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p	Provisional
r	Revised
...	Data available at a later date
s	Estimated
.	Data unknown, not to be published or not meaningful
0	Less than 0.5 but more than nil
–	Nil
/	No data because the numerical value is not sufficiently reliable

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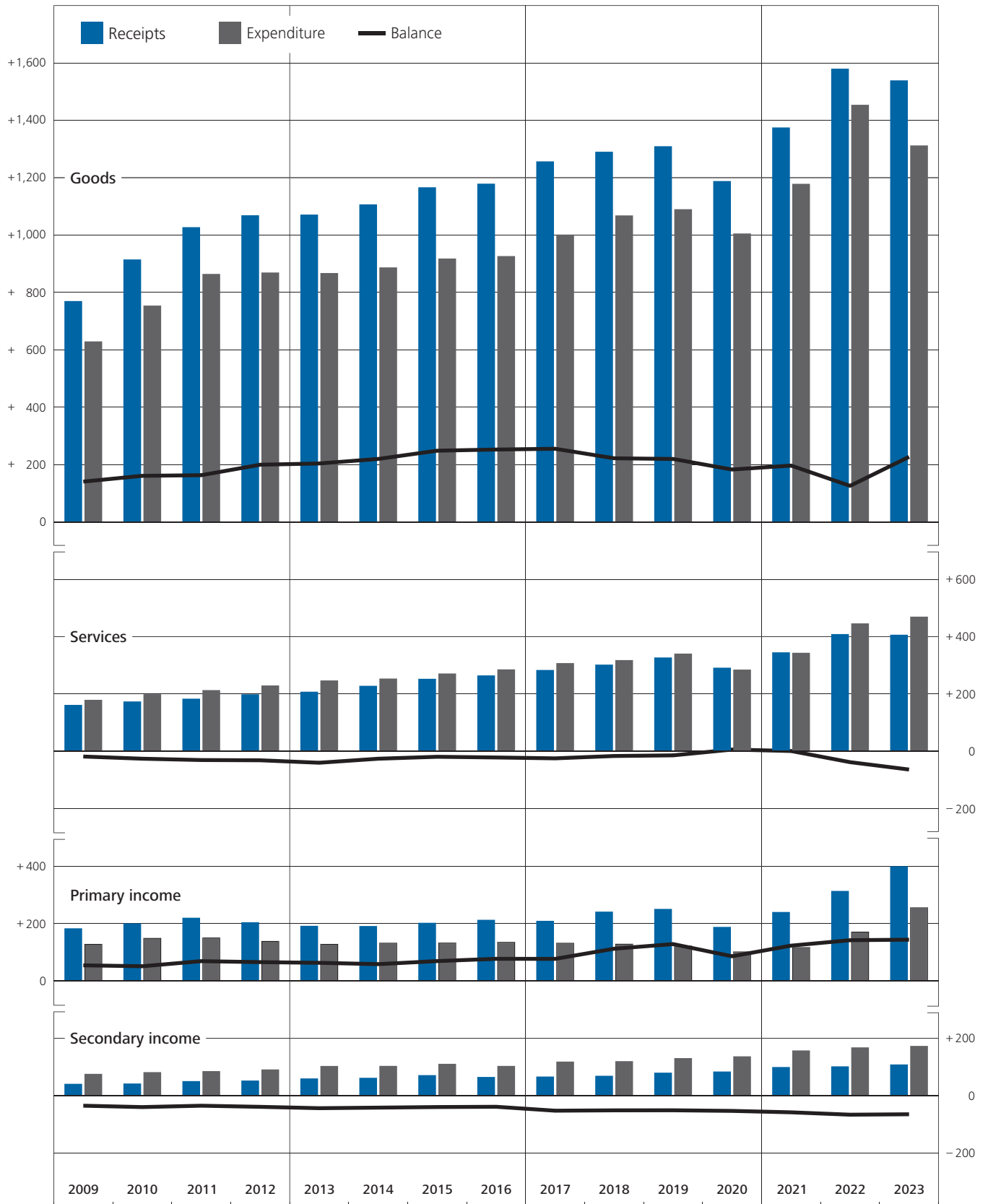
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II. Current account

1. Overview

€ billion



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 (GP2002)								
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
Product classification for Production Statistics, 2009 edition (GP2009)								
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	176,312	196,283	187,669
2021	1,379,346	450,615	562,880	274,209	240,900	196,390	219,846	210,750
2022	1,594,034	514,638	613,360	337,032	286,301	211,460	243,640	246,265
2023	1,590,059	493,875	660,823	341,221	260,636	229,159	251,739	273,044
2022 Q1	378,945	128,252	143,616	79,074	70,760	49,715	57,988	57,024
Q2	400,022	133,351	150,885	84,835	75,540	52,255	58,496	60,852
Q3	404,418	130,323	153,097	85,901	72,714	53,479	62,692	61,811
Q4	410,648	122,712	165,766	87,223	67,286	56,010	64,465	66,578
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	385,471	119,236	159,191	84,841	63,816	56,496	62,144	64,798
Q4	390,150	116,075	166,286	85,113	61,604	55,902	62,338	68,168
2022 Nov.	146,284	44,306	59,004	31,419	24,334	19,657	22,870	24,334
Dec.	126,672	36,051	52,619	26,707	20,419	18,545	20,340	19,682
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	39,339	53,479	28,337	21,653	19,218	20,083	21,786
Aug.	125,678	39,403	50,472	28,383	20,961	17,979	20,672	19,945
Sep.	131,648	40,494	55,240	28,121	21,201	19,298	21,389	23,068
Oct.	133,246	40,065	56,701	29,042	21,220	18,452	21,050	23,923
Nov.	141,689	42,813	59,504	31,416	23,075	19,962	22,558	25,472
Dec.	115,215	33,197	50,081	24,655	17,309	17,488	18,730	18,773
2024 Jan.	131,116	42,605	51,280	29,610	22,963	18,283	20,560	20,571
Feb.	133,889							

* 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

II. Current account

2. Goods

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 (GP2002)								
				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
Product classification for Production Statistics, 2009 edition (GP2009) 4								
				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	80,046	184,036	112,513	2020
1,204,050	379,292	345,073	264,914	168,320	92,384	212,867	115,125	2021
1,505,434	482,551	372,172	333,984	223,359	105,617	254,949	132,436	2022
1,365,797	427,807	395,162	314,337	184,030	108,458	258,321	152,799	2023
351,773	116,770	87,473	78,619	53,420	25,261	58,280	30,653	2022 Q1
384,609	133,009	91,985	78,950	64,490	26,768	59,777	33,211	Q2
389,064	120,154	91,897	87,342	56,618	26,258	64,981	31,808	Q3
379,987	112,618	100,818	89,074	48,830	27,331	71,911	36,765	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
329,056	103,832	95,110	77,095	44,543	26,274	63,214	36,981	Q3
330,201	95,959	97,888	79,778	43,441	25,046	64,025	38,322	Q4
133,290	39,855	36,331	30,996	16,423	9,877	25,572	13,434	2022 Nov.
115,066	33,066	30,467	26,579	15,313	8,194	21,568	10,975	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	34,204	31,951	25,142	13,981	9,037	20,653	12,627	July
108,739	35,169	30,280	25,857	15,763	8,272	20,759	11,508	Aug.
111,213	34,458	32,879	26,096	14,799	8,965	21,802	12,846	Sep.
114,108	34,094	33,392	27,760	15,548	8,898	22,244	13,232	Oct.
118,170	34,691	35,345	28,999	15,686	9,024	23,229	14,185	Nov.
97,923	27,175	29,152	23,019	12,208	7,124	18,552	10,905	Dec.
108,511	32,797	31,319	26,750	15,304	8,600	20,539	12,023	2024 Jan.
109,150								Feb.

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.

II. Current account

3. Services

a) Overview

€ million

Period	Services 1, 2			Manufacturing services 3			Transport 4			Travel 5			
	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	Receipts	Expenditure		
											Total	Business	Personal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
2009	162,329	179,971	- 17,642	3,974	2,320	+ 1,654	36,213	39,472	- 3,259	24,842	58,183	7,182	51,001
2010	174,306	199,560	- 25,255	4,250	2,964	+ 1,286	42,069	50,450	- 8,381	26,159	58,934	7,957	50,977
2011	183,949	213,879	- 29,930	4,380	3,558	+ 822	42,916	51,449	- 8,533	27,930	61,686	7,631	54,055
2012	199,251	230,025	- 30,774	4,209	3,701	+ 508	44,218	54,407	- 10,189	29,683	65,105	6,686	58,419
2013	208,257	247,578	- 39,321	3,586	3,178	+ 408	45,577	55,427	- 9,850	31,081	68,794	7,303	61,491
2014	228,840	254,143	- 25,303	6,083	3,739	+ 2,344	46,589	53,456	- 6,867	32,609	70,261	7,786	62,475
2015	253,318	271,834	- 18,516	.	.	+ 2,471	50,975	56,178	- 5,203	33,265	69,861	6,877	62,984
2016	265,105	286,092	- 20,987	6,918	4,776	+ 2,142	49,903	55,853	- 5,950	33,838	72,084	6,013	66,071
2017	284,032	308,026	- 23,994	8,585	5,546	+ 3,039	54,688	58,367	- 3,679	35,282	78,839	7,239	71,601
2018	302,691	318,497	- 15,806	9,898	5,640	+ 4,257	59,266	61,311	- 2,044	36,391	80,934	6,635	74,299
2019	327,594	341,148	- 13,553	10,634	4,994	+ 5,640	70,142	66,535	+ 3,607	37,344	83,292	7,036	76,256
2020	292,007	285,373	+ 6,634	9,985	4,787	+ 5,198	56,677	62,069	- 5,392	19,351	34,029	3,120	30,909
2021	345,547	343,932	+ 1,615	11,911	5,572	+ 6,339	79,342	86,059	- 6,717	18,827	43,150	3,494	39,656
2022	409,171	446,460	- 37,289	14,599	6,591	+ 8,008	106,772	118,018	- 11,246	30,258	85,204	6,498	78,706
2023	406,931	469,925	- 62,994	14,027	6,752	+ 7,275	88,110	98,017	- 9,907	34,558	103,495	5,120	98,375
2021 Q1	72,798	68,270	+ 4,528	2,830	1,260	+ 1,570	15,785	17,507	- 1,722	2,467	2,472	636	1,837
Q2	80,741	74,148	+ 6,593	2,777	1,306	+ 1,472	18,473	19,402	- 929	3,468	5,632	536	5,096
Q3	88,024	94,633	- 6,609	2,933	1,442	+ 1,491	21,138	22,097	- 958	6,824	20,343	1,007	19,336
Q4	103,984	106,881	- 2,897	3,371	1,564	+ 1,807	23,946	27,054	- 3,108	6,068	14,704	1,315	13,388
2022 Q1	95,029	94,622	+ 406	3,799	1,575	+ 2,224	23,335	27,572	- 4,237	4,713	10,791	952	9,840
Q2	98,706	105,481	- 6,775	3,426	1,628	+ 1,798	27,467	28,323	- 856	7,641	20,679	1,357	19,322
Q3	103,067	125,772	- 22,705	3,663	1,675	+ 1,988	29,196	32,903	- 3,706	9,896	32,402	1,696	30,706
Q4	112,369	120,585	- 8,215	3,711	1,713	+ 1,998	26,774	29,221	- 2,447	8,008	21,331	2,493	18,838
2023 Q1	98,364	108,410	- 10,046	4,187	1,698	+ 2,489	22,953	25,965	- 3,012	6,857	18,231	1,164	17,066
Q2	98,617	116,179	- 17,562	3,188	1,647	+ 1,541	22,556	24,285	- 1,729	9,071	27,403	744	26,659
Q3	98,858	122,230	- 23,372	3,211	1,661	+ 1,549	21,335	23,849	- 2,514	10,374	33,706	926	32,781
Q4	111,092	123,105	- 12,013	3,441	1,746	+ 1,695	21,266	23,918	- 2,651	8,256	24,155	2,286	21,869
2021 Sep.	30,989	32,290	- 1,301	1,128	475	+ 652	7,408	7,815	- 406	2,229	7,310	390	6,919
Oct.	31,527	36,475	- 4,948	966	452	+ 515	8,086	8,812	- 726	2,332	8,623	601	8,022
Nov.	31,565	31,665	- 100	1,219	571	+ 648	7,744	8,447	- 703	2,037	3,572	369	3,203
Dec.	40,892	38,742	+ 2,151	1,186	541	+ 645	8,116	9,794	- 1,678	1,699	2,508	345	2,163
2022 Jan.	31,941	31,189	+ 752	1,195	602	+ 593	7,681	9,063	- 1,382	1,361	3,039	162	2,877
Feb.	30,284	29,186	+ 1,099	1,341	459	+ 882	7,223	8,476	- 1,252	1,503	3,412	405	3,007
Mar.	32,803	34,247	- 1,444	1,263	513	+ 750	8,430	10,033	- 1,603	1,848	4,340	385	3,955
Apr.	31,135	32,518	- 1,383	1,081	541	+ 540	8,657	9,159	- 502	2,225	5,253	346	4,907
May	32,656	34,910	- 2,254	1,219	500	+ 719	9,181	9,517	- 335	2,627	6,756	547	6,209
June	34,915	38,054	- 3,138	1,126	587	+ 539	9,628	9,647	- 19	2,789	8,670	464	8,206
July	34,124	40,277	- 6,153	1,207	605	+ 602	9,567	10,227	- 660	3,506	9,285	488	8,797
Aug.	33,187	42,942	- 9,755	1,165	494	+ 671	9,693	11,924	- 2,231	3,360	11,939	370	11,569
Sep.	35,756	42,553	- 6,797	1,292	577	+ 715	9,937	10,751	- 814	3,030	11,178	839	10,340
Oct.	34,303	40,103	- 5,801	1,273	504	+ 769	8,974	9,649	- 675	3,010	10,685	867	9,818
Nov.	34,947	37,231	- 2,284	1,235	533	+ 702	9,389	10,154	- 765	2,425	5,866	933	4,933
Dec.	43,119	43,250	- 131	1,203	676	+ 527	8,412	9,418	- 1,007	2,574	4,780	693	4,087
2023 Jan.	33,101	35,215	- 2,113	1,602	541	+ 1,061	7,974	8,719	- 745	2,157	5,188	178	5,010
Feb.	31,074	34,428	- 3,355	1,265	549	+ 716	7,202	8,390	- 1,188	2,273	5,899	157	5,742
Mar.	34,189	38,767	- 4,578	1,320	609	+ 712	7,776	8,856	- 1,080	2,427	7,143	829	6,314
Apr.	31,352	35,406	- 4,055	1,079	528	+ 551	7,319	7,771	- 452	2,894	7,233	240	6,993
May	32,124	38,743	- 6,619	1,006	547	+ 459	7,529	8,190	- 661	3,062	9,103	348	8,755
June	35,142	42,030	- 6,888	1,103	572	+ 532	7,708	8,324	- 616	3,115	11,067	156	10,911
July	32,841	40,598	- 7,757	1,061	593	+ 467	7,185	7,771	- 586	3,751	10,255	315	9,940
Aug.	31,516	41,424	- 9,908	884	536	+ 347	7,174	8,196	- 1,022	3,534	12,225	262	11,962
Sep.	34,500	40,208	- 5,708	1,266	532	+ 734	6,977	7,883	- 906	3,089	11,227	349	10,878
Oct.	34,539	43,997	- 9,458	1,115	590	+ 525	7,250	8,399	- 1,149	3,027	12,594	575	12,019
Nov.	34,370	37,196	- 2,826	1,178	570	+ 608	7,136	7,877	- 741	2,577	6,348	918	5,430
Dec.	42,183	41,912	+ 271	1,148	586	+ 562	6,881	7,642	- 761	2,652	5,213	793	4,420
2024 Jan.	32,110	36,456	- 4,346	1,209	620	+ 589	7,404	7,959	- 556	2,272	5,885	663	5,222
Feb.	30,993	34,122	- 3,130	1,144	553	+ 591	7,058	7,375	- 317	2,314	6,198	716	5,482

1 Incl. freight and insurance costs of foreign trade, see "Explanatory notes and lists".
2 The sub-items of services do not add up to the aggregate because – due to methodological reasons – the construction item reports only the net receipts of domestic companies for construction services abroad and net expenditure to foreign com-

panies for construction services in the reporting country. 3 Incl. fees for processing goods that are not owned by the processor. 4 For a breakdown of transport services and comments, see table II. 3b). 5 Since 2001, the sample results of a household survey have been for expenditure. For further comments on foreign travel, see tables II 6c) and

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3. Services

a) Overview

€ million

Period	Maintenance and repair services			Construction ²			Telecommunications, computer and information services					Other business services	
	Receipts	Ex- penditure ¹	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	
2009	2,530	914	+ 1,616	-	-	-	13,246	10,887	12,315	9,056	+ 932	45,472	9,580
2010	2,378	855	+ 1,524	-	-	-	15,734	13,051	15,063	11,022	+ 670	48,284	11,158
2011	2,117	792	+ 1,326	.	.	.	17,006	14,410	16,149	12,217	+ 857	52,198	12,663
2012	2,855	1,122	+ 1,733	.	.	.	19,708	16,579	18,266	13,925	+ 1,442	57,094	13,955
2013	4,815	9,229	- 4,414	.	.	.	17,180	13,825	21,340	16,510	- 4,160	59,992	16,815
2014	5,783	6,510	- 727	+ 956	- 523	+ 432	16,150	12,599	20,394	15,622	- 4,244	68,552	19,159
2015	7,065	7,597	- 532	+ 799	- 528	+ 271	20,457	16,494	24,377	19,185	- 3,920	73,945	21,226
2016	7,909	8,630	- 721	+ 721	- 621	+ 100	23,121	18,878	30,276	24,822	- 7,156	76,874	22,392
2017	8,887	9,471	- 584	+ 931	- 583	+ 348	26,006	20,592	34,194	27,872	- 8,188	81,999	23,577
2018	10,262	9,860	+ 402	+ 1,006	- 576	+ 430	28,500	22,382	35,560	29,356	- 7,060	85,489	23,608
2019	12,031	11,284	+ 747	+ 1,140	- 725	+ 415	29,893	23,572	39,656	33,239	- 9,763	88,995	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	10,250	10,496	- 246	+ 658	- 827	- 169	35,735	28,863	45,184	37,690	- 9,449	86,036	21,717
2022	11,804	12,499	- 695	+ 524	- 859	- 335	39,992	32,509	52,424	43,831	- 12,432	99,168	25,096
2023	13,715	14,679	- 963	+ 563	- 1,167	- 604	44,717	36,246	56,648	47,782	- 11,931	107,572	25,591
2021 Q1	2,365	2,461	- 96	+ 72	- 143	- 71	7,742	6,254	10,691	8,890	- 2,949	19,500	4,812
Q2	2,499	2,612	- 114	+ 135	- 218	- 83	8,461	6,609	10,336	8,484	- 1,875	19,873	4,830
Q3	2,534	2,571	- 37	+ 155	- 203	- 48	8,160	6,649	10,796	9,056	- 2,637	19,657	4,661
Q4	2,852	2,852	+ 1	+ 296	- 263	+ 34	11,373	9,351	13,361	11,260	- 1,988	27,005	7,413
2022 Q1	2,663	2,844	- 181	+ 140	- 175	- 36	8,619	7,078	12,557	10,561	- 3,938	22,631	5,133
Q2	2,876	2,938	- 62	+ 110	- 195	- 85	9,536	7,732	11,995	9,977	- 2,459	22,433	5,328
Q3	2,988	3,183	- 195	+ 99	- 199	- 99	9,363	7,571	13,098	11,052	- 3,735	22,704	5,388
Q4	3,277	3,534	- 257	+ 175	- 290	- 115	12,474	10,128	14,774	12,242	- 2,300	31,400	9,247
2023 Q1	3,139	3,399	- 260	+ 137	- 190	- 53	9,726	7,916	13,769	11,599	- 4,044	25,681	5,739
Q2	3,394	3,559	- 165	+ 33	- 247	- 213	11,017	8,866	13,596	11,381	- 2,580	24,620	4,994
Q3	3,720	3,598	+ 122	+ 125	- 276	- 152	10,053	8,209	13,621	11,492	- 3,568	25,046	5,453
Q4	3,462	4,122	- 660	+ 268	- 454	- 186	13,922	11,255	15,661	13,311	- 1,740	32,224	9,405
2021 Sep.	897	839	+ 58	+ 64	- 72	- 8	2,750	2,284	3,423	2,881	- 672	7,195	1,689
Oct.	906	952	- 46	+ 62	- 74	- 12	2,831	2,270	3,618	3,015	- 787	7,108	1,738
Nov.	927	910	+ 17	+ 128	- 77	+ 51	2,746	2,216	3,824	3,190	- 1,078	7,374	1,902
Dec.	1,019	990	+ 29	+ 107	- 111	- 5	5,796	4,865	5,919	5,055	- 123	12,522	3,774
2022 Jan.	899	1,011	- 112	+ 14	- 42	- 28	2,683	2,167	4,219	3,552	- 1,536	7,569	1,743
Feb.	805	854	- 49	+ 65	- 45	+ 20	2,913	2,432	4,020	3,382	- 1,107	7,054	1,687
Mar.	959	978	- 19	+ 61	- 89	- 28	3,024	2,480	4,319	3,627	- 1,295	8,009	1,702
Apr.	853	1,010	- 157	+ 89	- 68	+ 21	2,694	2,178	4,062	3,446	- 1,368	7,267	1,738
May	1,002	923	+ 79	+ 22	- 59	- 36	3,000	2,457	3,940	3,272	- 940	7,369	1,829
June	1,021	1,006	+ 15	- 2	- 68	- 70	3,842	3,097	3,993	3,259	- 151	7,797	1,761
July	892	982	- 91	+ 55	- 70	- 15	3,008	2,424	4,570	3,899	- 1,562	7,524	1,922
Aug.	985	1,049	- 64	+ 20	- 57	- 37	3,053	2,416	3,960	3,245	- 907	6,957	1,575
Sep.	1,111	1,152	- 40	+ 24	- 71	- 48	3,302	2,731	4,569	3,908	- 1,266	8,224	1,892
Oct.	965	1,068	- 103	+ 26	- 90	- 64	2,915	2,344	4,094	3,380	- 1,180	9,153	3,170
Nov.	1,109	1,168	- 59	+ 50	- 98	- 48	3,780	3,160	4,237	3,418	- 457	8,668	2,116
Dec.	1,203	1,298	- 95	+ 98	- 102	- 4	5,779	4,625	6,443	5,444	- 664	13,580	3,962
2023 Jan.	967	1,078	- 111	+ 62	- 50	+ 12	3,003	2,356	4,537	3,763	- 1,534	8,519	1,848
Feb.	990	1,005	- 15	+ 24	- 65	- 41	3,321	2,741	4,371	3,628	- 1,050	7,956	1,817
Mar.	1,182	1,316	- 134	+ 50	- 74	- 24	3,402	2,820	4,862	4,208	- 1,459	9,206	2,075
Apr.	945	1,114	- 169	+ 51	- 69	- 18	2,983	2,391	4,543	3,836	- 1,560	7,682	1,643
May	1,130	1,131	- 1	- 1	- 101	- 102	3,303	2,738	4,481	3,786	- 1,177	7,943	1,654
June	1,319	1,313	+ 6	- 17	- 77	- 94	4,730	3,737	4,573	3,759	+ 157	8,995	1,697
July	1,166	1,185	- 19	+ 19	- 82	- 62	3,346	2,740	4,989	4,284	- 1,644	8,186	1,813
Aug.	1,234	1,156	+ 78	+ 57	- 99	- 43	3,235	2,718	4,372	3,660	- 1,137	7,838	1,387
Sep.	1,321	1,257	+ 63	+ 48	- 95	- 47	3,472	2,751	4,259	3,548	- 787	9,023	2,253
Oct.	1,138	1,310	- 171	+ 92	- 135	- 43	3,390	2,789	4,823	4,099	- 1,433	9,391	2,951
Nov.	1,126	1,297	- 171	+ 12	- 134	- 122	4,141	3,396	4,591	3,872	- 450	9,161	2,228
Dec.	1,198	1,516	- 318	+ 164	- 185	- 22	6,391	5,070	6,247	5,340	+ 143	13,672	4,226
2024 Jan.	1,187	1,254	- 67	+ 14	- 53	- 40	3,338	2,710	4,985	4,139	- 1,648	8,224	1,587
Feb.	1,019	1,191	- 172	+ 36	- 140	- 103	3,483	2,896	4,717	4,006	- 1,234	7,917	1,762

¹ Until 2012, only goods exported for repairs. ² 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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3. Services b) Transport

€ million

Period	Transport 1									
	Receipts	Ex- penditure	Balance	Sea transport				Air transport		
				Receipts		Expenditure		Balance	Receipts	
				Total	of which: Freight	Total	of which: Freight		Total	of which: Freight
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2009	36,213	39,472	- 3,259	19,321	17,921	11,588	3,046	+ 7,733	13,179	422
2010	42,069	50,450	- 8,381	22,697	20,704	15,911	5,645	+ 6,787	15,277	611
2011	42,916	51,449	- 8,533	23,266	21,054	16,459	5,327	+ 6,807	14,966	781
2012	44,218	54,407	- 10,189	23,756	21,494	18,477	6,247	+ 5,279	15,506	964
2013	45,577	55,427	- 9,850	23,220	20,647	18,135	6,335	+ 5,085	13,866	1,012
2014	46,589	53,456	- 6,867	22,087	19,958	16,590	7,266	+ 5,497	14,737	998
2015	50,975	56,178	- 5,203	25,290	23,278	16,841	6,778	+ 8,449	15,855	.
2016	49,903	55,853	- 5,950	22,792	20,733	16,407	6,722	+ 6,385	16,822	.
2017	54,688	58,367	- 3,679	25,128	23,067	16,449	6,751	+ 8,680	18,517	1,968
2018	59,266	61,311	- 2,044	28,015	25,918	16,794	6,737	+ 11,220	18,939	2,360
2019	70,142	66,535	+ 3,607	29,061	26,858	16,917	6,704	+ 12,145	19,950	2,056
2020	56,677	62,069	- 5,392	25,140	22,949	14,687	6,789	+ 10,454	7,254	3,046
2021	79,342	86,059	- 6,717	39,879	37,301	25,074	15,903	+ 14,805	10,422	4,218
2022	106,772	118,018	- 11,246	50,475	47,368	28,635	18,780	+ 21,840	20,927	5,333
2023	88,110	98,017	- 9,907	30,597	27,545	17,853	9,123	+ 12,744	23,002	4,373
2021 Q1	15,785	17,507	- 1,722	7,433	6,862	4,728	2,638	+ 2,705	1,597	881
Q2	18,473	19,402	- 929	9,181	8,546	5,826	3,521	+ 3,355	2,191	969
Q3	21,138	22,097	- 958	11,084	10,430	6,935	4,564	+ 4,149	2,941	986
Q4	23,946	27,054	- 3,108	12,180	11,463	7,584	5,180	+ 4,596	3,694	1,382
2022 Q1	23,335	27,572	- 4,237	11,544	10,814	7,450	5,222	+ 4,095	3,758	1,253
Q2	27,467	28,323	- 856	13,043	12,304	7,453	4,967	+ 5,591	5,901	1,393
Q3	29,196	32,903	- 3,706	14,247	13,434	7,359	4,681	+ 6,888	6,028	1,375
Q4	26,774	29,221	- 2,447	11,641	10,815	6,374	3,910	+ 5,267	5,240	1,312
2023 Q1	22,953	25,965	- 3,012	8,938	8,076	5,413	3,113	+ 3,526	5,284	1,156
Q2	22,556	24,285	- 1,729	7,792	7,028	4,435	2,330	+ 3,357	6,141	1,072
Q3	21,335	23,849	- 2,514	6,930	6,178	4,008	1,865	+ 2,923	6,182	1,004
Q4	21,266	23,918	- 2,651	6,936	6,263	3,998	1,814	+ 2,939	5,395	1,140
2021 Sep.	7,408	7,815	- 406	3,940	3,705	2,410	1,635	+ 1,530	1,070	344
Oct.	8,086	8,812	- 726	4,304	4,083	2,618	1,751	+ 1,686	1,265	390
Nov.	7,744	8,447	- 703	3,924	3,674	2,327	1,598	+ 1,597	1,258	438
Dec.	8,116	9,794	- 1,678	3,952	3,706	2,639	1,831	+ 1,313	1,171	554
2022 Jan.	7,681	9,063	- 1,382	3,830	3,592	2,542	1,821	+ 1,288	1,035	428
Feb.	7,223	8,476	- 1,252	3,424	3,208	2,323	1,637	+ 1,101	1,172	390
Mar.	8,430	10,033	- 1,603	4,291	4,015	2,584	1,764	+ 1,707	1,551	435
Apr.	8,657	9,159	- 502	3,966	3,739	2,396	1,612	+ 1,569	1,794	480
May	9,181	9,517	- 335	4,482	4,232	2,492	1,640	+ 1,990	1,967	421
June	9,628	9,647	- 19	4,595	4,333	2,564	1,716	+ 2,031	2,140	492
July	9,567	10,227	- 660	4,582	4,317	2,453	1,552	+ 2,129	2,011	475
Aug.	9,693	11,924	- 2,231	4,972	4,700	2,542	1,597	+ 2,430	1,914	433
Sep.	9,937	10,751	- 814	4,694	4,417	2,364	1,532	+ 2,329	2,103	467
Oct.	8,974	9,649	- 675	3,916	3,651	2,202	1,373	+ 1,714	1,984	447
Nov.	9,389	10,154	- 765	4,109	3,823	2,179	1,344	+ 1,930	1,680	421
Dec.	8,412	9,418	- 1,007	3,616	3,341	1,993	1,193	+ 1,622	1,576	445
2023 Jan.	7,974	8,719	- 745	3,245	2,966	1,845	1,134	+ 1,400	1,646	377
Feb.	7,202	8,390	- 1,188	2,717	2,404	1,774	1,006	+ 943	1,696	375
Mar.	7,776	8,856	- 1,080	2,977	2,706	1,794	973	+ 1,183	1,942	405
Apr.	7,319	7,771	- 452	2,426	2,198	1,475	828	+ 951	1,887	360
May	7,529	8,190	- 661	2,737	2,470	1,509	783	+ 1,228	2,079	341
June	7,708	8,324	- 616	2,628	2,359	1,450	720	+ 1,178	2,175	372
July	7,185	7,771	- 586	2,348	2,103	1,325	618	+ 1,023	2,038	327
Aug.	7,174	8,196	- 1,022	2,386	2,121	1,370	634	+ 1,015	2,025	327
Sep.	6,977	7,883	- 906	2,197	1,954	1,312	613	+ 885	2,119	351
Oct.	7,250	8,399	- 1,149	2,377	2,136	1,419	633	+ 958	1,995	334
Nov.	7,136	7,877	- 741	2,340	2,107	1,355	604	+ 986	1,825	391
Dec.	6,881	7,642	- 761	2,218	2,020	1,224	577	+ 994	1,575	415
2024 Jan.	7,404	7,959	- 556	2,525	2,252	1,261	612	+ 1,264	1,752	317
Feb.	7,058	7,375	- 317	2,382	2,155	1,323	673	+ 1,059	1,843	328

1 Includes freight and insurance costs of foreign trade. 2 These comprise in particular: inland waterway, road, rail, space and pipeline space transport.

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5. Secondary income

€ million

Period	Secondary income								
	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	General government					
				Receipts		Expenditure			
				Total	of which: Current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Total	of which: Value added tax and gross national income- based on Union own resources	Social benefits	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
2009	41,478	76,242	-	34,764	7,340	4,329	28,262	17,930	5,427
2010	42,627	82,209	-	39,582	7,371	4,156	32,306	20,651	5,838
2011	51,001	85,788	-	34,787	10,230	6,348	31,505	19,893	5,961
2012	52,938	91,641	-	38,703	8,789	4,725	34,234	21,854	6,110
2013	60,321	103,734	-	43,413	10,662	6,174	39,585	26,870	6,220
2014	62,475	103,970	-	41,495	9,568	7,839	40,793	26,434	.
2015	71,769	111,189	-	39,420	12,814	10,172	40,622	25,675	.
2016	65,415	103,894	-	38,480	12,145	10,414	38,132	21,263	.
2017	66,827	118,992	-	52,165	11,143	9,266	38,224	19,582	.
2018	69,522	120,479	-	50,958	11,746	9,753	44,856	25,217	.
2019	80,366	131,112	-	50,747	16,592	11,591	46,843	25,836	.
2020	84,416	137,304	-	52,889	15,367	10,767	50,122	28,088	.
2021	100,009	157,841	-	57,832	20,932	11,886	56,559	33,100	.
2022	102,436	168,526	-	66,091	21,259	14,051	61,433	32,303	.
2023	108,997	173,614	-	64,616	21,639	14,302	58,572	28,293	.
2021 Q1	27,020	44,385	-	17,365	6,480	2,279	17,638	12,244	.
Q2	26,245	34,976	-	8,731	6,571	5,316	10,568	6,725	.
Q3	23,117	38,591	-	15,474	3,961	2,158	13,795	7,172	.
Q4	23,626	39,889	-	16,263	3,919	2,134	14,558	6,959	.
2022 Q1	23,792	40,184	-	16,392	3,747	2,478	14,039	8,629	.
Q2	29,121	42,306	-	13,185	8,902	7,346	14,736	8,579	.
Q3	24,000	41,213	-	17,213	3,866	2,137	15,114	8,380	.
Q4	25,523	44,823	-	19,300	4,743	2,089	17,544	6,715	.
2023 Q1	26,890	46,628	-	19,737	3,622	2,404	14,598	6,834	.
Q2	30,880	40,954	-	10,075	9,414	7,721	13,224	7,472	.
Q3	25,182	40,574	-	15,393	4,010	2,062	13,543	7,313	.
Q4	26,046	45,457	-	19,412	4,593	2,115	17,207	6,673	.
2021 Sep.	8,204	13,157	-	4,954	1,749	1,063	4,596	2,954	.
Oct.	7,421	12,892	-	5,471	1,024	465	4,712	3,320	.
Nov.	7,473	13,470	-	5,997	910	340	5,044	2,990	.
Dec.	8,732	13,527	-	4,796	1,986	1,330	4,803	649	.
2022 Jan.	7,587	13,214	-	5,627	913	461	4,655	2,833	.
Feb.	7,986	13,511	-	5,525	1,355	948	5,216	3,767	.
Mar.	8,218	13,460	-	5,241	1,480	1,069	4,168	2,029	.
Apr.	8,235	13,613	-	5,378	1,617	1,133	4,562	2,898	.
May	12,462	13,830	-	1,368	5,534	4,982	4,309	2,898	.
June	8,425	14,864	-	6,439	1,751	1,231	5,865	2,782	.
July	7,673	14,510	-	6,837	1,047	441	5,660	2,782	.
Aug.	7,779	13,662	-	5,883	991	426	5,035	2,812	.
Sep.	8,548	13,041	-	4,493	1,828	1,270	4,419	2,786	.
Oct.	8,136	13,596	-	5,460	1,348	523	4,628	2,105	.
Nov.	8,214	14,295	-	6,081	1,320	419	5,367	2,718	.
Dec.	9,174	16,932	-	7,759	2,076	1,148	7,549	1,892	.
2023 Jan.	7,979	13,437	-	5,458	873	468	4,488	1,700	.
Feb.	8,484	13,899	-	5,415	1,356	996	4,786	2,648	.
Mar.	10,427	19,291	-	8,864	1,394	941	5,324	2,486	.
Apr.	8,848	13,924	-	5,076	1,629	1,187	4,780	2,392	.
May	13,034	13,414	-	380	5,846	5,272	3,998	2,540	.
June	8,998	13,617	-	4,619	1,939	1,263	4,446	2,540	.
July	8,158	14,057	-	5,899	1,080	543	4,941	2,540	.
Aug.	7,953	12,944	-	4,991	953	389	4,113	2,233	.
Sep.	9,071	13,574	-	4,503	1,977	1,130	4,488	2,540	.
Oct.	7,940	14,489	-	6,550	847	399	5,269	2,574	.
Nov.	8,022	14,622	-	6,600	928	453	5,372	2,605	.
Dec.	10,084	16,346	-	6,262	2,818	1,262	6,566	1,494	.
2024 Jan.	8,306	12,713	-	4,407	950	534	3,200	1,289	.
Feb.	8,765	13,409	-	4,644	1,420	1,069	3,975	2,297	.

1 Includes insurance premiums and claims (excl. life insurance policies). 2 Transfers between resident and non-resident households.

II. Current account

5. Secondary income

€ million

		All sectors excl. general government ¹								
Balance	Receipts	Total	Expenditure			Balance		Period		
			Personal transfers ²	of which:						
					Workers' remittances	Social contributions				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
-	20,922	34,138	47,980	2,995	2,995	1,895	-	13,842	2009	
-	24,935	35,256	49,903	3,035	3,035	2,309	-	14,647	2010	
-	21,275	40,772	54,283	2,977	2,977	2,393	-	13,512	2011	
-	25,446	44,149	57,406	2,952	2,952	3,423	-	13,257	2012	
-	28,923	49,659	64,149	3,250	3,229	2,609	-	14,490	2013	
-	31,225	52,907	63,177	.	3,451	.	-	10,271	2014	
-	27,808	58,955	70,567	.	3,523	.	-	11,612	2015	
-	25,986	53,269	65,763	.	4,196	.	-	12,494	2016	
-	27,081	55,684	80,769	.	4,613	.	-	25,084	2017	
-	33,109	57,775	75,624	.	5,142	.	-	17,848	2018	
-	30,251	63,773	84,270	.	5,431	.	-	20,496	2019	
-	34,755	69,049	87,183	5,926	5,908	3,849	-	18,134	2020	
-	35,627	79,077	101,282	6,189	6,170	4,037	-	22,205	2021	
-	40,174	81,177	107,093	8,048	7,149	4,288	-	25,917	2022	
-	36,933	87,358	115,041	7,433	6,805	4,593	-	27,683	2023	
-	11,157	20,540	26,747	1,548	1,543	992	-	6,207	2021 Q1	
-	3,997	19,674	24,408	1,547	1,543	965	-	4,734	Q2	
-	9,834	19,156	24,796	1,547	1,543	952	-	5,640	Q3	
-	10,639	19,706	25,331	1,548	1,543	1,128	-	5,624	Q4	
-	10,292	20,045	26,145	1,998	1,719	1,045	-	6,100	2022 Q1	
-	5,834	20,219	27,570	2,357	1,810	1,021	-	7,351	Q2	
-	11,247	20,133	26,099	1,841	1,810	1,018	-	5,966	Q3	
-	12,801	20,780	27,279	1,851	1,810	1,204	-	6,499	Q4	
-	10,976	23,268	32,029	1,888	1,731	1,128	-	8,761	2023 Q1	
-	3,809	21,465	27,731	1,848	1,691	1,103	-	6,265	Q2	
-	9,533	21,172	27,032	1,847	1,691	1,088	-	5,860	Q3	
-	12,615	21,453	28,250	1,850	1,691	1,274	-	6,797	Q4	
-	2,848	6,455	8,561	516	514	318	-	2,106	2021 Sep.	
-	3,688	6,397	8,180	516	514	341	-	1,783	Oct.	
-	4,134	6,563	8,426	516	514	342	-	1,863	Nov.	
-	2,817	6,746	8,724	516	514	445	-	1,978	Dec.	
-	3,742	6,674	8,559	575	573	349	-	1,885	2022 Jan.	
-	3,861	6,631	8,295	575	573	348	-	1,663	Feb.	
-	2,689	6,739	9,291	848	573	349	-	2,552	Mar.	
-	2,945	6,617	9,051	876	603	341	-	2,433	Apr.	
+	1,225	6,928	9,521	741	603	340	-	2,593	May	
-	4,114	6,674	8,999	741	603	340	-	2,325	June	
-	4,613	6,625	8,850	614	603	339	-	2,224	July	
-	4,044	6,788	8,628	613	603	339	-	1,840	Aug.	
-	2,591	6,720	8,622	613	603	340	-	1,902	Sep.	
-	3,280	6,788	8,968	610	600	364	-	2,180	Oct.	
-	4,048	6,894	8,928	620	600	366	-	2,034	Nov.	
-	5,474	7,098	9,383	621	611	475	-	2,285	Dec.	
-	3,615	7,106	8,949	656	603	376	-	1,843	2023 Jan.	
-	3,431	7,129	9,113	616	564	375	-	1,984	Feb.	
-	3,930	9,034	13,967	616	564	376	-	4,933	Mar.	
-	3,151	7,218	9,144	616	564	367	-	1,925	Apr.	
+	1,848	7,188	9,416	616	564	368	-	2,228	May	
-	2,507	7,059	9,171	616	564	367	-	2,112	June	
-	3,861	7,077	9,115	616	564	363	-	2,038	July	
-	3,161	7,001	8,831	615	564	363	-	1,830	Aug.	
-	2,511	7,094	9,086	615	564	362	-	1,992	Sep.	
-	4,423	7,093	9,220	612	560	386	-	2,127	Oct.	
-	4,444	7,095	9,250	613	560	386	-	2,155	Nov.	
-	3,748	7,265	9,780	624	571	502	-	2,515	Dec.	
-	2,250	7,356	9,513	647	644	377	-	2,157	2024 Jan.	
-	2,556	7,346	9,434	646	644	375	-	2,088	Feb.	

II. Current account

6. Regional breakdown

a) Current account, by country and group of countries *

€ million

Period	Goods			Services			Primary income			Secondary income			Balance of current account
	Receipts	Expend- iture	Balance	Receipts	Expend- iture	Balance	Receipts	Expend- iture	Balance	Receipts	Expend- iture	Balance	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Asia													
2022 Q3	63,892	84,387	- 20,495	15,330	15,900	- 570	8,744	1,324	+ 7,420	626	1,881	- 1,255	- 14,899
Q4	61,697	86,906	- 25,209	16,237	17,763	- 1,526	8,817	1,465	+ 7,352	674	2,178	- 1,504	- 20,887
2023 Q1	61,456	75,418	- 13,963	13,647	15,411	- 1,765	8,856	1,736	+ 7,120	757	1,896	- 1,139	- 9,746
Q2	59,332	72,961	- 13,629	13,978	15,965	- 1,987	9,157	1,965	+ 7,192	772	2,011	- 1,239	- 9,664
Q3	59,543	71,074	- 11,530	13,763	14,527	- 764	9,125	1,875	+ 7,250	811	1,996	- 1,185	- 6,229
Q4	58,911	68,296	- 9,385	15,902	16,690	- 788	9,110	1,984	+ 7,126	849	2,461	- 1,612	- 4,659
Australia, Oceania and polar regions													
2022 Q3	4,146	1,758	+ 2,388	1,202	878	+ 324	898	393	+ 505	59	46	+ 13	+ 3,231
Q4	4,165	1,566	+ 2,598	1,205	1,122	+ 82	860	398	+ 462	50	57	- 7	+ 3,136
2023 Q1	4,349	1,725	+ 2,624	910	1,376	- 466	1,027	476	+ 550	51	62	- 11	+ 2,697
Q2	3,901	1,518	+ 2,383	985	820	+ 165	893	561	+ 331	56	49	+ 8	+ 2,887
Q3	3,728	1,295	+ 2,433	910	785	+ 125	953	554	+ 399	53	43	+ 9	+ 2,968
Q4	3,838	1,173	+ 2,666	994	1,094	- 101	968	603	+ 365	36	50	- 14	+ 2,915
International organisations (excl. EU organisations)													
2022 Q3	.	.	.	402	.	.	501	.	.	.	.	- 2,327	- 1,774
Q4	.	.	.	418	.	.	595	210	+ 385	.	.	- 5,065	- 4,496
2023 Q1	.	.	.	303	.	.	688	132	+ 557	.	.	- 2,051	- 1,388
Q2	.	0	.	394	.	.	720	198	+ 522	.	.	- 1,115	- 425
Q3	.	.	.	424	258	+ 166	711	.	.	.	.	- 1,733	- 1,032
Q4	.	.	.	.	.	.	775	157	+ 619	15	3,495	- 3,480	- 2,639
World not allocated													
2022 Q3	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	- 13	- 5
Q4	.	337	.	0	.	.	0	125	- 125	.	.	- 423	- 750
2023 Q1	.	268	.	0	.	.	0	109	- 109	.	.	- 20	- 591
Q2	.	321	.	0	.	.	0	105	- 105	.	.	- 19	- 557
Q3	.	396	.	0	1,259	- 1,259	0	.	.	.	.	- 22	- 370
Q4	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	100	- 100	34	190	- 156	- 639
Memo items:													
EU organisations (excl. ECB, ESM, EFSF)													
2022 Q3	.	-	.	.	37	.	381	1,660	- 1,279	400	8,648	- 8,249	- 8,986
Q4	.	-	.	.	99	.	4,678	1,704	+ 2,974	1,334	7,032	- 5,698	- 1,949
2023 Q1	.	-	.	633	.	.	447	1,832	- 1,384	.	.	- 7,207	- 7,995
Q2	.	-	.	551	46	+ 505	.	4,147	.	548	7,517	- 6,968	- 10,075
Q3	.	-	.	.	36	.	508	1,522	- 1,015	511	7,552	- 7,041	- 7,543
Q4	.	-	.	.	.	+ 656	.	.	.	1,035	7,405	- 6,370	- 2,989
Offshore financial centers													
2022 Q3	5,565	4,890	+ 674	3,768	5,039	- 1,272	2,897	977	+ 1,920	1,595	1,628	- 33	+ 1,290
Q4	4,504	4,502	+ 2	3,740	5,334	- 1,594	3,223	1,148	+ 2,075	1,663	1,682	- 19	+ 463
2023 Q1	5,496	3,975	+ 1,521	3,341	4,496	- 1,155	3,175	1,457	+ 1,718	1,792	1,783	+ 9	+ 2,093
Q2	6,554	4,273	+ 2,281	3,305	4,394	- 1,089	3,430	1,841	+ 1,589	1,799	1,782	+ 18	+ 2,798
Q3	4,864	3,515	+ 1,349	3,420	4,100	- 680	3,315	1,676	+ 1,639	1,757	1,783	- 26	+ 2,282
Q4	4,750	3,093	+ 1,657	3,623	4,668	- 1,045	3,448	1,777	+ 1,671	1,799	1,827	- 27	+ 2,255
OECD countries													
2022 Q3	320,901	277,241	+ 43,659	83,959	101,793	- 17,834	63,105	34,978	+ 28,127	21,418	25,151	- 3,733	+ 50,219
Q4	325,257	266,560	+ 58,697	92,050	95,686	- 3,637	69,588	38,331	+ 31,257	22,010	25,619	- 3,610	+ 82,708
2023 Q1	319,662	255,629	+ 64,032	81,412	86,788	- 5,376	69,052	43,698	+ 25,353	22,651	26,337	- 3,686	+ 80,324
Q2	308,766	246,151	+ 62,615	81,405	92,941	- 11,536	73,367	65,865	+ 7,502	28,052	26,613	+ 1,439	+ 60,020
Q3	300,358	232,384	+ 67,975	81,414	99,408	- 17,994	73,802	47,347	+ 26,455	22,275	25,175	- 2,900	+ 73,535
Q4	295,629	235,634	+ 59,995	91,645	98,854	- 7,209	77,615	49,845	+ 27,770	22,679	27,169	- 4,490	+ 76,066
OPEC countries													
2022 Q3	6,618	3,430	+ 3,188	1,575	1,595	- 21	432	329	+ 103	27	138	- 112	+ 3,159
Q4	6,843	4,252	+ 2,590	1,604	1,726	- 122	452	364	+ 88	15	175	- 160	+ 2,397
2023 Q1	6,838	4,645	+ 2,193	1,231	1,507	- 276	464	388	+ 76	10	126	- 116	+ 1,877
Q2	6,225	5,185	+ 1,039	1,344	1,542	- 198	478	414	+ 63	14	119	- 104	+ 800
Q3	6,604	4,142	+ 2,461	1,641	1,196	+ 446	479	410	+ 69	36	141	- 105	+ 2,871
Q4	7,033	3,552	+ 3,481	1,756	1,413	+ 343	479	426	+ 53	7	221	- 214	+ 3,664

II. Current account

6. Regional breakdown

a) Current account, by country and group of countries *

€ million

Period	Goods			Services			Primary income			Secondary income			Balance of current account
	Receipts	Expend-iture	Balance	Receipts	Expend-iture	Balance	Receipts	Expend-iture	Balance	Receipts	Expend-iture	Balance	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Argentina													
2022 Q3	705	256	+ 449	312	115	+ 197	40	2	+ 38	2	12	- 10	+ 673
Q4	635	304	+ 331	262	161	+ 101	41	3	+ 38	2	12	- 9	+ 461
2023 Q1	.	200	.	188	92	+ 96	.	5	.	2	9	- 7	+ 691
Q2	704	220	+ 483	.	.	+ 132	.	.	+ 37	1	9	- 8	+ 645
Q3	.	230	.	189	84	+ 105	.	4	.	2	12	- 11	+ 668
Q4	.	.	+ 362	191	147	+ 44	.	.	+ 42	1	11	- 10	+ 437
Australia													
2022 Q3	3,587	1,402	+ 2,186	1,047	506	+ 541	795	363	+ 432	47	37	+ 10	+ 3,169
Q4	3,637	1,276	+ 2,361	1,046	622	+ 424	746	365	+ 381	46	48	- 1	+ 3,164
2023 Q1	3,697	1,390	+ 2,307	782	751	+ 31	899	435	+ 465	47	57	- 9	+ 2,793
Q2	3,354	1,257	+ 2,097	843	504	+ 338	765	505	+ 260	51	43	+ 8	+ 2,703
Q3	3,281	1,008	+ 2,274	785	496	+ 289	818	506	+ 312	51	37	+ 14	+ 2,888
Q4	3,374	994	+ 2,380	858	680	+ 178	830	552	+ 278	35	45	- 10	+ 2,826
Austria													
2022 Q3	23,588	15,426	+ 8,162	3,154	6,221	- 3,067	2,364	1,402	+ 962	598	986	- 389	+ 5,668
Q4	21,658	14,350	+ 7,308	3,321	5,719	- 2,399	2,516	1,498	+ 1,018	640	1,131	- 491	+ 5,437
2023 Q1	20,223	13,690	+ 6,533	2,981	6,799	- 3,818	2,556	1,514	+ 1,042	630	1,066	- 437	+ 3,321
Q2	19,648	13,788	+ 5,859	3,483	5,449	- 1,967	2,838	2,005	+ 833	738	1,099	- 361	+ 4,365
Q3	19,177	12,920	+ 6,257	3,223	6,626	- 3,403	2,784	1,591	+ 1,193	614	949	- 335	+ 3,713
Q4	18,680	13,059	+ 5,621	3,348	5,868	- 2,520	2,934	1,907	+ 1,027	626	1,175	- 549	+ 3,579
Belgium													
2022 Q3	16,764	17,354	- 590	2,311	1,845	+ 466	1,205	2,351	- 1,145	98	413	- 315	- 1,584
Q4	15,597	15,140	+ 457	2,432	2,431	+ 2	1,272	2,472	- 1,200	152	346	- 194	- 935
2023 Q1	15,398	12,844	+ 2,554	2,559	1,766	+ 793	1,302	3,157	- 1,855	100	249	- 148	+ 1,344
Q2	15,057	12,726	+ 2,331	2,314	1,951	+ 363	1,420	4,299	- 2,879	318	379	- 62	- 247
Q3	14,263	11,498	+ 2,765	2,372	1,899	+ 474	1,350	4,290	- 2,940	90	329	- 238	+ 60
Q4	14,213	11,959	+ 2,254	2,439	1,890	+ 548	1,427	4,824	- 3,398	121	403	- 282	- 877
Brazil													
2022 Q3	4,021	2,072	+ 1,949	833	337	+ 496	443	4	+ 439	4	47	- 44	+ 2,840
Q4	3,411	2,033	+ 1,378	945	523	+ 422	360	5	+ 355	4	56	- 52	+ 2,102
2023 Q1	3,956	1,967	+ 1,989	642	357	+ 285	391	5	+ 385	4	47	- 43	+ 2,616
Q2	3,428	1,805	+ 1,623	617	321	+ 296	383	7	+ 375	12	52	- 40	+ 2,255
Q3	3,505	1,883	+ 1,622	600	392	+ 209	387	5	+ 382	4	56	- 52	+ 2,161
Q4	3,090	1,903	+ 1,187	719	513	+ 207	398	6	+ 392	4	97	- 93	+ 1,693
Bulgaria													
2022 Q3	.	1,617	.	.	589	.	73	63	+ 9	18	81	- 64	- 253
Q4	.	1,765	.	.	441	.	81	65	+ 16	16	83	- 67	- 190
2023 Q1	.	1,664	.	341	.	.	77	40	+ 37	.	.	- 74	- 1
Q2	.	1,817	.	265	484	- 220	.	56	.	15	80	- 64	- 299
Q3	.	1,577	.	.	640	.	81	67	+ 13	19	77	- 58	- 338
Q4	.	.	+ 6	.	.	- 198	.	.	+ 23	17	83	- 66	- 234
Canada													
2022 Q3	3,669	2,028	+ 1,641	.	.	+ 43	736	230	+ 506	.	.	- 77	+ 2,114
Q4	3,686	1,942	+ 1,744	1,197	1,359	- 162	.	238	.	.	97	.	+ 2,034
2023 Q1	3,882	1,661	+ 2,222	967	861	+ 106	851	.	.	12	.	.	+ 2,836
Q2	3,849	1,483	+ 2,366	.	.	+ 99	.	.	+ 580	.	.	- 78	+ 2,968
Q3	3,737	1,597	+ 2,139	.	.	- 30	873	268	+ 606	.	.	- 69	+ 2,647
Q4	3,561	1,625	+ 1,936	1,069	1,328	- 259	.	.	.	.	.	.	+ 2,506
China													
2022 Q3	28,915	42,957	- 14,042	4,639	2,698	+ 1,940	4,986	132	+ 4,854	46	398	- 352	- 7,600
Q4	26,757	45,554	- 18,797	5,132	3,618	+ 1,513	4,855	139	+ 4,716	41	479	- 438	- 13,005
2023 Q1	25,255	36,971	- 11,716	4,502	2,451	+ 2,051	4,896	192	+ 4,704	42	296	- 254	- 5,214
Q2	25,065	36,186	- 11,120	4,483	3,043	+ 1,440	5,019	200	+ 4,819	51	359	- 309	- 5,170
Q3	25,498	34,965	- 9,467	4,292	2,755	+ 1,538	5,116	228	+ 4,888	60	378	- 317	- 3,359
Q4	25,539	35,522	- 9,983	5,250	3,694	+ 1,556	5,007	270	+ 4,737	58	472	- 414	- 4,104

II. Current account

6. Regional breakdown

a) Current account, by country and group of countries *

€ million

Period	Goods			Services			Primary income			Secondary income			Balance of current account
	Receipts	Expend- iture	Balance	Receipts	Expend- iture	Balance	Receipts	Expend- iture	Balance	Receipts	Expend- iture	Balance	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Croatia													
2022 Q3	1,336	533	+ 804	143	1,893	- 1,750	118	40	+ 78	20	198	- 177	- 1,046
Q4	1,418	545	+ 873	167	394	- 227	113	47	+ 66	25	198	- 173	+ 538
2023 Q1	1,400	509	+ 891	163	181	- 17	119	35	+ 84	21	199	- 178	+ 780
Q2	1,446	561	+ 884	192	1,029	- 837	123	46	+ 77	22	202	- 180	- 55
Q3	1,363	564	+ 799	176	1,831	- 1,655	126	46	+ 80	23	199	- 176	- 952
Q4	1,391	562	+ 829	171	495	- 324	118	53	+ 65	25	211	- 186	+ 383
Cyprus													
2022 Q3	210	1,237	- 1,028	281	252	+ 30	4	- 35	+ 39	3	5	- 1	- 960
Q4	379	1,244	- 865	253	301	- 48	5	- 22	+ 27	8	5	+ 3	- 883
2023 Q1	373	1,038	- 664	253	166	+ 87	9	- 22	+ 31	2	5	- 3	- 549
Q2	363	1,121	- 758	137	210	- 73	11	- 17	+ 29	6	9	- 4	- 806
Q3	347	1,134	- 787	225	204	+ 22	14	- 18	+ 32	12	5	+ 7	- 727
Q4	375	1,077	- 703	269	347	- 78	14	- 19	+ 33	7	11	- 3	- 751
Czechia													
2022 Q3	12,169	14,495	- 2,326	1,210	1,875	- 665	540	376	+ 164	207	106	+ 101	- 2,725
Q4	12,531	14,892	- 2,361	2,335	2,340	- 5	562	436	+ 126	241	154	+ 87	- 2,153
2023 Q1	12,054	14,982	- 2,928	1,360	2,068	- 708	564	402	+ 162	224	109	+ 115	- 3,358
Q2	11,713	15,196	- 3,483	1,292	2,165	- 873	569	434	+ 134	348	175	+ 173	- 4,049
Q3	11,395	14,013	- 2,618	1,294	2,058	- 765	577	446	+ 131	215	136	+ 79	- 3,173
Q4	1,787	.	.	2,181	2,456	- 275	584	.	.	241	143	+ 99	- 13,009
Denmark													
2022 Q3	6,166	4,380	+ 1,786	1,737	1,645	+ 92	615	272	+ 344	68	208	- 140	+ 2,082
Q4	6,261	4,021	+ 2,241	1,582	1,327	+ 254	669	314	+ 355	86	90	- 4	+ 2,846
2023 Q1	5,844	3,905	+ 1,939	1,396	1,374	+ 22	831	298	+ 533	87	157	- 69	+ 2,425
Q2	5,837	3,686	+ 2,151	1,396	1,590	- 194	746	372	+ 375	118	111	+ 7	+ 2,339
Q3	5,601	3,743	+ 1,857	1,645	1,683	- 38	718	308	+ 410	109	108	+ 1	+ 2,230
Q4	5,628	3,425	+ 2,203	1,567	1,339	+ 228	755	323	+ 432	108	126	- 18	+ 2,846
Estonia													
2022 Q3	744	242	+ 502	111	153	- 42	3	12	- 9	2	5	- 3	+ 449
Q4	670	258	+ 412	102	176	- 74	5	31	- 26	2	8	- 5	+ 306
2023 Q1	681	233	+ 447	100	132	- 32	6	17	- 11	3	7	- 4	+ 401
Q2	732	259	+ 473	102	135	- 33	6	19	- 13	3	8	- 6	+ 422
Q3	661	218	+ 443	99	157	- 58	7	17	- 10	2	5	- 2	+ 373
Q4	663	217	+ 446	104	175	- 71	7	17	- 10	4	12	- 8	+ 357
Finland													
2022 Q3	2,944	2,589	+ 355	512	527	- 15	307	80	+ 228	28	44	- 16	+ 551
Q4	2,870	2,437	+ 432	586	433	+ 153	356	99	+ 256	32	57	- 26	+ 816
2023 Q1	2,987	2,306	+ 681	540	531	+ 9	439	92	+ 347	41	98	- 57	+ 980
Q2	3,125	2,434	+ 691	508	506	+ 2	1,180	115	+ 1,064	31	91	- 60	+ 1,698
Q3	2,779	2,170	+ 609	448	518	- 70	446	112	+ 334	29	55	- 27	+ 847
Q4	2,844	2,277	+ 567	509	402	+ 106	500	110	+ 391	26	74	- 48	+ 1,016
France													
2022 Q3	31,326	16,861	+ 14,465	6,962	7,739	- 777	4,847	4,081	+ 766	3,124	2,901	+ 223	+ 14,677
Q4	33,650	17,909	+ 15,741	7,658	6,826	+ 832	6,021	5,068	+ 953	3,369	2,923	+ 446	+ 17,971
2023 Q1	32,789	18,128	+ 14,661	7,032	5,922	+ 1,110	6,207	5,475	+ 733	2,953	2,850	+ 103	+ 16,607
Q2	31,823	17,400	+ 14,423	7,097	7,215	- 118	7,667	6,865	+ 802	3,363	2,936	+ 426	+ 15,533
Q3	29,160	16,391	+ 12,768	7,054	7,855	- 801	6,422	5,648	+ 774	2,978	2,690	+ 288	+ 13,029
Q4	30,977	16,730	+ 14,247	7,188	7,736	- 548	6,629	6,003	+ 626	3,246	2,983	+ 263	+ 14,588
Greece													
2022 Q3	2,122	786	+ 1,336	329	2,575	- 2,245	343	17	+ 326	4	365	- 362	- 945
Q4	1,932	796	+ 1,136	354	1,544	- 1,190	355	25	+ 330	3	198	- 195	+ 81
2023 Q1	1,981	796	+ 1,185	402	724	- 323	368	26	+ 342	6	202	- 196	+ 1,008
Q2	1,970	814	+ 1,156	412	1,645	- 1,234	381	31	+ 350	4	213	- 209	+ 63
Q3	1,875	776	+ 1,099	382	2,191	- 1,809	452	32	+ 420	6	198	- 192	- 481
Q4	1,932	725	+ 1,207	406	1,426	- 1,020	427	123	+ 304	6	208	- 202	+ 289

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	Receipts	Expend- iture	Balance	Receipts	Expend- iture	Balance	Receipts	Expend- iture	Balance	Receipts	Expend- iture	Balance	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13
Hong Kong													
2022 Q3	1,334	472	+ 862	883	1,151	- 268	659	124	+ 535	14	7	+ 7	+ 1,137
Q4	1,157	449	+ 708	904	1,298	- 394	656	130	+ 526	6	7	- 2	+ 838
2023 Q1	1,215	325	+ 890	770	1,128	- 358	665	188	+ 477	10	4	+ 6	+ 1,014
Q2	1,157	412	+ 744	757	994	- 237	685	307	+ 377	35	6	+ 30	+ 914
Q3	1,153	408	+ 746	692	992	- 300	683	193	+ 490	3	4	- 1	+ 934
Q4	1,220	325	+ 895	805	1,030	- 225	678	211	+ 468	4	4	+ 0	+ 1,138
Hungary													
2022 Q3	6,096	8,292	- 2,196	632	958	- 325	484	131	+ 353	44	96	- 52	- 2,220
Q4	5,782	8,890	- 3,108	841	975	- 134	485	143	+ 343	49	284	- 235	- 3,134
2023 Q1	5,881	9,080	- 3,199	764	913	- 149	494	139	+ 354	39	115	- 76	- 3,069
Q2	5,620	9,454	- 3,834	725	1,080	- 355	530	155	+ 375	53	105	- 53	- 3,867
Q3	5,196	8,778	- 3,582	791	1,222	- 431	526	161	+ 365	44	95	- 51	- 3,700
Q4	5,176	8,642	- 3,466	867	1,152	- 286	523	162	+ 361	44	267	- 223	- 3,614
Iceland													
2022 Q3	183	236	- 53	43	230	- 188	- 8	1	- 8	1	1	+ 0	- 249
Q4	188	197	- 9	31	79	- 48	- 7	2	- 8	-	0	- 1	- 66
2023 Q1	209	232	- 23	35	38	- 4	- 6	2	- 8	1	2	- 1	- 35
Q2	223	206	+ 17	34	217	- 183	- 4	2	- 6	1	1	+ 1	- 172
Q3	191	185	+ 6	30	233	- 203	- 4	2	- 6	1	2	- 1	- 204
Q4	236	160	+ 76	31	96	- 64	- 4	2	- 6	2	1	+ 1	+ 6
India													
2022 Q3	3,340	3,857	- 517	1,417	1,880	- 463	455	- 0	+ 455	23	108	- 85	- 609
Q4	3,419	3,207	+ 212	1,370	2,057	- 687	448	5	+ 444	36	146	- 110	- 142
2023 Q1	3,574	3,330	+ 244	1,132	1,881	- 749	450	3	+ 447	34	141	- 107	- 165
Q2	3,509	3,193	+ 316	1,212	2,062	- 849	457	10	+ 447	23	119	- 97	- 183
Q3	3,671	2,978	+ 693	1,226	2,061	- 834	487	8	+ 479	29	130	- 100	+ 237
Q4	3,515	2,770	+ 745	1,327	2,292	- 965	494	9	+ 485	39	189	- 150	+ 115
Ireland													
2022 Q3	3,262	7,706	- 4,443	3,077	6,610	- 3,533	1,626	1,204	+ 422	2,120	2,144	- 24	- 7,578
Q4	2,707	5,860	- 3,154	3,264	5,595	- 2,330	1,932	1,502	+ 430	2,183	2,083	+ 100	- 4,953
2023 Q1	2,711	7,165	- 4,453	3,398	6,218	- 2,820	1,973	1,901	+ 71	1,648	1,518	+ 130	- 7,071
Q2	2,662	5,642	- 2,980	3,535	6,159	- 2,624	2,045	5,150	- 3,105	2,439	1,546	+ 893	- 7,816
Q3	2,650	4,387	- 1,737	3,500	6,877	- 3,377	2,226	2,036	+ 190	1,607	1,539	+ 69	- 4,855
Q4	2,686	4,574	- 1,888	3,850	6,123	- 2,272	2,962	2,073	+ 889	1,529	1,593	- 64	- 3,335
Italy													
2022 Q3	23,400	17,984	+ 5,417	2,822	6,498	- 3,676	1,778	718	+ 1,060	1,081	1,575	- 494	+ 2,307
Q4	25,789	19,138	+ 6,651	3,157	4,227	- 1,070	1,983	824	+ 1,159	1,108	1,640	- 532	+ 6,209
2023 Q1	25,951	18,451	+ 7,501	2,796	3,370	- 575	1,933	867	+ 1,065	1,230	1,707	- 477	+ 7,514
Q2	24,060	18,742	+ 5,318	2,767	5,557	- 2,790	2,268	1,214	+ 1,054	1,317	1,729	- 413	+ 3,169
Q3	21,866	17,430	+ 4,436	2,690	6,525	- 3,835	2,103	929	+ 1,174	1,199	1,693	- 494	+ 1,280
Q4	23,150	17,516	+ 5,634	3,052	4,601	- 1,549	2,220	914	+ 1,306	1,220	1,841	- 622	+ 4,770
Japan													
2022 Q3	4,784	6,116	- 1,333	1,744	1,567	+ 176	435	251	+ 184	470	468	+ 2	- 969
Q4	5,078	6,381	- 1,303	1,994	1,584	+ 410	617	261	+ 355	509	502	+ 7	- 530
2023 Q1	4,949	6,278	- 1,329	1,682	1,466	+ 216	545	324	+ 221	596	613	- 17	- 909
Q2	4,362	6,142	- 1,779	1,711	1,422	+ 290	656	340	+ 317	599	638	- 39	- 1,211
Q3	4,794	6,034	- 1,240	1,596	1,275	+ 321	464	351	+ 113	612	604	+ 8	- 797
Q4	5,082	5,670	- 588	2,109	1,401	+ 708	648	362	+ 286	667	623	+ 44	+ 450
Korea (Republic of)													
2022 Q3	4,312	3,166	+ 1,146	1,083	1,259	- 176	320	106	+ 215	3	68	- 65	+ 1,120
Q4	4,319	3,328	+ 991	1,109	1,192	- 83	317	111	+ 207	6	46	- 41	+ 1,074
2023 Q1	5,392	2,861	+ 2,531	954	1,223	- 270	313	114	+ 199	6	64	- 59	+ 2,402
Q2	4,015	3,223	+ 792	1,001	1,194	- 193	374	117	+ 257	-	0	- 44	+ 811
Q3	4,391	3,141	+ 1,251	941	1,120	- 180	325	119	+ 206	6	21	- 16	+ 1,261
Q4	3,986	2,940	+ 1,046	1,062	1,280	- 217	329	122	+ 207	9	47	- 38	+ 999

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Latvia													
2022 Q3	700	305	+ 395	68	128	- 61	13	1	+ 13	2	11	- 9	+ 338
Q4	683	288	+ 395	73	101	- 27	14	1	+ 13	2	12	- 10	+ 371
2023 Q1	711	282	+ 429	68	107	- 39	16	1	+ 15	2	12	- 10	+ 395
Q2	709	274	+ 435	74	113	- 39	17	2	+ 15	3	13	- 11	+ 400
Q3	668	263	+ 404	69	143	- 73	18	1	+ 16	2	11	- 9	+ 338
Q4	643	271	+ 372	71	120	- 49	19	3	+ 16	3	17	- 14	+ 325
Liechtenstein													
2022 Q3	190	209	- 18	72	40	+ 32	- 12	25	- 37	13	3	+ 10	- 13
Q4	209	210	- 1	86	30	+ 56	- 11	31	- 42	58	6	+ 52	+ 66
2023 Q1	197	221	- 24	88	42	+ 47	- 12	40	- 52	23	8	+ 15	- 14
Q2	165	211	- 46	74	43	+ 30	- 7	162	- 169	45	6	+ 39	- 145
Q3	184	239	- 54	89	37	+ 52	- 11	46	- 56	16	5	+ 11	- 48
Q4	180	236	- 56	122	41	+ 81	- 11	42	- 53	15	4	+ 11	- 17
Lithuania													
2022 Q3	1,643	793	+ 850	212	313	- 101	40	3	+ 37	3	20	- 16	+ 770
Q4	1,679	808	+ 870	256	285	- 28	41	4	+ 37	7	19	- 12	+ 867
2023 Q1	1,498	705	+ 793	202	273	- 71	49	4	+ 45	6	20	- 14	+ 752
Q2	1,679	686	+ 993	219	292	- 73	51	5	+ 46	5	21	- 16	+ 949
Q3	1,551	681	+ 870	238	347	- 109	53	4	+ 48	4	19	- 15	+ 795
Q4	1,553	682	+ 871	274	344	- 69	53	5	+ 47	4	26	- 22	+ 827
Luxembourg													
2022 Q3	1,761	1,829	- 68	4,623	8,399	- 3,776	8,840	3,292	+ 5,548	529	474	+ 55	+ 1,761
Q4	1,437	2,149	- 713	5,715	6,524	- 810	10,032	3,565	+ 6,468	644	459	+ 185	+ 5,130
2023 Q1	1,402	2,028	- 626	4,954	4,912	+ 43	7,692	4,378	+ 3,314	757	640	+ 118	+ 2,849
Q2	1,455	1,774	- 320	4,822	3,932	+ 890	8,173	6,521	+ 1,652	1,211	674	+ 538	+ 2,760
Q3	1,438	1,819	- 381	4,593	4,157	+ 437	11,265	5,050	+ 6,215	734	626	+ 108	+ 6,379
Q4	1,246	2,087	- 842	5,101	4,320	+ 781	11,465	5,338	+ 6,127	697	658	+ 39	+ 6,106
Malaysia													
2022 Q3	1,129	2,997	- 1,868	250	497	- 246	86	17	+ 70	4	9	- 5	- 2,050
Q4	1,254	2,977	- 1,723	368	556	- 188	91	17	+ 74	4	14	- 10	- 1,847
2023 Q1	1,347	2,843	- 1,496	226	528	- 302	86	19	+ 67	9	13	- 3	- 1,734
Q2	1,181	2,600	- 1,419	261	497	- 236	88	20	+ 68	8	8	- 1	- 1,588
Q3	1,078	2,587	- 1,509	216	503	- 287	86	21	+ 65	7	9	- 1	- 1,732
Q4	1,025	2,620	- 1,596	241	496	- 255	87	19	+ 69	15	14	+ 2	- 1,780
Malta													
2022 Q3	219	128	+ 91	134	391	- 257	109	133	- 24	6	12	- 6	- 197
Q4	201	212	- 11	121	343	- 221	113	131	- 18	11	232	- 221	- 472
2023 Q1	173	170	+ 3	141	316	- 174	116	152	- 36	17	26	- 10	- 218
Q2	211	246	- 35	143	379	- 235	117	160	- 43	10	18	- 8	- 321
Q3	430	186	+ 244	161	339	- 178	119	160	- 41	10	192	- 182	- 157
Q4	209	193	+ 16	142	346	- 204	122	163	- 41	11	107	- 96	- 325
Mexico													
2022 Q3	2,960	2,268	+ 692	886	362	+ 524	664	33	+ 631	6	65	- 58	+ 1,789
Q4	2,159	2,484	- 325	1,058	429	+ 629	675	47	+ 628	8	69	- 61	+ 871
2023 Q1	3,228	2,472	+ 757	809	428	+ 381	684	46	+ 638	11	50	- 39	+ 1,737
Q2	3,326	2,414	+ 912	863	448	+ 416	704	48	+ 656	6	45	- 39	+ 1,944
Q3	3,446	2,493	+ 953	803	364	+ 439	699	48	+ 651	7	68	- 61	+ 1,981
Q4	2,850	2,491	+ 359	993	530	+ 464	717	51	+ 666	9	74	- 66	+ 1,424
Morocco													
2022 Q3	755	428	+ 327	63	92	- 29	17	7	+ 10	0	23	- 22	+ 286
Q4	837	521	+ 316	81	108	- 27	17	7	+ 9	1	32	- 31	+ 267
2023 Q1	951	707	+ 243	65	152	- 87	19	7	+ 12	2	23	- 21	+ 148
Q2	879	762	+ 117	65	155	- 89	22	8	+ 14	0	23	- 22	+ 20
Q3	777	570	+ 207	63	127	- 64	23	7	+ 16	1	22	- 21	+ 137
Q4	808	665	+ 143	82	151	- 69	24	7	+ 16	6	31	- 25	+ 66

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Netherlands													
2022 Q3	27,346	30,274	- 2,928	6,106	6,189	- 84	10,886	5,053	+ 5,833	839	1,033	- 194	+ 2,627
Q4	29,064	28,549	+ 515	6,127	6,327	- 199	11,307	5,619	+ 5,689	827	1,078	- 250	+ 5,753
2023 Q1	28,757	27,582	+ 1,176	5,605	5,491	+ 114	11,578	5,900	+ 5,678	842	1,006	- 164	+ 6,804
Q2	27,854	26,509	+ 1,345	5,787	6,769	- 981	11,966	6,501	+ 5,465	965	1,141	- 177	+ 5,652
Q3	26,856	25,400	+ 1,456	6,089	6,647	- 558	11,993	6,253	+ 5,740	815	1,008	- 193	+ 6,445
Q4	27,350	25,191	+ 2,159	6,075	6,518	- 442	11,913	6,515	+ 5,399	814	1,132	- 318	+ 6,797
Norway													
2022 Q3	3,319	22,796	- 19,477	532	1,215	- 683	431	32	+ 399	26	151	- 126	- 19,887
Q4	3,465	14,181	- 10,716	570	832	- 262	483	3	+ 480	41	177	- 136	- 10,634
2023 Q1	2,925	9,700	- 6,775	517	701	- 184	497	- 30	+ 527	27	73	- 46	- 6,478
Q2	2,654	6,681	- 4,027	562	795	- 234	598	- 140	+ 458	25	86	- 61	- 3,865
Q3	2,389	5,897	- 3,508	516	1,104	- 588	518	- 22	+ 540	31	69	- 38	- 3,594
Q4	2,532	7,351	- 4,820	549	817	- 267	527	20	+ 507	36	91	- 55	- 4,635
Poland													
2022 Q3	20,835	19,004	+ 1,832	2,395	3,687	- 1,292	979	1,471	- 492	598	340	+ 259	+ 306
Q4	20,032	20,408	- 376	2,474	3,747	- 1,274	1,036	1,396	- 360	604	286	+ 317	- 1,693
2023 Q1	19,826	20,337	- 512	2,442	3,452	- 1,010	1,054	1,042	+ 11	522	331	+ 191	- 1,319
Q2	19,050	20,135	- 1,084	2,498	3,746	- 1,248	1,064	1,355	- 291	578	316	+ 262	- 2,362
Q3	19,221	18,930	+ 292	2,542	4,116	- 1,574	1,081	1,641	- 560	673	249	+ 424	- 1,419
Q4	19,353	19,284	+ 69	2,706	4,164	- 1,458	1,111	1,533	- 422	667	305	+ 361	- 1,449
Portugal													
2022 Q3	2,267	2,056	+ 211	409	927	- 517	229	16	+ 214	14	86	- 72	- 164
Q4	2,562	1,998	+ 564	498	937	- 439	237	18	+ 220	16	96	- 81	+ 264
2023 Q1	2,366	2,000	+ 366	400	721	- 321	252	20	+ 231	11	95	- 84	+ 192
Q2	1,961	2,003	- 42	458	930	- 473	288	36	+ 252	21	105	- 84	- 346
Q3	2,446	1,890	+ 556	410	1,080	- 670	270	22	+ 248	6	105	- 99	+ 35
Q4	2,436	1,806	+ 630	526	1,139	- 614	270	20	+ 250	10	103	- 93	+ 174
Romania													
2022 Q3	5,087	4,251	+ 836	441	810	- 369	367	904	- 537	336	196	+ 140	+ 70
Q4	5,319	4,523	+ 797	546	864	- 318	371	639	- 268	236	209	+ 27	+ 237
2023 Q1	5,210	4,645	+ 565	537	904	- 368	366	280	+ 86	110	191	- 80	+ 202
Q2	4,625	4,824	- 200	572	985	- 412	378	607	- 229	228	194	+ 34	- 807
Q3	4,862	4,738	+ 124	524	990	- 466	386	910	- 524	344	178	+ 167	- 699
Q4	4,320	4,731	- 411	579	987	- 408	394	637	- 243	239	199	+ 39	- 1,022
Russian Federation													
2022 Q3	3,836	7,381	- 3,545	530	424	+ 106	1,020	54	+ 966	4	66	- 62	- 2,536
Q4	3,219	4,900	- 1,681	471	474	- 3	1,505	55	+ 1,450	7	59	- 52	- 287
2023 Q1	2,938	1,630	+ 1,308	201	299	- 98	1,050	59	+ 991	1	46	- 44	+ 2,156
Q2	2,380	881	+ 1,500	231	239	- 7	1,028	60	+ 968	3	43	- 41	+ 2,419
Q3	2,215	671	+ 1,543	272	185	+ 87	1,920	61	+ 1,859	4	42	- 38	+ 3,450
Q4	2,074	626	+ 1,449	237	212	+ 25	1,052	62	+ 990	4	46	- 42	+ 2,421
Singapore													
2022 Q3	3,052	2,643	+ 409	1,631	2,022	- 391	669	219	+ 450	13	11	+ 2	+ 469
Q4	1,793	2,246	- 452	1,594	2,204	- 610	727	261	+ 467	18	14	+ 4	- 592
2023 Q1	2,347	2,040	+ 306	1,403	1,816	- 413	711	329	+ 383	11	10	+ 1	+ 277
Q2	3,283	2,254	+ 1,029	1,398	1,732	- 334	748	356	+ 392	13	17	- 3	+ 1,083
Q3	2,140	1,572	+ 568	1,372	1,678	- 306	757	347	+ 410	14	21	- 7	+ 665
Q4	2,186	1,369	+ 818	1,515	1,841	- 326	735	356	+ 379	13	20	- 7	+ 864
Slovakia													
2022 Q3	3,841	4,462	- 621	325	572	- 247	157	79	+ 78	31	33	- 2	- 792
Q4	3,803	5,110	- 1,307	391	606	- 215	165	83	+ 82	30	33	- 3	- 1,443
2023 Q1	3,881	5,178	- 1,297	410	553	- 143	167	63	+ 104	28	42	- 15	- 1,351
Q2	3,997	5,230	- 1,233	438	666	- 229	173	79	+ 94	29	70	- 40	- 1,407
Q3	3,635	4,905	- 1,270	396	692	- 296	182	91	+ 90	32	64	- 32	- 1,507
Q4	3,514	4,945	- 1,431	535	736	- 200	189	87	+ 103	34	117	- 84	- 1,612

II. Current account

6. Regional breakdown c) Travel - annual figures *

€ million

Group of countries/country	Receipts				Expenditure			
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rest of the world of which:	19,351	18,827	30,258	34,558	34,029	43,150	85,204	103,495
Europe	16,664	16,385	25,278	28,670	28,725	39,452	71,782	85,022
EU Member States (27 excl. GB) of which:	13,106	13,317	20,539	23,094	25,267	34,061	60,740	72,024
Austria	1,252	1,335	2,095	2,284	5,833	4,733	9,125	11,013
Belgium	806	775	1,021	1,134	405	471	983	1,197
Croatia	/	105	146	174	/	1,916	2,525	2,876
Czechia	573	576	962	1,148	1,063	1,085	2,190	2,717
Denmark	800	756	1,474	1,516	1,256	1,295	1,787	2,361
France	2,022	1,862	2,758	3,258	2,050	2,996	6,285	7,031
Greece	/	146	210	254	/	2,678	3,534	3,766
Hungary	/	/	220	260	/	/	510	722
Italy	621	660	1,129	1,232	3,359	6,281	10,085	11,265
Luxemburg	409	402	535	587	609	602	1,029	1,377
Netherlands	2,138	1,939	3,225	3,498	2,825	2,729	5,515	7,082
Poland	2,104	2,327	3,024	3,570	1,685	1,632	3,390	4,016
Portugal	/	/	230	270	/	/	1,934	2,167
Spain	580	576	1,016	1,230	2,071	4,876	8,116	10,055
United Kingdom	/	/	831	1,108	/	/	2,080	2,512
<i>Memo item:</i> <i>Euro area (20)</i>	8,797	8,727	13,719	15,364	20,517	28,809	51,030	60,090
European Free Trade Association (EFTA) of which:	2,106	1,969	3,264	3,720	1,878	2,205	4,104	5,239
Switzerland	1,988	1,838	2,986	3,439	1,574	1,636	2,384	3,100
Other European countries (excl. EFTA) of which:	1,451	1,099	1,474	1,856	1,580	3,186	6,937	7,760
Turkey	/	114	196	298	/	2,206	3,878	4,031
Africa of which:	135	/	177	159	1,134	/	3,027	4,164
North Africa	/	/	70	54	/	/	1,575	2,158
America of which:	1,191	/	2,704	3,163	1,553	/	6,139	6,860
United States	/	/	2,275	2,665	/	/	3,767	3,861
Asia	1,303	/	1,965	2,390	2,269	/	3,693	6,298

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respective groups of countries, see "Explanatory notes and lists".

II. Current account

6. Regional breakdown

d) Travel - quarterly figures *

€ million

Group of countries/country	2022				2023			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Receipts								
Rest of the world	4,713	7,641	9,896	8,008	6,857	9,071	10,374	8,256
of which:								
Europe	4,110	6,408	8,163	6,596	5,772	7,462	8,614	6,822
EU Member States (27 excl. GB)	3,293	5,234	6,716	5,297	4,543	6,002	7,106	5,444
of which:								
Austria	308	564	667	556	422	612	681	569
Czechia	142	237	309	275	227	281	340	300
France	403	722	907	725	627	894	996	741
Italy	179	295	360	295	258	323	382	269
Netherlands	552	789	1,150	733	650	863	1,174	812
Poland	612	767	862	784	831	898	981	860
Spain	150	256	349	261	222	325	428	255
<i>Memo item:</i> <i>Euro area (20)</i>	2,141	3,549	4,545	3,484	2,920	4,086	4,822	3,535
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	547	832	1,011	874	841	976	995	908
of which:								
Switzerland	509	752	909	816	790	893	903	853
Other European countries (excl. EFTA)	271	342	436	425	388	484	513	471
of which:								
Turkey	32	45	54	66	77	77	68	76
America	294	704	982	724	598	857	962	745
Expenditure								
Rest of the world	10,791	20,679	32,402	21,331	18,231	27,403	33,706	24,155
of which:								
Europe	8,884	17,881	28,709	16,308	13,395	22,896	29,997	18,735
EU Member States (27 excl. GB)	7,776	15,430	23,963	13,572	11,528	19,629	25,215	15,651
of which:								
Austria	2,428	1,776	3,101	1,820	3,401	2,209	3,350	2,052
Czechia	339	514	551	786	564	714	631	808
France	476	1,768	2,695	1,346	791	1,981	2,736	1,523
Italy	817	2,886	4,434	1,948	1,184	3,436	4,436	2,209
Netherlands	650	1,404	1,944	1,516	1,035	2,138	2,200	1,708
Poland	405	915	1,154	916	747	914	1,332	1,022
Spain	1,270	2,238	2,706	1,902	1,958	2,984	2,834	2,279
<i>Memo item:</i> <i>Euro area (20)</i>	6,517	12,971	20,405	11,137	9,541	16,443	21,193	12,914
European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	530	903	1,762	910	1,074	1,357	1,787	1,021
of which:								
Switzerland	446	523	860	555	850	785	871	594
Other European countries (excl. EFTA)	578	1,548	2,984	1,827	792	1,910	2,996	2,062
of which:								
Turkey	270	831	1,679	1,099	372	720	1,716	1,222
America	740	1,423	1,819	2,157	1,349	1,444	1,769	2,299

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III. Capital account

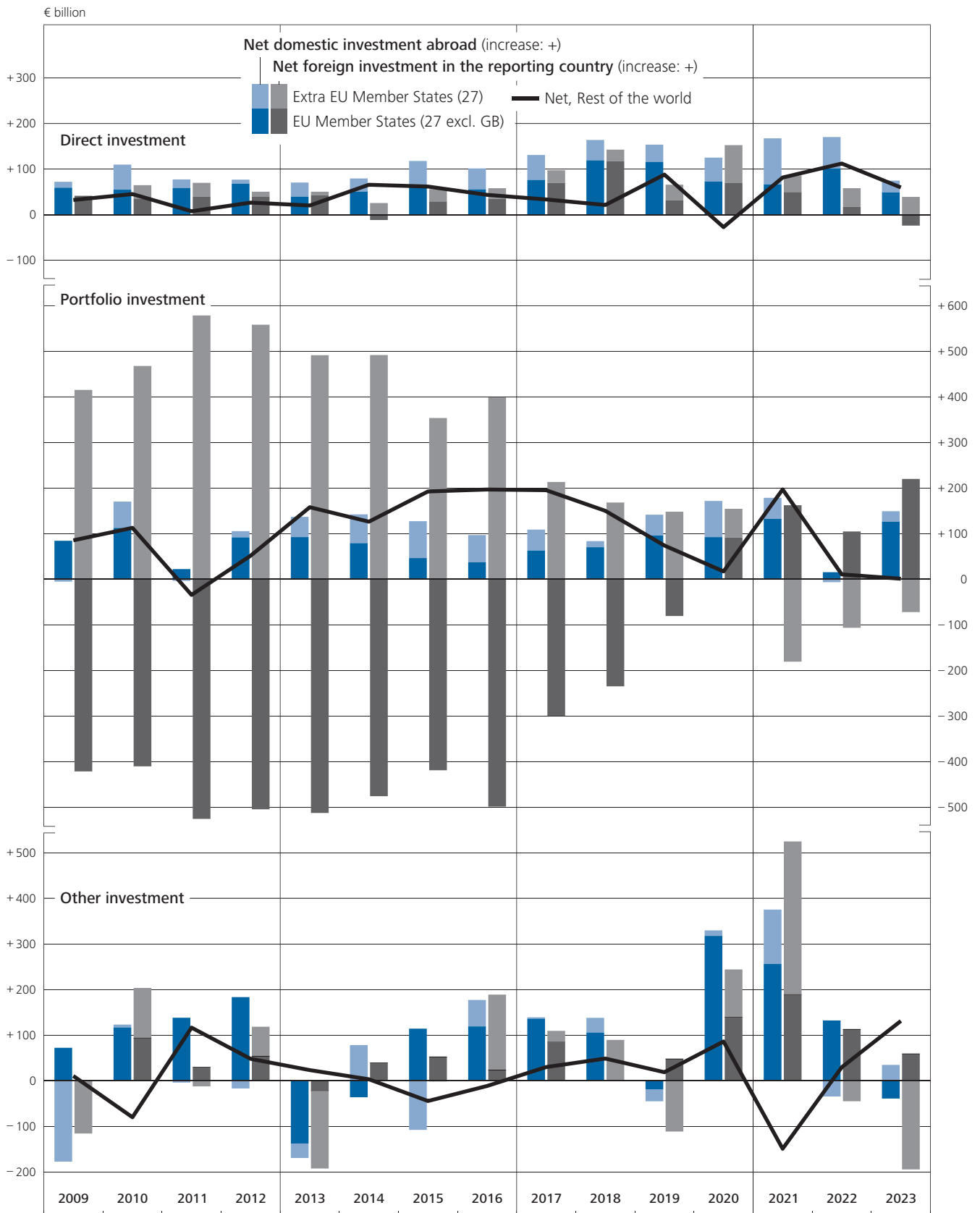
€ million

Period	Capital account								
				Non-produced non-financial assets			Capital transfers		
	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
2009	12,030	13,888	- 1,858	7,759	7,725	+ 34	4,271	6,162	- 1,891
2010	12,130	10,911	+ 1,219	8,749	6,445	+ 2,304	3,381	4,466	- 1,085
2011	12,789	12,370	+ 419	8,083	6,934	+ 1,148	4,706	5,435	- 729
2012	14,683	15,096	- 413	9,972	8,227	+ 1,745	4,711	6,869	- 2,158
2013	16,394	16,957	- 563	11,163	10,058	+ 1,105	5,231	6,899	- 1,668
2014	17,272	14,017	+ 3,255	12,376	9,535	+ 2,841	4,896	4,482	+ 414
2015	21,453	21,188	+ 265	17,792	16,005	+ 1,787	3,660	5,183	- 1,522
2016	26,910	24,460	+ 2,451	20,908	17,689	+ 3,219	6,002	6,771	- 769
2017	23,869	26,522	- 2,653	20,118	19,191	+ 926	3,751	7,330	- 3,580
2018	43,761	42,846	+ 914	39,598	36,249	+ 3,349	4,163	6,597	- 2,435
2019	41,179	44,884	- 3,705	36,577	36,874	- 298	4,603	8,010	- 3,407
2020	46,026	56,371	- 10,345	41,335	44,882	- 3,547	4,691	11,489	- 6,799
2021	102,922	105,515	- 2,593	94,558	95,122	- 565	8,364	10,392	- 2,028
2022	90,120	111,765	- 21,644	82,475	98,468	- 15,993	7,645	13,297	- 5,652
2023	110,986	138,238	- 27,252	104,382	123,499	- 19,116	6,603	14,739	- 8,136
2021 Q1	14,940	16,853	- 1,913	12,955	13,833	- 878	1,986	3,020	- 1,034
Q2	15,084	17,460	- 2,375	13,168	15,771	- 2,603	1,916	1,689	+ 228
Q3	19,105	17,031	+ 2,074	17,006	15,034	+ 1,972	2,099	1,997	+ 102
Q4	53,793	54,171	- 378	51,429	50,485	+ 945	2,363	3,686	- 1,323
2022 Q1	24,781	28,243	- 3,462	22,660	25,315	- 2,655	2,121	2,928	- 807
Q2	15,223	19,917	- 4,694	13,410	17,403	- 3,993	1,813	2,514	- 701
Q3	14,147	20,839	- 6,692	12,720	17,675	- 4,955	1,428	3,164	- 1,737
Q4	35,969	42,766	- 6,797	33,685	38,075	- 4,390	2,284	4,691	- 2,407
2023 Q1	29,553	42,572	- 13,018	27,198	37,824	- 10,626	2,355	4,747	- 2,392
Q2	20,836	24,894	- 4,058	19,337	22,408	- 3,071	1,499	2,486	- 987
Q3	20,738	24,712	- 3,974	19,440	21,710	- 2,270	2,298	3,001	- 1,703
Q4	39,859	46,061	- 6,202	38,407	41,556	- 3,149	1,452	4,505	- 3,053
2021 Sep.	8,423	6,445	+ 1,978	7,841	5,728	+ 2,112	583	717	- 134
Oct.	7,307	6,752	+ 554	6,555	6,074	+ 481	752	678	+ 74
Nov.	4,998	6,155	- 1,157	4,255	5,145	- 890	743	1,010	- 267
Dec.	41,488	41,264	+ 224	40,620	39,266	+ 1,354	868	1,998	- 1,130
2022 Jan.	7,043	8,150	- 1,107	6,173	6,798	- 625	870	1,352	- 482
Feb.	5,663	7,291	- 1,629	5,080	6,657	- 1,576	582	635	- 52
Mar.	12,075	12,801	- 726	11,406	11,860	- 454	669	942	- 273
Apr.	5,726	7,277	- 1,551	5,291	6,454	- 1,163	436	824	- 388
May	4,421	7,055	- 2,634	3,735	6,342	- 2,607	686	713	- 27
June	5,076	5,584	- 509	4,384	4,607	- 223	691	977	- 286
July	5,044	8,224	- 3,180	4,498	6,815	- 2,317	546	1,409	- 863
Aug.	3,879	5,113	- 1,234	3,324	4,364	- 1,041	556	749	- 193
Sep.	5,224	7,501	- 2,278	4,898	6,496	- 1,597	326	1,006	- 680
Oct.	3,648	5,983	- 2,335	3,190	4,789	- 1,598	458	1,195	- 737
Nov.	4,500	6,929	- 2,429	3,648	5,725	- 2,077	852	1,204	- 352
Dec.	27,821	29,854	- 2,032	26,847	27,561	- 714	974	2,292	- 1,318
2023 Jan.	10,591	16,875	- 6,283	10,456	14,720	- 4,264	135	2,155	- 2,019
Feb.	6,209	7,193	- 984	4,821	6,588	- 1,767	1,387	605	+ 782
Mar.	12,753	18,504	- 5,751	11,921	16,516	- 4,595	832	1,987	- 1,155
Apr.	7,952	8,428	- 476	7,580	7,768	- 187	372	660	- 288
May	5,550	7,904	- 2,355	5,003	7,103	- 2,101	547	801	- 254
June	7,334	8,562	- 1,228	6,754	7,537	- 783	580	1,024	- 445
July	5,435	10,271	- 4,836	5,151	8,821	- 3,670	284	1,449	- 1,166
Aug.	6,316	6,915	- 598	5,771	6,211	- 439	545	704	- 159
Sep.	8,987	7,526	+ 1,460	8,517	6,679	+ 1,839	469	848	- 378
Oct.	6,947	11,028	- 4,081	6,793	10,217	- 3,423	154	811	- 657
Nov.	5,015	9,512	- 4,497	4,713	8,129	- 3,416	302	1,383	- 1,081
Dec.	27,897	25,522	+ 2,375	26,901	23,210	+ 3,691	996	2,311	- 1,315
2024 Jan.	3,877	10,935	- 7,057	3,701	9,092	- 5,390	176	1,843	- 1,667
Feb.	4,022	5,566	- 1,544	3,224	5,027	- 1,803	799	539	+ 260

IV. Financial account

1. Overview

a) Total



IV. Financial account

1. Overview

d) Other investment

€ million

Other foreign investment in the reporting country (increase: +)										
Period	of which:								Currency and	
	Loans 1, 2, 3									
	Total	Total 4	of which:				General government			Total
			Enterprises and households 5		Long-term 7		Short-term 6			
		Total	Short-term 6	Long-term 7	Total	Short-term 6	Long-term 7			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
2009	- 116,044	- 7,197	- 4,527	- 7,311	+ 2,783	- 2,670	- 658	- 2,011	- 118,682	
2010	+ 203,323	+ 93,630	- 1,029	+ 4,515	- 5,544	+ 94,658	+ 94,047	+ 612	+ 101,110	
2011	+ 17,382	+ 33,045	+ 13,485	+ 25,137	- 11,652	+ 19,560	+ 14,797	+ 4,764	+ 36,726	
2012	+ 118,177	+ 28,977	+ 1,782	+ 10,284	- 8,502	- 30,759	+ 67,102	+ 36,343	+ 142,757	
2013	- 192,852	- 17,097	- 14,893	+ 659	- 15,553	- 2,204	+ 11,180	+ 8,977	+ 181,369	
2014	+ 38,493	+ 2,380	+ 9,354	+ 12,952	- 3,599	- 6,973	- 6,069	- 905	+ 26,375	
2015	+ 50,584	- 6,296	+ 6,938	- 2,610	+ 9,548	- 13,235	- 9,394	- 3,840	+ 43,717	
2016	+ 188,714	- 6,690	- 3,848	- 9,435	+ 5,588	- 2,842	+ 1,982	- 4,824	+ 197,901	
2017	+ 109,199	+ 11,506	+ 21,287	+ 12,277	+ 9,010	- 9,780	- 6,058	- 3,723	+ 95,268	
2018	+ 89,351	+ 10,980	+ 10,625	+ 4,437	+ 6,188	+ 355	- 332	+ 687	+ 66,197	
2019	- 63,724	+ 22,058	+ 20,690	+ 10,850	+ 9,840	+ 1,369	+ 1,047	+ 322	- 110,082	
2020	+ 243,888	+ 19,931	+ 27,967	+ 18,243	+ 9,724	- 8,037	- 7,787	- 249	+ 219,432	
2021	+ 524,758	+ 87,193	+ 94,936	+ 86,440	+ 8,496	- 7,743	- 5,107	- 2,636	+ 357,203	
2022	+ 67,698	- 29,505	- 24,225	- 28,321	+ 4,095	- 5,279	- 2,992	- 2,287	+ 62,284	
2023	- 135,671	+ 54,640	+ 55,666	+ 45,343	+ 10,323	- 1,026	- 682	- 344	- 193,533	
2021 Q1	+ 118,912	- 9,566	- 1,891	+ 3,683	- 5,574	- 7,675	- 4,979	- 2,696	+ 114,497	
Q2	+ 59,209	- 2,625	- 3,473	- 1,858	- 1,615	+ 848	+ 851	- 3	+ 51,383	
Q3	+ 103,697	+ 18,535	+ 19,067	+ 18,707	+ 360	- 532	+ 559	+ 27	+ 41,331	
Q4	+ 242,941	+ 80,849	+ 81,233	+ 65,908	+ 15,325	- 383	- 420	+ 36	+ 149,992	
2022 Q1	+ 44,124	- 35,277	- 32,479	- 30,176	- 2,303	- 2,798	- 282	- 2,516	+ 64,928	
Q2	+ 49,271	+ 17,514	+ 20,221	+ 21,364	- 1,143	- 2,707	+ 2,818	+ 112	+ 22,495	
Q3	+ 110,431	+ 26,503	+ 26,527	+ 28,252	- 1,725	- 25	- 24	- 1	+ 69,824	
Q4	- 136,127	- 38,245	- 38,494	- 47,761	+ 9,266	+ 250	+ 132	+ 118	- 94,962	
2023 Q1	- 7,394	+ 9,499	+ 10,127	+ 5,063	+ 5,063	- 627	- 23	- 604	- 19,023	
Q2	- 80,853	+ 27,825	+ 27,518	+ 24,692	+ 2,826	+ 307	+ 315	- 8	+ 106,534	
Q3	- 51,501	- 14,525	- 13,157	- 15,684	+ 2,527	- 1,368	- 1,295	- 73	- 41,152	
Q4	+ 4,077	+ 31,841	+ 31,178	+ 31,272	- 94	+ 663	+ 320	+ 342	- 26,824	
2021 Sep.	+ 99,389	+ 6,396	+ 6,508	+ 7,364	- 856	- 113	- 157	+ 45	+ 82,970	
Oct.	+ 72,006	+ 32,744	+ 34,158	+ 32,107	+ 2,051	- 1,414	- 1,454	+ 40	+ 32,388	
Nov.	+ 106,230	+ 32,927	+ 31,004	+ 18,972	+ 12,032	+ 1,922	+ 1,946	- 24	+ 64,429	
Dec.	+ 64,705	+ 15,179	+ 16,070	+ 14,828	+ 1,242	- 892	- 911	+ 20	+ 53,176	
2022 Jan.	+ 11,115	- 19,539	- 15,092	- 14,334	- 758	- 4,447	+ 1,805	- 2,642	+ 28,649	
Feb.	+ 17,014	- 11,143	- 11,537	- 11,560	+ 23	+ 394	+ 335	+ 59	+ 21,505	
Mar.	+ 15,995	- 4,594	- 5,850	- 4,282	- 1,568	+ 1,256	+ 1,189	+ 67	+ 14,774	
Apr.	+ 8,273	+ 24,909	+ 25,534	+ 24,970	+ 564	- 625	- 714	+ 89	- 13,994	
May	+ 35,014	- 6,404	- 5,662	- 4,614	- 1,048	- 742	- 739	- 3	+ 33,471	
June	+ 5,983	- 991	+ 349	+ 1,008	- 659	- 1,340	+ 1,366	+ 26	+ 3,018	
July	- 17	+ 12,791	+ 10,982	+ 13,919	- 2,938	+ 1,809	+ 1,815	- 6	- 16,688	
Aug.	+ 82,093	+ 30,787	+ 30,912	+ 31,126	- 215	- 125	- 131	+ 6	+ 50,277	
Sep.	+ 28,356	- 17,075	- 15,366	- 16,793	+ 1,427	- 1,709	- 1,708	- 1	+ 36,234	
Oct.	- 20,071	- 14,694	- 14,821	- 22,322	+ 7,501	+ 127	+ 284	- 156	- 284	
Nov.	+ 4,901	+ 18,111	+ 16,127	+ 15,301	+ 826	+ 1,984	+ 1,885	+ 99	- 18,462	
Dec.	- 120,957	- 41,662	- 39,800	- 40,740	+ 939	- 1,861	- 2,037	+ 175	- 76,215	
2023 Jan.	+ 12,833	+ 13,385	+ 11,676	+ 10,371	+ 1,305	+ 1,709	+ 2,174	- 464	+ 4,214	
Feb.	- 31,239	+ 14,202	+ 17,286	+ 14,197	+ 3,090	- 3,084	- 2,925	- 159	- 46,329	
Mar.	+ 11,012	- 18,088	- 18,835	- 19,505	+ 669	+ 748	+ 729	+ 19	+ 23,093	
Apr.	- 32,878	+ 39,235	+ 37,965	+ 38,538	- 573	+ 1,269	+ 1,276	- 7	- 67,610	
May	- 4,970	+ 1,760	+ 1,332	+ 938	+ 2,271	+ 428	+ 420	+ 7	- 7,143	
June	- 43,006	- 13,170	- 11,780	- 12,908	+ 1,128	- 1,390	- 1,381	- 9	- 31,781	
July	- 6,147	- 8,435	- 7,757	- 6,954	- 803	- 678	- 673	- 5	- 992	
Aug.	- 31,423	+ 13,107	+ 14,051	+ 12,463	+ 1,588	- 944	- 882	- 62	- 39,104	
Sep.	- 13,932	- 19,197	- 19,451	- 21,192	+ 1,742	+ 254	+ 260	- 6	- 1,055	
Oct.	+ 67,324	+ 54,364	+ 54,133	+ 54,456	- 322	+ 231	+ 239	- 8	+ 12,251	
Nov.	+ 15,156	+ 27,755	+ 27,210	+ 26,303	+ 906	+ 546	+ 214	+ 332	- 18,309	
Dec.	- 78,402	- 50,279	- 50,165	- 49,487	- 678	- 114	- 132	+ 18	- 20,765	
2024 Jan.	- 12,356	+ 23,155	+ 23,634	+ 21,889	+ 1,745	- 479	- 126	- 353	- 31,306	
Feb.	+ 91,797	+ 13,281	+ 13,884	+ 15,893	- 2,009	- 603	- 622	+ 19	+ 72,703	

1 For details on the distinction between loans and currency and deposits, see "Explanatory notes and lists". 2 Loans, borrowers' note loans, assets acquired by way of assignment and similar. 3 The data are broken down by the sector to which the

domestic debtor belongs. 4 Incl. money market funds. 5 Sectors classified into respective groups of countries, see "Explanatory notes and lists". 6 Short-term: original maturity of up to one year. 7 Long-term: original maturity of more than one year or

IV. Financial account

1. Overview

d) Other investment

€ million

deposits 1, 3									Other accounts payable 3		
Monetary financial institutions 5							Insurance, pension schemes, and standardised guarantee schemes				
Total	Short-term 6	Long-term 7	Bundesbank	Trade credits and advances 8				Other equity 9	Total	of which: Monetary financial institutions 5	
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40			Period
- 115,907	- 91,024	- 24,883	- 2,776	+ 1,317	- 1,645	+ 384	- 2,068	+ 546			2009
+ 76,318	+ 82,052	- 5,734	+ 24,792	+ 481	+ 8,966	- 204	- 661	+ 21			2010
- 96,875	- 78,340	- 18,535	+ 60,149	+ 10,770	+ 10,896	+ 266	+ 869	+ 166			2011
+ 51,239	+ 61,758	- 10,520	+ 91,518	- 858	+ 4,716	+ 196	+ 344	+ 296			2012
- 158,474	- 141,699	- 16,776	- 22,895	+ 3,328	+ 1,864	+ 446	- 23	+ 291			2013
+ 32,649	+ 47,226	- 14,577	- 6,273	+ 323	+ 8,164	- 8	+ 1,258	- 54			2014
- 40,653	- 21,761	- 18,891	+ 84,369	+ 2,143	+ 10,023	- 113	+ 1,110	- 680			2015
+ 87,052	+ 80,978	+ 6,074	+ 110,849	+ 4,859	- 5,014	- 230	- 2,112	+ 149			2016
+ 18,258	+ 10,105	+ 8,153	+ 77,010	+ 2,913	- 842	- 96	+ 450	- 590			2017
- 35,426	- 26,975	- 8,450	+ 101,623	+ 4,502	+ 4,294	+ 219	+ 3,158	+ 0			2018
- 10,461	- 21,427	+ 10,966	- 99,621	+ 5,997	+ 17,795	+ 153	+ 355	+ 1			2019
+ 108,490	+ 74,908	+ 33,582	+ 110,941	+ 615	+ 2,868	+ 752	+ 291	- 3			2020
+ 161,309	+ 115,265	+ 46,044	+ 195,894	+ 19,020	+ 25,250	+ 1,999	+ 3,190	+ 0			2021
+ 153,001	+ 160,861	- 7,860	- 90,717	+ 23,935	+ 9,455	+ 1,781	- 252	+ 0			2022
- 55,283	- 88,243	+ 32,959	- 138,249	- 6,789	+ 8,890	+ 809	+ 311	+ 0			2023
+ 248,554	+ 219,052	+ 29,502	- 134,057	+ 4,681	+ 6,313	+ 248	+ 2,739	-			2021 Q1
+ 28,295	+ 43,309	- 15,014	+ 23,087	+ 3,484	+ 6,313	+ 297	+ 358	-			Q2
- 2,885	- 19,117	+ 16,232	+ 44,215	+ 5,718	+ 6,313	+ 579	+ 319	-			Q3
- 112,656	- 127,979	+ 15,323	+ 262,648	+ 5,137	+ 6,313	+ 876	- 226	+ 0			Q4
+ 266,099	+ 290,964	- 24,865	- 201,172	+ 8,723	+ 2,364	+ 660	+ 2,726	-			2022 Q1
+ 6,148	+ 2,552	+ 3,596	+ 16,347	+ 4,110	+ 2,364	+ 454	+ 2,333	-			Q2
+ 68,296	+ 48,862	+ 19,434	+ 1,528	+ 8,465	+ 2,364	+ 307	+ 2,970	-			Q3
- 187,541	- 181,517	- 6,025	+ 92,579	+ 2,637	+ 2,364	+ 359	- 8,281	-			Q4
+ 108,400	+ 88,506	+ 19,894	- 127,423	- 1,694	+ 2,223	+ 221	+ 1,381	-			2023 Q1
- 33,856	- 37,871	+ 4,015	- 72,678	- 4,075	+ 2,223	+ 275	- 567	+ 0			Q2
- 35,891	- 50,804	+ 14,913	- 5,260	- 2,531	+ 2,223	+ 11	+ 4,473	-			Q3
- 93,936	- 88,073	- 5,863	+ 67,112	+ 1,511	+ 2,223	+ 302	- 4,976	-			Q4
+ 37,158	+ 41,466	- 4,308	+ 45,812	+ 6,160	+ 2,104	+ 92	+ 1,667	±			2021 Sep.
+ 42,808	+ 34,986	+ 7,822	- 10,420	+ 2,273	+ 2,104	- 23	+ 2,520	+ 0			Oct.
+ 27,424	+ 17,869	+ 9,555	+ 37,005	+ 2,751	+ 2,104	+ 620	+ 3,400	-			Nov.
- 182,888	- 180,834	- 2,054	+ 236,063	+ 113	+ 2,104	+ 279	- 6,146	-			Dec.
+ 230,689	+ 244,681	- 13,992	- 202,039	+ 2,690	+ 788	+ 155	- 1,628	-			2022 Jan.
+ 54,536	+ 56,025	- 1,489	- 33,031	+ 2,268	+ 788	+ 11	+ 3,585	-			Feb.
- 19,125	- 9,742	- 9,383	+ 33,899	+ 3,765	+ 788	+ 494	+ 769	-			Mar.
+ 5,613	+ 6,103	- 490	- 19,608	- 4,357	+ 788	+ 219	+ 709	-			Apr.
+ 17,930	+ 13,731	+ 4,199	+ 15,541	+ 6,014	+ 788	+ 124	+ 1,020	±			May
- 17,396	- 17,282	- 114	+ 20,414	+ 2,453	+ 788	+ 111	+ 604	±			June
- 527	- 2,231	+ 1,705	- 16,161	+ 2,163	+ 788	+ 47	+ 883	±			July
+ 18,711	+ 9,042	+ 9,669	+ 31,566	+ 1,626	+ 788	+ 186	- 1,571	-			Aug.
+ 50,111	+ 42,052	+ 8,060	- 13,877	+ 4,676	+ 788	+ 75	+ 3,658	-			Sep.
+ 17,148	+ 15,193	+ 1,954	- 17,432	- 6,670	+ 788	+ 431	+ 358	-			Oct.
- 18,763	- 18,051	- 712	+ 301	+ 6,670	+ 788	- 85	+ 2,120	-			Nov.
- 185,926	- 178,659	- 7,267	+ 109,710	+ 2,637	+ 788	+ 14	- 6,519	-			Dec.
+ 129,680	+ 127,680	+ 2,001	- 125,467	- 3,979	+ 741	+ 13	- 1,540	±			2023 Jan.
+ 4,624	+ 7,119	- 2,495	- 50,953	+ 1,839	+ 741	- 39	+ 2,025	-			Feb.
- 25,904	- 46,293	+ 20,389	+ 48,997	+ 4,123	+ 741	+ 247	+ 896	±			Mar.
- 3,516	- 8,364	+ 4,848	- 64,093	- 4,724	+ 741	+ 22	- 542	-			Apr.
+ 18,973	+ 14,243	+ 4,730	- 26,117	- 1,137	+ 741	+ 63	+ 746	-			May
- 49,313	- 43,750	- 5,563	+ 17,532	+ 1,786	+ 741	+ 190	- 772	+ 0			June
+ 27,647	+ 25,907	+ 1,740	- 28,640	+ 195	+ 741	- 38	+ 2,383	-			July
- 36,795	- 36,478	- 317	- 2,309	- 5,970	+ 741	+ 107	- 304	-			Aug.
- 26,744	- 40,233	+ 13,489	+ 25,688	+ 3,243	+ 741	- 57	+ 2,393	-			Sep.
+ 36,837	+ 35,590	+ 1,247	- 24,587	+ 2,672	+ 741	+ 79	+ 2,561	-			Oct.
- 21,321	- 22,586	+ 1,265	+ 3,012	+ 5,393	+ 741	+ 100	- 524	-			Nov.
- 109,452	- 101,077	- 8,375	+ 88,686	- 1,210	+ 741	+ 124	- 7,013	+ 0			Dec.
+ 79,081	+ 72,128	+ 6,953	- 110,387	- 4,154	+ 891	+ 122	- 1,064	+ 0			2024 Jan.
+ 62,974	+ 59,678	+ 3,296	+ 9,729	+ 3,169	+ 891	+ 31	+ 1,722	-			Feb.

unlimited. 8 Assets and liabilities arising from credit terms granted and advance payments made in goods and service transactions. 9 Comprises all types of equity not

recorded under direct investment and portfolio investment.

■ Explanatory notes and lists

■ Structure and content

The German balance of payments is a comprehensive systematic presentation of economic transactions between residents (natural and legal persons resident in Germany) and non-residents (natural and legal persons resident outside Germany) in a given reporting period (month, quarter, year). It is not a balance sheet in the sense of a point-in-time statement of assets and liabilities, but rather a flow account that also includes cross-border transactions, even if these do not lead to (direct) payment.

The balance of payments statistics provide important information on Germany's multi-faceted external trade links and are used by central banks, ministries, associations and enterprises, as well as by academics. The analyses derived from these form, amongst other things, an indispensable basis for decisions on monetary and economic policy. In addition, the German balance of payments constitutes an important part of the balances of payments of the euro area and the European Union.

The balance of payments is broken down into the following sub-accounts:

1. current account;
2. capital account;
3. financial account.

The current account records the purchases and sales of goods and services, together with primary and secondary income. The capital account comprises unrequited transfers which do not have any direct effect on income or expenditure (e.g. debt forgiveness). The financial account documents the financial transactions between residents and non-residents, and is broken down into direct investment, portfolio investment, financial derivatives and employee stock options, other investment, and reserve assets.

In accounting terms, the three aforementioned sub-accounts are interrelated. If the current account and capital account are taken together, a surplus is associated with an increase in external assets or decrease in external liabilities in the financial account. Conversely, a deficit in the current account and capital account is associated with a decrease in external assets or increase in external liabilities.

In practice, however, there is no such precise correlation due to the fact that, first, transactions cannot always be recorded on an accrual basis and, second, all of the sub-ac-

counts (other than the reserve assets and other assets and liabilities of the Bundesbank) have gaps in their statistical coverage. All discrepancies are reflected in the "Net errors and omissions" item.

■ Sources and legal bases

A modular system is used to collect the data required to compile the balance of payments. External sector reporting is the core component, which as a general rule requires resident banks, enterprises, households and public authorities participating in external transactions to report their transactions with non-residents to the Bundesbank. The legal basis is provided by Section 11(2) of the Foreign Trade and Payments Act (*Außenwirtschaftsgesetz*) together with Sections 67 et seq. of the Foreign Trade and Payments Regulation (*Außenwirtschaftsverordnung*).

Other data sources include:

- foreign trade statistics from the Federal Statistical Office;
- household survey on travel expenses abroad;
- external positions of banks, external positions of non-banks and stock surveys on direct investment;
- the Bundesbank's internal accounting;
- other national and international statistics for reconciliation and as a basis for estimates.

Since the publication of data for the reporting month of May 2014 in July 2014, the methodology and classifications used for the balance of payments have been in line with the revised standard of the International Monetary Fund (IMF): IMF (2009), Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, Sixth Edition (BPM6). The reporting obligations of the Bundesbank are also laid down in Regulation (EC) No 184/2005 of 12 January 2005 and Guideline of the European Central Bank 2011/23 of 9 December 2011, as last amended.

■ Publication of results

Frequency

The German balance of payments is published monthly in the Bundesbank's press releases, its Monthly Reports, in this statistical series and in the Bundesbank's time series database. Further balance of payments statistics are avail-

able on the Bundesbank's website under Statistics/External sector/Balance of payments.

Revision policy

When publishing the provisional data for a given reporting month, the corresponding data for the previous month are generally revised (prior-month revision). These revisions include subsequent and corrective reports on foreign trade by reporting agents as well as other late information from secondary sources.

Further revisions are carried out in connection with the regular revisions to the quarterly international investment position (i.i.p.). In the reporting months of January, April, July and October, results from the reconciliation of mirror statistics and on euro banknote issuance for the months in the preceding quarter are also incorporated. In July, the revision of travel expenditures for the previous year and the current year takes place. Furthermore, additional revised data from secondary sources may be posted. In September, currency in circulation for the months in the preceding quarter is also revised. In the November publication, the revised foreign trade results for the previous year and the current year are included in the balance of payments statistics.

Annual revisions for the previous reporting year and the three preceding years are made in the March Monthly Report. These annual revisions generally incorporate new information stemming from secondary sources and late reports, and provisional estimates are revised or replaced. Methodological changes, including those for earlier periods, also tend to be implemented at this point.

Regional shifts in balance of payments data can arise in July's publication. In addition, new data from secondary sources may be included (these are generally data on travel expenditure from the previous year).

In addition to the specified revision dates, unscheduled revisions can also occur. In the event of extensive revisions or the discovery of serious errors, an assessment is made on a case-by-case basis as to whether the analysis of the balance of payments is impaired as a result of the errors and, therefore, whether a correction should be made in the next publication or whether a correction at the next regular revision date will suffice.

■ Methodological notes

Territory

The domestic market comprises the economic territory of the Federal Republic of Germany. All other countries, including those participating in the euro area, are foreign markets.

Transition from foreign trade to goods trade

Conceptual differences between foreign trade in accordance with the official foreign trade statistics and trade in goods pursuant to the balance of payments statistics exist, in the first instance, with respect to the recording approach adopted. While foreign trade statistics record goods physically crossing a national border, the change-of-ownership principle is applied in the balance of payments. This means that, for example, the purchase of goods outside Germany by German traders and their resale to non-residents must be included as an addition to foreign trade, provided the transfer of ownership between the German trader and the non-resident did not result in any national borders being crossed. Deductions must correspondingly be made from foreign trade when goods cross the German border without there being a change of ownership. This includes goods movements in connection with cross-border processing services. Second, in the foreign trade statistics, the goods value recorded is the value at the German border (import c.i.f., export f.o.b.),¹ whereas, in the balance of payments, the value recorded is the value at the border of the exporting country (import f.o.b., export f.o.b.). The transport and insurance costs (c.i.f. costs of imports) included in the import value in the foreign trade statistics must therefore be deducted and, for non-German transporters, assigned to the corresponding services items.

Travel

Estimates of receipts are based on reports for foreign travel payments, the main sources of which are credit institutions and travel companies, which handle a large proportion of travel-related transactions through buying and selling foreign currency as well as via credit and debit card payments. Together with evaluations of potential changes in payment behaviour, these data are used to determine travel receipts. The value determined is also checked against the figures from the Federal Statistical Office's accommodation statistics and corresponding data from major part-

¹ c.i.f.: cost, insurance, freight (a freight clause that includes transport and insurance costs). f.o.b.: free on board, i.e. no transport or insurance costs.

ner countries. Since 2001, the expenditure figures have been calculated on the basis of a direct household survey of persons travelling abroad. However, owing to the sampling error, the availability of results for individual countries is limited.

Financial intermediation services indirectly measured (FISIM)

Financial intermediaries frequently choose to be remunerated for a service indirectly through the associated interest margin. These indirectly rendered services are now recorded under financial services. As a result, financial intermediation services indirectly measured (FISIM) are no longer included under interest income. Under primary income, non-banks' interest income on deposits held abroad has been expanded to include FISIM, whilst interest expenditure on external loans has been reduced to disregard such services. Conversely, there has been a decrease in domestic banks' interest income and an increase in their interest expenditure. The data on FISIM are calculated by the Federal Statistical Office within the framework of the national accounts using a designated model.

The distinction between loans and currency and deposits

Transactions are assigned to loans or currency and deposits broadly on the basis of the sector of the domestic or foreign debtor: if the debtor belongs to the MFI sector (including monetary authorities), the transactions are assigned to the "Currency and deposits" item; if the debtor belongs to another sector (general government, enterprises and households), the relevant transactions are assigned to the "Loans" item.

Sectoral classification

The revised Balance of Payments Manual (BPM6) has brought sectoral classification into line with that of the System of National Accounts.² However, in order to ensure that balance of payments data would be consistent with the fifth edition of the Balance of Payments Manual (BPM5), the sectoral classification model was adopted in principle while nevertheless consolidating several heavily subdivided sectors. The division of economic agents into institutional sectors, which has been adopted in this statistical series, is very closely based on this manner of classification. Designations were largely retained in order to maintain consistency with previous sector designations. The sectoral classification is generally that of the domestic sector of the creditor or the debtor.

By contrast, the reporting requirements at European level³ subdivide the sectors to a greater extent than in this statistical series, although, when compared with the national accounts, some of the sectors here are also aggregated into groups.

² 2008 SNA.

³ See Commission Regulation (EU) No 555/12 of 22 June 2012 and Guideline of the European Central Bank 2011/23 of 9 December 2011.

■ List of countries ⁴

I. Europe

1. EU member states (27)

1.1 Euro area (20)

Austria
Belgium
Croatia
Cyprus
Estonia
Finland
France
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
Portugal
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain

European Central Bank (ECB)
European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF)
European Stability Mechanism (ESM)

1.2 Other EU member states

Bulgaria
Czechia
Denmark
Hungary
Poland
Romania
Sweden
European institutions (excl. ECB, ESM and EFSF)

2. Other european countries

2.1 European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

Iceland
Liechtenstein
Norway
Switzerland

2.2. Other European countries (excl. EFTA)

Albania
Andorra

Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Faroe Islands
Gibraltar
Guernsey
Holy See (Vatikan)
Isle of Man
Jersey
Kosovo
Moldova
Montenegro
North Macedonia
Russian Federation
San Marino
Serbia (incl. Kosovo)
Turkey
Ukraine
United Kingdom

II. Africa

1. North Africa

Algeria
Egypt
Libya
Morocco
Tunisia

2. Other African countries

Angola
Benin
Botswana
British Indian Ocean Territory
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cabo Verde
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Congo (Democratic Republic of)
Congo (Republic of)

⁴ In general, the group of countries specified in the table are based on the addition of individual listed countries. However, the balance of payments include also transactions whose assignment to an individual country is not possible. In this case, we use the category "not allocated countries" according to the nearest group possible of such a country. Because of the combination of both geographical and economic features, the "not allocated countries" are not listed here.

Côte d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Eswatini
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauretania
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Sudan
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

III. America

1. North America

Canada
Greenland
United States

2. Central America

Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Aruba
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize

Bermuda
Bonaire, Saba and Saint Eustatius
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Costa Rica
Cuba
Curaçao
Dominica
Dominican Republic
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Montserrat
Nicaragua
Panama
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos Islands
Virgin Islands of the United States

3. South America

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Ecuador
Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)
Guyana
Paraguay
Peru
Suriname
Uruguay
Venezuela

IV. Asia

1. Near and Middle East countries

1.1 Gulf Arabian countries

Bahrain
Iraq
Kuwait
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia

United Arab Emirates
Yemen

1.2 Other Near and Middle East countries

Armenia
Azerbaijan
Georgia
Israel
Jordan
Lebanon
Palestinian territories
Syrian

2. Other Asian countries

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Bhutan
Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia
China
Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Iran
Japan
Kazakhstan
Korea (Democratic People's Republic of)
Korea (Republic of)
Kyrgyzstan
Lao
Macao
Malaysia
Maldives
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nepal
Pakistan
Philippines
Singapore
Sri Lanka
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan
Viet Nam

V. Australia, Oceania and Polar Regions

American Samoa
Antarctica
Australia
Bouvet Island

Christmas Island
Cocos Islands
Cook Islands
Fiji
French Polynesia
French Southern and Antarctic Territories
Guam
Heard and the McDonald Islands
Kiribati
Marshall Islands
Micronesia
Nauru
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Niue
Norfolk Island
Northern Mariana Islands
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Pitcairn Islands Group
Solomon Islands
Samoa
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
Tokelau
Tonga
Tuvalu
United States Minor Outlying Islands
Vanuatu
Wallis and Futuna (Islands)

VI. International Organisations

(excl. EU Organisations)

Supplementary data

OECD countries

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Czechia
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Israel

Italy
Japan
Korea (Republic of)
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

Offshore financial centers

Andorra
Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Aruba
Bahamas
Bahrain
Barbados
Belize
Bermuda
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Cook Islands
Curaçao
Dominica
Gibraltar
Grenada
Guernsey

Hong Kong
Isle of Man
Jersey
Lebanon
Liberia
Liechtenstein
Marshall Islands
Mauritius
Montserrat
Nauru
Niue
Panama
Philippines
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
Seychelles
Singapore
Sint Maarten
Turks and Caicos Islands
Vanuatu
Virgin Islands of the United States

OPEC countries

Algeria
Angola
Congo (Republic of)
Equatorial Guinea
Gabon
Iran
Iraq
Kuwait
Libya
Nigeria
Saudi Arabia
United Arab Emirates
Venezuela

■ List of sectors⁵

All sectors

Monetary financial institutions (MFIs)

Bundesbank (S.121)

MFIs (excluding central bank)

Deposit-taking corporations (S.122)

Money market funds (MMFs) (S.123)

Non-MFIs (all sectors excluding MFIs)

General government (S.13)⁶

Enterprises and households

Financial corporations excluding MFIs

Non-MMF investment funds (S.124)

Other financial intermediaries, except insurance corporations and pension funds (S.125)

Financial auxiliaries (S.126)

Captive financial institutions and money lenders (S.127)

Insurance corporations (S.128)

Pension funds (S.129)

Non-financial corporations, households, and non-profit institutions serving households

Non-financial corporations (S.11)

Households (S.14)

Non-profit institutions serving households (S.15)

⁵ The breakdown of the institutional sectors used in the German balance of payments, together with reference to the internationally applicable classification of sectors pursuant to 2008 SNA (in brackets, if available), is shown in the following overview.

⁶ This also includes public bonds, i.e. bonds that are issued by central government, special central government funds, state government or local government.