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| | |
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| : | Data not available |
| DG ECFIN | European Commission - Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs |
| ECB | European Central Bank |
| EU27 | European Union (27 countries) |
| EA15 | Euro area (15 countries) |
| EA13 | Euro area (13 countries) |
| EA | Euro area (dynamic composition) |

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SYMBOLE UND ABKÜRZUNGEN

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| : | Daten nicht verfügbar |
| DG | Europäische Kommission - Generaldirektion Wirtschaft und Finanzen |
| ECFIN | Finanzen |
| ECB | Europäische Zentralbank |
| EU27 | Europäische Union (27 Staaten) |
| EA15 | Eurozone (15 Staaten) |
| EA13 | Eurozone (13 Staaten) |
| EA | Eurozone (variable Zusammensetzung) |

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SIGNES ET ABREVIATIONS

| | |
|----------|--|
| : | Data not available |
| DG ECFIN | Commission européenne - Direction générale des affaires économiques et financières |
| ECB | Banque centrale européenne |
| EU27 | Union européenne (27 pays) |
| EA15 | Zone euro (15 pays) |
| EA13 | Zone euro (13 pays) |
| EA | Zone euro (composition variable) |

Extraction des données : 13 juin 2008

Output and Demand

TABLE 1 - GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT CURRENT PRICES IN BILLIONS OF EURO/ECU ⁽¹⁾

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| EU27 | 8144.0 | 8560.1 | 9175.4 | 9552.9 | 9912.9 | 10079.6 | 10580.8 | 11032.5 | 11637.2 | 12298.7 | 12857.9 f | 13369.7 f |
| EA15 | 6141.7 | 6424.1 | 6759.8 | 7054.6 | 7300.9 | 7517.2 | 7822.6 | 8107.0 | 8494.5 | 8910.4 | 9283.5 f | 9610.8 f |
| BE | 228.0 | 238.2 | 251.7 | 258.9 | 267.7 | 274.7 | 289.7 | 302.0 | 316.6 | 330.8 | 345.0 f | 357.7 f |
| BG | 11.4 | 12.2 | 13.7 | 15.2 | 16.6 | 17.8 | 19.9 | 21.9 | 25.2 | 28.9 | 33.2 f | 37.1 f |
| CZ | 55.4 | 56.4 | 61.5 | 69.0 | 80.0 | 80.9 | 88.3 | 100.3 | 114.0 | 128.1 f | 153.0 f | 165.2 f |
| DK | 155.2 | 163.2 | 173.6 | 179.2 | 184.7 | 188.5 | 197.1 | 207.8 | 220.1 | 227.7 | 237.5 f | 246.1 f |
| DE | 1952.1 | 2012.0 | 2062.5 | 2113.2 | 2143.2 | 2163.8 | 2211.2 | 2244.6 | 2322.2 | 2423.8 | 2515.9 f | 2589.9 f |
| EE | 5.0 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 11.2 | 13.2 | 15.5 | 17.5 f | 19.1 f |
| IE | 78.8 | 90.7 | 104.6 | 116.9 | 130.2 | 139.4 | 148.5 | 161.5 | 174.7 | 185.6 f | 193.2 f | 202.2 f |
| GR | 122.0 | 131.9 | 137.9 | 146.3 | 157.6 | 171.3 | 185.2 | 198.6 | 214.0 | 228.9 | 244.8 f | 261.9 f |
| ES | 536.9 | 579.9 | 630.3 | 680.7 | 729.2 | 782.9 | 841.0 | 908.4 | 981.0 | 1049.8 | 1100.1 f | 1142.2 f |
| FR | 1315.3 | 1368.0 | 1441.4 | 1497.2 | 1548.6 | 1594.8 | 1660.2 | 1726.1 | 1807.5 | 1892.2 | 1967.2 f | 2033.5 f |
| IT | 1087.2 | 1127.1 | 1191.1 | 1248.6 | 1295.2 | 1335.4 | 1391.5 | 1428.4 | 1480.0 | 1535.5 | 1587.4 f | 1633.6 f |
| CY | 8.5 | 9.2 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 13.7 | 14.6 | 15.6 | 16.6 f | 17.7 f |
| LV | 6.0 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 11.2 | 13.0 | 16.0 | 19.9 | 23.9 f | 26.3 f |
| LT | 10.0 | 10.2 | 12.4 | 13.6 | 15.0 | 16.5 | 18.1 | 20.7 | 23.7 | 28.0 | 32.6 f | 36.3 f |
| LU | 17.3 | 19.9 | 22.0 | 22.6 | 24.0 | 25.7 | 27.4 | 30.0 | 33.9 | 36.1 | 37.7 f | 39.3 f |

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| HU | 41.9 | 45.1 | 52.0 | 59.5 | 70.7 | 74.7 | 82.3 | 88.9 | 90.0 | 101.1 | 107.7 f | 116.9 f |
| MT | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.7 f | 5.9 f |
| NL | 359.9 | 386.2 | 418.0 | 447.7 | 465.2 | 476.9 | 491.2 | 509.0 | 534.3 | 559.5 | 589.1 f | 616.7 f |
| AT | 191.1 | 200.0 | 210.4 | 215.9 | 220.8 | 226.2 | 236.1 | 245.3 | 257.9 | 272.7 | 286.5 f | 296.9 f |
| PL | 153.4 | 157.5 | 185.7 | 212.3 | 209.6 | 191.6 | 204.2 | 244.4 | 272.1 | 307.3 | 372.6 f | 408.8 f |
| PT | 105.9 | 114.2 | 122.3 | 129.3 | 135.4 | 138.6 | 144.1 | 149.1 | 155.3 | 162.8 | 168.9 f | 175.7 f |
| RO | 37.4 | 33.4 | 40.3 | 44.9 | 48.4 | 52.6 | 60.8 | 79.6 | 97.7 | 121.4 | 128.3 f | 146.7 f |
| SI | 19.0 | 20.4 | 21.1 | 22.4 | 24.1 | 25.3 | 26.7 | 28.3 | 30.5 | 33.5 | 36.4 f | 39.0 f |
| SK | 19.9 | 19.2 | 22.0 | 23.5 | 26.0 | 29.5 | 34.0 | 38.5 | 44.6 | 54.8 | 63.6 f | 70.2 f |
| FI | 116.4 | 122.7 | 132.3 | 139.9 | 144.0 | 145.9 | 152.3 | 157.3 | 167.0 | 178.8 | 189.6 f | 199.2 f |
| SE | 225.7 | 241.2 | 266.4 | 251.3 | 264.2 | 275.7 | 287.7 | 294.7 | 313.3 | 332.0 | 339.9 f | 353.4 f |
| UK | 1279.8 | 1384.4 | 1573.4 | 1613.4 | 1679.0 | 1616.0 | 1745.1 | 1804.6 | 1912.7 | 2023.6 | 1832.9 f | 1882.2 f |
| IS | 7.4 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 14.6 | 11.5 f | 11.3 f |
| NO | 134.7 | 149.3 | 182.6 | 191.0 | 204.1 | 199.1 | 208.3 | 242.9 | 268.6 | 284.0 | 309.3 f | 327.2 f |
| CH | 243.7 | 251.8 | 270.9 | 284.9 | 296.0 | 287.8 | 292.4 | 299.5 | 309.1 | 309.4 | 332.7 f | 344.5 f |
| US | 7802.2 | 8696.2 | 10629.1 | 11308.6 | 11071.9 | 9689.5 | 9394.6 | 9994.3 | 10508.7 | 10099.5 | 9241.6 f | 9391.9 f |
| JP | 3448.0 | 4101.8 | 5056.7 | 4579.7 | 4161.5 | 3743.6 | 3706.7 | 3666.3 | 3485.3 | 3197.6 | 3228.4 f | 3234.6 f |

(1) Euro (from 1.1.1999) / ECU (up to 31.12.1998)

Source: Eurostat and DG ECFIN

f: European Commission forecast

Output and Demand

TABLE 2 - GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT PER INHABITANT IN PPS (EU-27=100) ⁽¹⁾

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| EU27 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 f | 100 f |
| EA15 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | 111 | 111 | 110 | : | : |
| BE | 126 | 123 | 123 | 126 | 124 | 125 | 123 | 121 b | 121 | 120 | 119 f | 117 f |
| BG | 26 e | 27 e | 27 | 28 | 29 | 31 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 38 f | 39 f |
| CZ | 73 e | 71 e | 70 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 79 | 81 f | 82 f |
| DK | 133 | 132 | 131 | 132 | 128 | 129 | 124 | 126 | 127 | 126 | 124 f | 121 f |
| DE | 125 | 123 | 122 | 119 | 117 | 115 | 117 | 117 | 115 | 114 | 114 f | 112 f |
| EE | 42 e | 42 e | 42 | 45 | 46 | 50 | 55 | 57 | 63 | 68 | 72 f | 71 f |
| IE | 115 | 122 | 127 | 131 | 133 | 138 | 141 | 142 | 144 | 145 | 146 f | 142 f |
| GR | : | : | : | 84 | 87 | 91 | 92 | 94 | 96 | 97 | 99 f | 98 f |
| ES | 94 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 98 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 103 | 105 | 105 f | 102 f |
| FR | 115 | 115 | 115 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 112 | 110 b | 112 | 112 | 111 f | 108 f |
| IT | 119 | 120 | 118 | 117 | 118 | 112 | 111 | 107 | 105 | 103 | 102 f | 98 f |
| CY | 86 e | 87 e | 88 | 89 | 91 | 89 | 89 | 91 | 93 | 92 | 92 f | 90 f |
| LV | 35 e | 36 e | 36 | 37 | 39 | 41 | 43 | 46 | 50 | 54 | 58 f | 58 f |
| LT | 38 e | 40 e | 39 | 39 | 42 | 44 | 49 | 50 | 53 | 56 | 60 f | 62 f |
| LU | 215 | 218 | 238 | 244 | 235 | 241 | 247 | 253 | 264 | 279 | 280 f | 277 f |

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| HU | 52 e | 53 e | 54 | 56 | 59 | 62 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 64 f | 63 f |
| MT | 81 e | 81 | 81 | 84 | 78 | 80 | 79 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 78 f | 76 f |
| NL | 127 | 129 | 131 | 135 | 134 | 134 | 130 | 129 | 131 | 130 | 132 f | 130 f |
| AT | 133 | 133 | 133 | 134 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 127 | 128 f | 126 f |
| PL | 47 e | 48 e | 49 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 49 | 51 | 51 | 52 | 55 f | 55 f |
| PT | 76 | 77 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 77 | 77 | 75 | 75 | 74 | 74 f | 72 f |
| RO | : | : | 26 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 31 | 34 | 35 | 39 f | 40 f | 41 f |
| SI | 77 e | 78 e | 80 | 79 | 79 | 81 | 82 | 85 | 87 | 88 | 90 f | 91 f |
| SK | 51 e | 52 e | 51 | 50 | 52 | 54 | 56 | 57 | 60 | 64 | 69 f | 71 f |
| FI | 111 | 115 | 115 | 118 | 116 | 116 | 113 | 117 | 115 | 117 | 119 f | 117 f |
| SE | 124 | 123 | 126 | 127 | 122 | 121 | 123 | 125 | 124 | 124 | 124 f | 122 f |
| UK | 116 | 116 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 122 | 119 | 118 | 118 f | 116 f |
| IS | 138 | 141 | 139 | 132 | 133 | 130 | 126 | 131 | 135 | 130 | 129 f | 125 f |
| NO | 148 | 139 | 145 | 165 | 162 | 155 | 157 | 165 | 180 | 186 | 186 f | 182 f |
| CH | 151 | 149 | 146 | 145 | 140 | 140 | 136 | 135 | 134 | 135 | 135 f | 132 f |
| US | 161 | 160 | 162 | 159 | 154 | 152 | 154 | 155 | 158 | 157 | 156 f | 150 f |
| JP | 128 | 121 | 118 | 117 | 114 | 112 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 114 | 114 f | 111 f |

(1) PPS = Purchasing Power Standards.

Source: Eurostat and DG ECFIN

b: break

e: estimated value

f: European Commission forecast

Output and Demand

TABLE 3 - ANNUAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT: VOLUME GROWTH ⁽¹⁾

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| EU27 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 f | 1.8 f |
| EA15 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 1.7 f | 1.5 f |
| BE | 1.7 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.7 f | 1.5 f |
| BG | 4.0 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 5.8 f | 5.6 f |
| CZ | -0.8 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.5 f | 4.7 f | 5.0 f |
| DK | 2.2 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 1.3 f | 1.1 f |
| DE | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 1.8 f | 1.5 f |
| EE | 5.4 | -0.1 | 9.6 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 7.1 | 2.7 f | 4.3 f |
| IE | 8.0 | 10.4 | 9.4 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.3 f | 2.3 f | 3.2 f |
| GR | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.4 f | 3.3 f |
| ES | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 2.2 f | 1.8 f |
| FR | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 f | 1.4 f |
| IT | 1.4 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.5 f | 0.8 f |
| CY | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.7 f | 3.7 f |
| LV | 4.7 | 3.3 | 6.9 | 8.0 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 12.2 | 10.3 | 3.8 f | 2.5 f |
| LT | 7.5 | -1.5 | 4.1 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 10.3 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 6.1 f | 3.7 f |
| LU | 6.5 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 3.6 f | 3.5 f |

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| HU | 4.8 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 1.9 f | 3.2 f |
| MT | : | : | : | -1.6 | 2.6 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 2.6 f | 2.5 f |
| NL | 3.9 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.6 f | 1.8 f |
| AT | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.2 f | 1.8 f |
| PL | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 5.3 f | 5.0 f |
| PT | 4.9 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 0.8 | -0.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.7 f | 1.6 f |
| RO | : | -1.2 | 2.1 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 8.5 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 6.0 f | 6.2 f | 5.1 f |
| SI | 3.6 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 4.2 f | 3.8 f |
| SK | 4.4 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 10.4 | 7.0 f | 6.2 f |
| FI | 5.2 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 2.8 f | 2.6 f |
| SE | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 2.2 f | 1.8 f |
| UK | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 1.7 f | 1.6 f |
| IS | 6.3 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 1.3 f | 0.4 f |
| NO | 2.7 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 2.5 f | 2.1 f |
| CH | 2.6 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.2 f | 2.2 f |
| US | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 0.9 f | 0.7 f |
| JP | -2.0 | -0.1 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.2 f | 1.1 f |

(1) % change on previous year; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes.

Source: Eurostat and DG ECFIN

f: European Commission forecast

Output and Demand

TABLE 4 - ANNUAL PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE: VOLUME GROWTH ^{(1) (2)}

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| EU27 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 1.6 f | 1.6 f |
| EA15 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.4 f | 1.5 f |
| BE | 2.7 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.5 f | 1.4 f |
| BG | 2.7 | 9.6 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 9.5 | 5.3 | 5.0 f | 4.8 f |
| CZ | -0.8 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 5.6 f | 3.8 f | 4.2 f |
| DK | 2.3 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 2.1 f | 1.4 f |
| DE | 1.5 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.9 | -0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 1.0 | -0.4 | 0.6 f | 1.4 f |
| EE | 3.9 | 0.7 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 11.2 | 9.7 | 6.6 | 10.7 | 14.9 | 9.0 | 2.6 f | 4.3 f |
| IE | 5.2 | 6.5 | 8.9 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 5.4 f | 2.9 f | 3.2 f |
| GR | : | : | : | 4.5 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 f | 3.0 f |
| ES | 4.8 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.2 f | 1.9 f |
| FR | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.8 f | 1.7 f |
| IT | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.4 f | 0.9 f |
| CY | 5.9 | 2.9 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 6.3 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 5.3 f | 4.8 f |
| LV | 0.8 | 4.0 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 9.8 | 11.2 | 21.2 | 13.9 | 3.0 f | 1.0 f |
| LT | 4.8 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 10.2 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 6.6 f | 3.7 f |
| LU | 5.7 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 3.4 f | 3.2 f |

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| HU | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 10.6 | 8.3 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 1.7 | -0.3 | 0.3 f | 1.5 f |
| MT | : | : | : | 0.8 | -1.5 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 2.3 f | 2.5 f |
| NL | 5.1 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 0.9 | -0.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | -0.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 f | 0.9 f |
| AT | 1.6 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 f | 1.5 f |
| PL | 5.0 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.6 f | 4.7 f |
| PT | 5.0 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 1.3 | -0.1 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 f | 1.4 f |
| RO | : | -2.1 | -0.6 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 8.4 | 14.6 | 9.9 | 12.4 | 11.0 f | 8.2 f | 7.1 f |
| SI | 3.0 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 f | 3.4 f |
| SK | 6.6 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 1.7 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 7.1 | 5.5 f | 5.3 f |
| FI | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.0 f | 2.6 f |
| SE | 3.0 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.0 f | 1.8 f |
| UK | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 1.1 f | 0.8 f |
| IS | 10.2 | 7.9 | 4.2 | -2.8 | -1.5 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 13.0 | 4.4 | 4.2 | -1.1 f | -1.6 f |
| NO | 2.8 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 3.9 f | 3.2 f |
| CH | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 f | 1.9 f |
| US | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 0.8 f | -0.7 f |
| JP | -0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.7 f | 0.7 f |

(1) % change on previous year; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes.

(2) Private: households and non profit institutions serving households (NPISH).

Source: Eurostat and DG ECFIN

f: European Commission forecast

Output and Demand

TABLE 5 - ANNUAL GOVERNMENT FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE: VOLUME GROWTH ⁽¹⁾

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| EU27 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.9 f | 1.7 f |
| EA15 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 f | 1.7 f |
| BE | 0.9 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.8 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 f | 2.2 f |
| BG | 11.7 | 4.9 | 11.7 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 7.7 | 3.8 | 2.5 | -1.3 | 3.1 | 4.1 f | 4.1 f |
| CZ | -1.6 | 3.7 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 6.7 | 7.1 | -3.5 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 f | -0.1 f | 0.1 f |
| DK | 3.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 f | 1.3 f |
| DE | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.4 | -1.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 f | 1.4 f |
| EE | 2.3 | -0.7 | -2.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 4.8 | 3.9 f | 3.0 f |
| IE | 9.7 | 9.3 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 9.3 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 6.7 f | 3.5 f | 1.6 f |
| GR | : | : | : | 0.4 | 7.3 | -1.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 | -0.7 | 10.3 | 3.6 f | 3.3 f |
| ES | 3.5 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.0 f | 4.3 f |
| FR | -0.6 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 f | 1.4 f |
| IT | 0.4 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 f | 1.2 f |
| CY | 4.0 | 8.7 | -5.1 | 10.8 | 6.9 | 6.0 | -5.5 | 3.4 | 7.4 | -0.1 | 5.5 f | 3.9 f |
| LV | 13.2 | -0.4 | -4.0 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.5 f | 3.0 f |
| LT | 6.2 | -8.2 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 7.7 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 4.6 f | 5.4 f |
| LU | 1.6 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 3.7 f | 3.6 f |

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| HU | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 4.3 | -6.2 | -1.7 f | 3.1 f |
| MT | : | : | : | 0.5 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 0.6 | -0.5 | 6.0 | -0.1 | 1.6 f | 1.2 f |
| NL | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 3.3 | 2.9 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 9.4 | 2.7 | 1.1 f | 1.5 f |
| AT | 2.3 | 3.0 | 0.2 | -1.2 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 3.3 f | 0.4 f |
| PL | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 f | 1.3 f |
| PT | 6.2 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 2.6 | 3.2 | -1.2 | -0.1 | 0.3 f | 0.5 f |
| RO | : | -4.5 | 11.9 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 7.7 | -4.9 | 8.5 | -3.1 | 5.6 f | 4.1 f | 3.5 f |
| SI | 5.0 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.4 | 2.9 f | 2.6 f |
| SK | 5.9 | -7.4 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 4.2 | -2.0 | 3.5 | 10.1 | 0.7 | 2.4 f | 2.8 f |
| FI | 1.7 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.9 f | 1.4 f |
| SE | 3.5 | 1.7 | -1.2 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 f | 1.3 f |
| UK | 1.1 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 f | 1.6 f |
| IS | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 f | 3.0 f |
| NO | 3.4 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 3.2 f | 3.0 f |
| CH | -1.1 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | -1.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 f | 0.9 f |
| US | 1.6 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.0 f | 2.1 f |
| JP | 1.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | -0.4 | 0.8 | 1.0 f | 0.8 f |

(1) % change on previous year; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes.

Source: Eurostat and DG ECFIN

f: European Commission forecast

Output and Demand

TABLE 6 - ANNUAL GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION: VOLUME GROWTH ⁽¹⁾

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| EU27 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 0.7 | -0.5 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 2.8 f | 2.0 f |
| EA15 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 0.5 | -1.4 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 2.0 f | 1.2 f |
| BE | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 0.2 | -2.3 | -0.2 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 2.2 f | 1.9 f |
| BG | 35.2 | 20.8 | 15.4 | 23.3 | 8.5 | 13.9 | 13.5 | 23.3 | 14.7 | 21.7 | 14.0 f | 11.0 f |
| CZ | -0.9 | -3.3 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 6.1 f | 7.7 f | 7.4 f |
| DK | 8.1 | -0.1 | 7.6 | -1.4 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 3.9 | 6.2 | 14.0 | 6.1 | 0.9 f | -0.9 f |
| DE | 4.0 | 4.7 | 3.0 | -3.6 | -6.1 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 1.0 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 3.4 f | 1.7 f |
| EE | 23.5 | -15.9 | 16.9 | 9.7 | 24.1 | 19.2 | 4.4 | 9.9 | 22.4 | 7.8 | 2.1 f | 3.9 f |
| IE | 13.1 | 14.4 | 6.5 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 11.7 | 3.1 | 0.2 f | -7.4 f | 2.5 f |
| GR | : | : | : | 4.1 | 10.7 | 15.4 | 6.0 | 0.7 | 14.8 | 4.4 | 5.8 f | 5.5 f |
| ES | 11.3 | 10.4 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 1.4 f | -1.5 f |
| FR | 7.1 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 2.4 | -1.7 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 2.0 f | 1.6 f |
| IT | 4.2 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 2.7 | 3.7 | -1.2 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 f | 0.5 f |
| CY | 7.4 | -0.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 8.0 | 1.2 | 10.0 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 4.2 f | 4.0 f |
| LV | 61.4 | -6.8 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 23.8 | 23.6 | 16.4 | 8.4 | -5.0 f | 1.0 f |
| LT | 21.1 | -5.9 | -9.1 | 13.5 | 10.9 | 14.1 | 15.5 | 10.9 | 17.4 | 15.8 | 4.5 f | 2.6 f |
| LU | 6.1 | 22.0 | -4.7 | 8.8 | 5.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 15.2 | 5.2 f | 3.8 f |

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----|------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------|---------|--------|
| HU | 13.2 | 5.9 | 7.7 | 5.2 | 10.2 | 2.2 | 7.6 | 5.3 | -2.5 | 0.1 | 4.3 f | 5.8 f |
| MT | : | : | : | -11.8 | -19.5 | 23.1 | -3.2 | 8.3 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 f | 3.0 f |
| NL | 6.8 | 8.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -4.5 | -1.5 | -1.6 | 3.0 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 3.0 f | 1.3 f |
| AT | 3.5 | 2.3 | 6.5 | -1.5 | -6.0 | 5.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 2.4 f | 2.1 f |
| PL | 14.0 | 6.6 | 2.7 | -9.7 | -6.3 | -0.1 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 15.6 | 20.4 | 15.3 f | 12.0 f |
| PT | 11.7 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 1.0 | -3.5 | -7.4 | 0.2 | -0.9 | -0.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 f | 1.4 f |
| RO | : | -4.8 | 5.5 | 10.1 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 11.1 | 12.7 | 19.3 | 28.9 f | 13.4 f | 10.3 f |
| SI | 8.4 | 16.2 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 2.5 | 8.4 | 17.2 | 6.5 f | 4.8 f |
| SK | 9.4 | -15.7 | -9.6 | 12.9 | 0.2 | -2.7 | 4.8 | 17.6 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.0 f | 6.8 f |
| FI | 11.1 | 2.7 | 6.0 | 4.3 | -3.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 7.6 | 4.7 f | 3.5 f |
| SE | 8.1 | 8.5 | 6.3 | -0.5 | -1.8 | 1.4 | 5.7 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 3.9 f | 3.4 f |
| UK | 13.7 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 5.9 | 1.5 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 2.9 f | 2.2 f |
| IS | 34.4 | -4.1 | 11.8 | -4.3 | -14.0 | 11.1 | 28.1 | 35.7 | 20.4 | -14.9 | -13.9 f | -1.3 f |
| NO | 13.6 | -5.4 | -3.5 | -1.1 | -1.1 | 0.2 | 10.2 | 13.3 | 7.3 | 9.3 | 3.5 f | 1.8 f |
| CH | 6.4 | 1.5 | 4.2 | -3.5 | -0.5 | -1.2 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 2.2 f | 1.5 f |
| US | 9.1 | 8.2 | 6.1 | -1.8 | -3.5 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 2.6 | -2.1 | -4.0 f | -0.7 f |
| JP | -7.2 | -0.8 | 1.2 | -0.9 | -4.9 | -0.5 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.3 | -0.5 | -0.3 f | 1.5 f |

(1) % change on previous year; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes.

Source: Eurostat and DG ECFIN

f: European Commission forecast

Output and Demand

TABLE 7 - QUARTERLY GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT: VOLUME GROWTH ⁽¹⁾

| | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 | 2008q01 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU27 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| EA15 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| BE | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| CZ | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| DK | 3.6 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 3.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 1.0 | -1.1 | 1.7 | 0.3 | : |
| DE | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.5 |
| EE | 1.9 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.1 | -0.5 |
| IE | 2.6 | -0.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 3.1 | -0.9 | 4.8 | -1.4 | 1.2 | -0.8 | : |
| GR | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| ES | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| FR | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| IT | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.5 |
| CY | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| LV | 3.5 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| LT | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 0.2 |
| LU | 2.1 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 | -0.2 | 1.8 | : |

| | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 | 2008q01 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HU | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| MT | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | : |
| NL | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| AT | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| PL | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| PT | 1.4 | -0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.7 | -0.2 |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| SI | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 2.2 |
| SK | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| FI | 0.4 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| SE | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| UK | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| IS | 3.1 | 1.9 | -0.3 | 2.1 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 1.2 | -0.4 | 3.3 | 1.3 | 0.3 | : |
| NO | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | : |
| CH | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| US | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| JP | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | -0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 |

(1) % change on previous quarter; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes; seasonally adjusted.

Source: Eurostat

Output and Demand

TABLE 8 - QUARTERLY PRIVATE FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE: VOLUME GROWTH ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

| | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 | 2008q01 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU27 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| EA15 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| BE | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| CZ | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| DK | 3.6 | 1.1 | -0.6 | 2.8 | 0.6 | -1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | -0.6 | 1.3 | 2.4 | : |
| DE | -0.1 | 0.6 | -0.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | -1.8 | 0.8 | 0.3 | -0.8 | 0.3 |
| EE | 3.4 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| IE | 1.2 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 1.9 | : | : | : | : | : |
| GR | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | -0.2 |
| ES | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| FR | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| IT | 0.9 | 0.6 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| CY | 1.8 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 2.6 |
| LV | 2.6 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 6.1 | 3.8 | 15.9 | 0.0 | -1.5 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| LT | 3.1 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.6 |
| LU | 2.3 | -0.1 | 1.7 | 0.7 | -1.0 | -0.4 | 2.2 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 1.6 | -1.0 | : |

| | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 | 2008q01 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HU | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| MT | -0.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | -3.6 | 5.7 | 0.2 | 2.2 | -4.6 | 5.5 | -0.5 | -3.7 | : |
| NL | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | -2.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.6 | : | : |
| AT | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| PL | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| PT | 1.1 | -1.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| SI | -0.3 | -1.1 | 4.2 | 1.4 | 0.4 | -1.1 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.5 |
| SK | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 2.9 |
| FI | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| SE | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| UK | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.4 |
| IS | 3.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.4 | -1.2 | -1.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 0.9 | : |
| NO | 2.0 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | : |
| CH | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| US | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| JP | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 | -0.6 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.8 |

(1) % change on previous quarter; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes; seasonally adjusted.

(2) Private: households and non profit institutions serving households (NPISH).

Source: Eurostat

Output and Demand

TABLE 9 - QUARTERLY GOVERNMENT FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE: VOLUME GROWTH ⁽¹⁾

| | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 | 2008q01 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU27 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| EA15 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| BE | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| CZ | 2.6 | 1.4 | -2.4 | 0.5 | -0.9 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.5 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 2.2 | -1.3 |
| DK | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 1.3 | : |
| DE | 1.5 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | -0.6 | 1.3 |
| EE | 0.8 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.9 | -0.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.6 | -0.3 |
| IE | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | : |
| GR | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -1.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 9.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| ES | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.5 | -0.1 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| FR | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| IT | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| CY | 2.6 | -2.3 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 0.2 | -3.3 | 0.3 | 2.3 | -2.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 | -0.9 |
| LV | -1.0 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.6 | -0.3 |
| LT | -1.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | -0.3 | -0.5 | 3.7 | 3.1 | -0.8 | -2.0 | 1.6 | 5.0 | -0.6 |
| LU | 1.1 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.1 | : |

| | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 | 2008q01 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HU | 0.2 | 1.2 | -1.2 | 10.6 | -7.2 | -4.6 | 9.4 | -8.0 | -3.8 | 0.0 | 7.2 | -8.1 |
| MT | 4.2 | -1.6 | 2.4 | -1.8 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 4.4 | -11.0 | 5.9 | 5.0 | -2.4 | : |
| NL | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 7.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 | : | : |
| AT | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 1.2 | -1.7 |
| PL | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | -0.2 |
| PT | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.6 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| SI | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | -1.8 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | -0.2 |
| SK | 2.3 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 4.7 | 2.8 | -1.0 | -0.2 | 0.7 | -1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| FI | 0.8 | 0.2 | -6.5 | 5.7 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.6 |
| SE | 0.8 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.3 |
| UK | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -0.5 | 1.0 |
| IS | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.5 | : |
| NO | 0.9 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.3 | : |
| CH | 0.0 | -0.8 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -1.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| US | 0.0 | 0.9 | -0.7 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| JP | -0.5 | 0.9 | -1.0 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | -0.8 |

(1) % change on previous quarter; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes; seasonally adjusted.

Source: Eurostat

Output and Demand

TABLE 10 - QUARTERLY GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION: VOLUME GROWTH ⁽¹⁾

| | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 | 2008q01 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU27 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.6 | -0.1 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| EA15 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| BE | 3.8 | -1.1 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 0.8 | -1.3 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| CZ | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.8 | -0.1 | 4.4 | -4.0 |
| DK | 6.8 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 9.8 | 1.9 | -0.3 | 5.2 | -6.1 | 4.8 | 1.1 | : |
| DE | 0.9 | 2.1 | 3.3 | -2.6 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 1.7 | -1.4 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 3.7 |
| EE | 9.1 | 8.6 | -4.3 | 12.4 | -5.6 | 23.1 | -2.8 | 1.5 | -0.3 | -4.5 | 8.5 | 1.2 |
| IE | 9.5 | -5.1 | 6.1 | 1.2 | -9.5 | 10.4 | 1.3 | 11.8 | : | : | : | : |
| GR | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| ES | 3.3 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| FR | 0.9 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| IT | 1.7 | 2.0 | -0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | -0.9 | 1.9 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 0.5 | -0.2 |
| CY | 0.9 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 | -0.5 | 0.3 |
| LV | 6.7 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 7.0 | -2.1 | -0.3 | 0.5 | -7.1 | : |
| LT | 2.3 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 7.0 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 4.5 |
| LU | -0.9 | 4.7 | 7.0 | -1.7 | 0.1 | -3.0 | 3.8 | 7.2 | 6.7 | -0.1 | -0.9 | : |

| | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 | 2008q01 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HU | 3.0 | 0.4 | -0.5 | -0.9 | -2.3 | -0.5 | -0.6 | 1.8 | -0.7 | -0.7 | -0.1 | -1.7 |
| MT | 15.3 | -8.4 | 12.0 | 5.0 | -13.7 | 2.1 | 7.4 | -3.8 | 3.5 | 0.2 | -12.5 | : |
| NL | 2.6 | 1.9 | -2.5 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 0.9 | -2.6 | 6.0 | : | : |
| AT | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| PL | 2.1 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| PT | 1.4 | -2.5 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 | -3.1 | -1.3 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.1 | -2.1 |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| SI | 1.8 | -1.0 | 3.7 | -0.1 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 5.4 |
| SK | 3.2 | 7.5 | 3.5 | -3.3 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| FI | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 3.2 | -1.0 | 3.6 | 3.0 | -0.5 | 3.9 | 0.3 |
| SE | 2.6 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| UK | -0.1 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 1.4 | -1.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | -1.6 |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | 3.7 | -0.8 | 12.4 | -7.6 | 8.4 | -1.9 | 2.7 | -1.1 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 8.2 | : |
| CH | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.6 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 2.9 | -2.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 |
| US | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 1.9 | -0.1 | -1.2 | -1.4 | -1.0 | 1.0 | 0.1 | -0.8 | -1.8 |
| JP | 0.6 | 1.0 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 1.8 | 1.1 | -3.4 | -0.8 | -0.6 | 0.3 |

(1) % change on previous quarter; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes; seasonally adjusted.

Source: Eurostat

Output and Demand

TABLE 11 - GROSS VALUE ADDED OF NACE A TO B ⁽¹⁾; VOLUME GROWTH ^{(2) (3)}

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| EU27 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 4.1 | -0.3 | -0.6 | 0.2 | -4.5 | 10.1 | -5.1 | -0.3 | -1.0 |
| EA15 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 5.0 | 0.2 | -1.6 | -0.6 | -6.2 | 10.9 | -6.0 | -0.9 | 0.8 |
| BE | -0.2 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 4.2 | -5.5 | 4.3 | -7.6 | 5.3 | -5.4 | -5.9 | 5.2 |
| BG | -5.8 | 35.3 | 1.2 | 5.5 | -10.3 | 0.3 | 4.3 | -2.3 | 2.3 | -9.5 | -1.0 | -29.7 |
| CZ | -3.1 | -13.4 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 4.1 | -2.8 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 7.8 | 5.0 | -5.3 | : |
| DK | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.4 | -3.5 | 8.3 | 3.8 | -3.7 | 1.0 | -0.7 | 0.2 | 7.0 | -2.7 |
| DE | 4.0 | 3.4 | -6.0 | 12.7 | -0.4 | 3.8 | -7.0 | -5.5 | 20.7 | -10.6 | -3.2 | 2.9 |
| EE | 0.6 | 24.0 | 20.7 | -9.3 | 16.4 | -5.2 | 8.3 | 5.0 | -6.9 | -2.8 | 3.3 | -1.9 |
| IE | 6.8 | 2.0 | -1.1 | -1.2 | -0.4 | 1.1 | -1.0 | -1.4 | 0.9 | -21.8 | 1.1 | : |
| GR | : | : | : | : | : | -5.5 | -5.6 | -5.2 | 6.8 | -2.5 | -5.6 | -4.6 |
| ES | 20.6 | 7.1 | 3.1 | -1.0 | 7.3 | -2.0 | 0.4 | -0.5 | -2.3 | -8.6 | 2.4 | 3.8 |
| FR | : | : | : | : | -1.4 | -2.8 | 5.0 | -15.3 | 20.5 | -5.4 | -1.5 | -1.8 |
| IT | 1.6 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 6.1 | -2.4 | -2.5 | -3.1 | -4.9 | 13.1 | -4.4 | -1.4 | 0.0 |
| CY | -1.7 | -13.4 | 6.8 | 11.3 | -6.7 | 3.9 | 4.9 | -7.1 | -2.7 | -3.0 | -3.6 | -2.2 |
| LV | -7.0 | 6.7 | -3.4 | -3.3 | 11.4 | 6.4 | 4.4 | -2.4 | 3.4 | 9.3 | -5.2 | 8.1 |
| LT | 11.9 | 9.4 | -5.1 | -14.4 | 6.8 | -4.9 | 8.2 | 7.7 | -0.4 | 2.7 | -10.5 | 13.2 |
| LU | -3.2 | -16.3 | 15.2 | 14.4 | -13.0 | -14.3 | 11.3 | -11.9 | -6.1 | -7.7 | -5.2 | -0.1 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| HU | 4.1 | -0.5 | -1.5 | 0.9 | -7.9 | 16.4 | -9.8 | 0.0 | 53.4 | -1.4 | -7.1 | -14.0 |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | -2.4 | 7.4 | -5.6 | 5.8 | 2.1 | -4.5 | -1.5 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 0.4 | -1.9 | 1.0 |
| AT | -0.1 | 3.7 | 6.4 | 3.7 | -3.0 | 0.3 | -3.1 | -2.0 | 4.0 | -1.9 | -0.3 | 0.9 |
| PL | 1.7 | 0.2 | 3.6 | -0.5 | -4.1 | 6.6 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 6.8 | -1.0 | -3.0 | -1.3 |
| PT | 4.5 | -8.3 | -3.6 | 4.8 | -4.2 | -3.2 | 2.3 | -2.3 | 5.8 | -5.6 | 8.5 | -3.8 |
| RO | : | : | : | 3.3 | -18.1 | 28.0 | -6.7 | 5.2 | 18.6 | -17.3 | 3.3 | : |
| SI | 3.5 | 5.5 | -1.5 | -6.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 12.1 | -15.7 | 15.0 | -4.3 | -3.7 | -3.8 |
| SK | -4.1 | 13.7 | -1.5 | -8.7 | 2.0 | 14.4 | 19.7 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 11.9 | 12.6 | -20.2 |
| FI | -2.9 | 8.9 | -9.0 | -1.3 | 8.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 | -7.0 | 1.5 | 3.7 | -0.3 | 16.8 |
| SE | -1.0 | 1.8 | -5.6 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 7.7 | -5.0 | 11.6 | -1.2 |
| UK | -3.3 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 3.3 | -0.8 | -9.4 | 12.3 | -2.1 | -1.0 | 2.4 | 4.6 | 1.1 |
| IS | 3.8 | -0.6 | -3.8 | -2.9 | -2.0 | 1.5 | 2.6 | -3.1 | 3.8 | : | : | : |
| NO | -0.3 | -1.3 | 1.6 | -0.2 | -2.7 | -2.7 | 9.0 | 0.5 | 12.4 | -4.4 | -0.1 | 14.1 |
| CH | -0.6 | -4.9 | 2.9 | -1.7 | 7.8 | -8.2 | 1.6 | -9.2 | 11.4 | -2.7 | -2.2 | -2.2 |
| US | : | : | : | 11.7 | 12.7 | -7.5 | -2.9 | 10.3 | -1.7 | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

(1) Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing.

(2) % change on previous year; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes.

(3) National accounts data.

Source: Eurostat

Output and Demand

TABLE 12 - GROSS VALUE ADDED OF NACE C TO E ⁽¹⁾: VOLUME GROWTH ^{(2) (3)}

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU27 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| EA15 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 5.3 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| BE | 2.3 | 6.3 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 4.8 | 0.0 | -0.8 | -1.2 | 2.9 | -0.2 | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| BG | -15.4 | -7.7 | 4.9 | -8.6 | 13.1 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 6.3 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 13.2 |
| CZ | 8.6 | -1.0 | -7.7 | 8.4 | 9.7 | -1.2 | 3.8 | -1.1 | 12.8 | 10.2 | 15.6 | : |
| DK | -1.9 | 7.2 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 3.9 | -0.2 | -2.1 | -2.2 | 2.0 | -3.0 | 2.9 | -0.3 |
| DE | -1.3 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 6.3 | 1.1 | -1.4 | 0.4 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| EE | -1.3 | 11.0 | -0.6 | -2.5 | 16.4 | 10.4 | 7.3 | 10.6 | 8.5 | 11.0 | 11.9 | 7.5 |
| IE | 7.6 | 16.8 | 14.8 | 13.1 | 10.0 | 7.1 | 10.7 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.6 | : |
| GR | : | : | : | : | : | 8.0 | 3.5 | 5.2 | -2.8 | 8.3 | 2.2 | -1.5 |
| ES | 2.5 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| FR | : | : | : | : | 4.2 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| IT | -0.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 3.5 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -2.7 | 0.9 | -0.4 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| CY | -1.3 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 1.9 | -0.3 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| LV | 2.4 | 12.6 | 3.4 | -5.6 | 4.4 | 9.7 | 8.1 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 0.9 |
| LT | 5.2 | 6.4 | 12.1 | -2.2 | 5.9 | 14.2 | 4.6 | 16.1 | 10.5 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 4.5 |
| LU | -0.2 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 7.9 | -1.9 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 6.7 | -0.7 | 2.5 | 2.0 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| HU | 3.2 | 11.4 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 9.6 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 6.3 |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 2.4 | -0.5 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | -1.4 | 4.2 | -1.1 | 1.2 | 2.2 |
| AT | 2.0 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 8.8 | 6.4 |
| PL | 7.7 | 9.8 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 6.3 | -0.8 | -0.5 | 7.8 | 10.5 | 3.5 | 10.0 | 7.7 |
| PT | 8.7 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.8 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.6 | -1.2 | 2.1 | 3.0 |
| RO | : | : | : | -1.5 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 7.0 | : |
| SI | 4.6 | 7.0 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 8.7 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 8.2 | 7.6 |
| SK | 11.4 | -6.3 | 7.7 | 5.2 | -3.2 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 16.2 | 15.3 | 6.8 | 10.2 | 19.7 |
| FI | 3.8 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 12.4 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 10.5 | 5.4 |
| SE | 2.4 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 7.3 | -1.7 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 9.3 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 2.6 |
| UK | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | -1.5 | -2.0 | -0.3 | 0.8 | -1.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| IS | 6.7 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 6.0 | : | : | : |
| NO | 5.8 | 5.4 | -2.5 | -0.4 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 0.5 | -1.6 | -1.4 |
| CH | -0.7 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 3.4 | -1.1 | -0.8 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 2.8 |
| US | : | : | : | 5.4 | 4.9 | -5.1 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 4.7 | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

- (1) Mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity, gas and water supply.
(2) % change on previous year; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes.
(3) National accounts data.

Source: Eurostat

Output and Demand

TABLE 13 - GROSS VALUE ADDED OF NACE F ⁽¹⁾: VOLUME GROWTH ^{(2) (3)}

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU27 | -2.0 | -0.6 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 3.6 |
| EA15 | -3.1 | -0.9 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 3.2 |
| BE | -3.3 | 4.5 | -0.9 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 1.0 | -1.5 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 8.5 | 3.5 |
| BG | -21.3 | -21.4 | 32.4 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 3.9 | -0.1 | 2.3 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 9.9 | : |
| CZ | 17.8 | -17.5 | 4.6 | -18.0 | -4.1 | -5.0 | -1.9 | 2.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 2.1 | : |
| DK | 5.2 | -2.6 | 9.0 | 6.6 | 1.0 | -6.8 | -1.1 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 3.8 | 11.2 | 3.2 |
| DE | -6.7 | -2.4 | -2.8 | 0.8 | -3.3 | -5.6 | -3.6 | -4.9 | -3.8 | -4.8 | 5.4 | 2.2 |
| EE | 7.8 | 12.6 | 24.1 | -16.1 | 18.1 | 2.2 | 11.6 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 26.2 | 12.5 | 8.6 |
| IE | 9.5 | 14.3 | 8.5 | 12.0 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 5.3 | : |
| GR | : | : | : | : | : | 19.2 | -0.1 | 12.2 | 2.8 | -3.1 | 28.2 | 3.9 |
| ES | -0.7 | 2.3 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 6.3 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 3.8 |
| FR | : | : | : | : | 5.0 | 3.5 | -1.3 | -0.9 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| IT | 1.9 | -2.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| CY | -0.4 | -3.0 | -0.1 | -1.3 | -1.2 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 5.0 |
| LV | 5.1 | 8.2 | 17.0 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 6.1 | 10.8 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 15.5 | 21.5 | 14.4 |
| LT | 3.1 | 8.0 | 18.0 | -12.4 | -16.9 | 5.9 | 12.8 | 22.9 | 7.3 | 11.4 | 21.1 | 16.6 |
| LU | -0.8 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 11.7 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 7.5 | -4.7 | 1.9 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| HU | -7.2 | 8.2 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 12.9 | -3.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 0.5 | -11.6 |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | -1.2 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 1.9 | -3.3 | -5.5 | -2.7 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 5.7 |
| AT | 3.1 | 0.5 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | -3.5 | 0.6 | 5.7 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 3.5 |
| PL | 2.4 | 12.1 | 8.6 | 3.1 | -0.4 | -7.5 | -9.0 | -2.9 | 1.8 | 7.8 | 12.5 | 15.6 |
| PT | 1.8 | 8.5 | 6.1 | 1.9 | 6.3 | 2.8 | -4.0 | -8.7 | -0.3 | -3.0 | -4.7 | 0.1 |
| RO | : | : | : | -2.3 | 6.3 | 11.1 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 24.7 | : |
| SI | 9.7 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 14.8 | -0.6 | -0.6 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 15.2 | 18.7 |
| SK | 40.0 | -0.1 | 7.9 | -34.4 | 25.8 | -7.5 | 17.8 | -13.1 | 2.2 | 21.4 | 15.2 | 4.0 |
| FI | 12.5 | 10.0 | 7.8 | -1.7 | -2.9 | -3.4 | -0.4 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 7.5 |
| SE | -0.4 | -4.7 | -0.1 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 5.1 | -0.3 | -3.3 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 7.6 | 5.7 |
| UK | 2.8 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.3 |
| IS | 7.1 | 11.3 | 6.4 | 4.0 | 10.5 | 0.3 | -13.3 | 14.8 | 12.4 | : | : | : |
| NO | 1.0 | 6.5 | 3.6 | -7.4 | -1.2 | -4.7 | 0.1 | -1.3 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 3.8 | 7.6 |
| CH | -6.6 | -6.2 | 1.7 | -1.3 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| US | : | : | : | 2.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -2.0 | -1.4 | 2.5 | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

(1) Construction.

(2) % change on previous year; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes.

(3) National accounts data.

Source: Eurostat

Output and Demand

TABLE 14 - GROSS VALUE ADDED OF NACE G TO I ⁽¹⁾: VOLUME GROWTH ^{(2) (3)}

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU27 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
| EA15 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| BE | -2.7 | 1.2 | -0.5 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 2.0 | -1.1 | 0.8 | 5.1 |
| BG | 2.9 | -14.7 | -0.9 | 12.3 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 6.6 | 3.7 | 7.0 | 10.0 | 6.9 | : |
| CZ | 6.0 | 8.1 | 0.9 | -0.5 | 0.9 | 8.8 | 5.4 | 6.2 | -1.1 | 5.5 | 2.8 | : |
| DK | 7.6 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 3.9 |
| DE | 0.5 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 2.9 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 3.6 | 2.0 |
| EE | 11.1 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 4.7 | 7.3 | 11.0 | 6.2 | 9.6 | 12.0 | 9.2 | 12.4 | 6.2 |
| IE | 16.5 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 8.3 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 5.0 | 4.6 | : |
| GR | : | : | : | : | : | 2.2 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 5.5 |
| ES | 0.4 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 5.2 |
| FR | : | : | : | : | 4.4 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| IT | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 6.0 | 3.0 | -0.8 | -0.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| CY | 0.6 | 3.2 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 8.6 | 4.4 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 4.1 |
| LV | 7.4 | 9.9 | 7.6 | 5.5 | 8.2 | 10.2 | 8.2 | 10.1 | 11.6 | 15.8 | 12.6 | 11.4 |
| LT | 2.9 | 10.2 | 6.3 | -1.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 8.2 | 10.2 | 8.4 | 11.3 |
| LU | 1.5 | 6.2 | 11.2 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 3.9 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| HU | 1.0 | 7.6 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 7.0 | 2.5 |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 3.7 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 5.5 | 4.5 |
| AT | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| PL | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 5.3 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 8.4 |
| PT | 1.0 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 0.0 | -1.3 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.1 |
| RO | : | : | : | -1.1 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 10.6 | 12.1 | 11.4 | 12.6 | : |
| SI | 0.6 | 6.1 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 6.9 | 6.5 |
| SK | 6.6 | 11.8 | 4.9 | 0.1 | -2.6 | 6.2 | -3.3 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 12.4 | 9.4 |
| FI | 4.6 | 6.6 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 3.8 |
| SE | 3.3 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
| UK | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 4.2 |
| IS | 10.0 | 6.3 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 10.8 | 1.0 | -2.2 | 7.0 | 9.5 | : | : | : |
| NO | 9.9 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 7.7 |
| CH | -0.7 | 0.7 | 2.9 | -1.5 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 4.4 |
| US | : | : | : | 6.1 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 6.5 | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

(1) Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and household goods, hotels and restaurants, transport and communications.

(2) % change on previous year; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes.

(3) National accounts data.

Source: Eurostat

Output and Demand

TABLE 15 - GROSS VALUE ADDED OF NACE J TO K ⁽¹⁾: VOLUME GROWTH ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU27 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| EA15 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| BE | 4.1 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 2.1 |
| BG | 1.4 | -25.1 | -4.3 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 7.8 | 6.4 | 11.1 | 10.4 | : |
| CZ | -9.4 | -3.3 | 10.8 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 4.4 | -3.6 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 8.8 | 5.0 | : |
| DK | 1.0 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 3.4 |
| DE | 5.2 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.1 |
| EE | 8.9 | 14.3 | 8.1 | 5.2 | 9.9 | 8.3 | 12.0 | 6.8 | 9.1 | 13.7 | 12.8 | 8.5 |
| IE | 3.6 | 15.4 | 10.3 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 10.6 | 5.8 | 8.2 | 10.1 | 11.9 | 10.4 | : |
| GR | : | : | : | : | : | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 6.9 |
| ES | 2.3 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 2.5 |
| FR | : | : | : | : | 5.7 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| IT | 1.6 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| CY | 5.3 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 2.6 | -0.3 | 3.5 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 8.0 |
| LV | 1.6 | 7.7 | 5.3 | 14.0 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 18.9 | 13.2 |
| LT | 4.2 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 9.4 |
| LU | 1.5 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 11.0 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 7.5 | 12.7 | 6.7 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| HU | 5.9 | -4.0 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 7.8 | 4.4 | 7.8 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 3.0 |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 7.1 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 2.5 | 2.8 | -1.9 | -0.2 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| AT | 2.5 | 0.4 | 5.5 | 3.1 | 6.3 | 1.2 | -0.4 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 4.8 |
| PL | 6.1 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| PT | 3.0 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| RO | : | : | : | 2.0 | 3.9 | 16.2 | 7.5 | 1.1 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 32.2 | : |
| SI | 2.7 | 1.0 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.6 |
| SK | -18.1 | 23.4 | -1.9 | 1.8 | -2.4 | -0.3 | 8.6 | -7.4 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 11.6 | 1.5 |
| FI | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 1.0 | -1.1 | -0.7 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 3.8 | 5.0 |
| SE | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 1.8 | -0.8 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 3.5 |
| UK | 5.3 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 7.0 |
| IS | 6.2 | 6.1 | 8.6 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 6.0 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 11.7 | : | : | : |
| NO | 0.0 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.1 |
| CH | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 3.1 | 6.5 | -3.1 | -3.5 | -2.7 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.2 |
| US | : | : | : | 5.6 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 3.5 | 4.9 | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

(1) Financial, real estate, renting and business activities.

(2) % change on previous year; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes.

(3) National accounts data.

Source: Eurostat

Output and Demand

TABLE 16 - GROSS VALUE ADDED OF NACE L TO P ⁽¹⁾: VOLUME GROWTH ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU27 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.6 |
| EA15 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| BE | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| BG | -33.4 | -7.9 | 15.0 | 4.9 | 7.8 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.3 | -0.8 | : |
| CZ | -1.2 | -3.4 | -3.8 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 | -1.2 | -0.4 | 1.9 | : |
| DK | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.5 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.0 |
| DE | 2.7 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 1.9 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| EE | 1.9 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
| IE | 18.1 | 1.8 | -1.2 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.7 | : |
| GR | : | : | : | : | : | 3.7 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 3.6 |
| ES | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.8 |
| FR | : | : | : | : | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| IT | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| CY | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.2 |
| LV | 4.0 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 7.4 | 7.0 |
| LT | 5.5 | 10.5 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 4.1 |
| LU | 4.1 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 9.3 | 0.8 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| HU | 0.2 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 1.1 | -1.5 |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| AT | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 1.1 | -1.0 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| PL | 3.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| PT | 2.6 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 2.1 | -0.2 | 0.6 |
| RO | : | : | : | -2.4 | 13.4 | -6.5 | 11.1 | 1.4 | -3.2 | 5.9 | -23.8 | : |
| SI | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| SK | 25.6 | 4.9 | -3.7 | 9.2 | 6.7 | 7.9 | -0.9 | 2.1 | -13.0 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 15.2 |
| FI | 2.9 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.7 |
| SE | 0.2 | -0.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| UK | 1.6 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| IS | 2.1 | 3.4 | 11.2 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 5.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.8 | : | : | : |
| NO | 3.2 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.5 |
| CH | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| US | : | : | : | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

(1) Other services including public administration, defence, social security and health.

(2) % change on previous year; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes.

(3) National accounts data.

Source: Eurostat

TABLE 17 - GROSS NATIONAL INCOME, % CHANGE

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| EU27 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 2.8 f | 3.8 f |
| EA15 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.1 f | 3.5 f |
| BE | 3.5 | 3.9 | 6.0 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 4.3 f | 3.7 f |
| BG | : | 7.1 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 14.1 | 5.9 | 11.9 | 9.8 | 11.4 | 15.6 | 14.7 f | 11.6 f |
| CZ | 9.9 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 8.2 f | 7.9 f | 7.0 f |
| DK | 3.7 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 4.4 f | 3.6 f |
| DE | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 3.8 f | 2.9 f |
| EE | 13.8 | 6.2 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 16.1 | 13.8 f | 9.7 f |
| IE | 14.8 | 11.9 | 15.4 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 10.3 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 5.4 f | 3.0 f | 5.1 f |
| GR | : | : | : | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 7.4 f | 7.1 f |
| ES | 7.0 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 4.4 f | 3.4 f |
| FR | 4.5 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 3.9 f | 3.3 f |
| IT | 4.0 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.3 f | 2.9 f |
| CY | 18.2 | -2.4 | 5.6 | 8.8 | 5.6 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.7 f | 6.8 f |
| LV | 9.2 | 5.8 | 12.2 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 14.2 | 23.0 | 21.2 | 23.9 | 18.9 f | 10.3 f |
| LT | 11.3 | -2.4 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 10.6 | 14.7 | 14.1 | 15.8 | 16.2 f | 11.1 f |
| LU | 1.4 | 11.5 | 7.3 | 4.6 | -0.8 | -1.9 | 22.2 | 4.9 | 10.8 | 4.6 f | 2.9 f | 5.9 f |

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| HU | 17.7 | 13.3 | 19.4 | 12.9 | 12.3 | 10.8 | 8.4 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 6.3 f | 6.1 f | 6.9 f |
| MT | 3.5 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 5.1 f | 4.9 f |
| NL | 3.4 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 5.3 f | 4.9 f |
| AT | 3.8 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.1 f | 3.7 f |
| PL | 16.7 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 9.2 f | 10.1 f | 8.0 f |
| PT | 8.5 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 3.5 f | 4.0 f |
| RO | : | 45.9 | 47.9 | 45.3 | 29.3 | 28.7 | 22.3 | 18.4 | 19.1 | 17.1 f | 16.6 f | 14.5 f |
| SI | 10.7 | 12.2 | 9.7 | 12.1 | 10.7 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 8.6 f | 7.3 f |
| SK | 9.6 | 6.7 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 5.2 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 11.9 | 10.6 | 9.7 f | 8.7 f |
| FI | 8.3 | 5.9 | 8.4 | 6.3 | 3.4 | -0.2 | 6.5 | 3.1 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 5.9 f | 5.0 f |
| SE | 5.2 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 3.4 f | 3.7 f |
| UK | 7.1 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 5.8 f | 3.6 f |
| IS | 11.9 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 12.5 | 9.0 | 1.6 | 7.6 | 11.1 | 9.5 | 12.5 | 5.0 f | 5.0 f |
| NO | 1.8 | 9.1 | 18.8 | 5.3 | -0.1 | 4.3 | 8.9 | 12.2 | 10.1 | 6.0 | 7.3 f | 5.3 f |
| CH | 3.4 | 2.9 | 5.7 | -0.6 | -0.4 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 3.0 f | 4.9 f | 4.1 f |
| US | 5.4 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 5.0 f | 6.5 f | 6.3 f | 6.0 f | 5.0 f | 3.1 f | 2.3 f |
| JP | -1.2 | -1.5 | 0.8 | -0.8 | -1.5 | -1.4 f | 1.8 f | 1.1 f | 1.9 f | 1.8 f | 1.0 f | 1.2 f |

f: European Commission forecast

Source: Eurostat and DG ECFIN

TABLE 18 - COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES, % CHANGE

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| EU27 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 2.4 f | 3.9 f |
| EA15 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.3 f | 3.5 f |
| BE | 3.5 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 4.3 f | 3.3 f |
| BG | 47.6 | 1.3 | 5.1 | 12.3 | 6.3 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 9.9 | 12.0 | 22.3 | 15.9 f | 12.2 f |
| CZ | 5.5 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 9.0 f | 8.1 f | 7.5 f |
| DK | 5.9 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.0 f | 4.0 f |
| DE | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.6 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 3.2 f | 3.0 f |
| EE | 10.6 | 3.6 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 10.7 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 15.0 | 20.2 | 25.9 | 12.4 f | 8.2 f |
| IE | 13.2 | 11.9 | 13.9 | 11.4 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 9.7 | 10.9 | 9.8 | 8.7 f | 4.9 f | 5.4 f |
| GR | : | : | : | 9.0 | 11.3 | 7.5 | 10.2 | 7.8 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 8.8 f | 8.1 f |
| ES | 6.8 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 5.8 f | 3.9 f |
| FR | 3.8 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 f | 3.2 f |
| IT | -0.7 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 4.3 f | 2.9 f |
| CY | 5.1 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 10.9 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 8.0 f | 5.0 f | 5.0 f |
| LV | 8.8 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 14.2 | 15.7 | 29.4 | 29.4 | 39.2 | 20.4 f | 10.3 f |
| LT | 19.4 | 0.7 | -4.2 | 2.7 | 8.3 | 10.9 | 13.5 | 16.5 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 16.6 f | 10.8 f |
| LU | 5.7 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 7.6 f | 7.1 f |

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| HU | 17.7 | 8.8 | 19.4 | 16.5 | 14.0 | 11.4 | 9.5 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 8.6 f | 5.5 f | 7.4 f |
| MT | 5.8 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 4.3 f | 4.5 f |
| NL | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 3.9 | 5.3 f | 5.1 f | 4.7 f |
| AT | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.4 f | 3.5 f |
| PL | 17.3 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 6.8 | -1.0 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 7.1 | 14.4 f | 11.3 f | 8.5 f |
| PT | 8.8 | 7.4 | 8.5 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.7 f | 4.7 f | 2.2 f | 3.3 f | 3.2 f |
| RO | : | 26.9 | 74.4 | 43.7 | 25.9 | 23.3 | 23.7 | 23.6 | 24.4 f | 23.0 f | 20.0 f | 18.0 f |
| SI | 8.7 | 10.2 | 12.5 | 13.0 | 10.3 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 9.6 f | 8.9 f | 7.2 f |
| SK | 8.6 | 3.1 | 10.7 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.0 f | 9.6 f |
| FI | 7.6 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 6.9 f | 5.2 f |
| SE | 4.3 | 3.5 | 10.1 | 6.8 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 5.3 f | 3.9 f |
| UK | 8.4 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 f | 4.3 f |
| IS | 15.8 | 12.2 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 8.6 | 4.5 | 9.7 | 13.7 | 14.2 | 11.8 | 5.0 f | : |
| NO | 10.0 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 8.9 | 10.5 | 7.0 f | 6.8 f |
| CH | 1.9 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 5.2 f | 3.1 f | 2.5 f |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | -0.7 f | 0.5 f | 1.7 f | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

f: European Commission forecast

Source: Eurostat

TABLE 19 - GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS AND MIXED INCOME, % CHANGE

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU27 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 2.3 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 6.5 |
| EA15 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 5.4 |
| BE | 0.4 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 7.3 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 4.2 |
| BG | 114.9 | 938.7 | 25.4 | 10.2 | 17.0 | 10.4 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 10.8 | 7.9 | 15.4 | 12.4 |
| CZ | 12.1 | 9.3 | 16.4 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 7.4 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 9.4 | 5.9 | 9.4 | : |
| DK | 3.0 | 4.3 | -3.2 | 3.8 | 13.3 | -0.8 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 0.0 |
| DE | 2.2 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| EE | 40.1 | 26.6 | 19.6 | 11.2 | 14.8 | 15.5 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 11.0 | 16.7 | 15.1 | 8.5 |
| IE | 12.5 | 19.3 | 21.9 | 14.8 | 17.4 | 13.6 | 12.9 | 5.0 | 2.9 | 6.8 | 5.7 | : |
| GR | : | : | : | : | : | 5.8 | 6.4 | 10.9 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 5.2 |
| ES | 5.3 | 3.9 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 8.6 | 9.7 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.7 |
| FR | 1.1 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 1.6 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 5.9 | 5.6 |
| IT | 6.4 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 4.4 |
| CY | 4.2 | 4.3 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 7.1 | -1.9 | -2.7 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | : |
| LV | 15.8 | 19.5 | 7.5 | 11.9 | 19.7 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 6.9 | 17.4 | 15.2 | 16.8 | 10.6 |
| LT | 27.2 | 16.3 | 5.5 | -4.8 | 15.2 | 10.3 | 5.4 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 12.6 | 10.8 | 15.5 |
| LU | 5.1 | -0.4 | 5.5 | 18.3 | 7.9 | -3.8 | 7.5 | 11.9 | 5.0 | 12.5 | 19.4 | 5.2 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| HU | 28.9 | 29.2 | 18.5 | 15.5 | 19.4 | 11.4 | 12.0 | 6.5 | 8.9 | 5.9 | 11.5 | : |
| MT | 2.3 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 12.6 | -5.7 | 8.7 | 1.7 | -0.9 | 9.3 | 6.5 | 9.8 |
| NL | 5.2 | 8.3 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 9.8 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 6.4 | 5.7 | : |
| AT | 6.0 | 1.3 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 8.7 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 4.7 | 7.4 | 6.5 |
| PL | 21.6 | 20.9 | 17.7 | 10.3 | 17.2 | 3.2 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 16.3 | 5.2 | 7.1 | : |
| PT | 4.8 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 5.9 | : | : | : |
| RO | : | : | : | 57.3 | 24.7 | 61.7 | 31.0 | 31.8 | 27.4 | 9.7 | : | : |
| SI | 19.4 | 22.1 | 11.9 | 12.8 | 8.7 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 11.1 | : |
| SK | 7.8 | 10.0 | 7.9 | 11.9 | 10.4 | 12.4 | 7.4 | 11.2 | 16.5 | 6.7 | 15.3 | 11.8 |
| FI | 0.6 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 4.8 | 11.1 | 5.8 | 2.2 | -2.0 | 5.4 | 0.5 | 8.8 | 9.7 |
| SE | -6.3 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 4.7 | 4.1 | -3.4 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 9.9 | 4.4 |
| UK | 9.9 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 2.6 | 6.6 | 8.9 |
| IS | 2.5 | 11.4 | 5.9 | -3.4 | 4.9 | 26.4 | 1.4 | -2.1 | 7.2 | 0.2 | 10.2 | 9.0 |
| NO | 11.7 | 7.3 | -7.4 | 11.9 | 40.4 | 2.3 | -5.1 | 6.8 | 14.1 | 17.9 | 12.8 | 0.1 |
| CH | 1.1 | 3.4 | 3.8 | -0.6 | 3.5 | -3.6 | -0.8 | 2.2 | 8.2 | 1.4 | 3.6 | : |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | -0.8 | 0.9 | -9.7 | 2.1 | 0.8 | -8.7 | 4.6 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 1.6 | : | : |

Source: Eurostat

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| HU | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 4.9 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 10.1 | 2.6 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.6 | : |
| AT | 2.6 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 6.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.3 | : |
| PL | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| PT | 4.6 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.6 | : | : |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| SI | : | : | : | : | : | 12.4 | 10.4 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 5.6 | : |
| SK | 18.1 | 13.0 | 10.8 | 8.7 | 10.5 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 11.3 | 9.4 | 8.0 | : |
| FI | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| SE | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.8 | : |
| UK | 5.8 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 3.5 | : |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | 5.2 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 8.7 | 7.2 | : | : | : | : |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

Source: Eurostat

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| HU | : | : | 23.9 | 22.6 | 20.0 | 18.1 | 18.6 | 17.8 | 18.6 | 20.5 f | 21.4 f | 22.7 f |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 25.8 | 27.1 | 28.2 | 26.9 | 25.9 | 25.5 | 27.3 | 26.4 | 27.3 | 28.0 | 28.6 f | 29.3 f |
| AT | 22.7 | 22.9 | 23.0 | 22.9 | 23.8 | 23.6 | 24.2 | 24.3 | 25.0 | 26.3 | 26.4 f | 26.6 f |
| PL | 21.0 | 20.0 | 18.9 | 17.8 | 16.0 | 16.6 | 16.1 | 17.9 | 18.3 | 20.4 f | 21.3 f | 22.0 f |
| PT | 19.5 | 18.7 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 15.3 | 12.9 | 12.1 | 12.5 | 12.5 f | 12.9 f |
| RO | 10.5 | 14.3 | 15.8 | 17.6 | 20.5 | 20.8 | 20.4 | 15.3 f | 17.9 f | 17.6 f | 18.1 f | 19.8 f |
| SI | 24.6 | 24.3 | 24.5 | 24.8 | 25.1 | 24.8 | 25.4 | 25.6 | 26.1 | 27.4 | 27.3 f | 27.6 f |
| SK | 23.9 | 24.0 | 23.5 | 22.3 | 21.7 | 19.2 | 20.5 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 23.0 | 23.6 f | 24.1 f |
| FI | 26.3 | 27.5 | 29.2 | 29.6 | 28.5 | 25.1 | 26.6 | 25.8 | 26.8 | 28.0 | 27.7 f | 27.8 f |
| SE | 21.9 | 22.2 | 23.2 | 23.1 | 22.6 | 23.4 | 23.4 | 23.8 | 26.6 | 27.9 | 25.4 f | 25.3 f |
| UK | 18.2 | 16.2 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.6 | 14.9 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 15.6 f | 15.8 f |
| IS | 17.8 | 15.4 | 13.5 | 17.5 | 19.7 | 15.3 | 14.2 | 12.6 | 10.2 | 12.7 | : | : |
| NO | 26.9 | 29.0 | 36.1 | 35.4 | 31.7 | 30.7 | 32.9 | 37.5 | 39.4 | 38.6 | 36.8 f | 36.0 f |
| CH | 31.0 | 31.5 | 33.0 | 30.6 | 28.7 | 31.4 | 31.9 | 33.4 | 35.0 f | 35.0 f | 35.4 f | 35.4 f |
| US | 29.5 | 28.9 f | 28.8 f | 25.7 f | 23.4 f | 23.0 f | 22.8 f | 23.2 f | 23.2 f | 22.3 f | 21.7 f | 22.7 f |
| JP | 30.8 f | 29.4 f | 29.6 f | 28.7 f | 27.6 f | 27.2 f | 27.5 f | 27.8 f | 28.3 f | 29.0 f | 28.9 f | 29.1 f |

(1) Refers to the the whole economy.

Source: Eurostat

f. European Commission forecast

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| HU | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 17.4 | 17.9 | 16.9 | 14.0 | 12.1 | 14.7 | 13.9 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 12.5 | : |
| AT | 12.9 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 14.1 | : |
| PL | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| PT | 11.9 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 9.7 | 9.2 | : | : |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| SI | : | : | : | : | 14.5 | 16.1 | 16.9 | 14.8 | 15.9 | 16.8 | 16.1 | : |
| SK | 13.4 | 13.8 | 12.3 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 6.5 | : |
| FI | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| SE | 9.5 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 10.4 | : |
| UK | 9.4 | 9.5 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 5.0 | : |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | 7.5 | 8.0 | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 9.2 | 13.4 | 13.9 | : | : | : | : |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

Source: Eurostat

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| HU | 65.3 | 66.6 | 69.8 | 73.6 | 73.2 | 75.4 | 76.8 | 77.9 | 81.0 | 87.8 | 91.7 | : |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 254.6 | 270.4 | 284.0 | 307.0 | 297.8 | 268.1 | 247.0 | 257.8 | 268.9 | 288.9 | 292.6 | : |
| AT | 123.1 | 127.2 | 127.8 | 131.1 | 131.6 | 131.1 | 132.0 | 136.6 | 139.8 | 145.6 | 154.2 | : |
| PL | 35.1 | 40.3 | 50.4 | 51.7 | 50.8 | 53.0 | 56.5 | 54.8 | 53.0 | 56.8 | 62.3 | : |
| PT | 180.5 | 207.6 | 218.0 | 227.1 | 222.4 | 215.6 | 207.2 | 214.3 | 216.5 | 219.9 | 223.2 | 223.4 |
| RO | : | : | 37.9 | 41.6 | 40.5 | 35.6 | 37.4 | 38.9 | 45.6 | 58.0 | 63.4 | : |
| SI | : | : | : | : | : | 82.8 | 88.8 | 92.3 | 97.7 | 99.8 | 105.0 | : |
| SK | 55.3 | 57.2 | 57.2 | 58.4 | 57.5 | 56.5 | 55.0 | 51.9 | 50.9 | 52.8 | 45.8 | : |
| FI | 79.9 | 81.4 | 89.4 | 109.5 | 110.3 | 102.2 | 98.4 | 107.4 | 110.9 | 120.8 | 124.3 | : |
| SE | 113.1 | 126.0 | 133.1 | 154.7 | 146.5 | 144.4 | 126.0 | 136.7 | 145.3 | 163.2 | 170.2 | 171.4 |
| UK | 271.5 | 303.8 | 307.2 | 344.5 | 326.4 | 292.0 | 255.6 | 262.9 | 266.2 | 288.7 | 292.0 | : |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | 87.4 | 88.8 | 91.4 | 96.2 | 88.2 | 89.3 | 93.5 | 100.2 | 102.0 | 103.8 | 103.6 | 104.9 |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

Source: Eurostat

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| HU | 8.0 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 8.8 | 10.8 | 14.3 | 19.4 | 22.6 | 26.0 | 28.9 | : |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 58.9 | 62.7 | 69.6 | 77.3 | 81.8 | 84.7 | 91.3 | 99.0 | 104.5 | 111.2 | 114.6 | : |
| AT | 42.9 | 44.1 | 43.6 | 45.7 | 46.5 | 47.1 | 48.2 | 48.4 | 50.5 | 54.2 | 53.4 | : |
| PL | 3.9 | 5.1 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 12.9 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 15.4 | 18.4 | 21.3 | : |
| PT | 44.8 | 49.2 | 58.5 | 69.0 | 75.5 | 79.1 | 80.3 | 87.0 | 90.2 | 93.8 | 98.1 | 102.1 |
| RO | : | : | 5.4 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 7.6 | 8.9 | 13.4 | 19.5 | : |
| SI | : | : | : | : | : | 20.9 | 20.9 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 24.4 | 26.6 | : |
| SK | 5.4 | 5.5 | 6.6 | 9.6 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 16.6 | 18.0 | 17.4 | 22.8 | 29.7 | : |
| FI | 33.9 | 31.7 | 31.4 | 32.4 | 32.7 | 33.2 | 35.8 | 39.3 | 43.8 | 48.5 | 52.6 | : |
| SE | 46.5 | 47.3 | 48.1 | 49.5 | 51.3 | 54.1 | 56.0 | 59.0 | 61.8 | 65.9 | 68.9 | 71.4 |
| UK | 71.5 | 71.9 | 72.2 | 74.1 | 76.6 | 80.8 | 87.4 | 93.6 | 99.0 | 101.2 | 105.2 | : |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | 66.4 | 65.9 | 69.4 | 69.0 | 63.8 | 68.3 | 75.2 | 79.5 | 80.8 | 81.2 | 82.3 | 86.7 |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

Source: Eurostat

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| HU | 175.2 | 190.9 | 184.6 | 213.4 | 233.9 | 256.9 | 246.4 | 252.1 | 247.1 | 290.2 | 292.5 | : |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 230.0 | 252.9 | 261.2 | 303.6 | 294.5 | 268.2 | 237.6 | 234.2 | 230.7 | 253.1 | 253.7 | : |
| AT | 93.3 | 105.5 | 109.4 | 117.2 | 121.9 | 124.7 | 126.6 | 130.9 | 133.6 | 144.2 | 150.6 | : |
| PL | 131.4 | 130.9 | 137.8 | 142.6 | 145.1 | 146.2 | 153.0 | 145.5 | 139.9 | 145.2 | 159.7 | : |
| PT | 199.3 | 270.0 | 290.2 | 307.3 | 311.7 | 311.9 | 301.2 | 312.2 | 316.8 | 321.6 | 340.1 | 356.7 |
| RO | : | : | 233.3 | 213.8 | 211.6 | 186.8 | 161.7 | 161.2 | 165.5 | 175.8 | 189.8 | : |
| SI | : | : | : | : | : | 201.6 | 208.3 | 211.4 | 212.1 | 220.8 | 233.3 | : |
| SK | 145.5 | 162.6 | 158.6 | 156.1 | 146.2 | 152.3 | 136.2 | 136.3 | 133.3 | 141.1 | 144.0 | : |
| FI | 200.3 | 217.2 | 261.4 | 443.7 | 412.3 | 323.0 | 268.1 | 272.7 | 267.4 | 292.4 | 305.0 | : |
| SE | 264.1 | 299.9 | 344.5 | 382.0 | 398.8 | 393.8 | 364.1 | 364.6 | 351.4 | 391.8 | 403.8 | 397.7 |
| UK | 218.7 | 236.2 | 250.1 | 298.0 | 297.0 | 265.0 | 227.5 | 237.2 | 242.2 | 264.6 | 275.5 | : |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | 180.0 | 203.2 | 204.1 | 232.2 | 225.0 | 219.8 | 215.1 | 212.8 | 227.4 | 241.9 | 262.5 | 279.6 |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

Source: Eurostat

TABLE 26 - ANNUAL EXPORTS: VOLUME GROWTH ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| EU27 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 12.4 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 4.9 f | 4.7 f |
| EA15 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 12.6 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 7.2 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 4.4 f | 4.0 f |
| BE | 5.9 | 5.0 | 8.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 f | 3.6 f |
| BG | -4.7 | -5.0 | 16.6 | 10.0 | 5.2 | 10.7 | 12.7 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 5.2 | 7.1 f | 6.7 f |
| CZ | 10.4 | 5.4 | 16.5 | 11.2 | 2.1 | 7.2 | 20.7 | 11.8 | 14.4 | 14.5 f | 11.1 f | 13.2 f |
| DK | 4.1 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 3.1 | 4.1 | -0.9 | 2.8 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 3.7 | 3.3 f | 3.2 f |
| DE | 8.0 | 5.9 | 13.5 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 2.5 | 10.0 | 7.1 | 12.5 | 7.8 | 5.6 f | 4.7 f |
| EE | 13.7 | 0.6 | 27.7 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 8.0 | 16.6 | 20.5 | 8.3 | 1.5 | 3.5 f | 5.7 f |
| IE | 23.1 | 15.5 | 20.2 | 8.6 | 5.0 | 0.6 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 8.2 f | 5.4 f | 4.9 f |
| GR | : | : | : | -2.7 | -7.7 | 2.5 | 12.6 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 5.5 f | 5.4 f |
| ES | 8.0 | 7.5 | 10.2 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.0 f | 4.9 f |
| FR | 8.2 | 4.6 | 12.4 | 2.5 | 1.5 | -1.2 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 3.1 | 2.2 f | 2.0 f |
| IT | 2.5 | -0.4 | 11.9 | 2.6 | -2.9 | -2.0 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 3.2 f | 3.0 f |
| CY | 1.6 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 6.1 | -4.8 | -0.7 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.8 f | 4.1 f |
| LV | 4.8 | -6.4 | 11.3 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 9.4 | 20.3 | 6.5 | 11.1 | 8.6 f | 8.8 f |
| LT | 4.7 | -16.4 | 9.5 | 21.2 | 19.4 | 6.9 | 4.4 | 17.7 | 12.2 | 4.7 | 9.4 f | 7.2 f |
| LU | 11.2 | 14.2 | 12.6 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 9.8 | 6.3 | 9.6 | 5.5 | 2.8 f | 3.9 f |

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| HU | 17.6 | 12.3 | 22.0 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 6.2 | 15.6 | 11.5 | 19.0 | 14.2 | 10.3 f | 10.0 f |
| MT | : | : | : | -1.8 | 6.1 | -0.6 | 2.2 | -0.8 | 10.0 | -0.6 | 0.8 f | 0.8 f |
| NL | 6.8 | 8.7 | 13.5 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 7.9 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 4.4 f | 4.1 f |
| AT | 8.6 | 5.7 | 10.5 | 7.2 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 6.0 f | 5.7 f |
| PL | 14.4 | -2.5 | 23.2 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 14.2 | 14.0 | 8.0 | 14.6 | 9.1 | 6.9 f | 6.6 f |
| PT | 8.5 | 3.0 | 8.4 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 9.3 | 7.4 | 4.6 f | 4.2 f |
| RO | : | 10.5 | 23.4 | 12.1 | 17.5 | 8.4 | 13.9 | 7.7 | 10.6 | 8.8 f | 8.9 f | 8.6 f |
| SI | 7.5 | 1.6 | 13.1 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 3.1 | 12.5 | 10.1 | 12.3 | 13.0 | 9.3 f | 8.8 f |
| SK | 21.0 | 12.2 | 8.9 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 15.9 | 7.4 | 13.9 | 21.0 | 16.0 | 11.7 f | 9.7 f |
| FI | 9.2 | 11.3 | 17.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 | -1.7 | 8.6 | 7.0 | 11.8 | 4.8 | 3.4 f | 3.5 f |
| SE | 8.7 | 7.1 | 11.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 11.0 | 6.6 | 8.9 | 5.6 | 5.1 f | 4.3 f |
| UK | 3.0 | 3.8 | 9.1 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 4.9 | 8.2 | 10.7 | -5.3 | 5.0 f | 5.4 f |
| IS | 2.5 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 7.4 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 8.4 | 7.2 | -5.0 | 18.1 | 7.6 f | 7.4 f |
| NO | 0.7 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 4.3 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 f | 1.8 f |
| CH | 4.3 | 6.5 | 12.5 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.5 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 5.1 f | 5.3 f |
| US | 2.4 | 4.3 | 8.7 | -5.4 | -2.3 | 1.3 | 9.7 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 8.6 f | 6.6 f |
| JP | -2.7 | 1.9 | 12.7 | -6.9 | 7.5 | 9.2 | 13.9 | 7.0 | 9.7 | 8.6 | 7.0 f | 5.2 f |

(1) % change on previous year; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes.

(2) Based on non consolidated figures.

Source: Eurostat and DG ECFIN

f: European Commission forecast

TABLE 27 - ANNUAL IMPORTS: VOLUME GROWTH ^{(1) (2)}

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| EU27 | 10.5 | 7.5 | 11.5 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 8.8 | 5.0 | 4.8 f | 4.5 f |
| EA15 | 10.3 | 8.0 | 11.6 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 5.3 | 4.3 f | 3.9 f |
| BE | 6.9 | 4.4 | 8.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 4.3 f | 3.8 f |
| BG | 12.1 | 9.3 | 18.6 | 14.8 | 5.7 | 16.4 | 14.5 | 13.1 | 14.0 | 9.9 | 8.5 f | 7.7 f |
| CZ | 8.3 | 4.9 | 16.3 | 12.8 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 17.9 | 5.0 | 13.8 | 13.7 f | 11.0 f | 12.6 f |
| DK | 8.5 | 3.5 | 13.0 | 1.9 | 7.5 | -1.6 | 7.7 | 11.2 | 14.1 | 5.6 | 4.0 f | 2.8 f |
| DE | 9.5 | 8.6 | 10.2 | 1.2 | -1.4 | 5.4 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 11.2 | 4.8 | 5.7 f | 5.1 f |
| EE | 12.5 | -5.8 | 27.3 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 10.4 | 15.5 | 16.3 | 17.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 f | 4.9 f |
| IE | 27.6 | 12.4 | 21.8 | 7.1 | 2.2 | -1.6 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 4.4 | 6.4 f | 3.3 f | 4.5 f |
| GR | : | : | : | -5.8 | -0.2 | 8.7 | 10.7 | 0.5 | 8.7 | 7.0 | 6.1 f | 5.7 f |
| ES | 14.8 | 13.7 | 10.8 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 6.2 | 9.6 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 4.5 f | 3.0 f |
| FR | 11.6 | 6.7 | 14.9 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 2.6 f | 2.4 f |
| IT | 9.4 | 4.9 | 9.8 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 3.2 f | 3.3 f |
| CY | 2.4 | 3.1 | 13.0 | 5.2 | -0.9 | -1.0 | 9.6 | 3.1 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 5.3 f | 5.4 f |
| LV | 19.1 | -5.2 | 3.1 | 14.3 | 4.7 | 13.1 | 16.6 | 14.8 | 19.3 | 15.0 | 1.4 f | 4.4 f |
| LT | 6.1 | -12.4 | 4.8 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 10.4 | 14.9 | 17.2 | 13.8 | 9.1 | 8.0 f | 6.5 f |
| LU | 11.8 | 14.8 | 10.5 | 6.0 | 0.8 | 6.1 | 9.6 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 2.8 f | 4.0 f |

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| HU | 23.8 | 13.3 | 20.3 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 13.4 | 6.8 | 14.7 | 12.0 | 9.1 f | 9.7 f |
| MT | : | : | : | -8.2 | -0.5 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 8.3 | -1.3 | 0.6 f | 0.7 f |
| NL | 9.0 | 9.3 | 12.2 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 8.1 | 5.5 | 4.1 f | 3.6 f |
| AT | 5.6 | 5.0 | 10.1 | 5.1 | 0.1 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 5.9 f | 5.5 f |
| PL | 18.6 | 1.0 | 15.5 | -5.3 | 2.7 | 9.3 | 15.2 | 4.7 | 17.4 | 10.9 | 10.5 f | 8.7 f |
| PT | 14.2 | 8.6 | 5.3 | 0.9 | -0.7 | -0.8 | 6.7 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 3.3 f | 2.8 f |
| RO | : | -1.5 | 27.1 | 18.4 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 22.1 | 16.0 | 22.4 | 26.1 f | 15.3 f | 13.3 f |
| SI | 9.6 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 13.3 | 6.7 | 12.2 | 14.1 | 8.9 f | 8.3 f |
| SK | 19.1 | 0.4 | 8.2 | 13.5 | 4.4 | 7.4 | 8.3 | 16.1 | 17.7 | 10.4 | 9.7 f | 8.3 f |
| FI | 8.2 | 3.6 | 18.7 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 7.2 | 11.8 | 7.8 | 4.1 | 3.7 f | 3.2 f |
| SE | 11.2 | 5.1 | 11.6 | -1.8 | -1.3 | 3.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 9.5 | 5.6 f | 5.0 f |
| UK | 9.2 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 9.8 | -2.9 | 3.3 f | 3.8 f |
| IS | 23.4 | 4.4 | 8.6 | -9.1 | -2.6 | 10.7 | 14.5 | 29.4 | 10.2 | -1.4 | -3.0 f | -1.7 f |
| NO | 8.8 | -1.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 5.1 f | 3.7 f |
| CH | 7.4 | 4.1 | 10.3 | 2.3 | -1.1 | 1.3 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 5.1 f | 5.1 f |
| US | 11.6 | 11.5 | 13.1 | -2.7 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 11.3 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 0.9 f | -0.5 f |
| JP | -6.8 | 3.6 | 9.2 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 3.9 | 8.1 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 3.2 f | 4.7 f |

(1) % change on previous year; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes.

(2) Based on non consolidated figures.

Source: Eurostat and DG ECFIN

f: European Commission forecast

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TABLE 28 - QUARTERLY EXPORTS: VOLUME GROWTH ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

| | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 | 2008q01 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU27 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 1.8 | -0.6 | 2.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| EA15 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 1.9 |
| BE | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 2.4 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | -0.6 | 0.6 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| CZ | 1.6 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 8.5 | 3.6 | -0.8 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 4.9 |
| DK | 7.6 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 4.0 | -0.1 | 2.0 | 0.8 | -1.5 | 2.7 | 1.3 | : |
| DE | 2.9 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 5.3 | -0.3 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| EE | 2.4 | 7.8 | 5.4 | -1.9 | 2.5 | 0.7 | -2.1 | 5.2 | -0.6 | -5.2 | 0.8 | -0.5 |
| IE | 4.4 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 5.6 | -0.5 | 2.5 | 1.6 | : |
| GR | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 1.2 | -0.1 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 6.5 | -2.9 |
| ES | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.7 | -0.1 | 2.2 | 3.8 | -0.7 | -0.2 |
| FR | 1.6 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 | -1.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.1 | -0.2 | 3.1 |
| IT | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.8 | 1.1 | -1.3 | 5.1 | 1.6 | -1.8 | 2.3 | -1.2 | 1.4 |
| CY | 2.5 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 0.3 | -1.2 | -3.0 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 2.0 | -0.4 |
| LV | 5.9 | 4.0 | 3.4 | -2.7 | 5.8 | -0.2 | -3.6 | 9.5 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 2.6 | -1.3 |
| LT | 5.6 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 1.9 | 3.0 | -1.3 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 3.0 | -3.3 | 6.0 |
| LU | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 4.6 | -1.3 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 4.1 | 1.0 | : |

| | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 | 2008q01 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HU | 6.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 6.8 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 6.3 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 5.1 |
| MT | 3.1 | -2.9 | 7.0 | 0.1 | 7.6 | -1.9 | 4.9 | -7.0 | 3.7 | -0.8 | -4.3 | : |
| NL | 4.3 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 2.4 | : | : |
| AT | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| PL | 6.5 | -0.4 | 7.6 | 6.0 | -0.4 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 5.0 | -2.1 | 0.9 | 5.3 | 4.4 |
| PT | 3.4 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 0.8 | -0.6 | 0.9 | 1.9 |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| SI | 4.5 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 2.4 | -0.3 | 4.6 |
| SK | 1.4 | 7.5 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 6.6 | 10.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 9.7 | 0.8 |
| FI | -3.2 | 10.2 | 0.2 | 5.5 | 2.8 | -0.4 | -0.5 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 0.6 | -3.0 | 3.4 |
| SE | 3.1 | 5.7 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 2.0 |
| UK | 4.8 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 8.9 | 2.4 | -11.9 | 0.5 | -1.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| IS | 11.5 | -4.9 | -0.5 | -5.7 | 4.1 | -3.8 | -0.4 | 15.3 | -3.9 | -3.7 | 36.5 | : |
| NO | 3.2 | -0.9 | -1.2 | 0.8 | -0.6 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 2.3 | -2.7 | 2.8 | 1.1 | : |
| CH | 6.7 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 4.0 | -0.3 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| US | 2.3 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 0.7 |
| JP | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 4.5 |

(1) % change on previous quarter; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes; seasonally adjusted.

(2) Based on non consolidated figures.

Source: Eurostat and DG ECFIN

TABLE 29 - QUARTERLY IMPORTS: VOLUME GROWTH ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

| | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 | 2008q01 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU27 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 2.9 | -0.2 | 1.1 |
| EA15 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 2.4 | -0.3 | 1.8 |
| BE | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.7 | -0.4 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| CZ | 3.7 | 6.9 | 0.6 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.2 | -0.4 | 6.1 | -0.1 | 6.2 |
| DK | 9.0 | 0.5 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 5.2 | -0.2 | 3.1 | 0.5 | -1.0 | 3.1 | 2.8 | : |
| DE | 4.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 1.6 | -1.7 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 3.5 |
| EE | 4.5 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | -0.6 | -1.3 | -0.3 | -1.0 |
| IE | 4.3 | 3.8 | 1.5 | -1.6 | 1.6 | -0.4 | 3.7 | 2.5 | -1.8 | 3.5 | 2.0 | : |
| GR | -6.0 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 3.5 | -0.1 | 1.9 | -4.4 | -5.3 |
| ES | 5.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 3.3 | -0.6 | 0.6 |
| FR | 1.2 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 2.0 | -0.5 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | -1.1 | 1.9 |
| IT | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.3 | -0.7 | 1.2 | -1.0 | -0.5 |
| CY | -4.3 | 5.7 | 7.6 | -1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | -3.5 | 2.2 | 4.6 | 5.9 | -0.3 | 2.8 |
| LV | 1.7 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 10.5 | 4.7 | 10.0 | -3.8 | 4.8 | -11.5 | 8.3 |
| LT | 8.8 | 1.6 | 7.2 | 2.4 | -0.1 | 5.9 | -0.6 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 1.0 | -6.5 | 15.5 |
| LU | 2.8 | 2.8 | 8.1 | -2.2 | 1.3 | -0.6 | 3.7 | -0.4 | -1.1 | 8.7 | -2.5 | : |

| | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 | 2008q01 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HU | 6.8 | 3.0 | -1.1 | 9.0 | -0.4 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 4.2 | -0.1 | 4.9 | -0.1 | 5.3 |
| MT | 3.0 | -1.5 | 10.2 | -2.1 | 7.5 | -2.9 | 0.8 | -9.3 | 6.2 | 4.8 | -4.5 | : |
| NL | 4.3 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.3 | : | : |
| AT | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.9 | -0.3 |
| PL | 7.1 | 1.7 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 0.1 | 6.7 | 1.7 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 1.1 | -0.3 |
| PT | 1.4 | -0.9 | 0.5 | 4.9 | -1.3 | 1.4 | -0.3 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 2.0 |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| SI | 1.4 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 8.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 4.1 | -1.0 | 5.3 |
| SK | 6.8 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 11.0 | -0.8 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 7.3 | 2.7 |
| FI | 4.3 | 5.0 | 2.5 | -0.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 4.0 | -0.2 | -2.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 |
| SE | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 2.7 |
| UK | 2.4 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 8.2 | 2.6 | -10.1 | -0.2 | 0.6 | -0.7 | 4.3 | -1.0 | -0.6 |
| IS | 9.3 | 9.1 | 1.5 | 3.1 | -1.4 | -2.5 | 6.0 | -10.7 | 7.1 | -0.5 | 8.5 | : |
| NO | 5.5 | 3.8 | 2.6 | -2.1 | 5.0 | 0.2 | 4.5 | -0.8 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 6.3 | : |
| CH | 3.9 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 0.7 | -1.0 | 6.8 | -0.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 2.0 | -3.2 |
| US | 0.2 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 1.0 | -0.7 | 1.1 | -0.4 | -0.7 |
| JP | 1.3 | 3.5 | -0.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 |

(1) % change on previous quarter; calculated on data at chain-linked volumes; seasonally adjusted.

(2) Based on non consolidated figures.

Source: Eurostat

TABLE 30 - ANNUAL CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE AS % OF GDP ⁽¹⁾

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| EU27 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -0.6 |
| EA15 | : | : | : | -0.5 | -1.5 | -0.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| BE | : | : | : | : | : | : | 2.9 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.9 |
| BG | 0.2 | 5.2 | -0.4 | -5.1 | -5.5 | -7.3 | -5.6 | -8.5 | -6.6 | -12.4 | -17.8 | -21.5 |
| CZ | -6.7 | -6.3 | -2.1 | -2.4 | -4.8 | -5.3 | -5.6 | -6.2 | -5.4 | -1.8 | -3.3 | -2.7 f |
| DK | 1.4 | 0.5 | -1.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| DE | -0.6 | -0.5 | -0.7 | -1.3 | -1.7 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 7.6 |
| EE | -8.5 | -11.2 | -8.6 | -4.3 | -5.3 | -5.4 | -9.8 | -11.3 | -12.3 | -10.0 | -15.5 | -17.3 |
| IE | 2.8 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -1.2 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -3.5 | -4.2 | -5.0 f |
| GR | -3.3 | -3.5 | -2.7 | -3.6 | -7.7 | -7.2 | -6.5 | -6.4 | -5.6 | -7.1 | : | : |
| ES | -0.2 | -0.1 | -1.2 | -2.9 | -4.0 | -3.9 | -3.3 | -3.5 | -5.3 | -7.4 | -8.9 | -10.1 |
| FR | 1.3 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -0.9 | -1.2 | -1.2 |
| IT | 3.2 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 0.7 | -0.5 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -1.3 | -0.9 | -1.6 | -2.6 | -2.5 |
| CY | -4.9 | -3.8 | -6.3 | -2.2 | -4.9 | -3.2 | -3.7 | -2.3 | -5.0 | -5.9 | -5.9 | -9.7 |
| LV | -4.9 | -5.6 | -9.5 | -8.9 | -4.8 | -7.6 | -6.6 | -8.2 | -12.9 | -12.5 | -22.5 | -22.9 |
| LT | -8.8 | -9.8 | -11.6 | -11.0 | -6.0 | -4.7 | -5.1 | -6.8 | -7.7 | -7.2 | -10.8 | -13.7 |
| LU | : | : | : | : | : | : | 10.5 | 8.2 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 9.9 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| HU | -3.7 | -2.1 | -4.9 | -7.8 | -8.4 | -6.0 | -7.0 | -7.9 | -8.4 | -6.8 | -6.0 | -4.9 |
| MT | -11.1 | -5.4 | -5.7 | -3.2 | -12.4 | -3.8 | 2.4 | -3.1 | -5.9 | -8.8 | -8.3 | -5.5 |
| NL | 5.0 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 8.3 | 6.6 |
| AT | -2.2 | -3.1 | -2.4 | -3.2 | -2.5 | -1.9 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 3.2 |
| PL | -2.1 | -3.7 | -4.0 | -7.4 | -5.8 | -2.8 | -2.6 | -2.1 | -4.0 | -1.2 | -2.7 | -3.7 |
| PT | -4.2 | -5.9 | -7.2 | -8.6 | -10.4 | -9.9 | -8.1 | -6.1 | -7.6 | -9.5 | -10.1 | -9.8 |
| RO | : | : | -6.9 | -4.0 | -3.7 | -5.5 | -3.3 | -5.5 | -8.4 | -8.6 | -10.5 | -14.1 |
| SI | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.6 | -3.2 | -2.7 | 0.2 | 1.0 | -0.8 | -2.7 | -2.0 | -2.8 | -4.9 |
| SK | -9.9 | -9.2 | -9.5 | -5.7 | -3.5 | -8.3 | -7.9 | -0.8 | -3.4 | -8.4 | -8.2 | -5.7 |
| FI | 3.9 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| SE | 3.5 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 8.4 |
| UK | -0.9 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -2.4 | -2.6 | -2.2 | -1.6 | -1.3 | -1.6 | -2.5 | -3.9 | -4.2 |
| IS | -1.8 | -1.8 | -6.7 | -6.8 | -9.8 | -4.2 | 1.6 | -4.7 | -9.9 | -16.4 | -25.3 | : |
| NO | 6.8 | 6.3 | 0.6 | 6.1 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 13.6 | 15.5 | 16.3 | 16.4 |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | -1.6 | -1.7 | -2.4 | -3.3 | -4.3 | -3.8 | -4.4 | -4.8 | -5.5 | -6.1 | -6.1 | : |
| JP | 1.4 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.9 | : |

(1) Balance of Payments data, EU and euro-zone based on consolidated figures.

Source: Eurostat

External Trade

TABLE 31 - ANNUAL NET ⁽¹⁾ FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT FLOWS AS % OF GDP ⁽²⁾

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| EU27 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | -0.8 | -1.0 | -0.9 | : |
| EA15 | : | : | : | -1.9 | -0.2 | -1.6 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.9 | -2.7 | -1.7 | -1.1 |
| BE | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | 0.5 | 1.9 | -2.8 |
| BG | 1.4 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 6.1 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 11.4 | 14.7 | 23.1 | 20.5 |
| CZ | 2.1 | 2.2 | 5.8 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 11.1 | 2.1 | 3.6 | 9.3 | 3.2 | 4.5 f |
| DK | : | -0.9 | 1.5 | -0.6 | 4.6 | -1.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | -1.3 | -1.8 | -1.6 |
| DE | -1.8 | -1.4 | -3.0 | -2.5 | 7.5 | -0.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | -1.1 | -1.0 | -1.4 | -3.5 |
| EE | 2.3 | 2.5 | 10.2 | 3.9 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 7.9 | 5.8 | 15.6 | 3.5 | 4.4 |
| IE | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 14.0 | 22.6 | 5.3 | 16.7 | 11.0 | -15.6 | -22.9 | -7.2 | 3.7 f |
| GR | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | : | : | : | : | 0.3 | -0.5 | : | : |
| ES | 0.4 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -4.1 | -3.2 | -0.8 | 0.9 | -0.3 | -3.4 | -1.5 | -6.0 | -4.6 |
| FR | -0.5 | -0.9 | : | -4.7 | -10.0 | -2.8 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -1.2 | -1.9 | -1.5 | -2.6 |
| IT | -0.3 | -0.6 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.6 | -0.2 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -1.2 | -0.2 | -2.7 |
| CY | : | : | : | : | : | 7.2 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.8 |
| LV | 6.7 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 7.5 | 7.2 |
| LT | 1.8 | 2.4 | 8.3 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 3.5 |
| LU | : | : | : | : | : | : | -46.6 | -36.4 | -15.8 | -23.0 | 33.6 | -127.5 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|
| HU | 5.0 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| MT | 7.3 | 1.7 | 6.6 | 20.0 | 15.5 | 6.5 | -9.9 | 8.3 | 6.9 | 11.8 | 29.2 | 12.6 |
| NL | -3.6 | -3.5 | 0.1 | -4.0 | -3.1 | 0.3 | -1.6 | -4.3 | -4.0 | -13.9 | -5.8 | 8.9 |
| AT | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 | -2.6 | 0.0 | -1.5 | -0.1 | : | -0.2 |
| PL | : | : | : | : | 5.6 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| PT | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.9 | -1.7 | -1.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.4 | -3.1 | 1.0 | 2.2 | -0.3 |
| RO | : | : | 4.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 8.9 | 6.0 |
| SI | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 6.5 | -0.6 | 0.8 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -0.2 |
| SK | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 10.1 | 6.9 | 16.1 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 6.8 | 3.6 |
| FI | -1.9 | -2.6 | -5.0 | -1.5 | -12.5 | -3.7 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 1.1 | -0.1 |
| SE | 0.2 | -0.7 | -1.8 | 15.0 | -7.0 | 2.4 | 0.5 | -5.2 | -2.6 | -4.5 | 0.3 | -3.9 |
| UK | -0.8 | -1.8 | -3.2 | -7.8 | -7.8 | -0.5 | -1.8 | -2.2 | -1.0 | 4.4 | 2.5 | -1.5 |
| IS | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.9 | -0.7 | -2.6 | -2.1 | -2.7 | -0.5 | -13.9 | -24.5 | -7.6 | : |
| NO | -1.7 | -0.7 | 0.7 | 1.3 | -1.5 | 1.8 | : | -0.1 | -0.6 | -3.6 | : | -2.7 |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.2 | -0.7 | -0.8 | -1.1 | 1.0 | -0.4 | : |
| JP | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.6 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -0.8 | -0.6 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.9 | -1.3 | : |

(1) A negative sign reflects net outward flows and a positive sign net inward flows.

(2) Balance of Payments data, EU and euro-zone based on consolidated figures.

Source: Eurostat

TABLE 32 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE AS % OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU27 | : | : | : | : | : | : | 44.3 | 44.3 | 43.9 | 44.4 | 44.9 | 44.9 |
| EA15 | : | : | 46.2 | 46.7 | 46.2 | 45.4 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 44.6 | 44.9 | 45.4 | 45.6 |
| BE | 48.4 | 48.9 | 49.5 | 49.6 | 49.1 | 49.6 | 49.8 | 51.1 | 49.1 | 49.4 | 48.8 | 48.7 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : | : | 39.3 | 39.8 | 41.2 | 41.0 | 39.4 | 41.2 |
| CZ | 39.3 | 39.4 | 38.2 | 38.6 | 38.1 | 38.7 | 39.5 | 40.7 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 41.0 | 40.8 |
| DK | 56.9 | 56.1 | 56.2 | 56.8 | 55.8 | 55.3 | 54.8 | 55.0 | 56.4 | 57.7 | 56.1 | 55.1 |
| DE | 46.0 | 45.7 | 45.9 | 46.6 | 46.4 | 44.7 | 44.4 | 44.5 | 43.3 | 43.5 | 43.8 | 43.9 |
| EE | 39.2 | 39.7 | 38.7 | 36.8 | 36.2 | 35.0 | 36.0 | 36.4 | 35.9 | 35.4 | 36.6 | 36.9 |
| IE | 39.0 | 38.1 | 36.7 | 36.6 | 36.3 | 34.3 | 33.2 | 33.9 | 35.3 | 35.5 | 37.2 | 36.7 |
| GR | 37.3 | 38.9 | 40.4 | 41.2 | 43.0 | 40.9 | 40.0 | 39.3 | 38.1 | 37.8 | 39.4 | 40.2 |
| ES | 38.4 | 38.2 | 37.8 | 38.4 | 38.1 | 38.0 | 38.4 | 38.2 | 38.5 | 39.4 | 40.4 | 41.0 |
| FR | 50.4 | 50.8 | 50.1 | 50.8 | 50.2 | 50.0 | 49.5 | 49.2 | 49.6 | 50.4 | 50.3 | 49.9 |
| IT | 45.5 | 47.6 | 46.2 | 46.4 | 45.3 | 44.9 | 44.4 | 44.8 | 44.2 | 43.8 | 45.4 | 46.6 |
| CY | : | : | 32.6 | 32.5 | 34.7 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 38.5 | 38.7 | 41.2 | 42.4 | 47.2 |
| LV | 36.5 | 37.6 | 40.2 | 37.9 | 34.6 | 32.5 | 33.4 | 33.2 | 34.7 | 35.2 | 37.7 | 38.0 |
| LT | 34.1 | 38.4 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 35.9 | 33.2 | 32.9 | 32.0 | 31.8 | 33.1 | 33.4 | 34.3 |
| LU | 42.3 | 44.3 | 44.4 | 42.6 | 43.6 | 44.2 | 43.6 | 42.4 | 41.4 | 41.7 | 39.9 | 40.5 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| HU | 47.9 | 46.0 | 44.7 | 44.4 | 43.6 | 43.2 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 42.4 | 42.1 | 42.6 | 44.6 |
| MT | 34.6 | 35.3 | 33.1 | 35.3 | 34.8 | 36.6 | 37.7 | 37.9 | 41.1 | 42.1 | 41.3 | 40.7 |
| NL | 47.5 | 46.3 | 45.8 | 46.4 | 46.1 | 45.1 | 44.1 | 43.9 | 44.3 | 44.9 | 46.6 | 46.3 |
| AT | 51.4 | 51.3 | 51.1 | 50.8 | 49.6 | 50.7 | 49.7 | 49.4 | 48.8 | 48.1 | 47.6 | 47.5 |
| PL | 46.1 | 41.8 | 40.1 | 40.4 | 38.1 | 38.6 | 39.2 | 38.4 | 36.9 | 39.0 | 40.0 | 40.4 |
| PT | 39.7 | 39.7 | 39.4 | 40.5 | 40.2 | 40.1 | 41.4 | 42.5 | 43.1 | 41.6 | 42.4 | 43.1 |
| RO | : | : | 44.2 | 48.0 | 43.8 | 36.7 | 37.6 | 32.1 | 32.4 | 32.3 | 33.1 | 34.4 |
| SI | 43.9 | 43.0 | 43.9 | 44.1 | 43.6 | 44.1 | 44.6 | 44.4 | 44.2 | 44.5 | 44.1 | 43.2 |
| SK | 43.6 | 42.5 | 40.3 | 40.6 | 38.5 | 37.9 | 36.7 | 37.4 | 35.4 | 35.3 | 33.5 | 34.7 |
| FI | 56.5 | 55.0 | 54.2 | 53.1 | 55.3 | 52.8 | 52.9 | 52.5 | 52.4 | 53.1 | 52.9 | 52.7 |
| SE | 59.7 | 59.3 | 60.1 | 59.8 | 59.3 | 57.2 | 55.3 | 55.8 | 56.1 | 57.2 | 56.5 | 56.0 |
| UK | 38.6 | 39.0 | 40.0 | 40.5 | 41.2 | 41.5 | 39.9 | 39.5 | 39.2 | 40.7 | 41.4 | 40.9 |
| IS | 40.6 | 40.7 | 40.9 | 43.2 | 43.6 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 42.8 | 44.1 | 47.1 | 48.0 | : |
| NO | 54.8 | 54.5 | 52.4 | 53.7 | 57.7 | 57.4 | 56.3 | 55.5 | 56.6 | 57.2 | 59.1 | 58.3 |
| CH | 33.5 | 32.7 | 33.8 | 33.8 | 35.2 | 34.7 | 35.0 | 34.6 | 34.2 | 34.7 | : | : |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

Source: Eurostat

TABLE 33 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE AS % OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU27 | : | : | : | : | : | : | 46.8 | 47.4 | 46.8 | 46.9 | 46.3 | 45.8 |
| EA15 | : | : | 48.5 | 48.1 | 46.2 | 47.3 | 47.6 | 48.1 | 47.5 | 47.4 | 46.8 | 46.3 |
| BE | 52.3 | 51.0 | 50.3 | 50.1 | 49.1 | 49.1 | 49.8 | 51.1 | 49.2 | 51.8 | 48.5 | 48.9 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : | : | 40.3 | 40.3 | 39.7 | 39.2 | 36.4 | 37.8 |
| CZ | 42.6 | 43.2 | 43.2 | 42.3 | 41.8 | 44.5 | 46.3 | 47.3 | 45.1 | 44.9 | 43.6 | 42.4 |
| DK | 58.8 | 56.6 | 56.2 | 55.4 | 53.6 | 54.2 | 54.6 | 55.1 | 54.6 | 52.7 | 51.2 | 50.6 |
| DE | 49.3 | 48.4 | 48.0 | 48.1 | 45.1 | 47.6 | 48.1 | 48.5 | 47.1 | 46.9 | 45.4 | 43.9 |
| EE | 39.6 | 37.5 | 39.4 | 40.3 | 36.5 | 35.1 | 35.6 | 34.6 | 34.1 | 33.5 | 33.0 | 33.7 |
| IE | 39.1 | 36.6 | 34.4 | 34.0 | 31.5 | 33.3 | 33.6 | 33.4 | 33.9 | 33.8 | 34.2 | 36.4 |
| GR | 43.9 | 44.8 | 44.2 | 44.3 | 46.7 | 45.3 | 44.8 | 45.0 | 45.4 | 43.1 | 42.3 | 43.3 |
| ES | 43.2 | 41.6 | 41.1 | 39.9 | 39.1 | 38.6 | 38.9 | 38.4 | 38.9 | 38.5 | 38.6 | 38.8 |
| FR | 54.5 | 54.1 | 52.7 | 52.6 | 51.6 | 51.6 | 52.6 | 53.3 | 53.2 | 53.4 | 52.7 | 52.6 |
| IT | 52.5 | 50.3 | 49.2 | 48.2 | 46.2 | 48.0 | 47.4 | 48.3 | 47.7 | 48.2 | 48.8 | 48.5 |
| CY | : | : | 36.7 | 36.8 | 37.0 | 38.2 | 40.2 | 45.0 | 42.8 | 43.6 | 43.6 | 43.9 |
| LV | 37.0 | 36.2 | 40.2 | 41.8 | 37.3 | 34.6 | 35.6 | 34.8 | 35.8 | 35.6 | 37.9 | 38.0 |
| LT | 37.4 | 50.3 | 40.4 | 40.1 | 39.1 | 36.8 | 34.8 | 33.2 | 33.4 | 33.6 | 33.9 | 35.6 |
| LU | 41.1 | 40.7 | 41.1 | 39.2 | 37.6 | 38.1 | 41.5 | 41.8 | 42.6 | 41.8 | 38.6 | 37.5 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| HU | 52.6 | 52.2 | 52.8 | 49.9 | 46.5 | 47.3 | 51.3 | 49.1 | 48.9 | 49.9 | 51.9 | 50.1 |
| MT | 42.6 | 42.9 | 43.0 | 43.0 | 41.0 | 43.1 | 43.2 | 47.8 | 45.8 | 45.0 | 43.9 | 42.5 |
| NL | 49.4 | 47.5 | 46.7 | 46.0 | 44.2 | 45.4 | 46.2 | 47.1 | 46.1 | 45.2 | 46.1 | 45.9 |
| AT | 55.5 | 53.3 | 53.5 | 53.2 | 51.4 | 50.8 | 50.5 | 50.9 | 52.7 | 49.7 | 49.2 | 48.2 |
| PL | 51.0 | 46.4 | 44.3 | 42.7 | 41.1 | 43.8 | 44.2 | 44.6 | 42.6 | 43.3 | 43.8 | 42.4 |
| PT | 44.1 | 43.2 | 42.8 | 43.2 | 43.1 | 44.4 | 44.3 | 45.5 | 46.5 | 47.6 | 46.3 | 45.8 |
| RO | : | : | 45.2 | 46.6 | 40.6 | 38.8 | 39.6 | 33.6 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 35.3 | 36.9 |
| SI | 45.0 | 45.4 | 46.3 | 47.2 | 47.4 | 48.2 | 47.1 | 47.1 | 46.5 | 46.0 | 45.3 | 43.3 |
| SK | 53.5 | 48.8 | 45.7 | 47.7 | 50.7 | 44.4 | 44.9 | 40.2 | 37.8 | 38.1 | 37.2 | 36.9 |
| FI | 60.0 | 56.2 | 52.5 | 51.5 | 48.3 | 47.7 | 48.8 | 50.0 | 50.2 | 50.4 | 48.9 | 47.5 |
| SE | 63.0 | 60.9 | 58.8 | 58.6 | 55.6 | 55.5 | 56.7 | 57.0 | 55.6 | 55.2 | 54.3 | 52.6 |
| UK | 42.9 | 41.2 | 40.1 | 39.6 | 39.8 | 40.8 | 41.8 | 42.9 | 42.6 | 44.0 | 43.9 | 43.7 |
| IS | 42.2 | 40.7 | 41.3 | 42.0 | 41.9 | 42.6 | 44.2 | 45.6 | 44.1 | 42.2 | 41.7 | : |
| NO | 48.5 | 46.8 | 49.1 | 47.7 | 42.3 | 44.1 | 47.1 | 48.2 | 45.4 | 42.1 | 40.6 | 40.9 |
| CH | 35.3 | 35.5 | 35.8 | 34.3 | 35.1 | 34.8 | 36.2 | 36.4 | 35.9 | 35.4 | : | : |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

Source: Eurostat

**TABLE 34 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEFICIT (-) OR SURPLUS (+)⁽¹⁾
AS % OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT**

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU27 | : | -2.6 | -1.9 | -1.0 | 0.6 | -1.4 | -2.5 | -3.1 | -2.8 | -2.5 | -1.4 | -0.9 |
| EA15 | -4.2 | -2.7 | -2.3 | -1.4 | 0.0 | -1.8 | -2.5 | -3.1 | -2.9 | -2.5 | -1.3 | -0.6 |
| BE | -3.8 | -2.0 | -0.8 | -0.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -2.3 | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : | 0.4 | -1.0 | -0.5 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| CZ | -3.3 | -3.8 | -5.0 | -3.7 | -3.7 | -5.7 | -6.8 | -6.6 | -3.0 | -3.6 | -2.7 | -1.6 |
| DK | -2.0 | -0.6 | -0.1 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 |
| DE | -3.3 | -2.6 | -2.2 | -1.5 | 1.3 | -2.8 | -3.7 | -4.0 | -3.8 | -3.4 | -1.6 | 0.0 |
| EE | -0.4 | 2.2 | -0.7 | -3.5 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| IE | -0.1 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 0.9 | -0.4 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 0.3 |
| GR | : | : | : | : | : | : | -4.7 | -5.6 | -7.4 | -5.1 | -2.6 | -2.8 |
| ES | -4.8 | -3.4 | -3.2 | -1.4 | -1.0 | -0.6 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| FR | -4.0 | -3.3 | -2.6 | -1.8 | -1.5 | -1.5 | -3.1 | -4.1 | -3.6 | -2.9 | -2.4 | -2.7 |
| IT | -7.0 | -2.7 | -2.8 | -1.7 | -0.8 | -3.1 | -2.9 | -3.5 | -3.5 | -4.2 | -3.4 | -1.9 |
| CY | -3.2 | -5.0 | -4.1 | -4.3 | -2.3 | -2.2 | -4.4 | -6.5 | -4.1 | -2.4 | -1.2 | 3.3 |
| LV | -0.5 | 1.4 | 0.0 | -3.9 | -2.8 | -2.1 | -2.3 | -1.6 | -1.0 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| LT | -3.3 | -11.9 | -3.1 | -2.8 | -3.2 | -3.6 | -1.9 | -1.3 | -1.5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -1.2 |
| LU | 1.2 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 2.1 | 0.5 | -1.2 | -0.1 | 1.3 | 2.9 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| HU | -4.7 | -6.2 | -8.2 | -5.5 | -2.9 | -4.0 | -8.9 | -7.2 | -6.5 | -7.8 | -9.2 | -5.5 |
| MT | -8.0 | -7.7 | -9.9 | -7.7 | -6.2 | -6.4 | -5.5 | -9.9 | -4.6 | -3.0 | -2.6 | -1.8 |
| NL | -1.9 | -1.2 | -0.9 | 0.4 | 2.0 | -0.2 | -2.1 | -3.1 | -1.7 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| AT | -3.9 | -1.8 | -2.3 | -2.2 | -1.7 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -1.4 | -3.7 | -1.5 | -1.5 | -0.5 |
| PL | -4.9 | -4.6 | -4.3 | -2.3 | -3.0 | -5.1 | -5.0 | -6.3 | -5.7 | -4.3 | -3.8 | -2.0 |
| PT | -4.5 | -3.5 | -3.4 | -2.8 | -2.9 | -4.3 | -2.9 | -2.9 | -3.4 | -6.1 | -3.9 | -2.6 |
| RO | -3.7 | -4.5 | -3.2 | -4.5 | -4.4 | -3.5 | -2.0 | -1.5 | -1.2 | -1.2 | -2.2 | -2.5 |
| SI | -1.2 | -2.4 | -2.4 | -3.1 | -3.8 | -4.0 | -2.5 | -2.7 | -2.3 | -1.5 | -1.2 | -0.1 |
| SK | -9.9 | -6.3 | -5.3 | -7.1 | -12.2 | -6.5 | -8.2 | -2.7 | -2.4 | -2.8 | -3.6 | -2.2 |
| FI | -3.5 | -1.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 5.3 |
| SE | -3.3 | -1.6 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 1.6 | -1.2 | -0.9 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 3.5 |
| UK | -4.2 | -2.2 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 3.6 | 0.5 | -2.0 | -3.3 | -3.4 | -3.4 | -2.6 | -2.9 |
| IS | -1.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -1.6 | 0.1 | : | : | : |
| NO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| CH | -1.5 | -1.5 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 0.9 | -0.3 | -0.8 | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | -2.2 | -0.8 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 | -0.4 | -3.8 | -4.6 | -4.4 | : | : | : |
| JP | -5.1 | -3.8 | -5.5 | -7.2 | -7.5 | -6.1 | -7.9 | -7.7 | -6.5 | : | : | : |

(1) For EU Member States as reported under the Excessive Deficit Procedure.

Source: Eurostat

TABLE 35 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEBT AS % OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ⁽¹⁾

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| EU27 | : | 68.5 | 66.6 | 65.9 | 61.9 | 61.0 | 60.3 | 61.8 | 62.1 | 62.6 | 61.3 | 58.7 |
| EA15 | 74.1 | 73.6 | 73.2 | 71.9 | 69.3 | 68.2 | 68.0 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 70.2 | 68.5 | 66.4 |
| BE | 127.0 | 122.3 | 117.1 | 113.6 | 107.8 | 106.5 | 103.4 | 98.6 | 94.2 | 92.1 | 88.2 | 84.9 |
| BG | : | 105.1 | 79.6 | 79.3 | 74.3 | 67.3 | 53.6 | 45.9 | 37.9 | 29.2 | 22.7 | 18.2 |
| CZ | 12.5 | 13.1 | 15.0 | 16.4 | 18.5 | 25.1 | 28.5 | 30.1 | 30.4 | 29.7 | 29.4 | 28.7 |
| DK | 69.2 | 65.2 | 60.8 | 57.4 | 51.5 | 48.7 | 48.3 | 45.8 | 43.8 | 36.4 | 30.4 | 26.0 |
| DE | 58.4 | 59.7 | 60.3 | 60.9 | 59.7 | 58.8 | 60.3 | 63.8 | 65.6 | 67.8 | 67.6 | 65.0 |
| EE | 7.4 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.4 |
| IE | 73.4 | 64.2 | 53.5 | 48.4 | 37.9 | 35.6 | 32.2 | 31.1 | 29.5 | 27.4 | 25.1 | 25.4 |
| GR | 111.3 | 108.2 | 105.8 | 105.2 | 103.2 | 103.6 | 100.6 | 97.9 | 98.6 | 98.0 | 95.3 | 94.5 |
| ES | 67.4 | 66.1 | 64.1 | 62.3 | 59.3 | 55.5 | 52.5 | 48.7 | 46.2 | 43.0 | 39.7 | 36.2 |
| FR | 58.0 | 59.2 | 59.4 | 58.9 | 57.3 | 56.9 | 58.8 | 62.9 | 64.9 | 66.4 | 63.6 | 64.2 |
| IT | 120.9 | 118.1 | 114.9 | 113.7 | 109.2 | 108.8 | 105.7 | 104.4 | 103.8 | 105.8 | 106.5 | 104.0 |
| CY | 52.2 | 56.6 | 58.6 | 58.9 | 58.8 | 60.7 | 64.7 | 68.9 | 70.2 | 69.1 | 64.8 | 59.8 |
| LV | 13.9 | 11.1 | 9.6 | 12.5 | 12.3 | 14.0 | 13.5 | 14.6 | 14.9 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 9.7 |
| LT | 14.3 | 15.6 | 16.6 | 22.8 | 23.7 | 23.1 | 22.4 | 21.2 | 19.4 | 18.6 | 18.2 | 17.3 |
| LU | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 6.8 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| HU | 73.7 | 64.0 | 62.0 | 61.1 | 54.3 | 52.1 | 55.7 | 58.0 | 59.4 | 61.6 | 65.6 | 66.0 |
| MT | 40.1 | 48.4 | 53.4 | 57.1 | 55.9 | 62.1 | 60.1 | 69.3 | 72.6 | 70.4 | 64.2 | 62.6 |
| NL | 74.1 | 68.2 | 65.7 | 61.1 | 53.8 | 50.7 | 50.5 | 52.0 | 52.4 | 52.3 | 47.9 | 45.4 |
| AT | 67.6 | 63.8 | 64.3 | 66.5 | 65.6 | 66.1 | 65.9 | 64.7 | 63.8 | 63.5 | 61.8 | 59.1 |
| PL | 43.4 | 42.9 | 38.9 | 39.6 | 36.8 | 37.6 | 42.2 | 47.1 | 45.7 | 47.1 | 47.6 | 45.2 |
| PT | 59.9 | 56.1 | 52.1 | 51.4 | 50.5 | 52.9 | 55.6 | 56.9 | 58.3 | 63.6 | 64.7 | 63.6 |
| RO | 14.1 | 16.5 | 18.8 | 22.1 | 24.7 | 26.0 | 25.0 | 21.5 | 18.8 | 15.8 | 12.4 | 13.0 |
| SI | : | : | : | : | : | 27.2 | 28.4 | 27.9 | 27.6 | 27.5 | 27.2 | 24.1 |
| SK | 31.2 | 33.8 | 34.5 | 47.9 | 50.4 | 49.0 | 43.4 | 42.4 | 41.4 | 34.2 | 30.4 | 29.4 |
| FI | 56.9 | 53.8 | 48.2 | 45.5 | 43.8 | 42.3 | 41.3 | 44.3 | 44.1 | 41.3 | 39.2 | 35.4 |
| SE | 73.9 | 71.8 | 70.0 | 65.6 | 54.4 | 55.3 | 53.7 | 53.5 | 51.2 | 50.9 | 45.9 | 40.6 |
| UK | 51.3 | 49.8 | 46.7 | 43.7 | 41.0 | 37.7 | 37.5 | 38.7 | 40.4 | 42.1 | 43.1 | 43.8 |
| IS | 56.6 | 54.3 | 49.3 | 44.5 | 41.9 | 47.4 | 43.6 | 41.4 | 36.8 | : | : | : |
| NO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| CH | 23.0 | 24.5 | 27.0 | 24.7 | 25.3 | 25.0 | 25.7 | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | 73.4 | 70.9 | 67.7 | 64.1 | 58.2 | 57.9 | 60.2 | 62.5 | 63.4 | : | : | : |
| JP | 93.9 | 100.3 | 112.2 | 125.7 | 134.1 | 142.3 | 149.5 | 157.6 | 164.0 | : | : | : |

(1) For EU Member States as reported under the Excessive Deficit Procedure.

Source: Eurostat

TABLE 36 - QUARTERLY GENERAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE, % CHANGE ⁽¹⁾

| | 2005q01 | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU27 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 4.5 |
| EA13 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| BE | 0.4 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 5.1 | -2.6 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 1.6 | 7.9 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| BG | 14.7 | 9.8 | 12.4 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 13.2 | 9.6 | 14.3 | 28.3 | 25.1 | 29.2 | 0.1 |
| CZ | 3.3 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 17.1 | 10.6 |
| DK | 8.2 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | -1.0 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| DE | 2.8 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 4.1 | 3.0 |
| EE | 2.6 | 25.1 | 22.0 | 11.9 | 16.1 | 18.9 | 25.3 | 27.3 | 20.3 | 16.7 | 20.4 | 17.1 |
| IE | 10.8 | 0.4 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 16.5 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 19.2 | 8.2 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 3.2 |
| GR | 5.0 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 15.2 | 17.2 | 16.4 | 9.3 | 6.7 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.6 |
| ES | 9.7 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 12.0 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 8.2 | 10.7 | 5.8 |
| FR | 5.9 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 2.0 |
| IT | 3.3 | -2.8 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 7.6 | 10.8 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 9.2 |
| CY | 36.2 | 0.5 | 20.6 | 1.7 | -8.9 | 20.8 | 21.3 | 9.6 | 24.3 | 11.7 | 20.6 | 21.8 |
| LV | 21.2 | 29.9 | 20.7 | 22.5 | 26.7 | 28.7 | 26.5 | 43.8 | 29.8 | 31.8 | 33.0 | 12.5 |
| LT | 13.7 | 20.9 | 15.9 | 23.0 | 15.9 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 13.1 | 17.1 | 15.7 | 23.4 | 26.8 |
| LU | 7.1 | 9.8 | 4.2 | 19.3 | 12.5 | 18.3 | 5.9 | -2.3 | 15.7 | 3.3 | 9.2 | 10.9 |

| | 2005q01 | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HU | 1.4 | 4.9 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 4.6 | 9.8 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 21.1 | 9.7 | 11.6 | 6.8 |
| MT | 9.1 | 8.0 | 11.1 | 7.7 | 11.3 | 7.2 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 9.7 |
| NL | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 6.9 |
| AT | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 2.3 | 9.2 | 5.8 | 1.1 | 6.5 |
| PL | 8.8 | 13.7 | 11.4 | 15.3 | 6.4 | 11.0 | 14.3 | 10.4 | 14.9 | 12.4 | 8.0 | 9.9 |
| PT | 5.9 | 7.2 | 5.6 | -13.4 | 9.1 | 3.0 | 9.4 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 10.2 | 7.5 | 4.2 |
| RO | 18.3 | 15.2 | 18.8 | 18.4 | 18.6 | 28.0 | 21.4 | 28.7 | 19.7 | 27.0 | : | : |
| SI | 5.6 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 8.7 | 4.5 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 10.2 | 8.0 |
| SK | 5.4 | 2.1 | 17.0 | 10.1 | 3.3 | 10.1 | -0.5 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 18.5 | 18.4 |
| FI | 5.2 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 10.7 | 4.6 | 5.1 |
| SE | 5.2 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 2.6 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 5.9 |
| UK | 9.0 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 3.8 |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | 15.4 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 10.6 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 15.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 6.4 |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

(1) % Percentage change compared to the same quarter of the previous year

Source: Eurostat

TABLE 37 - QUARTERLY GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE, % CHANGE ⁽¹⁾

| | 2005q01 | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU27 | 5.4 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| EA13 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4.4 |
| BE | 25.3 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 4.7 | -13.3 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 7.8 |
| BG | 9.5 | 13.8 | 12.9 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 16.8 | 12.0 | 14.9 | 18.5 | 27.2 |
| CZ | 8.4 | 6.3 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 9.2 | 1.1 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 7.7 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 11.4 |
| DK | 3.3 | 3.2 | 1.4 | -0.1 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 1.1 |
| DE | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| EE | 10.7 | 8.5 | 21.7 | 18.3 | 14.7 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 25.3 | 19.0 | 29.6 | 25.3 | 9.4 |
| IE | 10.0 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 17.2 | 11.9 | 13.5 | 10.5 |
| GR | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 10.8 | 9.1 | 9.5 | 9.8 |
| ES | 5.1 | 8.3 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 8.6 |
| FR | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| IT | 4.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 5.2 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 8.9 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 4.5 |
| CY | 8.8 | 4.5 | 8.3 | 10.8 | 7.8 | 14.3 | 11.5 | -1.8 | 15.5 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 11.5 |
| LV | 20.0 | 10.2 | 19.3 | 31.5 | 28.6 | 35.7 | 24.2 | 35.0 | 23.4 | 26.0 | 37.6 | 18.3 |
| LT | 14.0 | 11.1 | 8.4 | 23.9 | 12.9 | 5.9 | 24.6 | 18.1 | 18.4 | 34.1 | 17.6 | 25.1 |
| LU | 6.5 | 7.5 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 2.7 | 10.1 | -1.8 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 3.0 | -0.6 |

| | 2005q01 | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HU | 13.6 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 12.1 | 18.9 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 12.8 | 0.9 | -0.9 | 8.0 | 4.5 |
| MT | 2.9 | 9.5 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | -5.0 | 6.6 | 10.7 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| NL | -0.1 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 3.8 |
| AT | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.2 | -13.9 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 4.4 |
| PL | 9.2 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 11.0 | 10.1 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| PT | 7.6 | 2.7 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 9.4 | 2.3 | 4.9 | -0.6 |
| RO | 16.3 | 16.6 | 24.1 | 12.8 | 11.4 | 3.0 | 11.3 | 68.5 | 26.7 | 39.3 | : | : |
| SI | 4.1 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| SK | 10.5 | 2.3 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 7.3 | 18.7 | 4.0 | 7.2 | 13.7 | 9.9 | 12.8 | 7.8 |
| FI | 5.1 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| SE | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 6.4 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 4.7 |
| UK | 10.2 | 3.2 | 7.8 | 9.8 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 6.0 |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | 1.6 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 7.8 |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

(1) % Percentage change compared to the same quarter of the previous year

Source: Eurostat

TABLE 38 - QUARTERLY GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEFICIT (-) OR SURPLUS (+) AS % OF GDP

| | 2005q01 | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU27 | -3.8 | -1.8 | -2.4 | -2.2 | -2.2 | -0.5 | -1.5 | -1.7 | -1.5 | 0.4 | -1.0 | -1.5 |
| EA13 | -4.8 | -1.7 | -2.5 | -1.4 | -2.8 | 0.1 | -1.7 | -1.0 | -2.1 | 1.2 | -1.0 | -0.8 |
| BE | -18.5 | 6.2 | -3.6 | 5.2 | -7.7 | 3.0 | -3.0 | 8.1 | -8.9 | 4.9 | -3.4 | : |
| BG | 2.6 | 5.5 | 2.1 | -2.2 | 3.1 | 9.0 | 4.0 | -3.0 | 9.1 | 13.1 | 7.4 | -12.2 |
| CZ | -3.1 | -6.2 | -0.8 | -4.1 | -3.7 | -1.9 | -0.9 | -4.1 | -4.1 | -1.2 | 3.4 | -4.5 |
| DK | 3.9 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 4.6 |
| DE | -5.0 | -2.7 | -3.8 | -2.1 | -3.8 | -0.4 | -2.1 | -0.3 | -1.4 | 1.9 | -0.8 | 0.3 |
| EE | 1.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 | -2.1 | 1.9 | 6.2 | 7.9 | -1.7 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 6.9 | 0.9 |
| IE | 0.5 | 0.2 | -1.1 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 0.0 | -2.2 | 10.0 | 1.1 | -2.5 | -5.1 | 7.7 |
| GR | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| ES | 6.2 | -0.3 | 5.9 | -7.0 | 8.3 | 1.5 | 6.0 | -7.6 | 8.9 | 1.6 | 8.3 | -8.9 |
| FR | -7.3 | -1.6 | -5.4 | 2.2 | -6.1 | -0.6 | -5.6 | 2.3 | -6.3 | -0.3 | -5.7 | 1.2 |
| IT | -8.2 | -2.4 | -3.0 | -4.2 | -5.7 | 0.1 | -1.9 | -6.0 | -5.6 | 2.4 | -0.5 | : |
| CY | 6.3 | -3.9 | -1.5 | -9.6 | -0.8 | -2.1 | 2.0 | -3.9 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 8.7 | 0.6 |
| LV | 1.8 | 4.1 | 3.5 | -9.1 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 4.1 | -7.4 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 3.2 | -9.0 |
| LT | -0.6 | 0.4 | 2.5 | -4.1 | 0.3 | 3.7 | 0.7 | -5.8 | -0.1 | -1.0 | 2.3 | -5.6 |
| LU | -2.1 | 2.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 7.4 | -1.7 | -0.4 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 0.6 | : |

| | 2005q01 | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HU | -11.1 | -7.2 | -6.2 | -7.2 | -18.0 | -6.6 | -5.1 | -8.8 | -8.6 | -2.0 | -3.9 | -7.6 |
| MT | -11.8 | -8.4 | 0.2 | 6.7 | -8.4 | -3.0 | -2.1 | 2.5 | -8.8 | -3.2 | -2.0 | 6.1 |
| NL | -0.6 | -2.1 | -0.6 | 2.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.9 | 2.6 | 0.4 | -1.2 | -2.0 | 4.0 |
| AT | -5.6 | -1.0 | -2.4 | 2.3 | -7.4 | 0.4 | -1.3 | 1.4 | -3.8 | 1.4 | -2.9 | 2.4 |
| PL | -4.6 | -4.4 | -4.2 | -4.1 | -4.4 | -3.6 | -3.1 | -4.0 | -2.1 | -2.3 | -1.7 | -2.0 |
| PT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| RO | -0.2 | -2.3 | -1.0 | -1.7 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 1.6 | -11.6 | 0.0 | 2.3 | : | : |
| SI | -3.3 | -2.6 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -3.0 | -1.6 | -0.8 | 0.2 | -1.8 | -1.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| SK | -0.5 | -0.7 | -2.7 | -6.8 | -1.8 | -3.4 | -3.8 | -5.1 | -2.3 | -2.6 | -2.3 | -1.5 |
| FI | 2.7 | 7.5 | 2.5 | -1.7 | 4.7 | 9.0 | 3.8 | -1.0 | 5.1 | 12.4 | 4.1 | -0.3 |
| SE | 1.6 | 5.3 | 2.2 | -1.0 | 0.6 | 6.1 | 2.7 | -0.6 | 1.9 | 7.8 | 3.9 | 0.1 |
| UK | -0.5 | -3.8 | -3.3 | -5.9 | 0.6 | -4.8 | -2.0 | -3.9 | 0.3 | -4.8 | -2.2 | -4.7 |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | 17.0 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 13.2 | 18.6 | 19.0 | 18.7 | 17.6 | 17.2 | 17.9 | 17.8 | 16.4 |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

Source: Eurostat

Prices, Productivity and Labour Cost

TABLE 39 - ANNUAL HARMONIZED INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES ⁽¹⁾

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU27 | : | 7.3 e | 4.6 e | 3.0 e | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| EA15 | : | 1.7 e | 1.2 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| BE | : | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| BG | : | : | 18.7 | 2.6 | 10.3 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 2.3 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 7.4 | 7.6 |
| CZ | : | 8.0 | 9.7 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 1.4 | -0.1 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.0 |
| DK | : | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| DE | : | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| EE | : | 9.3 | 8.8 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 6.7 |
| IE | : | 1.3 e | 2.1 | 2.5 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| GR | : | 5.4 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| ES | : | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 2.8 |
| FR | : | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| IT | : | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| CY | : | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| LV | : | 8.1 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 10.1 |
| LT | : | 10.3 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.3 | -1.1 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 5.8 |
| LU | : | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.7 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| HU | : | 18.5 | 14.2 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 6.8 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 7.9 |
| MT | : | 3.9 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 0.7 |
| NL | : | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| AT | : | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| PL | : | 15.0 e | 11.8 e | 7.2 e | 10.1 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.6 |
| PT | : | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| RO | : | 154.8 | 59.1 | 45.8 | 45.7 | 34.5 | 22.5 | 15.3 | 11.9 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 4.9 |
| SI | : | 8.3 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.8 |
| SK | : | 6.0 | 6.7 | 10.4 | 12.2 | 7.2 | 3.5 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 1.9 |
| FI | : | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| SE | : | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| UK | : | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| IS | : | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 3.6 |
| NO | : | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

(1) Annual average; % change on previous year.

Source: Eurostat

e: estimated value

Prices, Productivity and Labour Cost

TABLE 40 - MONTHLY HARMONIZED INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES ⁽¹⁾

| | 2007m06 | 2007m07 | 2007m08 | 2007m09 | 2007m10 | 2007m11 | 2007m12 | 2008m01 | 2008m02 | 2008m03 | 2008m04 | 2008m05 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU27 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 e |
| EA15 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.7 p |
| BE | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| BG | 5.3 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 14.0 |
| CZ | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.8 |
| DK | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| DE | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 |
| EE | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 7.5 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.2 | 11.6 | 11.4 |
| IE | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| GR | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| ES | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.7 |
| FR | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| IT | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| CY | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| LV | 8.9 | 9.5 | 10.2 | 11.5 | 13.2 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 15.6 | 16.5 | 16.6 | 17.4 | 17.7 |
| LT | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 12.3 |
| LU | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.8 |

| | 2007m06 | 2007m07 | 2007m08 | 2007m09 | 2007m10 | 2007m11 | 2007m12 | 2008m01 | 2008m02 | 2008m03 | 2008m04 | 2008m05 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HU | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| MT | -0.6 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| NL | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.1 p |
| AT | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.8 p |
| PL | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| PT | 2.4 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.8 |
| RO | 3.9 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.5 |
| SI | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| SK | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| FI | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.1 |
| SE | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.9 |
| UK | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.0 | : |
| IS | 3.0 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 10.7 | 11.7 |
| NO | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| CH | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

(1) % change on the same month of previous year.

Source: Eurostat

Prices, Productivity and Labour Cost

**TABLE 41 - MONTHLY HARMONIZED INDEX OF CONSUMER PRICES
EXCLUDING UNPROCESSED FOOD AND ENERGY ⁽¹⁾**

| | 2007m06 | 2007m07 | 2007m08 | 2007m09 | 2007m10 | 2007m11 | 2007m12 | 2008m01 | 2008m02 | 2008m03 | 2008m04 | 2008m05 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU27 | 2.1 e | 2.0 e | 2.1 e | 2.2 e | 2.3 e | 2.4 e | 2.5 e | 2.6 e | 2.7 e | 2.8 e | 2.7 e | 2.7 e |
| EA15 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 p |
| BE | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| BG | 6.1 | 7.0 | 9.6 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 12.8 | 13.2 | 13.7 |
| CZ | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.2 |
| DK | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| DE | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| EE | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.0 |
| IE | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| GR | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.8 |
| ES | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| FR | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| IT | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| CY | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| LV | 8.8 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 15.2 | 15.9 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 16.0 |
| LT | 4.5 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 9.7 | 10.5 | 10.6 |
| LU | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.2 |

| | 2007m06 | 2007m07 | 2007m08 | 2007m09 | 2007m10 | 2007m11 | 2007m12 | 2008m01 | 2008m02 | 2008m03 | 2008m04 | 2008m05 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HU | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| MT | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| NL | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.7 p |
| AT | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 p |
| PL | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| PT | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| RO | 4.8 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.2 |
| SI | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| SK | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| FI | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| SE | 1.8 e | 1.9 e | 2.1 e | 2.1 e | 2.1 e | 2.3 e | 2.3 e | 2.3 e | 2.2 e | 2.5 e | 2.6 e | 2.7 e |
| UK | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 | : |
| IS | 3.5 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 8.8 | 9.9 |
| NO | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| CH | 0.6 e | 0.8 e | 0.8 | 0.8 e | 1.0 e | 1.0 | 1.1 e | 1.4 e | 1.2 | 1.3 e | 1.4 e | 1.2 |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

(1) % change on the same month of previous year.

Source: Eurostat

e: estimated value

Prices, Productivity and Labour Cost

**TABLE 42 - LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY: GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT IN PPS ⁽¹⁾
PER PERSON EMPLOYED (EU27=100)**

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| EU27 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 f | 100 f |
| EA15 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | 110 | 111 | 110 | : | : |
| BE | 137 | 134 | 134 | 137 | 134 | 137 | 135 | 132 b | 132 | 131 | 132 f | 129 f |
| BG | 29 e | 30 e | 31 | 30 | 31 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 35 | 36 f | 36 f |
| CZ | 60 e | 60 e | 62 | 62 | 63 | 63 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 71 | 73 f | 74 f |
| DK | 110 | 109 | 109 | 111 | 108 | 109 | 106 | 109 | 109 | 108 | 107 f | 105 f |
| DE | 114 | 112 | 112 | 108 | 107 | 106 | 109 | 108 | 108 | 107 | 107 f | 104 f |
| EE | 40 e | 41 e | 43 | 46 | 48 | 51 | 54 | 57 | 62 | 64 | 68 f | 68 f |
| IE | 125 | 125 | 125 | 127 | 128 | 133 | 135 | 135 | 134 | 135 | 136 f | 134 f |
| GR | 93 e | 91 e | 91 e | 94 | 97 | 100 | 100 | 102 | 104 | 104 | 106 f | 105 f |
| ES | 108 | 108 | 106 | 104 | 103 | 105 | 104 | 102 | 102 | 103 | 103 f | 100 f |
| FR | 126 | 126 | 125 | 125 | 125 | 126 | 122 | 121 b | 124 | 124 | 124 f | 121 f |
| IT | 129 | 130 | 128 | 126 | 126 | 118 | 116 | 112 | 111 | 109 | 108 f | 105 f |
| CY | 81 e | 82 e | 83 | 85 | 87 | 85 | 83 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 85 f | 84 f |
| LV | 36 e | 37 e | 38 | 40 | 41 | 43 | 44 | 46 | 49 | 51 | 54 f | 54 f |
| LT | 38 e | 41 e | 40 | 43 | 47 | 48 | 52 | 53 | 55 | 57 | 60 f | 62 f |
| LU | 166 | 166 | 176 | 176 | 162 | 164 | 167 | 170 | 176 | 184 | 183 f | 177 f |

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| HU | 62 e | 63 e | 62 | 65 | 68 | 71 | 72 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 f | 75 f |
| MT | : | : | : | 97 | 90 | 92 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 91 f | 89 f |
| NL | 110 | 111 | 112 | 114 | 113 | 113 | 111 | 112 | 114 | 113 | 114 f | 112 f |
| AT | 122 | 122 | 122 | 123 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 120 | 120 | 121 f | 119 f |
| PL | 47 e | 48 e | 49 | 51 | 52 | 54 | 62 b | 65 | 65 | 66 | 67 f | 67 f |
| PT | 68 | 68 | 69 | 69 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 67 | 69 | 68 | 69 f | 68 f |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : | 29 | 31 | 34 | 36 | 39 f | 41 f | 42 f |
| SI | 72 e | 74 e | 76 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 81 | 83 | 84 | 86 f | 86 f |
| SK | 54 e | 56 e | 56 | 58 | 60 | 63 | 63 | 66 | 69 | 72 | 77 f | 79 f |
| FI | 111 | 114 | 113 | 115 | 113 | 112 | 110 | 113 | 111 | 112 | 114 f | 112 f |
| SE | 113 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 108 | 108 | 110 | 114 | 113 | 114 | 113 f | 111 f |
| UK | 107 | 107 | 107 | 109 | 110 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 110 | 110 | 111 f | 110 f |
| IS | : | 110 | 108 | 103 | 104 | 104 | 101 | 108 | 109 | 104 f | 103 f | 100 f |
| NO | 122 | 114 | 120 | 139 | 137 | 132 | 135 | 143 | 155 | 159 | 156 f | 153 f |
| CH | 113 | 112 | 111 | 111 | 107 | 108 | 106 | 105 | 105 | 106 | 106 f | 104 f |
| US | 139 | 140 | 142 | 140 | 138 | 138 | 140 | 141 | 143 | 143 | 143 f | 140 f |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

(1) PPS = Purchasing Power Standards.

Source: Eurostat and DG ECFIN

b: break

e: estimated value

f: European Commission forecast

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TABLE 43 - LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY PER HOUR WORK, % CHANGE

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|------|
| EU27 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.6 | : |
| EA15 | : | : | : | : | : | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | : |
| BE | 2.5 e | 2.2 e | -0.6 e | 1.9 e | 3.5 e | -2.1 e | 1.5 e | 1.2 e | 4.0 e | -0.6 e | 1.2 e | : |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : | 4.1 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| CZ | 3.2 | -1.1 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | : |
| DK | 2.2 | 0.6 | -0.4 | 0.9 | 2.0 | -0.7 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 1.6 | -1.2 |
| DE | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 0.7 |
| EE | : | : | : | : | : | 7.2 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 6.0 | 6.4 |
| IE | 9.1 e | 14.4 e | 15.1 e | 4.6 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.7 | : |
| GR | 2.0 e | 3.1 e | 6.4 e | 3.8 e | 5.0 e | 4.3 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 2.0 | -1.3 | : |
| ES | 1.0 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 | : |
| FR | 0.5 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 2.4 | : |
| IT | -0.2 | 2.1 | -0.5 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 0.8 | -0.6 | -1.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| CY | 1.4 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 6.8 | -1.9 | 0.5 | 1.4 | -1.4 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| LV | : | : | : | 5.7 e | 9.4 e | 6.2 e | 5.2 e | 4.4 e | 10.5 e | 8.7 e | 7.2 e | : |
| LT | 4.3 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 11.8 | 4.8 | 8.9 | 6.0 | 1.9 | 6.7 | 5.6 |
| LU | 0.6 e | 3.6 e | 2.3 e | 3.4 e | 3.2 e | -1.9 e | 1.6 e | 1.5 e | 4.5 e | 3.1 e | 0.2 e | : |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------|
| HU | 2.0 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 1.6 |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | -8.4 e | 1.3 e | -0.5 e | -0.8 e | 1.9 e | 2.2 e | : |
| NL | 0.9 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 1.2 | : |
| AT | 1.2 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| PL | : | : | : | : | : | 2.6 | 4.6 | 16.1 b | 5.6 b | 3.5 | 5.0 | : |
| PT | 4.6 e | 3.5 e | 2.7 e | 1.7 e | 4.5 e | 0.0 e | 0.3 e | 1.2 e | 0.4 e | 1.9 e | 0.2 e | : |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | 7.0 | 9.8 | 5.4 | : | : |
| SI | : | 8.1 e | 4.1 e | 3.3 e | 2.2 e | 2.3 e | 3.3 e | 2.7 e | 6.5 e | 4.0 e | 4.5 e | : |
| SK | 6.8 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 6.8 | 6.4 |
| FI | 2.4 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| SE | 1.5 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.6 | -0.4 |
| UK | 1.9 e | 1.5 e | 2.8 e | 2.5 e | 3.1 e | 1.2 e | 2.6 e | 2.9 e | 2.6 e | 0.3 e | 2.7 e | : |
| IS | : | : | : | -2.6 e | 1.6 e | 4.3 e | 3.6 e | 2.6 e | 8.0 e | 5.0 e | -0.7 e | : |
| NO | 3.4 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | -0.6 |
| CH | 2.3 e | 2.8 e | 0.8 e | -0.7 e | 2.8 e | 1.9 e | 1.0 e | -0.6 e | 0.4 e | 2.6 e | 1.4 e | : |
| US | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 1.7 | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

b: break

e: estimated value

Source: Eurostat

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TABLE 44 - NOMINAL UNIT LABOUR COST GROWTH ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| EU27 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.9 | -0.2 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.1 |
| EA15 | 1.7 | -1.4 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| BE | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 4.3 | 2.1 | 0.7 | -0.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.7 |
| BG | : | 864.4 | 46.4 | 1.4 | -10.3 | 9.6 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 14.2 |
| CZ | 14.2 | 9.7 | 7.3 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 2.0 | -0.3 | 2.4 | : |
| DK | 2.4 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 4.2 |
| DE | 0.0 | -1.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | -0.3 | -0.9 | -1.2 | 0.3 |
| EE | 19.8 | 8.4 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 7.3 | 18.1 |
| IE | -1.3 | -0.5 | 5.3 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 3.1 | : |
| GR | : | : | : | : | : | 2.5 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| ES | 3.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| FR | 1.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| IT | 4.6 | 3.0 | -2.0 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 1.9 |
| CY | 3.6 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 10.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 2.3 f |
| LV | 20.4 | 8.7 | 1.3 | 2.1 | -3.0 | -2.1 | -0.8 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 25.0 |
| LT | 27.8 | 14.0 | 6.6 | 1.8 | -8.4 | -4.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 8.8 | 7.7 |
| LU | 4.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 9.3 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 5.6 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| HU | 18.0 | 15.7 | 10.6 | 4.1 | 12.8 | 11.0 | 8.5 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 6.8 f |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | 9.5 | 0.9 | 5.5 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 1.5 | -0.3 |
| NL | 0.4 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 1.1 | : |
| AT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| PL | 21.8 | 15.5 | 10.1 | 7.8 | 3.7 | 5.3 | -1.1 | -14.3 b | -3.7 b | -1.1 | -2.4 | 6.1 f |
| PT | 4.1 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 2.0 f | 2.0 f | 0.3 f |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | 18.5 | 5.6 | 19.7 | : | : |
| SI | 7.6 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 6.6 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 2.7 f |
| SK | 6.1 | 10.1 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 8.9 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| FI | 0.2 | -1.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 2.3 | -0.2 | 1.3 |
| SE | 4.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | -1.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -0.9 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 4.3 |
| UK | 0.9 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| IS | : | : | : | 7.7 f | 6.6 f | 5.0 f | 8.8 f | 0.4 f | -0.4 f | 5.1 f | : | : |
| NO | 1.5 | 2.5 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| CH | -0.3 | 0.2 | -1.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 4.5 | 1.4 | -0.4 | -2.6 | 0.8 | 2.4 | : |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

(1) % change on previous year

(2) Growth rate of the ratio: compensation per employee in current prices divided by GDP at chained-level volumes per person employed

Source: Eurostat

b: break

f: European Commission forecast

TABLE 45 - POPULATION ⁽¹⁾ IN THOUSAND PERSONS

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|
| EU27 | 480865 | 481772 | 483019 | 484317 | 485563 | 487601 | 489768 | 491927 | 493932 | 495968 | 497257 f | 498457 f |
| EA15 | 305889 | 306763 | 307956 | 309406 | 311160 | 313123 | 315127 | 316986 | 318649 | 320466 | 321633 f | 322720 f |
| BE | 10203 | 10222 | 10246 | 10281 | 10330 | 10373 | 10417 | 10474 | 10543 | 10622 | 10643 f | 10665 f |
| BG | 8257 | 8211 | 8149 | 7891 | 7846 | 7801 | 7761 | 7719 | 7699 | 7699 | 7661 f | 7622 f |
| CZ | 10295 | 10283 | 10273 | 10224 | 10201 | 10202 | 10207 | 10234 | 10267 | 10318 f | 10349 f | 10380 f |
| DK | 5303 | 5321 | 5338 | 5357 | 5376 | 5390 | 5403 | 5419 | 5437 | 5460 | 5489 f | 5505 f |
| DE | 82029 | 82087 | 82188 | 82340 | 82482 | 82520 | 82501 | 82464 | 82366 | 82262 | 82172 f | 82065 f |
| EE | 1393 | 1379 | 1372 | 1367 | 1361 | 1356 | 1351 | 1348 | 1345 | 1342 | 1341 f | 1339 f |
| IE | 3711 | 3751 | 3800 | 3859 | 3926 | 3991 | 4059 | 4149 | 4253 | 4343 f | 4403 f | 4462 f |
| GR | : | : | 10917 | 10950 | 10988 | 11024 | 11062 | 11104 | 11149 | 11172 | 11200 f | 11228 f |
| ES | 39722 | 39927 | 40264 | 40721 | 41314 | 42005 | 42692 | 43398 | 44068 | 44874 | 45457 f | 46002 f |
| FR | 60047 | 60348 | 60751 | 61182 | 61616 | 62042 | 62445 | 62818 | 63195 | 63573 | 63902 f | 64226 f |
| IT | 56907 | 56916 | 56942 | 56978 | 57157 | 57605 | 58175 | 58607 | 58942 | 59319 | 59418 f | 59503 f |
| CY | 679 | 687 | 694 | 702 | 710 | 723 | 740 | 758 | 773 | 788 | 803 f | 819 f |
| LV | 2410 | 2388 | 2371 | 2355 | 2339 | 2325 | 2313 | 2300 | 2288 | 2275 | 2264 f | 2253 f |
| LT | 3549 | 3524 | 3500 | 3481 | 3469 | 3454 | 3436 | 3414 | 3394 | 3376 | 3359 f | 3352 f |
| LU | 426 | 432 | 439 | 442 | 446 | 452 | 458 | 465 | 473 | 480 | 484 f | 488 f |

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| HU | 10267 | 10238 | 10211 | 10188 | 10159 | 10130 | 10107 | 10087 | 10071 | 10056 | 10033 f | 10010 f |
| MT | 385 | 387 | 390 | 393 | 396 | 398 | 401 | 403 | 407 | 409 | 411 f | 413 f |
| NL | 15703 | 15809 | 15922 | 16043 | 16147 | 16223 | 16276 | 16317 | 16341 | 16377 | 16400 f | 16426 f |
| AT | 7977 | 7992 | 8012 | 8043 | 8084 | 8118 | 8175 | 8233 | 8282 | 8316 f | 8344 f | 8372 f |
| PL | 38283 | 38270 | 38256 | 38251 | 38232 | 38195 | 38180 | 38161 | 38132 | 38116 | 38078 f | 38040 f |
| PT | 10129 | 10172 | 10226 | 10293 | 10368 | 10441 | 10502 | 10549 | 10584 | 10608 | 10643 f | 10675 f |
| RO | : | 22458 | 22435 | 22408 | 21795 | 21734 | 21673 | 21624 | 21577 f | 21512 f | 21437 f | 21351 f |
| SI | 1982 | 1984 | 1989 | 1992 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 2001 | 2008 | 2019 | 2025 f | 2028 f |
| SK | 5391 | 5396 | 5401 | 5380 | 5379 | 5379 | 5382 | 5387 | 5391 | 5397 | 5402 f | 5407 f |
| FI | 5153 | 5165 | 5176 | 5188 | 5201 | 5213 | 5227 | 5245 | 5266 | 5288 | 5308 f | 5328 f |
| SE | 8851 | 8858 | 8872 | 8896 | 8925 | 8958 | 8994 | 9030 | 9081 | 9148 | 9166 f | 9185 f |
| UK | 58475 | 58684 | 58886 | 59113 | 59322 | 59554 | 59834 | 60218 | 60587 | 60783 | 61027 f | 61273 f |
| IS | 274 | 277 | 281 | 285 | 288 | 289 | 293 | 296 | 304 | 311 | 315 f | : |
| NO | 4432 | 4462 | 4491 | 4513 | 4539 | 4565 | 4591 | 4622 | 4661 | 4706 | 4744 f | 4786 f |
| CH | 7132 | 7167 | 7209 | 7285 | 7343 | 7405 | 7454 | 7501 | 7558 | 7603 f | 7649 f | 7694 f |
| US | 276154 | 279328 | 282433 | 285372 | 288215 | 290964 | 293644 | 296373 | 299199 | 302087 | 304973 f | 307788 f |
| JP | 126486 | 126686 | 126926 | 127291 | 127435 | 127619 | 127687 | 127768 | 127770 | 127771 | 127771 f | 127643 f |

(1) National accounts data.

Source: Eurostat

f. European Commission forecast

TABLE 46 - EMPLOYMENT RATE

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|------|------|
| EU27 | : | 60.7 | 61.2 | 61.8 | 62.2 | 62.5 | 62.3 | 62.6 | 62.9 | 63.5 | 64.5 | 65.4 |
| EA15 | 58.1 | 58.5 | 59.2 | 60.4 | 61.5 | 62.2 | 62.4 | 62.7 | 63.2 | 63.8 | 64.8 | 65.7 |
| BE | 56.2 | 56.8 | 57.4 | 59.3 | 60.5 | 59.9 | 59.9 | 59.6 | 60.3 | 61.1 | 61.0 | 62.0 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | 50.4 | 49.7 | 50.6 | 52.5 | 54.2 | 55.8 | 58.6 | 61.7 |
| CZ | : | : | 67.3 | 65.6 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 65.4 | 64.7 | 64.2 | 64.8 | 65.3 | 66.1 |
| DK | 73.8 | 74.9 | 75.1 | 76.0 | 76.3 | 76.2 | 75.9 | 75.1 | 75.7 | 75.9 | 77.4 | 77.1 |
| DE | 64.1 | 63.7 | 63.9 | 65.2 | 65.6 | 65.8 | 65.4 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 66.0 b | 67.5 | 69.4 |
| EE | : | : | 64.6 | 61.5 | 60.4 | 61.0 | 62.0 | 62.9 | 63.0 | 64.4 | 68.1 | 69.4 |
| IE | 55.4 | 57.6 | 60.6 | 63.3 | 65.2 | 65.8 | 65.5 | 65.5 | 66.3 | 67.6 | 68.6 | 69.1 |
| GR | 55.0 | 55.1 | 56.0 | 55.9 | 56.5 | 56.3 | 57.5 | 58.7 | 59.4 | 60.1 | 61.0 | 61.4 |
| ES | 47.9 | 49.5 | 51.3 | 53.8 | 56.3 | 57.8 | 58.5 | 59.8 | 61.1 | 63.3 b | 64.8 | 65.6 |
| FR | 59.5 | 59.6 | 60.2 | 60.9 | 62.1 | 62.8 | 63.0 | 64.0 | 63.7 | 63.9 | 63.8 | 64.6 |
| IT | 51.2 | 51.3 | 51.9 | 52.7 | 53.7 | 54.8 | 55.5 | 56.1 | 57.6 b | 57.6 | 58.4 | 58.7 |
| CY | : | : | : | : | 65.7 | 67.8 | 68.6 | 69.2 | 68.9 | 68.5 | 69.6 | 71.0 |
| LV | : | : | 59.9 | 58.8 | 57.5 | 58.6 | 60.4 | 61.8 | 62.3 | 63.3 | 66.3 | 68.3 |
| LT | : | : | 62.3 | 61.7 | 59.1 | 57.5 | 59.9 | 61.1 | 61.2 | 62.6 | 63.6 | 64.9 |
| LU | 59.2 | 59.9 | 60.5 | 61.7 | 62.7 | 63.1 | 63.4 | 62.2 | 62.5 | 63.6 | 63.6 | 63.6 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------|------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| HU | 52.1 | 52.4 | 53.7 | 55.6 | 56.3 | 56.2 | 56.2 | 57.0 | 56.8 | 56.9 | 57.3 | 57.3 |
| MT | : | : | : | : | 54.2 | 54.3 | 54.4 | 54.2 | 54.0 | 53.9 | 54.8 | 55.7 |
| NL | 66.3 | 68.5 | 70.2 | 71.7 | 72.9 | 74.1 | 74.4 | 73.6 | 73.1 | 73.2 | 74.3 | 76.0 |
| AT | 67.8 | 67.8 | 67.9 | 68.6 | 68.5 | 68.5 | 68.7 | 68.9 | 67.8 b | 68.6 | 70.2 | 71.4 |
| PL | : | 58.9 | 59.0 | 57.6 | 55.0 | 53.4 | 51.5 | 51.2 | 51.7 | 52.8 | 54.5 | 57.0 |
| PT | 64.1 | 65.7 | 66.8 b | 67.4 | 68.4 | 69.0 | 68.8 | 68.1 | 67.8 | 67.5 | 67.9 | 67.8 |
| RO | : | 65.4 | 64.2 | 63.2 | 63.0 | 62.4 | 57.6 b | 57.6 | 57.7 | 57.6 | 58.8 | 58.8 |
| SI | 61.6 | 62.6 | 62.9 | 62.2 | 62.8 | 63.8 | 63.4 | 62.6 | 65.3 | 66.0 | 66.6 | 67.8 |
| SK | : | : | 60.6 | 58.1 | 56.8 | 56.8 | 56.8 | 57.7 | 57.0 | 57.7 | 59.4 | 60.7 |
| FI | 62.4 | 63.3 | 64.6 | 66.4 | 67.2 | 68.1 | 68.1 | 67.7 | 67.6 | 68.4 | 69.3 | 70.3 |
| SE | 70.3 | 69.5 | 70.3 | 71.7 | 73.0 | 74.0 | 73.6 | 72.9 | 72.1 | 72.5 b | 73.1 | 74.2 |
| UK | 69.0 | 69.9 | 70.5 | 71.0 | 71.2 b | 71.4 | 71.3 | 71.5 | 71.6 | 71.7 | 71.5 | 71.3 |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | 83.3 | 82.3 | 83.8 | 84.6 | 85.1 p |
| NO | : | : | : | : | 77.5 | 77.2 | 76.8 | 75.5 | 75.1 | 74.8 | 75.4 | 76.8 |
| CH | 77.0 | 76.9 | 78.0 | 78.4 | 78.3 | 79.1 | 78.9 | 77.9 | 77.4 | 77.2 | 77.9 | 78.6 |
| US | 72.8 | 73.5 | 73.8 | 73.9 | 74.0 | 73.1 | 71.9 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 71.5 | 71.9 | : |
| JP | 69.4 | 70.0 | 69.5 | 68.8 | 68.8 | 68.7 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 68.6 | 69.2 | 69.9 | : |

b: break

Source: Eurostat

TABLE 47 - EMPLOYMENT ⁽¹⁾ IN THOUSAND PERSONS

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| EU27 | 203805 | 206026 | 209431 | 211474 | 212246 | 213076 | 214450 | 216501 | 219989 | 224010 | 225986 f | 227151 f |
| EA15 | 128044 | 130520 | 133686 | 135747 | 136722 | 137356 | 138375 | 139691 | 141917 | 144423 | 145756 f | 146543 f |
| BE | 3960 | 4012 | 4091 | 4150 | 4144 | 4146 | 4174 | 4225 | 4278 | 4351 | 4389 f | 4406 f |
| BG | 3153 | 3088 | 3239 | 3215 | 3222 | 3317 | 3403 | 3495 | 3612 | 3714 | 3774 f | 3819 f |
| CZ | 5125 | 4949 | 4940 | 4963 | 4991 | 4923 | 4940 | 4988 | 5082 | 5172 f | 5231 f | 5258 f |
| DK | 2723 | 2746 | 2760 | 2785 | 2786 | 2756 | 2739 | 2762 | 2807 | 2858 | 2864 f | 2852 f |
| DE | 37911 | 38424 | 39144 | 39316 | 39096 | 38726 | 38880 | 38846 | 39088 | 39765 | 40184 f | 40287 f |
| EE | 607 | 581 | 572 | 577 | 584 | 593 | 593 | 604 | 637 | 642 | 635 f | 636 f |
| IE | 1526 | 1621 | 1696 | 1748 | 1779 | 1814 | 1870 | 1958 | 2042 | 2116 f | 2130 f | 2165 f |
| GR | 4221 e | 4235 e | 4255 | 4265 | 4350 | 4431 | 4469 | 4536 | 4647 | 4705 | 4758 f | 4808 f |
| ES | 14932 | 15617 | 16412 | 16931 | 17338 | 17878 | 18510 | 19264 | 19985 | 20614 | 20923 f | 21153 f |
| FR | 23227 | 23697 | 24332 | 24765 | 24919 | 24950 | 24977 | 25116 | 25356 | 25696 | 25861 f | 25952 f |
| IT | 22253 | 22494 | 22930 | 23393 | 23793 | 24150 | 24256 | 24396 | 24882 | 25165 | 25256 f | 25368 f |
| CY | 304 | 310 | 315 | 322 | 328 | 341 | 354 | 366 | 373 | 385 | 390 f | 396 f |
| LV | 991 | 973 | 944 | 965 | 980 | 997 | 1008 | 1026 | 1074 | 1111 | 1106 f | 1092 f |
| LT | 1490 | 1457 | 1399 | 1346 | 1395 | 1426 | 1425 | 1461 | 1486 | 1515 | 1516 f | 1515 f |
| LU | 238 | 250 | 264 | 278 | 287 | 293 | 299 | 308 | 319 | 333 | 346 f | 357 f |

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| HU | 3671 | 3796 | 3844 | 3854 | 3856 | 3905 | 3879 | 3879 | 3905 | 3899 | 3855 f | 3878 f |
| MT | : | : | 146 | 149 | 150 | 151 | 150 | 152 | 154 | 158 | 160 f | 162 f |
| NL | 7738 | 7937 | 8115 | 8282 | 8324 | 8283 | 8211 | 8231 | 8383 | 8583 f | 8693 f | 8757 f |
| AT | 3669 | 3726 | 3766 | 3788 | 3788 | 3797 | 3821 | 3873 | 3912 | 3988 | 4024 f | 4044 f |
| PL | 16281 | 16138 | 15749 | 15242 | 14960 | 13086 b | 13044 | 13169 | 13419 | 14029 f | 14395 f | 14583 f |
| PT | 4860 | 4927 | 5030 | 5121 | 5151 | 5122 | 5117 | 5100 | 5123 | 5121 | 5157 f | 5184 f |
| RO | : | : | : | : | 9574 | 9569 | 9410 | 9267 | 9526 f | 9645 f | 9737 f | 9817 f |
| SI | 881 | 893 | 905 | 909 | 923 | 919 | 922 | 924 | 935 | 960 | 969 f | 973 f |
| SK | 2119 | 2065 | 2025 | 2037 | 2038 | 2060 | 2056 | 2084 | 2132 | 2177 | 2209 f | 2229 f |
| FI | 2192 | 2247 | 2297 | 2330 | 2353 | 2355 | 2365 | 2398 | 2440 | 2494 | 2524 f | 2539 f |
| SE | 4112 | 4198 | 4301 | 4391 | 4393 | 4368 | 4337 | 4349 | 4422 | 4521 | 4555 f | 4566 f |
| UK | 26794 | 27167 | 27483 | 27710 | 27922 | 28188 | 28488 | 28779 | 29032 | 29237 | 29257 f | 29251 f |
| IS | 148 | 153 | 156 | 159 | 157 | 157 | 156 | 161 | 170 f | 177 f | 179 f | 181 f |
| NO | 2285 | 2306 | 2320 | 2328 | 2337 | 2313 | 2323 | 2352 | 2433 | 2531 | 2560 f | 2588 f |
| CH | 4014 | 4046 | 4089 | 4155 | 4173 | 4167 | 4178 | 4196 | 4291 | 4361 f | 4409 f | 4454 f |
| US | 133785 | 135779 | 139175 | 139222 | 138807 | 140084 | 141569 | 143980 | 146678 | 148332 f | 147982 f | 147557 f |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

(1) National Accounts data; residents and non-residents employed by resident producer units.

Source: Eurostat and DG ECFIN

b: break

e: estimated value

f: European Commission forecast

Labour Market

TABLE 48 - QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT ⁽¹⁾
(% CHANGE PREVIOUS QUARTER)

| | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 | 2008q01 |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU27 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| EA15 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| BE | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| CZ | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| DK | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | : |
| DE | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| EE | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 4.0 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 1.3 |
| IE | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | : |
| GR | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| ES | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| FR | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| IT | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 0.8 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| CY | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| LV | 0.8 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 3.2 | -0.3 | -0.7 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 0.4 |
| LT | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | -1.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| LU | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | : |

| | 2005q02 | 2005q03 | 2005q04 | 2006q01 | 2006q02 | 2006q03 | 2006q04 | 2007q01 | 2007q02 | 2007q03 | 2007q04 | 2008q01 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HU | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NL | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | : |
| AT | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| PL | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| PT | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.5 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| SI | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| SK | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | -0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| FI | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| SE | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| UK | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.8 | : |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| JP | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

(1) National Accounts data; residents and non-residents employed by resident producer units.

Source: Eurostat

TABLE 49 - ANNUAL HARMONIZED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ⁽¹⁾

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU27 | : | : | : | : | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 7.1 |
| EA15 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 9.2 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| BE | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 7.5 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | 16.4 | 19.5 | 18.1 | 13.7 | 12.0 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 6.9 |
| CZ | : | : | 6.4 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 5.3 |
| DK | 6.3 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| DE | 8.7 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 9.8 | 8.4 |
| EE | : | 9.6 | 9.2 | 11.3 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 5.9 | 4.7 |
| IE | 11.7 | 9.9 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.6 |
| GR | 9.6 | 9.8 | 10.8 | 12.0 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 10.5 | 9.8 | 8.9 | 8.3 |
| ES | 17.8 | 16.7 | 15.0 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 8.3 |
| FR | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 8.3 |
| IT | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 6.1 |
| CY | : | : | : | : | 4.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 3.9 |
| LV | : | : | 14.3 | 14.0 | 13.7 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 8.9 | 6.8 | 6.0 |
| LT | : | : | 13.2 | 13.7 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 13.5 | 12.4 | 11.4 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 4.3 |
| LU | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| HU | 9.6 | 9.0 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 7.4 |
| MT | : | : | : | : | 6.7 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 6.4 |
| NL | 6.0 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.2 |
| AT | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| PL | : | 10.9 | 10.2 | 13.4 | 16.1 | 18.2 | 19.9 | 19.6 | 19.0 | 17.7 | 13.8 | 9.6 |
| PT | 7.2 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 8.0 |
| RO | : | : | : | 6.9 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 6.4 |
| SI | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 4.8 |
| SK | : | : | 12.6 | 16.4 | 18.8 | 19.3 | 18.7 | 17.6 | 18.2 | 16.3 | 13.4 | 11.1 |
| FI | 14.6 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 6.9 |
| SE | 9.6 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 7.4 b | 7.0 | 6.1 |
| UK | 7.9 | 6.8 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 2.6 |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| JP | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.9 |

(1) As a percentage of civilian labour force; Japan: as a percentage of total labour force.

Source: Eurostat

b: break

TABLE 50 - MONTHLY HARMONIZED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ^{(1) (2)}

| | 2007m06 | 2007m07 | 2007m08 | 2007m09 | 2007m10 | 2007m11 | 2007m12 | 2008m01 | 2008m02 | 2008m03 | 2008m04 | 2008m05 |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| EU27 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | : |
| EA15 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | : |
| BE | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 | : |
| BG | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.5 | : |
| CZ | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | : |
| DK | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.7 | : |
| DE | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | : |
| EE | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.1 | : |
| IE | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.7 | : |
| GR | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | : | : | : | : | : |
| ES | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.6 | : |
| FR | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | : |
| IT | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | : | : | : | : | : |
| CY | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | : |
| LV | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | : |
| LT | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.4 | : |
| LU | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | : |

| | 2007m06 | 2007m07 | 2007m08 | 2007m09 | 2007m10 | 2007m11 | 2007m12 | 2008m01 | 2008m02 | 2008m03 | 2008m04 | 2008m05 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| HU | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | : |
| MT | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | : |
| NL | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | : |
| AT | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | : |
| PL | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.7 | : |
| PT | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | : |
| RO | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.2 | : | : | : | : | : |
| SI | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.0 | : |
| SK | 11.3 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 10.0 | : |
| FI | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.0 | : |
| SE | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| UK | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | : | : | : |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | : | : |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.0 | : |
| JP | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.0 | : |

(1) As a percentage of civilian labour force; Japan: as a percentage of total labour force.

(2) Seasonally adjusted data.

Source: Eurostat

TABLE 51 - YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ^{(1) (2)}

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| EU27 | : | : | : | : | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.9 | 18.0 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 17.1 | 15.4 |
| EA15 | 22.2 | 21.4 | 19.7 | 17.7 | 15.8 | 14.9 | 15.5 | 16.3 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 16.1 | 14.8 |
| BE | 22.1 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 21.1 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 17.7 | 21.8 | 21.2 | 21.5 | 20.5 | 18.8 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | 33.7 | 38.8 | 37.0 | 28.2 | 25.8 | 22.3 | 19.5 | 15.1 |
| CZ | : | : | 12.8 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 17.3 | 16.9 | 18.6 | 21.0 | 19.2 | 17.5 | 10.7 |
| DK | 9.7 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 6.2 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 9.2 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 7.7 | 7.9 |
| DE | 9.5 | 10.0 | 9.1 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 11.8 | 13.9 | 12.5 | 11.1 |
| EE | : | 17.0 | 15.2 | 22.0 | 23.9 | 23.2 | 17.6 | 20.6 | 21.7 | 15.9 | 12.0 | 10.0 |
| IE | 18.2 | 15.4 | 11.3 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 9.3 |
| GR | 31.0 | 30.8 | 29.9 | 31.5 | 29.1 | 28.0 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 26.0 | 25.2 | 22.9 |
| ES | 39.2 | 36.4 | 33.1 | 27.3 | 24.3 | 23.2 | 24.2 | 24.6 | 23.9 | 19.7 | 17.9 | 18.2 |
| FR | 27.9 | 27.8 | 25.1 | 22.9 | 19.6 | 18.9 | 19.3 | 19.1 | 20.4 | 21.0 | 22.1 | 19.4 |
| IT | 30.4 | 30.2 | 29.9 | 28.7 | 27.0 | 24.1 | 23.1 | 23.7 | 23.5 | 24.0 | 21.6 | 20.3 |
| CY | : | : | : | : | 10.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 10.5 | 13.0 | 10.5 | 9.8 |
| LV | : | : | 26.8 | 23.6 | 21.4 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 13.6 | 12.2 | 10.7 |
| LT | : | : | 25.5 | 26.4 | 30.6 | 30.9 | 22.5 | 25.1 | 22.7 | 15.7 | 9.8 | 8.2 |
| LU | 8.2 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 11.0 | 16.8 | 13.7 | 16.2 | 17.5 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|
| HU | 18.5 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 15.5 | 19.4 | 19.1 | 18.0 |
| MT | : | : | : | : | 13.7 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 17.2 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 13.1 |
| NL | 11.1 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 5.9 |
| AT | 6.3 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 8.6 |
| PL | : | 23.2 | 22.5 | 30.1 | 35.1 | 39.5 | 42.5 | 41.9 | 39.6 | 36.9 | 29.8 | 21.7 |
| PT | 16.5 | 14.8 | 10.4 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 9.4 | 11.6 | 14.5 | 15.3 | 16.1 | 16.3 | 16.6 |
| RO | : | : | : | 20.4 | 20.0 | 18.6 | 23.2 | 19.6 | 21.9 | 20.2 | 21.4 | 20.1 |
| SI | 17.5 | 17.2 | 17.8 | 17.6 | 16.3 | 17.8 | 16.5 | 17.3 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 13.9 | 10.1 |
| SK | : | : | 25.1 | 33.8 | 36.9 | 39.2 | 37.7 | 33.4 | 33.1 | 30.1 | 26.6 | 20.3 |
| FI | 28.0 | 25.2 | 23.5 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 19.8 | 21.0 | 21.8 | 20.7 | 20.1 | 18.7 | 16.5 |
| SE | 20.5 | 20.6 | 16.1 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 11.9 | 13.4 | 16.3 | 21.7 b | 21.5 | 19.1 |
| UK | 14.9 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 14.4 |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | 12.1 | 10.5 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 8.8 | 7.3 |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | 12.0 | 11.3 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 10.5 |
| JP | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 |

(1) As a percentage of civilian labour force; Japan: as a percentage of total labour force.

(2) Persons younger than 25 years old.

Source: Eurostat

b: break

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TABLE 52 - LONG TERM UNEMPLOYMENT AS A % OF TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT ^{(1) (2)}

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|------|------|
| EU27 | : | : | : | : | 46.1 | 45.9 | 45.4 | 45.8 | 46.1 | 45.9 | 45.6 | 42.8 |
| EA15 | : | 51.0 | 49.8 | 48.6 | 47.8 | 45.6 | 43.6 | 44.5 | 45.7 | 44.4 | 45.3 | 43.5 |
| BE | 59.4 | 59.0 | 59.6 | 56.9 | 54.2 | 48.4 | 48.8 | 45.4 | 49.0 | 51.7 | 51.2 | 50.4 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | 57.0 | 62.1 | 66.0 | 65.4 | 59.5 | 59.8 | 55.7 | 58.8 |
| CZ | : | : | 30.9 | 36.7 | 48.6 | 52.1 | 50.2 | 48.8 | 51.0 | 53.0 | 54.2 | 52.2 |
| DK | 27.9 | 28.3 | 26.6 | 21.6 | 21.7 | 19.7 | 19.1 | 20.4 | 21.5 | 23.4 | 20.8 | 16.2 |
| DE | 48.4 | 50.3 | 51.3 | 51.2 | 51.2 | 49.6 | 48.2 | 49.6 | 56.3 | 53.0 b | 56.4 | 56.6 |
| EE | : | : | 46.4 | 44.4 | 45.8 | 48.5 | 52.4 | 45.9 | 52.2 | 53.4 | 48.2 | 49.5 |
| IE | 59.8 | 56.7 | 52.0 | 42.9 | 37.3 | 32.8 | 30.1 | 32.8 | 34.9 | 33.4 | 32.3 | 30.0 |
| GR | 54.6 | 53.9 | 53.6 | 54.3 | 54.7 | 51.4 | 51.3 | 54.9 | 53.1 | 52.2 | 54.3 | 50.0 |
| ES | 52.8 | 52.2 | 50.0 | 45.5 | 41.7 | 36.1 | 33.7 | 33.6 | 32.0 | 24.5 b | 21.7 | 20.4 |
| FR | 38.7 | 40.3 | 40.6 | 39.2 | 38.8 | 35.3 | 34.4 | 39.2 | 40.6 | 41.0 | 41.9 | 40.2 |
| IT | 65.3 | 64.6 | 60.0 | 61.5 | 61.8 | 62.2 | 59.6 | 58.1 | 49.2 b | 49.9 | 49.6 | 47.4 |
| CY | : | : | : | : | 25.2 | 21.5 | 21.1 | 24.3 | 26.2 | 23.5 | 19.3 | 18.6 |
| LV | : | : | 55.3 | 54.2 | 57.8 | 56.1 | 45.3 | 41.4 | 43.8 | 46.0 | 36.2 | 26.4 |
| LT | : | : | 56.6 | 38.4 | 48.7 | 56.3 | 53.5 | 48.0 | 51.2 | 52.5 | 44.3 | 32.0 |
| LU | 28.4 | 33.4 | 31.6 | 30.4 | 24.0 | 27.8 | 26.8 | 24.7 | 21.0 | 26.4 | 29.5 | 28.5 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| HU | 54.6 | 49.8 | 49.7 | 48.1 | 48.0 | 45.4 | 43.4 | 41.1 | 44.0 | 45.0 | 45.1 | 46.8 |
| MT | : | : | : | : | 65.8 | 48.0 | 44.0 | 41.5 | 46.7 | 46.4 | 40.2 | 41.0 |
| NL | 50.7 | 47.2 | 39.7 | 36.3 | 26.5 | 26.5 | 26.5 | 27.8 | 34.2 | 40.2 | 43.0 | 39.4 |
| AT | 26.7 | 28.9 | 29.8 | 30.3 | 27.7 | 23.6 | 26.7 | 26.4 | 27.5 b | 25.3 | 27.4 | 26.8 |
| PL | : | 46.4 | 46.6 | 43.1 | 46.1 | 50.2 | 54.7 | 55.9 | 54.0 | 57.7 | 56.1 | 51.3 |
| PT | 45.6 | 47.3 | 43.1 b | 39.3 | 42.3 | 38.0 | 34.6 | 35.0 | 44.3 | 48.2 | 50.2 | 47.1 |
| RO | : | 45.9 | 43.0 | 44.3 | 51.5 | 49.5 | 54.0 b | 61.9 | 58.9 | 56.3 | 57.8 | 50.0 |
| SI | 49.7 | 49.8 | 44.5 | 44.8 | 61.4 | 60.3 | 55.6 | 52.8 | 51.5 | 47.3 | 49.3 | 45.7 |
| SK | : | : | 51.5 | 47.8 | 54.7 | 58.6 | 65.2 | 65.2 | 64.7 | 71.9 | 76.3 | 74.2 |
| FI | : | 38.8 | 36.4 | 29.3 | 28.2 | 27.7 | 24.9 | 25.2 | 24.0 | 25.8 | 25.2 | 22.9 |
| SE | 28.7 | 31.7 | 31.4 | 28.1 | 25.0 | 20.9 | 19.9 | 17.7 | 19.3 | 17.6 b | 15.2 | 13.8 |
| UK | 38.8 | 36.4 | 30.3 | 28.3 | 26.7 b | 25.3 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 20.6 | 21.1 | 22.4 | 23.9 |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | 7.3 | 9.4 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 10.1 p |
| NO | : | : | : | : | 10.2 | 11.3 | 13.8 | 14.2 | 18.1 | 18.7 | 23.2 | 18.5 |
| CH | 24.6 | 25.6 | 28.0 | 35.8 | 26.9 | 29.0 | 21.6 | 24.3 | 31.8 | 36.4 | 37.2 | 39.3 |
| US | 9.5 | 8.7 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 8.5 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 10.0 | : |
| JP | 19.3 | 21.8 | 20.3 | 22.4 | 25.5 | 26.6 | 30.8 | 33.5 | 33.7 | 33.3 | 33.0 | : |

(1) Persons continuously unemployed for one year or more; as a % of all unemployed (of 15 years or more).

(2) Data refer to the second quarter of the Labour Force survey, except for France and Austria (first quarter).

Source: Eurostat

b: break

Money, Exchange Rates and Interest Rates

TABLE 53 - EXCHANGE RATES

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|------------|
| CZK | 36.0487 | 36.8840 | 35.5990 | 34.0680 | 30.8040 | 31.8460 | 31.8910 | 29.7820 | 28.3420 | 27.7660 | 25.2080 f | 25.1000 f |
| DKK | 7.4993 | 7.4355 | 7.4538 | 7.4521 | 7.4305 | 7.4307 | 7.4399 | 7.4518 | 7.4591 | 7.4506 | 7.4590 f | 7.4609 f |
| EEK | 15.7481 | 15.6466 | 15.6466 | 15.6466 | 15.6466 | 15.6466 | 15.6466 | 15.6466 | 15.6466 | 15.6466 | 15.6466 f | 15.6466 f |
| CYP | 0.5793 | 0.5788 | 0.5739 | 0.5759 | 0.5753 | 0.5841 | 0.5818 | 0.5768 | 0.5758 | 0.5826 | : | : |
| LVL | 0.6602 | 0.6256 | 0.5592 | 0.5601 | 0.5810 | 0.6407 | 0.6652 | 0.6962 | 0.6962 | 0.7001 | 0.6982 f | 0.6987 f |
| LTL | 4.4844 | 4.2641 | 3.6952 | 3.5823 | 3.4594 | 3.4527 | 3.4529 | 3.4528 | 3.4528 | 3.4528 | 3.4528 f | 3.4528 f |
| HUF | 240.573 | 252.770 | 260.040 | 256.590 | 242.960 | 253.620 | 251.660 | 248.050 | 264.260 | 251.350 | 251.120 f | 247.690 f |
| MTL | 0.4350 | 0.4258 | 0.4041 | 0.4030 | 0.4089 | 0.4261 | 0.4280 | 0.4299 | 0.4293 | 0.4293 | : | : |
| PLN | 3.9165 | 4.2274 | 4.0082 | 3.6721 | 3.8574 | 4.3996 | 4.5268 | 4.0230 | 3.8959 | 3.7837 | 3.4495 f | 3.4038 f |
| SKK | 39.5407 | 44.1230 | 42.6020 | 43.3000 | 42.6940 | 41.4890 | 40.0220 | 38.5990 | 37.2340 | 33.7750 | 31.9360 f | 31.4660 f |
| SEK | 8.9159 | 8.8075 | 8.4452 | 9.2551 | 9.1611 | 9.1242 | 9.1243 | 9.2822 | 9.2544 | 9.2501 | 9.3377 f | 9.3106 f |
| GBP | 0.6764 | 0.6587 | 0.6095 | 0.6219 | 0.6288 | 0.6920 | 0.6787 | 0.6838 | 0.6817 | 0.6843 | 0.7837 f | 0.7921 f |
| ISK | 79.6976 | 77.1800 | 72.5800 | 87.4200 | 86.1800 | 86.6500 | 87.1400 | 78.2300 | 87.7600 | 87.6300 | 113.4100 f | 117.4600 f |
| NOK | 8.4659 | 8.3104 | 8.1129 | 8.0484 | 7.5086 | 8.0033 | 8.3697 | 8.0092 | 8.0472 | 8.0165 | 7.8965 f | 7.8648 f |
| CHF | 1.6220 | 1.6003 | 1.5579 | 1.5105 | 1.4670 | 1.5212 | 1.5438 | 1.5483 | 1.5729 | 1.6427 | 1.6162 f | 1.6247 f |

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| BGN | 1.9691 | 1.9558 | 1.9522 | 1.9482 | 1.9492 | 1.9490 | 1.9533 | 1.9558 | 1.9558 | 1.9558 | 1.9558 f | 1.9558 f |
| HRK | : | 7.5805 | 7.6432 | 7.4820 | 7.4130 | 7.5688 | 7.4967 | 7.4008 | 7.3247 | 7.3376 | 7.2624 f | 7.2539 f |
| RON | 0.9985 | 1.6345 | 1.9922 | 2.6004 | 3.1270 | 3.7551 | 4.0510 | 3.6209 | 3.5258 | 3.3328 f | 3.6648 f | 3.6583 f |
| TRY | : | 0.4472 | 0.5748 | 1.1024 | 1.4397 | 1.6948 | 1.7770 | 1.6771 | 1.8090 | 1.7891 f | 1.7498 f | 1.7498 f |
| AUD | 1.7867 | 1.6523 | 1.5889 | 1.7319 | 1.7376 | 1.7379 | 1.6905 | 1.6320 | 1.6668 | 1.6348 | 1.6467 f | 1.6382 f |
| CAD | 1.6651 | 1.5840 | 1.3706 | 1.3864 | 1.4838 | 1.5817 | 1.6167 | 1.5087 | 1.4237 | 1.4678 | 1.5444 f | 1.5530 f |
| CNY | : | : | : | 7.4131 | 7.8265 | 9.3626 | 10.2967 | 10.1955 | 10.0096 | 10.4178 | : | : |
| HKD | : | 8.2694 | 7.1973 | 6.9855 | 7.3750 | 8.8079 | 9.6881 | 9.6768 | 9.7545 | 10.6912 | : | : |
| IDR | : | 8386.6 | 7731.6 | 9167.7 | 8785.1 | 9685.5 | 11127.3 | 12072.8 | 11512.4 | 12528.3 | : | : |
| JPY | 146.415 | 121.320 | 99.470 | 108.680 | 118.060 | 130.970 | 134.440 | 136.850 | 146.020 | 161.250 | 161.110 f | 162.310 f |
| KRW | 1565.61 | 1267.26 | 1043.50 | 1154.83 | 1175.50 | 1346.90 | 1422.62 | 1273.61 | 1198.58 | 1272.99 | 1563.73 f | 1613.18 f |
| MXN | : | : | : | : | : | : | 13.6918 | 13.5786 | 12.7748 f | 13.9304 f | 16.2577 f | 16.2402 f |
| RUB | : | 26.5187 | 26.0182 | 26.1510 | 29.7028 | 34.6699 | 35.8192 | 35.1884 | 34.1117 | 35.0183 | : | : |
| SGD | : | 1.8064 | 1.5923 | 1.6039 | 1.6912 | 1.9703 | 2.1016 | 2.0702 | 1.9941 | 2.0636 | : | : |
| USD | 1.1211 | 1.0658 | 0.9236 | 0.8956 | 0.9456 | 1.1312 | 1.2439 | 1.2441 | 1.2556 | 1.3705 | 1.5433 f | 1.5557 f |

f: European Commission forecast

Source: Eurostat

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| HU | 116.5 | 109.4 | 101.2 | 100.0 | 95.1 | 97.5 | 104.6 | 104.2 | 106.0 | 106.5 | 99.7 | 105.4 |
| MT | 95.6 | 97.3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 98.2 | 99.3 | 100.9 | 105.4 | 108.5 | 107.4 | 107.8 | 111.1 |
| NL | 101.0 | 97.4 | 99.2 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 98.1 | 99.5 | 104.1 | 105.3 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 105.9 |
| AT | 95.8 | 94.5 | 97.8 | 100.0 | 97.4 | 98.3 | 99.8 | 104.4 | 105.8 | 104.8 | 104.7 | 105.9 |
| PL | 107.4 | 100.0 | 102.3 | 100.0 | 103.0 | 113.7 | 109.7 | 99.8 | 97.8 | 109.3 | 112.7 | 116.8 |
| PT | 102.4 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.0 | 98.0 | 99.3 | 103.3 | 104.5 | 104.0 | 103.9 | 105.2 |
| RO | 368.8 | 182.8 | 158.9 | 100.0 | 80.6 | 64.1 | 54.6 | 47.4 | 44.5 | 49.3 | 50.9 | 54.2 |
| SI | 97.3 | 94.3 | 98.0 | 100.0 | 92.6 | 88.6 | 87.1 | 87.9 | 87.1 | 85.9 | 85.6 | 86.2 |
| SK | 101.2 | 106.4 | 107.8 | 100.0 | 101.8 | 100.1 | 102.1 | 108.8 | 114.0 | 116.6 | 120.6 | 133.5 |
| FI | 93.8 | 91.5 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 95.4 | 97.3 | 99.9 | 107.1 | 109.4 | 108.4 | 108.1 | 110.0 |
| SE | 100.8 | 97.5 | 98.3 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 92.1 | 94.9 | 101.8 | 104.3 | 101.4 | 101.7 | 103.5 |
| UK | 79.0 | 92.4 | 98.2 | 100.0 | 102.7 | 101.8 | 103.3 | 99.9 | 104.8 | 103.1 | 103.5 | 105.7 |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | 103.6 | 102.6 | 99.2 | 100.0 | 97.1 | 99.3 | 108.4 | 107.9 | 104.4 | 108.6 | 107.9 | 109.7 |
| CH | 101.1 | 95.3 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 97.5 | 102.2 | 107.9 | 111.0 | 111.9 | 110.7 | 109.0 | 106.8 |
| US | 83.4 | 90.2 | 98.1 | 100.0 | 103.8 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 102.0 | 96.4 | 93.4 | 91.5 | 86.8 |
| JP | 91.6 | 87.2 | 85.3 | 100.0 | 109.8 | 100.7 | 96.2 | 98.4 | 101.6 | 97.8 | 91.0 | 86.1 |

(1) Change in the value of a currency against a trade-weighted basket of currencies. A rise in the index (1999=100) means a strengthening of the effective rate.

(2) For the Euro-zone the source is ECB; nominal effective exchange rates of the euro. The methodology of DG ECFIN and the ECB are not fully harmonised.

(3) For BE and LU data refer to the "Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union" (BLEU).

Source: DG ECFIN

Money, Exchange Rates and Interest Rates

TABLE 55 - LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| EU27 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| EA | 7.2 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| BE | 6.5 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| BG | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | 6.4 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.5 |
| CZ | : | : | : | : | : | 6.3 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| DK | 7.2 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| DE | 6.2 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.2 |
| EE | : | : | 13.2 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 8.4 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 b | 5.0 | 6.1 |
| IE | 7.3 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| GR | 14.4 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| ES | 8.7 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| FR | 6.3 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| IT | 9.4 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| CY | : | : | : | : | : | 7.6 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| LV | : | : | : | : | : | 7.6 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 5.3 |
| LT | : | : | : | : | : | 8.2 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.6 |
| LU | 6.3 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.6 |

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| HU | : | : | : | : | : | 8.0 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 6.7 |
| MT | : | : | : | : | : | 6.2 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| NL | 6.2 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| AT | 6.3 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| PL | : | : | : | : | : | 10.7 | 7.4 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.5 |
| PT | 8.6 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.4 |
| RO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | 7.2 | 7.1 |
| SI | : | : | : | : | : | : | 8.7 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.5 |
| SK | : | : | : | : | : | 8.0 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| FI | 7.1 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| SE | 8.0 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| UK | 7.9 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 5.1 |
| IS | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| NO | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | 6.5 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| JP | 3.0 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 |

(1) Central government bond yields with around 10 years' residual maturity. For EU countries the EMU convergence criterion series is shown. Annual averages.

Source: ECB and European Commission.

(2) The most comparable indicators available for Estonia and Luxembourg are not fully harmonized. The indicator for Estonia is based on bank lending rates ; the indicator for Luxembourg, based on private bonds with a residual maturity of 10 years.

b: break

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| HU | 24.3 | 20.4 | 17.9 | 15.1 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 11.5 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.9 |
| MT | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.3 |
| NL | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.4 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| AT | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.6 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| PL | 21.4 | 23.7 | 20.4 | 14.7 | 18.8 | 16.1 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 4.7 |
| PT | 7.4 | 5.7 | 4.3 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| RO | 53.6 | 80.8 | 69.5 | 79.6 | 50.7 | 41.3 | 27.3 | 17.7 | 19.1 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.2 |
| SI | : | : | 10.3 | 8.6 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | : |
| SK | 11.9 | 21.8 | 21.1 | 15.7 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| FI | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.6 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| SE | 6.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 3.9 |
| UK | 6.1 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 6.0 |
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| CH | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| US | 5.5 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 5.3 |
| JP | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 |

(1) 3-month interest rates. Annual averages.

(2) For euro-zone from 1999 onwards the rate is the EURIBOR (euro interbank offered rate), which replaced the rates of euro-zone participating countries on 1.1.99 (1.1.01 for Greece).

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