

IV. External sector

3. Imports

a) Imports, by group of countries *

Value, € billion

seasonally adjusted

Period	European countries								Non-European countries								
	Total		of which:				Total		of which:								
			EU countries (27)		of which:				United States		Asia		OPEC countries				
	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	monthly	quarterly	
2019 Jan.	64.11		50.40		35.27		13.71		29.44		5.79		19.38		0.71		
Feb.	62.99	191.17	49.98	151.14	34.96	105.61	13.01	40.03	30.13	88.67	6.15	17.52	18.98	56.96	0.74	2.19	
Mar.	64.07		50.76		35.38		13.31		29.10		5.58		18.60		0.74		
Apr.	62.40		49.97		34.78		12.43		29.74		5.59		19.10		0.92		
May	62.01	188.52	49.50	150.69	34.75	105.07	12.51	37.82	28.54	87.19	5.86	17.30	18.14	55.65	0.93	2.62	
June	64.11		51.22		35.54		12.88		28.91		5.85		18.41		0.77		
July	61.41		48.68		33.81		12.73		30.79		5.92		19.27		1.14		
Aug.	61.25	185.16	48.56	147.24	33.48	101.55	12.69	37.92	29.45	90.10	5.85	17.98	18.91	57.44	0.86	2.86	
Sep.	62.50		50.00		34.26		12.50		29.86		6.21		19.26		0.86		
Oct.	61.39		48.78		33.70		12.61		31.09		6.88		19.31		1.00		
Nov.	61.82	185.21	48.78	146.01	33.51	100.60	13.05	39.21	29.99	90.50	5.89	18.89	19.58	57.59	0.79	2.71	
Dec.	62.00		48.45		33.39		13.55		29.42		6.12		18.70		0.92		
2020 Jan.	62.60		49.47		33.91		13.14		30.56		6.18		20.03		0.81		
Feb.	62.99	183.12	49.64	144.56	34.14	99.72	13.35	38.57	29.09	88.96	6.16	18.21	17.60	56.13	0.80	2.01	
Mar.	57.53		45.45		31.67		12.08		29.31		5.87		18.50		0.40		
Apr.	44.91		34.83		24.59		10.07		27.33		5.86		17.95		0.34		
May	47.70	146.45	38.25	116.98	26.46	81.33	9.44	29.45	26.43	79.90	4.54	14.94	19.06	55.56	0.28	1.05	
June	53.84		43.90		30.28		9.94		26.14		4.54		18.55		0.43		
July	54.05		43.68		29.18		10.37		27.92		5.10		18.60		0.36		
Aug.	57.75	170.93	47.29	138.57	32.17	93.51	10.45	32.35	28.30	84.61	5.87	17.13	18.51	55.54	0.50	1.19	
Sep.	59.13		47.60		32.16		11.53		28.39		6.16		18.43		0.33		
Oct.	58.37		46.95		31.66		11.42		28.19		5.52		18.31		0.33		
Nov.	61.10	179.76	49.42	145.13	33.24	97.45	11.69	34.63	29.73	87.99	5.68	17.06	19.48	58.51	0.36	1.23	
Dec.	60.29		48.76		32.55		11.52		30.07		5.86		20.72		0.54		
2021 Jan.	59.60		48.40		32.56		11.21		28.87		5.09		19.85		0.60		
Feb.	61.74	186.97	49.44	150.72	33.58	102.46	12.31	36.27	30.80	92.04	5.32	16.28	20.07	61.22	0.43	1.50	
Mar.	65.63		52.88		36.32		12.75		32.37		5.87		21.30		0.47		
Apr.	63.86		50.42		34.54		13.44		32.73		5.94		21.68		0.50		
May	66.25	196.33	52.63	155.91	36.17	107.43	13.61	40.41	31.86	97.85	6.02	18.72	21.49	64.62	0.81	1.87	
June	66.22		52.86		36.72		13.36		33.26		6.76		21.45		0.56		
July	66.06		52.91		36.54		13.15		32.34		5.51		21.33		0.70		
Aug.	65.35	197.28	51.30	156.54	35.73	108.32	14.06	40.75	33.53	99.43	6.39	18.17	22.03	65.96	0.73	2.25	
Sep.	65.87		52.33		36.05		13.54		33.56		6.27		22.60		0.82		
Oct.	69.49		54.88		38.39		14.61		34.80		5.98		23.31		1.00		
Nov.	73.22	218.35	57.43	171.22	40.15	119.57	15.80	47.14	35.27	107.69	6.14	18.56	24.40	74.35	0.94	2.84	
Dec.	75.64		58.91		41.03		16.73		37.62		6.44		26.64		0.90		
2022 Jan.	73.05		55.04		37.93		18.02		37.06		6.50		25.70		0.87		
Feb.	77.10	228.64	58.79	172.46	40.74	119.03	18.31	56.20	39.68	119.37	6.45	19.75	26.73	80.70	1.17	3.36	
Mar.	78.49		58.63		40.36		19.87		42.63		6.80		28.27		1.32		
Apr.	81.51		60.43		41.96		21.09		44.34		6.81		30.41		1.39		
May	81.61	245.28	62.29	185.29	42.96	127.89	19.32	60.00	45.44	135.79	7.73	23.29	32.08	92.74	1.39	4.22	
June	82.16		62.57		42.97		19.59		46.01		8.75		30.25		1.44		
July	83.77		62.14		42.42		21.64		44.84		8.23		28.95		1.15		
Aug.	88.89	258.24	64.51	191.80	44.27	132.16	24.37	66.44	46.01	137.06	8.27	24.72	30.30	90.56	1.06	3.60	
Sep.	85.58		65.15		45.47		20.43		46.21		8.22		31.31		1.39		
Oct.	81.46		63.93		43.66		17.53		48.20		8.60		32.09		1.19		
Nov.	78.79	237.05	61.61	184.93	41.71	125.73	17.18	52.12	47.26	136.17	8.49	25.08	32.02	91.81	2.12	4.87	
Dec.	76.80		59.39		40.36		17.41		40.71		7.99		27.70		1.56		
2023 Jan. ¹	75.98		60.25		40.80		15.73		41.74		8.36		27.52		1.73		
Feb.	77.63	228.06	63.21	184.10	42.13	123.60	14.42	43.96	44.45	126.92	7.85	23.99	28.54	81.77	1.90	5.59	
Mar.	74.45		60.64		40.67		13.81		40.73		7.78		25.71		1.96		
Apr.	73.60		60.31		40.06		13.29		41.51		7.99		26.47		1.93		
May	76.85	224.50	62.46	183.18	41.78	121.91	14.39	41.32	39.92	121.86	7.61	23.21	26.70	80.07	1.89	5.39	
June	74.05		60.41		40.07		13.64		40.43		7.61		26.90		1.57		
July	73.00		60.07		39.70		12.93		40.16		7.78		25.76		1.35		
Aug.	73.56	218.46	60.76	180.08	40.83	119.81	12.79	38.37	39.37	118.57	7.75	23.29	25.83	77.42	1.49	4.42	
Sep.	71.90		59.25		39.28		12.65		39.04		7.76		25.83		1.58		
Oct.	70.50		57.70		38.41		12.80		39.38		7.91		25.06		1.43		
Nov.	72.69	210.57	59.24	172.12	39.50	114.75	13.45	38.44	38.92	115.47	8.07	24.23	24.95	74.04	1.28	3.87	
Dec.	67.38		55.18		36.84		12.19		37.17		8.25		24.03		1.16		
2024 Jan.	74.29		61.41		40.74		12.88		34.12		7.87		21.78		1.04		
Feb.	71.71	217.68	57.83	178.11	38.33	118.09	13.88	39.57	39.92	115.10	7.43	22.90	24.88	72.54	0.98	3.33	
Mar.	71.68		58.87		39.02		12.81		41.06		7.60		25.88		1.31		
Apr.	74.51		61.19		40.50		13.32		39.59		7.55		25.00		1.45		
May	68.60	...	55.72	...	37.01	...	12.88	...	37.91	...	7.90	...	24.99	...	1.34	...	...

Source of the unadjusted figures: Federal Statistical Office. * Classified by country of origin (country of production). Inclusion of individual countries in groups of countries

according to most recent status. ¹ 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	
2018 Dec.	84.38		28.62		29.45		18.85		8.22		...		...
2019 Jan.	85.60		28.82		30.07		19.15		8.02		...		...
Feb.	84.76	255.46	28.16	83.80	28.69	89.27	18.61	57.29	8.43	24.59	...	...	...
Mar.	85.10		26.82		30.51		19.53		8.14		...		...
Apr.	84.23		27.17		29.52		19.28		7.97		...		...
May	82.59	252.16	26.24	80.55	29.03	88.17	18.90	57.73	8.03	23.76	...	...	...
June	85.34		27.14		29.62		19.55		7.76		...		...
July	84.57		27.01		28.93		19.48		7.71		...		...
Aug.	83.37	253.42	25.79	78.94	28.81	87.87	19.39	58.59	7.44	22.15	...	...	...
Sep.	85.48		26.14		30.13		19.72		7.00		...		...
Oct.	85.28		27.30		29.94		19.54		7.31		...		...
Nov.	84.21	253.13	26.39	79.57	28.96	88.40	20.09	60.25	7.72	22.91	...	...	...
Dec.	83.64		25.88		29.50		20.62		7.88		...		...
2020 Jan.	85.49		27.10		30.19		20.66		7.75		...		...
Feb.	84.99	250.96	26.31	79.84	29.19	85.63	20.31	61.06	7.14	21.29	...	...	...
Mar.	80.48		26.43		26.25		20.09		6.40		...		...
Apr.	68.30		22.64		19.59		18.98		3.97		...		...
May	70.27	214.42	21.80	67.55	20.77	65.33	20.79	59.82	3.90	12.06	...	...	...
June	75.85		23.11		24.97		20.05		4.19		...		...
July	77.63		23.30		25.98		20.10		4.39		...		...
Aug.	81.61	241.69	24.74	73.62	29.12	83.32	19.86	60.18	4.51	14.03	...	...	...
Sep.	82.45		25.58		28.22		20.22		5.13		...		...
Oct.	81.43		25.99		27.43		20.40		5.21		...		...
Nov.	85.69	252.09	27.03	81.13	29.89	87.48	20.55	61.25	5.24	15.90	...	...	...
Dec.	84.97		28.11		30.16		20.30		5.45		...		...
2021 Jan.	82.61		27.74		27.91		19.77		5.91		86.76		9.04	
Feb.	86.72	260.41	28.19	86.28	28.15	85.58	20.08	61.77	5.89	18.76	90.87	271.79	8.50	
Mar.	91.08		30.35		29.52		21.92		6.96		94.16		9.59	
Apr.	90.07		29.88		28.86		21.76		6.57		92.17		9.02	
May	90.97	273.34	31.55	92.98	27.48	84.70	22.65	66.70	7.20	21.03	92.36	277.57	9.06	
June	92.30		31.55		28.36		22.29		7.26		93.04		8.14	
July	90.33		31.82		27.91		20.74		8.13		89.61		8.36	
Aug.	90.58	271.19	32.32	96.59	27.87	83.68	21.31	63.03	8.35	25.70	89.06	267.17	8.22	
Sep.	90.28		32.45		27.90		20.98		9.22		88.50		8.29	
Oct.	92.89		32.49		28.12		23.47		11.48		89.92		8.45	
Nov.	95.84	287.77	33.74	101.83	29.26	88.58	23.82	71.79	12.74	38.52	91.61	275.60	8.56	
Dec.	99.04		35.60		31.20		24.50		14.30		94.07		9.15	
2022 Jan.	96.81		34.87		28.91		25.19		13.36		89.54		8.13	
Feb.	104.86	307.75	37.35	113.06	29.74	86.73	26.16	78.07	11.98	40.45	95.56	279.12	7.29	
Mar.	106.08		40.84		28.08		26.72		15.11		94.02		7.48	
Apr.	110.22		41.88		29.30		27.08		15.71		96.04		7.95	
May	112.32	334.45	44.05	127.80	30.22	90.64	26.40	80.58	14.82	46.87	96.65	289.16	7.22	
June	111.91		41.87		31.12		27.10		16.34		96.47		7.80	
July	109.94		39.28		30.75		27.72		18.76		94.50		8.30	
Aug.	112.66	335.82	40.59	120.97	31.97	95.59	29.10	86.16	22.31	59.72	96.13	286.46	8.58	
Sep.	113.22		41.10		32.87		29.34		18.65		95.83		7.68	
Oct.	115.28		40.65		33.14		30.75		14.48		96.85		6.54	
Nov.	112.12	330.60	39.58	117.63	33.23	97.22	29.08	87.37	14.03	42.91	96.27	282.98	7.39	
Dec.	103.20		37.40		30.85		27.54		14.40		89.86		7.90	
2023 Jan. ²	104.16		37.10		31.96		27.21		13.64		90.73		8.43	
Feb.	112.06	321.03	38.79	111.93	33.88	99.07	26.94	79.73	10.12	34.23	97.39	279.89	7.04	
Mar.	104.81		36.04		33.23		25.58		10.47		91.77		7.78	
Apr.	105.66		36.45		33.37		25.87		9.55		93.20		7.60	
May	107.65	318.92	36.85	108.89	34.06	101.09	26.72	79.00	9.25	27.78	95.49	282.76	7.96	
June	105.61		35.59		33.66		26.41		8.98		94.07		7.88	
July	103.94		34.98		33.47		25.81		9.36		93.26		8.17	
Aug.	103.79	309.66	35.53	105.38	33.89	100.39	25.71	76.81	9.24	27.72	93.12	277.43	7.62	
Sep.	101.93		34.87		33.03		25.29		9.12		91.05		6.96	
Oct.	100.08		34.09		31.75		26.43		9.88		89.41		7.47	
Nov.	102.13	296.73	34.33	100.99	32.29	95.37	27.26	78.83	9.60	29.65	91.41	265.74	7.47	
Dec.	94.52		32.57		31.33		25.14		10.17		84.92		8.55	
2024 Jan.	99.54		32.62		32.06		26.96		8.79		89.39		7.51	
Feb.	103.19	305.52	32.82	98.96	32.23	95.84	26.53	81.08	8.49	26.68	92.89	274.58	7.45	
Mar.	102.79		33.52		31.55		27.59		9.40		92.30		8.23	
Apr.	104.66		33.45		32.62		28.21		9.65		93.45		8.25	

Sources of the unadjusted figures: Federal Statistical Office, Bundesbank calculations on the basis of figures provided by the Federal Statistical Office. * See explanatory notes, section on classifications; as of January 2010 figures include additional estimates for

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
2018 Dec.	13.02		7.74		15.62		7.64		10.59	
2019 Jan.	12.46		7.65		15.79		7.64		10.96	
Feb.	12.56	36.74	7.51	22.70	15.43	46.93	7.48	22.83	10.38	32.07
Mar.	11.72		7.54		15.71		7.71		10.73	
Apr.	12.34		7.25		15.75		7.58		10.79	
May	12.17	37.16	7.09	21.56	15.09	46.00	7.24	22.26	10.67	32.94
June	12.65		7.22		15.16		7.44		11.48	
July	12.38		7.25		15.39		7.38		10.23	
Aug.	11.26	35.31	7.23	21.83	15.36	46.47	7.22	21.87	10.92	32.19
Sep.	11.67		7.35		15.72		7.27		11.04	
Oct.	12.41		7.50		15.48		7.32		10.72	
Nov.	12.34	36.92	7.09	22.00	15.54	46.67	7.22	21.47	10.46	31.99
Dec.	12.17		7.41		15.65		6.93		10.81	
2020 Jan.	12.35		7.62		15.74		7.50		11.01	
Feb.	12.44	37.66	7.43	22.52	15.11	45.64	7.42	21.43	10.66	30.15
Mar.	12.87		7.47		14.79		6.51		8.48	
Apr.	12.04		6.24		13.36		5.30		3.48	
May	11.88	36.18	5.62	17.71	13.92	42.07	5.63	17.23	5.48	17.74
June	12.26		5.85		14.79		6.30		8.78	
July	10.81		6.15		15.17		6.56		9.44	
Aug.	11.49	34.17	6.64	19.58	15.45	45.84	6.69	20.07	11.49	31.78
Sep.	11.87		6.79		15.22		6.82		10.85	
Oct.	11.96		7.13		15.46		6.76		10.68	
Nov.	11.94	36.52	7.36	22.20	16.58	49.07	7.22	21.35	11.52	32.96
Dec.	12.62		7.71		17.03		7.37		10.76	
2021 Jan.	11.38		8.05		16.87		7.12		9.82	
Feb.	12.03	37.10	8.29	24.91	16.82	51.33	7.29	22.13	9.73	30.09
Mar.	13.69		8.57		17.64		7.72		10.54	
Apr.	14.18		8.99		17.39		7.45		10.22	
May	15.32	44.36	9.38	27.70	17.48	52.20	7.59	22.76	9.10	28.55
June	14.86		9.33		17.33		7.72		9.23	
July	13.25		9.43		17.30		7.69		9.36	
Aug.	13.53	40.26	9.94	28.84	17.26	51.95	7.73	23.18	8.06	25.96
Sep.	13.48		9.47		17.39		7.76		8.54	
Oct.	14.77		9.84		17.43		7.79		8.95	
Nov.	15.33	45.56	9.66	30.31	18.42	55.65	7.97	23.95	10.01	29.44
Dec.	15.46		10.81		19.80		8.19		10.48	
2022 Jan.	15.42		10.89		18.84		8.19		10.00	
Feb.	18.46	51.77	11.34	34.93	19.60	58.25	8.25	24.62	10.74	30.18
Mar.	17.89		12.70		19.81		8.18		9.44	
Apr.	21.35		11.62		20.13		8.38		10.15	
May	22.29	63.10	11.87	35.26	20.15	61.92	8.74	25.79	10.78	31.86
June	19.46		11.77		21.64		8.67		10.93	
July	17.87		11.53		21.51		8.49		10.55	
Aug.	18.61	56.02	11.56	34.40	22.36	65.94	9.13	26.98	11.01	33.66
Sep.	19.54		11.31		22.07		9.36		12.10	
Oct.	17.70		11.65		23.45		9.47		11.94	
Nov.	16.43	50.44	10.91	32.86	22.68	67.30	9.73	27.92	12.26	36.01
Dec.	16.31		10.30		21.17		8.72		11.81	
2023 Jan. ²	16.46		9.96		21.13		8.96		12.02	
Feb.	17.08	48.06	10.05	29.71	22.63	65.51	9.39	27.56	12.61	37.17
Mar.	14.52		9.70		21.75		9.21		12.54	
Apr.	15.37		9.81		22.47		9.22		12.42	
May	16.13	46.24	9.71	28.97	23.00	68.06	9.21	27.83	12.84	38.16
June	14.74		9.45		22.59		9.40		12.90	
July	14.04		9.30		22.08		9.26		13.61	
Aug.	15.45	44.32	9.22	27.61	21.34	64.87	8.97	27.29	13.93	40.02
Sep.	14.83		9.09		21.45		9.06		12.48	
Oct.	15.58		8.68		20.88		8.84		12.33	
Nov.	15.65	45.09	8.82	26.21	20.64	60.89	8.92	25.93	12.88	37.49
Dec.	13.86		8.71		19.37		8.17		12.28	
2024 Jan.	15.89		8.76		19.61		8.63		13.18	
Feb.	15.39	47.22	8.68	26.19	20.42	60.39	8.73	25.85	12.03	37.55
Mar.	15.94		8.75		20.36		8.49		12.34	
Apr.	16.26		8.90		20.78		8.57		12.96	

Sources of the unadjusted figures: Federal Statistical Office, Bundesbank calculations on the basis of data provided by the Federal Statistical Office. * See explanatory notes, section on classifications; as of January 2010 figures include additional estimates for

transactions which failed or do not have to be reported. ¹ Figures as of January 2023 provisional and partially revised.