

IV. External sector

3. Imports

a) Imports, by group of countries *

Value, € billion

seasonally adjusted

Period	European countries								Non-European countries							
	Total (R)		of which:				Other European countries		Total (R)		of which:					
			EU countries (27) (R)		Euro area (20) (R)						United States		Asia (R)		OPEC countries	
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2018 Nov.	62.24	188.65	48.81	148.50	33.73	103.00	13.43	40.15	28.85	87.51	5.49	16.55	18.92	57.82	0.92	2.70
2018 Dec.	63.62		50.86		35.59		12.76		28.88		5.43		19.25		0.82	
2019 Jan.	64.11		50.40		35.27		13.71		29.44		5.79		19.38		0.71	
2019 Feb.	62.99	191.17	49.98	151.14	34.96	105.61	13.01	40.03	30.13	88.67	6.15	17.52	18.98	56.96	0.74	2.19
2019 Mar.	64.07		50.76		35.38		13.31		29.10		5.58		18.60		0.74	
2019 Apr.	62.40		49.97		34.78		12.43		29.74		5.59		19.10		0.92	
2019 May	62.01	188.52	49.50	150.69	34.75	105.07	12.51	37.82	28.54	87.19	5.86	17.30	18.14	55.65	0.93	2.62
2019 June	64.11		51.22		35.54		12.88		28.91		5.85		18.41		0.77	
2019 July	61.41		48.68		33.81		12.73		30.79		5.92		19.27		1.14	
2019 Aug.	61.25	185.16	48.56	147.24	33.48	101.55	12.69	37.92	29.45	90.10	5.85	17.98	18.91	57.44	0.86	2.86
2019 Sep.	62.50		50.00		34.26		12.50		29.86		6.21		19.26		0.86	
2019 Oct.	61.39		48.78		33.70		12.61		31.09		6.88		19.31		1.00	
2019 Nov.	61.82	185.21	48.78	146.01	33.51	100.60	13.05	39.21	29.99	90.50	5.89	18.89	19.58	57.59	0.79	2.71
2019 Dec.	62.00		48.45		33.39		13.55		29.42		6.12		18.70		0.92	
2020 Jan.	62.60		49.47		33.91		13.14		30.56		6.18		20.03		0.81	
2020 Feb.	62.99	183.12	49.64	144.56	34.14	99.72	13.35	38.57	29.09	88.96	6.16	18.21	17.60	56.13	0.80	2.01
2020 Mar.	57.53		45.45		31.67		12.08		29.31		5.87		18.50		0.40	
2020 Apr.	44.91		34.83		24.59		10.07		27.33		5.86		17.95		0.34	
2020 May	47.70	146.45	38.25	116.98	26.46	81.33	9.44	29.45	26.43	79.90	4.54	14.94	19.06	55.56	0.28	1.05
2020 June	53.84		43.90		30.28		9.94		26.14		4.54		18.55		0.43	
2020 July	54.05		43.68		29.18		10.37		27.92		5.10		18.60		0.36	
2020 Aug.	57.75	170.93	47.29	138.57	32.17	93.51	10.45	32.35	28.30	84.61	5.87	17.13	18.51	55.54	0.50	1.19
2020 Sep.	59.13		47.60		32.16		11.53		28.39		6.16		18.43		0.33	
2020 Oct.	58.37		46.95		31.66		11.42		28.19		5.52		18.31		0.33	
2020 Nov.	61.10	179.76	49.42	145.13	33.24	97.45	11.69	34.63	29.73	87.99	5.68	17.06	19.48	58.51	0.36	1.23
2020 Dec.	60.29		48.76		32.55		11.52		30.07		5.86		20.72		0.54	
2021 Jan.	59.60		48.40		32.56		11.21		28.87		5.09		19.85		0.60	
2021 Feb.	61.74	186.97	49.44	150.72	33.58	102.46	12.31	36.27	30.80	92.04	5.32	16.28	20.07	61.22	0.43	1.50
2021 Mar.	65.63		52.88		36.32		12.75		32.37		5.87		21.30		0.47	
2021 Apr.	63.86		50.42		34.54		13.44		32.73		5.94		21.68		0.50	
2021 May	66.25	196.33	52.63	155.91	36.17	107.43	13.61	40.41	31.86	97.85	6.02	18.72	21.49	64.62	0.81	1.87
2021 June	66.22		52.86		36.72		13.36		33.26		6.76		21.45		0.56	
2021 July	66.06		52.91		36.54		13.15		32.34		5.51		21.33		0.70	
2021 Aug.	65.35	197.28	51.30	156.54	35.73	108.32	14.06	40.75	33.53	99.43	6.39	18.17	22.03	65.96	0.73	2.25
2021 Sep.	65.87		52.33		36.05		13.54		33.56		6.27		22.60		0.82	
2021 Oct.	69.49		54.88		38.39		14.61		34.80		5.98		23.31		1.00	
2021 Nov.	73.22	218.35	57.43	171.22	40.15	119.57	15.80	47.14	35.27	107.69	6.14	18.56	24.40	74.35	0.94	2.84
2021 Dec.	75.64		58.91		41.03		16.73		37.62		6.44		26.64		0.90	
2022 Jan.	73.05		55.04		37.93		18.02		37.06		6.50		25.70		0.87	
2022 Feb.	77.10	228.64	58.79	172.46	40.74	119.03	18.31	56.20	39.68	119.37	6.45	19.75	26.73	80.70	1.17	3.36
2022 Mar.	78.49		58.63		40.36		19.87		42.63		6.80		28.27		1.32	
2022 Apr.	81.51		60.43		41.96		21.09		44.34		6.81		30.41		1.39	
2022 May	81.61	245.28	62.29	185.29	42.96	127.89	19.32	60.00	45.44	135.79	7.73	23.29	32.08	92.74	1.39	4.22
2022 June	82.16		62.57		42.97		19.59		46.01		8.75		30.25		1.44	
2022 July	83.77		62.14		42.42		21.64		44.84		8.23		28.95		1.15	
2022 Aug.	88.89	258.24	64.51	191.80	44.27	132.16	24.37	66.44	46.01	137.06	8.27	24.72	30.30	90.56	1.06	3.60
2022 Sep.	85.58		65.15		45.47		20.43		46.21		8.22		31.31		1.39	
2022 Oct.	81.46		63.93		43.66		17.53		48.20		8.60		32.09		1.19	
2022 Nov.	78.79	237.05	61.61	184.93	41.71	125.73	17.18	52.12	47.26	136.17	8.49	25.08	32.02	91.81	2.12	4.87
2022 Dec.	76.80		59.39		40.36		17.41		40.71		7.99		27.70		1.56	
2023 Jan. 1	75.98		60.25		40.80		15.73		41.74		8.36		27.52		1.73	
2023 Feb.	77.63	228.06	63.21	184.10	42.13	123.60	14.42	43.96	44.45	126.92	7.85	23.99	28.54	81.77	1.90	5.59
2023 Mar.	74.45		60.64		40.67		13.81		40.73		7.78		25.71		1.96	
2023 Apr.	73.60		60.31		40.06		13.29		41.51		7.99		26.47		1.93	
2023 May	76.85	224.50	62.46	183.18	41.78	121.91	14.39	41.32	39.92	121.86	7.61	23.21	26.70	80.07	1.89	5.39
2023 June	74.05		60.41		40.07		13.64		40.43		7.61		26.90		1.57	
2023 July	73.00		60.07		39.70		12.93		40.16		7.78		25.76		1.35	
2023 Aug.	73.56	218.48	60.76	180.11	40.83	119.82	12.79	38.36	39.37	118.53	7.75	23.28	25.83	77.40	1.49	4.42
2023 Sep.	71.92		59.28		39.29		12.64		39.00		7.75		25.81		1.58	
2023 Oct.	70.51		57.72		38.51		12.79		39.33		7.89		25.04		1.43	
2023 Nov.	72.71	210.63	59.26	172.20	39.52	114.92	13.44	38.42	38.89	115.35	8.06	24.19	24.93	73.99	1.28	3.87
2023 Dec.	67.41		55.22		36.89		12.19		37.13		8.24		24.02		1.16	
2024 Jan.	74.23		61.42		40.74		12.81		33.95		7.88		21.64		1.03	
2024 Feb.	71.73	217.52	57.88	178.05	38.30	118.03	13.85	39.46	39.69	114.07	7.41	22.90	24.66	71.55	0.97	3.31
2024 Mar.	71.56		58.75		38.99		12.80		40.43		7.61		25.25		1.31	

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 2023 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
2018 Nov.	82.84	251.11	28.30	85.18	28.08	86.10	19.16	57.45	8.35	25.35	...	...	...	...
Dec.	84.38		28.62		29.45		18.85		8.22		...	...	...	...
2019 Jan.	85.60		28.82		30.07		19.15		8.02		...	...	...	...
Feb.	84.76	255.46	28.16	83.80	28.69	89.27	18.61	57.29	8.43	24.59	...	...	...	...
Mar.	85.10		26.82		30.51		19.53		8.14		...	...	...	...
Apr.	84.23		27.17		29.52		19.28		7.97		...	...	...	...
May	82.59	252.16	26.24	80.55	29.03	88.17	18.90	57.73	8.03	23.76	...	...	...	...
June	85.34		27.14		29.62		19.55		7.76		...	...	...	...
July	84.57		27.01		28.93		19.48		7.71		...	...	...	...
Aug.	83.37	253.42	25.79	78.94	28.81	87.87	19.39	58.59	7.44	22.15	...	...	...	...
Sep.	85.48		26.14		30.13		19.72		7.00		...	...	...	...
Oct.	85.28		27.30		29.94		19.54		7.31		...	...	...	...
Nov.	84.21	253.13	26.39	79.57	28.96	88.40	20.09	60.25	7.72	22.91	...	...	...	...
Dec.	83.64		25.88		29.50		20.62		7.88		...	...	...	...
2020 Jan.	85.49		27.10		30.19		20.66		7.75		...	...	...	...
Feb.	84.99	250.96	26.31	79.84	29.19	85.63	20.31	61.06	7.14	21.29	...	...	...	...
Mar.	80.48		26.43		26.25		20.09		6.40		...	...	...	...
Apr.	68.30		22.64		19.59		18.98		3.97		...	...	...	...
May	70.27	214.42	21.80	67.55	20.77	65.33	20.79	59.82	3.90	12.06	...	...	...	...
June	75.85		23.11		24.97		20.05		4.19		...	...	...	...
July	77.63		23.30		25.98		20.10		4.39		...	...	...	...
Aug.	81.61	241.69	24.74	73.62	29.12	83.32	19.86	60.18	4.51	14.03	...	...	...	...
Sep.	82.45		25.58		28.22		20.22		5.13		...	...	...	...
Oct.	81.43		25.99		27.43		20.40		5.21		...	...	...	...
Nov.	85.69	252.09	27.03	81.13	29.89	87.48	20.55	61.25	5.24	15.90	...	...	...	...
Dec.	84.97		28.11		30.16		20.30		5.45		...	...	...	...
2021 Jan.	82.61		27.74		27.91		19.77		5.91		86.76		9.04	
Feb.	86.72	260.41	28.19	86.28	28.15	85.58	20.08	61.77	5.89	18.76	90.87	271.79	8.50	27.13
Mar.	91.08		30.35		29.52		21.92		6.96		94.16		9.59	
Apr.	90.07		29.88		28.86		21.76		6.57		92.17		9.02	
May	90.97	273.34	31.55	92.98	27.48	84.70	22.65	66.70	7.20	21.03	92.36	277.57	9.06	26.22
June	92.30		31.55		28.36		22.29		7.26		93.04		8.14	
July	90.33		31.82		27.91		20.74		8.13		89.61		8.36	
Aug.	90.58	271.19	32.32	96.59	27.87	83.68	21.31	63.03	8.35	25.70	89.06	267.17	8.22	24.87
Sep.	90.28		32.45		27.90		20.98		9.22		88.50		8.29	
Oct.	92.89		32.49		28.12		23.47		11.48		89.92		8.45	
Nov.	95.84	287.77	33.74	101.83	29.26	88.58	23.82	71.79	12.74	38.52	91.61	275.60	8.56	26.16
Dec.	99.04		35.60		31.20		24.50		14.30		94.07		9.15	
2022 Jan.	96.81		34.87		28.91		25.19		13.36		89.54		8.13	
Feb.	104.86	307.75	37.35	113.06	29.74	86.73	26.16	78.07	11.98	40.45	95.56	279.12	7.29	22.90
Mar.	106.08		40.84		28.08		26.72		15.11		94.02		7.48	
Apr.	110.22		41.88		29.30		27.08		15.71		96.04		7.95	
May	112.32	334.45	44.05	127.80	30.22	90.64	26.40	80.58	14.82	46.87	96.65	289.16	7.22	22.97
June	111.91		41.87		31.12		27.10		16.34		96.47		7.80	
July	109.94		39.28		30.75		27.72		18.76		94.50		8.30	
Aug.	112.66	335.82	40.59	120.97	31.97	95.59	29.10	86.16	22.31	59.72	96.13	286.46	8.58	24.56
Sep.	113.22		41.10		32.87		29.34		18.65		95.83		7.68	
Oct.	115.28		40.65		33.14		30.75		14.48		96.85		6.54	
Nov.	112.12	330.60	39.58	117.63	33.23	97.22	29.08	87.37	14.03	42.91	96.27	282.98	7.39	21.83
Dec.	103.20		37.40		30.85		27.54		14.40		89.86		7.90	
2023 Jan. ²	104.16		37.10		31.96		27.21		13.64		90.73		8.43	
Feb.	112.06	321.03	38.79	111.93	33.88	99.07	26.94	79.73	10.12	34.23	97.39	279.89	7.04	23.25
Mar.	104.81		36.04		33.23		25.58		10.47		91.77		7.78	
Apr.	105.66		36.45		33.37		25.87		9.55		93.20		7.60	
May	107.65	318.92	36.85	108.89	34.06	101.09	26.72	79.00	9.25	27.78	95.49	282.76	7.96	23.44
June	105.61		35.59		33.66		26.41		8.98		94.07		7.88	
July	103.94		34.98		33.47		25.81		9.36		93.26		8.17	
Aug.	103.79	309.65	35.53	105.43	33.89	100.33	25.71	76.80	9.24	27.73	93.12	277.43	7.62	22.75
Sep.	101.92		34.92		32.97		25.28		9.13		91.05		6.96	
Oct.	100.04		34.11		31.72		26.42		9.93		89.38		7.51	
Nov.	102.11	296.67	34.36	101.11	32.27	95.24	27.24	78.81	9.62	29.72	91.39	265.69	7.49	23.55
Dec.	94.52		32.64		31.25		25.15		10.17		84.92		8.55	
2024 Jan.	99.52		32.62		32.07		26.94		8.80		89.37		7.52	
Feb.	103.14	305.45	32.81	98.95	32.09	95.71	26.50	81.03	8.45	26.65	92.85	274.52	7.41	23.16
Mar.	102.79		33.52		31.55		27.59		9.40		92.30		8.23	

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 2023 provisional and partially revised.

IV. 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
2018 Nov.	12.40	37.48	7.87	23.58	15.45	47.06	7.53	22.74	10.06	30.75
Dec.	13.02		7.74		15.62		7.64		10.59	
2019 Jan.	12.46	36.74	7.65	22.70	15.79	46.93	7.64	22.83	10.96	32.07
Feb.	12.56		7.51		15.43		7.48		10.38	
Mar.	11.72		7.54		15.71		7.71		10.73	
Apr.	12.34	37.16	7.25	21.56	15.75	46.00	7.58	22.26	10.79	32.94
May	12.17		7.09		15.09		7.24		10.67	
June	12.65		7.22		15.16		7.44		11.48	
July	12.38	35.31	7.25	21.83	15.39	46.47	7.38	21.87	10.23	32.19
Aug.	11.26		7.23		15.36		7.22		10.92	
Sep.	11.67		7.35		15.72		7.27		11.04	
Oct.	12.41	36.92	7.50	22.00	15.48	46.67	7.32	21.47	10.72	31.99
Nov.	12.34		7.09		15.54		7.22		10.46	
Dec.	12.17		7.41		15.65		6.93		10.81	
2020 Jan. ¹	12.35	37.66	7.62	22.52	15.74	45.64	7.50	21.43	11.01	30.15
Feb.	12.44		7.43		15.11		7.42		10.66	
Mar.	12.87		7.47		14.79		6.51		8.48	
Apr.	12.04	36.18	6.24	17.71	13.36	42.07	5.30	17.23	3.48	17.74
May	11.88		5.62		13.92		5.63		5.48	
June	12.26		5.85		14.79		6.30		8.78	
July	10.81	34.17	6.15	19.58	15.17	45.84	6.56	20.07	9.44	31.78
Aug.	11.49		6.64		15.45		6.69		11.49	
Sep.	11.87		6.79		15.22		6.82		10.85	
Oct.	11.96	36.52	7.13	22.20	15.46	49.07	6.76	21.35	10.68	32.96
Nov.	11.94		7.36		16.58		7.22		11.52	
Dec.	12.62		7.71		17.03		7.37		10.76	
2021 Jan.	11.38	37.10	8.05	24.91	16.87	51.33	7.12	22.13	9.82	30.09
Feb.	12.03		8.29		16.82		7.29		9.73	
Mar.	13.69		8.57		17.64		7.72		10.54	
Apr.	14.18	44.36	8.99	27.70	17.39	52.20	7.45	22.76	10.22	28.55
May	15.32		9.38		17.48		7.59		9.10	
June	14.86		9.33		17.33		7.72		9.23	
July	13.25	40.26	9.43	28.84	17.30	51.95	7.69	23.18	9.36	25.96
Aug.	13.53		9.94		17.26		7.73		8.06	
Sep.	13.48		9.47		17.39		7.76		8.54	
Oct.	14.77	45.56	9.84	30.31	17.43	55.65	7.79	23.95	8.95	29.44
Nov.	15.33		9.66		18.42		7.97		10.01	
Dec.	15.46		10.81		19.80		8.19		10.48	
2022 Jan.	15.42	51.77	10.89	34.93	18.84	58.25	8.19	24.62	10.00	30.18
Feb.	18.46		11.34		19.60		8.25		10.74	
Mar.	17.89		12.70		19.81		8.18		9.44	
Apr.	21.35	63.10	11.62	35.26	20.13	61.92	8.38	25.79	10.15	31.86
May	22.29		11.87		20.15		8.74		10.78	
June	19.46		11.77		21.64		8.67		10.93	
July	17.87	56.02	11.53	34.40	21.51	65.94	8.49	26.98	10.55	33.66
Aug.	18.61		11.56		22.36		9.13		11.01	
Sep.	19.54		11.31		22.07		9.36		12.10	
Oct.	17.70	50.44	11.65	32.86	23.45	67.30	9.47	27.92	11.94	36.01
Nov.	16.43		10.91		22.68		9.73		12.26	
Dec.	16.31		10.30		21.17		8.72		11.81	
2023 Jan. ²	16.46	48.06	9.96	29.71	21.13	65.51	8.96	27.56	12.02	37.17
Feb.	17.08		10.05		22.63		9.39		12.61	
Mar.	14.52		9.70		21.75		9.21		12.54	
Apr.	15.37	46.24	9.81	28.97	22.47	68.06	9.22	27.83	12.42	38.16
May	16.13		9.71		23.00		9.21		12.84	
June	14.74		9.45		22.59		9.40		12.90	
July	14.04	44.34	9.30	27.63	22.08	64.85	9.26	27.29	13.61	40.01
Aug.	15.45		9.22		21.34		8.97		13.93	
Sep.	14.85		9.11		21.43		9.06		12.47	
Oct.	15.61	45.15	8.71	26.30	20.79	60.74	8.83	25.88	12.32	37.47
Nov.	15.67		8.84		20.63		8.91		12.87	
Dec.	13.87		8.75		19.32		8.14		12.28	
2024 Jan.	15.93	47.29	8.76	26.29	19.63	60.28	8.60	25.77	13.18	37.56
Feb.	15.42		8.78		20.29		8.68		12.04	
Mar.	15.94		8.75		20.36		8.49		12.34	

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 partially revised. ² Figures as of January 2023 provisional.