

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:								Supplementary trade items		Balance of net exports of goods under merchandising
	Exports	Imports	Balance 2	Foreign trade						To exports	To imports			
				Exports (f.o.b.)		Imports (c.i.f.)		Balance 2						
				Value	Volume 3	Value	Volume 3	Value	Volume 3					
2021 Q1	292.35	240.41	51.94	330.34	346.38	276.63	296.20	53.71	50.18	-45.14	-39.75	5.29		
Q2	299.06	251.19	47.87	337.40	347.01	293.09	302.46	44.32	44.55	-47.33	-46.19	7.23		
Q3	297.23	253.03	44.20	338.21	338.69	294.04	289.24	44.17	49.45	-48.38	-44.58	5.90		
Q4	318.79	278.28	40.51	354.86	344.95	324.45	300.05	30.40	44.90	-45.82	-50.10	7.78		
2022 Q1	326.63	292.56	34.07	372.54	347.05	347.15	301.12	25.40	45.93	-55.82	-59.45	7.92		
Q2	346.05	316.07	29.98	396.22	353.53	381.74	312.46	14.48	41.07	-62.56	-70.38	9.28		
Q3	358.21	328.45	29.76	407.83	352.17	394.53	310.21	13.30	41.96	-61.74	-70.10	9.92		
Q4	359.48	321.23	38.25	407.80	357.19	375.04	306.05	32.76	51.14	-58.89	-58.11	7.97		
2023 Q1	349.68	301.68	48.00	401.23	352.47	352.20	300.51	49.03	51.96	-62.23	-52.74	8.44		
Q2	350.53	296.15	54.38	396.66	351.24	345.26	304.93	51.40	46.31	-57.92	-51.35	9.46		
Q3	344.46	287.31	57.15	390.00	346.57	334.21	297.36	55.80	49.21	-57.62	-48.81	9.94		
Q4	343.86	277.95	65.91	387.67	343.99	325.11	288.11	62.55	55.88	-57.91	-49.06	9.87		
2024 Q1 4	349.95	281.88	68.07	396.57	352.71	329.62	295.46	66.95	57.25	-60.18	-49.73	9.77		
Q2	350.60	282.77	67.83	391.50	346.17	326.82	290.09	64.69	56.08	-56.57	-46.25	11.25		
Q3	340.33	285.76	54.57	387.69	342.39	332.39	295.90	55.30	46.49	-58.03	-48.88	7.67		
2021 Feb.	96.37	79.77	16.60	108.69	114.05	91.50	98.18	17.19	15.87	-14.33	-12.93	1.52		
Mar.	99.87	83.74	16.13	112.49	117.30	97.05	102.70	15.44	14.60	-15.40	-14.63	2.07		
Apr.	99.32	82.62	16.70	111.92	115.98	95.92	100.44	16.01	15.54	-15.24	-14.69	2.06		
May	101.11	84.58	16.53	112.93	116.18	98.07	101.31	14.86	14.87	-15.83	-15.05	3.52		
June	98.63	83.99	14.64	112.55	114.85	99.10	100.71	13.45	14.14	-16.26	-16.45	1.65		
July	100.27	83.96	16.31	114.53	115.57	97.21	96.73	17.32	18.84	-16.17	-14.33	1.44		
Aug.	97.70	83.58	14.12	111.77	111.99	98.27	96.63	13.50	15.36	-16.60	-15.99	2.06		
Sep.	99.26	85.49	13.77	111.91	111.13	98.56	95.88	13.35	15.25	-15.61	-14.26	2.40		
Oct.	103.33	88.21	15.12	116.31	114.14	103.65	97.69	12.66	16.45	-15.76	-16.69	2.17		
Nov.	106.48	93.12	13.36	117.93	114.61	107.83	99.47	10.09	15.14	-14.94	-15.99	2.68		
Dec.	108.98	96.95	12.03	120.62	116.20	112.97	102.89	7.65	13.31	-15.12	-17.42	2.93		
2022 Jan.	106.39	93.80	12.59	120.89	114.81	110.48	97.94	10.41	16.87	-17.51	-17.91	2.38		
Feb.	112.02	96.97	15.05	127.30	119.19	116.16	102.25	11.14	16.94	-18.72	-20.71	2.85		
Mar.	108.22	101.79	6.43	124.35	113.05	120.51	100.93	3.85	12.12	-19.59	-20.83	2.69		
Apr.	112.77	103.38	9.39	129.04	115.83	125.61	103.72	3.43	12.11	-20.43	-23.93	2.93		
May	114.10	104.38	9.72	131.71	117.60	127.53	104.19	4.18	13.41	-21.96	-25.00	3.09		
June	119.18	108.31	10.87	135.47	120.10	128.60	104.55	6.87	15.55	-20.17	-21.45	3.26		
July	118.64	107.53	11.11	133.49	116.38	128.06	102.28	5.43	14.10	-19.61	-21.97	4.11		
Aug.	120.59	112.01	8.58	136.97	117.37	134.97	104.71	2.00	12.66	-20.30	-24.10	3.21		
Sep.	118.98	108.91	10.07	137.37	118.42	131.50	103.22	5.87	15.20	-21.83	-24.03	2.60		
Oct.	120.20	111.89	8.31	138.12	120.95	130.25	103.78	7.87	17.17	-20.78	-20.07	2.08		
Nov.	121.07	108.47	12.60	137.57	120.46	126.22	103.71	11.35	16.75	-20.36	-19.15	2.85		
Dec.	118.21	100.87	17.34	132.11	115.78	118.57	98.56	13.54	17.22	-17.75	-18.89	3.04		
2023 Jan.	114.90	100.10	14.80	132.96	116.63	117.74	99.11	15.22	17.52	-21.04	-18.49	2.37		
Feb.	119.34	102.68	16.66	137.24	120.60	120.66	103.13	16.58	17.47	-21.31	-18.61	2.81		
Mar.	115.44	98.90	16.54	131.03	115.24	113.80	98.27	17.23	16.97	-19.88	-15.64	3.26		
Apr.	116.55	97.98	18.57	131.68	116.33	114.30	100.00	17.38	16.33	-18.99	-16.95	3.27		
May	116.46	99.60	16.86	131.77	116.71	116.84	103.40	14.93	13.31	-19.42	-18.14	3.16		
June	117.52	98.57	18.95	133.21	118.20	114.12	101.53	19.09	16.67	-19.51	-16.26	3.03		
July	115.76	97.15	18.61	130.88	116.54	111.95	100.22	18.93	16.32	-19.74	-15.37	3.77		
Aug.	115.12	95.85	19.27	130.68	116.16	112.46	100.23	18.23	15.93	-18.90	-17.34	2.72		
Sep.	113.58	94.31	19.27	128.44	113.87	109.80	96.91	18.64	16.96	-18.98	-16.10	3.45		
Oct.	114.14	93.42	20.72	128.24	113.69	109.29	96.29	18.95	17.40	-18.72	-16.52	3.93		
Nov.	116.51	94.51	22.00	131.91	117.05	110.77	98.03	21.14	19.02	-20.68	-16.89	3.28		
Dec.	113.21	90.02	23.19	127.52	113.25	105.05	93.79	22.46	19.46	-18.51	-15.65	2.66		
2024 Jan. 4	117.45	91.16	26.29	133.00	118.33	108.15	96.74	24.85	21.59	-19.99	-17.62	3.00		
Feb.	115.69	95.09	20.60	131.18	116.60	110.16	98.98	21.02	17.62	-19.83	-15.76	3.27		
Mar.	116.81	95.63	21.18	132.39	117.78	111.31	99.74	21.08	18.04	-20.36	-16.35	3.50		
Apr.	119.28	96.82	22.46	133.90	118.60	112.65	100.22	21.25	18.38	-19.70	-16.54	3.13		
May	117.99	92.58	25.41	130.41	115.31	106.90	95.02	23.51	20.29	-18.11	-15.05	4.34		
June	113.33	93.37	19.96	127.19	112.26	107.27	94.85	19.93	17.41	-18.76	-14.66	3.78		
July	112.95	95.44	17.51	128.93	113.80	111.96	99.26	16.98	14.54	-19.38	-17.36	2.25		
Aug.	114.15	94.28	19.87	130.56	115.34	109.14	97.10	21.41	18.24	-19.78	-15.46	2.49		
Sep.	113.23	96.04	17.19	128.20	113.25	111.29	99.54	16.91	13.71	-18.87	-16.06	2.93		
Oct.	109.11	95.50	13.61	124.60	109.78	111.20	98.76	13.40	11.02	-17.97	-16.59	1.50		

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 2024 provisional and partially revised.