

External Sector: Balance of Payments

Special Data Dissemination Standard Plus (SDDS Plus)

€ million

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Item	2021 ³⁾	2021 ³⁾	Period-to-period percentage change ⁴⁾	Year-on-year percentage change ⁴⁾
	Feb.	Jan.		
I Current account	+ 18,753	+ 17,625	.	.
Goods	+ 18,564	+ 14,226	.	.
Credit	106,585	97,386	+ 9.4	- 1.1
Debit	88,021	83,159	+ 5.8	+ 0.5
Services	+ 1,239	+ 943	.	.
Credit	20,481	21,491	- 4.7	- 12.5
Debit	19,242	20,548	- 6.4	- 22.2
Primary income	+ 7,702	+ 9,795	.	.
Credit	15,858	16,179	- 2.0	- 3.2
Debit	8,156	6,384	+ 27.8	- 12.9
Secondary income	- 8,752	- 7,340	.	.
Credit	6,677	5,280	+ 26.5	- 25.7
Debit	15,430	12,620	+ 22.3	+ 16.2
II Capital account¹⁾	- 1,393	- 395	.	.
Credit	3,604	3,700	- 2.6	+ 36.2
Debit	4,997	4,095	+ 22.0	+ 92.4
III Financial account	+ 44,960	+ 25,928	.	.
Direct investment	+ 4,904	+ 2,589	.	.
Domestic direct investment abroad	+ 6,725	+ 23,141	.	.
Foreign direct investment in the reporting country	+ 1,821	+ 20,553	.	.
Portfolio investment	+ 35,639	+ 11,464	.	.
Domestic investment in foreign securities (assets)	+ 29,721	+ 27,523	.	.
Foreign investment in domestic securities (liabilities)	- 5,918	+ 16,058	.	.
Net Financial derivatives and employee stock options	+ 7,828	+ 5,876	.	.
Other investment (net)	- 3,513	+ 5,257	.	.
Other domestic investment abroad (assets)	+ 12,658	+ 72,056	.	.
Other foreign investment in the reporting country (liabilities)	+ 16,171	+ 66,800	.	.
Reserve assets (net)	+ 102	+ 743	.	.
IV Errors and omissions²⁾	+ 27,601	+ 8,698	.	.

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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Source: Deutsche Bundesbank