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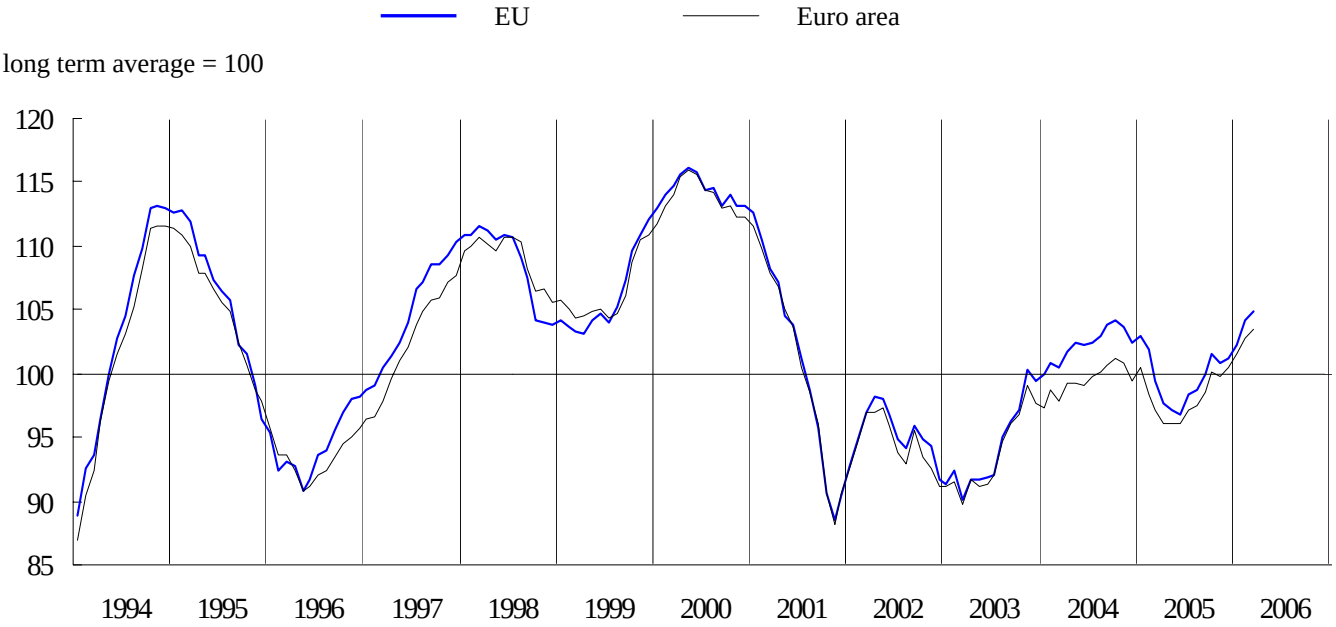
GRAPH 1: **Economic sentiment indicator** (s.a.)




## Further strengthening of economic sentiment in both the EU and the euro area

The *Economic Sentiment Indicator (ESI)* strengthened further in March with an increase of 0.8 of a point in both the EU and the euro area. The indicator has been on an upward trend since the summer of 2005. In both areas, the indicator is now at its highest level since mid-2001.

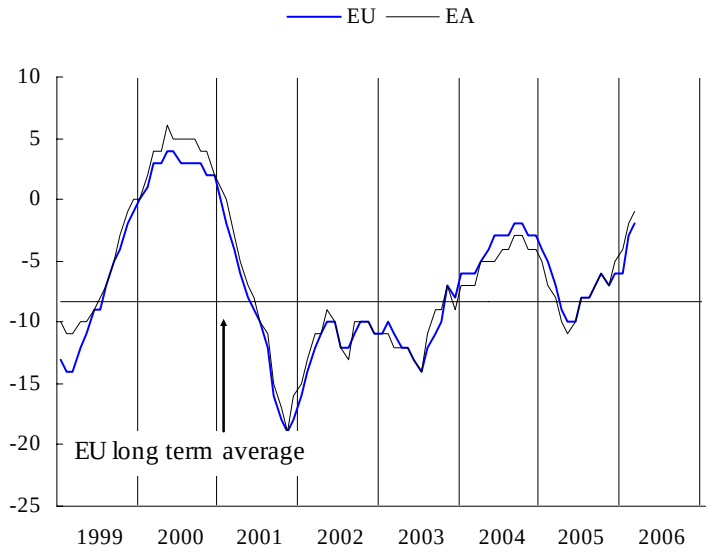
The source of the rise in the sentiment indicator is the predominantly positive development in the sector-level *confidence indicators*. Apart from *consumer confidence*, which eased slightly by 1 point in both the EU and the euro area, confidence grew in all other sectors. The *retail sector* showed the largest improvement with a rise of 2 points in the EU and 4 points in the euro area. An increase in confidence of 1 point was reported by managers in the *industry* and *services sectors* in both areas. Confidence in the *construction sector* improved by 2 points in the euro area, while remaining unchanged in the EU.

At the country level, the picture is mixed. Among the larger Member States, *Spain* and *Germany* reported relatively large improvements in the ESI of 3.0 and 1.5 points, respectively, while *France* saw economic sentiment fall by 1.6 points. In *Italy*, *Poland* and the *UK*, the changes in economic sentiment were less than ±0.5 points.

## Further improvement of industrial confidence in both the EU and the euro area

In March, *industrial confidence* increased by 1 point in both the EU and the euro area. These developments extend the upward path followed by the indicator since the second quarter of 2005.

GRAPH 2: **Industrial confidence indicator**




The increase in the confidence indicator was mainly due to a marked improvement in the assessment of *order books*. Industry managers also held more optimistic views with regard to their *production expectations*. Only the *stocks of finished products* were assessed slightly more negatively by industry managers.

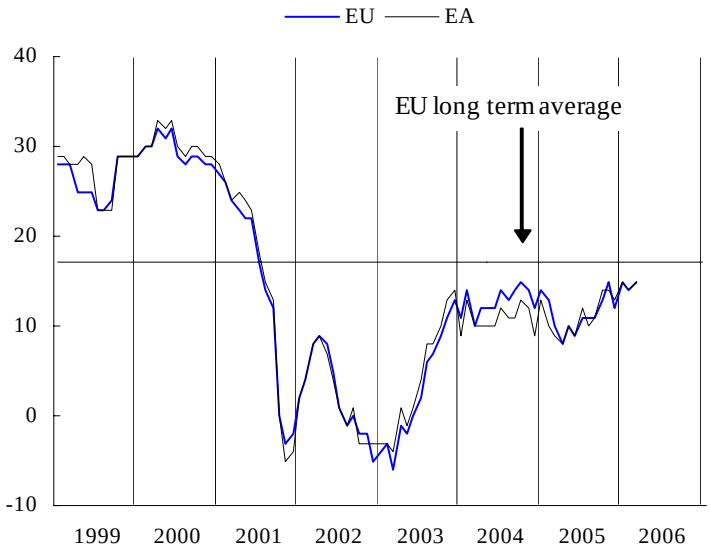
At the individual country level, the picture is predominantly positive. Nineteen out of the 25 Member States registered a rise in confidence. Confidence also grew in most of the larger Member States. The increase varied from 1 point in *Poland* and 2 points in *Germany*, *Italy* and the *UK* to 3 points in *Spain*. *France*, with a small fall in confidence of 1 point, was the only exception to this trend.

A sectoral breakdown (Table 2.b) shows that EU confidence increased across all three main industrial groupings, i.e. *consumer goods*, *investment goods* and *intermediate goods*. The increase was especially strong (plus 4 points) in the latter grouping. The rise in confidence was also widespread at the level of sub-sectors. Here, the strongest plus was recorded for the manufacture of basic metals.

## Services confidence slightly up in both the EU and the euro area

After the small drop in February, confidence in the services sector improved by 1 point in March in both the EU and the euro area. The indicator thus seems to be maintaining the uneven upward trend that started in the second quarter of 2005. Although recovering more gradually than industrial confidence and, therefore, still below its long-term average, confidence in the euro-area services sector is back at levels last seen in autumn 2001.

GRAPH 3: **Services confidence indicator**



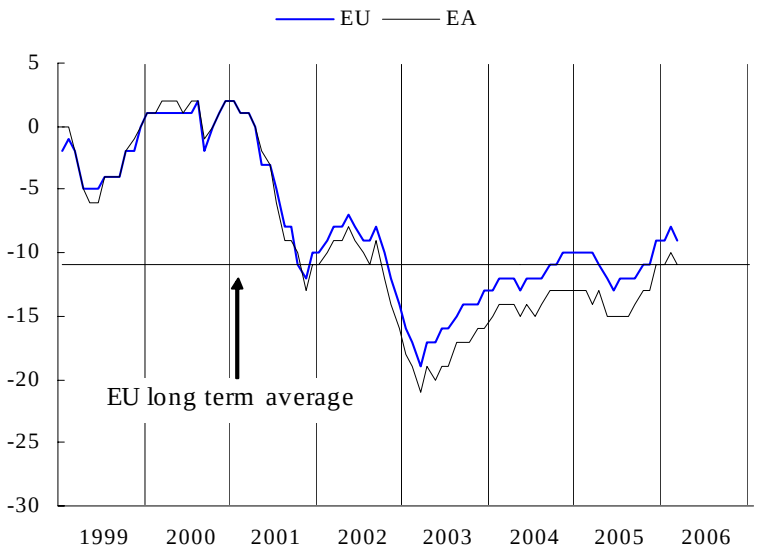

A distinctly more positive assessment of the *current business situation* was the driving force behind the improvement of the confidence indicator. The remaining two components barely changed: managers in the EU were slightly less positive about the *evolution of demand in recent months* and did not report any change in the *expected evolution of demand*. In the euro area, an unchanged assessment of the recent demand component was accompanied by slightly more pessimistic views concerning demand expectations.

At the country level, the picture is mixed. *Germany*, the *UK* and *Spain* saw the indicator improve by 2, 3 and 4 points, respectively. In *France* and *Italy*, confidence fell by 2 points, while services managers in *Poland* did not report any change in confidence.

## Consumers slightly less confident in both the EU and the euro area

Following the considerable increase over the last six months, *consumer confidence* recorded a slight setback in March in both the EU and the euro area.

GRAPH 4: **Consumer confidence indicator**



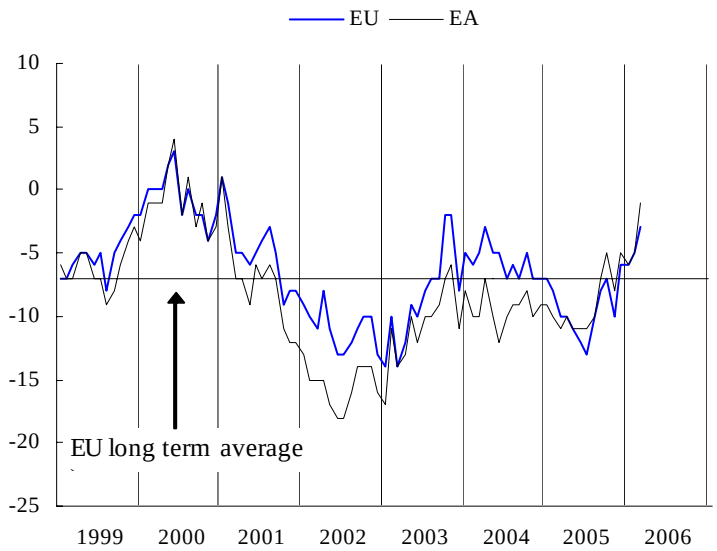

The decline in confidence in the EU was mainly due to more negative expectations of consumers with regard to the *unemployment situation*. A slight deterioration in expectations concerning their *own financial situation* and the *general economic situation* also contributed to the setback. Expectations regarding *savings* remained unchanged in the EU, while improving slightly in the euro area.

The setback at the European level was generally mirrored at the country level. Of the larger Member States, only *Spain* saw a small rise in confidence among consumers. *France* and the *UK* reported fairly large drops in consumer confidence. In *Germany* and *Poland*, confidence fell marginally, while it remained unchanged among *Italian* consumers. A strong increase of 6 points was recorded in the *Netherlands*.

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

After the small improvement in February, *retail confidence* rose by a further 2 points in March in the EU and by 4 points in the euro area. The indicator has recovered considerably since the low point recorded around mid-2005. In the euro area, retail confidence is at the highest level in more than five years.

GRAPH 5: **Retail confidence indicator**



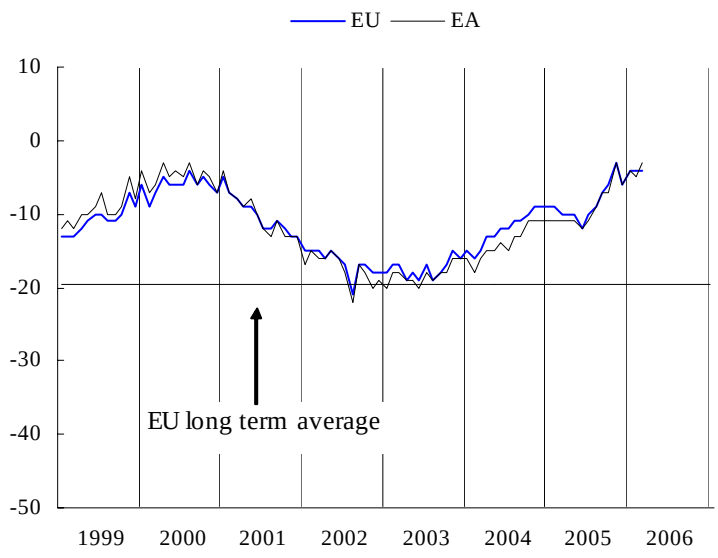

The rise in retail confidence was reflected in all three underlying components. In the EU, the largest increases were recorded in the assessment of the *volume of stocks* and the *expected business situation.* In the euro area, both the *expected* and the *present business situation* were assessed markedly more positively than in February.

Among the larger Member States, a generally positive picture emerges. Confidence among retailers improved by a full 7 points in *Germany* and *Italy*. The improvement in Germany follows an equally large rise of February. Since November 2005, confidence has grown by a remarkable 20 points. *Poland* saw a small a rise in confidence of 1 point. In *France*, *Italy* and the *UK*, the indicator remained unchanged.

## Construction confidence improves in the euro area and remains stable in the EU

The *construction confidence* indicator for the EU remained stable for the second month in a row. Builders in the euro area reported an increase in confidence of 2 points. These developments are in line with the broad upward path followed by the indicator since the second half of 2003.

GRAPH 6: **Construction confidence indicator**



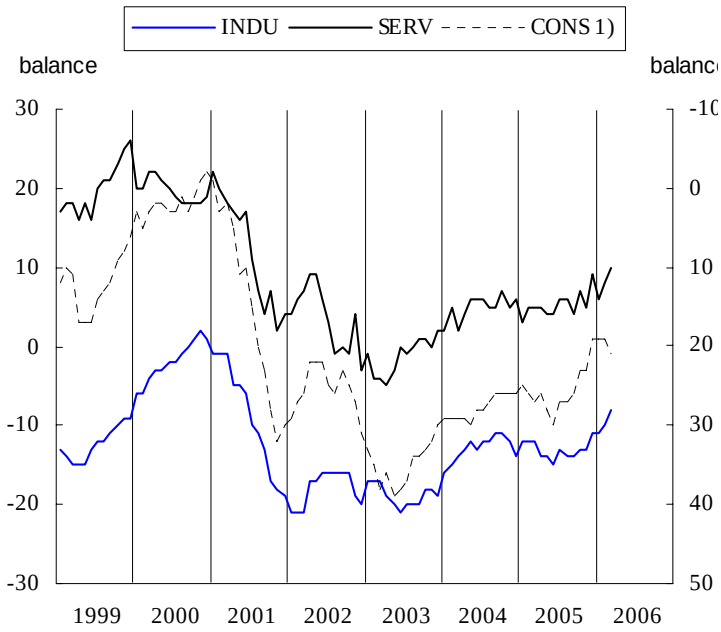

An examination of the underlying components shows that builders in both the EU and the euro area held more positive views of their *order books* compared to February. Construction managers were also slightly more optimistic with regard to *employment expectations* in both areas.

At the country level, the developments are rather mixed. In *Germany*, an additional increase of 3 points extended the steady rise in the indicator over the last twelve months. In *Spain*, where the indicator had fallen by 15 points in February, construction confidence rebounded by 13 points in March. In *France* and *Poland*, the indicator, which had been fairly stable over the last few months, showed a moderate rise of 1 and 2 points, respectively. Both *Italy* (-5) and the *UK* (-4) registered rather large drops in confidence.

## Employment, unemployment and price expectations in the EU

*Employment expectations* present a mixed picture in March. Managers in both the services sector and the industry sector held more optimistic employment expectations. Consumers, on the other hand, held more pessimistic expectations concerning the unemployment situation. The picture with regard to *price expectations* is less ambivalent. While consumer expectations remained unchanged in March, managers in both industry and construction foresaw upward pressure on prices.

GRAPH 7: **Employment and unemployment**




1) Unemployment expectations (Right Hand Scale)

GRAPH 8: **Price expectations**

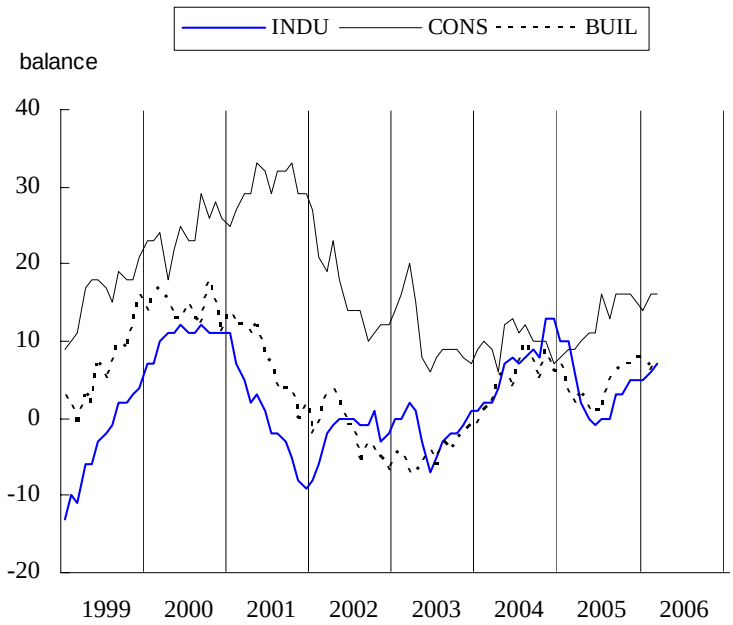


TABLE 1*: **Indicators of confidence and economic sentiment(s.a.)**

| | | Since 01/1990 (*) | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **EU** | 1. Industry | -28 | 11-92 | -8 | 7 | 12-94 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -3 | -2 |
| | 2. Services | -6 | 03-03 | 17 | 32 | 08-98 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| | 3. Consumer | -27 | 03-93 | -11 | 2 | 12-00 | -11 | -12 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -11 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -9 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -20 | 01-93 | -7 | 4 | 07-90 | -10 | -11 | -12 | -13 | -10 | -8 | -7 | -10 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -3 |
| | 5. Construction | -42 | 10-93 | -20 | 3 | 02-90 | -10 | -10 | -12 | -10 | -9 | -7 | -6 | -3 | -6 | -4 | -4 | -4 |
| | =6. ESI | 76,6 | 06-93 | 100,0 | 116,2 | 05-00 | 97,6 | 97,2 | 96,8 | 98,3 | 98,7 | 100,0 | 101,5 | 100,8 | 101,2 | 102,3 | 104,1 | 104,9 |
| **Euro area** | 1. Industry | -31 | 07-93 | -8 | 6 | 05-00 | -10 | -11 | -10 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -7 | -5 | -4 | -2 | -1 |
| | 2. Services | -5 | 11-01 | 18 | 34 | 08-98 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| | 3. Consumer | -29 | 07-93 | -12 | 2 | 05-00 | -13 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -11 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -23 | 01-93 | -9 | 8 | 08-90 | -10 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -7 | -5 | -8 | -5 | -6 | -5 | -1 |
| | 5. Construction | -43 | 10-93 | -19 | 4 | 03-90 | -11 | -11 | -12 | -11 | -9 | -7 | -7 | -3 | -6 | -4 | -5 | -3 |
| | =6. ESI | 76,1 | 06-93 | 100,0 | 115,9 | 05-00 | 96,1 | 96,0 | 96,1 | 97,2 | 97,5 | 98,5 | 100,2 | 99,7 | 100,5 | 101,5 | 102,7 | 103,5 |
| **BE** | 1. Industry | -33 | 04-93 | -11 | 5 | 06-00 | -11 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -6 | -6 | -4 | -5 | -2 | 0 |
| | 2. Services | -7 | 03-03 | 13 | 33 | 03-98 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 28 | 11 | 10 |
| | 3. Consumer | -27 | 08-93 | -6 | 17 | 12-00 | -4 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -14 | -6 | -9 | -6 | -4 | -5 | -6 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -25 | 05-93 | -6 | 13 | 04-90 | -4 | -10 | -7 | -10 | -8 | -9 | 0 | -7 | -4 | -5 | -2 | -1 |
| | 5. Construction | -35 | 11-95 | -12 | 10 | 02-00 | -6 | -5 | -6 | -5 | -6 | -4 | -3 | -1 | -3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | =6. ESI | 77,0 | 04-93 | 100,0 | 120,2 | 06-00 | 101,3 | 95,6 | 98,6 | 96,5 | 97,5 | 99,9 | 105,0 | 103,3 | 106,0 | 110,7 | 105,8 | 107,1 |
| **CZ** | 1. Industry | -31 | 03-99 | 0 | 27 | 06-00 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| | 2. Services | 32 | 06-05 | 40 | 47 | 07-02 | 37 | 37 | 32 | 32 | 37 | 40 | 38 | 34 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| | 3. Consumer | -36 | 03-98 | -14 | 4 | 03-06 | -6 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -4 | 0 | -1 | 2 | -1 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -1 | 02-99 | 14 | 26 | 08-02 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 15 | 21 | 18 |
| | 5. Construction | -64 | 06-99 | -17 | 3 | 06-95 | -9 | -8 | -10 | -7 | -7 | -1 | 0 | -2 | -8 | -9 | -7 | -6 |
| | =6. ESI | 69,6 | 03-99 | 100,0 | 117,6 | 04-01 | 102,0 | 103,2 | 98,5 | 100,3 | 103,6 | 109,5 | 108,2 | 105,8 | 110,5 | 112,8 | 113,8 | 113,9 |
| **DK** | 1. Industry | -26 | 12-98 | -2 | 16 | 09-94 | -5 | 0 | -2 | -4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| | 2. Services | 11 | 10-01 | 26 | 37 | 04-04 | 33 | 34 | 32 | 29 | 31 | 33 | 31 | 33 | 35 | 34 | 32 | 30 |
| | 3. Consumer | -11 | 10-90 | 7 | 18 | 01-06 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 16 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -6 | 10-01 | 17 | 37 | 11-94 | 29 | 28 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 25 |
| | 5. Construction | -37 | 12-91 | -8 | 21 | 01-06 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 18 |
| | =6. ESI | 74,5 | 12-98 | 100,0 | 121,2 | 09-94 | 109,3 | 113,5 | 110,3 | 105,2 | 111,9 | 111,5 | 112,5 | 114,1 | 114,0 | 115,3 | 114,4 | 114,0 |
| **DE** | 1. Industry | -35 | 04-93 | -11 | 11 | 09-90 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -9 | -8 | -9 | -7 | -5 | -3 | -1 |
| | 2. Services | -18 | 12-02 | 25 | 52 | 03-99 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 18 | 16 | 18 |
| | 3. Consumer | -28 | 10-93 | -11 | 6 | 05-00 | -15 | -14 | -15 | -17 | -15 | -14 | -11 | -12 | -8 | -6 | -7 | -8 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -41 | 01-03 | -17 | 19 | 12-90 | -29 | -31 | -26 | -28 | -28 | -24 | -23 | -29 | -26 | -23 | -16 | -9 |
| | 5. Construction | -55 | 12-02 | -35 | 2 | 02-90 | -45 | -42 | -44 | -42 | -41 | -37 | -35 | -35 | -36 | -33 | -29 | -26 |
| | =6. ESI | 81,0 | 07-93 | 100,0 | 120,3 | 09-90 | 92,6 | 93,3 | 93,1 | 93,8 | 94,7 | 95,6 | 96,9 | 95,9 | 97,8 | 100,3 | 101,5 | 103,0 |
| **EE** | 1. Industry | -31 | 07-92 | 5 | 21 | 12-05 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 14 | 13 | 18 |
| | 2. Services | 5 | 11-04 | 24 | 40 | 01-06 | 23 | 23 | 27 | 31 | 23 | 26 | 25 | 31 | 34 | 40 | 29 | 19 |
| | 3. Consumer | -56 | 04-93 | -22 | 9 | 01-06 | -8 | -8 | -6 | -2 | -4 | -10 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -1 | 04-03 | 18 | 30 | 04-04 | 25 | 22 | 22 | 28 | 21 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 |
| | 5. Construction | -46 | 12-99 | 4 | 46 | 12-05 | 32 | 33 | 30 | 29 | 33 | 27 | 29 | 38 | 46 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| | =6. ESI | 70,6 | 07-92 | 100,0 | 126,0 | 01-06 | 110,2 | 111,0 | 113,2 | 117,5 | 111,4 | 111,1 | 115,5 | 119,6 | 125,3 | 126,0 | 117,7 | 114,1 |
| **EL** | 1. Industry | -12 | 09-90 | 0 | 13 | 03-00 | -4 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -8 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 3 |
| | 2. Services | -14 | 04-03 | 26 | 62 | 08-00 | 22 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 19 |
| | 3. Consumer | -44 | 07-03 | -30 | -6 | 04-00 | -35 | -31 | -36 | -32 | -33 | -35 | -37 | -36 | -36 | -31 | -36 | -38 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -24 | 06-95 | 2 | 27 | 03-04 | 10 | 4 | 2 | -1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 19 | 23 |
| | 5. Construction | -53 | 03-05 | -12 | 33 | 04-00 | -48 | -31 | -38 | -49 | -47 | -45 | -40 | -36 | -34 | -30 | -22 | -15 |
| | =6. ESI | 78,9 | 09-90 | 100,0 | 128,1 | 07-00 | 91,4 | 86,5 | 83,3 | 84,2 | 86,4 | 88,6 | 88,8 | 88,7 | 92,1 | 93,9 | 94,5 | 98,5 |
| **ES** | 1. Industry | -44 | 01-93 | -9 | 7 | 04-00 | -6 | -7 | -8 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -3 | -7 | -6 | -3 |
| | 2. Services | 5 | 02-06 | 30 | 56 | 06-98 | 17 | 28 | 26 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 5 | 9 |
| | 3. Consumer | -37 | 10-92 | -11 | 6 | 03-00 | -11 | -11 | -12 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -13 | -10 | -12 | -13 | -12 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -36 | 02-93 | -7 | 10 | 06-00 | -2 | -1 | -6 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -5 | -10 | -13 | -13 |
| | 5. Construction | -57 | 10-92 | -2 | 42 | 01-99 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 17 | 25 | 26 | 23 | 39 | 23 | 21 | 6 | 19 |
| | =6. ESI | 69,9 | 01-93 | 100,0 | 116,7 | 04-00 | 97,7 | 101,0 | 98,7 | 98,1 | 99,1 | 98,2 | 98,6 | 99,2 | 101,1 | 95,4 | 91,2 | 94,2 |
| **FR** | 1. Industry | -41 | 06-93 | -8 | 15 | 06-00 | -10 | -12 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -9 | -7 | -9 | -6 | -7 | -4 | -5 |
| | 2. Services | -22 | 06-93 | 3 | 25 | 06-90 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 8 |
| | 3. Consumer | -34 | 08-93 | -18 | 4 | 01-01 | -17 | -21 | -17 | -16 | -15 | -13 | -15 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -13 | -16 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -37 | 04-97 | -15 | 6 | 10-04 | 1 | -3 | -5 | -11 | -9 | -6 | -5 | -3 | 0 | -10 | -8 | -8 |
| | 5. Construction | -60 | 03-93 | -16 | 34 | 10-00 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| | =6. ESI | 75,1 | 06-93 | 100,0 | 119,1 | 04-00 | 102,3 | 101,1 | 104,2 | 104,9 | 105,4 | 105,6 | 105,2 | 103,8 | 104,1 | 104,4 | 106,4 | 104,8 |
| **IE** | 1. Industry | -23 | 11-01 | -2 | 21 | 11-99 | -2 | -8 | -2 | 3 | -4 | -4 | -11 | -3 | -5 | -6 | 0 | 5 |
| | 2. Services | -14 | 05-03 | 16 | 44 | 08-98 | 9 | -2 | -12 | 7 | -6 | -2 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 14 |
| | 3. Consumer | -31 | 03-93 | -4 | 19 | 01-00 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | -4 | -3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -21 | 05-03 | 3 | 24 | 06-00 | -11 | -8 | -1 | -5 | 2 | -10 | -7 | 0 | 0 | -2 | -3 | -2 |
| | 5. Construction | -54 | 09-02 | 10 | 58 | 06-97 | 29 | 15 | 45 | 34 | 20 | 28 | 24 | 31 | 13 | 13 | 0 | -2 |
| | =6. ESI | 79,2 | 06-93 | 100,0 | 122,4 | 11-99 | 98,6 | 91,1 | 95,1 | 100,4 | 94,4 | 93,5 | 94,1 | 100,7 | 100,1 | 99,2 | 100,6 | 102,3 |
| **IT** | 1. Industry | -22 | 04-93 | -4 | 13 | 07-95 | -7 | -9 | -9 | -6 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | 2. Services | -5 | 11-01 | 17 | 44 | 02-98 | 12 | 10 | -1 | 11 | 0 | 14 | 23 | 28 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 17 |
| | 3. Consumer | -38 | 04-93 | -13 | 2 | 06-01 | -16 | -17 | -19 | -21 | -21 | -21 | -20 | -17 | -17 | -19 | -15 | -15 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -19 | 10-96 | 8 | 39 | 10-95 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 16 | 19 | 24 | 30 | 22 | 26 | 27 | 19 | 26 |
| | 5. Construction | -68 | 10-93 | -13 | 21 | 05-90 | -3 | -1 | -5 | -8 | -3 | -5 | -10 | -6 | -2 | 3 | 0 | -5 |
| | =6. ESI | 73,0 | 04-93 | 100,0 | 118,9 | 02-95 | 96,0 | 95,6 | 92,7 | 95,9 | 93,6 | 98,1 | 101,9 | 103,8 | 102,7 | 104,0 | 104,9 | 104,6 |
| **CY** | 1. Industry | -9 | 04-03 | 3 | 13 | 04-02 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -3 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | 2. Services | -21 | 09-02 | 5 | 19 | 06-05 | 15 | 7 | 19 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 16 |
| | 3. Consumer | -43 | 07-04 | -30 | -13 | 06-01 | -38 | -35 | -39 | -41 | -40 | -40 | -35 | -35 | -37 | -36 | -38 | -35 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -14 | 04-03 | -5 | 5 | 04-05 | 5 | 1 | -2 | 1 | -3 | -5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | -4 | -1 | -2 |
| | 5. Construction | -32 | 12-05 | 10 | 35 | 12-03 | 9 | 8 | -4 | -7 | -7 | -2 | -4 | -14 | -32 | 3 | -4 | 8 |
| | =6. ESI | 81,4 | 09-02 | 100,0 | 121,3 | 04-02 | 96,8 | 95,9 | 92,8 | 91,6 | 86,1 | 85,2 | 87,6 | 87,0 | 81,6 | 89,1 | 93,0 | 96,0 |
| **LV** | 1. Industry | -45 | 04-93 | -10 | 8 | 12-05 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | 2. Services | 7 | 03-02 | 12 | 17 | 03-06 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 17 |
| | 3. Consumer | -45 | 02-93 | -24 | -5 | 03-06 | -14 | -12 | -14 | -16 | -14 | -15 | -14 | -12 | -11 | -8 | -9 | -5 |
| | 4. Retail trade | 1 | 10-96 | 9 | 19 | 06-03 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| | 5. Construction | -64 | 07-93 | -27 | 13 | 11-05 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| | =6. ESI | 72,7 | 04-93 | 100,0 | 120,6 | 03-06 | 112,8 | 114,0 | 113,6 | 115,9 | 114,7 | 115,3 | 114,6 | 118,8 | 117,3 | 119,6 | 117,4 | 120,6 |

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

| | | Since 01/1990 (*) | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **LT** | 1. Industry | -37 | 11-98 | -14 | 6 | 03-06 | -4 | -8 | -2 | 4 | -3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| | 2. Services | 9 | 04-05 | 19 | 33 | 11-05 | 9 | 16 | 16 | 25 | 17 | 23 | 28 | 33 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 18 |
| | 3. Consumer | -32 | 05-01 | -12 | -1 | 10-04 | -1 | -4 | -3 | -4 | -6 | -7 | -5 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -1 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -25 | 09-00 | -4 | 26 | 06-04 | -1 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 12 |
| | 5. Construction | -76 | 09-00 | -39 | 9 | 03-06 | -22 | -11 | -4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 6 | -1 | 9 |
| | =6. ESI | 74,8 | 11-98 | 100,0 | 137,3 | 11-05 | 115,9 | 115,6 | 121,4 | 131,6 | 121,0 | 127,9 | 133,6 | 137,3 | 134,0 | 137,0 | 136,3 | 130,6 |
| **LU** | 1. Industry | -35 | 05-92 | -10 | 26 | 04-95 | -9 | -18 | -17 | -20 | -21 | -18 | -10 | -9 | -4 | -5 | -11 | -14 |
| | 2. Services | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| | 3. Consumer | -4 | 09-05 | 3 | 14 | 02-02 | 3 | 2 | -2 | 0 | -1 | -4 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 2 | -1 | 0 |
| | 4. Retail trade | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| | 5. Construction | -73 | 03-94 | -26 | 24 | 03-90 | -20 | -21 | -26 | -33 | -26 | -32 | -22 | -20 | -22 | -19 | -27 | -23 |
| | =6. ESI | 82,9 | 06-96 | 100,0 | 123,1 | 04-95 | 98,9 | 93,9 | 94,3 | 91,2 | 92,6 | 90,8 | 97,5 | 98,5 | 100,0 | 101,7 | 95,6 | 96,2 |
| **HU** | 1. Industry | -15 | 05-99 | -3 | 8 | 12-97 | -14 | -14 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -6 | -5 | -6 | -3 | -3 | -3 | 0 |
| | 2. Services | -11 | 10-04 | 1 | 14 | 03-02 | -7 | -3 | -7 | -3 | -1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | -7 | 5 | 1 | -4 |
| | 3. Consumer | -58 | 04-95 | -28 | 0 | 08-02 | -28 | -30 | -32 | -27 | -26 | -24 | -26 | -21 | -17 | -15 | -10 | -11 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -28 | 05-05 | -8 | 9 | 11-97 | -24 | -28 | -25 | -17 | -26 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -13 | -14 | -10 |
| | 5. Construction | -24 | 12-04 | -8 | 11 | 09-98 | -17 | -17 | -21 | -15 | -16 | -9 | -13 | -10 | -15 | -16 | -17 | -12 |
| | =6. ESI | 72,1 | 04-05 | 100,0 | 123,5 | 04-98 | 72,1 | 75,2 | 72,8 | 80,6 | 83,3 | 91,2 | 94,3 | 95,3 | 88,4 | 102,3 | 98,5 | 98,8 |
| **MT** | 1. Industry | -25 | 07-05 | -9 | 9 | 03-06 | -19 | 4 | 2 | -25 | -20 | -20 | -8 | -15 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| | 2. Services | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| | 3. Consumer | -34 | 05-05 | -24 | 0 | 01-03 | -32 | -34 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -24 | -31 | -33 |
| | 4. Retail trade | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| | 5. Construction | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| | =6. ESI | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| **NL** | 1. Industry | -12 | 05-93 | -2 | 6 | 10-00 | -2 | -2 | -4 | -6 | -4 | -2 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| | 2. Services | 3 | 06-03 | 16 | 35 | 12-97 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 13 |
| | 3. Consumer | -19 | 07-93 | 4 | 31 | 03-00 | 2 | -4 | -5 | -4 | -7 | -7 | -2 | -2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -16 | 12-03 | 12 | 30 | 10-99 | -4 | -10 | -8 | -10 | -9 | -7 | -3 | -3 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| | 5. Construction | -25 | 05-03 | -3 | 27 | 12-00 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| | =6. ESI | 79,0 | 05-93 | 100,0 | 117,5 | 12-97 | 95,9 | 94,2 | 92,4 | 89,7 | 91,0 | 93,0 | 97,9 | 96,7 | 97,3 | 98,5 | 102,6 | 105,2 |
| **AT** | 1. Industry | -30 | 06-93 | -11 | 8 | 03-90 | -11 | -10 | -11 | -12 | -10 | -7 | -9 | -8 | -9 | -5 | -7 | -3 |
| | 2. Services | 0 | 01-02 | 15 | 30 | 03-98 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 14 |
| | 3. Consumer | -16 | 04-96 | -1 | 11 | 07-00 | 0 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -3 | -2 | -3 | 2 | -1 | 1 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -29 | 03-03 | -13 | 4 | 07-00 | -9 | -15 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -10 | -8 | -9 | -8 | -4 | -2 | -2 |
| | 5. Construction | -60 | 04-96 | -29 | -7 | 02-06 | -24 | -20 | -16 | -23 | -18 | -14 | -13 | -14 | -12 | -12 | -7 | -13 |
| | =6. ESI | 71,6 | 04-96 | 100,0 | 119,8 | 05-00 | 101,9 | 99,8 | 97,9 | 98,5 | 99,4 | 100,3 | 100,8 | 105,2 | 102,9 | 111,3 | 108,5 | 111,4 |
| **PL** | 1. Industry | -29 | 10-01 | -14 | 9 | 09-97 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -11 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -12 | -13 | -12 |
| | 2. Services (n) | -7 | 01-03 | 3 | 11 | 01-06 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| | 3. Consumer | -40 | 08-01 | -29 | -11 | 02-06 | -18 | -21 | -23 | -23 | -22 | -20 | -18 | -15 | -14 | -13 | -11 | -12 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -19 | 01-02 | -6 | 7 | 07-98 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -1 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -4 |
| | 5. Construction | -63 | 12-02 | -42 | -19 | 03-06 | -29 | -29 | -31 | -29 | -28 | -27 | -24 | -21 | -25 | -21 | -21 | -19 |
| | =6. ESI | 75,9 | 02-99 | 100,0 | 150,9 | 03-06 | 131,9 | 127,3 | 120,2 | 129,7 | 126,6 | 131,5 | 134,1 | 143,3 | 145,8 | 150,1 | 150,7 | 150,9 |
| **PT** | 1. Industry | -28 | 06-93 | -8 | 7 | 03-98 | -6 | -10 | -14 | -14 | -12 | -10 | -7 | -8 | -10 | -10 | -8 | -10 |
| | 2. Services | -17 | 05-03 | 7 | 29 | 06-01 | -3 | 1 | -4 | -9 | 2 | -1 | -3 | -3 | 4 | -5 | -3 | -5 |
| | 3. Consumer | -49 | 03-03 | -23 | -1 | 07-91 | -30 | -31 | -39 | -42 | -42 | -41 | -41 | -40 | -41 | -41 | -38 | -36 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -27 | 01-03 | -8 | 4 | 01-99 | -7 | -10 | -13 | -17 | -19 | -19 | -17 | -20 | -11 | -6 | -15 | -19 |
| | 5. Construction | -56 | 02-03 | -26 | -1 | 12-97 | -39 | -34 | -42 | -44 | -39 | -41 | -31 | -38 | -39 | -35 | -35 | -37 |
| | =6. ESI | 73,9 | 06-93 | 100,0 | 113,6 | 05-97 | 95,1 | 93,2 | 86,7 | 83,3 | 88,2 | 88,6 | 90,7 | 89,5 | 90,8 | 88,1 | 89,3 | 87,5 |
| **SI** | 1. Industry | -21 | 03-99 | -3 | 18 | 06-00 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | -1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 |
| | 2. Services | 12 | 05-05 | 23 | 32 | 10-02 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 17 |
| | 3. Consumer | -29 | 06-99 | -19 | -9 | 10-04 | -13 | -13 | -18 | -18 | -17 | -21 | -22 | -26 | -24 | -16 | -15 | -18 |
| | 4. Retail trade | 3 | 01-01 | 11 | 23 | 04-99 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 15 |
| | 5. Construction | -33 | 06-02 | -8 | 6 | 01-05 | -2 | -4 | -7 | -8 | -9 | -8 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -16 | -14 | -7 |
| | =6. ESI | 76,8 | 03-99 | 100,0 | 131,3 | 06-00 | 92,5 | 92,2 | 91,5 | 97,0 | 98,2 | 95,6 | 90,3 | 93,0 | 94,6 | 101,0 | 100,5 | 102,0 |
| **SK** | 1. Industry | -22 | 12-95 | 5 | 26 | 05-96 | 11 | 6 | 8 | -2 | -1 | 7 | 2 | 4 | -2 | -4 | 1 | 7 |
| | 2. Services | 27 | 09-05 | 46 | 60 | 06-03 | 37 | 33 | 33 | 40 | 31 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 41 | 47 | 42 | 42 |
| | 3. Consumer | -50 | 08-99 | -29 | -9 | 06-05 | -10 | -12 | -9 | -12 | -14 | -24 | -18 | -12 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -13 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -17 | 10-93 | 8 | 34 | 11-98 | 15 | 12 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 22 | 24 | 14 | 18 | 26 |
| | 5. Construction | -86 | 07-99 | -27 | 18 | 03-97 | -11 | -11 | -9 | -7 | -10 | -9 | -11 | -5 | -6 | -10 | -11 | -7 |
| | =6. ESI | 71,2 | 03-99 | 100,0 | 125,5 | 05-96 | 104,8 | 98,2 | 102,5 | 98,9 | 92,5 | 87,5 | 89,9 | 95,2 | 101,8 | 103,9 | 102,3 | 107,0 |
| **FI** | 1. Industry | -24 | 01-93 | 3 | 30 | 10-94 | -3 | -2 | 10 | 19 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 7 |
| | 2. Services | -12 | 09-03 | 27 | 61 | 09-00 | 25 | 34 | 38 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 37 | 35 | 38 | 31 | 45 | 44 |
| | 3. Consumer | 6 | 11-01 | 15 | 23 | 02-00 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 13 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -17 | 11-00 | -3 | 10 | 05-04 | -1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| | 5. Construction | -97 | 09-91 | -17 | 48 | 06-98 | 21 | 13 | 14 | 21 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 25 |
| | =6. ESI | 74,6 | 04-91 | 100,0 | 120,7 | 11-94 | 101,4 | 104,9 | 110,5 | 115,0 | 113,5 | 111,5 | 111,1 | 111,5 | 108,4 | 105,9 | 113,0 | 109,9 |
| **SE** | 1. Industry | -29 | 10-01 | -5 | 15 | 05-00 | -9 | -7 | -10 | -10 | -7 | -10 | -2 | -7 | -4 | 2 | 0 | -1 |
| | 2. Services | -24 | 01-03 | 17 | 46 | 12-00 | 31 | 27 | 32 | 32 | 26 | 34 | 37 | 42 | 33 | 37 | 39 | 35 |
| | 3. Consumer | -10 | 09-96 | 8 | 25 | 03-00 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 11 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -8 | 09-01 | 7 | 31 | 03-06 | 1 | -2 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 21 | 27 | 30 | 31 |
| | 5. Construction | -83 | 12-93 | -35 | 27 | 01-06 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 27 | 8 | 21 | 14 | 15 | 19 | 27 | 25 | 16 |
| | =6. ESI | 79,0 | 10-01 | 100,0 | 127,1 | 03-00 | 105,1 | 104,4 | 105,4 | 106,0 | 106,3 | 107,8 | 112,3 | 110,7 | 110,7 | 115,8 | 115,3 | 113,5 |
| **UK** | 1. Industry | -40 | 02-91 | -12 | 11 | 02-95 | -10 | -13 | -17 | -10 | -17 | -10 | -10 | -15 | -15 | -19 | -12 | -10 |
| | 2. Services | -20 | 12-02 | 14 | 37 | 10-97 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 13 | -2 | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| | 3. Consumer | -28 | 10-92 | -8 | 7 | 10-97 | 0 | -3 | -3 | -1 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -2 | -6 |
| | 4. Retail trade | -32 | 11-05 | -5 | 20 | 06-04 | -19 | -22 | -28 | -30 | -21 | -22 | -23 | -32 | -23 | -14 | -17 | -17 |
| | 5. Construction | -79 | 06-91 | -19 | 5 | 08-04 | -7 | -10 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -5 | -9 | -8 | -9 | -5 | -9 |
| | =6. ESI | 71,1 | 02-91 | 100,0 | 118,4 | 12-97 | 100,0 | 97,8 | 94,8 | 98,7 | 97,6 | 101,6 | 100,3 | 99,3 | 95,5 | 95,0 | 101,2 | 100,8 |

In the tables: (s.a.) = seasonally adjusted, (n) = not seasonally adjusted, : = not available.

(*) Minumum, maximum and averages are calculated over the period of availability which is not necessarily 01/1990.

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

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

TABLE 2a: **Monthly survey of manufacturing industry** (s.a.)[(a)]

| | | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| INDUSTRIAL CONFIDENCE INDICATOR | **EU** | -28 | 11-92 | -8 | 7 | 12-94 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -3 | -2 |
| | **Euro area** | -31 | 07-93 | -8 | 6 | 05-00 | -10 | -11 | -10 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -7 | -5 | -4 | -2 | -1 |
| | **BE** | -33 | 04-93 | -11 | 5 | 06-00 | -11 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -6 | -6 | -4 | -5 | -2 | 0 |
| | **CZ** | -31 | 03-99 | 0 | 27 | 06-00 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| | **DK** | -26 | 12-98 | -2 | 16 | 09-94 | -5 | 0 | -2 | -4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| | **DE** | -35 | 04-93 | -11 | 11 | 09-90 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -9 | -8 | -9 | -7 | -5 | -3 | -1 |
| | **EE** | -31 | 07-92 | 5 | 21 | 12-05 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 14 | 13 | 18 |
| | **EL** | -12 | 09-90 | 0 | 13 | 03-00 | -4 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -8 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 3 |
| | **ES** | -44 | 01-93 | -9 | 7 | 04-00 | -6 | -7 | -8 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -3 | -7 | -6 | -3 |
| | **FR** | -41 | 06-93 | -8 | 15 | 06-00 | -10 | -12 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -9 | -7 | -9 | -6 | -7 | -4 | -5 |
| | **IE** | -23 | 11-01 | -2 | 21 | 11-99 | -2 | -8 | -2 | 3 | -4 | -4 | -11 | -3 | -5 | -6 | 0 | 5 |
| | **IT** | -22 | 04-93 | -4 | 13 | 07-95 | -7 | -9 | -9 | -6 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| | **CY** | -9 | 04-03 | 3 | 13 | 04-02 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -3 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | **LV** | -45 | 04-93 | -10 | 8 | 12-05 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | **LT** | -37 | 11-98 | -14 | 6 | 03-06 | -4 | -8 | -2 | 4 | -3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| | **LU** | -35 | 05-92 | -10 | 26 | 04-95 | -9 | -18 | -17 | -20 | -21 | -18 | -10 | -9 | -4 | -5 | -11 | -14 |
| | **HU** | -15 | 05-99 | -3 | 8 | 12-97 | -14 | -14 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -6 | -5 | -6 | -3 | -3 | -3 | 0 |
| | **MT** | -25 | 07-05 | -9 | 9 | 03-06 | -19 | 4 | 2 | -25 | -20 | -20 | -8 | -15 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| | **NL** | -12 | 05-93 | -2 | 6 | 10-00 | -2 | -2 | -4 | -6 | -4 | -2 | 1 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| | **AT** | -30 | 06-93 | -11 | 8 | 03-90 | -11 | -10 | -11 | -12 | -10 | -7 | -9 | -8 | -9 | -5 | -7 | -3 |
| | **PL** | -29 | 10-01 | -14 | 9 | 09-97 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -11 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -12 | -13 | -12 |
| | **PT** | -28 | 06-93 | -8 | 7 | 03-98 | -6 | -10 | -14 | -14 | -12 | -10 | -7 | -8 | -10 | -10 | -8 | -10 |
| | **SI** | -21 | 03-99 | -3 | 18 | 06-00 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | -1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 |
| | **SK** | -22 | 12-95 | 5 | 26 | 05-96 | 11 | 6 | 8 | -2 | -1 | 7 | 2 | 4 | -2 | -4 | 1 | 7 |
| | **FI** | -24 | 01-93 | 3 | 30 | 10-94 | -3 | -2 | 10 | 19 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 7 |
| | **SE** | -29 | 10-01 | -5 | 15 | 05-00 | -9 | -7 | -10 | -10 | -7 | -10 | -2 | -7 | -4 | 2 | 0 | -1 |
| | **UK** | -40 | 02-91 | -12 | 11 | 02-95 | -10 | -13 | -17 | -10 | -17 | -10 | -10 | -15 | -15 | -19 | -12 | -10 |
| PRODUCTION EXPECTATIONS | **EU** | -16 | 11-92 | 6 | 23 | 12-94 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 13 |
| | **Euro area** | -18 | 12-92 | 5 | 21 | 12-94 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 12 |
| | **BE** | -36 | 04-93 | -3 | 16 | 12-94 | 3 | -1 | -4 | -4 | -2 | -2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| Component of the industrial confidence indicator | **CZ** | -26 | 05-93 | 22 | 61 | 05-95 | 22 | 26 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 35 | 36 | 30 | 29 | 19 | 20 |
| | **DK** | -23 | 12-98 | 10 | 30 | 02-98 | 4 | 12 | 7 | -1 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 16 |
| | **DE** | -26 | 11-92 | 1 | 20 | 12-94 | -2 | -3 | -1 | -1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 11 |
| | **EE** | -70 | 04-92 | 19 | 68 | 03-02 | 25 | 32 | 22 | 17 | 27 | 23 | 30 | 27 | 29 | 19 | 19 | 28 |
| | **EL** | 3 | 02-91 | 26 | 44 | 02-00 | 22 | 14 | 19 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 22 | 25 | 29 | 31 |
| | **ES** | -19 | 01-93 | 5 | 17 | 12-00 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| | **FR** | -30 | 07-93 | 6 | 27 | 10-00 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 11 |
| | **IE** | -22 | 11-01 | 9 | 35 | 11-99 | 7 | -3 | 4 | 17 | 2 | -3 | -10 | 7 | 1 | -10 | 18 | 18 |
| | **IT** | -12 | 12-92 | 14 | 31 | 12-94 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 17 |
| | **CY** | 1 | 05-02 | 13 | 34 | 12-04 | 10 | 23 | 4 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 13 |
| | **LV** | -21 | 04-93 | 16 | 41 | 03-02 | 19 | 23 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 20 | 20 |
| | **LT** | -22 | 04-94 | 12 | 35 | 08-97 | 26 | 10 | 19 | 29 | 20 | 29 | 26 | 21 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 24 |
| | **LU** | -42 | 10-91 | -4 | 28 | 04-95 | 0 | -10 | 5 | -10 | -15 | -11 | -3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | -8 | -12 |
| | **HU** | -10 | 06-05 | 12 | 34 | 12-97 | -6 | -8 | -10 | -2 | -4 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 6 |
| | **MT** | -28 | 09-05 | 14 | 54 | 03-06 | 1 | -11 | -15 | -5 | -12 | -28 | 13 | 10 | 37 | 38 | 53 | 54 |
| | **NL** | -4 | 04-93 | 6 | 15 | 11-99 | 6 | 6 | 4 | -2 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 14 |
| | **AT** | -19 | 06-93 | 4 | 18 | 03-06 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 13 | 18 |
| | **PL** | -4 | 10-01 | 20 | 44 | 02-03 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 23 | 18 | 15 | 17 |
| | **PT** | -11 | 03-93 | 4 | 21 | 01-97 | 10 | 1 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -4 | 0 | -1 | 1 | -2 | -1 | -2 |
| | **SI** | 10 | 10-01 | 23 | 42 | 06-00 | 24 | 28 | 24 | 19 | 24 | 27 | 26 | 29 | 23 | 26 | 23 | 30 |
| | **SK** | -12 | 12-95 | 31 | 62 | 12-97 | 37 | 27 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 40 | 25 | 32 | 10 | 9 | 31 | 26 |
| | **FI** | -26 | 06-91 | 14 | 50 | 07-05 | 14 | 10 | 32 | 50 | 41 | 38 | 30 | 33 | 14 | 14 | 33 | 23 |
| | **SE** | -19 | 05-91 | 15 | 46 | 05-00 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 29 | 18 | 22 | 30 | 27 | 19 |
| | **UK** | -38 | 02-91 | 5 | 33 | 02-95 | 5 | 0 | -4 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | -6 | 3 | 8 |
| ORDER BOOKS | **EU** | -50 | 07-93 | -20 | 1 | 02-95 | -20 | -22 | -22 | -19 | -20 | -18 | -17 | -18 | -15 | -15 | -12 | -9 |
| | **Euro area** | -54 | 07-93 | -19 | 4 | 06-00 | -19 | -21 | -21 | -18 | -18 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -13 | -12 | -10 | -6 |
| | **BE** | -51 | 05-93 | -20 | 11 | 06-00 | -23 | -26 | -28 | -25 | -29 | -23 | -20 | -17 | -14 | -11 | -9 | -5 |
| Component of the industrial confidence indicator | **CZ** | -50 | 12-98 | -7 | 30 | 01-01 | -3 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -3 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 3 |
| | **DK** | -41 | 04-99 | -6 | 32 | 12-94 | -7 | -8 | -6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 7 |
| | **DE** | -61 | 07-93 | -24 | 12 | 07-90 | -22 | -22 | -23 | -21 | -23 | -19 | -18 | -19 | -14 | -13 | -8 | -5 |
| | **EE** | -43 | 10-92 | 1 | 29 | 06-01 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 21 | 11 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 19 |
| | **EL** | -31 | 06-05 | -13 | 7 | 05-98 | -20 | -24 | -31 | -25 | -24 | -22 | -20 | -16 | -14 | -14 | -15 | -9 |
| | **ES** | -65 | 01-93 | -16 | 11 | 07-98 | -14 | -14 | -15 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -11 | -9 | -5 | -11 | -6 | -1 |
| | **FR** | -64 | 06-93 | -16 | 27 | 06-00 | -17 | -21 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -19 | -15 | -18 | -17 | -15 | -12 | -10 |
| | **IE** | -36 | 06-93 | -7 | 24 | 12-99 | -9 | -7 | -4 | -3 | -8 | -1 | -17 | -14 | -11 | -7 | -13 | -1 |
| | **IT** | -47 | 06-93 | -16 | 13 | 02-95 | -22 | -24 | -24 | -20 | -14 | -14 | -16 | -15 | -11 | -12 | -12 | -7 |
| | **CY** | -39 | 02-03 | -18 | -3 | 07-05 | -4 | -8 | -9 | -3 | -8 | -7 | -12 | -10 | -5 | -10 | -9 | -7 |
| | **LV** | -79 | 07-93 | -39 | -7 | 12-05 | -13 | -15 | -13 | -12 | -9 | -9 | -11 | -8 | -7 | -11 | -10 | -10 |
| | **LT** | -79 | 11-98 | -41 | -9 | 11-93 | -30 | -29 | -24 | -18 | -24 | -17 | -15 | -23 | -20 | -19 | -14 | -14 |
| | **LU** | -64 | 02-92 | -18 | 34 | 12-97 | -16 | -23 | -37 | -30 | -38 | -24 | -18 | -15 | -10 | -14 | -17 | -24 |
| | **HU** | -40 | 03-03 | -19 | 0 | 04-98 | -33 | -31 | -29 | -27 | -25 | -20 | -16 | -18 | -11 | -13 | -16 | -6 |
| | **MT** | -62 | 05-03 | -30 | 10 | 06-05 | -37 | 9 | 10 | -35 | -32 | -23 | -25 | -30 | -6 | -7 | -27 | -7 |
| | **NL** | -25 | 01-93 | -8 | 6 | 11-00 | -8 | -7 | -9 | -9 | -10 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -2 |
| | **AT** | -57 | 04-96 | -25 | 11 | 03-90 | -31 | -27 | -30 | -31 | -31 | -26 | -29 | -25 | -25 | -23 | -26 | -23 |
| | **PL** | -77 | 01-02 | -58 | 8 | 09-97 | -53 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -53 | -52 | -54 | -54 | -52 | -50 | -51 | -50 |
| | **PT** | -52 | 07-93 | -19 | 9 | 03-98 | -26 | -26 | -31 | -30 | -30 | -21 | -20 | -20 | -22 | -22 | -15 | -20 |
| | **SI** | -51 | 03-99 | -18 | 12 | 06-00 | -18 | -19 | -15 | -14 | -13 | -16 | -14 | -17 | -6 | -5 | -5 | 2 |
| | **SK** | -70 | 03-99 | -8 | 49 | 09-94 | -8 | -8 | -4 | -14 | -4 | -13 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -8 | -13 | 0 |
| | **FI** | -70 | 09-91 | -12 | 40 | 11-94 | 0 | -4 | -2 | 1 | -1 | -2 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| | **SE** | -67 | 03-92 | -23 | 25 | 12-94 | -20 | -22 | -27 | -26 | -24 | -25 | -17 | -18 | -15 | -8 | -12 | -7 |
| | **UK** | -62 | 07-91 | -22 | 11 | 02-95 | -21 | -23 | -27 | -17 | -29 | -23 | -19 | -26 | -26 | -29 | -22 | -20 |

TABLE 2a: (continued) **Monthly survey of manufacturing industry** (s.a.) [(a)]

| | | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
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| | | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| STOCKS OF FINISHED PRODUCTS [(b)] | **EU** | 3 | 12-94 | 11 | 22 | 06-93 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 10 |
| | **Euro area** | 2 | 11-94 | 11 | 24 | 04-93 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 9 |
| | **BE** | -4 | 02-95 | 9 | 26 | 10-01 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| | **CZ** | -12 | 04-00 | 16 | 46 | 08-93 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Component of the industrial confidence indicator | **DK** | -7 | 03-94 | 10 | 28 | 06-99 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 8 | 7 |
| | **DE** | -9 | 09-90 | 10 | 25 | 07-93 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 8 |
| | **EE** | -16 | 05-92 | 6 | 39 | 06-93 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -7 | -12 | -12 | -9 | -6 | -8 |
| | **EL** | 1 | 06-94 | 12 | 22 | 09-90 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 13 |
| | **ES** | -1 | 11-02 | 15 | 47 | 01-93 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 10 | 14 |
| | **FR** | -2 | 04-00 | 14 | 34 | 06-93 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | **IE** | -13 | 12-99 | 6 | 23 | 11-93 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| | **IT** | -1 | 07-95 | 8 | 17 | 10-90 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| | **CY** | -34 | 09-01 | -13 | 6 | 12-05 | -3 | -1 | -5 | 4 | -2 | -1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | -3 | 0 | -2 |
| | **LV** | -12 | 03-04 | 7 | 43 | 07-93 | -5 | -7 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -6 | -3 | -6 | -4 |
| | **LT** | -16 | 01-95 | 12 | 49 | 01-94 | 7 | 4 | 2 | -1 | 4 | -1 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -7 | -7 | -8 |
| | **LU** | -22 | 03-95 | 8 | 31 | 03-02 | 10 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 10 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| | **HU** | -7 | 11-03 | 3 | 15 | 12-98 | 3 | 2 | -2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| | **MT** | -14 | 05-05 | 11 | 34 | 07-05 | 20 | -14 | -12 | 34 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 23 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | **NL** | -1 | 12-94 | 5 | 11 | 06-91 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| | **AT** | 4 | 03-90 | 14 | 26 | 04-96 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| | **PL** | -11 | 10-94 | 3 | 20 | 02-99 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| | **PT** | -7 | 09-04 | 8 | 25 | 06-93 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 9 |
| | **SI** | -1 | 06-00 | 14 | 28 | 02-96 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| | **SK** | -27 | 02-01 | 9 | 55 | 05-94 | -4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 6 |
| | **FI** | -20 | 04-95 | 4 | 31 | 01-96 | 23 | 13 | -1 | -8 | -6 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 10 |
| | **SE** | 3 | 03-00 | 17 | 37 | 11-01 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 22 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 15 |
| | **UK** | 6 | 03-04 | 17 | 32 | 11-98 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 23 | 10 | 13 | 20 | 19 | 23 | 16 | 19 |
| PRODUCTION TREND OBSERVED IN RECENT MONTHS | **EU** | -23 | 01-93 | -1 | 19 | 01-95 | -5 | -3 | -2 | 1 | -2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| | **Euro area** | -25 | 01-93 | -2 | 16 | 01-95 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -1 | -3 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| | **BE** | -20 | 02-93 | -1 | 16 | 05-97 | -4 | -6 | -10 | -6 | -6 | 3 | 2 | -2 | 8 | -2 | 4 | 0 |
| | **CZ** | -32 | 10-98 | 12 | 42 | 11-00 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 24 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 14 | 17 | 18 |
| | **DK** | -21 | 04-99 | 11 | 41 | 09-94 | 1 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 17 | 23 | 22 | 20 |
| | **DE** | -32 | 02-02 | -4 | 22 | 12-90 | -9 | -8 | -6 | -1 | -8 | -1 | 0 | -1 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 10 |
| | **EE** | -24 | 03-99 | 14 | 56 | 06-01 | 30 | 27 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 15 |
| | **EL** | -5 | 10-90 | 14 | 36 | 01-00 | -3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 19 |
| | **ES** | -44 | 04-93 | 0 | 21 | 04-95 | -6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | -4 | -2 | 3 | -1 | -1 | 6 | 9 |
| | **FR** | -38 | 07-93 | 4 | 36 | 01-95 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| | **IE** | -25 | 10-01 | 6 | 38 | 03-00 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 13 | -6 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| | **IT** | -36 | 06-93 | -10 | 14 | 03-95 | -16 | -16 | -18 | -16 | -7 | -10 | -12 | -12 | -9 | -8 | -10 | -5 |
| | **CY** | -36 | 04-03 | -9 | 12 | 04-05 | 12 | 1 | -6 | -2 | -1 | -14 | -1 | 0 | -4 | -13 | -3 | -1 |
| | **LV** | -49 | 04-93 | 3 | 29 | 06-01 | 13 | 9 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 18 | 21 | 16 | 18 | 10 |
| | **LT** | -36 | 07-94 | 1 | 34 | 04-98 | -16 | 8 | 7 | 21 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 4 | 31 | 14 | 20 | 11 |
| | **LU** | -41 | 04-92 | -3 | 32 | 04-95 | -2 | -19 | -9 | -18 | -5 | 0 | -2 | -1 | 5 | -4 | -9 | -9 |
| | **HU** | -30 | 06-99 | -1 | 27 | 04-98 | -23 | -13 | -15 | -13 | -9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 7 |
| | **MT** | -33 | 05-03 | -1 | 36 | 02-06 | 2 | 25 | 3 | -13 | -13 | 1 | 20 | 14 | 34 | 8 | 36 | 32 |
| | **NL** | -12 | 05-93 | 3 | 14 | 10-97 | 3 | 4 | -3 | 0 | -5 | 10 | 4 | -2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| | **AT** | -28 | 06-93 | 5 | 27 | 03-90 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 15 |
| | **PL** | -18 | 07-96 | 0 | 23 | 04-04 | -14 | -3 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 18 | 12 | 2 | -1 |
| | **PT** | -18 | 01-93 | -2 | 15 | 08-94 | -18 | -5 | -12 | -12 | -7 | -3 | 2 | -6 | -3 | -11 | -6 | -12 |
| | **SI** | -20 | 02-99 | 8 | 39 | 05-00 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 8 | -8 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| | **SK** | -30 | 12-96 | 17 | 78 | 12-03 | 30 | 34 | 34 | 13 | 5 | -20 | -2 | 6 | 43 | 20 | 35 | 29 |
| | **FI** | -28 | 06-91 | 11 | 53 | 12-04 | 13 | 5 | -3 | 7 | -4 | 3 | 21 | 18 | 25 | 22 | 27 | 39 |
| | **SE** | -28 | 07-91 | 10 | 48 | 12-94 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 23 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 22 | 28 |
| | **UK** | -46 | 06-91 | -2 | 34 | 03-95 | -7 | -4 | 4 | 5 | -5 | -10 | -6 | 0 | -10 | -8 | -6 | -2 |
| EXPORT ORDER BOOKS | **EU** | -45 | 01-93 | -20 | 1 | 02-95 | -19 | -20 | -21 | -18 | -19 | -17 | -16 | -15 | -12 | -12 | -10 | -7 |
| | **Euro area** | -52 | 06-93 | -20 | 2 | 06-00 | -18 | -19 | -19 | -18 | -18 | -17 | -15 | -14 | -11 | -11 | -9 | -6 |
| | **BE** | -56 | 05-93 | -22 | 7 | 06-00 | -30 | -32 | -34 | -31 | -35 | -24 | -23 | -24 | -18 | -17 | -11 | -10 |
| | **CZ** | -41 | 12-98 | -3 | 26 | 09-00 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -10 | -6 | -7 | -6 | -7 | 0 | -5 | -2 | -2 |
| | **DK** | -39 | 04-99 | -4 | 25 | 09-94 | -8 | -8 | -6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| | **DE** | -60 | 08-93 | -27 | 0 | 02-90 | -14 | -13 | -15 | -16 | -17 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -7 | -10 | -8 | -5 |
| | **EE** | -37 | 03-99 | 1 | 25 | 03-01 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | -1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| | **EL** | -36 | 05-03 | -15 | 13 | 03-95 | -21 | -20 | -27 | -21 | -23 | -24 | -19 | -12 | -5 | -7 | -9 | -8 |
| | **ES** | -55 | 01-93 | -19 | 6 | 05-95 | -23 | -22 | -24 | -18 | -19 | -24 | -25 | -16 | -17 | -19 | -18 | -11 |
| | **FR** | -65 | 07-93 | -12 | 36 | 06-00 | -14 | -21 | -18 | -15 | -15 | -16 | -12 | -12 | -13 | -9 | 3 | -1 |
| | **IE** | -53 | 09-93 | -7 | 38 | 04-00 | -27 | -5 | -2 | -5 | 7 | -5 | -23 | -11 | -23 | 2 | -22 | 3 |
| | **IT** | -43 | 09-92 | -18 | 19 | 02-95 | -24 | -26 | -27 | -25 | -20 | -20 | -18 | -18 | -13 | -12 | -15 | -7 |
| | **CY** | -53 | 05-03 | -24 | 5 | 05-05 | -18 | 5 | -10 | -12 | -10 | -14 | -25 | -11 | -13 | -10 | -13 | -1 |
| | **LV** | -59 | 12-98 | -35 | -15 | 12-03 | -23 | -21 | -20 | -19 | -16 | -20 | -16 | -17 | -15 | -18 | -16 | -16 |
| | **LT** | -65 | 04-99 | -36 | -13 | 02-06 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -22 | -25 | -18 | -19 | -24 | -25 | -21 | -13 | -20 |
| | **LU** | -75 | 11-91 | -23 | 45 | 04-00 | -27 | -41 | -45 | -41 | -45 | -30 | -25 | -21 | -20 | -21 | -24 | -24 |
| | **HU** | -44 | 12-02 | -16 | 7 | 02-98 | -32 | -30 | -28 | -32 | -30 | -26 | -25 | -17 | -12 | -16 | -21 | -22 |
| | **MT** | -80 | 09-03 | -32 | 9 | 06-05 | -44 | 1 | 9 | -43 | -30 | -20 | -28 | -25 | 1 | -1 | -26 | -7 |
| | **NL** | -24 | 01-93 | -6 | 11 | 09-00 | -3 | -6 | -8 | -5 | -7 | -4 | -3 | -5 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | **AT** | -58 | 04-96 | -34 | -1 | 03-90 | -41 | -39 | -39 | -41 | -42 | -37 | -39 | -37 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -29 |
| | **PL** | -75 | 05-99 | -57 | 13 | 07-97 | -56 | -59 | -57 | -56 | -59 | -57 | -57 | -58 | -56 | -56 | -55 | -54 |
| | **PT** | -59 | 04-93 | -17 | 22 | 01-95 | -25 | -28 | -30 | -26 | -27 | -23 | -21 | -23 | -19 | -16 | -19 | -17 |
| | **SI** | -53 | 05-99 | -16 | 15 | 06-00 | -13 | -14 | -11 | -12 | -11 | -14 | -10 | -17 | -7 | -3 | -3 | 2 |
| | **SK** | -57 | 03-99 | -8 | 53 | 01-94 | -9 | -8 | -4 | -8 | 1 | -4 | -6 | -14 | -12 | -8 | -12 | 2 |
| | **FI** | -43 | 01-99 | -8 | 42 | 01-95 | -3 | -7 | -6 | -4 | -1 | -5 | 5 | -2 | -8 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| | **SE** | -45 | 12-01 | 4 | 45 | 08-91 | -19 | -30 | -28 | -22 | -20 | -22 | -16 | -15 | -7 | -3 | -7 | -2 |
| | **UK** | -55 | 10-98 | -22 | 19 | 04-95 | -24 | -15 | -22 | -11 | -17 | -10 | -15 | -9 | -13 | -14 | -12 | -7 |

TABLE 2a: (continued) **Monthly survey of manufacturing industry** (s.a.) [(a)]

| | | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS | **EU** | -39 | 06-93 | -15 | 2 | 11-00 | -14 | -14 | -15 | -13 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -8 |
| | **Euro area** | -42 | 06-93 | -13 | 4 | 11-00 | -14 | -14 | -15 | -13 | -13 | -14 | -12 | -12 | -10 | -11 | -8 | -7 |
| | **BE** | -26 | 09-93 | -9 | 9 | 09-00 | -12 | -14 | -16 | -15 | -15 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -5 | -7 | -3 | -4 |
| | **CZ** | -58 | 06-99 | -25 | 2 | 03-01 | -8 | -10 | -8 | -11 | -9 | -5 | -10 | -6 | -7 | -10 | -9 | -8 |
| | **DK** | -23 | 06-93 | -3 | 13 | 03-98 | -10 | -4 | -7 | -9 | 1 | -4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| | **DE** | -52 | 06-93 | -18 | 8 | 02-90 | -21 | -19 | -18 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -15 | -17 | -14 | -14 | -12 | -11 |
| | **EE** | -78 | 04-92 | -11 | 16 | 03-05 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 12 |
| | **EL** | -12 | 02-06 | -3 | 12 | 05-02 | -11 | -9 | -9 | -10 | -8 | -5 | -6 | -7 | -3 | -7 | -12 | -9 |
| | **ES** | -53 | 06-93 | -9 | 9 | 03-01 | 2 | -1 | -4 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -12 | -12 | -5 | -8 | -5 | 1 |
| | **FR** | -50 | 09-93 | -17 | 12 | 09-00 | -23 | -21 | -20 | -15 | -18 | -21 | -17 | -14 | -17 | -17 | -11 | -13 |
| | **IE** | -34 | 12-92 | -10 | 16 | 09-00 | -1 | 4 | -4 | 1 | -15 | -11 | -12 | -14 | -13 | -7 | -9 | 1 |
| | **IT** | -30 | 08-96 | -4 | 11 | 11-00 | -3 | -3 | -7 | -6 | -3 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -2 | 0 | -1 | 1 |
| | **CY** | -15 | 04-02 | 11 | 40 | 10-04 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 24 | 9 | 10 | 33 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 12 | 16 |
| | **LV** | -51 | 04-93 | -8 | 11 | 11-05 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| | **LT** | -59 | 04-94 | -27 | 8 | 10-05 | 1 | -10 | -6 | 0 | -4 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 6 | -2 | -3 | 5 |
| | **LU** | -55 | 12-91 | -27 | 1 | 09-01 | -16 | -31 | -23 | -39 | -29 | -27 | -24 | -26 | -29 | -31 | -29 | -30 |
| | **HU** | -60 | 12-91 | -17 | 10 | 10-97 | -16 | -21 | -19 | -14 | -12 | -12 | -15 | -15 | -12 | -11 | -5 | -5 |
| | **MT** | -26 | 11-05 | -3 | 18 | 12-02 | -15 | 11 | 16 | -21 | -15 | -14 | -23 | -26 | -5 | -12 | -13 | -21 |
| | **NL** | -30 | 06-93 | -8 | 15 | 06-90 | -11 | -12 | -10 | -13 | -10 | -10 | -7 | -9 | -8 | -4 | -5 | -4 |
| | **AT** | -29 | 01-96 | -9 | 6 | 09-00 | -6 | -10 | -8 | -6 | -10 | -4 | -4 | 0 | -1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| | **PL** | -55 | 12-99 | -23 | -3 | 01-06 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -3 |
| | **PT** | -35 | 06-93 | -16 | -2 | 02-90 | -22 | -21 | -24 | -20 | -19 | -23 | -21 | -22 | -24 | -26 | -20 | -18 |
| | **SI** | -42 | 10-95 | -23 | -10 | 07-04 | -18 | -18 | -17 | -20 | -24 | -22 | -21 | -21 | -18 | -18 | -16 | -22 |
| | **SK** | -56 | 06-99 | -23 | 2 | 06-96 | -18 | -17 | -15 | -22 | -20 | -19 | -18 | -17 | -22 | -18 | -12 | -12 |
| | **FI** | -60 | 06-91 | -16 | 15 | 12-00 | -3 | -13 | -12 | 1 | -5 | 2 | -1 | -8 | 0 | -7 | -6 | -7 |
| | **SE** | -51 | 06-92 | -19 | 23 | 12-94 | -23 | -18 | -30 | -29 | -23 | -29 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -16 | -16 | -14 |
| | **UK** | -50 | 03-91 | -20 | 2 | 06-97 | -12 | -16 | -21 | -14 | -16 | -19 | -15 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -19 | -16 |
| SELLING–PRICE EXPECTATIONS | **EU** | -13 | 01-99 | 5 | 26 | 02-95 | 2 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | **Euro area** | -10 | 12-98 | 5 | 25 | 02-95 | 2 | 0 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| | **BE** | -18 | 02-96 | 2 | 26 | 12-94 | 0 | -6 | -9 | -2 | -4 | -1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| | **CZ** | -6 | 12-98 | 20 | 71 | 03-95 | 5 | 2 | -1 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 5 | 5 | -1 | 4 | 7 |
| | **DK** | -12 | 11-01 | -1 | 12 | 11-04 | -2 | -1 | -3 | -5 | -2 | -7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | -4 |
| | **DE** | -8 | 12-93 | 6 | 23 | 02-95 | 2 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| | **EE** | -28 | 03-99 | 16 | 86 | 04-92 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 17 |
| | **EL** | -4 | 01-99 | 17 | 41 | 10-90 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 |
| | **ES** | -18 | 04-93 | 3 | 35 | 04-95 | -4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 7 |
| | **FR** | -26 | 01-99 | 0 | 24 | 02-90 | -1 | 0 | -4 | -4 | -1 | 3 | -2 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | **IE** | -25 | 11-92 | -2 | 29 | 11-03 | -8 | 12 | -1 | 5 | -4 | 1 | 5 | -6 | 3 | -4 | 0 | 8 |
| | **IT** | -10 | 12-98 | 11 | 40 | 03-95 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 |
| | **CY** | -9 | 10-01 | 5 | 38 | 10-03 | 7 | 3 | -2 | 2 | 4 | 10 | -7 | 6 | 4 | 2 | -2 | 0 |
| | **LV** | -17 | 12-98 | 16 | 50 | 07-94 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 26 | 18 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 22 |
| | **LT** | -20 | 01-00 | 15 | 75 | 11-93 | 7 | -3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 15 |
| | **LU** | -50 | 08-91 | -3 | 53 | 12-94 | 3 | -3 | -5 | -11 | -15 | -11 | -1 | 6 | 3 | -2 | -3 | -1 |
| | **HU** | 1 | 02-06 | 27 | 51 | 01-01 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 20 | 15 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| | **MT** | -43 | 12-04 | -8 | 34 | 12-03 | -29 | 29 | 1 | -11 | 6 | 1 | -8 | -17 | -31 | -30 | -21 | -27 |
| | **NL** | -7 | 01-99 | 4 | 20 | 12-94 | -4 | -1 | -2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 4 |
| | **AT** | -23 | 03-96 | -1 | 17 | 03-90 | 0 | -3 | -2 | -5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 8 |
| | **PL** | -6 | 06-02 | 14 | 46 | 01-93 | -2 | -4 | -2 | -4 | 0 | -1 | -5 | 2 | -2 | -2 | 2 | 1 |
| | **PT** | -9 | 05-03 | 8 | 29 | 10-90 | -2 | -5 | -4 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 3 | -1 | 16 | 1 | 3 |
| | **SI** | -24 | 04-99 | -8 | 5 | 01-01 | -8 | -10 | -8 | -7 | -5 | -6 | -3 | -4 | -5 | -2 | 4 | -1 |
| | **SK** | -33 | 03-01 | 29 | 81 | 04-95 | 12 | 3 | 1 | -3 | 8 | -1 | 19 | 6 | -2 | 12 | 18 | 15 |
| | **FI** | -34 | 03-96 | 3 | 49 | 08-94 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 17 |
| | **SE** | -20 | 11-96 | 5 | 37 | 12-94 | 2 | -2 | 1 | -3 | -1 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 7 |
| | **UK** | -30 | 01-99 | 0 | 29 | 02-95 | 5 | -1 | -1 | -8 | -6 | -6 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 9 |

(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** [(a)] (s.a.)

| | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **EU** | -21 | 01-93 | -9 | 2 | 01-90 | -10 | -8 | -11 | -10 | -12 | -8 | -7 | -9 | -7 | -9 | -8 | -7 |
| **Euro area** | -23 | 01-93 | -8 | 6 | 09-90 | -10 | -9 | -10 | -8 | -8 | -6 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -5 |
| **BE** | -29 | 06-93 | -11 | 1 | 09-00 | -9 | -11 | -10 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -4 | -5 | -2 | -4 | -4 | -2 |
| **CZ** | 0 | 11-04 | 8 | 17 | 09-02 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 17 |
| **DK** | -26 | 12-98 | -2 | 20 | 04-01 | -1 | -1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | -5 | 1 | -1 | 0 |
| **DE** | -30 | 12-02 | -15 | 22 | 09-90 | -17 | -12 | -16 | -14 | -15 | -10 | -10 | -13 | -13 | -8 | -7 | -7 |
| **EE** | 5 | 06-03 | 11 | 20 | 02-03 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| **EL** | -27 | 09-90 | 2 | 13 | 02-00 | 1 | -6 | -7 | -7 | -4 | 0 | -4 | -3 | 0 | 2 | -6 | 1 |
| **ES** | -47 | 01-93 | -8 | 8 | 10-97 | -7 | -4 | -3 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -5 | -4 | -1 | -5 | -6 | -4 |
| **FR** | -26 | 06-93 | -6 | 15 | 09-00 | -13 | -11 | -9 | -7 | -8 | -10 | -4 | -6 | -5 | -9 | -5 | -5 |
| **IE** | -34 | 08-93 | -2 | 22 | 01-95 | -1 | -9 | -5 | 3 | 0 | 10 | -2 | 1 | 5 | -9 | 5 | 1 |
| **IT** | -19 | 01-93 | -2 | 10 | 01-90 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -2 | -4 | -3 |
| **CY** | -14 | 04-03 | -4 | 4 | 12-01 | 0 | -4 | -2 | -9 | -7 | -6 | -9 | -5 | -4 | -6 | -4 | -4 |
| **LV** | -34 | 10-98 | -3 | 11 | 09-05 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| **LT** | -20 | 07-03 | -8 | 9 | 01-06 | -1 | -5 | 4 | 6 | -1 | 4 | 8 | -2 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 9 |
| **LU** | -41 | 05-93 | 3 | 40 | 12-90 | 12 | 2 | -2 | 11 | 10 | -2 | 15 | 15 | 23 | 16 | 9 | 9 |
| **HU** | -19 | 11-04 | -6 | 9 | 11-00 | -15 | -16 | -14 | -13 | -11 | -6 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -9 | -6 | 0 |
| **MT** | -23 | 09-05 | -10 | 5 | 03-05 | -2 | -7 | -6 | -14 | -15 | -23 | -14 | -12 | 1 | -1 | 4 | -2 |
| **NL** | -12 | 06-03 | -2 | 6 | 12-94 | -1 | -1 | -3 | -7 | -4 | -4 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -3 | -1 | 1 |
| **AT** | -23 | 04-96 | -14 | -5 | 04-00 | -15 | -12 | -11 | -12 | -8 | -9 | -11 | -11 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -6 |
| **PL** | -23 | 01-02 | -16 | -10 | 07-04 | -14 | -16 | -13 | -14 | -14 | -11 | -12 | -12 | -10 | -13 | -14 | -12 |
| **PT** [(b)] | -29 | 01-92 | -6 | 11 | 01-91 | -13 | -16 | -21 | -18 | -17 | -15 | -10 | -14 | -15 | -12 | -12 | -18 |
| **SI** | -19 | 04-03 | -5 | 10 | 04-04 | -7 | -8 | -6 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| **SK** | -12 | 09-03 | 1 | 19 | 08-01 | -6 | -1 | -8 | -4 | -2 | -5 | -5 | -3 | -9 | -8 | -9 | -2 |
| **FI** | -25 | 07-93 | -2 | 14 | 06-97 | 2 | -4 | -4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| **SE** | -24 | 06-04 | -12 | 2 | 07-00 | -16 | -16 | -8 | -19 | -15 | -15 | -18 | -12 | -10 | -8 | -10 | -8 |
| **UK** | -43 | 11-98 | -13 | 13 | 01-05 | -5 | -2 | -20 | -19 | -33 | -16 | -17 | -24 | -16 | -25 | -22 | -23 |

TABLE 2.b.2: **Industrial confidence indicator by sector : investment goods (incl. motor vehicles)** [(a)] (s.a.)

| | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **EU** | -38 | 06-93 | -8 | 7 | 06-98 | -7 | -8 | -7 | -5 | -6 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -2 | 1 | 2 |
| **Euro area** | -42 | 07-93 | -8 | 10 | 06-98 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -2 | 0 | 2 |
| **BE** | -44 | 01-93 | -10 | 12 | 05-90 | -3 | -7 | -9 | -10 | -13 | -8 | -6 | -5 | -4 | 0 | -1 | 4 |
| **CZ** | -37 | 04-02 | 8 | 23 | 04-04 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 19 | 8 | 13 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 8 |
| **DK** | -29 | 11-98 | -2 | 28 | 01-98 | -17 | -1 | -12 | -9 | 2 | -6 | -2 | -2 | -3 | 2 | 6 | 12 |
| **DE** | -45 | 07-93 | -9 | 17 | 04-90 | -6 | -6 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -4 | -2 | -2 | 1 |
| **EE** | -11 | 09-01 | 12 | 38 | 09-02 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 14 | 24 | 24 | 18 | 10 | 15 | 21 |
| **EL** | -31 | 05-94 | -1 | 35 | 12-00 | -10 | -12 | -19 | -19 | -15 | -11 | -14 | -12 | -7 | -9 | -2 | 0 |
| **ES** | -46 | 07-93 | -5 | 18 | 06-98 | 0 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -10 | -6 | -4 | -9 | -4 | -8 | -1 | -3 |
| **FR** | -49 | 06-93 | -8 | 29 | 07-98 | -5 | -7 | -4 | -8 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -12 | -10 | -6 | 0 | 0 |
| **IE** | -53 | 11-01 | 2 | 60 | 12-99 | 4 | -8 | 9 | 13 | -6 | -12 | -33 | -11 | -30 | -13 | 3 | 8 |
| **IT** | -36 | 05-93 | -5 | 25 | 07-95 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| **CY** | -6 | 11-05 | 9 | 21 | 05-04 | 17 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 3 | -6 | -6 | 1 | -3 | 3 | 8 |
| **LV** | -34 | 07-99 | -9 | 8 | 10-04 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| **LT** | -16 | 11-03 | -1 | 20 | 04-05 | 20 | 2 | -1 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| **LU** | -40 | 09-93 | -7 | 21 | 08-95 | -4 | 4 | 6 | -16 | -6 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 4 | -1 | -11 |
| **HU** | -16 | 11-01 | 0 | 15 | 04-98 | -10 | -15 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -8 | 0 | -5 | -1 | -3 | -1 | 0 |
| **MT** | -35 | 05-04 | -5 | 30 | 02-05 | -28 | 13 | -3 | -9 | -7 | -15 | 0 | 8 | -3 | 14 | 6 | 17 |
| **NL** | -18 | 03-93 | -4 | 8 | 12-00 | -1 | -2 | -3 | -5 | -3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **AT** | -24 | 05-96 | -8 | 10 | 09-00 | -3 | -7 | -11 | -10 | -9 | -2 | -7 | -1 | -3 | 3 | -2 | 1 |
| **PL** | -27 | 10-01 | -11 | 1 | 06-04 | -6 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -7 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -5 | -6 | -5 |
| **PT** [(b)] | -43 | 09-93 | -6 | 14 | 07-98 | -11 | -7 | -6 | -15 | -12 | -5 | -6 | -3 | -6 | -3 | -5 | -12 |
| **SI** | -16 | 06-96 | 3 | 20 | 06-00 | 5 | 7 | 6 | -2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| **SK** | -19 | 07-04 | 14 | 54 | 02-01 | 28 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 12 | -2 | 3 | -4 | 1 | 14 | 20 |
| **FI** | -30 | 01-03 | 10 | 31 | 10-00 | 15 | 18 | 28 | 28 | 19 | 19 | 27 | 30 | 4 | 11 | 23 | 19 |
| **SE** | -30 | 02-02 | -3 | 20 | 07-04 | -11 | -7 | -10 | -7 | -8 | -8 | 5 | -1 | -3 | 6 | -9 | -5 |
| **UK** | -44 | 12-01 | -12 | 21 | 10-97 | -18 | -24 | -18 | -2 | -8 | 3 | -5 | -3 | -2 | -9 | 6 | 5 |

TABLE 2.b.3: **Industrial confidence indicator by sector : intermediate goods** [(a)] (s.a.)

| | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **EU** | -29 | 02-93 | -10 | 14 | 12-94 | -13 | -15 | -14 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -8 | -10 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -2 |
| **Euro area** | -32 | 04-93 | -10 | 12 | 12-94 | -14 | -16 | -14 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -9 | -8 | -6 | -6 | -4 | -1 |
| **BE** | -35 | 04-93 | -12 | 15 | 01-95 | -15 | -18 | -18 | -19 | -12 | -12 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -8 | -4 | 1 |
| **CZ** | -7 | 06-05 | 3 | 13 | 06-04 | -2 | -6 | -7 | 1 | -2 | -1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| **DK** | -21 | 01-99 | -1 | 19 | 02-98 | 2 | 2 | 5 | -4 | -2 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| **DE** | -36 | 04-93 | -13 | 7 | 12-94 | -18 | -21 | -17 | -17 | -15 | -14 | -12 | -12 | -9 | -8 | -4 | 1 |
| **EE** | -1 | 05-03 | 14 | 33 | 12-05 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 22 | 22 | 26 | 25 | 33 | 21 | 16 | 23 |
| **EL** | -20 | 02-91 | -2 | 15 | 03-00 | -8 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -11 | -6 | -7 | -3 | -3 | 5 | 6 |
| **ES** | -41 | 03-93 | -6 | 12 | 12-97 | -9 | -10 | -11 | -6 | -7 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -2 | -11 | -8 | -4 |
| **FR** | -42 | 06-93 | -9 | 22 | 12-94 | -14 | -18 | -16 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -10 | -10 | -7 | -5 | -8 | -8 |
| **IE** | -29 | 09-01 | -4 | 20 | 11-99 | -6 | -8 | -4 | -3 | -8 | -13 | -8 | -3 | -2 | -1 | -5 | 7 |
| **IT** | -23 | 08-93 | -5 | 14 | 07-95 | -10 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -8 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 3 |
| **CY** | -33 | 06-03 | 5 | 21 | 06-01 | 4 | 11 | 21 | 3 | -1 | -5 | -1 | -6 | -5 | -10 | -5 | 7 |
| **LV** | -21 | 09-99 | -2 | 13 | 05-04 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **LT** | -16 | 12-01 | -4 | 12 | 07-04 | -8 | -11 | -7 | 2 | -5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | -2 | 0 | 6 | 5 |
| **LU** | -55 | 03-02 | -14 | 37 | 04-95 | -17 | -29 | -27 | -33 | -36 | -28 | -23 | -20 | -18 | -14 | -20 | -24 |
| **HU** | -16 | 01-02 | -2 | 11 | 10-97 | -13 | -15 | -12 | -11 | -11 | -7 | -4 | -7 | -1 | -2 | -1 | 1 |
| **MT** | -77 | 11-03 | -9 | 35 | 11-04 | -33 | 17 | 13 | -36 | -23 | -12 | -10 | -3 | 7 | -4 | 1 | 12 |
| **NL** | -14 | 05-93 | -2 | 9 | 01-95 | -5 | -3 | -7 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -1 | 0 | -1 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| **AT** | -32 | 04-96 | -12 | 2 | 09-00 | -12 | -9 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -10 | -10 | -8 | -12 | -6 | -8 | -4 |
| **PL** | -32 | 12-01 | -17 | -7 | 05-04 | -14 | -15 | -14 | -14 | -15 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -15 | -15 | -13 |
| **PT** [(b)] | -34 | 07-93 | -9 | 13 | 01-95 | -15 | -11 | -16 | -16 | -14 | -14 | -11 | -10 | -13 | -11 | -12 | -8 |
| **SI** | -23 | 03-99 | -2 | 18 | 06-00 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -1 | -2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 9 |
| **SK** | -18 | 03-01 | 2 | 23 | 09-04 | -1 | -2 | 1 | -12 | -12 | 3 | 5 | 5 | -7 | -13 | -10 | -1 |
| **FI** | -36 | 09-01 | -4 | 31 | 07-00 | -18 | -19 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 7 | 0 | -1 | 1 | -4 | 5 | -1 |
| **SE** | -26 | 07-03 | -7 | 8 | 09-04 | -6 | -7 | -13 | -8 | -9 | -9 | -3 | -5 | -2 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| **UK** | -45 | 02-91 | -14 | 25 | 12-94 | -12 | -20 | -18 | -23 | -25 | -21 | -12 | -27 | -22 | -23 | -20 | -14 |

TABLE 2.b.4: **Industrial confidence indicator by sector: manufacture of food, beverage and tobacco**[a] (s.a.)

| | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **EU** | -13 | 01-93 | -3 | 4 | 07-90 | -4 | -5 | -6 | -2 | -4 | -6 | -4 | -2 | -3 | -8 | -6 | -5 |
| **Euro area** | -14 | 07-93 | -3 | 7 | 11-90 | -6 | -7 | -6 | -4 | -6 | -6 | -3 | -2 | 0 | -4 | -5 | -3 |
| **BE** | -21 | 04-93 | -4 | 8 | 08-91 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -1 | -6 | -6 | -1 | -3 | 1 | -1 | 2 | 3 |
| **CZ** | -18 | 10-98 | 2 | 23 | 09-04 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| **DK** | -44 | 12-98 | -5 | 41 | 04-01 | -10 | -6 | 2 | -7 | 2 | -4 | -7 | -6 | -20 | -9 | -7 | -8 |
| **DE** | -11 | 12-00 | -3 | 25 | 09-90 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -4 | -6 | -7 | -5 | -3 | 1 | -2 | -2 | -1 |
| **EE** | -1 | 02-02 | 12 | 25 | 05-04 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 15 |
| **EL** | -13 | 02-93 | 3 | 16 | 07-00 | 2 | -7 | -7 | -8 | -4 | 2 | -4 | -6 | -4 | 2 | -4 | 1 |
| **ES** | -25 | 05-93 | -1 | 15 | 02-03 | -1 | -2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | -1 | -1 | -2 | 1 | -6 | -14 | -3 |
| **FR** | -31 | 06-93 | -8 | 6 | 09-99 | -16 | -17 | -15 | -14 | -16 | -18 | -8 | -9 | -6 | -11 | -8 | -7 |
| **IE** | -31 | 07-03 | -3 | 23 | 03-01 | -2 | -12 | -13 | 2 | -2 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 7 | -10 | 3 | 5 |
| **IT** | -15 | 01-93 | 2 | 12 | 01-98 | -3 | -1 | -3 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | -1 | -3 |
| **CY** | -7 | 04-03 | 9 | 26 | 04-02 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | -1 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| **LV** | -40 | 10-98 | -3 | 15 | 03-03 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| **LT** | -37 | 01-99 | -15 | 8 | 03-06 | 0 | -5 | -1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | -8 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| **LU** | -40 | 05-93 | -2 | 20 | 07-01 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | -9 | -9 | -7 | -3 | 1 | 5 | -10 | 2 |
| **HU** | -25 | 09-03 | -9 | 16 | 05-00 | -17 | -23 | -21 | -13 | -17 | -7 | -5 | -4 | -11 | -11 | -8 | -4 |
| **MT** | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| **NL** | -15 | 07-03 | -1 | 9 | 12-94 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -6 | -5 | 0 | -1 | 0 | -2 | -3 | 1 |
| **AT** | -30 | 05-99 | -12 | 6 | 11-00 | -12 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -11 | -9 | -8 | -6 | -2 | -6 | -12 | -9 |
| **PL** | -22 | 06-02 | -14 | -8 | 07-04 | -13 | -15 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -12 | -12 | -11 |
| **PT**[b] | -22 | 05-93 | -4 | 14 | 04-90 | 1 | -5 | -9 | -6 | -9 | -3 | 0 | -5 | -2 | -6 | -5 | -6 |
| **SI** | -16 | 08-95 | 4 | 25 | 03-00 | -1 | 1 | 4 | -2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| **SK** | -21 | 02-05 | -3 | 18 | 11-00 | -7 | -7 | -13 | -8 | -7 | -12 | -7 | -8 | -6 | -5 | -9 | -8 |
| **FI** | -26 | 07-96 | -1 | 19 | 10-05 | 4 | -9 | -3 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| **SE** | -31 | 06-04 | -9 | 7 | 08-99 | -22 | -22 | -8 | -20 | -15 | -18 | -27 | -19 | -14 | -12 | -20 | -10 |
| **UK** | -28 | 01-06 | -3 | 20 | 06-01 | 9 | 10 | -6 | 15 | 5 | -4 | -4 | 6 | -14 | -28 | -11 | -15 |

TABLE 2.b.5: **Industrial confidence indicator by sector: chemical industry**[a] (s.a.)

| | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **EU** | -23 | 11-92 | -3 | 20 | 12-94 | -3 | -2 | -4 | -2 | -6 | -3 | 0 | -7 | -6 | -6 | 0 | 1 |
| **Euro area** | -30 | 05-93 | -2 | 17 | 12-94 | -6 | -4 | -3 | 1 | -1 | -3 | -1 | -3 | -3 | -2 | 2 | 4 |
| **BE** | -20 | 10-01 | 0 | 26 | 02-95 | 3 | 0 | -2 | -8 | -2 | -1 | 4 | 3 | -1 | -2 | -2 | 1 |
| **CZ** | -26 | 11-98 | -3 | 18 | 10-00 | -12 | -14 | -12 | -9 | -6 | -12 | 5 | 5 | -1 | -7 | -8 | -2 |
| **DK** | -23 | 12-98 | 13 | 44 | 12-94 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 13 |
| **DE** | -40 | 04-93 | -6 | 16 | 12-94 | -4 | -4 | -9 | -3 | 1 | -1 | 2 | -5 | -3 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| **EE** | -12 | 02-06 | 12 | 29 | 09-01 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 27 | 20 | 27 | 0 | -12 | 1 |
| **EL** | -12 | 10-98 | 4 | 19 | 07-03 | 11 | 10 | 15 | -1 | -2 | -4 | -1 | -4 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 11 |
| **ES** | -11 | 04-96 | 1 | 14 | 02-95 | -4 | 1 | -3 | -4 | -4 | 0 | -1 | -2 | -6 | -5 | 1 | -3 |
| **FR** | -24 | 05-93 | 1 | 22 | 07-00 | -4 | -5 | -2 | 5 | 3 | -1 | 3 | -1 | -1 | -3 | 1 | 2 |
| **IE** | -22 | 01-99 | 3 | 40 | 03-96 | -17 | 1 | 17 | 15 | 2 | -10 | -9 | -2 | 0 | -6 | 5 | 13 |
| **IT** | -31 | 11-92 | 1 | 33 | 11-94 | -10 | -9 | -9 | -4 | -13 | -9 | -5 | -10 | -12 | -1 | -3 | -1 |
| **CY** | -12 | 10-02 | 16 | 58 | 07-05 | 4 | 20 | 24 | 58 | 8 | 36 | 19 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 34 | 6 |
| **LV** | -28 | 02-97 | -6 | 12 | 12-00 | 0 | -5 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 4 | -3 | -1 | -2 | 1 | 3 |
| **LT** | -59 | 02-99 | -11 | 29 | 07-04 | 4 | -7 | 2 | 8 | -9 | -8 | -5 | -7 | -6 | -4 | -5 | -4 |
| **LU** | -65 | 02-02 | -5 | 38 | 08-98 | -28 | -9 | -19 | -10 | -22 | -2 | -4 | -13 | -8 | -23 | -34 | -35 |
| **HU** | -35 | 02-99 | -3 | 23 | 10-00 | -25 | -16 | -18 | -6 | -24 | -15 | -3 | -11 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **MT** | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| **NL** | -10 | 06-05 | 1 | 16 | 10-94 | -3 | -4 | -10 | -1 | -5 | -3 | -2 | -5 | -5 | -2 | 4 | 4 |
| **AT** | -23 | 04-96 | -4 | 15 | 06-00 | -9 | -3 | -10 | -8 | -4 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -11 | -6 | -6 | 3 |
| **PL** | -35 | 11-01 | -17 | 8 | 09-97 | -11 | -12 | -12 | -6 | -15 | -12 | -20 | -12 | -18 | -10 | -11 | -11 |
| **PT**[b] | -26 | 06-03 | -2 | 19 | 03-00 | -19 | -5 | -20 | -22 | -6 | -13 | -4 | 5 | -25 | -13 | -14 | -9 |
| **SI** | -34 | 10-98 | -2 | 27 | 12-00 | -10 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 4 | -8 | -5 | -6 | -3 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| **SK** | -27 | 01-04 | -8 | 11 | 11-00 | -19 | -6 | -5 | -11 | -5 | -14 | -7 | -8 | -9 | -11 | -19 | -15 |
| **FI** | -23 | 10-98 | 3 | 27 | 06-04 | -11 | -9 | -22 | -4 | -4 | -10 | -3 | 1 | 22 | 20 | 8 | 13 |
| **SE** | -19 | 11-05 | 5 | 24 | 02-06 | -6 | 6 | 0 | -10 | 10 | -5 | 0 | -19 | -1 | 1 | 24 | 10 |
| **UK** | -42 | 04-91 | -7 | 30 | 08-94 | 15 | 6 | -12 | -13 | -34 | -2 | 4 | -23 | -27 | -36 | -14 | -18 |

TABLE 2.b.6: **Industrial confidence indicator by sector: manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers**[a] (s.a.)

| | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **EU** | -56 | 07-93 | -6 | 25 | 06-98 | -13 | -12 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -2 | -5 | -10 | -7 | -6 | -3 | -2 |
| **Euro area** | -62 | 07-93 | -4 | 27 | 07-98 | -6 | -6 | -3 | -5 | -5 | -3 | -5 | -10 | -9 | -6 | -6 | -4 |
| **BE** | -48 | 06-02 | -7 | 31 | 02-95 | 3 | -1 | -3 | -13 | -15 | -4 | -15 | -15 | -7 | -6 | -12 | 1 |
| **CZ** | -82 | 12-98 | 7 | 90 | 04-00 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 28 | 10 | 31 | 33 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 10 |
| **DK** | -52 | 03-04 | 3 | 48 | 12-04 | 26 | 14 | 24 | 22 | 37 | 38 | 31 | 32 | 44 | 20 | 22 | 14 |
| **DE** | -64 | 07-93 | -2 | 41 | 09-90 | -1 | -3 | -2 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -3 | -6 | -8 | -3 | -8 | -6 |
| **EE** | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| **EL** | -91 | 07-91 | 1 | 69 | 03-90 | -6 | -5 | -10 | -13 | -10 | -7 | -16 | -12 | -26 | -27 | -13 | -4 |
| **ES** | -61 | 01-93 | -8 | 26 | 02-98 | -9 | -10 | -13 | -15 | -11 | -6 | -15 | -19 | -13 | -21 | -6 | -7 |
| **FR** | -83 | 07-93 | -7 | 68 | 07-98 | -14 | -13 | -7 | -11 | -11 | -9 | -11 | -21 | -17 | -14 | -10 | -11 |
| **IE** | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| **IT** | -53 | 10-90 | -8 | 37 | 01-90 | -24 | -10 | 8 | 22 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 23 |
| **CY** | -15 | 09-01 | 4 | 22 | 06-03 | -3 | 12 | 12 | 17 | -12 | 6 | -1 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| **LV** | -24 | 02-02 | 4 | 21 | 09-05 | 7 | 18 | 21 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 11 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 5 |
| **LT** | -99 | 08-99 | -20 | 41 | 04-05 | 41 | -3 | -2 | -4 | -11 | 23 | 29 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| **LU** | -40 | 04-96 | 9 | 66 | 08-98 | -2 | 7 | 1 | -3 | 6 | 4 | -6 | 2 | -1 | -8 | 0 | 2 |
| **HU** | -40 | 02-96 | 0 | 40 | 12-96 | -7 | 5 | 11 | -1 | -11 | 0 | 2 | -2 | -19 | -23 | -1 | 25 |
| **MT** | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| **NL** | -60 | 12-90 | 0 | 35 | 12-97 | 3 | 11 | 11 | -3 | 2 | -6 | -3 | -22 | -13 | -22 | -7 | -6 |
| **AT** | -27 | 09-01 | -3 | 15 | 07-00 | -6 | -6 | 4 | -13 | -7 | 3 | 0 | -7 | -11 | 4 | -6 | 9 |
| **PL** | -44 | 10-98 | -9 | 27 | 10-97 | -4 | 0 | -3 | -4 | -7 | -3 | -4 | 2 | 3 | -2 | -2 | -6 |
| **PT**[b] | -65 | 09-93 | -9 | 19 | 03-92 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 3 | -1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | -1 | -8 | 2 | -3 |
| **SI** | -33 | 10-96 | 4 | 42 | 09-04 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 7 | 12 | -4 | 9 | -10 | 4 | 6 | -3 | -17 |
| **SK** | -34 | 07-04 | 22 | 70 | 02-01 | 32 | 14 | 9 | 6 | -3 | 17 | -3 | 4 | -4 | 0 | 22 | 26 |
| **FI** | -40 | 10-98 | -5 | 33 | 02-06 | -9 | 6 | 3 | -22 | 1 | 5 | 8 | -3 | -1 | 7 | 33 | 28 |
| **SE** | -50 | 09-96 | -4 | 39 | 05-00 | -29 | -22 | -28 | -31 | -30 | -30 | -9 | -12 | -21 | -6 | -23 | -15 |
| **UK** | -83 | 12-90 | -14 | 45 | 10-94 | -61 | -54 | -21 | -6 | -13 | 18 | -13 | -16 | 10 | -10 | 26 | 15 |

TABLE 2.b.7: **Industrial confidence indicator by sector: manufacture of textiles**[(a)] (s.a.)

| | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **EU** | -34 | 02-93 | -19 | -1 | 07-97 | -26 | -25 | -27 | -29 | -29 | -27 | -24 | -25 | -24 | -20 | -18 | -16 |
| **Euro area** | -37 | 04-93 | -19 | 0 | 08-00 | -27 | -26 | -26 | -28 | -28 | -27 | -23 | -25 | -23 | -19 | -17 | -15 |
| **BE** | -43 | 02-93 | -19 | 6 | 04-00 | -30 | -28 | -28 | -31 | -29 | -31 | -28 | -27 | -25 | -22 | -21 | -17 |
| **CZ** | -42 | 02-99 | -13 | 9 | 11-00 | -10 | -9 | -3 | -5 | -7 | -14 | -10 | -14 | -10 | -17 | -15 | -16 |
| **DK** | -25 | 09-90 | -2 | 21 | 07-04 | 4 | 4 | 0 | -9 | -18 | -7 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 1 | -5 |
| **DE** | -52 | 11-01 | -34 | -5 | 01-90 | -41 | -36 | -33 | -35 | -37 | -34 | -33 | -32 | -36 | -28 | -27 | -21 |
| **EE** | -15 | 05-03 | 6 | 28 | 12-02 | 0 | -1 | -10 | -8 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 10 | 19 | 19 |
| **EL** | -41 | 01-91 | -10 | 21 | 05-00 | -25 | -25 | -28 | -19 | -22 | -24 | -12 | -14 | -18 | -13 | -11 | -15 |
| **ES** | -59 | 03-93 | -26 | 4 | 07-97 | -39 | -35 | -43 | -45 | -43 | -41 | -28 | -30 | -34 | -39 | -32 | -33 |
| **FR** | -48 | 06-93 | -20 | 9 | 12-00 | -29 | -27 | -26 | -33 | -32 | -30 | -26 | -37 | -30 | -19 | -19 | -13 |
| **IE** | -71 | 11-02 | -17 | 58 | 05-04 | 37 | 4 | 34 | -1 | -20 | -9 | -1 | -23 | 3 | -9 | -11 | -50 |
| **IT** | -32 | 02-93 | -9 | 18 | 06-00 | -16 | -19 | -18 | -19 | -21 | -19 | -16 | -18 | -14 | -11 | -9 | -6 |
| **CY** | -28 | 08-02 | -9 | 17 | 01-06 | -23 | -13 | -8 | -15 | -5 | -19 | -12 | 2 | 9 | 17 | -10 | -14 |
| **LV** | -31 | 04-97 | -2 | 19 | 12-00 | 4 | -3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 6 | -1 |
| **LT** | -48 | 06-99 | -17 | 6 | 08-04 | -22 | -20 | -12 | -12 | 0 | -3 | -1 | -4 | -8 | -14 | -14 | -21 |
| **LU** | -67 | 06-96 | 7 | 87 | 09-97 | 23 | -1 | -7 | 32 | 35 | 2 | 45 | 47 | 65 | 51 | 22 | 12 |
| **HU** | -53 | 12-99 | -9 | 48 | 12-00 | -26 | -25 | -40 | -33 | -18 | -17 | -22 | -17 | -19 | -1 | 3 | -13 |
| **MT** | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| **NL** | -32 | 04-93 | -8 | 15 | 11-97 | -20 | -18 | -23 | -13 | -11 | -9 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -3 | 0 | -4 |
| **AT** | -40 | 09-05 | -23 | -5 | 12-98 | -29 | -38 | -39 | -33 | -33 | -40 | -30 | -20 | -33 | -20 | -30 | -27 |
| **PL** | -37 | 12-01 | -22 | -4 | 09-97 | -30 | -26 | -30 | -31 | -31 | -29 | -27 | -24 | -23 | -27 | -28 | -27 |
| **PT**[(b)] | -38 | 06-93 | -13 | 14 | 05-98 | -30 | -28 | -29 | -32 | -32 | -26 | -28 | -24 | -23 | -17 | -18 | -18 |
| **SI** | -42 | 03-99 | -15 | 7 | 02-01 | -24 | -21 | -10 | -24 | -25 | -20 | -24 | -21 | -20 | -25 | -13 | -13 |
| **SK** | -50 | 03-99 | -21 | 6 | 07-01 | -8 | -15 | -10 | -7 | -6 | -16 | -19 | -8 | -13 | -13 | -22 | -20 |
| **FI** | -28 | 11-98 | -5 | 17 | 02-05 | 2 | 9 | 11 | -18 | 8 | 6 | -11 | -14 | 10 | -2 | 12 | 17 |
| **SE** | -53 | 11-01 | -19 | 16 | 10-97 | -23 | -1 | -2 | -28 | -18 | -29 | -16 | -27 | -16 | 6 | -1 | -15 |
| **UK** | -52 | 08-98 | -22 | 17 | 11-96 | -28 | -25 | -39 | -37 | -39 | -34 | -36 | -32 | -40 | -31 | -29 | -27 |

TABLE2.b.8: **Industrial confidence indicator by sector: manufacture of basic metals**[(a)] (s.a.)

| | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **EU** | -39 | 11-92 | -9 | 30 | 11-94 | -17 | -22 | -21 | -25 | -17 | -12 | -10 | -9 | -2 | -2 | 1 | 6 |
| **Euro area** | -38 | 11-92 | -8 | 27 | 11-94 | -17 | -24 | -20 | -24 | -15 | -10 | -9 | -7 | 0 | -1 | 3 | 8 |
| **BE** | -57 | 01-96 | -18 | 28 | 05-00 | -41 | -47 | -40 | -45 | -23 | -22 | -15 | -16 | -8 | -17 | 1 | 11 |
| **CZ** | -43 | 10-98 | 1 | 28 | 04-98 | -9 | -18 | -17 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 15 |
| **DK** | -46 | 06-91 | -5 | 43 | 12-94 | -14 | -8 | -7 | -16 | -21 | -18 | -12 | -6 | -7 | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| **DE** | -50 | 11-01 | -9 | 34 | 05-00 | -13 | -19 | -15 | -24 | -14 | -9 | -12 | -12 | -1 | -6 | 0 | 7 |
| **EE** | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| **EL** | -54 | 02-96 | -4 | 28 | 06-90 | -12 | -20 | -27 | -20 | -16 | -9 | 2 | -3 | 2 | -2 | 18 | 12 |
| **ES** | -45 | 03-96 | -7 | 36 | 04-00 | -8 | -17 | -9 | -10 | -11 | -5 | -1 | 2 | 3 | -1 | -8 | 2 |
| **FR** | -53 | 03-96 | -6 | 54 | 10-94 | -31 | -38 | -39 | -30 | -30 | -30 | -23 | -12 | -9 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| **IE** | -83 | 06-01 | 3 | 84 | 08-04 | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| **IT** | -41 | 09-91 | -7 | 28 | 11-94 | -20 | -29 | -18 | -27 | -6 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 19 |
| **CY** | -22 | 05-01 | 12 | 61 | 04-02 | -2 | 8 | 11 | -14 | 1 | 27 | -20 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 36 | -7 |
| **LV** | -7 | 10-05 | 17 | 42 | 02-03 | 18 | 14 | 8 | 13 | 16 | 12 | -7 | 11 | 16 | 20 | -2 | -5 |
| **LT** | -48 | 08-99 | -2 | 45 | 11-03 | 32 | 18 | -11 | -8 | -3 | 12 | 11 | 25 | 27 | 16 | 35 | 25 |
| **LU** | -82 | 03-02 | -20 | 50 | 05-95 | -34 | -40 | -30 | -40 | -38 | -26 | -25 | -12 | -13 | -5 | -2 | -2 |
| **HU** | -37 | 09-02 | -5 | 41 | 11-05 | -22 | 3 | -11 | -16 | -13 | 28 | -17 | 41 | -19 | -4 | -6 | -13 |
| **MT** | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| **NL** | -41 | 11-92 | 4 | 35 | 02-98 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 32 | 13 | 17 |
| **AT** | -32 | 05-96 | -6 | 24 | 09-97 | -7 | -14 | -16 | -21 | -23 | -7 | -16 | -10 | -16 | -12 | 5 | -1 |
| **PL** | -34 | 05-99 | -11 | 10 | 01-04 | -15 | -20 | -14 | -11 | -15 | -9 | -11 | -10 | -11 | -5 | -5 | -9 |
| **PT**[(b)] | -50 | 05-03 | -2 | 37 | 10-04 | -16 | -4 | -13 | -7 | -32 | 6 | 3 | 20 | 18 | 26 | 11 | 17 |
| **SI** | -35 | 02-99 | 5 | 42 | 06-00 | 9 | -1 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 22 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 15 |
| **SK** | -52 | 03-01 | -3 | 54 | 02-04 | 6 | -8 | -2 | -14 | -28 | 11 | 13 | 16 | -11 | -30 | -17 | -5 |
| **FI** | -43 | 11-01 | 2 | 58 | 11-00 | -11 | -20 | -21 | -34 | -5 | 1 | -7 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 18 | 5 |
| **SE** | -51 | 02-96 | -7 | 29 | 11-04 | -1 | -1 | -16 | -9 | -16 | -18 | -4 | -20 | -11 | -3 | -3 | 4 |
| **UK** | -73 | 11-98 | -15 | 48 | 11-94 | -26 | -25 | -38 | -53 | -32 | -37 | -19 | -29 | -16 | -8 | -12 | -9 |

TABLE 2.b.9: **Industrial confidence indicator by sector: manufacture of machinery and equipment**[(a)] (s.a.)

| | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| **EU** | -36 | 11-92 | -11 | 10 | 02-95 | -7 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -6 | -5 | -3 | -3 | -2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| **Euro area** | -38 | 05-93 | -10 | 13 | 02-90 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -5 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -1 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| **BE** | -50 | 05-93 | -13 | 14 | 03-90 | -2 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| **CZ** | -17 | 08-02 | -3 | 9 | 03-06 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| **DK** | -49 | 11-98 | -6 | 38 | 01-98 | -24 | -8 | -25 | -21 | 0 | -11 | -8 | -17 | -18 | -5 | 2 | 15 |
| **DE** | -39 | 03-93 | -12 | 20 | 02-90 | -9 | -7 | -8 | -6 | -5 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| **EE** | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| **EL** | -33 | 05-94 | -2 | 30 | 06-02 | -4 | -5 | -17 | -15 | -11 | -8 | -4 | -6 | 8 | -4 | -2 | -2 |
| **ES** | -58 | 03-93 | -11 | 17 | 06-98 | -6 | -12 | 0 | -9 | -6 | 0 | -4 | -13 | -8 | -8 | -9 | -13 |
| **FR** | -47 | 07-91 | -13 | 19 | 04-00 | -8 | -13 | -15 | -12 | -12 | -13 | -9 | -8 | -11 | -8 | -1 | 1 |
| **IE** | -79 | 07-03 | -14 | 63 | 07-94 | -9 | -18 | -5 | 28 | -31 | -19 | -9 | -28 | -31 | -16 | -25 | -36 |
| **IT** | -36 | 05-93 | -5 | 30 | 02-95 | -7 | -10 | -8 | -6 | -3 | -4 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| **CY** | -37 | 04-04 | -2 | 32 | 01-06 | 13 | -12 | -9 | 1 | -24 | 6 | -4 | 4 | 22 | 32 | -1 | -2 |
| **LV** | -39 | 11-98 | -7 | 13 | 06-02 | -1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | -5 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| **LT** | -45 | 01-05 | -8 | 16 | 02-02 | -11 | -14 | -15 | -6 | 2 | 6 | -17 | -8 | 3 | -1 | -11 | -23 |
| **LU** | -52 | 09-93 | -7 | 28 | 02-05 | 0 | 12 | 3 | -9 | 0 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 8 | -8 | -4 |
| **HU** | -22 | 10-03 | -2 | 21 | 12-97 | -10 | -19 | -7 | -5 | -11 | -16 | -4 | -19 | -3 | -15 | 7 | -12 |
| **MT** | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| **NL** | -23 | 09-01 | -4 | 13 | 12-00 | -1 | -1 | -5 | -5 | -2 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| **AT** | -32 | 03-96 | -10 | 13 | 11-00 | -7 | -4 | -9 | -12 | -10 | -4 | -10 | 2 | -2 | 3 | -1 | -1 |
| **PL** | -34 | 03-99 | -15 | 9 | 09-97 | -6 | -8 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -4 | -4 | -2 | -6 | -7 | -9 | -7 |
| **PT**[(b)] | -60 | 09-93 | -8 | 36 | 07-96 | -14 | -17 | -17 | -23 | -15 | -5 | 7 | 16 | 6 | -1 | 3 | -2 |
| **SI** | -35 | 03-03 | 1 | 40 | 06-00 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 20 |
| **SK** | -17 | 08-03 | 7 | 37 | 11-04 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 12 | -2 | -1 | 0 | -9 | -5 | -9 | 11 |
| **FI** | -36 | 01-03 | 1 | 30 | 03-06 | 19 | 7 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 22 | 14 | 21 | 21 | 29 | 29 | 30 |
| **SE** | -33 | 06-96 | -5 | 26 | 01-06 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 23 | 19 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 21 |
| **UK** | -51 | 03-91 | -16 | 24 | 03-95 | -14 | -29 | -20 | -25 | -21 | -20 | -19 | -22 | -17 | -14 | -4 | -9 |

(a) For each sector, this indicator is an average of the responses (seasonally ajusted balances, i.e. differences between the percentages of respondents giving positive and negative replies) to the questions on production expectations, order-books and stocks (the last with inverted sign).
(b) The Portugese series was revised for the period Jan. 2003 to Jan. 2004 due to a sample change.

TABLE 3: **Monthly survey of services** (s.a.) [(a)]

| | | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| SERVICES CONFIDENCE INDICATOR | **EU** | -6 | 03-03 | 17 | 32 | 08-98 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| | **Euro area** | -5 | 11-01 | 18 | 34 | 08-98 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| | **BE** | -7 | 03-03 | 13 | 33 | 03-98 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 28 | 11 | 10 |
| | **CZ** | 32 | 06-05 | 40 | 47 | 07-02 | 37 | 37 | 32 | 32 | 37 | 40 | 38 | 34 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| | **DK** | 11 | 10-01 | 26 | 37 | 04-04 | 33 | 34 | 32 | 29 | 31 | 33 | 31 | 33 | 35 | 34 | 32 | 30 |
| | **DE** | -18 | 12-02 | 25 | 52 | 03-99 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 18 | 16 | 18 |
| | **EE** | 5 | 11-04 | 24 | 40 | 01-06 | 23 | 23 | 27 | 31 | 23 | 26 | 25 | 31 | 34 | 40 | 29 | 19 |
| | **EL** | -14 | 04-03 | 26 | 62 | 08-00 | 22 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 19 |
| | **ES** | 5 | 02-06 | 30 | 56 | 06-98 | 17 | 28 | 26 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 5 | 9 |
| | **FR** | -22 | 06-93 | 3 | 25 | 06-90 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 8 |
| | **IE** | -14 | 05-03 | 16 | 44 | 08-98 | 9 | -2 | -12 | 7 | -6 | -2 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 14 |
| | **IT** | -5 | 11-01 | 17 | 44 | 02-98 | 12 | 10 | -1 | 11 | 0 | 14 | 23 | 28 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 17 |
| | **CY** | -21 | 09-02 | 5 | 19 | 06-05 | 15 | 7 | 19 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 16 |
| | **LV** | 7 | 03-02 | 12 | 17 | 03-06 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 17 |
| | **LT** | 9 | 04-05 | 19 | 33 | 11-05 | 9 | 16 | 16 | 25 | 17 | 23 | 28 | 33 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 18 |
| | **HU** | -11 | 10-04 | 1 | 14 | 03-02 | -7 | -3 | -7 | -3 | -1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | -7 | 5 | 1 | -4 |
| | **NL** | 3 | 06-03 | 16 | 35 | 12-97 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 13 |
| | **AT** | 0 | 01-02 | 15 | 30 | 03-98 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 14 |
| | **PL** [(n)] | -7 | 01-03 | 3 | 11 | 01-06 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| | **PT** | -17 | 05-03 | 7 | 29 | 06-01 | -3 | 1 | -4 | -9 | 2 | -1 | -3 | -3 | 4 | -5 | -3 | -5 |
| | **SI** | 12 | 05-05 | 23 | 32 | 10-02 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 17 |
| | **SK** | 27 | 09-05 | 46 | 60 | 06-03 | 37 | 33 | 33 | 40 | 31 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 41 | 47 | 42 | 42 |
| | **FI** | -12 | 09-03 | 27 | 61 | 09-00 | 25 | 34 | 38 | 41 | 41 | 40 | 37 | 35 | 38 | 31 | 45 | 44 |
| | **SE** | -24 | 01-03 | 17 | 46 | 12-00 | 31 | 27 | 32 | 32 | 26 | 34 | 37 | 42 | 33 | 37 | 39 | 35 |
| | **UK** | -20 | 12-02 | 14 | 37 | 10-97 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 13 | -2 | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION | **EU** | -19 | 03-03 | 13 | 37 | 06-00 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 11 |
| | **Euro area** | -18 | 03-03 | 15 | 39 | 09-00 | 0 | 2 | -1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 11 |
| | **BE** | -27 | 12-01 | -3 | 30 | 01-06 | -6 | -16 | -9 | -10 | -7 | 3 | 0 | -6 | -2 | 30 | -3 | -2 |
| | **CZ** | 48 | 06-05 | 59 | 72 | 07-02 | 58 | 60 | 48 | 48 | 57 | 60 | 55 | 51 | 55 | 53 | 55 | 60 |
| Component of the services confidence indicator | **DK** | 4 | 05-03 | 23 | 41 | 04-00 | 29 | 31 | 30 | 25 | 25 | 31 | 26 | 27 | 30 | 30 | 27 | 25 |
| | **DE** | -35 | 01-03 | 25 | 63 | 12-98 | -1 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 17 | 17 |
| | **EE** | 1 | 11-04 | 27 | 48 | 11-02 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 31 | 34 | 27 | 32 | 28 | 41 | 36 | 21 |
| | **EL** | -42 | 04-03 | 11 | 58 | 09-00 | 26 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 23 |
| | **ES** | -6 | 02-06 | 29 | 67 | 04-00 | 8 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 17 | -6 | 3 |
| | **FR** | -35 | 09-96 | -1 | 29 | 06-00 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 4 |
| | **IE** | -20 | 06-05 | 19 | 52 | 11-99 | 4 | -2 | -20 | 15 | -10 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 22 | 19 | 16 |
| | **IT** | -39 | 06-05 | 10 | 44 | 02-01 | -18 | -29 | -39 | -22 | -35 | -1 | -1 | 13 | -6 | -6 | -8 | -2 |
| | **CY** | -33 | 09-02 | -2 | 23 | 02-06 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 5 | -2 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 16 |
| | **LV** | 4 | 10-04 | 11 | 18 | 04-03 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 15 |
| | **LT** | 2 | 04-05 | 22 | 48 | 03-03 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 27 | 9 | 24 | 20 | 25 | 29 | 24 | 24 | 11 |
| | **HU** | -16 | 10-04 | -1 | 18 | 05-02 | -13 | -8 | -11 | -10 | -4 | -6 | 0 | -4 | -12 | 0 | -5 | -8 |
| | **NL** | -26 | 07-93 | 13 | 70 | 12-00 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 28 | 33 |
| | **AT** | -4 | 10-96 | 12 | 30 | 03-98 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| | **PL** [(n)] | -7 | 02-04 | 4 | 11 | 01-06 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
| | **PT** | -22 | 06-03 | 3 | 24 | 11-97 | -10 | -9 | -14 | -17 | -7 | -6 | -9 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -14 | -11 |
| | **SI** | 1 | 12-05 | 24 | 44 | 10-02 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| | **SK** | 13 | 10-05 | 42 | 66 | 01-03 | 34 | 29 | 25 | 36 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 21 | 30 | 45 | 29 | 45 |
| | **FI** | -47 | 03-03 | 19 | 79 | 05-98 | 24 | 8 | 13 | 22 | 25 | 19 | 24 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 23 | 32 |
| | **SE** | -60 | 01-02 | 9 | 47 | 01-06 | 27 | 31 | 30 | 37 | 27 | 26 | 36 | 43 | 41 | 47 | 46 | 47 |
| | **UK** | -35 | 12-02 | -1 | 27 | 12-97 | -17 | -15 | -18 | -15 | 1 | -4 | -8 | -7 | -15 | -7 | -9 | 3 |
| EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS | **EU** | -9 | 02-02 | 15 | 32 | 03-98 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 13 |
| | **Euro area** | -12 | 02-02 | 15 | 32 | 03-98 | 6 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 13 |
| | **BE** | -9 | 03-03 | 13 | 41 | 11-97 | 12 | 8 | 17 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 18 | 7 | 12 | 34 | 6 | 8 |
| | **CZ** | 15 | 08-02 | 28 | 39 | 08-04 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 25 | 34 | 31 | 25 | 27 | 33 | 34 | 27 |
| | **DK** | 9 | 04-03 | 26 | 42 | 12-04 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 32 | 33 | 36 | 36 | 39 | 39 | 37 | 35 | 31 |
| Component of the services confidence indicator | **DE** | -25 | 01-03 | 20 | 43 | 09-98 | 4 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 15 | 18 |
| | **EE** | 3 | 11-04 | 24 | 51 | 01-06 | 21 | 22 | 24 | 29 | 24 | 33 | 31 | 36 | 39 | 51 | 40 | 24 |
| | **EL** | -9 | 04-03 | 32 | 71 | 06-01 | 26 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 28 | 22 | 11 | 10 | 18 | 17 |
| | **ES** | -1 | 08-02 | 23 | 56 | 06-98 | 11 | 24 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 23 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| | **FR** | -33 | 03-97 | 5 | 37 | 01-90 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 11 |
| | **IE** | -24 | 10-03 | 9 | 46 | 08-98 | 3 | -4 | -24 | -2 | -14 | -15 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 15 | 8 | 4 |
| | **IT** | -28 | 08-02 | 13 | 39 | 11-05 | 12 | 32 | 11 | 23 | 12 | 19 | 33 | 39 | 33 | 34 | 26 | 27 |
| | **CY** | -34 | 08-02 | 0 | 21 | 04-04 | 9 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 8 | -5 | -4 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 19 |
| | **LV** | -4 | 02-02 | 9 | 19 | 11-05 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 18 |
| | **LT** | 0 | 08-02 | 20 | 47 | 01-06 | 7 | 17 | 18 | 29 | 22 | 25 | 35 | 44 | 32 | 47 | 40 | 25 |
| | **HU** | -14 | 10-04 | -2 | 13 | 03-02 | -13 | -5 | -7 | -5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | -4 | 7 | 4 | -1 |
| | **NL** | -49 | 03-01 | 6 | 50 | 06-98 | -14 | -24 | -21 | -18 | -22 | -21 | -25 | -23 | -29 | -28 | -27 | -35 |
| | **AT** | -16 | 01-02 | 15 | 35 | 03-98 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 16 |
| | **PL** [(n)] | -19 | 01-03 | -1 | 10 | 12-05 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 |
| | **PT** | -34 | 05-03 | 3 | 26 | 06-01 | -9 | -2 | -9 | -9 | 5 | -7 | -6 | -1 | 1 | -11 | 2 | -7 |
| | **SI** | -1 | 03-05 | 18 | 29 | 08-04 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 11 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 22 |
| | **SK** | 27 | 09-05 | 45 | 67 | 07-03 | 36 | 29 | 29 | 40 | 32 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 42 | 43 | 56 | 30 |
| | **FI** | -20 | 09-03 | 29 | 83 | 04-01 | 32 | 43 | 53 | 32 | 54 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 35 | 60 | 65 |
| | **SE** | -19 | 10-01 | 19 | 53 | 01-01 | 32 | 29 | 33 | 34 | 26 | 42 | 43 | 47 | 32 | 33 | 41 | 32 |
| | **UK** | -19 | 07-03 | 15 | 43 | 01-97 | 0 | 12 | -1 | 4 | 13 | 4 | -1 | 19 | -2 | 5 | 13 | 8 |

TABLE 3: (continued) **Monthly survey of services** (s.a.) [(a)]

| | | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| EVOLUTION OF DEMAND EXPECTED IN THE MONTHS AHEAD | **EU** | 1 | 11-01 | 24 | 37 | 06-98 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 21 | 21 |
| | **Euro area** | -3 | 11-01 | 23 | 38 | 05-00 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 20 |
| | **BE** | -2 | 07-03 | 28 | 51 | 01-95 | 30 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 26 | 23 | 32 | 32 | 20 | 29 | 25 |
| | **CZ** | 24 | 01-04 | 32 | 44 | 01-03 | 27 | 28 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| | **DK** | 16 | 09-01 | 30 | 41 | 12-04 | 33 | 34 | 30 | 30 | 36 | 33 | 30 | 32 | 35 | 36 | 34 | 35 |
| | **DE** | -16 | 11-01 | 29 | 59 | 09-00 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 18 | 20 |
| Component of the services confidence indicator | **EE** | 7 | 06-04 | 19 | 34 | 12-05 | 20 | 20 | 29 | 29 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 24 | 34 | 27 | 10 | 12 |
| | **EL** | 5 | 05-03 | 36 | 75 | 09-01 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 18 |
| | **ES** | 19 | 10-04 | 37 | 59 | 06-98 | 31 | 37 | 38 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 30 | 34 | 30 | 22 | 21 | 24 |
| | **FR** | -18 | 09-93 | 5 | 32 | 03-01 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| | **IE** | -7 | 05-03 | 19 | 45 | 06-98 | 19 | -1 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 21 | 25 | 17 | 18 | 20 |
| | **IT** | -6 | 09-00 | 25 | 57 | 06-01 | 40 | 28 | 26 | 32 | 23 | 22 | 36 | 31 | 30 | 28 | 39 | 26 |
| | **CY** | 3 | 06-03 | 17 | 34 | 03-05 | 30 | 14 | 29 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 17 | 13 |
| | **LV** | 8 | 11-02 | 15 | 25 | 02-02 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 21 | 14 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 17 |
| | **LT** | -7 | 10-02 | 15 | 31 | 11-05 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 29 | 31 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 19 |
| | **HU** | -5 | 12-05 | 4 | 17 | 02-02 | 4 | 3 | -3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 9 | -5 | 6 | 3 | -2 |
| | **NL** | -4 | 01-96 | 26 | 54 | 07-00 | 30 | 22 | 30 | 22 | 19 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 31 | 22 | 28 | 41 |
| | **AT** | -1 | 10-01 | 18 | 34 | 06-98 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 17 | 13 |
| | **PL** [(n)] | -11 | 03-03 | 5 | 16 | 07-05 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 15 |
| | **PT** | -16 | 09-03 | 14 | 40 | 06-01 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| | **SI** | 22 | 03-06 | 27 | 32 | 12-04 | 30 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 25 | 22 | 29 | 29 | 25 | 24 | 22 |
| | **SK** | 35 | 03-05 | 51 | 65 | 06-03 | 40 | 41 | 46 | 43 | 42 | 38 | 43 | 38 | 51 | 54 | 40 | 51 |
| | **FI** | -12 | 10-96 | 32 | 71 | 01-01 | 20 | 51 | 48 | 70 | 45 | 53 | 39 | 57 | 57 | 41 | 52 | 34 |
| | **SE** | -4 | 01-03 | 25 | 66 | 02-01 | 34 | 20 | 32 | 26 | 25 | 34 | 31 | 37 | 25 | 30 | 29 | 28 |
| | **UK** | -14 | 03-03 | 27 | 57 | 10-97 | 14 | 5 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 9 | 18 | 28 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 19 |
| EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT IN RECENT MONTHS | **EU** | -9 | 03-03 | 10 | 26 | 08-98 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| | **Euro area** | -7 | 03-03 | 11 | 28 | 01-99 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | -1 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| | **BE** | -14 | 08-02 | 8 | 30 | 08-98 | 5 | -4 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 6 |
| | **CZ** | -30 | 11-04 | -11 | 18 | 11-02 | -8 | -20 | -21 | -16 | -10 | -3 | -13 | -17 | -18 | -12 | -28 | -12 |
| | **DK** | -2 | 04-03 | 10 | 21 | 04-00 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 18 |
| | **DE** | -20 | 12-02 | 15 | 44 | 03-99 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | -3 | -3 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| | **EE** | 1 | 06-02 | 9 | 16 | 09-05 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 14 |
| | **EL** | -42 | 06-01 | 7 | 45 | 06-00 | -3 | -4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 8 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -6 | -3 | -3 |
| | **ES** | 4 | 03-03 | 18 | 45 | 08-98 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 12 |
| | **FR** | -27 | 06-93 | 4 | 23 | 12-90 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | -6 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| | **IE** | -36 | 05-05 | 1 | 25 | 02-98 | -13 | -36 | -21 | -11 | -20 | -10 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 6 | -3 |
| | **IT** | -13 | 05-03 | 6 | 25 | 05-00 | -1 | 2 | -9 | -6 | 0 | -7 | -2 | 13 | 16 | 6 | 5 | -1 |
| | **CY** | -23 | 06-02 | -3 | 6 | 02-05 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -3 | 1 | 2 | -3 |
| | **LV** | -1 | 05-02 | 5 | 12 | 03-06 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| | **LT** | -30 | 11-03 | -8 | 27 | 02-06 | -9 | 2 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -1 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 27 | 9 |
| | **HU** | -17 | 12-05 | -6 | 2 | 07-04 | -10 | -9 | -15 | -7 | -1 | -4 | -12 | -15 | -17 | -11 | -7 | -9 |
| | **NL** | -8 | 05-03 | 17 | 66 | 06-98 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| | **AT** | -7 | 08-02 | 5 | 18 | 07-98 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| | **PL** [(n)] | -14 | 02-04 | -6 | 3 | 03-06 | 0 | -2 | -2 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | 3 |
| | **PT** | -34 | 05-03 | -2 | 28 | 07-98 | -15 | -5 | -5 | -20 | -15 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -15 | -13 | -12 |
| | **SI** | -10 | 12-03 | 5 | 16 | 08-05 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 6 |
| | **SK** | -66 | 12-04 | -39 | 3 | 07-02 | -55 | -48 | -42 | -41 | -49 | -56 | -51 | -32 | -38 | -34 | -44 | -28 |
| | **FI** | -26 | 04-97 | 28 | 91 | 11-97 | -4 | 14 | 15 | 7 | 24 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 16 | 11 | -2 | 14 |
| | **SE** | -40 | 04-03 | 4 | 42 | 01-01 | 8 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 17 |
| | **UK** | -22 | 04-03 | 9 | 27 | 05-00 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 9 | 5 | -8 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 15 |
| EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT EXPECTED IN THE MONTHS AHEAD | **EU** | -5 | 04-03 | 10 | 26 | 06-98 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| | **Euro area** | -4 | 05-03 | 9 | 26 | 04-00 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 8 |
| | **BE** | -11 | 04-03 | 16 | 34 | 12-05 | 24 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 19 | 24 | 13 | 23 | 34 | 15 | 21 | 18 |
| | **CZ** | -31 | 06-04 | -20 | -3 | 08-02 | -20 | -17 | -22 | -21 | -17 | -14 | -14 | -20 | -16 | -25 | -18 | -23 |
| | **DK** | 4 | 02-03 | 12 | 23 | 01-06 | 18 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 19 | 21 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 21 |
| | **DE** | -11 | 05-03 | 0 | 16 | 06-01 | -4 | -3 | -2 | 3 | -1 | 1 | 4 | -1 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| | **EE** | 7 | 03-03 | 16 | 26 | 03-05 | 24 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 17 | 19 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 13 |
| | **EL** | -33 | 12-00 | 10 | 47 | 05-99 | -5 | -3 | -3 | -1 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 6 | -4 | 0 | 5 |
| | **ES** | 3 | 05-01 | 18 | 41 | 04-00 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| | **FR** | -31 | 06-97 | 1 | 21 | 06-98 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| | **IE** | -13 | 11-04 | 8 | 31 | 04-98 | -10 | -5 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| | **IT** | -10 | 06-05 | 11 | 34 | 06-00 | 5 | -2 | -10 | -3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 3 |
| | **CY** | -7 | 07-05 | 3 | 18 | 05-02 | 2 | -5 | -5 | -7 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| | **LV** | -1 | 05-02 | 8 | 15 | 03-06 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 15 |
| | **LT** | -51 | 05-02 | -4 | 25 | 10-04 | 3 | 4 | -3 | 17 | 19 | -8 | 2 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 25 |
| | **HU** | -9 | 09-03 | -2 | 5 | 05-04 | -5 | -4 | -8 | -3 | 1 | -3 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -5 | -8 | -9 |
| | **NL** | -4 | 03-05 | 18 | 40 | 01-99 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 19 |
| | **AT** | -6 | 01-04 | 8 | 27 | 09-98 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| | **PL** [(n)] | -12 | 08-03 | -6 | 4 | 03-06 | -1 | -5 | -4 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| | **PT** | -32 | 08-05 | 1 | 37 | 08-03 | -8 | -16 | -21 | -15 | -32 | -17 | -7 | -9 | -3 | -13 | -12 | -12 |
| | **SI** | -9 | 08-03 | 9 | 24 | 09-05 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| | **SK** | -67 | 12-04 | -44 | -16 | 05-02 | -53 | -43 | -48 | -47 | -38 | -36 | -33 | -30 | -35 | -47 | -44 | -49 |
| | **FI** | -31 | 11-96 | 23 | 82 | 07-00 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 13 | 24 | 7 | 5 | 32 |
| | **SE** | -35 | 11-01 | 11 | 62 | 09-00 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 21 | 13 | 19 | 16 | 10 | 18 | 18 |
| | **UK** | -17 | 12-02 | 17 | 33 | 06-98 | 15 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 18 |

(a) The indicator is the arithmetic average of the balances (%) for the questions on business situation and recent and expected evolution of demand.
(n) Not seasonally adjusted.

TABLE 4: **Consumer opinion on economic and financial conditions** (s.a.) [(a)(b)]

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

TABLE 4 *(continued)* : **Consumer opinion on economic and financial conditions** (s.a.) [(a)]

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

TABLE 4 *(continued)* : **Consumer opinion on economic and financial conditions** (s.a.) [(a)]

| | | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION OVER LAST 12 MONTHS | **EU** | -55 | 03-93 | -27 | -4 | 05-00 | -30 | -31 | -34 | -35 | -33 | -33 | -34 | -33 | -30 | -28 | -27 | -28 |
| | **Euro area** | -58 | 07-93 | -29 | -2 | 05-00 | -36 | -37 | -40 | -41 | -38 | -38 | -39 | -37 | -34 | -31 | -31 | -31 |
| | **BE** | -61 | 08-93 | -25 | 22 | 12-00 | -17 | -29 | -37 | -36 | -32 | -41 | -30 | -28 | -27 | -23 | -23 | -25 |
| | **CZ** | -54 | 12-97 | -20 | 3 | 03-06 | -10 | -7 | -3 | -5 | -4 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | **DK** | -25 | 04-93 | 1 | 26 | 03-06 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 26 |
| | **DE** | -60 | 05-03 | -27 | 12 | 01-90 | -40 | -37 | -42 | -42 | -39 | -40 | -38 | -36 | -31 | -26 | -24 | -24 |
| | **EE** | -72 | 10-92 | -10 | 26 | 01-06 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 17 | 19 | 26 | 24 | 26 |
| | **EL** | -50 | 05-90 | -31 | 6 | 05-00 | -30 | -28 | -38 | -32 | -37 | -34 | -38 | -35 | -34 | -34 | -34 | -36 |
| | **ES** | -61 | 08-93 | -16 | 13 | 03-00 | -18 | -16 | -18 | -16 | -16 | -21 | -22 | -21 | -17 | -17 | -21 | -19 |
| | **FR** | -57 | 10-96 | -36 | -1 | 01-01 | -40 | -42 | -38 | -46 | -42 | -37 | -47 | -50 | -46 | -43 | -45 | -44 |
| | **IE** | -59 | 03-93 | -4 | 42 | 08-99 | -1 | -2 | -3 | 2 | -4 | -12 | -9 | -2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | -1 |
| | **IT** | -74 | 04-93 | -39 | -8 | 05-90 | -51 | -55 | -61 | -60 | -54 | -55 | -54 | -46 | -44 | -47 | -44 | -45 |
| | **CY** | -41 | 07-04 | -26 | -13 | 01-02 | -38 | -37 | -30 | -31 | -31 | -32 | -30 | -28 | -28 | -27 | -24 | -23 |
| | **LV** | -59 | 01-93 | -24 | 3 | 12-03 | -11 | -6 | -13 | -14 | -16 | -16 | -17 | -16 | -15 | -11 | -11 | -9 |
| | **LT** | -41 | 05-01 | -9 | 6 | 10-04 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | -1 | -6 | -3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| | **LU** | -36 | 06-03 | -23 | -3 | 01-02 | -21 | -17 | -24 | -24 | -26 | -27 | -28 | -26 | -25 | -23 | -22 | -25 |
| | **HU** | -71 | 04-95 | -32 | 6 | 09-02 | -28 | -32 | -33 | -25 | -23 | -21 | -23 | -23 | -21 | -15 | -11 | -14 |
| | **MT** | -45 | 05-05 | -28 | -2 | 02-03 | -39 | -45 | -42 | -42 | -39 | -37 | -37 | -33 | -32 | -31 | -34 | -34 |
| | **NL** | -73 | 03-03 | -14 | 45 | 03-00 | -30 | -32 | -37 | -39 | -41 | -41 | -32 | -28 | -25 | -22 | -25 | -20 |
| | **AT** | -50 | 02-97 | -24 | 8 | 07-00 | -22 | -24 | -26 | -29 | -31 | -31 | -30 | -27 | -24 | -19 | -19 | -18 |
| | **PL** | -55 | 09-01 | -37 | 2 | 03-06 | -17 | -20 | -22 | -19 | -14 | -18 | -15 | -10 | -11 | -9 | -1 | 2 |
| | **PT** | -60 | 03-03 | -26 | 13 | 10-91 | -46 | -44 | -49 | -54 | -55 | -55 | -55 | -53 | -52 | -52 | -48 | -47 |
| | **SI** | -39 | 09-98 | -28 | -14 | 04-05 | -14 | -16 | -22 | -24 | -22 | -31 | -29 | -28 | -28 | -23 | -21 | -20 |
| | **SK** | -69 | 10-99 | -40 | -10 | 06-05 | -12 | -13 | -10 | -13 | -13 | -21 | -23 | -19 | -18 | -20 | -19 | -15 |
| | **FI** | -65 | 01-92 | -4 | 30 | 08-98 | 2 | -1 | -6 | -4 | 2 | -2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | **SE** | -25 | 04-03 | -6 | 25 | 03-00 | -6 | -6 | -9 | -10 | -6 | -7 | -6 | -3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| | **UK** | -67 | 11-92 | -25 | 5 | 10-97 | -13 | -14 | -19 | -17 | -19 | -23 | -22 | -25 | -27 | -24 | -24 | -28 |
| SAVINGS AT PRESENT [(c)] | **EU** | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| | **Euro area** | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| | **BE** | -45 | 12-03 | 41 | 70 | 02-01 | -28 | -10 | -16 | -20 | -28 | -32 | -30 | -32 | -28 | -31 | -32 | -32 |
| | **CZ** | -35 | 01-03 | -15 | 15 | 03-01 | -20 | -20 | -21 | -16 | -18 | -12 | -9 | -9 | -10 | 0 | -5 | -3 |
| | **DK** | 51 | 01-90 | 65 | 78 | 07-92 | 69 | 73 | 73 | 69 | 67 | 69 | 68 | 74 | 72 | 74 | 68 | 67 |
| | **DE** | 29 | 11-92 | 45 | 61 | 09-02 | 44 | 42 | 45 | 43 | 45 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 46 | 47 |
| | **EE** | -58 | 09-96 | -36 | -14 | 08-01 | -23 | -27 | -23 | -23 | -24 | -26 | -20 | -19 | -17 | -17 | -20 | -16 |
| | **EL** | -70 | 10-05 | -47 | -18 | 01-00 | -60 | -60 | -62 | -63 | -59 | -64 | -70 | -65 | -63 | -60 | -65 | -66 |
| | **ES** | -33 | 12-03 | 26 | 59 | 08-96 | -20 | -21 | -24 | -21 | -21 | -26 | -25 | -24 | -23 | -25 | -30 | -25 |
| | **FR** | 2 | 12-05 | 41 | 61 | 06-95 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 14 |
| | **IE** | -2 | 03-93 | 21 | 56 | 12-01 | 38 | 34 | 37 | 37 | 39 | 31 | 32 | 35 | 39 | 40 | 39 | 43 |
| | **IT** | 26 | 06-04 | 45 | 66 | 01-06 | 46 | 46 | 56 | 54 | 51 | 54 | 54 | 58 | 59 | 66 | 65 | 59 |
| | **CY** | -37 | 07-04 | -14 | 9 | 06-01 | -7 | -4 | -11 | -16 | -23 | -7 | -11 | -22 | -23 | -12 | -24 | -30 |
| | **LV** | -78 | 12-95 | -58 | -28 | 09-01 | -53 | -53 | -55 | -53 | -50 | -56 | -56 | -52 | -55 | -52 | -51 | -51 |
| | **LT** | -50 | 10-05 | -39 | -27 | 05-02 | -40 | -44 | -43 | -46 | -48 | -49 | -50 | -48 | -46 | -48 | -45 | -46 |
| | **LU** | 45 | 04-03 | 54 | 63 | 01-03 | 57 | 50 | 57 | 56 | 57 | 55 | 57 | 54 | 54 | 57 | 53 | 56 |
| | **HU** | -83 | 11-95 | -64 | -28 | 12-00 | -52 | -54 | -57 | -52 | -55 | -53 | -54 | -52 | -53 | -47 | -43 | -42 |
| | **MT** | -56 | 03-06 | -41 | -24 | 01-03 | -43 | -48 | -46 | -54 | -56 | -50 | -50 | -50 | -54 | -52 | -51 | -56 |
| | **NL** | 47 | 06-91 | 61 | 70 | 09-96 | 63 | 59 | 64 | 62 | 62 | 63 | 63 | 61 | 61 | 63 | 63 | 64 |
| | **AT** | 17 | 12-96 | 42 | 64 | 09-02 | 52 | 53 | 51 | 54 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 50 | 55 | 52 | 53 |
| | **PL** | -49 | 09-01 | -36 | -23 | 02-06 | -34 | -33 | -33 | -34 | -38 | -32 | -33 | -26 | -32 | -24 | -23 | -26 |
| | **PT** | -64 | 01-06 | -40 | -13 | 01-92 | -63 | -60 | -63 | -64 | -63 | -64 | -64 | -64 | -63 | -64 | -64 | -59 |
| | **SI** | -25 | 09-97 | -12 | -1 | 08-04 | -3 | -1 | -7 | -5 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -7 | -12 | -6 | -7 | -9 |
| | **SK** | -55 | 10-04 | -47 | -36 | 03-00 | -47 | -48 | -47 | -49 | -50 | -51 | -54 | -52 | -50 | -48 | -46 | -41 |
| | **FI** | -23 | 04-94 | 4 | 22 | 10-92 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 18 | 18 |
| | **SE** | -9 | 09-01 | 6 | 20 | 01-00 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 14 |
| | **UK** | -16 | 03-03 | 12 | 36 | 05-90 | 28 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 22 | 26 | 26 | 22 | 24 | 27 | 27 | 30 |
| MAJOR PURCHASES OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS | **EU** | -21 | 07-93 | -16 | -10 | 03-00 | -16 | -18 | -17 | -17 | -16 | -18 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -15 | -16 | -16 |
| | **Euro area** | -21 | 07-93 | -17 | -12 | 03-00 | -18 | -19 | -18 | -18 | -17 | -19 | -19 | -18 | -18 | -16 | -18 | -16 |
| | **BE** | -29 | 10-96 | -15 | -6 | 10-03 | -16 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -11 | -12 | -10 |
| | **CZ** | -36 | 01-01 | -23 | -5 | 03-06 | -8 | -16 | -9 | -10 | -11 | -14 | -12 | -6 | -9 | -7 | -9 | -5 |
| | **DK** | -14 | 01-93 | -6 | 4 | 03-06 | 1 | -2 | -4 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -3 | -2 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| | **DE** | -39 | 02-03 | -26 | -14 | 01-90 | -31 | -30 | -29 | -30 | -28 | -29 | -29 | -26 | -27 | -23 | -24 | -23 |
| | **EE** | -64 | 10-92 | -25 | -3 | 12-05 | -11 | -16 | -14 | -8 | -9 | -11 | -3 | -10 | -3 | -8 | -3 | -6 |
| | **EL** | -60 | 10-05 | -23 | 5 | 06-03 | -21 | -22 | -18 | -32 | -32 | -49 | -60 | -47 | -37 | -34 | -37 | -52 |
| | **ES** | -48 | 11-93 | -24 | -7 | 11-00 | -20 | -23 | -20 | -22 | -15 | -24 | -23 | -24 | -22 | -23 | -28 | -24 |
| | **FR** | -6 | 12-05 | -1 | 1 | 09-99 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -4 | -5 | -4 |
| | **IE** | -20 | 05-93 | -8 | 2 | 12-00 | -6 | -3 | -4 | -5 | -6 | -7 | -5 | -7 | -2 | -4 | -7 | -1 |
| | **IT** | -23 | 10-92 | -17 | -9 | 04-05 | -9 | -14 | -15 | -12 | -13 | -14 | -12 | -17 | -15 | -13 | -18 | -14 |
| | **CY** | -5 | 03-04 | 11 | 39 | 03-03 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 4 | -3 | 5 | -3 | -5 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| | **LV** | -84 | 03-96 | -39 | 19 | 03-06 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 19 |
| | **LT** | -18 | 12-02 | -9 | 3 | 02-06 | -6 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | **LU** | -19 | 06-05 | -13 | -6 | 01-02 | -12 | -18 | -19 | -11 | -13 | -17 | -11 | -11 | -15 | -12 | -18 | -17 |
| | **HU** | -69 | 06-95 | -37 | -8 | 08-02 | -24 | -29 | -28 | -25 | -24 | -22 | -24 | -19 | -17 | -15 | -12 | -13 |
| | **MT** | -21 | 06-04 | -10 | -2 | 03-05 | -5 | -3 | -3 | -6 | -11 | -9 | -14 | -12 | -13 | -16 | -11 | -15 |
| | **NL** | -25 | 03-03 | -14 | -4 | 11-98 | -17 | -22 | -17 | -19 | -16 | -19 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -13 | -16 | -14 |
| | **AT** | -26 | 11-04 | -17 | -4 | 11-00 | -21 | -21 | -16 | -21 | -18 | -26 | -23 | -23 | -20 | -18 | -17 | -15 |
| | **PL** | -25 | 09-01 | -8 | 1 | 09-04 | -7 | -7 | -8 | -6 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -4 | -5 | -7 |
| | **PT** | -23 | 11-95 | -8 | 14 | 06-90 | -13 | -16 | -14 | -15 | -16 | -17 | -16 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -15 | -16 |
| | **SI** | -18 | 03-02 | -5 | 4 | 04-00 | -2 | -4 | -5 | -11 | -7 | -7 | -1 | -13 | -10 | -10 | -6 | -9 |
| | **SK** | -41 | 08-01 | -29 | -20 | 08-02 | -21 | -24 | -22 | -23 | -22 | -24 | -27 | -26 | -22 | -23 | -25 | -22 |
| | **FI** | -12 | 04-96 | -7 | -4 | 01-00 | -7 | -6 | -8 | -9 | -5 | -9 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -7 |
| | **SE** | -12 | 11-95 | -5 | 7 | 09-96 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -5 | -3 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -5 | -3 |
| | **UK** | -26 | 11-92 | -12 | 1 | 03-00 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -17 | -17 | -16 | -18 | -15 | -17 | -18 |

TABLE 4 *(continued)* : **Consumer opinion on economic and financial conditions** (s.a.) [(a)]

| | | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| MAJOR PURCHASES AT PRESENT | **EU** | -22 | 07-93 | -11 | 6 | 01-00 | -13 | -13 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -12 | -9 | -10 | -9 |
| | **Euro area** | -28 | 03-03 | -15 | 6 | 03-99 | -20 | -18 | -21 | -21 | -20 | -21 | -20 | -19 | -18 | -14 | -17 | -15 |
| | **BE** | -40 | 06-97 | -4 | 26 | 12-00 | 20 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 19 | 4 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 20 |
| | **CZ** | -33 | 05-95 | 1 | 34 | 07-03 | 24 | 20 | 25 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 13 | 13 | 22 | 19 | 20 |
| | **DK** | -27 | 01-93 | -7 | 10 | 09-97 | -7 | -10 | -11 | -5 | -2 | -3 | -2 | -1 | -8 | -1 | -1 | -2 |
| | **DE** | -31 | 11-02 | -11 | 6 | 04-99 | -18 | -14 | -17 | -14 | -12 | -15 | -12 | -12 | -8 | 0 | -4 | 0 |
| | **EE** | 0 | 04-01 | 15 | 48 | 04-04 | 38 | 38 | 42 | 39 | 37 | 33 | 40 | 37 | 38 | 44 | 38 | 42 |
| | **EL** | -68 | 10-05 | -36 | -10 | 01-01 | -44 | -45 | -59 | -50 | -51 | -58 | -68 | -52 | -50 | -42 | -42 | -50 |
| | **ES** | -64 | 06-93 | -18 | 26 | 11-99 | -22 | -22 | -23 | -23 | -24 | -26 | -22 | -25 | -24 | -24 | -31 | -27 |
| | **FR** | -39 | 12-95 | -14 | 14 | 07-00 | -9 | -12 | -15 | -19 | -16 | -13 | -15 | -18 | -17 | -16 | -12 | -14 |
| | **IE** | -22 | 04-92 | 14 | 40 | 09-97 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 22 | 24 | 20 |
| | **IT** | -64 | 11-96 | -34 | -2 | 05-90 | -53 | -44 | -41 | -47 | -50 | -45 | -42 | -40 | -43 | -39 | -48 | -46 |
| | **CY** | -19 | 10-01 | 0 | 24 | 11-04 | -5 | 1 | 1 | -3 | -9 | -10 | -9 | -12 | -8 | 1 | 1 | -5 |
| | **LV** | -81 | 06-96 | -40 | 19 | 11-05 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 19 | 19 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 12 |
| | **LT** | -10 | 05-01 | 22 | 50 | 02-06 | 34 | 36 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 40 | 43 | 45 | 38 | 45 | 50 | 47 |
| | **LU** | -18 | 06-04 | -9 | 0 | 08-04 | -8 | -4 | 0 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -2 | -3 | -5 | -8 | -11 | -12 |
| | **HU** | -87 | 06-96 | -54 | -7 | 03-06 | -15 | -21 | -18 | -14 | -17 | -14 | -17 | -12 | -18 | -10 | -10 | -7 |
| | **MT** | -14 | 07-05 | 10 | 37 | 09-03 | 2 | -3 | -7 | -14 | -10 | -3 | -4 | -1 | -8 | 4 | -1 | -1 |
| | **NL** | -39 | 04-03 | 5 | 54 | 02-00 | -26 | -26 | -33 | -29 | -29 | -32 | -34 | -33 | -31 | -30 | -28 | -23 |
| | **AT** | -14 | 07-02 | 7 | 29 | 08-99 | -5 | -3 | -2 | -7 | -5 | -10 | -9 | -2 | 3 | 0 | -2 | -1 |
| | **PL** | -27 | 11-01 | -8 | 7 | 02-06 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -3 | -1 | -2 | -7 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 |
| | **PT** | -64 | 09-05 | -33 | -2 | 01-92 | -58 | -57 | -60 | -58 | -62 | -64 | -61 | -61 | -62 | -62 | -61 | -61 |
| | **SI** | -50 | 04-97 | -21 | 10 | 05-99 | -5 | -1 | -1 | 3 | -7 | -8 | -7 | -2 | -8 | -12 | -2 | -1 |
| | **SK** | -25 | 02-04 | -10 | 4 | 08-99 | -15 | -10 | -11 | -10 | -8 | -14 | -15 | -11 | -13 | -12 | -15 | -13 |
| | **FI** | -27 | 04-90 | 17 | 39 | 08-03 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 25 |
| | **SE** | 2 | 11-95 | 19 | 36 | 08-05 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 36 | 31 | 35 | 28 | 32 | 34 | 30 | 27 |
| | **UK** | -22 | 05-90 | 8 | 28 | 11-02 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 11 |
| PRICE TRENDS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS | **EU** | 6 | 06-03 | 23 | 49 | 01-91 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 16 |
| | **Euro area** | 3 | 04-04 | 23 | 51 | 01-91 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 16 |
| | **BE** | -4 | 09-02 | 20 | 46 | 10-01 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 19 |
| | **CZ** | 11 | 05-05 | 44 | 72 | 03-98 | 14 | 11 | 15 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 16 | 17 | 22 | 16 | 23 | 19 |
| | **DK** | -29 | 08-93 | -11 | 28 | 08-02 | -9 | -14 | -14 | -8 | -7 | 6 | -9 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| | **DE** | 5 | 12-04 | 32 | 58 | 03-91 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 21 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 20 |
| | **EE** | 23 | 04-93 | 48 | 88 | 05-04 | 56 | 51 | 55 | 57 | 60 | 75 | 52 | 44 | 41 | 39 | 38 | 41 |
| | **EL** | 0 | 03-04 | 38 | 60 | 05-90 | 17 | 17 | 36 | 33 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 33 | 27 | 32 | 34 |
| | **ES** | -4 | 11-98 | 15 | 36 | 01-02 | 23 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 25 | 23 | 27 | 26 |
| | **FR** | -13 | 08-97 | 11 | 54 | 01-91 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 16 |
| | **IE** | 6 | 01-94 | 22 | 42 | 10-00 | 21 | 24 | 23 | 27 | 30 | 36 | 28 | 18 | 20 | 24 | 29 | 29 |
| | **IT** | -23 | 12-04 | 20 | 62 | 02-91 | -9 | -7 | -13 | -9 | -13 | -8 | -3 | -11 | -14 | -7 | -8 | -10 |
| | **CY** | 12 | 03-06 | 45 | 68 | 09-02 | 45 | 43 | 38 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 16 | 14 | 12 |
| | **LV** | 16 | 03-00 | 33 | 70 | 03-04 | 45 | 46 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 50 | 53 | 49 | 49 | 46 | 50 | 47 |
| | **LT** | 14 | 02-03 | 45 | 75 | 05-04 | 48 | 56 | 55 | 62 | 64 | 65 | 60 | 55 | 57 | 56 | 60 | 60 |
| | **LU** | 2 | 06-03 | 14 | 26 | 03-03 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 16 | 13 |
| | **HU** | 31 | 02-06 | 50 | 65 | 05-95 | 49 | 47 | 50 | 49 | 46 | 47 | 49 | 44 | 38 | 32 | 31 | 33 |
| | **MT** | 3 | 12-02 | 21 | 42 | 08-05 | 24 | 38 | 36 | 36 | 42 | 36 | 34 | 33 | 21 | 26 | 29 | 34 |
| | **NL** | -28 | 12-02 | 24 | 60 | 01-91 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 21 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 19 |
| | **AT** | -19 | 12-95 | 15 | 41 | 09-01 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 35 | 29 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 23 |
| | **PL** | 7 | 04-05 | 31 | 54 | 04-04 | 7 | 19 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 32 | 28 | 25 | 15 | 21 | 14 | 14 |
| | **PT** | -9 | 08-97 | 33 | 56 | 03-03 | 36 | 32 | 50 | 48 | 47 | 47 | 48 | 46 | 39 | 46 | 42 | 37 |
| | **SI** | 16 | 01-05 | 42 | 62 | 04-00 | 19 | 17 | 28 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 40 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 50 |
| | **SK** | 20 | 05-05 | 50 | 78 | 11-02 | 26 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 32 | 49 | 41 | 34 | 36 | 37 | 40 | 43 |
| | **FI** | -21 | 12-95 | 12 | 40 | 09-01 | 24 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 29 | 26 | 23 | 25 | 28 | 26 | 26 |
| | **SE** | -14 | 03-05 | 13 | 34 | 04-03 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 20 | 9 | 14 | 19 |
| | **UK** | 5 | 03-05 | 26 | 57 | 09-90 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 14 |
| PRICE TRENDS OVER LAST 12 MONTHS | **EU** | -5 | 03-99 | 23 | 46 | 01-03 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 27 |
| | **Euro area** | -4 | 01-99 | 28 | 62 | 01-03 | 39 | 37 | 36 | 38 | 36 | 39 | 40 | 38 | 37 | 36 | 37 | 35 |
| | **BE** | -1 | 06-98 | 35 | 56 | 09-05 | 56 | 54 | 52 | 53 | 53 | 56 | 56 | 51 | 50 | 55 | 51 | 51 |
| | **CZ** | -33 | 08-03 | 23 | 63 | 03-98 | -17 | -22 | -16 | -13 | -15 | -13 | -9 | -18 | -16 | -17 | -19 | -21 |
| | **DK** | -51 | 09-93 | -25 | -1 | 02-90 | -28 | -28 | -29 | -30 | -24 | -21 | -24 | -23 | -24 | -24 | -24 | -25 |
| | **DE** | -3 | 03-99 | 31 | 74 | 08-02 | 25 | 20 | 21 | 25 | 25 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 27 | 29 | 26 |
| | **EE** | -1 | 04-03 | 34 | 58 | 09-05 | 52 | 53 | 50 | 49 | 52 | 58 | 57 | 53 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 46 |
| | **EL** | 5 | 06-99 | 41 | 76 | 08-03 | 61 | 55 | 64 | 66 | 64 | 69 | 70 | 69 | 70 | 64 | 70 | 71 |
| | **ES** | -5 | 06-97 | 31 | 65 | 03-03 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 50 | 52 | 51 | 52 | 51 | 53 | 54 | 53 |
| | **FR** | -23 | 01-99 | 14 | 54 | 01-04 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 49 | 46 | 43 | 45 | 47 | 46 | 41 | 43 | 40 |
| | **IE** | -3 | 07-97 | 30 | 66 | 12-02 | 42 | 38 | 36 | 37 | 44 | 45 | 45 | 35 | 38 | 36 | 34 | 33 |
| | **IT** | 0 | 05-97 | 36 | 70 | 11-03 | 43 | 46 | 42 | 45 | 37 | 37 | 41 | 34 | 32 | 36 | 34 | 35 |
| | **CY** | 21 | 08-01 | 42 | 62 | 02-04 | 51 | 50 | 46 | 42 | 50 | 60 | 50 | 46 | 53 | 44 | 38 | 40 |
| | **LV** | -31 | 09-96 | 25 | 68 | 12-05 | 55 | 62 | 62 | 58 | 60 | 63 | 64 | 68 | 68 | 64 | 65 | 63 |
| | **LT** | -17 | 10-03 | 12 | 40 | 09-05 | 25 | 32 | 26 | 31 | 35 | 40 | 37 | 36 | 37 | 33 | 32 | 32 |
| | **LU** | 21 | 01-02 | 39 | 47 | 11-05 | 44 | 37 | 44 | 38 | 41 | 44 | 44 | 47 | 47 | 44 | 41 | 33 |
| | **HU** | 9 | 12-02 | 40 | 71 | 06-95 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| | **MT** | 18 | 06-04 | 38 | 60 | 08-05 | 39 | 56 | 59 | 54 | 60 | 51 | 53 | 51 | 51 | 44 | 40 | 46 |
| | **NL** | -3 | 04-90 | 28 | 89 | 12-02 | 33 | 30 | 20 | 24 | 27 | 30 | 27 | 25 | 21 | 26 | 24 | 26 |
| | **AT** | -48 | 02-96 | 7 | 46 | 01-03 | 42 | 40 | 38 | 40 | 36 | 40 | 38 | 39 | 38 | 34 | 32 | 30 |
| | **PL** | -4 | 05-03 | 19 | 45 | 10-04 | 24 | 29 | 29 | 24 | 27 | 29 | 31 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 13 | 11 |
| | **PT** | -6 | 08-97 | 38 | 61 | 10-90 | 42 | 40 | 42 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 46 | 46 | 42 | 44 | 45 | 42 |
| | **SI** | 10 | 02-06 | 40 | 65 | 06-02 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 25 | 26 | 22 | 25 | 21 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 15 |
| | **SK** | 11 | 08-05 | 41 | 69 | 10-99 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 20 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 20 |
| | **FI** | -59 | 11-95 | -14 | 3 | 04-02 | -6 | -7 | -7 | -5 | -4 | 1 | -3 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -5 | -6 |
| | **SE** | -40 | 03-05 | -26 | -6 | 10-95 | -37 | -35 | -34 | -34 | -30 | -33 | -33 | -29 | -31 | -31 | -34 | -32 |
| | **UK** | -15 | 11-01 | 10 | 49 | 10-90 | -2 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -4 | 0 | 1 | -3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 |

(a) The sum of the replies for each Member State are weighted in the Community total with the value of consumers' expenditure.
(b) The indicator is the arithmetic average of the balances (%) of four questions: the financial situation of households, the general economic situation, unemployment expectations (with inverted sign) and savings, all over the next 12 months.
(c) As a consequence of a lack of harmonisation, the publication of the European aggregates is discontinued. National results are not comparable among countries.

TABLE 5: **Monthly survey of retail trade** (s.a.) [(a)(b)]

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

TABLE 5 (continued): **Monthly survey of retail trade** (s.a.) [(a)(b)]

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

(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) Quarterly data, seasonally adjusted monthly.

TABLE 6: **Monthly survey of construction industry** (s.a.) [(a)]

| | | Since 01/1985 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| CONSTRUCTION CONFIDENCE INDICATOR | **EU** | -42 | 10-93 | -20 | 3 | 02-90 | -10 | -10 | -12 | -10 | -9 | -7 | -6 | -3 | -6 | -4 | -4 | -4 |
| | **Euro area** | -43 | 10-93 | -19 | 4 | 03-90 | -11 | -11 | -12 | -11 | -9 | -7 | -7 | -3 | -6 | -4 | -5 | -3 |
| | **BE** | -35 | 11-95 | -12 | 10 | 02-00 | -6 | -5 | -6 | -5 | -6 | -4 | -3 | -1 | -3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | **CZ** | -64 | 06-99 | -17 | 3 | 06-95 | -9 | -8 | -10 | -7 | -7 | -1 | 0 | -2 | -8 | -9 | -7 | -6 |
| | **DK** | -37 | 12-91 | -8 | 21 | 01-06 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 18 |
| | **DE** | -55 | 12-02 | -35 | 2 | 02-90 | -45 | -42 | -44 | -42 | -41 | -37 | -35 | -35 | -36 | -33 | -29 | -26 |
| | **EE** | -46 | 12-99 | 4 | 46 | 12-05 | 32 | 33 | 30 | 29 | 33 | 27 | 29 | 38 | 46 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| | **EL** | -53 | 03-05 | -12 | 33 | 04-00 | -48 | -31 | -38 | -49 | -47 | -45 | -40 | -36 | -34 | -30 | -22 | -15 |
| | **ES** | -57 | 10-92 | -2 | 42 | 01-99 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 17 | 25 | 26 | 23 | 39 | 23 | 21 | 6 | 19 |
| | **FR** | -60 | 03-93 | -16 | 34 | 10-00 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| | **IE** | -54 | 09-02 | 10 | 58 | 06-97 | 29 | 15 | 45 | 34 | 20 | 28 | 24 | 31 | 13 | 13 | 0 | -2 |
| | **IT** | -68 | 10-93 | -13 | 21 | 05-90 | -3 | -1 | -5 | -8 | -3 | -5 | -10 | -6 | -2 | 3 | 0 | -5 |
| | **CY** | -32 | 12-05 | 10 | 35 | 12-03 | 9 | 8 | -4 | -7 | -7 | -2 | -4 | -14 | -32 | 3 | -4 | 8 |
| | **LV** | -64 | 07-93 | -27 | 13 | 11-05 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| | **LT** | -76 | 09-00 | -39 | 9 | 03-06 | -22 | -11 | -4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 6 | -1 | 9 |
| | **LU** | -73 | 03-94 | -26 | 24 | 03-90 | -20 | -21 | -26 | -33 | -26 | -32 | -22 | -20 | -22 | -19 | -27 | -23 |
| | **HU** | -24 | 12-04 | -8 | 11 | 09-98 | -17 | -17 | -21 | -15 | -16 | -9 | -13 | -10 | -15 | -16 | -17 | -12 |
| | **NL** | -25 | 05-03 | -3 | 27 | 12-00 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| | **AT** | -60 | 04-96 | -29 | -7 | 02-06 | -24 | -20 | -16 | -23 | -18 | -14 | -13 | -14 | -12 | -12 | -7 | -13 |
| | **PL** | -63 | 12-02 | -42 | -19 | 03-06 | -29 | -29 | -31 | -29 | -28 | -27 | -24 | -21 | -25 | -21 | -21 | -19 |
| | **PT** | -56 | 02-03 | -26 | -1 | 12-97 | -39 | -34 | -42 | -44 | -39 | -41 | -31 | -38 | -39 | -35 | -35 | -37 |
| | **SI** | -33 | 06-02 | -8 | 6 | 01-05 | -2 | -4 | -7 | -8 | -9 | -8 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -16 | -14 | -7 |
| | **SK** | -86 | 07-99 | -27 | 18 | 03-97 | -11 | -11 | -9 | -7 | -10 | -9 | -11 | -5 | -6 | -10 | -11 | -7 |
| | **FI** | -97 | 09-91 | -17 | 48 | 06-98 | 21 | 13 | 14 | 21 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 25 |
| | **SE** | -83 | 12-93 | -35 | 27 | 01-06 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 27 | 8 | 21 | 14 | 15 | 19 | 27 | 25 | 16 |
| | **UK** | -79 | 06-91 | -19 | 5 | 08-04 | -7 | -10 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -5 | -9 | -8 | -9 | -5 | -9 |
| ORDER BOOKS | **EU** | -54 | 08-93 | -28 | -2 | 03-90 | -18 | -17 | -20 | -18 | -17 | -15 | -14 | -9 | -12 | -10 | -12 | -11 |
| | **Euro area** | -54 | 08-93 | -27 | -3 | 03-90 | -18 | -16 | -19 | -17 | -17 | -14 | -14 | -8 | -11 | -9 | -12 | -10 |
| Component of the construction confidence indicator | **BE** | -48 | 02-96 | -23 | 2 | 02-00 | -15 | -15 | -16 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -15 | -12 | -13 | -6 | -10 | -9 |
| | **CZ** | -72 | 06-99 | -22 | 9 | 12-02 | -13 | -12 | -13 | -13 | -8 | -3 | -3 | -9 | -22 | -10 | -9 | -10 |
| | **DK** | -49 | 12-91 | -10 | 33 | 03-95 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 29 | 27 | 24 |
| | **DE** | -67 | 07-02 | -45 | -10 | 02-91 | -59 | -56 | -59 | -56 | -54 | -51 | -46 | -46 | -47 | -45 | -42 | -41 |
| | **EE** | -67 | 12-99 | -2 | 57 | 03-06 | 35 | 40 | 35 | 30 | 33 | 26 | 25 | 38 | 49 | 52 | 56 | 57 |
| | **EL** | -77 | 06-95 | -37 | 16 | 04-00 | -60 | -48 | -59 | -61 | -63 | -66 | -63 | -63 | -65 | -71 | -54 | -45 |
| | **ES** | -64 | 08-93 | 2 | 54 | 11-05 | 31 | 37 | 28 | 29 | 27 | 35 | 29 | 54 | 37 | 42 | 18 | 28 |
| | **FR** | -74 | 09-93 | -23 | 37 | 10-00 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 10 |
| | **IE** | -61 | 06-94 | 4 | 68 | 06-97 | 25 | 21 | 37 | 23 | 19 | 33 | 14 | 21 | 12 | -3 | 9 | -18 |
| | **IT** | -84 | 02-94 | -24 | 17 | 05-90 | -10 | -11 | -15 | -15 | -11 | -9 | -19 | -8 | -3 | -3 | -5 | -11 |
| | **CY** | -33 | 12-05 | 4 | 41 | 12-03 | 4 | -5 | -6 | -9 | -9 | -3 | -10 | -6 | -33 | 0 | -18 | -8 |
| | **LV** | -84 | 01-96 | -49 | 0 | 03-06 | -12 | -11 | -8 | -9 | -7 | -11 | -10 | -4 | -5 | -4 | -5 | 0 |
| | **LT** | -96 | 09-00 | -62 | 1 | 02-06 | -28 | -37 | -21 | -16 | -13 | -15 | -14 | -13 | -12 | -3 | 1 | -9 |
| | **LU** | -73 | 08-93 | -28 | 12 | 03-90 | -24 | -21 | -24 | -37 | -21 | -40 | -25 | -22 | -21 | -11 | -21 | -17 |
| | **HU** | -35 | 12-04 | -17 | 3 | 09-98 | -28 | -28 | -33 | -26 | -25 | -15 | -22 | -19 | -24 | -21 | -28 | -21 |
| | **NL** | -30 | 09-93 | -8 | 20 | 09-00 | -7 | -4 | -5 | -3 | -1 | 2 | -2 | 0 | -2 | -2 | 1 | 1 |
| | **AT** | -65 | 04-96 | -40 | -18 | 12-05 | -36 | -33 | -30 | -35 | -29 | -23 | -21 | -22 | -18 | -28 | -24 | -25 |
| | **PL** | -99 | 12-02 | -67 | -32 | 12-01 | -59 | -60 | -59 | -56 | -56 | -54 | -53 | -48 | -54 | -49 | -49 | -50 |
| | **PT** | -79 | 05-94 | -45 | -9 | 12-97 | -56 | -55 | -62 | -60 | -57 | -63 | -58 | -54 | -53 | -49 | -57 | -56 |
| | **SI** | -42 | 06-02 | -14 | 3 | 08-04 | -9 | -11 | -13 | -21 | -27 | -19 | -28 | -21 | -21 | -27 | -27 | -20 |
| | **SK** | -93 | 03-94 | -43 | -5 | 03-97 | -23 | -26 | -23 | -26 | -34 | -21 | -30 | -17 | -16 | -20 | -20 | -23 |
| | **FI** | -99 | 12-93 | -24 | 38 | 06-98 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 28 | 22 | 27 |
| | **SE** | -97 | 05-97 | -48 | 33 | 01-90 | -2 | -2 | -5 | 13 | 5 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 8 | -3 |
| | **UK** | -87 | 06-91 | -34 | -3 | 01-90 | -18 | -19 | -24 | -23 | -23 | -21 | -17 | -19 | -18 | -21 | -17 | -19 |
| EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS | **EU** | -31 | 10-93 | -11 | 9 | 02-90 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| | **Euro area** | -34 | 12-96 | -11 | 11 | 02-90 | -4 | -5 | -6 | -5 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| | **BE** | -24 | 11-95 | 0 | 19 | 02-90 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Component of the construction confidence indicator | **CZ** | -57 | 06-99 | -13 | 12 | 06-95 | -4 | -4 | -6 | -1 | -5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | -8 | -4 | -2 |
| | **DK** | -31 | 09-91 | -5 | 42 | 03-98 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | -1 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| | **DE** | -50 | 12-96 | -24 | 19 | 02-90 | -31 | -29 | -30 | -29 | -28 | -23 | -23 | -24 | -25 | -21 | -15 | -12 |
| | **EE** | -45 | 03-99 | 10 | 68 | 01-97 | 30 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 33 | 29 | 34 | 38 | 42 | 38 | 34 | 33 |
| | **EL** | -64 | 09-04 | 13 | 60 | 03-99 | -36 | -14 | -18 | -37 | -31 | -25 | -18 | -8 | -3 | 10 | 10 | 16 |
| | **ES** | -66 | 03-93 | -5 | 54 | 01-99 | 8 | -6 | -9 | 4 | 22 | 17 | 17 | 24 | 9 | 0 | -6 | 10 |
| | **FR** | -51 | 03-93 | -9 | 31 | 10-00 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 21 |
| | **IE** | -50 | 09-02 | 16 | 61 | 07-04 | 34 | 9 | 54 | 44 | 21 | 23 | 35 | 41 | 14 | 29 | -8 | 13 |
| | **IT** | -60 | 10-93 | -2 | 31 | 06-04 | 5 | 9 | 5 | -1 | 6 | 0 | -2 | -4 | -1 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| | **CY** | -30 | 12-05 | 15 | 48 | 11-03 | 14 | 20 | -2 | -5 | -5 | -2 | 3 | -23 | -30 | 7 | 11 | 23 |
| | **LV** | -45 | 07-93 | -5 | 30 | 11-05 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 25 | 23 | 30 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 20 |
| | **LT** | -56 | 09-00 | -16 | 37 | 03-03 | -15 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 27 | 26 | 15 | -2 | 28 |
| | **LU** | -77 | 02-94 | -24 | 36 | 03-90 | -16 | -21 | -28 | -29 | -30 | -25 | -18 | -17 | -24 | -26 | -33 | -29 |
| | **HU** | -13 | 12-04 | 2 | 21 | 01-98 | -5 | -7 | -8 | -4 | -7 | -4 | -4 | 0 | -6 | -12 | -6 | -4 |
| | **NL** | -26 | 05-03 | 2 | 36 | 12-00 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 8 |
| | **AT** | -76 | 02-01 | -17 | 14 | 02-03 | -12 | -7 | -3 | -10 | -7 | -4 | -5 | -6 | -7 | 5 | 9 | 0 |
| | **PL** | -49 | 04-02 | -13 | 18 | 05-96 | 2 | 1 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 11 |
| | **PT** | -47 | 02-03 | -8 | 19 | 09-97 | -22 | -13 | -23 | -29 | -22 | -18 | -4 | -23 | -24 | -21 | -14 | -19 |
| | **SI** | -23 | 06-02 | -2 | 10 | 08-05 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | -5 | 0 | 7 |
| | **SK** | -86 | 07-99 | -11 | 41 | 01-97 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 4 | -1 | -2 | 8 |
| | **FI** | -100 | 04-91 | -10 | 59 | 03-97 | 32 | 21 | 20 | 30 | 23 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 22 | 16 | 26 | 23 |
| | **SE** | -78 | 01-97 | -23 | 45 | 01-01 | 13 | 13 | 35 | 40 | 10 | 27 | 17 | 23 | 23 | 40 | 41 | 35 |
| | **UK** | -72 | 06-91 | -5 | 17 | 12-97 | 4 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 1 |

TABLE 6 *(continued)* : **Monthly survey of construction industry** (s.a.)[(a)]

| | | Since 01/1985 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| TREND OF ACTIVITY COMPARED WITH PRECEDING MONTHS | **EU** | -32 | 11-93 | -7 | 15 | 03-90 | -3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 3 |
| | **Euro area** | -35 | 11-93 | -8 | 17 | 03-90 | -4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 8 | -1 | 1 |
| | **BE** | -37 | 03-91 | -4 | 36 | 02-90 | 0 | 10 | -7 | 1 | 0 | -2 | 1 | -2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | -8 |
| | **CZ** | -34 | 06-99 | 25 | 77 | 01-05 | 41 | 36 | 34 | 33 | 40 | 40 | 41 | 48 | 42 | 60 | 59 | 41 |
| | **DK** | -21 | 04-03 | -2 | 20 | 02-06 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 19 | 20 | 15 |
| | **DE** | -45 | 03-05 | -19 | 40 | 03-91 | -22 | -16 | -19 | -14 | -17 | -16 | -14 | -8 | -9 | -12 | -22 | -27 |
| | **EE** | -25 | 03-99 | 19 | 52 | 03-06 | 32 | 38 | 33 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 45 | 48 | 52 | 52 |
| | **EL** | -50 | 04-05 | 5 | 61 | 06-98 | -50 | -23 | -15 | -27 | -33 | -41 | -39 | -19 | -22 | -20 | -5 | 1 |
| | **ES** | -49 | 07-97 | 7 | 59 | 01-99 | 23 | 38 | 32 | 30 | 40 | 38 | 43 | 38 | 46 | 41 | 20 | 33 |
| | **FR** | -64 | 09-93 | -7 | 42 | 07-00 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 13 | 19 |
| | **IE** | -45 | 09-91 | 4 | 47 | 05-96 | 6 | 0 | -5 | 27 | 17 | -12 | 15 | 23 | 30 | 17 | 13 | 19 |
| | **IT** | -50 | 03-93 | -2 | 26 | 07-04 | 2 | 7 | -3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | -7 | -5 | 1 | -3 | -6 | -4 |
| | **CY** | -29 | 09-04 | 5 | 78 | 09-02 | 34 | -7 | -13 | -6 | -10 | 50 | -24 | -20 | -14 | 0 | 0 | -9 |
| | **LV** | -47 | 04-96 | -1 | 44 | 06-02 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 24 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 28 |
| | **LT** | -61 | 03-00 | -2 | 81 | 06-02 | 10 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 14 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 36 | 50 | 68 | 19 |
| | **LU** | -68 | 10-02 | -24 | 30 | 04-91 | -41 | -32 | -25 | -28 | -28 | -35 | -38 | -20 | -21 | -12 | -25 | -42 |
| | **HU** | -37 | 03-03 | -8 | 14 | 03-99 | -12 | -12 | -17 | -8 | -6 | 1 | 3 | 3 | -6 | -9 | -5 | -4 |
| | **NL** | -41 | 02-96 | -2 | 37 | 03-97 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| | **AT** | -87 | 04-96 | -8 | 27 | 01-04 | -28 | -7 | 1 | -7 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 10 | -5 | -16 |
| | **PL** | -30 | 01-02 | 9 | 42 | 01-05 | -3 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 22 | 26 | 27 | 37 | 22 | 10 |
| | **PT** | -37 | 09-03 | -10 | 24 | 05-97 | -29 | -19 | -27 | -34 | -28 | -26 | -20 | -19 | -29 | -13 | -19 | -19 |
| | **SI** | -17 | 08-05 | 8 | 33 | 02-04 | -4 | -7 | -3 | -17 | -17 | -7 | -1 | -10 | -4 | -13 | -5 | -2 |
| | **SK** | -43 | 06-99 | 7 | 53 | 12-04 | 0 | 18 | 24 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 29 | 41 | 23 | 4 | 17 |
| | **FI** | -88 | 09-91 | 6 | 75 | 01-98 | 11 | 10 | 23 | 21 | 37 | 33 | 31 | 39 | 29 | 33 | 31 | 30 |
| | **SE** | -67 | 12-91 | -10 | 59 | 01-06 | 11 | 20 | 34 | 50 | 41 | 45 | 50 | 42 | 41 | 59 | 58 | 45 |
| | **UK** | -69 | 06-91 | -6 | 16 | 02-04 | -6 | -1 | -2 | -6 | -5 | -2 | 3 | -4 | -5 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| PRICE EXPECTATIONS | **EU** | -21 | 02-96 | 0 | 24 | 02-90 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| | **Euro area** | -26 | 02-96 | -2 | 31 | 04-90 | -1 | -3 | -3 | -2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| | **BE** | -22 | 01-96 | -1 | 29 | 01-90 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 8 |
| | **CZ** | -39 | 08-00 | 41 | 80 | 02-95 | 18 | 14 | 21 | 16 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 23 |
| | **DK** | -36 | 03-03 | -15 | 8 | 02-06 | -5 | -5 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| | **DE** | -44 | 02-96 | -13 | 45 | 02-90 | -22 | -22 | -24 | -23 | -21 | -17 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -12 | -12 | -10 |
| | **EE** | -29 | 09-99 | 32 | 88 | 04-94 | 38 | 42 | 58 | 56 | 59 | 67 | 65 | 67 | 66 | 66 | 64 | 57 |
| | **EL** | -39 | 06-05 | 5 | 35 | 06-95 | -38 | -39 | -39 | -19 | -17 | -15 | 2 | -8 | -12 | -15 | -18 | -1 |
| | **ES** | -20 | 10-93 | 18 | 71 | 10-00 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 29 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 13 | 24 | 14 | 11 | 11 |
| | **FR** | -60 | 03-93 | -16 | 32 | 10-00 | -4 | -6 | -8 | -6 | -1 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| | **IE** | -66 | 07-03 | 6 | 58 | 03-00 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 11 | -1 | 10 | -9 | 10 | 18 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| | **IT** | -16 | 07-93 | 17 | 63 | 06-90 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | **CY** | -1 | 07-05 | 30 | 76 | 06-04 | 12 | 7 | 1 | -1 | 27 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 31 | 11 | 6 |
| | **LV** | -11 | 03-01 | 27 | 74 | 12-05 | 59 | 54 | 53 | 57 | 61 | 71 | 72 | 69 | 74 | 66 | 66 | 67 |
| | **LT** | -5 | 03-01 | 36 | 89 | 01-95 | 42 | 49 | 39 | 53 | 43 | 72 | 53 | 52 | 49 | 43 | 43 | 51 |
| | **LU** | -67 | 05-93 | -28 | 29 | 11-00 | -29 | -42 | -48 | -42 | -42 | -35 | -29 | -26 | -16 | -17 | -20 | -21 |
| | **HU** | -8 | 01-06 | 9 | 32 | 03-01 | 6 | 5 | -1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 2 | -8 | -3 | -1 |
| | **NL** | -7 | 01-04 | 25 | 69 | 04-01 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 27 | 22 | 28 | 34 | 29 | 32 |
| | **AT** | -53 | 04-96 | -11 | 18 | 06-91 | 1 | -3 | -4 | -5 | -3 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| | **PL** | -27 | 03-02 | 16 | 45 | 05-96 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 |
| | **PT** | -40 | 05-03 | 0 | 48 | 06-90 | -23 | -10 | -23 | -21 | -10 | -17 | -17 | -25 | -23 | -21 | -29 | -22 |
| | **SI** | -6 | 05-02 | 5 | 16 | 05-04 | 3 | 5 | -2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | -1 | 4 |
| | **SK** | -20 | 08-00 | 53 | 93 | 06-97 | 28 | 27 | 31 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 37 | 28 | 34 | 31 | 30 | 33 |
| | **FI** | -45 | 06-91 | 9 | 65 | 05-97 | 29 | 16 | 27 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 27 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 16 |
| | **SE** | -75 | 06-91 | -14 | 58 | 03-06 | 12 | 23 | 19 | -17 | 24 | 17 | 14 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 40 | 58 |
| | **UK** | -56 | 12-90 | 15 | 43 | 08-04 | 26 | 23 | 15 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 28 | 36 | 31 | 36 | 31 | 33 |

(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.) [(a)]

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 | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| CONFIDENCE | **BG** | -30 | 06-93 | -8 | 8 | 11-95 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| INDICATOR | **RO** | -22 | 09-92 | -1 | 28 | 06-96 | -3 | -1 | -3 | -1 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| PRODUCTION | **BG** | -17 | 02-97 | 21 | 42 | 11-95 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 23 | 26 | 30 | 26 | 21 | 28 | 29 |
| EXPECTATIONS | **RO** | -8 | 07-92 | 23 | 52 | 03-03 | 20 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 21 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 21 | 14 | 22 |
| ORDER BOOKS | **BG** | -65 | 06-93 | -43 | -19 | 10-00 | -34 | -31 | -34 | -33 | -31 | -32 | -32 | -36 | -37 | -39 | -38 | -38 |
| | **RO** | -53 | 06-99 | -16 | 50 | 06-96 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -18 | -13 | -18 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -13 | -11 | -13 |
| STOCKS OF FINISHED | **BG** | -22 | 06-97 | 1 | 35 | 08-93 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -9 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -14 | -15 | -7 | -6 |
| PRODUCTS [(b)] | **RO** | -4 | 06-96 | 10 | 51 | 07-92 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 4 | -1 | 2 |

(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.

TABLE7b: **Services** [(a)]

| | | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| CONFIDENCE | **BG** | 14 | 03-06 | 28 | 42 | 06-02 | 28 | 31 | 35 | 30 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 22 | 18 | 14 |
| INDICATOR | **RO** [(n)] | -1 | 06-05 | 28 | 54 | 06-04 | 20 | 21 | -1 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 23 |
| ASSESSMENT OF | **BG** | 11 | 03-06 | 29 | 66 | 05-02 | 26 | 26 | 43 | 32 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 12 | 11 |
| BUSINESS CLIMATE | **RO** [(n)] | 3 | 06-05 | 36 | 63 | 04-03 | 13 | 31 | 3 | 17 | 23 | 18 | 23 | 26 | 44 | 29 | 33 | 20 |
| EVOLUTION OF DEMAN | **BG** | -1 | 05-02 | 17 | 36 | 03-04 | 14 | 19 | 17 | 23 | 16 | 23 | 12 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 7 |
| IN RECENT MONTHS | **RO** [(n)] | -15 | 06-02 | 21 | 53 | 06-04 | 26 | 22 | -6 | 10 | 13 | 27 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 36 | 30 | 22 |
| EVOLUTION OF DEMAN | **BG** | 16 | 03-03 | 38 | 59 | 05-02 | 46 | 47 | 44 | 37 | 31 | 28 | 38 | 40 | 37 | 31 | 28 | 25 |
| IN THE MONTHS AHEAD | **RO** [(n)] | -7 | 06-02 | 25 | 50 | 06-04 | 21 | 11 | 0 | 31 | 17 | 12 | 17 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 26 |

(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 | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| CONFIDENCE | **BG** [(n)] | -39 | 08-03 | -28 | -14 | 08-01 | -26 | -22 | -19 | -23 | -26 | -26 | -32 | -27 | -30 | -30 | -33 | -32 |
| INDICATOR | **RO** [(n)] | -33 | 07-02 | -24 | -13 | 01-05 | -22 | -22 | -21 | -24 | -25 | -25 | -26 | -26 | -28 | -30 | -28 | -25 |
| FINANCIAL SITUATION | **BG** [(n)] | -23 | 07-03 | -12 | 3 | 07-01 | -9 | -6 | -4 | -6 | -11 | -12 | -19 | -12 | -16 | -17 | -21 | -19 |
| OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS | **RO** [(n)] | -14 | 07-02 | -3 | 9 | 11-04 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -7 | -7 | -5 |
| GEN. ECON. SITUATION | **BG** [(n)] | -25 | 08-03 | -9 | 16 | 07-01 | -3 | 0 | 2 | -3 | -12 | -10 | -24 | -14 | -16 | -21 | -24 | -20 |
| OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS | **RO** [(n)] | -14 | 01-06 | -2 | 12 | 01-05 | 1 | -1 | 1 | -7 | -3 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -11 | -14 | -11 | -8 |
| SAVINGS | **BG** [(n)] | -81 | 03-02 | -74 | -63 | 11-05 | -74 | -69 | -68 | -71 | -67 | -69 | -67 | -63 | -68 | -66 | -68 | -67 |
| OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS | **RO** [(n)] | -63 | 12-03 | -54 | -46 | 12-04 | -53 | -52 | -50 | -48 | -56 | -54 | -52 | -55 | -55 | -57 | -56 | -53 |
| UNEMPLOYMENT | **BG** [(n)] | 2 | 07-01 | 19 | 31 | 03-02 | 17 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 20 |
| OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS | **RO** [(n)] | 24 | 11-04 | 38 | 51 | 01-02 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 40 | 39 | 37 | 42 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 36 | 32 |

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

(n) Not seasonally adjusted.

TABLE 7d: **Retail trade (s.a.)** [(a)]

| | | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| CONFIDENCE | **BG** | 5 | 11-00 | 18 | 32 | 06-00 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| INDICATOR | **RO** | 1 | 06-99 | 16 | 36 | 12-97 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 10 |
| PRESENT | **BG** | -3 | 09-96 | 22 | 54 | 11-97 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 7 |
| BUSINESSS SITUATION | **RO** | -1 | 02-03 | 27 | 58 | 09-97 | 18 | 26 | 26 | 24 | 31 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 28 | 33 | 24 | 5 |
| VOLUME OF STOCKS | **BG** | -55 | 03-97 | -18 | 12 | 11-00 | -5 | -6 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -4 | -2 | -3 | -6 | -4 | -3 | -3 |
| | **RO** | -20 | 12-94 | 4 | 55 | 10-95 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| EXPECTED | **BG** | -33 | 02-97 | 16 | 43 | 03-00 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 17 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 21 |
| BUSINESSS SITUATION | **RO** | -37 | 10-94 | 24 | 74 | 11-95 | 35 | 27 | 28 | 32 | 33 | 32 | 36 | 38 | 35 | 31 | 25 | 29 |

(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)** [(a)]

| | | Since 01/1990 | | | | | 2005 | | | | | | | | | 2006 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Min. | | Ave. | Max. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Value | Date | | Value | Date | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| CONFIDENCE | **BG** | -56 | 03-93 | -27 | 6 | 07-05 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 6 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -2 | -9 | -8 |
| INDICATOR | **RO** | -60 | 09-99 | -9 | 35 | 06-96 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -16 | -9 | -12 | -11 | -9 | -9 | -7 | -7 | -7 |
| ORDER BOOKS | **BG** | -74 | 10-00 | -42 | -15 | 11-05 | -22 | -24 | -22 | -21 | -21 | -19 | -18 | -15 | -15 | -18 | -20 | -24 |
| | **RO** | -89 | 09-99 | -12 | 64 | 03-98 | -32 | -30 | -27 | -29 | -22 | -29 | -26 | -25 | -27 | -22 | -20 | -25 |
| EMPLOYMENT | **BG** | -50 | 01-93 | -12 | 32 | 07-05 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 32 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 2 | 8 |
| EXPECTATIONS | **RO** | -39 | 06-97 | -6 | 38 | 03-01 | -4 | -5 | -9 | -2 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 11 |

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