

IV. 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)		Euro area (21)				Other European countries		United States		Asia		OPEC countries	
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2020 Dec.	60.95		49.23		33.21		11.72		30.38		5.84		20.79		0.55	
2021 Jan.	58.80		47.63		32.21		11.17		29.74		5.07		19.74		0.61	
Feb.	61.15	184.18	49.01	148.12	33.55	101.38	12.14	36.06	30.08	91.85	5.46	16.42	19.93	60.94	0.45	1.52
Mar.	64.23		51.48		35.62		12.75		32.03		5.89		21.27		0.46	
Apr.	63.22		49.91		34.49		13.31		33.00		6.06		21.75		0.50	
May	66.37	195.17	52.62	154.83	36.56	107.53	13.75	40.34	32.38	98.51	6.05	18.67	21.46	64.82	0.77	1.84
June	65.58		52.30		36.48		13.28		33.13		6.56		21.61		0.57	
July	64.80		51.84		35.92		12.96		32.02		5.48		21.33		0.68	
Aug.	65.07	194.45	50.92	153.59	35.69	106.90	14.15	40.86	33.30	98.49	6.36	18.08	22.17	65.90	0.71	2.21
Sep.	64.58		50.83		35.29		13.75		33.17		6.24		22.40		0.82	
Oct.	68.86		54.24		38.09		14.62		34.51		5.97		23.26		0.99	
Nov.	72.46	216.57	56.74	169.25	39.89	118.58	15.71	47.32	35.30	108.75	6.14	18.53	24.50	74.50	0.96	2.87
Dec.	75.25		58.27		40.60		16.99		38.94		6.42		26.74		0.92	
2022 Jan.	75.52		57.47		40.31		18.05		38.94		6.61		25.95		0.90	
Feb.	75.03	230.39	57.05	174.15	39.87	121.98	17.98	56.23	38.27	119.17	6.55	19.95	26.16	80.43	1.24	3.42
Mar.	79.84		59.63		41.80		20.20		41.96		6.79		28.32		1.28	
Apr.	79.94		59.42		41.67		20.51		44.41		6.96		30.32		1.40	
May	82.03	243.66	62.63	184.04	43.90	128.80	19.40	59.61	46.90	136.25	7.75	23.13	32.36	92.84	1.32	4.20
June	81.69		61.99		43.23		19.70		44.94		8.42		30.16		1.48	
July	83.11		61.94		42.55		21.16		44.14		8.26		28.96		1.11	
Aug.	87.93	258.45	63.44	191.96	43.89	133.49	24.49	66.48	45.77	136.07	8.22	24.77	30.50	91.00	1.02	3.52
Sep.	87.41		66.58		47.05		20.83		46.16		8.29		31.54		1.39	
Oct.	80.29		62.68		43.58		17.61		47.28		8.54		31.49		1.19	
Nov.	78.78	237.11	61.70	184.63	42.37	127.41	17.09	52.49	47.60	137.13	8.50	24.90	32.38	91.47	2.18	4.97
Dec.	78.04		60.25		41.46		17.79		42.25		7.86		27.60		1.60	
2023 Jan.	75.79		60.35		41.23		15.45		43.61		8.39		27.59		1.88	
Feb.	74.98	226.52	60.70	182.94	40.88	124.26	14.28	43.59	42.30	126.50	8.05	24.33	27.97	81.50	1.88	5.65
Mar.	75.75		61.89		42.15		13.86		40.59		7.89		25.94		1.89	
Apr.	70.51		57.35		38.40		13.15		41.21		8.07		26.44		1.94	
May	77.19	221.61	62.68	180.42	42.56	121.46	14.51	41.18	41.12	122.24	7.55	23.00	26.93	80.21	1.81	5.36
June	73.91		60.39		40.50		13.52		39.91		7.38		26.84		1.61	
July	73.37		60.59		41.15		12.78		39.14		7.69		26.06		1.30	
Aug.	70.60	214.96	57.57	176.43	38.27	118.84	13.03	38.53	38.72	116.32	7.81	23.14	25.83	77.41	1.45	4.33
Sep.	70.99		58.27		39.42		12.72		38.46		7.64		25.52		1.58	
Oct.	69.99		57.12		38.42		12.87		39.37		7.90		25.28		1.43	
Nov.	71.78	210.74	58.52	171.93	39.45	115.78	13.26	38.82	38.66	117.52	8.05	24.22	24.67	74.01	1.32	3.94
Dec.	68.97		56.29		37.91		12.69		39.49		8.27		24.06		1.19	
2024 Jan.	69.03		56.50		37.95		12.53		35.51		7.78		21.31		1.10	
Feb.	70.50	209.36	57.19	170.69	38.51	114.88	13.31	38.66	38.68	114.51	7.97	23.88	24.73	71.47	1.05	3.43
Mar.	69.83		57.00		38.42		12.82		40.32		8.13		25.43		1.28	
Apr.	72.47		59.58		40.34		12.89		39.55		7.60		25.12		1.12	
May	68.01	209.16	55.40	170.75	37.46	115.53	12.62	38.43	39.06	116.05	7.87	22.42	25.16	74.82	1.26	3.72
June	68.68		55.77		37.73		12.92		37.44		6.95		24.54		1.34	
July	70.02		56.82		38.82		13.20		39.25		7.81		25.61		1.57	
Aug.	69.21	209.16	56.53	170.71	37.79	115.14	12.68	38.45	39.37	119.15	7.94	23.45	25.94	78.79	1.36	3.84
Sep.	69.93		57.36		38.53		12.57		40.53		7.70		27.24		0.91	
Oct.	70.73		57.43		38.68		13.30		40.60		7.51		27.05		0.57	
Nov.	69.03	207.97	55.75	168.09	37.51	112.81	13.29	39.89	40.03	122.35	7.35	22.29	26.47	80.06	1.08	2.87
Dec.	68.21		54.91		36.62		13.30		41.72		7.43		26.54		1.22	
2025 Jan. 1	72.71		57.83		38.74		14.88		40.97		7.93		25.51		1.15	
Feb.	73.27	216.90	58.38	173.17	39.37	115.84	14.90	43.74	40.28	123.47	7.56	23.50	26.20	79.15	1.09	3.46
Mar.	70.92		56.96		37.73		13.96		42.22		8.01		27.44		1.22	
Apr.	72.51		58.92		39.14		13.59		42.30		8.37		26.61		1.23	
May	70.78	215.44	57.18	174.88	38.06	116.45	13.60	40.55	40.23	124.51	7.36	23.97	26.36	80.02	1.26	3.67
June	72.15		58.78		39.25		13.36		41.98		8.24		27.05		1.18	
July	72.24		59.13		39.51		13.11		41.08		7.85		27.34		1.35	
Aug.	70.75	215.98	58.22	176.32	39.34	118.12	12.53	39.66	40.99	124.29	7.98	24.49	26.97	81.43	1.22	3.74
Sep.	72.99		58.97		39.27		14.02		42.22		8.66		27.12		1.17	
Oct.	73.68		60.58		40.73		13.11		39.74		7.16		25.69		1.02	
Nov.	71.89	217.49	58.16	178.15	39.35	120.34	13.73	39.35	42.40	126.07	7.70	22.74	27.93	82.18	1.00	2.82
Dec.	71.92		59.41		40.26		12.51		43.93		7.88		28.56		0.80	
2026 Jan.	69.16		56.39		38.39		12.77		40.88		7.59		25.60		0.87	
Feb.	72.21	217.07	59.09	176.24	40.08	119.20	13.12	40.82	43.04	128.69	8.35	23.91	27.88	82.93	1.01	2.89
Mar.	75.70		60.76		40.73		14.93		44.77		7.97		29.45		1.01	
Apr.	75.46		61.05		41.72		14.41		46.40		8.58		28.72		0.98	

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 2025 provisional and partially revised.

IV. 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	
2020 Dec.	85.96		28.27		30.35		20.31		5.45		91.73		9.05	
2021 Jan.	83.37		27.80		27.55		19.70		5.22		88.00		7.98	
Feb.	86.05	259.38	28.31	86.03	28.12	85.13	20.23	61.38	5.24	16.80	90.39	271.56	7.56	
Mar.	89.96		29.92		29.46		21.45		6.34		93.17		8.73	
Apr.	90.12		29.98		28.94		21.93		6.15		92.36		8.45	
May	92.12	274.35	31.89	93.39	27.56	84.93	22.91	67.18	6.68	19.50	93.67	278.94	8.40	
June	92.11		31.52		28.43		22.34		6.67		92.91		7.48	
July	89.47		31.32		28.20		20.68		7.41		88.78		7.62	
Aug.	90.78	269.58	32.79	96.23	27.93	83.67	21.69	63.34	7.64	23.54	89.16	265.37	7.52	
Sep.	89.33		32.12		27.54		20.97		8.49		87.43		7.63	
Oct.	92.95		32.39		28.20		23.21		10.49		89.68		7.72	
Nov.	95.94	289.93	33.78	102.24	29.22	88.88	23.65	71.38	11.90	35.62	91.49	276.77	7.99	
Dec.	101.04		36.07		31.46		24.52		13.23		95.60		8.47	
2022 Jan.	100.99		35.79		29.52		26.04		13.52		93.39		8.22	
Feb.	101.48	308.95	37.42	113.65	28.84	86.92	25.62	78.24	11.87	40.79	92.65	280.58	7.22	
Mar.	106.48		40.44		28.56		26.58		15.40		94.54		7.62	
Apr.	108.98		41.52		29.19		26.87		15.43		94.92		7.81	
May	114.20	333.65	45.01	127.98	30.53	90.59	26.47	80.66	14.82	46.48	98.19	288.46	7.22	
June	110.47		41.45		30.87		27.32		16.23		95.35		7.74	
July	108.47		38.84		30.78		27.52		18.87		93.28		8.35	
Aug.	111.48	335.00	40.48	120.69	31.78	96.13	29.49	87.14	22.29	59.76	95.13	285.49	8.57	
Sep.	115.05		41.37		33.57		30.13		18.60		97.08		7.66	
Oct.	112.95		39.90		32.23		29.89		14.72		95.00		6.65	
Nov.	112.55	331.55	40.01	117.61	33.38	96.77	28.85	86.43	13.93	42.99	96.59	283.79	7.34	
Dec.	106.05		37.70		31.16		27.69		14.34		92.20		7.87	
2023 Jan.	106.40		37.08		32.29		26.98		13.06		92.57		8.07	
Feb.	107.45	319.80	37.76	110.62	32.81	98.63	26.21	79.09	9.88	33.40	93.49	278.89	6.88	
Mar.	105.95		35.78		33.53		25.90		10.46		92.83		7.78	
Apr.	102.60		35.06		32.68		24.49		9.18		90.50		7.30	
May	109.29	316.85	36.38	105.78	33.90	100.38	26.48	76.98	9.11	27.23	96.94	280.92	7.84	
June	104.96		34.34		33.80		26.01		8.94		93.48		7.85	
July	103.52		34.76		33.29		25.26		9.10		92.79		7.94	
Aug.	100.35	304.48	33.26	101.09	32.80	98.13	25.56	76.07	9.03	27.05	89.95	272.44	7.45	
Sep.	100.61		33.07		32.04		25.25		8.92		89.70		6.80	
Oct.	99.78		33.26		31.56		25.01		9.67		89.04		7.31	
Nov.	101.05	299.43	32.87	97.64	31.67	94.29	26.08	76.16	9.49	29.13	90.43	268.10	7.39	
Dec.	98.60		31.51		31.06		25.07		9.97		88.63		8.39	
2024 Jan.	96.10		31.08		30.47		25.05		8.50		86.47		7.26	
Feb.	101.38	298.73	32.04	94.91	32.03	93.88	26.05	77.46	7.88	25.37	91.35	268.82	6.91	
Mar.	101.25		31.79		31.38		26.36		8.99		91.00		7.87	
Apr.	103.20		32.05		31.96		26.82		8.93		92.12		7.64	
May	98.20	298.99	30.87	94.27	31.41	94.49	25.66	77.31	8.94	26.48	87.54	266.31	7.70	
June	97.59		31.35		31.12		24.83		8.61		86.65		7.25	
July	100.58		34.12		30.51		26.97		8.76		89.33		7.52	
Aug.	99.61	303.25	31.62	98.96	32.19	93.95	26.05	79.40	9.05	25.33	88.70	269.92	7.89	
Sep.	103.06		33.22		31.25		26.38		7.52		91.89		6.84	
Oct.	102.73		33.67		31.76		27.76		8.66		91.22		7.62	
Nov.	100.54	304.05	32.72	99.50	30.93	93.31	26.91	81.82	8.59	26.48	88.69	268.68	7.29	
Dec.	100.78		33.11		30.62		27.15		9.23		88.77		7.73	
2025 Jan. ²	103.63		34.85		31.83		29.28		10.18		90.69		8.19	
Feb.	104.17	312.37	34.32	103.84	32.96	97.94	29.07	87.34	9.53	28.44	91.09	273.78	7.61	
Mar.	104.57		34.67		33.15		28.99		8.73		92.00		7.47	
Apr.	106.34		34.54		33.51		30.44		8.65		94.34		8.33	
May	103.36	316.20	33.94	103.41	32.89	100.74	28.79	88.64	7.82	24.29	92.01	281.26	7.88	
June	106.50		34.93		34.34		29.41		7.82		94.91		7.62	
July	105.11		34.16		33.77		30.65		8.39		93.75		8.23	
Aug.	103.79	316.26	35.03	104.49	33.45	102.49	29.16	89.42	8.11	24.54	92.52	282.12	8.38	
Sep.	107.36		35.30		35.27		29.61		8.04		95.85		8.21	
Oct.	105.77		35.40		34.28		28.85		7.89		94.22		8.18	
Nov.	106.69	320.33	36.44	109.05	33.46	102.82	29.45	88.82	7.79	23.85	94.74	284.51	7.84	
Dec.	107.87		37.21		35.08		30.52		8.17		95.55		8.62	
2026 Jan.	102.35		36.55		34.67		25.88		7.84		90.04		7.99	
Feb.	108.28	321.13	38.40	114.76	35.74	106.85	27.47	81.07	7.18	25.22	95.47	281.41	7.25	
Mar.	110.50		39.81		36.44		27.72		10.20		95.90		7.71	
Apr.	111.17		38.79		37.63		28.49		10.93		95.43		8.04	

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 provisional and partially revised.

IV. External sector

3. Imports

c) Imports, by selected branches of industry *

Value, € billion

seasonally adjusted

Item no Period	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
2020 Dec.	12.81		7.72		17.23		7.50		10.84	
2021 Jan.	11.35		8.01		16.98		7.12		9.64	
Feb.	11.99	36.69	8.33	24.95	16.87	51.34	7.29	21.99	9.93	30.01
Mar.	13.35		8.61		17.49		7.58		10.44	
Apr.	13.94		9.09		17.34		7.49		10.00	
May	15.66	44.19	9.44	27.82	17.40	52.10	7.58	22.80	9.15	28.38
June	14.59		9.29		17.36		7.73		9.23	
July	13.58		9.44		17.16		7.64		9.37	
Aug.	13.91	40.85	9.91	28.67	17.36	51.69	7.78	23.11	8.01	26.11
Sep.	13.36		9.32		17.17		7.69		8.73	
Oct.	14.78		9.67		17.47		7.81		9.16	
Nov.	15.17	45.68	9.74	30.26	18.51	56.03	7.97	24.13	9.82	29.48
Dec.	15.73		10.85		20.05		8.35		10.50	
2022 Jan.	15.97		11.26		19.40		8.32		10.45	
Feb.	17.73	51.83	11.11	35.36	19.38	58.38	8.14	24.75	10.54	30.51
Mar.	18.13		12.99		19.60		8.29		9.52	
Apr.	20.56		11.58		19.77		8.30		10.02	
May	22.42	62.32	12.00	35.32	20.50	61.55	8.74	25.66	10.79	31.47
June	19.34		11.74		21.28		8.62		10.66	
July	18.23		11.54		21.38		8.45		10.50	
Aug.	18.94	56.84	11.39	34.35	22.26	66.10	9.04	27.01	10.89	34.16
Sep.	19.67		11.42		22.46		9.52		12.77	
Oct.	17.52		11.24		23.04		9.39		11.82	
Nov.	16.29	50.39	10.95	32.47	22.94	67.32	9.74	28.03	12.14	35.91
Dec.	16.58		10.28		21.34		8.90		11.95	
2023 Jan.	16.10		9.99		21.55		9.01		11.98	
Feb.	16.52	47.39	9.63	29.35	22.22	65.61	9.22	27.41	12.40	36.78
Mar.	14.77		9.73		21.84		9.18		12.40	
Apr.	13.93		9.42		21.82		8.98		11.87	
May	16.01	44.16	9.49	27.99	22.62	66.50	9.15	27.45	12.81	37.70
June	14.22		9.08		22.06		9.32		13.02	
July	15.63		8.89		21.49		8.97		13.47	
Aug.	14.12	44.21	8.87	26.29	21.24	63.65	8.82	26.66	12.99	39.14
Sep.	14.46		8.53		20.92		8.87		12.68	
Oct.	14.48		8.27		20.95		8.73		12.54	
Nov.	14.98	43.34	8.31	24.68	20.26	60.45	8.67	25.63	12.67	37.16
Dec.	13.88		8.10		19.24		8.23		11.95	
2024 Jan.	14.91		8.07		19.29		8.20		12.19	
Feb.	14.72	44.91	8.31	24.55	20.38	59.55	8.59	25.04	12.15	36.33
Mar.	15.28		8.17		19.88		8.25		11.99	
Apr.	15.26		8.25		20.18		8.39		12.23	
May	14.17	43.12	8.12	24.91	20.15	60.13	8.18	24.68	12.27	36.02
June	13.69		8.54		19.80		8.11		11.52	
July	17.73		8.83		20.17		8.34		11.25	
Aug.	14.18	46.61	8.46	26.05	20.32	61.16	8.23	24.81	12.56	35.74
Sep.	14.70		8.76		20.67		8.24		11.93	
Oct.	15.70		8.78		20.32		8.45		12.44	
Nov.	14.51	44.23	8.71	26.30	20.21	61.40	8.24	24.98	11.76	35.71
Dec.	14.02		8.81		20.87		8.29		11.51	
2025 Jan. ¹	16.00		9.60		21.39		8.60		11.86	
Feb.	15.93	47.24	9.23	28.05	21.28	64.79	8.52	25.88	11.85	36.04
Mar.	15.31		9.22		22.12		8.76		12.33	
Apr.	15.69		9.53		22.00		8.81		12.27	
May	15.26	46.00	9.37	28.39	21.68	65.63	8.71	26.40	12.22	37.56
June	15.05		9.49		21.95		8.88		13.07	
July	15.98		9.69		21.88		9.02		12.95	
Aug.	16.43	47.58	9.68	29.23	20.78	64.68	8.75	26.86	12.93	39.30
Sep.	15.17		9.86		22.02		9.09		13.42	
Oct.	14.56		10.26		21.80		9.02		13.05	
Nov.	15.31	44.62	10.41	31.68	22.02	66.56	9.03	27.37	12.38	38.12
Dec.	14.75		11.01		22.74		9.32		12.69	
2026 Jan.	14.17		10.07		21.35		8.32		12.37	
Feb.	14.71	44.49	10.72	31.37	22.54	67.31	8.92	26.29	12.95	38.16
Mar.	15.61		10.58		23.42		9.05		12.84	
Apr.	15.58		10.50		23.23		9.22		13.39	

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 provisional and partially revised.