

IV. External sector

3. Imports

a) Imports, by group of countries *

Value, € billion

(R) seasonally adjusted

Period	European countries								Non-European countries							
	Total		of which:				Total		of which:							
			EU countries (27)		Euro area (20)				Other European countries		United States		Asia		OPEC countries	
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2019 May	62.04	188.50	49.51	150.72	34.72	105.06	12.54	37.79	28.39	87.14	5.87	17.36	18.11	55.67	0.91	2.61
2019 June	64.35		51.45		35.72		12.90		28.90		5.89		18.48		0.78	
2019 July	61.24		48.58		33.72		12.66		30.63		5.93		19.27		1.13	
2019 Aug.	61.23	184.95	48.51	147.05	33.46	101.41	12.72	37.90	29.47	90.00	5.81	17.94	18.94	57.45	0.88	2.86
2019 Sep.	62.48		49.96		34.23		12.52		29.90		6.20		19.24		0.85	
2019 Oct.	61.59		48.97		33.83		12.61		30.99		6.88		19.35		0.98	
2019 Nov.	61.87	185.74	48.85	146.41	33.58	100.85	13.03	39.33	30.10	90.81	5.87	18.84	19.57	57.62	0.80	2.70
2019 Dec.	62.28		48.59		33.44		13.69		29.72		6.09		18.70		0.92	
2020 Jan.	62.36		49.22		33.73		13.14		30.81		6.14		19.97		0.83	
2020 Feb.	63.06	182.89	49.74	144.33	34.26	99.63	13.32	38.56	28.76	88.79	6.19	18.23	17.48	56.03	0.82	2.04
2020 Mar.	57.47		45.37		31.64		12.10		29.22		5.90		18.58		0.39	
2020 Apr.	44.60		34.61		24.42		9.99		27.45		5.87		17.96		0.34	
2020 May	47.90	146.49	38.37	117.07	26.53	81.38	9.53	29.42	26.41	79.95	4.55	15.01	19.04	55.63	0.28	1.05
2020 June	53.99		44.09		30.43		9.90		26.09		4.59		18.63		0.43	
2020 July	53.86		43.57		29.07		10.29		27.71		5.10		18.58		0.36	
2020 Aug.	57.76	170.65	47.25	138.31	32.17	93.33	10.52	32.34	28.42	84.49	5.82	17.08	18.56	55.51	0.51	1.20
2020 Sep.	59.03		47.49		32.09		11.53		28.36		6.16		18.37		0.33	
2020 Oct.	58.62		47.21		31.83		11.42		28.03		5.52		18.34		0.32	
2020 Nov.	61.11	180.23	49.47	145.58	33.31	97.72	11.63	34.65	29.78	88.20	5.66	17.00	19.47	58.51	0.37	1.24
2020 Dec.	60.50		48.90		32.58		11.60		30.39		5.82		20.70		0.55	
2021 Jan.	58.69		47.42		31.67		11.27		29.35		5.05		19.79		0.61	
2021 Feb.	61.14	184.70	48.87	148.42	33.03	100.36	12.27	36.28	30.29	91.77	5.36	16.31	19.92	61.13	0.44	1.50
2021 Mar.	64.87		52.13		35.66		12.74		32.13		5.90		21.42		0.45	
2021 Apr.	62.92		49.60		33.81		13.32		32.95		5.95		21.73		0.50	
2021 May	66.09	194.82	52.34	154.49	35.78	105.94	13.75	40.33	31.91	98.08	6.02	18.84	21.46	64.77	0.79	1.86
2021 June	65.81		52.55		36.35		13.26		33.22		6.87		21.58		0.57	
2021 July	65.12		52.08		35.68		13.05		32.02		5.51		21.29		0.68	
2021 Aug.	64.62	194.71	50.49	153.99	35.00	105.88	14.12	40.72	33.60	99.14	6.34	18.11	22.10	65.86	0.74	2.23
2021 Sep.	64.97		51.42		35.20		13.55		33.52		6.26		22.47		0.81	
2021 Oct.	68.96		54.32		37.71		14.65		34.61		5.98		23.35		0.97	
2021 Nov.	72.40	216.16	56.69	168.99	39.43	117.11	15.71	47.18	35.34	108.05	6.11	18.48	24.38	74.35	0.95	2.83
2021 Dec.	74.80		57.98		39.97		16.82		38.10		6.39		26.62		0.91	
2022 Jan.	72.73		54.64		37.65		18.09		37.70		6.45		25.59		0.90	
2022 Feb.	77.16	228.14	58.91	171.93	40.87	118.75	18.25	56.21	38.94	118.82	6.50	19.77	26.53	80.56	1.22	3.39
2022 Mar.	78.25		58.38		40.23		19.87		42.18		6.82		28.44		1.27	
2022 Apr.	80.85		59.93		41.57		20.93		44.67		6.83		30.50		1.39	
2022 May	81.95	245.24	62.51	185.41	43.04	127.88	19.43	59.83	45.50	136.24	7.73	23.46	32.00	93.00	1.35	4.21
2022 June	82.44		62.97		43.27		19.47		46.07		8.90		30.50		1.47	
2022 July	83.54		62.04		42.27		21.50		44.44		8.23		28.90		1.13	
2022 Aug.	88.83	257.70	64.38	191.29	44.26	131.82	24.44	66.39	46.08	136.61	8.22	24.67	30.41	90.41	1.07	3.58
2022 Sep.	85.33		64.87		45.29		20.45		46.09		8.22		31.10		1.38	
2022 Oct.	82.13		64.51		44.06		17.63		48.00		8.58		32.16		1.16	
2022 Nov.	78.79	238.02	61.71	185.82	41.81	126.28	17.08	52.21	47.34	136.72	8.44	24.94	32.00	91.83	2.15	4.90
2022 Dec.	77.10		59.60		40.41		17.50		41.38		7.92		27.67		1.59	
2023 Jan. 1	74.91		59.17		39.93		15.74		42.78		8.36		27.56		1.87	
2023 Feb.	77.34	225.82	62.80	181.73	41.88	121.91	14.54	44.09	43.26	126.20	7.91	24.02	28.27	81.79	1.86	5.61
2023 Mar.	73.57		59.76		40.10		13.81		40.16		7.75		25.96		1.88	
2023 Apr.	72.48		59.28		39.27		13.20		41.75		8.00		26.51		1.93	
2023 May	76.63	223.04	62.12	181.82	41.45	120.87	14.51	41.22	40.12	121.98	7.56	23.29	26.71	80.09	1.86	5.40
2023 June	73.93		60.42		40.15		13.51		40.11		7.73		26.87		1.61	
2023 July	72.06		59.25		39.10		12.81		39.79		7.75		25.82		1.32	
2023 Aug.	72.71	215.56	59.88	177.24	40.27	117.88	12.82	38.31	39.67	118.39	7.80	23.30	26.02	77.44	1.53	4.42
2023 Sep.	70.79		58.11		38.51		12.68		38.93		7.75		25.60		1.57	
2023 Oct.	70.13		57.31		38.15		12.82		39.07		7.87		25.09		1.39	
2023 Nov.	71.80	208.87	58.46	170.41	38.99	113.55	13.33	38.46	38.88	115.96	7.99	24.01	24.84	73.87	1.30	3.88
2023 Dec.	66.94		54.64		36.41		12.31		38.01		8.15		23.94		1.19	
2024 Jan. 2	72.92		60.03		39.81		12.89		35.13		7.79		21.71		1.09	
2024 Feb.	70.79	214.51	56.99	174.93	37.70	115.71	13.80	39.58	39.27	114.78	7.48	22.91	24.66	71.93	1.04	3.38
2024 Mar.	70.80		57.91		38.20		12.89		40.38		7.64		25.56		1.25	
2024 Apr.	72.95		59.92		39.63		13.04		39.54		7.57		24.79		1.13	
2024 May	68.15	210.48	55.36	171.67	36.81	113.83	12.80	38.83	38.66	115.94	7.92	22.89	25.23	74.41	1.29	3.75
2024 June	69.38		56.39		37.39		12.99		37.74		7.40		24.39		1.33	
2024 July	71.64		58.20		39.35		13.44		40.14		7.84		25.68		1.61	
2024 Aug.	69.61	211.96	56.86	172.85	37.24	114.66	12.74	39.11	39.25	119.76	7.72	23.26	25.46	78.07	1.44	3.94
2024 Sep.	70.71		57.79		38.07		12.93		40.37		7.70		26.93		0.89	

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 partially revised. 2 Figures as of January 2024 provisional.

IV. External sector

3. Imports

b) Imports of industry, by main grouping *

€ billion seasonally adjusted

Period	Value										Volume ¹				
	Total excluding energy (R)		of which: (R)						Energy		Total excluding energy (R)		Energy		
			Intermediate goods		Capital goods		Consumer goods								
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	
2019 Apr.	84.05		27.16		29.48		19.22		7.97		...		...		...
May	82.48	252.10	26.32	80.56	26.32	29.03	18.90	8.03	23.76	8.03	...	...	...	...	...
June	85.57		27.08		29.65	88.16	19.64	7.76		7.76	...	...	...	...	...
July	84.24		26.83		28.97		19.56	7.71		7.71	...	...	...	...	...
Aug.	83.37	253.11	25.81	78.74	28.79	87.80	19.44	7.44	22.15	7.44	...	...	...	...	...
Sep.	85.50		26.10		30.04		19.80	7.00		7.00	...	...	...	...	...
Oct.	85.38		27.32		30.04		19.54	7.31		7.31	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.	84.37	253.97	26.41	79.69	28.98	88.71	20.07	7.72	22.91	7.72	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.	84.22		25.96		29.69		20.66	7.88		7.88	...	...	...	...	...
2020 Jan.	85.49		27.10		30.02		20.57	7.75		7.75	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.	84.75	250.58	26.50	79.92	29.14	85.39	20.30	7.14	21.29	7.14	...	...	...	...	...
Mar.	80.34		26.32		26.23		19.94	6.40		6.40	...	...	...	...	...
Apr.	68.12		22.61		19.54		18.89	3.97		3.97	...	...	...	...	...
May	70.45	214.52	21.92	67.60	20.79	65.29	20.88	3.90	12.06	3.90	...	...	...	...	...
June	75.95		23.07		24.96		20.09	4.19		4.19	...	...	...	...	...
July	77.23		23.11		26.05		20.20	4.39		4.39	...	...	...	...	...
Aug.	81.75	241.30	24.76	73.40	29.06	83.27	19.97	4.51	14.03	4.51	...	...	...	...	...
Sep.	82.32		25.53		28.16		20.30	5.13		5.13	...	...	...	...	...
Oct.	81.52		26.00		27.55		20.39	5.21		5.21	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.	85.74	252.78	27.05	81.28	29.91	87.85	20.48	5.24	15.90	5.24	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.	85.52		28.23		30.39		20.29	5.45		5.45	...	...	...	...	...
2021 Jan.	82.86		27.73		27.76		19.71	5.22		5.22	87.34	271.93	7.98		24.27
Feb.	86.26	259.83	28.43	86.32	28.06	85.30	20.06	5.24	16.80	5.24	90.62	271.93	7.56		24.27
Mar.	90.71		30.16		29.48		21.70	6.34		6.34	93.97		8.73		
Apr.	89.77		29.82		28.74		21.61	6.15		6.15	91.99		8.45		
May	91.39	273.59	31.82	93.15	27.52	84.62	22.79	6.68	19.50	6.68	92.91	278.13	8.40		24.33
June	92.43		31.51		28.36		22.34	6.67		6.67	93.23		7.48		
July	89.80		31.48		28.02		20.88	7.41		7.41	89.11		7.62		
Aug.	90.63	270.50	32.37	96.22	27.78	83.62	21.42	7.64	23.54	7.64	89.11	266.47	7.52		22.77
Sep.	90.07		32.37		27.82		21.07	8.49		8.49	88.25		7.63		
Oct.	93.16		32.49		28.27		23.48	10.49		10.49	89.97		7.72		
Nov.	95.93	288.83	33.78	102.08	29.30	89.01	23.71	11.90	35.62	11.90	91.48	275.87	7.99		24.18
Dec.	99.74		35.81		31.44		24.48	13.23		13.23	94.42		8.47		
2022 Jan.	97.12		34.85		28.73		25.05	13.36		13.36	89.81		8.13		
Feb.	104.18	306.70	37.69	113.07	29.65	86.41	26.13	11.98	40.45	11.98	94.96	278.22	7.29		22.90
Mar.	105.40		40.53		28.03		26.44	15.11		15.11	93.45		7.48		
Apr.	109.90		41.77		29.18		26.89	15.71		15.71	95.77		7.95		
May	112.71	334.87	44.49	128.05	30.25	90.56	26.51	14.82	46.87	14.82	96.97	289.49	7.22		22.97
June	112.26		41.79		31.13		27.23	16.34		16.34	96.75		7.80		
July	109.30		38.83		30.90		27.95	18.76		18.76	93.98		8.30		
Aug.	112.66	334.81	40.64	120.46	31.84	95.45	29.23	22.31	59.72	22.31	96.13	285.65	8.58		24.56
Sep.	112.85		40.99		32.71		29.49	18.65		18.65	95.54		7.68		
Oct.	115.77		40.63		33.35		30.81	14.48		14.48	97.24		6.54		
Nov.	112.19	332.13	39.65	117.93	33.31	97.78	28.92	14.03	42.91	14.03	96.32	284.22	7.39		21.83
Dec.	104.17		37.65		31.12		27.52	14.40		14.40	90.66		7.90		
2023 Jan. ²	104.64		36.85		32.01		27.01	13.10		13.10	91.01		8.10		
Feb.	110.72	318.89	38.54	110.62	33.54	98.59	26.55	9.94	33.31	9.94	96.21	277.85	6.92		22.66
Mar.	103.53		35.23		33.04		25.16	10.27		10.27	90.63		7.64		
Apr.	104.94		35.52		33.03		25.16	9.36		9.36	92.55		7.45		
May	107.80	317.99	36.19	106.12	33.64	100.21	26.23	9.04	27.27	9.04	95.62	281.91	7.78		23.02
June	105.25		34.41		33.54		26.07	8.87		8.87	93.74		7.79		
July	102.83		33.37		33.02		25.27	9.12		9.12	92.26		7.96		
Aug.	103.33	307.08	34.61	101.53	33.23	98.54	25.38	9.13	27.13	9.13	92.70	275.10	7.53		22.26
Sep.	100.92		33.55		32.29		24.82	8.88		8.88	90.14		6.77		
Oct.	99.61		32.91		31.27		25.79	9.68		9.68	88.97		7.32		
Nov.	101.43	296.14	33.20	96.93	31.70	93.77	26.33	9.34	28.97	9.34	90.76	265.15	7.27		22.96
Dec.	95.10		30.82		30.80		24.19	9.95		9.95	85.42		8.37		
2024 Jan. ³	99.41		32.50		32.04		26.67	8.74		8.74	89.27		7.47		
Feb.	101.77	303.16	32.86	98.66	32.58	96.73	26.43	8.39	26.45	8.39	91.62	272.46	7.36		22.99
Mar.	101.98		33.30		32.11		27.08	9.32		9.32	91.57		8.16		
Apr.	103.43		33.35		32.66		27.58	9.21		9.21	92.33		7.88		
May	97.64	299.41	31.46	97.14	31.54	95.57	26.21	9.26	27.39	9.26	87.04	266.70	7.98		23.37
June	98.34		32.33		31.37		25.48	8.92		8.92	87.33		7.51		
July	102.83		34.90		30.77		28.18	9.09		9.09	91.42		7.80		
Aug.	99.65	...	32.45	...	32.19	...	26.34	9.36	...	9.36	88.82	...	8.16	...	...

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 partially revised. ³ Figures as of January 2024 provisional.

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	
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2019 Apr.	12.31		7.25		15.72		7.58		10.77	
May	12.15	37.18	7.09	21.57	15.03	45.95	7.25	22.29	10.73	33.04
June	12.72		7.23		15.20		7.46		11.54	
July	12.41		7.25		15.34		7.37		10.29	
Aug.	11.35	35.43	7.24	21.85	15.35	46.34	7.23	21.87	10.91	32.25
Sep.	11.67		7.36		15.65		7.27		11.05	
Oct.	12.39		7.50		15.48		7.34		10.80	
Nov.	12.25	36.85	7.11	22.03	15.55	46.79	7.21	21.48	10.32	32.07
Dec.	12.21		7.42		15.76		6.93		10.95	
2020 Jan.	12.36		7.60		15.80		7.47		10.94	
Feb.	12.44	37.65	7.42	22.48	15.11	45.71	7.42	21.40	10.72	30.10
Mar.	12.85		7.46		14.80		6.51		8.44	
Apr.	11.94		6.24		13.33		5.29		3.46	
May	11.94	36.18	5.64	17.72	13.87	42.00	5.65	17.26	5.50	17.79
June	12.30		5.84		14.80		6.32		8.83	
July	10.84		6.15		15.11		6.54		9.51	
Aug.	11.61	34.28	6.65	19.60	15.46	45.70	6.71	20.07	11.42	31.75
Sep.	11.83		6.80		15.13		6.82		10.82	
Oct.	11.91		7.11		15.44		6.78		10.77	
Nov.	11.81	36.35	7.39	22.19	16.60	49.22	7.20	21.33	11.36	33.04
Dec.	12.63		7.69		17.18		7.35		10.91	
2021 Jan.	11.44		8.03		16.98		7.09		9.72	
Feb.	12.02	37.08	8.28	24.86	16.83	51.45	7.27	22.07	9.81	30.00
Mar.	13.62		8.55		17.64		7.71		10.47	
Apr.	14.01		8.97		17.33		7.44		10.11	
May	15.43	44.34	9.44	27.71	17.41	52.09	7.64	22.83	9.14	28.55
June	14.90		9.30		17.35		7.75		9.30	
July	13.34		9.45		17.20		7.67		9.46	
Aug.	13.68	40.42	9.95	28.90	17.26	51.77	7.75	23.17	7.98	25.94
Sep.	13.40		9.50		17.31		7.75		8.50	
Oct.	14.71		9.79		17.38		7.82		9.03	
Nov.	15.16	45.31	9.72	30.28	18.45	55.84	7.94	23.93	9.95	29.55
Dec.	15.44		10.77		20.01		8.17		10.57	
2022 Jan.	15.47		10.81		18.98		8.15		9.88	
Feb.	18.44	51.71	11.34	34.83	19.60	58.39	8.21	24.54	10.83	30.08
Mar.	17.80		12.68		19.81		8.18		9.37	
Apr.	21.14		11.58		20.06		8.38		10.02	
May	22.35	63.09	11.97	35.27	20.01	61.76	8.79	25.89	10.81	31.87
June	19.60		11.72		21.69		8.72		11.04	
July	18.05		11.57		21.38		8.47		10.68	
Aug.	18.81	56.31	11.56	34.49	22.35	65.67	9.16	26.98	10.87	33.58
Sep.	19.45		11.36		21.94		9.35		12.03	
Oct.	17.64		11.60		23.38		9.52		12.06	
Nov.	16.22	50.20	10.99	32.86	22.72	67.54	9.69	27.90	12.25	36.22
Dec.	16.34		10.27		21.44		8.69		11.91	
2023 Jan. ²	16.38		9.74		21.39		8.95		11.81	
Feb.	16.76	47.49	9.91	29.11	22.41	65.58	9.26	27.37	12.62	36.76
Mar.	14.35		9.46		21.78		9.16		12.33	
Apr.	14.70		9.52		22.14		9.14		12.12	
May	15.80	44.95	9.48	28.12	22.57	66.85	9.14	27.65	12.70	37.77
June	14.45		9.12		22.14		9.37		12.95	
July	13.70		8.85		21.64		9.03		13.57	
Aug.	15.31	43.32	8.87	26.41	21.07	63.72	8.86	26.79	13.47	39.24
Sep.	14.31		8.69		21.01		8.90		12.20	
Oct.	14.96		8.21		20.47		8.69		12.22	
Nov.	14.93	43.11	8.52	24.66	20.41	60.11	8.70	25.28	12.64	36.89
Dec.	13.22		7.93		19.23		7.89		12.03	
2024 Jan. ³	15.75		8.57		19.77		8.61		12.95	
Feb.	15.13	46.62	8.52	25.76	20.48	60.96	8.65	25.77	12.29	37.72
Mar.	15.74		8.67		20.71		8.51		12.48	
Apr.	16.05		8.74		20.63		8.57		12.74	
May	14.43	44.81	8.40	26.04	20.54	61.30	8.27	25.12	12.16	36.59
June	14.33		8.90		20.13		8.28		11.69	
July	17.01		9.31		20.46		8.62		11.55	
Aug.	14.40	...	8.92	...	19.93	...	8.44	...	12.71	...

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 2023 partially revised. ² Figures as of January 2024 provisional.