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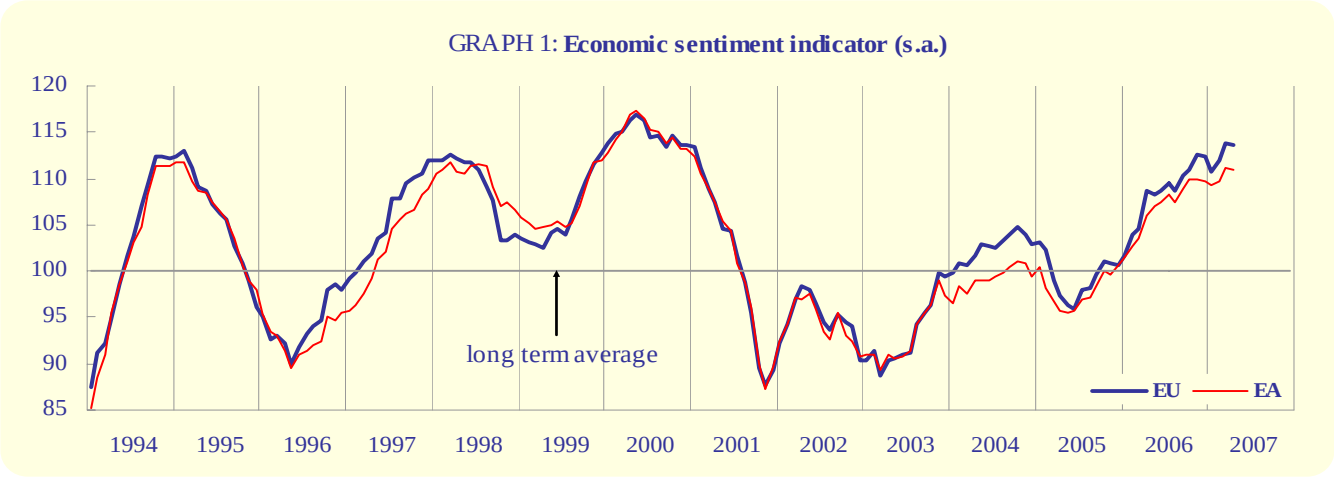

Economic sentiment stabilises in both the EU and the euro area

The Economic Sentiment Indicator (ESI) remained broadly stable at a high level in both the EU and the euro area in April. The indicator edged down by 0.2 of a point in the EU and by 0.1 of a point in the euro area, to 113.6 and 111.0 respectively.

The stabilisation in the sentiment indicator in the EU is reflected in all sectoral confidence indicators except for the *retail trade* confidence indicator, which actually increased by two points. Similarly, in the euro area all sectors contributed to the stabilisation of the ESI except for the *industry sector*, where the confidence indicator increased by one point.[1]

At the individual country level, the picture is mixed, with a roughly equal number of countries reporting increases or decreases in sentiment. Among the large Member States, confidence improved in *Germany* (+1.4) and *Poland* (+4.0), while it decreased in *Spain* (-2.2), *Italy* (-1.1), and *the UK* (-0.9). In *France*, the ESI remained practically unchanged (+0.1). The amplitude of changes was rather small overall.

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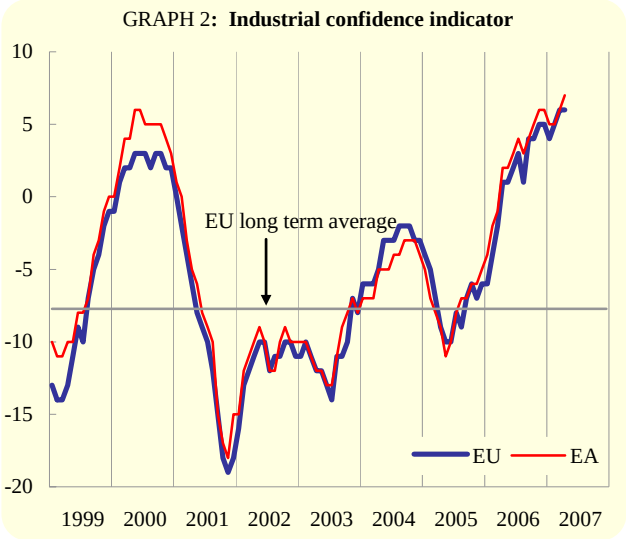
[1] These apparently counter-intuitive developments at the sector level and the level of overall sentiment can be explained by the fact that the construction of the ESI is based on non-rounded figures of the sectoral components, while the confidence indicators are reported in rounded integers only.

Industrial confidence remains stable in the EU and continues to improve in the euro area

In April, the *industrial confidence* indicator remained stable in the EU and improved further by 1 point in the euro area. While confidence in the euro area is at the highest level ever surveyed, it scores just one point below its record level of December 1994 in the EU.



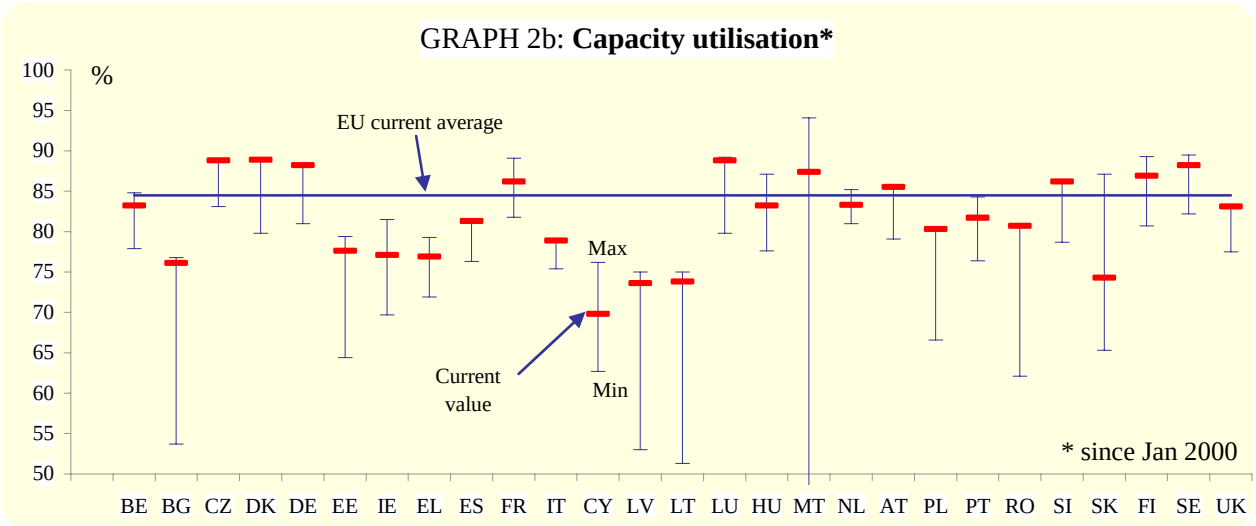
Managers' *production expectations* remained stable in the EU and improved slightly in the euro area. While managers' assessment of *order books* improved in both areas, the views on their *stocks of finished products* became more negative in the EU and remained stable in the euro area.

Among the large Member States, industrial confidence remained unchanged in *Germany*, *France* and *Poland*. Managers became markedly more optimistic in *Italy* (+3), while they became less confident in *Spain* (-1) and *the UK* (-2).

In the *quarterly survey of the manufacturing sector*, carried out in April 2007, industrial managers in the EU reported brighter assessments of *new orders in recent months* compared to the January survey. Managers' *export expectations for the months ahead* remained unchanged in the EU but decreased somewhat in the euro area.

Among all larger Member States, *capacity utilisation* rose further between January and April. Accordingly, for both the EU and the euro area, with values at 84.5% and 84.8% respectively, capacity utilisation continued to increase above its long-term average, approaching the peak reached in 1990. Some countries, notably *Spain* and *Poland*, recorded their highest capacity utilisation ever.

The higher *capacity utilisation* rate in the EU total manufacturing industry was also reflected at the branch level. All three main industrial groupings (*consumer goods*, *intermediate goods* and *investment goods*) registered further increases in April. Branch level developments in *export expectations* were slightly more diverging: falling expectations in the *consumer* and the *intermediate goods* sectors were offset by rising expectations in the *investment goods* sector in the EU.

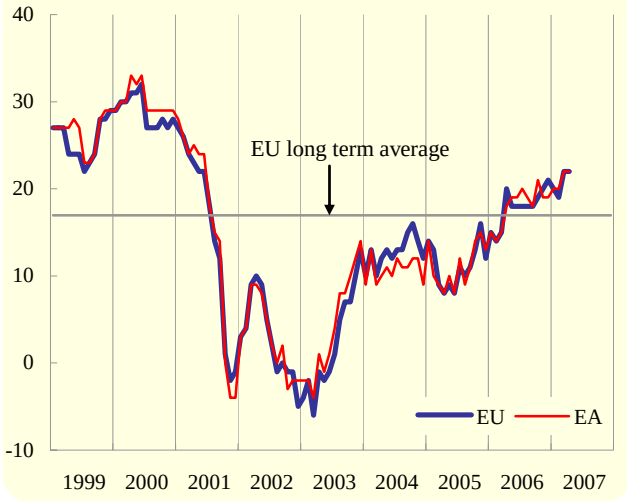


Services confidence remains unchanged in both the EU and the euro area

Following its marked increase of March, the *services confidence indicator* remained unchanged in both the EU and the euro area in April. In both regions, the indicator stands at 22 points.

An analysis of the separate components of the confidence indicator shows that EU and euro area managers became more optimistic regarding their *current business situation*. Managers' assessment of the *recent evolution of demand* remained stable in the EU, while it improved slightly in the euro area. In both areas, managers became more pessimistic regarding the *expected evolution of demand*.

GRAPH 3: **Services confidence indicator**



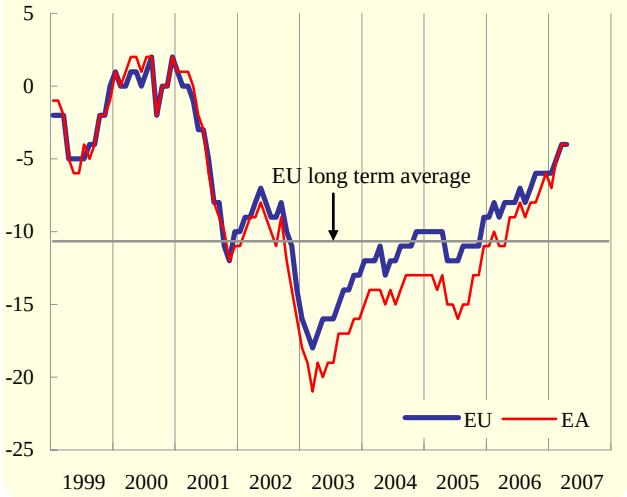
The stabilisation at the EU level masks a rather diverse pattern at the individual country level. Among the large Member States, services confidence improved in *Germany* (+2), *Poland* (+2) and *the UK* (+3), while it declined in *France* (-1), *Italy* (-3) and *Spain* (-2).

Consumer confidence stays stable in both the EU and the euro area

In April, *consumer confidence* remained unchanged in both the EU and the euro area. In both areas, the indicators have been on a rather steady upward trend since mid 2005 and remain well above their long-term averages.

In the EU and the euro area, consumers were more optimistic regarding *unemployment expectations*, while their views on *saving opportunities over the next 12 months* deteriorated. Households' assessments of their *financial situation over the next 12 months* were unchanged in the EU and worsened slightly in the euro area, while expectations on the *general economic situation* improved somewhat in the EU and remained stable in the euro area.

GRAPH 4: **Consumer confidence indicator**



At the country level, the results are fairly mixed. Among the large Member States, *Germany* (+3), *France* (+2) and *Poland* (+5) saw rises in confidence, while consumers in *Spain* (-2), *Italy* (-6) and *the UK* (-2) reported falling confidence.

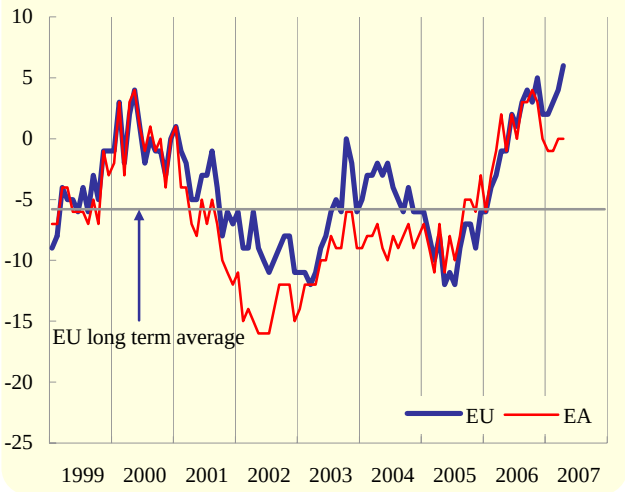
Although consumer confidence has been improving over the last almost two years, this has not changed significantly intentions to engage in large-scale outlays. In April, consumers in the EU reported virtually unchanged plans regarding major purchases over the next 12 months, except for *intentions to build a home*, which increased slightly in both the EU and the euro area. Consumers in the euro area reported slightly decreasing *intentions to buy a car*, while *intentions to carry out home improvements* increased somewhat.

Retail confidence improves further in the EU and remains stable in the euro area

In the EU, the *retail confidence* indicator increased further by two points in April, reaching its highest level in almost two decades. In the euro area, retail confidence remained unchanged at its March level.

As to the components of the retail confidence indicator, both the *current* and the *expected business situation* were assessed more positively, particularly in the EU. On the other hand, retailers' assessments of their *volume of stocks* became more pessimistic, and more significantly so in the euro area.

GRAPH 5: **Retail trade confidence indicator**



The picture among the large Member States is generally positive, with the exception of *Italy*, where retail confidence slumped by 9 points. In *Germany* (+3), *France* (+3) and *the UK* (+5), confidence among retailers improved, while it remained unchanged in *Spain* and *Poland*.

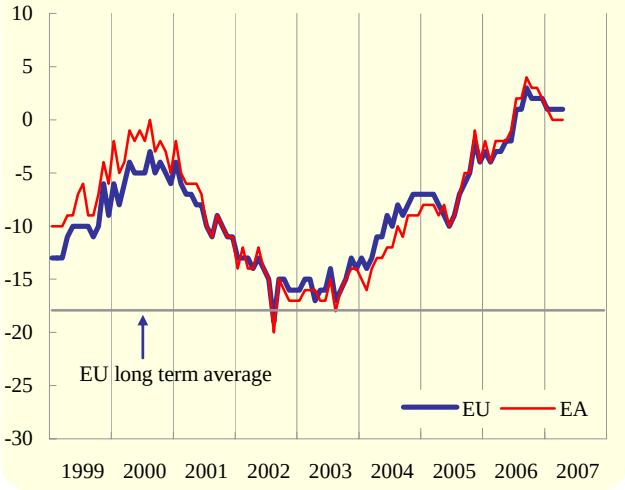
Confidence in the construction sector stays stable in both the EU and the euro area

For the EU and the euro area, the *construction confidence* indicator remained unchanged in April for, respectively, the third and second time in a row.

In both the EU and the euro area, an improvement in managers' assessment of *order books* was offset by a worsening in their *employment expectations.*

Among the large Member States, construction managers became markedly more confident in *Spain* and in *Italy*, with increases in confidence of 5 points. On the other hand, confidence declined in *Germany* (-3) and *France* (-4), and remained unchanged in *Poland* and *the UK.*

GRAPH 6: **Construction confidence indicator**

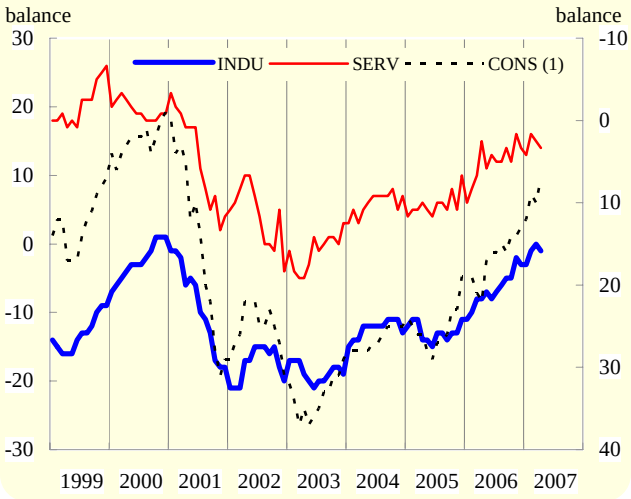


Employment, unemployment and price expectations in the EU

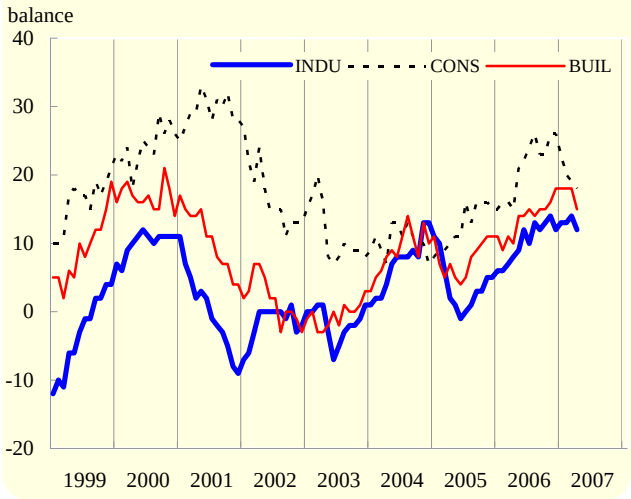
Employment and unemployment expectations in the EU showed mixed developments in April. Compared with March, *employment expectations* for the next three months deteriorated slightly in both the manufacturing industry and the services sector. At the same time, consumers' *unemployment expectations* for the next 12 months improved markedly.

Concerning *future price* developments, the results were clear-cut in April. Managers in both the manufacturing and construction industry expected price pressures to diminish in the months ahead. Also consumers continued to expect falling price pressures over the next 12 months.

GRAPH 7: **Employment and unemployment**



GRAPH 8: **Price expectations**



1) Unemployment expectations (right-hand scale)

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

		Since 01/1990 (*)					2006								2007			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
EU	1. Industry	-27	11-92	-8	7	12-94	1	2	3	1	4	4	5	5	4	5	6	6
	2. Services	-6	03-03	17	32	06-98	18	18	18	18	18	19	20	21	20	19	22	22
	3. Consumer	-27	03-93	-11	2	08-00	-8	-8	-7	-8	-7	-6	-6	-6	-6	-5	-4	-4
	4. Retail trade	-21	09-92	-6	6	04-07	-1	2	1	3	4	3	5	2	2	3	4	6
	5. Construction	-42	10-93	-18	3	09-06	-2	-2	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
	=6. ESI	73.6	11-92	100.0	116.9	05-00	108.2	108.6	109.6	108.7	110.4	110.9	112.6	112.4	110.7	112.0	113.8	113.6
EA	1. Industry	-30	04-93	-7	7	04-07	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	5	5	6	7
	2. Services	-4	11-01	18	33	08-98	19	19	20	19	18	21	19	19	20	20	22	22
	3. Consumer	-29	07-93	-12	2	04-00	-9	-9	-8	-9	-8	-8	-7	-6	-7	-5	-4	-4
	4. Retail trade	-21	02-93	-7	7	08-90	-1	2	0	3	3	4	3	0	-1	-1	0	0
	5. Construction	-44	10-93	-17	5	03-90	-2	-1	2	2	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
	=6. ESI	73.6	07-93	100.0	117.4	05-00	107.0	107.4	108.3	107.4	108.9	110.0	109.9	109.8	109.2	109.7	111.1	111.0
BE	1. Industry	-33	04-93	-10	6	07-06	3	3	6	5	4	5	2	4	1	1	0	3
	2. Services	-7	03-03	14	33	03-98	15	23	16	16	19	25	23	29	20	27	29	29
	3. Consumer	-27	08-93	-6	17	12-00	-5	-3	-2	-2	-2	4	2	-6	-2	-1	0	1
	4. Retail trade	-25	05-93	-5	13	04-90	-2	7	1	2	5	0	-2	-2	2	7	7	11
	5. Construction	-35	11-95	-11	10	02-00	2	1	7	4	6	6	5	7	1	2	0	4
	=6. ESI	75.1	04-93	100.0	119.9	06-00	108.9	111.9	111.6	111.6	112.5	115.4	112.8	115.1	109.8	113.3	113.5	115.7
BG	1. Industry	-30	06-93	-7	12	04-07	1	2	6	9	11	10	10	11	12	11	11	12
	2. Services	16	03-06	30	48	03-07	38	33	31	32	30	34	37	41	41	46	48	44
	3. Consumer	-38	08-03	-29	-14	08-01	-35	-34	-30	-27	-31	-27	-29	-31	-28	-24	-24	-21
	4. Retail trade	5	11-00	19	32	06-00	11	11	20	20	24	25	26	27	29	28	26	21
	5. Construction	-56	03-93	-25	6	12-06	-11	-7	1	1	-1	3	1	6	5	-5	2	0
	=6. ESI	71.6	05-93	100.0	124.6	04-07	107.6	106.2	110.7	114.7	112.7	116.1	116.7	118.0	120.4	123.2	123.6	124.6
CZ	1. Industry	-31	03-99	1	27	06-00	10	12	12	15	11	13	15	14	15	12	15	15
	2. Services	32	06-05	41	50	01-07	42	45	45	46	47	46	46	49	50	49	49	48
	3. Consumer	-36	03-98	-13	5	02-07	1	0	3	3	1	4	-1	2	1	5	4	0
	4. Retail trade	-1	02-99	15	26	04-07	18	22	22	19	20	19	21	18	20	24	25	26
	5. Construction	-64	06-99	-16	3	06-95	-6	-7	1	0	2	2	0	-1	-2	-2	-2	-1
	=6. ESI	67.1	03-99	100.0	122.3	03-07	111.1	114.9	116.4	118.9	117.4	119.1	117.9	120.5	121.4	121.2	122.3	120.4
DK	1. Industry	-26	12-98	-1	16	09-94	9	11	9	8	14	12	10	11	13	7	9	5
	2. Services	11	10-01	28	38	04-04	32	35	33	32	34	36	34	33	30	33	33	29
	3. Consumer	-11	10-90	7	19	11-06	18	16	16	17	16	16	19	17	16	18	18	15
	4. Retail trade	-6	10-01	18	37	11-94	28	29	24	24	26	25	28	25	28	23	22	22
	5. Construction	-37	12-91	-6	25	11-06	22	23	22	19	22	23	25	24	23	16	13	7
	=6. ESI	72.9	12-98	100.0	119.3	09-94	112.8	114.3	112.1	111.2	115.1	115.7	114.9	113.5	113.1	111.1	111.2	105.3
DE	1. Industry	-35	04-93	-10	11	09-90	3	5	5	4	7	9	11	9	9	8	9	9
	2. Services	-18	12-02	24	52	03-99	21	17	18	15	12	17	16	18	21	17	20	22
	3. Consumer	-28	10-93	-10	7	04-07	-3	-5	-6	-7	-7	-7	-5	-2	-1	2	4	7
	4. Retail trade	-41	01-03	-16	19	12-90	-12	-5	-11	-11	-10	-11	-11	-9	-8	-13	-11	-8
	5. Construction	-55	12-02	-33	2	02-90	-19	-17	-15	-14	-14	-15	-14	-14	-16	-22	-23	-26
	=6. ESI	79.2	07-93	100.0	121.4	09-90	107.3	106.6	106.9	105.2	106.4	107.7	109.1	108.8	109.7	108.5	110.0	111.4
EE	1. Industry	-31	07-92	6	29	12-06	16	20	22	23	21	22	25	29	23	26	24	22
	2. Services	4	11-04	23	39	01-06	17	21	27	32	33	22	21	20	19	14	17	13
	3. Consumer	-56	04-93	-20	13	04-06	12	11	8	6	11	12	10	12	12	13	9	11
	4. Retail trade	-1	04-03	21	36	04-07	32	34	33	35	35	35	34	32	32	33	32	36
	5. Construction	-46	12-99	7	48	05-06	48	46	39	37	40	43	42	44	40	41	38	37
	=6. ESI	68.8	07-92	100.0	120.8	09-06	110.9	114.5	117.1	120.2	120.8	115.4	115.9	116.6	113.8	112.2	112.9	110.0
IE	1. Industry	-23	11-01	-1	21	11-99	-2	10	15	4	4	3	3	6	6	7	4	4
	2. Services	-14	05-03	15	44	08-98	9	18	20	21	18	17	21	23	11	6	17	7
	3. Consumer	-31	03-93	-4	19	01-00	-3	-5	-4	-2	1	-2	0	-2	-2	-6	-11	-8
	4. Retail trade	-21	05-03	2	24	06-00	0	-1	-2	-4	-6	-6	-7	-6	-8	-10	-11	-5
	5. Construction	-54	09-02	9	58	06-97	-1	12	-20	3	18	-3	-16	-10	14	-7	-13	-13
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EL	1. Industry	-12	09-90	1	13	03-00	4	6	5	5	7	5	3	4	5	3	5	9
	2. Services	-14	04-03	27	62	08-00	31	30	33	30	32	37	38	36	37	35	37	34
	3. Consumer	-44	07-03	-30	-6	04-00	-36	-31	-33	-34	-33	-30	-33	-28	-31	-30	-29	-32
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ES	1. Industry	-44	01-93	-8	7	04-00	-1	-2	-2	-5	0	-2	-2	3	3	1	3	2
	2. Services	5	02-06	29	56	06-98	20	14	15	26	15	19	16	20	17	15	15	13
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	4. Retail trade	-36	02-93	-7	10	06-00	-11	-19	-9	-1	-4	-7	-11	-8	-12	-10	-12	-12
	5. Construction	-57	10-92	-1	42	01-99	12	12	20	8	16	13	16	16	10	11	11	16
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FR	1. Industry	-41	06-93	-8	15	06-00	-2	-2	-2	-1	-2	0	2	0	-1	1	2	2
	2. Services	-22	06-93	3	25	06-90	11	8	10	9	10	12	12	11	10	8	10	9
	3. Consumer	-34	08-93	-17	4	01-01	-13	-15	-11	-10	-9	-8	-7	-11	-11	-8	-9	-7
	4. Retail trade	-37	04-97	-14	6	10-04	-4	5	0	1	2	5	1	0	-3	1	1	4
	5. Construction	-60	03-93	-14	34	10-00	15	15	16	18	20	19	18	18	15	17	18	14
	=6. ESI	72.3	06-93	100.0	119.1	04-00	106.4	105.4	106.9	107.4	107.9	109.9	110.7	108.6	107.9	108.6	109.3	109.4
IT	1. Industry	-22	04-93	-3	13	07-95	5	7	6	3	6	7	6	6	3	5	5	8
	2. Services	-5	11-01	19	44	02-98	25	33	37	36	37	38	30	26	26	34	40	37
	3. Consumer	-38	04-93	-13	2	06-01	-14	-16	-14	-16	-14	-18	-17	-13	-16	-15	-13	-19
	4. Retail trade	-19	09-96	9	39	09-95	28	24	20	30	31	33	37	18	16	15	19	10
	5. Construction	-68	10-93	-12	21	05-90	-7	-11	-10	1	-4	-5	-5	-10	-2	-2	-2	3
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CY	1. Industry	-9	04-03	3	15	03-07	4	3	2	3	-2	12	2	4	13	14	15	9
	2. Services	-20	09-02	7	24	04-07	13	13	17	13	4	16	12	13	17	6	24	24
	3. Consumer	-42	07-04	-30	-13	06-01	-38	-39	-35	-36	-36	-30	-28	-27	-31	-30	-32	-31
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	5. Construction	-30	12-05	6	39	12-03	-27	-3	-23	-10	-25	-2	-3	5	8	-4	2	-5
	=6. ESI	77.3	09-02	100.0	129.7	04-02	94.2	95.7	99.5	96.7	84.4	114.4	103.0	104.5	119.8	116.0	128.6	119.6
LV	1. Industry	-45	04-93	-9	11	02-07	5	4	7	7	8	8	7	8	9	11	9	6
	2. Services	7	03-02	13	20	01-07	15	15	16	16	16	16	18	19	20	17	18	17
	3. Consumer	-45	02-93	-22	0	09-06	-5	-5	-4	-5	0	-4	-5	-6	-5	-6	-5	-6
	4. Retail trade	1	10-96	10	23	03-07	17	17	16	17	17	18	19	20	22	22	23	23
	5. Construction	-64	07-93	-24	19	01-07	12	11	12	12	9	10	10	18	19	15	17	16
	=6. ESI	70.6	04-93	100.0	120.1	01-07	112.9	112.8	115.3	114.9	116.7	115.4	117.2	118.9	120.1	118.2	118.9	116.3

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

		Since 01/1990 (*)					2006								2007			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
LT	1. Industry	-37	11-98	-12	8	06-06	7	8	5	6	6	8	3	0	1	2	3	8
	2. Services	9	11-04	19	34	07-06	15	23	34	26	21	18	20	24	18	29	22	19
	3. Consumer	-32	05-01	-10	9	04-07	0	0	0	-1	2	1	3	3	5	7	9	9
	4. Retail trade	-25	09-00	-1	42	01-07	12	22	37	39	35	37	40	38	42	37	36	40
	5. Construction	-76	09-00	-35	13	01-07	5	4	6	5	-1	2	8	9	13	11	12	11
	=6. ESI	76.4	11-98	100.0	125.8	07-06	116.2	121.0	125.8	121.5	119.4	118.4	118.2	119.0	117.8	125.7	122.5	123.4
LU	1. Industry	-35	05-92	-10	26	04-95	-10	-16	-13	-7	-14	-9	-3	0	-1	6	2	9
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3. Consumer	-8	05-06	2	14	02-02	-8	-1	-3	-2	2	-1	1	4	5	3	5	7
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	-73	03-94	-26	24	03-90	-29	-30	-26	-22	-29	-36	-33	-38	-26	-26	-20	-30
	=6. ESI	81.3	06-96	100.0	124.2	04-95	91.8	94.5	93.0	98.0	95.1	97.5	101.0	103.5	104.8	106.3	105.7	110.8
HU	1. Industry	-15	05-99	-3	8	12-97	1	-2	0	-4	1	2	1	-2	1	1	2	0
	2. Services	-13	08-06	-1	14	03-02	0	-3	-8	-13	-2	-7	-6	-5	-5	-13	-5	-6
	3. Consumer	-58	04-95	-29	0	08-02	-23	-41	-46	-44	-48	-47	-49	-51	-52	-51	-49	-50
	4. Retail trade	-28	05-05	-8	9	11-97	-3	-4	-16	-18	-16	-16	-13	-13	-14	-18	-10	-14
	5. Construction	-25	12-06	-9	11	09-98	-5	-9	-9	-14	-18	-19	-20	-25	-23	-23	-24	-23
	=6. ESI	76.3	05-99	100.0	123.2	04-98	108.4	95.4	92.0	80.7	97.2	91.9	89.6	88.1	89.0	82.1	92.1	89.2
MT	1. Industry	-25	07-05	-8	8	03-06	-11	-6	4	-7	-7	-14	-17	-12	-12	-20	2	-1
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3. Consumer	-36	04-06	-25	-1	01-03	-34	-35	-35	-31	-28	-27	-22	-24	-19	-27	-29	-20
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	=6. ESI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	1. Industry	-12	05-93	-2	7	07-06	1	4	7	5	5	6	6	5	4	6	4	5
	2. Services	3	06-03	17	38	03-07	16	21	22	22	25	28	30	33	32	38	38	:
	3. Consumer	-19	07-93	4	31	03-00	9	16	15	14	17	21	15	16	19	17	18	17
	4. Retail trade	-16	12-03	12	30	10-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	-25	05-03	-2	27	12-00	14	15	11	12	13	15	18	19	19	16	19	19
	=6. ESI	78.5	05-93	100.0	118.2	12-97	103.4	110.9	114.5	112.3	113.6	116.1	115.3	115.6	113.9	116.5	116.5	116.2
AT	1. Industry	-31	06-93	-11	8	03-90	-1	0	2	2	3	4	4	5	4	6	7	5
	2. Services	0	01-02	16	30	03-98	21	21	20	19	20	19	21	20	22	20	22	24
	3. Consumer	-16	04-96	-1	14	04-07	4	5	7	6	8	9	10	8	13	13	11	14
	4. Retail trade	-29	03-03	-12	4	07-00	-7	-2	-7	-5	-7	-5	-3	-6	-8	-2	0	2
	5. Construction	-60	04-96	-27	1	09-06	-9	-7	-6	-4	1	-3	0	-7	-5	-8	-13	-10
	=6. ESI	70.5	04-96	100.0	125.1	04-07	115.2	117.3	118.6	117.6	119.4	119.6	121.6	120.5	122.2	123.1	123.3	125.1
PL	1. Industry	-29	10-01	-13	9	09-97	-10	-9	-7	-7	-6	-5	-3	-2	-2	-1	0	0
	2. Services	-8	01-03	5	19	04-07	11	11	13	10	12	13	12	13	18	18	17	19
	3. Consumer	-40	08-01	-25	-4	04-07	-18	-15	-12	-13	-14	-14	-10	-7	-13	-7	-9	-4
	4. Retail trade	-19	01-02	-5	7	07-98	-2	-1	0	-1	-1	2	3	6	2	4	6	6
	5. Construction	-66	02-02	-38	-2	03-07	-15	-12	-9	-11	-9	-10	-7	-3	-2	-2	-2	-2
	=6. ESI	74.8	12-01	100.0	134.9	04-07	112.7	115.2	120.5	116.4	117.0	120.9	123.5	127.3	128.7	133.7	130.9	134.9
PT	1. Industry	-28	06-93	-7	7	03-98	-9	-9	-6	-9	-7	-8	-4	-6	-5	-1	-1	-1
	2. Services	-17	05-03	7	29	06-01	0	6	4	0	7	6	9	8	6	6	7	12
	3. Consumer	-49	03-03	-24	-1	07-91	-38	-36	-36	-33	-30	-32	-32	-29	-31	-32	-35	-34
	4. Retail trade	-27	01-03	-8	4	01-99	-20	-13	-10	-12	-19	-11	-12	-17	-14	-13	-12	-15
	5. Construction	-56	02-03	-27	-1	12-97	-40	-36	-35	-34	-33	-41	-41	-39	-38	-37	-42	-42
	=6. ESI	73.8	06-93	100.0	115.7	03-98	91.7	94.5	96.0	93.8	96.8	96.3	100.2	98.6	99.2	101.0	100.8	101.6
RO	1. Industry	-22	09-92	-1	28	06-96	3	1	2	2	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	4
	2. Services	3	06-05	27	56	06-04	24	4	19	22	26	26	32	32	28	33	30	26
	3. Consumer	-33	07-02	-24	-13	01-05	-23	-22	-22	-21	-22	-22	-21	-20	-18	-17	-14	-14
	4. Retail trade	1	06-99	16	36	12-97	14	16	18	13	15	14	18	16	18	18	20	18
	5. Construction	-60	09-99	-9	35	06-96	-6	-5	-6	-7	-4	-1	-2	-3	0	1	-2	-4
	=6. ESI	79.8	06-94	100.0	128.0	06-96	102.4	92.5	99.6	102.4	103.6	103.6	107.7	107.5	107.2	110.4	110.3	108.8
SI	1. Industry	-21	03-99	-2	18	06-00	5	14	13	10	12	11	12	12	13	14	12	15
	2. Services	12	05-05	23	32	10-02	19	18	21	22	27	23	21	23	22	24	26	26
	3. Consumer	-29	06-99	-18	-6	03-07	-16	-13	-13	-13	-13	-14	-11	-12	-10	-7	-6	-9
	4. Retail trade	3	01-01	13	26	03-07	19	20	26	24	21	23	25	25	16	26	26	26
	5. Construction	-32	06-02	-4	24	03-07	-3	-1	5	8	13	16	16	14	13	20	24	22
	=6. ESI	73.9	03-99	100.0	129.7	06-00	105.3	114.1	118.9	113.6	122.1	114.8	115.6	117.3	114.0	121.2	123.9	124.5
SK	1. Industry	-22	12-95	5	26	05-96	18	9	10	14	9	17	11	9	20	18	15	11
	2. Services	27	09-05	45	60	06-03	44	48	47	46	33	45	43	43	30	28	37	37
	3. Consumer	-50	08-99	-26	7	12-06	-17	-14	-11	-11	-6	-5	-3	7	6	4	1	4
	4. Retail trade	-17	10-93	9	34	11-98	24	27	28	24	21	16	28	22	26	22	20	22
	5. Construction	-86	07-99	-25	18	03-97	0	3	7	5	1	-3	-3	1	-3	-1	-4	-10
	=6. ESI	68.1	03-99	100.0	126.4	05-96	114.0	112.7	113.4	114.1	104.9	117.6	113.3	115.9	112.9	109.4	113.3	111.8
FI	1. Industry	-24	01-93	4	30	10-94	16	18	18	11	15	16	15	18	22	19	24	22
	2. Services	-12	09-03	28	61	09-00	48	36	10	28	43	37	42	50	30	34	43	38
	3. Consumer	6	11-01	15	23	02-00	14	18	16	15	18	17	20	18	19	16	17	20
	4. Retail trade	-17	11-00	-2	24	04-07	3	7	7	5	7	6	4	11	20	21	21	24
	5. Construction	-97	09-91	-14	48	06-98	13	19	19	10	16	22	21	25	28	30	32	20
	=6. ESI	72.5	04-91	100.0	120.3	11-94	112.0	111.2	105.4	105.4	111.1	110.1	112.1	114.1	113.4	112.8	116.1	115.5
SE	1. Industry	-29	10-01	-4	15	05-00	1	7	7	4	4	4	9	5	8	5	8	9
	2. Services	-24	01-03	19	46	12-00	36	29	29	37	35	39	41	41	44	37	39	36
	3. Consumer	-10	09-96	8	25	03-00	16	12	12	11	14	18	16	18	16	20	19	24
	4. Retail trade	-8	09-01	9	36	07-06	33	32	36	24	28	31	27	28	27	25	29	33
	5. Construction	-83	12-93	-32	42	04-07	23	16	14	19	12	25	23	25	23	35	35	42
	=6. ESI	76.6	10-01	100.0	124.6	03-00	114.1	114.1	112.4	114.2	113.6	117.8	119.1	117.1	117.9	118.0	119.4	122.8
UK	1. Industry	-40	02-91	-11	11	02-95	-6	-7	-2	-7	-1	-5	1	0	-6	5	4	2
	2. Services	-20	12-02	14	37	10-97	11	11	8	10	11	6	17	23	15	12	15	18
	3. Consumer	-28	10-92	-8	7	10-97	-6	-5	-6	-6	-7	-4	-5	-6	-7	-6	-5	-7
	4. Retail trade	-32	11-05	-4	20	06-04	-11	-6	-3	-1	3	-5	9	1	6	9	13	18
	5. Construction	-79	06-91	-18	5	08-04	-8	-7	-5	-3	-2	-1	-3	0	-3	0	0	0
	=6. ESI	69.1	02-91	100.0	118.6	12-97	104.0	102.5	106.0	102.4	106.2	102.2	110.7	110.8	104.0	109.3	110.9	110.0

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

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

The economic sentiment indicator is composed of the industrial confidence indicator (40%), the service confidence indicator (30%), the consumer confidence indicator (20%), the construction confidence indicator (5%), and the retail trade confidence indicator (5%). Its long term average (1990-2006) equals 100.

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

The surveys in the Retail trade for the Netherlands is temporarily discontinued.

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

		Since 01/1990					2006								2007			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
INDUSTRIAL CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-27	11-92	-8	7	12-94	1	2	3	1	4	4	5	5	4	5	6	6
	EA	-30	04-93	-7	7	04-07	2	3	4	3	4	5	6	6	5	5	6	7
	BE	-33	04-93	-10	6	07-06	3	3	6	5	4	5	2	4	1	1	0	3
	BG	-30	06-93	-7	12	04-07	1	2	6	9	11	10	10	11	12	11	11	12
	CZ	-31	03-99	1	27	06-00	10	12	12	15	11	13	15	14	15	12	15	15
	DK	-26	12-98	-1	16	09-94	9	11	9	8	14	12	10	11	13	7	9	5
	DE	-35	04-93	-10	11	09-90	3	5	5	4	7	9	11	9	9	8	9	9
	EE	-31	07-92	6	29	12-06	16	20	22	23	21	22	25	29	23	26	24	22
	IE	-23	11-01	-1	21	11-99	-2	10	15	4	4	3	3	6	6	7	4	4
	EL	-12	09-90	1	13	03-00	4	6	5	5	7	5	3	4	5	3	5	9
	ES	-44	01-93	-8	7	04-00	-1	-2	-2	-5	0	-2	-2	3	3	1	3	2
	FR	-41	06-93	-8	15	06-00	-2	-2	-2	-1	-2	0	2	0	-1	1	2	2
	IT	-22	04-93	-3	13	07-95	5	7	6	3	6	7	6	6	3	5	5	8
	CY	-9	04-03	3	15	03-07	4	3	2	3	-2	12	2	4	13	14	15	9
	LV	-45	04-93	-9	11	02-07	5	4	7	7	8	8	7	8	9	11	9	6
	LT	-37	11-98	-12	8	06-06	7	8	5	6	6	8	3	0	1	2	3	8
	LU	-35	05-92	-10	26	04-95	-10	-16	-13	-7	-14	-9	-3	0	-1	6	2	9
	HU	-15	05-99	-3	8	12-97	1	-2	0	-4	1	2	1	-2	1	1	2	0
	MT	-25	07-05	-8	8	03-06	-11	-6	4	-7	-7	-14	-17	-12	-12	-20	2	-1
	NL	-12	05-93	-2	7	07-06	1	4	7	5	5	6	6	5	4	6	4	5
	AT	-31	06-93	-11	8	03-90	-1	0	2	2	3	4	4	5	4	6	7	5
	PL	-29	10-01	-13	9	09-97	-10	-9	-7	-7	-6	-5	-3	-2	-2	-1	0	0
	PT	-28	06-93	-7	7	03-98	-9	-9	-6	-9	-7	-8	-4	-6	-5	-1	-1	-1
	RO	-22	09-92	-1	28	06-96	3	1	2	2	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	4
	SI	-21	03-99	-2	18	06-00	5	14	13	10	12	11	12	12	13	14	12	15
	SK	-22	12-95	5	26	05-96	18	9	10	14	9	17	11	9	20	18	15	11
	FI	-24	01-93	4	30	10-94	16	18	18	11	15	16	15	18	22	19	24	22
	SE	-29	10-01	-4	15	05-00	1	7	7	4	4	4	9	5	8	5	8	9
	UK	-40	02-91	-11	11	02-95	-6	-7	-2	-7	-1	-5	1	0	-6	5	4	2
PRODUCTION EXPECTATIONS	EU	-15	11-92	7	24	12-94	15	14	14	11	14	15	17	15	15	15	16	16
	EA	-18	12-92	6	22	12-94	14	13	13	10	13	14	16	14	15	12	14	15
	BE	-36	04-93	-2	16	12-94	12	10	13	12	7	13	8	7	5	6	3	5
Component of the industrial confidence indicator	BG	-17	02-97	23	44	01-07	33	34	34	42	43	40	41	44	44	40	37	41
	CZ	-26	05-93	23	61	05-95	30	35	33	34	29	31	34	34	39	30	29	20
	DK	-23	12-98	11	30	02-98	19	16	9	12	18	14	16	15	12	19	13	5
	DE	-26	11-92	2	20	12-94	14	10	12	8	11	12	17	11	14	8	12	15
	EE	-70	04-92	20	68	03-02	23	27	24	28	26	28	29	33	28	31	31	31
	IE	-22	11-01	9	35	11-99	5	15	26	13	15	9	2	9	20	4	13	9
	EL	3	02-91	26	44	02-00	31	33	30	25	28	26	25	25	33	22	25	30
	ES	-19	01-93	5	17	12-00	8	8	7	-2	11	6	7	9	12	7	10	4
	FR	-30	07-93	6	27	10-00	12	8	6	8	8	14	17	14	14	12	13	12
	IT	-12	12-92	14	31	12-94	22	24	19	14	22	22	20	19	17	20	19	23
	CY	0	05-02	14	35	10-06	13	10	12	1	1	35	12	4	32	33	33	19
	LV	-21	04-93	16	41	03-02	19	16	20	20	22	22	21	23	22	24	25	18
	LT	-22	04-94	12	35	08-97	18	25	13	19	20	21	16	19	15	16	13	17
	LU	-42	10-91	-3	33	04-07	0	-13	-3	6	-7	3	5	12	12	21	18	33
	HU	-10	06-05	12	34	12-97	11	5	4	-3	2	7	8	3	10	8	9	4
	MT	-20	03-05	18	54	02-06	34	34	31	5	20	11	6	31	14	12	38	35
	NL	-4	04-93	7	15	11-99	7	11	14	13	13	15	14	13	11	15	11	11
	AT	-19	06-93	5	19	02-07	15	17	17	18	17	18	16	16	16	19	19	16
	PL	-4	10-01	21	44	02-03	21	21	21	20	21	27	29	29	27	25	26	26
	PT	-11	03-93	4	21	01-97	2	2	3	2	6	5	6	1	9	10	8	4
	RO	-8	07-92	22	52	03-03	17	19	18	22	20	20	24	21	19	15	16	13
	SI	10	10-01	24	42	06-00	30	40	33	28	32	29	36	32	30	32	30	35
	SK	-12	12-95	31	62	12-97	50	27	32	45	30	40	23	19	52	49	26	17
	FI	-26	06-91	15	50	07-05	36	31	28	28	27	29	36	38	38	25	25	34
	SE	-19	05-91	15	46	05-00	21	31	26	20	10	15	27	22	23	19	24	29
	UK	-38	02-91	6	33	02-95	8	13	12	8	13	12	12	17	8	23	20	18
ORDER BOOKS	EU	-49	07-93	-19	7	04-07	-6	-3	0	-1	1	1	3	4	2	4	6	7
	EA	-54	07-93	-17	9	04-07	-2	2	3	3	4	5	6	8	6	7	8	9
	BE	-51	05-93	-19	11	06-00	-4	3	5	2	6	3	4	6	4	2	0	5
Component of the industrial confidence indicator	BG	-65	06-93	-42	-12	03-07	-40	-36	-24	-22	-19	-18	-18	-17	-14	-13	-12	-12
	CZ	-50	12-98	-6	30	01-01	3	7	6	9	5	8	9	10	10	9	20	23
	DK	-41	04-99	-4	32	12-94	11	21	14	16	25	23	17	21	27	18	22	24
	DE	-61	07-93	-21	16	12-06	1	6	7	8	11	13	14	16	14	15	15	15
	EE	-43	10-92	3	32	12-06	14	19	24	25	23	21	27	32	22	28	22	19
	IE	-36	06-93	-7	24	12-99	-22	5	2	-2	-9	-3	5	2	4	13	0	5
	EL	-31	06-05	-13	7	05-98	-6	-2	-4	0	1	1	-4	-1	-2	-1	1	4
	ES	-65	01-93	-15	11	07-98	0	-2	-3	-1	1	0	2	7	7	6	8	10
	FR	-64	06-93	-15	27	06-00	-5	-5	-4	-4	-5	-5	-3	-6	-6	-1	3	2
	IT	-47	06-93	-15	13	02-95	-2	1	2	1	-1	3	3	5	-2	-1	2	5
	CY	-39	02-03	-16	-2	02-07	-10	-5	-9	-7	-7	-7	-9	-6	-2	-2	-7	-3
	LV	-79	07-93	-37	-3	02-07	-10	-8	-9	-7	-6	-5	-6	-8	-4	-3	-5	-9
	LT	-79	11-98	-39	-5	04-07	-10	-9	-6	-9	-13	-10	-16	-19	-13	-13	-14	-5
	LU	-64	02-92	-18	34	12-97	-17	-27	-17	-16	-16	-24	-8	-3	-9	5	-7	-1
	HU	-40	03-03	-18	0	04-98	-12	-6	-10	-11	-3	-3	0	-7	-3	-3	-1	-3
	MT	-54	05-03	-27	14	06-05	-36	-15	7	-9	-10	-21	-36	-44	-24	-43	-6	-22
	NL	-25	01-93	-7	8	07-06	1	4	8	4	5	5	5	5	3	4	2	4
	AT	-57	04-96	-24	11	03-90	-14	-13	-8	-9	-6	-6	-5	-3	-4	-1	2	-2
	PL	-77	01-02	-56	8	09-97	-48	-45	-42	-42	-41	-40	-38	-37	-34	-31	-29	-29
	PT	-52	07-93	-19	9	03-98	-20	-18	-9	-18	-12	-17	-12	-16	-17	-8	-6	-4
	RO	-53	06-99	-16	50	06-96	-15	-14	-11	-11	-10	-10	-11	-11	-7	-7	-9	-7
	SI	-51	03-99	-16	14	02-07	-5	6	11	8	6	13	7	10	7	14	13	11
	SK	-70	03-99	-7	49	09-94	4	-6	-4	-4	-5	3	4	6	2	1	11	12
	FI	-70	09-91	-10	40	11-94	15	26	30	20	22	23	12	20	27	27	39	28
	SE	-67	03-92	-22	25	12-94	-2	-3	11	0	10	-2	3	4	11	-3	6	1
	UK	-62	07-91	-21	11	02-95	-17	-17	-11	-12	-6	-9	-3	-6	-9	1	5	4

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

		Since 01/1990					2006								2007			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
STOCKS OF FINISHED PRODUCTS [(b)]	EU	22	12-94	11	4	01-93	7	6	5	6	5	5	4	4	6	4	4	5
	EA	23	11-94	10	2	04-93	6	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	4
	BE	26	02-95	8	-4	10-01	-1	6	1	-1	0	2	5	0	5	4	4	2
	BG	35	06-97	1	-22	08-93	-10	-7	-8	-7	-8	-6	-7	-5	-5	-6	-6	-9
Component of the industrial confidence indicator	CZ	46	04-00	15	-12	08-93	3	6	3	-2	0	-1	-1	2	5	2	4	-1
	DK	28	03-94	10	-7	06-99	5	5	-2	5	1	0	4	2	-1	15	9	13
	DE	25	09-90	10	-9	07-93	5	2	3	3	1	-1	-1	0	1	0	1	3
	EE	39	12-06	4	-21	06-93	-11	-14	-18	-17	-14	-17	-20	-21	-18	-19	-19	-17
	IE	23	07-06	6	-17	11-93	-11	-10	-17	-2	-5	-3	-1	-8	7	-4	0	2
	EL	22	06-94	12	1	09-90	11	14	11	12	8	13	12	13	15	13	11	6
	ES	47	11-02	15	-1	01-93	12	11	11	11	12	11	14	8	10	9	8	8
	FR	34	04-00	13	-2	06-93	12	10	9	8	7	9	10	10	10	7	9	8
	IT	17	07-95	8	-1	10-90	5	4	4	6	5	5	6	5	4	4	6	5
	CY	5	09-01	-12	-34	12-05	-8	-4	-3	-16	1	-9	-5	-12	-9	-9	-20	-12
	LV	43	03-04	6	-12	07-93	-5	-5	-9	-6	-7	-7	-5	-7	-9	-11	-7	-10
	LT	49	01-95	10	-16	01-94	-15	-8	-8	-7	-10	-12	-7	1	-2	-4	-10	-13
	LU	31	03-95	8	-22	03-02	14	8	18	10	20	6	7	9	8	9	6	6
	HU	15	11-03	3	-7	12-98	-3	4	-5	-1	-5	-1	4	2	5	2	2	1
	MT	36	06-05	15	-14	06-06	31	36	25	15	32	33	22	23	25	29	27	17
	NL	11	12-94	5	-1	06-91	6	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	1
	AT	27	12-06	13	-2	04-96	4	5	2	2	3	1	0	-2	1	0	2	0
	PL	20	10-94	3	-11	02-99	3	2	0	-2	-1	0	-1	-2	-1	-3	-3	-2
	PT	25	09-04	8	-7	06-93	8	11	11	9	14	12	5	4	6	4	4	4
	RO	51	05-06	9	-7	07-92	-7	4	0	4	2	-1	2	0	-1	-2	0	-5
	SI	28	01-07	13	-1	02-96	9	5	5	7	1	8	6	6	-1	2	6	0
	SK	55	02-01	8	-27	05-94	-1	-5	-3	-1	-2	-9	-6	-2	-6	-2	-8	-4
	FI	31	04-95	4	-20	01-96	4	4	4	15	6	5	4	4	-1	-5	-7	-4
	SE	37	04-07	16	1	11-01	15	8	16	8	9	2	5	11	11	2	6	1
	UK	32	04-06	17	6	11-98	10	17	6	17	11	18	7	11	17	11	11	14
PRODUCTION TREND OBSERVED IN RECENT MONTHS	EU	-22	01-93	0	19	01-95	7	14	12	10	14	11	15	15	13	16	15	15
	EA	-26	01-93	-1	16	01-95	6	15	11	10	13	9	13	14	10	14	12	14
	BE	-20	02-93	-1	16	06-06	0	16	6	6	12	4	9	1	5	7	1	2
	BG	-35	03-97	-2	33	01-07	7	12	23	29	29	22	27	30	33	26	21	28
	CZ	-32	10-98	14	42	11-00	20	25	32	29	37	30	35	34	27	26	33	29
	DK	-21	04-99	11	41	09-94	20	21	25	23	18	16	17	26	24	16	20	23
	DE	-32	02-02	-3	22	12-90	7	21	12	11	16	10	16	19	13	18	15	15
	EE	-24	03-99	15	56	06-01	18	23	29	25	30	22	30	36	30	31	31	20
	IE	-25	10-01	6	38	03-00	6	16	17	6	27	12	16	29	4	16	11	3
	EL	-5	10-90	15	36	01-00	22	26	29	32	29	24	22	22	16	20	21	29
	ES	-44	04-93	0	21	04-95	-1	3	4	9	13	13	11	13	8	13	16	12
	FR	-38	07-93	4	36	01-95	11	14	11	10	10	8	12	12	9	11	14	19
	IT	-36	06-93	-10	14	03-95	-3	2	3	4	0	4	5	2	-2	2	2	4
	CY	-37	04-03	-7	33	04-07	-3	-1	2	2	-1	3	-5	6	-2	-4	17	33
	LV	-49	04-93	4	29	06-01	13	13	12	5	7	11	10	11	7	10	8	11
	LT	-36	07-94	2	34	04-98	13	7	15	10	21	18	15	18	23	13	17	9
	LU	-41	04-92	-2	32	04-95	-5	10	4	-18	-5	0	0	7	5	22	10	21
	HU	-30	06-99	-1	27	04-98	5	7	1	-1	15	10	10	3	4	12	11	7
	MT	-29	05-03	8	50	07-06	29	39	50	30	40	41	26	13	34	13	30	31
	NL	-12	05-93	4	15	09-06	7	14	12	4	15	10	13	12	9	9	6	12
	AT	-28	06-93	6	33	04-07	22	27	26	23	24	28	28	29	28	31	28	33
	PL	-18	07-96	1	27	12-06	7	13	14	12	14	9	18	27	22	21	21	18
	PT	-18	01-93	-2	15	08-94	0	3	2	-3	1	-1	4	1	2	5	4	12
	RO	-18	06-99	14	47	04-02	1	19	15	12	21	9	12	16	16	16	16	15
	SI	-20	02-99	9	39	05-00	3	23	21	6	15	16	21	20	22	30	19	18
	SK	-30	12-96	17	78	12-03	25	11	52	12	11	31	30	28	10	16	32	44
	FI	-28	06-91	12	53	12-04	32	52	42	42	30	15	17	29	29	37	15	33
	SE	-28	07-91	11	48	12-94	24	33	34	28	35	32	18	32	33	18	26	32
	UK	-46	06-91	-1	34	03-95	7	2	5	5	11	8	23	9	20	22	20	12
EXPORT ORDER BOOKS	EU	-44	01-93	-19	4	04-07	-4	-1	-1	-1	-1	0	1	2	1	3	3	4
	EA	-51	06-93	-19	5	04-07	-2	3	2	1	2	2	3	4	2	5	5	5
	BE	-56	05-93	-20	7	06-00	-3	7	4	0	4	2	0	4	0	-2	-1	5
	BG	-68	12-98	-44	-15	10-00	-45	-46	-34	-32	-29	-29	-27	-26	-21	-22	-20	-24
	CZ	-41	12-98	-2	26	09-00	-1	2	3	6	0	4	4	14	9	6	18	21
	DK	-39	04-99	-3	25	09-94	7	15	11	10	18	19	13	15	19	9	20	20
	DE	-60	08-93	-25	10	12-06	2	4	2	4	7	7	8	10	9	9	9	8
	EE	-37	03-99	2	25	03-01	8	6	7	7	8	14	16	20	14	15	17	10
	IE	-53	09-93	-7	38	04-00	-40	4	18	-2	-6	0	0	7	3	4	4	-5
	EL	-36	05-03	-15	13	03-95	-5	-3	-9	-5	-6	-1	-3	-7	-11	-11	-4	-4
	ES	-55	01-93	-18	6	05-95	-11	-11	-11	-12	-13	-12	-10	-8	-9	0	-7	2
	FR	-65	07-93	-11	36	06-00	4	8	9	6	3	2	4	2	-1	6	8	9
	IT	-43	09-92	-17	19	02-95	-5	1	-2	0	-3	-2	0	1	-6	-3	-3	-1
	CY	-54	05-03	-21	4	05-05	-2	-19	-10	2	-4	-7	-2	-14	-4	-18	-9	-8
	LV	-59	12-98	-34	-13	02-07	-14	-17	-17	-14	-15	-13	-14	-16	-13	-13	-14	-18
	LT	-65	04-99	-34	11	04-07	-11	-11	-10	-12	-12	-11	-18	-21	-14	5	8	11
	LU	-75	11-91	-23	45	04-00	-15	-21	-12	-9	-14	-22	-10	-5	-8	11	-8	-9
	HU	-44	12-02	-15	7	02-98	-12	-12	-18	-11	-9	-3	-3	-8	-9	-12	-12	-11
	MT	-82	12-03	-29	14	06-05	-50	-24	2	-7	-9	-25	-39	-46	-27	-41	-4	-25
	NL	-24	01-93	-5	13	07-06	4	9	13	9	11	11	11	11	8	10	10	11
	AT	-58	04-96	-33	-1	03-90	-22	-23	-21	-18	-13	-18	-17	-12	-17	-13	-12	-17
	PL	-75	05-99	-56	13	07-97	-51	-50	-47	-47	-47	-45	-44	-45	-41	-41	-37	-36
	PT	-59	04-93	-16	22	01-95	-20	-5	-13	-13	-15	-16	-10	-13	-10	-8	1	-7
	RO	-40	06-94	-14	3	04-02	-8	-5	-6	-3	-3	-6	-4	-4	-7	-5	-5	-3
	SI	-53	05-99	-13	20	03-07	-2	9	16	13	7	14	14	15	9	13	20	13
	SK	-57	03-99	-8	53	01-94	6	-4	1	1	-3	4	5	7	2	0	8	3
	FI	-43	01-99	-6	42	01-95	10	20	23	15	19	21	9	17	22	24	33	25
	SE	-45	12-01	4	45	08-91	5	2	17	10	14	5	4	6	19	4	8	-3
	UK	-55	10-98	-20	19	04-95	-5	-7	-6	-7	-6	-2	1	-1	2	6	1	8

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

		Since 01/1990					2006								2007			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS	**EU**	-38	06-93	-14	1	11-00	-7	-8	-7	-6	-5	-5	-2	-3	-3	-1	0	-1
	EA	-41	06-93	-12	4	11-00	-6	-6	-6	-4	-4	-3	-2	0	1	1	2	2
	BE	-26	09-93	-8	9	09-00	1	0	3	1	1	5	3	1	3	-1	1	4
	BG	-47	06-99	-17	6	11-06	-3	-4	4	5	4	4	6	-1	-3	-5	-5	-5
	CZ	-58	06-99	-22	10	10-06	-1	2	1	1	-3	10	7	8	4	6	8	2
	DK	-23	06-93	-3	13	03-98	4	0	-2	0	8	11	10	9	4	12	8	8
	DE	-52	06-93	-17	8	02-90	-11	-11	-9	-6	-6	-5	-2	1	2	2	6	3
	EE	-78	04-92	-10	22	11-06	14	14	12	8	10	15	22	19	17	16	16	10
	IE	-34	12-92	-9	16	09-00	-14	0	-9	-7	-12	-20	-11	7	6	5	7	3
	EL	-12	02-06	-2	12	05-02	4	3	3	4	3	0	-2	-1	6	8	2	-2
	ES	-53	06-93	-8	9	03-01	5	-4	-5	-4	3	-4	-4	-5	0	3	6	3
	FR	-50	09-93	-16	12	09-00	-12	-10	-12	-12	-12	-11	-8	-7	-8	-7	-11	-8
	IT	-30	08-96	-4	11	11-00	2	4	1	2	4	4	4	3	2	3	3	3
	CY	-16	04-02	12	38	10-04	13	12	18	12	14	26	16	16	19	17	18	16
	LV	-51	04-93	-7	11	11-05	9	8	8	7	9	8	6	8	8	10	7	3
	LT	-59	04-94	-25	8	06-06	-1	8	2	6	0	4	3	7	-2	7	-4	-6
	LU	-55	12-91	-26	1	09-01	-27	-31	-28	-31	-32	-25	-23	-20	-19	-9	-18	-5
	HU	-60	12-91	-16	10	10-97	1	-4	-1	-10	-9	-2	-6	-7	1	-7	-2	2
	MT	-24	02-05	-3	17	12-02	-5	-4	-3	-4	-8	-1	-17	5	7	-6	2	-22
	NL	-30	06-93	-8	15	06-90	-5	-2	-3	-5	0	3	2	3	3	2	3	5
	AT	-29	01-96	-8	13	04-07	5	6	6	8	5	11	12	12	11	13	12	13
	PL	-55	12-99	-22	10	01-07	-2	-2	-1	-1	0	2	4	5	10	9	9	8
	PT	-35	06-93	-16	-2	02-90	-19	-13	-14	-14	-14	-17	-12	-16	-15	-15	-14	-12
	RO	-67	07-92	-24	0	08-03	-7	-2	-3	-5	-5	-1	-4	-5	-5	-4	-2	-2
	SI	-42	10-95	-22	10	04-07	-16	-10	-8	-7	-8	-6	-6	-7	0	-1	7	10
	SK	-56	06-99	-22	3	08-06	-11	-8	-4	3	-7	-6	-9	-4	1	2	-7	-7
	FI	-60	06-91	-15	15	12-00	-3	-7	-1	-1	-2	5	9	4	0	5	7	6
	SE	-51	06-92	-19	23	12-94	-13	-7	-4	-8	-14	-10	-14	-7	3	4	-4	-1
	UK	-50	03-91	-20	2	06-97	-15	-21	-16	-17	-15	-18	-6	-18	-25	-15	-15	-17
SELLING–PRICE EXPECTATIONS	**EU**	-12	12-98	6	28	02-95	9	12	10	13	12	13	14	12	13	13	14	12
	EA	-10	12-98	6	26	02-95	10	12	11	13	13	13	12	13	14	12	13	11
	BE	-18	02-96	3	26	12-94	13	16	15	20	18	21	15	15	15	8	9	14
	BG	-28	02-00	28	89	11-96	6	8	15	18	14	14	12	14	16	15	14	18
	CZ	-6	12-98	19	71	03-95	13	14	13	13	11	8	9	10	11	13	13	14
	DK	-12	11-01	0	15	01-07	-1	-2	7	8	6	12	11	15	15	11	14	14
	DE	-8	12-93	6	23	02-95	8	8	9	13	14	13	10	12	15	12	14	12
	EE	-28	03-99	17	86	04-92	18	23	23	29	28	30	36	43	48	42	37	39
	IE	-25	11-92	-2	29	11-03	3	7	6	0	6	10	0	2	9	14	13	19
	EL	-4	01-99	17	41	10-90	20	20	19	21	19	12	11	9	17	12	14	15
	ES	-18	04-93	3	35	04-95	6	12	7	7	9	8	5	14	8	10	14	12
	FR	-26	01-99	0	24	02-90	8	11	9	7	6	5	11	10	8	7	8	5
	IT	-10	12-98	11	40	03-95	16	18	16	18	16	19	18	17	18	16	15	13
	CY	-8	10-01	6	39	10-03	2	-1	5	9	5	5	8	10	17	7	11	7
	LV	-17	12-98	17	50	07-94	23	23	27	31	27	30	33	37	38	38	31	36
	LT	-20	01-00	15	75	11-93	16	8	6	7	14	14	15	20	17	23	20	19
	LU	-50	08-91	-2	53	12-94	2	10	4	11	13	9	2	4	7	11	2	4
	HU	1	02-06	27	51	01-01	14	19	34	33	28	34	24	25	25	26	25	21
	MT	-41	12-04	-12	36	12-03	-25	-33	-30	1	-17	-20	-20	-28	-31	-17	-6	-16
	NL	-7	01-99	5	20	12-94	8	15	15	14	13	15	18	14	18	13	10	13
	AT	-23	03-96	0	20	01-07	12	14	14	16	16	16	18	19	20	20	18	14
	PL	-6	06-02	13	46	01-93	5	7	9	11	10	8	12	14	18	19	16	14
	PT	-9	05-03	8	29	10-90	16	10	5	4	1	8	6	5	4	3	5	5
	RO	10	09-97	54	97	10-93	19	18	18	17	21	18	29	33	13	17	17	13
	SI	-24	04-99	-6	15	02-07	7	11	4	7	8	10	13	15	12	15	13	13
	SK	-33	03-01	28	81	04-95	22	23	7	12	19	-5	5	-6	13	2	21	16
	FI	-34	03-96	4	49	08-94	23	27	26	22	14	25	16	14	22	11	20	25
	SE	-20	11-96	5	37	12-94	8	17	2	12	4	10	11	11	0	3	3	-1
	UK	-30	01-99	1	29	02-95	2	10	8	15	13	13	22	8	12	18	20	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 (%) [(a)]

	Since 01/1990					2005		2006				2007	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
EU	77.0	III-93	81.4	85.1	I-90	80.6	80.6	81.5	81.8	83.1	83.5	84.1	84.5
EA	76.6	III-93	81.8	85.4	II-90	80.8	81.0	81.9	82.4	83.6	83.9	84.4	84.8
BE	74.5	II-93	80.2	84.8	I-01	78.2	79.1	80.4	82.8	83.9	83.5	83.4	83.2
BG	52.6	III-99	60.1	76.8	I-07	62.5	62.6	61.7	62.4	71.5	74.9	76.8	76.1
CZ	70.9	IV-91	82.3	88.8	II-07	84.9	86.6	86.2	87.0	86.6	86.7	88.4	88.8
DK	76.4	II-93	82.2	88.9	II-07	84.3	84.1	84.6	85.4	84.1	87.4	87.2	88.9
DE	78.3	III-93	84.2	89.5	I-91	82.7	82.9	84.2	84.4	86.4	86.8	87.6	88.2
EE	52.2	IV-93	67.3	79.4	I-06	77.6	78.0	79.4	79.1	78.5	78.0	78.4	77.6
IE	69.7	II-05	76.3	83.3	I-96	78.2	76.8	74.0	76.1	76.3	76.5	76.8	77.1
EL	71.9	I-05	76.1	79.3	II-01	71.9	72.2	74.2	74.6	77.2	76.7	76.9	76.9
ES	71.1	III-93	78.3	81.3	II-07	80.6	80.1	80.7	81.1	79.4	80.6	81.2	81.3
FR	78.5	III-94	84.6	89.1	IV-00	82.5	81.8	83.6	84.5	85.7	86.3	86.0	86.2
IT	71.6	III-93	76.5	80.2	I-90	75.9	76.7	76.8	77.3	78.0	78.1	78.2	78.9
CY	62.7	IV-02	70.8	76.2	IV-01	73.9	72.6	69.6	74.5	68.7	66.8	69.8	69.8
LV	44.6	II-93	61.5	75.0	III-05	75.0	71.1	74.6	74.4	71.4	73.7	71.5	73.6
LT	44.1	IV-95	57.7	75.0	I-07	70.1	72.1	72.2	73.1	73.4	73.4	75.0	73.8
LU	77.8	IV-96	83.8	89.2	I-01	79.8	81.4	82.8	84.0	86.7	87.2	87.4	88.8
HU	76.1	I-96	80.6	87.1	IV-00	83.7	82.0	84.0	84.0	84.6	86.2	84.8	83.2
MT	17.3	II-03	69.7	94.1	II-06	72.1	72.5	71.4	94.1	78.7	82.0	82.1	87.4
NL	80.3	III-93	83.5	86.2	II-90	81.7	82.1	81.5	81.9	81.4	83.0	83.4	83.3
AT	79.1	IV-02	82.1	85.5	II-07	81.3	81.3	81.9	83.2	84.0	84.3	85.1	85.5
PL	66.6	I-02	74.4	80.3	II-07	76.0	76.9	76.5	77.0	78.4	79.1	79.4	80.3
PT	72.6	IV-93	79.4	84.3	IV-03	79.9	79.2	78.7	78.0	79.4	77.4	79.7	81.7
RO	62.1	I-01	71.3	80.7	II-07	71.5	73.0	77.0	76.3	79.0	77.5	80.3	80.7
SI	76.3	III-96	80.5	86.2	II-07	81.9	82.6	83.1	83.8	84.7	84.1	85.6	86.2
SK	65.3	IV-03	78.3	87.1	II-01	78.4	80.2	79.2	79.7	69.2	73.3	71.8	74.3
FI	80.7	III-03	85.4	89.9	III-98	82.4	84.3	85.2	85.1	88.1	85.4	89.3	86.9
SE	82.2	III-01	85.4	89.5	IV-06	85.9	84.4	85.8	86.1	88.4	89.5	89.0	88.2
UK	77.4	I-93	81.1	85.4	II-95	80.3	79.4	80.5	79.3	81.7	81.2	82.6	83.1

Production capacity in manufacturing industry [(a) (b) (c)]

	Since 01/1990					2005		2006				2007	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
EU	5	II-07	20	37	III-93	18.9	17.8	17.9	13.0	10.1	8.7	6.7	4.9
EA	3	I-90	17	37	II-93	18.8	17.1	16.6	11.7	9.5	5.9	4.8	3.8
BE	4	II-07	27	54	III-93	30.4	25.1	22.0	19.0	9.4	9.4	8.4	4.4
BG	-3	IV-05	11	24	II-02	0.7	-2.9	-2.5	2.1	-0.4	5.5	5.9	2.7
CZ	-7	II-00	7	28	III-99	5.7	2.7	3.4	4.0	1.9	-1.2	-1.7	-4.6
DK	-13	II-07	15	33	II-93	10.7	5.1	1.8	1.9	6.6	-6.5	-10.9	-13.3
DE	-6	IV-90	18	42	II-93	21.0	18.9	16.4	9.7	7.1	2.1	-2.7	-3.4
EE	-18	IV-06	13	38	I-96	2.2	-7.3	-11.2	-14.3	-12.0	-18.2	-17.9	-9.3
IE	-22	III-06	11	29	III-93	13.0	11.0	9.9	4.7	-22.0	-1.0	4.7	11.1
EL	0	II-00	12	24	III-05	23.8	19.6	19.6	12.1	11.0	8.8	11.9	10.1
ES	-2	II-00	7	20	II-93	3.5	4.9	9.1	7.1	1.4	2.6	1.0	2.2
FR	-13	III-00	16	46	III-93	14.1	10.2	12.1	10.1	10.6	4.9	11.5	4.0
IT	12	I-90	25	36	I-93	28.1	28.9	28.1	22.4	25.8	20.4	19.1	21.7
CY	-13	II-02	5	39	II-07	-1.5	1.9	-4.1	3.3	7.6	13.6	16.3	39.0
LV	-7	II-07	15	53	III-93	1.4	-0.9	-1.4	-0.6	-1.9	-5.0	-3.6	-7.2
LT	-4	IV-06	25	68	IV-93	12.6	8.3	13.6	2.1	1.1	-4.2	-2.3	-0.9
LU	-12	I-98	20	57	IV-96	10.8	6.5	13.0	17.6	21.0	13.1	6.2	3.4
HU	-41	IV-03	25	48	IV-05	32.8	47.5	19.8	23.3	20.7	34.2	18.4	19.5
MT	-9	II-06	10	31	III-04	26.1	17.9	8.6	-8.9	-6.5	4.9	5.2	13.3
NL	-3	I-01	5	16	III-93	5.0	8.6	8.1	5.5	3.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.4
AT	-3	II-07	13	22	III-03	19.8	13.5	13.4	4.5	2.7	0.2	0.0	-3.3
PL	2	II-07	31	56	III-92	17.4	15.8	16.2	11.4	8.5	6.8	9.0	1.9
PT	1	III-00	15	41	III-93	23.8	18.6	19.9	21.1	17.8	17.8	13.1	10.2
RO	-13	IV-03	22	51	III-92	7.1	9.8	3.3	6.5	10.7	14.9	8.7	5.9
SI	-9	II-07	19	40	II-96	15.1	10.7	7.6	6.8	-1.6	-3.2	-5.9	-9.1
SK	-12	III-04	6	27	I-94	7.2	1.5	5.5	4.9	-0.5	-5.2	-4.6	-1.9
FI	-21	II-95	22	81	IV-91	13.1	15.6	17.1	8.4	-2.7	0.3	-6.1	3.5
SE	-19	III-00	7	30	IV-01	25.8	10.1	19.5	10.1	-0.1	5.8	-0.9	0.1
UK	10	II-95	31	55	III-91	22.6	28.0	29.9	24.8	18.0	26.1	22.2	18.3

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

Estimated number of months' production assured by orders on hand in manufacturing industry (s.a.) [(a)]

	Since 01/1990					2005		2006				2007	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
EU	2.7	III-93	3.2	4.2	II-07	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.2
EA	2.6	III-96	3.1	3.6	II-90	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
BE	2.8	III-03	3.2	4.2	III-90	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7
BG	1.4	IV-99	3.6	8.0	II-03	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9
CZ	7.4	III-03	12.3	22.5	II-01	8.1	9.3	8.9	9.2	8.9	9.6	8.9	9.9
DK	1.4	III-00	1.9	2.5	III-90	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.1
DE	2.4	IV-93	2.8	3.3	III-90	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1
EE	3.9	II-05	5.3	7.2	II-02	5.0	4.8	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.6
IE	1.6	IV-93	2.5	3.7	II-06	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.7	2.5	3.5	3.3	3.5
EL	4.2	IV-05	5.5	6.6	III-90	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.9
ES	1.5	II-93	2.7	4.5	IV-06	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.5	3.7	3.4
FR	2.5	III-97	3.2	4.4	I-02	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.0
IT	2.1	III-96	3.6	4.7	II-90	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2
CY	2.8	III-01	3.9	4.8	II-05	3.7	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.5	4.7	4.7	3.6
LV	3.0	II-03	3.5	4.6	IV-05	3.6	4.6	3.1	3.4	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.7
LT	2.1	III-01	2.9	3.6	III-06	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
LU	1.9	IV-93	2.8	4.1	I-07	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0
HU	2.9	III-02	4.3	6.0	II-06	4.1	4.6	4.5	6.0	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.9
MT	2.8	II-04	3.9	6.0	II-06	3.5	3.7	4.4	6.0	3.9	4.8	5.4	4.1
NL	2.1	I-95	2.6	3.3	I-91	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2
AT	2.9	I-01	3.8	5.9	IV-01	4.0	3.7	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5
PL	5.3	III-01	6.5	8.3	II-07	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3
PT	2.7	III-03	3.9	6.4	II-04	3.8	3.2	4.3	3.4	4.7	5.1	4.4	4.7
RO	1.4	IV-01	6.2	8.6	I-07	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.4	7.3	7.9	8.6	8.4
SI	2.8	IV-98	4.3	5.0	IV-00	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.9
SK	4.9	III-06	7.1	9.5	I-01	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.3	4.9	6.0	6.5	6.3
FI	2.5	II-05	3.3	4.3	III-98	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.1	3.5
SE	1.8	IV-96	2.6	12.7	II-07	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	10.8	12.7
UK	2.4	I-95	3.1	4.1	II-07	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.1

New orders in manufacturing industry (s.a.) [(a) (c)]

	Since 01/1990					2005		2006				2007	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
EU	-21	IV-92	1	21	IV-94	1.8	3.8	5.9	16.9	13.6	13.1	15.4	16.6
EA	-22	IV-92	2	20	II-06	3.4	5.0	8.2	19.6	14.6	14.8	14.4	16.3
BE	-24	I-96	-4	20	IV-97	-6.9	-2.0	-1.8	14.1	7.0	3.6	5.4	9.5
BG	-6	III-03	4	21	II-07	5.5	3.8	3.0	-1.5	13.8	15.9	20.0	20.5
CZ	-11	IV-01	13	40	IV-06	8.5	14.7	17.5	28.9	32.9	40.2	26.8	33.2
DK	-23	I-99	7	37	III-94	14.2	14.7	19.0	22.7	21.3	23.9	24.8	31.9
DE	-31	I-02	1	26	II-06	8.2	7.8	10.8	26.4	16.5	17.1	19.4	18.6
EE	-14	IV-01	18	44	I-07	30.2	36.3	39.1	26.8	35.8	39.2	44.4	34.7
IE	-18	IV-01	2	28	III-95	2.0	-16.2	0.5	4.6	7.3	1.2	7.0	-5.2
EL	-5	II-03	11	23	IV-97	4.7	1.3	0.9	18.2	13.0	14.2	13.6	17.4
ES	-8	II-93	6	14	I-04	12.1	3.0	5.6	8.9	9.4	11.8	10.2	8.3
FR	-45	III-93	0	32	II-00	2.9	3.7	7.3	16.5	11.6	14.6	7.3	15.7
IT	-34	IV-91	4	28	IV-94	-6.0	1.5	6.3	15.7	12.6	14.4	12.9	16.7
CY	-43	II-03	-15	-4	III-06	-9.0	-10.8	-16.0	-5.0	-3.5	-15.3	-17.6	-11.8
LV	7	IV-01	15	22	IV-03	18.5	19.1	18.5	19.5	18.8	17.4	17.7	17.1
LT	-10	II-02	9	27	III-06	13.3	14.7	15.6	22.1	26.7	16.1	9.3	17.1
LU	-48	I-93	-7	32	I-00	-16.0	-6.6	1.7	-12.3	6.6	-4.9	10.4	15.4
HU	-21	II-05	-1	23	III-00	-11.3	-2.1	3.9	9.9	-0.2	9.0	7.1	10.2
MT	-4	I-04	10	36	II-06	3.3	29.2	31.3	35.9	27.9	6.2	2.7	15.2
NL	-12	II-03	7	19	IV-99	6.5	16.1	4.9	18.0	17.4	12.6	13.0	12.0
AT	-30	II-96	4	30	III-06	4.2	9.4	15.5	25.5	29.7	28.2	26.8	27.9
PL	-17	III-02	14	45	I-98	5.5	9.3	10.0	0.8	16.0	16.6	24.0	25.6
PT	-37	III-93	-8	23	IV-94	-21.9	-10.7	-15.5	-12.3	-13.9	-9.2	-3.0	3.9
RO	1	III-05	10	19	II-04	1.0	4.5	2.2	5.0	10.2	7.5	9.4	11.7
SI	-10	IV-01	10	34	III-06	8.7	9.2	15.5	25.3	34.2	24.0	27.8	33.7
SK	4	III-05	29	52	II-00	4.4	24.3	9.5	22.9	9.3	21.4	50.3	45.6
FI	-30	III-01	10	49	I-00	-4.0	1.6	14.1	31.0	40.7	18.3	15.2	26.3
SE	-38	I-91	6	48	II-00	-6.5	24.2	24.4	34.6	32.7	13.0	28.5	16.5
UK	-46	II-91	-6	29	I-95	-6.3	-11.9	-13.7	1.4	0.9	-0.2	9.8	11.1

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

Export volume expectations in manufacturing industry (s.a.) [(a) (c)]

	Since 01/1990					2005		2006				2007	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
EU	-10	IV-01	8	21	I-95	8	10	14	16	17	16	16	16
EA	-10	II-93	8	20	I-95	8	10	16	18	18	18	17	15
BE	-26	I-96	-1	35	IV-97	-9	-3	3	8	7	11	23	10
BG	6	I-02	22	41	III-95	13	13	16	15	21	24	26	22
CZ	0	IV-01	30	54	IV-97	29	40	28	25	34	29	31	29
DK	-2	IV-98	12	24	I-98	9	10	7	11	8	14	8	13
DE	-16	IV-92	6	21	I-07	13	15	20	20	19	20	21	19
EE	2	IV-01	19	38	III-00	15	21	26	16	24	27	35	21
IE	-33	IV-01	4	48	II-04	7	-29	-5	9	25	0	21	9
EL	6	III-03	23	41	IV-97	16	17	27	33	29	27	30	29
ES	-8	II-93	5	16	IV-06	4	9	8	10	6	16	14	9
FR	-34	III-93	6	29	I-95	-1	10	16	22	21	16	12	8
IT	-3	II-92	13	27	IV-94	8	6	15	19	21	19	16	16
CY	-9	IV-04	19	41	IV-02	17	14	25	17	21	11	23	40
LV	-2	IV-98	15	24	IV-00	18	18	16	17	16	17	16	12
LT	-11	II-94	13	36	III-97	30	23	17	16	21	15	11	18
LU	-58	III-91	-7	42	II-00	-10	8	-3	-8	6	7	8	16
HU	-3	IV-01	11	32	IV-00	-2	8	12	11	6	18	17	17
MT	-6	II-07	15	31	III-04	15	28	30	29	0	4	4	-6
NL	-11	III-03	8	22	III-00	4	5	10	11	20	16	13	12
AT	-8	IV-01	7	15	IV-03	8	9	12	12	13	14	12	14
PL	0	IV-01	16	25	III-04	16	16	15	21	20	20	24	23
PT	-24	III-93	6	30	IV-94	-8	-3	-2	4	-6	0	10	7
RO	7	I-06	19	35	III-96	9	8	7	8	8	10	8	8
SI	3	IV-95	24	41	I-07	21	29	25	30	40	35	41	39
SK	-15	I-04	34	75	I-96	13	17	15	18	37	18	57	29
FI	-21	I-03	18	53	III-05	53	23	30	21	29	23	30	40
SE	-21	IV-01	19	49	I-04	13	18	34	8	13	20	7	18
UK	-34	IV-01	1	30	III-95	-3	2	-1	7	12	1	5	15

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

Degree of capacity utilisation in %

		Since 01/1990					2005		2006				2007	
		Min.		Ave.	Max.									
		Value	Date		Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
CONSUMER GOODS	**EU**	78.0	III-02	80.4	85.9	II-90	79.0	78.1	78.8	79.5	80.6	80.3	80.3	81.2
	EA	77.4	I-05	80.1	85.4	II-90	78.3	77.6	78.3	79.2	80.1	79.9	80.5	80.8
INVESTMENT GOODS	**EU**	75.7	IV-93	83.2	88.1	II-07	82.8	82.8	83.5	84.4	85.6	86.0	87.6	88.1
	EA	75.7	IV-93	83.9	88.8	II-07	83.3	83.1	84.4	84.9	86.4	86.8	88.1	88.8
INTERMEDIATE GOODS	**EU**	77.2	III-93	82.1	85.9	I-90	80.6	81.7	82.2	82.7	83.9	84.2	84.5	84.7
	EA	76.8	IV-93	82.3	86.4	I-90	80.8	81.9	82.3	83.2	84.3	84.7	84.6	85.0
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	**EU**	76.9	IV-04	79.4	82.9	II-91	78.8	77.0	77.0	77.4	79.1	78.9	78.3	79.4
	EA	76.8	I-06	78.7	82.3	II-91	77.8	77.2	76.8	77.8	78.0	77.7	77.4	78.1
TEXTILES	**EU**	75.3	III-05	79.4	84.3	I-90	75.3	76.4	76.1	76.7	78.9	77.0	78.7	78.5
	EA	75.1	III-05	79.3	84.7	I-90	75.1	75.6	75.7	77.0	78.7	77.0	77.9	78.5
WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	**EU**	76.3	II-92	81.5	87.1	I-07	80.5	82.7	82.8	84.1	84.4	84.7	87.1	85.3
	EA	76.3	II-92	81.4	87.1	I-07	80.0	81.8	82.0	84.1	84.1	84.5	87.1	84.9
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	**EU**	77.0	III-03	81.2	85.6	III-90	80.9	80.0	82.9	83.4	83.0	83.0	82.3	82.7
	EA	77.1	III-03	81.4	86.1	III-90	80.1	79.7	83.2	84.0	83.1	83.8	83.0	82.9
NON-METALLIC	**EU**	76.1	IV-93	80.7	86.1	I-07	81.2	81.6	83.1	81.7	83.8	84.7	86.1	84.8
MINERAL PRODUCTS	**EA**	76.0	IV-93	80.9	85.8	I-07	81.5	82.1	82.2	82.6	83.7	85.4	85.8	84.7
BASIC METALS	**EU**	75.8	IV-93	84.9	90.7	IV-97	83.5	85.2	85.8	87.6	88.6	88.5	87.5	87.1
	EA	76.8	IV-93	85.6	91.0	IV-97	84.3	86.0	86.7	88.4	89.5	89.8	88.3	88.4
METAL PRODUCTS	**EU**	73.9	IV-93	80.1	85.4	I-90	79.3	78.9	80.1	80.8	82.1	83.5	83.7	84.4
	EA	73.0	IV-93	79.9	85.3	I-90	78.6	79.0	80.4	81.2	82.0	83.4	83.6	84.4
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**EU**	76.4	IV-93	82.8	88.7	II-90	83.5	83.3	83.8	85.4	86.1	86.5	87.1	88.2
	EA	75.3	IV-93	83.4	89.4	II-90	84.7	84.1	85.0	86.3	87.8	87.7	88.3	89.3
MEDICAL AND OPTICAL	**EU**	79.1	I-94	83.6	88.0	I-01	83.6	83.9	84.2	84.1	84.9	86.4	85.5	86.2
INSTRUMENTS	**EA**	79.5	I-93	84.2	89.3	I-01	84.6	85.1	85.4	85.9	86.1	88.2	87.6	87.2
MOTOR VEH., TRAILERS	**EU**	74.0	III-93	86.1	90.8	II-90	83.6	84.4	85.7	85.7	87.4	86.6	88.0	89.0
AND SEMI-TRAILERS	**EA**	74.8	III-93	87.3	92.6	I-01	84.2	85.1	85.9	86.2	88.0	88.1	88.7	89.9

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

TABLE 2d: **Export volume expectations by industrial branch** [(a)] (s.a.)

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

		Since 01/1990					2005		2006				2007	
		Min.		Ave.	Max.									
		Value	Date		Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
CONSUMER GOODS	**EU**	-7	I-02	7	17	IV-00	10	8	13	14	15	13	17	16
	EA	-7	III-93	8	20	II-06	13	11	16	20	16	16	20	18
INVESTMENT GOODS	**EU**	-19	IV-92	7	22	I-95	7	9	18	16	20	18	17	19
	EA	-23	IV-92	8	24	IV-04	6	8	19	20	23	20	20	17
INTERMEDIATE GOODS	**EU**	-14	IV-01	6	26	IV-94	6	9	10	15	16	15	17	11
	EA	-13	IV-01	6	25	IV-94	8	10	10	15	15	16	15	12
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	**EU**	-2	I-02	9	21	III-94	9	8	9	17	13	13	13	17
	EA	-4	IV-92	9	19	I-95	9	10	13	18	14	14	15	14
TEXTILES	**EU**	-15	IV-01	2	17	III-94	-2	-4	4	6	3	13	3	9
	EA	-17	II-93	3	18	III-97	-1	-3	3	9	3	12	5	9
WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	**EU**	-11	IV-90	5	21	IV-94	15	14	14	12	15	14	13	9
	EA	-10	II-03	4	19	III-06	13	13	15	14	19	15	15	12
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	**EU**	-10	III-94	1	16	I-95	4	-5	-2	0	8	6	3	8
	EA	-13	IV-93	3	19	I-91	11	-6	0	7	10	5	5	3
NON-METALLIC	**EU**	-14	IV-01	5	26	I-07	0	5	0	10	11	20	26	14
MINERAL PRODUCTS	**EA**	-10	II-93	5	27	I-07	2	6	-1	10	9	19	27	16
BASIC METALS	**EU**	-25	IV-01	3	27	III-94	-6	9	15	17	15	12	9	10
	EA	-25	IV-01	2	26	IV-94	-3	8	14	13	14	14	11	7
METAL PRODUCTS	**EU**	-15	IV-01	4	20	I-95	4	9	15	15	17	18	16	12
	EA	-14	II-93	4	18	I-95	5	9	14	11	15	17	16	15
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**EU**	-15	IV-01	6	25	I-95	12	11	18	19	19	23	21	21
	EA	-15	II-93	7	26	IV-94	11	11	20	21	21	24	21	22
MEDICAL AND OPTICAL	**EU**	-16	IV-01	12	32	I-07	20	14	13	16	12	11	32	28
INSTRUMENTS	**EA**	-20	II-93	11	28	II-05	27	9	14	13	13	8	25	25
MOTOR VEH., TRAILERS	**EU**	-33	III-93	6	28	II-98	-2	2	17	17	24	14	14	7
AND SEMI-TRAILERS	**EA**	-38	III-93	7	36	II-98	-5	5	23	21	28	16	20	8

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

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

		Since 01/1990					2006								2007			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
SERVICES CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-6	03-03	17	32	06-98	18	18	18	18	18	19	20	21	20	19	22	22
	EA	-4	11-01	18	33	08-98	19	19	20	19	18	21	19	19	20	20	22	22
	BE	-7	03-03	14	33	03-98	15	23	16	16	19	25	23	29	20	27	29	29
	BG	16	03-06	30	48	03-07	38	33	31	32	30	34	37	41	41	46	48	44
	CZ	32	06-05	41	50	01-07	42	45	45	46	47	46	46	49	50	49	49	48
	DK	11	10-01	28	38	04-04	32	35	33	32	34	36	34	33	30	33	33	29
	DE	-18	12-02	24	52	03-99	21	17	18	15	12	17	16	18	21	17	20	22
	EE	4	11-04	23	39	01-06	17	21	27	32	33	22	21	20	19	14	17	13
	IE	-14	05-03	15	44	08-98	9	18	20	21	18	17	21	23	11	6	17	7
	EL	-14	04-03	27	62	08-00	31	30	33	30	32	37	38	36	37	35	37	34
	ES	5	02-06	29	56	06-98	20	14	15	26	15	19	16	20	17	15	15	13
	FR	-22	06-93	3	25	06-90	11	8	10	9	10	12	12	11	10	8	10	9
	IT	-5	11-01	19	44	02-98	25	33	37	36	37	38	30	26	26	34	40	37
	CY	-20	09-02	7	24	04-07	13	13	17	13	4	16	12	13	17	6	24	24
	LV	7	03-02	13	20	01-07	15	15	16	16	16	16	18	19	20	17	18	17
	LT	9	11-04	19	34	07-06	15	23	34	26	21	18	20	24	18	29	22	19
	HU	-13	08-06	-1	14	03-02	0	-3	-8	-13	-2	-7	-6	-5	-5	-13	-5	-6
	NL	3	06-03	17	38	03-07	16	21	22	22	25	28	30	33	32	38	38	:
	AT	0	01-02	16	30	03-98	21	21	20	19	20	19	21	20	22	20	22	24
	PL	-8	01-03	5	19	04-07	11	11	13	10	12	13	12	13	18	18	17	19
	PT	-17	05-03	7	29	06-01	0	6	4	0	7	6	9	8	6	6	7	12
	RO	3	06-05	27	56	06-04	24	4	19	22	26	26	32	32	28	33	30	26
	SI	12	05-05	23	32	10-02	19	18	21	22	27	23	21	23	22	24	26	26
	SK	27	09-05	45	60	06-03	44	48	47	46	33	45	43	43	30	28	37	37
	FI	-12	09-03	28	61	09-00	48	36	10	28	43	37	42	50	30	34	43	38
	SE	-24	01-03	19	46	12-00	36	29	29	37	35	39	41	41	44	37	39	36
	UK	-20	12-02	14	37	10-97	11	11	8	10	11	6	17	23	15	12	15	18
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS	EU	-19	03-03	12	36	06-00	17	12	13	12	11	12	12	14	15	15	15	18
	EA	-17	03-03	15	39	06-00	16	13	16	13	12	14	12	12	16	15	18	19
	BE	-27	12-01	-1	30	04-07	17	17	15	9	11	20	16	25	13	30	29	30
	BG	13	03-06	31	65	03-07	41	36	31	30	32	33	33	48	49	60	65	59
	CZ	48	06-05	61	74	12-06	61	64	65	67	71	71	70	74	72	70	69	70
	DK	5	05-03	24	41	04-00	28	29	26	27	27	28	26	26	20	25	28	21
Component of the services confidence indicator	DE	-35	01-03	25	63	12-98	17	16	14	10	9	14	14	18	19	15	18	22
	EE	1	11-04	26	47	11-02	17	21	35	34	37	28	25	24	22	17	16	17
	IE	-20	06-05	19	52	11-99	15	29	25	22	22	21	23	23	8	8	18	9
	EL	-42	04-03	14	58	09-00	32	25	31	27	32	39	43	44	42	44	43	42
	ES	-6	02-06	27	67	04-00	14	11	13	23	9	15	9	13	15	9	9	9
	FR	-35	09-96	-1	29	06-00	5	1	8	6	6	10	8	6	9	4	4	6
	IT	-39	06-05	11	44	02-01	22	20	30	20	23	18	13	0	13	17	29	29
	CY	-33	06-02	0	24	02-06	13	8	12	11	0	16	7	9	8	-6	10	12
	LV	4	10-04	11	19	04-03	13	12	13	12	14	14	14	13	16	14	15	14
	LT	6	04-05	21	50	03-03	9	29	37	29	26	12	17	21	9	23	20	20
	HU	-17	10-04	-2	18	05-02	0	-3	-7	-14	-1	-9	-7	-6	-7	-14	-8	-9
	NL	-26	07-93	15	70	12-00	37	38	38	38	42	42	43	42	43	49	49	:
	AT	-4	10-96	13	30	03-98	17	17	18	19	17	16	19	19	21	18	22	23
	PL	-7	02-04	6	16	02-07	9	9	10	6	8	8	7	8	16	16	14	16
	PT	-22	06-03	3	24	11-97	-7	-4	-5	-6	-1	-1	1	-3	-3	-2	1	5
	RO	7	04-06	34	65	04-03	27	10	17	26	29	29	34	33	31	40	38	25
	SI	2	12-05	22	44	10-02	11	11	13	16	21	18	17	19	28	25	21	25
	SK	14	10-05	41	64	12-02	41	45	46	45	26	42	40	43	28	23	33	28
	FI	-47	03-03	18	79	05-98	16	12	-16	7	11	-1	7	29	2	7	11	4
	SE	-60	01-02	12	52	01-07	38	28	23	32	31	38	42	41	52	41	43	34
	UK	-35	12-02	-1	27	12-97	17	4	0	3	-1	-7	5	13	3	8	-3	10
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS	EU	-8	03-03	15	31	03-98	19	18	15	17	18	21	20	22	20	19	22	22
	EA	-11	01-02	15	32	03-98	19	19	18	20	19	23	19	20	19	21	22	23
	BE	-9	03-03	13	41	11-97	2	26	10	7	14	16	17	22	8	17	20	18
	BG	-3	05-02	21	43	04-07	40	30	29	28	31	33	34	36	36	40	41	43
	CZ	15	08-02	29	42	04-07	32	34	30	36	33	35	34	35	28	30	37	42
Component of the services confidence indicator	DK	8	11-01	28	44	01-04	37	42	37	37	41	42	38	38	35	35	38	32
	DE	-25	01-03	20	43	09-98	24	18	18	15	13	20	19	20	20	19	21	25
	EE	3	11-04	23	49	01-06	9	19	27	35	35	20	23	22	20	13	12	12
	IE	-24	10-03	10	46	08-98	2	17	17	15	20	15	19	21	5	0	14	8
	EL	-9	04-03	32	71	06-01	29	31	34	30	26	34	38	35	40	29	34	33
	ES	-1	08-02	22	56	06-98	13	7	8	23	11	13	8	11	13	14	9	6
	FR	-33	03-97	5	37	01-90	14	12	11	10	11	14	13	12	12	6	10	10
	IT	-28	08-02	15	45	02-07	20	29	28	42	42	44	28	32	28	45	40	39
	CY	-34	08-02	3	21	04-04	16	11	17	15	4	20	10	8	7	-9	12	15
	LV	-4	02-02	11	21	01-07	15	14	15	14	17	17	18	19	21	18	20	18
	LT	-1	07-02	21	45	01-06	16	26	44	31	26	23	24	28	28	42	32	23
	HU	-14	10-04	-2	13	03-02	2	0	-5	-12	6	-2	-4	1	1	-9	-1	-1
	NL	-49	03-01	5	50	06-98	-28	-20	-17	-14	-9	-5	1	10	18	21	21	:
	AT	-16	01-02	16	35	03-98	27	24	24	23	24	21	25	23	25	21	22	28
	PL	-19	01-03	2	16	01-07	8	8	13	7	9	10	10	12	16	15	14	16
	PT	-34	05-03	3	26	06-01	-2	5	2	-3	2	-1	12	9	7	9	12	12
	RO	-12	06-02	22	56	06-04	30	-1	12	21	27	19	24	24	26	29	29	28
	SI	0	03-05	19	31	03-07	23	18	21	24	31	25	22	24	21	23	31	27
	SK	18	01-07	44	65	07-03	44	52	50	49	34	41	48	42	18	21	34	30
	FI	-20	09-03	32	83	04-01	82	54	26	43	63	61	60	55	47	46	62	51
	SE	-19	10-01	21	53	01-01	41	30	32	40	42	45	46	46	46	37	39	35
	UK	-19	07-03	15	43	01-97	13	10	1	1	10	10	20	26	15	7	20	17

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

		Since 01/1990					2006								2007			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS	EU	3	12-02	24	38	06-98	20	23	26	26	24	24	26	27	25	24	28	26
	EA	-3	11-01	23	38	05-00	23	24	26	25	24	26	26	25	23	24	28	25
	BE	-2	07-03	28	51	01-95	27	25	23	31	33	38	37	41	39	34	37	40
	BG	16	03-03	37	57	05-02	32	32	34	36	28	35	45	39	39	39	37	31
	CZ	23	01-04	33	48	01-07	31	37	39	36	36	33	36	38	48	47	41	33
	DK	16	09-01	31	41	12-04	32	34	35	33	35	39	38	34	36	37	33	34
Component of the services confidence indicator	DE	-16	11-01	28	59	09-00	22	16	23	19	15	17	16	16	23	17	21	20
	EE	6	06-04	19	33	12-05	24	23	18	26	27	18	16	15	15	11	22	10
	IE	-7	05-03	18	45	06-98	9	8	19	25	12	15	22	25	21	10	18	4
	EL	5	05-03	35	75	09-01	31	34	34	33	38	37	35	30	29	30	35	28
	ES	19	10-04	36	59	06-98	32	25	22	33	25	29	30	35	24	24	25	24
	FR	-18	09-93	6	32	03-01	14	12	12	11	13	13	17	14	9	13	16	12
	IT	-6	09-00	27	57	06-01	33	49	54	47	47	51	48	46	36	42	50	44
	CY	1	06-03	18	48	03-07	12	19	23	13	7	12	20	22	36	34	48	43
	LV	8	11-02	16	25	02-02	16	19	20	22	18	17	22	25	21	19	20	20
	LT	-8	10-02	15	30	02-03	21	15	20	17	11	18	19	22	16	23	13	13
	HU	-16	02-07	2	17	02-02	-1	-5	-11	-14	-13	-9	-8	-9	-10	-16	-7	-8
	NL	-4	01-96	28	54	07-00	40	46	45	42	43	48	46	48	34	44	46	:
	AT	-1	10-01	18	34	06-98	18	23	20	15	20	18	19	19	19	20	22	20
	PL	-12	03-03	8	25	04-07	16	15	18	16	18	22	19	20	22	23	23	25
	PT	-16	09-03	14	40	06-01	8	16	17	9	18	21	14	17	15	10	8	18
	RO	-5	06-02	25	52	06-04	15	2	26	20	22	32	37	38	27	31	24	26
	SI	18	01-07	26	32	02-03	22	25	30	25	29	25	23	26	18	23	25	25
	SK	35	03-05	50	65	06-03	49	48	45	43	40	51	42	44	43	41	46	51
	FI	-12	10-96	34	71	01-01	45	43	21	34	56	52	60	65	42	49	55	59
	SE	-4	01-03	25	66	02-01	30	30	30	38	31	33	35	35	36	33	34	38
	UK	-14	03-03	27	57	10-97	5	20	24	27	22	14	27	31	27	21	29	27
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS	EU	-10	03-03	10	25	08-98	11	9	11	10	9	10	12	11	12	11	15	11
	EA	-7	03-03	11	27	01-99	12	10	11	11	7	11	11	10	12	12	14	9
	BE	-14	08-02	8	30	08-98	13	5	13	7	1	18	14	2	2	15	11	3
	BG	-30	08-02	-11	12	04-07	-13	-11	-20	-19	-19	-16	-12	0	-2	3	7	12
	CZ	-30	11-04	-10	18	11-02	-16	-6	-3	0	-7	4	-5	6	1	-23	0	0
	DK	-2	04-03	11	24	12-06	18	23	19	16	18	23	23	24	17	22	20	19
	DE	-20	12-02	15	44	03-99	13	14	12	12	13	13	13	16	19	16	18	19
	EE	1	06-02	9	17	03-07	8	10	8	5	12	9	13	13	16	8	17	14
	IE	-36	05-05	1	25	02-98	2	-1	11	-8	13	9	6	7	1	-5	1	-6
	EL	-42	06-01	7	45	06-00	-2	8	14	8	8	10	9	13	11	6	11	14
	ES	4	03-03	17	45	08-98	14	14	13	15	10	13	13	15	14	12	11	12
	FR	-27	06-93	5	23	12-90	11	7	7	8	7	9	6	8	7	8	11	12
	IT	-13	05-03	6	25	04-06	18	8	15	13	-9	5	11	5	9	9	15	-11
	CY	-23	06-02	-3	6	03-05	-1	-1	-6	2	1	-1	-4	1	1	3	4	-1
	LV	-1	09-02	6	13	09-06	5	6	11	11	13	9	8	8	9	10	11	6
	LT	-30	11-03	-2	42	04-07	5	6	-6	6	19	18	25	20	36	35	30	42
	HU	-16	12-05	-7	2	03-02	-9	-7	-2	-13	-7	-8	-9	-10	-5	-11	-7	-10
	NL	-8	05-03	17	66	06-98	13	14	14	15	17	19	20	20	21	23	18	:
	AT	-7	08-02	6	18	07-98	8	5	11	10	11	10	14	16	14	13	13	13
	PL	-14	02-04	-3	9	02-07	4	2	4	-1	3	6	6	5	8	9	9	7
	PT	-34	05-03	-3	28	07-98	-17	0	-8	-16	-10	-12	-17	-16	-16	-2	-11	-9
	RO	-30	01-03	-1	24	12-04	6	-6	-5	-7	3	7	7	14	9	6	9	7
	SI	-10	12-03	7	26	12-06	9	15	12	11	24	25	18	26	18	18	20	15
	SK	-66	12-04	-38	2	07-02	-42	-40	-42	-50	-46	-50	-43	-9	-9	-19	-33	-12
	FI	-26	04-97	27	91	11-97	24	24	20	20	19	34	24	-1	-7	4	23	1
	SE	-40	04-03	5	42	01-01	13	6	19	20	20	21	21	21	20	23	18	18
	UK	-22	04-03	9	27	05-00	10	8	11	13	18	6	18	15	15	7	20	17
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS	EU	-5	04-03	11	26	06-98	11	13	12	12	14	12	16	14	13	16	15	14
	EA	-4	05-03	9	26	04-00	12	11	11	11	11	12	14	13	12	14	13	11
	BE	-11	04-03	17	37	04-07	24	24	16	24	26	26	26	23	31	34	34	37
	BG	-30	05-02	-8	16	03-06	-16	-14	-12	-16	1	-11	1	1	7	3	-1	4
	CZ	-30	06-04	-16	16	03-07	-13	-17	-17	-17	-8	-4	-2	2	-2	7	16	5
	DK	4	02-03	14	24	04-06	18	19	23	19	22	22	21	23	21	22	19	19
	DE	-11	05-03	2	16	06-01	9	14	10	9	10	9	14	13	14	15	15	13
	EE	7	03-03	16	27	03-05	19	18	19	25	19	14	18	17	19	21	17	15
	IE	-13	11-04	7	31	04-98	2	4	7	13	0	11	7	10	6	8	3	8
	EL	-33	12-00	10	47	05-99	10	12	15	17	17	17	13	11	10	10	11	10
	ES	3	05-01	17	41	04-00	13	10	8	17	10	15	13	16	8	11	7	10
	FR	-31	06-97	2	21	06-98	3	9	10	9	8	6	13	11	5	10	11	9
	IT	-10	06-05	11	34	06-00	25	9	13	10	16	20	16	18	17	15	7	-1
	CY	-6	07-05	3	19	05-02	2	9	-3	5	-1	6	1	5	4	8	12	8
	LV	-1	05-02	9	16	03-07	11	12	15	16	13	13	12	13	14	15	16	15
	LT	-50	05-02	0	34	01-07	3	11	-2	6	9	14	20	27	34	33	27	30
	HU	-13	09-06	-3	6	05-04	-9	-6	-10	-12	-13	-10	-9	-8	-5	-7	-1	-1
	NL	-4	03-05	19	40	01-99	23	25	28	31	33	36	34	34	29	28	33	:
	AT	-6	01-04	9	27	09-98	8	10	11	12	12	10	14	13	13	11	10	10
	PL	-12	04-03	-2	16	03-07	4	3	8	4	4	6	6	10	15	15	16	14
	PT	-32	08-05	0	37	08-03	-9	-7	-7	-23	-13	-5	-10	-11	-5	5	-7	-7
	RO	-45	06-02	1	24	03-03	7	5	-8	8	13	12	13	13	9	6	13	13
	SI	-9	08-03	10	23	09-05	14	10	13	9	15	12	15	15	12	14	9	13
	SK	-67	12-04	-41	-9	04-07	-30	-43	-48	-43	-41	-26	-25	-27	-11	-21	-17	-9
	FI	-31	11-96	21	82	07-00	23	4	1	10	6	9	18	-4	-8	-12	16	9
	SE	-35	11-01	12	62	09-00	19	9	20	16	14	25	20	23	19	26	18	26
	UK	-17	12-02	18	33	06-98	11	23	18	19	28	15	25	17	16	27	23	24

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

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

		Since 01/1990					2006								2007			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-27	03-93	-11	2	08-00	-8	-8	-7	-8	-7	-6	-6	-6	-6	-5	-4	-4
	EA	-29	07-93	-12	2	04-00	-9	-9	-8	-9	-8	-8	-7	-6	-7	-5	-4	-4
	BE	-27	08-93	-6	17	12-00	-5	-3	-2	-2	-2	4	2	-6	-2	-1	0	1
	BG	-38	08-03	-29	-14	08-01	-35	-34	-30	-27	-31	-27	-29	-31	-28	-24	-24	-21
	CZ	-36	03-98	-13	5	02-07	1	0	3	3	1	4	-1	2	1	5	4	0
	DK	-11	10-90	7	19	11-06	18	16	16	17	16	16	19	17	16	18	18	15
	DE	-28	10-93	-10	7	04-07	-3	-5	-6	-7	-7	-7	-5	-2	-1	2	4	7
	EE	-56	04-93	-20	13	04-06	12	11	8	6	11	12	10	12	12	13	9	11
	IE	-31	03-93	-4	19	01-00	-3	-5	-4	-2	1	-2	0	-2	-2	-6	-11	-8
	EL	-44	07-03	-30	-6	04-00	-36	-31	-33	-34	-33	-30	-33	-28	-31	-30	-29	-32
	ES	-37	10-92	-11	6	03-00	-14	-14	-14	-13	-14	-11	-10	-10	-12	-10	-10	-12
	FR	-34	08-93	-17	4	01-01	-13	-15	-11	-10	-9	-8	-7	-11	-11	-8	-9	-7
	IT	-38	04-93	-13	2	06-01	-14	-16	-14	-16	-14	-18	-17	-13	-16	-15	-13	-19
	CY	-42	07-04	-30	-13	06-01	-38	-39	-35	-36	-36	-30	-28	-27	-31	-30	-32	-31
	LV	-45	02-93	-22	0	09-06	-5	-5	-4	-5	0	-4	-5	-6	-5	-6	-5	-6
	LT	-32	05-01	-10	9	04-07	0	0	0	-1	2	1	3	3	5	7	9	9
	LU	-8	05-06	2	14	02-02	-8	-1	-3	-2	2	-1	1	4	5	3	5	7
	HU	-58	04-95	-29	0	08-02	-23	-41	-46	-44	-48	-47	-49	-51	-52	-51	-49	-50
	MT	-36	04-06	-25	-1	01-03	-34	-35	-35	-31	-28	-27	-22	-24	-19	-27	-29	-20
	NL	-19	07-93	4	31	03-00	9	16	15	14	17	21	15	16	19	17	18	17
	AT	-16	04-96	-1	14	04-07	4	5	7	6	8	9	10	8	13	13	11	14
	PL	-40	08-01	-25	-4	04-07	-18	-15	-12	-13	-14	-14	-10	-7	-13	-7	-9	-4
	PT	-49	03-03	-24	-1	07-91	-38	-36	-36	-33	-30	-32	-32	-29	-31	-32	-35	-34
	RO	-33	07-02	-24	-13	01-05	-23	-22	-22	-21	-22	-22	-21	-20	-18	-17	-14	-14
	SI	-29	06-99	-18	-6	03-07	-16	-13	-13	-13	-13	-14	-11	-12	-10	-7	-6	-9
	SK	-50	08-99	-26	7	12-06	-17	-14	-11	-11	-6	-5	-3	7	6	4	1	4
	FI	6	11-01	15	23	02-00	14	18	16	15	18	17	20	18	19	16	17	20
	SE	-10	09-96	8	25	03-00	16	12	12	11	14	18	16	18	16	20	19	24
	UK	-28	10-92	-8	7	10-97	-6	-5	-6	-6	-7	-4	-5	-6	-7	-6	-5	-7
FINANCIAL SITUATION OF HOUSEHOLDS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	-10	12-93	-1	5	04-01	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
	EA	-11	07-93	-2	5	03-00	-3	-4	-4	-4	-3	-3	-3	-3	-2	-3	-1	-2
	BE	-9	12-93	2	13	08-00	4	5	5	5	4	6	6	4	6	4	5	5
	BG	-23	07-03	-13	3	07-01	-21	-22	-17	-14	-20	-15	-16	-19	-17	-14	-14	-9
	CZ	-32	02-98	-8	5	12-06	1	-1	2	-1	0	4	-2	5	2	3	2	-7
	DK	2	12-90	13	39	10-00	14	17	15	16	15	15	17	13	15	16	17	16
Component of the consumer confidence indicator	DE	-15	02-94	-5	4	05-00	-3	-5	-5	-5	-6	-6	-5	-6	-5	-4	-1	0
	EE	-38	04-93	-8	17	04-06	15	12	10	10	12	15	11	13	16	17	16	16
	IE	-13	02-93	1	16	01-00	-3	-6	-4	-4	-3	-3	-7	-4	-4	-4	-7	-3
	EL	-31	08-92	-16	10	04-00	-25	-18	-19	-22	-18	-15	-18	-14	-18	-17	-13	-19
	ES	-16	10-92	0	10	10-99	-4	-4	-3	-2	-4	-2	-1	-2	-2	-3	0	-3
	FR	-12	12-95	-1	6	01-01	-3	-5	-3	-2	-2	-1	-1	-2	0	-1	-1	-1
	IT	-15	04-93	-1	7	07-01	-3	-3	-3	-4	-1	-4	-4	-2	-3	-4	-3	-6
	CY	-36	06-04	-18	0	06-01	-35	-28	-28	-31	-33	-17	-17	-15	-19	-17	-20	-17
	LV	-29	09-93	-6	16	09-06	10	11	11	9	16	9	10	10	11	10	8	8
	LT	-10	10-01	1	13	03-07	8	8	6	3	7	4	6	7	9	11	13	11
	LU	-6	05-06	4	12	06-02	-6	-1	-3	-2	-2	0	2	1	-2	1	0	2
	HU	-63	04-95	-22	16	08-02	-9	-30	-40	-38	-43	-43	-46	-48	-50	-48	-44	-43
	MT	-35	07-06	-22	2	01-03	-33	-33	-35	-30	-28	-24	-18	-20	-16	-24	-25	-20
	NL	-11	12-04	3	16	12-99	-2	3	-1	1	3	3	0	5	5	2	3	3
	AT	-18	04-96	-4	4	04-99	0	0	1	-2	2	1	1	-1	1	3	1	1
	PL	-20	08-01	-8	3	04-07	-4	-1	1	-1	-4	-1	1	3	-2	3	-2	3
	PT	-26	03-03	-9	11	01-92	-21	-20	-19	-15	-14	-15	-15	-14	-16	-16	-17	-17
	RO	-14	07-02	-2	9	11-04	-1	1	-1	2	1	-2	-2	-1	-2	2	5	5
	SI	-30	06-99	-11	-2	11-96	-15	-10	-10	-13	-16	-14	-16	-19	-16	-11	-8	-14
	SK	-44	08-99	-20	10	12-06	-14	-10	-5	-6	-4	-4	0	10	9	7	3	4
	FI	-8	04-93	6	13	10-04	11	12	9	8	10	9	12	10	12	12	11	12
	SE	-13	09-96	8	18	07-02	16	13	13	12	14	13	14	12	11	13	13	16
	UK	-23	03-90	3	16	09-02	11	12	10	10	10	12	11	11	9	10	10	9
GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	-31	03-93	-11	1	01-00	-11	-12	-10	-11	-11	-8	-9	-7	-9	-7	-6	-5
	EA	-35	03-93	-12	4	04-00	-10	-11	-10	-10	-9	-8	-7	-5	-7	-4	-3	-3
	BE	-46	07-93	-10	20	06-00	-8	-5	1	-4	-1	6	2	-6	-3	-2	-3	4
	BG	-27	04-06	-11	16	07-01	-26	-26	-19	-16	-21	-15	-18	-19	-13	-10	-12	-7
	CZ	-40	09-97	-10	8	11-05	5	3	4	5	4	4	2	3	2	1	3	-7
	DK	-23	02-99	-1	23	07-01	7	2	2	4	3	5	6	3	2	5	5	4
Component of the consumer confidence indicator	DE	-41	03-93	-15	10	04-07	-1	-5	-7	-7	-10	-10	-6	1	0	4	7	10
	EE	-38	04-93	-1	27	12-06	23	22	21	17	23	24	23	27	24	24	21	21
	IE	-33	12-02	-3	22	01-00	-10	-15	-10	-15	-9	-10	-8	-10	-13	-17	-20	-20
	EL	-37	12-03	-17	17	01-00	-31	-24	-27	-27	-26	-24	-22	-19	-25	-24	-21	-27
	ES	-38	10-92	-6	11	08-97	-14	-13	-15	-11	-13	-10	-9	-11	-11	-10	-8	-12
	FR	-37	01-91	-17	5	01-01	-24	-25	-18	-18	-18	-9	-9	-12	-15	-10	-10	-7
	IT	-40	04-93	-9	13	02-95	-8	-12	-9	-11	-5	-12	-13	-6	-12	-11	-8	-12
	CY	-45	06-04	-22	-6	05-01	-23	-20	-16	-18	-17	-17	-18	-14	-21	-20	-24	-20
	LV	-27	06-95	-5	17	09-06	9	7	10	8	17	10	11	4	8	10	8	4
	LT	-18	05-01	3	17	02-07	2	4	4	4	7	6	9	9	12	17	16	14
	LU	-28	09-05	-8	6	02-02	-23	-14	-18	-13	-3	-8	-5	-5	-1	-5	2	3
	HU	-53	04-95	-15	19	08-02	-9	-26	-32	-31	-37	-35	-36	-37	-39	-39	-37	-35
	MT	-31	05-05	-18	11	11-02	-28	-29	-31	-26	-24	-18	-15	-18	-10	-18	-21	-10
	NL	-42	03-93	-7	26	03-00	9	16	13	14	16	22	15	14	20	14	10	11
	AT	-26	04-96	-5	12	04-07	3	3	6	6	8	9	10	7	10	12	10	12
	PL	-35	08-01	-17	5	03-06	-7	-3	-5	-4	-6	-8	-3	-1	-6	-1	-1	4
	PT	-52	03-03	-17	12	01-92	-32	-27	-27	-22	-19	-22	-22	-19	-24	-26	-30	-26
	RO	-14	01-06	-2	12	01-05	-5	-7	-2	-2	-2	-4	-6	-6	-2	2	2	3
	SI	-22	11-05	-9	7	10-04	-5	-5	-3	-5	-4	-8	-3	-8	-3	-1	0	-3
	SK	-51	09-99	-25	15	12-06	-15	-12	-8	-6	2	0	5	15	15	14	11	15
	FI	-24	04-91	6	28	01-95	0	4	0	0	2	1	4	3	2	0	1	3
	SE	-30	09-96	1	20	03-00	8	4	2	0	6	8	2	4	2	6	2	9
	UK	-33	03-90	-9	14	06-97	-20	-20	-16	-20	-19	-13	-17	-16	-20	-20	-19	-19

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

		Since 01/1990					2006								2007			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
SAVINGS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	-16	08-93	-5	3	04-01	-3	-4	-3	-4	-3	-4	-3	-4	-4	-3	-2	-4
	EA	-14	08-93	-6	3	03-01	-8	-10	-7	-10	-7	-9	-9	-9	-9	-8	-8	-9
	BE	-2	12-93	13	31	06-98	11	14	12	11	11	13	9	11	8	10	11	5
	BG	-81	03-02	-73	-62	04-07	-70	-68	-66	-63	-66	-66	-67	-68	-69	-65	-64	-62
Component of the consumer confidence indicator	CZ	-16	03-98	-2	19	04-07	5	6	11	10	7	14	4	6	6	16	12	19
	DK	-3	01-90	24	40	12-06	35	34	34	38	33	32	39	40	35	37	33	26
	DE	-5	03-03	7	23	08-90	4	1	4	-3	3	1	1	-2	1	2	1	5
	EE	-69	10-93	-46	-4	05-06	-4	-9	-13	-18	-14	-10	-15	-18	-12	-9	-15	-8
	IE	-32	03-93	1	28	02-02	19	22	16	22	23	20	23	21	23	20	16	17
	EL	-57	07-95	-44	-23	01-00	-47	-45	-47	-49	-48	-43	-49	-44	-44	-44	-44	-41
	ES	-34	01-90	-20	0	07-00	-22	-27	-22	-28	-25	-23	-21	-20	-26	-24	-24	-22
	FR	-36	03-96	-22	-7	04-04	-15	-15	-14	-12	-11	-12	-10	-12	-13	-12	-13	-14
	IT	-39	10-04	-17	2	03-91	-31	-33	-30	-29	-30	-36	-35	-31	-33	-28	-27	-39
	CY	-59	06-06	-42	-12	06-01	-51	-59	-50	-45	-45	-43	-38	-35	-34	-34	-40	-43
	LV	-90	03-96	-54	13	01-94	-43	-44	-41	-44	-41	-43	-46	-43	-44	-44	-41	-43
	LT	-55	11-01	-43	-21	04-07	-35	-36	-33	-34	-32	-35	-34	-33	-29	-27	-23	-21
	LU	39	10-06	47	58	10-05	42	47	43	42	47	39	40	45	49	45	42	45
	HU	-70	11-95	-53	-19	01-00	-43	-55	-54	-55	-58	-57	-60	-61	-61	-62	-60	-64
	MT	-57	04-06	-40	-15	01-03	-55	-51	-49	-49	-40	-46	-44	-48	-43	-52	-49	-42
	NL	17	09-05	37	55	10-99	27	28	30	23	27	29	26	26	32	26	32	32
	AT	-11	11-00	32	55	03-02	33	35	37	35	35	36	36	35	38	36	33	41
	PL	-66	09-03	-49	-21	09-01	-51	-50	-44	-45	-51	-49	-46	-37	-50	-37	-45	-39
	PT	-55	12-05	-36	-14	01-92	-52	-49	-49	-50	-47	-50	-51	-47	-49	-51	-49	-51
	RO	-63	12-03	-54	-46	12-04	-52	-49	-52	-51	-52	-55	-50	-50	-55	-51	-52	-49
	SI	-52	06-99	-27	-8	01-07	-16	-18	-17	-17	-15	-17	-10	-11	-8	-12	-8	-12
	SK	-70	08-01	-39	-17	12-06	-36	-32	-33	-32	-25	-26	-28	-17	-19	-22	-20	-18
	FI	19	01-96	40	54	03-06	53	51	54	51	51	51	52	53	53	54	53	53
	SE	11	06-98	30	46	06-00	38	34	33	34	31	32	34	34	33	35	38	42
	UK	-26	10-92	-3	23	04-06	20	19	17	19	18	19	19	15	17	17	21	13
UNEMPLOYMENT OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	56	12-00	25	-1	03-93	17	16	16	15	16	14	14	13	12	9	10	7
	EA	60	01-01	26	-3	08-93	14	13	13	11	12	11	10	9	8	5	5	3
	BE	63	12-00	27	-19	10-93	27	26	24	19	20	8	10	33	20	15	14	9
	BG	31	07-01	18	2	03-02	22	20	19	15	16	12	16	18	12	6	8	5
Component of the consumer confidence indicator	CZ	64	01-06	31	1	03-99	6	7	7	3	6	5	7	5	6	2	1	5
	DK	38	11-97	6	-19	12-92	-15	-12	-12	-10	-12	-12	-16	-11	-11	-16	-15	-15
	DE	58	04-07	28	-12	10-93	13	12	14	11	15	14	9	-1	-2	-7	-9	-12
	EE	80	12-06	29	-25	04-93	-15	-17	-16	-16	-21	-19	-22	-25	-21	-19	-14	-13
	IE	58	12-99	15	-29	04-92	16	22	18	12	8	12	10	14	12	24	31	27
	EL	62	04-90	44	24	12-98	42	37	37	36	38	38	42	37	37	36	38	40
	ES	67	03-00	17	-8	01-93	14	11	14	9	15	8	7	7	9	5	9	10
	FR	64	01-01	30	-14	03-03	12	13	9	6	4	10	10	18	15	10	12	5
	IT	70	06-01	26	-2	04-93	16	17	16	19	20	18	17	14	17	16	16	18
	CY	52	05-01	39	26	09-05	45	51	48	50	48	44	40	43	48	47	44	44
	LV	54	10-06	24	-10	01-93	-4	-7	-3	-6	-9	-10	-7	-6	-6	-2	-4	-7
	LT	46	11-06	0	-30	05-01	-25	-24	-23	-23	-28	-29	-30	-29	-30	-29	-29	-30
	LU	45	02-02	33	14	06-03	42	38	37	35	33	33	32	27	25	28	26	23
	HU	59	07-98	29	-3	02-93	30	51	56	54	55	54	56	56	56	58	57	57
	MT	35	01-03	19	-1	01-04	22	26	26	20	19	18	10	10	8	13	20	10
	NL	77	07-98	16	-35	03-93	-3	-18	-18	-20	-21	-29	-18	-19	-21	-25	-26	-22
	AT	49	11-00	25	-9	12-96	20	19	17	15	12	9	8	8	-2	-1	1	-3
	PL	63	04-07	28	-17	05-01	9	6	2	0	-3	-1	-7	-8	-8	-7	-13	-17
	PT	73	08-97	34	-10	10-93	48	47	47	44	41	42	38	36	36	35	44	40
	RO	51	03-07	36	12	01-02	36	32	34	31	33	27	26	23	15	18	12	15
	SI	44	02-07	25	5	09-05	26	19	20	18	15	16	16	9	12	5	8	10
	SK	68	01-07	20	-18	08-99	3	3	-2	0	-3	-8	-11	-18	-18	-17	-11	-16
	FI	42	01-95	-1	-31	07-91	7	-3	-2	-2	-9	-6	-11	-7	-9	0	-4	-12
	SE	39	04-07	6	-27	11-01	-4	1	-3	1	-6	-19	-14	-21	-20	-25	-24	-27
	UK	53	04-98	22	-11	02-91	33	32	33	33	36	32	34	33	35	32	33	30
FINANCIAL SITUATION OF HOUSEHOLDS OVER LAST 12 MONTHS	EU	-20	01-94	-10	-2	03-01	-9	-9	-9	-9	-8	-8	-8	-8	-8	-7	-7	-7
	EA	-20	02-03	-11	-1	05-90	-13	-12	-12	-13	-12	-12	-11	-11	-11	-11	-10	-10
	BE	-16	12-93	-5	4	11-00	-4	-5	-4	-6	-4	-5	-3	-2	-4	-2	-4	-4
	BG	-40	08-03	-30	-18	04-07	-29	-30	-25	-26	-29	-22	-24	-25	-26	-22	-23	-18
	CZ	-30	02-98	-14	-2	04-07	-7	-5	-7	-5	-7	-4	-6	-7	-5	-3	-3	-2
	DK	-5	04-01	7	16	02-05	13	15	14	14	13	13	15	15	12	15	14	13
	DE	-31	12-02	-11	4	05-90	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-7	-8	-7	-6	-5
	EE	-54	04-93	-14	18	03-07	17	16	16	13	16	15	16	14	16	18	18	16
	IE	-25	02-93	-7	11	04-00	-6	-4	-6	-7	-7	-6	-9	-8	-8	-7	-6	-8
	EL	-43	01-93	-28	-6	04-00	-31	-23	-24	-25	-24	-25	-24	-23	-23	-22	-22	-27
	ES	-28	01-94	-8	4	04-00	-9	-12	-10	-11	-11	-7	-8	-9	-10	-10	-9	-10
	FR	-18	06-96	-10	-2	01-01	-14	-13	-11	-11	-11	-12	-13	-12	-11	-12	-11	-11
	IT	-30	02-04	-15	-1	05-90	-20	-20	-21	-22	-19	-22	-19	-18	-18	-19	-19	-22
	CY	-36	10-05	-20	-4	07-03	-36	-31	-30	-32	-34	-24	-23	-21	-22	-21	-22	-20
	LV	-57	01-93	-19	9	09-06	4	5	8	7	9	7	7	7	6	8	6	4
	LT	-30	06-01	-9	15	03-07	5	6	3	4	6	5	4	7	9	9	15	12
	LU	-5	03-07	1	8	01-02	-4	1	-4	-2	-5	-2	-2	-2	-3	-4	-5	-4
	HU	-65	11-95	-35	0	08-02	-13	-20	-30	-29	-36	-36	-40	-40	-45	-45	-45	-48
	MT	-41	05-05	-30	-12	01-03	-38	-39	-39	-35	-35	-35	-29	-33	-27	-32	-33	-25
	NL	-25	03-05	-1	17	02-00	-18	-14	-15	-15	-9	-12	-11	-10	-7	-5	-3	0
	AT	-23	11-02	-13	-2	08-99	-12	-12	-13	-12	-13	-11	-10	-14	-10	-11	-10	-10
	PL	-35	08-01	-21	2	02-07	-13	-10	-7	-9	-9	-6	-6	-2	-8	2	-7	-2
	PT	-29	04-03	-14	3	01-92	-22	-21	-22	-20	-19	-16	-18	-17	-17	-18	-19	-20
	RO	-35	03-02	-21	-5	04-07	-16	-15	-16	-13	-12	-12	-12	-12	-15	-9	-7	-5
	SI	-36	06-99	-25	-14	07-06	-16	-17	-14	-17	-14	-14	-15	-17	-16	-17	-14	-19
	SK	-43	10-99	-25	5	04-07	-17	-13	-12	-12	-7	-7	-8	-1	-2	1	2	5
	FI	-22	04-93	1	9	04-05	6	8	4	8	7	6	7	6	8	7	7	8
	SE	-13	11-95	3	13	04-07	9	9	9	9	8	8	10	11	7	8	10	13
	UK	-32	05-90	-7	7	06-02	1	1	0	-1	2	3	3	0	-3	0	1	0

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		Since 01/1990					2006								2007			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION OVER LAST 12 MONTHS	EU	-55	03-93	-27	-5	05-00	-25	-24	-21	-22	-19	-18	-17	-16	-17	-16	-15	-14
	EA	-58	07-93	-28	-3	05-00	-27	-25	-22	-22	-19	-18	-16	-15	-15	-14	-13	-12
	BE	-61	08-93	-24	22	12-00	-19	-18	-10	-16	-10	-5	-6	-15	-9	-8	-8	0
	BG	-42	08-03	-27	-9	08-01	-37	-36	-33	-31	-32	-24	-26	-26	-24	-24	-23	-18
	CZ	-54	12-97	-18	4	06-06	1	4	3	3	-3	-2	-5	-5	-5	-2	-2	-5
	DK	-25	04-93	2	26	03-06	26	23	22	25	23	23	24	23	24	23	23	19
	DE	-60	05-03	-26	17	04-07	-14	-11	-8	-10	-7	-6	-1	7	7	10	14	17
	EE	-72	10-92	-8	33	01-07	26	28	27	23	29	28	28	32	33	33	30	28
	IE	-59	03-93	-4	42	08-99	-5	-3	-1	-4	0	0	1	-1	-5	-8	-13	-14
	EL	-50	05-90	-31	6	05-00	-36	-30	-32	-35	-33	-34	-32	-28	-31	-29	-29	-34
	ES	-61	08-93	-16	13	03-00	-20	-24	-24	-21	-22	-18	-18	-21	-21	-19	-17	-22
	FR	-57	10-96	-36	-1	01-01	-45	-43	-37	-36	-35	-31	-30	-35	-38	-36	-36	-37
	IT	-74	04-93	-39	-8	05-90	-41	-42	-41	-37	-33	-37	-38	-32	-34	-32	-32	-34
	CY	-41	07-04	-25	-13	01-02	-28	-24	-17	-21	-18	-19	-19	-13	-18	-16	-20	-16
	LV	-59	01-93	-22	6	09-06	-3	-2	-2	-1	6	2	3	-3	-1	1	-2	-5
	LT	-41	05-01	-6	18	03-07	5	5	5	6	7	9	10	12	15	17	18	17
	LU	-35	06-03	-22	-4	01-02	-32	-25	-26	-24	-20	-18	-15	-9	-10	-14	-8	-5
	HU	-71	04-95	-33	6	09-02	-23	-34	-42	-41	-45	-48	-50	-50	-53	-52	-51	-50
	MT	-44	05-05	-28	-2	02-03	-34	-37	-37	-33	-33	-27	-25	-28	-21	-25	-27	-17
	NL	-73	03-03	-12	45	03-00	-10	2	3	5	11	9	10	12	18	14	14	15
	AT	-50	02-97	-22	13	04-07	-13	-12	-5	-2	-1	1	6	-1	10	10	7	13
	PL	-55	09-01	-31	2	04-07	-8	-6	-6	-8	-6	-9	-7	-4	-7	-4	0	2
	PT	-60	03-03	-27	13	10-91	-50	-45	-46	-42	-39	-36	-37	-32	-33	-34	-37	-37
	RO	-30	07-02	-17	-4	06-04	-20	-19	-17	-16	-15	-14	-16	-16	-14	-9	-9	-9
	SI	-39	09-98	-27	-5	12-06	-19	-14	-13	-9	-13	-13	-8	-5	-6	-9	-10	-9
	SK	-69	10-99	-35	17	04-07	-22	-16	-11	-12	-9	-7	-3	5	6	12	13	17
	FI	-65	01-92	-3	30	08-98	2	5	4	4	13	9	11	9	10	8	8	9
	SE	-25	04-03	-4	25	03-00	11	8	8	5	6	12	11	13	9	11	11	15
	UK	-67	11-92	-25	5	10-97	-31	-30	-28	-31	-28	-25	-27	-27	-31	-32	-31	-30
SAVINGS AT PRESENT [(c)]	EU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EA	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	BE	-45	12-03	37	70	02-01	-21	-24	-16	-13	-20	-15	-18	-21	-17	-18	-24	-25
	BG	-77	07-03	-68	-56	11-06	-64	-65	-61	-60	-61	-58	-56	-60	-63	-59	-60	-57
	CZ	-35	01-03	-14	15	03-01	-1	-7	-6	1	0	-2	-4	-5	0	3	3	4
	DK	51	01-90	66	79	02-07	71	73	71	77	73	74	74	77	77	79	77	78
	DE	29	11-92	45	61	09-02	47	43	46	46	48	47	48	46	47	48	47	45
	EE	-58	09-96	-34	-2	02-07	-12	-8	-8	-17	-10	-11	-18	-13	-5	-2	-8	-5
	IE	-2	03-93	22	56	12-01	36	40	40	39	36	32	39	41	37	34	38	36
	EL	-70	10-05	-48	-18	01-00	-63	-59	-64	-65	-63	-63	-64	-59	-62	-61	-60	-58
	ES	-33	12-03	23	59	08-96	-25	-30	-25	-31	-30	-28	-24	-26	-30	-29	-27	-23
	FR	2	12-05	40	61	06-95	14	15	15	15	15	19	19	15	25	24	21	21
	IT	26	06-04	46	66	01-06	53	53	53	60	55	54	59	57	59	52	57	62
	CY	-36	07-04	-14	10	06-01	-26	-28	-23	-22	-21	-11	-5	-15	-10	-9	-18	-6
	LV	-78	12-95	-57	-27	09-01	-47	-46	-49	-50	-47	-50	-49	-52	-52	-50	-51	-49
	LT	-49	10-05	-39	-27	05-02	-45	-41	-37	-38	-38	-39	-35	-39	-35	-32	-31	-27
	LU	45	04-03	55	65	02-07	58	56	57	64	64	60	61	62	65	65	63	61
	HU	-83	11-95	-64	-28	12-00	-48	-58	-61	-60	-64	-62	-66	-67	-68	-66	-66	-68
	MT	-56	03-06	-43	-24	01-03	-54	-56	-54	-51	-47	-49	-50	-51	-51	-56	-53	-44
	NL	47	06-91	61	70	09-96	60	63	61	64	67	61	62	63	63	62	64	63
	AT	17	12-96	44	65	12-06	54	55	57	61	55	59	59	65	62	60	60	61
	PL	-49	09-01	-34	-15	02-07	-31	-27	-21	-24	-30	-26	-26	-18	-26	-15	-17	-16
	PT	-64	01-06	-42	-13	01-92	-64	-61	-61	-59	-60	-62	-60	-57	-57	-59	-59	-59
	RO	-62	06-02	-48	-24	06-01	-47	-43	-48	-47	-46	-46	-46	-45	-51	-44	-48	-37
	SI	-25	09-97	-10	19	12-06	-1	1	5	12	5	11	10	19	15	18	13	13
	SK	-55	10-04	-46	-33	04-07	-47	-47	-42	-43	-37	-36	-38	-35	-35	-33	-36	-33
	FI	-23	04-94	5	32	02-07	21	22	22	20	25	24	26	29	29	32	32	30
	SE	-9	09-01	6	20	01-00	11	8	10	6	7	12	17	17	14	20	18	19
	UK	-16	03-03	13	36	05-90	29	27	28	30	32	31	30	28	32	32	32	28
MAJOR PURCHASES OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	-21	07-93	-15	-9	03-00	-14	-15	-16	-14	-15	-15	-15	-15	-18	-17	-18	-15
	EA	-21	07-93	-16	-12	03-00	-14	-15	-15	-14	-15	-16	-15	-15	-17	-17	-17	-16
	BE	-29	10-96	-15	-6	10-03	-13	-12	-9	-12	-9	-7	-9	-6	-12	-10	-10	-13
	BG	-47	04-03	-34	-17	12-06	-29	-29	-24	-24	-25	-23	-21	-17	-21	-17	-22	-20
	CZ	-36	01-01	-22	-5	03-06	-9	-5	-18	-12	-12	-8	-12	-11	-14	-9	-11	-9
	DK	-14	01-93	-6	4	03-06	3	2	0	-1	-1	2	1	1	-1	-3	-6	-6
	DE	-39	02-03	-26	-14	01-90	-18	-18	-21	-21	-21	-24	-23	-25	-28	-27	-28	-25
	EE	-64	10-92	-23	0	09-06	-2	-5	-5	-2	0	-5	-7	-3	-4	-4	-5	-9
	IE	-20	05-93	-9	2	12-00	-5	-13	-4	-6	-7	-7	-16	-15	-10	-7	-17	-13
	EL	-60	10-05	-24	5	06-03	-35	-32	-39	-42	-40	-42	-41	-35	-45	-44	-36	-35
	ES	-48	11-93	-24	-7	11-00	-28	-27	-24	-20	-25	-24	-20	-20	-24	-25	-25	-23
	FR	-6	12-05	-1	1	09-99	-3	-5	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-6	-5	-5	-4	-4
	IT	-23	10-92	-17	-8	12-06	-12	-17	-12	-10	-9	-11	-11	-8	-12	-13	-14	-12
	CY	-5	04-06	11	40	03-03	2	1	7	12	8	15	14	17	11	7	14	12
	LV	-84	03-96	-35	23	06-06	23	23	22	18	19	15	17	15	15	13	13	12
	LT	-18	12-02	-6	10	02-07	5	5	6	4	4	1	6	4	7	10	9	6
	LU	-21	04-07	-13	-6	01-02	-14	-13	-15	-17	-11	-14	-13	-18	-17	-12	-14	-21
	HU	-69	06-95	-37	-8	08-02	-20	-33	-38	-38	-43	-41	-48	-48	-51	-48	-48	-51
	MT	-23	02-07	-11	-1	03-05	-10	-12	-9	-10	-16	-13	-15	-13	-15	-23	-13	-7
	NL	-25	03-03	-13	-4	11-98	-17	-14	-12	-11	-12	-11	-13	-10	-10	-11	-12	-10
	AT	-26	11-04	-16	-4	11-00	-15	-15	-18	-16	-15	-14	-14	-21	-15	-12	-16	-12
	PL	-26	09-01	-7	1	09-04	-7	-8	-5	-5	-4	-6	-5	-1	-3	-4	-3	-3
	PT	-23	11-95	-9	14	06-90	-16	-13	-16	-17	-15	-14	-14	-15	-16	-12	-9	-11
	RO	-32	01-06	-24	-16	08-04	-25	-21	-26	-26	-28	-26	-30	-24	-25	-28	-25	-22
	SI	-18	03-02	-5	4	04-00	-8	1	-5	-5	-7	-6	-4	-6	-4	-3	-3	-6
	SK	-41	08-01	-28	-15	04-07	-23	-24	-23	-20	-23	-25	-18	-18	-19	-16	-16	-15
	FI	-12	04-96	-7	-3	12-06	-4	-4	-6	-8	-5	-5	-5	-3	-6	-6	-7	-6
	SE	-12	11-95	-5	7	09-96	-2	-3	-5	-2	-6	-1	-3	-4	-4	-2	-4	-1
	UK	-26	11-92	-12	1	03-00	-17	-17	-22	-17	-21	-18	-20	-19	-22	-19	-22	-18

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

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

TABLE 4b: **Quarterly survey of consumers**

Intention to buy a car within the next 12 months (s.a.) [(a) (b)]

	Since 01/1990					2005		2006				2007	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
EU	-73	I-04	-58	-47	II-99	-70	-70	-69	-69	-69	-70	-70	-70
EA	-75	I-05	-59	-49	I-00	-72	-74	-71	-74	-73	-74	-73	-74
BE	-82	IV-06	-59	-45	II-95	-74	-79	-77	-79	-80	-82	-77	-79
BG	-93	I-02	-86	-77	I-07	-83	-82	-83	-80	-82	-78	-77	-78
CZ	-80	II-05	-73	-65	II-07	-70	-73	-74	-76	-72	-68	-69	-65
DK	-79	I-90	-65	-43	I-97	-67	-73	-69	-62	-67	-62	-71	-76
DE	-78	II-04	-45	-28	II-90	-71	-70	-67	-70	-69	-70	-71	-73
EE	-86	IV-04	-71	-53	II-03	-77	-75	-76	-71	-70	-69	-70	-66
IE	-60	III-93	-39	-21	IV-99	-27	-30	-30	-31	-30	-38	-33	-35
EL	-88	III-93	-66	-38	II-00	-68	-74	-71	-69	-67	-71	-68	-66
ES	-82	I-02	-68	-25	III-99	-76	-75	-72	-77	-76	-78	-78	-77
FR	-83	II-97	-77	-70	II-90	-75	-77	-75	-77	-77	-79	-74	-73
IT	-87	II-07	-64	-47	II-90	-80	-84	-81	-83	-86	-87	-84	-87
CY	-66	I-03	-54	-45	I-04	-55	-51	-53	-57	-56	-59	-52	-51
LV	-84	I-00	-67	-11	I-02	-56	-57	-54	-50	-50	-50	-50	-52
LT	-82	I-05	-74	-65	III-01	-75	-77	-78	-76	-75	-75	-70	-73
LU	-77	IV-05	-52	-24	III-02	-59	-77	-64	-66	-63	-67	-69	-61
HU	-87	II-04	-73	-33	I-00	-82	-81	-82	-81	-83	-83	-84	-85
MT	-89	II-05	-84	-75	I-03	-86	-86	-83	-87	-87	-84	-88	-88
NL	-59	IV-05	-45	-37	IV-99	-54	-59	-50	-55	-48	-51	-53	-51
AT	-67	II-06	-53	-40	III-00	-64	-61	-61	-67	-61	-58	-62	-63
PL	-77	III-03	-74	-67	II-07	-77	-74	-72	-73	-72	-74	-73	-67
PT	-91	II-07	-69	-56	III-98	-87	-86	-89	-88	-90	-88	-91	-91
RO	-82	IV-03	-74	-62	I-07	-70	-71	-75	-68	-70	-69	-62	-64
SI	-77	I-04	-57	-44	I-01	-63	-68	-67	-68	-64	-62	-67	-74
SK	-85	II-04	-80	-75	IV-02	-83	-84	-81	-81	-81	-80	-77	-78
FI	-62	IV-04	-47	-31	IV-02	-59	-61	-59	-58	-58	-61	-60	-59
SE	-58	I-04	-42	-27	I-00	-52	-55	-57	-54	-55	-51	-55	-50
UK	-71	III-93	-51	-34	II-99	-61	-59	-60	-56	-56	-58	-61	-59

Intention to purchase or build a home within the next 12 months (s.a.) [(a) (b)]

	Since 01/1990					2005		2006				2007	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
EU	-87	I-07	-82	-78	III-90	-86	-86	-86	-87	-86	-87	-87	-86
EA	-89	IV-06	-84	-80	III-90	-88	-89	-88	-89	-88	-89	-89	-88
BE	-93	IV-03	-80	-67	II-95	-88	-88	-87	-89	-91	-88	-90	-90
BG	-96	I-02	-93	-89	IV-06	-92	-91	-92	-90	-91	-89	-91	-91
CZ	-92	I-05	-87	-83	II-02	-88	-88	-87	-89	-86	-85	-84	-86
DK	-86	III-03	-76	-62	II-02	-81	-78	-77	-80	-78	-79	-80	-82
DE	-93	IV-06	-84	-78	IV-99	-91	-93	-92	-92	-91	-93	-92	-90
EE	-90	I-05	-46	11	IV-99	-79	-80	-79	-79	-80	-79	-82	-83
IE	-83	IV-93	-79	-71	II-06	-78	-74	-72	-71	-81	-79	-82	-79
EL	-92	I-95	-82	-68	I-03	-86	-83	-84	-85	-85	-81	-81	-76
ES	-88	IV-03	-80	-71	III-99	-81	-82	-81	-84	-82	-83	-84	-85
FR	-90	II-92	-86	-81	II-04	-84	-88	-85	-86	-85	-86	-86	-86
IT	-96	IV-06	-86	-79	IV-90	-94	-94	-95	-95	-94	-96	-94	-95
CY	-79	I-03	-72	-65	I-04	-74	-72	-73	-68	-72	-77	-69	-71
LV	-95	I-03	-83	-15	I-02	-74	-75	-75	-74	-75	-78	-75	-74
LT	-93	I-06	-89	-82	I-03	-91	-91	-93	-92	-88	-91	-88	-87
LU	-82	IV-03	-74	-64	IV-02	-74	-76	-76	-79	-78	-74	-78	-81
HU	-90	II-04	-79	-39	I-00	-86	-86	-86	-84	-86	-86	-88	-87
MT	-94	II-06	-90	-85	II-03	-89	-89	-90	-94	-93	-93	-91	-92
NL	-84	IV-03	-77	-68	III-99	-83	-80	-83	-83	-79	-81	-82	-79
AT	-91	III-03	-84	-65	III-01	-89	-85	-87	-87	-87	-87	-90	-86
PL	-89	II-03	-86	-82	I-04	-86	-88	-84	-85	-85	-86	-86	-86
PT	-93	II-07	-79	-70	II-90	-90	-91	-92	-91	-90	-90	-90	-93
RO	-87	IV-03	-82	-76	II-07	-81	-83	-81	-81	-79	-79	-76	-76
SI	-89	IV-03	-78	-71	IV-96	-77	-76	-80	-83	-81	-81	-83	-81
SK	-90	IV-03	-86	-82	II-00	-88	-87	-87	-88	-87	-88	-87	-84
FI	-87	IV-03	-81	-76	III-02	-84	-82	-82	-79	-81	-82	-83	-83
SE	-78	I-96	-72	-61	IV-02	-73	-72	-76	-72	-72	-72	-76	-73
UK	-86	II-96	-77	-66	I-90	-80	-80	-81	-82	-80	-81	-83	-81

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

Intention to carry out home improvements over the next 12 months (s.a.) [(a) (b)]

	Since 01/1990					2005		2006				2007	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
EU	-67	IV-96	-60	-54	II-04	-56	-55	-54	-55	-56	-55	-56	-55
EA	-68	III-93	-63	-57	III-00	-63	-62	-61	-62	-61	-61	-62	-60
BE	-65	III-97	-52	-32	III-01	-45	-38	-48	-48	-48	-46	-48	-47
BG	-86	I-02	-74	-60	II-07	-69	-66	-69	-68	-66	-63	-65	-60
CZ	-51	III-01	-34	-18	I-07	-39	-42	-35	-23	-35	-26	-18	-27
DK	-87	I-90	-65	-26	I-00	-59	-57	-56	-50	-54	-52	-56	-69
DE	-60	III-93	-54	-46	I-90	-53	-50	-48	-48	-50	-51	-50	-48
EE	-68	IV-92	-42	-12	II-06	-23	-22	-23	-12	-22	-21	-27	-27
IE	-81	II-90	-67	-50	I-06	-62	-60	-50	-57	-55	-60	-66	-51
EL	-84	II-06	-70	-44	IV-95	-80	-81	-77	-84	-81	-71	-73	-66
ES	-82	II-94	-73	-61	IV-90	-77	-76	-74	-76	-78	-79	-79	-79
FR	-79	IV-95	-71	-55	II-07	-60	-62	-61	-64	-58	-57	-58	-55
IT	-88	IV-06	-71	-59	III-98	-82	-84	-85	-84	-86	-88	-85	-87
CY	-73	III-06	-62	-46	III-01	-61	-61	-66	-72	-73	-72	-62	-57
LV	-77	IV-95	-55	-10	I-02	-39	-31	-33	-24	-29	-23	-27	-24
LT	-65	IV-01	-60	-52	I-07	-58	-58	-62	-53	-55	-54	-52	-53
LU	-45	I-03	-33	-22	II-04	-36	-36	-33	-27	-31	-37	-37	-38
HU	-73	II-04	-58	-23	III-00	-65	-68	-63	-64	-66	-69	-69	-71
MT	-71	III-04	-67	-57	I-07	-65	-68	-70	-70	-71	-64	-57	-60
NL	-59	II-96	-48	-35	IV-00	-55	-51	-44	-47	-44	-42	-43	-44
AT	-50	III-02	-38	-21	II-06	-35	-27	-23	-21	-25	-29	-29	-25
PL	-48	III-03	-37	-30	II-04	-34	-32	-31	-34	-35	-35	-43	-34
PT	-85	I-06	-66	-52	I-98	-85	-82	-85	-83	-82	-80	-79	-82
RO	-58	IV-03	-49	-40	I-07	-44	-43	-52	-44	-43	-47	-40	-40
SI	-48	I-04	-30	-17	II-01	-36	-30	-25	-33	-32	-28	-38	-36
SK	-63	III-04	-56	-48	IV-01	-58	-57	-55	-55	-51	-55	-52	-51
FI	-72	III-98	-63	-50	III-06	-53	-51	-54	-54	-50	-54	-55	-51
SE	-47	II-96	-30	-18	IV-04	-25	-22	-22	-20	-22	-21	-21	-20
UK	-74	III-96	-54	-35	I-04	-41	-40	-36	-40	-45	-41	-45	-46

(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.) [(a) (b)]

		Since 01/1990					2006								2007			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
RETAIL TRADE CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-21	09-92	-6	6	04-07	-1	2	1	3	4	3	5	2	2	3	4	6
	EA	-21	02-93	-7	7	08-90	-1	2	0	3	3	4	3	0	-1	-1	0	0
	BE	-25	05-93	-5	13	04-90	-2	7	1	2	5	0	-2	-2	2	7	7	11
	BG	5	11-00	19	32	06-00	11	11	20	20	24	25	26	27	29	28	26	21
	CZ	-1	02-99	15	26	04-07	18	22	22	19	20	19	21	18	20	24	25	26
	DK	-6	10-01	18	37	11-94	28	29	24	24	26	25	28	25	28	23	22	22
	DE	-41	01-03	-16	19	12-90	-12	-5	-11	-11	-10	-11	-11	-9	-8	-13	-11	-8
	EE	-1	04-03	21	36	04-07	32	34	33	35	35	35	34	32	32	33	32	36
	IE	-21	05-03	2	24	06-00	0	-1	-2	-4	-6	-6	-7	-6	-8	-10	-11	-5
	EL	-24	06-95	4	35	02-07	14	21	23	23	27	27	25	27	31	35	28	32
	ES	-36	02-93	-7	10	06-00	-11	-19	-9	-1	-4	-7	-11	-8	-12	-10	-12	-12
	FR	-37	04-97	-14	6	10-04	-4	5	0	1	2	5	1	0	-3	1	1	4
	IT	-19	09-96	9	39	09-95	28	24	20	30	31	33	37	18	16	15	19	10
	CY	-16	04-03	-3	15	04-07	-7	-1	0	2	3	4	0	-3	-1	9	11	15
	LV	1	10-96	10	23	03-07	17	17	16	17	17	18	19	20	22	22	23	23
	LT	-25	09-00	-1	42	01-07	12	22	37	39	35	37	40	38	42	37	36	40
	HU	-28	05-05	-8	9	11-97	-3	-4	-16	-18	-16	-16	-13	-13	-14	-18	-10	-14
	NL	-16	12-03	12	30	10-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-29	03-03	-12	4	07-00	-7	-2	-7	-5	-7	-5	-3	-6	-8	-2	0	2
	PL	-19	01-02	-5	7	07-98	-2	-1	0	-1	-1	2	3	6	2	4	6	6
	PT	-27	01-03	-8	4	01-99	-20	-13	-10	-12	-19	-11	-12	-17	-14	-13	-12	-15
	RO	1	06-99	16	36	12-97	14	16	18	13	15	14	18	16	18	18	20	18
	SI	3	01-01	13	26	03-07	19	20	26	24	21	23	25	25	16	26	26	26
	SK	-17	10-93	9	34	11-98	24	27	28	24	21	16	28	22	26	22	20	22
	FI	-17	11-00	-2	24	04-07	3	7	7	5	7	6	4	11	20	21	21	24
	SE	-8	09-01	9	36	07-06	33	32	36	24	28	31	27	28	27	25	29	33
	UK	-32	11-05	-4	20	06-04	-11	-6	-3	-1	3	-5	9	1	6	9	13	18
PRESENT BUSINESS SITUATION	EU	-25	09-92	-6	18	04-90	-4	4	6	9	10	9	13	8	9	9	10	13
	EA	-29	12-94	-7	20	06-90	-3	3	2	6	8	9	10	5	2	0	2	3
	BE	-41	10-95	-5	29	06-00	1	19	0	-3	4	7	-5	-4	9	20	14	17
	BG	-3	09-96	22	54	11-97	9	10	28	25	29	31	30	31	34	34	29	25
Component of the retail confidence indicator	CZ	0	11-98	30	53	12-05	41	40	45	40	41	42	40	40	41	45	49	51
	DK	-1	08-01	30	57	11-94	48	51	46	43	45	42	44	41	47	42	36	36
	DE	-54	12-02	-17	46	11-90	-14	-3	-7	-7	-3	0	3	5	2	-10	-6	-6
	EE	5	01-03	43	72	04-07	59	63	60	64	64	70	65	68	65	67	65	72
	IE	-30	05-03	5	37	06-98	4	9	5	0	-1	-4	0	-11	-18	-6	-6	-6
	EL	-50	04-95	-4	58	02-07	23	32	38	40	41	41	38	41	48	58	44	50
	ES	-72	07-93	-29	4	06-00	-34	-40	-26	-23	-25	-23	-32	-30	-36	-33	-35	-31
	FR	-50	03-93	-12	12	10-06	-8	4	3	5	7	12	3	5	-5	3	3	12
	IT	-42	01-95	16	73	01-93	35	30	28	48	44	37	59	27	27	21	28	20
	CY	-47	02-03	-26	20	04-07	-33	-13	-22	-14	-17	-13	-23	-18	-25	-8	-9	20
	LV	-18	07-96	8	37	03-07	25	24	24	24	28	27	29	33	34	36	37	34
	LT	-37	03-00	-6	75	01-07	-6	27	40	48	50	48	57	54	75	70	50	67
	HU	-41	03-05	-7	16	03-98	1	4	-6	-11	-1	-11	-8	-6	-2	-8	3	-1
	NL	-27	12-03	28	57	06-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-36	04-03	-10	13	03-07	-3	9	-6	-1	-2	2	1	0	-5	5	13	13
	PL	-36	01-01	-11	20	02-98	0	4	6	6	6	8	11	15	14	13	14	15
	PT	-46	01-03	-21	3	07-99	-38	-28	-19	-32	-36	-26	-31	-36	-32	-32	-32	-35
	RO	-1	02-03	27	58	09-97	20	23	23	14	16	14	21	18	26	26	23	25
	SI	2	04-02	20	44	01-99	21	28	27	39	17	29	35	37	37	36	36	40
	SK	-35	06-95	13	58	11-98	21	27	43	36	21	14	47	29	43	35	32	42
	FI	-15	11-00	11	46	04-07	17	19	28	16	27	32	19	36	39	41	36	46
	SE	-21	10-96	14	65	07-06	62	60	65	52	51	57	48	48	49	43	46	57
	UK	-57	09-92	-5	42	06-04	-22	-4	6	9	11	0	16	6	24	27	28	35
VOLUME OF STOCKS	EU	21	01-05	15	11	05-96	13	13	15	13	13	13	12	13	15	15	13	14
	EA	23	01-91	15	7	09-96	14	12	15	13	12	13	13	13	16	16	15	17
	BE	32	09-90	13	-5	03-92	7	6	5	5	4	14	8	5	10	5	3	2
Component of the retail confidence indicator	BG	12	03-97	-16	-55	11-00	-3	-1	1	3	5	7	5	7	6	6	5	3
	CZ	27	03-00	10	0	05-95	10	8	7	11	10	9	8	10	9	6	8	6
	DK	32	04-98	18	-1	04-00	16	18	20	18	19	20	18	20	17	20	20	19
	DE	40	01-91	24	3	01-03	24	17	27	24	22	19	22	22	22	26	26	23
	EE	19	09-06	10	0	07-04	5	1	2	0	0	4	3	7	5	10	9	7
	IE	25	06-00	10	-5	08-98	6	11	6	11	13	14	15	9	15	18	14	9
	EL	41	11-02	13	-7	12-93	21	22	20	16	8	18	14	12	13	17	17	17
	ES	25	02-96	5	-8	06-06	8	25	8	7	5	6	7	5	8	8	4	8
	FR	21	10-93	11	-3	09-98	13	5	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	15	14	13
	IT	43	09-99	8	-8	09-96	0	2	1	-1	-3	2	3	2	15	7	7	21
	CY	6	04-05	-6	-16	03-05	-7	-5	-9	-5	-6	-7	-14	-4	-6	-8	-10	-2
	LV	8	07-96	-3	-18	12-02	5	5	2	2	3	3	4	3	2	6	3	2
	LT	13	12-99	-1	-21	10-96	1	6	-11	-12	0	-4	-2	0	0	11	-1	-2
	HU	33	02-96	22	4	01-99	14	17	20	16	20	19	13	18	21	22	18	23
	NL	19	07-97	12	5	06-05	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	36	01-00	24	-2	01-96	25	18	24	22	25	23	21	25	25	22	24	22
	PL	7	09-03	-1	-9	05-05	4	3	2	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	6	6
	PT	25	12-03	9	-3	06-90	18	14	11	6	18	12	9	19	12	10	7	13
	RO	55	12-94	4	-20	10-95	4	4	2	1	2	-1	2	0	0	-2	-4	-1
	SI	33	07-06	14	-3	01-99	3	0	-3	-3	-2	-3	-2	-1	11	2	0	2
	SK	26	06-06	9	-8	02-95	-7	-8	2	3	-6	-5	0	4	4	9	4	8
	FI	40	03-07	28	14	08-00	32	22	31	32	35	37	35	31	18	17	14	16
	SE	44	03-07	29	13	02-98	25	23	20	26	21	19	17	15	17	19	13	16
	UK	33	04-93	18	4	02-91	11	17	20	14	14	18	10	14	12	15	8	5

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

		Since 01/1990					2006								2007			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
EXPECTED BUSINESS SITUATION	**EU**	-18	10-92	4	18	04-07	14	15	12	14	15	13	15	10	11	15	16	18
	EA	-25	02-93	1	17	06-06	16	17	12	16	15	14	12	8	11	12	13	14
	BE	-23	04-03	3	22	04-98	2	8	8	14	13	7	7	3	6	6	10	19
	BG	-33	02-97	18	58	01-07	22	23	35	37	47	50	52	56	58	55	54	42
Component of the retail confidence indicator	**CZ**	2	09-00	24	46	02-02	24	32	26	29	29	23	30	23	29	31	34	34
	DK	8	10-01	41	71	07-94	52	53	46	48	52	52	57	54	53	48	49	48
	DE	-34	11-02	-7	26	12-90	4	4	0	-1	-5	-15	-16	-11	-5	-4	-1	4
	EE	2	04-03	31	63	01-03	42	41	42	40	41	38	41	36	36	43	42	42
	IE	-31	07-03	11	44	11-97	2	-1	-5	-2	-4	1	-5	2	9	-6	-13	-1
	EL	-4	05-95	28	64	02-07	40	51	50	46	48	57	51	52	57	64	58	62
	ES	-34	02-93	14	34	04-91	8	7	6	27	16	8	5	12	8	11	3	5
	FR	-64	02-93	-20	19	10-04	11	15	10	10	12	15	13	8	10	15	15	13
	IT	-20	02-93	20	64	10-06	48	43	33	40	47	64	55	29	35	30	34	31
	CY	-21	06-02	11	36	06-04	5	4	14	14	19	19	9	5	17	27	30	21
	LV	2	01-04	21	37	02-07	29	30	26	29	27	31	32	31	34	37	35	35
	LT	-35	09-00	3	62	11-06	44	44	58	58	55	58	62	61	50	52	57	51
	HU	-27	08-06	4	39	02-98	4	1	-23	-27	-27	-19	-17	-15	-18	-24	-14	-17
	NL	-5	12-03	19	41	10-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-24	03-03	-2	15	07-00	7	3	7	9	7	6	12	7	5	11	11	14
	PL	-33	12-01	-6	17	07-98	-3	-4	-3	-6	-5	1	2	6	-3	5	9	9
	PT	-26	01-03	7	39	01-90	-4	3	-1	0	-2	5	3	3	1	2	4	3
	RO	-37	10-94	25	74	11-95	27	28	32	26	30	28	35	30	28	26	32	27
	SI	15	02-03	32	47	04-99	37	31	47	29	44	37	38	38	20	43	42	40
	SK	-14	11-94	24	60	12-96	43	45	41	38	35	29	36	40	40	39	31	32
	FI	-4	04-03	12	43	04-07	24	26	25	30	28	23	27	29	40	39	40	43
	SE	19	10-01	44	67	04-00	61	57	64	46	53	54	50	52	50	51	53	56
	UK	-29	11-05	10	40	01-97	0	3	5	4	13	3	20	10	6	15	20	23
INTENTIONS OF PLACING ORDERS	**EU**	-12	02-93	-1	13	02-90	-1	4	0	3	4	4	5	3	2	4	5	8
	EA	-19	09-02	-3	15	02-90	-1	3	-1	2	2	4	1	-1	1	2	2	6
	BE	-27	05-93	-6	15	03-90	-2	8	0	5	0	4	0	-4	2	7	1	5
	BG	-39	02-97	12	51	01-07	22	23	30	34	45	43	43	50	51	50	44	34
	CZ	-34	02-96	27	56	02-95	19	20	28	14	15	10	17	5	16	15	17	18
	DK	-12	10-01	19	58	07-94	30	21	24	23	23	28	26	25	26	20	22	22
	DE	-42	08-02	-14	24	01-91	-21	-14	-17	-14	-11	-9	-11	-13	-12	-12	-9	-10
	EE	-4	03-03	21	38	08-06	31	35	36	38	34	32	34	28	31	29	25	32
	IE	-43	05-03	-5	27	08-00	-3	-9	-4	-6	-13	-7	-10	-7	-8	-17	-16	-8
	EL	-23	04-93	12	40	01-07	18	29	24	16	22	20	23	29	40	28	22	32
	ES	-31	02-93	4	21	01-90	-5	0	-4	4	-1	-7	-4	3	-3	-1	-11	-5
	FR	-37	12-92	-13	11	10-99	-5	-4	-2	-2	-1	-1	1	-2	-3	4	4	6
	IT	-25	09-97	22	69	03-92	39	43	29	36	30	38	27	20	27	24	27	40
	CY	-52	06-02	-5	32	03-07	-5	1	9	3	5	-1	4	-7	6	13	32	0
	LV	-4	10-96	11	30	02-07	24	24	20	20	19	20	23	23	25	30	26	23
	LT	-23	01-03	10	56	12-06	23	22	23	32	21	52	51	56	26	30	52	21
	HU	-32	08-06	-4	23	05-98	-2	-7	-23	-32	-27	-22	-14	-14	-17	-21	-17	-19
	NL	-22	09-03	3	25	08-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-42	03-99	-29	-12	04-07	-22	-22	-23	-19	-17	-16	-17	-18	-18	-15	-13	-12
	PL	-30	12-01	-6	13	12-98	-3	-1	-2	-7	-4	-1	0	3	1	6	7	8
	PT	-41	01-03	-13	12	11-98	-14	-13	-11	-8	-17	-7	3	-12	-12	-15	-12	-13
	RO	-12	07-95	20	81	03-97	18	26	28	18	25	23	27	29	22	20	24	20
	SI	-2	10-01	16	32	08-06	16	20	19	32	32	23	24	29	22	21	25	25
	SK	-19	03-96	35	78	01-02	51	58	49	52	38	34	33	37	56	44	43	41
	FI	-20	07-03	-3	25	01-07	13	16	10	15	14	6	4	9	25	25	20	25
	SE	-17	10-01	16	52	03-00	29	30	42	25	31	35	28	21	25	34	36	36
	UK	-37	03-91	3	34	08-96	-7	-1	-4	0	6	1	12	8	-2	2	5	12
EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS	**EU**	-14	11-92	-2	9	07-00	-1	0	2	3	3	6	4	1	1	0	0	3
	EA	-11	01-97	-1	11	10-06	3	6	8	5	8	11	9	4	4	3	3	6
	BE	-13	12-92	4	16	01-07	-1	7	10	6	8	3	7	12	16	12	16	16
	BG	-21	10-00	-1	19	09-06	3	3	12	15	19	17	17	15	18	15	17	10
	CZ	-37	01-95	2	22	05-02	13	9	13	6	1	6	6	4	4	17	12	8
	DK	-8	05-01	9	28	05-00	16	19	13	14	12	13	12	14	12	9	12	13
	DE	-37	01-03	-12	9	03-91	-14	-9	-7	-7	-6	-2	-4	-4	-5	-1	-3	-1
	EE	-9	05-02	7	25	04-07	19	20	17	19	18	13	15	19	21	17	18	25
	IE	-17	05-03	1	22	03-98	-1	-4	-8	-11	-8	-6	-11	-4	-11	-10	-15	-10
	EL	-12	07-05	26	62	03-98	11	10	13	19	32	14	24	22	20	16	16	16
	ES	-19	09-93	1	8	12-98	3	2	7	2	3	4	4	4	3	5	1	2
	FR	-14	06-91	-2	12	10-00	1	2	1	2	3	4	-1	-1	0	3	4	3
	IT	-34	01-97	13	54	01-00	35	39	47	33	45	53	46	23	21	8	9	23
	CY	-4	07-02	1	8	04-07	1	0	1	0	-1	1	0	1	2	6	2	8
	LV	-23	04-96	2	25	03-07	16	16	13	17	21	16	20	21	21	24	25	24
	LT	-48	07-95	-3	74	11-06	50	50	55	61	67	69	74	48	46	57	50	51
	HU	-48	09-06	-10	5	11-03	-3	-8	-16	-18	-48	-21	-17	-20	-9	-14	-12	-16
	NL	-6	08-05	2	13	06-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-18	03-96	-7	3	07-99	-3	-6	-5	-6	-6	-4	-3	-5	-1	0	-2	1
	PL	-28	12-01	-10	3	12-06	-6	-4	-5	-3	-4	-2	0	3	1	3	2	3
	PT	-23	05-03	-5	13	09-97	-14	-11	-5	-7	-10	-1	-7	-7	-9	-7	-5	-1
	RO	-32	10-94	-2	64	12-98	6	6	7	6	6	7	12	7	7	9	11	10
	SI	-46	02-99	-7	23	11-06	7	-7	4	12	15	1	23	14	19	19	19	14
	SK	-71	12-93	-6	31	09-02	10	17	12	12	12	11	20	24	18	25	22	12
	FI	-16	07-03	-1	18	01-07	4	2	6	4	5	11	13	14	18	13	9	9
	SE	-34	10-96	-2	23	06-00	5	7	12	11	11	7	8	3	11	9	12	15
	UK	-32	12-91	-3	25	10-97	-17	-21	-21	-7	-13	-13	-16	-12	-11	-12	-13	-12

(a) The indicator is the arithmetic average of the balances (%) for the present and the future business situation, and for stocks – with inverted sign.
(b) United Kingdom: refers to the volume of sales for the time of the year.
(c) The survey for the Netherlands is temporarily discontinued.

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

		Since 01/1985					2006								2007			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
CONSTRUCTION CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-42	10-93	-18	3	09-06	-2	-2	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
	EA	-44	10-93	-17	5	03-90	-2	-1	2	2	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
	BE	-35	11-95	-11	10	02-00	2	1	7	4	6	6	5	7	1	2	0	4
	BG	-56	03-93	-25	6	12-06	-11	-7	1	1	-1	3	1	6	5	-5	2	0
	CZ	-64	06-99	-16	3	06-95	-6	-7	1	0	2	2	0	-1	-2	-2	-2	-1
	DK	-37	12-91	-6	25	11-06	22	23	22	19	22	23	25	24	23	16	13	7
	DE	-55	12-02	-33	2	02-90	-19	-17	-15	-14	-14	-15	-14	-14	-16	-22	-23	-26
	EE	-46	12-99	7	48	05-06	48	46	39	37	40	43	42	44	40	41	38	37
	IE	-54	09-02	9	58	06-97	-1	12	-20	3	18	-3	-16	-10	14	-7	-13	-13
	EL	-53	03-05	-12	33	04-00	-22	-17	-9	-3	10	-1	-8	-6	-9	-8	1	0
	ES	-57	10-92	-1	42	01-99	12	12	20	8	16	13	16	16	10	11	11	16
	FR	-60	03-93	-14	34	10-00	15	15	16	18	20	19	18	18	15	17	18	14
	IT	-68	10-93	-12	21	05-90	-7	-11	-10	1	-4	-5	-5	-10	-2	-2	-2	3
	CY	-30	12-05	6	39	12-03	-27	-3	-23	-10	-25	-2	-3	5	8	-4	2	-5
	LV	-64	07-93	-24	19	01-07	12	11	12	12	9	10	10	18	19	15	17	16
	LT	-76	09-00	-35	13	01-07	5	4	6	5	-1	2	8	9	13	11	12	11
	LU	-73	03-94	-26	24	03-90	-29	-30	-26	-22	-29	-36	-33	-38	-26	-26	-20	-30
	HU	-25	12-06	-9	11	09-98	-5	-9	-9	-14	-18	-19	-20	-25	-23	-23	-24	-23
	NL	-25	05-03	-2	27	12-00	14	15	11	12	13	15	18	19	19	16	19	19
	AT	-60	04-96	-27	1	09-06	-9	-7	-6	-4	1	-3	0	-7	-5	-8	-13	-10
	PL	-66	02-02	-38	-2	03-07	-15	-12	-9	-11	-9	-10	-7	-3	-2	-2	-2	-2
	PT	-56	02-03	-27	-1	12-97	-40	-36	-35	-34	-33	-41	-41	-39	-38	-37	-42	-42
	RO	-60	09-99	-9	35	06-96	-6	-5	-6	-7	-4	-1	-2	-3	0	1	-2	-4
	SI	-32	06-02	-4	24	03-07	-3	-1	5	8	13	16	16	14	13	20	24	22
	SK	-86	07-99	-25	18	03-97	0	3	7	5	1	-3	-3	1	-3	-1	-4	-10
	FI	-97	09-91	-14	48	06-98	13	19	19	10	16	22	21	25	28	30	32	20
	SE	-83	12-93	-32	42	04-07	23	16	14	19	12	25	23	25	23	35	35	42
	UK	-79	06-91	-18	5	08-04	-8	-7	-5	-3	-2	-1	-3	0	-3	0	0	0
ORDER BOOKS	EU	-56	08-93	-27	-2	03-90	-9	-8	-5	-6	-3	-3	-5	-4	-8	-8	-8	-6
	EA	-55	08-93	-25	0	09-06	-6	-6	-2	-4	0	-2	-4	-2	-8	-8	-9	-6
Component of the construction confidence indicator	BE	-48	02-96	-21	2	02-00	-5	-5	1	-4	-1	-2	-6	0	-6	-6	-9	-6
	BG	-74	10-00	-40	-14	04-07	-23	-19	-16	-19	-17	-18	-18	-17	-19	-17	-18	-14
	CZ	-72	06-99	-20	9	12-02	-17	-17	-6	-6	-6	-4	-9	-12	-7	-4	-4	0
	DK	-49	12-91	-8	34	07-06	31	31	34	27	30	30	31	27	30	22	23	17
	DE	-67	07-02	-44	-10	02-91	-29	-23	-22	-21	-21	-23	-24	-27	-30	-36	-38	-40
	EE	-67	12-99	3	61	04-06	55	58	48	44	44	45	43	42	48	52	46	43
	IE	-61	06-94	3	68	06-97	-3	-5	-26	-7	9	2	-17	-25	0	-12	-12	-19
	EL	-77	06-95	-37	16	04-00	-56	-53	-50	-44	-34	-29	-26	-37	-40	-35	-22	-17
	ES	-64	08-93	3	54	11-05	19	21	32	5	20	18	13	31	11	10	5	21
	FR	-74	09-93	-21	37	10-00	9	8	12	13	12	13	11	12	6	8	10	6
	IT	-84	02-94	-23	17	05-90	-10	-16	-13	-4	-2	-5	-10	-15	-13	-10	-10	-2
	CY	-37	05-06	1	44	12-03	-37	-4	-29	-4	-21	-4	-4	-10	-5	-12	-5	-23
	LV	-84	01-96	-45	8	01-07	1	0	1	0	-2	-6	-5	0	8	1	4	7
	LT	-96	09-00	-57	2	03-07	-8	-4	-9	-6	-11	-14	-13	-7	-6	-5	2	-1
	LU	-73	08-93	-28	12	03-90	-26	-32	-29	-21	-30	-30	-39	-49	-35	-35	-28	-35
	HU	-35	12-04	-18	3	09-98	-13	-18	-13	-22	-24	-26	-28	-32	-30	-31	-31	-33
	NL	-30	09-93	-7	20	09-00	11	11	7	7	7	9	14	16	14	13	19	19
	AT	-65	04-96	-38	-6	09-06	-15	-17	-15	-8	-6	-12	-9	-18	-19	-16	-18	-23
	PL	-86	10-02	-64	-26	04-07	-45	-41	-39	-38	-36	-36	-34	-32	-29	-30	-28	-26
	PT	-79	05-94	-45	-9	12-97	-58	-52	-54	-47	-46	-53	-55	-57	-53	-58	-64	-66
	RO	-89	09-99	-13	64	03-98	-21	-19	-26	-22	-18	-15	-18	-20	-13	-7	-6	-9
	SI	-42	06-02	-10	27	03-07	-17	-13	3	-1	4	6	8	5	9	18	27	21
	SK	-93	03-94	-41	-5	03-97	-14	-15	-13	-10	-12	-20	-23	-8	-16	-18	-19	-22
	FI	-99	12-93	-21	39	02-07	11	12	22	8	14	31	25	28	37	39	37	32
	SE	-97	05-97	-43	37	03-07	16	1	9	7	6	15	30	22	10	29	37	34
	UK	-87	06-91	-33	-3	01-90	-20	-17	-16	-11	-13	-10	-14	-9	-12	-12	-12	-9
EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS	EU	-31	10-93	-9	10	01-07	5	5	6	8	9	8	10	8	10	10	10	8
	EA	-35	10-93	-9	11	03-90	3	4	5	8	9	7	10	7	10	8	9	7
	BE	-24	11-95	0	19	02-90	9	8	13	11	12	13	16	14	9	10	9	14
Component of the construction confidence indicator	BG	-50	01-93	-10	32	07-05	2	6	18	22	15	23	20	29	29	8	22	14
	CZ	-57	06-99	-12	12	06-95	5	4	7	7	11	8	10	11	4	0	-1	-3
	DK	-31	09-91	-4	42	03-98	14	15	11	11	13	15	18	20	17	10	3	-4
	DE	-50	12-96	-23	19	02-90	-10	-10	-7	-7	-8	-7	-5	-1	-3	-7	-8	-13
	EE	-45	03-99	12	68	01-97	41	35	30	30	36	41	41	45	32	31	31	31
	IE	-50	09-02	16	61	07-04	1	28	-14	12	27	-9	-14	4	27	-1	-13	-8
	EL	-64	09-04	13	60	03-99	12	19	31	39	54	27	9	25	21	18	24	16
	ES	-66	03-93	-4	54	01-99	5	4	8	11	12	8	18	0	9	12	17	12
	FR	-51	03-93	-7	31	10-00	20	21	21	24	27	25	25	25	25	25	26	22
	IT	-60	10-93	-2	31	06-04	-4	-7	-6	5	-6	-5	1	-6	9	6	6	8
	CY	-29	09-06	12	51	11-03	-16	-2	-17	-15	-29	1	-1	21	21	5	8	14
	LV	-45	07-93	-2	36	12-06	23	22	22	25	19	25	26	36	29	28	31	26
	LT	-56	09-00	-13	37	03-03	17	13	21	16	10	17	29	24	31	28	22	23
	LU	-77	02-94	-25	36	03-90	-32	-28	-22	-24	-28	-41	-26	-26	-18	-17	-13	-24
	HU	-18	12-06	1	21	01-98	2	-1	-5	-6	-13	-12	-12	-18	-16	-15	-16	-14
	NL	-26	05-03	4	36	12-00	18	19	14	17	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	19
	AT	-76	02-01	-15	14	02-03	-3	3	2	1	8	6	9	4	9	-1	-9	2
	PL	-56	02-02	-10	26	12-06	15	18	20	17	19	17	20	26	24	25	25	22
	PT	-47	02-03	-9	19	09-97	-23	-21	-16	-21	-20	-28	-28	-21	-22	-16	-20	-18
	RO	-39	06-97	-5	38	03-01	8	9	15	7	10	13	13	14	13	9	2	2
	SI	-23	06-02	2	26	10-06	11	12	6	17	22	26	25	24	17	22	21	24
	SK	-86	07-99	-9	41	01-97	14	21	27	19	14	13	17	10	9	16	11	2
	FI	-100	04-91	-8	59	03-97	15	27	16	12	17	13	18	22	19	20	26	8
	SE	-78	01-97	-20	51	04-07	31	31	19	31	18	36	17	27	36	41	34	51
	UK	-72	06-91	-4	17	12-97	5	3	6	5	8	8	8	9	6	12	11	8

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

		Since 01/1985					2006								2007			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
TREND OF ACTIVITY COMPARED WITH PRECEDING MONTHS	**EU**	-30	12-92	-5	15	03-07	8	12	10	11	14	8	10	10	12	13	15	10
	EA	-35	11-93	-6	17	03-90	8	12	8	11	16	7	9	7	11	12	13	7
	BE	-37	03-91	-4	36	02-90	0	3	-5	2	-10	2	2	6	4	11	12	2
	BG	-58	05-97	-11	51	12-05	41	35	30	25	17	15	25	38	30	29	22	26
	CZ	-34	06-99	27	77	01-05	37	37	44	43	42	42	47	39	50	50	49	50
	DK	-21	04-03	0	21	03-07	17	19	18	17	14	16	14	16	17	20	21	13
	DE	-45	03-05	-17	40	03-91	5	8	2	0	1	-4	3	6	3	-4	6	-12
	EE	-25	03-99	21	52	02-06	43	42	36	30	29	27	30	37	44	42	47	32
	IE	-45	09-91	4	47	05-96	4	13	-24	9	-2	-3	3	-7	-4	-4	-9	2
	EL	-50	04-05	6	61	06-98	-4	-1	17	27	42	36	26	20	22	41	35	32
	ES	-49	07-97	8	59	01-99	20	40	25	33	48	14	21	12	27	34	24	14
	FR	-64	09-93	-6	42	07-00	20	21	23	24	24	18	19	18	19	20	24	25
	IT	-50	03-93	-2	26	07-04	-7	-14	-14	-4	-2	-4	-10	-10	0	-4	-3	-1
	CY	-36	09-04	0	67	09-02	-30	-9	-29	-8	-30	-18	-14	-13	-18	-19	-21	-29
	LV	-47	04-96	1	44	06-02	20	21	21	19	17	15	16	26	24	26	31	38
	LT	-61	03-00	0	81	06-02	33	28	29	25	27	19	27	31	39	25	31	41
	LU	-68	10-02	-23	30	04-91	-16	-24	-25	-24	-35	-31	-28	-36	-11	-16	-3	-16
	HU	-37	03-03	-8	14	03-99	7	1	1	-9	-7	-17	-12	-24	-17	-15	-12	-14
	NL	-41	02-96	-1	37	03-97	9	12	8	7	7	11	7	2	9	16	19	13
	AT	-87	04-96	-6	27	01-04	5	15	19	11	20	10	9	12	15	12	18	14
	PL	-24	03-04	11	47	01-05	11	20	27	26	26	25	29	33	38	36	39	33
	PT	-41	08-06	-11	24	05-97	-31	-19	-29	-41	-29	-35	-33	-33	-27	-27	-28	-24
	RO	-99	06-99	15	99	04-02	8	19	12	6	12	13	14	14	23	38	33	22
	SI	-15	07-05	11	45	03-07	1	3	7	19	24	31	32	33	37	35	45	39
	SK	-43	06-99	9	54	02-07	25	30	33	30	29	29	31	26	43	54	53	31
	FI	-88	09-91	8	75	01-98	8	21	30	19	40	33	35	32	28	50	36	44
	SE	-67	12-91	-7	58	01-06	56	51	49	27	31	32	36	27	41	33	29	39
	UK	-69	06-91	-5	16	02-04	-2	4	7	4	4	6	6	15	5	5	13	10
PRICE EXPECTATIONS	**EU**	-16	02-96	4	22	02-90	14	14	15	14	15	15	16	18	18	18	18	15
	EA	-24	02-96	0	31	04-90	7	8	9	8	9	9	9	10	13	12	12	10
	BE	-22	01-96	0	29	01-90	7	8	8	4	4	14	14	10	10	8	7	11
	BG	-9	08-01	42	94	09-94	17	17	19	23	16	21	22	32	33	29	29	19
	CZ	-39	08-00	39	80	02-95	18	17	25	19	17	19	18	18	11	23	26	26
	DK	-36	03-03	-13	9	11-06	7	4	3	5	5	5	9	8	6	3	-1	0
	DE	-44	02-96	-12	45	02-90	-2	0	0	-1	-4	-3	-4	-2	6	5	2	0
	EE	-29	09-99	35	88	04-94	64	64	70	68	64	66	75	66	60	58	59	50
	IE	-66	07-03	5	58	03-00	-7	4	-4	8	28	-4	8	-17	-11	-17	-31	-38
	EL	-39	06-05	5	35	06-95	3	3	-2	-5	3	3	6	9	-1	5	2	-3
	ES	-20	10-93	18	71	10-00	16	8	10	6	2	4	4	9	12	10	12	2
	FR	-60	03-93	-14	32	10-00	4	9	11	12	16	14	14	15	16	12	13	16
	IT	-16	07-93	17	63	06-90	5	11	10	9	12	10	7	9	9	6	10	10
	CY	-7	08-06	27	77	06-04	8	1	0	-7	0	9	43	11	2	-5	37	22
	LV	-11	03-01	31	76	01-07	58	63	71	73	66	68	72	70	76	75	75	66
	LT	-5	03-01	37	89	01-95	52	52	50	51	51	47	53	47	60	68	58	58
	LU	-67	05-93	-28	29	11-00	-24	-26	-41	-33	-25	-34	-18	-20	-29	-33	-30	-24
	HU	-8	01-06	10	32	03-01	10	6	21	28	26	19	20	19	15	14	11	14
	NL	-7	01-04	26	69	04-01	36	37	42	45	49	56	56	53	52	60	60	61
	AT	-53	04-96	-9	30	03-07	8	13	15	14	18	18	20	16	22	28	30	19
	PL	-26	03-02	16	50	04-07	12	16	20	24	25	28	31	34	39	43	47	50
	PT	-40	05-03	-2	48	06-90	-34	-25	-31	-38	-35	-36	-30	-21	-20	-16	-18	-18
	RO	15	04-02	71	98	11-93	32	42	35	30	30	34	37	41	30	28	26	31
	SI	-6	10-04	7	23	02-07	9	8	10	9	12	17	11	14	21	23	13	21
	SK	-20	08-00	52	93	06-97	36	37	39	35	34	37	34	40	41	31	39	38
	FI	-45	06-91	11	65	05-97	21	31	28	20	37	33	35	41	44	33	35	37
	SE	-75	06-91	-11	59	03-06	46	43	38	28	28	21	33	35	33	36	30	28
	UK	-56	12-90	16	43	08-04	38	34	36	35	36	35	37	42	36	37	38	31

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