

## II. Current account

### 1. Overview

€ million

Period	Goods			Services			Primary income			Secondary income			Balance of current account
	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1971	130,353	106,669	+ 23,684	23,163	33,047	- 9,884	13,122	11,814	+ 1,308	2,837	13,479	- 10,641	+ 4,467
1972	142,745	116,153	+ 26,592	24,527	35,792	- 11,266	13,910	13,523	+ 386	3,053	14,728	- 11,675	+ 4,038
1973	171,480	130,812	+ 40,667	25,776	40,135	- 14,360	17,915	16,630	+ 1,285	3,066	17,166	- 14,099	+ 13,493
1974	226,206	168,546	+ 57,659	28,557	44,597	- 16,041	19,958	19,427	+ 531	3,932	18,649	- 14,717	+ 27,432
1975	217,500	174,533	+ 42,968	32,103	49,742	- 17,639	20,695	16,827	+ 3,868	3,423	19,846	- 16,422	+ 12,775
1976	249,635	208,430	+ 41,205	35,273	53,772	- 18,499	24,537	18,997	+ 5,540	3,734	21,543	- 17,809	+ 10,437
1977	264,863	219,538	+ 45,325	37,199	57,191	- 19,992	26,912	22,837	+ 4,075	4,930	23,695	- 18,765	+ 10,642
1978	276,895	226,345	+ 50,550	39,980	61,754	- 21,774	32,783	21,894	+ 10,889	4,970	25,609	- 20,639	+ 19,026
1979	303,263	272,444	+ 30,818	43,136	69,759	- 26,623	36,569	28,926	+ 7,643	4,832	27,237	- 22,404	- 10,566
1980	340,714	321,397	+ 19,317	48,115	79,152	- 31,036	41,496	34,010	+ 7,486	5,183	28,563	- 23,380	- 27,614
1981	388,289	347,533	+ 40,756	54,728	88,438	- 33,710	47,996	40,854	+ 7,142	4,494	29,739	- 25,245	- 11,057
1982	419,175	352,798	+ 66,376	59,405	90,945	- 31,540	47,425	41,730	+ 5,695	5,042	31,013	- 25,971	+ 14,560
1983	418,855	362,700	+ 56,154	62,084	91,685	- 29,600	51,525	39,321	+ 12,204	5,636	32,648	- 27,012	+ 11,747
1984	472,063	404,209	+ 67,854	67,526	96,111	- 28,585	60,879	42,687	+ 18,192	5,260	36,397	- 31,137	+ 26,324
1985	521,013	431,790	+ 89,223	74,297	101,500	- 27,203	64,959	45,913	+ 19,045	5,507	35,182	- 29,675	+ 51,390
1986	507,234	382,143	+ 125,091	71,394	101,331	- 29,937	68,426	50,615	+ 17,811	6,035	36,848	- 30,813	+ 82,152
1987	504,362	375,945	+ 128,417	72,063	105,460	- 33,397	70,680	56,104	+ 14,576	5,519	36,909	- 31,391	+ 78,205
1988	545,379	404,925	+ 140,454	76,582	112,437	- 35,855	88,751	61,379	+ 27,372	6,842	42,974	- 36,131	+ 95,840
1989	615,847	467,690	+ 148,157	87,827	122,573	- 34,746	105,803	72,139	+ 33,664	7,156	43,511	- 36,354	+ 110,720
1990	637,836	516,252	+ 121,584	93,609	136,890	- 43,281	127,183	88,126	+ 39,057	8,732	45,414	- 36,682	+ 80,678
1991	634,375	599,094	+ 35,281	99,610	150,034	- 50,423	137,061	107,043	+ 30,017	26,140	85,121	- 58,981	- 44,106
1992	637,744	590,352	+ 47,392	101,111	165,201	- 64,089	138,828	110,061	+ 28,767	30,090	81,554	- 51,464	- 39,394
1993	595,275	524,461	+ 70,815	100,342	169,445	- 69,103	138,270	118,967	+ 19,303	34,181	90,693	- 56,511	- 35,497
1994	655,224	568,861	+ 86,364	100,189	180,696	- 80,506	129,154	127,332	+ 1,822	35,135	96,482	- 61,348	- 53,668
1995	708,475	609,207	+ 99,268	106,529	190,717	- 84,189	132,345	135,825	- 3,479	36,257	94,016	- 57,759	- 46,159
1996	746,078	631,052	+ 115,026	112,979	201,144	- 88,165	140,130	137,216	+ 2,914	38,854	94,037	- 55,183	- 25,408
1997	839,238	707,909	+ 131,329	133,490	223,493	- 90,003	156,613	161,060	- 4,447	42,539	98,969	- 56,430	- 19,551
1998	896,908	756,817	+ 140,091	143,476	235,157	- 91,681	161,127	180,277	- 19,151	43,135	100,391	- 57,256	- 27,996
1999	479,763	411,819	+ 67,944	75,450	132,005	- 56,555	92,338	106,318	- 13,980	29,768	56,469	- 26,702	- 29,293
2000	562,199	498,255	+ 63,944	88,404	148,774	- 60,370	121,526	132,248	- 10,722	31,528	61,527	- 29,999	- 37,147
2001	599,221	498,033	+ 101,188	92,610	158,464	- 65,854	107,147	121,322	- 14,174	40,913	70,069	- 29,155	- 7,996
2002	611,848	469,843	+ 142,005	104,576	153,147	- 48,572	108,639	131,102	- 22,464	41,522	70,935	- 29,413	+ 41,557
2003	619,677	489,735	+ 129,942	105,975	152,441	- 46,465	111,598	132,760	- 21,162	50,266	81,313	- 31,047	+ 31,268
2004	685,971	533,120	+ 152,851	122,044	157,246	- 35,201	142,144	127,567	+ 14,577	38,819	68,776	- 29,957	+ 102,270
2005	739,839	583,276	+ 156,563	131,070	168,650	- 37,580	167,106	147,806	+ 19,300	42,280	73,621	- 31,341	+ 106,942
2006	841,482	680,517	+ 160,965	146,735	178,512	- 31,777	208,437	167,937	+ 40,499	39,775	71,789	- 32,014	+ 137,674
2007	926,759	725,031	+ 201,728	156,121	188,586	- 32,465	245,153	209,532	+ 35,620	42,490	75,879	- 33,390	+ 171,493
2008	948,735	764,575	+ 184,160	166,604	195,726	- 29,122	197,429	173,365	+ 24,063	44,632	78,779	- 34,147	+ 144,954
2009	769,982	629,356	+ 140,626	162,329	179,971	- 17,642	183,515	128,991	+ 54,524	41,478	76,242	- 34,764	+ 142,744
2010	915,035	754,206	+ 160,829	174,306	199,560	- 25,255	200,815	149,508	+ 51,306	42,627	82,209	- 39,582	+ 147,298
2011	1,027,494	864,524	+ 162,970	183,949	213,879	- 29,930	220,396	151,309	+ 69,087	51,001	85,788	- 34,787	+ 167,340
2012	1,069,020	869,489	+ 199,531	199,251	230,025	- 30,774	204,835	139,177	+ 65,658	52,938	91,641	- 38,703	+ 195,712
2013	1,071,458	867,656	+ 203,802	208,257	247,578	- 39,321	192,273	128,988	+ 63,284	60,321	103,734	- 43,413	+ 184,352
2014	1,106,923	887,294	+ 219,629	228,840	254,143	- 25,303	191,466	133,715	+ 57,752	62,475	103,647	- 41,172	+ 210,906
2015	1,166,594	918,200	+ 248,394	253,318	271,834	- 18,516	203,306	134,044	+ 69,262	71,709	110,563	- 38,854	+ 260,286
2016	1,179,166	926,757	+ 252,409	265,105	286,092	- 20,987	213,007	136,809	+ 76,199	65,415	106,346	- 40,931	+ 266,689
2017	1,256,858	1,001,782	+ 255,077	284,032	308,026	- 23,994	209,305	132,901	+ 76,404	66,827	118,500	- 51,673	+ 255,814
2018	1,290,468	1,068,485	+ 221,983	302,691	318,497	- 15,806	241,239	129,349	+ 111,890	69,522	119,859	- 50,338	+ 267,729
2019	1,303,728	1,088,272	+ 215,456	318,254	336,354	- 18,100	238,918	123,559	+ 115,359	80,455	130,266	- 49,811	+ 262,903
2020	1,186,834	996,871	+ 189,963	278,910	276,185	+ 2,725	205,770	106,990	+ 98,780	83,722	136,449	- 52,727	+ 238,741
2021	1,367,661	1,175,510	+ 192,150	327,674	327,359	+ 314	235,117	108,511	+ 126,606	91,098	145,188	- 54,090	+ 264,981

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