

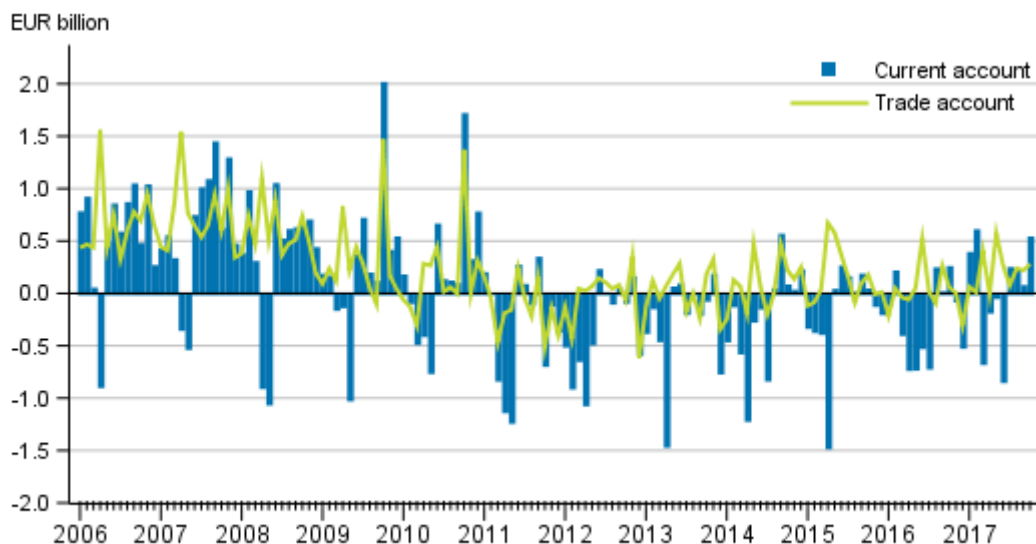
# Balance of payments and international investment position

2017, October

## Current account in surplus in October

The current account showed a surplus of EUR 0.5 billion in October. The value of goods exports in balance of payments terms increased by 13 per cent from twelve months back. There was net capital inflow to Finland. The data appear from Statistics Finland's statistics on balance of payments and international investment position.

### Current account and trade account



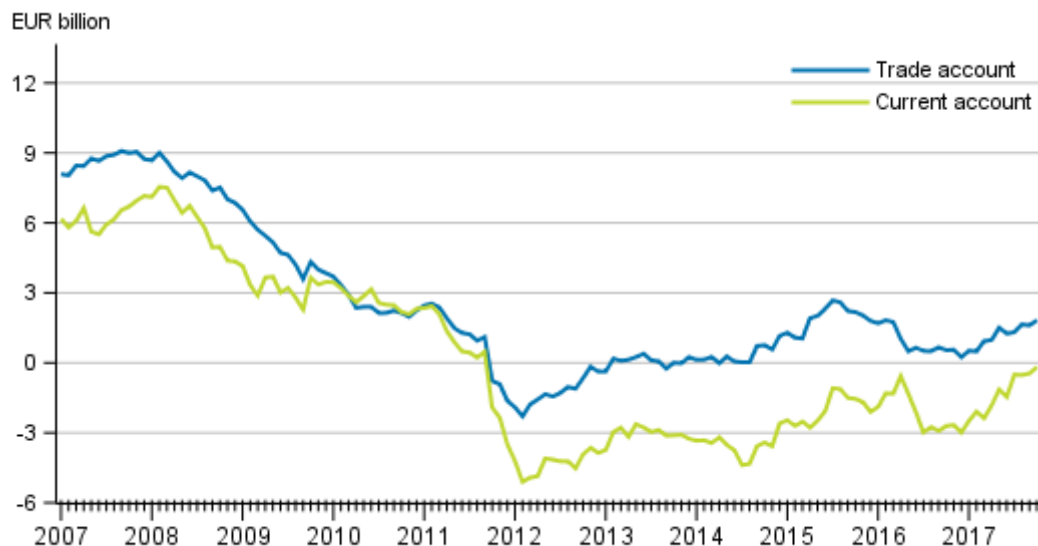
### Current account

In October, the current account was EUR 0.5 billion in surplus.

Of the sub-items of the current account, the trade account in balance of payments terms was EUR 0.3 billion in surplus. The value of goods exports in balance of payments terms grew by 13 per cent year-on-year and totalled EUR 5.3 billion. The value of imports of goods in balance of payments terms increased by nine per cent from twelve months back. The service account showed a deficit of EUR 0.1 billion.

The primary income account was EUR 0.6 billion in surplus. The primary income account includes investment income like interests and dividends. The secondary income account was EUR 0.2 billion in deficit.

### Current account and trade account, 12 –month moving total



### Financial account

In October, net capital inflow to Finland amounted to EUR 8.2 billion. Of the sub-items of the financial account, net capital inflow was mostly in the form of other investments, EUR 3.6 billion.

The monthly data for 2016 and 2017 will be revised on 21 December 2017 when quarterly data is published. The quarterly data includes for example more detailed data on services and primary income.

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

	Year/month						
	2017/04	2017/05	2017/06	2017/07	2017/08	2017/09	2017/10
1. Current account	-175	-36	-838	251	233	79	543
1.1 Goods	-10	576	270	75	238	219	280
1.2 Services	-155	-184	-198	-145	-139	-137	-143
1.3 Primary income	148	-270	-745	484	294	154	557
1.4 Secondary income	-157	-158	-164	-163	-160	-157	-151
2. Capital account	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
3. Financial account	5 300	-7 056	-13 237	699	1 374	6 094	-8 167
3.1 Direct investment	-599	-599	-8 569	565	463	268	378
3.2 Portfolio investment	5 681	-2 050	-7 782	2 047	-251	9 026	-3 439
3.3 Other investment	915	-3 894	3 524	-1 149	1 756	-3 183	-3 626
3.4 Financial derivatives	-392	-685	-369	-652	-642	-39	-1 408
3.5 Reserve assets	-305	173	-43	-113	46	22	-71
4. Errors and omissions	5 471	-7 025	-12 404	443	1 135	6 010	-8 715

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**

		Year/month						
		2017/04	2017/05	2017/06	2017/07	2017/08	2017/09	2017/10
Accounting entry								
Credit	1. Current account	8 188	9 312	8 867	8 248	8 207	8 374	8 973
	1.1 Goods	4 639	5 674	5 201	4 798	4 777	5 027	5 307
	1.2 Services	2 042	2 065	2 077	1 968	1 960	1 948	2 192
	1.3 Primary income	1 401	1 459	1 469	1 367	1 357	1 287	1 371
	1.4 Secondary income	107	113	121	116	114	112	104
Debit	1. Current account	8 363	9 348	9 705	7 997	7 974	8 295	8 430
	1.1 Goods	4 649	5 099	4 931	4 723	4 539	4 807	5 028
	1.2 Services	2 197	2 249	2 274	2 113	2 099	2 085	2 334
	1.3 Primary income	1 253	1 729	2 214	882	1 063	1 133	814
	1.4 Secondary income	264	272	286	278	274	269	254

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