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## Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 4 August 2023

In the week ending 4 August 2023 the net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) increased by EUR 1 billion to EUR 315 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 69.1 billion to EUR -3,042.5 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) increased by EUR 48.6 billion to EUR 5,387.7 billion.

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

Table 1

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 4 August 2023	Weekly change – purchases <sup>[1]</sup>	Weekly change – redemptions
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 2.9 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 295.5 billion	-	-EUR 0.2 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 16.9 billion	-	-EUR 0.1 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,498.8 billion	-	-EUR 11.9 billion
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 335.7 billion	-	-
Pandemic emergency purchase programme	EUR 1,672.6 billion	+EUR 3.0 billion	-EUR 5.8 billion

[1] As purchase volumes decline during the partial reinvestment phase of the asset purchase programme portfolio, 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) 2016/2249 of the European Central Bank of 3 November 2016 on the legal framework for accounting and financial reporting in the European System of Central Banks ([ECB/2016/34](https://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/2016/2016291601.en.html)).

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(in EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 4 August 2023	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 4 August 2023	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	609 299	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	1 569 401	407
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	496 979	-829	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	3 818 364	48 158
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	229 098	108	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	168 036	-17 074
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	267 881	-936	2.2 Deposit facility	3 650 302	65 233
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	14 021	1 166	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	14 056	-158	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	14 056	-158	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	26	-1
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	30 874	-1 937
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	607 816	-3 898	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	7 367	-3 669	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	305 919	-64 554
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	600 434	0	5.1 General government	219 004	-62 564
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	86 915	-1 991
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	253 497	-2 418
5.5 Marginal lending facility	15	-229	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	13 718	-80
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	3 823	-574
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	35 560	1 697	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	3 823	-574
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	5 011 722	-15 451	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	4 822 370	-14 969	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	178 413	0
7.2 Other securities	189 353	-482	10 Other liabilities	273 351	-3 739
8 General government debt denominated in euro	20 973	0	11 Revaluation accounts	596 961	0
9 Other assets	354 134	-7 264	12 Capital and reserves	120 241	0
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>7 164 560</b>	<b>-24 736</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>7 164 560</b>	<b>-24 736</b>

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