





**Table 3. General government**  
(EUR billions)

Non-financial transactions	four-quarter sums							annual percentage changes <sup>1)</sup>		percentage of GNDI (calculated from four-quarter sums)	
	2018	2019	2020 Q3	2020 Q4	2021 Q1	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q2	2021 Q3
<b>Net disposable income (GNDI)</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Consumption expenditure	2,369	2,457	2,533	2,574	2,606	2,647	2,684	6.5	5.9	.	.
Net saving	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Consumption of fixed capital	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net capital transfers (receivable - payable)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gross fixed capital formation	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net acquisition of other non-financial assets <sup>2)</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net lending (+)/net borrowing (-)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Financial transactions	four-quarter sums							annual growth rates <sup>3)</sup>		percentage of GNDI (calculated from four-quarter sums)	
	2018	2019	2020 Q3	2020 Q4	2021 Q1	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q2	2021 Q3
<b>Net acquisition of financial assets</b>	118	78	562	462	388	16	46	0.2	0.7	.	.
Financial investment <sup>4)</sup>	96	59	492	410	331	29	31	0.5	0.5	.	.
Currency and deposits	63	25	386	278	225	-74	-55	-4.8	-3.3	.	.
Debt securities	-3	-6	-17	-20	-15	1	4	0.3	0.9	.	.
Loans	11	17	115	139	102	80	57	7.0	4.0	.	.
Short-term	5	2	10	13	21	32	22	18.5	12.9	.	.
Long-term	6	15	105	126	81	48	35	4.9	2.8	.	.
Shares and other equity	26	23	8	14	19	22	25	0.9	1.0	.	.
Listed shares	1	7	-3	2	9	3	4	0.8	1.2	.	.
Unlisted shares and other equity	9	-5	-3	-4	-3	6	6	0.4	0.3	.	.
Investment fund shares	15	21	14	15	13	13	15	3.8	4.2	.	.
Other financial assets <sup>5)</sup>	21	19	70	52	57	-14	15	.	.	.	.
<b>Net incurrence of liabilities</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Financing <sup>4)</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Currency and deposits	27	13	26	50	45	48	46	8.0	7.5	.	.
Debt securities	124	140	971	1,007	1,129	675	559	6.5	5.1	.	.
Short-term	-24	-9	369	329	288	-37	-92	-4.5	-10.1	.	.
Long-term	148	149	602	678	841	713	651	7.4	6.4	.	.
Loans	-17	-22	105	155	76	36	97	1.5	4.1	.	.
Short-term	-10	-7	44	38	-15	-49	-8	-15.3	-3.1	.	.
Long-term	-7	-15	61	117	91	85	106	4.0	5.0	.	.
Other liabilities <sup>6)</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net lending (+)/net borrowing (-) (financial accounts)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Financial balance sheet	end-of-period stocks							annual percentage changes <sup>1)</sup>		percentage of GNDI	
	2018	2019	2020 Q3	2020 Q4	2021 Q1	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2021 Q2	2021 Q3	2020 Q3	2021 Q3
<b>Financial assets</b>	5,621	5,926	7,017	6,898	7,038	7,173	7,258	8.9	3.4	.	.
Financial investment <sup>4)</sup>	4,643	4,950	5,973	5,848	5,988	6,085	6,154	10.4	3.0	.	.
Currency and deposits	1,018	1,047	1,653	1,402	1,516	1,536	1,598	-0.5	-3.3	.	.
Debt securities	399	426	458	462	460	462	461	12.0	0.6	.	.
Loans	1,039	1,057	1,431	1,478	1,488	1,507	1,497	31.8	4.6	.	.
Short-term	172	173	168	187	193	205	190	18.9	12.9	.	.
Long-term	868	884	1,262	1,291	1,295	1,302	1,306	34.0	3.5	.	.
Shares and other equity	2,187	2,421	2,431	2,507	2,524	2,580	2,598	7.0	6.9	.	.
Listed shares	311	379	334	386	416	440	439	33.7	31.5	.	.
Unlisted shares and other equity	1,584	1,694	1,747	1,746	1,718	1,732	1,747	-0.2	0.0	.	.
Investment fund shares	292	348	350	375	390	408	412	18.1	17.6	.	.
Other financial assets <sup>5)</sup>	978	976	1,044	1,050	1,051	1,088	1,105	.	.	.	.
<b>Liabilities</b>	12,931	13,468	15,385	15,478	15,621	15,815	16,004	7.7	4.0	.	.
Financing <sup>4)</sup>	11,828	12,326	14,048	14,138	14,246	14,409	14,544	7.1	3.5	.	.
Currency and deposits	541	555	608	605	612	643	652	6.3	7.2	.	.
Debt securities	8,978	9,482	11,040	11,092	11,191	11,283	11,395	8.5	3.2	.	.
Short-term	487	479	907	838	859	824	828	-0.5	-8.7	.	.
Long-term	8,491	9,003	10,133	10,253	10,332	10,458	10,567	9.3	4.3	.	.
Loans	2,309	2,289	2,400	2,441	2,443	2,483	2,497	1.5	4.0	.	.
Short-term	230	224	269	262	247	269	261	-15.4	-3.1	.	.
Long-term	2,079	2,066	2,130	2,179	2,197	2,215	2,236	4.0	4.9	.	.
Other liabilities <sup>6)</sup>	1,103	1,143	1,337	1,340	1,375	1,406	1,460	.	.	.	.
Memo: Government debt (at nominal value)	9,923.6	10,012.5	11,098.6	11,096.4	11,409.5	11,606.9	.	.	.	.	.

Sources: ECB and Eurostat.

1) Annual percentage changes are calculated as  $100 \times (\bar{x}(t) - \bar{x}(t-4)) / \bar{x}(t-4)$  where  $\bar{x}(t)$  stands for the transaction or end-of-quarter stock  $x$  in quarter  $t$ , and  $\bar{x}(t-4)$  for the transaction or stock four quarters earlier.

2) Changes in inventories, acquisitions less disposals of valuables and acquisitions less disposals of non-produced non-financial assets.

3) Annual growth rates for financial transactions are calculated as  $100 \times (\bar{f}(t) + \bar{f}(t-1) + \bar{f}(t-2) + \bar{f}(t-3)) / \bar{F}(t-4)$  where  $f(t)$  stands for the transactions in quarter  $t$ , and  $F(t-4)$  for the end-of-quarter stock value four quarters earlier.

4) In line with existing conventions, the financing of the government excludes the net incurrence of liabilities via financial derivatives, shares and other equity, pension schemes and other accounts payable, and the financial investment of the government excludes financial derivatives, prepayments of insurance premiums and reserves for outstanding claims and other accounts receivable.

5) Other accounts receivable, financial derivatives and prepayments of insurance premiums and reserves for outstanding claims.

6) Other accounts payable, pension fund reserves, financial derivatives and unlisted shares and other equity.

