

PRESS RELEASE

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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 28 August 2026

In the week ending 28 August 2026 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 349.8 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) decreased by EUR 1.5 billion to -EUR 1,973.4 billion. This was primarily due 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 0.2 billion to EUR 3,958.5 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 28 August 2026	Weekly change – purchases ^[1]	Weekly change – redemptions
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 0.0 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 190.0 billion	-	-EUR 0.9 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 2.0 billion	-	-EUR 0.0 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 1,669.2 billion	-	-EUR 0.2 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 217.2 billion	-	-EUR 0.8 billion
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,284.9 billion	-	-EUR 0.7 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 to 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](#)).



Weekly consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 28 August 2026
(in EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 28 August 2026	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 28 August 2026	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	1.232.838	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	1.634.749	-404
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	526.308	876	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	2.323.734	234
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	232.057	0	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	317.864	-2.632
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	294.250	876	2.2 Deposit facility	2.005.870	2.866
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	20.289	185	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	41.646	171	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	41.646	171	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	29.553	54
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	32.429	1.413	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	18.005	1.297	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	184.842	6.216
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	14.305	75	5.1 General government	91.497	4.892
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	93.345	1.324
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	137.344	-2.974
5.5 Marginal lending facility	118	41	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	17.925	-371
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	2.766	940
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	35.065	266	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	2.766	940
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	3.724.758	-1.271	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	3.363.311	-2.523	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	176.092	0
7.2 Other securities	361.447	1.252	10 Other liabilities	171.952	-1.401
8 General government debt denominated in euro	19.703	0	11 Revaluation accounts	1.208.186	0
9 Other assets	282.307	662	12 Capital and reserves	28.202	7
Total assets	5.915.343	2.302	Total liabilities	5.915.343	2.302

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