

The Cayman Islands' Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Report 2023







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The Balance of Payments (BOP) is a record of all the financial transactions that are made between all those active in the domestic economy (consumers, businesses and the government) and the rest of the world.

How much is being spent by domestic consumers/businesses on imports

Composed of 3 parts

- 1. Current Account
- 2. Capital Account
- 3. Financial Account

The value of goods and services (exports) sold abroad to foreign countries

CURRENT ACCOUNT

All flows of goods, services, investment income, and net transfer payments

Visible Balance (of trade)

Exports (Services)

Examples

Earnings of domestic

passengers

guests

airlines from foreign

Earnings of domestic

hotels from foreign

provision of financial

Net

Investment

Income

Interest, profits and

foreign assets

dividends earned from

Earning from the

Exports (Goods) Imports (Goods)

Invisible Balance (services) = Exports - Imports

Imports (Services)

Examples

- Your own citizens using foreign airlines
- Spending by your own citizens on holidays abroad
- Payments by your own citizens to foreign companies
- Earnings of foreign artists in your country

Net Secondary

Plus

Income

- Provide transfers between countries and international bodies
- Remittance to nonresidents

Net Balance on Current Account =

Visible Balance + Invisible Balance + Net Investment Income + Net Secondary Income

CAPITAL ACCOUNT & FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Financial Account: All flows associated with residents' financial assets abroad and foreign owned financial assets.

Capital Account: Flows of capital transfers and non-produced non-financial assets (e.g., Grants).

Net Capital Transactions

(E.g. Grants, Donations, Disaster reliefs)

Total Financial Transactions

=

Direct Investment (FDI) Purchases of land, factory buildings or company shares

> Portfolio investment Bonds, equities

> Financial derivatives

Other investments Loans, deposits, accounts payable/receivable

Reserve Assets

Unobserved flows



Balance of Payment 2023 Explained

(In CI\$ Millions)

Current Account

Visible Trade

Exports of Goods 124.9 Import of Goods 1,366.8 Balance of Visible Trade (1,241.8)

Invisible Trade

Export of Services 3,708.7 Import of Services 1,502.9 Balance of Invisible Trade 2,205.7 Primary and Secondary Income (1,557.8)Net Balance on Current Account (593.9)

Capital Account

Grants (1.0)

Financial Account

Direct Investment (4,602.4)Portfolio Investment 8,597.5 Financial Derivatives 5.0 Other Investments (4,704.9)Reserve Assets 12.1 **Balance on Financial Account** (692.8)Unobserved Flows (97.9)

Why is there a BOP Deficit?

Facts

Current Account:

- The Cayman Islands is a net exporter of services, that is through tourism and financial services.
- The vast majority of the goods used and consumed in the Cayman Islands are imported.

Visible Trade

(Imports > Exports)

Invisible Trade

(Tourism, Financial Services, etc.)

Primary (investment income) and Secondary Income (remittances)

Net Balance on Current Account

Facts

Primary Income:

- Interest on loans and deposits dominate other investments.
- · Cayman Islands' direct investment payments exceeds returns.
- Portfolio investment receipts are dominated by debt securities.

Secondary Income:

· Due to the large expatriate workforce, workers remittances outflows exceed inflows significantly.



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Any comments on this report are welcome and should be sent to <u>infostats@gov.ky</u>.



ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ANA Annual National Accounts

BOP Balance of Payments

BPM5 Balance of Payments Manual 5th Edition

BPM6 Balance of Payments Manual 6th Edition

c.i.f Cost, insurance and freight

CARTAC Caribbean Regional Technical Assistance Centre

CIMA Cayman Islands Monetary Authority

CPI Consumer Price Index

DOT Department of Tourism

ESO Economics and Statistics Office

f.o.b. Free on board

FDI Foreign Direct Investment

IIP International Investment Position

IMF International Monetary Fund

LFS Labour Force Survey

n.i.e Not included elsewhere

n.e.c Not elsewhere classified

SNA System of National Accounts

R Revised

P Preliminary



1. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

1.1 Introduction

The international accounts comprising of the Balance of Payments (BOP) and the International Investment Position (IIP) provide useful information for assessing the country's economic relations with the rest of the world.

The Balance of Payments (BOP) is the system of accounts that record all economic and financial transactions between residents of the Cayman Islands and the rest of the world. It is comprised of three (3) accounts:

- (i) the Current Account which captures transactions in trade on goods and services, primary income and secondary income (transfers);
- (ii) the Capital Account which records all capital transfers such as grants used for physical capital expenditures; and
- (iii) the Financial Account which comprises all types of investment.

A negative balance or a deficit in any of the above accounts indicates that the total inflows to residents from non-residents are less than their outflows (payments and lending) to non-residents.

The sum of the balances on the Current and Capital Account represents the Net Lending (surplus) or Net Borrowing (deficit) by the economy with the rest of the world. Conceptually this should be equal to the net balance of the Financial Account. This means that the Financial Account measures how the net lending or net borrowing from non-residents is financed.

The Balance of Payments Manual (BPM6) issued by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) states that "the residence of each institution is the economic territory with which it has the strongest connection, expressed as its centre of predominant economic interest." Accordingly, residents include (1) individuals who reside or intend to reside in the Cayman Islands for one year or more; (2) business enterprises and non-profit organizations engaged in significant production of goods or services; and (3) general government including operations of the home territory such as consulates and other enclaves of foreign governments.

An overview of the key uses of the BOP, along with the compilation approach, can be found at www.eso.ky.

Estimates in this Report are based on both survey and non-survey data collated as closely as is feasible in a format consistent with the BPM6. The ESO conducted the BOP survey



between April and June 2024. A significant amount of data, particularly on the banking and insurance corporations, was sourced from CIMA.

The series can be revised primarily for the following reasons:

- revisions were made based on new data, correction of errors based on respondents' revisions, compilation errors either in the processing of the data or incorrect interpretation of data on the survey forms; reclassification of transactions and stock positions and
- The replacement of previous years' preliminary estimates with actual data.

Table 1. Balance of Payments summary

| | | In CI\$Millio | n | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| | 2020 ^R | 2021 ^R | 2022 ^R | 2023 ^P | Chg \$ |
| 1. Current Account | (770.4) | (661.8) | (624.6) | (593.9) | 30.7 |
| 1.1 Goods | (952.0) | (1,066.0) | (1,236.7) | (1,241.8) | -5.2 |
| Exports | 76.5 | 85.1 | 103.4 | 124.9 | 21.6 |
| Imports | 1,028.5 | 1,151.1 | 1,340.0 | 1,366.8 | 26.7 |
| 1.2 Services (Net) | 1,719.5 | 1,678.3 | 2,010.3 | 2,205.7 | 195.4 |
| 1.3 Primary Income (Net) | (1,142.1) | (663.0) | (1,185.3) | (1,392.2) | -207.0 |
| 1.4 Secondary Income (Net) | (395.7) | (611.2) | (212.9) | (165.5) | 47.4 |
| | | | | | |
| 2. Capital Account | (1.1) | (1.2) | 0.8 | (1.0) | -1.8 |
| 3. Financial Account | (1,027.8) | (784.4) | (687.9) | (692.8) | -4.9 |
| 3.1 Direct Investment | (7,385.4) | (1,260.7) | 1,981.2 | (4,602.4) | -6,583.6 |
| 3.2 Portfolio Investment | 3,854.0 | 3,620.8 | 10,026.3 | 8,597.5 | -1,428.8 |
| 3.3 Other Investment | 2,469.9 | (3,148.7) | (12,697.9) | (4,704.9) | 7,992.9 |
| 3.4 Financial Derivatives | 5.4 | (5.5) | 5.4 | 5.0 | -0.5 |
| 3.5 Reserve assets | 28.3 | 9.7 | (3.0) | 12.1 | 15.0 |
| | | | | | |
| Unobserved Flows | (256.4) | (121.4) | (64.1) | (97.9) | -33.8 |

1.2 Current Account Balance

The Current Account deficit in 2023 contracted by \$30.7 million to reach \$593.9 million from a revised deficit of \$624.6 million in 2022. This emanated mainly from a larger



surplus balance on the services sub-account, as well as a reduction in the deficit on the secondary income sub-account. These improvements were partially offset by a deterioration in the deficit balance on the primary income sub-account for the 2023 calendar period.

1.2.1. Trade in Goods

The goods deficit worsened in 2023 to \$1,241.8 million, an increase from a deficit of \$1,236.7 million in 2022 (see Table 1). The \$5.2 million deterioration in the goods deficit was driven by the growth in net imports which more than offset the increase in exported goods.

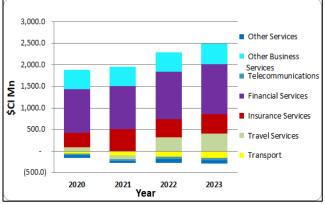
The total value of merchandise goods exported in 2023, mainly re-exports, increased by 19.0 per cent to \$37.7 million, primarily reflecting larger fuel sales to visiting airlines. Also, goods sold under merchanting grew by \$15.5 million to \$87.1 million.

The total value of goods imported (f.o.b) in the Cayman Islands grew by \$26.7 million to reach \$1,366.8 in 2023. This increase was driven by the growth in the value of non-petroleum products (mainly food and live animals, machinery and transport equipment, miscellaneous manufactured articles, and chemicals and related products). However, imports of petroleum and related products decreased from the previous corresponding year.

1.2.2 Trade in Services

The net surplus on services transactions improved by \$195.4 million in 2023 to settle at \$2,205.7 million compared to \$2,010.3 million in 2022. Total receipts for services were \$3,708.7 million in 2023, which was \$299.3 million above the corresponding amount in 2022. The rise in net receipts was driven primarily by the growth in financial services, other business services and insurance services. (See Graph 1 and Table 2a).

Graph 1: Balance of trade in services (CI\$ M)



Payments for services increased by \$103.9 million to reach \$1,502.9 million in 2023. This growth was primarily due to increases in payments for travel, transport and other business services during the year.

The trade in services comprises the following:



Travel

Travel comprises earnings from visitors for both business and personal purposes¹. The surplus balance on the travel account improved from \$316.8 million in 2022 to \$409.3 million in 2023, an increase of \$92.5 million year-over-year. Net earnings from personal travel grew from a surplus of \$290.9 million in 2022 to a surplus of \$386.6 million in 2023, an increase of \$95.7 million. However, net earnings from business travel decreased by \$3.2 million to reach a surplus balance of \$22.7 million in 2023.

Receipts from travel increased to \$672.3 million, largely reflecting the significant growth in visitor expenditure as the tourism sector continued to recover from the downturn caused by the global COVID pandemic. Additionally, resident's expenditure on international travel grew by 19.3 per cent for 2023.

Insurance

Insurance transactions recorded a net surplus of \$440.3 million for 2023, which represented a 5.0 percent increase over the surplus of \$419.3 million recorded in 2022. The lager surplus was due primarily to an increase in receipts for reinsurance services.

Financial services (excluding insurance)

The net surplus for financial services in 2023 grew by \$66.0 million (or 6.0%) to \$1,168.2 million.

Receipts for financial services rose by \$78.5 million to settle at \$1,343.8 million, compared to \$1,265.3 million recorded in 2022. This growth was due to the increased income from financial intermediary services indirectly measured (FISIM) provided to non-resident entities by \$38.2 million, as well as the \$40.3 million increase in receipts for explicitly charged and other financial services.

Payments for financial services to non-residents increased by \$12.5 million to record total payments of \$175.6 million in 2023. FISIM payments to non-residents rose by \$9.9 million, while payments for explicitly charged financial services grew by \$2.5 million to settle at \$73.0 million in 2023.

Other business services

The net surplus for other business services improved by \$21.8 million (4.9%) to \$471.1 million in 2023. This performance was attributed to the increase in receipts of professional and management consulting services.

Transport

The net deficit for transport services widened by \$25.9 million in 2023 to record a deficit of \$152.1 million. This was driven primarily by higher payments for air transport by

¹ Travel receipts for personal purposes includes health and education-related travel income.



residents on foreign airlines and larger freight payments for goods imported via air transport which grew by 5.8%.

Telecommunications, computer and information services

The deficit on transactions related to telecommunications, computer and information services improved marginally by 0.6 percent. This improvement largely reflected lower payments for telecommunications services activity which declined by \$1.4 million or 18.8 percent during 2023.

1.2.3 Primary Income Transactions

The primary income sub-account is comprised of compensation of employees, investment income, and other primary income. In 2023, total primary income inflows decreased by \$737.0 million, while outflows declined by \$530.1 million. This reflected a net outflow of \$207.0 million in 2023.

Direct investment income, which represents investments or ownership of 10 percent or more, recorded a smaller net deficit of \$2,679.1 million in 2023 from a net deficit of \$2,809.5 million in 2022. This change was due largely to the reduced dividend payments and withdrawals from income of quasi-corporations. Additionally, there were reduced outflows of \$291.0 million in reinvested earnings of direct investors in 2023.

Portfolio investment income, which represents investments or ownership of less than 10 percent, recorded a net inflow of \$1,603.1 million in 2023. Receipts shrunk by \$40.7 million due to decreases in investment income on equity and investment fund shares. In contrast, payments of portfolio investment income declined by \$19.3 million due mostly to lower interest payments on long-term instruments to non-residents.

There was a deficit on the **Other investment income** sub-account of \$262.6 million in 2023 compared to a surplus of \$36.5 million in 2022. This deficit in 2023 primarily reflected the increased payments to non-residents of investment income attributable to policyholders in insurance, pension schemes, and standardized guarantees banks which more than offset the increase in receipts.

1.2.4 Secondary Income Transactions (Current Transfers)

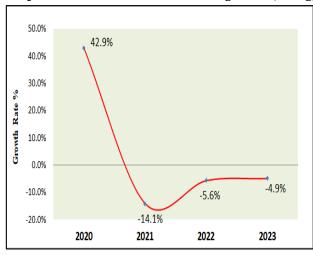
The secondary income account records personal transfers, and other current transfers by the government, financial corporations, households and non-profit institutions serving households. The net outflows on the secondary income account improved by \$47.4 million (22.3%) after inflows grew by \$447.4 million in 2023.

This growth in inflows more than offset the increase in outflows from secondary income sources, which grew in 2023 largely due to the 7.8 percent increase in nonlife insurance

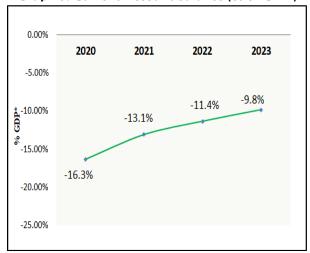


claims paid. There was also growth in payments of personal transfers (remittances) which grew by 7.0 percent (\$28.4 million) to settle at \$435.4 million. In contrast, these outflows were offset by an 11.9 percent rise in receipts for net non-life insurance premiums.

Graph 2: Current Account historical growth (% chg)



Graph 3: Current Account balance (% of GDP)



Graph 4: Current Account receipts (% share to Total Receipt)

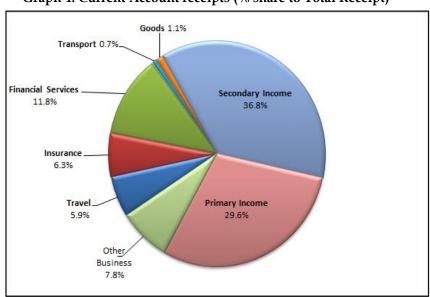




Table 2a: Balance of Payments

| | | | | (| I\$Millior | ı | | | |] | Percent | |
|---|---------|-------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|
| | | 2021 ^R | | | 2022 ^R | | 2023 ^P | | | | 0/0 | |
| | Credit | Debit | Net | Credit | Debit | Net | Credit | Debit | Net | Credit | Debit | Net |
| 1.CURRENT ACCOUNT | 8,786.5 | 9,448.4 | (661.8) | 11,379.5 | 12,004.1 | (624.6) | 11,410.9 | 12,004.8 | (593.9) | 0.3 | 0.0 | (4.9) |
| A. GOODS AND SERVICES | 2,951.9 | 2,339.6 | 612.3 | 3,512.7 | 2,739.1 | 773.6 | 3,833.6 | 2,869.7 | 963.9 | 9.1 | 4.8 | 24.6 |
| A1. GOODS | 85.1 | 1,151.1 | (1,066.0) | 103.4 | 1,340.0 | (1,236.7) | 124.9 | 1,366.8 | (1,241.8) | 20.9 | 2.0 | 0.4 |
| A2. SERVICES | 2,866.8 | 1,188.6 | 1,678.3 | 3,409.3 | 1,399.0 | 2,010.3 | 3,708.7 | 1,502.9 | 2,205.7 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 9.7 |
| 1. Transport | 47.7 | 141.5 | (93.8) | 67.6 | 193.8 | (126.2) | 78.1 | 230.2 | (152.1) | 15.6 | 18.8 | 20.5 |
| 2. Travel | 32.6 | 117.7 | (85.1) | 537.2 | 220.4 | 316.8 | 672.3 | 263.0 | 409.3 | 25.1 | 19.3 | 29.2 |
| 3. Insurance and pension services | 761.8 | 258.5 | 503.3 | 685.2 | 265.9 | 419.3 | 713.4 | 273.1 | 440.3 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 5.0 |
| 4. Financial services (excluding insurance) | 1,182.3 | 183.6 | 998.6 | 1,265.3 | 163.2 | 1,102.2 | 1,343.8 | 175.6 | 1,168.2 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 6.0 |
| 5. Telecommunications, computer and | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| information services | 20.9 | 69.8 | (48.9) | 18.0 | 78.2 | (60.2) | 16.3 | 76.1 | (59.8) | (9.5) | (2.6) | (0.6) |
| 6. Other business services | 762.4 | 311.9 | 450.5 | 812.4 | 363.2 | 449.3 | 858.5 | 387.3 | 471.1 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 4.9 |
| 7. Government goods and services, nie. | 0.7 | 2.7 | (2.0) | 1.4 | 3.1 | (1.8) | 0.8 | 4.7 | (3.9) | (41.7) | 50.5 | 122.9 |
| 8. Other services | 58.5 | 102.8 | (44.4) | 22.2 | 111.3 | (89.1) | 25.4 | 92.7 | (67.3) | 14.6 | (16.7) | (24.5) |
| B. PRIMARY INCOME | 2,695.0 | 3,357.9 | (663.0) | 4,117.2 | 5,302.5 | (1,185.3) | 3,380.2 | 4,772.4 | (1,392.2) | (17.9) | (10.0) | 17.5 |
| 1. Compensation of employees | 0.7 | 19.8 | (19.1) | 2.3 | 42.0 | (39.7) | 0.8 | 62.6 | (61.9) | (67.0) | 49.0 | 55.8 |
| 2. Investment Income | 2,694.3 | 3,338.1 | (643.8) | 4,114.9 | 5,260.4 | (1,145.6) | 3,379.4 | 4,709.8 | (1,330.4) | (17.9) | (10.5) | 16.1 |
| 2.1 Direct investment | 515.7 | 2,088.5 | (1,572.8) | 739.0 | 3,548.5 | (2,809.5) | 23.2 | 2,702.3 | (2,679.1) | (96.9) | (23.8) | (4.6) |
| 2.2 Portfolio investment | 1,569.2 | 753.8 | 815.4 | 2,450.0 | 825.5 | 1,624.5 | 2,409.3 | 806.2 | 1,603.1 | (1.7) | (2.3) | (1.3) |
| 2.3. Other investments | 608.5 | 495.8 | 112.7 | 922.9 | 886.4 | 36.5 | 938.6 | 1,201.3 | (262.6) | 1.7 | 35.5 | (819.4) |
| 2.4. Reserve assets | 0.8 | - | 0.8 | 2.9 | - | 2.9 | 8.2 | - | 8.2 | 183.5 | - | 183.5 |
| C. SECONDARY INCOME | 3,139.6 | 3,750.8 | (611.2) | 3,749.7 | 3,962.6 | (212.9) | 4,197.1 | 4,362.6 | (165.5) | 11.9 | 10.1 | (22.3) |
| 1. General Government | 0.4 | 1.3 | (0.9) | 0.5 | 1.3 | (0.8) | 0.6 | 1.7 | (1.1) | 4.5 | 26.3 | 41.0 |
| 2. Personal transfers (Workers remittances) | 7.8 | 390.2 | (382.4) | 8.3 | 407.0 | (398.7) | 8.3 | 435.4 | (427.1) | (0.5) | 7.0 | 7.1 |
| 3. Other current transfers | 3,131.5 | 3,359.3 | (227.8) | 3,740.8 | 3,554.3 | 186.5 | 4,188.3 | 3,925.5 | 262.7 | 12.0 | 10.4 | 40.8 |
| 2.CAPITAL ACCOUNT | 0.0 | 1.2 | (1.2) | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.2 | (1.0) | (78.5) | 689.4 | (235.2) |
| 1. Gross acquisitions/disposals of | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| nonproduced nonfinancial assets | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | - | - |
| 2. Capital transfers | 0.0 | 1.2 | (1.2) | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.2 | (1.0) | (78.5) | 689.4 | (235.2) |



Table 2b: Balance of Payments*

| In CI\$Million | | | | | | | Change 2023/2022 | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|-----------|---|--|------------|---|--|-----------|---|--|----------|--|
| | | 2021 ^R | | 2022 ^R | | | | 2023 ^P | | | \$ | | |
| 2. FINANCIAL ACCOUNT | Net acquisition of Fin. Assets | Net incurrence of Liabilities | change | Net acquisition of Fin. Assets | Net incurrence of Liabilities | change | Net acquisition of Fin. Assets | Net incurrence of Liabilities | change | Net acquisition of Fin. Assets | Net incurrence of Liabilities | change | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Direct investment | (1,933.9) | (673.2) | (1,260.7) | (639.4) | (2,620.6) | 1,981.2 | 1,053.2 | 5,655.6 | (4,602.4) | 1,692.6 | 8,276.2 | -6,583.6 | |
| Portfolio investment | 1,159.2 | (2,461.6) | 3,620.8 | 11,533.7 | 1,507.4 | 10,026.3 | 5,210.4 | (3,387.2) | 8,597.5 | -6,323.4 | -4,894.6 | -1,428.8 | |
| Other investment | 875.2 | 4,023.9 | (3,148.7) | (10,768.4) | 1,929.4 | (12,697.9) | (853.1) | 3,851.9 | (4,704.9) | 9,915.4 | 1,922.4 | 7,992.9 | |
| Financial derivatives | (5.3) | 0.2 | (5.5) | 5.4 | - | 5.4 | 5.0 | - | 5.0 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -0.5 | |
| Reserve assets | 9.7 | | 9.7 | (3.0) | | (3.0) | 12.1 | | 12.1 | 15.0 | | 15.0 | |
| Net lending (+) or net borrowing (-) from financial account | 104.9 | 889.3 | (784.4) | 128.3 | 816.3 | (687.9) | 5,427.5 | 6,120.3 | (692.8) | 5,299.2 | 5,304.1 | -4.9 | |
| Unobserved Flows | | | (121.4) | | | (64.1) | | | (97.9) | | | -33.8 | |

^{*} Notes: Net borrowing means foreign residents are net suppliers of funds to Cayman residents. Net lending or net borrowing can be computed from Current and Capital Account transactions or from Financial Account transactions. Unobserved flows (statistical discrepancy) are equal to the difference between the sum of the Current and Capital Accounts and the Financial Account.



1.3 Capital Account

In 2023, the capital account deficit stood at \$1.0 million, a deterioration over the surplus of \$0.8 million in the previous year. This worsening reflected both a decrease in capital-related receipts and an increase in payments made by private institutions to non-residents.

1.4 Financial Account

The Financial Account records the transactions that give rise to changes in ownership of financial assets and liabilities between residents of the Cayman Islands and residents of the rest of the world. A positive balance on this account corresponds to a lending position, while a negative balance corresponds to a borrowing position.

Preliminary estimates indicate that the transactions on the financial account resulted in a net borrowing position of \$692.8 million in 2023. This outturn was due to the increase in net acquisition of financial assets by \$5,427.5 million, which was smaller than the increase in the net incurrence of financial liabilities of \$6,120.3 million.

1.4.1 Direct Investment

In 2023, the net incurrence of financial liabilities related to direct investment grew by a larger amount than the net acquisition of financial assets. This outcome resulted in a net borrowing position of \$4,602.4 million, a deterioration from the net lending position of \$1,981.2 million in 2022.

Net acquisition of financial assets related to direct investment totaled \$1,053.2 million largely due to the increased acquisition of both equity and investment fund shares and debt instruments. Asset holdings of equity instruments increased by \$481.8 million, in contrast to the decrease of \$861.9 million recorded in 2022. Net incurrence of financial liabilities on direct investment totaled \$5,655.6 million in 2023 due mostly to transactions in equity and investment fund shares.

1.4.2 Portfolio investment

Transactions on the portfolio investment account resulted in a net lending position of \$8,597.5 million. This performance was due to increased asset holdings of debt securities combined with the reduction in debt security liabilities with non-residents in 2023.

1.4.3 Other investment

The other investment account recorded an increase in liabilities and a reduction in the acquisition of financial assets, leading to a net borrowing position of \$4,704.9 million in 2023. The reduction in currency and deposits by banks, except the central bank, was the main driver of the decline in assets. Similarly, liabilities increased by \$2,060.2 million attributable mostly to a rise in the currency and deposits of banks.



2. THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION (IIP)

2.1 Introduction

The International Investment Position (IIP) is the financial statement that shows the value and composition of the stock of Cayman Islands residents' financial assets abroad, and the financial liabilities of Cayman Islands' residents to the rest of the world at a point in time. The IIP shows the financial assets of residents as claims on non-residents and foreign claims on Cayman Islands residents as liabilities.

The difference between foreign assets and liabilities is the net external position in the IIP, which may be either positive or negative. In other words, Caymans' net international investment position is the difference between what Cayman residents own abroad (external assets) and what its residents owe (external liabilities) to non-residents.

A positive net position means a net claim on the rest of the world, while a negative net position represents a net liability to the rest of the world.

This report presents the IIP at the end of 2020 to 2023 and captures the position of the financial assets and liabilities of Cayman Islands' residents. The series includes data on establishments with a physical presence in the Cayman Islands only. The series does not include the stock of household foreign assets and liabilities due to lack of source data. The series does not fully cover data on funds due to lack of detailed data. The series is subject to revision, depending on the availability of additional and updated data.

2.2 Net International Investment Position Summary

The International Investment Position (IIP), which is the country's net asset or liabilities with the rest of the world, shows that Cayman Islands' foreign assets exceeded its foreign liabilities by \$56.9 billion in 2023 compared to the \$51.7 billion recorded in 2022. At 2023 year-end, the Cayman Islands' external financial assets increased to \$165.2 billion, while its external liabilities were reduced by \$10.1 billion to \$108.3 billion.



Table 3a: International Investment Position Foreign Assets and Liabilities (by financial instrument) (CI\$ Million)

As at the end of Year

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|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | 2020 ^R | 2021 ^R | 2022 ^P | 2023 ^P | Chg \$ 2023/2022 | | | | |
| | Fi | nancial Asse | ts | | | | | | |
| By financial instrument | | | | | | | | | |
| Equity and investment fund share/units | 3,993.9 | 18,700.4 | 16,734.7 | 16,999.9 | 265.3 | | | | |
| Currency and deposits | 11,300.8 | 30,279.0 | 29,416.3 | 32,857.8 | 3,441.6 | | | | |
| Debt securities | 40,237.2 | 42,293.5 | 54,300.7 | 60,288.2 | 5,987.5 | | | | |
| Loans | 2,437.9 | 21,247.6 | 22,499.6 | 21,029.2 | -1,470.4 | | | | |
| Financial Derivatives | 5.3 | - | 5.4 | 0.5 | -5.0 | | | | |
| Other financial assets | 25,561.4 | 43,878.4 | 27,023.2 | 34,010.6 | 6,987.4 | | | | |
| Total Assets | 83,536.5 | 156,398.9 | 149,979.9 | 165,186.307 | 15,206.4 | | | | |
| | Fina | ancial Liabili | ties | | | | | | |
| By financial instrument | | | | | | | | | |
| Equity and investment fund share/units | 12,822.1 | 25,187.8 | 19,082.7 | 24,636.9 | 5,554.2 | | | | |
| Currency and deposits | 7,663.4 | 43,166.5 | 44,656.9 | 47,629.9 | 2,972.9 | | | | |
| Debt securities | 3,230.0 | 13,421.5 | 14,991.3 | 11,586.7 | -3,404.6 | | | | |
| Loans | 14,807.2 | 14,041.9 | 15,001.6 | 13,392.6 | -1,609.0 | | | | |
| Financial Derivatives | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | n.a | | | | |
| Other financial assets | 3,599.4 | 5,892.8 | 4,506.3 | 11,047.0 | 6,540.7 | | | | |
| Total Liabilities | 42,122.1 | 101,710.6 | 98,238.8 | 108,293.1 | 10,054.3 | | | | |
| | Net (As | sets less Lia | bilities) | | | | | | |
| By financial instrument | | | | | | | | | |
| Equity and investment fund share/units | (8,828.2) | (6,487.4) | (2,348.0) | (7,637.0) | -5,288.9 | | | | |
| Currency and deposits | 3,637.4 | (12,887.6) | (15,240.7) | (14,772.0) | 468.6 | | | | |
| Debt securities | 37,007.2 | 28,872.0 | 39,309.4 | 48,701.5 | 9,392.1 | | | | |
| Loans | (12,369.3) | 7,205.7 | 7,498.0 | 7,636.6 | 138.6 | | | | |
| Financial Derivatives | 5.3 | - | 5.4 | 0.5 | -5.0 | | | | |
| Other financial assets | 21,962.0 | 37,985.6 | 22,516.9 | 22,963.6 | 446.7 | | | | |
| IIP (net) | 41,414.4 | 54,688.3 | 51,741.1 | 56,893.2 | 5,152.1 | | | | |

- 1. The series captures data on establishments with a physical presence in the Cayman Islands only.
- 2. The series does not include the stock of household foreign assets and liabilities, funds and exempt companies.
- 3. NPISH- Non-Profit institutions serving households



Table 3b: International Investment Position, Foreign Assets and Liabilities (by functional categories) (CI\$ Million)

As at the end of Year

| | 2020 ^R | 2021 ^R | 2022 ^R | 2023 ^P | Chg \$ 2023/2022 |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | Fi | nancial Asse | ts | | |
| By functional categories | | | | | |
| Direct Investment | 2,449.5 | 16,734.8 | 15,402.7 | 16,503.7 | 1,101.0 |
| Portfolio Investment | 41,707.4 | 44,177.0 | 55,562.5 | 60,691.1 | 5,128.6 |
| Financial Derivatives | 5.3 | - | 5.4 | 0.5 | -5.0 |
| Other Investment | 39,193.3 | 95,287.7 | 78,821.4 | 87,775.4 | 8,954.0 |
| Reserve Assets | 180.9 | 199.3 | 187.9 | 215.5 | 27.7 |
| Total Assets | 83,536.5 | 156,398.9 | 149,979.9 | 165,186.3 | 15,206.4 |
| | Fins | ancial Liabili | ties | | |
| By functional categories | 7 1111 | meiai Eiaoii | ties | | |
| Direct Investment | 12,836.5 | 25,200.9 | 19,122.2 | 24,730.2 | 5,608.0 |
| Portfolio Investment | 3,215.5 | 13,408.4 | 14,951.9 | 11,493.5 | -3,458.4 |
| Financial Derivatives | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Other Investment | 26,070.0 | 63,101.2 | 64,164.8 | 72,069.5 | 7,904.7 |
| Reserve Assets | - | - | - | - | 0.0 |
| Total Liabilities | 42,122.1 | 101,710.6 | 98,238.8 | 108,293.1 | 10,054.3 |
| | Net (As | sets less Lial | bilities) | | |
| By functional categories | <u>, </u> | | | | |
| Net Direct Investment | (10,386.9) | (8,466.2) | (3,719.5) | (8,226.4) | -4,507.0 |
| Net Portfolio Investment | 38,491.9 | 30,768.7 | 40,610.6 | 49,197.6 | 8,587.0 |
| Financial Derivatives | 5.3 | - | 5.4 | 0.5 | -5.0 |
| Other Investment | 13,123.3 | 32,186.5 | 14,656.6 | 15,706.0 | 1,049.3 |
| Reserve Assets | 180.9 | 199.3 | 187.9 | 215.5 | 27.7 |
| IIP (net) | 41,414.4 | 54,688.3 | 51,741.1 | 56,893.2 | 5,152.1 |

2.3 Investments by Functional Category

Direct Investment. At year-end 2023, residents' holdings of direct investments abroad (assets) stood at \$16.5 billion compared to \$15.4 billion in 2022. Direct investment liabilities (inward investments) stock stood at \$24.7 billion, registering a decline of \$5.6 billion over the 2022 period.



The direct investment is composed of equity investments and claims and liabilities of investors in the Cayman Islands with their foreign affiliates, of which equity investments constituted the most substantial portion.

Portfolio Investment. Cayman Islands' foreign assets position in portfolio investments stood at \$60.7 billion in 2023 compared to \$55.6 billion in 2022. The growth was primarily associated with an increase in debt securities.

Portfolio investment foreign liabilities in 2023 stood at \$11.5 billion compared to \$15.0 billion in 2022, primarily due to the significant reduction in the holdings of debt securities by the deposit-taking corporations.

Other Investment. At the end of 2023, the residents' foreign assets in the form of other investments (largely currency & deposits, loans, and accounts receivable) stood at \$87.8 billion, down from the \$78.8 billion registered in 2022.

However, the Cayman Islands' stock of foreign liabilities in other investments grew by \$7.9 billion and stood at \$72.1 billion. This was driven by the increase in the stock of nonlife insurance technical reserves as well as currency and deposits of deposit-taking corporations.

Reserve Assets. In 2023, the Cayman Islands' gross foreign reserve assets holdings stood at \$215.5 million, recording an increase of \$27.7 million. This was comprised of investments in both currency and deposits and debt securities.



APPENDIX 1 - BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION TABLES

A1.1 Balance of Payments

| Balance of Payments Transactions | | 2022 ^R | | | 2023 ^P | |
|---|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| (CI\$000) | Credit | Debit | Net | Credit Debit | | |
| Current account | 11,379,544 | 12,004,109 | (624,566) | 11,410,852 | 12,004,753 | (593,901) |
| Goods and services | 3,512,690 | 2,739,052 | 773,638 | 3,833,593 | 2,869,704 | 963,889 |
| Goods | 103,360 | 1,340,047 | (1,236,687) | 124,918 | 1,366,757 | (1,241,839) |
| General merchandise on a balance of payments basis | 103,288 | 1,309,302 | (1,206,014) | 124,799 | 1,365,483 | (1,240,684) |
| Nonmonetary gold | 73 | 30,745 | (30,673) | 119 | 1,274 | (1,155) |
| Services | 3,409,329 | 1,399,005 | 2,010,325 | 3,708,675 | 1,502,947 | 2,205,728 |
| Maintenance and repair services n.i.e. | 23 | 7,798 | (7,776) | 23 | 3,580 | (3,557) |
| Transport | 67,587 | 193,785 | (126,197) | 78,147 | 230,244 | (152,097) |
| Sea transport | 17,080 | 101,421 | (84,341) | 23,458 | 103,737 | (80,279) |
| Freight | - | 99,346 | (99,346) | - | 100,164 | (100,164) |
| Other | 17,080 | 2,075 | 15,005 | 23,458 | 3,573 | 19,885 |
| Air transport | 41,911 | 85,100 | (43,190) | 50,218 | 119,259 | (69,041) |
| Passenger | 19,393 | 25,327 | (5,935) | 24,826 | 50,386 | (25,560) |
| Freight | 345 | 44,847 | (44,502) | 352 | 47,431 | (47,078) |
| Other | 22,173 | 14,926 | 7,247 | 25,040 | 21,442 | 3,598 |
| Postal and courier services | 8,597 | 2,833 | 5,764 | 4,471 | 2,635 | 1,836 |
| Travel | 537,233 | 220,397 | 316,835 | 672,329 | 263,003 | 409,326 |
| Business | 32,534 | 6,613 | 25,921 | 31,009 | 8,295 | 22,714 |
| Other | 32,534 | 6,613 | 25,921 | 31,009 | 8,295 | 22,714 |
| Personal | 504,699 | 213,784 | 290,915 | 641,320 | 254,708 | 386,612 |
| Health-related | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Education-related | 11,350 | 40,562 | (29,212) | 15,186 | 49,716 | (34,530) |
| Other | 493,349 | 173,222 | 320,127 | 626,134 | 204,992 | 421,142 |
| Construction | 4,974 | 13,302 | (8,328) | 22,086 | 1,006 | 21,080 |
| Construction abroad | 164 | - | 164 | - | 29 | (29) |
| Construction in the reporting economy | 4,810 | 13,302 | (8,492) | 22,086 | 977 | 21,109 |
| Insurance and pension services | 685,163 | 265,878 | 419,284 | 713,424 | 273,135 | 440,289 |
| Direct insurance | 86 | 51,675 | (51,589) | 394 | 58,308 | (57,914) |
| Reinsurance | 512,029 | 188,174 | 323,855 | 527,744 | 191,849 | 335,895 |
| Auxiliary insurance services | 173,047 | 26,029 | 147,018 | 185,287 | 22,979 | 162,308 |
| Financial services | 1,265,349 | 163,175 | 1,102,173 | 1,343,806 | 175,649 | 1,168,156 |
| Explicitly charged and other financial services | 593,795 | 70,452 | 523,344 | 634,078 | 72,980 | 561,098 |
| Financial intermediation services indirectly measured | | | | | | |
| (FISIM) | 671,553 | 92,724 | 578,830 | 709,728 | 102,670 | 607,058 |
| Charges for the use of intellectual property n.i.e. | 17,184 | 87,356 | (70,172) | 3,309 | 85,557 | (82,248) |
| Telecommunications, computer, and information | 17,993 | 78,177 | (60,184) | 16,289 | 76,133 | (59,844) |
| Telecommunications services | 9,252 | 7,205 | 2,047 | 8,602 | 5,853 | 2,749 |
| Computer services | 8,741 | 70,707 | (61,966) | 7,687 | 70,004 | (62,317) |
| Information services | - 042 445 | 265 | (265) | - 050 450 | 276 | (276) |
| Other business services | 812,445 | 363,159 | 449,286 | 858,459 | 387,349 | 471,109 |
| Professional and management consulting services | 778,048 | 358,946 | 419,102 | 820,027 | 382,721 | 437,307 |
| Technical, trade-related, and other business services | 34,397 | 4,214 | 30,183 | 38,431 | 4,629 | 33,803 |
| Personal, cultural, and recreational services | 3 | 2,846 | (2,843) | - | 2,580 | (2,580) |
| Audiovisual and related services | - | 200 | (200) | - | 208 | (208) |
| Other personal, cultural, and recreational services | 3 | 2,646 | (2,643) | - | 2,371 | (2,371) |
| Government goods and services n.i.e. | 1,377 | 3,131 | (1,753) | 803 | 4,711 | (3,908) |



| | | 2022 ^P | | | 2023 ^P | |
|---|----------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Balance of Payments Transactions (Cont'd) | Credit | Debit | Net | Credit | Debit | Net |
| Primary income | 4,117,182 | 5,302,458 | (1,185,276) | 3,380,157 | 4,772,403 | (1,392,246) |
| Compensation of employees | 2,315 | 42,035 | (39,721) | 763 | 62,645 | (61,882) |
| Investment income | 4,114,867 | 5,260,423 | (1,145,556) | 3,379,394 | 4,709,758 | (1,330,364) |
| Direct investment | 739,040 | 3,548,538 | (2,809,499) | 23,213 | 2,702,315 | (2,679,102) |
| Income on equity and investment fund shares | 735,681 | 3,548,048 | (2,812,367) | 20,635 | 2,688,922 | (2,668,287) |
| Dividends and withdrawals from income of quasi- | 9,126 | 1,011,209 | (1,002,083) | 1,627 | 443,060 | (441,433) |
| Reinvested earnings | 726,555 | 2,536,839 | (1,810,285) | 19,009 | 2,245,862 | (2,226,854) |
| Interest | 3,359 | 490 | 2,869 | 2,578 | 13,392 | (10,815) |
| Portfolio investment | 2,450,029 | 825,503 | 1,624,526 | 2,409,315 | 806,176 | 1,603,139 |
| Investment income on equity and investment fund | 2,130,023 | 023,502 | 1,021,020 | 2,100,010 | 000,170 | 1,000,100 |
| shares | 367,675 | 6,777 | 360,898 | 47,866 | 13,046 | 34,820 |
| Interest | 2,082,355 | 818,727 | 1,263,628 | 2,361,449 | 793,130 | 1,568,319 |
| Other investment | 922,890 | 886,381 | 36,509 | 938,621 | 1,201,267 | (262,646) |
| Reserve assets (Credit) | 2,908 | 660,561 | 2,908 | 8,245 | 1,201,207 | 8,245 |
| Secondary income | 3,749,672 | 3,962,600 | (212,927) | 4,197,102 | 4,362,647 | (165,545) |
| General government | 538.7 | 1,336.0 | (797) | 562.7 | 1,687.0 | (1,124) |
| Financial corporations, nonfinancial corporations, | 336.7 | 1,550.0 | (121) | 302.7 | 1,007.0 | (1,124) |
| households, and NPISHs | 3,749,133 | 3,961,264 | (212,130) | 4,196,539 | 4,360,960 | (164,421) |
| Personal transfers (Current transfers between resident | 3,749,133 | 3,901,204 | (212,130) | 4,190,339 | 4,500,500 | (104,421) |
| and nonresident households) | 8,310 | 406,984 | (398,673) | 8 270 | 435,411 | (427,141) |
| Other current transfers | 3,740,823 | 3,554,280 | 186,543 | 8,270 4,188,270 | 3,925,549 | 262,720 |
| | | , , | 768 | | | |
| Capital account | 924 924 | 157 | | 198 | 1,237 | (1,038) |
| Capital transfers | | 157 95 | 768 | 198 | 1,237 | (1,038) |
| General government | 65 | 95 | (30) | 115 | - | 115 |
| Other capital transfers | 65 | 95 | (30) | 115 | - | 115 |
| Financial corporations, nonfinancial corporations, | 050 | (2) | 700 | 0.2 | 1 227 | (4.453) |
| households, and NPISHs | 859 | 62 | 798 | 83 | 1,237 | (1,153) |
| Debt forgiveness | - 050 | - | - | - 02 | 1 227 | (1.153) |
| Other capital transfers | 859 | 62 | 798 | 83 | 1,237 | (1,153) |
| Net lending (+) / net borrowing (-) (balance from current | | | (555 500) | | | (504050) |
| and capital account) | 27. | 37. | (623,798) | 27. | 27.4 | (594,939) |
| | Net | Net | Net | Net | Net | Net |
| | _ | Incurrence of | (assets less | Acquisition | Incurrence | (assets less |
| Financial account | of Fin. Assets | Liabilities | liabilities) | of Fin. | of Liabilities | liabilities) |
| Net lending (+) / net borrowing (-) (balance from | | | | | | |
| financial account) | 128,343 | 816,267 | (687,924) | 5,427,507 | 6,120,323 | (692,816) |
| Direct investment | (639,429) | (2,620,603) | 1,981,174 | 1,053,189 | 5,655,605 | (4,602,416) |
| Equity and investment fund shares | (861,905) | | 1,438,418 | 481,776 | 5,657,352 | (5,175,577) |
| Equity other than reinvestment of earnings | (1,588,460) | | 3,248,702 | 462,767 | 3,411,490 | (2,948,723) |
| Reinvestment of earnings | 726,555 | 2,536,839 | (1,810,285) | 19,009 | 2,245,862 | (2,226,854) |
| Debt instruments | 222,475 | (320,281) | 542,756 | 571,413 | (1,748) | 573,161 |
| Portfolio investment | 11,533,731 | 1,507,436 | 10,026,295 | 5,210,375 | (3,387,153) | 8,597,528 |
| Equity and investment fund shares | (160,602) | 4,310 | (164,912) | 259,990 | 8,916 | 251,074 |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except central bank | (3,938) | | (3,938) | 83,575 | - | 83,575 |
| Other sectors | (156,664) | | (160,974) | 176,415 | 8,916 | 167,499 |
| Other financial corporations | (156,998) | | (156,998) | 176,277 | 3,237 | 173,040 |
| Nonfinancial corporations, households, and NPISHs | 334 | 4,310 | (3,976) | 138 | 5,679 | (5,541) |
| Nominalicial corporations, flouseholds, and NP15Hs | 334 | 4,310 | (3,976) | 138 | 3,079 | (3,341) |



| | | 2022 ^P | | | 2023 ^P | |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | Net | Net | Net | Net | Net | Net |
| | Acquisition of | Incurrence of | (asset less | Acquisition | Incurrence | (asset less |
| Financial account (cont'd) | Fin. Assets | Liabilities | liabilities) | of Fin. | of Liabilities | liabilities) |
| Debt securities | 11,694,333 | 1,503,126 | 10,191,207 | 4,950,385 | (3,396,069) | 8,346,454 |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except central bank | 4,545,967 | 1,509,813 | 3,036,155 | 4,795,779 | (3,413,942) | 8,209,721 |
| General government | 276,884 | - | 276,884 | (276,884) | | (276,884) |
| Other sectors | 6,871,482 | (6,687) | 6,878,169 | 431,490 | 17,873 | 413,617 |
| Other financial corporations | 6,861,622 | 83 | 6,861,539 | 388,783 | - | 388,783 |
| Nonfinancial corporations, households, and NPISHs | 9,860 | (6,770) | 16,630 | 42,707 | 17,873 | 24,834 |
| Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and | 3,000 | (0,770) | 10,030 | 12,707 | 17,075 | 21,031 |
| employee stock options | 5,441 | _ | 5,441 | 4,955 | _ | 4,955 |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except central bank | - | - | - | - | - | |
| General government | _ | - | - | - | _ | _ |
| Other sectors | 5,441 | _ | 5,441 | 4,955 | _ | 4,955 |
| Other investment | (10,768,429) | 1,929,434 | (12,697,863) | (853,068) | 3,851,871 | (4,704,939) |
| Other equity | (639,429) | , , , | 1,981,174 | 1,053,189 | 5,655,605 | (4,602,416) |
| Currency and deposits | (972,729) | 3,359,376 | (4,332,105) | (4,694,509) | 2,060,211 | (6,754,719) |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except central bank | 791,175 | 3,359,621 | (2,568,446) | (2,726,677) | 2,058,894 | (4,785,572) |
| Other sectors | (1,763,904) | | (1,763,659) | (1,967,831) | | (1,969,148) |
| Loans | 1,253,413 | 1,049,439 | 203,974 | (1,189,287) | 154,146 | (1,343,433) |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except the central bank | 1,251,906 | 1,076,065 | 175,840 | (1,193,437) | 127,671 | (1,321,108) |
| Short-term | 1,231,900 | 1,076,065 | (1,076,065) | (1,193,437) | 127,671 | (1,321,108) |
| | 1,251,906 | 1,070,003 | 1,251,906 | (1,193,437) | | (1,193,437) |
| Long-term General government | 1,231,900 | - | | (1,193,437) | - | (1,193,437) |
| | | (26.626) | - 20 124 | | | |
| Other sectors Short-term | 1,508 | (26,626) | 28,134 | 4,150 | 26,475 - | (22,325) |
| Long-term | - | - | - | _ | - | |
| Other financial corporations | 22 | 2 | 20 | 2,514 | - | 2,514 |
| Short-term | 10,912 | 16,735 | (5,823) | 148,725 | 1,681 | 147,044 |
| Long-term | 226,313 | (309,888) | 536,200 | 414,337 | (10,552) | 424,889 |
| Nonfinancial corporations, households, and NPISHs | 1,486 | (26,628) | 28,114 | 1,636 | 26,475 | (24,839) |
| Short-term | (14,008) | (26,724) | 26,724 | 8,370 (19) | 7,123 | 1,247 (19) |
| Long-term Insurance, pension, and standardized guarantee | (14,908) 61,116 | (162,547) | (14,908) 223,662 | 108,385 | 441,264 | (332,880) |
| Trade credit and advances | 3,562 | (382) | 3,944 | 210,321 | (3,697) | 214,018 |
| Other accounts receivable/payable | (11,113,791) | (2,316,452) | (8,797,339) | 4,712,023 | 1,199,948 | 3,512,075 |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except central bank | (10,230,042) | | (8,166,242) | 3,965,853 | 899,893 | 3,065,960 |
| Short-term | (10,230,012) | - (2,003,001) | - | - | - | - |
| Long-term | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| General government | 3,849 | (3) | 3,852 | 155 | 14 | 141 |
| Short-term | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Long-term | (007.500) | (252.640) | - (624.040) | | - 200 041 | - |
| Other sectors Short-term | (887,598) (160,602) | (252,649) 4,310 | (634,949) (164,912) | 746,015 259,990 | 300,041 8,916 | 445,975 251,074 |
| Long-term | (100,002) | 4,510 | (104,912) | 239,990 | 6,910 | 231,074 |
| Other financial corporations | (742,720) | (252,507) | (490,213) | 749,535 | 299,927 | 449,607 |
| Short-term | (3,938) | | (3,938) | 83,575 | - | 83,575 |
| Long-term | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nonfinancial corporations, households, NPISHs | (144,878) | | (144,736) | (3,519) | 113 | (3,633) |
| Short-term | (156,998) | | (156,998) | 176,277 | 3,237 | 173,040 |
| Long-term | 334 | 4,310 | (3,976) | 138 | 5,679 | (5,541) |
| Reserve assets | (2,971) | | (2,971) | 12,056 | - | 12,056 |
| Other reserve assets | (2,971) | | (2,971) | 12,039 | - | 12,039 |
| Currency and deposits | (2.204) | - | (2.204) | 3,919 | - | 3,919 |
| Securities Delta consisting | (3,394) | | (3,394) | 8,120 | - | 8,120 |
| Debt securities | (3,394) | - | (3,394) | 8,120 | - | 8,120 |
| Net errors and omissions | | | (64,126) | | | (97,876) |



A2.1 International Investment Position

| (CI\$000) | 2021 ^R | 2022 ^R | 2023 ^P | % Chg |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Net International Investment Position | 54,688,304 | 51,741,065 | 56,893,167 | 10.0% |
| Assets | 156,398,856 | 149,979,913 | 165,186,307 | 10.1% |
| Direct investment | 16,734,776 | 15,402,694 | 16,503,740 | 7.1% |
| Equity and investment fund shares | 15,456,338 | 13,882,330 | 14,364,735 | 3.5% |
| Debt instruments | 1,278,437 | 1,520,364 | 2,139,005 | 40.7% |
| Portfolio investment | 44,177,019 | 55,562,495 | 60,691,120 | 9.2% |
| Equity and investment fund shares | 3,244,069 | 2,852,348 | 2,635,206 | -7.6% |
| Monetary authorities (where relevant) | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except central bank | 759,740 | 754,167 | 845,833 | 12.2% |
| General government | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Other sectors | 2,484,329 | 2,098,182 | 1,789,372 | -14.7% |
| Other financial corporations | 2,467,206 | 2,097,140 | 1,788,810 | -14.7% |
| Nonfinancial corporations, households, NPISHs | 17,122 | 1,041 | 562 | -46.0% |
| Debt securities | 40,932,950 | 52,710,147 | 58,055,914 | 10.1% |
| Monetary authorities (where relevant) | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except central bank | 35,960,020 | 40,418,333 | 45,650,833 | 12.9% |
| General government | 0 | 276,884 | 0 | -100.0% |
| Other sectors | 4,972,930 | 12,014,930 | 12,405,080 | 3.2% |
| Other financial corporations | 4,936,043 | 11,973,741 | 12,343,297 | 3.1% |
| Nonfinancial corporations, households, NPISHs | 36,887 | 41,189 | 61,784 | 50.0% |
| Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and | Í | | | |
| employee stock options | 0 | 5,441 | 486 | -91.1% |
| Other investment | 95,287,739 | 78,821,408 | 87,775,425 | 11.4% |
| Other equity | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Currency and deposits | 30,161,769 | 29,298,613 | 32,736,248 | 11.7% |
| Monetary authorities | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except central bank | 24,945,663 | 25,736,838 | 23,012,109 | -10.6% |
| General government | 40 | 40 | 40 | 0.0% |
| Other sectors | 5,216,065 | 3,561,735 | 9,724,099 | 173.0% |
| Other financial corporations | 664,383 | 543,356 | 803,555 | 47.9% |
| Nonfinancial corporations, households, NPISHs | 4,551,682 | 3,018,379 | 8,920,544 | 195.5% |
| Loans | 21,247,589 | 22,499,594 | 21,029,240 | -6.5% |
| Monetary authorities | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except the central | 20,966,327 | 22,218,233 | 21,024,795 | -5.4% |
| Short-term | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Long-term | 20,966,327 | 22,218,233 | 21,024,795 | -5.4% |
| General government | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Other sectors | 281,262 | 281,362 | 4,445 | -98.4% |
| Other financial corporations | 266,710 | 267,180 | 2,514 | -99.1% |
| Nonfinancial corporations, households, and | 14,553 | 14,182 | 1,931 | -86.4% |
| Insurance, pension, and standardized guarantee | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Trade credit and advances | 267,756 | 253,761 | 3,912,898 | |
| Other sectors | 267,756 | 252,133 | 3,912,452 | |
| Other financial corporations | 7,723 | 7,834 | 120,433 | |
| Nonfinancial corporations, households, and | 260,033 | 244,299 | 3,792,019 | |
| Other accounts receivable | 43,610,625 | 26,769,439 | 30,097,038 | 12.4% |
| Reserve assets | 199,323 | 187,875 | 215,537 | 14.7% |
| Other reserve assets | 199,323 | 187,875 | 214,881 | 14.4% |



| International Investment Position (Cont'd) | 2021 ^R | 2022 ^R | 2023 ^P | % |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Liabilities | 101,710,552 | 98,238,847 | 108,293,140 | 10.2% |
| Direct investment | 25,200,947 | 19,122,167 | 24,730,164 | 29.3% |
| Equity and investment fund shares | 25,085,192 | 18,976,542 | 24,523,890 | 29.2% |
| Debt instruments | 115,755 | 145,625 | 206,273 | 41.6% |
| Portfolio investment | 13,408,355 | 14,951,893 | 11,493,506 | -23.1% |
| Equity and investment fund shares | 102,589 | 106,186 | 113,042 | 6.5% |
| Debt securities | 13,305,766 | 14,845,707 | 11,380,464 | -23.3% |
| Monetary authorities | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except central bank | 13,284,594 | 14,794,407 | 11,380,464 | -23.1% |
| General government | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Other sectors | 21,172 | 51,300 | 0 | -100.0% |
| Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and | | - | | |
| employee stock options | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | - |
| Other investment | 63,101,250 | 64,164,787 | 72,069,470 | 12.3% |
| Other equity | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Currency and deposits | 43,166,545 | 44,656,933 | 47,629,857 | 6.7% |
| Monetary authorities | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except the central | 43,164,291 | 44,654,083 | 47,622,250 | 6.6% |
| General government | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Other sectors | 2,254 | 2,850 | 7,607 | 166.9% |
| Other financial corporations | 2,254 | 2,850 | 7,607 | 166.9% |
| Nonfinancial corporations, households, NPISHs | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Loans | 14,041,904 | 15,001,561 | 13,392,609 | -10.7% |
| Monetary authorities | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except the central | 11,612,771 | 12,688,836 | 12,816,507 | 1.0% |
| General government | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Other sectors | 2,429,133 | 2,312,724 | 576,102 | -75.1% |
| Other financial corporations | 1,780,223 | 1,776,470 | 0 | -100.0% |
| Nonfinancial corporations, households, NPISHs | 648,910 | 536,254 | 576,102 | 7.4% |
| Insurance, pension, and standardized guarantee | 3,908,499 | 2,803,534 | 10,180,776 | 263.1% |
| Trade credit and advances | 30,589 | 27,986 | 125,994 | 350.2% |
| Other accounts payable - other | 1,953,712 | 1,674,773 | 740,234 | -55.8% |
| Monetary authorities | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| Deposit-taking corporations, except central bank | 260,523 | 69,015 | 47,838 | -30.7% |
| General government | 0 | 0 | 21 | - |
| Other sectors | 1,693,189 | 1,605,759 | 692,375 | -56.9% |
| Other financial corporations | 1,684,718 | 1,596,852 | 668,401 | -58.1% |
| Nonfinancial corporations, households, NPISHs | 8,471 | 8,907 | 23,974 | 169.2% |
| Special drawing rights (Net incurrence of liabilities) | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |



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