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According to preliminary data, in 2021, the current account of the balance of payments recorded a deficit of US$ 1 590,13 million (US$ 336,31 in Quarter IV, 2021), increased by 78,2% (+5,9% in Quarter IV, 2021). As a ratio to GDP, the current account amounted to -11,6%.

The capital account registered a negative balance amounting to US$ 50,96 million (US$ 9,31 in Quarter IV, 2021), and the financial account recorded a net capital inflow of US$ 1 602,58 million (US$ 301,44 in Quarter IV, 2021).

Balance of payments of the Republic of Moldova (BPM6), main aggregates (US$ million)

	2020 IV	2021 I*	2021 II*	2021 III*	2021 IV	2020	2021	2021 IV / 2020 IV (%)	2021 / 2020 (%)
CURRENT ACCOUNT	-317,44	-345,32	-502,55	-405,95	-336,31	-892,51	-1 590,13	105,9	178,2
Goods	-896,90	-903,99	-1 113,88	-1 070,33	-1 102,15	-3 094,26	-4 190,35	122,9	135,4
Services	98,92	97,92	113,53	139,06	107,03	382,31	457,54	108,2	119,7
Primary income	54,96	101,30	47,10	83,88	144,57	390,35	376,85	263,0	96,5
Secondary income	425,58	359,45	450,70	441,44	514,24	1 429,09	1 765,83	120,8	123,6
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	-21,38	-8,36	-12,84	-20,45	-9,31	-65,67	-50,96	43,5	77,6

Net borrowing (current and capital account balance)	**-338,82**	**-353,68**	**-515,39**	**-426,40**	**-345,62**	**-958,18**	**-1 641,09**	**102,0**	**171,3**
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	**-374,59**	**-406,01**	**-526,69**	**-368,44**	**-301,44**	**-1 042,13**	**-1 602,58**	**80,5**	**153,8**
Direct investment, net	-108,84	-48,89	-74,62	-72,62	-42,75	-151,72	-238,88	39,3	157,4
Portfolio investment, net	0,14	-0,24	1,96	0,02	-6,68	0,86	-4,94	-4771,4	-574,4
Financial derivatives, net	-0,09	-0,17	-0,26	-0,56	-0,41	-0,41	-1,40	455,6	341,5
Other investment, net	-535,30	-322,15	-504,77	-511,90	-224,32	-1 528,27	-1 563,14	41,9	102,3
Change in reserve assets	269,50	-34,56	51,00	216,62	-27,28	637,41	205,78	-10,1	32,3
Net errors and omissions	*-35,77*	*-52,33*	*-11,30*	*57,96*	*44,18*	*-83,95*	*38,51*	*-123,5*	*-45,9*
	% GDP							**p.p.**	
CURRENT ACCOUNT	**-9,8**	**-12,6**	**-15,7**	**-10,3**	**-8,9**	**-7,7**	**-11,6**	**0,9**	**-3,9**
Goods	-27,6	-32,9	-34,8	-27,2	-29,1	-26,8	-30,6	-1,5	-3,8
Services	3,0	3,6	3,6	3,5	2,8	3,3	3,3	-0,2	0,0
Primary income	1,7	3,7	1,5	2,1	3,8	3,4	2,8	2,1	-0,6
Secondary income	13,1	13,1	14,1	11,2	13,6	12,4	12,9	0,5	0,5
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	**-0,7**	**-0,3**	**-0,4**	**-0,5**	**-0,2**	**-0,6**	**-0,4**	**0,5**	**0,2**
Net borrowing (current and capital account balance)	**-10,4**	**-12,9**	**-16,1**	**-10,8**	**-9,1**	**-8,3**	**-12,0**	**1,3**	**-3,7**
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	**-11,5**	**-14,8**	**-16,5**	**-9,4**	**-7,9**	**-9,0**	**-11,7**	**3,6**	**-2,7**

Direct investment, net	-3,4	-1,8	-2,3	-1,8	-1,1	-1,3	-1,7	2,3	-0,4
Portfolio investment and financial derivatives, net	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	-0,2	0,0	0,0	-0,2	0,0
Other investment, net	-16,5	-11,7	-15,8	-13,0	-5,9	-13,3	-11,4	10,6	1,9
Change in reserve assets	8,3	-1,3	1,6	5,5	-0,7	5,5	1,5	-9,0	-4,0

p.p. – percentage points
** revised data*

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