

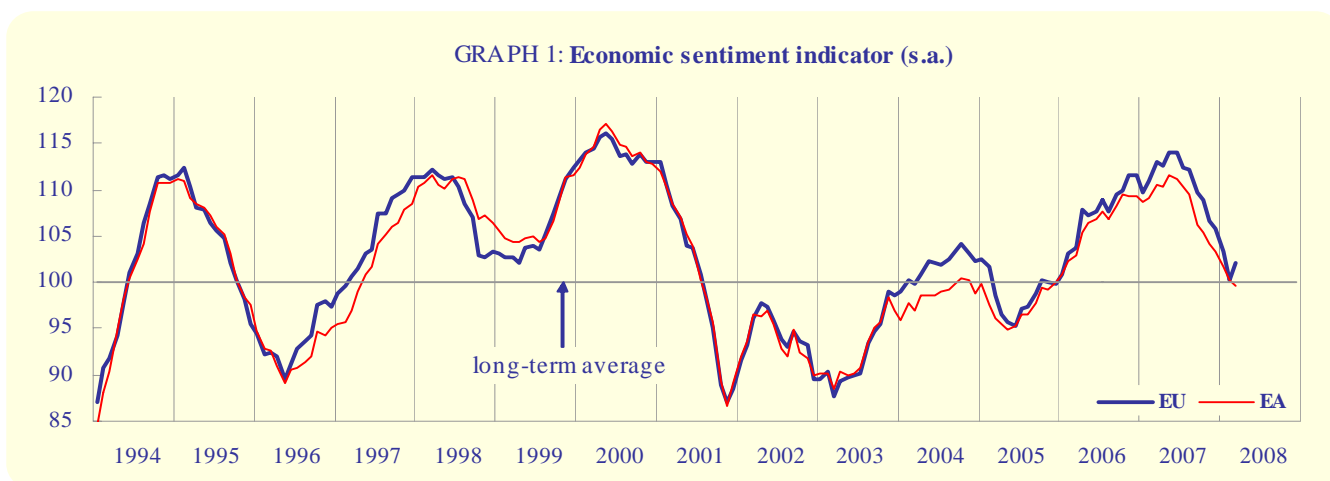


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### Economic sentiment recovers slightly in the EU, while declining further in the euro area

In March, the Economic Sentiment Indicator (ESI) rose by 1.7 points in the EU and decreased by 0.6 points in the euro area, to 102.0 and 99.6 respectively. Following a continuous decline since mid-2007, the indicator rebounded somewhat in the EU on the back of a sharp improvement in services confidence in the UK. Meanwhile, it weakened further in the euro area and now stands just below its long-term average.

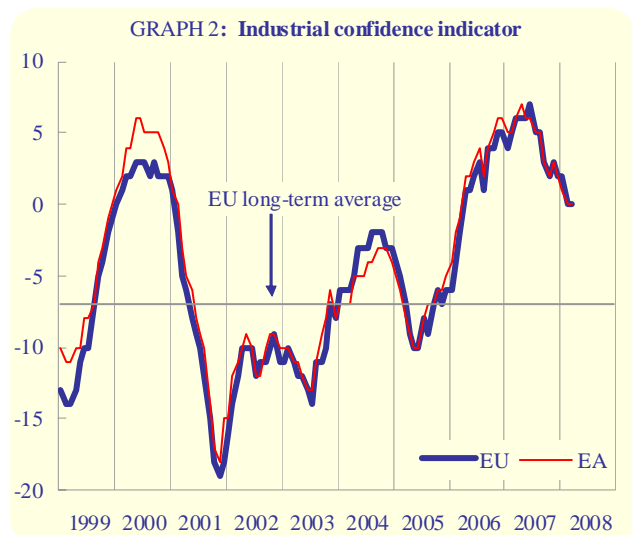
The increase in the sentiment indicator for the EU is due to significantly higher confidence in the *services* sector, while confidence in *manufacturing, construction and retail trade* remained broadly stable. In the euro area, sectoral developments were somewhat different, with confidence decreasing slightly in *services* and *construction*. *Consumer* confidence stayed unchanged in both areas.

At the country level, the picture is mixed, with around half of the countries registering a decline in economic sentiment in March, while the other half saw sentiment improve. Among the large Member States, confidence improved considerably in *the UK* (+10.1) and to a lesser extent in *Poland* (+1.2) and *Germany* (+0.3), while remaining stable in *France*. Confidence weakened further in *the Netherlands* (-4.1), *Spain* (-3.6) and *Italy* (-1.2).

## Industrial confidence stabilises

In March, the *industrial confidence* indicator remained unchanged in both the EU and the euro area. Despite the downward trend observed since mid-2007, the indicator still stands well above its long-term average in both areas.

In both the EU and the euro area, industrial managers gave a slightly more optimistic assessment of their *order books*. While managers' *production expectations* declined further in the euro area, they remained stable in the EU. Their views regarding the *stocks of finished products* were unchanged in both regions.

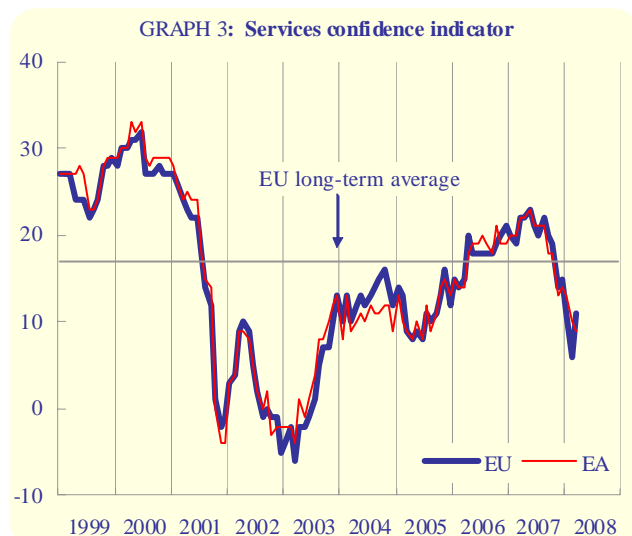


Among the large Member States, industrial confidence decreased in *the Netherlands* (-3), *Italy* (-1) *Spain* (-1), and *Poland* (-1), while it improved in *the UK* (+4) and *France* (+1). Industrial confidence remained unchanged in *Germany*.

## Services confidence picks up in the EU, but continues to decline in the euro area

Following a decline in February, the *services confidence* indicator for the EU rebounded in March. Services confidence continued, however, to worsen in the euro area. The indicator, which has been on a downward trend since June 2007, is currently below its long-term average in both areas.

In the EU, the increase in the confidence indicator was due to a surge in all underlying components. Managers' appraisal of the *current business situation* rose by seven points, their assessment of the *recent evolution of demand* by four points, and their *demand expectations* by two points. In the euro area, on the other hand, managers' *demand expectations* as well as their assessment of the *current business situation* continued to decrease. Furthermore, managers' appraisal of the *recent evolution of demand* turned down.



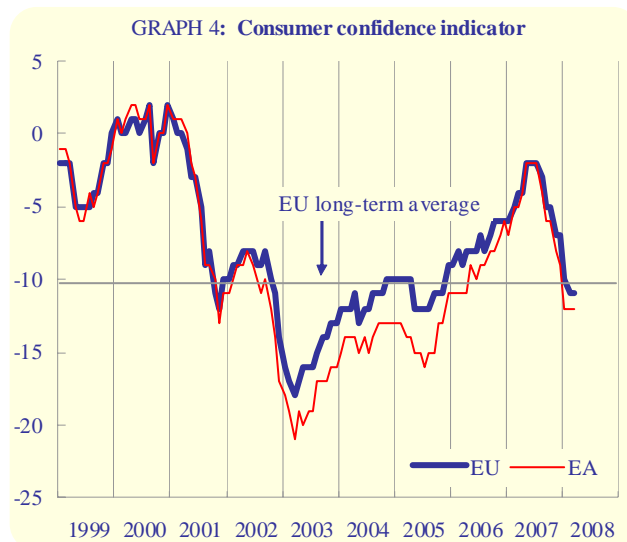
The majority of countries reported increases in sentiment in March. Among the large Member States, services confidence increased considerably in *the UK* (+28), which to a large extent explains the divergent developments in the EU and the euro area. Smaller increases were also recorded in *Poland* (+3), *Germany* (+1) and *France* (+1), while the indicator declined in *Spain* (-8), *Italy* (-5) and *the Netherlands* (-1).

## Consumer confidence remains stable

In March, *consumer confidence* remained unchanged in both the EU and the euro area. The indicator has been on a downward path since its peak in May 2007 and currently stands below its long-term average in both areas.

In the EU, households' expectations regarding their own *financial situation* and their views on their own *savings over the next 12 months* declined slightly, while their expectations regarding the *general economic situation* and *unemployment over the next 12 months* were stable. By contrast, in the euro area, consumers' expectations regarding the *general economic situation* and *unemployment* improved somewhat. Moreover, households' expectations regarding their own *financial situation* remained unchanged, while their views on *savings* decreased.

At the individual country level, the picture is mixed. Among the large Member States, consumer confidence increased in *Spain* (+2) and *Germany* (+1), while decreasing in *Italy* (-2), *France* (-1) and *the UK* (-1). Consumer confidence was stable in *the Netherlands* and *Poland*.

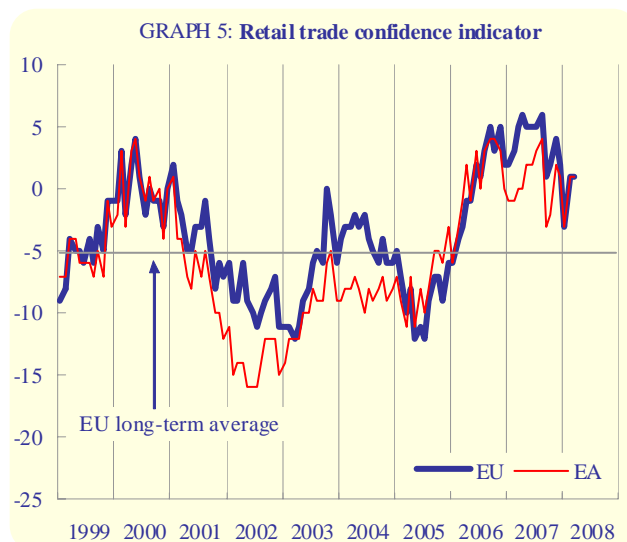


## Retail confidence remains unchanged

In both the EU and the euro area, following an upturn in the previous month, the *retail confidence* indicator remained stable in March. The indicator stands above its long-term average in both areas.

In both areas, retailers' views on the *expected business situation* worsened. Retailers' assessment of the *present business situation* improved in the EU, while remaining stable in the euro area. Views concerning the *volume of stocks* remained unchanged among EU retailers, while improving further among euro-area retailers.

At the country level, the results are divergent. Among the large Member States, confidence increased in *Poland* (+2), *Germany* (+1) and *the UK* (+1), while deteriorating in *Spain* (-3) and *France* (-2). Retail confidence was unchanged in *Italy*.

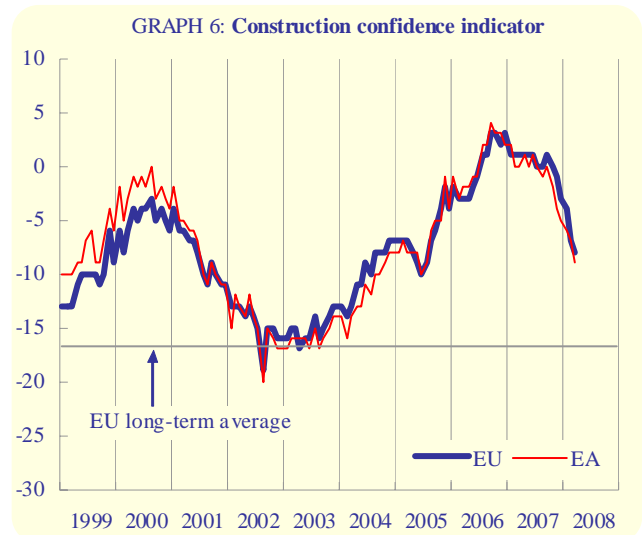


## Construction confidence continues to decrease

The *construction confidence* indicator declined further in March in both the EU and the euro area. The indicator has been on a downward trend since the autumn of 2006, but stands nevertheless still clearly above its long-term average.

Looking at the underlying components, construction managers' assessment of *order books* declined in both the EU and the euro area. In both areas, managers held also more negative *employment expectations* than in February.

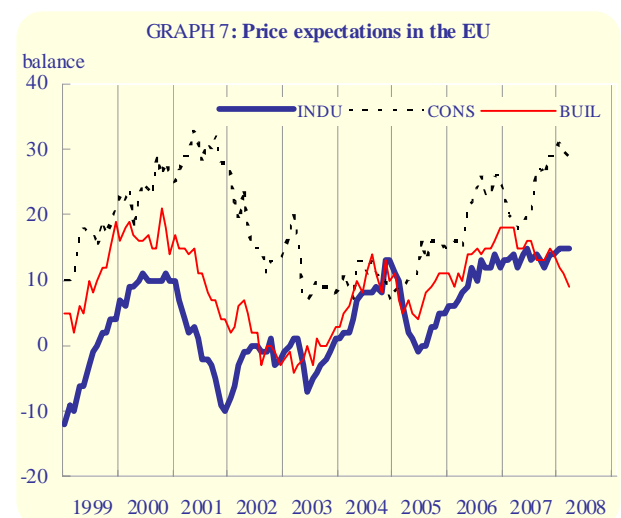
A majority of the countries reported decreases in sentiment in March, with quite substantial drops in some of them. Among the large Member States, construction confidence weakened in *Poland* (-5), *the UK* (-4), *Germany* (-2), *Spain* (-2) and *the Netherlands* (-1). Confidence strengthened in both *France* (+2) and *Italy* (+2).



## Lower expectations of price increases

In March, managers' *selling-price expectations over the next three months* continued to decrease in construction in both the EU and the euro area. In the industry sector, expectations on selling prices declined in the euro area, while being stable in the EU.

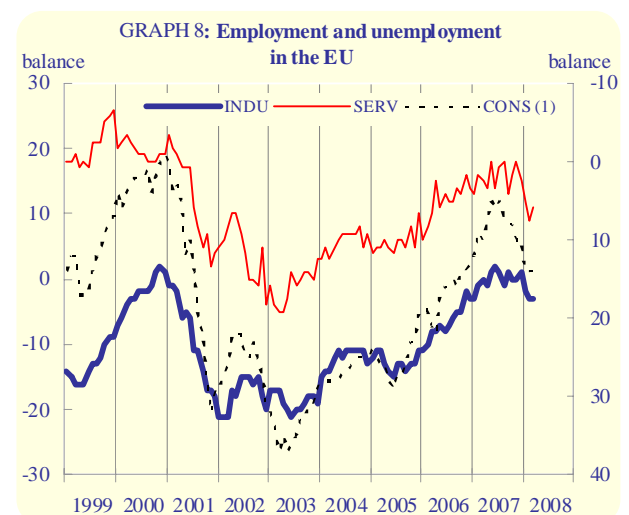
*Consumers' price expectations for the next 12 months* decreased in March. Expectations remain, however, close to the high levels reached in 2001, although considerably lower than the peak levels recorded in the early 1990's.



## Employment and unemployment expectations remain broadly stable

Following declines in recent months, employment expectations stabilised in March in both areas. Compared to February, managers' *employment expectations for the next three months* remained unchanged in manufacturing industry. In the services sector, employment expectations improved in the EU, while decreasing slightly in the euro area.

Consumers' *unemployment expectations for the next 12 months* remained unchanged in the EU, while worsening slightly in the euro area.

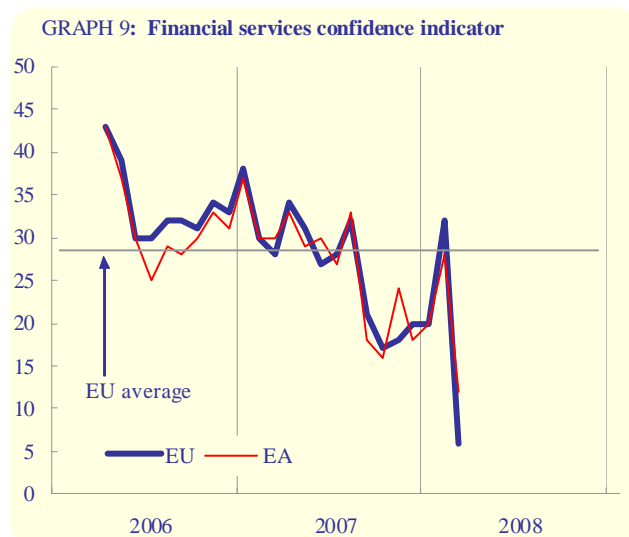


## Financial services confidence plunges

Following a rebound in February, the *financial services confidence* indicator plummeted in both the EU and the euro area in March. As a consequence, the level of indicator reached an all-time low in both areas.

In both regions, the three underlying components contributed to the drop of the indicator. In other words, managers' assessments of their *business situation over the past three months* as well as of the *past and expected evolution of demand* worsened substantially.

These results are derived from the EU survey in the financial services sector, launched by the European Commission to further increase the sectoral coverage of its survey programme. In line with the schedule of the other business surveys, the survey has been carried out on a monthly basis since April 2006. The objective is to achieve representative results for the EU and the euro area as a whole, rather than for individual Member States.<sup>1</sup> To this end, only a subset of countries is surveyed, which gives rise to higher volatility than if all countries were included.



<sup>1</sup> More information on the new survey is provided in the User Guide, available at [http://ec.europa.eu/economy\\_finance/indicators/business\\_consumer\\_surveys/userguide\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/indicators/business_consumer_surveys/userguide_en.pdf)

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

		Since 01/1990 <sup>(*)</sup>					2007							2008					
		Min.		Ave.		Max.													
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
EU	1. Industry	-27	11-92	-7	7	12-94		6	6	7	5	5	3	2	3	2	2	0	0
	2. Services	-6	03-03	17	32	06-98		22	23	21	20	22	20	19	14	15	11	6	11
	3. Consumer	-27	03-93	-10	2	08-00		-4	-2	-2	-2	-3	-5	-5	-7	-7	-10	-11	-11
	4. Retail trade	-21	09-92	-5	6	08-07		6	5	5	5	6	1	2	4	2	-3	1	1
	5. Construction	-42	10-93	-17	3	09-06		1	1	1	0	0	1	0	-1	-3	-4	-7	-8
	=6. ESI	73.3	11-92	100.0	116.1	05-00		112.5	114.1	114.1	112.3	112.2	109.8	108.8	106.6	105.8	103.3	100.3	102.0
EA**	1. Industry	-30	04-93	-7	7	04-07		7	6	6	5	5	3	2	3	2	1	0	0
	2. Services	-4	11-01	18	33	08-98		22	23	21	21	21	18	18	13	14	13	10	9
	3. Consumer	-29	07-93	-11	2	04-00		-4	-2	-2	-2	-4	-6	-6	-8	-9	-12	-12	-12
	4. Retail trade	-21	02-93	-7	7	08-90		0	2	2	3	4	-3	-2	2	1	-3	1	1
	5. Construction	-44	10-93	-16	5	03-90		1	0	1	0	-1	0	-2	-4	-5	-6	-7	-9
	=6. ESI	73.0	07-93	100.0	117.1	05-00		110.4	111.6	111.1	110.4	109.4	106.3	105.4	104.1	103.4	101.7	100.2	99.6
BE	1. Industry	-33	04-93	-9	7	06-07		3	5	7	4	1	1	-2	-3	-4	-3	-2	-1
	2. Services	-7	03-03	15	33	08-07		29	28	30	32	33	28	21	29	23	16	21	20
	3. Consumer	-27	08-93	-5	17	12-00		1	3	1	1	-1	-1	0	-6	-3	-7	-5	-4
	4. Retail trade	-25	05-93	-5	13	04-90		11	8	5	2	3	-5	2	2	-6	-7	-12	-6
	5. Construction	-35	11-95	-10	10	02-00		4	2	1	-1	0	-1	0	3	2	1	4	0
	=6. ESI	74.7	04-93	100.0	118.7	06-00		114.3	116.3	117.0	115.7	114.6	111.5	108.5	108.6	105.9	102.3	105.1	105.2
BG	1. Industry	-30	06-93	-6	14	05-07		12	14	14	11	11	12	12	11	10	14	12	11
	2. Services	16	03-06	31	48	03-07		44	43	42	40	41	38	38	40	37	35	38	40
	3. Consumer	-39	08-03	-29	-14	08-01		-21	-22	-21	-25	-30	-31	-31	-30	-30	-29	-28	-30
	4. Retail trade	5	11-00	19	32	06-00		21	22	22	20	21	20	23	23	26	26	27	23
	5. Construction	-56	03-93	-23	6	03-08		0	1	-1	-1	5	5	4	6	6	4	3	6
	=6. ESI	74.2	05-93	100.0	119.7	04-07		119.7	119.4	119.4	116.0	114.1	112.6	113.6	114.3	112.7	114.2	115.2	114.4
CZ	1. Industry	-31	03-99	2	27	06-00		15	18	18	16	15	15	16	15	15	15	14	12
	2. Services	32	06-05	42	49	01-07		48	46	43	42	42	43	43	42	42	44	43	41
	3. Consumer	-36	03-98	-12	5	10-06		0	-4	-3	-3	-2	-1	-2	-9	-13	-11	-2	-1
	4. Retail trade	-1	02-99	15	28	02-08		26	25	23	22	27	27	26	27	26	27	28	26
	5. Construction	-64	06-99	-15	5	03-08		-1	-3	-3	-2	-4	-4	-5	1	4	4	2	5
	=6. ESI	70.3	05-93	100.0	117.2	03-07		115.6	113.9	111.5	110.1	110.0	111.4	110.8	108.5	107.1	109.7	110.7	109.0
DK	1. Industry	-26	12-98	-1	16	09-94		5	8	0	3	4	1	4	1	4	3	-5	-4
	2. Services	11	10-01	27	38	04-04		29	26	29	28	30	29	29	25	29	22	24	22
	3. Consumer	-11	10-90	8	19	11-06		16	16	16	17	14	13	14	13	10	4	6	7
	4. Retail trade	-6	10-01	18	37	11-94		22	20	20	21	17	17	15	16	14	12	11	13
	5. Construction	-37	12-91	-5	25	11-06		8	5	6	6	6	7	7	3	4	0	-1	-4
	=6. ESI	72.2	12-98	100.0	119.1	09-94		105.3	104.8	101.9	103.3	105.8	102.7	105.0	101.0	104.2	98.6	94.3	93.3
DE	1. Industry	-35	04-93	-9	11	09-90		9	9	9	8	8	5	3	3	4	1	2	2
	2. Services	-18	12-02	24	52	03-99		22	23	20	20	21	14	15	13	12	14	13	14
	3. Consumer	-28	10-93	-10	9	05-07		7	9	8	9	6	3	4	3	2	-1	-3	-2
	4. Retail trade	-41	01-03	-16	19	12-90		-8	-8	-10	-8	-10	-17	-14	-13	-18	-22	-11	-10
	5. Construction	-55	12-02	-33	2	02-90		-26	-26	-27	-25	-25	-25	-24	-23	-23	-22	-23	-25
	=6. ESI	78.7	07-93	100.0	120.9	09-90		110.7	111.6	111.1	110.5	109.6	105.9	105.2	105.4	105.1	103.1	103.7	104.0
EE	1. Industry	-31	07-92	6	29	12-06		22	20	21	15	10	8	6	5	1	4	2	0
	2. Services	-7	11-07	19	38	01-06		13	7	10	7	1	2	-3	-7	1	-7	-1	1
	3. Consumer	-56	04-93	-19	13	04-06		11	6	7	3	-2	-3	-8	-8	-8	-13	-15	-14
	4. Retail trade	-1	04-03	21	36	04-07		36	30	30	25	27	26	18	22	22	17	7	7
	5. Construction	-46	12-99	7	49	05-06		37	24	22	17	12	6	5	2	-5	-3	-2	-12
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IE	1. Industry	-23	11-01	-1	21	11-99		4	7	-3	0	2	2	5	4	-4	4	-8	3
	2. Services	-14	05-03	15	44	08-98		7	13	20	-1	13	19	18	9	1	-1	-4	-11
	3. Consumer	-31	03-93	-5	19	01-00		-19	-5	-7	-12	-10	-6	-12	-18	-22	-23	-22	-20
	4. Retail trade	-21	05-03	1	24	06-00		-5	-10	-4	-1	-7	-4	-4	-11	-11	-20	-7	-10
	5. Construction	-54	09-02	8	58	06-97		-13	-14	-9	-24	-12	-35	-36	-24	-26	-26	-29	-46
	=6. ESI	77.3	06-93	100.0	125.4	11-99		97.1	103.3	100.0	93.9	98.9	100.7	101.4	97.9	90.3	93.9	87.4	91.6
EL	1. Industry	-12	09-90	1	13	03-00		9	6	5	6	6	7	3	5	2	2	-1	-1
	2. Services	-14	04-03	28	62	08-00		34	35	34	28	30	35	33	34	34	33	42	39
	3. Consumer	-44	07-03	-30	-6	04-00		-32	-28	-28	-29	-30	-26	-22	-29	-29	-40	-34	-39
	4. Retail trade	-24	06-95	6	39	07-07		32	37	34	39	38	36	34	33	34	31	33	28
	5. Construction	-53	03-05	-12	33	04-00		0	-2	-3	-11	-11	-20	-19	-14	-16	-17	-7	-10
	=6. ESI	78.3	09-90	100.0	128.9	07-00		111.2	109.9	108.1	108.2	108.3	111.2	108.6	106.8	104.3	100.6	102.7	98.9
ES	1. Industry	-44	01-93	-8	7	04-00		2	0	0	0	-1	-1	-6	-1	-3	-4	-8	-9
	2. Services	-8	03-08	27	56	06-98		13	11	13	12	15	9	8	3	3	-1	0	-8
	3. Consumer	-37	10-92	-11	6	03-00		-12	-13	-13	-11	-12	-14	-16	-17	-19	-20	-21	-19
	4. Retail trade	-36	02-93	-7	10	06-00		-12	-9	-9	-15	-8	-18	-14	-16	-17	-13	-23	-26
	5. Construction	-57	10-92	-1	42	01-99		16	15	16	15	6	15	8	-6	-6	-6	-18	-20
	=6. ESI	66.7	01-93	100.0	118.1	04-00		99.3	98.0	99.3	98.4	99.4	96.1	93.5	93.4	92.1	90.6	87.5	83.9
FR	1. Industry	-41	06-93	-7	15	06-00		2	0	3	3	2	1	2	4	1	3	1	2
	2. Services	-22	06-93	4	25	06-90		10	12	10	13	13	13	14	12	10	11	9	10
	3. Consumer	-34	08-93	-17	4	01-01		-7	2	0	-1	-3	-5	-7	-11	-10	-15	-14	-15
	4. Retail trade	-37	04-97	-14	9	12-07		3	4	5	8	4	1	-2	6	9	4	3	1
	5. Construction	-60	03-93	-12	34	10-00		15	19	22	21	22	22	20	20	21	14	17	19
	=6. ESI	71.7	06-93	100.0	118.5	04-00		108.7	111.9	111.9	112.7	111.3	109.6	110.2	109.6	107.9	107.0	105.6	105.6
IT	1. Industry	-22	04-93																

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LT	1. Industry	-37	11-98	-11	10	06-07		8	6	10	9	9	5	3	9	5	5	-2	-5
	2. Services	9	11-04	19	34	07-06		18	22	22	22	22	22	9	20	13	13	18	12
	3. Consumer	-32	05-01	-8	9	05-07		9	9	9	7	7	4	-1	-5	-4	-5	-5	-7
	4. Retail trade	-25	09-00	2	42	01-07		40	27	25	35	27	29	32	37	26	27	24	20
	5. Construction	-76	09-00	-32	13	01-07		11	8	3	2	1	6	-2	0	4	10	6	-4
	=6. ESI	72.8	04-94	100.0	120.3	07-06		117.2	117.7	119.3	118.3	118.3	115.6	106.6	113.6	108.8	109.5	107.4	101.8
LU	1. Industry	-35	05-92	-9	26	04-95		9	-2	2	1	-5	1	-4	2	4	-1	-5	:
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3. Consumer	-8	05-06	3	14	02-02		7	11	8	9	8	5	9	6	4	5	6	4
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	-73	03-94	-26	24	03-90		-30	-27	-21	-21	-24	-21	-26	-28	-27	-25	-23	-23
	=6. ESI	80.5	06-96	100.0	124.3	04-95		110.1	106.2	108.7	107.8	103.9	105.9	104.4	105.3	104.5	103.2	102.1	100.1
HU	1. Industry	-15	05-99	-3	8	12-97		0	4	3	1	1	-2	-6	2	-2	-5	-3	-4
	2. Services	-16	10-07	-2	14	03-02		-6	-11	-11	-12	-9	-4	-16	-8	-8	-12	-11	-9
	3. Consumer	-58	04-95	-30	0	08-02		-50	-49	-46	-45	-45	-47	-49	-51	-45	-45	-45	-49
	4. Retail trade	-28	05-05	-9	9	11-97		-14	-17	-13	-14	-15	-18	-18	-21	-19	-23	-20	-16
	5. Construction	-36	11-07	-11	11	09-98		-23	-34	-35	-33	-33	-29	-28	-36	-32	-34	-32	-30
	=6. ESI	75.4	10-07	100.0	123.0	04-98		91.4	90.3	91.1	85.1	90.6	90.3	75.4	89.2	87.1	76.8	83.7	83.9
MT	1. Industry	-26	07-05	-5	18	03-08		-1	-3	-4	9	8	6	7	13	4	15	11	18
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3. Consumer	-36	04-06	-23	-2	01-03		-21	-19	-17	-17	-14	-15	-15	-9	-9	-7	-5	:
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	=6. ESI	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	1. Industry	-12	05-93	-1	7	07-06		5	7	6	6	5	5	5	6	5	7	6	3
	2. Services	3	06-03	18	41	04-07		41	40	36	33	33	29	29	27	27	26	20	19
	3. Consumer	-19	07-93	5	31	03-00		17	16	21	21	19	10	11	11	8	6	4	4
	4. Retail trade	-16	12-03	12	30	10-99		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	-25	05-03	-1	27	12-00		19	18	24	24	21	16	16	18	22	20	20	19
	=6. ESI	78.5	05-93	100.0	116.8	12-97		114.8	116.7	116.1	115.5	114.9	111.1	112.1	111.7	110.9	112.5	110.1	106.0
AT	1. Industry	-31	06-93	-10	8	03-90		5	6	6	4	5	2	0	0	-2	-3	-4	-1
	2. Services	0	01-02	16	30	03-98		24	22	23	22	22	18	18	16	14	18	15	17
	3. Consumer	-16	04-96	0	17	06-07		14	15	17	16	17	14	11	12	8	4	5	4
	4. Retail trade	-29	03-03	-11	4	07-00		2	3	-2	2	2	-3	-3	-1	-4	-5	-5	-4
	5. Construction	-60	04-96	-25	1	09-06		-10	-11	-13	-8	-15	-13	-12	-12	-14	-8	-8	-19
	=6. ESI	75.5	06-93	100.0	120.5	03-90		116.3	116.2	116.6	115.3	115.8	111.8	110.2	109.6	106.4	106.7	104.6	106.6
PL	1. Industry	-26	08-01	-12	10	09-97		0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2
	2. Services	-8	01-03	8	25	03-08		19	21	23	24	20	20	19	19	19	23	22	25
	3. Consumer	-40	08-01	-23	-1	12-07		-4	-5	-4	-2	-5	-4	-5	-2	-1	-3	-2	-2
	4. Retail trade	-16	03-03	-3	8	10-07		6	6	7	7	7	7	8	8	7	7	6	8
	5. Construction	-66	02-02	-35	1	02-08		-2	-2	-4	-4	-4	-4	-5	-3	-1	-1	1	-4
	=6. ESI	79.6	08-01	100.0	122.2	05-96		117.4	117.4	119.4	119.6	117.0	117.9	117.4	117.9	117.5	119.3	118.6	119.8
PT	1. Industry	-28	06-93	-7	7	03-98		-1	0	-1	-4	-3	-1	-3	-1	0	-2	-1	-2
	2. Services	-17	05-03	7	29	06-01		12	9	8	10	7	12	10	15	11	8	7	11
	3. Consumer	-49	03-03	-25	-1	07-91		-34	-32	-33	-33	-35	-37	-38	-37	-40	-42	-42	-43
	4. Retail trade	-27	01-03	-8	4	01-99		-15	-13	-10	-15	-11	-11	-12	-9	-7	-9	-12	-9
	5. Construction	-56	02-03	-27	-1	12-97		-42	-40	-33	-35	-35	-34	-37	-33	-35	-36	-35	-30
	=6. ESI	73.2	06-93	100.0	116.0	03-98		101.7	102.0	101.9	100.9	99.0	102.1	99.8	104.7	101.1	101.8	99.4	100.4
RO	1. Industry	-22	09-92	-1	28	06-96		4	5	3	3	3	4	3	2	1	2	3	1
	2. Services	5	06-06	27	57	06-04		25	27	18	20	23	23	23	25	24	28	25	26
	3. Consumer	-33	07-02	-22	-10	07-07		-14	-15	-15	-10	-11	-11	-13	-15	-13	-20	-20	-16
	4. Retail trade	1	06-99	16	36	12-97		18	15	20	19	19	22	20	22	21	21	23	22
	5. Construction	-60	09-99	-8	35	06-96		-4	-3	-4	-2	-6	-3	2	2	4	3	2	2
	=6. ESI	66.1	07-92	100.0	124.8	06-96		106.4	106.9	102.9	106.5	107.0	108.2	106.3	105.9	106.4	104.6	103.1	104.6
SI	1. Industry	-21	03-99	-1	18	06-00		15	17	14	14	12	10	7	8	10	9	7	7
	2. Services	13	05-05	23	32	10-02		26	28	28	29	30	30	27	23	24	23	22	23
	3. Consumer	-29	06-99	-18	-4	07-07		-9	-6	-8	-4	-7	-13	-17	-17	-14	-22	-20	-15
	4. Retail trade	3	01-01	14	37	09-07		26	25	25	25	26	37	29	34	33	25	28	33
	5. Construction	-33	06-02	-1	24	03-07		22	23	22	20	18	15	16	12	18	13	12	16
	=6. ESI	76.1	12-95	100.0	123.8	07-07		119.2	120.8	120.7	123.8	121.0	115.2	109.8	107.3	111.1	107.8	104.4	108.2
SK	1. Industry	-22	12-95	6	26	05-96		11	24	16	18	10	12	13	11	3	4	6	5
	2. Services	24	02-08	43	60	06-03		37	38	42	46	44	35	29	25	32	24	24	26
	3. Consumer	-50	08-99	-24	7	12-06		4	0	0	2	1	-1	-6	-8	-5	-4	-8	-9
	4. Retail trade	-17	10-93	10	34	11-98		22	17	18	17	23	26	20	19	19	26	23	30
	5. Construction	-86	07-99	-24	18	03-97		-10	-11	-16	-9	2	-5	0	2	-3	-11	-4	0
	=6. ESI	67.8	03-99	100.0	125.4	05-96		110.1	116.6	114.5	119.3	113.8	107.6	102.6	101.0	94.8	101.1	94.8	96.2
FI	1. Industry	-24	01-93	4	30	10-94		22	20	15	13	13	10	9	12	14	17	10	3
	2. Services	-12	09-03	27	61	09-00		38	45	55	36	21	23	21	11	9	7	4	17
	3. Consumer	6	11-01	15	23	02-00		20	19	21	21	21	20	20	16	15	14	11	14
	4. Retail trade	-17	11-00	0	27	08-07		24	21	22	20	27	25	18	18	17	15	15	16
	5. Construction	-97	09-91	-13	48	06-98		20	28	27	27	16	21	17	14	13	20	14	11
	=6. ESI	72.0	04-91	100.0	119.7	11-94		114.3	113.5	114.5	109.4	107.3	105.8	105.2	102.8	102.6	103.4	100.3	100.6
SE	1. Industry	-29	10-01	-3	15	05-00		10	9	9	10	5	2	2	-1	4	0	-1	1
	2. Services	-24	01-03	21	46	12-00		36	42	40	44	43	42	41	37	36	31	24	30
	3. Consumer	-10	09-																

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		Since 01/1990						2007						2008					
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
INDUSTRIAL CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-27	11-92	-7	7	12-94	6	6	7	5	5	3	2	3	2	2	0	0	
	EA	-30	04-93	-7	7	04-07	7	6	6	5	5	3	2	3	2	1	0	0	
	BE	-33	04-93	-9	7	06-07	3	5	7	4	1	1	-2	-3	-4	-3	-2	-1	
	BG	-30	06-93	-6	14	05-07	12	14	14	11	11	12	12	11	10	14	12	11	
	CZ	-31	03-99	2	27	06-00	15	18	18	16	15	15	16	15	15	15	14	12	
	DK	-26	12-98	-1	16	09-94	5	8	0	3	4	1	4	1	4	3	-5	-4	
	DE	-35	04-93	-9	11	09-90	9	9	9	8	8	5	3	3	4	1	2	2	
	EE	-31	07-92	6	29	12-06	22	20	21	15	10	8	6	5	1	4	2	0	
	IE	-23	11-01	-1	21	11-99	4	7	-3	0	2	2	5	4	-4	4	-8	3	
	EL	-12	09-90	1	13	03-00	9	6	5	6	6	7	3	5	2	2	-1	-1	
	ES	-44	01-93	-8	7	04-00	2	0	0	0	-1	-1	-6	-1	-3	-4	-8	-9	
	FR	-41	06-93	-7	15	06-00	2	0	3	3	2	1	2	4	1	3	1	2	
	IT	-22	04-93	-3	13	07-95	8	6	5	2	3	0	1	0	-1	-1	-2	-3	
	CY	-9	04-03	5	19	08-07	9	14	16	9	19	15	12	13	12	15	18	19	
	LV	-45	04-93	-8	11	02-07	6	6	6	5	6	2	0	-1	0	-1	-4	-8	
	LT	-37	11-98	-11	10	06-07	8	6	10	9	9	5	3	9	5	5	-2	-5	
	LU	-35	05-92	-9	26	04-95	9	-2	2	1	-5	1	-4	2	4	-1	-5	:	
	HU	-15	05-99	-3	8	12-97	0	4	3	1	1	-2	-6	2	-2	-5	-3	-4	
	MT	-26	07-05	-5	18	03-08	-1	-3	-4	9	8	6	7	13	4	15	11	18	
	NL	-12	05-93	-1	7	07-06	5	7	6	6	5	5	5	6	5	7	6	3	
AT	-31	06-93	-10	8	03-90	5	6	6	4	5	2	0	0	-2	-3	-4	-1		
PL	-26	08-01	-12	10	09-97	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2		
PT	-28	06-93	-7	7	03-98	-1	0	-1	-4	-3	-1	-3	-1	0	-2	-1	-2		
RO	-22	09-92	-1	28	06-96	4	5	3	3	3	4	3	2	1	2	3	1		
SI	-21	03-99	-1	18	06-00	15	17	14	14	12	10	7	8	10	9	7	7		
SK	-22	12-95	6	26	05-96	11	24	16	18	10	12	13	11	3	4	6	5		
FI	-24	01-93	4	30	10-94	22	20	15	13	13	10	9	12	14	17	10	3		
SE	-29	10-01	-3	15	05-00	10	9	9	10	5	2	2	-1	4	0	-1	1		
UK	-40	02-91	-10	11	02-95	2	4	10	1	4	7	3	4	1	4	-3	1		
PRODUCTION EXPECTATIONS	EU	-15	11-92	7	24	12-94	16	16	17	15	14	14	13	14	12	13	10	10	
	EA	-18	12-92	6	22	12-94	15	14	15	14	13	11	11	12	11	12	10	8	
	BE	-36	04-93	-2	16	12-94	5	9	10	8	4	3	2	0	-5	2	-2	-1	
	BG	-17	02-97	24	45	06-07	41	43	45	43	41	42	42	41	36	45	43	43	
	CZ	-26	05-93	23	61	05-95	20	28	28	29	26	33	29	28	30	32	29	24	
	DK	-23	12-98	11	30	02-98	5	8	7	15	11	10	14	11	8	15	8	1	
	DE	-26	11-92	2	20	12-94	15	15	17	15	13	10	8	11	12	9	9	8	
	EE	-70	04-92	20	68	03-02	31	29	31	19	17	23	21	20	8	12	12	8	
	IE	-22	11-01	9	35	11-99	9	18	0	4	11	15	11	5	-3	11	-16	3	
	EL	3	02-91	26	44	02-00	30	28	26	25	24	28	25	29	23	26	22	23	
	ES	-19	01-93	5	17	12-00	4	5	7	4	5	3	1	4	4	6	1	-6	
	FR	-30	07-93	7	27	10-00	11	9	13	14	14	16	16	16	12	16	16	14	
	IT	-12	12-92	14	31	12-94	23	17	18	16	15	15	18	15	11	10	11	9	
	CY	0	05-02	15	37	02-08	19	32	31	18	36	25	19	21	17	24	37	34	
	LV	-21	04-93	16	41	03-02	18	21	20	18	20	18	17	17	19	17	16	6	
	LT	-22	04-94	13	35	08-97	17	17	23	14	11	10	16	26	21	30	9	6	
	LU	-42	10-91	-2	33	04-07	33	18	12	10	12	28	13	25	26	25	7	:	
	HU	-10	06-05	11	34	12-97	4	10	11	15	8	5	-3	9	6	6	5	1	
	MT	-22	03-05	21	57	03-08	34	33	21	24	42	17	24	51	36	44	39	57	
	NL	-4	04-93	7	18	01-08	11	15	11	16	14	10	12	14	12	18	16	9	
AT	-19	06-93	6	19	02-07	16	15	17	17	17	13	14	14	14	15	8	10		
PL	-4	02-02	21	35	06-95	26	25	26	25	24	27	28	30	27	26	24	24		
PT	-11	03-93	4	21	01-97	4	3	1	5	4	3	1	7	6	8	4	5		
RO	-8	07-92	22	52	03-03	13	19	17	17	18	19	16	19	18	16	17	14		
SI	10	10-01	24	42	06-00	35	36	31	32	33	27	30	28	33	33	34	28		
SK	-12	12-95	31	62	12-97	17	56	22	38	29	30	41	35	9	12	21	15		
FI	-26	06-91	15	50	07-05	34	36	25	22	24	21	11	28	31	36	23	12		
SE	-19	05-91	16	46	05-00	29	23	17	25	22	19	20	17	23	26	18	21		
UK	-38	02-91	6	33	02-95	18	18	24	14	11	18	14	17	12	12	4	13		
ORDER BOOKS	EU	-49	07-93	-17	7	04-07	7	6	6	4	5	3	1	2	0	-1	-2	-1	
	EA	-54	07-93	-16	9	04-07	9	8	7	5	6	3	1	2	0	-1	-2	-1	
	BE	-51	05-93	-18	11	06-00	5	6	4	2	0	-1	-5	-4	-3	-7	1	0	
	BG	-65	06-93	-40	-9	05-07	-12	-9	-12	-14	-13	-14	-14	-13	-12	-13	-13	-16	
	CZ	-50	12-98	-4	30	01-01	23	24	25	25	25	17	23	19	18	16	16	14	
	DK	-41	04-99	-3	32	12-94	24	26	14	18	10	14	11	6	5	0	-6	4	
	DE	-61	07-93	-20	16	12-06	15	14	13	12	12	10	7	6	5	2	4	5	
	EE	-43	10-92	3	32	12-06	19	22	19	16	6	-2	-8	-9	-7	-5	-11	-12	
	IE	-36	06-93	-6	24	12-99	5	8	-6	4	4	5	8	8	1	5	-3	6	
	EL	-31	06-05	-12	7	05-98	4	0	-1	2	1	0	-6	-2	-3	-8	-11	-13	
	ES	-65	01-93	-14	11	07-98	10	3	2	4	4	0	-6	1	-6	-5	-8	-7	
	FR	-64	06-93	-15	27	06-00	3	1	3	2	2	1	-1	2	0	0	-1	2	
	IT	-47	06-93	-15	13	02-95	5	4	3	-3	2	-7	-6	-8	-7	-7	-12	-15	
	CY	-39	02-03	-14	5	06-07	-3	-6	5	-2	4	1	-4	-4	2	-2	-8	-2	
	LV	-79	07-93	-35	-3	02-07	-9	-11	-8	-10	-10	-15	-17	-23	-22	-23	-29	-29	
	LT	-79	11-98	-37	1	08-07	-5	-6	-3	-2	1	-6	-13	-4	-5	-13	-15	-19	
	LU	-64	02-92	-17	34	12-97	-1	-2	-3	-3	-15	-20	-11	-7	-6	-13	-5	:	
	HU	-40	03-03	-17	0	04-98	-3	-1	-4	-5	-6	-11	-17	-7	-13	-13	-11	-15	
	MT	-54	06-04	-22	13	06-05	-21	-12	1	6	-13	3	9	6	-2	-1	3	-5	
	NL	-25	01-93	-7	8	07-06	4	5	5	1	2	4	4	5	5	3	2	3	
AT	-57	04-96	-23	11	03-90	-2	1	0	-4	-1	-7	-7	-9	-14	-16	-13	-11		
PT	-79	12-01	-54	8	09-97	-29	-28	-28	-29	-29	-31	-31	-31	-30	-31	-29	-30		
RO	-52	07-93	-18	9	03-98														



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

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

	Since 01/1990						2007							2008				
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
<b>EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS</b>	<b>EU</b>	-38	06-93	-13	2	06-07	-1	1	2	1	-1	1	0	0	1	-2	-3	-3
	<b>EA</b>	-41	06-93	-12	4	11-00	2	3	3	2	2	2	0	2	3	0	-1	-1
	<b>BE</b>	-26	09-93	-8	9	09-00	4	5	3	2	2	2	-2	1	-4	0	-3	1
	<b>BG</b>	-47	06-99	-17	6	11-06	-5	-1	-5	-7	-4	-8	-6	-5	-3	-2	2	-4
	<b>CZ</b>	-58	06-99	-20	15	09-07	2	10	3	8	12	15	12	10	12	13	6	4
	<b>DK</b>	-23	06-93	-2	13	03-98	8	5	10	9	9	6	8	3	5	2	2	-6
	<b>DE</b>	-52	06-93	-16	8	02-90	3	5	6	7	4	3	2	4	6	3	2	2
	<b>EE</b>	-78	04-92	-9	22	11-06	10	13	12	4	7	9	6	-1	3	1	1	-9
	<b>IE</b>	-34	12-92	-9	16	09-00	3	15	-5	-8	-3	-4	1	0	-10	5	-9	0
	<b>EL</b>	-12	02-06	-2	12	05-02	-2	-5	-4	-4	-2	-3	-2	0	1	1	-4	-2
	<b>ES</b>	-53	06-93	-8	9	03-01	3	3	6	0	-2	-1	-11	-3	-5	-7	-10	-9
	<b>FR</b>	-50	09-93	-16	12	09-00	-6	-6	-6	-7	-5	-3	-1	-2	-1	-4	-4	-8
	<b>IT</b>	-30	08-96	-4	11	11-00	3	3	4	3	3	3	-1	0	2	-2	-2	-2
	<b>CY</b>	-16	04-02	13	38	10-04	16	24	17	17	20	20	23	18	19	18	18	18
	<b>LV</b>	-51	04-93	-6	11	11-05	3	7	8	5	5	7	4	0	0	-1	-4	-8
	<b>LT</b>	-59	04-94	-23	8	06-06	-6	-4	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	2	-6	-7
	<b>LU</b>	-55	12-91	-25	1	11-07	-5	-7	-8	-7	-6	-4	-2	1	-3	0	-6	:
	<b>HU</b>	-60	12-91	-15	10	10-97	2	2	-1	2	-4	-4	-8	-6	-4	-4	0	-7
	<b>MT</b>	-27	06-07	-5	17	11-02	-23	-23	-27	-27	-17	-19	-18	-18	-8	-9	6	-6
	<b>NL</b>	-30	06-93	-7	15	06-90	5	6	5	6	6	7	7	8	10	8	8	8
	<b>AT</b>	-29	01-96	-6	13	04-07	13	8	11	12	12	9	11	10	5	7	7	8
	<b>PL</b>	-50	05-99	-21	9	01-07	8	9	8	8	6	7	7	9	8	6	5	4
	<b>PT</b>	-35	06-93	-15	-2	02-90	-12	-14	-12	-14	-15	-10	-12	-15	-8	-13	-13	-13
	<b>RO</b>	-67	07-92	-23	0	08-03	-2	-4	-4	-1	-4	-4	-5	-6	-8	-4	-6	-3
	<b>SI</b>	-42	10-95	-19	14	02-08	10	9	7	6	10	10	7	7	10	9	14	11
	<b>SK</b>	-56	06-99	-21	3	07-07	-7	-11	-1	3	1	3	0	0	1	0	3	-5
	<b>FI</b>	-60	06-91	-13	15	12-00	6	8	13	4	9	10	8	9	6	4	3	2
	<b>SE</b>	-51	06-92	-18	23	12-94	-1	5	9	11	9	9	8	9	3	-3	-3	-6
	<b>UK</b>	-50	03-91	-20	2	06-97	-17	-11	-8	-11	-21	-10	-6	-12	-12	-12	-15	-13
<b>SELLING-PRICE EXPECTATIONS</b>	<b>EU</b>	-13	12-98	6	28	02-95	12	14	15	13	14	13	12	14	14	15	15	15
	<b>EA</b>	-10	12-98	6	26	02-95	11	12	14	13	13	11	11	12	13	14	14	13
	<b>BE</b>	-18	02-96	3	26	12-94	14	11	9	10	8	8	5	7	11	14	18	13
	<b>BG</b>	-28	02-00	27	89	11-96	18	17	17	14	17	18	18	16	17	19	19	21
	<b>CZ</b>	-6	12-98	18	71	03-95	14	13	12	9	4	6	8	15	12	19	9	9
	<b>DK</b>	-12	11-01	2	26	01-08	14	21	20	16	14	18	18	24	23	26	16	17
	<b>DE</b>	-8	12-93	7	23	02-95	12	12	14	14	16	12	11	12	14	15	13	13
	<b>EE</b>	-28	03-99	17	86	04-92	39	33	28	31	26	29	27	27	28	28	22	20
	<b>IE</b>	-25	11-92	-1	29	11-03	19	9	18	7	8	13	9	8	5	13	3	6
	<b>EL</b>	-4	01-99	17	41	10-90	15	14	16	16	14	24	26	26	24	29	21	24
	<b>ES</b>	-18	04-93	4	35	04-95	12	9	12	7	11	6	7	11	14	11	12	8
	<b>FR</b>	-26	01-99	1	24	02-90	5	10	10	10	9	9	8	9	11	10	15	15
	<b>IT</b>	-10	12-98	11	40	03-95	13	14	16	15	13	13	15	12	14	15	14	12
	<b>CY</b>	-8	10-01	7	39	10-03	7	6	3	11	12	15	11	19	23	18	13	8
	<b>LV</b>	-17	12-98	18	50	07-94	36	33	35	31	35	32	32	29	30	29	23	21
	<b>LT</b>	-20	01-00	15	75	11-93	19	19	15	20	23	20	24	18	32	29	18	14
	<b>LU</b>	-50	08-91	-2	53	12-94	4	1	-4	6	8	-3	-5	-13	-2	19	13	:
	<b>HU</b>	1	02-06	26	51	01-01	21	20	17	19	18	18	16	19	12	18	20	25
	<b>MT</b>	-39	12-04	-9	38	12-03	-16	2	-15	-4	8	7	7	15	-5	4	-9	7
	<b>NL</b>	-7	01-99	5	20	12-94	13	12	13	13	13	12	10	12	10	17	15	16
	<b>AT</b>	-23	03-96	1	20	01-07	14	15	19	14	17	14	11	15	13	18	15	14
	<b>PL</b>	-7	06-02	14	39	06-93	14	15	16	15	14	17	16	20	19	21	18	22
	<b>PT</b>	-9	05-03	8	29	10-90	5	1	6	19	6	1	9	7	7	11	11	9
	<b>RO</b>	10	09-97	52	97	10-93	13	12	14	13	20	21	28	30	24	29	33	31
	<b>SI</b>	-24	04-99	-5	22	01-08	13	11	10	12	13	12	11	17	14	22	13	13
	<b>SK</b>	-33	03-01	27	81	04-95	16	6	17	26	11	15	18	23	3	39	25	24
	<b>FI</b>	-34	03-96	5	49	08-94	25	29	26	21	21	19	19	19	24	22	17	19
	<b>SE</b>	-20	11-96	5	37	12-94	-1	-1	7	3	8	9	6	4	4	4	7	11
	<b>UK</b>	-30	01-99	2	29	02-95	13	25	19	16	19	20	17	23	19	17	23	22

(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 a minimum, lowest figure is considered as a maximum.

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

		Since 01/1990						2007						2008					
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
SERVICES CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-6	03-03	17	32	06-98	22	23	21	20	22	20	19	14	15	11	6	11	
	EA	-4	11-01	18	33	08-98	22	23	21	21	21	18	18	13	14	13	10	9	
	BE	-7	03-03	15	33	08-07	29	28	30	32	33	28	21	29	23	16	21	20	
	BG	16	03-06	31	48	03-07	44	43	42	40	41	38	38	40	37	35	38	40	
	CZ	32	06-05	42	49	01-07	48	46	43	42	42	43	43	42	42	44	43	41	
	DK	11	10-01	27	38	04-04	29	26	29	28	30	29	29	25	29	22	24	22	
	DE	-18	12-02	24	52	03-99	22	23	20	20	21	14	15	13	12	14	13	14	
	EE	-7	11-07	19	38	01-06	13	7	10	7	1	2	-3	-7	1	-7	-1	1	
	IE	-14	05-03	15	44	08-98	7	13	20	-1	13	19	18	9	1	-1	-4	-11	
	EL	-14	04-03	28	62	08-00	34	35	34	28	30	35	33	34	34	33	42	39	
	ES	-8	03-08	27	56	06-98	13	11	13	12	15	9	8	3	3	-1	0	-8	
	FR	-22	06-93	4	25	06-90	10	12	10	13	13	13	14	12	10	11	9	10	
	IT	-5	11-01	19	44	02-98	37	35	31	35	23	25	26	9	18	14	2	-3	
	CY	-19	09-02	9	34	08-07	24	16	29	31	34	13	16	7	7	13	9	18	
	LV	6	03-08	13	20	01-07	17	17	16	16	18	17	17	15	14	9	9	6	
	LT	9	11-04	19	34	07-06	18	22	22	22	22	22	9	20	13	13	18	12	
	HU	-16	10-07	-2	14	03-02	-6	-11	-11	-12	-9	-4	-16	-8	-8	-12	-11	-9	
	NL	3	06-03	18	41	04-07	41	40	36	33	33	29	29	27	27	26	20	19	
	AT	0	01-02	16	30	03-98	24	22	23	22	22	18	18	16	14	18	15	17	
	PL	-8	01-03	8	25	03-08	19	21	23	24	20	20	19	19	19	23	22	25	
	PT	-17	05-03	7	29	06-01	12	9	8	10	7	12	10	15	11	8	7	11	
RO	5	06-06	27	57	06-04	25	27	18	20	23	23	23	25	24	28	25	26		
SI	13	05-05	23	32	10-02	26	28	28	29	30	30	27	23	24	23	22	23		
SK	24	02-08	43	60	06-03	37	38	42	46	44	35	29	29	25	32	24	26		
FI	-12	09-03	27	61	09-00	38	45	55	36	21	23	21	11	9	7	4	17		
SE	-24	01-03	21	46	12-00	36	42	40	44	43	42	41	37	36	31	24	30		
UK	-20	12-02	14	37	10-97	18	23	14	10	21	21	20	11	12	-1	-15	13		
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS  Component of the services confidence indicator	EU	-19	03-03	12	35	06-00	18	19	17	13	17	15	14	11	10	5	-1	6	
	EA	-17	03-03	15	39	06-00	19	20	18	17	17	13	15	10	9	6	3	2	
	BE	-27	12-01	1	32	06-07	30	28	32	30	27	27	19	24	21	13	16	16	
	BG	13	03-06	34	65	03-07	59	54	56	51	52	50	47	52	41	42	48	50	
	CZ	48	06-05	62	73	12-06	70	71	67	68	67	68	71	68	63	62	63	62	
	DK	5	05-03	23	41	04-00	21	19	20	25	23	20	22	18	21	15	17	14	
	DE	-35	01-03	24	63	12-98	22	20	19	17	20	13	11	13	10	11	11	13	
	EE	-12	11-07	22	47	11-02	17	10	9	6	-5	-3	-11	-12	0	-8	-6	-2	
	IE	-20	06-05	18	52	11-99	9	13	20	-4	21	16	15	9	4	4	-4	-15	
	EL	-42	04-03	16	58	09-00	42	43	38	35	38	34	32	36	35	31	36	33	
	ES	-15	03-08	25	67	04-00	9	6	9	6	10	6	3	-3	-7	-8	-4	-15	
	FR	-35	09-96	0	29	06-00	6	8	5	10	8	9	11	9	9	7	6	8	
	IT	-39	06-05	11	44	02-01	29	33	28	20	12	9	22	-1	2	-9	-22	-30	
	CY	-33	06-02	2	26	08-07	13	9	20	26	26	1	2	-4	2	4	-4	4	
	LV	2	03-08	11	19	04-03	14	12	10	10	13	13	14	10	9	3	5	2	
	LT	6	03-08	20	51	03-03	19	29	25	21	15	21	7	19	8	8	15	6	
	HU	-19	10-07	-3	18	05-02	-9	-12	-13	-14	-13	-9	-19	-8	-9	-14	-13	-12	
	NL	-26	07-93	16	70	12-00	48	48	46	44	39	40	35	35	35	29	28	24	
	AT	-4	10-96	13	30	03-98	23	21	20	17	21	14	15	15	11	17	13	18	
	PL	-8	02-04	8	20	03-08	16	17	19	19	18	16	15	13	13	19	18	20	
	PT	-22	06-03	3	24	11-97	5	8	3	2	-1	6	2	10	7	0	-2	-1	
RO	8	04-06	33	67	04-03	23	29	24	25	25	25	21	23	23	18	20	26		
SI	3	12-05	24	44	10-02	27	38	25	32	34	34	30	28	28	19	29	24		
SK	10	02-08	38	63	12-02	29	33	31	36	36	36	30	22	17	21	10	20		
FI	-47	03-03	16	79	05-98	4	20	28	8	-2	18	-2	-8	-8	-7	-25	-5		
SE	-60	01-02	14	52	01-07	34	45	40	43	44	43	40	39	44	39	30	36		
UK	-35	12-02	0	27	12-97	10	10	3	-11	9	15	5	6	8	-9	-26	12		
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS  Component of the services confidence indicator	EU	-8	03-03	15	31	03-98	23	24	22	22	23	22	21	13	15	13	10	14	
	EA	-11	01-02	15	32	03-98	24	22	20	21	21	18	17	12	13	12	13	11	
	BE	-9	03-03	14	41	11-97	18	16	24	25	32	23	8	34	22	11	20	16	
	BG	-4	05-02	23	43	04-07	43	42	37	35	34	33	31	30	29	26	32	34	
	CZ	14	08-02	30	41	04-07	41	34	30	28	29	33	32	31	32	36	32	33	
	DK	8	11-01	28	44	01-04	32	29	32	36	37	37	31	26	33	28	29	27	
	DE	-25	01-03	20	43	09-98	25	24	20	18	22	16	13	11	10	11	13	16	
	EE	-17	01-08	19	49	01-06	12	3	7	-1	-10	-2	-13	-16	-11	-17	-5	0	
	IE	-24	10-03	9	46	08-98	8	1	16	0	6	18	15	5	-6	-8	-7	-17	
	EL	-9	04-03	32	71	06-01	33	36	38	28	32	41	32	33	32	29	44	40	
	ES	-12	03-08	20	56	06-98	6	6	6	4	9	0	0	-3	-3	-4	-3	-12	
	FR	-33	03-97	6	37	01-90	11	17	13	14	15	17	17	16	14	12	13	16	
	IT	-28	08-02	16	45	02-07	39	34	28	40	32	27	29	6	23	20	18	6	
	CY	-35	08-02	5	33	07-07	16	19	28	33	29	16	15	4	4	3	-2	14	
	LV	-4	02-02	11	21	01-07	18	15	16	14	15	13	14	11	11	4	5	8	
	LT	-2	07-02	21	45	07-06	22	24	21	23	26	24	11	13	8	3	18	21	
	HU	-20	10-07	-3	13	03-02	-1	-11	-14	-14	-11	-8	-20	-10	-13	-14	-18	-11	
	NL	-49	03-01	6	50	06-98	40	36	33	30	22	14	23	20	17	17	12	10	
	AT	-16	01-02	16	35	03-98	28	24	26	25	26	20	20	17	15	23	16	21	
	PL	-19	01-03	5	22	03-08	16	18	20	22	19	19	16	14	16	18	19	22	
	PT	-34	05-03	4	26	06-01	12	9	9	9	7	11	5	17	16	15	11	11	
RO	-10	06-02	22	58	06-04	28	31	19	20	23	27	14	19	22	24	25	27		
SI	0	03-05	19	31	03-07	26	25	27	24	30	29	23	18	18	17	8	16		
SK	17	01-07	42	64	07-03	30	31	44	46	47	33								

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

	Since 01/1990						2007						2008					
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS	<b>EU</b>	3	12-02	24	38	06-98	26	27	23	25	25	22	23	19	19	15	10	12
	<b>EA</b>	-3	11-01	23	38	05-00	25	25	25	26	24	22	22	18	19	19	13	12
	<b>BE</b>	-2	07-03	29	51	01-95	40	42	33	43	41	33	37	29	27	24	28	29
	<b>BG</b>	16	03-03	37	57	05-02	31	33	34	34	38	32	36	40	40	37	35	37
	<b>CZ</b>	22	01-04	33	48	01-07	33	33	32	31	30	27	27	28	30	35	34	29
	<b>DK</b>	16	09-01	31	41	12-04	34	30	34	22	30	31	34	30	31	25	26	25
Component of the services confidence indicator	<b>DE</b>	-16	11-01	27	59	09-00	20	25	23	23	20	14	19	17	17	18	15	14
	<b>EE</b>	4	03-08	18	33	12-05	10	9	16	15	18	12	15	6	13	5	7	4
	<b>IE</b>	-7	05-03	18	45	06-98	4	26	22	2	13	23	25	14	4	2	-1	0
	<b>EL</b>	5	05-03	35	75	09-01	28	25	25	20	21	30	34	33	36	39	46	44
	<b>ES</b>	2	03-08	35	59	06-98	24	20	23	24	26	20	21	16	19	10	8	2
	<b>FR</b>	-18	09-93	6	32	03-01	12	13	13	15	15	14	14	12	9	14	9	6
	<b>IT</b>	-6	09-00	28	57	06-01	44	39	38	45	25	40	28	22	29	30	9	14
	<b>CY</b>	0	06-03	20	49	03-07	43	21	40	34	46	23	32	21	15	33	34	34
	<b>LV</b>	8	11-02	16	26	08-07	20	23	23	24	26	24	23	25	21	19	16	9
	<b>LT</b>	-9	10-02	16	30	02-03	13	14	20	21	26	22	10	28	23	29	20	8
	<b>HU</b>	-16	02-07	1	17	02-02	-8	-10	-5	-9	-3	4	-8	-8	-3	-9	-2	-5
	<b>NL</b>	-4	01-96	28	54	07-00	35	35	29	27	40	32	30	27	29	32	19	23
	<b>AT</b>	-1	10-01	18	34	06-98	20	20	22	24	20	19	20	17	16	15	16	13
	<b>PL</b>	-12	03-03	12	32	01-08	25	27	29	30	24	26	25	28	27	32	30	32
	<b>PT</b>	-16	09-03	14	40	06-01	18	11	13	19	14	18	23	20	9	8	13	22
	<b>RO</b>	-3	02-03	25	54	06-04	25	20	12	16	21	18	34	34	27	43	30	24
	<b>SI</b>	18	01-07	26	34	01-08	26	20	31	31	27	26	27	24	25	34	28	28
	<b>SK</b>	30	12-07	48	64	06-03	51	50	52	56	48	37	32	32	30	37	32	34
	<b>FI</b>	-12	10-96	34	73	06-07	59	57	73	41	32	20	34	21	16	20	17	24
	<b>SE</b>	-4	01-03	26	66	02-01	38	42	42	49	44	39	43	39	29	34	22	29
	<b>UK</b>	-14	03-03	26	57	10-97	27	29	13	19	25	17	23	18	11	-7	-13	5
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS	<b>EU</b>	-10	03-03	10	25	08-98	11	15	11	14	13	10	11	13	12	10	8	10
	<b>EA</b>	-7	03-03	11	27	01-99	9	12	11	11	11	7	9	8	9	8	7	10
	<b>BE</b>	-14	08-02	9	30	08-98	3	7	9	19	13	20	12	21	15	10	16	10
	<b>BG</b>	-30	08-02	-8	19	08-07	12	8	5	3	19	10	5	5	2	0	2	4
	<b>CZ</b>	-29	11-04	-8	19	02-08	1	3	2	6	6	-10	-18	9	-5	3	19	11
	<b>DK</b>	-2	04-03	12	24	12-06	19	16	16	19	15	17	20	17	19	12	17	15
	<b>DE</b>	-20	12-02	15	44	03-99	19	19	20	15	19	14	16	15	15	15	13	16
	<b>EE</b>	-6	11-07	8	17	03-07	14	9	9	9	3	3	-5	-6	4	-1	2	-3
	<b>IE</b>	-36	05-05	0	25	02-98	-6	7	-10	-14	6	0	-3	-5	-8	-6	-6	-1
	<b>EL</b>	-42	06-01	8	45	06-00	14	7	5	3	9	12	15	11	11	15	15	18
	<b>ES</b>	1	03-08	17	45	08-98	12	10	13	10	7	8	8	9	8	2	3	1
	<b>FR</b>	-27	06-93	5	23	12-90	13	16	12	14	11	8	6	7	12	6	12	11
	<b>IT</b>	-13	05-03	6	25	04-06	-11	-3	-1	2	6	-8	-3	-6	-3	3	-8	4
	<b>CY</b>	-23	06-02	-2	13	08-07	-1	4	10	8	13	1	-2	8	-3	-3	0	-2
	<b>LV</b>	-1	09-02	6	13	09-06	6	9	7	7	8	5	6	3	6	2	2	5
	<b>LT</b>	-29	11-03	1	41	04-07	41	27	14	21	11	13	5	24	9	17	15	16
	<b>HU</b>	-16	10-07	-7	2	03-02	-10	-10	-7	-10	-14	-5	-16	-12	-10	-12	-15	-9
	<b>NL</b>	-8	05-03	16	66	06-98	15	15	8	15	13	14	16	17	14	8	10	10
	<b>AT</b>	-7	08-02	7	18	07-98	13	12	13	11	10	15	14	13	14	15	11	12
	<b>PL</b>	-14	02-04	-1	16	03-08	7	8	10	10	9	11	9	10	9	16	15	16
	<b>PT</b>	-34	05-03	-3	28	07-98	-9	-9	-7	-4	-2	-4	-2	-1	-8	-11	-8	-8
	<b>RO</b>	-30	01-03	1	22	12-04	6	15	10	10	7	8	7	4	9	10	11	10
	<b>SI</b>	-10	12-03	8	25	10-06	15	14	13	11	12	11	8	2	6	9	11	14
	<b>SK</b>	-67	12-04	-35	3	07-02	-12	-27	-31	-31	-35	-23	-9	-12	-13	-16	-19	-19
	<b>FI</b>	-26	04-97	25	91	11-97	1	9	13	10	2	3	5	11	8	10	9	3
	<b>SE</b>	-40	04-03	6	42	01-01	18	17	18	19	24	26	18	23	19	20	17	8
	<b>UK</b>	-22	04-03	10	30	11-07	17	30	11	27	21	20	23	30	23	19	9	9
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS	<b>EU</b>	-5	04-03	11	26	06-98	14	18	14	17	18	13	16	18	15	12	9	11
	<b>EA</b>	-3	05-03	10	26	04-00	10	15	14	14	17	13	15	14	13	12	10	9
	<b>BE</b>	-11	04-03	18	39	10-07	37	34	32	30	35	29	39	31	29	27	26	25
	<b>BG</b>	-29	05-02	-5	26	08-07	4	8	13	14	26	23	9	2	15	19	17	13
	<b>CZ</b>	-30	12-02	-12	18	01-08	5	5	10	8	13	11	10	13	8	18	11	10
	<b>DK</b>	4	02-03	14	24	04-06	19	19	20	17	21	19	22	17	20	15	17	17
	<b>DE</b>	-11	05-03	4	17	08-07	13	16	17	13	17	12	13	16	13	13	11	10
	<b>EE</b>	6	01-08	16	27	03-05	15	15	26	18	23	20	16	15	18	6	17	9
	<b>IE</b>	-13	11-04	7	31	04-98	8	3	3	1	4	5	1	-2	-2	-5	4	-6
	<b>EL</b>	-33	12-00	11	47	05-99	10	6	8	4	11	32	17	21	20	26	25	23
	<b>ES</b>	3	05-01	17	41	04-00	10	12	9	12	10	12	13	11	11	8	8	3
	<b>FR</b>	-31	06-97	2	21	06-98	10	15	11	10	9	9	13	9	10	11	15	10
	<b>IT</b>	-10	06-05	11	34	06-00	-1	13	13	19	18	8	13	16	10	10	-4	1
	<b>CY</b>	-5	07-05	4	18	05-02	8	15	11	9	9	9	-3	2	-1	3	6	1
	<b>LV</b>	-1	05-02	10	18	08-07	15	17	17	17	18	14	15	15	14	15	14	11
	<b>LT</b>	-49	05-02	4	34	01-07	29	15	26	22	23	26	16	33	15	20	25	16
	<b>HU</b>	-13	09-06	-3	6	05-04	-1	-10	-5	-5	-3	0	-9	-8	-8	-5	0	-6
	<b>NL</b>	-4	03-05	19	40	01-99	21	27	21	25	28	27	23	21	25	22	18	20
	<b>AT</b>	-6	01-04	9	27	09-98	10	13	14	14	15	15	17	12	18	14	10	9
	<b>PL</b>	-12	02-04	1	24	01-08	14	16	17	17	14	15	15	18	15	24	20	19
	<b>PT</b>	-32	08-0															

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

		Since 01/1990						2007								2008			
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-27	03-93	-10	2	08-00	-4	-2	-2	-2	-3	-5	-5	-7	-7	-10	-11	-11	
	EA	-29	07-93	-11	2	04-00	-4	-2	-2	-2	-4	-6	-6	-8	-9	-12	-12	-12	
	BE	-27	08-93	-5	17	12-00	1	3	1	1	-1	-1	0	-6	-3	-7	-5	-4	
	BG	-39	08-03	-29	-14	08-01	-21	-22	-21	-25	-30	-31	-31	-30	-30	-29	-28	-30	
	CZ	-36	03-98	-12	5	10-06	0	-4	-3	-3	-2	-1	-2	-9	-13	-11	-2	-1	
	DK	-11	10-90	8	19	11-06	16	16	16	17	14	13	14	13	10	4	6	7	
	DE	-28	10-93	-10	9	05-07	7	9	8	9	6	3	4	3	2	-1	-3	-2	
	EE	-56	04-93	-19	13	04-06	11	6	7	3	-2	-3	-8	-8	-8	-13	-15	-14	
	IE	-31	03-93	-5	19	01-00	-19	-5	-7	-12	-10	-6	-12	-18	-22	-23	-22	-20	
	EL	-44	07-03	-30	-6	04-00	-32	-28	-28	-29	-30	-26	-22	-29	-29	-40	-34	-39	
	ES	-37	10-92	-11	6	03-00	-12	-13	-13	-11	-12	-14	-16	-17	-19	-20	-21	-19	
	FR	-34	08-93	-17	4	01-01	-7	2	0	-1	-3	-5	-7	-11	-10	-15	-14	-15	
	IT	-38	04-93	-14	2	06-01	-19	-18	-19	-19	-20	-19	-21	-22	-22	-22	-23	-25	
	CY	-42	07-04	-30	-13	06-01	-31	-33	-31	-25	-28	-31	-36	-36	-32	-29	-28	-29	
	LV	-45	02-93	-22	0	09-06	-6	-7	-4	-5	-8	-9	-10	-15	-14	-18	-18	-18	
	LT	-32	05-01	-8	9	05-07	9	9	9	7	7	4	-1	-5	-4	-5	-5	-7	
	LU	-8	05-06	3	14	02-02	7	11	8	9	8	5	9	6	4	5	6	4	
	HU	-58	04-95	-30	0	08-02	-50	-49	-46	-45	-45	-47	-49	-51	-45	-45	-45	-49	
	MT	-36	04-06	-23	-2	01-03	-21	-19	-17	-17	-14	-15	-15	-9	-9	-7	-5	:	
	NL	-19	07-93	5	31	03-00	17	16	21	21	19	10	11	11	8	6	4	4	
AT	-16	04-96	0	17	06-07	14	15	17	16	17	14	11	12	8	4	5	4		
PL	-40	08-01	-23	-1	12-07	-4	-5	-4	-2	-5	-4	-5	-2	-1	-3	-2	-2		
PT	-49	03-03	-25	-1	07-91	-34	-32	-33	-33	-35	-37	-38	-37	-40	-42	-42	-43		
RO	-33	07-02	-22	-10	07-07	-14	-15	-15	-10	-11	-11	-13	-15	-13	-20	-20	-16		
SI	-29	06-99	-18	-4	07-07	-9	-6	-8	-4	-7	-13	-17	-17	-14	-22	-20	-15		
SK	-50	08-99	-24	7	12-06	4	0	0	2	1	-1	-6	-8	-5	-4	-8	-9		
FI	6	11-01	15	23	02-00	20	19	21	21	21	20	20	16	15	14	11	14		
SE	-10	09-96	9	25	03-00	24	23	21	21	20	18	18	18	16	13	8	11		
UK	-28	10-92	-8	7	10-97	-7	-3	-3	-3	-2	-3	-2	-4	-5	-7	-9	-10		
FINANCIAL SITUATION OF HOUSEHOLDS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	-10	12-93	-1	5	04-01	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	-1	-2	-3	-3	-4	
	EA	-11	07-93	-2	5	03-00	-2	-1	-1	-1	-2	-3	-4	-4	-5	-7	-7	-7	
	BE	-9	12-93	2	13	08-00	5	5	4	4	3	4	2	-1	0	-2	-1	-2	
	BG	-25	11-07	-14	3	07-01	-9	-11	-10	-12	-24	-23	-24	-25	-21	-24	-19	-22	
	CZ	-32	02-98	-9	5	12-06	-7	-5	-4	-7	-2	-10	-12	-21	-28	-23	-13	-6	
	DK	2	12-90	13	39	10-00	16	15	16	18	19	17	18	15	15	14	13	14	
	DE	-15	02-94	-5	4	05-00	0	1	1	1	-1	-2	-3	-2	-2	-4	-3	-4	
	EE	-38	04-93	-7	17	04-06	16	17	13	9	3	4	-2	0	0	-6	-3	-1	
	IE	-13	02-93	1	16	01-00	-12	-2	-3	-4	-7	-4	-3	-11	-12	-13	-11	-11	
	EL	-31	08-92	-16	10	04-00	-19	-16	-16	-15	-17	-10	-10	-16	-15	-25	-20	-24	
	ES	-16	10-92	0	10	10-99	-3	-4	-3	-2	-2	-5	-6	-7	-10	-8	-12	-10	
	FR	-12	12-95	-1	6	01-01	-1	4	3	1	0	-2	-2	-4	-5	-8	-7	-8	
	IT	-15	04-93	-1	7	07-01	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-7	-6	-7	-8	-8	-8	-9	
	CY	-36	06-04	-18	0	06-01	-17	-18	-15	-10	-18	-21	-27	-29	-22	-20	-16	-19	
	LV	-29	09-93	-5	16	09-06	8	9	10	8	8	5	-1	-2	-1	-6	-4	-3	
	LT	-10	10-01	2	13	03-07	11	12	10	12	11	9	3	-1	1	1	1	1	
	LU	-6	05-06	4	12	06-02	2	5	4	5	2	-2	4	-1	-1	-1	1	-2	
	HU	-63	04-95	-23	16	08-02	-43	-40	-34	-35	-34	-37	-41	-40	-33	-35	-37	-39	
	MT	-35	07-06	-21	2	01-03	-20	-17	-18	-14	-14	-14	-16	-11	-8	-9	-4	:	
	NL	-11	12-04	3	16	12-99	3	4	6	6	1	3	3	1	2	0	-1	-1	
AT	-18	04-96	-4	4	04-99	1	1	2	0	2	-1	-3	-2	-5	-8	-7	-9		
PL	-20	08-01	-7	5	12-07	3	2	0	4	1	3	3	5	5	3	2	0		
PT	-26	03-03	-9	11	01-92	-17	-15	-16	-14	-16	-16	-17	-19	-22	-25	-25	-26		
RO	-14	07-02	-1	10	12-07	5	4	7	10	7	9	8	8	10	-1	1	4		
SI	-34	01-08	-12	-2	11-96	-14	-7	-8	-7	-5	-18	-27	-20	-20	-34	-30	-21		
SK	-44	08-99	-19	10	12-06	4	3	1	3	-1	-1	-4	-8	-3	-4	-9	-11		
FI	-8	04-93	7	13	10-04	12	11	12	12	12	11	12	12	10	9	8	8		
SE	-13	09-96	9	18	07-02	16	12	14	14	13	12	15	13	13	12	11	12		
UK	-23	03-90	3	16	09-02	9	11	11	11	11	12	13	9	9	7	6	6		
GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	-31	03-93	-11	1	01-00	-6	-1	-1	-2	-5	-8	-8	-11	-13	-17	-18	-18	
	EA	-35	03-93	-12	4	04-00	-3	2	1	1	-3	-7	-6	-11	-12	-17	-18	-17	
	BE	-46	07-93	-10	20	06-00	4	3	2	2	-7	-7	-7	-20	-15	-19	-17	-15	
	BG	-28	04-06	-12	16	07-01	-7	-10	-8	-12	-20	-24	-22	-20	-23	-22	-21	-25	
	CZ	-40	09-97	-10	8	11-05	-7	-8	-6	-8	-5	-7	-2	-13	-15	-12	-6	-6	
	DK	-23	02-99	-1	23	07-01	4	4	5	4	1	1	1	5	-2	-14	-11	-10	
	DE	-41	03-93	-14	15	05-07	10	15	14	14	10	6	7	4	1	-2	-6	-4	
	EE	-38	04-93	-1	27	12-06	21	9	14	10	3	1	-11	-11	-5	-14	-14	-10	
	IE	-37	01-08	-4	22	01-00	-31	-19	-14	-23	-18	-15	-24	-32	-35	-37	-34	-33	
	EL	-40	03-08	-18	17	01-00	-27	-24	-22	-22	-26	-18	-18	-24	-24	-39	-33	-40	
	ES	-38	10-92	-6	11	08-97	-12	-10	-9	-9	-10	-14	-16	-16	-19	-20	-21	-17	
	FR	-37	01-91	-17	6	05-07	-7	6	4	3	-3	-10	-9	-17	-14	-25	-24	-24	
	IT	-40	04-93	-9	13	02-95	-12	-13	-14	-15	-15	-17	-16	-20	-22	-24	-22	-24	
	CY	-45	06-04	-22	-6	05-01	-20	-28	-24	-17	-21	-28	-29	-31	-22	-18	-20	-18	
	LV	-27	06-95	-6	17	09-06	4	0	9	4	3	-5	-11	-12	-12	-16	-14	-13	
	LT	-18	05-01	3	18	06-07	14	15	18	14	17	8	-2	-6	-3	-7	-5	-8	
	LU	-28	09-05	-7	6	02-02	3	6	3	2	-1	-7	3	-4	-4	-8	-8	-10	
	HU	-53	04-95	-16	19	08-02	-35	-35	-30	-33	-33	-37	-39	-41	-35	-34	-34	-41	
	MT	-31	05-05	-16	10	11-02	-10	-11	-7	-7	-7	-10	-9	-2	-2	1	2	:	
	NL	-42	03-93	-7	26	03-00	11	10	15	12	9	-9	-6	-9	-8	-15	-22	-20	
AT	-26	04-96	-4	17	07-07	12	15	17	17	17	15	10	9	3	-7	-7	-7		
PL	-35	08-01	-13	13	12-07	4	5	3	6	-2	3	4	11	13	9	1			

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		Since 01/1990															2007			2008		
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.			
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date															
SAVINGS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	-16	08-93	-5	3	04-01	-4	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-4	-4	-4	-6	-6	-7			
	EA	-14	08-93	-6	3	03-01	-9	-6	-7	-7	-8	-7	-10	-11	-10	-11	-12	-13				
	Component of the consumer confidence indicator	BE	-2	02-08	12	31	06-98	5	14	10	8	9	8	3	3	0	-2	-1				
		BG	-81	03-02	-72	-60	06-07	-62	-64	-60	-65	-67	-67	-66	-65	-65	-64	-61	-65			
		CZ	-16	03-98	-2	19	04-07	19	6	4	7	3	12	4	2	-4	-8	6	4			
		DK	-3	01-90	24	40	12-06	32	36	35	35	32	29	26	25	27	21	26	26			
		DE	-5	03-03	7	23	08-90	5	7	4	4	4	4	0	2	5	0	-2	1			
		EE	-69	10-93	-44	-4	05-06	-8	-10	-11	-16	-17	-16	-20	-17	-17	-20	-29	-24			
		IE	-32	03-93	2	31	09-07	11	22	17	14	21	31	17	15	11	10	12	12			
		EL	-57	07-95	-44	-23	01-00	-41	-39	-41	-39	-42	-43	-34	-40	-38	-52	-42	-49			
		ES	-34	01-90	-20	0	07-00	-22	-26	-25	-23	-25	-22	-28	-30	-32	-30	-27	-27			
		FR	-36	03-96	-21	-6	05-07	-14	-6	-8	-8	-8	-7	-8	-13	-13	-14	-14	-17			
		IT	-44	03-08	-18	2	03-91	-39	-34	-36	-36	-40	-36	-41	-39	-37	-34	-39	-44			
		CY	-59	06-06	-42	-12	06-01	-43	-47	-44	-39	-37	-41	-47	-44	-42	-39	-42	-45			
		LV	-90	03-96	-53	13	01-94	-43	-39	-39	-42	-46	-43	-31	-46	-45	-46	-47	-48			
		LT	-55	11-01	-41	-21	05-07	-21	-21	-24	-29	-30	-28	-31	-36	-33	-35	-35	-37			
		LU	38	12-07	47	58	10-05	45	51	47	47	49	49	49	45	38	46	50	44			
		HU	-70	11-95	-54	-19	01-00	-64	-63	-64	-61	-62	-61	-65	-68	-62	-63	-62	-66			
		MT	-57	04-06	-39	-15	01-03	-42	-42	-35	-37	-33	-35	-37	-32	-31	-28	-27	:			
		NL	17	09-05	37	55	10-99	32	32	37	35	40	37	32	36	28	28	35	35			
		AT	-11	11-00	32	55	03-02	41	37	40	37	38	38	35	37	32	34	37	34			
PL		-66	09-03	-48	-21	09-01	-39	-44	-36	-39	-38	-38	-40	-36	-37	-35	-39	-35				
PT		-60	10-07	-37	-14	01-92	-51	-52	-50	-53	-55	-56	-60	-60	-60	-59	-57	-58				
RO	-63	12-03	-53	-45	09-07	-49	-50	-52	-48	-45	-45	-46	-49	-45	-50	-53	-48					
SI	-52	06-99	-26	-6	05-07	-12	-6	-14	-8	-15	-16	-19	-23	-23	-29	-27	-22					
SK	-70	08-01	-37	-17	12-06	-18	-21	-25	-19	-20	-22	-25	-27	-22	-19	-24	-23					
FI	19	01-96	41	56	09-07	53	51	54	53	55	56	55	55	54	55	54	52					
SE	11	06-98	31	46	06-00	42	41	36	41	41	42	36	40	43	44	39	41					
UK	-26	10-92	-2	23	04-06	13	15	18	19	19	17	20	19	19	16	15	14					
UNEMPLOYMENT OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	56	03-93	24	-1	12-00	8	5	6	5	7	8	8	10	10	14	14	14				
	EA	60	08-93	25	-3	01-01	3	1	2	1	3	6	5	7	8	11	12	11				
	Component of the consumer confidence indicator	BE	63	10-93	26	-19	12-00	9	10	12	11	10	10	4	7	-1	6	2	-1			
		BG	31	03-02	17	2	07-01	5	3	7	9	10	11	12	10	9	6	10	8			
		CZ	64	03-99	29	-5	02-08	6	10	6	5	3	-3	-3	3	4	1	-5	-3			
		DK	38	12-92	5	-19	11-97	-12	-7	-9	-10	-4	-5	-8	-7	1	6	3	2			
		DE	58	10-93	27	-16	07-07	-12	-15	-14	-16	-10	-4	-10	-10	-5	-1	-1	-1			
		EE	80	04-93	27	-25	12-06	-13	-7	-12	-8	-5	0	-2	4	8	10	15	21			
		IE	58	04-92	17	-29	12-99	44	21	29	36	36	34	40	45	52	52	53	48			
		EL	62	12-98	43	24	04-90	40	34	34	38	36	31	25	36	37	42	39	44			
		ES	67	01-93	17	-8	03-00	10	11	12	11	10	16	13	15	16	22	24	23			
		FR	64	03-03	28	-14	01-01	5	-3	-3	-1	1	2	9	11	7	12	12	10			
		IT	70	04-93	26	-2	06-01	18	18	21	18	20	17	20	20	21	20	22	23			
		CY	52	09-05	39	26	05-01	44	38	41	35	36	34	40	38	42	38	35	33			
		LV	54	01-93	22	-10	10-06	-7	-3	-6	-9	-5	-6	-3	-1	-1	3	6	7			
		LT	46	05-01	-3	-32	05-07	-30	-32	-31	-31	-29	-25	-24	-20	-20	-21	-21	-18			
		LU	45	06-03	31	14	02-02	23	17	21	17	20	21	21	16	16	19	18	15			
		HU	59	02-93	31	-3	07-98	57	58	56	52	51	52	52	55	50	50	47	52			
		MT	36	01-04	16	-9	01-08	10	6	7	10	3	1	0	-9	-6	-9	-7	:			
		NL	77	03-93	14	-35	07-98	-22	-18	-26	-30	-20	-11	-14	-14	-12	-9	-4	-3			
		AT	49	12-96	23	-10	08-07	-3	-7	-8	-9	-10	-6	-4	-4	-3	4	4	4			
PL		63	05-01	22	-21	07-07	-17	-16	-16	-21	-17	-17	-15	-13	-14	-12	-19	-18				
PT		73	10-93	34	-10	08-97	40	38	44	43	44	47	45	42	45	46	45	44				
RO	51	01-02	33	11	07-07	15	15	17	11	14	13	15	19	17	20	20	13					
SI	44	09-05	24	5	02-07	10	10	10	7	9	10	12	13	9	8	10	11					
SK	68	08-99	17	-18	01-07	-16	-11	-17	-14	-15	-11	-8	-7	-12	-12	-12	-8					
FI	42	07-91	-1	-31	01-95	-12	-9	-14	-15	-14	-16	-15	-6	-5	-3	5	-6					
SE	39	11-01	4	-29	05-07	-27	-29	-27	-26	-24	-21	-22	-20	-12	-7	2	-1					
UK	53	02-91	22	-11	04-98	30	26	28	27	26	25	26	27	27	29	30	31					
FINANCIAL SITUATION OF HOUSEHOLDS OVER LAST 12 MONTHS	EU	-20	01-94	-10	-2	03-01	-7	-6	-6	-6	-7	-7	-8	-9	-10	-11	-12	-13				
	EA	-20	02-03	-11	-1	05-90	-11	-9	-9	-9	-10	-10	-12	-13	-15	-15	-16	-17				
	Component of the consumer confidence indicator	BE	-16	12-93	-5	4	11-00	-4	-3	-4	-4	-3	-4	-5	-9	-11	-13	-13	-13			
		BG	-40	08-03	-30	-18	04-07	-18	-22	-21	-23	-32	-32	-35	-35	-30	-33	-29	-31			
		CZ	-30	02-98	-13	-2	04-07	-2	-6	-4	-4	-3	-4	-6	-11	-10	-14	-12	-13			
		DK	-5	04-01	7	16	02-05	13	12	13	14	13	12	12	8	8	4	6	5			
		DE	-31	12-02	-11	4	05-90	-5	-5	-4	-3	-5	-5	-7	-9	-8	-8	-9	-9			
		EE	-54	04-93	-13	18	03-07	16	17	14	12	9	10	3	5	1	0	-4	-5			
		IE	-25	02-93	-7	11	04-00	-12	-6	-6	-8	-9	-6	-5	-14	-13	-13	-16	-17			
		EL	-43	01-93	-27	-6	04-00	-27	-25	-23	-22	-25	-21	-20	-24	-24	-29	-27	-30			
		ES	-28	01-94	-9	4	04-00	-10	-11	-9	-7	-10	-10	-12	-15	-20	-16	-18	-18			
		FR	-18	03-08	-10	-2	01-01	-11	-9	-8	-8	-8	-8	-10	-12	-14	-17	-16	-18			
		IT	-32	03-08	-15	-1	05-90	-22	-19	-23	-21	-21	-23	-25	-23	-25	-26	-30	-32			
		CY	-36	10-05	-21	-4	07-03	-20	-22	-19	-14	-20	-25	-28	-29	-26	-21	-22	-22			
		LV	-57	01-93	-18	9	09-06	4	6	9	5	2	3	-4	-8	-6	-13	-12	-13			
		LT	-30	06-01	-7	15	03-07	12	13	11	12	10	8	3	0	0	-2	-1	3			
		LU	-7	12-07	0	8	01-02	-4	3	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-5	-7	-4	-3	-5			
		HU	-65	11-95	-36	0	08-02	-48	-49	-47	-47	-47	-46	-49	-52	-44	-48	-46	-47			
		MT	-41	05-05	-29	-10	02-08	-25	-23	-23	-20	-20	-23	-23	-19	-17	-18	-10	:			
		NL	-25	03-05	-1	17	02-00	0	0	2	-1	3	1	-2	-2	-6	-5	-3	-1			
		AT	-23	11-																		

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		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION OVER LAST 12 MONTHS	EU	-55	03-93	-26	-5	05-00	-15	-11	-11	-11	-11	-14	-15	-18	-21	-25	-28	-30	
	EA	-58	07-93	-28	-3	05-00	-13	-9	-9	-8	-9	-13	-14	-18	-21	-25	-29	-30	
	BE	-61	08-93	-24	22	12-00	0	-3	-3	-4	-8	-11	-10	-26	-30	-40	-40	-42	
	BG	-42	08-03	-28	-9	08-01	-18	-23	-22	-23	-32	-37	-39	-40	-41	-38	-38	-39	
	CZ	-54	12-97	-18	4	06-06	-5	-10	-9	-9	-6	-7	-4	-13	-17	-16	-14	-9	
	DK	-25	04-93	3	26	03-06	19	16	18	17	10	12	9	13	9	1	-3	-3	
	DE	-60	05-03	-24	21	06-07	17	20	21	21	19	16	15	14	10	9	5	6	
	EE	-72	10-92	-7	33	01-07	28	26	24	21	15	8	-3	-1	-4	-8	-15	-17	
	IE	-59	03-93	-6	42	08-99	-29	-13	-9	-18	-14	-17	-24	-29	-34	-39	-40	-41	
	EL	-50	05-90	-31	6	05-00	-34	-34	-28	-32	-33	-28	-25	-35	-35	-43	-40	-45	
	ES	-61	08-93	-17	13	03-00	-22	-19	-19	-16	-19	-22	-23	-26	-30	-30	-34	-33	
	FR	-57	10-96	-36	-1	01-01	-37	-19	-26	-23	-26	-29	-32	-38	-40	-45	-50	-51	
	IT	-74	04-93	-39	-8	05-90	-34	-32	-38	-39	-38	-42	-42	-43	-46	-56	-58	-66	
	CY	-41	07-04	-24	-13	01-02	-16	-23	-19	-13	-16	-23	-25	-27	-20	-15	-19	-19	
	LV	-59	01-93	-22	6	09-06	-5	-7	1	-5	-7	-11	-29	-26	-22	-29	-33	-35	
	LT	-41	05-01	-4	21	06-07	17	20	21	19	19	15	4	-5	-5	-7	-6	-11	
	LU	-35	06-03	-20	-4	01-02	-5	-5	-4	-6	-6	-9	-5	-8	-12	-14	-16	-15	
	HU	-71	04-95	-34	6	09-02	-50	-52	-50	-52	-50	-54	-54	-57	-51	-51	-50	-56	
	MT	-45	05-05	-26	1	02-08	-17	-16	-14	-14	-14	-14	-15	-8	-8	-4	1	:	
	NL	-73	03-03	-11	45	03-00	15	19	22	18	20	8	4	-1	0	-2	-12	-13	
AT	-50	02-97	-19	22	08-07	13	13	16	20	22	19	13	14	10	6	-4	-2		
PL	-55	09-01	-26	12	03-08	2	5	4	5	2	7	4	9	9	9	9	12		
PT	-60	03-03	-27	13	10-91	-37	-35	-38	-40	-41	-45	-44	-45	-48	-50	-54	-56		
RO	-30	07-02	-16	-3	07-07	-9	-8	-9	-3	-4	-9	-10	-10	-9	-18	-21	-20		
SI	-39	09-98	-26	-5	12-06	-9	-10	-10	-6	-13	-14	-19	-23	-22	-28	-28	-26		
SK	-69	10-99	-31	17	04-07	17	8	13	15	10	9	4	-2	-2	0	-1	2		
FI	-65	01-92	-3	30	08-98	9	8	13	13	12	7	8	6	0	-2	-9	-6		
SE	-25	04-03	-3	25	03-00	15	15	18	17	16	13	13	13	7	0	-6	-3		
UK	-67	11-92	-25	5	10-97	-30	-22	-26	-27	-22	-24	-27	-28	-32	-34	-36	-39		
SAVINGS AT PRESENT <sup>(v)</sup>	EU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
	EA	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		
	BE	-45	12-03	34	70	02-01	-25	-11	-9	-7	-5	-10	-12	-19	-24	-33	-31	-35	
	BG	-77	07-03	-67	-54	06-07	-57	-57	-54	-58	-63	-61	-66	-64	-62	-59	-60	-61	
	CZ	-35	01-03	-13	15	03-01	4	1	2	-3	3	-4	-2	-1	-11	-12	-10	-11	
	DK	51	01-90	66	82	08-07	78	80	78	82	82	76	78	75	77	82	77	76	
	DE	29	11-92	45	61	09-02	45	51	49	50	49	50	49	50	50	51	49	50	
	EE	-58	09-96	-33	-2	02-07	-5	-2	-5	-9	-7	-13	-14	-12	-14	-20	-25	-18	
	IE	-2	03-93	23	56	12-01	27	44	36	37	45	50	42	38	31	32	34	40	
	EL	-70	10-05	-48	-18	01-00	-58	-57	-60	-58	-60	-60	-55	-60	-59	-63	-62	-63	
	ES	-38	01-08	20	59	08-96	-23	-29	-27	-23	-29	-25	-30	-31	-37	-38	-35	-35	
	FR	2	12-05	39	61	06-95	21	24	24	26	27	27	24	20	21	22	20	19	
	IT	26	06-04	47	70	06-07	62	69	70	65	64	65	66	68	65	59	67	64	
	CY	-36	07-04	-13	10	06-01	-6	-14	-8	-5	-4	-5	-11	-9	-1	-11	-4	-8	
	LV	-78	12-95	-56	-27	09-01	-49	-45	-47	-50	-51	-49	-45	-55	-53	-54	-55	-56	
	LT	-49	10-05	-39	-27	05-02	-27	-33	-30	-35	-32	-33	-39	-40	-41	-43	-40	-42	
	LU	45	04-03	56	69	08-07	61	66	63	62	69	68	63	68	64	66	66	62	
	HU	-83	11-95	-64	-28	12-00	-68	-67	-67	-67	-65	-66	-69	-70	-67	-68	-71	-70	
	MT	-56	08-05	-43	-24	01-03	-44	-46	-43	-44	-38	-39	-40	-43	-37	-34	-33	:	
	NL	47	06-91	61	70	09-96	63	68	66	67	69	64	67	62	62	67	68	68	
AT	17	12-96	45	65	11-07	61	60	61	63	63	61	62	65	61	64	64	63		
PL	-49	09-01	-31	-12	07-07	-16	-20	-17	-12	-14	-15	-15	-14	-15	-18	-16	-19		
PT	-77	03-08	-43	-13	01-92	-59	-60	-61	-62	-66	-68	-73	-73	-74	-73	-77	-77		
RO	-62	06-02	-48	-24	06-01	-37	-43	-47	-40	-42	-41	-43	-48	-43	-46	-50	-46		
SI	-25	09-97	-9	19	12-06	13	14	9	15	3	6	0	-2	-6	-6	-5	-3		
SK	-55	10-04	-45	-29	06-07	-33	-36	-29	-32	-35	-36	-37	-39	-35	-36	-39	-36		
FI	-23	04-94	7	37	11-07	30	33	32	35	37	35	34	37	36	34	33	32		
SE	-9	09-01	8	26	08-07	19	19	22	26	26	21	21	23	22	22	15	15		
UK	-16	03-03	14	41	08-07	28	31	32	39	41	37	37	34	35	29	27	24		
MAJOR PURCHASES OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	-21	07-93	-15	-9	03-00	-15	-15	-16	-16	-16	-16	-18	-17	-17	-18	-19		
	EA	-21	07-93	-17	-12	03-00	-16	-16	-17	-16	-17	-17	-16	-18	-18	-18	-18	-19	
	BE	-29	10-96	-15	-6	10-03	-13	-11	-10	-11	-10	-11	-11	-14	-11	-14	-15	-15	
	BG	-47	04-03	-32	-15	02-08	-20	-22	-17	-19	-20	-19	-17	-20	-18	-15	-15	-15	
	CZ	-36	01-01	-21	0	05-07	-9	0	-8	-10	-3	-4	-3	-7	-11	-8	-13	-6	
	DK	-14	01-93	-6	4	03-06	-2	1	3	1	-1	-1	-3	-3	-1	-4	-3	-2	
	DE	-39	02-03	-26	-14	01-90	-25	-24	-25	-25	-24	-26	-23	-27	-26	-26	-27	-27	
	EE	-64	10-92	-23	0	09-06	-9	-5	-8	-12	-12	-9	-12	-17	-15	-20	-19	-18	
	IE	-20	05-93	-9	2	12-00	-15	-8	-9	-14	-5	-12	-8	-10	-13	-15	-11	-14	
	EL	-60	10-05	-25	5	06-03	-35	-37	-42	-38	-46	-33	-32	-35	-36	-13	-36	-29	
	ES	-48	11-93	-24	-7	11-00	-23	-27	-25	-23	-26	-22	-26	-28	-30	-36	-30	-35	
	FR	-6	03-08	-1	1	09-99	-4	-4	-5	-4	-4	-4	-5	-4	-4	-6	-6	-6	
	IT	-23	10-92	-17	-8	12-06	-12	-11	-14	-14	-18	-16	-17	-17	-16	-14	-14	-14	
	CY	-5	04-06	12	40	03-03	12	19	14	17	17	25	26	22	15	15	10	18	
	LV	-84	03-96	-32	23	06-06	12	10	11	9	7	11	7	3	5	0	2	1	
	LT	-18	12-02	-4	17	03-08	6	7	6	6	11	12	11	11	11	13	14	17	
	LU	-23	11-07	-13	-6	01-02	-21	-11	-11	-17	-13	-8	-11	-23	-15	-15	-13	-22	
	HU	-69	06-95	-38	-8	08-02	-51	-48	-44	-45	-44	-48	-52	-51	-45	-48	-48	-47	
	MT	-22	02-07	-10	-1	12-07	-6	-9	-7	-5	-5	-5	-6	-3	-1	-5	-8	:	
	NL	-25	03-03	-13	-4	11-98	-10	-12	-13	-13	-11	-12	-9	-10	-12	-12	-15	-13	
AT	-26	11-04	-17	-4	11-00	-12	-14	-14	-12	-15	-13	-14	-20	-19	-23	-23</			

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

		Since 01/1990						2007						2008					
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
MAJOR PURCHASES AT PRESENT	EU	-22	12-95	-10	6	01-00	-10	-10	-8	-10	-10	-11	-13	-16	-17	-19	-20	-21	
	EA	-29	03-03	-15	5	03-99	-16	-16	-13	-13	-15	-16	-18	-23	-23	-22	-23	-25	
	BE	-40	06-97	-1	26	09-07	21	20	21	21	19	26	20	14	13	13	12	10	
	BG	-65	06-02	-44	-17	10-06	-22	-22	-22	-22	-30	-30	-32	-31	-30	-23	-27	-18	
	CZ	-33	05-95	4	34	07-03	24	24	21	24	23	25	19	21	14	10	13	16	
	DK	-27	01-93	-7	10	09-97	-9	-9	-5	-9	-18	-11	-14	-11	-7	-20	-13	-15	
	DE	-31	11-02	-10	32	11-06	-4	-5	-2	-4	-7	-11	-14	-19	-15	-10	-9	-9	
	EE	0	04-01	19	49	05-06	36	41	39	33	37	38	30	30	21	28	9	17	
	IE	-22	04-92	13	40	09-97	-6	4	6	2	7	6	7	5	4	-3	-4	-1	
	EL	-68	10-05	-37	-10	01-01	-47	-48	-44	-46	-38	-42	-30	-41	-40	-37	-44	-49	
	ES	-64	06-93	-20	26	11-99	-35	-32	-34	-34	-35	-35	-35	-38	-39	-40	-46	-47	
	FR	-39	12-95	-14	14	07-00	-11	-10	-8	-5	-6	-8	-8	-18	-23	-26	-26	-28	
	IT	-64	11-96	-35	-2	05-90	-46	-47	-42	-41	-43	-42	-46	-46	-46	-43	-44	-47	
	CY	-20	10-01	1	24	11-04	-3	2	13	6	10	8	-3	-5	-2	-5	-3	-4	
	LV	-81	06-96	-33	22	12-06	14	15	16	13	10	11	5	-3	3	-8	-6	-5	
	LT	-11	05-01	26	50	02-06	35	35	38	37	37	35	36	30	28	30	24	28	
	LU	-18	06-04	-8	0	08-07	-3	-4	-10	-3	0	-7	-7	-11	-14	-6	-9	-10	
	HU	-87	06-96	-52	-7	03-06	-41	-38	-36	-40	-38	-39	-45	-43	-39	-45	-47	-46	
	MT	-13	07-05	9	36	09-03	14	13	11	7	14	20	15	19	21	17	22	.	
	NL	-39	04-03	5	54	02-00	12	12	17	16	14	12	6	5	7	7	3	-2	
	AT	-14	07-02	7	29	08-99	14	12	12	13	13	11	11	3	0	0	-1	-5	
	PL	-27	11-01	-4	14	05-07	13	14	8	14	4	9	2	6	11	11	13	4	
	PT	-71	01-08	-37	-2	01-92	-62	-63	-62	-61	-63	-66	-69	-67	-68	-71	-70	-69	
	RO	-54	06-02	-27	5	06-01	-20	-20	-27	-24	-22	-24	-20	-27	-27	-25	-29	-30	
	SI	-50	04-97	-18	18	08-06	-1	-7	-12	3	-2	-13	-16	-19	-27	-19	-22	-27	
	SK	-25	02-04	-8	9	03-08	1	0	1	6	7	-1	4	1	-2	5	8	9	
	FI	-27	04-90	17	39	08-03	21	20	17	18	18	16	14	15	21	24	21	23	
SE	2	11-95	19	36	08-05	24	23	23	24	19	21	18	20	17	17	13	13		
UK	-22	05-90	7	28	11-02	4	4	7	-4	3	-2	-2	-2	-7	-18	-19	-19		
PRICE TRENDS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	7	06-03	23	49	09-90	18	18	20	20	27	27	26	29	29	31	30	29	
	EA	3	04-04	23	51	01-91	18	17	19	19	26	28	26	28	28	28	28	26	
	BE	-4	09-02	20	46	10-01	24	22	27	26	38	29	34	37	29	30	28	21	
	BG	-3	07-01	35	54	12-06	44	41	41	47	53	50	49	49	48	47	48	54	
	CZ	11	05-05	43	72	03-98	43	44	38	45	50	48	45	57	59	45	42	39	
	DK	-29	08-93	-9	28	08-02	4	6	3	9	7	18	17	17	21	27	15	21	
	DE	5	12-04	32	58	03-91	22	21	19	17	36	34	32	30	27	31	32	35	
	EE	23	04-93	48	88	05-04	38	38	52	53	56	63	66	53	57	61	49	37	
	IE	6	01-94	23	42	10-00	35	18	20	23	14	9	14	28	32	27	24	25	
	EL	0	03-04	38	60	05-90	38	43	39	41	38	29	33	47	47	52	46	45	
	ES	-4	11-98	16	36	01-02	26	21	29	25	25	29	24	24	27	24	17	18	
	FR	-13	08-97	12	54	01-91	15	8	16	20	26	32	30	36	28	35	27	16	
	IT	-23	12-04	18	62	02-91	-6	1	4	4	7	17	11	13	19	11	13	16	
	CY	10	09-06	40	68	10-02	33	39	45	33	41	43	38	42	34	36	28	29	
	LV	16	03-00	36	70	03-04	51	56	56	56	62	67	48	65	60	59	51	50	
	LT	14	02-03	49	74	05-04	56	57	59	60	61	65	71	60	55	57	53	54	
	LU	2	06-03	19	44	08-07	25	24	30	26	44	36	34	36	37	37	27	34	
	HU	31	02-06	52	76	01-07	64	59	58	58	62	64	66	68	64	63	63	67	
	MT	5	09-03	25	49	05-06	32	34	34	34	32	33	32	26	27	25	24	.	
	NL	-28	12-02	25	60	01-91	28	28	31	24	33	45	43	44	42	47	44	44	
	AT	-19	12-95	18	44	08-07	35	38	39	38	44	37	38	41	43	40	36	33	
	PL	8	04-05	30	55	04-04	21	34	28	27	28	26	31	33	33	36	39	39	
	PT	-9	08-97	33	56	03-03	28	27	28	30	31	34	37	41	43	48	47	50	
	RO	30	02-07	50	63	02-08	33	32	34	37	49	43	52	51	51	63	63	57	
	SI	16	01-05	41	62	04-00	31	26	16	25	32	39	33	30	24	43	37	26	
	SK	7	01-07	46	78	11-02	17	24	22	29	31	39	43	54	52	55	60	63	
	FI	-21	12-95	15	50	01-08	25	25	28	31	33	39	48	45	46	50	43	43	
SE	-14	03-05	16	47	10-07	29	29	33	44	40	44	47	40	44	44	44	45		
UK	5	03-05	25	57	09-90	16	16	17	19	21	20	21	22	24	28	28	29		
PRICE TRENDS OVER LAST 12 MONTHS	EU	-4	03-99	24	57	03-08	29	29	29	29	32	35	40	45	48	51	52	57	
	EA	-4	01-99	30	66	03-08	37	36	36	36	41	45	50	55	59	60	61	66	
	BE	-1	06-98	38	82	03-08	56	55	55	59	60	60	62	71	75	78	78	82	
	BG	6	06-01	44	81	03-08	54	58	55	61	73	76	78	78	79	79	80	81	
	CZ	-33	08-03	18	63	03-98	-12	-13	-9	-6	-2	-8	1	4	7	11	16	20	
	DK	-51	09-93	-24	29	03-08	-21	-19	-19	-19	-19	-17	-11	-8	-1	16	22	29	
	DE	-3	03-99	32	74	08-02	35	36	34	33	47	50	57	62	65	64	62	67	
	EE	-1	04-03	37	84	03-08	52	45	52	57	57	59	71	69	77	84	81	84	
	IE	-3	07-97	31	66	12-02	45	35	32	35	28	25	27	36	42	40	40	41	
	EL	5	06-99	45	85	01-08	71	70	73	72	69	63	64	74	78	85	78	77	
	ES	-5	06-97	33	65	03-03	50	48	48	43	45	49	49	56	58	57	53	55	
	FR	-23	01-99	18	79	03-08	45	41	41	43	47	50	55	63	68	67	70	79	
	IT	0	05-97	36	70	11-03	27	28	31	31	30	37	44	45	48	54	58	67	
	CY	20	08-01	40	63	02-04	28	32	41	30	38	33	44	50	46	42	48	51	
	LV	-31	09-96	31	80	03-08	60	62	63	60	69	71	71	78	78	77	78	80	
	LT	-17	10-03	22	68	03-08	48	47	44	45	47	52	59	58	59	65	64	68	
	LU	21	01-02	41	67	03-08	44	43	43	45	43	46	46	59	56	57	57	67	
	HU	6	04-06	40	71	06-95	47	46	46	45	45	48	49	51	46	49	46	49	
	MT	15	06-04	41	67	06-06	35	40	45	40	42	47	53	46	51	41	34	.	
	NL	-3	04-90	27	89	12-02	15	15	17	14									



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

		Since 01/1990						2007						2008					
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
RETAIL TRADE CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-21	09-92	-5	6	08-07	6	5	5	5	6	1	2	4	2	-3	1	1	
	EA	-21	02-93	-7	7	08-90	0	2	2	3	4	-3	-2	2	1	-3	1	1	
	BE	-25	05-93	-5	13	04-90	11	8	5	2	3	-5	2	2	-6	-7	-12	-6	
	BG	5	11-00	19	32	06-00	21	22	22	20	21	20	23	23	26	26	27	23	
	CZ	-1	02-99	15	28	02-08	26	25	23	22	27	27	26	27	26	27	28	26	
	DK	-6	10-01	18	37	11-94	22	20	20	21	17	17	15	16	14	12	11	13	
	DE	-41	01-03	-16	19	12-90	-8	-8	-10	-8	-10	-17	-14	-13	-18	-22	-11	-10	
	EE	-1	04-03	21	36	04-07	36	30	30	25	27	26	18	22	22	17	7	7	
	IE	-21	05-03	1	24	06-00	-5	-10	-4	-1	-7	-4	-4	-11	-11	-20	-7	-10	
	EL	-24	06-95	6	39	07-07	32	37	34	39	38	36	34	33	34	31	33	28	
	ES	-36	02-93	-7	10	06-00	-12	-9	-9	-15	-8	-18	-14	-16	-17	-13	-23	-26	
	FR	-37	04-97	-14	9	12-07	3	4	5	8	4	1	-2	6	9	4	3	1	
	IT	-19	09-96	10	39	09-95	10	17	19	20	27	15	18	30	29	20	31	31	
	CY	-16	04-03	-1	17	05-07	15	17	9	12	17	10	9	10	7	8	13	7	
	LV	1	10-96	11	23	03-07	23	21	19	18	16	19	16	16	11	9	8	5	
	LT	-25	09-00	2	42	01-07	40	27	25	35	27	29	32	37	26	27	24	20	
	HU	-28	05-05	-9	9	11-97	-14	-17	-13	-14	-15	-18	-18	-21	-19	-23	-20	-16	
	NL	-16	12-03	12	30	10-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	AT	-29	03-03	-11	4	07-00	2	3	-2	2	2	-3	-3	-1	-4	-5	-5	-4	
	PL	-16	03-03	-3	8	10-07	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	8	7	7	6	8	
PT	-27	01-03	-8	4	01-99	-15	-13	-10	-15	-11	-11	-12	-9	-7	-9	-12	-9		
RO	1	06-99	16	36	12-97	18	15	20	19	19	22	20	22	21	21	23	22		
SI	3	01-01	14	37	09-07	26	25	25	25	26	37	29	34	33	25	28	33		
SK	-17	10-93	10	34	11-98	22	17	18	17	23	26	20	19	19	26	23	30		
FI	-17	11-00	0	27	08-07	24	21	22	20	27	25	18	18	17	15	15	16		
SE	-8	09-01	10	36	07-06	33	30	26	25	27	24	22	24	19	19	15	15		
UK	-32	11-05	-4	20	06-04	18	9	9	6	8	7	7	4	0	-10	-2	-1		
PRESENT BUSINESS SITUATION	EU	-25	09-92	-5	18	04-90	13	12	11	12	15	8	9	11	9	-1	7	9	
	EA	-29	12-94	-7	20	06-90	3	5	4	9	10	2	3	7	4	-2	5	5	
	BE	-41	10-95	-5	29	06-00	17	15	10	8	8	-5	3	5	-10	-7	-15	5	
	BG	-3	09-96	22	54	11-97	25	30	25	24	26	26	26	22	31	33	37	32	
	CZ	0	11-98	32	64	11-07	51	53	54	54	56	59	62	64	59	56	59	56	
	DK	-1	08-01	30	57	11-94	36	34	31	37	30	33	28	26	23	23	22	27	
	DE	-54	12-02	-17	46	11-90	-6	-4	-10	-4	-3	-14	-9	-13	-20	-25	-2	-3	
	EE	5	01-03	43	73	04-07	73	61	58	52	45	48	36	44	46	33	22	26	
	IE	-30	05-03	3	37	06-98	-6	-17	2	0	-18	-6	-5	-15	-12	-18	-8	-9	
	EL	-50	04-95	0	65	09-07	50	54	56	61	64	65	57	53	56	49	56	52	
	ES	-72	07-93	-29	4	06-00	-31	-27	-31	-32	-31	-45	-38	-35	-40	-36	-48	-50	
	FR	-50	03-93	-11	26	12-07	10	6	9	19	16	13	5	20	26	19	13	11	
	IT	-42	01-95	17	73	01-93	20	29	32	37	43	31	36	42	38	22	36	40	
	CY	-48	04-03	-22	21	04-07	21	5	-2	-6	3	3	-4	-9	-16	-10	-11	-7	
	LV	-18	07-96	9	37	03-07	34	33	28	27	19	25	19	21	16	12	9	5	
	LT	-37	03-00	-2	75	01-07	67	64	51	61	29	35	61	68	44	45	39	31	
	HU	-41	03-05	-8	16	03-98	-1	-10	-6	-10	-16	-22	-19	-25	-23	-30	-22	-14	
	NL	-27	12-03	28	57	06-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	AT	-36	04-03	-9	18	05-07	13	18	7	12	15	6	4	9	6	2	4	6	
	PL	-32	10-01	-8	19	11-07	15	13	15	14	16	19	19	19	17	16	14	18	
PT	-46	01-03	-22	3	07-99	-35	-33	-30	-30	-25	-28	-31	-27	-25	-27	-31	-30		
RO	-1	02-03	27	58	09-97	25	20	27	25	24	29	24	28	31	26	33	37		
SI	2	04-02	22	58	12-07	40	39	41	41	40	58	42	57	58	35	40	55		
SK	-35	06-95	14	58	11-98	42	34	34	25	27	34	34	28	32	37	37	51		
FI	-15	11-00	14	51	09-07	46	43	44	42	51	51	37	44	44	40	32	35		
SE	-21	10-96	16	65	07-06	57	49	44	42	43	40	38	40	38	35	30	28		
UK	-57	09-92	-4	42	06-04	35	28	23	13	23	16	17	15	16	-10	7	16		
VOLUME OF STOCKS	EU	21	09-92	15	11	06-07	14	12	11	13	13	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	
	EA	23	09-96	15	7	01-91	17	11	12	14	14	15	16	16	17	18	16	15	
	BE	32	03-92	13	-5	09-90	2	3	8	10	13	14	8	6	12	14	15	21	
	BG	12	11-00	-15	-55	03-97	3	2	1	0	0	1	-1	2	3	1	0	0	
	CZ	27	05-95	10	0	03-00	6	8	14	13	10	12	15	14	12	10	8	11	
	DK	32	04-00	18	-1	04-98	19	17	22	17	18	20	23	23	19	20	26	22	
	DE	40	01-03	24	3	01-91	23	19	23	19	25	26	27	24	28	31	27	25	
	EE	21	03-08	10	0	09-06	7	7	9	7	10	7	14	12	11	13	17	21	
	IE	25	08-98	10	-5	06-00	9	8	9	7	6	8	7	5	6	10	6	7	
	EL	41	12-93	14	-7	11-02	17	13	17	14	17	14	16	23	19	22	24	16	
	ES	25	06-06	5	-8	02-96	8	2	2	13	2	8	5	8	8	6	10	12	
	FR	21	09-98	11	-3	10-93	14	10	11	12	13	13	16	11	12	15	14	10	
	IT	43	09-96	8	-8	09-99	21	6	-1	9	1	5	10	14	11	7	5	3	
	CY	9	01-08	-5	-16	04-05	-2	0	0	2	-3	0	-2	-5	3	9	3	-9	
	LV	8	12-02	-2	-18	07-96	2	4	3	2	3	5	3	2	4	5	4	3	
	LT	13	10-96	-1	-21	12-99	-2	-3	-1	3	1	0	-2	0	1	-1	1	1	
	HU	33	01-99	22	4	02-96	23	22	18	24	19	18	23	20	18	20	17	19	
	NL	19	06-05	12	5	07-97	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	AT	36	01-96	24	-2	01-00	22	21	19	20	21	23	23	21	21	23	27	21	
	PL	8	12-07	-3	-18	12-93	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	7	8	4	7	6	
PT	25	06-90	9	-3	12-03	13	11	12	13	12	4	6	4	5	4	6	6		
RO	55	10-95	4	-20	12-94	-1	-3	-4	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	4		
SI	33	01-99	12	-4	03-08	2	4	0	2	3	2	2	0	-1	-3	-1	-4		
SK	26	02-95	9	-8	06-06	8	7	10	4	7	8	5	3	2	1	7	2		
FI	40	08-00	28	14	03-07	16	15	19	17	15	20	17	21	26	18	17	18		
SE	44	02-98	29	13	03-07	16	16	19	19	15	19								

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

	Since 01/1990						2007						2008					
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
EXPECTED BUSINESS SITUATION	EU	-18	10-92	5	18	04-07	18	15	15	16	16	11	12	16	13	8	13	10
	EA	-25	02-93	1	17	06-06	15	13	14	14	14	5	9	15	15	10	14	11
	BE	-23	04-03	3	22	04-98	19	12	13	7	13	4	12	6	4	-1	-6	0
	BG	-33	02-97	19	58	01-07	42	37	43	35	37	34	42	49	50	45	45	36
Component of the retail confidence indicator	CZ	2	09-00	24	46	02-02	34	31	28	24	34	33	32	29	32	33	32	34
	DK	8	10-01	41	71	07-94	48	44	50	43	40	40	44	39	34	37	34	34
	DE	-34	11-02	-7	26	12-90	4	0	1	-2	-3	-11	-6	-1	-8	-8	-3	-1
	EE	1	04-03	31	64	01-03	42	38	42	30	45	37	32	33	31	30	18	16
	IE	-31	07-03	9	44	11-97	-1	-4	-7	4	2	2	0	-11	-16	-31	-7	-13
	EL	-4	05-95	30	71	07-07	62	69	63	71	67	57	62	67	65	65	67	50
	ES	-34	02-93	13	34	04-91	5	4	6	2	11	-1	0	-3	-4	2	-12	-17
	FR	-64	02-93	-18	19	10-04	14	15	18	17	10	4	7	7	13	10	8	3
	IT	-20	02-93	21	64	02-08	31	29	25	33	38	20	28	60	60	45	64	57
	CY	-20	06-02	15	52	02-08	22	47	29	44	44	26	28	34	41	44	52	19
	LV	2	01-04	21	37	02-07	35	35	32	28	33	35	30	30	22	19	18	13
	LT	-35	09-00	6	62	11-06	51	12	23	47	52	51	33	42	35	35	33	31
	HU	-27	08-06	3	39	02-98	-17	-19	-16	-7	-10	-15	-12	-18	-16	-21	-21	-15
	NL	-5	12-03	19	41	10-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-24	03-03	-1	15	07-00	14	12	7	13	12	8	10	8	3	6	9	4
	PT	-29	01-02	-5	12	12-07	9	11	11	11	11	8	12	10	12	8	12	12
	PL	-26	01-03	6	39	01-90	3	6	12	-2	3	1	0	4	9	4	0	9
	RO	-37	10-94	25	74	11-95	27	23	29	35	34	38	39	40	34	39	37	32
	SI	15	02-03	33	55	09-07	40	41	36	37	41	55	45	46	40	38	43	41
	SK	-14	11-94	25	60	12-96	32	25	30	28	48	50	30	30	26	42	38	40
	FI	-4	04-03	14	44	09-07	43	36	41	36	44	44	35	30	31	22	30	31
	SE	19	10-01	44	67	04-00	56	56	53	51	54	51	47	54	46	52	43	47
	UK	-29	11-05	10	40	01-97	23	15	10	16	17	21	17	11	-2	-8	4	-1
INTENTIONS OF PLACING ORDERS	EU	-12	02-93	-1	13	02-90	9	9	7	7	6	4	4	7	5	2	3	5
	EA	-19	09-02	-3	15	02-90	6	5	3	3	3	-1	-1	4	6	2	0	5
	BE	-27	05-93	-6	15	03-90	5	4	2	3	8	9	8	5	3	0	-4	3
	BG	-39	02-97	14	51	01-07	34	34	36	33	32	27	29	44	43	41	41	38
	CZ	-34	02-96	27	56	02-95	18	18	20	13	11	17	9	8	11	18	20	22
	DK	-12	10-01	19	58	07-94	22	20	28	22	16	13	17	21	15	12	13	11
	DE	-42	08-02	-14	24	01-91	-10	-4	-12	-12	-10	-17	-20	-8	-12	-10	-13	-5
	EE	-4	03-03	21	37	08-07	33	27	31	21	37	31	23	23	21	10	8	3
	IE	-43	05-03	-6	27	08-00	-8	-14	-11	1	-2	-5	-15	-22	-18	-30	-17	-17
	EL	-23	04-93	13	47	07-07	32	41	46	47	41	37	41	43	38	33	42	32
	ES	-31	02-93	4	21	01-90	-5	-6	-5	-10	-3	-15	-12	-13	-10	-5	-18	-20
	FR	-37	12-92	-12	11	10-99	6	6	11	7	3	1	1	4	-2	0	4	4
	IT	-25	09-97	23	69	03-92	40	21	18	22	20	25	27	35	47	34	33	42
	CY	-51	06-02	-3	32	03-07	1	21	2	29	15	8	3	-1	3	13	15	7
	LV	-4	10-96	11	30	02-07	23	27	23	23	24	23	22	23	19	12	7	4
	LT	-23	01-03	11	56	12-06	21	17	23	14	23	48	37	29	10	7	10	12
	HU	-32	08-06	-5	23	05-98	-19	-25	-18	-11	-18	-20	-23	-22	-17	-24	-23	-20
	NL	-22	09-03	3	25	08-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-42	03-99	-28	-10	08-07	-12	-12	-12	-15	-10	-15	-16	-12	-11	-12	-19	-16
	PL	-27	01-02	-4	10	12-07	8	9	10	10	10	7	8	9	10	7	9	9
	PT	-41	01-03	-13	12	11-98	-13	-12	-3	-11	-5	-7	-9	-5	-4	-6	-10	-6
	RO	-12	07-95	20	81	03-97	20	21	26	26	28	27	25	27	26	28	28	25
	SI	-2	10-01	17	32	08-06	25	25	26	25	22	22	23	29	29	25	25	28
	SK	-19	03-96	36	78	01-02	41	44	33	44	58	54	42	43	38	43	34	39
	FI	-20	07-03	-2	26	06-07	25	21	26	20	24	24	13	14	9	10	13	12
	SE	-17	10-01	17	52	03-00	36	40	34	31	33	30	32	34	24	25	20	24
	UK	-37	03-91	3	34	08-96	12	18	9	16	12	13	14	11	-4	-6	8	-3
EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS	EU	-14	11-92	-1	9	07-00	3	2	3	3	5	1	3	7	4	5	5	4
	EA	-11	01-97	-1	11	10-06	6	4	5	6	9	3	4	10	8	10	9	8
	BE	-13	12-92	4	16	01-07	16	16	16	16	14	11	10	12	16	15	7	13
	BG	-21	10-00	0	19	09-06	10	7	8	9	8	9	9	8	8	10	7	6
	CZ	-37	01-95	3	28	09-07	8	13	12	18	13	28	14	23	20	26	27	23
	DK	-8	05-01	9	28	05-00	13	12	7	6	10	10	12	11	11	9	11	11
	DE	-37	01-03	-11	9	03-91	-1	-1	-2	-2	1	-8	-8	1	-6	-10	-7	-3
	EE	-10	05-02	8	25	04-07	25	24	24	19	17	18	15	16	9	8	3	1
	IE	-17	05-03	0	22	03-98	-10	0	-1	-2	-4	0	-2	-4	-7	-5	-8	-5
	EL	-12	07-05	27	62	03-98	16	22	20	40	41	19	33	33	35	52	45	46
	ES	-19	09-93	1	8	12-98	2	5	1	4	2	-1	0	0	1	-1	-1	-2
	FR	-14	06-91	-2	12	10-00	3	-2	1	2	3	4	-1	5	4	3	4	-1
	IT	-34	01-97	14	57	01-08	23	14	20	25	32	18	30	40	37	57	49	40
	CY	-5	07-02	1	8	04-07	8	5	6	5	7	2	7	7	6	4	4	2
	LV	-23	04-96	3	25	03-07	24	19	22	21	20	19	17	15	11	8	6	6
	LT	-48	07-95	1	74	11-06	51	51	46	43	53	62	60	65	48	63	53	50
	HU	-48	09-06	-10	5	11-03	-16	-13	-4	-13	-11	-5	-13	-16	-19	-13	-16	-7
	NL	-6	08-05	2	13	06-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-18	03-96	-6	3	07-99	1	0	-3	-2	-1	-2	-2	-2	1	2	-1	
	PL	-25	01-02	-9	5	02-08	3	2	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	3	5	4
	PT	-23	05-03	-5	13	09-97	-1	1	-3	-12	-3	-5	-3	-3	-6	-4	-7	-5
	RO	-32	10-94	-2	64	12-98	10	9	9	12	12	8	11	10	10	13	11	9
	SI	-46	02-99	-4	31	12-07	14	20	20	20	21	18	19	26	31	15	18	21
	SK	-71	12-93	-4	31	0												

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

		Since 01/1985						2007								2008			
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
CONSTRUCTION CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-42	10-93	-17	3	09-06	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	-1	-3	-4	-7	-8	
	EA	-44	10-93	-16	5	03-90	1	0	1	0	-1	0	-2	-4	-5	-6	-7	-9	
	BE	-35	11-95	-10	10	02-00	4	2	1	-1	0	0	3	2	1	4	0	0	
	BG	-56	03-93	-23	6	03-08	0	1	-1	-1	5	5	4	6	6	4	3	6	
	CZ	-64	06-99	-15	5	03-08	-1	-3	-3	-2	-4	-4	-5	1	4	4	2	5	
	DK	-37	12-91	-5	25	11-06	8	5	6	6	6	7	7	3	4	0	-1	-4	
	DE	-55	12-02	-33	2	02-90	-26	-26	-27	-25	-25	-25	-24	-23	-23	-22	-23	-25	
	EE	-46	12-99	7	49	05-06	37	24	22	17	12	6	5	2	-5	-3	-2	-12	
	IE	-54	09-02	8	58	06-97	-13	-14	-9	-24	-12	-35	-36	-24	-26	-26	-29	-46	
	EL	-53	03-05	-12	33	04-00	0	-2	-3	-11	-11	-20	-19	-14	-16	-17	-7	-10	
	ES	-57	10-92	-1	42	01-99	16	15	16	15	6	15	8	-6	-6	-6	-18	-20	
	FR	-60	03-93	-12	34	10-00	15	19	22	21	22	22	20	20	21	14	17	19	
	IT	-68	10-93	-12	21	05-90	3	-4	-6	-9	-5	-4	-5	-6	-12	-12	-12	-10	
	CY	-30	12-05	6	39	12-03	-5	-5	2	-1	8	16	9	-10	-5	19	4	-15	
	LV	-64	07-93	-22	19	01-07	16	13	12	9	7	11	5	1	0	-6	-7	-14	
	LT	-76	09-00	-32	13	01-07	11	8	3	2	1	6	-2	0	4	10	6	-4	
	LU	-73	03-94	-26	24	03-90	-30	-27	-21	-21	-24	-21	-26	-28	-27	-25	-23	-23	
	HU	-36	11-07	-11	11	09-98	-23	-34	-35	-33	-33	-29	-28	-36	-32	-34	-32	-30	
	NL	-25	05-03	-1	27	12-00	19	18	24	24	21	16	16	18	22	20	20	19	
	AT	-60	04-96	-25	1	09-06	-10	-11	-13	-8	-15	-13	-12	-12	-14	-8	-8	-19	
PL	-66	02-02	-35	1	02-08	-2	-2	-4	-4	-4	-4	-5	-3	-1	-1	1	-4		
PT	-56	02-03	-27	-1	12-97	-42	-40	-33	-35	-35	-34	-37	-33	-35	-36	-35	-30		
RO	-60	09-99	-8	35	06-96	-4	-3	-4	-2	-6	-3	2	2	4	3	2	2		
SI	-33	06-02	-1	24	03-07	22	23	22	20	18	15	16	12	18	13	12	16		
SK	-86	07-99	-24	18	03-97	-10	-11	-16	-9	2	-5	0	2	-3	-11	-4	0		
FI	-97	09-91	-13	48	06-98	20	28	27	27	16	21	17	14	13	20	14	11		
SE	-83	12-93	-28	48	08-07	42	43	46	43	48	41	45	42	35	22	23	25		
UK	-79	06-91	-18	6	11-07	0	1	-2	-3	2	1	3	6	-1	0	-9	-13		
ORDER BOOKS  Component of the construction confidence indicator	EU	-56	08-93	-26	-2	03-90	-6	-7	-6	-7	-9	-7	-8	-9	-11	-12	-13	-15	
	EA	-55	08-93	-24	0	09-06	-6	-7	-5	-6	-9	-8	-9	-12	-11	-13	-13	-15	
	BE	-48	02-96	-21	2	02-00	-6	-7	-7	-8	-10	-10	-8	-7	-7	-7	-6	-10	
	BG	-74	10-00	-38	-12	09-07	-14	-14	-14	-14	-13	-12	-13	-15	-15	-16	-16	-13	
	CZ	-72	06-99	-19	9	12-02	0	-8	-12	-3	-10	-14	-16	-5	-4	-1	2	5	
	DK	-49	12-91	-7	34	07-06	18	16	16	11	11	11	10	4	5	-2	-1	-2	
	DE	-67	07-02	-44	-10	02-91	-40	-41	-42	-40	-39	-39	-41	-38	-38	-36	-37	-37	
	EE	-67	12-99	3	59	04-06	44	28	24	10	8	-4	-7	-2	-7	-15	-9	-12	
	IE	-61	06-94	2	68	06-97	-19	-13	-14	-26	-21	-43	-31	-42	-28	-16	-28	-37	
	EL	-77	06-95	-37	16	04-00	-17	-15	-16	-40	-36	-42	-39	-33	-35	-38	-22	-27	
	ES	-64	08-93	3	54	11-05	21	17	25	20	5	20	10	-4	0	1	-17	-21	
	FR	-74	09-93	-19	37	10-00	8	12	16	17	17	15	15	14	14	9	16	15	
	IT	-84	02-94	-23	17	05-90	-2	-8	-10	-15	-10	-16	-13	-12	-17	-22	-16	-15	
	CY	-37	05-06	-1	46	12-03	-23	-19	-10	-8	6	9	-3	-17	-20	-1	-5	-23	
	LV	-84	01-96	-43	8	01-07	7	3	2	-1	-6	-5	-11	-14	-14	-18	-20	-23	
	LT	-96	09-00	-54	2	03-07	-1	-2	-9	-13	-12	-9	-18	-17	-13	-12	-16	-14	
	LU	-73	08-93	-28	12	03-90	-35	-29	-23	-24	-31	-27	-31	-30	-32	-27	-24	-27	
	HU	-54	11-07	-20	3	09-98	-33	-48	-50	-49	-48	-43	-44	-54	-47	-48	-41	-43	
	NL	-30	09-93	-6	21	02-08	19	17	20	20	14	14	15	10	16	14	21	17	
	AT	-65	04-96	-37	-6	09-06	-23	-21	-22	-20	-28	-24	-24	-25	-22	-23	-19	-29	
PL	-86	10-02	-61	-25	03-08	-26	-26	-27	-29	-30	-31	-29	-28	-29	-29	-26	-25		
PT	-79	05-94	-46	-9	12-97	-66	-62	-48	-53	-62	-54	-58	-59	-57	-55	-53	-38		
RO	-89	09-99	-13	64	03-98	-9	-9	-12	-10	-17	-14	-13	-16	-14	-11	-11	-6		
SI	-42	06-02	-7	27	03-07	20	20	18	16	16	13	8	7	16	7	2	4		
SK	-93	03-94	-40	-5	03-97	-22	-21	-24	-22	-12	-25	-21	-21	-25	-26	-23	-20		
FI	-99	12-93	-18	47	07-07	32	26	28	47	25	23	25	25	21	22	8	9		
SE	-97	05-97	-40	43	05-07	34	43	39	34	37	33	27	39	31	17	29	28		
UK	-87	06-91	-31	-1	11-07	-9	-11	-15	-13	-11	-5	-6	-1	-12	-12	-18	-24		
EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS  Component of the construction confidence indicator	EU	-31	10-93	-8	11	01-07	8	9	8	7	10	9	8	7	5	4	0	-1	
	EA	-35	10-93	-8	11	03-90	7	7	6	6	6	8	6	4	2	1	-2	-3	
	BE	-24	11-95	1	19	02-90	14	10	9	6	10	8	8	13	11	8	13	10	
	BG	-50	01-93	-8	32	07-05	14	16	12	12	23	23	21	27	27	24	22	26	
	CZ	-57	06-99	-10	12	06-95	-3	3	7	-1	2	6	6	7	11	9	3	5	
	DK	-31	09-91	-4	42	03-98	-2	-6	-4	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	-1	-6	
	DE	-50	12-96	-22	19	02-90	-13	-12	-11	-10	-10	-10	-7	-8	-7	-7	-9	-12	
	EE	-45	03-99	12	68	01-97	30	20	20	25	17	16	17	7	-3	9	4	-11	
	IE	-55	03-08	14	61	07-04	-8	-15	-4	-22	-3	-27	-41	-6	-23	-36	-29	-55	
	EL	-64	09-04	13	60	03-99	16	11	9	18	15	3	2	6	4	3	9	8	
	ES	-66	03-93	-4	54	01-99	12	14	8	10	7	10	7	-7	-11	-14	-18	-19	
	FR	-51	03-93	-5	31	10-00	22	25	28	25	27	28	25	27	27	19	18	22	
	IT	-60	10-93	-2	31	06-04	8	1	-1	-2	0	8	3	1	-7	-2	-7	-5	
	CY	-30	09-06	12	52	11-03	14	8	14	7	9	23	21	-2	9	39	13	-7	
	LV	-45	07-93	-1	36	12-06	26	22	22	19	21	27	21	17	15	7	7	-6	
	LT	-56	09-00	-11	37	03-03	23	17	15	16	15	21	14	17	21	32	28	5	
	LU	-77	02-94	-24	36	03-90	-24	-25	-18	-18	-16	-14	-21	-27	-22	-23	-23	-19	
	HU	-22	02-08	-1	21	01-98	-14	-20	-21	-16	-19	-15	-12	-18	-17	-19	-22	-17	
	NL	-26	05-03	5	36	12-00	19	20	28	27	28	19	16	26	28	25	19	20	
	AT	-76	02-01	-14	14	02-03	2	-1	-3	5	-3	-3	0	1	-5	7	4	-9	
PL	-56	02-02	-8	28	02-08	22	21	18	21	22	21	23	26	27	28	18	18		
PT	-47	02-03	-9	19	09-97	-18	-18	-18	-18	-8	-14	-17	-6	-13	-18	-18	-22		
RO	-39	06-97	-4	38	03-01	2	3	5	6	6	9	16	19	23	17	14	9		

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

	Since 01/1985						2007						2008					
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
TREND OF ACTIVITY COMPARED WITH PRECEDING MONTHS	EU	-30	12-92	-5	15	03-07	10	10	9	9	8	6	3	6	5	4	6	6
	EA	-35	11-93	-5	17	03-90	8	7	6	7	5	4	0	5	4	1	6	6
	BE	-37	03-91	-3	36	02-90	2	-9	3	-2	0	-4	-6	11	-2	9	19	14
	BG	-58	05-97	-9	51	12-05	26	23	19	16	9	19	17	17	22	20	19	23
	CZ	-34	06-99	29	77	01-05	50	46	55	55	50	49	52	60	57	55	66	61
	DK	-21	04-03	0	21	03-07	12	8	5	1	4	2	1	-2	1	-1	2	3
	DE	-45	03-05	-17	40	03-91	-12	-19	-15	-17	-17	-16	-16	-14	-19	-14	-1	5
	EE	-25	03-99	20	50	02-06	31	33	30	15	18	2	6	-8	3	2	-2	4
	IE	-48	02-08	2	47	05-96	2	1	-23	-22	-6	-18	-22	-16	-10	-15	-48	-43
	EL	-50	04-05	6	61	06-98	32	22	10	0	9	5	-4	-1	3	-7	7	6
	ES	-49	07-97	8	59	01-99	14	26	22	35	25	13	-4	12	12	11	16	13
	FR	-64	09-93	-4	42	07-00	27	25	27	24	24	21	22	23	22	17	18	18
	IT	-50	03-93	-2	26	07-04	-1	0	-8	-9	1	5	-1	1	-1	-7	-6	-10
	CY	-37	09-04	-2	67	09-02	-28	-5	-19	0	-16	-12	-11	-26	-10	-6	7	-7
	LV	-47	04-96	2	44	06-02	38	25	24	16	12	14	12	5	7	1	0	-3
	LT	-61	03-00	2	81	06-02	41	27	22	30	21	20	14	15	28	19	14	26
	LU	-68	10-02	-23	30	04-91	-16	-24	-24	-24	-20	-26	-21	-27	-25	-17	-9	-4
	HU	-42	11-07	-10	14	03-99	-14	-29	-29	-32	-33	-30	-36	-42	-35	-35	-31	-21
	NL	-41	02-96	-1	37	03-97	13	10	12	11	-19	-3	5	9	8	6	15	11
	AT	-87	04-96	-5	27	01-04	14	10	4	-1	-4	-3	2	0	2	-1	6	6
	PL	-24	03-04	11	47	01-05	33	28	24	22	20	19	16	19	20	23	30	33
	PT	-41	08-06	-11	24	05-97	-24	-9	-9	-14	-19	-16	-17	-14	-8	-16	-11	-1
	RO	-99	06-99	15	99	04-02	22	26	18	15	7	13	9	6	13	9	21	29
	SI	-15	08-05	14	45	03-07	38	38	38	36	20	20	21	18	26	20	14	25
	SK	-43	06-99	11	54	02-07	31	32	23	27	29	24	14	29	27	19	31	41
	FI	-88	09-91	9	75	01-98	44	46	40	42	45	26	27	31	35	21	13	12
	SE	-67	12-91	-5	58	01-06	39	34	24	35	18	19	22	22	15	22	13	10
UK	-69	06-91	-5	16	02-04	10	12	15	12	13	9	7	9	6	9	-5	-3	
PRICE EXPECTATIONS	EU	-16	02-96	4	22	02-90	15	15	16	16	13	13	13	15	14	12	11	9
	EA	-24	02-96	0	31	04-90	10	10	11	10	6	6	6	9	9	7	4	2
	BE	-22	01-96	0	29	01-90	11	8	7	5	5	3	6	10	8	10	7	6
	BG	-9	08-01	42	94	09-94	19	26	27	27	43	34	31	35	37	36	30	36
	CZ	-39	08-00	38	80	02-95	26	15	19	22	21	27	33	33	39	50	42	44
	DK	-36	03-03	-12	9	11-06	0	-8	-4	-5	-9	-5	-8	-8	-8	-13	-12	-13
	DE	-44	02-96	-12	45	02-90	0	2	-1	-3	-9	-13	-13	-11	-12	-11	-12	-10
	EE	-29	09-99	34	88	04-94	50	40	39	35	36	22	9	12	-3	-4	-19	-22
	IE	-70	03-08	2	58	03-00	-38	-12	-28	-47	-29	-31	-53	-44	-49	-48	-35	-70
	EL	-39	06-05	5	35	06-95	-3	1	4	9	12	2	9	1	-1	-2	-7	-3
	ES	-20	10-93	17	71	10-00	2	3	8	4	-4	15	7	25	17	16	9	-2
	FR	-60	03-93	-13	32	10-00	17	12	15	17	13	11	13	14	14	17	13	13
	IT	-16	07-93	16	63	06-90	10	9	12	13	10	4	8	5	12	0	0	1
	CY	-8	08-06	26	79	06-04	22	11	15	9	-4	6	18	31	22	51	16	12
	LV	-11	03-01	32	76	01-07	66	67	64	62	62	62	60	51	53	49	40	35
	LT	-5	03-01	38	89	01-95	58	54	58	48	49	47	47	43	46	44	40	25
	LU	-67	05-93	-27	29	11-00	-24	-20	-26	-28	-24	-30	-35	-26	-26	-21	-16	-13
	HU	-8	01-06	10	32	03-01	14	10	7	2	-1	6	5	4	0	7	5	9
	NL	-7	01-04	28	69	04-01	61	55	61	58	51	47	47	50	54	48	41	40
	AT	-53	04-96	-8	30	03-07	19	23	19	19	17	10	14	16	21	21	18	20
	PL	-26	03-02	18	52	05-07	50	52	50	48	44	39	38	38	38	39	44	38
	PT	-40	05-03	-2	48	06-90	-18	-17	-17	-13	-4	-10	-12	-9	-4	-10	-11	-9
	RO	15	04-02	69	98	11-93	31	31	23	25	27	27	35	36	38	42	43	43
	SI	-7	10-04	8	27	02-08	21	14	15	15	15	8	21	17	17	18	27	19
	SK	-20	08-00	51	93	06-97	38	35	37	37	32	33	34	42	41	38	41	38
	FI	-45	06-91	12	65	05-97	37	56	45	32	32	24	39	20	20	30	14	34
	SE	-75	06-91	-10	59	03-06	28	29	28	30	32	34	22	12	3	-1	-8	-1
UK	-56	12-90	17	43	08-04	31	32	34	35	35	32	38	33	31	24	32	30	

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

TABLE 7: Monthly survey of financial services sector <sup>(a)(n)</sup>

		Since 04/2006						2007						2008					
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
FINANCIAL SERVICES	<b>EU</b>	6	03-08	29	43	04-06	34	31	27	28	32	21	17	18	20	20	32	6	
CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	<b>EA</b>	12	03-08	28	43	04-06	33	29	30	27	33	18	16	24	18	20	28	12	
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	<b>EU</b>	-4	03-08	26	39	04-06	34	28	27	29	34	16	12	11	20	15	30	-4	
OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS <sup>(c)</sup>	<b>EA</b>	4	03-08	25	40	04-06	27	22	27	27	33	11	11	17	20	17	25	4	
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND	<b>EU</b>	5	03-08	27	42	04-06	37	30	31	30	32	19	14	20	26	22	30	5	
OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS <sup>(c)</sup>	<b>EA</b>	12	10-07	27	40	04-06	34	28	31	26	34	14	12	27	24	22	26	13	
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND EXPECTED	<b>EU</b>	15	12-07	33	50	04-06	33	35	25	25	30	27	24	23	15	24	37	18	
OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS <sup>(c)</sup>	<b>EA</b>	10	12-07	32	48	04-06	38	36	33	27	31	29	24	27	10	22	32	19	
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT	<b>EU</b>	6	01-08	15	23	01-07	19	17	22	20	11	13	7	8	20	6	20	7	
OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS	<b>EA</b>	9	01-08	18	24	04-06	20	19	23	18	16	19	14	15	12	9	24	14	
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT	<b>EU</b>	10	11-07	19	30	04-06	17	25	19	23	15	16	12	10	20	15	23	14	
EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS	<b>EA</b>	13	11-07	19	30	04-06	20	22	17	23	18	14	16	13	15	16	25	16	

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

(n) Data are not seasonally adjusted.

(c) Component of the confidence indicator.