

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

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

	Cumulated figures for the 12-month period ending		2009							2010				
	May 2009	May 2010	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT</b>	<b>-156.3</b>	<b>-43.9</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-5.8</b>
<i>Memo: as a percentage of GDP</i>	<i>-1.7</i>	<i>-0.5</i>												
Credit	2,509.2	2,329.3	188.2	187.7	181.4	181.4	185.8	190.3	192.5	202.4	197.2	206.9	200.2	215.2
Debit	2,665.5	2,373.2	193.3	186.0	186.5	188.9	190.6	193.5	191.6	203.6	203.6	208.8	205.8	221.0
<b>Goods</b>	<b>-17.6</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Credit (exports)	1,429.1	1,375.8	107.4	109.4	102.7	104.1	108.1	110.7	114.0	117.2	119.1	127.2	124.4	131.6
Debit (imports)	1,446.7	1,328.2	102.5	99.3	100.7	102.6	103.8	105.4	108.4	115.1	114.8	123.3	123.8	128.5
<b>Services</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Credit (exports)	500.4	472.4	37.5	38.5	38.4	38.3	38.4	38.7	40.2	40.2	39.8	40.7	40.3	41.4
Debit (imports)	466.9	439.0	37.2	35.9	35.2	35.9	35.9	37.2	35.4	37.1	37.0	37.5	36.3	38.4
<b>Income</b>	<b>-70.4</b>	<b>-36.4</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
Credit	495.2	390.4	34.2	32.9	33.1	31.5	30.8	30.3	31.0	35.1	34.2	33.1	30.2	34.0
Debit	565.5	426.8	39.3	37.1	36.0	36.3	33.1	34.7	34.0	35.0	34.9	34.8	33.1	38.4
<b>Current transfers</b>	<b>-101.9</b>	<b>-88.6</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>-12.9</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>-7.6</b>
Credit	84.5	90.6	9.1	6.9	7.3	7.5	8.6	10.7	7.3	9.9	4.0	5.8	5.3	8.2
Debit	186.4	179.2	14.2	13.7	14.5	14.1	17.8	16.3	13.7	16.4	16.9	13.2	12.5	15.8

Source: ECB.