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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 7 May 2021

In the week ending 7 May 2021 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) remained virtually unchanged at EUR 309.3 billion.

As a result of the Eurosystem's open market operations and standing facilities, net lending to credit institutions (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) fell by EUR 63.6 billion to EUR 1,440.2 billion, mainly owing to the change in the level of the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2).

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) increased by EUR 88.4 billion to EUR 5,779 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.

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 7 May 2021	Weekly change – purchases	Weekly change – redemptions
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 0.4 billion	-	-
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 17.1 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 2.4 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 290.7 billion	+EUR 1.3 billion	-
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 28.6 billion	+EUR 0.1 billion	-EUR 0.0 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,397.5 billion	+EUR 7.4 billion	-EUR 3.1 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 273.2 billion	+EUR 2.1 billion	-EUR 0.0 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,034.1 billion	+EUR 24.6 billion	-EUR 8.3 billion

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](#)).

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(in EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 7 May 2021	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 7 May 2021	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	499,255	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	1,459,374	4,245
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	352,556	594	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	4,321,383	84,232
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	86,510	-15	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	3,654,500	20,762
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	266,045	609	2.2 Deposit facility	665,160	63,408
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	25,689	-830	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	10,824	204	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	10,824	204	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	1,723	62
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	18,048	622
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	2,107,066	-179	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	72	-180	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	619,590	-67,586
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	2,106,994	0	5.1 General government	539,986	-65,934
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	79,604	-1,651
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	206,643	-1,380
5.5 Marginal lending facility	1	1	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	9,964	-22
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	2,843	-170
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	35,698	-1,850	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	2,843	-170
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	4,230,046	22,065	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4,044,095	24,166	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	56,176	0
7.2 Other securities	185,951	-2,101	10 Other liabilities	299,072	660
8 General government debt denominated in euro	22,646	0	11 Revaluation accounts	485,434	0
9 Other assets	304,989	817	12 Capital and reserves	110,242	220
Total assets	7,588,768	20,822	Total liabilities	7,588,768	20,822

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