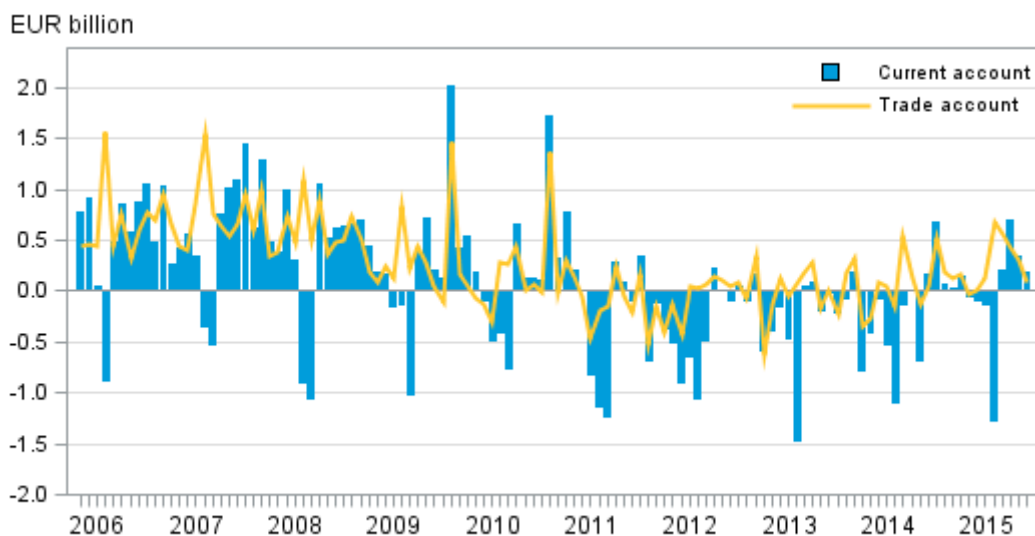


Balance of payments and international investment position

Current account in surplus in August 2015, net capital inflow to Finland

The current account showed a surplus of EUR 0.2 billion in August 2015. Investment was inward on net, in the amount of EUR 4.0 billion. The data appear from Statistics Finland's statistics on balance of payments and international investment position.

Finland's current account and trade account

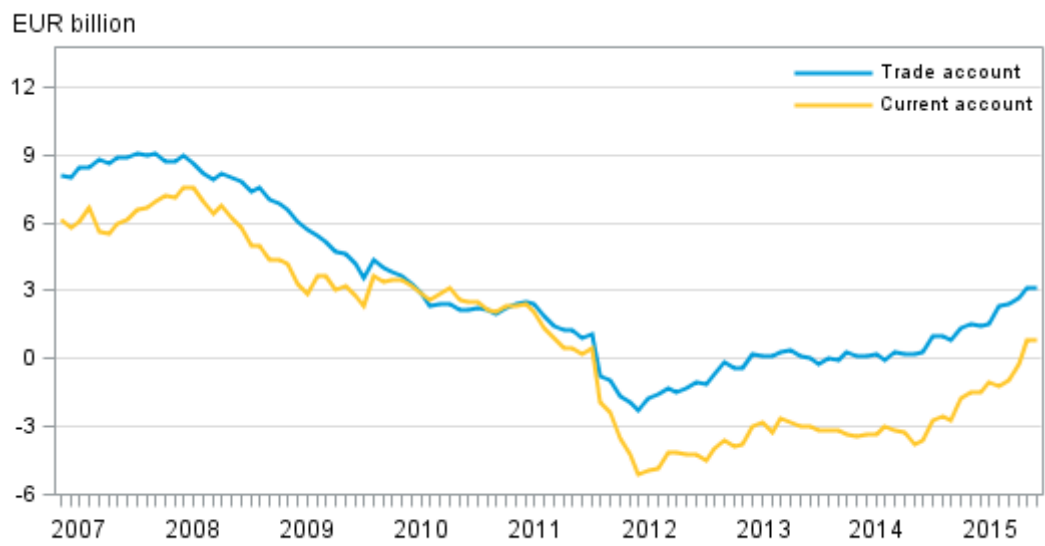


Current account

The current account showed a surplus of EUR 0.2 billion, which was particularly due to the primary income account. The combined balance sheet of goods and services was in balance. The 12-month moving total of the current account was EUR 0.8 billion in surplus.

In August exports of goods in balance of payment terms amounted to EUR 4.2 billion and imports of goods to EUR 4.1 billion. Exports of goods fell by five per cent from the year before. The primary income account was EUR 0.3 billion in surplus. The secondary income account was EUR 0.1 billion in deficit.

Finland’s current account and trade account, 12 –month moving sum



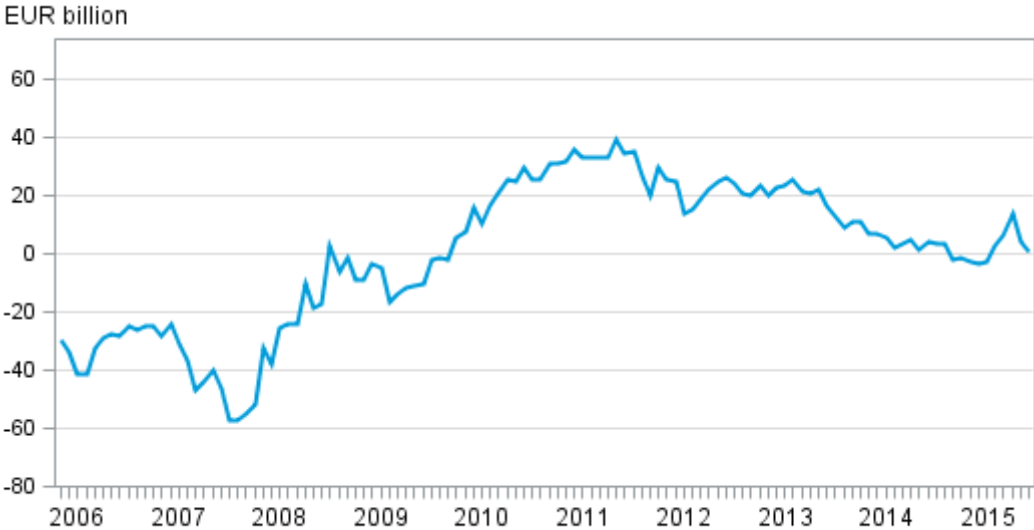
Financial account and international investment position

In August 2015, net direct investment was EUR 4.0 billion inward. Of the sub-items of the financial account, direct investment was EUR 1.0 billion inward, portfolio investment was EUR 1.9 billion outward, and other investments EUR 4.6 billion inward. Other investments comprise of for example loans and deposits.

At the end of August 2015, the net investment position was EURO 0.6 billion. Finland had EUR 749.9 billion in foreign assets and EUR 749.4 billion in foreign liabilities.

The data for September 2015 will be published on 13 November 2015.

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Appendix table 1. Finland's balance of payments, monthly 2015, EUR million

	Year/month							
	2015/01	2015/02	2015/03	2015/04	2015/05	2015/06	2015/07	2015/08
1. Current account	-53	-83	-121	-1 271	197	702	345	195
1.1 Goods	-28	11	123	679	566	413	304	97
1.2 Services	-74	-87	-114	-192	-185	-199	-99	-83
1.3 Primary income	244	188	65	-1 570	5	678	283	324
1.4 Secondary income	-195	-195	-195	-189	-189	-189	-143	-143
2. Capital account	17	17	17	17	17	17	13	13
3. Financial account	-2 248	-1 332	-77	-2 237	3 233	3 605	-1 008	-4 014
3.1 Direct investment	-4 161	-3 840	-961	-73	655	-4 442	-190	-972
3.2 Portfolio investment	2 141	4 431	-2 848	-155	-1 488	1 486	2 673	1 875
3.3 Other investment	397	-822	3 979	-1 141	5 475	6 975	-3 028	-4 587
3.4 Financial derivatives	-656	-1 092	-115	-834	-1 325	-680	-249	-358
3.5 Reserve assets	31	-9	-132	-35	-84	266	-213	28
4. Errors and omissions	-2 212	-1 266	27	-983	3 019	2 886	-1 366	-4 222

1) The statistics become final more than two years after the end of the reference year.

2) Figures in the table are net flows during period.

3) Financial account = Assets less liabilities

Appendix table 2. Finland's current account, monthly 2015, EUR million

		Year/month							
		2015/01	2015/02	2015/03	2015/04	2015/05	2015/06	2015/07	2015/08
Accounting entry									
Credit	1. Current account	7 145	7 352	8 376	8 302	8 065	8 245	7 785	7 305
	1.1 Goods	4 068	4 311	4 992	4 905	4 684	4 757	4 623	4 156
	1.2 Services	1 742	1 742	1 742	1 729	1 729	1 725	1 756	1 756
	1.3 Primary income	1 234	1 199	1 541	1 570	1 554	1 665	1 307	1 293
	1.4 Secondary income	101	101	101	98	98	98	99	99
Debit	1. Current account	7 198	7 435	8 496	9 573	7 868	7 543	7 441	7 110
	1.1 Goods	4 096	4 300	4 869	4 226	4 118	4 344	4 319	4 059
	1.2 Services	1 816	1 829	1 856	1 921	1 914	1 924	1 855	1 839
	1.3 Primary income	990	1 011	1 477	3 139	1 548	987	1 023	969
	1.4 Secondary income	295	295	295	287	287	287	243	243

1) The statistics become final more than two years after the end of the reference year.

Appendix table 3. External assets and liabilities, by investment type, monthly 2015, EUR million

		Year/month							
		2015/01	2015/02	2015/03	2015/04	2015/05	2015/06	2015/07	2015/08
Accounting entry									
Assets	Total	14 390	-19 712	2 914	-20 421	-4 738	13 478	-22 483	15 997
	1. Direct investment	5 408	-5 460	-388	136	95	1 344	873	165
	2. Portfolio investment	-121	2 501	-1 586	405	595	-2 351	-2 458	1 653
	3. Other investment	18 088	-8 478	16 286	-14 495	4 129	20 059	-15 725	19 185
	4. Financial derivatives	-9 017	-8 266	-11 266	-6 432	-9 473	-5 840	-4 960	-5 035
	5. Reserve assets	31	-9	-132	-35	-84	266	-213	28
Liabilities	Total	16 638	-18 380	2 991	-18 184	-7 971	9 873	-21 475	20 011
	1. Direct investment	9 569	-1 620	572	209	-560	5 786	1 064	1 137
	2. Portfolio investment	-2 261	-1 931	1 262	560	2 082	-3 837	-5 131	-222
	3. Other investment	17 691	-7 656	12 307	-13 354	-1 346	13 084	-12 697	23 772
	4. Financial derivatives	-8 361	-7 174	-11 150	-5 599	-8 148	-5 160	-4 711	-4 677
	5. Reserve assets

1) The statistics become final more than two years after the end of the reference year.

Appendix table 4. Finland's balance of payments 2015, EUR million

	Year 2014	12 month moving sum	2015/07	2015/08
1. Current account	-1 777	833	345	195
1.1 Goods	1 318	3 166	304	97
1.2 Services	-1 820	-1 622	-99	-83
1.3 Primary income	1 130	1 529	283	324
1.4 Secondary income	-2 406	-2 241	-143	-143
2. Capital account	188	212	13	13
3. Financial account	-8 395	-1 438	-1 008	-4 014
3.1 Direct investment	-12 552	-15 707	-190	-972
3.2 Portfolio investment	4 619	9 300	2 673	1 875
3.3 Other investment	293	10 940	-3 028	-4 587
3.4 Financial derivatives	-547	-5 767	-249	-358
3.5 Reserve assets	-207	-205	-213	28
4. Errors and omissions	-6 806	-2 483	-1 366	-4 222

1) The statistics become final more than two years after the end of the reference year

2) Figures in the table are net flows during period

3) Financial account = Assets less liabilities

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