

NOTES: COMPARATIVE TABLES

Source: Country tables.

Totals: The totals for the euro area and European Union are based on the euro area / EU composition at the time to which the statistics relate. In some cases area totals are not derived to protect statistical confidentiality or because the available components would not be representative of the group as a whole.

Due to the enhanced methodology applied as of reference year 2014, data up to reference year 2013 are not always fully comparable with the data for reference year 2014.

Tables 6 and 8

Total number/value of transactions	Includes credit transfers, direct debits, card payments with cards issued by resident PSPs (except cards with an e-money function only), e-money payment transactions, cheques and other payment services.
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Tables 7.1 to 7.5, 8 and 9.1 to 9.7

Number and value of transactions per type of payment service	For Germany, the statistical results for the reporting year 2007 were based on a new reporting system encompassing methodological changes, and this may trigger a break in the series when comparing the 2007 national figures with those from previous years, affecting also euro area and EU aggregates. In addition, in 2005 a break in the credit transfer series occurred in France, also affecting euro area and EU aggregates.
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Table 16.1

TARGET2 as a whole – Concentration ratio in terms of volume	The series excludes traffic in SLBE (ES) for 2003. Data are available until 2007.
EURO1/STEP1	The data for EURO1/STEP1 refers to both the EURO1, which is an LVPS, and STEP1, which is an application developed for handling retail and commercial payments based on the same platform as EURO1.

Tables 16.2 and 16.3

1. TARGET2: number/value of transactions	Includes only credit transfers up to reference year 2013. As of reference year 2014, includes credit transfers and direct debits.
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Table 16.3

Value of transactions processed by CLS	Presented in EUR trillions.
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