

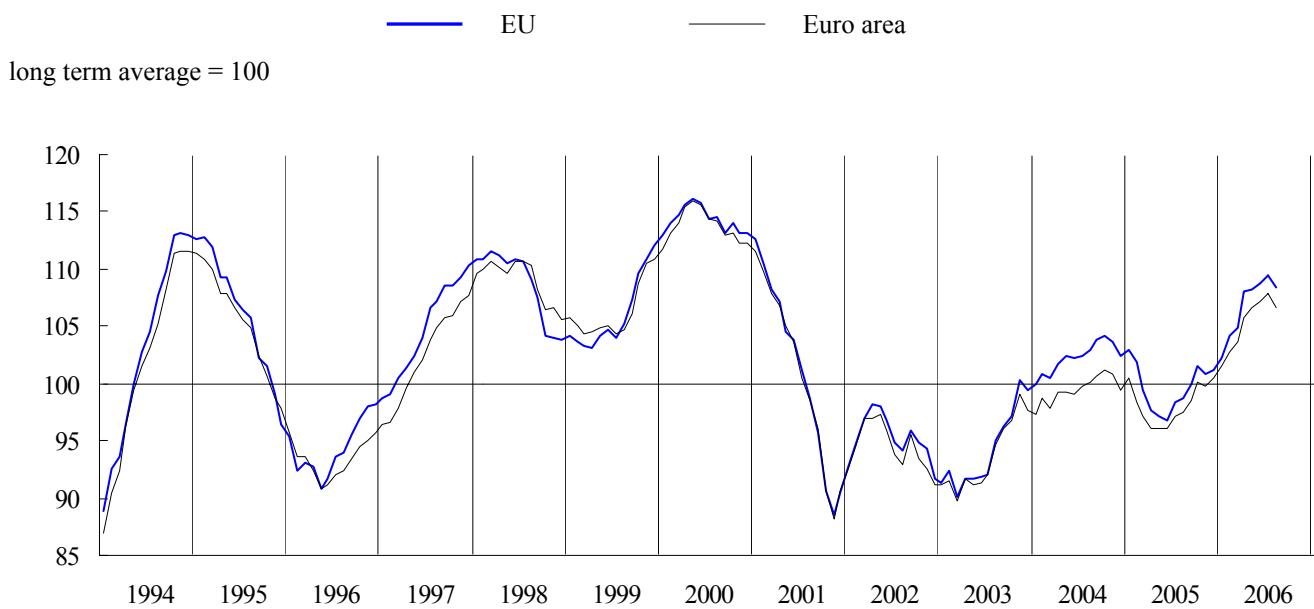


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GRAPH 1: Economic sentiment indicator (s.a.)



Economic sentiment weakens in both the EU and the euro area

After an almost continuous rise over the last 14 months, the *Economic Sentiment Indicator (ESI)* fell by more than a point in both the EU and the euro area. However, at 108.4 for the EU and at 106.7 for the euro area, the indicator continues to perform well above its long term average. As there was not a full set of national data on which to base the August results, it will only become apparent in the coming months whether this setback was only temporary, or whether it points to a change in the development of economic sentiment.

The decline in the sentiment indicator for the EU can be explained by the developments in the *industry* sector, where the confidence indicator fell by 2 points. By contrast, managers in the *services* sector have become slightly more positive, while confidence among *builders*, *retailers* and *consumers* remained unchanged. In the euro area, managers in the *industrial* and *construction* sectors became less positive, whereas *consumers'* and *service sector* managers' confidence did not change.

At the country level, the picture is diverse. *Spain* recorded an increased ESI of 2.6 points, while sentiment fell in all other larger Member States, ranging from a 1.5 point drop in *Germany* to a 10.8 point drop in *Poland*. Note: there are no *French* data available for August, as no surveys were conducted in any of the five constituent sectors.

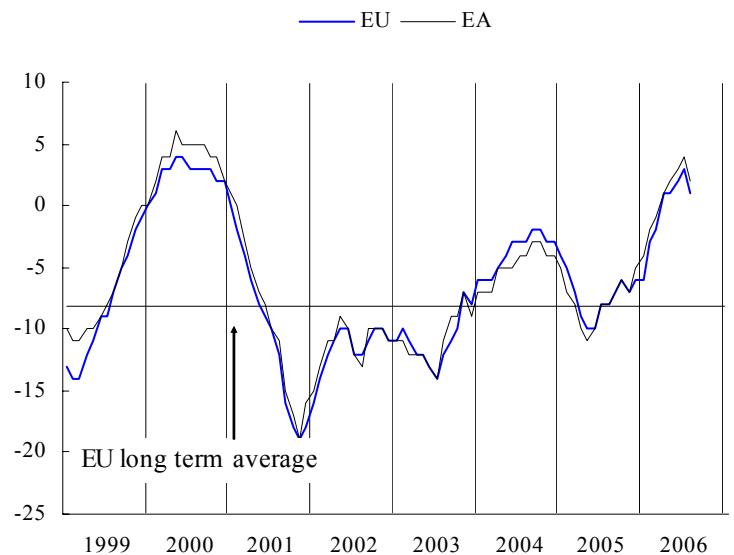
Industrial confidence falls in both the EU and the euro area

The *industrial confidence* indicator fell by 2 points in both the EU and the euro area, having risen strongly since the second quarter of 2005. Notwithstanding this setback, the indicator is still about 10 points above its long term average.

The fall in confidence is mainly due to *production expectations* turning less positive. Managers' assessment of *order books* and *stocks of finished products* have not changed much compared to last month.

At the country level, most of the larger EU Member States reported a fall in industrial confidence: *Germany* (-1), *Spain* (-3), *Italy* (-3) and the *UK* (-5). *Polish* confidence, however, remained unchanged in August.

GRAPH 2: Industrial confidence indicator



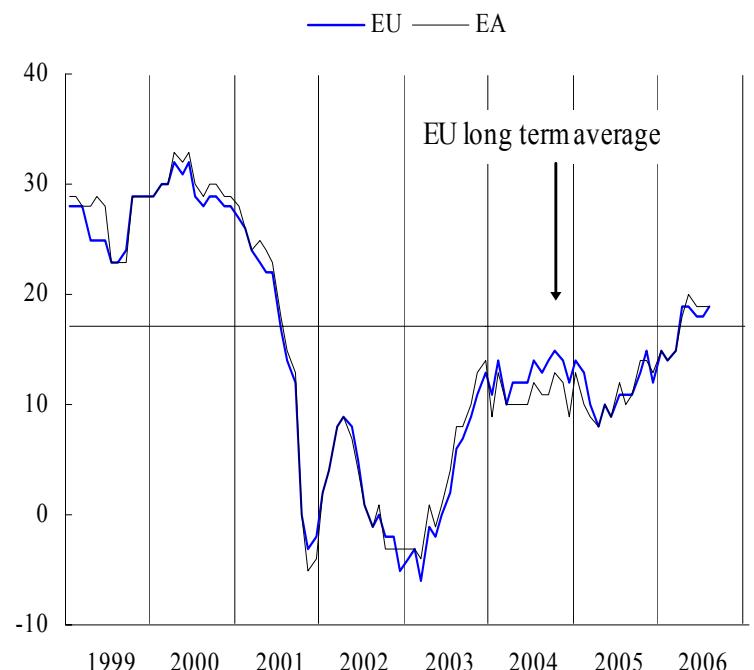
Services confidence improves slightly in the EU

Confidence in the services industries remained broadly stable in August, showing a small improvement in the EU and unchanged confidence in the euro area. The almost horizontal movements over the recent months point to a stabilisation at levels just above the long term average.

Looking at the components of the confidence indicator, EU and euro area managers in the services sector confirmed their assessment of the *expected evolution of demand*, while their assessment of the *recent evolution of demand* improved slightly. The assessment of the *current business situation* was revised downwards in the EU by 1 point and in the euro area by 3 points.

Among the larger Member States, *Spain* and the *UK* saw their confidence indicators strengthen by 11 and 2 points, respectively, while *German*, *Italian* and *Polish* managers reported a drop in confidence by 3, 1 and 4 points, respectively.

GRAPH 3: Services confidence indicator



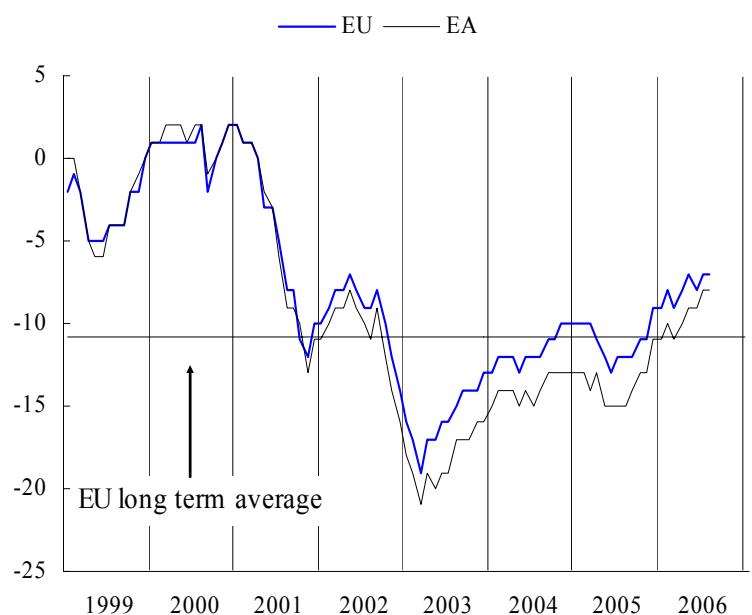
Consumer confidence remains unchanged in both the EU and the euro area

Consumer confidence in the EU and in the euro area remained stable in August. Consumers may be consolidating their increased optimism, which has strongly increased since in the middle of 2005.

The components of the indicator show that consumers do not expect major changes in either their *own financial situation* or the *general economic situation*. With regard to their *own savings*, consumers have adjusted their expectations downwards, but the prospects on *employment* were assessed slightly more positively than in July.

At the country level, the results are also fairly stable. Of the larger Member States, only *Italy* registered a somewhat pronounced drop in confidence of 2 points.

GRAPH 4: Consumer confidence indicator



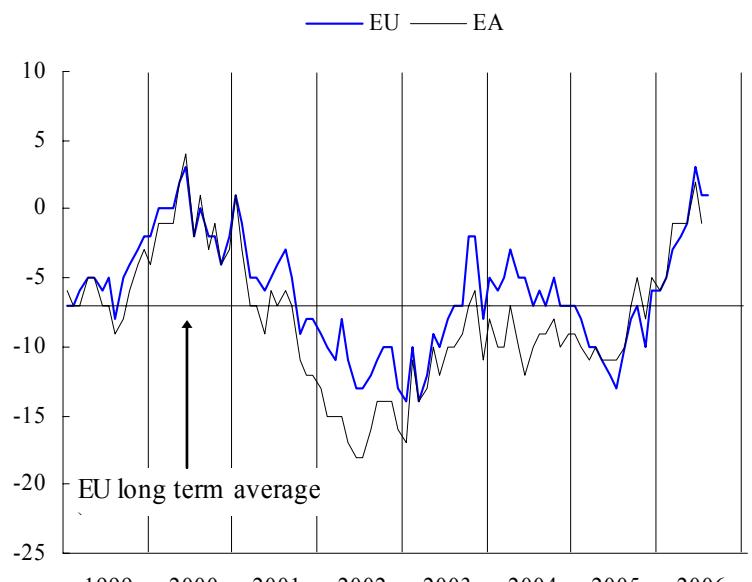
No change in retail confidence in the EU

After the drop in July, *retail confidence* in the EU remained stable in August. Because some national results are missing, principally from France and Italy, no euro area results are available yet. And given the relatively high volatility of the indicator, the incomplete picture does not yet provide firm evidence on future prospects in the retail trade sector.

Available data on components of the confidence indicator were broadly stable as well. Retailers' valuation of both their *present* and *future business situation* remained unchanged, whereas their assessment of the *volume of stocks* improved slightly.

The data available for the larger Member States point to a broadly positive development. In *Spain* confidence grew by another 8 points after having already experienced an increase of 10 points in July. The *UK* registered an improvement of 2 points, while confidence among *German* retailers remained unchanged. Only in *Poland* did retailers become slightly less confident.

GRAPH 5: Retail confidence indicator



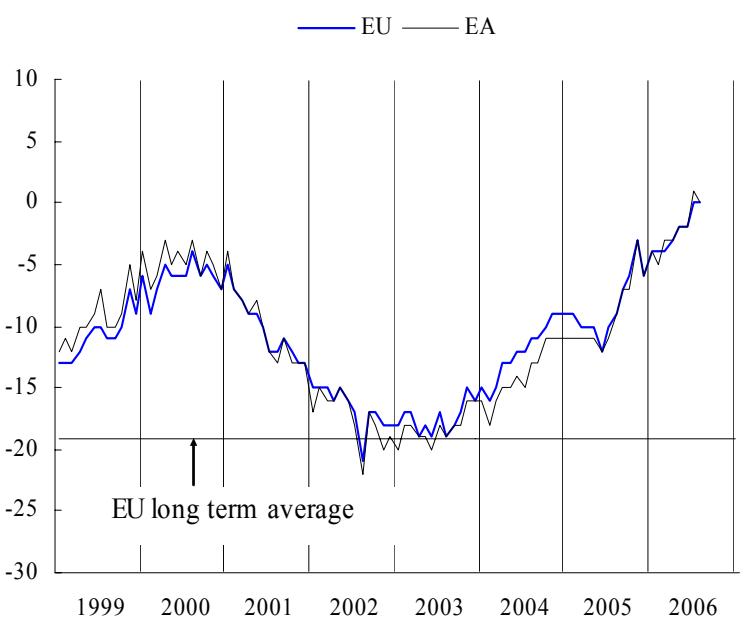
Confidence in the construction sector is unchanged in the EU and slightly down in the euro area

In the EU, the *construction confidence* indicator remained unchanged, while in the euro area it fell slightly, by 1 point.

The stability in the confidence indicators, however, was a result of contrasting developments in the underlying components: construction managers became more negative in their assessment of the *order books*, but expressed more positive expectations with regard to the *employment* situation.

At the country level, the available data point to mixed developments. Builders in *Germany* and the *UK* reported an improvement of sentiment by 1 and 2 points, respectively. *Polish* builders, by contrast, have become slightly less confident, while their *Spanish* counterparts have become drastically less so, with a 12-point decrease in confidence.

GRAPH 6: Construction confidence indicator

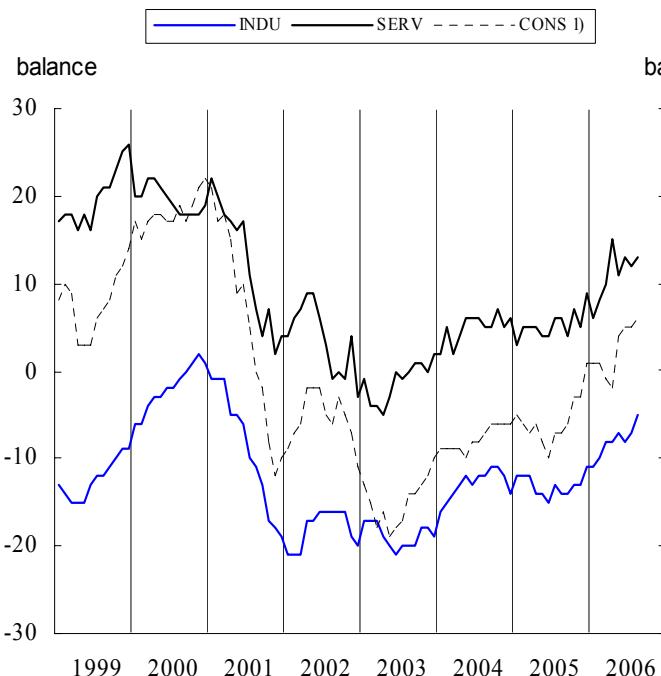


Employment, unemployment and price expectations in the EU

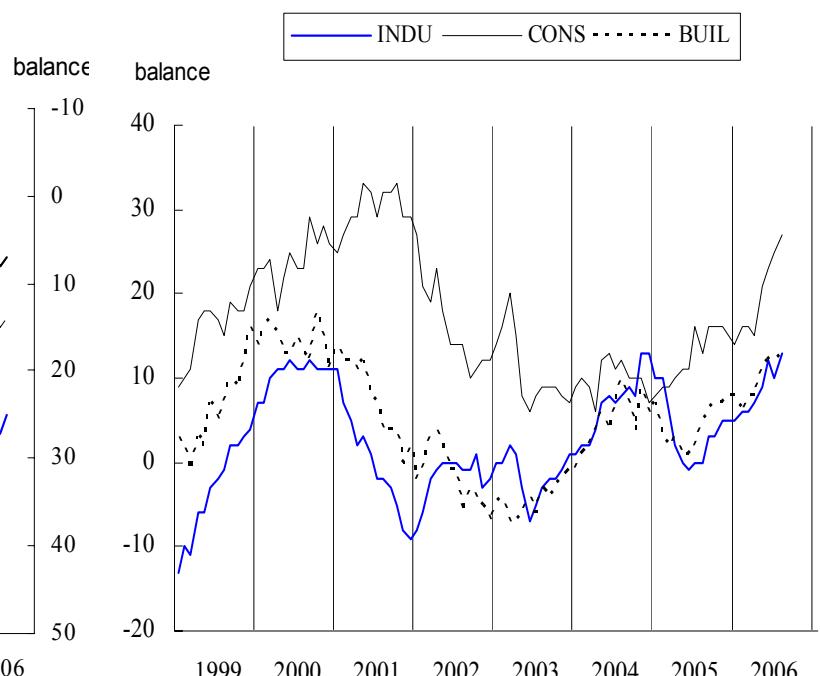
Employment and *unemployment expectations* in the EU showed positive developments in August. Managers in the industrial and the services sectors, as well as consumers, adjusted their expectations upward.

Concerning *future price* developments, industrial managers and consumers expect an upward pressure on prices. Construction managers, on the other hand, have adjusted their expectations slightly downwards.

GRAPH 7: Employment and unemployment



GRAPH 8: Price expectations



1) Unemployment expectations (right-hand scale).

Results of the World Economic Survey

In July 2006, the IFO institute, in co-operation with the European Commission, carried out the latest **World Economic Survey (WES)**, which evaluated national economic trends in 89 countries through interviews with 1,005 economic experts. This allows an up-to-date aggregate assessment to be made of the economic situation prevailing around the world (see Graphs 9 to 11). The previous survey was conducted in April 2006.

For the third quarter in a row, a majority of experts worldwide considered that the *present economic situation of the world economy* had improved. By contrast, their *expectations for the next 6 months* had deteriorated markedly and dropped back to levels recorded between Q4 2004 and Q4 2005. The current levels, however, still show that assessments of the future economic situation are, on balance, positive.

At the national level, experts in the EU continued to strongly improve their assessments of the *present economic situation*, whereas experts in the USA confirmed their positive assessment from the previous survey. Views on the *economic situation in the next six months*, however, were somewhat less favourable – though still positive – than they had been in the EU, while experts in the USA now expect a deterioration of the future economic situation.

The views on *trade expectations* were revised downwards worldwide. *Import expectations* decreased slightly in the EU and more strongly in the USA. US experts, on the other hand, expect a strong increase in *exports*, while the EU experts revised their positive assessment recorded in the April 2006 survey slightly downwards.

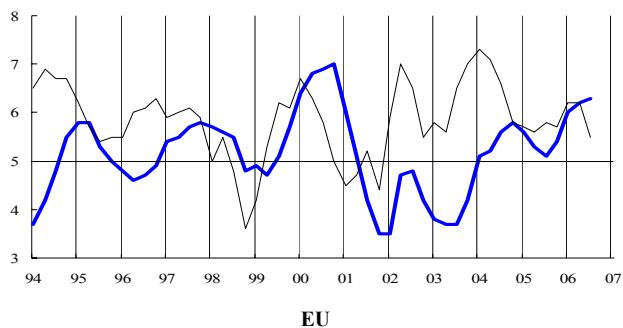
The views on the *evaluation of currencies* remained broadly unchanged. Experts worldwide, as well as those in the EU, feel that the US dollar and the euro remain fairly close to their appropriate values. These perceptions that the currencies are properly valued have stabilised recently and seem to have outweighed the assessments in recent times that the euro was strongly overvalued and the US dollar undervalued.

GRAPHS 9 - 11: “World economic survey: July results” (*)

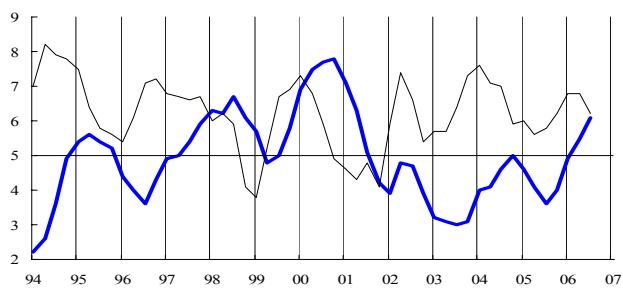
Graph 9: Current economic situation and expectations for the next six months

— Current economic situation ————— Expectations for next 6 months

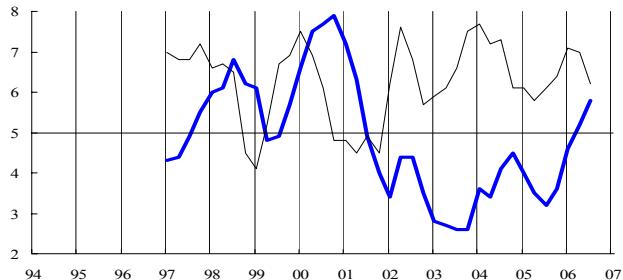
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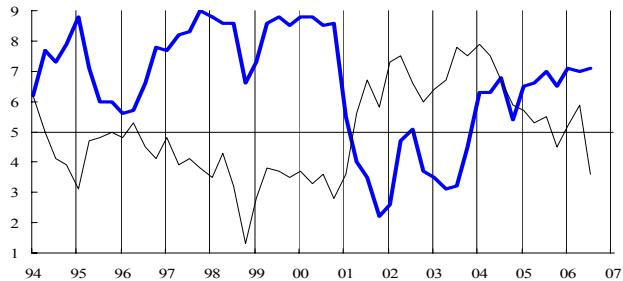
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Euro area



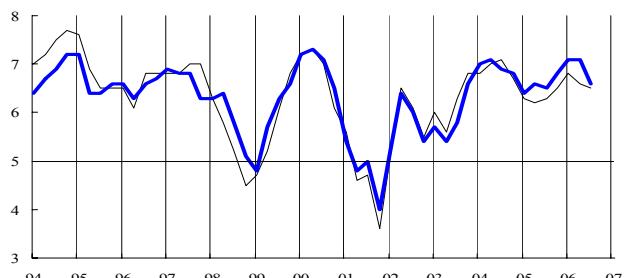
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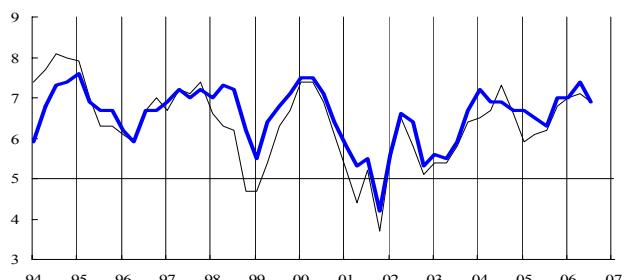
Graph 10: Import and export expectations for the next 6 months

— Import expectations ————— Export expectations

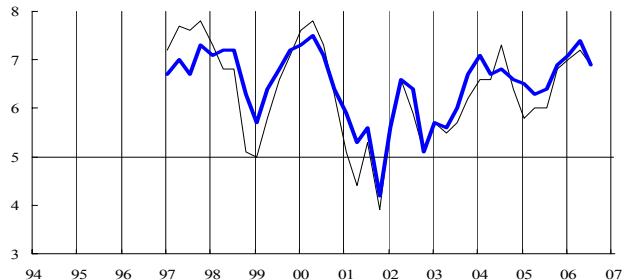
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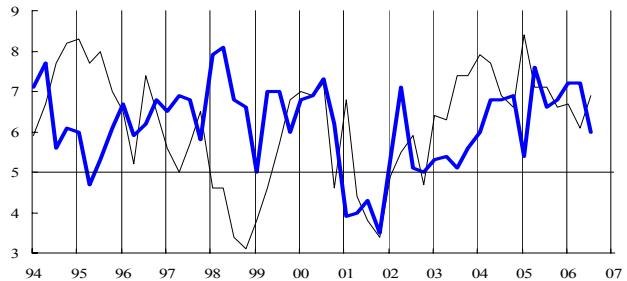
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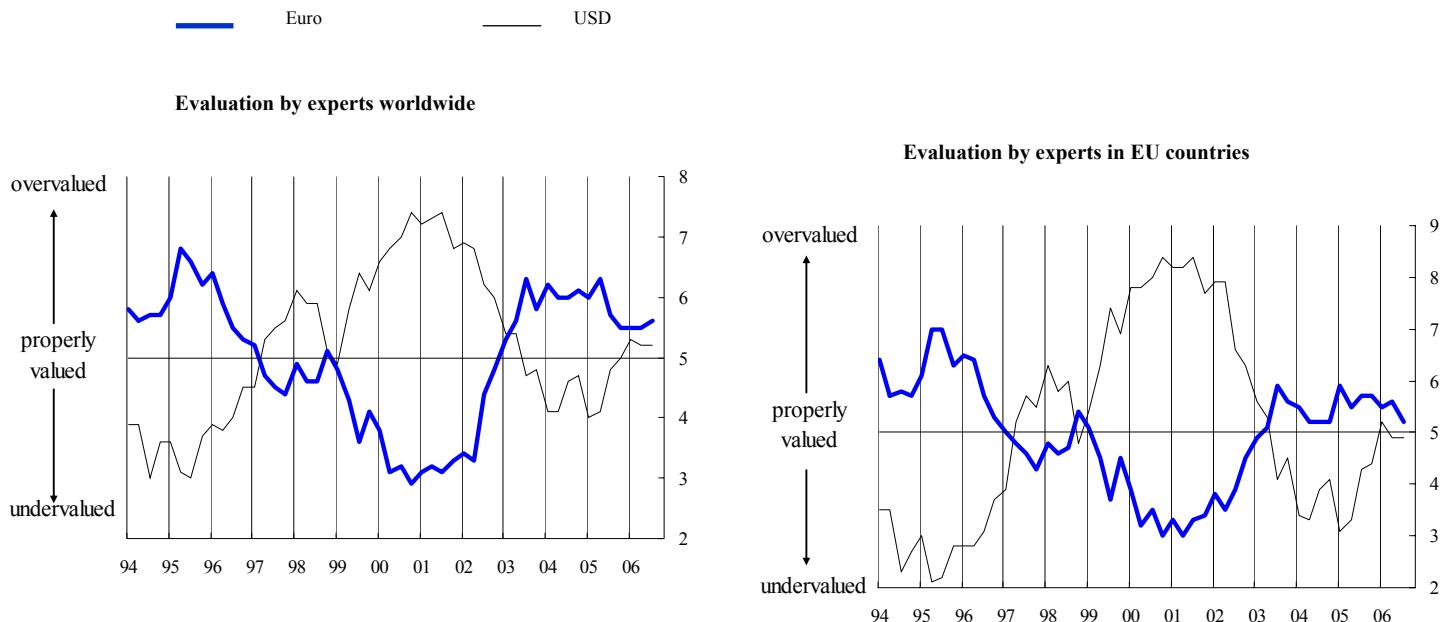
Euro area



USA



Graph 11: Evaluation of currencies



(*) The World Economic Survey is conducted by the IFO Institute on behalf of the European Commission 4 times per year (January, April, July, October) and is based on the answers of approximately 1.100 experts in more than 90 countries. The replies are 'graded': positive responses (+) receive a grade of 9, indifferent ones (=) a grade of 5, and negative ones (-) a grade of 1. Grades between 5 and 9 imply a preponderance of positive replies or increases, while grades between 1 and 5 indicate that negative replies or decreases dominate.

TABLE I. Indicators of confidence and economic sentiment(s.a.)

	Since 01/1990 ^(*)						2005						2006											
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		Value	Date	Value	Date	Sep.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.		
EU	1. Industry	-28	11-92	-8	7	12-94	-7	-6	-7	-6	-6	-3	-2	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	1		
	2. Services	-6	03-03	17	32	08-98	11	13	15	12	15	14	15	19	19	18	18	18	19	18	19	19		
	3. Consumer	-27	03-93	-11	2	12-00	-12	-11	-11	-9	-9	-8	-9	-8	-7	-8	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7	-7		
	4. Retail trade	-20	01-93	-7	4	07-90	-8	-7	-10	-6	-6	-5	-3	-2	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	1	1		
	5. Construction	-42	10-93	-19	3	02-90	-7	-6	-3	-6	-4	-4	-4	-3	-2	-2	-2	0	0	0	0	0		
	=6. ESI	76.6	06-93	100.0	116.2	05-00	100.0	101.5	100.8	101.2	102.3	104.1	104.9	108.1	108.2	108.7	109.5	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4		
Euro area	1. Industry	-31	07-93	-8	6	05-00	-7	-6	-7	-5	-4	-2	-1	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	2	2		
	2. Services	-5	11-01	18	34	08-98	11	14	14	13	15	14	15	18	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	19		
	3. Consumer	-29	07-93	-12	2	05-00	-14	-13	-13	-11	-11	-10	-11	-10	-9	-9	-8	-8	-8	-8	-8	-8		
	4. Retail trade	-23	01-93	-8	8	08-90	-7	-5	-8	-5	-6	-5	-5	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1		
	5. Construction	-43	10-93	-19	4	03-90	-7	-7	-3	-6	-4	-5	-3	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2		
	=6. ESI	76.1	06-93	100.0	115.9	05-00	98.5	100.2	99.7	100.5	101.5	102.7	103.6	105.7	106.7	107.1	107.8	106.7	107.1	107.8	106.7	106.7		
BE	1. Industry	-33	04-93	-10	6	07-06	-11	-6	-6	-4	-5	-2	0	2	3	3	3	6	5	5	5	5		
	2. Services	-7	03-03	13	33	03-98	14	14	11	14	28	11	10	21	15	23	16	16	16	16	16	16		
	3. Consumer	-27	08-93	-6	17	12-00	-14	-6	-9	-6	-4	-5	-6	-5	-5	-5	-5	-3	-2	-2	-2	-2		
	4. Retail trade	-25	05-93	-5	13	04-90	-9	0	-7	-4	-5	-2	-1	-9	-2	7	1	2	2	2	2	2		
	5. Construction	-35	11-95	-11	10	02-00	-4	-3	-1	-3	1	0	0	2	2	1	7	4	4	4	4	4		
	=6. ESI	77.0	04-93	100.0	120.2	06-00	99.9	105.0	103.3	106.0	110.7	105.8	107.1	111.9	110.0	112.7	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6	112.6		
CZ	1. Industry	-31	03-99	0	27	06-00	6	10	9	8	8	6	7	9	10	12	12	12	15	15	15	15		
	2. Services	32	06-05	40	48	07-02	41	38	35	41	43	44	43	40	42	45	45	46	46	46	46	46		
	3. Consumer	-36	03-98	-14	4	03-06	0	-1	2	-1	3	3	4	1	1	0	3	3	3	3	3	3		
	4. Retail trade	-1	02-99	14	26	08-02	19	20	24	22	15	21	18	16	18	22	22	19	19	19	19	19		
	5. Construction	-64	06-99	-17	3	06-95	-1	0	-2	-8	-9	-7	-6	-7	-6	-7	-1	0	0	0	0	0		
	=6. ESI	69.6	03-99	100.0	121.1	08-06	109.8	108.4	106.2	110.8	112.9	113.7	113.8	109.9	112.9	116.8	118.5	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1	121.1		
DK	1. Industry	-26	12-98	-2	16	09-94	0	3	3	1	4	4	6	8	9	11	9	8	8	8	8	8		
	2. Services	11	10-01	27	37	04-04	33	31	33	35	34	32	30	32	32	35	32	32	32	32	32	32		
	3. Consumer	-11	10-90	7	18	01-06	15	16	17	18	18	16	16	18	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16		
	4. Retail trade	-6	10-01	18	37	11-94	26	27	25	29	25	26	25	27	28	29	24	24	24	24	24	24		
	5. Construction	-37	12-91	-7	23	06-06	5	14	16	18	21	20	18	21	22	23	22	22	22	22	22	22		
	=6. ESI	74.5	12-98	100.0	121.2	09-94	111.5	112.5	114.1	114.0	115.3	114.4	114.0	116.9	117.3	119.1	116.6	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9	115.9		
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	5. Construction	-55	12-02	-34	2	02-90	-37	-35	-35	-36	-33	-29	-26	-20	-19	-17	-15	-14	-14	-14	-14			
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	4. Retail trade	-1	04-03	20	35	08-06	22	24	23	27	27	26	26	31	32	34	33	35	35	35	35			
	5. Construction	-46	12-99	6	48	05-06	28	30	39	46	45	45	45	45	45	46	46	39	37	37	37	37		
	=6. ESI	70.6	07-92	100.0	126.7	01-06	111.0	115.4	119.8	125.9	126.7	117.6	113.4	112.4	114.0	118.6	121.8	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7		
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	4. Retail trade	-24	06-95	2	27	03-04	5	5	4	12	11	19	23	22	14	21	23	23	23	23	23	23		
	5. Construction	-53	03-05	-12	33	04-00	-45	-40	-36	-34	-30	-22	-15	-23	-22	-22	-17	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9		
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ES	1. Industry	-44	01-93	-9	7	04-00	-4	-5	-5	-3	-7	-6	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2		
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	3. Consumer	-37	10-92	-11	6	03-00	-11	-11	-13	-10	-12	-13	-12	-10	-14	-14	-14	-14	-13	-13	-13	-13		
	4. Retail trade	-36	02-93	-7	10	06-00	-5	-4	-3	-5	-10	-8	-8	-3	-4	-5	-5	-11	-9	-9	-9			
	5. Construction	-57	10-92	-1	42	01-99	26	23	39	23	21	6	19	11	12	12	20	8	8	8	8	8		
	=6. ESI	69.9	01-93	100.0	116.7	04-00	98.2	98.6	99.2	101.1	95.4	91.2	94.2	96.6	98.3	95.2	96.2	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8		
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	2. Services	-22	06-93	3	25	06-90	10	11	10	7	9	10	9	9	11	8	9	9	9	9	9	9		
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	4. Retail trade	-37	04-97	-15	6	10-04	-6	-5	-3	0	-10	-8	-8	-3	-4	-5	-5	0	0	0	0			
	5. Construction	-60	03-93	-15	34	10-00	8	12	13	10														

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	2. Services	9	11-04	19	34	07-06	23	27	32	25	30	27	17	12	15	23	34	26								
	3. Consumer	-32	05-01	-11	0	04-06	-7	-5	-1	-2	-2	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1								
	4. Retail trade	-25	09-00	-3	39	08-06	12	13	17	15	17	14	12	17	12	22	37	39								
	5. Construction	-76	09-00	-37	9	03-06	2	1	7	7	6	-1	9	1	5	4	6	5								
	=6. ESI	74.8	11-98	100.0	142.8	07-06	127.8	133.5	136.4	133.0	135.9	135.3	130.1	127.2	130.8	136.2	142.8	137.4								
LU	1. Industry	-35	05-92	-10	26	04-95	-18	-10	-9	-4	-5	-11	-14	-11	-10	-16	-13	-7								
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:									
	3. Consumer	-8	05-06	2	14	02-02	-4	-1	1	-1	2	-1	0	-4	-8	-2	-4	-1								
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:									
	5. Construction	-73	03-94	-26	24	03-90	-32	-22	-20	-22	-19	-27	-23	-26	-29	-30	-26	-22								
	=6. ESI	82.9	06-96	100.0	123.1	04-95	90.8	97.5	98.5	100.0	101.7	95.6	96.2	93.9	89.8	93.0	91.2	96.4								
HU	1. Industry	-15	05-99	-3	8	12-97	-6	-5	-6	-3	-3	-3	0	1	1	-2	0	-4								
	2. Services	-13	08-06	0	14	03-02	0	3	2	-7	5	1	-4	-1	0	-2	-8	-13								
	3. Consumer	-58	04-95	-28	0	08-02	-24	-26	-21	-17	-15	-10	-11	-23	-41	-46	-44	-44								
	4. Retail trade	-28	05-05	-8	9	11-97	-13	-12	-12	-13	-14	-10	-5	-3	-4	-16	-18	-18								
	5. Construction	-24	12-04	-8	11	09-98	-9	-13	-10	-15	-16	-17	-12	-10	-5	-9	-9	-14								
	=6. ESI	72.1	08-06	100.0	123.5	04-98	91.2	94.3	95.3	88.4	102.3	98.5	98.8	103.5	102.5	89.2	84.0	72.1								
MT	1. Industry	-24	07-05	-7	10	03-06	-7	-6	-13	6	5	3	10	7	-11	-4	5									
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:									
	3. Consumer	-36	07-06	-25	0	01-03	-29	-29	-29	-29	-24	-31	-33	-36	-35	-35	-36	-32								
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:									
	5. Construction	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:									
	=6. ESI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:									
NL	1. Industry	-12	05-93	-2	7	07-06	-2	1	0	-1	0	2	3	3	1	4	7	5								
	2. Services	3	06-03	16	35	12-97	6	9	8	8	5	10	13	12	:	:	:	:								
	3. Consumer	-19	07-93	4	31	03-00	-7	-2	3	3	3	9	5	9	16	15	14									
	4. Retail trade	-16	12-03	12	30	10-99	-7	-3	-3	7	7	6	7	11	:	:	:									
	5. Construction	-25	05-03	-3	27	12-00	6	4	6	3	3	7	4	7	14	15	11									
	=6. ESI	79.0	05-93	100.0	117.5	12-97	93.0	97.9	96.7	97.3	98.5	102.6	105.2	103.9	98.0	104.2	107.5	105.3								
AT	1. Industry	-31	06-93	-11	8	03-90	-8	-9	-8	-9	-5	-7	-3	-1	0	2	2									
	2. Services	0	01-02	15	30	03-98	8	8	12	12	16	15	14	15	21	21	20	19								
	3. Consumer	-16	04-96	-1	11	07-00	-5	-3	-2	-3	2	-1	1	2	4	5	7	6								
	4. Retail trade	-29	03-03	-12	4	07-00	-10	-8	-9	-8	-4	-2	-2	-1	-7	-2	-7	-5								
	5. Construction	-60	04-96	-28	-4	08-06	-14	-13	-14	-12	-12	-7	-13	-9	-9	-7	-6	-4								
	=6. ESI	71.5	04-96	100.0	120.8	07-06	100.2	100.8	105.2	102.9	111.3	108.5	111.4	114.1	117.4	119.3	120.8	120.0								
PL	1. Industry	-29	10-01	-14	9	09-97	-11	-13	-12	-11	-12	-13	-12	-11	-10	-9	-7	-7								
	2. Services ⁽ⁿ⁾	-7	01-03	4	14	07-06	7	8	10	10	11	10	10	10	11	11	11	14	10							
	3. Consumer	-40	08-01	-27	-11	02-06	-20	-18	-15	-14	-13	-11	-12	-14	-18	-15	-12	-13								
	4. Retail trade	-19	01-02	-6	7	07-98	-5	-5	-1	-4	-4	-5	-4	-4	-2	-1	-1	-1								
	5. Construction	-63	12-02	-40	-9	07-06	-27	-24	-21	-25	-21	-21	-19	-15	-15	-12	-9	-10								
	=6. ESI	75.8	02-99	100.0	162.2	07-06	131.6	134.2	143.4	146.3	150.4	151.0	151.3	150.4	149.0	152.9	162.2	151.4								
PT	1. Industry	-28	06-93	-8	7	03-98	-10	-7	-8	-10	-10	-8	-10	-11	-9	-9	-6	-9								
	2. Services	-17	05-03	7	29	06-01	-1	-3	-3	4	-5	-3	-5	-4	0	6	4	0								
	3. Consumer	-49	03-03	-23	-1	07-91	-41	-41	-40	-41	-41	-38	-36	-39	-38	-36	-36	-33								
	4. Retail trade	-27	01-03	-8	4	01-99	-19	-17	-20	-11	-6	-15	-19	-20	-11	-13	-10	-7								
	5. Construction	-56	02-03	-27	-1	12-97	-41	-31	-38	-39	-35	-35	-37	-42	-40	-36	-35	-34								
	=6. ESI	73.9	06-93	100.0	113.6	05-97	88.6	90.7	89.5	90.8	88.1	89.3	87.5	88.5	89.8	92.5	94.0	92.4								
SI	1. Industry	-21	03-99	-3	18	06-00	-1	0	-1	3	5	4	8	9	5	14	13	10								
	2. Services	12	05-05	22	32	10-02	18	14	17	16	17	17	16	19	18	21	22									
	3. Consumer	-29	06-99	-18	-9	10-04	-21	-22	-26	-24	-16	-15	-18	-19	-16	-13	-13	-13								
	4. Retail trade	3	01-01	12	26	07-06	16	16	19	17	21	16	15	19	19	20	26	24								
	5. Construction	-32	06-02	-7	8	08-06	-8	-11	-10	-10	-15	-13	-6	-6	-3	-1	-1	5								
	=6. ESI	76.8	03-99	100.0	131.3	06-00	95.8	91.0	93.5	95.0	101.5	100.7	102.2	102.3	104.6	112.0	117.1	113.3								
SK	1. Industry	-22	12-95	5	26	05-96	7	2	4	-2	-4	1	7	8	18	9	10	14								
	2. Services	27	09-05	46	60	06-03	27	29	30	41	48	42	42	43	44	48	47	46								
	3. Consumer	-50	08-99	-29	-9	06-05	-24	-18	-12	-14	-14	-14	-13	-16	-17	-14	-11	-11								
	4. Retail trade	-17	10-93	9	34	11-98	15	16	22	24	14	18	26	24	24	27	28	24								
	5. Construction	-86	07-99	-26	18	03-97	-9	-11	-5	-6	-10	-11	-7	-2	0	3	7	5								
	=6. ESI	71.3	03-99	100.0	125.4	05-96	87.4	90.0	95.4	101.9	104.0	102.2	106.8	108.3	113.7	113.7	114.5	115.1								
FI	1. Industry	-24	01-93	3	30	10-94	12	11	2	3	11	7	13	16	18	18	18	18								
	2. Services	-12	09-03	27	61	09-00	40	37	35	38	31	45	44	41	48	36	36	37								
	3. Consumer	6	11-01	15	23	02-00	13	16	17	14	16	13	11	14	18	16	16	15								
	4. Retail trade	-17	11-00	-3	11	04-06	7	10	9	6	6	8	7	11	3	7	7	5								
	5. Construction	-97	09-91	-16	48	06-98	10	10	12	19	22	24	25	22	13	19	19	19								
	=6. ESI	74.6	04-91	100.0	120.7	11-94	111.5	111.5	108.4	105.9																

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INDUSTRIAL CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	Monthly survey of manufacturing industry (s.a.) ^(a)																	
	Since 01/1990						2005						2006					
	Min.	Ave.	Max.	Value	Date	Value	Date	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
INDUSTRIAL CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-28	11-92	-8	7	12-94	-7	-6	-7	-6	-6	-3	-2	1	1	2	3	1
	Euro area	-31	07-93	-8	6	05-00	-7	-6	-7	-5	-4	-2	-1	1	2	3	4	2
	BE	-33	04-93	-10	6	07-06	-11	-6	-6	-4	-5	-2	0	2	3	3	6	5
	CZ	-31	03-99	0	27	06-00	6	10	9	8	8	6	7	9	10	12	12	15
	DK	-26	12-98	-2	16	09-94	0	3	3	1	4	4	6	8	9	11	9	8
	DE	-35	04-93	-11	11	09-90	-9	-8	-9	-7	-5	-3	-1	3	3	5	5	4
	EE	-31	07-92	5	23	08-06	13	19	17	21	14	13	18	18	16	20	22	23
	EL	-12	09-90	0	13	03-00	-6	-6	-6	-2	-1	-1	3	3	4	6	5	:
	ES	-44	01-93	-9	7	04-00	-4	-5	-5	-3	-7	-6	-3	-5	-1	-2	-2	-5
	FR	-41	06-93	-8	15	06-00	-9	-7	-9	-6	-7	-4	-5	-2	-2	-1	:	:
	IE	-23	11-01	-2	21	11-99	-4	-11	-3	-5	-6	0	5	2	-2	10	15	4
	IT	-22	04-93	-3	13	07-95	-3	-3	-3	-1	1	0	2	5	5	7	6	3
	CY	-9	04-03	3	12	04-02	1	-1	-3	-1	2	1	3	3	4	3	2	3
	LV	-45	04-93	-10	8	12-05	7	5	7	8	5	5	5	5	5	4	7	7
	LT	-37	11-98	-13	8	06-06	4	5	1	4	4	4	6	5	7	8	5	6
	LU	-35	05-92	-10	26	04-95	-18	-10	-9	-4	-5	-11	-14	-11	-10	-16	-13	-7
	HU	-15	05-99	-3	8	12-97	-6	-5	-6	-3	-3	-3	0	1	1	-2	0	-4
	MT	-24	07-05	-7	10	03-06	-7	-6	-13	6	5	3	10	7	-11	-4	5	:
	NL	-12	05-93	-2	7	07-06	-2	1	0	-1	0	2	3	3	1	4	7	5
	AT	-31	06-93	-11	8	03-90	-8	-9	-8	-9	-5	-7	-3	-1	-1	0	2	2
	PL	-29	10-01	-14	9	09-97	-11	-13	-12	-11	-12	-13	-12	-11	-10	-9	-7	-7
	PT	-28	06-93	-8	7	03-98	-10	-7	-8	-10	-10	-8	-10	-11	-9	-9	-6	-9
	SI	-21	03-99	-3	18	06-00	-1	0	-1	3	5	4	8	9	5	14	13	10
	SK	-22	12-95	5	26	05-96	7	2	4	-2	-4	1	7	8	18	9	10	14
	FI	-24	01-93	3	30	10-94	12	11	11	2	3	11	7	13	16	18	18	11
	SE	-29	10-01	-5	15	05-00	-10	-2	-7	-4	2	0	-1	1	1	7	7	4
	UK	-40	02-91	-11	11	02-95	-10	-10	-15	-15	-19	-12	-10	-3	-6	-7	-2	-7
PRODUCTION EXPECTATIONS	EU	-16	11-92	6	23	12-94	8	9	7	8	9	11	B	13	14	14	14	10
	Euro area	-18	12-92	5	21	12-94	7	8	6	8	9	11	12	13	14	12	13	9
	BE	-36	04-93	-3	16	12-94	-2	4	3	5	2	7	9	7	12	10	13	12
	CZ	-26	05-93	22	61	05-95	28	35	36	30	29	19	20	24	30	35	33	34
	DK	-23	12-98	10	30	02-98	8	14	15	14	13	16	16	19	16	9	12	12
	DE	-26	11-92	1	20	12-94	4	5	2	4	9	8	11	12	14	10	12	8
	EE	-70	04-92	19	68	03-02	23	30	27	29	19	19	28	25	23	27	24	28
	EL	3	02-91	26	44	02-00	17	18	14	22	25	29	31	30	31	33	30	:
	ES	-19	01-93	5	17	12-00	7	6	7	10	4	0	6	0	8	8	7	-2
	FR	-30	07-93	6	27	10-00	4	7	4	10	8	15	11	13	12	8	9	:
	IE	-22	11-01	9	35	11-99	-3	-10	7	1	-10	18	18	7	5	15	26	13
	IT	-12	12-92	14	31	12-94	13	15	13	14	16	13	17	18	22	24	19	14
	CY	0	05-02	13	34	12-04	10	12	2	8	10	12	13	10	13	10	12	1
	LV	-21	04-93	16	41	03-02	24	21	24	25	22	20	20	17	19	16	20	20
	LT	-22	04-94	12	35	08-97	29	26	21	27	24	21	24	22	18	25	13	19
	LU	-42	10-91	-4	28	04-95	-11	-3	2	2	7	-8	-12	-4	0	-13	-3	6
	HU	-10	06-05	12	34	12-97	8	7	2	4	7	9	6	9	11	5	4	-3
	MT	-17	03-05	18	57	03-06	14	17	13	40	41	55	57	49	37	38	33	:
	NL	-4	04-93	7	15	11-99	6	13	9	6	11	14	14	12	7	11	14	13
	AT	-19	06-93	5	18	08-06	13	10	8	6	14	13	18	18	15	17	17	18
	PL	-4	10-01	20	44	02-03	21	17	20	23	18	15	17	17	21	21	21	20
	PT	-11	03-93	4	21	01-97	-4	0	-1	1	-2	-1	-2	-2	2	2	3	2
	SI	10	10-01	23	42	06-00	27	26	29	23	26	23	30	31	30	30	33	28
	SK	-12	12-95	31	62	12-97	40	25	32	10	9	31	26	24	50	27	32	45
	FI	-26	06-91	14	50	07-05	38	30	33	14	14	33	23	30	36	31	28	28
	SE	-19	05-91	15	46	05-00	13	29	18	22	30	27	19	16	21	31	26	20
	UK	-38	02-91	5	33	02-95	5	3	1	1	-6	3	8	9	8	13	12	8
ORDER BOOKS	EU	-50	07-93	-19	1	02-95	-18	-17	-18	-15	-15	-12	-9	-4	-5	-2	1	0
	Euro area	-54	07-93	-18	4	06-00	-16	-16	-13	-12	-10	-6	-1	-2	2	3	3	
	BE	-51	05-93	-20	11	06-00	-23	-20	-17	-14	-11	-9	-5	-3	-4	3	5	2
	CZ	-50	12-98	-6	30	01-01	-3	-3	-3	0	-1	1	3	2	3	7	6	9
	DK	-41	04-99	-5	32	12-94	3	7	4	5	10	5	7	11	11	21	14	16
	DE	-61	07-93	-23	12	07-90	-19	-18	-19	-14	-13	-8	-5	2	1	6	7	8
	EE	-43	10-92	2	29	06-01	10	21	11	22	14	13	19	20	14	19	24	25
	EL	-31	06-05	-13	7	05-98	-22	-20	-16	-14	-14	-15	-9	-9	-6	-2	-4	:
	ES	-65	01-93	-16	11	07-98	-7	-11	-9	-5	-11	-6	-1	-4	0	-2	-3	-1
	FR	-64	06-93	-16	27	06-00	-19	-15	-18	-17	-15	-12	-11	-7	-5	-5	-3	:
	IE	-36	06-93	-7	24	12-99	-1	-17	-14	-11	-7	-13	-1	-3	-22	5	2	-2
	IT	-47	06-93	-16	13	02-95	-14	-16	-15	-11	-12	-12	-7	1	-2	1	2	1
	CY	-39	02-03	-17	-2	07-05	-6	-11	-9	-5	-10	-9	-8	-11	-5	-9	-9	-7
	LV	-79	07-93	-38	-7	08-06	-9	-11	-8	-7	-11	-10	-10	-8	-10	-8	-9	-7
	LT	-79	11-98	-40	-6	07-06	-17	-15	-23	-20	-19	-14	-14	-13	-10	-9	-6	-9
	LU	-64	02-92	-18	34	12-97	-24	-18	-15	-10	-14	-17	-24	-17	-17	-27	-17	-16
	HU	-40	03-03	-19	0	04-98	-20	-16	-18	-11	-13	-16	-6	-8	-12	-6	-10	-11
	MT	-61	05-03	-27	11	06-05	-15	-23	-28	-4	-5	-25	-6	3	-39	-14	7	:
	NL	-25	01-93	-8	8	07-06	-6	-5	-5	-4	-5	-5	-2	1	1	4	8	4
	AT	-57	04-96	-25	11	03-90	-26	-29	-25	-25	-23	-26	-23	-16	-14	-13	-8	-9
	PL	-77	01-02	-57	8	09-97	-52	-54	-54	-52	-50							

TABLE 2: (continued) Monthly survey of manufacturing industry (s.a.)^(a)

		Since 01/1990				2005				2006							
		Min.		Ave.	Max.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Component of the industrial confidence indicator	EU	22	12-94	11	3	06-93	10	10	11	11	9	9	7	7	6	5	6
	Euro area	24	11-94	10	2	04-93	10	10	9	10	8	8	7	6	5	5	5
	BE	26	02-95	8	-4	10-01	7	3	3	4	5	4	2	-2	-1	6	-1
	CZ	46	04-00	16	-12	08-93	8	4	7	8	5	3	2	1	3	6	3
	DK	28	03-94	10	-7	06-99	10	11	10	16	11	8	7	3	5	5	-2
	DE	25	09-90	10	-9	07-93	11	11	11	11	10	8	8	6	5	2	3
	EE	39	07-06	5	-18	06-93	-6	-7	-12	-12	-9	-6	-8	-11	-11	-14	-18
	EL	22	06-94	12	1	09-90	13	16	17	15	15	16	13	12	11	14	11
	ES	47	11-02	15	-1	01-93	12	8	13	13	15	10	14	11	12	11	11
	FR	34	04-00	13	-2	06-93	13	12	12	12	13	14	14	12	12	10	9
	IE	23	07-06	6	-17	11-93	8	5	2	4	2	6	3	-2	-11	-10	-17
	IT	17	07-95	8	-1	10-90	8	7	6	6	3	2	4	5	5	4	6
	CY	5	09-01	-13	-34	12-05	0	3	2	5	-4	-1	-3	-9	-8	-4	-3
	LV	43	03-04	6	-12	07-93	-5	-5	-5	-6	-3	-6	-4	-5	-5	-9	-6
	LT	49	01-95	11	-16	01-94	-1	-3	-3	-4	-7	-7	-8	-7	-15	-8	-8
	LU	31	03-95	8	-22	03-02	18	10	14	5	6	8	6	13	14	8	10
	HU	15	11-03	3	-7	12-98	6	5	2	3	2	3	1	-1	-3	4	-5
	MT	36	05-05	13	-14	06-06	19	12	24	17	20	21	22	30	32	36	24
	NL	11	12-94	5	-1	06-91	6	6	5	5	5	3	4	5	6	3	1
	AT	27	08-06	14	2	04-96	9	10	6	8	6	8	4	5	4	5	2
	PL	20	10-94	3	-11	02-99	3	3	4	3	4	2	3	3	2	0	-2
	PT	25	09-04	8	-7	06-93	6	0	2	8	6	8	9	4	8	11	9
	SI	28	06-00	13	-1	02-96	15	12	14	7	8	7	9	6	9	5	7
	SK	55	02-01	8	-27	05-94	7	5	7	3	13	16	6	3	-1	-5	-3
	FI	31	04-95	4	-20	01-96	0	5	5	9	13	7	10	7	4	4	15
	SE	37	03-00	17	3	11-01	18	17	22	19	16	16	15	13	15	8	16
	UK	32	04-06	17	6	11-98	10	13	20	19	23	16	19	6	10	17	6
PRODUCTION TREND OBSERVED IN RECENT MONTHS	EU	-23	01-93	-1	19	01-95	0	1	1	4	1	4	7	12	7	14	12
	Euro area	-25	01-93	-2	16	01-95	-1	0	0	4	1	4	7	12	6	15	11
	BE	-20	02-93	-1	16	06-06	3	2	-2	8	-2	4	0	15	0	16	6
	CZ	-32	10-98	13	42	11-00	24	23	20	20	14	17	18	24	20	25	29
	DK	-21	04-99	11	41	09-94	8	11	12	17	23	22	20	19	20	21	25
	DE	-32	02-02	-4	22	12-90	-1	0	-1	7	0	6	10	15	7	21	12
	EE	-24	03-99	14	56	06-01	22	21	20	24	24	24	15	25	18	23	25
	EL	-5	10-90	14	36	01-00	1	6	7	16	20	19	19	20	22	26	29
	ES	-44	04-93	0	21	04-95	-4	-2	3	-1	-1	6	9	6	-1	3	4
	FR	-38	07-93	4	36	01-95	6	3	6	4	3	3	6	16	11	14	12
	IE	-25	10-01	6	38	03-00	-6	3	6	0	3	8	5	13	6	16	6
	IT	-36	06-93	-10	14	03-95	-10	-12	-12	-9	-8	-10	-5	1	-3	2	3
	CY	-37	04-03	-8	13	04-05	-14	0	0	-5	-12	-3	-1	-8	-3	-1	2
	LV	-49	04-93	3	29	06-01	15	12	18	21	16	18	10	22	13	13	12
	LT	-36	07-94	2	34	04-98	19	21	4	31	14	20	11	13	13	7	15
	LU	-41	04-92	-3	32	04-95	0	-2	-1	5	-4	-9	-9	-7	-5	10	4
	HU	-30	06-99	-1	27	04-98	3	1	0	8	7	3	7	7	5	7	1
	MT	-32	05-03	4	52	07-06	21	22	16	36	10	38	34	37	27	41	52
	NL	-12	05-93	3	14	10-97	10	4	-2	5	6	6	7	8	7	14	4
	AT	-28	06-93	5	27	03-90	6	12	16	16	14	11	15	22	22	27	26
	PL	-18	07-96	1	23	04-04	5	5	6	18	12	2	-1	0	7	13	14
	PT	-18	01-93	-2	15	08-94	-3	2	-6	-3	-11	-6	-12	-2	0	3	2
	SI	-20	02-99	8	39	05-00	9	9	2	16	13	13	12	19	3	23	21
	SK	-30	12-96	17	78	12-03	-20	-2	6	43	20	35	29	41	25	11	52
	FI	-28	06-91	12	53	12-04	3	21	18	25	22	27	39	26	32	52	42
	SE	-28	07-91	10	48	12-94	17	23	15	17	16	22	28	31	24	33	28
	UK	-46	06-91	-2	34	03-95	-10	-6	0	-10	-8	-6	-2	2	7	2	5
EXPORT ORDER BOOKS	EU	-45	01-93	-20	1	07-06	-17	-16	-14	-12	-12	-10	-7	-4	-3	0	1
	Euro area	-52	06-93	-20	3	08-06	-17	-15	-14	-11	-11	-9	-6	-2	-2	3	3
	BE	-56	05-93	-21	7	06-00	-24	-23	-24	-18	-17	-11	-10	-3	-3	7	4
	CZ	-41	12-98	-3	26	09-00	-7	-6	-7	0	-5	-2	-2	-2	-1	2	3
	DK	-39	04-99	-4	25	09-94	4	2	5	3	3	3	6	6	7	15	10
	DE	-60	08-93	-26	4	06-06	-13	-12	-12	-7	-10	-8	-5	1	2	4	2
	EE	-37	03-99	1	25	03-01	-1	2	0	5	9	5	9	11	8	6	7
	EL	-36	05-03	-15	13	03-95	-24	-19	-12	-5	-7	-9	-8	-6	-5	-3	-9
	ES	-55	01-93	-19	6	05-95	-24	-25	-16	-17	-19	-18	-11	-13	-11	-11	-12
	FR	-65	07-93	-12	36	06-00	-16	-12	-12	-13	-9	3	-1	1	4	8	13
	IE	-53	09-93	-7	38	04-00	-5	-23	-11	-23	2	-22	3	-10	-40	4	18
	IT	-43	09-92	-18	19	02-95	-20	-18	-18	-13	-12	-15	-7	-2	-5	1	-2
	CY	-54	05-03	-23	4	05-05	-14	-24	-11	-12	-9	-13	-1	-6	-2	-19	-10
	LV	-59	12-98	-35	-14	05-06	-20	-16	-17	-15	-18	-16	-16	-15	-14	-17	-14
	LT	-65	04-99	-35	-10	07-06	-18	-19	-24	-25	-21	-13	-20	-19	-11	-10	-12
	LU	-75	11-91	-23	45	04-00	-30	-25	-21	-20	-21	-24	-18	-15	-21	-12	-9
	HU	-44	12-02	-16	7	02-98	-26	-25	-17	-12	-16	-21	-22	-13	-12	-12	-11
	MT	-82	09-03	-30	10	06-05	-11	-26	-23	2	1	-24	-6	-1	-55	-27	-1
	NL	-24	01-93	-6	13	07-06	-4	-3	-5	-2	0	2	2	4	4	9	13
	AT	-58	04-96	-34	-1	03-90	-37	-39	-37	-33	-33	-33	-29	-27	-22	-23	-18
	PL	-75	05-99	-57	13	07-97	-57	-57	-58	-56	-56	-55	-54	-52	-51	-50	-47
	PT	-59	04-93	-17	22	01-95	-23	-21	-23	-19	-16	-19	-17	-18	-20	-5	-13
	SI	-53	05-99	-15	16	07-06	-14	-10	-17	-7	-3	-3	2	6	-2	9	16
	SK	-57	03-99	-8	53	01-94	-4	-6	-14	-12	-8	-12	2	-2	6	-4	1
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TABLE 2:(continued) Monthly survey of manufacturing industry (s.a.)^(a)

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

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

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

TABLE 3: Monthly survey of services (s.a.) ^(a)																	
INDICATOR	SERVICES	Since 01/1990				2005					2006						
		Min.		Ave.	Max.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	11	13	15	12	15	14	15	19	19	18	18	19
CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-6	03-03	17	32	08-98	11	13	15	12	15	14	15	19	19	18	19
Component of the services confidence indicator	Euro area	-5	11-01	18	34	08-98	11	14	14	13	15	14	15	18	20	19	19
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	BE	-7	03-03	13	33	03-98	14	14	11	14	28	11	10	21	15	23	16
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	CZ	32	06-05	40	48	07-02	41	38	35	41	43	44	43	40	42	45	46
Component of the services confidence indicator	DK	11	10-01	27	37	04-04	33	31	33	35	34	32	30	32	32	35	32
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	DE	-18	12-02	24	52	03-99	10	11	10	12	18	16	18	19	21	17	18
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	EE	4	11-04	23	39	01-06	26	24	30	33	39	27	18	14	17	21	27
Component of the services confidence indicator	EL	-14	04-03	26	62	08-00	13	21	20	14	13	15	19	25	31	30	33
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	ES	5	02-06	29	56	06-98	19	19	22	24	18	5	9	16	20	14	15
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	FR	-22	06-93	3	25	06-90	10	11	10	7	9	10	9	9	11	8	9
Component of the services confidence indicator	IE	-14	05-03	16	44	08-98	-2	10	16	19	18	15	14	9	9	18	20
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	IT	-5	11-01	18	44	02-98	14	23	28	19	19	19	17	30	25	33	37
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	CY	-20	09-02	6	20	02-06	5	4	15	4	7	20	16	16	13	13	17
Component of the services confidence indicator	LV	7	03-02	12	17	03-06	14	13	16	14	16	15	17	14	15	16	16
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	LT	9	11-04	19	34	07-06	23	27	32	25	30	27	17	12	15	23	34
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	HU	-13	08-06	0	14	03-02	0	3	2	-7	5	1	-4	-1	0	-2	-8
Component of the services confidence indicator	NL ^(b)	3	06-03	16	35	12-97	6	9	8	8	5	10	13	12	:	:	:
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	AT	0	01-02	15	30	03-98	8	8	12	12	16	15	14	15	21	21	19
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	PL ⁽ⁿ⁾	-7	01-03	4	14	07-06	7	8	10	10	11	10	10	10	11	11	10
Component of the services confidence indicator	PT	-17	05-03	7	29	06-01	-1	-3	-3	4	-5	-3	-5	-4	0	6	4
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	SI	12	05-05	22	32	10-02	18	14	17	16	17	17	16	19	18	21	22
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	SK	27	09-05	46	60	06-03	27	29	30	41	48	42	42	43	44	48	47
Component of the services confidence indicator	FI	-12	09-03	27	61	09-00	40	37	35	38	31	45	44	41	48	36	10
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	SE	-24	01-03	18	46	12-00	34	37	42	33	37	39	35	36	36	29	37
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	UK	-20	12-02	14	37	10-97	3	3	13	-2	4	7	10	23	11	8	10
Component of the services confidence indicator	EU	-19	03-03	13	37	06-00	8	8	10	7	12	8	11	14	17	13	12
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	Euro area	-18	03-03	15	39	09-00	8	10	11	9	13	8	11	14	16	14	15
Component of the services confidence indicator	BE	-27	12-01	-2	30	01-06	3	0	-6	-2	30	-3	-2	13	17	17	9
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	CZ	48	06-05	60	73	07-02	61	56	52	55	54	56	61	62	61	64	65
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	DK	4	05-03	23	41	04-00	31	26	27	30	30	27	25	26	28	29	26
Component of the services confidence indicator	DE	-35	01-03	25	63	12-98	10	9	11	11	19	17	17	16	17	16	10
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	EE	1	11-04	27	47	11-02	33	25	31	28	40	35	20	13	17	21	34
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	EL	-42	04-03	12	58	09-00	13	18	19	17	17	14	23	30	32	25	31
Component of the services confidence indicator	ES	-6	02-06	28	67	04-00	16	12	14	18	17	-6	3	13	14	11	13
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	FR	-35	09-96	-1	29	06-00	8	13	10	10	8	7	4	6	6	1	5
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	IE	-20	06-05	19	52	11-99	5	12	17	15	22	19	16	9	15	29	25
Component of the services confidence indicator	IT	-39	06-05	11	44	02-01	-1	-1	B	-6	-6	-8	-2	7	22	20	30
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	CY	-33	06-02	-1	24	02-06	-1	2	12	5	3	24	16	20	13	8	12
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	LV	4	10-04	11	18	04-03	6	11	10	11	16	13	15	10	13	12	12
Component of the services confidence indicator	LT	6	04-05	21	50	03-03	24	19	23	26	22	21	9	7	9	29	37
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	HU	-16	10-04	-1	18	05-02	-6	0	-4	-12	0	-5	-8	-3	0	-2	-7
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	NL ^(b)	-26	07-93	13	70	12-00	16	27	23	22	22	28	33	37	:	:	:
Component of the services confidence indicator	AT	-4	10-96	12	30	03-98	0	2	7	8	10	12	12	14	17	17	19
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	PL ⁽ⁿ⁾	-7	02-04	5	11	01-06	3	4	6	7	11	11	10	11	10	10	6
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	PT	-22	06-03	3	24	11-97	-6	-9	-9	-10	-10	-14	-11	-10	-7	-4	-5
Component of the services confidence indicator	SI	2	12-05	23	44	10-02	10	8	4	2	7	7	9	11	11	13	16
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	SK	14	10-05	42	64	12-02	15	14	22	30	45	30	46	35	41	45	46
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	FI	-47	03-03	18	79	05-98	19	24	0	10	18	23	32	25	16	12	-16
Component of the services confidence indicator	SE	-60	01-02	10	47	01-06	26	36	43	41	47	46	47	40	38	28	23
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	UK	-35	12-02	-1	27	12-97	-4	-8	-7	-15	-7	-9	3	5	17	4	0
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	EU	-9	02-02	15	32	03-98	10	12	15	12	16	14	13	20	18	16	18
Component of the services confidence indicator	Euro area	-12	02-02	15	32	03-98	10	13	13	13	17	13	13	20	19	17	21
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	BE	-9	03-03	13	41	11-97	12	18	7	12	34	6	8	15	2	26	10
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	CZ	15	08-02	28	39	08-04	35	31	25	27	33	34	27	24	32	34	30
Component of the services confidence indicator	DK	9	04-03	27	42	12-04	36	36	39	39	37	35	31	35	37	41	37
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	DE	-25	01-03	20	43	09-98	10	11	9	14	20	15	18	21	24	18	18
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	EE	3	11-04	24	49	01-06	33	31	36	38	49	38	22	14	9	19	27
Component of the services confidence indicator	EL	-9	04-03	31	71	06-01	11	28	22	11	10	18	17	24	29	31	34
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	ES	-1	08-02	23	56	06-98	13	16	17	23	14	1	1	9	13	7	8
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	FR	-33	03-97	5	37	01-90	9	10	8	4	10	13	12	9	14	12	10
Component of the services confidence indicator	IE	-24	10-03	9	46	08-98	-15	4	9	17	15	8	4	10	2	17	15
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	IT	-28	08-02	14	42	08-06	19	33	39	33	34	26	27	39	20	29	42
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	CY	-34	08-02	2	21	04-04	-4	-3	19	4	3	19	20	20	16	11	17
Component of the services confidence indicator	LV	-4	02-02	10	19	11-05	11	11	19	14	17	15	18	15	15	15	14
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	LT	-1	07-02	20	45	01-06	25	34	42	31	45	38	23	19	16	26	44
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	HU	-14	10-04	-2	13	03-02	2	2	0	-4	7	4	-1	1	2	0	-4
Component of the services confidence indicator	NL ^(b)	-49	03-01	6	50	06-98	-21	-25	-23	-29	-28	-27	-35	-35	:	:	:
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	AT	-16	01-02	16	35	03-98	9	6	14	16	19	16	16	16	27	24	23
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	PL ⁽ⁿ⁾	-19	01-03	0	13	07-06	4	8	8	10	8	6	5	4	8	8	7
Component of the services confidence indicator	PT	-34	05-03	3	26	06-01	-7	-6	-1	1	-11	2	-7	-8	-2	5	2
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	SI	0	03-05	18	28	08-04	18	12	18	16	18	20	22	18	23	18	21
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	SK	27	09-05	45	65	07-03	27	29	30	42	43	55	30	40	44	52	50
Component of the services confidence indicator	FI	-20	09-03	30	83	04-01	48	47	47	47	35	60	65	69	82	54	26
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION</																	

TABLE 3:(continued) Monthly survey of services (s.a.)^(a)

		Since 01/1990						2005						2006						2006						2006																	
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Sep.			Oct.			Nov.			Dec.			Jan.			Feb.			Mar.			Apr.			May			June			July			Aug.		
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.																								
Component of the services confidence indicator	EVOLUTION OF DEMAND EXPECTED IN THE MONTHS AHEAD	EU	1	11-01	24	37	06-98	15	19	20	17	17	21	21	25	21	23	25	25	25	EU	-3	11-01	23	38	05-00	15	19	18	17	21	21	23	23	25	25	25	25	25	25	25		
	EE	-2	07-03	28	51	01-95	26	23	32	32	20	29	25	34	27	25	25	23	23	25	BE	23	01-04	33	43	05-02	27	27	28	41	41	40	33	31	37	39	36	31	31	36	31		
	CZ	16	09-01	30	41	12-04	33	30	32	35	36	34	35	36	35	36	32	34	35	33	DK	16	09-01	30	41	12-04	33	30	32	35	36	34	35	36	35	33	33	33	33	33			
	DE	-16	11-01	29	59	09-00	8	13	11	11	14	18	20	20	22	22	16	23	19	19	EE	6	06-04	19	33	12-05	11	16	24	33	26	9	12	14	24	23	18	26	26	26			
	EL	5	05-03	36	75	09-01	14	16	20	15	11	15	18	20	31	34	34	34	34	ES	19	10-04	37	59	06-98	28	30	34	30	22	21	24	27	32	25	22	33	33	33				
	FR	-18	09-93	5	32	03-01	12	10	11	7	9	11	12	12	14	12	12	12	12	IE	-7	05-03	18	45	06-98	4	13	21	25	17	18	20	8	9	8	19	25	25	25				
	IT	-6	09-00	26	57	06-01	22	36	31	30	28	39	39	36	43	33	49	54	54	CY	1	06-03	17	34	03-05	19	13	12	3	15	17	13	8	12	19	23	13	13	13				
	LV	8	11-02	15	25	02-02	24	17	18	17	16	16	17	17	15	19	19	19	19	LT	-8	10-02	15	30	02-03	20	29	30	19	22	19	11	21	15	20	17	17	17	17				
	HU	-14	08-06	3	17	02-02	5	5	9	-5	6	3	-2	-2	-1	-5	-5	-14	NL ^(b)	-4	01-96	26	54	07-00	23	25	25	31	22	28	41	34	:	:	:	:	:	:	:				
	AT	-1	10-01	18	34	06-98	14	15	16	11	17	17	13	16	16	16	18	23	15	PL ⁽ⁿ⁾	-11	03-03	6	18	07-06	13	12	14	13	15	15	16	18	15	16	16	16	16	16				
	PT	-16	09-03	14	40	06-01	12	5	1	19	5	4	5	7	8	16	17	9	SI	22	03-06	27	32	02-03	25	23	29	29	25	24	22	22	25	30	25	25	25	25					
	SK	35	03-05	50	65	06-03	38	44	39	51	54	40	51	55	49	48	45	43	FI	-12	10-96	32	71	01-01	53	39	57	57	41	52	34	30	45	43	21	34	34	34					
	SE	-4	01-03	25	66	02-01	34	31	37	25	30	29	28	30	30	30	30	30	UK	-14	03-03	27	57	10-97	9	18	28	11	14	17	19	34	5	20	24	27	27	27					
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT IN RECENT MONTHS	EU	-9	03-03	10	26	08-98	3	1	2	8	6	5	7	12	11	10	11	10	Euro area	-7	03-03	11	28	01-99	2	-1	4	7	7	6	6	11	12	10	11	10	10	10	10				
	BE	-14	08-02	8	30	08-98	1	14	3	14	14	9	6	19	13	5	13	7	CZ	-30	11-04	-11	18	11-02	-4	-15	-18	-18	-13	-28	-12	-8	-16	-6	-3	0	0	0					
	DK	-2	04-03	10	23	06-06	19	18	21	18	21	19	18	16	18	16	18	23	DE	-20	12-02	15	44	03-99	2	-3	-3	4	8	6	8	7	13	14	12	12	12	12					
	EE	1	06-02	9	16	10-03	16	10	10	10	11	11	13	7	8	10	8	5	EL	-42	06-01	7	45	06-00	8	-1	-2	-2	-6	-3	-3	-2	-2	8	14	14	14						
	ES	4	03-03	18	45	08-98	10	8	12	13	10	7	12	12	14	14	14	15	FR	-27	06-93	4	23	12-90	4	-6	3	4	6	7	5	7	11	7	7	7	7						
	IE	-36	05-05	1	25	02-98	-10	5	3	0	5	6	-3	-1	-1	-1	-1	IT	-13	05-03	6	25	04-06	-7	-2	13	16	6	5	-1	25	18	8	15	13	13							
	CY	-23	06-02	-3	6	03-05	0	-2	-1	-3	1	2	-4	1	-1	-1	-1	LV	-1	05-02	6	12	03-06	6	6	7	10	11	12	12	11	5	6	11	11	11							
	LT	-30	11-03	-7	26	02-06	-2	8	2	6	19	26	8	18	5	5	6	HU	-17	12-05	-7	2	07-04	-4	-12	-15	-17	-11	-7	-9	-6	-9	-7	-2	-13	-13							
	NL ^(b)	-8	05-03	17	66	06-98	5	5	9	10	8	9	17	15	:	:	:	AT	-7	08-02	6	18	07-98	2	2	2	4	3	5	5	4	8	5	11	10	10							
	PL ⁽ⁿ⁾	-14	02-04	-5	5	05-06	-1	-2	-1	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	PT	-34	05-03	-2	28	07-98	-11	-11	-10	-10	-15	-13	-12	-11	-17	0	-8	-16	-16	-16							
	SI	-10	12-03	5	15	08-05	15	12	12	6	7	9	6	9	9	9	9	SK	-66	12-04	-39	2	07-02	-56	-51	-32	-39	-34	-44	-28	-41	-42	-40	-42	-50	-50	-50						
	FI	-26	04-97	28	91	11-97	26	23	23	16	11	11	-2	14	3	24	24	20	20	SE	-40	04-03	4	42	01-01	16	13	20	20	17	13	13	6	19	20	20	20	20					
	UK	-22	04-03	9	27	05-00	9	5	-8	10	3	1	15	20	20	10	8	11	13	EU	-5	04-03	10	26	06-98	4	7	5	9	6	8	10	15	11	13	12	13	13	13				
	Euro area	-4	05-03	9	26	04-00	4	6	4	8	6	8	8	14	12	12	12	BE	-11	04-03	16	34	12-05	24	13	23	34	15	21	18	23	24	24	16	24	24	24						
	CZ	-30	06-04	-19	-4	08-02	-14	-14	-20	-16	-25	-25	-17	-22	-18	-13	-17	DK	4	02-03	13	23	04-06	21	18	22	20	23	22	21	23	18	19	22	19	19	19						
	DE	-11	05-03	1	16	06-01	1	4	-1	3	7	9	9	15	9	9	9	EE	7	03-03	16	27	03-05	17	19	9	17	17	13	16	19	18	19	19	19	19	19						
	EL	-33	12-00	10	47	05-99	3	11	8	6	-4	0	5	4	10	10	10	ES	3	05-01	18	41	04-00	12	13	12	13	10	12	10	16	13	10	8	17	17	17						
	FR	-31	06-97	1	21	06-98	5	7	1	2	0	3	6	8	3	8	3	IE	-13	11-04	8	31	01-99	9	9	12	16	10	14	19	18	:	:	:	:	:	:						
	IT	-10	06-05	11	34	06-00	1	1	6	17	9	8	3	17	9	8	3	CY	-6	07-05	3	19	05-02	0	0	2	4	2	5	5	-3	2	9	-3	5	5	5						
	LV	-1	05-02	9	16	08-06	14	10	12	14	9	9	9	15	15	15	11	LT	-50	05-02	-3	26	10-04	-9	2	17	13	10	16	23	7	3	11	-2	6								
	HU	-13	08-06	-3	5	05-04	-3	-4	-3	-3	-5	-8	-9	0	-10	-6	PL ⁽ⁿ⁾	-12	08-03	-5	8	07-06	-1	-2	-2	1	0	3	4	4	4	3	8	4	4								
	NL ^(b)	-4	03-05	18	40	01-99	9	9	12	16	10	14	19	18	18	18	:	AT	-6	01-04	8	27	09-98	2	5	6</td																	

TABLE 4: Consumer opinion on economic and financial conditions (s.a.) ^{(a)(b)}

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

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

TABLE 4 (continued) :

Consumer opinion on economic and financial conditions (s.a.)^(a)

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

TABLE 4 (continued) :

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MAJOR PURCHASES AT PRESENT	Since 01/1990						2005				2006							
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.		
EU	-22	07-93	-10	6	01-00	-14	-14	-13	-12	-9	-10	-9	-7	-7	-3	-4	-4	
Euro area	-28	03-03	-14	6	03-99	-21	-20	-19	-18	-14	-17	-15	-13	-12	-7	-7	-8	
BE	-40	06-97	-3	26	12-00	4	15	15	15	18	18	20	17	14	18	18	17	
CZ	-33	05-95	2	34	07-03	22	20	13	13	22	19	20	27	20	24	19	26	
DK	-27	01-93	-7	10	09-97	-3	-2	-1	-8	-1	-1	-2	-3	-2	-7	-9	-10	
DE	-31	11-02	-11	24	07-06	-15	-12	-12	-8	0	-4	0	8	16	19	24	22	
EE	0	04-01	16	49	05-06	33	40	37	38	44	38	42	47	49	43	43	44	
EL	-68	10-05	-36	-10	01-01	-58	-68	-52	-50	-42	-42	-50	-47	-42	-33	-42	-42	
ES	-64	06-93	-18	26	11-99	-26	-22	-25	-24	-24	-31	-27	-28	-36	-33	-37	-33	
FR	-39	12-95	-14	14	07-00	-13	-15	-18	-17	-16	-12	-14	-13	-17	-12	-17	:	
IE	-22	04-92	14	40	09-97	17	15	17	17	22	24	20	19	18	21	23	14	
IT	-64	11-96	-34	-2	05-90	-45	-42	-40	-43	-39	-48	-46	-49	-53	-43	-45	-49	
CY	-20	10-01	0	24	11-04	-9	-7	-10	-7	1	1	-5	-7	3	10	5	4	
LV	-81	06-96	-38	19	11-05	9	19	19	8	11	14	12	14	17	17	16	14	
LT	-11	05-01	23	50	02-06	40	43	45	39	45	50	48	46	47	43	40	35	
LU	-18	06-04	-9	0	08-04	-10	-2	-3	-5	-8	-11	-12	-13	-10	-9	-7	-8	
HU	-87	06-96	-53	-7	03-06	-14	-17	-12	-18	-10	-10	-7	-9	-13	-20	-23	-21	
MT	-14	07-05	8	37	09-03	-3	-4	-1	-8	4	-1	-1	0	-5	-7	-3	1	
NL	-39	04-03	5	54	02-00	-32	-34	-33	-31	-30	-28	-23	-22	-14	-11	-5	-3	
AT	-14	07-02	7	29	08-99	-10	-9	-2	3	0	-2	-1	-2	6	6	6	4	
PL	-27	11-01	-7	11	04-06	-3	-7	3	2	6	7	3	11	3	4	6	5	
PT	-64	09-05	-34	-2	01-92	-64	-61	-61	-62	-62	-61	-61	-64	-62	-62	-63	-61	
SI	-50	04-97	-20	18	08-06	-8	-7	-2	-8	-12	-2	-1	3	7	15	4	18	
SK	-25	02-04	-10	4	08-99	-14	-15	-11	-13	-12	-15	-13	-11	-11	-11	-10	-10	
FI	-27	04-90	17	39	08-03	22	26	24	21	23	22	25	22	22	24	24	21	
SE	2	11-95	19	36	08-05	31	35	28	32	34	30	27	30	29	23	26	20	
UK	-22	05-90	8	28	11-02	9	4	8	6	8	10	11	10	9	12	8	7	
PRICE TRENDS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	6	06-03	23	49	01-91	16	16	16	15	14	16	16	15	21	23	25	27
	Euro area	3	04-04	23	51	01-91	15	17	17	15	15	17	16	16	22	24	26	28
	BE	-4	09-02	20	46	10-01	23	18	16	15	15	18	19	18	20	23	20	21
	CZ	11	05-05	44	72	03-98	25	16	17	22	16	19	28	33	33	28	27	27
	DK	-29	08-93	-10	28	08-02	6	-9	2	5	3	4	1	-2	-2	2	5	6
	DE	5	12-04	32	58	03-91	18	16	21	20	15	19	20	25	31	39	41	45
	EE	23	04-93	48	88	05-04	75	52	44	41	39	38	41	36	41	45	53	56
	EL	0	03-04	38	60	05-90	38	38	39	33	27	32	34	36	38	34	35	35
	ES	-4	11-98	15	36	01-02	30	31	30	25	23	27	26	22	30	26	28	24
	FR	-13	08-97	11	54	01-91	10	20	19	19	17	18	16	11	22	20	21	:
	IE	6	01-94	23	42	10-00	36	28	18	20	24	29	29	26	30	30	28	34
	IT	-23	12-04	20	62	02-91	-8	-3	-11	-14	-7	-8	-10	-9	-4	-4	0	0
	CY	13	03-06	42	68	10-02	44	27	26	27	16	14	13	14	17	13	14	14
	LV	16	03-00	34	70	03-04	52	54	49	50	46	50	48	46	53	53	53	55
	LT	14	02-03	46	74	05-04	67	61	56	58	57	60	60	59	59	62	62	67
	LU	2	06-03	16	30	06-06	25	22	24	24	20	16	13	16	29	30	30	26
	HU	31	02-06	50	73	07-06	47	49	44	38	32	31	33	40	56	71	73	71
	MT	3	12-02	23	50	05-06	36	34	33	21	26	29	34	40	50	49	43	32
	NL	-28	12-02	24	60	01-91	18	14	21	15	19	22	19	16	20	19	23	26
	AT	-19	12-95	15	41	09-01	35	29	29	25	26	26	23	27	28	30	30	33
	PL	8	04-05	30	55	04-04	33	28	25	16	22	14	15	11	22	20	20	28
	PT	-9	08-97	33	56	03-03	47	48	46	39	46	42	37	42	41	37	38	38
	SI	16	01-05	42	62	04-00	30	31	40	39	37	37	50	44	50	45	44	52
	SK	20	05-05	49	78	11-02	49	41	34	36	37	40	43	40	45	40	28	29
	FI	-21	12-95	12	40	09-01	29	26	23	25	28	26	26	30	28	29	31	36
	SE	-14	03-05	13	34	04-03	5	10	14	20	9	14	19	19	20	22	21	22
	UK	5	03-05	26	57	09-90	16	11	9	13	14	12	14	12	16	15	18	23
PRICE TRENDS OVER LAST 12 MONTHS	EU	-5	03-99	23	46	01-03	30	30	28	28	27	28	27	30	30	28	28	29
	Euro area	-4	01-99	28	62	01-03	39	40	38	37	36	37	35	38	37	36	36	36
	BE	-1	06-98	35	56	09-05	56	56	51	50	55	51	51	50	53	50	54	55
	CZ	-33	08-03	21	63	03-98	-13	-9	-18	-16	-17	-19	-21	-13	-10	-18	-11	-17
	DK	-51	09-93	-25	-1	02-90	-21	-24	-23	-24	-24	-24	-25	-25	-25	-26	-21	-23
	DE	-3	03-99	31	74	08-02	32	31	31	29	27	29	26	27	27	27	27	26
	EE	-1	04-03	35	58	09-05	58	57	53	45	46	47	46	42	40	43	41	44
	EL	5	06-99	42	76	08-03	69	70	69	70	64	70	71	72	69	58	65	66
	ES	-5	06-97	31	65	03-03	52	51	52	51	53	54	53	53	56	54	51	50
	FR	-23	01-99	15	54	01-04	43	45	47	46	41	43	40	51	50	48	45	:
	IE	-3	07-97	30	66	12-02	45	45	35	38	36	34	33	35	39	37	35	37
	IT	0	05-97	36	70	11-03	37	41	34	32	36	34	35	34	30	32	35	37
	CY	20	08-01	42	63	02-04	61	51	46	53	43	38	40	43	40	39	40	40
	LV	-31	09-96	26	68	12-05	63	64	67	68	64	65	64	62	63	60	60	61
	LT	-17	10-03	14	39	09-05	39	36	35	37	33	32	32	34	33	33	33	36
	LU	21	01-02	39	47	11-05	44	44	47	47	44	41	33	42	42	46	45	36
	HU	6	04-06	39	71	06-95	19	21	16	15	9	9	9	6	9	14	24	25
	MT	18	06-04	40	68	06-06	51	53	51	51	44	40	46	48	59	68	61	56
	NL	-3	04-90	27	89	12-02	30	27	25	21	26	24	26	24	25	19	16	23
	AT	-48	02-96	8	46	01-03	40	38	39	38	34	32	30	31	31	33	31	33
	PL	-4	05-03	18	44	07-04	30	31	22	19	18	13	1					

TABLE 5: Monthly survey of retail trade (s.a.)^{(a)(b)}

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

TABLE 5 (continued): Monthly survey of retail trade (s.a.)^{(a)(b)}

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

TABLE 6: Monthly survey of construction industry (s.a.)^(a)

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

TABLE 6 (continued) :

Monthly survey of construction industry (s.a.)^(a)

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

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

TABLE 7a:

Manufacturing industry; future Member States (s.a.)^(a)

Balances: i.e. differences between the percentages of respondents giving positive and negative replies (s.a.)

	Since 01/1990						2005						2006						2006						2006											
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		Sep.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July									
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date								
CONFIDENCE	BG	-30	06-93	-7	9	08-06	0	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	3	1	2	6	9	RO	-22	09-92	-1	28	06-96	-2	0	3	2	2	1	2	0	3	1	2	2
INDICATOR	RO	-22	09-92	-1	28	06-96	-2	0	3	2	2	1	2	0	3	1	2	2	BG	-17	02-97	22	42	08-06	23	26	30	26	21	28	29	36	33	34	34	42
PRODUCTION	BG	-17	02-97	22	42	08-06	23	26	30	26	21	28	29	36	33	34	34	42	RO	-8	07-92	23	52	03-03	21	22	26	24	21	14	22	17	17	19	18	22
EXPECTATIONS	RO	-8	07-92	23	52	03-03	21	22	26	24	21	14	22	17	17	19	18	22	BG	-65	06-93	-43	-19	10-00	-32	-32	-36	-37	-39	-38	-38	-38	-40	-36	-24	-22
ORDER BOOKS	BG	-65	06-93	-43	-19	10-00	-32	-32	-36	-37	-39	-38	-38	-38	-40	-36	-24	RO	-53	06-99	-16	50	06-96	-18	-15	-15	-15	-13	-11	-13	-17	-15	-14	-11	-11	
STOCKS OF FINISHED PRODUCTS ^(b)	BG	35	06-97	1	-22	08-93	-10	-10	-10	-14	-15	-7	-6	-10	-10	-7	-8	RO	51	05-06	9	-7	07-92	8	8	2	4	4	-1	2	-7	4	0	4	4	

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

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

TABLE 7b:

Services (a)

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

(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						2006						2006											
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		Sep.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July									
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date								
CONFIDENCE	BG ⁽ⁿ⁾	-38	08-03	-29	-14	08-01	-27	-32	-26	-30	-30	-33	-31	-35	-35	-35	-35	-27	RO ⁽ⁿ⁾	-33	07-02	-24	-13	01-05	-25	-26	-26	-28	-30	-27	-24	-21	-23	-22	-22	-21
FINANCIAL SITUATION	BG ⁽ⁿ⁾	-23	07-03	-13	3	07-01	-13	-19	-12	-16	-17	-21	-19	-22	-21	-21	-21	-14	RO ⁽ⁿ⁾	-14	07-02	-3	9	11-04	-2	-3	-4	-4	-7	-7	-5	-2	-1	1	-1	2
OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	BG ⁽ⁿ⁾	-27	04-06	-10	16	07-01	-10	-24	-14	-16	-20	-23	-20	-20	-27	-27	-27	-16	RO ⁽ⁿ⁾	-14	01-06	-2	12	01-05	-7	-6	-5	-10	-14	-11	-8	-5	-5	-7	-2	-2
GEN. ECON. SITUATION	BG ⁽ⁿ⁾	-27	04-06	-10	16	07-01	-10	-24	-14	-16	-20	-23	-20	-20	-27	-27	-27	-16	RO ⁽ⁿ⁾	-14	01-06	-2	12	01-05	-7	-6	-5	-10	-14	-11	-8	-5	-5	-7	-2	-2
OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	RO ⁽ⁿ⁾	-14	01-06	-2	12	01-05	-7	-6	-5	-10	-14	-11	-8	-6	-6	-6	-6	-14	BG ⁽ⁿ⁾	-81	03-02	-73	-63	08-06	-69	-67	-64	-68	-66	-68	-67	-69	-70	-68	-66	-63
SAVINGS	BG ⁽ⁿ⁾	-63	12-03	-54	-46	12-04	-54	-52	-55	-55	-57	-56	-53	-53	-50	-52	-52	-51	RO ⁽ⁿ⁾	31	07-01	19	2	03-02	14	19	16	20	18	20	20	22	20	19	15	
UNEMPLOYMENT	BG ⁽ⁿ⁾	31	07-01	19	2	03-02	14	19	16	20	18	20	20	20	22	22	22	22	RO ⁽ⁿ⁾	51	11-04	38	24	01-02	37	41	41	43	41	35	31	29	36	32	34	31

(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						2006						2006											
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		Sep.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July									
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date								
CONFIDENCE	BG	5	11-00	18	32	06-00	14	11	10	12	10	11	10	10	10	11	11	20	RO	1	06-99	16	36	12-97	17	17	20	19	21	16	10	13	14	16	18	13
PRESENT BUSINESS SITUATION	BG	-3	0																																	