

Status report of euro counterfeits

01.04.2024



Check banknotes for security features!

At the beginning of the year, many inkjet-printed counterfeits appeared in circulation.

Security features are not imitated.

At the moment, the denominations of such counterfeits range from 5 to 50 euros.





Tilt the banknote. On genuine banknote the shiny number on the bottom of the left corner displays an effect of the light that moves up and down. The number also changes from emerald green to deep blue depending on your viewing angle.



WARNING!

High quality counterfeit banknotes. The hologram and watermark are imitated and in transmitted light counterfeit banknote (upper) and genuine (lower) are similar. It is very important to check other security features.

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Counterfeit euro notes registered in Estonia 2012-2023

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
5		2	10	15	4	9	29	5	7	4	2	14
10	3	14	16	13	5	9	9	23	119	50	45	60
20	23	32	91	96	42	60	128	38	109	101	44	39
50	66	52	177	181	348	486	457	165	127	72	271	93
100	76	55	102	70	24	20	761	38	16	18	12	14
200	25	23	17	10	18	9	7	8	4	2	6	28
500	9	14	68	16	77	11	16	8	11	16	82	16
total	202	192	481	401	518	604	1407	285	393	263	462	264



Counterfeit euro coins registered in Estonia 2012-2023

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
0,5	4		2								2	0
1	39	21	22	18	12	18	7	15	10	4	11	4
2	118	131	104	79	59	56	58	108	96	59	120	119
total	161	152	128	97	71	74	65	123	106	63	133	123



Counterfeit euro notes in 2024

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	ALL
5	6	81	5										92
10	13	56	8										77
20	11	123	54										188
50	26	52	44										122
100	1	3	7										11
200			1										1
500		1	2										3
all	57	316	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	494

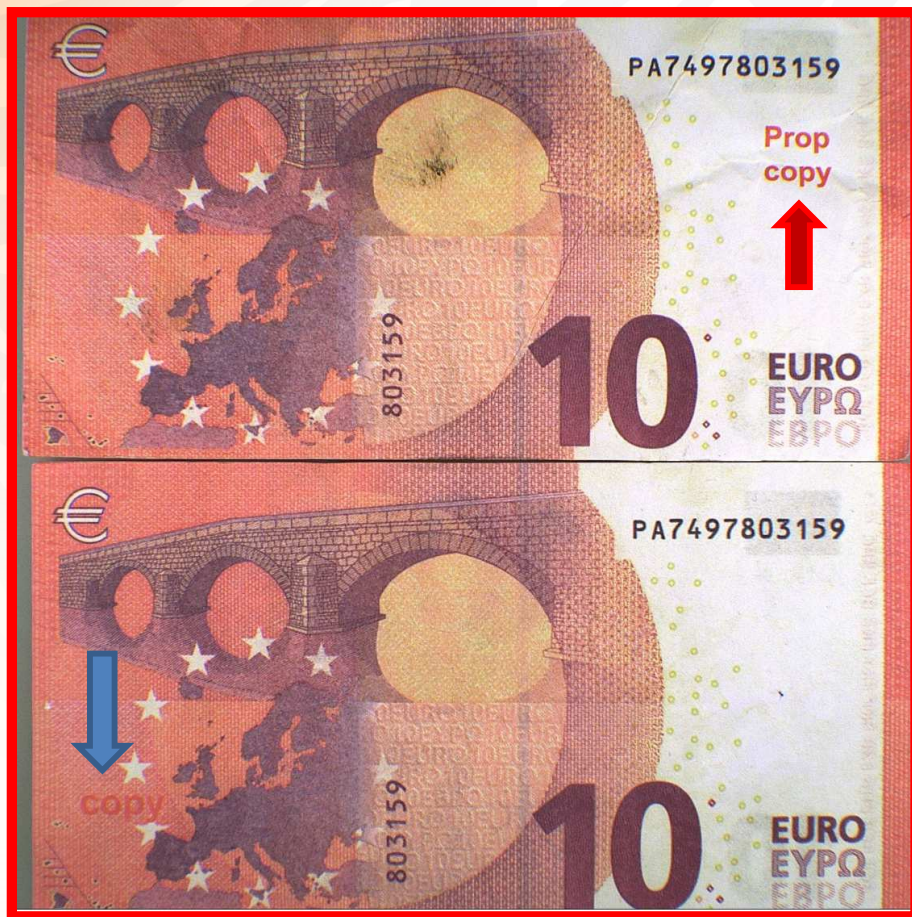


Counterfeit euro coins in 2024

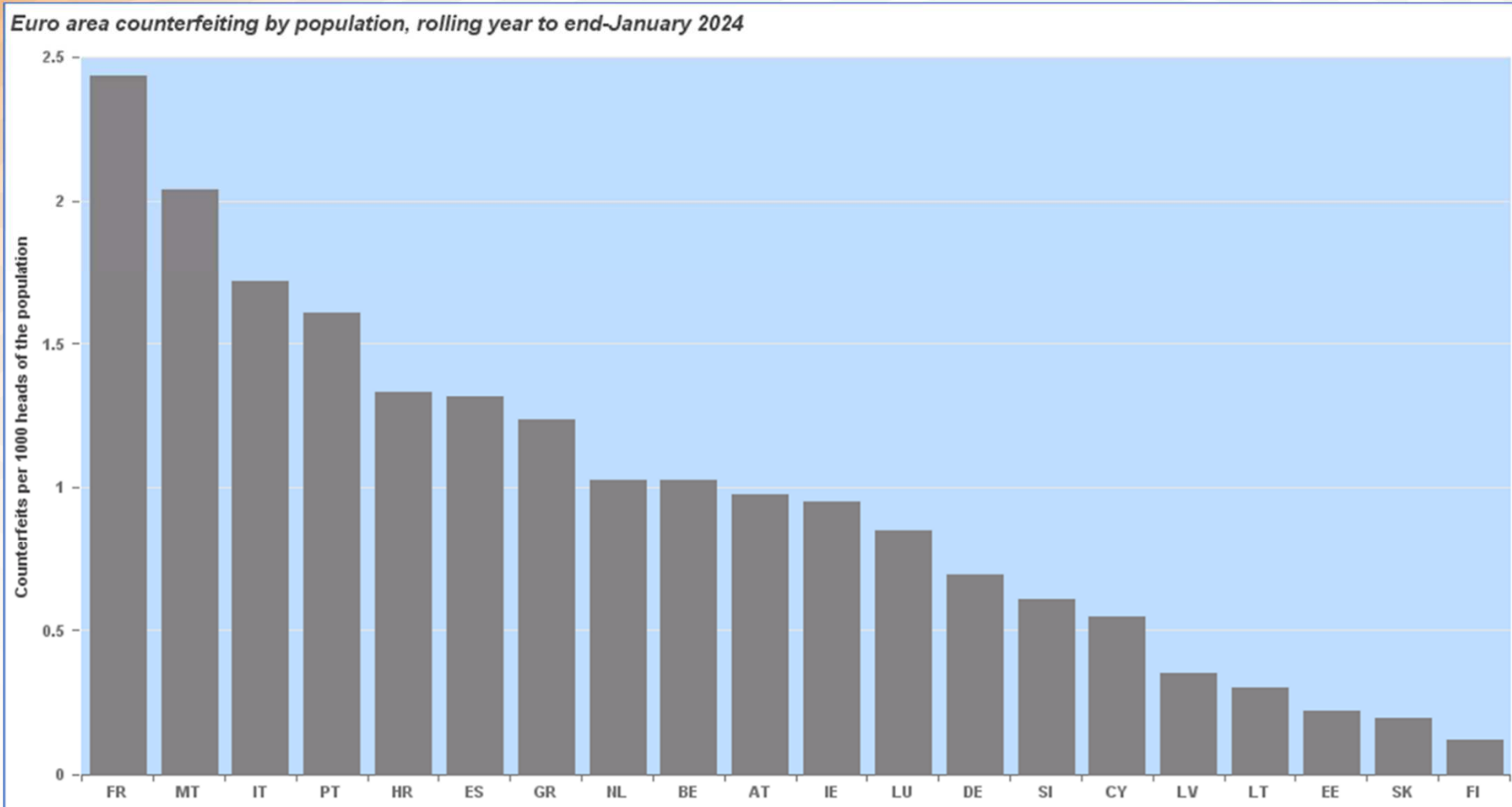
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	all
50 cents													0
1 eur		2	2										4
2 eur	8	17	16										41
all	8	19	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45



“MovieMoney”, „copy“ and „prop copy“ counterfeits are still in circulation. They are presented by all denominations.



Counterfeits per 1000 heads of the population





Genuine



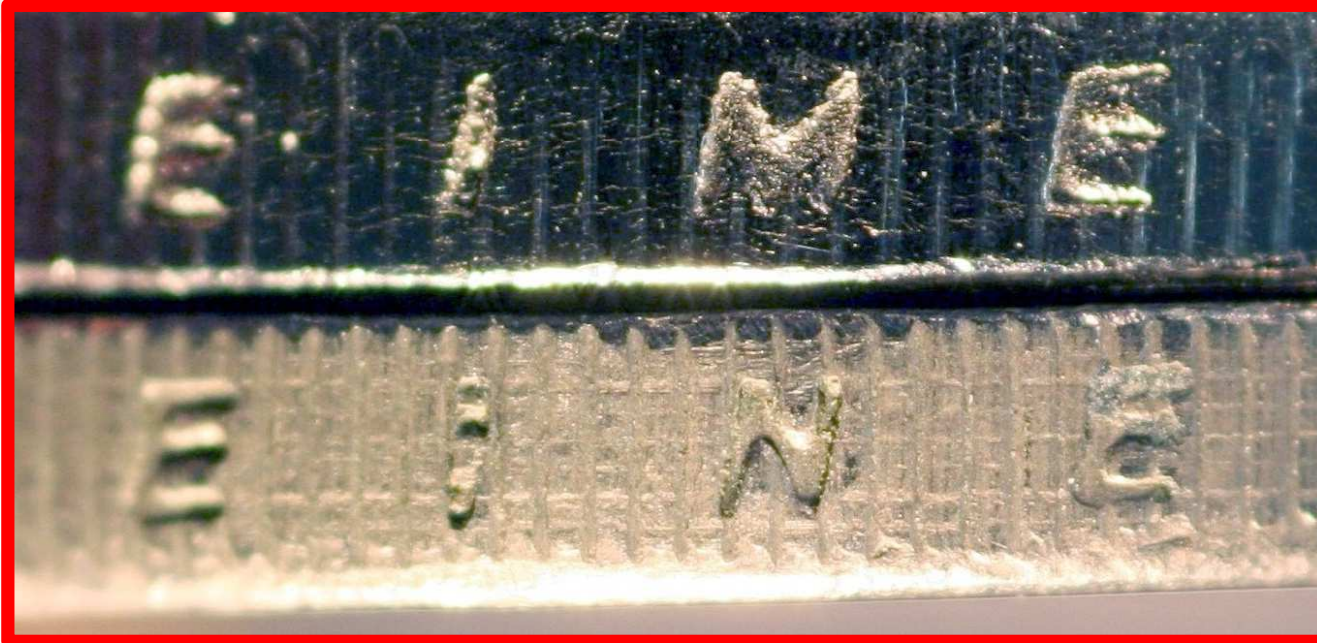
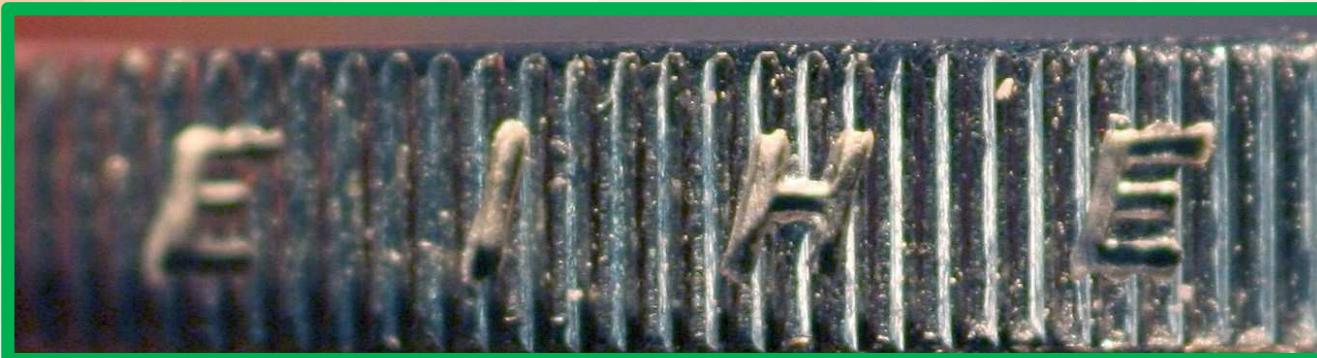
Counterfeit



Genuine



Counterfeit



**Upper – edge of the 2-euro coin issued by Germany,
the bottom two – forged 2-euro edges with spelling mistakes**

Genuine damaged euro coins

