

1.8 Current account balances

	2000	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	As a percentage of GDP						
Total OECD	.	± 0.0	± 0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
United States	- 4.0	- 2.2	- 2.3	- 2.6	- 2.6	- 2.4	- 2.8
Japan	2.7	0.9	0.8	3.1	3.8	3.7	4.1
Canada	2.5	- 3.2	- 2.4	- 3.4	- 3.3	- 2.2	- 1.9
Australia	- 3.8	- 3.2	- 2.9	- 4.8	- 2.6	- 1.2	- 1.0
New Zealand	- 3.3	- 3.2	- 3.2	- 3.4	- 2.7	- 3.4	- 3.4
OECD Euro area	.	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4
Germany	- 1.7	6.7	7.5	8.6	8.3	7.5	7.4
France	1.2	- 0.9	- 1.1	- 0.2	- 0.9	- 1.2	- 1.3
Italy	0.1	1.0	1.9	1.4	2.6	2.1	2.3
Spain	- 4.4	1.5	1.1	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.1
Netherlands	.	9.9	8.9	8.8	8.4	9.6	9.8
Belgium	.	- 0.3	- 0.7	0.4	- 0.4	- 0.3	- 0.3
Austria	- 0.7	2.0	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6
Finland	7.5	- 1.6	- 1.3	- 0.6	- 1.1	- 1.2	- 0.7
Portugal	- 10.8	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.8
Greece	.	- 2.0	- 1.6	0.1	- 0.6	- 1.9	- 2.3
Ireland	.	2.1	1.7	10.2	4.7	4.1	5.3
Luxembourg	12.6	5.5	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.8
Slovenia	- 3.2	4.8	6.2	5.2	6.8	7.4	7.2
Slovakia	.	1.9	1.1	0.2	- 0.7	- 0.1	0.7
Estonia	- 5.4	- 0.4	0.9	2.2	2.7	1.8	1.3
Latvia	- 4.7	- 2.7	- 2.0	- 0.8	1.5	1.2	0.2
United Kingdom	- 2.1	- 4.4	- 4.7	- 4.3	- 4.4	- 3.9	- 3.8
Sweden	4.0	5.3	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.3
Denmark	.	7.8	8.9	9.2	8.2	8.5	8.7
Hungary	- 8.5	3.8	2.1	3.3	4.8	3.6	2.1
Poland	.	- 1.3	- 2.1	- 0.6	- 0.3	- 0.2	- 0.1
Czech Republic	- 4.4	- 0.5	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.0	1.4
Switzerland	11.7	11.5	8.8	11.5	10.7	11.3	11.4
Norway	14.7	10.2	12.0	8.7	4.9	8.5	8.8
Iceland	- 10.3	6.0	4.0	5.4	7.9	5.2	5.6
Turkey	- 3.6	- 6.7	- 4.7	- 3.7	- 3.8	- 4.8	- 4.6

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