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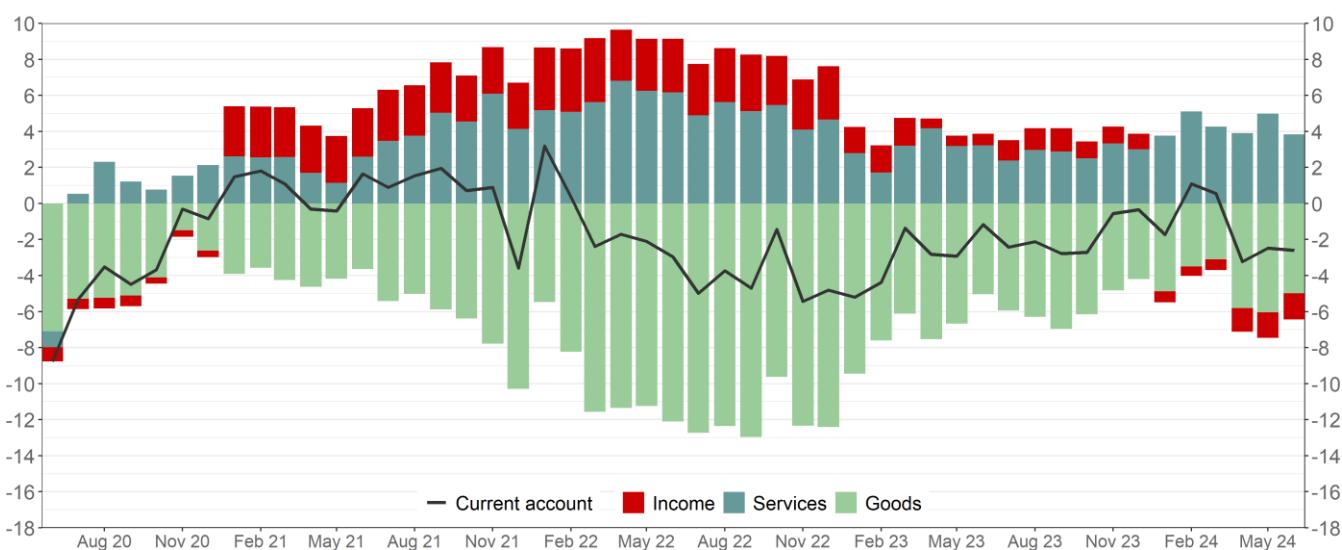
Balance of payments – France • June 2024

In June, the current account deficit (seasonally and working-day adjusted data) reached 2.6 billion euros (after 2.5 billion in May). The deficit on trade in goods fell slightly to -5.0 billion (after -6.0 billion euros in May), while the surplus on trade in services fell (3.8 billion in June after 5.0 billion in May). In cumulative figures over 12 months, the current account deficit fell to 19.4 billion euros in June 2024, after a deficit of 43.0 billion euros a year earlier, due to the reduction in the energy bill and a less negative balance of goods excluding energy.

The financial account (cumulative data over 12 months) showed net capital inflows of 30.8 billion euros in June 2024, after 60.2 billion euros a year earlier. Portfolio investment recorded net inflows of 54.8 billion euros over 12 months, compared with 203.3 billion euros in June 2023. Cumulative net outflows of direct investment over 12 months rose to 25.3 billion in June 2024.

Current account balance and its components (billion euros, seasonally and working-day adjusted data)

(EUR billions)	Cumulated figures (over 12 months)		May-24	Jun-24
	Jun-23	Jun-24		
Current account	-43.0	-19.4	-2.5	-2.6
<i>Goods</i>	-114.8	-62.6	-6.0	-5.0
Energy	-96.8	-60.3	-5.2	-5.4
Goods excl. Energy	-18.0	-2.3	-0.8	0.5
<i>Services</i>	48.2	43.0	5.0	3.8
Travel	13.0	16.7	2.1	2.0
Transport services	16.1	-0.7	0.1	0.3
Professional and management consulting services, Research and development and Technical services, trade-related and other business services	6.0	9.1	0.9	0.7
Other services	13.1	17.9	1.9	0.8
<i>Income</i>	23.7	0.3	-1.4	-1.5

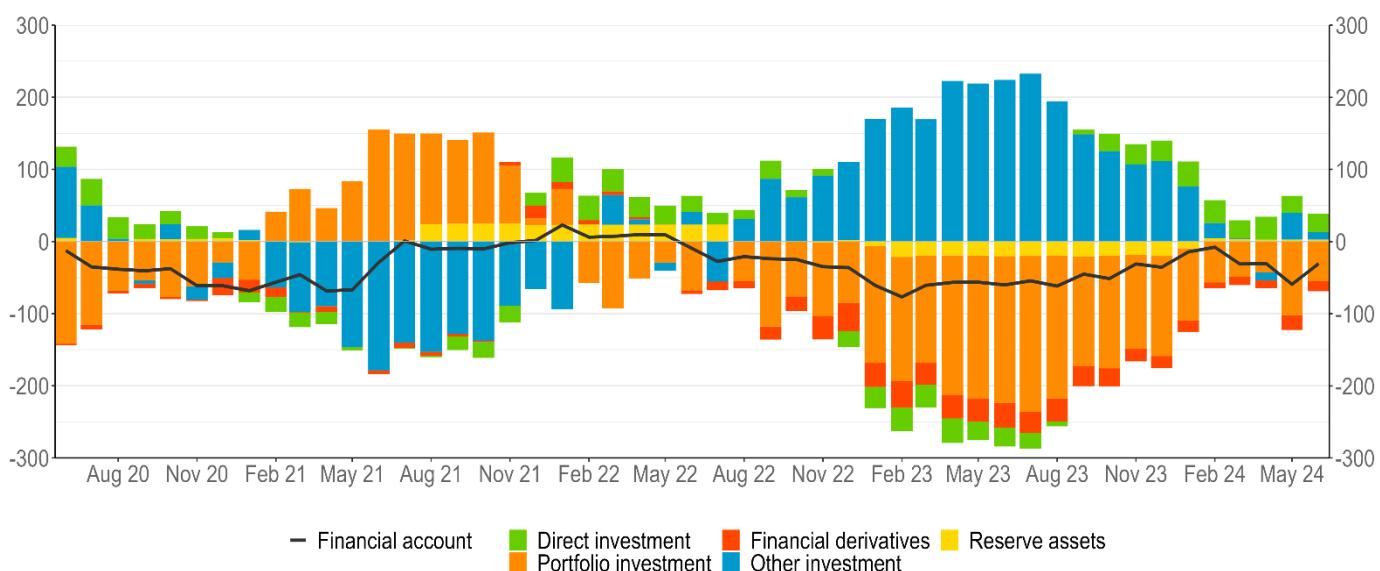


Note : Non-cumulated figures
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Balance on financial transactions and its components (billions of euros, not adjusted data)

(EUR billions)	Cumulated figures (over 12 months)			
	Jun-23	Jun-24	May-24	Jun-24
Financial account	-60.2	-30.8	-22.5	23.1
<i>Direct investment</i>	-25.9	25.3	2.2	3.9
Abroad	40.7	29.2	2.1	3.5
In France	66.6	3.9	-0.1	-0.4
<i>Portfolio investment</i>	-203.3	-54.8	-8.7	-15.8
Assets	101.8	233.9	2.4	9.8
Liabilities	305.1	288.6	11.0	25.6
<i>Financial derivatives</i>	-34.6	-14.2	-6.8	-0.2
<i>Other investment</i>	224.0	10.3	-9.0	35.3
<i>Reserve assets</i>	-20.4	2.6	-0.2	-0.1



Methodological notes

On the Banque de France website, a detailed [methodological note on balance of payments and international investment position](#) can be found. Highlights on specific topics are also available: [foreign direct investments \(English and French\)](#), [international tourism in France \(English and French\)](#), [business services \(English and French\)](#), and [net foreign assets \(English and French\)](#).

The balance of payments data was subject to reassessment over the entire period in the publication of monthly data for May 2024, as part of the change of base year in coordination with [Insee](#). Details of the revisions can be found in the [France's annual report of balance of payments and international investment position 2023](#).

