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# Balance of payments of the Republic of Moldova in Quarter III, 2021 (preliminary data)

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According to preliminary data, in Quarter III, 2021, the current account of the balance of payments recorded a deficit of US$ 400,38 million, which is -10,2% as a ratio to GDP (-9,5% in Quarter III, 2020). The capital account registered a negative balance amounting to US$ 26,63 million, and the financial account recorded a net capital inflow of US$ 368,99 million.

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

| | 2019 III | 2019 IV | 2020 I | 2020 II | 2020 III | 2020 IV | 2021 I* | 2021 II* | 2021 III | III 2021 / III 2020 (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CURRENT ACCOUNT | -367,48 | -192,86 | -204,12 | -20,16 | -350,79 | -317,44 | -345,77 | -505,16 | -400,38 | 114,1 |
| Goods | -865,19 | -862,13 | -716,54 | -555,46 | -925,36 | -896,90 | -904,01 | -1 113,89 | -1 068,90 | 115,5 |
| Services | 76,50 | 80,89 | 78,76 | 89,64 | 114,99 | 98,92 | 94,80 | 110,28 | 136,33 | 118,6 |
| Primary income | 126,83 | 217,35 | 152,34 | 114,45 | 68,60 | 54,96 | 97,36 | 42,97 | 82,98 | 121,0 |
| Secondary income | 294,38 | 371,03 | 281,32 | 331,21 | 390,98 | 425,58 | 366,08 | 455,48 | 449,21 | 114,9 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNT | -17,52 | -11,24 | -10,64 | -8,24 | -25,41 | -21,38 | -12,69 | -17,00 | -26,63 | 104,8 |

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| **Net borrowing (current and capital account balance)** | **-385,00** | **-204,10** | **-214,76** | **-28,40** | **-376,20** | **-338,82** | **-358,46** | **-522,16** | **-427,01** | **113,5** |
| **FINANCIAL ACCOUNT** | **-367,23** | **-168,94** | **-188,32** | **-52,49** | **-426,73** | **-374,59** | **-375,37** | **-507,44** | **-368,99** | **86,5** |
| Direct investment, net | -65,08 | -27,09 | -32,28 | 29,06 | -39,66 | -108,84 | -43,93 | -69,56 | -83,99 | 211,8 |
| Portfolio investment, net | -0,03 | 0,29 | -0,25 | 1,05 | -0,08 | 0,14 | -0,24 | 1,96 | -0,06 | 75,0 |
| Financial derivatives, net | 0,27 | 0,13 | -0,54 | -0,15 | 0,37 | -0,09 | -0,17 | -0,26 | -0,56 | -151,4 |
| Other investment, net | -367,45 | -224,88 | -64,01 | -317,20 | -611,76 | -535,30 | -296,47 | -490,58 | -501,00 | 81,9 |
| Change in reserve assets | 65,06 | 82,61 | -91,24 | 234,75 | 224,40 | 269,50 | -34,56 | 51,00 | 216,62 | 96,5 |
| Net errors and omissions | 17,77 | 35,16 | 26,44 | -24,09 | -50,53 | -35,77 | -16,91 | 14,72 | 58,02 | - |
| | % to GDP | | | | | | | | | p.p. |
| **CURRENT ACCOUNT** | **-10,1** | **-6,1** | **-8,2** | **-0,8** | **-9,5** | **-9,7** | **-13,0** | **-15,6** | **-10,2** | **-0,7** |
| Goods | -23,8 | -27,4 | -28,8 | -22,1 | -25,2 | -27,3 | -34,0 | -34,4 | -27,2 | -2,1 |
| Services | 2,1 | 2,6 | 3,2 | 3,6 | 3,1 | 3,0 | 3,6 | 3,4 | 3,5 | 0,3 |
| Primary income | 3,5 | 6,9 | 6,1 | 4,6 | 1,9 | 1,7 | 3,7 | 1,3 | 2,1 | 0,2 |

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| Secondary income | 8,1 | 11,8 | 11,3 | 13,2 | 10,6 | 12,9 | 13,8 | 14,1 | 11,5 | 0,8 |
| **CAPITAL ACCOUNT** | **-0,5** | **-0,4** | **-0,4** | **-0,3** | **-0,7** | **-0,7** | **-0,5** | **-0,5** | **-0,7** | **0,0** |
| **Net borrowing (current and capital account balance)** | **-10,6** | **-6,5** | **-8,6** | **-1,1** | **-10,2** | **-10,3** | **-13,5** | **-16,1** | **-10,9** | **-0,6** |
| **FINANCIAL ACCOUNT** | **-10,1** | **-5,4** | **-7,6** | **-2,1** | **-11,6** | **-11,4** | **-14,1** | **-15,7** | **-9,4** | **2,2** |
| Direct investment, net | -1,8 | -0,9 | -1,3 | 1,2 | -1,1 | -3,3 | -1,7 | -2,1 | -2,1 | -1,1 |
| Portfolio investment and financial derivatives, net | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,0 | 0,1 | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Other investment, net | -10,1 | -7,1 | -2,6 | -12,6 | -16,7 | -16,3 | -11,1 | -15,2 | -12,8 | 3,9 |
| Change in reserve assets | 1,8 | 2,6 | -3,7 | 9,3 | 6,1 | 8,2 | -1,3 | 1,6 | 5,5 | -0,6 |

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

*Time series in the Interactive database*:

- Balance of payments of the Republic of Moldova (BPM6) in standard presentation [3];
- Balance of payments of the Republic of Moldova (BPM6) in detailed presentation [4];
- Balance of payments of the Republic of Moldova (BPM6) in analytic presentation [5].

*Details on developments in international accounts are available here:*

- International accounts of the Republic of Moldova in Quarter III, 2021 (preliminary data) [6]

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