,120	1,525,752	821,299	394,564

¹ Financial relationships with domestic and foreign enterprises are classified as direct investment if 10% or more of the shares or voting rights are directly attributable to the investor or, directly and indirectly combined, more than 50% of the shares or voting rights can be attributed to the investor; incl. branches and permanent establishments. Short-term loans and trade credits, construction sites that exist for more than one year

and all real estate investments are also deemed to be direct investment. ² Incl. investments in real estates and in unlisted companies as well as claims and liabilities from construction. ³ Reverse investments are loans granted counter to the direction of the direct investment relationship, i.e. by the direct investment enterprise to the direct investor. ⁴ Incl. participation certificates. ⁵ Incl. reinvested earnings.

I. International investment position and external debt

a) International investment position by functional category (all currencies/ Euro/ foreign currency)

€ million

still balance

		Financial derivatives and employee stock options	Other investment										Reserve assets	End of reporting period
Debt securities			Total	Loans 8, 9		Currency and deposits 8		Trade credits and advances 11	Insurance, pensions and stand-ardised guarantee schemes	Other equity 12	Other accounts receivable/payable	Special drawing rights		
Short-term 6	Long-term 7				of which: Monetary financial institutions (excl. central bank) 10		of which: Monetary financial institutions (excl. central bank) 10							
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
All currencies														
- 160,492	- 328,600	6,635	692,942	259,954	442,010	477,678	- 114,245	- 12,529	- 80,598	47,017	15,478	- 14,058	188,630	2012
- 131,897	- 138,207	11,345	697,651	244,429	404,753	484,190	8,718	- 12,956	- 76,106	56,482	15,098	- 13,486	143,753	2013
- 127,494	- 130,539	- 22,882	742,735	257,168	414,978	509,674	67,129	- 8,658	- 78,593	63,070	14,454	- 14,380	158,745	2014
- 149,579	- 21,160	- 15,843	721,483	264,941	423,991	489,015	27,437	- 15,298	- 80,682	65,293	13,563	- 15,349	159,532	2015
- 154,638	91,689	- 29,589	714,770	300,643	451,242	437,203	- 70,639	- 16,747	- 76,828	69,189	16,681	- 15,371	175,765	2016
- 130,291	257,832	- 14,669	709,803	290,325	441,918	426,004	- 141,526	- 10,719	- 72,501	73,936	17,080	- 14,322	166,842	2017
- 142,674	290,237	- 18,922	772,753	327,725	489,248	439,262	- 98,389	- 9,523	- 68,490	83,916	14,519	- 14,656	173,138	2018
- 150,549	354,456	- 32,485	806,979	336,057	512,955	470,399	- 91,830	- 14,312	- 84,399	98,733	15,381	- 14,880	199,295	2019
- 200,940	335,345	- 9,493	860,295	335,335	522,855	507,274	- 234,765	- 19,066	- 85,464	120,050	16,379	- 14,213	219,127	2020
- 234,189	343,060	1,725	720,577	312,881	572,099	393,922	- 327,446	- 7,004	- 89,997	144,867	12,362	- 46,454	261,387	2021
- 192,923	211,637	51,445	767,886	384,214	616,126	367,691	- 444,498	- 27,154	- 94,951	171,570	13,564	- 47,048	276,488	2022
- 185,972	195,676	27,129	894,991	338,473	627,261	533,178	- 371,621	- 29,226	- 107,989	191,722	14,528	- 45,695	292,259	2023
- 149,160	132,074	49,989	1,078,560	426,447	691,150	608,007	- 312,653	- 36,063	- 100,056	209,588	17,786	- 47,149	363,705	2024
- 176,717	63,894	69,529	1,233,941	387,149	745,868	803,327	- 274,681	- 38,429	- 107,913	219,523	14,095	- 43,811	481,795	2025
- 135,233	115,676	73,656	1,094,975	423,380	714,601	632,108	- 398,382	- 37,534	- 104,010	212,880	12,207	- 44,056	389,303	2025 Q2
- 172,618	78,413	76,669	1,133,401	421,079	744,981	677,521	- 404,311	- 40,787	- 105,967	214,757	10,681	- 43,883	435,692	Q3
- 176,717	63,894	69,529	1,233,941	387,149	745,868	803,327	- 274,681	- 38,429	- 107,913	219,523	14,095	- 43,811	481,795	Q4
- 147,724	31,206	78,884	1,220,747	498,453	840,811	676,416	- 434,406	- 34,438	- 111,330	221,804	14,255	- 44,413	518,687	2026 Q1
Euro														
- 80,870	- 234,678	34,727	401,454	115,491	256,224	373,029	- 167,091	- 14,329	- 98,597	17,255	8,605	-	-	2012
- 71,989	- 85,428	30,289	408,982	102,906	247,045	382,212	- 48,120	- 13,774	- 97,172	26,796	8,014	-	-	2013
- 54,373	- 90,025	15,823	396,622	102,814	245,931	368,604	- 23,187	- 10,674	- 102,690	32,085	6,483	-	-	2014
- 46,765	- 148,192	10,864	365,393	107,954	254,133	343,805	- 71,687	- 14,506	- 109,219	33,129	4,230	-	-	2015
- 41,760	- 47,523	11,217	332,097	136,560	270,542	271,385	- 180,796	- 14,372	- 102,795	34,711	6,608	-	-	2016
- 20,369	- 3,455	14,600	315,819	148,518	284,056	244,782	- 266,047	- 10,327	- 111,204	38,191	5,859	-	-	2017
- 36,172	25,476	12,115	390,486	158,166	301,729	297,097	- 182,399	- 10,847	- 101,485	44,410	3,145	-	-	2018
- 39,114	40,500	7,855	447,287	162,281	320,049	361,168	- 142,424	- 15,589	- 119,256	54,664	4,019	-	-	2019
- 96,751	- 15,503	33,874	491,294	165,470	345,753	392,820	- 272,599	- 20,121	- 121,278	69,672	4,731	-	-	2020
- 133,137	- 47,456	24,664	372,514	111,654	371,116	328,697	- 311,931	- 21,393	- 134,064	87,366	254	-	-	2021
- 111,883	- 120,543	34,947	432,278	183,925	408,488	314,179	- 430,231	- 34,008	- 139,987	107,235	934	-	-	2022
- 135,415	- 158,904	34,904	535,920	141,735	424,557	458,415	- 380,165	- 33,228	- 154,855	121,988	1,865	-	-	2023
- 102,778	- 254,009	30,523	685,508	205,993	462,628	534,147	- 315,953	- 39,548	- 154,868	135,112	4,672	-	-	2024
- 102,684	- 303,473	50,786	855,832	177,053	522,848	745,547	- 266,650	- 44,002	- 165,526	142,445	315	-	-	2025
- 86,218	- 249,232	45,561	755,513	217,535	497,620	604,739	- 354,188	- 42,022	- 160,317	137,129	- 1,551	-	-	2025 Q2
- 105,539	- 290,013	55,962	783,577	205,340	519,158	651,036	- 362,852	- 45,251	- 162,938	138,605	- 3,215	-	-	Q3
- 102,684	- 303,473	50,786	855,832	177,053	522,848	745,547	- 266,650	- 44,002	- 165,526	142,445	315	-	-	Q4
- 88,833	- 337,574	50,525	849,169	260,685	593,436	655,955	- 387,536	- 42,297	- 169,749	143,680	895	-	-	2026 Q1
Foreign currency														
- 79,621	- 93,922	- 28,092	291,494	144,466	185,786	104,649	52,846	1,802	17,999	29,763	6,873	- 14,058	188,630	2012
- 59,908	- 52,780	- 18,944	288,669	141,520	157,708	101,977	56,838	820	21,066	29,687	7,085	- 13,486	143,753	2013
- 73,122	- 40,514	- 38,705	346,114	154,358	169,047	141,070	90,316	2,013	24,097	30,985	7,971	- 14,380	158,745	2014
- 102,813	127,033	- 26,707	356,090	156,988	169,858	145,213	99,124	- 796	28,537	32,164	9,333	- 15,349	159,532	2015
- 112,879	139,212	- 40,806	382,671	164,081	180,700	165,818	110,157	- 2,375	25,967	34,478	10,073	- 15,371	175,765	2016
- 109,922	261,287	- 29,269	393,984	141,806	157,862	181,222	124,521	- 390	38,703	35,744	11,221	- 14,322	166,842	2017
- 106,502	264,762	- 31,037	382,266	169,559	187,519	142,165	84,010	1,323	32,995	39,506	11,374	- 14,656	173,138	2018
- 111,435	313,956	- 40,340	359,693	173,774	192,906	109,232	50,594	1,277	34,857	44,071	11,362	- 14,880	199,295	2019
- 104,189	350,848	- 43,367	369,002	169,866	177,102	114,456	37,834	1,054	35,814	50,378	11,647	- 14,213	219,127	2020
- 101,052	390,515	- 22,939	348,060	201,227	200,983	65,221	- 15,515	14,390	44,067	57,501	12,108	- 46,454	261,387	2021
- 81,040	332,180	16,498	335,605	200,286	207,638	53,510	- 14,267	6,854	45,036	64,337	12,630	- 47,048	276,488	2022
- 50,558	354,581	- 7,775	359,074	196,739	202,704	74,765	8,544	4,000	46,866	69,736	12,663	- 45,695	292,259	2023
- 46,383	386,082	19,466	393,054	220,454	228,522	73,860	3,300	3,486	54,812	74,477	13,114	- 47,149	363,705	2024
- 74,033	367,366	18,743	378,110	210,099	223,020	57,780	- 8,031	5,570	57,613	77,078	13,781	- 43,811	481,795	2025
- 49,015	364,907	28,095	339,466	205,848	216,981	27,370	- 44,194	4,489	56,307	75,751	13,757	- 44,056	389,303	2025 Q2
- 67,079	368,427	20,707	349,821	215,740	225,823	26,482	- 41,459	4,463	56,971	76,153	13,895	- 43,883	435,692	Q3
- 74,033	367,366	18,743	378,110	210,099	223,020	57,780	- 8,031	5,570	57,613	77,078	13,781	- 43,811	481,795	Q4
- 58,891	368,780	28,359	371,578	237,767	247,375	20,461	- 46,870	7,859	58,419	78,125	13,360	- 44,413	518,687	2026 Q1

6 Short-term: original maturity up to one year. 7 Long-term: original maturity of more than one year or unlimited. 8 For more details on the distinction between loans and currency and deposits, see "Explanatory notes and lists". 9 Loans, borrowers' note loans, assets acquired by way of assignment and similar. 10 Sectors classified into

respective groups of countries, see "Explanatory notes and lists". 11 Assets and liabilities arising from credit terms granted and advance payments made in goods and service transactions. 12 Comprises all types of equity not recorded under direct investment and portfolio investment.

I. International investment position and external debt

b) International investment position by domestic sectors ¹ (all currencies/ Euro/ foreign currency)

€ million

End of reporting period	Assets – all currencies					
	Total	Direct investment ²	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	Other investment	Reserve assets
	1	2	3	4	5	6
All sectors						
2022	12,261,256	2,883,497	3,629,391	1,581,751	3,890,129	276,488
2023	12,609,107	2,929,049	4,029,078	1,487,216	3,871,505	292,259
2024	13,880,423	3,072,159	4,572,816	1,786,516	4,085,227	363,705
2025	14,484,834	3,137,983	4,945,938	1,495,160	4,423,958	481,795
2025 Q2	13,888,729	3,084,690	4,715,828	1,415,476	4,283,432	389,303
Q3	14,122,431	3,103,090	4,837,901	1,385,336	4,360,412	435,692
Q4	14,484,834	3,137,983	4,945,938	1,495,160	4,423,958	481,795
2026 Q1	14,660,723	3,166,151	4,986,073	1,314,614	4,675,198	518,687
Bundesbank						
2022	1,617,054	–	50,250	–	1,290,316	276,488
2023	1,455,787	–	45,551	–	1,117,977	292,259
2024	1,464,391	–	37,521	–	1,063,165	363,705
2025	1,556,392	–	32,541	–	1,042,056	481,795
2025 Q2	1,488,429	–	33,884	–	1,065,242	389,303
Q3	1,533,294	–	33,315	–	1,064,287	435,692
Q4	1,556,392	–	32,541	–	1,042,056	481,795
2026 Q1	1,593,656	–	30,299	–	1,044,670	518,687
Monetary financial institutions (excluding central bank)						
2022	3,344,247	109,927	520,266	1,167,382	1,546,672	–
2023	3,284,476	115,336	583,825	1,019,349	1,565,966	–
2024	3,859,433	128,665	652,969	1,324,237	1,753,562	–
2025	3,912,618	128,631	704,321	1,172,516	1,907,150	–
2025 Q2	3,683,831	122,705	743,995	958,236	1,858,895	–
Q3	3,781,158	124,885	725,326	1,053,914	1,877,033	–
Q4	3,912,618	128,631	704,321	1,172,516	1,907,150	–
2026 Q1	4,208,291	131,334	754,464	1,198,398	2,124,095	–
Deposit-taking corporations						
2022	3,342,091	109,927	518,110	1,167,382	1,546,672	–
2023	3,284,371	115,336	583,720	1,019,349	1,565,966	–
2024	3,856,194	128,665	649,830	1,324,237	1,753,462	–
2025	3,908,582	128,631	700,395	1,172,516	1,907,040	–
2025 Q2	3,679,705	122,705	739,969	958,236	1,858,795	–
Q3	3,777,201	124,885	721,494	1,053,914	1,876,908	–
Q4	3,908,582	128,631	700,395	1,172,516	1,907,040	–
2026 Q1	4,203,866	131,334	750,149	1,198,398	2,123,985	–
Money market funds						
2022	2,156	–	2,156	–	–	–
2023	105	–	105	–	–	–
2024	3,239	–	3,139	–	100	–
2025	4,036	–	3,926	–	110	–
2025 Q2	4,126	–	4,026	–	100	–
Q3	3,957	–	3,832	–	125	–
Q4	4,036	–	3,926	–	110	–
2026 Q1	4,425	–	4,315	–	110	–

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€ million

Assets – all currencies						End of reporting period
Total	Direct investment ²	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	Other investment	Reserve assets	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
General government						
260,724	–	123,390	5,843	131,491	–	2022
285,965	–	135,760	5,105	145,100	–	2023
289,481	–	148,123	4,595	136,763	–	2024
300,227	–	152,830	5,905	141,492	–	2025
290,486	–	146,606	5,422	138,458	–	2025 Q2
293,600	–	148,401	5,568	139,631	–	Q3
300,227	–	152,830	5,905	141,492	–	Q4
302,269	–	152,671	5,905	143,693	–	2026 Q1
Enterprises and households						
7,039,231	2,773,570	2,935,485	408,526	921,650	–	2022
7,582,879	2,813,713	3,263,942	462,762	1,042,462	–	2023
8,267,118	2,943,494	3,734,203	457,684	1,131,737	–	2024
8,715,597	3,009,352	4,056,246	316,739	1,333,260	–	2025
8,425,983	2,961,985	3,791,343	451,818	1,220,837	–	2025 Q2
8,514,379	2,978,205	3,930,859	325,854	1,279,461	–	Q3
8,715,597	3,009,352	4,056,246	316,739	1,333,260	–	Q4
8,556,507	3,034,817	4,048,639	110,311	1,362,740	–	2026 Q1
Financial corporations excluding MFIs						
4,059,768	1,196,601	2,056,701	316,297	490,169	–	2022
4,540,910	1,219,154	2,266,146	429,084	626,526	–	2023
4,833,731	1,251,064	2,491,844	421,918	668,905	–	2024
5,034,447	1,286,503	2,640,721	290,974	816,249	–	2025
4,946,633	1,263,221	2,511,007	421,238	751,167	–	2025 Q2
4,932,884	1,272,848	2,559,769	299,843	800,424	–	Q3
5,034,447	1,286,503	2,640,721	290,974	816,249	–	Q4
4,809,095	1,249,671	2,642,399	84,546	832,479	–	2026 Q1
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households						
2,979,463	1,576,969	878,784	92,229	431,481	–	2022
3,041,969	1,594,559	997,796	33,678	415,936	–	2023
3,433,387	1,692,430	1,242,359	35,766	462,832	–	2024
3,681,150	1,722,849	1,415,525	25,765	517,011	–	2025
3,479,350	1,698,764	1,280,336	30,580	469,670	–	2025 Q2
3,581,495	1,705,357	1,371,090	26,011	479,037	–	Q3
3,681,150	1,722,849	1,415,525	25,765	517,011	–	Q4
3,747,412	1,785,146	1,406,240	25,765	530,261	–	2026 Q1

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	Total	Direct investment ²	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	Other investment	Reserve assets
	1	2	3	4	5	6
All sectors						
2022	7,511,204	1,735,534	2,411,583	280,433	3,083,654	–
2023	7,734,273	1,794,536	2,657,297	222,506	3,059,934	–
2024	8,157,948	1,835,000	2,935,274	220,091	3,167,583	–
2025	8,848,921	1,904,263	3,195,315	234,270	3,515,073	–
2025 Q2	8,629,736	1,877,223	3,127,795	238,292	3,386,426	–
Q3	8,731,895	1,883,034	3,140,016	238,939	3,469,906	–
Q4	8,848,921	1,904,263	3,195,315	234,270	3,515,073	–
2026 Q1	9,090,363	1,889,181	3,231,392	236,488	3,733,302	–
Bundesbank						
2022	1,340,517	–	50,250	–	1,290,267	–
2023	1,163,479	–	45,551	–	1,117,928	–
2024	1,100,636	–	37,521	–	1,063,115	–
2025	1,074,547	–	32,541	–	1,042,006	–
2025 Q2	1,099,076	–	33,884	–	1,065,192	–
Q3	1,097,552	–	33,315	–	1,064,237	–
Q4	1,074,547	–	32,541	–	1,042,006	–
2026 Q1	1,074,919	–	30,299	–	1,044,620	–
Monetary financial institutions (excluding central bank)						
2022	1,642,477	35,160	454,196	153,670	999,451	–
2023	1,690,535	39,825	509,341	131,741	1,009,628	–
2024	1,858,114	40,443	567,778	137,607	1,112,286	–
2025	2,084,919	42,581	629,249	141,586	1,271,503	–
2025 Q2	2,070,915	40,804	647,455	145,516	1,237,140	–
Q3	2,077,821	41,592	630,804	146,912	1,258,513	–
Q4	2,084,919	42,581	629,249	141,586	1,271,503	–
2026 Q1	2,336,850	42,499	666,768	166,632	1,460,951	–
Deposit-taking corporations						
2022	1,640,321	35,160	452,040	153,670	999,451	–
2023	1,690,430	39,825	509,236	131,741	1,009,628	–
2024	1,854,875	40,443	564,639	137,607	1,112,186	–
2025	2,080,883	42,581	625,323	141,586	1,271,393	–
2025 Q2	2,066,789	40,804	643,429	145,516	1,237,040	–
Q3	2,073,864	41,592	626,972	146,912	1,258,388	–
Q4	2,080,883	42,581	625,323	141,586	1,271,393	–
2026 Q1	2,332,425	42,499	662,453	166,632	1,460,841	–
Money market funds						
2022	2,156	–	2,156	–	–	–
2023	105	–	105	–	–	–
2024	3,239	–	3,139	–	100	–
2025	4,036	–	3,926	–	110	–
2025 Q2	4,126	–	4,026	–	100	–
Q3	3,957	–	3,832	–	125	–
Q4	4,036	–	3,926	–	110	–
2026 Q1	4,425	–	4,315	–	110	–

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1	2	3	4	5	6	
General government						
196,104	–	80,913	2,920	112,271	–	2022
213,213	–	91,067	2,892	119,254	–	2023
214,531	–	99,544	2,617	112,370	–	2024
233,965	–	109,695	4,470	119,800	–	2025
223,622	–	103,390	3,824	116,408	–	2025 Q2
228,000	–	105,755	4,044	118,201	–	Q3
233,965	–	109,695	4,470	119,800	–	Q4
236,212	–	109,848	4,470	121,894	–	2026 Q1
Enterprises and households						
4,332,106	1,700,374	1,826,224	123,843	681,665	–	2022
4,667,046	1,754,711	2,011,338	87,873	813,124	–	2023
4,984,667	1,794,557	2,230,431	79,867	879,812	–	2024
5,455,490	1,861,682	2,423,830	88,214	1,081,764	–	2025
5,236,123	1,836,419	2,343,066	88,952	967,686	–	2025 Q2
5,328,522	1,841,442	2,370,142	87,983	1,028,955	–	Q3
5,455,490	1,861,682	2,423,830	88,214	1,081,764	–	Q4
5,442,382	1,846,682	2,424,477	65,386	1,105,837	–	2026 Q1
Financial corporations excluding MFIs						
2,512,241	739,860	1,305,757	83,549	383,075	–	2022
2,783,294	772,333	1,427,767	66,611	516,583	–	2023
2,910,748	773,421	1,532,759	58,614	545,954	–	2024
3,194,475	812,159	1,622,740	71,352	688,224	–	2025
3,096,583	801,561	1,599,899	67,742	627,381	–	2025 Q2
3,141,110	806,366	1,589,405	69,776	675,563	–	Q3
3,194,475	812,159	1,622,740	71,352	688,224	–	Q4
3,157,831	778,325	1,627,699	48,524	703,283	–	2026 Q1
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households						
1,819,865	960,514	520,467	40,294	298,590	–	2022
1,883,752	982,378	583,571	21,262	296,541	–	2023
2,073,919	1,021,136	697,672	21,253	333,858	–	2024
2,261,015	1,049,523	801,090	16,862	393,540	–	2025
2,139,540	1,034,858	743,167	21,210	340,305	–	2025 Q2
2,187,412	1,035,076	780,737	18,207	353,392	–	Q3
2,261,015	1,049,523	801,090	16,862	393,540	–	Q4
2,284,551	1,068,357	796,778	16,862	402,554	–	2026 Q1

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	Total	Direct investment ²	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	Other investment	Reserve assets
	1	2	3	4	5	6
All sectors						
2022	4,750,051	1,147,965	1,217,808	1,301,318	806,472	276,488
2023	4,874,841	1,134,515	1,371,781	1,264,710	811,576	292,259
2024	5,722,479	1,237,160	1,637,542	1,566,425	917,647	363,705
2025	5,635,915	1,233,721	1,750,623	1,260,890	908,886	481,795
2025 Q2	5,258,999	1,207,468	1,588,033	1,177,184	897,011	389,303
Q3	5,390,538	1,220,060	1,697,885	1,146,397	890,504	435,692
Q4	5,635,915	1,233,721	1,750,623	1,260,890	908,886	481,795
2026 Q1	5,570,359	1,276,970	1,754,681	1,078,126	941,895	518,687
Bundesbank						
2022	276,538	–	–	–	50	276,488
2023	292,309	–	–	–	50	292,259
2024	363,755	–	–	–	50	363,705
2025	481,845	–	–	–	50	481,795
2025 Q2	389,353	–	–	–	50	389,303
Q3	435,742	–	–	–	50	435,692
Q4	481,845	–	–	–	50	481,795
2026 Q1	518,737	–	–	–	50	518,687
Monetary financial institutions (excluding central bank)						
2022	1,701,770	74,767	66,070	1,013,712	547,221	–
2023	1,593,941	75,511	74,484	887,608	556,338	–
2024	2,001,319	88,222	85,191	1,186,630	641,276	–
2025	1,827,699	86,050	75,072	1,030,930	635,647	–
2025 Q2	1,612,916	81,901	96,540	812,720	621,755	–
Q3	1,703,337	83,293	94,522	907,002	618,520	–
Q4	1,827,699	86,050	75,072	1,030,930	635,647	–
2026 Q1	1,871,441	88,835	87,696	1,031,766	663,144	–
Deposit-taking corporations						
2022	1,701,770	74,767	66,070	1,013,712	547,221	–
2023	1,593,941	75,511	74,484	887,608	556,338	–
2024	2,001,319	88,222	85,191	1,186,630	641,276	–
2025	1,827,699	86,050	75,072	1,030,930	635,647	–
2025 Q2	1,612,916	81,901	96,540	812,720	621,755	–
Q3	1,703,337	83,293	94,522	907,002	618,520	–
Q4	1,827,699	86,050	75,072	1,030,930	635,647	–
2026 Q1	1,871,441	88,835	87,696	1,031,766	663,144	–
Money market funds						
2022	–	–	–	–	–	–
2023	–	–	–	–	–	–
2024	–	–	–	–	–	–
2025	–	–	–	–	–	–
2025 Q2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Q3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Q4	–	–	–	–	–	–
2026 Q1	–	–	–	–	–	–

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1	2	3	4	5	6	
General government						
64,621	–	42,477	2,923	19,221	–	2022
72,754	–	44,693	2,213	25,848	–	2023
74,951	–	48,579	1,978	24,394	–	2024
66,263	–	43,135	1,435	21,693	–	2025
66,864	–	43,216	1,598	22,050	–	2025 Q2
65,601	–	42,646	1,524	21,431	–	Q3
66,263	–	43,135	1,435	21,693	–	Q4
66,057	–	42,823	1,435	21,799	–	2026 Q1
Enterprises and households						
2,707,122	1,073,198	1,109,261	284,683	239,980	–	2022
2,915,837	1,059,004	1,252,604	374,889	229,340	–	2023
3,282,454	1,148,938	1,503,772	377,817	251,927	–	2024
3,260,108	1,147,671	1,632,416	228,525	251,496	–	2025
3,189,866	1,125,567	1,448,277	362,866	253,156	–	2025 Q2
3,185,858	1,136,767	1,560,717	237,871	250,503	–	Q3
3,260,108	1,147,671	1,632,416	228,525	251,496	–	Q4
3,114,124	1,188,135	1,624,162	44,925	256,902	–	2026 Q1
Financial corporations excluding MFIs						
1,547,525	456,741	750,944	232,748	107,092	–	2022
1,757,622	446,823	838,379	362,473	109,947	–	2023
1,922,985	477,644	959,085	363,304	122,952	–	2024
1,839,968	474,344	1,017,981	219,622	128,021	–	2025
1,850,055	461,663	911,108	353,496	123,788	–	2025 Q2
1,791,773	466,484	970,364	230,067	124,858	–	Q3
1,839,968	474,344	1,017,981	219,622	128,021	–	Q4
1,651,263	471,345	1,014,700	36,022	129,196	–	2026 Q1
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households						
1,159,597	616,457	358,317	51,935	132,888	–	2022
1,158,215	612,181	414,225	12,416	119,393	–	2023
1,359,469	671,294	544,687	14,513	128,975	–	2024
1,420,140	673,327	614,435	8,903	123,475	–	2025
1,339,811	663,904	537,169	9,370	129,368	–	2025 Q2
1,394,085	670,283	590,353	7,804	125,645	–	Q3
1,420,140	673,327	614,435	8,903	123,475	–	Q4
1,462,861	716,790	609,462	8,903	127,706	–	2026 Q1

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	Total	Direct investment ²	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	Other investment	Reserve assets
	1	2	3	4	5	6
All sectors						
2022	9,469,368	1,978,418	2,838,401	1,530,306	3,122,243	–
2023	9,717,798	2,078,792	3,202,405	1,460,087	2,976,514	–
2024	10,407,704	2,146,645	3,517,865	1,736,527	3,006,667	–
2025	10,807,051	2,241,059	3,950,344	1,425,631	3,190,017	–
2025 Q2	10,558,000	2,209,407	3,818,316	1,341,820	3,188,457	–
Q3	10,640,665	2,241,187	3,863,800	1,308,667	3,227,011	–
Q4	10,807,051	2,241,059	3,950,344	1,425,631	3,190,017	–
2026 Q1	10,808,412	2,220,757	3,897,474	1,235,730	3,454,451	–
Bundesbank						
2022	919,442	–	–	–	919,442	–
2023	779,845	–	–	–	779,845	–
2024	723,234	–	–	–	723,234	–
2025	702,670	–	–	–	702,670	–
2025 Q2	681,413	–	–	–	681,413	–
Q3	680,411	–	–	–	680,411	–
Q4	702,670	–	–	–	702,670	–
2026 Q1	684,431	–	–	–	684,431	–
Monetary financial institutions (excluding central bank)						
2022	3,267,809	93,997	660,921	1,136,139	1,376,752	–
2023	3,099,612	104,964	698,872	983,833	1,311,943	–
2024	3,526,089	114,324	746,035	1,289,131	1,376,599	–
2025	3,510,728	132,426	812,194	1,128,566	1,437,542	–
2025 Q2	3,350,984	118,980	778,880	908,920	1,544,204	–
Q3	3,483,460	130,905	806,594	1,008,116	1,537,845	–
Q4	3,510,728	132,426	812,194	1,128,566	1,437,542	–
2026 Q1	3,789,196	130,517	798,359	1,141,077	1,719,243	–
Deposit-taking corporations						
2022	3,266,494	93,997	659,606	1,136,139	1,376,752	–
2023	3,098,131	104,964	697,391	983,833	1,311,943	–
2024	3,524,221	114,324	744,167	1,289,131	1,376,599	–
2025	3,508,568	132,426	810,034	1,128,566	1,437,542	–
2025 Q2	3,348,616	118,980	776,512	908,920	1,544,204	–
Q3	3,481,245	130,905	804,379	1,008,116	1,537,845	–
Q4	3,508,568	132,426	810,034	1,128,566	1,437,542	–
2026 Q1	3,786,968	130,517	796,131	1,141,077	1,719,243	–
Money market funds						
2022	1,315	–	1,315	–	–	–
2023	1,481	–	1,481	–	–	–
2024	1,868	–	1,868	–	–	–
2025	2,160	–	2,160	–	–	–
2025 Q2	2,368	–	2,368	–	–	–
Q3	2,215	–	2,215	–	–	–
Q4	2,160	–	2,160	–	–	–
2026 Q1	2,228	–	2,228	–	–	–

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1	2	3	4	5	6	
General government						
1,006,014	–	911,821	19,203	74,990	–	2022
1,172,864	–	1,077,751	19,396	75,717	–	2023
1,262,472	–	1,170,853	17,297	74,322	–	2024
1,363,892	–	1,267,780	12,450	83,662	–	2025
1,299,926	–	1,202,473	14,459	82,994	–	2025 Q2
1,346,355	–	1,250,032	12,627	83,696	–	Q3
1,363,892	–	1,267,780	12,450	83,662	–	Q4
1,439,919	–	1,334,352	12,450	93,117	–	2026 Q1
Enterprises and households						
4,276,103	1,884,421	1,265,659	374,964	751,059	–	2022
4,665,476	1,973,828	1,425,781	456,858	809,009	–	2023
4,895,908	2,032,321	1,600,976	430,099	832,512	–	2024
5,229,761	2,108,633	1,870,370	284,615	966,143	–	2025
5,225,679	2,090,427	1,836,965	418,441	879,846	–	2025 Q2
5,130,439	2,110,282	1,807,174	287,924	925,059	–	Q3
5,229,761	2,108,633	1,870,370	284,615	966,143	–	Q4
4,894,867	2,090,240	1,764,764	82,203	957,660	–	2026 Q1
Financial corporations excluding MFIs						
1,577,192	534,772	352,258	290,830	399,332	–	2022
1,877,465	602,940	387,568	425,253	461,704	–	2023
1,920,399	608,579	442,140	398,310	471,370	–	2024
1,997,182	614,245	534,544	262,166	586,227	–	2025
2,026,746	617,052	505,272	391,264	513,158	–	2025 Q2
1,949,926	621,079	510,018	265,749	553,080	–	Q3
1,997,182	614,245	534,544	262,166	586,227	–	Q4
1,705,705	568,193	514,742	59,754	563,016	–	2026 Q1
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households						
2,698,911	1,349,649	913,401	84,134	351,727	–	2022
2,788,011	1,370,888	1,038,213	31,605	347,305	–	2023
2,975,509	1,423,742	1,158,836	31,789	361,142	–	2024
3,232,580	1,494,388	1,335,827	22,449	379,916	–	2025
3,198,932	1,473,375	1,331,692	27,177	366,688	–	2025 Q2
3,180,513	1,489,203	1,297,156	22,175	371,979	–	Q3
3,232,580	1,494,388	1,335,827	22,449	379,916	–	Q4
3,189,162	1,522,047	1,250,022	22,449	394,644	–	2026 Q1

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End of reporting period	Liabilities – Euro					
	Total	Direct investment ²	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	Other investment	Reserve assets
	1	2	3	4	5	6
All sectors						
2022	7,254,602	1,757,915	2,599,825	245,486	2,651,376	–
2023	7,576,461	1,874,283	2,990,562	187,602	2,524,014	–
2024	7,903,610	1,933,087	3,298,880	189,568	2,482,075	–
2025	8,603,191	2,045,207	3,715,259	183,484	2,659,241	–
2025 Q2	8,436,923	2,007,356	3,605,923	192,731	2,630,913	–
Q3	8,541,325	2,035,962	3,636,057	182,977	2,686,329	–
Q4	8,603,191	2,045,207	3,715,259	183,484	2,659,241	–
2026 Q1	8,758,323	2,019,681	3,668,546	185,963	2,884,133	–
Bundesbank						
2022	872,394	–	–	–	872,394	–
2023	734,150	–	–	–	734,150	–
2024	676,085	–	–	–	676,085	–
2025	658,859	–	–	–	658,859	–
2025 Q2	637,357	–	–	–	637,357	–
Q3	636,528	–	–	–	636,528	–
Q4	658,859	–	–	–	658,859	–
2026 Q1	640,018	–	–	–	640,018	–
Monetary financial institutions (excluding central bank)						
2022	1,747,930	93,997	475,831	153,683	1,024,419	–
2023	1,718,203	104,964	522,916	121,949	968,374	–
2024	1,770,697	114,324	562,750	124,943	968,680	–
2025	1,883,952	132,426	612,488	120,686	1,018,352	–
2025 Q2	1,941,339	118,980	598,728	126,832	1,096,799	–
Q3	1,974,557	130,905	613,840	124,556	1,105,256	–
Q4	1,883,952	132,426	612,488	120,686	1,018,352	–
2026 Q1	2,139,238	130,517	607,939	142,709	1,258,073	–
Deposit-taking corporations						
2022	1,746,615	93,997	474,516	153,683	1,024,419	–
2023	1,716,722	104,964	521,435	121,949	968,374	–
2024	1,768,829	114,324	560,882	124,943	968,680	–
2025	1,881,792	132,426	610,328	120,686	1,018,352	–
2025 Q2	1,938,971	118,980	596,360	126,832	1,096,799	–
Q3	1,972,342	130,905	611,625	124,556	1,105,256	–
Q4	1,881,792	132,426	610,328	120,686	1,018,352	–
2026 Q1	2,137,010	130,517	605,711	142,709	1,258,073	–
Money market funds						
2022	1,315	–	1,315	–	–	–
2023	1,481	–	1,481	–	–	–
2024	1,868	–	1,868	–	–	–
2025	2,160	–	2,160	–	–	–
2025 Q2	2,368	–	2,368	–	–	–
Q3	2,215	–	2,215	–	–	–
Q4	2,160	–	2,160	–	–	–
2026 Q1	2,228	–	2,228	–	–	–

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Liabilities – Euro						End of reporting period
Total	Direct investment ²	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	Other investment	Reserve assets	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
General government						
969,436	–	889,348	5,509	74,579	–	2022
1,145,990	–	1,065,260	5,767	74,963	–	2023
1,240,400	–	1,160,535	6,092	73,773	–	2024
1,347,449	–	1,260,087	3,935	83,427	–	2025
1,283,990	–	1,196,362	4,879	82,749	–	2025 Q2
1,330,119	–	1,242,540	4,128	83,451	–	Q3
1,347,449	–	1,260,087	3,935	83,427	–	Q4
1,418,087	–	1,321,968	3,935	92,184	–	2026 Q1
Enterprises and households						
3,664,843	1,663,918	1,234,647	86,294	679,984	–	2022
3,978,117	1,769,319	1,402,385	59,886	746,527	–	2023
4,216,428	1,818,763	1,575,595	58,533	763,537	–	2024
4,712,932	1,912,781	1,842,685	58,863	898,603	–	2025
4,574,239	1,888,376	1,810,835	61,020	814,008	–	2025 Q2
4,600,121	1,905,057	1,779,677	54,293	861,094	–	Q3
4,712,932	1,912,781	1,842,685	58,863	898,603	–	Q4
4,560,980	1,889,164	1,738,639	39,319	893,858	–	2026 Q1
Financial corporations excluding MFIs						
1,250,820	491,785	327,780	50,087	381,168	–	2022
1,423,999	565,787	370,150	41,495	446,567	–	2023
1,488,692	570,403	423,696	40,100	454,493	–	2024
1,711,120	580,203	518,381	45,321	567,215	–	2025
1,610,806	579,741	490,175	43,746	497,144	–	2025 Q2
1,656,719	585,473	494,028	40,321	536,897	–	Q3
1,711,120	580,203	518,381	45,321	567,215	–	Q4
1,609,283	536,285	499,898	25,777	547,323	–	2026 Q1
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households						
2,414,024	1,172,133	906,868	36,207	298,816	–	2022
2,554,118	1,203,532	1,032,235	18,391	299,960	–	2023
2,727,736	1,248,360	1,151,899	18,433	309,044	–	2024
3,001,812	1,332,578	1,324,304	13,542	331,388	–	2025
2,963,432	1,308,635	1,320,659	17,274	316,864	–	2025 Q2
2,943,402	1,319,584	1,285,649	13,972	324,197	–	Q3
3,001,812	1,332,578	1,324,304	13,542	331,388	–	Q4
2,951,697	1,352,879	1,238,741	13,542	346,535	–	2026 Q1

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	Total	Direct investment ²	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	Other investment	Reserve assets
	1	2	3	4	5	6
All sectors						
2022	2,214,764	220,501	238,576	1,284,820	470,867	–
2023	2,141,338	204,508	211,843	1,272,485	452,502	–
2024	2,504,096	213,559	218,985	1,546,959	524,593	–
2025	2,203,859	195,851	235,085	1,242,147	530,776	–
2025 Q2	2,121,077	202,051	212,392	1,149,089	557,545	–
Q3	2,099,342	205,226	227,743	1,125,690	540,683	–
Q4	2,203,859	195,851	235,085	1,242,147	530,776	–
2026 Q1	2,050,090	201,077	228,929	1,049,767	570,317	–
Bundesbank						
2022	47,048	–	–	–	47,048	–
2023	45,695	–	–	–	45,695	–
2024	47,149	–	–	–	47,149	–
2025	43,811	–	–	–	43,811	–
2025 Q2	44,056	–	–	–	44,056	–
Q3	43,883	–	–	–	43,883	–
Q4	43,811	–	–	–	43,811	–
2026 Q1	44,413	–	–	–	44,413	–
Monetary financial institutions (excluding central bank)						
2022	1,519,879	–	185,090	982,456	352,333	–
2023	1,381,409	–	175,956	861,884	343,569	–
2024	1,755,392	–	183,285	1,164,188	407,919	–
2025	1,626,776	–	199,706	1,007,880	419,190	–
2025 Q2	1,409,645	–	180,152	782,088	447,405	–
Q3	1,508,903	–	192,754	883,560	432,589	–
Q4	1,626,776	–	199,706	1,007,880	419,190	–
2026 Q1	1,649,958	–	190,420	998,368	461,170	–
Deposit-taking corporations						
2022	1,519,879	–	185,090	982,456	352,333	–
2023	1,381,409	–	175,956	861,884	343,569	–
2024	1,755,392	–	183,285	1,164,188	407,919	–
2025	1,626,776	–	199,706	1,007,880	419,190	–
2025 Q2	1,409,645	–	180,152	782,088	447,405	–
Q3	1,508,903	–	192,754	883,560	432,589	–
Q4	1,626,776	–	199,706	1,007,880	419,190	–
2026 Q1	1,649,958	–	190,420	998,368	461,170	–
Money market funds						
2022	–	–	–	–	–	–
2023	–	–	–	–	–	–
2024	–	–	–	–	–	–
2025	–	–	–	–	–	–
2025 Q2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Q3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Q4	–	–	–	–	–	–
2026 Q1	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Liabilities – Foreign currency						End of reporting period
Total	Direct investment ²	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	Other investment	Reserve assets	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
General government						
36,579	–	22,474	13,694	411	–	2022
26,874	–	12,491	13,629	754	–	2023
22,072	–	10,318	11,205	549	–	2024
16,443	–	7,694	8,515	234	–	2025
15,937	–	6,111	9,580	246	–	2025 Q2
16,237	–	7,492	8,499	246	–	Q3
16,443	–	7,694	8,515	234	–	Q4
21,832	–	12,384	8,515	933	–	2026 Q1
Enterprises and households						
611,258	220,501	31,012	288,670	71,075	–	2022
687,361	204,508	23,397	396,972	62,484	–	2023
679,482	213,559	25,381	371,566	68,976	–	2024
516,828	195,851	27,684	225,752	67,541	–	2025
651,440	202,051	26,130	357,421	65,838	–	2025 Q2
530,319	205,226	27,497	233,631	63,965	–	Q3
516,828	195,851	27,684	225,752	67,541	–	Q4
333,887	201,077	26,125	42,884	63,801	–	2026 Q1
Financial corporations excluding MFIs						
326,372	42,986	24,479	240,743	18,164	–	2022
453,468	37,154	17,418	383,758	15,138	–	2023
431,712	38,179	18,445	358,210	16,878	–	2024
286,062	34,041	16,163	216,845	19,013	–	2025
415,939	37,311	15,096	347,518	16,014	–	2025 Q2
293,207	35,606	15,991	225,428	16,182	–	Q3
286,062	34,041	16,163	216,845	19,013	–	Q4
96,421	31,908	14,844	33,977	15,692	–	2026 Q1
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households						
284,886	177,515	6,533	47,927	52,911	–	2022
233,893	167,354	5,979	13,214	47,346	–	2023
247,772	175,380	6,938	13,356	52,098	–	2024
230,768	161,810	11,523	8,907	48,528	–	2025
235,499	164,740	11,032	9,903	49,824	–	2025 Q2
237,112	169,620	11,506	8,203	47,783	–	Q3
230,768	161,810	11,523	8,907	48,528	–	Q4
237,466	169,169	11,281	8,907	48,109	–	2026 Q1

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
All sectors						
2022	2,791,888	905,079	790,990	51,445	767,886	276,488
2023	2,891,309	850,257	826,673	27,129	894,991	292,259
2024	3,472,719	925,514	1,054,951	49,989	1,078,560	363,705
2025	3,677,783	896,924	995,594	69,529	1,233,941	481,795
2025 Q2	3,330,729	875,283	897,512	73,656	1,094,975	389,303
Q3	3,481,766	861,903	974,101	76,669	1,133,401	435,692
Q4	3,677,783	896,924	995,594	69,529	1,233,941	481,795
2026 Q1	3,852,311	945,394	1,088,599	78,884	1,220,747	518,687
Bundesbank						
2022	697,612	–	50,250	–	370,874	276,488
2023	675,942	–	45,551	–	338,132	292,259
2024	741,157	–	37,521	–	339,931	363,705
2025	853,722	–	32,541	–	339,386	481,795
2025 Q2	807,016	–	33,884	–	383,829	389,303
Q3	852,883	–	33,315	–	383,876	435,692
Q4	853,722	–	32,541	–	339,386	481,795
2026 Q1	909,225	–	30,299	–	360,239	518,687
Monetary financial institutions (excluding central bank)						
2022	76,438	15,930	140,655	31,243	169,920	–
2023	184,864	10,372	115,047	35,516	254,023	–
2024	333,344	14,341	93,066	35,106	376,963	–
2025	401,890	3,795	107,873	43,950	469,608	–
2025 Q2	332,847	3,725	34,885	49,316	314,691	–
Q3	297,698	6,020	81,268	45,798	339,188	–
Q4	401,890	3,795	107,873	43,950	469,608	–
2026 Q1	419,095	817	43,895	57,321	404,852	–
Deposit-taking corporations						
2022	75,597	15,930	141,496	31,243	169,920	–
2023	186,240	10,372	113,671	35,516	254,023	–
2024	331,973	14,341	94,337	35,106	376,863	–
2025	400,014	3,795	109,639	43,950	469,498	–
2025 Q2	331,089	3,725	36,543	49,316	314,591	–
Q3	295,956	6,020	82,885	45,798	339,063	–
Q4	400,014	3,795	109,639	43,950	469,498	–
2026 Q1	416,898	817	45,982	57,321	404,742	–
Money market funds						
2022	841	–	841	–	–	–
2023	1,376	–	1,376	–	–	–
2024	1,371	–	1,271	–	100	–
2025	1,876	–	1,766	–	110	–
2025 Q2	1,758	–	1,658	–	100	–
Q3	1,742	–	1,617	–	125	–
Q4	1,876	–	1,766	–	110	–
2026 Q1	2,197	–	2,087	–	110	–

¹ Membership of the sectors to the respective sector groups, see "Explanatory notes" as well as "List of sectors". ² Financial relationships with domestic and foreign enterprises are classified as direct investment if 10% or more of the shares or voting rights are directly attributable to the investor or, directly and indirectly combined, more

than 50% of the shares or voting rights can be attributed to the investor; incl. branches and permanent establishments. Short-term loans and trade credits, construction sites that exist for more than one year and all real estate investments are also deemed to be direct investment.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	
General government						
– 745,290	– –	788,431	– 13,360	56,501	–	2022
– 886,899	– –	941,991	– 14,291	69,383	–	2023
– 972,991	– –	1,022,730	– 12,702	62,441	–	2024
– 1,063,665	– –	1,114,950	– 6,545	57,830	–	2025
– 1,009,440	– –	1,055,867	– 9,037	55,464	–	2025 Q2
– 1,052,755	– –	1,101,631	– 7,059	55,935	–	Q3
– 1,063,665	– –	1,114,950	– 6,545	57,830	–	Q4
– 1,137,650	– –	1,181,681	– 6,545	50,576	–	2026 Q1
Enterprises and households						
2,763,128	889,149	1,669,826	33,562	170,591	–	2022
2,917,403	839,885	1,838,161	5,904	233,453	–	2023
3,371,210	911,173	2,133,227	27,585	299,225	–	2024
3,485,836	900,719	2,185,876	32,124	367,117	–	2025
3,200,304	871,558	1,954,378	33,377	340,991	–	2025 Q2
3,383,940	867,923	2,123,685	37,930	354,402	–	Q3
3,485,836	900,719	2,185,876	32,124	367,117	–	Q4
3,661,640	944,577	2,283,875	28,108	405,080	–	2026 Q1
Financial corporations excluding MFIs						
2,482,576	661,829	1,704,443	25,467	90,837	–	2022
2,663,445	616,214	1,878,578	3,831	164,822	–	2023
2,913,332	642,485	2,049,704	23,608	197,535	–	2024
3,037,265	672,258	2,106,177	28,808	230,022	–	2025
2,919,887	646,169	2,005,735	29,974	238,009	–	2025 Q2
2,982,958	651,769	2,049,751	34,094	247,344	–	Q3
3,037,265	672,258	2,106,177	28,808	230,022	–	Q4
3,103,390	681,478	2,127,657	24,792	269,463	–	2026 Q1
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households						
280,552	227,320	– 34,617	8,095	79,754	–	2022
253,958	223,671	– 40,417	2,073	68,631	–	2023
457,878	268,688	83,523	3,977	101,690	–	2024
448,570	228,461	79,698	3,316	137,095	–	2025
280,418	225,389	– 51,356	3,403	102,982	–	2025 Q2
400,982	216,154	73,934	3,836	107,058	–	Q3
448,570	228,461	79,698	3,316	137,095	–	Q4
558,250	263,099	156,218	3,316	135,617	–	2026 Q1

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End of reporting period										
	Total	Direct investment 2	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	Other investment	Reserve assets				
	1	2	3	4	5	6				
All sectors										
2022	256,602	–	22,381	–	188,242	34,947	432,278	–	–	
2023	157,812	–	79,747	–	333,265	34,904	535,920	–	–	
2024	254,338	–	98,087	–	363,606	30,523	685,508	–	–	
2025	245,730	–	140,944	–	519,944	50,786	855,832	–	–	
2025 Q2	192,813	–	130,133	–	478,128	45,561	755,513	–	–	
Q3	190,570	–	152,928	–	496,041	55,962	783,577	–	–	
Q4	245,730	–	140,944	–	519,944	50,786	855,832	–	–	
2026 Q1	332,040	–	130,500	–	437,154	50,525	849,169	–	–	
Bundesbank										
2022	468,123	–	–	50,250	–	–	417,873	–	–	
2023	429,329	–	–	45,551	–	–	383,778	–	–	
2024	424,551	–	–	37,521	–	–	387,030	–	–	
2025	415,688	–	–	32,541	–	–	383,147	–	–	
2025 Q2	461,719	–	–	33,884	–	–	427,835	–	–	
Q3	461,024	–	–	33,315	–	–	427,709	–	–	
Q4	415,688	–	–	32,541	–	–	383,147	–	–	
2026 Q1	434,901	–	–	30,299	–	–	404,602	–	–	
Monetary financial institutions (excluding central bank)										
2022	–	105,453	–	58,837	–	13	24,968	–	–	
2023	–	27,668	–	65,139	–	9,792	41,254	–	–	
2024	–	87,417	–	73,881	–	12,664	143,606	–	–	
2025	–	200,967	–	89,845	–	20,900	253,151	–	–	
2025 Q2	–	129,576	–	78,176	–	18,684	140,341	–	–	
Q3	–	103,264	–	89,313	–	22,356	153,257	–	–	
Q4	–	200,967	–	89,845	–	20,900	253,151	–	–	
2026 Q1	–	197,612	–	88,018	–	23,923	202,878	–	–	
Deposit-taking corporations										
2022	–	106,294	–	58,837	–	13	24,968	–	–	
2023	–	26,292	–	65,139	–	9,792	41,254	–	–	
2024	–	86,046	–	73,881	–	12,664	143,506	–	–	
2025	–	199,091	–	89,845	–	20,900	253,041	–	–	
2025 Q2	–	127,818	–	78,176	–	18,684	140,241	–	–	
Q3	–	101,522	–	89,313	–	22,356	153,132	–	–	
Q4	–	199,091	–	89,845	–	20,900	253,041	–	–	
2026 Q1	–	195,415	–	88,018	–	23,923	202,768	–	–	
Money market funds										
2022	–	841	–	–	841	–	–	–	–	
2023	–	1,376	–	–	1,376	–	–	–	–	
2024	–	1,371	–	–	1,271	–	100	–	–	
2025	–	1,876	–	–	1,766	–	110	–	–	
2025 Q2	–	1,758	–	–	1,658	–	100	–	–	
Q3	–	1,742	–	–	1,617	–	125	–	–	
Q4	–	1,876	–	–	1,766	–	110	–	–	
2026 Q1	–	2,197	–	–	2,087	–	110	–	–	

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b) International investment position by domestic sectors ¹ (all currencies/ Euro/ foreign currency)

€ million

Net – Euro						
Total	Direct investment ²	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	Other investment	Reserve assets	End of reporting period
1	2	3	4	5	6	
General government						
– 773,332	– –	808,435	– 2,589	37,692	–	2022
– 932,777	– –	974,193	– 2,875	44,291	–	2023
– 1,025,869	– –	1,060,991	– 3,475	38,597	–	2024
– 1,113,484	– –	1,150,392	535	36,373	–	2025
– 1,060,368	– –	1,092,972	– 1,055	33,659	–	2025 Q2
– 1,102,119	– –	1,136,785	– 84	34,750	–	Q3
– 1,113,484	– –	1,150,392	535	36,373	–	Q4
– 1,181,875	– –	1,212,120	535	29,710	–	2026 Q1
Enterprises and households						
667,263	36,456	591,577	37,549	1,681	–	2022
688,929	14,608	608,953	27,987	66,597	–	2023
768,239	24,206	654,836	21,334	116,275	–	2024
742,558	51,099	581,145	29,351	183,161	–	2025
661,884	51,957	532,231	27,932	153,678	–	2025 Q2
728,401	63,615	590,465	33,690	167,861	–	Q3
742,558	51,099	581,145	29,351	183,161	–	Q4
881,402	42,482	685,838	26,067	211,979	–	2026 Q1
Financial corporations excluding MFIs						
1,261,421	248,075	977,977	33,462	1,907	–	2022
1,359,295	206,546	1,057,617	25,116	70,016	–	2023
1,422,056	203,018	1,109,063	18,514	91,461	–	2024
1,483,355	231,956	1,104,359	26,031	121,009	–	2025
1,485,777	221,820	1,109,724	23,996	130,237	–	2025 Q2
1,484,391	220,893	1,095,377	29,455	138,666	–	Q3
1,483,355	231,956	1,104,359	26,031	121,009	–	Q4
1,548,548	242,040	1,127,801	22,747	155,960	–	2026 Q1
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households						
– 594,159	– 211,619	– 386,401	– 4,087	– 226	–	2022
– 670,366	– 221,154	– 448,664	– 2,871	– 3,419	–	2023
– 653,817	– 227,224	– 454,227	– 2,820	– 24,814	–	2024
– 740,797	– 283,055	– 523,214	– 3,320	– 62,152	–	2025
– 823,892	– 273,777	– 577,492	– 3,936	– 23,441	–	2025 Q2
– 755,990	– 284,508	– 504,912	– 4,235	– 29,195	–	Q3
– 740,797	– 283,055	– 523,214	– 3,320	– 62,152	–	Q4
– 667,146	– 284,522	– 441,963	– 3,320	– 56,019	–	2026 Q1

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€ million

End of reporting period	Net – Foreign currency					
	Total	Direct investment ²	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	Other investment	Reserve assets
	1	2	3	4	5	6
All sectors						
2022	2,535,287	927,464	979,232	16,498	335,605	276,488
2023	2,733,503	930,007	1,159,938	7,775	359,074	292,259
2024	3,218,383	1,023,601	1,418,557	19,466	393,054	363,705
2025	3,432,056	1,037,870	1,515,538	18,743	378,110	481,795
2025 Q2	3,137,922	1,005,417	1,375,641	28,095	339,466	389,303
Q3	3,291,196	1,014,834	1,470,142	20,707	349,821	435,692
Q4	3,432,056	1,037,870	1,515,538	18,743	378,110	481,795
2026 Q1	3,520,269	1,075,893	1,525,752	28,359	371,578	518,687
Bundesbank						
2022	229,490	–	–	–	46,998	276,488
2023	246,614	–	–	–	45,645	292,259
2024	316,606	–	–	–	47,099	363,705
2025	438,034	–	–	–	43,761	481,795
2025 Q2	345,297	–	–	–	44,006	389,303
Q3	391,859	–	–	–	43,833	435,692
Q4	438,034	–	–	–	43,761	481,795
2026 Q1	474,324	–	–	–	44,363	518,687
Monetary financial institutions (excluding central bank)						
2022	181,891	74,767	119,020	31,256	194,888	–
2023	212,532	75,511	101,472	25,724	212,769	–
2024	245,927	88,222	98,094	22,442	233,357	–
2025	200,923	86,050	124,634	23,050	216,457	–
2025 Q2	203,271	81,901	83,612	30,632	174,350	–
Q3	194,434	83,293	98,232	23,442	185,931	–
Q4	200,923	86,050	124,634	23,050	216,457	–
2026 Q1	221,483	88,835	102,724	33,398	201,974	–
Deposit-taking corporations						
2022	181,891	74,767	119,020	31,256	194,888	–
2023	212,532	75,511	101,472	25,724	212,769	–
2024	245,927	88,222	98,094	22,442	233,357	–
2025	200,923	86,050	124,634	23,050	216,457	–
2025 Q2	203,271	81,901	83,612	30,632	174,350	–
Q3	194,434	83,293	98,232	23,442	185,931	–
Q4	200,923	86,050	124,634	23,050	216,457	–
2026 Q1	221,483	88,835	102,724	33,398	201,974	–
Money market funds						
2022	–	–	–	–	–	–
2023	–	–	–	–	–	–
2024	–	–	–	–	–	–
2025	–	–	–	–	–	–
2025 Q2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Q3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Q4	–	–	–	–	–	–
2026 Q1	–	–	–	–	–	–

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b) International investment position by domestic sectors ¹ (all currencies/ Euro/ foreign currency)

€ million

Net – Foreign currency						
Total	Direct investment ²	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options	Other investment	Reserve assets	End of reporting period
1	2	3	4	5	6	
General government						
28,042	–	20,003	–	10,771	18,810	– 2022
45,880	–	32,202	–	11,416	25,094	– 2023
52,879	–	38,261	–	9,227	23,845	– 2024
49,820	–	35,441	–	7,080	21,459	– 2025
50,927	–	37,105	–	7,982	21,804	– 2025 Q2
49,364	–	35,154	–	6,975	21,185	– Q3
49,820	–	35,441	–	7,080	21,459	– Q4
44,225	–	30,439	–	7,080	20,866	– 2026 Q1
Enterprises and households						
2,095,864	852,697	1,078,249	–	3,987	168,905	– 2022
2,228,476	854,496	1,229,207	–	22,083	166,856	– 2023
2,602,972	935,379	1,478,391	–	6,251	182,951	– 2024
2,743,280	951,820	1,604,732	–	2,773	183,955	– 2025
2,538,426	923,516	1,422,147	–	5,445	187,318	– 2025 Q2
2,655,539	931,541	1,533,220	–	4,240	186,538	– Q3
2,743,280	951,820	1,604,732	–	2,773	183,955	– Q4
2,780,237	987,058	1,598,037	–	2,041	193,101	– 2026 Q1
Financial corporations excluding MFIs						
1,221,153	413,755	726,465	–	7,995	88,928	– 2022
1,304,154	409,669	820,961	–	21,285	94,809	– 2023
1,491,273	439,465	940,640	–	5,094	106,074	– 2024
1,553,906	440,303	1,001,818	–	2,777	109,008	– 2025
1,434,116	424,352	896,012	–	5,978	107,774	– 2025 Q2
1,498,566	430,878	954,373	–	4,639	108,676	– Q3
1,553,906	440,303	1,001,818	–	2,777	109,008	– Q4
1,554,842	439,437	999,856	–	2,045	113,504	– 2026 Q1
Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households						
874,711	438,942	351,784	–	4,008	79,977	– 2022
924,322	444,827	408,246	–	798	72,047	– 2023
1,111,697	495,914	537,749	–	1,157	76,877	– 2024
1,189,372	511,517	602,912	–	4	74,947	– 2025
1,104,312	499,164	526,137	–	533	79,544	– 2025 Q2
1,156,973	500,663	578,847	–	399	77,862	– Q3
1,189,372	511,517	602,912	–	4	74,947	– Q4
1,225,395	547,621	598,181	–	4	79,597	– 2026 Q1

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c) Reconciliation account

€ million

	Positions 2025 Q4	Positions 2026 Q1	Changes in positions						
			Total	Financial account transactions	Changes in positions other than transactions				
					Total	Revaluation effects			Other changes ¹
						Total	Revaluations due to ex- change rate changes	Revaluations due to other price changes	
Assets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I. Direct investment ²	3,137,983	3,166,151	+ 28,168	+ 27,541	+ 627	+ 28,552	+ 31,702	- 3,150	- 27,925
1. Equity capital	2,336,495	2,393,734	+ 57,239	+ 20,973	+ 36,266	+ 25,473	+ 28,623	- 3,150	+ 10,793
1.1 Listed	55,672	50,609	- 5,063	- 2,797	- 2,266	- 5,431	- 168	- 5,263	+ 3,165
1.2 Unlisted	1,136,407	1,165,077	+ 28,670	+ 11,459	+ 17,211	+ 16,018	+ 16,018	-	+ 1,193
1.3 Other equity ³	1,144,416	1,178,048	+ 33,632	+ 12,311	+ 21,321	+ 14,886	+ 12,773	+ 2,113	+ 6,435
2. Debt instruments	801,488	772,417	- 29,071	+ 6,568	- 35,639	+ 3,079	+ 3,079	-	- 38,718
2.1 in direct investment enterprise	417,749	437,471	+ 19,722	+ 11,737	+ 7,985	+ 2,316	+ 2,316	-	+ 5,669
2.2 in direct investor (reverse investment) ⁴	127,264	114,552	- 12,712	- 9,764	- 2,948	+ 185	+ 185	-	- 3,133
2.3 between fellow enterprises	256,475	220,394	- 36,081	+ 4,595	- 40,676	+ 578	+ 578	-	- 41,254
II. Portfolio Investment	4,945,938	4,986,073	+ 40,135	+ 88,869	- 48,734	- 54,072	+ 22,535	- 76,607	+ 5,338
1. Shares ⁵	1,109,160	1,084,223	- 24,937	- 4,034	- 20,903	- 16,036	+ 9,887	- 25,923	- 4,867
1.1 MFIs (excl. central bank)	36,677	45,653	+ 8,976	+ 7,197	+ 1,779	+ 1,434	+ 509	+ 924	+ 345
1.2 General government	34,998	33,606	- 1,392	- 80	- 1,312	- 1,387	+ 264	- 1,651	+ 75
1.3 Financial corporations excluding MFIs	637,202	623,396	- 13,806	- 358	- 13,448	- 7,716	+ 5,013	- 12,729	- 5,732
1.4 Non-financial corporations, households and non-profit institutions serving households	400,283	381,568	- 18,715	- 10,792	- 7,923	- 8,367	+ 4,100	- 12,467	+ 444
2. Investment fund shares ⁶	1,556,082	1,565,826	+ 9,744	+ 34,005	- 24,261	- 21,015	+ 7,003	- 28,018	- 3,246
2.1 MFIs (excl. central bank)	13,945	13,525	- 420	- 225	- 195	+ 21	+ 39	- 18	- 216
2.2 General government	2,844	2,919	+ 75	+ 115	- 40	- 47	+ 23	- 70	+ 7
2.3 Financial corporations excluding MFIs	633,349	633,625	+ 276	+ 8,150	- 7,874	- 4,664	+ 1,968	- 6,632	- 3,210
2.4 Non-financial corporations, households and non-profit institutions serving households	905,944	915,757	+ 9,813	+ 25,965	- 16,152	- 16,325	+ 4,973	- 21,298	+ 173
3. Short term debt securities ⁷	57,292	62,597	+ 5,305	+ 3,666	+ 1,639	+ 416	+ 209	+ 207	+ 1,223
3.1 MFIs (excl. central bank)	18,089	22,280	+ 4,191	+ 4,133	+ 58	+ 109	+ 52	+ 57	+ 51
3.2 General government	320	562	+ 242	+ 243	- 1	-	-	-	- 1
3.3 Financial corporations excluding MFIs	32,730	34,106	+ 1,376	- 1,320	+ 2,696	+ 284	+ 153	+ 131	+ 2,412
3.4 Non-financial corporations, households and non-profit institutions serving households	6,153	5,649	- 504	+ 610	- 1,114	+ 23	+ 4	+ 19	- 1,137
3.5 Bundesbank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Long term debt securities ⁸	2,223,404	2,273,427	+ 50,023	+ 55,231	- 5,208	- 17,437	+ 5,436	- 22,873	+ 12,229
4.1 MFIs (excl. central bank)	635,610	673,006	+ 37,396	+ 50,912	- 13,516	- 5,345	+ 626	- 5,971	- 8,171
4.2 General government	114,668	115,584	+ 916	+ 1,261	- 345	- 684	+ 22	- 706	+ 339
4.3 Financial corporations excluding MFIs	1,337,440	1,351,272	+ 13,832	+ 3,433	+ 10,399	- 10,294	+ 4,367	- 14,661	+ 20,693
4.4 Non-financial corporations, households and non-profit institutions serving households	103,145	103,266	+ 121	+ 1,618	- 1,497	- 865	+ 421	- 1,286	- 632
4.5 Bundesbank	32,541	30,299	- 2,242	- 1,993	- 249	- 249	-	- 249	-
III. Financial derivatives and employee stock options	1,495,160	1,314,614	- 180,546	+ 28,585	- 209,131	+ 79,055	-	+ 79,055	- 288,186
IV. Other investment of which:	4,423,958	4,675,198	+ 251,241	+ 194,216	+ 57,024	+ 13,174	+ 13,083	+ 91	+ 43,850
1. Loans ⁹ of which:	1,014,745	1,115,944	+ 101,199	+ 50,005	+ 51,194	+ 4,229	+ 4,229	-	+ 46,965
1.1 MFIs (excl. central bank)	745,868	840,811	+ 94,943	+ 36,345	+ 58,598	+ 3,796	+ 3,796	-	+ 54,802
1.2 General government	75,646	76,021	+ 375	+ 322	+ 53	+ 53	+ 53	-	-
1.3 Financial corporations excluding MFIs	182,119	187,343	+ 5,224	+ 12,699	- 7,475	+ 275	+ 275	-	- 7,750
2. Currency and deposits ^{9 10}	2,895,160	3,031,109	+ 135,950	+ 131,051	+ 4,899	+ 8,184	+ 8,184	-	- 3,285
2.1 MFIs (excl. central bank)	1,158,293	1,280,269	+ 121,976	+ 82,436	+ 39,540	+ 7,934	+ 7,934	-	+ 31,606
2.2 General government	31,038	32,702	+ 1,664	+ 1,649	+ 15	+ 19	+ 19	-	- 4
2.3 Financial corporations excluding MFIs	374,100	380,567	+ 6,467	+ 42,444	- 35,977	+ 107	+ 107	-	- 36,084
2.4 Non-financial corporations, households and non-profit institutions serving households	292,701	295,879	+ 3,178	+ 1,858	+ 1,320	+ 124	+ 124	-	+ 1,196
2.5 Bundesbank	1,039,028	1,041,692	+ 2,665	+ 2,665	-	-	-	-	-
3. Trade credits and advances ¹¹	126,219	136,153	+ 9,934	+ 9,293	+ 641	+ 620	+ 620	-	+ 21
4. Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee	121,046	121,665	+ 619	+ 193	+ 426	-	-	-	+ 426
5. Other equity ¹²	234,897	238,017	+ 3,120	+ 2,773	+ 347	+ 139	+ 48	+ 91	+ 208
6. Other accounts receivable/ payable	31,891	32,310	+ 419	+ 901	- 482	+ 2	+ 2	-	- 484
7. Special drawing rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. Reserve assets	481,795	518,687	+ 36,892	+ 632	+ 36,260	+ 36,260	+ 1,427	+ 34,833	-
I.-V. Total	14,484,834	14,660,723	+ 175,890	+ 339,843	- 163,954	+ 102,969	+ 68,747	+ 34,222	- 266,923

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c) Reconciliation account

€ million

Liabilities	Positions 2025 Q4	Positions 2026 Q1	Changes in positions						
			Total	Financial account transactions	Changes in positions other than transactions				
					Total	Revaluation effects			Other changes ¹
						Total	Revaluations due to ex- change rate changes	Revaluations due to other price changes	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I. Direct investment ²	2,241,059	2,220,757	- 20,302	+ 15,894	- 36,196	+ 4,597	+ 3,318	+ 1,279	- 40,793
1. Equity capital	1,033,419	1,044,627	+ 11,208	+ 6,807	+ 4,401	+ 1,279	-	+ 1,279	+ 3,122
1.1 Listed	91,230	92,477	+ 1,247	+ 1,419	+ 2,666	+ 699	-	+ 699	+ 1,967
1.2 Unlisted	121,998	123,110	+ 1,112	+ 153	+ 959	-	-	-	+ 959
1.3 Other equity ³	820,191	829,040	+ 8,849	+ 8,073	+ 776	+ 580	-	+ 580	+ 196
2. Debt instruments	1,207,640	1,176,130	- 31,510	+ 9,087	- 40,597	+ 3,318	+ 3,318	-	- 43,915
2.1 in direct investment enterprise	290,318	279,947	- 10,371	- 869	- 9,502	+ 2,253	+ 2,253	-	- 11,755
2.2 in direct investor (reverse investment) ⁴	543,609	562,732	+ 19,123	+ 9,163	+ 9,960	+ 201	+ 201	-	+ 9,759
2.3 between fellow enterprises	373,713	333,451	- 40,262	+ 793	- 41,055	+ 864	+ 864	-	- 41,919
II. Portfolio Investment	3,950,344	3,897,474	- 52,871	+ 85,970	- 138,841	- 146,075	+ 4,319	- 150,394	+ 7,233
1. Shares ⁵	1,402,768	1,288,440	- 114,329	- 4,080	- 110,249	- 115,869	-	- 115,869	+ 5,621
1.1 MFIs (excl. central bank)	62,686	48,093	- 14,594	- 855	- 13,740	- 13,252	-	- 13,252	- 487
1.2 General government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.3 Financial corporations excluding MFIs	202,952	186,681	- 16,272	- 1,849	- 14,422	- 15,424	-	- 15,424	+ 1,002
1.4 Non-financial corporations, households and non-profit institutions serving households	1,137,130	1,053,667	- 83,463	- 1,376	- 82,087	- 87,193	-	- 87,193	+ 5,106
2. Investment fund shares ⁶	154,057	156,492	+ 2,435	+ 2,309	+ 126	- 6,762	-	- 6,762	+ 6,888
2.1 MFIs (excl. central bank)	2,160	2,228	+ 68	+ 20	+ 48	-	-	-	+ 48
2.2 General government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.3 Financial corporations excluding MFIs	151,897	154,264	+ 2,367	+ 2,288	+ 79	- 6,762	-	- 6,762	+ 6,841
2.4 Non-financial corporations, households and non-profit institutions serving households	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Short term debt securities ⁷	234,009	210,321	- 23,688	- 13,160	- 10,527	- 4,092	+ 1,673	- 5,764	- 6,435
3.1 MFIs (excl. central bank)	138,610	110,628	- 27,982	- 25,532	- 2,451	- 3,662	+ 1,535	- 5,197	+ 1,211
3.2 General government	89,383	92,409	+ 3,026	+ 3,822	- 795	- 253	+ 120	- 374	- 542
3.3 Financial corporations excluding MFIs	3,820	3,808	- 12	+ 3,881	- 3,892	- 175	+ 17	- 193	- 3,717
3.4 Non-financial corporations, households and non-profit institutions serving households	2,196	3,476	+ 1,280	+ 4,669	- 3,389	- 1	-	- 1	- 3,388
3.5 Bundesbank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Long term debt securities ⁸	2,159,510	2,242,221	+ 82,710	+ 100,902	- 18,192	- 19,351	+ 2,647	- 21,998	+ 1,160
4.1 MFIs (excl. central bank)	608,738	637,410	+ 28,673	+ 22,249	+ 6,423	- 11,802	+ 1,778	- 13,580	+ 18,225
4.2 General government	1,178,397	1,241,943	+ 63,546	+ 66,579	- 3,033	- 6,495	+ 271	- 6,766	+ 3,461
4.3 Financial corporations excluding MFIs	175,875	169,989	- 5,885	+ 8,205	- 14,090	+ 1,837	+ 310	+ 1,527	- 15,927
4.4 Non-financial corporations, households and non-profit institutions serving households	196,501	192,879	- 3,622	+ 3,869	- 7,492	- 2,892	+ 287	- 3,179	- 4,599
4.5 Bundesbank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
III. Financial derivatives and employee stock options	1,425,631	1,235,730	- 189,901	-	- 189,901	+ 95,962	-	+ 95,962	- 285,863
IV. Other investment of which:	3,190,017	3,454,451	+ 264,433	+ 208,738	+ 55,695	+ 9,975	+ 9,975	-	+ 45,721
1. Loans ⁹	627,596	617,491	- 10,105	+ 33,100	- 43,205	+ 578	+ 578	-	- 43,783
of which:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.1 MFIs (excl. central bank)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 General government	69,730	78,926	+ 9,196	+ 7,558	+ 1,638	-	-	-	+ 1,638
1.3 Financial corporations excluding MFIs	346,327	317,877	- 28,450	+ 22,259	- 50,709	+ 205	+ 205	-	- 50,914
2. Currency and deposits ^{9 10}	2,091,833	2,354,693	+ 262,860	+ 166,546	+ 96,314	+ 8,292	+ 8,292	-	+ 88,023
2.1 MFIs (excl. central bank)	1,432,974	1,714,675	+ 281,701	+ 184,278	+ 97,423	+ 8,283	+ 8,283	-	+ 89,140
2.2 General government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.3 Financial corporations excluding MFIs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.4 Non-financial corporations, households and non-profit institutions serving households	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.5 Bundesbank	658,859	640,018	- 18,841	- 17,732	- 1,109	+ 9	+ 9	-	- 1,118
3. Trade credits and advances ¹¹	164,648	170,591	+ 5,943	+ 3,958	+ 1,985	+ 491	+ 491	-	+ 1,494
4. Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee	228,959	232,995	+ 4,036	+ 4,039	- 3	-	-	-	3
5. Other equity ¹²	15,374	16,213	+ 839	+ 847	- 8	-	-	-	8
6. Other accounts receivable/ payable	17,796	18,055	+ 259	+ 250	+ 9	+ 13	+ 13	-	3
7. Special drawing rights	43,811	44,413	+ 601	-	+ 601	+ 601	+ 601	-	-
V. Reserve assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I.-V. Total	10,807,051	10,808,412	+ 1,359	+ 310,602	- 309,243	- 35,541	+ 17,612	- 53,153	- 273,702

I. International investment position and external debt

c) Reconciliation account

€ million

	Positions 2025 Q4	Positions 2026 Q1	Changes in positions						
			Total	Financial account transactions	Changes in positions other than transactions				
					Total	Revaluation effects			Other changes ¹
						Total	Revaluations due to ex- change rate changes	Revaluations due to other price changes	
Balance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I. Direct investment ²	896,924	945,394	+ 48,470	+ 11,648	+ 36,823	+ 23,955	+ 28,384	- 4,429	+ 12,868
1. Equity capital	1,303,076	1,349,107	+ 46,031	+ 14,166	+ 31,865	+ 24,194	+ 28,623	- 4,429	+ 7,671
2. Debt instruments	- 406,152	- 403,713	+ 2,439	- 2,518	+ 4,958	- 239	- 239	-	+ 5,197
II. Portfolio Investment	995,594	1,088,599	+ 93,006	+ 2,898	+ 90,107	+ 92,003	+ 18,216	+ 73,787	- 1,895
1. Shares ⁵	- 293,608	- 204,217	+ 89,392	+ 46	+ 89,346	+ 99,833	+ 9,887	+ 89,946	- 10,488
2. Investment fund shares ⁶	1,402,025	1,409,334	+ 7,309	+ 31,697	- 24,387	- 14,253	+ 7,003	- 21,256	- 10,134
3. Short term debt securities ⁷	- 176,717	- 147,724	+ 28,993	+ 16,826	+ 12,166	+ 4,508	- 1,464	+ 5,971	+ 7,658
4. Long term debt securities ⁸	63,894	31,206	- 32,687	- 45,671	+ 12,984	+ 1,914	+ 2,789	- 875	+ 11,069
III. Financial derivatives and employee stock options	69,529	78,884	+ 9,355	+ 28,585	- 19,230	- 16,907	-	- 16,907	- 2,323
IV. Other investment of which:	1,233,941	1,220,747	- 13,192	- 14,522	+ 1,329	+ 3,199	+ 3,108	+ 91	- 1,871
1. Loans ⁹	387,149	498,453	+ 111,304	+ 16,906	+ 94,399	+ 3,651	+ 3,651	-	+ 90,748
2. Currency and deposits ^{9 10}	803,327	676,416	- 126,910	- 35,495	- 91,415	- 108	- 108	-	- 91,308
3. Trade credits and advances ¹¹	- 38,429	- 34,438	+ 3,991	+ 5,335	- 1,344	+ 129	+ 129	-	- 1,473
4. Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee	- 107,913	- 111,330	- 3,417	- 3,846	+ 429	-	-	-	+ 429
5. Other equity ¹²	219,523	221,804	+ 2,281	+ 1,926	+ 355	+ 139	+ 48	+ 91	+ 216
6. Other accounts receivable/ payable	14,095	14,255	+ 160	+ 652	- 491	- 11	- 11	-	- 481
7. Special drawing rights	- 43,811	- 44,413	+ 601	-	+ 601	+ 601	+ 601	-	-
V. Reserve assets	481,795	518,687	+ 36,892	+ 632	+ 36,260	+ 36,260	+ 1,427	+ 34,833	-
I.-V. Total	3,677,783	3,852,311	+ 174,531	+ 29,242	+ 145,289	+ 138,510	+ 51,135	+ 87,375	+ 6,779

¹ Incl. write offs for non-performing loans, changes in sector breakdown, changes in functional category of financial account items, and statistical discrepancies between the international investment position and the balance of payments which result from different data sources. ² Financial relationships with domestic and foreign enterprises are classified as direct investment if 10% or more of the shares or voting rights are directly attributable to the investor or, directly and indirectly combined, more than 50% of the shares or voting rights can be attributed to the investor; incl. branches and permanent establishments. Short-term loans and trade credits, construction sites that exist for more than one year and all real estate investments are also deemed to be direct investment. ³ Incl. investments in real estates and in unlisted companies as well

as claims and liabilities from construction. ⁴ Reverse investments are loans granted counter to the direction of the direct investment relationship, i.e. by the direct investment enterprise to the direct investor. ⁵ Incl. participation certificates. ⁶ Incl. reinvested earnings. ⁷ Short-term: original maturity up to one year. ⁸ Long-term: original maturity of more than one year or unlimited. ⁹ For more details on the distinction between loans and currency and deposits, see "Explanatory notes and lists". ¹⁰ Loans, borrowers' note loans, assets acquired by way of assignment and similar. ¹¹ Assets and liabilities arising from credit terms granted and advance payments made in goods and service transactions. ¹² Comprises all types of equity not recorded under direct investment and portfolio investment.

I. International investment position and external debt

d) Gross external debt position * 1

€ million; End of reporting period

Position	2024	2025				2026
	Q4	Quartal 1	2. Quartal	3. Quartal	4. Quartal	1. Quartal
I. General Government	1,245,081	1,251,042	1,285,373	1,333,634	1,351,348	1,427,375
Short-term:	104,262	92,861	88,249	99,527	106,859	118,805
Debt securities	95,603	79,427	70,489	81,237	89,383	92,409
Loans 2 3	4,346	4,404	6,689	5,338	8,504	17,581
Trade credit and advances 4	221	37	43	53	39	56
Other debt liabilities	4,092	8,993	11,028	12,899	8,933	8,759
Long-term:	1,140,819	1,158,181	1,197,124	1,234,107	1,244,489	1,308,570
Debt securities	1,075,250	1,092,745	1,131,984	1,168,795	1,178,397	1,241,943
Loans 2 3	60,894	60,762	60,824	61,063	61,226	61,345
Trade credit and advances 4	164	149	172	162	162	145
Other debt liabilities	4,511	4,525	4,144	4,087	4,704	5,137
II. Bundesbank	723,234	665,048	681,413	680,411	702,670	684,431
Short-term:	676,085	618,876	637,357	636,528	658,859	640,018
Currency and deposits 2	676,085	618,876	637,357	636,528	658,859	640,018
Long-term:	47,149	46,172	44,056	43,883	43,811	44,413
Counterpart of special drawing rights	47,149	46,172	44,056	43,883	43,811	44,413
III. Monetary Financial Institutions (excluding central bank)	2,083,003	2,299,812	2,263,771	2,282,926	2,183,035	2,465,426
Short-term:	1,183,111	1,388,473	1,360,780	1,368,447	1,275,870	1,523,223
Currency and deposits 2	1,077,523	1,266,281	1,244,269	1,230,383	1,137,260	1,412,595
Debt securities	105,588	122,192	116,511	138,064	138,610	110,628
Loans 2 3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other debt liabilities	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term:	899,892	911,339	902,991	914,479	907,165	942,203
Currency and deposits 2	294,586	296,309	295,445	302,972	295,714	302,080
Debt securities	602,671	612,395	604,911	608,872	608,738	637,410
Other debt liabilities	2,635	2,635	2,635	2,635	2,713	2,713
IV. Enterprises and households	1,131,327	1,147,987	1,225,128	1,282,523	1,331,110	1,313,548
a) Financial corporations excluding MFIs	618,656	597,726	679,728	724,518	762,069	732,455
Short-term:	208,437	210,443	240,955	278,570	308,353	276,757
Debt securities	4,906	5,615	4,317	4,492	3,820	3,808
Loans 2 3	197,249	198,653	230,812	268,656	298,591	266,548
Trade credit and advances 4	6,282	6,175	5,826	5,422	5,942	6,401
Other debt liabilities	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term:	410,219	387,283	438,773	445,948	453,716	455,698
Debt securities	145,377	118,555	165,455	170,351	175,875	169,989
Loans 2 3	51,624	51,157	51,621	49,537	47,736	51,329
Insurance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes	212,137	216,343	220,547	224,751	228,959	232,995
Trade credit and advances 4	984	1,125	1,047	1,206	1,043	1,282
Other debt liabilities	97	103	103	103	103	103
b) Non financial corporations, households and non-profit institutions serving households	512,671	550,261	545,400	558,005	569,041	581,093
Short-term:	101,012	100,916	96,955	97,029	98,792	107,122
Debt securities	3,436	3,825	4,314	3,250	2,196	3,476
Loans 2 3	30,461	30,076	29,830	30,920	33,453	36,867
Trade credit and advances 4	67,115	67,015	62,811	62,859	63,143	66,779
Other debt liabilities	–	–	–	–	–	–
Long-term:	411,659	449,345	448,445	460,976	470,249	473,971
Debt securities	156,377	188,548	183,532	192,030	196,501	192,879
Loans 2 3	162,343	166,358	168,730	172,793	178,086	183,821
Trade credit and advances 4	91,596	93,097	94,840	94,810	94,319	95,928
Other debt liabilities	1,343	1,342	1,343	1,343	1,343	1,343
V. Direct investment	1,202,354	1,224,101	1,231,724	1,237,442	1,207,640	1,176,130
Debt liabilities to affiliated enterprises	284,233	295,295	288,352	292,174	290,318	279,947
Debt liabilities to direct investors	542,625	548,891	561,911	566,231	543,609	562,732
Debt liabilities to fellow enterprises	375,496	379,915	381,461	379,037	373,713	333,451
Gross External Debt (I. bis V.)	6,385,000	6,587,992	6,687,408	6,816,936	6,775,802	7,066,910

* The gross external debt figures illustrate only a fraction of the overall financial relationships of Germany with countries abroad. Gross external debt data do not comprise claims vis-à-vis foreign countries which act as a counter balance to German gross debts. Comprehensive information of the German international investment position can be found in this Statistical series in table I. a) International investment

position by functional category. 1 Sectors classified into respective groups of sectors, see "Explanatory notes and lists". 2 For more details on the distinction between loans and currency and deposits, see "Explanatory notes and lists". 3 Loans, borrowers' note loans, assets acquired by way of assignment and similar. 4 Liabilities from terms of credit and deposits in goods and services.

II. External positions of enterprises

a) Overview and breakdown by currency

€ million

End of reporting period	Claims on non-residents														
	Total	From short-term financial operations				From long-term financial operations				From trade credits					
		Total	On foreign banks	On foreign non-banks ¹		Total	On foreign banks	On foreign non-banks		Total	Total	Credit terms granted		Advance payments made	
				Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises			Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises			Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises	Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
Total															
2021	1,173,863	531,222	137,970	393,252	343,934	350,632	118,694	231,939	151,192	292,009	263,878	145,307	28,130	15,765	
2022	1,251,566	574,998	141,994	433,004	370,475	354,618	108,866	245,753	167,738	321,950	291,760	169,991	30,190	15,692	
2023	1,399,631	727,287	247,428	479,859	420,419	356,909	109,299	247,610	169,120	315,436	282,268	169,119	33,168	16,872	
2024	1,440,420	781,849	239,934	541,915	450,389	349,416	102,177	247,239	169,019	309,155	272,463	160,732	36,691	19,236	
2025	1,575,319	935,115	365,612	569,503	453,159	336,278	90,176	246,103	169,408	303,925	267,798	158,748	36,127	20,177	
2025 May	1,502,754	860,003	308,162	551,841	452,222	340,106	97,321	242,786	165,061	302,645	266,784	158,167	35,861	19,485	
	1,509,254	859,654	302,000	557,654	452,369	342,857	96,045	246,812	169,353	306,743	270,800	160,902	35,943	19,784	
July	1,542,968	905,692	334,229	571,463	460,744	341,330	94,638	246,691	169,049	295,947	260,017	154,164	35,930	19,583	
Aug.	1,501,314	874,373	305,343	569,030	459,848	341,190	93,971	247,219	169,306	285,751	249,634	146,336	36,117	19,630	
Sep.	1,555,710	921,443	353,146	568,297	456,870	336,948	92,515	244,434	166,973	297,319	261,730	155,079	35,589	19,629	
Oct.	1,590,139	955,787	381,582	574,205	457,325	337,363	92,352	245,010	167,587	296,989	261,033	153,093	35,956	19,881	
Nov.	1,613,956	974,677	397,811	576,866	456,956	336,850	91,703	245,147	167,660	302,428	266,198	155,405	36,230	20,136	
Dec.	1,575,319	935,115	365,612	569,503	453,159	336,278	90,176	246,103	169,408	303,925	267,798	158,748	36,127	20,177	
2026 Jan.	1,492,185	860,394	360,257	500,137	387,251	338,230	90,197	248,033	170,392	293,561	256,285	150,301	37,276	21,514	
	1,523,994	885,296	373,381	511,915	388,501	336,216	89,807	246,408	168,508	302,483	264,753	153,561	37,730	21,609	
Feb.	1,563,479	899,764	367,783	531,981	410,714	338,457	89,385	249,072	171,369	325,258	287,678	168,566	37,581	21,771	
Mar.	1,563,479	899,764	367,783	531,981	410,714	338,457	89,385	249,072	171,369	325,258	287,678	168,566	37,581	21,771	
Apr.	1,535,363	884,465	354,222	530,243	413,594	337,023	89,201	247,822	170,083	313,875	275,923	161,591	37,951	21,576	
May	1,539,036	886,032	357,384	528,648	406,618	338,668	90,325	248,342	171,538	314,337	275,610	160,501	38,727	21,967	
Euro															
2021	883,201	404,045	114,828	289,217	250,870	294,351	114,514	179,837	109,942	184,805	165,772	85,146	19,033	10,317	
2022	943,845	441,320	121,359	319,961	268,413	297,441	105,078	192,363	124,506	205,084	185,459	98,718	19,625	10,244	
2023	1,110,566	603,347	232,952	370,395	320,013	299,627	104,836	194,790	125,685	207,592	185,766	100,533	21,827	10,968	
2024	1,144,600	649,319	224,649	424,670	344,904	291,190	97,829	193,361	124,718	204,091	180,833	97,685	23,258	12,326	
2025	1,289,878	807,230	351,041	456,189	351,322	276,917	86,157	190,759	122,601	205,731	183,129	100,965	22,602	13,032	
2025 May	1,212,432	725,466	291,754	433,713	345,144	284,419	93,295	191,124	122,213	202,547	180,501	96,522	22,046	12,592	
	1,221,724	725,210	289,150	436,060	342,728	288,032	92,160	195,872	126,960	208,483	186,457	101,127	22,026	12,821	
July	1,248,452	765,468	320,400	445,068	346,038	285,851	90,717	195,134	126,265	197,133	174,901	93,136	22,232	12,843	
Aug.	1,207,675	730,513	289,456	441,057	342,402	284,902	90,112	194,790	125,705	192,260	169,695	90,202	22,566	12,856	
Sep.	1,267,609	784,262	339,988	444,274	344,525	281,128	88,665	192,464	123,838	202,219	179,967	97,667	22,252	12,919	
Oct.	1,306,427	823,474	368,429	455,045	349,217	281,011	88,473	192,538	123,705	201,942	179,365	96,214	22,577	13,033	
Nov.	1,329,147	843,193	384,317	458,875	350,529	280,357	87,727	192,630	123,711	205,597	182,863	97,635	22,734	13,140	
Dec.	1,289,878	807,230	351,041	456,189	351,322	276,917	86,157	190,759	122,601	205,731	183,129	100,965	22,602	13,032	
2026 Jan.	1,229,861	752,826	345,551	407,275	305,276	278,648	86,203	192,445	123,239	198,386	174,585	94,309	23,802	14,369	
	1,259,203	775,428	359,981	415,447	302,951	277,968	85,817	192,151	122,726	205,807	181,454	96,312	24,352	14,513	
Feb.	1,278,871	781,653	351,969	429,684	320,221	278,859	85,181	193,677	124,515	218,360	194,238	103,807	24,121	14,475	
Mar.	1,278,871	781,653	351,969	429,684	320,221	278,859	85,181	193,677	124,515	218,360	194,238	103,807	24,121	14,475	
Apr.	1,254,895	765,848	340,209	425,639	320,606	278,056	85,244	192,812	123,742	210,991	186,582	99,008	24,409	14,336	
May	1,256,751	770,122	342,994	427,128	315,738	279,190	86,298	192,891	124,946	207,439	182,571	94,593	24,869	14,569	
Foreign currency															
2021	290,661	127,177	23,142	104,034	93,064	56,281	4,180	52,102	41,250	107,204	98,106	60,161	9,097	5,448	
2022	307,721	133,678	20,634	113,044	102,063	57,178	3,788	53,390	43,233	116,865	106,301	71,273	10,564	5,449	
2023	289,066	123,940	14,476	109,464	100,406	57,282	4,463	52,819	43,435	107,843	96,502	68,587	11,341	5,903	
2024	295,820	132,530	15,286	117,245	105,485	58,226	4,348	53,878	44,301	105,063	91,630	63,047	13,433	6,910	
2025	285,441	127,885	14,571	113,314	101,836	59,362	4,018	55,343	46,808	98,194	84,669	57,783	13,525	7,145	
2025 May	290,322	134,537	16,408	118,129	107,078	55,688	4,026	51,661	42,848	100,098	86,284	61,644	13,814	6,893	
	287,530	134,444	12,850	121,594	109,641	54,825	3,885	50,940	42,394	98,260	84,343	59,776	13,917	6,964	
July	294,516	140,224	13,829	126,394	114,706	55,479	3,921	51,558	42,784	98,814	85,115	61,029	13,699	6,739	
Aug.	293,640	143,860	15,887	127,973	117,446	56,288	3,859	52,429	43,602	93,491	79,940	56,135	13,551	6,774	
Sep.	288,101	137,181	13,157	124,023	112,345	55,820	3,850	51,970	43,135	95,100	81,763	57,412	13,337	6,711	
Oct.	283,711	132,313	13,154	119,160	108,108	56,352	3,879	52,472	43,882	95,046	81,668	56,879	13,378	6,849	
Nov.	284,808	131,485	13,494	117,991	106,427	56,493	3,976	52,517	43,949	96,831	83,335	57,770	13,497	6,997	
Dec.	285,441	127,885	14,571	113,314	101,836	59,362	4,018	55,343	46,808	98,194	84,669	57,783	13,525	7,145	
2026 Jan.	262,325	107,568	14,706	92,861	81,975	59,582	3,994	55,588	47,153	95,175	81,700	55,992	13,475	7,145	
	264,792	109,868	13,400	96,468	85,551	58,248	3,990	54,258	45,782	96,676	83,298	57,249	13,378	7,096	
Mar.	284,608	118,111	15,814	102,297	90,493	59,598	4,204	55,394	46,854	106,899	93,440	64,759	13,459	7,297	
Apr.	280,468	118,617	14,013	104,603	92,988	58,967	3,957	55,010	46,342	102,884	89,342	62,583	13,542	7,240	
May	282,285	115,910	14,390	101,520	90,879	59,479	4,027	55,451	46,592	106,898	93,039	65,908	13,858	7,398	

¹ Incl. balances on clearing accounts.

II. External positions of enterprises

a) Overview and breakdown by currency

€ million

Liabilities to non-residents														
Total	From short-term financial operations				From long-term financial operations				From trade credits					
	Total	To foreign banks	To foreign non-banks ¹		Total	To foreign banks	To foreign non-banks		Total	Credit terms used		Advance payments received		
			Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises			Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises		Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises	Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	End of reporting period
Total														
1,598,311	712,785	122,275	590,509	501,432	627,770	94,757	533,013	497,789	257,756	160,958	97,633	96,798	21,288	2021
1,650,328	719,665	82,356	637,310	539,130	637,058	97,258	539,800	499,340	293,605	192,896	108,614	100,709	20,484	2022
1,721,488	784,323	119,812	664,511	563,970	650,188	101,560	548,628	504,284	286,977	180,123	106,045	106,854	21,388	2023
1,735,009	782,148	138,932	643,216	569,781	661,191	106,623	554,568	506,884	291,670	177,251	102,221	114,419	23,471	2024
1,854,273	882,380	212,362	670,018	564,939	681,059	112,886	568,173	516,318	290,834	173,421	102,720	117,412	23,664	2025
1,811,255	849,338	174,460	674,878	590,847	678,853	111,495	567,358	517,980	283,064	163,577	94,469	119,488	24,679	2025 May
1,803,198	833,470	156,067	677,403	587,166	679,185	111,248	567,937	518,538	290,543	171,893	101,729	118,650	24,290	June
1,817,934	855,072	169,780	685,291	596,301	684,126	111,345	572,781	523,824	278,737	161,576	93,718	117,161	24,221	July
1,807,566	845,536	157,383	688,153	597,667	687,593	113,324	574,269	524,719	274,437	156,338	89,005	118,100	24,442	Aug.
1,849,645	879,935	187,399	692,535	594,131	683,600	110,811	572,789	521,500	286,110	167,116	97,064	118,995	24,749	Sep.
1,915,219	947,193	246,421	700,772	602,539	680,508	110,926	569,582	518,137	287,518	167,481	95,528	120,037	25,110	Oct.
1,899,887	922,197	230,091	692,106	598,481	687,298	113,481	573,817	521,917	290,392	171,050	97,225	119,343	24,140	Nov.
1,854,273	882,380	212,362	670,018	564,939	681,059	112,886	568,173	516,318	290,834	173,421	102,720	117,412	23,664	Dec.
1,761,117	799,204	178,412	620,792	521,102	678,036	111,611	566,425	507,306	283,877	162,797	96,553	121,080	25,579	2026 Jan.
1,780,855	811,789	191,608	620,181	517,181	680,718	111,600	569,118	510,470	288,347	166,413	95,406	121,935	25,474	Feb.
1,808,774	816,981	193,021	623,960	528,125	685,683	113,261	572,422	512,287	306,110	184,575	109,987	121,535	25,734	Mar.
1,800,846	820,654	194,990	625,664	529,921	687,249	113,253	573,996	513,859	292,943	170,490	100,151	122,453	25,769	Apr.
1,831,187	840,948	204,975	635,973	534,348	693,105	115,613	577,492	515,710	297,135	173,742	102,639	123,392	26,246	May
Euro														
1,341,961	581,051	116,073	464,978	382,065	563,093	88,302	474,792	445,825	197,817	115,454	71,407	82,363	15,588	2021
1,367,001	570,852	77,291	493,561	405,060	570,634	89,553	481,081	446,774	225,515	139,007	80,012	86,508	15,220	2022
1,462,816	652,192	115,066	537,126	443,727	589,237	95,611	493,626	455,502	221,387	130,079	76,263	91,308	15,686	2023
1,462,098	635,437	133,105	502,333	436,274	602,761	99,463	503,298	462,384	223,900	125,337	73,065	98,563	17,073	2024
1,599,598	744,870	205,902	538,968	442,655	627,638	103,448	524,190	477,917	227,090	124,319	73,190	102,771	18,029	2025
1,546,362	699,268	167,258	532,011	455,714	624,109	102,304	521,805	478,767	222,985	119,204	69,278	103,781	17,958	2025 May
1,545,006	689,073	150,524	538,549	455,862	625,903	102,220	523,682	480,459	230,030	126,956	75,778	103,074	17,574	June
1,553,741	703,307	163,634	539,673	458,436	630,336	102,191	528,145	485,267	220,098	118,810	69,083	101,288	17,349	July
1,540,620	689,307	150,100	539,207	456,306	633,378	103,386	529,992	486,231	217,934	115,665	65,691	102,269	17,695	Aug.
1,589,206	732,528	182,531	549,997	459,126	629,541	101,128	528,413	482,960	227,137	123,875	72,161	103,262	17,975	Sep.
1,647,951	793,846	239,903	553,944	464,294	626,097	101,173	524,924	479,349	228,007	124,080	70,829	103,927	18,109	Oct.
1,629,441	766,639	223,862	542,778	457,583	633,030	103,874	529,156	483,019	229,772	125,965	71,142	103,806	17,691	Nov.
1,599,598	744,870	205,902	538,968	442,655	627,638	103,448	524,190	477,917	227,090	124,319	73,190	102,771	18,029	Dec.
1,517,752	667,479	172,737	494,742	401,823	624,274	102,474	521,799	468,879	225,999	118,781	70,292	107,218	19,204	2026 Jan.
1,535,916	679,022	185,752	493,270	397,053	622,550	102,442	523,508	471,051	230,944	123,353	69,945	107,591	18,850	Feb.
1,552,203	678,480	187,300	491,180	402,528	632,361	104,838	527,523	473,687	241,362	134,361	79,920	107,001	18,919	Mar.
1,551,234	684,566	189,701	494,865	405,970	633,543	104,877	528,666	474,730	233,125	124,021	72,449	109,104	19,866	Apr.
1,576,352	704,926	198,839	506,087	411,039	639,201	107,248	531,953	476,355	232,225	123,607	71,396	108,618	19,288	May
Foreign currency														
256,349	131,733	6,202	125,532	119,367	64,677	6,455	58,222	51,964	59,939	45,504	26,226	14,435	5,700	2021
283,327	148,813	5,065	143,749	134,070	66,424	7,705	58,718	52,566	68,090	53,889	28,602	14,201	5,264	2022
258,672	132,131	4,746	127,385	120,243	60,951	5,949	55,002	48,782	65,590	50,044	29,782	15,546	5,702	2023
272,911	146,711	5,827	140,884	133,507	58,430	7,160	51,270	44,500	67,770	51,914	29,156	15,856	6,398	2024
254,674	137,510	6,460	131,050	122,285	53,420	9,438	43,983	38,401	63,744	49,102	29,530	14,642	5,635	2025
264,893	150,070	7,203	142,867	135,133	54,744	9,191	45,553	39,213	60,080	44,373	25,191	15,707	6,721	2025 May
258,192	144,397	5,542	138,854	131,305	53,283	9,028	44,255	38,080	60,513	44,937	25,951	15,576	6,716	June
264,194	151,765	6,146	145,618	137,865	53,791	9,154	44,637	38,557	58,638	42,765	24,635	15,873	6,872	July
266,946	156,229	7,283	148,946	141,361	54,215	9,938	44,277	38,488	56,503	40,672	23,315	15,831	6,747	Aug.
260,439	147,406	4,868	142,538	135,005	54,059	9,682	44,377	38,540	58,974	43,241	24,903	15,733	6,774	Sep.
267,267	153,347	6,518	146,829	138,246	54,411	9,753	44,657	38,787	59,510	43,401	24,699	16,110	7,001	Oct.
270,446	155,557	6,229	149,328	140,898	54,268	9,607	44,661	38,898	60,621	45,084	26,083	15,537	6,449	Nov.
254,674	137,510	6,460	131,050	122,285	53,420	9,438	43,983	38,401	63,744	49,102	29,530	14,642	5,635	Dec.
243,365	131,725	5,675	126,049	119,279	53,763	9,137	44,626	38,426	57,878	44,016	26,262	13,861	6,375	2026 Jan.
244,939	132,767	5,856	126,911	120,129	54,768	9,158	45,611	39,418	57,404	43,060	25,460	14,344	6,623	Feb.
256,571	138,501	5,721	132,780	125,597	53,322	8,423	44,898	38,599	64,748	50,214	30,066	14,535	6,814	Mar.
249,612	136,088	5,289	130,799	123,951	53,706	8,376	45,330	39,129	59,818	46,469	27,702	13,349	5,903	Apr.
254,835	136,022	6,137	129,885	123,310	53,904	8,365	45,539	39,355	64,910	50,136	31,243	14,774	6,958	May

II. External positions of enterprises

b) Regional breakdown: by group of countries *

€ million

End of reporting period	Claims on non-residents													
	From short-term financial operations				From long-term financial operations				From trade credits					
	Total	On foreign banks	On foreign non-banks ¹		Total	On foreign banks	On foreign non-banks		Total	Credit terms granted		Advance payments made		
			Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises			Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises		Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises	Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
EU Member States (27 excl. GB)														
2020	613,888	268,647	73,644	195,003	178,220	251,399	111,928	139,471	78,808	93,842	80,833	42,176	13,009	6,156
2021	664,781	302,428	97,067	205,360	181,820	253,829	96,241	157,588	94,970	108,525	95,715	48,532	12,810	6,602
2022	716,181	335,660	103,860	231,800	196,133	256,036	86,998	169,038	108,464	124,484	111,002	55,352	13,482	6,565
2023	850,616	469,974	198,203	271,770	237,225	260,433	87,168	173,265	111,097	120,209	105,847	53,248	14,362	6,871
2024	838,434	467,587	195,408	272,180	246,512	250,477	80,846	169,630	108,285	120,370	104,686	53,444	15,684	7,993
2025	965,430	605,603	300,007	305,596	242,082	237,410	72,672	164,738	106,317	122,417	106,635	54,754	15,782	8,689
2025 Dec.	965,430	605,603	300,007	305,596	242,082	237,410	72,672	164,738	106,317	122,417	106,635	54,754	15,782	8,689
2026 Jan.	952,890	593,685	292,644	301,041	243,292	238,098	72,820	165,278	105,707	121,107	104,839	54,733	16,268	9,075
Feb.	969,114	603,443	301,274	302,169	240,802	238,295	72,434	165,861	106,424	127,377	110,861	57,561	16,516	9,119
Mar.	990,859	618,042	296,705	321,337	252,290	238,029	72,063	165,966	106,728	134,787	118,314	60,237	16,474	9,258
Apr.	976,876	607,076	288,765	318,311	253,804	237,451	71,930	165,521	106,363	132,348	115,823	59,935	16,525	9,121
May	974,581	607,954	290,890	317,064	250,470	237,390	73,044	164,346	106,519	129,237	112,269	55,853	16,968	9,265
Extra-EU Member States (27 incl. GB)														
2020	420,335	182,733	35,169	147,564	134,270	90,792	23,674	67,118	51,037	146,810	133,000	84,953	13,810	8,246
2021	509,081	228,794	40,903	187,891	162,114	96,803	22,452	74,351	56,223	183,484	168,164	96,775	15,320	9,163
2022	535,385	239,338	38,134	201,204	174,342	98,582	21,868	76,714	59,275	197,465	180,758	114,639	16,707	9,127
2023	549,016	257,313	49,224	208,089	183,194	96,476	22,131	74,345	58,023	195,227	176,421	115,871	18,806	10,000
2024	601,986	314,262	44,527	269,735	203,877	98,940	21,330	77,609	60,734	188,784	167,777	107,288	21,007	11,243
2025	609,889	329,512	65,606	263,907	211,077	98,869	17,504	81,365	63,091	181,508	161,163	103,994	20,345	11,487
2025 Dec.	609,889	329,512	65,606	263,907	211,077	98,869	17,504	81,365	63,091	181,508	161,163	103,994	20,345	11,487
2026 Jan.	539,295	266,709	67,613	199,096	143,959	100,132	17,378	82,755	64,685	172,454	151,446	95,568	21,008	12,439
Feb.	554,880	281,853	72,107	209,746	147,699	97,921	17,373	80,548	62,084	175,106	153,892	96,000	21,214	12,490
Mar.	572,620	281,722	71,077	210,644	158,424	100,427	17,322	83,105	64,641	190,471	169,364	108,329	21,107	12,514
Apr.	558,487	277,389	65,457	211,932	159,790	99,572	17,271	82,301	63,720	181,526	160,100	101,656	21,426	12,455
May	564,456	278,078	66,495	211,584	156,148	101,278	17,281	83,996	65,019	185,099	163,341	104,648	21,759	12,703
Euro area (21)														
2020	528,883	226,975	62,843	164,132	149,167	228,019	101,872	126,147	69,736	73,889	62,128	33,742	11,761	5,628
2021	559,854	248,910	84,469	164,441	143,998	225,110	86,798	138,312	80,331	85,834	74,177	38,828	11,657	6,129
2022	610,977	292,278	93,109	199,169	165,883	221,823	78,710	143,113	86,909	96,876	84,728	43,815	12,148	6,070
2023	748,012	429,529	188,375	241,154	209,229	225,099	78,978	146,121	88,165	93,384	80,391	41,957	12,993	6,275
2024	732,513	419,084	183,287	235,797	212,823	219,539	73,406	146,133	88,870	93,890	80,392	42,452	13,498	6,677
2025	857,478	552,949	281,262	271,687	210,993	208,978	66,197	142,780	88,293	95,551	82,166	43,444	13,385	7,129
2025 Dec.	857,478	552,949	281,262	271,687	210,993	208,978	66,197	142,780	88,293	95,551	82,166	43,444	13,385	7,129
2026 Jan.	849,529	546,601	277,989	268,611	212,854	209,021	66,334	142,686	87,069	93,908	79,987	43,063	13,921	7,547
Feb.	865,242	557,309	287,461	269,847	210,376	209,351	66,043	143,308	87,830	98,582	84,437	45,526	14,145	7,582
Mar.	878,822	565,567	278,702	286,864	220,027	209,328	65,684	143,643	88,351	103,928	89,977	47,614	13,951	7,584
Apr.	870,890	559,399	273,860	285,538	223,204	208,632	65,567	143,065	87,893	102,860	88,834	47,660	14,026	7,474
May	869,090	561,136	276,143	284,993	220,319	208,580	66,602	141,977	88,017	99,374	85,025	43,659	14,349	7,518
Extra-Euro area (21)														
2020	505,340	224,405	.	163,323	114,172	.	.	60,109	166,762	151,705	93,388	15,058	8,774	.
2021	614,009	282,312	53,501	228,811	199,936	125,523	31,896	93,627	70,861	206,175	189,701	106,479	16,473	9,636
2022	640,589	282,720	.	204,593	132,795	.	.	80,830	225,074	207,032	.	18,042	.	.
2023	651,620	297,758	.	211,190	131,810	.	.	80,955	222,052	201,877	.	20,175	.	.
2024	707,907	362,765	.	237,566	129,877	.	.	80,149	215,265	192,072	.	23,193	.	.
2025	717,841	382,166	.	242,166	127,301	.	.	81,115	208,374	185,632	.	22,742	.	.
2025 Dec.	717,841	382,166	.	242,166	127,301	.	.	81,115	208,374	185,632	.	22,742	.	.
2026 Jan.	642,656	313,793	.	174,397	129,210	.	.	83,323	199,653	176,298	.	23,355	.	.
Feb.	658,753	327,987	.	178,125	126,864	.	.	80,678	203,901	180,316	108,035	23,585	14,026	.
Mar.	684,656	334,197	.	190,687	129,129	.	.	83,018	221,330	197,700	.	23,630	.	.
Apr.	664,473	325,066	.	190,390	128,392	.	.	82,190	211,015	187,089	.	23,926	.	.
May	669,946	324,896	.	186,299	130,088	.	.	83,521	214,963	190,585	.	24,378	.	.

* Countries classified into respective groups of countries, see "Explanatory notes and lists". ¹ Incl. balances on clearing accounts.

II. External positions of enterprises

b) Regional breakdown: by group of countries *

€ million

Liabilities to non-residents														End of reporting period
Total	From short-term financial operations				From long-term financial operations				From trade credits					
	Total	To foreign banks	To foreign non-banks ¹		Total	To foreign banks	To foreign non-banks		Total	Credit terms used		Advance payments received		
			Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises			Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises		Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises	Total	of which: Affiliated enterprises	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
EU Member States (27 excl. GB)														
903,486	351,580	37,204	314,376	289,732	462,125	60,646	401,479	379,328	89,781	61,887	35,779	27,895	6,322	2020
1,000,796	429,210	89,250	339,959	308,367	467,172	63,750	403,422	380,464	104,415	74,871	43,399	29,543	6,827	2021
1,022,677	438,374	63,109	375,265	326,682	468,912	66,107	402,805	376,255	115,390	84,243	45,189	31,147	6,558	2022
1,062,070	482,941	73,167	409,774	339,894	464,277	72,218	392,059	362,838	114,852	81,942	44,170	32,911	6,787	2023
1,086,141	493,666	104,098	389,568	342,028	477,564	72,022	405,542	374,882	114,911	79,571	43,224	35,340	7,206	2024
1,148,909	536,758	136,133	400,625	339,470	493,360	77,608	415,752	382,847	118,791	79,998	43,337	38,793	7,091	2025
1,148,909	536,758	136,133	400,625	339,470	493,360	77,608	415,752	382,847	118,791	79,998	43,337	38,793	7,091	2025 Dec.
1,114,591	498,976	94,298	404,678	341,015	495,606	77,913	417,692	381,959	120,009	78,861	43,349	41,149	8,394	2026 Jan.
1,136,631	515,042	114,987	400,055	339,878	497,663	78,592	419,071	383,721	123,925	82,518	44,229	41,407	8,223	Feb.
1,143,625	513,475	120,326	393,149	341,968	501,406	79,846	421,560	384,888	128,745	87,691	46,980	41,054	8,096	Mar.
1,140,986	513,553	121,789	391,764	342,536	501,631	79,675	421,955	385,633	125,802	84,267	45,602	41,535	7,947	Apr.
1,150,541	518,883	117,443	401,440	347,733	506,479	81,773	424,706	387,635	125,179	83,741	44,621	41,438	7,988	May
Extra-EU Member States (27 incl. GB)														
526,129	238,483	41,085	197,398	175,860	158,340	33,481	124,858	111,409	129,306	68,431	45,354	60,875	12,735	2020
597,515	283,575	33,025	250,550	193,065	160,598	31,007	129,591	117,325	153,341	86,087	54,234	67,254	14,461	2021
627,651	281,291	19,247	262,044	212,449	168,145	31,151	136,994	123,085	178,215	108,653	63,425	69,562	13,927	2022
659,418	301,382	46,645	254,737	224,076	185,911	29,341	156,570	141,447	172,125	98,181	61,875	73,943	14,601	2023
648,867	288,482	34,834	253,648	227,753	183,627	34,601	149,025	132,003	176,759	97,680	58,998	79,079	16,265	2024
705,364	345,622	76,229	269,393	225,469	187,699	35,278	152,421	133,471	172,042	93,423	59,383	78,619	16,573	2025
705,364	345,622	76,229	269,393	225,469	187,699	35,278	152,421	133,471	172,042	93,423	59,383	78,619	16,573	2025 Dec.
646,526	300,228	84,114	216,114	180,087	182,431	33,698	148,733	125,346	163,867	83,936	53,205	79,931	17,185	2026 Jan.
644,224	296,747	76,621	220,126	177,303	183,055	33,007	150,047	126,749	164,422	83,895	51,177	80,528	17,250	Feb.
665,149	303,506	72,695	230,811	186,157	184,277	33,415	150,862	127,398	177,365	96,884	63,007	80,482	17,638	Mar.
659,860	307,101	73,201	233,899	187,385	185,619	33,578	152,041	128,225	167,141	86,223	54,549	80,917	17,822	Apr.
680,646	322,065	87,532	234,532	186,615	186,626	33,840	152,786	128,075	171,956	90,002	58,018	81,954	18,257	May
Euro area (21)														
816,845	317,208	32,576	284,633	261,049	429,627	43,561	386,065	364,013	70,009	47,960	27,238	22,049	5,526	2020
916,156	396,544	84,045	312,498	282,764	436,837	47,122	389,715	366,861	82,775	59,287	34,409	23,487	5,845	2021
929,349	406,992	58,558	348,434	301,492	432,697	48,572	384,125	357,683	89,659	65,279	35,188	24,380	5,407	2022
963,530	449,323	70,565	378,757	310,793	425,971	53,352	372,619	344,631	88,236	63,530	34,349	24,706	5,368	2023
976,574	448,579	93,241	355,338	309,486	441,025	55,356	385,668	356,311	86,971	62,159	33,786	24,812	5,687	2024
1,027,392	486,134	122,155	363,978	304,606	453,657	60,385	393,272	361,565	87,601	61,983	33,795	25,618	5,536	2025
1,027,392	486,134	122,155	363,978	304,606	453,657	60,385	393,272	361,565	87,601	61,983	33,795	25,618	5,536	2025 Dec.
995,185	452,143	83,530	368,613	306,482	455,606	60,599	395,008	360,473	87,436	59,731	32,934	27,704	6,656	2026 Jan.
1,013,884	466,887	103,620	363,267	304,603	457,291	60,875	396,416	362,269	89,707	61,770	33,416	27,937	6,524	Feb.
1,014,916	461,340	104,962	356,377	306,872	459,933	60,937	398,996	363,600	93,644	65,780	35,309	27,863	6,577	Mar.
1,017,369	464,978	110,040	354,938	307,457	460,752	61,145	399,608	364,569	91,639	63,310	34,345	28,329	6,530	Apr.
1,026,069	469,652	104,842	364,809	312,769	465,398	63,032	402,366	366,590	91,020	62,749	33,682	28,270	6,505	May
Extra-Euro area (21)														
612,770	272,854	.	.	.	190,838	50,566	140,272	.	149,078	82,358	53,896	66,720	13,532	2020
682,155	316,241	.	.	.	190,933	47,635	143,299	.	174,981	101,671	63,224	73,310	15,444	2021
720,980	312,673	23,797	288,876	.	204,360	48,686	155,674	.	203,946	127,617	73,426	76,329	15,077	2022
757,958	335,000	.	.	.	224,217	48,207	176,009	.	198,741	116,593	71,696	82,148	16,021	2023
758,434	333,569	.	.	.	220,166	.	.	.	204,699	115,092	68,435	89,607	17,784	2024
826,880	396,247	.	.	.	227,401	.	.	.	203,232	111,438	68,924	91,794	18,129	2025
826,880	396,247	.	.	.	227,401	.	.	.	203,232	111,438	68,924	91,794	18,129	2025 Dec.
765,932	347,061	.	.	.	222,430	.	.	.	196,441	103,066	63,620	93,375	18,923	2026 Jan.
766,970	344,902	.	.	.	223,427	.	.	.	198,641	104,643	61,990	93,998	18,950	Feb.
793,858	355,641	.	.	.	225,750	.	.	.	212,467	118,795	74,678	93,672	19,157	Mar.
783,477	355,675	.	.	.	226,497	.	.	.	201,304	107,180	65,806	94,124	19,239	Apr.
805,118	371,296	.	.	.	227,707	.	.	.	206,115	110,993	68,958	95,122	19,740	May

II. External positions of enterprises

c) Regional breakdown: by country and group of countries *

End of reporting period in € million

Group of countries/country	Claims on non-residents										
	December 2024	December 2025	April 2026	May 2026							
				Total	From financial operations					From trade credits	
					Total	Short-term claims ¹		Long-term claims		Total	of which: From credit terms granted
						Total	of which: On foreign banks	Total	of which: On foreign banks		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rest of the world	1,440,420	1,575,319	1,535,363	1,539,036	1,224,700	886,032	357,384	338,668	90,325	314,337	270,774
Europe	1,147,390	1,294,941	1,263,989	1,264,835	1,072,497	797,785	347,883	274,711	84,760	192,338	160,760
EU Member States (27 excl. GB)	838,434	965,430	976,876	974,581	845,344	607,954	290,890	237,390	73,044	129,237	110,560
Euro area (21) of which:	732,513	857,478	870,890	869,090	769,716	561,136	276,143	208,580	66,602	99,374	83,618
Austria	65,179	67,500	77,387	78,116	67,795	44,410	21,003	23,385	9,084	10,321	8,169
Belgium	51,084	59,572	48,136	55,828	49,293	38,127	.	11,166	392	6,535	5,930
Bulgaria	1,466	1,460	1,428	1,451	917	461	.	456	.	534	528
Croatia	1,416	1,388	1,353	1,497	725	445	.	280	.	771	544
Cyprus	1,374	1,256	1,611	1,649	1,022	416	.	606	–	627	625
Estonia	499	325	381	410	163	117	.	46	.	248	245
Finland	20,221	25,942	23,746	25,271	23,155	17,863	.	5,292	.	2,117	.
France	227,583	268,592	249,785	253,571	234,433	181,866	135,159	52,568	33,629	19,138	15,587
Greece	2,838	3,288	2,909	2,864	1,261	796	.	465	–	1,603	1,388
Ireland	44,385	43,845	52,299	51,244	47,203	41,041	10,612	6,163	479	4,041	3,659
Italy	41,052	64,182	70,171	64,441	49,151	40,738	.	8,412	.	15,290	10,704
Latvia	304	361	411	416	236	215	.	21	–	179	.
Lithuania	2,588	2,408	2,544	2,582	1,981	200	19	1,781	.	601	552
Luxembourg	70,614	99,435	101,782	99,916	94,296	67,717	3,936	26,580	2,139	5,619	5,459
Malta	608	424	649	614	336	262	.	74	–	277	.
Netherlands	141,293	145,772	154,260	158,458	142,823	87,387	19,658	55,436	16,153	15,635	14,735
Portugal	4,744	4,143	4,515	4,481	2,718	1,490	100	1,227	119	1,763	1,720
Slovakia	5,800	6,535	6,767	6,883	4,910	4,006	.	904	.	1,973	1,888
Slovenia	1,169	1,186	1,307	1,358	590	362	1	228	–	768	726
Spain	46,435	58,002	67,587	56,178	44,846	33,215	21,198	11,631	401	11,333	9,143
Other EU Member States of which:	105,921	107,952	105,986	105,491	75,628	46,817	.	28,810	.	29,863	26,942
Czechia	13,948	13,005	13,583	13,765	8,410	3,379	.	5,032	.	5,355	5,066
Denmark	22,112	28,738	22,771	22,462	19,887	16,108	.	3,779	.	2,576	2,360
Hungary	12,471	11,693	12,399	12,433	8,793	4,389	.	4,404	.	3,639	3,484
Poland	18,602	18,426	21,340	21,502	11,828	7,323	.	4,505	.	9,674	8,847
Romania	6,152	5,584	5,910	6,033	3,129	2,195	.	935	.	2,903	2,792
Sweden	28,546	26,493	25,827	25,133	19,449	13,424	2,730	6,025	1,505	5,683	4,361
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	81,976	80,976	84,913	85,980	68,140	54,856	22,209	13,284	4,434	17,840	14,747
Iceland	208	289	240	241	128	39	.	89	.	113	.
Liechtenstein	1,204	1,416	1,222	1,288	1,092	693	.	399	.	195	.
Norway	14,123	11,750	12,044	12,243	9,964	4,364	1,376	5,600	3,199	2,278	1,342
Switzerland	66,441	67,522	71,408	72,208	56,955	49,760	.	7,195	.	15,253	13,118
Other European countries (excl. EFTA) of which:	226,980	248,535	202,199	204,274	159,013	134,976	34,785	24,037	7,282	45,261	35,453
Belarus	109	104	117	119	34	19	3	15	–	85	50
Bosnia and Herzegovina	283	293	305	306	175	58	.	117	–	131	103
Jersey	1,530	1,597	1,420	1,317	1,307	919	.	388	.	11	11
Russian Federation	3,402	3,523	3,540	3,542	1,604	.	141	.	–	1,938	1,830
Turkey	5,951	6,178	6,887	7,096	1,718	624	.	1,094	.	5,377	4,684
Ukraine	1,228	1,219	1,268	1,275	521	267	.	255	–	754	722
United Kingdom	211,618	232,685	185,659	187,630	151,969	131,871	34,351	20,099	7,153	35,661	26,878
Africa	13,605	13,397	13,669	13,848	5,707	3,461	148	2,245	561	8,141	7,594
of which:											
Algeria	801	915	868	885	78	.	.	.	–	808	796
Egypt	2,520	2,189	2,208	2,262	1,111	934	8	177	–	1,151	1,005
Kenya	505	353	356	345	147	36	1	111	.	198	190
Libya	788	802	825	865	563	563	2	–	–	302	278

* Countries classified into respective groups of countries, see "Explanatory notes and lists". ¹ Incl. balances on clearing accounts.

II. External positions of enterprises

c) Regional breakdown: by country and group of countries *

End of reporting period in € million

Group of countries/country	Liabilities to non-residents										
	December 2024	December 2025	April 2026	May 2026							
				Total	From financial operations					From trade credits	
					Total	Short-term liabilities ¹		Long-term liabilities		Total	of which: From credit terms used
						Total	of which: To foreign banks	Total	of which: To foreign banks		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rest of the world	1,735,009	1,854,273	1,800,846	1,831,187	1,534,053	840,948	204,975	693,105	115,613	297,135	170,227
Europe	1,437,830	1,564,931	1,506,339	1,531,883	1,347,979	748,741	201,301	599,239	103,832	183,904	115,515
EU Member States (27 excl. GB)	1,086,141	1,148,909	1,140,986	1,150,541	1,025,362	518,883	117,443	506,479	81,773	125,179	82,191
Euro area (21) of which:	976,574	1,027,392	1,017,369	1,026,069	935,049	469,652	104,842	465,398	63,032	91,020	61,375
Austria	57,570	57,186	62,142	65,076	54,888	40,647	2,820	14,241	8,674	10,188	7,572
Belgium	46,446	40,406	49,948	48,661	41,509	34,518	.	6,991	.	7,152	5,730
Bulgaria	1,249	1,389	1,350	1,274	529	.	.	.	.	745	480
Croatia	956	1,398	1,325	1,261	591	.	.	.	.	670	235
Cyprus	7,485	6,986	6,692	6,492	6,198	1,827	.	4,371	.	294	178
Estonia	1,329	567	607	582	199	113	.	86	—	383	.
Finland	8,669	4,907	6,066	4,737	3,686	2,821	418	865	227	1,051	660
France	148,583	168,777	139,954	140,276	128,006	98,789	45,940	29,217	7,774	12,270	7,739
Greece	1,906	2,071	1,847	1,914	1,040	714	.	326	.	874	499
Ireland	85,872	88,151	92,789	91,790	84,783	35,992	4,642	48,791	5,454	7,007	6,326
Italy	25,407	30,208	37,328	35,157	24,770	20,262	9,627	4,508	2,868	10,387	5,951
Latvia	601	767	707	958	43	.	.	.	—	914	72
Lithuania	1,682	1,818	2,322	2,063	928	.	.	.	.	1,136	284
Luxembourg	206,813	218,691	218,918	221,858	216,251	46,027	9,627	170,223	14,916	5,608	4,578
Malta	11,747	9,783	11,866	11,535	11,158	2,609	.	8,549	.	376	316
Netherlands	320,564	334,673	323,469	337,032	318,796	150,846	12,208	167,950	14,176	18,236	10,800
Portugal	3,506	3,693	4,062	4,826	3,103	2,622	.	481	.	1,723	1,409
Slovakia	7,593	8,983	9,825	9,744	6,075	5,716	.	359	.	3,668	3,095
Slovenia	1,121	1,237	1,331	1,328	539	343	.	196	.	789	548
Spain	37,474	45,699	44,821	39,507	31,957	24,209	8,088	7,748	5,332	7,550	4,844
Other EU Member States of which:	109,567	121,517	123,617	124,472	90,313	.	.	.	.	34,159	20,817
Czechia	10,817	12,087	12,847	12,668	6,949	5,750	211	1,199	687	5,719	4,685
Denmark	23,926	28,858	26,486	26,941	22,377	.	.	.	.	4,564	2,152
Hungary	15,934	16,351	17,584	17,117	11,158	4,504	308	6,654	344	5,960	.
Poland	15,296	17,677	19,260	20,022	10,207	9,045	.	1,162	.	9,815	6,814
Romania	3,325	3,433	3,502	3,581	1,359	.	.	.	.	2,223	.
Sweden	25,366	28,008	27,455	27,611	22,081	12,125	196	9,956	511	5,530	2,102
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	122,329	136,335	138,815	150,805	132,565	94,619	54,941	37,946	3,978	18,240	12,982
Iceland	58	53	34	39	15	.	.	.	—	24	.
Liechtenstein	4,379	4,042	4,364	4,322	4,068	.	.	.	.	253	.
Norway	15,209	23,698	28,468	24,961	21,301	17,660	.	3,640	.	3,660	.
Switzerland	102,682	108,542	105,949	121,484	107,181	73,353	.	33,829	.	14,303	11,575
Other European countries (excl. EFTA) of which:	229,359	279,686	226,538	230,537	190,053	135,238	28,917	54,815	18,082	40,484	20,342
Belarus	84	81	77	74	.	.	.	—	—	.	.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	95	89	80	111	2	2	—	—	—	110	56
Jersey	8,440	.	7,795	8,069	8,061	.	.	.	.	8	8
Russian Federation	6,854	3,485	3,444	3,476	1,609	675	.	934	.	1,867	489
Turkey	4,705	4,306	4,356	4,348	401	326	.	75	.	3,947	1,598
Ukraine	3,764	4,123	4,697	4,580	.	.	—	.	—	.	274
United Kingdom	203,755	257,389	204,371	208,171	179,262	131,590	28,678	47,672	17,108	28,909	17,216
Africa of which:	7,071	7,586	9,604	9,588	844	604	5	240	—	8,743	2,118
Algeria	289	252	351	346	0	0	—	—	—	346	71
Egypt	2,241	2,545	4,241	4,242	244	.	.	.	—	3,998	331
Kenya	163	165	144	136	4	4	.	.	—	132	.
Libya	482	593	656	646	.	.	.	—	—	.	.

II. External positions of enterprises

c) Regional breakdown: by country and group of countries *

End of reporting period in € million

Group of countries/country	Claims on non-residents										
	December 2024	December 2025	April 2026	May 2026							
				Total	From financial operations					From trade credits	
					Total	Short-term claims ¹		Long-term claims		Total	of which: From credit terms granted
						Total	of which: On foreign banks	Total	of which: On foreign banks		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Morocco	1,267	1,439	1,517	1,546	469	364	14	105	–	1,076	1,069
Nigeria	893	813	840	884	370	.	.	.	.	513	511
South Africa	3,810	3,763	4,009	4,024	1,250	815	.	435	.	2,773	2,492
Tunisia	666	792	749	725	290	172	.	117	.	435	430
America	170,276	166,553	153,888	154,316	103,668	58,584	5,266	45,084	3,697	50,648	46,480
of which:											
Argentina	2,309	2,252	2,188	2,254	368	128	.	240	.	1,886	1,850
Bermuda	1,123	1,081	1,084	1,153	684	278	.	405	.	469	.
Brazil	8,344	8,321	8,699	8,690	3,307	1,717	.	1,589	.	5,384	5,236
British Virgin Islands	359	292	308	312	266	.	–	.	–	46	.
Canada	7,319	7,051	7,475	7,802	5,182	2,835	231	2,347	309	2,620	2,441
Cayman Islands	925	863	244	225	108	23	–	85	–	117	.
Chile	1,414	1,346	1,333	1,326	546	285	.	261	.	781	768
Colombia	963	1,087	1,207	1,182	346	159	3	187	.	836	822
Mexico	9,877	10,314	10,960	10,997	7,091	5,270	.	1,821	.	3,906	3,849
Panama	497	464	529	544	346	.	.	.	.	198	192
Peru	680	660	623	630	327	160	.	168	.	303	292
United States	132,322	129,010	115,389	115,357	82,511	46,965	4,780	35,546	1,985	32,847	29,263
Venezuela	227	225	214	215	128	.	.	.	.	86	.
Asia	97,294	88,704	91,047	93,106	33,347	23,265	3,496	10,082	681	59,759	52,648
of which:											
Azerbaijan	278	297	308	306	27	4	.	23	.	279	277
China	30,008	25,312	25,740	26,296	5,335	4,352	.	983	.	20,962	19,163
Hong Kong	5,149	4,796	4,457	4,563	1,583	1,005	.	579	.	2,980	1,644
India	7,086	7,316	7,721	8,014	2,524	822	.	1,702	.	5,489	4,898
Indonesia	971	866	901	929	408	264	.	144	.	521	496
Iran	1,934	1,458	1,377	1,368	175	166	.	9	–	1,193	488
Israel	1,688	1,648	1,610	1,636	489	334	7	155	–	1,147	1,027
Japan	11,061	10,253	10,034	9,872	4,732	3,891	.	841	.	5,140	.
Kazakhstan	786	840	876	910	461	327	.	134	–	449	425
Korea (Republic of)	4,693	4,059	4,300	4,388	932	695	19	237	–	3,456	3,348
Kuwait	872	879	821	800	586	.	8	.	–	214	191
Macao	26	10	19	19	0	0	.	–	–	19	19
Malaysia	3,074	2,727	2,919	2,945	1,901	1,014	19	887	–	1,045	1,021
Pakistan	458	465	484	483	166	46	1	120	–	317	308
Philippines	1,063	1,068	1,115	1,115	371	157	.	214	.	744	739
Qatar	440	397	425	461	110	104	.	5	.	352	292
Saudi Arabia	3,106	3,115	3,307	3,445	1,431	1,282	18	149	–	2,013	1,910
Singapore	8,727	8,386	8,783	9,243	4,391	3,330	110	1,061	–	4,852	4,280
Syria	301	305	303	304	195	.	.	.	–	108	.
Taiwan	2,297	2,068	2,314	2,379	688	575	.	114	–	1,691	1,646
Thailand	2,585	2,076	2,237	2,283	1,180	619	.	561	.	1,103	1,036
United Arab Emirates	5,457	5,372	5,929	6,033	2,605	2,396	.	209	.	3,428	2,709
Vietnam	1,550	1,376	1,546	1,583	824	250	4	574	.	759	740
Australia, Oceania and polar regions	8,263	7,931	8,673	8,627	5,478	2,835	490	2,644	193	3,149	2,990
of which:											
Australia	7,619	7,346	8,059	8,005	5,209	2,686	454	2,523	193	2,795	2,730
New Zealand	430	415	425	435	194	142	36	52	–	241	233
International organisations	9,542	9,667	10,114	10,329	9,994	102	101	9,893	4,554	334	334
Memo item:											
Offshore financial centers	22,450	21,952	21,105	21,852	11,739	7,750	1,161	3,989	334	10,113	8,062

II. External positions of enterprises

c) Regional breakdown: by country and group of countries *

End of reporting period in € million

Group of countries/country	Liabilities to non-residents										
	December 2024	December 2025	April 2026	May 2026							
				Total	From financial operations					From trade credits	
					Total	Short-term liabilities ¹		Long-term liabilities		Total	of which: From credit terms used
						Total	of which: To foreign banks	Total	of which: To foreign banks		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Morocco	376	460	502	485	14	14	.	—	—	471	.
Nigeria	403	474	463	451	2	.	.	—	—	449	73
South Africa	1,613	1,404	1,662	1,708	259	.	.	—	—	1,449	900
Tunisia	311	365	214	219	47	.	—	.	—	172	151
America	159,252	154,865	155,720	159,179	116,136	56,701	2,866	59,435	6,354	43,043	21,581
of which:											
Argentina	318	411	423	318	.	.	.	.	—	.	.
Bermuda	5,780	5,410	6,165	6,226	3,940	2,051	.	1,889	.	2,286	.
Brazil	3,853	3,586	3,339	3,425	322	209	.	113	.	3,102	571
British Virgin Islands	2,147	2,090	1,479	1,495	1,251	183	—	1,067	.	244	.
Canada	11,253	8,657	9,485	9,975	8,003	3,927	1,385	4,075	670	1,972	588
Cayman Islands	5,528	6,775	5,431	5,457	3,351	210	1	3,141	1,280	2,106	.
Chile	624	655	649	668	112	.	.	.	—	555	233
Colombia	282	288	268	286	93	.	.	.	—	193	132
Mexico	4,965	5,062	5,159	5,086	2,773	.	.	.	—	2,313	1,572
Panama	147	172	180	183	153	153	.	—	—	30	.
Peru	224	216	233	255	79	.	.	.	—	176	95
United States	109,767	107,253	108,619	111,477	82,416	45,436	1,472	36,979	4,357	29,061	17,087
Venezuela	719	.	681	685	.	.	.	—	—	.	6
Asia	120,483	115,935	118,196	119,403	61,927	29,838	517	32,088	5,167	57,476	30,538
of which:											
Azerbaijan	230	198	217	214	0	0	.	—	—	213	.
China	27,336	25,099	26,636	26,954	13,083	9,234	255	3,848	851	13,871	8,987
Hong Kong	7,651	7,765	8,296	8,662	6,093	3,863	.	2,230	.	2,569	2,142
India	4,184	4,173	4,129	4,345	331	262	.	69	.	4,014	2,011
Indonesia	815	650	617	631	184	.	—	.	—	447	.
Iran	1,537	1,633	1,530	1,524	.	18	.	.	.	.	.
Israel	6,179	5,951	6,381	6,320	4,186	.	.	.	—	2,134	647
Japan	21,888	20,689	21,624	21,142	14,652	4,947	8	9,705	1,910	6,490	5,268
Kazakhstan	581	277	284	269	14	.	.	.	—	255	.
Korea (Republic of)	7,413	6,951	7,937	8,099	1,723	953	46	770	393	6,376	4,356
Kuwait	250	308	315	340	109	91	.	18	.	231	.
Macao	398	281	235	272	.	1	—	.	.	.	.
Malaysia	1,368	1,454	1,414	1,350	329	285	.	45	—	1,021	536
Pakistan	156	163	143	157	10	10	.	—	—	147	.
Philippines	340	351	313	338	82	55	—	27	.	256	124
Qatar	3,230	3,091	3,030	3,100	2,167	.	.	.	—	933	29
Saudi Arabia	5,141	6,161	4,907	5,001	537	472	.	65	.	4,464	192
Singapore	17,555	16,100	15,376	15,537	11,541	6,069	65	5,472	421	3,996	.
Syria	65	67	69	69	59	59	.	—	—	11	5
Taiwan	1,537	1,807	1,997	2,063	430	288	.	142	.	1,634	.
Thailand	1,237	1,209	1,322	1,305	607	.	.	—	—	698	371
United Arab Emirates	7,913	8,270	8,077	8,270	4,942	1,181	0	3,761	929	3,329	585
Vietnam	723	650	674	681	66	.	.	.	—	614	238
Australia, Oceania and polar regions	8,286	8,712	8,853	9,013	6,150	5,064	286	1,086	260	2,863	441
of which:											
Australia	7,636	7,806	8,073	8,198	5,836	4,764	285	1,072	260	2,362	297
New Zealand	324	315	304	313	258	.	.	.	—	56	.
International organisations	16,990	17,346	18,618	18,653	17,199	21	21	17,177	16,161	1,455	35
Memo item: Offshore financial centers	66,569	65,791	64,020	65,020	52,097	19,422	3,230	32,676	2,457	12,922	6,267

III. External position of the Bundesbank *

€ million

External assets											
End of reporting period	Reserve assets										
	Total	Total	Gold and gold receivables	Special drawing rights	Reserve position in the IMF	Currency and deposits			Portfolio investment		
						Total	Deposits with monetary authorities and the BIS	Deposits with MFIs	Total	of which	
										Short-term debt securities	Long-term debt securities
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1999 Jan. 7	95,316	93,940	29,312	1,598	6,863	8,967	6,155	2,812	47,200	7,447	39,753
2006	104,389	84,765	53,114	1,525	1,486	6,229	523	5,707	22,411	640	21,381
2007	179,492	92,545	62,433	1,469	949	6,499	791	5,708	21,194	475	20,719
2008	230,775	99,185	68,194	1,576	1,709	3,077	1,589	1,488	24,629	2,965	21,664
2009	323,286	125,541	83,939	13,263	2,705	7,540	7,512	28	18,094	1,708	16,386
2010	524,695	162,100	115,403	14,104	4,636	5,820	2,212	3,608	22,136	2,351	19,785
2011	714,662	184,603	132,874	14,118	8,178	4,496	679	3,818	24,937	2,215	22,722
2012	921,002	188,630	137,513	13,583	8,760	4,397	1,000	3,397	24,377	2,351	22,026
2013	721,741	143,753	94,876	12,837	7,961	3,818	2,601	1,217	24,261	1,145	23,117
2014	678,804	158,745	107,475	14,261	6,364	3,740	1,406	2,333	26,906	1,611	25,295
2015	800,709	159,532	105,792	15,185	5,132	5,534	3,462	2,072	27,889	550	27,338
2016	990,450	175,765	119,253	14,938	6,581	6,620	5,399	1,221	28,373	472	27,901
2017	1,142,845	166,842	117,347	13,987	4,294	6,583	5,574	1,010	24,631	920	23,711
2018	1,209,982	173,138	121,445	14,378	5,518	11,060	11,058	1	20,737	1,825	18,911
2019	1,160,971	199,295	146,562	14,642	6,051	3,701	3,566	135	28,338	3,821	24,517
2020	1,429,236	219,127	166,904	14,014	8,143	3,094	3,092	2	26,972	4,674	22,298
2021	1,592,822	261,387	173,821	46,491	8,426	5,857	5,855	2	26,792	2,919	23,873
2022	1,617,056	276,488	184,036	48,567	9,480	8,347	8,345	2	26,058	4,687	21,371
2023	1,455,788	292,259	201,335	48,766	8,782	8,119	7,163	957	25,256	4,068	21,188
2024	1,464,391	363,705	270,580	50,888	8,267	5,812	5,808	4	28,158	3,499	24,659
2025	1,556,390	481,795	395,215	46,528	8,201	2,721	2,379	343	29,129	5,325	23,805
2024 Jan.	1,397,172	294,402	202,641	49,412	8,921	8,769	3,923	4,846	24,659	3,350	21,309
Feb.	1,431,638	295,014	202,181	49,313	8,777	5,866	2,632	3,234	28,878	5,140	23,738
Mar.	1,436,723	312,728	220,571	49,281	8,563	6,400	3,964	2,436	27,914	4,135	23,779
Apr.	1,428,136	324,404	232,438	49,368	8,591	4,818	4,447	371	29,189	5,501	23,687
May	1,441,362	324,156	232,717	49,501	8,399	5,606	5,162	443	27,933	4,454	23,479
June	1,474,113	328,214	234,891	49,858	8,355	6,638	5,065	1,573	28,472	4,556	23,916
July	1,435,795	332,651	240,587	49,622	8,401	6,149	2,130	4,019	27,892	5,453	22,439
Aug.	1,465,316	335,474	244,992	49,207	8,318	7,119	5,276	1,843	25,838	4,983	20,855
Sep.	1,472,197	345,338	254,267	49,081	8,395	7,142	3,977	3,165	26,453	4,699	21,754
Oct.	1,483,529	364,864	274,165	49,292	8,339	5,491	3,927	1,564	27,577	5,040	22,537
Nov.	1,486,323	366,023	271,468	50,617	8,221	6,131	3,947	2,184	29,587	5,437	24,149
Dec.	1,464,391	363,705	270,580	50,888	8,267	5,812	5,808	4	28,158	3,499	24,659
2025 Jan.	1,506,156	385,150	290,776	50,660	8,448	5,744	1,942	3,802	29,520	5,759	23,762
Feb.	1,522,873	390,627	295,956	50,869	8,328	8,307	4,368	3,940	27,167	3,448	23,720
Mar.	1,522,244	402,671	310,903	49,085	8,044	6,660	4,115	2,545	27,979	3,533	24,446
Apr.	1,523,635	399,435	310,207	47,647	8,540	5,658	4,029	1,628	27,383	4,156	23,227
May	1,517,685	402,515	312,447	47,891	8,493	5,314	4,206	1,108	28,370	4,357	24,014
June	1,488,429	389,303	301,591	46,914	8,296	5,790	3,144	2,647	26,711	3,139	23,572
July	1,491,164	399,485	311,036	47,342	8,374	5,426	3,764	1,662	27,307	2,870	24,437
Aug.	1,511,698	401,591	315,035	46,579	8,290	6,261	3,563	2,699	25,426	1,769	23,658
Sep.	1,533,294	435,692	349,996	46,424	8,157	3,818	1,619	2,199	27,297	3,018	24,279
Oct.	1,555,849	462,176	375,658	46,750	8,250	4,252	1,568	2,685	27,267	3,291	23,976
Nov.	1,563,406	476,102	388,846	46,832	8,176	4,669	1,003	3,666	27,579	3,472	24,106
Dec.	1,556,390	481,795	395,215	46,528	8,201	2,721	2,379	343	29,129	5,325	23,805
2026 Jan.	1,624,249	545,341	459,239	46,149	8,087	4,237	891	3,347	27,629	4,018	23,612
Feb.	1,624,189	562,209	475,489	46,427	8,123	4,000	1,076	2,924	28,170	5,175	22,995
Mar.	1,593,657	518,687	430,173	47,105	8,186	1,615	1,613	2	31,608	4,509	27,099
Apr.	1,617,212	513,150	426,202	46,610	8,123	2,839	701	2,138	29,376	4,259	25,117
May	1,616,467	507,009	418,979	46,798	8,243	2,642	2,216	426	30,346	4,876	25,470
June	1,554,629	469,429	380,732	47,368	8,202	1,188	966	222	31,940	4,089	27,851

* Assets and liabilities vis-à-vis all countries within and outside the euro area. Up to December 2000, the levels at the end of each quarter are shown, owing to revaluations, at market prices; within each quarter, however, the levels are computed

on the basis of cumulative transaction values. From January 2001, all end-of-month levels are valued at market prices. 1 Incl. collateralised loans relating to (reverse)-repo transactions with MFIs and non-MFIs. 2 Mainly net claims on TARGET2 balances

III. External position of the Bundesbank *

€ million

still External assets							External liabilities					Net external position (col 1 minus col 19)	End of reporting period
Other investment						Other investment							
Total	Other equity		Currency, deposits and loans ¹			Portfolio investment ³	Total	Deposits of non-euro area countries	Currency and deposits in other euro area countries and the ECB ⁴		Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF ⁶		
	Total	of which Share in the capital of the ECB	Total	of which					Total	of which Liabilities related to euro banknote issuance ⁵			
				Claims arising from the transfer of reserve assets to the ECB	Clearing accounts within the ESCB ²								
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
1,376	1,237	1,225	139	–	–	–	9,628	8,125	45	–	1,458	85,688	1999 Jan. 7
18,696	1,233	1,183	17,463	11,762	5,399	928	134,697	4,807	128,508	128,496	1,382	– 30,308	2006
84,420	1,246	1,196	83,174	11,821	71,046	2,527	176,569	15,996	159,273	159,265	1,300	2,923	2007
129,020	1,246	1,196	127,774	11,821	115,650	2,570	237,893	11,766	224,789	206,386	1,338	– 7,118	2008
190,288	1,141	1,091	189,147	10,909	177,935	7,458	247,645	9,124	225,394	225,392	13,127	75,641	2009
337,921	1,456	1,407	336,465	10,909	325,553	24,674	273,241	14,618	244,668	244,666	13,955	251,454	2010
475,994	1,772	1,722	474,222	10,909	463,311	54,065	333,730	46,552	272,867	272,863	14,311	380,932	2011
668,672	2,087	2,038	666,585	10,909	655,670	63,700	424,999	83,360	327,581	304,445	14,058	496,003	2012
523,153	2,080	2,031	521,073	10,872	510,201	54,834	401,524	52,083	335,955	330,825	13,486	320,217	2013
473,274	1,998	1,948	471,276	10,430	460,846	46,784	396,314	13,050	368,884	361,622	14,380	282,490	2014
596,638	1,998	1,948	594,640	10,430	584,210	44,539	481,787	27,750	438,689	380,318	15,349	318,921	2015
767,128	1,998	1,948	765,130	10,430	754,263	47,557	592,723	118,233	459,119	389,714	15,371	397,727	2016
923,765	1,998	1,948	921,767	10,430	906,941	52,238	668,527	200,821	453,384	404,541	14,322	474,318	2017
980,560	1,998	1,948	978,562	10,430	966,190	56,284	770,519	280,798	475,065	422,494	14,656	439,462	2018
909,645	2,303	2,254	907,342	10,644	895,219	52,031	663,320	179,986	468,454	435,764	14,880	497,651	2019
1,152,757	2,306	2,256	1,150,451	10,635	1,136,002	57,353	781,339	256,804	510,322	473,098	14,213	647,898	2020
1,276,150	2,467	2,417	1,273,684	10,635	1,260,673	55,285	1,009,488	404,338	558,697	509,840	46,454	583,334	2021
1,290,317	2,627	2,578	1,287,690	10,635	1,269,076	50,251	919,441	333,608	538,785	518,852	47,048	697,614	2022
1,117,978	2,627	2,578	1,115,351	10,635	1,093,371	45,550	779,844	161,032	573,118	543,670	45,695	675,943	2023
1,063,165	2,836	2,786	1,060,329	10,802	1,046,318	37,521	723,234	90,747	585,337	567,191	47,149	741,157	2024
1,042,056	2,836	2,786	1,039,220	10,802	1,023,482	32,540	702,670	55,978	602,880	593,107	43,811	853,720	2025
1,058,508	2,664	2,614	1,055,845	10,802	1,041,902	44,261	669,890	70,858	552,906	536,228	46,127	727,281	2024 Jan.
1,093,262	2,836	2,786	1,090,426	10,802	1,075,510	43,361	679,579	76,243	557,243	538,594	46,093	752,058	Feb.
1,083,242	2,836	2,786	1,080,406	10,802	1,065,759	40,754	666,365	61,636	558,665	541,539	46,063	770,359	Mar.
1,063,804	2,836	2,786	1,060,968	10,802	1,047,932	39,928	653,953	50,496	557,240	543,333	46,217	774,183	Apr.
1,077,447	2,836	2,786	1,074,611	10,802	1,061,110	39,758	663,179	54,057	563,280	545,687	45,841	778,183	May
1,106,429	2,836	2,786	1,103,593	10,802	1,090,444	39,470	667,250	62,170	558,908	547,321	46,172	806,863	June
1,064,405	2,836	2,786	1,061,569	10,802	1,048,438	38,739	655,396	50,538	558,746	550,210	46,112	780,399	July
1,090,965	2,836	2,786	1,088,129	10,802	1,075,239	38,877	673,181	59,639	567,890	554,435	45,653	792,134	Aug.
1,088,058	2,836	2,786	1,085,222	10,802	1,073,512	38,802	674,582	59,143	569,903	558,314	45,536	797,615	Sep.
1,080,082	2,836	2,786	1,077,246	10,802	1,064,456	38,583	673,967	57,550	570,422	561,311	45,995	809,562	Oct.
1,082,106	2,836	2,786	1,079,270	10,802	1,066,511	38,197	670,005	50,211	572,896	563,386	46,897	816,318	Nov.
1,063,165	2,836	2,786	1,060,329	10,802	1,046,318	37,521	723,234	90,747	585,337	567,191	47,149	741,157	Dec.
1,084,104	2,836	2,786	1,081,268	10,802	1,068,023	36,902	682,654	54,271	581,230	566,317	47,153	823,501	2025 Jan.
1,096,061	2,836	2,786	1,093,225	10,802	1,080,833	36,185	682,507	51,044	584,205	567,967	47,258	840,367	Feb.
1,083,763	2,836	2,786	1,080,927	10,802	1,069,172	35,810	665,048	40,890	577,987	569,854	46,172	857,196	Mar.
1,090,090	2,836	2,786	1,087,254	10,802	1,075,272	34,110	670,200	46,009	579,372	571,453	44,819	853,435	Apr.
1,081,299	2,836	2,786	1,078,463	10,802	1,066,843	33,872	678,976	49,362	584,641	573,694	44,973	838,709	May
1,065,242	2,836	2,786	1,062,406	10,802	1,051,250	33,885	681,413	53,393	583,964	575,605	44,056	807,016	June
1,057,693	2,836	2,786	1,054,857	10,802	1,043,876	33,986	687,030	57,145	585,393	578,622	44,492	804,134	July
1,074,756	2,836	2,786	1,071,920	10,802	1,060,791	35,350	678,659	43,283	591,346	582,035	44,029	833,039	Aug.
1,064,287	2,836	2,786	1,061,451	10,802	1,049,600	33,315	680,411	41,724	594,804	585,595	43,883	852,883	Sep.
1,060,392	2,836	2,786	1,057,556	10,802	1,046,546	33,281	680,549	41,764	594,594	588,543	44,191	875,301	Oct.
1,054,626	2,836	2,786	1,051,790	10,802	1,040,700	32,679	685,729	44,403	597,127	590,224	44,199	877,677	Nov.
1,042,056	2,836	2,786	1,039,220	10,802	1,023,482	32,540	702,670	55,978	602,880	593,107	43,811	853,720	Dec.
1,047,282	2,836	2,786	1,044,446	10,802	1,033,412	31,626	691,909	45,755	602,575	595,880	43,578	932,340	2026 Jan.
1,030,869	2,836	2,786	1,028,033	10,802	1,017,130	31,111	693,245	37,996	611,475	597,230	43,774	930,944	Feb.
1,044,670	2,836	2,786	1,041,834	10,802	1,030,780	30,299	684,430	34,550	605,467	598,682	44,413	909,226	Mar.
1,073,711	2,836	2,786	1,070,875	10,802	1,059,477	30,351	684,413	34,085	606,258	600,969	44,071	932,799	Apr.
1,079,479	2,836	2,786	1,076,643	10,802	1,065,690	29,979	697,752	41,154	612,414	603,130	44,184	918,715	May
1,057,078	2,836	2,786	1,054,242	10,802	1,043,208	28,121	717,153	63,023	609,409	605,115	44,721	837,475	June

country designation), since November 2000, also incl. balances with non-euro area central banks within the ESCB. ³ Mainly long-term debt securities from issuers within the euro area. ⁴ Including liabilities relating to repo transactions with MFIs and non-MFIs. ⁵ In accordance with an ESCB agreement, also includes liabilities which

would normally be assigned to non-euro area residents. ⁶ See Deutsche Bundesbank, Monthly Report, October 2014, page 22. ⁷ Euro opening balance sheet of the Bundesbank as at 1 January 1999.

Explanatory notes and lists

This statistical series on the international investment position and external debt contains corresponding stock data on the balance of payments (see statistical series on the balance of payments statistics). It presents Germany's international investment position and external debt, the external positions of enterprises in Germany as well as the external position of the Bundesbank.

International investment position and external debt

Structure and content

The "international investment position (i.i.p.)" captures the financial assets and liabilities of residents vis-à-vis non-residents at market value at the end of a given reporting period. Thus, the i.i.p. provides information not only on the volume and structure of financial assets held abroad by residents, but also on financial assets held in Germany by non-residents.

The i.i.p. and the balance of payments (see statistical series on the balance of payments statistics) are reconciled in an integrated statement. The difference between the opening and closing i.i.p. value of a given period is determined by financial account transactions, the valuation effects arising from market value or exchange rate fluctuations, and a variable referred to as "other changes", which contains statistical (or accounting-based) changes in financial assets and liabilities. These include, for example, write-downs on uncollectible credit claims, changes in sector classifications, changes in the functional category of a financing instrument or changes in the reporting group. In practice, statistical discrepancies may also occur if transaction and stock data stem from different sources.

"External debt", on the other hand, shows only the financial liabilities of residents to non-residents with a repayment obligation such as payments of principal and/or interest. It includes financial instruments such as debt securities and loans. By contrast, financial instruments with no repayment obligation, such as shares or mutual fund shares, are excluded. External debt is therefore a subdivision of the liabilities included in the i.i.p. accordingly, stocks are marked to market and valued at the applicable exchange rates as at the respective reporting date.

Sources and legal bases

Various sources are used to determine the i.i.p. and external debt in addition to the monthly stock reports on external assets and liabilities held by enterprises, households, general government and monetary financial institutions, the monthly securities holdings statistics, which contain the securities holdings reported by German custodians, and the capital market statistics on securities issuance by German issuers. Furthermore, quarterly data from the ESCB Securities Holdings Statistics by Sector (SHSS) are used. The annual stock data of German and foreign direct investment enterprises are also used. Items for which there are no stock data are calculated by cumulating balance of payments transactions. This applies, in particular to German unlisted shares or real estate ownership by Germans outside Germany or by non-residents in Germany. Lastly, there are the external assets and liabilities taken from the accounting system of the Bundesbank.

With respect to securities components in the stock statistics and in the corresponding flow account of the balance of payments statistics, the positions of private non-banks cannot always be ascertained with the desired accuracy as the transactions conducted abroad are not comprehensively reported.

When securities are traded via international brokers and clearing houses, it is also difficult to identify the country in which the actual purchaser of a German security is resident. To correct these regional distortions, the geographical breakdown of the IMF's Coordinated Portfolio Investment Survey (CPIIS) is applied to German securities liabilities.

Since the publication of data for the second quarter of 2014 and the revised figures for previous years in September 2014, the methodology and classifications used for the i.i.p. have been in line with the revised standard of the International Monetary Fund (IMF): IMF (2009), Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, Sixth Edition (BPM6). The reporting obligations of the Bundesbank are also laid down in Regulation (EC) No 184/2005 of 12 January 2005 and Guideline of the European Central Bank 23/2011 of 9 December 2011, as last amended.

Publication of results

The i.i.p. is published in this statistical series and on the internet on a provisional basis at the end of each quarter with a time lag of one quarter. The results as at the end of the previous year, which are compiled based on more detailed data sources compared with the provisional calculations, are published in the annual i.i.p. press release (in September).

Revision policy

Germany's i.i.p. data for the previous quarter are normally revised upon publication of data for the current quarter. In exceptional cases, data for earlier periods may also be revised. As with the balance of payments figures, all quarterly figures for the preceding four years are revised in March of each year. Each September, all quarterly figures for the preceding three years are revised owing to the availability of more detailed data sources on direct investment. In this context, the revised i.i.p. data are reconciled with the balance of payments figures, which may make further revisions necessary.

■ External positions of enterprises

Structure and content

The external assets and liabilities arising from the loans and trade credits of domestic enterprises (including investment companies but not their money market funds) at the end of a reporting period are recorded in "external positions of enterprises".

The data are broken down by type of loan, maturity, creditor and debtor country as well as by euro and foreign currency. Credit relationships with affiliated enterprises are presented separately. They do not include participating interests in foreign enterprises, non-residents' participating interests in the equity capital of domestic enterprises or securitised claims and liabilities vis-à-vis non-residents.

Sources and legal bases

External sector reporting serves as the basis for compiling the external positions of enterprises. It requires all resident non-banks¹ to report their claims and liabilities arising from loans and trade credits vis-à-vis non-residents. These reporting requirements are anchored in Section 11(2) of the Foreign Trade and Payments Act (Außenwirtschaftsgesetz) together with Section 66 of the Foreign Trade and Payments Regulation (Außenwirtschaftsverordnung).

Publication of results

The external positions of enterprises are calculated by the Bundesbank each month and published approximately five to six weeks after the end of the reporting month.

Revision policy

When publishing the provisional data for the current reporting month, the corresponding data for the previous month are generally revised (prior-month revision). These revisions contain late and correction reports from reporting parties on external transactions, and other information subsequently made available.

Annual revisions for the previous reporting year and the three preceding years are made in the March Monthly Report. Late reports are generally taken into account in these annual revisions. Methodological changes, including those for earlier periods, also tend to be implemented at this point.

■ External position of the Bundesbank

Structure and content

The "external position of the Bundesbank" records the institution's financial assets and liabilities vis-à-vis non-residents at the end of the month, marked to market and valued at the applicable exchange rates. It is part of the international investment position.

Reserve assets, including gold, are shown on the assets side. Other capital investment primarily includes intra-Euro-system claims, e.g. claims from TARGET2 balances. Portfolio investment mainly consists of long-term debt securities from issuers within the euro area. The Bundesbank's external liabilities comprise non-residents' credit balances at the Bundesbank as well as external liabilities related to euro banknote issuance and the counterpart of special drawing rights.

Sources and legal bases

The data for determining the external position of the Bundesbank are largely taken from the Bundesbank's internal accounting.

¹ Non-banks comprise all residents, excluding natural persons and monetary financial institutions (MFIs).

Since the publication of data for the reporting month of May 2014 in July 2014, the methodology and classifications used for the external position of the Bundesbank have been in line with the revised standard of the International Monetary Fund (IMF): IMF (2009), Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, Sixth Edition (BPM6). The reporting obligations of the Bundesbank are also laid down in Regulation (EC) No 184/2005 of 12 January 2005 and Guideline of the European Central Bank 2011/23 of 9 December 2011, as last amended.

Publication of results

The external position of the Bundesbank is calculated by the Bundesbank each month and published approximately one to two weeks after the end of the reporting month.

Revision policy

The published data on the external position of the Bundesbank is only revised as necessary.

■ Methodological notes

Territory

The domestic market comprises the economic territory of the Federal Republic of Germany. All other countries, including those participating in the euro area, are foreign markets.

The distinction between loans and currency and deposits

Transactions are assigned to loans or currency and deposits broadly on the basis of the sector of the domestic or foreign debtor: if the debtor belongs to the MFI sector (including monetary authorities), the holdings and transactions are assigned to the "Currency and deposits" item; if the debtor belongs to another sector (general government, enterprises and households), the relevant holdings and transactions are assigned to the "Loans" item.

Sectoral classification

The revised Balance of Payments Manual (BPM6) has brought sectoral classification into line with that of the System of National Accounts.² However, in order to ensure that balance of payments data would be consistent with the fifth edition of the Balance of Payments Manual (BPM5), the sectoral classification model was adopted in principle while nevertheless consolidating several heavily

subdivided sectors. The division of economic agents into institutional sectors adopted in this statistical series is very closely based on this manner of classification. Designations were largely retained in order to maintain consistency with previous sector designations. The sectoral classification is generally that of the domestic sector of the creditor or the debtor.

By contrast, the reporting requirements at European level³ subdivide the sectors to a greater extent than in this statistical series, although, when compared with the national accounts, some of the sectors here are also aggregated into groups.

² 2008 SNA.

³ See Commission Regulation (EU) No 555/12 of 22 June 2012 and Guideline of the European Central Bank 2011/23 of 9 December 2011.

■ List of countries ⁴

I. Europe

1. EU member states (27)

1.1 Euro area (21)

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Estonia
Finland
France
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
Portugal
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain

European Central Bank (ECB)
European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF)
European Stability Mechanism (ESM)

1.2 Other EU member states

Czechia
Denmark
Hungary
Poland
Romania
Sweden

European institutions (excl. ECB, ESM and EFSF)

2. European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

Iceland
Liechtenstein
Norway
Switzerland

3. Other European countries (excl. EFTA)

Albania
Andorra
Belarus

Bosnia and Herzegovina
Faroe Islands
Gibraltar
Guernsey
Holy See (Vatikan)
Isle of Man
Jersey
Kosovo
Moldova
Montenegro
North Macedonia
Russian Federation
San Marino
Serbia
Turkey
Ukraine
United Kingdom

II. Africa

1. North Africa

Algeria
Egypt
Libya
Morocco
Tunisia

2. Central and South African countries

Angola
Benin
Botswana
British Indian Ocean Territory
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cabo Verde
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Congo (Democratic Republic of)
Congo (Republic of)
Côte d'Ivoire

⁴ In general, the group of countries specified in the table are based on the addition of individual listed countries. However, the balance of payments include also transactions whose assignment to an individual country is not possible. In this case, we use the category "not allocated countries" according to the nearest group possible of such a country. Because of the combination of both geographical and economic features, the "not allocated countries" are not listed here.

Djibouti
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Eswatini
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauretania
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Sudan
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

III. America

1. North America

Canada
Greenland
United States

2. Central America

Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Aruba
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bermuda

Bonaire, Saba and Saint Eustatius
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Costa Rica
Cuba
Curaçao
Dominica
Dominican Republic
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Montserrat
Nicaragua
Panama
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos Islands
Virgin Islands of the United States

3. South America

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Ecuador
Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
Guyana
Paraguay
Peru
Suriname
Uruguay
Venezuela

IV. Asia

1. Near and Middle East countries

Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Georgia
Iraq
Israel
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon

Oman
Palestinian territories
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syria
United Arab Emirates
Yemen

2. Other Asian countries

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
China
Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Iran
Japan
Kazakhstan
Korea (Democratic People's Republic of)
Korea (Republic of)
Kyrgyzstan
Lao
Macao
Malaysia
Maldives
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nepal
Pakistan
Philippines
Singapore
Sri Lanka
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan
Viet Nam

V. Australia, Oceania and Polar Regions

American Samoa
Antarctica
Australia
Bouvet Island
Christmas Island
Cocos Islands
Cook Islands
Fiji
French Polynesia

French Southern and Antarctic Territories
Guam
Heard and the McDonald Islands
Kiribati
Marshall Islands
Micronesia
Nauru
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Niue
Norfolk Island
Northern Mariana Islands
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Pitcairn Islands Group
Solomon Islands
Samoa
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
Tokelau
Tonga
Tuvalu
United States Minor Outlying Islands
Vanuatu
Wallis and Futuna (Islands)

VI. International Organisations

(excl. EU Organisations)

Supplementary data

OECD countries

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Czechia
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Korea (Republic of)
Latvia
Lithuania

Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

Offshore financial centers

Andorra
Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Aruba
Bahamas
Bahrain
Barbados
Belize
Bermuda
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Cook Islands
Curaçao
Dominica
Gibraltar
Grenada
Guernsey
Hong Kong
Isle of Man

Jersey
Lebanon
Liberia
Liechtenstein
Marshall Islands
Mauritius
Montserrat
Nauru
Niue
Panama
Philippines
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
Seychelles
Singapore
Sint Maarten
Turks and Caicos Islands
Vanuatu
Virgin Islands of the United States

OPEC countries

Algeria
Angola
Congo (Republic of)
Equatorial Guinea
Gabon
Iran
Iraq
Kuwait
Libya
Nigeria
Saudi Arabia
United Arab Emirates
Venezuela

■ List of sectors⁵

All sectors

Monetary financial institutions (MFIs)

Bundesbank (S.121)

MFIs (excluding central bank)

Deposit-taking corporations (S.122)

Money market funds (MMFs) (S.123)

Non-MFIs (all sectors excluding MFIs)

General government (S.13)⁶

Enterprises and households

Financial corporations excluding MFIs

Non-MMF investment funds (S.124)

Other financial intermediaries, except insurance corporations and pension funds (S.125)

Financial auxiliaries (S.126)

Captive financial institutions and money lenders (S.127)

Insurance corporations (S.128)

Pension funds (S.129)

Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households

Non-financial corporations (S.11)

Households (S.14)

Non-profit institutions serving households (S.15)

⁵ The breakdown of the institutional sectors used in the German balance of payments, together with reference to the internationally applicable classification of sectors pursuant to 2008 SNA (in brackets, if available), is shown in the following overview.

⁶ This also includes public bonds, i.e. bonds that are issued by central government, special central government funds, state government or local government.