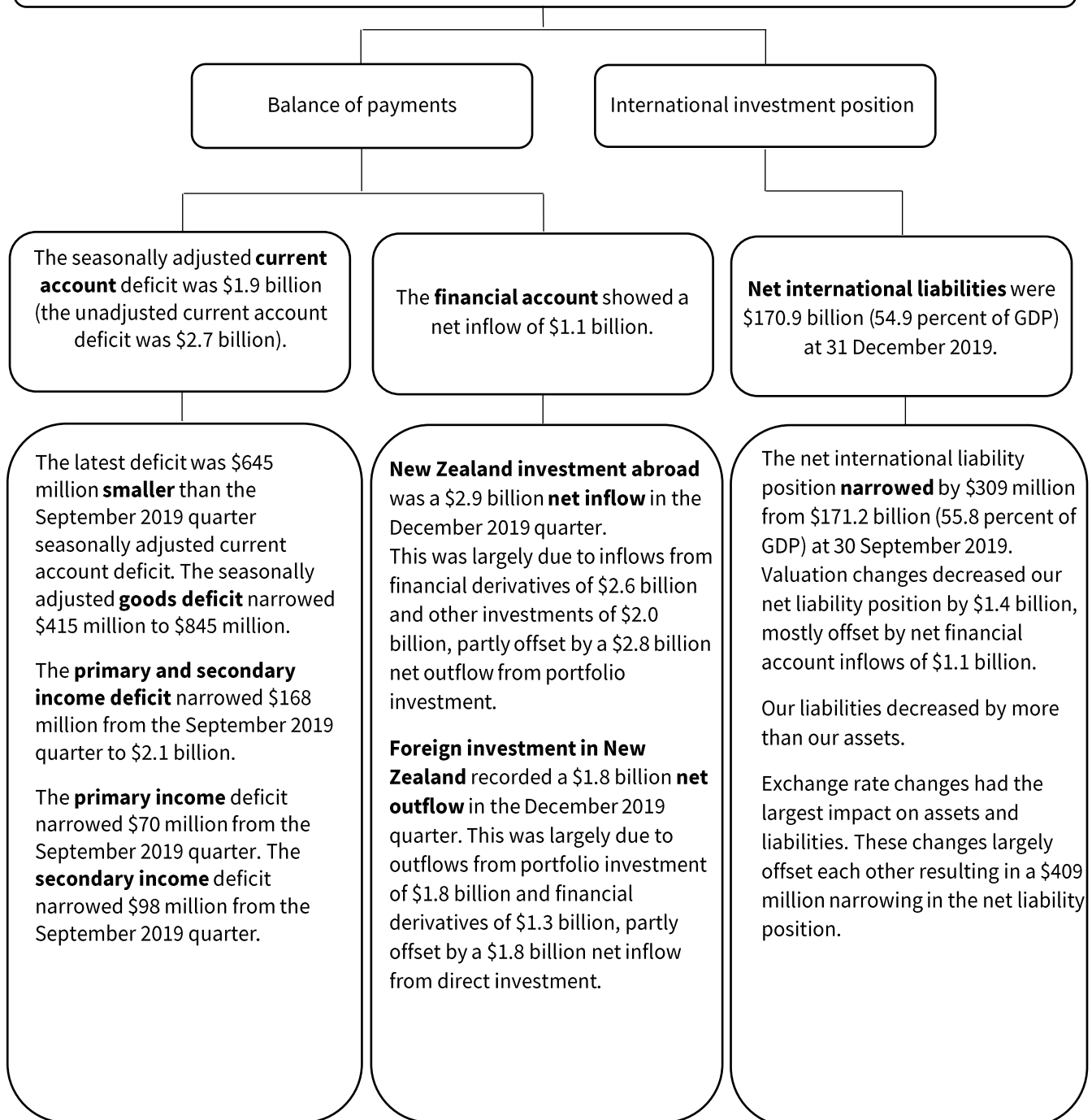


Balance of payments and international investment position - overview for December 2019 quarter



New Zealand's **annual current account** was a \$9.2 billion deficit (3.0 percent of GDP) for the year ended 31 December 2019, smaller than the \$11.4 billion deficit (3.8 percent of GDP) for the year ended 31 December 2018.