# **Balance of payments**

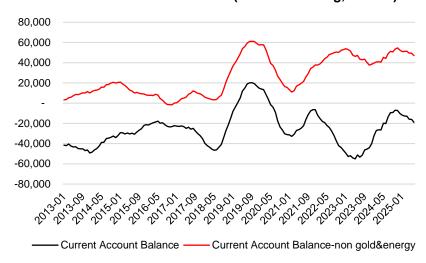




# **Deterioration continues in CAB**

Current account deficit at USD18.9bn... The current account balance in June posted USD2.0bn deficit, below market expectations of USD1.4bn. Compared to the USD0.8bn surplus recorded in the same month last year, the 12-month rolling current account deficit soared to USD18.9bn from USD16.1bn a month ago. The core current account balance, defined by total current account balance minus energy and gold, was at USD2.6bn against USD5.0 surplus in the same month of the previous year. 12-month rolling core CAB surplus, accordingly, declined to USD47.1bn from USD49.5bn in May. In June, exports and imports increased by 9.3% and 17.9% on an annual basis, respectively, while foreign trade deficit surged from USD4.1bn to USD6.5bn. The increase in imports stemmed from the rise of consumer goods imports and gold. On the flip side, tourism income rose by 3.6% y/y in June following 0.6% contraction recorded in the previous month. The primary income balance recorded a net outflow of USD1.5bn, while the secondary income balance recorded a net outflow of USD65mn. We maintain our 2025 year-end current account deficit forecast at USD22.5bn as consumer goods and gold imports have risen significantly over the past six months.

Exhibit 1: Current Account Balance (12 month rolling, USDbn)



Source: CBRT, Turkey Data Monitor

**Exhibit 2: Current Account Balance (USDbn)** 

|                           | 2025-06 | 2025-05 | 2025-06 | 2024-06 | 2025-06 | 2025-05 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Current Account           | -2,006  | 829     | -23,092 | -14,359 | -18,926 | -16,091 |
| o/w: Non-Energy           | 1,155   | 4,031   | 984     | 9,262   | 30,567  | 33,443  |
| o/w: Non-Energy/Non-Gold  | 2579    | 4,961   | 10,452  | 15,836  | 47,083  | 49,465  |
| Goods                     | -6,476  | -4,136  | -37,058 | -30,110 | -63,330 | -60,990 |
| Exports                   | 20,381  | 18,654  | 131,066 | 123,599 | 264,943 | 263,216 |
| yoy, %                    | 9.26    | -7.75   | 6.04    | 1.76    | 4.66    | 3.34    |
| Imports                   | 26,857  | 22,790  | 168,124 | 153,709 | 328,273 | 324,206 |
| yoy, %                    | 17.85   | -5.01   | 9.38    | -10.72  | 2.96    | 1.31    |
| Services                  | 5,989   | 6,066   | 23,548  | 23,438  | 62,102  | 62,179  |
| o/w: Tourism              | 5,015   | 4,839   | 18,848  | 18,513  | 49,288  | 49,112  |
| yoy, %                    | 3.64    | 11.4    | 1.81    | 14.5    | 10.75   | 11.6    |
| Primary Income            | -1454   | -1104   | -9,281  | -7,572  | -17,584 | -17,234 |
| o/w: Interest Expenditure | 1478    | 1184    | 7,517   | 6299    | 14,510  | 14,216  |
| Secondary Income          | -65     | 3       | -301    | -115    | -114    | -46     |

Source: CBRT, Turkey Data Monitor



**Portfolio inflows in June...** Direct investment in June recorded an inflow of USD616mn, while real estate purchases by foreigners amounted to USD133mn, up by 33.7% y/y. The 12-month rolling FDI inflows rose to USD4.8bn from USD4.6bn a month ago. Expected supply chain shifts following the Trump tariffs along with an orthodox approach on the macro side could boost Turkiye's FDI inflows in the long run. Portfolio inflows continued in June, totaling USD 1.0 bn, while YTD outflows narrowed to USD5.9bn. During the month, the equity market attracted USD641mn in inflows, while the GDDS market recorded USD114mn in inflows.

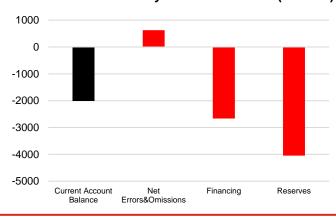
Reserve decrease in June... Corporates and banks borrowed USD445mn and USD2.1bn in June, respectively. Accordingly, the 6-month rolling rollover ratio materialized as 136.6% and 105.7%, respectively. Following the change in economy management in 2023, banks are more willing to borrow abroad, while their syndicated rollover ratio has exceeded 100% over that period. Inflows from currency and deposits, which were the main sources of financing in 2022 and 2023, recorded USD5.7bn outflow in June. Meanwhile, the 12-month rolling deposits outflow reached USD12.3bn, indicating that financing of current account deficit has changed drastically since the general election. CBRT's reserves decreased by USD4.1bn in June, while 12 month rolling reserve loss was USD20.3bn. Coupled with USD2.0bn current account deficit, USD2.7bn capital outflows and a reserve drawdown of USD4.1bn resulted in a net errors and omissions inflow of USD0.6bn in June.

**Exhibit 3: Capital Account Balance (USDbn)** 

|                                     |         |         | 12-month rolling<br>12-m rolling 2025-06 | 12-month rolling<br>12-m rolling 2025-05 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|--|
|                                     | 2025-06 | 2024-06 |  |  |
| Current Account                     | -2,006  | 829     | -18,926                                  | -16,091                                  |
| Capital Account                     | -6      | -6      | -103                                     | -103                                     |
| Financial Account                   | 2,666   | -1,074  | -14,117                                  | -17,857                                  |
| Direct investment                   | -616    | -491    | -4,754                                   | -4,629                                   |
| o/w: Real estate                    | 133     | 98      | 2,146                                    | 2,111                                    |
| Portfolio investment                | -1049   | -1349   | 3,977                                    | 3,677                                    |
| Net acquisition of financial assets | 520     | 215     | 9,464                                    | 9,159                                    |
| Net incurrence of liabilities       | 1,569   | 1564    | 5,487                                    | 5,482                                    |
| o/w: Equity securities              | 641     | -1367   | -703                                     | -2,711                                   |
| Debt securities                     | 928     | 2,931   | 6,190                                    | 8,193                                    |
| o/w: Domestic Issues                | 114     | 688     | 4,960                                    | 5,534                                    |
| Other investment                    | 4331    | 766     | -13,340                                  | -16,905                                  |
| Currency and deposits               | 5715    | 5,203   | 12,329                                   | 11,817                                   |
| o/w: Central Bank                   | -250    | -169    | -16,654                                  | -16,573                                  |
| Loans                               | -748    | -4139   | -21,124                                  | -24,515                                  |
| o/w: Banks                          | 2,098   | 4,662   | 17,384                                   | 19,948                                   |
| Other Sectors                       | 445     | -309    | 8,399                                    | 7,645                                    |
| Trade credit and advances           | -630    | -292    | -4,477                                   | -4,139                                   |
| Other assets and liabilities        | -6      | -6      | -68                                      | -68                                      |
| Net Errors and Omissions            | 628     | -655    | -15422                                   | -16705                                   |
| Reserve assets                      | -4,050  | 1,242   | -20,334                                  | -15,042                                  |

Source: CBRT, Turkey Data Monitor

Exhibit 4: Balance of Payments: June 2025 (USDmn)





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