

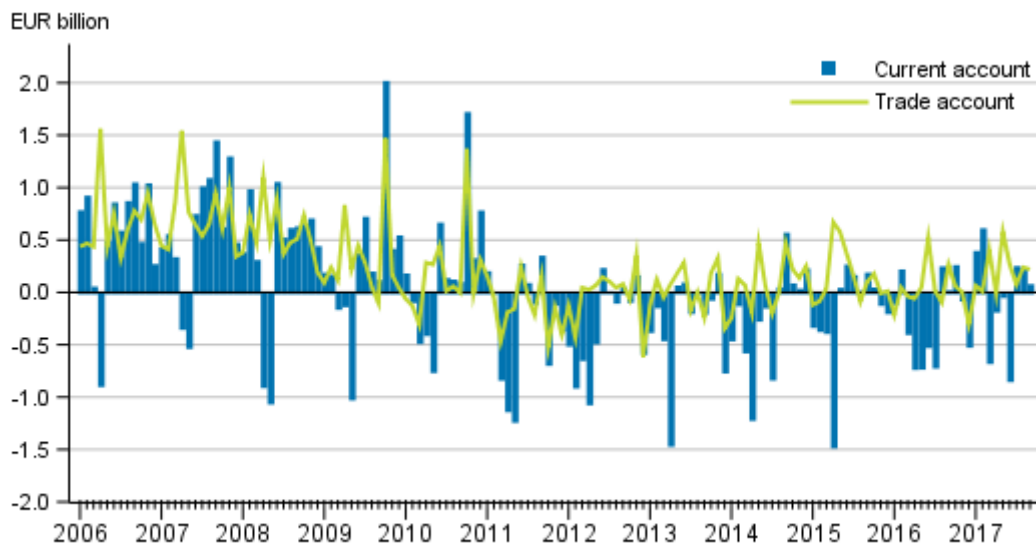
# Balance of payments and international investment position

2017, September

## Current account slightly in surplus, capital flowed abroad on net from Finland

The current account showed a surplus of EUR 0.1 billion in September. The value of goods exports in balance of payment terms grew by six per cent from twelve months back. Capital flowed abroad on net from Finland. The data appear from Statistics Finland's statistics on balance of payments and international investment position.

### Current account and trade account



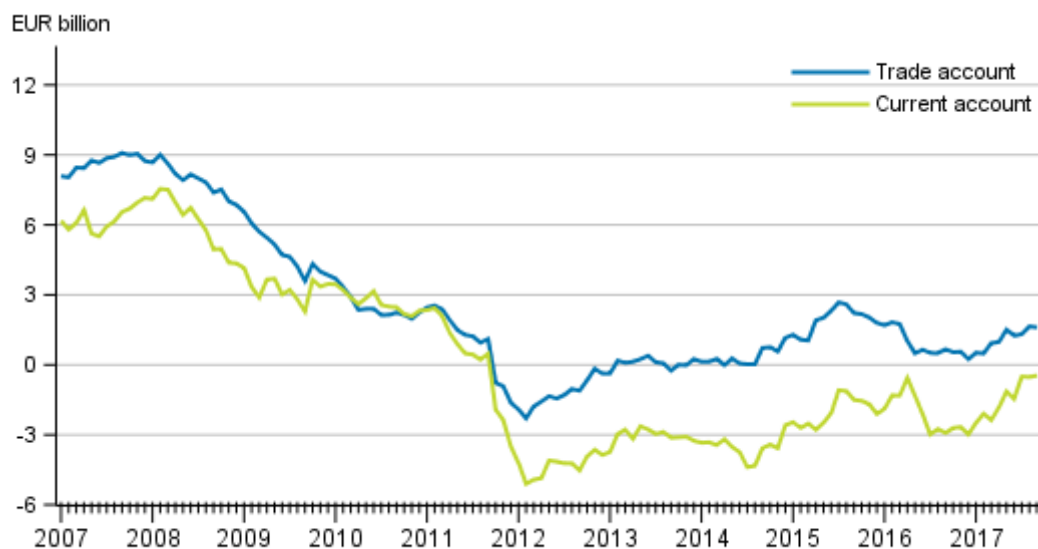
### Current account

The current account was EUR 0.1 billion in surplus in September. The 12-month moving total of the current account was EUR 0.6 billion in deficit.

Of the sub-items of the current account, the goods account in balance of payment terms was EUR 0.2 billion in surplus. The value of exports of goods in balance of payment terms rose by six per cent year-on-year and totalled EUR 5.0 billion. The value of goods imports in balance of payment terms grew by seven per cent from twelve months back. The service account showed a deficit of EUR 0.1 billion.

The primary income account was EUR 0.2 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 September, net capital outflow from Finland amounted to EUR 6.1 billion. Of the sub-items of the financial account, net capital outflow from Finland was mostly in the form of portfolio investments, EUR 9.0 billion.

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**Appendix table 1. Balance of payments, monthly, EUR million (Corrected on 16 November 2017. The corrected number is indicated in red)**

	2017/04	2017/05	2017/06	2017/07	2017/08	2017/09
1. Current account	-175	-36	-838	251	233	79
1.1 Goods	-10	576	270	75	238	219
1.2 Services	-155	-184	-198	-145	-139	-137
1.3 Primary income	148	-270	-745	484	294	154
1.4 Secondary income	-157	-158	-164	-163	-160	-157
2. Capital account	4	5	5	5	5	5
3. Financial account	5 300	-7 056	-13 237	699	1 374	6094
3.1 Direct investment	-599	-599	-8 569	565	463	268
3.2 Portfolio investment	5 681	-2 050	-7 782	2 047	-251	9026
3.3 Other investment	915	-3 894	3 524	-1 149	1 756	-3183
3.4 Financial derivatives	-392	-685	-369	-652	-642	-39
3.5 Reserve assets	-305	173	-43	-113	46	22
4. Errors and omissions	5 471	-7 025	-12 404	443	1 135	6 010

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**

		2017/04	2017/05	2017/06	2017/07	2017/08	2017/09
Accounting entry							
Credit	1. Current account	8 188	9 312	8 867	8 248	8 207	8374
	1.1 Goods	4 639	5 674	5 201	4 798	4 777	5027
	1.2 Services	2 042	2 065	2 077	1 968	1 960	1948
	1.3 Primary income	1 401	1 459	1 469	1 367	1 357	1287
	1.4 Secondary income	107	113	121	116	114	112
Debit	1. Current account	8 363	9 348	9 705	7 997	7 974	8295
	1.1 Goods	4 649	5 099	4 931	4 723	4 539	4807
	1.2 Services	2 197	2 249	2 274	2 113	2 099	2085
	1.3 Primary income	1 253	1 729	2 214	882	1 063	1133
	1.4 Secondary income	264	272	286	278	274	269

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