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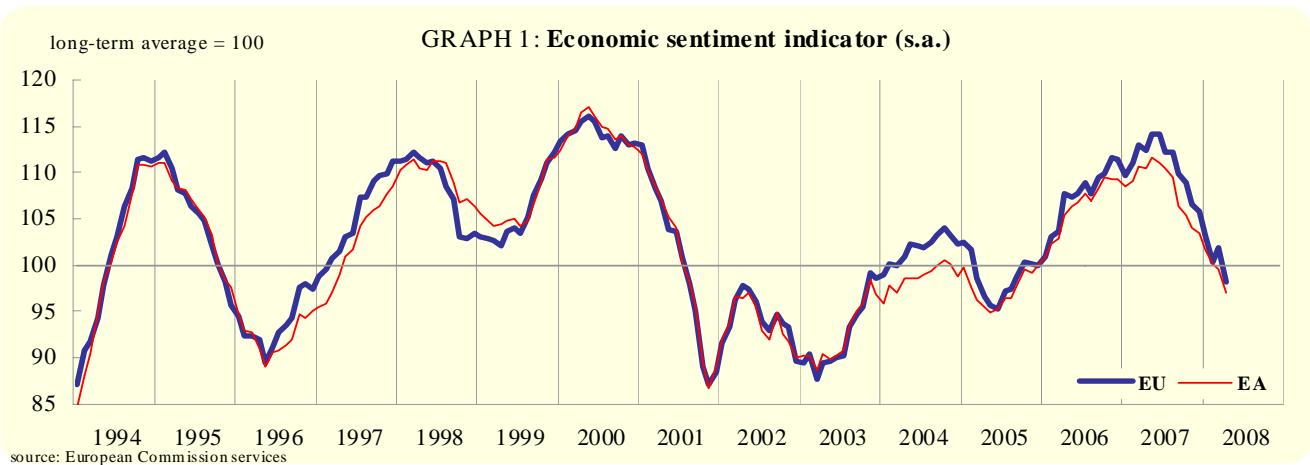


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Economic sentiment declines markedly in both the EU and the euro area

In April, the Economic Sentiment Indicator (ESI) decreased by 3.8 points in the EU and by 2.5 points in the euro area, to 98.1 and 97.1 respectively. The fall in the EU indicator more than offset the rebound registered in March. In both regions, the ESI now stands below its long-term average.

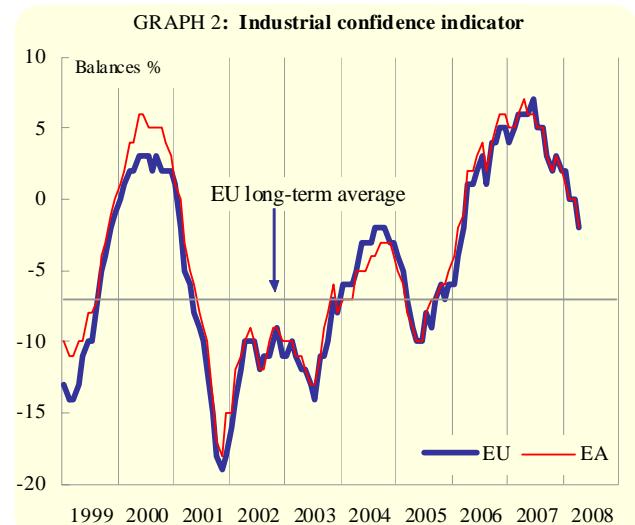
The decrease in the sentiment indicator for the EU reflects a decline in confidence across all five sectors, with a marked drop in services and retail trade. In the euro area, sectoral developments were broadly similar; with the exception of consumer confidence, which remained unchanged from March.

A large majority of countries reported decreasing sentiment in April. Confidence is worsening in all large Member States, notably so in the *UK* (-8.9). The declines are more moderate in *the Netherlands* (-4.5), *Spain* (-3.2), and *France* (-2.5), while they are small in *Italy* (-1.6), *Poland* (-1.4), and *Germany* (-1.2).

Industrial confidence decreases

In April, the *industrial confidence* indicator declined in both the EU and the euro area. The indicator remains above its long-term average in both areas, but the gradual downward trend continues.

In both regions, the decline of the indicator was mainly caused by industrial managers' negative assessment of their *order books*. Managers' *production expectations* also contributed to the decline in the EU, while they remained stable in the euro area. Their views regarding the *stocks of finished products* also worsened in the euro area, while they remained unchanged in the EU.



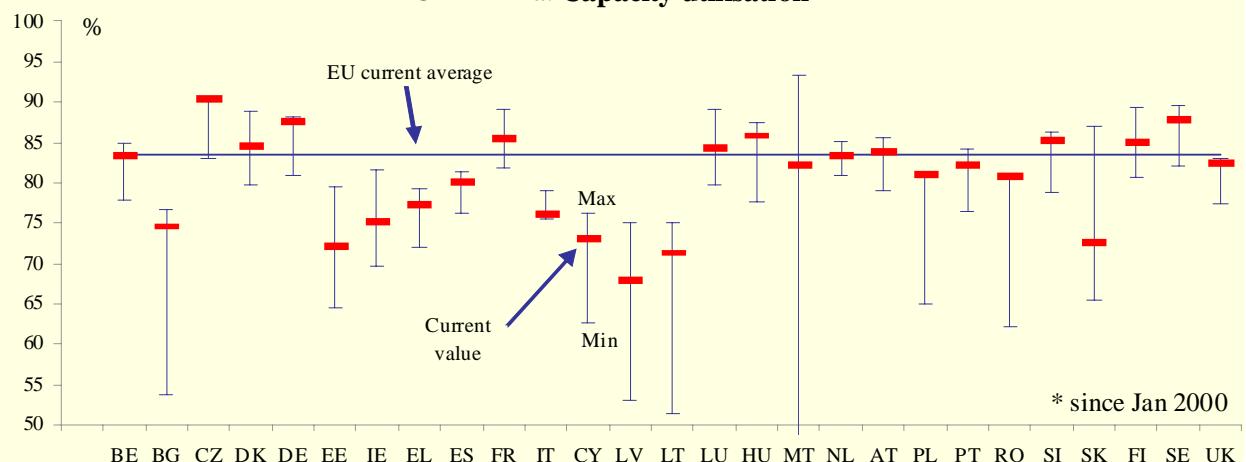
Industrial confidence decreased in all large Member States. The decline was significant in *the UK* (-6), while the fall was more moderate in other large Member States: *France* (-3), *Italy* (-3), *the Netherlands* (-2), *Poland* (-2), *Germany* (-1), and *Spain* (-1).

In the *quarterly survey of the manufacturing sector*, carried out in April 2008, industrial managers in the EU and the euro area estimated the *number of months' production assured by orders on hand* as virtually unchanged compared to the January results, while they continued to report weaker assessments of *new orders in recent months*. Their *export expectations for the months ahead* remained stable in the EU, while they decreased in the euro area.

Capacity utilisation decreased slightly between January and April in both the EU and the euro area. At 83.4% and 83.5% respectively, capacity utilisation remains well above its long-term average in both areas. Among the large Member States, it increased somewhat in *Germany* and *the UK*, while it decreased in *Spain*, *France* and *Italy*. Capacity utilisation was unchanged in *the Netherlands* and *Poland*.

The lower *capacity utilisation* rate in the EU's manufacturing industry is the net result of divergent developments at the branch level. While producers of *intermediate goods* reported higher utilisation rates than in January, manufacturers of *investment goods* reported lower rates, and for *consumer goods* the capacity utilisation rate was unchanged. Branch level developments in *export expectations* in the EU's manufacturing industry were also divergent: falling expectations in the consumer goods sector were offset by rising expectations in the investment goods sector. Export expectations for intermediate goods remained unchanged.

GRAPH 2a: Capacity utilisation*

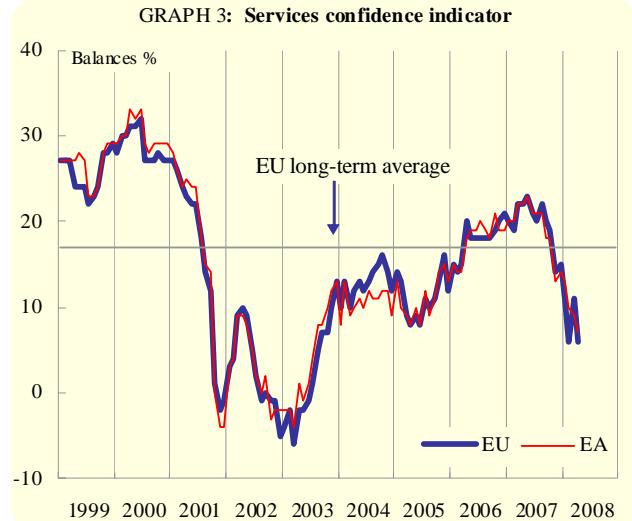


Services confidence declines significantly

In April, the *services confidence* indicator decreased in both the EU and the euro area. The indicator stands below its long-term average in both areas, and has been on a downward trend since June 2007.

The decline of the two indicators was caused by a worsening in all three underlying components. Managers' assessment of the *recent evolution of demand* deteriorated markedly. Their appraisal of the *current business situation* and *demand expectations* worsened as well, albeit to a lesser extent.

The majority of countries reported decreases in sentiment in April. Among the large Member States, services confidence decreased considerably in *the UK* (-17), and to a smaller extent, in *Spain* (-6), *Germany* (-3), *the Netherlands* (-3), and *France* (-2). By contrast, confidence improved slightly in *Italy* (+1), and remained stable in *Poland*.

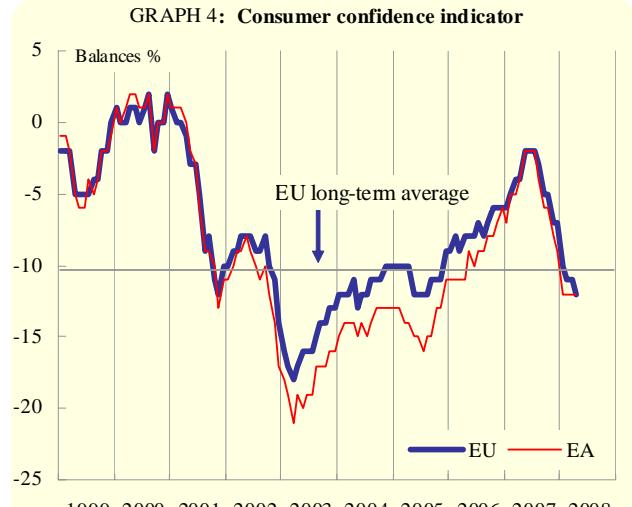


Consumer confidence declines in the EU, but remains stable in the euro area

Consumer confidence declined somewhat in the EU, but remained unchanged in the euro area. While the EU indicator continues to slide further down, confidence in the euro area has been stable for four consecutive months. In both areas, the indicator is below its long-term average.

Households' expectations regarding their own *financial situation* and the *general economic situation* declined slightly, while their views on their own *savings over the next 12 months* improved. The only diverging component was expectations regarding *unemployment over the next 12 months*, which remained stable in the euro area, but fell in the EU.

At the individual country level, the picture is mixed. Among the large Member States, consumer confidence increased in *Germany* (+2), *Italy* (+2), and *Poland* (+2), while it decreased in *Spain* (-6), *the UK* (-3), and *the Netherlands* (-2). Consumer confidence was stable in *France*.



Retail confidence drops significantly

In April, *retail confidence* fell significantly in both the EU and the euro area. Following a peak in August 2007, confidence has been on a declining trend in both areas. Retail confidence is just above its long-term average in the euro area, but it dropped below its average in the EU.

In both areas, all three components of the indicator have deteriorated. Their views on the *present business situation* worsened the most, but also the *expected business situation* was considered to have declined markedly. Retailers' assessment of the *volume of stocks* worsened the least.

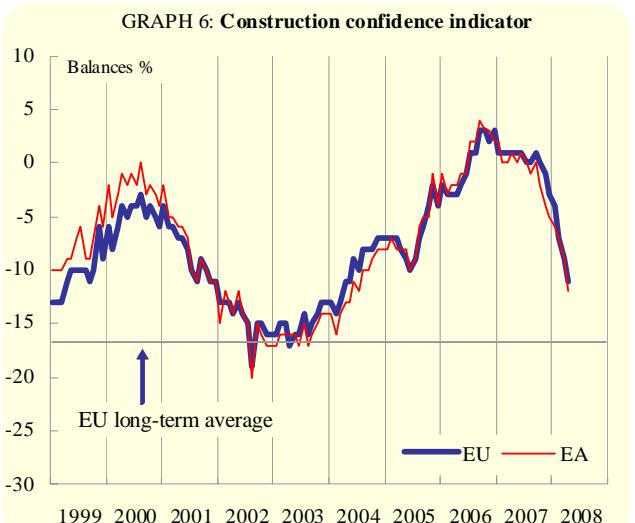
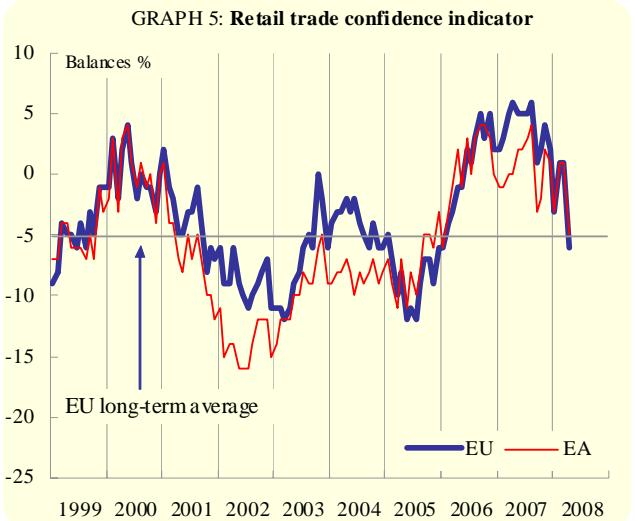
Retail confidence decreased in all the large Member States: *the UK* (-16), *Germany* (-8), *Spain* (-8), *Italy* (-6), *Poland* (-3), and *France* (-1).

Construction confidence decreases further

The *construction confidence* indicator continued to weaken in both the EU and the euro area. The indicator has been on a downward trend since the autumn of 2006, but it still stands above its long-term average.

The underlying components show that construction managers' assessment of *order books* declined in both regions. Furthermore, managers' *employment expectations* became more negative compared to the previous month.

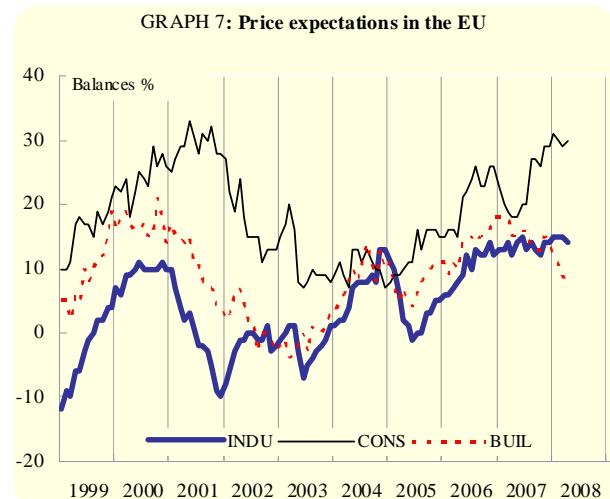
Most countries reported decreases in sentiment in April. Among the large Member States, construction confidence weakened in *the Netherlands* (-5), *Germany* (-4), *France* (-4), *Italy* (-4), *Poland* (-4), and *Spain* (-1), while it remained unchanged in *the UK*.



Producers expect lower price increases, while consumers expect higher prices

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

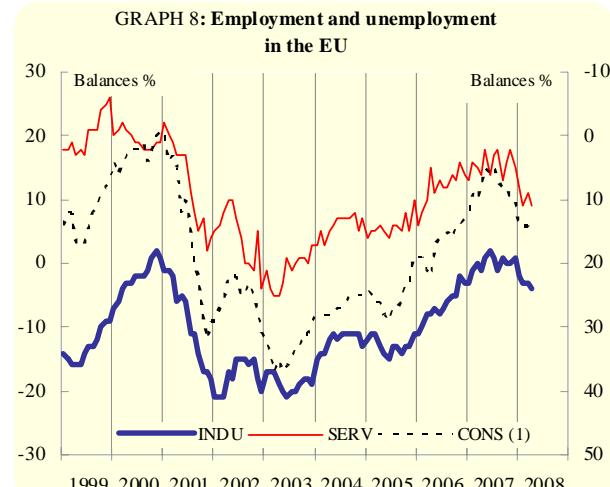
Consumers' price expectations for the next 12 months rose slightly in April. Expectations are close to the high levels reached in 2001, although they are still considerably lower than the peak levels recorded in the early 1990's.



Employment and unemployment expectations worsen

After a stabilisation in the previous month, employment expectations shifted down in both areas in April. Managers' *employment expectations for the next three months* fell in the manufacturing industry as well as in services.

Consumers' unemployment expectations for the next 12 months also worsened in the EU, while they remained unchanged in the euro area.

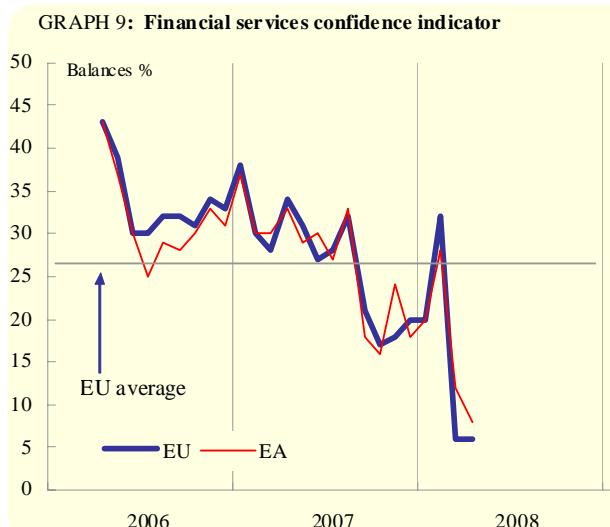


1) Unemployment expectations (right-hand scale)

Financial services confidence remains stable in the EU, while declining further in the euro area

In April, the *financial services confidence indicator*¹ remained stable in the EU at its lowest level since the beginning of this survey, while it decreased further to an all-time low in the euro area.

In both regions, managers' assessments of the *past evolution of demand* deteriorated, while the *expected evolution of demand* improved in the euro area and remained stable in the EU. Managers' judgments concerning the *business situation over the past three months* were also different in the two areas: it improved in the EU and worsened in the euro area.



¹ 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

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

	Since 01/1990 (*)								2007						2008			
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
	Value	Date	Value	Date														
EU	1. Industry	-27	11-92	-7	7	12-94	6	7	5	5	3	2	3	2	2	0	0	-2
	2. Services	-6	03-03	17	32	06-98	23	21	20	22	20	19	14	15	11	6	11	6
	3. Consumer	-27	03-93	-10	2	08-00	-2	-2	-2	-3	-5	-5	-7	-7	-10	-11	-11	-12
	4. Retail trade	-21	09-92	-5	6	08-07	5	5	5	6	1	2	4	2	-3	1	1	-6
	5. Construction	-42	10-93	-17	3	09-06	1	1	0	0	1	0	-1	-3	-4	-7	-9	-11
	=6. ESI	73.3	11-92	100.0	116.1	05-00	114.1	114.1	112.3	112.2	109.8	108.8	106.6	105.8	103.3	100.3	101.9	98.1
EA**	1. Industry	-30	04-93	-7	7	04-07	6	6	5	5	3	2	3	2	1	0	0	-2
	2. Services	-4	11-01	18	33	08-98	23	21	21	21	18	18	13	14	13	10	9	7
	3. Consumer	-29	07-93	-11	2	04-00	-2	-2	-2	-4	-6	-6	-8	-9	-12	-12	-12	-12
	4. Retail trade	-21	02-93	-7	7	08-90	2	2	3	4	-3	-2	2	1	-3	1	1	-5
	5. Construction	-44	10-93	-16	5	03-90	0	1	0	-1	0	-2	-4	-5	-6	-7	-9	-12
	=6. ESI	73.0	07-93	100.0	117.1	05-00	111.6	111.1	110.4	109.4	106.3	105.4	104.1	103.4	101.7	100.2	99.6	97.1
BE	1. Industry	-33	04-93	-9	7	06-07	5	7	4	1	1	-2	-3	-4	-3	-2	-1	-4
	2. Services	-7	03-03	15	33	08-07	28	30	32	33	28	21	29	23	16	21	20	18
	3. Consumer	-27	08-93	-5	17	12-00	3	1	1	-1	-1	0	-6	-3	-7	-5	-4	-8
	4. Retail trade	-25	05-93	-5	13	04-90	8	5	2	3	-5	2	2	-6	-7	-12	-6	-12
	5. Construction	-35	11-95	-10	10	02-00	2	1	-1	0	-1	0	3	2	1	4	0	-3
	=6. ESI	74.7	04-93	100.0	118.7	06-00	116.3	117.0	115.7	114.6	111.5	108.5	108.6	105.9	102.3	105.1	105.2	101.4
BG	1. Industry	-30	06-93	-6	14	05-07	14	14	11	11	12	12	11	10	14	12	11	12
	2. Services	16	03-06	31	48	03-07	43	42	40	41	38	38	40	37	35	38	40	39
	3. Consumer	-39	08-03	-29	-14	08-01	-22	-21	-25	-30	-31	-31	-30	-29	-28	-30	-29	-29
	4. Retail trade	5	11-00	19	32	06-00	22	22	20	21	20	23	23	26	26	27	23	22
	5. Construction	-56	03-93	-23	6	03-08	1	-1	-1	5	5	4	6	4	3	6	3	3
	=6. ESI	74.2	05-93	100.0	119.7	04-07	119.4	119.4	116.0	114.1	112.6	113.6	114.3	112.7	114.2	115.2	114.4	114.9
CZ	1. Industry	-31	03-99	2	27	06-00	18	18	16	15	15	16	15	15	15	14	12	12
	2. Services	32	06-05	42	49	01-07	46	43	42	42	43	43	42	42	44	43	41	41
	3. Consumer	-36	03-98	-12	5	10-06	-4	-3	-3	-2	-1	-2	-9	-13	-11	-2	-1	-1
	4. Retail trade	-1	02-99	15	28	02-08	25	23	22	27	27	26	27	26	27	28	26	27
	5. Construction	-64	06-99	-15	5	03-08	-3	-3	-2	-4	-4	-5	1	4	4	2	5	3
	=6. ESI	70.3	05-93	100.0	117.2	03-07	113.9	111.5	110.1	110.0	111.4	110.8	108.5	107.1	109.7	110.7	109.0	108.7
DK	1. Industry	-26	12-98	-1	16	09-94	8	0	3	4	1	4	1	4	3	-5	-4	-1
	2. Services	11	10-01	27	38	04-04	26	29	28	30	29	29	25	29	22	24	22	20
	3. Consumer	-11	10-90	8	19	11-06	16	16	17	14	13	14	13	10	4	6	7	4
	4. Retail trade	-6	10-01	18	37	11-94	20	20	21	17	17	15	16	14	12	11	13	6
	5. Construction	-37	12-91	-5	25	11-06	5	6	6	7	7	7	3	4	0	-1	-4	-6
	=6. ESI	72.2	12-98	100.0	119.1	09-94	104.8	101.9	103.3	105.8	102.7	105.0	101.0	104.2	98.6	94.3	93.3	94.6
DE	1. Industry	-35	04-93	-9	11	09-90	9	9	8	8	5	3	3	4	1	2	2	1
	2. Services	-18	12-02	23	52	03-99	23	20	20	21	14	15	13	12	14	13	14	11
	3. Consumer	-28	10-93	-10	9	05-07	9	8	9	6	3	4	3	2	-1	-3	-2	0
	4. Retail trade	-41	01-03	-16	19	12-90	-8	-10	-8	-10	-17	-14	-13	-18	-22	-11	-10	-18
	5. Construction	-55	12-02	-33	2	02-90	-26	-27	-25	-25	-25	-24	-23	-23	-22	-23	-25	-29
	=6. ESI	78.7	07-93	100.0	120.9	09-90	111.6	111.1	110.5	109.6	105.9	105.2	105.4	105.1	103.1	103.7	104.0	102.8
EE	1. Industry	-31	07-92	6	29	12-06	20	21	15	10	8	6	5	1	4	2	0	-4
	2. Services	-7	11-07	19	38	01-06	7	10	7	1	2	-3	-7	1	-7	-1	1	-7
	3. Consumer	-56	04-93	-19	13	04-06	6	7	3	-2	-3	-8	-8	-8	-13	-15	-14	-17
	4. Retail trade	-4	04-08	21	36	04-07	30	30	25	27	26	18	22	22	17	7	7	-4
	5. Construction	-46	12-99	7	49	05-06	24	22	17	12	6	5	2	-5	-3	-2	-12	-19
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IE	1. Industry	-23	11-01	-1	21	11-99	7	-3	0	2	2	5	4	-4	4	-8	3	-2
	2. Services	-14	05-03	15	44	08-98	13	20	-1	13	19	18	9	1	-1	-4	-11	-2
	3. Consumer	-31	03-93	-5	19	01-00	-5	-7	-12	-10	-6	-12	-18	-22	-23	-22	-20	-24
	4. Retail trade	-21	05-03	1	24	06-00	-10	-4	-1	-7	-4	-4	-11	-11	-20	-7	-10	-20
	5. Construction	-69	04-08	7	58	06-97	-14	-9	-24	-12	-35	-36	-24	-26	-26	-29	-46	-69
	=6. ESI	77.3	06-93	100.0	125.4	11-99	103.3	100.0	93.9	98.9	98.7	95.0	92.4	94.3	91.1	91.4	90.5	84.9
EL	1. Industry	-12	09-90	1	13	03-00	6	5	6	6	7	3	5	2	2	-1	-1	-1
	2. Services	-14	04-03	28	62	08-00	35	34	28	30	35	33	34	34	33	42	39	31
	3. Consumer	-44	07-03	-30	-6	04-00	-28	-28	-29	-30	-26	-22	-29	-40	-34	-39	-39	-39
	4. Retail trade	-24	06-95	6	39	07-07	37	34	39	38	36	34	33	34	31	33	28	31
	5. Construction	-53	03-05	-12	33	04-00	-2	-3	-11	-11	-20	-19	-14	-16	-17	-7	-10	-1
	=6. ESI	78.3	09-90	100.0	128.9	07-00	109.9	108.1	108.2	108.3	111.2	108.6	106.8	104.3	100.6	102.7	98.9	97.4
ES	1. Industry	-44	01-93	-8	7	04-00	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-6	-1	-3	-4	-8	-9	-10
	2. Services	-14	04-08	26	56	06-98	11	13	12	15	9	8	3	3	-1	0	-8	-14
	3. Consumer	-37	10-92	-11	6	03-00	-13	-13	-11	-12	-14	-16	-17	-19	-20	-21	-19	-25
	4. Retail trade	-36	02-93	-7	10	06-00	-9	-9	-15	-8	-18	-14	-16	-17	-13	-23	-26	-34
	5. Construction	-57	10-92	-1	42	01-99	15	16	15	6	15	8	-6	-6	-6	-18	-20	-21
	=6. ESI	66.7	01-93	100.0	118.1	04-00	98.0	99.3	98.4	99.4	96.1	93.5	93.4	92.1	90.6	87.5	83.9	80.7
FR	1. Industry	-41	06-93	-7	15	06-00	0	3	3	2	1	2	4	1	3	1	2	-1
	2. Services	-22	06-93	4	25	06-90	12	10	13	13	13	14	12	10				

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

	Since 01/1990 ^(*)						2007						2008					
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	Value	Date	Value	Date														
LT	1. Industry	-37	11-98	-11	10	06-07	6	10	9	9	5	3	9	5	5	-2	-5	-9
	2. Services	9	11-04	19	34	07-06	22	22	22	22	9	20	13	13	18	12	10	
	3. Consumer	-32	05-01	-8	9	05-07	9	9	7	7	4	-1	-5	-4	-5	-5	-7	-11
	4. Retail trade	-25	09-00	2	42	01-07	27	25	35	27	29	32	37	26	27	24	20	15
	5. Construction	-76	09-00	-32	13	01-07	8	3	2	1	6	-2	0	4	10	6	-4	-7
	=6. ESI	72.8	04-94	100.0	120.3	07-06	117.7	119.3	118.3	118.3	115.6	106.6	113.6	108.8	109.5	107.4	101.8	97.1
LU	1. Industry	-35	05-92	-9	26	04-95	-2	2	1	-5	1	-4	2	4	-1	-5	-5	-5
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3. Consumer	-8	05-06	3	14	02-02	11	8	9	8	5	9	6	4	5	6	4	6
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	-73	03-94	-26	24	03-90	-27	-21	-21	-24	-21	-26	-28	-27	-25	-23	-23	-26
	=6. ESI	80.5	06-96	100.0	124.3	04-95	106.2	108.7	107.8	103.9	105.9	104.4	105.3	104.5	103.2	102.1	100.4	102.1
HU	1. Industry	-15	05-99	-3	8	12-97	4	3	1	1	-2	-6	2	-2	-5	-3	-4	-5
	2. Services	-16	10-07	-2	14	03-02	-11	-11	-12	-9	-4	-16	-8	-8	-12	-11	-9	-15
	3. Consumer	-58	04-95	-31	0	08-02	-49	-46	-45	-45	-47	-49	-51	-45	-45	-49	-52	-52
	4. Retail trade	-28	05-05	-9	9	11-97	-17	-13	-14	-15	-18	-18	-21	-19	-23	-20	-16	-23
	5. Construction	-36	11-07	-11	11	09-98	-34	-35	-33	-33	-29	-28	-36	-32	-34	-32	-30	-33
	=6. ESI	74.5	04-08	100.0	123.0	04-98	90.3	91.1	85.1	90.6	90.3	75.4	89.2	87.1	76.8	83.7	83.9	74.5
MT	1. Industry	-26	07-05	-5	18	03-08	-3	-4	9	8	6	7	13	4	15	11	18	8
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3. Consumer	-36	04-06	-22	-2	01-03	-19	-17	-17	-14	-15	-15	-9	-9	-7	-5	-3	-10
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	=6. ESI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	1. Industry	-12	05-93	-1	7	07-06	7	6	6	5	5	5	6	5	7	6	3	1
	2. Services	3	06-03	18	41	04-07	40	36	33	33	29	29	27	27	26	20	19	16
	3. Consumer	-19	07-93	5	31	03-00	16	21	21	19	10	11	11	8	6	4	4	2
	4. Retail trade	-16	12-03	12	30	10-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	-25	05-03	-1	27	12-00	18	24	24	21	16	16	18	22	20	20	19	14
	=6. ESI	78.5	05-93	100.0	116.8	12-97	116.7	116.1	115.5	114.9	111.1	112.1	111.7	110.9	112.5	110.1	106.0	101.5
AT	1. Industry	-31	06-93	-10	8	03-90	6	6	4	5	2	0	0	-2	-3	-4	-1	-4
	2. Services	0	01-02	16	30	03-98	22	23	22	22	18	18	16	14	18	15	17	14
	3. Consumer	-16	04-96	0	17	06-07	15	17	16	17	14	11	12	8	4	5	4	3
	4. Retail trade	-29	03-03	-11	4	07-00	3	-2	2	2	-3	-3	-1	-4	-5	-5	-4	-10
	5. Construction	-60	04-96	-25	1	09-06	-11	-13	-8	-15	-13	-12	-14	-8	-8	-8	-19	-16
	=6. ESI	75.5	06-93	100.0	120.5	03-90	116.2	116.6	115.3	115.8	111.8	110.2	109.6	106.4	106.7	104.6	106.6	103.1
PL	1. Industry	-26	08-01	-12	10	09-97	0	0	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-4
	2. Services	-8	01-03	8	25	04-08	21	23	24	20	20	19	19	19	23	22	25	25
	3. Consumer	-40	08-01	-22	0	04-08	-5	-4	-2	-5	-4	-5	-2	-1	-3	-2	-2	0
	4. Retail trade	-16	03-03	-3	8	10-07	6	7	7	7	8	8	7	7	6	8	5	
	5. Construction	-66	02-02	-35	1	02-08	-2	-4	-4	-4	-5	-5	-3	-1	1	1	-3	-7
	=6. ESI	79.6	08-01	100.0	122.2	05-96	117.4	119.3	119.6	117.0	117.8	117.4	118.1	117.5	119.3	118.6	119.9	118.5
PT	1. Industry	-28	06-93	-7	7	03-98	0	-1	-4	-3	-1	-3	-1	0	-2	-1	-2	-5
	2. Services	-17	05-03	7	29	06-01	9	8	10	7	12	10	15	11	8	7	11	10
	3. Consumer	-49	03-03	-25	-1	07-91	-32	-33	-33	-35	-37	-38	-37	-40	-42	-42	-43	-43
	4. Retail trade	-27	01-03	-8	4	01-99	-13	-10	-15	-11	-11	-12	-9	-7	-9	-12	-9	-15
	5. Construction	-56	02-03	-28	-1	12-97	-40	-33	-35	-35	-34	-37	-33	-35	-36	-35	-30	-39
	=6. ESI	73.2	06-93	100.0	116.0	03-98	102.0	101.9	100.9	99.0	102.1	99.8	104.7	101.1	101.8	99.4	100.4	96.4
RO	1. Industry	-22	09-92	-1	28	06-96	5	3	3	3	4	3	2	1	2	3	1	2
	2. Services	5	06-06	27	57	06-04	27	18	20	23	23	23	25	24	28	25	26	25
	3. Consumer	-33	07-02	-22	-10	07-07	-15	-15	-10	-11	-11	-13	-15	-13	-20	-20	-16	-14
	4. Retail trade	1	06-99	16	36	12-97	15	20	19	19	22	20	22	21	21	23	22	24
	5. Construction	-60	09-99	-8	35	06-96	-3	-4	-2	-6	-3	2	4	3	2	2	-1	
	=6. ESI	66.1	07-92	100.0	124.8	06-96	106.9	102.9	106.5	107.0	108.2	106.3	105.9	106.4	104.6	103.1	104.6	105.7
SI	1. Industry	-21	03-99	-1	18	06-00	17	14	14	12	10	7	8	10	9	7	7	7
	2. Services	13	05-05	23	32	10-02	28	28	29	30	30	27	23	24	23	22	23	23
	3. Consumer	-29	06-99	-18	-4	07-07	-6	-8	-4	-7	-13	-17	-17	-14	-22	-20	-15	-14
	4. Retail trade	3	01-01	15	37	09-07	25	25	26	37	29	34	33	25	28	33	28	28
	5. Construction	-33	06-02	-1	24	03-07	23	22	20	18	15	16	12	18	13	12	16	12
	=6. ESI	76.1	12-95	100.0	123.8	07-07	120.8	120.7	123.8	121.0	115.2	109.8	107.3	111.1	107.8	104.4	108.2	109.2
SK	1. Industry	-22	12-95	6	26	05-96	24	16	18	10	12	13	11	3	4	6	5	4
	2. Services	21	04-08	43	60	06-03	38	42	46	44	35	29	29	25	32	24	26	21
	3. Consumer	-50	08-99	-24	7	12-06	0	0	2	1	-1	-6	-8	-5	-4	-8	-9	-11
	4. Retail trade	-17	10-93	10	34	11-98	17	18	17	23	26	20	19	19	26	23	30	22
	5. Construction	-86	07-99	-24	18	03-97	-11	-16	-9	2	-5	0	2	-3	-11	-4	0	-10
	=6. ESI	67.8	03-99	100.0	125.4	05-96	116.6	114.5	119.3	113.8	107.6	102.6	101.0	94.8	101.1	94.8	96.2	90.5
FI	1. Industry	-24	01-93	4	30	10-94	20	15	13	13	10	9	12	14	17	10	3	1
	2. Services	-12	09-03	27	61	09-00	45	55	36	21	23	21	11	9	7	4	17	16
	3. Consumer	6	11-01	15	23	02-00	19	21	21	20	20	16	15	14	11	14	14	14
	4. Retail trade	-17	11-00	0	27	08-07	21	22	20	27	25	18	18	17	15	15	16	14
	5. Construction	-97																

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

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

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

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

Capacity utilisation in manufacturing industry (%)^(a)

	Since 01/1990				2006				2007				2008	
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		III		IV		I		II	
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
EU	76.8	III-93	81.4	85.1	I-90	83.1	83.5	84.0	84.5	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.4
EA	76.6	III-93	81.9	85.4	II-90	83.6	83.9	84.2	84.6	84.1	84.0	83.9	83.9	83.5
BE	74.5	II-93	80.4	84.8	I-01	83.9	83.5	83.4	83.2	82.8	83.4	83.8	83.8	83.4
BG	52.6	III-99	60.9	76.8	I-07	71.5	74.9	76.8	76.1	72.2	73.7	73.9	73.9	74.7
CZ	70.9	IV-91	82.7	90.4	II-08	86.6	86.7	88.4	88.8	88.9	89.6	89.2	90.4	
DK	76.4	II-93	82.5	88.9	III-07	84.1	87.4	87.2	88.9	88.9	87.3	87.1	87.1	84.7
DE	78.3	III-93	84.4	89.5	I-91	86.4	86.8	87.6	88.2	87.1	87.0	87.2	87.2	87.6
EE	52.2	IV-93	67.9	79.4	I-06	78.5	78.0	78.4	77.6	77.2	74.9	74.3	74.3	72.3
IE	69.7	II-05	76.3	83.3	I-96	76.3	76.5	76.8	77.1	75.9	76.4	79.4	75.3	
EL	71.9	I-05	76.1	79.3	II-01	77.2	76.7	76.9	76.9	76.7	77.1	76.7	77.3	
ES	71.1	III-93	78.5	81.4	III-07	79.4	80.6	81.2	81.3	81.4	80.0	81.1	80.2	
FR	78.5	III-94	84.8	89.1	IV-00	85.7	86.3	86.0	86.2	86.4	87.6	86.8	85.5	
IT	71.6	III-93	76.6	80.2	I-90	78.0	78.1	78.2	78.9	78.2	77.4	76.7	76.2	
CY	62.7	IV-02	70.8	76.2	IV-01	68.7	66.8	69.8	69.8	69.2	71.3	72.5	73.2	
LV	44.6	II-93	62.2	75.0	III-05	71.4	73.7	71.5	73.6	71.8	73.7	71.7	68.0	
LT	44.1	IV-95	58.7	75.0	I-07	73.4	73.4	75.0	73.8	73.4	72.4	72.8	71.4	
LU	77.8	IV-96	83.9	89.2	I-01	86.7	87.2	87.4	88.8	86.5	86.5	86.0	84.5	
HU	76.1	I-96	80.9	87.5	III-07	84.6	86.2	84.8	83.2	87.5	84.1	83.8	85.9	
MT	11.5	II-03	70.8	93.2	II-06	78.5	82.0	80.8	87.4	78.7	76.3	79.5	82.4	
NL	80.3	III-93	83.5	86.2	II-90	81.4	83.0	83.4	83.3	83.8	83.8	83.5	83.4	
AT	79.1	IV-02	82.3	85.5	II-07	84.0	84.3	85.1	85.5	85.2	84.8	83.6	84.0	
PL	48.6	II-92	73.0	81.1	II-08	78.3	79.1	79.4	80.5	80.8	81.0	81.1	81.1	
PT	72.6	IV-93	79.5	84.3	IV-03	79.4	77.4	79.7	81.7	84.3	81.3	78.1	82.3	
RO	62.1	I-01	72.4	80.9	II-08	79.0	77.5	80.3	80.7	80.9	78.6	79.4	80.9	
SI	76.3	III-96	80.9	86.2	II-07	84.7	84.1	85.6	86.2	85.9	86.0	84.8	85.3	
SK	65.3	IV-03	78.0	87.1	II-01	69.2	73.3	71.8	74.3	74.2	73.9	75.0	72.7	
FI	80.7	III-03	85.5	89.9	III-98	88.1	85.4	89.3	86.9	86.7	86.3	86.3	85.2	
SE	82.2	III-01	85.6	89.5	IV-06	88.4	89.5	89.0	88.2	87.4	87.8	88.2	87.8	
UK	77.4	I-93	81.1	85.4	II-95	81.7	81.2	82.6	83.1	81.0	82.0	82.4	82.6	

Production capacity in manufacturing industry^{(a) (b) (c)}

	Since 01/1990				2006				2007				2008	
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		III		IV		I		II	
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
EU	6	II-07	19	37	III-93	10	9	7	6	6	7	9	9	9
EA	3	I-90	17	37	II-93	10	6	5	4	4	4	7	7	7
BE	4	II-07	26	54	III-93	9	9	8	4	8	10	14	9	
BG	-3	IV-05	10	24	II-02	0	6	6	3	2	-1	-1	-1	
CZ	-15	IV-07	5	28	III-99	2	-1	-2	-5	-15	-15	-15	-14	
DK	-16	III-07	13	33	II-93	7	-7	-11	-13	-16	-6	-5	9	
DE	-6	IV-90	17	42	II-93	7	2	-3	-3	-2	-1	5	3	
EE	-18	IV-06	12	38	I-96	-12	-18	-18	-9	-11	3	4	15	
IE	-22	III-06	11	29	III-93	-22	-1	5	11	8	3	13	9	
EL	0	II-00	12	24	III-05	11	9	12	10	10	10	11	15	
ES	-2	II-00	6	20	II-93	1	3	1	2	1	6	4	5	
FR	-13	III-00	15	46	III-93	11	5	12	3	1	-2	-1	2	
IT	12	I-90	25	36	I-93	26	20	19	22	23	21	22	24	
CY	-13	II-02	9	39	II-07	8	14	16	39	24	29	19	35	
LV	-7	II-07	14	53	III-93	-2	-5	-4	-7	-6	-6	-2	3	
LT	-4	IV-06	23	68	IV-93	1	-4	-2	-1	-2	-1	-4	1	
LU	-12	I-98	19	57	IV-96	21	13	6	3	11	11	8	13	
HU	-41	IV-03	24	48	IV-05	21	34	18	20	16	26	24	19	
MT	-9	II-06	11	30	III-04	-7	6	5	13	26	6	20	17	
NL	-3	I-01	4	16	III-93	3	0	-1	0	0	2	0	3	
AT	-3	II-07	12	22	III-03	3	0	0	-3	-3	1	6	6	
PL	2	III-07	29	56	II-92	9	7	7	3	2	4	4	6	
PT	1	III-00	14	41	III-93	18	18	13	10	6	8	6	16	
RO	-13	IV-03	21	51	III-92	11	15	9	6	7	7	6	4	
SI	-11	IV-07	16	40	II-96	-2	-3	-6	-9	-10	-11	-4	-2	
SK	-12	III-04	5	27	I-94	-1	-5	-5	-2	-2	-3	-4	-3	
FI	-21	II-95	21	81	IV-91	-3	0	-6	4	-9	-12	-11	0	
SE	-19	III-00	7	30	IV-01	0	6	-1	0	-4	-2	7	12	
UK	10	II-95	31	55	III-91	18	26	22	18	24	27	24	20	

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				2006		2007				2008		
Min.		Ave.		Max.								
	Value	Date	Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
EU	2.7	III-93	3.2	4.3	II-08	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2
EA	2.6	III-96	3.1	3.6	II-90	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5
BE	2.8	III-03	3.2	4.2	III-90	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8
BG	1.4	IV-99	3.7	8.0	II-03	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.8	5.0	5.3
CZ	7.4	III-03	11.9	22.5	II-01	8.9	9.6	8.9	9.9	8.7	9.3	9.0
DK	1.4	III-00	1.9	2.9	II-08	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.8
DE	2.4	IV-93	2.8	3.3	III-90	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1
EE	3.9	II-08	5.2	7.2	II-02	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3
IE	1.6	IV-93	2.6	3.7	II-06	2.5	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.6
EL	4.2	IV-05	5.5	6.6	III-90	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.6
ES	1.5	II-93	2.8	4.5	IV-06	3.9	4.5	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.2
FR	2.5	III-97	3.3	4.4	I-02	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.6
IT	2.1	III-96	3.5	4.7	II-90	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5
CY	2.8	III-01	3.9	4.8	II-05	3.5	4.7	4.7	3.6	4.0	3.1	4.0
LV	3.0	II-03	3.6	4.6	IV-05	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.5	3.8
LT	2.1	III-01	3.0	3.6	III-06	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1
LU	1.9	IV-93	2.9	4.4	IV-07	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.3
HU	2.9	III-02	4.3	6.0	II-06	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.4	5.5	4.5
MT	2.8	II-04	4.0	6.1	II-06	3.9	4.8	5.3	4.1	4.0	4.8	5.4
NL	2.1	I-95	2.6	3.3	I-91	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
AT	2.9	I-01	3.9	5.9	IV-01	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	5.0	4.7	4.4
PL	5.3	I-01	6.8	8.6	I-08	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.6
PT	2.7	III-03	4.0	6.6	IV-07	4.7	5.1	4.4	4.7	6.3	6.6	6.0
RO	1.4	IV-01	6.5	8.6	I-07	7.3	7.9	8.6	8.4	8.1	8.1	7.4
SI	2.8	IV-98	4.4	5.1	III-07	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.7
SK	4.9	III-06	7.0	9.5	I-01	4.9	6.0	6.5	6.3	5.7	6.6	5.3
FI	2.5	II-05	3.4	4.8	III-07	3.7	3.8	4.1	3.5	4.8	3.2	2.5
SE	1.8	IV-96	3.6	16.4	IV-07	3.1	3.2	10.8	12.7	14.7	16.4	13.5
UK	2.4	I-95	3.2	4.2	I-08	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.2

New orders in manufacturing industry (s.a.)^{(a)(c)}

Since 01/1990					2006		2007				2008	
	Min.	Ave.	Max.		III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
	Value	Date	Value	Date								
EU	-21	IV-92	2	21	IV-94	14	13	15	17	11	8	6
EA	-22	IV-92	3	20	II-06	15	15	14	16	11	6	4
BE	-24	I-96	-3	20	IV-97	7	4	5	10	8	0	1
BG	-6	III-03	6	21	II-07	14	16	20	21	15	8	16
CZ	-11	IV-01	15	40	IV-06	33	40	27	33	34	21	22
DK	-23	I-99	8	37	III-94	21	24	25	32	8	9	-5
DE	-31	I-02	2	26	II-06	17	17	19	19	10	0	-1
EE	-14	IV-01	18	44	I-07	36	39	44	35	22	1	9
IE	-18	IV-01	2	28	III-95	7	1	7	-5	3	-4	-5
EL	-5	II-03	11	23	IV-97	13	14	14	17	8	6	16
ES	-8	II-93	6	14	I-04	9	12	10	8	8	7	8
FR	-45	III-93	1	32	II-00	12	15	7	17	21	18	13
IT	-34	IV-91	4	28	IV-94	13	14	13	17	8	7	6
CY	-43	II-03	-14	4	II-08	-4	-15	-18	-12	-6	-6	-2
LV	-18	II-08	14	22	IV-03	20	18	18	17	9	0	-5
LT	-21	II-08	9	27	III-06	27	16	9	17	11	1	-1
LU	-48	I-93	-6	32	I-00	7	-5	10	15	11	13	-9
HU	-21	II-05	-1	23	III-00	0	9	7	10	6	-9	-4
MT	-4	I-04	13	43	III-07	26	8	3	17	43	17	30
NL	-12	II-03	7	19	IV-99	17	13	13	12	9	4	3
AT	-30	II-96	5	30	III-06	30	28	27	28	20	11	5
PL	-24	III-01	0	25	II-07	17	17	24	25	18	20	16
PT	-37	III-93	-8	23	IV-94	-14	-9	-3	4	-4	-4	-15
RO	0	III-05	9	19	II-04	10	8	9	12	7	4	4
SI	-10	IV-01	12	34	III-06	34	24	28	34	28	17	15
SK	4	III-05	31	53	IV-07	9	21	50	46	50	53	40
FI	-30	III-01	10	49	I-00	41	18	15	26	16	8	3
SE	-38	I-91	6	48	II-00	33	13	29	17	0	10	-6
UK	-46	II-91	-5	29	I-95	1	0	10	11	8	15	9

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

Export volume expectations in manufacturing industry (s.a.)^{(a) (c)}

	Since 01/1990				2006				2007				2008	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.			III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
	Value	Date	Value	Date										
EU	-10	IV-01	8	21	I-95		17	16	16	16	15	11	11	11
EA	-10	II-93	8	20	I-95		18	18	17	15	16	12	14	10
BE	-26	I-96	-1	35	IV-97		7	11	23	10	2	-4	9	2
BG	6	I-02	22	41	III-95		21	24	26	22	19	24	23	19
CZ	0	IV-01	29	54	IV-97		34	29	31	29	34	27	21	15
DK	-2	IV-98	11	24	I-98		8	14	8	13	6	3	5	3
DE	-16	IV-92	7	21	I-07		19	20	21	19	19	14	15	14
EE	2	IV-01	18	38	III-00		24	27	35	21	20	15	13	12
IE	-33	IV-01	5	48	II-04		25	0	21	9	8	32	7	2
EL	6	III-03	23	41	IV-97		29	27	30	29	24	19	17	25
ES	-8	II-93	5	16	IV-06		6	16	14	9	9	6	10	-3
FR	-34	III-93	6	29	I-95		21	16	12	9	15	10	15	15
IT	-3	II-92	13	27	IV-94		21	19	16	16	16	14	13	6
CY	-9	IV-04	21	50	I-08		21	11	23	40	26	10	50	30
LV	-2	IV-98	15	24	IV-00		16	17	16	12	14	13	9	5
LT	-11	II-94	13	36	III-97		21	15	11	18	8	11	21	3
LU	-58	III-91	-6	42	II-00		6	7	8	16	-1	-4	5	-2
HU	-3	IV-01	12	32	IV-00		6	18	17	17	26	11	14	11
MT	-6	II-07	16	38	I-08		0	4	4	-6	28	23	38	31
NL	-11	III-03	8	22	III-00		20	16	13	12	13	12	13	8
AT	-8	IV-01	7	15	IV-03		13	14	12	14	15	13	11	9
PL	-1	I-02	16	25	III-04		20	21	24	23	23	24	20	18
PT	-24	III-93	6	30	IV-94		-6	0	10	7	14	7	9	12
RO	5	I-08	18	35	III-96		8	10	8	8	7	7	5	5
SI	3	IV-95	25	41	I-07		40	35	41	39	39	32	38	38
SK	-15	I-04	34	75	I-96		37	18	57	29	9	50	23	5
FI	-21	I-03	19	53	III-05		29	23	30	40	21	16	35	17
SE	-21	IV-01	18	49	I-04		13	20	7	18	2	1	-18	28
UK	-34	IV-01	2	30	III-95		12	1	5	15	14	2	-2	7

(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				2006				2007				2008	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.			III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
	Value	Date	Value	Date										
CONSUMER GOODS	EU	78.0	III-02	80.5	85.9	II-90	80.6	80.3	81.0	81.8	81.0	81.1	81.0	81.0
	EA	77.4	I-05	80.2	85.4	II-90	80.1	79.9	81.4	81.7	80.8	80.8	81.1	80.8
INVESTMENT GOODS	EU	75.7	IV-93	83.5	88.7	I-08	85.6	86.0	87.6	88.0	87.5	88.0	88.7	88.1
	EA	75.7	IV-93	84.2	89.0	I-08	86.4	86.8	87.9	88.4	88.5	88.6	89.0	88.3
INTERMEDIATE GOODS	EU	77.2	III-93	82.2	85.9	I-90	83.9	84.2	84.3	84.6	83.9	83.0	82.8	83.0
	EA	76.8	IV-93	82.4	86.4	I-90	84.3	84.7	84.4	84.8	84.1	83.2	82.9	83.0
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	EU	76.9	IV-04	79.4	82.9	II-91	79.1	78.9	78.3	79.3	78.2	78.9	78.9	77.8
	EA	76.8	I-06	78.7	82.3	II-91	78.0	77.7	77.4	78.0	77.8	78.6	78.2	78.1
TEXTILES	EU	75.3	III-05	79.4	84.3	I-90	78.9	77.0	78.7	78.7	79.1	78.0	77.6	76.8
	EA	75.1	III-05	79.2	84.7	I-90	78.7	77.0	77.9	78.8	78.4	77.4	76.9	75.6
WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	EU	76.3	II-92	81.6	87.1	I-07	84.4	84.7	87.1	85.4	85.5	84.0	81.6	81.8
	EA	76.3	II-92	81.5	87.1	I-07	84.1	84.5	87.1	84.9	85.0	83.3	80.8	81.8
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	EU	77.0	III-03	81.3	85.6	III-90	83.0	83.0	82.3	83.0	81.4	82.2	81.8	80.4
	EA	77.1	III-03	81.5	86.1	III-90	83.1	83.8	83.0	83.2	81.6	81.5	81.9	80.5
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	EU	76.1	IV-93	80.8	86.1	I-07	83.8	84.7	86.1	84.9	84.0	82.6	82.3	82.4
	EA	76.0	IV-93	81.0	85.8	I-07	83.7	85.4	85.8	84.9	83.7	82.3	81.6	81.8
BASIC METALS	EU	75.8	IV-93	85.0	90.7	IV-97	88.6	88.5	87.5	87.1	87.8	85.9	85.8	86.7
	EA	76.8	IV-93	85.7	91.0	IV-97	89.5	89.7	88.3	88.3	88.7	86.8	86.6	87.3
METAL PRODUCTS	EU	73.9	IV-93	80.3	85.4	I-90	82.1	83.5	83.7	84.5	83.2	82.9	82.9	83.1
	EA	73.0	IV-93	80.1	85.3	I-90	82.0	83.4	83.6	84.5	83.2	82.8	82.8	83.1
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	EU	76.4	IV-93	83.1	88.7	II-90	86.1	86.5	87.1	88.2	87.4	87.7	87.5	86.5
	EA	75.3	IV-93	83.7	89.4	II-90	87.8	87.7	88.3	89.4	88.6	88.7	88.2	87.6
MEDICAL AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS	EU	79.1	I-94	83.7	88.0	I-01	84.9	86.4	85.5	85.6	86.1	85.7	86.5	86.6
	EA	79.5	I-93	84.4	89.3	I-01	86.1	88.2	87.6	86.8	88.0	86.8	87.4	86.7
MOTOR VEH., TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS	EU	74.0	III-93	86.3	92.6	I-08	87.4	86.6	88.0	89.0	89.8	90.9	92.6	91.0
	EA	74.8	III-93	87.5	93.3	I-08	88.0	88.1	88.7	89.8	90.7	91.7	93.3	91.7

(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				2006		2007				2008	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.			I	II	III	IV	I	II
	Value	Date	Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
CONSUMER GOODS	EU	-7	I-02	8	19	I-07	15	13	19	18	16	14
	EA	-7	III-93	9	21	I-07	16	16	21	19	17	15
INVESTMENT GOODS	EU	-19	IV-92	7	22	I-95	20	18	18	20	20	17
	EA	-23	IV-92	8	24	IV-04	23	20	20	18	20	18
INTERMEDIATE GOODS	EU	-14	IV-01	6	26	IV-94	16	15	17	11	12	8
	EA	-13	IV-01	6	25	IV-94	15	16	15	12	11	7
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	EU	-2	I-02	9	21	III-94	13	13	13	16	15	17
	EA	-4	IV-92	9	19	I-95	14	14	15	13	16	15
TEXTILES	EU	-15	IV-01	2	17	III-94	3	13	3	10	14	3
	EA	-17	II-93	4	18	III-97	3	12	5	10	15	1
WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	EU	-11	IV-90	5	21	IV-94	15	14	13	8	7	-4
	EA	-10	II-03	4	19	III-06	19	15	15	11	10	-3
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	EU	-10	III-94	1	16	I-95	8	6	3	9	-1	11
	EA	-13	IV-93	3	19	I-91	10	5	5	4	0	5
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	EU	-14	IV-01	5	26	III-07	11	20	26	15	26	7
	EA	-10	II-93	6	27	I-07	9	19	27	16	24	6
BASIC METALS	EU	-25	IV-01	3	27	III-94	15	12	9	10	6	1
	EA	-25	IV-01	2	26	IV-94	14	14	11	7	2	-2
METAL PRODUCTS	EU	-15	IV-01	4	20	I-95	17	18	16	12	14	8
	EA	-14	II-93	4	18	I-95	15	17	16	15	15	10
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	EU	-15	IV-01	7	25	I-95	19	23	21	21	22	17
	EA	-15	II-93	7	26	IV-94	21	24	21	21	20	21
MEDICAL AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS	EU	-16	IV-01	13	32	I-07	12	11	32	28	28	25
	EA	-20	II-93	12	30	I-08	13	8	25	28	24	20
MOTOR VEH., TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS	EU	-33	III-93	6	28	II-98	24	14	14	7	16	20
	EA	-38	III-93	8	36	II-98	28	16	20	8	18	18

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Since 01/1990						2007						2008				
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		2007						2008				
		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	-26	-5	05-00	-11	-11	-11	-14	-15	-18	-21	-25	-28	-30	-33	
	EA	-58	07-93	-28	-3	05-00	-9	-9	-8	-9	-13	-14	-18	-21	-25	-29	-30	-32
	BE	-61	08-93	-24	22	12-00	-3	-3	-4	-8	-11	-10	-26	-30	-40	-40	-42	-49
	BG	-42	08-03	-29	-9	08-01	-23	-22	-23	-32	-37	-39	-40	-41	-38	-38	-39	-40
	CZ	-54	12-97	-18	4	06-06	-10	-9	-9	-6	-7	-4	-13	-17	-16	-14	-9	-12
	DK	-25	04-93	3	26	03-06	16	18	17	10	12	9	13	9	1	-3	-3	-4
	DE	-60	05-03	-24	21	06-07	20	21	21	19	16	15	14	10	9	5	6	5
	EE	-72	10-92	-7	33	01-07	26	24	21	15	8	-3	-1	-4	-8	-15	-17	-23
	IE	-59	03-93	-6	42	08-99	-13	-9	-18	-14	-17	-24	-29	-34	-39	-40	-41	-41
	EL	-50	05-90	-31	6	05-00	-34	-28	-32	-33	-28	-25	-35	-35	-43	-40	-45	-42
	ES	-61	08-93	-17	13	03-00	-19	-19	-16	-19	-22	-23	-26	-30	-30	-34	-33	-36
	FR	-57	10-96	-36	-1	01-01	-30	-26	-23	-26	-29	-32	-38	-40	-45	-50	-51	-53
	IT	-74	04-93	-39	-8	05-90	-32	-38	-39	-38	-42	-42	-43	-46	-56	-58	-66	-66
	CY	-41	07-04	-24	-13	01-02	-23	-19	-13	-16	-23	-25	-27	-20	-15	-19	-19	-16
	LV	-59	01-93	-22	6	09-06	-7	1	-5	-7	-11	-29	-26	-22	-29	-33	-35	-40
	LT	-41	05-01	-4	21	06-07	20	21	19	19	15	4	-5	-5	-7	-6	-11	-19
	LU	-35	06-03	-20	-4	01-02	-5	-4	-6	-6	-9	-5	-8	-12	-14	-16	-15	-17
	HU	-71	04-95	-34	6	09-02	-52	-50	-52	-50	-54	-54	-57	-51	-51	-50	-56	-60
	MT	-45	05-05	-25	2	03-08	-16	-14	-14	-14	-14	-15	-8	-8	-4	1	2	-4
	NL	-73	03-03	-11	45	03-00	19	22	18	20	8	4	-1	0	-2	-12	-13	-17
	AT	-50	02-97	-19	22	08-07	13	16	20	22	19	13	14	10	6	-4	-2	-8
	PL	-55	09-01	-26	15	04-08	5	4	5	2	7	4	9	9	9	12	15	15
	PT	-60	03-03	-28	13	10-91	-35	-38	-40	-41	-45	-44	-45	-48	-50	-54	-56	-54
	RO	-30	07-02	-16	-3	07-07	-8	-9	-3	-4	-9	-10	-10	-9	-18	-21	-20	-13
	SI	-39	09-98	-26	-5	12-06	-10	-10	-6	-13	-14	-19	-23	-22	-28	-28	-26	-27
	SK	-69	10-99	-31	17	04-07	8	13	15	10	9	4	-2	-2	0	-1	2	0
	FI	-65	01-92	-3	30	08-98	8	13	13	12	7	8	6	0	-2	-9	-6	-5
	SE	-25	04-03	-3	25	03-00	15	18	17	16	13	13	7	0	-6	-3	-7	-7
	UK	-67	11-92	-25	5	10-97	-22	-26	-27	-22	-24	-27	-28	-32	-34	-36	-39	-50
SAVINGS AT PRESENT ^(c)	EU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EA	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	BE	-45	12-03	34	70	02-01	-11	-9	-7	-5	-10	-12	-19	-24	-33	-31	-35	-39
	BG	-77	07-03	-67	-54	06-07	-57	-54	-58	-63	-61	-66	-64	-62	-59	-60	-61	-62
	CZ	-35	01-03	-13	15	03-01	1	2	-3	3	-4	-2	-1	-11	-12	-10	-11	-11
	DK	51	01-90	67	82	08-07	80	78	82	82	76	78	75	77	82	77	76	81
	DE	29	11-92	45	61	09-02	51	49	50	49	50	49	50	50	51	49	50	50
	EE	-58	09-96	-33	-2	02-07	-2	-5	-9	-7	-13	-14	-12	-14	-20	-25	-18	-19
	IE	-2	03-93	23	56	12-01	44	36	37	45	50	42	38	31	32	34	40	31
	EL	-70	10-05	-48	-18	01-00	-57	-60	-58	-60	-60	-55	-60	-59	-63	-62	-63	-62
	ES	-38	01-08	20	59	08-96	-29	-27	-23	-29	-25	-30	-31	-37	-38	-35	-35	-36
	FR	2	12-05	39	61	06-95	24	24	26	27	27	24	20	21	22	20	19	20
	IT	26	06-04	47	70	06-07	69	70	65	64	65	66	68	65	59	67	64	64
	CY	-36	07-04	-13	10	06-01	-14	-8	-5	-4	-5	-11	-9	-1	-11	-4	-8	5
	LV	-78	12-95	-56	-27	09-01	-45	-47	-50	-51	-49	-45	-55	-53	-54	-55	-56	-58
	LT	-49	10-05	-39	-27	05-02	-33	-30	-35	-32	-33	-39	-40	-41	-43	-40	-42	-46
	LU	45	04-03	57	69	08-07	66	63	62	69	68	63	68	64	66	66	62	69
	HU	-83	11-95	-64	-28	12-00	-67	-67	-67	-65	-66	-69	-70	-67	-68	-71	-70	-73
	MT	-56	08-05	-43	-24	01-03	-46	-43	-44	-38	-39	-40	-43	-37	-34	-33	-33	-39
	NL	47	06-91	61	70	09-96	68	66	67	69	64	67	62	62	67	68	68	66
	AT	17	12-96	45	65	11-07	60	61	63	63	61	62	65	61	64	64	63	64
	PL	-49	09-01	-31	-12	07-07	-20	-17	-12	-14	-15	-15	-14	-15	-18	-16	-19	-14
	PT	-77	03-08	-43	-13	01-92	-60	-61	-62	-66	-68	-73	-73	-74	-73	-77	-77	-72
	RO	-62	06-02	-48	-24	06-01	-43	-47	-40	-42	-41	-43	-48	-43	-46	-50	-46	-42
	SI	-25	09-97	-9	19	12-06	14	9	15	3	6	0	-2	-6	-6	-5	-3	-11
	SK	-55	10-04	-45	-29	06-07	-36	-29	-32	-35	-36	-37	-39	-35	-36	-39	-36	-38
	FI	-23	04-94	7	37	11-07	33	32	35	37	35	34	37	36	34	33	32	32
	SE	-9	09-01	8	26	08-07	19	22	26	26	21	21	23	22	22	15	15	17
	UK	-16	03-03	14	41	08-07	31	32	39	41	37	37	34	35	29	27	24	29
MAJOR PURCHASES OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	-21	07-93	-15	-9	03-00	-15	-16	-16	-16	-16	-18	-17	-17	-17	-18	-19	-20
	EA	-21	07-93	-17	-12	03-00	-16	-17	-16	-17	-17	-16	-18	-18	-18	-18	-18	-19
	BE	-29	10-96	-15	-6	10-03	-11	-10	-11	-10	-11	-11	-14	-11	-14	-15	-15	-17
	BG	-47	04-03	-32	-15	02-08	-22	-17	-19	-20	-19	-17	-20	-18	-15	-15	-15	-15
	CZ	-36	01-01	-21	0	05-07	0	-8	-10	-3	-4	-3	-7	-11	-8	-13	-6	-13
	DK	-14	01-93	-6	4	03-06	1	3	1	-1	-1	-3	-3	-1	-4	-3	-2	-7
	DE	-39	02-03	-26	-14	01-90	-24	-25	-25	-24	-26	-23	-27	-26	-26	-27	-27	-27
	EE	-64	10-92	-23	0	09-06	-5	-8	-12	-12	-9	-12	-17	-15	-20	-19	-18	-15
	IE	-20	05-93	-9	2	12-00	-8	-9	-14	-5	-12	-8	-10	-13	-15	-11	-14	-15
	EL	-60	10-05	-25	5	06-03	-37	-42	-38	-46	-33	-32	-35	-36	-13	-36	-29	-33
	ES	-48	11-93	-24	-7	11-00	-27	-25	-23	-26	-22	-26	-28	-30	-36	-30	-35	-34
	FR	-6	04-08	-1	1	09-99	-4	-5	-4	-4	-4	-5	-4	-4	-6	-6	-6	-6
	IT	-23	10-92	-17	-8	12-06	-11	-14	-14	-18	-16	-17	-17	-16	-14	-14	-14	-13
	CY	-5	04-06	12	40	03-03	19	14	17	17	25	26	22	15	15	10	18	14
	LV	-84	03-96	-32	23	06-06	10	11	9	7	11	7	3	5	0</td			

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	2007															2008			
	Since 01/1990					2007										2008			
	Min.	Ave.	Max.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.				
MAJOR PURCHASES AT PRESENT	EU	-22	12.95	-10	6	01-00	-10	-8	-10	-11	-13	-16	-17	-19	-20	-21	-21	-21	
	EA	-29	03-03	-15	5	03-99	-16	-13	-13	-15	-16	-18	-23	-23	-22	-23	-25	-23	
	BE	-40	06-97	-1	26	09-07	20	21	21	19	26	20	14	13	13	12	10	9	
	BG	-65	06-02	-43	-17	10-06	-22	-22	-22	-30	-30	-32	-31	-30	-23	-27	-18	-22	
	CZ	-33	05-95	4	34	07-03	24	21	24	23	25	19	21	14	10	13	16	9	
	DK	-27	01-93	-7	10	09-97	-9	-5	-9	-18	-11	-14	-11	-7	-20	-13	-15	-17	
	DE	-31	11-02	-10	32	11-06	-5	-2	-4	-7	-11	-14	-19	-15	-10	-9	-9	-8	
	EE	0	04-01	19	49	05-06	41	39	33	37	38	30	30	21	28	9	17	15	
	IE	-22	04-92	13	40	09-97	4	6	2	7	6	7	5	4	-3	-4	-1	-7	
	EL	-68	10-05	-37	-10	01-01	-48	-44	-46	-38	-42	-30	-41	-40	-37	-44	-49	-45	
	ES	-64	06-93	-20	26	11-99	-32	-34	-34	-35	-35	-38	-39	-40	-46	-47	-43	-43	
	FR	-39	12.95	-14	14	07-00	-10	-8	-5	-6	-8	-8	-18	-23	-26	-26	-28	-28	
	IT	-64	11-96	-35	-2	05-90	-47	-42	-41	-43	-42	-46	-46	-46	-43	-44	-47	-44	
	CY	-20	10-01	1	24	11-04	2	13	6	10	8	-3	-5	-2	-5	-3	-4	2	
	LV	-81	06-96	-33	22	12-06	15	16	13	10	11	5	-3	3	-8	-6	-5	-14	
	LT	-11	05-01	26	50	02-06	35	38	37	37	35	36	30	28	30	24	28	23	
	LU	-18	06-04	-8	0	08-07	-4	-10	-3	0	-7	-7	-11	-14	-6	-9	-10	-11	
	HU	-87	06-96	-52	-7	03-06	-38	-36	-40	-38	-39	-45	-43	-39	-45	-47	-46	-51	
	MT	-13	07-05	9	36	09-03	13	11	7	14	20	15	19	21	17	22	17	19	
	NL	-39	04-03	5	54	02-00	12	17	16	14	12	6	5	7	7	3	-2	1	
	AT	-14	07-02	7	29	08-99	12	12	13	13	11	11	3	0	0	-1	-5	-6	
	PL	-27	11-01	-4	14	05-07	14	8	14	4	9	2	6	11	11	13	4	10	
	PT	-71	01-08	-37	-2	01-92	-63	-62	-61	-63	-66	-69	-67	-68	-71	-70	-69	-64	
	RO	-54	06-02	-27	5	06-01	-20	-27	-24	-22	-24	-20	-27	-27	-25	-29	-30	-25	
	SI	-50	04-97	-19	18	08-06	-7	-12	3	-2	-13	-16	-19	-27	-19	-22	-27	-27	
	SK	-25	02-04	-8	9	03-08	0	1	6	7	-1	4	1	-2	5	8	9	9	
	FI	-27	04-90	17	39	08-03	20	17	18	18	16	14	15	21	24	21	23	23	
	SE	2	11-95	19	36	08-05	23	23	24	19	21	18	20	17	17	13	13	11	
	UK	-23	04-08	7	28	11-02	4	7	-4	3	-2	-2	-7	-18	-19	-19	-23	-23	
PRICE TRENDS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	7	06-03	23	49	09-90	18	20	20	27	27	26	29	29	31	30	29	30	
	EA	3	04-04	23	51	01-91	17	19	19	26	28	26	28	28	28	28	26	28	
	BE	-4	09-02	20	46	10-01	22	27	26	38	29	34	37	29	30	28	21	17	
	BG	-3	07-01	35	54	12-06	41	41	47	53	50	49	49	48	47	48	54	54	
	CZ	11	05-05	43	72	03-98	44	38	45	50	48	45	57	59	45	42	39	32	
	DK	-29	08-93	-8	28	08-02	6	3	9	7	18	17	17	21	27	15	21	18	
	DE	5	12-04	32	58	03-91	21	19	17	36	34	32	30	27	31	32	35	34	
	EE	23	04-93	48	88	05-04	38	52	53	56	63	66	53	57	61	49	37	41	
	IE	6	01-94	23	42	10-00	18	20	23	14	9	14	28	32	27	24	25	31	
	EL	0	03-04	38	60	05-90	43	39	41	38	29	33	47	47	52	46	45	45	
	ES	-4	11-98	16	36	01-02	21	29	25	25	29	24	24	27	24	17	18	19	
	FR	-13	08-97	12	54	01-91	8	16	20	26	32	30	36	28	35	27	16	21	
	IT	-23	12-04	18	62	02-91	1	4	4	7	17	11	13	19	11	13	16	12	
	CY	10	09-06	40	68	10-02	39	45	33	41	43	38	42	34	36	28	29	17	
	LV	16	03-00	36	70	03-04	56	56	56	62	67	48	65	60	59	51	50	48	
	LT	14	02-03	49	74	05-04	57	59	60	61	65	71	60	55	57	53	54	55	
	LU	2	06-03	19	44	08-07	24	30	26	44	36	34	36	37	37	27	34	33	
	HU	31	02-06	52	76	01-07	59	58	58	62	64	66	68	64	63	63	67	66	
	MT	5	09-03	25	49	05-06	34	34	34	32	33	32	26	27	25	24	36	41	
	NL	-28	12-02	25	60	01-91	28	31	24	33	45	43	44	42	47	44	44	42	
	AT	-19	12-95	18	44	08-07	38	39	38	44	37	38	41	43	40	36	33	32	
	PL	8	04-05	30	55	04-04	34	28	27	28	26	31	33	33	36	39	39	43	
	PT	-9	08-97	33	56	03-03	27	28	30	31	34	37	41	43	48	47	50	42	
	RO	30	02-07	50	63	02-08	32	34	37	49	43	52	51	51	63	63	57	57	
	SI	16	01-05	41	62	04-00	26	16	25	32	39	33	30	24	43	37	26	22	
	SK	7	01-07	46	78	11-02	24	22	29	31	39	43	54	52	55	60	63	65	
	FI	-21	12.95	15	50	01-08	25	28	31	33	39	48	45	46	50	43	43	43	
	SE	-14	03-05	16	47	10-07	29	33	44	40	44	47	40	44	44	44	45	41	
	UK	5	03-05	25	57	09-90	16	17	19	21	20	21	22	24	28	28	29	32	
PRICE TRENDS OVER LAST 12 MONTHS	EU	-4	03-99	24	57	03-08	29	29	29	32	35	40	45	48	51	52	57	57	
	EA	-4	01-99	30	66	03-08	36	36	36	41	45	50	55	59	60	61	66	65	
	BE	-1	06-98	38	83	04-08	55	55	59	60	60	62	71	75	78	78	82	83	
	BG	6	06-01	44	83	04-08	58	55	61	73	76	78	78	79	80	81	83	83	
	CZ	-33	08-03	18	63	03-98	-13	-9	-6	-2	-8	1	4	7	11	16	20	17	
	DK	-51	09-93	-24	31	04-08	-19	-19	-19	-19	-17	-11	-8	1	16	22	29	31	
	DE	-3	03-99	32	74	08-02	36	34	33	47	50	57	62	65	64	62	67	63	
	EE	-1	04-03	37	88	04-08	45	52	57	57	59	71	69	77	84	81	88	88	
	IE	-3	07-97	31	66	12-02	35	32	35	28	25	27	36	42	40	44	41	46	
	EL	5	06-99	45	85	01-08	70	73	72	69	63	64	74	78	85	78	77	77	
	ES	-5	06-97	33	65	03-03	48	48	43	45	49	49	56	58	57	53	55	59	
	FR	-23	01-99	19	79	03-08	41	41	43	47	50	55	63	68	67	70	79	77	
	IT	0	05-97	36	70	11-03	28	31	31	30	37	44	45	48	54	58	67	68	
	CY	20	08-01	40	63	02-04	32	41	30	38	33	44	50	46	42	48			

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

Intention to buy a car within the next 12 months (s.a.) ^{(a)(b)}													
Since 01/1990				2006				2007				2008	
	Min.	Ave.	Max.									I	II
Value	Date	Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II		
EU	-74	II-08	-58	-47	II-99	-69	-70	-70	-70	-70	-72	-74	
EA	-77	I-08	-60	-49	I-00	-73	-74	-73	-74	-74	-77	-76	
BE	-83	II-08	-60	-45	II-95	-80	-82	-77	-79	-76	-79	-81	
BG	-93	I-02	-85	-75	II-08	-82	-78	-77	-78	-78	-77	-75	
CZ	-80	II-05	-72	-65	II-07	-72	-68	-69	-65	-73	-70	-68	
DK	-79	I-90	-65	-43	I-97	-67	-62	-71	-69	-66	-69	-68	
DE	-78	II-04	-47	-28	II-90	-69	-70	-71	-73	-72	-74	-75	
EE	-86	IV-04	-71	-53	II-03	-70	-69	-70	-66	-74	-74	-76	
IE	-72	I-08	-40	-21	IV-99	-30	-38	-33	-69	-58	-61	-72	
EL	-88	III-93	-66	-38	II-00	-67	-71	-68	-66	-68	-59	-73	
ES	-82	I-02	-69	-25	III-99	-76	-78	-78	-77	-79	-78	-82	
FR	-83	II-97	-77	-70	II-90	-77	-79	-74	-73	-72	-73	-76	
IT	-87	II-07	-65	-47	II-90	-86	-87	-84	-87	-86	-84	-86	
CY	-66	I-03	-54	-45	I-04	-56	-59	-52	-51	-49	-48	-50	
LV	-84	I-00	-65	-11	I-02	-50	-50	-50	-52	-52	-40	-55	
LT	-82	I-05	-74	-65	III-01	-75	-75	-70	-73	-73	-72	-75	
LU	-77	IV-05	-54	-24	III-02	-63	-67	-69	-61	-63	-64	-67	
HU	-87	II-08	-74	-33	I-00	-83	-83	-84	-85	-84	-85	-87	
MT	-89	II-05	-85	-75	I-03	-86	-85	-88	-88	-87	-84	-84	
NL	-59	IV-05	-45	-37	IV-99	-48	-51	-53	-51	-48	-51	-48	
AT	-67	I-08	-54	-40	III-00	-61	-58	-62	-63	-62	-66	-67	
PL	-77	III-03	-74	-67	II-07	-72	-74	-73	-67	-70	-72	-68	
PT	-95	III-07	-71	-56	III-98	-90	-88	-91	-91	-95	-91	-94	
RO	-82	IV-03	-73	-61	IV-07	-70	-69	-62	-64	-67	-61	-68	
SI	-77	I-04	-58	-44	I-01	-64	-62	-67	-74	-68	-72	-69	
SK	-85	II-04	-79	-74	IV-07	-81	-80	-77	-78	-75	-74	-77	
FI	-62	IV-04	-48	-31	IV-02	-58	-61	-60	-59	-61	-62	-56	
SE	-58	I-04	-42	-27	I-00	-55	-51	-55	-50	-53	-54	-52	
UK	-71	III-93	-51	-34	II-99	-56	-58	-61	-59	-55	-59	-58	

Intention to purchase or build a home within the next 12 months (s.a.) ^{(a)(b)}

Since 01/1990				2006		2007				2008	
Min.		Ave.		Max.							
Value	Date	Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
EU	-89	II-08	-82	-78	III-90	-86	-87	-87	-86	-87	-87
EA	-91	II-08	-84	-80	III-90	-88	-89	-89	-88	-89	-90
BE	-93	IV-03	-81	-67	II-95	-91	-88	-90	-90	-91	-91
BG	-96	I-02	-93	-89	II-08	-91	-89	-91	-91	-90	-90
CZ	-92	I-05	-87	-83	II-02	-86	-85	-84	-86	-85	-87
DK	-86	III-03	-76	-62	II-02	-78	-79	-80	-81	-79	-81
DE	-94	II-08	-85	-78	IV-99	-91	-93	-92	-90	-93	-92
EE	-90	I-05	-49	11	IV-99	-80	-79	-82	-83	-84	-81
IE	-89	I-08	-79	-71	II-06	-81	-79	-82	-88	-87	-83
EL	-92	I-95	-82	-68	I-03	-85	-81	-81	-76	-80	-81
ES	-88	I-08	-81	-71	III-99	-82	-83	-84	-85	-85	-87
FR	-90	II-92	-86	-81	II-04	-85	-86	-86	-86	-83	-84
IT	-97	IV-07	-87	-79	IV-90	-94	-96	-94	-95	-97	-96
CY	-79	I-03	-73	-65	I-04	-72	-77	-69	-71	-71	-73
LV	-95	I-03	-82	-15	I-02	-75	-78	-75	-74	-77	-78
LT	-93	I-06	-89	-82	I-03	-88	-91	-88	-87	-86	-88
LU	-83	III-07	-75	-64	IV-02	-78	-74	-78	-81	-83	-74
HU	-90	II-04	-80	-39	I-00	-86	-86	-88	-87	-88	-89
MT	-95	I-08	-91	-85	II-03	-93	-93	-91	-92	-92	-91
NL	-84	IV-03	-77	-68	III-99	-79	-81	-82	-79	-79	-81
AT	-91	III-03	-84	-65	III-01	-87	-87	-90	-86	-87	-84
PL	-89	II-03	-86	-82	I-08	-85	-86	-86	-86	-87	-86
PT	-94	II-08	-80	-70	II-90	-90	-90	-90	-93	-94	-92
RO	-87	IV-03	-81	-76	II-07	-79	-79	-76	-76	-76	-80
SI	-89	IV-03	-78	-71	IV-96	-81	-81	-83	-81	-80	-85
SK	-90	IV-03	-86	-82	II-00	-87	-88	-87	-84	-85	-84
FI	-87	IV-03	-82	-76	III-02	-81	-82	-83	-83	-82	-85
SE	-79	II-08	-72	-61	IV-02	-72	-72	-76	-73	-72	-72
UK	-86	II-96	-77	-66	I-90	-80	-81	-83	-81	-80	-84

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				2006		2007				2008				
	Min.		Ave.	Max.	Date	Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
	Value	Date	Value	Date	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	I	II	
EU	-67	IV-96	-60	-53	III-07	-56	-55	-56	-55	-53	-55	-58	-58	-60	
EA	-68	III-93	-62	-57	III-00	-61	-61	-62	-60	-59	-61	-63	-63	-63	
BE	-65	III-97	-52	-32	III-01	-48	-46	-48	-47	-45	-50	-49	-52	-52	
BG	-86	I-02	-73	-58	II-08	-66	-63	-65	-60	-62	-62	-62	-62	-58	
CZ	-51	III-01	-33	-18	I-07	-35	-26	-18	-27	-26	-24	-30	-19	-19	
DK	-87	I-90	-65	-26	I-00	-54	-52	-56	-55	-56	-58	-57	-57	-57	
DE	-60	III-93	-53	-46	I-90	-50	-51	-50	-48	-47	-49	-53	-53	-52	
EE	-68	IV-92	-41	-12	II-06	-22	-21	-27	-27	-27	-22	-37	-37	-36	
IE	-81	II-90	-67	-50	I-06	-55	-60	-66	-70	-68	-68	-66	-66	-62	
EL	-84	II-06	-70	-44	IV-95	-81	-71	-73	-66	-69	-64	-74	-74	-68	
ES	-84	I-08	-73	-61	IV-90	-78	-79	-79	-79	-78	-81	-84	-84	-83	
FR	-79	IV-95	-70	-52	III-07	-58	-57	-58	-55	-52	-54	-60	-58	-58	
IT	-88	IV-06	-72	-59	III-98	-86	-88	-85	-87	-86	-88	-84	-84	-88	
CY	-73	III-06	-61	-46	III-01	-73	-72	-62	-57	-55	-55	-57	-66	-66	
LV	-77	IV-95	-53	-10	I-02	-29	-23	-27	-24	-27	-18	-29	-25	-25	
LT	-65	IV-01	-59	-52	I-07	-55	-54	-52	-53	-53	-53	-55	-55	-57	
LU	-45	I-03	-33	-22	II-04	-31	-37	-37	-38	-29	-25	-32	-32	-33	
HU	-80	II-08	-60	-23	III-00	-66	-69	-69	-71	-74	-76	-77	-80	-80	
MT	-71	III-06	-65	-57	I-07	-71	-64	-57	-60	-62	-59	-57	-59	-59	
NL	-59	II-96	-48	-35	IV-00	-44	-42	-43	-44	-43	-41	-45	-49	-49	
AT	-50	III-02	-37	-21	II-06	-25	-29	-29	-25	-23	-27	-29	-33	-33	
PL	-48	III-03	-37	-30	II-04	-35	-35	-43	-34	-38	-42	-33	-40	-40	
PT	-86	III-07	-67	-52	I-98	-82	-80	-79	-82	-86	-81	-85	-86	-86	
RO	-58	IV-03	-48	-40	I-07	-43	-47	-40	-40	-44	-42	-44	-42	-42	
SI	-53	II-08	-30	-16	III-07	-32	-28	-38	-36	-16	-35	-49	-53	-53	
SK	-63	III-04	-55	-46	III-07	-51	-55	-52	-51	-46	-47	-47	-47	-47	
FI	-72	III-98	-62	-45	II-08	-50	-54	-55	-51	-49	-53	-50	-45	-45	
SE	-47	II-96	-29	-16	II-08	-22	-21	-21	-20	-19	-18	-19	-16	-16	
UK	-74	III-96	-53	-35	I-04	-45	-41	-45	-46	-39	-44	-48	-48	:	

(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)}

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

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

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

CONSTRUCTION CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	Since 01/1985								2007						2008					
	Min. Value		Ave. Date		Max. Value		Date		May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
	EU	-42	10-93	-17	3	09-06			1	1	0	-1	0	-2	-4	-5	-6	-7	-9	-11
CONSTRUCTION CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EA	-44	10-93	-16	5	03-90		0	1	0	-1	0	-2	-4	-5	-6	-7	-9	-12	-12
	BE	-35	11-95	-10	10	02-00		2	1	-1	0	-1	0	3	2	1	4	0	0	-3
	BG	-56	03-93	-23	6	03-08		1	-1	-1	5	5	4	6	6	4	3	6	3	3
	CZ	-64	06-99	-15	5	03-08		-3	-3	-2	-4	-4	-5	1	4	4	2	5	3	3
	DK	-37	12-91	-5	25	11-06		5	6	6	6	7	7	3	4	0	-1	-4	-6	-6
	DE	-55	12-02	-33	2	02-90		-26	-27	-25	-25	-25	-24	-23	-23	-22	-23	-25	-29	-29
	EE	-46	12-99	7	49	05-06		24	22	17	12	6	5	2	-5	-3	-2	-12	-19	-19
	IE	-69	04-08	7	58	06-97		-14	-9	-24	-12	-35	-36	-24	-26	-26	-29	-46	-69	-69
	EL	-53	03-05	-12	33	04-00		-2	-3	-11	-11	-20	-19	-14	-16	-17	-7	-10	-1	-1
	ES	-57	10-92	-1	42	01-99		15	16	15	6	15	8	-6	-6	-6	-18	-20	-21	-21
	FR	-60	03-93	-12	34	10-00		19	22	21	22	22	20	20	21	14	17	17	13	13
	IT	-68	10-93	-12	21	05-90		-4	-6	-9	-5	-4	-5	-6	-12	-12	-12	-10	-14	-14
	CY	-30	12-05	6	39	12-03		-5	2	-1	8	16	9	-10	-5	19	4	-15	2	2
	LV	-64	07-93	-22	19	01-07		13	12	9	7	11	5	1	0	-6	-7	-14	-23	-23
	LT	-76	09-00	-32	13	01-07		8	3	2	1	6	-2	0	4	10	6	-4	-7	-7
	LU	-73	03-94	-26	24	03-90		-27	-21	-21	-24	-21	-26	-28	-27	-25	-23	-23	-26	-26
	HU	-36	11-07	-11	11	09-98		-34	-35	-33	-33	-29	-28	-36	-32	-34	-32	-30	-33	-33
	NL	-25	05-03	-1	27	12-00		18	24	24	21	16	16	18	22	20	20	19	14	14
	AT	-60	04-96	-25	1	09-06		-11	-13	-8	-15	-13	-12	-12	-14	-8	-8	-19	-16	-16
	PL	-66	02-02	-35	1	02-08		-2	-4	-4	-4	-4	-5	-3	-1	-1	1	-3	-7	-7
	PT	-56	02-03	-28	-1	12-97		-40	-33	-35	-35	-34	-37	-33	-35	-36	-35	-30	-39	-39
	RO	-60	09-99	-8	35	06-96		-3	-4	-2	-6	-3	2	2	4	3	2	2	-1	-1
	SI	-33	06-02	-1	24	03-07		23	22	20	18	15	16	12	18	13	12	16	12	12
	SK	-86	07-99	-24	18	03-97		-11	-16	-9	2	-5	0	2	-3	-11	-4	0	-10	-10
	FI	-97	09-91	-12	48	06-98		28	27	27	16	21	17	14	13	20	14	11	16	16
	SE	-83	12-93	-28	48	08-07		43	46	43	48	41	45	42	35	22	23	25	12	12
	UK	-79	06-91	-18	6	11-07		1	-2	-3	2	1	3	6	-1	0	-9	-13	-13	-13
ORDER BOOKS	EU	-56	08-93	-26	-2	03-90		-7	-6	-7	-9	-7	-8	-9	-11	-12	-13	-16	-18	-18
	EA	-55	08-93	-24	0	09-06		-7	-5	-6	-9	-8	-9	-12	-11	-13	-13	-15	-17	-17
	BE	-48	02-96	-21	2	02-00		-7	-7	-8	-10	-10	-8	-7	-7	-7	-6	-10	-12	-12
	BG	-74	10-00	-38	-12	09-07		-14	-14	-14	-13	-12	-13	-15	-15	-16	-16	-13	-17	-17
	CZ	-72	06-99	-19	9	12-02		-8	-12	-3	-10	-14	-16	-5	-4	-1	2	5	4	4
	DK	-49	12-91	-7	34	07-06		16	16	11	11	11	10	4	5	-2	-1	-2	-4	-4
	DE	-67	07-02	-44	-10	02-91		-41	-42	-40	-39	-39	-41	-38	-38	-36	-37	-37	-40	-40
	EE	-67	12-99	2	59	04-06		28	24	10	8	-4	-7	-2	-7	-15	-9	-12	-27	-27
	IE	-65	04-08	2	68	06-97		-13	-14	-26	-21	-43	-31	-42	-28	-16	-28	-37	-65	-65
	EL	-77	06-95	-37	16	04-00		-15	-16	-40	-36	-42	-39	-33	-35	-38	-22	-27	-21	-21
	ES	-64	08-93	3	54	11-05		17	25	20	5	20	10	-4	0	1	-17	-21	-18	-18
	FR	-74	09-93	-19	37	10-00		12	16	17	17	15	15	14	14	9	16	12	7	7
	IT	-84	02-94	-23	17	05-90		-8	-10	-15	-10	-16	-13	-12	-17	-22	-16	-15	-18	-18
	CY	-37	05-06	-1	46	12-03		-19	-10	-8	6	9	-3	-17	-20	-1	-5	-23	-1	-1
	LV	-84	01-96	-43	8	01-07		3	2	-1	-6	-5	-11	-14	-14	-18	-20	-23	-30	-30
	LT	-96	09-00	-54	2	03-07		-2	-9	-13	-12	-9	-18	-17	-13	-12	-16	-14	-17	-17
	LU	-73	08-93	-28	12	03-90		-29	-23	-24	-31	-27	-31	-30	-32	-27	-24	-27	-31	-31
	HU	-54	11-07	-20	3	09-98		-48	-50	-49	-48	-43	-44	-54	-47	-48	-41	-43	-47	-47
	NL	-30	09-93	-6	21	02-08		17	20	20	14	14	15	10	16	14	21	17	12	12
	AT	-65	04-96	-37	-6	09-06		-21	-22	-20	-28	-24	-24	-25	-22	-23	-19	-29	-25	-25
	PL	-86	10-02	-61	-26	05-07		-26	-27	-29	-30	-30	-31	-29	-28	-29	-26	-27	-31	-31
	PT	-79	05-94	-46	-9	12-97		-62	-48	-53	-62	-54	-58	-59	-57	-55	-53	-38	-48	-48
	RO	-89	09-99	-13	64	03-98		-9	-12	-10	-17	-14	-13	-16	-14	-11	-11	-6	-9	-9
	SI	-42	06-02	-7	27	03-07		20	18	16	16	13	8	7	16	7	2	4	1	1
	SK	-93	03-94	-40	-5	03-97		-21	-24	-22	-12	-25	-21	-21	-25	-26	-23	-20	-25	-25
	FI	-99	12-93	-18	47	07-07		26	28	47	25	23	25	25	21	22	8	9	9	17
	SE	-97	05-97	-39	43	05-07		43	39	34	37	33	27	39	31	17	29	28	20	20
	UK	-87	06-91	-31	-1	11-07		-11	-15	-13	-11	-5	-6	-1	-12	-18	-24	-22	-22	-22
EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS	EU	-31	10-93	-8	11	01-07		9	8	7	10	9	8	7	5	4	0	-1	-5	-5
	EA	-35	10-93	-8	11	03-90		7	6	6	6	8	6	4	2	1	-2	-3	-6	-6
	BE	-24	11-95	1	19	02-90		10	9	6	10	8	8	13	11	8	13	10	6	6
	BG	-50	01-93	-8	32	07-05		16	12	12	23	23	21	27	27	24	22	26	23	23
	CZ	-57	06-99	-10	12	06-95		3	7	-1	2	6	6	7	11	9	3	5	2	2
	DK	-31	09-91	-4	42	03-98		-6	-4	2	1	3	3	2	2	-1	-6	-9	-9	-9
	DE	-50	12-96	-22	19	02-90		-12	-11	-10	-10	-10	-7	-8	-7	-7	-9	-11	-17	-17
	EE	-45	03-99	12	68	01-97		20	20	25	17	16	17	7	-3	9	4	-11	-11	-11
	IE	-72	04-08	13	61	07-04		-15	-4	-22	-3	-27	-41	-6	-23	-36	-29	-55	-55	-72
	EL	-64	09-04	13	60	03-99		11	9	18	15	3	2	6	4	3	9	8	20	20
	ES	-66	03-93	-4	54	01-99		14	8	10	7	10	7	-7	-11	-14	-18	-19	-23	-23
	FR	-51	03-93	-5	31	10-00		25	28	25	27	28	25	27	27	19	18	22	20	20
	IT	-60	10-93	-2																

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

		Since 01/1985						2007						2008			
		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	10	9	9	8	6	3	6	5	4	6	-4
	EA	-35	11-93	-5	17	03-90	7	6	7	5	4	0	5	4	1	6	-5
	BE	-37	03-91	-3	36	02-90	-9	3	-2	0	-4	-6	11	-2	9	19	14
	BG	-58	05-97	-9	51	12-05	23	19	16	9	19	17	17	22	20	19	23
	CZ	-34	06-99	29	77	01-05	46	55	55	50	49	52	60	57	55	66	61
	DK	-21	04-03	0	21	03-07	8	5	1	4	2	1	-2	1	-1	2	3
	DE	-45	03-05	-17	40	03-91	-19	-15	-17	-17	-16	-16	-14	-19	-14	-1	-18
	EE	-25	03-99	20	50	02-06	33	30	15	18	2	6	-8	3	2	-2	4
	IE	-48	02-08	2	47	05-96	1	-23	-22	-6	-18	-22	-16	-10	-15	-48	-43
	EL	-50	04-05	6	61	06-98	22	10	0	9	5	-4	-1	3	-7	7	11
	ES	-49	07-97	8	59	01-99	26	22	35	25	13	-4	12	12	11	16	13
	FR	-64	09-93	-4	42	07-00	25	27	24	24	21	22	23	22	17	18	18
	IT	-50	03-93	-2	26	07-04	0	-8	-9	1	5	-1	1	-1	-7	-6	-10
	CY	-37	09-04	-2	67	09-02	-5	-19	0	-16	-12	-11	-26	-10	-6	7	-7
	LV	-47	04-96	2	44	06-02	25	24	16	12	14	12	5	7	1	0	-3
	LT	-61	03-00	2	81	06-02	27	22	30	21	20	14	15	28	19	14	24
	LU	-68	10-02	-23	30	04-91	-24	-24	-24	-20	-26	-21	-27	-25	-17	-9	-12
	HU	-42	11-07	-10	14	03-99	-29	-29	-32	-33	-30	-36	-42	-35	-35	-31	-21
	NL	-41	02-96	-1	37	03-97	10	12	11	-19	-3	5	9	8	6	15	11
	AT	-87	04-96	-5	27	01-04	10	4	-1	-4	-3	2	0	2	-1	6	1
	PL	-24	03-04	11	47	01-05	28	24	22	20	19	16	19	20	23	30	24
	PT	-41	08-06	-11	24	05-97	-9	-9	-14	-19	-16	-17	-14	-8	-16	-11	-15
	RO	-99	06-99	15	99	04-02	26	18	15	7	13	9	6	13	9	21	29
	SI	-15	08-05	14	45	03-07	38	38	36	20	20	21	18	26	20	14	25
	SK	-43	06-99	11	54	02-07	32	23	27	29	24	14	29	27	19	31	41
	FI	-88	09-91	9	75	01-98	46	40	42	45	26	27	31	35	21	13	12
	SE	-67	12-91	-5	58	01-06	34	24	35	18	19	22	22	22	13	10	14
	UK	-69	06-91	-5	16	02-04	12	15	12	13	9	7	9	6	9	-5	-3
PRICE EXPECTATIONS	EU	-16	02-96	4	22	02-90	15	16	16	13	13	15	14	12	11	9	7
	EA	-24	02-96	0	31	04-90	10	11	10	6	6	6	9	9	7	4	2
	BE	-22	01-96	0	29	01-90	8	7	5	5	3	6	10	8	10	7	6
	BG	-9	08-01	42	94	09-94	26	27	27	43	34	31	35	37	36	30	36
	CZ	-39	08-00	38	80	02-95	15	19	22	21	27	33	33	39	50	42	44
	DK	-36	03-03	-13	9	11-06	-8	-4	-5	-9	-5	-8	-8	-13	-12	-13	-19
	DE	-44	02-96	-12	45	02-90	2	-1	-3	-9	-13	-13	-11	-12	-11	-12	-10
	EE	-33	04-08	33	88	04-94	40	39	35	36	22	9	12	-3	-4	-19	-22
	IE	-82	04-08	2	58	03-00	-12	-28	-47	-29	-31	-53	-44	-49	-48	-35	-70
	EL	-39	06-05	5	35	06-95	1	4	9	12	2	9	1	-1	-2	-7	-9
	ES	-20	10-93	17	71	10-00	3	8	4	-4	15	7	25	17	16	9	-6
	FR	-60	03-93	-12	32	10-00	12	15	17	13	11	13	14	14	17	13	11
	IT	-16	07-93	16	63	06-90	9	12	13	10	4	8	5	12	0	0	1
	CY	-8	08-06	26	79	06-04	11	15	9	-4	6	18	31	22	51	16	12
	LV	-11	03-01	32	76	01-07	67	64	62	62	60	51	53	49	40	35	23
	LT	-5	03-01	38	89	01-95	54	58	48	49	47	47	43	46	44	40	25
	LU	-67	05-93	-27	29	11-00	-20	-26	-28	-24	-30	-35	-26	-26	-21	-16	-13
	HU	-8	01-06	10	32	03-01	10	7	2	-1	6	5	4	0	7	5	9
	NL	-7	01-04	28	69	04-01	55	61	58	51	47	47	50	54	48	41	40
	AT	-53	04-96	-8	30	03-07	23	19	19	17	10	14	16	21	21	18	26
	PL	-26	03-02	18	52	05-07	52	50	48	44	39	38	38	39	44	40	35
	PT	-40	05-03	-2	48	06-90	-17	-17	-13	-4	-10	-12	-9	-4	-10	-11	-1
	RO	15	04-02	69	98	11-93	31	23	25	27	27	35	36	38	42	43	39
	SI	-7	10-04	8	27	02-08	14	15	15	15	8	21	17	17	18	27	19
	SK	-20	08-00	51	93	06-97	35	37	37	32	33	34	42	41	38	41	38
	FI	-45	06-91	12	65	05-97	56	45	32	32	24	39	20	20	30	14	34
	SE	-75	06-91	-10	59	03-06	29	28	30	32	34	22	12	3	-1	-8	-1
	UK	-56	12-90	17	43	08-04	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^{(a)(n)}

	Since 04/2006						2007						2008					
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
FINANCIAL SERVICES CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	6	04-08	28	43	04-06	31	27	28	32	21	17	18	20	20	32	6	6
	EA	8	04-08	27	43	04-06	29	30	27	33	18	16	24	18	20	28	12	8
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS ^(c)	EU	-4	03-08	25	39	04-06	28	27	29	34	16	12	11	20	15	30	-4	-2
	EA	0	04-08	24	40	04-06	22	27	27	33	11	11	17	20	17	25	4	0
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS ^(c)	EU	1	04-08	26	42	04-06	30	31	30	32	19	14	20	26	22	30	5	1
	EA	3	04-08	26	40	04-06	28	31	26	34	14	12	27	24	22	26	13	3
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS ^(c)	EU	15	12-07	32	50	04-06	35	25	25	30	27	24	23	15	24	37	18	18
	EA	10	12-07	32	48	04-06	36	33	27	31	29	24	27	10	22	32	19	22
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS	EU	6	01-08	15	23	01-07	17	22	20	11	13	7	8	20	6	20	7	9
	EA	8	04-08	17	24	04-06	19	23	18	16	19	14	15	12	9	24	14	8
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS	EU	10	11-07	19	30	04-06	25	19	23	15	16	12	10	20	15	23	14	14
	EA	13	11-07	19	30	04-06	22	17	23	18	14	16	13	15	16	25	16	14

(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.