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External Sector: Balance of Payments

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€ million

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Item	2026[3)] Sept.	2026[3)] Aug.	Period-to-period percentage change[4)]	Year-on-year percentage change[4)]
I Current account	**+ 18,743**	**+ 11,154**	**.**	**.**
Goods	+ 15,572	+ 12,707	.	.
Credit	129,686	106,259	+ 22.1	+ 10.4
Debit	114,113	93,552	+ 22.0	+ 12.7
Services	- 7,447	- 10,949	.	.
Credit	41,059	37,737	+ 8.8	+ 6.2
Debit	48,507	48,685	- 0.4	+ 6.1
Primary income	+ 15,957	+ 16,132	.	.
Credit	37,248	36,462	+ 2.2	+ 12.3
Debit	21,291	20,330	+ 4.7	+ 8.5
Secondary income	- 5,339	- 6,736	.	.
Credit	10,139	9,118	+ 11.2	+ 11.9
Debit	15,478	15,853	- 2.4	- 4.1
II Capital account[1)]	**- 1,932**	**- 4,100**	**.**	**.**
Credit	8,286	7,208	+ 15.0	+ 12.2
Debit	10,217	11,308	- 9.7	- 6.7
III Financial account	**+ 18,015**	**+ 12,797**	**.**	**.**
Direct investment	- 2,030	- 3,039	.	.
Domestic direct investment abroad	+ 14,906	- 437	.	.
Foreign direct investment in the reporting country	+ 16,936	+ 2,601	.	.
Portfolio investment	+ 14,655	+ 19,409	.	.
Domestic investment in foreign securities (assets)	+ 39,791	+ 47,985	.	.
Foreign investment in domestic securities (liabilities)	+ 25,136	+ 28,575	.	.
Net Financial derivatives and employee stock options	- 5,936	+ 3,293	.	.
Other investment (net)	+ 10,756	- 6,629	.	.
Other domestic investment abroad (assets)	+ 33,483	+ 36,519	.	.
Other foreign investment in the reporting country (liabilities)	+ 22,727	+ 43,148	.	.
Reserve assets (net)	+ 569	- 237	.	.
IV Errors and omissions[2)]	**+ 1,204**	**+ 5,743**	**.**	**.**

1 Including net acquisition/disposal of non-produced non-financial assets. **2** Statistical errors and omissions, resulting from the difference between the balance on the financial account and the balances on the current account and the capital account. **3** Whilst the latest data are deemed provisional, data for previous periods are final unless substantial revisions occur. Furthermore, the data referring to the latest four years are revised every year in March. **4** Quoting percentage changes in net flows is not meaningful.

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