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### Explanation of symbols

— Absolute zero.

. Data confidential, not available or not applicable.

**195** Figures in bold type show new or revised values.

### Rounding differences

Deviations between the totals and the sums of components are due to rounding.

### Revision procedure

At the time of publication, results for the quarter under review were not yet available for all companies surveyed. For these revisions, information supplied after the deadline and new data from secondary sources are taken into account; provisional estimates are revised or replaced.

Quarterly figures for the current year are revised in connection with the publication of the quarterly estimate of the balance of payments.

The quarterly figures for the previous year are revised in August, based on the data in the *Swiss Balance of Payments*, an annual publication. In addition, the quarterly figures on direct investment for the previous year are revised in December, based on the data in *Direct Investment*, an annual report published in December.

### Long time series

The balance of payments tables, including longer periods, are available in a format that can be processed electronically, cf. SNB website, [www.snb.ch](http://www.snb.ch), *Publications, Swiss Balance of Payments* (quarterly estimates).