

Overview Swiss balance of payments in billions of Swiss francs^{1,*}

	1997	1998	1999	2000 revised	2001 provisional
I. Current account net	37.0	37.8	45.7	52.2	34.1
Goods net	-0.5	-2.3	-0.3	-4.2	-4.6
Special trade, net	2.0	2.2	1.0	-2.1	1.7
Exports	105.1	109.1	114.4	126.5	131.7
Imports	-103.1	-106.9	-113.4	-128.6	-130.1
Other trade, net	-2.5	-4.6	-1.3	-2.2	-6.3
Services net	18.9	19.6	21.6	25.6	24.2
Tourism, net	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.0
Receipts	11.5	11.6	11.8	13.1	12.7
Expenses	-10.1	-9.9	-10.2	-10.7	-10.7
Financial services, net	8.8	9.2	11.1	13.3	11.8
Receipts	8.8	10.0	12.0	14.6	12.9
Expenses	n/a	-0.7	-0.8	-1.3	-1.1
Other services, net	8.7	8.6	8.9	9.9	10.5
Labour income and investment income net	23.4	25.9	30.5	35.7	21.4
Labour income, net	-6.5	-6.4	-6.5	-7.8	-8.6
Receipts	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9
Expenses	-8.1	-8.0	-8.1	-9.5	-10.5
Investment income, net	30.0	32.4	37.0	43.5	30.0
Receipts	49.3	65.0	73.6	101.4	82.1
Expenses	-19.4	-32.7	-36.7	-57.9	-52.0
Current transfers net	-4.9	-5.3	-6.2	-4.9	-6.9
II. Capital transfers net	-0.2	0.2	-0.8	-6.0	0.4
III. Financial account net	-37.3	-45.3	-49.6	-36.3	-48.8
Direct investment net	-16.1	-14.2	-32.4	-39.4	-5.1
Swiss direct investment abroad	-25.7	-27.2	-50.0	-72.2	-18.7
Equity capital	-13.5	-16.9	-23.8	-56.0	-18.4
Reinvested earnings	-9.9	-7.2	-18.3	-15.9	1.3
Other capital	-2.3	-3.1	-7.9	-0.3	-1.5
Foreign direct investment in Switzerland	9.6	13.0	17.6	32.7	13.5
Equity capital	6.0	5.1	7.6	19.9	14.2
Reinvested earnings	1.2	6.5	9.7	11.3	-0.7
Other capital	2.4	1.4	0.3	1.5	0.0
Portfolio investment net	-15.5	-6.7	-61.5	-19.9	-69.1
Swiss portfolio investment abroad	-28.6	-21.6	-70.4	-37.7	-72.3
Debt securities	-15.4	-17.9	-44.1	-3.4	-47.1
Bonds and notes	-17.1	-17.8	-39.8	-1.7	-39.3
Money market instruments	1.8	-0.1	-4.2	-1.6	-7.8
Equity securities	-13.3	-3.7	-26.3	-34.3	-25.2

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Foreign portfolio investment in Switzerland	13.1	14.9	8.9	17.8	3.2
Debt securities	3.0	2.3	0.6	2.5	0.1
Bonds and notes	3.0	2.3	0.5	2.3	-0.8
Money market instruments	n/a	n/a	0.1	0.2	0.9
Equity securities	10.1	12.5	8.2	15.3	3.1
Other investment net	-2.5	-23.2	41.5	16.4	26.5
Commercial bank lending, net	-1.2	-16.7	27.5	11.0	18.5
Claims abroad	-76.0	-66.0	-116.1	-140.4	46.5
Claims on banks	-68.3	-61.1	-106.4	-123.6	42.5
Other claims	-7.7	-4.8	-9.7	-16.8	4.0
Liabilities abroad	74.8	49.3	143.6	151.4	-27.9
Liabilities vis-à-vis banks	64.5	39.2	134.6	159.3	-29.1
Other liabilities	10.3	10.1	9.0	-7.8	1.2
Corporate lending ² , net	0.3	-5.4	3.1	-1.2	-8.9
Claims abroad	4.3	-14.4	2.0	-13.9	-11.5
Liabilities abroad	-4.0	9.0	1.1	12.8	2.6
Government lending, net	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
Other, net	-2.0	-1.4	10.7	6.5	16.8
International reserves total³	-3.1	-1.1	2.8	6.7	-1.1
Changes in foreign assets	-4.9	-0.2	-1.3	6.7	-1.1
Counterentry to valuation changes	1.8	-0.9	4.1	.	.
IV. Net errors and omissions	0.6	7.3	4.7	-9.9	14.3

1 The minus sign (-) indicates a surplus of imports over exports in the current account, and an export of capital in the other positions.

2 Intragroup lending is shown under direct investment.

3 Since 2000, flows have been shown in conformity with the current guidelines of the IMF. Until 1999, changes in holdings were shown according to the old standard. This required a counterentry for non-transaction-induced changes in foreign positions.

* Differences in aggregates, i. e. totals and sums of components, due to the rounding of figures.

n/a no data available