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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 3 May 2024

In the week ending 3 May 2024 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) increased by EUR 1.1 billion to EUR 320.2 billion.

The net balance of open market operations and standing facilities (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) rose by EUR 21.3 billion to -EUR 3,086.5 billion. This was due primarily to the change in the level of the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2).

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) decreased by EUR 20.7 billion to EUR 4,944.2 billion.

The table below provides the detailed breakdown of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) into the different portfolios. All portfolios are accounted for at amortised cost.

Table 1

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 3 May 2024	Weekly change – purchases ^[1]	Weekly change – redemptions
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 1.3 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 272.5 billion	-	-EUR 0.7 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 10.2 billion	-	-EUR 0.1 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,301.6 billion	-	-EUR 6.3 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 312.5 billion	-	-EUR 0.3 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,664.2 billion	+EUR 3.2 billion	-EUR 6.1 billion

[1] With the discontinuation of the reinvestments under the asset purchase programme, this column may sometimes show negative amounts. These are expected to be infrequent and would result from sales of securities conducted, for instance, for risk management purposes.

The content and format of the weekly financial statement are set out in Annexes IV to VI of Guideline (EU) 2016/2249 of the European Central Bank of 3 November 2016 on the legal framework for accounting and financial reporting in the European System of Central Banks ([ECB/2016/34](https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/2016/20162349)).

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(in EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 3 May 2024	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 3 May 2024	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	711 144	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	1 553 152	4 572
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	505 574	574	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	3 391 014	-25 240
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	231 624	-76	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	153 162	-514
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	273 949	650	2.2 Deposit facility	3 237 850	-24 727
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	15 146	-162	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	16 621	264	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	16 621	264	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	2	0
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	32 913	818
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	151 378	-3 433	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	1 953	-2 502	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	197 519	-7 177
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	149 425	-903	5.1 General government	118 253	-5 627
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	79 266	-1 550
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	196 607	13 041
5.5 Marginal lending facility	0	-28	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	15 592	96
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	6 410	-756
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	27 117	371	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	6 410	-756
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	4 777 412	-11 062	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4 562 201	-10 394	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	178 544	0
7.2 Other securities	215 211	-668	10 Other liabilities	207 458	-2 144
8 General government debt denominated in euro	20 840	0	11 Revaluation accounts	702 941	0
9 Other assets	356 838	-3 342	12 Capital and reserves	99 920	0
Total assets	6 582 070	-16 790	Total liabilities	6 582 070	-16 790

Totals / sub-totals may not add up owing to rounding.