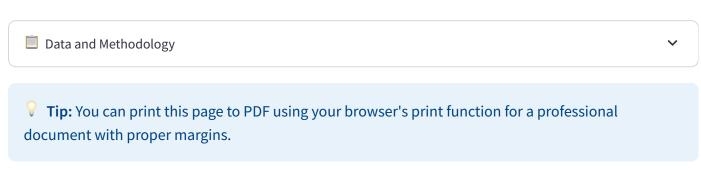


Capital Flow Volatility Before and After Euro Adoption (2011)

Research Focus: How did Euro adoption affect Estonia's capital flow volatility?

Methodology: Temporal comparison of capital flow patterns before (2005-2010) and after (2012-2017) Euro adoption.

Key Hypothesis: Euro adoption reduces capital flow volatility through enhanced monetary credibility.



III Full Time Period Analysis

Complete temporal analysis using all available data

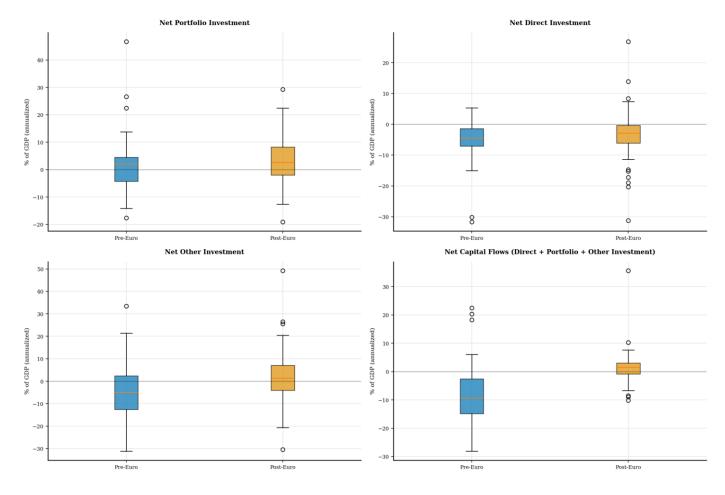
✓ Overall Capital Flows Analysis

Aggregate net capital flows summary - Full Series

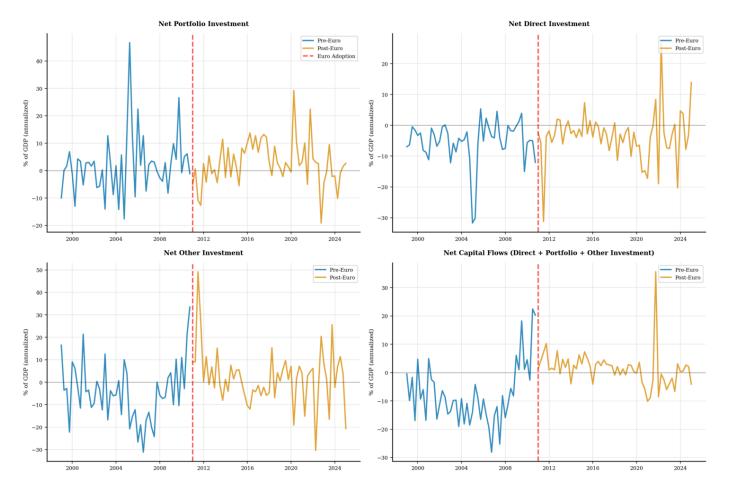
Summary Statistics by Period

Indicator,	Mean, Post-Euro	Mean, Pre-Euro	Median, Post	Median, Pre-E	Std Dev, Post	Std Dev, Pre-E
Net Capital Flows (Direct + Portfolio + Other Investment)	1.33	-7.69	1.56	-9.33	6.25	10.58
Net Direct Investment	-3.49	-5.26	-2.88	-4.44	8.22	6.93
Net Other Investment	1.92	-4.43	1.35	-5.00	12.16	13.29
Net Portfolio Investment	2.90	2.00	2.58	2.04	8.10	10.95





Time Series by Period

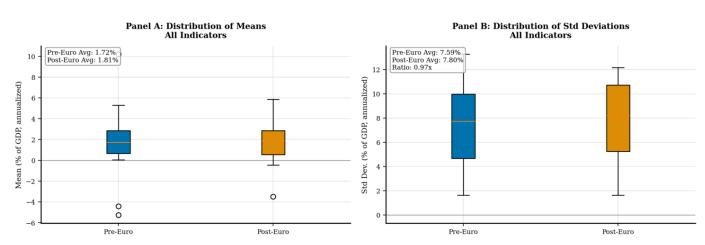


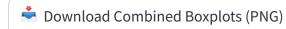
□ Indicator-Level Analysis

Estonia Analysis (Full Series): Euro adoption on 2011-01-01

- Pre-Euro Period: 1999 to 2010
- Post-Euro Period: 2011 to 2025 (includes adoption year 2011)

1. Summary Statistics and Boxplots





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Means Across All Indicators:

• Pre-Euro: 1.72% (median: 1.72%)

• Post-Euro: 1.81% (median: 1.88%)

Standard Deviations Across All Indicators:

• Pre-Euro: 7.59% (median: 7.73%)

• Post-Euro: 7.80% (median: 8.21%)

Volatility Impact: Euro adoption increased average volatility by 2.8%

2. Comprehensive Statistical Summary Table

Estonia - Pre-Euro vs Post-Euro Statistics

Summary: Statistics for all 14 capital flow indicators. CV% = Coefficient of Variation (Std Dev / |Mean| × 100). Higher CV% indicates greater volatility relative to mean.

Indicator	Pre-Euro Mean	Pre-Euro Std	Pre-Euro CV%	Post-Euro M	Post-Euro St	Post-Euro C	CV Ratio (Pr
Assets - Direct Investment	4.96	3.76	75.8	2.38	10.37	436.4	0.17
Liabilities - Direct Investment	10.22	7.85	76.8	5.86	11.09	189.1	0.41
Net - Direct Investment	-5.26	6.93	131.7	-3.49	8.22	235.8	0.56
Assets - Portfolio (Total)	2.68	4.41	164.6	4.61	8.72	189.3	0.87
Liabilities - Portfolio (Total)	0.68	9.60	1410.1	1.71	4.54	266.4	5.29
Net - Portfolio Investment	2.00	10.95	548.8	2.90	8.10	279.4	1.96
Assets - Portfolio (Debt)	1.75	3.82	218.8	2.76	8.20	296.5	0.74
Liabilities - Portfolio (Debt)	0.65	7.60	1177.9	1.70	4.31	253.6	4.64
Assets - Portfolio (Equity)	0.93	1.64	176.1	1.84	2.68	145.5	1.21
Liabilities - Portfolio (Equity)	0.04	5.49	15336.7	0.01	1.65	20929.1	0.73
Net - Other Investment	-4.43	13.29	300.1	1.92	12.16	633.0	0.47
Assets - Other Investment (Debt)	2.91	10.04	344.7	3.35	10.85	323.7	1.07
Assets - Other Investment (Banks)	1.70	9.83	579.2	0.17	10.90	6332.7	0.09
Liabilities - Other Investment (Ban	5.31	11.04	208.0	-0.45	7.42	1643.3	0.13

Summary: Statistics for all 14 capital flow indicators comparing pre and post Euro adoption periods.

- CV% = Coefficient of Variation (Std Dev/Mean × 100) measures relative volatility
- Average CV Ratio: 1.31 values >1 indicate higher pre-Euro volatility
- Indicators with higher pre-Euro volatility: 5/14 (35.7%)

3. Hypothesis Testing Results

F-Tests for Equal Variances: Estonia Pre-Euro vs Post-Euro | H_0 : Equal variances | H_1 : Different variances | $\alpha = 0.05$

Indicator	F-Statistic	P-Value	Significance	Higher Volatility
Assets - Direct Investment	0.13	0.0000	***	Post-Euro
Liabilities - Direct Investment	0.50	0.0164	*	Post-Euro
Net - Direct Investment	0.71	0.2309		Post-Euro
Assets - Portfolio (Total)	0.26	0.0000	***	Post-Euro
Liabilities - Portfolio (Total)	4.47	0.0000	***	Pre-Euro
Net - Portfolio Investment	1.83	0.0312	*	Pre-Euro
Assets - Portfolio (Debt)	0.22	0.0000	***	Post-Euro
Liabilities - Portfolio (Debt)	3.12	0.0001	***	Pre-Euro
Assets - Portfolio (Equity)	0.37	0.0007	***	Post-Euro
Liabilities - Portfolio (Equity)	11.10	0.0000	***	Pre-Euro
Net - Other Investment	1.19	0.5239		Pre-Euro
Assets - Other Investment (Debt)	0.86	0.5859		Post-Euro
Assets - Other Investment (Banks)	0.81	0.4681		Post-Euro
Liabilities - Other Investment (Ban	2.21	0.0046	**	Pre-Euro

Legend:

- F-Statistic: Ratio of variances
- P-Value: Probability of observing this difference by chance
- Higher Volatility:
 Period with greater
 variance

Significance levels: *** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05

Pre-Euro Higher Volatility

Significant (5%)

Significant (1%)

6/14

10/14

8/14

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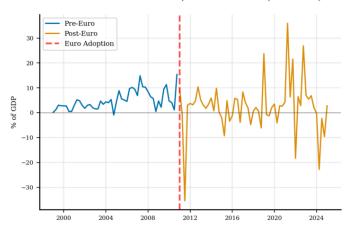
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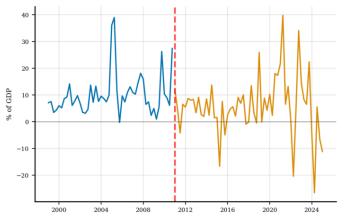
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4. Time Series Analysis

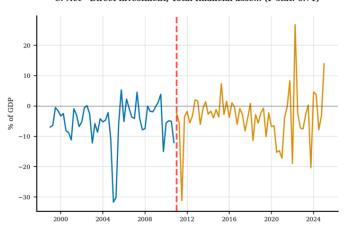




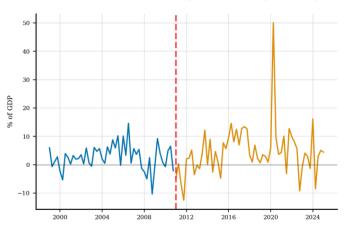
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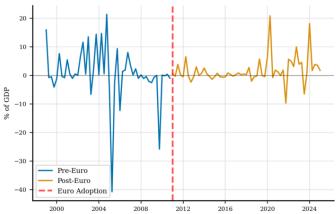
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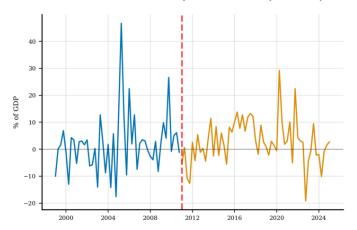


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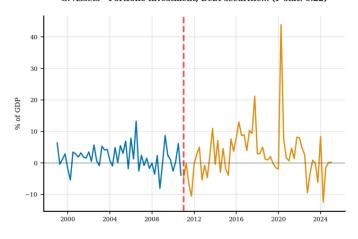
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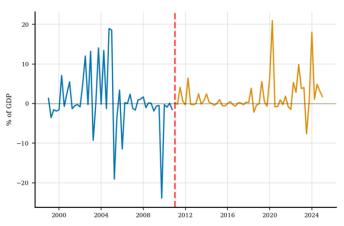




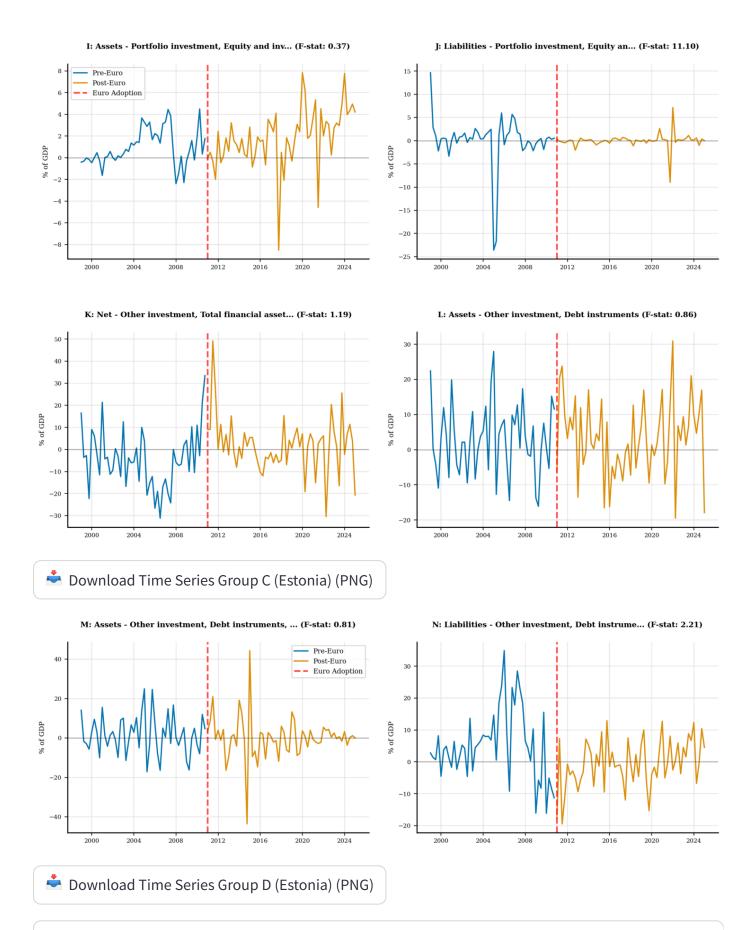
G: Assets - Portfolio investment, Debt securitie... (F-stat: 0.22)

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5. Key Findings Summary

Statistical Evidence for Estonia:

- 6/14 capital flow indicators (42.9%) showed higher volatility before Euro adoption
- **10/14 indicators** (71.4%) show statistically significant differences (p<0.05)
- 8 indicators show highly significant differences (p<0.01)
- Average volatility change of 2.8% after Euro adoption in 2011

Most significant flow types: Liabilities - Portfolio (Equity), Assets - Direct Investment, Liabilities - Portfolio (Total)

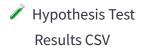
Additional Statistical Context:

- Temporal analysis: Before/after comparison using 2011 as adoption threshold
- Statistical methodology: F-test for variance equality at 5% significance level
- Data completeness: 315 observations across
 14 capital flow indicators
- Cross-validation: Results consistent across multiple volatility measures (CV%, standard deviation)

Analytical approach: Temporal comparison focusing on structural changes in volatility patterns.

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Signature Excluding Financial Crises

Analysis excluding Global Financial Crisis (2008-2010) and COVID-19 (2020-2022) periods

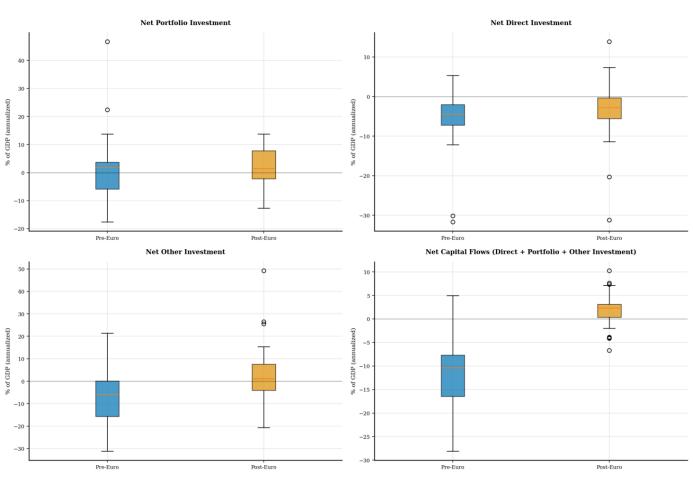


Aggregate net capital flows summary - Crisis-Excluded

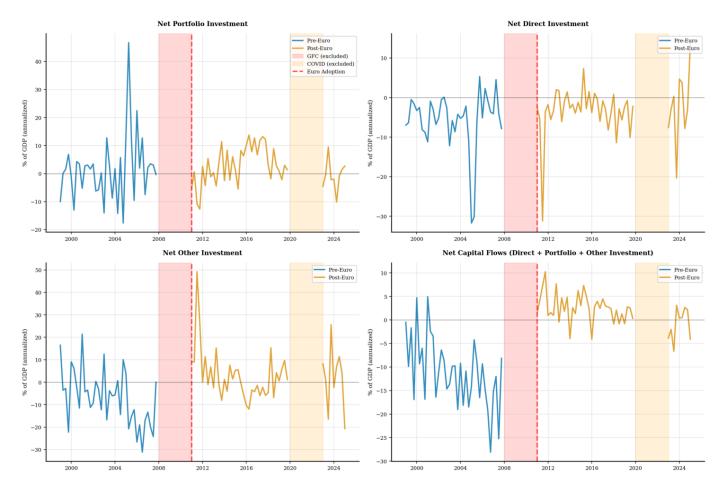
■ Summary Statistics by Period

Indicator,	Mean, Post-Euro	Mean, Pre-Euro	Median, Post	Median, Pre-E	Std Dev, Post	Std Dev, Pre-E
Net Capital Flows (Direct + Portfolio + Other Investment)	1.90	-11.10	2.34	-10.38	3.36	7.33
Net Direct Investment	-3.13	-5.65	-2.81	-4.44	6.72	7.38
Net Other Investment	2.74	-6.99	1.19	-5.89	11.70	12.31
Net Portfolio Investment	2.29	1.55	1.50	1.86	6.60	11.66

Distribution Comparison by Period



Time Series by Period

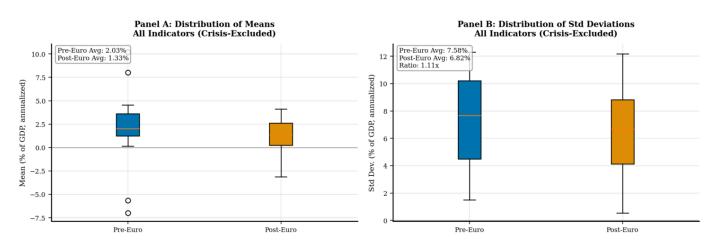


□ Indicator-Level Analysis

Estonia Analysis (Crisis-Excluded): Euro adoption on 2011-01-01

- Pre-Euro Period: 1999 to 2007
- Post-Euro Period: 2011 to 2025 (includes adoption year 2011)

1. Summary Statistics and Boxplots





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Means Across All Indicators:

• Pre-Euro: 2.03% (median: 2.03%)

• Post-Euro: 1.33% (median: 1.36%)

Standard Deviations Across All Indicators:

• Pre-Euro: 7.58% (median: 7.68%)

• Post-Euro: 6.82% (median: 6.66%)

Volatility Impact: Euro adoption reduced average volatility by 10.0%

2. Comprehensive Statistical Summary Table

Estonia - Pre-Euro vs Post-Euro Statistics (Crisis-Excluded)

Summary: Statistics for all 14 capital flow indicators. CV% = Coefficient of Variation (Std Dev / |Mean| × 100). Higher CV% indicates greater volatility relative to mean.

Indicator	Pre-Euro Mean	Pre-Euro Std	Pre-Euro CV%	Post-Euro M	Post-Euro St	Post-Euro C	CV Ratio (Pr
Assets - Direct Investment	4.55	3.51	77.1	0.99	8.70	878.8	0.09
Liabilities - Direct Investment	10.21	7.70	75.4	4.12	8.87	215.3	0.35
Net - Direct Investment	-5.65	7.38	130.6	-3.13	6.72	214.6	0.61
Assets - Portfolio (Total)	3.37	3.89	115.2	3.44	6.24	181.3	0.64
Liabilities - Portfolio (Total)	1.82	10.08	553.1	1.15	3.42	298.2	1.85
Net - Portfolio Investment	1.55	11.66	752.2	2.29	6.60	287.7	2.61
Assets - Portfolio (Debt)	2.25	3.49	155.2	1.90	6.35	334.3	0.46
Liabilities - Portfolio (Debt)	1.66	7.66	462.7	1.17	3.43	294.0	1.57
Assets - Portfolio (Equity)	1.13	1.50	133.5	1.54	2.49	161.4	0.83
Liabilities - Portfolio (Equity)	0.17	6.33	3784.4	-0.02	0.54	2870.9	1.32
Net - Other Investment	-6.99	12.31	176.0	2.74	11.70	427.9	0.41
Assets - Other Investment (Debt)	3.69	10.27	278.0	3.20	10.39	324.5	0.86
Assets - Other Investment (Banks)	2.69	10.29	381.9	-0.01	12.18	84640.4	0.00
Liabilities - Other Investment (Ban	8.02	10.02	125.0	-0.78	7.83	1010.4	0.12

Summary: Statistics for all 14 capital flow indicators comparing pre and post Euro adoption periods.

- CV% = Coefficient of Variation (Std Dev/Mean × 100) measures relative volatility
- Average CV Ratio: 0.84 values >1 indicate higher pre-Euro volatility
- Indicators with higher pre-Euro volatility: 4/14 (28.6%)

3. Hypothesis Testing Results

F-Tests for Equal Variances: Estonia Pre-Euro vs Post-Euro (Crisis-Excluded) | H_0 : Equal variances | H_1 : Different variances | $\alpha = 0.05$ | Excludes: GFC (2008-2010) + COVID (2020-2022)

Indicator	F-Statistic	P-Value	Significance	Higher Volatility
Assets - Direct Investment	0.16	0.0000	***	Post-Euro
Liabilities - Direct Investment	0.75	0.3887		Post-Euro
Net - Direct Investment	1.21	0.5489		Pre-Euro
Assets - Portfolio (Total)	0.39	0.0047	**	Post-Euro
Liabilities - Portfolio (Total)	8.68	0.0000	***	Pre-Euro
Net - Portfolio Investment	3.12	0.0004	***	Pre-Euro
Assets - Portfolio (Debt)	0.30	0.0004	***	Post-Euro
Liabilities - Portfolio (Debt)	4.99	0.0000	***	Pre-Euro
Assets - Portfolio (Equity)	0.36	0.0026	**	Post-Euro
Liabilities - Portfolio (Equity)	136.24	0.0000	***	Pre-Euro
Net - Other Investment	1.11	0.7452		Pre-Euro
Assets - Other Investment (Debt)	0.98	0.9533		Post-Euro
Assets - Other Investment (Banks)	0.71	0.3042		Post-Euro
Liabilities - Other Investment (Ban	1.64	0.1218		Pre-Euro

Legend:

- **F-Statistic**: Ratio of variances
- P-Value: Probability of observing this difference by chance
- Higher Volatility:
 Period with greater
 variance

Significance levels: *** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05

Pre-Euro Higher Volatility

Significant (5%)

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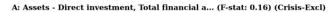
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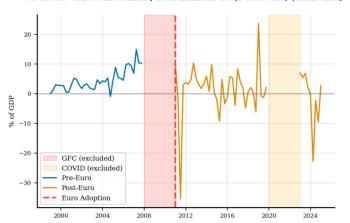
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Conclusion: Mixed evidence for Euro adoption's impact on capital flow volatility in Estonia.

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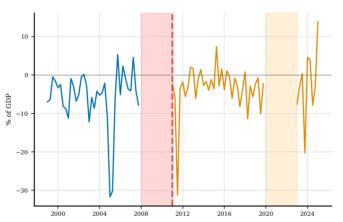




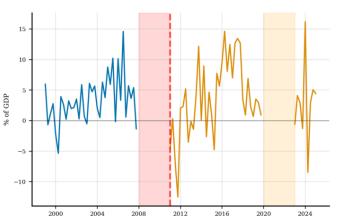
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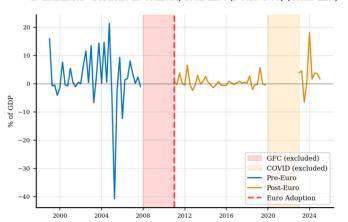


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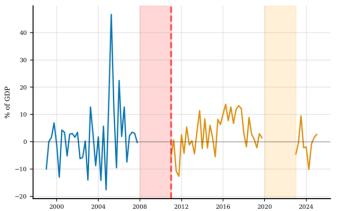


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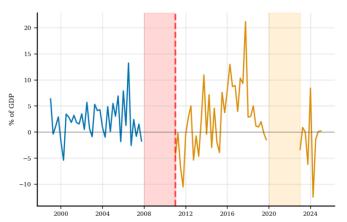
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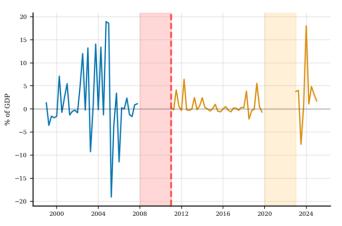




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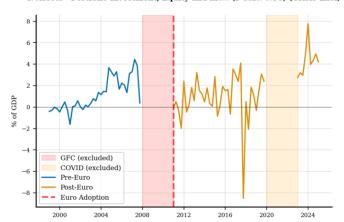


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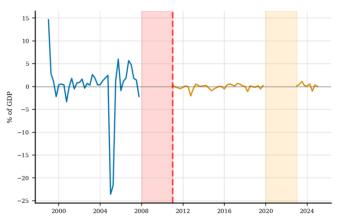


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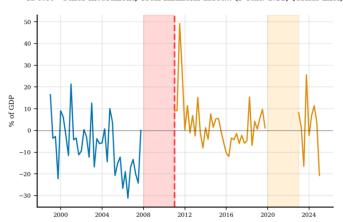




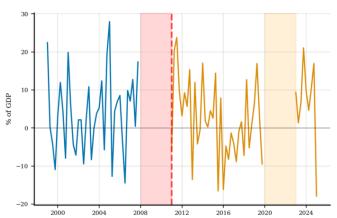
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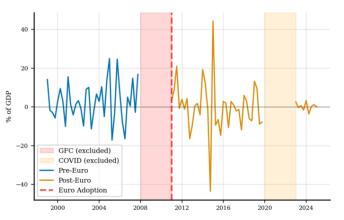


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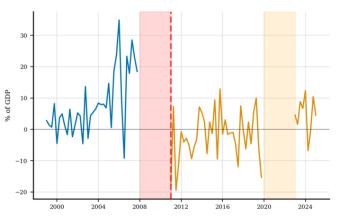


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5. Key Findings Summary

Statistical Evidence for Estonia (excluding crisis periods):

- 7/14 capital flow indicators (50.0%) showed higher volatility before Euro adoption
- 8/14 indicators (57.1%) show statistically significant differences (p<0.05)
- 8 indicators show highly significant differences (p<0.01)
- Average volatility change of 10.0% after Euro adoption in 2011

Most significant flow types: Liabilities - Portfolio (Equity), Liabilities - Portfolio (Total), Assets - Direct Investment

Additional Statistical Context:

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