

External Sector: Balance of Payments

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€ million

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Item	2026 ³⁾	2026 ³⁾	Period-to-period percentage change ⁴⁾	Year-on-year percentage change ⁴⁾
	April	March		
I Current account	+ 13,816	+ 24,468	.	.
Goods	+ 13,313	+ 19,595	.	.
Credit	120,809	130,243	- 7.2	+ 5.2
Debit	107,496	110,649	- 2.9	+ 9.2
Services	- 5,823	- 3,341	.	.
Credit	38,943	40,917	- 4.8	+ 4.9
Debit	44,766	44,258	+ 1.2	+ 2.4
Primary income	+ 11,004	+ 15,485	.	.
Credit	36,562	36,245	+ 0.9	+ 6.6
Debit	25,558	20,761	+ 23.1	+ 24.2
Secondary income	- 4,678	- 7,270	.	.
Credit	10,886	10,314	+ 5.6	+ 6.0
Debit	15,564	17,584	- 11.5	+ 3.5
II Capital account¹⁾	- 1,553	+ 2,847	.	.
Credit	5,038	10,869	- 53.6	+ 1.6
Debit	6,591	8,022	- 17.8	- 6.7
III Financial account	- 956	+ 19,124	.	.
Direct investment	+ 13,577	+ 20,141	.	.
Domestic direct investment abroad	+ 6,958	+ 43,247	.	.
Foreign direct investment in the reporting country	- 6,619	+ 23,105	.	.
Portfolio investment	+ 163	- 1,178	.	.
Domestic investment in foreign securities (assets)	+ 31,078	+ 2,203	.	.
Foreign investment in domestic securities (liabilities)	+ 30,916	+ 3,381	.	.
Net Financial derivatives and employee stock options	+ 5,462	+ 10,767	.	.
Other investment (net)	- 19,495	- 11,143	.	.
Other domestic investment abroad (assets)	- 14,514	- 16,608	.	.
Other foreign investment in the reporting country (liabilities)	+ 4,981	- 5,464	.	.
Reserve assets (net)	- 664	+ 537	.	.
IV Errors and omissions²⁾	- 13,219	- 8,190	.	.

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