

II. Current account

4. Primary income

a) Overview

€ million

Period	Primary income			Compensation of employees			Investment income						
	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	Receipts					Interest on debt securities ³	
							Total	Direct investment ¹	Portfolio investment			Short-term ⁴	Long-term ⁵
									Total	Divi- dends on shares ²	Income from invest- ment fund shares		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
2009	184,708	128,813	+ 55,894	9,842	7,548	+ 2,294	168,426	57,380	71,706	5,342	7,022	527	58,816
2010	201,688	149,342	+ 52,346	10,732	7,490	+ 3,242	185,308	74,796	71,169	5,899	6,269	164	58,837
2011	220,973	150,637	+ 70,336	11,799	7,617	+ 4,183	203,515	84,638	76,074	6,514	6,972	406	62,182
2012	205,301	138,005	+ 67,297	11,964	7,973	+ 3,990	187,783	73,790	74,783	6,493	6,626	234	61,430
2013	191,973	125,103	+ 66,870	12,162	7,858	+ 4,304	174,358	77,926	64,060	7,085	7,531	331	49,114
2014	189,420	127,619	+ 61,801	12,248	8,120	+ 4,128	171,836	75,597	64,972	.	.	330	49,723
2015	191,364	131,324	+ 60,040	13,414	8,941	+ 4,472	173,273	75,562	67,038	.	.	.	49,903
2016	217,152	126,283	+ 90,869	13,796	9,674	+ 4,122	197,779	101,442	65,188	.	.	.	46,470
2017	211,873	128,009	+ 83,864	15,206	10,589	+ 4,617	191,445	94,565	62,678	12,371	8,085	37	42,184
2018	255,717	121,537	+ 134,180	15,811	11,412	+ 4,399	234,374	137,837	60,520	.	.	65	40,344
2019	251,247	121,153	+ 130,094	16,382	11,875	+ 4,507	229,250	135,241	60,858	15,011	6,229	79	39,539
2020	188,818	101,757	+ 87,061	16,462	11,029	+ 5,434	167,351	80,835	56,482	.	.	57	37,278
2021	241,155	116,725	+ 124,430	17,140	11,834	+ 5,307	219,261	125,428	57,871	15,981	6,989	30	34,870
2022	314,688	171,495	+ 143,193	18,557	13,094	+ 5,463	291,398	150,812	63,256	.	.	98	35,132
2023	400,770	254,348	+ 146,423	19,451	13,830	+ 5,621	377,313	158,242	75,533	.	.	643	43,149
2021 Q4	69,986	26,961	+ 43,025	4,765	3,225	+ 1,540	60,586	34,939	14,470	3,308	2,562	10	8,589
2022 Q1	67,211	30,426	+ 36,785	4,564	2,890	+ 1,673	62,565	35,964	15,020	5,267	1,355	10	8,388
Q2	73,884	55,852	+ 18,032	4,420	3,166	+ 1,254	69,437	37,201	17,428	7,302	1,542	14	8,570
Q3	78,973	39,585	+ 39,388	4,396	3,479	+ 917	74,443	38,286	14,960	.	.	18	8,931
Q4	94,620	45,633	+ 48,987	5,178	3,559	+ 1,619	84,953	39,361	15,847	3,341	3,207	56	9,243
2023 Q1	91,971	53,575	+ 38,396	4,790	3,114	+ 1,677	87,061	38,789	16,687	5,151	1,794	112	9,629
Q2	98,578	79,785	+ 18,793	4,667	3,399	+ 1,267	93,873	39,213	19,844	7,153	1,971	149	10,570
Q3	101,231	58,977	+ 42,254	4,610	3,648	+ 962	96,565	40,218	19,231	3,225	4,522	195	11,290
Q4	108,991	62,011	+ 46,979	5,384	3,669	+ 1,715	99,814	40,022	19,771	.	.	186	11,660
2024 Q1	107,280	70,202	+ 37,078	4,621	3,066	+ 1,554	102,179	40,496	19,552	5,058	1,943	561	11,990
Q2	113,869	93,389	+ 20,480	4,515	3,325	+ 1,190	109,153	41,089	23,061	7,704	2,059	735	12,563
Q3	113,027	71,957	+ 41,070	4,555	3,495	+ 1,059	108,418	41,783	20,937	4,020	2,939	842	13,137
2022 May	25,073	28,067	- 2,994	1,473	1,055	+ 418	23,591	12,343	6,321	3,082	314	5	2,920
June	25,228	15,717	+ 9,511	1,473	1,058	+ 416	23,746	12,513	5,752	2,046	860	5	2,841
July	24,720	12,520	+ 12,200	1,465	1,160	+ 306	23,209	12,747	4,586	1,118	492	4	2,972
Aug.	26,455	12,507	+ 13,948	1,465	1,157	+ 308	24,946	12,688	5,471	814	1,634	5	3,017
Sep.	27,798	14,557	+ 13,240	1,466	1,162	+ 304	26,288	12,851	4,903	.	.	9	2,941
Oct.	28,789	14,106	+ 14,682	1,568	1,085	+ 484	25,723	13,070	4,136	736	310	13	3,077
Nov.	30,598	15,272	+ 15,326	1,569	1,088	+ 481	27,533	12,851	4,739	985	748	19	2,988
Dec.	35,233	16,254	+ 18,979	2,040	1,387	+ 653	31,698	13,441	6,972	1,619	2,150	24	3,178
2023 Jan.	30,062	16,985	+ 13,078	1,596	1,031	+ 565	28,427	12,978	5,336	1,508	580	33	3,216
Feb.	30,123	19,061	+ 11,062	1,597	1,040	+ 557	28,484	12,759	5,223	1,531	647	38	3,007
Mar.	31,786	17,529	+ 14,256	1,597	1,042	+ 555	30,150	13,051	6,128	2,112	568	42	3,407
Apr.	32,278	20,109	+ 12,170	1,555	1,131	+ 424	30,710	12,975	6,613	2,306	873	45	3,389
May	32,953	36,724	- 3,771	1,555	1,132	+ 423	31,386	12,747	6,963	2,843	459	49	3,612
June	33,347	22,952	+ 10,395	1,556	1,136	+ 420	31,778	13,492	6,267	2,004	639	55	3,569
July	32,015	19,761	+ 12,254	1,537	1,215	+ 322	30,458	13,216	5,319	958	538	64	3,759
Aug.	35,158	19,356	+ 15,803	1,537	1,219	+ 318	33,604	13,057	8,213	905	3,423	66	3,819
Sep.	34,058	19,861	+ 14,197	1,536	1,214	+ 322	32,503	13,945	5,699	1,361	561	64	3,712
Oct.	34,227	20,220	+ 14,007	1,630	1,117	+ 513	31,334	13,199	5,542	953	642	63	3,884
Nov.	35,400	20,504	+ 14,896	1,632	1,126	+ 506	32,504	13,132	6,146	.	.	59	3,821
Dec.	39,364	21,287	+ 18,077	2,122	1,426	+ 696	35,976	13,691	8,083	1,464	2,599	65	3,955
2024 Jan.	34,890	22,379	+ 12,511	1,540	1,029	+ 512	33,177	13,450	6,206	1,560	596	73	3,977
Feb.	35,465	25,247	+ 10,218	1,540	1,018	+ 522	33,772	13,518	6,070	1,453	565	216	3,836
Mar.	36,925	22,577	+ 14,348	1,540	1,019	+ 521	35,231	13,528	7,276	2,045	782	272	4,177
Apr.	37,516	29,132	+ 8,384	1,505	1,110	+ 395	35,944	13,676	7,715	2,575	828	240	4,072
May	38,628	36,973	+ 1,655	1,505	1,108	+ 397	37,055	13,646	8,351	3,302	539	236	4,274
June	37,725	27,284	+ 10,441	1,505	1,107	+ 397	36,154	13,767	6,994	1,827	693	259	4,216
July	36,853	24,503	+ 12,350	1,514	1,161	+ 353	35,302	14,008	6,382	1,047	686	271	4,378
Aug.	37,975	23,679	+ 14,296	1,521	1,168	+ 353	36,444	13,840	7,312	1,200	1,405	272	4,435
Sep.	38,199	23,775	+ 14,424	1,520	1,167	+ 353	36,672	13,935	7,244	1,773	848	298	4,325
Oct.	37,915	24,926	+ 12,989	1,626	1,077	+ 549	36,278	14,136	7,040	1,728	526	280	4,506

¹ For a breakdown, see table II. 4b). ² Includes income from participation certificates.
³ Up to and incl. 2012, without accrued interest. ⁴ Short-term: original maturity of up to one year. ⁵ Long-term: original maturity of more than one year or unlimited.

⁶ Includes, inter alia, interest on loans and revenue from insurance and pension services. ⁷ Includes, inter alia, taxes on leasing, production and imports transferred to the EU as well as subsidies received from the EU.

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€ million

Other investment income 6	Expenditure								Other primary income 7				Period
	Total	Direct investment 1	Portfolio investment				Other investment income 6	Balance	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance		
			Total	Dividends on shares 2	Income from investment fund shares	Interest on debt securities							
						Short-term 4						Long-term 5	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
39,339	117,380	22,236	63,580	15,854	1,672	41,896	4,159	31,564	+ 51,046	6,440	3,885	+ 2,555	2009
39,343	137,603	43,498	63,457	14,020	1,608	45,318	2,510	30,648	+ 47,705	5,648	4,249	+ 1,399	2010
42,803	138,404	40,073	69,902	19,101	1,822	44,652	4,327	28,429	+ 65,111	5,659	4,616	+ 1,043	2011
39,210	125,532	40,893	63,487	16,512	1,939	42,871	2,166	21,152	+ 62,251	5,555	4,499	+ 1,056	2012
32,371	112,803	35,015	58,308	16,712	1,683	39,265	648	19,480	+ 61,555	5,453	4,442	+ 1,012	2013
31,267	114,970	38,991	58,414	.	.	37,031	572	17,565	+ 56,866	5,337	4,529	+ 808	2014
30,672	115,268	35,170	61,754	.	.	33,748	.	18,344	+ 58,005	4,678	7,115	- 2,437	2015
31,149	109,657	36,653	56,129	.	.	28,032	.	16,875	+ 88,122	5,577	6,952	- 1,375	2016
34,203	110,657	47,631	46,124	21,254	2,564	22,601	- 296	16,902	+ 80,788	5,222	6,763	- 1,541	2017
36,017	103,081	42,963	42,135	.	.	18,768	- 392	17,983	+ 131,292	5,532	7,043	- 1,511	2018
33,151	102,187	43,669	42,137	23,111	1,414	18,099	- 487	16,382	+ 127,062	5,615	7,091	- 1,475	2019
30,034	83,740	33,076	36,383	.	.	15,963	- 750	14,281	+ 83,611	5,005	6,989	- 1,984	2020
35,962	97,072	47,500	32,468	18,080	1,462	14,105	- 1,180	17,105	+ 122,189	4,753	7,819	- 3,066	2021
77,330	148,278	56,165	38,922	.	.	14,174	- 666	53,191	+ 143,120	4,733	10,123	- 5,390	2022
143,538	232,181	63,381	58,102	.	.	25,565	4,733	110,698	+ 145,132	4,006	8,337	- 4,331	2023
11,177	22,183	13,032	4,236	268	934	3,359	- 324	4,916	+ 38,403	4,636	1,554	+ 3,082	2021 Q4
11,580	25,855	13,065	5,411	2,133	243	3,352	- 317	7,379	+ 36,711	82	1,681	- 1,599	2022 Q1
14,808	47,664	13,514	23,858	20,525	244	3,390	- 301	10,291	+ 21,773	28	5,022	- 4,994	Q2
21,197	34,465	14,403	5,387	.	.	3,591	- 179	14,675	+ 39,978	134	1,641	- 1,507	Q3
29,745	40,295	15,182	4,267	30	265	3,841	131	20,846	+ 44,658	4,489	1,779	+ 2,710	Q4
31,586	48,947	15,373	8,763	3,168	213	4,837	545	24,811	+ 38,114	120	1,514	- 1,395	2023 Q1
34,816	72,307	15,683	29,522	22,425	256	5,821	1,021	27,101	+ 21,566	38	4,078	- 4,040	Q2
37,115	53,961	15,898	9,429	669	393	6,910	1,458	28,634	+ 42,604	56	1,368	- 1,312	Q3
40,021	56,966	16,427	10,387	.	.	7,997	1,709	30,152	+ 42,848	3,792	1,376	+ 2,416	Q4
42,131	65,934	16,217	14,397	2,692	221	9,585	1,900	35,320	+ 36,245	480	1,202	- 722	2024 Q1
45,003	88,687	16,799	34,509	21,892	251	10,511	1,855	37,379	+ 20,466	201	1,377	- 1,176	Q2
45,698	67,135	17,145	13,396	254	340	11,053	1,748	36,593	+ 41,284	54	1,327	- 1,273	Q3
4,926	26,469	4,528	18,438	17,356	68	1,117	- 102	3,503	- 2,879	9	542	- 533	2022 May
5,480	10,752	4,568	2,362	1,170	131	1,153	- 92	3,821	+ 12,994	9	3,908	- 3,898	June
5,877	10,812	4,754	1,736	454	186	1,178	- 82	4,321	+ 12,398	45	549	- 503	July
6,787	10,802	4,719	1,212	91	14	1,171	- 63	4,870	+ 14,144	44	548	- 504	Aug.
8,534	12,851	4,930	2,438	.	.	1,242	- 34	5,483	+ 13,436	45	544	- 500	Sep.
8,517	12,465	4,893	1,307	13	42	1,249	3	6,265	+ 13,257	1,498	557	+ 941	Oct.
9,943	13,527	5,060	1,493	13	156	1,281	42	6,974	+ 14,006	1,496	658	+ 838	Nov.
11,285	14,303	5,229	1,467	4	66	1,310	86	7,607	+ 17,395	1,495	564	+ 931	Dec.
10,112	15,409	5,089	2,389	752	38	1,468	132	7,931	+ 13,018	40	545	- 505	2023 Jan.
10,502	17,514	5,047	4,225	2,363	55	1,627	181	8,242	+ 10,971	41	507	- 466	Feb.
10,971	16,025	5,237	2,149	53	120	1,743	233	8,639	+ 14,125	38	462	- 424	Mar.
11,122	18,496	5,117	4,600	2,418	47	1,845	290	8,779	+ 12,213	13	481	- 468	Apr.
11,675	35,141	5,134	20,898	18,578	65	1,912	342	9,109	- 3,755	12	451	- 439	May
12,019	18,670	5,433	4,024	1,428	145	2,063	388	9,213	+ 13,108	13	3,146	- 3,133	June
11,922	18,063	5,262	3,429	634	187	2,163	446	9,371	+ 12,395	20	483	- 463	July
12,334	17,617	5,297	2,770	9	10	2,282	489	9,551	+ 15,987	17	519	- 502	Aug.
12,859	18,281	5,338	3,230	26	216	2,466	523	9,712	+ 14,222	19	366	- 347	Sep.
12,593	18,608	5,438	3,247	7	92	2,612	536	9,923	+ 12,726	1,263	495	+ 768	Oct.
13,227	18,914	5,404	3,476	.	.	2,670	572	10,035	+ 13,590	1,263	464	+ 800	Nov.
14,201	19,443	5,585	3,664	18	331	2,714	601	10,194	+ 16,532	1,266	418	+ 849	Dec.
13,520	20,948	5,366	3,802	9	105	3,073	616	11,780	+ 12,228	172	402	- 229	2024 Jan.
14,183	23,762	5,405	6,518	2,625	30	3,229	634	11,839	+ 10,010	153	467	- 314	Feb.
14,427	21,224	5,447	4,077	58	86	3,283	650	11,701	+ 14,007	154	333	- 179	Mar.
14,553	27,560	5,421	9,361	5,276	31	3,448	607	12,778	+ 8,384	67	463	- 395	Apr.
15,057	35,414	5,485	17,534	13,305	62	3,547	620	12,395	+ 1,641	68	451	- 383	May
15,393	25,713	5,892	7,615	3,312	158	3,517	628	12,206	+ 10,441	66	463	- 397	June
14,912	22,890	5,726	4,601	233	151	3,633	585	12,563	+ 12,412	37	452	- 415	July
15,293	22,086	5,732	4,324	7	37	3,698	583	12,030	+ 14,358	10	425	- 415	Aug.
15,493	22,159	5,687	4,471	15	153	3,723	580	12,000	+ 14,514	6	450	- 443	Sep.
15,102	23,353	5,713	4,744	5	255	3,909	575	12,896	+ 12,926	11	496	- 485	Oct.