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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 28 May 2021

In the week ending 28 May 2021 **gold and gold receivables** (asset item 1) decreased by EUR 101 million owing to the sale of gold by one Eurosystem national central bank for the purpose of producing a commemorative coin.

The net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) increased by EUR 0.5 billion to EUR 310.8 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 20.4 billion to EUR 1,346.8 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) decreased by EUR 14.8 billion to EUR 5,732.1 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 28 May 2021	Weekly change – purchases	Weekly change – redemptions
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 0.4 billion	-	-EUR 0.0 billion
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 17.1 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 2.4 billion	-	-EUR 0.0 billion
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 290.0 billion	+EUR 0.7 billion	-EUR 2.0 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 28.5 billion	+EUR 0.2 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,406.8 billion	+EUR 5.5 billion	-EUR 8.9 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 276.5 billion	+EUR 0.2 billion	-EUR 0.3 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,094.8 billion	+EUR 25.0 billion	-EUR 5.0 billion

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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 28 May 2021	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 28 May 2021	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	499,159	-101	1 Banknotes in circulation	1,469,431	2,088
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	353,867	-26	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	4,264,373	-16,920
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	86,513	-23	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	3,503,749	-37,577
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	267,354	-3	2.2 Deposit facility	758,898	20,657
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	25,792	154	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	11,211	152	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	11,211	152	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	1,726	1
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	19,744	493
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	2,107,380	269	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	376	259	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	717,774	18,991
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	2,107,004	10	5.1 General government	627,669	14,862
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	90,105	4,130
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	219,426	8,074
5.5 Marginal lending facility	0	0	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	10,551	-158
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	2,128	-242
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	29,379	1,135	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	2,128	-242
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	4,302,861	15,427	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4,116,490	15,325	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	56,176	0
7.2 Other securities	186,372	102	10 Other liabilities	302,351	2,132
8 General government debt denominated in euro	22,646	0	11 Revaluation accounts	485,434	0
9 Other assets	305,335	-2,551	12 Capital and reserves	110,242	0
Total assets	7,657,629	14,459	Total liabilities	7,657,629	14,459

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