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## Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 18 April 2025

In the week ending 18 April 2025 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) increased by EUR 3.7 billion to EUR 341.9 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 83.7 billion to -EUR 2,705.5 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) fell by EUR 32.2 billion to EUR 4,510.3 billion.

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

Table 1

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 18 April 2025	Weekly change – purchases <sup>[1]</sup>	Weekly change – redemptions
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 0.7 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 234.1 billion	-	-EUR 0.5 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 5.2 billion	-	-EUR 0.0 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,035.7 billion	-EUR 0.1 billion	-EUR 4.4 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 271.9 billion	-EUR 0.0 billion	-EUR 0.8 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,538.6 billion	-	-EUR 3.4 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) 2024/2941 of the European Central Bank of 14 November 2024 on the legal framework for accounting and financial reporting in the European System of Central Banks ([ECB/2024/31](https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/2024/2941/)).

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(in EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 18 April 2025	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 18 April 2025	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	1,002,227	8	1 Banknotes in circulation	1,579,868	6,051
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	515,373	4,698	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	2,930,400	-38,274
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	234,761	3,251	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	199,711	42,328
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	280,612	1,448	2.2 Deposit facility	2,730,689	-80,602
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	18,377	-886	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	23,158	182	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	23,158	182	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	0	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	12,890	-184
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	25,206	3,110	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	11,937	3,090	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	195,743	15,948
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	13,249	0	5.1 General government	97,574	482
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	98,169	15,466
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	174,883	13,993
5.5 Marginal lending facility	20	20	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	11,883	-197
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	977	314
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	39,542	5,558	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	977	314
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	4,366,903	-9,425	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4,086,226	-9,185	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	179,020	0
7.2 Other securities	280,677	-240	10 Other liabilities	206,568	1,867
8 General government debt denominated in euro	20,320	-6	11 Revaluation accounts	992,061	0
9 Other assets	318,233	-3,722	12 Capital and reserves	45,045	0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>6,329,339</b>	<b>-482</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>6,329,339</b>	<b>-482</b>

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