

I. Major items of the balance of payments

€ million

Period	Current account												Balance of current account
	Goods			Services			Primary income			Secondary income			
	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
2009	769,982	629,356	+ 140,626	162,329	179,971	- 17,642	183,515	128,991	+ 54,524	41,478	76,242	- 34,764	+ 142,744
2010	915,035	754,206	+ 160,829	174,306	199,560	- 25,255	200,815	149,508	+ 51,306	42,627	82,209	- 39,582	+ 147,298
2011	1,027,494	864,524	+ 162,970	183,949	213,879	- 29,930	220,396	151,309	+ 69,087	51,001	85,788	- 34,787	+ 167,340
2012	1,069,020	869,489	+ 199,531	199,251	230,025	- 30,774	204,835	139,177	+ 65,658	52,938	91,641	- 38,703	+ 195,712
2013	1,071,458	867,656	+ 203,802	208,257	247,578	- 39,321	192,273	128,988	+ 63,284	60,321	103,734	- 43,413	+ 184,352
2014	1,106,923	887,294	+ 219,629	228,840	254,143	- 25,303	191,498	132,852	+ 58,646	62,475	103,970	- 41,495	+ 211,477
2015	1,166,594	918,200	+ 248,394	253,318	271,834	- 18,516	202,782	133,458	+ 69,324	71,769	111,189	- 39,420	+ 259,781
2016	1,179,166	926,757	+ 252,409	265,105	286,092	- 20,987	213,177	135,919	+ 77,258	65,415	103,894	- 38,480	+ 270,200
2017	1,256,858	1,001,782	+ 255,077	284,032	308,026	- 23,994	209,622	132,577	+ 77,046	66,827	118,992	- 52,165	+ 255,964
2018	1,290,468	1,068,485	+ 221,983	302,691	318,497	- 15,806	241,703	129,314	+ 112,389	69,522	120,479	- 50,958	+ 267,609
2019	1,309,678	1,090,130	+ 219,548	327,594	341,148	- 13,553	251,148	122,547	+ 128,602	80,366	131,112	- 50,747	+ 283,849
2020	1,188,235	1,005,510	+ 182,725	292,007	285,373	+ 6,634	188,409	102,372	+ 86,037	84,416	137,304	- 52,889	+ 222,507
2021	1,375,112	1,178,621	+ 196,491	345,547	343,932	+ 1,615	240,492	117,311	+ 123,181	100,009	157,841	- 57,832	+ 263,454
2022	1,579,998	1,454,482	+ 125,916	409,171	446,460	- 37,289	313,856	171,762	+ 142,094	102,436	168,526	- 66,091	+ 164,630
2023	1,566,824	1,325,410	+ 241,414	406,931	469,925	- 62,994	399,945	256,044	+ 143,901	108,997	173,614	- 64,616	+ 257,705
2021 Q2	339,209	289,585	+ 49,623	80,741	74,148	+ 6,593	57,284	40,312	+ 16,972	26,245	34,976	- 8,731	+ 64,457
Q3	337,135	287,114	+ 50,021	88,024	94,633	- 6,609	59,829	26,510	+ 33,320	23,117	38,591	- 15,474	+ 61,257
Q4	367,161	328,319	+ 38,842	103,984	106,881	- 2,897	69,562	27,099	+ 42,462	23,626	39,889	- 16,263	+ 62,145
2022 Q1	374,464	337,058	+ 37,406	95,029	94,622	+ 406	67,106	30,040	+ 37,066	23,792	40,184	- 16,392	+ 58,486
Q2	393,905	364,232	+ 29,673	98,706	105,481	- 6,775	73,716	55,990	+ 17,726	29,121	42,306	- 13,185	+ 27,439
Q3	404,809	381,173	+ 23,635	103,067	125,772	- 22,705	78,726	40,030	+ 38,696	24,000	41,213	- 17,213	+ 22,413
Q4	406,820	371,619	+ 35,201	112,369	120,585	- 8,215	94,308	45,702	+ 48,606	25,523	44,823	- 19,300	+ 56,291
2023 Q1	408,765	348,546	+ 60,219	98,364	108,410	- 10,046	91,754	53,563	+ 38,191	26,890	46,628	- 19,737	+ 68,626
Q2	395,320	336,423	+ 58,897	98,617	116,179	- 17,562	98,464	80,121	+ 18,342	30,880	40,954	- 10,075	+ 49,603
Q3	384,638	318,729	+ 65,909	98,858	122,230	- 23,372	101,020	59,822	+ 41,198	25,182	40,574	- 15,393	+ 68,343
Q4	378,100	321,711	+ 56,390	111,092	123,105	- 12,013	108,707	62,538	+ 46,169	26,046	45,457	- 19,412	+ 71,133
2024 Q1	398,286	320,462	+ 77,824	97,029	109,573	- 12,544	107,297	69,944	+ 37,353	37,117	56,151	- 19,034	+ 83,599
2021 Nov.	127,385	112,916	+ 14,469	31,565	31,665	- 100	20,716	8,576	+ 12,141	7,473	13,470	- 5,997	+ 20,513
Dec.	118,248	109,093	+ 9,154	40,892	38,742	+ 2,151	28,605	10,016	+ 18,589	8,732	13,527	- 4,796	+ 25,098
2022 Jan.	111,023	103,615	+ 7,408	31,941	31,189	+ 752	21,928	8,819	+ 13,109	7,587	13,214	- 5,627	+ 15,642
Feb.	124,445	108,127	+ 16,318	30,284	29,186	+ 1,099	21,712	11,145	+ 10,568	7,986	13,511	- 5,525	+ 22,460
Mar.	138,996	125,316	+ 13,680	32,803	34,247	- 1,444	23,465	10,076	+ 13,390	8,218	13,460	- 5,241	+ 20,385
Apr.	122,654	116,140	+ 6,514	31,135	32,518	- 1,383	23,526	12,084	+ 11,442	8,235	13,613	- 5,378	+ 11,194
May	135,506	124,339	+ 11,167	32,656	34,910	- 2,254	25,022	28,111	- 3,089	12,462	13,830	- 1,368	+ 4,457
June	135,746	123,753	+ 11,993	34,915	38,054	- 3,138	25,169	15,796	+ 9,373	8,425	14,864	- 6,439	+ 11,788
July	130,109	121,024	+ 9,085	34,124	40,277	- 6,153	24,652	12,670	+ 11,982	7,673	14,510	- 6,837	+ 8,077
Aug.	130,859	127,608	+ 3,251	33,187	42,942	- 9,755	26,372	12,644	+ 13,728	7,779	13,662	- 5,883	+ 1,341
Sep.	143,841	132,541	+ 11,299	35,756	42,553	- 6,797	27,702	14,717	+ 12,986	8,548	13,041	- 4,493	+ 12,995
Oct.	135,300	128,286	+ 7,014	34,303	40,103	- 5,801	27,261	14,167	+ 13,094	8,136	13,596	- 5,460	+ 8,848
Nov.	145,283	129,944	+ 15,339	34,947	37,231	- 2,284	29,161	15,228	+ 13,933	8,214	14,295	- 6,081	+ 20,907
Dec.	126,237	113,390	+ 12,847	43,119	43,250	- 131	37,886	16,307	+ 21,578	9,174	16,932	- 7,759	+ 26,536
2023 Jan.	127,374	113,980	+ 13,395	33,101	35,215	- 2,113	29,973	16,974	+ 12,999	7,979	13,437	- 5,458	+ 18,821
Feb.	133,238	112,936	+ 20,302	31,074	34,428	- 3,355	30,062	19,037	+ 11,025	8,484	13,899	- 5,415	+ 22,557
Mar.	148,153	121,631	+ 26,522	34,189	38,767	- 4,578	31,719	17,552	+ 14,168	10,427	19,291	- 8,864	+ 27,248
Apr.	123,881	106,526	+ 17,355	31,352	35,406	- 4,055	32,238	20,232	+ 12,006	8,848	13,924	- 5,076	+ 20,231
May	131,925	114,541	+ 17,384	32,124	38,743	- 6,619	32,931	36,853	- 3,922	13,034	13,414	- 380	+ 6,463
June	139,514	115,355	+ 24,158	35,142	42,030	- 6,888	33,295	23,037	+ 10,258	8,998	13,617	- 4,619	+ 22,909
July	127,555	106,432	+ 21,123	32,841	40,598	- 7,757	31,945	19,984	+ 11,961	8,158	14,057	- 5,899	+ 19,428
Aug.	125,155	103,987	+ 21,168	31,516	41,424	- 9,908	35,086	19,607	+ 15,479	7,953	12,944	- 4,991	+ 21,748
Sep.	131,928	108,310	+ 23,618	34,500	40,208	- 5,708	33,990	20,231	+ 13,759	9,071	13,574	- 4,503	+ 27,166
Oct.	123,996	110,592	+ 13,404	34,539	43,997	- 9,458	32,929	20,420	+ 12,509	7,940	14,489	- 6,550	+ 9,905
Nov.	140,922	115,840	+ 25,082	34,370	37,196	- 2,826	34,124	20,581	+ 13,543	8,022	14,622	- 6,600	+ 29,200
Dec.	113,183	95,279	+ 17,904	42,183	41,912	+ 271	41,654	21,537	+ 20,117	10,084	16,346	- 6,262	+ 32,029
2024 Jan.	129,233	105,772	+ 23,461	32,110	36,456	- 4,346	34,733	22,329	+ 12,404	8,306	12,713	- 4,407	+ 27,112
Feb.	132,802	105,697	+ 27,105	31,289	35,053	- 3,764	35,349	25,084	+ 10,266	8,861	13,695	- 4,834	+ 28,772
Mar.	136,251	108,992	+ 27,258	33,630	38,063	- 4,434	37,214	22,531	+ 14,683	19,950	29,743	- 9,793	+ 27,715
Apr.	138,879	113,474	+ 25,405	32,738	38,342	- 5,603	36,619	26,974	+ 9,645	9,420	13,013	- 3,593	+ 25,854

1 Incl. net acquisition/disposal of non-produced non-financial assets. 2 Sectors classified into respective groups of countries, see "Explanatory notes and lists". 3 Statistical errors and omissions resulting from the difference between the balance on the financial account and the balances on the current account and the capital account.

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€ million

Balance of capital account 1	Financial account (increase in net foreign assets: + / decrease in net foreign assets: -)											Period
	Net direct investment	Net portfolio investment	Net financial derivatives and employee stock options	Net other investment					Reserve assets	Net financial account	Net errors and omissions 3	
				Total	Monetary financial institutions 2	Enterprises and households 2	General government	Bundesbank				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
- 1,858	+ 32,203	+ 85,437	- 6,843	+ 10,248	- 62,956	+ 15,723	+ 5,285	+ 52,195	+ 8,648	+ 129,693	- 11,194	2009
+ 1,219	+ 45,158	+ 112,835	+ 13,539	- 80,388	- 217,132	+ 50,241	- 36,338	+ 122,841	+ 1,613	+ 92,757	- 55,760	2010
+ 419	+ 7,492	- 34,315	+ 28,591	+ 116,254	+ 46,433	- 10,544	+ 2,442	+ 77,924	+ 2,836	+ 120,857	- 46,902	2011
- 413	+ 26,449	+ 51,786	+ 24,138	+ 47,748	- 117,589	- 16,326	+ 80,501	+ 101,161	+ 1,297	+ 151,417	- 43,882	2012
- 563	+ 20,144	+ 158,100	+ 23,894	+ 23,038	+ 101,589	+ 34,051	+ 10,022	- 122,624	+ 838	+ 226,014	+ 42,224	2013
+ 3,255	+ 65,628	+ 126,365	+ 38,547	+ 2,956	+ 43,725	- 20,149	+ 22,987	- 43,606	- 2,564	+ 230,931	+ 16,200	2014
+ 265	+ 61,685	+ 192,659	+ 30,388	- 44,787	- 48,935	- 34,094	- 751	+ 38,994	- 2,213	+ 237,733	- 22,313	2015
+ 2,451	+ 43,462	+ 196,931	+ 28,605	- 11,777	- 68,228	- 7,300	+ 4,109	+ 59,642	+ 1,686	+ 258,906	- 13,744	2016
- 2,653	+ 33,362	+ 195,393	+ 11,122	+ 29,699	- 38,656	- 15,993	+ 4,721	+ 79,626	- 1,269	+ 268,306	+ 14,996	2017
+ 914	+ 21,249	+ 150,181	+ 22,668	+ 48,399	+ 85,552	+ 19,852	- 12,176	- 44,828	+ 392	+ 242,889	- 25,634	2018
- 3,705	+ 87,894	+ 74,008	+ 20,553	+ 18,401	+ 19,920	- 28,796	- 1,429	+ 28,706	- 544	+ 200,312	- 79,832	2019
- 10,345	- 27,363	+ 17,245	+ 93,177	+ 85,760	- 112,738	+ 56,271	+ 10,057	+ 132,170	- 51	+ 168,767	- 43,395	2020
- 2,593	+ 81,494	+ 197,193	+ 47,880	- 149,480	- 48,383	+ 6,085	- 3,780	- 103,402	+ 31,892	+ 208,978	- 51,883	2021
- 21,644	+ 112,166	+ 10,732	+ 41,519	+ 29,346	- 93,531	+ 37,389	- 19,396	+ 104,884	+ 4,426	+ 198,190	+ 55,204	2022
- 27,252	+ 59,704	+ 1,152	+ 39,966	+ 138,030	+ 97,432	+ 67,343	+ 7,346	- 34,090	+ 884	+ 239,737	+ 9,284	2023
- 2,375	+ 11,718	+ 58,531	+ 9,778	- 7,312	- 10,855	+ 11,575	- 1,906	- 6,126	+ 58	+ 72,773	+ 10,691	2021 Q2
+ 2,074	+ 17,453	+ 53,350	+ 10,121	- 95,766	- 28,847	- 6,422	- 491	- 60,006	+ 31,199	+ 16,358	- 46,973	Q3
- 378	+ 16,560	+ 92,619	+ 10,557	- 67,044	+ 97,383	- 48,722	+ 1,351	- 117,056	+ 250	+ 52,941	- 8,825	Q4
- 3,462	+ 6,653	- 3,158	+ 19,857	+ 46,501	- 126,196	+ 69,178	- 6,002	+ 109,522	+ 2,200	+ 72,054	+ 17,029	2022 Q1
- 4,694	+ 50,997	+ 9,759	+ 12,004	- 12,940	- 25,560	- 8,306	- 10,401	+ 31,328	+ 597	+ 60,417	+ 37,672	Q2
- 6,692	+ 25,727	- 33,726	+ 11,812	- 24,443	- 26,087	- 34,231	- 11,688	+ 47,562	+ 784	- 19,845	- 35,567	Q3
- 6,797	+ 28,790	+ 37,857	- 2,155	+ 20,228	+ 84,313	+ 10,749	+ 8,695	- 83,528	+ 845	+ 85,565	+ 36,070	Q4
- 13,018	+ 31,406	+ 20,913	+ 16,590	+ 13,284	- 42,600	+ 25,517	+ 8,657	+ 21,710	+ 224	+ 82,418	+ 26,809	2023 Q1
- 4,058	- 4,349	+ 11,426	+ 11,006	+ 11,369	+ 10,822	+ 27,902	- 2,463	- 24,893	+ 1,096	+ 30,548	- 14,996	Q2
- 3,974	+ 4,697	- 50,325	+ 12,714	+ 61,970	+ 56,059	+ 29,839	- 6,348	- 17,580	- 790	+ 28,266	- 36,102	Q3
- 6,202	+ 27,950	+ 19,137	- 344	+ 51,407	+ 73,151	- 15,916	+ 7,499	- 13,327	+ 355	+ 98,505	+ 33,574	Q4
- 8,155	+ 12,407	+ 3,348	+ 6,439	+ 25,636	- 40,995	- 6,841	- 5,626	+ 79,098	+ 378	+ 48,208	- 27,236	2024 Q1
- 1,157	+ 18,235	+ 26,883	+ 7,536	- 29,757	- 29,348	- 18,640	+ 4,341	+ 22,572	+ 963	+ 23,859	+ 4,504	2021 Nov.
+ 224	- 7,019	+ 46,964	- 3,405	- 19,943	+ 104,374	- 25,566	+ 3,881	- 102,632	- 974	+ 15,623	- 9,699	Dec.
- 1,107	- 1,013	- 397	+ 10,758	+ 17,656	- 98,487	+ 20,876	+ 5,818	+ 89,449	+ 309	+ 27,312	+ 12,777	2022 Jan.
- 1,629	+ 14,092	+ 3,624	+ 4,878	+ 23,068	- 26,255	+ 22,974	- 7,220	+ 33,568	+ 1,161	+ 46,824	+ 25,992	Feb.
- 726	- 6,426	- 6,384	+ 4,221	+ 5,777	- 1,454	+ 25,328	- 4,600	- 13,496	+ 730	- 2,083	- 21,741	Mar.
- 1,551	+ 23,025	+ 11,859	+ 7,693	- 23,635	- 9,149	+ 3,615	- 1,889	- 16,212	+ 83	+ 19,026	+ 9,383	Apr.
- 2,634	+ 16,885	+ 3,677	+ 2,327	- 21,209	- 18,523	+ 7,921	- 3,919	+ 9,155	+ 161	+ 1,842	+ 19	May
- 509	+ 11,086	- 5,778	+ 1,984	+ 31,904	+ 2,112	- 4,000	- 4,593	+ 38,385	+ 353	+ 39,549	+ 28,270	June
- 3,180	+ 15,912	+ 3,755	+ 5,185	- 45,781	+ 6,507	- 16,136	+ 431	- 36,583	- 484	- 21,413	- 26,310	July
- 1,234	+ 10,979	- 25,858	+ 1,139	+ 37,048	+ 1,956	- 10,021	- 2,076	+ 47,190	+ 81	+ 23,390	+ 23,283	Aug.
- 2,278	- 1,164	- 11,623	+ 5,488	- 15,711	- 34,550	- 8,074	- 10,043	+ 36,956	+ 1,187	- 21,822	+ 32,540	Sep.
- 2,335	+ 13,436	+ 23,669	+ 4,859	- 923	- 4,060	+ 19,979	+ 3,119	- 19,960	+ 672	+ 41,713	+ 35,200	Oct.
- 2,429	- 12,939	- 23,321	+ 2,328	+ 28,579	+ 20,547	+ 3,145	+ 974	+ 3,914	+ 425	- 4,927	- 23,406	Nov.
- 2,032	+ 28,293	+ 37,510	- 9,342	- 7,429	+ 67,826	- 12,375	+ 4,602	- 67,481	- 252	+ 48,780	+ 24,276	Dec.
- 6,283	- 5,675	+ 24,161	+ 7,643	- 28,791	- 68,383	+ 20,059	+ 8,342	+ 11,191	- 341	- 3,003	- 15,541	2023 Jan.
- 984	+ 16,492	+ 16,707	+ 6,246	- 9,675	- 5,630	- 8,084	- 1,225	+ 5,264	+ 143	+ 29,913	+ 8,340	Feb.
- 5,751	+ 20,589	- 19,955	+ 2,700	+ 51,750	+ 31,413	+ 13,542	+ 1,540	+ 5,255	+ 423	+ 55,507	+ 34,010	Mar.
- 476	- 13,751	+ 19,563	+ 5,020	- 42,760	- 10,502	- 5,066	- 3,005	- 24,187	+ 88	- 31,839	- 51,594	Apr.
- 2,355	- 9,950	+ 20,395	+ 9,260	+ 26,398	- 2,073	+ 5,001	- 2,073	+ 25,543	+ 45	+ 5,358	+ 1,250	May
- 1,228	+ 19,352	+ 12,258	- 3,273	+ 27,731	+ 23,397	+ 27,967	+ 2,615	- 26,248	+ 962	+ 57,030	+ 35,348	June
- 4,836	+ 3,973	- 21,212	- 1,238	+ 21,351	- 122	+ 12,530	- 1,538	+ 10,481	- 118	+ 2,756	- 11,837	July
- 598	- 3,416	- 6,051	+ 12,370	+ 17,496	+ 30,486	- 19,103	- 1,896	+ 8,009	- 107	+ 20,292	- 858	Aug.
+ 1,460	+ 4,141	- 23,062	+ 1,583	+ 23,123	+ 25,696	+ 36,412	- 2,914	- 36,070	- 566	+ 5,219	- 23,407	Sep.
- 4,081	+ 4,885	+ 7,597	+ 5,134	+ 5,991	- 22,257	- 3,730	- 3,043	+ 35,020	+ 858	+ 24,465	+ 18,641	Oct.
- 4,497	+ 20,453	- 6,013	- 1,603	+ 23,753	+ 20,508	+ 4,500	- 30	- 1,224	+ 65	+ 36,655	+ 11,952	Nov.
+ 2,375	+ 2,612	+ 17,554	- 3,875	+ 21,663	+ 74,900	- 16,686	+ 10,572	- 47,124	- 569	+ 37,385	+ 2,980	Dec.
- 7,057	- 2,864	- 3,738	+ 2,519	+ 12,373	- 28,171	- 10,149	- 224	+ 50,917	- 249	+ 8,040	- 12,015	2024 Jan.
- 1,597	- 523	- 5,306	+ 5,415	+ 6,259	- 11,737	- 6,052	- 976	+ 25,025	+ 1,193	+ 7,039	- 20,136	Feb.
+ 499	+ 15,794	+ 12,392	- 1,495	+ 7,004	- 1,086	+ 9,359	- 4,426	+ 3,157	- 566	+ 33,129	+ 4,915	Mar.
- 2,243	+ 7,497	- 1,404	+ 5,471	- 5,718	+ 14,151	- 13,618	+ 617	- 6,868	- 317	+ 5,529	- 18,081	Apr.