

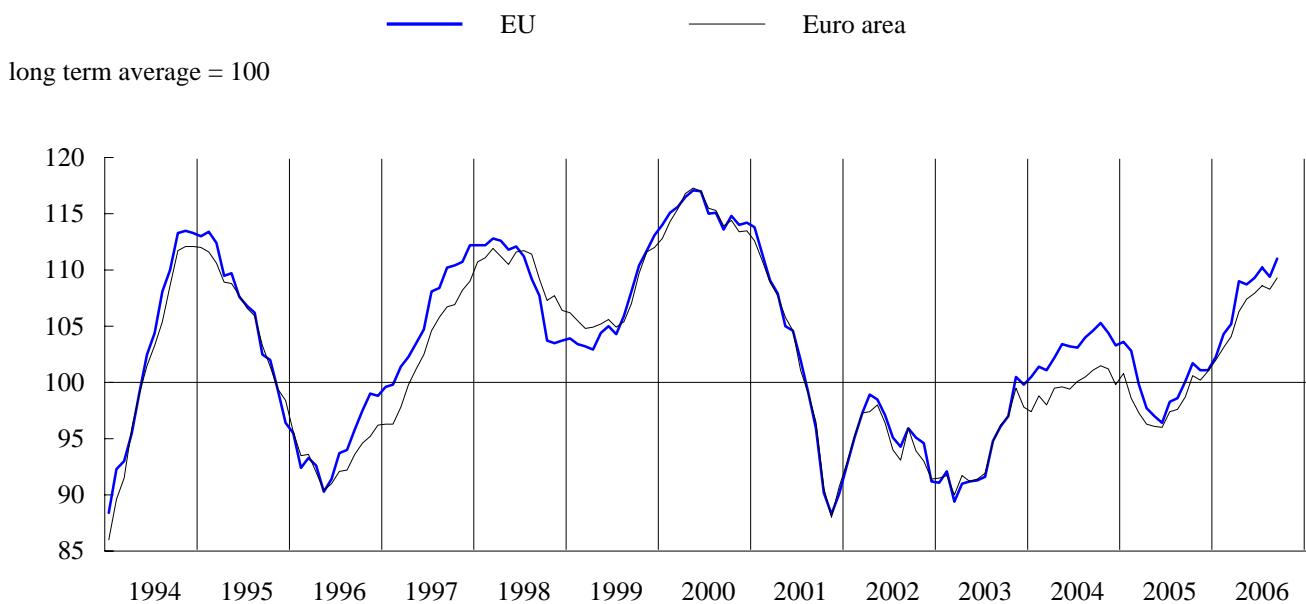


## BUSINESS AND CONSUMER SURVEY RESULTS

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GRAPH 1: **Economic sentiment indicator (s.a.)**



### Economic sentiment improves again in both the EU and the euro area

After a small drop in August, the *Economic Sentiment Indicator (ESI)* rebounded in September. The indicator rose by 1.6 points in the EU and by 1.0 point in the euro area, up to 111.0 and 109.3, respectively. Overall, economic sentiment in the EU and the euro area has remained on an upward trend since mid-2005.

All sectors except for the services sector contributed to the rise of the ESI in the EU. The increase in confidence was particularly strong in the *industry sector*, where the indicator rose by 3 points; but the *retail* and *construction sectors* also contributed considerably to the improvement, with increases of 2 points each. Confidence in the *services sector* fell by 2 points, while confidence among *consumers* remained unchanged.

At the individual country level, the picture is also generally positive. All the large Member States except *Spain* registered improved sentiment ranging from +0.4 in *France* to +3.9 in the *UK*. *Spain*, however, recorded a fall in economic sentiment of 0.8 of a point.

## Industrial confidence back on track in both the EU and the euro area

In September, the *industrial confidence* indicator improved by 3 points in the EU and by 2 points in the euro area, making up for the drop in the previous month. Confidence in the EU is now above the last peak reached in May 2000.

All the components of the indicator contributed to the rise in confidence in the EU. The strongest contributions came from managers' assessments of *production expectations* (including in Germany) and *order books*, which improved by 3 points. Their assessment of the *stock of finished products* showed an improvement of 1 point. For the euro area, the overall improvement is mainly due to *production expectations*, which increased by 4 points.

At the country level, the picture is again largely positive. Most of the large Member States reported an increase in confidence: the *UK* (+6), *Spain* (+5), *Germany* (+3), *Italy* (+3), and *Poland* (+1). However, *French* confidence remained unchanged in September.

A sectoral breakdown shows that EU confidence increased across all three main industrial groupings, i.e. *consumer goods*, *investment goods* and *intermediate goods*. The rise in confidence was also widespread at the sub-sector level, where only the *textile* industry showed a negative development.

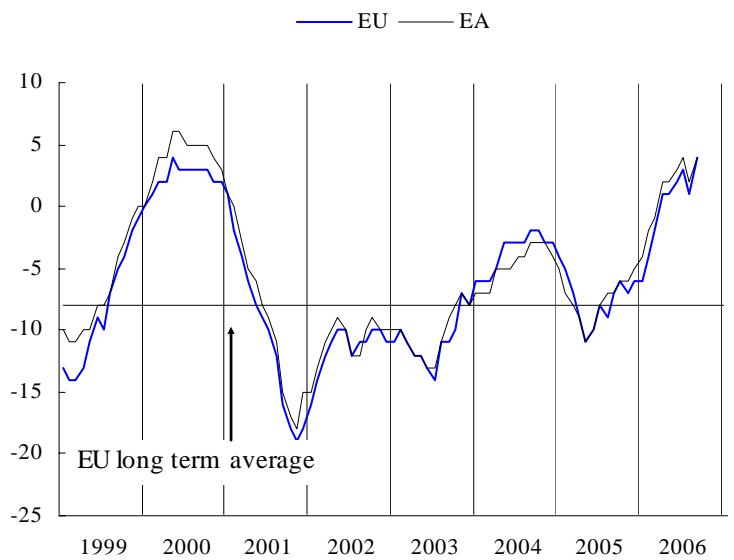
## Services confidence worsens in both the EU and the euro area

*Confidence* in the *services* industries fell by 2 points in the EU and by 3 points in the euro area. Nevertheless, the indicator had been on a rising path since the second quarter of 2005, although somewhat erratically; but the 3-month moving average shows that services confidence has levelled off in the past three months.

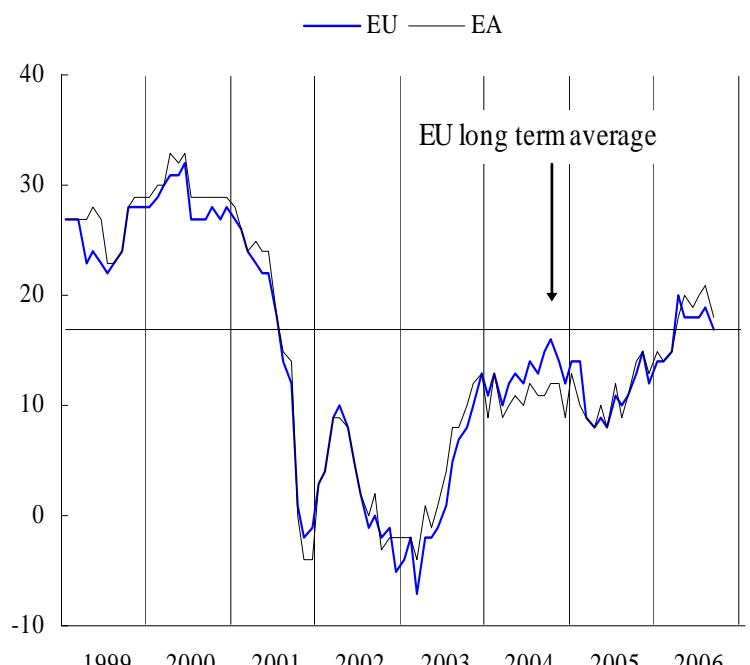
The components of the confidence indicator reveal that EU managers in the services sector were less positive in their assessment of the *expected evolution of demand*, while their assessment of the *recent evolution of demand* improved slightly. The assessment of the *current business situation* was revised downwards by 2 points.

Among the large Member States, *Spain* and *Germany* saw their confidence indicators fall by 11 and 3 points, respectively, while *French*, *Spanish*, *Italian*, and *Polish* managers reported a moderate rise.

GRAPH 2: Industrial confidence indicator



GRAPH 3: Services confidence indicator



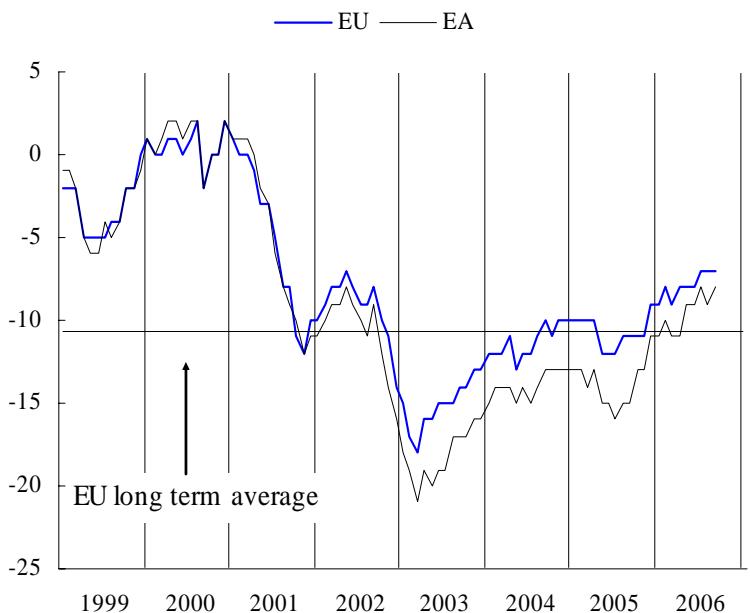
## Consumer confidence remains unchanged in the EU and improves slightly in the euro area

*Consumer confidence* in the EU remained unchanged in September for the second month in a row. In the euro area the indicator rose by 1 point, offsetting an equally small loss in August.

The components of the indicator show that consumers do not expect major changes in either their *own financial situation* or the *general economic situation*. With regard to their *own savings*, consumers have adjusted their expectations downwards, and the prospects for *unemployment* were assessed slightly less positively than in August.

At the country level, the results are also stable. While consumers in *Spain*, *Poland* and the *UK* reported a slight increase in confidence, confidence fell by 1 point in *France* and by 2 points in *Italy*. Meanwhile, confidence among *German* consumers remained unchanged.

GRAPH 4: Consumer confidence indicator



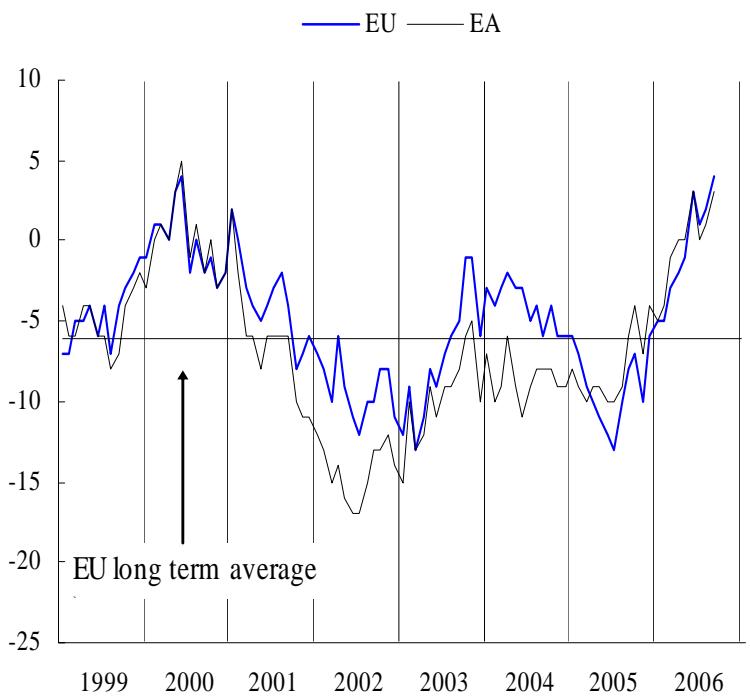
## Further improvement in retail confidence in the EU and the euro area

After a 1 point increase in August, EU and euro-area *retail confidence* rose by an additional 2 points in September. The EU indicator is now at the same level as its previous all-time high, recorded in June 2000.

The rise of the indicator is mainly due to a much more positive assessment by managers of their *present business situation*. In their evaluation of the *future business situation* and of their *volume of stocks*, retailers in the EU were only slightly more positive than in August.

The data for the large Member States point to broadly positive developments. Only *Spanish* retailers reported a drop in confidence. In *Italy*, confidence among retailers grew by 10 points, after a cumulative fall of 9 points over the previous 3 months. In the *UK* confidence increased by 3 points after an equivalent drop in August. The other large Member States reported either unchanged confidence (*Poland*) or a minor improvement of 1 point (*Germany* and *France*).

GRAPH 5: Retail confidence indicator



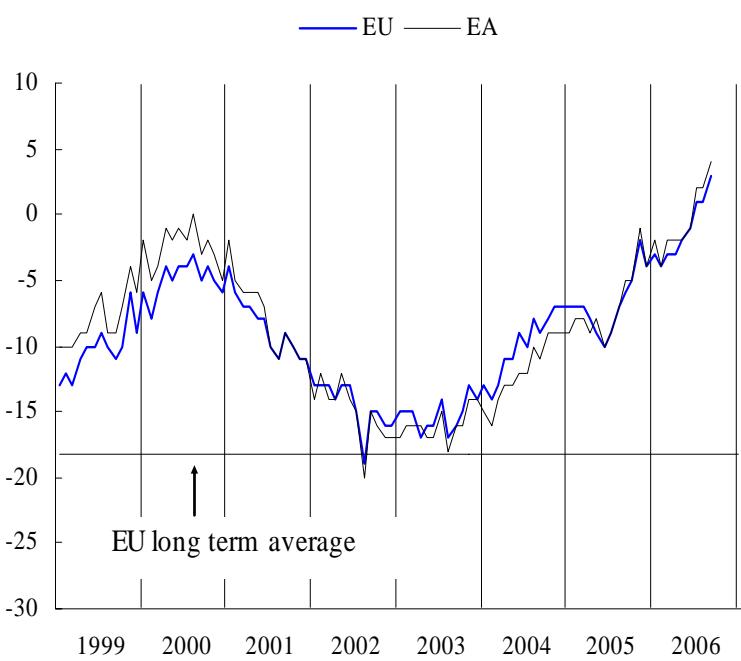
## Confidence in the construction sector reaches an all-time high in the EU

With an improvement of 2 points, the *construction confidence* indicator in the EU matched its previous all-time high, recorded in February 1990. The euro-area indicator also rose by 2 points and is now close to the record levels of March 1990.

The improvement in the confidence indicator in the EU is the result of a significantly more positive (+3) assessment of *order books* and marginally more positive (+1) *employment expectations* among construction managers.

At the country level, the data reveal positive developments. Builders in *Spain* saw their confidence increase by 8 points; though this only partially compensates for the 12 point drop in the previous month. Confidence among *French*, *Polish* and *British* builders improved slightly, while *German* confidence remained unchanged. *Italy* is the only large Member State where confidence among builders dropped in September.

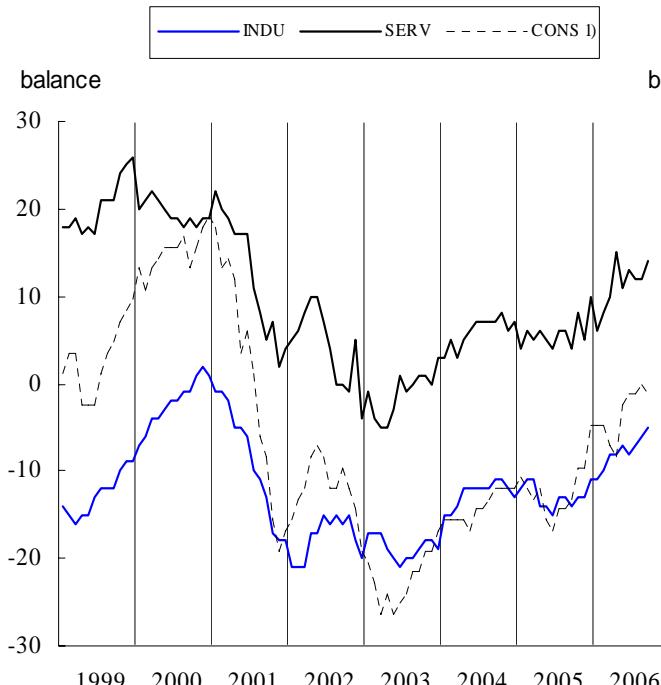
**GRAPH 6: Construction confidence indicator**



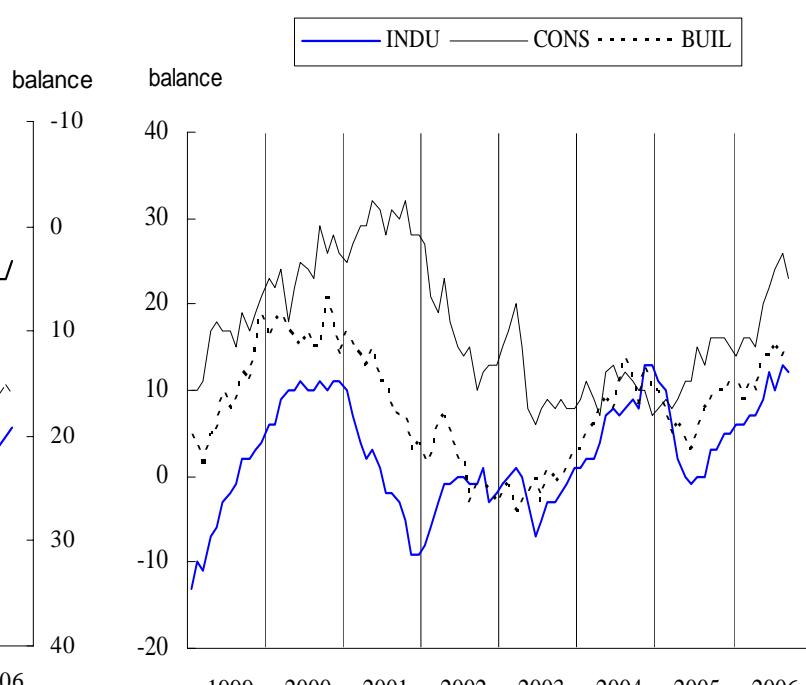
## Employment, unemployment and price expectations in the EU

*Employment and unemployment expectations* in the EU showed mixed developments in September. Managers' employment expectations in the industry and the services sectors improved, while households became less optimistic regarding future unemployment. Concerning *future price* developments, both consumers and managers in the industry and the construction sectors anticipate lower inflationary pressures.

**GRAPH 7: Employment and unemployment**



**GRAPH 8: Price expectations**



1) Unemployment expectations (right-hand scale).

TABLE 1\*: Indicators of confidence and economic sentiment(s.a.)

		Since 01/1990 (*)						2005						2006					
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
EU	1. Industry	-27	11-92	-8	7	12-94	-6	-7	-6	-6	-4	-2	1	1	2	3	1	4	
	2. Services	-7	03-03	17	32	06-98	13	15	12	14	14	15	20	18	18	18	19	17	
	3. Consumer	-27	03-93	-11	2	08-00	-11	-11	-9	-9	-8	-9	-8	-8	-8	-7	-7	-7	
	4. Retail trade	-19	10-92	-6	4	06-00	-7	-10	-6	-5	-5	-3	-2	-1	3	1	2	4	
	5. Construction	-42	10-93	-18	3	09-06	-5	-2	-4	-3	-4	-3	-3	-2	-1	1	1	3	
	=6. ESI	74.6	11-92	100.0	117.1	05-00	101.7	101.1	101.1	102.3	104.3	105.2	109.0	108.7	109.3	110.2	109.4	111.0	
Euro area	1. Industry	-30	04-93	-8	6	05-00	-6	-6	-5	-4	-2	-1	2	2	3	4	2	4	
	2. Services	-4	11-01	18	33	08-98	14	15	13	15	14	15	18	20	19	20	21	18	
	3. Consumer	-29	07-93	-12	2	04-00	-13	-13	-11	-11	-10	-11	-11	-9	-9	-8	-8	-8	
	4. Retail trade	-22	01-93	-7	7	08-90	-4	-7	-4	-5	-4	-1	0	0	3	0	1	3	
	5. Construction	-44	10-93	-17	5	03-90	-5	-1	-4	-2	-4	-2	-2	-2	-1	2	2	4	
	=6. ESI	74.4	06-93	100.0	117.3	05-00	100.6	100.2	101.0	102.0	103.1	104.1	106.3	107.4	107.9	108.6	108.3	109.3	
BE	1. Industry	-33	04-93	-10	6	07-06	-6	-6	-4	-5	-2	0	2	3	3	6	5	4	
	2. Services	-7	03-03	13	33	03-98	14	11	14	28	11	10	21	15	23	16	16	19	
	3. Consumer	-27	08-93	-6	17	12-00	-6	-9	-6	-4	-5	-6	-5	-5	-3	-2	-2	-2	
	4. Retail trade	-25	05-93	-5	13	04-90	0	-7	-4	-5	-2	-1	-9	-2	7	1	2	5	
	5. Construction	-35	11-95	-11	10	02-00	-3	-1	-3	1	0	0	2	2	1	7	4	6	
	=6. ESI	75.5	04-93	100.0	120.8	06-00	104.7	102.9	105.8	110.9	105.5	106.9	112.0	109.9	113.0	112.7	112.6	113.5	
CZ	1. Industry	-31	03-99	0	27	06-00	10	9	8	8	6	7	9	10	12	12	15	11	
	2. Services	32	06-05	40	48	07-02	38	35	41	43	44	43	40	42	45	45	46	47	
	3. Consumer	-36	03-98	-14	4	03-06	-1	2	-1	3	3	4	1	1	0	3	3	1	
	4. Retail trade	-1	02-99	14	26	08-02	20	24	22	15	21	18	16	18	22	22	19	20	
	5. Construction	-64	06-99	-17	3	06-95	0	-2	-8	-9	-7	-6	-7	-6	-7	1	0	2	
	=6. ESI	66.9	03-99	100.0	122.1	08-06	109.1	106.7	111.2	113.4	114.2	114.3	110.5	113.6	117.7	119.4	122.1	120.7	
DK	1. Industry	-26	12-98	-2	16	09-94	3	3	1	4	4	6	8	9	11	9	8	14	
	2. Services	11	10-01	27	37	04-04	31	33	35	34	32	30	32	32	35	32	32	34	
	3. Consumer	-11	10-90	7	18	01-06	16	17	18	18	16	16	18	18	16	16	17	16	
	4. Retail trade	-6	10-01	18	37	11-94	27	25	29	25	26	25	27	28	28	29	24	26	
	5. Construction	-37	12-91	-7	23	06-06	14	16	18	21	20	18	21	22	23	22	19	22	
	=6. ESI	73.2	12-98	100.0	120.6	09-94	109.3	110.7	110.6	112.1	111.4	111.2	113.9	114.2	115.7	113.5	112.7	116.6	
DE	1. Industry	-35	04-93	-11	11	09-90	-8	-9	-7	-5	-3	-1	3	3	5	5	4	7	
	2. Services	-18	12-02	24	52	03-99	11	10	12	18	16	18	19	21	17	18	15	12	
	3. Consumer	-28	10-93	-11	6	05-00	-11	-12	-8	-6	-7	-8	-6	-3	-5	-6	-7	-7	
	4. Retail trade	-41	01-03	-16	19	12-90	-23	-29	-26	-23	-16	-9	-12	-12	-5	-11	-11	-10	
	5. Construction	-55	12-02	-34	2	02-90	-35	-36	-33	-29	-26	-20	-19	-17	-15	-14	-14	-14	
	=6. ESI	79.9	07-93	100.0	121.7	09-90	97.7	96.6	98.7	101.3	102.5	104.1	106.0	107.5	106.9	107.2	105.6	106.8	
EE	1. Industry	-31	07-92	5	23	08-06	19	17	21	14	13	18	18	16	20	22	23	21	
	2. Services	4	11-04	24	39	01-06	24	30	33	39	27	18	14	17	21	27	32	33	
	3. Consumer	-56	04-93	-21	13	04-06	1	3	7	9	9	9	13	12	11	8	6	11	
	4. Retail trade	-1	04-03	20	35	09-06	24	23	27	27	27	26	31	32	34	33	35	35	
	5. Construction	-46	12-99	6	48	05-06	30	39	46	45	45	45	45	48	46	39	37	40	
	=6. ESI	69.0	07-92	100.0	123.8	09-06	114.2	117.7	123.1	123.2	115.6	112.8	112.1	113.4	117.3	120.0	123.1	123.8	
EL	1. Industry	-12	09-90	0	13	03-00	-6	-6	-2	-1	3	3	4	6	5	5	5	7	
	2. Services	-14	04-03	26	62	08-00	21	20	14	13	15	19	25	31	30	33	30	32	
	3. Consumer	-44	07-03	-30	-6	04-00	-37	-36	-36	-31	-36	-38	-40	-36	-31	-33	-34	-33	
	4. Retail trade	-24	06-95	3	27	09-06	5	4	12	11	19	23	22	14	21	23	23	27	
	5. Construction	-53	03-05	-12	33	04-00	-40	-36	-34	-30	-22	-15	-23	-22	-17	-9	-3	10	
	=6. ESI	79.6	09-90	100.0	128.7	07-00	89.7	89.6	92.8	94.7	95.1	99.1	99.6	103.2	106.1	106.6	105.1	109.5	
ES	1. Industry	-44	01-93	-9	7	04-00	-5	-5	-3	-7	-6	-3	-5	-1	-2	-2	-5	0	
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	3. Consumer	-37	10-92	-11	6	03-00	-11	-13	-10	-12	-13	-12	-10	-14	-14	-14	-13	-14	
	4. Retail trade	-36	02-93	-7	10	06-00	-4	-3	-5	-10	-13	-13	-2	-11	-19	-9	-1	-4	
	5. Construction	-57	10-92	-1	42	01-99	23	39	23	21	6	19	11	12	12	20	8	16	
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FR	1. Industry	-41	06-93	-8	15	06-00	-7	-9	-6	-7	-4	-5	-2	-2	-2	-2	-1	-1	
	2. Services	-22	06-93	3	25	06-90	11	10	7	9	10	9	9	11	8	10	9	10	
	3. Consumer	-34	08-93	-18	4	01-01	-15	-16	-16	-15	-13	-16	-15	-13	-15	-11	-10	-9	
	4. Retail trade	-37	04-97	-15	6	10-04	-5	-3	0	-10	-8	-8	-3	-4	5	0	1	2	
	5. Construction	-60	03-93	-15	34	10-00	12	13	10	15	14	15	14	15	15	16	18	19	
	=6. ESI	73.2	06-93	100.0	119.2	04-00	104.5	103.0	103.4	103.7	105.8	104.6	106.6	106.8	105.8	107.1	107.9	108.3	
IE	1. Industry	-23	11-01	-2	21	11-99	-11	-3	-5	-6	0	5	2	5	5	7	6	3	
	2. Services	-14	05-03	16	44	08-98	10	16	19	18	15	14	9	9	18	20	21	18	
	3. Consumer	-31	03-93	-4	19	01-00	-3	1	3	4	4	1	0	-3	-5	-4	-2	1	
	4. Retail trade	-21	05-03	2	24	06-00	-7	0	0	-2	-3	-2	-5	0	-1	-2	-4	-6	
	5. Construction	-54	09-02	10	58	06-97	24	31	13	13	0	-2	4	-1	12	-20	3	18	
	=6. ESI	78.1	06-93	100.0	124.3	11-99	95.0	101.8	101.2	100.3	101.7	103.5	101.5	100.6	107.2	111.3	104.9	104.9	
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	2. Services	-5	11-01	18	44	02-98	23												

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LT	1. Industry	-37	11-98	-13	8	06-06	5	1	4	4	4	6	5	7	8	5	6	6
	2. Services	9	11-04	19	34	07-06	27	32	25	30	27	17	12	15	23	34	26	21
	3. Consumer	-32	05-01	-11	2	09-06	-5	-1	-2	-2	-1	-1	0	0	0	-1	2	
	4. Retail trade	-25	09-00	-2	39	08-06	13	17	15	17	14	12	17	12	22	37	39	35
	5. Construction	-76	09-00	-37	9	03-06	1	7	7	6	-1	9	1	5	4	6	5	-1
	=6. ESI	74.9	11-98	100.0	131.9	07-06	124.2	126.7	123.8	126.5	125.6	120.7	118.0	121.1	126.3	131.9	127.0	124.9
LU	1. Industry	-35	05-92	-10	26	04-95	-10	-9	-4	-5	-11	-14	-11	-10	-16	-13	-7	-14
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	3. Consumer	-8	05-06	2	14	02-02	-1	1	-1	2	-1	0	-4	-8	-2	-4	-1	2
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	5. Construction	-73	03-94	-26	24	03-90	-22	-20	-22	-19	-27	-23	-26	-29	-30	-26	-22	-29
	=6. ESI	81.8	06-96	100.0	123.6	04-95	97.9	99.1	100.6	102.5	96.3	96.6	94.3	90.3	93.4	91.7	97.1	93.7
HU	1. Industry	-15	05-99	-3	8	12-97	-5	-6	-3	-3	-3	0	1	1	-2	0	-4	1
	2. Services	-13	08-06	0	14	03-02	3	2	-7	5	1	-4	-1	0	-2	-8	-13	-2
	3. Consumer	-58	04-95	-28	0	08-02	-26	-21	-17	-15	-10	-11	-11	-23	-41	-46	-44	-48
	4. Retail trade	-28	05-05	-8	9	11-97	-12	-12	-12	-13	-14	-10	-5	-3	-4	-16	-18	-16
	5. Construction	-24	12-04	-8	11	09-98	-13	-10	-15	-16	-17	-12	-10	-5	-9	-9	-14	-18
	=6. ESI	77.0	05-99	100.0	123.2	04-98	99.3	101.1	94.6	107.2	103.8	104.4	108.4	107.0	94.2	89.8	79.0	94.5
MT	1. Industry	-24	07-05	-8	9	03-06	-7	-14	5	5	3	9	7	-11	-5	5	-6	:
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	3. Consumer	-36	07-06	-25	0	01-03	-29	-29	-29	-24	-31	-33	-36	-35	-35	-36	-32	-29
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	5. Construction	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
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NL	1. Industry	-12	05-93	-2	7	07-06	1	0	-1	0	2	3	3	1	4	7	5	5
	2. Services	3	06-03	16	35	12-97	9	8	8	5	10	13	12	:	:	:	:	
	3. Consumer	-19	07-93	4	31	03-00	-2	-2	3	3	3	9	5	9	16	15	14	17
	4. Retail trade	-16	12-03	12	30	10-99	-3	-3	7	7	6	7	11	:	:	:	:	
	5. Construction	-25	05-03	-2	27	12-00	4	6	3	3	7	4	7	14	15	11	12	13
	=6. ESI	78.8	05-93	100.0	118.9	12-97	99.5	98.2	98.7	99.8	104.1	107.0	105.6	98.9	105.4	108.9	106.8	107.4
AT	1. Industry	-31	06-93	-11	8	03-90	-9	-8	-9	-5	-7	-3	-1	-1	0	2	2	3
	2. Services	0	01-02	15	30	03-98	8	12	12	16	15	14	15	21	21	20	19	20
	3. Consumer	-16	04-96	-1	11	07-00	-3	-2	-3	2	1	1	2	4	5	7	6	8
	4. Retail trade	-29	03-03	-12	4	07-00	-8	-9	-8	-4	-2	-2	-1	-7	-2	-7	-5	-7
	5. Construction	-60	04-96	-28	1	09-06	-13	-14	-12	-12	-7	-13	-9	-9	-7	-6	-4	1
	=6. ESI	69.5	04-96	100.0	122.3	09-06	100.1	104.9	102.4	111.3	108.4	111.4	114.2	117.8	119.9	121.4	120.4	122.3
PL	1. Industry	-29	10-01	-14	9	09-97	-13	-12	-11	-12	-13	-12	-11	-10	-9	-7	-7	-6
	2. Services (n)	-7	01-03	4	14	07-06	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	14	10	12
	3. Consumer	-40	08-01	-27	-11	02-06	-18	-15	-14	-13	-11	-12	-14	-18	-15	-12	-13	-14
	4. Retail trade	-19	01-02	-6	7	07-98	-5	-1	-4	-4	-5	-4	-4	-2	-1	0	-1	-1
	5. Construction	-63	12-02	-40	-8	09-06	-24	-21	-25	-21	-21	-19	-15	-15	-12	-9	-10	-8
	=6. ESI	75.5	10-01	100.0	131.0	09-97	112.0	117.2	119.5	120.3	120.9	121.1	120.6	120.7	123.6	129.8	124.4	125.1
PT	1. Industry	-28	06-93	-8	7	03-98	-7	-8	-10	-10	-8	-10	-11	-9	-9	-6	-9	-7
	2. Services	-17	05-03	7	29	06-01	-3	-3	4	-5	-3	-5	-4	0	6	4	0	7
	3. Consumer	-49	03-03	-24	-1	07-91	-41	-40	-41	-41	-38	-36	-39	-38	-36	-36	-33	-30
	4. Retail trade	-27	01-03	-8	4	01-99	-17	-20	-11	-6	-15	-19	-11	-20	-13	-10	-12	-19
	5. Construction	-56	02-03	-27	-1	12-97	-31	-38	-39	-35	-35	-37	-42	-40	-36	-35	-34	-33
	=6. ESI	74.0	06-93	100.0	115.0	03-98	92.2	91.0	92.4	89.5	90.8	88.8	89.9	91.3	94.0	95.6	93.4	96.3
SI	1. Industry	-21	03-99	-2	18	06-00	0	-1	3	5	4	8	9	5	14	13	10	12
	2. Services	12	05-05	22	32	10-02	14	17	16	17	17	17	16	19	18	21	22	27
	3. Consumer	-29	06-99	-18	-9	10-04	-22	-26	-24	-16	-15	-18	-19	-16	-13	-13	-13	-13
	4. Retail trade	3	01-01	12	26	07-06	16	19	17	21	16	15	19	19	20	26	24	21
	5. Construction	-32	06-02	-7	13	09-06	-11	-10	-10	-15	-13	-6	-6	-3	-1	5	8	13
	=6. ESI	73.8	03-99	100.0	132.5	06-00	95.0	97.6	100.0	105.2	103.8	104.7	105.8	106.6	115.7	120.7	115.3	123.9
SK	1. Industry	-22	12-95	5	26	05-96	2	4	-2	-4	1	7	8	18	9	10	14	9
	2. Services	27	09-05	46	60	06-03	29	30	41	48	42	42	43	44	48	47	46	33
	3. Consumer	-50	08-99	-28	-6	09-06	-18	-12	-14	-14	-14	-13	-16	-17	-14	-11	-11	-6
	4. Retail trade	-17	10-93	9	34	11-98	16	22	24	14	18	26	24	27	28	24	21	21
	5. Construction	-86	07-99	-26	18	03-97	-11	-5	-6	-10	-11	-7	-2	0	3	7	5	1
	=6. ESI	68.3	03-99	100.0	127.3	05-96	93.9	98.8	103.3	104.3	103.8	108.6	109.9	115.8	114.8	115.5	116.4	107.9
FI	1. Industry	-24	01-93	3	30	10-94	11	11	2	3	11	7	13	16	18	18	11	15
	2. Services	-12	09-03	27	61	09-00	37	35	38	31	45	44	41	48	36	36	29	37
	3. Consumer	6	11-01	15	23	02-00	16	17	17	14	16	13	11	14	18	16	15	18
	4. Retail trade	-17	11-00	-3	11	04-06	10	9	6	6	8	7	11	3	7	7	5	7
	5. Construction	-97	09-91	-16	48	06-98	10	12	19	22	24	25	22	13	19	19	10	16
	=6. ESI	73.1	04-91	100.0	120.7	11-94	110.2	110.5	107.5	105.1	112.1	109.0	110.4	113.1	112.2	106.2	106.3	112.1
SE	1. Industry	-29	10-01	-5	15	05-00	-2	-7	-4	2	0	-1	1	1	7	7	4	4
	2. Services	-24	01-03	18	46	12-00	37	42	33	37	39	35	36	36	29	29	37	35
	3. Consumer	-10	09-96	8	25	03-00	8	8	10	12	11	11	13	16	12	12	11	14
	4. Retail trade	-8	09-01	8	36	07-06	14	17	21	27	30	31	31	33	32	36	24	28
	5. Construction	-83	12-93	-34	27	01-06	15	15	19	27	25	16	26	23	16	14	19	12
	=6. ESI	77.1	10-01	100.0	126.6	03-00	111.0	109.4	109.3	114.6	114.0	112.3	115.2	116.3	116.2	114.6	116.3	115.7
UK	1. Industry	-40	02-91	-11	11	02-95	-10	-15	-15	-19	-12	-10	-3	-6	-7	-2	-7	-1
	2. Services	-20	12-02	14	37	10-97	3	13	-2	4	7	10	23	11	11	11	10	11
	3. Consumer	-28	10-92	-8	7	10-97	-4	-4	-4	-4	-2	-6	-3	-6	-5	-6	-7	
	4. Retail trade	-32	11-05	-5	20	06-04	-23	-32	-23	-14	-17	-17	-11	-6	-3	-3	-1	3
	5. Construction	-79	06-91	-19	5	08-04	-5	-9	-8	-9	-5	-9	-12	-8	-7	-5	-3	-2
	=6. ESI	69.8	02-91	100.0	118.4	12-97	99.4	98.6	94.5	94.1	100.3	100.0	110.2	104.3	102.8	106.3	102.6	106.5

(\*) Minimum, maximum and averages are calculated over the period of availability which may differ from the reporting period.

(\*) Minimum, maximum and averages are calculated over the period of availability which is not necessarily 01/1990. The average confidence in distortion is composed of the industrial confidence in distortion (40%), the service confidence in distortion (30%) and the consumer confidence in distortion (30%).

The economic sentiment indicator is composed of the industrial confidence indicator (40%), the service confidence indicator (30%), the consumer confidence indicator (20%), the construction confidence indicator (5%), and the retail trade confidence indicator (5%). Its long term average (1990-2003) equals 100. The reported FSI measure is based on this standardization sample. All confidence indicators are balanced.

The reported ESI average is based on this standardisation sample. All confidence indicators are balances.

The surveys in the Services and in the Retail trade for the Netherlands are temporarily discontinued and will be available again as from January 2007.

Source: unless stated otherwise: European Commission business and consumer surveys.

TABLE 2a: Monthly survey of manufacturing industry (s.a.)<sup>(a)</sup>

INDUSTRIAL CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	Since 01/1990						2005						2006						2006						2006																	
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		Oct.			Nov.			Dec.			Jan.			Feb.			Mar.			Apr.			May			June			July			Aug.			Sep.		
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Value	Date																						
EU	-27	11-92	-8	7	12-94		-6	-7	-6	-6	-4	-2	1	1	2	3	1	4																								
Euro area	-30	04-93	-8	6	05-00		-6	-6	-5	-4	-2	-1	2	2	3	4	2	4																								
BE	-33	04-93	-10	6	07-06		-6	-6	-4	-5	-2	0	2	3	3	6	5	5	5																							
CZ	-31	03-99	0	27	06-00		10	9	8	8	6	7	9	10	12	12	12	15	11																							
DK	-26	12-98	-2	16	09-94		3	3	1	4	4	6	8	9	11	9	8	14																								
DE	-35	04-93	-11	11	09-90		-8	-9	-7	-5	-3	-1	3	3	5	5	5	5	4																							
EE	-31	07-92	5	23	08-06		19	17	21	14	13	18	18	16	20	22	23	21																								
EL	-12	09-90	0	13	03-00		-6	-6	-2	-1	-1	3	3	4	6	5	5	5	5																							
ES	-44	01-93	-9	7	04-00		-5	-5	-3	-7	-6	-3	-5	-1	-2	-2	-2	-5	0																							
FR	-41	06-93	-8	15	06-00		-7	-9	-6	-7	-4	-5	-2	-2	-2	-2	-1	-1	-1																							
IE	-23	11-01	-2	21	11-99		-11	-3	-5	-6	-0	5	2	2	10	15	4	4	4																							
IT	-22	04-93	-3	13	07-95		-3	-3	-1	1	0	2	5	5	7	6	3	6	6																							
CY	-9	04-03	3	12	04-02		-1	-3	-1	2	1	3	3	4	3	2	3	-2	-2																							
LV	-45	04-93	-10	8	12-05		5	7	8	5	5	5	5	5	4	7	7	8	8																							
LT	-37	11-98	-13	8	06-06		5	1	4	4	4	6	5	7	8	5	6	6	6																							
LU	-35	05-92	-10	26	04-95		-10	-9	-4	-5	-11	-14	-11	-10	-16	-13	-13	-14	-14																							
HU	-15	05-99	-3	8	12-97		-5	-6	-3	-3	-3	-3	0	1	1	-2	0	-4	1																							
MT	-24	07-05	-8	9	03-06		-7	-14	5	5	3	9	7	-11	-5	-5	-6	-6	-6																							
NL	-12	05-93	-2	7	07-06		1	0	-1	0	2	3	3	1	4	7	5	5	5																							
AT	-31	06-93	-11	8	03-90		-9	-8	-9	-5	-7	-3	-1	-1	0	2	2	2	2																							
PL	-29	10-01	-14	9	09-97		-13	-12	-11	-12	-13	-12	-11	-10	-9	-7	-7	-7	-6																							
PT	-28	06-93	-8	7	03-98		-7	-8	-10	-10	-8	-10	-11	-9	-9	-6	-6	-7	-7																							
SI	-21	03-99	-2	18	06-00		0	-1	3	5	4	8	9	5	14	13	10	12	12																							
SK	-22	12-95	5	26	05-96		2	4	-2	1	7	8	18	9	10	14	14	14	9																							
FI	-24	01-93	3	30	10-94		11	11	2	3	11	7	13	16	18	18	18	11	15																							
SE	-29	10-01	-5	15	05-00		-2	-7	-4	2	0	-1	1	1	7	7	7	4																								
UK	-40	02-91	-11	11	02-95		-10	-15	-15	-19	-12	-10	-10	-3	-6	-7	-7	-2	-7																							
PRODUCTION EXPECTATIONS	EU	-15	11-92	7	24	12-94	9	7	8	8	11	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14																							
Component of the industrial confidence indicator	Euro area	-18	12-92	6	22	12-94	8	6	8	9	11	12	13	14	13	13	13	13	13																							
BE	-36	04-93	-3	16	12-94	4	3	5	2	7	9	7	12	10	13	12	7	7																								
CZ	-26	05-93	22	61	05-95	35	36	30	29	19	20	24	30	35	33	34	29	29																								
DK	-23	12-98	10	30	02-98	14	15	14	13	16	16	16	16	19	16	9	12	18	18																							
DE	-26	11-92	1	20	12-94	5	2	4	9	8	11	12	14	10	12	8	8	8	8																							
EE	-70	04-92	19	68	03-02	30	27	29	19	19	28	25	23	27	27	24	28	26	26																							
EL	3	02-91	26	44	02-00	18	14	22	25	29	31	30	31	33	30	30	30	30	30																							
ES	-19	01-93	5	17	12-00	6	7	10	4	0	6	0	8	8	7	7	7	7	7																							
FR	-30	07-93	6	27	10-00	7	4	10	8	15	11	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12																							
IE	-22	11-01	9	35	11-99	-10	7	1	-10	18	18	7	5	15	15	15	15	15	15																							
IT	-12	12-92	14	31	12-94	15	13	14	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17																							
CY	0	05-02	12	34	12-04	12	2	8	10	12	13	10	10	13	10	13	10	13	10																							
LV	-21	04-93	16	41	03-02	21	24	25	22	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20																							
LT	-22	04-94	12	35	08-97	26	21	27	24	21	24	21	24	21	24	21	24	21	24																							
LU	-42	10-91	-4	28	04-95	-3	2	2	7	7	-8	-12	-4	0	-13	-3	-3	-3	-3																							
HU	-10	06-05	12	34	12-97	7	2	4	7	9	6	6	11	14	14	14	14	14	14																							
MT	-17	03-05	18	56	03-06	16	12	39	40	40	54	56	48	48	37	37	33	37	37																							
NL	-4	04-93	7	15	11-99	13	9	6	11	14																																

TABLE 2a: (continued) Monthly survey of manufacturing industry (s.a.)<sup>(a)</sup>

Component of the industrial confidence indicator	Since 01/1990			2005			2006										
	Min.	Ave.	Max.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.		
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.		
STOCKS OF FINISHED PRODUCTS <sup>(b)</sup>	EU	22	12-94	11	4	01-93	10	11	11	9	10	7	7	5	6	5	
	Euro area	23	11-94	10	2	04-93	10	9	10	9	8	7	6	5	5	4	
	BE	26	02-95	8	-4	10-01	3	3	4	5	4	2	-2	-1	1	-1	
	CZ	46	04-00	16	-12	08-93	4	7	8	5	3	2	1	3	6	3	
	DK	28	03-94	10	-7	06-99	11	10	16	11	8	7	3	5	5	-2	
	DE	25	09-90	10	-9	07-93	11	11	11	10	8	8	6	5	2	3	
	EE	39	07-06	5	-18	06-93	-7	-12	-12	-9	-6	-8	-11	-11	-14	-18	
	EL	22	06-94	12	1	09-90	16	17	15	15	16	13	12	11	14	11	
	ES	47	11-02	15	-1	01-93	8	13	13	15	10	14	11	12	11	11	
	FR	34	04-00	13	-2	06-93	12	12	12	13	14	14	12	12	10	9	
	IE	23	07-06	6	-17	11-93	5	2	4	2	6	3	-2	-11	-10	-17	
	IT	17	07-95	8	-1	10-90	7	6	6	3	2	4	5	5	4	6	
	CY	5	09-01	-12	-34	12-05	3	2	5	-4	-1	-3	-9	-8	-4	-3	
	LV	43	03-04	6	-12	07-93	-5	-5	-6	-3	-6	-4	-5	-5	-9	-6	
	LT	49	01-95	11	-16	01-94	-3	-3	-4	-7	-7	-8	-7	-15	-8	-7	
	LU	31	03-95	8	-22	03-02	10	14	5	6	8	6	13	14	8	18	
	HU	15	11-03	3	-7	12-98	5	2	3	2	3	1	-1	-3	4	-5	
	MT	36	06-05	13	-12	06-06	12	24	17	20	20	21	29	31	36	25	
	NL	11	12-94	5	-1	06-91	6	5	5	5	3	4	5	6	3	1	
	AT	27	08-06	14	2	04-96	10	6	8	6	8	4	5	4	5	2	
	PL	20	10-94	3	-11	02-99	3	4	3	4	2	3	3	2	0	-2	
	PT	25	09-04	8	-7	06-93	0	2	8	6	8	9	4	8	11	9	
	SI	28	06-00	13	-1	02-96	12	14	7	8	7	9	6	9	5	7	
	SK	55	02-01	8	-27	05-94	5	7	3	13	16	6	3	-1	-5	-3	
	FI	31	04-95	4	-20	01-96	5	5	9	13	7	10	7	4	4	15	
	SE	37	03-00	17	3	11-01	17	22	19	16	16	15	13	15	8	9	
	UK	32	04-06	17	6	11-98	13	20	19	23	16	19	6	10	17	6	
PRODUCTION TREND OBSERVED IN RECENT MONTHS	EU	-23	01-93	-1	19	01-95	1	1	3	1	4	7	11	7	14	11	10
	Euro area	-26	01-93	-2	16	01-95	0	0	4	1	4	7	12	6	15	11	10
	BE	-20	02-93	-1	16	06-06	2	-2	8	-2	4	0	15	0	16	6	12
	CZ	-32	10-98	13	42	11-00	23	20	20	14	17	18	24	20	25	32	29
	DK	-21	04-99	11	41	09-94	11	12	17	23	22	20	19	20	21	25	23
	DE	-32	02-02	-4	22	12-90	0	-1	7	0	6	10	15	7	21	12	11
	EE	-24	03-99	14	56	06-01	21	20	24	24	24	15	25	18	23	29	30
	EL	-5	10-90	14	36	01-00	6	7	16	20	19	19	20	22	26	29	32
	ES	-44	04-93	0	21	04-95	-2	3	-1	-1	6	9	6	-1	3	4	9
	FR	-38	07-93	4	36	01-95	3	6	4	3	3	6	16	11	14	11	10
	IE	-25	10-01	6	38	03-00	3	6	0	3	8	5	13	6	16	17	6
	IT	-36	10-63	-10	14	03-95	-12	-12	-9	-8	-10	-5	1	-3	2	3	4
	CY	-37	04-03	-8	13	04-05	0	0	-5	-12	-3	-1	-8	-3	-1	2	2
	LV	-49	04-93	3	29	06-01	12	18	21	16	18	10	22	13	13	12	5
	LT	-36	07-94	2	34	04-98	21	4	31	14	20	11	13	13	7	15	10
	LU	-41	04-92	-3	32	04-95	-2	-1	5	-4	-9	-9	-7	-5	10	4	-18
	HU	-30	06-99	-1	27	04-98	1	0	8	7	3	7	7	5	7	1	-1
	MT	-30	05-03	4	52	07-06	22	16	35	10	37	34	37	29	41	52	31
	NL	-12	05-93	4	15	09-06	4	-2	5	6	6	7	8	7	14	12	4
	AT	-28	06-93	6	27	03-90	12	16	16	14	11	15	22	22	27	26	23
	PL	-18	07-96	1	23	04-04	5	6	18	12	2	-1	0	7	13	14	12
	PT	-18	01-93	-2	15	08-94	2	-6	-3	-11	-6	-12	-2	0	3	2	-3
	SI	-20	02-99	8	39	05-00	9	2	16	13	13	12	19	3	23	21	6
	SK	-30	12-96	17	78	12-03	-2	6	43	20	35	29	41	25	11	52	12
	FI	-28	06-91	12	53	12-04	21	18	25	22	27	39	26	32	52	42	30
	SE	-28	07-91	10	48	12-94	23	15	17	16	22	28	31	24	33	34	28
	UK	-46	06-91	-2	34	03-95	-6	0	-10	-8	-6	-2	2	7	2	5	11
EXPORT ORDER BOOKS	EU	-44	01-93	-20	2	02-95	-16	-14	-12	-12	-10	-7	-4	-3	0	0	-1
	Euro area	-51	06-93	-20	3	06-06	-15	-14	-11	-11	-9	-6	-2	-2	3	2	2
	BE	-56	05-93	-21	7	06-00	-23	-24	-18	-17	-11	-10	-3	-3	7	4	0
	CZ	-41	12-98	-3	26	09-00	-6	-7	0	-5	-2	-2	-2	-1	2	3	6
	DK	-39	04-99	-4	25	09-94	2	5	3	3	3	6	6	7	15	11	10
	DE	-60	08-93	-26	7	09-06	-12	-12	-7	-10	-8	-5	1	2	4	2	7
	EE	-37	03-99	1	25	03-01	2	0	5	9	5	9	11	8	6	7	8
	EL	-36	05-03	-15	13	03-95	-19	-12	-5	-7	-9	-8	-6	-5	-3	-9	-6
	ES	-55	01-93	-19	6	05-95	-25	-16	-17	-19	-18	-11	-13	-11	-11	-12	-13
	FR	-65	07-93	-12	36	06-00	-12	-12	-13	-9	3	-1	1	4	8	9	7
	IE	-53	09-93	-7	38	04-00	-23	-11	-23	2	-22	3	-10	-40	4	18	-2
	IT	-43	09-92	-18	19	02-95	-18	-18	-13	-12	-15	-7	-2	-5	1	-2	0
	CY	-54	05-03	-23	4	05-05	-24	-11	-12	-9	-13	-1	-6	-2	-19	-10	2
	LV	-59	12-98	-35	-14	05-06	-16	-17	-15	-18	-16	-16	-15	-14	-17	-14	-15
	LT	-65	04-99	-35	-10	07-06	-19	-24	-25	-21	-13	-20	-19	-11	-11	-10	-12
	LU	-75	11-91	-23	45	04-00	-25	-21	-20	-21	-24	-18	-15	-21	-12	-12	-9
	HU	-44	12-02	-16	7	02-98	-25	-17	-12	-16	-21	-22	-13	-12	-12	-18	-9
	MT	-77	12-03	-30	12	06-05	-28	-24	1	-1	-26	-7	-2	-54	-29	-2	-11
	NL	-24	01-93	-5	13	07-06	-3	-5	-2	0	2	2	4	4	9	13	9
	AT	-58	04-96	-34	-1	03-90	-39	-37	-33	-33	-33	-29	-27	-22	-23	-21	-18
	PL	-75	05-99	-57	13	07-97	-57	-58	-56	-56	-55	-54	-52	-51	-50	-47	-47
	PT	-59	04-93	-17	22	01-95	-21	-23	-19	-16	-19	-17	-18	-20	-5	-13	-13
	SI	-53	05-99	-15	16	07-06	-10	-17	-7	-3	-3	2	6	-2	9	16	13
	SK	-57	03-99	-8	53	01-94	-6	-14	-12	-8	-12	2	-2	6	-4	1	-3
	FI	-43	01-99	-7	42	01-95	5	-2	-8	1	5	4	13	10	20	23	15
	SE	-45	12-01	4	45	08-91	-16	-15	-7	-3	-7	-2	1	5	2	17	10
	UK	-55	10-98	-21	19	04-95	-15	-9	-13	-14	-12	-7	-8	-5	-7	-6	-6

TABLE 2a: (continued) **Monthly survey of manufacturing industry** (s.a.)<sup>(a)</sup>

	Since 01/1990				2005					2006							
	Min.		Ave.	Max.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	
EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS	<b>EU</b>	-38	06-93	-14	2	11-00	-13	-13	-11	-11	-10	-8	-8	-7	-8	-6	-5
	<b>Euro area</b>	-41	06-93	-13	4	11-00	-12	-12	-10	-10	-8	-7	-7	-6	-6	-4	-4
	<b>BE</b>	-26	09-93	-8	9	09-00	-11	-10	-5	-7	-3	-4	2	1	0	3	1
	<b>CZ</b>	-58	06-99	-24	2	06-06	-10	-6	-7	-10	-9	-8	-2	-1	2	1	-3
	<b>DK</b>	-23	06-93	-3	13	03-98	2	2	0	1	2	8	1	4	0	-2	8
	<b>DE</b>	-52	06-93	-18	8	02-90	-15	-17	-14	-14	-12	-11	-11	-11	-9	-6	-6
	<b>EE</b>	-78	04-92	-11	16	03-05	9	7	4	5	8	12	10	14	14	12	8
	<b>EL</b>	-12	02-06	-2	12	05-02	-6	-7	-3	-7	-12	-9	-2	4	3	4	3
	<b>ES</b>	-53	06-93	-9	9	03-01	-12	-12	-5	-8	-5	1	-1	5	-4	-4	3
	<b>FR</b>	-50	09-93	-17	12	09-00	-17	-14	-17	-17	-11	-13	-12	-12	-10	-12	-11
	<b>IE</b>	-34	12-92	-10	16	09-00	-12	-14	-13	-7	-9	1	3	-14	0	-9	-7
	<b>IT</b>	-30	08-96	-4	11	11-00	-5	-4	-2	0	-1	1	0	2	4	1	2
	<b>CY</b>	-16	04-02	11	38	10-04	34	11	12	26	12	15	16	13	12	18	12
	<b>LV</b>	-51	04-93	-8	11	11-05	10	11	9	7	8	6	10	9	8	8	9
	<b>LT</b>	-59	04-94	-26	8	06-06	8	0	6	-2	-3	5	0	-1	8	2	6
	<b>LU</b>	-55	12-91	-27	1	09-01	-24	-26	-29	-31	-29	-30	-31	-27	-31	-28	-32
	<b>HU</b>	-60	12-91	-17	10	10-97	-15	-15	-12	-11	-5	-5	1	1	-4	-1	-10
	<b>MT</b>	-24	02-05	-3	18	12-02	-21	-24	-4	-10	-12	-21	3	-5	-4	-2	-3
	<b>NL</b>	-30	06-93	-8	15	06-90	-7	-9	-8	-4	-5	-4	-2	-5	-2	-3	0
	<b>AT</b>	-29	01-96	-9	8	08-06	-4	0	-1	2	3	3	4	5	6	6	5
	<b>PL</b>	-55	12-99	-23	0	09-06	-4	-4	-3	-3	-4	-3	-4	-2	-2	-1	0
	<b>PT</b>	-35	06-93	-16	-2	02-90	-21	-22	-24	-26	-20	-18	-20	-19	-13	-14	-14
	<b>SI</b>	-42	10-95	-23	-7	08-06	-21	-21	-18	-18	-16	-22	-18	-16	-10	-8	-7
	<b>SK</b>	-56	06-99	-23	3	08-06	-18	-17	-22	-18	-12	-12	-11	-11	-8	-4	3
	<b>FI</b>	-60	06-91	-15	15	12-00	-1	-8	0	-7	-6	-7	-16	-3	-7	-1	-2
	<b>SE</b>	-51	06-92	-19	23	12-94	-26	-26	-16	-16	-16	-14	-17	-13	-7	-4	-14
	<b>UK</b>	-50	03-91	-20	2	06-97	-15	-16	-16	-15	-19	-16	-16	-15	-21	-16	-17
SELLING-PRICE EXPECTATIONS	<b>EU</b>	-13	12-98	5	27	02-95	3	5	5	6	6	7	7	9	12	10	13
	<b>Euro area</b>	-10	12-98	5	26	02-95	3	6	6	6	7	7	7	10	12	11	13
	<b>BE</b>	-18	02-96	2	26	12-94	5	3	1	3	8	11	12	13	16	15	20
	<b>CZ</b>	-6	12-98	19	71	03-95	16	5	5	-1	4	7	6	13	14	13	11
	<b>DK</b>	-12	11-01	-1	12	11-04	1	2	3	1	4	-4	6	-1	-2	7	8
	<b>DE</b>	-8	12-93	6	23	02-95	1	5	3	4	6	5	7	8	8	9	13
	<b>EE</b>	-28	03-99	16	86	04-92	23	14	21	19	19	17	19	18	23	23	28
	<b>EL</b>	-4	01-99	17	41	10-90	7	7	7	8	9	11	12	20	20	19	19
	<b>ES</b>	-18	04-93	3	35	04-95	4	8	5	6	9	7	6	6	12	7	9
	<b>FR</b>	-26	01-99	0	24	02-90	-2	5	9	0	0	-1	-1	8	11	9	7
	<b>IE</b>	-25	11-92	-2	29	11-03	5	-6	3	-4	0	8	8	3	7	6	0
	<b>IT</b>	-10	12-98	11	40	03-95	11	10	12	13	14	16	15	16	18	16	16
	<b>CY</b>	-8	10-01	5	39	10-03	-6	6	4	3	-2	0	0	2	-1	5	9
	<b>LV</b>	-17	12-98	17	50	07-94	18	24	25	23	22	19	23	23	27	31	27
	<b>LT</b>	-20	01-00	15	75	11-93	14	6	6	7	9	15	13	16	8	6	7
	<b>LU</b>	-50	08-91	-2	53	12-94	-1	6	3	-2	-3	-1	-9	2	10	4	11
	<b>HU</b>	1	02-06	27	51	01-01	20	15	13	5	1	6	9	14	19	34	33
	<b>MT</b>	-44	12-04	-10	33	12-03	-9	-18	-33	-31	-22	-28	-22	-25	-33	-29	3
	<b>NL</b>	-7	01-99	5	20	12-94	6	5	4	6	9	4	7	8	15	15	14
	<b>AT</b>	-23	03-96	-1	17	03-90	1	3	2	3	10	8	8	12	14	14	16
	<b>PL</b>	-6	06-02	13	46	01-93	-5	2	-2	-2	2	1	0	5	7	9	11
	<b>PT</b>	-9	05-03	8	29	10-90	3	3	-1	16	1	3	3	16	10	5	4
	<b>SI</b>	-24	04-99	-7	11	06-06	-3	-4	-5	-2	4	-1	1	7	11	4	7
	<b>SK</b>	-33	03-01	29	81	04-95	19	6	-2	12	18	15	29	22	23	7	12
	<b>FI</b>	-34	03-96	3	49	08-94	4	14	14	20	18	17	23	23	27	26	22
	<b>SE</b>	-20	11-96	5	37	12-94	6	8	16	11	3	7	6	8	17	2	12
	<b>UK</b>	-30	01-99	0	29	02-95	1	-1	0	5	4	9	9	2	10	8	15

(a) The indicator is the arithmetic average of the balances (%) of the questions on production expectations, order-books and stocks (the last with inverted sign).

(b) Highest figure is considered as minimum, lowest figure is considered as maximum.

TABLE 2.b.1: Industrial confidence indicator by sector : consumer goods <sup>(a)</sup> (s.a.)

	Since 01/1990				2005				2006							
	Min.	Ave.	Max.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
EU	-21	01-93	-9	2	01-90	-7	-9	-7	-8	-7	-2	-4	0	-1	-3	1
Euro area	-23	01-93	-8	6	09-90	-5	-6	-6	-5	-4	-2	-2	1	1	-1	2
BE	-29	06-93	-10	4	07-06	-4	-5	-2	-4	-4	-2	-4	-1	2	4	1
CZ	0	11-04	8	17	09-02	12	9	11	6	13	17	8	3	10	10	9
DK	-26	12-98	-1	20	04-01	4	2	-5	1	-1	0	1	2	7	3	8
DE	-30	12-02	-15	22	09-90	-10	-13	-13	-8	-7	-7	-5	-3	0	-1	1
EE	5	06-03	12	20	02-03	13	10	14	11	12	14	12	10	18	19	17
EL	-27	09-90	2	13	02-00	-4	-3	0	2	-6	1	4	6	5	6	10
ES	-47	01-93	-8	8	10-97	-5	-4	-1	-5	-6	-4	-5	-4	-1	-3	-7
FR	-26	06-93	-6	15	09-00	-4	-6	-5	-9	-5	-4	-1	-4	-3	-3	1
IE	-34	08-93	-2	22	01-95	-2	1	5	-9	5	1	5	-1	13	16	10
IT	-19	01-93	-2	10	01-90	-3	-2	-2	-4	-3	2	1	5	4	2	6
CY	-14	04-03	-4	3	12-01	-9	-5	-4	-6	-5	-4	-4	-8	-5	-2	-3
LV	-34	10-98	-3	11	09-05	7	10	10	8	8	7	4	4	3	6	6
LT	-20	07-03	-7	9	03-06	8	-2	7	9	3	9	5	8	4	0	6
LU	-41	05-93	3	40	12-90	15	15	23	16	9	9	-4	8	-2	-8	-10
HU	-19	11-04	-6	9	11-00	-8	-8	-9	-6	0	-7	0	3	6	6	-1
MT	-20	11-03	-8	6	03-05	-13	-11	1	0	4	-1	5	-1	3	5	1
NL	-12	06-03	-2	6	12-94	1	0	-1	-3	-1	1	2	-2	0	4	2
AT	-23	04-96	-13	-4	06-06	-11	-11	-9	-10	-10	-6	-6	-4	-4	-5	-5
PL	-23	01-02	-15	-7	09-06	-12	-12	-10	-13	-14	-12	-11	-12	-9	-8	-7
PT <sup>(b)</sup>	-29	01-92	-7	11	01-91	-10	-14	-15	-12	-12	-18	-13	-12	-11	-13	-12
SI	-19	04-03	-4	12	06-06	-2	-3	2	2	3	7	8	2	12	11	8
SK	-12	09-03	1	19	08-01	-5	-3	-9	-8	-9	-2	-2	-4	-1	-7	1
FI	-25	07-93	-1	14	06-06	11	5	6	1	4	3	7	11	14	13	10
SE	-24	06-04	-11	2	07-00	-18	-12	-10	-8	-10	-8	-6	-11	-1	0	-6
UK	-43	11-98	-13	13	01-05	-17	-24	-16	-25	-22	-23	-3	-11	-7	-9	-8

TABLE 2.b.2: Industrial confidence indicator by sector : investment goods (incl. motor vehicles) <sup>(a)</sup> (s.a.)

	Since 01/1990				2005				2006							
	Min.	Ave.	Max.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
EU	-38	06-93	-8	7	06-98	-3	-4	-4	-2	1	2	4	2	3	4	4
Euro area	-42	07-93	-7	10	06-98	-4	-5	-5	-2	0	2	4	4	5	4	7
BE	-44	01-93	-9	13	09-06	-6	-5	-4	0	-1	4	5	1	-6	1	2
CZ	-38	04-02	8	23	08-06	13	19	15	15	10	9	11	15	14	19	23
DK	-29	11-98	-1	28	01-98	-2	-2	-3	2	6	12	18	20	18	12	8
DE	-45	07-93	-9	17	04-90	-4	-5	-4	-2	-2	1	6	6	8	7	11
EE	-11	09-01	13	38	09-02	25	24	18	10	14	21	27	12	9	5	29
EL	-31	05-94	-1	35	12-00	-14	-12	-7	-9	-2	0	5	-3	-1	-6	-2
ES	-46	07-93	-5	18	06-98	-4	-9	-4	-8	-1	-3	1	4	1	-2	2
FR	-49	06-93	-8	29	07-98	-6	-12	-10	-6	0	-2	0	0	-3	-6	-5
IE	-53	11-01	2	60	12-99	-33	-11	-30	-13	3	8	-6	-18	14	14	-2
IT	-36	05-93	-4	25	07-95	1	1	3	6	5	7	7	6	6	7	5
CY	-6	10-05	8	20	05-04	-6	-5	2	-2	4	9	7	8	4	4	5
LV	-34	07-99	-8	8	09-06	5	5	6	6	4	6	2	0	3	4	5
LT	-16	11-03	0	20	04-05	11	17	12	3	5	9	7	4	11	7	6
LU	-40	09-93	-6	21	08-95	8	7	7	4	-1	-11	-6	3	2	8	0
HU	-16	11-01	0	15	04-98	0	-5	-1	-3	-1	0	5	-1	0	2	3
MT	-32	05-04	-2	31	02-05	5	12	1	18	10	19	8	5	5	-2	7
NL	-18	03-93	-3	12	07-06	3	0	1	2	3	4	7	4	6	12	8
AT	-24	05-96	-7	13	08-06	-7	-1	-3	3	-2	1	5	0	6	8	13
PL	-27	10-01	-10	1	06-04	-3	-2	-3	-5	-6	-5	-5	-2	-3	-1	0
PT <sup>(b)</sup>	-43	09-93	-6	14	07-98	-6	-3	-6	-3	-5	-12	-9	-11	-11	-6	0
SI	-16	06-96	3	22	09-06	2	3	10	9	7	6	14	13	17	17	22
SK	-19	07-04	14	54	02-01	-2	3	-4	1	14	20	20	33	12	9	18
FI	-30	01-03	11	31	10-00	27	30	4	11	23	19	22	26	20	22	23
SE	-30	02-02	-3	20	07-04	5	-1	-3	6	-9	-5	-4	-2	2	15	6
UK	-44	12-01	-12	21	10-97	-5	-3	-2	-9	6	5	2	-8	-7	-3	-5

TABLE 2.b.3: Industrial confidence indicator by sector : intermediate goods <sup>(a)</sup> (s.a.)

	Since 01/1990				2005				2006								
	Min.	Ave.	Max.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	
EU	-29	02-93	-10	14	12-94	-8	-10	-7	-7	-6	-2	0	1	3	4	1	3
Euro area	-32	04-93	-9	12	12-94	-9	-8	-6	-6	-4	-1	1	2	4	4	1	4
BE	-35	04-93	-11	15	01-95	-8	-8	-7	-8	-4	1	4	6	6	9	7	4
CZ	-6	06-05	4	14	06-04	8	3	3	6	1	6	8	6	11	13	14	10
DK	-21	01-99	-1	19	02-98	9	9	13	9	9	7	6	5	9	12	8	8
DE	-36	04-93	-13	8	09-06	-12	-12	-9	-8	-4	1	3	4	6	6	3	8
EE	0	05-03	15	33	07-06	26	24	32	21	16	23	23	25	29	33	30	27
EL	-20	02-91	-2	15	03-00	-6	-7	-3	-3	5	6	3	5	8	8	7	7
ES	-41	03-93	-6	12	12-97	-4	-4	-2	-11	-8	-4	-7	-3	-1	-2	-4	-1
FR	-42	06-93	-9	22	12-94	-10	-10	-7	-5	-8	-8	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	0
IE	-29	09-01	-3	20	11-99	-8	-3	-2	-1	-5	7	3	2	4	15	-1	-2
IT	-23	08-93	-5	14	07-95	-5	-5	-1	-1	0	3	5	7	9	6	3	5
CY	-34	06-03	5	20	06-05	0	-6	-4	-9	-4	8	7	3	17	5	9	6
LV	-21	09-99	-2	13	05-04	3	4	6	0	0	0	0	5	4	8	7	7
LT	-15	12-01	-3	16	06-06	4	2	-1	0	6	5	7	9	16	11	7	4
LU	-55	03-02	-14	37	04-95	-23	-20	-18	-14	-2							

TABLE 2.b.4: Industrial confidence indicator by sector: manufacture of food, beverage and tobacco <sup>(a)</sup> (s.a.)																		
Since 01/1990				2005						2006								
	Min.	Ave.	Max.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.		
<b>EU</b>	-13	01-93	-3	4	07-90	-4	-2	-3	-8	-6	-5	-1	-3	0	2	0	3	
<b>Euro area</b>	-14	07-93	-3	7	11-90	-3	-2	0	-4	-5	-3	0	-2	1	4	2	3	
<b>BE</b>	-21	04-93	-4	8	08-91	-1	-3	1	-1	2	3	1	2	3	4	6	0	
<b>CZ</b>	-18	10-98	3	23	09-04	4	7	7	8	9	4	8	6	5	7	8		
<b>DK</b>	-44	12-98	-5	41	04-01	-7	-6	-20	-9	-7	-8	-7	-4	-1	-2	6	14	
<b>DE</b>	-11	12-00	-3	25	09-90	-5	-3	1	-2	-2	-1	-2	-2	-6	3	-1	-3	
<b>EE</b>	0	02-02	13	25	05-04	17	10	16	6	7	15	16	9	16	22	15	15	
<b>EL</b>	-13	02-93	3	16	07-00	-4	-6	-4	2	-4	1	2	6	8	10	10	9	
<b>ES</b>	-25	05-93	-1	15	02-03	-1	-2	1	-6	-14	-3	-1	0	7	5	0	5	
<b>FR</b>	-31	06-93	-8	9	09-06	-8	-9	-6	-11	-8	-7	-1	-6	0	1	5	9	
<b>IE</b>	-31	07-03	-3	23	03-01	6	6	7	-10	3	5	3	-2	8	11	10	6	
<b>IT</b>	-15	01-93	2	12	01-98	-1	3	3	4	-1	-3	4	0	8	6	0	7	
<b>CY</b>	-7	04-03	8	26	04-02	4	-1	3	5	2	9	1	4	1	6	1	2	
<b>LV</b>	-40	10-98	-3	15	03-03	9	8	8	5	7	5	3	0	0	7	4	7	
<b>LT</b>	-37	01-99	-14	8	03-06	2	-8	4	6	0	8	-1	5	1	0	3	4	
<b>LU</b>	-40	05-93	-2	20	07-01	-7	-3	1	5	-10	2	-8	3	-6	-2	-13	-4	
<b>HU</b>	-25	09-03	-9	16	05-00	-5	-4	-11	-11	-8	-4	-5	-7	-4	-12	-18	-12	
<b>MT</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
<b>NL</b>	-15	07-03	0	9	12-94	0	-1	0	-2	-3	1	2	2	1	4	4	4	
<b>AT</b>	-30	05-99	-12	6	11-00	-8	-6	-2	-6	-12	-9	-4	-1	-3	-3	-5	-6	
<b>PL</b>	-22	06-02	-14	-6	09-06	-12	-11	-10	-12	-12	-11	-12	-13	-11	-8	-9	-6	
<b>PT<sup>(b)</sup></b>	-22	05-93	-4	14	04-90	0	-5	-2	-6	-5	-6	-9	-9	-12	-7	-4	-8	
<b>SI</b>	-16	08-95	4	25	03-00	0	5	15	9	9	8	6	10	10	6	5	9	
<b>SK</b>	-21	02-05	-3	18	11-00	-7	-8	-6	-5	-9	-8	-12	-7	-4	-11	-13	-10	
<b>FI</b>	-26	07-96	-1	19	06-06	19	3	3	3	5	3	1	8	19	15	14	14	
<b>SE</b>	-31	06-04	-9	7	08-99	-27	-19	-14	-12	-20	-10	-7	-23	-8	-1	-13	-9	
<b>UK</b>	-28	01-06	-3	20	06-01	-4	6	-14	-28	-11	-15	-1	-6	-4	-2	-6	4	
TABLE 2.b.5: Industrial confidence indicator by sector: chemical industry <sup>(a)</sup> (s.a.)																		
Since 01/1990				2005						2006								
	Min.	Ave.	Max.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.		
<b>EU</b>	-23	11-92	-2	20	12-94	0	-7	-6	-6	0	1	8	7	5	6	3	3	
<b>Euro area</b>	-30	05-93	-2	17	12-94	-1	-3	-3	-2	2	4	5	7	6	7	4	6	
<b>BE</b>	-20	10-01	0	26	02-95	4	3	-1	-2	-2	1	0	-1	-2	3	4	-4	
<b>CZ</b>	-26	11-98	-2	18	10-00	5	5	-1	-7	-8	-2	1	8	11	11	3	-3	
<b>DK</b>	-23	12-98	13	44	12-94	15	11	13	16	13	13	13	11	7	18	9	7	
<b>DE</b>	-40	04-93	-6	16	12-94	2	-5	-3	1	5	5	6	9	7	8	3	12	
<b>EE</b>	-12	02-06	11	31	09-01	27	20	27	0	-12	2	5	12	0	9	-10	4	
<b>EL</b>	-12	10-98	4	19	07-03	-1	-4	3	8	14	11	14	13	13	12	16	14	
<b>ES</b>	-11	04-96	0	14	02-95	-1	-2	-6	-5	1	-3	-8	0	-2	-3	-6	-5	
<b>FR</b>	-24	05-93	1	22	07-00	3	-1	-1	-3	1	3	8	10	6	4	4	3	
<b>IE</b>	-22	01-99	3	40	03-96	-9	-2	0	-6	5	13	4	3	0	17	3	9	
<b>IT</b>	-31	11-92	1	33	11-94	-5	-10	-12	-1	-3	-1	15	14	20	11	18	13	
<b>CY</b>	-13	10-02	16	59	07-05	19	2	12	4	33	6	25	22	25	28	12	7	
<b>LV</b>	-28	02-97	-6	12	12-00	4	-3	-1	-2	1	3	2	6	2	10	8	:	
<b>LT</b>	-59	02-99	-10	29	07-04	-5	-7	-6	-4	-5	-4	3	-5	5	-15	6	14	
<b>LU</b>	-65	02-02	-6	38	08-98	-4	-13	-8	-23	-34	-35	-30	-17	-6	1	-4	-4	
<b>HU</b>	-35	02-99	-3	23	10-00	-3	-11	0	3	2	1	19	-13	-27	-9	-10	-2	
<b>MT</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
<b>NL</b>	-10	06-05	1	16	10-94	-2	-5	-5	-2	4	4	0	1	5	6	1	-2	
<b>AT</b>	-23	04-96	-4	15	06-00	-6	-7	-11	-6	-6	3	-3	5	0	1	12	10	
<b>PL</b>	-35	11-01	-17	8	09-97	-20	-12	-18	-10	-11	-11	-9	-4	-3	-6	-9	-14	
<b>PT<sup>(b)</sup></b>	-26	06-03	-2	19	03-00	-4	5	-25	-13	-14	-9	-7	9	13	0	-4	-15	
<b>SI</b>	-34	10-98	-1	27	12-00	-5	-6	-3	5	1	7	10	8	15	17	14	12	
<b>SK</b>	-27	01-04	-8	11	11-00	-7	-8	-9	-11	-19	-15	-7	6	2	-10	3	-1	
<b>FI</b>	-23	10-98	3	27	06-04	-3	1	22	20	8	13	18	10	16	16	8	7	
<b>SE</b>	-19	11-05	5	24	06-06	0	-19	-1	1	24	10	7	6	24	-17	-4	-1	
<b>UK</b>	-42	04-91	-6	30	08-94	4	-23	-27	-36	-14	-18	23	8	0	4	1	-8	
TABLE 2.b.6: Industrial confidence indicator by sector: manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers <sup>(a)</sup> (s.a.)																		
Since 01/1990				2005						2006								
	Min.	Ave.	Max.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.		
<b>EU</b>	-56	07-93	-6	25	06-98	-5	-10	-7	-6	-3	-2	-1	-3	-6	-4	-6	-4	
<b>Euro area</b>	-62	07-93	-4	27	07-98	-5	-10	-9	-6	-6	-3	-1	-3	-5	-6	-5	-3	
<b>BE</b>	-48	06-02	-7	31	02-95	-15	-15	-7	-6	-12	1	-14	-17	-22	-11	-11	7	
<b>CZ</b>	-82	12-98	8	90	04-00	31	33	21	17	13	10	16	22	23	27	28	11	
<b>DK</b>	-52	03-04	3	48	12-04	31	32	44	20	22	14	10	-1	10	13	4	8	
<b>DE</b>	-64	07-93	-2	41	09-90	-3	-6	-8	-3	-8	-6	2	1	0	-1	4	6	
<b>EE</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
<b>EL</b>	-91	07-91	0	69	03-90	-16	-12	-26	-27	-13	-4	-11	-5	0	-20	-32	-3	
<b>ES</b>	-61	01-93	-8	26	02-98	-15	-19	-13	-21	-6	-7	0	0	-11	-6	-8	-1	
<b>FR</b>	-83	07-93	-7	68	07-98	-11	-21	-17	-14	-10	-6	-14	-14	-19	-26	-28	-29	
<b>IE</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
<b>IT</b>	-53	10-90	-8	37	01-90	17	15	16	19	18	23	15	6	15	15	-2	-6	
<b>CY</b>	-16	09-01	4	23	06-03	-1	4	12	4	0	8	18	12	5	5	4	-16	
<b>LV</b>	-24	02-02	5	24	08-06	11	9	15	13	1	5	21	21	13	21	24	14	
<b>LT</b>	-99	08-99	-18	41	04-05	29	10	8	9	8	6	5	-1	24	12	-7	2	
<b>LU</b>	-40	04-96	9	66	08-98	-6	2	-1	-8	0	2	-1	5	16	16	6	5	
<b>HU</b>	-40	02-96	1	40	12-96	2	-2	-19	-23	-1	25	24	12	16	8	13	27	
<b>MT</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
<b>NL</b>	-60	12-90	-1	35	12-97	-3	-22	-13	-22	-7	-6	-4	-11	-15	-7			

TABLE 2.b.7: Industrial confidence indicator by sector: manufacture of textiles<sup>(a)</sup> (s.a.)

	Since 01/1990				2005				2006								
	Min.	Ave.	Max.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	
	Value	Date	Value	Date													
<b>EU</b>	-34	02-93	-19	-1	07-97	-24	-25	-24	-20	-18	-17	-15	-15	-10	-16	-16	-16
<b>Euro area</b>	-37	04-93	-19	0	08-00	-23	-25	-23	-19	-17	-15	-13	-12	-9	-15	-15	-16
<b>BE</b>	-43	02-93	-18	6	04-00	-28	-27	-25	-22	-21	-17	-15	-13	-5	-8	-13	-7
<b>CZ</b>	-42	02-99	-13	9	11-00	-10	-14	-10	-17	-15	-16	-16	-18	-12	-10	-13	-12
<b>DK</b>	-25	09-90	-2	21	07-04	6	3	5	1	-5	3	-4	-8	-16	-14	-17	-17
<b>DE</b>	-52	11-01	-33	-5	01-90	-33	-32	-36	-28	-27	-21	-20	-21	-13	-25	-19	-21
<b>EE</b>	-14	05-03	7	29	08-06	3	2	21	9	20	20	2	10	25	20	29	12
<b>EL</b>	-41	01-91	-10	21	05-00	-12	-14	-18	-13	-11	-15	-9	-8	-5	-15	-25	-18
<b>ES</b>	-59	03-93	-26	4	07-97	-28	-30	-34	-39	-32	-33	-24	-19	-17	-17	-37	-37
<b>FR</b>	-48	06-93	-20	9	12-00	-26	-37	-30	-19	-19	-16	-17	-14	-16	-23	-23	-23
<b>IE</b>	-71	11-02	-15	58	05-04	-1	-23	3	-9	-11	-50	47	34	32	41	45	23
<b>IT</b>	-32	02-93	-9	18	06-00	-16	-18	-14	-11	-9	-6	-4	-7	-3	-9	-10	-9
<b>CY</b>	-29	08-02	-8	18	01-06	-11	2	9	18	-12	-14	4	-3	-9	-6	-3	-6
<b>LV</b>	-31	04-97	-2	19	12-00	2	8	5	5	6	-1	3	-1	-1	1	1	-1
<b>LT</b>	-48	06-99	-16	6	08-04	-1	-4	-8	-14	-14	-21	-7	-7	3	-2	-8	-3
<b>LU</b>	-67	06-96	6	87	09-97	45	47	65	51	22	12	-14	13	-4	-19	-12	-41
<b>HU</b>	-53	12-99	-9	48	12-00	-22	-17	-19	-1	3	-13	-22	-1	-30	-2	-1	-14
<b>MT</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>NL</b>	-32	04-93	-7	15	11-97	-4	-3	-3	-3	0	-4	2	0	5	5	7	11
<b>AT</b>	-40	09-05	-23	-5	12-98	-30	-20	-33	-20	-30	-27	-15	-21	-25	-21	-36	-17
<b>PL</b>	-37	12-01	-22	-4	09-97	-27	-24	-23	-27	-28	-27	-19	-19	-13	-16	-20	-18
<b>PT<sup>(b)</sup></b>	-38	06-93	-13	14	05-98	-28	-24	-23	-17	-18	-18	-21	-13	-13	-17	-16	-10
<b>SI</b>	-42	03-99	-15	7	02-01	-24	-21	-20	-25	-13	-13	-8	-5	1	5	-7	-12
<b>SK</b>	-50	03-99	-20	6	07-01	-19	-8	-13	-13	-22	-20	-16	-15	-3	-12	-11	-12
<b>FI</b>	-28	11-98	-5	17	02-05	-11	-14	10	-2	12	17	4	-6	-9	-19	7	7
<b>SE</b>	-53	11-01	-19	16	10-97	-16	-27	-16	6	-1	-15	-33	-15	-22	-34	-36	-22
<b>UK</b>	-52	08-98	-22	17	11-96	-36	-32	-40	-31	-29	-27	-29	-36	-15	-24	-19	-21

TABLE 2.b.8: Industrial confidence indicator by sector: manufacture of basic metals<sup>(a)</sup> (s.a.)

	Since 01/1990				2005				2006								
	Min.	Ave.	Max.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	
	Value	Date	Value	Date													
<b>EU</b>	-39	11-92	-8	30	11-94	-10	-9	-2	-2	1	6	11	16	15	15	13	15
<b>Euro area</b>	-38	11-92	-7	27	11-94	-9	-7	0	-1	3	8	11	15	15	18	14	18
<b>BE</b>	-57	01-96	-16	28	07-06	-15	-16	-8	-17	1	11	16	23	23	28	27	25
<b>CZ</b>	-43	10-98	2	28	04-98	11	13	4	12	1	15	23	10	19	16	25	17
<b>DK</b>	-46	06-91	-5	43	12-94	-12	-6	-7	9	7	2	-1	8	8	2	-3	9
<b>DE</b>	-50	11-01	-8	34	05-00	-12	-12	-1	-6	0	7	12	12	19	16	14	22
<b>EE</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>EL</b>	-54	02-96	-3	28	06-90	2	-3	2	-2	18	12	13	19	16	18	14	3
<b>ES</b>	-45	03-96	-6	36	04-00	-1	2	3	-1	-8	2	4	14	11	6	9	11
<b>FR</b>	-53	03-96	-5	54	10-94	-23	-12	-9	2	2	2	9	9	9	13	14	16
<b>IE</b>	-83	06-01	3	84	08-04	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>IT</b>	-41	09-91	-6	28	11-94	0	3	11	8	13	19	11	22	8	24	8	7
<b>CY</b>	-22	05-01	11	62	04-02	-19	14	12	4	36	-7	3	5	9	-7	3	23
<b>LV</b>	-7	10-05	17	42	02-03	-7	11	16	20	-2	-5	6	24	8	8	13	13
<b>LT</b>	-48	08-99	0	45	11-03	11	25	27	16	35	25	27	28	34	29	20	16
<b>LU</b>	-82	03-02	-19	50	05-95	-25	-12	-13	-5	-2	3	4	-4	-2	1	-6	-6
<b>HU</b>	-37	09-02	-5	41	11-05	-17	41	-19	-4	-6	-13	3	-2	30	-2	-17	-1
<b>MT</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>NL</b>	-41	11-92	5	36	09-06	16	12	12	32	13	17	22	12	23	14	29	36
<b>AT</b>	-32	05-96	-5	24	09-97	-16	-10	-16	-12	5	-1	-1	10	5	9	8	6
<b>PL</b>	-34	05-99	-10	10	01-04	-11	-10	-11	-5	-5	-9	-2	3	7	5	8	4
<b>PT<sup>(b)</sup></b>	-50	05-03	-2	38	06-06	3	20	18	26	11	17	-1	19	38	24	8	-23
<b>SI</b>	-35	02-99	6	42	06-00	22	2	11	11	12	15	12	12	16	29	21	27
<b>SK</b>	-52	03-01	-1	54	02-04	13	16	-11	-30	-17	-5	11	39	25	43	38	25
<b>FI</b>	-43	11-01	4	69	07-06	-7	5	17	2	18	5	40	36	33	69	23	42
<b>SE</b>	-51	02-96	-6	29	11-04	-4	-20	-11	-3	-3	4	2	11	-6	13	20	10
<b>UK</b>	-73	11-98	-14	48	11-94	-19	-29	-16	-8	-12	-9	12	32	25	2	1	-3

TABLE 2.b.9: Industrial confidence indicator by sector: manufacture of machinery and equipment<sup>(a)</sup> (s.a.)

	Since 01/1990				2005				2006								
	Min.	Ave.	Max.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	
	Value	Date	Value	Date													
<b>EU</b>	-36	11-92	-10	12	09-06	-3	-3	-2	1	3	4	7	6	8	9	9	12
<b>Euro area</b>	-38	05-93	-10	13	09-06	-2	-2	-1	2	4	5	8	8	10	10	11	13
<b>BE</b>	-50	05-93	-12	14	03-90	2	2	4	9	9	8	11	12	9	11	6	6
<b>CZ</b>	-17	08-02	-3	29	08-06	3	6	2	2	3	9	-9	3	5	8	29	18
<b>DK</b>	-49	11-98	-5	38	01-98	-8	-17	-18	-5	2	15	25	26	23	15	17	34
<b>DE</b>	-39	03-93	-11	20	02-90	-2	0	1	3	6	9	11	11	15	15	15	15
<b>EE</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>EL</b>	-33	05-94	-1	30	06-02	-4	-6	8	-4	-2	-2	14	17	10	-6	1	16
<b>ES</b>	-58	03-93	-10	17	06-98	-4	-13	-8	-8	-9	-9	-13	-11	-3	-1	-9	-8
<b>FR</b>	-47	07-91	-12	19	04-00	-9	-8	-11	-8	-1	0	4	4	3	8	11	12
<b>IE</b>	-79	07-03	-14	63	07-94	-9	-28	-31	-16	-25	-36	-28	-34	-12	-19	-23	

TABLE 3: Monthly survey of services (s.a.)<sup>(a)</sup>

INDICATOR	SERVICES CONFIDENCE	Since 01/1990			2005			2006										
		Min.		Ave.	Max.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July			
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	
Component of the services confidence indicator	EU	-7	03-03	17	32	06-98	13	15	12	14	14	15	20	18	18	18	19	17
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	Euro area	-4	11-01	18	33	08-98	14	15	13	15	14	15	18	20	19	20	21	18
Component of the services confidence indicator	BE	-7	03-03	13	33	03-98	14	11	14	28	11	10	21	15	23	16	16	19
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	CZ	32	06-05	40	48	07-02	38	35	41	43	44	43	40	42	45	45	46	47
Component of the services confidence indicator	DK	11	10-01	27	37	04-04	31	33	35	34	32	30	32	32	35	32	32	34
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	DE	-18	12-02	24	52	03-99	11	10	12	18	16	18	19	21	17	18	15	12
Component of the services confidence indicator	EE	4	11-04	24	39	01-06	24	30	33	39	27	18	14	17	21	27	32	33
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	EL	-14	04-03	26	62	08-00	21	20	14	13	15	19	25	31	30	33	30	32
Component of the services confidence indicator	ES	5	02-06	29	56	06-98	19	22	24	18	5	9	16	20	14	15	26	15
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	FR	-22	06-93	3	25	06-90	11	10	7	9	10	9	9	11	8	10	9	10
Component of the services confidence indicator	IE	-14	05-03	16	44	08-98	10	16	19	18	15	14	9	9	18	20	21	18
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	IT	-5	11-01	18	44	02-98	23	28	19	19	19	17	30	25	33	37	36	37
Component of the services confidence indicator	CY	-20	09-02	6	20	02-06	4	15	4	7	20	16	16	13	13	17	13	4
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	LV	7	03-02	12	17	03-06	13	16	14	16	15	17	14	15	15	16	16	16
Component of the services confidence indicator	LT	9	11-04	19	34	07-06	27	32	25	30	27	17	12	15	23	34	26	21
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	HU	-13	08-06	0	14	03-02	3	2	-7	5	1	-4	-1	0	-2	-8	-13	-2
Component of the services confidence indicator	NL <sup>(b)</sup>	3	06-03	16	35	12-97	9	8	8	5	10	13	12	:	:	:	:	:
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	AT	0	01-02	15	30	03-98	8	12	12	16	15	14	15	21	21	20	19	20
Component of the services confidence indicator	PL <sup>(n)</sup>	-7	01-03	4	14	07-06	8	10	10	11	10	10	10	11	11	14	10	12
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	PT	-17	05-03	7	29	06-01	-3	-3	4	-5	-3	-5	-4	0	6	4	0	7
Component of the services confidence indicator	SI	12	05-05	22	32	10-02	14	17	16	17	17	16	19	18	21	22	27	
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	SK	27	09-05	46	60	06-03	29	30	41	48	42	42	43	44	48	47	46	33
Component of the services confidence indicator	FI	-12	09-03	27	61	09-00	37	35	38	31	45	44	41	48	36	10	28	43
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	SE	-24	01-03	18	46	12-00	37	42	33	37	39	35	36	36	29	29	37	35
Component of the services confidence indicator	UK	-20	12-02	14	37	10-97	3	13	-2	4	7	10	23	11	11	8	10	11
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	EU	-19	03-03	12	36	06-00	7	9	6	10	6	10	13	17	12	13	12	10
Component of the services confidence indicator	Euro area	-17	03-03	15	39	06-00	9	11	9	12	8	10	14	16	14	16	14	12
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	BE	-27	12-01	-2	30	01-06	0	-6	-2	30	-3	-2	13	17	17	15	9	11
Component of the services confidence indicator	CZ	48	06-05	60	73	07-02	56	52	55	54	56	61	62	61	64	65	67	71
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	DK	4	05-03	23	41	04-00	26	27	30	30	27	25	26	28	29	26	26	26
Component of the services confidence indicator	DE	-35	01-03	25	63	12-98	9	11	11	19	17	17	16	17	16	14	10	9
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	EE	1	11-04	27	47	11-02	25	31	28	40	35	20	13	17	21	35	34	37
Component of the services confidence indicator	EL	-42	04-03	12	58	09-00	18	19	17	17	14	23	30	32	25	31	27	32
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	ES	-6	02-06	28	67	04-00	12	14	18	17	-6	3	13	14	11	13	23	9
Component of the services confidence indicator	FR	-35	09-96	-1	29	06-00	13	10	10	8	7	4	6	6	1	6	6	7
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	IE	-20	06-05	19	52	11-99	12	17	15	22	19	16	9	15	29	25	22	22
Component of the services confidence indicator	IT	-39	06-05	11	44	02-01	-1	13	-6	-6	-8	-2	7	22	20	30	20	23
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	CY	-33	06-02	-1	24	02-06	2	12	5	3	24	16	20	13	8	12	11	0
Component of the services confidence indicator	LV	4	10-04	11	18	04-03	11	10	11	16	13	15	10	13	12	13	12	14
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	LT	6	04-05	22	50	03-03	19	23	26	22	21	9	7	9	29	37	29	26
Component of the services confidence indicator	HU	-16	10-04	-1	18	05-02	0	-4	-12	0	-5	-8	-3	0	-2	-7	-14	0
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	NL <sup>(b)</sup>	-26	07-93	13	70	12-00	27	23	22	22	28	33	37	:	:	:	:	:
Component of the services confidence indicator	AT	-4	10-96	12	30	03-98	2	7	8	10	12	12	14	17	17	18	19	17
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	PL <sup>(n)</sup>	-7	02-04	5	11	01-06	4	6	7	11	11	10	11	10	10	10	6	8
Component of the services confidence indicator	PT	-22	06-03	3	24	11-97	-9	-9	-10	-10	-14	-11	-10	-7	-4	-5	-6	-1
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	SI	2	12-05	22	44	10-02	8	4	2	7	7	7	9	11	11	13	16	21
Component of the services confidence indicator	SK	14	10-05	41	64	12-02	14	22	30	45	30	46	35	41	45	46	45	26
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	FI	-47	03-03	18	79	05-98	24	0	10	18	23	32	25	16	12	-16	7	11
Component of the services confidence indicator	SE	-60	01-02	10	47	01-06	36	43	41	47	46	47	40	38	28	23	32	31
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	UK	-35	12-02	-1	27	12-97	-8	-7	-15	-7	-9	3	5	17	4	0	3	-1
Component of the services confidence indicator	EU	-8	03-03	15	31	03-98	12	16	12	15	14	13	20	19	18	15	17	18
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	Euro area	-11	01-02	15	32	03-98	13	13	13	17	13	13	17	19	19	18	21	19
Component of the services confidence indicator	BE	-9	03-03	13	41	11-97	18	7	12	34	6	8	15	2	26	10	7	14
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	CZ	15	08-02	29	39	08-04	31	25	27	33	34	27	24	32	34	30	36	33
Component of the services confidence indicator	DK	9	04-03	27	42	12-04	36	39	39	37	35	31	35	37	41	37	37	40
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	DE	-25	01-03	20	43	09-98	11	9	14	20	15	18	21	24	18	18	15	13
Component of the services confidence indicator	EE	3	11-04	24	49	01-06	31	36	38	49	38	22	14	9	19	27	35	35
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	EL	-9	04-03	31	71	06-01	28	22	11	10	18	17	24	29	31	34	30	26
Component of the services confidence indicator	ES	-1	08-02	23	56	06-98	16	17	23	14	1	1	9	13	7	8	23	11
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	FR	-33	03-97	5	37	01-90	10	8	4	10	13	12	9	14	12	11	10	11
Component of the services confidence indicator	IE	-24	10-03	9	46	08-98	4	9	17	15	8	4	10	2	17	17	15	20
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	IT	-28	08-02	14	42	08-06	33	39	33	34	26	27	39	20	29	28	42	42
Component of the services confidence indicator	CY	-34	08-02	2	21	04-04	-3	19	4	3	19	20	20	16	11	17	15	4
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	LV	-4	02-02	10	19	11-05	11	19	14	17	15	18	15	15	15	15	14	17
Component of the services confidence indicator	LT	-1	07-02	21	45	01-06	34	42	31	45	38	23	19	16	26	44	31	26
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	HU	-14	10-04	-1	13	03-02	2	0	-4	7	4	-1	1	2	0	-4	-11	7
Component of the services confidence indicator	NL <sup>(b)</sup>	-49	03-01	6	50	06-98	-25	-23	-29	-28	-27	-35	-35	:	:	:	:	:
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	AT	-16	01-02	16	35	03-98	6	14	16	19	16	16	16	27	24	24	23	24
Component of the services confidence indicator	PL <sup>(n)</sup>	-19	01-03	0	13	07-06	8	8	10	8	6	5	4	8	8	13	7	9
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	PT	-34	05-03	3	26	06-01	-6	-1	1	-11	2	-7	-8	-2	5	2	-3	2
Component of the services confidence indicator	SI	0	03-05	18	31	09-06	12	18	16</td									

TABLE 3: (continued) **Monthly survey of services** (s.a.)<sup>(a)</sup>

		Since 01/1990			2005				2006									
		Min.	Ave.	Max.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.		
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.		
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND EXPECTED IN THE MONTHS AHEAD	EU	3	12-02	24	38	06-98	19	21	17	21	21	26	20	23	26	28	24	
Component of the services confidence indicator	Euro area	-3	11-01	23	38	05-00	19	19	18	17	21	24	23	24	26	28	24	
	BE	-2	07-03	28	51	01-95	23	32	32	20	29	25	34	27	25	23	31	33
	CZ	23	01-04	33	43	05-02	27	28	41	41	40	33	31	37	39	36	36	
	DK	16	09-01	30	41	12-04	30	32	35	36	34	35	36	32	34	35	33	35
	DE	-16	11-01	29	59	09-00	13	11	11	14	18	20	20	22	16	23	19	15
	EE	6	06-04	19	33	12-05	16	24	33	26	9	12	14	24	23	18	26	27
	EL	5	05-03	36	75	09-01	16	20	15	11	15	18	20	31	34	34	33	38
	ES	19	10-04	37	59	06-98	30	34	30	22	21	24	27	32	25	22	33	25
	FR	-18	09-93	5	32	03-01	10	11	7	9	11	12	12	14	12	12	11	12
	IE	-7	05-03	18	45	06-98	13	21	25	17	18	20	8	9	8	19	25	12
	IT	-6	09-00	26	57	06-01	36	31	30	28	39	26	43	33	49	54	47	47
	CY	1	06-03	17	34	03-05	13	12	3	15	17	13	8	12	19	23	13	7
	LV	8	11-02	15	25	02-02	17	18	17	16	16	17	15	19	19	22	18	
	LT	-8	10-02	15	30	02-03	29	30	19	23	22	19	11	21	15	20	17	11
	HU	-14	08-06	3	17	02-02	5	9	-5	6	3	-2	-2	-1	-5	-12	-14	-13
	NL <sup>(b)</sup>	-4	01-96	26	54	07-00	25	25	31	22	28	41	34	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-1	10-01	18	34	06-98	15	16	11	17	17	13	16	18	23	20	15	20
	PL <sup>(n)</sup>	-11	03-03	6	18	07-06	12	14	14	13	13	15	16	16	15	18	16	18
	PT	-16	09-03	14	40	06-01	5	1	19	5	4	5	7	8	16	17	9	18
	SI	22	03-06	27	32	02-03	23	29	29	25	24	22	22	22	25	30	25	29
	SK	35	03-05	50	65	06-03	44	39	51	54	40	51	55	49	48	45	43	40
	FI	-12	10-96	32	71	01-01	39	57	57	41	52	34	30	45	43	21	34	56
	SE	-4	01-03	25	66	02-01	31	37	25	30	29	28	30	30	30	30	38	31
	UK	-14	03-03	27	57	10-97	18	28	11	14	17	19	34	5	20	24	27	22
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT IN RECENT MONTHS	EU	-10	03-03	10	25	08-98	1	2	8	6	5	8	12	11	9	11	10	9
	Euro area	-7	03-03	11	27	01-99	-1	4	8	6	6	6	11	12	10	11	10	7
	BE	-14	08-02	8	30	08-98	14	3	14	14	9	6	19	13	5	13	7	1
	CZ	-30	11-04	-11	18	11-02	-15	-18	-18	-13	-28	-12	-8	-16	-6	-3	0	-7
	DK	-2	04-03	10	23	06-06	18	21	18	21	19	18	16	18	23	19	16	18
	DE	-20	12-02	15	44	03-99	-3	-3	4	8	6	8	7	13	14	12	12	13
	EE	1	06-02	9	16	10-03	10	10	10	11	11	13	7	8	10	8	5	12
	EL	-42	06-01	7	45	06-00	-1	-2	-2	-6	-3	-3	-2	-2	8	14	8	8
	ES	4	03-03	18	45	08-98	8	12	13	10	7	12	12	14	14	13	15	10
	FR	-27	06-93	4	23	12-90	-6	3	4	6	7	5	7	11	7	7	8	7
	IE	-36	05-05	1	25	02-98	5	3	0	5	6	-3	-1	2	-1	11	-8	13
	IT	-13	05-03	6	25	04-06	-2	13	16	6	5	-1	25	18	8	15	13	-9
	CY	-23	06-02	-3	6	03-05	-2	-1	-3	1	2	-4	1	-1	-1	-6	2	1
	LV	-1	05-02	6	13	09-06	6	7	10	11	12	12	11	5	6	11	11	13
	LT	-30	11-03	-6	26	02-06	8	2	6	19	26	8	18	5	6	-6	6	19
	HU	-17	12-05	-7	2	07-04	-12	-15	-17	-11	-7	-9	-6	-9	-7	-2	-13	-7
	NL <sup>(b)</sup>	-8	05-03	17	66	06-98	5	9	10	8	9	17	15	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-7	08-02	6	18	07-98	2	2	4	3	5	5	4	8	5	11	10	11
	PL <sup>(n)</sup>	-14	02-04	-5	5	05-06	-2	-1	0	-1	-1	3	2	5	3	5	-1	3
	PT	-34	05-03	-2	28	07-98	-11	-11	-10	-15	-13	-12	-11	-17	0	-8	-16	-10
	SI	-10	12-03	6	24	09-06	12	12	6	7	9	6	9	9	15	12	11	24
	SK	-66	12-04	-39	2	07-02	-51	-32	-39	-34	-44	-28	-41	-42	-40	-42	-50	-46
	FI	-26	04-97	28	91	11-97	23	23	16	11	-2	14	3	24	24	20	20	19
	SE	-40	04-03	5	42	01-01	13	20	16	20	20	17	13	13	6	19	20	20
	UK	-22	04-03	9	27	05-00	5	-8	10	3	1	15	20	10	8	11	13	18
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT EXPECTED IN THE MONTHS AHEAD	EU	-5	04-03	11	26	06-98	8	5	10	6	8	10	15	11	13	12	12	14
	Euro area	-4	05-03	9	26	04-00	6	4	8	6	8	8	14	12	11	11	11	11
	BE	-11	04-03	16	34	12-05	13	23	34	15	21	18	23	24	24	16	24	26
	CZ	-30	06-04	-19	-4	08-02	-14	-20	-16	-25	-17	-22	-18	-13	-17	-17	-17	-8
	DK	4	02-03	13	23	04-06	18	22	20	23	22	21	23	18	19	22	19	22
	DE	-11	05-03	1	16	06-01	4	-1	3	7	9	9	15	9	14	10	9	10
	EE	7	03-03	16	27	03-05	19	9	17	17	13	16	19	18	19	25	19	
	EL	-33	12-00	10	47	05-99	11	8	6	-4	0	5	4	10	12	15	17	17
	ES	3	05-01	18	41	04-00	13	12	13	10	12	10	16	13	10	8	17	10
	FR	-31	06-97	2	21	06-98	7	1	2	0	3	6	8	3	9	10	8	9
	IE	-13	11-04	7	31	04-98	6	5	0	6	2	1	5	2	4	7	13	0
	IT	-10	06-05	11	34	06-00	1	6	17	9	8	3	17	25	9	13	10	16
	CY	-6	07-05	3	19	05-02	0	2	4	2	5	5	-3	2	9	-3	5	-1
	LV	-1	05-02	9	16	08-06	10	12	14	9	9	15	15	11	12	15	16	13
	LT	-50	05-02	-3	26	10-04	2	17	13	10	16	23	7	3	11	-2	6	9
	HU	-13	09-06	-3	5	05-04	-4	-3	-3	-5	-8	-9	0	-10	-6	-10	-13	-13
	NL <sup>(b)</sup>	-4	03-05	18	40	01-99	9	12	16	10	14	19	18	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-6	01-04	8	27	09-98	5	6	3	7	6	5	6	8	10	11	12	12
	PL <sup>(n)</sup>	-12	08-03	-4	8	07-06	-2	-2	1	0	3	4	4	4	3	8	4	4
	PT	-32	08-05	1	37	08-03	-7	-9	-3	-13	-12	-12	1	-9	-7	-7	-23	-13
	SI	-9	08-03	9	23	09-05	13	11	9	8	8	16	16	14	10	13	9	15
	SK	-67	12-04	-43	-15	07-02	-34	-32	-36	-48	-44	-49	-38	-30	-43	-48	-43	-41
	FI	-31	11-96	22	82	07-00	8	13	24	7	5	32	16	23	4	1	10	6
	SE	-35	11-01	12	62	09-00	13	19	16	10	18	18	19	19	9	20	16	14
	UK	-17	12-02	17	33	06-98	15	3	14	9	12	18	24	11	23	18	19	28

(a) The indicator is the arithmetic average of the balances (%) for the questions on business situation and recent and expected evolution of demand.

(b) The survey for the Netherlands is temporarily discontinued and will be available again from January 2007.

TABLE 4: Consumer opinion on economic and financial conditions (s.a.)<sup>(a)(b)</sup>

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	Since 01/1990			2005			2006									
	Min.	Ave.	Max.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
EU	-27	03-93	-11	2	08-00	-11	-11	-9	-9	-8	-8	-8	-8	-7	-7	-7
Euro area	-29	07-93	-12	2	04-00	-13	-13	-11	-11	-10	-11	-11	-9	-9	-8	-8
BE	-27	08-93	-6	17	12-00	-6	-9	-6	-4	-5	-6	-5	-5	-3	-2	-2
CZ	-36	03-98	-14	4	03-06	-1	2	-1	3	3	4	1	1	0	3	1
DK	-11	10-90	7	18	01-06	16	17	18	18	16	16	18	18	16	17	16
DE	-28	10-93	-11	6	05-00	-11	-12	-8	-6	-7	-8	-6	-3	-5	-6	-7
EE	-56	04-93	-21	13	04-06	1	3	7	9	9	9	13	12	11	8	6
EL	-44	07-03	-30	-6	04-00	-37	-36	-36	-31	-36	-38	-40	-36	-31	-33	-33
ES	-37	10-92	-11	6	03-00	-11	-13	-10	-12	-13	-12	-10	-14	-14	-13	-14
FR	-34	08-93	-18	4	01-01	-15	-16	-16	-15	-13	-16	-15	-13	-15	-11	-10
IE	-31	03-93	-4	19	01-00	-3	1	3	4	4	1	0	-3	-5	-4	-2
IT	-38	04-93	-13	2	06-01	-20	-17	-17	-19	-15	-15	-17	-14	-16	-14	-14
CY	-42	07-04	-30	-13	06-01	-34	-35	-37	-37	-38	-35	-37	-38	-39	-35	-36
LV	-45	02-93	-23	0	09-06	-14	-12	-11	-8	-9	-5	-7	-5	-5	-4	0
LT	-32	05-01	-11	2	09-06	-5	-1	-2	-2	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	2
LU	-8	05-06	2	14	02-02	-1	1	-1	2	-1	0	-4	-8	-2	-4	-1
HU	-58	04-95	-28	0	08-02	-26	-21	-17	-15	-10	-11	-11	-23	-41	-46	-48
MT	-36	07-06	-25	0	01-03	-29	-29	-29	-24	-31	-33	-36	-35	-35	-36	-29
NL	-19	07-93	4	31	03-00	-2	-2	3	3	3	9	5	9	16	15	17
AT	-16	04-96	-1	11	07-00	-3	-2	-3	2	-1	1	2	4	5	7	6
PL	-40	08-01	-27	-11	02-06	-18	-15	-14	-13	-11	-12	-14	-18	-15	-12	-13
PT	-49	03-03	-24	-1	07-91	-41	-40	-41	-41	-38	-36	-39	-38	-36	-33	-30
SI	-29	06-99	-18	-9	10-04	-22	-26	-24	-16	-15	-18	-19	-16	-13	-13	-13
SK	-50	08-99	-28	-6	09-06	-18	-12	-14	-14	-14	-13	-16	-14	-11	-11	-6
FI	6	11-01	15	23	02-00	16	17	17	14	16	13	11	14	18	16	18
SE	-10	09-96	8	25	03-00	8	8	10	12	11	11	13	16	12	11	14
UK	-28	10-92	-8	7	10-97	-4	-4	-4	-4	-2	-6	-3	-6	-5	-6	-7
FINANCIAL SITUATION OF HOUSEHOLDS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	-10	12-93	-1	5	04-01	-1	-1	-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Component of the consumer confidence indicator	Euro area	-11	07-93	-2	5	03-00	-5	-5	-4	-3	-3	-3	-4	-4	-4	-3
BE	-9	12-93	2	13	08-00	4	4	5	4	4	6	4	4	5	5	4
CZ	-32	02-98	-9	2	05-02	-1	-1	-2	1	1	1	0	1	-1	2	-1
DK	2	12-90	12	39	10-00	15	14	15	16	15	15	15	14	17	15	15
DE	-15	02-94	-5	4	05-00	-5	-5	-5	-3	-3	-3	-4	-3	-5	-5	-6
EE	-38	04-93	-9	17	04-06	9	8	11	15	15	13	17	15	12	10	12
EL	-31	08-92	-16	10	04-00	-24	-22	-23	-19	-21	-27	-24	-25	-18	-19	-22
ES	-16	10-92	0	10	10-99	-1	-3	1	-3	-3	-3	0	-4	-4	-3	-2
FR	-12	12-95	-1	6	01-01	-5	-6	-4	-3	-3	-3	-2	-3	-5	-3	-2
IE	-13	02-93	1	16	01-00	-2	1	2	3	2	-2	2	-3	-6	-4	-3
IT	-15	04-93	-1	7	07-01	-4	-3	-2	-4	-3	-3	-4	-3	-3	-4	-1
CY	-36	06-04	-18	0	06-01	-32	-30	-32	-31	-31	-30	-31	-35	-28	-28	-33
LV	-29	09-93	-6	16	09-06	2	3	4	7	8	12	10	10	11	9	16
LT	-10	10-01	1	8	06-06	3	6	4	5	7	5	6	8	6	3	7
LU	-7	05-06	4	12	06-02	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	-7	-1	-3	-2
HU	-63	04-95	-21	16	08-02	-11	-7	-2	1	7	6	6	-9	-30	-40	-43
MT	-36	07-06	-22	3	01-03	-27	-28	-25	-21	-28	-33	-33	-33	-34	-36	-31
NL	-11	12-04	3	16	12-99	-8	-8	-6	-6	-4	-1	-2	3	-1	1	3
AT	-18	04-96	-4	4	04-99	-3	-5	-2	1	-1	-1	0	0	1	-2	2
PL	-20	08-01	-9	1	07-06	-6	-2	-2	-1	1	0	-2	-4	-1	1	-4
PT	-26	03-03	-8	11	01-92	-22	-22	-21	-21	-19	-18	-20	-21	-20	-19	-15
SI	-30	06-99	-11	-2	11-96	-12	-18	-17	-9	-10	-16	-13	-15	-10	-10	-16
SK	-44	08-99	-22	-4	09-06	-16	-9	-9	-10	-11	-9	-12	-14	-10	-5	-6
FI	-8	04-93	6	13	10-04	11	12	11	9	11	10	10	11	12	9	10
SE	-13	09-96	8	18	07-02	14	15	16	17	13	13	15	16	13	13	12
UK	-23	03-90	3	16	09-02	8	8	8	9	12	8	13	11	12	10	10
GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	-31	03-93	-12	1	01-00	-14	-15	-12	-11	-10	-11	-11	-12	-10	-11
Component of the consumer confidence indicator	Euro area	-35	03-93	-13	4	04-00	-15	-17	-12	-12	-12	-8	-10	-11	-10	-9
BE	-46	07-93	-10	20	06-00	-8	-11	-9	-7	-7	-8	-9	-8	-5	1	-4
CZ	-40	09-97	-10	8	11-05	5	8	2	6	4	7	7	5	3	4	5
DK	-23	02-99	-2	23	07-01	8	9	6	8	9	9	8	7	2	2	4
DE	-41	03-93	-16	6	02-99	-14	-16	-8	-5	-6	-7	-5	-1	-5	-7	-10
EE	-38	04-93	-2	27	04-06	15	16	22	23	25	22	27	23	22	21	23
EL	-37	12-03	-17	17	01-00	-31	-27	-28	-24	-26	-30	-29	-31	-24	-27	-26
ES	-38	10-92	-6	11	08-97	-7	-14	-9	-10	-11	-12	-11	-14	-13	-15	-13
FR	-37	01-91	-17	5	01-01	-22	-25	-22	-21	-21	-25	-11	-24	-25	-18	-18
IE	-33	12-02	-2	22	01-00	-10	-4	-1	-1	-1	-6	-8	-10	-15	-10	-9
IT	-40	04-93	-9	13	02-95	-17	-14	-11	-16	-12	-8	-9	-8	-12	-9	-11
CY	-45	06-04	-23	-6	05-01	-23	-22	-25	-24	-24	-21	-20	-23	-20	-16	-17
LV	-27	06-95	-6	17	09-06	-4	-5	1	5	4	8	7	9	7	10	8
LT	-18	05-01	2	17	10-04	-2	4	3	3	2	2	4	2	4	4	7
LU	-28	09-05	-9	7	02-02	-24	-18	-23	-18	-16	-18	-24	-24	-15	-18	-12
HU	-53	04-95	-14	19	08-02	-8	-6	0	2	10	7	5	-9	-26	-32	-31
MT	-32	05-05	-19	11	11-02	-23	-22	-20	-15	-24	-26	-26	-28	-29	-32	-27
NL	-42	03-93	-8	26	03-00	-6	-6	-2	-2	-2	6	8	9	16	13	14
AT	-26	04-96	-6	8	11-99	-11	-9	-5	0	-6	0	-1	3	3	6	8
PL	-35	08-01	-18	5	03-06	-4	-2	-1	2	4	5	0	-7	-3	-5	-6
PT	-52	03-03	-17	12	01-92	-37	-34	-36	-36	-31	-29	-33	-32	-27	-27	-22
SI	-22	11-05	-9	7	10-04	-11	-22	-20	-6	-8	-9	-16	-5	-5	-3	-5
SK	-51	09-99	-28	2	09-06	-18	-10	-12	-13	-14	-12	-14	-15	-12	-8	2
FI	-24	04-91	6	28	01-95	3	2	-1	1	3	-2	-2	0	4	0	2
SE	-30	09-96	1	20	03-00	-4	0	1	5	2	3	6	8	4	2	0
UK	-33	03-90	-9	14	06-97	-15	-16	-15	-13	-17	-18	-20	-20	-16	-20	-19

TABLE 4 (continued) :

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Component of the consumer confidence indicator		Since 01/1990			2005			2006									
		Min.	Ave.	Max.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
SAVINGS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	-16	08-93	-5	3	04-01	-4	-4	-5	-4	-3	-3	-2	-2	-4	-4	-2
	Euro area	-14	08-93	-6	3	03-01	-10	-9	-10	-9	-8	-9	-8	-10	-7	-10	-7
	BE	-2	12-93	13	31	06-98	10	7	15	15	10	11	13	11	14	12	11
	CZ	-16	03-98	-3	14	03-06	3	9	6	6	10	14	4	5	6	11	10
	DK	-3	01-90	23	39	04-05	34	38	36	34	31	31	33	35	34	34	38
	DE	-5	03-03	7	23	08-90	0	1	1	0	2	3	4	4	1	4	-3
	EE	-69	10-93	-47	-4	05-06	-23	-22	-16	-17	-19	-13	-8	-4	-9	-13	-18
	EL	-57	07-95	-44	-23	01-00	-47	-47	-48	-45	-48	-47	-53	-47	-45	-47	-49
	ES	-34	01-90	-20	0	07-00	-23	-23	-18	-25	-30	-25	-20	-22	-27	-22	-28
	FR	-36	03-96	-22	-7	04-04	-15	-17	-20	-19	-16	-15	-17	-15	-15	-14	-11
	IE	-32	03-93	0	28	02-02	13	17	24	23	21	28	21	19	22	16	22
	IT	-39	10-04	-17	2	03-91	-28	-26	-33	-30	-24	-28	-36	-31	-33	-30	-30
	CY	-59	06-06	-42	-12	06-01	-44	-42	-45	-43	-48	-44	-51	-51	-59	-50	-45
	LV	-90	03-96	-55	13	01-94	-49	-44	-48	-46	-47	-41	-44	-43	-44	-41	-41
	LT	-55	11-01	-44	-32	09-06	-38	-37	-37	-41	-36	-37	-35	-35	-36	-33	-34
	LU	40	05-05	48	58	10-05	58	52	54	54	46	51	45	42	47	43	46
	HU	-70	11-95	-53	-19	01-00	-47	-41	-39	-43	-38	-40	-35	-43	-55	-54	-58
	MT	-58	04-06	-39	-15	11-02	-46	-47	-51	-49	-51	-53	-58	-56	-52	-50	-41
	NL	17	09-05	37	55	10-99	18	21	24	24	26	24	22	27	28	30	23
	AT	-11	11-00	32	55	03-02	36	39	29	35	32	31	34	33	35	37	35
	PL	-66	09-03	-50	-21	09-01	-50	-49	-46	-47	-43	-45	-48	-51	-50	-44	-45
	PT	-55	12-05	-35	-14	01-92	-55	-55	-55	-55	-54	-51	-54	-52	-49	-49	-47
	SI	-52	06-99	-27	-15	06-03	-21	-21	-24	-15	-18	-20	-16	-16	-18	-17	-15
	SK	-70	08-01	-41	-25	09-06	-38	-33	-33	-36	-34	-32	-35	-36	-32	-33	-25
	FI	19	01-96	39	54	03-06	51	51	53	47	52	54	51	53	51	54	51
	SE	11	06-98	30	46	06-00	35	31	34	33	34	35	34	38	34	33	31
	UK	-26	10-92	-4	23	04-06	15	14	14	16	19	20	19	17	19	18	
UNEMPLOYMENT OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	56	12-00	25	-1	03-93	23	23	19	19	19	21	22	17	16	16	16
	Euro area	60	01-01	27	-3	08-93	23	23	19	19	19	21	22	14	13	13	11
	BE	63	12-00	28	-19	10-93	31	34	33	27	27	32	28	27	26	24	19
	CZ	64	01-06	33	1	03-99	11	8	8	1	4	7	6	7	7	3	6
	DK	38	11-97	7	-19	12-92	-5	-7	-13	-15	-11	-10	-15	-15	-12	-12	-10
	DE	58	01-01	29	-3	10-93	26	28	19	18	23	23	19	13	12	14	11
	EE	80	09-06	31	-21	04-93	-2	-8	-12	-15	-15	-12	-16	-15	-17	-16	-21
	EL	62	04-90	44	24	12-98	44	46	44	38	48	48	53	42	37	37	38
	ES	67	03-00	18	-8	01-93	12	13	12	12	9	10	11	14	11	14	9
	FR	64	01-01	30	-14	03-03	17	17	17	16	12	22	30	12	13	9	6
	IE	58	12-99	15	-29	04-92	14	12	13	9	7	18	16	16	22	18	12
	IT	70	06-01	27	-2	04-93	28	24	21	26	21	22	20	16	17	16	20
	CY	52	05-01	39	26	09-05	38	47	47	48	50	45	46	45	51	48	50
	LV	54	09-06	25	-9	01-93	5	1	0	-4	-2	-3	-2	-4	-7	-3	-6
	LT	46	09-06	3	-28	05-01	-17	-23	-22	-24	-23	-25	-26	-25	-24	-23	-28
	LU	44	02-02	34	14	06-03	37	30	34	31	32	36	39	42	38	37	35
	HU	59	07-98	28	-3	02-93	37	32	28	20	18	17	18	30	51	56	54
	MT	34	01-03	20	-2	01-04	20	20	22	12	23	20	26	23	26	27	21
	NL	77	07-98	17	-35	03-93	11	15	4	4	7	-6	6	-3	-18	-18	-21
	AT	49	11-00	26	-9	12-96	34	32	34	28	31	28	24	20	19	17	15
	PL	63	09-06	32	-3	05-01	12	9	7	4	7	5	9	6	2	0	-3
	PT	73	08-97	34	-10	10-93	51	51	53	51	49	47	48	48	47	47	44
	SI	44	09-01	26	7	09-05	43	42	36	32	24	26	30	26	26	20	18
	SK	68	01-06	22	-4	08-99	-1	-3	1	-4	-3	-2	2	3	3	-2	-3
	FI	42	01-95	-1	-31	07-91	0	-4	-3	1	1	12	16	7	-3	-2	-9
	SE	39	03-00	7	-26	11-01	13	16	9	8	7	7	2	-4	1	-3	1
	UK	53	04-98	21	-11	02-91	25	25	23	26	28	30	33	32	33	33	36
FINANCIAL SITUATION OF HOUSEHOLDS OVER LAST 12 MONTHS	EU	-20	01-94	-10	-2	03-01	-12	-12	-11	-10	-9	-10	-9	-9	-9	-9	-8
	Euro area	-20	02-03	-11	-1	05-90	-16	-15	-14	-13	-13	-13	-13	-12	-12	-13	-11
	BE	-16	12-93	-5	4	11-00	-6	-6	-6	-3	-5	-5	-2	-4	-5	-4	-4
	CZ	-30	02-98	-14	-5	08-06	-7	-8	-9	-7	-5	-7	-8	-7	-5	-7	-7
	DK	-5	04-01	7	16	02-05	14	14	13	15	13	13	13	13	15	14	13
	DE	-31	12-02	-12	4	05-90	-13	-11	-12	-9	-9	-9	-8	-9	-9	-9	-9
	EE	-54	04-93	-15	17	05-06	7	6	7	13	11	13	14	17	16	16	13
	EL	-43	01-93	-28	-6	04-00	-32	-31	-29	-30	-30	-32	-30	-31	-23	-24	-24
	ES	-28	01-94	-8	4	04-00	-10	-11	-8	-10	-9	-9	-9	-12	-10	-11	-11
	FR	-18	06-96	-10	-2	01-01	-16	-18	-15	-14	-13	-13	-14	-13	-11	-11	-11
	IE	-25	02-93	-7	11	04-00	-9	-3	-2	1	-2	-5	-1	-6	-4	-6	-7
	IT	-30	02-04	-14	-1	05-90	-24	-21	-22	-23	-21	-21	-23	-20	-20	-21	-19
	CY	-36	10-05	-20	-4	07-03	-36	-34	-35	-34	-33	-32	-32	-36	-31	-30	-34
	LV	-57	01-93	-21	9	09-06	-6	-8	-3	-3	2	3	4	4	5	8	7
	LT	-30	06-01	-10	6	09-06	-1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	3	4
	LU	-5	09-06	1	8	01-02	-3	0	0	2	1	4	1	-4	1	-4	-5
	HU	-65	11-95	-35	0	08-02	-24	-23	-21	-17	-16	-14	-6	-13	-20	-30	-29
	MT	-41	05-05	-30	-11	01-03	-37	-38	-35	-32	-35	-37	-38	-38	-39	-40	-36
	NL	-25	03-05	0	17	02-00	-20	-16	-18	-15	-19	-18	-17	-18	-14	-15	-9
	AT	-23	11-02	-13	-2	08-99	-15	-17	-17	-13	-12	-13	-12	-12	-13	-12	-13
	PL	-35	08-01	-22	-7	07-06	-19	-14	-15	-12	-10	-11	-13	-13	-10	-7	-9
	PT	-29	04-03	-13	3	01-92	-23	-22	-22	-23	-20	-21	-22	-21	-22	-20	-19
	SI	-36	06-99	-26	-14	07-06	-23	-23	-21	-17	-17	-18	-19	-16	-17	-14	-14
	SK	-43	10-99	-26	-7	09-06	-18	-17	-15	-18	-15	-10	-13	-17	-13	-12	-7
	FI	-22	04-93	1	9	04-05	7	7	8								

TABLE 4 (continued) :

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GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION OVER LAST 12 MONTHS	Since 01/1990												2005					2006																			
	Min. Value			Ave. Date		Max. Value			Oct.			Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sep.					
	EU	-55	03-93	-27	-5	05-00	-33	-32	-29	-27	-27	-26	-25	-24	-21	-22	-19	Euro area	-58	07-93	-29	-3	05-00	-39	-37	-34	-32	-31	-31	-29	-27	-25	-22	-22	-19		
BE	-61	08-93	-25	22	12-00	-30	-28	-27	-23	-23	-25	-21	-19	-18	-10	-16	-10	CZ	-54	12-97	-19	4	06-06	-2	-1	-1	2	1	3	0	1	4	3	3	3	-3	
DK	-25	04-93	1	26	03-06	22	23	22	25	26	26	24	26	23	22	25	23	DE	-60	05-03	-27	12	01-90	-38	-36	-31	-26	-24	-24	-21	-14	-11	-8	-10	-7		
EE	-72	10-92	-9	29	09-06	12	17	19	26	24	26	27	26	28	27	23	29	EL	-50	05-90	-31	6	05-00	-38	-35	-34	-34	-36	-36	-34	-36	-30	-32	-35	-33		
ES	-61	08-93	-16	13	03-00	-22	-21	-17	-17	-21	-19	-21	-20	-24	-24	-21	-22	FR	-57	10-96	-36	-1	01-01	-47	-50	-46	-43	-45	-44	-40	-45	-43	-37	-36	-35		
IE	-59	03-93	-4	42	08-99	-9	-2	4	6	3	-1	0	-5	-3	-1	-4	0	IT	-74	04-93	-39	-8	05-90	-54	-46	-44	-47	-44	-45	-45	-41	-42	-41	-37	-33		
CY	-41	07-04	-26	-13	01-02	-30	-27	-28	-27	-25	-23	-24	-28	-24	-17	-21	-18	LV	-59	01-93	-23	6	09-06	-16	-16	-14	-11	-11	-9	-7	-3	-2	-2	-1	6		
LT	-41	05-01	-8	7	04-06	-2	3	2	2	4	4	7	5	5	5	6	7	LU	-36	06-03	-23	-3	01-02	-28	-26	-25	-23	-22	-25	-27	-33	-25	-26	-24	-20		
HU	-71	04-95	-32	6	09-02	-23	-23	-21	-15	-11	-14	-15	-14	-12	-11	-10	-11	MT	-45	05-05	-29	-2	02-03	-37	-33	-32	-31	-34	-34	-34	-34	-37	-38	-34	-34		
NL	-73	03-03	-13	45	03-00	-32	-28	-25	-22	-25	-20	-15	-10	-2	3	5	11	AT	-50	02-97	-23	8	07-00	-30	-27	-24	-19	-18	-16	-13	-12	-5	-2	-1			
PL	-55	09-01	-34	2	03-06	-15	-10	-11	-9	-1	2	-6	-8	-6	-6	-8	-6	PT	-60	03-03	-26	13	10-91	-55	-53	-52	-52	-48	-47	-50	-50	-45	-46	-42	-39		
SI	-39	09-98	-28	-9	08-06	-29	-28	-28	-23	-21	-20	-27	-19	-14	-13	-9	-13	SK	-69	10-99	-38	-9	09-06	-23	-19	-18	-20	-19	-15	-21	-22	-16	-11	-12	-9		
FI	-65	01-92	-3	30	08-98	4	4	3	0	3	0	-4	2	5	4	4	13	SE	-25	04-03	-5	25	03-00	-6	-3	3	5	2	5	10	11	8	8	5	6		
UK	-67	11-92	-25	5	10-97	-22	-25	-27	-24	-24	-28	-28	-31	-30	-28	-31	-28	SAVINGS AT PRESENT <sup>(c)</sup>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
BE	-45	12-03	39	70	02-01	-30	-32	-28	-31	-32	-32	-40	-21	-24	-16	-13	-20	CZ	-35	01-03	-15	15	03-01	-9	-9	-10	0	-5	-3	-7	-1	-7	-6	1	0		
DK	51	01-90	65	78	07-92	68	74	72	74	68	67	74	71	73	71	77	73	DE	29	11-92	45	61	09-02	46	47	46	45	46	47	43	47	43	46	46	48		
EE	-58	09-96	-35	-8	06-06	-20	-19	-17	-17	-20	-16	-12	-12	-8	-8	-17	-10	EL	-70	10-05	-47	-18	01-00	-70	-65	-63	-60	-65	-66	-63	-59	-64	-65	-63			
ES	-33	12-03	25	59	08-96	-25	-24	-23	-25	-30	-25	-25	-25	-30	-25	-30	-30	FR	2	12-05	40	61	06-95	7	8	2	9	14	14	16	14	15	15	15			
IE	-2	03-93	22	56	12-01	32	35	39	40	43	43	39	36	40	40	39	36	IT	26	06-04	46	66	01-06	54	58	59	66	65	59	57	53	53	53	60	55		
CY	-36	07-04	-15	10	06-01	-13	-23	-24	-13	-24	-13	-24	-30	-29	-26	-28	-21	LV	-78	12-95	-57	-27	09-01	-56	-51	-55	-51	-50	-51	-47	-46	-49	-50	-47			
LT	-49	10-05	-39	-27	05-02	-49	-48	-46	-47	-45	-46	-47	-45	-46	-45	-38	LU	45	04-03	54	63	09-06	57	54	54	57	53	56	57	56	57	63	63				
HU	-83	11-95	-64	-28	12-00	-54	-52	-53	-47	-43	-42	-40	-48	-58	-61	-60	MT	-56	06-06	-42	-24	01-03	-50	-50	-54	-51	-56	-54	-56	-55	-52	-47					
NL	47	06-91	61	70	09-96	63	61	61	63	63	64	63	60	63	61	64	67	AT	17	12-96	43	64	09-02	56	57	50	55	52	53	53	54	55	57	61	55		
PL	-49	09-01	-35	-21	07-06	-33	-25	-31	-24	-23	-26	-25	-31	-27	-21	-30	PT	-64	01-06	-41	-13	01-92	-64	-64	-63	-64	-64	-64	-64	-61	-59	-60					
SI	-25	09-97	-12	12	08-06	-3	-7	-12	-6	-7	-9	-8	-8	-1	1	5	12	SK	-55	10-04	-47	-36	03-00	-54	-52	-50	-48	-46	-41	-48	-47	-42	-43	-37			
FI	-23	04-94	4	25	09-06	18	13	16	12	18	18	20	21	22	22	20	25	SE	-9	09-01	6	20	01-00	8	6	9	11	9	14	12	11	8	10	6	7		
UK	-16	03-03	13	36	05-90	26	22	24	27	27	30	30	29	27	28	30	32	MAJOR PURCHASES OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	-21	07-93	-15	-9	03-00	-17	-17	-14	-14	-16	-15	-14	-15	-16	-14	-15		
BE	-29	10-96	-15	-6	10-03	-13	-12	-11	-11	-12	-10	-10	-10	-13	-12	-9	-12	CZ	-36	01-01	-23	-5	03-06	-12	-6	-9	-7	-9	-5	-7	-9	-5	-18	-12	-12		
DK	-14	01-93	-6	4	03-06	1	-3	-2	3	2	4	2	3	2	0	-1	-1	DE	-39	02-03	-26	-14	01-90	-29	-26	-27	-23	-24	-23	-23	-18	-18	-21	-21	-21		
EE	-64	10-92	-24	0	09-06	-3	-10	-3	-8	-3	-6	-4	-2	-5	-5	-2	0	EL	-60	10-05	-24	5	06-03	-60	-47	-37	-34	-37	-52	-40	-35	-32	-39	-40			
ES	-48	11-93	-24	-7	11-00	-23	-24	-22	-23	-28	-24	-28	-24	-28	-27	-24	-25	FR	-6	12-05	-1	1	09-99	-5	-6	-6	-4	-5	-4	-4	-3	-5	-5				
IE	-20	05-93	-8	2	12-00	-5	-7	-2	-4	-7	-1	-3	-5	-5	-13	-6	-7	IT	-23	10-92	-17	-9	09-06	-12	-17	-15	-13	-18	-14	-12	-17	-10	-9	-9			
CY	-5	04-06	10	40	03-03	-3	-5	4	0	11	2	-5	2	-5	2	1	7	12	8	LV	-84	03-96	-37	23	06-06	16	15	14	18	18	19	18	23	23	22	18	19
LT	-18	12-02	-8	6	07-06	-2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	5	5	4	LU	-19	06-05	-13	-6	01-02	-11	-11	-15	-12	-18	-17	-18	-14	-13	-16	-11	-11		
HU	-69	06-95	-36	-8	08-02	-24	-19	-17	-15	-15	-12	-13	-12	-13	-12	-20	-33	MT	-21	06-04	-10	-2	03-05	-14	-12	-13	-16	-11	-15	-12	-10	-12	-9	-10	-17		
NL	-25	03-03	-14	-4	11-98	-17	-16	-16	-13	-16	-14	-16	-15	-15	-12	-17	-14	AT	-26	11-04	-17	-4	11-00	-23	-23	-20	-18	-17	-15	-15	-15	-18	-16	-15	-15		
PL	-26	09-01	-7	1	09-04	-6	-6	-6	-4	-5	-7	-5	-7	-5	-7	-8	PT	-23	11-95	-9	14	06-90	-16	-14	-13	-13	-15	-16	-13	-16	-17	-17	-15				
SI	-18	03-02	-5	4	04-00	-1	-13	-10	-10	-10	-6	-6	-9	-7	-8	1	-5	SK	-41	08-01	-28	-20	08-02	-27	-26	-22	-23	-22	-23	-24</td							

TABLE 4 (continued):

**Consumer opinion on economic and financial conditions (s.a.)<sup>(a)</sup>**

MAJOR PURCHASES AT PRESENT	EU	Since 01/1990				2005				2006							
		Min.		Ave.	Max.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
PRICE TRENDS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	-22	12-95	-10	6	01-00	-13	-12	-8	-10	-8	-7	-7	-3	-4	-5	-3
	Euro area	-29	03-03	-15	5	03-99	-21	-20	-19	-16	-18	-14	-14	-9	-9	-10	-8
	BE	-40	06-97	-3	26	12-00	15	15	15	18	18	20	17	14	18	18	21
	CZ	-33	05-95	2	34	07-03	20	13	13	22	19	20	27	20	24	19	26
	DK	-27	01-93	-7	10	09-97	-2	-1	-8	-1	-1	-2	-3	-2	-7	-9	-10
	DE	-31	11-02	-10	29	09-06	-12	-12	-8	0	-4	0	8	16	19	24	22
	EE	0	04-01	17	49	05-06	40	37	38	44	38	42	47	49	43	43	47
	EL	-68	10-05	-36	-10	01-01	-68	-52	-50	-42	-42	-50	-47	-42	-33	-42	-40
	ES	-64	06-93	-18	26	11-99	-22	-25	-24	-24	-31	-27	-28	-36	-33	-37	-37
	FR	-39	12-95	-14	14	07-00	-15	-18	-17	-16	-12	-14	-13	-17	-12	-17	-15
	IE	-22	04-92	14	40	09-97	15	17	17	22	24	20	19	18	21	23	14
	IT	-64	11-96	-34	-2	05-90	-42	-40	-43	-39	-48	-46	-49	-53	-43	-45	-49
	CY	-20	10-01	0	24	11-04	-7	-10	-7	1	1	-5	-7	3	10	5	4
	LV	-81	06-96	-38	19	11-05	19	19	8	11	14	12	14	17	17	16	14
	LT	-11	05-01	24	50	02-06	43	45	39	45	50	48	46	47	43	40	35
	LU	-18	06-04	-9	0	08-04	-2	-3	-5	-8	-11	-12	-13	-10	-9	-7	-4
	HU	-87	06-96	-53	-7	03-06	-17	-12	-18	-10	-10	-7	-9	-13	-20	-23	-27
	MT	-14	07-05	8	37	09-03	-4	-1	-8	4	-1	-1	0	-5	-7	-3	1
	NL	-39	04-03	4	54	02-00	-34	-33	-31	-30	-28	-23	-22	-14	-11	-5	0
	AT	-14	07-02	7	29	08-99	-9	-2	3	0	-2	-1	-2	6	6	4	4
	PL	-27	11-01	-7	11	04-06	-7	3	2	6	7	3	11	3	4	6	5
	PT	-64	09-05	-34	-2	01-92	-61	-61	-62	-61	-61	-64	-62	-62	-63	-61	-58
	SI	-50	04-97	-20	18	08-06	-7	-2	-8	-12	-2	-1	3	7	15	4	9
	SK	-25	02-04	-10	4	08-99	-15	-11	-13	-12	-15	-13	-11	-11	-11	-10	-10
	FI	-27	04-90	17	39	08-03	26	24	21	23	22	25	22	22	24	24	26
	SE	2	11-95	19	36	08-05	35	28	32	34	30	27	30	29	23	26	20
	UK	-22	05-90	8	28	11-02	4	8	6	8	10	11	10	9	12	8	7
PRICE TRENDS OVER LAST 12 MONTHS	EU	6	06-03	23	49	09-90	16	16	15	14	16	16	20	22	24	26	23
	Euro area	2	04-04	22	51	01-91	17	17	15	14	16	16	15	21	24	25	26
	BE	-4	09-02	20	46	10-01	18	16	15	15	18	19	18	20	23	20	21
	CZ	11	05-05	44	72	03-98	16	17	22	16	23	19	28	33	33	28	27
	DK	-29	08-93	-10	28	08-02	-9	2	5	3	4	1	-2	2	5	6	7
	DE	5	12-04	32	58	03-91	16	21	20	15	19	20	25	31	39	41	45
	EE	23	04-93	48	88	05-04	52	44	41	39	38	41	36	41	45	53	46
	EL	0	03-04	38	60	05-90	38	39	33	27	32	34	36	38	34	35	36
	ES	-4	11-98	15	36	01-02	31	30	25	23	27	26	30	26	28	24	23
	FR	-13	08-97	12	54	01-91	20	19	19	17	18	16	11	22	20	21	19
	IE	6	01-94	23	42	10-00	28	18	20	24	29	29	26	30	30	28	31
	IT	-23	12-04	20	62	02-91	-3	-11	-14	-7	-8	-10	-9	-4	-4	0	-9
	CY	10	09-06	42	68	10-02	27	26	27	16	14	13	14	17	13	14	10
	LV	16	03-00	34	70	03-04	54	49	50	46	50	48	46	53	53	53	50
	LT	14	02-03	46	74	05-04	61	56	58	57	60	60	59	59	62	62	61
	LU	2	06-03	16	30	06-06	22	24	24	20	16	13	16	29	30	30	26
	HU	31	02-06	50	73	07-06	49	44	38	32	31	33	40	56	71	73	69
	MT	3	12-02	24	50	05-06	34	33	21	26	29	34	40	50	49	43	32
	NL	-28	12-02	24	60	01-91	14	21	15	19	22	19	16	20	19	23	25
	AT	-19	12-95	16	41	09-01	29	29	25	26	23	23	27	28	30	30	29
	PL	8	04-05	30	55	04-04	28	25	16	22	14	15	11	22	20	20	28
	PT	-9	08-97	33	56	03-03	48	46	39	46	42	37	42	41	37	38	32
	SI	16	01-05	42	62	04-00	31	40	39	37	37	50	44	50	45	44	50
	SK	20	05-05	49	78	11-02	41	34	36	40	43	40	45	40	28	29	24
	FI	-21	12-95	12	40	09-01	26	23	25	28	26	26	30	28	29	31	36
	SE	-14	03-05	13	34	04-03	10	14	20	9	14	19	20	22	21	22	17
	UK	5	03-05	26	57	09-90	11	9	13	14	12	14	12	16	15	18	23
PRICE TRENDS OVER LAST 12 MONTHS	EU	-4	03-99	23	43	01-03	29	27	26	26	26	26	29	29	27	27	29
	Euro area	-4	01-99	28	63	01-03	40	38	37	36	37	35	38	38	36	37	37
	BE	-1	06-98	35	56	09-05	56	51	50	55	51	51	50	53	50	54	55
	CZ	-33	08-03	21	63	03-98	-9	-18	-16	-17	-19	-21	-13	-10	-18	-11	-9
	DK	-51	09-93	-25	-1	02-90	-24	-23	-24	-24	-24	-25	-25	-25	-26	-21	-23
	DE	-3	03-99	31	74	08-02	31	31	29	27	29	26	27	27	27	26	28
	EE	-1	04-03	35	58	09-05	57	53	45	46	47	46	42	40	43	41	44
	EL	5	06-99	42	76	08-03	70	69	70	64	70	71	72	69	58	65	66
	ES	-5	06-97	32	65	03-03	51	52	51	53	54	53	56	54	51	50	51
	FR	-23	01-99	15	54	01-04	45	47	46	41	43	40	51	50	48	45	46
	IE	-3	07-97	30	66	12-02	45	35	38	36	34	33	35	39	37	35	34
	IT	0	05-97	36	70	11-03	41	34	32	36	34	35	34	30	32	35	33
	CY	20	08-01	41	63	02-04	51	46	53	43	38	40	43	40	39	40	33
	LV	-31	09-96	27	68	12-05	64	67	68	64	65	64	62	63	60	61	62
	LT	-17	10-03	14	39	09-05	36	35	37	33	32	32	34	33	33	36	38
	LU	21	01-02	39	47	11-05	44	47	47	44	41	33	42	42	46	45	38
	HU	6	04-06	39	71	06-95	21	16	15	9	9	9	6	9	14	24	25
	MT	18	06-04	41	68	06-06	53	51	51	44	40	46	48	59	68	61	56
	NL	-3	04-90	27	89	12-02	27	25	21	26	24	26	24	25	19	16	23
	AT	-48	02-96	9	46	01-03	38	39	38	34	32	30	31	31	33	33	33
	PL	-4	05-03	18	44	07-04	31	22	19	18	13	11	11	13	10	8	10
	PT</td																

TABLE 5: Monthly survey of retail trade (s.a.) <sup>(a)(b)</sup>																		
	Since 01/1990						2005				2006							
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
RETAIL TRADE	EU	-19	10-92	-6	4	06-00	-7	-10	-6	-5	-5	-3	-2	-1	3	1	2	4
CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	Euro area	-22	01-93	-7	7	08-90	-4	-7	-4	-5	-4	-1	0	0	3	0	1	3
	BE	-25	05-93	-5	13	04-90	0	-7	-4	-5	-2	-1	-9	-2	7	1	2	5
	CZ	-1	02-99	14	26	08-02	20	24	22	15	21	18	16	18	22	22	19	20
	DK	-6	10-01	18	37	11-94	27	25	29	25	26	25	27	28	29	24	24	26
	DE	-41	01-03	-16	19	12-90	-23	-29	-26	-23	-16	-9	-12	-12	-5	-11	-11	-10
	EE	-1	04-03	20	35	09-06	24	23	27	27	26	31	32	34	33	35	35	35
	EL	-24	06-95	3	27	09-06	5	4	12	11	19	23	22	14	21	23	23	27
	ES	-36	02-93	-7	10	06-00	-4	-3	-5	-10	-13	-13	-2	-11	-19	-9	-1	-4
	FR	-37	04-97	-15	6	10-04	-5	-3	0	-10	-8	-8	-3	-4	5	0	1	2
	IE	-21	05-03	2	24	06-00	-7	0	0	-2	-3	-2	-5	0	-1	-2	-4	-6
	IT	-19	10-96	9	39	10-95	30	22	26	27	19	26	22	29	27	21	20	30
	CY	-16	04-03	-4	7	04-06	3	1	1	-3	-1	-1	7	-7	-1	0	2	3
	LV	1	10-96	10	20	04-06	17	18	16	18	17	18	20	17	17	16	17	17
	LT	-25	09-00	-2	39	08-06	13	17	15	17	14	12	17	12	22	37	39	35
	HU	-28	05-05	-8	9	11-97	-12	-12	-12	-13	-14	-10	-5	-3	-4	-16	-18	-16
	NL <sup>(e)</sup>	-16	12-03	12	30	10-99	-3	-3	7	7	6	7	11	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-29	03-03	-12	4	07-00	-8	-9	-8	-4	-2	-2	-1	-7	-2	-7	-5	-7
	PL	-19	01-02	-6	7	07-98	-5	-1	-4	-4	-5	-4	-4	-2	-1	0	-1	-1
	PT	-27	01-03	-8	4	01-99	-17	-20	-11	-6	-15	-19	-11	-20	-13	-10	-12	-19
	SI	3	01-01	12	26	07-06	16	19	17	21	16	15	19	19	20	26	24	21
	SK	-17	10-93	9	34	11-98	16	22	24	14	18	26	24	24	27	28	24	21
	FI	-17	11-00	-3	11	04-06	10	9	6	6	8	7	11	3	7	7	5	7
	SE	-8	09-01	8	36	07-06	14	17	21	27	30	31	31	33	32	36	24	28
	UK	-32	11-05	-5	20	06-04	-23	-32	-23	-14	-17	-17	-11	-6	-3	-1	3	
PRESENT BUSINESS SITUATION	EU	-24	12-94	-6	18	04-90	-11	-15	-9	-6	-5	-4	-2	-2	5	6	6	10
	Euro area	-29	12-94	-8	21	04-90	-11	-11	-6	-6	-5	0	0	-1	3	2	2	8
	BE	-41	10-95	-6	29	06-00	-1	-7	-1	-8	-6	2	-12	1	19	0	-3	4
	CZ	0	11-98	29	53	12-05	44	49	53	36	40	46	42	41	40	45	40	41
Component of the retail confidence indicator	DK	-1	08-01	30	57	11-94	46	42	49	44	46	43	49	48	51	46	43	45
	DE	-54	12-02	-18	46	11-90	-34	-34	-27	-23	-15	-6	-16	-14	-3	-7	-7	-3
	EE	5	01-03	40	64	08-06	47	47	51	59	58	49	57	59	63	60	64	64
	EL	-50	04-95	-6	41	09-06	0	-1	10	4	17	32	32	23	32	38	40	41
	ES	-72	07-93	-28	4	06-00	-23	-25	-25	-31	-37	-35	-22	-34	-40	-26	-23	-25
	FR	-50	03-93	-13	11	10-94	-16	-12	0	-13	-11	-11	-2	-8	4	3	4	6
	IE	-30	05-03	5	37	06-98	-1	2	-5	3	-2	1	-2	4	9	5	0	-1
	IT	-42	02-95	16	73	02-93	34	29	27	37	29	36	32	47	34	30	28	48
	CY	-47	02-03	-28	-12	12-05	-18	-15	-12	-28	-22	-21	-13	-33	-13	-22	-14	-17
	LV	-18	07-96	7	32	01-06	24	26	25	32	28	27	30	25	24	24	24	28
	LT	-37	03-00	-9	50	09-06	18	14	10	14	9	2	-4	-6	27	40	48	50
	HU	-41	03-05	-7	16	03-98	-12	-16	-13	-8	-6	-6	-1	1	4	-6	-11	-1
	(c)	-27	12-03	28	57	06-99	0	-1	12	18	13	11	17	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-36	04-03	-11	13	07-00	-4	-9	-7	3	8	8	8	-3	9	-6	-1	-2
	PL	-36	01-01	-12	20	02-98	-4	2	-4	2	-2	-4	-8	0	4	6	6	6
	PT	-46	01-03	-21	3	07-99	-31	-36	-25	-18	-28	-35	-21	-38	-28	-19	-32	-36
	SI	2	04-02	18	44	01-99	13	18	18	24	25	19	23	21	28	27	39	17
	SK	-35	06-95	12	58	11-98	17	35	37	24	30	41	32	21	27	43	36	21
	FI	-15	11-00	9	40	05-04	25	26	23	16	24	25	31	17	19	28	16	27
	SE	-21	10-96	12	65	07-06	26	32	43	47	53	56	56	62	60	65	52	51
	UK	-57	09-92	-6	42	06-04	-26	-45	-34	-17	-19	-28	-19	-22	-4	6	9	11
VOLUME OF STOCKS	EU	21	01-91	16	11	10-96	14	18	18	16	17	13	16	14	13	16	14	13
	Euro area	22	01-91	15	5	10-96	13	17	16	16	15	14	15	15	12	15	14	12
	BE	32	09-90	13	-5	03-92	1	9	10	7	8	12	17	7	6	5	5	4
	CZ	27	03-00	10	0	05-95	14	10	8	12	8	4	5	10	8	7	11	10
	DK	32	04-98	18	-1	04-00	20	14	13	18	21	19	19	16	18	20	18	19
	DE	40	01-91	24	3	01-03	26	33	34	36	30	25	27	24	17	27	24	22
	EE	19	09-06	10	0	07-04	9	11	5	6	4	7	9	5	1	2	0	0
	EL	41	11-02	13	-7	12-93	15	16	11	6	9	7	14	21	22	20	16	8
	ES	25	02-96	5	-8	06-06	7	8	3	5	7	12	4	8	25	8	7	5
	FR	21	10-93	11	-3	09-98	9	10	10	10	10	10	12	13	5	12	12	12
	IE	25	06-00	10	-5	08-98	8	7	8	16	12	11	10	6	11	6	11	13
	IT	43	10-99	8	-8	10-96	-3	6	4	-2	2	-2	4	2	0	2	1	-1
	CY	6	04-05	-6	-16	03-05	-12	-13	-12	-9	-6	-9	-5	-7	-5	-9	-5	-6
	LV	8	07-96	-3	-18	12-02	-1	3	2	3	3	4	5	5	5	2	2	3
	LT	13	12-99	-1	-21	10-96	-1	1	1	2	0	-2	-2	1	6	-11	-12	0
	HU	33	02-96	22	4	01-99	19	14	18	25	24	18	14	14	17	20	16	20
	NL <sup>(e)</sup>	19	07-97	12	5	06-05	16	15	12	14	14	13	10	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	36	01-00	24	-2	01-96	20	19	21	20	22	23	22	25	18	24	22	25
	PL	7	09-03	-1	-9	05-05	4	5	5	4	3	5	5	4	3	2	4	4
	PT	25	12-03	9	-3	06-90	10	14	9	7	13	19	9	18	14	11	6	18
	SI	33	07-06	15	-3	01-99	3	1	1	1	6	4	4	3	0	-3	-3	-2
	SK	26	06-06	9	-8	02-95	2	2	2	2	-2	-7	-7	-7	-8	2	3	-6
	FI	40	01-06	29	20	08-00	20	21	23	20	23	28	23	32	22	31	32	35
	SE	44	04-00	30	18	02-98	25	26	28	25	22	27	26	25	23	20	26	21
	UK	33	04-93	19	4	02												

TABLE 5 (continued): Monthly survey of retail trade (s.a.)<sup>(a)(b)</sup>

		Since 01/1990			2005				2006								
		Min.	Ave.	Max.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
EXPECTED BUSINESS SITUATION	EU	-18	01-93	4	16	03-00	5	3	8	6	9	13	13	16	13	13	14
	Euro area	-25	01-93	0	18	06-06	12	9	11	7	8	12	14	18	12	14	13
Component of the retail confidence indicator	BE	-23	04-03	2	22	04-98	1	-6	-2	1	7	9	2	2	8	8	14
	CZ	2	09-00	23	46	02-02	31	31	20	21	32	14	12	24	32	26	29
	DK	8	10-01	41	71	07-94	54	48	52	48	53	52	52	53	46	48	52
	DE	-34	11-02	-7	26	12-90	-9	-20	-17	-9	-2	4	6	4	4	0	-1
	EE	2	04-03	29	63	01-03	35	33	34	27	26	37	45	42	41	42	40
	EL	-4	05-95	27	60	06-00	30	28	36	35	49	44	47	40	51	50	46
	ES	-34	02-93	14	34	04-91	18	26	14	5	6	8	21	8	7	6	27
	FR	-64	02-93	-21	19	10-04	9	14	9	-7	-4	-2	6	11	15	10	10
	IE	-31	07-03	11	44	11-97	-12	6	11	8	6	4	-4	2	-1	-5	-2
	IT	-20	03-93	19	59	06-96	53	43	55	42	30	39	39	41	48	36	33
	CY	-21	06-02	10	36	06-04	14	5	3	9	14	8	30	5	4	14	19
	LV	2	01-04	20	36	09-99	26	29	24	24	26	31	36	29	30	26	29
	LT	-35	09-00	1	58	08-06	20	38	36	38	33	33	54	44	44	58	58
	HU	-27	08-06	5	39	02-98	-6	-5	-4	-7	-13	-7	0	4	1	-23	-27
	NL <sup>(e)</sup>	-5	12-03	19	41	10-99	7	8	20	18	19	24	27	:	:	:	:
	AT	-24	03-03	-2	15	07-00	0	1	4	4	10	8	12	7	3	7	9
	PL	-33	12-01	-7	17	07-98	-5	-1	-4	-10	-8	-3	1	-3	-4	-3	-6
	PT	-26	01-03	7	39	01-90	-10	-8	2	6	-3	-2	-3	-4	3	-1	0
	SI	15	02-03	32	47	04-99	38	40	35	39	28	30	37	37	31	47	29
	SK	-14	11-94	24	60	12-96	32	33	37	19	20	31	33	43	45	41	38
	FI	-4	04-03	11	39	05-97	25	21	18	23	24	25	25	24	26	25	30
	SE	19	10-01	43	67	04-00	42	47	48	60	61	63	61	57	64	46	53
	UK	-29	11-05	10	40	01-97	-26	-29	-11	-4	-9	-12	-8	0	3	5	4
INTENTIONS OF PLACING ORDERS	EU	-13	03-03	-1	14	01-90	-3	-6	-3	-3	-3	0	-1	3	1	2	5
	Euro area	-19	10-02	-4	16	01-90	2	-2	1	-5	-3	1	2	-2	2	-1	1
	BE	-27	05-93	-6	15	03-90	-2	-5	-6	-3	-3	0	-10	-2	8	0	5
	CZ	-34	02-96	28	56	02-95	27	23	19	29	27	28	20	19	20	28	14
	DK	-12	10-01	19	58	07-94	25	29	27	20	26	24	19	30	21	24	23
	DE	-42	08-02	-14	24	01-91	-17	-25	-22	-23	-18	-12	-11	-21	-14	-17	-11
	EE	-4	03-03	20	38	08-06	17	27	28	24	21	26	25	31	35	36	34
	EL	-23	04-93	11	38	06-96	5	11	17	16	24	24	27	18	29	24	16
	ES	-31	02-93	5	21	01-90	3	1	5	0	-8	-1	5	-5	0	-4	-1
	FR	-37	12-92	-13	11	10-99	-4	-4	-2	-10	-9	-9	-6	-5	-4	-2	-1
	IE	-43	05-03	-5	27	08-00	-19	-7	-10	-13	-11	-9	-12	-3	-9	-4	-6
	IT	-25	10-97	22	69	04-92	53	47	44	30	30	35	34	37	38	32	28
	CY	-52	06-02	-7	24	04-06	-4	4	-5	-9	-7	1	24	-5	1	9	3
	LV	-4	10-96	10	27	03-02	21	23	14	17	19	22	25	24	24	20	19
	LT	-23	01-03	8	51	07-04	27	48	43	32	11	11	47	23	22	23	32
	HU	-32	08-06	-3	23	05-98	-17	-9	-11	-17	-19	-11	-8	-2	-7	-23	-32
	NL <sup>(e)</sup>	-22	09-03	3	25	08-99	-9	-9	0	-1	0	5	8	:	:	:	:
	AT	-42	03-99	-30	-14	03-06	-25	-26	-23	-25	-19	-14	-18	-22	-22	-23	-19
	PL	-30	12-01	-6	13	12-98	-3	-3	-6	-9	-8	-4	-2	-3	-1	-2	-4
	PT	-41	01-03	-13	12	11-98	-25	-25	-2	-12	-15	-20	-10	-14	-13	-11	-8
	SI	-2	10-01	15	32	08-06	19	23	21	19	9	12	13	16	20	19	32
	SK	-19	03-96	35	78	01-02	33	41	36	18	37	46	35	51	58	49	52
	FI	-20	07-03	-4	16	03-06	8	7	11	12	14	16	8	13	16	10	15
	SE	-17	10-01	15	52	03-00	18	18	21	28	27	28	32	29	30	42	25
	UK	-37	03-91	3	34	08-96	-25	-30	-22	-3	-10	-23	-17	-7	-1	-4	0
EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS	EU	-14	12-92	-2	9	08-00	-3	-7	-5	-3	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	1	4
	Euro area	-11	12-92	-1	10	08-00	0	-5	-2	0	6	6	4	3	5	7	6
	BE	-13	12-92	3	16	04-90	8	3	-1	6	9	2	-4	-1	7	10	6
	CZ	-37	01-95	2	22	05-02	11	15	10	15	15	16	15	13	9	13	6
	DK	-8	05-01	9	28	05-00	13	16	14	13	16	13	14	16	19	13	14
	DE <sup>(d)</sup>	-37	01-03	-12	9	03-91	-22	-24	-19	-17	-12	-10	-13	-14	-9	-7	-6
	EE	-9	05-02	5	20	06-06	9	10	14	14	11	11	16	19	20	17	19
	EL	-12	07-05	27	62	03-98	-10	-10	21	5	13	5	8	11	10	13	19
	ES	-19	09-93	0	8	12-98	4	1	2	4	3	3	4	3	2	7	2
	FR	-14	06-91	-2	12	10-00	4	0	-2	-1	-1	0	-2	1	2	1	3
	IE	-17	05-03	1	22	03-98	-12	-6	-4	2	3	0	-4	-1	-4	-8	-11
	IT	-34	02-97	13	54	02-00	38	19	22	27	53	48	47	38	35	41	47
	CY	-4	07-02	0	5	10-05	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	-1
	LV	-23	04-96	1	21	09-06	8	15	12	17	16	16	19	16	16	13	21
	LT	-48	07-95	-6	68	10-05	68	68	54	59	34	26	55	50	50	55	61
	HU	-48	09-06	-10	5	11-03	-15	-9	-7	-9	-4	-10	-8	-3	-8	-16	-48
	NL <sup>(e)</sup>	-6	08-05	2	13	06-99	-3	-4	-1	-2	0	0	3	:	:	:	:
	AT	-18	03-96	-7	3	07-99	-7	-9	-4	-10	-2	-3	-4	-3	-6	-5	-6
	PL	-28	12-01	-11	2	07-97	-6	-6	-5	-6	-6	-7	-5	-6	-4	-5	-4
	PT	-23	05-03	-5	13	09-97	-20	-19	-20	-19	-18	-18	-16	-14	-11	-5	-7
	SI	-46	02-99	-8	15	09-06	-9	-7	-8	-9	-6	-3	1	7	-7	4	12
	SK	-71	12-93	-7	31	09-02	-2	6	14	10	11	2	16	10	17	12	12
	FI	-16	07-03	-2	10	05-04	2	2	0	5	2	2	7	4	2	6	5
	SE	-34	10-96	-3	23	06-00	-8	-7	-2	-1	4	2	9	5	7	12	11
	UK	-32	12-91	-3	25	10-97	-16	-19	-19	-17	-25	-27	-16	-17	-21	-7	-13

(a) United Kingdom: refers to the volume of sales for the time of the year.

(b) The indicator is the arithmetic average of the balances (%) for the present and the future business situation, and for stocks – with inverted sign.

(c) The survey for the Netherlands is temporarily discontinued and will be available again as from January 2007.

(d) Quarterly data, seasonally adjusted monthly.

TABLE 6: Monthly survey of construction industry (s.a.)<sup>(a)</sup>

CONSTRUCTION CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	Since 01/1985			2005			2006											
	Min.	Ave.	Max.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.			
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.		
EU	-42	10-93	-18	3	09-06	-5	-2	-4	-3	-4	-3	-2	-1	1	1	3		
Euro area	-44	10-93	-17	5	03-90	-5	-1	-4	-2	-4	-2	-2	-1	2	2	4		
BE	-35	11-95	-11	10	02-00	-3	-1	-3	1	0	0	2	2	1	7	4		
CZ	-64	06-99	-17	3	06-95	0	-2	-8	-9	-7	-6	-7	-6	-7	1	0		
DK	-37	12-91	-7	23	06-06	14	16	18	21	20	18	21	22	23	22	19		
DE	-55	12-02	-34	2	02-90	-35	-35	-36	-33	-29	-26	-20	-19	-17	-15	-14		
EE	-46	12-99	6	48	05-06	30	39	46	45	45	45	45	48	46	39	37		
EL	-53	03-05	-12	33	04-00	-40	-36	-34	-30	-22	-15	-23	-22	-17	-9	-3		
ES	-57	10-92	-1	42	01-99	23	39	23	21	6	19	11	12	12	20	8		
FR	-60	03-93	-15	34	10-00	12	13	10	15	14	15	14	15	15	16	18		
IE	-54	09-02	10	58	06-97	24	31	13	13	0	-2	4	-1	12	-20	3		
IT	-68	10-93	-13	21	05-90	-10	-6	-2	3	0	-5	-4	-7	-11	-10	1		
CY	-30	12-05	7	39	12-03	-3	-13	-30	5	-3	8	4	-27	-3	-23	-10		
LV	-64	07-93	-26	13	11-05	7	13	10	10	9	10	10	12	11	12	9		
LT	-76	09-00	-37	9	03-06	1	7	7	6	-1	9	1	5	4	6	5		
LU	-73	03-94	-26	24	03-90	-22	-20	-22	-19	-27	-23	-26	-29	-30	-26	-22		
HU	-24	12-04	-8	11	09-98	-13	-10	-15	-16	-17	-12	-10	-5	-9	-9	-14		
NL	-25	05-03	-2	27	12-00	4	6	3	3	7	4	7	14	15	11	12		
AT	-60	04-96	-28	1	09-06	-13	-14	-12	-12	-7	-13	-9	-9	-7	-6	-4		
PL	-63	12-02	-40	-8	09-06	-24	-21	-25	-21	-21	-19	-15	-15	-12	-9	-8		
PT	-56	02-03	-27	-1	12-97	-31	-38	-39	-35	-35	-37	-42	-40	-36	-35	-33		
SI	-32	06-02	-7	13	09-06	-11	-10	-10	-15	-13	-6	-6	-3	-1	5	8		
SK	-86	07-99	-26	18	03-97	-11	-5	-6	-10	-11	-7	-2	0	3	7	5		
FI	-97	09-91	-16	48	06-98	10	12	19	22	24	25	22	13	19	19	10		
SE	-83	12-93	-34	27	01-06	15	15	19	27	25	16	26	23	16	14	19		
UK	-79	06-91	-19	5	08-04	-5	-9	-8	-9	-5	-9	-12	-8	-7	-5	-3		
ORDER BOOKS	-56	08-93	-27	-2	03-90	-13	-8	-10	-9	-11	-10	-9	-9	-8	-4	-6		
Component of the construction confidence indicator	Euro area	-55	08-93	-25	0	09-06	-12	-5	-8	-6	-9	-8	-7	-6	-5	-2	-4	
BE	-48	02-96	-22	2	02-00	-15	-12	-13	-6	-10	-9	-7	-5	-5	1	-4	-1	
CZ	-72	06-99	-21	9	12-02	-3	-9	-22	-10	-9	-10	-13	-17	-17	-6	-6	-6	
DK	-49	12-91	-9	34	07-06	15	17	20	29	27	24	29	31	31	34	27	30	
DE	-67	07-02	-44	-10	02-91	-46	-46	-47	-45	-42	-41	-32	-29	-23	-22	-21	-21	
EE	-67	12-99	0	61	04-06	27	40	51	54	57	57	61	55	58	48	44	44	
EL	-77	06-95	-37	16	04-00	-63	-63	-65	-71	-54	-45	-51	-56	-53	-50	-44	-34	
ES	-64	08-93	2	54	11-05	29	54	37	42	18	28	19	19	21	32	5	20	
FR	-74	09-93	-22	37	10-00	8	6	2	9	8	9	9	9	8	12	13	12	
IE	-61	06-94	4	68	06-97	14	21	12	-3	9	-18	5	-3	-5	-26	-7	9	
IT	-84	02-94	-24	17	05-90	-19	-8	-3	-3	-5	-11	-8	-10	-16	-13	-4	-2	
CY	-37	05-06	2	44	12-03	-8	-4	-32	1	-18	-8	-2	-37	-4	-29	-4	-21	
LV	-84	01-96	-47	1	05-06	-10	-4	-5	-4	-5	0	-1	1	0	1	0	-2	
LT	-96	09-00	-59	1	02-06	-14	-13	-12	-3	1	-9	-11	-8	-4	-9	-6	-11	
LU	-73	08-93	-28	12	03-90	-25	-22	-21	-11	-21	-17	-24	-26	-32	-29	-21	-30	
HU	-35	12-04	-17	3	09-98	-22	-19	-24	-21	-28	-21	-20	-13	-18	-13	-22	-24	
NL	-30	09-93	-8	20	09-00	-2	0	-2	-2	1	1	3	11	11	7	7	7	
AT	-65	04-96	-39	-6	09-06	-21	-22	-18	-28	-24	-25	-24	-15	-17	-15	-8	-6	
PL	-99	12-02	-65	-32	12-01	-53	-48	-54	-49	-49	-50	-46	-44	-41	-38	-38	-36	
PT	-79	05-94	-45	-9	12-97	-58	-54	-53	-49	-57	-56	-59	-58	-52	-54	-47	-46	
SI	-42	06-02	-13	5	08-04	-28	-20	-20	-26	-26	-19	-22	-17	-13	3	-1	4	
SK	-93	03-94	-42	-5	03-97	-30	-17	-16	-20	-20	-23	-14	-14	-15	-13	-10	-12	
FI	-99	12-93	-22	38	06-98	10	11	16	28	22	27	16	11	12	22	8	14	
SE	-97	05-97	-46	33	01-90	11	7	15	13	8	-2	17	16	1	9	7	6	
UK	-87	06-91	-33	-3	01-90	-17	-19	-18	-21	-17	-19	-21	-20	-17	-16	-11	-13	
EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS	EU	-31	11-92	-9	9	09-06	3	4	1	4	4	5	4	5	5	6	8	9
Component of the construction confidence indicator	Euro area	-35	10-93	-10	11	03-90	2	3	0	3	2	4	4	3	4	5	8	8
BE	-24	11-95	0	19	02-90	8	10	7	8	9	10	11	9	8	13	11	12	
CZ	-57	06-99	-12	12	06-95	2	6	5	-8	-4	-2	-1	5	4	7	7	11	
DK	-31	09-91	-4	42	03-98	12	14	16	12	12	12	14	15	11	11	13	13	
DE	-50	12-96	-24	19	02-90	-23	-24	-25	-21	-15	-12	-8	-10	-10	-7	-7	-8	
EE	-45	03-99	11	68	01-97	34	37	42	37	34	33	30	41	35	30	30	36	
EL	-64	09-04	13	60	03-99	-18	-8	-3	10	10	16	6	12	19	31	39	54	
ES	-66	03-93	-5	54	01-99	17	24	9	0	-6	10	3	5	4	8	11	12	
FR	-51	03-93	-8	31	10-00	16	21	18	20	21	21	18	20	21	21	24	26	
IE	-50	09-02	16	61	07-04	35	41	14	29	-8	13	3	1	28	-14	12	27	
IT	-60	10-93	-2	31	06-04	-2	-4	-1	9	4	1	1	-4	-7	-6	5	-6	
CY	-29	09-06	12	51	11-03	3	-21	-28	8	12	23	9	-16	-2	-17	-15	-29	
LV	-45	07-93	-4	30	11-05	23	30	24	23	22	20	21	23	22	22	25	19	
LT	-56	09-00	-15	37	03-03	16	27	26	15	-2	28	13	17	13	21	16	10	
LU	-77	02-94	-25	36	03-90	-18	-17	-24	-26	-33	-29	-29	-32	-28	-22	-24	-28	
HU	-13	12-04	1	21	01-98	-4	0	-6	-12	-6	-4	-1	2	-1	-5	-6	-13	
NL	-26	05-03	3	36	12-00	9	12	9	8	13	8	11	18	19	14	17	20	
AT	-76	02-01	-16	14	02-03	-5	-6	-7	5	9	0	6	-3	3	2	1	8	
PL	-49	04-02	-11	20	07-06	4	5	3	6	6	11	16	15	18	20	17	19	
PT	-47	02-03	-9	19	09-97	-4	-23	-24	-21	-14	-19	-25	-23	-21	-16	-21	-20	
SI	-23	06-02	0	22	09-06	6	0	1	-4	1	8	10	11	12	6	17	22	
SK	-86	07-99	-10	41	01-97	9	7	4	-1	-2	8	10	14	21	27	19	14	
FI	-100	04-91	-9	59	03-97	10	13	22	16	26	23	27	15	27	16	12	17	
SE	-78	01-97	-22	45	01-01	19	23	23	41	41	35	35	31	31	19	31	18	
UK	-72	06-91	-5	17	12-97	7	2	2	4	7	1	-3	5	3	6	5	8	

TABLE 6 (continued) :

Monthly survey of construction industry (s.a.)<sup>(a)</sup>

		Since 01/1985				2005				2006										
		Min.		Ave.	Max.	Value		Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.			
TREND OF ACTIVITY COMPARED WITH PRECEDING MONTHS	EU	-30	12-92	-6	14	09-06	8	8	10	11	4	4	7	8	12	10	11	14		
	Euro area	-35	11-93	-6	17	03-90	7	9	11	9	1	3	9	8	12	8	11	16		
	BE	-37	03-91	-4	36	02-90	1	-2	2	1	3	-8	-2	0	3	-5	2	-10		
	CZ	-34	06-99	26	77	01-05	41	48	42	60	59	41	40	37	37	44	43	42		
	DK	-21	04-03	-1	20	02-06	12	15	12	19	20	15	12	17	19	18	17	14		
	DE	-45	03-05	-18	40	03-91	-14	-8	-9	-12	-22	-27	-4	5	8	2	0	1		
	EE	-25	03-99	20	52	02-06	26	27	47	49	52	51	44	43	42	36	30	29		
	EL	-50	04-05	5	61	06-98	-39	-19	-22	-20	-5	1	-5	-4	-1	17	27	42		
	ES	-49	07-97	8	59	01-99	43	38	46	41	20	33	35	20	40	25	33	48		
	FR	-64	09-93	-7	42	07-00	18	20	21	23	13	19	24	20	21	23	24	24		
	IE	-45	09-91	4	47	05-96	15	23	30	17	13	19	5	4	13	-24	9	-2		
	IT	-50	03-93	-2	26	07-04	-7	-5	1	-3	-6	-4	-4	-7	-14	-14	-4	-2		
	CY	-36	09-04	2	67	09-02	-23	-18	-12	1	0	-9	-11	-30	-9	-29	-8	-30		
	LV	-47	04-96	0	44	06-02	19	24	27	23	22	28	18	20	21	21	19	17		
	LT	-61	03-00	-1	81	06-02	27	30	36	50	68	19	10	33	28	29	25	27		
	LU	-68	10-02	-24	30	04-91	-38	-20	-21	-12	-25	-42	-33	-16	-24	-25	-24	-35		
	HU	-37	03-03	-7	14	03-99	3	3	-6	-9	-5	-4	2	7	1	1	-9	-7		
	NL	-41	02-96	-2	37	03-97	5	4	4	4	4	7	4	9	12	8	7	7		
	AT	-87	04-96	-7	27	01-04	7	12	15	10	-5	-16	-6	5	15	19	11	20		
	PL	-30	01-02	10	42	01-05	22	26	27	37	22	10	6	11	20	26	27	26		
	PT	-41	08-06	-10	24	05-97	-20	-19	-29	-13	-19	-19	-19	-31	-19	-29	-41	-29		
	SI	-15	07-05	8	33	02-04	1	-7	-2	-12	-4	-2	-12	1	3	7	19	24		
	SK	-43	06-99	8	53	12-04	27	29	41	23	4	17	26	25	30	33	30	29		
	FI	-88	09-91	7	75	01-98	31	39	29	33	31	30	21	8	21	30	19	40		
	SE	-67	12-91	-8	58	01-06	51	42	41	58	58	45	42	56	51	49	27	31		
	UK	-69	06-91	-6	16	02-04	3	-4	-5	3	6	3	-8	-2	4	7	4	4		
PRICE EXPECTATIONS	EU	-17	02-96	3	22	02-90	10	10	11	9	11	10	14	14	15	14	15			
	Euro area	-24	02-96	0	31	04-90	5	3	6	4	2	4	4	7	8	9	8	9		
	BE	-22	01-96	-1	29	01-90	5	9	9	12	9	8	6	7	8	8	4	4		
	CZ	-39	08-00	40	80	02-95	23	18	20	20	21	23	15	18	17	25	19	17		
	DK	-36	03-03	-14	8	02-06	4	4	4	6	8	5	5	7	4	3	5	5		
	DE	-44	02-96	-13	45	02-90	-14	-14	-14	-12	-12	-10	-4	-2	0	0	-1	-4		
	EE	-29	09-99	34	88	04-94	64	66	65	66	63	57	67	64	64	70	68	64		
	EL	-39	06-05	5	35	06-95	2	-8	-12	-15	-18	-1	-1	3	3	-2	-5	3		
	ES	-20	10-93	18	71	10-00	28	13	24	14	11	11	5	16	8	10	6	2		
	FR	-60	03-93	-15	32	10-00	-2	0	4	2	2	3	3	4	9	11	12	15		
	IE	-66	07-03	5	58	03-00	-9	10	18	5	7	6	-10	-7	4	-4	8	28		
	IT	-16	07-93	17	63	06-90	5	12	9	7	7	7	7	5	11	10	9	12		
	CY	-7	08-06	28	77	06-04	12	11	1	34	13	7	53	8	1	0	-7	0		
	LV	-11	03-01	29	74	12-05	72	69	74	66	66	67	60	58	63	71	73	66		
	LT	-5	03-01	36	89	01-95	53	52	49	43	43	51	49	52	52	50	51	51		
	LU	-67	05-93	-28	29	11-00	-29	-26	-16	-17	-20	-21	-28	-24	-26	-41	-33	-25		
	HU	-8	01-06	10	32	03-01	7	7	2	-8	-3	-1	8	10	6	21	28	26		
	NL	-7	01-04	25	69	04-01	27	22	28	34	29	32	37	36	37	42	45	49		
	AT	-53	04-96	-10	18	06-91	7	6	1	8	8	10	9	8	13	15	14	18		
	PL	-27	03-02	16	45	05-96	7	9	9	10	8	9	10	12	16	20	24	25		
	PT	-40	05-03	-1	48	06-90	-17	-25	-23	-21	-29	-22	-35	-34	-25	-31	-38	-35		
	SI	-6	10-04	5	15	05-04	9	4	2	2	0	5	6	9	8	10	9	12		
	SK	-20	08-00	52	93	06-97	37	28	34	31	30	33	33	36	37	39	35	34		
	FI	-45	06-91	10	65	05-97	27	18	21	21	19	16	26	21	31	28	20	37		
	SE	-75	06-91	-12	59	03-06	21	28	24	38	41	59	50	46	43	38	28	28		
	UK	-56	12-90	16	43	08-04	28	36	31	36	31	33	28	38	34	36	35	36		

(a) The indicator is the average of the balances (%) for the questions on order-books and employment expectations.

TABLE 7a:		Manufacturing industry; future Member States (s.a.) <sup>(a)</sup>													
		Balances: i.e. differences between the percentages of respondents giving positive and negative replies (s.a.)													
		Since 01/1990				2005				2006					
		Min.	Ave.	Max.		Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
CONFIDENCE	BG	-30	06-93	-7	11	09-06		1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	3	1
INDICATOR	RO	-22	09-92	-1	28	06-96		0	3	2	2	1	2	0	3
PRODUCTION	BG	-17	02-97	22	43	09-06		26	30	26	21	28	29	36	33
EXPECTATIONS	RO	-8	07-92	23	52	03-03		22	26	24	21	14	22	17	17
ORDER BOOKS	BG	-65	06-93	-43	-19	10-00		-32	-36	-37	-39	-38	-38	-38	-40
	RO	-53	06-99	-16	50	06-96		-15	-15	-15	-13	-11	-13	-17	-15
STOCKS OF FINISHED	BG	35	06-97	1	-22	08-93		-10	-10	-14	-15	-7	-6	-10	-7
PRODUCTS <sup>(b)</sup>	RO	51	05-06	9	-7	07-92		8	2	4	4	-1	2	-7	4

(a) The confidence indicator is the arithmetic average of the three components (the last with inverted sign).

(b) Highest figure is considered as minimum, lowest figure is considered as maximum.

TABLE 7b:		Services <sup>(a)</sup>																		
		Since 01/1990				2005				2006										
		Min.	Ave.	Max.	Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
CONFIDENCE	BG	16	03-06	28	41	06-02		23	27	25	23	19	16	22	38	33	31	32	30	
INDICATOR	RO <sup>(n)</sup>	3	06-05	27	56	06-04		20	22	30	31	30	22	16	24	4	19	22	26	
ASSESSMENT OF	BG	13	03-06	29	64	05-02		16	19	20	19	13	13	27	41	36	31	30	32	
BUSINESS CLIMATE	RO <sup>(n)</sup>	7	04-06	35	65	04-03		24	27	44	29	33	19	7	27	10	17	26	29	
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND	BG	-3	05-02	19	40	05-06		13	21	17	19	15	8	22	40	30	29	28	31	
IN RECENT MONTHS	RO <sup>(n)</sup>	-12	06-02	21	56	06-04		18	18	20	37	30	22	19	30	-1	12	21	27	
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND	BG	16	03-03	37	57	05-02		39	41	38	32	29	26	16	32	32	34	36	28	
IN THE MONTHS AHEAD	RO <sup>(n)</sup>	-5	06-02	24	52	06-04		18	21	27	26	26	23	15	2	26	20	22		

(a) The confidence indicator is the arithmetic average of the three components.

(n) Not seasonally adjusted.

TABLE 7c:		Consumer opinion and financial condition; future Member States (a)																		
		Since 01/1990				2005				2006										
		Min.	Ave.	Max.	Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
CONFIDENCE	BG <sup>(n)</sup>	-38	08-03	-29	-14	08-01		-32	-26	-30	-30	-33	-31	-35	-35	-34	-30	-27	-31	
INDICATOR	RO <sup>(n)</sup>	-33	07-02	-24	-13	01-05		-26	-26	-28	-30	-27	-24	-21	-23	-22	-22	-21	-22	
FINANCIAL SITUATION	BG <sup>(n)</sup>	-23	07-03	-13	3	07-01		-19	-12	-16	-17	-21	-19	-22	-21	-22	-17	-14	-20	
OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	RO <sup>(n)</sup>	-14	07-02	-3	9	11-04		-3	-4	-4	-7	-7	-5	-2	-1	1	-1	2	1	
GEN. ECON. SITUATION	BG <sup>(n)</sup>	-27	04-06	-10	16	07-01		-24	-14	-16	-20	-23	-20	-27	-26	-26	-19	-16	-21	
OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	RO <sup>(n)</sup>	-14	01-06	-2	12	01-05		-6	-5	-10	-14	-11	-8	-5	-5	-7	-2	-2	-2	
SAVINGS	BG <sup>(n)</sup>	-81	03-02	-73	-63	08-06		-67	-64	-68	-66	-68	-67	-69	-70	-68	-66	-63	-66	
OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	RO <sup>(n)</sup>	-63	12-03	-54	-46	12-04		-52	-55	-55	-57	-56	-53	-50	-52	-49	-52	-51	-52	
UNEMPLOYMENT	BG <sup>(n)</sup>	31	07-01	19	2	03-02		19	16	20	18	20	20	20	22	20	19	15	16	
OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	RO <sup>(n)</sup>	51	11-04	38	24	01-02		41	41	43	41	35	31	29	36	32	34	31	33	

(a) The confidence indicator is the average of the four components.

(n) Not seasonally adjusted.

TABLE 7d:		Retail trade (s.a.) <sup>(a)</sup>																		
		Since 01/1990				2005				2006										
		Min.	Ave.	Max.	Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
CONFIDENCE	BG	5	11-00	18	32	06-00		11	10	12	10	11	10	10	11	11	11	20	20	24
INDICATOR	RO	1	06-99	16	36	12-97		17	20	19	21	16	10	13	14	16	18	13	15	
PRESENT	BG	-3	09-96	22	54	11-97		15	13	9	7	12	7	7	9	10	28	25	29	
BUSINESSS SITUATION	RO	-1	02-03	27	58	09-97		21	24	28	33	24	5	9	20	23	23	14	16	
VOLUME OF STOCKS	BG	12	03-97	-17	-55	11-00		-2	-3	-6	-4	-3	-3	-3	-3	-1	1	3	5	
	RO	55	12-94	4	-20	10-95		4	3	6	2	1	2	2	4	4	2	1	2	
EXPECTED	BG	-33	02-97	16	47	09-06		17	16	21	18	18	21	19	22	23	35	37	47	
BUSINESSS SITUATION	RO	-37	10-94	25	74	11-95		36	38	35	31	25	29	32	27	28	32	26	30	

(a) The confidence indicator is the arithmetic average of the three components (for stocks, with inverted sign).

TABLE 7e:		Construction industry; future Member States (s.a.) <sup>(a)</sup>																		
		Since 01/1990				2005				2006										
		Min.	Ave.	Max.	Value	Date	Value	Date	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
CONFIDENCE	BG	-56	03-93	-26	6	07-05		-2	-2	-1	-2	-9	-8	-9	-11	-7	1	1	-1	
INDICATOR	RO	-60	09-99	-9	35	06-96		-11	-9	-9	-7	-7	-7	-14	-6	-5	-6	-7	-4	
ORDER BOOKS	BG	-74	10-00	-41	-15	11-05		-18	-15	-15	-18	-20	-24	-21	-23	-19	-16	-19	-17	
	RO	-89	09-99	-13	64	03-98		-26	-25	-27	-22	-20	-25	-28	-21	-19	-26	-22	-18	
EMPLOYMENT	BG	-50	01-93	-11	32	07-05		13	11	13	14	2	8	3	2	6	18	22	15	
EXPECTATIONS	RO	-39	06-97	-5	38	03-01		4	7	9	9	6	11	1	8	9	15	7	10	

(a) The confidence indicator is the average of both components.