

## 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  |         |
| <b>Product classification for Production Statistics, 2002 edition (GP2002)</b> |  |               |  |                                      |                         |   |  |         |
| Item no  |  |               |  | 24                                   | 29                      | 30 to 33  | 34   |         |
| Period   |  |               |  |                                      |                         |   |  |         |
| 2001   | 638,268                                | 197,589       | 298,430                                | 100,502                              | 82,432                  | 93,357  | 110,142                                    | 118,277 |
| 2002   | 651,320                                | 199,538       | 307,765                                | 103,161                              | 81,178                  | 94,583  | 109,756                                    | 127,886 |
| 2003   | 664,455                                | 201,209       | 307,184                                | 109,553                              | 86,163                  | 93,941  | 112,249                                    | 130,813 |
| 2004   | 731,544                                | 224,927       | 336,904                                | 118,611                              | 96,352                  | 105,538   | 128,085                                    | 138,034 |
| 2005   | 786,266                                | 240,356       | 361,959                                | 127,370                              | 104,815                 | 114,110   | 135,855                                    | 154,123 |
| 2006   | 893,042                                | 277,908       | 402,744                                | 143,579                              | 119,292                 | 129,974   | 148,850                                    | 166,472 |
| 2007   | 965,236                                | 302,629       | 432,071                                | 158,801                              | 129,528                 | 142,132   | 153,518                                    | 184,123 |
| <b>Product classification for Production Statistics, 2009 edition (GP2009)</b> |  |               |  |                                      |                         |   |  |         |
| 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                                    | 169,502 |
| 2009   | 803,312                                | 250,757       | 343,521                                | 145,666                              | 123,225                 | 124,595   | 117,267                                    | 122,925 |
| 2010   | 951,959                                | 307,178       | 414,026                                | 157,815                              | 142,357                 | 141,803   | 143,164                                    | 160,975 |
| 2011   | 1,061,225                              | 342,546       | 466,803                                | 169,621                              | 153,179                 | 163,024   | 152,443                                    | 185,510 |
| 2012   | 1,092,627                              | 342,160       | 487,899                                | 177,639                              | 162,079                 | 165,633   | 153,019                                    | 191,092 |
| 2013   | 1,088,025                              | 337,762       | 484,430                                | 184,295                              | 163,569                 | 164,053   | 152,006                                    | 190,244 |
| 2014   | 1,123,746                              | 344,066       | 503,143                                | 191,874                              | 169,003                 | 166,145   | 157,890                                    | 203,434 |
| 2015   | 1,193,555                              | 352,482       | 546,398                                | 205,592                              | 178,154                 | 170,162   | 169,829                                    | 226,730 |
| 2016   | 1,203,833                              | 355,479       | 553,563                                | 211,705                              | 177,817                 | 170,414   | 176,885                                    | 228,429 |
| 2017   | 1,278,876                              | 386,634       | 583,796                                | 228,712                              | 191,731                 | 185,746   | 196,356                                    | 235,168 |
| 2018   | 1,317,440                              | 401,347       | 593,228                                | 239,428                              | 202,213                 | 195,085   | 205,067                                    | 230,514 |
| 2019   | 1,328,152                              | 400,420       | 596,813                                | 244,673                              | 201,973                 | 196,414   | 208,593                                    | 224,593 |
| 2020   | 1,206,928                              | 377,069       | 513,633                                | 244,568                              | 200,802                 | 176,743   | 195,853                                    | 188,553 |
| 2021   | 1,379,346                              | 450,615       | 562,880                                | 274,209                              | 240,900                 | 196,947   | 219,289                                    | 211,813 |
| 2022   | 1,594,034                              | 514,638       | 613,360                                | 337,032                              | 286,301                 | 212,047   | 243,053                                    | 247,437 |
| 2023   | 1,589,953                              | 493,574       | 660,953                                | 341,080                              | 260,366                 | 229,510   | 251,873                                    | 272,619 |
| 2022 Q2  | 400,022                                | 133,351       | 150,882                                | 84,835                               | 75,540                  | 52,395  | 58,356                                     | 61,136  |
| Q3   | 404,418                                | 130,323       | 153,097                                | 85,901                               | 72,714                  | 53,627  | 62,544                                     | 62,109  |
| Q4   | 410,648                                | 122,712       | 165,766                                | 87,223                               | 67,286                  | 56,171  | 64,304                                     | 66,882  |
| 2023 Q1  | 413,649                                | 132,686       | 166,365                                | 88,449                               | 71,458                  | 58,196  | 64,650                                     | 69,592  |
| Q2   | 400,789                                | 125,877       | 168,981                                | 82,818                               | 63,759                  | 58,565  | 62,606                                     | 70,485  |
| Q3   | 385,462                                | 119,188       | 159,085                                | 84,895                               | 63,734                  | 56,580  | 62,150                                     | 64,534  |
| Q4   | 390,053                                | 115,823       | 166,522                                | 84,918                               | 61,416                  | 56,169  | 62,466                                     | 68,007  |
| 2024 Q1  | 401,615                                | 126,227       | 163,987                                | 88,074                               | 68,529                  | 57,127  | 61,662                                     | 68,551  |
| 2022 Dec.  | 126,672                                | 36,051        | 52,619                                 | 26,707                               | 20,419                  | 18,613  | 20,273                                     | 19,774  |
| 2023 Jan.  | 129,038                                | 42,336        | 48,727                                 | 29,060                               | 23,699                  | 17,573  | 20,567                                     | 20,303  |
| Feb.   | 135,453                                | 43,080        | 55,195                                 | 29,014                               | 23,594                  | 18,762  | 20,450                                     | 24,062  |
| Mar.   | 149,158                                | 47,270        | 62,443                                 | 30,375                               | 24,165                  | 21,862  | 23,633                                     | 25,228  |
| Apr.   | 125,265                                | 39,631        | 51,898                                 | 26,441                               | 20,460                  | 18,113  | 19,723                                     | 21,746  |
| May  | 134,068                                | 42,442        | 56,840                                 | 27,167                               | 20,685                  | 19,601  | 20,939                                     | 23,798  |
| June   | 141,456                                | 43,804        | 60,242                                 | 29,210                               | 22,613                  | 20,851  | 21,945                                     | 24,942  |
| July   | 128,145                                | 39,322        | 53,502                                 | 28,329                               | 21,635                  | 19,231  | 20,089                                     | 21,780  |
| Aug.   | 125,674                                | 39,468        | 50,303                                 | 28,458                               | 20,963                  | 18,031  | 20,703                                     | 19,681  |
| Sep.   | 131,643                                | 40,397        | 55,280                                 | 28,108                               | 21,135                  | 19,318  | 21,359                                     | 23,073  |
| Oct.   | 133,245                                | 39,994        | 56,744                                 | 29,028                               | 21,153                  | 18,475  | 21,063                                     | 23,928  |
| Nov.   | 141,678                                | 42,708        | 59,584                                 | 31,381                               | 22,986                  | 20,022  | 22,609                                     | 25,437  |
| Dec.   | 115,130                                | 33,122        | 50,194                                 | 24,509                               | 17,277                  | 16,672  | 18,794                                     | 18,642  |
| 2024 Jan.  | 130,558                                | 42,555        | 50,842                                 | 29,519                               | 22,928                  | 18,347  | 20,566                                     | 20,650  |
| Feb.   | 133,937                                | 41,602        | 55,459                                 | 29,049                               | 22,475                  | 18,945  | 20,131                                     | 23,897  |
| Mar.   | 137,120                                | 42,070        | 57,687                                 | 29,506                               | 23,126                  | 19,835  | 20,964                                     | 24,005  |

\* Sources: Federal Statistical Office and Bundesbank calculations on the basis of data provided by 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** As of January 2010, figures include additional estimates for transactions which failed to be reported, and transactions which do not have to be reported statistically. **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

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| 9  | 10                                     | 11            | 12                                     | 13                                   | 14                      | 15  | 16   |           |
| <b>Product classification for Production Statistics, 2002 edition (GP2002)</b>   |  |               |  |                                      |                         |   |  |           |
|  |  |               |  | 24                                   | 29                      | 30 bis 33   | 34   | Item no   |
|  |  |               |  |                                      |                         |   |  | Period    |
| 542,774  | 166,146                                | 174,533       | 112,202                                | 58,532                               | 40,373                  | 110,707   | 52,533                                     | 2001      |
| 518,532  | 150,148                                | 167,938       | 118,725                                | 57,896                               | 38,316                  | 102,500   | 55,831                                     | 2002      |
| 534,534  | 152,400                                | 171,367       | 118,959                                | 58,820                               | 38,760                  | 102,281   | 59,461                                     | 2003      |
| 575,448  | 170,809                                | 182,615       | 123,381                                | 66,464                               | 41,495                  | 111,012   | 62,104                                     | 2004      |
| 628,087  | 182,904                                | 195,444       | 130,548                                | 73,297                               | 45,199                  | 117,505   | 66,314                                     | 2005      |
| 733,994  | 218,398                                | 227,699       | 143,419                                | 83,825                               | 52,804                  | 132,713   | 73,228                                     | 2006      |
| 769,887  | 244,511                                | 229,886       | 154,107                                | 93,015                               | 57,789                  | 132,742   | 78,884                                     | 2007      |
| <b>Product classification for Production Statistics, 2009 edition (GP2009) 4</b> |  |               |  |                                      |                         |   |  |           |
|  |  |               |  | 20 und 21                            | 28                      | 26 und 27   | 29   | Item no   |
|  |  |               |  |                                      |                         |   |  | Period    |
| 805,842  | 246,051                                | 227,224       | 160,857                                | 97,417                               | 68,801                  | 119,786   | 75,480                                     | 2008      |
| 664,615  | 185,560                                | 200,850       | 142,234                                | 86,840                               | 52,486                  | 103,228   | 64,666                                     | 2009      |
| 797,097  | 247,202                                | 234,871       | 154,178                                | 101,593                              | 61,244                  | 131,257   | 70,212                                     | 2010      |
| 902,523  | 279,780                                | 255,825       | 167,371                                | 111,259                              | 71,808                  | 134,220   | 81,925                                     | 2011      |
| 899,405  | 266,920                                | 256,767       | 167,755                                | 111,371                              | 68,822                  | 133,375   | 82,454                                     | 2012      |
| 890,393  | 261,243                                | 254,339       | 174,432                                | 110,208                              | 67,799                  | 129,088   | 81,050                                     | 2013      |
| 910,145  | 269,685                                | 268,467       | 183,584                                | 115,352                              | 70,803                  | 138,145   | 87,324                                     | 2014      |
| 949,245  | 282,389                                | 295,419       | 200,072                                | 122,950                              | 74,371                  | 155,450   | 98,359                                     | 2015      |
| 954,917  | 280,707                                | 304,379       | 207,423                                | 123,151                              | 76,742                  | 159,575   | 106,100                                    | 2016      |
| 1,030,977  | 308,870                                | 323,167       | 220,385                                | 133,601                              | 82,116                  | 175,074   | 115,909                                    | 2017      |
| 1,088,720  | 330,856                                | 336,294       | 226,210                                | 146,566                              | 88,096                  | 183,031   | 119,860                                    | 2018      |
| 1,104,141  | 321,964                                | 352,468       | 233,006                                | 145,588                              | 88,157                  | 185,462   | 128,485                                    | 2019      |
| 1,026,502  | 302,835                                | 322,946       | 243,396                                | 145,065                              | 80,273                  | 183,809   | 112,664                                    | 2020      |
| 1,204,050  | 379,292                                | 345,073       | 264,914                                | 168,320                              | 92,600                  | 212,651   | 115,323                                    | 2021      |
| 1,505,434  | 482,551                                | 372,172       | 333,984                                | 223,359                              | 105,790                 | 254,776   | 132,689                                    | 2022      |
| 1,365,799  | 427,854                                | 395,674       | 314,440                                | 183,882                              | 108,683                 | 258,826   | 152,678                                    | 2023      |
| 384,609  | 133,009                                | 91,985        | 78,950                                 | 64,490                               | 26,808                  | 59,737  | 33,266                                     | 2022 Q2   |
| 389,064  | 120,154                                | 91,897        | 87,342                                 | 56,618                               | 26,296                  | 64,943  | 31,862                                     | Q3        |
| 379,987  | 112,618                                | 100,818       | 89,074                                 | 48,830                               | 27,374                  | 71,868  | 36,833                                     | Q4        |
| 359,193  | 115,535                                | 100,530       | 80,497                                 | 49,426                               | 28,474                  | 65,848  | 38,205                                     | 2023 Q1   |
| 347,347  | 112,481                                | 101,634       | 76,968                                 | 46,621                               | 28,664                  | 65,234  | 39,291                                     | Q2        |
| 329,055  | 103,674                                | 95,487        | 77,068                                 | 44,405                               | 26,341                  | 63,225  | 37,086                                     | Q3        |
| 330,204  | 96,163                                 | 98,023        | 79,908                                 | 43,431                               | 25,205                  | 64,519  | 38,095                                     | Q4        |
| 331,212  | 100,559                                | 95,324        | 80,684                                 | 47,766                               | 26,170                  | 59,620  | 37,573                                     | 2024 Q1   |
| 115,066  | 33,066                                 | 30,467        | 26,579                                 | 15,313                               | 8,208                   | 21,554  | 10,995                                     | 2022 Dec. |
| 117,313  | 36,875                                 | 30,633        | 27,233                                 | 16,576                               | 8,739                   | 21,818  | 10,960                                     | 2023 Jan. |
| 117,021  | 38,709                                 | 32,467        | 26,083                                 | 16,712                               | 9,309                   | 21,117  | 12,579                                     | Feb.      |
| 124,858  | 39,951                                 | 37,431        | 27,180                                 | 16,138                               | 10,426                  | 22,913  | 14,665                                     | Mar.      |
| 109,918  | 36,202                                 | 31,612        | 23,647                                 | 14,548                               | 9,011                   | 20,694  | 11,545                                     | Apr.      |
| 118,930  | 38,721                                 | 34,314        | 26,567                                 | 16,683                               | 9,551                   | 21,866  | 13,490                                     | May       |
| 118,499  | 37,557                                 | 35,708        | 26,753                                 | 15,390                               | 10,102                  | 22,674  | 14,257                                     | June      |
| 109,105  | 34,176                                 | 32,005        | 25,127                                 | 13,942                               | 9,058                   | 20,670  | 12,654                                     | July      |
| 108,736  | 35,066                                 | 30,377        | 25,867                                 | 15,714                               | 8,290                   | 20,704  | 11,563                                     | Aug.      |
| 111,214  | 34,432                                 | 33,105        | 26,074                                 | 14,750                               | 8,993                   | 21,851  | 12,870                                     | Sep.      |
| 114,104  | 34,204                                 | 33,412        | 27,783                                 | 15,467                               | 8,891                   | 22,523  | 13,266                                     | Oct.      |
| 118,167  | 34,613                                 | 35,405        | 29,053                                 | 15,682                               | 9,070                   | 23,327  | 14,206                                     | Nov.      |
| 97,933   | 27,346                                 | 29,206        | 23,072                                 | 12,282                               | 7,244                   | 18,670  | 10,624                                     | Dec.      |
| 108,754  | 32,581                                 | 30,934        | 27,181                                 | 16,135                               | 8,473                   | 20,421  | 12,132                                     | 2024 Jan. |
| 109,222  | 33,630                                 | 31,686        | 26,310                                 | 15,479                               | 8,852                   | 19,458  | 12,508                                     | Feb.      |
| 113,236  | 34,348                                 | 32,703        | 27,192                                 | 16,152                               | 8,845                   | 19,742  | 12,934                                     | Mar.      |

vehicles and motor vehicle engines; capital goods including watches and clocks, seats for motor vehicles, tools 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 und piston rings, carburetors.