

**Table 52. Current account as a percentage of GDP**
*Seasonally adjusted*

				2016	2017					2018			
	2016	2017	2018	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Australia	-3.3	-2.6	-2.1	-1.4	-1.6	-2.4	-2.8	-3.4	-2.3	-2.5	-2.3	-1.5	
Austria	2.5	2.0	..	1.0	1.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.9	..	
Belgium	-0.6	0.7	..	-1.2	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.9	1.2	-0.2	-0.3	..	
Canada	-3.2	-2.8	..	-1.9	-2.5	-2.6	-3.1	-3.0	-3.1	-2.9	-1.8	..	
Chile	-1.4	-1.5	..	-0.8	-2.6	-2.0	-0.6	-0.9	-1.5	-3.5	-3.7	..	
Czech Republic	1.6	1.1	..	-0.8	1.9	1.2	0.3	0.9	-2.5	2.0	-0.5	..	
Denmark	7.9	8.0	6.0	8.9	9.5	8.7	7.2	6.4	5.6	4.4	7.0	7.1	
Estonia	2.0	3.2	..	1.2	5.0	1.6	2.3	3.8	1.8	1.3	-0.9	..	
Finland	-0.7	-0.7	..	-1.5	-1.2	-0.8	-1.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-2.8	..	
France	-0.8	-0.6	..	-1.1	-1.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.8	-0.6	..	
Germany	8.5	8.0	..	7.8	8.8	7.2	8.0	7.8	8.4	8.4	6.7	..	
Greece	-1.7 p	-1.8 p	..	-3.4 p	-1.1 p	-1.3 p	-1.4 p	-3.1 p	-1.0 p	-3.2 p	-4.2 p	..	
Hungary	6.2	3.2	..	6.0	2.8	4.3	1.7	4.0	1.6	0.9	-1.5	..	
Iceland	7.4	3.6	2.9	9.8	4.6	2.8	2.7	4.5	3.1	1.6	3.2	3.7	
Ireland	-4.2	8.5	..	-3.1	6.6	-4.0	14.2	16.1	11.8	13.0	7.1	..	
Israel	3.7	2.6	..	4.1	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.9	..	
Italy	2.5	2.8	..	2.4	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.2	..	
Japan	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.2	4.3	3.4	4.0	3.1	3.1	
Korea	7.0 p	4.9 p	..	5.7 p	5.5 p	3.7 p	5.7 p	4.8 p	3.9 p	4.3 p	6.3 p	..	
Latvia	1.5	0.6	-0.7	-0.1	3.6	-1.6	-1.4	1.7	3.0	1.3	-4.6	-2.4	
Lithuania	-1.3	1.2	..	-1.3	3.2	0.2	-1.0	2.6	3.0	-1.1	-3.7	..	
Luxembourg	5.0	5.0	..	0.6	11.0	6.2	-2.8	5.5	6.3	6.0	2.1	..	
Mexico	-2.2	-1.7	-1.8	-2.4	-2.0	-0.9	-2.0	-1.8	-1.4	-1.5	-2.5	-1.7	
Netherlands	8.1 p	10.5 p	..	10.4 p	10.3 p	9.0 p	10.7 p	11.9 p	10.5 p	11.3 p	11.5 p	..	
New Zealand	-2.2	-2.9	..	-2.0	-3.6	-2.3	-2.7	-2.9	-4.3	-3.6	-3.5	..	
Norway	4.0	5.6	..	6.4	5.1	7.2	5.3	5.0	6.7	8.4	12.1	..	
Poland	-0.5	0.2	..	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.6	0.5	-1.7	..	
Portugal	0.6	0.4	..	0.9	-0.3	0.4	0.6	1.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.6	..	
Slovak Republic	-2.2	-2.0	..	-2.6	-3.8	-3.0	-0.7	-0.5	-1.9	-3.1	-1.1	..	
Slovenia	5.5	7.1	..	5.4	6.4	7.0	7.3	7.8	6.9	7.5	7.3	..	
Spain	2.3 p	1.8 p	..	2.2 p	1.6 p	1.8 p	1.8 p	2.2 p	1.4 p	0.9 p	0.5 p	..	
Sweden	3.8	3.2	..	4.5	3.1	3.9	2.9	2.8	2.0	1.7	2.5	..	
Switzerland	9.4	6.7	..	11.9	6.6	8.2	5.6	6.3	11.3	12.4	9.7	..	
Turkey	-3.8	-5.5	..	-3.7	-4.2	-4.6	-6.4	-6.8	-6.8	-5.4	-1.7	..	
United Kingdom	-5.2	-3.3	..	-4.0	-3.0	-4.1	-3.1	-3.0	-3.4	-3.8	-5.0	..	
United States	-2.3	-2.3	..	-2.3	-2.2	-2.5	-2.1	-2.3	-2.4	-2.0	-2.4	..	
Euro area	3.7	3.8	..	3.5	3.5	3.0	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.1	..	
Major-seven	-0.3	-0.1	..	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.6	..	
EU28	1.6	1.5	..	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.1	..	
<b>OECD-Total</b>	<b>0.2 p</b>	<b>0.4 p</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>0.4 p</b>	<b>0.5 p</b>	<b>0.1 p</b>	<b>0.6 p</b>	<b>0.4 p</b>	<b>0.4 p</b>	<b>0.6 p</b>	<b>0.1 p</b>	<b>..</b>	
<b>Other economies</b>													
Argentina	-2.7	-5.0	..	-2.9	-4.2	-4.6	-5.0	-6.0	-6.0	-6.4	-6.0	..	
Brazil	-1.3	-0.4	-0.8	-1.8	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-1.2	-0.8	-0.8	-1.2	-0.3	
China	1.8	1.4	..	0.3	1.4	1.6	0.8	1.6	-0.3	0.0	0.4	..	
Colombia	-4.3	-3.3	..	-3.3	-3.7	-3.4	-3.7	-2.6	-2.3	-3.6	-3.7	..	
Costa Rica	-2.3	-3.0	..	-2.5	-4.6	-2.1	-3.2	-2.3	-3.4	-4.5	-2.2	..	
India	-0.5	-1.5	..	-1.2	-1.0	-2.3	-0.8	-1.9	-2.3	-2.3	-2.6	..	
Indonesia	-1.8	-1.6	-3.0	-1.3	-1.5	-1.1	-1.5	-2.3	-2.6	-2.4	-3.8	-3.1	
Russian Federation	1.9	2.1	..	3.0 e	2.3 e	1.4 e	1.4 e	3.3 e	3.5 e	5.7 e	9.3 e	..	
Saudi Arabia	-3.7	1.5	..	-0.9	2.5	-3.5	3.1	3.7	5.0	9.8	15.1	..	
South Africa	-2.8	-2.4	..	-1.0	-2.7	-2.3	-2.3	-2.1	-4.6	-3.5	-3.6	..	

.. Not available; e Estimated value; p Provisional data

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