





## II. Current account

### 3. Services a) Overview

€ million

Period	Maintenance and repair services			Construction <sup>2</sup>			Telecommunications, computer and information services				Other business services		
	Receipts	Ex- penditure <sup>1</sup>	Balance	Con- struction abroad (balance)	Con- struction in the reporting country (balance)	Balance	Receipts	of which: Computer services	Expenditure	of which: Computer services	Balance	Receipts	
												Total	Research and devel- opment services
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
2010	2,378	3,055	- 676	-	-	-	15,734	13,051	15,063	11,022	+ 670	48,284	11,158
2011	2,117	2,992	- 874	-	-	-	17,006	14,410	16,149	12,217	+ 857	52,198	12,663
2012	2,855	4,122	- 1,267	-	-	-	19,708	16,579	18,266	13,925	+ 1,442	57,094	13,955
2013	4,815	6,429	- 1,614	-	-	-	17,180	13,825	21,340	16,510	- 4,160	59,992	16,815
2014	5,783	6,510	- 727	+ 587	- 478	+ 109	16,150	12,599	20,394	15,622	- 4,244	68,507	19,159
2015	7,065	7,597	- 532	+ 467	- 498	- 31	20,457	16,494	24,377	19,185	- 3,920	73,915	21,226
2016	7,909	8,630	- 721	+ 390	- 578	- 189	23,121	18,878	30,276	24,822	- 7,156	76,831	22,392
2017	8,887	9,471	- 584	+ 531	- 536	- 5	26,006	20,592	34,194	27,872	- 8,188	81,952	23,577
2018	10,262	9,860	+ 402	+ 589	- 520	+ 69	28,500	22,382	35,560	29,356	- 7,060	85,433	23,608
2019	12,031	11,284	+ 747	+ 761	- 644	+ 117	29,893	23,572	39,656	33,239	- 9,763	88,914	24,088
2020	10,662	10,295	+ 367	+ 786	- 652	+ 134	31,302	25,274	39,243	32,867	- 7,941	83,564	22,812
2021	10,263	10,539	- 276	+ 624	- 832	- 208	36,161	29,245	45,515	37,957	- 9,354	87,228	22,013
2022	11,832	12,578	- 746	+ 450	- 866	- 416	41,262	33,774	52,335	43,679	- 11,073	103,048	26,050
2023	13,797	14,768	- 971	+ 430	- 1,223	- 793	46,151	37,642	57,112	48,103	- 10,961	111,534	26,096
2024	14,331	15,831	- 1,501	+ 671	- 1,423	- 752	49,899	40,774	60,429	50,932	- 10,529	117,888	27,669
2022 Q1	2,667	2,859	- 193	+ 129	- 177	- 48	8,724	7,181	12,532	10,516	- 3,808	23,348	5,379
Q2	2,880	2,950	- 70	+ 96	- 196	- 100	9,631	7,826	11,919	9,889	- 2,288	23,160	5,429
Q3	2,994	3,207	- 213	+ 67	- 200	- 133	9,448	7,655	13,018	10,958	- 3,570	23,477	5,571
Q4	3,291	3,562	- 271	+ 159	- 293	- 134	13,460	11,113	14,865	12,317	- 1,406	33,064	9,671
2023 Q1	3,125	3,389	- 265	+ 102	- 190	- 88	9,782	7,983	13,717	11,536	- 3,935	25,912	5,593
Q2	3,389	3,568	- 179	+ 19	- 256	- 237	11,028	8,878	13,649	11,419	- 2,620	24,882	5,020
Q3	3,726	3,614	+ 112	+ 110	- 284	- 174	10,124	8,301	13,644	11,491	- 3,521	25,740	5,571
Q4	3,557	4,197	- 640	+ 199	- 493	- 294	15,217	12,481	16,102	13,656	- 885	34,999	9,913
2024 Q1	3,462	3,713	- 251	+ 50	- 349	- 299	11,113	9,182	14,662	12,322	- 3,548	27,756	5,813
Q2	3,482	3,844	- 362	+ 135	- 293	- 158	11,947	9,668	14,222	11,993	- 2,275	27,249	5,347
Q3	3,486	4,008	- 522	+ 233	- 355	- 122	11,416	9,090	14,660	12,235	- 3,244	27,455	5,872
Q4	3,901	4,266	- 365	+ 253	- 426	- 173	15,423	12,834	16,885	14,383	- 1,462	35,429	10,637
2022 Sep.	1,112	1,163	- 50	+ 19	- 71	- 52	3,328	2,756	4,507	3,841	- 1,179	8,635	2,008
Oct.	976	1,085	- 109	+ 23	- 90	- 68	2,948	2,376	4,217	3,498	- 1,270	9,591	3,221
Nov.	1,111	1,177	- 67	+ 46	- 99	- 52	3,807	3,187	4,254	3,431	- 447	8,952	2,171
Dec.	1,204	1,300	- 96	+ 90	- 104	- 14	6,705	5,550	6,394	5,388	+ 311	14,521	4,278
2023 Jan.	966	1,073	- 107	+ 55	- 51	+ 4	3,024	2,380	4,618	3,845	- 1,594	8,645	1,847
Feb.	986	1,000	- 14	+ 17	- 63	- 46	3,328	2,750	4,293	3,543	- 965	7,967	1,730
Mar.	1,172	1,316	- 144	+ 30	- 76	- 46	3,430	2,853	4,805	4,149	- 1,376	9,300	2,016
Apr.	942	1,119	- 176	+ 42	- 67	- 25	3,002	2,418	4,712	4,000	- 1,710	7,729	1,618
May	1,131	1,132	- 1	- 5	- 114	- 119	3,319	2,745	4,424	3,724	- 1,104	8,090	1,682
June	1,316	1,317	- 1	- 17	- 76	- 93	4,707	3,714	4,513	3,695	+ 194	9,064	1,720
July	1,172	1,185	- 13	+ 15	- 81	- 65	3,408	2,810	5,094	4,384	- 1,686	8,429	1,842
Aug.	1,231	1,155	+ 76	+ 53	- 110	- 57	3,239	2,730	4,359	3,632	- 1,119	8,028	1,431
Sep.	1,323	1,275	+ 48	+ 42	- 93	- 52	3,477	2,761	4,192	3,475	- 715	9,284	2,298
Oct.	1,136	1,299	- 163	+ 90	- 133	- 43	3,415	2,791	4,818	4,072	- 1,403	9,516	2,963
Nov.	1,161	1,320	- 159	+ 4	- 153	- 150	4,190	3,442	4,627	3,894	- 436	9,858	2,429
Dec.	1,260	1,578	- 318	+ 105	- 207	- 102	7,612	6,248	6,658	5,690	+ 954	15,625	4,521
2024 Jan.	1,244	1,272	- 28	+ 12	- 58	- 46	3,467	2,836	5,222	4,353	- 1,756	8,947	1,707
Feb.	1,036	1,200	- 163	+ 39	- 158	- 119	3,603	3,017	4,779	4,024	- 1,176	8,941	1,906
Mar.	1,181	1,242	- 60	- 0	- 133	- 133	4,044	3,329	4,661	3,945	- 617	9,867	2,201
Apr.	1,162	1,267	- 104	+ 65	- 98	- 33	3,564	2,915	5,368	4,588	- 1,804	8,930	1,710
May	1,172	1,226	- 54	+ 29	- 105	- 75	3,421	2,754	4,472	3,707	- 1,051	8,716	1,818
June	1,148	1,351	- 204	+ 41	- 91	- 50	4,962	4,000	4,383	3,698	+ 579	9,602	1,819
July	1,204	1,422	- 218	+ 52	- 148	- 96	3,718	3,016	5,793	4,906	- 2,075	9,179	1,856
Aug.	1,126	1,210	- 85	+ 54	- 105	- 51	3,527	2,889	4,381	3,606	- 853	8,551	1,798
Sep.	1,156	1,376	- 220	+ 127	- 102	+ 25	4,171	3,185	4,486	3,723	- 315	9,726	2,218
Oct.	1,284	1,299	- 15	+ 88	- 146	- 57	3,816	3,085	5,326	4,517	- 1,509	9,981	2,614
Nov.	1,206	1,419	- 213	+ 59	- 148	- 88	3,816	3,158	4,854	4,019	- 1,038	10,691	2,836
Dec.	1,412	1,549	- 137	+ 106	- 133	- 27	7,791	6,591	6,705	5,847	+ 1,085	14,757	5,187
2025 Jan.	1,233	1,592	- 359	- 24	- 87	- 110	3,856	3,143	5,558	4,694	- 1,702	9,283	2,048
Feb.	1,255	1,369	- 115	+ 10	- 60	- 50	3,382	2,749	4,844	4,063	- 1,462	8,841	2,007

<sup>1</sup> Until 2012, only goods exported for repairs. <sup>2</sup> Since 2014, construction sites that exist for less than one year are recorded as services. New investment and disinvestment in construction sites that exist for more than one year are recorded as direct investment (see table IV. 1b)), while the corresponding profits are recorded as primary income (see

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#### a) Overview

€ million

Expenditure						Balance	Personal, cultural, and recreational services			Government goods and services <sup>3</sup>			Period
Profes- sional and management consulting services	Technical, trade-related and other business services	Total	Research and development services	Profes- sional and management consulting services	Technical, trade-related and other business services		Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	
16,674	20,453	50,867	7,430	21,939	21,499	- 2,583	850	2,100	- 1,250	3,949	890	+ 3,060	2010
18,436	21,099	57,578	7,963	24,326	25,289	- 5,380	795	2,045	- 1,249	3,986	847	+ 3,139	2011
20,843	22,296	65,087	9,375	27,960	27,751	- 7,993	801	1,973	- 1,172	4,130	845	+ 3,286	2012
22,567	20,610	64,256	11,617	27,823	24,816	- 4,264	1,333	2,093	- 761	4,273	1,046	+ 3,227	2013
24,155	25,193	67,629	13,586	26,791	27,252	+ 878	1,279	3,392	- 2,113	4,158	1,038	+ 3,119	2014
24,702	27,988	74,829	15,904	28,619	30,307	- 914	1,580	4,297	- 2,717	.	.	+ 3,262	2015
25,627	28,812	78,063	19,716	28,398	29,949	- 1,232	1,673	4,540	- 2,867	4,402	1,268	+ 3,134	2016
27,699	30,676	82,664	20,580	30,046	32,038	- 712	3,675	5,268	- 1,592	3,742	1,530	+ 2,212	2017
29,096	32,728	84,350	20,781	30,546	33,023	+ 1,083	2,268	4,947	- 2,680	4,423	1,529	+ 2,894	2018
30,622	34,203	91,564	22,105	34,177	35,282	- 2,650	2,440	4,884	- 2,444	4,597	1,470	+ 3,127	2019
29,104	31,648	88,047	21,466	34,173	32,408	- 4,483	2,639	4,901	- 2,261	4,341	1,422	+ 2,919	2020
31,091	34,124	96,785	23,235	38,294	35,255	- 9,557	2,982	5,151	- 2,168	4,775	1,480	+ 3,295	2021
35,944	41,055	112,477	25,659	43,745	43,073	- 9,429	3,515	5,501	- 1,986	5,546	1,681	+ 3,865	2022
38,829	46,609	127,210	31,066	48,254	47,890	- 15,676	4,150	5,988	- 1,838	5,220	1,819	+ 3,402	2023
40,301	49,918	139,013	33,391	52,759	52,863	- 21,125	3,990	6,476	- 2,486	5,391	1,898	+ 3,493	2024
8,609	9,359	25,054	5,023	10,546	9,485	- 1,706	726	1,326	- 599	1,300	298	+ 1,002	2022 Q1
8,147	9,584	25,993	5,493	10,129	10,371	- 2,833	783	1,377	- 594	1,386	382	+ 1,004	Q2
8,397	9,509	27,219	6,263	10,636	10,320	- 3,743	812	1,387	- 575	1,377	333	+ 1,045	Q3
10,791	12,602	34,211	8,880	12,434	12,897	- 1,147	1,194	1,412	- 218	1,483	668	+ 815	Q4
9,217	11,103	29,288	6,823	11,536	10,929	- 3,376	853	1,498	- 645	1,349	314	+ 1,035	2023 Q1
8,848	11,015	30,026	7,123	11,087	11,816	- 5,144	857	1,503	- 645	1,290	406	+ 884	Q2
9,280	10,890	30,129	7,197	11,607	11,325	- 4,388	933	1,461	- 528	1,294	480	+ 814	Q3
11,485	13,601	37,767	9,923	14,024	13,820	- 2,769	1,507	1,527	- 20	1,287	619	+ 668	Q4
9,868	12,074	32,110	6,940	12,707	12,462	- 4,354	925	1,589	- 664	1,276	300	+ 976	2024 Q1
9,705	12,197	33,461	8,044	12,730	12,687	- 6,213	1,023	1,682	- 659	1,254	505	+ 748	Q2
9,862	11,722	32,651	7,269	12,975	12,408	- 5,196	1,034	1,607	- 573	1,277	410	+ 868	Q3
10,866	13,925	40,791	11,138	14,347	15,306	- 5,362	1,007	1,598	- 591	1,584	683	+ 901	Q4
3,091	3,536	9,501	2,270	3,627	3,603	- 866	316	493	- 177	467	95	+ 372	2022 Sep.
2,911	3,459	9,529	2,351	3,472	3,706	+ 63	261	446	- 185	483	132	+ 352	Oct.
3,205	3,576	10,194	2,311	3,960	3,923	- 1,242	402	469	- 67	502	157	+ 345	Nov.
4,675	5,567	14,488	4,217	5,002	5,268	+ 33	530	497	+ 34	497	379	+ 118	Dec.
2,986	3,812	9,906	2,009	4,154	3,742	- 1,261	270	491	- 221	464	88	+ 376	2023 Jan.
3,069	3,168	8,458	1,893	3,377	3,188	- 491	253	501	- 248	450	100	+ 350	Feb.
3,162	4,122	10,924	2,921	4,005	3,999	- 1,624	330	506	- 176	435	126	+ 309	Mar.
2,783	3,328	9,461	2,299	3,453	3,708	- 1,732	233	437	- 204	433	102	+ 332	Apr.
2,900	3,508	9,716	2,082	3,656	3,978	- 1,627	329	490	- 160	424	206	+ 218	May
3,165	4,179	10,849	2,742	3,978	4,129	- 1,785	295	576	- 281	432	98	+ 334	June
3,013	3,573	9,985	2,485	3,790	3,709	- 1,556	277	447	- 170	419	217	+ 202	July
3,093	3,504	9,718	2,263	3,814	3,642	- 1,690	290	501	- 212	444	141	+ 303	Aug.
3,173	3,813	10,426	2,448	4,003	3,975	- 1,142	366	513	- 146	431	121	+ 309	Sep.
2,979	3,574	10,559	2,629	4,124	3,806	- 1,043	278	463	- 185	444	114	+ 330	Oct.
3,318	4,111	11,367	2,840	4,060	4,468	- 1,509	750	490	+ 260	410	238	+ 172	Nov.
5,189	5,916	15,841	4,454	5,841	5,546	- 216	479	574	- 95	433	267	+ 166	Dec.
3,307	3,934	10,834	2,132	4,421	4,281	- 1,887	327	506	- 179	447	91	+ 356	2024 Jan.
3,061	3,974	9,711	2,079	3,869	3,763	- 769	301	539	- 237	412	110	+ 301	Feb.
3,500	4,166	11,565	2,729	4,418	4,418	- 1,698	297	545	- 248	417	99	+ 319	Mar.
3,179	4,041	10,924	2,580	4,201	4,143	- 1,994	297	473	- 176	431	108	+ 323	Apr.
3,129	3,769	10,764	2,362	4,129	4,273	- 2,048	350	595	- 245	397	270	+ 128	May
3,396	4,387	11,774	3,101	4,401	4,271	- 2,171	376	613	- 238	425	127	+ 298	June
3,364	3,958	11,570	2,741	4,549	4,281	- 2,392	346	569	- 223	431	153	+ 278	July
3,010	3,744	10,058	2,090	4,025	3,942	- 1,507	281	504	- 222	412	121	+ 291	Aug.
3,488	4,020	11,023	2,437	4,401	4,185	- 1,298	406	534	- 127	434	136	+ 298	Sep.
3,236	4,131	11,710	2,561	4,551	4,598	- 1,729	323	511	- 189	479	150	+ 329	Oct.
3,280	4,576	13,214	3,970	4,369	4,875	- 2,523	313	514	- 201	618	160	+ 458	Nov.
4,351	5,219	15,867	4,607	5,426	5,833	- 1,110	371	573	- 202	487	373	+ 114	Dec.
3,565	3,670	12,223	2,242	5,136	4,845	- 2,940	267	498	- 231	438	122	+ 316	2025 Jan.
2,985	3,850	10,165	1,991	4,236	3,938	- 1,325	300	548	- 248	419	105	+ 314	Feb.

table II. 4b)). Up to and incl. 2013, construction sites were not classified according to how long they had existed and were all recorded under direct investment. <sup>3</sup> Public

authorities' receipts from and expenditure on services, if not included elsewhere; incl. receipts from foreign military bases.