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Consolidated financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 8 February 2019

In the week ending 8 February 2019 **gold and gold receivables** (asset item 1) remained unchanged.

The net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) remained virtually unchanged at EUR 275.2 billion.

As a result of the Eurosystem's open market operations and standing facilities, net lending to credit institutions (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) increased by EUR 13.4 billion to EUR 70.1 billion.

Base money (liability items 1, 2.1 and 2.2) rose by EUR 9.0 billion to EUR 3,233.1 billion.

The table below provides the detailed breakdown of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) into the different portfolios. All portfolios are accounted for at amortised cost.

Monetary policy securities portfolios	Reported value as at 8 February 2019	Weekly change – purchases	Weekly change – redemptions
Covered bond purchase programme 1	EUR 4.2 billion	-	-EUR 0.0 billion
Covered bond purchase programme 2	EUR 4.0 billion	-	-
Covered bond purchase programme 3	EUR 262.0 billion	+EUR 0.6 billion	-EUR 0.8 billion
Asset-backed securities purchase programme	EUR 26.7 billion	+EUR 0.0 billion	-
Corporate sector purchase programme	EUR 177.9 billion	+EUR 0.1 billion	-EUR 0.0 billion
Public sector purchase programme	EUR 2,102.8 billion	+EUR 2.6 billion	-EUR 0.3 billion
Securities Markets Programme	EUR 69.1 billion	-	-

The content and format of the weekly financial statement are set out in Annexes IV to VI of Guideline (EU) 2016/2249 of the European Central Bank of 3 November 2016 on the legal framework for accounting and financial reporting in the European System of Central Banks ([ECB/2016/34](#)).

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(EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 8 February 2019	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 8 February 2019	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	389 768	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	1 208 292	-925
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	328 188	1 250	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	2 024 866	9 740
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	76 815	-82	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	1 366 238	24 328
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	251 372	1 332	2.2 Deposit facility	658 593	-14 427
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	21 256	-409	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	0	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	20 173	-2 136	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	20 173	-2 136	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	35	-160
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	7 644	-831
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	728 772	-1 203	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	5 423	-1 150	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	355 006	-1 263
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	723 299	0	5.1 General government	232 395	1 787
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	122 611	-3 050
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	290 586	-7 583
5.5 Marginal lending facility	50	-52	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	7 777	587
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	0	0	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	9 933	233
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	33 855	-1 622	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	9 933	233
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	2 892 668	2 444	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	2 646 756	2 227	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	56 510	0
7.2 Other securities	245 912	217	10 Other liabilities	255 556	1 003
8 General government debt denominated in euro	23 897	0	11 Revaluation accounts	376 057	0
9 Other assets	257 888	2 636	12 Capital and reserves	104 238	-1
Total assets	4 696 466	960	Total liabilities	4 696 466	960

Totals / sub-totals may not add up, due to rounding.