

II. Current account

2. Goods a) Overview

€ million

Period	Goods			General merchandise											
	Receipts	Ex- penditure	Balance	Receipts	Ex- penditure	Balance	Foreign trade ¹			Supplementary trade items					
							Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports		Ad- ditions ²	Deductions ²	of which:	
										Total	Total			Exports for pro- cessing ³	Exports after processing ³
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
2009	724,643	588,007	+ 136,636	712,440	584,503	+ 127,936	803,312	664,615	+ 138,697	- 90,872	17,711	-108,583	- 9,029	-35,658	
2010	858,872	699,544	+ 159,328	840,768	694,707	+ 146,061	951,959	797,097	+ 154,863	-111,191	21,024	-132,215	-11,532	-42,650	
2011	959,728	795,556	+ 164,171	938,841	789,040	+ 149,801	1,061,225	902,523	+ 158,702	-122,384	27,169	-149,553	-13,843	-42,616	
2012	994,229	793,313	+ 200,916	969,252	786,449	+ 182,802	1,092,627	899,405	+ 193,222	-123,375	36,057	-159,432	-14,403	-43,835	
2013	984,846	784,895	+ 199,951	955,273	775,410	+ 179,862	1,088,025	890,393	+ 197,632	-132,753	29,411	-162,163	-14,775	-42,401	
2014	1,014,523	796,008	+ 218,515	984,319	786,581	+ 197,738	1,123,746	910,145	+ 213,601	-139,427	32,739	-172,166	-16,008	-44,130	
2015	1,060,341	815,287	+ 245,054	1,028,508	803,010	+ 225,498	1,193,555	949,245	+ 244,310	-165,048	30,368	-195,415	-18,083	-49,610	
2016	1,063,695	813,297	+ 250,397	1,027,785	800,700	+ 227,085	1,203,833	954,917	+ 248,916	-176,048	30,295	-206,343	-17,197	-48,421	
2017	1,124,249	867,209	+ 257,041	1,089,512	854,323	+ 235,189	1,278,958	1,031,013	+ 247,946	-189,446	28,030	-217,476	-16,851	-43,308	
2018	1,158,522	939,783	+ 218,739	1,131,130	930,137	+ 200,993	1,317,440	1,088,720	+ 228,720	-186,310	29,682	-215,992	-14,720	-42,006	
2019	1,173,898	960,697	+ 213,201	1,135,186	951,037	+ 184,149	1,328,152	1,104,141	+ 224,010	-192,965	34,423	-227,388	-16,752	-43,468	
2020	1,061,150	883,409	+ 177,742	1,030,048	871,082	+ 158,966	1,206,928	1,026,502	+ 180,427	-176,881	32,519	-209,400	-15,700	-35,504	
2021	1,225,519	1,037,483	+ 188,036	1,191,471	1,022,145	+ 169,326	1,379,346	1,204,500	+ 175,296	-187,875	45,132	-233,007	-15,980	-39,465	
2022	1,398,853	1,264,068	+ 134,785	1,353,416	1,246,185	+ 107,230	1,594,034	1,505,434	+ 88,600	-240,619	53,327	-293,945	-14,603	-51,447	
2023	1,388,578	1,163,067	+ 225,511	1,339,674	1,154,815	+ 184,860	1,575,294	1,356,713	+ 218,581	-235,620	50,400	-286,020	-15,553	-48,686	
2021 Q4	327,201	287,354	+ 39,847	316,079	283,422	+ 32,657	364,373	334,262	+ 30,111	- 48,294	14,121	- 62,415	- 3,771	-11,046	
2022 Q1	333,350	295,600	+ 37,750	323,841	290,741	+ 33,100	378,945	351,773	+ 27,172	- 55,104	11,994	- 67,098	- 3,572	-11,359	
Q2	348,305	318,044	+ 30,261	337,187	313,331	+ 23,856	400,022	384,609	+ 15,413	- 62,835	13,251	- 76,086	- 3,636	-15,592	
Q3	356,002	324,425	+ 31,578	343,099	320,408	+ 22,691	404,418	389,064	+ 15,354	- 61,320	13,099	- 74,419	- 3,860	-10,487	
Q4	361,196	326,000	+ 35,196	349,289	321,705	+ 27,583	410,648	379,987	+ 30,661	- 61,360	14,982	- 76,342	- 3,535	-14,009	
2023 Q1	358,908	305,537	+ 53,371	348,595	303,329	+ 45,265	410,060	357,411	+ 52,650	- 61,466	13,151	- 74,616	- 4,079	-11,826	
Q2	349,104	295,843	+ 53,260	338,775	293,606	+ 45,169	396,356	345,214	+ 51,143	- 57,581	12,858	- 70,439	- 4,001	-13,024	
Q3	338,426	281,410	+ 57,016	325,594	279,506	+ 46,088	382,073	326,831	+ 55,242	- 56,478	11,498	- 67,977	- 3,720	-10,557	
Q4	342,141	280,277	+ 61,864	326,710	278,373	+ 48,337	386,804	327,257	+ 59,547	- 60,094	12,893	- 72,987	- 3,753	-13,279	
2024 Q1	351,973	281,539	+ 70,434	339,275	279,551	+ 59,724	397,765	329,976	+ 67,789	- 58,490	12,570	- 71,060	- 3,972	-10,767	
Q2	352,781	284,773	+ 68,008	338,410	282,578	+ 55,833	395,202	329,500	+ 65,702	- 56,792	13,638	- 70,430	- 4,152	-11,758	
Q3	338,010	282,241	+ 55,769	326,379	279,995	+ 46,384	383,961	327,872	+ 56,089	- 57,582	13,028	- 70,610	- 3,631	-11,720	
2022 June	121,317	109,164	+ 12,152	117,744	108,005	+ 9,739	138,137	129,522	+ 8,615	- 20,393	4,734	- 25,127	- 1,247	- 5,635	
July	115,102	104,486	+ 10,616	110,393	103,044	+ 7,349	129,547	124,102	+ 5,445	- 19,154	4,148	- 23,302	- 1,311	- 3,469	
Aug.	115,545	107,521	+ 8,024	111,314	106,384	+ 4,929	130,546	129,696	+ 850	- 19,232	4,284	- 23,516	- 1,361	- 3,163	
Sep.	125,355	112,417	+ 12,938	121,392	110,980	+ 10,412	144,326	135,266	+ 9,059	- 22,934	4,667	- 27,600	- 1,189	- 3,854	
Oct.	120,218	113,004	+ 7,214	117,152	111,298	+ 5,854	137,692	131,631	+ 6,061	- 20,540	4,151	- 24,691	- 1,316	- 4,338	
Nov.	128,559	114,634	+ 13,925	124,144	113,233	+ 10,911	146,284	133,290	+ 12,994	- 22,140	4,539	- 26,679	- 1,174	- 4,096	
Dec.	112,419	98,362	+ 14,057	107,992	97,174	+ 10,818	126,672	115,066	+ 11,606	- 18,680	6,292	- 24,972	- 1,045	- 5,574	
2023 Jan.	110,261	99,964	+ 10,296	107,952	99,119	+ 8,833	127,684	116,982	+ 10,701	- 19,731	4,326	- 24,057	- 1,309	- 2,949	
Feb.	116,930	98,596	+ 18,333	113,906	97,971	+ 15,934	134,068	116,312	+ 17,756	- 20,163	4,019	- 24,181	- 1,363	- 4,158	
Mar.	131,717	106,976	+ 24,741	126,737	106,239	+ 20,498	148,309	124,117	+ 24,192	- 21,572	4,806	- 26,378	- 1,407	- 4,719	
Apr.	108,560	93,659	+ 14,901	105,770	93,030	+ 12,740	123,623	109,253	+ 14,370	- 17,853	4,089	- 21,942	- 1,129	- 3,705	
May	116,955	100,457	+ 16,499	113,010	99,555	+ 13,455	132,361	118,210	+ 14,151	- 19,351	4,210	- 23,561	- 1,488	- 4,621	
June	123,589	101,728	+ 21,861	119,995	101,022	+ 18,973	140,372	117,751	+ 22,621	- 20,377	4,559	- 24,936	- 1,385	- 4,699	
July	112,414	94,308	+ 18,106	107,778	93,738	+ 14,040	127,017	108,446	+ 18,571	- 19,239	3,855	- 23,094	- 1,228	- 4,072	
Aug.	110,359	92,074	+ 18,285	106,684	91,348	+ 15,336	124,583	108,170	+ 16,413	- 17,899	3,831	- 21,731	- 1,292	- 3,311	
Sep.	115,653	95,028	+ 20,625	111,132	94,420	+ 16,712	130,473	110,215	+ 20,258	- 19,340	3,812	- 23,152	- 1,200	- 3,174	
Oct.	118,089	96,557	+ 21,532	113,047	95,903	+ 17,144	132,124	113,100	+ 19,024	- 19,076	4,229	- 23,305	- 1,277	- 4,349	
Nov.	123,845	100,032	+ 23,813	117,904	99,402	+ 18,502	140,481	117,087	+ 23,394	- 22,577	4,327	- 26,904	- 1,424	- 4,404	
Dec.	100,207	83,688	+ 16,519	95,758	83,067	+ 12,691	114,199	97,071	+ 17,128	- 18,441	4,337	- 22,778	- 1,052	- 4,526	
2024 Jan.	114,093	91,710	+ 22,382	110,389	91,080	+ 19,309	129,626	108,316	+ 21,110	- 19,037	4,229	- 23,266	- 1,325	- 3,059	
Feb.	117,367	93,474	+ 23,893	113,308	92,787	+ 20,520	132,438	108,763	+ 23,875	- 19,330	4,089	- 23,419	- 1,294	- 3,554	
Mar.	120,514	96,355	+ 24,159	115,578	95,684	+ 19,895	135,701	112,897	+ 22,804	- 20,123	4,252	- 24,375	- 1,353	- 4,154	
Apr.	122,800	99,993	+ 23,307	118,454	98,784	+ 19,670	138,769	115,927	+ 22,842	- 20,315	4,562	- 24,877	- 1,500	- 4,490	
May	115,950	91,896	+ 24,054	110,374	91,167	+ 19,208	128,011	106,410	+ 21,601	- 17,636	4,561	- 22,198	- 1,253	- 3,430	
June	114,031	93,384	+ 20,647	109,582	92,627	+ 16,955	128,423	107,163	+ 21,260	- 18,841	4,515	- 23,356	- 1,399	- 3,839	
July	117,158	97,240	+ 19,918	113,380	96,401	+ 16,980	133,525	113,883	+ 19,642	- 20,144	4,457	- 24,601	- 1,263	- 4,446	
Aug.	105,796	88,348	+ 17,449	102,234	87,747	+ 14,487	120,376	102,375	+ 18,001	- 18,142	4,152	- 22,295	- 1,162	- 3,447	
Sep.	115,056	96,653	+ 18,403	110,765	95,847	+ 14,918	130,060	111,614	+ 18,447	- 19,295	4,418	- 23,714	- 1,206	- 3,826	
Oct.	116,861	101,316	+ 15,544	113,944	100,271	+ 13,672	132,644	117,922	+ 14,722	- 18,700	4,701	- 23,401	- 1,363	- 4,018	
Nov.	115,450	95,972	+ 19,479	111,458	94,968	+ 16,490	131,414	110,969	+ 20,445	- 19,956	4,452	- 24,409	- 1,367	- 4,081	

¹ Special trade according to the official foreign trade statistics (source: Federal Statistical Office). ² Deductions are the result of goods crossing a border without a change of ownership; additions are the result of ownership without border being crossed. From reference month April 2022 deductions for quasi-transit

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2. Goods

a) Overview

€ million

Imports						Net exports of goods under merchancing				Non-monetary gold			Period
Total	Additions 2	Deductions 2		Cif costs of imports	Balance	Total	Goods acquired under merchancing 4	Goods sold under merchancing	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance		
		Total	of which:									Imports for processing 3	Imports after processing 3
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
- 80,111	31,516	- 111,627	- 34,250	- 13,009	- 9,326	- 10,761	+ 9,677	- 67,065	76,743	2,526	3,504	- 978	2009
-102,390	33,402	- 135,792	- 36,724	- 13,895	- 14,910	- 8,801	+ 12,720	- 78,648	91,369	5,383	4,837	+ 546	2010
-113,483	39,635	- 153,117	- 35,336	- 15,054	- 16,140	- 8,902	+ 13,648	- 88,011	101,659	7,239	6,516	+ 723	2011
-112,956	40,882	- 153,837	- 27,645	- 15,347	- 17,841	- 10,420	+ 17,393	- 90,731	108,123	7,585	6,864	+ 721	2012
-114,983	51,164	- 166,146	- 29,308	- 16,111	- 20,976	- 17,770	+ 20,824	- 93,299	114,123	8,749	9,484	- 735	2013
-123,563	54,693	- 178,256	- 30,971	- 17,717	- 21,997	- 15,863	+ 21,453	- 98,463	119,916	8,751	9,427	- 676	2014
-146,235	50,237	- 196,472	- 32,616	- 19,824	- 21,199	- 18,813	+ 22,801	- 117,862	140,663	9,033	12,277	- 3,244	2015
-154,217	51,184	- 205,402	- 28,659	- 20,123	- 21,727	- 21,830	+ 24,078	- 123,448	147,527	11,831	12,598	- 766	2016
-176,689	50,658	- 227,348	- 28,683	- 20,461	- 22,512	- 12,757	+ 25,299	- 133,747	159,047	9,438	12,885	- 3,448	2017
-158,584	61,725	- 220,309	- 30,429	- 17,739	- 22,467	- 27,726	+ 19,854	- 155,142	174,997	7,538	9,646	- 2,109	2018
-153,104	62,834	- 215,937	- 23,014	- 17,102	- 21,993	- 39,862	+ 27,998	- 157,513	185,511	10,714	9,660	+ 1,054	2019
-155,420	56,095	- 211,515	- 23,937	- 15,366	- 24,445	- 21,461	+ 21,706	- 141,546	163,252	9,396	12,327	- 2,931	2020
-181,905	71,441	- 253,345	- 26,981	- 15,593	- 39,437	- 5,970	+ 26,965	- 196,650	223,615	7,083	15,338	- 8,255	2021
-259,249	96,756	- 356,005	- 42,562	- 22,672	- 52,073	+ 18,630	+ 35,541	- 215,284	250,825	9,896	17,883	- 7,986	2022
-201,898	93,501	- 295,400	- 35,460	- 18,815	- 45,677	- 33,721	+ 37,994	- 209,409	247,403	10,910	8,253	+ 2,657	2023
- 50,840	20,909	- 71,749	- 7,242	- 3,710	- 11,857	+ 2,546	+ 9,144	- 54,056	63,200	1,977	3,932	- 1,955	2021 Q4
- 61,032	20,456	- 81,488	- 9,465	- 5,472	- 13,329	+ 5,928	+ 7,523	- 51,461	58,984	1,986	4,859	- 2,873	2022 Q1
- 71,278	24,115	- 95,393	- 17,866	- 5,879	- 13,182	+ 8,443	+ 8,009	- 55,537	63,546	3,108	4,713	- 1,605	Q2
- 68,656	25,664	- 94,320	- 7,924	- 5,337	- 12,703	+ 7,336	+ 10,707	- 51,427	62,134	2,197	4,016	- 1,820	Q3
- 58,282	26,522	- 84,804	- 7,308	- 5,983	- 12,860	- 3,078	+ 9,302	- 56,859	66,161	2,605	4,295	- 1,689	Q4
- 54,081	23,428	- 77,509	- 7,897	- 4,952	- 12,651	- 7,384	+ 8,077	- 51,035	59,112	2,236	2,208	+ 28	2023 Q1
- 51,607	23,538	- 75,146	- 9,162	- 5,361	- 11,461	- 5,974	+ 8,010	- 53,352	61,362	2,319	2,237	+ 82	Q2
- 47,325	22,980	- 70,305	- 9,917	- 4,681	- 10,848	- 9,154	+ 10,698	- 50,032	60,730	2,133	1,903	+ 230	Q3
- 48,885	23,555	- 72,440	- 8,485	- 3,821	- 10,717	- 11,209	+ 11,209	- 54,989	66,198	4,222	1,904	+ 2,317	Q4
- 50,425	22,098	- 72,524	- 9,423	- 3,855	- 11,425	- 8,065	+ 8,910	- 49,374	58,284	3,789	1,989	+ 1,800	2024 Q1
- 46,922	23,599	- 70,522	- 8,153	- 3,838	- 11,746	- 9,870	+ 9,950	- 54,209	64,159	4,421	2,196	+ 2,225	Q2
- 47,877	24,264	- 72,141	- 8,590	- 3,772	- 12,014	- 9,705	+ 8,630	- 51,729	60,359	3,002	2,246	+ 756	Q3
- 21,517	8,338	- 29,855	- 4,878	- 1,866	- 4,536	+ 1,124	+ 2,952	- 18,077	21,029	621	1,159	- 539	2022 June
- 21,058	7,940	- 28,998	- 2,897	- 1,749	- 3,959	+ 1,904	+ 4,059	- 16,112	20,171	650	1,442	- 792	July
- 23,312	9,019	- 32,330	- 2,566	- 1,696	- 4,342	+ 4,079	+ 3,521	- 17,351	20,873	710	1,137	- 427	Aug.
- 24,287	8,705	- 32,992	- 2,461	- 1,892	- 4,402	+ 1,353	+ 3,126	- 17,965	21,091	837	1,437	- 600	Sep.
- 20,334	8,540	- 28,873	- 2,710	- 2,198	- 4,250	- 206	+ 2,281	- 19,120	21,402	784	1,706	- 922	Oct.
- 20,057	8,593	- 28,650	- 2,639	- 2,042	- 4,430	- 2,083	+ 3,408	- 19,921	23,328	1,008	1,401	- 394	Nov.
- 17,891	9,388	- 27,280	- 1,959	- 1,743	- 4,180	- 788	+ 3,613	- 17,818	21,431	813	1,187	- 374	Dec.
- 17,863	8,095	- 25,958	- 2,548	- 1,496	- 4,396	- 1,868	+ 1,697	- 16,924	18,621	612	845	- 234	2023 Jan.
- 18,341	7,235	- 25,576	- 3,161	- 1,545	- 4,065	- 1,822	+ 2,428	- 16,328	18,756	596	625	- 29	Feb.
- 17,878	8,098	- 25,976	- 2,188	- 1,911	- 4,190	- 3,694	+ 3,952	- 17,784	21,736	1,029	737	+ 291	Mar.
- 16,224	7,422	- 23,645	- 2,653	- 1,607	- 3,784	- 1,630	+ 2,205	- 15,372	17,577	585	629	- 44	Apr.
- 18,655	7,787	- 26,441	- 3,460	- 1,918	- 3,895	- 696	+ 3,000	- 18,184	21,183	946	902	+ 44	May
- 16,729	8,330	- 25,059	- 3,048	- 1,837	- 3,781	- 3,648	+ 2,806	- 19,796	22,602	788	706	+ 81	June
- 14,708	7,399	- 22,107	- 2,017	- 1,772	- 3,554	- 4,531	+ 3,785	- 15,815	19,601	851	569	+ 282	July
- 16,822	7,708	- 24,530	- 4,758	- 1,583	- 3,709	- 1,077	+ 3,059	- 16,808	19,867	616	726	- 110	Aug.
- 15,795	7,873	- 23,668	- 3,142	- 1,327	- 3,585	- 3,545	+ 3,854	- 17,409	21,263	666	608	+ 59	Sep.
- 17,197	7,827	- 25,024	- 3,676	- 1,315	- 3,707	- 1,879	+ 4,356	- 17,787	22,143	686	654	+ 32	Oct.
- 17,685	8,054	- 25,738	- 2,601	- 1,367	- 3,493	- 4,893	+ 3,942	- 19,773	23,715	1,999	630	+ 1,369	Nov.
- 14,004	7,674	- 21,677	- 2,208	- 1,139	- 3,518	- 4,437	+ 2,911	- 17,429	20,340	1,537	620	+ 917	Dec.
- 17,236	7,249	- 24,485	- 3,226	- 1,243	- 3,640	- 1,801	+ 2,261	- 15,765	18,026	1,443	630	+ 812	2024 Jan.
- 15,976	7,518	- 23,493	- 3,043	- 1,335	- 3,642	- 3,355	+ 2,993	- 16,139	19,132	1,066	687	+ 379	Feb.
- 17,214	7,332	- 24,546	- 3,155	- 1,277	- 4,144	- 2,910	+ 3,656	- 17,469	21,125	1,280	671	+ 609	Mar.
- 17,143	7,850	- 24,993	- 3,611	- 1,402	- 3,807	- 3,172	+ 2,398	- 17,351	19,749	1,948	709	+ 1,239	Apr.
- 15,243	8,024	- 23,268	- 2,495	- 1,188	- 3,959	- 2,393	+ 4,224	- 18,704	22,929	1,351	730	+ 622	May
- 14,536	7,725	- 22,261	- 2,047	- 1,248	- 3,980	- 4,304	+ 3,327	- 18,153	21,481	1,122	758	+ 364	June
- 17,482	8,129	- 25,612	- 3,633	- 1,321	- 4,120	- 2,662	+ 2,628	- 18,615	21,243	1,149	840	+ 310	July
- 14,628	7,616	- 22,244	- 2,018	- 1,127	- 4,045	- 3,514	+ 2,679	- 16,828	19,507	883	601	+ 283	Aug.
- 15,767	8,518	- 24,285	- 2,939	- 1,325	- 3,850	- 3,529	+ 3,322	- 16,286	19,609	969	806	+ 163	Sep.
- 17,651	7,993	- 25,644	- 3,652	- 1,483	- 4,224	- 1,049	+ 1,574	- 19,085	20,659	1,343	1,045	+ 298	Oct.
- 16,001	8,113	- 24,114	- 3,502	- 1,426	- 3,511	- 3,955	+ 2,821	- 17,927	20,748	1,172	1,004	+ 168	Nov.

trade are included. The values of the deductions are shown with a negative sign. 3 Incl. joint projects. The fees for processing goods are recorded under manufacturing

services. 4 Negative receipts.