

Data Revision for the Balance of Payments (BOP) and the Regional BOP

BOP	Preliminary	2nd preliminary	RE revision (1st)	Annual revision (1st)	RE revision (2nd)	Annual revision (2nd)	RE revision (3rd)	Annual revision (3rd)
Release date	The month after next	The 1st month of the quarter after next	Nov. of year t	Apr. of year t+1	Nov. of year t+1	Apr. of year t+2	Nov. of year t+2	Apr. of year t+3
Examples:								
For Jan. 2021	Mar. 2021*	July 2021	Nov. 2021	Apr. 2022	Nov. 2022	Apr. 2023	—	Apr. 2024
For Feb. 2021	Apr. 2021	July 2021	Nov. 2021	Apr. 2022	Nov. 2022	Apr. 2023	—	Apr. 2024
For Mar. 2021	May 2021	July 2021	Nov. 2021	Apr. 2022	Nov. 2022	Apr. 2023	—	Apr. 2024
For Apr. 2021	June 2021	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021	Apr. 2022	Nov. 2022	Apr. 2023	—	Apr. 2024
For May 2021	July 2021	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021	Apr. 2022	Nov. 2022	Apr. 2023	Nov. 2023	Apr. 2024
For June 2021	Aug. 2021	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021	Apr. 2022	Nov. 2022	Apr. 2023	Nov. 2023	Apr. 2024
For July 2021	Sept. 2021	Jan. 2022	Nov. 2021	Apr. 2022	Nov. 2022	Apr. 2023	Nov. 2023	Apr. 2024
For Aug. 2021	Oct. 2021	Jan. 2022	Nov. 2021	Apr. 2022	Nov. 2022	Apr. 2023	Nov. 2023	Apr. 2024
For Sept. 2021	Nov. 2021	Jan. 2022	—	Apr. 2022	Nov. 2022	Apr. 2023	Nov. 2023	Apr. 2024
For Oct. 2021	Dec. 2021	Apr. 2022	—	—	Nov. 2022	Apr. 2023	Nov. 2023	Apr. 2024
For Nov. 2021	Jan. 2022	Apr. 2022	—	—	Nov. 2022	Apr. 2023	Nov. 2023	Apr. 2024
For Dec. 2021	Feb. 2022	Apr. 2022	—	—	Nov. 2022	Apr. 2023	Nov. 2023	Apr. 2024
Recording and revisions of reinvested earnings	Preliminary Jan.-Aug.: Figures for Apr. 2019 carried forward Sept.-Dec.: Figures for Apr. 2020 carried forward		RE revision (1st) Jan.-Aug.: Figures for Apr. 2020 carried forward		RE revision (2nd) Jan.-Apr.: Earnings recorded for the period in which they accrued May-Dec.: Figures for Apr. 2021 carried forward		RE revision (3rd) Jan.-Apr.: Already revised May-Dec.: Earnings recorded for the period in which they accrued	

* Figures for the reinvested earnings-related items for January of year t (i.e., January 2021) are revised in April of the same year reflecting revisions of reinvested earnings figures for April of year t-2 (i.e., April 2019).

Regional BOP		RE revision (1st)	Annual revision (1st)	RE revision (2nd)	Annual revision (2nd)	RE revision (3rd)	Annual revision (3rd)
Release date	The 2nd month of the quarter after next	Nov. of year t	May of year t+1	Nov. of year t+1	May of year t+2	Nov. of year t+2	May of year t+3
Examples:							
For Q1 of 2021	Aug. 2021	Nov. 2021	May 2022	Nov. 2022	May 2023	—	May 2024
For Q2 of 2021	Nov. 2021	—	May 2022	Nov. 2022	May 2023	Nov. 2023	May 2024
For Q3 of 2021	Feb. 2022	—	May 2022	Nov. 2022	May 2023	Nov. 2023	May 2024
For Q4 of 2021	May 2022	—	—	Nov. 2022	May 2023	Nov. 2023	May 2024

Notes: 1. "Year t" refers to the year to which the reference month belongs, and "year t+1" and "year t-1" refer to the year after and before year t, respectively.
2. "RE revision" refers to the revision of reinvested earnings figures. Revisions shaded in gray cover reinvested earnings-related items only.