

# 1 Euro banknotes

## 1.1 Euro banknotes, quantities

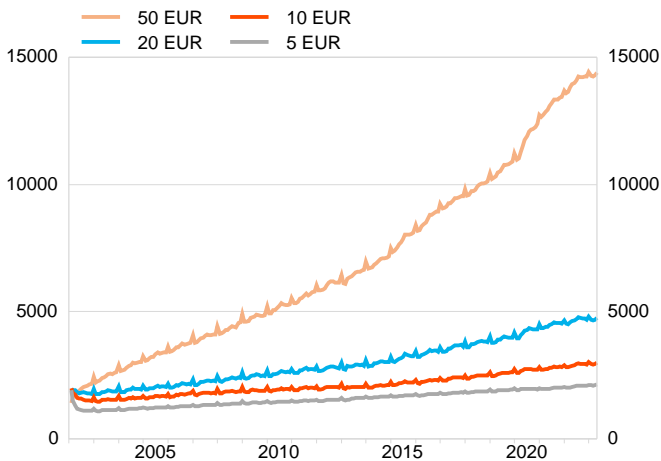
(millions, unless otherwise indicated, not seasonally adjusted)

|   | TOTAL  | 500 EUR | 200 EUR | 100 EUR | 50 EUR | 20 EUR | 10 EUR | 5 EUR |
|---|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| % share of total banknotes (circulation of euro banknotes)        |        |         |         |         |        |        |        |       |
| 2023 Apr.   | 100.0  | 1.0     | 2.9     | 13.4    | 49.0   | 16.2   | 10.2   | 7.3   |
| Circulation of euro banknotes (outstanding amount, end of period) |        |         |         |         |        |        |        |       |
| 2020  | 26,469 | 406     | 653     | 3,366   | 12,725 | 4,499  | 2,831  | 1,990 |
| 2021  | 28,188 | 373     | 872     | 3,669   | 13,684 | 4,647  | 2,900  | 2,043 |
| 2022  | 29,450 | 301     | 852     | 3,928   | 14,430 | 4,805  | 3,010  | 2,124 |
| 2022 Q3   | 29,066 | 312     | 867     | 3,913   | 14,216 | 4,726  | 2,943  | 2,089 |
| Q4  | 29,450 | 301     | 852     | 3,928   | 14,430 | 4,805  | 3,010  | 2,124 |
| 2023 Q1   | 29,083 | 293     | 850     | 3,914   | 14,288 | 4,680  | 2,949  | 2,109 |
| 2023 Feb.   | 28,977 | 296     | 845     | 3,905   | 14,243 | 4,661  | 2,930  | 2,097 |
| Mar.  | 29,083 | 293     | 850     | 3,914   | 14,288 | 4,680  | 2,949  | 2,109 |
| Apr.  | 29,340 | 290     | 851     | 3,924   | 14,382 | 4,756  | 3,004  | 2,132 |
| Issued by Eurosystem (during period)                              |        |         |         |         |        |        |        |       |
| 2020  | 27,873 | 0       | 449     | 1,545   | 9,553  | 7,656  | 6,132  | 2,539 |
| 2021  | 25,951 | 0       | 446     | 1,522   | 8,834  | 7,038  | 5,757  | 2,353 |
| 2022  | 27,451 | 0       | 416     | 1,732   | 9,247  | 7,404  | 6,149  | 2,503 |
| 2022 Q3   | 7,235  | 0       | 98      | 439     | 2,423  | 1,972  | 1,638  | 665   |
| Q4  | 7,028  | 0       | 83      | 423     | 2,403  | 1,894  | 1,579  | 645   |
| 2023 Q1   | 6,144  | 0       | 71      | 362     | 2,054  | 1,657  | 1,414  | 585   |
| 2023 Feb.   | 1,888  | 0       | 20      | 112     | 633    | 508    | 438    | 177   |
| Mar.  | 2,323  | 0       | 29      | 138     | 787    | 625    | 526    | 218   |
| Apr.  | 2,147  | 0       | 23      | 122     | 726    | 592    | 487    | 197   |
| Returned to Eurosystem (during period)                            |        |         |         |         |        |        |        |       |
| 2020  | 25,461 | 41      | 208     | 1,230   | 8,044  | 7,348  | 6,053  | 2,538 |
| 2021  | 24,232 | 33      | 227     | 1,220   | 7,875  | 6,889  | 5,689  | 2,300 |
| 2022  | 26,188 | 73      | 436     | 1,472   | 8,500  | 7,246  | 6,039  | 2,422 |
| 2022 Q3   | 7,224  | 46      | 209     | 412     | 2,310  | 1,959  | 1,631  | 656   |
| Q4  | 6,644  | 11      | 98      | 408     | 2,189  | 1,814  | 1,513  | 610   |
| 2023 Q1   | 6,511  | 8       | 73      | 376     | 2,197  | 1,781  | 1,475  | 600   |
| 2023 Feb.   | 1,967  | 3       | 22      | 116     | 658    | 534    | 449    | 185   |
| Mar.  | 2,216  | 3       | 24      | 129     | 743    | 605    | 507    | 206   |
| Apr.  | 1,890  | 2       | 21      | 112     | 633    | 516    | 432    | 174   |
| Net issuance by Eurosystem (during period)                        |        |         |         |         |        |        |        |       |
| 2020  | 2,412  | -40     | 240     | 315     | 1,509  | 308    | 79     | 1     |
| 2021  | 1,719  | -32     | 219     | 302     | 959    | 149    | 68     | 53    |
| 2022  | 1,263  | -73     | -20     | 259     | 747    | 159    | 110    | 81    |
| 2022 Q3   | 11     | -46     | -111    | 27      | 113    | 12     | 7      | 9     |
| Q4  | 384    | -11     | -15     | 15      | 214    | 80     | 66     | 35    |
| 2023 Q1   | -367   | -8      | -2      | -14     | -142   | -125   | -61    | -15   |
| 2023 Feb.   | -78    | -2      | -2      | -4      | -25    | -26    | -11    | -8    |
| Mar.  | 106    | -3      | 5       | 9       | 45     | 20     | 19     | 12    |
| Apr.  | 257    | -2      | 1       | 10      | 94     | 76     | 56     | 23    |

Source: ECB.

### 1.1.1 Circulation of low denomination banknotes

(millions, end of period)



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### 1.1.2 Circulation of high denomination banknotes

(millions, end of period)

