

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

17.4c. Current account. Travel. Credits.
Breakdown by geographical and economic areas (a)(b)

2019 March update

EUR millions

	2015	2016	2017	2018
CREDITS				
TOTAL WORLD	50 988	54 660	60 293	62 481
Europe	42 519	45 524	49 609	50 950
EU-28	38 007	41 237	44 772	45 886
Euro area	24 357	25 656	27 528	28 163
Germany	7 580	7 897	8 678	8 572
Belgium	1 752	1 730	1 936	1 991
Netherlands	2 413	2 567	2 925	3 060
France	6 839	6 996	7 106	7 428
Italy	2 213	2 316	2 398	2 489
Portugal	909	960	872	949
Rest of euro area	2 651	3 190	3 611	3 674
United Kingdom	10 143	11 423	12 319	12 666
Rest of EU-28	3 507	4 157	4 925	5 057
Rest of Europe	4 427	4 280	4 837	5 064
America	4 710	4 926	5 843	6 426
Central and North America	3 306	3 353	3 858	4 283
South America	1 344	1 571	1 979	2 141
Africa	1 093	1 505	1 606	1 436
Asia	1 888	2 233	2 557	2 890
Rest of the world	777	472	678	778

...: Amount below the editing threshold or with not sufficient number of observations for the considered phenomenon.

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 totals by continent and the sum of their components is due to data without a geographical assignation.