

IV. External sector

1. Current account

b) Exports and imports of goods and its components *

€ billion													seasonally adjusted	
Period	Goods (f.o.b.) 1			of which:								Supplementary trade items		Balance of net exports of goods under merchandising
	Exports	Imports	Balance 2	Foreign trade				Balance 2		To exports	To imports			
				Exports (f.o.b.)		Imports (c.i.f.)		Value	Volume 3					
				Value	Volume 3	Value	Volume 3							
2020 Q3	267.34	218.82	48.52	304.58	...	255.53	...	49.04	...	-44.16	-39.30	4.25		
Q4	281.11	230.95	50.16	319.65	...	268.78	...	50.86	...	-46.21	-40.79	5.43		
2021 Q1	293.42	240.36	53.06	331.41	347.50	276.58	296.15	54.83	51.35	-45.14	-39.75	5.29		
Q2	299.18	250.82	48.36	337.52	347.14	292.72	302.09	44.81	45.05	-47.33	-46.19	7.23		
Q3	296.53	253.40	43.13	337.51	337.99	294.41	289.59	43.10	48.40	-48.38	-44.58	5.90		
Q4	318.16	278.43	39.73	354.23	344.35	324.60	300.19	29.63	44.16	-45.82	-50.10	7.78		
2022 Q1	328.11	292.53	35.58	374.02	348.42	347.12	301.10	26.91	47.32	-55.82	-59.45	7.92		
Q2	346.21	315.49	30.72	396.38	353.69	381.16	311.99	15.23	41.70	-62.56	-70.38	9.28		
Q3	357.21	329.05	28.16	406.83	351.31	395.13	310.70	11.70	40.61	-61.74	-70.10	9.92		
Q4	358.57	321.33	37.24	406.89	356.40	375.14	306.15	31.75	50.25	-58.89	-58.11	7.97		
2023 Q1 4	355.16	303.42	51.74	406.71	357.29	353.94	302.00	52.76	55.29	-62.23	-52.74	8.44		
Q2	355.16	297.61	57.55	401.29	355.34	346.72	306.22	54.57	49.12	-57.92	-51.35	9.46		
Q3	346.78	290.20	56.58	392.32	348.64	337.10	299.94	55.23	48.70	-57.62	-48.81	9.94		
Q4	346.17	280.96	65.21	389.98	346.04	328.12	290.78	61.86	55.26	-57.91	-49.06	9.87		
2024 Q1	355.96	283.80	72.16	402.58	358.06	331.54	297.17	71.04	60.89	-60.18	-49.73	9.77		
Q2	355.77	284.04	71.73	396.67	350.73	328.09	291.22	68.57	59.51	-56.57	-46.25	11.25		
2020 Nov.	93.93	78.60	15.33	106.83	...	90.95	...	15.87	...	-15.32	-13.46	1.56		
Dec.	95.24	77.15	18.09	108.28	...	91.07	...	17.21	...	-16.26	-14.94	2.49		
2021 Jan.	96.46	76.87	19.59	109.51	115.40	88.05	95.29	21.46	20.11	-15.41	-12.19	1.70		
Feb.	96.62	79.79	16.83	108.94	114.31	91.52	98.20	17.42	16.11	-14.33	-12.93	1.52		
Mar.	100.34	83.70	16.64	112.96	117.79	97.01	102.66	15.95	15.13	-15.40	-14.63	2.07		
Apr.	99.70	82.56	17.14	112.30	116.37	95.86	100.38	16.44	15.99	-15.24	-14.69	2.06		
May	101.23	84.42	16.81	113.05	116.31	97.91	101.15	15.15	15.16	-15.83	-15.05	3.52		
June	98.25	83.84	14.41	112.17	114.46	98.95	100.56	13.22	13.90	-16.26	-16.45	1.65		
July	100.00	84.41	15.59	114.26	115.30	97.66	97.17	16.60	18.13	-16.17	-14.33	1.44		
Aug.	97.64	83.42	14.22	111.71	111.93	98.11	96.47	13.60	15.46	-16.60	-15.99	2.06		
Sep.	98.89	85.57	13.32	111.54	110.76	98.64	95.95	12.90	14.81	-15.61	-14.26	2.40		
Oct.	102.95	88.22	14.73	115.93	113.77	103.66	97.70	12.27	16.07	-15.76	-16.69	2.17		
Nov.	106.83	93.08	13.75	118.28	114.95	107.79	99.44	10.49	15.51	-14.94	-15.99	2.68		
Dec.	108.38	97.13	11.25	120.02	115.63	113.15	103.05	6.87	12.58	-15.12	-17.42	2.93		
2022 Jan.	106.90	93.80	13.10	121.40	115.29	110.48	97.94	10.93	17.35	-17.51	-17.91	2.38		
Feb.	112.38	97.01	15.37	127.66	119.53	116.20	102.29	11.46	17.24	-18.72	-20.71	2.85		
Mar.	108.83	101.72	7.11	124.96	113.60	120.44	100.87	4.52	12.73	-19.59	-20.83	2.69		
Apr.	113.24	103.23	10.01	129.51	116.26	125.46	103.60	4.05	12.66	-20.43	-23.93	2.93		
May	114.39	104.22	10.17	132.00	117.86	127.37	104.06	4.64	13.80	-21.96	-25.00	3.09		
June	118.58	108.04	10.54	134.87	119.57	128.33	104.33	6.54	15.24	-20.17	-21.45	3.26		
July	118.23	108.17	10.06	133.08	116.02	128.70	102.80	4.38	13.22	-19.61	-21.97	4.11		
Aug.	120.55	111.82	8.73	136.93	117.34	134.78	104.56	2.15	12.78	-20.30	-24.10	3.21		
Sep.	118.43	109.06	9.37	136.82	117.95	131.65	103.34	5.17	14.61	-21.83	-24.03	2.60		
Oct.	119.60	111.87	7.73	137.52	120.42	130.23	103.77	7.29	16.65	-20.78	-20.07	2.08		
Nov.	121.54	108.40	13.14	138.04	120.88	126.15	103.66	11.89	17.22	-20.36	-19.15	2.85		
Dec.	117.43	101.06	16.37	131.33	115.10	118.76	98.72	12.57	16.38	-17.75	-18.89	3.04		
2023 Jan. 4	117.06	100.47	16.59	135.12	118.53	118.11	99.42	17.01	19.11	-21.04	-18.49	2.37		
Feb.	121.17	103.45	17.72	139.07	122.21	121.43	103.79	17.63	18.42	-21.31	-18.61	2.81		
Mar.	116.93	99.50	17.43	132.52	116.55	114.40	98.79	18.12	17.76	-19.88	-15.64	3.26		
Apr.	118.83	98.48	20.35	133.96	118.34	114.80	100.44	19.16	17.90	-18.99	-16.95	3.27		
May	118.43	100.09	18.34	133.74	118.46	117.33	103.83	16.42	14.63	-19.42	-18.14	3.16		
June	117.90	99.04	18.86	133.59	118.54	114.59	101.95	18.99	16.59	-19.51	-16.26	3.03		
July	116.47	98.50	17.97	131.59	117.18	113.30	101.43	18.29	15.75	-19.74	-15.37	3.77		
Aug.	116.23	96.26	19.97	131.79	117.15	112.87	100.60	18.93	16.55	-18.90	-17.34	2.72		
Sep.	114.08	95.44	18.64	128.94	114.31	110.93	97.91	18.01	16.40	-18.98	-16.10	3.45		
Oct.	114.67	94.43	20.24	128.77	114.16	110.30	97.18	18.48	16.98	-18.72	-16.52	3.93		
Nov.	118.18	95.46	22.72	133.58	118.53	111.72	98.87	21.86	19.66	-20.68	-16.89	3.28		
Dec.	113.32	91.07	22.25	127.63	113.35	106.10	94.73	21.52	18.62	-18.51	-15.65	2.66		
2024 Jan.	119.78	91.87	27.91	135.33	120.40	108.86	97.37	26.47	23.03	-19.99	-17.62	3.00		
Feb.	117.53	95.83	21.70	133.02	118.24	110.90	99.64	22.12	18.60	-19.83	-15.76	3.27		
Mar.	118.65	96.10	22.55	134.23	119.42	111.78	100.16	22.45	19.26	-20.36	-16.35	3.50		
Apr.	121.72	97.40	24.32	136.34	120.76	113.23	100.74	23.11	20.02	-19.70	-16.54	3.13		
May	119.89	92.97	26.92	132.31	116.98	107.29	95.37	25.01	21.61	-18.11	-15.05	4.34		
June	114.16	93.67	20.49	128.02	112.99	107.57	95.11	20.45	17.88	-18.76	-14.66	3.78		
July	114.23	96.74	17.49	130.21	114.92	113.26	100.41	16.95	14.51	-19.38	-17.36	2.25		
Aug.	113.54	93.20	20.34	132.11	116.70	109.41	97.34	22.71	19.36	-22.11	-16.92	2.38		

Source of the unadjusted figures for foreign trade: Federal Statistical Office. * Figures at current prices, foreign trade also in volumes. 1 Including non-monetary gold. 2 The seasonally adjusted series of balances are subject to much greater uncertainty than the

basic series from which they are derived. 3 Calculated using price indices on the basis of 2021 = 100. 4 Figures as of January 2023 provisional and partially revised.