

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 May | 53.41 | 161.70 | 42.04 | 127.60 | 29.24 | 88.59 | 11.37 | 34.10 | 23.77 | 71.00 | 4.83 | 13.95 | 15.72 | 46.93 | 0.43 | 1.30 |
| June | 54.38 | | 42.99 | | 29.92 | | 11.39 | | 23.99 | | 4.55 | | 15.95 | | 0.43 | |
| July | 54.45 | | 42.77 | | 29.95 | | 11.68 | | 23.77 | | 4.88 | | 15.34 | | 0.54 | |
| Aug. | 54.90 | 165.11 | 42.56 | 129.05 | 29.66 | 89.90 | 12.34 | 36.06 | 25.36 | 73.24 | 4.95 | 14.52 | 16.17 | 47.29 | 0.39 | 1.39 |
| Sep. | 55.76 | | 43.72 | | 30.29 | | 12.04 | | 24.11 | | 4.69 | | 15.78 | | 0.46 | |
| Oct. | 55.23 | | 43.03 | | 29.93 | | 12.20 | | 25.33 | | 4.62 | | 16.83 | | 0.67 | |
| Nov. | 56.15 | 167.24 | 43.73 | 130.40 | 30.45 | 90.84 | 12.42 | 36.84 | 25.80 | 77.51 | 5.15 | 14.60 | 16.55 | 50.24 | 0.58 | 1.86 |
| Dec. | 55.86 | | 43.64 | | 30.46 | | 12.22 | | 26.38 | | 4.83 | | 16.86 | | 0.61 | |
| 2017 Jan. | 57.62 | | 44.83 | | 31.22 | | 12.79 | | 26.21 | | 5.12 | | 16.61 | | 0.65 | |
| Feb. | 57.80 | 172.96 | 45.18 | 134.63 | 30.96 | 93.16 | 12.62 | 38.33 | 26.59 | 80.28 | 4.83 | 15.32 | 17.20 | 51.62 | 0.74 | 2.11 |
| Mar. | 57.54 | | 44.62 | | 30.98 | | 12.92 | | 27.48 | | 5.37 | | 17.81 | | 0.72 | |
| Apr. | 58.45 | | 45.75 | | 31.32 | | 12.70 | | 27.53 | | 5.10 | | 18.33 | | 0.77 | |
| May | 58.22 | 173.30 | 45.51 | 135.77 | 31.36 | 93.11 | 12.71 | 37.53 | 27.96 | 82.54 | 5.31 | 15.78 | 18.49 | 54.69 | 0.71 | 2.28 |
| June | 56.63 | | 44.51 | | 30.43 | | 12.12 | | 27.05 | | 5.37 | | 17.87 | | 0.80 | |
| July | 58.08 | | 45.66 | | 31.63 | | 12.42 | | 27.20 | | 4.88 | | 18.06 | | 0.66 | |
| Aug. | 58.39 | 174.67 | 46.26 | 137.71 | 32.02 | 94.86 | 12.13 | 36.96 | 28.23 | 82.65 | 5.16 | 15.10 | 18.14 | 54.22 | 0.81 | 2.21 |
| Sep. | 58.20 | | 45.79 | | 31.21 | | 12.41 | | 27.22 | | 5.06 | | 18.02 | | 0.74 | |
| Oct. | 59.54 | | 47.08 | | 32.57 | | 12.46 | | 27.30 | | 5.19 | | 17.90 | | 0.72 | |
| Nov. | 59.82 | 179.91 | 47.31 | 142.12 | 32.69 | 98.33 | 12.51 | 37.79 | 28.16 | 83.92 | 5.34 | 15.79 | 18.24 | 54.34 | 0.91 | 2.37 |
| Dec. | 60.55 | | 47.73 | | 33.07 | | 12.82 | | 28.46 | | 5.26 | | 18.20 | | 0.74 | |
| 2018 Jan. | 61.00 | | 48.17 | | 33.42 | | 12.83 | | 28.04 | | 5.16 | | 18.47 | | 0.82 | |
| Feb. | 60.52 | 181.76 | 47.67 | 143.53 | 32.53 | 99.08 | 12.85 | 38.23 | 28.27 | 82.91 | 5.34 | 15.41 | 18.06 | 54.05 | 0.88 | 2.53 |
| Mar. | 60.24 | | 47.69 | | 33.13 | | 12.55 | | 26.60 | | 4.91 | | 17.52 | | 0.83 | |
| Apr. | 61.64 | | 48.95 | | 33.54 | | 12.69 | | 28.01 | | 5.46 | | 18.19 | | 0.90 | |
| May | 61.95 | 185.76 | 47.76 | 145.55 | 32.95 | 99.89 | 14.19 | 40.21 | 27.99 | 84.73 | 5.59 | 16.33 | 18.34 | 55.51 | 0.86 | 2.78 |
| June | 62.17 | | 48.84 | | 33.40 | | 13.33 | | 28.73 | | 5.28 | | 18.98 | | 1.02 | |
| July | 64.51 | | 50.67 | | 35.71 | | 13.84 | | 29.67 | | 5.49 | | 19.56 | | 0.98 | |
| Aug. | 62.67 | 190.62 | 49.73 | 150.54 | 34.78 | 105.08 | 12.94 | 40.08 | 29.46 | 87.98 | 5.38 | 16.51 | 19.01 | 57.63 | 1.06 | 2.90 |
| Sep. | 63.44 | | 50.14 | | 34.59 | | 13.30 | | 28.85 | | 5.64 | | 19.06 | | 0.86 | |
| Oct. | 63.33 | | 49.38 | | 33.98 | | 13.95 | | 29.79 | | 5.58 | | 19.69 | | 0.98 | |
| Nov. | 62.31 | 188.65 | 48.90 | 148.62 | 33.79 | 103.13 | 13.41 | 40.03 | 29.22 | 88.39 | 5.54 | 16.51 | 18.94 | 57.64 | 0.92 | 2.67 |
| Dec. | 63.01 | | 50.34 | | 35.36 | | 12.67 | | 29.38 | | 5.39 | | 19.01 | | 0.77 | |
| 2019 Jan. | 63.87 | | 50.01 | | 34.95 | | 13.86 | | 29.61 | | 5.83 | | 19.05 | | 0.71 | |
| Feb. | 63.44 | 190.71 | 50.54 | 150.77 | 34.72 | 104.60 | 12.90 | 39.94 | 29.89 | 88.22 | 6.10 | 17.52 | 18.97 | 56.68 | 0.77 | 2.24 |
| Mar. | 63.40 | | 50.22 | | 34.93 | | 13.18 | | 28.72 | | 5.59 | | 18.66 | | 0.76 | |
| Apr. | 62.44 | | 50.11 | | 34.29 | | 12.33 | | 29.49 | | 5.64 | | 19.34 | | 0.96 | |
| May | 62.39 | 188.35 | 49.90 | 150.76 | 34.92 | 104.07 | 12.49 | 37.59 | 28.82 | 86.83 | 5.84 | 17.28 | 18.41 | 56.26 | 0.92 | 2.69 |
| June | 63.52 | | 50.75 | | 34.86 | | 12.77 | | 28.52 | | 5.80 | | 18.51 | | 0.81 | |
| July | 61.39 | | 48.51 | | 33.66 | | 12.88 | | 30.03 | | 5.92 | | 19.21 | | 1.10 | |
| Aug. | 61.38 | 185.33 | 48.54 | 147.01 | 33.59 | 101.38 | 12.84 | 38.32 | 29.94 | 89.84 | 5.92 | 17.96 | 18.80 | 57.18 | 0.83 | 2.78 |
| Sep. | 62.56 | | 49.96 | | 34.13 | | 12.60 | | 29.87 | | 6.12 | | 19.17 | | 0.85 | |
| Oct. | 61.99 | | 49.39 | | 34.04 | | 12.60 | | 31.09 | | 6.83 | | 19.36 | | 1.00 | |
| Nov. | 61.73 | 185.22 | 48.77 | 146.15 | 33.50 | 100.75 | 12.96 | 39.07 | 30.19 | 91.57 | 5.92 | 18.84 | 19.57 | 57.39 | 0.79 | 2.64 |
| Dec. | 61.50 | | 47.99 | | 33.21 | | 13.51 | | 30.29 | | 6.09 | | 18.46 | | 0.85 | |
| 2020 Jan. | 62.30 | | 49.03 | | 33.54 | | 13.27 | | 30.64 | | 6.22 | | 19.57 | | 0.81 | |
| Feb. | 63.41 | 182.70 | 50.22 | 144.24 | 33.89 | 98.73 | 13.19 | 38.46 | 28.55 | 88.31 | 6.09 | 18.23 | 17.61 | 55.82 | 0.83 | 2.06 |
| Mar. | 56.99 | | 44.99 | | 31.30 | | 12.00 | | 29.12 | | 5.92 | | 18.64 | | 0.42 | |
| Apr. | 44.85 | | 34.87 | | 24.17 | | 9.98 | | 27.23 | | 5.93 | | 18.25 | | 0.36 | |
| May | 47.75 | 146.16 | 38.37 | 116.88 | 26.45 | 80.41 | 9.38 | 29.28 | 26.71 | 80.08 | 4.48 | 14.95 | 19.35 | 56.37 | 0.28 | 1.09 |
| June | 53.56 | | 43.64 | | 29.79 | | 9.92 | | 26.14 | | 4.54 | | 18.77 | | 0.45 | |
| July | 53.95 | | 43.43 | | 29.03 | | 10.52 | | 27.22 | | 5.11 | | 18.49 | | 0.34 | |
| Aug. | 57.85 | 171.13 | 47.29 | 138.37 | 32.32 | 93.46 | 10.56 | 32.76 | 28.77 | 84.40 | 5.90 | 17.10 | 18.35 | 55.21 | 0.47 | 1.14 |
| Sep. | 59.33 | | 47.65 | | 32.11 | | 11.68 | | 28.41 | | 6.09 | | 18.37 | | 0.33 | |
| Oct. | 59.06 | | 47.65 | | 32.04 | | 11.41 | | 28.18 | | 5.49 | | 18.35 | | 0.33 | |
| Nov. | 61.23 | 180.33 | 49.61 | 145.73 | 33.34 | 97.90 | 11.62 | 34.60 | 29.88 | 89.44 | 5.73 | 17.10 | 19.49 | 58.32 | 0.36 | 1.19 |
| Dec. | 60.04 | | 48.47 | | 32.52 | | 11.57 | | 31.38 | | 5.88 | | 20.48 | | 0.50 | |
| 2021 Jan. 1 | 59.01 | | 47.83 | | 32.05 | | 11.18 | | 28.54 | | 5.09 | | 19.09 | | 0.59 | |
| Feb. | 62.24 | 186.45 | 50.10 | 150.24 | 33.30 | 101.24 | 12.14 | 36.21 | 30.39 | 91.12 | 5.26 | 16.27 | 20.10 | 60.63 | 0.45 | 1.54 |
| Mar. | 65.20 | | 52.31 | | 35.89 | | 12.89 | | 32.19 | | 5.92 | | 21.44 | | 0.50 | |
| Apr. | 63.99 | | 50.73 | | 34.08 | | 13.26 | | 32.31 | | 5.99 | | 21.95 | | 0.53 | |
| May | 66.56 | 196.51 | 53.10 | 156.39 | 36.41 | 106.55 | 13.46 | 40.12 | 32.14 | 98.03 | 5.93 | 18.75 | 21.80 | 65.41 | 0.80 | 1.93 |
| June | 65.96 | | 52.56 | | 36.06 | | 13.40 | | 33.58 | | 6.83 | | 21.66 | | 0.60 | |
| July | 65.91 | | 52.63 | | 36.34 | | 13.28 | | 30.96 | | 5.45 | | 20.92 | | 0.65 | |
| Aug. | 65.67 | 197.67 | 51.78 | 156.82 | 36.21 | 108.69 | 13.89 | 40.85 | 33.26 | 97.45 | 6.40 | 17.98 | 21.67 | 64.88 | 0.65 | 2.11 |
| Sep. | 66.09 | | 52.41 | | 36.14 | | 13.68 | | 33.23 | | 6.13 | | 22.29 | | 0.81 | |

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

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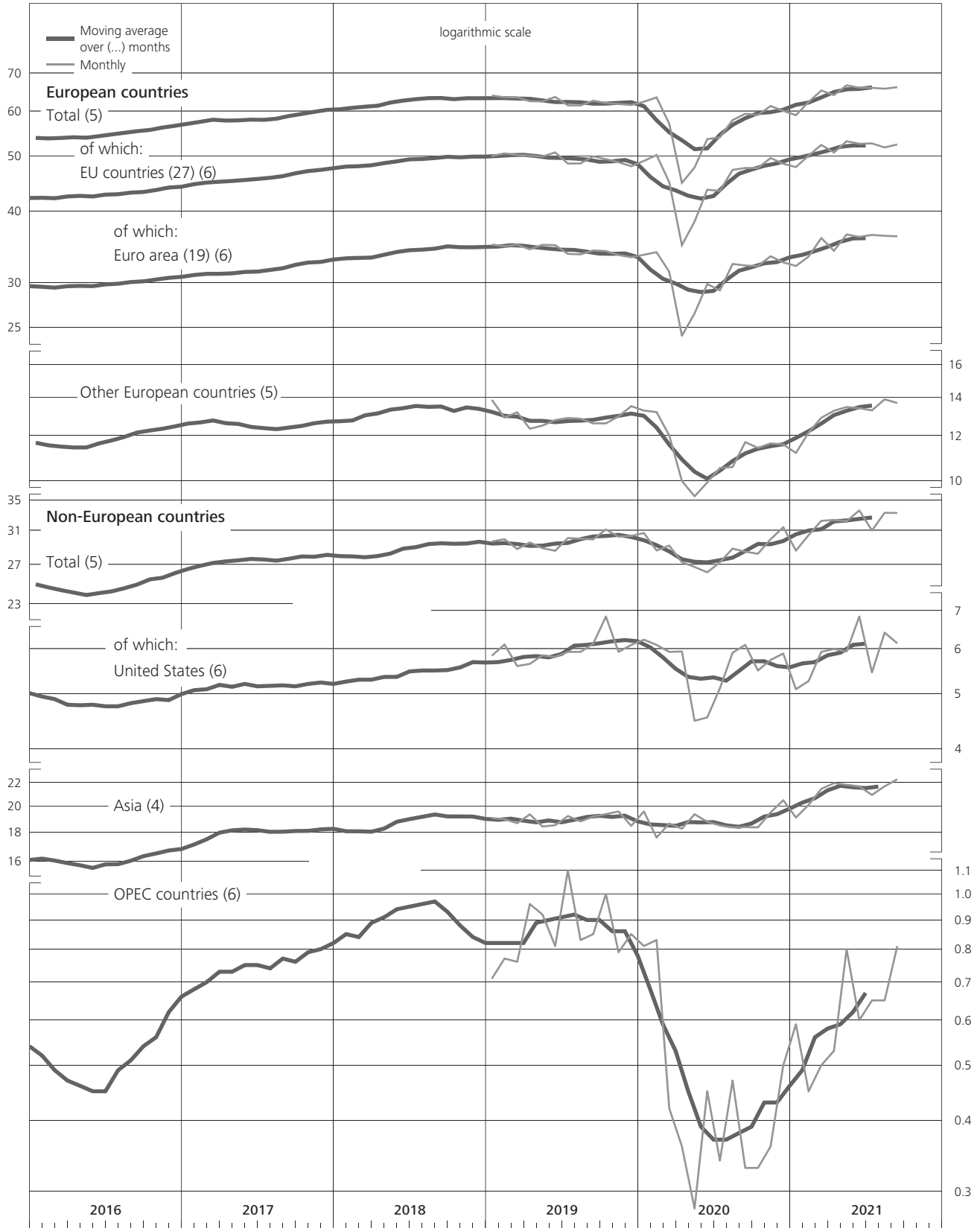
V. External sector

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

(R) 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 May | 72.14 | 217.24 | 22.79 | 68.56 | 24.90 | 74.76 | 16.99 | 50.15 | 5.04 | 15.46 | 74.28 | 223.47 | 6.20 | 19.09 |
| June | 73.01 | | 23.18 | | 24.74 | | 16.50 | | 5.36 | | 74.84 | | 6.29 | |
| July | 72.67 | | 22.96 | | 25.20 | | 16.78 | | 5.55 | | 74.19 | | 6.62 | |
| Aug. | 74.13 | 221.28 | 23.08 | 68.98 | 25.46 | 76.47 | 17.39 | 51.19 | 6.13 | 17.07 | 75.59 | 225.75 | 7.32 | 20.40 |
| Sep. | 74.48 | | 22.94 | | 25.81 | | 17.02 | | 5.39 | | 75.97 | | 6.46 | |
| Oct. | 74.23 | | 23.51 | | 25.88 | | 17.52 | | 6.33 | | 75.40 | | 6.97 | |
| Nov. | 75.37 | 225.22 | 24.02 | 71.76 | 25.90 | 77.23 | 17.80 | 53.15 | 6.58 | 19.53 | 76.02 | 227.04 | 7.18 | 20.61 |
| Dec. | 75.62 | | 24.23 | | 25.45 | | 17.83 | | 6.62 | | 75.62 | | 6.46 | |
| 2017 Jan. | 77.28 | | 24.73 | | 26.50 | | 17.82 | | 6.75 | | 76.85 | | 6.51 | |
| Feb. | 77.70 | 233.10 | 24.65 | 75.08 | 27.01 | 79.55 | 17.93 | 53.77 | 6.86 | 20.73 | 76.92 | 231.29 | 6.55 | 20.10 |
| Mar. | 78.12 | | 25.70 | | 26.04 | | 18.02 | | 7.12 | | 77.52 | | 7.04 | |
| Apr. | 79.68 | | 25.18 | | 27.44 | | 19.36 | | 6.50 | | 79.18 | | 6.49 | |
| May | 79.93 | 237.69 | 26.17 | 76.56 | 26.52 | 80.42 | 18.37 | 55.84 | 6.49 | 18.81 | 79.91 | 237.51 | 6.77 | 19.67 |
| June | 78.08 | | 25.21 | | 26.46 | | 18.11 | | 5.82 | | 78.42 | | 6.41 | |
| July | 79.58 | | 26.00 | | 27.19 | | 18.25 | | 5.93 | | 80.21 | | 6.51 | |
| Aug. | 80.88 | 239.91 | 26.01 | 77.80 | 27.93 | 81.63 | 18.11 | 54.64 | 5.98 | 18.13 | 81.54 | 241.53 | 6.46 | 19.38 |
| Sep. | 79.45 | | 25.79 | | 26.51 | | 18.28 | | 6.22 | | 79.78 | | 6.41 | |
| Oct. | 80.52 | | 26.47 | | 27.90 | | 18.13 | | 6.58 | | 80.40 | | 6.61 | |
| Nov. | 81.11 | 243.16 | 26.71 | 80.27 | 27.14 | 82.49 | 19.25 | 56.65 | 7.14 | 21.44 | 80.79 | 242.31 | 6.76 | 20.53 |
| Dec. | 81.53 | | 27.09 | | 27.45 | | 19.27 | | 7.72 | | 81.12 | | 7.16 | |
| 2018 Jan. | 81.40 | | 27.14 | | 27.63 | | 18.34 | | 7.72 | | 81.01 | | 6.88 | |
| Feb. | 81.39 | 241.73 | 26.90 | 80.71 | 26.98 | 81.14 | 18.86 | 54.90 | 7.48 | 23.20 | 81.24 | 241.17 | 7.01 | 21.39 |
| Mar. | 78.94 | | 26.67 | | 26.53 | | 17.70 | | 8.00 | | 78.92 | | 7.50 | |
| Apr. | 82.65 | | 27.33 | | 27.80 | | 18.84 | | 7.11 | | 82.41 | | 6.37 | |
| May | 82.36 | 248.32 | 27.21 | 81.76 | 28.82 | 84.74 | 18.41 | 56.34 | 7.66 | 22.46 | 81.29 | 245.60 | 6.36 | 19.01 |
| June | 83.31 | | 27.22 | | 28.12 | | 19.09 | | 7.69 | | 81.90 | | 6.28 | |
| July | 86.26 | | 28.86 | | 28.86 | | 19.60 | | 8.03 | | 84.76 | | 6.52 | |
| Aug. | 84.24 | 254.81 | 27.75 | 84.78 | 27.88 | 85.46 | 19.15 | 58.12 | 7.99 | 24.10 | 82.62 | 249.94 | 6.49 | 19.29 |
| Sep. | 84.31 | | 28.17 | | 28.72 | | 19.37 | | 8.08 | | 82.56 | | 6.28 | |
| Oct. | 84.45 | | 28.12 | | 28.64 | | 19.48 | | 8.78 | | 82.36 | | 6.43 | |
| Nov. | 83.28 | 252.00 | 28.25 | 84.84 | 28.32 | 86.38 | 19.22 | 57.53 | 8.35 | 25.35 | 81.56 | 246.97 | 6.63 | 20.16 |
| Dec. | 84.27 | | 28.47 | | 29.42 | | 18.83 | | 8.22 | | 83.05 | | 7.10 | |
| 2019 Jan. | 85.53 | | 28.54 | | 29.78 | | 19.19 | | 8.02 | | 84.40 | | 7.05 | |
| Feb. | 84.97 | 254.55 | 28.25 | 83.55 | 28.78 | 88.83 | 18.68 | 57.29 | 8.43 | 24.59 | 83.95 | 251.32 | 7.35 | 21.55 |
| Mar. | 84.05 | | 26.76 | | 30.27 | | 19.42 | | 8.14 | | 82.97 | | 7.15 | |
| Apr. | 84.02 | | 27.50 | | 29.44 | | 19.21 | | 7.97 | | 82.84 | | 6.91 | |
| May | 83.26 | 251.64 | 26.66 | 81.22 | 29.09 | 88.13 | 18.79 | 57.53 | 8.03 | 23.76 | 82.20 | 248.61 | 6.95 | 21.23 |
| June | 84.36 | | 27.06 | | 29.60 | | 19.53 | | 7.76 | | 83.57 | | 7.37 | |
| July | 83.79 | | 26.94 | | 28.86 | | 19.40 | | 7.71 | | 83.16 | | 7.43 | |
| Aug. | 83.98 | 253.32 | 25.77 | 78.76 | 28.93 | 87.97 | 19.49 | 58.67 | 7.44 | 22.15 | 83.36 | 251.07 | 7.51 | 21.66 |
| Sep. | 85.55 | | 26.05 | | 30.18 | | 19.78 | | 7.00 | | 84.55 | | 6.72 | |
| Oct. | 85.88 | | 27.15 | | 30.07 | | 19.62 | | 7.31 | | 85.09 | | 6.99 | |
| Nov. | 84.32 | 254.21 | 26.32 | 79.19 | 29.25 | 88.75 | 20.16 | 60.34 | 7.72 | 22.91 | 83.55 | 251.75 | 7.04 | 21.10 |
| Dec. | 84.01 | | 25.72 | | 29.43 | | 20.56 | | 7.88 | | 83.11 | | 7.07 | |
| 2020 Jan. | 85.26 | | 26.73 | | 29.83 | | 20.70 | | 7.75 | | 84.51 | | 7.31 | |
| Feb. | 84.88 | 249.90 | 26.43 | 79.56 | 29.32 | 85.16 | 20.41 | 61.03 | 7.14 | 21.29 | 84.22 | 248.25 | 7.52 | 24.41 |
| Mar. | 79.76 | | 26.40 | | 26.01 | | 19.92 | | 6.40 | | 79.52 | | 9.58 | |
| Apr. | 68.15 | | 22.99 | | 19.52 | | 18.90 | | 3.97 | | 68.42 | | 7.58 | |
| May | 70.61 | 214.33 | 22.21 | 68.29 | 20.80 | 65.32 | 20.69 | 59.62 | 3.90 | 12.06 | 71.44 | 216.69 | 6.83 | 20.75 |
| June | 75.57 | | 23.09 | | 25.00 | | 20.03 | | 4.19 | | 76.83 | | 6.34 | |
| July | 76.84 | | 23.18 | | 25.91 | | 20.02 | | 4.39 | | 78.01 | | 6.17 | |
| Aug. | 82.18 | 241.70 | 24.72 | 73.38 | 29.26 | 83.41 | 20.00 | 60.30 | 4.51 | 14.03 | 83.48 | 245.10 | 6.17 | 19.35 |
| Sep. | 82.68 | | 25.48 | | 28.24 | | 20.28 | | 5.13 | | 83.61 | | 7.01 | |
| Oct. | 82.11 | | 25.82 | | 27.58 | | 20.51 | | 5.21 | | 82.88 | | 6.86 | |
| Nov. | 85.96 | 254.11 | 26.94 | 80.70 | 30.22 | 87.90 | 20.62 | 61.34 | 5.24 | 15.90 | 86.63 | 255.96 | 6.62 | 19.91 |
| Dec. | 86.04 | | 27.94 | | 30.10 | | 20.21 | | 5.45 | | 86.45 | | 6.43 | |
| 2021 Jan. ² | 81.63 | | 27.48 | | 27.61 | | 20.06 | | 5.99 | | 80.95 | | 6.50 | |
| Feb. | 86.71 | 258.82 | 28.84 | 86.74 | 28.63 | 85.61 | 20.62 | 62.39 | 6.00 | 18.97 | 85.15 | 253.69 | 6.01 | 19.18 |
| Mar. | 90.48 | | 30.42 | | 29.37 | | 21.71 | | 6.98 | | 87.59 | | 6.67 | |
| Apr. | 89.70 | | 30.71 | | 28.75 | | 21.82 | | 6.67 | | 85.81 | | 6.32 | |
| May | 91.44 | 273.34 | 32.54 | 95.53 | 27.77 | 85.19 | 22.81 | 67.01 | 7.35 | 21.47 | 86.31 | 258.07 | 6.45 | 18.75 |
| June | 92.20 | | 32.28 | | 28.67 | | 22.38 | | 7.45 | | 85.95 | | 5.98 | |
| July | 88.66 | | 31.94 | | 27.84 | | 20.99 | | 8.32 | | 81.28 | | 6.17 | |
| Aug. | 90.52 | 269.18 | 32.64 | 97.25 | 27.76 | 83.54 | 21.59 | 64.07 | 8.53 | 26.31 | 81.94 | 244.15 | 6.03 | 18.44 |
| Sep. | 90.00 | | 32.67 | | 27.94 | | 21.49 | | 9.46 | | 80.93 | | 6.24 | |

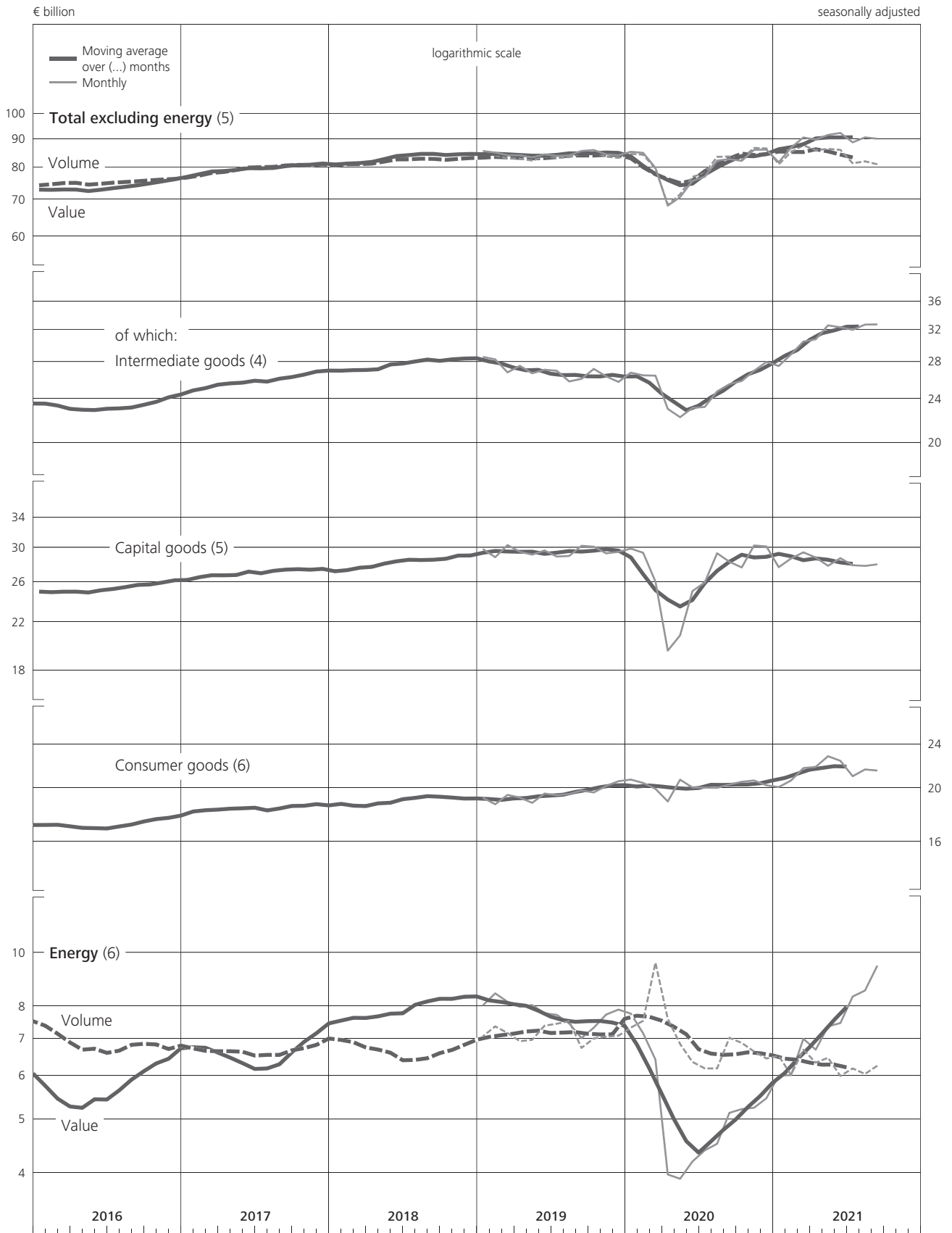
Sources of the unadjusted figures: Federal Statistical Office, Bundesbank calculations on the basis of figures provided by the Federal Statistical Office. * See explanatory notes, section on classifications; as of January 2010 figures include additional estimates for

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 2021 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

(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 | |
| | monthly | quarterly | monthly | quarterly | monthly | quarterly | monthly | quarterly | monthly | quarterly |
| 2016 May | 9.79 | 29.16 | 6.30 | 19.42 | 13.01 | 38.80 | 6.45 | 19.04 | 8.57 | 25.76 |
| June | 9.68 | | 6.89 | | 13.03 | | 6.28 | | 8.61 | |
| July | 9.98 | | 6.42 | | 13.02 | | 6.22 | | 8.61 | |
| Aug. | 10.22 | 30.23 | 6.30 | 19.22 | 13.30 | 39.32 | 6.51 | 19.13 | 9.27 | 27.07 |
| Sep. | 10.03 | | 6.50 | | 13.00 | | 6.40 | | 9.19 | |
| Oct. | 10.50 | | 6.49 | | 13.94 | | 6.35 | | 8.89 | |
| Nov. | 10.67 | 31.82 | 6.72 | 20.26 | 13.51 | 40.98 | 6.54 | 19.28 | 9.42 | 27.13 |
| Dec. | 10.65 | | 7.05 | | 13.53 | | 6.39 | | 8.82 | |
| 2017 Jan. | 10.80 | | 7.16 | | 13.83 | | 6.72 | | 9.27 | |
| Feb. | 10.81 | 33.01 | 7.08 | 21.35 | 14.35 | 42.38 | 6.60 | 20.00 | 9.79 | 28.35 |
| Mar. | 11.40 | | 7.11 | | 14.20 | | 6.68 | | 9.29 | |
| Apr. | 11.49 | | 7.30 | | 14.75 | | 6.90 | | 9.83 | |
| May | 11.16 | 33.43 | 7.49 | 21.92 | 14.79 | 44.21 | 6.84 | 20.54 | 9.62 | 29.04 |
| June | 10.78 | | 7.13 | | 14.67 | | 6.80 | | 9.59 | |
| July | 10.87 | | 7.40 | | 15.01 | | 6.79 | | 9.43 | |
| Aug. | 10.97 | 32.64 | 7.54 | 22.36 | 14.67 | 44.21 | 6.94 | 20.65 | 10.14 | 29.21 |
| Sep. | 10.80 | | 7.42 | | 14.53 | | 6.92 | | 9.64 | |
| Oct. | 11.20 | | 7.65 | | 14.85 | | 6.96 | | 9.89 | |
| Nov. | 11.57 | 34.94 | 7.64 | 23.36 | 14.92 | 44.72 | 7.09 | 21.13 | 9.90 | 29.81 |
| Dec. | 12.17 | | 8.07 | | 14.95 | | 7.08 | | 10.02 | |
| 2018 Jan. | 11.84 | | 7.62 | | 15.13 | | 7.15 | | 9.89 | |
| Feb. | 11.90 | 34.79 | 7.59 | 22.85 | 14.68 | 44.32 | 7.10 | 21.23 | 9.72 | 29.73 |
| Mar. | 11.05 | | 7.64 | | 14.51 | | 6.98 | | 10.12 | |
| Apr. | 12.00 | | 7.71 | | 14.96 | | 7.22 | | 9.89 | |
| May | 11.91 | 36.38 | 7.68 | 23.21 | 15.19 | 45.37 | 7.26 | 21.76 | 10.19 | 30.44 |
| June | 12.47 | | 7.82 | | 15.22 | | 7.28 | | 10.36 | |
| July | 12.83 | | 7.94 | | 15.80 | | 7.40 | | 9.77 | |
| Aug. | 12.71 | 38.66 | 7.89 | 23.91 | 15.14 | 46.92 | 7.49 | 22.75 | 9.92 | 29.45 |
| Sep. | 13.12 | | 8.08 | | 15.98 | | 7.86 | | 9.76 | |
| Oct. | 12.09 | | 7.98 | | 16.03 | | 7.55 | | 10.17 | |
| Nov. | 12.41 | 37.49 | 7.86 | 23.57 | 15.42 | 46.99 | 7.55 | 22.77 | 10.10 | 30.84 |
| Dec. | 12.99 | | 7.73 | | 15.54 | | 7.67 | | 10.57 | |
| 2019 Jan. | 12.55 | | 7.58 | | 15.67 | | 7.66 | | 10.88 | |
| Feb. | 12.53 | 36.63 | 7.49 | 22.65 | 15.44 | 46.77 | 7.52 | 22.84 | 10.48 | 31.98 |
| Mar. | 11.55 | | 7.58 | | 15.66 | | 7.66 | | 10.62 | |
| Apr. | 12.34 | | 7.26 | | 15.77 | | 7.58 | | 10.51 | |
| May | 12.21 | 37.01 | 7.24 | 21.72 | 15.12 | 46.18 | 7.25 | 22.26 | 10.76 | 32.76 |
| June | 12.46 | | 7.22 | | 15.29 | | 7.43 | | 11.49 | |
| July | 12.29 | | 7.15 | | 15.38 | | 7.37 | | 10.10 | |
| Aug. | 11.46 | 35.49 | 7.23 | 21.73 | 15.45 | 46.58 | 7.19 | 21.81 | 11.16 | 32.41 |
| Sep. | 11.74 | | 7.35 | | 15.75 | | 7.25 | | 11.15 | |
| Oct. | 12.45 | | 7.50 | | 15.52 | | 7.29 | | 10.83 | |
| Nov. | 12.34 | 36.96 | 7.11 | 21.97 | 15.52 | 46.56 | 7.23 | 21.48 | 10.51 | 32.09 |
| Dec. | 12.17 | | 7.36 | | 15.52 | | 6.96 | | 10.75 | |
| 2020 Jan. | 12.45 | | 7.53 | | 15.59 | | 7.49 | | 10.89 | |
| Feb. | 12.41 | 37.49 | 7.40 | 22.43 | 15.18 | 45.50 | 7.44 | 21.38 | 10.77 | 30.01 |
| Mar. | 12.63 | | 7.50 | | 14.73 | | 6.45 | | 8.35 | |
| Apr. | 12.01 | | 6.26 | | 13.42 | | 5.28 | | 3.36 | |
| May | 11.87 | 35.95 | 5.81 | 17.91 | 14.01 | 42.38 | 5.62 | 17.18 | 5.54 | 17.68 |
| June | 12.07 | | 5.84 | | 14.95 | | 6.28 | | 8.78 | |
| July | 10.75 | | 6.03 | | 15.16 | | 6.54 | | 9.30 | |
| Aug. | 11.70 | 34.41 | 6.64 | 19.46 | 15.59 | 46.02 | 6.65 | 19.96 | 11.81 | 32.05 |
| Sep. | 11.96 | | 6.79 | | 15.27 | | 6.77 | | 10.94 | |
| Oct. | 12.06 | | 7.12 | | 15.52 | | 6.72 | | 10.80 | |
| Nov. | 11.94 | 36.62 | 7.41 | 22.13 | 16.59 | 48.97 | 7.22 | 21.34 | 11.57 | 33.03 |
| Dec. | 12.62 | | 7.60 | | 16.86 | | 7.40 | | 10.66 | |
| 2021 Jan. ¹ | 11.65 | | 7.96 | | 16.68 | | 7.14 | | 9.83 | |
| Feb. | 12.26 | 37.34 | 8.41 | 25.02 | 17.07 | 51.18 | 7.39 | 22.14 | 10.04 | 30.21 |
| Mar. | 13.43 | | 8.65 | | 17.43 | | 7.61 | | 10.34 | |
| Apr. | 14.26 | | 9.11 | | 17.45 | | 7.43 | | 9.89 | |
| May | 15.60 | 44.48 | 9.95 | 28.57 | 17.66 | 52.72 | 7.62 | 22.82 | 9.40 | 28.69 |
| June | 14.62 | | 9.51 | | 17.61 | | 7.77 | | 9.40 | |
| July | 13.45 | | 9.31 | | 17.25 | | 7.64 | | 9.34 | |
| Aug. | 13.82 | 41.14 | 10.08 | 29.03 | 17.52 | 52.24 | 7.63 | 22.88 | 8.61 | 26.84 |
| Sep. | 13.87 | | 9.64 | | 17.47 | | 7.61 | | 8.89 | |

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 2021 provisional and partially revised.

V. External sector

3. Imports

c) Imports, by selected branches of industry

