**Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual - sixth edition**

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* **A glimpse on Classification:**

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) issued the first edition of the balance of payments manual in 1948, and then issued another edition in 1977. Due to the important relationships between domestic and international economics, Which are essential in economic analysis and policy. So, the balance of payments statistics should be prepared systematically, at the same time it should be highly reliable, on time, and comprehensive, The International Monetary Fund (IMF) issued the fifth edition of the Balance of Payments Manual in 1993. It included many important changes and improvements which occurred in the international transactions, as well as focused more on the international investment positions statistics. In addition, the concepts which were listed in this manual are harmonized with those in the System of National Accounts (SNA 2008) and with the methodology of the Financial and Monetary Statistics, which was adopted by IMF.

The Statistics Department at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) had
Prepared the BPM6 in cooperation with balance of payments technical experts group and other international and regional organizations.

* **Structural classification:**

The Manual has 14 chapters and 9 appendixes. The introductory chapters deal with issues that cut across the accounts (Chapters 1–6) and are followed by chapters that cover respectively each main account (Chapters 7–13), closing with a chapter on analysis of data. The Manual states general principles that are intended to be applicable in a wide range of circumstances. As well, it applies the principles to some specific topics that have been identified as needing additional guidance. Definitions are given throughout the text.

* CURRENT ACCOUNT (net(
* Goods and Services
* Primary Income
* Secondary Income transfers
* Capital account (net)
* Net lending (+) / net borrowing (-) (balance from current and capital account)
* Net lending (+) / net borrowing (-) (balance from financial account)
* Direct investment
* Portfolio investment
* Financial derivatives (other than reserves) and employee stock options
* Other investment
* Change in Reserve Assets
* Errors and omissions, (net)
* **Use of Classification:**

Balance of payments is an account records the value of the rights and debts between a country and the rest of the world, as a result of exchanges and transactions between residents of this country and non-residents during a period of time, usually one year.

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