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Mio	Million
bn	'000 million
0	nil or data between - 0.5 Mio EUR and 0.5 Mio EUR (ECU to end 1998)
:	figure non available
..	not applicable
ECU	European Currency Unit
EUR	euro
c.i.f	cost, insurance and freight
f.o.b	free on board
n.i.e.	not included elsewhere
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific countries signatories of the Lomé convention
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
BOP	Balance of Payments
BPM4	Balance of Payments Manual, fourth edition, IMF, 1977
BPM5	Balance of Payments Manual, fifth edition, IMF, 1993
CIS	Community of Independent States
ECB	European Central Bank
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union
EU	European Union
EU-12	Total of the 12 Member States of the European Union (situation before 1st January 1995) (Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, United Kingdom, European Union Institutions). Belgium and Luxembourg constitute the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union (BLEU)
EU-15	Total of the 15 Member States of the European Union (situation after 1st January 1995) (EU-12, Austria, Finland, Sweden)
EUR-11 euro-zone	Total of the 11 Member States of the Economic and Monetary Union (Belgium, Germany, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Finland)
Eurostat	Statistical Office of the European Communities
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
IMF	International Monetary Fund
MERCOSUR	Countries of the South Cone Common Market
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Association
NICs1	The Core Newly Industrializing Countries
NICs2A	Asian NICs of the second wave of industrialization
NICs2LA	Latin American NICs of the second wave of industrialization
OECD	Organisation for economic co-operation and development
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
WTO	World Trade Organisation

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FOREWORD

Did you know that in 1999, the EU registered its first current external deficit since 1992?

Did you know that Japan has a steady external current surpluses while the USA has a persistent deficit?

Did you know that the USA is the main EU trade partner?

Did you know that the EU is a net exporter of services to Japan?

Did you know that the EU is a net importer of Royalties and license fees and Audiovisual services from the USA?

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In the first part of this publication you can find an analysis of 1999 main features through comments, graphics and tables. The second part provides a detailed review of 1999, displaying a complete set of tables for the EU, euro-zone, the USA and Japan. Finally, the third part gives a short description of the methodological framework.

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N.B.: Two publications exist as annexes to this one. "International trade in services, EU 1990-1999" focuses on a detailed breakdown of trade in services whereas "Geographical breakdown of the current account, EU 1996-1999" presents a high geographical breakdown of international transactions. In addition to the data herewith included, they include all publishable data per Member State of the European Union.

Important information

In line with the agreed allocation of responsibility, the European Central Bank is in charge of compiling and disseminating the euro-zone monthly and quarterly balance of payments statistics, whereas the European Commission (Eurostat) focuses on quarterly and annual aggregates of the EU-15.

The data comply with international standards, in particular those set out in the IMF Manual on Balance of Payments Statistics (5th edition).

The EU balance of payments is compiled by Eurostat in accordance with a methodology agreed with the ECB based on extra-EU transactions, i.e. by aggregating cross border transactions of EU residents vis-à-vis non-EU residents as reported by the 15 participating Member States. The balance of payments of the EU institutions is added to the EU aggregate. The ECB compiles the euro-zone aggregate following the same agreed methodology excluding cross-border transactions within the euro-zone. The EU institutions are treated as non-resident of the euro-zone.

Published data for the euro-zone, which include detail on services only, have been validated by the ECB. In fact, annual detailed breakdowns of the item services for the euro-zone transactions are made available by the Member States only to Eurostat. They do not match up exactly with those released by the ECB because:

- Eurostat and the ECB have different "cut-off" dates for receiving Member States' data for processing. Revisions could take place between these "cut-off" dates;
- the treatment of some (minor) non-allocated flows is slightly different.

Eurostat's data for the euro-zone should therefore be regarded as memorandum items, the official data being published by the ECB.

Geographical breakdown of goods imports

This year, most EU Member States supplied imports of goods data allocated geographically according to the "principle of consignment", thus conforming to international standards. This methodology consists of reporting intra-EU imports of goods according to country of consignment (community concept) rather than origin (national concept).

However, all Member States have not implemented this methodological change at the same point in their time series. By way of consequence, Eurostat has harmonised each Member State's data for the calculation of the EU aggregate, in order to create one single methodological break in the time series, in 1998.

EU aggregate: implementation of the "consignment principle" in the allocation of intra-EU imports of goods

Methodology	up to 1997	from 1998 onwards
Principle of consignment	Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, United Kingdom	Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, United Kingdom, Spain, France, Austria, Finland, Sweden
Principle of origin	Spain, France, Austria, Finland, Ireland	Ireland
Other or uncertain	BLEU, Denmark, Greece, Sweden	BLEU, Denmark, Greece

Thus, from a methodological viewpoint, goods data for the EU aggregate, from 1998 onwards, are now comparable with those released for the euro-zone by the ECB.

Methodological difference between Eurostat and the ECB for the compilation of investment income flows

Despite the progresses achieved for the compilation of the "goods" item, the EU-15 current account data are not fully comparable to the euro-zone figures released by the ECB. Indeed, a new methodology has been implemented by the ECB for the geographical allocation of portfolio investment income, which has consequences on investment income, income and the current account. In fact, it has been decided that receipts on portfolio investment income would be allocated geographically according to the residency of the security issuer rather than that of the immediate counterpart. On the basis of intra-EU receipts, payments on portfolio investment income should be allocated consistently between intra and extra-EU according to the residency of the end-investor. Due to a shortage of data, this methodological change could not be implemented for the compilation of the EU-15 aggregate.

Both institutions and the European Union Member States are currently working in order to minimise these discrepancies in the future.

1999 main features

In 1999, the EU external current balance turned into a deficit of EUR -4.7 bn after being in surplus for six years in row.

The EU total external transactions ⁽¹⁾ continued to follow an upward trend and increased by 7% relative to 1998.

The EU balance of services experienced a decrease of its surplus from ECU 11.7 bn in 1998 to EUR 6.9 bn in 1999, mainly due to the plunge of the travel deficit to EUR -4.3 bn.

At the same time, the euro-zone's ⁽²⁾ balance of services also deteriorated, reaching a deficit of EUR -10 bn. The EU current account with the USA showed a significant surplus of EUR 22.5 bn.

The EU current deficit with Japan depreciated till EUR -25.6 bn in 1999. The USA remained the main external partner in trade in services for the EU.

The trade balance in Goods, according to the Balance of payments concept includes all movable property whose **ownership** is transferred from a resident to a non-resident or vice versa. Both, exports and imports are valued free on board (**f.o.b.**). These figures should be based on customs data, which are imports at **c.i.f.** values (including costs relating to transport and insurance) and exports at **f.o.b.** values (excluding transport costs). Imports at **c.i.f.** values are corrected to imports at **f.o.b.** values in order to classify costs relating to transport and insurance as transport services and insurance services. Transactions on goods crossing a border without change of ownership are not regarded as exports, but transactions on goods between residents and non-residents are regarded as exports, even if the goods do not cross a border. This explains why external trade statistics and balance of payments figures for goods are not the same.

NB: Concerning the geographical breakdown of goods' imports, a new methodology has been implemented from 1998 onwards. Please refer to the note page 7.

¹⁾ Credits + debits excluding intra-EU transactions.

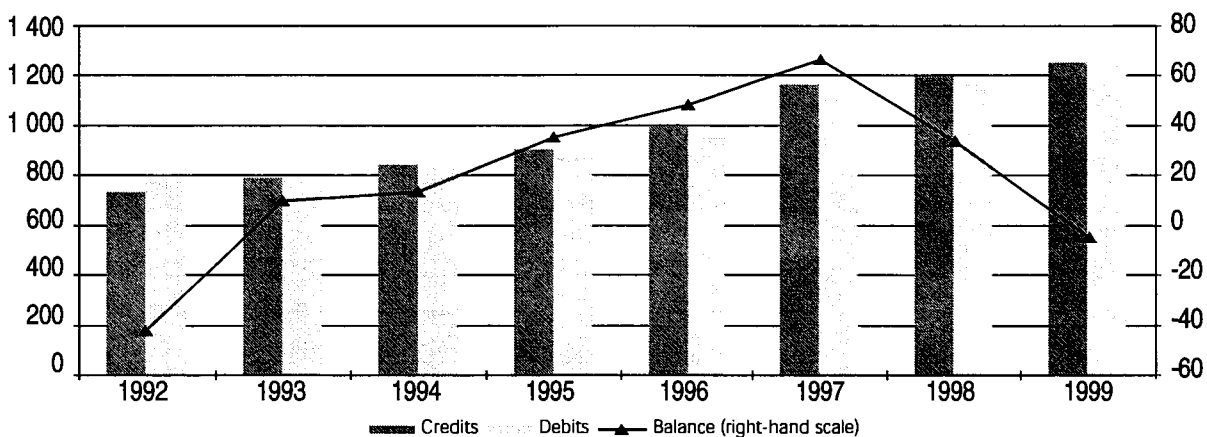
⁽²⁾ euro-zone (EUR-11) includes EU members except Denmark, Greece, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the European Union Institutions

EU current account in deficit with third countries in 1999

In 1999, the EU current account balance with the rest of the world (excluding intra-EU transactions) recorded the first deficit after being in surplus for six years in a row, marking a deterioration of EUR 38.2 bn relative to 1998. In 1999, the EU current account debits (EUR 1261.4 bn) with the rest of the world (intra-EU flows are excluded) grew by 8% relative to 1998 and exceeded the EU current account credit flows (EUR 1256.8 bn) which grew by 5% relative to 1998. This led to an overall expansion of EU total current transactions by 7% and in a deficit of the current account balance amounting to EUR -4.7 bn.

Looking at the main components of the current account, the largest deterioration was experienced by the balance of goods ⁽³⁾ which fell from ECU 49.2 bn to EUR 19.4 bn (reduction of -60% compared to 1998). This drop of the goods surplus with third countries was mainly due to the deterioration of the balances of goods with the partners Asia (excluding Japan), Other European countries ⁽⁴⁾ and Africa. Compared to 1998, these balances registered a worsening of EUR 21.2 bn for Asia (excluding Japan), EUR 15.6 bn for Other European countries and EUR 8.4 bn for Africa.

Evolution of the EU current account with the rest of the world 1992-1999
Credits, debits and balance (bn EUR (bn ECU to end 1998))



⁽³⁾ According to the Balance of Payments concept: (exports FOB - imports FOB).

⁽⁴⁾ Other European countries are European countries other than EU and EFTA countries.

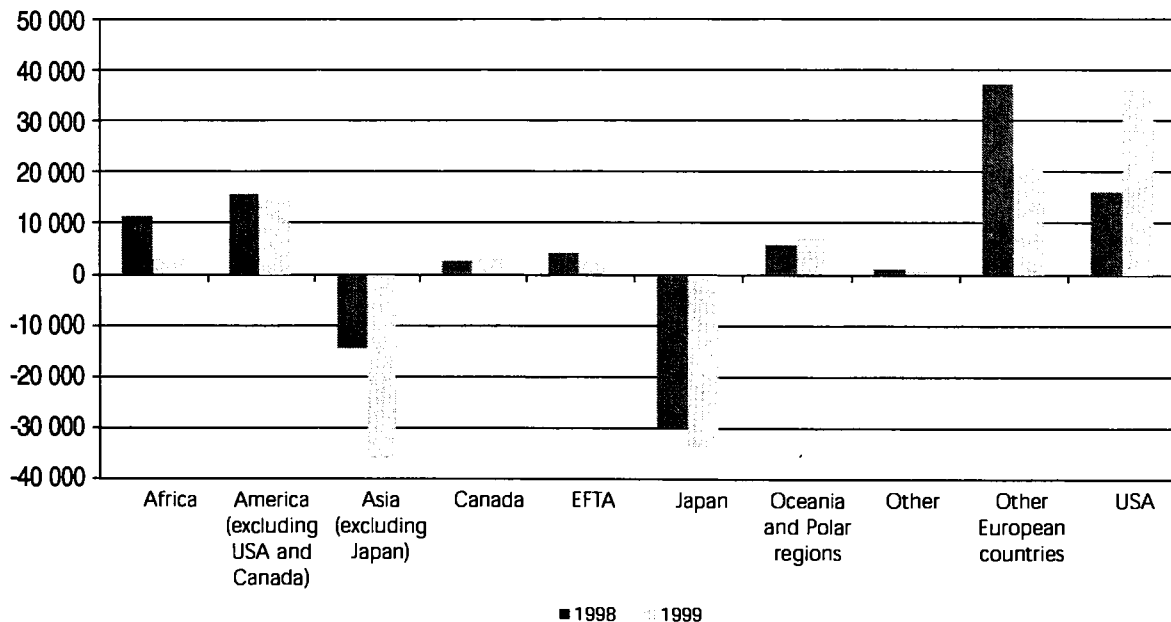
The surplus in services also decreased by -41% reaching EUR 6.9 bn (against ECU 11.7 bn in 1998). This was mainly due to the significant rise of the travel deficit that doubled from ECU -2.1 bn to EUR -4.3 bn. Moreover, the surpluses performed by transportation and other services ⁽⁵⁾ decreased reaching EUR 2.3 bn and EUR 8.9 bn respectively.

At the same time, the deficits recorded by income ⁽⁶⁾ and current transfers expanded to EUR -9.9 bn and EUR -21.1 bn, respectively, compared to ECU -8.6 bn and ECU -18.8 bn in 1998.

EU current account (partner extra-EU)
(1998 in bn ECU, 1999 in bn EUR)

	Credits			Debits			Net	
	1998	1999	change (%)	1998	1999	change (%)	1998	1999
Current account	1 199.0	1 256.8	5%	1 165.5	1 261.4	8%	33.5	-4.7
Goods	714.4	737.9	3%	665.2	718.5	8%	49.2	19.4
Services	234.5	246.0	5%	222.8	239.1	7%	11.7	6.9
Transportation	59.6	60.0	1%	56.3	57.8	3%	3.3	2.3
Travel	60.0	63.0	5%	62.1	67.2	8%	-2.1	-4.3
Other services	114.1	123.0	8%	103.5	114.1	10%	10.6	8.9
Not allocated	0.8	0.0	-98%	0.9	0.0	-99%	-0.1	0.0
Income	222.7	240.2	8%	231.3	250.1	8%	-8.6	-9.9
Current transfers	27.4	32.7	19%	46.2	53.7	16%	-18.8	-21.1

**extra-EU balance of goods by geographical zone
(1998 Mio ECU, 1999 Mio EUR)**

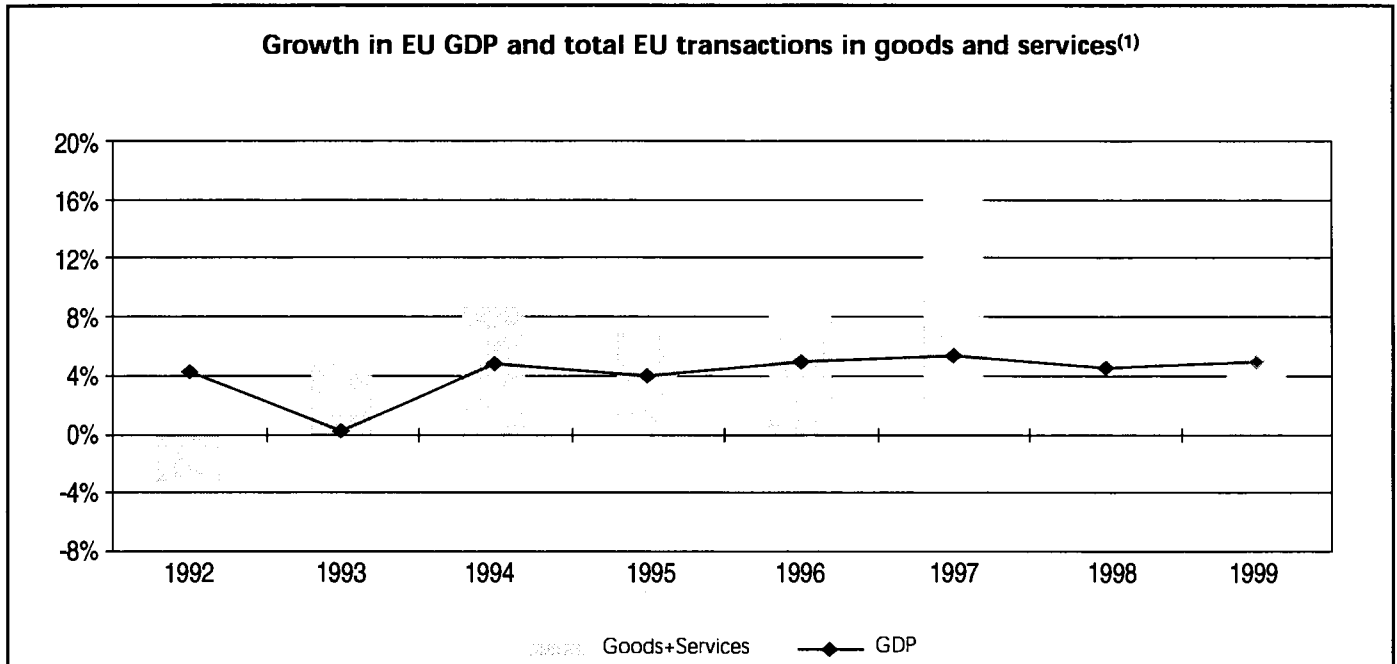


⁽⁵⁾ The item "other services" covers services other than transportation and travel. It includes communications services, construction services, insurance services, financial services, computer & information services, royalties & license fees, other business services, personal, cultural & recreational services and government services n.i.e.

⁽⁶⁾ For the item investment income, see the paragraph on the methodological framework.

In 1999, the degree of openness of the EU (measured by the ratio of the average value of exports and imports for goods and services to GDP) remained unchanged in relation to 1998 at 12% ⁽⁷⁾, the same as the USA's, compared with 10% in the case of Japan.

Between 1992 and 1999 the EU total trade in goods and services with the rest of the world registered an average annual growth of 8% (excluding total trade between the EU Member States). On the other hand the average annual growth rate of GDP for the EU stood at 4%.



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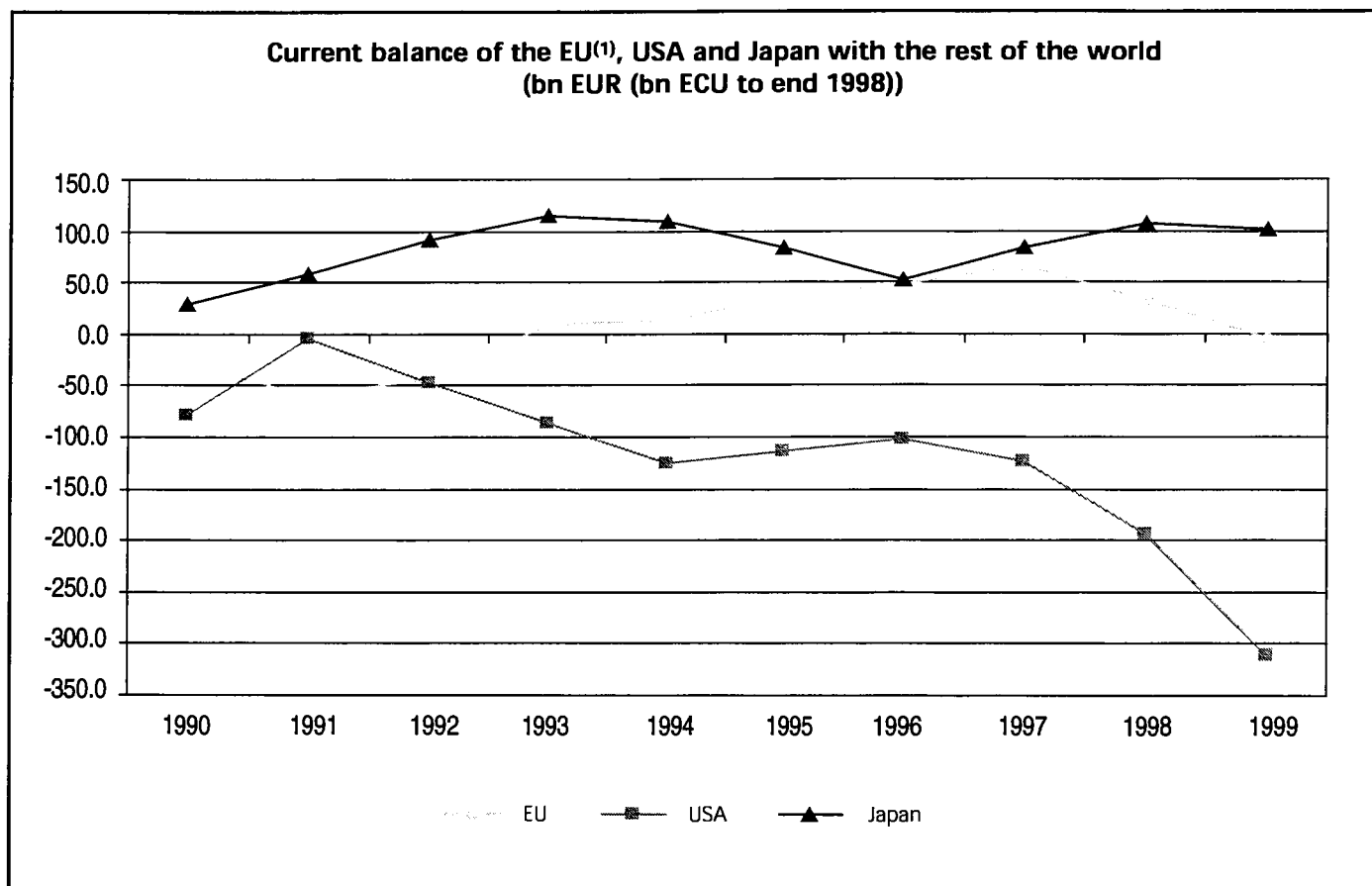
Slump in the USA current balance whereas slight reduction for Japan's surplus in 1999.

Over the period from 1990 to 1997, the trends followed by the EU and USA current balances registered an almost symmetrical behaviour. In 1991, the EU current deficit expanded to its maximum at ECU -59 bn (from ECU -29.7 bn in 1990) while the USA current account was almost in balance at ECU -5 bn after the significant deficit of ECU -77.8 bn registered the year before.

From 1991 to 1997, the EU current balance improved continuously and reached a surplus of ECU 66.4 bn in 1997. During the same period the USA's current deficit deteriorated (except the slight increment in 1996) recording a deficit amounting ECU -123.9 bn in 1997. Nevertheless, from 1997 to 1999 the two balances followed the same trend: the EU surplus decreased and turned into a deficit of EUR -4.7 bn and the USA's deficit showed a further deterioration to EUR -311 bn in 1999.

Contrary to the USA and the EU, Japan registered a surplus all through the decade 1990-1999. The current surplus increased progressively from ECU 28.1 bn in 1990 to ECU 114.1 bn in 1993, then lowered to ECU -51.8 bn in 1996. It rose again until ECU 107.8 in 1998 and narrowed slightly to EUR 100.3 in 1999.

(7) Excluding trade between the EU Member States.

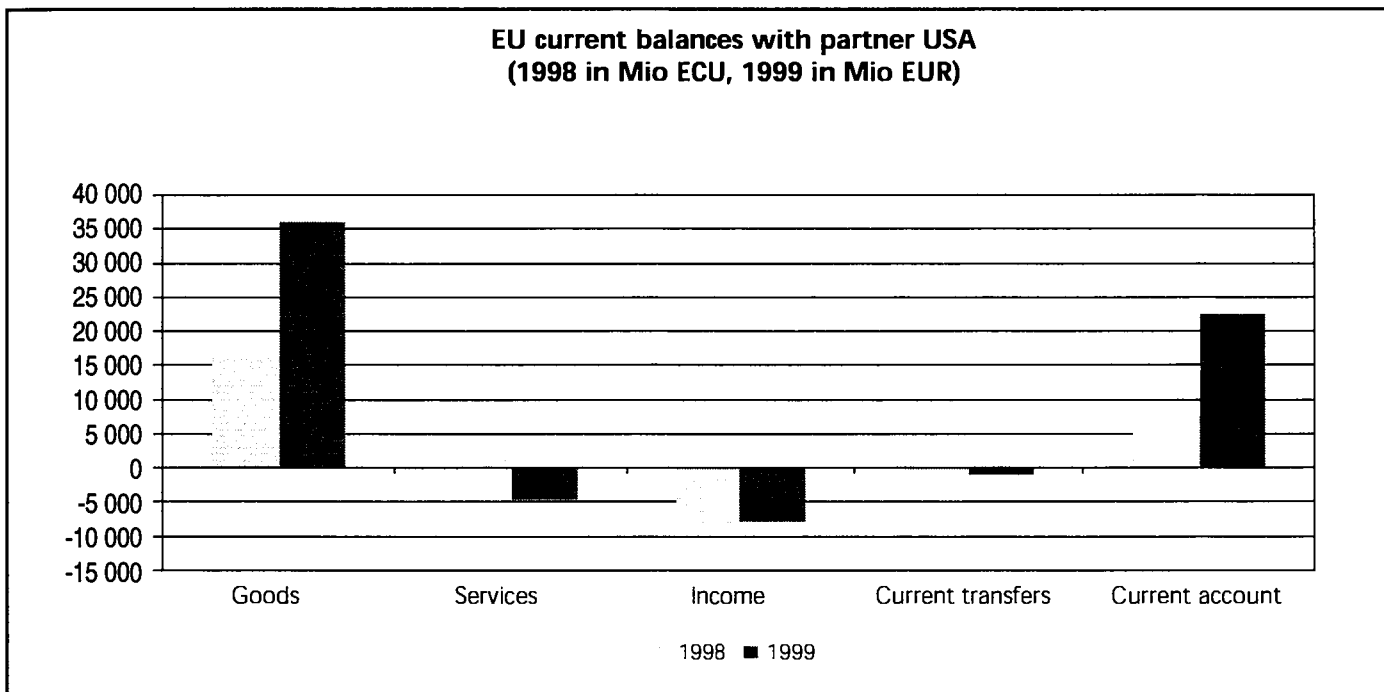


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EU current surplus with United States: boosting in 1999

The EU current balance with the USA showed a strong surplus of EUR 22.5 bn representing an expansion of EUR 14.8 bn compared to 1998. This performance of the EU current balance with the USA stemmed more particularly from the goods surplus which rose from EUR 16.1 bn in 1998 to EUR 36.1 bn in 1999. Current transfers which reduced their deficit to EUR -0.8 bn in 1999 compared to ECU -1.4 bn in 1998 also had a positive repercussion on the current balance. The income deficit remained at the same level of 1998 (EUR -8 bn).

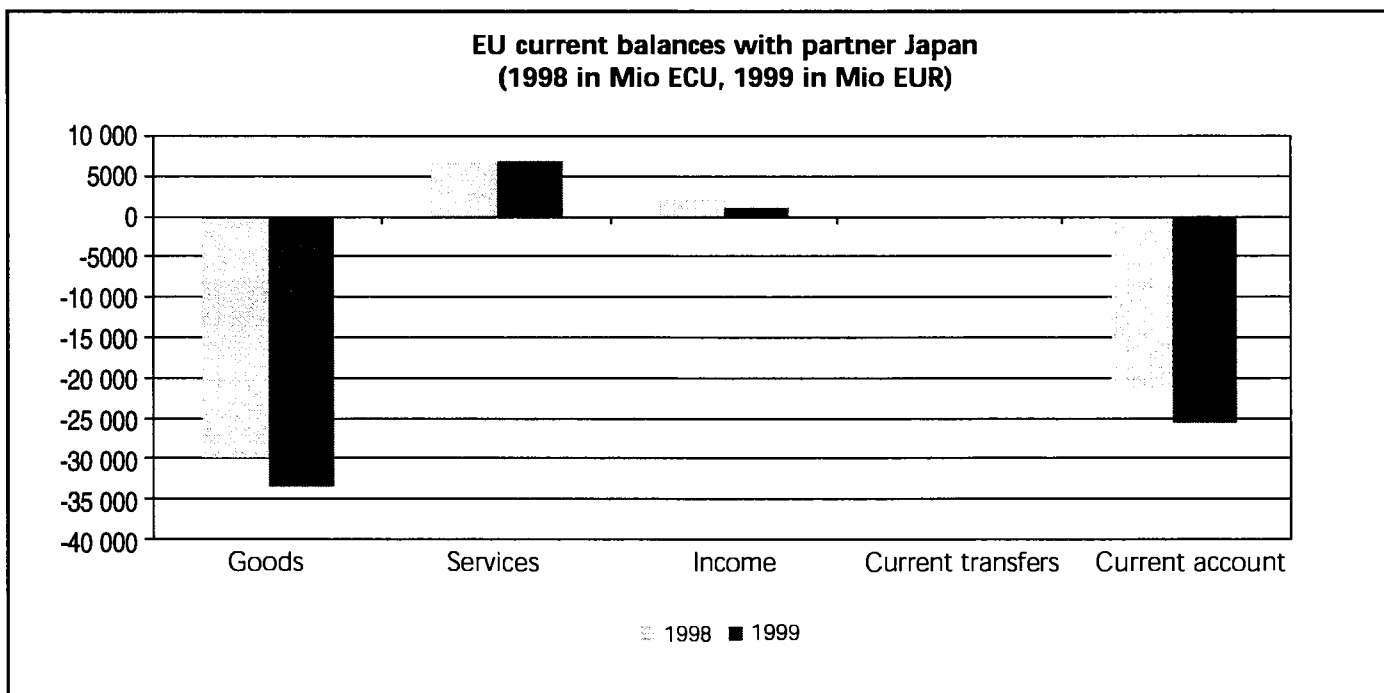
On the other hand, the EU balance of services vis-à-vis the USA dropped to a deficit of EUR -4.8 bn after a surplus of ECU 1.2 bn in 1998. This deterioration was principally due to the reversal of the other services balance from a surplus of ECU 0.3 bn in 1998 to a deficit of EUR -7.4 bn in 1999. The contraction experienced by the royalties and licence fees balance on the one hand (from ECU -5.9 bn in 1998 to EUR -9.8 bn in 1999) and by the other business services balance on the other hand (from ECU 1.1 bn to EUR -1.4 bn), pushed the other services and thus the services balance into the red.

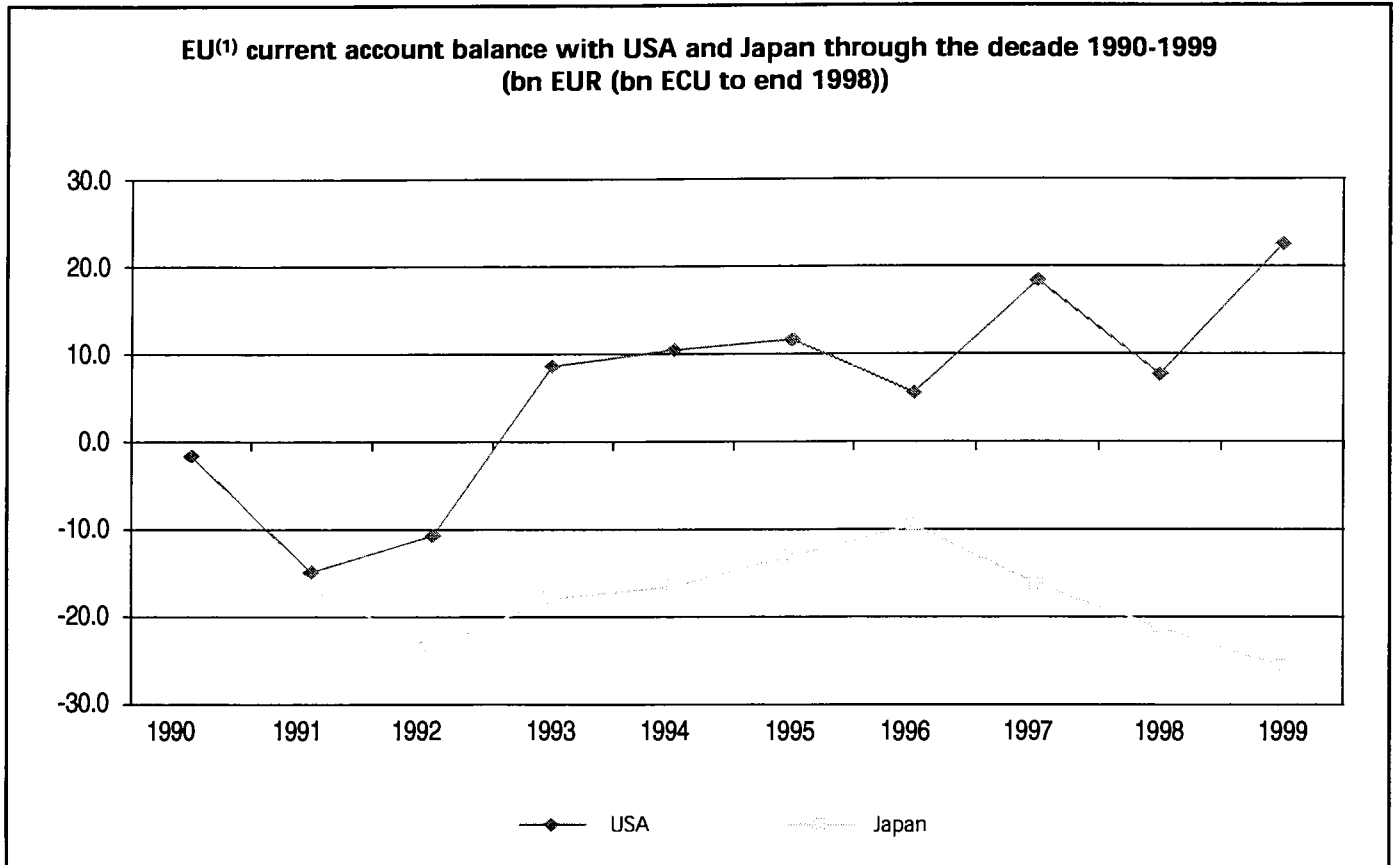


Deterioration of the EU current deficit with partner Japan in 1999 at EUR -25.6 bn

The large EU current account deficit vis-à-vis Japan persisted also in 1999, deepening to EUR -25.6 bn, a deterioration of EUR 4.4 bn relative to 1998. Meanwhile, the EU total current transactions with partner Japan registered a growth of 11% compared to 1998. The widening of the current deficit was principally due to the deterioration of the goods deficit which continued to grow hollow from ECU -29.9 bn in 1998 to EUR -33.5 bn in 1999 (+12%). In addition, the income surplus narrowed at EUR 1.0 bn in 1999 compared to ECU 2.1 bn in 1998.

In contrast, the EU services' surplus with Japan rose slightly from ECU 6.7 bn to EUR 6.9 bn thanks to the more pronounced growth registered for other services (+30%). The balance of current transfers remained stable at its 1998 level (EUR 0.1 bn).





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The EU top exporter

In 1999 the EU ranked first in the world total current exports with a share of 21% (excluding intra-EU transactions). USA and Japan followed with respective shares of 19% and 10%. As regards world total current transactions (credit + debit), the USA accounted for 21% and the EU for 20%.

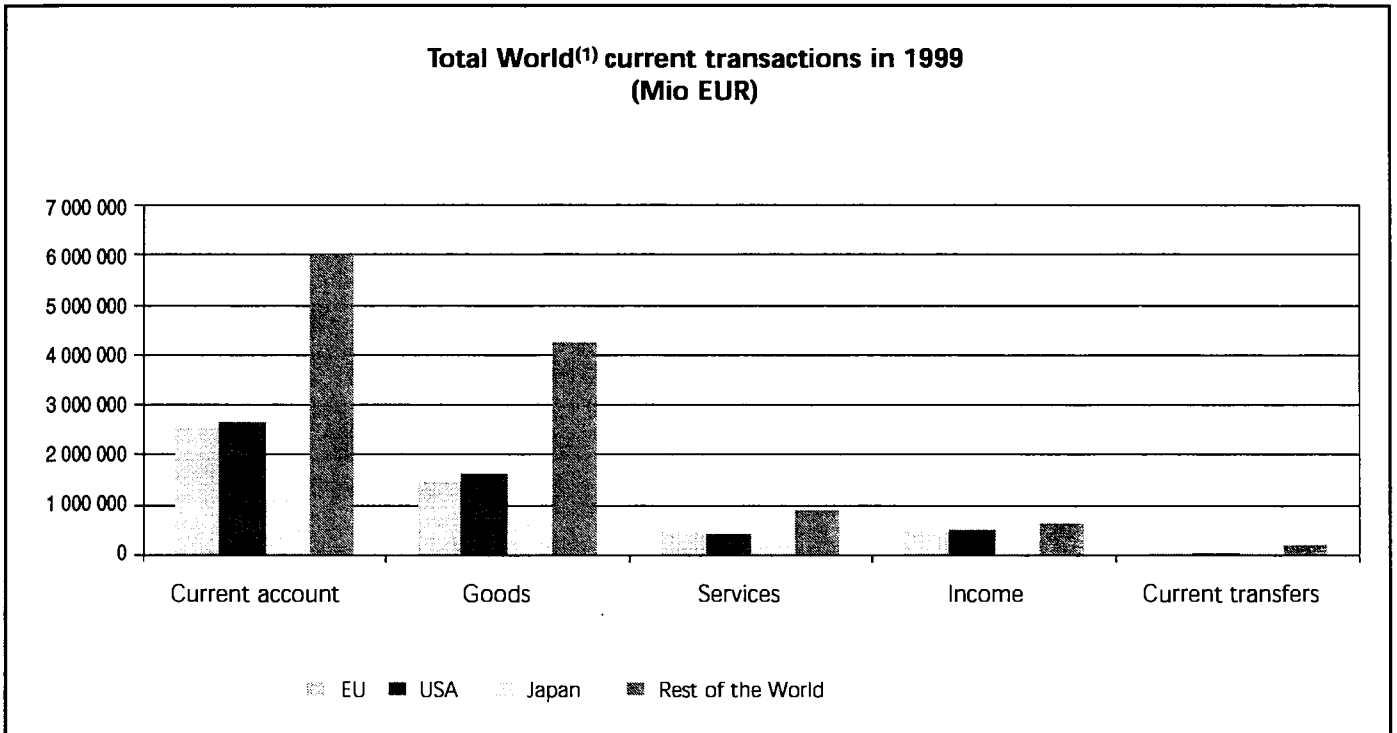
The EU and USA were leader in exports of services, with shares in the world total of 25% each, whereas Japan accounted for 6%. The EU was also the main importer of services in the world with a 24% share, before USA (18%) and Japan (11%).

Total World current transactions in 1999

(Mio EUR)

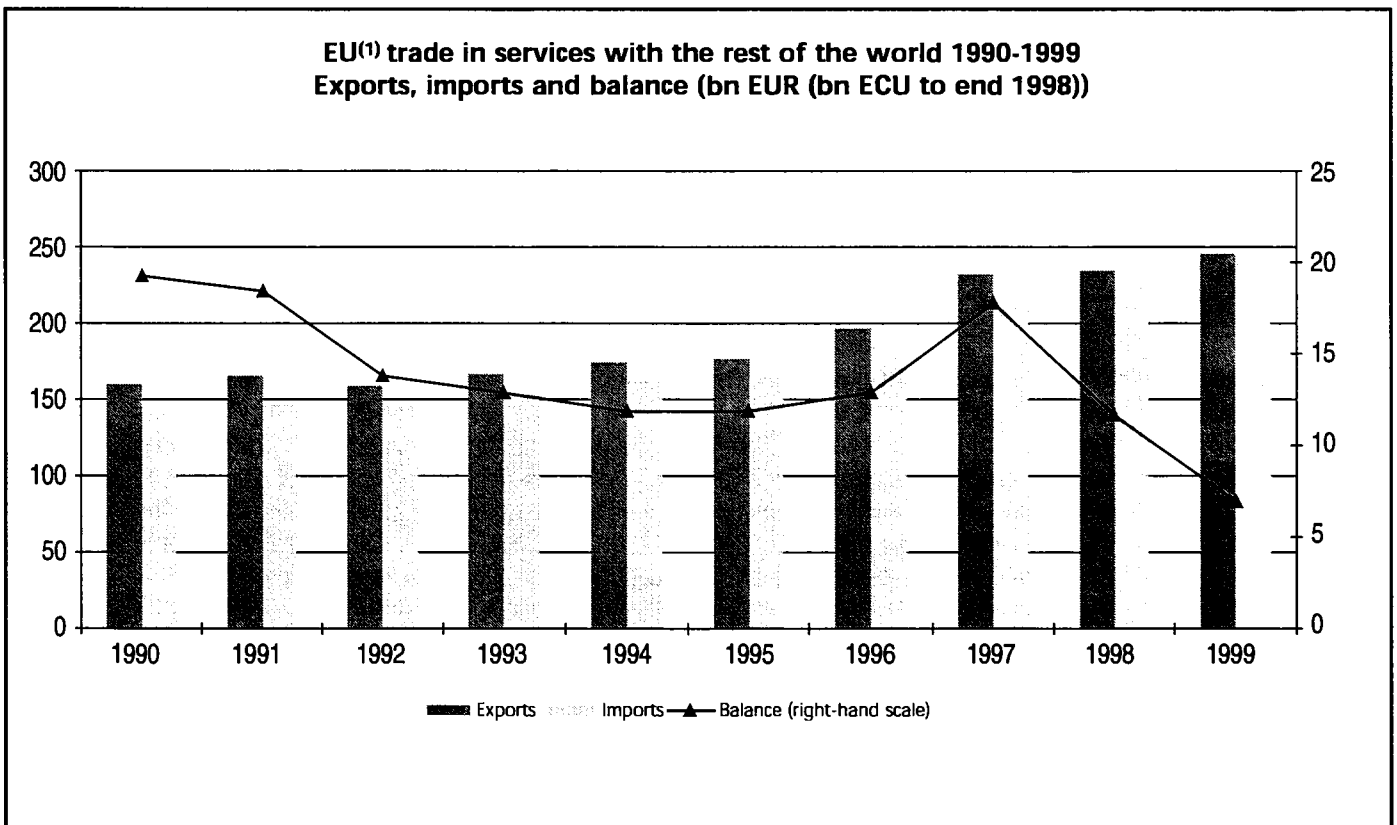
	EU		USA		Japan		Rest of the World		World ⁽¹⁾ Total	
	credits	debits	credits	debits	credits	debits	credits	debits	credits	debits
Current account	1 256 771	1 261 421	1 165 169	1 476 188	617 664	517 317	3 027 656	2 980 662	6 067 260	6 235 589
Goods	737 916	718 479	644 282	966 354	377 480	261 953	2 201 044	2 038 334	3 960 723	3 985 120
Services	246 001	239 085	252 845	179 467	57 168	107 865	438 605	483 961	994 618	1 010 378
Income	240 180	250 108	259 216	276 481	177 209	130 260	263 710	383 878	940 316	1 040 727
Current transfers	32 677	53 749	8 826	53 886	5 807	17 239	124 329	74 519	171 640	199 394

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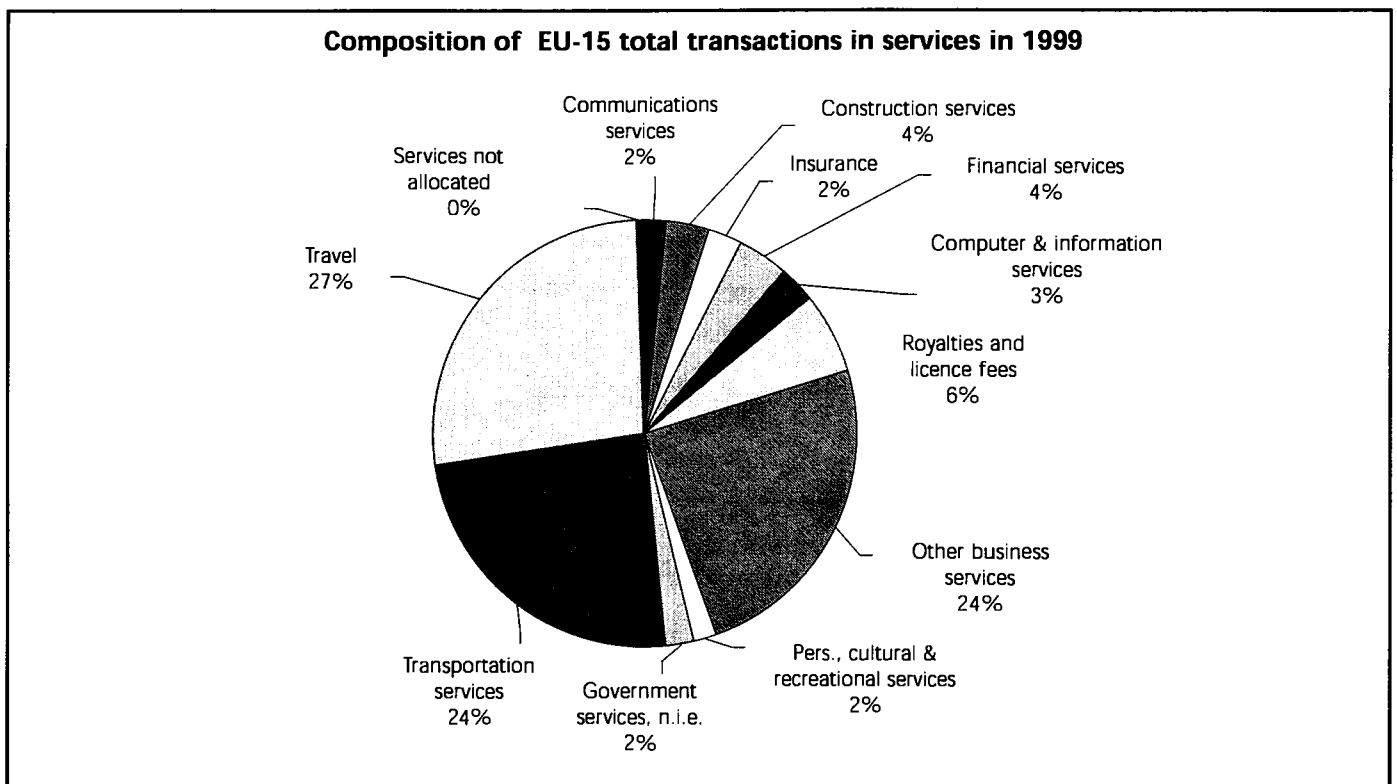
EU trade in services over the decade 1990-1999: strong decline in the last two years



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Over the last ten years, the performance of the EU trade in services (excluding intra-EU transactions) was characterised by an overall growth of exports and imports. From 1990 to 1995 imports grew more steadily than exports (except in 1992). This resulted in a progressive reduction of the services surplus from ECU 19.3 bn in 1990 to ECU 11.9 bn in 1995. From 1995 to 1997, trade in services rose rapidly reaching ECU 17.8 bn in 1997. Afterwards, the balance of services deteriorated sharply reaching the amount of EUR 6.9 bn in 1999, a worsening of EUR 10.9 bn compared to 1997: similarly to what has been described for the current account the rise registered by services' exports (+1% in 1998, +5% in 1999) could not offset the performance shown by imports (+4% in 1998, +7% in 1999).

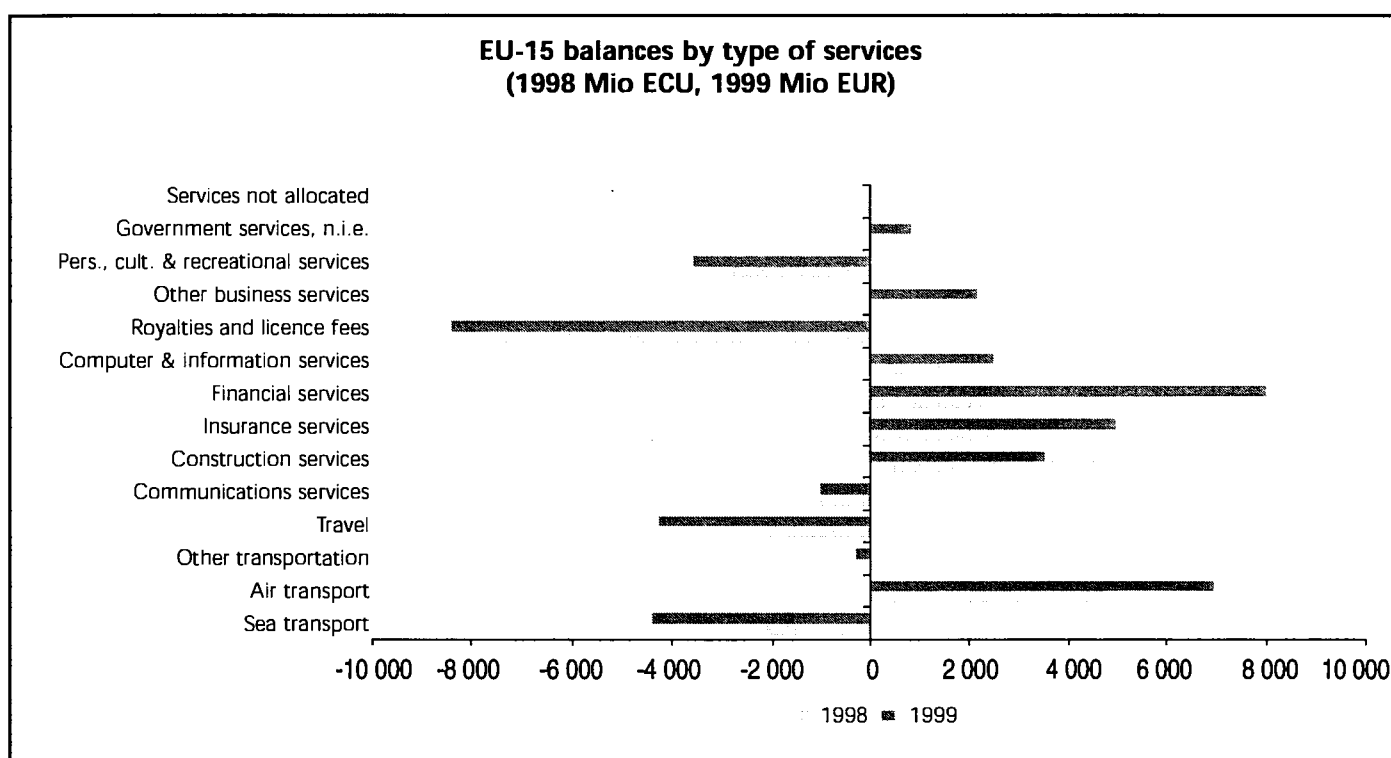
The breakdown of the EU services: enlargement of the travel deficit, contraction of transportation and other services surpluses



The analysis of the different services components in 1999 showed that the pattern of repartition of each services component remained generally unchanged compared to the previous year. Travel (with a share of 27%), transportation (24%) and other business services⁽⁸⁾ (24%) accounted for three-quarters of the EU total external transactions in services. Far behind these three sub-components, shares fell to 6% for royalties & license fees and 4% for both financial and construction services. Computer & information services accounted for 3% (gaining 1 point compared to 1998) whereas each of the remaining components amounted to 2% of the total. Nevertheless, the EU external surplus in services deteriorated by -41% in comparison with 1998. This decline was the result of different factors.

(8) The item "other business services" includes merchandising and other trade-related services; operational leasing; legal, accounting, management consultancy and public relations services; advertising, market research and public opinion polling services; research and development services; architectural, engineering and other technical services; agricultural, mining and on-site processing; other; services between affiliated enterprises, n. i. e.

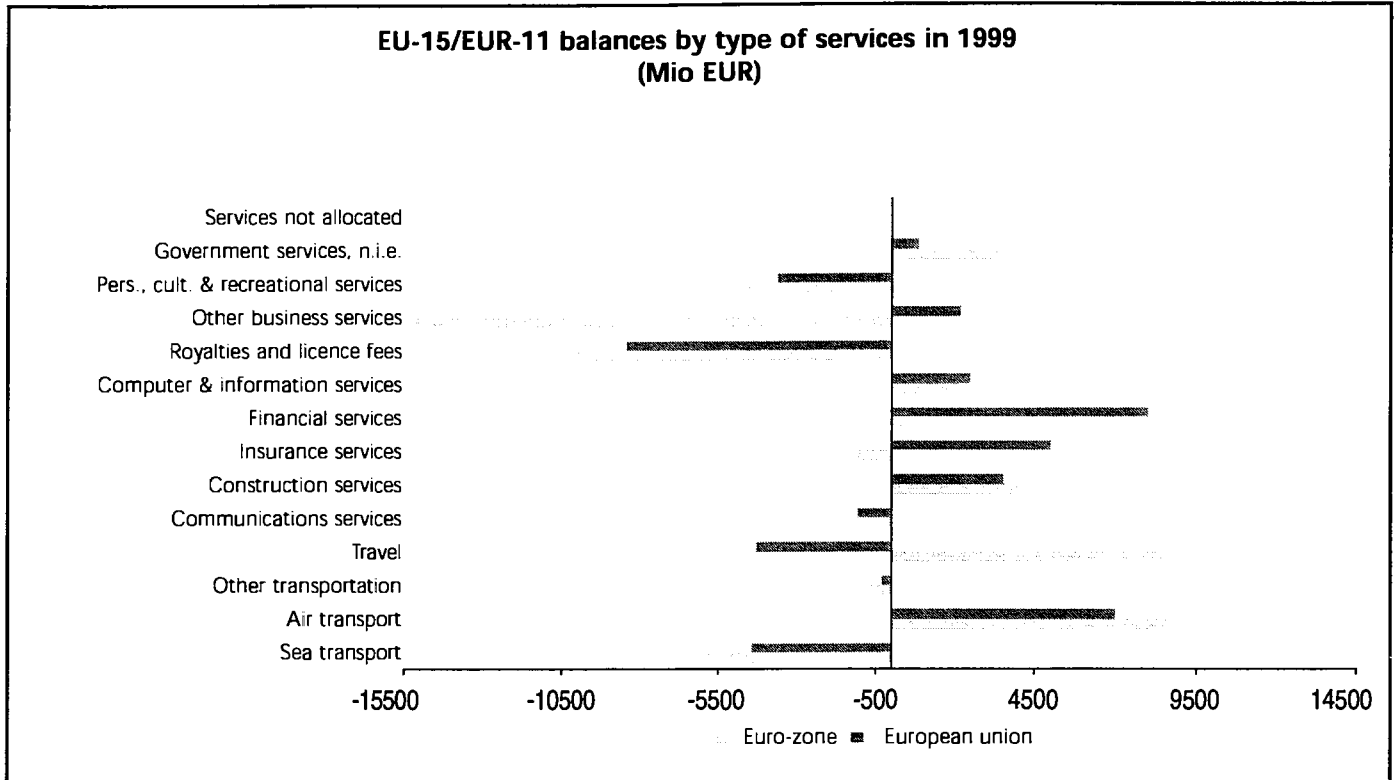
On the one hand, some items improved their surpluses. This was the case for insurance, financial, computer & information services that experienced significant growths of 80%, 29% and 79% respectively. Moreover, the surplus performed by air transport increased by 43% expanding from ECU 4.9 bn to EUR 7 bn. On the other hand, the fall of the sea transport deficit to EUR -4.4 bn and the reversal of the other transportation balance to a deficit of EUR -0.3 bn led to a reduction of the total transportation surplus by -32%, at EUR 2.3 bn. In addition, the contraction of the surpluses experienced by construction (-34%), other business services (-52%) and government services (-57%) as well as the expansion of the deficits in royalties and licence fees (10%) and personal, cultural and recreational services (29%) offset the positive balances of the other services' sub-items. As a consequence, the surplus of other services as a whole deteriorated from ECU 10.6 bn to EUR 8.9 bn (-16%). The results performed by transportation and other services, added to the outstanding and decisive increase of the travel deficit to EUR -4.3 bn, brought the services balance down to EUR 6.9 bn.



Drop of the euro-zone services' deficit to EUR -10 bn

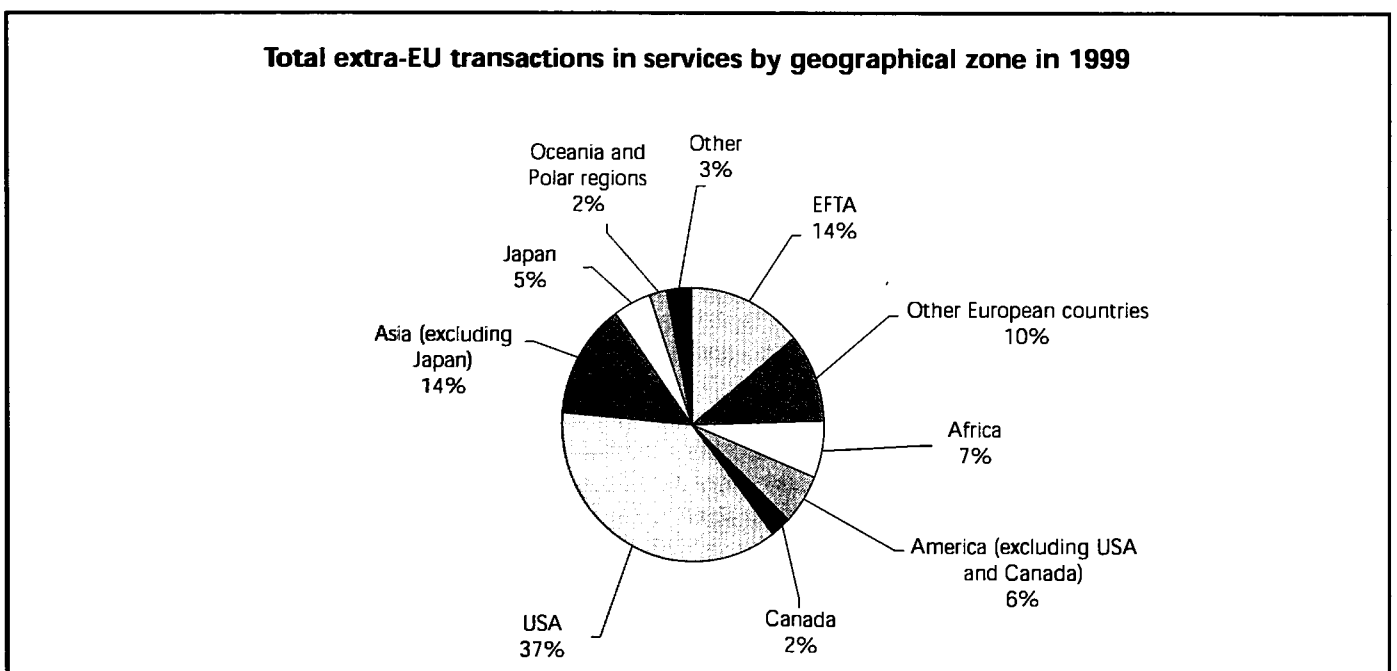
Like the EU, the euro-zone registered a decrease of its balance of services with the rest of the world which declined from ECU -0.1 bn in 1998 to EUR -10 bn in 1999. Nevertheless, a significant difference regarding the pattern of the EU and euro-zone balance of services has to be noticed. The first discrepancy between both was caused by other business services, which registered a deficit of EUR -15.2 bn for the euro-zone compared to a surplus of EUR 2.1 bn for the EU. Secondly, the remarkable financial services surplus of EUR 8 bn in addition to the insurance services surplus of EUR 5 bn for the EU contrasted with a surplus of only EUR 0.3 bn and a deficit of EUR -1.1 bn respectively for the euro-zone. Even the EUR-11's significant surpluses in air transport (EUR 9.1 bn compared to EUR 7 bn for the EU), travel (EUR 9 bn compared to a deficit of EUR -4.3 bn for the EU) and government services (EUR 3.5 bn compared to EUR 0.8 bn for the EU) could not offset the negative contributions of the other services' sub-items to the euro-zone balance.

The results showed by the EU and euro-zone respectively regarding their balance of services highlighted the relative importance of the non-euro-zone members (Denmark, Greece, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the European Union Institutions) and above all of the United Kingdom. In fact, this country alone accounted for 21% of EU total external transactions in services and 68% of the non-euro-zone members. Moreover, the significant discrepancies recorded between the EU and euro-zone for certain services were the result of a crucial contribution of the United Kingdom. This was the case for insurance services, financial services and other business services where the UK registered a share of 63%, 50%, and 26% respectively of EU external exports.



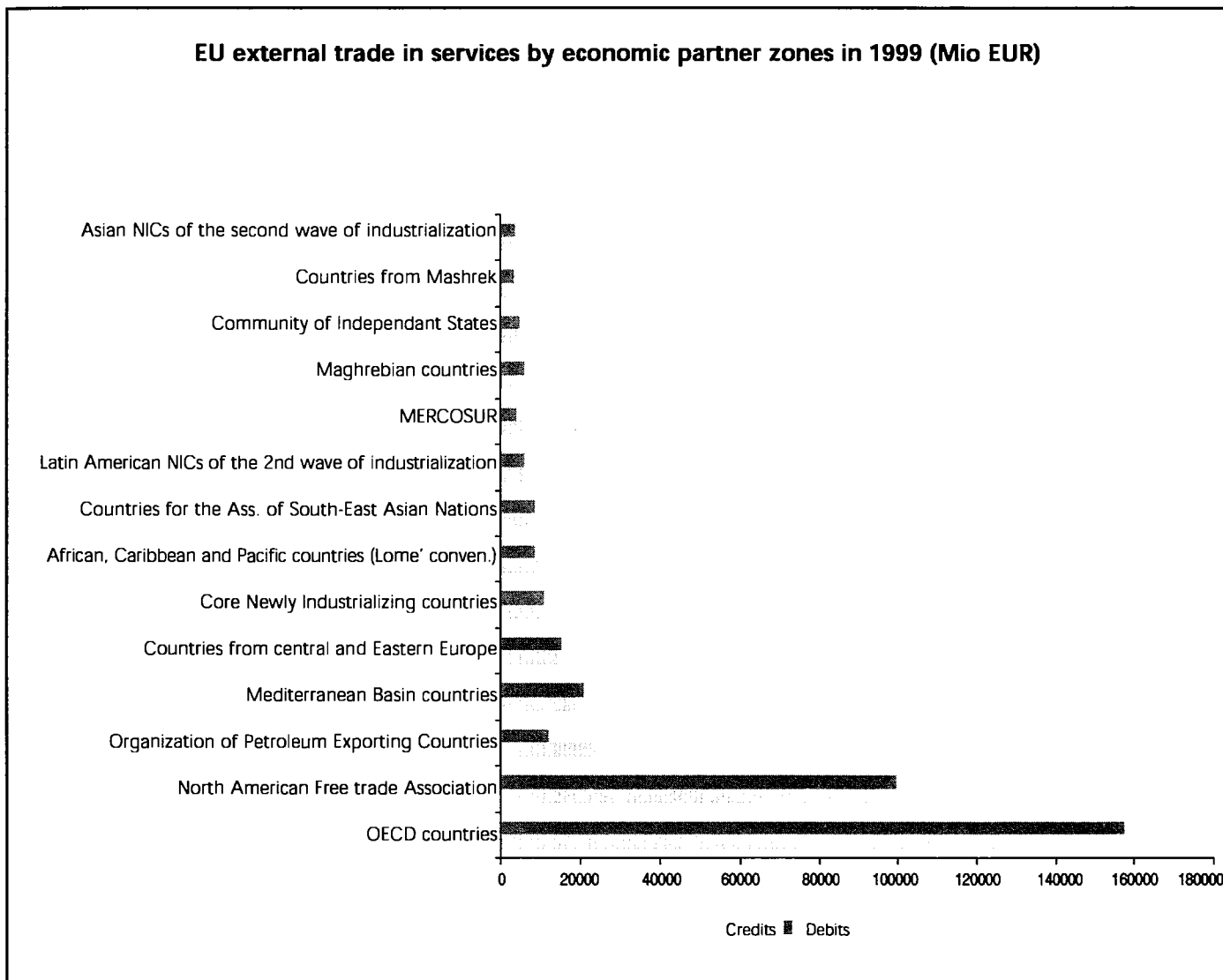
The EU/euro-zone partners in trade in services

The EU total trade in services (including intra-EU flows) was characterised by a share of 55% within the EU, which remained unchanged, compared to 1998. Regarding total trade in services outside the EU the main partner was America with a share of 45% and of 37% for the USA alone. Asia (excluding Japan) and EFTA countries⁽⁹⁾ were in second position with an identical share of 14%, followed by Other European countries (10%), Africa (7%) and Japan (5%). Regarding total trade in services outside the EUR-11, America represented 32% of the euro-zone external trade in services (the USA alone accounting for 26%), while the shares of EFTA countries, Asia (excluding Japan) and Africa amounted to 11%, 9% and 5% respectively. These shares were lower compared to the EU.



⁽⁹⁾ EFTA (European Free Trade Association) includes Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Concerning the economic partner zones ⁽¹⁰⁾ of extra-EU trade in services, the OECD (excluding EU member countries) and the North American Free Trade Association (NAFTA) were by far the biggest traders with Europe representing 67% and 40% respectively of total extra EU transactions. Nevertheless, these results should be considered in the light of the fact that the USA belongs to both partner zones and performed 37% of the EU external trade in services. EU total external transactions in services with the majority of the partner zones fluctuated by +/- 9% in comparison to 1998. In addition, partners NAFTA, Countries from Mashrek and ACP countries registered significant growths of 13%, 15% and 25% respectively.



(10) OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development, NAFTA: North American Free Trade Association, ACP countries: African, Caribbean and Pacific countries which signed the Lome' agreement, MERCOSUR: Countries of the South Cone common market.

Which table contains the information that you want?

Trade figures for all the different current international transactions with the main trading partners

From tables 2.1.1. and 2.1.2., a user can obtain information

- ☛ on **exports, imports** and **net** flows, expressed in million of **EUR**;
- ☛ for the year **1999**;
- ☛ of the **EU-15** (table 2.1.1) and the **EUR-11** (table 2.1.2);
- ☛ in relation to **World** (including intra zone flows), **rest of the world** (extra-EU-15/extra-EUR-11), **Canada, USA** and **Japan**;
- ☛ for the **main current account items of the Balance of Payments** and **47 items of internationally tradable services**.

For example:

From table 2.1.1., in **1999**, the **EU-15** has **exported EUR 4581 million** towards, and **imported EUR 5623 million** of **communications services** from the **rest of the world** (extra-EU-15).

A more precise geographical detail of the main current international transactions

Each table of this set refers to one item of the current account.

Tables 2.2.1. to 2.2.23. report information

- ☛ on **exports, imports** and **net** flows, expressed in million of **EUR**;
- ☛ for the year **1999**;
- ☛ of **23 items of the current account** (goods, services, transportation, travel, communications services, income...);
- ☛ of the **EU-15, the EUR-11, USA** and **Japan** (in columns);
- ☛ in relation to **48 partner countries and zones**.

For example:

- From table 2.2.2., in **1999** the **exports** of **services** towards **Africa** were of **EUR 16002 million** for **EU-15** when they were of **EUR 11003 million** for **EUR-11** and **EUR 1136 million** for **Japan**.
- From table 2.2.7., in **1999** the **EU-15** imported **travel services** from **Turkey** for **EUR 1593 million**, from **Asia** for **EUR 9153 million** and from the **Mediterranean Basin countries** for **EUR 8913 million**.

Historical series since 1989

Each table of this set reports data of the European Union trade with one partner.

From tables 2.3.1. to 2.3.6., a user can find information

- ☛ on **exports, imports** and **net** flows, expressed in million of **EUR** (million of **ECU** to end 1998);
- ☛ of the **EU** (**EU-12** between 1989 and 1991; **EU-15** from 1992 onwards);
- ☛ in relation to partners **World, intra-EU, extra-EU, Canada, USA** and **Japan**;
- ☛ for the years **1989 to 1999**;
- ☛ for the **main current account items of the Balance of Payments** and **47 items of internationally tradable services**.

For example:

- From table 2.3.3., in **construction services** the **EU** has been in surplus with the **rest of the world** from **1989 (ECU 2119 million)** to **1999 (EUR 3522 million)**.
- We can also see from table 2.3.6. that the **EU** exported **services** to **Japan** for **ECU 8247 million** in **1989** and for **EUR 14851 million** in **1999**.



STATISTICAL TABLES

2.1.2. Complete EUR-11 item breakdown with extra EUR-11, Canada, USA, Japan as partners

Year: 1999

Reporter: EUR-11

	extra-EUR-11			Canada			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
GOODS												
SERVICES	235 147	245 139	-9 991	3 228	3 920	-692	56 116	68 024	-11 908	10 160	5 937	4 223
Transportation	58 149	55 481	2 668	1 130	973	157	12 235	9 902	2 333	3 414	2 313	1 101
Sea transport	18 574	24 379	-5 805	224	254	-30	3 514	3 800	-286	777	1 318	-541
Passenger transport on sea	627	415	212	0	0	0	24	3	21	1	4	-3
Freight transport on sea	12 548	17 901	-5 352	181	147	34	2 747	2 593	154	543	1 096	-553
Supp., aux. and other services	5 398	6 062	-664	42	110	-67	745	1 203	-459	233	217	16
Air transport	28 981	19 852	9 129	791	619	172	6 896	4 511	2 385	2 407	752	1 655
Passenger transport by air	18 667	11 557	7 110	564	387	177	4 512	2 241	2 271	1 703	242	1 461
Freight transport by air	4 259	2 769	1 490	64	76	-12	1 382	1 046	335	458	157	301
Supp., aux. and other services	6 054	5 525	529	165	156	8	1 004	1 224	-220	245	349	-104
Other transportation	10 594	11 253	-658	114	100	14	1 825	1 590	235	230	244	-14
Rail transport	1 327	1 441	-114	10	18	-8	230	172	58	6	25	-19
Road transport	7 671	7 479	192	64	67	-3	1 027	621	205	142	124	19
Inland waterway transport	115	98	17	1	2	0	20	11	9	1	2	0
Pipeline transport	166	490	-325	1	5	-4	19	29	-11	1	5	-4
Travel	68 485	57 478	9 006	1 060	1 490	-431	13 609	13 216	394	3 389	635	2 754
Other services	110 493	132 152	-21 659	1 034	1 456	-422	30 270	44 907	-14 638	3 358	2 986	371
Communications services	4 645	5 183	-539	36	78	-42	1 338	1 090	248	51	46	4
Postal and courier services	667	661	6	4	10	-6	214	88	126	5	7	-2
Telecommunication services	3 976	4 523	-547	31	67	-37	1 123	1 002	121	44	41	3
Construction services	11 590	7 369	4 221	55	36	19	1 621	1 234	587	164	193	-29
Construction abroad	11 180	6 296	4 884	54	31	23	1 722	1 122	600	160	187	-28
Constr. in the compiling economy	410	1 073	-663	2	4	-1	99	113	-14	4	6	-2
Insurance services	3 716	4 797	-1 081	53	62	-9	485	560	-75	275	114	161
Financial services	10 710	10 362	348	171	56	115	2 452	2 071	382	402	357	46
Computer and information services	8 492	6 433	2 059	147	68	79	1 893	2 759	-866	159	67	92
Computer services	5 731	5 429	302	120	58	64	1 402	2 426	-1 023	124	50	74
Information services	2 781	1 004	1 757	27	10	17	492	332	159	33	16	16
Royalties and licence fees	6 620	16 715	-10 095	102	109	-7	2 926	11 392	-8 466	548	501	47
Other business services	55 307	70 485	-15 178	382	919	-537	18 344	21 071	-4 727	1 634	1 604	30
Merch. & other trade-related serv.	13 541	17 476	-3 935	60	201	-142	4 566	4 799	-233	434	305	128
Merchandising	5 318	0	5 318	13	0	13	2 121	0	2 121	207	0	207
Other trade-related services	8 222	17 476	-9 254	47	201	-154	2 445	4 799	-2 354	227	305	-78
Operational leasing	2 718	2 790	-72	22	11	10	695	1 261	-566	37	102	-65
Misc. business, pro. & tech. serv.	39 047	50 218	-11 171	300	707	-407	11 086	15 011	-3 925	1 164	1 198	-34
Legal, acc. man. cons. & pub. rel.	8 539	10 728	-4 189	51	164	-113	1 867	3 533	-1 666	191	211	-20
Adv., market research & polling	3 287	8 643	-3 356	21	53	-33	712	1 550	-838	109	215	-106
Research and development	5 844	5 119	725	39	74	-34	2 587	1 912	675	184	166	19
Architectural, engin. & other tech	8 370	8 187	-1 818	50	232	-183	1 426	2 181	-735	148	157	-9
Agric., mining & on-site process.	426	532	-106	3	7	-4	102	139	-37	10	11	-1
Other	9 517	9 632	-115	68	113	-48	2 129	2 809	-680	233	189	44
Serv. between affiliated ent., nie	7 061	9 385	-2 324	67	63	4	2 262	2 907	-645	289	248	41
Pers., cultural & recreational serv.	1 881	8 744	-4 863	20	78	-56	544	3 432	-2 888	80	39	41
Audio-visual and related serv.	906	4 957	-4 051	10	51	-41	271	2 913	-2 642	54	14	40
Other pers., cult. & recr. Serv.	978	1 787	-809	9	23	-14	273	518	-245	25	25	0
Government services, nie	7 531	4 062	3 468	68	53	15	2 468	1 298	1 188	45	65	-20
Services not allocated	21	28	-7	4	0	4	2	-1	3	-1	2	-3
INCOME	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Compensation of employees	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Investment income	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CURRENT TRANSFERS	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CURRENT ACCOUNT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

2.2.1. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Goods⁽¹⁾

(Mio EUR)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	2 030 287	1 946 191	84 095	:	:	:	644 282	966 354	-322 072	377 480	261 953	115 528
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽²⁾	1 288 297	1 222 334	65 963	:	:	:	140 278	182 522	-42 244	67 474	36 394	31 080
EXTRA-EU-15	737 916	718 479	19 437	:	:	:	504 004	783 832	-279 828	310 007	225 559	84 448
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	87 128	84 323	2 806	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	142 516	120 980	21 536	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	18 239	16 628	1 611	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	18 237	16 488	1 750	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	28 602	18 867	9 735	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	14 205	24 006	-9 801	:	:	:	:	:	:	433	3 267	-2 835
Turkey	20 148	13 954	6 194	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	52 389	49 281	3 108	:	:	:	:	:	:	4 041	3 452	589
North African countries	27 214	25 560	1 654	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	6 330	4 595	1 735	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	25 175	23 722	1 453	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	256 477	202 777	53 700	:	:	:	289 363	347 481	-58 119	140 150	70 258	69 892
Canada	15 887	12 695	3 192	:	:	:	156 460	188 847	-32 387	6 383	6 875	-491
USA	189 259	153 160	36 099	:	:	:	:	:	:	115 629	54 773	60 856
Central American countries	21 302	11 943	9 359	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	10 303	4 205	6 097	:	:	:	81 427	103 764	-22 337	3 988	1 331	2 657
South American countries	30 030	24 979	5 051	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	6 444	4 180	2 264	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	13 953	11 370	2 583	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 886	2 326	-440
Asia	181 853	251 181	-69 328	:	:	:	:	:	:	149 573	130 476	19 098
Near and Middle East countries	46 775	28 758	16 017	:	:	:	:	:	:	9 905	26 837	-16 932
Other Near and Middle East countries	6 080	3 361	2 719	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	135 085	222 425	-87 340	:	:	:	:	:	:	139 669	103 638	36 030
China	18 457	39 691	-21 234	:	:	:	:	:	:	21 178	37 284	-16 106
India	9 608	9 453	154	:	:	:	:	:	:	2 219	1 936	283
Japan	35 141	88 645	-33 504	:	:	:	53 125	122 799	-69 675	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	15 255	8 295	6 960	:	:	:	:	:	:	9 666	13 324	-3 658
Australia	12 971	5 592	7 379	:	:	:	11 001	4 946	6 055	7 740	11 081	-3 341
New Zealand	1 957	1 960	-3	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 323	1 604	-281
International organisations	522	294	227	:	:	:	5	0	5	0	0	0
OECD countries	1 735 735	1 634 221	101 514	:	:	:	:	:	:	228 319	130 044	98 276
Central and Eastern Europe countries	99 051	77 426	21 625	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	215 447	170 061	45 387	:	:	:	237 887	292 611	-54 724	126 000	62 979	63 022
ACP countries	24 096	23 849	248	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	56 142	67 924	-11 783	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	86 022	60 866	25 156	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	17 673	18 933	740	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	13 093	4 923	8 170	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	48 461	61 581	-13 119	:	:	:	:	:	:	80 890	29 380	51 510
NICS2A	12 485	25 149	-12 663	:	:	:	:	:	:	27 779	20 779	7 000
NICS2LA	33 315	23 021	10 294	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	28 658	47 503	-18 845	:	:	:	:	:	:	47 969	38 777	9 192
CIS countries	19 963	29 484	-9 521	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	21 372	16 189	5 183	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Concerning the implementation of the principle of consignment in the allocation of intra-EU imports of goods, see table page 7⁽²⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.2. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Services

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	554 200	543 350	10 850	:	:	:	252 845	179 467	73 378	57 188	107 865	-50 698
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	302 554	301 243	1 310	:	:	:	81 607	65 580	16 027	10 328	19 545	-9 216
EXTRA-EU-15	246 001	239 085	6 916	:	:	:	171 238	113 867	57 351	46 839	88 321	-41 481
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	235 147	245 139	-9 991	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	37 254	31 985	5 269	27 374	26 392	982	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	22 881	26 292	-3 611	16 747	19 854	-3 107	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	2 168	2 343	-175	1 780	2 032	-252	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	2 803	3 171	-368	1 834	2 066	-232	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	3 436	3 460	-24	2 678	2 721	-43	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	3 158	3 226	-68	2 542	2 698	-156	:	:	:	87	406	-318
Turkey	2 782	3 836	-1 055	1 996	2 877	-881	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	16 002	16 060	-58	11 003	13 068	-2 065	:	:	:	1 136	2 682	-1 546
North African countries	6 836	8 966	-2 130	5 035	7 644	-2 609	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	1 379	2 271	-892	903	2 009	-1 106	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	9 167	7 097	2 070	5 970	5 427	542	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	107 977	112 829	-4 852	69 701	83 555	-13 854	66 990	45 663	21 328	22 838	44 607	-21 970
Canada	5 557	5 703	-146	3 228	3 920	-692	19 818	14 568	5 249	1 222	2 069	-847
USA	87 758	92 516	-4 757	56 116	68 024	-11 908	:	:	:	18 161	35 673	-17 512
Central American countries	6 185	7 960	-1 775	4 181	6 267	-2 086	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	1 653	1 506	147	1 250	1 137	112	11 646	9 376	2 268	351	279	72
South American countries	8 480	6 651	1 829	6 178	5 345	834	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	1 974	1 226	745	1 362	951	411	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	3 182	2 608	574	2 379	2 271	108	:	:	:	390	393	-3
Asia	49 109	39 760	9 329	29 501	28 762	740	:	:	:	19 803	31 836	-12 032
Near and Middle East countries	12 137	7 871	4 266	5 844	5 152	692	:	:	:	802	2 260	-1 458
Other Near and Middle East countries	1 598	1 309	289	953	957	-4	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	36 970	31 905	5 065	23 655	23 606	50	:	:	:	19 001	29 575	-10 574
China	2 606	2 815	-209	1 812	2 195	-383	:	:	:	2 159	3 682	-1 724
India	2 498	2 306	192	1 663	1 374	289	:	:	:	321	427	-106
Japan	14 651	7 901	6 949	10 160	5 937	4 223	29 481	16 061	13 419	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	5 287	4 371	917	2 285	2 328	-43	:	:	:	1 535	5 352	-3 817
Australia	4 288	3 552	736	1 854	1 908	-54	4 941	3 360	1 581	1 189	2 940	-1 752
New Zealand	842	665	176	366	302	64	:	:	:	213	629	-415
International organisations	3 484	2 174	1 311	3 229	1 993	1 235	5 623	1 862	3 760	7	1	6
OECD countries	467 734	459 046	8 688	351 055	352 469	-1 414	:	:	:	35 136	68 652	-33 714
Central and Eastern Europe countries	14 209	15 263	-1 054	10 472	11 281	-809	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	94 967	99 725	-4 758	80 592	73 081	-12 489	31 464	23 946	7 518	19 733	36 021	-18 288
ACP countries	9 311	8 840	471	6 070	6 765	-695	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	23 347	12 145	11 202	10 257	7 437	2 821	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	18 529	20 945	-2 416	12 621	16 631	-4 010	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	4 420	6 081	-1 661	3 251	5 251	-2 000	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	3 450	3 501	-51	2 286	2 820	-534	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	10 803	10 901	-98	6 520	6 265	-1 745	:	:	:	11 675	16 993	-5 317
NICS2A	3 076	3 716	-640	1 863	2 775	-912	:	:	:	3 233	5 140	-1 907
NICS2LA	7 496	6 034	1 462	5 467	4 840	627	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	7 515	8 835	-1 319	4 475	6 624	-2 149	:	:	:	7 481	12 115	-4 634
CIS countries	4 139	4 889	-750	3 310	4 249	-939	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	5 366	4 130	1 237	3 880	3 454	426	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.3. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Transportation

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	127 919	126 501	1 417	:	:	:	43 921	52 114	-8 193	21 473	28 666	-7 193
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	65 820	67 452	-1 632	:	:	:	12 941	17 697	-4 756	4 338	4 397	-59
EXTRA-EU-15	60 011	57 752	2 258	:	:	:	30 980	34 417	-3 437	17 135	24 269	-7 134
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	58 149	55 481	2 668	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	8 038	6 618	1 420	5 481	5 157	303	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	4 903	7 355	-2 453	3 650	5 504	-1 854	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	449	448	1	360	364	-4	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	632	651	-19	425	325	101	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	672	1 164	-493	504	997	-493	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	537	1 021	-484	405	893	-488	:	:	:	57	220	-163
Turkey	673	981	-307	509	716	-206	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	4 003	5 264	-1 261	2 978	4 311	-1 333	432	662	-231	598	2 313	-1 715
North African countries	1 398	2 856	-1 458	1 027	2 406	-1 379	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	408	615	-207	309	533	-224	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	2 607	2 409	198	1 952	1 905	46	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	25 321	21 806	3 515	16 296	13 482	2 814	12 049	8 991	3 059	7 555	11 003	-3 448
Canada	1 565	1 506	59	1 130	973	157	3 771	3 693	78	307	537	-231
USA	19 914	16 773	3 141	12 235	9 902	2 333	:	:	:	5 425	4 889	537
Central American countries	1 591	1 751	-160	1 155	1 216	-61	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	451	299	152	373	195	179	1 541	1 905	-364	110	49	61
South American countries	2 250	1 776	474	1 776	1 392	384	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	461	314	148	337	232	105	756	160	596	:	:	:
Brazil	839	748	91	669	644	25	1 236	419	816	176	184	12
Asia	14 416	13 774	642	10 482	10 152	310	:	:	:	7 812	8 401	-589
Near and Middle East countries	3 077	2 179	898	1 828	1 385	443	:	:	:	372	537	-165
Other Near and Middle East countries	416	346	70	291	247	44	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	11 337	11 594	-257	8 632	8 766	-134	:	:	:	7 440	7 865	-425
China	717	748	-32	564	589	-25	748	1 097	-349	799	754	45
India	790	581	210	625	294	331	167	171	-4	113	85	28
Japan	4 345	3 108	1 237	3 414	2 313	1 101	6 262	5 483	779	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	1 407	1 120	288	815	503	312	:	:	:	732	1 269	-537
Australia	1 114	867	247	633	376	258	826	787	38	575	848	-274
New Zealand	267	216	50	174	100	73	264	444	-180	127	215	-88
International organisations	1 381	530	851	1 291	467	823	521	1 076	-555	0	0	0
OECD countries	104 861	100 871	3 990	75 756	72 631	2 925	:	:	:	12 512	13 092	-580
Central and Eastern Europe countries	3 003	3 948	-946	2 216	2 806	-591	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	21 933	18 579	3 355	13 741	11 070	2 671	5 312	5 598	-286	5 842	5 475	367
ACP countries	2 595	2 615	-20	1 903	1 966	-62	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	5 460	3 907	1 553	2 938	2 496	442	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	4 224	6 284	-2 060	3 044	4 960	-1 916	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	927	1 776	-848	685	1 523	-838	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	754	1 102	-348	524	854	-330	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	3 628	4 354	-726	2 691	3 392	-701	4 045	6 887	-2 842	4 934	5 404	-470
NICS2A	972	1 130	-158	732	856	-124	621	721	-99	1 179	1 204	-26
NICS2LA	1 995	1 581	414	1 580	1 228	352	3 879	2 716	1 163	:	:	:
ASEAN	2 394	2 915	-521	1 774	2 083	-309	:	:	:	2 638	3 184	-547
CIS countries	723	1 973	-1 249	548	1 814	-1 266	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	1 373	1 125	248	1 065	924	141	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.4. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Sea transport

(Mio EUR)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	44 266	48 829	-4 563	:	:	:	11 350	16 953	-5 602	14 038	18 297	-4 259
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	21 722	22 873	-1 151	:	:	:	2 667	3 961	-1 294	2 095	1 843	252
EXTRA-EU-15	20 847	25 244	-4 398	:	:	:	8 684	12 992	-4 308	11 942	16 454	-4 511
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	18 574	24 379	-5 805	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	2 906	2 480	427	1 688	1 862	-174	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	1 414	2 682	-1 269	882	2 028	-1 146	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	61	61	-1	24	37	-12	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	122	129	-6	40	38	2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	177	273	-97	99	188	-89	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	154	545	-391	90	491	-401	:	:	:	45	110	-64
Turkey	181	255	-74	113	171	-58	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	1 353	2 244	-892	926	1 886	-960	184	185	-2	582	2 292	-1 710
North African countries	465	1 230	-765	317	1 038	-721	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	122	122	0	83	93	-10	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	887	1 015	-127	609	849	-240	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	9 452	9 690	-238	4 816	5 416	-600	966	1 128	-163	5 453	7 534	-2 081
Canada	316	364	-48	224	254	-30	134	266	-132	156	143	13
USA	7 668	7 634	34	3 514	3 800	-286	:	:	:	3 647	1 928	1 719
Central American countries	798	881	-83	600	673	-74	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	142	78	63	110	49	61	166	194	-27	77	49	28
South American countries	671	812	-140	480	688	-209	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	137	141	-4	88	117	-29	22	5	17	:	:	:
Brazil	239	306	-69	169	269	-100	43	35	9	76	58	18
Asia	4 776	6 534	-1 759	3 084	5 017	-1 934	:	:	:	5 215	5 224	-9
Near and Middle East countries	1 008	867	141	506	624	-118	:	:	:	337	478	-141
Other Near and Middle East countries	113	101	12	63	73	-10	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	3 787	5 688	-1 901	2 577	4 394	-1 818	:	:	:	4 678	4 746	132
China	267	424	-157	214	366	-153	258	484	-226	548	425	123
India	176	230	-54	111	136	-25	89	51	38	72	43	29
Japan	1 224	1 794	-571	777	1 318	-541	1 501	2 372	-870	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	611	421	189	384	232	152	:	:	:	313	457	-143
Australia	435	290	145	251	139	112	31	28	3	243	268	-25
New Zealand	168	112	56	132	77	55	2	7	-6	57	22	35
International organisations	96	90	5	36	55	-19	521	1 076	-555	0	0	0
OECD countries	35 668	36 844	-1 176	21 331	23 704	-2 374	:	:	:	7 429	5 480	1 949
Central and Eastern Europe countries	707	1 021	-314	381	629	-248	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	8 126	8 078	50	3 849	4 103	-254	301	480	-159	3 679	2 119	1 760
ACP countries	924	1 200	-277	619	965	-346	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	1 761	1 836	-75	781	1 420	-639	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	1 371	2 530	-1 159	895	2 044	-1 148	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	268	494	-208	189	417	-227	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	241	580	-340	148	451	-303	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	1 595	2 515	-920	1 168	2 057	-888	2 099	3 247	-1 149	3 378	3 441	-63
NICS2A	239	353	-114	149	266	-117	155	139	18	604	549	55
NICS2LA	641	661	-20	472	548	-76	268	306	-18	:	:	:
ASEAN	766	1 175	-409	516	775	-259	:	:	:	1 658	1 971	-313
CIS countries	193	613	-421	111	550	-439	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	417	491	-73	292	422	-130	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.5. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Air transport

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	54 122	46 710	7 412	:	:	:	29 889	32 863	-2 974	7 418	10 309	-2 891
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	23 198	22 575	624	:	:	:	10 188	13 736	-3 548	2 241	2 541	-300
EXTRA-EU-15	30 727	23 771	6 956	:	:	:	19 701	19 127	574	5 177	7 767	-2 591
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	28 981	19 652	9 129	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	2 946	2 486	459	2 001	1 617	185	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	2 143	2 414	-272	1 571	1 362	209	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	179	160	20	140	110	30	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	269	332	-63	166	118	48	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	245	166	80	180	104	75	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	268	276	-8	214	215	-1	:	:	:	12	106	-95
Turkey	351	611	-259	273	446	-174	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	2 239	2 519	-281	1 725	1 981	-256	230	477	-247	16	19	-3
North African countries	741	1 398	-657	551	1 165	-614	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	224	408	-184	173	360	-187	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	1 499	1 122	377	1 175	816	359	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	13 202	9 927	3 275	9 198	6 036	3 162	8 905	5 564	3 341	2 094	3 456	-1 363
Canada	1 105	1 038	67	791	619	172	1 755	1 133	621	151	394	-243
USA	10 157	7 450	2 707	6 896	4 511	2 385	:	:	:	1 771	2 952	-1 180
Central American countries	613	599	14	413	302	112	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	262	199	63	224	131	93	1 321	1 707	-386	33	1	32
South American countries	1 325	842	483	1 096	606	490	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	258	148	110	195	96	99	734	155	578	:	:	:
Brazil	476	387	89	399	330	69	1 192	385	807	99	106	-7
Asia	8 389	5 369	3 020	6 421	3 463	2 958	:	:	:	2 589	3 154	-565
Near and Middle East countries	1 778	1 156	623	1 115	660	455	:	:	:	35	59	-24
Other Near and Middle East countries	270	225	45	203	160	43	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	6 610	4 215	2 395	5 305	2 804	2 501	:	:	:	2 554	3 095	-541
China	351	218	134	275	128	147	490	613	-123	250	324	-74
India	461	314	146	373	136	237	78	120	-42	41	42	-1
Japan	2 833	1 052	1 781	2 407	752	1 655	4 671	3 112	1 559	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	694	640	55	379	245	133	:	:	:	418	806	-388
Australia	592	533	60	336	219	117	749	759	-10	331	575	-245
New Zealand	89	95	-6	39	21	18	247	436	-189	70	192	-122
International organisations	1 099	395	704	1 080	372	707	0	0	0	0	0	0
OECD countries	42 560	36 865	5 695	31 563	24 479	7 084	:	:	:	5 072	7 581	-2 509
Central and Eastern Europe countries	1 287	1 183	104	928	530	398	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	11 526	8 687	2 839	7 913	5 262	2 651	3 075	2 840	235	1 955	3 347	-1 391
ACP countries	1 439	1 135	304	1 107	758	349	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	3 303	1 722	1 580	1 907	819	1 087	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	2 240	2 925	-685	1 637	2 165	-528	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	500	1 102	-603	375	944	-569	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	446	470	-24	325	362	-37	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	1 787	1 449	318	1 332	998	334	1 946	3 640	-1 694	1 552	1 951	-399
NICS2A	669	697	-27	541	531	10	466	581	-116	573	654	-81
NICS2LA	1 101	808	294	902	590	312	3 537	2 406	1 131	:	:	:
ASEAN	1 423	1 563	-140	1 109	1 171	-62	:	:	:	977	1 207	-230
CIS countries	386	342	43	311	264	47	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	763	554	209	618	434	181	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.6. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item
Year: 1999
Item: Other transportation

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	29 529	30 961	-1 431	:	:	:	2 662	2 298	384	:	:	:
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	20 901	22 004	-1 103	:	:	:	86	0	86	:	:	:
EXTRA-EU-15	8 433	8 735	-301	:	:	:	2 595	2 298	297	:	:	:
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	10 594	11 253	-658	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	2 185	1 651	534	1 770	1 478	292	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	1 346	2 260	-914	1 197	2 115	-918	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	209	228	-19	196	219	-23	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	241	189	51	218	167	51	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	249	726	-477	225	705	-480	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	115	199	-84	101	186	-85	:	:	:	:	:	:
Turkey	143	115	28	125	98	27	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	412	500	-88	327	444	-116	18	0	18	:	:	:
North African countries	189	228	-38	157	203	-46	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	62	82	-20	54	78	-23	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	223	272	-50	170	241	-70	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	2 666	2 187	479	2 282	2 028	254	2 179	2 298	-119	:	:	:
Canada	143	104	39	114	100	14	1 882	2 294	-412	:	:	:
USA	2 089	1 689	400	1 825	1 590	235	:	:	:	:	:	:
Central American countries	181	272	-91	144	242	-98	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	48	22	26	39	15	24	53	4	50	:	:	:
South American countries	256	122	134	203	97	106	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	64	23	41	53	17	36	0	0	0	:	:	:
Brazil	122	54	68	98	47	51	0	0	0	:	:	:
Asia	1 252	1 871	-620	959	1 673	-714	:	:	:	:	:	:
Near and Middle East countries	290	157	132	207	102	105	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Near and Middle East countries	32	21	11	24	15	8	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	962	1 714	-752	752	1 571	-819	:	:	:	:	:	:
China	97	107	-10	73	95	-22	0	0	0	:	:	:
India	153	38	115	140	21	119	0	0	0	:	:	:
Japan	287	262	25	230	244	-14	90	0	90	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	100	59	42	50	25	25	:	:	:	:	:	:
Australia	86	47	39	45	20	25	45	0	45	:	:	:
New Zealand	10	9	1	3	2	1	15	0	15	:	:	:
International organisations	186	45	141	175	40	134	0	0	0	:	:	:
OECD countries	26 633	27 160	-527	22 884	24 845	-1 781	:	:	:	:	:	:
Central and Eastern Europe countries	1 009	1 743	-734	906	1 647	-740	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	2 278	1 814	463	1 976	1 705	271	1 836	2 298	-362	:	:	:
ACP countries	236	280	-44	180	242	-62	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	401	349	52	254	256	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	613	825	-212	512	748	-237	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	142	178	-36	121	162	-41	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	70	52	18	53	42	11	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	268	390	-123	191	337	-146	0	0	0	:	:	:
NICS2A	63	79	-15	42	57	-16	0	0	0	:	:	:
NICS2LA	253	113	140	205	90	115	53	4	50	:	:	:
ASEAN	205	177	28	150	137	12	:	:	:	:	:	:
CIS countries	148	1 017	-871	128	1 000	-872	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	191	80	111	155	66	89	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.7. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Travel

(Mio EUR)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	171 596	167 296	4 300	:	:	:	84 293	57 719	28 574	3 222	30 660	-27 438
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	106 072	99 694	8 378	:	:	:	23 033	18 230	4 803	394	5 155	-4 761
EXTRA-EU-15	62 964	67 227	-4 263	:	:	:	61 261	39 489	21 771	2 828	25 505	-22 677
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	66 485	57 478	9 006	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	13 115	8 507	4 608	10 090	6 552	3 538	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	6 401	9 769	-3 368	4 689	6 897	-2 208	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	605	994	-389	471	867	-397	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	582	1 334	-751	284	850	-566	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	997	1 079	-81	780	659	121	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	1 250	871	379	1 092	614	478	:	:	:	16	35	-20
Turkey	510	1 593	-1 082	274	1 178	-904	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	4 016	6 815	-2 598	2 658	5 355	-2 697	1 801	1 171	631	4	34	-30
North African countries	1 947	4 396	-2 449	1 432	3 848	-2 416	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	247	1 191	-944	108	1 078	-970	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	2 069	2 220	-151	1 225	1 508	-283	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	24 732	27 642	-2 910	18 576	18 490	-1 915	28 153	21 732	6 421	804	10 285	-9 481
Canada	1 684	2 217	-534	1 060	1 490	-431	6 995	5 865	1 131	127	1 058	-931
USA	19 931	20 401	-470	13 609	13 216	394	:	:	:	581	9 059	-8 478
Central American countries	1 210	2 847	-1 637	651	2 163	-1 512	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	486	796	-330	354	640	-286	5 039	5 893	-853	12	59	-47
South American countries	1 907	2 175	-268	1 255	1 620	-365	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	537	350	187	362	229	133	1 439	450	989	:	:	:
Brazil	766	881	-116	538	743	-205	2 181	794	1 387	76	75	1
Asia	10 754	9 153	1 601	6 007	5 288	719	:	:	:	1 839	10 979	-9 140
Near and Middle East countries	2 728	2 299	429	1 063	1 174	-111	:	:	:	6	43	-37
Other Near and Middle East countries	323	379	-55	152	232	-80	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	8 026	6 854	1 172	4 944	4 114	830	:	:	:	1 833	10 936	-9 103
China	430	681	-251	245	458	-213	1 588	1 000	588	252	1 601	-1 349
India	380	852	-472	152	451	-300	1 381	709	671	28	116	-88
Japan	4 252	932	3 321	3 389	635	2 754	10 109	2 715	7 394	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	1 454	1 712	-258	688	835	-147	:	:	:	128	3 239	-3 112
Australia	1 202	1 345	-143	581	640	-59	1 769	1 234	535	105	1 413	-1 308
New Zealand	219	278	-59	95	122	-26	561	455	107	23	317	-294
International organisations	295	89	206	195	10	185	903	8	895	0	0	0
OECD countries	151 918	139 354	12 564	123 926	100 064	23 861	:	:	:	1 648	20 907	-19 259
Central and Eastern Europe countries	3 920	5 878	-1 958	2 834	4 097	-1 263	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	22 082	23 415	-1 333	15 024	15 347	-323	12 035	11 757	277	720	10 176	-9 455
ACP countries	2 114	3 015	-901	1 241	2 141	-900	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	5 553	3 409	2 143	2 159	1 352	806	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	5 117	8 913	-3 796	3 465	7 100	-3 635	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	1 542	3 259	-1 717	1 202	2 892	-1 690	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	629	1 391	-762	315	1 138	-823	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	1 848	1 804	44	750	897	-147	4 621	3 672	949	1 278	6 289	-5 012
NICS2A	581	1 352	-771	255	960	-705	1 421	1 144	277	204	1 822	-1 818
NICS2LA	1 913	2 233	-320	1 338	1 724	-385	9 225	7 515	1 710	:	:	:
ASEAN	1 276	2 435	-1 160	492	1 649	-1 157	:	:	:	296	3 669	-3 373
CIS countries	1 397	1 064	302	1 179	794	385	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	1 355	1 287	68	931	1 004	-73	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.8. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Other services

(Mio EUR)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	254 661	249 521	5 140	:	:	:	124 631	69 634	54 997	32 470	48 540	-16 069
INTRA-EU-15⁽¹⁾	128 649	134 074	-5 425	:	:	:	45 634	29 653	15 981	5 595	9 993	-4 398
EXTRA-EU-15	123 010	114 099	8 911	:	:	:	78 997	39 981	39 016	26 875	38 547	-11 672
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	110 493	132 152	-21 659	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	16 102	16 856	-754	11 824	14 680	-2 855	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	11 374	9 161	2 213	8 404	7 447	958	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	1 115	902	214	952	802	150	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	1 589	1 187	402	1 124	892	233	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	1 768	1 215	553	1 396	1 063	333	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	1 371	1 330	41	1 045	1 187	-142	:	:	:	13	149	-136
Turkey	1 597	1 260	337	1 211	981	231	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	7 979	4 180	3 799	5 364	3 401	1 963	:	:	:	532	336	196
North African countries	3 489	1 711	1 777	2 572	1 386	1 186	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	721	463	259	483	395	87	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	4 493	2 468	2 025	2 794	2 014	780	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	57 923	63 377	-5 454	36 828	51 579	-14 751	26 788	14 940	11 848	14 479	23 519	-9 041
Canada	2 304	1 980	324	1 034	1 456	-422	9 052	5 011	4 041	786	473	313
USA	47 911	55 342	-7 431	30 270	44 907	-14 638	:	:	:	12 156	21 724	-9 568
Central American countries	3 383	3 359	24	2 373	2 885	-512	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	735	411	324	521	302	219	5 066	1 581	3 486	230	171	59
South American countries	4 320	2 704	1 616	3 145	2 337	808	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	977	564	413	664	490	174	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	1 578	980	599	1 173	885	288	:	:	:	138	153	-16
Asia	23 938	16 852	7 086	13 032	13 321	-289	:	:	:	10 151	12 455	-2 304
Near and Middle East countries	6 334	3 395	2 939	2 954	2 595	359	:	:	:	424	1 681	-1 257
Other Near and Middle East countries	857	582	274	509	476	33	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	17 606	13 458	4 148	10 080	10 727	-648	:	:	:	9 727	10 774	-1 047
China	1 457	1 385	72	1 001	1 147	-146	:	:	:	1 108	1 528	-420
India	1 325	870	455	885	626	259	:	:	:	180	226	-46
Japan	6 255	3 860	2 395	3 358	2 986	371	13 110	7 863	5 247	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	2 428	1 539	888	784	992	-208	:	:	:	675	845	-170
Australia	1 972	1 338	634	639	890	-251	2 346	1 338	1 007	511	678	-167
New Zealand	354	169	185	95	78	17	:	:	:	64	96	-32
International organisations	1 807	1 553	255	1 743	1 514	228	4 199	779	3 421	7	1	6
OECD countries	210 938	218 792	-7 854	151 356	179 544	-28 188	:	:	:	20 979	34 853	-13 874
Central and Eastern Europe countries	7 283	5 433	1 850	5 418	4 373	1 045	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	50 948	57 724	-6 776	31 824	46 657	-14 833	14 118	6 591	7 526	13 172	22 368	-9 196
ACP countries	4 598	3 209	1 389	2 922	2 657	265	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	12 331	4 830	7 501	5 158	3 591	1 567	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	9 184	5 747	3 437	6 109	4 570	1 539	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	1 947	1 045	902	1 360	835	525	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	2 066	1 008	1 057	1 447	830	618	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	5 328	4 741	585	3 078	3 974	-897	:	:	:	5 481	5 300	161
NICS2A	1 522	1 229	293	874	953	-79	:	:	:	1 852	2 113	-261
NICS2LA	3 590	2 218	1 371	2 551	1 886	665	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	3 842	3 485	357	2 205	2 893	-688	:	:	:	4 548	5 263	-715
CIS countries	2 016	1 819	197	1 560	1 638	-59	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	2 637	1 719	918	1 884	1 527	357	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.9. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Communications services

(Mio EUR)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	11 678	13 017	-1 339	:	:	:	4 399	6 778	-2 379	720	1 322	-602
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	6 888	7 254	-366	:	:	:	1 220	983	238	145	179	-34
EXTRA-EU-15	4 581	5 623	-1 043	:	:	:	3 178	5 796	-2 617	575	1 143	-568
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	4 645	5 183	-539	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	640	724	-84	406	459	-53	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	591	1 032	-441	429	752	-324	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	54	69	-15	44	56	-12	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	69	101	-32	48	50	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	98	145	-47	69	120	-51	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	64	101	-37	34	83	-49	:	:	:	3	7	-3
Turkey	106	180	-73	90	142	-52	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	209	386	-177	106	285	-158	:	:	:	2	3	-1
North African countries	60	183	-123	23	132	-110	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	19	86	-67	9	75	-66	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	149	205	-56	84	134	-51	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	2 302	2 393	-90	1 489	1 537	-48	1 299	2 477	-1 178	289	475	-185
Canada	138	132	6	36	78	-42	304	242	62	14	11	3
USA	1 965	1 773	192	1 338	1 090	248	:	:	:	267	429	-162
Central American countries	87	319	-232	48	253	-205	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	10	17	-6	3	1	2	362	806	-444	1	1	0
South American countries	113	167	-54	67	114	-47	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	21	55	-34	9	44	-35	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	39	32	7	24	20	4	:	:	:	4	26	-21
Asia	699	918	-219	358	514	-156	:	:	:	251	626	-375
Near and Middle East countries	279	288	-9	145	170	-25	:	:	:	9	17	-8
Other Near and Middle East countries	72	103	-31	58	88	-30	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	421	632	-211	213	346	-132	:	:	:	242	608	-367
China	39	59	-19	23	38	-15	:	:	:	50	223	-173
India	37	72	-35	19	30	-11	:	:	:	5	8	-3
Japan	85	88	-4	51	46	4	229	194	35	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	83	121	-38	18	29	-11	:	:	:	23	23	0
Australia	67	97	-30	13	22	-9	103	111	-8	19	17	2
New Zealand	12	21	-9	2	5	-3	:	:	:	3	5	-2
International organisations	13	5	8	8	0	8	0	150	-150	0	0	0
OECD countries	10 146	10 617	-471	7 310	7 709	-398	:	:	:	509	692	-184
Central and Eastern Europe countries	380	667	-286	282	482	-200	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	2 113	1 924	189	1 377	1 171	205	666	1 048	-382	282	441	-159
ACP countries	154	229	-75	89	145	-57	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	359	277	83	86	71	15	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	402	729	-327	280	549	-269	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	37	126	-89	13	92	-79	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	89	148	-60	64	123	-60	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	138	182	-44	55	96	-40	:	:	:	126	179	-53
NICS2A	41	79	-38	15	37	-21	:	:	:	37	127	-90
NICS2LA	82	138	-57	43	91	-48	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	126	197	-71	64	115	-51	:	:	:	68	200	-132
CIS countries	96	165	-68	61	141	-81	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	67	95	-28	39	70	-31	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.10. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Construction services

(Mio EUR)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	16 694	12 179	4 515	:	:	:	3 820	497	3 322	5 403	4 062	1 341
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	6 332	5 368	964	:	:	:	593	125	468	391	401	-11
EXTRA-EU-15	10 297	6 775	3 522	:	:	:	3 227	372	2 854	5 012	3 661	1 352
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	11 590	7 369	4 221	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	769	967	-198	578	868	-290	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	1 422	1 007	416	1 324	921	403	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	101	79	22	94	70	23	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	137	140	-3	124	129	-5	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	266	237	29	240	225	14	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	373	141	232	365	131	234	:	:	:	2	8	-6
Turkey	211	104	107	201	95	106	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	1 889	633	1 256	1 823	592	1 231	345	25	320	310	101	209
North African countries	776	260	516	755	241	514	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	57	37	20	52	33	19	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	1 113	374	739	1 068	352	717	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	3 059	1 913	1 146	2 877	1 725	1 153	1 001	117	884	910	592	318
Canada	69	45	25	55	36	19	135	81	54	2	21	-19
USA	1 918	1 369	550	1 821	1 234	567	:	:	:	467	396	71
Central American countries	311	191	120	283	174	109	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	84	32	51	78	29	50	109	4	105	95	92	2
South American countries	759	308	451	716	279	438	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	64	49	15	58	46	12	25	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	186	69	117	172	61	111	53	2	52	10	3	7
Asia	2 993	2 107	886	2 773	1 958	815	:	:	:	3 540	2 658	882
Near and Middle East countries	893	572	321	823	544	279	:	:	:	903	712	190
Other Near and Middle East countries	173	67	106	164	64	100	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	2 098	1 535	563	1 949	1 414	535	:	:	:	2 638	1 946	692
China	390	259	131	365	241	124	340	:	:	415	228	187
India	262	124	138	252	117	135	92	1	91	28	37	-9
Japan	176	222	-47	164	193	-29	73	5	68	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	103	118	-15	73	107	-34	:	:	:	87	43	45
Australia	94	95	-1	69	85	-18	27	20	8	16	28	-12
New Zealand	8	23	-15	4	21	-18	:	:	:	0	2	-2
International organisations	21	6	16	18	2	18	1	2	-1	0	0	0
OECD countries	10 250	8 683	1 567	9 024	7 667	1 337	:	:	:	1 024	1 114	-90
Central and Eastern Europe countries	746	692	54	674	632	43	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	2 071	1 445	628	1 955	1 298	657	244	64	160	563	509	54
ACP countries	1 111	401	710	1 068	379	688	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	1 724	738	986	1 592	696	895	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	1 340	597	743	1 274	546	728	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	176	105	70	163	94	70	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	650	175	475	637	169	468	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	707	457	250	642	417	224	189	:	:	602	837	-35
NICS2A	234	220	14	219	207	12	133	:	:	701	525	176
NICS2LA	381	210	151	334	193	141	257	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	741	535	206	701	507	194	:	:	:	1 688	1 165	501
CIS countries	522	238	286	510	223	286	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	299	133	166	279	121	157	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.11. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Insurance services

(Mio EUR)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	15 149	10 646	4 503	:	:	:	2 153	3 826	-1 673	-69	2 202	-2 272
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	6 774	7 364	-590	:	:	:	223	467	-244	-83	992	-1 076
EXTRA-EU-15	8 224	3 243	4 981	:	:	:	1 930	3 359	-1 429	14	1 210	-1 196
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	3 716	4 797	-1 081	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	1 405	1 082	323	1 042	997	45	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	521	265	256	275	199	76	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	47	27	21	33	23	10	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	117	40	77	73	27	46	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	91	17	73	65	13	52	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	46	30	16	22	26	-4	:	:	:	0	5	-5
Turkey	15	29	-14	-21	19	-40	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	328	116	211	82	82	0	-17	1	-18	3	6	-2
North African countries	148	58	89	59	44	15	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	52	14	38	28	11	17	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	180	58	122	24	38	-15	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	4 172	1 258	2 914	695	988	-293	1 720	3 281	-1 561	-69	861	-930
Canada	411	78	333	53	62	-9	194	218	-23	5	11	-6
USA	3 393	757	2 636	485	560	-75	:	:	:	-108	547	-655
Central American countries	128	348	-221	25	306	-281	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	52	9	43	35	5	31	70	3	68	12	5	7
South American countries	240	77	163	131	62	70	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	75	11	64	39	7	32	107	-8	115	:	:	:
Brazil	74	22	52	42	18	24	6	8	-2	1	3	-2
Asia	1 508	383	1 125	535	238	297	:	:	:	68	291	-223
Near and Middle East countries	467	34	432	126	3	124	:	:	:	12	44	-32
Other Near and Middle East countries	46	9	37	12	4	7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	1 040	351	690	408	237	171	:	:	:	57	247	-190
China	57	32	26	25	26	-1	2	-2	4	-2	59	-61
India	55	18	37	12	8	4	0	-2	2	2	5	-3
Japan	482	160	322	275	114	161	217	84	133	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	216	71	145	53	47	7	:	:	:	-17	21	-39
Australia	128	54	74	-3	34	-37	1	388	-387	-18	17	-35
New Zealand	59	5	53	32	1	31	8	-1	8	1	2	-2
International organisations	53	7	46	48	5	43	41	-17	58	0	0	0
OECD countries	13 005	9 622	3 383	7 340	8 402	-1 062	:	:	:	-151	1 624	-1 775
Central and Eastern Europe countries	398	155	243	249	114	135	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	3 854	842	3 012	572	625	-52	265	220	44	-91	563	-654
ACP countries	182	170	12	24	127	-104	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	994	130	864	267	75	191	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	471	167	304	182	119	63	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	108	45	63	50	35	15	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	80	16	64	20	9	11	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	280	82	198	70	55	14	21	21	0	55	129	-74
NICS2A	74	27	47	10	15	-5	-4	1	-5	5	31	-26
NICS2LA	244	67	177	150	52	98	189	3	186	:	:	:
ASEAN	173	44	128	19	21	-1	:	:	:	3	106	-103
CIS countries	62	35	27	29	29	-1	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	151	35	116	80	27	54	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.12. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item
Year: 1999
Item: Financial services

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	29 443	16 881	12 562	:	:	:	13 066	3 353	9 712	1 909	2 546	-637
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	15 515	11 051	4 464	:	:	:	4 459	1 883	2 576	745	1 090	-345
EXTRA-EU-15	13 761	5 745	8 016	:	:	:	8 607	1 470	7 137	1 164	1 457	-293
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	10 710	10 362	348	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	1 587	1 218	368	1 085	1 147	-62	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	1 068	287	781	670	234	435	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	73	32	41	52	29	23	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	152	37	115	78	29	49	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	105	25	79	67	21	45	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	97	35	62	58	27	31	:	:	:	1	2	-1
Turkey	226	36	190	170	30	141	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	678	155	523	259	131	128	264	55	208	3	2	2
North African countries	262	65	197	111	54	57	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	60	14	46	20	12	8	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	415	91	324	147	77	69	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	6 750	2 956	3 794	3 520	2 670	849	5 126	592	4 534	771	975	-204
Canada	268	62	206	171	56	115	1 023	190	832	24	6	18
USA	5 259	2 322	2 938	2 452	2 071	382	:	:	:	622	929	-307
Central American countries	749	466	283	594	450	144	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	59	17	42	34	14	20	342	59	283	10	3	7
South American countries	472	107	366	301	95	206	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	146	15	131	96	12	84	251	26	225	:	:	:
Brazil	188	55	133	136	51	85	312	57	254	4	2	2
Asia	3 163	929	2 234	978	829	149	:	:	:	320	417	-97
Near and Middle East countries	736	69	667	159	48	111	:	:	:	7	17	-11
Other Near and Middle East countries	78	11	67	21	8	13	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	2 427	860	1 567	819	781	38	:	:	:	313	400	-87
China	92	55	37	42	48	-6	73	0	73	10	22	-12
India	101	76	25	27	70	-43	48	18	30	4	6	-2
Japan	1 295	381	914	402	357	46	547	197	350	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	363	66	297	86	54	32	:	:	:	17	11	7
Australia	297	61	236	74	51	23	206	59	147	18	10	7
New Zealand	52	3	49	7	1	8	18	0	18	0	1	-1
International organisations	32	12	21	24	9	16	5	5	0	7	1	6
OECD countries	24 872	15 216	9 656	15 772	14 139	1 633	:	:	:	1 483	2 102	-819
Central and Eastern Europe countries	562	157	404	322	127	195	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	5 588	2 398	3 190	2 658	2 138	521	1 365	250	1 116	656	938	-282
ACP countries	504	116	388	233	96	137	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	1 601	264	1 337	345	230	115	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	917	159	758	434	124	310	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	156	45	111	57	37	19	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	146	19	127	45	14	31	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	566	260	306	215	234	-19	613	218	596	203	345	-142
NICS2A	201	46	155	90	38	52	170	55	114	63	15	48
NICS2LA	431	95	336	287	84	204	996	153	643	:	:	:
ASEAN	440	147	293	171	131	40	:	:	:	162	130	32
CIS countries	132	46	86	79	37	42	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	344	74	271	237	67	170	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.13. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Computer and information services

(Mio EUR)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	18 383	12 396	5 986	:	:	:	3 783	591	3 192	1 176	2 775	-1 598
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	10 739	7 246	3 493	:	:	:	1 573	251	1 322	110	542	-432
EXTRA-EU-15	7 541	5 068	2 473	:	:	:	2 210	340	1 870	1 066	2 232	-1 166
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	8 492	6 433	2 059	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	2 176	901	1 275	1 902	747	1 155	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	443	227	216	257	177	79	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	63	33	30	54	28	26	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	56	46	9	34	38	-4	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	68	28	40	49	24	25	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	43	30	13	26	24	2	:	:	:	0	4	-4
Turkey	48	18	30	26	12	14	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	228	42	186	90	24	66	105	:	:	0	2	-2
North African countries	76	14	63	26	7	19	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	19	3	16	8	1	7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	151	28	123	64	17	47	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	3 175	3 406	-231	2 296	2 906	-609	808	93	715	795	1 708	-912
Canada	181	87	93	147	68	79	399	83	316	7	15	-8
USA	2 624	3 219	-595	1 893	2 759	-866	:	:	:	786	1 683	-897
Central American countries	128	39	89	77	28	49	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	54	10	44	43	8	35	114	:	:	2	1	2
South American countries	242	61	181	179	52	128	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	69	20	49	56	18	37	38	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	92	26	66	68	23	45	92	:	:	0	3	-3
Asia	904	431	473	399	322	77	:	:	:	243	405	-162
Near and Middle East countries	239	101	138	68	67	2	:	:	:	1	11	-10
Other Near and Middle East countries	23	12	11	4	10	-6	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	665	331	334	330	256	74	:	:	:	242	394	-152
China	90	30	60	18	21	-3	29	6	23	14	70	-56
India	43	50	-7	21	39	-19	42	126	-84	1	12	-12
Japan	210	74	136	159	67	92	284	33	251	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	125	30	95	50	17	33	:	:	:	5	102	-97
Australia	104	24	79	43	13	30	175	7	169	3	95	-91
New Zealand	15	4	10	3	2	1	38	:	:	1	7	-6
International organisations	15	3	13	13	2	12	:	0	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	16 360	11 697	4 663	13 079	9 563	3 515	:	:	:	947	2 381	-1 433
Central and Eastern Europe countries	311	158	154	185	126	59	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	2 860	3 317	-457	2 085	2 835	-750	512	:	:	795	1 699	-903
ACP countries	131	21	111	48	7	41	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	430	91	339	111	81	50	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	298	133	165	100	91	9	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	42	7	35	18	2	14	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	54	16	38	12	13	-1	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	194	130	63	78	100	-22	244	:	:	214	281	-47
NICS2A	57	28	29	25	18	7	78	:	:	11	44	-33
NICS2LA	229	58	171	175	50	125	262	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	157	93	65	81	67	15	:	:	:	177	208	-30
CIS countries	59	35	24	33	30	4	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	163	48	114	123	43	81	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.14. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Royalties and license fees

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	18 164	29 079	-10 915	:	:	:	33 984	12 360	21 624	7 674	9 243	-1 569
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	7 565	10 087	-2 522	:	:	:	16 405	5 888	10 717	1 224	1 682	-457
EXTRA-EU-15	10 532	18 953	-8 421	:	:	:	17 579	6 672	10 907	6 450	7 561	-1 111
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	6 620	16 715	-10 095	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	1 031	1 463	-432	664	1 271	-607	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	527	257	269	316	136	180	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	65	23	43	54	17	37	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	116	55	61	78	30	48	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	113	19	94	87	12	75	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	27	13	13	8	7	1	:	:	:	1	1	0
Turkey	56	27	29	25	9	17	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	333	108	225	109	45	64	376	5	372	49	1	48
North African countries	98	38	60	29	11	18	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	29	10	19	11	4	7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	234	69	165	80	34	46	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	6 226	15 820	-9 594	3 252	11 630	-8 378	4 114	1 552	2 562	4 227	6 394	-2 167
Canada	189	188	1	102	109	-7	1 578	563	1 015	542	42	500
USA	5 611	15 440	-9 829	2 926	11 392	-8 466	:	:	:	3 589	6 340	-2 751
Central American countries	212	116	95	114	81	33	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	120	13	107	81	5	76	742	:	:	80	0	60
South American countries	216	79	136	112	51	61	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	77	17	59	46	11	36	219	10	208	:	:	:
Brazil	73	34	39	38	27	10	479	20	459	15	2	13
Asia	2 066	1 196	871	967	693	275	:	:	:	2 025	884	1 141
Near and Middle East countries	317	91	225	51	32	19	:	:	:	7	51	-44
Other Near and Middle East countries	31	10	20	4	2	2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	1 751	1 104	646	917	660	257	:	:	:	2 018	833	1 185
China	91	23	68	56	13	43	284	101	183	247	21	227
India	50	24	25	15	3	11	56	6	51	40	6	34
Japan	996	819	178	548	501	47	5 665	2 966	2 699	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	255	81	174	124	33	90	:	:	:	63	29	34
Australia	216	70	148	112	32	80	671	66	605	61	27	34
New Zealand	32	10	22	11	1	9	64	3	61	2	1	1
International organisations	12	19	-7	6	15	-8	1 794	595	1 199	0	0	0
OECD countries	16 208	28 201	-11 993	8 765	21 225	-12 461	:	:	:	5 835	8 277	-2 442
Central and Eastern Europe countries	397	155	242	265	79	186	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	5 920	15 640	-9 720	3 108	11 505	-8 398	2 320	:	:	4 191	6 382	-2 192
ACP countries	187	82	106	62	37	25	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	882	349	513	288	243	45	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	337	155	182	103	67	35	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	63	29	34	17	10	7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	61	17	44	14	4	11	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	400	157	242	203	109	94	2 750	128	2 622	1 038	242	795
NICS2A	106	29	77	51	10	41	260	:	:	545	18	527
NICS2LA	283	72	211	170	46	124	1 491	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	301	101	199	173	59	114	:	:	:	892	734	158
CIS countries	36	17	19	10	9	2	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	154	60	94	85	46	39	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.15. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Other business services

(Mio EUR)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	129 407	130 948	-1 541	:	:	:	36 164	25 434	10 730	14 793	24 403	-9 610
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	67 679	72 443	-4 764	:	:	:	12 698	12 763	135	2 952	4 720	-1 768
EXTRA-EU-15	59 943	57 793	2 150	:	:	:	23 266	12 671	10 595	11 842	19 683	-7 841
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	55 307	70 485	-15 178	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	7 836	9 472	-1 636	5 701	8 317	-2 616	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	6 380	5 223	1 156	4 944	4 386	558	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	692	571	122	610	522	89	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	898	612	286	674	474	199	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	954	672	282	764	594	170	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	665	891	-225	497	817	-319	:	:	:	5	100	-95
Turkey	895	714	181	702	554	147	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	3 832	1 971	1 862	2 574	1 626	948	:	:	:	163	167	-4
North African countries	1 918	875	1 043	1 479	728	751	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	432	229	203	317	200	118	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	1 916	1 096	820	1 097	898	198	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	28 003	29 111	-1 108	19 463	24 814	-5 351	:	:	:	7 067	11 443	-4 376
Canada	934	1 181	-247	382	919	-537	4 696	3 000	1 696	190	345	-155
USA	23 284	24 718	-1 434	16 344	21 071	-4 727	:	:	:	6 057	10 447	-4 390
Central American countries	1 653	1 655	-2	1 176	1 434	-258	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	330	265	66	232	206	26	:	:	:	49	63	-14
South American countries	2 130	1 558	571	1 558	1 391	167	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	489	314	176	344	281	63	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	883	647	236	669	603	65	:	:	:	101	96	5
Asia	11 743	9 905	1 838	6 702	8 157	-1 455	:	:	:	3 494	6 914	-3 420
Near and Middle East countries	3 117	1 985	1 132	1 508	1 574	-66	:	:	:	-519	778	-1 297
Other Near and Middle East countries	399	323	76	233	266	-33	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	8 627	7 921	706	5 195	6 583	-1 389	:	:	:	4 013	6 136	-2 123
China	666	853	-187	461	709	-248	:	:	:	368	869	-501
India	739	432	306	528	320	208	:	:	:	97	142	-45
Japan	2 827	1 967	860	1 634	1 604	30	4 298	2 936	1 362	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	1 155	916	240	354	641	-287	:	:	:	476	562	-86
Australia	954	820	134	303	594	-291	:	:	:	399	453	-54
New Zealand	158	83	75	33	38	-5	:	:	:	53	62	-9
International organisations	325	921	-596	292	906	-614	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	107 764	113 714	-5 950	80 382	96 695	-16 313	:	:	:	10 632	17 110	-6 478
Central and Eastern Europe countries	4 204	2 938	1 266	3 323	2 443	880	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	24 552	26 162	-1 610	16 961	22 195	-5 234	:	:	:	6 296	10 855	-4 559
ACP countries	1 992	1 621	370	1 168	1 392	-223	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	5 803	2 647	3 156	2 370	2 055	315	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	5 008	3 156	1 852	3 573	2 575	998	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	1 262	541	721	976	450	526	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	926	521	405	635	426	209	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	2 879	3 285	-406	1 785	2 857	-1 073	:	:	:	3 062	3 406	-324
NICS2A	748	708	40	444	573	-130	:	:	:	449	1 331	-882
NICS2LA	1 641	1 327	314	1 332	1 167	164	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	1 755	2 158	-403	945	1 859	-913	:	:	:	1 494	2 639	-1 145
CIS countries	1 031	1 156	-125	808	1 063	-255	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	1 372	1 056	316	998	965	30	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.16. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Personal, cultural and recreational services

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	5 205	11 461	-6 255	:	:	:	7 597	1 769	5 829	228	1 058	-831
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	2 953	5 702	-2 749	:	:	:	4 644	680	3 964	40	251	-211
EXTRA-EU-15	2 162	5 742	-3 580	:	:	:	2 953	1 088	1 865	188	808	-620
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	1 881	6 744	-4 863	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	477	788	-311	394	753	-359	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	149	348	-199	99	315	-216	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	11	39	-28	8	37	-29	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	18	104	-87	9	98	-89	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	42	31	12	37	29	8	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	22	28	-6	17	26	-9	:	:	:	0	2	-2
Turkey	12	39	-27	6	34	-28	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	91	144	-53	43	126	-83	:	:	:	0	1	-1
North African countries	36	78	-42	19	72	-53	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	12	23	-11	7	21	-14	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	54	65	-10	24	53	-30	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	1 067	4 127	-3 060	624	3 682	-3 059	:	:	:	118	655	-537
Canada	31	80	-49	20	76	-56	412	382	30	2	8	-7
USA	938	3 856	-2 918	544	3 432	-2 888	:	:	:	115	640	-526
Central American countries	43	61	-18	25	52	-27	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	12	15	-3	9	12	-4	:	:	:	1	1	0
South American countries	56	132	-75	37	124	-88	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	14	38	-24	8	37	-28	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	17	38	-18	11	34	-23	:	:	:	1	3	-2
Asia	324	270	54	131	217	-86	:	:	:	46	36	10
Near and Middle East countries	88	62	26	22	47	-24	:	:	:	0	1	-1
Other Near and Middle East countries	8	7	1	1	5	-4	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	235	210	26	109	172	-63	:	:	:	46	35	11
China	9	24	-16	3	22	-19	:	:	:	4	10	-6
India	9	16	-6	1	10	-9	:	:	:	0	2	-2
Japan	125	43	82	80	39	41	569	125	444	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	46	50	-4	14	37	-24	:	:	:	2	17	-15
Australia	38	43	-5	13	32	-20	:	:	:	2	13	-12
New Zealand	6	7	-1	1	4	-4	:	:	:	0	3	-3
International organisations	2	3	-2	1	2	-2	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	4 673	10 750	-6 077	3 553	9 948	-6 394	:	:	:	182	1 010	-828
Central and Eastern Europe countries	96	233	-137	65	212	-147	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	980	3 949	-2 969	572	3 519	-2 947	:	:	:	117	650	-532
ACP countries	56	71	-16	24	58	-34	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	170	82	88	28	54	-28	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	102	202	-101	46	179	-134	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	26	61	-34	15	58	-41	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	16	20	-4	4	16	-12	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	53	68	-15	13	58	-43	:	:	:	35	18	17
NICS2A	18	28	-12	4	23	-18	:	:	:	6	4	2
NICS2LA	48	98	-50	31	92	-61	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	43	57	-15	13	47	-33	:	:	:	15	7	8
CIS countries	26	38	-12	19	35	-16	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	32	103	-70	20	99	-79	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.17. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Government services, n.i.e.

(Mio EUR)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	10 542	12 913	-2 371	:	:	:	19 665	15 025	4 641	636	928	-293
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	4 206	7 560	-3 354	:	:	:	3 618	6 813	-3 195	72	136	-64
EXTRA-EU-15	5 972	5 155	817	:	:	:	16 048	8 212	7 836	564	792	-228
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	7 531	4 062	3 468	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	182	241	-59	53	120	-67	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	273	513	-241	91	325	-234	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	10	29	-19	3	18	-15	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	27	52	-25	7	15	-8	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	33	42	-9	20	27	-8	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	35	62	-26	19	46	-27	:	:	:	1	21	-20
Turkey	28	114	-86	12	87	-75	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	393	625	-232	280	511	-231	:	:	:	2	54	-53
North African countries	114	140	-26	74	98	-24	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	40	46	-6	30	37	-7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	279	484	-206	206	413	-206	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	3 171	2 393	777	2 613	1 629	985	2 257	924	1 333	371	417	-46
Canada	82	127	-45	68	53	15	310	252	58	2	16	-13
USA	2 919	1 888	1 031	2 466	1 298	1 168	:	:	:	361	312	49
Central American countries	75	164	-89	33	108	-75	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	12	31	-19	4	19	-15	1 017	169	848	0	4	-4
South American countries	93	215	-122	44	169	-125	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	23	45	-22	9	34	-25	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	25	56	-31	11	43	-33	:	:	:	2	15	-12
Asia	540	712	-172	189	391	-202	:	:	:	163	223	-60
Near and Middle East countries	200	193	7	52	109	-58	:	:	:	5	49	-45
Other Near and Middle East countries	28	41	-13	12	28	-16	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	341	515	-174	138	279	-141	:	:	:	158	174	-16
China	23	53	-30	8	31	-23	:	:	:	2	26	-25
India	29	57	-28	11	28	-17	:	:	:	3	8	-5
Japan	57	105	-48	45	65	-20	1 226	1 323	-97	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	83	66	-3	13	28	-14	:	:	:	18	36	-18
Australia	69	71	-2	12	24	-11	352	91	260	13	17	-4
New Zealand	12	14	-2	1	3	-2	:	:	:	5	13	-8
International organisations	1 332	576	756	1 330	571	759	915	0	915	0	0	0
OECD countries	7 660	10 289	-2 628	6 131	4 176	1 955	:	:	:	518	545	-26
Central and Eastern Europe countries	188	279	-90	53	158	-105	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	3 013	2 046	966	2 538	1 371	1 167	1 328	421	906	364	331	32
ACP countries	279	498	-219	206	415	-210	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	389	254	135	73	107	-34	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	310	449	-139	118	318	-200	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	80	86	-6	54	58	-4	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	46	77	-30	18	56	-37	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	110	118	-8	18	49	-30	:	:	:	106	82	23
NICS2A	45	62	-17	16	31	-15	:	:	:	35	18	17
NICS2LA	71	154	-83	30	112	-82	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	106	151	-45	36	88	-52	:	:	:	70	75	-5
CIS countries	51	90	-39	31	71	-39	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	53	115	-62	24	91	-67	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.18. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item
Year: 1999
Item: Services not allocated

(Mio EUR)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	24	32	-8	:	:	:	0	0	0	0	0	0
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	12	23	-11	:	:	:	0	0	0	0	0	0
EXTRA-EU-15	16	6	10	:	:	:	0	0	0	0	0	0
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	21	28	-7	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	-1	3	-4	-1	3	-4	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	4	6	-3	3	6	-3	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	-2	-1	-1	-2	-1	-1	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	-1	2	-3	-2	2	-4	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	1	5	-4	1	5	-4	:	:	:	0	0	0
Turkey	1	3	-2	1	3	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	3	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
North African countries	3	3	1	3	3	0	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	3	2	1	3	2	1	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	-1	0	-1	-1	0	-1	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	1	3	-2	1	3	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	2	-1	3	2	-1	3	:	:	:	0	0	0
Central American countries	1	3	-3	1	3	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South American countries	3	-4	7	3	-4	7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	-1	1	-2	-1	1	-2	0	0	0	:	:	:
Brazil	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asia	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	:	:	:	0	0	0
Near and Middle East countries	-1	-2	0	-1	-2	1	:	:	:	0	0	0
Other Near and Middle East countries	2	2	0	2	2	0	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	0	-2	1	0	-2	1	:	:	:	0	0	0
China	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	2	3	-1	2	3	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	-1	2	-3	-1	2	-3	0	0	0	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	-2	-1	-1	-2	-1	-1	:	:	:	0	0	0
Australia	0	2	-2	0	2	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
International organisations	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
OECD countries	17	29	-12	17	29	-12	:	:	:	0	0	0
Central and Eastern Europe countries	4	4	-1	4	4	-1	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	3	7	-4	3	7	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
ACP countries	4	1	3	4	1	3	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	3	-2	5	3	-2	5	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	3	1	2	3	1	2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	4	1	2	3	1	2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	0	-1	1	0	-1	1	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NICS2A	1	5	-4	1	5	-4	0	0	0	0	0	0
NICS2LA	-2	2	-5	-2	2	-4	0	0	0	:	:	:
ASEAN	4	-1	4	3	-1	4	:	:	:	0	0	0
CIS countries	3	3	0	3	3	0	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	1	-2	2	1	-2	2	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.19. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Income

(Mio EUR)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	546 327	576 458	-30 131	:	:	:	259 216	276 481	-17 265	177 209	130 260	46 949
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	303 562	319 967	-16 405	:	:	:	99 289	129 955	-30 666	70 381	60 180	10 201
EXTRA-EU-15	240 180	250 108	-9 928	:	:	:	159 927	146 526	13 401	106 828	70 080	36 748
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	24 759	37 385	-12 626	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	22 989	22 361	608	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	1 141	977	164	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	5 087	4 218	869	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	1 705	2 549	-844	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	1 719	878	841	:	:	:	:	:	:	54	2	52
Turkey	2 863	1 855	1 009	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	7 188	4 891	2 297	:	:	:	:	:	:	870	55	815
North African countries	2 577	2 287	290	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	695	635	60	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	4 611	2 602	2 009	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	128 750	124 826	3 924	:	:	:	79 231	58 523	20 708	83 155	52 853	30 302
Canada	6 687	5 789	897	:	:	:	20 665	7 130	13 535	2 060	767	1 292
USA	95 522	103 477	-7 955	:	:	:	:	:	:	68 681	42 362	26 319
Central American countries	14 584	10 923	3 662	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	2 004	207	1 798	:	:	:	8 586	8 924	-338	642	82	560
South American countries	11 958	4 635	7 323	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	4 274	1 049	3 226	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	3 816	1 087	2 529	:	:	:	:	:	:	598	5	593
Asia	38 670	37 868	801	:	:	:	:	:	:	16 224	14 791	1 433
Near and Middle East countries	4 560	5 530	-970	:	:	:	:	:	:	795	432	363
Other Near and Middle East countries	977	968	9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	34 109	32 340	1 770	:	:	:	:	:	:	15 430	14 359	1 071
China	1 252	1 171	81	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 262	372	890
India	1 000	832	167	:	:	:	:	:	:	462	41	420
Japan	16 428	15 399	1 029	:	:	:	9 378	35 277	-25 898	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	6 027	3 907	2 120	:	:	:	:	:	:	3 131	1 358	1 773
Australia	4 763	2 881	1 882	:	:	:	5 658	524	5 133	2 550	1 312	1 237
New Zealand	725	917	-192	:	:	:	:	:	:	226	42	184
International organisations	6 608	3 008	3 601	:	:	:	25 770	7 753	18 017	1 972	50	1 921
OECD countries	466 060	495 048	-28 988	:	:	:	:	:	:	146 773	106 089	40 683
Central and Eastern Europe countries	14 444	15 425	-981	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	104 214	109 473	-5 260	:	:	:	29 251	16 054	13 197	71 363	43 212	28 172
ACP countries	6 954	4 825	2 129	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	6 661	8 784	-2 123	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	8 879	7 356	1 523	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	1 728	1 493	236	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	1 574	1 487	107	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	11 145	12 248	-1 103	:	:	:	:	:	:	11 272	13 225	-1 953
NICS2A	2 299	1 325	974	:	:	:	:	:	:	927	612	316
NICS2LA	10 879	3 167	7 712	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	7 894	8 334	-439	:	:	:	:	:	:	6 710	7 775	-1 066
CIS countries	2 219	1 132	1 087	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	8 165	2 350	5 814	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.20. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Compensation of employees

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	22 485	17 580	4 885	:	:	:	2 167	7 139	-4 972	331	294	36
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	11 882	11 992	-110	:	:	:	135	244	-109	87	26	60
EXTRA-EU-15	10 341	5 491	4 850	:	:	:	2 032	6 895	-4 863	244	268	-24
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	5 325	538	4 787	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	284	2 271	-1 987	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	16	237	-221	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	49	98	-48	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	37	1 528	-1 491	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	17	46	-29	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	1	0
Turkey	26	20	6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	582	150	432	:	:	:	:	:	:	3	1	2
North African countries	128	76	52	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	56	34	22	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	452	75	377	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	2 300	1 615	885	:	:	:	188	6 208	-6 020	189	74	115
Canada	56	74	-18	:	:	:	71	293	-221	1	3	-2
USA	1 968	1 401	567	:	:	:	:	:	:	128	48	80
Central American countries	120	70	50	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	28	7	21	:	:	:	22	5 790	-5 769	0	2	-2
South American countries	153	71	82	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	37	16	21	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	49	20	29	:	:	:	:	:	:	0	2	-2
Asia	431	334	97	:	:	:	:	:	:	40	185	-144
Near and Middle East countries	108	55	54	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	2	-1
Other Near and Middle East countries	33	12	20	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	322	280	42	:	:	:	:	:	:	40	183	-143
China	19	24	-5	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	10	-8
India	14	8	6	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	1	0
Japan	71	80	-8	:	:	:	8	71	-64	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	61	44	17	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	1	2
Australia	47	40	7	:	:	:	4	8	-4	2	1	1
New Zealand	6	4	2	:	:	:	:	:	:	0	0	0
International organisations	695	13	682	:	:	:	1 637	0	1 637	0	0	0
OECD countries	19 507	18 019	3 488	:	:	:	:	:	:	226	115	110
Central and Eastern Europe countries	192	2 165	-1 974	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	2 053	1 483	570	:	:	:	93	6 083	-5 990	129	53	76
ACP countries	389	94	294	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	120	69	50	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	247	233	13	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	94	64	30	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	52	20	32	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	155	96	59	:	:	:	:	:	:	33	62	-29
NICS2A	27	49	-23	:	:	:	:	:	:	4	98	-94
NICS2LA	128	51	75	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	104	99	5	:	:	:	:	:	:	23	117	-94
CIS countries	29	54	-26	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	90	39	51	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.21. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Investment income

(Mio EUR)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	523 862	558 877	-35 015	:	:	:	257 048	269 342	-12 293	176 879	129 966	46 913
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	291 680	307 975	-16 295	:	:	:	99 154	129 711	-30 557	70 294	60 155	10 139
EXTRA-EU-15	229 839	244 614	-14 776	:	:	:	157 895	139 631	18 264	106 585	69 811	36 774
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	19 432	36 849	-17 417	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	22 707	20 112	2 595	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	1 126	740	386	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	5 038	4 120	918	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	1 667	1 022	645	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	1 702	831	870	:	:	:	:	:	:	53	2	51
Turkey	2 837	1 835	1 002	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	6 606	4 740	1 866	:	:	:	:	:	:	867	54	814
North African countries	2 447	2 211	236	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	638	602	36	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	4 160	2 530	1 630	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	126 449	123 211	3 239	:	:	:	79 044	52 316	26 728	62 965	52 779	30 186
Canada	6 630	5 714	915	:	:	:	20 593	6 837	13 756	2 059	764	1 295
USA	93 553	102 078	-8 525	:	:	:	:	:	:	68 553	42 314	26 239
Central American countries	14 464	10 853	3 611	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	1 976	200	1 777	:	:	:	8 565	3 134	5 431	642	80	562
South American countries	11 803	4 565	7 238	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	4 238	1 034	3 205	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	3 568	1 068	2 500	:	:	:	:	:	:	598	3	595
Asia	38 236	37 535	701	:	:	:	:	:	:	16 185	14 606	1 579
Near and Middle East countries	4 450	5 475	-1 025	:	:	:	:	:	:	794	430	364
Other Near and Middle East countries	944	955	-11	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	33 786	32 061	1 725	:	:	:	:	:	:	15 391	14 176	1 215
China	1 232	1 147	85	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 260	362	898
India	987	824	163	:	:	:	:	:	:	461	40	420
Japan	16 356	15 319	1 037	:	:	:	9 371	35 205	-25 835	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	5 967	3 864	2 103	:	:	:	:	:	:	3 127	1 356	1 771
Australia	4 716	2 841	1 876	:	:	:	5 654	517	5 137	2 548	1 312	1 236
New Zealand	718	913	-195	:	:	:	:	:	:	226	42	184
International organisations	5 913	2 994	2 919	:	:	:	24 133	7 753	16 380	1 973	50	1 922
OECD countries	446 554	479 029	-32 475	:	:	:	:	:	:	148 546	105 973	40 573
Central and Eastern Europe countries	14 252	13 260	992	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	102 159	107 993	-5 834	:	:	:	29 158	9 971	19 187	71 254	43 158	28 096
ACP countries	6 565	4 732	1 834	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	6 542	8 714	-2 172	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	8 832	7 123	1 509	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	1 634	1 427	207	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	1 522	1 447	75	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	10 990	12 152	-1 161	:	:	:	:	:	:	11 240	13 164	-1 924
NICS2A	2 269	1 276	993	:	:	:	:	:	:	923	513	410
NICS2LA	10 754	3 117	7 637	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	7 789	8 237	-447	:	:	:	:	:	:	6 687	7 658	-972
CIS countries	2 190	1 077	1 113	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	6 074	2 311	5 763	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with Intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.22. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Current transfers

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	215 466	239 829	-24 363	:	:	:	8 826	53 886	-45 061	5 807	17 239	-11 432
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	182 887	184 579	-1 892	:	:	:	:	:	236	1 863	2 188	-525
EXTRA-EU-15	32 677	53 749	-21 072	:	:	:	:	:	-45 297	4 145	15 051	-10 907
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	7 533	6 112	1 421	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	2 424	8 590	-6 166	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	262	337	-75	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	150	425	-275	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	804	818	-14	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	470	842	-372	:	:	:	:	:	:	5	88	-83
Turkey	206	2 832	-2 626	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	1 077	7 530	-6 453	:	:	:	:	:	:	24	213	-189
North African countries	326	3 814	-3 489	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	101	1 797	-1 696	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	753	3 716	-2 963	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	15 263	17 574	-2 311	:	:	:	:	:	-14 441	2 568	5 034	-2 466
Canada	788	1 130	-342	:	:	:	:	:	-603	38	139	-101
USA	12 105	12 941	-836	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 854	3 264	-1 410
Central American countries	1 113	1 538	-426	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	332	143	189	:	:	:	:	:	-4 989	15	25	-10
South American countries	1 257	1 964	-706	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	323	291	32	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	365	453	-88	:	:	:	:	:	:	8	514	-505
Asia	4 666	7 502	-2 836	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 208	4 339	-3 131
Near and Middle East countries	1 905	1 815	90	:	:	:	:	:	:	47	354	-307
Other Near and Middle East countries	230	355	-125	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	2 761	5 690	-2 929	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 161	3 985	-2 823
China	188	625	-437	:	:	:	:	:	:	128	749	-622
India	88	980	-892	:	:	:	:	:	:	13	102	-89
Japan	881	937	-76	:	:	:	:	:	-224	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	841	821	20	:	:	:	:	:	:	85	209	-124
Australia	705	650	55	:	:	:	:	:	-278	68	184	-96
New Zealand	125	123	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	11	28	-17
International organisations	342	4 280	-3 938	:	:	:	:	:	-9 439	11	4 760	-4 750
OECD countries	208 567	210 769	-4 202	:	:	:	:	:	:	3 933	6 829	-2 896
Central and Eastern Europe countries	1 559	4 412	-2 853	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	13 227	14 216	-989	:	:	:	:	:	-5 592	1 907	3 428	-1 522
ACP countries	911	3 710	-2 798	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	3 963	2 212	1 751	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	1 317	10 003	-8 685	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	232	3 300	-3 068	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	299	646	-347	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	815	968	-153	:	:	:	:	:	:	639	1 750	-1 111
NICS2A	378	796	-418	:	:	:	:	:	:	271	686	-415
NICS2LA	1 112	1 056	56	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	797	1 533	-736	:	:	:	:	:	:	583	1 362	-799
CIS countries	640	1 266	-628	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	743	833	-90	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.2.23. Complete geographical breakdown for EU-15, EUR-11, USA and Japan by item

Year: 1999

Item: Current account

(Mio EUR)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	3 346 280	3 305 830	40 450	:	:	:	1 165 169	1 476 188	-311 020	617 664	517 317	100 347
INTRA-EU-15 ⁽¹⁾	2 077 103	2 028 124	48 980	:	:	:	:	:	-56 646	149 845	118 307	31 539
EXTRA-EU-15	1 256 771	1 281 421	-4 650	:	:	:	:	:	-254 374	467 819	399 011	68 808
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	156 678	159 805	-3 127	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	190 611	178 244	12 368	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	21 812	20 284	1 528	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	26 278	24 301	1 977	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	34 547	25 693	8 854	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	19 554	28 952	-9 398	:	:	:	:	:	:	579	3 763	-3 184
Turkey	25 998	22 477	3 521	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	76 656	77 782	-1 106	:	:	:	:	:	:	6 071	6 402	-331
North African countries	36 949	40 626	-3 677	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	8 509	9 300	-791	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	39 706	37 136	2 570	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	508 470	458 006	50 465	:	:	:	:	:	-30 524	248 710	172 953	75 758
Canada	28 919	25 315	3 604	:	:	:	:	:	-14 206	9 703	9 850	-148
USA	384 644	362 096	22 548	:	:	:	:	:	:	204 325	136 072	68 253
Central American countries	43 184	32 363	10 821	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	14 293	6 065	8 228	:	:	:	:	:	-25 395	4 996	1 718	3 278
South American countries	51 726	38 229	13 497	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	13 016	6 748	6 268	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	21 117	15 517	5 600	:	:	:	:	:	:	2 883	3 238	-355
Asia	274 297	336 332	-62 035	:	:	:	:	:	:	186 810	181 441	5 369
Near and Middle East countries	65 374	43 973	21 401	:	:	:	:	:	:	11 548	29 884	-18 335
Other Near and Middle East countries	8 882	5 995	2 886	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	208 923	292 356	-83 432	:	:	:	:	:	:	175 262	151 557	23 704
China	22 504	44 302	-21 799	:	:	:	:	:	:	24 727	42 288	-17 561
India	13 194	13 571	-377	:	:	:	:	:	:	3 014	2 507	508
Japan	67 278	92 883	-25 604	:	:	:	:	:	-82 378	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	27 411	17 393	10 017	:	:	:	:	:	:	14 416	20 242	-5 826
Australia	22 728	12 675	10 053	:	:	:	:	:	12 491	11 547	15 497	-3 951
New Zealand	3 650	3 664	-14	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 773	2 303	-530
International organisations	10 956	9 756	1 200	:	:	:	:	:	12 343	1 989	4 811	-2 822
OECD countries	2 876 098	2 799 082	77 015	:	:	:	:	:	:	414 163	311 814	102 349
Central and Eastern Europe countries	129 264	112 524	16 739	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	427 858	393 476	34 380	:	:	:	:	:	-39 602	219 024	147 640	71 384
ACP countries	41 272	41 223	49	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	90 114	91 065	-952	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	114 747	99 170	15 576	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	24 054	27 806	-3 753	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	18 419	10 536	7 883	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	71 221	85 698	-14 478	:	:	:	:	:	:	104 476	61 348	43 128
NICS2A	16 237	30 985	-12 748	:	:	:	:	:	:	32 211	27 217	4 994
NICS2LA	52 804	33 281	19 524	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	44 863	66 205	-21 342	:	:	:	:	:	:	62 742	60 049	2 693
CIS countries	26 960	36 771	-9 812	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	35 647	23 501	12 145	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

⁽¹⁾ Net EU-15 with intra-EU-15 = Asymmetry

2.3.1. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: World

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Credit										
GOODS	992 211	1 038 659	1 063 893	1 208 222	1 222 507	1 366 015	1 539 409	1 637 081	1 827 941	1 940 496	2 030 287
SERVICES	276 747	299 610	313 606	361 737	376 572	398 083	400 510	436 886	493 855	513 019	554 200
Transportation	75 982	77 938	82 945	89 011	92 149	97 002	100 793	105 862	124 108	122 349	127 919
Sea transport	20 404	19 733	19 139	35 852	39 167	41 918	41 858	43 220	49 807	43 262	44 266
Passenger transport on sea	1 559	1 842	1 581	2 000	2 179	2 287	2 308	2 466	2 481	1 511	1 703
Freight transport on sea	18 846	18 091	17 578	25 443	27 678	30 150	30 047	31 634	38 894	31 439	32 041
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	8 412	9 313	9 481	9 507	9 120	8 435	10 311	10 517
Air transport	18 109	19 149	19 264	31 380	32 701	34 209	36 952	39 793	47 687	50 832	54 122
Passenger transport by air	14 613	15 483	15 664	18 445	19 311	20 190	21 954	24 727	31 676	32 706	34 934
Freight transport by air	3 496	3 666	3 600	4 169	4 581	4 750	5 122	5 213	6 063	8 234	6 380
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	8 765	8 809	9 268	9 877	9 854	9 949	11 892	12 810
Other transportation	37 489	39 056	44 542	21 779	20 279	20 877	21 983	22 848	26 610	28 252	29 529
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4 142	3 638
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	20 404	22 990
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	564	573
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	807	763
Travel	73 229	78 674	83 556	111 154	114 791	119 815	125 242	134 943	148 225	157 467	171 596
Other services	82 886	91 446	101 707	148 754	160 022	172 090	168 837	192 882	218 973	230 470	254 681
Communications services	3 833	4 076	3 890	4 464	4 310	4 623	6 238	7 185	8 148	9 501	11 678
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 474	1 656
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8 027	10 022
Construction services	7 132	7 906	9 416	13 406	14 234	15 062	18 461	17 683	19 933	19 515	16 694
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	18 141	15 421
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 372	1 274
Insurance services	3 704	2 807	3 359	8 987	10 770	12 501	9 295	10 617	11 712	10 158	15 149
Financial services	12 694	15 032	14 854	17 849	21 036	24 516	18 877	19 519	23 971	24 328	29 443
Computer and information services	:	:	:	3 665	4 683	5 800	6 152	7 099	9 253	11 692	18 383
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	9 007	13 732
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2 685	4 649
Royalties and licence fees	6 014	6 666	7 045	8 950	10 190	11 782	11 933	13 754	16 246	17 063	18 164
Other business services	30 832	35 191	42 269	71 017	75 114	78 619	82 752	100 800	113 382	121 724	129 407
Merchanting and other trade-related serv.	12 037	13 636	14 876	14 594	14 509	14 475	16 173	25 395	28 618	28 392	29 896
Merchanting	4 429	5 471	5 446	4 934	5 050	5 178	8 502	10 793	13 078	11 854	12 566
Other trade-related services	7 608	8 165	9 430	9 659	9 459	9 297	9 671	14 602	15 538	16 539	17 330
Operational leasing	:	:	:	2 587	2 956	3 272	3 871	3 509	3 748	4 187	4 813
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	18 795	21 556	27 393	53 838	57 649	60 871	62 709	71 898	81 018	89 144	94 696
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	4 749	5 069	5 877	6 563	8 203	11 971	14 226	15 773
Advertising, market research and polling	3 300	3 735	3 766	4 259	4 570	4 999	5 795	6 661	7 772	8 498	8 451
Research and development	:	:	:	7 208	6 695	7 068	8 148	10 267	12 570	12 975	12 695
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	11 209	11 902	11 843	12 357	14 967	15 963	17 624	18 154
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	966	933	1 217	841	520	875	1 060	911
Other	:	:	:	10 147	11 951	12 021	13 684	17 121	18 223	21 355	24 483
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n i e	:	:	:	15 300	18 530	17 849	15 522	14 156	13 646	13 402	14 223
Personal, cultural and recreational services	3 815	4 512	4 558	5 313	5 531	5 845	5 354	4 376	4 950	5 331	5 205
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	2 353	2 381	2 604	2 481	2 473	2 905	3 139	3 095
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	2 960	3 169	3 241	2 875	1 904	2 046	2 188	2 109
Government services, n i e	15 262	15 255	16 518	15 106	14 159	13 344	11 775	11 850	11 382	11 162	10 542
Services not allocated	44 650	51 551	45 398	12 817	9 611	9 176	5 638	3 198	2 550	2 733	24
INCOME	258 019	293 568	338 176	378 281	410 736	411 241	379 438	410 171	475 059	508 205	546 327
Compensation of employees	10 418	10 622	12 275	13 432	14 310	14 101	15 121	15 507	15 676	16 039	22 485
Investment income	247 601	282 946	325 901	364 850	396 426	397 140	364 316	394 665	459 380	492 165	523 862
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	113 777	112 061	141 291	131 682	140 583	141 875	156 940	183 844	190 001	201 172	215 466
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	1 640 754	1 743 899	1 856 966	2 079 921	2 150 399	2 317 214	2 476 295	2 667 985	2 986 857	3 162 893	3 346 280

(1) Until 1991, data refer to EU-12 and from 1992 onwards data refer to EU-15

(2) Includes capital transfers until 1991

(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

2.3.1. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999

 Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: World

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Debit										
GOODS	988 767	1 038 874	1 088 933	1 214 316	1 159 483	1 285 879	1 438 321	1 512 447	1 685 447	1 814 856	1 946 191
SERVICES	252 054	278 067	297 613	351 698	364 799	387 640	394 886	425 480	474 300	500 616	543 350
Transportation	74 983	79 121	83 604	91 393	92 637	99 180	102 580	107 807	125 685	121 587	126 501
Sea transport	21 993	22 486	23 421	39 990	42 407	46 644	46 640	48 374	57 990	47 598	48 829
Passenger transport on sea	1 463	1 589	1 668	1 193	1 324	1 496	1 359	1 278	1 597	1 314	1 211
Freight transport on sea	20 531	20 897	21 753	28 427	29 842	32 470	32 938	34 189	38 065	32 098	33 424
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	10 371	11 240	12 677	12 344	12 908	18 327	14 184	14 191
Air transport	15 664	16 959	16 990	28 907	29 098	31 000	32 919	35 469	41 671	44 933	46 710
Passenger transport by air	12 957	14 206	14 634	16 395	16 646	17 722	19 358	20 321	23 445	25 888	28 598
Freight transport by air	2 706	2 753	2 356	2 769	2 608	2 899	3 462	3 847	5 356	4 886	5 451
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	9 744	9 844	10 578	10 101	11 301	12 871	14 158	14 661
Other transportation	37 326	39 876	43 192	22 495	21 133	21 536	23 021	23 962	26 024	29 055	30 961
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4 118	4 009
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	20 509	22 824
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	691	581
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	875	903
Travel	67 895	73 315	78 346	108 201	110 101	117 102	122 286	131 110	141 675	152 883	167 296
Other services	77 211	86 526	95 629	145 752	157 433	166 655	166 821	184 322	204 798	223 285	249 521
Communications services	3 644	3 857	4 086	5 064	4 940	5 243	6 971	7 574	9 204	11 174	13 017
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2 043	1 879
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	9 131	11 139
Construction services	4 869	5 418	5 941	9 299	10 009	10 826	13 919	12 509	14 815	13 388	12 179
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	10 008	9 401
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3 383	2 779
Insurance services	4 814	4 410	4 839	9 847	10 850	11 410	7 866	8 805	8 669	9 032	10 646
Financial services	8 075	11 025	11 599	13 487	15 766	19 272	10 581	11 328	13 123	13 098	16 881
Computer and information services	:	:	:	4 812	5 660	6 232	6 782	8 896	8 466	10 621	12 396
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8 237	9 985
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2 387	2 412
Royalties and licence fees	10 417	11 280	12 152	14 392	15 607	18 914	18 275	22 678	25 027	28 260	29 079
Other business services	33 945	37 558	43 189	70 913	75 912	77 198	82 070	93 709	103 918	116 955	130 948
Merchanting and other trade-related serv.	13 953	14 906	15 227	16 444	18 316	18 671	18 004	22 758	23 795	25 232	29 442
Merchanting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other trade-related services	13 953	14 906	15 227	16 444	18 316	18 671	18 004	22 758	23 795	25 232	29 442
Operational leasing	:	:	:	3 817	4 213	4 208	4 203	3 897	4 485	5 313	5 395
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	19 992	22 652	27 962	50 852	55 383	58 320	59 663	67 052	75 639	86 408	96 110
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	6 337	6 273	7 034	8 954	9 783	12 520	15 350	18 142
Advertising, market research and polling	4 409	4 960	5 137	6 133	6 723	6 848	8 033	9 107	9 874	11 017	12 444
Research and development	:	:	:	8 035	7 479	7 558	7 970	9 928	10 663	12 138	11 798
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	8 028	9 915	8 531	10 968	11 928	13 623	15 861	16 877
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	1 686	1 554	1 461	947	916	860	1 158	1 133
Other	:	:	:	5 509	7 593	7 897	8 100	10 910	12 908	15 839	19 188
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	15 138	15 848	18 968	14 890	14 480	15 093	15 044	16 557
Personal, cultural and recreational services	2 870	4 181	4 780	8 865	7 083	7 558	8 419	9 283	10 489	10 406	11 461
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	4 148	4 560	5 059	5 825	6 220	7 063	7 095	7 994
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	2 717	2 524	2 499	2 593	3 043	3 428	3 312	3 465
Government services, n i e	8 579	8 798	9 042	11 073	11 803	12 002	11 939	11 563	11 087	10 350	12 913
Services not allocated	31 964	39 106	40 034	6 353	4 626	4 703	3 198	2 242	2 084	2 861	32
INCOME	269 699	316 185	362 245	411 412	441 385	451 417	402 230	431 777	486 168	530 110	576 458
Compensation of employees	11 682	13 092	13 241	11 307	12 375	12 080	14 349	14 776	15 666	18 384	17 580
Investment income	258 017	303 093	349 005	400 106	429 009	439 335	387 881	417 001	470 502	513 723	558 877
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	127 680	131 471	165 256	163 705	170 229	175 943	182 910	211 888	213 554	224 414	239 829
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	1 638 200	1 764 597	1 914 047	2 141 131	2 135 895	2 300 877	2 418 345	2 581 575	2 859 488	3 069 995	3 305 830

(1) Until 1991, data refer to EU-12 and from 1992 onwards data refer to EU-15

(2) Includes capital transfers until 1991

(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

2.3.1. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: World

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Net										
GOODS	3 444	-215	-25 040	-6 094	63 024	80 136	101 088	124 634	142 494	125 640	84 095
SERVICES	24 693	21 543	15 994	10 039	11 773	10 444	5 624	11 406	19 555	12 403	10 850
Transportation	999	-1 182	-658	-2 382	-488	-2 178	-1 787	-1 944	-1 577	763	1 417
Sea transport	-1 589	-2 752	-4 282	-4 138	-3 240	-4 726	-4 782	-5 155	-8 182	-4 335	-4 563
Passenger transport on sea	96	53	-108	807	856	792	950	1 189	884	197	491
Freight transport on sea	-1 685	-2 806	-4 175	-2 983	-2 164	-2 320	-2 890	-2 555	829	-659	-1 383
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	-1 959	-1 927	-3 197	-2 836	-3 788	-9 892	-3 873	-3 674
Air transport	2 445	2 190	2 274	2 473	3 604	3 209	4 032	4 324	6 016	5 899	7 412
Passenger transport by air	1 656	1 276	1 030	2 050	2 664	2 468	2 596	4 407	8 231	6 818	8 337
Freight transport by air	790	914	1 244	1 400	1 973	2 051	1 660	1 366	706	1 348	928
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	-979	-1 035	-1 309	-224	-1 448	-2 922	-2 265	-1 850
Other transportation	142	-620	1 350	-716	-853	-659	-1 038	-1 114	585	-803	-1 431
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	24	-371
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-105	165
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-127	-9
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-69	-140
Travel	5 333	5 360	5 209	2 953	4 690	2 713	2 956	3 834	6 550	4 583	4 300
Other services	5 675	4 921	6 078	3 002	2 589	5 435	2 016	8 560	14 175	7 185	5 140
Communications services	-11	220	-196	-600	-631	-620	-733	-389	-1 056	-1 672	-1 339
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-568	-223
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-1 104	-1 116
Construction services	2 264	2 491	3 475	4 106	4 225	4 236	4 542	5 174	5 118	6 126	4 515
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8 133	6 021
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-2 011	-1 506
Insurance services	-1 110	-1 803	-1 481	-860	120	1 091	1 429	1 812	3 044	1 126	4 503
Financial services	4 619	4 007	3 055	4 362	5 270	5 244	6 297	8 191	10 848	11 229	12 562
Computer and information services	:	:	:	-1 147	-977	-432	-630	203	787	1 071	5 986
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	771	3 747
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	299	2 237
Royalties and licence fees	-4 402	-4 614	-5 107	-5 442	-5 417	-5 132	-6 342	-8 924	-8 782	-11 197	-10 915
Other business services	-3 112	-2 367	-920	104	-797	1 420	682	7 092	9 465	4 768	-1 541
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	-1 916	-1 270	-351	-1 850	-1 807	-2 196	-1 831	2 637	4 821	3 160	454
Merchandising	4 429	5 471	5 446	4 934	5 050	5 178	6 502	10 793	13 078	11 854	12 566
Other trade-related services	-6 345	-6 741	-5 797	-6 785	-6 857	-7 375	-6 333	-8 156	-8 257	-8 693	-12 112
Operational leasing	:	:	:	-1 030	-1 257	-935	-331	-387	-736	-1 126	-583
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	-1 197	-1 097	-569	2 986	2 266	4 551	2 846	4 846	5 379	2 736	-1 414
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	-1 588	-1 205	-1 156	-2 390	-1 579	-549	-1 125	-2 369
Advertising, market research and polling	-1 109	-1 225	-1 371	-1 874	-2 153	-1 849	-2 238	-2 446	-2 101	-2 519	-3 994
Research and development	:	:	:	-827	-784	-491	176	339	1 907	838	897
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	3 182	1 988	3 312	1 389	3 039	2 340	1 762	1 277
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	-721	-622	-244	-306	-396	-85	-99	-222
Other	:	:	:	4 838	4 358	4 124	5 584	6 211	5 315	5 516	5 315
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	163	684	860	632	-324	-1 447	-1 643	-2 334
Personal, cultural and recreational services	745	331	-223	-1 552	-1 553	-1 714	-3 064	-4 886	-5 540	-5 075	-6 255
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	-1 795	-2 199	-2 454	-3 344	-3 747	-4 158	-3 956	-4 899
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	243	645	742	281	-1 139	-1 382	-1 124	-1 356
Government services, n i e	6 684	6 457	7 474	4 033	2 356	1 342	-164	287	295	812	-2 371
Services not allocated	12 685	12 445	5 364	6 464	4 985	4 473	2 440	957	466	-128	-8
INCOME	-11 680	-22 617	-24 069	-33 131	-30 648	-40 176	-22 792	-21 605	-11 108	-21 905	-30 131
Compensation of employees	-1 264	-2 470	-965	2 126	1 935	2 021	771	731	9	-345	4 885
Investment income	-10 416	-20 147	-23 104	-35 256	-32 583	-42 195	-23 565	-22 336	-11 122	-21 558	-35 015
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	-13 903	-19 409	-23 965	-32 024	-29 647	-34 068	-25 970	-28 025	-23 553	-23 242	-24 363
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	2 553	-20 698	-57 081	-61 211	14 504	16 337	57 950	86 409	127 388	92 898	40 450

(1) Until 1991, data refer to EU-12 and from 1992 onwards data refer to EU-15

(2) Includes capital transfers until 1991

(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

2.3.2. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999
Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾
Partner: intra-EU⁽¹⁾

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Credit										
GOODS	579 451	614 746	648 093	800 011	776 419	872 790	988 818	1 035 810	1 134 098	1 221 489	1 288 297
SERVICES	126 716	139 608	147 729	193 566	206 200	219 067	221 869	238 452	259 934	275 486	302 554
Transportation	31 711	33 081	35 199	42 191	45 941	49 334	53 715	55 542	61 065	61 737	65 820
Sea transport	8 355	8 320	7 403	15 736	19 130	20 888	21 226	22 578	23 612	21 041	21 722
Passenger transport on sea	563	616	627	784	951	976	1 107	1 326	1 305	727	992
Freight transport on sea	7 792	7 704	6 776	10 466	12 588	14 171	14 498	16 031	17 660	15 545	15 495
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	4 468	5 594	5 741	5 623	5 220	4 646	4 767	5 233
Air transport	5 726	6 169	6 656	12 023	12 815	13 811	16 669	16 626	19 337	21 315	23 198
Passenger transport by air	4 840	5 175	5 597	7 350	7 839	8 386	9 778	10 588	13 055	14 097	15 032
Freight transport by air	886	994	1 060	1 365	1 534	1 736	1 803	1 785	1 987	1 967	2 104
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	3 307	3 443	3 690	5 089	4 255	4 294	5 249	6 063
Other transportation	17 630	16 592	21 140	14 430	13 994	14 634	15 818	16 336	18 116	19 381	20 901
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2 608	2 360
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	15 038	17 191
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	459	476
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	550	554
Travel	36 955	40 941	45 146	69 524	74 172	77 825	80 685	84 809	89 847	97 019	108 072
Other services	34 974	39 252	45 099	74 249	80 488	86 559	84 072	96 189	107 489	114 925	128 649
Communications services	1 188	1 474	1 309	1 706	1 657	1 948	3 167	3 625	4 315	5 195	6 888
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	938	1 060
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4 257	5 827
Construction services	2 597	3 104	3 399	5 560	5 649	5 368	7 263	7 310	7 526	6 853	6 332
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	6 045	5 539
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	806	794
Insurance services	1 222	774	1 121	4 465	4 925	5 864	4 511	4 342	4 945	4 284	6 774
Financial services	5 511	6 315	7 337	9 214	11 800	13 730	8 797	9 895	11 997	12 459	15 515
Computer and information services	:	:	:	2 128	2 745	3 154	3 169	3 812	4 638	5 844	10 739
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4 846	8 482
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	998	2 256
Royalties and licence fees	2 141	2 446	2 569	3 686	4 451	5 231	5 399	6 006	6 629	7 574	7 565
Other business services	17 624	19 895	23 167	40 371	41 531	43 868	44 622	53 891	60 300	64 726	67 679
Merchanting and other trade-related serv.	8 928	8 239	8 804	10 154	9 093	9 170	8 251	13 525	16 497	15 956	15 762
Merchanting	2 515	3 052	2 907	3 648	2 998	3 163	2 469	4 625	7 298	5 689	5 109
Other trade-related services	4 413	5 186	5 897	6 506	6 093	6 009	5 782	8 898	9 199	10 288	10 654
Operational leasing	:	:	:	1 235	1 570	1 708	2 040	2 068	2 153	2 326	2 415
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	10 695	11 656	14 363	28 983	30 872	32 989	34 331	38 298	41 651	46 444	49 499
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	2 513	2 714	3 066	3 478	4 092	5 925	7 199	8 282
Advertising, market research and polling	2 131	2 467	2 227	2 790	2 971	3 252	3 911	4 443	5 191	5 177	5 164
Research and development	:	:	:	4 300	4 241	4 536	5 181	5 997	6 500	6 711	6 291
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	5 170	5 127	5 134	5 389	6 982	7 075	8 471	8 701
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	250	293	370	383	309	494	595	502
Other	:	:	:	4 755	5 923	5 934	7 724	8 402	8 779	10 445	11 968
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	9 205	9 603	10 697	8 264	8 075	7 689	7 844	8 587
Personal, cultural and recreational services	1 519	2 054	2 020	2 376	2 628	2 668	2 641	2 416	2 695	3 169	2 953
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	1 106	1 193	1 182	1 348	1 289	1 454	1 835	1 721
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	1 271	1 438	1 486	1 294	1 126	1 241	1 334	1 231
Government services, n i e	3 172	3 191	4 178	4 742	5 102	4 726	4 500	4 892	4 446	4 822	4 206
Services not allocated	23 077	26 333	22 286	7 603	5 599	5 351	3 397	1 911	1 534	1 804	12
INCOME	98 321	124 984	156 425	190 932	218 167	223 253	214 824	228 611	256 880	282 671	303 562
Compensation of employees	3 362	3 637	5 554	8 340	6 992	7 290	7 986	8 340	8 389	8 640	11 682
Investment income	94 959	121 347	150 871	184 592	211 175	215 963	206 836	220 272	248 490	274 029	291 680
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	100 079	97 296	121 537	115 734	127 670	128 686	139 110	154 770	163 715	173 238	182 887
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	904 567	976 634	1 073 784	1 300 243	1 328 455	1 443 795	1 562 621	1 657 644	1 814 625	1 952 887	2 077 103

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(2) Includes capital transfers until 1991

(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

2.3.2. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾Partner: intra-EU⁽¹⁾

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Debit										
GOODS*	554 206	591 261	624 331	769 088	724 836	814 455	920 622	954 426	1 046 791	1 144 500	1 222 334
SERVICES	122 972	137 346	150 233	200 106	207 379	221 541	228 434	240 152	258 565	275 626	301 243
Transportation	33 424	35 649	38 731	48 596	49 570	53 272	56 272	57 114	64 141	64 704	67 452
Sea transport	9 144	9 503	10 455	20 717	22 645	24 928	24 780	24 433	27 252	23 355	22 873
Passenger transport on sea	819	870	980	854	911	1 054	884	930	1 204	1 087	923
Freight transport on sea	8 325	8 633	9 475	15 421	16 530	17 866	18 053	17 239	18 030	16 250	16 074
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	4 442	5 204	6 010	5 823	6 265	8 018	6 017	5 878
Air transport	5 361	5 987	6 289	12 433	12 058	13 033	14 908	16 021	18 639	20 397	22 575
Passenger transport by air	4 355	4 854	5 404	6 774	6 881	7 273	8 589	9 287	10 512	11 934	13 679
Freight transport by air	1 006	1 132	885	1 262	1 111	1 214	1 627	1 605	2 370	1 959	2 392
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	4 396	4 067	4 545	4 712	5 130	5 758	6 501	6 503
Other transportation	18 919	20 159	21 986	15 445	14 864	15 311	16 602	16 658	18 251	20 954	22 004
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3 157	3 025
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	15 506	16 822
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	589	490
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	516	472
Travel	36 924	39 229	43 157	68 938	69 425	74 541	78 156	81 107	84 141	90 358	99 694
Other services	35 973	41 893	47 836	78 929	85 706	90 860	91 819	100 717	109 122	118 895	134 074
Communications services	1 285	1 550	1 450	2 320	2 083	2 228	3 396	3 731	4 783	5 840	7 254
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 337	1 238
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4 503	6 014
Construction services	2 457	2 900	3 122	5 254	5 411	5 598	7 018	6 407	7 333	6 085	5 368
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3 742	3 428
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2 345	1 941
Insurance services	2 470	2 327	2 781	5 850	6 132	7 036	5 824	5 901	5 610	5 996	7 364
Financial services	4 046	5 896	7 081	8 260	9 898	11 993	6 189	6 481	7 496	7 486	11 051
Computer and information services	:	:	:	2 571	3 162	3 299	3 484	4 048	4 931	6 175	7 246
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4 567	5 646
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 609	1 601
Royalties and licence fees	2 652	3 101	3 594	5 113	5 755	6 552	7 512	8 561	9 394	11 119	10 087
Other business services	18 186	20 876	23 804	40 200	43 315	44 095	48 175	54 111	58 119	64 612	72 443
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	6 614	7 415	7 628	8 448	8 046	8 091	8 994	11 856	11 937	12 848	15 101
Merchandising	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other trade-related services	6 614	7 415	7 628	8 448	8 046	8 091	8 994	11 856	11 937	12 848	15 101
Operational leasing	:	:	:	1 606	1 973	2 079	2 272	2 246	2 499	2 909	2 930
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	11 572	13 461	16 176	30 145	33 298	33 925	36 910	40 010	43 686	48 857	54 411
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	3 291	3 435	3 812	4 854	5 418	6 720	8 113	9 518
Advertising, market research and polling	2 880	3 354	3 271	3 951	4 275	4 274	5 148	5 773	6 054	6 655	7 303
Research and development	:	:	:	5 465	5 434	5 599	5 929	6 788	7 044	7 750	7 498
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	4 979	5 914	5 425	6 257	7 046	7 631	8 703	9 279
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	821	780	747	651	651	634	722	881
Other	:	:	:	2 935	4 514	4 470	5 519	6 393	7 490	8 941	11 155
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	8 712	8 945	9 598	8 552	7 945	8 110	7 970	8 983
Personal, cultural and recreational services	1 161	1 426	1 830	3 038	3 433	3 432	3 833	4 711	5 385	5 502	5 702
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	1 586	1 758	1 805	2 161	2 797	3 257	3 440	3 608
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	1 451	1 677	1 628	1 671	1 916	2 129	2 064	2 094
Government services, n e	3 717	3 618	4 173	6 328	6 516	6 626	6 387	6 765	6 070	5 880	7 560
Services not allocated	16 650	20 575	20 510	3 644	2 680	2 867	2 188	1 215	1 161	1 868	23
INCOME	108 927	142 426	177 726	224 657	254 953	263 738	252 019	259 435	280 258	291 957	319 967
Compensation of employees	6 236	7 328	7 876	7 733	6 307	6 470	9 734	10 441	10 675	11 240	11 992
Investment income	102 691	135 100	169 848	218 923	248 645	255 266	242 285	248 993	269 382	280 716	307 975
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	96 990	96 835	120 045	123 688	130 138	134 721	139 727	162 530	165 028	175 631	184 579
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	883 094	967 668	1 072 336	1 317 538	1 317 303	1 434 453	1 540 801	1 616 542	1 750 642	1 887 716	2 028 124

* break in 1998: please refer to page 7

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(2) Includes capital transfers until 1991

(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

2.3.2. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999
Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾
Partner: intra-EU⁽¹⁾
(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Net⁽⁴⁾										
GOODS*	25 245	23 485	23 762	30 923	51 583	58 335	66 196	81 384	87 307	78 990	65 963
SERVICES	3 744	2 262	-2 504	-6 540	-1 179	-2 474	-6 565	-1 700	1 369	-140	1 310
Transportation	-1 713	-2 568	-3 532	-6 405	-3 629	-3 938	-2 557	-1 571	-3 076	-2 967	-1 632
Sea transport	-789	-1 183	-3 052	-4 981	-3 515	-4 042	-3 534	-1 855	-3 640	-2 315	-1 151
Passenger transport on sea	-256	-254	-353	-71	40	-79	223	397	102	-360	70
Freight transport on sea	-533	-928	-2 700	-4 955	-3 942	-3 694	-3 556	-1 208	-370	-705	-579
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	45	390	-269	-200	-1 045	-3 372	-1 250	-645
Air transport	366	182	367	-410	757	778	1 761	606	698	918	624
Passenger transport by air	485	321	192	576	958	1 113	1 209	1 301	2 543	2 183	1 353
Freight transport by air	-120	-139	175	103	422	522	176	180	-383	8	-289
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	-1 090	-624	-856	377	-874	-1 464	-1 252	-440
Other transportation	-1 290	-1 567	-846	-1 015	-870	-677	-784	-322	-135	-1 573	-1 103
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-549	-666
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-468	369
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-110	-14
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	34	82
Travel	30	1 712	1 989	586	4 747	3 284	2 529	3 703	5 706	6 661	8 378
Other services	-999	-2 641	-2 737	-4 680	-5 218	-4 301	-7 748	-4 527	-1 634	-3 770	-5 425
Communications services	-97	-76	-140	-614	-425	-280	-229	-105	-468	-845	-366
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-399	-179
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-246	-187
Construction services	140	203	277	307	238	-229	245	903	193	768	964
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2 304	2 111
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-1 539	-1 147
Insurance services	-1 248	-1 553	-1 660	-1 384	-1 207	-1 172	-1 313	-1 559	-665	-1 712	-590
Financial services	1 465	419	256	954	1 902	1 737	2 608	3 414	4 500	4 972	4 464
Computer and information services	:	:	:	-443	-417	-144	-315	-236	-293	-331	3 493
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	279	2 836
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-811	655
Royalties and licence fees	-511	-655	-1 025	-1 427	-1 304	-1 320	-2 113	-2 555	-2 765	-3 546	-2 522
Other business services	-562	-981	-638	171	-1 784	-226	-3 553	-220	2 181	114	-4 764
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	314	824	1 175	1 706	1 047	1 079	-742	1 689	4 560	3 108	661
Merchandising	2 515	3 052	2 907	3 648	2 998	3 163	2 469	4 625	7 298	5 669	5 109
Other trade-related services	-2 201	-2 229	-1 731	-1 942	-1 953	-2 082	-3 212	-2 957	-2 738	-2 560	-4 446
Operational leasing	:	:	:	-372	-403	-370	-231	-178	-346	-583	-515
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	-876	-1 805	-1 813	-1 162	-2 426	-936	-2 579	-1 713	-2 035	-2 413	-4 912
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	-778	-721	-744	-1 376	-1 325	-795	-914	-1 236
Advertising, market research and polling	-749	-887	-1 045	-1 181	-1 305	-1 023	-1 237	-1 330	-863	-1 478	-2 139
Research and development	:	:	:	-1 185	-1 192	-1 063	-747	-791	-544	-1 039	-1 207
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	191	-787	-290	-868	-84	-556	-232	-578
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	-571	-487	-378	-268	-341	-141	-127	-178
Other	:	:	:	1 819	1 409	1 464	2 205	2 009	1 289	1 505	813
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	493	658	1 100	-289	130	-421	-126	-396
Personal, cultural and recreational services	358	628	190	-662	-805	-764	-1 192	-2 295	-2 690	-2 333	-2 749
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	-480	-564	-622	-813	-1 509	-1 803	-1 605	-1 887
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	-180	-241	-142	-377	-789	-888	-730	-863
Government services, n i e	-545	-627	3	-1 584	-1 414	-1 902	-1 886	-1 873	-1 624	-1 059	-3 354
Services not allocated	6 427	5 758	1 776	3 960	2 919	2 484	1 209	696	373	-64	-11
INCOME	-10 605	-17 442	-21 301	-33 726	-36 786	-40 485	-37 194	-30 823	-23 378	-9 286	-16 405
Compensation of employees	-2 874	-3 689	-2 324	-1 394	-1 315	-1 180	-1 748	-2 101	-2 487	-2 600	-110
Investment income	-7 732	-13 753	-18 977	-32 331	-35 470	-39 303	-35 450	-28 721	-20 891	-6 687	-16 295
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	3 089	661	1 492	-7 954	-2 486	-6 035	-617	-7 760	-1 313	-2 393	-1 892
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	21 474	8 966	1 449	-17 295	11 151	9 342	21 820	41 102	63 983	65 169	48 980

* break in 1998; please refer to page 7

(1) Until 1991, data refer to EU-12 and from 1992 onwards data refer to EU-15

(2) Includes capital transfers until 1991

(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

(4) Asymmetry = (credit EU-15 with intra-EU-15) - (debit EU-15 with intra-EU-15)

2.3.3. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾Partner: extra-EU⁽¹⁾

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Credit										
GOODS	412 759	423 913	415 740	406 409	449 652	498 642	545 197	594 304	692 238	714 364	737 916
SERVICES	150 030	160 000	165 073	159 191	166 603	174 285	176 788	196 997	231 904	234 521	246 001
Transportation	44 276	44 858	47 572	45 572	45 963	47 239	46 931	50 125	62 454	59 598	60 011
Sea transport	12 051	11 416	11 661	19 875	19 902	20 830	20 585	20 592	25 984	21 897	20 847
Passenger transport on sea	997	1 026	932	1 203	1 226	1 274	1 200	1 137	1 175	781	699
Freight transport on sea	11 055	10 389	10 729	14 852	14 993	15 854	15 523	15 578	21 093	15 648	15 456
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	3 819	3 684	3 703	3 867	3 876	3 718	5 466	4 689
Air transport	12 385	12 979	12 585	19 087	19 849	20 304	20 262	23 139	28 121	29 169	30 727
Passenger transport by air	9 775	10 307	10 051	10 913	11 449	11 738	12 162	14 127	18 553	18 552	19 837
Freight transport by air	2 610	2 672	2 534	2 779	3 039	3 006	3 316	3 426	3 954	4 032	4 239
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	5 394	5 362	5 562	4 784	5 586	5 614	6 585	6 855
Other transportation	19 839	20 462	23 326	6 810	6 211	6 106	6 084	6 393	8 347	8 528	8 433
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 305	1 248
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5 239	5 630
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	99	95
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	245	209
Travel	36 276	37 733	38 203	37 445	39 352	40 913	43 648	49 933	58 095	60 012	62 964
Other services	47 909	52 194	56 178	71 694	77 528	62 792	84 193	95 830	110 516	114 068	123 010
Communications services	2 445	2 604	2 566	2 690	2 576	2 602	3 019	3 481	3 671	4 228	4 581
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	519	551
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3 708	4 029
Construction services	4 533	4 800	6 005	7 741	8 559	9 665	11 288	10 430	12 379	12 618	10 297
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	12 069	9 836
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	548	463
Insurance services	2 477	2 032	2 236	4 056	5 530	6 280	4 759	6 237	6 766	5 755	8 224
Financial services	7 183	8 717	7 000	7 466	8 324	9 853	7 972	9 580	11 829	11 731	13 761
Computer and information services	:	:	:	1 462	1 908	2 609	2 875	3 278	4 573	5 743	7 541
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4 089	5 176
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 655	2 385
Royalties and licence fees	3 874	4 220	4 473	5 243	5 712	6 520	6 517	7 740	9 594	9 426	10 532
Other business services	13 209	15 301	19 070	29 899	33 015	33 524	37 741	46 218	52 618	58 222	59 943
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	5 107	5 400	6 025	4 302	5 219	5 212	7 896	11 838	12 049	12 238	12 978
Merchandising	1 912	2 419	2 535	1 268	1 907	1 957	4 025	6 155	5 749	6 047	6 354
Other trade-related services	3 195	2 981	3 489	3 033	3 313	3 255	3 871	5 682	6 300	6 192	6 622
Operational leasing	:	:	:	1 267	1 364	1 551	1 826	1 436	1 587	1 828	2 367
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	8 103	9 902	13 046	24 329	26 432	26 761	28 018	32 944	38 982	42 153	44 598
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	2 193	2 332	2 636	3 030	4 021	5 959	6 944	7 396
Advertising, market research and polling	1 170	1 269	1 540	1 428	1 584	1 723	1 876	2 209	2 562	3 288	3 258
Research and development	:	:	:	2 766	2 272	2 288	2 927	4 147	6 010	6 195	6 330
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	5 917	6 733	6 424	6 863	7 815	8 830	9 074	9 354
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	709	637	838	254	203	373	455	389
Other	:	:	:	5 335	6 000	5 820	5 835	8 506	9 367	10 781	12 307
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	5 981	6 871	7 029	7 230	6 044	5 880	5 417	5 561
Personal, cultural and recreational services	2 096	2 457	2 488	2 813	2 871	3 137	2 675	1 916	2 201	2 059	2 182
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	1 205	1 165	1 412	1 126	1 181	1 441	1 287	1 357
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	1 609	1 707	1 725	1 549	735	759	772	805
Government services, n i e	12 091	12 063	12 340	10 324	9 033	8 603	7 249	6 950	6 885	6 286	5 972
Services not allocated	21 570	25 215	23 119	4 482	3 762	3 340	2 015	1 109	839	844	16
INCOME	159 699	168 583	178 660	157 011	161 235	159 381	166 181	179 815	217 111	222 713	240 180
Compensation of employees	7 057	6 985	6 721	7 026	7 282	6 783	6 966	6 935	6 882	6 858	10 341
Investment income	152 842	161 598	171 939	149 985	153 953	152 598	159 215	172 880	210 232	215 855	229 639
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	13 698	14 765	19 735	11 628	12 656	12 902	16 651	29 367	25 947	27 398	32 677
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	736 186	767 261	779 208	734 239	790 149	845 212	904 816	1 000 483	1 167 203	1 198 997	1 256 771

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(2) Includes capital transfers until 1991

(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

2.3.3. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999

 Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

 Partner: extra-EU⁽¹⁾

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Debit										
GOODS*	434 563	447 612	464 818	441 118	437 706	477 349	516 932	551 280	635 044	665 205	718 479
SERVICES	129 088	140 725	146 651	145 351	153 699	162 433	164 699	184 152	214 099	222 815	239 085
Transportation	41 562	43 478	44 626	41 830	41 759	44 649	46 130	50 562	61 122	56 276	57 752
Sea transport	12 852	12 987	12 854	18 973	19 521	21 407	21 827	23 914	30 600	24 000	25 244
Passenger transport on sea	647	720	688	336	412	421	474	346	392	225	282
Freight transport on sea	12 205	12 267	12 166	12 806	13 092	14 337	14 843	16 928	19 900	15 652	17 247
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	5 829	6 017	6 650	6 512	6 638	10 307	8 126	7 714
Air transport	10 302	10 973	10 673	16 323	16 993	17 898	17 911	19 360	22 850	24 298	23 771
Passenger transport by air	8 603	9 352	9 206	9 535	9 738	10 398	10 781	11 029	12 814	13 837	12 725
Freight transport by air	1 700	1 621	1 467	1 495	1 482	1 474	1 746	2 165	2 938	2 849	2 965
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	5 291	5 771	6 025	5 385	6 168	7 099	7 611	8 083
Other transportation	18 407	19 518	21 099	6 535	5 247	5 343	6 391	7 289	7 674	7 980	8 735
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	940	972
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4 891	5 790
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	119	89
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	357	431
Travel	30 972	34 086	34 969	37 317	39 932	41 857	43 571	49 791	57 139	62 136	67 227
Other services	41 236	44 633	47 614	63 916	70 183	74 234	74 313	82 910	94 993	103 467	114 099
Communications services	2 359	2 305	2 630	2 692	2 816	2 996	3 516	3 836	4 373	5 258	5 623
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	680	611
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4 580	5 012
Construction services	2 414	2 513	2 817	4 012	4 586	5 217	6 937	6 128	7 447	7 264	6 775
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	6 240	5 950
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 023	824
Insurance services	2 343	2 084	2 043	3 591	4 142	3 930	1 971	2 896	3 051	2 987	3 243
Financial services	4 030	5 131	4 511	4 766	5 785	7 218	4 293	4 815	5 544	5 513	5 745
Computer and information services	:	:	:	2 192	2 480	2 906	3 285	2 828	3 484	4 360	5 068
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3 605	4 289
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	757	778
Royalties and licence fees	7 765	8 179	8 556	9 196	9 760	10 304	10 678	14 069	15 555	17 055	18 953
Other business services	15 755	16 685	19 312	29 693	31 623	32 299	33 635	39 055	45 450	51 786	57 793
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	7 339	7 491	7 588	7 882	8 137	8 464	8 949	10 846	11 759	12 236	14 163
Merchandising	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other trade-related services	7 339	7 491	7 588	7 882	8 137	8 464	8 949	10 846	11 759	12 236	14 163
Operational leasing	:	:	:	1 890	2 130	1 995	1 928	1 647	1 976	2 389	2 450
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	8 416	9 194	11 724	19 920	21 554	21 839	22 758	26 563	31 714	37 181	41 179
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	2 874	2 721	3 160	4 060	4 281	5 756	7 168	8 565
Advertising, market research and polling	1 525	1 608	1 860	2 143	2 430	2 539	2 879	3 329	3 790	4 330	5 091
Research and development	:	:	:	2 402	1 980	1 930	2 027	3 074	3 588	4 361	4 284
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	2 868	3 897	3 032	4 657	4 756	5 960	7 110	7 556
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	848	768	709	291	255	324	433	435
Other	:	:	:	2 463	2 951	3 348	2 524	4 374	5 396	6 805	7 836
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	6 326	6 811	7 119	6 317	6 513	6 901	6 933	7 437
Personal, cultural and recreational services	1 709	2 756	2 876	3 269	3 841	4 078	4 562	4 537	5 091	4 841	5 742
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	2 490	2 798	3 226	3 651	3 421	3 798	3 626	4 377
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	777	844	651	910	1 116	1 294	1 216	1 364
Government services, n i e	4 861	4 980	4 869	4 507	5 150	5 284	5 438	4 748	4 999	4 403	5 155
Services not allocated	15 317	18 529	19 441	2 287	1 824	1 694	885	888	786	936	6
INCOME	160 769	173 757	181 752	153 051	151 050	152 890	147 382	169 930	204 667	231 282	250 108
Compensation of employees	5 443	5 768	5 364	3 227	3 799	3 202	4 304	4 212	4 577	4 787	5 491
Investment income	155 326	167 991	176 388	149 824	147 252	149 688	143 078	165 718	200 089	226 497	244 614
CURRENT TRANSFERS⁽²⁾	30 690	34 837	44 950	37 257	38 129	39 327	40 289	46 843	47 002	46 183	53 749
CURRENT ACCOUNT⁽³⁾	755 110	796 932	838 170	776 774	780 584	831 999	869 502	952 186	1 100 810	1 165 487	1 261 421

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Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾Partner: extra-EU⁽¹⁾

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Net										
GOODS*	-21 803	-23 699	-49 078	-34 709	11 946	21 293	28 285	43 044	57 194	49 158	19 437
SERVICES	20 943	19 275	18 422	13 840	12 904	11 852	11 889	12 845	17 805	11 706	6 916
Transportation	2 714	1 379	2 946	3 742	4 204	2 590	800	-438	1 332	3 322	2 258
Sea transport	-801	-1 571	-1 193	902	381	-577	-1 241	-3 321	-4 616	-2 104	-4 398
Passenger transport on sea	350	307	244	868	814	853	726	791	782	556	417
Freight transport on sea	-1 151	-1 877	-1 437	2 045	1 901	1 517	680	-1 350	1 193	-4	-1 791
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	-2 010	-2 333	-2 947	-2 645	-2 781	-6 589	-2 660	-3 025
Air transport	2 082	2 006	1 911	2 764	2 857	2 406	2 351	3 780	5 271	4 872	6 956
Passenger transport by air	1 172	955	844	1 377	1 710	1 340	1 381	3 098	5 739	4 715	7 112
Freight transport by air	910	1 051	1 067	1 285	1 557	1 531	1 570	1 261	1 016	1 183	1 274
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	103	-409	-464	-601	-582	-1 485	-1 026	-1 428
Other transportation	1 432	944	2 227	74	964	763	-307	-896	673	548	-301
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	365	276
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	347	-159
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-20	6
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-112	-221
Travel	5 304	3 648	3 234	128	-580	-944	77	142	956	-2 125	-4 263
Other services	6 673	7 561	8 565	7 778	7 345	8 558	9 881	12 920	15 523	10 601	8 911
Communications services	85	299	-64	-2	-241	-393	-497	-355	-702	-1 030	-1 043
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-160	-60
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-871	-984
Construction services	2 119	2 286	3 188	3 729	3 974	4 448	4 351	4 302	4 932	5 354	3 522
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5 829	3 886
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-476	-362
Insurance services	134	-52	193	465	1 389	2 350	2 788	3 341	3 715	2 767	4 981
Financial services	3 153	3 586	2 489	2 700	2 539	2 634	3 679	4 765	6 286	6 218	8 016
Computer and information services	:	:	:	-730	-572	-297	-310	450	1 089	1 383	2 473
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	484	887
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	898	1 586
Royalties and licence fees	-3 891	-3 959	-4 082	-3 953	-4 047	-3 784	-4 161	-6 328	-5 961	-7 629	-8 421
Other business services	-2 546	-1 384	-242	206	1 193	1 224	4 105	7 163	7 168	4 436	2 150
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	-2 232	-2 091	-1 563	-3 579	-2 918	-3 252	-1 053	993	290	2	-1 187
Merchandising	1 912	2 419	2 535	1 268	1 907	1 957	4 025	8 155	5 749	6 047	6 354
Other trade-related services	-4 144	-4 510	-4 099	-4 849	-4 824	-5 209	-5 079	-5 164	-5 460	-6 045	-7 541
Operational leasing	:	:	:	-623	-766	-444	-102	-211	-389	-561	-83
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	-313	707	1 322	4 409	4 877	4 922	5 260	6 381	7 268	4 992	3 419
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	-681	-389	-524	-1 030	-240	203	-244	-1 169
Advertising, market research and polling	-355	-339	-320	-715	-845	-816	-1 003	-1 120	-1 228	-1 042	-1 833
Research and development	:	:	:	366	292	359	900	1 072	2 422	1 834	2 066
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	3 049	2 836	3 392	2 206	3 058	2 870	1 963	1 798
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	-139	-131	129	-37	-52	49	22	-46
Other	:	:	:	2 872	3 049	2 472	3 311	4 131	3 971	3 975	4 471
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	-348	60	-91	913	-470	-1 020	-1 515	-1 876
Personal, cultural and recreational services	367	-298	-389	-455	-769	-942	-1 886	-2 621	-2 891	-2 782	-3 580
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	-1 286	-1 633	-1 814	-2 525	-2 240	-2 357	-2 339	-3 021
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	831	863	874	639	-381	-535	-444	-559
Government services, n i e	7 231	7 083	7 471	5 817	3 883	3 320	1 811	2 202	1 887	1 882	817
Services not allocated	6 253	6 687	3 677	2 194	1 938	1 646	1 129	221	53	-92	10
INCOME	-1 070	-5 175	-3 091	3 960	10 185	6 491	18 799	9 885	12 444	-8 569	-9 928
Compensation of employees	1 614	1 219	1 357	3 799	3 484	3 582	2 662	2 723	2 305	2 071	4 850
Investment income	-2 684	-6 394	-4 448	161	6 702	2 911	16 137	7 162	10 143	-10 642	-14 776
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	-16 992	-20 072	-25 215	-25 629	-25 473	-26 425	-23 638	-17 476	-21 055	-18 765	-21 072
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	-18 923	-29 671	-58 962	-42 535	9 564	13 212	35 314	48 298	66 393	33 529	-4 650

* break in 1998: please refer to page 7

(1) Until 1991, data refer to EU-12 and from 1992 onwards data refer to EU-15

(2) Includes capital transfers until 1991

(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

2.3.4. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999

 Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: Canada

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Credit										
GOODS	10 330	9 182	9 114	9 328	8 905	10 041	10 125	10 523	13 596	14 427	15 887
SERVICES	3 745	3 757	3 655	4 136	4 213	3 971	3 915	4 523	5 685	5 085	5 557
Transportation	1 156	1 157	1 238	1 300	1 241	1 280	1 107	1 344	1 587	1 682	1 585
Sea transport	:	:	:	287	300	328	291	376	463	594	316
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	253	38
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	247	224
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	93	54
Air transport	:	:	:	915	825	851	739	862	998	931	1 105
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	622	728
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	72	80
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	235	298
Other transportation	:	:	:	96	115	102	77	107	127	157	143
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	26	27
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	69	76
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	1
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	1
Travel	1 206	1 233	1 079	1 266	1 499	1 260	1 297	1 325	1 659	1 594	1 684
Other services	1 298	1 288	1 253	1 474	1 405	1 365	1 475	1 835	2 428	1 797	2 304
Communications services	:	:	:	114	89	65	75	52	77	118	138
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	12	17
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	106	119
Construction services	:	:	:	100	35	40	105	117	113	70	69
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	67	66
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4	4
Insurance services	:	:	:	136	128	194	148	244	126	7	411
Financial services	:	:	:	189	224	193	178	160	298	235	268
Computer and information services	:	:	:	20	118	70	148	401	270	71	181
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	64	151
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	7	29
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	156	139	142	139	137	154	189	189
Other business services	:	:	:	379	417	456	540	567	1 257	988	934
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	260	75
Merchandising	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	212	16
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	48	59
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	14	22
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	716	836
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	97	117
Advertising, market research and polling	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	34	34
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	244	302
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	137	168
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4	4
Other	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	120	125
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	79	83
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	45	55	57	52	41	26	33	31
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	23	21
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	9	10
Government services, n i e	565	436	357	310	200	145	87	115	106	86	82
Services not allocated	85	79	85	97	67	66	37	19	12	12	4
INCOME	4 938	4 750	5 626	4 216	5 133	5 138	5 912	5 586	5 817	6 312	6 687
Compensation of employees	28	26	24	39	40	40	61	59	52	51	56
Investment income	4 910	4 724	5 602	4 176	5 091	5 098	5 851	5 526	5 764	6 261	6 630
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	436	359	419	192	271	207	347	1 121	816	707	788
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	19 449	18 049	18 814	17 829	18 519	19 357	20 299	21 754	25 913	26 534	28 919

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2.3.4. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: Canada

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Debit										
GOODS*	8 813	8 729	8 665	8 877	7 897	9 013	10 422	10 538	11 893	12 011	12 695
SERVICES	2 224	2 316	2 512	3 229	3 445	3 657	3 909	4 202	5 031	5 242	5 703
Transportation	840	793	805	924	1 026	1 121	1 246	1 147	1 542	1 479	1 506
Sea transport	:	:	:	265	331	353	394	363	459	443	364
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	29	0
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	261	215
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	151	151
Air transport	:	:	:	590	625	699	775	695	997	950	1 038
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	617	670
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	118	115
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	212	253
Other transportation	:	:	:	69	69	68	76	88	86	85	104
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	15	18
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	47	70
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	2
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4	5
Travel	878	771	774	1 030	1 309	1 303	1 379	1 710	2 042	2 063	2 217
Other services	687	734	912	1 234	1 085	1 203	1 257	1 328	1 433	1 692	1 980
Communications services	:	:	:	108	91	94	80	54	80	106	132
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	28	21
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	78	110
Construction services	:	:	:	122	34	34	96	103	136	97	45
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	85	37
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	11	6
Insurance services	:	:	:	79	31	71	36	75	58	91	78
Financial services	:	:	:	94	122	65	50	54	63	60	62
Computer and information services	:	:	:	30	23	26	34	45	78	85	87
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	70	70
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	15	16
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	49	58	72	114	159	143	237	188
Other business services	:	:	:	375	339	425	519	625	674	821	1 181
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	101	209
Merchandising	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0	0
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	101	209
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	18	14
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	701	959
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	126	176
Advertising, market research and polling	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	62	85
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	120	105
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	170	373
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8	8
Other	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	122	141
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	94	90
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	99	123	134	156	75	69	89	80
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	61	54
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	29	24
Government services, n i e	65	69	90	277	259	277	171	138	133	105	127
Services not allocated	19	18	21	42	24	30	27	17	14	8	0
INCOME	1 996	2 426	2 988	2 144	2 283	2 987	2 339	3 041	3 755	4 020	5 789
Compensation of employees	64	73	73	44	46	34	47	52	63	59	74
Investment income	1 932	2 353	2 913	2 099	2 236	2 953	2 293	2 989	3 694	3 959	5 714
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	682	688	790	917	867	982	1 125	1 283	1 212	1 094	1 130
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	13 718	14 158	14 952	15 169	14 488	16 638	17 795	19 064	21 892	22 368	25 315

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2.3.4. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999

 Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: Canada

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Net										
GOODS*	1 517	453	449	451	1 008	1 028	-298	-15	1 703	2 417	3 192
SERVICES	1 521	1 442	1 143	907	768	314	7	321	654	-157	-146
Transportation	316	363	433	376	215	159	-139	197	45	202	59
Sea transport	:	:	:	23	-31	-24	-103	13	4	151	-48
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	224	38
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-14	9
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-58	-97
Air transport	:	:	:	324	200	152	-36	167	1	-19	67
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	5	59
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-45	-35
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	22	45
Other transportation	:	:	:	27	46	34	1	18	41	72	39
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	10	8
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	22	6
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-2	0
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-3	-4
Travel	528	462	305	236	190	-43	-82	-384	-383	-469	-534
Other services	611	555	340	239	320	162	218	507	994	106	324
Communications services	:	:	:	6	-2	-28	-6	-2	-3	12	6
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-16	-4
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	28	9
Construction services	:	:	:	-22	2	6	9	15	-23	-27	25
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-18	29
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-8	-2
Insurance services	:	:	:	57	97	123	113	169	68	-84	333
Financial services	:	:	:	95	102	129	128	106	235	175	206
Computer and information services	:	:	:	-10	95	44	115	356	193	-14	93
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-6	81
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-8	13
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	107	81	70	25	-22	11	-48	1
Other business services	:	:	:	4	78	31	21	-59	583	166	-247
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	159	-134
Merchandising	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	212	16
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-53	-150
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-4	8
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	16	-123
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-29	-59
Advertising, market research and polling	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-28	-31
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	124	197
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-33	-205
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-4	-4
Other	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-1	-15
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-15	-7
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	-53	-68	-77	-104	-34	-43	-56	-49
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-38	-33
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-20	-14
Government services, n i e	500	368	267	33	-59	-132	-83	-23	-27	-20	-45
Services not allocated	68	61	65	55	43	36	10	2	-2	4	4
INCOME	2 942	2 325	2 841	2 072	2 850	2 151	3 573	2 544	2 062	2 292	897
Compensation of employees	-38	-46	-49	-5	-8	6	14	7	-11	-8	-18
Investment income	2 978	2 371	2 690	2 077	2 855	2 145	3 558	2 536	2 070	2 302	915
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	-247	-329	-372	-724	-596	-775	-777	-162	-395	-388	-342
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	5 733	3 891	3 862	2 660	4 031	2 719	2 503	2 690	4 021	4 166	3 604

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2.3.5. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: USA

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Credit										
GOODS	78 926	76 693	71 140	83 994	92 703	104 683	109 682	119 253	146 606	163 992	189 259
SERVICES	52 401	53 958	55 044	59 634	61 934	64 811	60 256	64 578	81 361	79 742	87 758
Transportation	14 732	14 606	15 864	15 409	15 331	15 788	15 110	15 495	19 869	16 549	19 914
Sea transport	:	:	:	8 205	7 919	8 213	7 674	7 087	9 084	5 612	7 668
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	807	810	834	517	732	785	354	302
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	6 490	6 228	6 460	6 133	5 344	7 376	4 133	6 267
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	907	880	918	1 025	1 010	925	1 126	1 099
Air transport	:	:	:	5 702	5 830	5 948	6 059	8 905	8 785	9 017	10 157
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	3 642	3 548	3 744	4 131	4 858	6 353	6 270	7 021
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	924	1 102	933	1 060	1 147	1 383	1 408	1 576
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	1 136	1 179	1 271	868	901	1 047	1 339	1 562
Other transportation	:	:	:	1 501	1 582	1 630	1 378	1 503	2 001	1 920	2 089
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	192	286
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 136	1 223
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	21	23
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	26	23
Travel	12 229	12 180	11 907	13 237	13 709	13 965	14 368	13 419	16 261	17 875	19 931
Other services	24 391	25 923	26 279	29 386	31 539	34 045	29 961	35 359	44 901	44 755	47 911
Communications services	:	:	:	1 077	1 046	1 026	964	1 471	1 428	1 491	1 965
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	256	280
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 236	1 684
Construction services	:	:	:	1 005	1 142	1 236	2 019	1 667	1 916	2 639	1 918
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2 497	1 803
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	142	115
Insurance services	:	:	:	2 096	3 105	3 223	2 338	2 866	3 857	2 717	3 393
Financial services	:	:	:	3 621	4 017	5 510	3 389	3 866	4 763	4 674	5 259
Computer and information services	:	:	:	598	802	1 256	1 415	1 367	1 780	2 329	2 624
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 812	1 999
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	517	627
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	2 603	2 742	3 163	3 215	4 146	4 772	5 016	5 611
Other business services	:	:	:	11 191	12 487	12 349	11 458	15 195	21 730	21 765	23 284
Merchanting and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	3 375	4 028	3 594	2 239	3 274	6 965	5 521	4 951
Merchanting	:	:	:	2 484	3 017	2 363	862	1 246	4 716	3 239	2 317
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	891	1 011	1 231	1 376	2 028	2 249	2 281	2 634
Operational leasing	:	:	:	293	317	414	649	397	423	810	747
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	7 523	8 142	8 341	8 571	11 526	14 342	15 635	17 589
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	651	699	860	1 103	1 513	2 254	2 809	3 271
Advertising, market research and polling	:	:	:	490	508	541	660	837	953	1 089	1 167
Research and development	:	:	:	1 417	1 106	1 187	1 313	1 827	3 391	3 291	3 697
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	883	1 199	1 089	1 270	2 156	2 302	2 832	3 043
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	151	139	159	93	55	105	132	110
Other	:	:	:	1 060	1 424	1 385	1 451	2 292	2 622	2 914	3 461
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	2 871	3 069	3 119	2 681	2 845	2 715	2 568	2 638
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	936	927	1 015	1 023	944	1 004	938	938
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	659	602	707	770	690	712	629	567
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	278	324	308	252	255	293	309	371
Government services, n i e	8 941	8 380	8 620	6 258	5 270	5 267	4 142	3 838	3 650	3 188	2 919
Services not allocated	1 049	1 049	994	1 603	1 356	1 013	816	306	331	563	2
INCOME	50 957	49 093	51 542	38 839	55 523	57 151	57 889	62 142	82 872	88 629	95 522
Compensation of employees	2 308	2 138	1 702	2 070	2 079	1 644	1 917	1 903	1 939	1 781	1 968
Investment income	48 649	46 955	49 840	36 769	53 443	55 506	55 972	60 238	80 934	86 647	93 553
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	2 981	3 591	3 687	3 429	3 516	3 562	4 159	10 348	7 770	8 730	12 105
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	185 264	183 336	181 413	185 897	213 678	230 208	231 984	256 319	318 608	341 094	384 644

(1) Until 1991, data refer to EU-12 and from 1992 onwards data refer to EU-15

(2) Includes capital transfers until 1991

(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

2.3.5. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999

 Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: USA

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Debit										
GOODS*	81 247	80 905	85 271	92 232	91 597	98 473	106 011	114 456	136 311	147 934	153 160
SERVICES	41 894	46 280	48 936	54 526	57 038	59 198	57 642	62 570	73 736	78 506	92 516
Transportation	12 412	12 927	13 942	11 357	10 865	11 705	11 834	14 537	17 989	15 070	16 773
Sea transport	:	:	:	5 350	5 086	5 509	5 459	7 212	9 182	5 984	7 634
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	109	115	118	119	127	103	38	20
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	2 846	2 815	2 978	3 075	4 783	5 667	3 696	4 469
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	2 396	2 154	2 414	2 264	2 304	3 412	2 248	3 144
Air transport	:	:	:	4 854	4 870	5 318	5 542	6 249	7 322	7 584	7 450
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	2 694	2 791	3 092	3 301	3 707	4 011	3 721	3 426
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	550	540	604	581	750	1 098	1 158	1 230
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	1 608	1 539	1 622	1 659	1 791	2 214	2 707	2 794
Other transportation	:	:	:	1 153	908	875	834	1 076	1 484	1 501	1 689
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	137	181
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	672	906
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	19	12
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	26	32
Travel	8 956	9 846	10 776	14 194	14 529	15 205	15 619	14 455	16 692	18 360	20 401
Other services	20 169	23 173	23 907	28 060	30 866	31 754	29 942	33 239	38 735	44 486	55 342
Communications services	:	:	:	664	730	809	966	1 222	1 256	1 452	1 773
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	160	156
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 292	1 617
Construction services	:	:	:	569	803	739	1 262	857	1 060	1 563	1 369
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 346	1 213
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	216	157
Insurance services	:	:	:	1 502	2 097	1 531	270	514	700	778	757
Financial services	:	:	:	2 450	3 078	4 204	1 612	1 755	2 099	2 301	2 322
Computer and information services	:	:	:	1 469	1 655	1 973	2 160	1 641	1 995	2 571	3 219
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2 228	2 817
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	344	402
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	7 136	7 511	7 471	7 664	9 675	10 894	10 957	15 440
Other business services	:	:	:	10 987	11 422	11 253	11 269	13 676	16 668	20 665	24 718
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	1 415	1 484	1 595	1 636	2 238	2 540	3 248	4 938
Merchandising	:	:	:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	1 415	1 484	1 595	1 636	2 238	2 540	3 248	4 938
Operational leasing	:	:	:	555	634	503	666	768	897	1 343	1 440
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	9 019	9 305	9 155	8 967	10 675	13 231	16 075	18 340
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	1 187	1 109	1 275	1 502	1 754	2 439	3 219	4 121
Advertising, market research and polling	:	:	:	799	854	892	960	1 131	1 349	1 488	1 854
Research and development	:	:	:	1 555	1 134	1 157	950	1 677	2 030	2 460	2 475
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	1 052	1 531	1 043	1 323	1 683	2 514	3 283	3 244
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	389	363	273	118	80	126	163	144
Other	:	:	:	884	1 047	1 162	1 512	1 647	2 137	2 664	3 299
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	3 155	3 267	3 334	2 604	2 698	2 636	2 816	3 201
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	1 892	2 081	2 225	2 606	2 225	2 853	2 912	3 856
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	1 599	1 750	1 924	2 315	1 892	2 453	2 533	3 322
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	294	331	301	292	333	402	379	533
Government services, n i e	1 296	1 529	1 381	1 391	1 488	1 550	2 133	1 675	1 210	1 287	1 888
Services not allocated	357	334	310	915	778	533	245	339	321	590	-1
INCOME	55 467	53 515	53 353	44 490	51 399	57 145	50 455	65 073	80 999	96 772	103 477
Compensation of employees	1 937	2 253	1 788	962	1 180	864	910	996	1 087	1 265	1 401
Investment income	53 530	51 262	51 565	43 529	50 218	56 282	49 544	84 078	79 911	95 507	102 078
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	3 720	4 160	8 744	5 338	5 077	4 916	6 257	8 717	9 188	10 150	12 941
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	182 329	184 860	196 304	196 586	205 109	219 731	220 364	250 818	300 234	333 364	362 096

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(1) Until 1991, data refer to EU-12 and from 1992 onwards data refer to EU-15

(2) Includes capital transfers until 1991

(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

2.3.5. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: USA

	(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Net										
GOODS*	-2 322	-4 212	-14 131	-8 238	1 107	6 210	3 671	4 798	10 295	16 058	36 099
SERVICES	10 507	7 679	6 109	5 108	4 897	5 614	2 614	2 008	7 625	1 236	-4 757
Transportation	2 320	1 879	1 922	4 052	4 466	4 083	3 276	957	1 880	1 479	3 141
Sea transport	:	:	:	2 854	2 833	2 704	2 215	-126	-97	-371	34
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	699	695	715	398	604	683	316	282
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	3 644	3 413	3 482	3 058	561	1 710	436	1 799
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	-1 489	-1 274	-1 495	-1 239	-1 294	-2 487	-1 122	-2 045
Air transport	:	:	:	848	960	630	517	656	1 463	1 433	2 707
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	948	758	652	830	1 152	2 342	2 548	3 595
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	374	561	329	479	396	286	250	346
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	-472	-360	-351	-791	-890	-1 168	-1 368	-1 232
Other transportation	:	:	:	348	675	755	544	427	517	419	400
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	55	105
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	463	317
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	11
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	0	-9
Travel	3 274	2 334	1 131	-957	-820	-1 240	-1 252	-1 036	-431	-485	-470
Other services	4 222	2 751	2 372	1 326	673	2 291	19	2 120	6 166	269	-7 431
Communications services	:	:	:	413	316	218	-2	249	172	39	192
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	96	124
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-56	66
Construction services	:	:	:	435	339	498	757	810	856	1 076	550
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1 150	590
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-74	-42
Insurance services	:	:	:	594	1 008	1 692	2 068	2 352	3 157	1 939	2 636
Financial services	:	:	:	1 171	938	1 305	1 776	2 111	2 684	2 374	2 938
Computer and information services	:	:	:	-870	-853	-716	-745	-274	-215	-242	-595
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-416	-818
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	174	225
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	-4 533	-4 769	-4 309	-4 449	-5 529	-6 121	-5 941	-9 829
Other business services	:	:	:	204	1 065	1 096	189	1 520	5 063	1 100	-1 434
Merchanting and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	1 960	2 544	1 999	604	1 036	4 425	2 275	14
Merchanting	:	:	:	2 484	3 017	2 363	862	1 246	4 716	3 239	2 317
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	-524	-473	-363	-259	-210	-291	-965	-2 304
Operational leasing	:	:	:	-262	-317	-89	-18	-370	-474	-733	-693
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	-1 496	-1 162	-814	-397	851	1 111	-440	-752
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	-536	-411	-415	-399	-241	-184	-410	-850
Advertising, market research and polling	:	:	:	-309	-346	-352	-300	-294	-396	-400	-688
Research and development	:	:	:	-138	-28	30	363	149	1 381	831	1 423
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	-169	-333	46	-53	474	-212	-431	-201
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	-238	-224	-114	-25	-26	-21	-30	-34
Other	:	:	:	176	376	203	-61	645	485	250	162
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	-284	-198	-215	77	148	79	-248	-563
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	-955	-1 153	-1 210	-1 584	-1 281	-1 849	-1 975	-2 918
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	-940	-1 148	-1 216	-1 546	-1 202	-1 742	-1 905	-2 755
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	-16	-6	8	-41	-79	-109	-70	-162
Government services, n i e	7 645	6 851	7 239	4 866	3 782	3 717	2 008	2 163	2 440	1 901	1 031
Services not allocated	692	715	684	688	578	480	570	-33	10	-28	3
INCOME	-4 510	-4 422	-1 812	-5 651	4 125	5	7 435	-2 931	1 873	-8 143	-7 955
Compensation of employees	371	-115	-66	1 108	900	781	1 007	907	852	516	567
Investment income	-4 881	-4 307	-1 746	-6 760	3 225	-776	6 428	-3 837	1 023	-8 660	-8 525
CURRENT TRANSFERS⁽²⁾	-740	-569	-5 057	-1 909	-1 561	-1 353	-2 097	1 631	-1 418	-1 420	-836
CURRENT ACCOUNT⁽³⁾	2 936	-1 524	-14 891	-10 689	8 569	10 478	11 620	5 503	18 374	7 731	22 548

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(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

2.3.6. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999
Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾
Partner: Japan
(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Credit										
GOODS	20 762	22 241	21 704	21 977	22 942	27 229	30 755	33 078	33 204	29 862	35 141
SERVICES	8 247	9 215	8 593	9 873	10 662	10 914	10 975	13 493	14 811	14 464	14 851
Transportation	2 992	2 880	2 760	3 103	3 480	3 519	3 753	4 029	4 275	4 406	4 345
Sea transport	:	:	:	1 017	1 114	1 147	1 233	1 212	1 422	1 301	1 224
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	23	25	24	44	21	19	11	2
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	763	847	913	953	933	1 178	949	913
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	230	242	209	239	258	226	338	308
Air transport	:	:	:	1 852	2 179	2 167	2 317	2 573	2 583	2 779	2 833
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	1 384	1 642	1 671	1 711	1 886	1 951	1 966	2 034
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	329	369	338	468	498	418	501	499
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	142	169	159	140	189	214	310	300
Other transportation	:	:	:	232	164	201	202	244	270	329	287
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	39	36
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	169	168
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3	1
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	1
Travel	1 604	1 653	1 589	1 844	2 114	2 312	2 601	4 650	4 754	4 419	4 252
Other services	3 375	4 366	3 875	4 597	4 849	4 843	4 523	4 751	5 753	5 601	6 255
Communications services	:	:	:	111	82	88	93	63	84	83	85
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	14	11
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	70	72
Construction services	:	:	:	170	111	97	251	149	155	258	176
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	243	170
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	16	6
Insurance services	:	:	:	170	337	350	373	356	291	374	482
Financial services	:	:	:	892	818	561	900	816	1 261	978	1 295
Computer and information services	:	:	:	54	67	84	110	98	119	222	210
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	198	173
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	24	35
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	703	825	928	642	857	875	842	998
Other business services	:	:	:	2 253	2 350	2 486	1 784	2 246	2 783	2 663	2 827
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	784	946	862	362	580	922	642	590
Merchandising	:	:	:	553	667	596	122	258	646	323	271
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	230	279	265	240	321	275	319	319
Operational leasing	:	:	:	52	25	35	48	69	59	70	38
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	1 416	1 379	1 590	1 374	1 597	1 802	1 954	2 200
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	185	131	159	171	227	290	353	390
Advertising, market research and polling	:	:	:	121	141	131	150	161	189	180	167
Research and development	:	:	:	51	57	74	115	285	309	291	399
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	257	199	235	157	341	432	467	521
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	6	7	8	12	5	10	12	10
Other	:	:	:	319	286	353	340	207	215	286	313
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	498	561	630	426	371	357	385	400
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	180	178	185	83	80	85	110	125
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	87	80	96	26	47	47	76	89
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	94	98	88	56	32	38	34	36
Government services, n i e	55	53	55	68	82	61	86	85	100	70	57
Services not allocated	276	316	369	328	220	241	99	62	29	37	-1
INCOME	24 223	26 512	29 731	22 578	20 589	19 785	20 723	18 229	17 571	18 309	16 428
Compensation of employees	93	85	84	85	93	87	181	103	102	97	71
Investment income	24 130	26 427	29 647	22 514	20 496	19 676	20 542	18 125	17 489	18 212	16 356
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	252	332	662	346	403	457	550	1 237	1 050	761	881
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	53 484	58 300	60 690	54 774	54 595	58 363	63 002	64 035	66 635	61 397	67 278

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(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

2.3.6. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: Japan

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Debit										
GOODS*	46 166	45 629	51 589	54 435	50 662	52 371	53 676	51 520	59 094	59 801	68 645
SERVICES	4 406	5 056	4 840	6 084	6 445	6 628	6 897	7 043	7 731	7 762	7 901
Transportation	2 083	1 994	2 122	2 783	2 682	2 921	2 733	2 892	3 187	3 042	3 108
Sea transport	:	:	:	1 536	1 426	1 598	1 622	1 545	1 833	1 730	1 794
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	6	9	9	64	20	26	3	5
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	1 081	1 080	1 078	1 129	1 076	1 226	1 355	1 384
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	450	336	508	429	449	581	371	404
Air transport	:	:	:	972	1 041	1 097	921	1 145	1 143	1 071	1 052
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	314	321	338	309	489	440	403	359
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	184	169	170	123	176	183	151	176
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	475	553	591	489	481	519	518	515
Other transportation	:	:	:	276	215	226	189	202	213	239	262
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	22	27
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	115	138
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3	2
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4	5
Travel	375	431	440	629	676	729	804	878	1 012	948	932
Other services	1 848	2 530	2 169	2 487	2 967	2 867	3 297	3 242	3 520	3 752	3 860
Communications services	:	:	:	100	77	86	107	76	97	118	88
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	29	19
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	88	71
Construction services	:	:	:	52	60	48	231	145	184	254	222
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	227	207
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	27	15
Insurance services	:	:	:	15	119	145	132	115	137	123	160
Financial services	:	:	:	523	587	128	336	260	360	322	381
Computer and information services	:	:	:	53	77	87	58	59	67	96	74
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	73	57
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	22	17
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	356	387	520	568	749	817	951	819
Other business services	:	:	:	1 239	1 505	1 681	1 692	1 671	1 683	1 740	1 967
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	293	341	306	416	462	377	377	348
Merchandising	:	:	:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	293	341	306	416	462	377	377	348
Operational leasing	:	:	:	118	132	150	174	184	121	113	104
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	828	1 033	1 225	1 101	1 025	1 184	1 250	1 517
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	112	131	132	177	158	173	246	247
Advertising, market research and polling	:	:	:	123	193	176	183	189	219	183	253
Research and development	:	:	:	86	87	98	77	95	100	130	202
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	112	155	157	166	148	222	209	280
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	11	17	16	12	9	8	10	11
Other	:	:	:	93	135	180	132	140	168	192	238
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	290	317	466	353	283	292	278	285
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	55	45	63	60	79	65	54	43
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	28	21	40	37	48	33	29	17
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	27	24	23	23	32	32	25	26
Government services, n i e	79	79	77	93	106	109	113	91	110	93	105
Services not allocated	100	102	109	184	119	108	63	31	12	21	2
INCOME	16 386	18 775	20 652	17 420	14 938	15 429	14 737	13 752	15 102	14 194	15 399
Compensation of employees	96	101	97	78	85	77	130	97	88	82	60
Investment income	16 290	16 674	20 555	17 345	14 852	15 351	14 607	13 656	15 014	14 110	15 319
CURRENT TRANSFERS⁽²⁾	323	322	314	336	414	450	656	1 268	1 005	884	937
CURRENT ACCOUNT⁽³⁾	67 262	69 782	77 396	78 277	72 458	74 874	75 965	73 585	82 933	82 639	92 883

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(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

2.3.6. Complete EU item breakdown from 1989 to 1999

 Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: Japan

(Mio EUR (Mio ECU to end 1998))

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Net										
GOODS*	-25 404	-23 388	-29 885	-32 458	-27 720	-25 142	-22 920	-18 444	-25 889	-29 939	-33 504
SERVICES	3 840	4 158	3 752	3 788	4 217	4 285	4 078	6 450	7 080	6 702	6 949
Transportation	909	886	637	320	797	598	1 019	1 136	1 088	1 366	1 237
Sea transport	:	:	:	-519	-312	-450	-389	-333	-411	-430	-571
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	17	16	15	-21	1	-6	8	-3
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	-318	-233	-184	-176	-143	-47	-406	-472
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	-220	-94	-299	-190	-190	-356	-33	-95
Air transport	:	:	:	880	1 138	1 070	1 396	1 428	1 440	1 708	1 781
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	1 069	1 321	1 333	1 401	1 397	1 512	1 563	1 675
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	144	201	168	345	322	234	350	324
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	-333	-384	-432	-349	-292	-305	-209	-215
Other transportation	:	:	:	-44	-32	-24	12	41	57	90	25
Rail transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	18	9
Road transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	54	30
Inland waterway transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	0
Pipeline transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-2	-4
Travel	1 228	1 222	1 148	1 215	1 438	1 582	1 796	3 773	3 741	3 471	3 321
Other services	1 527	1 837	1 707	2 110	1 882	1 976	1 226	1 510	2 233	1 849	2 395
Communications services	:	:	:	11	5	2	-14	-13	-13	-34	-4
Postal and courier services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-16	-8
Telecommunication services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-19	1
Construction services	:	:	:	118	51	49	20	3	-29	4	-47
Construction abroad	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	16	-38
Construction in the compiling economy	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-11	-9
Insurance services	:	:	:	155	218	204	241	241	154	251	322
Financial services	:	:	:	389	231	434	564	558	902	656	914
Computer and information services	:	:	:	1	-10	-3	52	39	51	126	136
Computer services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	125	117
Information services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	18
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	347	437	408	275	108	58	-109	178
Other business services	:	:	:	1 013	845	805	92	575	1 099	924	860
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	491	605	556	-55	119	545	265	242
Merchandising	:	:	:	553	667	596	122	258	646	323	271
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	-63	-62	-41	-177	-141	-102	-59	-29
Operational leasing	:	:	:	-66	-107	-114	-126	-116	-62	-43	-66
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	588	346	365	273	572	618	704	683
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	52	0	27	-7	69	117	106	143
Advertising, market research and polling	:	:	:	-3	-52	-45	-33	-29	-31	-4	-86
Research and development	:	:	:	-35	-30	-24	39	190	208	161	197
Architectural, engin. and other technical	:	:	:	145	44	78	-10	193	211	258	241
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	-5	-10	-8	0	-5	2	2	-1
Other	:	:	:	225	151	173	208	67	47	74	75
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, nie	:	:	:	208	245	164	75	87	65	107	115
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	125	134	122	23	1	20	56	82
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	59	60	57	-11	-1	13	47	72
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	67	74	65	34	1	6	8	10
Government services, n i e	-24	-27	-22	-25	-25	-49	-27	-6	-11	-23	-48
Services not allocated	176	214	280	144	101	132	36	31	17	16	-3
INCOME	7 837	7 737	9 079	5 158	5 652	4 336	5 986	2 477	2 468	2 115	1 029
Compensation of employees	-3	-16	-13	-11	8	10	51	8	14	14	-8
Investment income	7 840	7 753	9 092	5 169	5 644	4 325	5 935	2 468	2 454	2 102	1 037
CURRENT TRANSFERS ⁽²⁾	-71	10	348	10	-12	7	-106	-31	45	-123	-76
CURRENT ACCOUNT ⁽³⁾	-13 798	-11 482	-16 706	-23 503	-17 883	-16 511	-12 963	-9 551	-16 298	-21 243	-25 604

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For the attention of the reader

The idea of this chapter is to provide a simplified explanation that helps the reader to understand the practical meaning of current international transactions. It does not pretend to give an exhaustive description of such transactions. For a more detailed information, the reader should refer to the fifth edition of the IMF Balance of payments Manual.

What are current international transactions?

From a country's point of view, a **current international transaction**, designated an export, takes place when a resident sells a real resource (goods, services and income) beyond the border and receives foreign currency as a counterpart. The opposite situation - an import - in which an input of real resource and an output of national currency occur in the country, reflects a current international transaction too.

Actually, current international transactions cover different kinds of economic flows. They comprise **international exchanges** and **current transfers**:

- **International exchanges** are the international economic flows implying a financial counterpart. All exports and imports of goods (involving changes in ownership), and of services, are international exchanges. Moreover, these also consist of international provision of labour, as it is the case of seasonal or other short-term workers (less than one year) and border workers who have centres of economic interest in their own economies; and of international remuneration on financial assets and liabilities, such as the payment of interests on money borrowed abroad and of dividends to non-resident shareholders for example.
- **Transfers** are unilateral economic flows that involve changes in ownership of goods and/or financial assets. They often refer to items that are given away rather than exchanged. There are capital transfers and current transfers; the latter only are regarded as current transactions. As an illustration, an international current transfer occurs when the government or a humanitarian organisation gives money, food or medical supplies to another country. The contributions of Member States to the budget of the European Union Institutions are considered as current transfers as well.

What is the conceptual framework of international transactions?

A country's current international transactions comprise all the transactions between its residents and non-residents. They are recorded in the **balance of payments' current account**.

The **balance of payments** consists of two major accounts: the **current account** takes care of real resources whereas the **capital and financial account** involves financial items.

The processing of these transactions follows the rules put forward in the **fifth edition of the International Monetary Fund Balance of Payments Manual (BPM5)**.

This publication covers only current international transactions, i.e., the current account part of the balance of payments.

How do countries deal with current international transactions?

International transactions implicate a big variety of real resources. In order to describe all kinds of transactions, the current account is subdivided into a number of accounts. The broadest categorisation differentiates **goods, services, income** and **current transfers**. These four accounts are broken down into very detailed sub-items such as communications services which are in turn subdivided into telecommunications services and postal and courier services.

Current transactions are, in principle, recorded in **gross** flows. Each item should display a **credit** and a **debit** value in order to show exports and imports for this item. Due to problems of identifying gross flows for certain items some transactions are recorded **net**, that is as the difference between a credit and a debit. These offsetting mechanisms have the effect of underestimating credit and debit flows. Whenever they occur, these problems will be mentioned in the definitions below.

Why are the balance of payments of all the countries in the world not fully compatible or comparable?

Problems of consistency, asymmetries

Although in theory, all balance of payments accounts are drawn up in accordance with an internationally accepted methodology, the balance of payments of all the countries in the World are not fully compatible or comparable. There are many reasons for this lack of comparability. The following are some examples:

- Not all countries have the same resources for recording and analysing information and because of the special features of data collection they are sometimes obliged to depart from the recommended standards (in the case of insurance, for example).
- Not all countries agree on the treatment of certain long term activities (e.g. construction services).
- The increasing speed of world-wide economic integration and proliferation of transactions between related companies makes it difficult to allocate flows between services and direct investment.

The statistical problems mentioned above generate statistical discrepancies between countries' current account balances. These discrepancies are called asymmetries. More specifically:

Bilateral Asymmetry. The balance declared by one compiling economy in relation to another does not correspond to the balance declared by its partner. The sum of these balances, called bilateral asymmetry should in theory be nil. However, misallocation of transactions creates an asymmetry at detailed item level that can be offset at an aggregated level. In the same way, a poor geographical breakdown creates a bilateral asymmetry which may be offset at an aggregated level of geographical breakdown.

Asymmetry in terms of geographical aggregation: the world total of current account credits does not tally with the world total of debits, whereas in theory they should be equal. The difference between current account credits and debits is termed **world-wide asymmetry** (or discordance) of current account payments.

The current account and its subdivisions

► Goods

This is generally the biggest category of the current account. **Goods** cover **general merchandise, non monetary gold** and since the implementation of the BPM5, **goods for processing, repairs on goods** and **goods procured in ports by carriers**. The most important component, **general merchandise**, includes all movable goods whose ownership is transferred from a resident to a non-resident and vice-versa.

► Services

Trade in **services** is the second major category of the current account. If the main part of these transactions is made in a commercial purpose, the services account also allows non-commercial transactions under the item *government services n.i.e.*

Considering its intangible nature, international trade in services is much more difficult to record than trade in merchandise. In certain cases for example, practical difficulties for identifying gross flows may occur as many services can be paid for by means of an international offsetting mechanism. Furthermore, certain transactions between related companies are also settled by an offsetting mechanism. In both cases the identified payment corresponds to the net result of a number of transactions that are difficult to pinpoint. Such problems could involve underestimation of the flows of services.

Transactions in services are many and varied. They include amongst others: the shipping of Italian shoes by a Greek vessel; the construction of a shelter in Switzerland by a German company; the subscription to a British newspaper by a Spanish student; the purchases of souvenirs by a Japanese tourist in France; the profit on the sale of Dutch cheese in Portugal by a Belgian merchant; the payments of annual fees by a German franchisee to its American franchisor.

The item **services** is subdivided in three components: **transportation, travel** and **other services**.

► Transportation

This item covers all transportation (sea, air and other - including land, international waterway, space and pipelines) services that are performed by residents of one economy for those of another and that involve the carriage of passengers - registered in balance of payments under **passenger services**; the movement of goods - under **freight services**; and rentals (charters) of carriers with crew, and related **supporting and auxiliary services** - under **supporting, auxiliary and other transport services**.

► Travel

Item **travel** covers primarily the goods and services acquired from an economy by travellers during visits of less than one year in that economy. The goods and services are purchased by, or on behalf of, the traveller or provided, without a quid pro quo, for the traveller to use or give away. Excluded is the international carriage of travellers, which is covered in passenger services under transportation.

► Other services

Since services have become increasingly important in international transactions, a greater detail in the breakdown is now required. The item *other services*, which is largely broken down, can not be regarded as a mere residual item as it embraces a wide range of various transactions.

Other services reports transactions in **communications services, construction services, insurance services, financial services, computer and information services, royalties and licence fees, other business services, personal, cultural and recreational services** and **government services**.

- Communications services cover two main categories of international communications transactions between residents and non-residents: telecommunications services and postal and courier services. *Telecommunications* encompass the transmission of sound, images, or other information by telephone, telex, telegram, cable, broadcasting, satellite, electronic mail, facsimile services etc. and include business network services, teleconferencing, and support services. *Postal and courier services* encompass the pick-up, transport and delivery of letters, newspapers, periodicals, brochures, other printed matter, parcels, and packages by national postal administrations and other operators. Also included are post office counter and mailbox rental services.
- Construction services cover work performed on construction projects and installations by employees of an enterprise in locations outside the economic territory of the enterprise. The work is generally performed for a short time period (less than one year but this rule is to be applied flexibly). Goods imported by the enterprise for use in the projects, and expenditures for local supplies, etc. are included in the value of these services rather than under goods.
- Insurance services cover the provision of various types of insurance to non-residents by resident insurance enterprises, and vice versa. Such services cover freight insurance, other types of direct insurance (i.e. life - including pension and annuity services, other casualty or accident, health, general liability, fire, marine, aviation, etc. insurance); also included in insurance services are agent commissions related to insurance transactions. International insurance services are estimated or valued by service charges included in total premiums earned rather than by total premiums. Gross premiums and gross claims are recorded as memorandum items.
- Financial services cover financial intermediary and auxiliary services (except those of insurance enterprises and pension funds) conducted between residents and non-residents. Included are intermediary service fees, such as those associated with letters of credit, bankers' acceptances, lines of credit, financial leasing, and foreign exchange transactions. Also included are commissions and other fees related to transactions in securities - brokerage, placement of issues, underwritings, redemptions, and arrangements of swaps, and options, and other hedging instruments; commissions of commodity futures traders; and services related to asset management, financial market operational and regulatory services, security custody services, etc. Service charges on purchases of International Monetary Fund resources are also included. Financial intermediation services indirectly measured are excluded.
- Computer and information services cover computer data and news-related service transactions between residents and non-residents. *Computer services* cover hardware and software consultancy and implementation: provision of advice and assistance on matters related to the management of computer resources; analysis, design and programming of systems ready to use, and technical consultancy related to software; development, production, supply and documentation of customised software including operating systems made on order for specific users; maintenance and other support services such as training. Excluded are packaged (non-customised) software and non-specific computer training courses which are treated in the same way as *other educational services*. *Information services* include database services: database conception, data storage, and data dissemination on-line and on magnetic media; news agency services including provision of news, photographs, and feature articles to the media; and direct, non-bulk subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals.
- Royalties and licence fees cover the exchange of payments and receipts between residents and non-residents for the authorised use of intangible, non-produced, non-financial assets and proprietary rights (such as patents, copyrights, trademarks, industrial processes, franchises, etc.) and with the use, through licensing agreements, of produced originals or prototypes (such as manuscripts and films).
- Other business services cover various categories, other than those previously defined. The grouping of these services is not indicative of their relative importance. The three following categories are identified:
 - Merchenting and other trade-related services cover commissions on goods and services transactions between (i) resident merchants, commodity brokers, dealers, and commission agents and (ii) non-residents.

Merchanting is defined as the purchase of a good by a resident from a non-resident and the subsequent resale of the good to another non-resident; during the process, the good does not enter or leave the compiling economy. The difference between the value of goods when acquired and the value when sold

is recorded as the value of merchanting services provided.

Other trade-related services include transactions in ships, aircraft, and auction sales. Franchising fees, brokerage in financial services and transport-related fees are excluded.

- Operational leasing services (rental) without operators cover resident/non-resident leasing and charters of ships, aircraft, and transportation equipment such as railway cars containers, rigs, etc. without crew. Financial leasing, leasing of telecommunications lines and leasing of land, buildings and other real estate, and car rentals to foreign travellers are excluded.

- Miscellaneous business professional and technical services are subdivided into:

Legal, accounting, management consulting, and public relations services which cover the provision (by/for residents for/by non-residents) of legal advice, representation, and documentation; auditing, bookkeeping, and tax consultant services; and management consulting related to the provision of advice, guidance, or operational assistance to business.

Advertising, market research and public opinion polling services transacted between residents and non-residents cover the design, creation, and marketing of advertisements by advertising agencies; media placement, including the purchase and sale of advertising space; exhibition services provided by trade fairs; the promotion of products abroad; market research; and public opinion polling abroad on various issues.

Research and development services cover those services that are transacted between residents and non-residents and associated with basic research, applied research, and experimental development of new products and processes. In principle, such activities in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities are covered; included is the development of operating systems that represent technological advances. Market research, technical studies, and consultancy work are excluded.

Architectural, engineering and other technical services cover resident/non-resident transactions related to architectural design of urban and other development projects; planning and project design and supervision of dams, bridges, airports, turnkey projects, etc.; surveying, cartography, product testing and certification, and technical inspection services.

Agricultural, mining and on-site processing services cover services incidental to agriculture, hunting, trapping, forestry and logging, and fishing; services rendered at oil and gas fields; waste treatment and depollution services; sanitation and other on-site processing.

Other miscellaneous business, professional and technical services cover placement of personnel, security and investigation services, translation and interpretation, photographic services, building cleaning, etc.

Services between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e. is a residual category. It covers payments by affiliates to their parent companies for general management costs (for planning, organising and controlling) and reimbursements of expenses settled directly by parent companies, funds transferred by parent companies to affiliates for covering overhead expenses, and any other services between affiliated enterprises that cannot be broken into individual service categories.

- Personal, cultural and recreational services involving transactions between residents and non-residents are subdivided into two categories:
 - Audiovisual and related services comprise services and associated fees related to the production of motion pictures, radio and television programs, and musical recordings.
 - Other personal, cultural and recreational services comprise services such as those associated with museums, libraries, archives, and other cultural, sporting, and recreational activities. Also included are fees for services, including provision of correspondence courses, rendered abroad by teachers or doctors. All expenditures by travellers on education and health are excluded.
- Government services, n.i.e. is a residual category covering government service transactions (including those of international organisations) not contained in previous classifications. Included are all transactions by embassies,

consulates, military units, and defence agencies with residents of economies in which the embassies, etc. are located and all transactions with other economies.

Transactions in this category comprise those for goods and services (such as office supplies, furnishings, utilities, official vehicles and operation and maintenance, and official entertainment) and personal expenditures incurred by diplomats and consular staff and their dependants in the economies in which they are located. Also included in this category are transactions, by other official entities (such as aid missions and government tourist, information, and promotion offices) located in economies abroad. Included, as well, are transactions that are associated with general administrative expenditures, etc. and not classified elsewhere. In addition, transactions associated with aid services that are provided by non-military agencies, do not give rise to any payments, and have offsets in transfers are included in this category. Last, transactions associated with the provision of joint military arrangements and peacekeeping forces, such as those of the United Nations, are included in *government services, n.i.e.*.

► Income

Income contains two main items:

Compensation of employees records wages, salaries and other benefits, in cash or in kind, earned by individuals for work performed for economic units whose place of residence is different from their own (border workers, seasonal workers, employees of international organisations, etc.).

Investment income covers income which a resident entity derives from the ownership of external financial assets (credit) and income non-residents derive from their financial assets invested in the compiling economy (debit). This includes interest and dividends on direct, portfolio and other investments.

► Current transfers

Current transfers form a group separate from **goods, services** and **income** because they are generally conceived as showing distinctive characteristics. However, the distinction between real resources and transfers is sometimes rather arbitrary. For example, receipts by an economy from certain individuals working abroad are classified either as current transfers or as compensation of employees, depending on how long the individuals have stayed in the countries where they are working. The BPM5 sets a number of criteria that enable to establish whether a flow is a current transfer or not.

Current transfers are all transfers that are not transfers of capital. Therefore, they consist of all transfers that do not involve:

- transfers of ownership of fixed assets,
- transfers of funds linked to, or conditioned upon, acquisition or disposal of fixed assets,
- forgiveness of liabilities by creditors when no counterpart is received in return.

Current and capital transfers may also be distinguished from their effects: current transfers directly affect the level of disposable income and should affect the consumption of goods and services whereas capital transfers should result in changes in the stocks of assets of one or both parties to the transaction.

EXCHANGE RATES

Flows- average yearly exchange rate

		1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
European Union	EUR (ECU up to 1998)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Belgium Luxembourg	BEF	43.381	42.426	42.223	41.593	40.471	39.657	38.552	39.299	40.533	40.621	40.340
Denmark	DKK	8.049	7.857	7.909	7.809	7.594	7.543	7.328	7.359	7.484	7.499	7.436
Germany	DEM	2.070	2.052	2.051	2.020	1.936	1.925	1.874	1.910	1.964	1.969	1.956
Greece	GRD	178.841	201.412	225.216	247.026	268.568	288.026	302.989	305.546	309.355	330.731	325.763
Spain	ESP	130.406	129.411	128.469	132.526	149.124	158.918	163.000	160.748	165.887	167.184	166.386
France	FRF	7.024	6.914	6.973	6.848	6.634	6.583	6.525	6.493	6.613	6.601	6.560
Ireland	IEP	0.777	0.768	0.768	0.761	0.800	0.794	0.816	0.793	0.748	0.786	0.788
Italy	ITL	1510.470	1521.980	1533.240	1595.520	1841.230	1915.060	2130.140	1958.960	1929.300	1943.650	1936.280
Netherlands	NLG	2.335	2.312	2.311	2.275	2.175	2.158	2.099	2.140	2.211	2.220	2.204
Austria	ATS	14.570	14.440	14.431	14.217	13.624	13.540	13.182	13.435	13.824	13.855	13.760
Portugal	PTE	173.413	181.109	178.614	174.714	188.370	196.896	196.105	195.761	198.589	201.695	200.482
Finland	FIM	4.723	4.855	5.002	5.807	6.696	6.191	5.709	5.828	5.881	5.983	5.946
Sweden	SEK	7.099	7.521	7.479	7.533	9.122	9.163	9.332	8.515	8.651	8.916	8.808
United Kingdom	GBP	0.673	0.714	0.701	0.738	0.780	0.776	0.829	0.814	0.692	0.676	0.659
United States	USD	1.102	1.273	1.239	1.298	1.171	1.190	1.308	1.270	1.134	1.121	1.066
Japan	JPY	151.938	183.660	166.493	164.223	130.148	121.322	123.012	138.084	137.077	146.415	121.317

BOP Geographical Zones

EUROPE

European Union - see economic zones

EFTA - see economic zones

Other Europe

Albania	Cyprus	Moldova	Turkey
Andorra	Czech Republic	Poland	Ukraine
Belarus	Gibraltar	Romania	Holy see (Vatican City State)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Hungary	Russia	Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of
Bulgaria	Macedonia	Slovakia	San Marino
Croatia	Malta	Slovenia	Baltic countries
Guernsey	Isle of Man	Jersey	
Baltic countries			
Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania	

AFRICA

North Africa

Algeria	Lybia	Morocco	Tunisia
Egypt			

Other Africa

Angola	Côte d'Ivoire	Madagascar	Seychelles
Benin	Djibouti	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Botswana	Equatorial Guinea	Mali	Somalia
Brit. Indian Ocean ter.	Eritrea	Mauritania	St Helena
Burkina Faso	Ethiopia	Mauritius	Sudan
Burundi	Gabon	Mozambique	Swaziland
Cameroon	Gambia	Namibia	Tanzania
Cape Verde	Ghana	Niger	Togo
Central African Republic	Guinea	Nigeria	Uganda
Chad	Guinea Bissau	Rep. of South Africa	Zambia
Comoros	Kenya	Rwanda	Zimbabwe
Congo	Lesotho	Sao Tome and Principe	
Democratic Rep. of the Congo	Liberia	Senegal	

AMERICA

North America

Canada	United States of America
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Central America

Antigua and Barbuda	Costa Rica	Jamaica	El Salvador
Anguilla	Cuba	St Kitts and Nevis	Turks and Caicos Islands
Netherlands Antilles	Dominica	Cayman Islands	Trinidad and Tobago
Aruba	Dominican Republic	St Lucia	St Vincent
Barbados	Grenada	Montserrat	British Virgin Islands
Bermuda	Guatemala	Mexico	Virgin Islands of the US
Bahamas	Honduras	Nicaragua	
Belize	Haiti	Panama	

South America

Argentina	Colombia	Peru	Venezuela
Bolivia	Ecuador	Paraguay	
Brazil	Falkland Islands	Suriname	
Chile	Guyana	Uruguay	

BOP Geographical Zones

ASIA

Near & Middle East

Israel	Iran	Arabian Gulf	Other Near & Middle East
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Arabian Gulf

United Arab Emirates	Iraq	Oman	Saudi Arabia
Bahrain	Kuwait	Qatar	Yemen

Other Near & Middle East

Armenia	Georgia	Lebanon	Syria
Azerbaijan	Jordan	Palestinian Territory, occupied	

Other Asia

Afghanistan	India	Sri Lanka	Singapore
Bangladesh	Japan	Mongolia	Thailand
Brunei Darussalam	Kyrgyzstan	Macau	Tajikistan
Bhutan	Cambodia (Kampuchea)	Maldives	Turkmenistan
Myanmar (Burma)	North Korea	Malaysia	Taiwan
China	Republic of Korea (south)	Nepal	Uzbekistan
Hong Kong	Kazakhstan	Philippines	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Indonesia	Vietnam	Pakistan	

OCEANIA AND POLAR REGIONS

Australia	Northern Mariana Islands	Palau	Samoa (Independent State of)
Fiji	Nauru	Solomon Islands	Australian Oceania
French Polynesia	New Zealand	Tonga	American Oceania
Micronesia (Federal State of)	New Caledonia and dep.	Tuvalu	New Zealand Oceania
Kiribati	Papua New Guinea	Vanuatu	Polar regions
Marshall Islands	Pitcairn	Wallis and Futuna	

Australian Oceania

Cocos Island (Keeling)	Christmas Island	Heard & Mc Donald Island	Norfolk Island
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American Oceania

American Samoa	Guam	US Minor Outlying Islands	
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New Zealand Oceania

Cook Islands	Niue	Tokelau	
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Polar regions

Antarctica	Bouvet Island	French Southern Territories	South Georgia & South Sandwich Isl.
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BOP Economic Zones

European Union

Belgium	France	Austria	EU Institutions (excl. ECB)
Denmark	Ireland	Portugal	European Central Bank (ECB)
Germany	Italy	Finland	
Greece	Luxembourg	Sweden	
Spain	Netherlands	United Kingdom	

EFTA (European Free Trade Association)

Liechtenstein	Switzerland	Iceland	Norway
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EEA (European Economic Area)

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Greece	Luxembourg	Sweden	EU Institutions (excl. ECB)
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Finland	Luxembourg	Switzerland	European Central Bank (ECB)
France	Mexico	Turkey	

NAFTA (North American Free Trade Association)

Canada	Mexico	United States of America
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NICs1 (the Core Newly Industrializing Countries)

Hong Kong	Republic of Korea (South)	Singapore	Taiwan
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NICs2A (Asian NICs of the second wave of industrialization)

Malaysia	Philippines	Thailand
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NICs2LA (Latin American NICs of the second wave of industrialization)

Argentina	Brazil	Chile	Mexico
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CIS (Community of Independent States)

Armenia	Georgia	Moldova	Turkmenistan
Azerbaijan	Kyrgyzstan	Russia	Ukraine
Belarus	Kazakhstan	Tajikistan	Uzbekistan

ASEAN (Association of South-East Asian Nations)

Brunei Darussalam	Malaysia	Singapore	Vietnam
Indonesia	Philippines	Thailand	Myanmar
Cambodia (Kampuchea)	Lao People's Democratic Republic		

OPEC (Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries)

United Arab Emirates	Indonesia	Kuwait	Qatar
Algeria	Iraq	Libya	Saudi Arabia
Iran	Nigeria	Venezuela	

MERCOSUR (Mercado comun de los paises del cono sur)

Argentina	Brazil	Paraguay	Uruguay
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Candidate Countries (CCs)

Estonia	Poland	Hungary	Slovenia
Latvia	Czech republic	Romania	Cyprus
Lithuania	Slovakia	Bulgaria	Malta
Turkey			

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BOP Economic Zones

ACP

African ACP

African ACP

Angola
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Benin
Botswana
Central African Republic
Congo
Congo, the Democratic Rep.
Côte d'Ivoire
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Djibouti

Caribbean ACP

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Ethiopia
Gabon
Ghana
Gambia
Guinea
Equatorial Guinea
Guinea Bissau
Kenya
Comoros
Liberia
Lesotho

Pacific ACP

Madagascar
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Malawi
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Seychelles
Sudan

Sierra Leone
Senegal
Somalia
São Tomé and Príncipe
Swaziland
Chad
Togo
Tanzania
Uganda
Republic of South Africa
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Caribbean ACP

Antigua and Barbuda
Barbados
Bahamas
Belize

Dominica
Dominican Republic
Grenada
Guyana

Haiti
Jamaica
St Kitts and Nevis
St Lucia

Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
St Vincent and the Grenadines

Pacific ACP

Fiji
Kiribati

Papua New Guinea
Solomon Islands

Tonga
Tuvalu

Vanuatu
Samoa (Independent State of)

Offshore Financial Centers

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Barbados
Bahrain
Bermuda
Bahamas

Hong Kong
Jamaica
St Kitts and Nevis
Cayman Islands
Lebanon

Liberia
Montserrat
Panama
Philippines
Singapore

British Virgin Island
Vanuatu

Latin America

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia

Costa Rica
Cuba
Ecuador
Guatemala
Honduras

Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
Paraguay

El Salvador
Uruguay
Venezuela

Mediterranean Basin

Albania
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Cyprus
Algeria
Egypt

Gibraltar
Croatia
Israel
Jordan
Lebanon

Libya
Morocco
Macedonia
Malta
Slovenia

Syria
Tunisia
Turkey
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of
Palestinian Territory, occupied

Maghreb

Algeria

Morocco

Tunisia

Mashrek

Egypt
Palestinian Territory, occupied

Jordan

Lebanon

Syria

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Bulgaria
Czech Republic

Estonia
Croatia
Hungary
Lithuania

Latvia
Macedonia
Poland
Romania

Slovenia
Slovakia
Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of

French Franc zone

Burkina Faso
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