

# 1 Euro banknotes

## 1.1 Euro banknotes, quantities

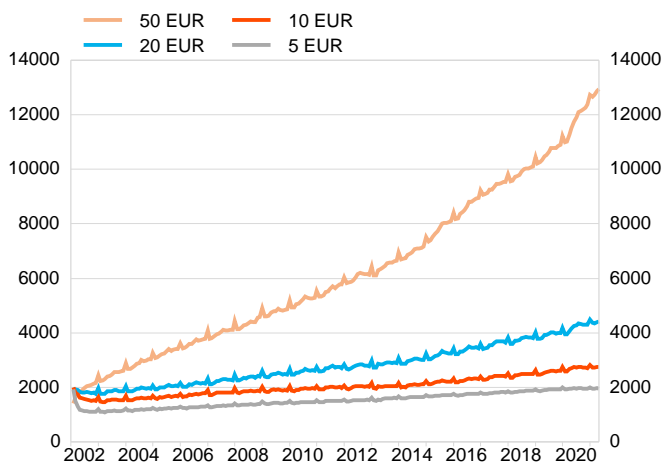
(millions, unless otherwise indicated, not seasonally adjusted)

	TOTAL	500 EUR	200 EUR	100 EUR	50 EUR	20 EUR	10 EUR	5 EUR
% share of total banknotes (circulation of euro banknotes)								
2021 Apr.	100.0	1.5	2.7	12.9	48.7	16.6	10.3	7.4
Circulation of euro banknotes (outstanding amount, end of period)								
2018	22,615	522	256	2,804	10,447	4,020	2,630	1,936
2019	24,057	446	413	3,051	11,216	4,190	2,752	1,989
2020	26,469	406	653	3,366	12,725	4,499	2,831	1,990
2020 Q3	25,437	415	599	3,269	12,181	4,300	2,718	1,955
Q4	26,469	406	653	3,366	12,725	4,499	2,831	1,990
2021 Q1	26,494	398	696	3,410	12,866	4,404	2,756	1,964
2021 Feb.	26,222	401	679	3,382	12,726	4,355	2,724	1,955
Mar.	26,494	398	696	3,410	12,866	4,404	2,756	1,964
Apr.	26,589	396	711	3,426	12,937	4,413	2,746	1,960
Issued by Eurosystem (during period)								
2018	33,694	149	76	1,481	11,084	9,759	7,835	3,309
2019	32,730	32	317	1,706	10,710	9,217	7,533	3,214
2020	27,873	0	449	1,545	9,553	7,656	6,132	2,539
2020 Q3	7,154	0	95	375	2,441	1,999	1,588	657
Q4	7,170	0	108	398	2,497	1,973	1,563	630
2021 Q1	5,522	0	89	305	1,902	1,507	1,219	500
2021 Feb.	1,720	0	29	95	595	466	379	156
Mar.	2,252	0	35	125	769	617	504	201
Apr.	1,929	0	32	107	666	527	424	173
Returned to Eurosystem (during period)								
2018	32,486	141	67	1,300	10,463	9,568	7,709	3,237
2019	31,287	108	160	1,460	9,941	9,047	7,411	3,161
2020	25,461	41	208	1,230	8,044	7,348	6,053	2,538
2020 Q3	6,799	10	58	321	2,160	1,985	1,604	661
Q4	6,139	9	54	301	1,954	1,775	1,450	596
2021 Q1	5,497	8	46	261	1,761	1,601	1,294	525
2021 Feb.	1,628	2	13	77	519	473	384	159
Mar.	1,979	3	18	98	630	568	472	191
Apr.	1,834	2	17	90	595	518	434	177
Net issuance by Eurosystem (during period)								
2018	1,208	8	9	181	621	191	126	73
2019	1,443	-76	157	247	769	170	122	53
2020	2,412	-40	240	315	1,509	308	79	1
2020 Q3	355	-10	37	53	281	13	-16	-4
Q4	1,031	-9	54	97	543	198	113	34
2021 Q1	25	-8	43	44	141	-95	-75	-25
2021 Feb.	92	-2	16	18	76	-7	-5	-4
Mar.	273	-3	17	27	140	49	32	10
Apr.	95	-2	16	16	71	9	-11	-4

Source: ECB.

### 1.1.1 Circulation of low denomination banknotes

(millions, end of period)



Source: ECB.

### 1.1.2 Circulation of high denomination banknotes

(millions, end of period)

