IV. External sector

3. Imports
a) Imports, by group of countries *

Value, € billion — seasonally adjusted

Period	European countries								Non-European countries							
			of which:								of which:					
					of which:											
	Total		EU countries (27)		Euro area (21)		Other European countries		Total		United States		Asia		OPEC countries	
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2021 May	66.43	195.17	52.71	154.89	36.62	107.54	13.72	40.28	32.44	98.50	6.03	18.61	21.59	64.89	0.75	1.69
June	65.52		52.23		36.43		13.29		33.15		6.55		21.56		0.49	
July	64.90		51.94		36.03		12.97		32.36		5.47		21.35		0.61	
Aug.	65.38	194.58	51.15	153.79	35.91	107.21	14.22	40.79	33.27	98.91	6.36	18.07	22.14	65.88	0.63	1.99
Sep.	64.30		50.70		35.27		13.60		33.28		6.24		22.39		0.75	
Oct.	68.79		54.17		38.03		14.62		34.65		5.99		23.34		0.92	
Nov.	72.51	216.33	56.83	168.98	39.92	118.31	15.67	47.34	35.20	107.93	6.16	18.59	24.41	74.46	0.85	2.59
Dec.	75.03		57.98		40.36		17.05		38.08		6.44		26.71		0.82	
2022 Jan.	75.57		57.43		40.25		18.14		39.62		6.63		25.98		0.81	
Feb.	75.10	230.28	57.05	173.87	39.86	121.72	18.05	56.40	38.28	119.40	6.55	19.99	26.14	80.36	1.16	3.15
Mar.	79.61		59.39		41.61		20.21		41.50		6.81		28.24		1.18	
Apr.	79.90		59.46		41.62		20.44		44.32		6.91		30.30		1.33	
May	82.01	243.56	62.71	184.08	43.96	128.75	19.31	59.49	47.02	136.25	7.74	23.03	32.62	92.97	1.28	3.90
June	81.65		61.91		43.17		19.74		44.91		8.38		30.05		1.29	
July	83.35		62.17		42.75		21.18		44.63		8.25		29.02		0.99	
Aug.	88.46	258.78	63.79	192.41	44.21	134.05	24.67	66.38	45.82	136.61	8.23	24.77	30.45	90.98	0.88	2.95
Sep.	86.97		66.45		47.09		20.53		46.16		8.29		31.51		1.08	
Oct.	80.24		62.62		43.52		17.62		47.49		8.58		31.64		1.07	
Nov.	78.84	236.89	61.81	184.37	42.39	127.11	17.02	52.51	47.41	136.22	8.54	24.99	32.21	91.38	1.44	3.89
Dec.	77.81		59.94		41.20		17.87		41.32		7.87		27.53		1.38	
2023 Jan.	76.25		60.66		41.25		15.60		44.98		8.45		28.16		1.30	
Feb.	75.45	227.60	61.06	183.70	40.98	124.28	14.39	43.91	42.87	128.47	8.06	24.45	28.47	82.98	1.07	3.44
Mar.	75.90		61.98		42.05		13.92		40.62		7.94		26.35		1.07	
Apr.	70.94		57.79		38.44		13.14		41.49		8.01		26.87		1.11	
May	77.73	222.84	63.23	181.56	42.76	121.63	14.49	41.26	41.73	123.54	7.54	22.92	27.68	81.73	1.11	3.47
June	74.17		60.54		40.43		13.63		40.32		7.37		27.18		1.25	
July	74.03		61.15		41.43		12.88		40.25		7.72		26.61		1.04	
Aug.	71.27	216.27	58.05	177.61	38.48	119.43	13.21	38.65	39.44	118.53	7.85	23.21	26.14	78.66	1.05	3.46
Sep.	70.97		58.41		39.52		12.56		38.84		7.64		25.91		1.37	
Oct.	70.25		57.34		38.46		12.91		40.04		7.98		25.91		1.10	
Nov.	72.32	211.92	59.06	172.92	39.59	115.92	13.26	39.00	38.99	118.39	8.12	24.40	25.07	75.45	1.15	3.24
Dec.	69.35		56.52		37.87		12.83		39.36		8.30		24.47		0.99	
2024 Jan.	69.46		56.79		37.93		12.67		36.78		7.85		21.91		0.95	
Feb.	70.98	210.51	57.54	171.53	38.59	114.90	13.44	38.98	39.20	116.35	7.97	23.98	25.22	72.93	0.99	3.08
Mar.	70.07		57.20		38.38		12.87		40.37		8.16		25.80		1.14	
Apr.	72.72		59.84		40.23		12.88		39.80		7.56		25.56		1.07	
May	68.48	209.98	55.92	171.63	37.64	115.48	12.56	38.35	39.62	117.25	7.84	22.32	25.87	76.29	1.25	3.52
June	68.78		55.87		37.61		12.91		37.83		6.92		24.86		1.20	
July	70.51		57.32		39.04		13.19		40.39		7.84		26.18		1.37	
Aug.	69.96	210.36	57.16	171.98	38.08	115.73	12.80	38.38	40.08	121.39	7.98	23.52	26.24	80.06	1.13	3.17
Sep.	69.89		57.50		38.61		12.39		40.92		7.70		27.64		0.67	
Oct.	70.88		57.53		38.58		13.35		41.25		7.58		27.72		0.47	
Nov.	69.51	209.03	56.26	168.97	37.58	112.66	13.26	40.07	40.32	123.36	7.41	22.44	26.86	81.53	0.80	2.23
Dec.	68.64		55.18		36.50		13.46		41.79		7.45		26.95		0.96	
2025 Jan.	73.92		58.88		39.21		15.05		42.80		8.03		26.64		1.09	
Feb.	74.02	219.67	59.02	175.62	39.49	116.72	15.00	44.06	40.99	126.38	7.52	23.61	26.96	81.72	0.96	3.20
Mar.	71.73		57.72		38.02		14.01		42.59		8.06		28.12		1.15	
Apr.	72.41		58.86		38.69		13.55		42.64		8.31		27.25		0.99	
May	71.09	215.72	57.52	175.09	38.02	115.58	13.57	40.62	40.79	125.88	7.31	23.80	27.14	81.89	1.10	3.05
June	72.22		58.71		38.87		13.50		42.45		8.18		27.50		0.96	
July	72.75		59.53		39.60		13.22		42.38		7.87		28.03		1.12	
Aug.	71.67	217.15	58.89	177.33	39.61	118.42	12.77	39.81	41.73	126.76	7.99	24.50	27.29	82.92	1.05	3.19
Sep.	72.73		58.91		39.21		13.82		42.65		8.64		27.60		1.02	
Oct.	73.82		60.61		40.58		13.21		40.44		7.22		26.43		0.89	
Nov.	72.21	218.11	58.45	178.47	39.21	119.87	13.76	39.64	42.80	127.66	7.73	22.89	28.53	84.03	0.86	2.45
Dec.	72.08		59.41		40.08		12.67		44.42		7.94		29.07		0.70	
2026 Jan. [1]	70.33		57.30		38.75		13.03		42.69		7.69		26.69		0.77	
Feb.	72.61	218.93	59.24	177.39	39.84	119.17	13.37	41.55	43.72	130.91	8.35	24.02	28.59	84.80	0.91	2.56
Mar.	75.99		60.85		40.58		15.15		44.50		7.98		29.52		0.88	
Apr.	75.18		60.81		41.21		14.37		46.79		8.45		29.53		0.90	
May	74.55	227.05	59.76	183.74	39.93	123.30	14.80	43.32	45.30	138.97	9.50	26.55	29.30	89.50	0.80	2.53
June	77.32		63.17		42.16		14.15		46.88		8.60		30.67		0.83	
July	74.65		60.26		40.08		14.40		44.86		8.17		30.05		0.80	
Aug.	73.47	225.65	59.96	182.97	39.97	121.51	13.51	42.69	46.80	139.42	8.29	25.34	31.48	92.92	0.95	2.69
Sep.	77.53		62.75		41.46		14.78		47.76		8.88		31.39		0.94	

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 2026 provisional and partially revised.

IV. External sector

3. Imports
b) Imports of industry, by main grouping *

€ billion (R) seasonally adjusted

Period	Value										Volume 1			
	Total excluding energy r		of which: Intermediate goods		Capital goods		Consumer goods		Energy		Total excluding energy r		Energy	
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2021 May	92.25	274.35	32.01	93.46	27.60	84.89	22.96	67.22	6.68	19.50	93.80	278.93	8.40	24.33
June	92.07		31.51		28.39		22.32		6.67		92.87		7.48	
July	89.92		31.48		28.26		20.66		7.41		89.23		7.62	
Aug.	91.06	270.13	32.87	96.55	28.00	83.69	21.71	63.28	7.64	23.54	89.43	265.92	7.52	22.77
Sep.	89.15		32.20		27.43		20.91		8.49		87.26		7.63	
Oct.	93.03		32.47		28.25		23.23		10.49		89.76		7.72	
Nov.	95.89	288.88	33.76	102.28	29.28	88.98	23.60	71.37	11.90	35.62	91.45	275.83	7.99	24.18
Dec.	99.96		36.05		31.45		24.54		13.23		94.62		8.47	
2022 Jan.	101.72		35.70		29.51		26.05		13.52		94.03		8.22	
Feb.	101.56	309.08	37.22	113.06	28.81	86.77	25.65	78.26	11.87	40.79	92.72	280.72	7.22	23.06
Mar.	105.80		40.14		28.45		26.56		15.40		93.97		7.62	
Apr.	108.86		41.43		29.15		26.88		15.43		94.82		7.81	
May	114.30	333.56	45.30	128.14	30.56	90.52	26.53	80.70	14.82	46.48	98.27	288.38	7.22	22.77
June	110.40		41.41		30.81		27.29		16.23		95.29		7.74	
July	109.20		39.09		30.90		27.51		18.87		93.86		8.35	
Aug.	112.06	335.88	40.66	121.19	31.87	96.15	29.52	87.04	22.29	59.76	95.58	286.18	8.57	24.58
Sep.	114.62		41.44		33.38		30.01		18.60		96.74		7.66	
Oct.	113.11		40.02		32.32		29.97		14.72		95.13		6.65	
Nov.	112.41	330.41	39.96	117.68	33.50	96.96	28.75	86.41	13.93	42.99	96.47	282.84	7.34	21.86
Dec.	104.89		37.70		31.14		27.69		14.34		91.24		7.87	
2023 Jan.	108.27		37.19		32.44		27.52		13.01		94.13		8.04	
Feb.	108.61	323.05	37.68	110.50	32.97	98.98	26.79	80.73	9.77	33.20	94.47	281.62	6.80	22.59
Mar.	106.17		35.63		33.57		26.42		10.42		93.02		7.75	
Apr.	103.35		35.16		32.81		25.00		9.14		91.15		7.27	
May	110.48	319.50	36.89	106.54	34.18	100.85	27.13	78.61	9.07	27.11	97.99	283.26	7.81	22.89
June	105.67		34.49		33.86		26.48		8.90		94.12		7.81	
July	105.33		35.24		33.63		25.75		9.06		94.41		7.91	
Aug.	101.85	308.30	33.65	102.18	33.10	98.75	26.03	77.40	8.92	26.76	91.28	275.82	7.36	21.97
Sep.	101.12		33.29		32.02		25.62		8.78		90.13		6.70	
Oct.	100.81		33.61		31.83		25.59		9.57		89.94		7.23	
Nov.	101.97	301.62	33.06	98.42	32.01	95.13	26.55	77.76	9.44	28.98	91.24	270.03	7.35	22.97
Dec.	98.84		31.75		31.29		25.62		9.97		88.85		8.39	
2024 Jan.	97.84		31.19		30.58		25.60		8.45		88.02		7.22	
Feb.	102.42	301.85	31.96	94.72	32.14	94.19	26.62	79.13	7.84	25.24	92.27	271.59	6.88	21.94
Mar.	101.59		31.57		31.47		26.91		8.95		91.30		7.84	
Apr.	103.75		32.18		31.98		27.32		8.88		92.60		7.60	
May	99.30	301.34	31.34	94.99	31.67	94.83	26.31	78.95	8.86	26.13	88.51	268.37	7.63	22.29
June	98.29		31.47		31.18		25.32		8.39		87.26		7.06	
July	102.33		34.67		30.77		27.46		8.64		90.87		7.42	
Aug.	101.22	307.07	32.03	100.14	32.50	94.48	26.55	80.78	8.90	24.96	90.12	273.29	7.76	21.93
Sep.	103.52		33.44		31.21		26.77		7.42		92.30		6.75	
Oct.	103.69		34.07		31.99		28.39		8.51		92.07		7.49	
Nov.	101.47	306.49	32.88	100.31	31.31	94.15	27.40	83.52	8.43	26.12	89.51	270.83	7.15	22.33
Dec.	101.33		33.36		30.85		27.73		9.18		89.25		7.69	
2025 Jan. 2	106.81		35.24		32.38		30.16		10.04		93.44		8.08	
Feb.	105.90	318.49	34.27	104.06	33.43	99.54	29.77	89.65	9.24	27.94	92.57	279.07	7.38	22.87
Mar.	105.78		34.55		33.73		29.72		8.66		93.06		7.41	
Apr.	106.70		34.34		33.58		30.68		8.47		94.67		8.16	
May	104.37	318.12	33.97	102.67	33.12	100.79	29.12	89.40	7.65	23.88	92.94	283.02	7.71	23.43
June	107.05		34.36		34.09		29.60		7.76		95.41		7.56	
July	107.04		34.23		33.91		30.66		8.25		95.48		8.10	
Aug.	105.52	320.17	34.62	103.81	33.40	102.25	29.05	89.32	8.02	24.21	94.09	285.65	8.29	24.50
Sep.	107.61		34.96		34.94		29.61		7.94		96.08		8.11	
Oct.	106.69		34.86		34.16		28.82		7.76		95.06		8.05	
Nov.	107.55	322.82	36.03	107.62	33.71	103.22	29.56	89.08	7.60	23.36	95.53	286.80	7.65	24.14
Dec.	108.58		36.73		35.35		30.70		8.00		96.21		8.44	
2026 Jan. 3	105.37		36.97		35.28		26.71		7.79		92.74		7.94	
Feb.	109.48	325.43	38.40	114.82	35.89	107.64	28.15	83.12	7.04	24.94	96.56	285.26	7.11	22.69
Mar.	110.58		39.45		36.47		28.26		10.11		95.96		7.64	
Apr.	111.40		38.91		37.56		28.97		10.75		95.62		7.90	
May	108.87	334.26	39.02	118.54	36.37	112.30	28.12	86.03	11.13	32.30	92.75	285.33	8.18	24.28
June	113.99		40.61		38.37		28.94		10.42		96.96		8.20	
July	110.35		39.69		37.43		28.64		9.36		93.58		7.27	
Aug.	111.14	335.51	40.53	121.94	37.64	113.84	28.84	86.48	9.32	30.21	93.65	282.44	6.73	21.28
Sep.	114.02		41.72		38.77		29.00		11.53		95.21		7.28	

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 2021 = 100. **2** Figures as of January 2025 partially revised. **3** Figures as of January 2026 provisional and partially revised due to OSS estimates.

IV. External sector

3. Imports
c) Imports, by selected branches of industry *

Value, € billion (R) 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	
Period	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2021 May	15.60	44.13	9.44	27.83	17.42	52.11	7.61	22.84	9.19	28.42
June	14.56		9.30		17.36		7.74		9.24	
July	13.44		9.45		17.20		7.66		9.39	
Aug.	13.96	40.72	9.93	28.72	17.39	51.73	7.80	23.15	8.00	26.08
Sep.	13.32		9.34		17.14		7.69		8.69	
Oct.	14.88		9.73		17.49		7.83		9.14	
Nov.	15.18	45.90	9.74	30.31	18.51	56.06	7.96	24.07	9.83	29.47
Dec.	15.84		10.84		20.06		8.28		10.50	
2022 Jan.	15.98		11.24		19.41		8.30		10.45	
Feb.	17.72	51.81	11.08	35.22	19.35	58.26	8.14	24.70	10.53	30.49
Mar.	18.11		12.90		19.50		8.26		9.51	
Apr.	20.61		11.58		19.78		8.30		10.00	
May	22.31	62.19	12.02	35.36	20.53	61.58	8.77	25.71	10.83	31.51
June	19.27		11.76		21.27		8.64		10.68	
July	18.02		11.56		21.48		8.48		10.56	
Aug.	19.07	56.72	11.42	34.42	22.31	66.19	9.06	27.04	10.88	34.11
Sep.	19.63		11.44		22.40		9.50		12.67	
Oct.	17.68		11.32		23.06		9.43		11.79	
Nov.	16.29	50.68	10.94	32.50	22.93	67.33	9.74	27.97	12.17	35.89
Dec.	16.71		10.24		21.34		8.80		11.93	
2023 Jan.	16.15		10.01		21.78		9.04		12.04	
Feb.	16.59	47.55	9.62	29.35	22.44	66.15	9.27	27.50	12.43	36.90
Mar.	14.81		9.72		21.93		9.19		12.43	
Apr.	13.98		9.47		22.07		9.03		11.87	
May	15.95	44.12	9.58	28.23	22.94	67.27	9.26	27.67	12.91	37.83
June	14.19		9.18		22.26		9.38		13.05	
July	15.46		8.98		21.86		9.06		13.63	
Aug.	14.26	44.21	8.96	26.54	21.52	64.44	8.89	26.85	13.03	39.24
Sep.	14.49		8.60		21.06		8.90		12.58	
Oct.	14.66		8.38		21.20		8.81		12.53	
Nov.	15.03	43.73	8.36	24.87	20.50	61.19	8.72	25.74	12.75	37.26
Dec.	14.04		8.13		19.49		8.21		11.98	
2024 Jan.	14.95		8.07		19.53		8.22		12.24	
Feb.	14.78	45.05	8.27	24.48	20.58	60.09	8.62	25.12	12.16	36.42
Mar.	15.32		8.14		19.98		8.28		12.02	
Apr.	15.30		8.27		20.42		8.40		12.20	
May	14.09	43.03	8.21	25.13	20.45	60.88	8.28	24.86	12.36	36.11
June	13.64		8.65		20.01		8.18		11.55	
July	17.53		8.94		20.54		8.41		11.37	
Aug.	14.33	46.63	8.54	26.28	20.63	61.99	8.31	24.99	12.60	35.75
Sep.	14.77		8.80		20.82		8.27		11.78	
Oct.	15.93		8.87		20.58		8.52		12.40	
Nov.	14.57	44.67	8.74	26.41	20.47	62.20	8.30	25.08	11.84	35.78
Dec.	14.17		8.80		21.15		8.26		11.54	
2025 Jan. [1]	16.13		9.63		21.96		8.70		12.09	
Feb.	15.96	47.46	9.13	27.91	21.65	66.10	8.59	26.15	12.06	36.75
Mar.	15.37		9.15		22.49		8.86		12.60	
Apr.	15.54		9.37		22.26		8.83		12.32	
May	14.99	45.30	9.32	28.11	21.79	66.06	8.76	26.45	12.46	37.82
June	14.77		9.42		22.01		8.86		13.04	
July	15.48		9.67		22.12		9.04		13.02	
Aug.	16.18	46.72	9.48	28.85	20.78	64.86	8.69	26.74	12.92	39.14
Sep.	15.06		9.70		21.96		9.01		13.20	
Oct.	14.34		10.02		21.76		8.93		12.92	
Nov.	15.12	44.07	10.22	30.95	22.18	66.84	8.98	27.24	12.48	38.23
Dec.	14.61		10.71		22.90		9.33		12.83	
2026 Jan. [2]	14.27		10.12		21.77		8.48		12.47	
Feb.	14.82	44.35	10.66	31.33	22.85	68.16	9.08	26.78	12.72	37.79
Mar.	15.26		10.55		23.54		9.22		12.60	
Apr.	15.68		10.49		23.54		9.36		13.10	
May	16.25	48.14	10.27	31.11	23.80	72.01	8.95	27.57	12.68	38.84
June	16.21		10.35		24.67		9.26		13.06	
July	16.35		10.51		24.31		9.24		12.52	
Aug.	15.54	47.63	10.92	32.60	25.04	75.05	9.42	28.19	12.86	39.12
Sep.	15.74		11.17		25.70		9.53		13.74	

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 2025 partially revised. **2** Figures as of January 2026 provisional and partially revised due to OSS estimates.