

**Table 1: Current account of the euro area**

(EUR billions; transactions; working day and seasonally adjusted data)

	Cumulated figures for the 12-month period ending		2009											
	Dec. 2008	Dec. 2009	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>	<b>-140.6</b>	<b>-59.0</b>	<b>-15.9</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Credit	2,739.1	2,273.3	196.2	193.3	192.0	187.4	188.1	188.6	187.9	184.5	183.2	188.4	191.6	192.0
Debit	2,879.7	2,332.3	212.1	205.5	201.4	195.3	192.1	190.8	184.2	186.5	189.1	193.0	192.2	190.1
<b>Goods</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Credit (exports)	1,575.6	1,285.0	106.0	106.1	105.5	103.9	103.9	106.2	108.7	105.4	105.7	110.9	110.3	112.5
Debit (imports)	1,585.1	1,250.3	111.7	109.0	106.4	102.6	101.5	101.7	98.3	100.7	102.3	103.8	104.1	108.1
<b>Services</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Credit (exports)	509.2	466.0	40.8	39.3	39.3	39.2	38.8	37.0	38.5	37.8	38.1	38.5	38.6	40.0
Debit (imports)	468.2	435.4	38.5	37.5	37.7	36.9	36.3	36.3	34.8	34.8	36.1	34.8	36.1	35.6
<b>Income</b>	<b>-73.8</b>	<b>-32.9</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
Credit	565.3	434.4	42.5	40.6	40.0	36.8	38.5	36.5	33.9	34.1	32.0	33.3	32.7	33.5
Debit	639.1	467.3	46.6	44.1	41.6	40.4	39.2	38.3	37.6	36.4	36.7	35.4	36.1	35.2
<b>Current transfers</b>	<b>-98.3</b>	<b>-91.3</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-13.4</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-5.2</b>
Credit	89.0	87.9	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.6	6.9	8.9	6.8	7.1	7.5	5.6	10.0	6.1
Debit	187.3	179.2	15.3	14.9	15.7	15.5	15.1	14.6	13.5	14.6	14.1	19.0	15.8	11.3

Source: ECB.