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Foreign Trade Figures in 2021

| Exports | | | Imports | | | Net foreign demand |
|---------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------------|
| Total | Goods | Services | Total | Goods | Services | Total (column 1-4) |
| in billion EUR | | | | | | |
| 1,690.6 | 1,370.8 | 319.7 | 1,498.2 | 1,180.9 | 317.3 | 192.4 |
| Year-on-year change | | | | | | |
| in percent | | | | | | in billion EUR |
| 15.6 | 15.2 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.2 | -0.4 |
| in percent of GDP | | | | | | |
| 47.3 | 38.4 | 9.0 | 42.0 | 33.1 | 8.9 | 5.4 |

Source: Federal Statistical Office of Germany; data at current prices

- In 2021, Germany maintained its position as the world's **third largest exporter** (behind China and the US), and **third largest importer** (behind the US and China). Germany's share of world trade (exports and imports of goods in USD) decreased compared to the previous year, falling to **6.8%** (2020: 7.2%). Accounting for 13.5% of global trade, China was able to further extend its lead over the US (10.5%) in first place.
- With a 'degree of openness' (imports plus exports in relation to GDP) of approximately **89.4%**, Germany continues to be the "most open" economy of the G7 countries. The **foreign share of value-added in German exports** stood at 22.9% in 2018 (2009: 18.8%). In 2019, **over a fifth of domestic demand** was met by **imports** of goods and services (import dependency rate of 23.1%). In 2019, the **proportion of imports contained in German exports** stood at **41.4%** (2018: 41.3%).
- As Germany is highly integrated into the global economy, **employment** in Germany also **relies heavily on open markets and international trade**: **27% of jobs in Germany** are directly or indirectly **linked to exports**, in manufacturing it is even more than 56%.
- In 2021, Germany's **most important target market** for trade in goods continued to be **Europe**, which accounted for 67.5% of German exports and 65.6% of German imports. Germany's share of trade with the EU-27 in 2021 amounted to **53.1%** for German **exports** (2006: 55.6%) and **51.9%** for **imports** (2006: 51.7%). The proportion of trade with countries from the **eurozone** increased again recently, accounting for **37.7% of exports** and **36.5% of imports** (exports in 2020: 36.6%, imports in 2020: 36.3%).
- Over the course of time, the **BRICS countries have gained in importance as trading partners** for Germany due to their increasing integration into the global economy: **Between 2006 and 2021, the share of German exports going to the BRICS countries** rose from 7.9% to **11.7%**, but is down slightly from 2020 (12.0%). **Imports** from the BRICS countries continued to rise from 15.8% in 2020 to **17.1%** (2006: 13.0%).

- Accounting for **8.9%** of German exports, the **US** was able to consolidate its position as **Germany's most important export market** in 2021 (2020: 8.6%), while China's share as the second most important export market fell to 7.5% (2020: 8.0%). Over time, the **United States' share** of German exports remained **relatively stable** compared to 2006 (8.7%), while **China's share more than doubled** between 2006 (3.1%) and 2021.
- Accounting for **11.8%** of German imports (2020: 11.4%), **China** further expanded its position as the **most important supplier country for the German economy** (ahead of the Netherlands with 8.8% and the US with 6.0%). In 2006, China and the US accounted for nearly the same share of German imports, which stood at 6.8% and 6.7% respectively; the share of the Netherlands was 8.3% at that time.
- Germany's **net foreign demand** contracted slightly in 2021, falling to €192.4 billion (2020: €192.8 billion); its share in GDP was **5.4%** (2020: 5.7%). For the first time since 2017, net foreign demand again made a positive contribution of +0.8% to GDP growth (+2.9%).
- In 2021, **Germany's surplus on the trade of goods** declined for the fifth consecutive year, falling to **€172.5 billion** (2020: €180.4 billion). **62.9%** of the overall trade surplus was with the **EU-27**, with the **eurozone** accounting for a share of **46.5%**. Broken down by country, Germany's **highest surpluses** were with the **US** (+€49.9 billion), **France** (+€40.1 billion), and **the UK** (+€33.2 billion), followed at a distance by **Austria** (+€24.4 billion) and **Switzerland** (+€11.7 billion). Germany's **highest deficits** from trade in goods were with **China** (-€38.5 billion), **Ireland** (-€13.5 billion), **Norway** (-€10.1 billion), **Viet Nam** (-€7.0 billion), **Russia** (-€6.4 billion), **Bangladesh** (-€6.3 billion) and **Japan** (-€5.3 billion).
- In 2021, the **four largest groups of exported goods** made up almost 50% of **German exports**: **Vehicles and vehicle parts** (15.3%), **machinery** (14.2%), **chemical products** (10.0%) and **computer/electrical and optical equipment** (8.8%). The main imported goods were **computer/electrical and optical equipment** (10.7%), **vehicles and vehicle parts** (9.5%), **chemical products** (7.8%), **machinery** (7.6%), **electrical equipment** (6.9%) and **metals** (6.4%).
- According to the Bundesbank, **Germany** had a **slight surplus of €314 million in services** in 2021. According to data supplied by the World Bank, Germany **ranked second in international trade in services** (exports plus imports) in 2020 (USD 634.3 billion), with the US continuing to be the undisputed leader (USD 1,165.9 billion). According to the OECD, **services in 2018 accounted for 50.8% of the value added by German gross exports** (11.5 percentage points of this were created abroad).
- In 2021, **Germany's current account surplus** increased slightly, rising to **7.4%** of GDP (2020: 7.1%). **Germany is a member of the European Monetary Union**. The eurozone's total **current account balance** with the rest of the world is the only important balance in a global comparison. In 2021, the eurozone had a **current-account surplus of 2.4% of GDP** (2020: 1.9%; source: AMECO).

Exports and imports in current prices

| Year | Exports | | | Imports | | | Net exports | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Total | Goods | Services | Total | Goods | Services | Total (column 1-4) | memorandum items | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | vis-à-vis EU mem- ber states | vis-à-vis third countries |
| in billion EUR | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013 | 1,276.9 | 1,068.7 | 208.2 | 1,115.0 | 867.7 | 247.3 | 161.9 | 72.0 | 89.9 |
| 2014 | 1,335.5 | 1,106.9 | 228.5 | 1,141.7 | 887.3 | 254.4 | 193.8 | 90.6 | 103.1 |
| 2015 | 1,419.9 | 1,166.6 | 253.3 | 1,190.1 | 918.2 | 271.9 | 229.8 | 118.9 | 111.0 |
| 2016 | 1,444.3 | 1,179.2 | 265.1 | 1,213.0 | 926.9 | 286.1 | 231.2 | 121.0 | 110.2 |
| 2017 | 1,540.9 | 1,256.9 | 284.0 | 1,309.3 | 1,001.7 | 307.5 | 231.6 | 118.7 | 112.9 |
| 2018 | 1,593.0 | 1,292.9 | 300.1 | 1,385.3 | 1,068.3 | 317.0 | 207.7 | 110.1 | 97.6 |
| 2019 | 1,619.4 | 1,304.6 | 314.8 | 1,423.2 | 1,088.1 | 335.1 | 196.2 | 100.7 | 95.5 |
| 2020 | 1,462.1 | 1,190.1 | 272.0 | 1,269.3 | 1,000.9 | 268.4 | 192.8 | 57.5 | 135.3 |
| 2021 | 1,690.6 | 1,370.8 | 319.7 | 1,498.2 | 1,180.9 | 317.3 | 192.4 | | |
| Year-on-year change | | | | | | | | | |
| | in percent | | | | | | in billion EUR | | |
| 2013 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 4.5 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 5.5 | -5.6 | -9.5 | 3.9 |
| 2014 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 9.8 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 31.9 | 18.7 | 13.2 |
| 2015 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 10.8 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 6.8 | 36.1 | 28.2 | 7.9 |
| 2016 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 5.2 | 1.4 | 2.1 | -0.7 |
| 2017 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 0.4 | -2.3 | 2.6 |
| 2018 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 3.1 | -23.9 | -8.6 | -15.2 |
| 2019 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 5.7 | -11.5 | -9.4 | -2.1 |
| 2020 | -9.7 | -8.8 | -13.6 | -10.8 | -8.0 | -19.9 | -3.4 | -43.2 | 39.8 |
| 2021 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.2 | -0.4 | | |
| in percent of GDP | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013 | 45.4 | 38.0 | 7.4 | 39.7 | 30.9 | 8.8 | 5.8 | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| 2014 | 45.6 | 37.8 | 7.8 | 39.0 | 30.3 | 8.7 | 6.6 | 3.1 | 3.5 |
| 2015 | 46.9 | 38.6 | 8.4 | 39.3 | 30.3 | 9.0 | 7.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| 2016 | 46.1 | 37.6 | 8.5 | 38.7 | 29.6 | 9.1 | 7.4 | 3.9 | 3.5 |
| 2017 | 47.2 | 38.5 | 8.7 | 40.1 | 30.7 | 9.4 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| 2018 | 47.3 | 38.4 | 8.9 | 41.1 | 31.7 | 9.4 | 6.2 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| 2019 | 46.6 | 37.6 | 9.1 | 41.0 | 31.3 | 9.6 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| 2020 | 43.4 | 35.3 | 8.1 | 37.7 | 29.7 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 4.0 |
| 2021 | 47.3 | 38.4 | 9.0 | 42.0 | 33.1 | 8.9 | 5.4 | | |

Source: Federal Statistical Office of Germany; own calculations

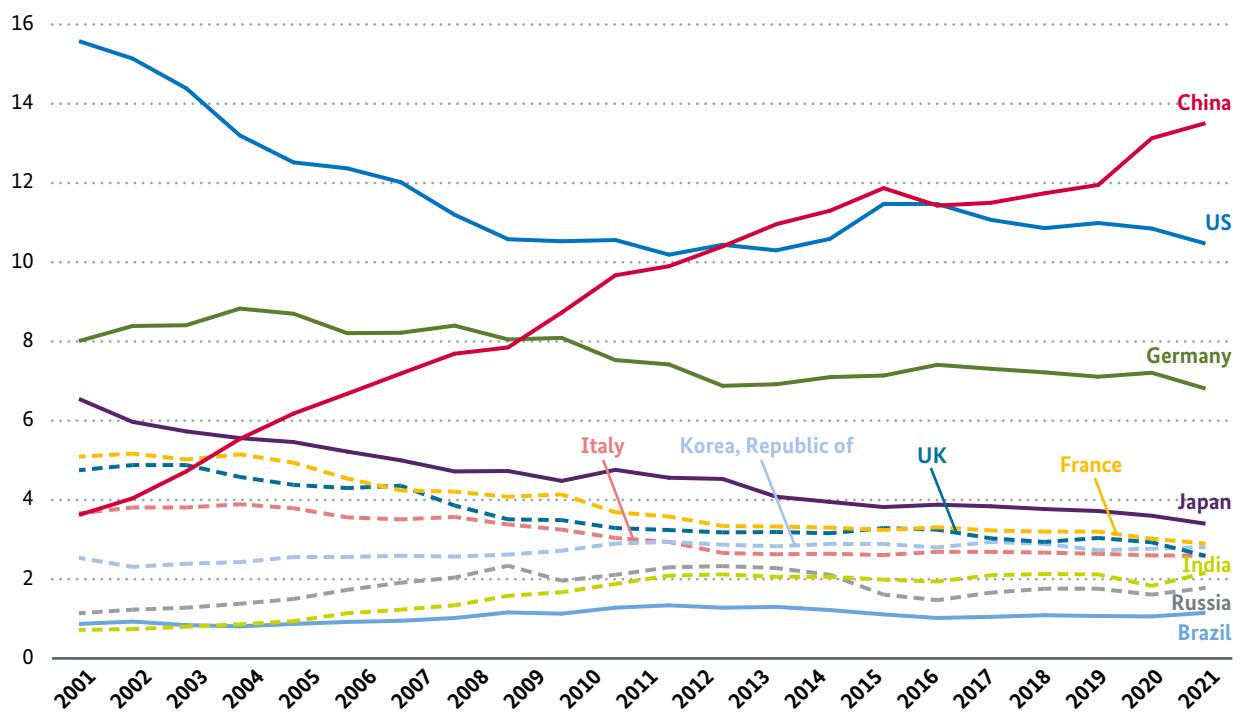
Ranking of the 10 largest trading nations (goods) in 2021

| Exports | | | | Imports | | | |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Ranking | Country | bln. USD | Share in world trade, in percent | Ranking | Country | bln. USD | Share in world trade, in percent |
| 1 | China | 3,364.0 | 15.1 | 1 | US | 2,937.1 | 13.0 |
| 2 | US | 1,754.6 | 7.9 | 2 | China | 2,687.5 | 11.9 |
| 3 | Germany | 1,631.8 | 7.3 | 3 | Germany | 1,419.4 | 6.3 |
| 4 | Netherlands | 836.0 | 3.8 | 4 | Japan | 769.0 | 3.4 |
| 5 | Japan | 756.0 | 3.4 | 5 | Netherlands | 757.1 | 3.4 |
| 6 | Hong Kong | 669.9 | 3.0 | 6 | France | 714.3 | 3.2 |
| 7 | South Korea | 644.4 | 2.9 | 7 | Hong Kong | 712.4 | 3.2 |
| 8 | Italy | 610.3 | 2.7 | 8 | UK | 694.4 | 3.1 |
| 9 | France | 585.0 | 2.6 | 9 | South Korea | 615.1 | 2.7 |
| 10 | Belgium | 543.3 | 2.4 | 10 | India | 572.5 | 2.5 |
| Total | | 11,395.3 | 51.1 | Total | | 11,878.7 | 52.8 |
| EU-27 | | 6,625.6 | 29.7 | EU-27 | | 6,456.9 | 28.7 |
| of which: | Intra-EU trade | 4,048.4 | 18.2 | of which: | Intra-EU trade | 3,964.0 | 17.6 |
| | Extra-EU trade | 2,577.1 | 11.6 | | Extra-EU trade | 2,492.9 | 11.1 |

Source: WTO; own calculations

Figure 1: Shares of world trade (goods) – Exports and imports on a USD basis

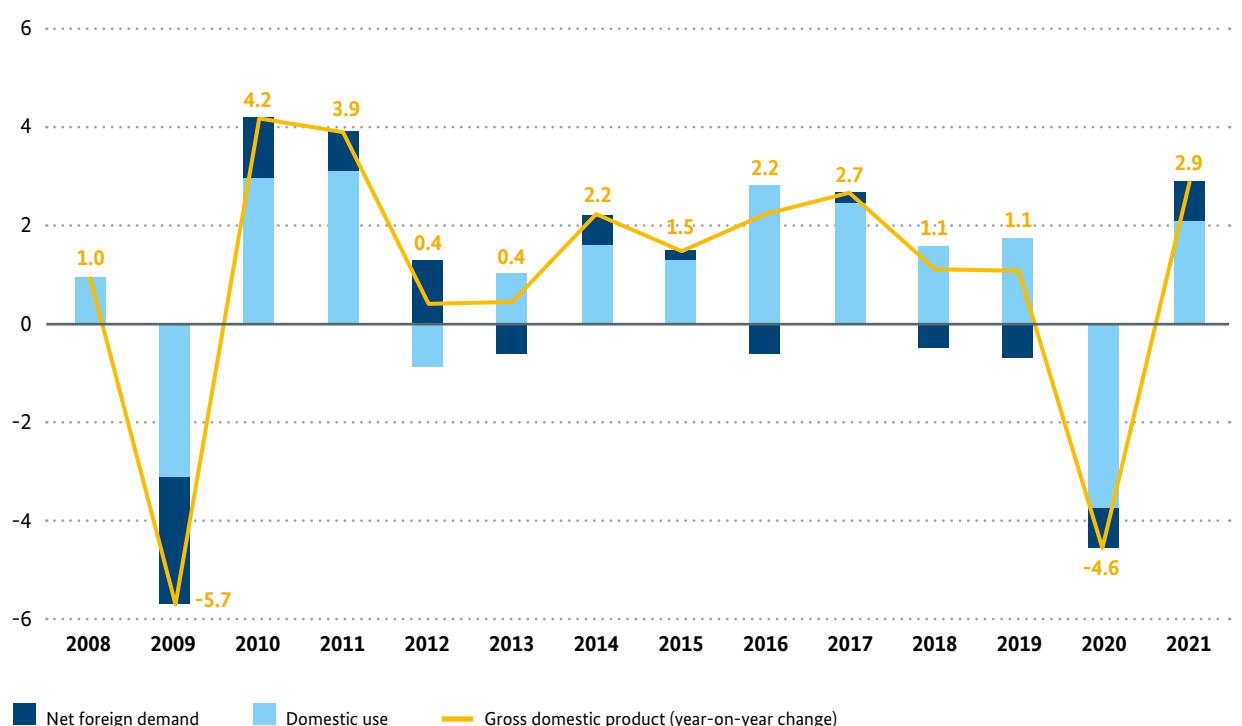
in percent of total world trade



Source: WTO; own calculations

Figure 2: Gross domestic product and contributions to growth

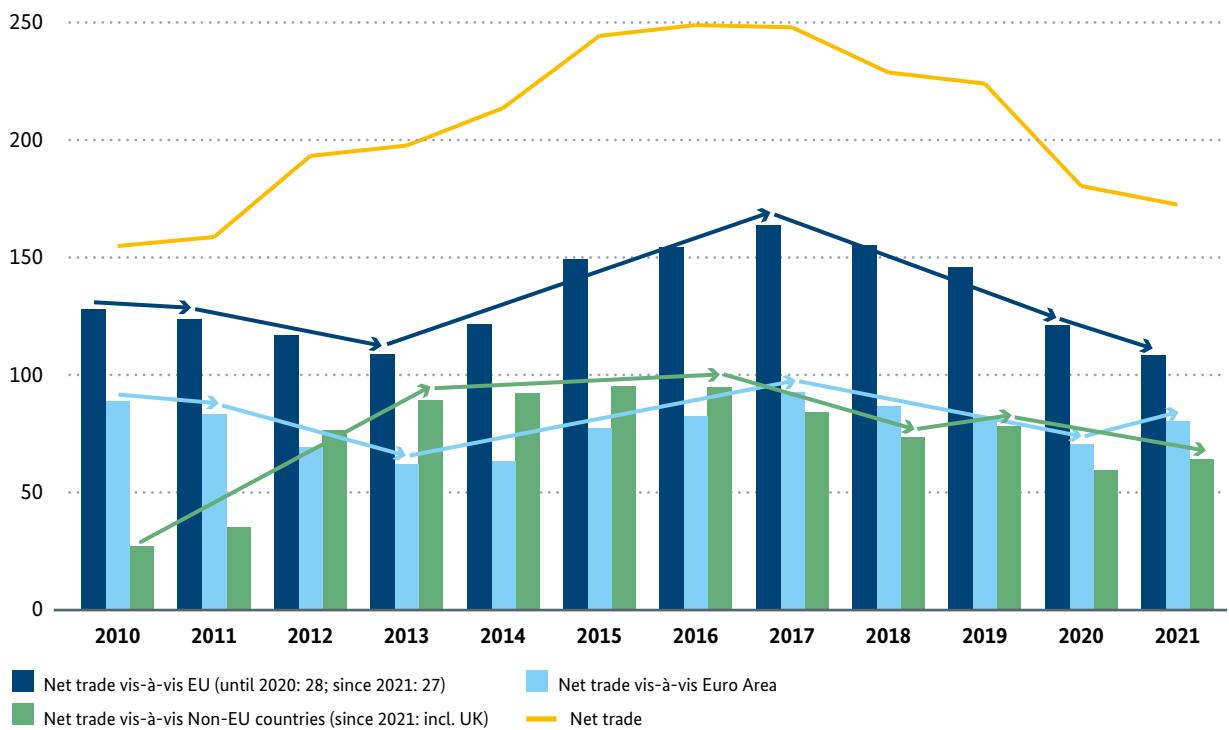
in percentage points



Source: Federal Statistical Office of Germany; Bundesbank; own calculations

Figure 3: Germany's net trade by regions (goods)

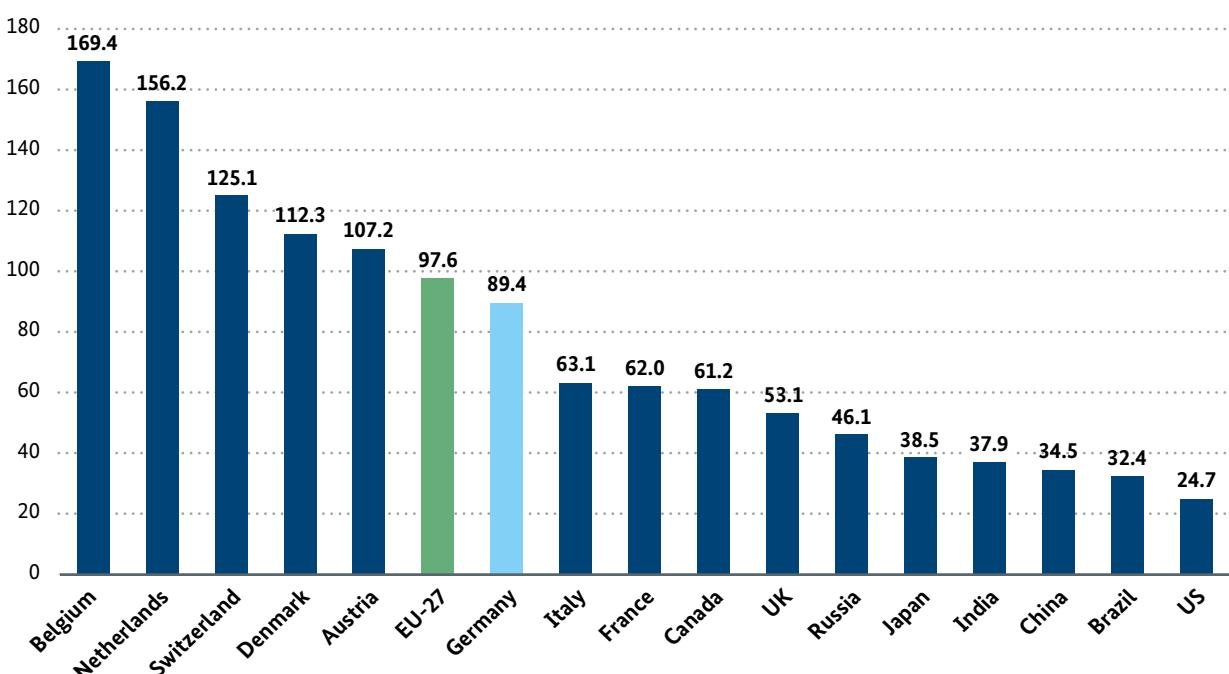
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Source: Federal Statistical Office of Germany; own calculations

Figure 4: Degree of openness – Exports plus imports in relation to GDP in 2021

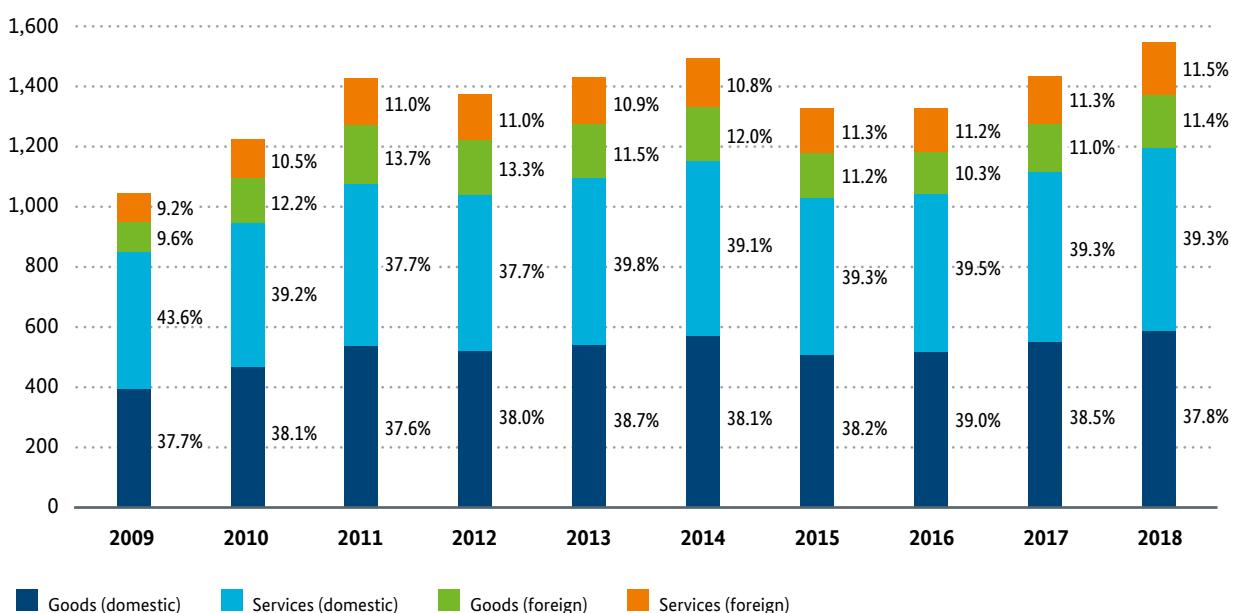
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Source: DG ECFIN/AMECO; World Bank/WDI; own calculations: data for Brazil, China, Russia and India: 2020.

Figure 5: Share of domestic and foreign value added in German gross final exports

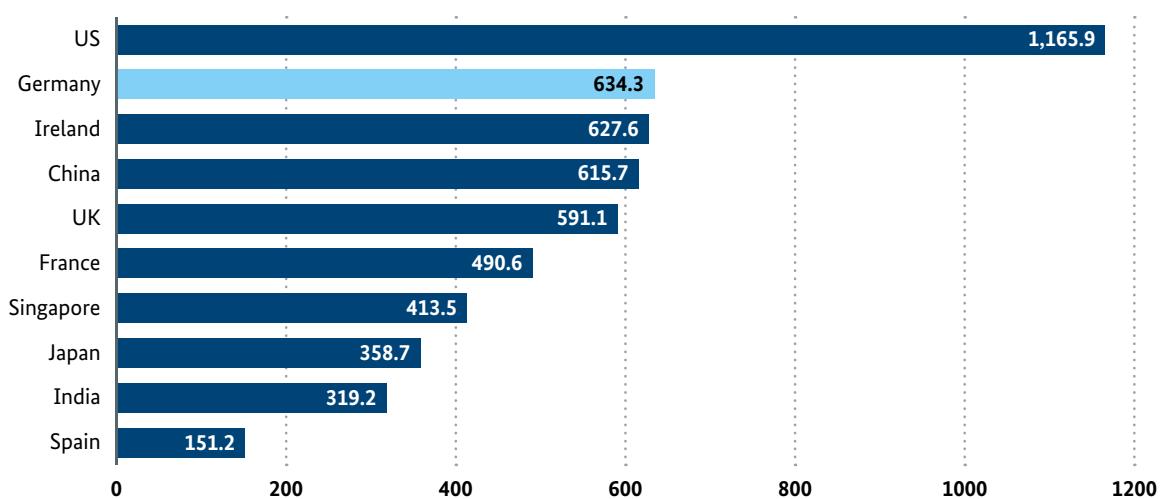
in billion USD



Source: OECD; own calculations

Figure 6: Global revenue of trade in services 2020

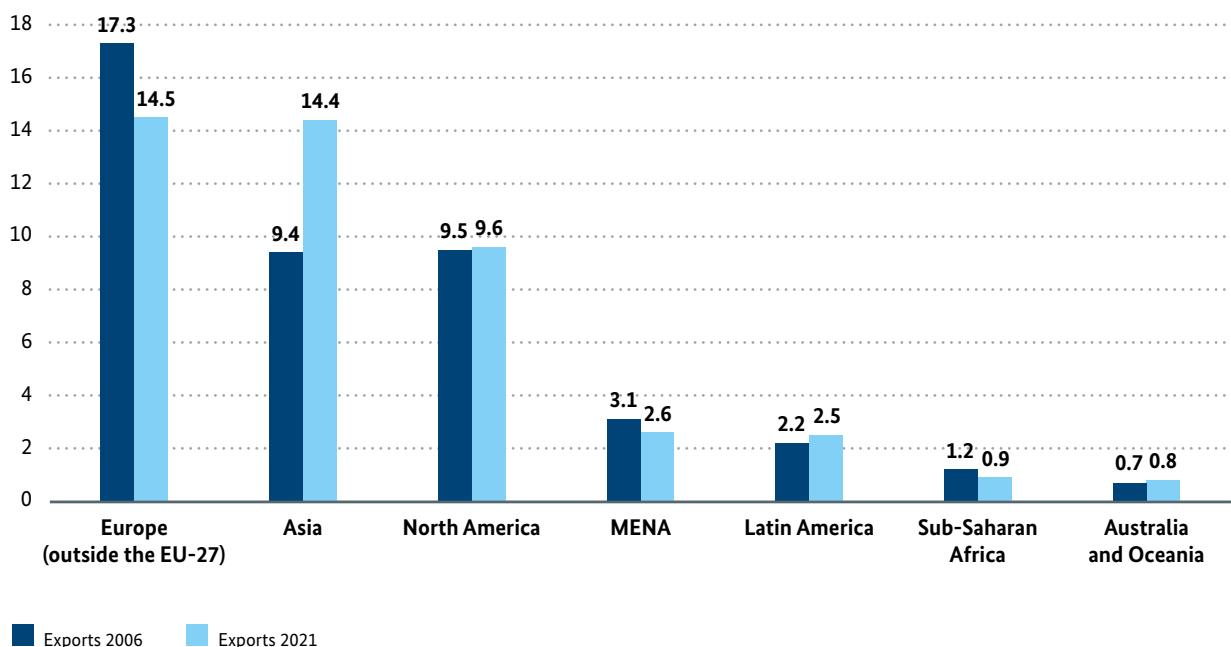
in billion USD



Source: Worldbank; own calculations

Figure 7: Geographic regions' share of German exports (goods) – 2006 and 2021

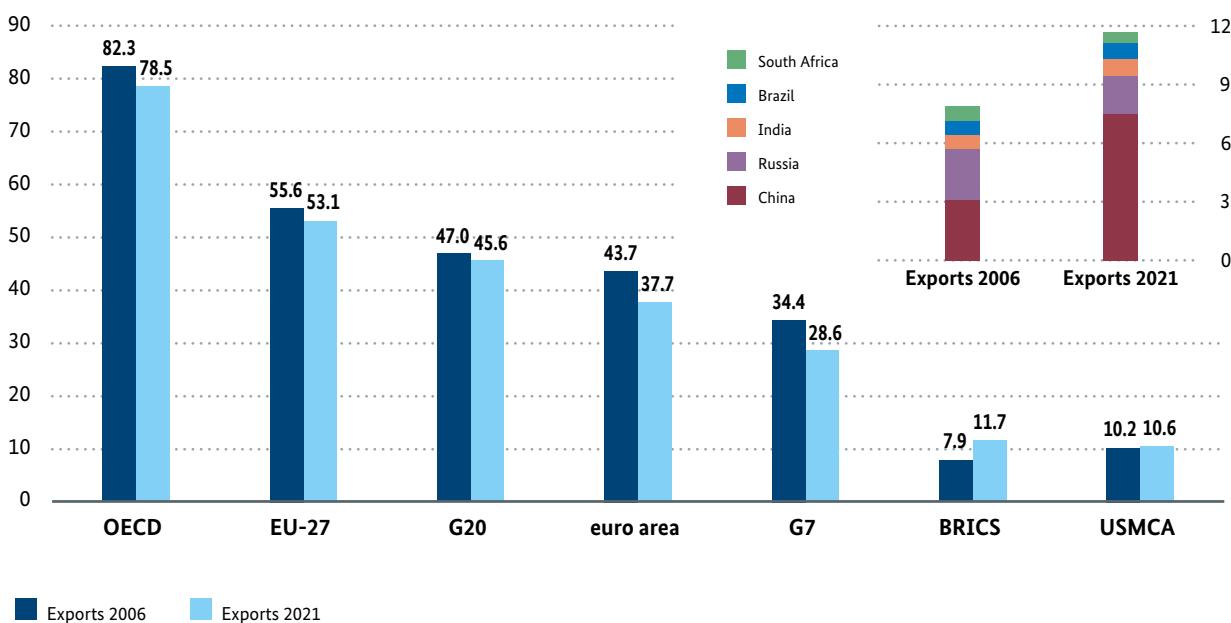
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Source: Federal Statistical Office of Germany; own calculations

Figure 8: Selected country groups' share of German exports (goods) – 2006 and 2021

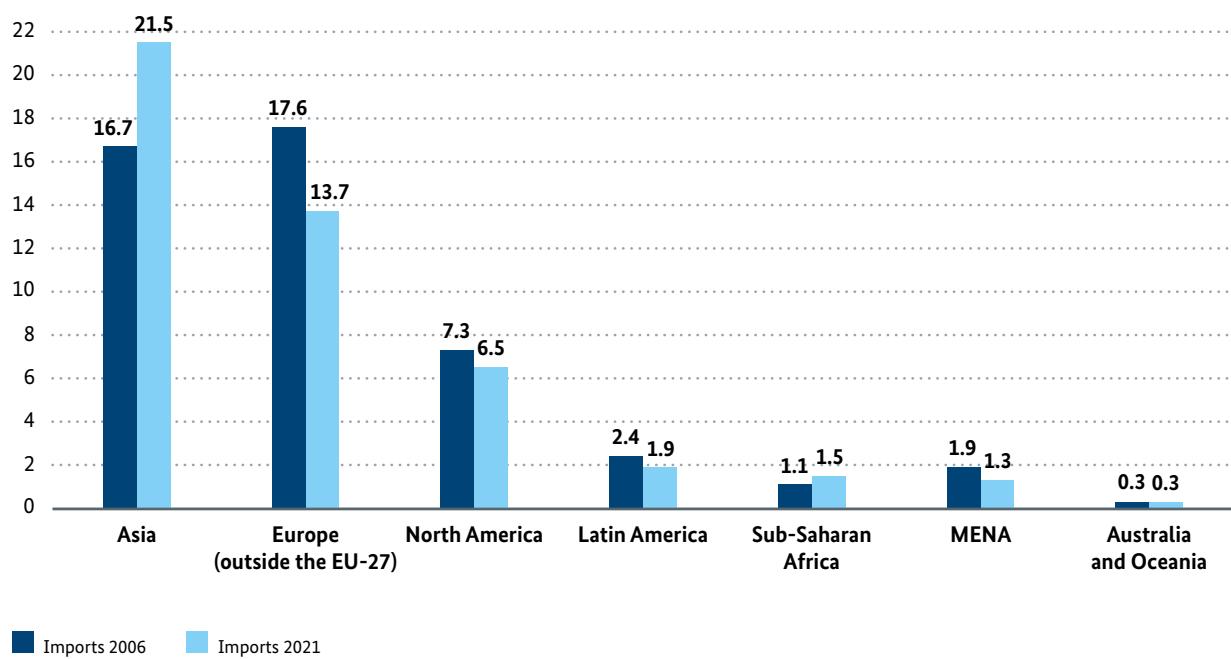
in percent



Source: Federal Statistical Office of Germany; own calculations

Figure 9: Geographic regions' share of German imports (goods) – 2006 and 2021

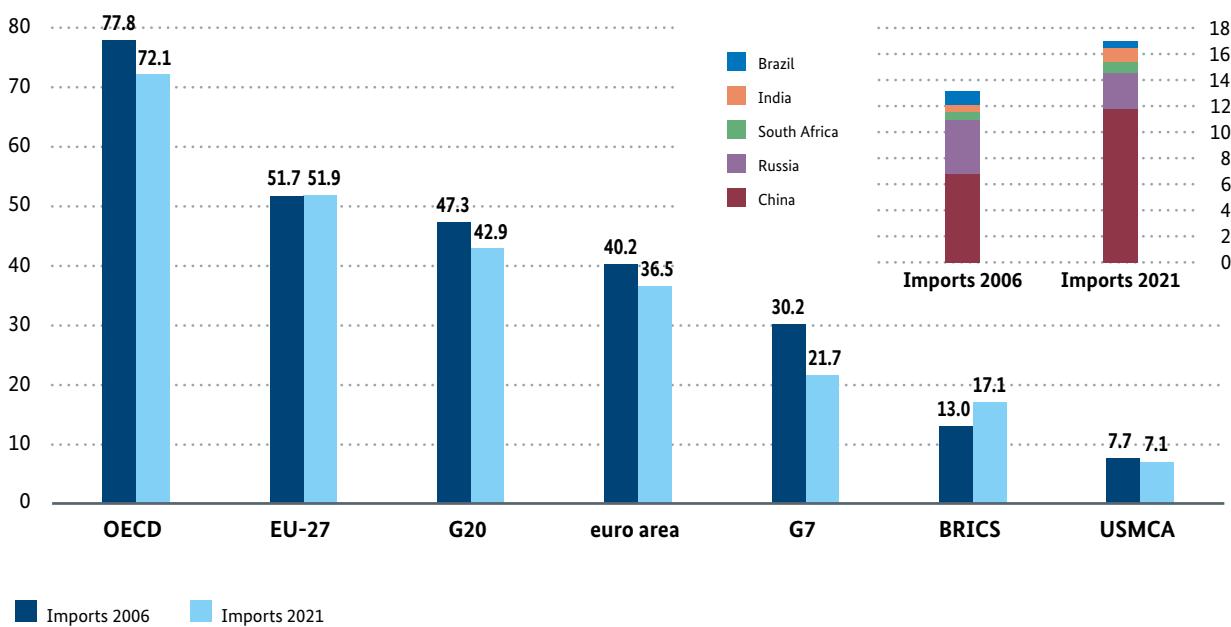
in percent



Source: Federal Statistical Office of Germany; own calculations

Figure 10: Selected country groups' share of German imports (goods) – 2006 and 2021

in percent



Source: Federal Statistical Office of Germany; own calculations

Figure 11: Exports of the 10 most important groups of goods in 2021

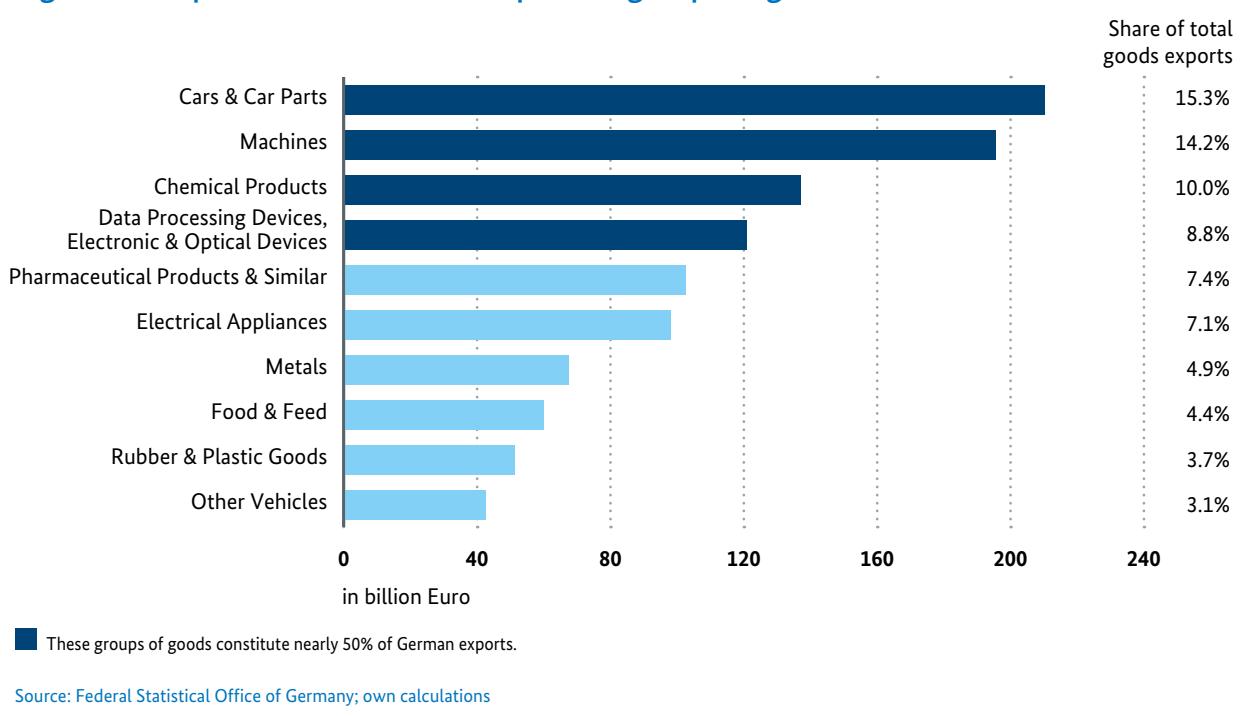


Figure 12: Imports of the 10 most important groups of goods in 2021

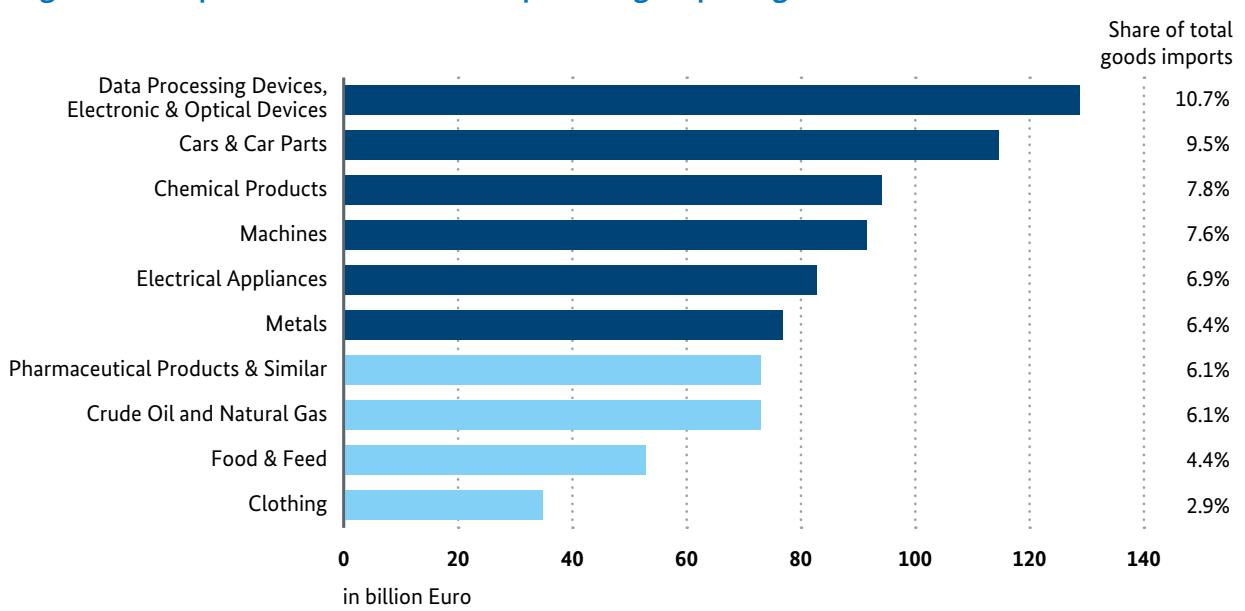
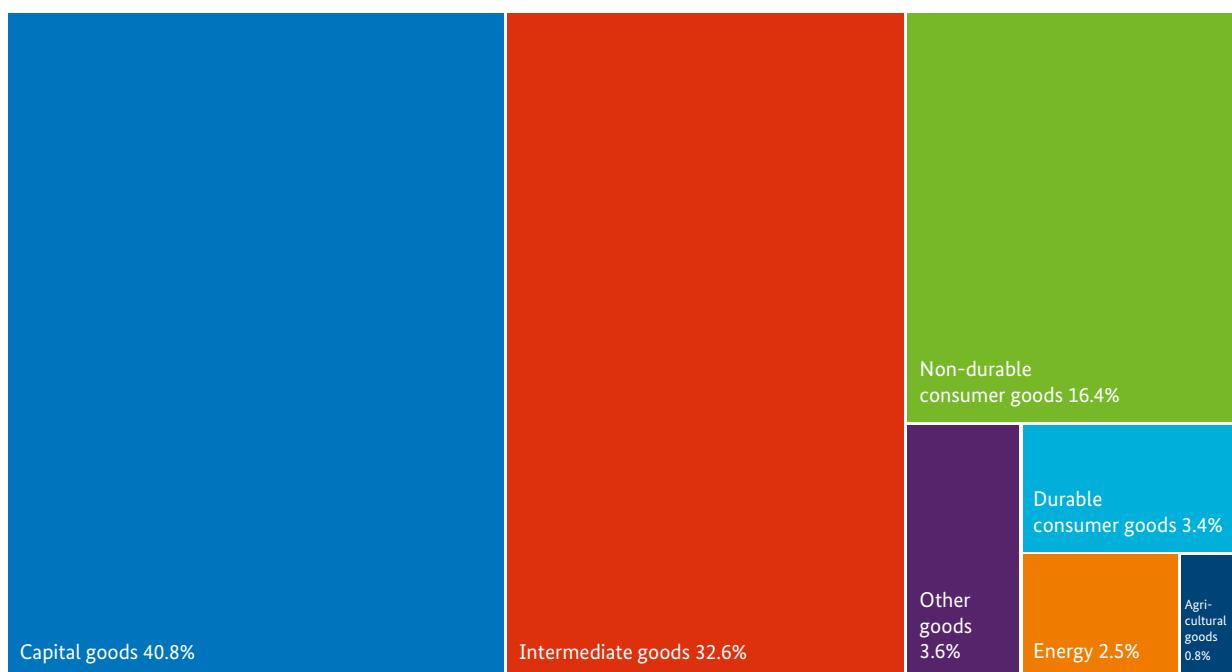
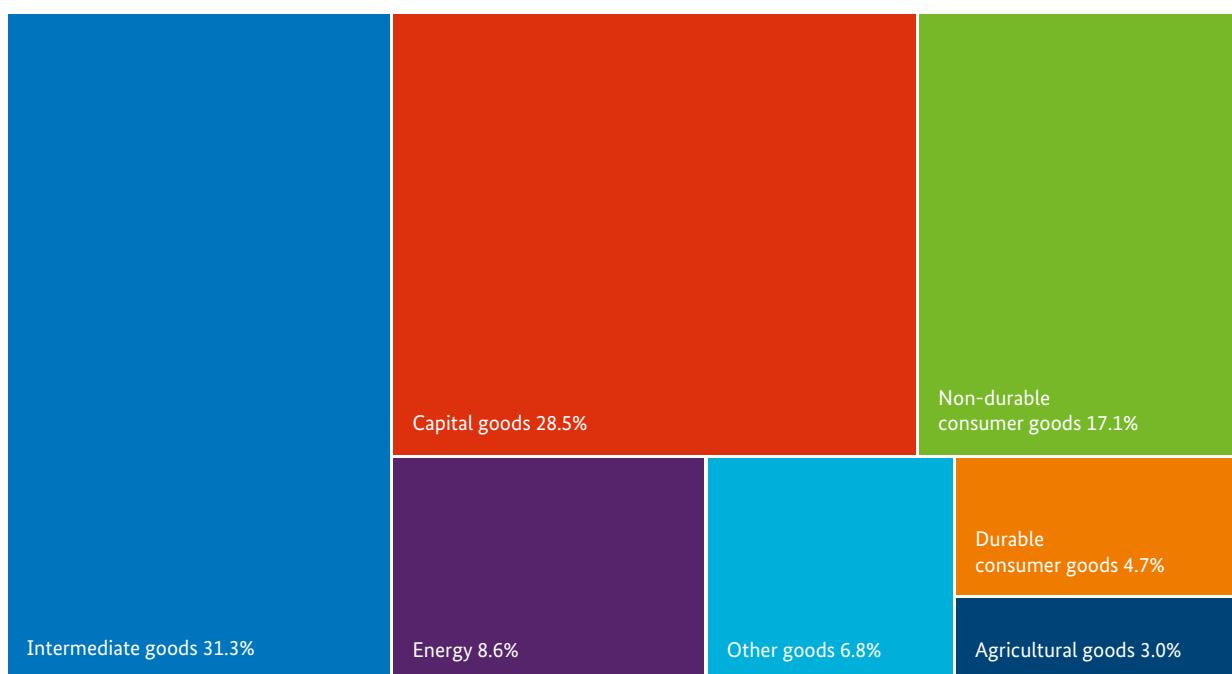


Figure 13: Exports in main industrial groupings in 2021



Source: Federal Statistical Office of Germany; own calculations

Figure 14: Imports in main industrial groupings in 2021



Source: Federal Statistical Office of Germany; own calculations

Ranking of Germany's foreign trade partners (goods) (2021)

| Pos. | Exports | | Pos. | Imports | |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Country of Arrival | in 1,000 EUR | | Country of Origin | in 1,000 EUR |
| 1 | United States | 122 037 888 | 1 | China | 142 235 844 |
| 2 | China | 103 689 939 | 2 | Netherlands | 105 487 728 |
| 3 | France | 102 179 866 | 3 | United States | 72 116 333 |
| 4 | Netherlands | 100 410 071 | 4 | Poland | 68 809 336 |
| 5 | Poland | 78 297 721 | 5 | Italy | 65 368 966 |
| 6 | Italy | 75 331 091 | 6 | France | 62 063 086 |
| 7 | Austria | 71 933 578 | 7 | Belgium | 51 915 484 |
| 8 | United Kingdom | 65 351 373 | 8 | Czechia | 50 007 644 |
| 9 | Switzerland | 60 616 520 | 9 | Switzerland | 48 884 457 |
| 10 | Belgium | 50 441 276 | 10 | Austria | 47 561 761 |
| 11 | Czechia | 47 067 014 | 11 | Spain | 34 293 375 |
| 12 | Spain | 43 707 775 | 12 | Russian Federation | 33 083 489 |
| 13 | Hungary | 28 922 615 | 13 | United Kingdom | 32 167 286 |
| 14 | Russian Federation | 26 644 492 | 14 | Hungary | 29 752 211 |
| 15 | Sweden | 26 555 213 | 15 | Japan | 23 491 509 |
| 16 | Turkey | 21 319 971 | 16 | Ireland | 21 262 053 |
| 17 | Denmark | 20 776 522 | 17 | Norway | 19 651 407 |
| 18 | Korea, Republic of | 18 723 534 | 18 | Turkey | 18 453 916 |
| 19 | Romania | 18 257 619 | 19 | Slovakia | 17 101 972 |
| 20 | Japan | 18 237 676 | 20 | Sweden | 16 885 455 |
| 21 | Slovakia | 15 184 634 | 21 | Romania | 14 768 192 |
| 22 | Mexico | 13 189 826 | 22 | Denmark | 12 620 957 |
| 23 | India | 12 454 881 | 23 | Korea, Republic of | 12 620 407 |
| 24 | Finland | 11 952 442 | 24 | South Africa | 12 309 648 |
| 25 | Brazil | 10 485 775 | 25 | Taiwan | 12 194 457 |
| 26 | Portugal | 10 044 557 | 26 | India | 10 862 045 |
| 27 | Canada | 10 021 031 | 27 | Vietnam | 10 698 949 |
| 28 | Australia | 9 886 461 | 28 | Malaysia | 9 961 410 |
| 29 | Norway | 9 543 499 | 29 | Finland | 8 421 740 |
| 30 | Taiwan | 9 330 571 | 30 | Mexico | 7 729 020 |
| 31 | South Africa | 7 983 691 | 31 | Brazil | 7 552 175 |
| 32 | Ireland | 7 763 288 | 32 | Bangladesh | 7 118 006 |
| 33 | Singapore | 7 204 522 | 33 | Portugal | 7 087 238 |
| 34 | United Arab Emirates | 7 132 143 | 34 | Thailand | 6 934 654 |
| 35 | Greece | 7 106 874 | 35 | Slovenia | 6 617 134 |
| 36 | Luxembourg | 6 880 241 | 36 | Canada | 6 171 812 |
| 37 | Slovenia | 6 108 501 | 37 | Bulgaria | 5 246 756 |
| 38 | Saudi Arabia | 5 567 745 | 38 | Singapore | 4 212 532 |
| 39 | Hongkong | 5 527 355 | 39 | Indonesia | 4 079 032 |
| 40 | Ukraine | 5 392 520 | 40 | Philippines | 3 959 595 |



Ranking of Germany's foreign trade partners (goods) (2021) (continued)

| Pos. | Exports | | Pos. | Imports | |
|------|---------------------------|--------------|------|------------------------|--------------|
| | Country of Arrival | in 1,000 EUR | | Country of Origin | in 1,000 EUR |
| 41 | Israel | 5 349 235 | 41 | Kazakhstan | 3 675 672 |
| 42 | Malaysia | 5 164 179 | 42 | North Macedonia | 3 474 511 |
| 43 | Thailand | 4 917 058 | 43 | Luxembourg | 3 419 574 |
| 44 | Bulgaria | 4 556 286 | 44 | Australia | 3 155 063 |
| 45 | Lithuania | 4 303 485 | 45 | Ukraine | 3 117 329 |
| 46 | Egypt | 4 148 768 | 46 | Libyan Arab Jamahirija | 3 061 059 |
| 47 | Croatia | 3 947 010 | 47 | Serbia | 2 782 936 |
| 48 | Vietnam | 3 742 241 | 48 | Greece | 2 781 101 |
| 49 | Serbia | 3 548 656 | 49 | Lithuania | 2 737 984 |
| 50 | Chile | 2 717 334 | 50 | Israel | 2 434 696 |
| 51 | Indonesia | 2 476 252 | 51 | Pakistan | 2 157 373 |
| 52 | Argentina | 2 245 229 | 52 | Tunisia | 1 998 253 |
| 53 | Estonia | 2 230 308 | 53 | Croatia | 1 956 163 |
| 54 | Morocco | 2 179 427 | 54 | Cambodia | 1 562 169 |
| 55 | Latvia | 1 983 935 | 55 | Morocco | 1 558 045 |
| 56 | Philippines | 1 850 117 | 56 | Hongkong | 1 438 269 |
| 57 | Algeria | 1 841 790 | 57 | Peru | 1 365 343 |
| 58 | Colombia | 1 615 258 | 58 | Chile | 1 119 721 |
| 59 | New Zealand | 1 585 649 | 59 | Saudi Arabia | 1 103 359 |
| 60 | Belarus | 1 496 264 | 60 | Latvia | 1 086 992 |
| 61 | Iran, Islamic Republic of | 1 447 943 | 61 | Colombia | 1 082 238 |
| 62 | Kazakhstan | 1 435 735 | 62 | Nigeria | 1 048 694 |
| 63 | Tunisia | 1 402 767 | 63 | Egypt | 1 014 782 |
| 64 | Pakistan | 1 330 551 | 64 | Argentina | 1 000 848 |
| 65 | Qatar | 1 330 523 | 65 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 961 968 |
| 66 | North Macedonia | 1 244 325 | 66 | Myanmar | 943 934 |
| 67 | Kuwait | 1 009 510 | 67 | Iraq | 934 767 |
| 68 | Nigeria | 975 018 | 68 | Chad | 901 366 |
| 69 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 955 371 | 69 | Sri Lanka | 860 942 |
| 70 | Iraq | 891 018 | 70 | United Arab Emirates | 854 410 |
| 71 | Peru | 877 153 | 71 | Estonia | 840 461 |
| 72 | British Virgin Islands | 849 330 | 72 | Belarus | 790 606 |
| 73 | Bangladesh | 771 767 | 73 | Algeria | 773 876 |
| 74 | Liberia | 719 173 | 74 | Liechtenstein | 766 303 |
| 75 | Cyprus | 671 461 | 75 | Côte d'Ivoire | 726 930 |
| 76 | Liechtenstein | 647 813 | 76 | Azerbaijan | 705 385 |
| 77 | Malta | 632 014 | 77 | Costa Rica | 680 052 |
| 78 | Jordan | 625 050 | 78 | New Zealand | 643 904 |
| 79 | Oman | 614 653 | 79 | Iceland | 604 368 |
| 80 | Libyan Arab Jamahirija | 577 252 | 80 | Ecuador | 493 666 |



Ranking of Germany's foreign trade partners (goods) (2021) (continued)

| Pos. | Exports | | Pos. | Imports | |
|------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | Country of Arrival | in 1,000 EUR | | Country of Origin | in 1,000 EUR |
| 81 | Uzbekistan | 572 307 | 81 | Malta | 444 651 |
| 82 | Iceland | 556 927 | 82 | Qatar | 430 207 |
| 83 | Bahrain | 530 382 | 83 | Honduras | 373 629 |
| 84 | Ecuador | 530 169 | 84 | Iran, Islamic Republic of | 314 088 |
| 85 | Lebanon | 517 403 | 85 | Ghana | 284 753 |
| 86 | Uruguay | 449 708 | 86 | Moldova | 264 322 |
| 87 | Moldova | 445 741 | 87 | Namibia | 261 745 |
| 88 | Georgia | 379 763 | 88 | Panama | 252 846 |
| 89 | Panama | 370 540 | 89 | Dominican Republic | 250 658 |
| 90 | Ghana | 356 348 | 90 | Uruguay | 213 445 |
| 91 | Cayman Islands | 349 114 | 91 | Papua New Guinea | 207 446 |
| 92 | Côte d'Ivoire | 331 183 | 92 | Ethiopia | 201 033 |
| 93 | Kosovo | 330 707 | 93 | Madagascar | 187 820 |
| 94 | Albania | 307 334 | 94 | Guatemala | 185 513 |
| 95 | Azerbaijan | 304 150 | 95 | Cyprus | 174 792 |
| 96 | Macao | 296 184 | 96 | Kenya | 170 697 |
| 97 | Dominican Republic | 284 402 | 97 | Bolivia, Plurinational State of | 170 328 |
| 98 | Sri Lanka | 264 014 | 98 | Mozambique | 162 270 |
| 99 | Guatemala | 256 489 | 99 | Marshall Islands | 159 762 |
| 100 | Kenya | 250 922 | 100 | Oman | 152 611 |

Source: Federal Statistical Office of Germany

Ranking of Germany's foreign trade partners (goods) (2021)

| Pos. | Turnover | | Pos. | Foreign trade balance (surplus) | | Pos. | Foreign trade balance (deficit) | |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | Partner Country | in 1,000 EUR | | Partner Country | in 1,000 EUR | | Partner Country | in 1,000 EUR |
| 1 | China | 245 925 783 | 1 | United States | 49 921 555 | 1 | China | -38 545 905 |
| 2 | Netherlands | 205 897 799 | 2 | France | 40 116 780 | 2 | Ireland | -13 498 765 |
| 3 | United States | 194 154 221 | 3 | United Kingdom | 33 184 087 | 3 | Norway | -10 107 908 |
| 4 | France | 164 242 952 | 4 | Austria | 24 371 817 | 4 | Vietnam | -6 956 708 |
| 5 | Poland | 147 107 057 | 5 | Switzerland | 11 732 063 | 5 | Russian Federation | -6 438 997 |
| 6 | Italy | 140 700 057 | 6 | Italy | 9 962 125 | 6 | Bangladesh | -6 346 239 |
| 7 | Austria | 119 495 339 | 7 | Sweden | 9 669 758 | 7 | Japan | -5 253 833 |
| 8 | Switzerland | 109 500 977 | 8 | Poland | 9 488 385 | 8 | Netherlands | -5 077 657 |
| 9 | Belgium | 102 356 760 | 9 | Spain | 9 414 400 | 9 | Malaysia | -4 797 231 |
| 10 | United Kingdom | 97 518 659 | 10 | Denmark | 8 155 565 | 10 | South Africa | -4 325 957 |
| 11 | Czechia | 97 074 658 | 11 | Australia | 6 731 398 | 11 | Czechia | -2 940 630 |
| 12 | Spain | 78 001 150 | 12 | United Arab Emirates | 6 277 733 | 12 | Taiwan | -2 863 886 |
| 13 | Russian Federation | 59 727 981 | 13 | Korea, Republic of | 6 103 127 | 13 | Libyan Arab Jamahirija | -2 483 807 |
| 14 | Hungary | 58 674 826 | 14 | Mexico | 5 460 806 | 14 | Kazakhstan | -2 239 937 |
| 15 | Sweden | 43 440 668 | 15 | Saudi Arabia | 4 464 386 | 15 | North Macedonia | -2 230 186 |
| 16 | Japan | 41 729 185 | 16 | Greece | 4 325 773 | 16 | Philippines | -2 109 478 |
| 17 | Turkey | 39 773 887 | 17 | Hongkong | 4 089 086 | 17 | Thailand | -2 017 596 |
| 18 | Denmark | 33 397 479 | 18 | Canada | 3 849 219 | 18 | Slovakia | -1 917 338 |
| 19 | Romania | 33 025 811 | 19 | Finland | 3 530 702 | 19 | Indonesia | -1 602 780 |
| 20 | Slovakia | 32 286 606 | 20 | Romania | 3 489 427 | 20 | Belgium | -1 474 208 |
| 21 | Korea, Republic of | 31 343 941 | 21 | Luxembourg | 3 460 667 | 21 | Cambodia | -1 376 116 |
| 22 | Norway | 29 194 906 | 22 | Egypt | 3 133 986 | 22 | Chad | -887 073 |
| 23 | Ireland | 29 025 341 | 23 | Singapore | 2 991 990 | 23 | Myanmar | -859 982 |
| 24 | India | 23 316 926 | 24 | Portugal | 2 957 319 | 24 | Hungary | -829 596 |
| 25 | Taiwan | 21 525 028 | 25 | Brazil | 2 933 600 | 25 | Pakistan | -826 822 |
| 26 | Mexico | 20 918 846 | 26 | Israel | 2 914 539 | 26 | Bulgaria | -690 470 |
| 27 | Finland | 20 374 182 | 27 | Turkey | 2 866 055 | 27 | Sri Lanka | -596 928 |
| 28 | South Africa | 20 293 339 | 28 | Ukraine | 2 275 191 | 28 | Tunisia | -595 486 |
| 29 | Brazil | 18 037 950 | 29 | Croatia | 1 990 847 | 29 | Slovenia | -508 633 |
| 30 | Portugal | 17 131 795 | 30 | Chile | 1 597 613 | 30 | Peru | -488 190 |
| 31 | Canada | 16 192 843 | 31 | India | 1 592 836 | 31 | Costa Rica | -434 129 |
| 32 | Malaysia | 15 125 589 | 32 | Lithuania | 1 565 501 | 32 | Azerbaijan | -401 235 |
| 33 | Vietnam | 14 441 190 | 33 | Estonia | 1 389 847 | 33 | Côte d'Ivoire | -395 747 |
| 34 | Australia | 13 041 524 | 34 | Argentina | 1 244 381 | 34 | Namibia | -206 318 |
| 35 | Slovenia | 12 725 635 | 35 | Iran, Islamic Republic of | 1 133 855 | 35 | Honduras | -198 375 |
| 36 | Thailand | 11 851 712 | 36 | Algeria | 1 067 914 | 36 | Papua New Guinea | -195 526 |
| 37 | Singapore | 11 417 054 | 37 | Kuwait | 984 910 | 37 | Madagascar | -150 960 |
| 38 | Luxembourg | 10 299 815 | 38 | New Zealand | 941 745 | 38 | Liechtenstein | -118 490 |

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| Pos. | Turnover | | Pos. | Foreign trade balance (surplus) | | Pos. | Foreign trade balance (deficit) | |
|------|---------------------------|--------------|------|----------------------------------|--------------|------|--|--------------|
| | Partner Country | in 1,000 EUR | | Partner Country | in 1,000 EUR | | Partner Country | in 1,000 EUR |
| 39 | Greece | 9 887 975 | 39 | Qatar | 900 316 | 39 | Mozambique | -109 862 |
| 40 | Bulgaria | 9 803 042 | 40 | Latvia | 896 943 | 40 | Lao Peoples's Democratic Republic of | -103 629 |
| 41 | Ukraine | 8 509 849 | 41 | British Virgin Islands | 836 343 | 41 | Marshall Islands | -78 830 |
| 42 | United Arab Emirates | 7 986 553 | 42 | Serbia | 765 720 | 42 | Nigeria | -73 676 |
| 43 | Bangladesch | 7 889 773 | 43 | Belarus | 705 658 | 43 | Malawi | -62 170 |
| 44 | Israel | 7 783 931 | 44 | Morocco | 621 382 | 44 | Sierra Leone | -50 807 |
| 45 | Lithuania | 7 041 469 | 45 | Liberia | 575 037 | 45 | Bolivia, Plurinational State of | -49 962 |
| 46 | Hongkong | 6 965 624 | 46 | Jordan | 563 756 | 46 | Ethiopia | -49 067 |
| 47 | Saudi Arabia | 6 671 104 | 47 | Colombia | 533 020 | 47 | Iceland | -47 441 |
| 48 | Indonesia | 6 555 284 | 48 | Uzbekistan | 517 408 | 48 | Mauretania | -47 092 |
| 49 | Serbia | 6 331 592 | 49 | Cyprus | 496 669 | 49 | Iraq | -43 749 |
| 50 | Croatia | 5 903 173 | 50 | Lebanon | 475 839 | 50 | Nicaragua | -39 509 |
| 51 | Philippines | 5 809 712 | 51 | Oman | 462 042 | 51 | Greenland | -34 101 |
| 52 | Egypt | 5 163 550 | 52 | Bahrain | 393 455 | 52 | Zambia | -31 333 |
| 53 | Kazakhstan | 5 111 407 | 53 | Cayman Islands | 348 813 | 53 | Gabon | -27 870 |
| 54 | North Macedonia | 4 718 836 | 54 | Georgia | 285 388 | 54 | Congo, Democratic Republic of | -17 830 |
| 55 | Chile | 3 837 055 | 55 | Macao | 284 496 | 55 | Equatorial Guinea | -10 655 |
| 56 | Morocco | 3 737 472 | 56 | Kosovo | 268 151 | 56 | Burundi | -7 482 |
| 57 | Libyan Arab Jamahirija | 3 638 311 | 57 | Uruguay | 236 263 | 57 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | -6 597 |
| 58 | Pakistan | 3 487 924 | 58 | Malta | 187 363 | 58 | Falkland Islands | -4 241 |
| 59 | Tunisia | 3 401 020 | 59 | Moldova | 181 419 | 59 | Fiji | -3 937 |
| 60 | Argentina | 3 246 077 | 60 | Turkmenistan | 179 583 | 60 | Guyana | -3 143 |
| 61 | Latvia | 3 070 927 | 61 | Senegal | 163 903 | 61 | Comoros | -2 169 |
| 62 | Estonia | 3 070 769 | 62 | Albania | 158 489 | 62 | Uganda | -889 |
| 63 | Colombia | 2 697 496 | 63 | Angola | 146 101 | 63 | Niue | -806 |
| 64 | Algeria | 2 615 666 | 64 | Mongolia | 137 520 | 64 | St. Helena | -786 |
| 65 | Belarus | 2 286 870 | 65 | Paraguay | 130 941 | 65 | Solomon Islands | -661 |
| 66 | Peru | 2 242 496 | 66 | Panama | 117 694 | 66 | Lesotho | -160 |
| 67 | New Zealand | 2 229 553 | 67 | Sudan | 92 615 | 67 | Cocos Islands (or Keeling Islands) | -91 |
| 68 | Nigeria | 2 023 712 | 68 | Occupied Palestinian Territories | 91 672 | 68 | Pitcairn Islands | -58 |
| 69 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 1 917 339 | 69 | Montenegro | 85 946 | 69 | Bouvet Island | -13 |
| 70 | Iraq | 1 825 785 | 70 | Mali | 82 034 | 70 | United States Minor Outlying Islands | -11 |
| 71 | Iran, Islamic Republic of | 1 762 031 | 71 | El Salvador | 80 799 | 71 | Korea, Demokratic People's Republic of | -1 |
| 72 | Qatar | 1 760 730 | 72 | Kenya | 80 225 | | | |



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| Pos. | Turnover | | Pos. | Foreign trade balance (surplus) | |
|------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| | Partner Country | in 1,000 EUR | | Partner Country | in 1,000 EUR |
| 73 | Cambodia | 1 748 222 | 73 | Ghana | 71 595 |
| 74 | Liechtenstein | 1 414 116 | 74 | Guatemala | 70 976 |
| 75 | Iceland | 1 161 295 | 75 | Armenia | 68 653 |
| 76 | Sri Lanka | 1 124 956 | 76 | Togo | 65 573 |
| 77 | Malta | 1 076 665 | 77 | Cuba | 64 921 |
| 78 | Côte d'Ivoire | 1 058 113 | 78 | Andorra | 60 049 |
| 79 | Kuwait | 1 034 110 | 79 | Mauritius | 58 035 |
| 80 | Myanmar | 1 027 886 | 80 | Rwanda | 57 557 |
| 81 | Ecuador | 1 023 835 | 81 | Botswana | 57 467 |
| 82 | Azerbaijan | 1 009 535 | 82 | San Marino | 56 838 |
| 83 | Costa Rica | 925 975 | 83 | Benin | 46 898 |
| 84 | Chad | 915 659 | 84 | Brunei Darussalam | 46 584 |
| 85 | Liberia | 863 309 | 85 | Afghanistan | 45 852 |
| 86 | British Virgin Islands | 862 317 | 86 | Tansania (United Republic of) | 45 616 |
| 87 | Cyprus | 846 253 | 87 | Burkina Faso | 44 420 |
| 88 | Oman | 767 264 | 88 | Faroe Islands | 43 558 |
| 89 | Moldova | 710 063 | 89 | Cameroon | 41 379 |
| 90 | Jordan | 686 344 | 90 | Haiti | 39 218 |
| 91 | Bahrain | 667 309 | 91 | Ecuador | 36 503 |
| 92 | Uruguay | 663 153 | 92 | Dominican Republic | 33 744 |
| 93 | Ghana | 641 101 | 93 | New Kaledonia | 32 620 |
| 94 | Uzbekistan | 627 206 | 94 | Trinidad and Tobago | 30 706 |
| 95 | Panama | 623 386 | 95 | Tajikistan | 30 050 |
| 96 | Lebanon | 558 967 | 96 | Kyrgyzstan | 29 074 |
| 97 | Honduras | 548 883 | 97 | Suriname | 27 672 |
| 98 | Dominican Republic | 535 060 | 98 | Syrian Arab Republic | 25 765 |
| 99 | Georgia | 474 138 | 99 | Niger | 25 467 |
| 100 | Albania | 456 179 | 100 | Gibraltar | 23 446 |

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