

## II. Current account

### 2. Goods

#### b) Special trade, by category of goods \*

€ million

| Exports (fob) |                                        |               |                                        |                                      |                         |                                                                     |                                            |
|---------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Total 1       | Selected main industrial groupings 2,3 |               |                                        | Selected categories 3                |                         |                                                                     |                                            |
|               | Intermediate goods                     | Capital goods | Durable and non-durable consumer goods | Chemical and pharmaceutical products | Machinery and equipment | Computers, electronic and optical products and electrical equipment | Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers |
| 1             | 2                                      | 3             | 4                                      | 5                                    | 6                       | 7                                                                   | 8                                          |

#### Product Classification for Production Statistics, 2002 edition (GP 2002)

| Item no |         |         |         | 24      | 29      | 30 to 33 | 34      |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| Period  |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |
| 2003    | 664,455 | 201,209 | 307,184 | 109,553 | 86,163  | 93,941   | 112,249 |
| 2004    | 731,544 | 224,927 | 336,904 | 118,611 | 96,352  | 105,538  | 128,085 |
| 2005    | 786,266 | 240,356 | 361,959 | 127,370 | 104,815 | 114,110  | 135,855 |
| 2006    | 893,042 | 277,908 | 402,744 | 143,579 | 119,292 | 129,974  | 148,850 |
| 2007    | 965,236 | 302,629 | 432,071 | 158,801 | 129,528 | 142,132  | 153,518 |

#### Product Classification for Production Statistics, 2009 edition (GP 2009) up to and including 2018, 2019 edition (GP 2019) up to and including 2025, 2026 edition (GP 2026) from 2026 4

| Item no   |           |         |         | 20 and 21 | 28      | 26 and 27 | 29      |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Period    |           |         |         |           |         |           |         |
| 2008      | 984,140   | 309,027 | 432,245 | 170,568   | 139,195 | 160,494   | 142,002 |
| 2009      | 803,312   | 250,757 | 343,521 | 145,666   | 123,225 | 124,595   | 117,267 |
| 2010      | 951,959   | 307,178 | 414,026 | 157,815   | 142,357 | 141,803   | 143,164 |
| 2011      | 1,061,225 | 342,546 | 466,803 | 169,621   | 153,179 | 163,024   | 152,443 |
| 2012      | 1,092,627 | 342,160 | 487,899 | 177,639   | 162,079 | 165,633   | 153,019 |
| 2013      | 1,088,025 | 337,762 | 484,430 | 184,295   | 163,569 | 164,053   | 152,006 |
| 2014      | 1,123,746 | 344,066 | 503,143 | 191,874   | 169,003 | 166,145   | 157,890 |
| 2015      | 1,193,555 | 352,482 | 546,398 | 205,592   | 178,154 | 170,162   | 169,829 |
| 2016      | 1,203,833 | 355,479 | 553,563 | 211,705   | 177,817 | 170,414   | 176,885 |
| 2017      | 1,278,876 | 386,634 | 583,796 | 228,712   | 191,731 | 185,746   | 196,356 |
| 2018      | 1,317,440 | 401,347 | 593,228 | 239,428   | 202,213 | 195,085   | 205,067 |
| 2019      | 1,328,152 | 400,420 | 596,813 | 244,673   | 201,988 | 196,658   | 208,349 |
| 2020      | 1,206,928 | 377,069 | 513,633 | 244,568   | 200,802 | 176,743   | 195,853 |
| 2021      | 1,371,397 | 450,615 | 562,880 | 274,209   | 240,900 | 196,899   | 219,337 |
| 2022      | 1,594,342 | 515,264 | 613,821 | 337,535   | 286,581 | 212,328   | 243,366 |
| 2023      | 1,575,527 | 480,744 | 658,721 | 333,862   | 255,139 | 227,353   | 247,976 |
| 2024      | 1,550,144 | 465,991 | 642,578 | 338,998   | 255,107 | 219,268   | 237,281 |
| 2025      | 1,564,192 | 475,622 | 650,137 | 359,037   | 257,574 | 220,381   | 253,539 |
| 2024 Q3   | 384,138   | 113,954 | 157,690 | 86,800    | 64,693  | 54,238    | 58,780  |
| Q4        | 378,337   | 110,417 | 158,898 | 84,795    | 60,140  | 53,407    | 59,621  |
| 2025 Q1   | 395,647   | 123,178 | 161,993 | 89,680    | 68,762  | 55,252    | 62,069  |
| Q2        | 391,191   | 119,156 | 163,887 | 89,521    | 65,145  | 55,369    | 62,409  |
| Q3        | 387,914   | 117,914 | 160,254 | 90,408    | 63,532  | 53,889    | 63,028  |
| Q4        | 389,439   | 115,373 | 164,002 | 89,428    | 60,135  | 55,871    | 66,033  |
| 2026 Q1   | 404,206   | 137,779 | 160,871 | 87,981    | 67,040  | 55,036    | 66,539  |
| Q2        | 413,103   | 138,469 | 167,840 | 86,835    | 67,921  | 56,172    | 68,717  |
| 2025 Mar. | 140,592   | 42,648  | 59,362  | 31,586    | 24,141  | 20,370    | 22,422  |
| Apr.      | 131,788   | 39,871  | 55,259  | 30,343    | 22,301  | 18,573    | 20,698  |
| May       | 130,365   | 39,884  | 54,136  | 30,179    | 22,057  | 18,174    | 20,562  |
| June      | 129,038   | 39,401  | 54,492  | 28,998    | 20,787  | 18,622    | 21,149  |
| July      | 134,982   | 41,206  | 56,363  | 30,784    | 21,760  | 19,581    | 21,402  |
| Aug.      | 115,359   | 35,235  | 46,124  | 27,945    | 19,731  | 15,692    | 18,909  |
| Sep.      | 137,573   | 41,473  | 57,767  | 31,679    | 22,041  | 18,616    | 22,717  |
| Oct.      | 139,252   | 42,297  | 57,878  | 32,205    | 21,348  | 19,630    | 23,166  |
| Nov.      | 131,461   | 39,293  | 54,855  | 30,410    | 20,788  | 18,343    | 21,982  |
| Dec.      | 118,726   | 33,783  | 51,269  | 26,813    | 17,999  | 17,899    | 20,885  |
| 2026 Jan. | 121,967   | 42,503  | 46,417  | 28,095    | 21,438  | 15,914    | 20,520  |
| Feb.      | 131,917   | 44,734  | 53,125  | 28,256    | 21,537  | 18,084    | 21,479  |
| Mar.      | 150,323   | 50,542  | 61,329  | 31,630    | 24,065  | 21,038    | 24,541  |
| Apr.      | 136,583   | 46,453  | 54,997  | 28,229    | 22,053  | 18,748    | 22,344  |
| May       | 129,489   | 43,145  | 51,965  | 27,984    | 22,322  | 17,261    | 21,289  |
| June      | 147,031   | 48,871  | 60,878  | 30,622    | 23,545  | 20,162    | 25,084  |
| July      | 143,198   | 46,982  | 57,249  | 32,223    | 24,539  | 19,638    | 24,337  |

\* Sources: Federal Statistical Office and Bundesbank calculations based on data from the Federal Statistical Office. 1 Also includes goods which cannot be classified and additional estimates for transactions which failed to be reported, and transactions which do not have to be reported statistically. From January 2007, excluding repair and maintenance work. 2 The allocation of groups of goods from GP 2002 to main industrial groupings (MIGs) is carried out pursuant to Regulations (EC) No 586/2001.

For GP 2009, this classification is based on Regulation (EC) No 656/2007. 3 Data at the current end increased by Bundesbank estimates. 4 The following principal changes have been made in comparison with GP 2002: intermediate goods including electronic inductors, electric motors, generators and transformers, excluding tools for construction and mining machines, electrical equipment for motor vehicles and motor vehicle engines; capital goods including watches and clocks, seats for motor vehicles, tools

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#### b) Special trade, by category of goods \*

€ million

| Imports (cif)                                                                                                                                                                          |                                        |               |                                        |                                      |                         |                                                                     |                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Total 1                                                                                                                                                                                | Selected main industrial groupings 2,3 |               |                                        | Selected categories 3                |                         |                                                                     |                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        | Intermediate goods                     | Capital goods | Durable and non-durable consumer goods | Chemical and pharmaceutical products | Machinery and equipment | Computers, electronic and optical products and electrical equipment | Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10                                     | 11            | 12                                     | 13                                   | 14                      | 15                                                                  | 16                                         |
| Product Classification for Production Statistics, 2002 edition (GP 2002)                                                                                                               |                                        |               |                                        |                                      |                         |                                                                     |                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                        |               |                                        | 24                                   | 29                      | 30 to 33                                                            | 34                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                        |               |                                        |                                      |                         |                                                                     | Item no                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                        |               |                                        |                                      |                         |                                                                     | Period                                     |
| 534,534                                                                                                                                                                                | 152,400                                | 171,367       | 118,959                                | 58,820                               | 38,760                  | 102,281                                                             | 59,461                                     |
| 575,448                                                                                                                                                                                | 170,809                                | 182,615       | 123,381                                | 66,464                               | 41,495                  | 111,012                                                             | 62,104                                     |
| 628,087                                                                                                                                                                                | 182,904                                | 195,444       | 130,548                                | 73,297                               | 45,199                  | 117,505                                                             | 66,314                                     |
| 733,994                                                                                                                                                                                | 218,398                                | 227,699       | 143,419                                | 83,825                               | 52,804                  | 132,713                                                             | 73,228                                     |
| 769,887                                                                                                                                                                                | 244,511                                | 229,886       | 154,107                                | 93,015                               | 57,789                  | 132,742                                                             | 78,884                                     |
| Product Classification for Production Statistics, 2009 edition (GP 2009) up to and including 2018, 2019 edition (GP 2019) up to and including 2025, 2026 edition (GP 2026) from 2026 4 |                                        |               |                                        |                                      |                         |                                                                     |                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                        |               |                                        | 20 and 21                            | 28                      | 26 and 27                                                           | 29                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                        |               |                                        |                                      |                         |                                                                     | Item no                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                        |               |                                        |                                      |                         |                                                                     | Period                                     |
| 805,842                                                                                                                                                                                | 246,051                                | 227,224       | 160,857                                | 97,417                               | 68,801                  | 119,786                                                             | 75,480                                     |
| 664,615                                                                                                                                                                                | 185,560                                | 200,850       | 142,234                                | 86,840                               | 52,486                  | 103,228                                                             | 64,666                                     |
| 797,097                                                                                                                                                                                | 247,202                                | 234,871       | 154,178                                | 101,593                              | 61,244                  | 131,257                                                             | 70,212                                     |
| 902,523                                                                                                                                                                                | 279,780                                | 255,825       | 167,371                                | 111,259                              | 71,808                  | 134,220                                                             | 81,925                                     |
| 899,405                                                                                                                                                                                | 266,920                                | 256,767       | 167,755                                | 111,371                              | 68,822                  | 133,375                                                             | 82,454                                     |
| 890,393                                                                                                                                                                                | 261,243                                | 254,339       | 174,432                                | 110,208                              | 67,799                  | 129,088                                                             | 81,050                                     |
| 910,145                                                                                                                                                                                | 269,685                                | 268,467       | 183,584                                | 115,352                              | 70,803                  | 138,145                                                             | 87,324                                     |
| 949,245                                                                                                                                                                                | 282,389                                | 295,419       | 200,072                                | 122,950                              | 74,371                  | 155,450                                                             | 98,359                                     |
| 954,917                                                                                                                                                                                | 280,707                                | 304,379       | 207,423                                | 123,151                              | 76,742                  | 159,575                                                             | 106,100                                    |
| 1,030,977                                                                                                                                                                              | 308,870                                | 323,167       | 220,385                                | 133,601                              | 82,116                  | 175,074                                                             | 115,909                                    |
| 1,088,720                                                                                                                                                                              | 330,856                                | 336,294       | 226,210                                | 146,566                              | 88,096                  | 183,031                                                             | 119,860                                    |
| 1,104,141                                                                                                                                                                              | 321,964                                | 352,468       | 233,006                                | 145,617                              | 88,192                  | 185,427                                                             | 128,681                                    |
| 1,026,502                                                                                                                                                                              | 302,835                                | 322,946       | 243,396                                | 145,065                              | 80,273                  | 183,809                                                             | 112,664                                    |
| 1,195,499                                                                                                                                                                              | 379,292                                | 345,073       | 264,914                                | 168,320                              | 92,582                  | 212,669                                                             | 115,323                                    |
| 1,506,254                                                                                                                                                                              | 482,935                                | 372,485       | 334,326                                | 223,348                              | 105,923                 | 254,812                                                             | 132,944                                    |
| 1,368,440                                                                                                                                                                              | 418,135                                | 393,742       | 314,570                                | 179,694                              | 107,907                 | 258,847                                                             | 151,293                                    |
| 1,317,036                                                                                                                                                                              | 389,302                                | 376,795       | 321,883                                | 179,275                              | 99,873                  | 244,591                                                             | 142,681                                    |
| 1,361,890                                                                                                                                                                              | 418,490                                | 402,765       | 352,888                                | 184,644                              | 106,098                 | 260,928                                                             | 150,324                                    |
| 328,872                                                                                                                                                                                | 99,525                                 | 90,961        | 81,382                                 | 46,560                               | 24,403                  | 61,314                                                              | 33,521                                     |
| 330,236                                                                                                                                                                                | 93,501                                 | 95,074        | 84,199                                 | 42,391                               | 23,977                  | 64,531                                                              | 35,819                                     |
| 340,743                                                                                                                                                                                | 105,815                                | 97,773        | 87,577                                 | 48,215                               | 26,423                  | 63,817                                                              | 36,070                                     |
| 339,680                                                                                                                                                                                | 106,536                                | 101,170       | 85,522                                 | 46,414                               | 27,092                  | 63,347                                                              | 38,858                                     |
| 339,359                                                                                                                                                                                | 104,365                                | 99,272        | 90,073                                 | 47,426                               | 26,330                  | 64,326                                                              | 37,094                                     |
| 342,107                                                                                                                                                                                | 101,774                                | 104,549       | 89,716                                 | 42,589                               | 26,254                  | 69,437                                                              | 38,303                                     |
| 347,901                                                                                                                                                                                | 117,487                                | 107,380       | 81,468                                 | 45,088                               | 27,258                  | 66,557                                                              | 37,992                                     |
| 364,015                                                                                                                                                                                | 121,146                                | 112,975       | 81,479                                 | 48,736                               | 27,920                  | 68,949                                                              | 40,448                                     |
| 117,405                                                                                                                                                                                | 36,691                                 | 35,007        | 29,569                                 | 16,125                               | 9,435                   | 22,111                                                              | 13,359                                     |
| 115,216                                                                                                                                                                                | 36,159                                 | 33,566        | 29,299                                 | 16,101                               | 9,042                   | 21,548                                                              | 12,592                                     |
| 111,931                                                                                                                                                                                | 35,495                                 | 33,015        | 28,187                                 | 15,412                               | 9,060                   | 20,956                                                              | 12,773                                     |
| 112,533                                                                                                                                                                                | 34,882                                 | 34,589        | 28,036                                 | 14,900                               | 8,990                   | 20,843                                                              | 13,492                                     |
| 117,362                                                                                                                                                                                | 35,976                                 | 33,829        | 31,729                                 | 16,364                               | 9,447                   | 21,973                                                              | 12,968                                     |
| 102,306                                                                                                                                                                                | 32,056                                 | 28,475        | 27,139                                 | 15,355                               | 7,538                   | 18,880                                                              | 10,067                                     |
| 119,690                                                                                                                                                                                | 36,334                                 | 36,968        | 31,205                                 | 15,707                               | 9,345                   | 23,473                                                              | 14,059                                     |
| 120,913                                                                                                                                                                                | 36,836                                 | 37,032        | 31,745                                 | 15,098                               | 9,341                   | 24,252                                                              | 14,221                                     |
| 116,406                                                                                                                                                                                | 35,226                                 | 35,227        | 30,505                                 | 14,898                               | 8,830                   | 23,799                                                              | 13,093                                     |
| 104,789                                                                                                                                                                                | 29,712                                 | 32,290        | 27,467                                 | 12,594                               | 8,083                   | 21,386                                                              | 10,988                                     |
| 106,758                                                                                                                                                                                | 35,541                                 | 32,795        | 25,727                                 | 13,970                               | 8,004                   | 21,102                                                              | 11,080                                     |
| 111,691                                                                                                                                                                                | 38,291                                 | 34,449        | 26,402                                 | 14,502                               | 8,965                   | 21,022                                                              | 12,430                                     |
| 129,451                                                                                                                                                                                | 43,654                                 | 40,137        | 29,339                                 | 16,617                               | 10,289                  | 24,433                                                              | 14,482                                     |
| 122,177                                                                                                                                                                                | 40,524                                 | 37,786        | 27,449                                 | 16,071                               | 9,517                   | 22,840                                                              | 13,555                                     |
| 113,552                                                                                                                                                                                | 37,907                                 | 34,207        | 25,358                                 | 15,603                               | 8,614                   | 21,481                                                              | 12,291                                     |
| 128,286                                                                                                                                                                                | 42,715                                 | 40,981        | 28,672                                 | 17,063                               | 9,789                   | 24,629                                                              | 14,602                                     |
| 121,187                                                                                                                                                                                | 40,654                                 | 37,367        | 29,356                                 | 16,980                               | 9,565                   | 24,012                                                              | 12,586                                     |

for construction and mining machines, electrical equipment for motor vehicles and motor vehicle engines, excluding electronic inductors, electric motors, generators and transformers, consumer goods excluding printed goods, watches and clocks, seats for motor vehicles; chemical and pharmaceutical products excluding magnetic and optical media; machinery and equipment including office machinery, pistons and piston rings,

carburetors, dumper trucks for use on building sites, tools for construction and mining machines, excluding weapons and ammunition; computers etc excluding office machinery; motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers including seats for motor vehicles, excluding dumper trucks for use on building sites, pistons and piston rings, carburetors.