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It is worth mentioning that the Balance of Payments (BoP) is used to determine the economic position of a country compared to other countries worldwide, and to calculate the size of its external debt. This data enables researchers and decision makers to devise informed economic policies and development plans to improve their external balance to guarantee the stability of the state and sustain the economic growth. BoP data was prepared according to the latest international recommendations taking into account the specificity of the Palestinian situation.

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**Table 1: Balance of Payments In Palestine* for the fourth quarter 2020
And first quarter 2021**

(Value in million USD)

<i>Indicator</i>	Q4- 2020	Q1- 2021
Current account (net)	-293	-428
Goods (net)	-1,276	-1,363
Exports (fob)	541	464
Imports (fob)	1,817	1,827
Services (net)	-228	-237
Exports	220	242
Imports	448	479
Income (net)	741	750
Receipts	775	803
Compensation of employees	717	720
<i>Of which from Israel</i>	704	707
Investment income	58	83
Payments	34	53
Current transfers (net)	470	422
Inflows	556	503
To the government sector	95	50
<i>of which from Donors transfers</i>	54	9
To the other sectors	461	453
<i>of which from Donors transfers</i>	25	25
Outflows	86	81
Capital and financial account (net)	382	444
Capital account (net)	117	74
Capital transfers (net)	117	74
Inflows	117	74
To the government sector	41	11
<i>of which from Donors transfers</i>	41	11
To the other sectors	76	64
Outflows	0	0
Acquisition / disposal of non-Produced, non-financial assets non-financial assets (net)	0	0



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**Table 1 (Cont.): Balance of Payments In Palestine* for the fourth quarter 2020
And first quarter 2021**

(Value in million USD)

Indicator	Q4- 2020	Q1- 2021
Financial account (net)**	265	369
Foreign Direct investment (net)	-59	43
Change in investment abroad (net)	-1	-1
Change in investment in Palestine (net)	-58	44
Foreign Portfolio investment (net)	70	-39
Change in Assets (net)	28	-21
Change in Liabilities (net)	42	-18
Foreign Other investment (net)	325	400
Change in Assets (net)	288	423
<i>Of which Currency and deposits***</i>	-483	421
Change in Liabilities (net)	37	-23
<i>Of which Loans nonresidents</i>	22	-10
<i>Of which Currency and deposits****</i>	15	-14
Net errors and omissions	-91	-16
Overall balance	71	35
Financing	-71	-35
Exceptional financing	0	0
Change in Reserve assets (- = Increase/+ = decrease)	-71	-35

*The data excludes those part of Jerusalem which were annexed by Israeli occupation in 1967.

** Include reserve assets.

***Currency and deposits: Including the cash of foreign currency in the banks and the deposits of the Palestinian institutions deposited abroad.

****Currency and deposits: Includes the deposits of non-residents deposited in Local banks.