

IV. External sector

1. Current account

b) Exports and imports of goods and its components *

€ billion													seasonally adjusted
Period	Goods (f.o.b.) 1			of which:									Balance of net exports of goods under merchandising
	Exports	Imports	Balance 2	Foreign trade						Supplementary trade items			
				Exports (f.o.b.)		Imports (c.i.f.)		Balance 2		To exports	To imports		
				Value	Volume 3	Value	Volume 3	Value	Volume 3				
2020 Q2	248.34	222.47	25.87	252.74	...	226.48	...	26.25	...	-11.49	-7.07	4.91	
Q3	298.86	248.33	50.53	304.58	...	255.72	...	48.85	...	-12.53	-10.01	4.10	
Q4	314.85	260.93	53.92	319.65	...	267.99	...	51.66	...	-12.61	-10.07	5.54	
2021 Q1	329.61	273.61	56.00	333.40	349.59	279.17	298.92	54.22	50.67	-10.98	-9.12	5.31	
Q2	337.60	288.24	49.36	338.90	348.56	294.37	303.79	44.54	44.77	-10.39	-10.46	7.33	
Q3	336.60	289.79	46.81	339.48	339.97	296.89	292.04	42.60	47.93	-9.95	-10.69	5.57	
Q4	359.98	319.57	40.41	356.84	346.87	326.29	301.76	30.55	45.11	-6.78	-10.70	7.92	
2022 Q1	368.98	335.63	33.35	374.02	348.42	348.20	302.02	25.81	46.40	-15.00	-17.45	7.94	
Q2	392.02	362.54	29.48	396.38	353.69	381.32	312.13	15.07	41.56	-16.92	-23.51	9.42	
Q3	404.95	385.55	19.40	406.83	351.31	395.54	311.02	11.29	40.29	-13.58	-14.02	9.47	
Q4	404.09	363.99	40.10	406.89	356.40	373.51	304.81	33.37	51.59	-13.63	-13.84	8.21	
2023 Q1 4	401.13	346.37	54.76	406.71	357.29	355.26	303.14	51.44	54.15	-16.27	-11.11	8.44	
Q2	397.73	336.94	60.79	401.29	355.34	346.70	306.20	54.58	49.14	-15.56	-12.01	9.66	
Q3	388.82	324.88	63.94	392.32	348.64	337.38	300.18	54.93	48.46	-15.06	-14.41	9.41	
Q4	379.74	316.74	63.00	389.94	346.00	326.38	289.23	63.57	56.77	-15.67	-11.55	1.36	
2024 Q1	398.65	323.21	75.44	402.69	358.16	332.20	297.77	70.49	60.39	-17.65	-11.00	9.77	
2020 July	96.77	79.45	17.32	99.05	...	82.02	...	17.03	...	-4.37	-3.66	1.27	
Aug.	100.07	83.73	16.34	101.35	...	86.12	...	15.23	...	-3.87	-3.13	1.68	
Sep.	102.02	85.15	16.87	104.18	...	87.58	...	16.59	...	-4.29	-3.22	1.15	
Oct.	102.89	84.82	18.07	104.54	...	86.64	...	17.90	...	-3.89	-2.66	1.58	
Nov.	105.14	88.41	16.73	106.83	...	90.93	...	15.90	...	-4.10	-3.65	1.54	
Dec.	106.82	87.70	19.12	108.28	...	90.42	...	17.86	...	-4.62	-3.76	2.42	
2021 Jan.	109.10	86.60	22.50	110.29	116.22	88.52	95.80	21.77	20.42	-3.51	-2.93	1.65	
Feb.	108.02	90.82	17.20	109.60	115.01	92.61	99.37	16.99	15.64	-3.56	-3.00	1.49	
Mar.	112.49	96.19	16.30	113.51	118.36	98.04	103.75	15.46	14.61	-3.91	-3.19	2.17	
Apr.	111.88	94.60	17.28	112.72	116.81	96.64	101.19	16.09	15.62	-3.47	-3.44	2.05	
May	114.10	96.80	17.30	113.53	116.80	98.17	101.42	15.36	15.38	-3.42	-2.95	3.50	
June	111.62	96.84	14.78	112.65	114.95	99.56	101.18	13.09	13.77	-3.50	-4.07	1.78	
July	113.14	96.43	16.71	114.92	115.96	98.46	97.97	16.47	17.99	-3.46	-3.12	1.21	
Aug.	111.32	95.51	15.81	112.43	112.66	98.93	97.28	13.50	15.38	-3.59	-4.72	2.01	
Sep.	112.14	97.85	14.29	112.13	111.35	99.50	96.79	12.63	14.56	-2.90	-2.85	2.35	
Oct.	116.97	101.89	15.08	116.75	114.57	104.37	98.37	12.38	16.20	-2.85	-3.74	2.45	
Nov.	120.13	106.68	13.45	118.91	115.56	108.58	100.17	10.33	15.39	-2.24	-3.19	2.64	
Dec.	122.88	111.00	11.88	121.18	116.74	113.34	103.22	7.84	13.52	-1.69	-3.77	2.83	
2022 Jan.	119.57	105.92	13.65	121.40	115.29	110.17	97.67	11.23	17.62	-4.78	-5.48	2.31	
Feb.	126.29	112.46	13.83	127.66	119.53	116.84	102.85	10.82	16.68	-4.78	-5.91	2.81	
Mar.	123.12	117.25	5.87	124.96	113.60	121.19	101.50	3.76	12.10	-5.44	-6.06	2.82	
Apr.	127.37	119.32	8.05	129.51	116.26	125.93	103.99	3.58	12.27	-6.28	-8.31	2.90	
May	131.46	120.49	10.97	132.00	117.86	127.14	103.87	4.87	13.99	-4.92	-8.51	3.11	
June	133.19	122.73	10.46	134.87	119.57	128.25	104.27	6.62	15.30	-5.72	-6.69	3.41	
July	133.19	125.13	8.06	133.08	116.02	128.70	102.80	4.38	13.22	-4.35	-5.01	3.80	
Aug.	136.27	131.78	4.49	136.93	117.34	134.97	104.71	1.96	12.63	-4.52	-4.33	3.14	
Sep.	135.49	128.64	6.85	136.82	117.95	131.87	103.51	4.95	14.44	-4.71	-4.68	2.53	
Oct.	135.30	126.41	8.89	137.52	120.42	129.76	103.39	7.75	17.03	-5.52	-5.06	2.51	
Nov.	137.07	122.61	14.46	138.04	120.88	126.15	103.66	11.89	17.22	-4.78	-4.95	2.80	
Dec.	131.72	114.97	16.75	131.33	115.10	117.60	97.76	13.73	17.34	-3.33	-3.83	2.90	
2023 Jan. 4	132.98	114.00	18.98	135.12	118.53	117.80	99.16	17.32	19.37	-5.04	-4.65	2.28	
Feb.	136.74	118.77	17.97	139.07	122.21	122.18	104.43	16.89	17.78	-5.69	-4.04	2.76	
Mar.	131.41	113.60	17.81	132.52	116.55	115.28	99.55	17.23	17.00	-5.54	-2.42	3.40	
Apr.	132.92	112.03	20.89	133.96	118.34	115.21	100.80	18.75	17.54	-4.85	-3.82	3.22	
May	132.24	113.13	19.11	133.74	118.46	116.90	103.45	16.84	15.01	-5.68	-4.67	3.23	
June	132.57	111.78	20.79	133.59	118.54	114.59	101.95	18.99	16.59	-5.03	-3.52	3.21	
July	130.35	110.18	20.17	131.59	117.18	113.30	101.43	18.29	15.75	-5.51	-3.69	3.41	
Aug.	130.20	107.16	23.04	131.79	117.15	113.03	100.74	18.76	16.41	-4.84	-6.60	2.63	
Sep.	128.27	107.54	20.73	128.94	114.31	111.05	98.01	17.88	16.30	-4.71	-4.12	3.37	
Oct.	120.34	106.57	13.77	128.77	114.16	109.96	96.88	18.81	17.28	-4.81	-4.04	-4.31	
Nov.	132.84	109.19	23.65	133.57	118.52	111.73	98.88	21.84	19.64	-5.81	-3.18	3.20	
Dec.	126.56	100.98	25.58	127.60	113.32	104.69	93.47	22.92	19.85	-5.05	-4.33	2.47	
2024 Jan.	133.53	105.05	28.48	135.30	120.37	108.33	96.90	26.97	23.47	-6.11	-3.92	2.90	
Feb.	131.82	108.92	22.90	132.96	118.19	111.68	100.34	21.28	17.85	-5.44	-3.45	3.20	
Mar.	133.30	109.24	24.06	134.43	119.60	112.19	100.53	22.24	19.07	-6.10	-3.63	3.67	
Apr.	135.27	111.15	24.12	136.55	120.95	114.31	101.70	22.24	19.25	-4.58	-3.44	3.04	

Source of the unadjusted figures for foreign trade: Federal Statistical Office. * Figures at current prices, foreign trade also in volumes. 1 Including non-monetary gold. 2 The seasonally adjusted series of balances are subject to much greater uncertainty than the

basic series from which they are derived. 3 Calculated using price indices on the basis of 2021 = 100. 4 Figures as of January 2023 provisional and partially revised.