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







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Mio	Million
bn	'000 million
0	nil or data between - 0.5 Mio ECU and 0.5 Mio ECU
:	figure non available
..	not applicable
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 the EU is the leader in World current exchanges?




Did you know that the EU and Japan have 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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-  Current transactions

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In the first part of this publication you can find an analysis of 1998 preliminary results and 1997 main features through comments, graphics and tables. The second part provides a detailed review of 1997, 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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1998 preliminary results

The EU current account surplus with the rest of the world ⁽¹⁾ fell by 79% from ECU 56.2 bn in 1997 to ECU 11.9 bn in 1998.

This deterioration was explained by contractions in the surpluses of goods ⁽²⁾ (down from ECU 39.9 bn in 1997 to ECU 25.0 bn in 1998), services, and the reversal of the income balance from an ECU 20.4 bn surplus to a deficit of ECU -4.4 bn in 1998.

Trade in services registered a surplus of ECU 11.2 bn, which was about ECU 6 bn less than in 1997, despite the transportation balance moving to an ECU 3.1 bn surplus.

The EU current balance with the USA deteriorated from ECU 17.9 bn in 1997 to ECU -0.9 bn in 1998.

The EU current deficit with Japan enlarged by 46% to ECU -24.0 bn in 1998.

The EU current balance with Canada, available for the first time in 1998, showed a current surplus of ECU 4.4 bn.

Notice

The results presented in this chapter are preliminary and subject to revision according to the data transmission timetable agreed with the Member States.

These early trends outline the forthcoming scenario for the main current account items (goods, services, income, and current transfers) with the main trading blocs (Europe, USA, Japan and for the first time with Canada).

A complete and geographically detailed presentation of all the components of the balance of services will be released later (approximately 40 items and 50 countries, geographic or economic zones).

(1) Excluding intra-EU transactions

(2) According to Balance of Payments concept (exports FOB - imports FOB)

In 1998 the EU current external surplus fell by 79% to ECU 11.9 bn

Preliminary 1998 results revealed a sharp drop of 79% in the European Union (EU) current external surplus to ECU 11.9 bn from ECU 56.2 bn in 1997. With the exception of the broadly unchanged deficit in current transfers, all the current account sub-balances recorded a significant deterioration. The surplus in goods decreased from ECU 39.9 bn in 1997 to ECU 25.0 bn in 1998. This trend was confirmed by foreign trade statistics (exports FOB - imports CIF) which reported surpluses of ECU 49.0 bn in 1997 against ECU 19.0 bn in 1998. The surplus in services decreased from ECU 17.2 bn in 1997 to ECU 11.2 bn. Finally, the income balance reversed from an ECU 20.4 bn surplus to a deficit of ECU -4.4 bn in 1998.

Nevertheless the EU total ⁽¹⁾ current international transactions with the rest of the world rose by 4% to ECU 2351.9 bn.

EU Current account with the rest of the world

	(Mio ECU)						Net change (%)
	Exports		Imports		Net		
	1997	1998*	1997	1998*	1997	1998*	
Current account	1 161 979	1 181 926	1 105 756	1 170 014	56 224	11 912	-79%
Goods	693 344	700 698	653 421	675 817	39 923	24 881	-38%
Services	227 709	234 829	210 479	223 584	17 230	11 245	-35%
<i>Transportation</i>	59 131	59 459	59 324	56 379	-193	3 080	..
<i>Travel</i>	57 308	60 953	55 863	62 762	1 445	-1 809	..
<i>Other services</i>	110 430	113 538	94 504	103 242	15 927	10 296	-35%
<i>Services not allocated</i>	840	880	788	1 201	52	-321	..
Income	213 608	219 503	193 222	223 920	20 386	-4 418	..
Current transfers	27 317	26 896	48 633	46 693	-21 316	-19 796	7%

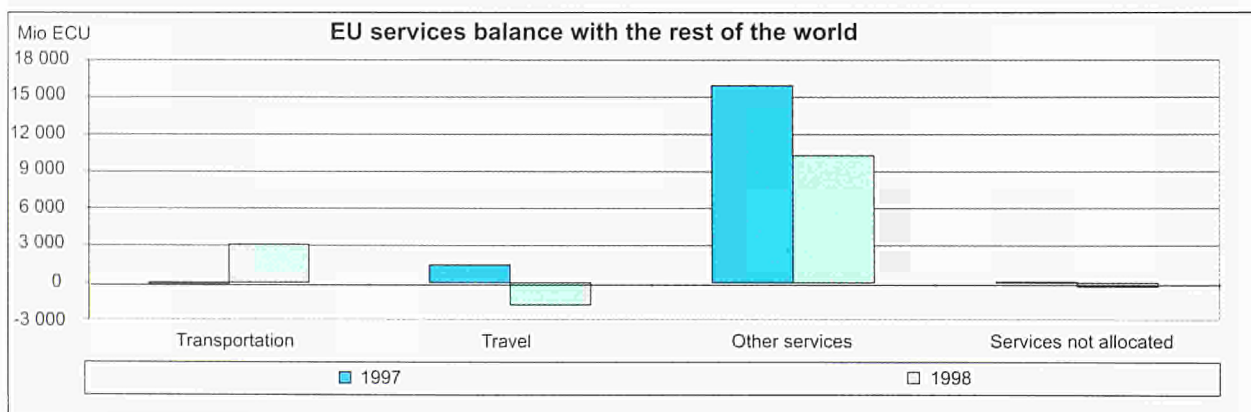
* Preliminary results

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EU transportation services balance increased from equilibrium to an ECU 3.1 bn surplus

The sharp 5% contraction of EU imports of transportation services changed the transportation balance from a small deficit (ECU -0.2 bn) to a surplus of ECU 3.1 bn in 1998, confirming the upward trend observed since 1996.

However, trade in services as a whole registered a surplus of ECU 11.2 bn, about ECU 6 bn less than in 1997. Much of this decrease was attributable to the deterioration of the travel balance, from a surplus of ECU 1.4 bn in 1997 to a deficit of ECU -1.8 bn in 1998, and to the reduction of the surplus in other services to ECU 10.3 bn.



(1) Credits + Debits

Euro-zone ⁽¹⁾: the services surplus declined by 37% in 1998

As with the EU, the euro-zone (EUR-11) services surplus declined in 1998, from ECU 1.6 bn to ECU 1.0 bn. In the case of EUR-11 this contraction was entirely due to the deficit in other services which enlarged from ECU -6.0 bn to ECU -11.6 bn.

On the other hand, the balances in travel and transportation services improved: the surplus in travel grew by almost ECU 1.0 bn and the transportation services balance changed from a deficit to a surplus of ECU 3.2 bn in 1998.

Euro-zone trade in services with the rest of the world

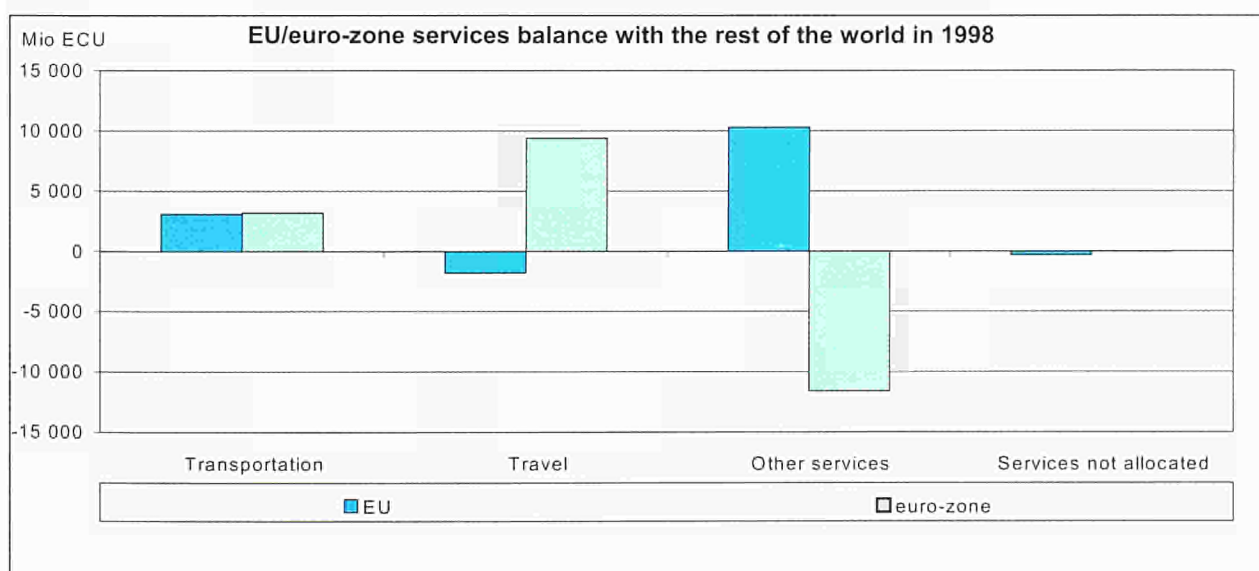
	(Mio ECU)						
	Exports		Imports		Net		Net change (%)
	1997	1998*	1997	1998*	1997	1998*	
Services	220 117	229 953	218 552	228 961	1 565	992	-37%
<i>Transportation</i>	56 914	56 740	57 952	53 532	-1 038	3 208	..
<i>Travel</i>	62 323	65 776	53 847	56 366	8 476	9 411	11%
<i>Other services</i>	99 718	105 860	105 689	117 469	-5 971	-11 609	-94%
<i>Services not allocated</i>	1 161	1 576	1 064	1 594	97	-18	..

* Preliminary results

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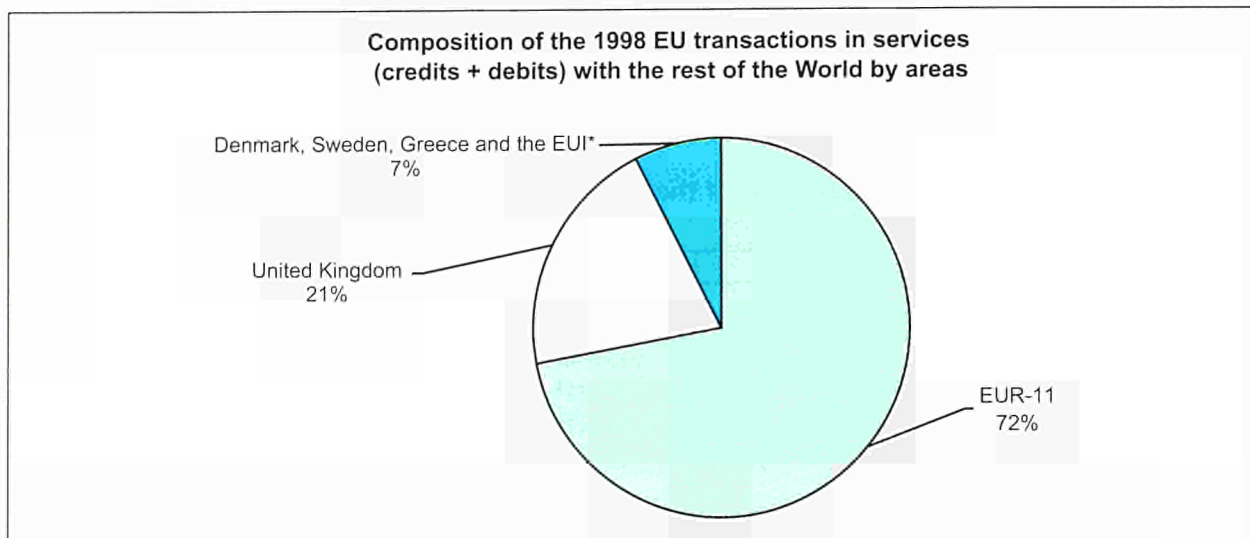
Main differences between EU and euro-zone: the importance of the United Kingdom

The differences between EU and euro-zone trade in services were mainly due to other services. These registered a surplus of ECU 10.3 bn for the EU opposing a deficit of ECU -11.6 bn in the case of the euro-zone.



(1) Belgium, Germany, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Finland

The relative importance of the United Kingdom was evident: this country alone accounted for 21% of EU total external transactions in services and 74% of the transactions of the European Union non-EUR-11 countries⁽¹⁾. These non-EUR-11 Member States represented 28% of the EU total transactions in services with the rest of the World. This share was 31% for transportation services, 29% for travel and 26% for other services.

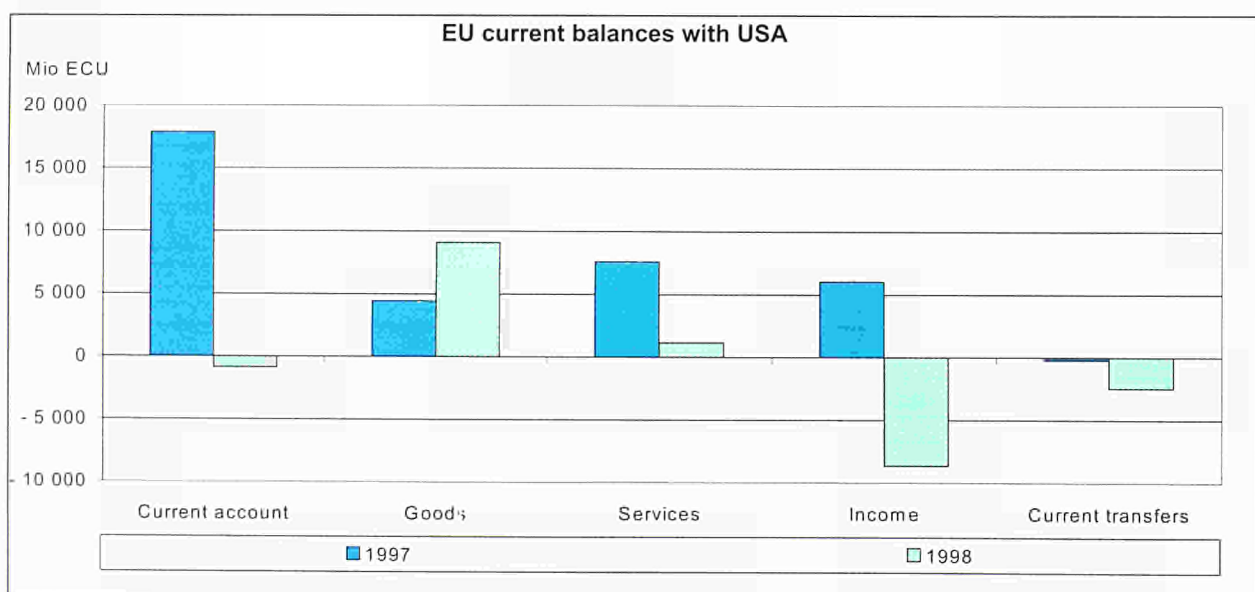


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The direction of EU-15 trade: the USA remained the main extra-EU-15 partner in 1998

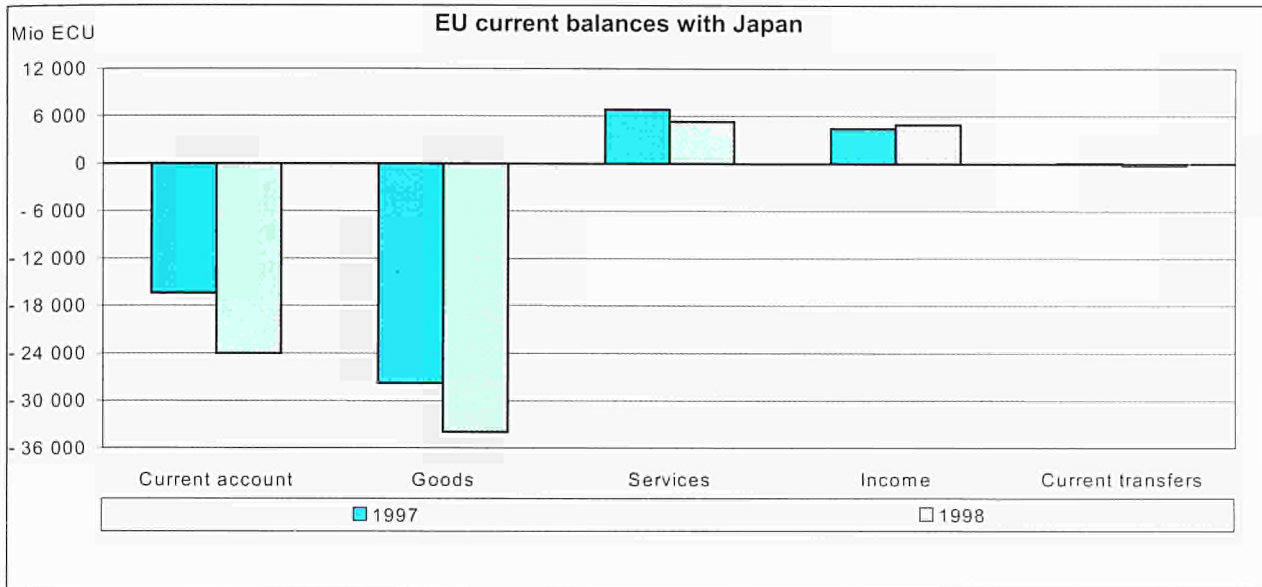
The European Union remained its own main trading partner in 1998: 62% of the EU current international transactions were carried out among EU Member States. The United States, with a share of 28% continued to be the main partner of the EU in its current transactions with the rest of the world. Japan and Canada came far behind and represented respectively 6% and 2% of the total EU current external transactions.

The EU current balance with the **USA** changed from a surplus of ECU 17.9 bn in 1997 to a deficit of ECU -0.9 bn in 1998. This was due to the income balance - down from a surplus of ECU 6.0 to a deficit of ECU -8.7 bn.

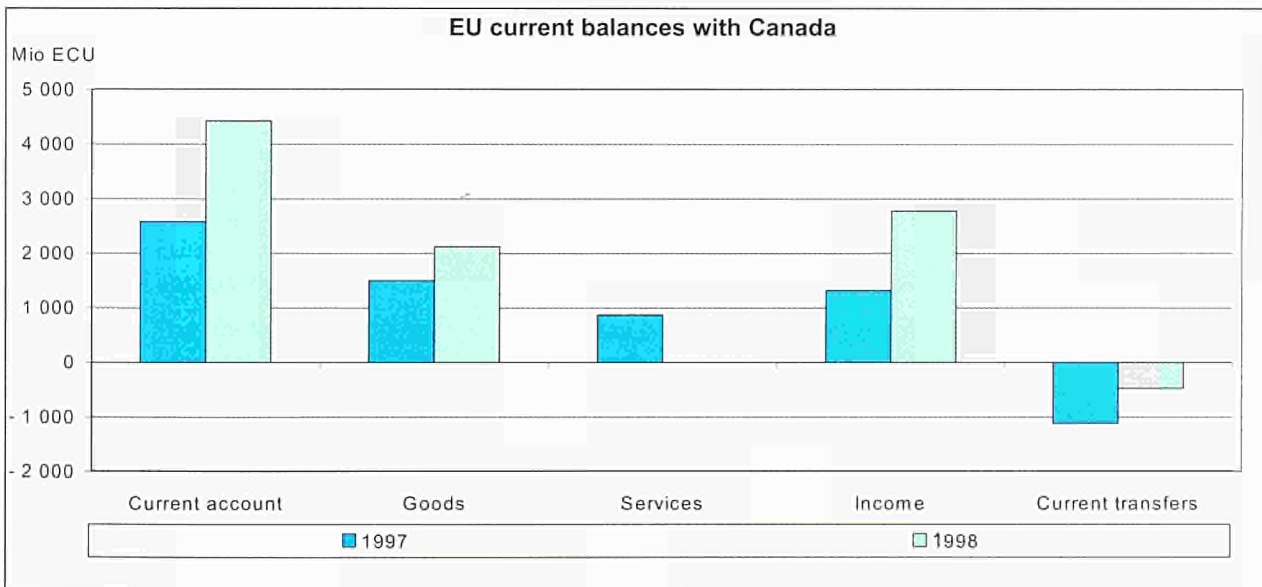


(1) Denmark, Greece, Sweden and United Kingdom

The EU current account deficit with **Japan** enlarged by 46% from ECU -16.4 bn in 1997 to ECU -24.0 bn in 1998. The decisive weight of the deficit in trade in goods offset the surpluses registered in trade in services (ECU 5.3 bn) and income (ECU 4.9 bn).



EU results for the current account with **Canada**, available for the first time, revealed a slightly expanding surplus, which reached ECU 4.4 bn in 1998 against ECU 2.6 bn in 1997. This was due to increases in the surpluses registered in trade in goods (from ECU 1.5 bn to ECU 2.1 bn) and in income (from ECU 1.3 bn to ECU 2.8 bn).





1997 main features

In 1997 transactions with the rest of the world (excluding intra-flows) rose strongly for both the EU-15 and EUR-11. The current external surpluses of the EU and euro-zone increased to levels 70% and 57% higher than the previous year.

The EU balance of services reached a record surplus of ECU 17.2 bn. EUR-11 services were also in surplus (ECU 1.6 bn).

The EU was still leading the World exchanges, representing 20% of the total World current transactions. Current transactions outside the EU and euro-zone represented a bigger share in their total transactions than in 1996 (39% against 37% in 1996 for the EU, 54% against 53% for the euro-zone).

EU-15 and EUR-11 current accounts showed large surpluses with USA (ECU 17.9 bn and 12.7 bn respectively) but deficits with Japan grew deeper (ECU -16.4 bn and -17 bn in 1997).

Methodological note

The balance of payments (BOP) of the European Union (and of the euro-zone) is compiled as the sum of harmonised balance of payments accounts of the fifteen (respectively eleven) Member States.

The balance of payments of the European Union Institutions is added to the European Union aggregate. On the contrary, the European Union Institutions are regarded as non-residents of the euro-zone. The estimates previously published by Eurostat did not follow this concept (the European Union Institutions were considered as residents of the euro-zone). Therefore they differ from those herewith published and are simply not comparable.

The EU/euro-zone balance of payments is compiled by Eurostat in accordance with a methodology agreed with the ECB based on extra-EU/extra-euro-zone transactions, i.e by aggregating cross border transactions of EU/euro-zone residents vis-à-vis non-EU/euro-zone residents as reported by the 15/11 participating Member States. This approach is considered to be the best way to compile the EU/euro-zone aggregates.

The methodological framework is that of the fifth edition of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Balance of Payments manual.

NB: data for the euro-zone have provisionally been validated by the ECB and will be revised later this year. In fact, in order to conform to the internationally agreed methodology, Member States are changing the geographical allocation of intra-EU/euro-zone imports of goods from country of origin to country of consignment. EU and euro-zone external imports are expected to decrease and the corresponding external balances are expected to increase substantially.

The European Union

In 1997, two major events shaped international exchanges. On the one hand, the appreciation of the US dollar accelerated during the first half of the year and on the other hand, Asian countries underwent a serious financial crisis during the second semester.

The 1997 boom in EU current international transactions pulled up a new increase of the current surplus

Following a moderate increasing trend (6.2% average annual growth rate from 1992 to 1996), the EU total current international transactions with the rest of the world (i.e. excluding intra-EU flows) rose by 18% to ECU 2267.7 bn in 1997. Together with this considerable rise, the current surplus increased by 70% to ECU 56.2 bn.

With a surplus valued at ECU 17.2 bn, the balance of services registered the most significant increase (+65%) in relation to the previous year. This expansion was fuelled by the combined improvement in the balances of transportation, travel and other services. The surplus in goods and income rose by 28% and 37% respectively, whereas the current transfers' deficit decreased slightly (from ECU -23.4 bn in 1996 to ECU -21.3 bn). The latter deficit is structural by definition because the EU, as a member of the group of most-highly-developed countries, is a donor of funds for less-developed countries. This feature is visible in the structure of the current account. Indeed, the shares of goods, services and income in current transactions are almost the same on the credit and debit sides, whereas current transfers payments represent the 4% of the current account debits against 2% on the credit side.

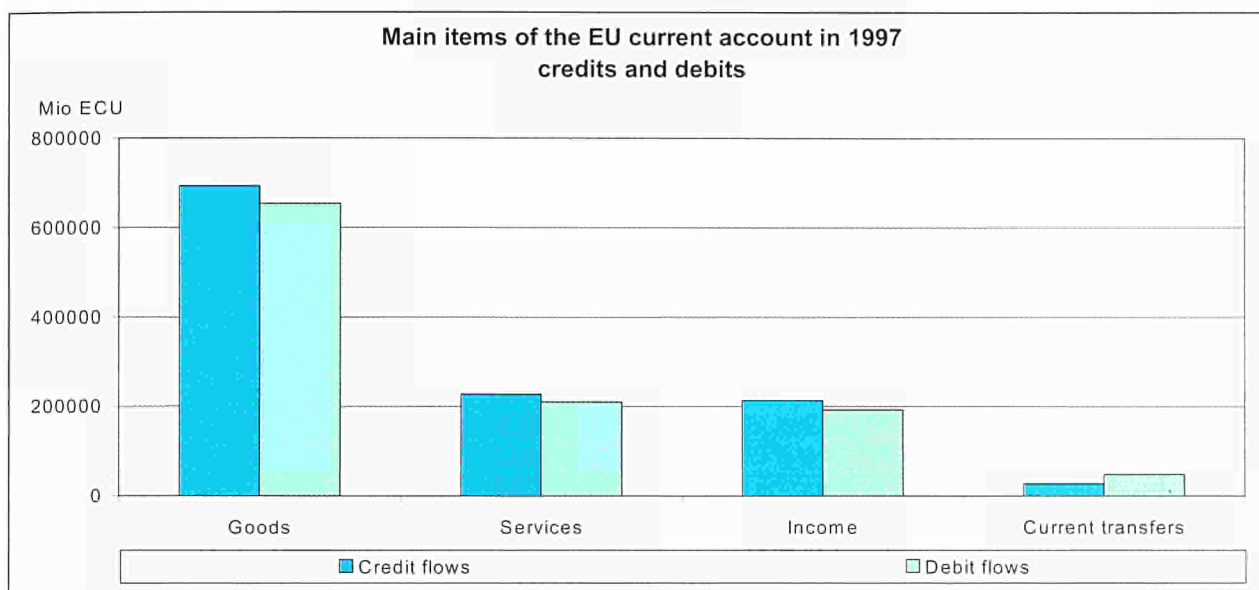
EU current account (partner extra-EU)

	(Mio ECU)						
	Credits		Debits		Net		Net
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	change (%)
Current account	981.101	1.161.979	948.086	1.105.756	33.016	56.224	70%
Goods	595.820	693.344	564.635	653.421	31.185	39.923	28%
Services	195.263	227.709	184.848	210.479	10.415	17.230	65%
<i>Transportation</i>	49.251	59.131	50.943	59.324	-1.691	-193	-89%
<i>Travel</i>	49.363	57.308	49.654	55.863	-290	1.445	..
<i>Other services</i>	95.608	110.430	81.278	94.504	14.330	15.927	11%
<i>Services not allocated</i>	1.040	840	2.973	788	-1.933	52	..
Income	172.357	213.608	157.519	193.222	14.838	20.386	37%
Current transfers	17.661	27.317	41.083	48.633	-23.422	-21.316	-9%

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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.

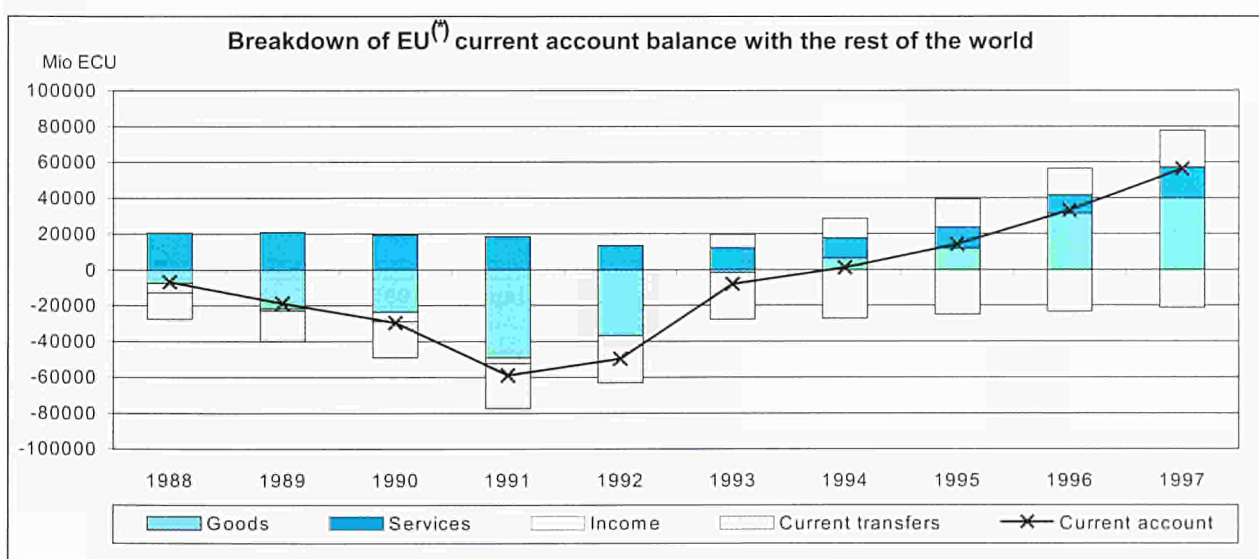
In 1997, the nominal GDP reached ECU 7158 bn. Thus, the degree of openness of the EU (measured as the ratio of the average value of exports and imports of goods and services to GDP) swelled to 12.5%, (11.3% in 1996). Still, the EU continued to trade mainly with itself and extra-EU transactions represented the 39% of total transactions (compared to 37% in 1996).



The EU current balance keeps its upward trend, reaching a ECU 56.2 bn surplus in 1997

From 1988 to 1991, the EU current account deficit enlarged from ECU -6.8 bn to -59 bn. After a slight improvement in 1992 (16% in absolute terms), the current deficit narrowed significantly in 1993, reaching ECU -8 bn. Since then, the current balance turned positive and the surplus increased regularly, reaching ECU 56.2 bn in 1997.

This expansion arose mostly from the continuous improvement of the trade balance since 1992. However, the 1997 increases in the income and services surpluses played a substantial role in the expansion of the current surplus.

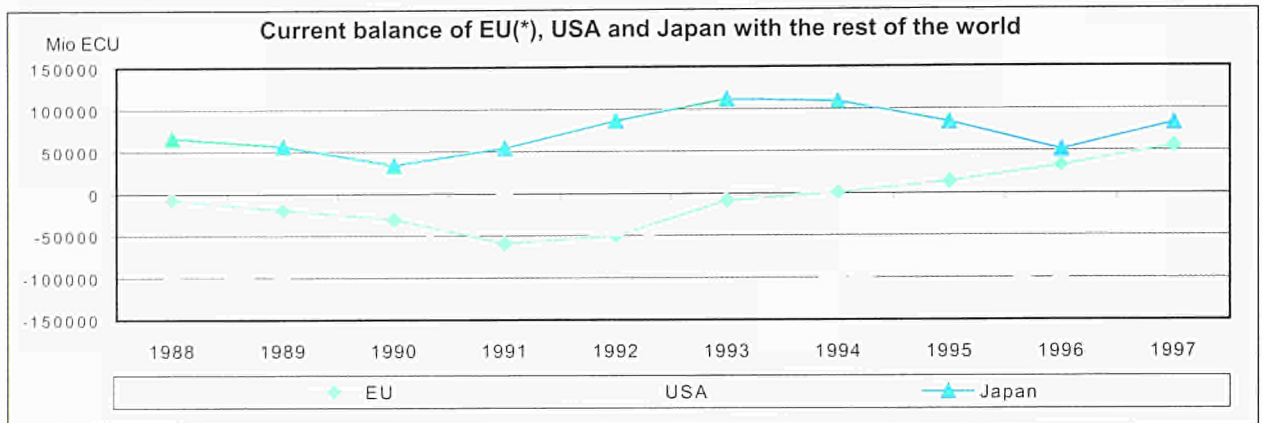


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Persistent trends all through the decade: deficit for the USA and surplus for Japan

During the last decade, the current balances of the EU and the USA had an almost symmetrical behaviour. This seems to show their strong partnership. From 1988 to 1991, the US current deficit decreased from ECU -108.7 bn to -3.8 bn whereas the EU deficit increased to its maximum (ECU -59 bn). After 1991-the year when the EU current balance started to improve-the US deficit enlarged until 1997, reaching ECU -137 bn.

Contrary to the United States, Japan registered a positive current balance all through the decade. The current surplus lowered from ECU 67 bn in 1988 to 34.6 bn in 1990, then rose regularly to ECU 112.4 bn in 1993. It decreased again until 1996 (ECU 51.9 bn) and grew to ECU 83.2 bn in 1997.



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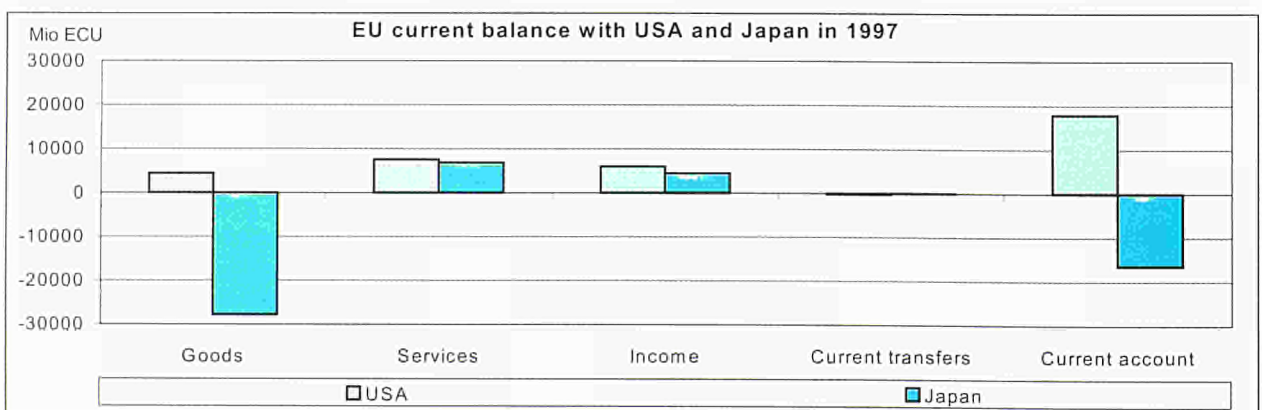
The EU current surplus with USA up to ECU 17.9 bn in 1997

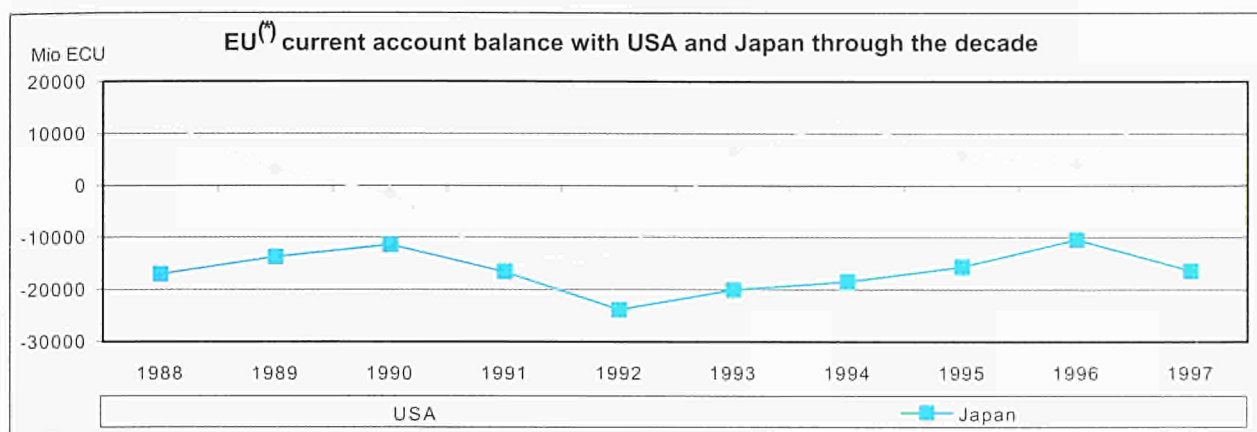
The fast appreciation of the US dollar during the first half of the year boosted EU exports and seemed to be particularly favourable to trade in services. In fact, the credit of the EU current account with partner USA grew by 25% (against 20% on the debit side), a much greater increase than the 18% growth of EU credit with the extra-EU. This led to an improvement of the EU current surplus which reached ECU 17.9 bn compared to 4 bn the previous year.

The EU surpluses in goods and income rose sharply (reaching ECU 4.4 bn and 6 bn respectively) and the current transfers deficit narrowed (to ECU -0.2 bn). As far as services are concerned, the EU-15's surplus attained ECU 7.6 bn, up from 0.9 bn in 1996. Commercial services alone turned from a deficit to a significant surplus of ECU 5.3 bn in 1997.

Current transactions of the EU with partner Japan: new deficit in 1997

Total exchanges with partner Japan grew by 9% in 1997. The current account deficit widened by ECU 6 bn to 16.4 bn, due to a ECU 7.2 bn fall of the trade balance (to ECU -27.8 bn). The services surplus grew slightly (ECU 6.8 bn) and the current transfers remained at a low level (ECU 60 Mio). Income consistent surplus increased to ECU 4.5 bn.





(*) From 1988 to 1991 data refer to EU-12, current and capital account, and from 1992 onwards data refer to EU-15.

The EU top exporter

In 1997, 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 11%. As regards world total current transactions (credit + debit), the EU and USA tied for first place, accounting for 20% each.

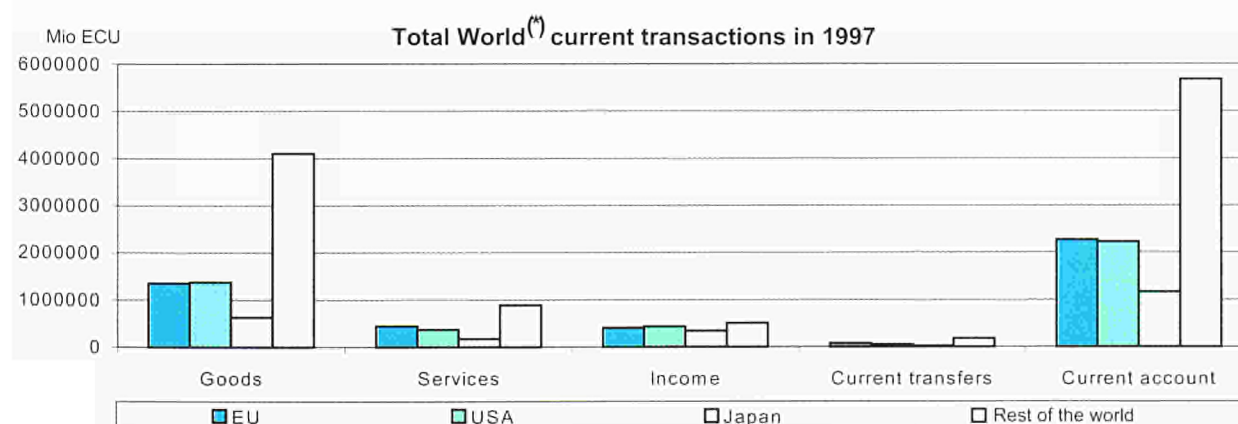
The EU and USA were leader in exports of services as well, with shares in the world total of 24% each, whereas Japan accounted for 7%. The EU was also the main importer of services in the world with a 23% share, before USA (16%) and Japan (12%).

The degree of openness (measured as the ratio of the average value of exports and imports of goods and services to GDP) of the EU was 12.5%, almost the same as the USA's (12.3%) compared with 10.9% in the case of Japan.

Total World current transactions in 1997

(Mio ECU)

	EU		USA		Japan		Rest of the World		World ^(*) total	
	Credits	Debits	Credits	Debits	Credits	Debits	Credits	Debits	Credits	Debits
Current account	1 161 979	1 105 756	1 045 572	1 182 586	623 176	539 975	2 793 221	2 881 345	5 623 949	5 709 662
Goods	693 344	653 421	600 747	773 587	360 869	271 278	2 071 688	2 029 044	3 726 648	3 727 330
Services	227 709	210 479	225 885	146 550	61 111	108 862	421 803	467 398	936 509	933 290
Income	213 608	193 222	213 349	221 714	195 896	146 744	191 931	310 760	814 784	872 441
Current transfers	27 317	48 633	5 592	40 731	5 300	13 090	107 825	74 209	146 035	176 664



(*) World excluding intra-EU transactions (source IMF).

EU trade in services

In 1997, an increased international competition pushed EU services suppliers into carrying out many strategic changes.

On the one hand, significant progress was achieved for opening national markets in the framework of the GATS ⁽¹⁾:

- negotiations on financial services (which cover actually both financial and insurance services) were reopened in April. The 12th of December, a new set of commitments to be put into force on 1st March 1999 was agreed by 52 WTO member governments, including the EU Member States with the exception of Luxembourg. The new commitments involved the elimination or relaxation of (i) limitations on foreign ownership of local financial institutions, (ii) limitations on the juridical form of commercial presence and (iii) limitations on the expansion of existing operations.
- a new set of commitments was agreed by 69 WTO member states (including the 15 EU Member States) on February 15th, at the end of 3 years negotiations on basic telecommunication services. This agreement, due to enter into force on 5 February 1998, aimed at establishing a regulatory environment conducive to market entry.

On the other hand, threatening concentration movements took place abroad (e.g. declaration of the merger of Boeing and Mc Donnell-Douglas in the United States, the Union des Banques Suisses and Société des Banques Suisses in Switzerland, of WorldCom and MCI (telecommunications) in the United States...).

In reaction to this external pressure, the EU services companies made an effort to improve their competitiveness.

In 1997, privatisations proceeded all over the EU in the sectors of air transport and telecommunications: Lufthansa, Telecom Italia and Telefonica (Spain) were entirely privatised this year, KLM (the Netherlands), France Telecom and Portugal Telecom were partly privatised.

In addition, many concentration efforts occurred in the banking and insurance sectors. For instance, Cariplo and Ambroveneto (two Italian banks) made arrangements for closer cooperation; in Germany the Bayerische Vereinsbank and Bayerische Hypobank announced their intention to merge, like the Nord/LB and the Bankgesellschaft Berlin; in France, the Société Générale bought the Credit du Nord. As regards insurance companies, Allianz (Germany) acquired the AGF (France) and Munich Ré concentrated its direct insurance subsidiaries into a single holding company, Ergo.

The EU trade in services seemed to benefit from all these liberalisation reactions, as exports of air transport, communications, insurance and financial services increased significantly in 1997.

The breakdown of EU services: financial, transportation, travel and computer services made the 1997 exceptional surplus

As in previous years, transport (with a 27% share), travel (26%) and other business services (22%) accounted for more than three quarters of the EU external transactions in services.

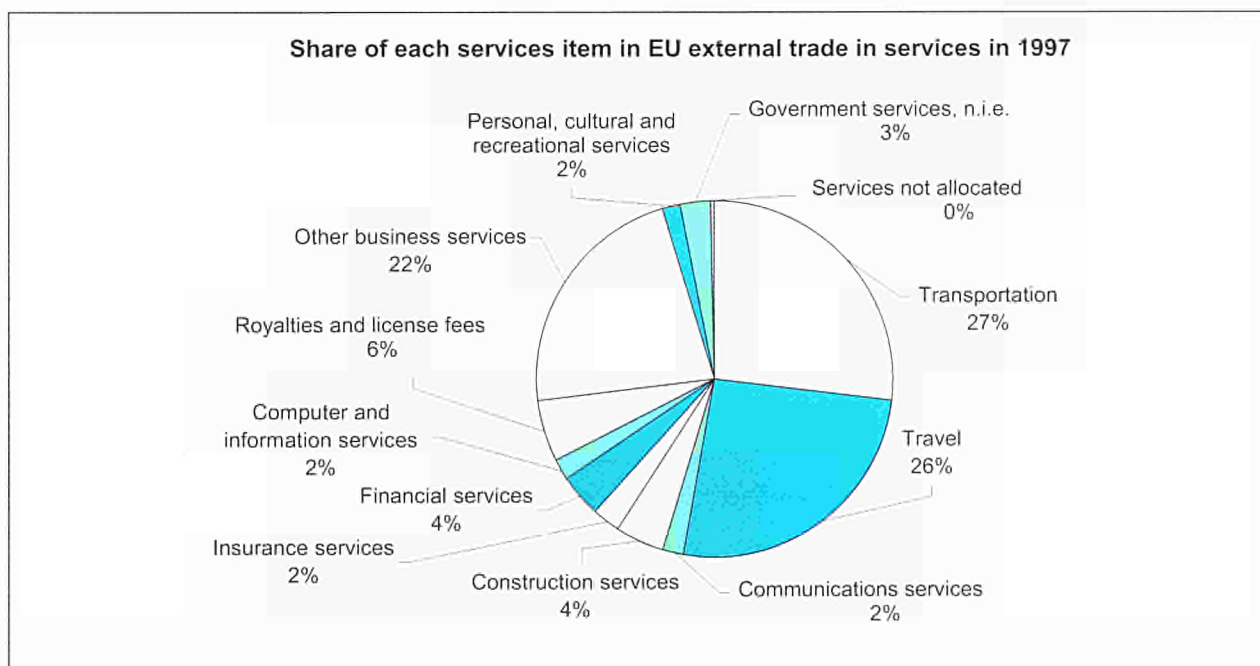
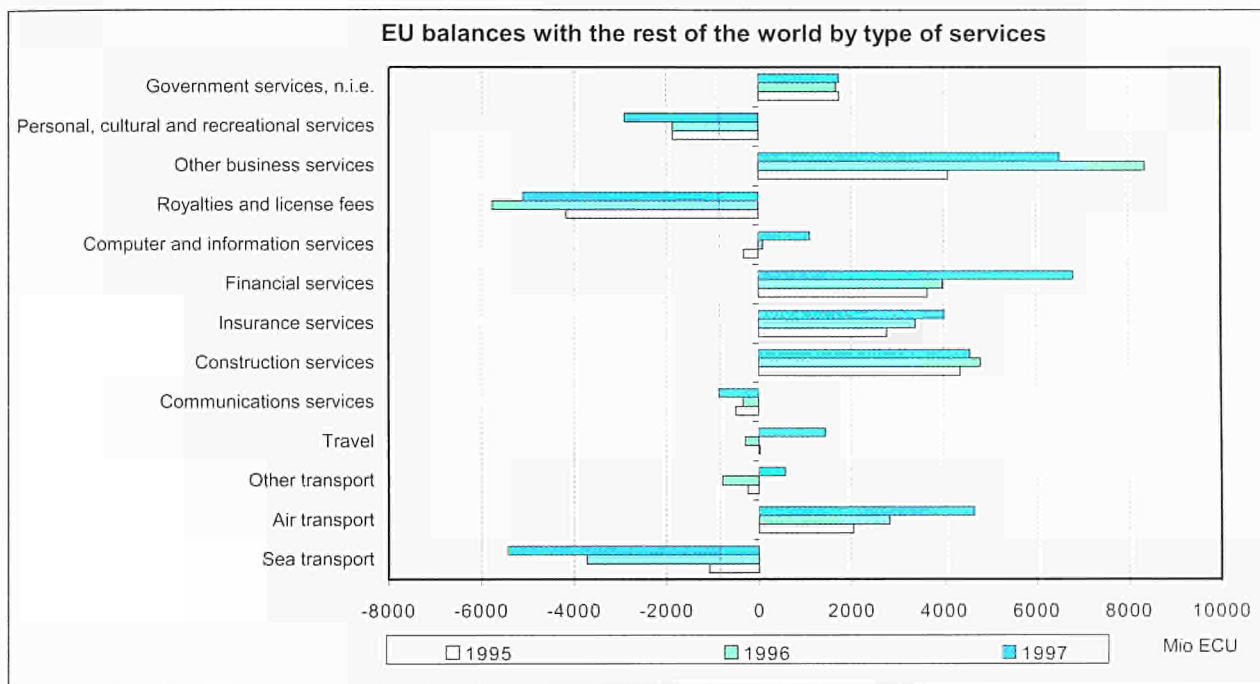
In general, the weight of each item in services stayed the same as in 1996. The EU external trade in services experienced a significant growth in 1997 for all the items with the exception of personal, cultural and recreational services and government services n.i.e (whose total transactions decreased by 8% and 2% between 1996 and 1997).

The sharp rise (+65%) in the EU services surplus resulted from different sources.

⁽¹⁾ The World Trade Organisation General Agreement on Trade in Services

On the one hand, several items increased their surplus or decreased their deficit. Firstly, financial services surplus gained ECU 2.8 bn, reaching ECU 6.8 bn. In spite of the deterioration of the sea transport balance to ECU -5.4 bn, total transportation deficit narrowed remarkably and approached equilibrium (ECU -0.2 bn) due to the 65% widening of the air transport surplus and the reversal of the "other transportation" balance to ECU +0.6 bn. In addition, the travel balance turned from a deficit to a ECU 1.4 bn surplus and computer and information services recorded a ECU 1.1 bn surplus (from 0.1 bn in 1996).

On the other hand the contraction of the other business services surplus to ECU 6.5 bn and the fall of the personal, cultural and recreational services deficit (to ECU -2.9 bn) limited the expansion of the services surplus.



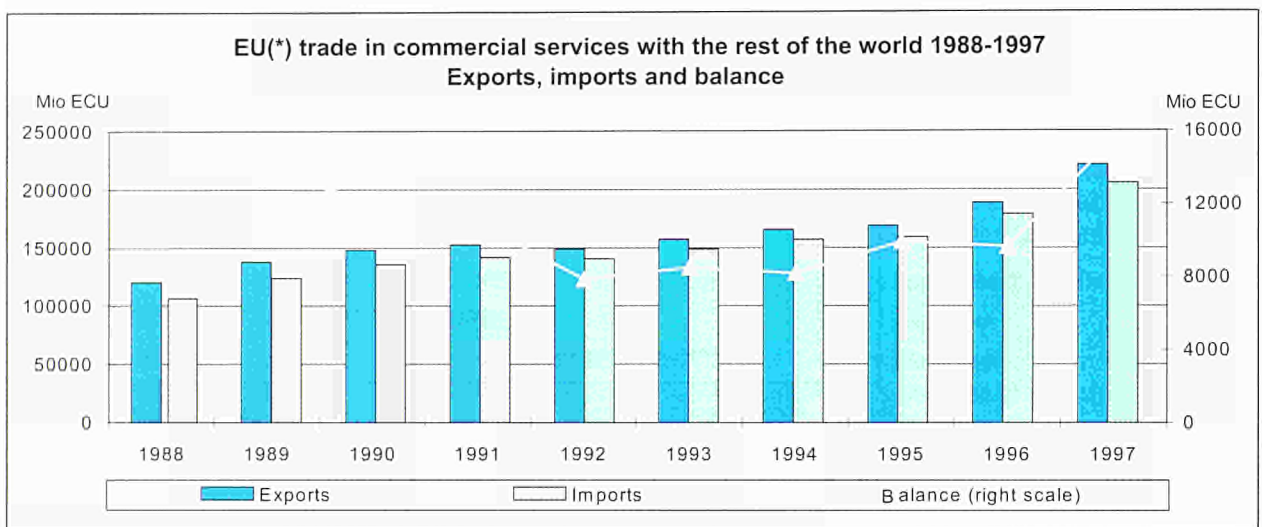
EU 1988-1997: commercial services ⁽¹⁾ in continuous growth

Over the last decade, total exchanges (exports + imports) in government services declined from ECU 16.2 bn in 1988 to 11.8 bn in 1997. The traditional surplus of this item followed the same regular decrease, lowering from ECU 6.8 bn to 1.7 bn during this period of time.

On the other hand, trade in commercial services (that make the bulk of total services with a share of 97% in 1997) rose continuously since 1988 (ECU 227 bn), soaring to 426.4 bn in 1997 (16% increase on 1996).

Both exports and imports experienced this increasing trend: in 1997, exports were 83% higher than in 1988, imports increased by 93% between 1988 and 1997.

Commercial services were in permanent surplus since 1988. Until 1992, imports grew faster than exports, leading to a significant deterioration of the balance, from ECU 13.8 bn to 7.9 bn. From 1992 onwards, the commercial services surplus recovered: it first grew slightly until 1996, then increased markedly in 1997 to a record ECU 15.5 bn, representing a 77% growth on 1996.



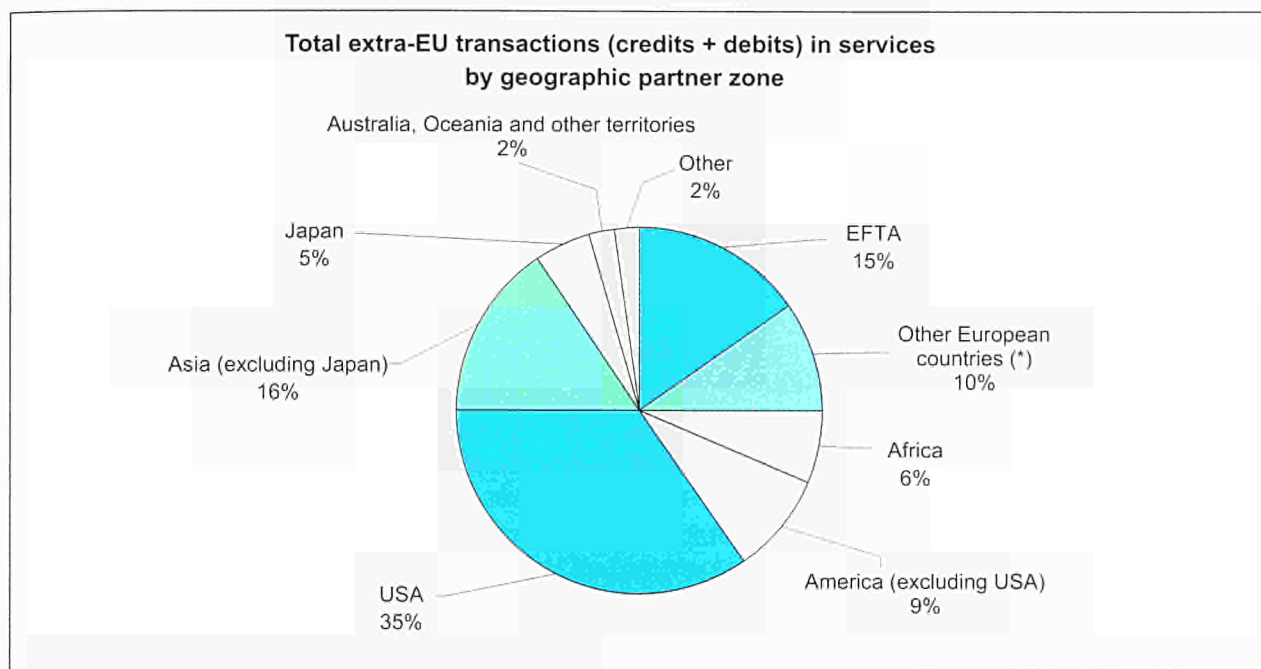
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Intra-EU-exchanges still prevailing, USA main extra-EU partner

The bulk of EU total trade in services (including intra-EU flows) took place among the EU Member States with a share of 54%. However, the relative importance of intra-EU trade shrank (56% in 1996).

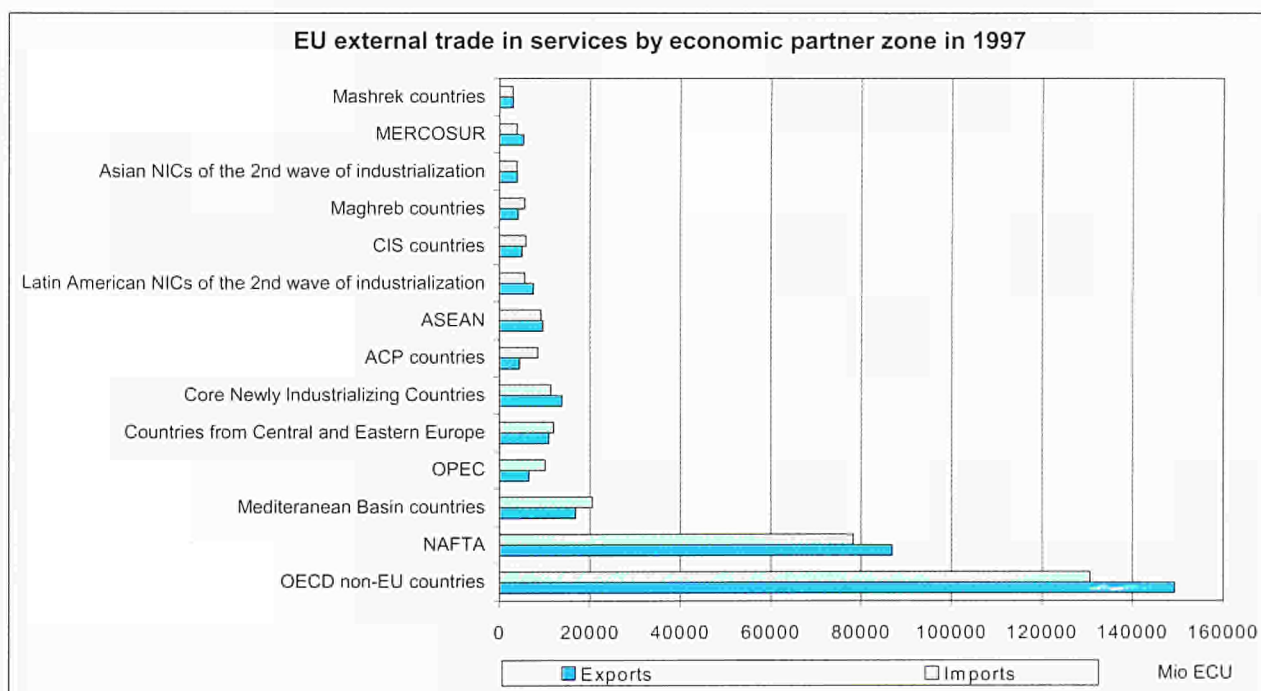
In general, the EU trade in services widened significantly with all the major geographic partner zones, especially with America (services transactions grew by 22% compared to 1996). The USA remained as the main extra-EU partner accounting for 35% of total transactions in services. Asia was in second position with a share of 21% (5% for Japan), followed by EFTA (15%) and Other European countries (10%).

(1) Commercial services are services excluding government services n.i.e.



(*) Other European countries than EU and EFTA countries.

As regards the economic partner zones of the EU, the OECD (excluding EU member countries) and the North American Free Trade Association were by far the biggest partners, due to the fact that the USA belongs to both economic zones. In relation to 1996, trade in services rose with all the economic partner zones except OPEC and ACP countries (transactions with both areas fell by 11%). This growth was particularly big (more than 20%) with Latin American NICs of the 2nd wave of industrialisation, Mashrek countries, MERCOSUR and Core Newly Industrialising Countries.



The euro-zone

Current surplus with the rest of the World up to ECU 51 bn

The euro-zone accounted for around 70% of the EU total external current transactions. Like the EU, the current surplus of the euro-zone with the rest of the world grew widely (to ECU 51 bn, representing a 57% progress on 1996), and total current international transactions experienced a consistent increase in 1997 (13% up from their 1996 value).

However, the improvement of the EUR-11 current balance was almost entirely due to the large increase of the goods surplus (+26% compared to the previous year), which hit ECU 88.2 bn (39.9 bn for the EU).

The surplus in services grew also, reaching ECU 1.6 bn. This 9% expansion was much less than for the EU (+65%) in spite of comparable improvements of the transportation and travel balances. Other services made the difference as the deficit registered by the euro-zone in 1996 was multiplied by three whereas EU's surplus increased by 11%.

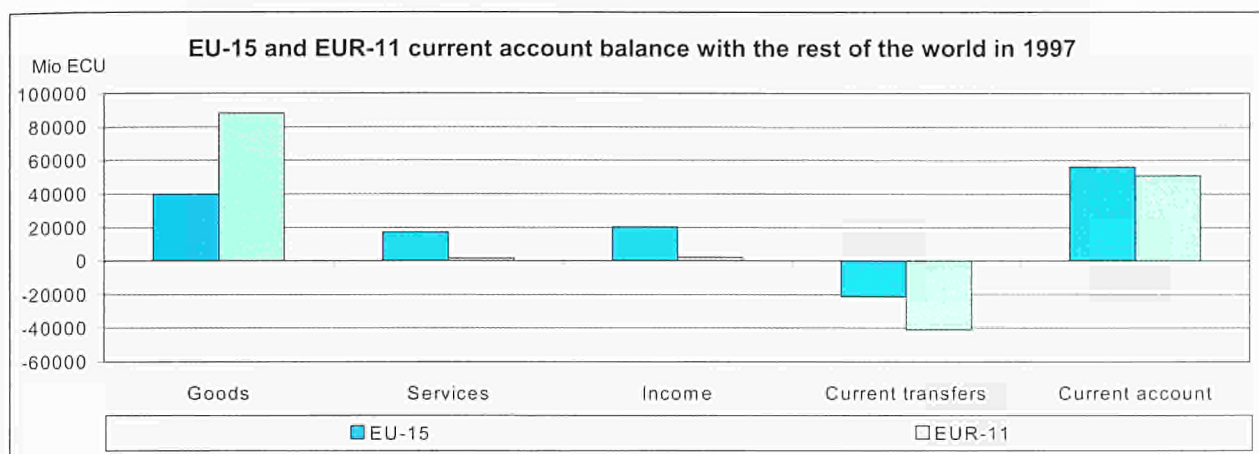
The income surplus was in the order of ECU 2.1 bn, a very small amount in comparison to the 20.4 bn surplus of the European Union. This difference is explained by the decisive weight of the UK in EU income flows.

The deficit in current transfers amounted to ECU -40.9 bn, broadly the same as in 1996. This deficit was twice as big as the EU's, stemming from the fact that the European Union Institutions are regarded as non-resident of the euro-zone (contrary to the EU). Thus, the net payments of the Member States towards these institutions for current transfers (ECU 24 bn for EUR-11 in 1997) were taken into account in the euro-zone's balance of payments with the rest of the world.

Another essential difference between EU-15 and EUR-11 is that the euro-zone's exchanges were mainly directed outside its borders. In fact, extra-transactions represented the 54% of total transactions in 1997 for EUR-11, against 39% for the EU. Thus, the degree of openness was much bigger for the euro-zone (16.4%) than for the EU (12.5%).

Euro-zone current account (partner extra-EUR-11)

	(Mio ECU)						
	Credits		Debits		Net		Net change (%)
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	
Current account	1 028 067	1 173 532	995 634	1 122 512	32 433	51 020	57%
Goods	641 363	736 755	571 501	648 533	69 862	88 222	26%
Services	194 452	220 117	193 021	218 552	1 431	1 565	9%
<i>Transportation</i>	49 138	56 914	51 260	57 952	-2 122	-1 038	-51%
<i>Travel</i>	53 340	62 323	48 669	53 847	4 671	8 476	81%
<i>Other services</i>	90 436	99 718	91 877	105 689	-1 441	-5 971	314%
<i>Services not allocated</i>	1 539	1 161	1 214	1 064	324	97	-70%
Income	144 056	164 199	141 221	162 105	2 835	2 095	-26%
Current transfers	48 195	52 460	89 892	93 322	-41 697	-40 862	-2%



As regards the structure of the current account, the main differences between the EU and the euro-zone were in income and current transfers. Income receipts and payments represent the 14% of total current transactions of the euro-zone against 18% for the EU. Those differences are due to the United-Kingdom whose income flows are very large in comparison to other Member States. The fact that the European Union institutions are regarded as non-resident of the euro-zone explains that current transfers with the rest of the world represent the 6% of EUR-11 total current transactions against 3% for the EU.

Balances of services: UK made the difference between the EU-15 and the EUR-11

In 1997, the EUR-11 surplus in services was 9% up on 1996, reaching ECU 1.6 bn. A large difference with EU's consistent surplus (ECU 17.2 bn) remained. This discrepancy was generated by the items other business services and insurance services, for which EU registered surpluses while the euro-zone showed negative balances (ECU -3.4 bn and -0.8 bn respectively). Furthermore, the equilibrium of EUR-11 in financial services contrasted with EU-15 large surplus. The euro-zone's remarkable surplus in travel (ECU 8.5 bn compared with 1.4 bn for the EU) could not offset these discrepancies.

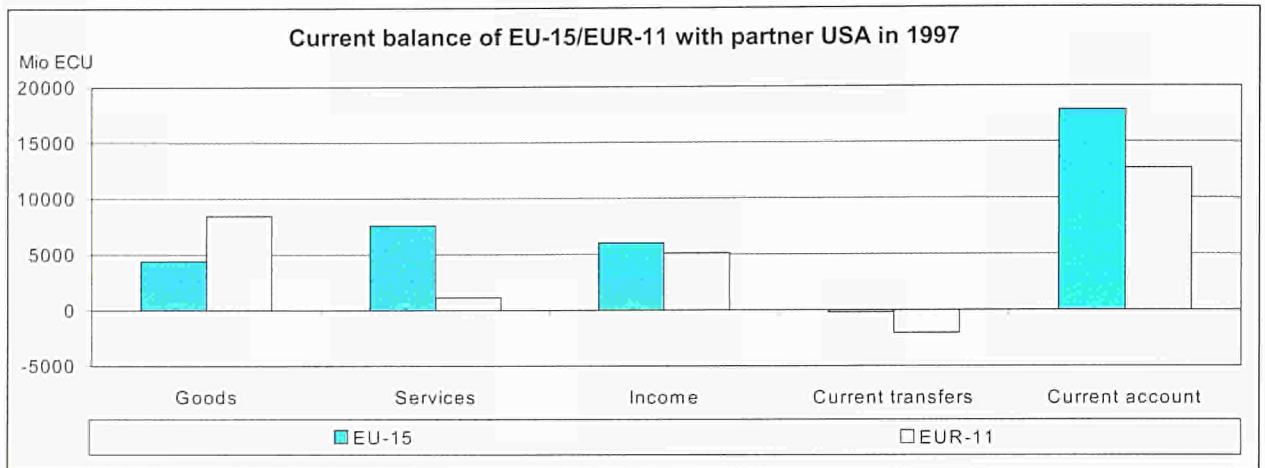
These results were clearly linked to the relative importance of United Kingdom: this country alone accounted for 21% of EU total transactions in services with the extra-EU, and its ECU 18 bn surplus made the EU balance positive in relation to the euro-zone's deficit. In particular, for the services where the EU-15 recorded the largest surpluses (compared to EUR-11), the United Kingdom accounted for a decisive part of the EU-15 exports: 25% for other business services, 60% for insurance services and 55% for financial services.

Euro-zone current balance with USA reverses to a sizeable surplus

The euro-zone's current transactions with the USA showed similar features as EU's in 1997: a sizeable extension of total exchanges (+20%) with a large improvement of the current balance, from a deficit to a remarkable ECU 12.7 bn surplus.

The surpluses in goods and income rose to ECU 8.5 bn (4.4 bn for the EU) and 5.1 bn respectively. The balance of services turned positive to ECU 1.2 bn but commercial services stayed in the red at ECU -1.3 bn, against EU's 5.3 bn surplus.

The differences between EU-15 and EUR-11 were mainly caused by the United Kingdom. UK's ECU 5.4 bn surplus in commercial services backed the positive EU balance (compared with a negative balance for the euro-zone). Again, UK's ECU -4.8 bn deficit in goods made EU-15 surplus half as big as the one registered by EUR-11.



When considering the total current transactions with the USA, the share of United Kingdom in the EU-15 was 28%. This share was over 40% regarding income and current transfers.

Total transactions with the USA in 1997

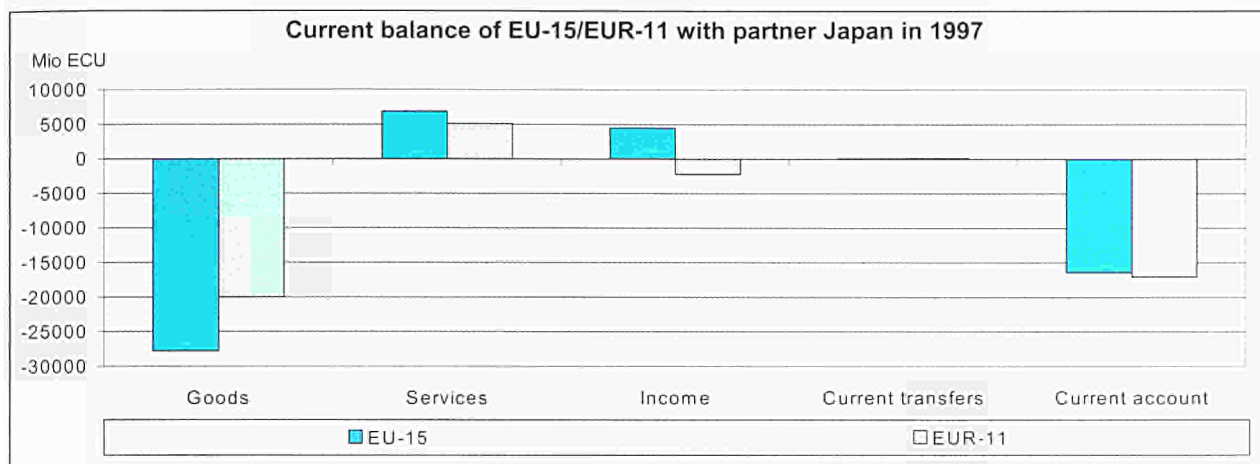
(Mio ECU)

	Total transactions with the USA				Share in EU-15 total		
	EU-15	EUR-11	UK	non-EUR-11 ^(*)	EUR-11	UK	non-EUR-11 ^(*)
Current account	608 867	403 730	167 936	37 201	66%	28%	6%
Goods	289 783	203 499	65 179	21 104	70%	22%	7%
Services	151 623	111 038	33 221	7 364	73%	22%	5%
Income	147 094	79 273	60 811	7 009	54%	41%	5%
Current transfers	20 368	9 919	8 724	1 725	49%	43%	8%

(*) Non EUR-11 members excluding UK (Denmark, Greece and Sweden).

Deficit with partner Japan: ECU -20 bn against EU's -27.8 bn

Total current transactions of the euro-zone with partner Japan increased by 5% in 1997. The current deficit widened in the same way as EU's, mainly due to the negative balances of trade in goods (down from ECU -14.8 bn to -20 bn). The services surplus grew slightly (to 5.1 bn) and the current transfers remained at a low level (ECU 129 Mio). Euro-zone's income balance contrasted with EU's 4.5 bn surplus as it reversed to a deficit of ECU -2.2 bn. UK's 7.5 bn surplus with Japan explained this difference.



The United Kingdom represented 31% of the EU-15 total current transactions with Japan. For income, this share peaked at 62%.

Total transactions with Japan in 1997

(Mio ECU)

	Total transactions with Japan				Share in EU-15 total		
	EU-15	EUR-11	UK	non-EUR-11 ^(*)	EUR-11	UK	non-EUR-11 ^(*)
Current account	154 226	98 531	47 106	8 588	64%	31%	6%
Goods	94 438	70 561	19 042	4 834	75%	20%	5%
Services	22 270	15 553	5 093	1 624	70%	23%	7%
Income	35 899	11 741	22 409	1 749	33%	62%	5%
Current transfers	1 620	677	562	382	42%	35%	24%

(*) Non EUR-11 members excluding UK (Denmark, Greece and Sweden).





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 **ECU**;
- ☛ for the year **1997**;
- ☛ 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), **USA** and **Japan**;
- ☛ for the **main current account items of the Balance of Payments** and **37 items of internationally tradable services**.

For example:

From table 2.1.1., in **1997**, the **EU-15** has **exported ECU 3749 million** towards, and **imported ECU 4613 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 **ECU**;
- for the year **1997**;
- 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 **1997** the **exports** of **services** towards **Africa** were of **ECU 12095 million** for **EU-15** when they were of **ECU 7660 million** for **EUR-11** and **ECU 1118 million** for **Japan**.
- From table 2.2.7., in **1997** the **EU-15** imported **travel services** from **Turkey** for **ECU 2418 million**, from **Asia** for **ECU 8233 million** and from the **Mediterranean Basin countries** for **ECU 9054 million**.

Historical series since 1987

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

From tables 2.3.1. to 2.3.5., a user can find information

- on **exports, imports** and **net** flows, expressed in million of **ECU**;
- of the **EU** (**EU-12** between 1987 and 1991; **EU-15** from 1992 onwards);
- in relation to partners **World, intra-EU, extra-EU, USA** and **Japan**;
- for the years **1987 to 1997**;
- for the **main current account items of the Balance of Payments** and **37 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 **1987 (ECU 3654 million)** to **1997 (ECU 4576 million)**.
- We can also see from table 2.3.5. that the **EU** exported **services** to **Japan** for **ECU 5623 million** in **1987** and for **ECU 14557 million** in **1997**.







2.1.1. Complete EU-15 item breakdown with World, extra-EU-15, USA, Japan as partners

Year: 1997

Reporter: EU-15

	(Mio ECU)											
	World			extra-EU-15			USA			Japan		
GOODS	1 823 524	1 680 853	142 671	693 344	653 421	39 923	147 103	142 680	4 423	33 316	61 122	-27 806
SERVICES	488 033	471 235	16 797	227 709	210 479	17 230	79 613	72 010	7 603	14 557	7 713	6 844
Transportation	120 702	124 117	-3 416	59 131	59 324	-193	19 028	17 462	1 566	4 251	3 223	1 029
Sea transport	49 101	58 519	-9 418	24 733	30 153	-5 421	8 641	8 791	-150	1 409	1 706	-297
Passenger transport on sea	2 564	1 831	733	1 247	834	414	446	187	259	86	43	42
Freight transport on sea	37 960	38 261	-302	19 356	20 010	-654	7 171	5 697	1 474	1 059	1 136	-78
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	8 577	18 427	-9 850	4 129	9 310	-5 181	1 024	2 907	-1 883	264	526	-262
Air transport	46 073	41 256	4 817	26 774	22 115	4 659	8 520	7 333	1 187	2 603	1 341	1 262
Passenger transport by air	30 456	22 617	7 839	17 096	11 985	5 111	5 668	3 978	1 690	1 862	588	1 274
Freight transport by air	6 035	4 642	1 393	4 051	2 714	1 337	1 474	1 085	389	436	176	261
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	9 581	13 997	-4 416	5 627	7 415	-1 788	1 376	2 269	-893	304	576	-272
Other transportation	25 528	24 342	1 186	7 625	7 056	569	1 868	1 338	530	240	176	63
Travel	147 936	140 120	7 816	57 308	55 863	1 445	16 242	16 584	-342	4 758	963	3 795
Other services	216 847	204 915	11 932	110 430	94 504	15 927	44 011	37 645	6 366	5 519	3 513	2 007
Communications services	7 888	9 081	-1 193	3 749	4 613	-865	1 283	1 130	153	71	77	-6
Construction services	19 351	14 605	4 746	11 948	7 372	4 576	1 913	1 056	856	155	183	-28
Insurance services	12 241	9 270	2 971	7 210	3 187	4 023	4 273	739	3 534	295	141	153
Financial services	23 782	12 904	10 879	12 251	5 435	6 816	4 753	2 160	2 593	993	346	646
Computer and information services	9 076	8 304	772	4 527	3 410	1 117	1 803	1 959	-156	121	64	57
Royalties and licence fees	16 196	24 333	-8 137	9 552	14 653	-5 101	4 486	10 112	-5 625	861	810	50
Other business services	111 851	104 548	7 304	52 190	45 675	6 515	21 066	16 452	4 614	2 836	1 714	1 123
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	28 740	23 786	4 954	12 445	11 726	719	6 964	2 524	4 440	922	373	549
Merchandising	13 408	0	13 408	5 984	0	5 984	4 768	0	4 768	644	0	644
Other trade-related services	15 332	23 786	-8 454	6 461	11 726	-5 265	2 196	2 524	-328	278	373	-96
Operational leasing	3 732	4 247	-515	1 605	1 778	-173	429	833	-405	59	96	-36
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	79 380	76 515	2 865	38 140	32 170	5 970	13 674	13 095	579	1 856	1 245	611
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	10 722	11 711	-989	5 419	5 454	-34	2 085	2 318	-233	341	169	173
Adv., market res. and polling	7 680	10 070	-2 391	2 625	3 863	-1 238	959	1 357	-397	197	223	-26
Research and development	12 908	10 773	2 135	6 021	3 620	2 402	3 096	2 014	1 082	321	103	218
Architect., engin. and other technical	15 312	13 215	2 097	8 590	5 962	2 628	2 161	2 388	-226	381	215	165
Agric., mining and on-site processing	412	778	-366	163	269	-106	37	114	-78	8	9	-1
Other	17 534	13 675	3 859	8 920	5 727	3 194	2 462	2 186	276	233	216	17
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	14 813	16 292	-1 480	6 402	7 276	-874	2 872	2 718	154	376	309	66
Personal, cultural and recreational services	4 939	10 720	-5 781	2 233	5 135	-2 903	941	2 832	-1 892	84	69	15
Audio-visual and related services	2 865	7 120	-4 255	1 477	3 786	-2 309	683	2 419	-1 737	46	34	12
Other personal, cultural and recreational	2 074	3 600	-1 526	755	1 350	-594	258	413	-155	37	34	3
Government services, n.i.e.	11 521	11 151	370	6 771	5 022	1 748	3 492	1 204	2 289	104	108	-5
Services not allocated	2 550	2 083	466	840	788	52	331	319	12	28	15	13
INCOME	466 184	477 752	-11 568	213 608	193 222	20 386	76 567	70 526	6 041	20 179	15 720	4 460
Compensation of employees	15 645	15 632	13	6 788	4 725	2 063	1 917	1 083	835	110	112	-2
Investment income	450 540	462 120	-11 581	206 821	188 498	18 322	74 650	69 444	5 206	20 068	15 607	4 462
CURRENT TRANSFERS	190 881	214 550	-23 669	27 317	48 633	-21 316	10 077	10 291	-214	840	780	60
CURRENT ACCOUNT	2 968 620	2 844 391	124 230	1 161 979	1 105 756	56 224	313 360	295 507	17 853	68 891	85 334	-16 443

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

Year: 1997

Reporter: EUR-11

(Mio ECU)

	extra-EUR-11			USA			Japan		
GOODS	736 755	648 533	88 222	105 992	97 508	8 484	25 257	45 304	-20 047
SERVICES	220 117	218 552	1 565	56 094	54 944	1 150	10 327	5 225	5 102
Transportation	56 914	57 952	-1 038	13 948	12 707	1 240	3 050	2 075	975
Sea transport	22 728	30 858	-8 130	6 594	7 145	-551	833	1 144	-311
Passenger transport on sea	824	657	167	235	86	149	11	4	7
Freight transport on sea	17 921	22 862	-4 941	5 721	4 939	782	687	873	-186
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	3 982	7 338	-3 356	637	2 119	-1 482	135	267	-132
Air transport	24 532	18 159	6 373	5 774	4 361	1 414	2 030	793	1 238
Passenger transport by air	15 884	10 406	5 478	3 868	2 481	1 387	1 487	310	1 177
Freight transport by air	3 818	2 564	1 255	1 174	876	298	375	137	238
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	4 831	5 189	-358	731	1 003	-272	168	346	-177
Other transportation	9 652	8 936	716	1 581	1 201	380	186	138	48
Travel	62 323	53 847	8 476	11 974	12 148	-174	3 989	558	3 431
Other services	99 718	105 689	-5 971	29 841	29 770	71	3 260	2 578	682
Communications services	3 351	3 840	-489	985	884	101	53	53	0
Construction services	12 746	7 761	4 986	1 648	815	833	106	124	-18
Insurance services	3 403	4 240	-837	1 680	534	1 147	131	84	47
Financial services	8 220	8 119	101	1 997	2 017	-20	267	313	-46
Computer and information services	4 698	4 289	409	1 385	1 730	-346	90	52	38
Royalties and licence fees	5 769	12 720	-6 951	2 092	6 602	-4 510	559	457	102
Other business services	51 575	54 926	-3 352	16 262	13 984	2 279	1 938	1 374	564
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	15 136	13 902	1 235	6 595	2 367	4 229	822	333	489
Merchandising	7 748	0	7 748	4 685	0	4 685	622	0	622
Other trade-related services	7 389	13 902	-6 513	1 911	2 367	-456	200	333	-133
Operational leasing	1 986	2 160	-173	378	817	-440	52	67	-15
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	34 452	38 865	-4 414	9 289	10 799	-1 510	1 064	974	91
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	4 694	6 988	-2 294	1 202	1 980	-778	157	148	8
Adv., market res. and polling	2 858	5 327	-2 469	643	1 148	-505	129	205	-77
Research and development	6 365	4 104	2 261	2 113	1 523	590	137	77	60
Architect., engin. and other technical	6 036	6 330	-294	1 351	1 757	-407	131	147	-16
Agric., mining and on-site processing	179	381	-202	34	110	-76	7	9	-1
Other	6 661	6 290	371	1 497	1 732	-236	162	111	51
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	7 660	9 444	-1 785	2 449	2 547	-99	343	277	66
Personal, cultural and recreational services	1 852	5 871	-4 018	581	2 396	-1 815	52	54	-2
Audio-visual and related services	993	4 125	-3 131	396	2 012	-1 616	25	26	-1
Other personal, cultural and recreational	859	1 745	-886	185	384	-199	27	29	-1
Government services, n.i.e.	8 103	3 923	4 180	3 211	809	2 401	65	68	-3
Services not allocated	1 161	1 064	97	331	319	12	28	15	13
INCOME	164 199	162 105	2 095	42 183	37 090	5 093	4 753	6 988	-2 234
Compensation of employees	9 046	4 437	4 609	1 677	908	769	77	64	13
Investment income	155 154	157 668	-2 515	40 506	36 182	4 324	4 676	6 923	-2 248
CURRENT TRANSFERS	52 460	93 322	-40 862	3 926	5 993	-2 068	403	274	129
CURRENT ACCOUNT	1 173 532	1 122 512	51 020	208 195	195 535	12 660	40 740	57 791	-17 050

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

Year: 1997

Items: Goods

	(Mio ECU)											
	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
WORLD	1 823 524	1 680 853	142 671	:	:	:	600 747	773 587	-172 840	361 250	271 444	89 806
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	1 125 474	1 022 679	102 795	:	:	:	122 826	141 216	-18 391	56 403	36 579	19 824
EXTRA-EU-15	693 344	653 421	39 923	:	:	:	477 921	632 371	-154 450	304 846	234 864	69 982
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	736 755	648 533	88 222	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	75 116	78 738	-3 622	61 287	59 543	1 744	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	138 440	96 671	41 769	121 838	84 947	36 891	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	15 662	11 468	4 194	14 080	10 435	3 646	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	13 493	11 416	2 077	12 182	10 277	1 905	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	23 611	13 074	10 536	20 732	11 658	9 075	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	23 676	24 455	-778	21 074	21 466	-392	:	:	:	903	3 294	-2 391
Turkey	21 114	11 599	9 515	17 673	9 511	8 162	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	50 382	53 642	-3 260	40 382	44 636	-4 254	:	:	:	3 716	2 626	80
North African countries	25 465	27 985	-2 520	20 681	23 674	-2 992	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	5 744	4 814	930	4 513	3 797	716	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	24 917	25 657	-740	19 700	20 962	-1 262	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	210 553	191 490	19 062	155 862	134 066	21 796	:	:	:	123 707	77 041	46 666
Canada	13 627	12 121	1 506	9 647	7 864	1 783	134 200	150 809	-16 610	5 350	8 060	-2 711
USA	147 103	142 680	4 423	105 992	97 508	8 484	:	:	:	99 625	59 342	40 283
Central American countries	15 627	11 044	4 583	11 964	7 687	4 277	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	7 261	3 694	3 567	6 244	2 878	3 366	:	:	:	3 333	1 255	2 078
South American countries	34 197	25 646	8 551	28 258	21 007	7 252	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	7 503	3 458	4 046	6 127	2 821	3 306	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	14 977	11 972	3 005	12 464	9 797	2 667	:	:	:	2 543	3 042	-499
Asia	204 740	223 053	-18 312	154 104	164 595	-10 492	:	:	:	161 517	131 534	29 982
Near and Middle East countries	49 078	30 494	18 585	34 505	23 477	11 028	:	:	:	9 986	31 617	-21 631
Other Near and Middle East countries	7 072	3 113	3 959	4 905	2 303	2 602	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	155 662	192 559	-36 897	119 599	141 118	-21 520	:	:	:	151 531	99 918	51 613
China	15 231	31 126	-15 895	13 245	26 354	-13 109	:	:	:	18 828	34 300	-15 472
India	10 175	9 332	843	7 413	6 640	773	:	:	:	1 927	2 181	-255
Japan	33 316	61 122	-27 806	25 257	45 304	-20 047	57 189	107 278	-50 090	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	14 197	8 251	5 947	9 284	4 951	4 333	:	:	:	8 907	14 686	-5 779
Australia	12 117	5 765	6 352	7 999	3 580	4 419	:	:	:	6 921	11 950	-5 029
New Zealand	1 800	1 911	-111	1 128	1 046	82	:	:	:	1 202	1 891	-689
International organisations	959	816	144	569	465	104	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	1 451 526	1 351 432	100 094	1 151 038	1 037 764	113 273	:	:	:	200 754	134 620	66 134
Central and Eastern Europe countries	83 631	56 642	26 989	74 915	50 987	23 928	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	167 991	158 496	9 495	121 883	108 250	13 633	:	:	:	108 308	68 657	39 651
ACP countries	20 035	21 889	-1 854	14 789	16 471	-1 682	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	48 263	50 947	-2 685	35 872	43 246	-7 374	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	83 361	56 657	26 704	68 095	47 496	20 599	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	16 397	18 142	-1 746	13 212	15 131	-1 919	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	12 192	4 867	7 325	9 904	3 837	6 066	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	60 457	52 616	7 841	46 733	34 362	12 371	:	:	:	86 629	27 100	59 529
NICS2A	19 589	21 554	-1 965	14 925	15 176	-250	:	:	:	32 085	20 247	11 838
NICS2LA	33 219	22 306	10 913	27 717	18 090	9 627	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	42 082	43 308	-1 225	31 675	30 270	1 405	:	:	:	59 366	40 048	19 318
CIS countries	30 311	28 212	2 099	26 987	24 865	2 123	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	23 636	16 146	7 491	19 584	13 170	6 414	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) 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: 1997

Items: Services

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	488 033	471 235	16 797	:	:	:	225 831	146 512	79 318	61 195	108 922	-47 727
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	259 040	259 702	-662	:	:	:	68 184	52 154	16 030	10 212	22 891	-12 679
EXTRA-EU-15	227 709	210 479	17 230	:	:	:	157 647	94 358	63 289	50 983	86 031	-35 048
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	220 117	218 552	1 565	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	36 208	30 473	5 734	28 948	26 393	2 555	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	19 514	23 406	-3 892	15 627	20 169	-4 542	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	1 868	2 018	-150	1 539	1 787	-248	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	1 813	2 218	-406	1 517	1 922	-405	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	2 763	2 735	28	2 172	2 378	-206	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	4 085	3 731	354	3 320	3 222	98	:	:	:	182	513	-330
Turkey	2 673	4 719	-2 046	1 920	3 749	-1 829	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	12 095	15 923	-3 828	7 660	12 560	-4 900	:	:	:	1 118	2 617	-1 498
North African countries	6 479	8 063	-1 584	4 362	6 461	-2 099	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	1 392	1 928	-535	844	1 544	-700	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	5 617	7 858	-2 241	3 299	6 099	-2 799	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	99 522	91 370	8 152	69 397	69 292	105	:	:	:	22 155	43 749	-21 594
Canada	5 885	5 014	871	3 800	3 544	257	18 073	12 175	5 898	893	2 142	-1 249
USA	79 613	72 010	7 603	56 094	54 944	1 150	:	:	:	17 857	34 694	-16 837
Central American countries	5 610	7 345	-1 735	3 794	5 667	-1 873	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	1 419	1 253	166	1 105	1 014	91	:	:	:	252	208	44
South American countries	8 416	7 000	1 415	5 710	5 137	573	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	1 922	1 097	825	1 274	819	455	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	3 174	2 507	667	2 427	2 038	389	:	:	:	581	528	53
Asia	49 747	40 765	8 982	30 787	29 773	1 014	:	:	:	24 499	31 355	-6 857
Near and Middle East countries	8 747	8 714	32	2 916	5 970	-3 055	:	:	:	1 094	1 983	-889
Other Near and Middle East countries	1 712	1 247	465	853	926	-73	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	41 000	32 051	8 949	27 871	23 803	4 068	:	:	:	23 404	29 373	-5 968
China	2 357	2 409	-52	1 836	1 793	43	:	:	:	1 561	3 683	-2 122
India	2 317	1 975	341	1 418	1 266	151	:	:	:	336	404	-69
Japan	14 557	7 713	6 844	10 327	5 225	5 102	30 296	13 616	16 680	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	5 354	4 067	1 287	2 819	1 889	930	:	:	:	1 731	4 189	-2 458
Australia	4 445	3 131	1 315	2 375	1 577	798	:	:	:	1 323	3 035	-1 712
New Zealand	726	686	40	414	236	179	:	:	:	247	581	-335
International organisations	3 665	2 318	1 348	3 338	2 113	1 226	:	:	:	36	12	25
OECD countries	408 376	390 390	17 986	307 020	302 463	4 557	:	:	:	34 716	70 878	-36 161
Central and Eastern Europe countries	10 893	11 949	-1 056	8 926	10 450	-1 524	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	86 917	78 277	8 640	60 999	59 501	1 498	:	:	:	19 002	37 044	-18 042
ACP countries	4 424	8 435	-4 012	2 283	6 232	-3 948	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	6 523	10 081	-3 558	3 372	7 358	-3 986	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	16 820	20 470	-3 650	11 467	16 776	-5 309	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	4 127	5 617	-1 490	2 720	4 488	-1 768	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	2 979	2 953	26	2 112	2 553	-441	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	13 822	11 356	2 465	9 781	9 191	590	:	:	:	14 407	17 561	-3 154
NICS2A	3 931	3 868	63	2 426	2 986	-560	:	:	:	3 704	4 794	-1 090
NICS2LA	7 545	5 592	1 953	5 553	4 334	1 219	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	9 574	9 172	402	6 227	7 121	-894	:	:	:	11 061	12 117	-1 056
CIS countries	5 040	5 843	-802	4 095	4 820	-726	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	5 308	3 885	1 423	3 849	3 094	755	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Transportation

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Net	Gross	Asymmetry	Net	Gross	Asymmetry	Net	Gross	Asymmetry	Net	Gross	Asymmetry
WORLD	120 702	124 117	-3 416	:	:	:	42 155	41 607	548	19 259	27 431	-8 172
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	61 167	64 564	-3 396	:	:	:	11 309	14 278	-2 969	3 414	4 434	-1 020
EXTRA-EU-15	59 131	59 324	-193	:	:	:	30 846	27 329	3 518	15 845	22 997	-7 152
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	56 914	57 952	-1 038	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	7 069	7 625	-555	5 902	6 549	-647	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	4 210	6 415	-2 206	3 228	5 520	-2 292	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	365	343	22	282	287	-6	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	339	346	-7	262	263	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	602	1 042	-439	447	922	-475	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	677	1 174	-497	488	1 021	-533	:	:	:	111	244	-133
Turkey	688	1 143	-455	512	903	-392	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	4 462	5 035	-573	3 183	3 796	-613	:	:	:	500	1 844	-1 344
North African countries	1 767	2 500	-734	1 160	1 905	-744	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	434	558	-124	277	415	-139	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	2 696	2 535	161	2 023	1 891	132	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	25 197	23 351	1 846	18 362	16 657	1 706	:	:	:	6 890	9 901	-3 011
Canada	1 836	1 550	285	1 372	986	386	3 345	3 092	252	223	449	-226
USA	19 028	17 462	1 566	13 948	12 707	1 240	:	:	:	5 040	4 694	346
Central American countries	1 523	2 286	-763	1 034	1 677	-644	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	375	241	133	304	187	117	:	:	:	101	30	71
South American countries	2 809	2 052	758	2 009	1 286	723	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	552	290	262	368	182	185	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	1 045	831	214	789	601	187	:	:	:	249	212	38
Asia	15 229	14 628	600	10 219	10 211	9	:	:	:	7 268	8 676	-1 408
Near and Middle East countries	3 284	2 686	598	1 833	1 548	285	:	:	:	449	540	-91
Other Near and Middle East countries	515	365	150	299	231	68	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	11 945	11 942	3	8 387	8 663	-276	:	:	:	6 820	8 136	-1 317
China	640	702	-63	425	472	-47	:	:	:	606	632	-26
India	673	437	237	475	264	211	:	:	:	92	102	-10
Japan	4 251	3 223	1 029	3 050	2 075	975	7 648	4 355	3 293	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	1 618	1 438	180	1 152	515	637	:	:	:	709	1 396	-687
Australia	1 289	1 010	279	904	417	487	:	:	:	552	961	-409
New Zealand	285	340	-55	240	78	162	:	:	:	117	191	-74
International organisations	1 244	484	760	1 190	446	744	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	97 325	97 764	-439	70 583	72 417	-1 834	:	:	:	10 890	12 743	-1 854
Central and Eastern Europe countries	2 206	2 951	-746	1 687	2 520	-833	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	21 239	19 254	1 985	15 625	13 880	1 745	:	:	:	5 365	5 174	191
ACP countries	2 314	2 309	5	1 624	1 761	-137	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	2 793	2 721	72	1 993	1 903	89	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	4 610	6 081	-1 471	3 176	4 886	-1 709	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	1 283	1 744	-461	877	1 324	-447	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	759	867	-109	522	729	-207	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	4 022	4 704	-683	2 912	3 773	-861	:	:	:	4 471	5 671	-1 199
NICS2A	1 124	1 147	-23	774	928	-153	:	:	:	1 149	1 247	-98
NICS2LA	2 407	1 667	740	1 816	1 169	647	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	2 907	3 020	-112	2 042	2 223	-180	:	:	:	2 532	3 318	-786
CIS countries	859	2 126	-1 267	631	1 891	-1 260	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	1 670	1 173	496	1 209	816	393	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Sea transport

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
WORLD	49 101	58 519	-9 418	:	:	:	11 052	12 814	-1 763	12 796	18 041	-5 245
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	24 183	28 238	-4 055	:	:	:	2 724	3 381	-656	1 840	2 127	-287
EXTRA-EU-15	24 733	30 153	-5 421	:	:	:	8 327	9 434	-1 106	10 956	15 914	-4 959
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	22 728	30 858	-8 130	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	2 795	4 018	-1 223	2 276	3 507	-1 231	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	1 530	2 837	-1 306	965	2 369	-1 404	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	74	72	2	24	38	-14	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	68	84	-16	22	37	-14	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	201	316	-115	102	224	-122	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	216	728	-512	115	633	-517	:	:	:	107	134	-26
Turkey	246	366	-121	148	293	-145	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	1 877	2 594	-717	1 282	1 884	-603	:	:	:	487	1 829	-1 342
North African countries	858	1 309	-452	577	968	-390	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	156	181	-25	83	101	-18	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	1 019	1 285	-265	705	917	-212	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	11 320	12 011	-691	8 318	9 378	-1 059	:	:	:	4 630	7 077	-2 447
Canada	409	640	-231	275	337	-62	124	271	-148	134	136	-2
USA	8 641	8 791	-150	6 594	7 145	-551	:	:	:	3 095	2 321	773
Central American countries	863	1 493	-630	561	1 216	-655	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	132	114	18	93	81	12	:	:	:	88	29	59
South American countries	1 407	1 088	319	889	680	209	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	259	135	124	142	81	61	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	471	449	22	297	279	18	:	:	:	92	99	-7
Asia	6 146	7 587	-1 441	3 551	5 364	-1 813	:	:	:	5 164	5 616	-452
Near and Middle East countries	1 187	1 176	11	638	826	-188	:	:	:	339	401	-62
Other Near and Middle East countries	170	129	40	87	89	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	4 959	6 411	-1 452	2 913	4 538	-1 625	:	:	:	4 825	5 215	-390
China	321	469	-147	174	292	-118	:	:	:	537	368	169
India	219	216	3	118	103	15	:	:	:	66	63	2
Japan	1 409	1 706	-297	833	1 144	-311	1 473	1 456	17	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	975	941	34	665	315	350	:	:	:	300	533	-233
Australia	723	572	151	475	251	223	:	:	:	235	298	-63
New Zealand	219	297	-78	184	47	137	:	:	:	43	39	4
International organisations	84	94	-10	51	67	-15	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	38 989	45 571	-6 583	25 618	32 557	-6 939	:	:	:	6 506	6 197	309
Central and Eastern Europe countries	675	941	-266	365	682	-317	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	9 181	9 544	-363	6 961	7 563	-602	:	:	:	3 317	2 487	830
ACP countries	844	1 285	-441	559	939	-379	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	1 108	1 633	-525	625	1 068	-443	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	2 070	3 046	-975	1 386	2 454	-1 068	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	645	815	-170	457	578	-121	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	307	502	-195	196	428	-232	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	2 152	3 137	-984	1 381	2 455	-1 074	:	:	:	3 154	3 776	-622
NICS2A	492	513	-21	225	349	-124	:	:	:	692	701	-9
NICS2LA	1 165	899	265	783	592	191	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	1 229	1 517	-288	685	1 047	-362	:	:	:	1 826	2 118	-292
CIS countries	262	825	-563	135	709	-574	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	777	621	155	472	384	88	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Air transport

	(Mio ECU)											
	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
WORLD	46 073	41 256	4 817	:	:	:	28 689	26 772	1 916	6 449	9 323	-2 874
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	19 135	18 999	136	:	:	:	8 506	10 898	-2 392	1 574	2 289	-716
EXTRA-EU-15	26 774	22 115	4 659	:	:	:	20 183	15 875	4 308	4 875	7 034	-2 159
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	24 532	18 159	6 373	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	2 274	2 270	3	1 816	1 873	-57	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	1 532	1 723	-191	1 253	1 354	-101	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	132	104	28	111	87	24	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	139	131	7	119	102	17	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	167	114	53	133	94	39	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	278	230	48	215	187	27	:	:	:	4	107	-104
Turkey	318	682	-364	262	524	-262	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	2 180	2 002	178	1 590	1 525	64	:	:	:	15	14	1
North African countries	727	1 009	-283	443	781	-338	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	222	314	-91	149	257	-108	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	1 453	992	461	1 147	744	403	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	11 443	9 596	1 848	8 028	5 722	2 306	:	:	:	2 250	2 808	-558
Canada	1 314	830	484	1 013	577	436	1 537	804	733	88	312	-224
USA	8 520	7 333	1 187	5 774	4 361	1 414	:	:	:	1 938	2 358	-420
Central American countries	464	577	-113	316	262	54	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	173	106	67	151	88	64	:	:	:	13	1	12
South American countries	1 146	856	291	925	522	403	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	208	135	73	156	85	71	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	484	336	148	426	288	139	:	:	:	158	112	45
Asia	7 910	5 537	2 373	5 757	3 484	2 273	:	:	:	2 100	3 035	-935
Near and Middle East countries	1 827	1 382	445	985	620	365	:	:	:	109	137	-28
Other Near and Middle East countries	304	207	97	180	116	64	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	6 084	4 154	1 930	4 772	2 864	1 909	:	:	:	1 991	2 898	-907
China	253	151	101	202	115	87	:	:	:	69	262	-193
India	405	199	205	321	146	175	:	:	:	26	39	-13
Japan	2 603	1 341	1 262	2 030	793	1 238	6 092	2 900	3 192	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	513	467	46	382	175	207	:	:	:	409	864	-455
Australia	455	415	40	335	147	189	:	:	:	317	662	-346
New Zealand	53	38	15	45	27	19	:	:	:	74	152	-79
International organisations	844	337	507	831	330	500	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	36 010	32 029	3 981	26 152	21 899	4 253	:	:	:	4 373	6 507	-2 135
Central and Eastern Europe countries	786	620	166	651	477	174	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	10 005	8 268	1 738	6 937	5 025	1 912	:	:	:	2 039	2 671	-632
ACP countries	1 266	770	495	897	593	304	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	1 346	886	460	1 078	679	398	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	1 970	2 351	-381	1 338	1 796	-458	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	499	788	-289	311	622	-311	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	380	317	63	271	258	13	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	1 581	1 270	311	1 316	1 051	265	:	:	:	1 315	1 882	-567
NICS2A	544	578	-34	484	534	-50	:	:	:	456	540	-84
NICS2LA	971	666	305	817	497	319	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	1 389	1 356	33	1 118	1 054	65	:	:	:	705	1 188	-483
CIS countries	374	339	35	302	236	66	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	711	484	227	597	380	217	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Other transportation

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Exports	Imports	Net	Exports	Imports	Net	Exports	Imports	Net	Exports	Imports	Net
WORLD	25 528	24 342	1 186	:	:	:	2 415	2 020	395	:	:	:
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	17 850	17 327	523	:	:	:	79	0	79	:	:	:
EXTRA-EU-15	7 625	7 056	569	:	:	:	2 336	2 020	316	:	:	:
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	9 652	8 936	716	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	2 001	1 337	664	1 810	1 169	641	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	1 146	1 856	-710	1 010	1 797	-788	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	160	168	-8	147	162	-16	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	131	130	2	120	124	-4	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	235	612	-377	213	604	-392	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	183	216	-33	158	201	-43	:	:	:	:	:	:
Turkey	126	96	29	102	87	14	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	405	439	-33	312	385	-74	:	:	:	:	:	:
North African countries	182	182	0	140	157	-16	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	56	63	-8	45	58	-14	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	223	257	-34	171	229	-58	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	2 434	1 745	689	2 017	1 557	460	:	:	:	:	:	:
Canada	114	82	32	85	73	12	1 684	2 018	-333	:	:	:
USA	1 868	1 338	530	1 581	1 201	380	:	:	:	:	:	:
Central American countries	195	216	-21	156	199	-43	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	71	22	49	61	18	43	:	:	:	:	:	:
South American countries	256	108	148	195	83	111	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	84	20	65	71	16	54	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	91	46	45	66	35	31	:	:	:	:	:	:
Asia	1 172	1 504	-333	910	1 362	-452	:	:	:	:	:	:
Near and Middle East countries	270	129	142	209	102	107	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Near and Middle East countries	40	28	12	31	25	6	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	901	1 376	-475	701	1 260	-559	:	:	:	:	:	:
China	66	83	-17	49	65	-16	:	:	:	:	:	:
India	49	22	28	35	15	20	:	:	:	:	:	:
Japan	240	176	63	186	138	48	84	0	84	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	130	30	100	105	25	80	:	:	:	:	:	:
Australia	111	23	88	94	19	75	:	:	:	:	:	:
New Zealand	14	6	8	11	5	6	:	:	:	:	:	:
International organisations	316	54	263	308	49	259	:	:	:	:	:	:
OECD countries	22 326	20 165	2 161	18 813	17 962	851	:	:	:	:	:	:
Central and Eastern Europe countries	745	1 392	-646	671	1 361	-690	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	2 053	1 442	611	1 726	1 292	435	:	:	:	:	:	:
ACP countries	205	254	-49	167	229	-62	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	340	202	138	290	156	135	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	569	684	-114	452	635	-183	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	139	141	-2	110	125	-14	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	72	48	24	54	42	12	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	287	297	-10	215	268	-52	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS2A	88	56	32	65	45	20	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS2LA	272	101	171	216	80	136	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	290	146	143	239	122	118	:	:	:	:	:	:
CIS countries	223	963	-740	193	945	-752	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	182	68	114	141	52	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: 1997

Items: Travel

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	1997	1996	1995	1997	1996	1995	1997	1996	1995	1997	1996	1995
WORLD	147 936	140 120	7 816	:	:	:	74 669	46 732	27 937	3 823	29 101	-25 278
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	90 572	83 974	6 597	:	:	:	19 142	14 012	5 130	481	8 073	-7 592
EXTRA-EU-15	57 308	55 863	1 445	:	:	:	55 528	32 721	22 807	3 342	21 028	-17 686
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	62 323	53 847	8 476	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	13 751	7 398	6 354	12 376	6 387	5 990	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	6 433	8 660	-2 227	5 028	7 027	-1 999	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	441	869	-427	335	748	-414	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	289	844	-555	185	698	-513	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	818	600	218	602	457	145	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	1 971	908	1 063	1 664	721	942	:	:	:	26	58	-32
Turkey	543	2 418	-1 875	284	1 814	-1 530	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	3 471	6 037	-2 565	2 073	4 680	-2 607	:	:	:	7	50	-44
North African countries	1 830	3 829	-2 000	1 158	3 179	-2 021	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	287	994	-707	113	835	-722	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	1 642	2 207	-566	915	1 501	-586	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	20 533	23 391	-2 858	14 795	17 070	-2 275	:	:	:	938	8 585	-7 647
Canada	1 555	2 005	-450	937	1 388	-451	6 601	4 387	2 214	88	1 118	-1 031
USA	16 242	16 584	-342	11 974	12 148	-174	:	:	:	721	7 252	-6 531
Central American countries	779	2 827	-2 048	452	2 175	-1 724	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	359	710	-352	251	561	-309	:	:	:	14	86	-72
South American countries	1 957	1 973	-16	1 432	1 358	74	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	462	302	161	342	202	139	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	1 010	746	264	765	616	149	:	:	:	104	91	13
Asia	11 147	8 233	2 914	6 789	5 253	1 536	:	:	:	2 183	9 047	-6 864
Near and Middle East countries	2 190	1 768	422	953	1 122	-169	:	:	:	1	86	-85
Other Near and Middle East countries	320	265	56	137	191	-54	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	8 957	6 465	2 492	5 836	4 131	1 705	:	:	:	2 183	8 961	-6 779
China	289	580	-291	178	368	-189	:	:	:	273	1 575	-1 302
India	390	826	-436	112	447	-335	:	:	:	31	93	-63
Japan	4 758	963	3 795	3 989	558	3 431	10 597	2 615	7 981	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	1 874	1 626	248	892	693	198	:	:	:	123	1 980	-1 857
Australia	1 607	1 324	283	796	567	228	:	:	:	90	1 436	-1 346
New Zealand	257	264	-8	93	103	-10	:	:	:	31	316	-285
International organisations	110	60	51	76	24	52	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	130 159	117 060	13 100	105 275	86 926	18 348	:	:	:	1 954	21 306	-19 353
Central and Eastern Europe countries	3 440	4 348	-908	2 749	3 634	-886	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	18 155	19 300	-1 145	13 162	14 098	-936	:	:	:	823	8 457	-7 634
ACP countries	1 396	2 734	-1 338	752	1 916	-1 164	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	2 631	1 768	863	1 513	1 161	351	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	5 072	9 054	-3 982	3 337	7 255	-3 918	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	1 428	2 830	-1 402	983	2 367	-1 384	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	561	1 137	-576	280	959	-679	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	2 071	1 670	400	1 075	1 073	2	:	:	:	1 525	5 151	-3 626
NICS2A	855	1 318	-463	300	902	-602	:	:	:	249	1 402	-1 153
NICS2LA	1 973	1 945	28	1 448	1 469	-21	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	1 417	2 288	-872	538	1 670	-1 133	:	:	:	395	3 011	-2 617
CIS countries	2 152	1 162	990	1 762	935	826	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	1 528	1 087	441	1 146	846	300	:	:	:	:	:	:

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

Year: 1997

Items: Other services

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
WORLD	216 847	204 915	11 932	:	:	:	109 006	58 173	50 832	38 114	52 390	-14 277
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	105 768	110 001	-4 232	:	:	:	37 733	23 864	13 869	6 316	10 384	-4 068
EXTRA-EU-15	110 430	94 504	15 927	:	:	:	71 273	34 309	36 964	31 797	42 006	-10 209
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	99 718	105 689	-5 971	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	15 140	15 313	-173	10 423	13 319	-2 896	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	8 838	8 266	573	7 338	7 557	-219	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	1 061	801	260	922	747	176	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	1 183	1 025	158	1 069	958	111	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	1 341	1 088	252	1 121	994	127	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	1 435	1 633	-199	1 166	1 463	-298	:	:	:	47	212	-164
Turkey	1 434	1 151	283	1 117	1 025	92	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	4 138	4 815	-677	2 381	4 048	-1 667	:	:	:	611	722	-111
North African countries	2 868	1 712	1 156	2 029	1 356	673	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	670	373	297	453	290	163	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	1 272	3 102	-1 830	353	2 692	-2 339	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	53 389	44 251	9 138	35 836	35 188	648	:	:	:	14 327	25 264	-10 937
Canada	2 486	1 446	1 039	1 482	1 156	325	8 127	4 696	3 432	581	573	8
USA	44 011	37 645	6 366	29 841	29 770	71	:	:	:	12 095	22 748	-10 652
Central American countries	3 275	2 212	1 063	2 277	1 795	482	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	682	298	384	546	263	283	:	:	:	136	92	44
South American countries	3 619	2 948	671	2 239	2 466	-227	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	891	500	392	547	428	119	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	1 116	925	191	870	815	55	:	:	:	227	225	1
Asia	23 254	17 741	5 512	13 662	14 147	-485	:	:	:	15 040	13 632	1 409
Near and Middle East countries	3 250	4 229	-979	107	3 269	-3 162	:	:	:	638	1 356	-719
Other Near and Middle East countries	871	613	258	412	500	-88	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	20 005	13 513	6 492	13 556	10 878	2 678	:	:	:	14 403	12 276	2 127
China	1 427	1 123	305	1 231	949	281	:	:	:	683	1 475	-792
India	1 252	710	542	830	553	277	:	:	:	213	209	4
Japan	5 519	3 513	2 007	3 260	2 578	682	12 051	6 646	5 406	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	1 850	996	854	763	674	88	:	:	:	900	812	88
Australia	1 540	792	748	666	588	78	:	:	:	680	638	42
New Zealand	181	80	101	79	54	25	:	:	:	100	74	26
International organisations	2 304	1 771	534	2 066	1 640	426	:	:	:	36	11	26
OECD countries	178 711	173 884	4 827	128 983	141 438	-12 455	:	:	:	21 872	36 828	-14 957
Central and Eastern Europe countries	5 231	4 620	611	4 473	4 266	208	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	47 178	39 389	7 789	31 868	31 190	678	:	:	:	12 813	23 413	-10 601
ACP countries	686	3 376	-2 691	-121	2 538	-2 659	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	1 076	5 567	-4 491	-156	4 269	-4 424	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	7 092	5 272	1 821	4 908	4 573	335	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	1 410	1 033	377	853	788	66	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	1 648	931	717	1 299	848	451	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	7 678	4 888	2 790	5 742	4 251	1 491	:	:	:	8 410	6 740	1 670
NICS2A	1 948	1 394	554	1 348	1 148	200	:	:	:	2 306	2 143	163
NICS2LA	3 141	1 965	1 177	2 267	1 680	587	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	5 206	3 842	1 364	3 604	3 206	398	:	:	:	8 134	5 789	2 345
CIS countries	2 026	2 535	-509	1 699	1 975	-276	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	2 088	1 610	478	1 472	1 417	54	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Communications services

	(Mio ECU)											
	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
WORLD	7 888	9 081	-1 193	:	:	:	3 550	7 584	-4 035	1 204	1 515	-312
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	4 035	4 417	-382	:	:	:	768	923	-155	172	205	33
EXTRA-EU-15	3 749	4 613	-865	:	:	:	2 781	6 661	-3 879	1 032	1 310	-279
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	3 351	3 840	-489	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	382	400	-18	336	333	2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	486	737	-252	440	673	-233	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	42	42	0	39	39	0	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	44	49	-5	41	43	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	74	105	-30	68	96	-28	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	59	99	-40	47	85	-38	:	:	:	7	15	-9
Turkey	111	192	-81	103	177	-74	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	203	359	-156	86	194	-108	:	:	:	6	9	-3
North African countries	85	163	-78	28	85	-57	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	22	59	-37	7	39	-32	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	119	196	-78	58	110	-51	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	1 606	1 601	5	1 121	1 130	-9	:	:	:	524	515	9
Canada	50	50	0	21	37	-16	254	332	-77	22	29	-7
USA	1 283	1 130	153	985	884	101	:	:	:	481	403	77
Central American countries	124	199	-75	58	94	-35	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	13	7	6	10	6	4	:	:	:	1	2	-1
South American countries	149	221	-73	57	115	-58	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	28	33	-4	6	16	-11	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	41	42	-1	33	37	-4	:	:	:	9	42	-33
Asia	491	769	-278	297	459	-161	:	:	:	446	725	-279
Near and Middle East countries	131	219	-89	64	109	-44	:	:	:	17	27	-10
Other Near and Middle East countries	25	71	-46	15	58	-43	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	360	549	-190	233	350	-117	:	:	:	430	698	-268
China	35	53	-18	29	42	-13	:	:	:	95	196	-101
India	47	82	-35	21	31	-10	:	:	:	7	11	-4
Japan	71	77	-6	53	53	0	211	286	-75	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	157	170	-13	28	43	-14	:	:	:	40	31	9
Australia	96	89	7	25	36	-11	:	:	:	32	20	12
New Zealand	5	10	-5	2	6	-4	:	:	:	4	5	-1
International organisations	13	17	-4	11	15	-5	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	6 209	6 569	-360	5 096	5 451	-355	:	:	:	797	756	42
Central and Eastern Europe countries	284	402	-118	263	372	-110	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	1 347	1 188	159	1 016	928	89	:	:	:	503	435	69
ACP countries	54	234	-180	44	115	-71	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	110	140	-30	57	56	2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	361	609	-249	240	475	-235	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	52	111	-59	14	53	-39	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	47	101	-55	25	84	-59	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	103	110	-7	61	68	-7	:	:	:	201	260	-58
NICS2A	44	71	-27	31	57	-26	:	:	:	87	152	-66
NICS2LA	96	112	-17	51	72	-21	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	98	167	-69	64	115	-51	:	:	:	139	232	-93
CIS countries	77	148	-71	64	133	-69	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	72	80	-8	40	57	-17	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Construction services

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	19 351	14 605	4 746	:	:	:	3 601	305	3 296	6 930	4 816	2 115
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	7 394	7 224	170	:	:	:	219	101	118	311	476	-165
EXTRA-EU-15	11 948	7 372	4 576	:	:	:	3 383	205	3 178	6 620	4 340	2 280
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	12 746	7 761	4 986	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	864	827	37	622	667	-45	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	1 860	1 230	630	1 729	1 139	590	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	154	144	10	141	136	5	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	212	189	23	201	180	21	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	238	245	-7	217	233	-16	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	777	218	559	754	195	558	:	:	:	2	9	-7
Turkey	105	157	-52	82	143	-61	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	2 218	1 011	1 206	2 126	923	1 203	:	:	:	319	93	225
North African countries	567	271	296	527	230	297	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	48	30	18	37	21	16	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	1 651	740	912	1 600	693	907	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	2 752	1 587	1 164	2 374	1 265	1 109	:	:	:	1 034	757	278
Canada	115	135	-21	92	119	-27	249	40	209	31	36	-4
USA	1 913	1 056	856	1 648	815	833	:	:	:	782	577	205
Central American countries	219	167	52	184	141	43	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	63	44	19	54	39	16	:	:	:	15	15	-1
South American countries	506	229	277	451	191	261	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	81	48	33	69	42	27	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	140	53	87	116	35	80	:	:	:	12	1	10
Asia	4 065	2 652	1 413	3 779	2 400	1 378	:	:	:	4 986	3 232	1 753
Near and Middle East countries	1 618	1 065	553	1 554	1 012	541	:	:	:	1 099	570	528
Other Near and Middle East countries	214	139	75	204	134	70	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	2 448	1 587	861	2 225	1 387	838	:	:	:	3 887	2 662	1 225
China	384	142	242	364	110	254	:	:	:	289	157	132
India	239	83	157	228	73	155	:	:	:	58	26	33
Japan	155	183	-28	106	124	-18	64	2	63	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	163	58	105	143	48	94	:	:	:	142	120	22
Australia	150	49	101	132	42	91	:	:	:	67	82	-15
New Zealand	12	6	6	10	4	5	:	:	:	3	6	-3
International organisations	25	10	14	15	2	13	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	11 589	9 950	1 640	8 879	7 779	1 100	:	:	:	1 310	1 374	-63
Central and Eastern Europe countries	878	800	78	806	753	54	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	2 091	1 236	854	1 794	973	821	:	:	:	828	628	200
ACP countries	1 615	732	883	1 570	689	882	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	2 558	1 609	950	2 498	1 533	965	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	1 050	726	323	937	647	290	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	261	131	130	233	104	129	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	357	222	135	339	212	127	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	684	536	148	610	482	128	:	:	:	841	1 063	-222
NICS2A	466	303	163	419	284	136	:	:	:	891	698	193
NICS2LA	348	164	184	298	132	166	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	923	669	253	859	624	236	:	:	:	2 910	1 816	1 094
CIS countries	989	303	686	960	276	684	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	242	111	131	205	87	118	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Insurance services

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
WORLD	12 241	9 270	2 971	:	:	:	2 108	4 592	-2 484	306	1 795	-1 489
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	4 988	6 061	-1 074	:	:	:	677	1 179	-502	47	789	-741
EXTRA-EU-15	7 210	3 187	4 023	:	:	:	1 431	3 413	-1 982	259	1 007	-748
EXTRA-EU-11	:	:	:	3 403	4 240	-837	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	320	1 392	-1 071	146	1 305	-1 159	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	312	181	132	214	128	86	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	34	22	12	29	18	10	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	61	25	36	55	20	35	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	16	12	4	8	6	3	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	45	34	11	14	21	-7	:	:	:	1	4	-3
Turkey	34	24	10	16	15	2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	266	117	149	103	72	31	:	:	:	3	4	-1
North African countries	128	59	69	48	38	10	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	38	14	24	18	9	9	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	139	57	81	55	34	21	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	5 023	1 010	4 013	1 663	738	925	:	:	:	109	649	-539
Canada	134	61	72	-137	46	-183	311	472	-160	4	10	-6
USA	4 273	739	3 534	1 680	534	1 147	:	:	:	91	394	-303
Central American countries	253	159	94	31	137	-105	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	84	5	79	45	1	44	:	:	:	3	1	1
South American countries	363	51	312	87	22	65	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	101	8	92	27	4	23	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	46	20	26	17	9	8	:	:	:	3	4	-1
Asia	906	470	436	307	257	50	:	:	:	135	235	-100
Near and Middle East countries	208	89	119	62	61	1	:	:	:	8	40	-32
Other Near and Middle East countries	28	11	17	6	8	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	698	381	318	245	196	49	:	:	:	127	195	-68
China	44	35	9	18	17	1	:	:	:	16	40	-24
India	27	19	8	7	9	-1	:	:	:	1	3	-1
Japan	295	141	153	131	84	47	277	60	217	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	196	28	167	43	17	27	:	:	:	8	20	-12
Australia	159	20	139	39	12	27	:	:	:	6	18	-12
New Zealand	32	1	31	4	-3	7	:	:	:	1	2	-1
International organisations	220	6	214	218	4	214	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	10 277	8 478	1 799	5 659	7 114	-1 455	:	:	:	175	1 326	-1 151
Central and Eastern Europe countries	193	111	82	152	85	67	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	4 491	805	3 686	1 589	581	1 008	:	:	:	98	406	-307
ACP countries	60	74	-15	52	49	3	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	94	110	-17	83	72	11	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	327	150	176	142	107	36	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	94	45	48	41	30	10	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	41	16	26	10	11	-1	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	130	125	5	-5	65	-69	:	:	:	71	104	-33
NICS2A	93	37	56	33	12	20	:	:	:	28	31	-3
NICS2LA	272	39	233	101	17	83	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	190	76	114	80	31	50	:	:	:	48	93	-45
CIS countries	78	39	39	20	22	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	153	30	123	47	15	32	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Financial services

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Trade	Income	Net	Trade	Income	Net	Trade	Income	Net	Trade	Income	Net
WORLD	23 782	12 904	10 879	:	:	:	9 756	3 444	6 312	1 632	2 361	-730
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	11 372	7 375	3 997	:	:	:	3 546	1 891	1 655	588	1 063	-475
EXTRA-EU-15	12 251	5 435	6 816	:	:	:	6 211	1 554	4 657	1 044	1 299	-255
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	8 220	8 119	101	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	2 687	1 197	1 490	769	1 157	-389	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	566	281	284	457	255	202	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	33	25	8	27	22	5	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	40	30	10	33	28	5	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	40	28	12	31	25	6	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	141	33	108	131	26	105	:	:	:	1	1	0
Turkey	162	57	105	119	53	66	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	204	152	52	152	126	26	:	:	:	9	3	7
North African countries	73	82	-9	50	70	-20	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	14	11	3	8	8	0	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	131	69	62	102	56	46	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	5 974	2 506	3 468	2 769	2 336	433	:	:	:	567	746	-179
Canada	384	62	322	117	56	61	504	215	288	63	8	55
USA	4 753	2 160	2 593	1 997	2 017	-20	:	:	:	366	677	-311
Central American countries	476	149	327	400	140	260	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	61	14	48	57	12	45	:	:	:	21	4	17
South American countries	360	135	225	255	123	132	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	93	38	55	67	36	30	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	126	51	75	115	46	69	:	:	:	5	3	2
Asia	2 493	1 143	1 349	904	1 059	-156	:	:	:	334	395	-61
Near and Middle East countries	353	191	162	190	178	12	:	:	:	8	16	-8
Other Near and Middle East countries	49	29	20	25	28	-3	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	2 140	953	1 187	713	881	-168	:	:	:	326	379	-53
China	76	41	35	53	33	20	:	:	:	15	42	-27
India	73	26	47	30	23	7	:	:	:	4	5	-1
Japan	993	346	646	267	313	-46	526	175	351	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	295	46	249	51	43	7	:	:	:	58	18	41
Australia	276	41	235	44	39	5	:	:	:	53	15	39
New Zealand	17	3	14	5	3	2	:	:	:	4	2	2
International organisations	41	110	-68	37	12	25	:	:	:	13	0	13
OECD countries	21 091	11 491	9 599	11 779	10 739	1 039	:	:	:	1 252	1 905	-653
Central and Eastern Europe countries	226	152	74	179	138	42	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	5 198	2 236	2 963	2 171	2 085	86	:	:	:	451	689	-239
ACP countries	160	72	88	109	54	55	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	326	216	110	222	187	34	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	395	266	128	272	243	29	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	45	46	0	29	38	-8	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	51	50	1	35	47	-12	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	819	448	371	265	432	-167	:	:	:	247	276	-30
NICS2A	74	48	26	47	43	4	:	:	:	30	25	5
NICS2LA	303	111	191	250	101	148	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	430	179	251	144	166	-22	:	:	:	101	142	-42
CIS countries	162	41	120	149	33	116	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	225	100	125	186	92	93	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Computer and information services

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Net	Gross	Net	Net	Gross	Net	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	
WORLD	9 076	8 304	772				2 687	383	2 304	1 250	3 079	-1 830
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	4 542	4 873	-330				1 001	201	800	180	540	-360
EXTRA-EU-15	4 527	3 410	1 117				1 686	182	1 504	1 069	2 539	-1 470
EXTRA-EU-11				4 698	4 289	409						
EFTA (4 countries)	1 168	568	600	1 007	501	506						
Other European countries	374	208	165	292	190	103						
Czech Republic	55	21	34	40	20	21						
Hungary	30	31	-1	23	29	-6						
Poland	46	47	-1	35	45	-10						
Russia	128	45	83	116	41	75				1	4	-3
Turkey	27	11	16	13	8	5						
Africa	149	67	82	63	48	16				0	1	-1
North African countries	47	26	21	6	17	-11						
Morocco	14	6	8	3	4	-1						
Other African countries	102	41	62	57	31	26						
America	2 263	2 121	143	1 715	1 867	-152				756	2 117	-1 359
Canada	268	75	193	249	65	184	295	65	230	8	26	-18
USA	1 803	1 959	-156	1 385	1 730	-346				746	2 074	-1 328
Central American countries	75	32	43	29	26	3						
Mexico	23	10	13	19	8	11				1	1	0
South American countries	118	55	64	54	46	8						
Argentina	31	8	24	15	6	9						
Brazil	28	24	4	18	21	-2				3	8	-5
Asia	454	384	71	213	329	-116				249	322	-73
Near and Middle East countries	119	74	45	21	61	-41				1	12	-11
Other Near and Middle East countries	16	14	2	1	13	-12						
Other Asian countries	335	310	24	192	268	-76				248	310	-62
China	1	50	-49	-3	45	-47				9	47	-37
India	15	34	-19	5	30	-26				1	18	-17
Japan	121	64	57	90	52	38	210	30	180			
Oceania and Polar regions	68	52	16	39	42	-2				15	82	-66
Australia	62	48	13	35	38	-4				4	73	-69
New Zealand	6	3	2	4	3	1				9	9	1
International organisations	16	4	12	14	3	11				0	1	-1
OECD countries	8 359	7 772	587	6 307	6 424	-117				1 029	2 754	-1 725
Central and Eastern Europe countries	195	138	58	149	128	21						
NAFTA	2 094	2 044	50	1 653	1 804	-151				754	2 100	-1 346
ACP countries	33	35	-2	19	27	-8						
OPEC	72	51	20	30	37	-8						
Mediterranean Basin	137	105	33	37	87	-50						
Maghreb countries	32	16	16	5	10	-6						
Mashrek countries	18	19	-1	2	17	-15						
NICS1	125	109	15	73	99	-26				220	194	26
NICS2A	33	28	5	20	24	-4				17	39	-23
NICS2LA	92	44	49	56	37	18						
ASEAN	102	90	13	59	80	-21				154	126	28
CIS countries	136	53	82	122	48	74						
MERCOSUR	61	38	24	34	33	1						

(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: 1997

Items: Royalties and licence fees

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	16 196	24 333	-8 137	:	:	:	29 460	8 239	21 221	6 448	8 487	-2 039
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	6 636	9 614	-2 978	:	:	:	13 535	4 395	9 140	975	1 747	-773
EXTRA-EU-15	9 552	14 653	-5 101	:	:	:	15 925	3 844	12 082	5 474	6 740	-1 266
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	5 769	12 720	-6 951	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	801	1 734	-933	437	1 428	-991	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	438	356	82	288	295	-7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	83	43	40	59	30	29	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	82	63	19	69	57	12	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	107	37	70	76	31	45	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	31	67	-37	12	54	-42	:	:	:	1	2	-1
Turkey	50	39	11	29	31	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	335	239	96	156	192	-36	:	:	:	40	1	39
North African countries	129	109	20	43	87	-44	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	34	24	10	12	19	-7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	206	129	77	114	105	9	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	5 460	10 602	-5 142	2 587	6 969	-4 381	:	:	:	2 885	6 260	-3 375
Canada	152	140	12	76	98	-22	1 365	276	1 089	135	46	89
USA	4 486	10 112	-5 625	2 092	6 602	-4 510	:	:	:	2 658	6 199	-3 541
Central American countries	402	176	225	234	138	96	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	85	20	65	62	18	44	:	:	:	34	1	34
South American countries	420	173	247	186	130	55	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	117	38	80	58	31	27	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	145	67	78	104	59	46	:	:	:	27	0	27
Asia	1 976	1 451	525	1 164	934	230	:	:	:	2 413	214	2 198
Near and Middle East countries	201	171	31	41	113	-72	:	:	:	11	15	-4
Other Near and Middle East countries	29	20	9	5	13	-8	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	1 775	1 280	495	1 123	821	302	:	:	:	2 402	199	2 202
China	46	80	-34	28	67	-39	:	:	:	196	11	185
India	106	35	71	69	23	45	:	:	:	52	2	50
Japan	861	810	50	559	457	102	5 838	1 836	4 003	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	271	77	193	91	45	46	:	:	:	69	15	54
Australia	224	60	164	79	37	42	:	:	:	63	15	49
New Zealand	31	14	17	12	6	6	:	:	:	4	1	2
International organisations	7	53	-45	3	49	-46	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	13 392	23 866	-10 474	7 319	17 682	-10 362	:	:	:	4 312	8 241	-3 928
Central and Eastern Europe countries	329	206	123	238	172	67	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	4 723	10 272	-5 549	2 229	6 718	-4 488	:	:	:	2 827	6 245	-3 419
ACP countries	118	119	-1	35	101	-66	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	158	212	-54	74	177	-103	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	311	247	64	110	204	-94	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	74	72	2	17	57	-40	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	65	28	37	31	23	8	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	539	205	335	369	170	199	:	:	:	1 208	158	1 050
NICS2A	129	66	63	57	47	10	:	:	:	726	4	722
NICS2LA	380	140	239	231	117	114	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	258	149	108	125	112	14	:	:	:	1 249	101	1 148
CIS countries	37	79	-42	16	67	-51	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	270	110	160	166	95	71	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Other business services

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Goods	Services	Trade	Goods	Services	Trade	Goods	Services	Trade	Goods	Services	Trade
WORLD	111 851	104 548	7 304	:	:	:	30 305	20 050	10 255	19 105	28 165	-9 060
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	59 399	58 756	643	:	:	:	10 441	9 152	1 290	3 950	5 136	-1 186
EXTRA-EU-15	52 190	45 675	6 515	:	:	:	19 864	10 898	8 966	15 156	23 029	-7 874
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	51 575	54 926	-3 352	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	8 379	8 099	279	6 667	6 971	-304	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	4 435	4 500	-65	3 670	4 208	-538	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	631	452	179	564	436	128	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	670	445	226	614	418	196	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	750	542	208	645	503	142	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	168	1 021	-853	32	952	-920	:	:	:	34	142	-108
Turkey	904	573	331	729	512	217	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	160	1 818	-1 658	-708	1 591	-2 299	:	:	:	233	541	-307
North African countries	1 635	768	867	1 222	660	561	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	425	166	259	318	141	177	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	-1 475	1 050	-2 525	-1 929	931	-2 860	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	25 406	19 883	5 523	19 525	16 971	2 555	:	:	:	7 575	13 204	-5 629
Canada	1 253	712	541	950	607	343	4 524	2 850	1 673	314	394	-80
USA	21 066	16 452	4 614	16 262	13 984	2 279	:	:	:	6 110	11 547	-5 436
Central American countries	1 600	1 089	511	1 283	934	349	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	328	162	166	289	150	139	:	:	:	61	63	-2
South American countries	1 487	1 629	-142	1 030	1 446	-416	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	389	247	142	279	221	58	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	519	520	-1	423	475	-53	:	:	:	161	140	21
Asia	12 031	9 680	2 351	6 631	7 942	-1 311	:	:	:	6 300	8 108	-1 808
Near and Middle East countries	347	2 101	-1 754	-1 919	1 553	-3 472	:	:	:	-509	610	-1 119
Other Near and Middle East countries	464	272	192	134	208	-74	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	11 684	7 578	4 106	8 551	6 389	2 161	:	:	:	6 809	7 498	-689
China	797	644	153	720	583	137	:	:	:	61	935	-875
India	692	335	357	450	295	155	:	:	:	85	136	-50
Japan	2 836	1 714	1 123	1 938	1 374	564	3 706	3 133	573	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	610	440	170	334	359	-25	:	:	:	546	471	75
Australia	503	383	120	284	318	-35	:	:	:	438	384	54
New Zealand	66	31	36	38	25	12	:	:	:	70	42	28
International organisations	569	884	-315	546	871	-326	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	95 000	87 953	7 047	74 062	74 796	-733	:	:	:	11 924	18 940	-7 016
Central and Eastern Europe countries	2 919	2 340	579	2 544	2 201	343	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	22 647	17 327	5 321	17 501	14 740	2 761	:	:	:	6 485	12 004	-5 519
ACP countries	-1 805	1 244	-3 050	-2 230	766	-2 996	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	-2 445	2 972	-5 417	-3 220	2 045	-5 266	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	4 102	2 591	1 511	2 971	2 346	625	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	702	458	244	428	384	43	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	1 002	395	607	826	368	458	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	5 151	3 145	2 005	4 321	2 809	1 512	:	:	:	5 498	4 529	969
NICS2A	1 061	741	320	718	607	111	:	:	:	495	1 136	-641
NICS2LA	1 483	1 059	423	1 189	950	239	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	3 081	2 257	824	2 221	1 911	310	:	:	:	3 459	3 146	313
CIS countries	442	1 344	-902	292	1 268	-976	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	934	876	57	718	801	-83	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Personal, cultural and recreational services

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
WORLD	4 939	10 720	-5 781	:	:	:	6 153	1 411	4 742	207	960	-753
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	2 661	5 576	-2 915	:	:	:	3 703	522	3 181	36	226	-190
EXTRA-EU-15	2 233	5 135	-2 903	:	:	:	2 450	889	1 561	171	734	-563
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	1 852	5 871	-4 018	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	431	878	-447	382	814	-433	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	153	435	-281	116	411	-295	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	13	30	-18	11	29	-17	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	20	169	-149	17	167	-150	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	30	31	-1	22	28	-7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	31	41	-10	24	33	-9	:	:	:	0	6	-6
Turkey	18	48	-30	11	45	-34	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	91	155	-65	50	127	-78	:	:	:	0	1	-1
North African countries	38	76	-38	19	63	-44	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	11	14	-3	6	11	-5	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	52	80	-27	31	65	-34	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	1 081	3 139	-2 058	657	2 668	-2 011	:	:	:	82	541	-460
Canada	26	74	-48	21	68	-47	332	293	39	1	8	-7
USA	941	2 832	-1 892	581	2 396	-1 815	:	:	:	75	514	-438
Central American countries	47	59	-12	21	46	-24	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	14	12	2	4	9	-5	:	:	:	0	0	0
South American countries	67	173	-106	34	158	-124	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	20	46	-26	12	44	-32	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	28	81	-53	16	77	-61	:	:	:	4	9	-4
Asia	264	332	-69	116	251	-135	:	:	:	45	58	-12
Near and Middle East countries	77	71	6	19	45	-26	:	:	:	1	1	-1
Other Near and Middle East countries	10	10	0	2	7	-6	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	186	261	-74	96	205	-109	:	:	:	45	56	-12
China	6	27	-21	4	21	-17	:	:	:	2	11	-9
India	5	18	-14	2	12	-10	:	:	:	0	0	0
Japan	84	69	15	52	54	-2	511	7	504	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	41	67	-26	12	44	-32	:	:	:	1	20	-19
Australia	32	57	-26	10	37	-27	:	:	:	1	12	-11
New Zealand	5	7	-2	2	5	-4	:	:	:	0	2	-2
International organisations	5	63	-59	3	61	-58	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	4 216	9 788	-5 572	3 202	8 711	-5 508	:	:	:	164	871	-707
Central and Eastern Europe countries	91	283	-192	72	272	-200	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	981	2 919	-1 938	606	2 474	-1 868	:	:	:	77	522	-445
ACP countries	81	72	9	28	57	-29	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	57	72	-15	21	43	-22	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	100	220	-119	51	196	-145	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	29	54	-25	16	45	-29	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	12	23	-11	4	20	-16	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	52	78	-26	24	67	-43	:	:	:	36	36	1
NICS2A	13	31	-18	6	27	-21	:	:	:	3	8	-5
NICS2LA	67	143	-76	34	132	-98	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	40	71	-31	16	58	-42	:	:	:	15	14	1
CIS countries	36	419	-383	27	50	-23	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	50	148	-98	29	142	-112	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Government services, n.i.e.

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
WORLD	11 521	11 151	370	:	:	:	21 385	12 166	9 220	1 031	1 211	-180
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	4 741	6 105	-1 364	:	:	:	3 843	5 501	-1 658	57	203	-146
EXTRA-EU-15	6 771	5 022	1 748	:	:	:	17 542	6 664	10 878	974	1 008	-34
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	8 103	3 923	4 180	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	107	218	-110	58	142	-84	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	214	337	-123	131	258	-127	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	17	22	-4	11	17	-5	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	22	24	-2	15	16	-1	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	38	41	-2	19	26	-7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	54	74	-20	35	56	-21	:	:	:	1	29	-28
Turkey	24	50	-26	15	40	-26	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	513	896	-384	353	775	-422	:	:	:	1	69	69
North African countries	166	156	9	88	107	-19	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	64	49	15	44	37	7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	347	740	-392	266	669	-403	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	3 824	1 802	2 023	3 423	1 245	2 179	:	:	:	794	476	317
Canada	104	136	-33	93	60	33	294	152	142	2	17	-15
USA	3 492	1 204	2 289	3 211	809	2 401	:	:	:	786	363	423
Central American countries	79	181	-101	36	141	-105	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	10	23	-14	5	19	-14	:	:	:	0	4	-4
South American countries	149	282	-133	84	234	-151	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	31	35	-4	15	28	-13	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	43	68	-25	28	56	-29	:	:	:	2	18	-16
Asia	574	861	-286	251	517	-265	:	:	:	132	342	-210
Near and Middle East countries	195	248	-52	75	137	-62	:	:	:	2	63	-61
Other Near and Middle East countries	37	46	-9	19	32	-12	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	379	613	-234	177	380	-203	:	:	:	130	279	-149
China	39	51	-12	17	33	-16	:	:	:	1	36	-36
India	48	78	-30	18	57	-38	:	:	:	4	9	-6
Japan	104	108	-5	65	68	-3	707	1 117	-410	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	50	58	-8	22	35	-13	:	:	:	20	36	-15
Australia	37	44	-6	17	28	-10	:	:	:	15	20	-6
New Zealand	7	5	2	3	3	0	:	:	:	4	4	0
International organisations	1 409	624	785	1 220	622	597	:	:	:	23	10	13
OECD countries	8 575	8 018	558	6 677	2 743	3 934	:	:	:	908	662	246
Central and Eastern Europe countries	115	188	-72	70	145	-75	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	3 606	1 362	2 244	3 309	888	2 421	:	:	:	789	384	405
ACP countries	371	794	-424	252	680	-427	:	:	:	:	:	:
DPEC	147	185	-38	81	118	-37	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	311	357	-46	148	267	-120	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	122	100	22	71	65	5	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	56	78	-22	27	66	-39	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	74	131	-57	24	59	-36	:	:	:	88	120	-32
NICS2A	37	69	-33	15	46	-30	:	:	:	29	50	-20
NICS2LA	101	151	-50	58	121	-63	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	84	184	-99	34	111	-76	:	:	:	58	118	-60
CIS countries	69	107	-39	48	78	-29	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	80	116	-36	48	96	-49	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Services not allocated

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	2 550	2 083	466	:	:	:	0	0	0	0	0	0
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	1 533	1 163	370	:	:	:	0	0	0	0	0	0
EXTRA-EU-15	840	788	52	:	:	:	0	0	0	0	0	0
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	1 161	1 064	97	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	247	137	109	247	137	109	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	33	65	-33	33	65	-33	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	1	5	-4	1	5	-4	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	2	4	-2	2	4	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	1	6	-4	1	6	-4	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	2	15	-13	2	15	-13	:	:	:	0	0	0
Turkey	8	7	2	8	7	2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	23	36	-13	23	36	-13	:	:	:	0	0	0
North African countries	15	22	-7	15	22	-7	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	1	3	-1	1	3	-1	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	9	15	-6	9	15	-6	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	403	378	25	403	378	25	:	:	:	0	0	0
Canada	10	12	-3	10	12	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	331	319	12	331	319	12	:	:	:	0	0	0
Central American countries	32	19	13	32	19	13	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	3	3	0	3	3	0	:	:	:	0	0	0
South American countries	30	28	2	30	28	2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	16	6	10	16	6	10	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	3	5	-2	3	5	-2	:	:	:	0	0	0
Asia	117	163	-46	117	163	-46	:	:	:	0	0	0
Near and Middle East countries	23	32	-9	23	32	-9	:	:	:	0	0	0
Other Near and Middle East countries	6	5	1	6	5	1	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	94	131	-37	94	131	-37	:	:	:	0	0	0
China	1	4	-3	1	4	-3	:	:	:	0	0	0
India	2	3	-1	2	3	-1	:	:	:	0	0	0
Japan	28	15	13	28	15	13	0	0	0	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	11	6	5	11	6	5	:	:	:	0	0	0
Australia	9	5	4	9	5	4	:	:	:	0	0	0
New Zealand	1	1	1	1	1	1	:	:	:	0	0	0
International organisations	6	2	4	6	2	4	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	2 180	1 681	499	2 180	1 681	499	:	:	:	0	0	0
Central and Eastern Europe countries	17	29	-13	17	29	-13	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	344	334	10	344	334	10	:	:	:	0	0	0
ACP countries	27	16	11	27	16	11	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	23	25	-2	23	25	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	47	63	-17	47	63	-17	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	6	9	-3	6	9	-3	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	11	17	-6	11	17	-6	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	52	94	-41	52	94	-41	:	:	:	0	0	0
NICS2A	4	8	-4	4	8	-4	:	:	:	0	0	0
NICS2LA	24	16	7	24	16	7	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	44	23	21	44	23	21	:	:	:	0	0	0
CIS countries	3	19	-16	3	19	-16	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	22	14	8	22	14	8	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Income

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Trade	Direct	Net	Trade	Direct	Net	Trade	Direct	Net	Trade	Direct	Net
WORLD	466 184	477 752	-11 568	:	:	:	213 403	221 751	-8 347	196 154	146 987	49 167
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	248 054	278 400	-30 347	:	:	:	80 316	97 290	-16 974	75 828	71 070	4 759
EXTRA-EU-15	213 608	193 222	20 386	:	:	:	133 087	124 460	8 627	120 326	75 918	44 408
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	164 199	162 105	2 095	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	16 655	36 531	-19 876	9 863	21 357	-11 494	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	10 159	8 458	1 701	6 796	4 926	1 870	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	662	912	-251	311	508	-198	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	1 243	628	615	972	237	736	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	968	2 434	-1 466	528	1 822	-1 294	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	3 249	1 260	1 988	2 636	555	2 081	:	:	:	220	3	217
Turkey	1 582	1 075	507	1 015	537	479	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	8 575	6 377	2 198	4 909	1 905	3 004	:	:	:	974	56	918
North African countries	3 501	3 080	422	1 683	938	745	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	886	707	179	427	189	237	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	5 074	3 298	1 776	3 226	967	2 259	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	104 446	89 602	14 844	57 247	45 895	11 351	:	:	:	80 859	52 590	28 269
Canada	4 679	3 355	1 324	1 991	1 538	453	18 120	7 765	10 355	2 589	1 303	1 286
USA	76 567	70 526	6 041	42 183	37 090	5 093	:	:	:	63 898	41 246	22 652
Central American countries	10 976	9 802	1 174	7 162	5 786	1 376	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	1 871	436	1 435	1 137	194	943	:	:	:	392	11	381
South American countries	12 224	5 918	6 306	5 911	1 481	4 430	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	3 263	922	2 341	1 772	270	1 503	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	4 917	1 489	3 429	2 724	692	2 032	:	:	:	1 010	58	953
Asia	54 273	40 425	13 848	16 446	14 965	1 482	:	:	:	29 470	19 227	10 242
Near and Middle East countries	5 564	7 384	-1 820	1 993	2 512	-519	:	:	:	903	676	227
Other Near and Middle East countries	1 029	1 105	-76	481	528	-47	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	48 709	33 041	15 668	14 453	12 453	2 000	:	:	:	28 566	18 551	10 016
China	1 372	1 203	169	696	437	259	:	:	:	1 323	359	964
India	979	1 051	-72	307	226	80	:	:	:	526	27	499
Japan	20 179	15 720	4 460	4 753	6 988	-2 234	8 632	31 619	-22 986	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	6 570	2 411	4 158	2 018	420	1 598	:	:	:	4 654	1 952	2 702
Australia	5 354	2 071	3 283	1 799	352	1 447	:	:	:	4 337	1 903	2 434
New Zealand	822	299	522	174	68	106	:	:	:	362	44	318
International organisations	4 267	3 238	1 028	3 915	2 439	1 476	:	:	:	2 219	82	2 137
OECD countries	377 280	415 251	-37 972	225 071	259 769	-34 698	:	:	:	150 149	117 965	32 184
Central and Eastern Europe countries	4 384	5 303	-919	2 558	3 353	-796	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	83 116	74 317	8 798	45 310	38 823	6 487	:	:	:	66 879	42 560	24 319
ACP countries	6 085	4 699	1 386	3 318	1 270	2 047	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	6 002	8 465	-2 463	3 492	2 178	1 314	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	8 556	6 735	1 821	4 173	2 897	1 275	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	2 486	2 023	462	1 262	504	758	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	1 466	1 300	165	742	825	-84	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	20 764	10 493	10 271	6 504	3 770	2 734	:	:	:	21 492	17 519	3 973
NICS2A	3 186	1 599	1 587	1 152	532	619	:	:	:	3 283	533	2 750
NICS2LA	11 044	3 674	7 369	5 989	1 306	4 683	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	12 544	6 774	5 770	4 690	2 023	2 667	:	:	:	13 903	8 949	4 954
CIS countries	3 534	1 476	2 057	2 825	679	2 146	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	8 434	2 568	5 867	4 577	1 030	3 547	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Compensation of employees

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998	1996	1997	1998
WORLD	15 645	15 632	13	:	:	:	195	3 853	-3 658	312	302	9
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	8 474	10 753	-2 279	:	:	:	48	336	-288	75	20	55
EXTRA-EU-15	6 788	4 725	2 063	:	:	:	147	3 517	-3 370	236	282	-45
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	9 046	4 437	4 609	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	2 760	458	2 302	2 656	323	2 333	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	326	2 134	-1 809	137	2 067	-1 930	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	18	260	-242	13	257	-244	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	35	79	-44	15	71	-56	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	108	1 467	-1 359	22	1 447	-1 425	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	45	52	-8	25	39	-14	:	:	:	1	1	0
Turkey	29	21	7	19	14	5	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	495	173	322	448	122	325	:	:	:	4	1	2
North African countries	132	81	51	110	57	53	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	51	29	22	46	24	22	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	363	92	271	338	65	273	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	2 176	1 293	883	1 866	1 062	804	:	:	:	172	100	72
Canada	64	62	2	38	47	-9	7	399	-392	1	1	1
USA	1 917	1 083	835	1 677	908	769	:	:	:	79	53	26
Central American countries	70	67	3	53	50	3	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	23	11	12	17	7	10	:	:	:	0	0	0
South American countries	124	80	44	98	57	41	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	20	14	6	14	11	3	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	43	29	13	31	19	12	:	:	:	0	1	-1
Asia	518	587	-69	312	290	21	:	:	:	50	171	-122
Near and Middle East countries	149	105	44	99	46	53	:	:	:	1	0	1
Other Near and Middle East countries	35	18	17	27	11	16	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	369	482	-113	213	244	-32	:	:	:	49	171	-123
China	17	29	-12	9	15	-6	:	:	:	1	7	-6
India	15	17	-2	9	7	2	:	:	:	1	1	0
Japan	110	112	-2	77	64	13	7	87	-80	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	58	53	5	15	19	-4	:	:	:	4	4	1
Australia	39	50	-11	12	17	-6	:	:	:	1	4	-2
New Zealand	17	1	15	1	1	0	:	:	:	0	0	0
International organisations	472	6	466	469	4	465	:	:	:	0	0	0
OECD countries	13 475	12 724	751	11 187	8 130	3 056	:	:	:	168	115	53
Central and Eastern Europe countries	206	2 025	-1 818	75	1 985	-1 909	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	2 003	1 156	848	1 732	963	769	:	:	:	80	53	27
ACP countries	364	98	266	336	62	274	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	166	126	40	136	64	71	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	251	256	-5	195	211	-16	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	93	63	30	78	47	31	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	56	23	33	47	18	30	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	146	228	-82	68	107	-38	:	:	:	38	71	-33
NICS2A	32	42	-10	17	29	-12	:	:	:	4	80	-76
NICS2LA	96	61	36	70	40	30	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	101	142	-41	53	66	-14	:	:	:	24	117	-93
CIS countries	52	62	-10	31	47	-16	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	68	47	21	49	33	16	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Investment income

	(Mio ECU)											
	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
WORLD	450 540	462 120	-11 581	:	:	:	213 209	217 898	-4 689	195 842	146 685	49 157
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	239 580	267 648	-28 068	:	:	:	80 268	96 954	-16 686	75 753	71 048	4 705
EXTRA-EU-15	206 821	188 498	18 322	:	:	:	132 941	120 944	11 997	120 089	75 637	44 452
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	155 154	157 668	-2 515	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	13 895	36 074	-22 178	7 207	21 034	-13 827	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	9 833	6 323	3 510	6 659	2 859	3 800	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	644	653	-9	299	252	46	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	1 208	549	659	958	166	791	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	860	968	-108	506	376	130	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	3 205	1 209	1 996	2 612	517	2 095	:	:	:	220	1	218
Turkey	1 554	1 054	500	996	522	474	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	8 081	6 203	1 877	4 461	1 782	2 680	:	:	:	971	54	917
North African countries	3 369	2 998	371	1 573	881	692	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	835	678	157	381	166	215	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	4 712	3 205	1 507	2 889	901	1 988	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	102 269	88 308	13 961	55 380	44 833	10 547	:	:	:	80 687	52 489	28 198
Canada	4 615	3 292	1 323	1 953	1 490	462	18 112	7 366	10 747	2 588	1 301	1 286
USA	74 650	69 444	5 206	40 506	36 182	4 324	:	:	:	63 820	41 194	22 626
Central American countries	10 905	9 734	1 170	7 108	5 736	1 372	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	1 848	425	1 423	1 119	187	932	:	:	:	392	11	381
South American countries	12 099	5 838	6 261	5 812	1 424	4 388	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	3 242	907	2 334	1 758	259	1 499	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	4 875	1 459	3 415	2 693	673	2 021	:	:	:	1 010	57	953
Asia	53 755	39 839	13 916	16 135	14 675	1 460	:	:	:	29 419	19 056	10 363
Near and Middle East countries	5 415	7 280	-1 865	1 894	2 466	-573	:	:	:	902	677	225
Other Near and Middle East countries	994	1 087	-93	454	517	-63	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	48 339	32 559	15 780	14 240	12 209	2 031	:	:	:	28 518	18 379	10 138
China	1 355	1 174	181	687	423	264	:	:	:	1 321	352	970
India	965	1 034	-69	299	219	80	:	:	:	526	27	499
Japan	20 068	15 607	4 462	4 676	6 923	-2 248	8 625	31 532	-22 907	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	6 512	2 358	4 154	2 003	401	1 602	:	:	:	4 650	1 949	2 701
Australia	5 316	2 021	3 294	1 787	334	1 453	:	:	:	4 336	1 900	2 435
New Zealand	805	298	507	172	67	105	:	:	:	361	44	317
International organisations	3 794	3 232	562	3 445	2 435	1 010	:	:	:	2 219	82	2 137
OECD countries	363 804	402 526	-38 722	213 884	251 638	-37 754	:	:	:	149 981	117 851	32 129
Central and Eastern Europe countries	4 178	3 279	899	2 483	1 369	1 114	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	81 112	73 161	7 951	43 578	37 859	5 719	:	:	:	66 799	42 506	24 293
ACP countries	5 718	4 598	1 119	2 981	1 208	1 773	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	5 833	8 335	-2 502	3 356	2 114	1 242	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	8 305	6 479	1 826	3 977	2 686	1 291	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	2 392	1 960	433	1 184	457	727	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	1 410	1 277	133	695	808	-113	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	20 618	10 265	10 352	6 435	3 663	2 772	:	:	:	21 453	17 448	4 005
NICS2A	3 154	1 557	1 596	1 134	503	630	:	:	:	3 278	452	2 825
NICS2LA	10 947	3 614	7 334	5 918	1 266	4 653	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	12 443	6 632	5 811	4 637	1 957	2 680	:	:	:	13 879	8 831	5 048
CIS countries	3 481	1 414	2 067	2 795	633	2 162	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	8 366	2 521	5 845	4 527	998	3 529	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Current transfers

(Mio ECU)

	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
WORLD	190 881	214 550	-23 669	:	:	:	5 592	40 731	-35 140	5 305	13 120	-7 815
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	163 242	163 598	-357	:	:	:	:	:	705	1 663	2 054	-391
EXTRA-EU-15	27 317	48 633	-21 316	:	:	:	:	:	-35 845	3 642	11 067	-7 424
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	52 460	93 322	-40 862	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	6 338	3 989	2 349	5 411	2 998	2 412	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	1 915	7 264	-5 349	1 370	5 588	-4 218	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	240	285	-45	195	173	22	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	112	258	-147	69	134	-64	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	701	614	87	618	364	253	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	191	659	-468	85	365	-280	:	:	:	5	170	-165
Turkey	203	3 056	-2 853	99	2 954	-2 854	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	1 250	7 442	-6 191	569	4 287	-3 719	:	:	:	17	203	-186
North African countries	548	3 114	-2 566	226	2 016	-1 791	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	153	1 685	-1 533	69	1 320	-1 251	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	702	4 328	-3 626	343	2 272	-1 929	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	12 611	15 874	-3 263	5 152	8 954	-3 801	:	:	:	1 729	4 587	-2 858
Canada	836	1 951	-1 116	342	870	-528	:	:	-323	49	122	-73
USA	10 077	10 291	-214	3 926	5 993	-2 068	:	:	:	1 409	2 934	-1 525
Central American countries	680	1 413	-733	333	647	-314	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	175	192	-16	110	124	-13	:	:	:	12	27	-15
South American countries	1 019	2 219	-1 201	553	1 443	-891	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	268	282	-14	152	169	-17	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	261	529	-268	163	410	-246	:	:	:	10	867	-857
Asia	3 655	7 328	-3 674	1 396	3 437	-2 041	:	:	:	1 395	5 337	-3 942
Near and Middle East countries	1 009	2 454	-1 445	322	1 155	-833	:	:	:	73	496	-423
Other Near and Middle East countries	151	439	-288	49	174	-126	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	2 644	4 875	-2 231	1 073	2 282	-1 208	:	:	:	1 322	4 841	-3 519
China	159	445	-286	76	248	-171	:	:	:	120	822	-703
India	165	634	-468	42	328	-286	:	:	:	7	63	-57
Japan	840	780	60	403	274	129	:	:	-121	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	1 020	1 964	-944	147	503	-356	:	:	:	90	190	-100
Australia	798	1 563	-765	124	442	-318	:	:	:	65	130	-65
New Zealand	207	246	-39	19	34	-15	:	:	:	16	33	-17
International organisations	328	4 551	-4 223	301	3 295	-2 994	:	:	:	27	1 865	-1 838
OECD countries	171 933	159 317	12 616	52 975	62 621	-9 646	:	:	:	3 634	6 416	-2 782
Central and Eastern Europe countries	1 341	3 272	-1 931	1 061	2 081	-1 020	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	11 089	12 435	-1 346	4 378	6 987	-2 609	:	:	:	1 469	3 083	-1 614
ACP countries	451	6 493	-6 042	334	2 227	-1 892	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	621	1 491	-870	465	759	-294	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	1 357	9 092	-7 735	572	7 082	-6 510	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	390	2 677	-2 288	174	1 848	-1 673	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	213	627	-414	84	322	-238	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	862	782	80	342	314	28	:	:	:	768	1 714	-945
NICS2A	274	691	-417	95	447	-352	:	:	:	276	1 363	-1 087
NICS2LA	785	1 221	-436	455	810	-354	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	657	1 418	-760	244	778	-534	:	:	:	657	2 088	-1 431
CIS countries	250	1 359	-1 110	111	504	-393	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	564	898	-333	340	645	-304	:	:	:	:	:	:

(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: 1997

Items: Current account

	(Mio ECU)											
	EU-15			EUR-11			USA			Japan		
WORLD	2 968 620	2 844 391	124 230	:	:	:	1 045 573	1 182 584	-137 010	623 903	540 474	83 430
INTRA-EU-15 (1)	1 795 807	1 724 380	71 428	:	:	:	:	:	:	144 106	132 593	11 513
EXTRA-EU-15	1 161 979	1 105 756	56 224	:	:	:	:	:	:	479 797	407 880	71 917
EXTRA-EUR-11	:	:	:	1 173 532	1 122 512	51 020	:	:	:	:	:	:
EFTA (4 countries)	134 317	149 731	-15 415	105 508	110 291	-4 783	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other European countries	170 028	135 799	34 230	145 631	115 629	30 002	:	:	:	:	:	:
Czech Republic	18 432	14 683	3 749	16 126	12 904	3 222	:	:	:	:	:	:
Hungary	16 660	14 520	2 140	14 741	12 570	2 171	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland	28 042	18 857	9 184	24 050	16 222	7 828	:	:	:	:	:	:
Russia	31 201	30 105	1 096	27 115	25 608	1 507	:	:	:	1 310	3 980	-2 669
Turkey	25 572	20 449	5 124	20 708	16 750	3 957	:	:	:	:	:	:
Africa	72 304	83 386	-11 082	53 520	63 390	-9 870	:	:	:	5 825	6 512	-686
North African countries	35 993	42 241	-6 248	26 952	33 088	-6 136	:	:	:	:	:	:
Morocco	8 175	9 134	-959	5 853	6 851	-998	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other African countries	36 311	41 143	-4 831	26 569	30 301	-3 732	:	:	:	:	:	:
America	427 131	388 335	38 795	287 658	258 206	29 452	:	:	:	228 450	177 968	50 483
Canada	25 025	22 441	2 584	15 780	13 816	1 964	:	:	:	8 880	11 627	-2 747
USA	313 360	295 507	17 853	208 195	195 535	12 660	:	:	:	182 789	138 216	-44 573
Central American countries	32 893	29 604	3 289	23 254	19 787	3 467	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mexico	10 726	5 575	5 152	8 596	4 209	4 386	:	:	:	3 988	1 501	2 488
South American countries	55 855	40 784	15 071	40 431	29 068	11 363	:	:	:	:	:	:
Argentina	12 956	5 759	7 197	9 325	4 079	5 246	:	:	:	:	:	:
Brazil	23 329	16 497	6 832	17 778	12 936	4 842	:	:	:	4 144	4 495	-351
Asia	312 415	311 572	843	202 733	212 770	-10 037	:	:	:	216 880	187 454	29 426
Near and Middle East countries	64 400	49 047	15 353	39 736	33 115	6 621	:	:	:	12 056	34 772	-22 716
Other Near and Middle East countries	9 965	5 905	4 060	6 288	3 931	2 357	:	:	:	:	:	:
Other Asian countries	248 015	262 525	-14 510	162 997	179 656	-16 659	:	:	:	204 824	152 682	52 141
China	19 118	35 183	-16 065	15 853	28 832	-12 978	:	:	:	21 832	39 164	-17 333
India	13 637	12 992	645	9 180	8 462	718	:	:	:	2 795	2 676	119
Japan	68 891	85 334	-16 443	40 740	57 791	-17 050	:	:	:	:	:	:
Oceania and Polar regions	27 141	16 692	10 448	14 268	7 763	6 505	:	:	:	15 383	21 017	-5 635
Australia	22 714	12 531	10 183	12 297	5 952	6 345	:	:	:	12 645	17 018	-4 373
New Zealand	3 554	3 142	412	1 735	1 383	352	:	:	:	1 827	2 549	-722
International organisations	9 220	10 922	-1 703	8 123	8 311	-188	:	:	:	2 283	1 959	323
OECD countries	2 409 116	2 316 390	92 726	1 736 106	1 662 617	73 489	:	:	:	389 253	329 879	59 374
Central and Eastern Europe countries	100 250	77 167	23 083	87 459	66 871	20 588	:	:	:	:	:	:
NAFTA	349 112	323 525	25 587	232 571	213 561	19 009	:	:	:	195 658	151 344	44 314
ACP countries	30 995	41 516	-10 522	20 724	26 200	-5 476	:	:	:	:	:	:
OPEC	61 408	70 985	-9 577	43 201	53 542	-10 341	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mediterranean Basin	110 096	92 954	17 142	84 308	74 251	10 056	:	:	:	:	:	:
Maghreb countries	23 399	28 460	-5 061	17 368	21 972	-4 604	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mashrek countries	16 850	9 747	7 104	12 842	7 538	5 304	:	:	:	:	:	:
NICS1	95 904	75 247	20 657	63 360	47 637	15 724	:	:	:	123 296	63 894	59 402
NICS2A	26 979	27 712	-733	18 597	19 141	-544	:	:	:	39 348	26 937	12 411
NICS2LA	52 593	32 794	19 799	39 715	24 540	15 174	:	:	:	:	:	:
ASEAN	64 857	60 672	4 186	42 836	40 193	2 643	:	:	:	84 987	63 201	21 786
CIS countries	39 136	36 891	2 245	34 018	30 869	3 150	:	:	:	:	:	:
MERCOSUR	37 943	23 496	14 446	28 350	17 940	10 410	:	:	:	:	:	:

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



2.3.1. Complete EU item breakdown from 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU(1)

Partner: World

(Mio ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Credit										
GOODS	796 221	869 748	992 211	1 038 659	1 063 893	1 208 222	1 222 504	1 366 015	1 539 390	1 635 241	1 823 524
SERVICES	223 842	242 756	276 747	299 610	313 606	361 536	376 638	398 098	400 056	435 861	488 033
Transportation	58 641	66 229	75 982	77 938	82 945	89 011	92 043	96 957	100 539	106 419	120 702
Sea transport	15 825	17 915	20 404	19 733	19 139	35 852	39 110	41 900	41 625	43 067	49 101
Passenger transport on sea	1 300	1 454	1 559	1 642	1 561	2 000	2 179	2 287	2 308	2 507	2 564
Freight transport on sea	14 525	16 461	18 846	18 091	17 578	25 443	27 673	30 154	29 814	31 087	37 960
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	8 412	9 260	9 459	9 507	9 474	8 577
Air transport	13 510	15 121	18 109	19 149	19 264	31 380	32 669	34 224	36 935	40 459	46 073
Passenger transport by air	10 708	11 964	14 613	15 483	15 664	18 445	19 311	20 191	21 949	24 726	30 456
Freight transport by air	2 802	3 158	3 496	3 666	3 600	4 169	4 581	4 763	5 115	5 485	6 035
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	8 765	8 776	9 268	9 871	10 248	9 581
Other transportation	29 305	33 193	37 469	39 056	44 542	21 779	20 263	20 836	21 978	22 893	25 528
Travel	62 010	66 459	73 229	78 674	83 556	110 812	114 474	119 462	125 052	133 598	147 936
Other services	72 673	73 062	82 886	91 446	101 707	148 893	160 511	172 503	168 830	192 645	216 847
Communications services	3 511	3 576	3 633	4 076	3 890	4 464	4 309	4 620	6 239	7 055	7 888
Construction services	7 402	6 177	7 132	7 906	9 416	13 406	14 232	15 047	18 458	19 808	19 351
Insurance services	6 713	5 474	3 704	2 807	3 359	8 987	10 860	12 527	9 280	10 812	12 241
Financial services	8 353	9 665	12 694	15 032	14 654	17 849	21 022	24 535	16 877	17 974	23 782
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	3 665	4 676	5 799	6 150	7 551	9 076
Royalties and licence fees	4 356	5 315	6 014	6 666	7 045	8 950	10 190	11 783	11 932	12 661	16 196
Other business services	26 230	25 286	30 832	35 191	42 269	71 017	75 474	78 865	82 749	99 019	111 851
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	10 011	8 757	12 037	13 636	14 876	14 594	14 860	14 722	16 173	24 623	28 740
Merchandising	3 654	2 142	4 429	5 471	5 446	4 934	5 050	5 179	6 502	10 368	13 408
Other trade-related services	6 354	6 616	7 608	8 165	9 430	9 659	9 810	9 543	9 671	14 255	15 332
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	2 587	2 955	3 272	3 871	3 767	3 732
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	16 219	16 528	18 795	21 556	27 393	53 838	57 658	60 871	62 705	70 630	79 380
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	4 749	5 069	5 877	6 560	7 192	10 722
Adv., market res. and polling	3 169	3 071	3 300	3 735	3 766	4 259	4 568	4 997	5 796	6 364	7 680
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	7 208	6 693	7 069	8 125	8 841	12 908
Architect., engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	11 209	11 906	11 844	12 355	12 407	15 312
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	966	932	1 217	641	471	412
Other	:	:	:	:	:	10 147	11 817	11 829	13 679	17 738	17 534
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	15 300	16 673	18 045	15 551	17 618	14 813
Personal, cultural and recreational services	1 554	3 160	3 615	4 512	4 558	5 453	5 661	5 983	5 370	6 165	4 939
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	2 353	2 359	2 604	2 480	2 990	2 865
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	3 100	3 301	3 379	2 889	3 175	2 074
Government services, n.i.e.	14 561	14 410	15 262	15 255	16 516	15 106	14 092	13 344	11 775	11 601	11 521
Services not allocated	30 516	37 006	44 650	51 551	45 398	12 818	9 612	9 176	5 637	3 198	2 550
INCOME	161 710	191 836	258 019	293 568	338 176	378 999	409 100	410 075	381 249	394 962	466 184
Compensation of employees	7 761	9 783	10 418	10 622	12 275	13 432	14 305	14 101	15 120	15 803	15 645
Investment income	153 949	182 053	247 601	282 946	325 901	365 567	394 796	395 974	366 128	379 161	450 540
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	90 625	106 506	113 777	112 061	141 291	131 682	140 429	141 966	156 974	164 725	190 881
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	1 272 396	1 410 846	1 640 754	1 743 899	1 856 966	2 080 437	2 148 673	2 316 152	2 477 669	2 630 788	2 968 620

(1) From 1987 to 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 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU(1)

Partner: World

(Mio ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Debit										
GOODS	770 531	853 582	988 767	1 038 874	1 088 933	1 214 316	1 159 417	1 285 919	1 437 255	1 507 014	1 680 853
SERVICES	196 722	222 336	252 054	278 067	297 613	350 575	364 606	386 633	394 788	426 524	471 235
Transportation	58 283	65 082	74 983	79 121	83 604	91 393	92 982	99 351	103 965	108 749	124 117
Sea transport	18 062	19 845	21 993	22 486	23 421	40 316	42 867	47 128	47 640	48 995	58 519
Passenger transport on sea	1 206	1 312	1 463	1 589	1 668	1 520	1 742	1 967	1 707	1 579	1 831
Freight transport on sea	16 856	18 533	20 531	20 897	21 753	28 427	29 885	32 483	33 588	34 347	38 261
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	10 371	11 240	12 678	12 344	13 069	18 427
Air transport	12 329	14 574	15 664	16 959	16 990	28 907	29 430	31 270	33 548	36 078	41 256
Passenger transport by air	10 370	12 165	12 957	14 206	14 634	16 395	16 646	17 747	19 348	20 204	22 617
Freight transport by air	1 959	2 410	2 706	2 753	2 356	2 769	2 609	2 693	3 492	3 866	4 642
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	9 744	10 176	10 828	10 709	12 008	13 997
Other transportation	27 894	30 662	37 326	39 676	43 192	22 169	20 685	20 954	22 778	23 676	24 342
Travel	56 449	62 872	67 895	73 315	78 346	105 571	108 693	115 277	120 970	129 706	140 120
Other services	59 859	67 273	77 211	86 526	95 629	147 260	158 302	167 302	166 656	180 757	204 915
Communications services	3 445	3 631	3 644	3 857	4 086	5 064	4 940	5 245	6 971	7 439	9 081
Construction services	3 598	4 247	4 869	5 416	5 941	9 299	10 013	10 819	13 914	14 141	14 605
Insurance services	3 988	4 623	4 814	4 410	4 839	9 847	10 628	11 409	7 924	9 068	9 270
Financial services	4 884	5 504	8 075	11 025	11 599	13 487	15 756	19 273	10 578	10 964	12 904
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	4 812	5 680	6 232	6 782	7 773	8 304
Royalties and licence fees	7 295	9 202	10 417	11 280	12 152	14 392	15 606	16 914	18 274	20 819	24 333
Other business services	26 852	29 121	33 945	37 558	43 189	70 913	76 233	77 403	81 968	88 956	104 548
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	11 770	12 239	13 953	14 906	15 227	16 444	16 667	16 914	18 004	21 890	23 786
Merchandising	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other trade-related services	11 770	12 239	13 953	14 906	15 227	16 444	16 667	16 914	18 004	21 890	23 786
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	3 617	4 211	4 177	4 099	4 259	4 247
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	15 082	16 882	19 992	22 652	27 962	50 852	55 357	56 311	59 865	62 806	76 515
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	6 337	6 262	7 032	8 953	9 253	11 711
Adv., market res. and polling	3 835	3 857	4 409	4 960	5 137	6 133	6 722	6 849	8 034	8 817	10 070
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	8 035	7 478	7 559	7 970	8 953	10 773
Architect. engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	8 028	9 914	8 531	10 967	11 056	13 215
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	1 686	1 555	1 461	947	794	778
Other	:	:	:	:	:	5 509	7 414	7 666	8 100	8 725	13 675
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	15 138	16 014	17 213	14 895	15 208	16 292
Personal, cultural and recreational services	2 277	2 526	2 870	4 181	4 780	8 373	7 641	8 000	8 305	9 656	10 720
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	4 148	4 559	5 059	5 825	6 957	7 120
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	4 225	3 081	2 941	2 480	2 699	3 600
Government services, n.i.e.	7 513	8 419	8 579	8 798	9 042	11 073	11 803	12 008	11 939	11 942	11 151
Services not allocated	22 132	27 110	31 964	39 106	40 034	6 353	4 627	4 703	3 198	7 311	2 083
INCOME	174 568	208 249	269 699	316 185	362 245	415 046	442 584	447 207	404 905	419 650	477 752
Compensation of employees	8 455	10 505	11 682	13 092	13 241	11 307	12 374	12 078	14 349	15 304	15 632
Investment income	166 113	197 744	258 017	303 093	349 005	403 740	430 209	435 129	390 556	404 346	462 120
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	102 633	119 524	127 680	131 471	165 256	165 134	171 362	177 453	184 448	194 746	214 550
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	1 244 456	1 403 692	1 638 200	1 764 597	1 914 047	2 145 071	2 137 969	2 297 212	2 421 396	2 547 934	2 844 391

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(2) Includes capital transfers until 1991

(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

2.3.1. Complete EU item breakdown from 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU(1)

Partner: World

(Mio ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Net										
GOODS	25 690	16 166	3 444	-215	-25 040	-6 094	63 087	80 095	102 135	128 227	142 671
SERVICES	27 120	20 419	24 693	21 543	15 994	10 960	12 033	11 465	5 268	9 337	16 797
Transportation	358	1 147	999	-1 182	-658	-2 382	-939	-2 394	-3 426	-2 329	-3 416
Sea transport	-2 237	-1 930	-1 589	-2 752	-4 282	-4 464	-3 757	-5 228	-6 015	-5 927	-9 418
Passenger transport on sea	94	142	96	53	-108	480	437	320	601	929	733
Freight transport on sea	-2 331	-2 073	-1 685	-2 806	-4 175	-2 983	-2 212	-2 329	-3 774	-3 260	-302
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	-1 959	-1 980	-3 219	-2 837	-3 596	-9 850
Air transport	1 181	547	2 445	2 190	2 274	2 473	3 239	2 954	3 387	4 380	4 817
Passenger transport by air	338	-201	1 656	1 276	1 030	2 050	2 665	2 444	2 602	4 523	7 839
Freight transport by air	843	748	790	914	1 244	1 400	1 972	2 071	1 623	1 619	1 393
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	-979	-1 400	-1 561	-837	-1 761	-4 416
Other transportation	1 411	2 530	142	-620	1 350	-390	-422	-118	-800	-783	1 186
Travel	5 561	3 588	5 333	5 360	5 209	5 242	5 781	4 185	4 082	3 891	7 816
Other services	12 815	5 790	5 675	4 921	6 078	1 634	2 209	5 200	2 174	11 888	11 932
Communications services	66	-55	-11	220	-196	-600	-630	-625	-732	-384	-1 193
Construction services	3 804	1 931	2 264	2 491	3 475	4 106	4 219	4 228	4 543	5 667	4 746
Insurance services	2 725	850	-1 110	-1 603	-1 481	-860	232	1 118	1 356	1 744	2 971
Financial services	3 469	4 161	4 619	4 007	3 055	4 362	5 265	5 262	6 300	7 010	10 879
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	-1 147	-1 004	-433	-632	-222	772
Royalties and licence fees	-2 939	-3 888	-4 402	-4 614	-5 107	-5 442	-5 416	-5 131	-6 342	-8 158	-8 137
Other business services	-622	-3 836	-3 112	-2 367	-920	104	-759	1 463	781	10 063	7 304
Merchanting and other trade-related serv.	-1 759	-3 482	-1 916	-1 270	-351	-1 850	-1 807	-2 192	-1 831	2 733	4 954
Merchanting	3 654	2 142	4 429	5 471	5 446	4 934	5 050	5 179	6 502	10 368	13 408
Other trade-related services	-5 416	-5 623	-6 345	-6 741	-5 797	-6 785	-6 857	-7 371	-8 333	-7 635	-8 454
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	-1 030	-1 255	-906	-227	-493	-515
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	1 137	-354	-1 197	-1 097	-569	2 986	2 301	4 560	2 840	7 824	2 865
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	-1 588	-1 192	-1 156	-2 394	-2 061	-989
Adv., market res. and polling	-666	-786	-1 109	-1 225	-1 371	-1 874	-2 154	-1 852	-2 238	-2 452	-2 391
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	-827	-785	-490	155	-112	2 135
Architect., engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	3 182	1 992	3 313	1 388	1 350	2 097
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	-721	-622	-245	-306	-324	-366
Other	:	:	:	:	:	4 638	4 403	4 162	5 579	9 012	3 859
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	163	659	832	656	2 410	-1 480
Personal, cultural and recreational services	-723	635	745	331	-223	-2 920	-1 979	-2 017	-2 935	-3 491	-5 781
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	-1 795	-2 200	-2 454	-3 344	-3 967	-4 255
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	-1 125	219	437	410	476	-1 526
Government services, n.i.e.	7 049	5 991	6 684	6 457	7 474	4 033	2 289	1 335	-164	-341	370
Services not allocated	8 384	9 895	12 685	12 445	5 364	6 465	4 985	4 473	2 439	-4 113	466
INCOME	-12 859	-16 413	-11 680	-22 617	-24 069	-36 047	-33 484	-37 132	-23 657	-24 689	-11 568
Compensation of employees	-694	-722	-1 264	-2 470	-965	2 126	1 930	2 023	771	499	13
Investment income	-12 165	-15 691	-10 416	-20 147	-23 104	-38 172	-35 413	-39 156	-24 428	-25 185	-11 581
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	-12 009	-13 018	-13 903	-19 409	-23 965	-33 452	-30 933	-35 488	-27 474	-30 021	-23 669
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	27 939	7 155	2 553	-20 698	-57 081	-64 634	10 704	18 940	56 273	82 854	124 230

(1) From 1987 to 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 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU(1)

Partner: intra-EU(1)

(Mio ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Credit										
GOODS	463 947	505 669	579 451	614 746	648 093	800 045	776 399	872 802	986 464	1 030 329	1 125 474
SERVICES	100 826	110 850	126 716	139 608	147 729	193 215	206 345	219 238	221 604	239 049	259 040
Transportation	26 312	27 804	31 711	33 081	35 199	42 042	46 270	49 686	53 724	56 968	61 167
Sea transport	7 176	7 428	8 355	8 320	7 403	15 736	19 130	20 888	21 054	22 635	24 183
Passenger transport on sea	763	520	563	616	627	784	951	976	1 106	1 454	1 316
Freight transport on sea	6 413	6 907	7 792	7 704	6 776	10 466	12 587	14 173	14 325	15 808	18 463
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	4 488	5 594	5 741	5 623	5 373	4 405
Air transport	4 011	4 939	5 726	6 169	6 656	11 874	13 066	14 141	16 860	17 837	19 135
Passenger transport by air	3 310	4 175	4 840	5 175	5 597	7 350	8 089	8 684	9 970	10 947	13 327
Freight transport by air	701	765	886	994	1 060	1 365	1 533	1 749	1 801	1 845	1 888
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	3 158	3 442	3 708	5 089	5 045	3 920
Other transportation	15 126	15 437	17 630	18 592	21 140	14 430	14 073	14 654	15 810	16 496	17 850
Travel	32 098	34 406	36 955	40 941	45 146	69 225	73 876	77 521	80 502	84 001	90 572
Other services	25 283	29 842	34 974	39 252	45 099	74 346	80 600	86 681	83 979	96 096	105 768
Communications services	1 244	1 260	1 188	1 474	1 309	1 706	1 657	1 945	3 167	3 694	4 035
Construction services	1 530	2 106	2 597	3 104	3 399	5 561	5 648	5 361	7 262	8 099	7 394
Insurance services	1 341	1 291	1 222	774	1 121	4 465	4 934	5 855	4 486	4 426	4 988
Financial services	3 481	4 011	5 511	6 315	7 337	9 214	11 692	13 662	8 716	9 283	11 372
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	2 128	2 737	3 154	3 169	3 769	4 542
Royalties and licence fees	1 458	1 864	2 141	2 446	2 569	3 686	4 452	5 232	5 399	5 681	6 636
Other business services	12 868	14 912	17 624	19 895	23 167	40 371	41 724	43 983	44 624	53 362	59 399
Merchanting and other trade-related serv.	5 740	5 537	6 928	8 239	8 804	10 154	9 273	9 284	8 252	12 971	16 286
Merchanting	1 960	1 256	2 515	3 052	2 907	3 648	2 998	3 163	2 469	4 376	7 420
Other trade-related services	3 781	4 281	4 413	5 186	5 897	6 505	6 273	6 122	5 783	8 595	8 865
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	1 235	1 570	1 708	2 040	2 010	2 124
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	7 128	9 375	10 695	11 656	14 363	28 983	30 884	32 990	34 333	38 379	40 990
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	2 513	2 714	3 067	3 478	3 785	5 264
Adv., market res. and polling	2 010	1 948	2 131	2 467	2 227	2 790	2 968	3 249	3 912	4 305	5 056
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	4 300	4 241	4 536	5 182	5 605	6 838
Architect., engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	5 170	5 130	5 134	5 388	5 986	6 666
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	250	293	370	382	276	247
Other	:	:	:	:	:	4 755	5 829	5 811	7 728	9 137	8 550
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	9 205	9 708	10 823	8 263	9 285	8 369
Personal, cultural and recreational services	694	1 493	1 519	2 054	2 020	2 473	2 716	2 759	2 651	3 047	2 661
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	1 106	1 193	1 182	1 348	1 378	1 385
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	1 368	1 523	1 577	1 303	1 670	1 276
Government services, n.i.e.	2 666	2 905	3 172	3 191	4 176	4 742	5 039	4 730	4 505	4 736	4 741
Services not allocated	17 134	18 797	23 077	26 333	22 286	7 603	5 600	5 352	3 399	1 984	1 535
INCOME	63 106	69 590	98 321	124 984	156 425	191 911	215 647	219 638	214 823	216 956	248 054
Compensation of employees	2 674	3 326	3 362	3 637	5 554	6 340	6 988	7 290	7 987	8 175	8 474
Investment income	60 432	66 264	94 959	121 347	150 871	185 571	208 659	212 347	206 835	208 780	239 580
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	79 657	93 771	100 079	97 296	121 537	115 734	127 854	129 015	139 518	147 383	163 242
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	707 536	779 880	904 567	976 634	1 073 784	1 300 905	1 326 245	1 440 691	1 562 409	1 633 716	1 795 807

(1) From 1987 to 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 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU(1)

Partner: intra-EU(1)

(Mio ECU)

	Debit										
GOODS	452 550	482 077	554 206	591 261	624 331	767 502	711 206	798 907	904 207	935 167	1 022 679
SERVICES	97 742	111 107	122 972	137 346	150 233	198 989	206 779	220 385	228 496	240 429	259 702
Transportation	25 701	29 335	33 424	35 649	38 731	48 596	49 749	53 512	57 865	57 679	64 564
Sea transport	7 099	8 327	9 144	9 503	10 455	20 994	23 001	25 274	26 001	24 867	28 238
Passenger transport on sea	741	749	819	870	980	1 131	1 242	1 444	1 165	927	997
Freight transport on sea	6 358	7 579	8 325	8 633	9 475	15 421	16 553	17 822	19 011	17 462	18 162
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	4 442	5 204	6 009	5 824	6 478	9 079
Air transport	3 783	4 729	5 361	5 987	6 289	12 433	12 422	13 394	15 434	16 210	18 999
Passenger transport by air	3 031	3 895	4 355	4 854	5 404	6 774	6 881	7 306	8 569	8 915	10 550
Freight transport by air	752	834	1 006	1 132	885	1 262	1 110	1 211	1 637	1 540	1 879
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	4 396	4 429	4 876	5 228	5 755	6 570
Other transportation	14 820	16 278	18 919	20 159	21 986	15 168	14 327	14 845	16 429	16 602	17 327
Travel	32 095	35 151	36 924	39 229	43 157	66 787	68 206	72 877	76 799	79 812	83 974
Other services	27 583	31 561	35 973	41 893	47 836	79 962	86 145	91 130	91 645	98 740	110 001
Communications services	1 186	1 422	1 285	1 550	1 450	2 320	2 083	2 230	3 396	3 810	4 417
Construction services	1 378	1 996	2 457	2 900	3 122	5 254	5 408	5 590	7 018	7 192	7 224
Insurance services	1 957	2 237	2 470	2 327	2 781	5 850	6 125	7 027	5 852	6 101	6 061
Financial services	2 791	2 987	4 046	5 896	7 081	8 260	9 791	11 901	6 122	6 300	7 375
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	2 571	3 178	3 299	3 484	4 070	4 873
Royalties and licence fees	1 969	2 465	2 652	3 101	3 594	5 113	5 755	6 552	7 512	8 029	9 614
Other business services	13 584	15 632	18 186	20 876	23 804	40 200	43 480	44 177	48 132	51 815	58 756
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	5 743	6 013	6 614	7 415	7 628	8 448	8 227	8 201	8 994	11 321	12 024
Merchandising	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other trade-related services	5 743	6 013	6 614	7 415	7 628	8 448	8 227	8 201	8 994	11 321	12 024
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	1 606	1 970	2 055	2 229	2 297	2 464
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	7 841	9 619	11 572	13 461	16 176	30 145	33 285	33 921	36 909	38 198	44 268
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	3 291	3 422	3 811	4 853	5 173	6 245
Adv., market res. and polling	2 363	2 456	2 880	3 354	3 271	3 951	4 273	4 275	5 149	5 694	6 206
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	5 465	5 433	5 599	5 928	6 471	7 149
Architect., engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	4 979	5 912	5 424	6 257	6 523	7 244
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	821	781	747	652	563	508
Other	:	:	:	:	:	2 935	4 390	4 277	5 518	5 461	7 923
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	8 712	9 071	9 789	8 552	8 313	8 992
Personal, cultural and recreational services	1 005	1 061	1 161	1 426	1 830	4 071	3 806	3 719	3 742	4 709	5 576
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	1 586	1 757	1 805	2 160	3 031	3 330
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	2 484	2 049	1 916	1 580	1 678	2 246
Government services, n.i.e.	3 710	3 759	3 717	3 818	4 173	6 326	6 518	6 635	6 386	6 714	6 105
Services not allocated	12 364	15 061	16 650	20 575	20 510	3 644	2 680	2 865	2 188	4 197	1 163
INCOME	73 615	80 752	108 927	142 426	177 726	224 823	252 277	260 879	250 457	256 027	278 400
Compensation of employees	5 065	5 747	6 236	7 326	7 878	7 733	8 307	8 469	9 734	10 378	10 753
Investment income	68 550	75 004	102 691	135 100	169 848	217 088	243 970	252 408	240 723	245 650	267 648
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	77 173	91 952	96 990	96 635	120 045	123 701	130 202	134 957	139 894	151 066	163 598
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	701 081	765 888	883 094	967 668	1 072 336	1 315 013	1 300 465	1 415 125	1 523 054	1 582 689	1 724 380

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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 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU(1)

Partner: intra-EU(1)

(Mio ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Net⁽⁴⁾										
GOODS	11 397	23 592	25 245	23 485	23 762	32 543	65 194	73 895	82 258	95 162	102 795
SERVICES	3 084	-257	3 744	2 262	-2 504	-5 774	-434	-1 146	-6 892	-1 380	-662
Transportation	611	-1 531	-1 713	-2 568	-3 532	-6 554	-3 479	-3 827	-4 141	-711	-3 396
Sea transport	77	-900	-789	-1 183	-3 052	-5 257	-3 871	-4 386	-4 947	-2 233	-4 055
Passenger transport on sea	22	-228	-256	-254	-353	-347	-291	-468	-59	526	319
Freight transport on sea	55	-672	-533	-928	-2 700	-4 955	-3 965	-3 649	-4 687	-1 654	300
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	45	390	-269	-201	-1 105	-4 674
Air transport	228	210	366	182	367	-559	644	748	1 426	1 627	136
Passenger transport by air	279	279	485	321	192	576	1 208	1 379	1 401	2 032	2 777
Freight transport by air	-51	-69	-120	-139	175	103	423	538	164	305	8
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	-1 239	-987	-1 168	-139	-710	-2 649
Other transportation	306	-841	-1 290	-1 567	-846	-739	-254	-191	-619	-106	523
Travel	3	-744	30	1 712	1 989	2 438	5 669	4 645	3 703	4 189	6 597
Other services	-2 301	-1 718	-999	-2 641	-2 737	-5 616	-5 545	-4 449	-7 666	-2 644	-4 232
Communications services	58	-162	-97	-76	-140	-614	-426	-285	-229	-116	-382
Construction services	152	110	140	203	277	307	240	-229	244	908	170
Insurance services	-616	-946	-1 248	-1 553	-1 660	-1 384	-1 191	-1 172	-1 366	-1 675	-1 074
Financial services	690	1 024	1 465	419	256	954	1 902	1 762	2 593	2 983	3 997
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	-443	-440	-145	-316	-301	-330
Royalties and licence fees	-511	-601	-511	-655	-1 025	-1 427	-1 303	-1 320	-2 113	-2 347	-2 978
Other business services	-716	-720	-562	-981	-638	171	-1 756	-194	-3 508	1 546	643
Merchanting and other trade-related serv.	-3	-476	314	824	1 175	1 706	1 046	1 083	-743	1 650	4 262
Merchanting	1 960	1 256	2 515	3 052	2 907	3 648	2 998	3 163	2 469	4 376	7 420
Other trade-related services	-1 962	-1 732	-2 201	-2 229	-1 731	-1 943	-1 954	-2 079	-3 212	-2 726	-3 159
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	-372	-400	-347	-188	-287	-341
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	-713	-244	-876	-1 805	-1 813	-1 162	-2 402	-931	-2 576	182	-3 278
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	-778	-709	-743	-1 375	-1 388	-981
Adv., market res. and polling	-353	-508	-749	-887	-1 045	-1 161	-1 305	-1 026	-1 237	-1 388	-1 150
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	-1 165	-1 192	-1 063	-747	-866	-311
Architect., engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	191	-782	-290	-869	-537	-578
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	-571	-488	-377	-269	-287	-261
Other	:	:	:	:	:	1 819	1 440	1 534	2 210	3 675	627
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	493	637	1 035	-289	972	-623
Personal, cultural and recreational services	-311	432	358	628	190	-1 598	-1 090	-960	-1 091	-1 662	-2 915
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	-480	-564	-623	-813	-1 654	-1 945
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	-1 116	-526	-340	-277	-8	-969
Government services, n.i.e.	-1 044	-854	-545	-627	3	-1 584	-1 479	-1 905	-1 882	-1 979	-1 364
Services not allocated	4 770	3 737	6 427	5 758	1 776	3 959	2 919	2 487	1 210	-2 213	370
INCOME	-10 508	-11 161	-10 605	-17 442	-21 301	-32 912	-36 630	-41 241	-35 634	-39 071	-30 347
Compensation of employees	-2 391	-2 421	-2 874	-3 689	-2 324	-1 394	-1 319	-1 179	-1 747	-2 203	-2 279
Investment income	-8 117	-8 740	-7 732	-13 753	-18 977	-31 517	-35 311	-40 061	-33 889	-36 870	-28 068
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	2 484	1 819	3 089	661	1 492	-7 967	-2 348	-5 942	-376	-3 683	-357
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	6 456	13 993	21 474	8 966	1 449	-14 107	25 780	25 566	39 355	51 028	71 428

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(2) Includes capital transfers until 1991

(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

(4) Asymmetry

2.3.3. Complete EU item breakdown from 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: extra-EU⁽¹⁾

(Mio ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Credit										
GOODS	332 275	364 079	412 759	423 913	415 740	405 818	446 790	496 247	543 817	595 820	693 344
SERVICES	123 014	131 916	150 030	160 000	165 073	158 750	166 076	173 696	176 286	195 263	227 709
Transportation	32 329	38 429	44 276	44 858	47 572	45 438	45 526	46 841	46 647	49 251	59 131
Sea transport	8 651	10 490	12 051	11 416	11 661	19 874	19 845	20 810	20 515	20 379	24 733
Passenger transport on sea	538	934	997	1 026	932	1 203	1 226	1 274	1 199	1 052	1 247
Freight transport on sea	8 113	9 556	11 055	10 389	10 729	14 852	14 989	15 855	15 452	15 245	19 356
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	3 819	3 631	3 681	3 867	4 082	4 129
Air transport	9 500	10 182	12 385	12 979	12 585	18 953	19 567	19 989	20 055	22 603	26 774
Passenger transport by air	7 399	7 791	9 775	10 307	10 051	10 913	11 199	11 440	11 966	13 769	17 096
Freight transport by air	2 101	2 392	2 610	2 672	2 534	2 779	3 039	3 005	3 310	3 637	4 051
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	5 261	5 329	5 543	4 779	5 197	5 627
Other transportation	14 180	17 757	19 839	20 462	23 326	6 610	6 114	6 043	6 079	6 270	7 625
Travel	29 911	32 054	36 276	37 733	38 203	37 338	39 276	40 831	43 609	49 363	57 308
Other services	47 395	43 222	47 909	52 194	56 178	71 493	77 512	82 685	84 013	95 608	110 430
Communications services	2 267	2 318	2 445	2 604	2 566	2 690	2 576	2 603	3 019	3 281	3 749
Construction services	5 873	4 071	4 533	4 800	6 005	7 740	8 557	9 659	11 285	11 771	11 948
Insurance services	5 371	4 182	2 477	2 032	2 236	4 056	5 611	6 316	4 770	6 347	7 210
Financial services	4 873	5 653	7 183	8 717	7 000	7 458	8 262	9 817	7 907	8 556	12 251
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	1 462	1 908	2 609	2 973	3 775	4 527
Royalties and licence fees	2 898	3 451	3 874	4 220	4 473	5 243	5 712	6 520	6 516	6 973	9 552
Other business services	13 356	10 375	13 209	15 301	19 070	29 898	33 178	33 599	37 678	44 969	52 190
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	4 268	3 220	5 107	5 400	6 025	4 302	5 389	5 345	7 895	11 625	12 445
Merchandising	1 693	885	1 912	2 419	2 535	1 268	1 907	1 957	4 026	5 981	5 984
Other trade-related services	2 573	2 335	3 195	2 981	3 489	3 033	3 482	3 388	3 870	5 644	6 461
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	1 267	1 363	1 550	1 826	1 751	1 605
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	9 088	7 156	8 103	9 902	13 046	24 329	26 425	26 705	27 956	31 594	38 140
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	2 193	2 332	2 636	3 027	3 318	5 419
Adv., market res. and polling	1 156	1 126	1 170	1 269	1 540	1 428	1 584	1 724	1 876	2 053	2 625
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	2 768	2 270	2 287	2 906	3 112	6 021
Architect., engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	5 917	6 733	6 424	6 863	6 249	8 590
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	709	637	838	254	187	163
Other	:	:	:	:	:	5 335	5 959	5 692	5 771	8 380	8 920
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	5 981	6 909	7 101	7 259	8 295	6 402
Personal, cultural and recreational services	858	1 668	2 096	2 457	2 488	2 855	2 913	3 182	2 680	3 078	2 233
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	1 205	1 162	1 411	1 126	1 610	1 477
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	1 650	1 750	1 771	1 555	1 469	755
Government services, n.i.e.	11 895	11 504	12 091	12 063	12 340	10 091	8 796	8 381	7 185	6 859	6 771
Services not allocated	13 379	18 211	21 570	25 215	23 119	4 482	3 764	3 340	2 014	1 040	840
INCOME	98 603	122 245	159 699	168 583	178 660	156 462	157 976	158 781	163 515	172 357	213 608
Compensation of employees	5 085	6 455	7 057	6 985	6 721	6 739	7 003	6 508	6 966	7 400	6 788
Investment income	93 518	115 790	152 642	161 598	171 939	149 723	150 974	152 274	156 549	164 960	206 821
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	10 968	12 735	13 698	14 765	19 735	11 626	12 325	12 661	16 274	17 661	27 317
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	564 859	630 975	736 186	767 261	779 208	732 656	783 169	841 388	899 891	981 101	1 161 979

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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 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: extra-EU⁽¹⁾

(Mio ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Debit										
GOODS	317 981	371 504	434 563	447 612	464 818	442 573	448 361	489 832	531 958	564 635	653 421
SERVICES	98 980	111 230	129 088	140 725	146 651	145 305	153 922	162 398	164 603	184 848	210 479
Transportation	32 583	35 745	41 562	43 478	44 626	41 830	41 924	44 580	45 921	50 943	59 324
Sea transport	10 964	11 518	12 852	12 987	12 854	19 022	19 627	21 546	21 585	24 101	30 153
Passenger transport on sea	466	564	647	720	688	385	498	503	540	650	834
Freight transport on sea	10 498	10 954	12 205	12 267	12 166	12 806	13 113	14 393	14 534	16 864	20 010
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	5 829	6 016	6 650	6 512	6 586	9 310
Air transport	8 544	9 843	10 302	10 973	10 673	16 323	16 962	17 808	18 014	19 782	22 115
Passenger transport by air	7 337	8 269	8 603	9 352	9 206	9 535	9 738	10 390	10 771	11 285	11 985
Freight transport by air	1 207	1 575	1 700	1 621	1 467	1 495	1 483	1 471	1 766	2 247	2 714
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	5 291	5 740	5 945	5 477	6 250	7 415
Other transportation	13 075	14 384	18 407	19 518	21 099	6 485	5 337	5 227	6 321	7 059	7 056
Travel	24 354	27 722	30 972	34 086	34 969	36 799	39 693	41 653	43 582	49 654	55 863
Other services	32 272	35 710	41 236	44 633	47 614	64 388	70 481	74 472	74 214	81 278	94 504
Communications services	2 259	2 209	2 359	2 305	2 630	2 692	2 817	2 996	3 516	3 621	4 613
Construction services	2 219	2 251	2 414	2 513	2 817	4 012	4 592	5 218	6 932	6 978	7 372
Insurance services	2 033	2 388	2 343	2 084	2 043	3 591	4 135	3 940	2 002	2 961	3 187
Financial services	2 095	2 517	4 030	5 131	4 511	4 766	5 746	7 173	4 255	4 575	5 435
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	2 192	2 484	2 906	3 283	3 682	3 410
Royalties and licence fees	5 327	6 735	7 765	8 179	8 556	9 196	9 759	10 304	10 678	12 742	14 653
Other business services	13 265	13 489	15 755	16 685	19 312	29 692	31 978	32 421	33 574	36 607	45 675
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	6 028	6 225	7 339	7 491	7 588	7 881	8 306	8 596	8 949	10 514	11 726
Merchandising	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other trade-related services	6 028	6 225	7 339	7 491	7 588	7 881	8 306	8 596	8 949	10 514	11 726
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	1 890	2 131	1 988	1 867	1 957	1 778
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	7 237	7 264	8 416	9 194	11 724	19 920	21 541	21 834	22 759	24 136	32 170
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	2 874	2 721	3 159	4 060	3 977	5 454
Adv., market res. and polling	1 470	1 401	1 525	1 608	1 860	2 143	2 430	2 539	2 877	3 116	3 863
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	2 402	1 980	1 929	2 027	2 416	3 620
Architect., engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	2 868	3 896	3 033	4 657	4 408	5 962
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	848	768	709	292	221	269
Other	:	:	:	:	:	2 463	2 894	3 303	2 526	3 124	5 727
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	6 328	6 855	7 160	6 319	6 875	7 276
Personal, cultural and recreational services	1 272	1 463	1 709	2 756	2 876	3 741	3 822	4 230	4 538	4 934	5 135
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	2 490	2 797	3 226	3 651	3 923	3 786
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	1 250	1 025	1 003	887	1 010	1 350
Government services, n.i.e.	3 803	4 658	4 861	4 980	4 869	4 507	5 147	5 283	5 437	5 177	5 022
Services not allocated	9 771	12 053	15 317	18 529	19 441	2 288	1 821	1 695	886	2 973	788
INCOME	100 954	127 495	160 769	173 757	181 752	156 518	150 434	148 003	147 730	157 519	193 222
Compensation of employees	3 390	4 757	5 443	5 766	5 364	3 227	3 798	3 199	4 304	4 806	4 725
Investment income	97 564	122 739	155 326	167 991	176 388	153 291	146 635	144 804	143 425	152 713	188 498
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	25 464	27 572	30 690	34 837	44 950	37 981	38 495	39 951	41 357	41 083	48 633
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	543 378	637 801	755 110	796 932	838 170	782 376	791 212	840 186	885 647	948 086	1 105 756

(1) From 1987 to 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

2.3.3. Complete EU item breakdown from 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU(1)

Partner: extra-EU(1)

(Mio ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Net										
GOODS	14 294	-7 425	-21 803	-23 699	-49 078	-36 755	-1 571	6 415	11 859	31 185	39 923
SERVICES	24 034	20 686	20 943	19 275	18 422	13 445	12 154	11 298	11 683	10 415	17 230
Transportation	-254	2 684	2 714	1 379	2 946	3 608	3 602	2 261	726	-1 691	-193
Sea transport	-2 313	-1 028	-801	-1 571	-1 193	852	218	-735	-1 070	-3 722	-5 421
Passenger transport on sea	72	369	350	307	244	818	727	771	658	401	414
Freight transport on sea	-2 385	-1 398	-1 151	-1 877	-1 437	2 045	1 876	1 463	918	-1 618	-654
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	-2 010	-2 385	-2 969	-2 644	-2 504	-5 181
Air transport	956	339	2 082	2 006	1 911	2 630	2 605	2 181	2 041	2 820	4 659
Passenger transport by air	62	-478	1 172	955	844	1 378	1 460	1 050	1 195	2 484	5 111
Freight transport by air	894	817	910	1 051	1 067	1 285	1 556	1 534	1 545	1 390	1 337
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	-30	-411	-402	-698	-1 054	-1 788
Other transportation	1 105	3 374	1 432	944	2 227	124	777	816	-243	-790	569
Travel	5 557	4 332	5 304	3 648	3 234	539	-418	-822	28	-290	1 445
Other services	15 123	7 512	6 673	7 561	8 565	7 106	7 031	8 212	9 799	14 330	15 927
Communications services	8	109	85	299	-64	-2	-241	-393	-496	-340	-865
Construction services	3 654	1 820	2 119	2 286	3 188	3 728	3 965	4 441	4 353	4 793	4 576
Insurance services	3 338	1 794	134	-52	193	465	1 476	2 376	2 768	3 386	4 023
Financial services	2 778	3 136	3 153	3 586	2 489	2 692	2 517	2 644	3 652	3 981	6 816
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	-730	-575	-296	-310	92	1 117
Royalties and licence fees	-2 429	-3 284	-3 891	-3 959	-4 082	-3 953	-4 047	-3 784	-4 162	-5 770	-5 101
Other business services	91	-3 114	-2 546	-1 384	-242	206	1 200	1 178	4 104	8 361	6 515
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	-1 760	-3 005	-2 232	-2 091	-1 563	-3 579	-2 917	-3 252	-1 054	1 111	719
Merchandising	1 693	885	1 912	2 419	2 535	1 268	1 907	1 957	4 026	5 981	5 984
Other trade-related services	-3 455	-3 890	-4 144	-4 510	-4 099	-4 849	-4 824	-5 208	-5 079	-4 870	-5 265
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	-623	-767	-438	-41	-206	-173
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	1 851	-108	-313	707	1 322	4 409	4 884	4 871	5 197	7 458	5 970
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	-681	-389	-524	-1 034	-659	-34
Adv., market res. and polling	-314	-275	-355	-339	-320	-715	-845	-816	-1 000	-1 063	-1 238
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	366	291	358	879	696	2 402
Architect., engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	3 049	2 837	3 392	2 206	1 841	2 628
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	-139	-131	129	-38	-34	-106
Other	:	:	:	:	:	2 872	3 065	2 389	3 245	5 255	3 194
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	-348	55	-59	939	1 420	-874
Personal, cultural and recreational services	-414	205	387	-298	-389	-886	-909	-1 048	-1 858	-1 856	-2 903
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	-1 286	-1 635	-1 815	-2 525	-2 314	-2 309
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	400	724	768	668	458	-594
Government services, n.i.e.	8 092	6 846	7 231	7 083	7 471	5 584	3 648	3 098	1 748	1 682	1 748
Services not allocated	3 608	6 158	6 253	6 687	3 677	2 194	1 942	1 645	1 128	-1 933	52
INCOME	-2 351	-5 250	-1 070	-5 175	-3 091	-56	7 543	10 778	15 785	14 838	20 386
Compensation of employees	1 695	1 698	1 614	1 219	1 357	3 512	3 204	3 309	2 662	2 594	2 063
Investment income	-4 046	-6 949	-2 684	-6 394	-4 448	-3 568	4 338	7 470	13 124	12 247	18 322
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	-14 496	-14 837	-16 992	-20 072	-25 215	-26 355	-26 169	-27 290	-25 083	-23 422	-21 316
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	21 481	-6 827	-18 923	-29 671	-58 962	-49 719	-8 043	1 203	14 244	33 016	56 224

(1) From 1987 to 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 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: USA

(Mio ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Credit										
GOODS	72 374	72 955	78 926	76 693	71 140	83 994	92 677	104 673	109 523	119 948	147 103
SERVICES	46 711	46 313	52 401	53 958	55 044	59 597	62 040	64 856	60 217	63 456	79 613
Transportation	10 000	12 189	14 732	14 806	15 864	15 371	15 318	15 776	15 073	14 892	19 028
Sea transport	:	:	:	:	:	8 205	7 914	8 214	7 651	6 696	8 641
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	807	810	834	516	433	446
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	6 490	6 223	6 460	6 110	5 387	7 171
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	907	880	918	1 025	877	1 024
Air transport	:	:	:	:	:	5 664	5 824	5 949	6 047	6 707	8 520
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	3 621	3 529	3 730	4 144	4 699	5 668
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	916	1 096	929	1 011	1 133	1 474
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	1 128	1 200	1 290	892	874	1 376
Other transportation	:	:	:	:	:	1 501	1 580	1 616	1 376	1 489	1 868
Travel	11 090	10 865	12 229	12 180	11 907	13 229	13 700	13 955	14 366	13 518	16 242
Other services	24 607	22 206	24 391	25 923	26 279	29 394	31 667	34 112	29 960	34 200	44 011
Communications services	:	:	:	:	:	1 077	1 046	1 027	964	1 294	1 283
Construction services	:	:	:	:	:	1 005	1 142	1 236	2 019	2 179	1 913
Insurance services	:	:	:	:	:	2 096	3 185	3 253	2 344	3 222	4 273
Financial services	:	:	:	:	:	3 621	3 996	5 495	3 357	3 482	4 753
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	598	803	1 256	1 414	1 594	1 803
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	:	:	2 603	2 742	3 163	3 215	3 443	4 486
Other business services	:	:	:	:	:	11 191	12 547	12 392	11 483	13 866	21 066
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	:	:	3 375	4 089	3 636	2 239	3 241	6 964
Merchandising	:	:	:	:	:	2 484	3 017	2 363	863	1 272	4 768
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	:	:	891	1 072	1 274	1 376	1 969	2 196
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	293	317	414	649	410	429
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	:	:	7 523	8 141	8 342	8 596	10 217	13 674
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	651	699	859	1 103	1 223	2 085
Adv., market res. and polling	:	:	:	:	:	490	508	541	660	799	959
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	1 417	1 106	1 187	1 313	1 253	3 096
Architect., engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	883	1 199	1 089	1 270	1 527	2 161
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	151	138	160	92	46	37
Other	:	:	:	:	:	1 060	1 401	1 340	1 448	2 116	2 462
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	2 871	3 091	3 165	2 710	3 251	2 872
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	:	:	944	935	1 023	1 023	1 318	941
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	659	601	707	770	1 053	683
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	286	333	316	253	265	258
Government services, n.i.e.	8 984	8 608	8 941	8 380	8 620	6 258	5 270	5 267	4 141	3 802	3 492
Services not allocated	1 013	1 052	1 049	1 049	994	1 603	1 356	1 012	816	846	331
INCOME	34 705	40 889	50 957	49 093	51 542	39 170	54 739	58 524	56 849	61 405	76 567
Compensation of employees	1 708	1 927	2 308	2 138	1 702	2 070	2 079	1 644	1 917	2 063	1 917
Investment income	32 997	38 962	48 649	46 955	49 840	37 100	52 659	56 880	54 932	59 342	74 650
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	2 795	3 083	2 981	3 591	3 687	3 429	3 500	3 607	4 161	4 910	10 077
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	156 583	163 241	185 264	183 336	181 413	186 190	212 958	231 660	230 750	249 718	313 360

(1) From 1987 to 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 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: USA

(Mio ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Debit										
GOODS	57 080	66 851	81 247	80 905	85 271	92 499	93 726	100 938	110 486	119 197	142 680
SERVICES	30 756	34 569	41 894	46 280	48 936	54 526	57 166	59 220	57 429	62 518	72 010
Transportation	9 602	10 245	12 412	12 927	13 942	11 357	10 964	11 715	11 653	14 708	17 462
Sea transport	:	:	:	:	:	5 358	5 086	5 544	5 266	7 312	8 791
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	117	125	127	127	280	187
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	2 846	2 805	3 004	2 873	4 682	5 697
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	2 396	2 155	2 414	2 264	2 351	2 907
Air transport	:	:	:	:	:	4 854	4 880	5 302	5 563	6 330	7 333
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	2 649	2 741	3 042	3 222	3 549	3 978
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	549	538	601	575	747	1 085
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	1 656	1 602	1 661	1 766	2 035	2 269
Other transportation	:	:	:	:	:	1 145	997	868	825	1 067	1 338
Travel	6 632	7 440	8 956	9 846	10 776	14 109	14 496	15 180	15 622	14 476	16 584
Other services	14 288	16 570	20 169	23 173	23 907	28 145	30 927	31 789	29 908	32 262	37 645
Communications services	:	:	:	:	:	664	729	809	967	1 124	1 130
Construction services	:	:	:	:	:	569	805	738	1 262	1 231	1 056
Insurance services	:	:	:	:	:	1 502	2 089	1 527	273	534	739
Financial services	:	:	:	:	:	2 450	3 050	4 182	1 595	1 685	2 160
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	1 469	1 659	1 972	2 161	2 306	1 959
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	:	:	7 136	7 510	7 471	7 664	8 427	10 112
Other business services	:	:	:	:	:	10 987	11 483	11 291	11 251	12 434	16 452
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	:	:	1 415	1 545	1 639	1 635	2 165	2 524
Merchandising	:	:	:	:	:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	:	:	1 415	1 545	1 639	1 635	2 165	2 524
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	555	634	496	647	868	833
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	:	:	9 019	9 305	9 156	8 970	9 407	13 095
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	1 187	1 109	1 274	1 502	1 575	2 318
Adv., market res. and polling	:	:	:	:	:	799	854	893	959	997	1 357
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	1 555	1 134	1 156	950	1 262	2 014
Architect., engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	1 052	1 531	1 043	1 324	1 489	2 388
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	389	363	273	117	65	114
Other	:	:	:	:	:	884	1 019	1 132	1 512	1 242	2 186
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	3 155	3 295	3 383	2 607	2 771	2 718
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	:	:	1 976	2 112	2 248	2 603	2 544	2 832
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	1 599	1 750	1 924	2 315	2 230	2 419
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	378	363	323	288	314	413
Government services, n.i.e.	1 152	1 499	1 296	1 529	1 381	1 391	1 487	1 550	2 134	1 980	1 204
Services not allocated	234	314	357	334	310	914	779	536	244	1 072	319
INCOME	39 308	45 987	55 467	53 515	53 353	47 703	50 454	54 307	50 808	57 382	70 526
Compensation of employees	1 020	1 263	1 937	2 253	1 768	962	1 180	861	910	1 191	1 083
Investment income	38 288	44 724	53 530	51 262	51 585	46 743	49 274	53 447	49 897	56 190	69 444
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	2 622	3 341	3 720	4 160	8 744	5 340	4 912	4 936	6 272	6 599	10 291
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	129 766	150 749	182 329	184 860	196 304	200 068	206 257	219 401	224 995	245 695	295 507

(1) From 1987 to 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 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: USA

(Mio ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Net										
GOODS	15 293	6 103	-2 322	-4 212	-14 131	-8 506	-1 048	3 734	-963	751	4 423
SERVICES	15 955	11 744	10 507	7 679	6 109	5 071	4 874	5 636	2 788	939	7 603
Transportation	398	1 944	2 320	1 879	1 922	4 015	4 354	4 062	3 420	184	1 566
Sea transport	:	:	:	:	:	2 846	2 828	2 670	2 386	-616	-150
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	691	684	707	389	153	259
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	3 644	3 418	3 456	3 236	706	1 474
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	-1 489	-1 275	-1 496	-1 239	-1 473	-1 883
Air transport	:	:	:	:	:	810	944	647	484	377	1 187
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	972	788	688	922	1 151	1 690
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	367	558	328	436	386	389
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	-528	-402	-370	-874	-1 161	-893
Other transportation	:	:	:	:	:	356	583	748	551	422	530
Travel	4 459	3 425	3 274	2 334	1 131	-880	-796	-1 225	-1 256	-957	-342
Other services	10 319	5 637	4 222	2 751	2 372	1 249	739	2 324	52	1 938	6 366
Communications services	:	:	:	:	:	413	317	218	-2	170	153
Construction services	:	:	:	:	:	435	337	498	757	948	856
Insurance services	:	:	:	:	:	594	1 096	1 726	2 071	2 688	3 534
Financial services	:	:	:	:	:	1 171	945	1 313	1 762	1 797	2 593
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	-870	-856	-716	-746	-712	-156
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	:	:	-4 533	-4 768	-4 308	-4 449	-4 984	-5 625
Other business services	:	:	:	:	:	204	1 064	1 101	232	1 432	4 614
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	:	:	1 960	2 544	1 998	603	1 076	4 440
Merchandising	:	:	:	:	:	2 484	3 017	2 363	863	1 272	4 768
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	:	:	-524	-473	-364	-259	-195	-328
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	-262	-317	-82	3	-457	-405
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	:	:	-1 496	-1 164	-814	-375	810	579
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	-536	-410	-415	-398	-352	-233
Adv., market res. and polling	:	:	:	:	:	-309	-346	-352	-299	-198	-397
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	-138	-28	30	363	-10	1 082
Architect., engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	-169	-332	46	-53	38	-226
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	-238	-224	-113	-25	-19	-78
Other	:	:	:	:	:	176	382	208	-63	873	276
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	-284	-204	-218	103	479	154
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	:	:	-1 032	-1 177	-1 225	-1 580	-1 226	-1 892
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	-940	-1 149	-1 217	-1 545	-1 177	-1 737
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	-93	-29	-7	-36	-48	-155
Government services, n.i.e.	7 832	7 109	7 645	6 851	7 239	4 866	3 783	3 717	2 008	1 823	2 289
Services not allocated	778	738	692	715	684	689	577	476	572	-226	12
INCOME	-4 604	-5 098	-4 510	-4 422	-1 812	-8 534	4 286	4 216	6 041	4 023	6 041
Compensation of employees	687	664	371	-115	-66	1 108	899	783	1 007	872	835
Investment income	-5 291	-5 762	-4 881	-4 307	-1 746	-9 643	3 385	3 433	5 035	3 151	5 206
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	173	-258	-740	-569	-5 057	-1 910	-1 412	-1 329	-2 111	-1 689	-214
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	26 817	12 492	2 936	-1 524	-14 891	-13 878	6 700	12 260	5 755	4 023	17 853

(1) From 1987 to 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 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU(1)

Partner: Japan

(Mio ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
						Credit					
GOODS	13 203	16 565	20 762	22 241	21 704	21 977	22 940	27 228	30 734	33 176	33 316
SERVICES	5 623	6 902	8 247	9 215	8 593	9 871	10 614	10 847	10 908	13 334	14 557
Transportation	1 982	2 477	2 992	2 880	2 760	3 100	3 406	3 451	3 689	4 009	4 251
Sea transport	:	:	:	:	:	1 017	1 114	1 148	1 228	1 280	1 409
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	23	25	24	44	49	86
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	763	847	913	947	1 005	1 059
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	230	243	209	238	226	264
Air transport	:	:	:	:	:	1 850	2 107	2 105	2 259	2 500	2 603
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	1 382	1 571	1 608	1 744	1 899	1 862
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	328	369	338	373	418	436
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	141	169	159	143	183	304
Other transportation	:	:	:	:	:	232	182	198	201	230	240
Travel	950	1 203	1 604	1 653	1 589	1 840	2 135	2 308	2 600	4 631	4 758
Other services	2 481	3 014	3 375	4 366	3 875	4 601	4 855	4 846	4 521	4 620	5 519
Communications services	:	:	:	:	:	111	83	88	93	85	71
Construction services	:	:	:	:	:	170	112	98	252	251	155
Insurance services	:	:	:	:	:	170	337	349	374	380	295
Financial services	:	:	:	:	:	892	817	560	897	607	993
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	54	67	84	110	126	121
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	:	:	703	824	928	842	822	861
Other business services	:	:	:	:	:	2 253	2 352	2 488	1 783	2 176	2 836
Merchanting and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	:	:	784	948	863	362	559	922
Merchanting	:	:	:	:	:	553	667	596	122	257	644
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	:	:	230	281	267	240	302	278
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	52	25	35	48	74	59
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	:	:	1 416	1 379	1 590	1 374	1 545	1 856
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	165	131	159	171	154	341
Adv., market res. and polling	:	:	:	:	:	121	141	131	150	129	197
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	51	57	74	115	116	321
Architect., engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	257	200	235	156	192	381
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	6	7	8	12	6	8
Other	:	:	:	:	:	319	283	356	341	449	233
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	498	564	627	428	497	376
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	:	:	183	183	188	84	105	84
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	87	81	96	26	40	46
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	98	102	92	58	65	37
Government services, n.i.e.	60	53	55	53	55	68	81	60	86	70	104
Services not allocated	211	208	276	316	369	329	219	242	99	74	28
INCOME	11 043	15 986	24 223	26 512	29 731	22 558	20 594	19 663	20 527	18 587	20 179
Compensation of employees	81	84	93	85	84	65	94	87	181	183	110
Investment income	10 962	15 902	24 130	26 427	29 647	22 494	20 500	19 575	20 346	18 403	20 068
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	212	207	252	332	662	346	400	457	550	555	840
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	30 080	39 659	53 484	58 300	60 690	54 752	54 548	58 194	62 719	65 653	68 891

(1) From 1987 to 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 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: Japan

(Mio ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
						Debit					
GOODS	36 198	41 302	46 166	45 629	51 589	54 682	52 561	54 375	56 351	53 738	61 122
SERVICES	3 126	3 995	4 406	5 056	4 840	6 084	6 460	6 616	6 730	7 054	7 713
Transportation	1 497	1 753	2 083	1 994	2 122	2 783	2 699	2 900	2 604	2 899	3 223
Sea transport:	:	:	:	:	:	1 536	1 428	1 596	1 494	1 590	1 706
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	6	9	9	65	30	43
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	1 081	1 082	1 076	1 001	1 078	1 136
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	450	336	508	429	482	526
Air transport	:	:	:	:	:	972	1 025	1 079	920	1 108	1 341
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	308	312	328	308	405	588
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	183	166	167	117	175	176
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	483	548	586	495	529	576
Other transportation	:	:	:	:	:	276	247	225	188	201	176
Travel	247	328	375	431	440	620	673	727	804	875	963
Other services	1 356	1 826	1 848	2 530	2 169	2 495	2 969	2 877	3 261	3 246	3 513
Communications services	:	:	:	:	:	100	77	86	108	128	77
Construction services	:	:	:	:	:	52	60	48	232	190	183
Insurance services	:	:	:	:	:	15	117	154	139	117	141
Financial services	:	:	:	:	:	523	586	125	333	244	346
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	53	76	87	58	64	64
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	:	:	356	387	520	568	742	810
Other business services	:	:	:	:	:	1 239	1 507	1 682	1 650	1 569	1 714
Merchanting and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	:	:	293	343	308	417	445	373
Merchanting	:	:	:	:	:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	:	:	293	343	308	417	445	373
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	118	132	150	134	154	96
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	:	:	828	1 033	1 225	1 100	969	1 245
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	112	132	132	178	147	169
Adv., market res. and polling	:	:	:	:	:	123	193	176	183	181	223
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	86	87	98	77	80	103
Architect., engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	112	155	157	166	158	215
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	11	17	16	12	9	9
Other	:	:	:	:	:	93	133	179	132	101	216
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	290	318	467	353	293	309
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	:	:	64	48	65	60	102	69
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	28	21	39	37	71	34
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	36	27	26	23	31	34
Government services, n.i.e.	88	78	79	79	77	93	106	109	113	91	108
Services not allocated	26	89	100	102	109	184	118	109	62	33	15
INCOME	8 155	11 123	16 386	18 775	20 652	17 537	15 242	15 333	14 666	14 624	15 720
Compensation of employees	78	92	96	101	97	76	85	78	130	149	112
Investment income	8 077	11 031	16 290	18 674	20 555	17 461	15 156	15 256	14 535	14 475	15 607
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	95	290	323	322	314	336	397	449	651	718	780
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	47 574	56 711	67 282	69 782	77 396	78 640	74 661	76 769	78 398	76 134	85 334

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(2) Includes capital transfers until 1991

(3) Includes the capital account until 1991

2.3.5. Complete EU item breakdown from 1987 to 1997

Reporter: EU⁽¹⁾

Partner: Japan

(Mio ECU)

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	Net										
GOODS	-22 996	-24 738	-25 404	-23 388	-29 885	-32 705	-29 621	-27 147	-25 616	-20 562	-27 806
SERVICES	2 497	2 907	3 840	4 158	3 752	3 786	4 155	4 232	4 178	6 280	6 844
Transportation	485	725	909	886	637	317	707	551	1 085	1 110	1 029
Sea transport	:	:	:	:	:	-519	-313	-449	-266	-310	-297
Passenger transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	17	16	15	-21	19	42
Freight transport on sea	:	:	:	:	:	-318	-235	-162	-54	-73	-78
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	-220	-93	-300	-191	-256	-262
Air transport	:	:	:	:	:	878	1 083	1 025	1 339	1 392	1 262
Passenger transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	1 074	1 259	1 280	1 436	1 494	1 274
Freight transport by air	:	:	:	:	:	145	202	172	256	243	261
Supporting, auxiliary and other services	:	:	:	:	:	-341	-379	-427	-352	-346	-272
Other transportation	:	:	:	:	:	-44	-65	-28	13	28	63
Travel	703	875	1 228	1 222	1 148	1 220	1 462	1 581	1 795	3 755	3 795
Other services	1 125	1 188	1 527	1 837	1 707	2 105	1 886	1 970	1 260	1 374	2 007
Communications services	:	:	:	:	:	11	5	2	-14	-43	-6
Construction services	:	:	:	:	:	118	52	50	20	61	-28
Insurance services	:	:	:	:	:	155	220	195	235	262	153
Financial services	:	:	:	:	:	369	230	435	564	363	646
Computer and information services	:	:	:	:	:	1	-9	-3	52	61	57
Royalties and licence fees	:	:	:	:	:	347	438	408	274	80	50
Other business services	:	:	:	:	:	1 013	846	806	133	608	1 123
Merchandising and other trade-related serv.	:	:	:	:	:	491	605	556	-55	113	549
Merchandising	:	:	:	:	:	553	667	596	122	257	644
Other trade-related services	:	:	:	:	:	-63	-63	-41	-177	-144	-96
Operational leasing	:	:	:	:	:	-66	-107	-114	-85	-80	-36
Misc. business, prof. and technical serv.	:	:	:	:	:	588	346	365	274	576	611
Legal, account., man., cons. and pub. rel.	:	:	:	:	:	52	-1	27	-7	7	173
Adv., market res. and polling	:	:	:	:	:	-3	-52	-45	-32	-52	-26
Research and development	:	:	:	:	:	-35	-30	-24	38	36	218
Architect., engin. and other technical	:	:	:	:	:	145	44	78	-10	34	165
Agric., mining and on-site processing	:	:	:	:	:	-5	-10	-8	0	-3	-1
Other	:	:	:	:	:	225	150	178	209	348	17
Serv. between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	:	:	:	:	:	208	246	159	75	204	66
Personal, cultural and recreational services	:	:	:	:	:	120	135	123	23	3	15
Audio-visual and related services	:	:	:	:	:	59	60	57	-11	-30	12
Other personal, cultural and recreational	:	:	:	:	:	62	75	66	35	34	3
Government services, n.i.e.	-28	-25	-24	-27	-22	-25	-25	-49	-27	-21	-5
Services not allocated	185	119	176	214	260	145	101	133	36	41	13
INCOME	2 887	4 863	7 837	7 737	9 079	5 021	5 352	4 329	5 860	3 963	4 460
Compensation of employees	2	-8	-3	-16	-13	-11	9	9	51	35	-2
Investment income	2 885	4 871	7 840	7 753	9 092	5 033	5 343	4 319	5 811	3 928	4 462
CURRENT TRANSFERS (2)	117	-83	-71	10	348	10	3	8	-101	-163	60
CURRENT ACCOUNT (3)	-17 494	-17 051	-13 798	-11 482	-16 706	-23 888	-20 113	-18 575	-15 679	-10 481	-16 443

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(2) Includes capital transfers until 1991

(3) Includes the capital account until 1991





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 are included in the value of these services rather than under goods; expenditures for local supplies, etc. are included under other business services.
- > **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:
 - **Merchanting 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.

Merchandising 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 merchandising 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.





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Flows - average yearly exchange rate

		1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
European Union	ECU	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Belgium Luxembourg	BEF	43.041	43.429	43.381	42.426	42.223	41.593	40.471	39.657	38.552	39.299	40.533
Denmark	DKK	7.885	7.952	8.049	7.857	7.909	7.809	7.594	7.543	7.328	7.359	7.484
Germany	DEM	2.072	2.074	2.070	2.052	2.051	2.020	1.936	1.925	1.874	1.910	1.964
Greece	GRD	156.269	167.576	178.841	201.412	225.216	247.026	268.568	288.026	302.989	305.546	309.355
Spain	ESP	142.165	137.601	130.406	129.411	128.469	132.526	149.124	158.918	163.000	160.748	165.887
France	FRF	6.929	7.036	7.024	6.914	6.973	6.848	6.634	6.583	6.525	6.493	6.613
Ireland	IEP	0.775	0.776	0.777	0.768	0.768	0.761	0.800	0.794	0.816	0.793	0.748
Italy	ITL	1494.910	1537.330	1510.470	1521.980	1533.240	1595.520	1841.230	1915.060	2130.140	1958.960	1929.300
Netherlands	NLG	2.334	2.335	2.335	2.312	2.311	2.275	2.175	2.158	2.099	2.140	2.211
Austria	ATS	14.571	14.586	14.570	14.440	14.431	14.217	13.624	13.540	13.182	13.435	13.824
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Finland	FIM	5.065	4.944	4.723	4.855	5.002	5.807	6.696	6.191	5.709	5.828	5.881
Sweden	SEK	7.310	7.242	7.099	7.521	7.479	7.533	9.122	9.163	9.332	8.515	8.651
United Kingdom	GBP	0.705	0.664	0.673	0.714	0.701	0.738	0.780	0.776	0.829	0.814	0.692
United States	USD	1.154	1.182	1.102	1.273	1.239	1.298	1.171	1.190	1.308	1.270	1.134
Japan	JPY	166.598	151.459	151.938	183.660	166.493	164.223	130.148	121.322	123.012	138.084	137.077

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