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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS¹

JANUARY 2008

Current and Capital Account

In the period January 2008, the Current and Capital account deficit was EUR 725.6 million (2.2% of GDP), against a deficit of EUR 628.7 million (2.2% of GDP) for the same month in 2007.

Current Account

The Current account deficit in January 2008 was EUR 725.6 million and increased by EUR 85.9 million compared to January 2007 (EUR 639.7 million). As a percent of GDP² the deficit amounted to 2.2% and was lower by 0.02 p.p. compared to January 2007 (2.2% of GDP). The main factor for the increase of the current account deficit was the higher (by EUR 71.2 million) *Services deficit*, as well as the decrease of the balance of the item Current Transfers (by EUR 56.9 million) and the increase of the trade deficit (by EUR 12.9 million), while the contribution of the item Income, net was positive – EUR 55.1 million.

The trade deficit³ for January 2008 (EUR 598.8 million, 1.8% of GDP) increased by 12.9 million compared to January 2007 (EUR 585.9 million, 2% of GDP).

- In January 2008 **exports (FOB)** amounted to EUR 1,113.1 million and increased by 28.1% (EUR 244.5 million) compared to the same period in 2007 (EUR 868.6 million). The exports growth rate in January 2007 yoy was 6.1%.
- In January 2008 **imports (FOB)** amounted to EUR 1,711.9 million and increased by 17.7% (EUR 257.4 million) compared to the same period in 2007 (EUR 1,454.5 million). The imports growth rate for January 2007 yoy was 24.1%.

The balance on **the Services item** was negative, amounting to EUR 114.3 million (0.3% of GDP) and increased by EUR 71.2 million compared to the same period in 2007. This was due to the increase of the deficits of the items *Transportation, net* (EUR 26.7 million), *Travel, net* (EUR 18.7 million) and *Other Services, net* (EUR 25.7 million).

Income balance was positive amounting to EUR 8.2 million compared to a negative item of EUR 46.9 million for January 2007. The increase of the net receipts yoy (by EUR 55.1 million) was mainly due to lower payments on intercompany loans, other loans and on portfolio investments.

The item **Net Current transfers** was negative, amounting to EUR 20.7 million (0.1% of GDP) against a positive item of EUR 36.2 million (0.1% of GDP) for January 2007, and decreased by EUR 56.9 million. The receipts from the European Union (EUR 0.1 million) decreased by EUR 11.1 million compared to the same

¹ The analysis is prepared after the analytical table of the Balance of Payments in EUR. The 2007 and 2008 data are preliminary. The data for 2005 – 2007 are revised. With the February 2008 report revisions of the January 2008 data are to be presented.

² Forecast GDP for 2007 - EUR 28,583 million and for 2008 - EUR 32,753 million.

³ The problems with the coverage and quality of the data on exports and imports necessitate a much more careful analysis and interpretation of the data (see the methodological notes).

period in 2007 (EUR 11.2 million). The payments of current transfers towards the EU for the reporting period amounted to EUR 37.7 million against EUR 19.1 million for the same month in the previous year.

Capital Account

In January 2008 there were no receipts and payments on **the Capital account item**, compared to net receipts of EUR 11.1 million (EUR 10.6 million net capital transfers from the EU funds) in January 2007.

Financial Account

The Financial account balance was positive amounting to EUR 230.6 million, compared to a positive balance of EUR 214.7 million for the same period in 2007 and was higher by EUR 15.9 million.

Foreign direct investment abroad increased by EUR 19.3 million against a decrease of EUR 13.4 million for the same period in 2007.

According to preliminary data **the Foreign direct investment in Bulgaria** for the reporting period was EUR 242 million (0.7% of GDP) and was higher by EUR 119.5 million compared to the same period in 2007 (EUR 122.4 million, 0.4% of GDP). The direct investment covered 33.3% of the current account deficit against 19.1% for January 2007. The receipts from real estate sales to nonresidents were higher by EUR 3 million (2.9%) compared to January 2007 and amounted to EUR 105.4 million (43.5% of the direct investment for the period).

Portfolio investment - assets decreased by EUR 102.5 million, compared to an increase of EUR 26.2 million for the same period in 2007. The banks decreased their portfolio investment – assets by EUR 115.5 million against an increase of EUR 26.4 million for January 2007. **Portfolio investment – liabilities** decreased by EUR 40.6 million against a decrease of 5.1 million for January 2007.

Other investment – assets decreased by EUR 708.7 million, compared to a decrease of EUR 492.3 million for the same period in 2007. The item *Currency and Deposits* of the banks decreased by EUR 742 million compared to a decrease of EUR 508.7 million for January 2007. **Other investment – liabilities** decreased by EUR 763.9 million against a decrease of EUR 374.2 million for January 2007. The decrease for the reporting period in 2008 was mainly due to the decrease of non-residents deposits in local banks (by EUR 787.3 million). In January 2008 net liabilities of Other Sectors increased by EUR 56.7 million.

The item **Net errors and omissions** was positive, amounting to EUR 164.1 million compared to a positive item amounting to EUR 39.7 million for the same period in 2007.

The **Overall balance** was negative, amounting to EUR 330.9 million (1% of GDP) compared to a negative overall balance of EUR 374.3 million (1.3% of GDP) for the same period in 2007.

As of end January 2008 the BNB reserve assets (excluding valuation changes) decreased by EUR 330.9 million compared to the end of December 2007.

Impact of Crude Oil, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas Prices on the Trade Balance and the Current Account of the Balance of Payments

January – December 2007

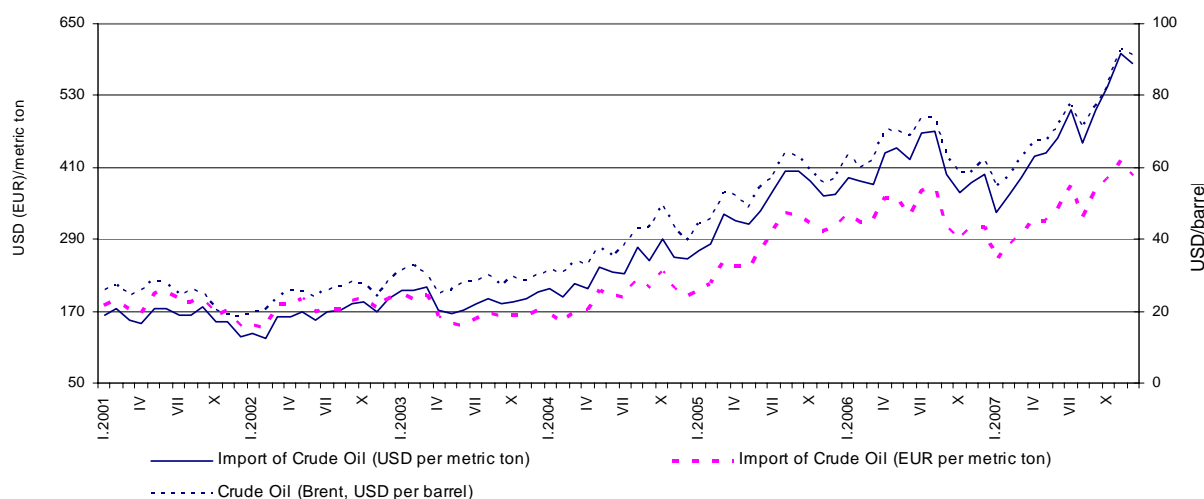
The crude oil and natural gas amounted to 15.1% of total imports (CIF), and the petroleum products – respectively to 12.8% of total exports (FOB) of Bulgaria for the period January – December 2007. Therefore, the changes in their prices have an impact on the trade balance and on the balance of payments current account. The factors, which influence the changes in the payments for crude oil and natural gas imports and in the receipts from petroleum products exports for January – December 2007 yoy are: first, the price differentials for the two periods; second, the changes in their exports and imports physical volumes and third, the changes in the exchange rate USD/EUR.

• Price Changes

In December 2007 the average price of the Brent crude oil in the international markets increased by 46.8% (to 91.5 USD/barrel) compared to that for the same month in 2006 (62.3 USD/barrel)¹. In December 2007 the average price in USD of the country's crude oil imports increased by 46.9% compared to December 2006. For the period January – December 2007 the average price (in USD) of the Brent crude oil in the international markets increased by 11.2% compared to the same period in 2006, and the average price of the country's crude oil imports increased by 14.2%².

Estimated in EUR in December 2007 the average price of the country's crude oil imports increased by 27.8% compared to December 2006, and in the reporting period of 2007 it increased by 3.6% yoy³. For the period January – December 2007 the average price (in EUR) of the country's natural gas imports increased by 6.3% yoy.⁴

**Crude Oil Prices
(January 2001 – December 2007)**



¹ Source: *Commodity Price Data, the World Bank.*

² The changes in the price of the country's crude oil and natural gas imports and of petroleum products exports are calculated on the basis of customs declarations, received by the Customs Agency and on the basis of INTRASTAT declarations.

³ The differences in the reported changes in prices of crude oil in EUR and USD are due to the exchange rate changes (USD/EUR). Customs exchange rates are used for the respective period.

⁴ Data provided by the NSI.

Estimated in EUR for December 2007 the average price of exported petroleum products increased by 20.8% yoy, and for the reporting period it increased by 16.7% yoy⁵.

• **Changes in the Physical Volumes**

According to data from the Customs Agency for January – December 2007 imports of crude oil to the country decreased by 1.7% yoy.⁶ The imported quantities of natural gas increased by 5.8%, while the imported quantities of petroleum products decreased by 4.9% yoy.⁷ In the reporting period the exported quantities of petroleum products decreased by 7.2% yoy.

• **Effects on the Trade Balance and the Current Account**

Excluding the influence of the price factor on the crude oil and the petroleum products, the increase of total exports of the country (FOB) amounted to 10.1% (compared to reported 12.2%), and the increase of imports amounted to 17.9% (compared to reported 18.5%).

In December 2007 the changes in the prices of crude oil, petroleum products and natural gas led to an increase in the trade deficit and in the current account deficit of EUR 23.9 million and EUR 25 million respectively. For January – December 2007 the trade deficit decreased by EUR 137.2 million and the current account deficit – by EUR 152.6 million.

• **Balance of Crude Oil, Petroleum Products and Natural Gas**

In December 2007 the balance of crude oil, petroleum products and natural gas imports, and petroleum products exports was negative amounting to EUR 153.9 million. The deficit decreased by EUR 2.3 million compared to December 2006 (a deficit of EUR 156.1 million). In the reporting period of 2007 the balance was negative amounting to EUR 1,836.1 million (6.4% of GDP) and the deficit increased by EUR 43.6 million compared to the same period of 2006 (a deficit of EUR 1,792.4 million, 7.1% of GDP).

⁵ Exports of commodity group 2710 (petroleum oil).

⁶ Including crude oil for processing.

⁷ Data on imports of crude oil and natural gas in quantities are not included due to the possibility of revealing information, which constitutes commercial secret.

DIRECT INVESTMENT

(January 2008)¹

According to preliminary data, the **Foreign direct investment in Bulgaria** for January 2008 amounted to EUR 242 million (0.7% of GDP) compared to EUR 122.4 million (0.4% of GDP) attracted in January 2007.

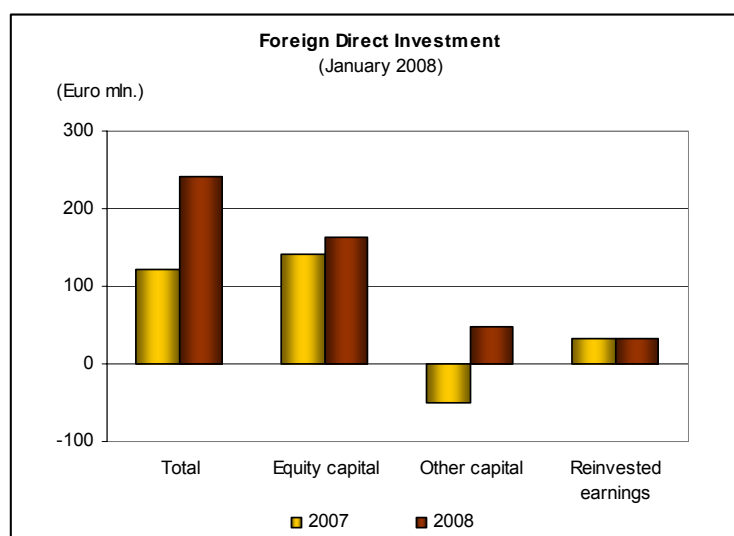
(EUR million)

| | 2006 | 2007 | | | | | | 2008 | 2008 - 2007 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | I - XII | I | I - III | IV - VI | VII - IX | X - XII | Total | I | I |
| Direct investment, net | 5824.2 | 135.8 | 904.8 | 1547.4 | 1798.7 | 1659.8 | 5910.7 | 222.7 | 86.9 |
| Direct investment abroad * | -136.8 | 13.4 | 7.6 | -92.5 | -46.8 | -59.1 | -190.8 | -19.3 | -32.7 |
| Equity capital | -76.0 | -5.6 | -29.7 | -73.7 | -36.6 | -43.6 | -183.7 | -19.3 | -13.7 |
| Other capital | -59.6 | 15.2 | 26.3 | -19.2 | -13.5 | -15.5 | -21.9 | 0.0 | -15.2 |
| Reinvested earnings | -1.3 | 3.7 | 11.1 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 14.8 | - | - |
| Foreign Direct Investment | 5961.0 | 122.4 | 897.2 | 1639.9 | 1852.8 | 1718.9 | 6108.9 | 242.0 | 119.5 |
| Equity capital, incl. | 3179.5 | 140.3 | 566.3 | 881.3 | 1239.6 | 911.3 | 3598.5 | 162.3 | 22.0 |
| <i>from privatisation</i> | 212.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 85.1 | 0.0 | 86.5 | 0.0 | -1.4 |
| <i>non-privatisation flows</i> | 2967.2 | 138.9 | 564.9 | 881.3 | 1154.5 | 911.3 | 3512.0 | 162.3 | 23.4 |
| Other capital | 1949.6 | -49.5 | 249.2 | 674.7 | 502.7 | 695.2 | 2121.8 | 48.1 | 97.5 |
| Reinvested earnings | 831.9 | 31.6 | 81.7 | 84.0 | 110.5 | 112.4 | 388.6 | 31.6 | 0.0 |
| Mergers and acquisitions, net | - | - | - | - | -7.4 | - | -7.4 | - | - |
| Receipts | - | - | - | - | 1414.9 | - | 1414.9 | - | - |
| Payments | - | - | - | - | -1422.2 | - | -1422.2 | - | - |

Source: direct investment companies, Privatisation Agency, the National Statistical Institute, the Central Depository, banks.

¹For assets, a minus sign denotes an increase in holdings, and a positive figure represents a decrease.

The attracted *equity capital (acquisition/disposal of shares and equities in cash and contributions in kind by non-residents in/from the capital and reserves of Bulgarian enterprises and receipts/payments from/for real estate deals in the country)* for January 2008 amounted to EUR 162.3 million and its relative share in the foreign direct investment amounted to 67.1%. It increased by EUR 22 million compared to that attracted in the same period of 2007 (EUR 140.3 million). *The receipts from real estate sales to nonresidents* amounted to EUR 105.4 million compared to EUR 102.4 million for January 2007.

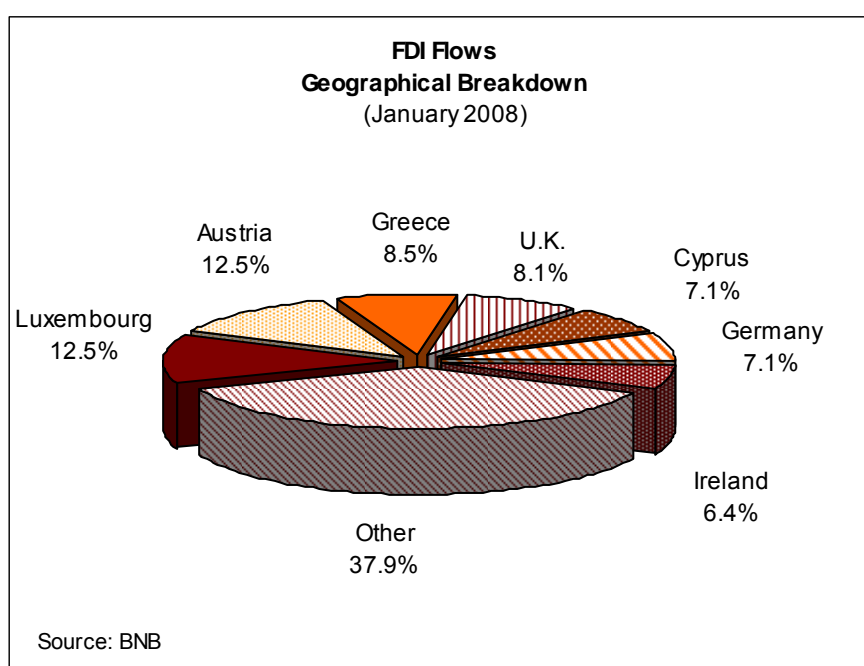


The attracted *equity capital on privatisation deals* with non-residents, reported in January 2008 did not increase, compared to an increase of EUR 1.4 million in January 2007. The attracted *equity capital on non-privatisation deals* totalled EUR 162.3 million in the reporting period, compared to EUR 138.4 million for the same period in 2007.

The *other capital, net* (the change in the net liabilities of the direct investment enterprise to the direct investor on financial loans, suppliers' credits and debt securities) was positive, amounting to EUR 48.1 million in January 2008, compared to a negative *net other capital*, amounting to EUR 49.5 million for the same period of 2007.

According to preliminary data, the *reinvested earnings*² (the share of non-residents in the undistributed earnings/ loss of the enterprise) in January 2008 are estimated at EUR 31.6 million.

By country, the largest investments in Bulgaria for the reporting period were those of Luxembourg (12.5% of the total foreign direct investment), the Austria (12.5%) and Greece (8.5%).



According to preliminary data in January 2008 **Direct investment abroad** increased by EUR 19.3 million compared to a decrease of EUR 13.4 million in January 2007. The invested in 2008 abroad equity capital amounted to EUR 19.3 million, compared to EUR 5.6 million in January 2007.

¹ Preliminary data for 2007 and 2008. The 2005 and 2006 data are revised with the NSI annual data on FDI in the non-financial sector (received at the end of 2007). The 2007 data are revised with the quarterly reports to the BNB from foreign direct investment enterprises. The 2008 data are subject to revisions with the quarterly reports to the BNB from foreign direct investment enterprises, as well as with the NSI annual data.

² The 2007 and 2008 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

2005 – 2007 Balance of Payments Data Revisions

In accordance with the established practice and with the ECB Timetable for Exchange of Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB (which includes a data revision timetable) at the beginning of each calendar year as usual the BNB revises the preliminary data for the preceding three years. The revisions of the separate items are presented in the enclosed table.

The main revision factors are:

- The processed by the BNB annual NSI data for 2006 on FDI in the non-financial sector;
- Additional information received by the BNB (from the enterprises in the non-financial sector, the NSI, the Central Depository, BIS – Basel, banks and the Ministry of Finance).

2007

The item *Trade Balance* for 2007 decreased its negative value from EUR 7,419.2 million (26% of GDP) to EUR 7,357 million (25.7% of GDP). The item *Services, net* increased by EUR 98.1 million reaching EUR 1,111.8 million. The deficit of the *Income* item increased from EUR 120.8 million to EUR 311 million. The item *Current Transfers, net* decreased by EUR 14.5 million reaching EUR 336.3 million. As a result of these revisions *the current account deficit* for 2007 increased by EUR 44.5 million (0.2% of GDP) reaching EUR 6,219.9 million (21.8% of GDP) against EUR 6,175.4 million (21.6% of GDP) before that.

The item *Direct Investment in Reporting Economy* increased by EUR 421.8 million (1.5% of GDP) reaching EUR 6,108.9 million (21.4% of GDP). The item *Other Investment – Assets* was revised in direction of assets increase by EUR 247.9 million, as a result of which in total for 2007 *Other Investment – Assets* increased by EUR 505.5 million. The item *Other Investment – Liabilities* increased by EUR 601.1 million reaching EUR 5,255.8 million.

2006

The item *Income, net* decreased by EUR 519.2 million, reaching a negative value of EUR 525 million. As a result of this and the revisions of the items *Services, net* (a decrease of EUR 44.6 million), *Current Transfers, net* (an increase of EUR 8.1 million) *the current account deficit* for 2006 increased by EUR 555.7 million (2.2% of GDP) reaching EUR 4,490.4 million (17.9% of GDP) against EUR 3,934.7 million (15.7% of GDP) before that.

The item *Direct Investment in Reporting Economy* was revised by EUR 1,597.1 million (6.4% of GDP) reaching EUR 5,961 million (23.7% of GDP) against EUR 4,364 million (17.4% of GDP) before that. The item *Portfolio Investment – Liabilities* increased by EUR 73.1 million to a positive item amounting to EUR 535 million.

2005

As a result of the revision of the item *Income, net* (by EUR 83.8 million) the current account deficit for 2005 increased by EUR 83.8 million (0.4% of GDP), reaching EUR 2,705.7 million (12.4% of GDP) against EUR 2,621.9 million (12% of GDP) before that.

The item *Direct Investment in Reporting Economy* was revised by EUR 48.8 million, reaching EUR 3,152.1, against EUR 3,103.3 million before that. *Portfolio Investment – Liabilities* increased by EUR 99.7 million to a negative item of EUR 1,126.5 million.

2005 - 2007 Balance of Payments Data Revisions

| ANALYTICAL PRESENTATION EUR million | 2005 | | | 2006 | | | 2007 | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Preliminary data | Revisions | Revised data | Preliminary data | Revisions | Revised data | Preliminary data | Revisions | Revised data |
| A. Current Account | -2621.9 | -83.8 | -2705.7 | -3934.7 | -555.7 | -4490.4 | -6175.4 | -44.5 | -6219.9 |
| Trade Balance | -4409.7 | 0.0 | -4409.7 | -5562.3 | 0.0 | -5562.3 | -7419.2 | 62.1 | -7357.0 |
| Services, net | 818.9 | 0.0 | 818.9 | 971.5 | -44.6 | 926.9 | 1013.7 | 98.1 | 1111.8 |
| Income, net | 151.0 | -83.8 | 67.2 | -5.8 | -519.2 | -525.0 | -120.8 | -190.2 | -311.0 |
| Current Transfers, net | 817.9 | 0.0 | 817.9 | 661.9 | 8.1 | 670.0 | 350.8 | -14.5 | 336.3 |
| B. Capital Account | 208.7 | 30.8 | 239.5 | 179.6 | 0.0 | 179.6 | 328.0 | 21.7 | 349.7 |
| C. Financial Account | 3560.1 | 179.3 | 3739.4 | 5219.6 | 1623.5 | 6843.2 | 9389.9 | 739.4 | 10129.4 |
| Direct Investment Abroad | -249.1 | 0.0 | -249.1 | -136.8 | 0.0 | -136.8 | -187.8 | -3.0 | -190.8 |
| Direct Investment in Reporting Economy | 3103.3 | 48.8 | 3152.1 | 4364.0 | 1597.1 | 5961.0 | 5687.1 | 421.8 | 6108.9 |
| Mergers and Acquisitions, net | 323.5 | 0.0 | 323.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.4 | 0.0 | -7.4 |
| Portfolio Investment - Assets | -72.2 | -0.2 | -72.5 | -347.5 | -22.9 | -370.4 | -57.1 | -38.2 | -95.3 |
| Portfolio Investment - Liabilities | -1226.2 | 99.7 | -1126.5 | 461.9 | 73.1 | 535.0 | -442.0 | 5.6 | -436.4 |
| Other Investment - Assets | -30.0 | -3.6 | -33.6 | -2336.1 | -17.0 | -2353.0 | -257.6 | -247.9 | -505.5 |
| Other Investment - Liabilities | 1710.9 | 34.6 | 1745.4 | 3214.2 | -6.7 | 3207.5 | 4654.7 | 601.1 | 5255.8 |
| D. Net Errors and Omissions | -577.7 | -126.3 | -703.9 | 321.1 | -1067.8 | -746.7 | -378.9 | -716.6 | -1095.5 |
| Overall Balance (TOTAL for A, B, C and D) | 569.3 | 0.0 | 569.3 | 1785.6 | 0.0 | 1785.6 | 3163.7 | 0.0 | 3163.7 |
| E. Reserves and Related Items | -569.3 | 0.0 | -569.3 | -1785.6 | 0.0 | -1785.6 | -3163.7 | 0.0 | -3163.7 |
| BNB Reserve Assets | -324.3 | 0.0 | -324.3 | -1505.8 | 0.0 | -1505.8 | -2908.4 | 0.0 | -2908.4 |
| Use of Fund Credit, net | -361.1 | 0.0 | -361.1 | -279.8 | 0.0 | -279.8 | -255.3 | 0.0 | -255.3 |
| Exceptional Financing | 116.1 | 0.0 | 116.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

TABLES

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

ANALYTICAL PRESENTATION *

| | Monthly figures | | | Cumulated figures January | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | January 07 | January 08 | Change | 2007 | 2008 | Change | 2007 | 2008 |
| | (Euro mln.) | (Euro mln.) | | (Euro mln.) | (Euro mln.) | (% of GDP) | (% of GDP) | (% of GDP) |
| Current and Capital account (A + B) | -628.7 | -725.6 | -96.9 | -628.7 | -725.6 | -96.9 | -2.2% | -2.2% |
| A. Current Account ¹ | -639.7 | -725.6 | -85.9 | -639.7 | -725.6 | -85.9 | -2.2% | -2.2% |
| Goods: credit | 868.6 | 1113.1 | 244.5 | 868.6 | 1113.1 | 244.5 | 3.0% | 3.4% |
| Goods: debit | -1454.5 | -1711.9 | -257.4 | -1454.5 | -1711.9 | -257.4 | -5.1% | -5.2% |
| <i>Balance on Goods ²</i> | <i>-585.9</i> | <i>-598.8</i> | <i>-12.9</i> | <i>-585.9</i> | <i>-598.8</i> | <i>-12.9</i> | <i>-2.0%</i> | <i>-1.8%</i> |
| Services: credit | 227.2 | 260.3 | 33.0 | 227.2 | 260.3 | 33.0 | 0.8% | 0.8% |
| Transportation ³ | 80.0 | 87.2 | 7.2 | 80.0 | 87.2 | 7.2 | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Travel ⁴ | 82.8 | 97.8 | 15.0 | 82.8 | 97.8 | 15.0 | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Other services | 64.4 | 75.2 | 10.9 | 64.4 | 75.2 | 10.9 | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Services: debit | -270.4 | -374.6 | -104.2 | -270.4 | -374.6 | -104.2 | -0.9% | -1.1% |
| Transportation ³ | -91.5 | -125.5 | -33.9 | -91.5 | -125.5 | -33.9 | -0.3% | -0.4% |
| Travel ⁴ | -104.1 | -137.8 | -33.7 | -104.1 | -137.8 | -33.7 | -0.4% | -0.4% |
| Other services | -74.7 | -111.3 | -36.6 | -74.7 | -111.3 | -36.6 | -0.3% | -0.3% |
| <i>Balance on Services</i> | <i>-43.1</i> | <i>-114.3</i> | <i>-71.2</i> | <i>-43.1</i> | <i>-114.3</i> | <i>-71.2</i> | <i>-0.2%</i> | <i>-0.3%</i> |
| <i>Transportation, net</i> | <i>-11.5</i> | <i>-38.2</i> | <i>-26.7</i> | <i>-11.5</i> | <i>-38.2</i> | <i>-26.7</i> | <i>0.0%</i> | <i>-0.1%</i> |
| <i>Travel, net</i> | <i>-21.3</i> | <i>-40.0</i> | <i>-18.7</i> | <i>-21.3</i> | <i>-40.0</i> | <i>-18.7</i> | <i>-0.1%</i> | <i>-0.1%</i> |
| <i>Other services, net</i> | <i>-10.4</i> | <i>-36.1</i> | <i>-25.7</i> | <i>-10.4</i> | <i>-36.1</i> | <i>-25.7</i> | <i>0.0%</i> | <i>-0.1%</i> |
| <i>Balance on goods and services</i> | <i>-629.0</i> | <i>-713.1</i> | <i>-84.1</i> | <i>-629.0</i> | <i>-713.1</i> | <i>-84.1</i> | <i>-2.2%</i> | <i>-2.2%</i> |
| Income: credit | 132.5 | 143.3 | 10.8 | 132.5 | 143.3 | 10.8 | 0.5% | 0.4% |
| Compensation of employees: credit ⁵ | 92.7 | 118.7 | 26.0 | 92.7 | 118.7 | 26.0 | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Other investment income: credit | 39.8 | 24.6 | -15.2 | 39.8 | 24.6 | -15.2 | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Income: debit | -179.4 | -135.1 | 44.3 | -179.4 | -135.1 | 44.3 | -0.6% | -0.4% |
| Compensation of employees: debit | -1.5 | -1.7 | -0.2 | -1.5 | -1.7 | -0.2 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other investment income: debit | -177.9 | -133.4 | 44.5 | -177.9 | -133.4 | 44.5 | -0.6% | -0.4% |
| <i>Balance on Income</i> | <i>-46.9</i> | <i>8.2</i> | <i>55.1</i> | <i>-46.9</i> | <i>8.2</i> | <i>55.1</i> | <i>-0.2%</i> | <i>0.0%</i> |
| <i>Balance on goods, services and income</i> | <i>-675.9</i> | <i>-704.9</i> | <i>-29.0</i> | <i>-675.9</i> | <i>-704.9</i> | <i>-29.0</i> | <i>-2.4%</i> | <i>-2.2%</i> |
| <i>Current transfers, net</i> | <i>36.2</i> | <i>-20.7</i> | <i>-56.9</i> | <i>36.2</i> | <i>-20.7</i> | <i>-56.9</i> | <i>0.1%</i> | <i>-0.1%</i> |
| Current transfers: credit | 70.3 | 48.6 | -21.7 | 70.3 | 48.6 | -21.7 | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Current transfers: debit | -34.2 | -69.3 | -35.1 | -34.2 | -69.3 | -35.1 | -0.1% | -0.2% |
| B. Capital Account ^{1, 6} | 11.1 | 0.0 | -11.1 | 11.1 | 0.0 | -11.1 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Capital transfers, net | 11.1 | 0.0 | -11.1 | 11.1 | 0.0 | -11.1 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| <i>Total, Groups A Plus B</i> | <i>-628.7</i> | <i>-725.6</i> | <i>-96.9</i> | <i>-628.7</i> | <i>-725.6</i> | <i>-96.9</i> | <i>-2.2%</i> | <i>-2.2%</i> |
| C. Financial Account ^{1, 6} | 214.7 | 230.6 | 15.9 | 214.7 | 230.6 | 15.9 | 0.8% | 0.7% |
| <i>Direct investment, net ⁷</i> | <i>135.8</i> | <i>222.7</i> | <i>86.9</i> | <i>135.8</i> | <i>222.7</i> | <i>86.9</i> | <i>0.5%</i> | <i>0.7%</i> |

| | Monthly figures | | | Cumulated figures January | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | January 07 (Euro mln.) | January 08 (Euro mln.) | Change | 2007 (Euro mln.) | 2008 (Euro mln.) | Change | 2007 (% of GDP) | 2008 (% of GDP) |
| Direct investment abroad | 13.4 | -19.3 | -32.7 | 13.4 | -19.3 | -32.7 | 0.0% | -0.1% |
| Direct investment in reporting economy ⁸ | 122.4 | 242.0 | 119.5 | 122.4 | 242.0 | 119.5 | 0.4% | 0.7% |
| Mergers and acquisitions ⁹ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Portfolio investment assets ⁹ | -26.2 | 102.5 | 128.7 | -26.2 | 102.5 | 128.7 | -0.1% | 0.3% |
| Portfolio investment liabilities | -5.1 | -40.6 | -35.5 | -5.1 | -40.6 | -35.5 | 0.0% | -0.1% |
| Financial derivatives, net | -7.8 | 1.2 | 9.1 | -7.8 | 1.2 | 9.1 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other investment assets ^{10, 11} | 492.3 | 708.7 | 216.4 | 492.3 | 708.7 | 216.4 | 1.7% | 2.2% |
| Other investment liabilities ^{12, 13} | -374.2 | -763.9 | -389.7 | -374.2 | -763.9 | -389.7 | -1.3% | -2.3% |
| <i>Total, Groups A Through C</i> | <i>-414.0</i> | <i>-495.0</i> | <i>-81.1</i> | <i>-414.0</i> | <i>-495.0</i> | <i>-81.1</i> | <i>-1.4%</i> | <i>-1.5%</i> |
| D. Net Errors and Omissions | 39.7 | 164.1 | 124.4 | 39.7 | 164.1 | 124.4 | 0.1% | 0.5% |
| OVERALL BALANCE | -374.3 | -330.9 | 43.4 | -374.3 | -330.9 | 43.4 | -1.3% | -1.0% |
| E. Reserves and Related Items | 374.3 | 330.9 | -43.4 | 374.3 | 330.9 | -43.4 | 1.3% | 1.0% |
| BNB Forex Reserves ¹⁴ | 374.3 | 330.9 | -43.4 | 374.3 | 330.9 | -43.4 | 1.3% | 1.0% |
| Use of Fund credit, net | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Exceptional financing, net | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 0.0% |

* Analytic presentation in accordance with IMF 5-th edition of the "Balance of Payments Manual".

¹ Preliminary data. The data for 2005 - 2007 are revised. With the February 2008 report, balance of payments data for January 2008 are to be revised.
² Data are based on customs declarations, supplemented with NSI data and processed by the BNB, as of date of customs clearing. The data are reconciled with the NSI.
For 2008 preliminary NSI data which include data from the system INTRASTAT as of 5 March 2008 for the EU member states and customs declarations as of 29 February 2008 for non-EU countries.
The recalculation of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI.

³ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the Ministry of Economy. For 2007 - 2008 data on the number of foreign visitors are based on data from NBPS and NSI estimations.
Data on Bulgarians travelling abroad during 2007 - 2008 are received from the NBPS.

⁵ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

⁶ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁷ Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

The 2007 and 2008 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

⁸ On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial credits received from non-residents.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁹ Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

¹⁰ Banks' data.

¹¹ Data on net change of trade credits-assets paid advances and receivables from suppliers, reported to the BNB are included in this item.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹² Bank for International Settlements (BIS) data are used for January - September 2007. For October - December 2007 and for 2008 - data are subject to revisions.

¹³ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁴ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate changes. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
(monthly data)

| ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (mln EUR) | Cumulated figures January 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | Twelve-month cumulated figures ending | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Jan. 07 | Feb. 07 | Mar. 07 | Apr. 07 | May. 07 | Jun. 07 | Jul. 07 | Aug. 07 | Sep. 07 | Oct. 07 | Nov. 07 | Dec. 07 | Jan. 08 | 2007 | 2008 | 31.1.2007 | 31.1.2008 |
| Current account¹ | -639.7 | -472.8 | -461.5 | -551.7 | -460.5 | -299.4 | -250.9 | -255.0 | -514.3 | -691.3 | -728.7 | -894.2 | -725.6 | -639.7 | -725.6 | -4685.8 | -6305.8 |
| Goods, credit (FOB) | 868.6 | 906.1 | 1124.4 | 1027.0 | 1099.3 | 1179.6 | 1242.2 | 1145.5 | 1200.2 | 1304.8 | 1266.7 | 1109.1 | 1113.1 | 868.6 | 1113.1 | 12061.6 | 13718.0 |
| Goods, debit (FOB) | -1454.5 | -1373.3 | -1646.3 | -1552.0 | -1700.7 | -1737.8 | -1845.5 | -1730.1 | -1807.3 | -2012.0 | -2060.1 | -1910.9 | -1711.9 | -1454.5 | -1711.9 | -17856.9 | -21088.0 |
| Trade Balance ² | -585.9 | -467.2 | -521.9 | -525.0 | -601.3 | -558.2 | -603.3 | -584.7 | -607.1 | -707.2 | -793.5 | -801.7 | -598.8 | -585.9 | -598.8 | -5795.4 | -7370.0 |
| Services, credit | 227.2 | 224.1 | 267.7 | 250.4 | 376.5 | 572.3 | 722.6 | 688.9 | 479.1 | 275.9 | 251.1 | 283.4 | 260.3 | 227.2 | 260.3 | 4227.5 | 4652.4 |
| Transportation ³ | 80.0 | 78.5 | 94.3 | 84.6 | 105.7 | 152.5 | 191.6 | 185.5 | 135.6 | 96.9 | 87.6 | 89.1 | 87.2 | 80.0 | 87.2 | 1274.2 | 1389.1 |
| Travel ⁴ | 82.8 | 75.0 | 96.1 | 97.7 | 181.9 | 318.4 | 444.3 | 427.3 | 269.8 | 103.6 | 78.1 | 112.2 | 97.8 | 82.8 | 97.8 | 2070.7 | 2302.2 |
| Other services | 64.4 | 70.6 | 77.4 | 68.1 | 88.9 | 101.4 | 86.7 | 76.2 | 73.6 | 75.5 | 85.4 | 75.2 | 75.2 | 64.4 | 75.2 | 882.7 | 961.1 |
| Services, debit | -270.4 | -243.1 | -265.6 | -266.6 | -277.3 | -286.2 | -303.1 | -362.9 | -311.1 | -288.1 | -288.1 | -326.3 | -374.6 | -270.4 | -374.6 | -3280.1 | -3611.8 |
| Transportation ³ | -91.5 | -72.6 | -90.6 | -88.5 | -88.5 | -102.1 | -102.6 | -116.8 | -110.7 | -107.4 | -110.4 | -103.1 | -125.5 | -91.5 | -125.5 | -1055.4 | -1218.9 |
| Travel ⁴ | -104.1 | -86.3 | -97.3 | -101.3 | -107.9 | -112.1 | -118.0 | -137.0 | -129.6 | -117.6 | -112.0 | -109.0 | -137.8 | -104.1 | -137.8 | -1182.2 | -1365.8 |
| Other services | -74.7 | -84.2 | -77.7 | -76.8 | -80.9 | -72.0 | -82.5 | -109.1 | -66.6 | -86.1 | -65.7 | -114.2 | -111.3 | -74.7 | -111.3 | -1042.6 | -1027.1 |
| Services, net | -43.1 | -19.0 | 2.1 | -16.1 | 99.2 | 286.1 | 419.5 | 326.0 | 172.2 | -35.2 | -37.0 | -42.9 | -114.3 | -43.1 | -114.3 | 947.4 | 1040.6 |
| Goods and services, net | -629.0 | -486.2 | -519.8 | -541.1 | -502.1 | -272.1 | -183.8 | -258.7 | -434.9 | -742.4 | -830.4 | -844.6 | -713.1 | -629.0 | -713.1 | -4848.0 | -6329.3 |
| Income, credit | 132.5 | 110.5 | 115.2 | 115.7 | 120.8 | 121.4 | 133.6 | 133.4 | 137.3 | 141.5 | 137.3 | 130.8 | 143.3 | 132.5 | 143.3 | 1297.2 | 1540.8 |
| Compensation of employees ⁵ | 92.7 | 94.9 | 98.8 | 93.3 | 98.6 | 98.9 | 99.6 | 111.6 | 114.9 | 113.7 | 106.1 | 106.0 | 118.7 | 92.7 | 103.9 | 1039.0 | 1255.2 |
| Investment income | 39.8 | 15.6 | 16.4 | 22.4 | 22.2 | 22.6 | 34.0 | 21.8 | 22.4 | 27.8 | 31.2 | 24.8 | 24.6 | 39.8 | 24.6 | 258.2 | 285.6 |
| Direct investment | -3.4 | -3.5 | -3.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 2.1 | -0.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.2 | -3.4 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -2.2 |
| Portfolio investment | 13.4 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 12.3 | 11.4 | 10.6 | 12.7 | 11.6 | 10.3 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 127.9 | 140.0 |
| Other investment | 29.8 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 22.2 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 14.5 | 18.4 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 29.8 | 11.6 | 130.6 | 147.8 |
| Income, debit | -179.4 | -84.2 | -103.9 | -147.1 | -99.3 | -190.6 | -221.5 | -148.8 | -250.6 | -109.6 | -88.0 | -218.0 | -135.1 | -179.4 | -135.1 | -1805.8 | -1796.7 |
| Compensation of employees | -1.5 | -1.6 | -1.9 | -5.1 | -7.2 | -6.2 | -4.3 | -2.3 | -1.7 | -3.1 | -1.5 | -3.3 | -1.7 | -1.5 | -1.7 | -23.8 | -39.7 |
| Investment income | -177.9 | -82.6 | -102.0 | -142.1 | -92.1 | -184.4 | -217.3 | -146.6 | -248.9 | -106.5 | -86.5 | -214.7 | -133.4 | -177.9 | -133.4 | -1782.0 | -1757.0 |
| Direct investment | -69.9 | -47.9 | -60.5 | -113.2 | -65.4 | -132.8 | -158.6 | -116.7 | -200.0 | -72.3 | -58.2 | -149.2 | -49.4 | -69.9 | -49.4 | -1328.7 | -1224.2 |
| Portfolio investment | -83.0 | -10.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -68.0 | -83.0 | -110.9 | -110.9 | |
| Other investment | -25.0 | -24.0 | -41.5 | -28.8 | -26.7 | -51.5 | -26.9 | -29.8 | -48.8 | -34.1 | -28.3 | -65.5 | -16.0 | -25.0 | -16.0 | -326.0 | -422.0 |
| Income, net | -46.9 | 26.3 | 11.3 | -31.4 | 21.5 | 69.1 | -87.9 | -15.5 | -113.3 | 31.9 | 49.2 | -87.2 | 8.2 | -46.9 | 8.2 | -508.6 | -255.9 |
| Goods, services and income, net | -675.9 | -459.9 | -508.5 | -572.5 | -480.6 | -341.2 | -271.8 | -274.1 | -548.2 | -710.4 | -781.2 | -931.8 | -704.9 | -675.9 | -704.9 | -5356.5 | -6585.2 |
| Current transfers, net | 36.2 | -12.9 | 47.0 | 20.8 | 20.1 | 41.8 | 20.9 | 19.1 | 33.9 | 19.2 | 52.6 | 37.6 | -20.7 | 36.2 | -20.7 | 670.7 | 279.5 |
| Current transfers, credit | 70.3 | 59.5 | 78.3 | 58.5 | 66.1 | 73.6 | 65.4 | 66.0 | 78.8 | 88.3 | 114.9 | 89.5 | 48.6 | 70.3 | 48.6 | 867.5 | 887.5 |
| Current transfers, debit | -34.2 | -72.4 | -31.3 | -37.7 | -45.9 | -31.8 | -44.5 | -46.8 | -44.9 | -69.1 | -62.3 | -51.9 | -69.3 | -34.2 | -69.3 | -196.7 | -608.0 |
| Capital account¹⁶ | 11.1 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 16.1 | 14.9 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 29.5 | 20.7 | 117.8 | 74.8 | 0.0 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 190.3 | 338.6 |
| Capital transfers, net | 11.1 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 16.1 | 14.9 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 29.5 | 20.7 | 117.8 | 74.8 | 0.0 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 190.3 | 338.6 |
| Current and Capital account | -628.7 | -463.4 | -454.5 | -545.4 | -444.4 | -284.5 | -229.8 | -233.7 | -484.8 | -670.6 | -610.9 | -819.4 | -725.6 | -628.7 | -725.6 | -4495.5 | -5967.1 |
| Financial account¹⁶ | 214.7 | 637.2 | 874.0 | 1122.2 | 414.2 | 1119.1 | 722.0 | 814.5 | 1719.2 | 708.8 | 1078.9 | 704.7 | 230.6 | 214.7 | 230.6 | 6807.0 | 10145.2 |
| Direct investment | 135.8 | 258.1 | 511.0 | 498.1 | 573.6 | 475.8 | 540.6 | 779.7 | 478.4 | 472.0 | 507.9 | 679.9 | 222.7 | 135.8 | 222.7 | 5641.2 | 5997.6 |
| Abroad | 13.4 | 5.6 | -11.4 | -42.3 | -9.0 | -41.3 | -19.7 | -13.4 | -13.8 | -7.1 | -17.6 | -34.4 | -19.3 | 13.4 | -19.3 | -119.3 | -223.5 |
| Equity capital | -5.6 | -4.4 | -19.7 | -26.7 | -7.8 | -39.2 | -22.3 | -6.9 | -7.4 | -4.2 | -11.9 | -27.5 | -19.3 | -5.6 | -19.3 | -80.9 | -197.4 |
| Reinvested earnings | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 11.1 |
| Other capital | 15.2 | 6.4 | 4.7 | -15.7 | -1.3 | -2.2 | 1.5 | -7.6 | -7.5 | -3.0 | -5.7 | -6.9 | 0.0 | 15.2 | 0.0 | -41.0 | -37.1 |
| In the reporting economy ⁷ | 122.4 | 252.4 | 522.3 | 540.4 | 582.5 | 517.0 | 560.2 | 800.5 | 492.2 | 479.1 | 525.5 | 714.3 | 242.0 | 122.4 | 242.0 | 5760.6 | 6228.4 |
| Equity capital | 140.3 | 162.3 | 263.7 | 238.8 | 362.9 | 279.5 | 226.9 | 595.5 | 417.1 | 310.1 | 299.7 | 301.4 | 162.3 | 140.3 | 162.3 | 3119.0 | 3620.5 |
| Reinvested earnings | 31.6 | 24.9 | 25.2 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 36.8 | 36.8 | 36.8 | 36.8 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 800.3 | 388.6 | |
| Other capital ⁸ | -49.5 | 65.2 | 233.5 | 273.6 | 191.6 | 209.5 | 296.5 | 168.1 | 38.2 | 131.5 | 188.3 | 375.4 | 48.1 | -49.5 | 48.1 | 1841.3 | 2219.3 |
| Mergers and acquisitions, net ⁹ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.4 |
| Portfolio investment, assets ¹⁰ | -26.2 | 7.3 | -6.5 | 36.9 | 45.5 | -63.3 | 31.8 | 44.0 | 56.0 | -16.7 | -39.8 | -103.2 | 102.5 | -26.2 | 102.5 | -286.0 | 94.6 |
| Equity securities | 7.1 | -17.8 | -4.3 | -1.2 | -2.0 | -14.2 | -17.7 | -8.3 | -6.0 | -10.0 | -13.6 | -4.1 | -3.2 | 7.1 | -3.2 | -87.7 | -102.3 |
| Debt securities | -33.4 | 25.1 | -2.2 | 38.1 | 47.6 | -49.1 | 49.5 | 52.2 | 61.9 | -6.7 | -26.2 | -99.0 | 105.7 | -33.4 | 105.7 | -198.3 | 196.9 |
| Portfolio investment, liabilities | -5.1 | -129.5 | -56.0 | -1.2 | -28.5 | 11.1 | 98.6 | -195.8 | -39.5 | -69.6 | 82.8 | -103.7 | -40.6 | -5.1 | -40.6 | 511.8 | -472.0 |

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
(monthly data)

| ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (min EUR) | Jan. 07 | Feb. 07 | Mar. 07 | Apr. 07 | May. 07 | Jun. 07 | Jul. 07 | Aug. 07 | Sep. 07 | Oct. 07 | Nov. 07 | Dec. 07 | Jan. 08 | Cumulated figures January 2007 | | Twelve-month cumulated figures ending 31.1.2008 | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---|----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 31.1.2008 |
| Equity securities | 15.4 | 50.7 | -15.1 | 15.0 | -19.0 | 25.7 | 112.6 | -49.0 | -1.6 | -2.7 | -28.2 | -24.0 | -8.7 | 82.1 | 103.8 | 91.4 | 98.4 |
| Debt securities | -20.4 | -180.2 | -40.8 | -16.3 | -9.5 | -14.6 | -14.1 | -146.8 | -37.9 | -66.9 | 111.0 | -79.7 | -32.0 | 462.5 | -436.5 | 466.0 | -440.8 |
| Financial derivatives, net | -7.8 | -2.8 | -7.9 | -9.2 | -7.2 | -8.1 | -4.0 | -10.3 | 13.6 | 31.2 | -18.4 | -30.3 | 1.2 | -7.8 | 1.2 | -119.6 | -52.1 |
| Other investment, assets | 492.3 | 43.3 | -65.2 | 221.2 | -128.6 | -26.7 | -323.2 | -405.0 | 570.4 | -115.8 | -378.5 | -389.5 | 708.7 | 492.3 | 708.7 | -1880.1 | -289.1 |
| Trade credits ¹¹ | -30.1 | -30.0 | -30.0 | -27.4 | -27.4 | -27.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -30.1 | 0.0 | -138.9 | -134.3 |
| Loans | 11.1 | -8.6 | -15.0 | 1.9 | -6.5 | -7.5 | -14.1 | -11.7 | -11.0 | -36.5 | -12.0 | -49.4 | -43.5 | 11.1 | -43.5 | -130.4 | -214.0 |
| Currency and deposits ¹² | 530.6 | 105.2 | -5.3 | 254.0 | -108.6 | 3.1 | -272.3 | -383.4 | 568.4 | -76.7 | -367.1 | -327.2 | 742.0 | 530.6 | 742.0 | -1613.6 | 132.1 |
| Other assets | -19.4 | -23.3 | -14.9 | -7.3 | 13.9 | 5.1 | -39.5 | -12.7 | 10.5 | -2.6 | 0.6 | -12.9 | 10.3 | -19.4 | 10.3 | 2.9 | -72.9 |
| Other investment, liabilities | -374.2 | 460.7 | 498.6 | 376.4 | -40.6 | 730.3 | 378.2 | 601.9 | 640.3 | 407.7 | 925.0 | 651.4 | -763.9 | -374.2 | -763.9 | 2939.6 | 4866.2 |
| Trade credits ¹³ | -15.7 | -15.4 | -14.8 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 79.4 | -11.3 | -11.4 | -11.2 | 38.4 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 0.0 | -15.7 | 0.0 | 295.1 | 288.2 |
| Loans | 68.6 | -51.6 | 334.9 | 79.0 | -18.1 | 703.9 | 435.3 | 357.7 | 332.0 | 245.4 | 459.0 | -20.2 | 67.9 | 68.6 | 67.9 | 2620.0 | 2925.2 |
| Currency and deposits | -455.5 | 538.6 | 191.9 | 204.5 | -119.9 | -53.8 | -37.5 | 195.3 | 393.2 | 136.3 | 404.5 | 630.9 | -787.3 | -455.5 | -787.3 | -15.3 | 1696.7 |
| Other liabilities | 28.4 | -10.9 | -13.5 | 13.8 | 18.4 | 0.9 | -8.3 | 60.3 | -73.7 | -12.4 | 23.3 | 2.6 | -44.5 | 28.4 | -44.5 | 39.9 | -43.9 |
| Current, Capital and Financial Account | -414.0 | 173.7 | 419.5 | 576.7 | -30.3 | 834.6 | 492.3 | 580.7 | 1234.4 | 38.2 | 468.0 | -114.7 | -495.0 | -414.0 | -495.0 | 2311.4 | 4178.1 |
| Net errors and omissions | 39.7 | -228.6 | 60.9 | -148.7 | -133.2 | -254.9 | -210.0 | -112.2 | 105.7 | 50.8 | -250.6 | -14.5 | 164.1 | 39.7 | 164.1 | -385.0 | -971.1 |
| OVERALL BALANCE | -374.3 | -54.9 | 480.4 | 428.0 | -163.4 | 579.7 | 282.3 | 468.5 | 1340.1 | 89.0 | 217.5 | -129.2 | -330.9 | -374.3 | -330.9 | 1926.4 | 3207.0 |
| Reserves and related items | 374.3 | 54.9 | -480.4 | -428.0 | 163.4 | -579.7 | -282.3 | -468.5 | -1340.1 | -89.0 | -217.5 | 129.2 | 330.9 | 374.3 | 330.9 | -1926.4 | -3207.0 |
| Official reserve assets ¹⁴ | 374.3 | 59.8 | -465.5 | -192.6 | 163.4 | -579.7 | -282.3 | -468.5 | -1340.1 | -89.0 | -217.5 | 129.2 | 330.9 | 374.3 | 330.9 | -1658.3 | -2951.7 |
| Use of fund credits and loans, net | 0.0 | -5.0 | -14.9 | -235.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -268.1 | -255.3 |
| Exceptional financing transactions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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¹ Preliminary data. The data for 2005 - 2007 are revised. With the February 2008 report, balance of payments data for January 2008 are to be revised.

² Data are based on customs declarations, supplemented with NSI data and processed by the BNB, as of date of customs clearing. The data are reconciled with the NSI. For 2008 preliminary NSI data which include data from the system INTRASTAT as of 5 March 2008 for the EU member states and customs declarations as of 29 February 2008 for non-EU countries.

³ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the Ministry of Economy. For 2007 - 2008 data on the number of foreign visitors are based on data from NBPS and NSI estimations.

⁵ Data on Bulgarians travelling abroad during 2007 - 2008 are received from the NBPS.

⁶ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁷ Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

⁸ The 2007 and 2008 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

⁹ On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial credits received from non-residents.

¹⁰ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹¹ Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

¹² Banks' data.

¹³ Data on net change of trade credits-assets paid advances and receivables from suppliers, reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁴ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁵ Data on International Settlements (IS) data are used for January - September 2007. For October - December 2007 and for 2008 - data are subject to revisions.

¹⁶ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁷ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁸ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate changes. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves; a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
(Quarterly data)

| ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (mln EUR) | 2006 | | | 2007 | | | Change 2007/2006 | | | Total | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q4 | | | | |
| Current account¹ | -1062.4 | -697.8 | -340.0 | -1834.6 | -1607.5 | -1292.7 | -973.3 | -2301.9 | -545.1 | -594.9 | -633.3 | -467.3 | -2240.7 |
| Goods, credit (FOB) | 2672.5 | 3053.7 | 3197.7 | 3087.9 | 2851.4 | 3303.9 | 3573.8 | 3682.7 | 178.9 | 250.2 | 376.1 | 594.8 | 1399.9 |
| Goods, debit (FOB) | -3744.9 | -4214.4 | -4592.9 | -5022.0 | -4467.6 | -4973.4 | -5369.2 | -6020.7 | -722.7 | -759.0 | -776.3 | -998.8 | -3256.8 |
| Trade Balance ² | -1072.4 | -1160.7 | -1395.1 | -1934.1 | -1616.2 | -1669.5 | -1795.4 | -2338.1 | -543.8 | -508.8 | -400.3 | -404.0 | -1856.9 |
| Services, credit | 580.6 | 1041.0 | 1745.0 | 776.6 | 694.8 | 1180.0 | 1869.3 | 784.5 | 114.2 | 139.0 | 124.3 | 7.8 | 385.4 |
| Transportation ³ | 207.0 | 310.4 | 471.7 | 252.5 | 232.0 | 325.5 | 497.7 | 252.8 | 24.9 | 15.1 | 26.1 | 0.2 | 66.3 |
| Travel ⁴ | 226.3 | 521.6 | 1049.9 | 264.4 | 253.9 | 598.0 | 1141.4 | 291.5 | 61.7 | 76.4 | 91.5 | 27.1 | 222.7 |
| Other services | 147.2 | 209.0 | 223.5 | 259.7 | 208.9 | 256.5 | 230.2 | 240.2 | 67.6 | 47.5 | 67.7 | -19.5 | 96.4 |
| Services, debit | -708.1 | -769.0 | -891.5 | -803.1 | -773.9 | -830.0 | -972.9 | -938.0 | -65.8 | -61.0 | -81.4 | -134.9 | -343.2 |
| Transportation ³ | -205.5 | -222.0 | -270.3 | -245.7 | -254.6 | -278.9 | -329.9 | -333.4 | -49.1 | -56.8 | -59.5 | -87.6 | -253.1 |
| Travel ⁴ | -248.2 | -278.5 | -357.2 | -287.4 | -287.7 | -321.3 | -384.5 | -338.5 | -39.5 | -42.8 | -27.3 | -51.1 | -160.7 |
| Other services | -248.4 | -268.4 | -263.9 | -269.9 | -231.6 | -229.8 | -258.5 | -266.1 | 22.8 | 38.6 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 70.6 |
| Services, net | -127.5 | 272.0 | 853.5 | -26.4 | -79.1 | 350.0 | 896.4 | -153.5 | 48.4 | 78.0 | 42.9 | -127.1 | 42.2 |
| Goods and services, net | -1199.9 | -888.8 | -541.6 | -1960.5 | -1695.3 | -1319.5 | -899.0 | -2491.6 | -495.4 | -430.8 | -357.4 | -531.1 | -1814.7 |
| Income, credit | 299.1 | 293.5 | 336.4 | 349.0 | 368.1 | 358.2 | 406.5 | 398.6 | 69.0 | 64.7 | 70.1 | 49.6 | 253.4 |
| Compensation of employees ⁵ | 223.9 | 244.0 | 272.3 | 283.3 | 286.4 | 290.7 | 326.0 | 325.7 | 62.5 | 46.7 | 53.8 | 42.5 | 205.4 |
| Investment income | 75.1 | 49.5 | 64.2 | 65.7 | 81.7 | 67.5 | 80.5 | 72.9 | 6.6 | 18.0 | 16.3 | 7.1 | 48.0 |
| Direct investment | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 3.5 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 4.2 |
| Portfolio investment | 39.5 | 28.6 | 26.2 | 33.8 | 34.6 | 34.3 | 34.5 | 36.5 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 8.4 | 2.7 | 11.8 |
| Other investment | 35.2 | 19.6 | 37.5 | 31.2 | 46.4 | 29.7 | 44.9 | 34.4 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 7.4 | 3.2 | 31.9 |
| Income, debit | -280.6 | -254.6 | -358.8 | -389.9 | -367.6 | -413.9 | -553.9 | -318.8 | -87.0 | -159.3 | -195.1 | 73.1 | -368.4 |
| Compensation of employees | -0.4 | -3.6 | -9.5 | -9.1 | -4.2 | -8.2 | -8.2 | -7.9 | -3.8 | -14.8 | 1.3 | 1.2 | -16.1 |
| Investment income | -280.2 | -250.9 | -349.3 | -380.8 | -363.4 | -395.4 | -545.7 | -308.9 | -83.2 | -144.5 | -196.4 | 71.9 | -352.2 |
| Direct investment | -117.4 | -172.4 | -239.3 | -284.4 | -179.8 | -292.3 | -423.4 | -217.5 | -62.4 | -119.9 | -184.1 | 66.9 | -299.4 |
| Portfolio investment | -97.3 | -0.1 | -34.6 | -0.1 | -93.7 | -0.1 | -31.9 | -0.4 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 6.3 |
| Other investment | -65.5 | -78.3 | -75.4 | -96.2 | -89.9 | -102.9 | -90.4 | -91.2 | -24.5 | -24.6 | -15.0 | 5.0 | -59.1 |
| Income, net | 18.5 | 38.9 | -22.4 | -40.9 | 0.5 | -55.7 | -147.4 | 81.8 | -18.0 | -94.6 | -125.1 | 122.7 | -115.0 |
| Goods, services and income, net | -1181.4 | -849.8 | -564.0 | -2001.4 | -1694.8 | -1375.2 | -1046.4 | -2409.7 | -513.4 | -525.4 | -482.5 | -408.3 | -1929.6 |
| Current transfers, net | 119.0 | 152.1 | 224.0 | 166.8 | 87.4 | 82.5 | 73.1 | 107.8 | -31.6 | -69.5 | -150.9 | -59.0 | -311.0 |
| Current transfers, credit | 155.3 | 192.3 | 273.8 | 214.6 | 229.7 | 198.3 | 209.3 | 291.4 | 74.4 | 6.0 | -64.5 | 76.8 | 92.7 |
| Current transfers, debit | -36.4 | -40.2 | -49.8 | -47.8 | -142.3 | -115.7 | -136.2 | -183.6 | -106.0 | -75.5 | -86.4 | -135.8 | -403.7 |
| Capital account^{1,6} | 18.5 | 50.1 | 49.9 | 61.1 | 5.9 | 37.2 | 71.7 | 213.2 | -12.6 | -12.9 | 21.9 | 152.1 | 148.4 |
| Capital transfers, net | 18.5 | 50.1 | 49.9 | 61.1 | 5.9 | 37.2 | 71.7 | 213.2 | -12.6 | -12.9 | 21.9 | 152.1 | 148.4 |
| Current and Capital account | -1043.9 | -647.7 | -290.1 | -1773.4 | -1601.6 | -1255.6 | -901.6 | -2088.7 | -557.7 | -607.8 | -611.5 | -315.2 | -2092.3 |
| Financial account^{1,6} | 846.4 | 1808.6 | 1004.5 | 1560.2 | 1673.5 | 2481.6 | 3393.2 | 1841.7 | 827.1 | 673.0 | 2388.7 | 281.5 | 4170.3 |
| Direct investment | 757.3 | 1273.6 | 888.6 | 1307.6 | 850.1 | 1494.7 | 1621.8 | 1525.3 | 92.8 | 221.0 | 733.2 | 217.7 | 1264.8 |
| Abroad | -26.4 | -7.0 | -32.4 | -71.0 | -1.7 | -93.8 | -47.6 | -44.8 | 24.7 | -86.7 | -15.2 | 26.3 | -51.0 |
| Equity capital | -12.8 | -6.5 | -16.3 | -40.3 | -27.3 | -73.2 | -36.5 | -43.4 | -14.6 | -66.7 | -20.2 | -3.1 | -104.6 |
| Reinvested earnings | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.1 |
| Other capital | -13.3 | -0.2 | -15.8 | -30.4 | 25.6 | -20.5 | -11.1 | -1.4 | 38.9 | -20.3 | 4.8 | 29.0 | 52.4 |
| In the reporting economy ⁷ | 783.7 | 1280.7 | 921.0 | 1378.7 | 851.8 | 1588.4 | 1676.7 | 1570.1 | 68.1 | 307.8 | 755.8 | 191.4 | 1323.1 |
| Equity capital | 390.4 | 370.8 | 506.0 | 691.4 | 564.7 | 891.4 | 1150.4 | 767.6 | 174.4 | 520.6 | 644.4 | -136.9 | 1202.5 |
| Reinvested earnings | 79.7 | 59.0 | 68.5 | 109.3 | 81.1 | 66.0 | 85.1 | 69.5 | 1.4 | 7.0 | 16.6 | -39.9 | -14.9 |
| Other capital ⁸ | 313.6 | 850.9 | 346.5 | 364.9 | 206.0 | 631.0 | 441.2 | 733.0 | -107.6 | -219.9 | 94.8 | 368.2 | 135.5 |
| Mergers and acquisitions, net ⁹ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.4 | 0.0 | -7.4 |

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

ANALYTIC PRESENTATION*
(Quarterly data)

| ANALYTIC PRESENTATION* (mln EUR) | 2006 | | | | 2007 | | | | Change 2007/2006 | | | | Total |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | |
| Portfolio investment, assets ¹⁰ | -44.4 | 4.1 | 21.7 | -202.5 | -12.3 | 19.2 | 131.7 | -155.6 | 32.1 | 15.2 | 110.0 | 46.9 | 204.2 |
| Equity securities | -8.2 | -7.9 | -9.6 | -60.2 | -16.7 | -24.5 | -31.9 | -27.7 | -8.5 | -16.6 | -22.3 | 32.4 | -15.0 |
| Debt securities | -36.2 | 12.0 | 31.3 | -142.3 | 4.4 | 43.7 | 163.6 | -127.8 | 40.6 | 31.8 | 132.3 | 14.5 | 219.2 |
| Portfolio investment, liabilities | 133.6 | -55.6 | 120.9 | 263.0 | -195.8 | -18.8 | -136.7 | -90.7 | -329.7 | 36.8 | -257.7 | -353.7 | -903.9 |
| Equity securities | 27.9 | -20.6 | 3.0 | 66.3 | 0.6 | 21.6 | 62.1 | -55.0 | -27.4 | 42.1 | 59.0 | -121.3 | -47.5 |
| Debt securities | 105.6 | -35.1 | 117.9 | 196.7 | -196.4 | -40.4 | -198.8 | -35.7 | -302.0 | -5.3 | -316.7 | -232.4 | -856.4 |
| Financial derivatives, net | -19.0 | -24.8 | -27.0 | -55.5 | -18.5 | -24.5 | -0.7 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 26.4 | 58.9 | 86.2 |
| Other investment, assets | -669.9 | -162.4 | -1005.4 | -498.4 | 478.2 | 46.1 | 144.0 | -925.9 | 1148.0 | 208.5 | 1149.4 | -427.5 | 2078.5 |
| Trade credits ¹¹ | -292.6 | -64.2 | -43.5 | 52.0 | -84.8 | -83.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 207.8 | -18.9 | 43.5 | -52.0 | 180.4 |
| Loans | 15.0 | -63.8 | -5.6 | -47.4 | -10.6 | -11.1 | -12.7 | -109.7 | -25.6 | 52.7 | -7.1 | -62.3 | -42.3 |
| Currency and deposits ¹² | -384.5 | -44.2 | -955.9 | -508.3 | 631.2 | 128.6 | 198.0 | -801.3 | 1015.7 | 172.9 | 1153.9 | -293.0 | 2049.5 |
| Other assets | -7.8 | 9.8 | -0.4 | 5.3 | -57.6 | 11.8 | -41.3 | -14.9 | -49.9 | 1.9 | -40.9 | -20.2 | -109.0 |
| Other investment, liabilities | 688.9 | 773.7 | 1005.7 | 745.8 | 571.9 | 964.8 | 1633.1 | 1485.0 | -117.0 | 191.1 | 627.3 | 739.1 | 1440.5 |
| Trade credits ¹³ | 36.2 | 195.2 | 37.8 | 53.5 | -48.0 | 237.3 | -35.9 | 0.0 | -84.2 | 42.0 | -73.8 | -53.5 | -169.4 |
| Loans | 345.3 | 668.9 | 764.2 | 573.2 | 338.2 | 659.1 | 1134.0 | 283.9 | -7.1 | -9.8 | 369.8 | -289.3 | 63.6 |
| Currency and deposits | 264.8 | -111.5 | 198.4 | 162.3 | 275.0 | 30.8 | 551.1 | 1171.7 | 10.2 | 142.3 | 352.7 | 1009.3 | 1514.5 |
| Other liabilities | 42.5 | 21.1 | 5.4 | -43.1 | 6.7 | 37.6 | -16.0 | 29.4 | -35.8 | 16.6 | -21.4 | 72.5 | 31.9 |
| Current, Capital and Financial Account | -197.5 | 1160.9 | 714.4 | -213.3 | 71.9 | 1226.0 | 2491.6 | -247.0 | 289.4 | 65.1 | 1777.2 | -33.7 | 2078.0 |
| Net errors and omissions | -20.6 | -253.1 | -118.4 | 713.2 | -20.6 | -381.7 | -400.8 | 424.3 | -0.1 | -128.7 | -282.3 | -288.9 | -700.0 |
| OVERAL BALANCE | -218.0 | 907.8 | 596.0 | 499.9 | 51.3 | 844.3 | 2090.8 | 177.3 | 269.3 | -63.5 | 1494.9 | -322.6 | 1378.1 |
| Reserves and related items | 218.0 | -907.8 | -596.0 | -499.9 | -51.3 | -844.3 | -2090.8 | -177.3 | -269.3 | 63.5 | -1494.9 | 322.6 | -1378.1 |
| Official reserve assets ¹⁴ | 411.7 | -874.6 | -568.1 | -474.8 | -31.4 | -608.8 | -2090.8 | -177.3 | -443.2 | 265.8 | -1522.7 | 297.6 | -1402.5 |
| Use of fund credits and loans, net | -193.7 | -33.2 | -27.8 | -25.1 | -19.9 | -235.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 173.8 | -202.3 | 27.8 | 25.1 | 24.5 |
| Exceptional financing transactions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

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For 2008 preliminary NSI data which include data from the system INTRASTAT as of 5 March 2008 for the EU member states and customs declarations as of 29 February 2008 for non-EU countries.

The recalculation of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI.

³ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the Ministry of Economy. For 2007 - 2008 data on the number of foreign visitors are based on data from NBPS and NSI estimations.

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¹³ Data on net change of trade credits-assets paid advances and receivables from suppliers, reported to the BNB are included in this item.

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¹⁵ Bank for International Settlements (BIS) data are used for January - September 2007. For October - December 2007 and for 2008 - data are subject to revisions.

¹⁶ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁷ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁸ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate changes. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

**STANDARD PRESENTATION*
(Monthly data)**

| STANDARD PRESENTATION * | Jan. 07 | Feb. 07 | Mar. 07 | Apr. 07 | May. 07 | Jun. 07 | Jul. 07 | Aug. 07 | Sep. 07 | Oct. 07 | Nov. 07 | Dec. 07 | Jan. 08 | 2007 | 2008 | Twelve-month cumulated figures ending 31.1.2008 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Current Account¹ | -639.7 | -472.8 | -461.5 | -551.7 | -460.5 | -299.4 | -250.9 | -255.0 | -514.3 | -691.3 | -728.7 | -894.2 | -725.6 | -639.7 | -725.6 | -4685.8 |
| Goods, services, and income, net credit | -675.9 | -459.9 | -508.5 | -572.5 | -480.6 | -341.2 | -271.8 | -274.1 | -548.2 | -710.4 | -781.2 | -931.8 | -704.9 | -675.9 | -704.9 | -6586.2 |
| debit | 1228.3 | 1240.7 | 1507.4 | 1393.1 | 1596.7 | 1873.4 | 2098.4 | 1967.8 | 1816.5 | 1722.3 | 1655.0 | 1523.4 | 1516.6 | 1228.3 | 1516.6 | 19911.2 |
| Goods, net ² | -1904.2 | -1700.6 | -2015.9 | -1965.7 | -2077.3 | -2214.6 | -2370.2 | -2241.9 | -2364.7 | -2432.7 | -2436.3 | -2455.1 | -2221.5 | -1904.2 | -2221.5 | -26496.5 |
| credit | 585.9 | 467.2 | 521.9 | 525.0 | 601.3 | 558.2 | 603.3 | 584.7 | 607.1 | 707.2 | 793.5 | 801.7 | 598.8 | 585.9 | 598.8 | -7370.0 |
| debit | 868.6 | 906.1 | 1124.4 | 1027.0 | 1099.3 | 1179.6 | 1242.2 | 1145.5 | 1200.2 | 1304.8 | 1266.7 | 1109.1 | 1113.1 | 868.6 | 1109.1 | 12061.6 |
| Services, net | -1454.5 | -1373.3 | -1646.3 | -1552.0 | -1700.7 | -1737.8 | -1845.5 | -1730.1 | -1807.3 | -2012.0 | -2060.1 | -1910.9 | -1711.9 | -1454.5 | -1711.9 | -17856.9 |
| credit | 43.1 | -19.0 | 2.1 | -16.1 | 99.2 | 286.1 | 419.5 | 326.0 | 172.2 | -35.2 | -37.0 | -42.9 | -114.3 | -43.1 | -114.3 | 1040.6 |
| debit | 227.2 | 224.1 | 267.7 | 250.4 | 376.5 | 572.3 | 722.6 | 688.9 | 479.0 | 275.9 | 251.1 | 283.4 | 260.3 | 227.2 | 260.3 | 4652.4 |
| Transportation ³ | 80.0 | 78.5 | 94.3 | 84.6 | 105.7 | 152.5 | 191.6 | 185.5 | 135.6 | 96.9 | 87.6 | 89.1 | 87.2 | 80.0 | 87.2 | 1389.1 |
| Travel ⁴ | 82.8 | 75.0 | 96.1 | 97.7 | 181.9 | 318.4 | 444.3 | 427.3 | 269.8 | 103.6 | 78.1 | 112.2 | 97.8 | 82.8 | 97.8 | 2302.2 |
| Other services | 64.4 | 70.6 | 77.4 | 68.1 | 86.9 | 101.4 | 86.7 | 76.2 | 73.6 | 75.5 | 85.4 | 82.1 | 75.2 | 64.4 | 75.2 | 961.1 |
| debit | -270.4 | -243.1 | -265.6 | -266.6 | -277.3 | -286.2 | -303.1 | -362.9 | -306.9 | -311.1 | -288.1 | -326.3 | -374.6 | -270.4 | -374.6 | -3280.1 |
| Transportation ³ | -91.5 | -72.6 | -90.6 | -88.5 | -88.5 | -102.1 | -102.6 | -116.8 | -110.7 | -107.4 | -110.4 | -103.1 | -125.5 | -91.5 | -125.5 | -1055.4 |
| Travel ⁴ | -104.1 | -86.3 | -97.3 | -101.3 | -107.9 | -112.1 | -118.0 | -129.6 | -129.6 | -117.6 | -112.0 | -109.0 | -137.8 | -104.1 | -137.8 | -1385.8 |
| Other services | -74.7 | -84.2 | -77.7 | -76.8 | -80.9 | -72.0 | -82.5 | -109.1 | -66.6 | -86.1 | -65.7 | -114.2 | -111.3 | -74.7 | -111.3 | -1042.6 |
| Income, net | -46.9 | 26.3 | 11.3 | -31.4 | 21.5 | -69.1 | -87.9 | -15.5 | -113.3 | 31.9 | 49.2 | -87.2 | 8.2 | -46.9 | 8.2 | -508.6 |
| credit | 132.5 | 110.5 | 115.2 | 115.7 | 120.8 | 121.4 | 133.6 | 133.4 | 137.3 | 141.5 | 137.3 | 130.8 | 143.3 | 132.5 | 143.3 | 1297.2 |
| Monetary authorities | 13.2 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 14.3 | 13.9 | 15.9 | 17.1 | 16.2 | 14.8 | 12.8 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 164.3 |
| General government | 21.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 10.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.0 | 0.1 | 34.5 |
| Banks | 8.5 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 10.5 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 95.1 |
| Other sectors | 89.7 | 91.9 | 96.2 | 93.8 | 100.1 | 101.5 | 99.1 | 111.2 | 115.2 | 116.3 | 114.7 | 109.0 | 120.0 | 89.7 | 120.0 | 1288.9 |
| debit | -179.4 | -84.2 | -103.9 | -147.1 | -99.3 | -190.6 | -221.5 | -148.8 | -250.6 | -109.6 | -88.0 | -218.0 | -135.1 | -179.4 | -135.1 | -1805.8 |
| Monetary authorities | -85.1 | -17.8 | -7.9 | -4.8 | -5.3 | -15.3 | -33.7 | -1.6 | -9.5 | -5.4 | -4.6 | -16.9 | -69.8 | -85.1 | -69.8 | -192.5 |
| General government | -40.2 | -31.9 | -34.5 | -47.4 | -35.7 | -34.0 | -72.0 | -51.9 | -47.7 | -44.8 | -44.6 | -50.7 | -41.4 | -40.2 | -41.4 | -466.3 |
| Banks | -54.0 | -34.4 | -61.4 | -94.9 | -58.4 | -141.3 | -115.9 | -95.4 | -193.4 | -59.4 | -38.9 | -150.4 | -23.9 | -54.0 | -23.9 | -1067.6 |
| Other sectors | 36.2 | -12.9 | 47.0 | 20.8 | 20.1 | 41.8 | 20.9 | 19.1 | 33.9 | 19.2 | 52.6 | 37.6 | -20.7 | 36.2 | -20.7 | 279.5 |
| credit | 70.3 | 59.5 | 78.3 | 58.5 | 66.1 | 73.6 | 65.4 | 66.0 | 78.8 | 88.3 | 114.9 | 89.5 | 48.6 | 70.3 | 48.6 | 887.5 |
| General government | 16.7 | 11.8 | 21.7 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 19.6 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 24.1 | 28.2 | 58.0 | 39.8 | 1.0 | 16.7 | 1.0 | 238.4 |
| Other sectors | 53.6 | 47.7 | 56.6 | 47.6 | 56.8 | 54.0 | 58.9 | 58.4 | 54.7 | 60.0 | 56.9 | 49.7 | 47.6 | 53.6 | 47.6 | 649.1 |
| debit | -34.2 | -72.4 | -31.3 | -37.7 | -45.9 | -31.8 | -44.5 | -46.8 | -44.9 | -69.1 | -62.3 | -51.9 | -69.3 | -34.2 | -69.3 | -608.0 |
| General government | -21.4 | -59.2 | -16.9 | -22.2 | -26.8 | -13.4 | -22.2 | -29.8 | -26.5 | -45.8 | -36.3 | -31.8 | -50.1 | -21.4 | -50.1 | -380.9 |
| Other sectors | -12.8 | -13.2 | -14.5 | -15.4 | -19.1 | -18.4 | -22.3 | -17.0 | -18.4 | -23.4 | -26.0 | -20.1 | -19.2 | -12.8 | -19.2 | -227.1 |
| Capital and financial account^{1,5} | 600.0 | 701.4 | 400.6 | 700.5 | 593.7 | 554.3 | 460.9 | 367.2 | 408.5 | 640.5 | 979.2 | 908.6 | 561.5 | 600.0 | 561.5 | 7276.8 |
| Capital account^{1,5} | 11.1 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 16.1 | 14.9 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 29.5 | 20.7 | 117.8 | 74.8 | 0.0 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 338.6 |
| Capital transfers, net credit | 11.1 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 16.1 | 14.9 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 29.5 | 20.7 | 117.8 | 74.8 | 0.0 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 338.6 |
| General government | 10.6 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 23.3 | 14.9 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 29.4 | 20.6 | 117.8 | 74.8 | 0.0 | 10.6 | 0.0 | 345.9 |
| Other sectors | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 4.8 |
| debit | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -7.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.3 |
| General government | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.3 |
| Other sectors | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial account^{1,5} | 589.0 | 692.0 | 393.6 | 694.2 | 577.6 | 539.4 | 439.8 | 346.0 | 379.1 | 619.8 | 861.4 | 833.9 | 561.5 | 589.0 | 561.5 | 4880.6 |
| Direct investment, net | 135.8 | 258.1 | 511.0 | 498.1 | 573.6 | 475.8 | 540.6 | 779.7 | 478.4 | 472.0 | 507.9 | 679.9 | 222.7 | 135.8 | 222.7 | 5997.6 |
| Abroad | 13.4 | 5.6 | -11.4 | -42.3 | -9.0 | -41.3 | -19.7 | -13.4 | -13.8 | -7.1 | -17.6 | -34.4 | -19.3 | 13.4 | -19.3 | -223.5 |
| Equity | -5.6 | -4.4 | -19.7 | -26.7 | -7.8 | -39.2 | -22.3 | -6.9 | -7.4 | -4.2 | -11.9 | -27.5 | -19.3 | -5.6 | -19.3 | -80.9 |
| Other capital | 15.2 | 6.4 | 4.7 | -15.7 | -1.3 | -2.2 | 1.5 | -7.6 | -7.5 | -3.0 | -5.7 | -6.9 | 0.0 | 15.2 | 0.0 | -37.1 |
| Reinvested earnings | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 11.1 |
| In reporting country ⁶ | 122.4 | 252.4 | 522.3 | 540.4 | 582.5 | 517.0 | 560.2 | 800.5 | 492.2 | 479.1 | 525.5 | 714.3 | 242.0 | 122.4 | 242.0 | 6228.4 |

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

STANDARD PRESENTATION*
(Monthly data)

| STANDARD PRESENTATION * | STANDARD PRESENTATION* (Monthly data) | | | | | | | | | | | | Cumulated figures January | | Twelve-month cumulated figures ending | | |
|--|--|---------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| | Jan. 07 | Feb. 07 | Mar. 07 | Apr. 07 | May. 07 | Jun. 07 | Jul. 07 | Aug. 07 | Sep. 07 | Oct. 07 | Nov. 07 | Dec. 07 | Jan. 08 | 2007 | 2008 | 31.1.2007 | 31.1.2008 |
| Equity | 140.3 | 162.3 | 263.7 | 238.8 | 362.9 | 279.5 | 226.9 | 595.5 | 417.1 | 310.1 | 299.7 | 301.4 | 162.3 | 140.3 | 162.3 | 3119.0 | 3620.5 |
| Other capital ⁷ | -49.5 | 65.2 | 233.5 | 273.6 | 191.6 | 209.5 | 296.5 | 168.1 | 38.2 | 131.5 | 188.3 | 375.4 | 48.1 | -49.5 | 48.1 | 1841.3 | 2219.3 |
| Reinvested earnings | 31.6 | 24.9 | 25.2 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 36.8 | 36.8 | 36.8 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 800.3 | 388.6 |
| Mergers and acquisitions, net ⁸ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.4 |
| Portfolio investment, net | -31.3 | -122.2 | -62.5 | 35.7 | 17.0 | -52.2 | 130.4 | -45.8 | 16.4 | -86.3 | 43.0 | -206.8 | 61.9 | -31.3 | 61.9 | 225.8 | -377.3 |
| Assets ⁹ | -26.2 | 7.3 | -6.5 | 36.9 | 45.5 | -63.3 | 31.8 | 44.0 | 56.0 | -16.7 | -39.8 | -103.2 | 102.5 | -26.2 | 102.5 | -286.0 | 94.6 |
| Equity securities | -7.1 | -17.8 | -4.3 | -1.2 | -2.0 | -14.2 | -17.7 | -8.3 | -6.0 | -10.0 | -13.6 | -4.1 | -3.2 | 7.1 | -3.2 | -87.7 | -102.3 |
| Debt securities | -33.4 | 25.1 | -2.2 | 38.1 | 47.6 | -49.1 | 49.5 | 52.2 | 61.9 | -6.7 | -26.2 | -99.0 | 105.7 | -33.4 | 105.7 | -198.3 | 196.9 |
| Liabilities | -5.1 | -129.5 | -56.0 | -1.2 | -28.5 | 11.1 | 98.6 | -195.8 | -39.5 | -69.6 | 82.8 | -103.7 | -40.6 | -5.1 | -40.6 | 511.8 | -472.0 |
| Equity securities | 15.4 | 50.7 | -15.1 | 15.0 | -19.0 | 25.7 | 112.6 | -49.0 | -1.6 | -2.7 | -28.2 | -24.0 | -8.7 | 15.4 | -8.7 | 69.3 | 55.8 |
| Debt securities | -20.4 | -180.2 | -40.8 | -16.3 | -9.5 | -14.6 | -14.1 | -146.8 | -37.9 | -66.9 | 111.0 | -79.7 | -32.0 | -20.4 | -32.0 | 442.6 | -527.7 |
| Financial derivatives, net | -7.8 | -2.8 | -7.9 | -9.2 | -7.2 | -8.1 | -4.0 | -10.3 | 13.6 | 31.2 | -18.4 | -30.3 | 1.2 | -7.8 | 1.2 | -119.6 | -52.1 |
| Other investment | 118.1 | 499.0 | 418.6 | 362.2 | -169.2 | 703.6 | 55.1 | 196.9 | 1210.7 | 291.9 | 546.5 | 261.9 | -55.2 | 118.1 | -55.2 | 791.5 | 4321.8 |
| Assets | 492.3 | 43.3 | -65.2 | -271.2 | -128.6 | -26.7 | -323.2 | -405.0 | 570.4 | -115.8 | -378.5 | -389.5 | 708.7 | 492.3 | 708.7 | -1880.1 | -289.1 |
| Trade credits ¹⁰ | -30.1 | -30.0 | -30.0 | -27.4 | -27.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -30.1 | 0.0 | -138.9 | -134.3 |
| Loans | 11.1 | -8.6 | -15.0 | 1.9 | -6.5 | -7.5 | -14.1 | -11.7 | -11.0 | -36.5 | -12.0 | -49.4 | -43.5 | 11.1 | -43.5 | -130.4 | -214.0 |
| Currency and deposits ¹¹ | 530.6 | 105.2 | -5.3 | 254.0 | -108.6 | 3.1 | -272.3 | -383.4 | 568.4 | -76.7 | -367.1 | -327.2 | 742.0 | 530.6 | 742.0 | -1613.6 | 132.1 |
| Other assets | -19.4 | -23.3 | -14.9 | -7.3 | 13.9 | 5.1 | -39.5 | -12.7 | 10.5 | -2.6 | 0.6 | -12.9 | 10.3 | -19.4 | 10.3 | 2.9 | -72.9 |
| Liabilities | -374.2 | 455.7 | 483.8 | 140.9 | -40.6 | 730.3 | 378.2 | 601.9 | 640.3 | 407.7 | 925.0 | 651.4 | -763.9 | -374.2 | -763.9 | 2671.5 | 4610.9 |
| Trade credits ¹² | -15.7 | -15.4 | -14.8 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 79.4 | -11.3 | -11.4 | -11.2 | 38.4 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 0.0 | -15.7 | 0.0 | 295.1 | 288.2 |
| Loans | 68.6 | -56.6 | 320.0 | -156.4 | -18.1 | 703.9 | 435.3 | 357.7 | 332.0 | 245.4 | 459.0 | -20.2 | 67.9 | 68.6 | 67.9 | 2351.9 | 2669.9 |
| Currency and deposits | -455.5 | 538.6 | 191.9 | 204.5 | -119.9 | -53.8 | -37.5 | 195.3 | 393.2 | 136.3 | 404.5 | 630.9 | -787.3 | -455.5 | -787.3 | -15.3 | 1696.7 |
| Other liabilities | 28.4 | -10.9 | -13.5 | 13.8 | 18.4 | 0.9 | -8.3 | 60.3 | -73.7 | -12.4 | 23.3 | 2.6 | -44.5 | 28.4 | -44.5 | 39.9 | -43.9 |
| BNB Reserve assets (increase: -) ¹³ | 374.3 | 59.8 | -465.5 | -192.6 | 163.4 | -579.7 | -282.3 | -468.5 | -1340.1 | -89.0 | -217.5 | 129.2 | 330.9 | 374.3 | 330.9 | -1658.3 | -2951.7 |
| Monetary gold | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Special drawing rights | -3.9 | 3.5 | -0.1 | -2.3 | 2.9 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -3.9 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| Reserve position in the Fund | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Foreign exchange | 378.2 | 56.3 | -465.5 | -190.3 | 160.5 | -579.7 | -282.2 | -468.4 | -1340.1 | -88.9 | -217.4 | 129.2 | 330.9 | 378.2 | 330.9 | -1661.6 | -2955.5 |
| Net Errors and Omissions | 39.7 | -228.6 | 60.9 | -148.7 | -133.2 | -254.9 | -210.0 | -112.2 | 105.7 | 50.8 | -250.6 | -14.5 | 164.1 | 39.7 | 164.1 | -385.0 | -971.1 |

* Standard presentation in accordance with IMF 5-th edition of the "Balance of Payments Manual".

¹ Preliminary data. The data for 2005 - 2007 are revised. With the February 2008 report, balance of payments data for January 2008 are to be revised.

² Data are based on customs declarations, supplemented with NSI data and processed by the BNB, as of date of customs clearing. The data are reconciled with the NSI. For 2008 preliminary NSI data which include data from the system INTRASTAT as of 5 March 2008 for the EU member states and customs declarations as of 29 February 2008 for non-EU countries. The recalculation of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI.

³ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the Ministry of Economy. Data for 2007-2008 on the number of foreign visitors are based on data from NBPS and NSI estimations. Data on Bulgarians travelling abroad for 2007 - 2008 are received from the NBPS.

⁵ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁶ Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

⁷ The 2007 and 2008 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

⁸ On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial credits received from non-residents.

⁹ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁰ Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

¹¹ Banks' data.

¹² Data on net change of trade credits-assets paid advances and receivables from suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹³ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁴ Bank for International Settlements (BIS) data are used for January - September 2007. For October - December 2007 and for 2008 - data are subject to revisions.

¹⁵ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁶ Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁷ Excluding valuation changes due to the exchange rate changes. A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in the reserves, a positive sign (+) - a decrease.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
SERVICES**

| (mln EUR) | Jan. 07 | Feb. 07 | Mar. 07 | Apr. 07 | May. 07 | Jun. 07 | Jul. 07 | Aug. 07 | Sep. 07 | Oct. 07 | Nov. 07 | Dec. 07 | Jan. 08 | Cumulated figures January 2007 | 2008 | Change 2008/2007 January January |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|---|
| Services, net¹ | -43.1 | -19.0 | 2.1 | -16.1 | 99.2 | 286.1 | 419.5 | 326.0 | 172.2 | -35.2 | -37.0 | -42.9 | -114.3 | -43.1 | -114.3 | -71.2 |
| Credit | 227.2 | 224.1 | 267.7 | 250.4 | 376.5 | 572.3 | 722.6 | 688.9 | 479.0 | 275.9 | 251.1 | 283.4 | 260.3 | 227.2 | 260.3 | 33.0 |
| Transportation ² | 80.0 | 78.5 | 94.3 | 84.6 | 105.7 | 152.5 | 191.6 | 185.5 | 135.6 | 96.9 | 87.6 | 89.1 | 87.2 | 80.0 | 87.2 | 7.2 |
| Travel ³ | 82.8 | 75.0 | 96.1 | 97.7 | 181.9 | 318.4 | 444.3 | 427.3 | 269.8 | 103.6 | 78.1 | 112.2 | 97.8 | 82.8 | 97.8 | 15.0 |
| Other services ⁴ | 64.4 | 70.6 | 77.4 | 68.1 | 88.9 | 101.4 | 86.7 | 76.2 | 73.6 | 75.5 | 85.4 | 82.1 | 75.2 | 64.4 | 75.2 | 10.9 |
| Communications services | 7.1 | 8.5 | 10.2 | 7.2 | 12.4 | 9.0 | 11.3 | 10.8 | 12.8 | 12.7 | 9.6 | 8.0 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 5.2 | -1.9 |
| Construction services | 6.5 | 6.0 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 9.7 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 0.4 |
| Insurance services | 1.8 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 0.6 |
| Financial services | 4.2 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 2.0 | -2.2 |
| Computer and information services | 5.3 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 6.0 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 8.2 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 5.3 | 8.7 | 3.4 |
| Royalties and license fees | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| Other business services | 36.2 | 42.7 | 39.0 | 34.6 | 48.1 | 56.3 | 47.6 | 38.8 | 41.9 | 40.0 | 47.5 | 45.7 | 44.4 | 36.2 | 44.4 | 8.2 |
| Personal, cultural and recreational services | 2.3 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 7.8 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 6.9 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 1.7 |
| Government services, n.i.e. | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Debit | -270.4 | -243.1 | -265.6 | -266.6 | -277.3 | -286.2 | -303.1 | -362.9 | -306.9 | -311.1 | -288.1 | -326.3 | -374.6 | -270.4 | -374.6 | -104.2 |
| Transportation ² | -91.5 | -72.6 | -90.6 | -88.5 | -88.5 | -102.1 | -102.6 | -116.8 | -110.7 | -107.4 | -110.4 | -103.1 | -125.5 | -91.5 | -125.5 | -33.9 |
| Travel ³ | -104.1 | -86.3 | -97.3 | -101.3 | -107.9 | -112.1 | -118.0 | -137.0 | -129.6 | -117.6 | -112.0 | -109.0 | -137.8 | -104.1 | -137.8 | -33.7 |
| Other services ⁴ | -74.7 | -84.2 | -77.7 | -76.8 | -80.9 | -72.0 | -82.5 | -109.1 | -66.6 | -86.1 | -65.7 | -114.2 | -111.3 | -74.7 | -111.3 | -36.6 |
| Communications services | -6.8 | -4.3 | -5.8 | -4.9 | -7.0 | -12.2 | -4.6 | -6.7 | -8.6 | -6.2 | -5.6 | -8.8 | -7.4 | -6.8 | -7.4 | -0.6 |
| Construction services | -0.4 | -1.2 | -1.9 | -1.5 | -0.7 | -0.8 | -0.4 | -1.6 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -1.3 | -0.8 | -3.5 | -0.4 | -3.5 | -3.1 |
| Insurance services | -7.4 | -5.4 | -6.8 | -5.1 | -11.3 | -6.1 | -16.4 | -8.1 | -9.8 | -8.2 | -7.3 | -6.1 | -4.5 | -7.4 | -4.5 | 2.9 |
| Financial services | -2.1 | -2.3 | -1.8 | -2.5 | -4.7 | -3.9 | -3.2 | -32.6 | -1.5 | -8.4 | -2.8 | -8.2 | -2.8 | -2.1 | -2.8 | -0.7 |
| Computer and information services | -5.2 | -5.8 | -4.3 | -4.0 | -3.1 | -4.3 | -8.3 | -3.2 | -2.3 | -3.0 | -2.5 | -5.2 | -3.8 | -5.2 | -3.8 | 1.4 |
| Royalties and license fees | -4.6 | -3.9 | -5.8 | -4.8 | -4.9 | -4.9 | -4.5 | -4.0 | -3.9 | -3.5 | -3.5 | -4.7 | -5.0 | -4.6 | -5.0 | -0.3 |
| Other business services | -46.0 | -59.6 | -49.5 | -52.4 | -47.2 | -36.7 | -43.0 | -47.8 | -38.8 | -53.7 | -40.8 | -77.6 | -82.8 | -46.0 | -82.8 | -36.8 |
| Personal, cultural and recreational services | -1.5 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -1.6 | -2.6 | -1.5 | -4.7 | -0.8 | -1.8 | -1.1 | -2.2 | -1.3 | -1.5 | -1.3 | 0.2 |
| Government services, n.i.e. | -0.7 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -0.6 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.8 | -0.6 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -0.2 | 0.5 |

¹ Preliminary data. The data for 2005 - 2007 are revised. With the February 2008 report, balance of payments data for January 2008 are to be revised.

² Estimates for freight transportation following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

³ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the Ministry of Economy. For 2007 - 2008 data on the number of foreign visitors are based on data from NBPS and NSI estimations.

Data on Bulgarians travelling abroad during 2007 - 2008 are received from the NBPS.

⁴ Data received from the banks and firm reports on accounts abroad.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

INCOME

| | (mln EUR) | | | | | | | | | | | | Change 2008/2007 January | | | |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| | Jan. 07 | Feb. 07 | Mar. 07 | Apr. 07 | May. 07 | Jun. 07 | Jul. 07 | Aug. 07 | Sep. 07 | Oct. 07 | Nov. 07 | Dec. 07 | | Jan. 08 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Income, net | -46.9 | 26.3 | 11.3 | -31.4 | 21.5 | -69.1 | -87.9 | -15.5 | -113.3 | 31.9 | 49.2 | -87.2 | 8.2 | -46.9 | 8.2 | 55.1 |
| Credit | 132.5 | 110.5 | 115.2 | 115.7 | 120.8 | 121.4 | 133.6 | 133.4 | 137.3 | 141.5 | 137.3 | 130.8 | 143.3 | 132.5 | 143.3 | 10.8 |
| Compensation of employees ¹ | 92.7 | 94.9 | 98.8 | 93.3 | 98.6 | 98.9 | 99.6 | 111.6 | 114.9 | 113.7 | 106.1 | 106.0 | 118.7 | 92.7 | 118.7 | 26.0 |
| Investment income | 39.8 | 15.6 | 16.4 | 22.4 | 22.2 | 22.6 | 34.0 | 21.8 | 22.4 | 27.8 | 31.2 | 24.8 | 24.6 | 39.8 | 24.6 | -15.2 |
| Direct investment ² | -3.4 | -3.5 | -3.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 2.1 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.2 | -3.4 | 0.2 | 3.7 |
| Dividends and distributed branch profits | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Reinvested earnings and undistributed branch profits | -3.7 | -3.7 | -3.7 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -3.7 | 0.0 | 3.7 |
| On debt (interest) | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| Portfolio investment ³ | 13.4 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 12.3 | 11.4 | 10.6 | 12.7 | 11.6 | 10.3 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 12.8 | -0.7 |
| On equity (dividends) | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| On debt (interest) | 13.4 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 12.3 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 12.7 | 11.6 | 10.3 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 12.8 | -0.7 |
| Other investment ⁴ | 29.8 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 22.2 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 14.5 | 18.4 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 29.8 | 11.6 | -18.2 |
| Loans | 22.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 11.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 8.2 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 22.1 | 1.4 | -20.7 |
| Deposits and miscellaneous accounts | 7.7 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 10.3 | 9.3 | 10.7 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 7.7 | 10.2 | 2.5 |
| Debit | -179.4 | -84.2 | -103.9 | -147.1 | -99.3 | -190.6 | -221.5 | -148.8 | -250.6 | -109.6 | -88.0 | -218.0 | -135.1 | -179.4 | -135.1 | 44.3 |
| Compensation of employees | -1.5 | -1.6 | -1.9 | -5.1 | -7.2 | -6.2 | -4.3 | -2.3 | -1.7 | -3.1 | -1.5 | -3.3 | -1.7 | -1.5 | -1.7 | -0.2 |
| Investment income | -177.9 | -82.6 | -102.0 | -142.1 | -92.1 | -184.4 | -217.3 | -146.6 | -248.9 | -106.5 | -86.5 | -214.7 | -133.4 | -177.9 | -133.4 | 44.5 |
| Direct investment ² | -69.9 | -47.9 | -60.5 | -113.2 | -65.4 | -132.8 | -158.6 | -116.7 | -200.0 | -72.3 | -58.2 | -149.2 | -49.4 | -69.9 | -49.4 | 20.6 |
| Dividends and distributed branch profits | -8.7 | -6.5 | -7.0 | -70.7 | -23.2 | -78.1 | -101.3 | -60.8 | -25.0 | -20.3 | -9.4 | -79.8 | -11.0 | -8.7 | -11.0 | -2.2 |
| Reinvested earnings and undistributed branch profits ⁵ | -31.6 | -24.9 | -25.2 | -28.0 | -28.0 | -28.0 | -36.8 | -36.8 | -36.8 | -37.5 | -37.5 | -37.5 | -31.6 | -31.6 | -31.6 | 0.0 |
| On debt (interest) | -29.6 | -16.5 | -28.3 | -14.5 | -14.2 | -26.8 | -20.4 | -19.0 | -138.2 | -14.6 | -11.4 | -32.0 | -6.8 | -29.6 | -6.8 | 22.8 |
| Portfolio investment ³ | -83.0 | -10.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -31.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -68.0 | -83.0 | -68.0 | 15.0 |
| On equity (dividends) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| On debt (interest) | -83.0 | -10.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -31.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -68.0 | -83.0 | -68.0 | 15.0 |
| Other investment ⁴ | -25.0 | -24.0 | -41.5 | -28.8 | -26.7 | -51.5 | -26.9 | -29.8 | -48.8 | -34.1 | -28.3 | -65.5 | -16.0 | -25.0 | -16.0 | 9.0 |
| Loans | -22.1 | -22.2 | -39.8 | -27.2 | -25.2 | -50.6 | -26.0 | -29.1 | -48.0 | -32.6 | -27.1 | -64.1 | -14.3 | -22.1 | -14.3 | 7.7 |
| Deposits and miscellaneous accounts | -2.9 | -1.8 | -1.7 | -1.5 | -1.4 | -1.0 | -0.9 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -1.5 | -1.2 | -1.4 | -1.7 | -2.9 | -1.7 | 1.2 |

¹ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

² Data are provided by companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and the BNB.

³ Data are provided by the banks, Central Depository, Ministry of Finance, the BNB and non-bank investment intermediaries.

⁴ Data from the firms' quarterly reports, banks' monthly reports and the BNB.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁵ The 2007 and 2008 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
CURRENT AND CAPITAL TRANSFERS**

| (mln EUR) | Jan. 07 | Feb. 07 | Mar. 07 | Apr. 07 | May. 07 | Jun. 07 | Jul. 07 | Aug. 07 | Sep. 07 | Oct. 07 | Nov. 07 | Dec. 07 | Jan. 08 | Cumulated figures January 2007 | | 2008 | Change 2008/2007 January |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| | Current and Capital transfers, net | 47.2 | -3.5 | 54.0 | 27.1 | 36.2 | 56.7 | 42.0 | 40.4 | 63.4 | 39.8 | 170.3 | 112.4 | -20.7 | 47.2 | -20.7 | -67.9 |
| Current transfers, net | 36.2 | -12.9 | 47.0 | 20.8 | 20.1 | 41.8 | 20.9 | 19.1 | 33.9 | 19.2 | 52.6 | 37.6 | -20.7 | 36.2 | -20.7 | -56.9 | |
| Credit | 70.3 | 59.5 | 78.3 | 58.5 | 66.1 | 73.6 | 65.4 | 66.0 | 78.8 | 88.3 | 114.9 | 89.5 | 48.6 | 70.3 | 48.6 | -21.7 | |
| General government | 16.7 | 11.8 | 21.7 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 19.6 | 6.6 | 7.6 | 24.1 | 28.2 | 58.0 | 39.8 | 1.0 | 16.7 | 1.0 | -15.7 | |
| incl. EU transfers ¹ | 11.2 | 6.3 | 12.7 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 17.3 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 21.6 | 26.6 | 56.3 | 36.2 | 0.1 | 11.2 | 0.1 | -11.1 | |
| Other (private) ² | 53.6 | 47.7 | 56.6 | 47.6 | 56.8 | 54.0 | 58.9 | 58.4 | 54.7 | 60.0 | 56.9 | 49.7 | 47.6 | 53.6 | 47.6 | -6.0 | |
| Worker's remittances | 25.8 | 22.8 | 26.9 | 22.6 | 25.8 | 24.6 | 22.5 | 26.0 | 25.1 | 25.5 | 23.3 | 20.4 | 21.4 | 25.8 | 21.4 | -4.5 | |
| Other private transfers | 27.8 | 24.9 | 29.7 | 25.0 | 31.1 | 29.5 | 36.4 | 32.3 | 29.7 | 34.5 | 33.6 | 29.4 | 26.2 | 27.8 | 26.2 | -1.6 | |
| Debit | -34.2 | -72.4 | -31.3 | -37.7 | -45.9 | -31.8 | -44.5 | -46.8 | -44.9 | -69.1 | -62.3 | -51.9 | -69.3 | -34.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| General government | -21.4 | -59.2 | -16.9 | -22.2 | -26.8 | -13.4 | -22.2 | -29.8 | -26.5 | -45.8 | -36.3 | -31.8 | -50.1 | -21.4 | -69.3 | -35.1 | |
| incl. EU transfers ¹ | -19.1 | -55.9 | -15.9 | -19.7 | -18.4 | -10.2 | -18.6 | -25.7 | -24.9 | -40.8 | -29.1 | -26.1 | -37.7 | -19.1 | -37.7 | -18.7 | |
| Other (private) ² | -12.8 | -13.2 | -14.5 | -15.4 | -19.1 | -18.4 | -22.3 | -17.0 | -18.4 | -23.4 | -26.0 | -20.1 | -19.2 | -12.8 | -19.2 | -6.4 | |
| Worker's remittances | -1.4 | -1.0 | -1.6 | -0.8 | -1.7 | -1.3 | -2.6 | -1.6 | -2.7 | -2.1 | -4.6 | -1.3 | -1.1 | -1.4 | -1.1 | 0.2 | |
| Other private transfers | -11.4 | -12.2 | -12.9 | -14.7 | -17.4 | -17.1 | -19.7 | -15.5 | -15.7 | -21.3 | -21.4 | -18.8 | -18.1 | -11.4 | -18.1 | -6.6 | |
| Capital transfers, net | 11.1 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 16.1 | 14.9 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 29.5 | 20.7 | 117.8 | 74.8 | 0.0 | 11.1 | 0.0 | -11.1 | |
| Credit | 11.1 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 23.3 | 14.9 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 29.5 | 20.6 | 117.8 | 74.8 | 0.0 | 11.1 | 0.0 | -11.1 | |
| General government | 10.6 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 23.3 | 14.7 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 29.4 | 20.6 | 117.8 | 74.8 | 0.0 | 10.6 | 0.0 | -10.6 | |
| incl. EU transfers ¹ | 10.6 | 9.3 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 23.3 | 14.7 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 29.4 | 20.6 | 117.8 | 74.8 | 0.0 | 10.6 | 0.0 | -10.6 | |
| Other sectors | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.5 | |
| Debit | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -7.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| General government | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| incl. EU transfers | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Other sectors | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |

¹ Data provided by the Ministry of Finance and the BNB. The programmes PHARE, ISPA and SAPARD are included.

² Data provided by the banks and the BRC, AFA, Ministry of Defense.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT**

| (min EUR) | Jan. 07 | Feb. 07 | Mar. 07 | Apr. 07 | May. 07 | Jun. 07 | Jul. 07 | Aug. 07 | Sep. 07 | Oct. 07 | Nov. 07 | Dec. 07 | Jan. 08 | Cumulated figures January 2007 | 2008 | Change 2008/2007 January |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Direct investment | 135.8 | 258.1 | 511.0 | 498.1 | 573.6 | 475.8 | 540.6 | 779.7 | 478.4 | 472.0 | 507.9 | 679.9 | 222.7 | 135.8 | 222.7 | 86.9 |
| Abroad | 13.4 | 5.6 | -11.4 | -42.3 | -9.0 | -41.3 | -19.7 | -13.4 | -13.8 | -7.1 | -17.6 | -34.4 | -19.3 | 13.4 | -19.3 | -32.7 |
| Equity capital ¹ | -5.6 | -4.4 | -19.7 | -26.7 | -7.8 | -39.2 | -22.3 | -6.9 | -7.4 | -4.2 | -11.9 | -27.5 | -19.3 | -5.6 | -19.3 | -13.7 |
| Banks | 0.0 | 0.0 | -2.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -6.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other sectors | -5.6 | -4.4 | -17.7 | -26.7 | -7.7 | -33.1 | -22.3 | -6.9 | -7.2 | -4.2 | -11.9 | -27.5 | -19.3 | -5.6 | -19.3 | -13.7 |
| Reinvested earnings | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 0.0 | -3.7 |
| Banks | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other sectors | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 0.0 | -3.7 |
| Other capital ² | 15.2 | 6.4 | 4.7 | -15.7 | -1.3 | -2.2 | 1.5 | -7.6 | -7.5 | -3.0 | -5.7 | -6.9 | 0.0 | 15.2 | 0.0 | -15.2 |
| Banks | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other sectors | 15.2 | 6.4 | 4.7 | -15.7 | -1.3 | -2.2 | 1.5 | -7.6 | -7.5 | -3.0 | -5.7 | -6.9 | 0.0 | 15.2 | 0.0 | -15.2 |
| In the reporting economy | 122.4 | 252.4 | 522.3 | 540.4 | 582.5 | 517.0 | 560.2 | 800.5 | 492.2 | 479.1 | 525.5 | 714.3 | 242.0 | 122.4 | 242.0 | 119.5 |
| Equity capital ³ | 140.3 | 162.3 | 263.7 | 238.8 | 362.9 | 279.5 | 226.9 | 595.5 | 417.1 | 310.1 | 299.7 | 301.4 | 162.3 | 140.3 | 162.3 | 22.0 |
| Banks | 7.6 | 2.6 | -2.2 | -3.8 | 40.0 | -11.3 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 143.7 | 119.5 | 9.4 | 120.4 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 0.7 |
| Other sectors | 132.7 | 159.8 | 265.9 | 242.6 | 322.9 | 290.8 | 226.9 | 576.7 | 273.4 | 190.7 | 290.3 | 181.0 | 154.0 | 132.7 | 154.0 | 21.3 |
| incl. Real estate | 102.4 | 117.0 | 132.7 | 155.2 | 205.4 | 164.2 | 152.8 | 156.3 | 105.9 | 127.6 | 167.0 | 137.9 | 105.4 | 102.4 | 105.4 | 3.0 |
| Reinvested earnings ⁴ | 31.6 | 24.9 | 25.2 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 36.8 | 36.8 | 36.8 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 0.0 |
| Banks | 31.6 | 24.9 | 25.2 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 36.8 | 36.8 | 36.8 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 0.0 |
| Other sectors | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other capital ² | -49.5 | 65.2 | 233.5 | 273.6 | 191.6 | 209.5 | 296.5 | 168.1 | 38.2 | 131.5 | 188.3 | 375.4 | 48.1 | -49.5 | 48.1 | 97.5 |
| Banks | 0.6 | 0.7 | 24.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 18.0 | 33.0 | 1.2 | 6.0 | 71.1 | 71.2 | 215.5 | 12.1 | 0.6 | 12.1 | 11.5 |
| Other sectors | -50.1 | 64.5 | 208.7 | 272.9 | 190.7 | 191.5 | 263.4 | 166.9 | 32.2 | 60.4 | 117.1 | 159.9 | 35.9 | -50.1 | 35.9 | 86.0 |
| Mergers and acquisitions, net ⁵ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -7.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

¹ On the basis of banks' reports and the quarterly reports of the firms with direct investments abroad.

² On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial and trade credits between related parties. Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

³ Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and the BNB.

⁴ The 2007 and 2008 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

⁵ Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT

| (min EUR) | Jan. 07 | Feb. 07 | Mar. 07 | Apr. 07 | May. 07 | Jun. 07 | Jul. 07 | Aug. 07 | Sep. 07 | Oct. 07 | Nov. 07 | Dec. 07 | Jan. 08 | Cumulated figures January 2007 | | January 2008 | Change 2008/2007 January |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| | Portfolio investment | -31.3 | -122.2 | -62.5 | 35.7 | 17.0 | -52.2 | 130.4 | -151.8 | 16.4 | -86.3 | 43.0 | -206.8 | 61.9 | -31.3 | 61.9 | 61.9 |
| Assets ^{1,2} | -26.2 | 7.3 | -6.5 | 36.9 | 45.5 | -63.3 | 31.8 | 44.0 | 56.0 | -16.7 | -39.8 | -103.2 | 102.5 | -26.2 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 128.7 |
| Equities securities | 7.1 | -17.8 | -4.3 | -1.2 | -2.0 | -14.2 | -17.7 | -8.3 | -6.0 | -10.0 | -13.6 | -4.1 | -3.2 | 7.1 | -3.2 | -3.2 | -10.3 |
| Debt securities | -33.4 | 25.1 | -2.2 | 38.1 | 47.6 | -49.1 | 49.5 | 52.2 | 61.9 | -6.7 | -26.2 | -99.0 | 105.7 | -33.4 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 139.0 |
| Bonds and notes | -8.9 | -12.1 | -0.9 | 24.7 | 40.4 | -9.5 | 25.6 | 49.2 | 18.8 | -11.7 | -60.0 | -33.3 | 13.4 | -8.9 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 22.3 |
| MFIs | -1.9 | -9.8 | 1.9 | 34.4 | 44.9 | -9.1 | 33.3 | 61.1 | 14.2 | 0.2 | -18.0 | 11.5 | 23.2 | -1.9 | 23.2 | 23.2 | 25.2 |
| Other sectors | -7.0 | -2.3 | -2.8 | -9.6 | -4.5 | -0.4 | -7.7 | -11.9 | 4.6 | -11.9 | -42.0 | -44.8 | -9.8 | -7.0 | -9.8 | -9.8 | -2.9 |
| Money market instruments | -24.5 | 37.2 | -1.4 | 13.4 | 7.2 | -39.6 | 23.9 | 3.1 | 43.1 | 5.0 | 33.8 | -65.7 | 92.3 | -24.5 | 92.3 | 92.3 | 116.7 |
| MFIs | -24.5 | 37.2 | -1.4 | 13.4 | 7.2 | -39.6 | 23.9 | 3.1 | 43.1 | 5.0 | 33.8 | -65.7 | 92.3 | -24.5 | 92.3 | 92.3 | 116.7 |
| Other sectors | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Liabilities ¹ | -5.1 | -129.5 | -56.0 | -1.2 | -28.5 | 11.1 | 98.6 | -195.8 | -39.5 | -69.6 | 82.8 | -103.7 | -40.6 | -5.1 | -40.6 | -40.6 | -35.5 |
| Equities securities | 15.4 | 50.7 | -15.1 | 15.0 | -19.0 | 25.7 | 112.6 | -49.0 | -1.6 | -2.7 | -28.2 | -24.0 | -8.7 | 15.4 | -8.7 | -8.7 | -24.0 |
| MFIs ³ | -0.6 | 17.3 | -11.6 | -0.1 | 8.6 | 22.8 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 9.0 | -1.0 | 4.7 | -9.8 | -0.6 | -9.8 | -9.8 | -9.2 |
| Other sectors ³ | 16.0 | 33.4 | -3.5 | 15.1 | -27.6 | 2.9 | 106.6 | -50.0 | -2.4 | -11.8 | -27.2 | -28.7 | 1.1 | 16.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | -14.9 |
| Debt securities | -20.4 | -180.2 | -40.8 | -16.3 | -9.5 | -14.6 | -14.1 | -146.8 | -37.9 | -66.9 | 111.0 | -79.7 | -32.0 | -20.4 | -32.0 | -32.0 | -11.5 |
| Bonds and notes | -20.4 | -180.2 | -40.8 | -16.4 | -9.5 | -14.5 | -14.1 | -34.3 | -37.9 | -0.4 | 111.0 | -79.7 | -32.0 | -20.4 | -32.0 | -32.0 | -11.5 |
| General government ^{4,5} | -19.8 | -179.6 | -40.0 | -14.4 | -11.5 | -14.5 | -1.4 | -25.6 | -38.4 | 0.1 | 5.7 | 14.6 | -9.4 | -19.8 | -9.4 | -9.4 | 10.4 |
| MFIs ³ | 0.0 | -0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.9 | 0.0 | -11.9 | -6.6 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -1.6 | 0.0 | -1.6 | -1.6 | -1.6 |
| Other sectors ³ | -0.6 | 0.0 | -0.9 | -2.0 | -8.0 | 0.0 | -0.8 | -2.0 | 0.6 | -0.5 | 105.4 | -94.3 | -21.0 | -0.6 | -21.0 | -21.0 | -20.4 |
| Money market instruments | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -112.5 | 0.0 | -66.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Monetary authorities | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| General government ^{4,5} | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| MFIs ³ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other sectors ³ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -112.5 | 0.0 | -66.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial derivatives, net | -7.8 | -2.8 | -7.9 | -9.2 | -7.2 | -8.1 | -4.0 | -10.3 | 13.6 | 31.2 | -18.4 | -30.3 | 1.2 | -7.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 9.1 |
| Assets | -8.5 | -1.2 | -10.4 | -15.0 | -7.5 | -7.7 | -4.6 | -10.3 | -4.4 | -3.7 | -18.2 | -9.4 | 0.1 | -8.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 8.6 |
| Liabilities | 0.6 | -1.5 | 2.5 | 5.9 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 18.1 | 34.9 | -0.3 | -21.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.5 |

¹ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

² On the basis of monthly banks' reports and the quarterly reports of other investment intermediaries.

Due to the quarterly reporting of the non-bank investment intermediaries the data are subject to revisions.

³ Data from the monthly reports of the Central Depository.

⁴ The data on government debt securities, issued on the internal market, are based on quarterly reports of the primary dealers.

Due to quarterly reports of the primary dealers of government debt securities, data are subject to revisions.

⁵ For issues of government debt securities on external markets the data are from the monthly banks' reports and the Ministry of Finance.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
OTHER INVESTMENT
(STANDARD PRESENTATION)**

| | (mln EUR) | | | | | | | | | | | | Change 2008/2007 January | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| | Jan. 07 | Feb. 07 | Mar. 07 | Apr. 07 | May. 07 | Jun. 07 | Jul. 07 | Aug. 07 | Sep. 07 | Oct. 07 | Nov. 07 | Dec.07 | | Jan.08 | Cumulated figures January 2007 | 2008 |
| Other investment, net | 118.1 | 499.0 | 418.6 | 362.2 | -169.2 | 703.6 | 55.1 | 196.9 | 1210.7 | 291.9 | 546.5 | 261.9 | -55.2 | 118.1 | -55.2 | -173.3 |
| Assets | 492.3 | 43.3 | -65.2 | 221.2 | -128.6 | -26.7 | -323.2 | -405.0 | 570.4 | -115.8 | -378.5 | -389.5 | 708.7 | 492.3 | 708.7 | 216.4 |
| Trade credits ¹ | -30.1 | -30.0 | -30.0 | -27.4 | -27.4 | -27.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | -36.5 | -12.0 | -49.4 | -43.5 | -30.1 | 0.0 | 30.1 |
| Loans | 11.1 | -8.6 | -15.0 | 1.9 | -6.5 | -7.5 | -14.1 | -11.7 | -11.0 | -11.0 | -10.5 | -44.2 | -43.5 | 11.1 | -43.5 | -54.7 |
| Banks ² | 4.1 | -7.2 | -3.5 | 5.0 | -5.6 | 4.8 | -6.6 | -11.0 | -0.5 | -14.3 | -10.5 | -44.2 | -43.5 | 4.1 | -43.5 | -47.7 |
| Long-term | -0.6 | -5.7 | 2.1 | 0.8 | -4.5 | 6.1 | -5.8 | -22.9 | 1.3 | -11.4 | -10.9 | -40.9 | -40.9 | -0.6 | -40.9 | -40.3 |
| Short-term | 4.7 | -1.5 | -5.6 | 4.2 | -1.1 | -1.3 | -0.8 | 11.9 | -1.8 | -2.9 | 0.4 | -2.0 | -2.7 | 4.7 | -2.7 | -7.4 |
| Other sectors ³ | 7.0 | -1.3 | -11.5 | -3.1 | -0.9 | -12.2 | -7.5 | -0.8 | -10.5 | -22.3 | -1.6 | -5.1 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 0.0 | -7.0 |
| Long-term | 11.0 | 0.0 | -5.2 | -1.9 | -1.0 | -5.6 | -5.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 17.6 | -0.4 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 0.0 | -11.0 |
| Short-term | -4.0 | -1.4 | -6.2 | -1.2 | 0.1 | -6.6 | -2.1 | -1.0 | -10.5 | -39.8 | -1.2 | -4.5 | 0.0 | -4.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 |
| Currency and deposits | 530.6 | 105.2 | -5.3 | 254.0 | -108.6 | 3.1 | -272.3 | -383.4 | 568.4 | -76.7 | -367.1 | -327.2 | 742.0 | 530.6 | 742.0 | 211.4 |
| Banks ⁴ | 508.7 | 83.3 | -27.2 | 216.5 | -127.6 | -15.9 | -189.6 | -282.0 | 669.7 | -93.0 | -364.6 | -343.7 | 742.0 | 508.7 | 742.0 | 233.3 |
| Other sectors ⁵ | 22.1 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 18.5 | -93.9 | -93.9 | -93.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.1 | 0.0 | -22.1 |
| Other assets | -19.4 | -23.3 | -14.9 | -7.3 | 13.9 | 5.1 | -39.5 | -12.7 | 10.5 | -2.6 | 0.6 | -12.9 | 10.3 | -19.4 | 10.3 | 29.7 |
| Liabilities | -374.2 | 455.7 | 483.8 | 140.9 | -40.6 | 730.3 | 378.2 | 601.9 | 640.3 | 407.7 | 925.0 | 651.4 | -763.9 | -374.2 | -763.9 | -389.7 |
| Trade credits ⁶ | -15.7 | -15.4 | -14.8 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 79.4 | -11.3 | -11.4 | -11.2 | 38.4 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 67.9 | -15.7 | 0.0 | 15.7 |
| Loans | 68.6 | -56.6 | 320.0 | -156.4 | -18.1 | 703.9 | 435.3 | 357.7 | 332.0 | 245.4 | 459.0 | -20.2 | 67.9 | 68.6 | 67.9 | -0.6 |
| Monetary authorities ⁷ | 0.0 | -5.0 | -14.9 | -235.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Use of fund credits and loans | 0.0 | -5.0 | -14.9 | -235.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| General government ⁷ | -4.6 | -37.7 | -2.7 | -1.0 | -0.4 | 121.9 | 16.9 | 20.7 | -26.1 | -9.8 | -1.3 | -44.7 | 3.8 | -4.6 | 3.8 | 8.4 |
| Long-term | -4.6 | -37.7 | -2.7 | -1.0 | -0.4 | 121.9 | 16.9 | 20.7 | -26.1 | -9.8 | -1.3 | -44.7 | 3.8 | -4.6 | 3.8 | 8.4 |
| Banks ² | -97.3 | -155.8 | 102.8 | -100.6 | -172.0 | 409.3 | 68.7 | 51.1 | 82.0 | 46.8 | 31.0 | -72.1 | 7.5 | -97.3 | 7.5 | 104.8 |
| Long-term | -1.3 | 22.0 | 2.5 | 7.2 | -142.9 | 269.0 | 136.0 | 47.0 | 96.3 | 23.7 | 14.5 | 40.6 | -0.4 | -1.3 | -0.4 | 0.9 |
| Short-term | -96.0 | -177.8 | 100.3 | -107.8 | -29.1 | 140.3 | -67.3 | 4.1 | -14.2 | 23.1 | 16.5 | -112.7 | 7.9 | -96.0 | 7.9 | 103.9 |
| Other sectors ³ | 170.5 | 141.9 | 234.8 | 180.6 | 154.3 | 172.7 | 349.7 | 285.9 | 276.1 | 208.5 | 429.2 | 96.6 | 56.7 | 170.5 | 56.7 | -113.8 |
| Long-term | 77.9 | 19.1 | 94.8 | 102.7 | 42.0 | 90.2 | 195.7 | -200.4 | 69.4 | 94.9 | 234.0 | 115.1 | 21.6 | 77.9 | 21.6 | -56.3 |
| Short-term | 92.5 | 122.9 | 140.0 | 77.8 | 112.3 | 82.4 | 154.0 | 486.3 | 206.7 | 113.6 | 195.2 | -18.5 | 35.1 | 92.5 | 35.1 | -57.4 |
| Currency and deposits ⁸ | -455.5 | 538.6 | 191.9 | 204.5 | -119.9 | -53.8 | -37.5 | 195.3 | 393.2 | 136.3 | 404.5 | 630.9 | -787.3 | -455.5 | -787.3 | -331.8 |
| Banks | -455.5 | 538.6 | 191.9 | 204.5 | -119.9 | -53.8 | -37.5 | 195.3 | 393.2 | 136.3 | 404.5 | 630.9 | -787.3 | -455.5 | -787.3 | -331.8 |
| Other liabilities | 28.4 | -10.9 | -13.5 | 13.8 | 18.4 | 0.9 | -8.3 | 60.3 | -73.7 | -12.4 | 23.3 | 2.6 | -44.5 | 28.4 | -44.5 | -72.9 |

¹ Data on net change of trade credits-assets paid advances and receivables from suppliers, reported to the BNB are included in this item.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

² Data from the monthly banks' reports.

³ Data from the quarterly reports of the firms. Due to the quarterly reporting the data are subject to revisions.

^{4,8} Source: "Money and Banking Statistics", the BNB.

⁵ Bank for International Settlements (BIS) data are used for January - September 2007. For October - December 2007 and for 2008 - data are subject to revisions.

⁶ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

⁷ Source: Ministry of Finance and the BNB.

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**

| STANDARD PRESENTATION * (mln EUR) | January 2007 | | | January 2008 | | | Change 2008/2007 | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Rest of the World | Intra EU | Extra EU | Rest of the World | Intra EU | Extra EU | Rest of the World | Intra EU | Extra EU |
| Current account¹ | -639.7 | -288.9 | -350.9 | -725.6 | -249.8 | -475.8 | -85.9 | 39.1 | -125.0 |
| Goods, services and income, net | -675.9 | -309.3 | -366.6 | -704.9 | -224.8 | -480.1 | -29.0 | 84.5 | -113.5 |
| Goods and services, net | -629.0 | -320.4 | -308.6 | -713.1 | -293.5 | -419.6 | -84.1 | 26.8 | -110.9 |
| Trade Balance ² | -585.9 | -280.0 | -305.9 | -598.8 | -179.3 | -419.5 | -12.9 | 100.7 | -113.6 |
| Goods, credit | 868.6 | 579.9 | 288.7 | 1113.1 | 707.2 | 405.9 | 244.5 | 127.3 | 117.2 |
| Goods, debit | -1454.5 | -859.9 | -594.6 | -1711.9 | -886.5 | -825.4 | -257.4 | -26.6 | -230.8 |
| Services, net | -43.1 | -40.3 | -2.8 | -114.3 | -114.2 | -0.1 | -71.2 | -73.9 | 2.7 |
| Services, credit | 227.2 | 155.0 | 72.3 | 260.3 | 172.8 | 87.4 | 33.0 | 17.9 | 15.2 |
| Transportation ³ | 80.0 | 53.5 | 26.6 | 87.2 | 53.9 | 33.3 | 7.2 | 0.5 | 6.7 |
| Travel ⁴ | 82.8 | 56.9 | 26.0 | 97.8 | 66.4 | 31.4 | 15.0 | 9.5 | 5.5 |
| Other services | 64.4 | 44.6 | 19.7 | 75.2 | 52.6 | 22.7 | 10.9 | 7.9 | 2.9 |
| Services not allocated | | | | | | | | | |
| Services, debit | -270.4 | -195.3 | -75.1 | -374.6 | -287.0 | -87.5 | -104.2 | -91.7 | -12.5 |
| Transportation ³ | -91.5 | -59.0 | -32.5 | -125.5 | -81.1 | -44.4 | -33.9 | -22.1 | -11.8 |
| Travel ⁴ | -104.1 | -82.9 | -21.2 | -137.8 | -117.0 | -20.8 | -33.7 | -34.2 | 0.5 |
| Other services | -74.7 | -53.4 | -21.3 | -111.3 | -88.9 | -22.4 | -36.6 | -35.5 | -1.1 |
| Services not allocated | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Income, net | -46.9 | 11.0 | -58.0 | 8.2 | 68.7 | -60.5 | 55.1 | 57.7 | -2.6 |
| Income, credit | 132.5 | 99.9 | 32.6 | 143.3 | 129.2 | 14.1 | 10.8 | 29.3 | -18.5 |
| Compensation of employees ⁵ | 92.7 | 86.6 | 6.1 | 118.7 | 110.9 | 7.8 | 26.0 | 24.3 | 1.7 |
| Investment income | 39.8 | 13.4 | 26.4 | 24.6 | 6.2 | 6.2 | -15.2 | 5.0 | -20.2 |
| Income, debit | -179.4 | -88.9 | -90.5 | -135.1 | -60.5 | -74.6 | 44.3 | 28.4 | 15.9 |
| Compensation of employees | -1.5 | -0.8 | -0.6 | -1.7 | -1.4 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 0.3 |
| Investment income | -177.9 | -88.0 | -89.9 | -133.4 | -59.1 | -74.3 | 44.5 | 28.9 | 15.6 |
| Current transfers, net | 36.2 | 20.5 | 15.7 | -20.7 | -24.9 | 4.2 | -56.9 | -45.4 | -11.5 |
| Current transfers, credit | 70.3 | 48.3 | 22.0 | 48.6 | 32.9 | 15.7 | -21.7 | -15.4 | -6.3 |
| Current transfers, debit | -34.2 | -27.8 | -6.3 | -69.3 | -57.8 | -11.5 | -35.1 | -30.0 | -5.1 |
| Capital account^{1,6} | 11.1 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -11.1 | -11.1 | 0.0 |
| Capital transfers, net | 11.1 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -11.1 | -11.1 | 0.0 |
| Capital transfers, credit | 11.1 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -11.1 | -11.1 | 0.0 |
| Capital transfers, debit | | | | | | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Financial account^{1,6} | 589.0 | 330.6 | 258.4 | 561.5 | 259.6 | 301.9 | -27.5 | -71.0 | 43.5 |
| Direct investment | 135.8 | 198.2 | -62.4 | 222.7 | 183.8 | 38.9 | 86.9 | -14.4 | 101.3 |
| Abroad | 13.4 | 10.2 | 3.2 | -19.3 | -13.5 | -5.8 | -32.7 | -23.7 | -9.0 |
| Equity capital | -5.6 | -2.7 | -2.9 | -19.3 | -13.5 | -5.8 | -13.7 | -10.8 | -2.9 |
| Reinvested earnings | 3.7 | -0.1 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -3.7 | 0.1 | -3.8 |
| Other capital | 15.2 | 12.9 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -15.2 | -12.9 | -2.3 |
| In the reporting economy ⁷ | 122.4 | 188.0 | -65.6 | 242.0 | 197.3 | 44.7 | 119.5 | 9.3 | 110.3 |
| Equity capital | 140.3 | 110.5 | 29.8 | 162.3 | 127.0 | 35.3 | 22.0 | 16.5 | 5.5 |
| Reinvested earnings | 31.6 | 30.4 | 1.2 | 31.6 | 30.4 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other capital ⁸ | -49.5 | 47.2 | -96.6 | 48.1 | 40.0 | 8.1 | 97.5 | -7.2 | 104.8 |
| Mergers and acquisitions, net ⁹ | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Portfolio investment | -31.3 | -1.2 | -30.1 | 61.9 | 73.1 | -11.2 | 93.2 | 74.3 | 18.9 |
| Assets ¹⁰ | -26.2 | -19.1 | -7.1 | 102.5 | 94.9 | 7.6 | 128.7 | 114.0 | 14.7 |
| Equities securities | 7.1 | 7.8 | -0.7 | -3.2 | -3.0 | -0.2 | -10.3 | -10.9 | 0.6 |
| Debt securities | -33.4 | -26.9 | -6.4 | 105.7 | 97.9 | 7.7 | 139.0 | 124.9 | 14.1 |
| Liabilities | -5.1 | 17.9 | -23.0 | -40.6 | -21.8 | -18.8 | -35.5 | -39.7 | 4.2 |

**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN**

| STANDARD PRESENTATION * (mln EUR) | January 2007 | | | January 2008 | | | Change 2008/2007 | | |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| | Rest of the World | Intra EU | Extra EU | Rest of the World | Intra EU | Extra EU | Rest of the World | Intra EU | Extra EU |
| Equities securities | 15.4 | 18.0 | -2.6 | -8.7 | -21.9 | 13.3 | -24.0 | -39.9 | 15.9 |
| Debt securities | -20.4 | -0.1 | -20.3 | -32.0 | 0.1 | -32.0 | -11.5 | 0.2 | -11.7 |
| Financial derivatives.net | -7.8 | 1.7 | -9.5 | 1.2 | 5.5 | -4.2 | 9.1 | 3.8 | 5.3 |
| Other investment | 118.1 | 131.9 | -13.9 | -55.2 | -2.8 | -52.4 | -173.3 | -134.7 | -38.6 |
| Assets | 492.3 | 514.0 | -21.8 | 708.7 | 707.9 | 0.8 | 216.4 | 193.8 | 22.6 |
| Trade credits ¹¹ | -30.1 | -16.4 | -13.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.1 | 16.4 | 13.7 |
| Loans | 11.1 | 10.1 | 1.0 | -43.5 | -37.7 | -5.8 | -54.7 | -47.8 | -6.8 |
| Currency and deposits ¹² | 530.6 | 518.5 | 12.1 | 742.0 | 735.6 | 6.3 | 211.4 | 217.1 | -5.8 |
| Other assets | -19.4 | 1.7 | -21.1 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 0.3 | 29.7 | 8.2 | 21.5 |
| Liabilities | -374.2 | -382.1 | 7.9 | -763.9 | -710.6 | -53.3 | -389.7 | -328.5 | -61.2 |
| Trade credits ¹³ | -15.7 | 28.7 | -44.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.7 | -28.7 | 44.3 |
| Loans | 68.6 | 26.7 | 41.8 | 67.9 | 43.0 | 24.9 | -0.6 | 16.3 | -16.9 |
| Currency and deposits | -455.5 | -456.3 | 0.8 | -787.3 | -711.3 | -76.1 | -331.8 | -255.0 | -76.9 |
| Other liabilities | 28.4 | 18.9 | 9.6 | -44.5 | -42.3 | -2.1 | -72.9 | -61.2 | -11.7 |
| BNB Reserve assets (increase: -) ¹⁴ | 374.3 | | | 330.9 | | | -43.4 | | |
| Net Errors and Omissions | 39.7 | | | 164.1 | | | 124.4 | | |

¹ Preliminary data. The data for 2005 - 2007 are revised. With the February 2008 report, balance of payments data for January 2008 are to be revised.

² Data are based on customs declarations, supplemented with NSI data and processed by the BNB, as of date of customs clearing. The data are reconciled with the NSI. Partner country is the country of consignment. For 2008 preliminary NSI data which include data from the system INTRASTAT as of 5 March 2008 for the EU member states and customs declarations as of 29 February 2008 for non-EU countries.

The recalculation of imports at FOB prices is based on a methodology developed by the BNB and the NSI.

³ Estimates for freight transportation following a methodology of the BNB and the NSI.

⁴ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB and the Ministry of Economy. For 2007 - 2008 data on the number of foreign visitors are based on data from NBPS and NSI estimations. Data on Bulgarians travelling abroad for 2007 - 2008 are received from the NBPS.

⁵ Estimates following a methodology of the BNB.

⁶ A minus sign denotes a capital outflow (increase in assets or decrease in liabilities).

⁷ Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to BNB, Agency for Privatization, NSI, Central Depository, banks and others.

⁸ The 2007 and 2008 data include only banks' data on reinvested earnings.

⁹ On the basis of the reports submitted to the BNB by the enterprises with financial credits received from non-residents. Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹⁰ Mergers and acquisitions are included in this item.

¹¹ Banks' data.

¹² Due to quarterly reporting data are subject to revisions.

¹³ Data on net change of trade credits-assets paid advances and receivables from suppliers, reported to the BNB are included in this item.

¹⁴ Data on net change of trade credits-liabilities (received advances and payables to suppliers), reported to the BNB are included in this item.

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EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2007 | 2008 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| Gross External Debt¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross external debt, Euro million ² | 10846.6 | 11882.7 | 11934.9 | 10768.9 | 10640.6 | 12658.5 | 15089.6 | 20110.7 | 27039.7 | 19935.7 | |
| Public Sector External Debt, Euro million ³ | 9396.1 | 9876.7 | 9698.5 | 7960.6 | 7047.9 | 6585.2 | 5163.6 | 4503.6 | 4047.9 | 4503.4 | |
| Private Sector External Debt, Euro million ⁴ | 1450.5 | 2006.0 | 2236.5 | 2808.3 | 3592.7 | 6073.2 | 9925.9 | 15607.2 | 22991.8 | 15432.3 | |
| Gross External Debt (% GDP ⁵) | 89.2 | 86.9 | 78.6 | 65.0 | 60.1 | 63.8 | 69.0 | 80.1 | 94.6 | 74.6 | |
| Public Sector External Debt (% GDP) | 77.2 | 72.2 | 63.8 | 48.1 | 39.8 | 33.2 | 23.6 | 17.9 | 14.2 | 16.9 | |
| Private Sector External Debt (% GDP) | 11.9 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 17.0 | 20.3 | 30.6 | 45.4 | 62.2 | 80.4 | 57.7 | |
| Gross External Debt (% of exports of GNFS) ⁶ | 200.1 | 156.0 | 147.4 | 126.1 | 112.5 | 111.6 | 115.7 | 126.6 | 150.7 | | |
| Short term debt/Gross external debt (%) | 9.9 | 11.1 | 9.1 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 19.3 | 24.9 | 30.3 | 34.4 | 28.9 | |
| Short term debt (% GDP) | 8.8 | 9.6 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 12.3 | 17.2 | 24.3 | 32.5 | 21.5 | |
| Gross External Debt Service¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross External Debt Service, Euro million ⁷ | 972.3 | 1263.5 | 1684.5 | 1403.1 | 1333.4 | 2621.1 | 5766.8 | 4280.3 | 5358.4 | 720.4 | |
| Principal, Euro million | 525.7 | 721.3 | 1099.4 | 1026.6 | 966.6 | 2271.2 | 5356.5 | 3839.7 | 4811.2 | 597.8 | |
| Interest, Euro million | 446.7 | 542.1 | 585.1 | 376.6 | 366.8 | 349.8 | 410.3 | 440.6 | 547.3 | 122.6 | |
| Public Sector Debt Service, Euro million ³ | 844.5 | 987.1 | 1355.6 | 995.6 | 737.2 | 1473.9 | 2450.9 | 1123.2 | 1181.3 | 119.4 | |
| Principal, Euro million | 416.4 | 473.1 | 807.0 | 660.5 | 424.3 | 1182.9 | 2160.7 | 884.3 | 923.7 | 31.9 | |
| Interest, Euro million | 428.1 | 514.0 | 548.6 | 335.1 | 312.9 | 291.0 | 290.1 | 238.9 | 257.5 | 87.4 | |
| Private Sector Debt Service, Euro million ⁴ | 127.8 | 276.3 | 329.0 | 407.6 | 596.2 | 1147.2 | 3315.9 | 3157.1 | 4177.2 | 601.0 | |
| Principal, Euro million | 109.3 | 248.2 | 292.4 | 366.1 | 542.2 | 1088.4 | 3195.7 | 2955.4 | 3887.4 | 565.9 | |
| Interest, Euro million | 18.5 | 28.1 | 36.5 | 41.5 | 53.9 | 58.8 | 120.2 | 201.7 | 289.7 | 35.1 | |
| Gross External Debt service (% of GDP) | 8.0 | 9.2 | 11.1 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 13.2 | 26.4 | 17.1 | 18.7 | 2.7 | |
| Gross External Debt Service (% of exports of GNFS) | 17.9 | 16.6 | 20.8 | 16.4 | 14.1 | 23.1 | 44.2 | 27.0 | 29.9 | 66.3 | |
| Balance of Payments (year to date)¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (in millions Euro) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current Account | -586.9 | -761.4 | -855.2 | -402.5 | -972.3 | -1306.9 | -2705.7 | -4490.4 | -6219.9 | -639.7 | -725.6 |
| Trade Balance ⁸ | -1007.7 | -1279.9 | -1778.3 | -1878.0 | -2425.6 | -2953.5 | -4409.7 | -5562.3 | -7357.0 | -585.9 | -598.8 |
| Exports, f.o.b. | 3733.7 | 5253.1 | 5714.2 | 6062.9 | 6668.2 | 7984.9 | 9466.3 | 12011.9 | 13473.6 | 868.6 | 1113.1 |
| Exports, f.o.b. (yoy percentage change) | -0.3 | 40.7 | 8.8 | 6.1 | 10.0 | 19.7 | 18.6 | 26.9 | 12.2 | 6.1 | 28.1 |
| Imports, f.o.b. | 4741.4 | 6533.0 | 7492.6 | 7940.9 | 9093.8 | 10938.4 | 13876.1 | 17574.1 | 20830.6 | 1454.5 | 1711.9 |
| Imports, f.o.b. (yoy percentage change) | 16.3 | 37.8 | 14.7 | 6.0 | 14.5 | 20.3 | 26.9 | 26.7 | 18.5 | 24.1 | 17.7 |
| Current and Capital Account | -589.2 | -735.9 | -855.3 | -402.6 | -972.5 | -1143.5 | -2466.2 | -4310.8 | -5870.2 | -628.7 | -725.6 |
| Capital and Financial Account | 803.4 | 923.8 | 754.9 | 1842.8 | 2324.9 | 2458.3 | 3978.9 | 7022.8 | 10479.1 | 225.8 | 230.6 |
| Financial Account (in millions Euro) | 805.6 | 898.4 | 755.0 | 1842.9 | 2325.1 | 2294.9 | 3739.4 | 6843.2 | 10129.4 | 214.7 | 230.6 |
| Foreign Direct Investment ⁹ | 866.0 | 1103.3 | 903.4 | 980.0 | 1850.5 | 2735.9 | 3152.1 | 5961.0 | 6108.9 | 122.4 | 242.0 |
| FDI/CA deficit (%) | 147.6 | 144.9 | 105.6 | 243.5 | 190.3 | 209.3 | 116.5 | 132.7 | 98.2 | 19.1 | 33.3 |
| Portfolio Investment - Assets ¹⁰ | -195.0 | -56.4 | -24.7 | 227.2 | -69.2 | -51.9 | -72.5 | -370.4 | -95.3 | -34.1 | 103.7 |
| Portfolio Investments - Liabilities ¹⁰ | 9.2 | -135.4 | 118.8 | -325.9 | -121.8 | -435.6 | -1126.5 | 535.0 | -436.4 | -5.1 | -40.6 |
| Other investments - Assets ¹⁰ | -49.9 | -342.2 | -116.8 | 331.8 | 228.8 | -1366.7 | -33.6 | -2353.0 | -505.5 | 492.3 | 708.7 |
| Other investments - Liabilities ¹⁰ | 191.6 | 332.6 | -114.9 | 658.7 | 460.1 | 1897.0 | 1745.4 | 3207.5 | 5255.8 | -374.2 | -763.9 |
| (% of GDP) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current Account | -4.8 | -5.6 | -5.6 | -2.4 | -5.5 | -6.6 | -12.4 | -17.9 | -21.8 | -2.2 | -2.2 |
| Trade Balance | -8.3 | -9.4 | -11.7 | -11.3 | -13.7 | -14.9 | -20.2 | -22.2 | -25.7 | -2.0 | -1.8 |
| Exports, f.o.b. | 30.7 | 38.4 | 37.6 | 36.6 | 37.7 | 40.2 | 43.3 | 47.9 | 47.1 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| Imports, f.o.b. | 39.0 | 47.8 | 49.3 | 47.9 | 51.4 | 55.1 | 63.4 | 70.0 | 72.9 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
| Services, net | 2.5 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| Travel balance | 3.2 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Income balance | -1.4 | -2.5 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.3 | -2.1 | -1.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| Current Transfers balance | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Current and Capital Account | -4.8 | -5.4 | -5.6 | -2.4 | -5.5 | -6.8 | -11.3 | -17.2 | -20.5 | -2.2 | -2.2 |

EXTERNAL SECTOR INDICATORS

| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Capital and Financial Account | 6.6 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 11.1 | 13.1 | 12.4 | 18.2 | 28.0 | 36.7 | 0.8 |
| Financial Account | 6.6 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 11.1 | 13.1 | 11.6 | 17.1 | 27.3 | 35.4 | 0.8 |
| FDI | 7.1 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 10.5 | 13.8 | 14.4 | 23.7 | 21.4 | 0.4 |
| Portfolio Investment - Assets | -1.6 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 1.4 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -1.5 | -0.3 | 0.3 |
| Portfolio Investment - Liabilities | 0.1 | -1.0 | 0.8 | -2.0 | -0.7 | -2.2 | -5.1 | 2.1 | -1.5 | -0.1 |
| Other Investment - Assets | -0.4 | -2.5 | -0.8 | 2.0 | 1.3 | -6.9 | -0.2 | -9.4 | -1.8 | 2.2 |
| Other Investment - Liabilities | 1.6 | 2.4 | -0.8 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 9.6 | 8.0 | 12.8 | 18.4 | -1.3 |
| Other indicators ¹¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross External Assets (in million Euro) ¹² | 5051.2 | 6157.2 | 6870.9 | 6896.1 | 7203.3 | 9482.3 | 10689.4 | 14146.7 | 17111.2 | 13321.1 |
| BNB reserve assets (in million Euro) ¹³ | 3206.9 | 3718.7 | 4061.2 | 4574.8 | 5308.6 | 6770.4 | 7370.3 | 8926.4 | 11936.6 | 8577.5 |
| CB foreign assets (in million Euro) | 1485.0 | 2087.0 | 2385.3 | 1944.5 | 1535.2 | 2288.4 | 2773.2 | 4227.1 | 4026.3 | 3750.4 |
| Nonfinancial sector deposits abroad (in million Euro) ¹⁴ | 359.3 | 351.4 | 424.4 | 376.8 | 359.5 | 423.6 | 545.9 | 993.2 | 1148.2 | 993.2 |
| Net External Debt (in million Euro) ¹⁵ | 5795.4 | 5725.5 | 5064.0 | 3872.8 | 3437.3 | 3176.1 | 4400.2 | 5964.0 | 9928.5 | 6614.6 |
| Net External Debt (% GDP) | 47.6 | 41.9 | 33.3 | 23.4 | 19.4 | 16.0 | 20.1 | 23.8 | 34.7 | 23.1 |
| BNB reserve assets in months of GNFS imports | 6.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 5.0 |
| BNB reserve assets/ Short term debt | 298.5 | 282.2 | 373.4 | 301.9 | 348.1 | 277.3 | 195.8 | 146.5 | 128.5 | 149.1 |
| BNB reserve assets (%)/ FX deposits of population ¹⁶ | 278.9 | 258.3 | 190.3 | 196.8 | 213.6 | 257.9 | 221.3 | 206.9 | 202.1 | 195.9 |
| Nominal effective exchange rate (index June 1997=100) ¹⁷ | 113.4 | 112.6 | 117.1 | 121.6 | 126.8 | 127.9 | 124.1 | 126.4 | 127.5 | 127.9 |
| Real effective exchange rate (index June 1997=100), e.o.p. ¹⁸ | 118.3 | 123.1 | 126.8 | 131.4 | 140.0 | 141.7 | 141.5 | 148.9 | 161.9 | 164.6 |

* The indicators, for the calculation of which external debt data are used, are published with the external debt data for the reporting period.

¹¹ Data for 2007 and 2008 are preliminary. Flow data include the period from the beginning of the year to the reporting month, stock data are as of the end of the reporting month. The Balance of Payments data for 2005–2007 are revised.

¹² The Euro equivalent is calculated using the e.o.p. exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies. Data on external liabilities on trade credits are included in the debt stock.

¹³ Sources: Ministry of Finance, Bulgarian National Bank, banks, local companies.

¹⁴ Sources: banks, local companies.

¹⁵ In the calculation of the indicators in which gross domestic product (GDP) is included the following data are used: forecast GDP for 2007 - Euro 28,583 million and for 2007 - Euro 32,753 million.

¹⁶ Goods and non-factor services. The indicator is calculated on an annual basis.

¹⁷ Actual payments. The Euro equivalent is calculated using the monthly average exchange rates of the respective foreign currencies. Payments on revolving credits are not included.

¹⁸ For 2006 final data from the Customs Agency, supplemented with NSI data and processed by the BNB. Preliminary data for 2007. For 2008 preliminary NSI data which include data from the system INTRASTAT as of 5 March 2008

¹⁹ Data are provided by direct investment companies reporting to the BNB, by the Agency for Privatization, the NSI, the Central Depository and the banks. Preliminary data for 2007 and 2008.

²⁰ A negative sign (-) denotes an increase in assets and a decrease in liabilities and a positive sign (+) denotes a decrease in assets and an increase in liabilities. Including Financial Derivatives.

²¹ Data source for the monetary aggregates, banks' assets abroad and the forex deposits: Monetary Survey (January 2008).

²² Including BNB reserve assets, banks assets abroad and nonfinancial sector deposits abroad.

²³ Including monetary and non-monetary gold. Source: Issue Department.

²⁴ Source: BIS International Banking Statistics. For September – December 2007 and 2008 the last published data (for September 2007) are used.

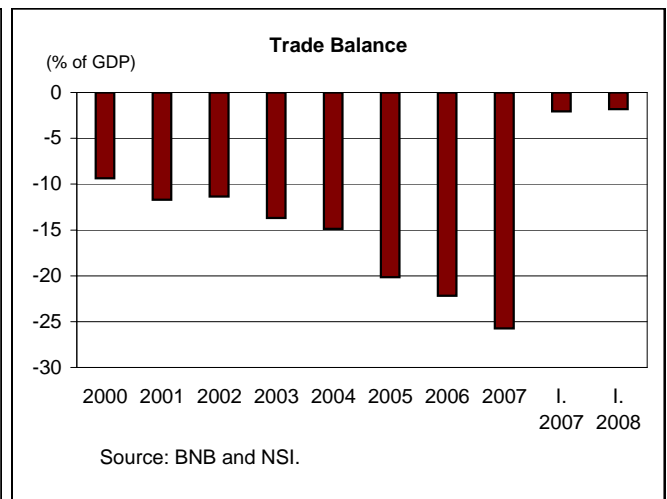
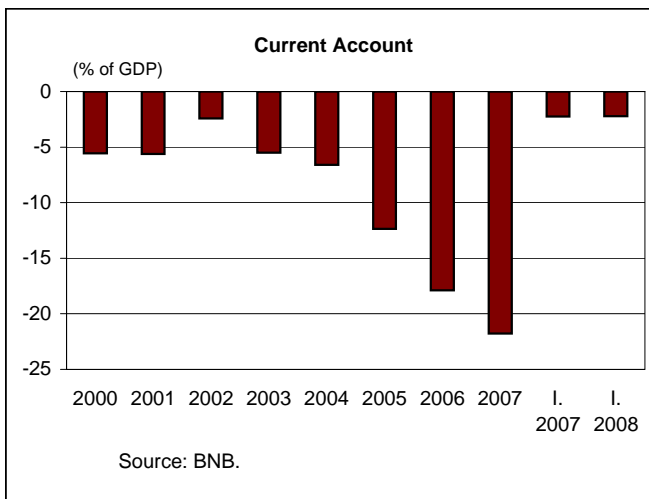
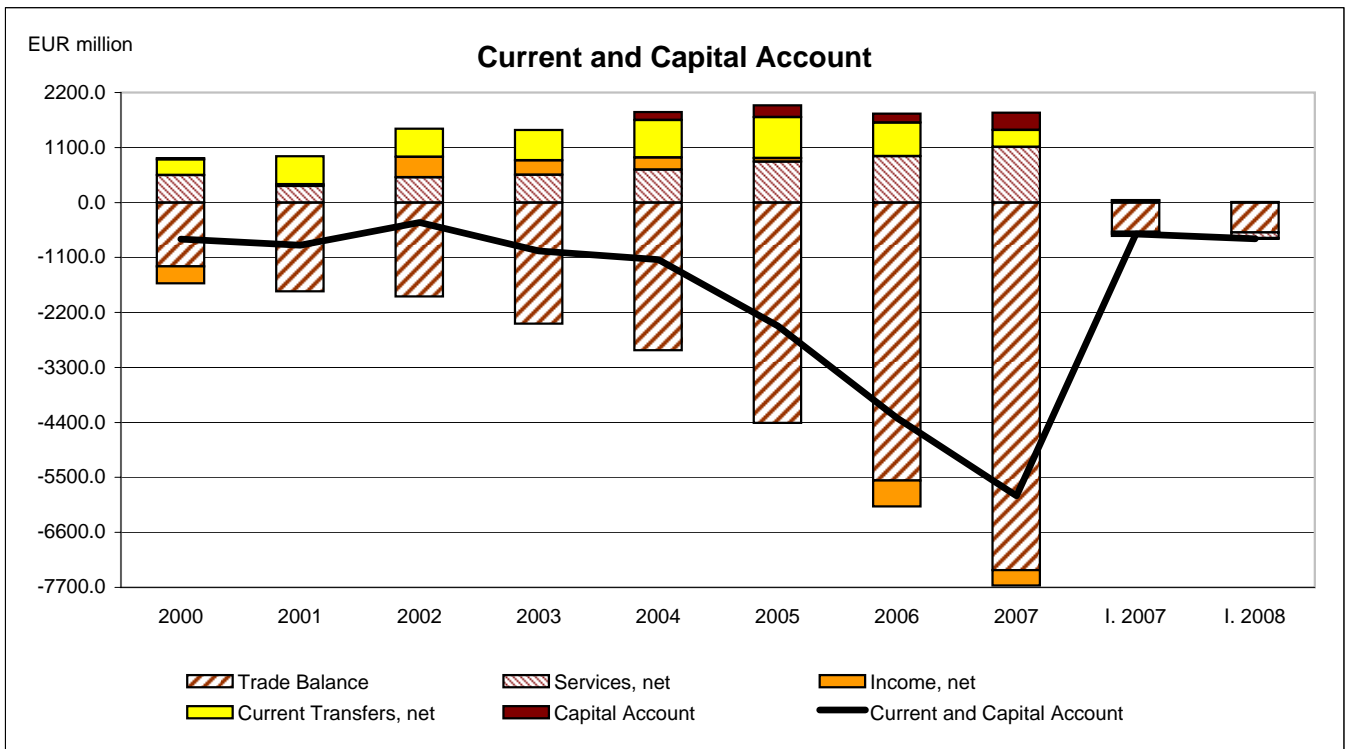
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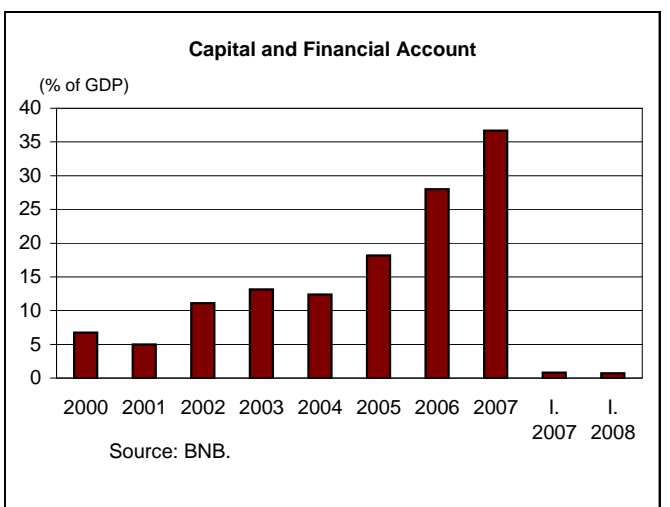
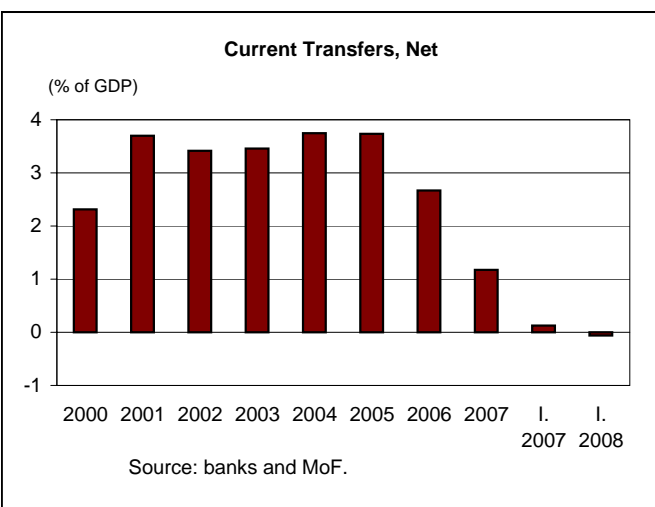
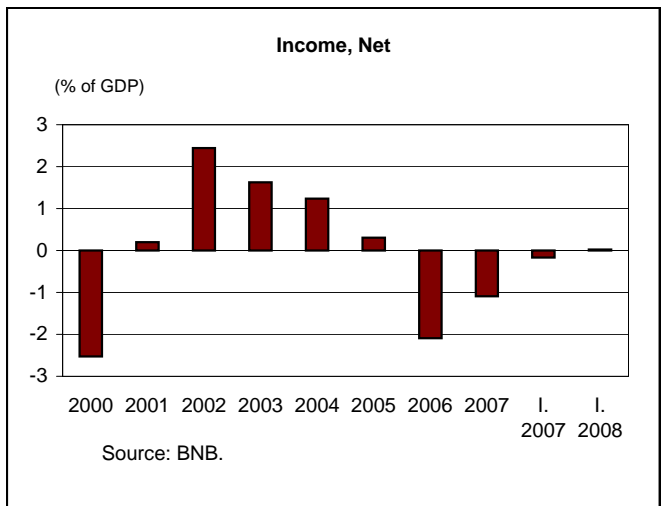
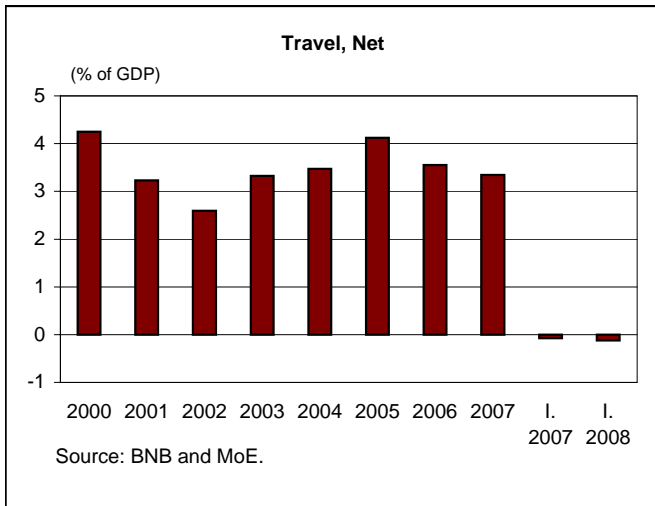
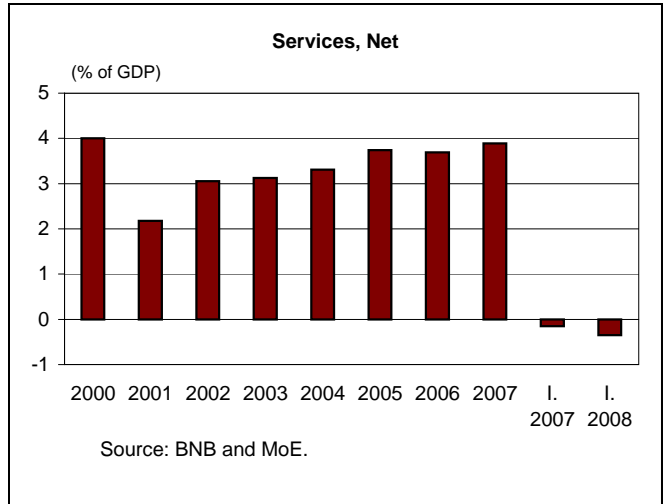
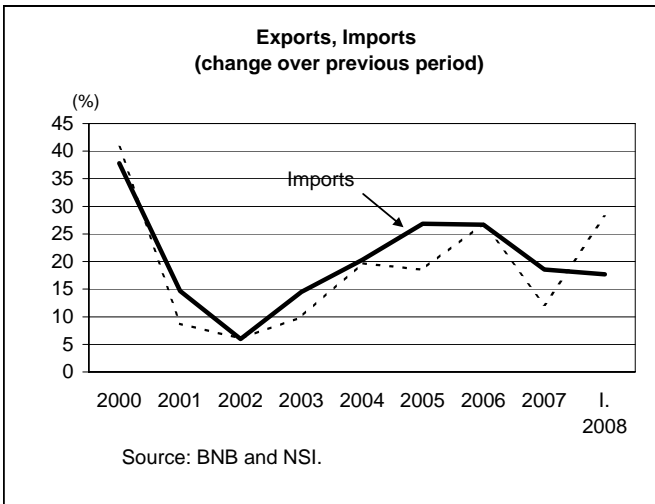
²⁶ Forex deposits of population and non-financial sector.

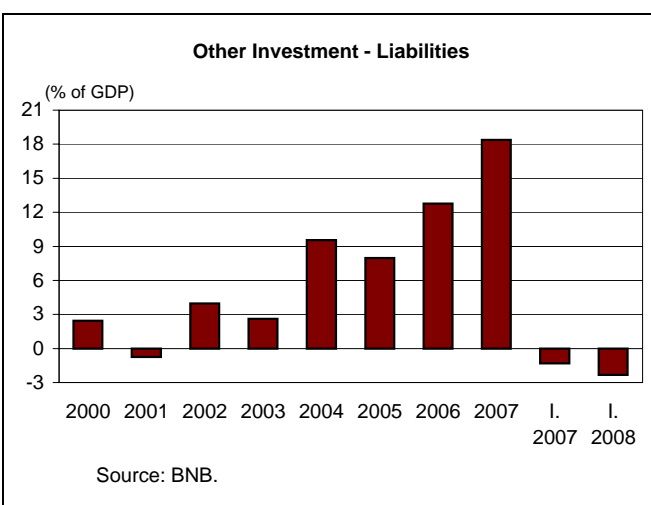
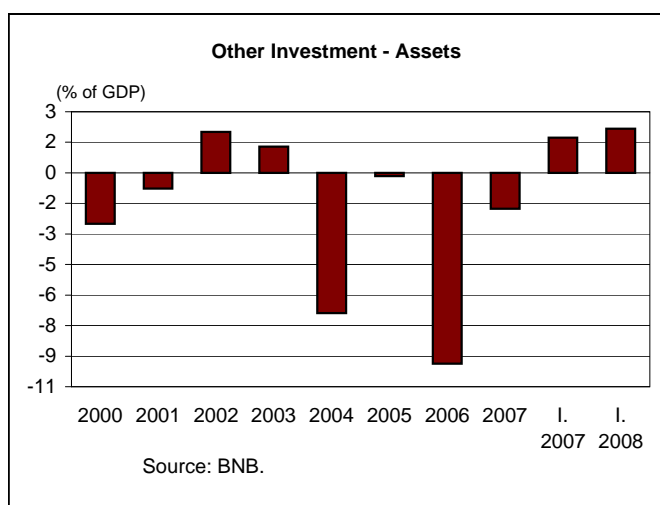
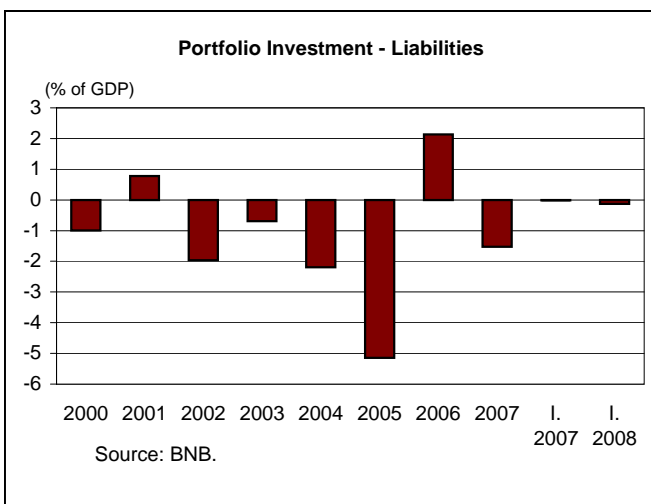
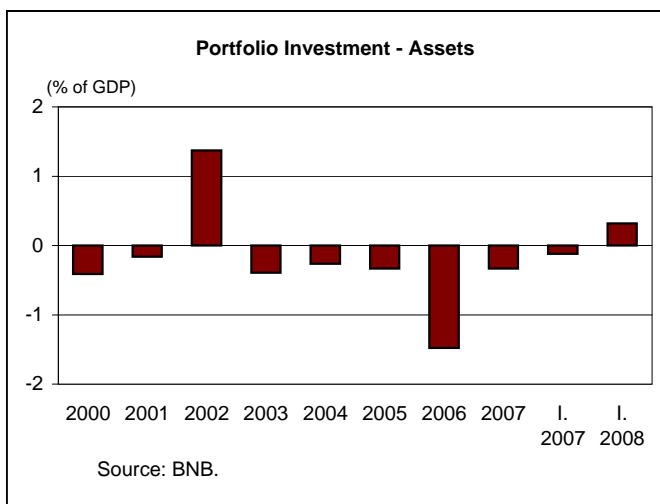
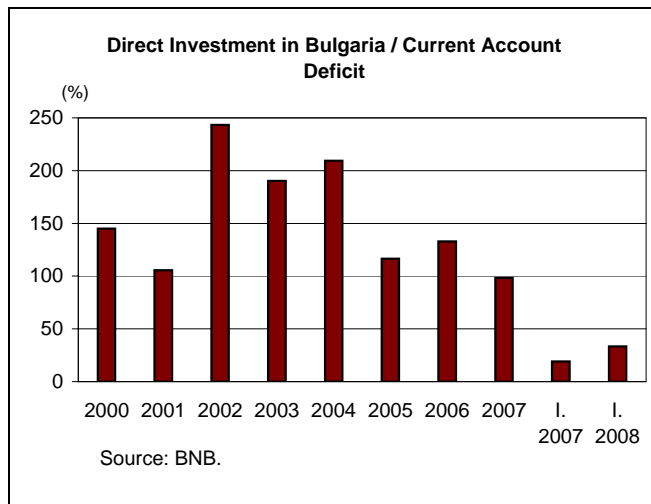
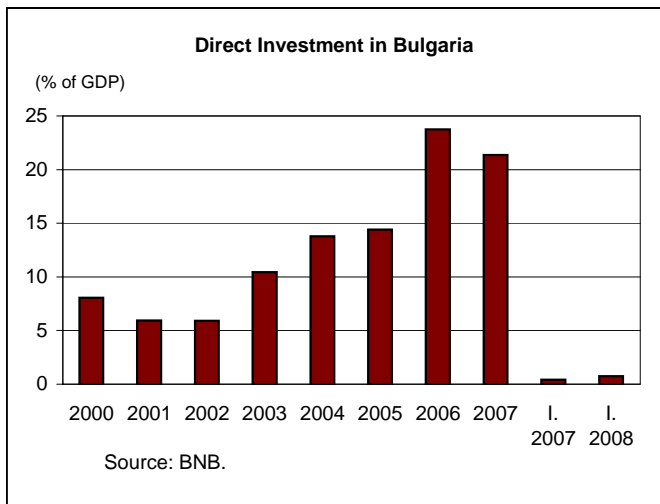
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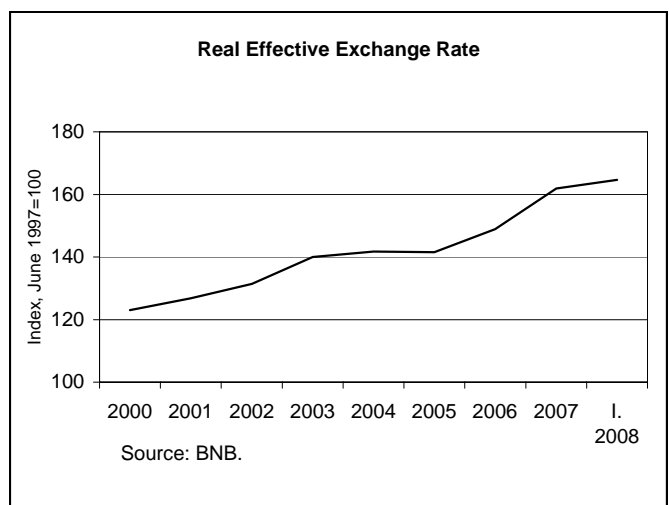
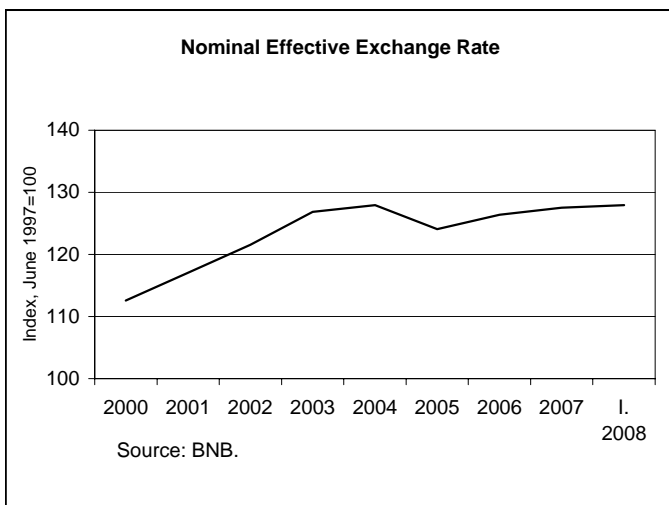
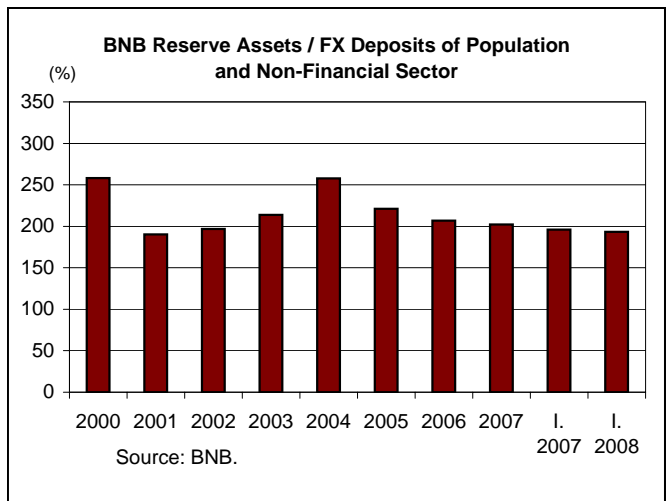
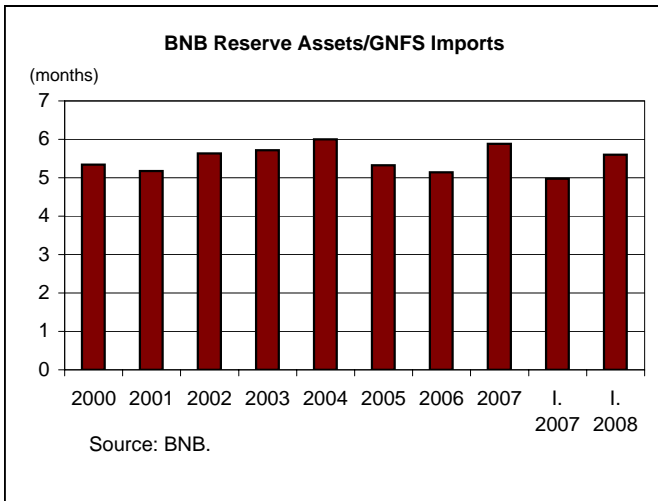
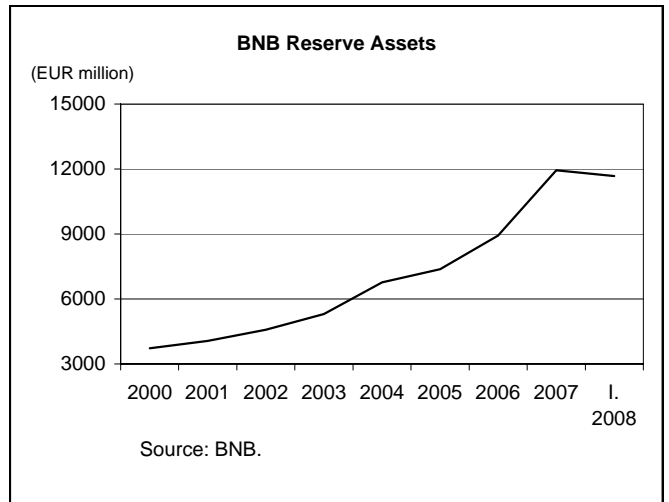
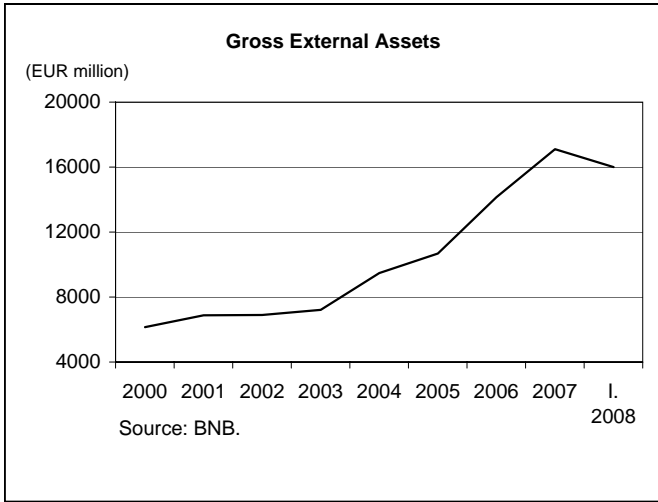
²⁸ CPI based index calculated for the reporting month.

External Sector Indicators









EXTERNAL TRADE

EXTERNAL TRADE OF BULGARIA¹

January – December 2007

Exports

In January – December 2007 the exports (FOB) amounted to EUR 13,473.6 million compared to EUR 12,011.9 million for the same period in 2006, and increased by EUR 1,461.7 million (12.2%).

End Use

- The main contribution to the exports growth in January – December 2007 yoy was due to the groups *Machines and Equipment* (an increase of EUR 207.4 million, 42.3%), *Textiles* (an increase of EUR 142.4 million, 39.5%), *Petroleum Products* (an increase of EUR 131.9 million, 8.3%), and *Iron and Steel* (an increase of EUR 128.1 million, 14.5%).

- The low growth yoy was due to the lower exports of the groups *Vehicles* (a decrease of EUR 88.8 million, 34.1%), *Clothing and Footwear* (a decrease of EUR 90.8 million, 5.6%), *Non-Ferrous Metals* (a decrease of EUR 61.7 million, 3.6%) and *Electricity* (a decrease of 8.9%).

Main Trade Partners and Regions

- The exports to the European Union increased yoy by EUR 878.7 million (12.1%), and its share in the total exports decreased from 60.7% in January – December 2006 to 60.6% for the same period in 2007.

- The relative share of exports to the EU-15 member countries amounted to 49% in January – December 2007 compared to 50.4% for the same period in 2006.

- The highest growth of exports yoy was that to Germany – an increase of EUR 224.3 million (19.3%).

- The exports to Turkey increased by 11.2% (EUR 156 million), to Serbia – by 36.4% (EUR 168.8 million), to Russia – by 74.8% (EUR 136.8 million), to Romania – by 30.3% (EUR 153.2 million), to Italy – by 13% (EUR 157.8 million) and to Greece – by 13.8% (EUR 147.5 million). The highest decrease of exports was that to Croatia – by 37.1% (EUR 75.3 million) and to Spain – by 17.6% (EUR 68.2 million).

- The greatest share in total exports was that of the exports to Turkey (11.5% of total exports, EUR 1,548.4 million) and to Germany (10.3% of total exports, EUR 1,386.9 million), followed by the exports to Italy (10.2% of total exports, EUR 1,374.3 million).

For the purposes of consistency with the maintained by the BNB statistical series on imports and exports of goods by *Main Trade Partners and Regions* the external trade statistics data are classified according to the following criteria of the trade partners: imports (*CIF*) – by country of origin; exports (*FOB*)

¹ With the introduction of the system INTRASTAT at the beginning of 2007 changes have occurred in the reporting of external trade of Bulgaria with the rest of the EU member states (see methodological notes). The BNB receives from the NSI detailed data on dispatches and arrivals of goods within 60 days after the close of the reporting month. As a result of this the part *External Trade of Bulgaria* of the issue *Balance of Payments of Bulgaria* covers a reporting period shorter than that of the balance of payments by one month.

– by country of consignment. The division of the EU member states into the groups *EU-15* and *EU – New Member States* is in accordance with the practice and requirements of EUROSTAT and the ECB.

The imports data include data on goods imports from EU member states under transitory customs regimes, introduced at the beginning of 2007 with regard to the membership of Bulgaria in the EU. The goods, under these regimes, have practically crossed the border before January 2007 and have been stored at customs stores. They are reported as imports at the moment at which they are cleared from the customs stores and put into the manufacturing (in accordance with special system for trade reporting, *International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and Definitions*, UN, 1998, para 67, para 81).

Imports (CIF)

The imports (*CIF*) in January – December 2007 amounted to EUR 21,876.9 million compared to EUR 18,479.3 million for the same period in 2006, and increased by EUR 3,397.6 million (18.4%).

End Use

- The main contribution to the imports (*CIF*) growth in the period January – December 2007 yoy was due to the groups *Machines and Equipment* (an increase of EUR 491.2 million, 30.2%), *Iron and Steel* (an increase of EUR 276.7 million, 34.5%), *Food, Drinks and Tobacco* (an increase of EUR 312.5 million, 66.3%) and *Furniture and Household Appliances* (an increase of EUR 261.1 million, 43.3%).

- The greatest imports decrease yoy was that of the group *Automobiles* (EUR 83.1 million, 14.6%).

Main Trade Partners and Regions

- The imports from the EU increased yoy by EUR 1,904.8 million (20.2%), and its share in total imports increased from 51.1% in January – December 2006 to 51.9% for the same period in 2007.

- The share of imports from the EU–15 decreased from 41.2% in January – December 2006 to 40.7% for the same period in 2007, and the main contributors to this growth were Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom.

- The highest increase yoy of the imports was that from Russia (EUR 533.5 million, 16.8%), from Turkey (EUR 411.4 million, 37.2%) and China (EUR 367.8 million, 47.7%).

- Strongly increased also the imports from Germany (EUR 206.5 million, 9%), Italy (EUR 253.6 million, 15.6%) and Hungary (EUR 220.3 million, 93.1%).

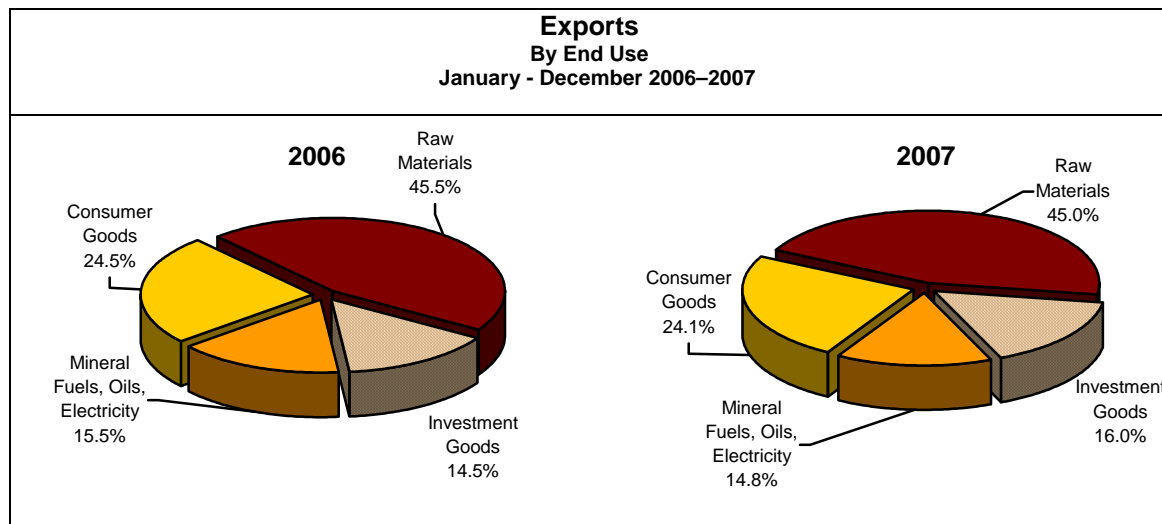
- The greatest decrease of imports was that from Brasil (EUR 111.5 million, 30.5%) and from Ukraine (by EUR 75.4 million, 13%).

- The highest share in total imports (*CIF*) was that of the imports from Russia (17% of total imports, EUR 3,708.6 million), followed by that from Germany (11.5% of total imports, EUR 2,508.3 million).

Contribution to the Change of Total Exports and Total Imports
(By End Use)

| Exports (by End Use) | Share (%) 2006 | Contribution to the Change of Total Exports (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.) | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | December | | January – December | |
| | | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Consumer Goods | 24.5 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Raw Materials | 45.5 | 10.0 | -2.7 | 14.9 | 5.0 |
| Investment Goods | 14.5 | -1.8 | 7.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 |
| Mineral fuels, oils and electricity | 15.5 | 3.7 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 1.1 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS, FOB | 100.0 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 26.9 | 12.2 |

Source: BNB, NSI.

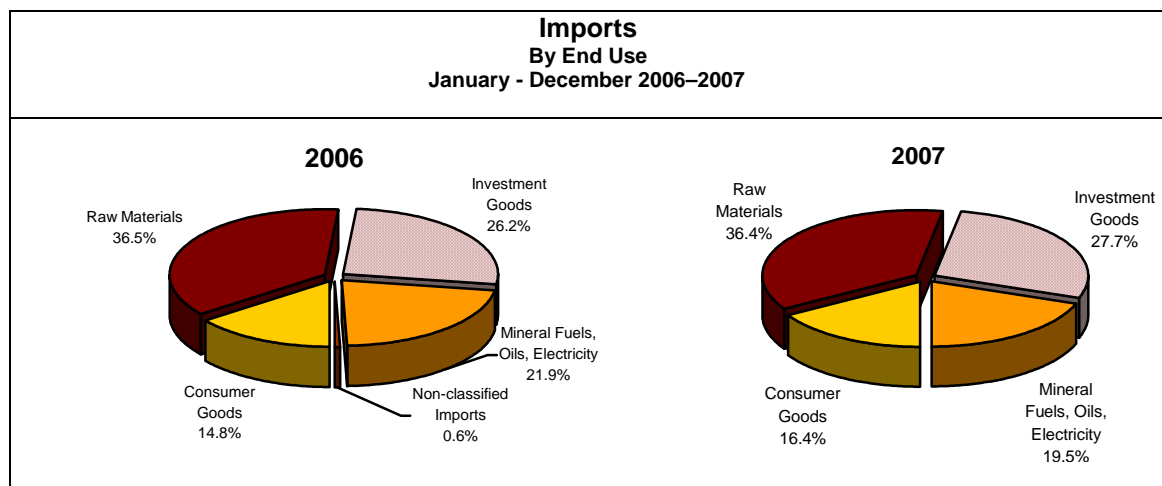


Source: BNB, NSI.

| Imports (by End Use) | Share (%) 2006 | Contribution to the Change of Total Imports ¹ (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.) | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | December | | January – December | |
| | | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Consumer Goods | 14.8 | 5.1 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 4.6 |
| Raw Materials | 36.5 | 11.0 | 1.6 | 10.0 | 6.6 |
| Investment Goods | 26.2 | 9.7 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 6.5 |
| Mineral fuels, oils and electricity | 21.9 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 7.4 | 1.3 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS, CIF | 100.0 | 31.8 | 9.1 | 26.0 | 18.4 |

¹ The differences between the item Total and the listed sub-items are due to the non-classified (by the Customs Agency) imports by goods type.

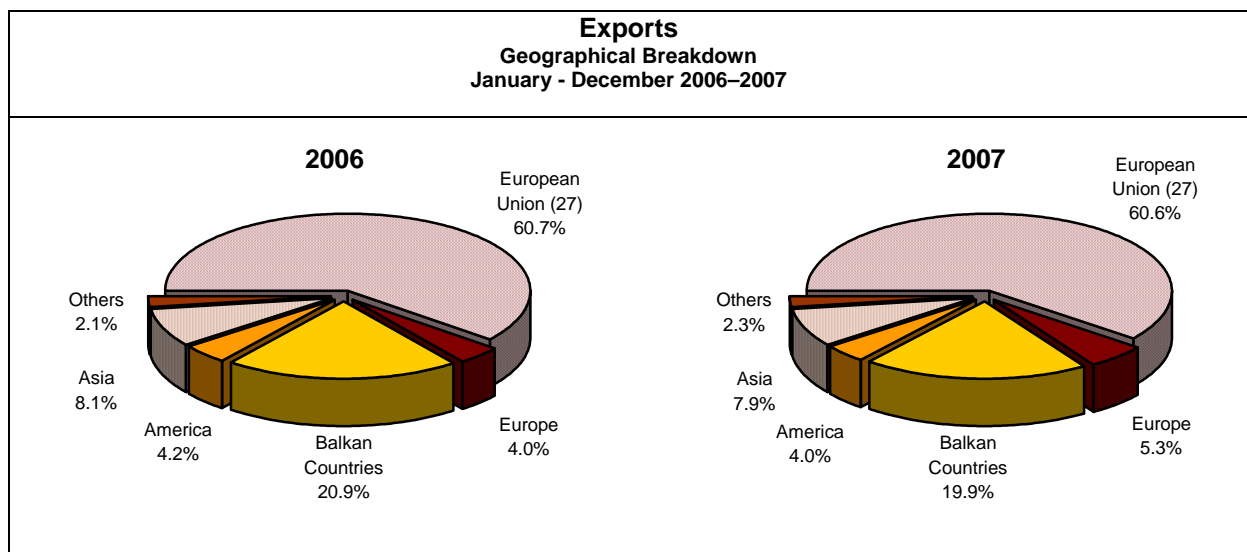
Source: BNB, NSI.



Contribution to the Change of Total Exports
(By Regions)

| Exports (by Regions) | Share (%) 2006 | Contribution to the Change of Total Exports (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.) | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | December | | January – December | |
| | | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| European Union (27) | 60.7 | 11.3 | 5.5 | 16.7 | 7.3 |
| European Union (15) | 50.4 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 12.4 | 4.6 |
| Italy | 10.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| Belgium | 6.6 | -1.4 | -1.0 | 2.4 | 0.4 |
| Germany | 9.7 | 1.5 | -0.5 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| EU – New Member States | 10.3 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 2.7 |
| Romania | 4.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Poland | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Hungary | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Europe | 4.0 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Russia | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Ukraine | 0.7 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Balkan Countries | 20.9 | 5.7 | 0.5 | 8.5 | 1.4 |
| Turkey | 11.6 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 4.2 | 1.3 |
| Serbia | 3.9 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Croatia | 1.7 | -1.2 | -0.1 | 0.7 | -0.6 |
| America | 4.2 | -0.4 | -1.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| USA | 2.8 | -2.1 | -0.3 | 0.6 | -0.2 |
| Asia | 8.1 | 4.4 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 0.8 |
| Georgia | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Others | 2.1 | -10.3 | 0.9 | -4.8 | 0.5 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS, FOB | 100.0 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 26.9 | 12.2 |

Source: BNB, NSI.

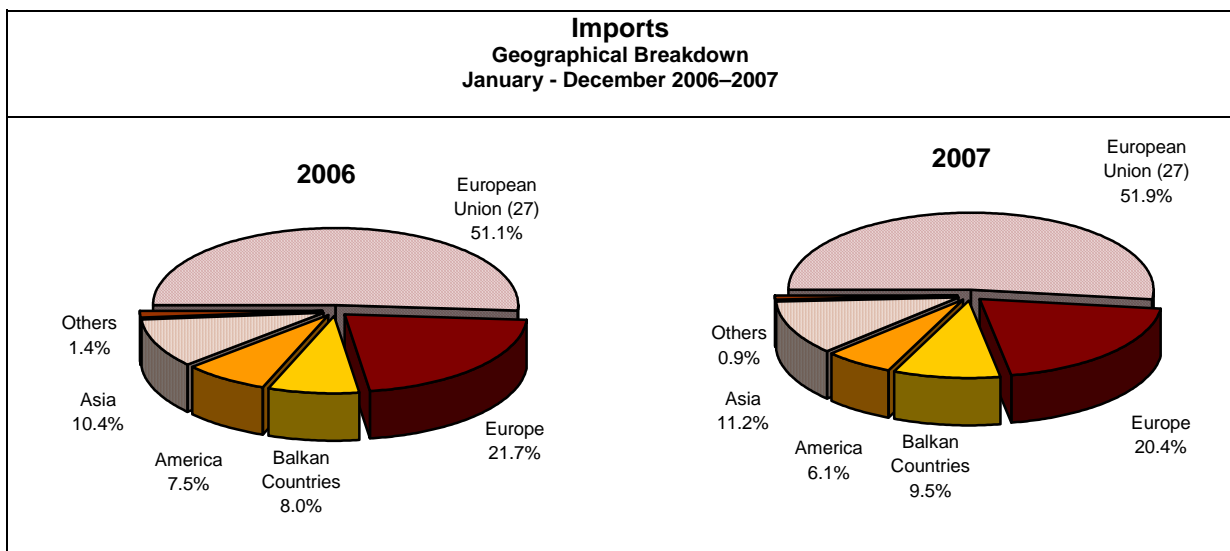


Source: BNB, NSI.

Contribution to the Change of Total Imports
(By Regions)

| Imports (by Regions) | Share (%) 2006 | Contribution to the Change of Total Imports (compared to the corresponding period of the previous year) (p.p.) | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | December | | January – December | |
| | | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| European Union (27) | 51.1 | 11.6 | 5.1 | 11.0 | 10.3 |
| European Union (15) | 41.2 | 8.9 | 1.3 | 8.1 | 6.9 |
| Germany | 12.5 | 2.2 | -0.8 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| Italy | 8.8 | 2.8 | -0.2 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| Greece | 5.2 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| EU – New Member States | 9.9 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 3.4 |
| Romania | 3.8 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Czech Republic | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Poland | 2.0 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Hungary | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.2 |
| Europe | 21.7 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 6.6 | 2.5 |
| Russia | 17.2 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 2.9 |
| Ukraine | 3.1 | 0.9 | -1.2 | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| Switzerland | 1.0 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| Balkan Countries | 8.0 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| Turkey | 6.0 | 2.6 | -0.3 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
| Serbia | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Macedonia | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| America | 7.5 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 2.6 | -0.3 |
| USA | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Brazil | 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | -0.6 |
| Asia | 10.4 | 5.6 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| China | 4.2 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Others | 1.4 | 0.8 | -1.0 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS, CIF | 100.0 | 31.8 | 9.1 | 26.0 | 18.4 |

Source: BNB, NSI.



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TABLES

EXPORTS
End-Use
2006 - 2007

| Commodity groups | January - December | | | January | | | February | | | March | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change |
| | 2005 | 2006 | % | 2007 | 2006 | % | 2007 | 2006 | % | 2007 | 2006 | % |
| Consumer goods | 2728.6 | 2948.0 | 8.0% | 270.8 | 211.5 | 4.4% | 231.5 | 249.9 | 8.0% | 252.4 | 289.7 | 14.8% |
| Food | 405.2 | 430.8 | 6.3% | 29.0 | 22.9 | 6.1% | 25.8 | 35.1 | 9.3% | 32.2 | 41.4 | 28.4% |
| Tobacco | 17.1 | 17.3 | 0.2% | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.6% | 1.5 | 1.8 | 0.3% | 1.8 | 2.3 | 0.5% |
| Beverages | 84.2 | 90.0 | 5.8% | 6.1 | 4.9 | 1.2% | 8.0 | 6.6 | -1.4% | 6.5 | 8.7 | 2.2% |
| Clothing and footwear | 1540.0 | 1610.9 | 4.6% | 123.1 | 129.4 | -6.3% | 136.1 | 132.9 | -3.3% | 142.9 | 143.3 | 0.5% |
| Medicines and cosmetics | 166.4 | 180.1 | 8.2% | 11.4 | 10.8 | -0.5% | 13.5 | 17.3 | 3.8% | 15.4 | 26.0 | 10.6% |
| Furniture and household appliances | 314.7 | 362.1 | 15.1% | 24.4 | 24.4 | 7.0% | 27.0 | 34.6 | 7.6% | 30.4 | 42.7 | 12.3% |
| Others | 201.0 | 257.0 | 27.9% | 17.6 | 17.6 | 1.3% | 19.5 | 21.6 | 2.1% | 23.2 | 25.3 | 2.1% |
| Raw materials | 4056.2 | 5465.7 | 34.7% | 433.9 | 303.7 | 42.9% | 361.9 | 441.9 | 80.0% | 401.9 | 505.0 | 25.7% |
| Iron and steel | 763.2 | 885.5 | 16.0% | 69.6 | 49.1 | 20.4% | 59.8 | 80.4 | 20.7% | 71.9 | 82.8 | 15.2% |
| Non-ferrous metals | 942.7 | 1703.8 | 76.1% | 116.3 | 70.9 | 64.0% | 99.5 | 118.7 | 19.2% | 116.6 | 138.0 | 21.4% |
| Chemicals | 280.4 | 301.7 | 21.3% | 34.4 | 23.3 | 7.6% | 28.2 | 22.9 | -5.3% | 21.8 | 39.0 | 17.2% |
| Plastics and rubber | 250.4 | 313.9 | 63.5% | 25.8 | 21.5 | 4.3% | 23.4 | 26.2 | 2.8% | 27.8 | 31.3 | 3.6% |
| Fertilizers | 90.1 | 64.5 | -25.6% | 3.3 | 3.3 | -1.6% | 6.0 | 3.4 | -2.6% | 10.0 | 9.1 | -9.0% |
| Textiles | 308.3 | 360.9 | 52.6% | 42.1 | 29.0 | 13.1% | 25.5 | 41.1 | 15.6% | 29.0 | 46.4 | 17.4% |
| Raw materials for the food industry | 408.6 | 413.7 | 5.1% | 30.2 | 26.1 | 4.0% | 31.7 | 31.7 | 0.0% | 23.9 | 27.6 | 3.7% |
| Wood products, paper and paperboard | 231.5 | 238.6 | 7.1% | 17.5 | 15.7 | 1.8% | 14.8 | 21.0 | 6.3% | 19.8 | 24.4 | 4.6% |
| Cement | 21.9 | 19.8 | -2.1% | 0.4 | 1.2 | -0.7% | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.3% | 1.4 | 1.1 | -0.3% |
| Raw tobacco | 79.1 | 74.2 | -4.8% | 10.1 | 11.3 | -1.2% | 5.1 | 6.2 | 1.2% | 3.1 | 6.8 | 3.6% |
| Others | 680.0 | 1089.2 | 409.2% | 85.8 | 52.2 | 33.6% | 66.8 | 88.7 | 22.0% | 76.6 | 98.3 | 21.8% |
| Investment goods | 1459.7 | 1738.8 | 279.1% | 142.9 | 187.2 | 44.3% | 115.0 | 147.5 | 32.5% | 140.2 | 189.6 | 49.4% |
| Machines and equipment | 415.1 | 490.0 | 75.0% | 43.2 | 32.5 | 10.7% | 38.4 | 45.7 | 7.4% | 42.3 | 59.0 | 16.7% |
| Electrical machines | 115.6 | 149.4 | 33.8% | 13.6 | 8.5 | 5.1% | 10.1 | 15.6 | 5.5% | 12.4 | 16.8 | 4.3% |
| Vehicles | 238.4 | 260.7 | 22.3% | 15.1 | 85.8 | -70.7% | 9.3 | 6.8 | -2.4% | 7.2 | 27.7 | 20.6% |
| Spare parts and equipment | 316.1 | 404.5 | 88.4% | 35.6 | 29.3 | 6.3% | 29.6 | 37.5 | 7.8% | 35.1 | 42.1 | 7.0% |
| Others | 374.5 | 434.2 | 59.7% | 35.4 | 31.1 | 4.3% | 27.6 | 41.9 | 14.3% | 43.2 | 43.9 | 0.7% |
| Total non energy commodities | 8244.5 | 10152.5 | 23.1% | 797.7 | 702.4 | 95.3% | 708.3 | 839.3 | 130.9% | 794.5 | 984.3 | 189.8% |
| Mineral fuels, oils and electricity | 1221.8 | 1859.3 | 637.5% | 70.9 | 116.5 | 45.6% | 168.8 | 66.8 | -102.0% | 182.0 | 140.1 | -41.9% |
| Petroleum products | 975.6 | 1589.2 | 613.6% | 57.9 | 89.3 | -31.4% | 140.6 | 58.6 | -82.0% | 155.1 | 126.4 | -28.7% |
| Others | 246.3 | 270.1 | 23.8% | 13.0 | 27.2 | -14.2% | 28.2 | 8.3 | -20.0% | 26.9 | 13.7 | -13.1% |
| TOTAL EXPORTS/FOB/ | 9466.3 | 12011.9 | 2545.5% | 868.6 | 818.9 | 49.7% | 877.2 | 906.1 | 28.9% | 976.5 | 1124.4 | 148.0% |

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EXPORTS
End-Use
2006 - 2007

| Commodity groups | Q I | | | April | | | May | | | June | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change |
| | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % |
| Consumer goods | 695.3 | 760.4 | 9.4% | 233.3 | 229.9 | 10.9% | 226.4 | 254.5 | 12.4% | 265.1 | 288.3 | 8.8% |
| Food | 81.0 | 105.5 | 30.3% | 34.5 | 0.6 | 1.8% | 33.1 | 39.7 | 6.6 | 38.3 | 42.0 | 3.7 |
| Tobacco | 4.1 | 5.6 | 36.0% | 1.8 | 0.8 | 83.4% | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.7 |
| Beverages | 19.4 | 21.4 | 10.1% | 8.7 | 4.5 | 105.1% | 5.3 | 10.2 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 10.0 | 3.2 |
| Clothing and footwear | 408.4 | 399.3 | -2.2% | 111.8 | -4.5 | -4.0% | 119.8 | 114.7 | -5.0 | 148.5 | 145.6 | -2.9 |
| Medicines and cosmetics | 40.3 | 54.1 | 34.4% | 13.3 | 22.6 | 69.0% | 15.5 | 24.1 | 8.6 | 16.5 | 23.2 | 6.7 |
| Furniture and household appliances | 81.8 | 108.7 | 26.9% | 34.6 | 8.9 | 34.6% | 29.3 | 38.3 | 9.0 | 31.7 | 41.5 | 9.8 |
| Others | 60.3 | 65.8 | 9.1% | 23.7 | 3.3 | 16.3% | 22.3 | 25.5 | 3.2 | 22.0 | 23.1 | 1.1 |
| Raw materials | 1067.4 | 1380.8 | 29.4% | 421.0 | 50.9 | 12.1% | 490.0 | 511.4 | 21.4 | 493.7 | 526.1 | 32.3 |
| Iron and steel | 180.8 | 232.9 | 28.8% | 73.5 | 102.3 | 28.8% | 78.7 | 95.6 | 16.9 | 80.3 | 107.8 | 27.5 |
| Non-ferrous metals | 287.1 | 373.1 | 29.9% | 132.4 | 103.0 | -22.2% | 184.7 | 99.6 | -85.1 | 155.1 | 134.0 | -21.0 |
| Chemicals | 73.3 | 96.4 | 31.5% | 25.3 | 22.6 | -10.8% | 21.3 | 28.6 | 7.2 | 29.0 | 26.4 | -2.6 |
| Plastics and rubber | 72.7 | 83.3 | 14.5% | 24.0 | 26.3 | 9.3% | 21.8 | 28.3 | 6.4 | 24.5 | 24.6 | 0.1 |
| Fertilizers | 19.3 | 14.2 | -26.5% | 7.3 | 16.8 | 128.5% | 10.5 | 6.1 | -4.4 | 10.7 | 10.4 | -0.2 |
| Textiles | 83.5 | 129.7 | 55.4% | 28.3 | 40.0 | 41.0% | 32.6 | 46.0 | 13.4 | 35.3 | 48.8 | 13.5 |
| Raw materials for the food industry | 81.7 | 89.5 | 7.7% | 26.5 | 33.8 | 27.8% | 18.6 | 39.4 | 20.8 | 23.4 | 26.7 | 3.3 |
| Wood products, paper and paperboard | 50.3 | 62.9 | 25.1% | 20.5 | 23.7 | 15.7% | 23.8 | 25.8 | 2.0 | 23.2 | 27.6 | 4.4 |
| Cement | 3.7 | 2.9 | -20.2% | 1.8 | 1.0 | -43.1% | 2.5 | 1.2 | -1.3 | 2.1 | 1.3 | -0.7 |
| Raw tobacco | 19.4 | 23.1 | 18.7% | 2.1 | 4.7 | 125.1% | 4.9 | 4.6 | -0.3 | 4.4 | 4.2 | -0.2 |
| Others | 195.6 | 272.9 | 39.5% | 79.2 | 97.6 | 23.3% | 90.5 | 136.3 | 45.8 | 105.9 | 114.1 | 8.2 |
| Investment goods | 442.5 | 480.0 | 8.5% | 172.0 | -16.7 | -9.7% | 153.2 | 163.2 | 9.9 | 150.4 | 183.4 | 33.0 |
| Machines and equipment | 113.2 | 147.9 | 34.7% | 38.4 | 50.5 | 31.3% | 42.8 | 53.3 | 10.5 | 44.1 | 55.6 | 11.5 |
| Electrical machines | 31.1 | 46.0 | 48.0% | 12.8 | 16.0 | 25.3% | 11.1 | 16.3 | 5.1 | 14.1 | 22.5 | 8.4 |
| Vehicles | 102.3 | 49.7 | -51.4% | 51.3 | 6.2 | -88.0% | 31.5 | 8.8 | -22.8 | 20.6 | 17.2 | -3.4 |
| Spare parts and equipment | 94.0 | 115.2 | 21.1% | 30.8 | 39.6 | 28.9% | 36.0 | 40.2 | 4.2 | 37.1 | 43.2 | 6.1 |
| Others | 101.9 | 121.2 | 19.3% | 38.7 | 43.0 | 11.1% | 31.8 | 44.7 | 12.9 | 34.6 | 45.0 | 10.4 |
| Total non energy commodities | 2205.2 | 2621.3 | 18.9% | 803.4 | 860.5 | 7.1% | 869.7 | 929.0 | 59.4 | 909.2 | 997.7 | 88.6 |
| Mineral fuels, oils and electricity | 467.3 | 277.9 | -40.5% | 191.4 | 166.6 | -13.0% | 114.5 | 170.3 | 55.8 | 165.4 | 181.9 | 16.4 |
| Petroleum products | 385.0 | 242.8 | -36.9% | 167.9 | 145.3 | -13.5% | 98.3 | 154.4 | 56.1 | 142.0 | 148.5 | 6.5 |
| Others | 82.3 | 35.0 | -57.5% | 23.5 | 21.3 | -9.5% | 16.2 | 15.9 | -0.3 | 23.5 | 33.4 | 9.9 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS/FOB/ | 2672.5 | 2899.1 | 8.5% | 994.9 | 1027.0 | 3.2% | 984.2 | 1099.3 | 115.1 | 1074.6 | 1179.6 | 105.0 |

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EXPORTS
End-Use
2006 - 2007

| Commodity groups | Q II | | | | | | July | | | | | | August | | | | | | September | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | | mill. EUR | | Change | | mill. EUR | | Change | | mill. EUR | | Change | | mill. EUR | | Change | | mill. EUR | | Change | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % |
| Consumer goods | 701.9 | 776.1 | 74.2 | 10.6% | 265.3 | 290.6 | 25.4 | 9.6% | 248.4 | 274.7 | 26.3 | 10.6% | 202.6 | 276.2 | 73.5 | 36.3% | 135.5 | 276.2 | 140.7 | 103.0% | 506.8 | 547.7 | 40.8 | 8.1% |
| Food | 105.3 | 116.2 | 10.9 | 10.4% | 34.7 | 39.7 | 5.0 | 14.4% | 36.1 | 41.5 | 5.5 | 15.2% | 43.2 | 48.9 | 5.7 | 13.1% | 43.2 | 48.9 | 5.7 | 13.1% | 43.2 | 48.9 | 5.7 | 13.1% |
| Tobacco | 3.6 | 6.9 | 3.3 | 90.4% | 1.7 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 95.9% | 1.3 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 185.1% | 1.4 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 132.1% | 1.4 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 132.1% | 1.4 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 132.1% |
| Beverages | 16.3 | 28.9 | 12.6 | 77.0% | 6.9 | 10.0 | 3.1 | 45.5% | 8.2 | 10.2 | 2.1 | 25.5% | 8.1 | 9.3 | 1.1 | 13.8% | 8.1 | 9.3 | 1.1 | 13.8% | 8.1 | 9.3 | 1.1 | 13.8% |
| Clothing and footwear | 380.1 | 367.7 | -12.4 | -3.3% | 156.2 | 143.9 | -12.3 | -7.9% | 136.2 | 131.2 | -5.1 | -3.7% | 139.7 | 118.8 | -20.9 | -15.0% | 139.7 | 118.8 | -20.9 | -15.0% | 139.7 | 118.8 | -20.9 | -15.0% |
| Medicines and cosmetics | 45.3 | 69.8 | 24.5 | 54.1% | 13.4 | 25.8 | 12.4 | 92.7% | 17.0 | 22.9 | 6.0 | 35.1% | 15.5 | 26.8 | 11.2 | 72.3% | 15.5 | 26.8 | 11.2 | 72.3% | 15.5 | 26.8 | 11.2 | 72.3% |
| Furniture and household appliances | 86.7 | 114.3 | 27.7 | 31.9% | 29.7 | 41.2 | 11.5 | 38.5% | 28.4 | 37.1 | 8.7 | 30.7% | 33.1 | 42.4 | 9.3 | 28.0% | 33.1 | 42.4 | 9.3 | 28.0% | 33.1 | 42.4 | 9.3 | 28.0% |
| Others | 64.7 | 72.3 | 7.6 | 11.7% | 22.6 | 26.7 | 4.1 | 18.1% | 21.2 | 27.9 | 6.7 | 31.7% | 21.6 | 26.9 | 5.3 | 24.6% | 21.6 | 26.9 | 5.3 | 24.6% | 21.6 | 26.9 | 5.3 | 24.6% |
| Raw materials | 1404.7 | 1509.3 | 104.6 | 7.4% | 489.9 | 563.6 | 73.6 | 15.0% | 499.7 | 520.5 | 20.9 | 4.2% | 506.8 | 547.7 | 40.8 | 8.1% | 506.8 | 547.7 | 40.8 | 8.1% | 506.8 | 547.7 | 40.8 | 8.1% |
| Iron and steel | 232.5 | 305.7 | 73.2 | 31.5% | 74.6 | 84.4 | 9.8 | 13.2% | 87.7 | 88.6 | 0.9 | 1.1% | 67.7 | 87.3 | 19.6 | 28.9% | 67.7 | 87.3 | 19.6 | 28.9% | 67.7 | 87.3 | 19.6 | 28.9% |
| Non-ferrous metals | 472.2 | 336.7 | -135.6 | -28.7% | 152.8 | 178.0 | 25.2 | 16.5% | 163.5 | 162.1 | -1.4 | -0.9% | 152.7 | 150.0 | -2.7 | -1.8% | 152.7 | 150.0 | -2.7 | -1.8% | 152.7 | 150.0 | -2.7 | -1.8% |
| Chemicals | 75.7 | 77.6 | 1.9 | 2.5% | 16.2 | 35.6 | 19.4 | 119.7% | 29.6 | 33.8 | 4.1 | 13.9% | 27.7 | 36.4 | 8.8 | 31.7% | 27.7 | 36.4 | 8.8 | 31.7% | 27.7 | 36.4 | 8.8 | 31.7% |
| Plastics and rubber | 70.4 | 79.2 | 8.8 | 12.5% | 27.0 | 35.3 | 8.3 | 30.7% | 28.5 | 34.0 | 5.5 | 19.2% | 28.2 | 32.8 | 4.7 | 16.6% | 28.2 | 32.8 | 4.7 | 16.6% | 28.2 | 32.8 | 4.7 | 16.6% |
| Fertilizers | 28.5 | 33.3 | 4.7 | 16.6% | 1.2 | 0.5 | -0.8 | -63.5% | 2.8 | 10.4 | 7.6 | 266.5% | 2.2 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 154.4% | 2.2 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 154.4% | 2.2 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 154.4% |
| Textiles | 96.2 | 134.7 | 38.6 | 40.1% | 33.7 | 48.7 | 15.0 | 44.7% | 22.5 | 31.8 | 9.3 | 41.6% | 33.0 | 38.0 | 5.0 | 15.2% | 33.0 | 38.0 | 5.0 | 15.2% | 33.0 | 38.0 | 5.0 | 15.2% |
| Raw materials for the food industry | 68.4 | 99.9 | 31.5 | 46.0% | 51.9 | 36.5 | -15.4 | -29.7% | 32.6 | 32.9 | 0.3 | 1.0% | 54.3 | 40.4 | -13.9 | -25.6% | 54.3 | 40.4 | -13.9 | -25.6% | 54.3 | 40.4 | -13.9 | -25.6% |
| Wood products, paper and paperboard | 67.5 | 77.1 | 9.6 | 14.2% | 22.3 | 25.9 | 3.6 | 16.4% | 20.8 | 26.9 | 6.1 | 29.3% | 19.8 | 44.6 | 24.9 | 125.9% | 19.8 | 44.6 | 24.9 | 125.9% | 19.8 | 44.6 | 24.9 | 125.9% |
| Cement | 6.4 | 3.5 | -2.8 | -44.4% | 2.1 | 1.4 | -0.7 | -33.0% | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 4.1% | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 4.1% | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 4.1% |
| Raw tobacco | 11.4 | 13.5 | 2.1 | 18.7% | 2.7 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 88.0% | 4.1 | 3.6 | -0.5 | -12.1% | 5.7 | 8.7 | 3.0 | 52.9% | 5.7 | 8.7 | 3.0 | 52.9% | 5.7 | 8.7 | 3.0 | 52.9% |
| Others | 275.6 | 348.0 | 72.5 | 26.3% | 105.5 | 112.2 | 6.7 | 6.4% | 105.7 | 94.7 | -11.0 | -10.4% | 114.2 | 102.2 | -12.0 | -10.5% | 114.2 | 102.2 | -12.0 | -10.5% | 114.2 | 102.2 | -12.0 | -10.5% |
| Investment goods | 475.7 | 501.9 | 26.2 | 5.5% | 127.6 | 181.5 | 53.9 | 42.2% | 129.4 | 178.0 | 48.6 | 37.6% | 139.8 | 179.9 | 40.1 | 28.7% | 139.8 | 179.9 | 40.1 | 28.7% | 139.8 | 179.9 | 40.1 | 28.7% |
| Machines and equipment | 125.3 | 159.3 | 34.1 | 27.2% | 42.0 | 60.9 | 19.0 | 45.1% | 37.0 | 51.5 | 14.5 | 39.1% | 39.0 | 56.8 | 17.8 | 45.6% | 39.0 | 56.8 | 17.8 | 45.6% | 39.0 | 56.8 | 17.8 | 45.6% |
| Electrical machines | 38.0 | 54.8 | 16.8 | 44.1% | 11.9 | 16.6 | 4.7 | 39.0% | 11.8 | 17.7 | 5.9 | 49.7% | 12.4 | 17.7 | 5.4 | 43.4% | 12.4 | 17.7 | 5.4 | 43.4% | 12.4 | 17.7 | 5.4 | 43.4% |
| Vehicles | 103.4 | 32.1 | -71.3 | -68.9% | 3.1 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 105.0% | 8.5 | 18.0 | 9.4 | 110.2% | 15.4 | 10.2 | -5.2 | -33.7% | 15.4 | 10.2 | -5.2 | -33.7% | 15.4 | 10.2 | -5.2 | -33.7% |
| Spare parts and equipment | 103.8 | 123.0 | 19.1 | 18.4% | 33.5 | 42.8 | 9.3 | 27.7% | 30.5 | 42.1 | 11.6 | 38.0% | 33.5 | 43.3 | 9.8 | 29.3% | 33.5 | 43.3 | 9.8 | 29.3% | 33.5 | 43.3 | 9.8 | 29.3% |
| Others | 105.2 | 132.7 | 27.5 | 26.2% | 37.1 | 54.9 | 17.8 | 48.0% | 41.5 | 48.8 | 7.3 | 17.6% | 39.5 | 51.8 | 12.4 | 31.3% | 39.5 | 51.8 | 12.4 | 31.3% | 39.5 | 51.8 | 12.4 | 31.3% |
| Total non energy commodities | 2582.3 | 2787.2 | 205.0 | 7.9% | 882.8 | 1035.7 | 152.9 | 17.3% | 877.4 | 973.2 | 95.8 | 10.9% | 909.3 | 1003.8 | 94.5 | 10.4% | 909.3 | 1003.8 | 94.5 | 10.4% | 909.3 | 1003.8 | 94.5 | 10.4% |
| Mineral fuels, oils and electricity | 471.4 | 518.7 | 47.3 | 10.0% | 190.2 | 206.5 | 16.4 | 8.6% | 196.8 | 172.3 | -24.5 | -12.5% | 141.3 | 196.4 | 55.1 | 39.0% | 141.3 | 196.4 | 55.1 | 39.0% | 141.3 | 196.4 | 55.1 | 39.0% |
| Petroleum products | 408.2 | 448.1 | 39.9 | 9.8% | 168.4 | 180.2 | 11.8 | 7.0% | 171.3 | 142.7 | -28.6 | -16.7% | 120.1 | 167.3 | 47.2 | 39.3% | 120.1 | 167.3 | 47.2 | 39.3% | 120.1 | 167.3 | 47.2 | 39.3% |
| Others | 63.2 | 70.6 | 7.4 | 11.7% | 21.8 | 26.3 | 4.5 | 20.9% | 25.4 | 29.6 | 4.1 | 16.3% | 21.2 | 29.1 | 7.9 | 37.4% | 21.2 | 29.1 | 7.9 | 37.4% | 21.2 | 29.1 | 7.9 | 37.4% |
| TOTAL EXPORTS/FOB/ | 3053.7 | 3305.9 | 252.3 | 8.3% | 1073.0 | 1242.2 | 169.3 | 15.8% | 1074.2 | 1145.5 | 71.3 | 6.6% | 1050.6 | 1200.2 | 149.6 | 14.2% | 1050.6 | 1200.2 | 149.6 | 14.2% | 1050.6 | 1200.2 | 149.6 | 14.2% |

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EXPORTS
End-Use
2006 - 2007

| Commodity groups | Q III | | | | | | October | | | November | | | December | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | | mill. EUR | | Change | | mill. EUR | | Change | | mill. EUR | | Change | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % |
| Consumer goods | 776.3 | 841.5 | 65.2 | 8.4% | 264.8 | 302.8 | 38.0 | 14.3% | 265.64 | 313.13 | 47.48 | 17.9% | 244.12 | 255.28 | 11.16 | 4.6% |
| Food | 114.0 | 130.1 | 16.1 | 14.2% | 46.7 | 62.1 | 15.4 | 33.0% | 47.02 | 53.70 | 6.68 | 14.2% | 36.82 | 48.02 | 11.20 | 30.4% |
| Tobacco | 4.4 | 10.3 | 5.9 | 133.9% | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 115.1% | 1.45 | 4.03 | 2.58 | 177.9% | 2.30 | 2.62 | 0.32 | 14.0% |
| Beverages | 23.2 | 29.5 | 6.3 | 27.3% | 11.1 | 10.9 | -0.2 | -1.4% | 11.78 | 9.57 | -2.21 | -18.7% | 8.28 | 9.81 | 1.54 | 18.6% |
| Clothing and footwear | 432.2 | 393.8 | -38.3 | -8.9% | 129.6 | 119.9 | -9.7 | -7.5% | 128.59 | 129.22 | 0.64 | 0.5% | 132.10 | 110.22 | -21.88 | -16.6% |
| Medicines and cosmetics | 45.9 | 75.8 | 29.6 | 64.5% | 16.7 | 28.7 | 12.0 | 71.5% | 16.03 | 34.86 | 18.83 | 117.4% | 15.84 | 27.14 | 11.29 | 71.3% |
| Furniture and household appliances | 91.3 | 120.7 | 29.4 | 32.2% | 36.4 | 46.9 | 10.5 | 28.9% | 37.18 | 46.76 | 9.58 | 25.8% | 28.77 | 31.40 | 2.63 | 9.1% |
| Others | 65.4 | 81.5 | 16.1 | 24.6% | 23.0 | 31.4 | 8.5 | 36.8% | 23.60 | 34.98 | 11.38 | 48.2% | 20.00 | 26.06 | 6.06 | 30.3% |
| Raw materials | 1496.5 | 1631.8 | 135.3 | 9.0% | 502.3 | 578.4 | 76.1 | 15.1% | 529.42 | 529.60 | 0.18 | 0.0% | 465.36 | 438.84 | -26.52 | -5.7% |
| Iron and steel | 230.0 | 260.3 | 30.3 | 13.2% | 76.1 | 77.5 | 1.4 | 1.9% | 92.50 | 72.24 | -20.26 | -21.9% | 73.68 | 64.92 | -8.75 | -11.9% |
| Non-ferrous metals | 469.0 | 490.1 | 21.1 | 4.5% | 153.5 | 175.6 | 22.1 | 14.4% | 164.06 | 137.41 | -26.65 | -16.2% | 157.82 | 129.12 | -28.70 | -18.2% |
| Chemicals | 73.5 | 105.8 | 32.3 | 44.0% | 26.6 | 31.9 | 5.3 | 20.0% | 28.26 | 30.78 | 2.52 | 8.9% | 24.39 | 35.12 | 10.73 | 44.0% |
| Plastics and rubber | 83.6 | 102.1 | 18.4 | 22.1% | 31.9 | 34.9 | 3.0 | 9.5% | 30.76 | 37.00 | 6.24 | 20.3% | 24.56 | 26.25 | 1.69 | 6.9% |
| Fertilizers | 6.3 | 16.5 | 10.2 | 162.1% | 0.5 | 15.2 | 14.7 | 2793.1% | 4.05 | 0.78 | -3.27 | -80.8% | 5.70 | 11.64 | 5.95 | 104.4% |
| Textiles | 89.1 | 118.5 | 29.4 | 33.0% | 32.1 | 46.1 | 14.1 | 44.0% | 35.91 | 43.90 | 7.99 | 22.3% | 24.20 | 30.35 | 6.15 | 25.4% |
| Raw materials for the food industry | 138.8 | 109.8 | -29.0 | -20.9% | 44.4 | 38.7 | -5.7 | -12.9% | 40.55 | 38.74 | -1.80 | -4.4% | 39.76 | 28.96 | -10.80 | -27.2% |
| Wood products, paper and paperboard | 62.8 | 97.4 | 34.6 | 55.1% | 20.0 | 22.8 | 2.7 | 13.6% | 20.40 | 19.36 | -1.04 | -5.1% | 17.50 | 19.60 | 2.10 | 12.0% |
| Cement | 5.5 | 4.8 | -0.7 | -12.7% | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 40.8% | 1.50 | 1.61 | 0.11 | 7.5% | 1.82 | 2.41 | 0.59 | 32.7% |
| Raw tobacco | 12.5 | 17.4 | 4.9 | 39.2% | 14.0 | 13.4 | -0.6 | -4.0% | 9.68 | 23.51 | 13.82 | 142.8% | 7.27 | 11.06 | 3.79 | 52.1% |
| Others | 325.4 | 309.0 | -16.3 | -5.0% | 102.3 | 120.8 | 18.6 | 18.2% | 101.75 | 124.26 | 22.51 | 22.1% | 88.66 | 79.39 | -9.27 | -10.5% |
| Investment goods | 396.8 | 539.5 | 142.7 | 36.0% | 141.7 | 211.0 | 69.3 | 48.9% | 145.53 | 218.50 | 72.97 | 50.1% | 136.61 | 209.74 | 73.13 | 53.5% |
| Machines and equipment | 118.0 | 169.2 | 51.2 | 43.4% | 44.1 | 71.3 | 27.2 | 61.7% | 47.33 | 69.40 | 22.07 | 46.6% | 42.10 | 80.19 | 38.09 | 90.5% |
| Electrical machines | 36.1 | 52.0 | 15.9 | 44.0% | 14.5 | 21.0 | 6.6 | 45.3% | 15.57 | 23.34 | 7.77 | 49.9% | 14.16 | 17.91 | 3.75 | 26.5% |
| Vehicles | 27.0 | 34.5 | 7.4 | 27.5% | 7.8 | 17.2 | 9.4 | 120.9% | 5.66 | 22.77 | 17.11 | 302.2% | 14.54 | 15.62 | 1.07 | 7.4% |
| Spare parts and equipment | 97.5 | 128.2 | 30.7 | 31.4% | 37.2 | 50.7 | 13.5 | 36.2% | 39.95 | 54.24 | 14.29 | 35.8% | 31.93 | 39.11 | 7.18 | 22.5% |
| Others | 118.2 | 155.6 | 37.5 | 31.7% | 38.1 | 50.7 | 12.6 | 33.0% | 37.02 | 48.76 | 11.74 | 31.7% | 33.88 | 56.92 | 23.04 | 68.0% |
| Total non energy commodities | 2669.5 | 3012.7 | 343.2 | 12.9% | 908.8 | 1092.1 | 183.3 | 20.2% | 940.59 | 1061.22 | 120.63 | 12.8% | 846.08 | 903.86 | 57.78 | 6.8% |
| Mineral fuels, oils and electricity | 528.2 | 575.2 | 47.0 | 8.9% | 153.6 | 212.7 | 59.1 | 38.4% | 108.20 | 205.45 | 97.24 | 89.9% | 130.54 | 205.27 | 74.72 | 57.2% |
| Petroleum products | 459.8 | 490.2 | 30.4 | 6.6% | 136.1 | 182.5 | 46.5 | 34.1% | 92.59 | 176.63 | 84.03 | 90.8% | 107.48 | 180.75 | 73.27 | 68.2% |
| Others | 68.4 | 85.0 | 16.6 | 24.3% | 17.5 | 30.2 | 12.6 | 71.9% | 15.61 | 28.82 | 13.21 | 84.6% | 23.07 | 24.51 | 1.45 | 6.3% |
| TOTAL EXPORTS/FOB/ | 3197.7 | 3587.9 | 390.1 | 12.2% | 1062.5 | 1304.8 | 242.4 | 22.8% | 1048.79 | 1266.67 | 217.88 | 20.8% | 976.63 | 1109.13 | 132.50 | 13.6% |

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EXPORTS
End-Use
2006 - 2007

| Commodity groups | Q IV | | | | January - December | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | | 2006 | | 2007 | | Change | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | mill. EUR | share | mill. EUR | share | mill. EUR | % |
| Consumer goods | 774.55 | 871.19 | 96.63 | 12.5% | 2948.0 | 24.5% | 3249.2 | 24.1% | 301.1 | 10.2% |
| Food | 130.51 | 163.79 | 33.28 | 25.5% | 430.8 | 3.6% | 515.7 | 3.8% | 84.9 | 19.7% |
| Tobacco | 5.11 | 9.56 | 4.46 | 87.3% | 17.3 | 0.1% | 32.4 | 0.2% | 15.1 | 87.6% |
| Beverages | 31.12 | 30.30 | -0.82 | -2.6% | 90.0 | 0.7% | 110.0 | 0.8% | 20.0 | 22.3% |
| Clothing and footwear | 390.29 | 359.32 | -30.97 | -7.9% | 1610.9 | 13.4% | 1520.2 | 11.3% | -90.8 | -5.6% |
| Medicines and cosmetics | 48.60 | 90.67 | 42.07 | 86.6% | 180.1 | 1.5% | 290.1 | 2.2% | 110.0 | 61.1% |
| Furniture and household appliances | 102.34 | 125.07 | 22.73 | 22.2% | 362.1 | 3.0% | 468.8 | 3.5% | 106.7 | 29.5% |
| Others | 66.59 | 92.48 | 25.89 | 38.9% | 257.0 | 2.1% | 312.1 | 2.3% | 55.1 | 21.4% |
| Raw materials | 1497.11 | 1546.83 | 49.72 | 3.3% | 5465.7 | 45.5% | 6068.6 | 45.0% | 602.9 | 11.0% |
| Iron and steel | 242.26 | 214.68 | -27.58 | -11.4% | 885.5 | 7.4% | 1013.6 | 7.5% | 128.1 | 14.5% |
| Non-ferrous metals | 475.40 | 442.15 | -33.25 | -7.0% | 1703.8 | 14.2% | 1642.0 | 12.2% | -61.7 | -3.6% |
| Chemicals | 79.25 | 97.83 | 18.58 | 23.5% | 301.7 | 2.5% | 377.6 | 2.8% | 75.9 | 25.2% |
| Plastics and rubber | 87.19 | 98.16 | 10.96 | 12.6% | 313.9 | 2.6% | 362.6 | 2.7% | 48.8 | 15.5% |
| Fertilizers | 10.27 | 27.60 | 17.33 | 168.7% | 64.5 | 0.5% | 91.6 | 0.7% | 27.2 | 42.1% |
| Textiles | 92.16 | 120.40 | 28.24 | 30.6% | 360.9 | 3.0% | 503.3 | 3.7% | 142.4 | 39.5% |
| Raw materials for the food industry | 124.74 | 106.41 | -18.33 | -14.7% | 413.7 | 3.4% | 405.6 | 3.0% | -8.1 | -2.0% |
| Wood products, paper and paperboard | 57.94 | 61.73 | 3.79 | 6.5% | 238.6 | 2.0% | 299.2 | 2.2% | 60.6 | 25.4% |
| Cement | 4.29 | 5.39 | 1.10 | 25.7% | 19.8 | 0.2% | 16.6 | 0.1% | -3.2 | -16.0% |
| Raw tobacco | 30.93 | 47.98 | 17.06 | 55.2% | 74.2 | 0.6% | 102.0 | 0.8% | 27.7 | 37.3% |
| Others | 292.69 | 324.50 | 31.81 | 10.9% | 1089.2 | 9.1% | 1254.4 | 9.3% | 165.2 | 15.2% |
| Investment goods | 423.86 | 639.21 | 215.35 | 50.8% | 1738.8 | 14.5% | 2160.6 | 16.0% | 421.8 | 24.3% |
| Machines and equipment | 133.55 | 220.93 | 87.38 | 65.4% | 490.0 | 4.1% | 697.4 | 5.2% | 207.4 | 42.3% |
| Electrical machines | 44.20 | 62.27 | 18.07 | 40.9% | 149.4 | 1.2% | 215.0 | 1.6% | 65.6 | 43.9% |
| Vehicles | 28.00 | 55.60 | 27.60 | 98.6% | 260.7 | 2.2% | 171.9 | 1.3% | -88.8 | -34.1% |
| Spare parts and equipment | 109.10 | 144.06 | 34.96 | 32.0% | 404.5 | 3.4% | 510.4 | 3.8% | 105.9 | 26.2% |
| Others | 109.00 | 156.35 | 47.35 | 43.4% | 434.2 | 3.6% | 565.9 | 4.2% | 131.7 | 30.3% |
| Total non energy commodities | 2695.52 | 3057.23 | 361.70 | 13.4% | 10152.5 | 84.5% | 11478.4 | 85.2% | 1325.9 | 13.1% |
| Mineral fuels, oils and electricity | 392.37 | 623.40 | 231.04 | 58.9% | 1859.3 | 15.5% | 1995.2 | 14.8% | 135.8 | 7.3% |
| Petroleum products | 336.15 | 539.91 | 203.76 | 60.6% | 1589.2 | 13.2% | 1721.1 | 12.8% | 131.9 | 8.3% |
| Others | 56.22 | 83.50 | 27.28 | 48.5% | 270.1 | 2.2% | 274.1 | 2.0% | 4.0 | 1.5% |
| TOTAL EXPORTS/FOB/ | 3087.89 | 3680.63 | 592.74 | 19.2% | 12011.9 | 100.0% | 13473.6 | 100.0% | 1461.7 | 12.2% |

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EXPORTS
2006 - 2007

| COMMODITY GROUPS * | January - December | | | January | | | February | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | |
| Base metals and their products, including: | 2074.7 | 3163.8 | 1089.1 | 52.5% | 152.6 | 233.3 | 80.7 | 52.9% | 192.5 | 53.8 | 28.0% |
| Division 74. Copper and articles thereof | 837.2 | 1530.4 | 693.1 | 82.8% | 65.2 | 93.2 | 27.9 | 42.8% | 85.8 | 92.6 | 6.8 |
| Division 72. Iron and steel | 763.2 | 885.5 | 122.3 | 16.0% | 49.1 | 69.6 | 20.4 | 41.6% | 59.8 | 80.4 | 20.7 |
| Division 73. Articles of iron and steel | 159.5 | 209.3 | 49.8 | 31.2% | 13.2 | 18.4 | 5.2 | 39.4% | 12.1 | 18.8 | 6.6 |
| Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof | 118.6 | 208.9 | 90.3 | 76.1% | 11.5 | 20.2 | 8.7 | 76.0% | 13.9 | 17.0 | 3.0 |
| Division 79. Zinc and articles thereof | 95.3 | 207.0 | 111.7 | 117.3% | 5.3 | 18.7 | 13.4 | 253.8% | 11.7 | 25.3 | 13.6 |
| Division 78. Lead and articles thereof | 58.7 | 69.8 | 11.0 | 18.8% | 4.8 | 8.4 | 3.6 | 73.9% | 5.7 | 7.5 | 1.8 |
| Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including: | 2205.3 | 2360.0 | 154.7 | 7.0% | 185.3 | 200.2 | 14.9 | 8.0% | 190.3 | 207.6 | 17.3 |
| Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted | 833.7 | 863.3 | 29.6 | 3.5% | 72.4 | 72.5 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 74.3 | 76.0 | 1.7 |
| Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted | 551.7 | 584.0 | 32.3 | 5.9% | 45.6 | 47.5 | 1.9 | 4.2% | 48.1 | 52.8 | 4.7 |
| Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc. | 182.3 | 195.3 | 12.9 | 7.1% | 14.0 | 17.0 | 3.0 | 21.7% | 15.0 | 18.1 | 3.1 |
| Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles | 197.8 | 208.1 | 10.3 | 5.2% | 14.8 | 14.4 | -0.4 | -2.5% | 16.5 | 15.2 | -1.3 |
| Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including: | 1538.7 | 1826.9 | 288.2 | 18.7% | 194.2 | 151.0 | -43.1 | -22.2% | 124.7 | 157.2 | 32.5 |
| Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts | 611.7 | 737.1 | 125.4 | 20.5% | 49.1 | 65.3 | 16.2 | 33.0% | 56.8 | 70.7 | 13.9 |
| Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc. | 449.0 | 560.2 | 111.2 | 24.8% | 38.4 | 50.5 | 12.1 | 31.6% | 40.4 | 52.5 | 12.1 |
| Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc. | 83.0 | 134.0 | 51.0 | 61.5% | 17.6 | 13.5 | 1.9 | 16.0% | 8.9 | 12.9 | 4.0 |
| Mineral products and fuels, including: | 1347.1 | 2122.9 | 775.8 | 57.6% | 121.7 | 82.2 | -39.4 | -32.4% | 183.8 | 83.2 | -100.6 |
| Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc. | 1225.4 | 1859.3 | 633.8 | 51.7% | 116.5 | 70.6 | -45.9 | -39.4% | 168.8 | 66.5 | -102.4 |
| Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash | 64.4 | 206.1 | 141.7 | 220.0% | 1.7 | 8.6 | 6.9 | 420.1% | 11.1 | 12.0 | 0.9 |
| Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including: | 878.8 | 973.5 | 94.7 | 10.8% | 66.4 | 81.2 | 14.8 | 22.3% | 79.4 | 79.7 | 0.2 |
| Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof | 202.7 | 256.0 | 53.3 | 26.3% | 17.4 | 21.3 | 3.9 | 22.3% | 18.6 | 20.8 | 2.3 |
| Division 29. Organic chemicals | 151.6 | 171.0 | 19.5 | 12.8% | 13.4 | 14.4 | 1.0 | 7.3% | 18.2 | 13.8 | -4.5 |
| Division 28. Inorganic chemicals | 139.0 | 137.2 | -1.8 | -1.3% | 10.5 | 21.0 | 10.5 | 99.5% | 11.0 | 10.0 | -0.9 |
| Division 30. Pharmaceutical products | 77.3 | 98.5 | 21.2 | 27.4% | 6.3 | 5.0 | -1.4 | -21.5% | 7.7 | 9.9 | 2.2 |
| Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including: | 1014.7 | 1054.4 | 39.7 | 3.9% | 66.8 | 79.6 | 12.8 | 19.2% | 75.0 | 84.8 | 9.8 |
| Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc. | 155.5 | 152.7 | -2.8 | -1.8% | 3.9 | 12.3 | 8.4 | 218.4% | 6.8 | 11.7 | 4.9 |
| Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes | 96.2 | 91.5 | -4.7 | -4.8% | 12.1 | 11.6 | -0.6 | -4.6% | 6.6 | 8.0 | 1.5 |
| Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including | 407.0 | 510.4 | 103.4 | 25.4% | 32.0 | 41.1 | 9.1 | 28.5% | 31.4 | 47.2 | 15.9 |
| Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal | 149.9 | 164.6 | 14.8 | 9.9% | 9.6 | 12.0 | 2.4 | 24.7% | 10.3 | 14.4 | 4.1 |
| Division 70. Glass and glassware | 69.9 | 143.3 | 73.4 | 105.1% | 8.1 | 13.6 | 5.5 | 67.9% | 7.9 | 15.6 | 7.7 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/ | 9466.3 | 12011.9 | 2545.5 | 26.9% | 818.9 | 868.6 | 49.7 | 6.1% | 877.2 | 906.1 | 28.9 |

* Commodity groups includes divisions of the Harmonized System of Commodity Description and Coding.

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EXPORTS
2006 - 2007

| COMMODITY GROUPS * | March | | | Q I | | | April | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| | mill. EUR | Change | % | mill. EUR | Change | % | mill. EUR | Change | % | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | | |
| Base metals and their products, including: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division 74. Copper and articles thereof | 233.7 | 282.6 | 48.8 | 20.9% | 578.9 | 762.2 | 183.4 | 31.7% | 259.0 | 8.4 | 3.3% |
| Division 72. Iron and steel | 102.9 | 116.4 | 13.5 | 13.1% | 253.9 | 302.2 | 48.2 | 19.0% | 117.6 | 83.6 | -34.0 |
| Division 73. Articles of iron and steel | 71.9 | 82.8 | 10.9 | 15.2% | 180.8 | 232.9 | 52.1 | 28.8% | 73.5 | 102.3 | 28.8 |
| Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof | 18.6 | 24.5 | 5.9 | 31.7% | 43.9 | 61.7 | 17.7 | 40.3% | 14.6 | 20.7 | 6.2 |
| Division 79. Zinc and articles thereof | 16.2 | 20.9 | 4.7 | 29.0% | 41.6 | 58.1 | 16.5 | 39.6% | 18.0 | 18.9 | 0.9 |
| Division 78. Lead and articles thereof | 11.9 | 23.4 | 11.5 | 96.9% | 28.9 | 67.4 | 38.5 | 133.4% | 15.6 | 20.2 | 4.6 |
| | 7.8 | 8.4 | 0.6 | 7.5% | 18.4 | 24.4 | 6.0 | 32.6% | 7.5 | 8.3 | 0.7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted | 206.6 | 229.4 | 22.7 | 11.0% | 582.3 | 637.1 | 54.9 | 9.4% | 170.0 | 180.4 | 10.4 |
| Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted | 73.2 | 75.1 | 1.9 | 2.6% | 219.9 | 223.5 | 3.6 | 1.6% | 55.3 | 52.1 | -3.2 |
| Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc. | 55.6 | 62.3 | 6.7 | 12.1% | 149.3 | 162.6 | 13.3 | 8.9% | 45.5 | 50.4 | 4.9 |
| Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles | 18.1 | 20.9 | 2.8 | 15.3% | 47.1 | 55.9 | 8.9 | 18.8% | 14.5 | 16.8 | 2.3 |
| | 15.9 | 15.2 | -0.7 | -4.4% | 47.2 | 44.9 | -2.3 | -4.9% | 13.7 | 12.0 | -1.7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts | 147.3 | 201.4 | 54.0 | 36.7% | 466.2 | 509.6 | 43.4 | 9.3% | 178.1 | 167.7 | -10.4 |
| Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc. | 67.3 | 86.7 | 19.4 | 28.8% | 169.7 | 222.7 | 53.0 | 31.3% | 57.1 | 76.9 | 19.7 |
| Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc. | 47.3 | 59.9 | 12.6 | 26.7% | 126.0 | 162.8 | 36.8 | 29.2% | 40.9 | 55.7 | 14.8 |
| | 10.3 | 15.3 | 5.0 | 48.8% | 30.8 | 41.6 | 10.8 | 35.2% | 10.1 | 13.9 | 3.8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mineral products and fuels, including: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc. | 194.4 | 151.9 | -42.4 | -21.8% | 499.8 | 317.3 | -182.4 | -36.5% | 209.7 | 185.6 | -24.1 |
| Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash | 182.0 | 139.7 | -42.3 | -23.2% | 467.3 | 276.7 | -190.6 | -40.8% | 191.4 | 165.8 | -25.7 |
| | 8.2 | 7.2 | -1.0 | -12.6% | 21.0 | 27.7 | 6.8 | 32.3% | 13.7 | 14.1 | 0.4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof | 84.6 | 118.3 | 33.6 | 39.7% | 230.5 | 279.2 | 48.7 | 21.1% | 77.8 | 99.4 | 21.6 |
| Division 29. Organic chemicals | 22.1 | 24.8 | 2.7 | 12.2% | 58.1 | 67.0 | 8.8 | 15.2% | 19.5 | 21.5 | 2.0 |
| Division 28. Inorganic chemicals | 12.1 | 22.6 | 10.5 | 86.4% | 43.7 | 50.7 | 7.0 | 16.0% | 12.3 | 8.1 | -4.3 |
| Division 30. Pharmaceutical products | 10.6 | 17.5 | 6.9 | 64.4% | 32.1 | 48.5 | 16.4 | 51.0% | 13.7 | 15.8 | 2.1 |
| | 7.5 | 17.1 | 9.6 | 129.0% | 21.5 | 32.0 | 10.5 | 48.8% | 6.9 | 15.5 | 8.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc. | 70.4 | 88.9 | 18.5 | 26.3% | 212.2 | 253.3 | 41.1 | 19.4% | 68.3 | 84.4 | 16.2 |
| Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes | 11.2 | 10.6 | -0.6 | -5.3% | 21.9 | 34.6 | 12.7 | 58.3% | 11.0 | 15.3 | 4.3 |
| | 4.9 | 9.1 | 4.2 | 85.7% | 23.6 | 28.7 | 5.1 | 21.7% | 3.1 | 6.6 | 3.5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal | 39.4 | 52.0 | 12.6 | 32.0% | 102.7 | 140.3 | 37.6 | 36.6% | 40.3 | 50.4 | 10.2 |
| Division 70. Glass and glassware | 14.1 | 16.4 | 2.3 | 16.4% | 34.0 | 42.8 | 8.8 | 25.9% | 14.0 | 15.6 | 1.6 |
| | 9.2 | 14.4 | 5.3 | 57.3% | 25.2 | 43.6 | 18.4 | 73.2% | 10.2 | 15.3 | 5.2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/ | 976.5 | 1124.4 | 148.0 | 15.2% | 2672.5 | 2899.1 | 226.6 | 8.5% | 994.9 | 1027.0 | 32.1 |

* Commodity groups includes divisions of the Harmonized System of Commodity Description and Coding.

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| COMMODITY GROUPS * | May | | | June | | | Q II | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | mill. EUR | Change | % | mill. EUR | Change | % | mill. EUR | Change | % | | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | | | |
| Base metals and their products, including: | 319.0 | 254.3 | -20.3% | 294.8 | 304.7 | 9.8 | 3.3% | 864.5 | 818.0 | -46.5 | -5.4% | |
| Division 74. Copper and articles thereof | 167.5 | 78.0 | -89.5 | 153.2 | 119.1 | -34.1 | -22.2% | 438.3 | 280.7 | -157.6 | -36.0% | |
| Division 72. Iron and steel | 78.7 | 95.6 | 16.9 | 80.3 | 107.8 | 27.5 | 34.3% | 232.5 | 305.7 | 73.2 | 31.5% | |
| Division 73. Articles of iron and steel | 18.9 | 21.5 | 2.6 | 18.6 | 21.8 | 3.2 | 17.2% | 52.0 | 64.0 | 12.0 | 23.0% | |
| Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof | 19.7 | 19.7 | -0.1 | 19.1 | 22.3 | 3.1 | 16.3% | 56.9 | 60.8 | 3.9 | 6.9% | |
| Division 79. Zinc and articles thereof | 24.3 | 26.8 | 2.5 | 14.6 | 19.8 | 5.2 | 35.6% | 54.5 | 66.8 | 12.3 | 22.6% | |
| Division 78. Lead and articles thereof | 6.0 | 6.6 | 0.6 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 98.7% | 17.6 | 22.9 | 5.3 | 30.0% | |
| Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including: | 184.0 | 197.4 | 13.5 | 219.9 | 234.7 | 14.8 | 6.7% | 573.9 | 612.5 | 38.6 | 6.7% | |
| Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted | 59.7 | 54.9 | -4.7 | 79.4 | 82.0 | 2.6 | 3.3% | 194.4 | 189.1 | -5.3 | -2.7% | |
| Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted | 48.3 | 55.2 | 6.8 | 53.6 | 60.2 | 6.6 | 12.3% | 147.5 | 165.8 | 18.3 | 12.4% | |
| Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc. | 16.3 | 18.4 | 2.0 | 12.3% | 16.8 | 21.3 | 4.5 | 26.8% | 47.7 | 56.5 | 8.8 | 18.4% |
| Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles | 16.2 | 14.4 | -1.8 | -10.9% | 21.1 | 17.7 | -3.4 | -16.2% | 51.0 | 44.1 | -6.9 | -13.5% |
| Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including: | 159.3 | 175.4 | 16.2 | 101.1% | 158.4 | 197.0 | 38.6 | 24.4% | 495.7 | 540.1 | 44.4 | 9.0% |
| Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts | 64.1 | 79.5 | 15.4 | 23.9% | 66.7 | 83.8 | 17.1 | 25.6% | 187.9 | 240.1 | 52.2 | 27.8% |
| Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc. | 45.4 | 57.2 | 11.7 | 25.8% | 50.8 | 66.9 | 16.1 | 31.7% | 137.2 | 179.7 | 42.6 | 31.1% |
| Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc. | 10.5 | 15.0 | 4.5 | 43.4% | 17.2 | 16.0 | 4.8 | 42.9% | 31.7 | 44.8 | 13.1 | 41.4% |
| Mineral products and fuels, including: | 132.3 | 221.5 | 89.2 | 67.4% | 188.8 | 204.2 | 15.4 | 8.1% | 530.8 | 611.3 | 80.5 | 15.2% |
| Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc. | 114.5 | 169.7 | 55.1 | 48.1% | 165.4 | 181.0 | 15.5 | 9.4% | 471.4 | 516.4 | 45.0 | 9.5% |
| Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash | 11.5 | 45.6 | 34.1 | 297.6% | 17.7 | 16.4 | -1.3 | -7.4% | 42.9 | 76.1 | 33.2 | 77.4% |
| Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including: | 78.1 | 97.8 | 19.6 | 25.1% | 90.0 | 97.6 | 7.7 | 8.5% | 245.9 | 294.8 | 48.8 | 19.9% |
| Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof | 18.2 | 23.0 | 4.8 | 26.3% | 20.4 | 21.1 | 0.6 | 3.1% | 58.1 | 65.5 | 7.4 | 12.8% |
| Division 29. Organic chemicals | 10.2 | 12.6 | 2.4 | 23.8% | 15.8 | 8.8 | -7.1 | -44.6% | 38.3 | 29.4 | -8.9 | -23.3% |
| Division 28. Inorganic chemicals | 17.9 | 18.9 | 1.1 | 59.5% | 13.8 | 18.1 | 4.2 | 30.5% | 39.4 | 52.8 | 13.4 | 34.0% |
| Division 30. Pharmaceutical products | 8.1 | 13.4 | 5.3 | 64.5% | 9.4 | 15.6 | 6.2 | 65.3% | 24.4 | 44.5 | 20.0 | 81.8% |
| Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including: | 62.9 | 96.8 | 33.9 | 53.9% | 74.3 | 87.5 | 13.2 | 17.8% | 205.4 | 268.7 | 63.3 | 30.8% |
| Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc. | 7.1 | 12.8 | 5.6 | 78.4% | 2.4 | 9.8 | 7.4 | 302.8% | 20.6 | 37.8 | 17.3 | 83.9% |
| Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes | 6.1 | 6.6 | 0.5 | 7.8% | 5.8 | 7.3 | 1.5 | 25.5% | 15.0 | 20.5 | 5.4 | 36.1% |
| Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including | 48.6 | 56.2 | 7.6 | 15.5% | 48.5 | 53.9 | 5.5 | 11.3% | 137.4 | 160.5 | 23.2 | 16.9% |
| Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal | 16.6 | 16.5 | -0.1 | -0.9% | 15.9 | 18.1 | 2.3 | 14.4% | 46.5 | 50.2 | 3.7 | 8.0% |
| Division 70. Glass and glassware | 13.5 | 17.0 | 3.5 | 25.6% | 13.9 | 13.0 | -0.9 | -6.3% | 37.6 | 45.4 | 7.7 | 20.6% |
| TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/ | 984.2 | 1099.3 | 115.1 | 11.7% | 1074.6 | 1179.6 | 105.0 | 9.8% | 3053.7 | 3305.9 | 252.3 | 8.3% |

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| COMMODITY GROUPS * | July | | | August | | | September | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | mill. EUR | Change | % | mill. EUR | Change | % | mill. EUR | Change | % | | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | | | |
| Base metals and their products, including: | 279.4 | 320.5 | 41.1 | 14.7% | 298.7 | 306.3 | 7.6 | 2.5% | 278.2 | 293.5 | 15.3 | 5.5% |
| Division 74. Copper and articles thereof | 142.1 | 147.2 | 5.1 | 3.6% | 149.5 | 132.9 | -16.6 | -11.1% | 139.0 | 125.8 | -13.1 | -9.4% |
| Division 72. Iron and steel | 74.6 | 84.4 | 9.8 | 13.2% | 87.7 | 88.6 | 0.9 | 1.1% | 67.3 | 87.3 | 19.6 | 28.9% |
| Division 73. Articles of iron and steel | 19.3 | 23.9 | 4.6 | 23.7% | 18.3 | 25.5 | 7.2 | 39.5% | 20.6 | 22.4 | 1.9 | 9.0% |
| Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof | 19.2 | 21.3 | 2.1 | 10.8% | 16.1 | 20.8 | 4.8 | 29.5% | 18.8 | 21.0 | 2.2 | 11.6% |
| Division 79. Zinc and articles thereof | 14.3 | 22.7 | 8.4 | 59.1% | 17.5 | 20.1 | 2.6 | 14.8% | 23.3 | 17.2 | -6.1 | -26.0% |
| Division 78. Lead and articles thereof | 5.3 | 15.0 | 9.7 | 180.9% | 5.3 | 13.3 | 8.0 | 150.8% | 4.0 | 13.4 | 9.4 | 236.7% |
| Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including: | 221.1 | 234.2 | 13.2 | 6.0% | 192.1 | 201.2 | 9.2 | 4.8% | 205.2 | 191.4 | -13.8 | -6.7% |
| Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted | 86.9 | 83.0 | -3.9 | -4.4% | 75.7 | 80.3 | 4.6 | 6.1% | 76.4 | 68.6 | -7.8 | -10.2% |
| Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted | 54.0 | 57.4 | 3.4 | 6.3% | 45.4 | 45.3 | -0.1 | -0.2% | 45.1 | 44.1 | -1.0 | -2.3% |
| Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc. | 15.1 | 19.7 | 4.6 | 30.5% | 15.9 | 18.3 | 2.4 | 15.1% | 16.2 | 18.2 | 1.9 | 11.9% |
| Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles | 21.5 | 19.5 | -2.0 | -9.5% | 18.3 | 16.5 | -1.8 | -9.7% | 22.2 | 14.0 | -8.2 | -37.0% |
| Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including: | 133.3 | 192.4 | 59.1 | 44.3% | 133.8 | 187.1 | 53.3 | 39.8% | 147.3 | 195.7 | 48.4 | 32.9% |
| Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts | 62.7 | 89.0 | 26.2 | 41.8% | 54.9 | 76.5 | 21.6 | 39.4% | 59.8 | 83.2 | 23.4 | 39.2% |
| Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc. | 44.8 | 61.1 | 16.3 | 36.3% | 45.6 | 62.4 | 16.8 | 36.7% | 50.6 | 64.9 | 14.3 | 28.2% |
| Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc. | 10.6 | 14.4 | 3.8 | 35.8% | 17.3 | 14.8 | 3.5 | 30.6% | 12.0 | 14.5 | 2.5 | 20.6% |
| Mineral products and fuels, including: | 222.3 | 224.4 | 2.1 | 1.0% | 229.5 | 183.1 | -46.3 | -20.2% | 173.5 | 215.1 | 41.6 | 24.0% |
| Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc. | 190.2 | 205.5 | 15.4 | 8.1% | 196.8 | 171.3 | -25.5 | -13.0% | 141.3 | 195.6 | 54.3 | 38.5% |
| Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash | 26.3 | 12.2 | -14.2 | -53.8% | 27.8 | 4.6 | -23.2 | -83.5% | 27.8 | 11.1 | -16.7 | -60.1% |
| Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including: | 69.0 | 112.9 | 43.9 | 63.5% | 86.4 | 114.1 | 27.7 | 32.1% | 85.2 | 114.9 | 29.8 | 35.0% |
| Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof | 22.5 | 30.2 | 7.7 | 34.1% | 23.4 | 28.6 | 5.1 | 21.9% | 23.5 | 27.1 | 3.7 | 15.6% |
| Division 29. Organic chemicals | 13.2 | 19.0 | 5.8 | 44.1% | 20.3 | 22.2 | 1.9 | 9.6% | 14.7 | 22.1 | 7.4 | 50.6% |
| Division 28. Inorganic chemicals | 3.8 | 17.4 | 13.6 | 359.4% | 10.0 | 12.8 | 2.8 | 27.8% | 13.6 | 16.2 | 2.7 | 19.6% |
| Division 30. Pharmaceutical products | 6.3 | 17.4 | 11.1 | 176.3% | 10.0 | 13.4 | 3.4 | 33.5% | 8.5 | 18.3 | 9.9 | 116.6% |
| Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including: | 98.7 | 102.3 | 3.6 | 3.6% | 86.6 | 96.8 | 10.1 | 11.7% | 116.9 | 115.7 | -1.2 | -1.0% |
| Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc. | 3.3 | 17.3 | 14.0 | 426.1% | 4.7 | 9.7 | 5.0 | 104.5% | 26.0 | 6.7 | -19.2 | -74.1% |
| Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes | 4.4 | 8.5 | 4.0 | 91.1% | 5.4 | 7.4 | 1.9 | 36.0% | 7.0 | 11.8 | 4.8 | 68.2% |
| Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including | 49.1 | 55.4 | 6.3 | 12.9% | 47.1 | 56.8 | 9.7 | 20.7% | 44.4 | 73.8 | 29.5 | 66.4% |
| Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal | 15.4 | 15.8 | 0.3 | 2.2% | 14.4 | 16.9 | 2.5 | 17.3% | 13.7 | 36.4 | 22.8 | 166.6% |
| Division 70. Glass and glassware | 15.7 | 16.4 | 0.7 | 4.4% | 15.1 | 17.3 | 2.2 | 14.5% | 13.0 | 15.6 | 2.6 | 20.1% |
| TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/ | 1073.0 | 1242.2 | 169.3 | 15.8% | 1074.2 | 1145.5 | 71.3 | 6.6% | 1050.6 | 1200.2 | 149.6 | 14.2% |

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| COMMODITY GROUPS * | Q III | | | October | | | November | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | | |
| Base metals and their products, including: | 856.3 | 970.3 | 64.0 | 7.5% | 281.4 | 313.4 | 32.0 | 11.4% | 269.0 | -43.7 | -14.0% | |
| Division 74. Copper and articles thereof | 430.6 | 406.0 | -24.6 | -5.7% | 134.5 | 147.4 | 12.9 | 9.6% | 141.2 | 109.8 | -31.4 | -22.2% |
| Division 72. Iron and steel | 230.0 | 260.3 | 30.3 | 13.2% | 76.1 | 77.5 | 1.4 | 1.9% | 92.5 | 72.2 | -20.3 | -21.9% |
| Division 73. Articles of iron and steel | 58.2 | 71.8 | 13.7 | 23.5% | 20.5 | 23.8 | 3.3 | 16.3% | 18.9 | 23.0 | 4.1 | 21.4% |
| Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof | 55.1 | 63.2 | 9.0 | 16.7% | 20.3 | 25.4 | 5.1 | 25.2% | 19.7 | 23.7 | 4.0 | 20.3% |
| Division 79. Zinc and articles thereof | 54.0 | 60.0 | 5.0 | 9.0% | 19.7 | 19.8 | 0.1 | 0.4% | 26.7 | 16.7 | -10.0 | -37.4% |
| Division 78. Lead and articles thereof | 14.6 | 41.6 | 27.0 | 185.2% | 5.2 | 13.2 | 8.0 | 152.3% | 8.3 | 17.4 | 9.1 | 110.1% |
| Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including: | 618.4 | 626.9 | 8.6 | 1.4% | 195.8 | 208.7 | 12.9 | 6.6% | 201.4 | 219.7 | 18.3 | 9.1% |
| Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted | 239.0 | 231.9 | -7.0 | -2.9% | 68.6 | 66.4 | -2.2 | -3.3% | 69.5 | 75.1 | 5.6 | 8.0% |
| Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted | 144.6 | 146.8 | 2.3 | 1.6% | 47.0 | 47.2 | 0.2 | 0.4% | 47.1 | 51.5 | 4.4 | 9.4% |
| Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc. | 47.3 | 56.2 | 8.9 | 18.9% | 17.3 | 22.1 | 4.7 | 27.2% | 19.5 | 22.6 | 3.1 | 15.8% |
| Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles | 62.0 | 49.9 | -12.0 | -19.4% | 17.4 | 13.1 | -4.2 | -24.4% | 15.5 | 13.3 | -2.3 | -14.6% |
| Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including: | 414.4 | 575.2 | 160.8 | 38.8% | 151.9 | 230.3 | 78.4 | 51.6% | 155.8 | 236.3 | 80.5 | 51.7% |
| Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts | 177.4 | 248.7 | 71.3 | 40.2% | 68.5 | 101.8 | 33.3 | 48.6% | 73.3 | 98.8 | 25.5 | 34.8% |
| Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc. | 141.1 | 188.4 | 47.3 | 33.5% | 53.3 | 76.3 | 23.0 | 43.2% | 55.7 | 81.5 | 25.7 | 46.2% |
| Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc. | 33.9 | 43.7 | 9.7 | 28.7% | 11.8 | 16.0 | 4.3 | 36.2% | 14.2 | 17.4 | 3.2 | 22.6% |
| Mineral products and fuels, including: | 625.3 | 622.7 | -2.6 | -0.4% | 180.8 | 243.4 | 62.6 | 34.6% | 126.4 | 239.5 | 113.1 | 89.5% |
| Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc. | 528.2 | 572.4 | 44.2 | 8.4% | 153.6 | 212.1 | 58.5 | 38.1% | 108.2 | 204.9 | 96.7 | 89.4% |
| Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash | 82.0 | 27.8 | -54.1 | -66.0% | 22.8 | 25.9 | 3.2 | 14.0% | 13.5 | 28.1 | 14.6 | 108.6% |
| Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including: | 240.6 | 341.9 | 101.4 | 42.1% | 85.4 | 124.5 | 39.1 | 45.8% | 90.4 | 118.2 | 27.8 | 30.8% |
| Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof | 69.4 | 85.9 | 16.5 | 23.7% | 25.7 | 28.8 | 3.1 | 12.0% | 24.8 | 30.9 | 6.1 | 24.7% |
| Division 29. Organic chemicals | 48.1 | 63.3 | 15.2 | 31.5% | 12.5 | 17.2 | 4.8 | 38.3% | 15.7 | 16.7 | 1.0 | 6.6% |
| Division 28. Inorganic chemicals | 27.4 | 46.4 | 19.0 | 69.6% | 14.1 | 15.9 | 1.8 | 12.8% | 12.4 | 14.9 | 2.5 | 20.0% |
| Division 30. Pharmaceutical products | 24.8 | 49.1 | 24.3 | 98.1% | 9.6 | 19.8 | 10.2 | 106.1% | 9.0 | 26.1 | 17.1 | 189.1% |
| Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including: | 302.3 | 314.8 | 12.5 | 4.1% | 121.7 | 131.1 | 9.4 | 7.7% | 116.4 | 134.1 | 17.7 | 15.2% |
| Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc. | 34.0 | 33.7 | -0.3 | -0.8% | 30.4 | 19.6 | -10.7 | -35.3% | 23.1 | 20.6 | -2.5 | -10.8% |
| Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes | 16.9 | 27.6 | 10.8 | 63.9% | 15.3 | 16.3 | 1.0 | 6.5% | 11.1 | 27.5 | 16.4 | 147.4% |
| Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including | 140.6 | 186.1 | 45.5 | 32.4% | 45.3 | 53.4 | 8.0 | 17.7% | 45.8 | 49.9 | 4.1 | 8.9% |
| Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal | 43.5 | 69.1 | 25.6 | 58.9% | 14.3 | 15.0 | 0.7 | 4.9% | 14.2 | 13.2 | -1.0 | -7.1% |
| Division 70. Glass and glassware | 43.8 | 49.3 | 5.5 | 12.5% | 12.9 | 16.4 | 3.5 | 26.9% | 12.3 | 16.3 | 4.0 | 32.0% |
| TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/ | 3197.7 | 3587.9 | 390.1 | 12.2% | 1062.5 | 1304.8 | 242.4 | 22.8% | 1048.8 | 1266.7 | 217.9 | 20.8% |

* Commodity groups includes divisions of the Harmonized System of Commodity Description and Coding.

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| COMMODITY GROUPS * | December | | | Q IV | | | 2006 | | | January - December 2007 | | | Change | |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------|
| | mill. EUR | mill. EUR | % | mill. EUR | mill. EUR | % | mill. EUR | share | mill. EUR | share | mill. EUR | share | mill. EUR | % |
| | 2006 | 2007 | Change | 2006 | 2007 | Change | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Base metals and their products, including: | 270.0 | 237.1 | -12.2% | 864.1 | 819.5 | -44.6 | -5.2% | 3163.8 | 26.3% | 3320.0 | 24.6% | 156.2 | 4.9% | |
| Division 74. Copper and articles thereof | 131.8 | 108.6 | -17.6% | 407.5 | 365.7 | -41.8 | -10.3% | 1530.4 | 12.7% | 1354.6 | 10.1% | -175.8 | -11.5% | |
| Division 72. Iron and steel | 73.7 | 64.9 | -8.8 | 242.3 | 214.7 | -27.6 | -11.4% | 885.5 | 7.4% | 1013.6 | 7.5% | 128.1 | 14.5% | |
| Division 73. Articles of iron and steel | 15.8 | 17.4 | 1.6 | 55.2 | 64.2 | 9.0 | 16.4% | 209.3 | 1.7% | 261.7 | 1.9% | 52.4 | 25.0% | |
| Division 76. Aluminum and articles thereof | 16.2 | 17.7 | 1.5 | 56.2 | 66.8 | 10.6 | 18.9% | 208.9 | 1.7% | 248.9 | 1.8% | 40.1 | 19.2% | |
| Division 79. Zinc and articles thereof | 22.3 | 10.8 | -11.5 | 68.6 | 47.2 | -21.4 | -31.2% | 207.0 | 1.7% | 241.4 | 1.8% | 34.4 | 16.6% | |
| Division 78. Lead and articles thereof | 5.7 | 12.6 | 6.9 | 19.2 | 43.2 | 24.0 | 125.1% | 69.8 | 0.6% | 132.1 | 1.0% | 62.3 | 89.3% | |
| Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including: | 188.3 | 174.8 | -13.5 | 585.5 | 603.2 | 17.7 | 3.0% | 2360.0 | 19.6% | 2479.8 | 18.4% | 119.8 | 5.1% | |
| Division 62. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories not knitted/crocheted | 71.9 | 63.0 | -8.8 | 210.0 | 204.5 | -5.5 | -2.6% | 863.3 | 7.2% | 849.0 | 6.3% | -14.2 | -1.6% | |
| Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted | 48.6 | 44.4 | -4.2 | 142.7 | 143.1 | 0.4 | 0.3% | 584.0 | 4.9% | 618.3 | 4.6% | 34.3 | 5.9% | |
| Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc. | 16.4 | 16.5 | 0.1 | 53.3 | 61.2 | 7.9 | 14.9% | 195.3 | 1.6% | 229.8 | 1.7% | 34.5 | 17.7% | |
| Division 64. Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles | 15.0 | 11.7 | -3.3 | 47.9 | 38.0 | -9.8 | -20.5% | 208.1 | 1.7% | 177.0 | 1.3% | -31.1 | -14.9% | |
| Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including: | 142.7 | 219.8 | 77.1 | 450.5 | 686.4 | 236.0 | 52.4% | 1826.9 | 15.2% | 2311.4 | 17.2% | 484.5 | 26.5% | |
| Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliances, parts | 60.3 | 100.3 | 40.0 | 202.1 | 301.0 | 98.9 | 48.9% | 737.1 | 6.1% | 1012.5 | 7.5% | 275.4 | 37.4% | |
| Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc. | 46.9 | 60.4 | 13.5 | 155.9 | 218.2 | 62.3 | 39.9% | 560.2 | 4.7% | 749.2 | 5.6% | 189.0 | 33.7% | |
| Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc. | 11.6 | 12.1 | 0.5 | 37.6 | 45.6 | 8.0 | 21.2% | 134.0 | 1.1% | 175.7 | 1.3% | 41.6 | 31.1% | |
| Mineral products and fuels, including: | 159.8 | 221.3 | 61.5 | 467.0 | 704.1 | 237.1 | 50.8% | 2122.9 | 17.7% | 2255.5 | 16.7% | 132.6 | 6.2% | |
| Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc. | 130.5 | 204.8 | 74.2 | 392.3 | 621.8 | 229.5 | 58.5% | 1859.3 | 15.5% | 1987.3 | 14.7% | 128.0 | 6.9% | |
| Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash | 24.0 | 10.4 | -13.6 | 60.2 | 64.5 | 4.2 | 7.0% | 206.1 | 1.7% | 196.1 | 1.5% | -9.9 | -4.8% | |
| Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including: | 80.7 | 111.7 | 31.0 | 256.5 | 354.4 | 97.9 | 38.2% | 973.5 | 8.1% | 1270.3 | 9.4% | 296.8 | 30.5% | |
| Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof | 19.8 | 21.0 | 1.1 | 70.4 | 80.7 | 10.3 | 14.7% | 256.0 | 2.1% | 299.0 | 2.2% | 43.1 | 16.8% | |
| Division 29. Organic chemicals | 12.8 | 19.1 | 6.3 | 40.9 | 53.0 | 12.1 | 29.6% | 171.0 | 1.4% | 196.4 | 1.5% | 25.3 | 14.8% | |
| Division 28. Inorganic chemicals | 11.8 | 16.0 | 4.1 | 38.3 | 46.8 | 8.4 | 22.0% | 137.2 | 1.1% | 194.4 | 1.4% | 57.2 | 41.7% | |
| Division 30. Pharmaceutical products | 9.2 | 18.7 | 9.5 | 27.8 | 64.6 | 36.8 | 132.4% | 98.5 | 0.8% | 190.1 | 1.4% | 91.6 | 93.0% | |
| Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including: | 96.5 | 102.5 | 6.1 | 334.5 | 367.7 | 33.2 | 9.9% | 1054.4 | 8.8% | 1204.5 | 8.9% | 150.1 | 14.2% | |
| Division 12. Oil seed oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grain, seed, fruit etc. | 22.7 | 14.7 | -8.0 | 76.2 | 55.0 | -21.3 | -27.9% | 152.7 | 1.3% | 161.1 | 1.2% | 8.4 | 5.5% | |
| Division 24. Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes | 9.6 | 13.7 | 4.1 | 36.0 | 57.5 | 21.5 | 59.7% | 91.5 | 0.8% | 134.3 | 1.0% | 42.8 | 46.8% | |
| Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including | 38.6 | 41.9 | 3.3 | 129.8 | 145.2 | 15.4 | 11.9% | 510.4 | 4.2% | 632.1 | 4.7% | 121.7 | 23.8% | |
| Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal | 12.2 | 12.0 | -0.2 | 40.6 | 40.1 | -0.5 | -1.2% | 164.6 | 1.4% | 202.3 | 1.5% | 37.7 | 22.9% | |
| Division 70. Glass and glassware | 11.4 | 13.4 | 1.9 | 36.7 | 46.0 | 9.4 | 25.5% | 143.3 | 1.2% | 184.3 | 1.4% | 41.0 | 28.6% | |
| TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/ | 976.6 | 1109.1 | 132.5 | 3087.9 | 3680.6 | 592.7 | 19.2% | 12011.9 | 100.0% | 13473.6 | 100.0% | 1461.7 | 12.2% | |

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EXPORTS
Main trade partners and regions
2006 - 2007

| COUNTRIES | January - December | | | | January | | | | February | | | | March | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | | mill. EUR | | Change | | mill. EUR | | Change | | mill. EUR | | Change | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | % | mill. EUR | 2006 | 2007 | % | mill. EUR | 2006 | 2007 | % | mill. EUR | 2006 | 2007 | % | mill. EUR |
| EU countries - 27 incl. : | 5701.8 | 7286.6 | 27.8% | 1584.8 | 571.1 | 579.9 | 8.8 | 1.5% | 531.1 | 603.1 | 72.0 | 13.6% | 582.1 | 722.5 | 140.4 | 24.1% |
| EU countries - 15 incl. : 1/ | 4874.7 | 6052.3 | 24.2% | 1177.6 | 434.0 | 494.5 | 60.5 | 13.9% | 449.3 | 515.3 | 66.0 | 14.7% | 490.0 | 586.9 | 96.9 | 19.8% |
| Germany | 928.9 | 1162.6 | 23.6% | 233.6 | 86.0 | 105.2 | 19.2 | 22.4% | 85.3 | 116.8 | 31.4 | 36.8% | 91.3 | 124.9 | 33.6 | 36.8% |
| Italy | 1132.5 | 1216.5 | 8.4% | 84.0 | 98.4 | 106.5 | 8.1 | 8.3% | 98.7 | 107.1 | 8.4 | 8.5% | 116.9 | 130.3 | 13.4 | 11.5% |
| Greece | 891.2 | 1072.7 | 18.5% | 181.5 | 88.4 | 77.1 | -11.3 | -12.8% | 80.3 | 83.8 | 3.4 | 4.3% | 88.3 | 111.1 | 22.8 | 25.8% |
| Belgium | 564.2 | 787.3 | 22.3% | 223.1 | 35.5 | 71.5 | 35.9 | 101.1% | 61.6 | 64.2 | 2.7 | 4.3% | 55.6 | 71.9 | 16.2 | 29.2% |
| France | 435.4 | 503.8 | 68.4% | 503.8 | 36.8 | 44.3 | 7.4 | 20.2% | 36.2 | 42.1 | 5.9 | 16.4% | 50.7 | 46.4 | -4.4 | -8.6% |
| G. Britain | 208.3 | 309.1 | 100.8% | 100.8 | 24.2 | 23.0 | -1.1 | -4.7% | 17.3 | 23.8 | 6.5 | 37.5% | 21.3 | 26.7 | 5.4 | 25.3% |
| Spain | 307.8 | 388.1 | 80.2% | 26.1% | 19.3 | 21.9 | 2.6 | 13.6% | 27.9 | 26.6 | -1.3 | -4.8% | 24.1 | 27.6 | 3.5 | 14.3% |
| Austria | 177.8 | 233.4 | 55.7% | 31.3% | 15.9 | 19.8 | 3.9 | 24.8% | 14.8 | 19.7 | 4.9 | 32.9% | 19.2 | 20.3 | 1.1 | 5.6% |
| Netherlands | 115.3 | 166.4 | 51.2% | 44.4% | 17.9 | 11.1 | -6.8 | -38.1% | 15.1 | 13.9 | -1.2 | -7.8% | 10.9 | 13.3 | 2.3 | 21.3% |
| EU - new member states incl. : 2/ | 827.1 | 1234.3 | 40.7% | 40.7% | 137.1 | 85.4 | -51.7 | -37.7% | 81.8 | 87.8 | 6.0 | 7.3% | 92.1 | 135.6 | 43.5 | 47.2% |
| Romania | 356.8 | 505.2 | 148.4% | 41.6% | 23.9 | 29.1 | 5.1 | 21.5% | 29.9 | 36.4 | 6.5 | 21.8% | 40.2 | 46.4 | 6.2 | 15.6% |
| Poland | 103.3 | 177.8 | 74.5% | 72.2% | 10.9 | 15.5 | 4.6 | 42.3% | 11.9 | 13.8 | 1.9 | 15.6% | 10.8 | 16.5 | 5.7 | 52.6% |
| Slovenia | 42.8 | 91.5 | 48.7% | 113.9% | 14.9 | 5.1 | -9.8 | -65.8% | 15.2 | 4.8 | -10.4 | -68.4% | 17.1 | 36.9 | 19.8 | 115.9% |
| Hungary | 73.8 | 108.2 | 34.4% | 46.6% | 6.8 | 11.0 | 4.2 | 62.2% | 6.9 | 9.9 | 3.0 | 44.4% | 8.5 | 9.5 | 1.0 | 12.1% |
| Non EU countries : | 3764.6 | 4725.3 | 960.7 | 25.3% | 247.8 | 288.7 | 40.9 | 16.5% | 346.1 | 303.0 | -43.1 | -12.5% | 394.4 | 401.9 | 7.6 | 1.9% |
| Europe incl. : 3/ | 323.8 | 485.9 | 162.2 | 50.1% | 26.4 | 56.8 | 30.4 | 115.2% | 41.7 | 63.9 | 22.2 | 53.1% | 36.8 | 65.1 | 28.3 | 77.0% |
| Russia | 122.1 | 182.9 | 60.8% | 49.8% | 8.7 | 17.4 | 8.7 | 100.2% | 12.9 | 20.1 | 7.2 | 55.8% | 14.0 | 29.4 | 15.3 | 109.3% |
| Ukraine | 65.2 | 88.9 | 23.7% | 36.3% | 4.3 | 8.5 | 4.2 | 97.7% | 4.8 | 30.6 | 25.8 | 537.5% | 8.1 | 13.0 | 4.9 | 60.8% |
| Balkan countries incl. : 4/ | 1698.5 | 2506.9 | 808.4 | 47.6% | 121.8 | 137.6 | 15.8 | 13.0% | 173.5 | 165.3 | -8.2 | -4.7% | 193.6 | 196.7 | 3.1 | 1.6% |
| Turkey | 990.7 | 1392.4 | 40.1% | 40.5% | 71.4 | 87.4 | 16.0 | 22.5% | 86.0 | 104.0 | 18.0 | 20.9% | 106.0 | 123.9 | 17.9 | 16.9% |
| Serbia | 282.3 | 464.2 | 181.9% | 64.4% | 28.3 | 30.1 | 1.7 | 6.1% | 31.3 | 34.1 | 2.8 | 8.8% | 33.9 | 37.4 | 3.5 | 10.4% |
| Macedonia | 188.1 | 263.9 | 75.8% | 40.3% | 14.0 | 12.9 | -1.1 | -7.7% | 16.8 | 19.4 | 2.6 | 15.7% | 28.1 | 21.2 | -6.9 | -24.6% |
| Croatia | 132.5 | 202.9 | 70.4% | 53.1% | 1.7 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 33.4% | 18.8 | 2.6 | -16.1 | -85.9% | 10.5 | 7.4 | -3.1 | -29.6% |
| Albania | 50.5 | 82.1 | 31.5% | 62.4% | 5.0 | 3.5 | -1.6 | -31.0% | 6.9 | 3.3 | -3.6 | -52.0% | 7.0 | 4.1 | -2.9 | -41.6% |
| Americas incl. : | 424.1 | 505.2 | 81.1 | 19.1% | 19.5 | 44.8 | 25.3 | 129.9% | 32.6 | 25.8 | -6.7 | -20.6% | 39.1 | 55.4 | 16.3 | 41.8% |
| USA | 286.4 | 341.5 | 55.1% | 19.2% | 15.2 | 19.1 | 3.9 | 25.8% | 23.5 | 15.2 | -8.4 | -35.6% | 26.3 | 28.2 | 1.9 | 7.4% |
| Asia incl. : | 601.8 | 969.2 | 367.4 | 61.0% | 61.3 | 38.8 | -22.6 | -36.8% | 71.7 | 31.2 | -40.5 | -56.5% | 104.5 | 58.9 | -45.6 | -43.7% |
| Singapore | 147.3 | 238.7 | 91.4% | 62.0% | 13.4 | 2.1 | -11.2 | -84.1% | 18.2 | 0.5 | -17.7 | -97.5% | 34.9 | 15.0 | -19.9 | -56.9% |
| Georgia | 52.1 | 78.2 | 26.1% | 50.0% | 5.7 | 7.7 | 2.1 | 36.6% | 4.7 | 7.2 | 2.5 | 53.7% | 3.8 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 53.2% |
| Other countries | 716.4 | 258.1 | -458.4 | -64.0% | 18.8 | 10.8 | -8.0 | -42.5% | 26.5 | 16.7 | -9.8 | -37.0% | 20.5 | 25.9 | 5.5 | 26.7% |
| TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/ | 9466.3 | 12011.9 | 2545.5 | 26.9% | 818.9 | 868.6 | 49.7 | 6.1% | 877.2 | 906.1 | 28.9 | 3.3% | 976.5 | 1124.4 | 148.0 | 15.2% |

1/ Includes the EU member countries prior to May 1, 2004.

2/ Following Eurostat classification. Includes the new EU member countries accepted after May 1, 2004 and January 1, 2007.

3/ Includes Russia, Ukraine, Switzerland, Gibraltar (GB), Moldova, Belarus, Norway, Lichtenstein, San Marino, Iceland and Monaco.

4/ Includes Turkey, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. The data for Serbia till January 2007 includes the data for Montenegro.

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Main trade partners and regions
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| COUNTRIES | Q1 | | | April | | | May | | | June | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change |
| | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % |
| EU countries - 27 incl. : | 1684.4 | 1905.5 | 13.1% | 544.2 | 605.9 | 11.3% | 596.1 | 662.6 | 66.5 | 683.9 | 750.8 | 9.8% |
| EU countries - 15 incl. : 1/ | 1373.3 | 1596.7 | 16.3% | 452.1 | 490.5 | 8.5% | 501.9 | 519.2 | 17.4 | 574.9 | 623.7 | 8.5% |
| Germany | 262.6 | 346.9 | 32.1% | 81.5 | 102.7 | 25.9% | 97.5 | 117.8 | 20.2 | 115.6 | 134.3 | 16.2% |
| Italy | 314.0 | 344.0 | 30.0 | 90.2 | 94.9 | 5.3% | 95.9 | 115.6 | 19.7 | 117.8 | 131.3 | 11.4% |
| Greece | 257.1 | 272.0 | 5.8% | 87.8 | 109.3 | 21.5 | 92.8 | 95.6 | 2.7 | 95.2 | 119.7 | 25.7% |
| Belgium | 152.7 | 207.5 | 35.9% | 70.5 | 49.7 | -20.8 | 66.5 | 35.0 | -31.4 | 73.4 | 84.5 | 15.2% |
| France | 123.8 | 132.8 | 9.0 | 40.1 | 42.3 | 2.1 | 43.9 | 45.3 | 1.4 | 42.5 | 51.6 | 9.1 |
| G. Britain | 62.8 | 73.5 | 10.8 | 20.2 | 24.9 | 4.7 | 36.7 | 26.3 | -10.4 | 38.4 | 29.6 | -8.8 |
| Spain | 71.4 | 76.1 | 4.8 | 22.4 | 20.6 | -1.7 | 21.4 | 27.7 | 6.3 | 36.9 | 23.3 | -13.6 |
| Austria | 49.9 | 59.8 | 9.9 | 15.1 | 20.7 | 5.6 | 20.3 | 20.7 | 0.4 | 22.8 | 23.8 | 1.0 |
| Netherlands | 43.9 | 38.2 | -5.7 | 12.8 | 13.6 | 6.1% | 13.9 | 14.5 | 0.6 | 11.0 | 12.8 | 1.8 |
| EU - new member states incl. : 2/ | 311.1 | 308.8 | -2.3 | 92.1 | 115.4 | 23.2 | 94.2 | 143.3 | 49.1 | 108.9 | 127.1 | 18.2 |
| Romania | 94.0 | 111.9 | 17.9 | 34.7 | 44.8 | 10.2 | 46.0 | 58.1 | 12.1 | 49.1 | 56.0 | 6.9 |
| Poland | 33.6 | 45.8 | 12.2 | 9.3 | 14.8 | 5.6 | 21.3 | 15.7 | -5.6 | 19.9 | 19.4 | -0.5 |
| Slovenia | 47.1 | 46.8 | -0.4 | 4.1 | 24.6 | 20.5 | 3.4 | 21.2 | 17.8 | 8.5 | 7.8 | -0.7 |
| Hungary | 22.2 | 30.5 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 11.6 | 4.3 | 9.0 | 11.7 | 2.8 | 9.2 | 14.2 | 5.0 |
| Non EU countries : | 988.2 | 993.6 | 5.4 | 450.6 | 421.1 | -29.5 | 388.1 | 436.8 | 48.7 | 390.8 | 428.8 | 38.0 |
| Europe incl. : 3/ | 104.9 | 185.8 | 80.9 | 29.4 | 48.8 | 66.1% | 39.4 | 47.8 | 8.4 | 36.8 | 60.4 | 64.2% |
| Russia | 35.6 | 66.8 | 87.7% | 10.7 | 28.8 | 18.1 | 11.8 | 23.7 | 11.9 | 14.8 | 26.0 | 11.1 |
| Ukraine | 17.1 | 52.0 | 34.8 | 5.5 | 8.2 | 2.7 | 6.1 | 7.8 | 1.7 | 6.5 | 20.0 | 13.5 |
| Balkan countries incl. : 4/ | 488.9 | 499.6 | 10.7 | 240.4 | 221.1 | -19.3 | 215.5 | 245.1 | 29.6 | 207.0 | 233.5 | 16.5 |
| Turkey | 263.4 | 315.4 | 52.0 | 139.7 | 132.6 | -7.1 | 135.9 | 132.2 | -3.7 | 115.6 | 126.1 | 10.6 |
| Serbia | 93.5 | 101.6 | 8.0 | 30.8 | 46.9 | 16.0 | 37.1 | 72.1 | 34.9 | 37.5 | 46.3 | 8.8 |
| Macedonia | 58.9 | 53.5 | -9.1% | 20.0 | 19.7 | -0.4 | 18.8 | 20.2 | 1.4 | 22.2 | 23.5 | 1.3 |
| Croatia | 30.9 | 12.3 | -18.6 | 29.3 | 15.3 | -13.9 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 1.0 | 20.3 | 15.7 | -4.6 |
| Albania | 18.9 | 10.9 | -8.1 | 7.6 | 4.5 | -3.1 | 5.7 | 5.3 | -0.4 | 6.2 | 4.5 | -1.8 |
| Americas incl. : | 91.1 | 126.0 | 34.9 | 41.4 | 50.9 | 9.5 | 43.3 | 37.9 | -5.4 | 51.4 | 55.1 | 3.7 |
| USA | 65.0 | 62.5 | -2.5 | 26.8 | 34.7 | 8.0 | 29.3 | 14.7 | -14.6 | 25.6 | 31.7 | 6.0 |
| Asia incl. : | 237.6 | 128.8 | -108.7 | 113.9 | 81.9 | -32.1 | 78.5 | 81.7 | 3.2 | 79.1 | 67.4 | -11.7 |
| Singapore | 66.5 | 17.6 | -48.8 | 38.9 | 12.2 | -26.8 | 18.7 | 29.2 | 10.6 | 18.2 | 18.3 | 0.1 |
| Georgia | 14.1 | 20.8 | 6.6 | 9.3 | 12.7 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 12.2 | 8.3 |
| Other countries | 65.8 | 53.4 | -12.3 | 25.5 | 18.5 | -7.0 | 11.4 | 24.3 | 12.9 | 16.5 | 22.4 | 5.9 |
| TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/ | 2672.5 | 2899.1 | 226.6 | 994.9 | 1027.0 | 32.1 | 984.2 | 1099.3 | 115.1 | 1074.6 | 1179.6 | 105.0 |
| | | | 8.5% | | | 3.2% | | | | | | 9.8% |

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EXPORTS
Main trade partners and regions
2006 - 2007

| COUNTRIES | Q II | | | July | | | August | | | September | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change |
| | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % |
| EU countries - 27 incl. : | 1824.2 | 2019.2 | 10.7% | 195.1 | 238.6 | 7.7% | 619.9 | 684.7 | 10.4% | 649.0 | 714.1 | 10.0% |
| EU countries - 15 incl. : 1/ | 1529.0 | 1633.4 | 6.8% | 104.5 | 606.5 | 3.4% | 497.9 | 560.5 | 12.6% | 535.0 | 569.2 | 6.4% |
| Germany | 294.7 | 354.7 | 20.4% | 60.1 | 115.3 | 0.3% | 99.3 | 117.6 | 18.5% | 103.2 | 113.2 | 10.0% |
| Italy | 303.8 | 341.8 | 12.5% | 37.9 | 115.0 | 11.8% | 82.1 | 100.9 | 18.8% | 106.1 | 127.6 | 20.3% |
| Greece | 275.9 | 324.6 | 17.7% | 48.7 | 104.9 | 4.2% | 85.5 | 90.3 | 4.7% | 80.1 | 98.4 | 22.9% |
| Belgium | 210.3 | 169.2 | -19.6% | -41.2 | 90.5 | 8.5% | 69.4 | 105.1 | 51.4% | 69.4 | 74.8 | 7.8% |
| France | 126.6 | 139.2 | 10.0% | 12.6 | 45.8 | -0.8% | 35.0 | 38.4 | 9.8% | 42.3 | 42.8 | 0.5% |
| G. Britain | 95.3 | 80.8 | -15.2% | -14.5 | 20.9 | 47.1% | 27.0 | 27.5 | 2.0% | 24.5 | 29.6 | 5.1% |
| Spain | 80.7 | 71.7 | -9.0% | -9.0 | 34.8 | -39.2% | 37.1 | 32.4 | -12.5% | 43.2 | 33.0 | -10.2% |
| Austria | 58.2 | 65.2 | 11.9% | 6.9 | 20.8 | 0.5% | 18.3 | 18.7 | 2.4% | 23.9 | 21.0 | -3.0% |
| Netherlands | 37.7 | 40.9 | 8.5% | 3.2 | 10.6 | 2.7% | 15.2 | 14.8 | -2.5% | 13.8 | 14.0 | 0.2% |
| EU - new member states incl. : 2/ | 295.2 | 385.8 | 30.7% | 90.6 | 122.1 | 32.3% | 122.0 | 124.2 | 2.2% | 114.0 | 144.9 | 30.9% |
| Romania | 129.8 | 159.0 | 29.2% | 29.2 | 54.0 | 35.4% | 60.6 | 57.5 | -5.0% | 49.7 | 67.9 | 18.2% |
| Poland | 50.4 | 49.9 | -0.6% | -0.6 | 18.0 | 8.8% | 17.8 | 19.4 | 1.6% | 22.2 | 17.9 | -4.3% |
| Slovenia | 15.9 | 53.6 | 37.6% | 37.6 | 11.3 | 5.0% | 11.3 | 14.1 | 2.8% | 3.2 | 19.2 | 16.0% |
| Hungary | 25.5 | 37.6 | 47.5% | 12.1 | 14.6 | 5.5% | 10.2 | 11.6 | 1.4% | 10.8 | 11.4 | 0.6% |
| Non EU countries : | 1229.5 | 1286.7 | 5.7% | 57.2 | 513.6 | 29.5% | 454.3 | 460.8 | 6.5% | 401.5 | 486.1 | 84.5% |
| Europe incl. : 3/ | 105.6 | 157.0 | 48.7% | 51.4 | 55.8 | 16.7% | 44.6 | 54.3 | 9.8% | 44.5 | 66.2 | 21.7% |
| Russia | 37.3 | 78.5 | 110.4% | 41.2 | 24.7 | 7.1% | 16.0 | 27.5 | 11.5% | 17.2 | 27.6 | 10.4% |
| Ukraine | 18.1 | 36.0 | 17.9% | 17.9 | 16.7 | 10.4% | 7.0 | 10.9 | 3.9% | 6.4 | 10.3 | 3.9% |
| Balkan countries incl. : 4/ | 662.9 | 689.7 | 2.6% | 26.8 | 254.2 | 17.0% | 250.9 | 242.9 | -8.0% | 205.1 | 238.0 | 32.9% |
| Turkey | 391.2 | 391.0 | -0.1% | -0.3 | 142.6 | 37.3% | 131.6 | 148.9 | 17.4% | 113.0 | 121.1 | 8.1% |
| Serbia | 105.5 | 165.3 | 59.8% | 59.8 | 39.2 | 56.7% | 44.7 | 48.4 | 3.7% | 36.6 | 55.3 | 18.6% |
| Macedonia | 61.0 | 63.3 | 2.4% | 2.4 | 20.5 | 3.9% | 22.9 | 26.7 | 3.8% | 21.6 | 48.3 | 26.7% |
| Croatia | 62.2 | 44.7 | -17.6% | -17.6 | 38.5 | -28.2% | 38.5 | 26.8 | -15.3% | 17.0 | 6.0 | -11.1% |
| Albania | 19.5 | 14.2 | -5.3% | -5.3 | 4.9 | -27.1% | 4.9 | 7.4 | -2.0% | 6.8 | 4.9 | -1.9% |
| Americas incl. : | 136.1 | 143.9 | 5.7% | 7.7% | 41.7 | -8.7% | 56.2 | 49.3 | -6.9% | 42.9 | 35.4 | -7.4% |
| USA | 81.7 | 81.1 | -0.6% | -0.6 | 31.4 | -9.0% | 47.4 | 28.6 | -18.8% | 35.1 | 28.0 | -7.0% |
| Asia incl. : | 271.6 | 230.9 | -40.6% | -40.6% | 107.8 | 39.4% | 61.5 | 101.1 | 39.6% | 82.1 | 102.5 | 20.4% |
| Singapore | 75.8 | 59.8 | -21.2% | -16.0 | 32.5 | 41.9% | 17.6 | 21.0 | 3.4% | 14.7 | 20.4 | 5.6% |
| Georgia | 18.5 | 33.1 | 14.6% | 14.6 | 6.8 | 78.9% | 9.2 | 12.4 | 3.3% | 7.2 | 16.8 | 9.5% |
| Other countries | 53.3 | 65.2 | 11.9% | 11.9% | 54.0 | 32.8% | 41.1 | 13.2 | -27.9% | 26.9 | 43.9 | 17.0% |
| TOTAL EXPORTS /FOB/ | 3053.7 | 3305.9 | 8.3% | 252.3 | 1242.2 | 169.3% | 1074.2 | 1145.5 | 71.3% | 1050.6 | 1200.2 | 14.2% |

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EXPORTS
Main trade partners and regions
2006 - 2007

| COUNTRIES | Q III | | | | | | October | | | | | | November | | | | | | December | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EU countries - 27 incl.: | 1945.4 | 2127.4 | 182.0 | 9.4% | 635.9 | 760.3 | 124.4 | 19.6% | 639.6 | 741.6 | 102.0 | 15.9% | 639.6 | 741.6 | 102.0 | 15.9% | 639.6 | 741.6 | 102.0 | 15.9% | 639.6 | 741.6 | 102.0 | 15.9% |
| EU countries - 15 incl. : 1/ | 1619.6 | 1736.2 | 116.6 | 7.2% | 529.0 | 592.3 | 63.3 | 12.0% | 541.9 | 571.8 | 29.9 | 5.5% | 549.6 | 475.3 | -74.3 | -13.5% | 549.6 | 475.3 | -74.3 | -13.5% | 549.6 | 475.3 | -74.3 | -13.5% |
| Germany | 317.8 | 346.4 | 28.6 | 9.0% | 99.8 | 133.9 | 34.2 | 34.2% | 100.4 | 122.9 | 22.5 | 22.4% | 87.4 | 82.1 | -5.3 | -6.1% | 87.4 | 82.1 | -5.3 | -6.1% | 87.4 | 82.1 | -5.3 | -6.1% |
| Italy | 303.2 | 357.1 | 53.9 | 17.8% | 94.5 | 122.4 | 27.9 | 29.5% | 115.6 | 113.4 | -2.2 | -1.8% | 85.4 | 95.6 | 10.3 | 12.0% | 85.4 | 95.6 | 10.3 | 12.0% | 85.4 | 95.6 | 10.3 | 12.0% |
| Greece | 270.5 | 297.8 | 27.3 | 10.1% | 104.5 | 111.4 | 6.9 | 6.6% | 87.4 | 105.2 | 17.8 | 20.4% | 77.4 | 109.2 | 31.9 | 41.2% | 77.4 | 109.2 | 31.9 | 41.2% | 77.4 | 109.2 | 31.9 | 41.2% |
| Belgium | 220.8 | 270.4 | 49.6 | 22.5% | 69.6 | 70.5 | 0.9 | 1.3% | 72.0 | 64.4 | -7.7 | -10.7% | 61.8 | 51.7 | -10.0 | -16.2% | 61.8 | 51.7 | -10.0 | -16.2% | 61.8 | 51.7 | -10.0 | -16.2% |
| France | 123.9 | 127.1 | 3.2 | 2.5% | 42.7 | 49.1 | 6.4 | 15.0% | 44.3 | 48.6 | 4.3 | 9.8% | 42.6 | 40.7 | -1.9 | -4.4% | 42.6 | 40.7 | -1.9 | -4.4% | 42.6 | 40.7 | -1.9 | -4.4% |
| G. Britain | 72.3 | 87.8 | 15.5 | 21.5% | 26.2 | 30.5 | 4.3 | 16.6% | 29.4 | 29.8 | 0.4 | 1.4% | 23.2 | 33.5 | 10.2 | 43.9% | 23.2 | 33.5 | 10.2 | 43.9% | 23.2 | 33.5 | 10.2 | 43.9% |
| Spain | 137.5 | 100.2 | -37.2 | -27.1% | 30.5 | 21.6 | -8.9 | -29.2% | 40.5 | 26.9 | -13.7 | -33.7% | 27.5 | 23.3 | -4.2 | -15.3% | 27.5 | 23.3 | -4.2 | -15.3% | 27.5 | 23.3 | -4.2 | -15.3% |
| Austria | 63.0 | 61.0 | -2.0 | -3.2% | 22.5 | 24.7 | 2.2 | 9.8% | 22.1 | 22.1 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 17.7 | 15.3 | -2.4 | -13.3% | 17.7 | 15.3 | -2.4 | -13.3% | 17.7 | 15.3 | -2.4 | -13.3% |
| Netherlands | 39.5 | 42.1 | 2.5 | 6.4% | 19.2 | 13.2 | -5.9 | -31.0% | 12.6 | 13.4 | 0.9 | 6.8% | 13.5 | 12.8 | -0.6 | -4.8% | 13.5 | 12.8 | -0.6 | -4.8% | 13.5 | 12.8 | -0.6 | -4.8% |
| EU - new member states incl. : 2/ | 325.8 | 391.2 | 65.3 | 20.1% | 106.9 | 168.0 | 61.1 | 57.1% | 97.7 | 169.7 | 72.1 | 73.8% | 97.6 | 135.9 | 38.4 | 39.3% | 97.6 | 135.9 | 38.4 | 39.3% | 97.6 | 135.9 | 38.4 | 39.3% |
| Romania | 150.2 | 179.4 | 29.2 | 19.5% | 48.1 | 74.3 | 26.2 | 54.5% | 42.4 | 74.8 | 32.3 | 76.2% | 40.7 | 59.1 | 18.4 | 45.1% | 40.7 | 59.1 | 18.4 | 45.1% | 40.7 | 59.1 | 18.4 | 45.1% |
| Poland | 49.2 | 55.3 | 6.1 | 12.5% | 16.1 | 24.7 | 8.5 | 53.0% | 15.9 | 24.6 | 8.8 | 55.2% | 12.5 | 18.4 | 5.9 | 47.2% | 12.5 | 18.4 | 5.9 | 47.2% | 12.5 | 18.4 | 5.9 | 47.2% |
| Slovenia | 20.7 | 44.6 | 23.9 | 115.1% | 2.6 | 24.0 | 23.3 | 893.1% | 3.3 | 17.8 | 14.4 | 431.1% | 1.8 | 21.5 | 19.7 | 1114.2% | 1.8 | 21.5 | 19.7 | 1114.2% | 1.8 | 21.5 | 19.7 | 1114.2% |
| Hungary | 30.1 | 37.6 | 7.5 | 25.1% | 11.4 | 13.8 | 2.4 | 21.4% | 11.0 | 13.0 | 1.9 | 17.7% | 8.0 | 8.9 | 0.9 | 10.7% | 8.0 | 8.9 | 0.9 | 10.7% | 8.0 | 8.9 | 0.9 | 10.7% |
| Non EU countries : | 1252.3 | 1460.5 | 208.1 | 16.6% | 426.6 | 544.5 | 118.0 | 27.7% | 409.2 | 525.1 | 115.9 | 28.3% | 419.5 | 497.9 | 78.4 | 18.7% | 419.5 | 497.9 | 78.4 | 18.7% | 419.5 | 497.9 | 78.4 | 18.7% |
| Europe incl. : 3/ | 128.2 | 176.4 | 48.1 | 37.5% | 44.9 | 65.0 | 20.2 | 45.0% | 53.4 | 64.4 | 11.0 | 20.6% | 49.0 | 60.6 | 11.6 | 23.6% | 49.0 | 60.6 | 11.6 | 23.6% | 49.0 | 60.6 | 11.6 | 23.6% |
| Russia | 50.8 | 79.7 | 29.0 | 57.0% | 21.5 | 34.5 | 13.0 | 60.4% | 21.8 | 33.6 | 11.8 | 54.3% | 15.9 | 26.5 | 10.6 | 66.7% | 15.9 | 26.5 | 10.6 | 66.7% | 15.9 | 26.5 | 10.6 | 66.7% |
| Ukraine | 19.7 | 38.0 | 18.2 | 92.4% | 8.8 | 14.8 | 6.0 | 68.0% | 13.4 | 15.1 | 1.7 | 12.9% | 11.7 | 10.8 | -0.9 | -8.0% | 11.7 | 10.8 | -0.9 | -8.0% | 11.7 | 10.8 | -0.9 | -8.0% |
| Balkan countries incl. : 4/ | 673.3 | 735.1 | 61.8 | 9.2% | 230.4 | 263.5 | 33.1 | 14.4% | 226.2 | 263.2 | 36.9 | 16.3% | 225.1 | 229.9 | 4.8 | 2.1% | 225.1 | 229.9 | 4.8 | 2.1% | 225.1 | 229.9 | 4.8 | 2.1% |
| Turkey | 349.9 | 412.7 | 62.8 | 17.9% | 124.7 | 134.4 | 9.7 | 7.8% | 136.8 | 161.3 | 24.5 | 17.9% | 126.4 | 133.7 | 7.3 | 5.8% | 126.4 | 133.7 | 7.3 | 5.8% | 126.4 | 133.7 | 7.3 | 5.8% |
| Serbia | 120.6 | 160.7 | 40.1 | 33.3% | 43.6 | 80.4 | 36.8 | 84.3% | 45.7 | 60.3 | 14.6 | 32.0% | 55.2 | 64.7 | 9.5 | 17.1% | 55.2 | 64.7 | 9.5 | 17.1% | 55.2 | 64.7 | 9.5 | 17.1% |
| Macedonia | 65.0 | 98.0 | 33.0 | 50.7% | 24.5 | 26.9 | 2.4 | 10.0% | 28.5 | 24.3 | -4.2 | -14.7% | 26.0 | 21.1 | -5.0 | -19.0% | 26.0 | 21.1 | -5.0 | -19.0% | 26.0 | 21.1 | -5.0 | -19.0% |
| Croatia | 82.3 | 41.7 | -40.6 | -49.3% | 17.3 | 14.6 | -2.7 | -15.3% | 4.9 | 10.4 | 5.5 | 110.4% | 5.1 | 3.8 | -1.3 | -25.3% | 5.1 | 3.8 | -1.3 | -25.3% | 5.1 | 3.8 | -1.3 | -25.3% |
| Albania | 19.1 | 15.0 | -4.1 | -21.7% | 7.3 | 4.7 | -2.6 | -35.8% | 7.3 | 4.1 | -3.2 | -44.1% | 9.9 | 3.7 | -6.2 | -62.8% | 9.9 | 3.7 | -6.2 | -62.8% | 9.9 | 3.7 | -6.2 | -62.8% |
| Americas incl. : | 149.5 | 126.4 | -23.1 | -15.4% | 48.5 | 54.8 | 6.4 | 13.1% | 30.3 | 52.7 | 22.4 | 73.9% | 49.7 | 35.4 | -14.3 | -28.8% | 49.7 | 35.4 | -14.3 | -28.8% | 49.7 | 35.4 | -14.3 | -28.8% |
| USA | 122.9 | 88.1 | -34.8 | -28.3% | 24.5 | 36.3 | 11.8 | 48.2% | 21.7 | 20.7 | -1.0 | -4.7% | 25.7 | 22.9 | -2.9 | -11.1% | 25.7 | 22.9 | -2.9 | -11.1% | 25.7 | 22.9 | -2.9 | -11.1% |
| Asia incl. : | 212.1 | 311.5 | 99.4 | 46.9% | 86.7 | 136.8 | 50.1 | 57.8% | 80.4 | 107.1 | 26.7 | 33.2% | 80.9 | 148.9 | 67.9 | 83.9% | 80.9 | 148.9 | 67.9 | 83.9% | 80.9 | 148.9 | 67.9 | 83.9% |
| Singapore | 64.8 | 83.3 | 18.5 | 28.5% | 15.5 | 19.9 | 4.4 | 28.6% | 15.7 | 24.3 | 8.6 | 54.7% | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -20.0% | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -20.0% | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -20.0% |
| Georgia | 23.2 | 48.7 | 25.5 | 109.7% | 7.6 | 21.6 | 14.0 | 185.2% | 7.9 | 16.3 | 8.4 | 106.2% | 6.8 | 23.3 | 16.5 | 240.8% | 6.8 | 23.3 | 16.5 | 240.8% | 6.8 | 23.3 | 16.5 | 240.8% |
| Other countries | 89.3 | 111.1 | 21.8 | 24.5% | 16.1 | 24.4 | 8.2 | 51.1% | 18.8 | 37.7 | 18.9 | 100.2% | 14.7 | 23.1 | 8.4 | 56.8% | 14.7 | 23.1 | 8.4 | 56.8% | 14.7 | 23.1 | 8.4 | 56.8% |
| TOTAL EXPORTS/FOB/ | 3197.7 | 3587.9 | 390.1 | 12.2% | 1062.5 | 1304.8 | 242.4 | 22.8% | 1048.8 | 1266.7 | 217.9 | 20.8% | 976.6 | 1109.1 | 132.5 | 13.6% | 976.6 | 1109.1 | 132.5 | 13.6% | 976.6 | 1109.1 | 132.5 | 13.6% |

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Main trade partners and regions
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| COUNTRIES | Q IV | | | January - December | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | 2006 | | 2007 | | Change | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | share | mill. EUR | share | mill. EUR | % | | |
| EU countries - 27 incl. : | 1832.6 | 2113.1 | 280.5 | 15.3% | 7286.6 | 60.7% | 8165.3 | 60.6% | 878.7 | 12.1% |
| EU countries - 15 incl. : 1/ | 1530.5 | 1639.4 | 108.9 | 7.1% | 6052.3 | 50.4% | 6605.8 | 49.0% | 553.5 | 9.1% |
| Germany | 287.5 | 338.9 | 51.4 | 17.9% | 1162.6 | 9.7% | 1386.9 | 10.3% | 224.3 | 19.3% |
| Italy | 295.4 | 331.4 | 36.0 | 12.2% | 1216.5 | 10.1% | 1374.3 | 10.2% | 157.8 | 13.0% |
| Greece | 269.2 | 325.8 | 56.6 | 21.0% | 1072.7 | 8.9% | 1220.2 | 9.1% | 147.5 | 13.8% |
| Belgium | 203.4 | 186.6 | -16.8 | -8.3% | 787.3 | 6.6% | 833.8 | 6.2% | 46.4 | 5.9% |
| France | 129.5 | 138.4 | 8.9 | 6.8% | 503.8 | 4.2% | 537.4 | 4.0% | 33.6 | 6.7% |
| G. Britain | 78.8 | 93.8 | 15.0 | 19.0% | 309.1 | 2.6% | 335.9 | 2.5% | 26.7 | 8.6% |
| Spain | 98.5 | 71.8 | -26.7 | -27.1% | 388.1 | 3.2% | 319.8 | 2.4% | -68.2 | -17.6% |
| Austria | 62.3 | 62.1 | -0.2 | -0.3% | 233.4 | 1.9% | 248.1 | 1.8% | 14.7 | 6.3% |
| Netherlands | 45.2 | 39.5 | -5.7 | -12.7% | 166.4 | 1.4% | 160.7 | 1.2% | -5.7 | -3.4% |
| EU - new member states incl. : 2/ | 302.2 | 473.7 | 171.5 | 56.8% | 1234.3 | 10.3% | 1559.5 | 11.6% | 325.2 | 26.3% |
| Romania | 131.2 | 208.2 | 76.9 | 58.6% | 505.2 | 4.2% | 658.5 | 4.9% | 153.2 | 30.3% |
| Poland | 44.5 | 67.7 | 23.2 | 52.1% | 177.8 | 1.5% | 218.7 | 1.6% | 40.9 | 23.0% |
| Slovenia | 7.7 | 65.2 | 57.5 | 743.6% | 91.5 | 0.8% | 210.1 | 1.6% | 118.6 | 129.6% |
| Hungary | 30.5 | 35.7 | 5.2 | 17.2% | 108.2 | 0.9% | 141.4 | 1.0% | 33.2 | 30.7% |
| Non EU countries : | 1255.2 | 1567.5 | 312.3 | 24.9% | 4725.3 | 39.3% | 5308.3 | 39.4% | 583.0 | 12.3% |
| Europe incl. : 3/ | 147.3 | 190.1 | 42.8 | 29.0% | 485.9 | 4.0% | 709.2 | 5.3% | 223.2 | 45.9% |
| Russia | 59.2 | 94.6 | 35.4 | 59.9% | 182.9 | 1.5% | 319.7 | 2.4% | 136.8 | 74.8% |
| Ukraine | 33.9 | 40.7 | 6.8 | 20.0% | 88.9 | 0.7% | 166.7 | 1.2% | 77.8 | 87.5% |
| Balkan countries incl. : 4/ | 681.7 | 756.6 | 74.8 | 11.0% | 2506.9 | 20.9% | 2681.0 | 19.9% | 174.1 | 6.9% |
| Turkey | 387.9 | 429.4 | 41.5 | 10.7% | 1392.4 | 11.6% | 1548.4 | 11.5% | 156.0 | 11.2% |
| Serbia | 144.5 | 205.4 | 60.9 | 42.1% | 464.2 | 3.9% | 633.0 | 4.7% | 168.8 | 36.4% |
| Macedonia | 79.0 | 72.3 | -6.7 | -8.5% | 263.9 | 2.2% | 287.1 | 2.1% | 23.3 | 8.8% |
| Croatia | 27.3 | 28.8 | 1.5 | 5.5% | 202.9 | 1.7% | 127.6 | 0.9% | -75.3 | -37.1% |
| Albania | 24.5 | 12.5 | -12.1 | -49.2% | 82.1 | 0.7% | 52.5 | 0.4% | -29.5 | -36.0% |
| Americas incl. : | 128.5 | 142.9 | 14.4 | 11.2% | 505.2 | 4.2% | 539.2 | 4.0% | 34.0 | 6.7% |
| USA | 71.9 | 79.9 | 7.9 | 11.0% | 341.5 | 2.8% | 311.4 | 2.3% | -30.0 | -8.8% |
| Asia incl. : | 248.0 | 392.7 | 144.7 | 58.4% | 969.2 | 8.1% | 1064.0 | 7.9% | 94.8 | 9.8% |
| Singapore | 31.6 | 44.6 | 13.0 | 41.0% | 238.7 | 2.0% | 205.2 | 1.5% | -33.5 | -14.0% |
| Georgia | 22.3 | 61.2 | 38.9 | 174.3% | 78.2 | 0.7% | 163.8 | 1.2% | 85.6 | 109.5% |
| Other countries | 49.7 | 85.2 | 35.5 | 71.4% | 258.1 | 2.1% | 314.9 | 2.3% | 56.9 | 22.0% |
| TOTAL EXPORTS/FOB/ | 3087.9 | 3680.6 | 592.7 | 19.2% | 12011.9 | 100.0% | 13473.6 | 100.0% | 1461.7 | 12.2% |

1/ Includes the EU member countries prior to May 1, 2004.

2/ Following Eurostat classification. Includes the new EU member countries accepted after May 1, 2004 and January 1, 2007.

3/ Includes Russia, Ukraine, Switzerland, Gibraltar (GB), Moldova, Belarus, Norway, Lichtenstein, San Marino, Iceland and Monaco.

4/ Includes Turkey, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Albania, Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. The data for Serbia till January 2007 includes the data for Montenegro.

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IMPORTS
End-Use
2006 - 2007

| Commodity groups | January - December | | | January | | | February | | | March | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change % | mill. EUR | | Change % | mill. EUR | | Change % | mill. EUR | | Change % | | | | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | mill. EUR | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | | | | |
| Consumer goods | 2258.7 | 2736.6 | 477.9 | 21.2% | 162.8 | 254.3 | 91.4 | 56.1% | 175.6 | 264.4 | 88.7 | 50.5% | 220.0 | 287.6 | 67.6 | 30.7% |
| Food, drinks and tobacco | 386.9 | 471.4 | 84.4 | 21.8% | 32.1 | 47.7 | 15.6 | 48.5% | 31.2 | 53.7 | 22.5 | 72.2% | 40.0 | 61.9 | 21.9 | 54.7% |
| Furniture and household appliances | 469.8 | 602.2 | 132.4 | 28.2% | 29.7 | 62.6 | 32.8 | 110.4% | 33.0 | 60.3 | 27.3 | 82.8% | 41.8 | 60.1 | 18.4 | 44.0% |
| Medicines and cosmetics | 466.0 | 527.5 | 61.5 | 13.2% | 37.5 | 49.0 | 11.5 | 30.6% | 34.9 | 56.2 | 21.2 | 60.8% | 43.1 | 53.9 | 10.9 | 25.2% |
| Clothing and footwear | 137.1 | 178.9 | 41.8 | 30.5% | 7.4 | 22.9 | 15.5 | 210.9% | 12.2 | 20.9 | 8.6 | 70.6% | 16.5 | 26.8 | 10.4 | 62.8% |
| Automobiles | 480.0 | 567.3 | 87.3 | 18.2% | 35.3 | 36.6 | 1.2 | 3.4% | 32.0 | 34.6 | -4.4 | -11.2% | 47.5 | 37.9 | -9.5 | -20.1% |
| Others | 318.9 | 389.3 | 70.4 | 22.1% | 20.8 | 35.5 | 14.8 | 71.2% | 25.4 | 38.8 | 13.4 | 52.8% | 31.3 | 46.9 | 15.6 | 49.9% |
| Raw materials | 5279.5 | 6748.8 | 1469.3 | 27.8% | 423.1 | 589.2 | 166.1 | 39.3% | 437.6 | 575.0 | 137.3 | 31.4% | 484.7 | 678.3 | 193.6 | 39.9% |
| Ores | 590.3 | 997.8 | 407.5 | 69.0% | 54.9 | 110.2 | 55.3 | 100.7% | 66.0 | 50.3 | -15.7 | -23.8% | 49.9 | 75.9 | 26.0 | 52.0% |
| Iron and steel | 585.1 | 802.1 | 217.0 | 37.1% | 45.3 | 82.7 | 37.4 | 82.7% | 45.4 | 76.5 | 31.1 | 68.4% | 53.6 | 94.2 | 40.6 | 75.7% |
| Non-ferrous metals | 202.3 | 412.5 | 210.2 | 103.9% | 27.0 | 25.8 | -1.2 | -4.5% | 27.5 | 54.1 | 26.6 | 96.8% | 34.6 | 73.7 | 39.1 | 112.8% |
| Textiles | 1343.3 | 1412.4 | 69.1 | 5.1% | 103.7 | 109.2 | 5.5 | 5.3% | 97.7 | 98.9 | 1.2 | 1.2% | 111.4 | 114.4 | 3.0 | 2.7% |
| Wood products, paper and paperboard | 291.8 | 343.4 | 51.6 | 17.7% | 21.0 | 33.5 | 12.5 | 59.3% | 21.8 | 33.7 | 12.0 | 54.9% | 25.8 | 36.9 | 11.2 | 43.3% |
| Chemicals | 277.3 | 322.6 | 45.3 | 16.3% | 23.1 | 24.9 | 1.8 | 7.9% | 26.7 | 34.2 | 7.5 | 28.3% | 27.2 | 37.9 | 10.7 | 39.5% |
| Plastics and rubber | 696.3 | 844.8 | 148.5 | 21.3% | 46.7 | 66.1 | 19.4 | 41.6% | 52.1 | 74.2 | 22.1 | 42.4% | 60.3 | 80.4 | 20.1 | 33.4% |
| Raw materials for the food industry | 218.2 | 289.7 | 71.5 | 32.8% | 23.3 | 17.5 | -5.8 | -24.8% | 20.7 | 35.0 | 14.3 | 68.9% | 21.4 | 31.8 | 10.4 | 48.6% |
| Raw skins | 96.3 | 105.1 | 8.8 | 9.1% | 7.1 | 8.4 | 1.2 | 17.0% | 5.8 | 5.7 | -0.2 | -2.7% | 6.7 | 7.4 | 0.7 | 11.1% |
| Raw tobacco | 15.1 | 19.9 | 4.8 | 32.1% | 1.2 | 0.7 | -0.5 | -42.8% | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 18.0% | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 70.0% |
| Others | 963.5 | 1198.4 | 234.9 | 24.4% | 69.8 | 110.3 | 40.4 | 57.9% | 73.2 | 111.5 | 38.4 | 52.4% | 92.8 | 123.8 | 31.0 | 33.4% |
| Investment goods | 4033.5 | 4845.4 | 811.9 | 20.1% | 281.5 | 414.8 | 133.3 | 47.4% | 282.4 | 383.2 | 100.8 | 35.7% | 410.9 | 470.0 | 59.1 | 14.4% |
| Machines and equipment | 1395.7 | 1626.6 | 231.0 | 16.5% | 94.3 | 168.0 | 73.6 | 78.0% | 91.4 | 140.5 | 49.1 | 53.7% | 123.6 | 160.1 | 36.5 | 29.5% |
| Electrical machines | 459.6 | 595.5 | 135.9 | 29.6% | 32.1 | 56.3 | 24.1 | 75.2% | 32.4 | 55.2 | 22.8 | 70.4% | 54.3 | 66.0 | 11.7 | 21.6% |
| Vehicles | 1198.8 | 1354.6 | 155.9 | 13.0% | 80.9 | 78.8 | -2.1 | -2.5% | 76.6 | 79.8 | 3.2 | 4.2% | 127.7 | 125.8 | -1.9 | -1.5% |
| Spare parts and equipment | 510.0 | 610.0 | 99.9 | 19.6% | 39.8 | 57.8 | 17.9 | 45.0% | 43.7 | 54.0 | 10.3 | 23.6% | 51.1 | 55.4 | 4.4 | 8.6% |
| Others | 469.4 | 658.6 | 189.2 | 40.3% | 34.3 | 53.9 | 19.6 | 57.3% | 38.4 | 53.7 | 15.3 | 40.0% | 54.3 | 62.7 | 8.4 | 15.4% |
| Total non energy commodities | 11571.7 | 14330.7 | 2759.0 | 23.8% | 867.4 | 1258.2 | 390.8 | 45.1% | 895.7 | 1222.6 | 326.9 | 36.5% | 1115.7 | 1436.0 | 320.2 | 28.7% |
| Mineral fuels, oils and electricity | 2962.6 | 4041.3 | 1078.7 | 36.4% | 356.3 | 272.1 | -84.2 | -23.6% | 321.5 | 217.5 | -104.0 | -32.4% | 356.3 | 291.0 | -65.2 | -18.3% |
| Fuels | 2585.9 | 3527.1 | 941.2 | 36.4% | 326.1 | 248.4 | -77.7 | -23.8% | 280.8 | 184.6 | -96.2 | -34.3% | 318.5 | 253.5 | -65.0 | -20.4% |
| Crude oil and Natural gas | 2283.4 | 3192.2 | 908.8 | 39.8% | 298.2 | 227.9 | -70.3 | -23.6% | 256.2 | 143.3 | -112.9 | -44.1% | 286.5 | 217.7 | -68.8 | -24.0% |
| Coal | 258.7 | 275.8 | 17.1 | 6.6% | 24.4 | 15.4 | -9.0 | -36.9% | 22.5 | 30.5 | 8.0 | 35.5% | 28.4 | 25.5 | -2.9 | -10.3% |
| Others | 43.8 | 59.1 | 15.3 | 35.0% | 3.5 | 5.2 | 1.7 | 47.0% | 2.1 | 10.8 | 8.7 | 408.0% | 3.6 | 10.3 | 6.7 | 187.1% |
| Others | 376.7 | 514.1 | 137.5 | 36.5% | 30.2 | 23.6 | -6.5 | -21.6% | 40.6 | 32.8 | -7.8 | -19.2% | 37.8 | 37.5 | -0.3 | -0.7% |
| Oils | 376.7 | 514.1 | 137.5 | 36.5% | 30.2 | 23.6 | -6.5 | -21.6% | 40.6 | 32.8 | -7.8 | -19.2% | 37.8 | 37.5 | -0.3 | -0.7% |
| Other Imports ^{1/} | 133.5 | 107.3 | -26.1 | -19.6% | 10.1 | 0.0 | -10.1 | -100.0% | 5.7 | 0.0 | -5.7 | -100.0% | 6.7 | 0.0 | -6.7 | -100.0% |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/ | 14667.7 | 18479.3 | 3811.6 | 26.0% | 1233.8 | 1530.3 | 296.5 | 24.0% | 1222.8 | 1440.1 | 217.2 | 17.8% | 1478.7 | 1727.0 | 248.3 | 16.8% |

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IMPORTS
End-Use
2006 - 2007

| Commodity groups | Q 1 | | | April | | | May | | | June | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change |
| | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % |
| Consumer goods | 558.5 | 806.3 | 44.4% | 247.7 | 260.0 | 31.4% | 232.2 | 287.5 | 55.3 | 234.6 | 278.8 | 18.9% |
| Food, drinks and tobacco | 103.3 | 163.2 | 58.0% | 33.8 | 58.4 | 72.8% | 39.8 | 64.7 | 24.9 | 36.3 | 63.1 | 73.5% |
| Furniture and household appliances | 104.5 | 183.1 | 75.2% | 41.0 | 61.1 | 48.9% | 51.0 | 68.9 | 17.9 | 59.4 | 66.1 | 11.2% |
| Medicines and cosmetics | 115.5 | 159.1 | 37.8% | 36.6 | 43.9 | 20.0% | 42.3 | 51.2 | 8.9 | 49.8 | 49.6 | -0.5% |
| Clothing and footwear | 36.1 | 70.6 | 95.7% | 14.2 | 22.2 | 8.0 | 14.3 | 19.8 | 5.5 | 9.9 | 14.9 | 51.5% |
| Automobiles | 121.8 | 109.1 | -10.4% | 40.9 | 33.6 | -18.0% | 51.2 | 38.6 | -12.7 | 46.8 | 42.0 | -10.2% |
| Others | 77.4 | 121.2 | 43.8 | 31.4 | 40.8 | 29.9% | 33.5 | 44.4 | 10.8 | 32.4 | 43.2 | 33.6% |
| Raw materials | 1345.5 | 1842.5 | 36.9% | 497.0 | 571.0 | 12.1% | 594.4 | 650.2 | 55.8 | 573.8 | 699.5 | 21.9% |
| Ores | 170.8 | 236.4 | 38.4% | 61.0 | 34.6 | -43.2% | 69.6 | 57.7 | -11.9 | 63.9 | 123.2 | 92.9% |
| Iron and steel | 144.3 | 253.4 | 75.6% | 54.3 | 78.9 | 45.3% | 67.7 | 99.8 | 32.1 | 66.0 | 92.8 | 40.6% |
| Non-ferrous metals | 89.1 | 153.5 | 64.4 | 36.8 | 52.1 | 41.6% | 36.5 | 28.8 | -7.7 | 37.3 | 30.4 | -6.9% |
| Textiles | 312.8 | 322.5 | 3.1% | 109.2 | 120.7 | 10.5% | 146.1 | 144.4 | -1.7 | 143.2 | 139.9 | -3.3% |
| Wood products, paper and paperboard | 68.6 | 104.2 | 35.6 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 0.0% | 29.4 | 40.7 | 11.3 | 29.0 | 37.9 | 30.6% |
| Chemicals | 77.0 | 97.1 | 26.1% | 25.3 | 28.6 | 12.9% | 27.0 | 28.1 | 1.0 | 24.9 | 27.5 | 10.4% |
| Plastics and rubber | 159.0 | 220.6 | 38.7% | 61.5 | 76.5 | 24.4% | 73.3 | 86.6 | 13.3 | 73.1 | 83.5 | 14.3% |
| Raw materials for the food industry | 65.4 | 84.3 | 18.9 | 32.8 | 17.7 | -46.0% | 27.9 | 16.9 | -11.0 | 23.9 | 24.1 | 0.1% |
| Raw skins | 19.7 | 21.5 | 8.9% | 9.0 | 9.1 | 1.1% | 13.3 | 12.6 | -0.7 | 12.8 | 11.8 | -0.7% |
| Raw tobacco | 3.1 | 3.5 | 12.8% | 1.8 | 2.3 | 27.8% | 1.4 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 0.4% |
| Others | 235.8 | 345.5 | 46.6% | 92.0 | 115.4 | 25.5% | 102.2 | 132.6 | 30.4 | 97.1 | 126.1 | 29.9% |
| Investment goods | 974.8 | 1268.0 | 30.1% | 293.2 | 420.8 | 43.2% | 415.3 | 514.0 | 98.7 | 423.4 | 486.7 | 14.9% |
| Machines and equipment | 309.4 | 468.6 | 51.5% | 122.7 | 136.4 | 11.1% | 157.0 | 208.0 | 51.0 | 135.2 | 189.9 | 40.5% |
| Electrical machines | 118.8 | 177.5 | 49.4% | 47.5 | 52.8 | 11.3% | 50.1 | 58.0 | 7.9 | 51.9 | 56.6 | 4.6% |
| Vehicles | 285.1 | 284.4 | -0.3% | 81.4 | 109.3 | 34.3% | 104.5 | 127.0 | 22.4 | 136.9 | 116.9 | -14.6% |
| Spare parts and equipment | 134.6 | 167.2 | 24.2% | 43.4 | 48.4 | 11.6% | 54.9 | 57.2 | 2.3 | 48.8 | 59.2 | 21.3% |
| Others | 127.0 | 170.3 | 34.1% | 46.4 | 73.8 | 59.0% | 48.7 | 63.8 | 15.1 | 50.7 | 64.1 | 26.6% |
| Total non energy commodities | 2878.8 | 3916.7 | 36.1% | 1037.9 | 1251.7 | 19.4% | 1241.9 | 1451.7 | 209.9 | 1231.8 | 1465.0 | 18.9% |
| Mineral fuels, oils and electricity | 1034.0 | 780.6 | -24.5% | 253.4 | 377.4 | 49.3% | 356.3 | 330.8 | -25.5% | 257.1 | 361.7 | 40.6% |
| Fuels | 925.4 | 686.6 | -25.8% | 238.8 | 344.0 | 45.8% | 323.8 | 297.9 | -25.9% | 213.9 | 324.8 | 51.8% |
| Crude oil and Natural gas | 840.8 | 588.8 | -30.9% | 252.0 | 313.8 | 25.3% | 297.6 | 267.5 | -30.3% | 178.6 | 271.3 | 51.9% |
| Coal | 75.3 | 71.4 | -5.2% | 3.9 | 22.2 | 465.4% | 17.4 | 23.1 | 5.7 | 25.9 | 39.1 | 50.9% |
| Others | 9.2 | 26.3 | 170.0% | 3.1 | 8.0 | 158.4% | 3.6 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 9.4 | 14.4 | 53.0% |
| Others | 108.6 | 94.0 | -13.4% | 14.6 | 33.4 | 129.5% | 42.7 | 32.9 | -9.8 | 43.2 | 36.9 | -14.8% |
| Oils | 108.6 | 94.0 | -13.4% | 14.6 | 33.4 | 129.5% | 42.7 | 32.9 | -9.8 | 43.2 | 36.9 | -14.8% |
| Other Imports ^{1/} | 22.5 | 0.0 | -100.0% | 6.4 | 0.0 | -100.0% | 8.6 | 0.0 | -8.6 | 5.3 | 0.0 | -100.0% |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/ | 3935.3 | 4697.3 | 19.4% | 762.0 | 1629.1 | 15.4% | 1523.6 | 1782.6 | 258.9 | 1494.3 | 1826.6 | 22.2% |

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2006 - 2007

| Commodity groups | Q II | | | | | | July | | | August | | | September | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | | mill. EUR | | Change | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % |
| Consumer goods | 664.7 | 826.3 | 161.7 | 24.3% | 218.7 | 294.3 | 75.6 | 34.6% | 230.1 | 284.8 | 54.7 | 23.8% | 213.5 | 295.3 | 81.9 | 38.4% |
| Food, drinks and tobacco | 110.0 | 186.1 | 76.2 | 69.3% | 41.4 | 64.7 | 23.3 | 56.1% | 34.8 | 65.5 | 30.7 | 88.2% | 33.1 | 67.5 | 34.4 | 103.7% |
| Furniture and household appliances | 151.4 | 196.0 | 44.6 | 29.5% | 46.9 | 68.0 | 21.1 | 44.9% | 56.0 | 65.8 | 9.8 | 17.5% | 46.2 | 67.4 | 21.2 | 45.9% |
| Medicines and cosmetics | 128.7 | 144.7 | 16.0 | 12.4% | 38.7 | 53.2 | 14.5 | 37.6% | 40.3 | 48.8 | 8.5 | 21.2% | 39.4 | 47.2 | 7.8 | 19.7% |
| Clothing and footwear | 38.3 | 56.9 | 18.6 | 48.5% | 9.5 | 18.8 | 9.3 | 97.7% | 17.3 | 23.3 | 6.0 | 34.4% | 23.8 | 32.1 | 8.2 | 34.4% |
| Automobiles | 139.0 | 114.2 | -24.8 | -17.8% | 51.4 | 43.2 | -8.2 | -15.9% | 49.3 | 39.0 | -10.3 | -20.8% | 39.4 | 36.9 | -2.6 | -6.5% |
| Others | 97.3 | 128.4 | 31.1 | 31.9% | 30.8 | 46.4 | 15.6 | 50.8% | 32.4 | 42.4 | 10.0 | 31.0% | 31.5 | 44.4 | 12.9 | 40.9% |
| Raw materials | 1677.4 | 1920.7 | 243.3 | 14.5% | 624.4 | 690.4 | 66.1 | 10.6% | 575.0 | 678.7 | 103.7 | 18.0% | 583.7 | 657.9 | 74.2 | 12.7% |
| Ores | 194.4 | 215.5 | 21.0 | 10.8% | 118.4 | 90.5 | -27.9 | -23.6% | 107.8 | 134.3 | 26.5 | 24.6% | 118.1 | 108.3 | -9.7 | -8.3% |
| Iron and steel | 188.0 | 271.6 | 83.5 | 44.4% | 77.9 | 96.1 | 18.1 | 23.3% | 76.2 | 91.8 | 15.6 | 20.5% | 68.8 | 87.8 | 19.0 | 27.6% |
| Non-ferrous metals | 110.6 | 111.3 | 0.7 | 0.6% | 30.2 | 48.8 | 18.6 | 61.7% | 27.6 | 32.2 | 4.6 | 16.5% | 30.2 | 38.1 | 7.9 | 26.2% |
| Textiles | 398.6 | 405.0 | 6.4 | 1.6% | 129.8 | 126.7 | -3.1 | -2.4% | 88.6 | 78.6 | -10.0 | -11.3% | 96.5 | 97.4 | 0.9 | 1.0% |
| Wood products, paper and paperboard | 83.9 | 113.6 | 29.7 | 35.4% | 30.5 | 38.2 | 7.7 | 25.2% | 29.4 | 37.7 | 8.3 | 28.3% | 28.9 | 36.3 | 7.4 | 25.7% |
| Chemicals | 77.3 | 84.2 | 6.9 | 8.9% | 23.8 | 27.5 | 3.7 | 15.5% | 27.2 | 27.6 | 0.4 | 1.4% | 25.9 | 24.0 | -1.9 | -7.4% |
| Plastics and rubber | 207.9 | 246.6 | 38.8 | 18.7% | 77.5 | 89.3 | 11.7 | 15.1% | 77.7 | 86.8 | 9.1 | 11.8% | 74.0 | 89.3 | 15.2 | 20.6% |
| Raw materials for the food industry | 84.6 | 58.6 | -25.9 | -30.7% | 16.2 | 27.6 | 11.4 | 70.4% | 22.3 | 37.4 | 15.2 | 68.0% | 24.1 | 38.1 | 13.9 | 57.7% |
| Raw skins | 35.1 | 33.5 | -1.6 | -4.5% | 10.6 | 10.8 | 0.2 | 1.9% | 5.6 | 5.7 | 0.1 | 1.1% | 6.0 | 6.7 | 0.7 | 12.0% |
| Raw tobacco | 5.8 | 6.7 | 0.9 | 15.5% | 2.4 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 102.7% | 1.2 | 15.3 | 14.2 | 1209.5% | 1.9 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 57.6% |
| Others | 291.3 | 374.1 | 82.8 | 28.4% | 107.0 | 130.1 | 23.2 | 21.6% | 111.4 | 131.3 | 19.9 | 17.8% | 109.3 | 129.0 | 19.7 | 18.0% |
| Investment goods | 1180.2 | 1421.4 | 241.3 | 20.4% | 404.1 | 521.0 | 116.9 | 28.9% | 398.8 | 469.9 | 71.1 | 17.8% | 401.2 | 551.3 | 150.1 | 37.4% |
| Machines and equipment | 414.9 | 534.3 | 119.3 | 28.8% | 149.7 | 177.2 | 27.4 | 18.3% | 139.5 | 159.2 | 19.7 | 14.1% | 151.7 | 218.8 | 67.1 | 44.2% |
| Electrical machines | 149.5 | 167.4 | 17.8 | 11.9% | 44.2 | 66.8 | 22.6 | 51.0% | 53.4 | 66.6 | 13.2 | 24.7% | 49.4 | 61.9 | 12.5 | 25.2% |
| Vehicles | 322.8 | 353.2 | 30.4 | 9.4% | 103.8 | 122.0 | 18.2 | 17.5% | 106.3 | 118.1 | 11.8 | 11.1% | 100.0 | 124.8 | 24.8 | 24.8% |
| Spare parts and equipment | 147.1 | 164.8 | 17.7 | 12.1% | 51.1 | 56.8 | 5.7 | 11.1% | 47.0 | 54.7 | 7.7 | 16.3% | 49.1 | 57.5 | 8.4 | 17.0% |
| Others | 145.8 | 201.7 | 55.9 | 38.4% | 55.2 | 98.2 | 43.0 | 77.9% | 52.6 | 71.3 | 18.7 | 35.6% | 51.0 | 88.4 | 37.4 | 73.3% |
| Total non energy commodities | 3522.2 | 4168.4 | 646.2 | 18.3% | 1247.2 | 1505.8 | 258.6 | 20.7% | 1203.8 | 1433.4 | 229.6 | 19.1% | 1198.4 | 1504.6 | 306.2 | 25.5% |
| Mineral fuels, oils and electricity | 886.6 | 1069.9 | 183.3 | 20.7% | 354.0 | 432.1 | 78.1 | 22.1% | 466.6 | 386.5 | -80.1 | -17.2% | 340.1 | 394.6 | 54.5 | 16.0% |
| Fuels | 768.2 | 966.8 | 198.6 | 25.9% | 310.3 | 376.6 | 66.3 | 21.4% | 420.3 | 332.1 | -88.2 | -21.0% | 302.0 | 335.8 | 33.8 | 11.2% |
| Crude oil and Natural gas | 685.7 | 852.6 | 166.9 | 24.3% | 282.7 | 330.3 | 47.6 | 16.8% | 386.1 | 294.0 | -92.2 | -23.9% | 271.3 | 303.9 | 32.5 | 12.0% |
| Coal | 66.4 | 84.4 | 18.1 | 27.3% | 23.4 | 35.7 | 12.3 | 52.5% | 29.1 | 33.3 | 4.2 | 14.3% | 21.9 | 29.4 | 7.6 | 34.6% |
| Others | 16.2 | 29.8 | 13.6 | 84.2% | 4.1 | 10.5 | 6.4 | 154.7% | 5.0 | 4.9 | -0.2 | -3.4% | 8.8 | 2.4 | -6.4 | -72.4% |
| Others | 118.4 | 103.1 | -15.3 | -12.9% | 43.7 | 55.5 | 11.8 | 27.1% | 46.3 | 54.4 | 8.1 | 17.5% | 38.1 | 58.8 | 20.7 | 54.5% |
| Oils | 118.4 | 103.1 | -15.3 | -12.9% | 43.7 | 55.5 | 11.8 | 27.1% | 46.3 | 54.4 | 8.1 | 17.5% | 38.1 | 58.8 | 20.7 | 54.5% |
| Other Imports ^{1/} | 20.3 | 0.0 | -20.3 | -100.0% | 10.8 | 0.0 | -10.8 | -100.0% | 10.7 | 0.0 | -10.7 | -100.0% | 4.2 | 0.0 | -4.2 | -100.0% |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/ | 4429.1 | 5238.3 | 809.3 | 18.3% | 1611.9 | 1937.9 | 325.9 | 20.2% | 1681.1 | 1819.9 | 138.8 | 8.3% | 1542.7 | 1899.1 | 356.4 | 23.1% |

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IMPORTS
End-Use
2006 - 2007

| Commodity groups | Q III | | | | | | October | | | November | | | December | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Consumer goods | 662.3 | 874.5 | 212.2 | 32.0% | 262.0 | 372.7 | 110.7 | 42.3% | 275.5 | 370.4 | 94.9 | 34.4% | 313.6 | 336.5 | 23.0 | 7.3% | | |
| Food, drinks and tobacco | 109.4 | 197.7 | 88.3 | 80.7% | 42.5 | 80.2 | 37.8 | 89.0% | 45.8 | 81.4 | 35.6 | 77.7% | 60.5 | 75.1 | 14.7 | 24.2% | | |
| Furniture and household appliances | 149.1 | 201.1 | 52.0 | 34.9% | 58.0 | 91.4 | 33.4 | 57.0% | 65.7 | 98.8 | 33.2 | 50.5% | 73.6 | 92.8 | 19.2 | 26.2% | | |
| Medicines and cosmetics | 118.4 | 149.2 | 30.8 | 26.1% | 48.1 | 62.4 | 14.3 | 29.8% | 50.1 | 58.6 | 8.6 | 17.2% | 66.8 | 49.8 | -17.0 | -25.5% | | |
| Clothing and footwear | 50.7 | 74.2 | 23.5 | 46.3% | 22.9 | 34.4 | 11.6 | 50.5% | 18.8 | 26.4 | 7.6 | 40.5% | 12.1 | 19.3 | 7.2 | 59.3% | | |
| Automobiles | 140.1 | 119.1 | -21.0 | -15.0% | 53.0 | 47.1 | -5.9 | -11.1% | 54.6 | 46.1 | -8.5 | -15.6% | 58.9 | 48.7 | -10.2 | -17.2% | | |
| Others | 94.6 | 133.1 | 38.5 | 40.7% | 37.6 | 57.2 | 19.6 | 52.0% | 40.7 | 59.0 | 18.4 | 45.2% | 41.7 | 50.8 | 9.1 | 21.8% | | |
| Raw materials | 1783.0 | 2027.1 | 244.0 | 13.7% | 654.1 | 748.6 | 94.5 | 14.5% | 646.6 | 755.9 | 109.3 | 16.9% | 642.3 | 671.7 | 29.4 | 4.6% | | |
| Ores | 344.3 | 333.2 | -11.1 | -3.2% | 92.9 | 96.9 | 4.0 | 4.3% | 90.9 | 111.3 | 20.4 | 22.5% | 104.5 | 148.0 | 43.5 | 41.7% | | |
| Iron and steel | 222.9 | 275.6 | 52.7 | 23.7% | 77.2 | 104.4 | 27.2 | 35.3% | 82.7 | 101.2 | 18.6 | 22.5% | 87.0 | 72.6 | -14.4 | -16.5% | | |
| Non-ferrous metals | 87.9 | 119.0 | 31.1 | 35.3% | 52.1 | 44.0 | -8.0 | -15.4% | 34.0 | 59.4 | 25.4 | 74.7% | 38.8 | 33.1 | -5.8 | -14.9% | | |
| Textiles | 314.9 | 302.6 | -12.2 | -3.9% | 129.5 | 130.1 | 0.6 | 0.5% | 137.3 | 130.3 | -7.0 | -5.1% | 119.4 | 110.0 | -9.4 | -7.8% | | |
| Wood products, paper and paperboard | 88.8 | 112.2 | 23.4 | 26.4% | 34.3 | 43.0 | 8.6 | 25.1% | 33.5 | 42.4 | 8.9 | 26.6% | 34.3 | 37.5 | 3.2 | 9.2% | | |
| Chemicals | 77.0 | 79.2 | 2.2 | 2.8% | 28.1 | 29.5 | 1.4 | 5.1% | 31.0 | 29.4 | -1.6 | -5.2% | 32.3 | 28.8 | -3.5 | -11.0% | | |
| Plastics and rubber | 229.2 | 265.4 | 36.1 | 15.8% | 83.4 | 104.9 | 21.6 | 25.9% | 88.5 | 97.2 | 8.7 | 9.9% | 76.8 | 74.8 | -2.0 | -2.6% | | |
| Raw materials for the food industry | 62.6 | 103.1 | 40.5 | 64.7% | 30.5 | 35.0 | 4.6 | 14.9% | 22.0 | 36.0 | 14.0 | 63.3% | 24.6 | 39.3 | 14.7 | 59.8% | | |
| Raw skins | 22.2 | 23.2 | 1.0 | 4.4% | 9.6 | 10.9 | 1.2 | 12.9% | 9.7 | 9.6 | 0.0 | -0.4% | 8.8 | 8.1 | -0.7 | -8.3% | | |
| Raw tobacco | 5.4 | 23.1 | 17.7 | 324.8% | 1.9 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 58.9% | 1.3 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 67.8% | 2.4 | 1.8 | -0.6 | -25.7% | | |
| Others | 327.7 | 390.4 | 62.7 | 19.1% | 114.6 | 146.9 | 32.3 | 28.1% | 115.8 | 136.9 | 21.1 | 18.2% | 113.3 | 117.8 | 4.4 | 3.9% | | |
| Investment goods | 1204.1 | 1542.2 | 338.1 | 28.1% | 485.3 | 600.8 | 115.5 | 23.8% | 462.2 | 606.8 | 144.6 | 31.3% | 538.7 | 611.9 | 73.2 | 13.6% | | |
| Machines and equipment | 440.9 | 555.1 | 114.2 | 25.9% | 149.5 | 200.6 | 51.1 | 34.2% | 139.6 | 193.1 | 53.5 | 38.3% | 172.3 | 166.2 | -6.2 | -3.6% | | |
| Electrical machines | 147.0 | 195.3 | 48.2 | 32.8% | 59.5 | 80.4 | 21.0 | 35.3% | 57.9 | 92.6 | 34.7 | 60.0% | 62.8 | 101.9 | 39.1 | 62.2% | | |
| Vehicles | 310.0 | 364.8 | 54.8 | 17.7% | 139.7 | 137.9 | -1.9 | -1.3% | 140.4 | 131.9 | -8.5 | -6.0% | 156.5 | 171.0 | 14.4 | 9.2% | | |
| Spare parts and equipment | 147.3 | 169.0 | 21.7 | 14.8% | 58.5 | 76.4 | 17.9 | 30.5% | 61.7 | 71.1 | 9.4 | 15.2% | 60.8 | 70.1 | 9.3 | 15.3% | | |
| Others | 158.8 | 258.0 | 99.1 | 62.4% | 78.1 | 105.5 | 27.4 | 35.1% | 62.7 | 118.1 | 55.5 | 88.5% | 86.2 | 102.7 | 16.5 | 19.1% | | |
| Total non energy commodities | 3649.4 | 4443.8 | 794.4 | 21.8% | 1401.4 | 1722.1 | 320.8 | 22.9% | 1384.3 | 1733.1 | 348.7 | 25.2% | 1494.6 | 1620.1 | 125.5 | 8.4% | | |
| Mineral fuels, oils and electricity | 1160.6 | 1213.2 | 52.5 | 4.5% | 330.7 | 390.5 | 59.8 | 18.1% | 310.4 | 431.9 | 121.5 | 39.2% | 319.0 | 386.6 | 67.6 | 21.2% | | |
| Fuels | 1032.6 | 1044.4 | 11.9 | 1.1% | 282.2 | 339.6 | 57.4 | 20.3% | 256.6 | 365.7 | 109.4 | 42.3% | 262.1 | 324.0 | 61.9 | 23.6% | | |
| Crude oil and Natural gas | 940.2 | 928.2 | -12.0 | -1.3% | 256.1 | 303.3 | 47.2 | 18.4% | 237.1 | 334.6 | 97.6 | 41.2% | 232.4 | 302.3 | 69.9 | 30.1% | | |
| Coal | 74.4 | 98.5 | 24.0 | 32.3% | 21.3 | 29.5 | 8.2 | 38.6% | 14.7 | 21.6 | 6.9 | 46.9% | 23.7 | 12.6 | -11.1 | -47.0% | | |
| Others | 18.0 | 17.8 | -0.1 | -0.7% | 4.9 | 6.9 | 2.0 | 41.6% | 4.9 | 8.9 | 4.0 | 81.7% | 6.0 | 9.1 | 3.1 | 52.3% | | |
| Others | 128.1 | 168.7 | 40.7 | 31.7% | 48.5 | 50.9 | 2.4 | 5.0% | 53.7 | 66.8 | 13.1 | 24.4% | 56.9 | 62.6 | 5.7 | 10.1% | | |
| Oils | 128.1 | 168.7 | 40.7 | 31.7% | 48.5 | 50.9 | 2.4 | 5.0% | 53.7 | 66.8 | 13.1 | 24.4% | 56.9 | 62.6 | 5.7 | 10.1% | | |
| Other Imports ^{1/} | 25.7 | 0.0 | -25.7 | -100.0% | 7.6 | 0.0 | -7.6 | -100.0% | 6.0 | 0.0 | -6.0 | -100.0% | 25.2 | 0.0 | -25.2 | -100.0% | | |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/ | 4835.7 | 5656.9 | 821.2 | 17.0% | 1739.7 | 2112.7 | 373.0 | 21.4% | 1700.7 | 2165.0 | 464.2 | 27.3% | 1838.8 | 2006.7 | 167.9 | 9.1% | | |

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IMPORTS
End-Use
2006 - 2007

| Commodity groups | Q IV | | | | January - December | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | | 2006 | | 2007 | | Change | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | mill. EUR | share | mill. EUR | share | mill. EUR | % |
| Consumer goods | 851.1 | 1079.6 | 228.6 | 26.9% | 2736.6 | 14.8% | 3586.7 | 16.4% | 850.2 | 31.1% |
| Food, drinks and tobacco | 148.7 | 236.8 | 88.0 | 59.2% | 471.4 | 2.6% | 783.9 | 3.6% | 312.5 | 66.3% |
| Furniture and household appliances | 197.2 | 283.1 | 85.8 | 43.5% | 602.2 | 3.3% | 863.3 | 3.9% | 261.1 | 43.3% |
| Medicines and cosmetics | 165.0 | 170.8 | 5.9 | 3.6% | 527.5 | 2.9% | 623.8 | 2.9% | 96.3 | 18.3% |
| Clothing and footwear | 53.8 | 80.2 | 26.4 | 49.0% | 178.9 | 1.0% | 281.9 | 1.3% | 102.9 | 57.5% |
| Automobiles | 166.4 | 141.9 | -24.5 | -14.7% | 567.3 | 3.1% | 484.2 | 2.2% | -83.1 | -14.6% |
| Others | 119.9 | 167.0 | 47.0 | 39.2% | 389.3 | 2.1% | 549.7 | 2.5% | 160.4 | 41.2% |
| Raw materials | 1943.0 | 2176.2 | 233.2 | 12.0% | 6748.8 | 36.5% | 7966.4 | 36.4% | 1217.6 | 18.0% |
| Ores | 288.3 | 356.2 | 67.9 | 23.5% | 997.8 | 5.4% | 1141.2 | 5.2% | 143.3 | 14.4% |
| Iron and steel | 246.9 | 278.3 | 31.4 | 12.7% | 802.1 | 4.3% | 1078.8 | 4.9% | 276.7 | 34.5% |
| Non-ferrous metals | 124.9 | 136.5 | 11.6 | 9.3% | 412.5 | 2.2% | 520.3 | 2.4% | 107.8 | 26.1% |
| Textiles | 386.2 | 370.4 | -15.8 | -4.1% | 1412.4 | 7.6% | 1400.6 | 6.4% | -11.8 | -0.8% |
| Wood products, paper and paperboard | 102.2 | 122.9 | 20.7 | 20.3% | 343.4 | 1.9% | 452.8 | 2.1% | 109.4 | 31.9% |
| Chemicals | 91.4 | 87.7 | -3.7 | -4.0% | 322.6 | 1.7% | 348.1 | 1.6% | 25.5 | 7.9% |
| Plastics and rubber | 248.7 | 276.9 | 28.2 | 11.4% | 844.8 | 4.6% | 1009.5 | 4.6% | 164.8 | 19.5% |
| Raw materials for the food industry | 77.1 | 110.3 | 33.2 | 43.1% | 289.7 | 1.6% | 356.4 | 1.6% | 66.7 | 23.0% |
| Raw skins | 28.1 | 28.5 | 0.5 | 1.7% | 105.1 | 0.6% | 106.8 | 0.6% | 1.7 | 1.6% |
| Raw tobacco | 5.6 | 7.0 | 1.4 | 25.1% | 19.9 | 0.1% | 40.3 | 0.2% | 20.4 | 102.4% |
| Others | 343.7 | 401.5 | 57.8 | 16.8% | 1198.4 | 6.5% | 1511.5 | 6.9% | 313.1 | 26.1% |
| Investment goods | 1486.3 | 1819.5 | 333.2 | 22.4% | 4845.4 | 26.2% | 6051.1 | 27.7% | 1205.7 | 24.9% |
| Machines and equipment | 461.4 | 559.9 | 98.4 | 21.3% | 1626.6 | 8.8% | 2117.9 | 9.7% | 491.2 | 30.2% |
| Electrical machines | 180.1 | 274.9 | 94.8 | 52.6% | 595.5 | 3.2% | 815.0 | 3.7% | 219.5 | 36.9% |
| Vehicles | 436.7 | 440.8 | 4.1 | 0.9% | 1354.6 | 7.3% | 1443.2 | 6.6% | 88.6 | 6.5% |
| Spare parts and equipment | 181.0 | 217.6 | 36.6 | 20.2% | 610.0 | 3.3% | 718.6 | 3.3% | 108.7 | 17.8% |
| Others | 227.0 | 326.4 | 99.3 | 43.8% | 658.6 | 3.6% | 956.4 | 4.4% | 297.8 | 45.2% |
| Total non energy commodities | 4280.3 | 5075.3 | 795.0 | 18.6% | 14330.7 | 77.6% | 17604.2 | 80.5% | 3273.5 | 22.8% |
| Mineral fuels, oils and electricity | 960.0 | 1209.0 | 249.0 | 25.9% | 4041.3 | 21.9% | 4272.7 | 19.5% | 231.5 | 5.7% |
| Fuels | 801.0 | 1028.7 | 227.7 | 28.4% | 3527.1 | 19.1% | 3726.5 | 17.0% | 199.4 | 5.7% |
| Crude oil and Natural gas | 725.5 | 940.2 | 214.6 | 29.6% | 3192.2 | 17.3% | 3309.7 | 15.1% | 117.5 | 3.7% |
| Coal | 59.7 | 63.6 | 3.9 | 6.6% | 275.8 | 1.5% | 318.0 | 1.5% | 42.2 | 15.3% |
| Others | 15.8 | 24.9 | 9.2 | 58.1% | 59.1 | 0.3% | 98.8 | 0.5% | 39.7 | 67.1% |
| Others | 159.1 | 180.3 | 21.3 | 13.4% | 514.1 | 2.8% | 546.2 | 2.5% | 32.1 | 6.2% |
| Oils | 159.1 | 180.3 | 21.3 | 13.4% | 514.1 | 2.8% | 546.2 | 2.5% | 32.1 | 6.2% |
| Other Imports ^{1/} | 38.8 | 0.0 | -38.8 | -100.0% | 107.3 | 0.6% | 0.0 | 0.0% | -107.3 | -100.0% |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/ | 5279.2 | 6284.4 | 1005.1 | 19.0% | 18479.3 | 100.0% | 21876.9 | 100.0% | 3397.6 | 18.4% |

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IMPORTS
2006 - 2007

| | January - December | | | January | | | February | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % | |
| COMMODITY GROUPS * | | | | | | | | | | |
| Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including: | 4728.6 | 5677.5 | 948.9 | 20.1% | 332.9 | 487.7 | 154.8 | 451.0 | 111.4 | 32.8% |
| Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliances, parts | 1701.7 | 1992.2 | 290.6 | 17.1% | 115.8 | 199.1 | 83.3 | 111.3 | 174.7 | 63.4 |
| Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories | 1538.8 | 1879.4 | 340.6 | 22.1% | 107.7 | 126.0 | 18.3 | 118.9 | 122.8 | 3.9 |
| Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc. | 1015.3 | 1310.0 | 294.7 | 29.0% | 75.4 | 132.3 | 56.9 | 85.7 | 126.5 | 40.8 |
| Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, apparatus etc. | 188.4 | 227.5 | 39.1 | 20.8% | 14.6 | 20.3 | 5.6 | 15.8 | 17.5 | 1.7 |
| Mineral products and fuels, including: | 3639.6 | 5151.0 | 1511.4 | 41.5% | 417.7 | 393.1 | -24.6 | 394.0 | -116.7 | -29.6% |
| Division 27. Mineral fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc. | 2955.8 | 4031.4 | 1075.6 | 36.4% | 355.7 | 277.3 | -78.4 | 320.3 | -97.2 | -30.3% |
| Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash | 590.3 | 997.8 | 407.5 | 69.0% | 54.9 | 110.2 | 55.3 | 66.0 | 50.3 | -15.7 |
| Base metals and their products, including: | 1309.8 | 1916.9 | 607.0 | 46.3% | 109.1 | 173.7 | 64.6 | 113.7 | 199.1 | 85.5 |
| Division 72. Iron and steel | 585.1 | 802.1 | 217.0 | 37.1% | 45.3 | 82.7 | 37.4 | 45.4 | 76.5 | 31.1 |
| Division 73. Articles of iron and steel | 267.4 | 359.9 | 92.6 | 34.6% | 18.3 | 29.0 | 10.7 | 21.3 | 33.5 | 12.2 |
| Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof | 191.8 | 317.8 | 126.1 | 65.7% | 19.0 | 21.2 | 2.2 | 19.3 | 27.0 | 7.8 |
| Division 74. Copper and articles thereof | 124.0 | 244.2 | 120.2 | 97.0% | 16.7 | 24.3 | 7.6 | 14.8 | 43.6 | 28.8 |
| Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including: | 1699.3 | 1995.9 | 296.6 | 17.5% | 123.2 | 163.8 | 40.6 | 131.3 | 191.4 | 60.1 |
| Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof | 574.6 | 700.4 | 125.8 | 21.9% | 40.1 | 54.5 | 14.4 | 35.8% | 42.4 | 59.1 |
| Division 30. Pharmaceutical products | 353.9 | 395.3 | 41.4 | 11.7% | 30.1 | 37.4 | 7.4 | 24.5% | 24.4 | 20.7 |
| Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof | 142.8 | 170.0 | 27.2 | 19.0% | 7.8 | 13.6 | 5.7 | 73.1% | 11.3 | 17.4 |
| Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products | 142.3 | 160.4 | 18.1 | 12.7% | 13.8 | 14.8 | 1.1 | 7.7% | 16.3 | 19.1 |
| Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted | 1809.5 | 1994.1 | 184.7 | 10.2% | 133.4 | 163.5 | 30.1 | 132.8 | 152.1 | 19.3 |
| Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc. | 219.5 | 221.3 | 1.8 | 0.8% | 16.6 | 23.2 | 6.6 | 39.8% | 17.7 | 20.1 |
| Division 52. Cotton | 121.8 | 168.1 | 46.3 | 38.0% | 8.0 | 13.9 | 5.8 | 72.7% | 9.7 | 15.5 |
| Division 51. Wood, fine/coarse animals hair horsehair | 223.3 | 235.6 | 12.2 | 5.5% | 18.2 | 19.5 | 1.3 | 7.4% | 16.0 | 15.3 |
| Division 55. Man-made staple fibres | 178.4 | 191.6 | 13.3 | 7.4% | 13.0 | 13.0 | 0.0 | -0.1% | 12.5 | 13.7 |
| Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including: | 164.4 | 169.5 | 5.1 | 3.1% | 10.6 | 11.7 | 1.1 | 10.0% | 10.9 | -0.6 |
| Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal | 714.7 | 901.7 | 187.0 | 26.2% | 64.6 | 75.5 | 10.8 | 16.7% | 60.8 | 99.7 |
| Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including | 103.8 | 131.6 | 27.7 | 26.7% | 8.0 | 9.3 | 1.4 | 17.0% | 7.8 | 11.0 |
| Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard | 632.8 | 734.8 | 102.0 | 16.1% | 42.6 | 73.0 | 30.3 | 71.1% | 45.0 | 69.5 |
| Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal | 232.3 | 263.5 | 31.3 | 13.5% | 17.0 | 23.8 | 6.7 | 39.6% | 18.4 | 23.7 |
| Other Imports ^{1/} | 133.5 | 107.3 | -26.1 | -19.6% | 10.1 | 0.0 | -10.1 | -100.0% | 5.7 | -5.7 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/ | 14667.7 | 18479.3 | 3811.6 | 26.0% | 1233.8 | 1530.3 | 296.5 | 24.0% | 1222.8 | 1440.1 |
| (-) Freight | 858.5 | 905.2 | 62.1 | 7.2% | 62.1 | 75.8 | 13.7% | 58.6 | 66.7 | 11.4% |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/ | 13809.2 | 17574.1 | 3764.9 | 27.3% | 1171.7 | 1454.5 | 282.8 | 24.1% | 1164.2 | 209.1 |

* Commodity groups includes divisions of the Harmonized System of Commodity Description and Coding.

^{1/} Includes information on imports of goods in Chapter 99 "Customs alleviations" of the Customs Tariff.

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| COMMODITY GROUPS * | March | | | Q 1 | | | April | | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % |
| Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including: | 479.7 | 541.0 | 61.4 | 12.8% | 1522.2 | 1479.7 | 327.6 | 28.4% | 401.8 | 483.3 | 81.5 | 20.3% |
| Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts | 151.3 | 194.6 | 43.4 | 28.7% | 378.4 | 568.5 | 190.1 | 50.3% | 150.1 | 169.0 | 18.9 | 12.6% |
| Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories | 151.5 | 153.9 | 2.4 | 1.6% | 378.0 | 402.7 | 24.7 | 6.5% | 129.3 | 150.2 | 20.9 | 16.2% |
| Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc. | 112.8 | 140.2 | 27.4 | 24.3% | 273.9 | 399.0 | 125.1 | 45.7% | 94.6 | 119.2 | 24.6 | 26.0% |
| Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc. | 23.4 | 24.3 | 0.9 | 3.7% | 53.9 | 62.1 | 8.2 | 15.2% | 16.7 | 16.9 | 0.2 | 1.1% |
| Mineral products and fuels, including: | 413.7 | 372.8 | -41.0 | -9.9% | 1225.5 | 1043.2 | -182.2 | -14.9% | 427.9 | 418.3 | -9.6 | -2.2% |
| Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc. | 353.8 | 291.7 | -62.2 | -17.6% | 1029.9 | 792.2 | -237.7 | -23.1% | 355.6 | 379.3 | 23.7 | 6.7% |
| Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash | 49.9 | 75.9 | 26.0 | 52.0% | 170.8 | 236.4 | 65.6 | 38.4% | 61.0 | 34.6 | -26.4 | -43.2% |
| Base metals and their products, including: | 142.9 | 243.8 | 100.9 | 70.6% | 365.7 | 616.7 | 250.9 | 68.6% | 138.8 | 200.6 | 61.8 | 44.5% |
| Division 72. Iron and steel | 53.6 | 94.2 | 40.6 | 75.7% | 144.3 | 253.4 | 109.1 | 75.6% | 54.3 | 78.9 | 24.6 | 45.3% |
| Division 73. Articles of iron and steel | 27.0 | 35.8 | 8.8 | 32.4% | 66.6 | 98.3 | 31.7 | 47.6% | 24.1 | 33.4 | 9.4 | 39.0% |
| Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof | 24.0 | 34.2 | 10.2 | 42.6% | 62.3 | 82.4 | 20.2 | 32.4% | 24.2 | 30.2 | 6.0 | 24.6% |
| Division 74. Copper and articles thereof | 22.9 | 58.1 | 35.3 | 154.3% | 54.3 | 126.0 | 71.7 | 131.9% | 23.2 | 38.5 | 15.3 | 66.2% |
| Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including: | 154.3 | 203.9 | 49.6 | 32.1% | 408.9 | 559.1 | 150.2 | 36.7% | 147.6 | 180.6 | 33.1 | 22.4% |
| Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof | 50.1 | 66.6 | 16.5 | 32.8% | 132.7 | 180.3 | 47.6 | 35.9% | 49.6 | 62.4 | 12.8 | 25.7% |
| Division 30. Pharmaceutical products | 32.1 | 40.9 | 8.9 | 27.7% | 86.5 | 123.4 | 36.9 | 42.7% | 28.1 | 32.0 | 3.9 | 13.8% |
| Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof | 12.2 | 17.0 | 4.8 | 39.7% | 31.3 | 48.0 | 16.7 | 53.3% | 14.0 | 16.4 | 2.4 | 17.2% |
| Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products | 15.1 | 23.0 | 8.0 | 52.8% | 45.2 | 57.0 | 11.8 | 26.1% | 13.5 | 15.1 | 1.7 | 12.3% |
| Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including: | 156.3 | 180.0 | 23.8 | 15.2% | 422.5 | 495.6 | 73.1 | 17.3% | 153.3 | 181.3 | 27.9 | 18.2% |
| Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted | 20.1 | 21.6 | 1.5 | 7.3% | 54.4 | 64.8 | 10.4 | 19.1% | 17.9 | 18.8 | 0.9 | 5.1% |
| Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc. | 12.6 | 17.3 | 4.7 | 37.1% | 30.3 | 46.6 | 16.3 | 53.8% | 11.0 | 17.1 | 6.1 | 55.0% |
| Division 52. Cotton | 18.6 | 18.3 | -0.3 | -1.5% | 52.7 | 53.1 | 0.4 | 0.8% | 18.5 | 18.8 | 0.2 | 1.2% |
| Division 51. Wool, fine/coarse animals hair horsehair | 14.1 | 16.1 | 2.0 | 14.5% | 39.6 | 42.8 | 3.2 | 8.2% | 14.3 | 19.2 | 4.9 | 34.2% |
| Division 55. Man-made staple fibres | 12.6 | 13.0 | 0.4 | 3.3% | 34.2 | 35.0 | 0.9 | 2.6% | 13.0 | 14.7 | 1.6 | 12.6% |
| Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including: | 69.2 | 109.4 | 40.2 | 58.0% | 194.7 | 284.6 | 89.8 | 46.1% | 80.6 | 90.6 | 10.0 | 12.4% |
| Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal | 9.8 | 12.8 | 3.0 | 30.6% | 25.6 | 33.1 | 7.5 | 29.2% | 8.2 | 12.1 | 3.8 | 46.3% |
| Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including | 55.8 | 76.0 | 20.2 | 36.3% | 143.4 | 218.4 | 75.0 | 52.3% | 54.7 | 74.4 | 19.7 | 36.1% |
| Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard | 20.4 | 25.3 | 4.9 | 24.1% | 55.8 | 72.8 | 17.0 | 30.5% | 19.8 | 25.7 | 5.9 | 29.9% |
| Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal | 8.6 | 16.2 | 7.6 | 87.6% | 22.1 | 44.4 | 22.3 | 100.8% | 9.1 | 14.2 | 5.1 | 55.8% |
| Other Imports ^{1/} | 6.7 | 0.0 | -6.7 | -100.0% | 22.5 | 0.0 | -22.5 | -100.0% | 6.4 | 0.0 | -6.4 | -100.0% |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/ | 1478.7 | 1727.0 | 248.3 | 16.8% | 3935.3 | 4697.3 | 762.0 | 19.4% | 1411.1 | 1629.1 | 218.0 | 15.4% |
| (-) Freight | 69.7 | 80.7 | | | 190.4 | 223.2 | | | 70.0 | 77.1 | | |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/ | 1409.0 | 1646.3 | 237.3 | 16.8% | 3744.9 | 4474.1 | 729.3 | 19.5% | 1341.2 | 1552.0 | 210.8 | 15.7% |

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| | May | | | | | | June | | | | | | Q II | | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|---|--|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | | |
| COMMODITY GROUPS * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including: | 490.3 | 588.2 | 97.9 | 20.0% | 499.2 | 557.0 | 57.8 | 11.6% | 1391.3 | 1628.4 | 237.2 | 17.0% | 1391.3 | 1628.4 | 237.2 | 17.0% | | |
| Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts | 189.5 | 244.6 | 55.2 | 29.1% | 171.1 | 225.3 | 54.2 | 31.7% | 510.6 | 638.9 | 128.3 | 25.1% | 510.6 | 638.9 | 128.3 | 25.1% | | |
| Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories | 162.4 | 166.0 | 3.6 | 2.2% | 149.3 | 167.5 | 18.1 | 12.1% | 441.0 | 483.7 | 42.7 | 9.7% | 441.0 | 483.7 | 42.7 | 9.7% | | |
| Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc. | 110.3 | 133.4 | 23.1 | 20.9% | 110.2 | 132.5 | 22.4 | 20.3% | 315.1 | 385.1 | 70.0 | 22.2% | 315.1 | 385.1 | 70.0 | 22.2% | | |
| Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc. | 18.4 | 20.3 | 1.9 | 10.2% | 20.1 | 18.1 | -2.0 | -9.8% | 55.3 | 55.4 | 0.1 | 0.2% | 55.3 | 55.4 | 0.1 | 0.2% | | |
| Mineral products and fuels, including: | 352.8 | 396.0 | 43.3 | 12.3% | 330.3 | 495.5 | 165.1 | 50.0% | 1111.0 | 1309.8 | 198.8 | 17.9% | 1111.0 | 1309.8 | 198.8 | 17.9% | | |
| Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc. | 273.4 | 332.8 | 59.4 | 21.7% | 251.3 | 364.8 | 113.4 | 45.1% | 880.3 | 1076.8 | 196.5 | 22.3% | 880.3 | 1076.8 | 196.5 | 22.3% | | |
| Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash | 69.6 | 57.7 | -11.9 | -17.1% | 63.9 | 123.2 | 59.3 | 92.9% | 194.4 | 215.5 | 21.0 | 10.8% | 194.4 | 215.5 | 21.0 | 10.8% | | |
| Base metals and their products, including: | 160.7 | 207.1 | 46.4 | 28.9% | 158.9 | 201.0 | 42.1 | 26.5% | 458.4 | 608.7 | 150.3 | 32.8% | 458.4 | 608.7 | 150.3 | 32.8% | | |
| Division 72. Iron and steel | 67.7 | 99.8 | 32.1 | 47.4% | 66.0 | 92.8 | 26.8 | 40.6% | 188.0 | 271.6 | 83.5 | 44.4% | 188.0 | 271.6 | 83.5 | 44.4% | | |
| Division 73. Articles of iron and steel | 27.8 | 36.5 | 8.8 | 31.6% | 28.3 | 40.7 | 12.4 | 43.8% | 80.1 | 110.7 | 30.5 | 38.1% | 80.1 | 110.7 | 30.5 | 38.1% | | |
| Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof | 26.2 | 35.6 | 9.3 | 35.6% | 26.4 | 34.9 | 8.5 | 32.1% | 76.9 | 100.7 | 23.8 | 31.0% | 76.9 | 100.7 | 23.8 | 31.0% | | |
| Division 74. Copper and articles thereof | 21.1 | 13.4 | -7.7 | -36.3% | 21.4 | 10.7 | -10.7 | -49.8% | 65.7 | 62.6 | -3.0 | -4.6% | 65.7 | 62.6 | -3.0 | -4.6% | | |
| Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including: | 167.9 | 199.5 | 31.5 | 18.8% | 174.6 | 192.1 | 17.5 | 10.0% | 490.1 | 572.2 | 82.1 | 16.8% | 490.1 | 572.2 | 82.1 | 16.8% | | |
| Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof | 62.2 | 74.4 | 12.2 | 19.6% | 63.2 | 71.9 | 8.7 | 13.8% | 175.1 | 208.8 | 33.7 | 19.2% | 175.1 | 208.8 | 33.7 | 19.2% | | |
| Division 30. Pharmaceutical products | 30.7 | 37.4 | 6.7 | 21.9% | 38.8 | 37.0 | -1.7 | -4.5% | 97.6 | 106.5 | 8.9 | 9.1% | 97.6 | 106.5 | 8.9 | 9.1% | | |
| Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof | 13.4 | 15.2 | 1.8 | 13.5% | 12.3 | 14.4 | 2.1 | 17.4% | 39.7 | 46.0 | 6.3 | 16.0% | 39.7 | 46.0 | 6.3 | 16.0% | | |
| Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products | 14.4 | 13.8 | -0.6 | -4.1% | 11.3 | 11.8 | 0.6 | 4.9% | 39.2 | 40.8 | 1.6 | 4.2% | 39.2 | 40.8 | 1.6 | 4.2% | | |
| Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including: | 199.5 | 210.4 | 10.9 | 5.5% | 193.0 | 203.5 | 10.5 | 5.5% | 545.8 | 595.2 | 49.4 | 9.0% | 545.8 | 595.2 | 49.4 | 9.0% | | |
| Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted | 21.1 | 20.5 | -0.5 | -2.5% | 19.3 | 18.9 | -0.4 | -2.0% | 58.2 | 58.2 | 0.0 | 0.0% | 58.2 | 58.2 | 0.0 | 0.0% | | |
| Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc. | 13.9 | 19.1 | 5.2 | 37.6% | 14.8 | 20.4 | 5.5 | 37.4% | 39.7 | 56.6 | 16.8 | 42.3% | 39.7 | 56.6 | 16.8 | 42.3% | | |
| Division 52. Cotton | 25.5 | 24.2 | -1.3 | -5.3% | 22.4 | 20.6 | -1.8 | -8.1% | 66.5 | 63.5 | -2.9 | -4.4% | 66.5 | 63.5 | -2.9 | -4.4% | | |
| Division 51. Wool, fine/coarse animals hair horsehair | 19.8 | 22.8 | 3.0 | 15.4% | 21.7 | 22.5 | 0.9 | 4.0% | 55.8 | 64.6 | 8.8 | 15.8% | 55.8 | 64.6 | 8.8 | 15.8% | | |
| Division 55. Man-made staple fibres | 18.9 | 18.4 | -0.5 | -2.7% | 18.2 | 17.5 | -0.7 | -4.0% | 50.1 | 50.5 | 0.4 | 0.8% | 50.1 | 50.5 | 0.4 | 0.8% | | |
| Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including: | 81.0 | 96.0 | 15.0 | 18.5% | 71.6 | 98.6 | 27.0 | 37.6% | 233.3 | 285.2 | 52.0 | 22.3% | 233.3 | 285.2 | 52.0 | 22.3% | | |
| Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal | 10.8 | 14.0 | 3.2 | 30.0% | 9.3 | 13.8 | 4.5 | 48.1% | 28.3 | 39.9 | 11.5 | 40.7% | 28.3 | 39.9 | 11.5 | 40.7% | | |
| Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including | 62.8 | 85.3 | 22.5 | 35.8% | 61.3 | 79.0 | 17.7 | 28.8% | 178.9 | 238.7 | 59.9 | 33.5% | 178.9 | 238.7 | 59.9 | 33.5% | | |
| Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard | 22.7 | 29.7 | 7.0 | 31.1% | 23.3 | 28.0 | 4.7 | 20.2% | 65.7 | 83.4 | 17.6 | 26.8% | 65.7 | 83.4 | 17.6 | 26.8% | | |
| Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal | 10.6 | 16.6 | 6.0 | 56.0% | 9.9 | 15.0 | 5.1 | 51.0% | 29.7 | 45.8 | 16.1 | 54.3% | 29.7 | 45.8 | 16.1 | 54.3% | | |
| Other Imports ^{1/} | 8.6 | 0.0 | -8.6 | -100.0% | 5.3 | 0.0 | -5.3 | -100.0% | 20.3 | 0.0 | -20.3 | -100.0% | 20.3 | 0.0 | -20.3 | -100.0% | | |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/ | 1523.6 | 1782.6 | 258.9 | 17.0% | 1494.3 | 1826.6 | 332.3 | 22.2% | 4429.1 | 5238.3 | 809.3 | 18.3% | 4429.1 | 5238.3 | 809.3 | 18.3% | | |
| (-) Freight | 75.0 | 81.9 | 6.9 | 9.2% | 69.7 | 88.8 | 19.1 | 27.4% | 214.6 | 247.9 | 33.3 | 15.5% | 214.6 | 247.9 | 33.3 | 15.5% | | |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/ | 1448.6 | 1700.7 | 252.0 | 17.4% | 1424.6 | 1737.8 | 313.2 | 22.0% | 4214.4 | 4990.5 | 776.0 | 18.4% | 4214.4 | 4990.5 | 776.0 | 18.4% | | |

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| | July | | | August | | | September | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | % | | | |
| COMMODITY GROUPS * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including: | 469.4 | 587.3 | 117.8 | 25.1% | 476.4 | 539.0 | 62.6 | 13.1% | 620.9 | 167.2 | 36.9% | |
| Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts | 180.6 | 213.7 | 33.1 | 18.3% | 172.5 | 192.6 | 20.1 | 11.7% | 179.1 | 250.5 | 71.4 | 39.9% |
| Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories | 159.6 | 170.8 | 11.2 | 7.0% | 163.8 | 156.5 | -7.3 | -4.5% | 142.5 | 166.0 | 23.4 | 16.4% |
| Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc. | 98.5 | 139.5 | 41.0 | 41.6% | 115.2 | 139.6 | 24.3 | 21.1% | 102.1 | 138.4 | 36.3 | 35.6% |
| Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc. | 19.0 | 20.1 | 1.1 | 5.5% | 17.3 | 20.1 | 2.8 | 16.2% | 19.2 | 19.4 | 0.2 | 0.8% |
| Mineral products and fuels, including: | 482.3 | 537.1 | 54.9 | 11.4% | 589.5 | 531.1 | -58.4 | -9.9% | 469.9 | 513.4 | 43.5 | 9.3% |
| Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc. | 353.8 | 440.7 | 86.8 | 24.5% | 468.7 | 390.1 | -78.6 | -16.8% | 339.2 | 398.3 | 59.1 | 17.4% |
| Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash | 118.4 | 90.5 | -27.9 | -23.6% | 107.8 | 134.3 | 26.5 | 24.6% | 118.1 | 108.3 | -9.7 | -8.3% |
| Base metals and their products, including: | 172.1 | 231.3 | 59.2 | 34.4% | 162.5 | 198.6 | 36.1 | 22.2% | 203.4 | 162.0 | -41.5 | -25.6% |
| Division 72. Iron and steel | 77.9 | 96.1 | 18.1 | 23.3% | 76.2 | 91.8 | 15.6 | 20.5% | 68.8 | 87.8 | 19.0 | 27.6% |
| Division 73. Articles of iron and steel | 32.6 | 46.3 | 13.7 | 42.0% | 31.0 | 39.2 | 8.2 | 26.3% | 31.8 | 38.6 | 6.8 | 21.3% |
| Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof | 27.4 | 33.6 | 6.2 | 22.6% | 24.7 | 34.0 | 9.3 | 37.7% | 28.9 | 32.4 | 3.5 | 12.2% |
| Division 74. Copper and articles thereof | 16.9 | 32.8 | 15.9 | 94.3% | 14.9 | 13.3 | -1.7 | -11.3% | 16.3 | 22.7 | 6.5 | 39.6% |
| Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including: | 166.4 | 202.1 | 35.7 | 21.5% | 172.0 | 199.3 | 27.3 | 15.9% | 167.1 | 194.4 | 27.3 | 16.4% |
| Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof | 67.4 | 73.5 | 6.1 | 9.0% | 63.5 | 69.1 | 5.5 | 8.7% | 60.4 | 71.9 | 11.5 | 19.0% |
| Division 30. Pharmaceutical products | 26.5 | 36.9 | 10.4 | 39.1% | 28.3 | 36.1 | 7.8 | 27.7% | 27.9 | 34.9 | 7.0 | 24.9% |
| Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof | 12.2 | 18.7 | 6.4 | 52.5% | 16.2 | 20.2 | 4.0 | 24.4% | 15.8 | 19.7 | 3.9 | 24.6% |
| Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products | 12.8 | 14.1 | 1.2 | 9.5% | 13.1 | 12.7 | -0.3 | -2.6% | 11.2 | 10.8 | -0.4 | -3.2% |
| Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including: | 176.1 | 193.9 | 17.9 | 10.1% | 135.3 | 140.4 | 5.1 | 3.8% | 151.7 | 169.8 | 18.1 | 11.9% |
| Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted | 17.9 | 18.7 | 0.8 | 4.7% | 12.8 | 13.3 | 0.5 | 3.6% | 19.6 | 20.1 | 0.5 | 2.7% |
| Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc. | 16.2 | 21.4 | 5.2 | 31.9% | 13.9 | 17.4 | 3.5 | 24.8% | 14.7 | 18.3 | 3.6 | 24.7% |
| Division 52. Cotton | 18.2 | 17.9 | -0.3 | -1.6% | 12.2 | 11.9 | -0.3 | -2.8% | 13.9 | 15.3 | 1.4 | 10.3% |
| Division 51. Wool, fine/coarse animals hair horsehair | 20.9 | 22.1 | 1.2 | 5.6% | 15.5 | 11.3 | -4.2 | -27.0% | 14.8 | 12.7 | -2.2 | -14.6% |
| Division 55. Man-made staple fibres | 16.3 | 17.3 | 1.0 | 5.9% | 12.0 | 13.1 | 1.2 | 9.7% | 11.1 | 13.9 | 2.8 | 25.7% |
| Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including: | 71.1 | 105.7 | 34.6 | 48.7% | 70.1 | 132.1 | 62.0 | 88.4% | 69.0 | 119.4 | 50.4 | 73.0% |
| Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal | 12.9 | 13.3 | 0.4 | 3.0% | 9.9 | 16.1 | 6.3 | 63.4% | 8.8 | 18.8 | 10.1 | 115.3% |
| Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including | 63.8 | 80.4 | 16.6 | 25.9% | 64.6 | 79.4 | 14.8 | 23.0% | 65.2 | 77.9 | 12.7 | 19.5% |
| Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard | 23.2 | 27.5 | 4.3 | 18.6% | 22.6 | 26.2 | 3.6 | 16.0% | 21.3 | 26.6 | 5.3 | 24.9% |
| Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal | 11.7 | 16.3 | 4.6 | 39.2% | 10.7 | 15.1 | 4.4 | 41.4% | 12.1 | 15.4 | 3.2 | 26.5% |
| Other Imports ^{1/} | 10.8 | 0.0 | -10.8 | -100.0% | 10.7 | 0.0 | -10.7 | -100.0% | 4.2 | 0.0 | -4.2 | -100.0% |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/ | 1611.9 | 1937.9 | 325.9 | 20.2% | 1681.1 | 1819.9 | 138.8 | 8.3% | 1542.7 | 1899.1 | 356.4 | 23.1% |
| (-) Freight | 80.5 | 92.3 | | | 85.0 | 89.8 | | | 77.3 | 91.9 | | |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/ | 1531.4 | 1845.5 | 314.1 | 20.5% | 1596.1 | 1730.1 | 134.0 | 8.4% | 1465.4 | 1807.3 | 341.9 | 23.3% |

* Commodity groups includes divisions of the Harmonized System of Commodity Description and Coding.

1/ Includes information on imports of goods in Chapter 99 "Customs alleviations" of the Customs Tariff.

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IMPORTS
2006 - 2007

| | Q III | | | | | | October | | | | | | November | | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---|--|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | | |
| COMMODITY GROUPS * | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including: | 1399.5 | 1747.1 | 347.6 | 24.8% | 692.7 | 1349 | 65.1 | 9.4% | 557.8 | 692.7 | 134.9 | 24.2% | 543.79 | 701.45 | 157.66 | 29.0% | | |
| Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance, parts | 532.1 | 656.7 | 124.6 | 23.4% | 182.9 | 248.0 | 65.1 | 35.6% | 182.9 | 248.0 | 65.1 | 35.6% | 176.30 | 234.94 | 58.64 | 33.3% | | |
| Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories | 465.9 | 493.2 | 27.4 | 5.9% | 181.5 | 195.0 | 13.6 | 7.5% | 181.5 | 195.0 | 13.6 | 7.5% | 191.36 | 189.82 | -1.54 | -0.8% | | |
| Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof, sound recorders etc. | 315.9 | 417.4 | 101.6 | 32.2% | 126.2 | 179.9 | 53.7 | 42.5% | 126.2 | 179.9 | 53.7 | 42.5% | 134.43 | 198.22 | 63.80 | 47.5% | | |
| Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc. | 55.6 | 59.6 | 4.0 | 7.2% | 19.1 | 21.9 | 2.8 | 14.7% | 19.1 | 21.9 | 2.8 | 14.7% | 20.38 | 21.42 | 1.04 | 5.1% | | |
| Mineral products and fuels, including: | 1541.7 | 1581.6 | 39.9 | 2.6% | 429.7 | 497.0 | 67.3 | 15.7% | 429.7 | 497.0 | 67.3 | 15.7% | 409.20 | 552.60 | 143.41 | 35.0% | | |
| Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation; etc. | 1161.7 | 1229.0 | 67.3 | 5.8% | 330.3 | 393.7 | 63.4 | 19.2% | 330.3 | 393.7 | 63.4 | 19.2% | 311.13 | 435.40 | 124.27 | 39.9% | | |
| Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash | 344.3 | 333.2 | -11.1 | -3.2% | 92.9 | 96.9 | 4.0 | 4.3% | 92.9 | 96.9 | 4.0 | 4.3% | 90.85 | 111.25 | 20.40 | 22.5% | | |
| Base metals and their products, including: | 496.6 | 633.4 | 136.8 | 27.6% | 201.7 | 241.1 | 39.5 | 19.6% | 201.7 | 241.1 | 39.5 | 19.6% | 193.53 | 257.79 | 64.26 | 33.2% | | |
| Division 72. Iron and steel | 222.9 | 275.6 | 52.7 | 23.7% | 77.2 | 104.4 | 27.2 | 35.3% | 77.2 | 104.4 | 27.2 | 35.3% | 82.67 | 101.24 | 18.56 | 22.5% | | |
| Division 73. Articles of iron and steel | 95.5 | 124.1 | 28.6 | 30.0% | 37.2 | 46.7 | 9.4 | 25.3% | 37.2 | 46.7 | 9.4 | 25.3% | 40.30 | 55.33 | 15.02 | 37.3% | | |
| Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof | 81.0 | 100.0 | 19.0 | 23.5% | 31.4 | 43.0 | 11.6 | 37.0% | 31.4 | 43.0 | 11.6 | 37.0% | 31.46 | 33.66 | 2.20 | 7.0% | | |
| Division 74. Copper and articles thereof | 48.1 | 68.8 | 20.7 | 43.0% | 37.5 | 17.9 | -19.6 | -52.3% | 37.5 | 17.9 | -19.6 | -52.3% | 19.36 | 42.46 | 23.10 | 119.3% | | |
| Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including: | 505.5 | 595.9 | 90.4 | 17.9% | 189.8 | 235.0 | 45.2 | 23.8% | 189.8 | 235.0 | 45.2 | 23.8% | 198.60 | 220.16 | 21.56 | 10.9% | | |
| Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof | 191.3 | 214.4 | 23.1 | 12.1% | 67.4 | 83.8 | 16.4 | 24.3% | 67.4 | 83.8 | 16.4 | 24.3% | 69.66 | 75.68 | 6.03 | 8.6% | | |
| Division 30. Pharmaceutical products | 82.7 | 107.8 | 25.2 | 30.4% | 34.6 | 45.7 | 11.1 | 32.0% | 34.6 | 45.7 | 11.1 | 32.0% | 37.33 | 43.08 | 5.76 | 15.4% | | |
| Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof | 44.3 | 58.5 | 14.3 | 32.2% | 18.5 | 24.1 | 5.6 | 30.3% | 18.5 | 24.1 | 5.6 | 30.3% | 21.23 | 24.22 | 2.99 | 14.1% | | |
| Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products | 37.1 | 37.6 | 0.5 | 1.4% | 13.2 | 13.5 | 0.3 | 2.0% | 13.2 | 13.5 | 0.3 | 2.0% | 13.00 | 13.93 | 0.94 | 7.2% | | |
| Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including: | 463.0 | 504.1 | 41.1 | 8.9% | 193.3 | 222.3 | 29.0 | 15.0% | 193.3 | 222.3 | 29.0 | 15.0% | 197.58 | 214.91 | 17.33 | 8.8% | | |
| Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted | 50.3 | 52.1 | 1.8 | 3.6% | 20.1 | 22.8 | 2.7 | 13.4% | 20.1 | 22.8 | 2.7 | 13.4% | 20.92 | 21.25 | 0.33 | 1.6% | | |
| Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc. | 44.9 | 57.2 | 12.3 | 27.3% | 17.4 | 26.4 | 8.9 | 51.3% | 17.4 | 26.4 | 8.9 | 51.3% | 17.00 | 24.35 | 7.35 | 43.2% | | |
| Division 52. Cotton | 44.3 | 45.1 | 0.8 | 1.8% | 22.3 | 22.5 | 0.2 | 0.8% | 22.3 | 22.5 | 0.2 | 0.8% | 25.90 | 24.09 | -1.81 | -7.0% | | |
| Division 51. Wool, fine/coarse animals hair horsehair | 51.2 | 46.1 | -5.2 | -10.1% | 19.4 | 17.5 | -1.9 | -9.6% | 19.4 | 17.5 | -1.9 | -9.6% | 14.73 | 13.17 | -1.56 | -10.6% | | |
| Division 55. Man-made staple fibres | 39.3 | 44.3 | 5.0 | 12.6% | 16.4 | 16.1 | -0.3 | -2.0% | 16.4 | 16.1 | -0.3 | -2.0% | 16.05 | 15.82 | -0.23 | -1.4% | | |
| Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including: | 210.2 | 357.2 | 147.0 | 69.9% | 83.7 | 130.8 | 47.1 | 56.2% | 83.7 | 130.8 | 47.1 | 56.2% | 80.33 | 129.83 | 49.49 | 61.6% | | |
| Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal | 31.5 | 48.2 | 16.7 | 53.1% | 12.0 | 20.6 | 8.6 | 71.2% | 12.0 | 20.6 | 8.6 | 71.2% | 12.40 | 17.70 | 5.31 | 42.8% | | |
| Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including | 193.6 | 237.6 | 44.1 | 22.8% | 76.1 | 93.7 | 17.7 | 23.2% | 76.1 | 93.7 | 17.7 | 23.2% | 71.68 | 88.22 | 16.54 | 23.1% | | |
| Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard | 67.1 | 80.4 | 13.2 | 19.7% | 24.1 | 30.0 | 5.9 | 24.5% | 24.1 | 30.0 | 5.9 | 24.5% | 25.81 | 30.99 | 5.18 | 20.1% | | |
| Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal | 34.6 | 46.8 | 12.2 | 35.4% | 14.8 | 19.6 | 4.9 | 32.9% | 14.8 | 19.6 | 4.9 | 32.9% | 12.98 | 17.84 | 4.86 | 37.4% | | |
| Other Imports ^{1/} | 25.7 | 0.0 | -25.7 | -100.0% | 7.6 | 0.0 | -7.6 | -100.0% | 7.6 | 0.0 | -7.6 | -100.0% | 6.01 | 0.00 | -6.01 | -100.0% | | |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/ | 4835.7 | 5656.9 | 821.2 | 17.0% | 1739.7 | 2112.7 | 373.0 | 21.4% | 1739.7 | 2112.7 | 373.0 | 21.4% | 1700.72 | 2164.95 | 464.24 | 27.3% | | |
| (-) Freight | 242.9 | 274.0 | | | 86.6 | 100.6 | | | 86.6 | 100.6 | | | 81.34 | 104.81 | | | | |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/ | 4592.9 | 5382.9 | 790.1 | 17.2% | 1653.1 | 2012.0 | 359.0 | 21.7% | 1653.1 | 2012.0 | 359.0 | 21.7% | 1619.37 | 2060.15 | 440.77 | 27.2% | | |

* Commodity groups includes divisions of the Harmonized System of Commodity Description and Coding.

1/ Includes information on imports of goods in Chapter 99 "Customs alleviations" of the Customs Tariff.

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IMPORTS
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| COMMODITY GROUPS * | December | | | | Q IV | | | | January - December | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | | mill. EUR | | Change | | mill. EUR | | Change | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % |
| Machines, transport facilities, appliances and tools, including: | 632.95 | 712.27 | 79.32 | 12.5% | 1734.57 | 2106.45 | 371.88 | 21.4% | 5677.5 | 6961.7 | 1284.2 | 22.6% |
| Division 84. Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery & mechanical appliance ,parts | 211.90 | 210.57 | -1.33 | -0.6% | 571.11 | 693.50 | 122.39 | 21.4% | 1992.2 | 2557.6 | 565.4 | 28.4% |
| Division 87. Vehicles other than railway tramway rolling-stock, parts & accessories | 221.72 | 203.28 | -18.44 | -8.3% | 594.54 | 588.14 | -6.40 | -1.1% | 1879.4 | 1967.7 | 88.3 | 4.7% |
| Division 85. Electrical machines, equipment parts thereof; sound recorders etc. | 144.46 | 201.41 | 56.95 | 39.4% | 405.12 | 579.57 | 174.44 | 43.1% | 1310.0 | 1781.1 | 471.1 | 36.0% |
| Division 90. Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring checking, precision, apparatus etc. | 23.32 | 21.43 | -1.89 | -8.1% | 62.75 | 64.72 | 1.96 | 3.1% | 227.5 | 241.8 | 14.3 | 6.3% |
| Mineral products and fuels, including: | 433.92 | 544.50 | 110.58 | 25.5% | 1272.81 | 1594.08 | 321.26 | 25.2% | 4031.4 | 5528.7 | 1527.3 | 37.8% |
| Division 27. Mineral Fuels, oils & products of their distillation, etc. | 317.96 | 391.00 | 73.04 | 23.0% | 959.42 | 1220.09 | 260.67 | 27.2% | 4031.4 | 4318.2 | 286.8 | 7.1% |
| Division 26. Ores, Slag and ash | 104.50 | 148.03 | 43.53 | 41.7% | 288.27 | 356.15 | 67.88 | 23.5% | 997.8 | 1141.2 | 143.3 | 14.4% |
| Base metals and their products, including: | 201.02 | 180.62 | -20.40 | -10.1% | 596.19 | 679.52 | 83.32 | 14.0% | 1916.9 | 2538.3 | 621.4 | 32.4% |
| Division 72. Iron and steel | 87.00 | 72.60 | -14.40 | -16.5% | 246.86 | 278.25 | 31.39 | 12.7% | 802.1 | 1078.8 | 276.7 | 34.5% |
| Division 73. Articles of iron and steel | 40.19 | 43.78 | 3.58 | 8.9% | 117.72 | 145.76 | 28.04 | 23.8% | 359.9 | 478.9 | 118.9 | 33.0% |
| Division 76. Aluminium and articles thereof | 34.94 | 20.97 | -13.97 | -40.0% | 97.75 | 97.59 | -0.16 | -0.2% | 317.8 | 380.7 | 62.8 | 19.8% |
| Division 74. Copper and articles thereof | 19.21 | 20.37 | 1.16 | 6.0% | 76.12 | 80.74 | 4.62 | 6.1% | 244.2 | 338.2 | 94.0 | 38.5% |
| Chemical products, plastics and rubber, including: | 203.05 | 182.05 | -21.01 | -10.3% | 591.43 | 637.23 | 45.80 | 7.7% | 1995.9 | 2364.5 | 368.5 | 18.5% |
| Division 39. Plastics and articles thereof | 64.35 | 60.09 | -4.26 | -6.6% | 201.41 | 219.56 | 18.15 | 9.0% | 700.4 | 822.9 | 122.5 | 17.5% |
| Division 30. Pharmaceutical products | 56.64 | 36.71 | -19.93 | -35.2% | 128.56 | 125.48 | -3.08 | -2.4% | 395.3 | 463.2 | 67.9 | 17.2% |
| Division 40. Rubber and articles thereof | 14.97 | 17.03 | 2.06 | 13.8% | 54.70 | 65.37 | 10.66 | 19.5% | 170.0 | 217.9 | 48.0 | 28.2% |
| Division 38. Miscellaneous chemical products | 12.80 | 14.52 | 1.73 | 13.5% | 39.01 | 41.94 | 2.93 | 7.5% | 160.4 | 177.3 | 16.9 | 10.5% |
| Textile and leather materials, clothing, footwear and other consumer goods, including: | 171.91 | 181.79 | 9.88 | 5.7% | 562.81 | 618.97 | 56.16 | 10.0% | 1994.1 | 2213.8 | 219.7 | 11.0% |
| Division 61. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted | 17.44 | 16.86 | -0.58 | -3.3% | 58.46 | 60.90 | 2.44 | 4.2% | 221.3 | 236.0 | 14.7 | 6.6% |
| Division 94. Furniture; bedding, matters, mattress support, cushion etc. | 18.79 | 24.62 | 5.83 | 31.0% | 53.22 | 75.34 | 22.13 | 41.6% | 168.1 | 235.7 | 67.5 | 40.2% |
| Division 52. Cotton | 23.82 | 22.76 | -1.06 | -4.5% | 72.07 | 69.38 | -2.69 | -3.7% | 235.6 | 231.2 | -4.4 | -1.9% |
| Division 51. Wool, fine/coarse animals hair horsehair | 10.95 | 14.04 | 3.09 | 28.2% | 45.04 | 44.71 | -0.33 | -0.7% | 191.6 | 198.2 | 6.6 | 3.4% |
| Division 55. Man-made staple fibres | 13.48 | 13.05 | -0.43 | -3.2% | 45.93 | 44.95 | -0.98 | -2.1% | 169.5 | 174.8 | 5.3 | 3.1% |
| Animal and vegetable products, food, drinks and tobacco products, including: | 99.48 | 130.31 | 30.83 | 31.0% | 263.56 | 390.97 | 127.41 | 48.3% | 901.7 | 1317.9 | 416.2 | 46.2% |
| Division 02. Meat and edible meat offal | 21.73 | 15.75 | -5.98 | -27.5% | 46.13 | 54.00 | 7.88 | 17.1% | 131.6 | 175.2 | 43.6 | 33.2% |
| Wood, paper, earthenware and glass products, including | 71.23 | 75.18 | 3.95 | 5.5% | 218.98 | 257.14 | 38.16 | 17.4% | 734.8 | 951.9 | 217.1 | 29.5% |
| Division 48. Paper & paperboard; articles of paper pulp, paper/paperboard | 24.92 | 26.54 | 1.62 | 6.5% | 74.86 | 87.57 | 12.70 | 17.0% | 263.5 | 324.1 | 60.6 | 23.0% |
| Division 44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal | 14.73 | 15.76 | 1.03 | 7.0% | 42.48 | 53.22 | 10.75 | 25.3% | 128.8 | 190.2 | 61.4 | 47.6% |
| Other Imports ^{1/} | 25.24 | 0.00 | -25.24 | -100.0% | 38.85 | 0.00 | -38.85 | -100.0% | 107.3 | 0.0 | -107.3 | -100.0% |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/ | 1838.81 | 2006.72 | 167.91 | 9.1% | 5279.20 | 6284.35 | 1005.15 | 19.0% | 18479.3 | 21876.9 | 3397.6 | 18.4% |
| (-) Freight | 89.30 | 95.85 | 6.55 | 7.3% | 257.25 | 301.30 | 44.05 | 17.1% | 905.2 | 1046.4 | 141.2 | 15.7% |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /FOB/ | 1749.51 | 1910.86 | 161.35 | 9.2% | 5021.95 | 5983.05 | 961.10 | 19.1% | 17574.1 | 20830.6 | 3256.5 | 18.5% |

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IMPORTS
Main trade partners and regions
2006 - 2007

| COUNTRIES * | January - December | | | January | | | February | | | March | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | % | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | |
| | 2005 | 2006 | mill. EUR | 2007 | 2006 | % | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | % | |
| EU countries - 27 incl. :^{1/} | 7831.7 | 9442.2 | 1610.4 | 20.6% | 219.2 | 38.5% | 812.9 | 602.3 | 812.9 | 210.6 | 35.0% | 193.9 | 26.0% |
| EU countries - 15 incl. : ^{1/} | 6438.5 | 7621.3 | 1182.8 | 18.4% | 181.4 | 40.1% | 636.2 | 479.8 | 636.2 | 156.4 | 32.6% | 142.2 | 23.5% |
| Germany | 1998.2 | 2301.8 | 303.6 | 15.2% | 134.8 | 39.8% | 181.5 | 146.3 | 181.5 | 35.2 | 24.0% | 8.8 | 4.6% |
| Italy | 1318.4 | 1626.3 | 307.9 | 23.4% | 94.5 | 40.3% | 128.3 | 99.7 | 128.3 | 28.6 | 28.7% | 30.4 | 25.2% |
| Greece | 735.0 | 967.1 | 232.1 | 31.6% | 54.0 | 20.2% | 84.1 | 58.1 | 84.1 | 26.0 | 44.8% | 29.9 | 42.1% |
| France | 687.3 | 758.6 | 71.3 | 10.4% | 50.2 | 5.2% | 55.1 | 55.1 | 55.1 | -1.4 | -2.6% | 3.5 | 5.5% |
| Austria | 316.8 | 396.4 | 79.6 | 25.1% | 22.8 | 39.2% | 39.3 | 20.8 | 39.3 | 18.6 | 89.2% | 10.5 | 32.5% |
| Spain | 271.9 | 322.8 | 51.0 | 18.7% | 18.8 | 31.9% | 29.1 | 22.0 | 29.1 | 7.1 | 32.4% | 8.7 | 34.0% |
| G. Britain | 335.3 | 351.7 | 16.5 | 4.9% | 22.2 | 29.5% | 24.5 | 21.6 | 24.5 | 2.9 | 13.7% | 2.6 | 8.9% |
| Netherlands | 210.6 | 235.9 | 25.3 | 12.0% | 14.0 | 25.6% | 30.0 | 14.5 | 30.0 | 15.5 | 107.3% | 13.1 | 67.4% |
| Belgium | 181.2 | 214.3 | 33.2 | 18.3% | 12.9 | 27.5% | 25.4 | 13.7 | 25.4 | 11.6 | 84.7% | 11.1 | 65.6% |
| Sweden | 174.4 | 179.6 | 5.2 | 3.0% | 11.6 | 13.7% | 14.1 | 13.7 | 14.1 | 0.4 | 2.7% | -2.5 | -14.1% |
| EU - new member states incl. : ^{2/} | 1393.2 | 1820.9 | 427.7 | 30.7% | 117.5 | 15.4% | 176.7 | 122.5 | 176.7 | 54.2 | 44.2% | 51.7 | 36.7% |
| Romania | 547.4 | 698.0 | 150.6 | 27.5% | 54.1 | 34.0% | 59.6 | 59.6 | 59.6 | -0.3 | -0.6% | 3.4 | 5.5% |
| Poland | 238.9 | 361.8 | 122.9 | 51.5% | 20.3 | 36.2% | 34.2 | 19.4 | 34.2 | 14.7 | 75.7% | 12.3 | 47.8% |
| Hungary | 171.4 | 236.8 | 65.4 | 38.1% | 13.7 | 32.2% | 34.3 | 13.0 | 34.3 | 21.3 | 163.7% | 16.2 | 94.2% |
| Czech Republic | 213.2 | 272.8 | 59.6 | 28.0% | 16.0 | 27.9% | 27.1 | 17.4 | 27.1 | 9.7 | 55.9% | 4.2 | 20.0% |
| Non EU countries : | 6836.0 | 9037.2 | 2201.2 | 32.2% | 741.4 | 11.6% | 620.5 | 620.5 | 620.5 | 6.6 | 1.1% | 54.5 | 7.4% |
| Europe incl. :^{3/} | 3036.0 | 4004.7 | 968.7 | 31.9% | 478.7 | -13.6% | 304.7 | 304.7 | 212.8 | -91.9 | -30.2% | 346.8 | -45.0 |
| Russia | 2294.2 | 3175.1 | 880.9 | 38.4% | 243.1 | 48.7% | 163.2 | 255.4 | 163.2 | -92.2 | -36.1% | 281.7 | 246.0 |
| Ukraine | 560.0 | 579.1 | 19.2 | 3.4% | 42.5 | 42.6% | 35.1 | 36.0 | 35.1 | -0.8 | -2.3% | 44.6 | 38.6 |
| Switzerland | 146.8 | 193.8 | 47.0 | 32.0% | 12.7 | 11.2% | 10.5 | 11.2 | 10.5 | -0.7 | -6.5% | 12.9 | -3.8 |
| Balkan countries incl. :^{4/} | 1068.9 | 1474.5 | 405.7 | 38.0% | 75.4 | 81.7% | 97.1 | 97.1 | 146.7 | 49.6 | 51.1% | 140.1 | 17.8 |
| Turkey | 888.3 | 1104.9 | 216.6 | 24.4% | 58.2 | 100.3% | 95.4 | 76.6 | 95.4 | 18.9 | 24.6% | 113.6 | 115.8 |
| Macedonia | 67.6 | 139.2 | 71.6 | 106.1% | 4.6 | 15.3% | 20.1 | 7.0 | 27.1 | 20.1 | 288.3% | 8.7 | 21.2 |
| Serbia | 69.8 | 168.0 | 98.2 | 140.5% | 10.0 | 9.3% | 14.0 | 11.9 | 14.0 | 2.1 | 17.6% | 14.5 | 16.0 |
| Croatia | 34.7 | 41.6 | 6.9 | 20.0% | 1.5 | 6.5% | 0.9 | 0.9 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 676.1% | 2.4 | 4.0 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 5.5 | 17.8 | 12.3 | 222.7% | 0.9 | 5.4% | 2.8 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 412.9% | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Americas incl. : | 1000.6 | 1384.1 | 383.5 | 38.3% | 100.7 | 14.7% | 73.6 | 73.6 | 63.6 | -10.0 | -13.6% | 68.3 | 102.3 |
| Chile | 138.7 | 322.3 | 183.6 | 132.4% | 14.2 | 47.9% | 0.3 | 17.7 | 0.3 | -17.4 | -98.3% | 6.0 | 34.8 |
| USA | 362.8 | 372.2 | 9.5 | 2.6% | 32.6 | 31.5% | 24.1 | 24.1 | 24.5 | 0.4 | 1.5% | 20.9 | 28.0 |
| Brazil | 252.2 | 365.6 | 113.4 | 45.0% | 35.6 | 28.9% | 15.4 | 15.4 | 9.2 | -6.2 | -40.2% | 11.0 | 18.3 |
| Asia incl. : | 1452.9 | 1918.5 | 465.6 | 32.0% | 116.4 | 58.1 | 127.5 | 127.5 | 190.4 | 63.0 | 49.4% | 156.4 | 213.0 |
| China | 567.4 | 770.4 | 202.9 | 35.8% | 49.3 | 81.7% | 77.4 | 46.6 | 77.4 | 30.8 | 66.1% | 57.7 | 83.8 |
| Japan | 176.9 | 247.8 | 70.9 | 40.1% | 15.0 | 21.5% | 19.9 | 14.2 | 19.9 | 5.8 | 40.8% | 21.8 | 23.6 |
| Other countries | 277.6 | 255.3 | -22.3 | -8.0% | 21.8 | 12.2 | 13.6 | 17.6 | 13.6 | -4.1 | -23.0% | 20.9 | 11.9 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/^{5/} | 14667.7 | 18479.3 | 3811.6 | 26.0% | 1233.8 | 1530.3 | 296.5 | 1222.8 | 1440.1 | 217.2 | 17.8% | 1478.7 | 1727.0 |

* By country of origin.

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| COUNTRIES * | Q I | | | April | | | May | | | June | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | mill. EUR | Change | % | mill. EUR | Change | % | mill. EUR | Change | % | mill. EUR | Change | % | | | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | | | | |
| EU countries - 27 incl. :^{1/} | 1918.1 | 2541.8 | 623.7 | 847.0 | 168.6 | 24.9% | 826.9 | 947.0 | 120.0 | 14.5% | 859.4 | 947.7 | 88.3 | 10.3% | | |
| EU countries - 15 incl. : ^{1/} | 1537.0 | 2017.0 | 479.9 | 676.7 | 125.3 | 22.7% | 674.8 | 764.1 | 89.3 | 13.2% | 710.1 | 756.8 | 46.7 | 6.6% | | |
| Germany | 472.8 | 556.7 | 83.9 | 179.7 | 19.2 | 12.0% | 201.9 | 217.3 | 15.4 | 7.6% | 191.0 | 209.4 | 18.5 | 9.7% | | |
| Italy | 314.9 | 414.1 | 99.2 | 119.3 | 32.7 | 27.4% | 147.5 | 176.9 | 29.4 | 19.9% | 151.1 | 176.1 | 25.1 | 16.6% | | |
| Greece | 183.1 | 259.2 | 76.1 | 41.6% | 80.7 | 3.8 | 5.0% | 84.1 | 91.4 | 7.3 | 8.7% | 92.0 | 96.9 | 5.0 | 5.4% | |
| France | 169.5 | 174.2 | 4.7 | 2.8% | 80.7 | 22.6 | 38.8% | 66.1 | 61.5 | -4.6 | -7.0% | 106.0 | 62.3 | -43.7 | -41.2% | |
| Austria | 76.0 | 121.5 | 45.5 | 59.8% | 29.6 | 41.1 | 11.6 | 39.1% | 39.5 | 51.5 | 12.0 | 30.3% | 34.9 | 41.1 | 6.2 | 17.8% |
| Spain | 66.3 | 95.1 | 28.8 | 43.4% | 23.8 | 29.5 | 5.7 | 24.1% | 32.2 | 33.9 | 1.7 | 5.3% | 29.2 | 29.8 | 0.6 | 2.0% |
| G. Britain | 73.4 | 86.3 | 12.9 | 17.6% | 21.3 | 25.4 | 4.1 | 19.4% | 29.1 | 25.6 | -3.5 | -12.0% | 29.7 | 33.1 | 3.3 | 11.2% |
| Netherlands | 47.9 | 88.1 | 40.2 | 83.8% | 16.8 | 29.4 | 12.6 | 74.8% | 18.6 | 34.5 | 15.9 | 85.7% | 21.5 | 30.6 | 9.1 | 42.1% |
| Belgium | 43.5 | 80.8 | 37.3 | 85.8% | 16.9 | 22.7 | 5.8 | 34.3% | 16.8 | 28.5 | 11.7 | 69.3% | 18.1 | 26.2 | 8.1 | 44.4% |
| Sweden | 42.9 | 42.9 | 0.1 | 0.2% | 12.6 | 13.0 | 0.4 | 3.2% | 17.5 | 15.6 | -1.9 | -10.9% | 15.2 | 18.1 | 2.9 | 18.9% |
| EU - new member states incl. : ^{2/} | 381.0 | 524.8 | 143.8 | 37.7% | 126.9 | 170.3 | 43.4 | 34.2% | 152.1 | 182.9 | 30.8 | 20.2% | 149.3 | 190.9 | 41.6 | 27.9% |
| Romania | 175.4 | 158.3 | -17.0 | -9.7% | 53.3 | 59.4 | 6.1 | 11.4% | 60.1 | 59.9 | -0.2 | -0.4% | 53.9 | 61.3 | 7.4 | 13.6% |
| Poland | 65.4 | 108.4 | 42.9 | 65.6% | 22.3 | 31.6 | 9.3 | 41.7% | 31.4 | 34.3 | 2.8 | 9.0% | 29.3 | 38.2 | 8.8 | 30.2% |
| Hungary | 43.9 | 99.9 | 56.0 | 127.6% | 14.8 | 31.5 | 16.7 | 112.7% | 17.0 | 33.4 | 16.5 | 97.1% | 21.4 | 37.8 | 16.4 | 76.6% |
| Czech Republic | 54.3 | 80.1 | 25.8 | 47.5% | 19.7 | 26.4 | 6.6 | 33.6% | 24.4 | 33.2 | 8.7 | 35.8% | 20.6 | 31.6 | 11.0 | 53.3% |
| Non EU countries : | 2017.2 | 2155.5 | 138.3 | 6.9% | 732.8 | 782.1 | 49.3 | 6.7% | 696.7 | 835.6 | 138.9 | 19.9% | 634.9 | 878.9 | 244.0 | 38.4% |
| Europe incl. :^{3/} | 1001.4 | 816.9 | -184.5 | -18.4% | 343.9 | 385.6 | 41.7 | 12.1% | 314.9 | 385.5 | 70.7 | 22.4% | 232.8 | 361.5 | 128.7 | 55.3% |
| Russia | 828.9 | 652.3 | -176.6 | -21.3% | 280.8 | 339.5 | 58.6 | 20.9% | 248.7 | 326.3 | 77.6 | 31.2% | 169.2 | 299.0 | 129.8 | 76.7% |
| Ukraine | 123.0 | 116.3 | -6.7 | -5.4% | 46.7 | 31.1 | -15.7 | -33.5% | 47.8 | 41.1 | -6.6 | -13.9% | 43.6 | 39.6 | -4.1 | -9.3% |
| Switzerland | 40.5 | 34.5 | -6.0 | -14.8% | 12.5 | 11.2 | -1.3 | -10.7% | 14.8 | 12.6 | -2.2 | -14.9% | 15.7 | 17.8 | 2.0 | 12.9% |
| Balkan countries incl. :^{4/} | 312.6 | 441.6 | 129.0 | 41.3% | 111.4 | 158.3 | 46.9 | 42.1% | 117.5 | 191.3 | 73.8 | 62.8% | 119.8 | 175.0 | 55.2 | 46.1% |
| Turkey | 248.3 | 311.6 | 63.3 | 25.5% | 85.1 | 116.0 | 30.8 | 36.2% | 81.7 | 137.1 | 55.4 | 67.8% | 86.9 | 130.4 | 43.5 | 50.1% |
| Macedonia | 20.3 | 63.6 | 43.3 | 213.3% | 9.1 | 21.3 | 12.3 | 135.3% | 9.7 | 29.0 | 19.4 | 200.3% | 11.3 | 23.6 | 12.3 | 108.4% |
| Serbia | 36.4 | 39.4 | 2.9 | 8.1% | 14.4 | 15.2 | 0.8 | 5.5% | 21.5 | 16.7 | -4.8 | -22.3% | 18.3 | 14.2 | -4.1 | -22.4% |
| Croatia | 4.8 | 17.6 | 12.8 | 269.7% | 1.7 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 172.1% | 2.9 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 89.8% | 1.9 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 135.1% |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2.2 | 9.1 | 7.0 | 317.4% | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 57.3% | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 63.6% | 1.0 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 94.0% |
| Americas incl. : | 242.6 | 281.4 | 38.8 | 16.0% | 87.5 | 44.4 | -43.2 | -49.3% | 114.9 | 66.5 | -48.4 | -42.1% | 96.2 | 119.2 | 23.1 | 24.0% |
| Chile | 37.8 | 83.0 | 45.1 | 119.2% | 21.2 | 0.2 | -21.0 | -99.0% | 15.1 | 0.3 | -14.8 | -98.2% | 0.2 | 54.5 | 54.3 | 22160.8% |
| USA | 77.7 | 83.9 | 6.3 | 8.1% | 28.2 | 23.7 | -4.6 | -16.2% | 33.3 | 26.1 | -7.2 | -21.5% | 32.0 | 36.1 | 4.1 | 12.7% |
| Brazil | 62.0 | 56.4 | -5.6 | -9.0% | 24.0 | 4.8 | -19.1 | -79.9% | 42.6 | 8.2 | -34.4 | -80.8% | 30.0 | 20.3 | -9.7 | -32.2% |
| Asia incl. : | 400.3 | 578.0 | 177.6 | 44.4% | 172.3 | 180.0 | 7.7 | 4.5% | 139.6 | 176.1 | 36.5 | 26.2% | 163.1 | 196.6 | 33.6 | 20.6% |
| China | 153.5 | 242.9 | 89.3 | 58.2% | 54.8 | 68.3 | 13.5 | 24.7% | 67.2 | 85.3 | 18.1 | 27.0% | 64.3 | 86.1 | 21.8 | 33.9% |
| Japan | 50.9 | 65.0 | 14.1 | 27.7% | 39.1 | 19.7 | -19.5 | -49.7% | 20.0 | 19.5 | -0.5 | -2.6% | 17.5 | 20.9 | 3.4 | 19.5% |
| Other countries | 60.2 | 37.7 | -22.5 | -37.4% | 17.7 | 13.9 | -3.8 | -21.4% | 9.8 | 16.1 | 6.4 | 65.3% | 23.1 | 26.6 | 3.5 | 15.2% |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CII/ | 3935.3 | 4697.3 | 762.0 | 19.4% | 1411.1 | 1629.1 | 218.0 | 15.4% | 1523.6 | 1782.6 | 258.9 | 17.0% | 1494.3 | 1826.6 | 332.3 | 22.2% |

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| COUNTRIES * | Q II | | | | | | July | | | | | | August | | | | | | September | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | | mill. EUR | | Change | | % | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % |
| | 2364.7 | 2741.7 | 377.0 | 15.9% | 164.8 | 19.8% | 198.8 | 17.7% | 785.1 | 845.8 | 60.7 | 7.7% | 753.3 | 946.2 | 192.9 | 25.6% | 599.6 | 726.0 | 126.3 | 21.1% | 599.6 | 726.0 | 126.3 | 21.1% |
| EU countries - 15 incl.: 1/ | 1936.3 | 2197.6 | 261.2 | 13.5% | 798.8 | 119.9 | 17.7% | 615.8 | 656.2 | 40.4 | 6.6% | 599.6 | 726.0 | 126.3 | 21.1% | 599.6 | 726.0 | 126.3 | 21.1% | 599.6 | 726.0 | 126.3 | 21.1% | |
| Germany | 553.4 | 606.4 | 53.1 | 9.6% | 211.3 | 8.6 | 4.3% | 199.6 | 211.5 | 11.9 | 6.0% | 187.3 | 212.8 | 25.5 | 13.6% | 187.3 | 212.8 | 25.5 | 13.6% | 187.3 | 212.8 | 25.5 | 13.6% | |
| Italy | 417.9 | 505.1 | 87.2 | 20.9% | 171.7 | 17.3 | 11.2% | 106.7 | 106.4 | -0.3 | -0.2% | 116.6 | 144.2 | 27.5 | 23.6% | 116.6 | 144.2 | 27.5 | 23.6% | 116.6 | 144.2 | 27.5 | 23.6% | |
| Greece | 253.0 | 269.0 | 16.1 | 6.4% | 104.6 | 11.7 | 12.5% | 81.5 | 88.3 | 6.9 | 8.4% | 82.9 | 102.2 | 19.3 | 23.2% | 82.9 | 102.2 | 19.3 | 23.2% | 82.9 | 102.2 | 19.3 | 23.2% | |
| France | 230.3 | 204.6 | -25.7 | -11.2% | 99.1 | 81.4 | 22.3 | 37.8% | 56.2 | 52.0 | -4.2 | -7.5% | 48.2 | 54.1 | 5.9 | 12.3% | 48.2 | 54.1 | 5.9 | 12.3% | 48.2 | 54.1 | 5.9 | 12.3% |
| Austria | 104.0 | 133.8 | 29.8 | 28.6% | 47.7 | 10.7 | 28.9% | 32.9 | 40.4 | 7.6 | 23.0% | 31.3 | 45.0 | 13.7 | 43.9% | 31.3 | 45.0 | 13.7 | 43.9% | 31.3 | 45.0 | 13.7 | 43.9% | |
| Spain | 85.2 | 93.2 | 8.0 | 9.4% | 27.8 | 40.4 | 12.6 | 45.5% | 27.3 | 31.1 | 3.8 | 13.8% | 22.1 | 28.4 | 6.3 | 28.4% | 22.1 | 28.4 | 6.3 | 28.4% | 22.1 | 28.4 | 6.3 | 28.4% |
| G. Britain | 80.1 | 84.1 | 4.0 | 5.0% | 33.9 | 30.5 | -3.4 | -9.9% | 31.9 | 32.3 | 0.4 | 1.2% | 29.1 | 32.3 | 3.2 | 10.9% | 29.1 | 32.3 | 3.2 | 10.9% | 29.1 | 32.3 | 3.2 | 10.9% |
| Netherlands | 56.9 | 94.4 | 37.5 | 66.0% | 19.7 | 27.9 | 8.1 | 41.2% | 20.2 | 28.2 | 8.0 | 39.9% | 21.9 | 33.8 | 11.9 | 54.2% | 21.9 | 33.8 | 11.9 | 54.2% | 21.9 | 33.8 | 11.9 | 54.2% |
| Belgium | 51.8 | 77.4 | 25.5 | 49.2% | 16.9 | 25.8 | 8.9 | 52.4% | 17.7 | 25.3 | 7.5 | 42.6% | 17.5 | 26.0 | 8.6 | 49.1% | 17.5 | 26.0 | 8.6 | 49.1% | 17.5 | 26.0 | 8.6 | 49.1% |
| Sweden | 45.3 | 46.7 | 1.4 | 3.0% | 13.3 | 24.4 | 11.2 | 83.9% | 13.1 | 15.8 | 2.7 | 20.6% | 14.8 | 16.0 | 1.1 | 7.6% | 14.8 | 16.0 | 1.1 | 7.6% | 14.8 | 16.0 | 1.1 | 7.6% |
| EU - new member states incl.: 2/ | 428.4 | 544.1 | 115.7 | 27.0% | 151.6 | 196.5 | 44.9 | 29.6% | 169.3 | 189.6 | 20.3 | 12.0% | 153.6 | 220.2 | 66.6 | 43.3% | 153.6 | 220.2 | 66.6 | 43.3% | 153.6 | 220.2 | 66.6 | 43.3% |
| Romania | 167.3 | 180.5 | 13.2 | 7.9% | 77.7 | 20.2 | 35.2% | 63.4 | 68.7 | 5.3 | 8.3% | 50.9 | 75.2 | 24.3 | 47.8% | 50.9 | 75.2 | 24.3 | 47.8% | 50.9 | 75.2 | 24.3 | 47.8% | |
| Poland | 83.0 | 104.0 | 21.0 | 25.3% | 31.4 | 36.6 | 5.2 | 16.5% | 32.2 | 35.5 | 3.3 | 10.2% | 33.3 | 40.5 | 7.2 | 21.7% | 33.3 | 40.5 | 7.2 | 21.7% | 33.3 | 40.5 | 7.2 | 21.7% |
| Hungary | 53.2 | 102.7 | 49.5 | 93.1% | 19.7 | 33.3 | 13.6 | 69.0% | 23.4 | 37.1 | 13.8 | 58.9% | 20.5 | 40.2 | 19.8 | 96.7% | 20.5 | 40.2 | 19.8 | 96.7% | 20.5 | 40.2 | 19.8 | 96.7% |
| Czech Republic | 64.8 | 91.1 | 26.4 | 40.7% | 20.8 | 23.4 | 2.6 | 12.3% | 29.0 | 24.4 | -4.6 | -15.9% | 23.7 | 38.4 | 14.7 | 62.2% | 23.7 | 38.4 | 14.7 | 62.2% | 23.7 | 38.4 | 14.7 | 62.2% |
| Non EU countries: | 2064.3 | 2496.6 | 432.3 | 20.9% | 781.5 | 942.6 | 161.1 | 20.6% | 896.0 | 974.2 | 78.2 | 8.7% | 789.4 | 953.0 | 163.5 | 20.7% | 789.4 | 953.0 | 163.5 | 20.7% | 789.4 | 953.0 | 163.5 | 20.7% |
| Europe incl.: 3/ | 891.6 | 1132.6 | 241.1 | 27.0% | 374.9 | 429.4 | 54.5 | 14.3% | 453.5 | 405.3 | -48.1 | -10.6% | 347.1 | 434.5 | 87.4 | 25.2% | 347.1 | 434.5 | 87.4 | 25.2% | 347.1 | 434.5 | 87.4 | 25.2% |
| Russia | 698.8 | 964.8 | 266.0 | 38.1% | 297.4 | 358.2 | 60.7 | 20.4% | 372.5 | 333.1 | -39.5 | -10.6% | 276.2 | 369.9 | 93.7 | 33.9% | 276.2 | 369.9 | 93.7 | 33.9% | 276.2 | 369.9 | 93.7 | 33.9% |
| Ukraine | 138.2 | 111.8 | -26.4 | -19.1% | 55.6 | 49.3 | -6.3 | -11.3% | 61.0 | 51.2 | -9.8 | -16.0% | 49.7 | 42.8 | -6.8 | -13.7% | 49.7 | 42.8 | -6.8 | -13.7% | 49.7 | 42.8 | -6.8 | -13.7% |
| Switzerland | 43.1 | 41.5 | -1.5 | -3.5% | 17.2 | 16.1 | -1.0 | -6.1% | 15.1 | 14.0 | -1.2 | -7.7% | 15.7 | 16.5 | 0.7 | 4.7% | 15.7 | 16.5 | 0.7 | 4.7% | 15.7 | 16.5 | 0.7 | 4.7% |
| Balkan countries incl.: 4/ | 348.7 | 524.5 | 175.9 | 50.4% | 116.4 | 188.1 | 71.7 | 61.6% | 123.0 | 176.3 | 53.3 | 43.3% | 124.4 | 194.4 | 70.0 | 56.3% | 124.4 | 194.4 | 70.0 | 56.3% | 124.4 | 194.4 | 70.0 | 56.3% |
| Turkey | 253.7 | 383.5 | 129.8 | 51.1% | 89.1 | 142.0 | 52.9 | 59.4% | 93.1 | 128.2 | 35.1 | 37.7% | 84.7 | 145.2 | 60.4 | 71.3% | 84.7 | 145.2 | 60.4 | 71.3% | 84.7 | 145.2 | 60.4 | 71.3% |
| Macedonia | 30.1 | 74.0 | 43.9 | 146.0% | 10.0 | 24.4 | 14.4 | 144.5% | 12.2 | 25.1 | 12.9 | 105.7% | 12.7 | 24.6 | 12.0 | 94.3% | 12.7 | 24.6 | 12.0 | 94.3% | 12.7 | 24.6 | 12.0 | 94.3% |
| Serbia | 54.2 | 46.1 | -8.1 | -14.9% | 10.9 | 12.6 | 1.7 | 15.6% | 10.2 | 14.1 | 3.9 | 38.1% | 16.8 | 15.7 | -1.0 | -6.1% | 16.8 | 15.7 | -1.0 | -6.1% | 16.8 | 15.7 | -1.0 | -6.1% |
| Croatia | 6.6 | 14.8 | 8.2 | 125.0% | 4.4 | 6.7 | 2.2 | 50.7% | 4.5 | 5.3 | 0.9 | 19.0% | 6.8 | 5.3 | -1.5 | -22.7% | 6.8 | 5.3 | -1.5 | -22.7% | 6.8 | 5.3 | -1.5 | -22.7% |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2.6 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 73.5% | 2.0 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 5.9% | 2.9 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 2.3% | 3.4 | 3.0 | -0.3 | -9.7% | 3.4 | 3.0 | -0.3 | -9.7% | 3.4 | 3.0 | -0.3 | -9.7% |
| Americas incl.: | 298.6 | 230.1 | -68.5 | -22.9% | 147.3 | 122.1 | -25.2 | -17.1% | 124.6 | 172.0 | 47.4 | 38.0% | 142.9 | 92.4 | -50.5 | -35.3% | 142.9 | 92.4 | -50.5 | -35.3% | 142.9 | 92.4 | -50.5 | -35.3% |
| Chile | 36.5 | 55.0 | 18.5 | 50.6% | 39.2 | 50.1 | 10.9 | 27.7% | 31.5 | 86.4 | 54.9 | 174.4% | 76.1 | 0.3 | -75.8 | -99.6% | 76.1 | 0.3 | -75.8 | -99.6% | 76.1 | 0.3 | -75.8 | -99.6% |
| USA | 93.6 | 85.9 | -7.7 | -8.2% | 35.2 | 38.2 | 3.0 | 8.4% | 28.6 | 41.2 | 12.6 | 44.1% | 28.4 | 28.9 | 0.5 | 1.8% | 28.4 | 28.9 | 0.5 | 1.8% | 28.4 | 28.9 | 0.5 | 1.8% |
| Brazil | 96.5 | 33.3 | -63.2 | -65.5% | 16.3 | 24.9 | 8.6 | 53.0% | 44.6 | 26.1 | -18.5 | -41.5% | 25.3 | 16.3 | -9.0 | -35.4% | 25.3 | 16.3 | -9.0 | -35.4% | 25.3 | 16.3 | -9.0 | -35.4% |
| Asia incl.: | 474.9 | 552.7 | 77.8 | 16.4% | 120.7 | 186.7 | 66.0 | 54.7% | 176.9 | 204.2 | 27.3 | 15.4% | 158.5 | 219.5 | 60.9 | 38.4% | 158.5 | 219.5 | 60.9 | 38.4% | 158.5 | 219.5 | 60.9 | 38.4% |
| China | 186.3 | 239.8 | 53.5 | 28.7% | 52.3 | 90.3 | 37.9 | 72.4% | 70.0 | 108.4 | 38.4 | 54.9% | 67.5 | 99.2 | 31.8 | 47.1% | 67.5 | 99.2 | 31.8 | 47.1% | 67.5 | 99.2 | 31.8 | 47.1% |
| Japan | 76.6 | 60.0 | -16.6 | -21.6% | 19.4 | 19.1 | -0.3 | -1.7% | 16.8 | 19.2 | 2.4 | 14.4% | 21.8 | 20.7 | -1.1 | -5.1% | 21.8 | 20.7 | -1.1 | -5.1% | 21.8 | 20.7 | -1.1 | -5.1% |
| Other countries | 50.6 | 56.6 | 6.1 | 12.0% | 22.1 | 16.2 | -5.9 | -26.6% | 18.1 | 16.4 | -1.7 | -9.2% | 16.5 | 12.2 | -4.3 | -26.0% | 16.5 | 12.2 | -4.3 | -26.0% | 16.5 | 12.2 | -4.3 | -26.0% |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/ | 4429.1 | 5238.3 | 809.3 | 18.3% | 325.9 | 1937.9 | 325.9 | 20.2% | 1681.1 | 1819.9 | 138.8 | 8.3% | 1542.7 | 1899.1 | 356.4 | 23.1% | 1542.7 | 1899.1 | 356.4 | 23.1% | 1542.7 | 1899.1 | 356.4 | 23.1% |

* By country of origin.

1/ Includes the EU member countries prior to May 1, 2004.

2/ Following Eurostat classification. Includes the new EU member countries accepted after May 1, 2004 and January 1, 2007.

3/ Includes Russia, Ukraine, Switzerland, Gibraltar (GB), Moldova, Belarus, Norway, Lichtenstein, San Marino, Iceland and Monaco.

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| COUNTRIES * | Q III | | | October | | | November | | | December | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | % | mill. EUR | | Change | mill. EUR | | Change | | | | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | 2006 | 2007 | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | 2006 | 2007 | mill. EUR | % | | |
| EU countries - 27 incl. :^{1/} | 2368.8 | 2787.2 | 418.4 | 17.7% | 914.4 | 1136.6 | 222.2 | 24.3% | 933.9 | 1104.6 | 170.7 | 18.3% | 942.2 | 1035.1 | 92.9 | 9.9% |
| EU countries - 15 incl. : ^{1/} | 1894.3 | 2180.9 | 286.7 | 15.1% | 747.1 | 877.2 | 130.0 | 17.4% | 751.9 | 843.0 | 91.1 | 12.1% | 754.6 | 778.4 | 23.8 | 3.1% |
| Germany | 589.6 | 635.6 | 46.1 | 7.8% | 225.5 | 254.8 | 29.3 | 13.0% | 228.5 | 237.9 | 9.4 | 4.1% | 232.1 | 216.9 | -15.2 | -6.5% |
| Italy | 377.8 | 422.3 | 44.6 | 11.8% | 172.2 | 186.6 | 14.4 | 8.3% | 175.6 | 187.8 | 12.1 | 6.9% | 167.9 | 164.0 | -3.9 | -2.3% |
| Greece | 257.3 | 295.1 | 37.8 | 14.7% | 95.3 | 105.9 | 10.6 | 11.1% | 90.1 | 104.7 | 14.6 | 16.2% | 88.3 | 93.6 | 5.3 | 6.0% |
| France | 163.5 | 187.4 | 24.0 | 14.7% | 65.8 | 90.7 | 25.0 | 37.9% | 66.6 | 75.4 | 8.8 | 13.2% | 63.0 | 90.7 | 27.8 | 44.1% |
| Austria | 101.1 | 133.1 | 32.0 | 31.6% | 40.2 | 49.7 | 9.6 | 23.8% | 38.0 | 52.5 | 14.4 | 38.0% | 37.1 | 48.6 | 11.6 | 31.2% |
| Spain | 77.2 | 99.9 | 22.7 | 29.4% | 29.4 | 38.9 | 9.4 | 32.1% | 31.0 | 36.7 | 5.6 | 18.1% | 33.7 | 32.6 | -1.1 | -3.2% |
| G. Britain | 94.9 | 95.1 | 0.2 | 0.2% | 31.7 | 36.4 | 4.7 | 14.9% | 33.3 | 35.7 | 2.3 | 6.9% | 38.3 | 35.1 | -3.3 | -8.5% |
| Netherlands | 61.8 | 89.9 | 28.0 | 45.4% | 22.0 | 33.8 | 11.8 | 53.8% | 22.6 | 34.4 | 11.8 | 52.0% | 24.7 | 27.7 | 3.0 | 12.2% |
| Belgium | 52.1 | 77.1 | 25.0 | 47.9% | 22.3 | 31.4 | 9.2 | 41.2% | 22.6 | 29.9 | 7.2 | 32.0% | 22.0 | 24.1 | 2.1 | 9.7% |
| Sweden | 41.2 | 56.2 | 15.0 | 36.3% | 14.5 | 19.1 | 4.6 | 31.3% | 14.7 | 18.9 | 4.2 | 28.5% | 20.9 | 18.7 | -2.3 | -10.7% |
| EU - new member states incl. : ^{2/} | 474.5 | 606.3 | 131.7 | 27.8% | 167.3 | 259.5 | 92.1 | 55.1% | 182.0 | 261.6 | 79.7 | 43.8% | 187.6 | 256.7 | 69.1 | 36.8% |
| Romania | 171.8 | 221.6 | 49.8 | 29.0% | 56.1 | 94.9 | 38.8 | 69.1% | 63.1 | 92.5 | 29.4 | 46.6% | 64.3 | 93.5 | 29.2 | 45.4% |
| Poland | 96.9 | 112.6 | 15.7 | 16.2% | 35.6 | 47.3 | 11.7 | 32.9% | 39.3 | 47.3 | 8.0 | 20.3% | 41.6 | 39.7 | -2.0 | -4.7% |
| Hungary | 63.5 | 110.7 | 47.1 | 74.2% | 22.8 | 47.8 | 25.1 | 110.2% | 26.1 | 43.5 | 17.5 | 67.0% | 27.3 | 52.5 | 25.1 | 91.9% |
| Czech Republic | 73.5 | 86.1 | 12.6 | 17.2% | 26.7 | 35.1 | 8.4 | 31.4% | 26.6 | 43.1 | 16.5 | 62.0% | 27.0 | 39.7 | 12.7 | 47.2% |
| Non EU countries : | 2466.9 | 2869.7 | 402.8 | 16.3% | 825.2 | 976.1 | 150.8 | 18.3% | 766.8 | 1060.3 | 293.5 | 38.3% | 896.6 | 971.6 | 75.0 | 8.4% |
| Europe incl. :^{3/} | 1175.4 | 1269.2 | 93.7 | 8.0% | 302.6 | 415.2 | 112.6 | 37.2% | 305.9 | 443.0 | 137.1 | 44.8% | 327.7 | 387.0 | 59.2 | 18.1% |
| Russia | 946.1 | 1061.2 | 115.0 | 12.2% | 230.4 | 345.3 | 114.9 | 49.9% | 235.5 | 366.6 | 131.1 | 55.7% | 235.4 | 318.5 | 83.1 | 35.3% |
| Ukraine | 166.2 | 143.4 | -22.9 | -13.8% | 48.9 | 44.5 | -4.4 | -9.0% | 44.1 | 51.6 | 7.5 | 17.0% | 58.6 | 36.1 | -22.6 | -38.5% |
| Switzerland | 48.0 | 46.6 | -1.5 | -3.1% | 16.9 | 18.1 | 1.1 | 6.8% | 18.7 | 18.3 | -0.4 | -2.2% | 26.6 | 24.6 | -2.0 | -7.4% |
| Balkan countries incl. :^{4/} | 363.8 | 558.8 | 195.0 | 53.6% | 138.5 | 203.4 | 64.9 | 46.9% | 153.9 | 195.4 | 41.5 | 27.0% | 157.1 | 159.8 | 2.8 | 1.8% |
| Turkey | 266.9 | 415.3 | 148.5 | 55.6% | 100.9 | 148.3 | 47.4 | 46.9% | 115.6 | 142.8 | 27.2 | 23.5% | 119.5 | 114.8 | -4.7 | -4.0% |
| Macedonia | 34.9 | 74.2 | 39.3 | 112.7% | 19.0 | 24.8 | 5.8 | 30.3% | 18.2 | 27.3 | 9.0 | 49.5% | 16.7 | 22.4 | 5.7 | 34.2% |
| Serbia | 37.8 | 42.4 | 4.6 | 12.1% | 12.7 | 18.2 | 5.5 | 43.3% | 12.6 | 15.6 | 3.0 | 24.1% | 14.2 | 14.0 | -0.2 | -1.7% |
| Croatia | 15.7 | 17.3 | 1.5 | 9.8% | 4.4 | 6.5 | 2.1 | 48.5% | 4.9 | 6.0 | 1.1 | 22.0% | 5.3 | 3.8 | -1.5 | -27.6% |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 8.3 | 8.2 | -0.1 | -1.7% | 0.9 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 257.7% | 2.4 | 1.7 | -0.7 | -29.2% | 1.3 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 268.5% |
| Americas incl. : | 414.8 | 386.5 | -28.3 | -6.8% | 157.7 | 88.4 | -69.3 | -43.9% | 107.0 | 153.8 | 46.8 | 43.8% | 163.4 | 185.0 | 21.6 | 13.2% |
| Chile | 146.8 | 136.8 | -10.0 | -6.8% | 21.7 | 0.3 | -21.4 | -98.5% | 23.7 | 75.7 | 52.1 | 220.1% | 55.8 | 60.8 | 5.0 | 9.0% |
| USA | 92.2 | 108.2 | 16.1 | 17.5% | 50.7 | 29.7 | -21.0 | -41.5% | 26.3 | 37.9 | 11.6 | 44.0% | 31.8 | 32.1 | 0.3 | 0.8% |
| Brazil | 86.2 | 67.3 | -18.9 | -21.9% | 60.1 | 46.2 | -13.9 | -23.1% | 19.6 | 9.7 | -9.9 | -50.6% | 41.3 | 41.3 | -0.1 | -0.2% |
| Asia incl. : | 456.2 | 610.3 | 154.2 | 33.8% | 190.2 | 245.4 | 55.2 | 29.0% | 187.1 | 248.3 | 61.3 | 32.8% | 209.8 | 219.6 | 9.8 | 4.6% |
| China | 189.8 | 297.9 | 108.1 | 57.0% | 77.7 | 121.6 | 44.0 | 56.6% | 80.1 | 131.7 | 51.6 | 64.4% | 82.9 | 104.1 | 21.2 | 25.6% |
| Japan | 58.0 | 59.0 | 1.0 | 1.7% | 18.9 | 33.8 | 14.8 | 78.3% | 21.7 | 23.2 | 1.5 | 6.8% | 21.7 | 43.0 | 21.3 | 98.3% |
| Other countries | 56.7 | 44.8 | -11.8 | -20.9% | 36.3 | 23.7 | -12.6 | -34.7% | 13.0 | 19.8 | 6.8 | 52.2% | 38.6 | 20.3 | -18.3 | -47.4% |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/[*] | 4835.7 | 5656.9 | 821.2 | 17.0% | 1739.7 | 2112.7 | 373.0 | 21.4% | 1700.7 | 2165.0 | 464.2 | 27.3% | 1838.8 | 2006.7 | 167.9 | 9.1% |

* By country of origin.

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| COUNTRIES * | Q IV | | | | January - December | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | | 2007 | | 2006 | | 2007 | | Change | |
| | mill. EUR | % | mill. EUR | % | mill. EUR | share | mill. EUR | share | mill. EUR | % |
| EU countries - 27 incl. : | 2790.5 | 3276.3 | 485.8 | 17.4% | 9442.2 | 51.1% | 11347.0 | 51.9% | 1904.8 | 20.2% |
| EU countries - 15 incl. : ^{1/} | 2253.6 | 2498.5 | 244.9 | 10.9% | 7621.3 | 41.2% | 8894.0 | 40.7% | 1272.7 | 16.7% |
| Germany | 686.1 | 709.6 | 23.5 | 3.4% | 2301.8 | 12.5% | 2508.3 | 11.5% | 206.5 | 9.0% |
| Italy | 515.8 | 538.4 | 22.6 | 4.4% | 1626.3 | 8.8% | 1879.9 | 8.6% | 253.6 | 15.6% |
| Greece | 273.7 | 304.2 | 30.5 | 11.2% | 967.1 | 5.2% | 1127.5 | 5.2% | 160.5 | 16.6% |
| France | 195.3 | 256.8 | 61.5 | 31.5% | 758.6 | 4.1% | 823.1 | 3.8% | 64.5 | 8.5% |
| Austria | 115.3 | 150.8 | 35.5 | 30.8% | 396.4 | 2.1% | 539.2 | 2.5% | 142.8 | 36.0% |
| Spain | 94.1 | 108.1 | 14.0 | 14.9% | 322.8 | 1.7% | 396.3 | 1.8% | 73.5 | 22.8% |
| G. Britain | 103.3 | 107.1 | 3.8 | 3.6% | 351.7 | 1.9% | 372.5 | 1.7% | 20.8 | 5.9% |
| Netherlands | 69.3 | 95.9 | 26.6 | 38.4% | 235.9 | 1.3% | 368.3 | 1.7% | 132.4 | 56.1% |
| Belgium | 66.9 | 85.4 | 18.5 | 27.7% | 214.3 | 1.2% | 320.7 | 1.5% | 106.4 | 49.6% |
| Sweden | 50.2 | 56.7 | 6.5 | 12.9% | 179.6 | 1.0% | 202.5 | 0.9% | 22.9 | 12.8% |
| EU - new member states incl. : 2/ | 536.9 | 777.8 | 240.9 | 44.9% | 1820.9 | 9.9% | 2453.0 | 11.2% | 632.2 | 34.7% |
| Romania | 183.6 | 280.9 | 97.4 | 53.0% | 698.0 | 3.8% | 841.4 | 3.8% | 143.4 | 20.5% |
| Poland | 116.5 | 134.2 | 17.7 | 15.2% | 361.8 | 2.0% | 459.1 | 2.1% | 97.3 | 26.9% |
| Hungary | 76.2 | 143.8 | 67.7 | 88.8% | 236.8 | 1.3% | 457.1 | 2.1% | 220.3 | 93.1% |
| Czech Republic | 80.3 | 117.9 | 37.6 | 46.8% | 272.8 | 1.5% | 375.2 | 1.7% | 102.4 | 37.5% |
| Non EU countries : | 2488.7 | 3008.0 | 519.4 | 20.9% | 9037.2 | 48.9% | 10529.9 | 48.1% | 1492.8 | 16.5% |
| Europe incl. : ^{3/} | 936.3 | 1245.2 | 308.9 | 33.0% | 4004.7 | 21.7% | 4463.9 | 20.4% | 459.2 | 11.5% |
| Russia | 701.2 | 1030.4 | 329.1 | 46.9% | 3175.1 | 17.2% | 3708.6 | 17.0% | 533.5 | 16.8% |
| Ukraine | 151.7 | 132.2 | -19.5 | -12.9% | 579.1 | 3.1% | 503.7 | 2.3% | -75.4 | -13.0% |
| Switzerland | 62.2 | 61.0 | -1.2 | -2.0% | 193.8 | 1.0% | 183.6 | 0.8% | -10.2 | -5.3% |
| Balkan countries incl. :^{4/} | 449.4 | 558.6 | 109.2 | 24.3% | 1474.5 | 8.0% | 2083.6 | 9.5% | 609.0 | 41.3% |
| Turkey | 336.0 | 405.8 | 69.8 | 20.8% | 1104.9 | 6.0% | 1516.2 | 6.9% | 411.4 | 37.2% |
| Macedonia | 53.9 | 74.4 | 20.5 | 38.0% | 139.2 | 0.8% | 286.3 | 1.3% | 147.0 | 105.6% |
| Serbia | 39.5 | 47.8 | 8.3 | 20.9% | 168.0 | 0.9% | 175.7 | 0.8% | 7.7 | 4.6% |
| Croatia | 14.5 | 16.2 | 1.7 | 12.0% | 41.6 | 0.2% | 65.9 | 0.3% | 24.4 | 58.6% |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 4.6 | 9.7 | 5.1 | 110.6% | 17.8 | 0.1% | 31.6 | 0.1% | 13.9 | 78.0% |
| Americas incl. : | 428.0 | 427.2 | -0.9 | -0.2% | 1384.1 | 7.5% | 1325.2 | 6.1% | -58.9 | -4.3% |
| Chile | 101.1 | 136.9 | 35.8 | 35.4% | 322.3 | 1.7% | 411.6 | 1.9% | 89.3 | 27.7% |
| USA | 108.9 | 99.7 | -9.2 | -8.4% | 372.2 | 2.0% | 377.8 | 1.7% | 5.5 | 1.5% |
| Brazil | 121.0 | 97.1 | -23.8 | -19.7% | 365.6 | 2.0% | 254.2 | 1.2% | -111.5 | -30.5% |
| Asia incl. : | 587.1 | 713.3 | 126.2 | 21.5% | 1918.3 | 10.4% | 2454.3 | 11.2% | 535.8 | 27.9% |
| China | 240.7 | 357.5 | 116.8 | 48.5% | 770.4 | 4.2% | 1138.1 | 5.2% | 367.8 | 47.7% |
| Japan | 62.4 | 100.0 | 37.6 | 60.3% | 247.8 | 1.3% | 284.0 | 1.3% | 36.2 | 14.6% |
| Other countries | 87.8 | 63.8 | -24.1 | -27.4% | 255.3 | 1.4% | 203.0 | 0.9% | -52.3 | -20.5% |
| TOTAL IMPORTS /CIF/ | 5279.2 | 6284.4 | 1005.1 | 19.0% | 18479.3 | 100.0% | 21876.9 | 100.0% | 3397.6 | 18.4% |

* By country of origin.

1/ Includes the EU member countries prior to May 1, 2004.

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METHODOLOGICAL NOTES ON THE COMPILATION OF THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF BULGARIA

The Bulgarian National Bank is in charge of the compilation of the balance of payments of the country. The legal basis for the balance of payments compilation in Bulgaria is provided for in Article 42 of the Law on the Bulgarian National Bank. Data for the purposes of the BOP compilation are collected on the basis of Article 42 of the Law on the Bulgarian National Bank as well as on the basis of the Foreign Exchange Law. These data are processed by the “Balance of Payments and External Debt” Division within the Statistics Directorate of the BNB. At present, the Bulgarian National Bank compiles and publishes analytic presentation as well as standard presentation of the balance of payments in accordance with the *Fifth Edition* of the “**Balance of Payments Manual**” (IMF, 1993), the “**Balance of Payments Textbook**” (IMF, 1996), and the “**Guideline of The European Central Bank**” (ECB/2004/15)¹.

The balance of payments’ methodology is conceptually related to that of the *System of National Accounts (SNA)*. The items of the balance of payments correspond closely to the relevant categories of the rest of the world account in the SNA.

There is a close relationship between the *International Investment Position* and the balance of payments as well. The BOP financial account measures an economy's transactions in external financial assets and liabilities, which affect the stock of external financial assets and liabilities measured in the international investment position.

I. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND CONVENTIONS

The basic convention applied in the construction of Bulgaria's balance of payments is the implementation of the double entry system. Under credit, with a positive sign, are recorded: exports of goods and services, income receivable, offsets to non-refundable real and financial resources received (transfers), increases in financial liabilities, decreases in financial assets. Under debit, with a negative sign, are recorded: imports of goods and services, income payable, offsets to non-refundable real and financial resources provided, increases in financial assets, decreases in financial liabilities.

The time of recording of the balance of payments transactions is the time of change of ownership.

Transaction valuations are based on market prices. If the actual market prices are not available, the average market prices are used as approximation.

Valuation changes of the country’s external assets and liabilities are not included in the balance of payments.

The units of account for the balance of payments of Bulgaria are the EUR, the BG lev and the US dollar. The conversion into the unit of account is made using the exchange rate at the time of transaction. If not available, or inapplicable for other practical reasons, the average exchange rate for the reporting period is used.

¹ Guideline of The European Central Bank on the Statistical Reporting Requirements of The European Central Bank in the Field of Balance of Payments Statistics, The International Reserves Template and International Investment Position Statistics (ECB/2004/15)

II. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMPONENTS

The balance of payments components are compiled using basically the *International Transactions Reporting System* (ITRS), which includes (i) banks' reports, and (ii) reports by enterprises which have bank accounts abroad, pertaining to the residents' international transactions. These reports cover all components of the balance of payments table. In addition, the data on certain BOP components collected by the ITRS is substituted for data from other sources: (i) direct investment enterprise survey, (ii) administrative records, (iii) reports by enterprises having financial loans borrowed from and lent to non-residents and (iv) enterprise reports regarding their assets and liabilities (different from financial loans) with non-residents.

In the analytic presentation the balance of payments components are classified in the following main categories:

A. Current Account

The Current Account comprises the acquisition and provision of **goods and services, income**, and **current transfers** between the country and the rest of the world. The flows recorded on the credit side represent that part of the gross domestic product, which is provided to the rest of the world (exports of goods and services), as well as the provision of factors of production expressed by income receivable – compensation of employees and investment income (interest, dividends, etc.). Recorded are also offsets for non-refundable real and financial resources received (transfers).

The flows on the debit side represent the gross product created in the rest of the world and acquired by the domestic economy (imports of goods and services), as well as the acquisition of factors of production expressed by income payable. Recorded are also offsets to non-refundable real and financial resources provided.

- The Goods component of the BOP Current Account covers movable goods for which changes of ownership between residents and non-residents occur. The data on imports and exports FOB (Free on board) is based on customs declarations, as the codes used in them are after the Harmonised System for Description and Coding of Commodities of the World Customs Organisation, introduced in 1988 and supplemented in 1992. With the January 2006 data the Bulgarian National Bank and the National Statistics Institute jointly apply developed by them methodology for compilation of imports at FOB prices and receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation.² The methodology is based on the analysis of the CIF-FOB correlations for the imports of goods depending on the different imports delivery categories, as well as on the different mode of transportation and nationality of the carrier.

Sources: The source of data as from the beginning of 2003 until the end of 2006 was the Customs Agency and for preceding years - the Information services (at the Informational Computing Center Directorate). The Bulgarian National Bank and the National Statistical Institute received the exports and imports data, supplemented it with other information and processed it further. With the introduction of the system INTRASTAT (introduced with the Law on Statistics of Intercommunity

²The 2002 – 2005 data are based on this methodology for compilation of imports at FOB prices and receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation.

Merchandise Trade, GG. N51 of 2006) with the January 2007 data changes in the way of reporting of the external trade of Bulgaria with the rest of the EU member states took place.

The introduction of the system INTRASTAT led to changes in the deadlines for receiving and processing of the data. The information on exports (dispatches) and imports (arrivals) of goods are reported by the INTRASTAT operators (the firms obliged to report) to the National Revenue Agency within 20 days after the close of the reporting month. These data are sent to the National Statistical Institute for further processing. The NSI reports to EUROSTAT aggregated monthly data (without breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) within 42 days after the close of the reporting month. The detailed intra trade data on dispatches and arrivals of goods are reported to EUROSTAT within 70 days after the close of the reporting month.

The BNB receives aggregated data from the NSI (without breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) on the country trade with the other EU member states within 35 days after the close of the reporting month, and these data are supplemented by the data of the Customs Agency on trade with third countries. Before that with the publication of the report on the balance of payments for the reporting month only aggregated data on exports and imports are published. The BNB receives from the NSI within 60 days after the close of the reporting month detailed data on dispatches and arrivals of goods.

As a result of these changes the schedule for external trade data reporting by the BNB is the following:

- Preliminary aggregated data (without breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) for the reporting month are published within 42 days after the close of the reporting month in the balance of payments table.

- Preliminary detailed data (with breakdowns by trade partners and by type of goods) for the reporting month are distributed to users not earlier than 73 days after the close of the reporting month.

The published series of data on exports and imports of the country on the web site of the BNB are updated not earlier than 73 days after the close of the reporting month.

In accordance with the common methodology, before publishing the data, the BNB and the NSI have to agree upon the data.

- The *Services* component comprises *transportation, travel, and other services*.

The Bulgarian National Bank derives the data on *freight transportation* from foreign trade data and the data on *passenger transportation* from travel data on the basis of estimates.

With the January 2006 data the BNB introduced a new methodology for compilation of receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation. The freight transportation receipts are set up on the basis of estimated receipts of resident carriers related to the country exports of goods. The payments are calculated as an estimation of the payments made by residents on behalf of non-resident carriers related to the country imports of goods. The receipts and payments are estimated according to mode of transportation and nationality of the carrier. With the introduction of the system INTRASTAT with the January 2007 data changes in the way of compilation of receipts and payments regarding the freight transportation of Bulgaria with the rest of the EU member states took place. Due to the delay in receiving the detailed data on trade of Bulgaria with the rest of the EU member states

from the NSI, as of the date of publication of the preliminary balance of payments report for the corresponding month (42 days after the close of the reporting period) the preliminary compilation of receipts and payments of freight transportation is based on data for preceding years. For exports of transport services the estimate is 7.5% of goods exports FOB, of which 61.8% are performed by resident carriers and are transactions of the balance of payments. For imports of transport services the preliminary estimate is 5% of the imports FOB, of which 48% are performed by non-resident carriers and are subject to reporting in the balance of payments. These estimates are subject to revisions after receiving the preliminary detailed data (with breakdown by trade partners and by type of goods) on trade with the rest of the EU member states for the reporting month.

Travel covers goods and services, including those related to health and education, acquired by travellers for business and personal purposes. The data on travel is based on data from the Ministry of Internal Affairs on the number of travellers crossing the borders and on estimates of *per capita* expenditures, the latter based on the methodology for estimation of the receipts and expenditures from travel services – “*Methodology For Estimation of the Receipts and Expenditures from Travel in the Bulgarian Balance of Payments*” (Bulgarian National Bank, Ministry of Trade and Tourism, 18 November 1999). The 2007 data for the number of foreigners who visited the country are based on information from the border police and NSI estimates.

Other services item covers receipts and payments related to services other than transportation and travel (communication, construction, financial, leasing, insurance, cultural, sport and recreational services, etc.).

The *main sources* of information on this item are the banks' reports and the reports of enterprises having accounts abroad.

- *Income* consists of two categories: (i) compensation of employees, and (ii) investment income. Compensation of employees covers wages, salaries and other benefits paid to non-resident workers in the country or received by resident workers abroad. The compensation of employees comprises also income due to illegal employment. The BNB estimates this flow in accordance with the *Methodology for Estimation of Flows due to Illegal Employment (14 March 2006)*.³ Investment income covers receipts and payments of income associated with external financial assets and liabilities. Included are receipts and payments on direct investment, portfolio investment, other investment, and receipts on reserve assets.

The *main sources* of information on the *Income* component are the banks' reports and the reports of enterprises, the Ministry of Finance, and the Bulgarian National Bank.

- *Transfers* are all real resources and financial items provided without a quid-pro-quo from one economy to another. *Current transfers* directly affect the level of disposable income of the economy, and the consumption of goods and services. That is, current transfers reduce the income and consumption potential of the donor and increase the income and consumption potential of the recipient. Included in the *Current transfers* are the EU pre-acquisition grants, other grants, gifts, inheritances, prizes won from lotteries, pensions, current taxes, social security contributions, etc.

³ The data as from April 2001 are based on this methodology.

Sources: The Bulgarian National Bank receives information on current transfers from the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian Red Cross, the Agency for Foreign Aid, and from the monthly banks' reports.

B. Capital Account

The *Capital Account* consists of two categories: (i) *capital transfers* and (ii) *acquisition or disposal of non-produced, non-financial assets*. In kind, a capital transfer consists of (i) a transfer of ownership of fixed assets, or (ii) forgiveness of a liability by a creditor when no counterpart is received in return. If in cash, a transfer is a *capital transfer* when it is linked to, or conditional on, the acquisition or disposal of fixed assets (for example, an investment grant).

Sources: The Bulgarian National Bank receives information on the capital account from the Ministry of Finance (for capital transfers from the EU funds), from the quarterly reports of the enterprises in the non-financial sector, the monthly reports of the notaries and others.

C. Financial Account

The *Financial Account* comprises all transactions (actual and imputed) in the external financial assets and liabilities of an economy. The external assets and liabilities are primarily classified according to type of investment. Included in *Financial Account* are (i) *direct investment*, (ii) *portfolio investment* and (iii) *other investment*.

- *Direct investment covers* direct investment abroad, direct investment in reporting economy and mergers and acquisitions. The subitem *Mergers and Acquisitions* shows the transactions related to mergers and acquisitions. The purpose of its inclusion was to eliminate the influence of such deals over the reported foreign direct investment data. The international practice shows that these transactions have hardly any real impact on the production capacities and employment and the conclusions drawn from the interpretation of foreign direct investment data in which data on mergers and acquisitions are included might be misleading about investment flows, developments, branch and geographical structure. (*“European Central Bank, Eurostat, Foreign Direct Investment Task Force Report”, March 2004, para.332*)

Direct investment is a category of international investment in which a resident of one economy – a direct investor – acquires a lasting interest (at least 10% of the ordinary shares or the voting power) in an enterprise resident in another economy – a direct investment enterprise. The direct investment includes both the initial transaction, through which the relationship between the direct investor and the direct investment enterprise is established, and all subsequent transactions between them. The direct investment covers transactions relating to changes in the direct investor's share in the equity capital of the direct investment enterprise, inter-company debt transactions as well as the share of the direct investor in the undistributed earnings/loss of the direct investment enterprise. Direct investment is reported on a directional basis: direct investment abroad – as an asset, and direct investment in the reporting country – as a liability.

Sources: The Bulgarian National Bank receives monthly data on direct investments in the country from the Privatisation Agency, the Central Depository and from banks' reports; quarterly data - from the Insurance Supervision Directorate at the Ministry of Finance, from the reports for inter-company debt transactions and from the statistical survey carried by the NSI among non-financial

sector enterprises and annual data from the banks' annual financial and accounting reports (Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statements) and from enterprise reports provided to the BNB. For data on direct investments abroad the Bulgarian National Bank uses the information from FDI declaration forms, quarterly reports of non-financial sector enterprises and monthly reports of the banks. With these data, after cross-checking of the information, the monthly data (received from the banks and included before that in the balance of payments) are replaced.

- *Portfolio investment* includes *portfolio investment, assets and portfolio investment, liabilities*.

Portfolio investment covers transactions in shares and equity if the investor's share in the capital is less than 10%, transactions in bonds, notes, money market and other tradable securities.

The *main source* of information on the liabilities side of the *Portfolio investment* is the data provided by the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, banks, enterprises holding bank accounts abroad, and the Central Depository. Data on the assets side of the *Portfolio investment* is provided by banks (which give information about their and their clients' portfolio investments), the Bulgarian National Bank and the Ministry of Finance.

- *Other investment* covers trade credits, loans, currency deposits, and other assets and liabilities.

According to the balance of payments conventions trade credit arise from the direct extension of credit from a supplier to a buyer, i.e this is a credit extended by a trade partner without issue of a tradable security.

The main source of information on trade credits-assets and liabilities are the quarterly reports of enterprises on their assets/liabilities to non-residents.

Loans item includes received and paid principals on short- and long-term loans between residents and non-residents if no issue of a tradable security is involved with these loans.

Transactions concerning disbursements and repayments of principals on IMF loans and disbursements on loans on BOP support are not included in the item *Loans*. They are recorded in the relative items of *group E. Reserves and Related Items*.

Data on the item *Loans* is received by the Ministry of Finance, the Bulgarian National Bank, the banks and directly by the enterprises that have lent to or borrowed from abroad. The latter report quarterly data to the BNB because of which the monthly data on *Loans, Other sectors* (assets and liabilities) is revised each quarter.

The *Currency and Deposits* component presents on the assets side the changes in the residents' currency deposits held abroad, and on the liabilities side – the changes in the liabilities of the resident banks to non-residents in domestic and foreign currency. Following the basic accounting principle and conventions set in the "*Balance of Payments Manual*" (IMF, 1993), when compiling that item the Bulgarian National Bank excludes any changes therein due to exchange rate changes.

Items *Other assets* and *Other liabilities* includes all transactions on miscellaneous accounts receivable and payable not included elsewhere and transactions in arrears.

D. Net errors and omissions

The *Net errors and omissions* component is an offsetting item. This component exists in the BOP presentation because the compilation system used by the Bulgarian National Bank is not a closed one but is a combination of different sources of information. Unlike other statistical reports, such as for example the monetary statistics, the collecting of the data necessary for the balance of payments compilation could not be restricted to the accounting records of the banks as the only source of information,

The fluctuations in the *Net errors and omissions*, both in sign and in size, are mainly due to: (i) revisions of export and import data, (ii) the development of the methodology for compilation of certain balance of payments' components and (iii) the existence of objective obstacles to the collection of data on certain balance of payments' items.

E. Reserves and related items

- *Reserve assets* include those external assets that are readily available to and controlled by the central bank (government) for direct financing of balance of payments imbalances. The reserve assets comprise monetary gold, SDRs, reserve position in the Fund, foreign exchange assets (consisting of currency and deposits and securities), and other claims. The entries under this category pertain to transactions in the BNB's external holdings which are administered by the Issue Department. The data on reserve assets changes included in the BOP table exclude valuation changes, due to exchange rate and market price changes.

This group in the analytic presentation of the balance of payments includes also *Use of Fund credit* and the item *Exceptional Financing*. The exceptional financing comprises the BOP support as well as deferred/rescheduled payments and payments on arrears, resulting from balance of payments difficulties. In accordance with the methodology for accounting the exceptional financing transactions ("Balance of Payments Manual", Fifth Edition (IMF, 1993), p. 454), the principal repayments on the BOP support credits are included in the *Financial Account – Other investment – Liabilities – Loans – General Government*.

III. PERIODICITY, FREQUENCY AND TIMELINESS OF THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PUBLICATIONS

The Bulgarian National Bank compiles and publishes the balance of payments of the country on a monthly basis. The schedule of the Bulgarian National Bank is to publish the data within six weeks (42 calendar days) after the close of the reference period.

IV. DATA REVISION POLICY

Revisions to published BOP estimates are a common feature of many balance of payments compilation systems. They are in compliance with the ECB Timetable for Exchange of Balance of Payments, International Investment Position and Reserve Assets Statistics within the ESCB (which includes a data revision timetable). With the revisions publication, the users are timely acquainted with

the revised data on the corresponding items.⁴ The policy on revisions pursued by the Bulgarian National Bank is based on the following principles:

(i) With the report for the first month of the quarter the monthly data for the whole current year are revised. With the reports for the second and the third month of the quarter, monthly data for the current quarter are revised.

(ii) When on-going changes are made due to additional information collected, as well as resulting from elimination of errors, the Bulgarian National Bank timely informs the users through the monthly press releases as well as through the notes at the end of the balance of payments table.

(iii) When significant revisions are made due to changes in the methodology for reporting of certain BOP components or other reasons, the Bulgarian National Bank publishes in advance information on the changes to facilitate the users of the data.

V. DATA DISSEMINATION

The Bulgarian National Bank disseminates the monthly balance of payments data on its web site – <http://www.bnb.bg>.

The data is published also in the *Bulgarian National Bank Monthly Bulletin*.

Data on the balance of payments of the country is included in the semi-annual and in the annual official reports of the Bulgarian National Bank.

Data are simultaneously released to all interested parties.

VI. CONTACTS

If you have any questions on the methodology applied by the Bulgarian National Bank or on the balance of payments data published, please do not hesitate to send them to Mr. Emil Dimitrov, director of the Statistics Directorate , via e-mail at Dimitrov.E@bnbank.org, and Mrs. Liliana El Haddad, head of the Balance of Payments and External Debt Division , via e-mail at Elhaddad.L@bnbank.org, or by mail to the following address:

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⁴ The annual data on foreign direct investment in the country are revised 15 months after the close of the reporting period (after the annual NSI data on the nonfinancial sector are received in the BNB).

**External Sector Statistics, Compiled by
Balance of Payments and External Debt Division and Disseminated through the BNB web-
site (<http://www.bnb.bg>), by Items: ***

Statistics

Macroeconomic Indicators

External Sector Indicators

External Sector

Exchange Rates

- Real Effective Exchange Rates
 - Deflator – Consumer Price Index
 - Monthly Data
 - Quarterly Data
 - Annual Data
 - Deflator – Unit Labor Cost Index
 - Quarterly Data
- Methodological Notes

Balance of Payments

- Press Release
- Announcement
 - About the coverage and quality of the data on imports and exports*
- Issue *Balance of Payments of Bulgaria* (January 2008)
- Search by Period and Currency – Analytical Presentation
- Search by Period and Currency – Standard Presentation
- Methodology of the Balance of Payments Statistics
 - Standard and Analytical Concepts
 - Methodological Notes
 - Methodology
 - for Compilation of Imports at FOB Prices and Receipts and Payments
Regarding the Freight Transportation for the Balance of Payments*
- Methodology
 - for Estimation of Flows due to Unofficial Employment*
- Contacts

Foreign Trade

- Exports
 - Data in Euro (1995 – 2007)

* As of March 14, 2008

Search by period:

- End-Use
- Main Trading Partners and Regions

Main Trade Regions by End-Use

- Annual Data 1995 – 2007
- Quarterly Data 1995 – 2007

Currency Structure

- Annual Data 1999 – 2006
- Quarterly Data 1999 – 2006

▪ Imports

Data in Euro (1995 – 2007)

Search by period:

- End-Use
- Main Trading Partners and Regions

Main Trade Regions by End-Use

- Annual Data 1995 – 2007
- Quarterly Data 1995 – 2007

Currency Structure

- Annual Data 1999 – 2006
- Quarterly Data 1999 – 2006

Foreign Trade of Bulgaria (January – October 2007)*

*The material is part of the publication “*Balance of Payments of Bulgaria (January – November 2007)*”.

Methodological Notes

Message about Foreign Trade

International Investments Position

- Annual Data 1999 – 2006
- Quarterly Data 2004 – 2007
- Methodological Notes

Direct Investment

- Direct Investments
 - 2007
- Foreign Direct Investment in Bulgaria

Flows Data:

- Annual Data

- FDI flows by investment type: 1996 – 2007
- FDI flows by geographical region: 1996 – 2007
- FDI flows by industry: 1998 – 2007

- Quarterly Data

- FDI flows by investment type: 1996 – 2007
- FDI flows by geographical region: 1996 – 2007
- FDI flows by industry: 1998 – 2007

- Monthly Data
 - FDI flows by investment type: 1996 – 2008

Stock Data:

- Annual Data
 - FDI stock by investment type: 1999 – 2007
 - FDI stock by geographical region: 1999 – 2007
 - FDI stock by industry: 1999 – 2007
- Quarterly Data
 - FDI stock by investment type: 2004 – 2007

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- Direct Investment of Bulgaria Abroad

Flows Data:

- Annual Data
 - FDI flows by investment type: 1997 – 2007
 - FDI flows by geographical region: 1999 – 2007
 - FDI flows by industry: 2001 – 2007
- Quarterly Data
 - FDI flows by investment type: 1998 – 2007
 - FDI flows by geographical region: 2001 – 2007
 - FDI flows by industry: 2001 – 2007
- Monthly Data
 - FDI flows by investment type: 1998 – 2008

Stock Data:

- Annual Data
 - FDI stock by investment type: 1999 – 2007
 - FDI stock by geographical region: 1999 – 2007
 - FDI stock by industry: 1999 – 2000
- Quarterly Data
 - FDI stock by investment type: 2004 – 2007

*FDI stock data by industry for 2001 – 2006 are to be published.

Gross External Debt

- Press Release
- Issue *Gross External Debt of Bulgaria* (December 2007)
- *Gross External Debt Stock*

By Sectors*

- 1999 – 2007 (monthly data in EUR million)
- Geographical Breakdown of the External Debt of *Other Sectors*: March 2004 – September 2007 – (quarterly data in EUR million)
- Branch Structure of the External Debt of *Other Sectors*: March 2004 – September 2007 – (quarterly data in EUR million)

By Instruments*

- 1999 – 2007 (monthly data in EUR million)

By Creditors*

- 2004 – 2007 (quarterly data in EUR million)

*Back data are to be published.

- *Gross External Debt Service*

By Sectors

- 1999 – 2007 (monthly data in EUR million)

- *Gross External Debt Disbursements*

By Sectors

- 1999 – 2007 (monthly data in EUR million)

- *Currency Structure of the Gross External Debt*

- 2004 – 2007 (quarterly data)

- Methodological notes

- Contacts

Template on International Reserves and Foreign Currency Liquidity

Monthly Data in Euro (September 2003 – 2007)

- Part I. Official Reserve Assets and Other Foreign Currency Assets
- Part II. Predetermined short-term net drains on Foreign Currency Assets (nominal value)
- Part III. Contingent short-term net drains on Foreign Currency Assets (nominal value)
- Part IV. Memo Items
- Methodological notes