

17. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION
A) Balance of payments

17.3a Current and capital accounts
Breakdown by geographical and economic areas (a) (b)

2021 data. 2022 March update

EUR millions

	Current account					Capital account
	Total	Goods	Services	Primary and secondary accounts		
				Total	Of which: Investment income (c)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
CREDITS						
TOTAL WORLD	497 296	320 159	100 653	76 485	47 325	12 886
Europe	370 183	240 854	74 595	54 734	30 031	12 866
EU-27	301 411	204 493	54 575	42 343	22 510	12 705
Euro area	261 293	183 825	48 195	29 273	20 476	2 649
Germany	47 806	33 101	11 200	3 505	1 321	2 625
Belgium	19 326	14 842	3 246	1 239	346	-
Netherlands	24 209	12 485	5 940	5 785	5 050	...
France	68 984	52 052	12 356	4 576	2 267	...
Italy	35 607	28 175	3 915	3 517	2 881	13
Portugal	31 513	25 963	3 280	2 270	1 961	5
Rest of euro area	33 847	17 207	8 258	8 382	6 650	-
Rest of UE-27	40 118	20 668	6 380	13 069	2 034	10 056
Rest of Europe	68 771	36 361	20 019	12 391	7 521	160
United Kingdom	37 393	18 468	11 135	7 790	5 583	116
America	65 864	30 815	16 436	18 613	15 258	6
Central and North America	45 939	22 655	11 667	11 617	9 686	...
South America	19 916	8 160	4 767	6 989	5 572	...
Africa	20 131	16 743	2 661	727	538	...
Asia	38 160	29 808	6 524	1 828	1 130	2
Oceania	2 506	1 939	304	264	206	-
OECD	398 173	259 406	84 966	53 802	38 999	2 810
OPEC	10 305	6 100	2 911	1 295	1 009	...
NICs	5 770	4 272	1 196	302	264	-
ASEAN	4 273	3 366	840	67	24	-
DEBITS						
TOTAL WORLD	485 950	340 841	61 766	83 344	46 837	1 919
Europe	317 628	209 758	44 938	62 932	40 248	940
EU-27	264 938	175 559	33 779	55 600	34 945	870
Euro area	221 492	153 220	30 229	38 043	34 215	859
Germany	53 869	40 280	6 258	7 331	6 054	...
Belgium	17 547	9 794	1 133	6 619	6 333	...
Netherlands	26 001	17 614	2 734	5 652	5 456	...
France	50 736	35 983	8 006	6 748	5 868	56
Italy	29 357	23 819	3 251	2 287	1 892	18
Portugal	17 673	14 334	2 650	690	423	...
Rest of euro area	26 309	11 397	6 197	8 715	8 190	1
Rest of UE-27	43 446	22 339	3 549	17 558	729	11
Rest of Europe	52 690	34 199	11 159	7 332	5 303	70
United Kingdom	19 693	8 701	6 295	4 697	3 778	67
America	54 479	34 500	8 693	11 286	3 539	296
Central and North America	36 461	23 849	6 745	5 867	2 653	142
South America	18 014	10 652	1 948	5 415	885	154
Africa	30 691	26 114	2 013	2 563	98	41
Asia	75 391	66 341	5 723	3 328	1 769	59
Oceania	1 114	899	185	30	13	-
OECD	329 647	229 552	49 598	50 497	42 313	1 010
OPEC	23 392	19 722	1 492	2 178	1 098	47
NICs	6 284	4 949	1 021	314	286	-
ASEAN	10 583	9 438	684	461	199	5

...: Amount not disclosed due to statistical confidentiality reasons.

- : Nil.

a. The composition of economic areas is detailed in the notes at the end of the chapter.

b. The difference between the amount assigned to the world total and the sum of the amounts for all the geographical areas is due to data without a geographical assignment and data from international institutions other than European Union. The presence of information without geographical assignment may also promote that the total amount for continents are not necessarily equal to the sum of their components.

c. In the case of portfolio investment, the geographical breakdown of the investment income from liabilities (payments) is based on the available information. This refers to the first non-resident counterpart, which does not necessarily correspond to the final holder of the securities.