

## 1.8 Current account balances

	2000	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	As a percentage of GDP						
Total OECD	.	± 0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
United States	-3.9	-2.1	-2.1	-2.4	-2.4	-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	-2.8	-3.4	-3.4
OECD Euro area	.	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5
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	1.9	2.1	2.1
Netherlands	.	9.9	8.9	8.6	8.5	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	2.2	2.3
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	1.6	10.0	4.6	.	.
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	2.0	.	.
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	4.5	5.2	5.3
Denmark	.	7.8	8.9	9.2	7.9	8.5	8.7
Hungary	-8.5	3.8	2.1	3.3	5.4	.	.
Poland	.	-1.3	-2.1	-0.6	-0.2	-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	5.0	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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