

IV. External sector

1. Current account a) Current account

€ billion seasonally adjusted +

Period	Total		of which:							
	monthly	quarterly	Goods 1		Services		Primary income 2		Secondary income 3	
			monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2019 Apr.	24.92		17.65		-1.00		12.24		-3.97	
May	26.08	73.06	18.23	52.81	0.29	-2.99	9.86	33.39	-2.30	-10.15
June	22.06		16.93		-2.28		11.29		-3.88	
July	23.24		17.44		-1.48		11.38		-4.10	
Aug.	24.83	72.20	18.35	53.33	-0.88	-3.20	11.27	34.00	-3.91	-11.93
Sep.	24.13		17.54		-0.84		11.35		-3.92	
Oct.	23.24		18.30		-1.88		11.04		-4.22	
Nov.	25.16	68.53	17.67	53.54	-0.46	-4.92	10.69	31.78	-2.74	-11.87
Dec.	20.13		17.57		-2.58		10.05		-4.91	
2020 Jan.	18.59		17.98		-1.97		8.75		-6.17	
Feb.	20.93	57.31	19.74	50.33	-2.59	-5.07	7.03	24.03	-3.25	-11.98
Mar.	17.79		12.61		-0.51		8.25		-2.56	
Apr.	10.62		3.90		2.14		9.21		-4.63	
May	11.05	39.21	9.20	26.44	0.85	5.13	7.19	20.04	-6.19	-12.40
June	17.54		13.34		2.14		3.64		-1.58	
July	19.00		16.25		-0.50		6.16		-2.91	
Aug.	19.29	56.86	15.65	48.52	-0.50	-1.01	7.13	18.98	-2.99	-9.63
Sep.	18.57		16.62		-0.01		5.69		-3.73	
Oct.	21.81		16.74		2.55		6.60		-4.08	
Nov.	19.36	62.44	15.33	50.16	2.44	6.57	8.01	22.87	-6.42	-17.16
Dec.	21.27		18.09		1.58		8.26		-6.66	
2021 Jan.	25.44		19.59		1.35		9.60		-5.10	
Feb.	21.26	71.48	16.83	53.06	1.64	4.67	9.26	28.59	-6.47	-14.84
Mar.	24.78		16.64		1.68		9.73		-3.27	
Apr.	25.30		17.14		3.53		8.47		-3.84	
May	23.92	70.48	16.81	48.36	1.95	5.94	10.23	28.53	-5.07	-12.35
June	21.26		14.41		0.46		9.83		-3.44	
July	20.20		15.59		0.16		9.58		-5.13	
Aug.	20.66	60.13	14.22	43.13	-0.15	-0.31	11.00	32.31	-4.41	-15.00
Sep.	19.27		13.32		-0.32		11.73		-5.46	
Oct.	19.40		14.73		-1.64		11.41		-5.10	
Nov.	18.72	54.75	13.75	39.73	-1.27	-3.92	11.50	34.21	-5.26	-15.27
Dec.	16.63		11.25		-1.01		11.30		-4.91	
2022 Jan.	20.36		13.10		-0.03		11.78		-4.49	
Feb.	21.76	54.45	15.37	35.58	0.23	-1.39	11.36	34.59	-5.20	-14.33
Mar.	12.33		7.11		-1.59		11.45		-4.64	
Apr.	14.28		10.01		-2.81		12.49		-5.41	
May	13.46	41.47	10.17	30.72	-2.73	-8.29	10.62	35.60	-4.60	-16.56
June	13.73		10.54		-2.75		12.49		-6.55	
July	12.51		10.06		-3.45		11.88		-5.98	
Aug.	10.75	34.63	8.73	28.16	-4.84	-13.21	12.46	36.02	-5.60	-16.34
Sep.	11.37		9.37		-4.92		11.68		-4.76	
Oct.	12.29		7.73		-1.94		11.45		-4.95	
Nov.	15.09	43.12	13.14	37.24	-4.09	-11.14	11.54	35.35	-5.50	-18.33
Dec.	15.74		16.37		-5.11		12.36		-7.88	
2023 Jan.	4 19.40		4 16.59		-3.57		10.82		-4.44	
Feb.	19.62	57.02	17.72	51.74	-5.51	-14.17	12.41	34.68	-5.00	-15.23
Mar.	18.00		17.43		-5.09		11.45		-5.79	
Apr.	22.62		20.35		-6.37		13.73		-5.09	
May	22.78	65.63	18.34	57.55	-6.00	-18.93	14.07	40.69	-3.63	-13.68
June	20.23		18.86		-6.56		12.89		-4.96	
July	19.04		17.97		-5.34		11.46		-5.05	
Aug.	23.02	62.87	19.97	56.58	-5.46	-15.46	13.17	36.45	-4.66	-14.70
Sep.	20.81		18.64		-4.66		11.82		-4.99	
Oct.	18.89		20.24		-5.43		9.81		-5.73	
Nov.	21.05	60.68	22.72	65.21	-5.94	-15.68	10.05	29.68	-5.78	-18.53
Dec.	20.74		22.25		-4.31		9.82		-7.02	
2024 Jan.	25.79		27.91		-6.15		9.73		-5.70	
Feb.	23.24	72.31	21.70	72.16	-5.75	-17.47	12.02	32.11	-4.73	-14.49
Mar.	23.28		22.55		-5.57		10.36		-4.06	
Apr.	24.50		24.32		-7.87		11.49		-3.44	
May	33.98	77.28	26.92	71.73	-7.43	-22.78	19.27	41.22	-4.78	-12.89
June	18.80		20.49		-7.48		10.46		-4.67	
July	17.79		17.49		-6.74		11.80		-4.76	
Aug.	18.46	...	20.15	...	p -5.94	...	p 9.07	...	p -4.82	...

+ The seasonally adjusted series of balances are subject to much greater uncertainty than the basic series from which they are derived. **1** Foreign trade on f.o.b./c.i.f. basis including supplementary trade items and merchanting trade (see Table V.1.b). **2** Investment income, compensation of employees and other primary income (includes

rent, taxes on production and imports transferred to the EU as well as subsidies received from the EU). **3** Previously known as current transfers. **4** Figures as of January 2023 provisional and partially revised.

IV. External sector

3. Imports

b) Imports of industry, by main grouping *

€ billion											seasonally adjusted			
Period	Value									Volume ¹				
	Total excluding energy		of which:						Energy		Total excluding energy		Energy	
			Intermediate goods		Capital goods		Consumer goods							
monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	
2019 Mar.	85.10		26.82		30.51		19.53		8.14		...		...
Apr.	84.01		27.17		29.52		19.28		7.97		...		...
May	82.46	251.94	26.24	80.55	29.03	88.17	18.90	57.73	8.03	23.76	...	...	...
June	85.47		27.14		29.62		19.55		7.76		...		...
July	84.45		27.01		28.93		19.48		7.71		...		...
Aug.	83.32	253.28	25.79	78.94	28.81	87.87	19.39	58.59	7.44	22.15	...	...	...
Sep.	85.51		26.14		30.13		19.72		7.00		...		...
Oct.	85.40		27.30		29.94		19.54		7.31		...		...
Nov.	84.33	253.98	26.39	79.57	28.96	88.40	20.09	60.25	7.72	22.91	...	...	...
Dec.	84.25		25.88		29.50		20.62		7.88		...		...
2020 Jan.	85.50		27.10		30.19		20.66		7.75		...		...
Feb.	84.75	250.53	26.31	79.84	29.19	85.63	20.31	61.06	7.14	21.29	...	...	...
Mar.	80.28		26.43		26.25		20.09		6.40		...		...
Apr.	68.09		22.64		19.59		18.98		3.97		...		...
May	70.37	214.32	21.80	67.55	20.77	65.33	20.79	59.82	3.90	12.06	...	...	...
June	75.86		23.11		24.97		20.05		4.19		...		...
July	77.51		23.30		25.98		20.10		4.39		...		...
Aug.	81.63	241.50	24.74	73.62	29.12	83.32	19.86	60.18	4.51	14.03	...	...	...
Sep.	82.36		25.58		28.22		20.22		5.13		...		...
Oct.	81.55		25.99		27.43		20.40		5.21		...		...
Nov.	85.71	252.88	27.03	81.13	29.89	87.48	20.55	61.25	5.24	15.90	...	...	...
Dec.	85.62		28.11		30.16		20.30		5.45		...		...
2021 Jan.	82.83		27.74		27.91		19.77		5.22		87.31	271.88	7.98	
Feb.	86.28	259.78	28.19	86.28	28.15	85.58	20.08	61.77	5.24	16.80	90.64	271.88	7.56	
Mar.	90.67		30.35		29.52		21.92		6.34		93.93	271.88	8.73	
Apr.	89.71		29.88		28.86		21.76		6.15		91.93	271.88	8.45	
May	91.23	273.22	31.55	92.98	27.48	84.70	22.65	66.70	6.68	19.50	92.75	277.76	8.40	
June	92.28		31.55		28.36		22.29		6.67		93.08	277.76	7.48	
July	90.25		31.82		27.91		20.74		7.41		89.55	277.76	7.62	
Aug.	90.47	270.87	32.32	96.59	27.87	83.68	21.31	63.03	7.64	23.54	88.95	266.82	7.52	
Sep.	90.15		32.45		27.90		20.98		8.49		88.32	266.82	7.63	
Oct.	93.17		32.49		28.12		23.47		10.49		89.98	266.82	7.72	
Nov.	95.89	288.98	33.74	101.83	29.26	88.58	23.82	71.79	11.90	35.62	91.45	276.01	7.99	
Dec.	99.92		35.60		31.20		24.50		13.23		94.58	276.01	8.47	
2022 Jan.	97.12		34.87		28.91		25.19		13.36		89.81	276.01	8.13	
Feb.	104.22	306.67	37.35	113.06	29.74	86.73	26.16	78.07	11.98	40.45	95.00	278.20	7.29	
Mar.	105.33		40.84		28.08		26.72		15.11		93.39	278.20	7.48	
Apr.	109.75		41.88		29.30		27.08		15.71		95.65	278.20	7.95	
May	112.55	334.29	44.05	127.80	30.22	90.64	26.40	80.58	14.82	46.87	96.84	289.02	7.22	
June	111.99		41.87		31.12		27.10		16.34		96.53	289.02	7.80	
July	109.94		39.28		30.75		27.72		18.76		94.50	289.02	8.30	
Aug.	112.47	335.41	40.59	120.97	31.97	95.59	29.10	86.16	22.31	59.72	95.98	286.14	8.58	
Sep.	113.00		41.10		32.87		29.34		18.65		95.66	286.14	7.68	
Oct.	115.75		40.65		33.14		30.75		14.48		97.23	286.14	6.54	
Nov.	112.12	332.23	39.58	117.63	33.23	97.22	29.08	87.37	14.03	42.91	96.27	284.32	7.39	
Dec.	104.36		37.40		30.85		27.54		14.40		90.82	284.32	7.90	
2023 Jan. ²	104.47		37.10		31.96		27.21		13.64		90.99	284.32	8.43	
Feb.	111.31	319.71	38.79	111.93	33.88	99.07	26.94	79.73	10.12	34.23	96.75	278.75	7.04	
Mar.	103.93		36.04		33.23		25.58		10.47		91.01	278.75	7.78	
Apr.	105.25		36.45		33.37		25.87		9.55		92.84	278.75	7.60	
May	108.08	318.94	36.85	108.89	34.06	101.09	26.72	79.00	9.25	27.78	95.87	282.78	7.96	
June	105.61		35.59		33.66		26.41		8.98		94.07	282.78	7.88	
July	103.94		34.98		33.47		25.81		9.36		93.26	282.78	8.17	
Aug.	103.63	309.38	35.53	105.38	33.89	100.39	25.71	76.81	9.24	27.72	92.98	277.19	7.62	
Sep.	101.81		34.87		33.03		25.29		9.12		90.95	277.19	6.96	
Oct.	100.40		34.05		31.80		26.43		9.90		89.70	277.19	7.48	
Nov.	102.14	298.45	34.31	100.80	32.33	95.54	27.25	78.81	9.58	29.67	91.41	267.27	7.46	
Dec.	95.91		32.44		31.41		25.13		10.19		86.16	267.27	8.57	
2024 Jan.	100.10		32.58		32.34		26.92		8.75		89.88	267.27	7.48	
Feb.	102.48	305.02	32.52	98.71	32.75	97.26	26.45	80.63	8.41	26.49	92.25	274.11	7.38	
Mar.	102.44		33.61		32.17		27.26		9.33		91.98	274.11	8.17	
Apr.	103.98		33.42		32.96		27.93		9.22		92.82	274.11	7.89	
May	97.94	300.52	31.03	97.03	31.44	95.26	25.97	79.48	9.26	27.26	87.31	267.68	7.98	
June	98.60		32.58		30.86		25.58		8.78		87.55	267.68	7.39	
July	104.17		35.33		30.62		28.06		9.09		92.61	267.68	7.80	

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transactions which failed or do not have to be reported. ¹ Calculated using price indices on the basis of 2021 = 100. ² Figures as of January 2023 provisional and partially revised.

IV. External sector

3. Imports

c) Imports, by selected branches of industry *

Value, € billion

seasonally adjusted

Item no	Chemical and pharmaceutical products		Basic metals and fabricated metal products		Computers, electronic and optical products and electrical equipment		Machinery and equipment		Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	
	20 and 21		24 and 25		26 and 27		28		29	
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly
2019 Mar. ¹	11.79		7.54		15.72		7.72		10.74	
Apr.	12.28		7.25		15.74		7.58		10.81	
May	12.18	37.10	7.09	21.56	15.10	46.01	7.24	22.26	10.69	32.99
June	12.64		7.22		15.17		7.44		11.49	
July	12.38		7.25		15.38		7.38		10.25	
Aug.	11.27	35.35	7.23	21.83	15.35	46.44	7.22	21.88	10.95	32.26
Sep.	11.70		7.35		15.71		7.28		11.06	
Oct.	12.39		7.50		15.38		7.32		10.74	
Nov.	12.33	36.89	7.09	22.00	15.53	46.59	7.22	21.47	10.48	32.05
Dec.	12.17		7.41		15.68		6.93		10.83	
2020 Jan.	12.34		7.62		15.79		7.50		11.01	
Feb.	12.46	37.74	7.43	22.52	15.12	45.72	7.42	21.43	10.66	30.15
Mar.	12.94		7.47		14.81		6.51		8.48	
Apr.	11.96		6.24		13.36		5.30		3.48	
May	11.92	36.12	5.62	17.71	13.94	42.09	5.63	17.23	5.48	17.74
June	12.24		5.85		14.79		6.30		8.78	
July	10.81		6.15		15.16		6.56		9.44	
Aug.	11.51	34.21	6.64	19.58	15.44	45.80	6.69	20.07	11.49	31.78
Sep.	11.89		6.79		15.20		6.82		10.85	
Oct.	11.93		7.13		15.35		6.76		10.68	
Nov.	11.92	36.46	7.36	22.20	16.58	49.01	7.22	21.35	11.52	32.96
Dec.	12.61		7.71		17.08		7.37		10.76	
2021 Jan.	11.37		8.05		16.94		7.12		9.82	
Feb.	12.04	37.15	8.29	24.91	16.84	51.44	7.28	22.12	9.73	30.09
Mar.	13.74		8.57		17.66		7.72		10.54	
Apr.	14.07		8.99		17.39		7.45		10.22	
May	15.37	44.29	9.38	27.70	17.51	52.24	7.59	22.76	9.10	28.55
June	14.85		9.33		17.34		7.72		9.23	
July	13.27		9.43		17.29		7.69		9.36	
Aug.	13.56	40.33	9.94	28.84	17.25	51.92	7.73	23.17	8.06	25.96
Sep.	13.50		9.47		17.38		7.75		8.54	
Oct.	14.74		9.84		17.28		7.79		8.95	
Nov.	15.30	45.48	9.66	30.31	18.41	55.56	7.97	23.95	10.01	29.44
Dec.	15.44		10.81		19.87		8.19		10.48	
2022 Jan.	15.40		10.89		18.95		8.19		10.00	
Feb.	18.47	51.80	11.34	34.93	19.62	58.41	8.25	24.62	10.74	30.18
Mar.	17.93		12.70		19.84		8.18		9.44	
Apr.	21.25		11.62		20.13		8.38		10.15	
May	22.34	63.04	11.87	35.26	20.18	61.96	8.74	25.79	10.78	31.86
June	19.45		11.77		21.65		8.67		10.93	
July	17.90		11.53		21.50		8.49		10.55	
Aug.	18.64	56.13	11.56	34.40	22.34	65.86	9.13	26.98	11.01	33.66
Sep.	19.59		11.31		22.02		9.36		12.10	
Oct.	17.68		11.65		23.22		9.47		11.94	
Nov.	16.39	50.37	10.91	32.86	22.66	67.15	9.73	27.92	12.26	36.01
Dec.	16.30		10.30		21.27		8.72		11.81	
2023 Jan. ²	16.42		9.96		21.28		8.96		12.02	
Feb.	17.07	48.03	10.05	29.71	22.66	65.73	9.39	27.56	12.61	37.17
Mar.	14.54		9.70		21.79		9.21		12.54	
Apr.	15.28		9.81		22.46		9.22		12.42	
May	16.21	46.22	9.71	28.97	23.05	68.11	9.21	27.83	12.84	38.16
June	14.73		9.45		22.60		9.40		12.90	
July	14.07		9.30		22.06		9.26		13.61	
Aug.	15.49	44.44	9.22	27.61	21.32	64.77	8.97	27.29	13.93	40.02
Sep.	14.88		9.09		21.39		9.06		12.48	
Oct.	15.54		8.66		20.63		8.85		12.29	
Nov.	15.58	44.91	8.80	26.12	20.66	60.77	8.95	26.01	12.88	37.44
Dec.	13.79		8.66		19.48		8.21		12.27	
2024 Jan.	15.76		8.71		19.76		8.68		13.19	
Feb.	15.22	46.77	8.52	25.92	20.47	60.91	8.75	25.94	12.15	37.93
Mar.	15.79		8.69		20.68		8.51		12.59	
Apr.	16.26		8.80		20.84		8.61		12.95	
May	14.36	44.93	8.25	26.09	20.70	61.58	8.21	25.10	12.10	36.70
June	14.31		9.04		20.04		8.28		11.65	
July	16.86		9.34		20.66		8.66		11.36	

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