

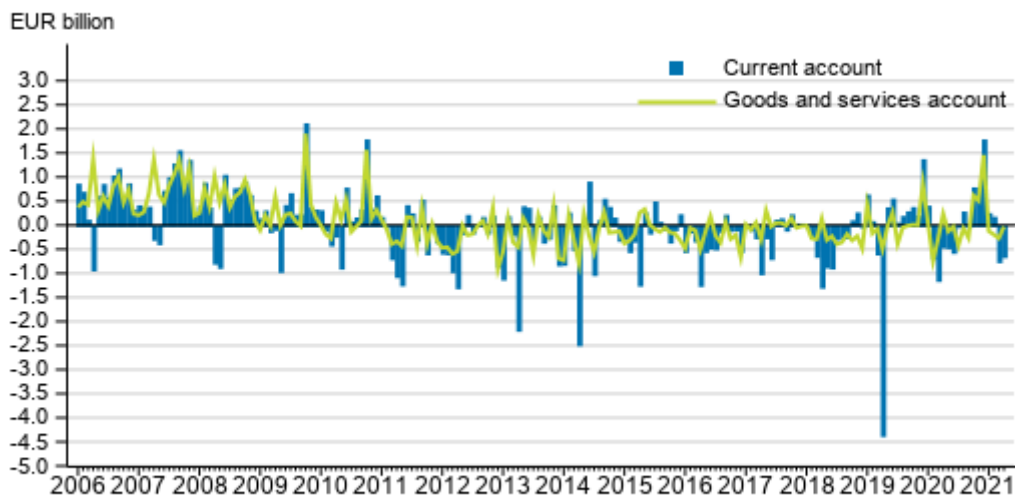
Balance of payments and international investment position

2021, April

Current account in deficit in April, net capital outflow from Finland to abroad

The current account was in deficit in April. The value of goods exports in balance of payments terms increased by 12 per cent year-on-year. Net capital outflow from Finland to abroad. The data appear from Statistics Finland's statistics on balance of payments and international investment position.

Current account and goods and services account



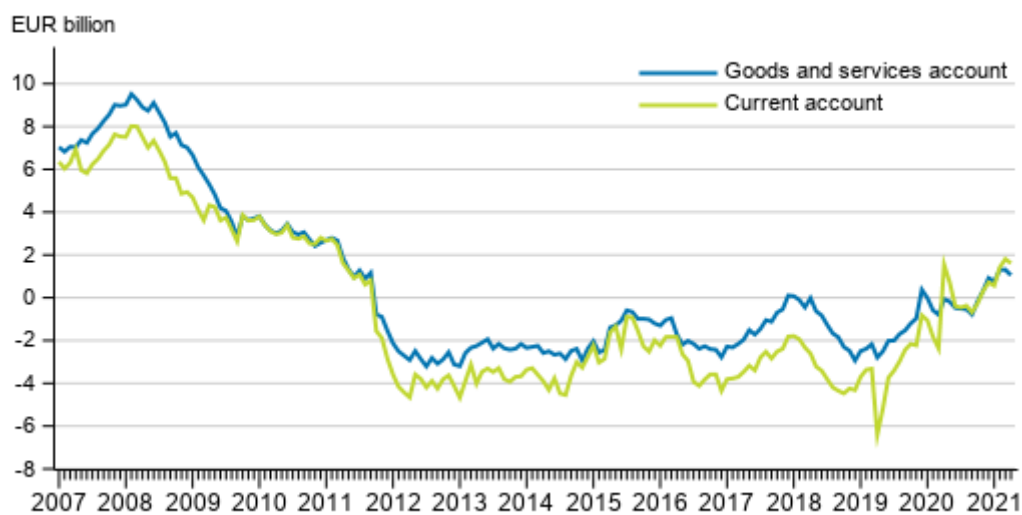
Current account

The current account was EUR 0.6 billion in deficit in April. The 12-month moving total of the current account was EUR 1.6 billion in surplus.

Of the sub-items of the current account, the goods account in balance of payment terms was EUR 0.1 billion in surplus. The value of goods exports in balance of payments terms increased by 12 per cent year-on-year and was EUR 5.3 billion at the same time as the value of goods imports in balance of payments terms increased by 24 per cent year-on-year to EUR 5.2 billion. The service account was in deficit.

The primary income account was EUR 0.4 billion in deficit. 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 April net capital outflow from Finland to abroad amounted to EUR 2.7 billion. Of the functional categories of the financial account, net capital outflow was highest in the form of portfolio investments, EUR 3.6 billion. Net capital inflow to Finland was highest in the form of other investments.

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

	2020/11	2020/12	2021/01	2021/02	2021/03	2021/04
1. Current account	776	1 782	252	176	-748	-644
1.1 Goods	358	1 431	56	95	163	128
1.2 Services	152	28	-178	-290	-434	-157
1.3 Primary income	428	523	630	598	-204	-361
1.4 Secondary income	-162	-201	-256	-227	-273	-254
2. Capital account	16	17	18	17	18	16
3. Financial account	605	2 579	-3 462	-39	335	2 716
3.1 Direct investment	611	560	568	492	476	299
3.2 Portfolio investment	-3 011	3 554	321	4 250	1 191	3 563
3.3 Other investment	3 391	-1 652	-4 009	-5 659	-1 376	-1 218
3.4 Financial derivatives	-227	-68	-219	797	18	88
3.5 Reserve assets	-160	185	-124	81	25	-15
4. Errors and omissions	-186	780	-3 732	-232	1 065	3 344

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

		2020/11	2020/12	2021/01	2021/02	2021/03	2021/04
Credit	1. Current account	9 171	10 436	8 381	8 571	9 494	9 310
	1.1 Goods	5 112	6 265	4 591	4 887	5 724	5 304
	1.2 Services	2 360	2 435	2 003	1 941	1 915	1 992
	1.3 Primary income	1 571	1 611	1 620	1 582	1 696	1 866
	1.4 Secondary income	129	125	167	160	159	149
Debit	1. Current account	8 396	8 654	8 129	8 395	10 243	9 954
	1.1 Goods	4 754	4 834	4 535	4 792	5 561	5 176
	1.2 Services	2 208	2 407	2 181	2 231	2 349	2 149
	1.3 Primary income	1 143	1 088	990	985	1 900	2 227
	1.4 Secondary income	290	325	422	387	432	403

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

		2020/11	2020/12	2021/01	2021/02	2021/03	2021/04
Assets	Total	-2 141	-37 851	39 521	-10 488	-8 725	3 687
	1. Direct investment	-361	-399	609	604	714	119
	2. Portfolio investment	1 419	-3 292	8 211	2 632	3 549	4 525
	3. Other investment	5 738	-24 941	40 586	-3 992	-2 754	9 585
	4. Financial derivatives	-8 777	-9 404	-9 762	-9 813	-10 259	-10 526
	5. Reserve assets	-160	185	-124	81	25	-15
Liabilities	Total	-2 746	-40 430	42 983	-10 449	-9 060	972
	1. Direct investment	-972	-960	40	112	237	-180
	2. Portfolio investment	4 429	-6 846	7 891	-1 618	2 358	962
	3. Other investment	2 347	-23 289	44 595	1 667	-1 378	10 803
	4. Financial derivatives	-8 550	-9 336	-9 543	-10 610	-10 277	-10 614
	5. Reserve assets

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Appendix table 4. Balance of payments, EUR million

	Year 2020	12 month moving sum	2021/03	2021/04
1. Current account	716	1 609	-748	-644
1.1. Goods	3 384	3 173	163	128
1.2. Services	-2 463	-2 123	-434	-157
1.3. Primary income	2 630	3 300	-204	-361
1.4. Secondary income	-2 836	-2 741	-273	-254
2. Capital account	197	199	18	16
3. Financial account	-3 850	47	335	2 716
3.1. Direct investment	3 528	5 849	476	299
3.2. Portfolio investment	-1 005	12 554	1 191	3 563
3.3. Other investment	-5 705	-19 592	-1 376	-1 218
3.4. Financial derivatives	-1 548	1 123	18	88
3.5. Reserve assets	880	113	25	-15
4. Errors and omissions	-4 763	-1 762	1 065	3 344

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3) Financial account = Assets less liabilities

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