

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
2020 Sep.	11.76		6.69		15.06		6.78		11.09	
Oct.	12.00		7.02		15.48		6.78		10.89	
Nov.	11.81	36.62	7.43	22.16	16.64	49.36	7.22	21.50	11.22	32.95
Dec.	12.81		7.71		17.24		7.50		10.84	
2021 Jan.	11.35		8.01		16.96		7.12		9.64	
Feb.	11.99	36.69	8.37	24.99	16.88	51.32	7.29	21.99	9.93	30.01
Mar.	13.35		8.61		17.48		7.58		10.44	
Apr.	13.94		9.09		17.34		7.49		10.00	
May	15.66	44.19	9.42	27.79	17.39	52.08	7.58	22.80	9.15	28.38
June	14.59		9.28		17.35		7.73		9.23	
July	13.58		9.43		17.15		7.64		9.37	
Aug.	13.91	40.85	9.90	28.65	17.38	51.72	7.78	23.11	8.01	26.11
Sep.	13.36		9.32		17.19		7.69		8.73	
Oct.	14.78		9.68		17.46		7.81		9.16	
Nov.	15.17	45.68	9.76	30.28	18.53	56.05	7.97	24.13	9.82	29.48
Dec.	15.73		10.84		20.06		8.35		10.50	
2022 Jan.	15.97		11.27		19.37		8.32		10.45	
Feb.	17.73	51.83	11.19	35.47	19.38	58.34	8.14	24.75	10.54	30.51
Mar.	18.13		13.01		19.59		8.29		9.52	
Apr.	20.56		11.57		19.77		8.30		10.02	
May	22.42	62.32	11.98	35.25	20.49	61.53	8.74	25.66	10.79	31.47
June	19.34		11.70		21.27		8.62		10.66	
July	18.23		11.49		21.37		8.45		10.50	
Aug.	18.94	56.84	11.35	34.24	22.27	66.15	9.04	27.01	10.89	34.16
Sep.	19.67		11.40		22.51		9.52		12.77	
Oct.	17.52		11.27		23.01		9.39		11.82	
Nov.	16.29	50.39	11.00	32.54	22.98	67.35	9.74	28.03	12.14	35.91
Dec.	16.58		10.27		21.36		8.90		11.95	
2023 Jan.	16.10		9.99		21.48		9.01		11.98	
Feb.	16.52	47.39	9.74	29.48	22.23	65.53	9.22	27.41	12.40	36.78
Mar.	14.77		9.75		21.82		9.18		12.40	
Apr.	13.93		9.41		21.82		8.98		11.87	
May	16.01	44.16	9.46	27.91	22.60	66.47	9.15	27.45	12.81	37.70
June	14.22		9.04		22.05		9.32		13.02	
July	15.63		8.83		21.48		8.97		13.47	
Aug.	14.12	44.21	8.82	26.16	21.26	63.71	8.82	26.66	12.99	39.14
Sep.	14.46		8.51		20.97		8.87		12.68	
Oct.	14.48		8.31		20.93		8.73		12.54	
Nov.	14.98	43.34	8.37	24.80	20.30	60.49	8.67	25.63	12.67	37.16
Dec.	13.88		8.12		19.26		8.23		11.95	
2024 Jan.	14.91		8.06		19.21		8.20		12.19	
Feb.	14.72	44.91	8.43	24.68	20.40	59.47	8.59	25.04	12.15	36.33
Mar.	15.28		8.19		19.86		8.25		11.99	
Apr.	15.26		8.23		20.19		8.39		12.23	
May	14.17	43.12	8.08	24.79	20.14	60.11	8.18	24.68	12.27	36.02
June	13.69		8.48		19.78		8.11		11.52	
July	17.73		8.75		20.16		8.34		11.25	
Aug.	14.18	46.61	8.39	25.86	20.34	61.23	8.23	24.81	12.56	35.74
Sep.	14.70		8.72		20.73		8.24		11.93	
Oct.	15.70		8.84		20.30		8.45		12.44	
Nov.	14.51	44.23	8.79	26.50	20.26	61.46	8.24	24.98	11.76	35.71
Dec.	14.02		8.87		20.90		8.29		11.51	
2025 Jan. ¹	16.00		9.58		21.29		8.61		11.85	
Feb.	15.92	47.22	9.38	28.20	21.33	64.75	8.54	25.93	11.82	35.97
Mar.	15.30		9.24		22.13		8.78		12.30	
Apr.	15.65		9.50		22.15		8.89		12.17	
May	15.21	45.85	9.31	28.22	21.83	66.12	8.81	26.72	12.10	37.18
June	14.99		9.41		22.14		9.02		12.91	
July	15.92		9.59		22.04		9.13		12.83	
Aug.	16.33	47.36	9.55	28.99	20.96	65.29	8.85	27.23	12.71	38.83
Sep.	15.11		9.85		22.29		9.25		13.29	
Oct.	14.49		10.40		22.09		9.26		12.77	
Nov.	15.25	44.39	10.55	32.25	22.26	67.46	9.19	28.00	12.20	37.43
Dec.	14.65		11.30		23.11		9.55		12.46	
2026 Jan.	14.02		9.99		21.14		8.27		12.10	

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 2025 provisional and partially revised.