

#### 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 (21) (R)						United States		Asia		OPEC countries	
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2020 Nov.	61.12	180.50	49.48	145.76	33.71	99.10	11.64	34.75	29.71	88.14	5.67	17.01	19.55	58.62	0.37	1.24
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	
2021 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
2021 Mar.	64.23		51.48		35.62		12.75		32.03		5.89		21.27		0.46	
2021 Apr.	63.22		49.91		34.49		13.31		33.00		6.06		21.75		0.50	
2021 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
2021 June	65.58		52.30		36.48		13.28		33.13		6.56		21.61		0.57	
2021 July	64.80		51.84		35.92		12.96		32.02		5.48		21.33		0.68	
2021 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
2021 Sep.	64.58		50.83		35.29		13.75		33.17		6.24		22.40		0.82	
2021 Oct.	68.86		54.24		38.09		14.62		34.51		5.97		23.26		0.99	
2021 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
2021 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	
2022 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
2022 Mar.	79.84		59.63		41.80		20.20		41.96		6.79		28.32		1.28	
2022 Apr.	79.94		59.42		41.67		20.51		44.41		6.96		30.32		1.40	
2022 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
2022 June	81.69		61.99		43.23		19.70		44.94		8.42		30.16		1.48	
2022 July	83.11		61.94		42.55		21.16		44.14		8.26		28.96		1.11	
2022 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
2022 Sep.	87.41		66.58		47.05		20.83		46.16		8.29		31.54		1.39	
2022 Oct.	80.29		62.68		43.58		17.61		47.28		8.54		31.49		1.19	
2022 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
2022 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	
2023 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
2023 Mar.	75.75		61.89		42.15		13.86		40.59		7.89		25.94		1.89	
2023 Apr.	70.51		57.35		38.40		13.15		41.21		8.07		26.44		1.94	
2023 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
2023 June	73.91		60.39		40.50		13.52		39.91		7.38		26.84		1.61	
2023 July	73.37		60.59		41.15		12.78		39.14		7.69		26.06		1.30	
2023 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
2023 Sep.	70.99		58.27		39.42		12.72		38.46		7.64		25.52		1.58	
2023 Oct.	69.99		57.12		38.42		12.87		39.37		7.90		25.28		1.43	
2023 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
2023 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	
2024 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
2024 Mar.	69.83		57.00		38.42		12.82		40.32		8.13		25.43		1.28	
2024 Apr.	72.47		59.58		40.34		12.89		39.55		7.60		25.12		1.12	
2024 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
2024 June	68.68		55.77		37.73		12.92		37.44		6.95		24.54		1.34	
2024 July	70.02		56.82		38.82		13.20		39.25		7.81		25.61		1.57	
2024 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
2024 Sep.	69.93		57.36		38.53		12.57		40.53		7.70		27.24		0.91	
2024 Oct.	70.73		57.43		38.68		13.30		40.60		7.51		27.05		0.57	
2024 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
2024 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	
2025 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
2025 Mar.	70.92		56.96		37.73		13.96		42.22		8.01		27.44		1.22	
2025 Apr.	72.51		58.92		39.14		13.59		42.30		8.37		26.61		1.23	
2025 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
2025 June	72.15		58.78		39.25		13.36		41.98		8.24		27.05		1.18	
2025 July	72.24		59.13		39.51		13.11		41.08		7.85		27.34		1.35	
2025 Aug.	70.75	216.01	58.22	176.33	39.34	118.10	12.53	39.68	40.99	124.31	7.98	24.49	26.97	81.44	1.22	3.74
2025 Sep.	73.02		58.98		39.25		14.04		42.24		8.66		27.13		1.17	
2025 Oct.	73.73		60.59		40.82		13.14		39.75		7.17		25.70		1.02	
2025 Nov.	71.97	217.63	58.21	178.20	39.45	120.41	13.76	39.43	42.37	126.07	7.71	22.77	27.90	82.18	1.00	2.82
2025 Dec.	71.93		59.40		40.14		12.53		43.95		7.89		28.58		0.80	
2026 Jan.	69.23		56.47		38.48		12.76		40.83		7.56		25.60		0.87	
2026 Feb.	72.43	217.51	59.20	176.60	40.15	119.48	13.23	40.91	42.93	129.28	8.33	23.94	27.84	82.93	1.01	2.89
2026 Mar.	75.85		60.93		40.85		14.92		45.52		8.05		29.49		1.01	

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 <sup>1</sup>			
	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 Nov.	85.68	252.99	27.06	81.23	29.79	87.63	20.40	60.88	5.24	15.90	91.48	270.04	9.32	28.04
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	
2021 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	24.27
2021 Mar.	89.96		29.92		29.46		21.45		6.34		93.17		8.73	
2021 Apr.	90.12		29.98		28.94		21.93		6.15		92.36		8.45	
2021 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	24.33
2021 June	92.11		31.52		28.43		22.34		6.67		92.91		7.48	
2021 July	89.47		31.32		28.20		20.68		7.41		88.78		7.62	
2021 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	22.77
2021 Sep.	89.33		32.12		27.54		20.97		8.49		87.43		7.63	
2021 Oct.	92.95		32.39		28.20		23.21		10.49		89.68		7.72	
2021 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	24.18
2021 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	
2022 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	23.06
2022 Mar.	106.48		40.44		28.56		26.58		15.40		94.54		7.62	
2022 Apr.	108.98		41.52		29.19		26.87		15.43		94.92		7.81	
2022 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	22.77
2022 June	110.47		41.45		30.87		27.32		16.23		95.35		7.74	
2022 July	108.47		38.84		30.78		27.52		18.87		93.28		8.35	
2022 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	24.58
2022 Sep.	115.05		41.37		33.57		30.13		18.60		97.08		7.66	
2022 Oct.	112.95		39.90		32.23		29.89		14.72		95.00		6.65	
2022 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	21.86
2022 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	
2023 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	22.73
2023 Mar.	105.95		35.78		33.53		25.90		10.46		92.83		7.78	
2023 Apr.	102.60		35.06		32.68		24.49		9.18		90.50		7.30	
2023 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	22.99
2023 June	104.96		34.34		33.80		26.01		8.94		93.48		7.85	
2023 July	103.52		34.76		33.29		25.26		9.10		92.79		7.94	
2023 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	22.19
2023 Sep.	100.61		33.07		32.04		25.25		8.92		89.70		6.80	
2023 Oct.	99.78		33.26		31.56		25.01		9.67		89.04		7.31	
2023 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	23.09
2023 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	
2024 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	22.04
2024 Mar.	101.25		31.79		31.38		26.36		8.99		91.00		7.87	
2024 Apr.	103.20		32.05		31.96		26.82		8.93		92.12		7.64	
2024 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	22.59
2024 June	97.59		31.35		31.12		24.83		8.61		86.65		7.25	
2024 July	100.58		34.12		30.51		26.97		8.76		89.33		7.52	
2024 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	22.25
2024 Sep.	103.06		33.22		31.25		26.38		7.52		91.89		6.84	
2024 Oct.	102.73		33.67		31.76		27.76		8.66		91.22		7.62	
2024 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	22.64
2024 Dec.	100.78		33.11		30.62		27.15		9.23		88.77		7.73	
2025 Jan. <sup>2</sup>	103.63		34.85		31.83		29.28		10.18		90.69		8.19	
2025 Feb.	104.17	312.37	34.32	103.84	32.97	97.95	29.07	87.34	9.53	28.44	91.09	273.78	7.61	23.27
2025 Mar.	104.57		34.67		33.15		28.99		8.73		92.00		7.47	
2025 Apr.	106.34		34.54		33.51		30.44		8.65		94.34		8.33	
2025 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	23.83
2025 June	106.50		34.93		34.34		29.41		7.82		94.91		7.62	
2025 July	105.11		34.16		33.77		30.65		8.39		93.75		8.23	
2025 Aug.	103.79	316.40	35.03	104.53	33.45	102.51	29.16	89.48	8.11	24.45	92.52	282.25	8.38	24.73
2025 Sep.	107.50		35.34		35.29		29.67		7.95		95.98		8.12	
2025 Oct.	105.83		35.49		34.17		28.93		7.89		94.27		8.18	
2025 Nov.	106.75	320.77	36.51	109.43	33.31	102.60	29.56	89.15	7.79	23.57	94.79	284.94	7.84	24.34
2025 Dec.	108.19		37.43		35.12		30.66		7.89		95.88		8.32	
2026 Jan.	102.20		36.53		34.60		25.87		8.01		89.88		8.17	
2026 Feb.	108.31	321.99	38.42	115.23	35.83	107.27	27.48	81.17	7.27	25.42	95.49	282.10	7.34	23.17
2026 Mar.	111.48		40.28		36.84		27.82		10.14		96.73		7.66	

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. <sup>1</sup> Calculated using price indices on the basis of 2021 = 100. <sup>2</sup> 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	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 Nov.	11.81	36.62	7.43	22.16	16.63	49.35	7.22	21.50	11.22	32.95
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. <sup>1</sup>	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	47.63	9.68	29.25	20.78	64.70	8.75	26.85	12.93	39.31
Sep.	15.22		9.88		22.04		9.08		13.43	
Oct.	14.63		10.29		21.68		9.02		13.06	
Nov.	15.39	44.88	10.44	31.83	21.87	66.34	9.04	27.38	12.39	38.18
Dec.	14.86		11.10		22.79		9.32		12.73	
2026 Jan.	14.19		10.07		21.34		8.31		12.39	
Feb.	14.72	44.53	10.73	31.42	22.54	67.31	8.92	26.28	12.94	38.19
Mar.	15.62		10.62		23.43		9.05		12.86	

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. <sup>1</sup> Figures as of January 2025 provisional and partially revised.