

Balance of Payments

First Quarter of 2015 and First Quarter of 2014

In billions of U.S. dollars

	(1) 2015 Q1	(2) 2014 Q1	(1)-(2)
A. Current Account	22.00	15.06	6.95
Balance on Goods	<u>13.96</u>	<u>6.86</u>	<u>7.09</u>
Goods: exports f.o.b.	69.84	72.75	-2.91
Goods: imports f.o.b.	-55.88	-65.89	10.01
Balance on Services	<u>3.02</u>	<u>2.96</u>	<u>0.05</u>
Services: credit	14.16	13.42	0.74
Services: debit	-11.15	-10.46	-0.69
Balance on Income	<u>5.81</u>	<u>5.61</u>	<u>0.20</u>
Income: credit	7.73	7.36	0.37
Income: debit	-1.92	-1.75	-0.17
Balance on Current Transfers	<u>-0.78</u>	<u>-0.38</u>	<u>-0.40</u>
Current transfers: credit	1.68	1.79	-0.11
Current transfers: debit	-2.46	-2.17	-0.29
B. Capital Account	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01
C. Financial Account	-18.84	-13.09	-5.75
Direct Investment	<u>-1.66</u>	<u>-2.18</u>	<u>0.51</u>
Direct investment abroad	-2.72	-3.13	0.41
Direct investment in R.O.C. (Taiwan)	1.06	0.96	0.10
Portfolio Investment	<u>-9.58</u>	<u>-6.77</u>	<u>-2.81</u>
Portfolio investment assets	-14.22	-11.65	-2.57
Equity securities	-5.73	-4.61	-1.12
Debt securities	-8.49	-7.04	-1.46
Portfolio investment liabilities	4.64	4.88	-0.24
Equity securities	5.30	5.28	0.02
Debt securities	-0.66	-0.40	-0.26
Financial derivatives	<u>-0.35</u>	<u>0.13</u>	<u>-0.48</u>
Financial derivatives assets	1.87	1.45	0.42
Financial derivatives liabilities	-2.22	-1.32	-0.90
Other Investment	<u>-7.24</u>	<u>-4.27</u>	<u>-2.97</u>
Other investment assets	-2.14	-14.51	12.37
Banks	-5.19	-22.26	17.07
Non-bank private sector	3.06	7.75	-4.69
Other investment liabilities	-5.11	10.23	-15.34
Banks	-5.85	9.88	-15.73
Non-bank private sector	0.75	0.36	0.39
Total, Groups A through C	3.14	1.95	1.19
D. Net Errors And Omissions	0.67	0.67	0.00
Total, Groups A through D	3.81	2.62	1.19
E. Reserve Assets	-3.81	-2.62	-1.19

Note : Positive numbers refer to proceeds in the current account and the capital account, to net capital inflows in the financial account, and to a decrease in reserve assets. Negative numbers refer to payments in the current account and the capital account, to net capital outflows in the financial account, and to an increase in reserve assets.

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Year /Quarter	Current Account							Capital Account
		Goods			Services	Income	Current Transfers	
		(1)-(2)	Exports (1)	Imports (2)				
2005	16.48	18.36	197.36	179.00	-6.65	9.04	-4.26	-0.12
2006 r	24.98	22.89	222.45	199.55	-3.56	9.58	-3.94	-0.12
2007 r	33.76	29.07	245.13	216.06	-1.66	10.13	-3.78	-0.10
2008 r	26.37	17.36	253.78	236.42	1.83	9.98	-2.80	-0.33
2009 r	41.93	29.58	202.43	172.85	1.97	12.52	-2.15	-0.10
2010 r	38.44	25.10	272.41	247.31	2.47	13.58	-2.71	-0.12
2011 r	39.91	26.55	305.99	279.45	3.88	13.18	-3.69	-0.12
2012 r	49.02	29.92	299.05	269.14	6.42	15.30	-2.62	-0.08
2013 r	55.31	35.45	303.23	267.78	8.62	14.24	-3.00	0.01
2014 r	65.42	41.53	311.45	269.92	11.23	15.46	-2.79	-0.08
2011/ 2	8.06	5.42	79.73	74.31	0.50	3.29	-1.16	-0.02
3	9.91	7.39	77.93	70.55	0.96	2.22	-0.66	-0.03
4	11.63	8.69	75.06	66.37	1.24	2.27	-0.57	-0.03
2012/ 1 ^r	10.81	5.81	70.37	64.56	0.82	4.83	-0.65	-0.02
2 ^r	10.72	5.55	75.48	69.94	1.96	3.81	-0.60	-0.02
3 ^r	11.90	8.21	76.29	68.08	1.31	2.95	-0.57	-0.03
4 ^r	15.58	10.35	76.92	66.57	2.33	3.71	-0.81	-0.02
2013/ 1 ^r	10.84	4.76	72.10	67.34	2.00	4.72	-0.64	-0.02
2 ^r	13.63	10.03	77.30	67.27	1.86	2.41	-0.66	0.03
3 ^r	14.48	10.03	75.62	65.59	2.08	3.36	-0.99	-0.01
4 ^r	16.35	10.64	78.21	67.58	2.68	3.75	-0.71	0.01
2014/ 1 ^r	15.06	6.86	72.75	65.89	2.96	5.61	-0.38	-0.02
2 ^r	16.10	10.21	79.50	69.29	2.73	3.99	-0.84	-0.01
3 ^r	15.16	10.27	80.64	70.36	2.49	3.24	-0.85	-0.02
4 ^r	19.11	14.18	78.57	64.39	3.05	2.61	-0.73	-0.03
2015/ 1 ^p	22.00	13.96	69.84	55.88	3.02	5.81	-0.78	-0.03

Notes : 1. Positive numbers refer to proceeds (except for imports). Negative numbers refer to payments.

2. p Preliminarily estimated, r Revised.

3. For further information regarding Taiwan's Balance of Payments, please refer to the CBC website at <http://www.cbc.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=2070&ctNode=512&mp=2>.

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Year /Quarter	Financial Account											Reserve Assets
		Direct Investment			Portfolio Investment			Financial Derivatives	Other Investment			
			Assets	Liabilities		Assets	Liabilities			Assets	Liabilities	
2005	2.30	-4.40	-6.03	1.63	-2.86	-33.90	31.05	-1.00	10.57	-6.25	16.82	-20.06
2006 ^r	-19.60	0.03	-7.40	7.42	-18.97	-40.78	21.81	-0.97	0.30	-1.27	1.57	-6.09
2007 ^r	-38.93	-3.34	-11.11	7.77	-40.06	-44.97	4.90	-0.29	4.76	-6.85	11.60	4.02
2008 ^r	-1.64	-4.86	-10.29	5.43	-12.25	3.53	-15.78	1.59	13.88	10.62	3.25	-26.27
2009 ^r	13.49	-3.07	-5.88	2.81	-10.33	-31.70	21.37	0.85	26.04	25.66	0.37	-54.13
2010 ^r	-0.34	-9.08	-11.57	2.49	-20.66	-33.49	12.82	0.58	28.83	12.32	16.51	-40.17
2011 ^r	-32.03	-14.72	-12.77	-1.96	-35.69	-19.50	-16.19	1.04	17.35	-7.99	25.34	-6.24
2012 ^r	-31.65	-9.93	-13.14	3.21	-42.09	-45.30	3.21	0.33	20.04	4.75	15.29	-15.48
2013 ^r	-43.92	-10.69	-14.29	3.60	-28.83	-36.81	7.98	0.77	-5.16	-50.53	45.37	-11.32
2014 ^r	-52.77	-9.86	-12.70	2.84	-44.22	-57.06	12.84	0.28	1.03	-14.24	15.28	-13.02
2011/ 2	-4.14	-2.47	-3.35	0.88	-7.59	-12.91	5.32	0.35	5.57	-8.74	14.31	-4.90
3	-11.69	-3.91	-2.72	-1.19	-14.62	1.69	-16.31	0.25	6.59	-0.19	6.78	3.46
4	-12.31	-3.51	-4.16	0.66	-0.56	1.21	-1.77	0.23	-8.47	-6.62	-1.85	-0.21
2012/ 1 ^r	-3.75	-1.98	-3.44	1.46	-1.06	-6.36	5.30	-0.25	-0.46	-2.48	2.01	-5.09
2	-7.76	-1.96	-2.25	0.29	-13.53	-8.21	-5.32	0.38	7.35	7.34	0.02	-3.11
3	-8.19	-2.83	-4.02	1.19	-17.33	-17.21	-0.11	0.11	11.87	6.51	5.36	-3.70
4	-11.96	-3.16	-3.43	0.27	-10.18	-13.52	3.34	0.10	1.28	-6.62	7.91	-3.58
2013/ 1 ^r	-8.95	-3.22	-4.09	0.87	-11.86	-12.11	0.25	0.13	6.00	-6.23	12.22	-2.15
2	-7.42	-2.27	-3.18	0.91	-3.16	-3.04	-0.13	0.25	-2.23	-5.39	3.16	-3.88
3	-10.98	-2.43	-3.75	1.32	-8.24	-12.26	4.03	0.12	-0.44	-19.70	19.26	-2.61
4 ^r	-16.57	-2.77	-3.27	0.50	-5.58	-9.41	3.83	0.28	-8.50	-19.22	10.72	-2.68
2014/ 1 ^r	-13.09	-2.18	-3.13	0.96	-6.77	-11.65	4.88	0.13	-4.27	-14.51	10.23	-2.62
2	-10.35	-3.16	-3.73	0.57	-0.90	-10.35	9.45	0.17	-6.47	-13.36	6.89	-4.39
3 ^r	-11.16	-2.11	-2.93	0.83	-22.36	-19.18	-3.18	0.24	13.06	5.28	7.79	-4.18
4 ^r	-18.17	-2.42	-2.91	0.48	-14.21	-15.89	1.68	-0.26	-1.29	8.35	-9.64	-1.82
2015/ 1 ^p	-18.84	-1.66	-2.72	1.06	-9.58	-14.22	4.64	-0.35	-7.24	-2.14	-5.11	-3.81

Notes : 1. Assets refer to residents' investment abroad. Liabilities refer to nonresidents' investment in R.O.C. (Taiwan).

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