

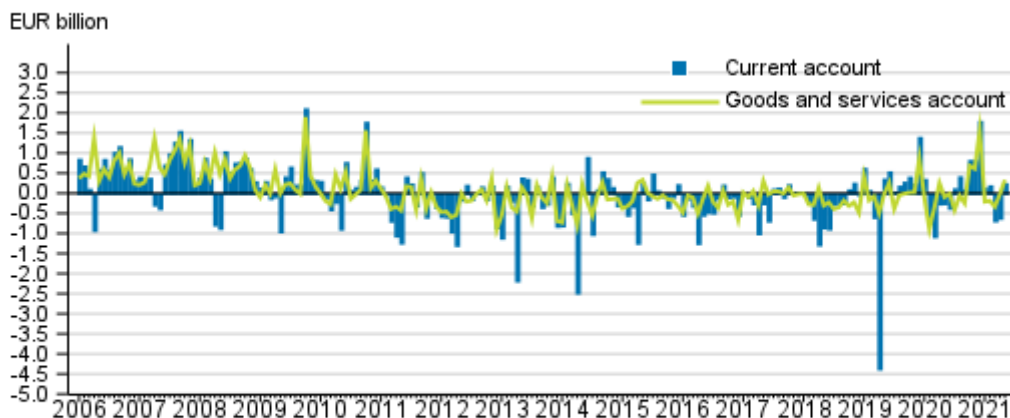
Balance of payments and international investment position

2021, May

Current account in surplus in May, net capital inflow to Finland from abroad

The current account was in surplus in May. The value of goods exports in balance of payments terms increased by 23 per cent year-on-year. Net capital inflow to Finland from abroad. The data appear from Statistics Finland's statistics on balance of payments and international investment position.

Current account and goods and services account



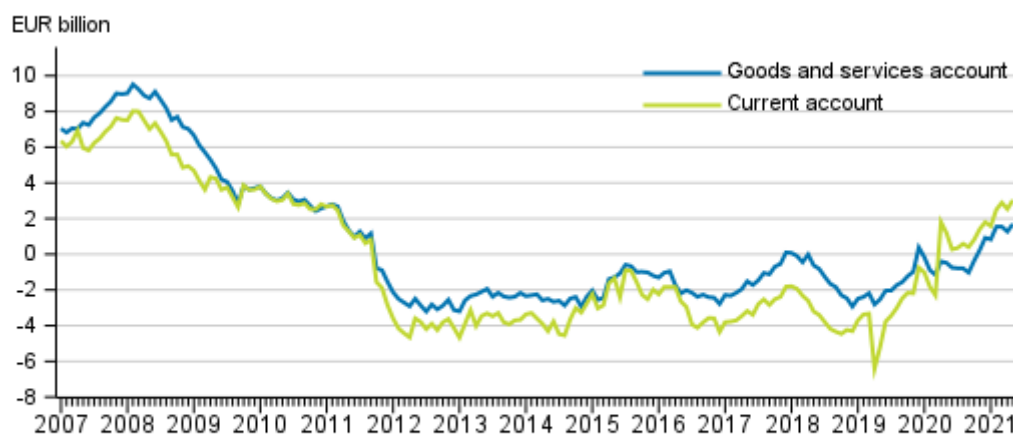
Current account

The current account was EUR 0.3 billion in surplus in May. The 12-month moving total of the current account was EUR 3.0 billion in surplus.

Of the sub-items of the current account, the goods account in balance of payment terms was EUR 0.4 billion in surplus. The value of goods exports in balance of payments terms increased by 23 per cent year-on-year and was EUR 5.4 billion at the same time as the value of goods imports in balance of payments terms increased by 18 per cent year-on-year to EUR 5.1 billion. The service account was in deficit.

The primary income account was EUR 0.2 billion in surplus. The secondary income account was EUR 0.3 billion in deficit.

Current account and goods and services account, 12 –month moving total



Financial account

In May net capital inflow to Finland from abroad amounted to EUR 4.8 billion. Of the functional categories of the financial account, net capital inflow was highest in the form of portfolio investments, EUR 8.4 billion. Net capital outflow from Finland was highest in the form of other investments.

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Appendix table 1. Balance of payments, monthly, EUR million

	2020/12	2021/01	2021/02	2021/03	2021/04	2021/05
1. Current account	1 802	135	201	-679	-617	254
1.1 Goods	1 440	41	96	135	135	387
1.2 Services	124	-250	-286	-471	-159	-56
1.3 Primary income	600	727	670	-78	-339	181
1.4 Secondary income	-362	-383	-279	-265	-254	-258
2. Capital account	17	17	15	17	16	16
3. Financial account	2 860	-2 692	606	-2 126	1 450	-4 754
3.1 Direct investment	740	-769	-722	-1 029	299	448
3.2 Portfolio investment	3 657	1 753	4 976	-1 438	3 526	-8 406
3.3 Other investment	-1 658	-3 547	-4 726	124	-2 447	3 164
3.4 Financial derivatives	-65	-5	998	191	88	-24
3.5 Reserve assets	185	-124	81	25	-15	64
4. Errors and omissions	1 041	-2 844	389	-1 464	2 051	-5 023

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. Current account, monthly, EUR million

		2020/12	2021/01	2021/02	2021/03	2021/04	2021/05
Credit	1. Current account	10 695	8 407	8 522	9 611	9 327	9 523
	1.1 Goods	6 305	4 595	4 885	5 703	5 321	5 439
	1.2 Services	2 575	1 873	1 836	1 843	1 992	1 972
	1.3 Primary income	1 691	1 758	1 622	1 856	1 866	1 963
	1.4 Secondary income	124	180	180	209	149	148
Debit	1. Current account	8 893	8 272	8 321	10 290	9 944	9 269
	1.1 Goods	4 865	4 555	4 789	5 568	5 186	5 052
	1.2 Services	2 451	2 123	2 122	2 314	2 150	2 029
	1.3 Primary income	1 091	1 031	952	1 934	2 205	1 783
	1.4 Secondary income	486	563	458	474	403	406

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

		2020/12	2021/01	2021/02	2021/03	2021/04	2021/05
Assets	Total	-37 881	40 087	-8 606	-6 216	5 072	3 008
	1. Direct investment	-443	152	151	190	119	402
	2. Portfolio investment	-3 292	7 592	2 064	3 819	4 488	1 291
	3. Other investment	-24 996	42 806	-1 652	134	11 006	11 867
	4. Financial derivatives	-9 335	-10 339	-9 250	-10 384	-10 526	-10 615
	5. Reserve assets	185	-124	81	25	-15	64
Liabilities	Total	-40 741	42 779	-9 212	-4 090	3 622	7 762
	1. Direct investment	-1 183	920	873	1 219	-180	-46
	2. Portfolio investment	-6 949	5 839	-2 912	5 256	962	9 697
	3. Other investment	-23 338	46 353	3 074	9	13 453	8 703
	4. Financial derivatives	-9 270	-10 335	-10 248	-10 575	-10 614	-10 591
	5. Reserve assets

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Appendix table 4. Balance of payments, EUR million

	Year 2020	12 month moving sum	2021/04	2021/05
1. Current account	1 801	3 038	-617	254
1.1. Goods	3 024	3 273	135	387
1.2. Services	-2 103	-1 576	-159	-56
1.3. Primary income	3 732	4 411	-339	181
1.4. Secondary income	-2 852	-3 069	-254	-258
2. Capital account	197	196	16	16
3. Financial account	-3 503	-8 314	1 450	-4 754
3.1. Direct investment	3 536	1 601	299	448
3.2. Portfolio investment	-711	7 144	3 526	-8 406
3.3. Other investment	-5 660	-19 249	-2 447	3 164
3.4. Financial derivatives	-1 548	2 035	88	-24
3.5. Reserve assets	880	155	-15	64
4. Errors and omissions	-5 501	-11 547	2 051	-5 023

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