

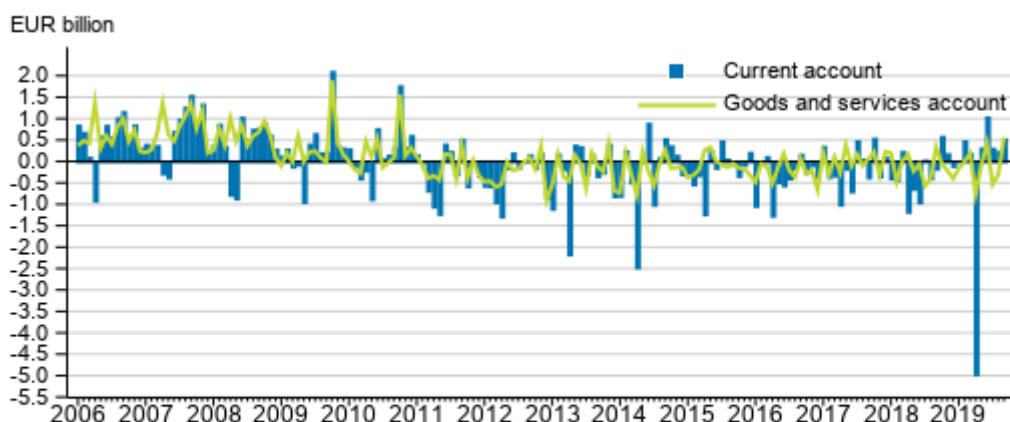
# Balance of payments and international investment position

2019, September

## Current account in surplus in September, net capital inflow

The current account was in surplus in September. The value of goods exports in balance of payments terms grew by 3 per cent from twelve months back. Net capital inflow to Finland. 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

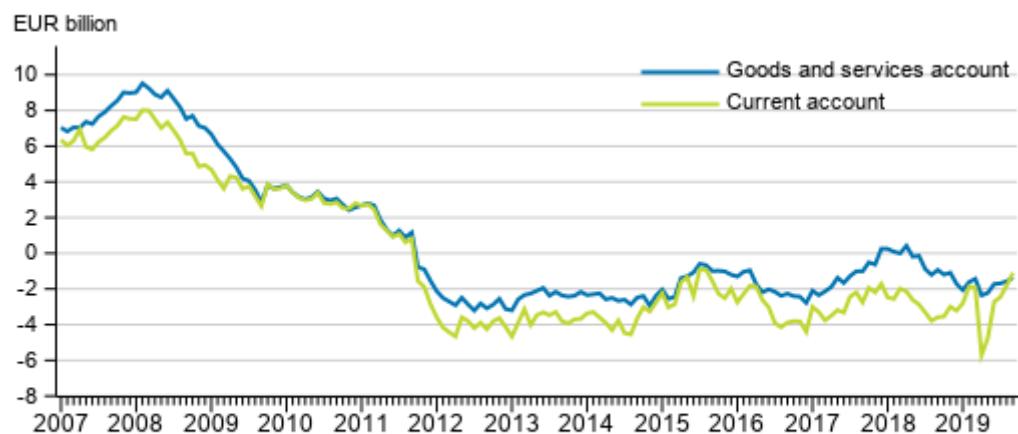
The current account showed a surplus of EUR 0.5 billion in September. The 12-month moving total of the current account was EUR 1.1 billion in deficit.

Of the sub-items of the current account, the trade account in balance of payments terms was EUR 0.2 billion in surplus. The value of goods exports in balance of payments terms grew by 3 per cent year-on-year

and totalled EUR 5.3 billion. The value of goods imports in balance of payments terms remained on level with the corresponding month in 2018. The service account showed a surplus of EUR 0.4 billion.

The primary income account was EUR 0.1 billion in surplus. The primary income account includes investment income like interests and dividends. The secondary income account was EUR 0.1 billion in deficit.

#### **Current account and goods and services account, 12-month moving total**



#### **Financial account**

In September, net capital inflow to Finland amounted to EUR 0.4 billion. Net capital inflow to Finland was mainly in the form of portfolio investments, EUR 1.4 billion. Of the sub-items of the financial account, net capital outflow was mostly in the form of other investments, EUR 1.7 billion.

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## Appendix tables

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

	2019/01	2019/02	2019/03	2019/04	2019/05	2019/06	2019/07	2019/08	2019/09
1. Current account	14	493	195	-4 971	327	1 051	322	246	541
1.1 Goods	559	24	260	-295	102	437	-146	-44	195
1.2 Services	-724	-33	-73	-467	-185	-11	-389	-267	363
1.3 Primary income	285	554	46	-4 014	589	758	985	681	104
1.4 Secondary income	-106	-51	-38	-195	-178	-132	-129	-124	-122
2. Capital account	7	5	4	4	5	8	9	9	9
3. Financial account	-522	-9 152	2 085	2 864	4 369	2 620	-7 861	-2 081	-354
3.1 Direct investment	-2 200	-1 922	-1 417	473	1 044	2 074	1 411	1 213	255
3.2 Portfolio investment	-1 382	-12 202	-3 569	-3 906	191	-2 088	6 435	-4 279	-1 449
3.3 Other investment	2 995	4 329	7 141	5 917	3 286	2 589	-15 360	1 775	1 690
3.4 Financial derivatives	146	307	-17	196	-191	46	-358	-831	-795
3.5 Reserve assets	-80	337	-53	184	40	-1	12	40	-55
4. Errors and omissions	-543	-9 650	1 886	7 831	4 037	1 561	-8 192	-2 336	-903

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**

	2019/01	2019/02	2019/03	2019/04	2019/05	2019/06	2019/07	2019/08	2019/09	
Credit	1. Current account	9 475	9 046	10 188	9 754	10 192	9 197	7 852	8 060	9 661
	1.1 Goods	5 812	5 026	5 516	5 369	5 643	5 360	4 962	5 006	5 255
	1.2 Services	2 235	2 281	2 437	2 147	2 395	2 654	2 213	2 166	3 002
	1.3 Primary income	1 189	1 465	1 913	2 104	2 020	1 063	577	788	1 305
	1.4 Secondary income	238	274	322	135	133	120	100	100	99
Debit	1. Current account	9 460	8 553	9 993	14 725	9 865	8 146	7 531	7 814	9 120
	1.1 Goods	5 253	5 003	5 256	5 663	5 542	4 923	5 108	5 050	5 060
	1.2 Services	2 959	2 314	2 510	2 614	2 580	2 665	2 602	2 432	2 639
	1.3 Primary income	904	910	1 867	6 117	1 431	306	-408	107	1 201
	1.4 Secondary income	345	326	360	330	311	252	229	225	221

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

		2019/01	2019/02	2019/03	2019/04	2019/05	2019/06	2019/07	2019/08	2019/09
Assets	Total	33 979	4 629	-14 267	-16 112	-12 683	7 218	-23 710	1 077	-5 381
	1. Direct investment	-45	940	1 783	1 881	742	-2 257	-874	-202	-3
	2. Portfolio investment	2 160	-836	-1 441	-3 196	146	70	1 196	-2 145	-291
	3. Other investment	39 536	10 948	-6 326	-7 916	-5 518	17 358	-15 619	13 026	5 245
	4. Financial derivatives	-7 592	-6 760	-8 230	-7 065	-8 093	-7 952	-8 426	-9 642	-10 276
	5. Reserve assets	-80	337	-53	184	40	-1	12	40	-55
Liabilities	Total	34 501	13 781	-16 352	-18 976	-17 052	4 599	-15 849	3 158	-5 027
	1. Direct investment	2 155	2 862	3 201	1 408	-302	-4 331	-2 285	-1 415	-258
	2. Portfolio investment	3 542	11 367	2 128	709	-44	2 158	-5 239	2 134	1 158
	3. Other investment	36 542	6 620	-13 467	-13 833	-8 804	14 769	-259	11 250	3 555
	4. Financial derivatives	-7 738	-7 067	-8 213	-7 261	-7 902	-7 998	-8 067	-8 812	-9 482
	5. Reserve assets	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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**Appendix table 4. Balance of payments, EUR million**

	Year 2018	12 month moving sum	2019/08	2019/09
1. Current account	-3 218	-1 095	246	541
1.1. Goods	823	1 064	-44	195
1.2. Services	-2 537	-2 419	-267	363
1.3. Primary income	852	1 893	681	104
1.4. Secondary income	-2 355	-1 633	-124	-122
2. Capital account	196	108	9	9
3. Financial account	-11 387	-12 113	-2 081	-354
3.1. Direct investment	11 120	1 885	1 213	255
3.2. Portfolio investment	-21 919	-33 774	-4 279	-1 449
3.3. Other investment	80	22 041	1 775	1 690
3.4. Financial derivatives	-595	-2 671	-831	-795
3.5. Reserve assets	-73	407	40	-55
4. Errors and omissions	-8 365	-11 125	-2 336	-903

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