

## Internationally standardised methodological notes

*The Balance of Payments and International Investment Position: Methodological Note*, on the external sector statistics web page, contains a detailed description of the methodology used to estimate the Banco de España's statistics of Spain's external sector. Structured documentation under international schemes may also be consulted on the methodology used. These international schemes seek to ensure quality standards and provide for cross-country comparison. This documentation includes the following:

1. Methodological notes of countries adhering to the IMF's Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS, SDDS+ for those countries that observe its more demanding level, such as Spain):

	<b>SDDS</b>	<b>SDDS+</b>
Access to the notes of adhering countries	<a href="#">↗</a>	<a href="#">↗</a>
<b>Spain</b>		
- Balance of payments		<a href="#">↗</a>
- International investment position		<a href="#">↗</a>
- International reserves and foreign currency liquidity		<a href="#">↗</a>
- External debt		<a href="#">↗</a>
- Coordinated Portfolio Investment Survey (CPIS)		<a href="#">↗</a>
- Coordinated Direct Investment Survey (CDIS)		<a href="#">↗</a>

2. *Level 3* reports of Balance of payments and International investment position under the quality assurance framework established by the European Union's Committee on Monetary, Financial and Balance of Payments Statistics (CMFB) for the statistics underlying the Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure (MIP) indicators:

- Access to the report of other countries [↗](#)
- Access to Spain's report [↗](#)