



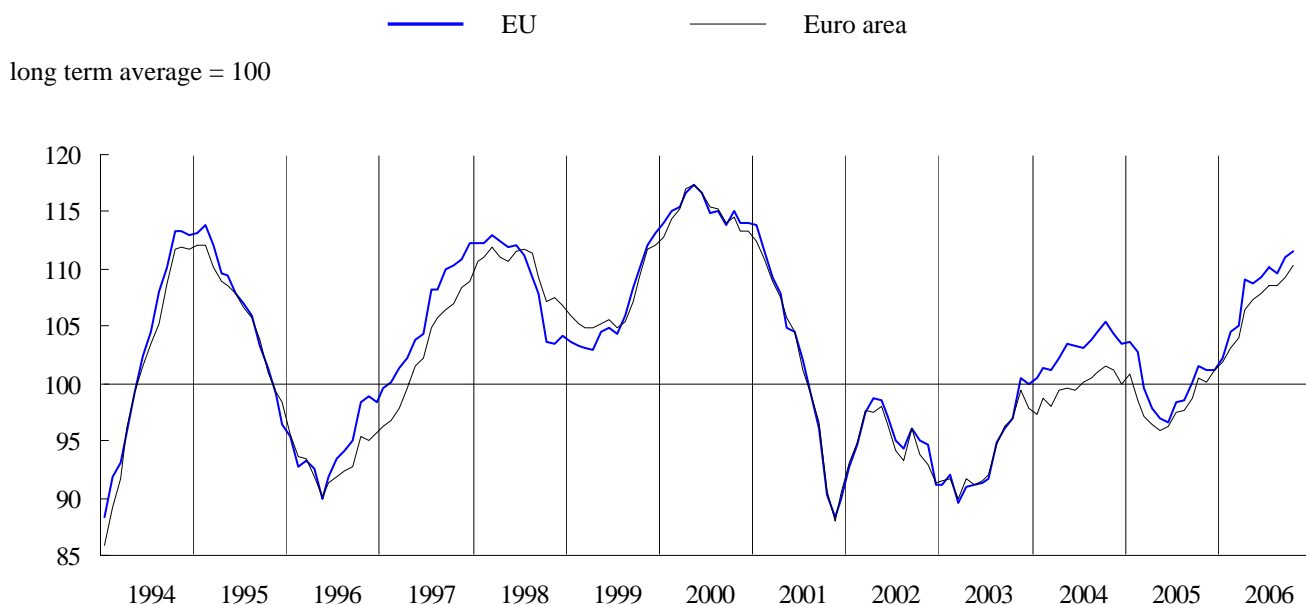
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GRAPH 1: **Economic sentiment indicator** (s.a.)



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

The Economic Sentiment Indicator (ESI) in both the EU and the euro area continued to rise in October, reaching the highest levels since the beginning of 2001. The indicator rose by 0.5 points in the EU and by 1 point in the euro area, to 111.5 and 110.3, respectively. In both areas, sentiment has been on an upward trend since mid-2005.

The rise in the sentiment indicator for the EU results from the developments in the *services* sector and among *consumers*; in both cases the confidence indicators improved by 1 point. Managers in the *retail trade* and the *construction* sectors reported a 1 point fall in confidence, while confidence in the *industry* sector remained unchanged. For the euro area, the underlying pattern is somewhat different: confidence improved in the *industry*, *services* and *retail trade* sectors, remained unchanged among *consumers* and slightly decreased in the *construction* sector.

At the individual country level, the picture is quite mixed. Among the large Member States, confidence improved in *Germany* (+1.3), *Spain* (+0.9), *France* (+1.6) and *Poland* (+4.3), while it decreased in *Italy* (-0.7) and the *UK* (-4).

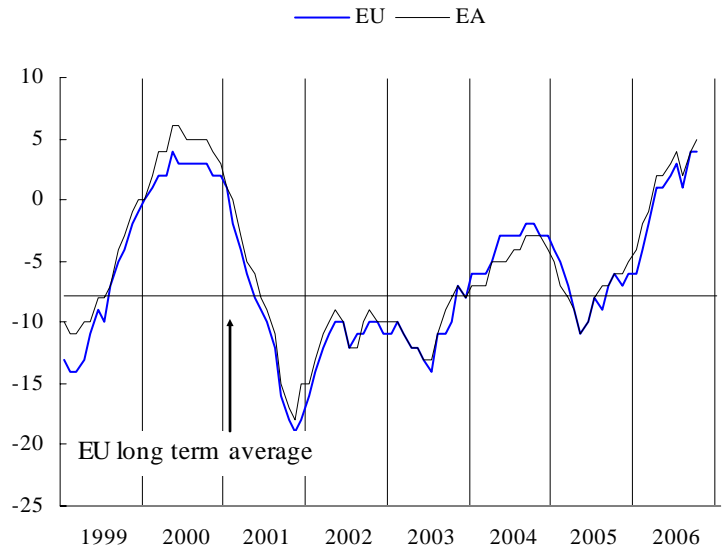
## Industrial confidence remains stable in the EU and improves in the euro area

In October, the *industrial confidence* indicator remained stable in the EU and continued to improve in the euro area. In both areas, the indicator is well above the long-term average, and in the EU it is above the peak reached in May 2000.

The unchanged confidence indicator for the EU was the combined result of improved *production expectations* and of an unchanged assessment of both *order books* and *stocks of finished products*. Similar developments were recorded in the euro area; only managers' assessment of *order books* was slightly more positive, resulting in a minor improvement of the confidence indicator.

Most of the EU Member States reported an increase in industrial confidence. Among the large Member States, *Germany* (+2), *France* (+2), *Italy* (+1) and *Poland* (+1) recorded an increase in confidence, while managers in *Spain* (-2) and the *UK* (-4) have become more pessimistic.

GRAPH 2: Industrial confidence indicator



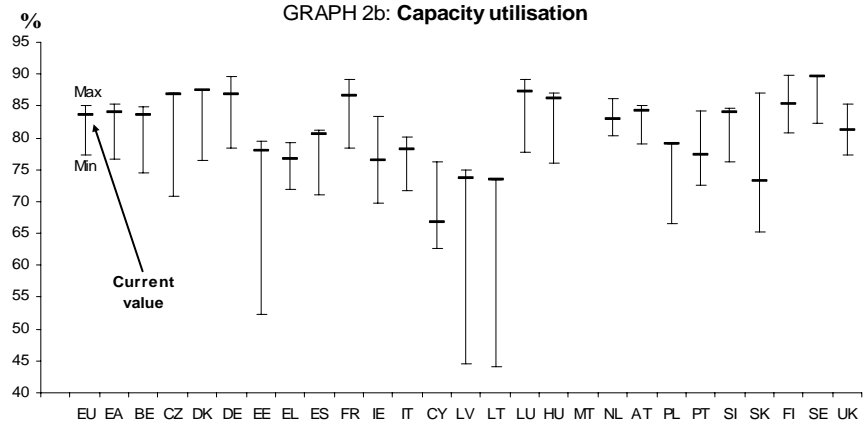
The results of the *quarterly survey in the manufacturing sector* are broadly consistent with those of the monthly surveys. In line with the slight increase in *production expectations*, the *estimated number of months' production assured by orders on hand* increased slightly compared to the July results. Despite the fact that the percentage balance of managers assessing positively the development in *new orders* decreased in the EU, the balance remains positive and well above the average level of the past 15 years in both the EU and the euro area.

Among the large Member States, *Germany*, *Spain*, *France*, *Italy* and *Poland* registered an increase in the rate of *capacity utilisation* between July and October; only the *UK* saw the rate

decline. As a result, for the euro area and the EU as a whole, capacity utilisation improved. For both areas as well for all the large Member States, the indicators are above their long-term averages although they are still below the last peak, except for *Poland*.

The improvement in the *capacity utilisation* rate in the total EU manufacturing industry is also reflected at the branch level. The *intermediate goods* and *investment goods* sectors registered an increase, while in the *consumer goods* sector the capacity utilisation decreased a little. *Export expectations* in the manufacturing industry remained broadly stable compared with the previous survey: in the EU there was a minor decrease of 1 point, while expectations in the euro area did not change. In the EU, export expectations decreased in all *consumer goods*, *investment goods* and *intermediate goods* sectors.

GRAPH 2b: Capacity utilisation



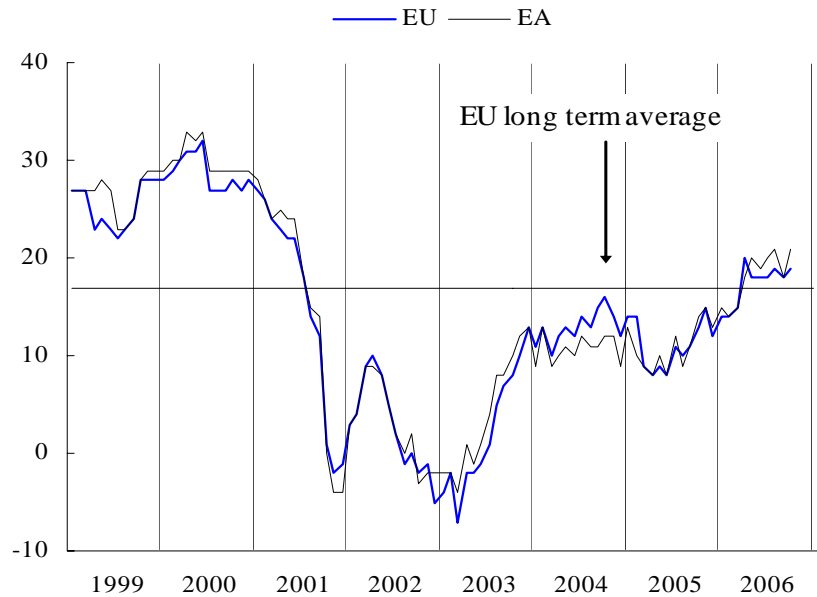
### Services confidence improves in both the EU and the euro area

After a setback in September, *confidence* indicator in the *services* sector rose in both the EU and the euro area. The indicator is slightly above its long-term average.

Looking at the components of the confidence indicator, EU and euro area managers in the services sector were more optimistic with regard to both the *current business situation* and the *recent evolution of demand*. Meanwhile, the assessment of the *expected evolution of demand* remained unchanged for the EU and improved somewhat in the euro area.

Among the large Member States, only the *UK* registered a decline in confidence of 5 points. *Italy* and *Poland* saw a slight increase of 1 point in confidence while in *Germany* (+5), *Spain* (+4) and *France* (+2), the indicator improved more markedly.

GRAPH 3: Services confidence indicator



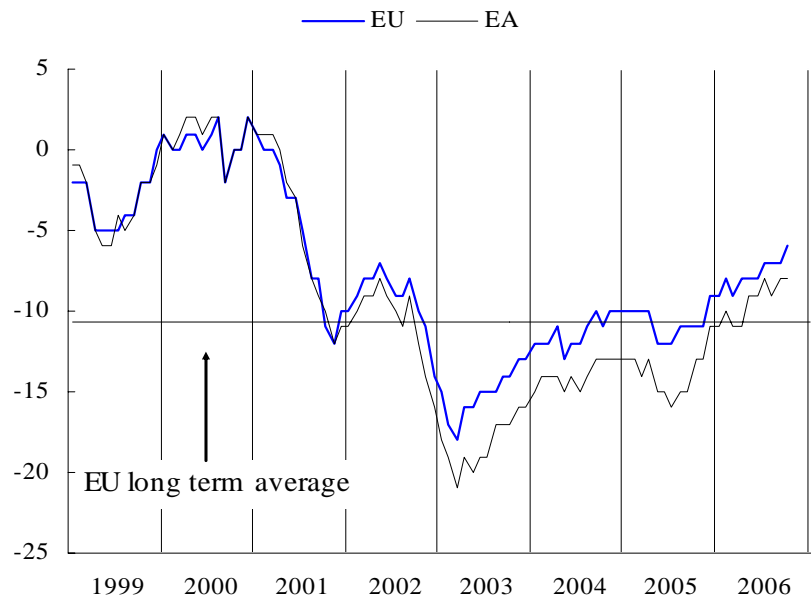
### Consumer confidence improves slightly in the EU and remains unchanged in the euro area

*Consumer confidence* in the EU increased by 1 point in October and remained unchanged in the euro area. In both areas, the indicator is above its long-term average and has been on an upward trend since mid-2005.

There has been a small increase in households' expectations about *their financial situation* in the EU, while there was no change in the euro area. In both the EU and the euro area, a decreasing number of households think they will *save money in the next 12 months*. Households were more optimistic concerning both the *future economic situation* and *future unemployment*.

At the country level, the results are mixed. While consumers in *Italy* reported a fall in confidence by 4 points, the indicator rose by 3 points in *Spain* and the *UK* and by 1 point in *France*. Confidence among *German* and *Polish* consumers remained unchanged.

GRAPH 4: Consumer confidence indicator



Consumer confidence has been improving over the last year, but this has not altered intentions to engage in large-scale outlays. The figures relating to intentions to *purchase or build a home*, to *buy a car* or to *carry out home improvements* within the next twelve months are virtually at the same level as one year ago.

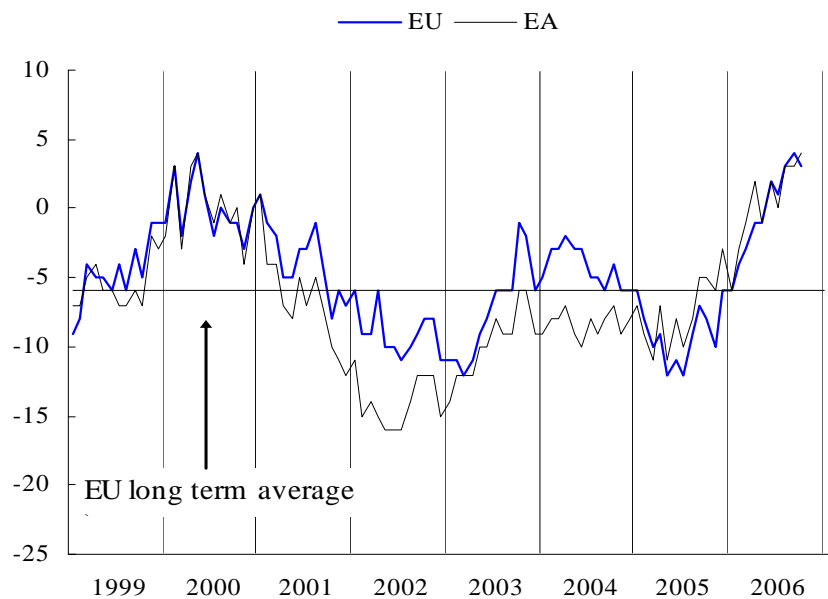
## Retail confidence weakens in the EU and improved in the euro area

*Retail confidence* indicator declined by 1 point in the EU, while it increased by 1 point in the euro area. The indicator, however, remains positive and well above its long-term average level in both the EU and the euro area.

All the components contributed negatively to the EU indicator. Retailers' assessments of both the *current business situation* and the *volume of stocks* deteriorated by 1 point and their views concerning their *future business situation* dropped by 2 points. In the euro area, the worsened assessment of the *volume of stocks* was offset by an improvement of the appraisal of the *current business situation* and unchanged views on the *future business situation*.

The picture among the large Member States is rather mixed. Retailers' confidence in *France* (+4), *Italy* (+2) and *Poland* (+3) rose, while it decreased slightly in *Germany* (-1) and more markedly in the *UK* (-8).

GRAPH 5: Retail confidence indicator



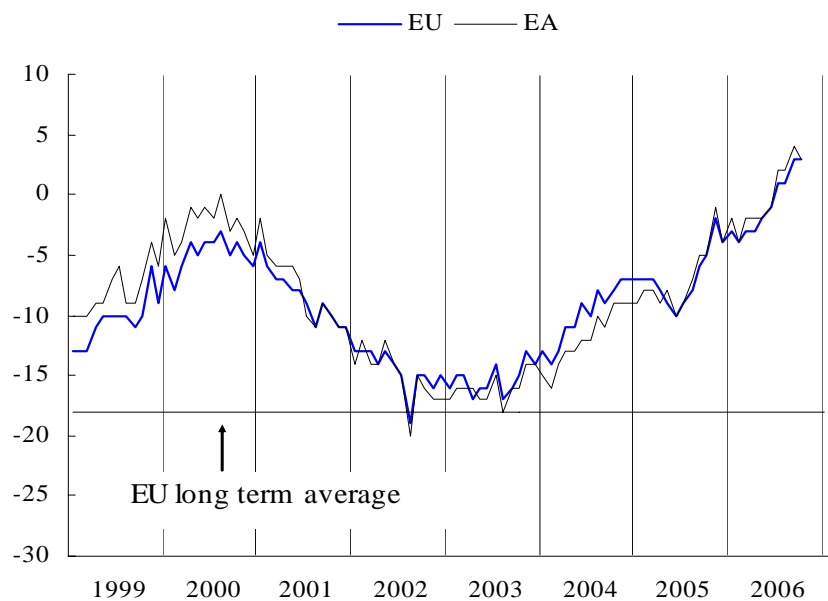
## Confidence in the construction sector slightly down in both the EU and the euro area

In both the EU and the euro area, the *construction confidence* indicator declined by 1 point in October. Nevertheless, the indicator remains at a very high level and stands well above its long-term average.

In October, builders in the EU and the euro area made a more negative assessment of their *employment expectations* than in September. Their assessment of *order books* did not change in the EU, while it worsened in the euro area.

At the country level, developments are generally negative. Builders in all the large Member States but the *UK* (+1) reported a fall in confidence. *Germany* (-1), *Spain* (-3), *France* (-1), *Italy* (-1) and *Poland* (-1) reported lower confidence levels.

GRAPH 6: Construction confidence indicator

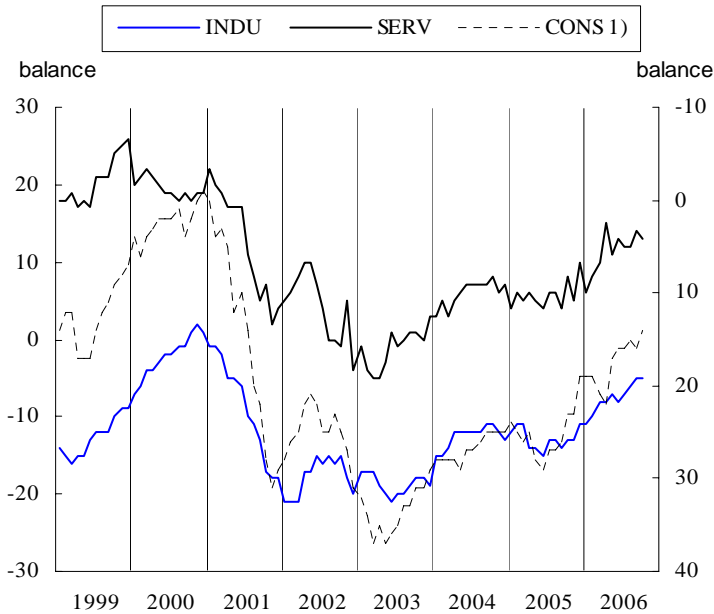


## Employment, unemployment and price expectations in the EU

*Employment and unemployment expectations* in the EU showed a mixed picture in October. Managers' employment expectations remained stable in the industry sector, while they declined slightly in the services sector. Households' expectations concerning future unemployment improved in October.

Concerning *future price* developments, *consumers' expectations* remained stable compared to September. Unchanged *price pressures* were confirmed also by managers in both the *industry* and the *construction* sectors, since the percentage balance of managers *expecting to increase their prices* remained the same as last month.

GRAPH 7: Employment and unemployment



1) Unemployment expectations (right-hand scale).

GRAPH 8: Price expectations

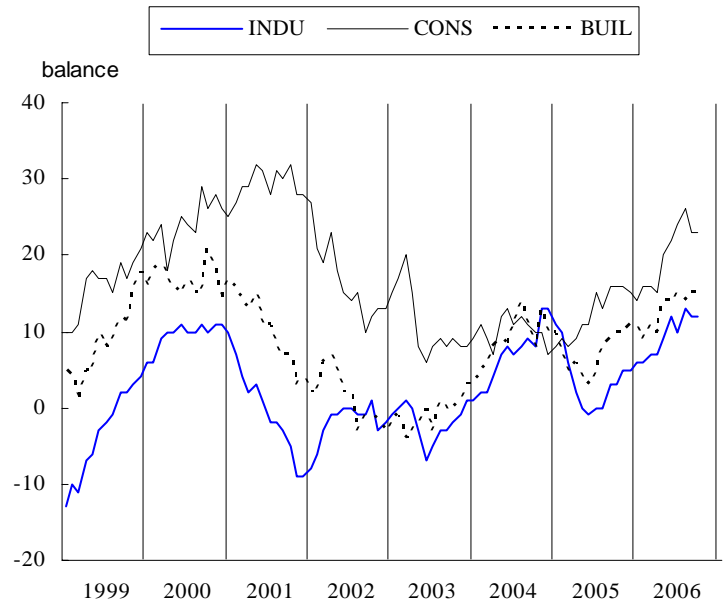


TABLE 1*: Indicators of confidence and economic sentiment(s.a.)		Since 01/1990 <sup>(1)</sup>																	
		2005						2006											
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.
Value		Date		Value		Date													
<b>EU</b>	1. Industry	-27	11-92	-8	7	12-94	-7	-6	-6	-4	-2	1	1	2	3	1	4	4	
	2. Services	-7	03-03	17	32	06-98	15	12	14	14	15	20	18	18	18	19	18	19	
	3. Consumer	-27	03-93	-11	2	08-00	-11	-9	-9	-8	-9	-8	-8	-8	-7	-7	-7	-6	
	4. Retail trade	-21	09-92	-6	4	09-06	-10	-6	-6	-4	-3	-1	-1	2	1	3	4	3	
	5. Construction	-42	10-93	-18	3	09-06	-2	-4	-3	-4	-3	-3	-2	-1	1	1	3	2	
	=6. ESI	74.3	11-92	100.0	117.3	05-00	101.2	101.2	102.2	104.5	105.1	109.1	108.7	109.2	110.2	109.6	111.0	111.5	
<b>Euro area</b>	1. Industry	-30	04-93	-8	6	05-00	-6	-5	-4	-2	-1	2	2	3	4	2	4	5	
	2. Services	-4	11-01	18	33	08-98	15	13	15	14	15	18	20	19	20	21	18	21	
	3. Consumer	-29	07-93	-12	2	04-00	-13	-11	-11	-10	-11	-11	-9	-9	-8	-9	-8	-8	
	4. Retail trade	-21	02-93	-7	7	12-90	-6	-3	-6	-3	-1	2	-1	2	0	3	3	4	
	5. Construction	-44	10-93	-17	5	03-90	-1	-4	-2	-4	-2	-2	-2	-1	2	2	4	3	
	=6. ESI	74.2	07-93	100.0	117.4	05-00	100.2	101.1	101.8	103.2	104.0	106.4	107.4	107.8	108.6	108.5	109.3	110.3	
<b>BE</b>	1. Industry	-33	04-93	-10	6	07-06	-6	-4	-5	-2	0	2	3	3	6	5	4	5	
	2. Services	-7	03-03	13	33	03-98	11	14	28	11	10	21	15	23	16	16	19	25	
	3. Consumer	-27	08-93	-6	17	12-00	-9	-6	-4	-5	-6	-5	-5	-3	-2	-2	-2	4	
	4. Retail trade	-25	05-93	-5	13	04-90	-7	-4	-5	-2	-1	-9	-2	7	1	2	5	0	
	5. Construction	-35	11-95	-11	10	02-00	-1	-3	1	0	0	2	2	1	7	4	6	6	
	=6. ESI	75.5	04-93	100.0	120.8	06-00	102.9	105.8	110.9	105.5	106.9	112.0	109.9	113.0	112.7	112.6	113.5	116.4	
<b>CZ</b>	1. Industry	-31	03-99	0	27	06-00	9	8	8	6	7	9	10	12	12	15	11	13	
	2. Services	32	06-05	40	48	07-02	35	41	43	44	43	40	42	45	45	46	47	46	
	3. Consumer	-36	03-98	-14	4	10-06	2	-1	3	3	4	1	1	0	3	3	1	4	
	4. Retail trade	-1	02-99	14	26	08-02	24	22	15	21	18	16	18	22	22	19	20	19	
	5. Construction	-64	06-99	-17	3	06-95	-2	-8	-9	-7	-6	-7	-6	-7	1	0	2	2	
	=6. ESI	66.9	03-99	100.0	122.5	10-06	106.7	111.2	113.4	114.2	114.3	110.5	113.6	117.7	119.4	122.1	120.7	122.5	
<b>DK</b>	1. Industry	-26	12-98	-1	16	09-94	3	1	4	4	6	8	9	11	9	8	14	12	
	2. Services	11	10-01	27	37	04-04	33	35	34	32	30	32	32	35	32	32	34	36	
	3. Consumer	-11	10-90	7	18	01-06	17	18	18	16	16	18	18	16	16	17	16	16	
	4. Retail trade	-6	10-01	18	37	11-94	25	29	25	26	25	27	28	29	24	24	26	25	
	5. Construction	-37	12-91	-7	23	10-06	16	18	21	20	18	21	22	23	22	19	22	23	
	=6. ESI	73.2	12-98	100.0	120.6	09-94	110.7	110.6	112.1	111.4	111.2	113.9	114.2	115.7	113.5	112.7	116.6	117.1	
<b>DE</b>	1. Industry	-35	04-93	-10	11	09-90	-9	-7	-5	-3	-1	3	3	5	5	4	7	9	
	2. Services	-18	12-02	24	52	03-99	10	12	18	16	18	19	21	17	18	15	12	17	
	3. Consumer	-28	10-93	-11	6	05-00	-12	-8	-6	-7	-8	-6	-3	-5	-6	-7	-7	-7	
	4. Retail trade	-41	01-03	-16	19	12-90	-29	-26	-23	-16	-9	-12	-12	-5	-11	-11	-10	-11	
	5. Construction	-55	12-02	-34	2	02-90	-35	-36	-33	-29	-26	-20	-19	-17	-15	-14	-14	-15	
	=6. ESI	79.9	07-93	100.0	121.7	09-90	96.6	98.7	101.3	102.5	104.1	106.0	107.5	106.9	107.2	105.6	106.8	108.1	
<b>EE</b>	1. Industry	-31	07-92	5	23	08-06	17	21	14	13	18	18	16	20	22	23	21	22	
	2. Services	4	11-04	23	39	01-06	30	33	39	27	18	14	17	21	27	32	33	22	
	3. Consumer	-56	04-93	-21	13	04-06	3	7	9	9	9	13	12	11	8	6	11	12	
	4. Retail trade	-1	04-03	20	35	09-06	23	27	27	27	26	31	32	34	33	35	35	35	
	5. Construction	-46	12-99	6	48	05-06	39	46	45	45	45	45	48	46	39	37	40	43	
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<b>EL</b>	1. Industry	-12	09-90	0	13	03-00	-6	-2	-1	-1	3	3	4	6	5	5	7	5	
	2. Services	-14	04-03	26	62	08-00	20	14	13	15	19	25	31	30	33	30	32	37	
	3. Consumer	-44	07-03	-30	-6	04-00	-36	-36	-31	-36	-38	-40	-36	-31	-33	-34	-33	-30	
	4. Retail trade	-24	06-95	3	27	09-06	4	12	11	19	23	22	14	21	23	23	27	27	
	5. Construction	-53	03-05	-12	33	04-00	-36	-34	-30	-22	-15	-23	-22	-17	-9	-3	10	-1	
	=6. ESI	79.6	09-90	100.0	128.7	07-00	89.6	92.8	94.7	95.1	99.1	99.6	103.2	106.1	106.6	105.1	109.5	107.9	
<b>ES</b>	1. Industry	-44	01-93	-8	7	04-00	-5	-3	-7	-6	-3	-5	-1	-2	-2	-5	0	-2	
	2. Services	5	02-06	29	56	06-98	22	24	18	5	9	16	20	14	15	26	15	19	
	3. Consumer	-37	10-92	-11	6	03-00	-13	-10	-12	-13	-12	-10	-14	-14	-14	-13	-14	-11	
	4. Retail trade	-36	02-93	-7	10	06-00	-3	-5	-10	-13	-13	-2	-11	-19	-9	-1	-4	-7	
	5. Construction	-57	10-92	-1	42	01-99	39	23	21	6	19	11	12	12	20	8	16	13	
	=6. ESI	68.1	01-93	100.0	117.4	04-00	100.1	102.1	96.4	92.5	95.4	97.7	99.3	96.2	97.4	99.7	98.9	99.8	
<b>FR</b>	1. Industry	-41	06-93	-8	15	06-00	-9	-6	-7	-4	-5	-2	-2	-2	-2	-1	-2	0	
	2. Services	-22	06-93	3	25	06-90	10	7	9	10	9	9	11	8	10	9	10	12	
	3. Consumer	-34	08-93	-18	4	01-01	-16	-16	-15	-13	-16	-15	-13	-15	-11	-10	-9	-8	
	4. Retail trade	-37	04-97	-15	6	10-04	-3	0	-10	-8	-8	-3	-4	5	0	1	2	6	
	5. Construction	-60	03-93	-14	34	10-00	13	10	15	14	15	14	15	15	16	18	20	19	
	=6. ESI	73.2	06-93	100.0	119.2	04-00	103.0	103.4	103.7	105.8	104.6	106.6	106.8	105.8	107.1	107.9	108.4	110.0	
<b>IE</b>	1. Industry	-23	11-01	-2	21	11-99	-3	-5	-6	0	5	2	-2	10	15	4	4	3	
	2. Services	-14	05-03	16	44	08-98	16	19	18	15	14	9	9	18	20	21	18	17	
	3. Consumer	-31	03-93	-4	19	01-00	1	3	4	4	1	0	-3	-5	-4	-2	1	-2	
	4. Retail trade	-21	05-03	2	24	06-00	0	0	-2	-3	-2	-5	0	-1	-2	-4	-6	-6	
	5. Construction	-54	09-02	10	58	06-97	31	13	13	0	-2	4	-1	12	-20	3	18	-3	
	=6. ESI	78.1	06-93	100.0	124.3	11-99	101.8	101.2	100.3	101.7	103.5	101.5	100.6	107.2	111.3	104.9	104.9	103.1	
<b>IT (**)</b>	1. Industry	-22	04-93	-3	13	07-95	-3	-1	1	0	2	5	5	7	6	3	6	7	
	2. Services	-5	11-01	18	44	02-98	28	19	19	19	17	30	25	33	37	36	37	38	
	3. Consumer	-38	04-93	-13	2	06-01	-17	-17	-19	-15	-15	-17	-14	-16	-14	-16	-14	-18	
	4. Retail trade	-19	09-96	9	39	09-95	26	27	19	26	22	31	28	24	20	30	31	33	
	5. Construction	-68	10-93	-13	21	05-90	-6	-2	3	0	-5	-4	-7	-11	-10	1	-4	-5	
	=6. ESI	72.6	04-93	100.0	121.5	02-95	104.8	103.9	104.7	106.3	105.5	109.2	108.1	111.5	112.2	110.3	113.2	112.5	
<b>CY</b>	1. Industry	-9	04-03	3	12	04-02	-3	-1	2	1	3	3	4	3	2	3	-2	12	
	2. Services	-20	09-02	6	20	02-06	15	4	7	20	16	16	13	13	17	13	4	16	
	3. Consumer	-42	07-04	-3															

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

		Since 01/1990 <sup>(*)</sup>		2005				2006										
		Ave.		Max.		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	
		Value	Date	Value	Date													
LT	1. Industry	-37	11-98	-13	8	06-06	1	4	4	4	6	5	7	8	5	6	6	8
	2. Services	9	11-04	19	34	07-06	32	25	30	27	17	12	15	23	34	26	21	18
	3. Consumer	-32	05-01	-11	2	09-06	-1	-2	-2	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	2	1
	4. Retail trade	-25	09-00	-2	39	08-06	17	15	17	14	12	17	12	22	37	39	35	37
	5. Construction	-76	09-00	-37	9	03-06	7	7	6	-1	9	1	5	4	6	5	-1	2
	=6. ESI	74.9	11-98	100.0	131.9	07-06	126.7	123.8	126.5	125.6	120.7	118.0	121.1	126.3	131.9	127.0	124.9	123.7
LU	1. Industry	-35	05-92	-10	26	04-95	-9	-4	-5	-11	-14	-11	-10	-16	-13	-7	-14	-9
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3. Consumer	-8	05-06	2	14	02-02	1	-1	2	-1	0	-4	-8	-2	-4	-1	2	-1
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	-73	03-94	-26	24	03-90	-20	-22	-19	-27	-23	-26	-29	-30	-26	-22	-29	-36
	=6. ESI	81.8	06-96	100.0	123.6	04-95	99.1	100.6	102.5	96.3	96.6	94.3	90.3	93.4	91.7	97.1	93.7	96.2
HU	1. Industry	-15	05-99	-3	8	12-97	-6	-3	-3	-3	0	1	1	-2	0	-4	1	2
	2. Services	-13	08-06	0	14	03-02	2	-7	5	1	-4	-1	0	-2	-8	-13	-2	-7
	3. Consumer	-58	04-95	-29	0	08-02	-21	-17	-15	-10	-11	-11	-23	-41	-46	-44	-48	-47
	4. Retail trade	-28	05-05	-8	9	11-97	-12	-12	-13	-14	-10	-5	-3	-4	-16	-18	-16	-16
	5. Construction	-24	12-04	-8	11	09-98	-10	-15	-16	-17	-12	-10	-5	-9	-9	-14	-18	-19
	=6. ESI	77.0	05-99	100.0	123.2	04-98	101.1	94.6	107.2	103.8	104.4	108.4	107.0	94.2	89.8	79.0	94.5	90.3
MT	1. Industry	-24	07-05	-8	9	03-06	-14	5	5	3	9	7	-11	-5	5	-6	-7	:
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3. Consumer	-36	07-06	-25	0	01-03	-29	-29	-24	-31	-33	-36	-35	-35	-36	-32	-29	-27
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	=6. ESI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	1. Industry	-12	05-93	-2	7	07-06	0	-1	0	2	3	3	1	4	7	5	5	6
	2. Services	3	06-03	16	35	12-97	8	8	5	10	13	12	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3. Consumer	-19	07-93	4	31	03-00	-2	3	3	3	9	5	9	16	15	14	17	21
	4. Retail trade	-16	12-03	12	30	10-99	-3	7	7	6	7	11	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	-25	05-03	-2	27	12-00	6	3	3	7	4	7	14	15	11	12	13	15
	=6. ESI	78.8	05-93	100.0	118.9	12-97	98.2	98.7	99.8	104.1	107.0	105.6	98.9	105.4	108.9	106.8	107.4	109.2
AT	1. Industry	-31	06-93	-11	8	03-90	-8	-9	-5	-7	-3	-1	-1	0	2	2	3	4
	2. Services	0	01-02	15	30	03-98	12	12	16	15	14	15	21	21	20	19	20	19
	3. Consumer	-16	04-96	-1	11	07-00	-2	-3	2	-1	1	2	4	5	7	6	8	9
	4. Retail trade	-29	03-03	-12	4	07-00	-9	-8	-4	-2	-2	-1	-7	-2	-7	-5	-7	-5
	5. Construction	-60	04-96	-27	1	09-06	-14	-12	-12	-7	-13	-9	-9	-7	-6	-4	1	-3
	=6. ESI	69.5	04-96	100.0	122.6	10-06	104.9	102.4	111.3	108.4	111.4	114.2	117.8	119.9	121.4	120.4	122.3	122.6
PL	1. Industry	-29	10-01	-14	9	09-97	-12	-11	-12	-13	-12	-11	-10	-9	-7	-7	-6	-5
	2. Services	-7	01-03	4	14	07-06	10	10	11	10	10	10	11	11	14	10	12	13
	3. Consumer	-40	08-01	-27	-11	02-06	-15	-14	-13	-11	-12	-14	-18	-15	-12	-13	-14	-14
	4. Retail trade	-19	01-02	-6	7	07-98	-1	-4	-4	-5	-4	-4	-2	-1	0	-1	-1	2
	5. Construction	-66	02-02	-40	-9	09-06	-21	-22	-22	-22	-20	-15	-15	-12	-9	-11	-9	-10
	=6. ESI	73.7	12-01	100.0	130.4	09-97	117.2	119.8	120.4	120.9	121.0	120.6	120.7	123.6	129.8	124.4	125.1	129.4
PT	1. Industry	-28	06-93	-8	7	03-98	-8	-10	-10	-8	-10	-11	-9	-9	-6	-9	-7	-8
	2. Services	-17	05-03	7	29	06-01	-3	4	-5	-3	-5	-4	0	6	4	0	7	6
	3. Consumer	-49	03-03	-24	-1	07-91	-40	-41	-41	-38	-36	-39	-38	-36	-36	-33	-30	-32
	4. Retail trade	-27	01-03	-8	4	01-99	-20	-11	-6	-15	-19	-11	-20	-13	-10	-12	-19	-11
	5. Construction	-56	02-03	-27	-1	12-97	-38	-39	-35	-35	-37	-42	-40	-36	-35	-34	-33	-41
	=6. ESI	74.0	06-93	100.0	115.0	03-98	91.0	92.4	89.5	90.8	88.8	89.9	91.3	94.0	95.6	93.4	96.3	95.8
SI	1. Industry	-21	03-99	-2	18	06-00	-1	3	5	4	8	9	5	14	13	10	12	11
	2. Services	12	05-05	22	32	10-02	17	16	17	17	17	16	19	18	21	22	27	23
	3. Consumer	-29	06-99	-18	-9	10-04	-26	-24	-16	-15	-18	-19	-16	-13	-13	-13	-13	-14
	4. Retail trade	3	01-01	12	26	07-06	19	17	21	16	15	19	19	20	26	24	21	23
	5. Construction	-32	06-02	-6	16	10-06	-10	-10	-15	-13	-6	-6	-3	-1	5	8	13	16
	=6. ESI	73.8	03-99	100.0	132.5	06-00	97.6	100.0	105.2	103.8	104.7	105.8	106.6	115.7	120.7	115.3	123.9	116.7
SK	1. Industry	-22	12-95	5	26	05-96	4	-2	-4	1	7	8	18	9	10	14	9	17
	2. Services	-27	09-05	46	60	06-03	30	41	48	42	42	43	44	48	47	46	33	45
	3. Consumer	-50	08-99	-28	-5	10-06	-12	-14	-14	-14	-13	-16	-17	-14	-11	-11	-6	-5
	4. Retail trade	-17	10-93	9	34	11-98	22	24	14	18	26	24	24	27	28	24	21	16
	5. Construction	-86	07-99	-26	18	03-97	-5	-6	-10	-11	-7	-2	0	3	7	5	1	-3
	=6. ESI	68.3	03-99	100.0	127.3	05-96	98.8	103.3	104.3	103.8	108.6	109.9	115.8	114.8	115.5	116.4	107.9	120.4
FI	1. Industry	-24	01-93	3	30	10-94	11	2	3	11	7	13	16	18	18	11	15	16
	2. Services	-12	09-03	27	61	09-00	35	38	31	45	44	41	48	36	10	28	43	37
	3. Consumer	6	11-01	15	23	02-00	17	17	14	16	13	11	14	18	16	15	18	17
	4. Retail trade	-17	11-00	-3	11	04-06	9	6	6	8	7	11	3	7	7	5	7	6
	5. Construction	-97	09-91	-15	48	06-98	12	19	22	24	25	22	13	19	19	10	16	22
	=6. ESI	73.1	04-91	100.0	120.7	11-94	110.5	107.5	105.1	112.1	109.0	110.4	113.1	112.2	106.2	106.3	112.1	111.1
SE	1. Industry	-29	10-01	-5	15	05-00	-7	-4	2	0	-1	1	7	7	4	4	4	4
	2. Services	-24	01-03	18	46	12-00	42	33	37	39	35	36	36	29	29	37	35	39
	3. Consumer	-10	09-96	8	25	03-00	8	10	12	11	11	13	16	12	12	11	14	18
	4. Retail trade	-8	09-01	8	36	07-06	17	21	27	30	31	31	33	32	36	24	28	31
	5. Construction	-83	12-93	-34	27	01-06	15	19	27	25	16	26	23	16	14	19	12	25
	=6. ESI	77.1	10-01	100.0	126.6	03-00	109.4	109.3	114.6	114.0	112.3	115.2	116.3	116.2	114.6	116.3	115.7	120.1
UK	1. Industry	-40	02-91	-11	11	02-95	-15	-15	-19	-12	-10	-3	-6	-7	-2	-7	-1	-5
	2. Services	-20	12-02	14	37	10-97	13	-2	4	7	10	23	11	11	8	10	11	6
	3. Consumer	-28	10-92	-8	7	10-97	-4	-4	-4	-2	-6	-3	-6	-5	-6	-6	-7	-4
	4. Retail trade	-32	11-05	-5	20	06-04	-32	-23	-14	-17	-17	-17	-11	-6	-3	-1	3	-5
	5. Construction	-79	06-91	-19	5	08-04	-9	-8	-9	-5	-9	-12	-8	-7	-5	-3		

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		Since 01/1990			2005		2006											
		Min.		Ave.	Max.		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.
		Value	Date		Value	Date												
INDUSTRIAL CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-27	11-92	-8	7	12-94	-7	-6	-6	-4	-2	1	1	2	3	1	4	4
	<b>Euro area</b>	-30	04-93	-8	6	05-00	-6	-5	-4	-2	-1	2	2	3	4	2	4	5
	<b>BE</b>	-33	04-93	-10	6	07-06	-6	-4	-5	-2	0	2	3	3	6	5	4	5
	<b>CZ</b>	-31	03-99	0	27	06-00	9	8	8	6	7	9	10	12	12	15	11	13
	<b>DK</b>	-26	12-98	-1	16	09-94	3	1	4	4	6	8	9	11	9	8	14	12
	<b>DE</b>	-35	04-93	-10	11	09-90	-9	-7	-5	-3	-1	3	3	5	5	4	7	9
	<b>EE</b>	-31	07-92	5	23	08-06	17	21	14	13	18	18	16	20	22	23	21	22
	<b>EL</b>	-12	09-90	0	13	03-00	-6	-2	-1	-1	3	3	4	6	5	5	7	5
	<b>ES</b>	-44	01-93	-8	7	04-00	-5	-3	-7	-6	-3	-5	-1	-2	-2	-5	0	-2
	<b>FR</b>	-41	06-93	-8	15	06-00	-9	-6	-7	-4	-5	-2	-2	-2	-2	-1	-2	0
	<b>IE</b>	-23	11-01	-2	21	11-99	-3	-5	-6	0	5	2	-2	10	15	4	4	3
	<b>IT</b>	-22	04-93	-3	13	07-95	-3	-1	1	0	2	5	5	7	6	3	6	7
	<b>CY</b>	-9	04-03	3	12	04-02	-3	-1	2	1	3	3	4	3	2	3	-2	12
	<b>LV</b>	-45	04-93	-9	8	10-06	7	8	5	5	5	5	5	4	7	7	8	8
	<b>LT</b>	-37	11-98	-13	8	06-06	1	4	4	4	6	5	7	8	5	6	6	8
	<b>LU</b>	-35	05-92	-10	26	04-95	-9	-4	-5	-11	-14	-11	-10	-16	-13	-7	-14	-9
	<b>HU</b>	-15	05-99	-3	8	12-97	-6	-3	-3	-3	0	1	1	-2	0	-4	1	2
	<b>MT</b>	-24	07-05	-8	9	03-06	-14	5	5	3	9	7	-11	-5	5	-6	-7	:
	<b>NL</b>	-12	05-93	-2	7	07-06	0	-1	0	2	3	3	1	4	7	5	5	6
	<b>AT</b>	-31	06-93	-11	8	03-90	-8	-9	-5	-7	-3	-1	-1	0	2	2	3	4
	<b>PL</b>	-29	10-01	-14	9	09-97	-12	-11	-12	-13	-12	-11	-10	-9	-7	-7	-6	-5
<b>PT</b>	-28	06-93	-8	7	03-98	-8	-10	-10	-8	-10	-11	-9	-9	-6	-9	-7	-8	
<b>SI</b>	-21	03-99	-2	18	06-00	-1	3	5	4	8	9	5	14	13	10	12	11	
<b>SK</b>	-22	12-95	5	26	05-96	4	-2	-4	1	7	8	18	9	10	14	9	17	
<b>FI</b>	-24	01-93	3	30	10-94	11	2	3	11	7	13	16	18	18	11	15	16	
<b>SE</b>	-29	10-01	-5	15	05-00	-7	-4	2	0	-1	1	1	7	7	4	4	4	
<b>UK</b>	-40	02-91	-11	11	02-95	-15	-15	-19	-12	-10	-3	-6	-7	-2	-7	-1	-5	
PRODUCTION EXPECTATIONS	EU	-15	11-92	7	24	12-94	7	8	8	11	13	13	14	14	14	11	14	15
	<b>Euro area</b>	-18	12-92	6	22	12-94	6	8	9	11	12	13	14	13	13	10	13	14
Component of the industrial confidence indicator	<b>BE</b>	-36	04-93	-3	16	12-94	3	5	2	7	9	7	12	10	13	12	7	13
	<b>CZ</b>	-26	05-93	22	61	05-95	36	30	29	19	20	24	30	35	33	34	29	31
	<b>DK</b>	-23	12-98	10	30	02-98	15	14	13	16	16	16	19	16	9	12	18	14
	<b>DE</b>	-26	11-92	1	20	12-94	2	4	9	8	11	12	14	10	12	8	11	12
	<b>EE</b>	-70	04-92	19	68	03-02	27	29	19	19	28	25	23	27	24	28	26	28
	<b>EL</b>	3	02-91	26	44	02-00	14	22	25	29	31	30	31	33	30	25	28	26
	<b>ES</b>	-19	01-93	5	17	12-00	7	10	4	0	6	0	8	8	7	-2	11	6
	<b>FR</b>	-30	07-93	6	27	10-00	4	10	8	15	11	13	12	8	6	8	8	13
	<b>IE</b>	-22	11-01	9	35	11-99	7	1	-10	18	18	7	5	15	26	13	15	9
	<b>IT</b>	-12	12-92	14	31	12-94	13	14	16	13	17	18	22	24	19	14	22	22
	<b>CY</b>	0	05-02	13	35	10-06	2	8	10	12	13	10	13	10	12	1	1	35
	<b>LV</b>	-21	04-93	16	41	03-02	24	25	22	20	20	17	19	16	20	20	22	22
	<b>LT</b>	-22	04-94	12	35	08-97	21	27	24	21	24	22	18	25	13	19	20	21
	<b>LU</b>	-42	10-91	-4	28	04-95	2	2	7	-8	-12	-4	0	-13	-3	6	-7	3
	<b>HU</b>	-10	06-05	12	34	12-97	2	4	7	9	6	9	11	5	4	-3	2	7
	<b>MT</b>	-17	03-05	18	56	03-06	12	39	40	54	56	48	37	37	33	7	21	:
	<b>NL</b>	-4	04-93	7	15	11-99	9	6	11	14	14	12	7	11	14	13	13	15
	<b>AT</b>	-19	06-93	5	18	08-06	8	6	14	13	18	18	15	17	17	18	17	18
	<b>PL</b>	-4	10-01	20	44	02-03	20	23	18	15	17	17	21	21	21	20	21	27
	<b>PT</b>	-11	03-93	4	21	01-97	-1	1	-2	-1	-2	-2	2	2	3	2	6	5
	<b>SI</b>	10	10-01	23	42	06-00	29	23	26	23	30	31	30	40	33	28	32	29
<b>SK</b>	-12	12-95	31	62	12-97	32	10	9	31	26	24	50	27	32	45	30	40	
<b>FI</b>	-26	06-91	14	50	07-05	33	14	14	33	23	30	36	31	28	28	27	29	
<b>SE</b>	-19	05-91	15	46	05-00	18	22	30	27	19	16	21	31	26	20	10	15	
<b>UK</b>	-38	02-91	6	33	02-95	1	1	-6	3	8	9	8	13	12	8	13	12	
ORDER BOOKS	EU	-48	07-93	-19	2	02-95	-18	-16	-15	-12	-9	-4	-5	-2	0	-1	2	2
	<b>Euro area</b>	-54	07-93	-18	5	10-06	-16	-13	-12	-10	-6	-1	-2	2	3	3	4	5
Component of the industrial confidence indicator	<b>BE</b>	-51	05-93	-20	11	06-00	-17	-14	-11	-9	-5	-3	-4	3	5	2	6	3
	<b>CZ</b>	-50	12-98	-6	30	01-01	-3	0	-1	1	3	2	3	7	6	9	5	8
	<b>DK</b>	-41	04-99	-5	32	12-94	4	5	10	5	7	11	11	21	14	16	25	23
	<b>DE</b>	-61	07-93	-22	13	10-06	-19	-14	-13	-8	-5	2	1	6	7	8	11	13
	<b>EE</b>	-43	10-92	2	29	06-01	11	22	14	13	19	20	14	19	24	25	23	21
	<b>EL</b>	-31	06-05	-13	7	05-98	-16	-14	-14	-15	-9	-9	-6	-2	-4	0	1	1
	<b>ES</b>	-65	01-93	-15	11	07-98	-9	-5	-11	-6	-1	-4	0	-2	-3	-1	1	0
	<b>FR</b>	-64	06-93	-16	27	06-00	-18	-17	-15	-12	-11	-7	-5	-5	-4	-4	-5	-5
	<b>IE</b>	-36	06-93	-7	24	12-99	-14	-11	-7	-13	-1	-3	-22	5	2	-2	-9	-3
	<b>IT</b>	-47	06-93	-16	13	02-95	-15	-11	-12	-12	-7	1	-2	1	2	1	-1	3
	<b>CY</b>	-39	02-03	-17	-2	07-05	-9	-5	-10	-9	-8	-11	-10	-5	-9	-7	-7	-7
	<b>LV</b>	-79	07-93	-38	-5	10-06	-8	-7	-11	-10	-10	-8	-10	-8	-9	-7	-6	-5
	<b>LT</b>	-79	11-98	-40	-6	07-06	-23	-20	-19	-14	-14	-13	-10	-9	-6	-9	-13	-10
	<b>LU</b>	-64	02-92	-18	34	12-97	-15	-10	-14	-17	-24	-17	-17	-27	-17	-16	-16	-24
	<b>HU</b>	-40	03-03	-18	0	04-98	-18	-11	-13	-16	-6	-8	-12	-6	-10	-11	-3	-3
	<b>MT</b>	-59	05-03	-27	13	06-05	-30	-6	-6	-26	-7	2	-38	-16	6	-10	-10	:
	<b>NL</b>	-25	01-93	-7	8	07-06	-5	-4	-5	-5	-2	1	1	4	8	4	5	5
	<b>AT</b>	-57	04-96	-24	11	03-90	-25	-25	-23	-26	-23	-16	-14	-13	-8	-9	-6	-6
	<b>PL</b>	-77	01-02	-57	8	09-97	-54	-52	-50	-51	-50	-48	-48	-45	-42	-42	-41	-40
	<b>PT</b>	-52	07-93	-19	9	03-98	-20	-22	-22	-15	-20	-25	-20	-18	-9	-18	-12	-17
	<b>SI</b>	-51	03-99	-17	13	10-06	-17	-6	-5	-5	2	2	-5	6	11	8	6	13
<b>SK</b>	-70	03-99	-8	49	09-94	-14	-14	-8	-13	0	2	4	-6	-4	-4	-5	3	
<b>FI</b>																		



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

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

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

(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 2b: Quarterly survey of manufacturing industry

**Capacity utilisation in manufacturing industry (%) (s.a.)<sup>(a)</sup>**

	Since 01/1990					2005				2006			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
	Value	Date	Value	Date									
<b>EU</b>	77.3	III-93	81.5	85.1	I-90	81.7	81.1	80.9	80.9	81.7	82.1	83.2	83.6
<b>Euro area</b>	76.6	III-93	81.7	85.4	II-90	81.8	81.0	80.8	81.0	81.9	82.4	83.6	83.9
<b>BE</b>	74.5	II-93	80.1	84.8	I-01	80.9	79.4	78.2	79.1	80.4	82.8	83.9	83.5
<b>CZ</b>	70.9	IV-91	82.1	87.1	I-01	87.0	86.0	84.9	86.6	86.2	87.0	86.6	86.7
<b>DK</b>	76.4	II-93	82.1	87.4	IV-06	81.9	83.3	84.3	84.1	84.6	85.4	84.1	87.4
<b>DE</b>	78.3	III-93	84.1	89.5	I-91	83.9	81.9	82.7	82.9	84.2	84.4	86.4	86.8
<b>EE</b>	52.2	IV-93	66.9	79.4	I-06	75.7	77.5	77.6	78.0	79.4	79.1	78.5	78.0
<b>EL</b>	71.9	I-05	76.1	79.3	II-01	71.9	72.4	71.9	72.2	74.2	74.6	77.2	76.7
<b>ES</b>	71.1	III-93	78.3	81.1	II-06	80.1	80.1	80.6	80.1	80.7	81.1	79.4	80.6
<b>FR</b>	78.5	III-94	84.6	89.1	IV-00	84.0	84.6	82.5	81.8	83.6	84.5	85.7	86.5
<b>IE</b>	69.7	II-05	76.3	83.3	I-96	72.2	69.7	78.2	76.8	74.0	76.1	76.3	76.5
<b>IT</b>	71.6	III-93	76.5	80.2	I-90	76.4	76.4	75.9	76.7	76.8	77.3	78.0	78.1
<b>CY</b>	62.7	IV-02	71.0	76.2	IV-01	72.6	71.3	73.9	72.6	69.6	74.5	68.7	66.8
<b>LV</b>	44.6	II-93	61.0	75.0	III-05	70.1	71.7	75.0	71.1	74.6	74.4	71.4	73.7
<b>LT</b>	44.1	IV-95	57.1	73.4	III-06	69.8	70.5	70.1	72.1	72.2	73.1	73.4	73.4
<b>LU</b>	77.8	IV-96	83.7	89.2	I-01	84.9	83.2	79.8	81.4	82.8	84.0	86.7	87.2
<b>HU</b>	76.1	I-96	80.4	87.1	IV-00	80.5	82.2	83.7	82.0	84.0	84.0	84.6	86.2
<b>MT</b>	19.6	II-03	68.0	92.8	II-06	61.4	86.8	71.1	71.7	69.4	92.8	80.2	:
<b>NL</b>	80.3	III-93	83.5	86.2	II-90	82.3	82.0	81.7	82.1	81.5	81.9	81.4	83.0
<b>AT</b>	79.1	IV-02	81.9	85.0	III-00	82.2	81.8	81.3	81.3	81.9	83.2	84.0	84.3
<b>PL</b>	66.6	I-02	74.2	79.1	IV-06	77.6	74.8	76.0	76.9	76.5	77.0	78.4	79.1
<b>PT</b>	72.6	IV-93	79.4	84.3	IV-03	81.6	79.2	79.9	79.2	78.7	78.0	79.4	77.4
<b>SI</b>	76.3	III-96	80.3	84.7	III-06	81.7	82.5	81.9	82.6	83.1	83.8	84.7	84.1
<b>SK</b>	65.3	IV-03	78.5	87.1	II-01	75.6	79.1	78.4	80.2	79.2	79.7	69.2	73.3
<b>FI</b>	80.7	III-03	85.3	89.9	III-98	85.5	87.5	82.4	84.3	85.2	85.1	88.1	85.4
<b>SE</b>	82.2	III-01	85.2	89.5	IV-06	86.7	87.3	85.9	84.4	85.7	86.1	88.4	89.5
<b>UK</b>	77.4	I-93	81.0	85.4	II-95	81.3	80.2	80.3	79.4	80.5	79.3	81.7	81.2

**Production capacity in manufacturing industry<sup>(a) (b) (c)</sup>**

	Since 01/1990					2005				2006			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
	Value	Date	Value	Date									
<b>EU</b>	6	I-90	20	37	III-93	18	21	19	18	18	13	10	9
<b>Euro area</b>	3	I-90	18	37	II-93	17	20	19	17	17	12	10	6
<b>BE</b>	9	IV-06	28	54	III-93	24	29	30	25	22	19	9	9
<b>CZ</b>	-7	II-00	7	28	III-99	2	7	6	3	3	4	2	-1
<b>DK</b>	-7	IV-06	15	33	II-93	10	16	11	5	2	2	7	-7
<b>DE</b>	-6	IV-90	19	42	II-93	20	24	21	19	16	10	7	2
<b>EE</b>	-18	IV-06	14	38	I-96	-8	-5	2	-7	-11	-14	-12	-18
<b>EL</b>	0	II-00	12	24	III-05	18	20	24	20	20	12	11	9
<b>ES</b>	-2	II-00	7	20	II-93	5	6	4	5	9	7	1	3
<b>FR</b>	-13	III-00	16	46	III-93	10	17	14	10	12	10	11	6
<b>IE</b>	-22	III-06	11	29	III-93	17	11	13	11	10	5	-22	-1
<b>IT</b>	12	I-90	25	36	I-93	29	28	28	29	28	22	26	20
<b>CY</b>	-13	II-02	5	24	II-05	10	24	-2	2	-4	3	8	14
<b>LV</b>	-6	III-03	16	53	III-93	0	0	1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-5
<b>LT</b>	-4	IV-06	26	68	IV-93	20	21	13	8	14	2	1	-4
<b>LU</b>	-12	I-98	20	57	IV-96	-4	6	11	7	13	18	21	13
<b>HU</b>	-41	IV-03	25	48	IV-05	23	38	33	48	20	23	21	34
<b>MT</b>	-12	II-06	11	30	I-05	30	25	25	18	10	-12	-10	:
<b>NL</b>	-3	I-01	5	16	III-93	4	2	5	9	8	6	3	0
<b>AT</b>	0	IV-06	13	22	III-03	15	15	20	14	13	5	3	0
<b>PL</b>	7	IV-06	31	56	III-92	16	14	17	16	16	11	9	7
<b>PT</b>	1	III-00	15	41	III-93	22	18	24	19	20	21	18	18
<b>SI</b>	-3	IV-06	20	40	II-96	13	14	15	11	8	7	-2	-3
<b>SK</b>	-12	III-04	6	27	I-94	2	1	7	2	6	5	-1	-5
<b>FI</b>	-21	II-95	23	81	IV-91	11	15	13	16	17	8	-3	0
<b>SE</b>	-19	III-00	8	30	IV-01	7	17	26	10	20	10	0	6
<b>UK</b>	10	II-95	31	55	III-91	27	32	23	28	30	25	18	26

TABLE 2b (continued): Quarterly survey of manufacturing industry

Estimated number of months' production assured by orders on hand in manufacturing industry (s.a.)<sup>(a)</sup>

	Since 01/1990					2005				2006			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
	Value	Date	Value	Date									
<b>EU</b>	2.7	III-93	3.2	3.6	IV-06	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6
<b>Euro area</b>	2.6	III-96	3.1	3.6	II-90	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
<b>BE</b>	2.8	III-03	3.2	4.2	III-90	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5
<b>CZ</b>	7.4	III-03	12.5	22.5	II-01	10.1	10.3	8.1	9.3	8.9	9.2	8.9	9.6
<b>DK</b>	1.4	III-00	1.9	2.5	III-90	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.9
<b>DE</b>	2.4	IV-93	2.8	3.3	III-90	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8
<b>EE</b>	3.9	II-05	5.3	7.2	II-02	4.8	3.9	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.9
<b>EL</b>	4.2	IV-05	5.5	6.6	III-90	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.9
<b>ES</b>	1.5	II-93	2.7	4.5	IV-06	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.5
<b>FR</b>	2.5	III-97	3.2	4.4	I-02	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.4
<b>IE</b>	1.6	IV-93	2.5	3.7	II-06	3.2	2.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.7	2.5	3.5
<b>IT</b>	2.1	III-96	3.6	4.7	II-90	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4
<b>CY</b>	2.8	III-01	3.8	4.8	II-05	4.4	4.8	3.7	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.5	4.7
<b>LV</b>	3.0	II-03	3.5	4.6	IV-05	3.1	3.5	3.6	4.6	3.1	3.4	4.1	4.0
<b>LT</b>	2.1	III-01	2.9	3.6	III-06	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.5
<b>LU</b>	1.9	IV-93	2.7	3.9	IV-06	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.9
<b>HU</b>	2.9	III-02	4.2	6.0	II-06	5.0	3.8	4.1	4.6	4.5	6.0	5.2	5.3
<b>MT</b>	3.0	II-04	3.7	6.2	II-06	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.4	6.2	3.9	:
<b>NL</b>	2.1	I-95	2.6	3.3	I-91	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
<b>AT</b>	2.9	I-01	3.8	5.9	IV-01	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.7	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5
<b>PL</b>	5.3	III-01	6.4	8.0	IV-06	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.0
<b>PT</b>	2.7	III-03	3.8	6.4	II-04	4.2	3.2	3.8	3.2	4.3	3.4	4.7	5.1
<b>SI</b>	2.8	IV-98	4.3	5.0	IV-00	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7
<b>SK</b>	4.9	III-06	7.2	9.5	I-01	6.7	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.3	4.9	6.0
<b>FI</b>	2.5	II-05	3.3	4.3	III-98	3.7	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.8
<b>SE</b>	1.8	IV-96	2.4	3.3	II-04	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2
<b>UK</b>	2.4	I-95	3.1	3.8	I-99	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.6

New orders in manufacturing industry (s.a.)<sup>(a)(c)</sup>

	Since 01/1990					2005				2006			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
	Value	Date	Value	Date									
<b>EU</b>	-21	IV-92	1	21	IV-94	5	-5	2	4	6	17	14	13
<b>Euro area</b>	-22	IV-92	2	20	II-06	7	-3	3	5	8	20	15	15
<b>BE</b>	-24	I-96	-4	20	IV-97	0	-18	-7	-2	-2	14	7	4
<b>CZ</b>	-11	IV-01	11	40	IV-06	19	0	9	15	18	29	33	40
<b>DK</b>	-23	I-99	7	37	III-94	4	-3	14	15	19	23	21	24
<b>DE</b>	-31	I-02	1	26	II-06	6	-4	8	8	11	26	17	17
<b>EE</b>	-14	IV-01	17	39	IV-06	21	29	30	36	39	27	36	39
<b>EL</b>	-5	II-03	11	23	IV-97	3	1	5	1	1	18	13	14
<b>ES</b>	-8	II-93	5	14	I-04	7	13	12	3	6	9	9	12
<b>FR</b>	-45	III-93	-1	32	II-00	17	0	3	4	7	17	12	15
<b>IE</b>	-18	IV-01	2	28	III-95	-14	-5	2	-16	1	5	7	1
<b>IT</b>	-34	IV-91	3	28	IV-94	2	-5	-6	2	6	16	13	14
<b>CY</b>	-43	II-03	-15	-4	III-06	-20	-10	-9	-11	-16	-5	-4	-15
<b>LV</b>	7	IV-01	15	22	IV-03	13	12	19	19	19	20	19	17
<b>LT</b>	-10	II-02	9	27	III-06	-4	3	13	15	16	22	27	16
<b>LU</b>	-48	I-93	-7	32	I-00	-8	-23	-16	-7	2	-12	7	-5
<b>HU</b>	-21	II-05	-2	23	III-00	-10	-21	-11	-2	4	10	0	9
<b>MT</b>	-5	IV-04	11	37	II-06	6	5	4	28	31	37	31	:
<b>NL</b>	-12	II-03	7	19	IV-99	4	3	7	16	5	18	17	13
<b>AT</b>	-30	II-96	3	30	III-06	10	0	4	9	16	26	30	28
<b>PL</b>	-17	III-02	13	45	I-98	16	-6	6	9	10	1	16	17
<b>PT</b>	-37	III-93	-8	23	IV-94	-6	-17	-22	-11	-16	-12	-14	-9
<b>SI</b>	-10	IV-01	8	34	III-06	8	6	9	9	16	25	34	24
<b>SK</b>	4	III-05	29	52	II-00	7	28	4	24	10	23	9	21
<b>FI</b>	-30	III-01	9	49	I-00	18	-7	-4	2	14	31	41	18
<b>SE</b>	-38	I-91	6	48	II-00	14	1	-7	24	24	35	33	13
<b>UK</b>	-46	II-91	-6	29	I-95	-7	-19	-6	-12	-14	1	1	0

TABLE 2b (continued): Quarterly survey of manufacturing industry

Export volume expectations in manufacturing industry (s.a.) <sup>(a) (c)</sup>

	Since 01/1990					2005				2006			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
	Value	Date		Value	Date								
<b>EU</b>	-11	IV-01	7	21	I-95	9	7	7	10	14	16	17	16
<b>Euro area</b>	-10	II-93	7	20	I-95	9	8	8	10	16	18	18	18
<b>BE</b>	-26	I-96	-2	35	IV-97	-1	-20	-9	-3	3	8	7	11
<b>CZ</b>	0	IV-01	30	54	IV-97	21	17	29	40	28	25	34	29
<b>DK</b>	-2	IV-98	12	24	I-98	15	7	9	10	7	11	8	14
<b>DE</b>	-16	IV-92	6	20	I-06	12	14	13	15	20	20	19	20
<b>EE</b>	2	IV-01	18	38	III-00	25	24	15	21	26	16	24	27
<b>EL</b>	6	III-03	23	41	IV-97	14	13	16	17	27	33	29	27
<b>ES</b>	-8	II-93	4	16	IV-06	3	10	4	9	8	10	6	16
<b>FR</b>	-34	III-93	5	29	I-95	11	-1	-1	10	16	22	21	16
<b>IE</b>	-33	IV-01	4	48	II-04	-12	-18	7	-29	-5	9	25	0
<b>IT</b>	-3	II-92	13	27	IV-94	7	9	8	6	15	19	21	19
<b>CY</b>	-9	IV-04	19	41	IV-02	16	30	17	14	25	17	21	11
<b>LV</b>	-2	IV-98	15	24	IV-00	16	18	18	18	16	17	16	17
<b>LT</b>	-11	II-94	13	36	III-97	13	20	30	23	17	16	21	15
<b>LU</b>	-58	III-91	-7	42	II-00	-8	-19	-10	8	-3	-8	6	7
<b>HU</b>	-3	IV-01	11	32	IV-00	5	4	-2	8	12	11	6	18
<b>MT</b>	0	III-06	16	38	II-06	7	3	14	25	36	38	0	:
<b>NL</b>	-11	III-03	8	22	III-00	4	5	4	5	10	11	20	16
<b>AT</b>	-8	IV-01	7	15	IV-03	11	13	8	9	12	12	13	14
<b>PL</b>	0	IV-01	16	25	III-04	10	17	16	16	15	21	20	20
<b>PT</b>	-24	III-93	6	30	IV-94	-5	-7	-8	-3	-2	4	-6	0
<b>SI</b>	3	IV-95	24	40	III-06	28	28	21	29	25	30	40	35
<b>SK</b>	-15	I-04	34	75	I-96	22	40	13	17	15	18	37	18
<b>FI</b>	-21	I-03	18	53	III-05	24	13	53	23	30	21	29	23
<b>SE</b>	-21	IV-01	20	49	I-04	32	11	13	18	34	8	13	20
<b>UK</b>	-34	IV-01	1	30	III-95	2	-2	-3	2	-1	7	12	1

(a) Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.

(b) Answers to the questions whether, taking into account the level of order-books or production, capacity is more than sufficient (+), sufficient (=) or less than sufficient (-). Thus, negative balances (capacity less than sufficient) indicate high levels of capacity utilisation, whereas positive balances (capacity more than sufficient) are associated with low levels of capacity utilisation.

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

TABLE 2c: **Capacity utilisation by industrial branch** <sup>(a)</sup> (s.a.)

Degree of capacity utilisation in %

		Since 01/1990						2005				2006			
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date								
CONSUMER GOODS <sup>(b)</sup>	<b>EU</b>	78.0	III-02	80.4	85.9	II-90	78.3	79.0	79.1	78.1	78.8	79.5	80.6	80.4	
	<b>Euro area</b>	77.3	I-05	80.1	85.4	II-90	77.3	78.3	78.3	77.6	78.2	79.2	80.1	80.0	
INVESTMENT GOODS <sup>(b)</sup>	<b>EU</b>	75.7	IV-93	83.2	87	IV-00	83.7	83.8	82.9	82.9	83.6	84.5	85.7	86.2	
	<b>Euro area</b>	75.7	IV-93	83.8	88.1	IV-00	84.5	84.2	83.2	83.1	84.4	84.9	86.4	86.8	
INTERMEDIATE GOODS <sup>(b)</sup>	<b>EU</b>	77.2	III-93	82.1	85.9	I-90	82.6	80.4	80.7	81.8	82.3	82.8	84.0	84.4	
	<b>Euro area</b>	76.8	IV-93	82.2	86.4	I-90	82.4	80.3	80.8	81.9	82.3	83.2	84.3	84.8	
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	<b>EU</b>	76.5	IV-04	79.1	82.5	II-91	78.2	77.7	78.5	76.7	76.7	77.1	78.8	78.7	
	<b>Euro area</b>	76.3	I-06	78.3	81.8	II-91	77.5	77.3	77.3	76.8	76.3	77.2	77.6	77.3	
TEXTILES	<b>EU</b>	75.3	III-05	79.5	84.3	I-90	76.5	76.6	75.3	76.4	76.1	76.6	78.9	77.0	
	<b>Euro area</b>	75.0	III-05	79.3	84.7	I-90	76.6	76.7	75.0	75.6	75.6	76.9	78.6	76.8	
WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	<b>EU</b>	76.3	II-92	81.4	85	III-06	81.8	80.6	80.6	82.8	82.9	84.2	85.0	84.9	
	<b>Euro area</b>	76.3	II-92	81.3	84.9	IV-06	81.0	79.6	79.9	81.8	82.0	84.2	84.2	84.9	
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	<b>EU</b>	77.0	III-03	81.2	85.6	III-90	81.2	80.9	81.0	79.9	82.7	83.1	83.1	83.1	
	<b>Euro area</b>	77.2	III-03	81.4	86.1	III-90	81.4	79.8	80.2	79.7	82.8	83.7	83.2	83.8	
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	<b>EU</b>	76.1	IV-93	80.5	84.9	IV-06	81.2	79.1	81.2	81.7	83.1	81.7	83.8	84.9	
	<b>Euro area</b>	76.0	IV-93	80.7	85.5	IV-06	80.2	79.1	81.4	82.0	82.1	82.4	83.6	85.5	
BASIC METALS	<b>EU</b>	73.0	III-93	83.1	89.3	IV-97	87.5	84.0	81.7	83.4	84.2	86.2	86.9	86.7	
	<b>Euro area</b>	72.8	I-93	83.2	89.2	IV-97	87.0	83.8	81.6	83.6	84.6	86.2	87.4	87.5	
METAL PRODUCTS	<b>EU</b>	73.9	IV-93	80	85.4	I-90	80.1	79.2	79.2	78.9	80.2	80.8	82.1	83.5	
	<b>Euro area</b>	73.0	IV-93	79.8	85.3	I-90	79.7	78.9	78.5	78.9	80.4	81.1	82.0	83.4	
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	<b>EU</b>	76.4	IV-93	82.8	88.7	II-90	83.9	83.9	83.7	83.4	84.0	85.5	86.3	86.6	
	<b>Euro area</b>	75.3	IV-93	83.3	89.4	II-90	85.0	84.1	84.6	84.0	84.8	86.2	87.6	87.4	
MEDICAL AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS	<b>EU</b>	79.1	I-94	83.5	88	I-01	83.5	83.9	83.7	84.1	84.4	84.2	84.9	86.7	
	<b>Euro area</b>	79.5	I-93	84.1	89.3	I-01	84.7	85.1	84.5	85.3	85.4	85.9	85.9	88.0	
MOTOR VEH., TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS	<b>EU</b>	74.0	III-93	86.1	90.8	II-90	86.7	85.8	83.7	84.4	85.6	85.6	87.2	86.5	
	<b>Euro area</b>	74.8	III-93	87.2	92.6	I-01	87.3	86.6	84.1	85.0	85.5	85.8	87.7	87.9	

(a) Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.

(b) The three major groups do not cover all industrial sectors.

TABLE 2d: **Export volume expectations by industrial branch** <sup>(a)</sup> (s.a.)

Balances: i.e., differences between the percentages of respondents giving positive and negative replies

		Since 01/1990						2005				2006			
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date								
CONSUMER GOODS <sup>(b)</sup>	<b>EU</b>	-7	I-02	7	17	IV-00	11	8	10	8	13	15	15	13	
	<b>Euro area</b>	-7	III-93	8	20	II-06	9	6	13	11	15	20	16	16	
INVESTMENT GOODS <sup>(b)</sup>	<b>EU</b>	-19	IV-92	6	22	I-95	9	8	7	9	18	16	20	18	
	<b>Euro area</b>	-23	IV-92	7	24	IV-04	10	11	6	7	19	20	23	20	
INTERMEDIATE GOODS <sup>(b)</sup>	<b>EU</b>	-14	IV-01	6	26	IV-94	8	5	6	9	10	15	16	15	
	<b>Euro area</b>	-13	IV-01	6	25	IV-94	7	5	8	10	10	15	15	17	
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	<b>EU</b>	-2	I-02	9	21	III-94	10	7	9	9	10	17	14	13	
	<b>Euro area</b>	-4	IV-92	9	19	I-95	10	6	9	11	13	18	14	13	
TEXTILES	<b>EU</b>	-16	IV-01	2	17	III-94	5	-4	-2	-5	4	6	3	12	
	<b>Euro area</b>	-17	II-93	3	18	III-97	5	-5	-1	-3	4	9	2	12	
WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	<b>EU</b>	-11	IV-90	5	21	IV-94	0	1	15	14	14	12	14	14	
	<b>Euro area</b>	-10	II-03	4	19	III-06	-1	0	13	13	15	14	19	16	
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	<b>EU</b>	-10	III-94	1	16	I-95	5	-5	3	-4	-2	0	7	4	
	<b>Euro area</b>	-13	IV-93	3	19	I-91	1	1	11	-3	0	7	8	2	
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	<b>EU</b>	-14	IV-01	4	21	IV-06	-1	6	0	5	0	10	10	21	
	<b>Euro area</b>	-10	II-93	5	20	IV-06	4	9	3	6	-2	10	9	20	
BASIC METALS	<b>EU</b>	-25	IV-01	3	27	III-94	3	-6	-7	9	15	17	15	12	
	<b>Euro area</b>	-25	IV-01	1	26	IV-94	-1	-6	-4	8	13	14	14	16	
METAL PRODUCTS	<b>EU</b>	-15	IV-01	3	20	I-95	11	8	4	10	15	15	18	18	
	<b>Euro area</b>	-14	II-93	3	18	I-95	13	8	5	9	14	11	15	18	
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	<b>EU</b>	-16	IV-01	6	25	I-95	12	10	12	11	18	19	19	23	
	<b>Euro area</b>	-15	II-93	6	26	IV-94	14	11	11	11	19	21	21	24	
MEDICAL AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS	<b>EU</b>	-16	IV-01	12	26	III-95	22	25	20	13	13	16	12	11	
	<b>Euro area</b>	-20	II-93	11	27	IV-97	21	27	26	9	14	13	13	9	
MOTOR VEH., TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS	<b>EU</b>	-33	III-93	6	28	II-98	-4	-2	-2	1	17	16	25	13	
	<b>Euro area</b>	-38	III-93	7	36	II-98	0	6	-5	4	22	21	28	15	

(a) Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.

(b) The three major groups do not cover all industrial sectors.

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

		Since 01/1990			2005		2006											
		Min.	Ave.	Max.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.		
		Value	Date	Value													Date	
SERVICES CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-7	03-03	17	32	06-98	15	12	14	14	15	20	18	18	18	19	18	19
	Euro area	-4	11-01	18	33	08-98	15	13	15	14	15	18	20	19	20	21	18	21
	BE	-7	03-03	13	33	03-98	11	14	28	11	10	21	15	23	16	16	19	25
	CZ	32	06-05	40	48	07-02	35	41	43	44	43	40	42	45	45	46	47	46
	DK	11	10-01	27	37	04-04	33	35	34	32	30	32	32	35	32	32	34	36
	DE	-18	12-02	24	52	03-99	10	12	18	16	18	19	21	17	18	15	12	17
	EE	4	11-04	23	39	01-06	30	33	39	27	18	14	17	21	27	32	33	22
	EL	-14	04-03	26	62	08-00	20	14	13	15	19	25	31	30	33	30	32	37
	ES	5	02-06	29	56	06-98	22	24	18	5	9	16	20	14	15	26	15	19
	FR	-22	06-93	3	25	06-90	10	7	9	10	9	9	11	8	10	9	10	12
	IE	-14	05-03	16	44	08-98	16	19	18	15	14	9	9	18	20	21	18	17
	IT	-5	11-01	18	44	02-98	28	19	19	19	17	30	25	33	37	36	37	38
	CY	-20	09-02	6	20	02-06	15	4	7	20	16	16	13	13	17	13	4	16
	LV	7	03-02	12	17	03-06	16	14	16	15	17	14	15	15	16	16	16	16
	LT	9	11-04	19	34	07-06	32	25	30	27	17	12	15	23	34	26	21	18
	HU	-13	08-06	0	14	03-02	2	-7	5	1	-4	-1	0	-2	-8	-13	-2	-7
	NL <sup>(b)</sup>	3	06-03	16	35	12-97	8	8	5	10	13	12	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	0	01-02	15	30	03-98	12	12	16	15	14	15	21	21	20	19	20	19
	PL	-7	01-03	4	14	07-06	10	10	11	10	10	10	11	11	14	10	12	13
	PT	-17	05-03	7	29	06-01	-3	4	-5	-3	-5	-4	0	6	4	0	7	6
SI	12	05-05	22	32	10-02	17	16	17	17	17	16	19	18	21	22	27	23	
SK	27	09-05	46	60	06-03	30	41	48	42	42	43	44	48	47	46	33	45	
FI	-12	09-03	27	61	09-00	35	38	31	45	44	41	48	36	10	28	43	37	
SE	-24	01-03	18	46	12-00	42	33	37	39	35	36	36	29	29	37	35	39	
UK	-20	12-02	14	37	10-97	13	-2	4	7	10	23	11	11	8	10	11	6	
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	EU	-19	03-03	12	36	06-00	9	6	10	6	10	13	17	12	13	12	10	11
	Euro area	-17	03-03	15	39	06-00	11	9	12	8	10	14	16	14	16	14	12	14
	BE	-27	12-01	-2	30	01-06	-6	-2	30	-3	-2	13	17	17	15	9	11	20
	CZ	48	06-05	60	73	07-02	52	55	54	56	61	62	61	64	65	67	71	71
	DK	4	05-03	24	41	04-00	27	30	30	27	25	26	28	29	26	26	26	27
	DE	-35	01-03	25	63	12-98	11	11	19	17	17	16	17	16	14	10	9	14
	EE	1	11-04	27	47	11-02	31	28	40	35	20	13	17	21	35	34	37	28
	EL	-42	04-03	12	58	09-00	19	17	17	14	23	30	32	25	31	27	32	39
	ES	-6	02-06	28	67	04-00	14	18	17	-6	3	13	14	11	13	23	9	15
	FR	-35	09-96	-1	29	06-00	10	10	8	7	4	6	6	1	6	6	6	8
	IE	-20	06-05	19	52	11-99	17	15	22	19	16	9	15	29	25	22	22	21
	IT	-39	06-05	11	44	02-01	13	-6	-6	-8	-2	7	22	20	30	20	23	18
	CY	-33	06-02	0	24	02-06	12	5	3	24	16	20	13	8	12	11	0	16
	LV	4	10-04	11	18	04-03	10	11	16	13	15	10	13	12	13	12	14	14
	LT	6	04-05	21	50	03-03	23	26	22	21	9	7	9	29	37	29	26	12
	HU	-16	10-04	-1	18	05-02	-4	-12	0	-5	-8	-3	0	-2	-7	-14	0	-9
	NL <sup>(b)</sup>	-26	07-93	13	70	12-00	23	22	22	28	33	37	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-4	10-96	12	30	03-98	7	8	10	12	12	14	17	17	18	19	17	16
	PL	-7	02-04	5	11	01-06	6	7	11	11	10	11	10	10	10	6	8	8
	PT	-22	06-03	3	24	11-97	-9	-10	-10	-14	-11	-10	-7	-4	-5	-6	-1	-1
SI	2	12-05	22	44	10-02	4	2	7	7	7	9	11	11	13	16	21	18	
SK	14	10-05	41	64	12-02	22	30	45	30	46	35	41	45	46	45	26	42	
FI	-47	03-03	18	79	05-98	0	10	18	23	32	25	16	12	-16	7	11	-1	
SE	-60	01-02	10	47	01-06	43	41	47	46	47	40	38	28	23	32	31	38	
UK	-35	12-02	-1	27	12-97	-7	-15	-7	-9	3	5	17	4	0	3	-1	-7	
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND IN RECENT MONTHS	EU	-8	03-03	15	31	03-98	16	12	15	14	13	20	19	18	15	17	18	21
	Euro area	-11	01-02	15	32	03-98	13	13	17	13	13	17	19	19	18	21	19	23
	BE	-9	03-03	13	41	11-97	7	12	34	6	8	15	2	26	10	7	14	16
	CZ	15	08-02	29	39	08-04	25	27	33	34	27	24	32	34	30	36	33	35
	DK	9	04-03	27	42	10-06	39	39	37	35	31	35	37	41	37	37	40	42
	DE	-25	01-03	20	43	09-98	9	14	20	15	18	21	24	18	18	15	13	20
	EE	3	11-04	24	49	01-06	36	38	49	38	22	14	9	19	27	35	35	20
	EL	-9	04-03	31	71	06-01	22	11	10	18	17	24	29	31	34	30	26	34
	ES	-1	08-02	23	56	06-98	17	23	14	1	1	9	13	7	8	23	11	13
	FR	-33	03-97	5	37	01-90	8	4	10	13	12	9	14	12	11	10	11	14
	IE	-24	10-03	10	46	08-98	9	17	15	8	4	10	2	17	17	15	20	15
	IT	-28	08-02	15	44	10-06	39	33	34	26	27	39	20	29	28	42	42	44
	CY	-34	08-02	3	21	04-04	19	4	3	19	20	20	16	11	17	15	4	20
	LV	-4	02-02	10	19	11-05	19	14	17	15	18	15	15	15	15	14	17	16
	LT	-1	07-02	21	45	01-06	42	31	45	38	23	19	16	26	44	31	26	23
	HU	-14	10-04	-1	13	03-02	0	-4	7	4	-1	1	2	0	-4	-11	7	-2
	NL <sup>(b)</sup>	-49	03-01	6	50	06-98	-23	-29	-28	-27	-35	-35	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-16	01-02	16	35	03-98	14	16	19	16	16	16	16	27	24	24	23	24
	PL	-19	01-03	0	13	07-06	8	10	8	6	5	4	8	8	13	7	9	10
	PT	-34	05-03	3	26	06-01	-1	1	-11	2	-7	-8	-2	5	2	-3	2	-1
SI	0	03-05	19	31	09-06	18	16	18	20	22	18	23	18	21	24	31	25	
SK	27	09-05	45	65	07-03	30	42	43	55	30	40	44	52	50	49	34	41	
FI	-20	09-03	31	83	04-01	47	47	35	60	65	69	82	54	26	43	63	61	
SE	-19	10-01	20	53	01-01	47	32	33	41	32	38	41	30	32	40	42	45	
UK	-19	07-03	15	43	01-97	19	-2	5	13	8	29	13	10	1	1	10	10	

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

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



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

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

TABLE 4 (continued):

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		Since 01/1990			2005				2006									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.
		Value	Date	Value	Date													
GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION OVER LAST 12 MONTHS	<b>EU</b>	-55	03-93	-27	-5	05-00	-32	-29	-27	-27	-27	-26	-25	-24	-21	-22	-19	-18
	<b>Euro area</b>	-58	07-93	-29	-3	05-00	-37	-34	-32	-31	-31	-29	-27	-25	-22	-22	-19	-18
	<b>BE</b>	-61	08-93	-25	22	12-00	-28	-27	-23	-23	-25	-21	-19	-18	-10	-16	-10	-5
	<b>CZ</b>	-54	12-97	-19	4	06-06	-1	-1	2	1	3	0	1	4	3	3	-3	-2
	<b>DK</b>	-25	04-93	2	26	03-06	23	22	25	26	26	24	26	23	22	25	23	23
	<b>DE</b>	-60	05-03	-27	12	01-90	-36	-31	-26	-24	-24	-21	-14	-11	-8	-10	-7	-6
	<b>EE</b>	-72	10-92	-9	29	09-06	17	19	26	24	26	27	26	28	27	23	29	28
	<b>EL</b>	-50	05-90	-31	6	05-00	-35	-34	-34	-34	-36	-34	-36	-30	-32	-35	-33	-34
	<b>ES</b>	-61	08-93	-16	13	03-00	-21	-17	-17	-21	-19	-21	-20	-24	-24	-21	-22	-18
	<b>FR</b>	-57	10-96	-36	-1	01-01	-50	-46	-43	-45	-44	-40	-45	-43	-37	-36	-35	-31
	<b>IE</b>	-59	03-93	-4	42	08-99	-2	4	6	3	-1	0	-5	-3	-1	-4	0	0
	<b>IT</b>	-74	04-93	-39	-8	05-90	-46	-44	-47	-44	-45	-45	-41	-42	-41	-37	-33	-37
	<b>CY</b>	-41	07-04	-26	-13	01-02	-27	-28	-27	-25	-23	-24	-28	-24	-17	-21	-18	-19
	<b>LV</b>	-59	01-93	-23	6	09-06	-16	-14	-11	-11	-9	-7	-3	-2	-2	-1	6	2
	<b>LT</b>	-41	05-01	-8	9	10-06	3	2	2	4	4	7	5	5	5	6	7	9
	<b>LU</b>	-36	06-03	-23	-3	01-02	-26	-25	-23	-22	-25	-27	-33	-25	-26	-24	-20	-19
	<b>HU</b>	-71	04-95	-32	6	09-02	-23	-21	-15	-11	-14	-15	-23	-34	-42	-41	-45	-48
	<b>MT</b>	-45	05-05	-29	-2	02-03	-33	-32	-31	-34	-34	-34	-34	-37	-38	-34	-34	-28
	<b>NL</b>	-73	03-03	-13	45	03-00	-28	-25	-22	-25	-20	-15	-10	2	3	5	11	9
	<b>AT</b>	-50	02-97	-23	8	07-00	-27	-24	-19	-19	-18	-16	-13	-12	-5	-2	-1	1
	<b>PL</b>	-55	09-01	-34	2	03-06	-10	-11	-9	-1	2	-6	-8	-6	-6	-8	-6	-9
	<b>PT</b>	-60	03-03	-26	13	10-91	-53	-52	-52	-48	-47	-50	-50	-45	-46	-42	-39	-36
	<b>SI</b>	-39	09-98	-27	-9	08-06	-28	-28	-23	-21	-20	-27	-19	-14	-13	-9	-13	-13
	<b>SK</b>	-69	10-99	-38	-7	10-06	-19	-18	-20	-19	-15	-21	-22	-16	-11	-12	-9	-7
	<b>FI</b>	-65	01-92	-3	30	08-98	4	3	0	3	0	-4	2	5	4	4	13	9
	<b>SE</b>	-25	04-03	-5	25	03-00	-3	3	5	2	5	10	11	8	8	5	6	12
	<b>UK</b>	-67	11-92	-25	5	10-97	-25	-27	-24	-24	-28	-28	-31	-30	-28	-31	-28	-25
SAVINGS AT PRESENT <sup>(c)</sup>	<b>EU</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	<b>Euro area</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	<b>BE</b>	-45	12-03	39	70	02-01	-32	-28	-31	-32	-32	-40	-21	-24	-16	-13	-20	-15
	<b>CZ</b>	-35	01-03	-14	15	03-01	-9	-10	0	-5	-3	-7	-1	-7	-6	1	0	-2
	<b>DK</b>	51	01-90	65	78	07-92	74	72	74	68	67	74	71	73	71	77	73	74
	<b>DE</b>	29	11-92	45	61	09-02	47	46	45	46	47	43	47	43	46	46	48	47
	<b>EE</b>	-58	09-96	-35	-8	06-06	-19	-17	-17	-20	-16	-12	-12	-8	-8	-17	-10	-11
	<b>EL</b>	-70	10-05	-47	-18	01-00	-65	-63	-60	-65	-66	-65	-63	-59	-64	-65	-63	-63
	<b>ES</b>	-33	12-03	24	59	08-96	-24	-23	-25	-30	-25	-25	-25	-30	-25	-31	-30	-28
	<b>FR</b>	2	12-05	40	61	06-95	8	2	9	14	14	16	14	15	15	15	15	19
	<b>IE</b>	-2	03-93	22	56	12-01	35	39	40	39	43	39	36	40	40	39	36	32
	<b>IT</b>	26	06-04	46	66	01-06	58	59	66	65	59	57	53	53	53	60	55	54
	<b>CY</b>	-36	07-04	-15	10	06-01	-23	-24	-13	-24	-30	-29	-26	-28	-23	-22	-21	-11
	<b>LV</b>	-78	12-95	-57	-27	09-01	-51	-55	-51	-50	-51	-51	-47	-46	-49	-50	-47	-50
	<b>LT</b>	-49	10-05	-39	-27	05-02	-48	-46	-47	-45	-46	-47	-45	-41	-37	-38	-38	-39
	<b>LU</b>	45	04-03	54	63	09-06	54	54	57	53	56	53	57	56	57	63	63	60
	<b>HU</b>	-83	11-95	-64	-28	12-00	-52	-53	-47	-43	-42	-40	-48	-58	-61	-60	-64	-62
	<b>MT</b>	-56	06-06	-42	-24	01-03	-50	-54	-52	-51	-56	-56	-54	-56	-55	-52	-47	-49
	<b>NL</b>	47	06-91	61	70	09-96	61	61	63	63	64	63	60	63	61	64	67	61
	<b>AT</b>	17	12-96	43	64	09-02	57	50	55	52	53	53	54	55	57	61	55	59
	<b>PL</b>	-49	09-01	-35	-21	07-06	-25	-31	-24	-23	-26	-25	-31	-27	-21	-24	-30	-26
	<b>PT</b>	-64	01-06	-41	-13	01-92	-64	-63	-64	-64	-59	-64	-64	-61	-61	-59	-60	-62
	<b>SI</b>	-25	09-97	-11	12	08-06	-7	-12	-6	-7	-9	-8	-1	1	5	12	5	11
	<b>SK</b>	-55	10-04	-46	-36	10-06	-52	-50	-48	-46	-41	-48	-47	-47	-42	-43	-37	-36
	<b>FI</b>	-23	04-94	4	25	09-06	13	16	12	18	18	20	21	22	22	20	25	24
	<b>SE</b>	-9	09-01	6	20	01-00	6	9	11	9	14	12	11	8	10	6	7	12
	<b>UK</b>	-16	03-03	13	36	05-90	22	24	27	27	30	30	29	27	28	30	32	31
MAJOR PURCHASES OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	<b>EU</b>	-21	07-93	-15	-9	03-00	-17	-17	-14	-16	-16	-15	-14	-15	-16	-14	-15	-15
	<b>Euro area</b>	-21	07-93	-17	-12	03-00	-18	-18	-16	-18	-16	-16	-14	-15	-15	-14	-15	-16
	<b>BE</b>	-29	10-96	-15	-6	10-03	-12	-11	-11	-12	-10	-10	-13	-12	-9	-12	-9	-7
	<b>CZ</b>	-36	01-01	-23	-5	03-06	-6	-9	-7	-9	-5	-7	-9	-5	-18	-12	-12	-8
	<b>DK</b>	-14	01-93	-6	4	03-06	-3	-2	3	2	4	2	3	2	0	-1	-1	2
	<b>DE</b>	-39	02-03	-26	-14	01-90	-26	-27	-23	-24	-23	-23	-18	-18	-21	-21	-21	-24
	<b>EE</b>	-64	10-92	-24	0	09-06	-10	-3	-8	-3	-6	-4	-2	-5	-5	-2	0	-5
	<b>EL</b>	-60	10-05	-24	5	06-03	-47	-37	-34	-37	-52	-40	-35	-32	-39	-42	-40	-42
	<b>ES</b>	-48	11-93	-24	-7	11-00	-24	-22	-23	-28	-24	-28	-28	-27	-24	-20	-25	-24
	<b>FR</b>	-6	12-05	-1	1	09-99	-6	-6	-4	-5	-4	-4	-3	-5	-4	-5	-5	-5
	<b>IE</b>	-20	05-93	-8	2	12-00	-7	-2	-4	-7	-1	-3	-5	-13	-4	-6	-7	-7
	<b>IT</b>	-23	10-92	-17	-9	09-06	-17	-15	-13	-18	-14	-14	-12	-17	-12	-10	-9	-11
	<b>CY</b>	-5	04-06	10	40	03-03	-5	4	0	11	2	-5	2	1	7	12	8	15
	<b>LV</b>	-84	03-96	-37	23	06-06	15	14	18	18	19	18	23	23	22	18	19	15
	<b>LT</b>	-18	12-02	-7	6	07-06	2	3	2	3	2	3	5	5	6	4	4	1
	<b>LU</b>	-19	06-05	-13	-6	01-02	-11	-15	-12	-18	-17	-18	-14	-13	-16	-16	-11	-14
	<b>HU</b>	-69	06-95	-36	-8	08-02	-19	-17	-15	-12	-13	-12	-20	-33	-38	-43	-41	
	<b>MT</b>	-21	06-04	-10	-2	03-05	-12	-13	-16	-11	-15	-12	-10	-12	-9	-10	-17	-13
	<b>NL</b>	-25	03-03	-14	-4	11-98	-16	-16	-13	-16	-14	-12	-17	-14	-12	-11	-12	-11
	<b>AT</b>	-26	11-04	-17	-4	11-00	-23	-20	-18	-17	-15	-18	-15	-15	-18	-16	-15	-14
	<b>PL</b>	-26	09-01	-7	1	09-04	-6	-6	-4	-5								

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

TABLE 4b: Quarterly survey of consumers

Intention to buy a car within the next 12 months (s.a.) <sup>(a) (b)</sup>													
	Since 01/1990					2005				2006			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
	Value	Date	Value	Date									
<b>EU</b>	-73	I-04	-57	-47	II-99	-72	-70	-69	-70	-69	-69	-69	-70
<b>Euro area</b>	-75	I-05	-59	-49	I-00	-75	-72	-72	-74	-71	-74	-73	-75
<b>BE</b>	-82	IV-06	-59	-45	II-95	-81	-79	-74	-79	-77	-79	-80	-82
<b>CZ</b>	-80	II-05	-73	-67	II-02	-74	-80	-70	-73	-74	-76	-72	-68
<b>DK</b>	-79	I-90	-65	-43	I-97	-75	-72	-67	-73	-69	-62	-67	-62
<b>DE</b>	-78	II-04	-45	-28	II-90	-77	-72	-71	-70	-67	-70	-69	-70
<b>EE</b>	-86	IV-04	-71	-53	II-03	-83	-85	-77	-75	-76	-71	-70	-69
<b>EL</b>	-88	III-93	-66	-38	II-00	-68	-65	-68	-74	-71	-69	-67	-71
<b>ES</b>	-82	I-02	-68	-25	III-99	-78	-74	-76	-75	-72	-77	-76	-78
<b>FR</b>	-83	II-97	-77	-70	II-90	-76	-74	-75	-77	-75	-77	-77	-79
<b>IE</b>	-60	III-93	-39	-21	IV-99	-24	-24	-27	-30	-30	-31	-30	-38
<b>IT</b>	-87	I-05	-63	-47	II-90	-87	-81	-80	-84	-81	-83	-86	-87
<b>CY</b>	-66	I-03	-54	-45	I-04	-53	-52	-55	-51	-53	-57	-56	-59
<b>LV</b>	-84	I-00	-67	-11	I-02	-64	-59	-56	-57	-54	-50	-50	-50
<b>LT</b>	-82	I-05	-74	-65	III-01	-82	-76	-75	-77	-78	-76	-75	-75
<b>LU</b>	-77	IV-05	-51	-23	III-02	-58	-57	-59	-77	-64	-66	-62	-67
<b>HU</b>	-87	II-04	-72	-33	I-00	-81	-85	-82	-81	-82	-81	-83	-83
<b>MT</b>	-90	II-05	-84	-75	I-03	-88	-90	-86	-86	-83	-87	-87	-84
<b>NL</b>	-59	IV-05	-45	-37	IV-99	-51	-52	-54	-59	-50	-55	-48	-51
<b>AT</b>	-67	II-06	-53	-40	III-00	-63	-61	-64	-61	-61	-67	-61	-58
<b>PL</b>	-77	III-03	-75	-72	I-06	-75	-75	-77	-74	-72	-73	-72	-74
<b>PT</b>	-90	III-06	-69	-56	III-98	-80	-83	-87	-86	-89	-88	-90	-88
<b>SI</b>	-77	I-04	-56	-44	I-01	-70	-69	-63	-68	-67	-68	-64	-62
<b>SK</b>	-85	II-04	-80	-75	IV-02	-82	-80	-83	-84	-81	-81	-81	-80
<b>FI</b>	-62	IV-04	-47	-31	IV-02	-58	-59	-59	-61	-59	-58	-58	-61
<b>SE</b>	-58	I-04	-41	-27	I-00	-56	-58	-52	-55	-57	-54	-55	-51
<b>UK</b>	-71	III-93	-50	-34	II-99	-62	-63	-61	-59	-60	-56	-56	-58

Intention to purchase or build a home within the next 12 months (s.a.) <sup>(a) (b)</sup>													
	Since 01/1990					2005				2006			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
	Value	Date	Value	Date									
<b>EU</b>	-87	II-06	-82	-78	III-90	-86	-86	-86	-86	-86	-87	-86	-87
<b>Euro area</b>	-89	IV-06	-84	-80	III-90	-88	-88	-88	-89	-88	-89	-88	-89
<b>BE</b>	-93	IV-03	-80	-67	II-95	-89	-89	-88	-88	-87	-89	-91	-88
<b>CZ</b>	-92	I-05	-88	-83	II-02	-92	-85	-88	-88	-87	-89	-86	-85
<b>DK</b>	-86	III-03	-76	-62	II-02	-80	-82	-81	-78	-77	-80	-78	-79
<b>DE</b>	-93	IV-06	-84	-78	IV-99	-92	-92	-91	-93	-92	-92	-91	-93
<b>EE</b>	-90	I-05	-44	11	IV-99	-90	-89	-79	-80	-79	-79	-80	-79
<b>EL</b>	-92	I-95	-82	-68	I-03	-84	-79	-86	-83	-84	-85	-85	-81
<b>ES</b>	-88	IV-03	-80	-71	III-99	-85	-83	-81	-82	-81	-84	-82	-83
<b>FR</b>	-90	II-92	-87	-81	II-04	-85	-86	-84	-88	-85	-86	-85	-86
<b>IE</b>	-83	IV-93	-79	-71	II-06	-76	-76	-78	-74	-72	-71	-81	-79
<b>IT</b>	-96	IV-06	-86	-79	IV-90	-94	-92	-94	-94	-95	-95	-94	-96
<b>CY</b>	-79	I-03	-72	-65	I-04	-75	-72	-74	-72	-73	-68	-72	-77
<b>LV</b>	-95	I-03	-83	-15	I-02	-89	-77	-74	-75	-75	-74	-75	-78
<b>LT</b>	-93	I-06	-89	-82	I-03	-91	-90	-91	-91	-93	-92	-88	-91
<b>LU</b>	-82	IV-03	-74	-64	IV-02	-77	-75	-74	-75	-76	-79	-78	-74
<b>HU</b>	-90	II-04	-78	-39	I-00	-84	-87	-86	-86	-86	-84	-86	-86
<b>MT</b>	-93	II-06	-90	-85	I-04	-93	-92	-89	-89	-89	-93	-93	-93
<b>NL</b>	-84	IV-03	-77	-68	III-99	-77	-80	-83	-80	-83	-83	-79	-81
<b>AT</b>	-91	III-03	-83	-65	III-01	-88	-86	-89	-85	-87	-87	-87	-87
<b>PL</b>	-89	II-03	-86	-82	I-04	-89	-86	-86	-88	-84	-85	-85	-86
<b>PT</b>	-92	I-06	-79	-70	II-90	-88	-90	-90	-91	-92	-91	-90	-90
<b>SI</b>	-89	IV-03	-78	-71	IV-96	-82	-83	-77	-76	-80	-83	-81	-81
<b>SK</b>	-90	IV-03	-86	-82	II-00	-88	-86	-88	-87	-87	-88	-87	-88
<b>FI</b>	-87	IV-03	-81	-76	III-02	-85	-82	-84	-82	-82	-79	-81	-82
<b>SE</b>	-78	I-96	-72	-61	IV-02	-75	-75	-73	-72	-76	-72	-72	-72
<b>UK</b>	-86	II-96	-77	-66	I-90	-81	-79	-80	-80	-81	-82	-80	-81

TABLE 4b (continued): **Quarterly survey of consumers**

**Intention to carry out home improvements over the next 12 months** (s.a.)<sup>(a)</sup> <sup>(b)</sup>

	Since 01/1990						2005				2006			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
	Value	Date		Value	Date									
<b>EU</b>	-67	IV-96	-60	-54	II-04	-55	-55	-56	-55	-54	-55	-56	-55	
<b>Euro area</b>	-68	III-93	-63	-57	III-00	-62	-62	-63	-62	-61	-62	-61	-61	
<b>BE</b>	-65	III-97	-52	-32	III-01	-46	-47	-45	-38	-48	-48	-48	-46	
<b>CZ</b>	-51	III-01	-35	-23	II-06	-31	-29	-39	-42	-35	-23	-35	-26	
<b>DK</b>	-87	I-90	-66	-26	I-00	-67	-51	-59	-57	-56	-50	-54	-52	
<b>DE</b>	-60	III-93	-54	-46	I-90	-52	-49	-53	-50	-48	-48	-50	-51	
<b>EE</b>	-68	IV-92	-43	-12	II-06	-32	-20	-23	-22	-23	-12	-22	-21	
<b>EL</b>	-84	II-06	-70	-44	IV-95	-79	-81	-80	-81	-77	-84	-81	-71	
<b>ES</b>	-82	II-94	-73	-61	IV-90	-79	-74	-77	-76	-74	-76	-78	-79	
<b>FR</b>	-79	IV-95	-71	-56	II-04	-59	-65	-60	-62	-61	-64	-58	-57	
<b>IE</b>	-81	II-90	-67	-50	I-06	-58	-60	-62	-60	-50	-57	-55	-60	
<b>IT</b>	-88	IV-06	-71	-59	III-98	-85	-83	-82	-84	-85	-84	-86	-88	
<b>CY</b>	-73	III-06	-61	-46	III-01	-69	-67	-61	-61	-66	-72	-73	-72	
<b>LV</b>	-77	IV-95	-56	-10	I-02	-51	-42	-39	-31	-33	-24	-29	-23	
<b>LT</b>	-65	IV-01	-60	-53	II-06	-61	-60	-58	-58	-62	-53	-55	-54	
<b>LU</b>	-45	I-03	-33	-22	II-04	-22	-33	-36	-36	-33	-27	-31	-37	
<b>HU</b>	-73	II-04	-57	-23	III-00	-62	-68	-65	-68	-63	-64	-66	-69	
<b>MT</b>	-72	III-04	-68	-65	I-04	-69	-68	-65	-68	-69	-70	-71	-65	
<b>NL</b>	-59	II-96	-48	-35	IV-00	-46	-48	-55	-51	-44	-47	-44	-42	
<b>AT</b>	-50	III-02	-38	-21	II-06	-22	-24	-35	-27	-23	-21	-25	-29	
<b>PL</b>	-48	III-03	-37	-30	II-04	-38	-41	-35	-32	-32	-34	-35	-35	
<b>PT</b>	-85	I-06	-66	-52	I-98	-79	-82	-85	-82	-85	-83	-82	-80	
<b>SI</b>	-48	I-04	-30	-17	II-01	-33	-32	-36	-30	-25	-33	-32	-28	
<b>SK</b>	-63	III-04	-56	-48	IV-01	-58	-55	-58	-57	-55	-55	-51	-55	
<b>FI</b>	-72	III-98	-63	-50	III-06	-53	-55	-53	-51	-54	-54	-50	-54	
<b>SE</b>	-47	II-96	-30	-18	IV-04	-22	-21	-25	-22	-22	-20	-22	-21	
<b>UK</b>	-74	III-96	-54	-35	I-04	-36	-37	-41	-40	-36	-40	-45	-41	

(a) Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.

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

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

		Since 01/1990		2005				2006										
		Min.	Ave.	Max.	2005		2006											
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	
RETAIL TRADE CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	<b>EU</b>	-21	09-92	-6	4	09-06	-10	-6	-6	-4	-3	-1	-1	2	1	3	4	3
	<b>Euro area</b>	-21	02-93	-7	7	12-90	-6	-3	-6	-3	-1	2	-1	2	0	3	3	4
	<b>BE</b>	-25	05-93	-5	13	04-90	-7	-4	-5	-2	-1	-9	-2	7	1	2	5	0
	<b>CZ</b>	-1	02-99	14	26	08-02	24	22	15	21	18	16	18	22	22	19	20	19
	<b>DK</b>	-6	10-01	18	37	11-94	25	29	25	26	25	27	28	29	24	24	26	25
	<b>DE</b>	-41	01-03	-16	19	12-90	-29	-26	-23	-16	-9	-12	-12	-5	-11	-11	-10	-11
	<b>EE</b>	-1	04-03	20	35	09-06	23	27	27	27	26	31	32	34	33	35	35	35
	<b>EL</b>	-24	06-95	3	27	09-06	4	12	11	19	23	22	14	21	23	23	27	27
	<b>ES</b>	-36	02-93	-7	10	06-00	-3	-5	-10	-13	-13	-2	-11	-19	-9	-1	-4	-7
	<b>FR</b>	-37	04-97	-15	6	10-04	-3	0	-10	-8	-8	-3	-4	5	0	1	2	6
	<b>IE</b>	-21	05-03	2	24	06-00	0	0	-2	-3	-2	-5	0	-1	-2	-4	-6	-6
	<b>IT<sup>(e)</sup></b>	-19	09-96	9	39	09-95	26	27	19	26	22	31	28	24	20	30	31	33
	<b>CY</b>	-16	04-03	-4	7	04-06	1	1	-3	-1	-1	7	-7	-1	0	2	3	4
	<b>LV</b>	1	10-96	10	20	04-06	18	16	18	17	18	20	17	17	16	17	17	18
	<b>LT</b>	-25	09-00	-2	39	08-06	17	15	17	14	12	17	12	22	37	39	35	37
	<b>HU</b>	-28	05-05	-8	9	11-97	-12	-12	-13	-14	-10	-5	-3	-4	-16	-18	-16	-16
	<b>NL<sup>(c)</sup></b>	-16	12-03	12	30	10-99	-3	7	7	6	7	11	:	:	:	:	:	:
	<b>AT</b>	-29	03-03	-12	4	07-00	-9	-8	-4	-2	-2	-1	-7	-2	-7	-5	-7	-5
	<b>PL</b>	-19	01-02	-6	7	07-98	-1	-4	-4	-5	-4	-4	-2	-1	0	-1	-1	2
	<b>PT</b>	-27	01-03	-8	4	01-99	-20	-11	-6	-15	-19	-11	-20	-13	-10	-12	-19	-11
<b>SI</b>	3	01-01	12	26	07-06	19	17	21	16	15	19	19	20	26	24	21	23	
<b>SK</b>	-17	10-93	9	34	11-98	22	24	14	18	26	24	24	27	28	24	21	16	
<b>FI</b>	-17	11-00	-3	11	04-06	9	6	6	8	7	11	3	7	7	5	7	6	
<b>SE</b>	-8	09-01	8	36	07-06	17	21	27	30	31	31	33	32	36	24	28	31	
<b>UK</b>	-32	11-05	-5	20	06-04	-32	-23	-14	-17	-17	-17	-11	-6	-3	-1	3	-5	
PRESENT BUSINESS SITUATION	<b>EU</b>	-25	04-94	-6	18	04-90	-16	-8	-6	-4	-4	1	-4	4	6	9	10	9
	<b>Euro area</b>	-29	12-94	-8	21	04-90	-12	-4	-7	-4	-1	3	-3	3	2	6	8	9
	<b>BE</b>	-41	10-95	-6	29	06-00	-7	-1	-8	-6	2	-12	1	19	0	-3	4	7
	<b>CZ</b>	0	11-98	29	53	12-05	49	53	36	40	46	42	41	40	45	40	41	42
	<b>DK</b>	-1	08-01	30	57	11-94	42	49	44	46	43	49	48	51	46	43	45	42
	<b>DE</b>	-54	12-02	-18	46	11-90	-34	-27	-23	-15	-6	-16	-14	-3	-7	-7	-3	0
	<b>EE</b>	5	01-03	41	70	10-06	47	51	59	58	49	57	59	63	60	64	64	70
	<b>EL</b>	-50	04-95	-5	41	09-06	-1	10	4	17	32	32	23	32	38	40	41	41
	<b>ES</b>	-72	07-93	-28	4	06-00	-25	-25	-31	-37	-35	-22	-34	-40	-26	-23	-25	-23
	<b>FR</b>	-50	03-93	-13	12	10-06	-12	0	-13	-11	-11	-2	-8	4	3	5	7	12
	<b>IE</b>	-30	05-03	5	37	06-98	2	-5	3	-2	1	-2	4	9	5	0	-1	-4
	<b>IT</b>	-42	01-95	16	73	01-93	27	37	29	36	32	51	35	30	28	48	44	37
	<b>CY</b>	-47	02-03	-27	-12	12-05	-15	-12	-28	-22	-21	-13	-33	-13	-22	-14	-17	-13
	<b>LV</b>	-18	07-96	7	32	01-06	26	25	32	28	27	30	25	24	24	24	28	27
	<b>LT</b>	-37	03-00	-9	50	09-06	14	10	14	9	2	-4	-6	27	40	48	50	48
	<b>HU</b>	-41	03-05	-7	16	03-98	-16	-13	-8	-6	-6	-1	1	4	-6	-11	-1	-11
	<b>NL<sup>(c)</sup></b>	-27	12-03	28	57	06-99	-1	12	18	13	11	17	:	:	:	:	:	:
	<b>AT</b>	-36	04-03	-11	13	07-00	-9	-7	3	8	8	8	-3	9	-6	-1	-2	2
	<b>PL</b>	-36	01-01	-12	20	02-98	2	-4	2	-2	-4	-8	0	4	6	6	6	8
	<b>PT</b>	-46	01-03	-21	3	07-99	-36	-25	-18	-28	-35	-21	-38	-28	-19	-32	-36	-26
<b>SI</b>	2	04-02	19	44	01-99	18	18	24	25	19	23	21	28	27	39	17	29	
<b>SK</b>	-35	06-95	12	58	11-98	35	37	24	30	41	32	21	27	43	36	21	14	
<b>FI</b>	-15	11-00	10	40	05-04	26	23	16	24	25	31	17	19	28	16	27	32	
<b>SE</b>	-21	10-96	12	65	07-06	32	43	47	53	56	56	62	60	65	52	51	57	
<b>UK</b>	-57	09-92	-6	42	06-04	-45	-34	-17	-19	-28	-19	-22	-4	6	9	11	0	
VOLUME OF STOCKS	<b>EU</b>	21	01-05	16	11	09-92	17	17	17	16	14	16	14	13	15	13	13	14
	<b>Euro area</b>	23	01-91	15	7	09-96	17	15	16	14	15	15	14	12	15	13	12	13
	<b>BE</b>	32	09-90	13	-5	03-92	9	10	7	8	12	17	7	6	5	5	4	14
	<b>CZ</b>	27	03-00	10	0	05-95	10	8	12	8	4	5	10	8	7	11	10	9
	<b>DK</b>	32	04-98	18	-1	04-00	14	13	18	21	19	19	16	18	20	18	19	20
	<b>DE</b>	40	01-91	24	3	01-03	33	34	36	30	25	27	24	17	27	24	22	19
	<b>EE</b>	19	09-06	10	0	07-04	11	5	6	4	7	9	5	1	2	0	0	4
	<b>EL</b>	41	11-02	13	-7	12-93	16	11	6	9	7	14	21	22	20	16	8	18
	<b>ES</b>	25	02-96	5	-8	06-06	8	3	5	7	12	4	8	25	8	7	5	6
	<b>FR</b>	21	10-93	11	-3	09-98	10	10	10	10	10	12	13	5	12	12	12	12
	<b>IE</b>	25	06-00	10	-5	08-98	7	8	16	12	11	10	6	11	6	11	13	14
	<b>IT</b>	43	09-99	8	-8	09-96	4	-2	2	-2	4	2	0	2	1	-1	-3	2
	<b>CY</b>	6	04-05	-6	-16	03-05	-13	-12	-9	-6	-9	-5	-7	-5	-9	-5	-6	-7
	<b>LV</b>	8	07-96	-3	-18	12-02	3	2	3	3	4	5	5	5	2	2	3	3
	<b>LT</b>	13	12-99	-1	-21	10-96	1	1	2	0	-2	1	6	-11	-12	0	-4	
	<b>HU</b>	33	02-96	22	4	01-99	14	18	25	24	18	14	14	17	20	16	20	19
	<b>NL<sup>(c)</sup></b>	19	07-97	12	5	06-05	15	12	14	14	13	10	:	:	:	:	:	:
	<b>AT</b>	36	01-00	24	-2	01-96	19	21	20	22	23	22	25	18	24	22	25	23
	<b>PL</b>	7	09-03	-1	-9	05-05	5	5	4	3	5	5	4	3	2	4	4	4
	<b>PT</b>	25	12-03	9	-3	06-90	14	9	7	13	19	9	18	14	11	6	18	12
<b>SI</b>	33	07-06	14	-3	01-99	1	1	1	6	4	4	3	0	-3	-3	-2	-3	
<b>SK</b>	26	06-06	9	-8	02-95	2	2	2	-2	-7	-7	-7	-8	2	3	-6	-5	
<b>FI</b>	40	01-06	29	20	08-00	21	23	20	23	28	23	32	22	31	32	35	37	
<b>SE</b>	44	04-00	30	18	02-98	26	28	25	22	27	26	25	23	20	26	21	19	
<b>UK</b>	33	04-93	19	4	02-91	22	25	20	22	12	23	11	17	20	14	14	18	

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

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

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

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

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

(d) Quarterly data, seasonally adjusted monthly.

(e) Due to the harmonisation of the reference period used in the questionnaire, the retail trade figures for Italy were shifted backwards by one month for the period Oct. 1985 to Aug. 2006.



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

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

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

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

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

(\*) Due to the harmonisation of the reference period used in the questionnaire, the construction figures for Poland were shifted backwards by one month for the period Jul. 1993 to Aug. 2006.

**TABLE 7a: Manufacturing industry; future Member States (s.a.)<sup>(a)</sup>**  
Balances: i.e.differences between the percentages of respondents giving positive and negative replies (s.a.)

		Since 01/1990						2005		2006								
		Min.		Ave.	Max.		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.
		Value	Date	Value	Date													
CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	<b>BG</b>	-30	06-93	-7	11	09-06	1	1	-1	-1	-1	3	1	2	6	9	11	10
	<b>RO</b>	-22	09-92	-1	28	06-96	3	2	2	1	2	0	3	1	2	2	3	4
PRODUCTION EXPECTATIONS	<b>BG</b>	-17	02-97	22	43	09-06	30	26	21	28	29	36	33	34	34	42	43	40
	<b>RO</b>	-8	07-92	23	52	03-03	26	24	21	14	22	17	17	19	18	22	20	20
ORDER BOOKS	<b>BG</b>	-65	06-93	-43	-18	10-06	-36	-37	-39	-38	-38	-38	-40	-36	-24	-22	-19	-18
	<b>RO</b>	-53	06-99	-16	50	06-96	-15	-15	-13	-11	-13	-17	-15	-14	-11	-11	-10	-10
STOCKS OF FINISHED PRODUCTS <sup>(b)</sup>	<b>BG</b>	35	06-97	1	-22	08-93	-10	-14	-15	-7	-6	-10	-10	-7	-8	-7	-8	-6
	<b>RO</b>	51	05-06	9	-7	07-92	2	4	4	-1	2	1	-7	4	0	4	2	-1

(a) The confidence indicator is the arithmetic average of the three components (the last with inverted sign).  
(b) Highest figure is considered as minimum, lowest figure is considered as maximum.

**TABLE 7b: Services<sup>(a)</sup>**

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

(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.		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.
		Value	Date	Value	Date													
CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	<b>BG<sup>(n)</sup></b>	-38	08-03	-29	-14	08-01	-26	-30	-30	-33	-31	-35	-35	-34	-30	-27	-31	-27
	<b>RO<sup>(n)</sup></b>	-33	07-02	-24	-13	01-05	-26	-28	-30	-27	-24	-21	-23	-22	-22	-21	-22	-22
FINANCIAL SITUATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	<b>BG<sup>(n)</sup></b>	-23	07-03	-13	3	07-01	-12	-16	-17	-21	-19	-22	-21	-22	-17	-14	-20	-15
	<b>RO<sup>(n)</sup></b>	-14	07-02	-3	9	11-04	-4	-4	-7	-7	-5	-2	-1	1	-1	2	1	-2
GEN. ECON. SITUATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	<b>BG<sup>(n)</sup></b>	-27	04-06	-10	16	07-01	-14	-16	-20	-23	-20	-27	-26	-26	-19	-16	-21	-15
	<b>RO<sup>(n)</sup></b>	-14	01-06	-2	12	01-05	-5	-10	-14	-11	-8	-5	-5	-7	-2	-2	-2	-4
SAVINGS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	<b>BG<sup>(n)</sup></b>	-81	03-02	-73	-63	08-06	-64	-68	-66	-68	-67	-69	-70	-68	-66	-63	-66	-66
	<b>RO<sup>(n)</sup></b>	-63	12-03	-54	-46	12-04	-55	-55	-57	-56	-53	-50	-52	-49	-52	-51	-52	-55
UNEMPLOYMENT OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	<b>BG<sup>(n)</sup></b>	31	07-01	19	2	03-02	16	20	18	20	20	20	22	20	19	15	16	12
	<b>RO<sup>(n)</sup></b>	51	11-04	37	24	01-02	41	43	41	35	31	29	36	32	34	31	33	27

(a) The confidence indicator is the average of the four components.  
(n) Not seasonally adjusted.

**TABLE 7d: Retail trade (s.a.)<sup>(a)</sup>**

		Since 01/1990						2005		2006								
		Min.		Ave.	Max.		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.
		Value	Date	Value	Date													
CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	<b>BG</b>	5	11-00	18	32	06-00	10	12	10	11	10	10	11	11	20	20	24	25
	<b>RO</b>	1	06-99	16	36	12-97	20	19	21	16	10	13	14	16	18	13	15	14
PRESENT BUSINESS SITUATION	<b>BG</b>	-3	09-96	22	54	11-97	13	9	7	12	7	7	9	10	28	25	29	31
	<b>RO</b>	-1	02-03	27	58	09-97	24	28	33	24	5	9	20	23	23	14	16	14
VOLUME OF STOCKS	<b>BG</b>	12	03-97	-17	-55	11-00	-3	-6	-4	-3	-3	-3	-3	-1	1	3	5	7
	<b>RO</b>	55	12-94	4	-20	10-95	3	6	2	1	2	2	4	4	2	1	2	-1
EXPECTED BUSINESS SITUATION	<b>BG</b>	-33	02-97	16	50	10-06	16	21	18	18	21	19	22	23	35	37	47	50
	<b>RO</b>	-37	10-94	25	74	11-95	38	35	31	25	29	32	27	28	32	26	30	28

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

**TABLE 7e: Construction industry; future Member States (s.a.)<sup>(a)</sup>**

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

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