

V. External sector

3. Imports

a) Imports, by group of countries *

Value, € billion seasonally adjusted

Period	European countries								Non-European countries							
	Total		of which:				Total		of which:							
			EU countries (27)		of which:				United States		Asia		OPEC countries			
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2016 Apr.	53.93		42.52		29.42		11.41		23.23		4.58		15.33		0.44	
May	53.54	161.97	42.14	127.73	29.24	88.59	11.40	34.24	23.82	71.07	4.84	13.98	15.75	47.07	0.44	1.30
June	54.50		43.07		29.93		11.43		24.02		4.56		15.99		0.42	
July	54.53		42.84		29.95		11.69		23.77		4.88		15.34		0.54	
Aug.	54.96	165.13	42.58	129.03	29.65	89.99	12.38	36.10	25.30	73.15	4.94	14.51	16.16	47.29	0.39	1.40
Sep.	55.64		43.61		30.39		12.03		24.08		4.69		15.79		0.47	
Oct.	55.20		43.03		29.92		12.17		25.32		4.63		16.75		0.67	
Nov.	56.10	167.07	43.72	130.35	30.43	90.78	12.38	36.72	25.78	77.47	5.12	14.52	16.50	50.13	0.59	1.87
Dec.	55.77		43.60		30.43		12.17		26.37		4.77		16.88		0.61	
2017 Jan.	57.53		44.78		31.20		12.75		26.36		5.16		16.62		0.65	
Feb.	57.61	172.75	45.12	134.50	30.95	93.11	12.49	38.25	26.33	80.23	4.81	15.36	17.07	51.64	0.73	2.09
Mar.	57.61		44.60		30.96		13.01		27.54		5.39		17.95		0.71	
Apr.	58.44		45.65		31.32		12.79		27.56		5.14		18.41		0.76	
May	58.49	173.72	45.71	136.00	31.37	93.14	12.78	37.72	27.99	82.72	5.32	15.84	18.57	54.87	0.73	2.27
June	56.79		44.64		30.45		12.15		27.17		5.38		17.89		0.78	
July	58.18		45.75		31.64		12.43		27.09		4.86		18.03		0.66	
Aug.	58.46	174.69	46.28	137.70	32.02	94.92	12.18	36.99	28.17	82.50	5.14	15.06	18.12	54.18	0.81	2.23
Sep.	58.05		45.67		31.26		12.38		27.24		5.06		18.03		0.76	
Oct.	59.50		47.08		32.55		12.42		27.29		5.19		17.82		0.72	
Nov.	59.76	179.69	47.29	142.06	32.68	98.27	12.47	37.63	28.12	83.89	5.30	15.69	18.15	54.15	0.91	2.37
Dec.	60.43		47.69		33.04		12.74		28.48		5.20		18.18		0.74	
2018 Jan.	60.88		48.09		33.40		12.79		28.30		5.22		18.48		0.82	
Feb.	60.26	181.44	47.57	143.32	32.52	99.04	12.69	38.12	27.84	82.81	5.33	15.48	17.89	54.06	0.87	2.51
Mar.	60.30		47.66		33.12		12.64		26.67		4.93		17.69		0.82	
Apr.	61.59		48.76		33.54		12.83		28.03		5.50		18.35		0.89	
May	62.34	186.35	48.06	145.86	32.96	99.94	14.28	40.49	28.09	85.05	5.62	16.42	18.42	55.77	0.89	2.77
June	62.42		49.04		33.44		13.38		28.93		5.30		19.00		0.99	
July	64.62		50.78		35.74		13.84		29.43		5.45		19.50		0.98	
Aug.	62.77	190.62	49.75	150.51	34.78	105.11	13.02	40.11	29.38	87.74	5.37	16.46	18.97	57.54	1.06	2.93
Sep.	63.23		49.98		34.59		13.25		28.93		5.64		19.07		0.89	
Oct.	63.28		49.37		33.97		13.91		29.76		5.56		19.62		0.97	
Nov.	62.22	188.35	48.87	148.54	33.78	103.07	13.35	39.81	29.19	88.38	5.49	16.40	18.84	57.42	0.93	2.67
Dec.	62.85		50.30		35.32		12.55		29.43		5.35		18.96		0.77	
2019 Jan.	63.70		49.91		34.93		13.79		29.99		5.91		19.04		0.70	
Feb.	63.16	190.31	50.41	150.49	34.71	104.55	12.75	39.82	29.30	88.08	6.08	17.61	18.75	56.69	0.76	2.21
Mar.	63.45		50.17		34.91		13.28		28.79		5.62		18.90		0.75	
Apr.	62.35		49.86		34.29		12.49		29.53		5.69		19.55		0.95	
May	62.88	189.03	50.27	151.15	34.94	104.15	12.61	37.88	28.91	87.26	5.86	17.39	18.54	56.58	0.96	2.69
June	63.80		51.02		34.92		12.78		28.82		5.84		18.49		0.78	
July	61.51		48.63		33.71		12.88		29.72		5.87		19.14		1.09	
Aug.	61.48	185.38	48.56	147.01	33.61	101.41	12.92	38.37	29.87	89.54	5.92	17.88	18.74	57.09	0.83	2.80
Sep.	62.39		49.82		34.09		12.57		29.95		6.09		19.21		0.88	
Oct.	61.93		49.37		34.03		12.56		31.06		6.80		19.28		1.00	
Nov.	61.63	184.87	48.75	146.05	33.49	100.69	12.88	38.82	30.16	91.55	5.87	18.72	19.42	57.13	0.79	2.64
Dec.	61.31		47.93		33.17		13.38		30.33		6.05		18.43		0.85	
2020 Jan. ¹	62.02		48.82		33.53		13.20		31.08		6.33		19.49		0.80	
Feb.	62.99	181.97	50.00	143.67	33.91	98.76	12.99	38.30	27.96	87.85	6.09	18.38	17.39	55.44	0.82	2.03
Mar.	56.96		44.85		31.32		12.11		28.81		5.96		18.56		0.41	
Apr.	44.90		34.71		24.22		10.19		27.19		5.95		18.42		0.36	
May	48.31	147.13	38.85	117.54	26.61	80.74	9.46	29.59	26.68	80.18	4.51	15.02	19.29	56.38	0.29	1.08
June	53.92		43.98		29.91		9.94		26.31		4.56		18.67		0.43	
July	54.11		43.61		29.17		10.50		26.82		5.03		18.35		0.34	
Aug.	58.12	171.30	47.38	138.61	32.44	93.75	10.74	32.69	28.64	83.85	5.90	16.97	18.21	54.90	0.47	1.15
Sep.	59.07		47.62		32.14		11.45		28.39		6.04		18.34		0.34	
Oct.	59.00		47.65		32.08		11.35		28.12		5.47		18.28		0.33	
Nov.	61.12	179.96	49.59	145.91	33.37	98.12	11.53	34.05	29.82	88.84	5.68	16.98	19.31	57.63	0.36	1.19
Dec.	59.84		48.67		32.67		11.17		30.90		5.83		20.04		0.50	
2021 Jan.	58.76		47.69		32.05		11.07		29.12		5.21		19.02		0.59	
Feb.	61.95	186.03	50.00	149.98	33.35	101.32	11.95	36.05	29.40	90.65	5.25	16.41	19.66	60.44	0.44	1.51
Mar.	65.32		52.29		35.92		13.03		32.13		5.95		21.76		0.48	
Apr.	64.02		50.54		34.18		13.48		32.22		6.08		22.03		0.52	
May	67.23	197.23	53.72	156.99	36.46	106.65	13.51	40.24	32.20	98.53	5.98	18.99	21.84	65.63	0.85	2.18
June	65.98		52.73		36.01		13.25		34.11		6.93		21.76		0.81	
July	66.12		52.89		36.44		13.23		30.40		5.38		20.65		0.64	
Aug.	66.83	...	51.69	...	36.15	...	15.14	...	33.11	...	6.44	...	21.56	...	0.65	...

Source of the unadjusted figures: Federal Statistical Office. * Classified by country of origin (country of production). Inclusion of individual countries in groups of countries

according to most recent status. ¹ Figures as of January 2020 provisional and partially revised.

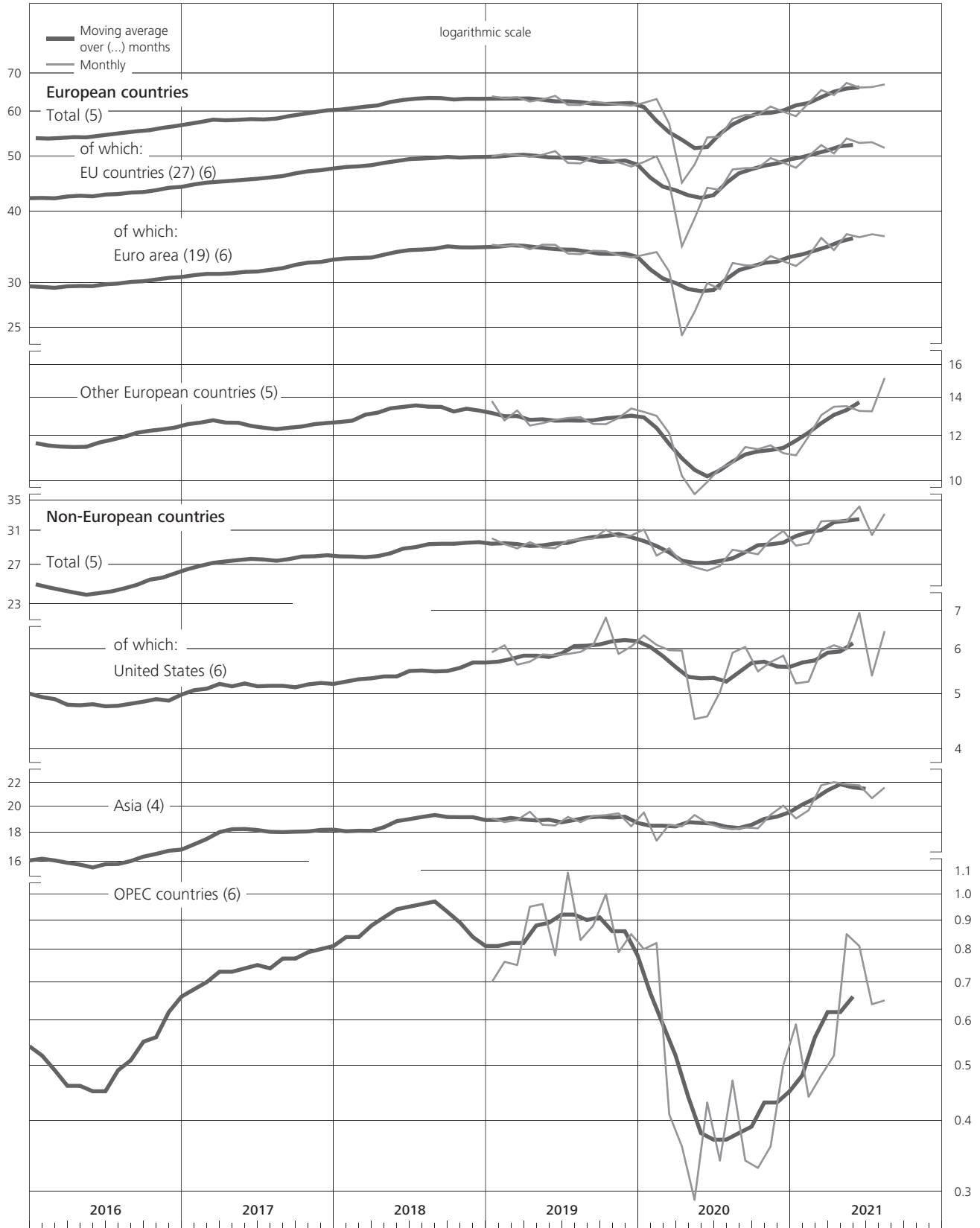
V. External sector

3. Imports

a) Imports, by group of countries*

Value, € billion

seasonally adjusted



* Classified by country of origin (country of production).

V. External sector

3. Imports

b) Imports of industry, by main grouping *

€ billion seasonally adjusted

Period	Value										Volume ¹			
	Total excluding energy		of which:						Energy		Total excluding energy		Energy	
			Intermediate goods		Capital goods		Consumer goods							
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2016 Mar.	72.26		23.10		24.37		17.25		5.42		74.28		7.15	
Apr.	72.10		22.58		25.17		16.72		5.06		74.37		6.60	
May	72.32	217.58	22.85	68.59	24.87	74.81	17.10	50.39	5.04	15.46	74.47	223.83	6.20	19.09
June	73.16		23.16		24.77		16.57		5.36		74.99		6.29	
July	72.75		22.89		25.15		16.80		5.55		74.27		6.62	
Aug.	74.13	221.21	23.12	68.93	25.42	76.36	17.37	51.16	6.13	17.07	75.59	225.67	7.32	20.40
Sep.	74.33		22.92		25.79		16.99		5.39		75.81		6.46	
Oct.	74.19		23.54		25.83		17.46		6.33		75.36		6.97	
Nov.	75.30	225.01	23.98	71.67	25.87	77.20	17.74	52.96	6.58	19.53	75.95	226.83	7.18	20.61
Dec.	75.52		24.15		25.50		17.76		6.62		75.52		6.46	
2017 Jan.	77.34		24.70		26.53		17.73		6.75		76.91		6.51	
Feb.	77.25	232.84	24.65	75.01	27.04	79.73	17.85	53.71	6.86	20.73	76.48	231.04	6.55	20.10
Mar.	78.25		25.66		26.16		18.13		7.12		77.65		7.04	
Apr.	79.70		25.28		27.45		19.44		6.50		79.20		6.49	
May	80.23	238.29	26.22	76.75	26.51	80.44	18.57	56.23	6.49	18.81	80.21	238.12	6.77	19.67
June	78.36		25.25		26.48		18.22		5.82		78.71		6.41	
July	79.57		25.87		27.13		18.26		5.93		80.20		6.51	
Aug.	80.89	239.78	26.06	77.74	27.86	81.45	18.06	54.55	5.98	18.13	81.55	241.40	6.46	19.38
Sep.	79.32		25.81		26.46		18.23		6.22		79.65		6.41	
Oct.	80.47		26.50		27.84		18.07		6.58		80.35		6.61	
Nov.	81.01	242.91	26.66	80.23	27.09	82.41	19.17	56.41	7.14	21.44	80.69	242.06	6.76	20.53
Dec.	81.43		27.07		27.48		19.17		7.72		81.02		7.16	
2018 Jan.	81.54		27.11		27.68		18.22		7.72		81.15		6.88	
Feb.	80.70	241.31	26.90	80.70	27.02	81.35	18.73	54.76	7.48	23.20	80.56	240.76	7.01	21.39
Mar.	79.07		26.69		26.65		17.81		8.00		79.05		7.50	
Apr.	82.62		27.36		27.86		18.96		7.11		82.38		6.37	
May	82.85	249.23	27.36	81.98	28.74	84.77	18.70	56.92	7.66	22.46	81.77	246.48	6.36	19.01
June	83.76		27.26		28.17		19.26		7.69		82.33		6.28	
July	86.13		28.66		28.79		19.60		8.03		84.63		6.52	
Aug.	84.26	254.57	27.80	84.69	27.78	85.20	19.07	57.96	7.99	24.10	82.64	249.70	6.49	19.29
Sep.	84.18		28.23		28.63		19.29		8.08		82.43		6.28	
Oct.	84.37		28.07		28.61		19.40		8.78		82.28		6.43	
Nov.	83.16	251.69	28.19	84.78	28.26	86.30	19.13	57.23	8.35	25.35	81.45	246.67	6.63	20.16
Dec.	84.16		28.52		29.43		18.70		8.22		82.94		7.10	
2019 Jan.	85.74		28.50		29.85		19.03		8.02		84.60		7.05	
Feb.	84.10	254.01	28.24	83.54	28.84	89.11	18.52	57.12	8.43	24.59	83.10	250.78	7.35	21.55
Mar.	84.17		26.80		30.42		19.57		8.14		83.08		7.15	
Apr.	83.97		27.52		29.52		19.36		7.97		82.79		6.91	
May	83.84	252.75	26.78	81.50	29.02	88.14	19.16	58.26	8.03	23.76	82.77	249.70	6.95	21.23
June	84.94		27.20		29.60		19.74		7.76		84.14		7.37	
July	83.60		26.69		28.80		19.39		7.71		82.98		7.43	
Aug.	84.01	253.07	25.86	78.61	28.79	87.69	19.39	58.46	7.44	22.15	83.39	250.83	7.51	21.66
Sep.	85.46		26.06		30.10		19.68		7.00		84.46		6.72	
Oct.	85.79		27.09		30.02		19.52		7.31		85.01		6.99	
Nov.	84.19	253.84	26.29	79.10	29.16	88.64	20.06	59.98	7.72	22.91	83.42	251.39	7.04	21.10
Dec.	83.86		25.72		29.46		20.40		7.88		82.96		7.07	
2020 Jan. ²	85.28		27.06		29.86		20.70		7.92		84.53		7.47	
Feb.	83.80	248.47	26.74	80.25	29.16	84.73	20.42	61.29	7.24	21.61	83.14	246.78	7.63	24.76
Mar.	79.39		26.45		25.71		20.17		6.45		79.11		9.66	
Apr.	68.07		23.05		19.54		19.08		4.07		68.25		7.77	
May	71.11	215.29	22.60	69.06	20.77	65.45	21.17	60.69	3.94	12.20	71.93	217.57	6.90	21.01
June	76.11		23.41		25.14		20.44		4.19		77.39		6.34	
July	76.50		23.13		25.91		20.12		4.50		77.61		6.33	
Aug.	82.12	241.15	25.35	74.22	29.37	83.55	20.20	60.68	4.72	14.22	83.34	244.45	6.46	19.62
Sep.	82.53		25.74		28.27		20.36		5.00		83.50		6.83	
Oct.	81.89		26.14		27.76		20.65		5.31		82.62		7.00	
Nov.	85.69	252.87	27.46	81.88	30.50	88.29	20.90	61.89	5.35	16.20	86.33	254.63	6.76	20.29
Dec.	85.29		28.28		30.03		20.34		5.54		85.68		6.53	
2021 Jan.	81.95		27.51		27.64		19.84		6.00		81.26		6.51	
Feb.	85.42	257.87	28.85	86.77	28.63	85.79	20.38	62.13	6.02	19.04	83.88	252.76	6.03	19.24
Mar.	90.50		30.41		29.52		21.91		7.02		87.62		6.70	
Apr.	89.62		30.80		28.75		21.99		6.72		85.72		6.37	
May	92.15	274.50	32.85	95.78	27.60	84.87	23.31	68.29	7.39	21.61	87.09	259.25	6.49	18.88
June	92.73		32.13		28.52		22.99		7.50		86.44		6.02	
July	88.27		31.59		27.70		20.90		8.38		80.93		6.22	

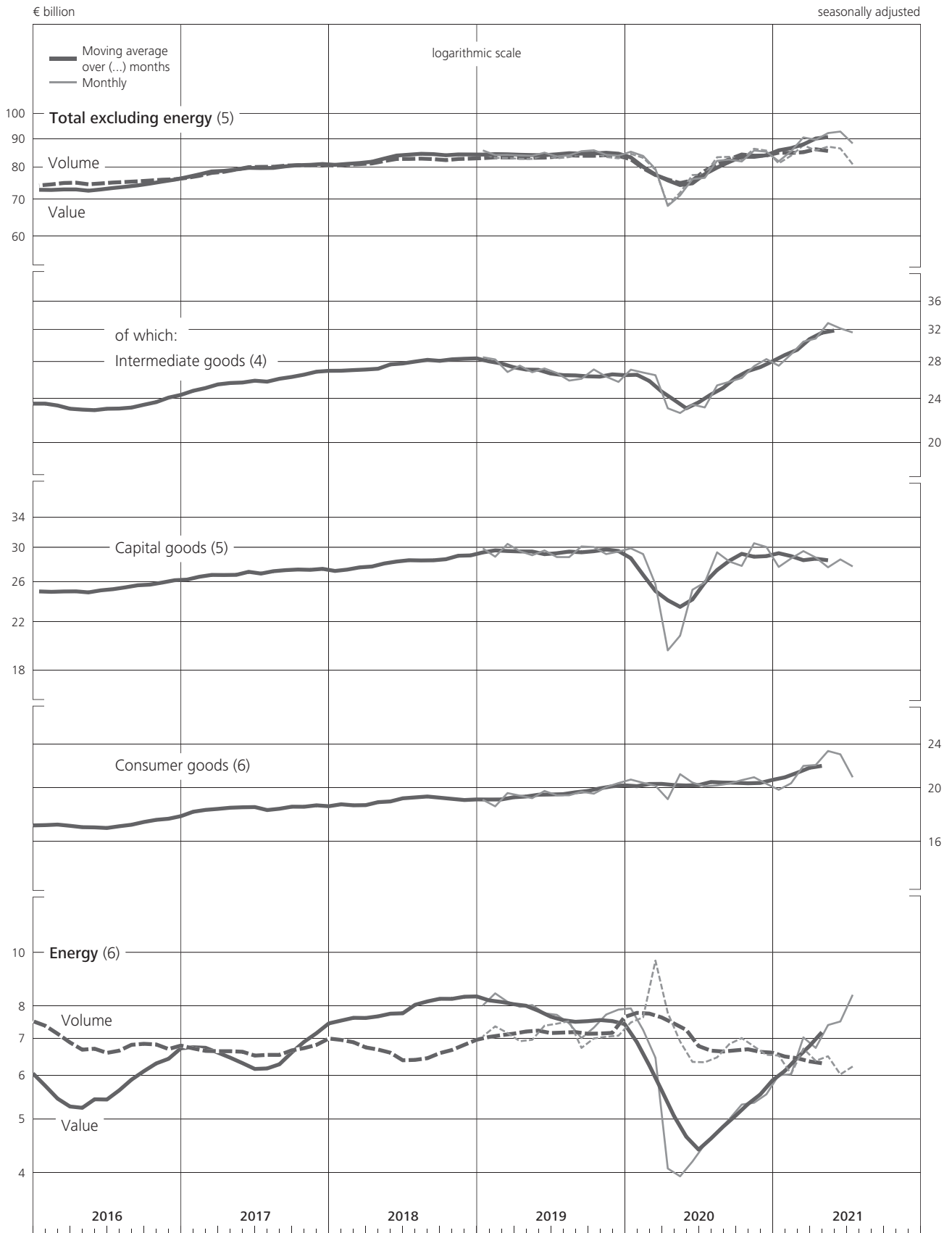
Sources of the unadjusted figures: Federal Statistical Office, Bundesbank calculations on the basis of figures provided by the Federal Statistical Office. * See explanatory notes, section on classifications; as of January 2010 figures include additional estimates for

transactions which failed or do not have to be reported. ¹ Calculated using price indices on the basis of 2015 = 100. ² Figures as of January 2020 provisional and partially revised.

V. External sector

3. Imports

b) Imports of industry, by main grouping



V. External sector

3. Imports

c) Imports, by selected branches of industry *

Value, € billion

seasonally adjusted

Item no	Chemical and pharmaceutical products		Basic metals and fabricated metal products		Computers, electronic and optical products and electrical equipment		Machinery and equipment		Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	
	20 and 21		24 and 25		26 and 27		28		29	
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2016 Mar.	10.04		6.38		13.16		6.34		8.39	
Apr.	9.71		6.24		12.78		6.31		8.60	
May	9.83	29.31	6.25	19.42	13.04	38.86	6.49	19.08	8.57	25.78
June	9.77		6.93		13.04		6.28		8.61	
July	10.02		6.44		13.03		6.24		8.64	
Aug.	10.18	30.24	6.32	19.28	13.33	39.35	6.51	19.13	9.20	26.99
Sep.	10.04		6.52		12.99		6.38		9.15	
Oct.	10.49		6.50		13.94		6.34		8.85	
Nov.	10.65	31.72	6.73	20.27	13.48	40.90	6.51	19.20	9.40	27.08
Dec.	10.58		7.04		13.48		6.35		8.83	
2017 Jan.	10.74		7.14		13.80		6.71		9.32	
Feb.	10.74	32.93	7.04	21.27	14.33	42.36	6.62	19.99	9.83	28.51
Mar.	11.45		7.09		14.23		6.66		9.36	
Apr.	11.48		7.29		14.79		6.91		9.85	
May	11.25	33.63	7.48	21.95	14.84	44.32	6.89	20.60	9.61	29.03
June	10.90		7.18		14.69		6.80		9.57	
July	10.90		7.43		14.99		6.82		9.48	
Aug.	10.90	32.61	7.57	22.43	14.70	44.21	6.95	20.68	10.00	29.06
Sep.	10.81		7.43		14.52		6.91		9.58	
Oct.	11.19		7.65		14.83		6.96		9.83	
Nov.	11.54	34.78	7.64	23.34	14.87	44.59	7.05	21.06	9.88	29.73
Dec.	12.05		8.05		14.89		7.05		10.02	
2018 Jan.	11.77		7.56		15.10		7.13		9.96	
Feb.	11.80	34.68	7.55	22.70	14.65	44.31	7.12	21.21	9.78	29.94
Mar.	11.11		7.59		14.56		6.96		10.20	
Apr.	11.98		7.70		15.01		7.22		9.94	
May	12.02	36.66	7.73	23.31	15.27	45.54	7.31	21.82	10.14	30.42
June	12.66		7.88		15.26		7.29		10.34	
July	12.89		8.00		15.75		7.43		9.85	
Aug.	12.64	38.65	7.94	24.02	15.18	46.91	7.50	22.79	9.73	29.27
Sep.	13.12		8.08		15.98		7.86		9.69	
Oct.	12.09		7.98		16.02		7.55		10.12	
Nov.	12.37	37.29	7.85	23.51	15.36	46.85	7.51	22.68	10.09	30.77
Dec.	12.83		7.68		15.47		7.62		10.56	
2019 Jan.	12.46		7.49		15.64		7.64		10.97	
Feb.	12.40	36.49	7.44	22.45	15.40	46.76	7.54	22.82	10.56	32.27
Mar.	11.63		7.52		15.72		7.64		10.74	
Apr.	12.32		7.25		15.83		7.58		10.58	
May	12.36	37.33	7.32	21.86	15.20	46.37	7.29	22.32	10.66	32.69
June	12.65		7.29		15.34		7.45		11.45	
July	12.34		7.23		15.33		7.41		10.20	
Aug.	11.40	35.49	7.30	21.86	15.49	46.55	7.21	21.87	10.89	32.16
Sep.	11.75		7.33		15.73		7.25		11.07	
Oct.	12.43		7.50		15.51		7.30		10.78	
Nov.	12.28	36.74	7.08	21.87	15.44	46.41	7.19	21.40	10.50	32.03
Dec.	12.03		7.29		15.46		6.91		10.75	
2020 Jan. ¹	12.52		7.56		15.54		7.50		10.95	
Feb.	12.45	37.78	7.46	22.49	15.15	45.42	7.48	21.40	10.70	30.01
Mar.	12.81		7.47		14.73		6.42		8.36	
Apr.	12.03		6.29		13.46		5.26		3.40	
May	12.16	36.59	6.00	18.31	14.12	42.64	5.64	17.22	5.49	17.67
June	12.40		6.02		15.06		6.32		8.78	
July	10.85		6.17		15.14		6.60		9.43	
Aug.	11.83	34.77	6.94	20.00	15.75	46.17	6.75	20.16	11.60	31.90
Sep.	12.09		6.89		15.28		6.81		10.87	
Oct.	12.21		7.25		15.58		6.80		10.83	
Nov.	12.14	36.98	7.58	22.44	16.65	49.14	7.29	21.51	11.71	33.34
Dec.	12.63		7.61		16.91		7.42		10.80	
2021 Jan.	11.55		7.81		16.64		7.11		9.93	
Feb.	12.10	37.19	8.31	24.71	16.92	51.03	7.40	22.06	10.18	30.64
Mar.	13.54		8.59		17.47		7.55		10.53	
Apr.	14.24		9.16		17.35		7.40		9.99	
May	15.79	45.28	10.19	28.85	17.77	52.71	7.64	22.79	9.22	28.63
June	15.25		9.50		17.59		7.75		9.42	
July	13.35		9.40		17.15		7.66		9.50	

Sources of the unadjusted figures: Federal Statistical Office, Bundesbank calculations on the basis of data provided by the Federal Statistical Office. * See explanatory notes, section on classifications; as of January 2010 figures include additional estimates for

transactions which failed or do not have to be reported. ¹ Figures as of January 2020 provisional and partially revised.

V. External sector

3. Imports

c) Imports, by selected branches of industry

