

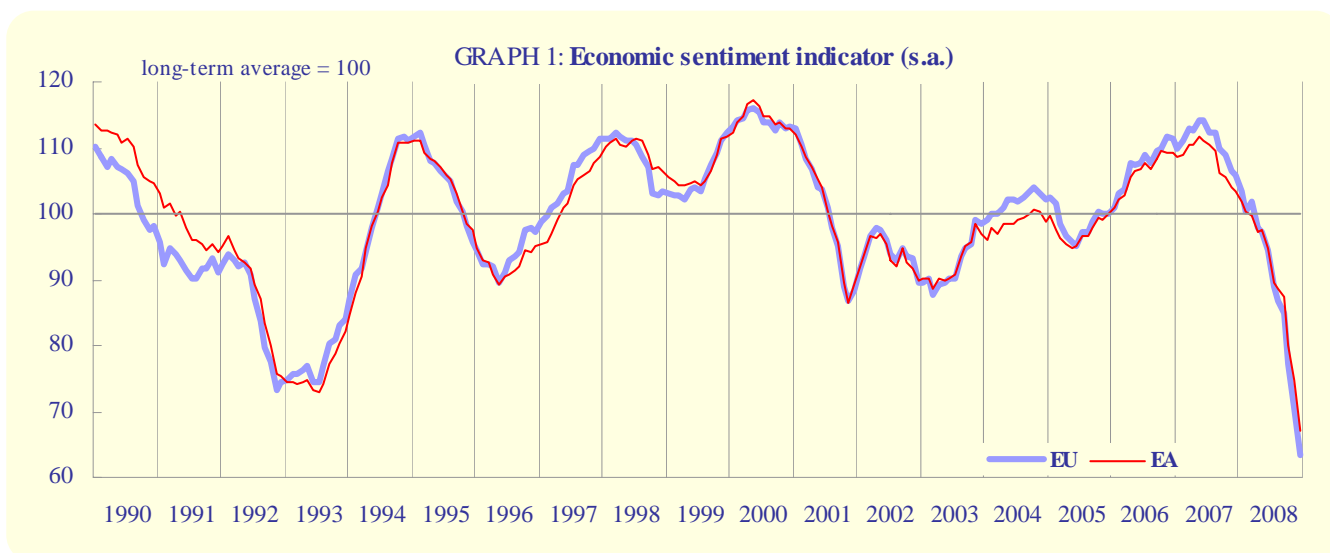


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Economic sentiment falls to record-low levels in both the EU and the euro area

In December, the *Economic Sentiment Indicator (ESI)* declined considerably in the EU and the euro area, continuing the sharp fall in sentiment already observed in the October and November surveys. It fell by 7.0 points in the EU and by 7.8 points in the euro area, to 63.5 and 67.1 respectively. This puts the ESI for both the EU and the euro area at its lowest since the current series was launched in January 1985.

In both the EU and the euro area, the decline in the overall ESI reflects a general decrease in sentiment. The *industrial* and *consumer* confidence indicators fell significantly again and reached their lowest level since January 1985 in both regions. The *services* confidence indicator marks a new record-low level for both regions since the introduction of the survey twelve years ago. Sentiment in the *retail* sector declined considerably in both the EU and euro area, and is now also at a record-low level in the EU. The *construction* confidence indicator also dropped markedly, by 3 points in both regions, though it is still above its all-time low reached in October 1993.

Reflecting the widespread deterioration in economic sentiment, all EU countries reported weakening sentiment. Among the large Member States, confidence in the *Netherlands* fell the most (-13.2 points), followed by *Italy* (-9.9), *France* (-8.2), *Spain* (-6.3), *Germany* (-5.3) and *Poland* (-4.5). The confidence indicator fell less significantly in the *UK* (-0.6); albeit from a very low basis and it now stands at its lowest since 1985.

Employment expectations fell sharply in both industry and services. Consistent with that, consumers' *unemployment expectations* increased significantly. Managers' *selling-price expectations* as well as consumers' *price expectations* decreased markedly, continuing the trend under way since the summer 2008.

The *financial services confidence* indicator – not included in the ESI – interrupted the fast decline it started in October: it remained unchanged at a very low level in the EU, while it slightly improved in the euro area. Managers assessed the business situation over the past three months as broadly unchanged while the majority of managers interviewed expected demand for their financial services to improve in the next three months after worsening over the previous three months.

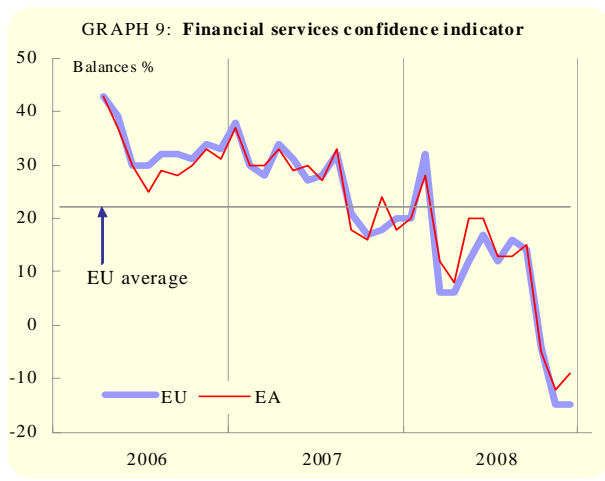
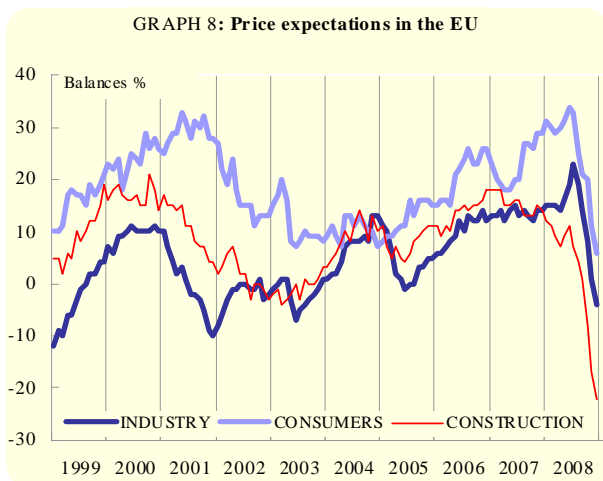
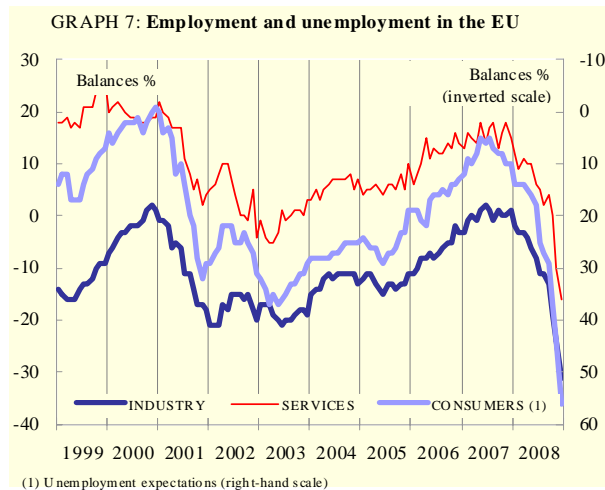
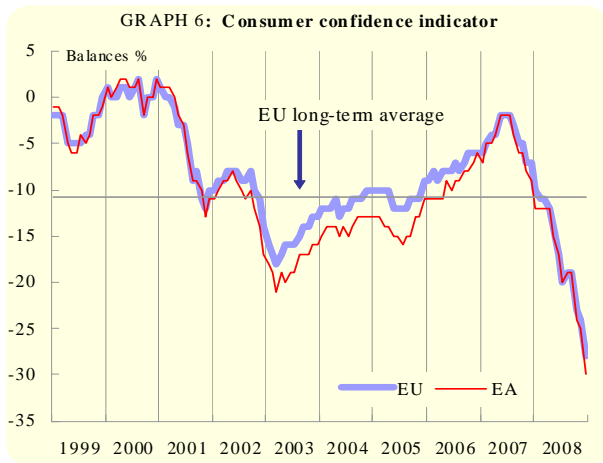
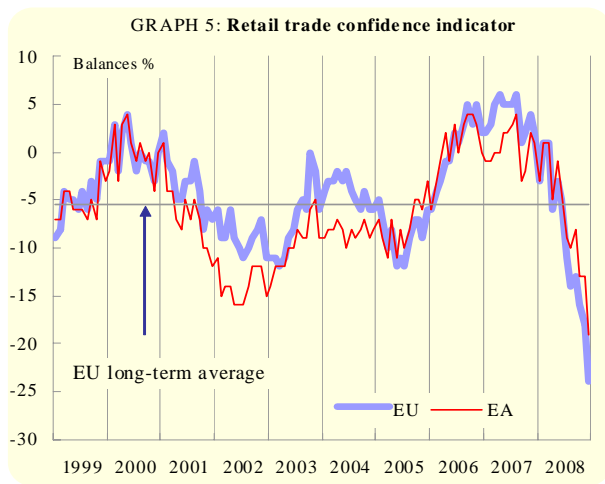
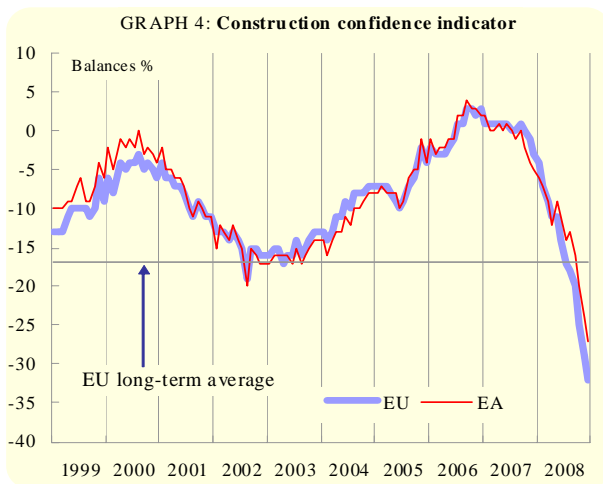
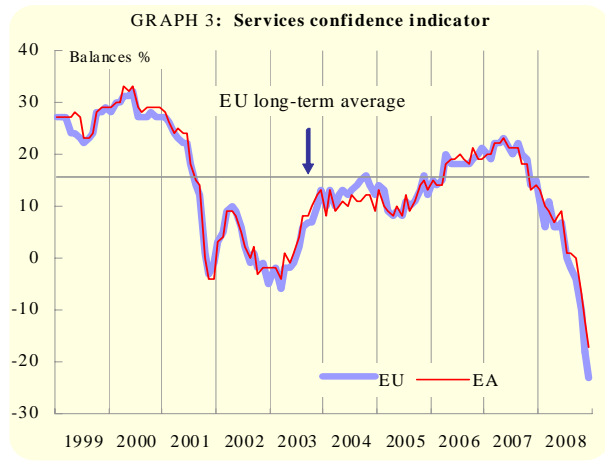
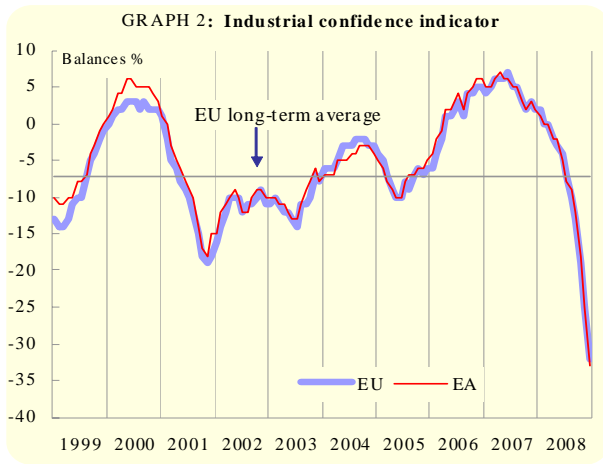


TABLE 1*: Indicators of confidence and economic sentiment(s.a.)**

		Since 01/1990 ^(*)						2008											
		Min.		Ave.		Max.													
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
EU	1. Industry	-32	12-08	-7	7	12-94	2	0	0	-2	-3	-4	-7	-10	-13	-19	-25	-32	
	2. Services	-23	12-08	16	32	06-98	11	6	11	6	6	7	0	-2	-4	-10	-18	-23	
	3. Consumer	-28	12-08	-11	2	08-00	-10	-11	-11	-12	-14	-17	-20	-19	-19	-23	-24	-28	
	4. Retail trade	-24	12-08	-5	6	08-07	-3	1	1	-6	-3	-5	-11	-14	-13	-16	-18	-24	
	5. Construction	-42	10-93	-17	3	09-06	-4	-7	-9	-11	-11	-14	-17	-18	-20	-25	-29	-32	
	=6. ESI	63.5	12-08	100.0	116.1	05-00	103.3	100.2	101.9	98.0	97.1	94.6	88.8	86.7	84.9	77.2	70.5	63.5	
EA	1. Industry	-33	12-08	-7	7	04-07	1	0	0	-2	-2	-5	-8	-9	-12	-18	-25	-33	
	2. Services	-17	12-08	17	33	08-98	13	10	9	7	8	9	1	1	0	-7	-12	-17	
	3. Consumer	-30	12-08	-12	2	04-00	-12	-12	-12	-12	-15	-17	-20	-19	-19	-24	-25	-30	
	4. Retail trade	-21	02-93	-7	7	08-90	-3	1	1	-5	-1	-4	-9	-10	-8	-13	-13	-19	
	5. Construction	-44	10-93	-16	5	03-90	-6	-7	-9	-12	-9	-11	-14	-13	-16	-20	-24	-27	
	=6. ESI	67.1	12-08	100.0	117.1	05-00	101.7	100.2	99.6	97.1	97.6	94.8	89.5	88.5	87.5	80.0	74.9	67.1	
BE	1. Industry	-33	04-93	-9	7	06-07	-3	-2	-1	-4	-2	-3	-5	-6	-12	-17	-24	-29	
	2. Services	-24	12-08	14	33	08-07	16	21	20	18	27	16	12	12	6	3	-9	-24	
	3. Consumer	-27	08-93	-6	17	12-00	-7	-5	-4	-8	-8	-11	-12	-11	-9	-17	-20	-23	
	4. Retail trade	-27	12-08	-5	13	04-90	-7	-12	-6	-12	-11	-11	-12	-15	-20	-25	-25	-27	
	5. Construction	-35	11-95	-10	10	02-00	1	4	0	-3	-5	-3	-3	-4	-5	-10	-11	-13	
	=6. ESI	69.6	12-08	100.0	118.7	06-00	102.3	105.1	105.2	101.4	106.6	101.0	98.6	98.8	93.6	87.4	79.4	69.6	
BG	1. Industry	-30	06-93	-5	14	05-07	14	12	11	12	13	13	11	8	10	7	1	-4	
	2. Services	8	12-08	32	48	03-07	35	38	40	39	38	34	34	38	38	38	34	8	
	3. Consumer	-45	12-08	-29	-14	08-01	-29	-28	-30	-29	-30	-32	-31	-26	-24	-31	-40	-45	
	4. Retail trade	3	12-08	19	32	06-00	26	27	23	22	21	21	16	15	17	19	17	3	
	5. Construction	-56	03-93	-22	6	03-08	4	3	6	3	-4	-4	-5	1	1	-2	-7	-22	
	=6. ESI	74.2	05-93	100.0	119.7	04-07	114.2	115.2	114.4	114.9	114.2	111.8	111.1	113.3	115.1	110.3	102.2	85.3	
CZ	1. Industry	-31	12-08	1	27	06-00	15	14	12	12	10	8	6	4	-3	-12	-18	-31	
	2. Services	21	12-08	41	49	01-07	44	43	41	41	38	37	36	36	35	35	25	21	
	3. Consumer	-36	03-98	-12	5	10-06	-11	-2	-1	-1	-6	-9	-8	-6	-5	-15	-14	-21	
	4. Retail trade	-1	02-99	16	28	02-08	27	28	26	27	26	23	22	23	21	19	15	10	
	5. Construction	-64	06-99	-14	5	03-08	4	2	5	3	3	4	3	2	1	-3	-2	-9	
	=6. ESI	70.3	05-93	100.0	117.2	03-07	109.7	110.7	109.0	108.7	104.7	101.8	100.7	100.5	97.3	91.3	82.5	71.7	
DK	1. Industry	-26	12-98	-1	16	09-94	3	-5	-4	-1	0	-4	-9	-13	-12	-18	-23		
	2. Services	-4	12-08	26	38	04-04	22	24	22	20	21	21	16	15	11	6	0	-4	
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	4. Retail trade	-29	12-08	17	37	11-94	12	11	13	6	7	7	-1	3	-6	-15	-21	-29	
	5. Construction	-37	12-91	-6	25	11-06	0	-1	-4	-6	-11	-15	-13	-16	-23	-28	-34	-35	
	=6. ESI	64.2	12-08	100.0	119.1	09-94	98.6	94.3	93.2	94.2	94.4	90.5	88.7	83.6	79.9	74.7	69.4	64.2	
DE	1. Industry	-35	04-93	-9	11	09-90	1	2	2	1	2	-2	-5	-9	-11	-18	-28	-34	
	2. Services	-18	12-02	22	52	03-99	14	13	14	11	13	14	7	6	4	-1	-6	-12	
	3. Consumer	-28	10-93	-10	9	05-07	-1	-3	-2	0	-4	-4	-7	-9	-9	-12	-15	-22	
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	5. Construction	-55	12-02	-33	2	02-90	-22	-23	-25	-29	-25	-23	-23	-27	-28	-25	-27	-28	
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	2. Services	-41	12-08	16	38	01-06	-7	-1	1	-7	-3	1	-9	-6	-11	-18	-27	-41	
	3. Consumer	-56	04-93	-19	13	04-06	-13	-15	-14	-17	-19	-18	-22	-20	-22	-28	-31	-31	
	4. Retail trade	-33	12-08	17	36	04-07	17	7	7	-4	-3	-3	-9	-9	-16	-22	-31	-33	
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	2. Services	-14	05-03	15	44	08-98	-1	-4	-11	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	3. Consumer	-31	03-93	-5	19	01-00	-23	-22	-20	-24	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	4. Retail trade	-21	05-03	1	24	06-00	-20	-7	-10	-20	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	5. Construction	-69	04-08	7	58	06-97	-26	-29	-46	-69	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
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	4. Retail trade	-24	06-95	6	39	07-07	31	33	28	31	27	21	15	9	5	-1	-9	-20	
	5. Construction	-53	03-05	-12	33	04-00	-17	-7	-10	-1	-9	-13	0	4	-12	-11	-19	-21	
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	4. Retail trade	-36	02-93	-8	10	06-00	-13	-23	-26	-34	-23	-25	-26	-35	-33	-30	-26	-34	
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	3. Consumer	-34	08-93	-17	4	01-01	-15	-14	-15	-15	-18	-22	-24	-23	-24	-32	-29	-34	
	4. Retail trade	-37	04-97	-13	9	12-07	4	3	1	-1	1	-7	-10	-12	-1	-19	-3	-17	
	5. Construction	-60	03-93	-12	34	10-00	14	17	17	13	9	6	-5	-2	-5	-13	-20	-26	
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IT	1. Industry	-28	12-08	-3	13	07-95	-1	-2	-3	-6	-2	-6	-9	-9	-11	-16	-15	-28	
	2. Services	-24	12-08	17	44	02-98	14	2	-3	-2	0	13	-9	-3	-3	-17	-20	-24	
	3. Consumer	-38	04-93	-14	2	06-01	-22	-23	-25	-23	-20	-21	-27	-24	-22	-23	-26	-30	
	4. Retail trade	-19	09-96	10	39	09-95	20	31											

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

		Since 01/1990 ^(*)					2008											
		Min.		Ave.	Max.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date											
LT	1. Industry	-37	11-98	-11	10	06-07	5	-2	-5	-9	-4	-4	-8	-7	-12	-16	-26	-28
	2. Services	-12	11-08	17	34	07-06	13	18	12	10	11	4	-4	0	-6	-7	-12	-11
	3. Consumer	-49	12-08	-10	9	05-07	-5	-5	-7	-11	-15	-22	-24	-26	-26	-33	-39	-49
	4. Retail trade	-32	12-08	1	42	01-07	27	24	20	15	21	7	9	10	3	-11	-26	-32
	5. Construction	-76	09-00	-32	13	01-07	10	6	-4	-7	-19	-24	-27	-35	-34	-43	-51	-56
	=6. ESI	65.5	12-08	100.0	120.4	07-06	109.4	107.4	102.0	97.1	99.7	93.7	87.4	89.1	83.3	78.7	69.4	65.5
LU	1. Industry	-53	12-08	-10	26	04-95	-1	-5	-5	-5	1	-10	-16	-17	-21	-32	-44	-53
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3. Consumer	-18	12-08	2	14	02-02	5	6	4	6	2	0	-4	-3	-2	-9	-12	-18
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	-73	03-94	-26	24	03-90	-25	-23	-23	-26	-23	-24	-16	-21	-21	-36	-41	-45
	=6. ESI	61.1	12-08	100.0	124.3	04-95	103.2	102.1	100.4	102.1	103.0	95.1	90.9	89.5	88.7	79.2	70.3	61.1
HU	1. Industry	-27	12-08	-3	8	12-97	-5	-3	-4	-5	-2	-8	-5	-5	-9	-14	-24	-27
	2. Services	-29	12-08	-4	14	03-02	-12	-11	-9	-15	-11	-13	-13	-11	-10	-15	-27	-29
	3. Consumer	-58	04-95	-31	0	08-02	-45	-45	-49	-52	-50	-44	-41	-41	-40	-51	-54	-58
	4. Retail trade	-33	12-08	-10	9	11-97	-23	-20	-16	-23	-19	-19	-10	-10	-11	-17	-26	-33
	5. Construction	-38	11-08	-12	11	09-98	-34	-32	-30	-33	-32	-28	-27	-30	-25	-29	-38	-37
	=6. ESI	38.4	12-08	100.0	123.0	04-98	76.8	83.7	83.9	74.5	82.7	77.2	84.1	83.7	79.9	66.4	44.7	38.4
MT	1. Industry	-26	07-05	-6	18	03-08	15	11	18	8	-4	-19	-15	-5	-3	-10	-15	-24
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3. Consumer	-36	04-06	-22	-2	01-03	-7	-5	-3	-10	-18	-19	-18	-19	-16	-24	-34	-32
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	=6. ESI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	1. Industry	-21	12-08	-2	7	07-06	7	6	3	1	1	2	0	2	-3	-9	-11	-21
	2. Services	-19	12-08	17	41	04-07	26	20	19	16	17	15	9	6	5	-4	-13	-19
	3. Consumer	-19	07-93	4	31	03-00	6	4	4	2	1	-1	-4	-3	-1	-9	-13	-18
	4. Retail trade	-16	12-03	12	30	10-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	-25	05-03	0	27	12-00	20	20	19	14	17	15	26	15	13	8	-1	-8
	=6. ESI	65.2	12-08	100.0	116.8	12-97	112.5	110.1	106.0	101.5	101.9	102.5	98.6	100.3	95.1	83.8	78.4	65.2
AT	1. Industry	-31	06-93	-10	8	03-90	-3	-4	-1	-4	-5	-7	-9	-12	-12	-16	-24	-29
	2. Services	-13	12-08	15	30	03-98	18	15	17	14	11	12	5	10	7	4	-9	-13
	3. Consumer	-16	04-96	0	17	06-07	4	5	4	3	2	-3	-5	-5	-3	-10	-15	-16
	4. Retail trade	-29	03-03	-11	4	07-00	-5	-5	-4	-10	-12	-10	-14	-10	-15	-14	-18	-18
	5. Construction	-60	04-96	-25	1	09-06	-8	-8	-19	-16	-12	-9	-10	-10	-12	-17	-20	-20
	=6. ESI	74.1	12-08	100.0	120.5	03-90	106.7	104.6	106.6	103.1	100.8	99.3	94.2	95.3	94.6	88.8	77.3	74.1
PL	1. Industry	-26	08-01	-12	10	09-97	-1	-1	-1	-4	-5	-6	-8	-9	-11	-13	-17	-21
	2. Services	-8	01-03	9	25	04-08	23	22	25	25	23	21	22	20	21	15	12	10
	3. Consumer	-40	08-01	-21	0	04-08	-3	-2	-2	0	-1	-6	-7	-4	-6	-9	-16	-18
	4. Retail trade	-16	03-03	-3	8	10-07	7	6	8	5	5	5	4	5	3	2	-1	-4
	5. Construction	-66	02-02	-34	1	02-08	-1	1	-3	-7	-7	-8	-10	-12	-11	-12	-18	-21
	=6. ESI	79.6	08-01	100.0	122.2	05-96	119.3	118.6	119.9	118.5	116.8	113.6	111.7	111.7	110.4	105.3	98.3	93.8
PT	1. Industry	-31	12-08	-7	7	03-98	-2	-1	-2	-5	-7	-8	-7	-6	-13	-22	-26	-31
	2. Services	-17	05-03	7	29	06-01	8	7	11	10	10	6	5	0	-2	-4	-6	-6
	3. Consumer	-49	03-03	-25	-1	07-91	-42	-42	-43	-43	-48	-46	-48	-43	-42	-48	-48	-49
	4. Retail trade	-29	12-08	-9	4	01-99	-9	-12	-9	-15	-11	-15	-19	-14	-15	-22	-22	-29
	5. Construction	-56	02-03	-28	-1	12-97	-36	-35	-30	-39	-39	-36	-34	-37	-34	-37	-42	-41
	=6. ESI	71.7	12-08	100.0	116.0	03-98	101.8	99.4	100.4	96.4	95.7	95.1	93.2	93.0	87.3	79.0	77.3	71.7
RO	1. Industry	-22	09-92	-1	28	06-96	2	3	1	2	-1	1	1	-1	1	1	-6	-9
	2. Services	5	06-06	26	57	06-04	28	25	26	25	22	20	17	17	22	23	13	9
	3. Consumer	-33	07-02	-22	-10	07-07	-20	-20	-16	-14	-14	-14	-15	-12	-12	-15	-24	-31
	4. Retail trade	0	11-08	16	36	12-97	21	23	22	24	22	23	22	17	18	14	0	1
	5. Construction	-60	09-99	-8	35	06-96	3	2	2	-1	-3	-3	-7	-6	-7	-4	-8	-14
	=6. ESI	66.1	07-92	100.0	124.8	06-96	104.6	103.1	104.6	105.7	103.0	102.9	101.4	101.6	105.0	103.7	91.4	84.6
SI	1. Industry	-30	12-08	-1	18	06-00	9	7	7	7	6	0	0	-2	-5	-15	-25	-30
	2. Services	-6	12-08	22	32	10-02	23	22	23	23	21	18	19	21	20	17	1	-6
	3. Consumer	-30	12-08	-18	-4	07-07	-22	-20	-15	-14	-21	-20	-20	-20	-12	-18	-28	-30
	4. Retail trade	-1	12-08	15	37	09-07	25	28	33	28	30	26	29	25	24	26	11	-1
	5. Construction	-33	06-02	-1	24	03-07	13	12	16	12	11	7	8	1	3	-1	-14	-27
	=6. ESI	42.7	12-08	100.0	123.8	07-07	107.7	104.4	108.2	109.2	102.7	95.6	98.5	98.1	99.1	85.2	55.4	42.7
SK	1. Industry	-26	12-08	5	26	05-96	4	6	5	4	-6	-1	0	-1	1	-18	-19	-26
	2. Services	0	12-08	40	60	06-03	32	24	26	21	19	25	22	20	23	13	3	0
	3. Consumer	-50	08-99	-23	7	12-06	-4	-8	-9	-11	-14	-10	-11	-11	-8	-11	-27	-29
	4. Retail trade	-17	10-93	11	34	11-98	26	23	30	22	22	21	18	22	24	20	10	3
	5. Construction	-86	07-99	-23	18	03-97	-11	-4	0	-10	-8	-3	-5	-5	-3	-10	-10	-10
	=6. ESI	53.0	12-08	100.0	125.4	05-96	101.1	94.8	96.2	90.5	82.8	90.9	89.5	87.0	91.4	71.5	60.4	53.0
FI	1. Industry	-36	12-08	3	30	10-94	17	10	3	1	6	-5	-9	-10	-13	-17	-32	-36
	2. Services	-15	12-08	26	61	09-00	7	4	17	16	18	21	15	8	6	0	-10	-15
	3. Consumer	-6	12-08	15	23	02-00	14	11	14	14	12	11	9	9	9	2	-2	-6
	4. Retail trade	-17	11-00	1	27	08-07	15	15	16	14	16	14	9	9	5	2	-1	-7
	5. Construction	-97	09-91	-13	48	06-98	20	14	11	16	7	0	-15	-13	-15	-20	-41	-46
	=6. ESI	72.0	04-91	100.0	119.7	11-94	103.4	100.3	100.6	100.7	101.8	97.9	94.2	92.8	91.2	87.7	78.7	76.0
SE	1. Industry	-35	12-08	-4	15	05-00	0	-1	1	2	-1	-8	-9	-11	-15	-19	-28	-35
	2. Services	-24	01-03	20	46	12-00	31	24	30	29	21	24	19	12	10	0	-15	-18
	3. Consumer	-10	12-08	8	25	03-00	13	8	11	7	7	2	-1	-2	-3	-9	-7	-10
	4. Retail trade	-26	12-08	10	36	07-06	19	15	15	14	10	11	4	-1	-5	-6	-21	-26
	5. Construction	-83	12-93	-27	48	08-07	22	23	25	12	12							

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		Since 01/1990						2008											
		Min.		Ave.	Max.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
		Value	Date	Value	Date														
INDUSTRIAL CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-32	12-08	-7	7	12-94	2	0	0	-2	-3	-4	-7	-10	-13	-19	-25	-32	
	EA	-33	12-08	-7	7	04-07	1	0	0	-2	-2	-5	-8	-9	-12	-18	-25	-33	
	BE	-33	04-93	-9	7	06-07	-3	-2	-1	-4	-2	-3	-5	-6	-12	-17	-24	-29	
	BG	-30	06-93	-5	14	05-07	14	12	11	12	13	13	11	8	10	7	1	-4	
	CZ	-31	12-08	1	27	06-00	15	14	12	12	10	8	6	4	-3	-12	-18	-31	
	DK	-26	12-98	-1	16	09-94	3	-5	-4	-1	0	-4	-2	-9	-13	-12	-18	-23	
	DE	-35	04-93	-9	11	09-90	1	2	2	1	2	-2	-5	-9	-11	-18	-28	-34	
	EE	-31	07-92	5	29	12-06	4	2	0	-4	-6	-11	-9	-11	-18	-23	-26	-31	
	IE	-23	11-01	-1	21	11-99	4	-8	3	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	-24	12-08	0	13	03-00	2	-1	-1	-1	-2	-3	-2	-3	-7	-12	-18	-24	
	ES	-44	01-93	-8	7	04-00	-4	-8	-9	-10	-14	-17	-16	-18	-22	-27	-33	-38	
	FR	-41	06-93	-7	15	06-00	3	1	2	-1	-4	-6	-10	-11	-14	-21	-29	-39	
	IT	-28	12-08	-3	13	07-95	-1	-2	-3	-6	-2	-6	-9	-9	-11	-16	-15	-28	
	CY	-9	04-03	5	19	04-08	15	18	19	19	11	11	12	9	10	3	1	-4	
	LV	-45	04-93	-9	11	02-07	-1	-4	-8	-10	-10	-13	-16	-14	-18	-22	-25	-29	
	LT	-37	11-98	-11	10	06-07	5	-2	-5	-9	-4	-4	-8	-7	-12	-16	-26	-28	
	LU	-53	12-08	-10	26	04-95	-1	-5	-5	-5	1	-10	-16	-17	-21	-32	-44	-53	
	HU	-27	12-08	-3	8	12-97	-5	-3	-4	-5	-2	-8	-5	-5	-9	-14	-24	-27	
	MT	-26	07-05	-6	18	03-08	15	11	18	8	-4	-19	-15	-5	-3	-10	-15	-24	
	NL	-21	12-08	-2	7	07-06	7	6	3	1	1	2	0	2	-3	-9	-11	-21	
	AT	-31	06-93	-10	8	03-90	-3	-4	-1	-4	-5	-7	-9	-12	-12	-16	-24	-29	
	PL	-26	08-01	-12	10	09-97	-1	-1	-1	-4	-5	-6	-8	-9	-11	-13	-17	-21	
	PT	-31	12-08	-7	7	03-98	-2	-1	-2	-5	-7	-8	-7	-6	-13	-22	-26	-31	
	RO	-22	09-92	-1	28	06-96	2	3	1	2	-1	1	1	-1	1	1	-6	-9	
	SI	-30	12-08	-1	18	06-00	9	7	7	7	6	0	0	-2	-5	-15	-25	-30	
	SK	-26	12-08	5	26	05-96	4	6	5	4	-6	-1	0	-1	1	-18	-19	-26	
	FI	-36	12-08	3	30	10-94	17	10	3	1	6	-5	-9	-10	-13	-17	-32	-36	
	SE	-35	12-08	-4	15	05-00	0	-1	1	2	-1	-8	-9	-11	-15	-19	-28	-35	
UK	-40	02-91	-10	11	02-95	4	-3	1	-5	-9	-2	-8	-13	-19	-26	-31	-30		
PRODUCTION EXPECTATIONS	EU	-30	12-08	7	24	12-94	13	10	10	8	6	4	1	-3	-5	-14	-23	-30	
	EA	-30	12-08	6	22	12-94	12	10	8	8	7	5	1	-3	-4	-13	-22	-30	
	BE	-36	04-93	-2	16	12-94	2	-2	-1	-6	-5	-4	-4	-9	-13	-20	-28	-33	
	BG	-17	02-97	24	45	09-08	45	43	43	43	43	45	44	37	45	36	26	14	
	CZ	-36	12-08	22	61	05-95	32	29	24	25	15	14	17	13	4	-12	-18	-36	
	DK	-23	12-98	10	30	02-98	15	8	1	8	7	2	15	-3	-8	-4	-12	-14	
	DE	-38	12-08	2	20	12-94	9	9	8	7	8	3	-1	-8	-8	-18	-32	-38	
	EE	-70	04-92	19	68	03-02	12	12	8	10	4	-3	8	4	-2	-7	-15	-17	
	IE	-22	11-01	9	35	11-99	11	-16	3	0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	-9	12-08	25	44	02-00	26	22	23	19	21	20	19	18	20	10	1	-9	
	ES	-25	12-08	4	17	12-00	6	1	-6	-3	-8	-9	-5	-8	-10	-15	-20	-25	
	FR	-32	12-08	6	27	10-00	16	16	14	18	7	6	0	-3	-3	-16	-26	-32	
	IT	-20	12-08	13	31	12-94	10	11	9	7	14	11	5	0	5	-4	-1	-20	
	CY	0	05-02	16	37	02-08	24	37	34	31	25	27	29	27	31	18	8	2	
	LV	-25	12-08	15	41	03-02	17	16	6	7	5	-1	-1	1	-6	-11	-20	-25	
	LT	-22	04-94	12	35	08-97	30	9	6	-3	12	12	8	6	-7	-10	-19	-20	
	LU	-50	12-08	-2	33	04-07	25	7	16	12	18	5	-6	-9	-17	-29	-46	-50	
	HU	-36	12-08	10	34	12-97	6	5	1	-1	8	-2	1	2	-4	-14	-33	-36	
	MT	-24	12-08	19	57	03-08	44	39	57	22	11	-6	-12	23	27	9	-10	-24	
	NL	-24	12-08	7	18	01-08	18	16	9	4	5	11	6	13	0	-5	-8	-24	
	AT	-24	12-08	5	19	02-07	15	8	10	10	11	9	7	0	1	-8	-17	-24	
	PL	-4	02-02	21	35	06-95	26	24	24	21	20	19	14	13	14	11	4	-4	
	PT	-25	12-08	4	21	01-97	8	4	5	-3	8	7	3	6	-3	-14	-22	-25	
	RO	-8	07-92	22	52	03-03	16	17	14	14	14	13	15	11	17	17	3	-2	
	SI	-13	12-08	24	42	06-00	33	34	28	37	29	22	27	20	17	4	-11	-13	
	SK	-25	12-08	29	62	12-97	12	21	15	18	-14	8	10	3	18	-20	-13	-25	
	FI	-36	11-08	14	50	07-05	36	23	12	11	15	2	2	1	-6	-5	-36	-36	
	SE	-34	12-08	15	46	05-00	26	18	21	21	4	1	4	-2	-1	-9	-25	-34	
UK	-38	02-91	5	33	02-95	12	4	13	1	-1	1	-5	-10	-15	-27	-34	-35		
ORDER BOOKS	EU	-49	07-93	-18	7	04-07	-1	-2	-1	-6	-6	-8	-13	-14	-21	-27	-35	-44	
	EA	-54	07-93	-16	9	04-07	-1	-2	-1	-5	-5	-9	-13	-13	-20	-26	-36	-47	
	BE	-51	05-93	-18	11	06-00	-7	1	0	-3	-1	-5	-10	-8	-17	-23	-35	-46	
	BG	-65	06-93	-39	-9	05-07	-13	-13	-16	-14	-12	-16	-21	-24	-24	-25	-30	-36	
	CZ	-50	12-98	-4	30	01-01	16	16	14	15	14	12	5	3	-8	-16	-27	-37	
	DK	-42	12-08	-4	32	12-94	0	-6	4	-6	1	-1	-9	-11	-25	-25	-35	-42	
	DE	-61	07-93	-20	16	12-06	2	4	5	1	4	-2	-5	-8	-14	-19	-31	-41	
	EE	-62	12-08	1	32	12-06	-5	-11	-12	-23	-24	-33	-37	-38	-42	-55	-54	-62	
	IE	-36	06-93	-6	24	12-99	5	-3	6	2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	-39	12-08	-13	7	05-98	-8	-11	-13	-6	-12	-16	-16	-17	-20	-24	-33	-39	
	ES	-65	01-93	-15	11	07-98	-5	-8	-7	-10	-15	-21	-28	-24	-33	-38	-49	-56	
	FR	-64	06-93	-15	27	06-00	0	-1	1	-4	-7	-9	-15	-13	-22	-28	-40	-56	
	IT	-54	12-08	-15	13	02-95	-7	-12	-15	-19	-15	-18	-24	-20	-27	-37	-38	-54	
	CY	-39	02-03	-13	5	06-07	-2	-8	-2	0	-2	-7	-5	-5	-6	-9	-10	-12	
	LV	-79	07-93	-36	-3	02-07	-23	-29	-29	-33	-34	-38	-43	-43	-48	-51	-58	-62	
	LT	-79	11-98	-37	1	08-07	-13	-15	-19	-25	-19	-21	-29	-22	-24	-29	-50	-50	
	LU	-64	12-08	-18	34	12-97	-13	-5	-15	-11	-7	-19	-26	-13	-25	-40	-49	-64	
	HU	-49	12-08	-17	0	04-98	-13	-11	-15	-12	-9	-20	-17	-17	-20	-25	-40	-49	
	MT	-54	06-04	-23	13	06-05	-1	3	-5	5	-17	-38	-25	-27	-28	-31	-30	-45	
	NL	-29	12-08	-7	8	07-06	3	2	3	0	0	-2	-3	-3	-5	-10	-16	-29	
	AT	-57	04-96	-23	11	03-90	-16	-13	-11	-16	-17	-19	-23	-22	-25	-29	-38	-43	
	PL	-79	12-01	-53	8	09-97	-31	-29	-29	-32	-33	-34	-37	-37	-42	-44	-47	-51	
	PT	-59	12-08	-19	9														

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		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
STOCKS OF FINISHED PRODUCTS ^(b)	EU	22	01-93	11	3	06-07	7	8	8	8	9	9	11	12	14	16	18	21	
	EA	23	04-93	10	2	11-94	7	7	7	9	8	10	11	12	13	15	17	22	
Component of the industrial confidence indicator	BE	26	10-01	8	-6	06-07	4	4	3	4	1	-1	2	1	6	8	8	9	
	BG	35	08-93	0	-22	06-97	-9	-7	-6	-6	-8	-9	-10	-10	-9	-10	-8	-9	
	CZ	46	08-93	14	-12	04-00	2	3	2	4	0	2	3	5	4	9	9	19	
	DK	28	06-99	10	-7	03-94	5	17	15	5	9	12	13	13	5	7	9	13	
	DE	25	07-93	10	-9	09-90	7	6	6	6	5	7	8	11	12	16	19	25	
	EE	39	06-93	4	-21	12-06	-5	-6	-2	-2	-4	-4	-2	0	9	7	10	14	
	IE	23	11-93	6	-17	07-06	3	5	0	8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	26	12-08	12	1	06-94	11	13	14	15	14	12	11	10	20	23	21	26	
	ES	47	01-93	15	-1	11-02	13	16	16	17	18	22	16	21	23	29	29	32	
	FR	34	06-93	13	-2	04-00	9	11	11	18	13	14	16	16	17	18	21	30	
	IT	17	10-90	8	-1	07-95	6	6	3	5	6	9	10	8	9	7	6	8	
	CY	5	12-05	-13	-34	09-01	-22	-24	-25	-28	-10	-12	-13	-3	-7	-1	-6	1	
	LV	43	07-93	5	-12	03-04	-3	-2	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	3	-2	2	
	LT	49	01-94	9	-16	01-95	1	-1	3	1	4	2	3	5	4	8	9	13	
	LU	45	12-08	9	-22	03-95	16	17	17	15	8	16	16	27	22	27	37	45	
	HU	15	12-98	2	-7	11-03	8	2	-1	3	5	2	-2	1	4	4	-2	-4	
	MT	35	07-05	13	-16	06-05	-2	10	-1	5	5	12	7	11	6	8	6	3	
	NL	11	06-91	5	-1	12-94	2	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	4	10	10	10	
	AT	27	04-96	13	-2	12-06	7	8	2	5	10	10	12	14	13	12	17	19	
	PL	20	01-99	3	-11	09-94	-1	-2	-1	0	1	2	1	2	4	5	7	8	
PT	25	06-93	7	-11	01-08	-11	1	4	3	6	0	5	7	12	12	-1	10		
RO	51	07-92	8	-7	05-06	0	0	2	-1	5	3	0	3	2	1	4	4		
SI	28	02-96	12	-1	01-07	6	10	9	9	8	11	12	9	12	13	16	17		
SK	55	05-94	7	-27	02-01	-3	0	2	-2	-1	3	2	4	7	9	10	12		
FI	31	01-96	5	-20	04-95	9	9	14	10	4	12	21	21	18	17	24	23		
SE	36	07-01	16	-3	06-07	14	13	8	11	9	18	17	20	22	23	27	31		
UK	32	11-98	17	1	06-07	7	13	13	9	16	9	15	15	21	22	26	21		
PRODUCTION TREND OBSERVED IN RECENT MONTHS	EU	-33	12-08	0	18	01-95	5	6	9	2	4	1	-2	-3	-11	-14	-24	-33	
	EA	-38	12-08	-1	16	01-95	3	3	6	0	5	-2	-5	-4	-13	-15	-25	-38	
EXPORT ORDER BOOKS	BE	-30	12-08	-1	16	06-06	-1	3	5	0	9	-6	-7	0	-14	-1	-16	-30	
	BG	-35	03-97	0	33	01-07	27	21	18	23	27	28	19	11	12	11	1	-9	
	CZ	-45	12-08	13	42	11-00	25	18	17	24	20	20	13	7	-2	-16	-30	-45	
	DK	-29	11-08	10	41	09-94	7	10	12	2	-5	-5	-4	-10	-17	-19	-29	-20	
	DE	-45	12-08	-3	22	12-90	0	5	8	0	11	0	-5	-5	-13	-13	-26	-45	
	EE	-37	12-08	13	56	06-01	4	6	11	-5	-7	-17	-18	-16	-15	-26	-25	-37	
	IE	-25	10-01	6	38	03-00	9	-6	7	-11	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	-16	12-08	15	36	01-00	14	19	17	12	15	16	12	15	12	-2	-3	-16	
	ES	-47	12-08	0	21	04-95	4	-6	-3	-4	-8	-14	-18	-14	-17	-22	-39	-47	
	FR	-38	07-93	5	36	01-95	15	11	15	8	9	10	5	4	-9	-12	-18	-24	
	IT	-43	12-08	-10	14	03-95	-6	-9	-11	-15	-13	-16	-18	-14	-21	-29	-29	-43	
	CY	-37	04-03	-2	43	09-08	25	-5	1	10	17	16	20	32	43	4	6	-2	
	LV	-49	04-93	2	29	06-01	0	-1	-3	-15	-12	-21	-23	-19	-23	-26	-33	-41	
	LT	-37	12-08	2	34	04-98	9	21	18	-8	1	-9	-7	5	-3	-12	-28	-37	
	LU	-51	12-08	-2	32	04-95	-3	1	16	13	14	2	-6	-2	-13	-32	-36	-51	
	HU	-39	12-08	-1	27	04-98	-4	-2	-3	2	-2	-4	-3	-6	-16	-17	-26	-39	
	MT	-26	05-03	10	48	07-06	12	45	44	38	21	10	8	3	13	-8	-20	-21	
	NL	-26	12-08	4	15	09-06	4	6	11	4	9	2	3	-1	-4	-13	-15	-26	
	AT	-28	06-93	7	33	04-07	10	13	18	13	13	10	4	4	4	-4	-12	-17	
	PL	-20	09-01	2	27	12-06	13	15	15	7	9	4	0	1	-6	-11	-11	-18	
PT	-45	11-08	-2	15	08-94	-15	1	5	3	4	-20	-15	0	-19	-12	-45	-26		
RO	-18	06-99	14	47	04-02	11	15	16	10	13	9	8	10	8	6	-1	-5		
SI	-45	12-08	8	39	05-00	-2	10	19	-2	23	-7	-2	4	-4	-12	-27	-45		
SK	-50	12-08	18	78	12-03	23	21	27	6	31	38	38	33	16	2	-32	-50		
FI	-40	12-08	12	53	12-04	1	13	25	21	20	16	9	4	0	-6	-15	-40		
SE	-28	12-08	11	48	12-94	16	14	17	12	19	21	17	16	1	-8	-22	-28		
UK	-46	06-91	-1	34	03-95	10	15	16	7	-6	5	3	-5	-8	-15	-22	-19		
EXPORT ORDER BOOKS	EU	-44	01-93	-18	5	04-07	-1	-3	-2	-3	-6	-7	-10	-11	-19	-25	-32	-42	
	EA	-51	06-93	-18	6	05-07	-2	-2	-2	-5	-6	-9	-12	-13	-20	-26	-35	-46	
	BE	-56	05-93	-19	7	06-00	-4	-2	1	-8	-7	-12	-13	-18	-18	-28	-42	-51	
	BG	-68	12-98	-42	-15	10-00	-21	-23	-26	-22	-23	-22	-25	-21	-26	-25	-30	-35	
	CZ	-47	12-08	-1	26	09-00	14	10	12	9	10	8	2	-4	-15	-20	-30	-47	
	DK	-39	04-99	-3	27	05-07	2	2	8	1	2	3	-2	-6	-19	-17	-24	-37	
	DE	-60	08-93	-23	10	12-06	3	3	5	2	1	-1	-4	-6	-12	-21	-29	-40	
	EE	-56	12-08	0	25	03-01	-8	-10	-16	-19	-22	-27	-28	-30	-37	-43	-44	-56	
	IE	-53	09-93	-6	38	04-00	9	6	7	-1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	-40	12-08	-15	13	03-95	-6	-6	-13	-6	-14	-20	-15	-15	-18	-27	-30	-40	
	ES	-55	01-93	-18	6	05-95	-5	-4	-5	-6	-11	-16	-21	-20	-25	-30	-37	-44	
	FR	-65	07-93	-11	36	06-00	-2	0	-1	1	-6	-6	-15	-14	-27	-29	-47	-55	
	IT	-52	12-08	-17	19	02-95	-11	-16	-16	-20	-17	-21	-23	-19	-28	-32	-33	-52	
	CY	-56	11-08	-21	4	05-05	-15	-11	-10	-9	-24	-37	-34	-39	-35	-40	-56	-39	
	LV	-59	12-98	-34	-13	02-07	-29	-33	-34	-33	-36	-37	-42	-43	-48	-49	-53	-56	
	LT	-65	04-99	-31	27	08-07	0	-21	-22	-26	-25	-24	-28	-29	-39	-47	-55	-55	
	LU	-76	12-08	-23	45	04-00	-21	-15	-21	-15	-11	-24	-23	-21	-32	-50	-60	-76	
	HU	-52	12-08	-16	7	02-98	-14	-15	-14	-14	-16	-18	-16	-19	-27	-30	-44	-52	
	MT	-82	12-03	-26	17	09-07	-4	4	-4	-3	-30	-47	-33	-34	-37	-27	-42	-56	
	NL	-29	12-08	-4	13	07-06	8	6	7	2	2	-1	-2	-1	-4	-8	-17	-29	
AT	-58	04-96	-32	-1	03-90	-25	-24	-22	-28	-28	-29	-32	-31	-35	-39	-46	-55		
PL	-75	12-01	-53	13	07-97	-38	-37	-37	-37	-36	-40	-42	-44	-46	-50				

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

	Since 01/1990						2008											
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS	EU	-38	06-93	-13	2	06-07	-2	-3	-3	-4	-6	-8	-11	-11	-13	-19	-24	-31
	EA	-41	06-93	-12	4	11-00	0	-1	-1	-2	-3	-4	-7	-9	-11	-16	-22	-30
	BE	-29	12-08	-8	9	09-00	0	-3	1	-5	-5	-5	-6	-3	-8	-12	-22	-29
	BG	-47	06-99	-16	6	11-06	-2	2	-4	-2	-3	2	-1	-13	-9	-13	-18	-16
	CZ	-58	06-99	-20	15	09-07	13	6	4	1	-3	-5	-5	-6	-14	-18	-35	-49
	DK	-27	11-08	-3	13	03-98	5	2	-6	-6	-4	-10	-13	-13	-18	-18	-27	-27
	DE	-52	06-93	-16	8	02-90	3	2	2	2	2	-3	-5	-10	-11	-15	-23	-31
	EE	-78	04-92	-9	22	11-06	1	1	-9	-12	-15	-10	-6	-6	-16	-21	-32	-40
	IE	-34	12-92	-9	16	09-00	5	-9	0	-27	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-20	12-08	-2	12	05-02	1	-4	-2	-3	-5	2	-4	-2	-3	-10	-15	-20
	ES	-53	06-93	-9	9	03-01	-7	-10	-9	-10	-16	-9	-11	-10	-15	-24	-25	-34
	FR	-50	09-93	-16	12	09-00	-4	-4	-7	-5	-10	-10	-13	-15	-17	-22	-33	-38
	IT	-30	08-96	-4	11	11-00	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-4	-5	-7	-10	-9	-21
	CY	-16	04-02	13	38	10-04	18	18	18	18	25	23	-10	20	24	-14	11	9
	LV	-51	04-93	-7	11	11-05	-1	-4	-8	-7	-11	-13	-16	-15	-18	-23	-31	-35
	LT	-59	04-94	-23	8	06-06	2	-6	-7	-11	-4	-2	-12	-15	-21	-28	-30	-37
	LU	-55	12-91	-25	4	03-08	0	-6	4	0	-3	-8	-3	-11	-13	-23	-30	-50
	HU	-60	12-91	-15	10	10-97	-4	0	-7	-2	-7	-4	-4	-1	-1	-9	-26	-32
	MT	-29	12-08	-6	17	11-02	-9	6	-6	-11	-12	-27	-7	-15	-12	-13	-21	-29
	NL	-30	06-93	-7	15	06-90	8	8	8	8	8	4	2	1	1	-5	-15	-25
	AT	-29	01-96	-6	13	04-07	7	7	8	7	7	5	2	-5	-5	-12	-18	-26
	PL	-50	05-99	-20	9	01-07	6	5	5	2	2	-2	-4	-5	-6	-10	-13	-20
	PT	-35	06-93	-16	-2	02-90	-13	-13	-13	-10	-14	-16	-17	-17	-19	-24	-31	-33
	RO	-67	07-92	-22	0	09-08	-4	-6	-3	-3	-3	-6	-7	-7	0	-2	-11	-18
	SI	-48	12-08	-19	14	02-08	9	14	11	6	6	-6	-2	-1	-6	-17	-35	-48
	SK	-56	06-99	-20	3	07-07	0	3	-5	-1	0	-3	-2	-10	-12	-16	-30	-32
	FI	-60	06-91	-14	15	12-00	4	3	2	-7	-2	-7	-8	-6	-14	-22	-27	-38
SE	-51	06-92	-18	23	12-94	-3	-3	-6	-6	-13	-15	-19	-21	-25	-34	-41	-48	
UK	-50	03-91	-20	2	06-97	-12	-15	-13	-17	-21	-23	-29	-21	-20	-32	-28	-30	
SELLING-PRICE EXPECTATIONS	EU	-13	12-98	6	28	02-95	15	15	15	14	16	19	23	19	14	8	1	-4
	EA	-10	12-98	6	26	02-95	14	14	13	13	13	16	20	16	12	6	0	-7
	BE	-18	02-96	3	26	12-94	14	18	13	9	12	13	17	12	4	-4	-6	-13
	BG	-28	02-00	27	89	11-96	19	19	21	22	17	31	26	11	21	19	11	7
	CZ	-11	12-08	18	71	03-95	19	9	9	12	12	14	19	13	7	-2	-5	-11
	DK	-12	11-01	3	26	01-08	26	16	17	8	11	20	10	21	18	9	1	1
	DE	-8	12-93	7	23	02-95	15	13	13	14	14	16	19	16	11	7	0	-5
	EE	-28	03-99	17	86	04-92	28	22	20	13	16	17	21	17	10	3	-2	-17
	IE	-25	11-92	-1	29	11-03	13	3	6	-1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-4	12-08	17	41	10-90	29	21	24	23	22	25	28	27	19	5	1	-4
	ES	-18	04-93	4	35	04-95	11	12	8	7	7	11	15	10	10	-3	-6	-14
	FR	-26	01-99	1	27	07-08	10	15	14	15	14	21	27	24	12	9	4	-2
	IT	-10	12-98	11	40	03-95	15	14	12	11	11	16	19	15	12	6	5	-8
	CY	-8	10-01	7	39	10-03	18	13	8	9	28	25	30	24	17	5	0	0
	LV	-17	12-98	18	50	07-94	29	23	21	22	21	18	16	14	11	8	-4	-11
	LT	-25	12-08	15	75	11-93	29	18	14	16	17	19	19	15	0	-2	-14	-25
	LU	-50	08-91	-1	53	12-94	19	13	4	15	15	17	36	12	11	1	-12	-22
	HU	-4	12-08	25	51	01-01	18	20	25	24	22	24	20	12	14	7	3	-4
	MT	-39	12-04	-8	38	12-03	4	-9	7	3	-17	-20	6	6	-4	-8	19	7
	NL	-7	01-99	6	20	12-94	17	15	16	14	15	16	18	16	15	11	5	-3
	AT	-23	03-96	1	20	01-07	18	15	14	14	9	13	17	14	14	6	-2	-9
	PL	-7	06-02	14	39	06-93	21	18	21	15	17	17	19	11	9	5	4	-2
	PT	-20	12-08	8	29	10-90	11	11	9	12	21	24	21	7	-1	-1	-15	-20
	RO	10	09-97	51	97	10-93	29	33	31	23	30	32	38	28	27	34	25	18
	SI	-24	04-99	-4	22	01-08	22	13	13	15	17	19	19	15	11	0	-10	-18
	SK	-33	03-01	27	81	04-95	39	25	24	26	31	28	32	39	8	-10	-17	-19
	FI	-34	03-96	5	49	08-94	22	17	19	16	18	16	21	7	16	0	-5	-23
SE	-20	11-96	5	37	12-94	4	7	11	11	2	13	27	6	9	6	-5	-10	
UK	-30	01-99	3	38	07-08	17	23	22	22	30	29	38	33	30	18	5	9	

(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.

(c) With effect from May 2008, a number of partner institutes in the programme have changed; this may cause a break in some series. Details of the changes are available on the BCS website.

TABLE 3: Monthly survey of services (s.a.)^{(a),(b)}

		Since 01/1990						2008											
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
SERVICES CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-23	12-08	16	32	06-98	11	6	11	6	6	7	0	-2	-4	-10	-18	-23	
	EA	-17	12-08	17	33	08-98	13	10	9	7	8	9	1	1	0	-7	-12	-17	
	BE	-24	12-08	14	33	08-07	16	21	20	18	27	16	12	12	6	3	-9	-24	
	BG	8	12-08	32	48	03-07	35	38	40	39	38	34	34	38	38	38	34	8	
	CZ	21	12-08	41	49	01-07	44	43	41	41	38	37	36	36	35	35	25	21	
	DK	-4	12-08	26	38	04-04	22	24	22	20	21	21	16	15	11	6	0	-4	
	DE	-18	12-02	22	52	03-99	14	13	14	11	13	14	7	6	4	-1	-6	-12	
	EE	-41	12-08	16	38	01-06	-7	-1	1	-7	-3	1	-9	-6	-11	-18	-27	-41	
	IE	-14	05-03	15	44	08-98	-1	-4	-11	-2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	-15	04-03	27	62	08-00	33	42	39	31	22	25	22	21	22	17	8	-10	
	ES	-34	12-08	24	56	06-98	0	0	-11	-16	-10	-19	-18	-25	-21	-20	-26	-34	
	FR	-22	06-93	4	25	06-90	11	9	10	9	7	7	1	1	-1	-7	-10	-13	
	IT	-24	12-08	17	44	02-98	14	2	-3	-2	0	13	-9	-3	-3	-17	-20	-24	
	CY	-19	09-02	10	34	08-07	13	9	18	12	26	28	17	20	22	7	-1	1	
	LV	-22	12-08	11	20	01-07	9	9	6	4	0	-3	-5	-4	-6	-7	-13	-22	
	LT	-12	11-08	17	34	07-06	13	18	12	10	11	4	-4	0	-6	-7	-12	-11	
	HU	-29	12-08	-4	14	03-02	-12	-11	-9	-15	-11	-13	-13	-11	-10	-15	-27	-29	
	NL	-19	12-08	17	41	04-07	26	20	19	16	17	15	9	6	5	-4	-13	-19	
	AT	-13	12-08	15	30	03-98	18	15	17	14	11	12	5	10	7	4	-9	-13	
	PL	-8	01-03	9	25	04-08	23	22	25	25	23	21	22	20	21	15	12	10	
PT	-17	05-03	7	29	06-01	8	7	11	10	10	6	5	0	-2	-4	-6	-6		
RO	5	06-06	26	57	06-04	28	25	26	25	22	20	17	17	22	23	13	9		
SI	-6	12-08	22	32	10-02	23	22	23	23	21	18	19	21	20	17	1	-6		
SK	0	12-08	40	60	06-03	32	24	26	21	19	25	22	20	23	13	3	0		
FI	-15	12-08	26	61	09-00	7	4	17	16	18	21	15	8	6	0	-10	-15		
SE	-24	01-03	20	46	12-00	31	24	30	29	21	24	19	12	10	0	-15	-18		
UK	-51	12-08	11	37	10-97	-1	-15	13	-4	-8	-9	-11	-21	-25	-30	-47	-51		
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS	EU	-32	12-08	11	35	06-00	5	-1	6	0	0	2	-8	-9	-10	-15	-23	-32	
	EA	-27	12-08	13	39	06-00	6	3	2	1	4	4	-8	-7	-7	-13	-21	-27	
	BE	-31	12-08	1	32	06-07	13	16	16	15	18	16	5	0	-3	-11	-16	-31	
	BG	3	12-08	35	65	03-07	42	48	50	44	45	39	37	42	48	45	39	3	
	CZ	45	12-08	61	73	12-06	62	63	62	62	59	60	60	58	56	58	49	45	
	DK	-12	12-08	22	41	04-00	15	17	14	10	13	12	11	9	3	-1	-6	-12	
	DE	-35	01-03	23	63	12-98	11	11	13	10	14	11	5	6	0	0	-7	-15	
	EE	-42	12-08	18	47	11-02	-8	-6	-2	-14	-4	2	-15	-6	-11	-15	-23	-42	
	IE	-20	06-05	17	52	11-99	4	-4	-15	-1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	-42	04-03	16	58	09-00	31	36	33	26	17	20	22	23	20	23	11	-7	
	ES	-40	12-08	22	67	04-00	-8	-4	-15	-20	-15	-23	-25	-28	-28	-23	-34	-40	
	FR	-35	09-96	0	29	06-00	7	6	8	7	4	4	-3	-2	-5	-7	-12	-17	
	IT	-53	12-08	8	44	02-01	-9	-22	-30	-24	-16	-6	-42	-32	-24	-40	-50	-53	
	CY	-33	06-02	2	26	08-07	4	-4	4	1	17	18	13	11	15	1	-12	-4	
	LV	-23	12-08	9	19	04-03	3	5	2	1	-4	-4	-11	-11	-9	-12	-15	-23	
	LT	-15	10-08	17	51	03-03	7	15	8	5	1	-4	-11	-8	-13	-15	-10	-14	
	HU	-29	11-08	-5	18	05-02	-14	-13	-12	-20	-12	-13	-14	-15	-12	-16	-29	-27	
	NL	-48	12-08	15	70	12-00	29	28	24	16	13	12	6	-1	3	-28	-37	-48	
	AT	-14	12-08	12	30	03-98	17	13	18	14	10	10	2	6	3	3	-8	-14	
	PL	-8	02-04	9	20	03-08	19	18	20	19	19	17	17	17	17	13	10	5	
PT	-22	06-03	2	24	11-97	0	-2	-1	6	5	4	-3	-8	-10	-12	-11	-11		
RO	8	04-06	31	67	04-03	18	20	26	22	20	18	21	17	22	25	18	13		
SI	3	12-05	23	44	10-02	19	29	24	30	24	23	20	21	21	21	11	4		
SK	-6	11-08	35	63	12-02	21	10	20	16	10	18	5	11	14	12	-6	-4		
FI	-47	03-03	14	79	05-98	-7	-25	-5	-15	-1	3	-3	-17	-12	-21	-29	-32		
SE	-60	01-02	14	52	01-07	39	30	36	31	23	28	21	19	13	4	-15	-20		
UK	-60	12-08	-2	27	12-97	-9	-26	12	-15	-21	-13	-21	-29	-32	-33	-43	-60		
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS	EU	-20	12-08	14	31	03-98	13	10	14	8	7	8	4	0	-2	-7	-14	-20	
	EA	-15	12-08	14	32	03-98	12	13	11	7	9	10	4	4	2	-4	-8	-15	
	BE	-15	12-08	14	41	11-97	11	20	16	11	27	9	8	13	0	13	3	-15	
	BG	-4	05-02	23	43	04-07	26	32	34	34	34	26	27	31	29	30	26	16	
	CZ	10	12-08	29	41	04-07	36	32	33	30	26	25	23	24	23	22	12	10	
	DK	-6	12-08	27	44	01-04	28	29	26	24	26	25	17	14	11	7	1	-6	
	DE	-25	01-03	19	43	09-98	11	13	16	9	15	17	8	6	4	1	-5	-14	
	EE	-49	12-08	15	49	01-06	-17	-5	0	-9	-3	2	-14	-9	-17	-24	-31	-49	
	IE	-24	10-03	9	46	08-98	-8	-7	-17	-6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	-9	04-03	31	71	06-01	29	44	40	31	23	23	24	26	24	22	14	-6	
	ES	-41	12-08	17	56	06-98	-4	-3	-12	-20	-16	-25	-28	-36	-27	-26	-35	-41	
	FR	-33	03-97	6	37	01-90	12	13	15	10	10	10	7	7	3	-6	-5	-8	
	IT	-28	08-02	15	45	02-07	20	18	6	3	1	17	5	14	11	-9	-8	-19	
	CY	-35	08-02	6	33	07-07	3	-2	14	5	32	28	17	15	22	3	-8	0	
	LV	-25	12-08	8	21	01-07	4	5	8	0	-4	-10	-13	-13	-14	-14	-19	-25	
	LT	-11	11-08	18	45	07-06	3	18	21	18	13	4	-3	-4	-8	-10	-11	-10	
	HU	-28	12-08	-5	13	03-02	-14	-18	-11	-16	-8	-13	-13	-13	-16	-16	-27	-28	
	NL	-49	03-01	6	50	06-98	17	12	10	18	20	15	10	1	-3	-2	-7	-3	
	AT	-16	12-08	16	35	03-98	23	16	21	17	10	13	4	12	10	6	-8	-16	
	PL	-19	01-03	6	22	04-08	18	19	22	22	20	19	20	16	17	11	11	10	
PT	-34	05-03	4	26	06-01	15	11	11	12	9	-1	4	-5	-7	-6	-8	-2		
RO	-10	06-02	21	58	06-04	24	25	27	23	22	24	21	18	18	17	10	4		
SI	-10	12-08	18	31	03-07	17	8	16	12	10	7	9	15	14	9	-5	-10		
SK	3	12-08	39	64	07-03	39	29	23	20	18	19	23	19	25	12	11	3		
FI	-20	09-03	31	83	04-01	9	21	34	34	35	33	33	23	17	14	6	2		
SE																			

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

	Since 01/1990						2008											
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	Value	Date	Value	Date														
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS	EU	-16	12-08	22	37	06-98	15	9	12	11	12	11	5	2	2	-8	-15	-16
	EA	-10	12-08	22	38	05-00	19	13	13	12	13	14	7	5	6	-3	-7	-10
	BE	-27	12-08	28	51	01-95	24	28	29	29	37	22	22	19	6	-13	-27	
	BG	6	12-08	37	57	05-02	37	35	37	40	36	39	38	42	36	39	37	6
	CZ	8	12-08	32	48	01-07	35	34	29	32	30	27	26	26	25	26	16	8
	DK	5	11-08	30	41	12-04	25	26	25	25	25	27	21	19	11	5	6	
Component of the services confidence indicator	DE	-16	11-01	26	59	09-00	18	15	14	14	10	14	8	5	9	-4	-7	-6
	EE	-33	12-08	15	33	12-05	5	7	4	1	-1	-1	1	-4	-5	-15	-28	-33
	IE	-7	05-03	17	45	06-98	2	-1	0	2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-18	12-08	34	75	09-01	39	46	44	36	27	31	19	16	23	6	-1	-18
	ES	-21	12-08	32	59	06-98	10	6	-5	-9	1	-9	-1	-10	-9	-11	-8	-21
	FR	-18	09-93	6	32	03-01	14	9	7	9	8	7	0	-2	-1	-8	-13	-14
	IT	-6	09-00	26	57	06-01	30	9	14	16	15	28	12	10	5	-3	-2	1
	CY	0	06-03	21	49	03-07	33	34	34	29	30	37	22	35	29	18	18	8
	LV	-18	12-08	15	26	08-07	19	16	9	11	8	5	9	11	6	3	-6	-18
	LT	-14	11-08	14	30	02-03	29	20	8	7	18	12	3	13	3	3	-14	-10
	HU	-31	12-08	-1	17	02-02	-9	-2	-5	-10	-12	-12	-4	-3	-11	-24	-31	
	NL	-6	12-08	27	54	07-00	32	19	23	14	19	19	12	17	16	18	5	-6
	AT	-11	11-08	18	34	06-98	15	16	13	11	13	14	10	11	9	2	-11	-8
	PL	-12	03-03	13	32	04-08	32	30	32	32	29	27	28	28	29	22	16	13
	PT	-16	09-03	14	40	06-01	8	13	22	12	17	15	14	12	11	8	1	-5
	RO	-3	02-03	24	54	06-04	43	30	24	29	23	18	8	15	26	26	11	10
	SI	-12	12-08	26	34	01-08	34	28	28	29	28	25	27	27	25	20	-3	-12
	SK	1	12-08	45	64	06-03	37	32	34	28	30	37	38	29	31	14	5	1
	FI	-15	12-08	32	73	06-07	20	17	24	28	21	27	16	18	12	6	-7	-15
	SE	-17	12-08	25	66	02-01	34	22	29	33	20	25	22	6	12	-2	-7	-17
	UK	-55	11-08	23	57	10-97	-7	-13	5	0	3	-8	-11	-15	-19	-34	-55	-46
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS	EU	-10	03-03	10	25	08-98	10	8	10	6	8	4	5	5	3	-1	-5	-9
	EA	-7	12-08	11	27	01-99	8	7	10	6	10	7	6	7	3	0	-3	-7
	BE	-14	08-02	8	30	08-98	10	16	10	18	15	8	4	6	0	-5	-3	-9
	BG	-30	08-02	-7	19	08-07	0	2	4	4	0	-1	-5	-5	-1	4	2	9
	CZ	-29	11-04	-6	19	02-08	3	19	11	10	7	4	3	3	6	10	10	3
	DK	-2	04-03	12	24	12-06	12	17	15	14	15	14	9	8	9	3	2	1
	DE	-20	12-02	15	44	03-99	15	13	16	12	15	16	14	13	11	11	4	0
	EE	-23	12-08	6	17	03-07	-1	2	-3	-6	2	-5	-12	-7	-7	-14	-14	-23
	IE	-36	05-05	0	25	02-98	-6	-6	-1	-7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-42	06-01	8	45	06-00	15	15	18	16	16	15	11	10	9	10	3	-3
	ES	-19	12-08	15	45	08-98	2	3	1	-1	-2	-7	-8	-8	-9	-13	-7	-19
	FR	-27	06-93	5	23	12-90	6	12	13	12	14	9	10	11	-2	-5	-7	-10
	IT	-13	05-03	5	25	04-06	3	-8	4	-9	2	-3	-5	6	3	-5	-8	-12
	CY	-23	06-02	0	24	06-08	-3	0	-2	1	23	24	20	20	11	17	7	5
	LV	-18	12-08	5	13	09-06	2	2	5	2	5	-1	-5	-4	-5	-8	-10	-18
	LT	-29	11-03	0	41	04-07	17	15	16	10	11	0	-3	-16	5	-15	-15	-11
	HU	-18	06-08	-8	2	03-02	-12	-15	-9	-16	-12	-18	-16	-13	-14	-7	-10	-16
	NL	-8	05-03	16	66	06-98	8	10	10	6	7	7	4	-2	5	9	3	-1
	AT	-7	08-02	6	18	07-98	15	11	12	10	8	9	6	4	6	0	-2	-3
	PL	-14	02-04	1	16	04-08	16	15	16	16	14	15	15	14	16	13	12	9
	PT	-34	05-03	-4	28	07-98	-11	-8	-8	2	-11	-10	-14	-13	-12	-9	-11	-13
	RO	-30	01-03	1	22	12-04	10	11	10	11	10	9	7	7	7	5	-5	-5
	SI	-10	12-03	8	25	10-06	9	11	14	22	17	15	11	14	13	14	6	-1
	SK	-67	12-04	-33	3	07-02	-16	-19	-19	-19	-24	-24	-17	-14	-23	-22	-19	-26
	FI	-26	04-97	24	91	11-97	10	9	3	8	5	7	2	-1	4	-1	1	-1
	SE	-40	04-03	6	42	01-01	20	17	8	17	15	14	3	5	11	1	-3	-13
	UK	-22	04-03	9	30	11-07	19	9	9	4	2	-9	1	-5	-2	-7	-17	-19
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS	EU	-16	12-08	11	26	06-98	12	9	11	10	10	6	5	2	4	0	-10	-16
	EA	-10	12-08	9	26	04-00	12	10	9	8	10	7	3	4	4	0	-5	-10
	BE	-20	12-08	18	39	10-07	27	26	25	29	36	20	25	25	25	12	-5	-20
	BG	-29	05-02	-3	26	08-07	19	17	13	17	19	20	20	14	11	19	16	-3
	CZ	-30	12-02	-11	18	01-08	18	11	10	7	8	12	-9	-2	1	0	-3	-19
	DK	3	03-03	14	24	04-06	15	17	17	13	15	16	14	12	11	7	4	4
	DE	-11	05-03	4	17	08-07	13	11	10	11	9	11	8	8	5	2	-4	-6
	EE	-10	12-08	14	27	03-05	6	17	9	8	4	6	1	-1	2	-5	-5	-10
	IE	-13	11-04	7	31	04-98	-5	4	-6	2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-33	12-00	11	47	05-99	26	25	23	18	20	18	16	16	14	1	-5	-15
	ES	-10	12-08	16	41	04-00	8	8	3	1	7	-2	-1	-6	4	-1	-1	-10
	FR	-31	06-97	2	21	06-98	11	15	11	10	9	6	2	-1	-2	-1	-10	-14
	IT	-12	12-08	10	34	06-00	10	-4	1	-6	5	2	-11	4	0	-6	-3	-12
	CY	-5	07-05	5	24	06-08	3	6	1	5	22	24	24	12	16	12	14	3
	LV	-17	12-08	9	18	08-07	15	14	11	8	7	3	4	5	3	-1	-7	-17
	LT	-49	05-02	3	34	01-07	20	25	16	10	7	6	1	-2	11	-5	-7	-5
	HU	-22	12-08	-4	6	05-04	-5	0	-6	-10	-2	-7	-5	-5	-2	-8	-19	-22
	NL	-14	12-08	19	40	01-99	22	18	20	16	11	12	12	12	16	6	-6	-14
	AT	-6	01-04	9	27	09-98	14	10	9	7	11	12	5	3	7	6	-2	-6
	PL	-12	02-04	3	24	01-08	24	20	19	23	21	21	22	18	19	15	13	8
	PT	-32	08-05	-1	37	08-03	-6	-8	-8	3	-6	3	-7	-7	0	-8	-8	-10
	RO	-45	06-02	3	24	03-03	15	10	7	9	8	8	9	10	11	8	-7</	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

		Since 01/1990						2008											
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
MAJOR PURCHASES AT PRESENT	EU	-36	10-08	-11	6	01-00	-19	-20	-21	-21	-27	-31	-33	-34	-32	-36	-34	-31	
	EA	-37	10-08	-16	5	03-99	-22	-23	-25	-23	-29	-35	-36	-36	-34	-37	-36	-34	
	BE	-40	06-97	-1	26	09-07	13	12	10	9	2	-1	-3	-2	1	-13	-11	-16	
	BG	-65	06-02	-42	-17	10-06	-23	-27	-18	-22	-24	-24	-23	-22	-19	-29	-28	-28	
	CZ	-33	05-95	4	34	07-03	10	13	16	9	10	5	9	12	10	8	3	-4	
	DK	-33	11-08	-8	10	09-97	-20	-13	-15	-17	-17	-15	-25	-26	-22	-30	-33	-31	
	DE	-31	11-02	-10	32	11-06	-10	-9	-9	-8	-16	-19	-22	-23	-18	-19	-15	-15	
	EE	-5	11-08	17	49	05-06	28	9	17	15	1	-1	-3	0	0	-2	-5	-2	
	IE	-22	04-92	13	40	09-97	-3	-4	-1	-7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	-68	10-05	-37	-10	01-01	-37	-44	-49	-45	-49	-50	-35	-43	-45	-57	-56	-45	
	ES	-64	06-93	-21	26	11-99	-40	-46	-47	-43	-48	-53	-53	-55	-56	-58	-63	-60	
	FR	-41	08-08	-15	14	07-00	-26	-26	-28	-28	-32	-38	-40	-41	-37	-40	-39	-36	
	IT	-64	11-96	-36	-2	05-90	-43	-44	-47	-44	-51	-62	-58	-56	-58	-57	-57	-58	
	CY	-53	11-08	-3	24	11-04	-5	-3	-4	2	-14	-29	-30	-41	-35	-41	-53	-49	
	LV	-81	06-96	-32	22	12-06	-8	-6	-5	-14	-13	-16	-9	-23	-32	-26	-28	-35	
	LT	-11	05-01	25	50	02-06	30	24	28	23	25	25	23	24	21	15	15	0	
	LU	-35	10-08	-10	0	08-07	-6	-9	-10	-11	-14	-23	-24	-26	-30	-35	-31	-27	
	HU	-87	06-96	-52	-7	03-06	-45	-47	-46	-51	-47	-44	-43	-47	-46	-54	-55	-52	
	MT	-13	07-05	9	36	09-03	17	22	17	19	9	14	2	10	15	2	-9	-9	
	NL	-39	04-03	4	54	02-00	7	3	-2	1	-3	-8	-18	-18	-17	-24	-23	-14	
AT	-18	07-08	6	29	08-99	0	-1	-5	-6	-8	-16	-18	-17	-15	-9	-16	-12		
PL	-27	11-01	-3	14	05-07	11	13	4	10	13	9	6	11	6	9	6	2		
PT	-79	12-08	-38	-2	01-92	-71	-70	-69	-64	-68	-68	-77	-74	-75	-78	-77	-79		
RO	-54	06-02	-27	5	06-01	-25	-29	-30	-25	-33	-27	-32	-24	-28	-30	-37	-38		
SI	-55	11-08	-19	18	08-06	-19	-22	-27	-27	-27	-39	-30	-32	-29	-30	-55	-47		
SK	-25	02-04	-7	11	06-08	5	8	9	9	11	11	7	9	7	9	0	1		
FI	-27	04-90	17	39	08-03	24	21	23	23	12	8	3	-1	1	-9	-8	-3		
SE	-38	10-08	17	36	08-05	17	13	13	10	12	5	-7	-12	-17	-38	-31	-22		
UK	-41	10-08	6	28	11-02	-18	-19	-19	-23	-30	-32	-37	-38	-32	-41	-37	-27		
PRICE TRENDS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS	EU	6	12-08	23	49	09-90	31	30	29	30	31	34	33	25	21	20	11	6	
	EA	3	04-04	23	51	01-91	28	28	26	28	28	31	30	22	17	19	11	7	
	BE	-6	12-08	20	46	10-01	30	28	21	17	21	24	23	5	1	6	2	-6	
	BG	-3	07-01	36	54	12-06	47	48	54	54	54	54	53	46	45	48	49	46	
	CZ	11	12-08	42	72	03-98	45	42	39	32	37	39	40	32	19	26	16	11	
	DK	-31	12-08	-8	32	06-08	27	15	21	18	23	32	18	11	4	2	-11	-31	
	DE	5	12-04	32	58	03-91	31	32	35	34	36	42	40	28	23	27	14	11	
	EE	-1	12-08	47	88	05-04	60	48	37	41	37	36	41	29	23	24	16	-1	
	IE	6	01-94	23	42	10-00	27	24	25	31	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	0	03-04	38	60	05-90	52	46	45	45	60	55	51	52	51	44	41	40	
	ES	-4	11-98	16	36	01-02	24	17	18	19	27	32	29	29	26	26	16	11	
	FR	-13	08-97	12	54	01-91	35	27	16	21	20	24	23	17	10	14	5	5	
	IT	-23	12-04	18	62	02-91	11	13	16	12	7	6	11	7	1	-1	-2	-4	
	CY	10	09-06	39	68	10-02	36	28	29	17	47	45	46	23	23	17	16	12	
	LV	9	12-08	36	70	03-04	59	51	50	48	49	49	45	28	36	32	23	9	
	LT	14	02-03	50	74	05-04	57	53	54	55	58	61	60	51	50	54	56	57	
	LU	-12	12-08	19	44	08-07	37	27	34	33	36	41	36	23	17	17	3	-12	
	HU	31	02-06	52	76	01-07	63	63	67	66	69	61	62	57	55	64	60	58	
	MT	5	09-03	27	51	11-08	25	24	36	41	50	47	49	40	32	38	51	41	
	NL	-28	12-02	25	60	01-91	47	44	44	42	49	46	53	40	29	32	22	7	
AT	-19	12-95	18	44	08-07	40	36	33	32	37	42	36	21	17	19	19	11		
PL	8	04-05	31	55	04-04	36	39	39	43	41	41	40	37	36	39	37	42		
PT	-9	08-97	34	56	03-03	48	47	50	42	55	50	48	37	33	41	29	30		
RO	30	02-07	50	63	02-08	63	63	57	57	58	60	57	48	52	55	53	44		
SI	7	09-08	40	62	04-00	43	37	26	22	31	30	31	21	7	35	13	7		
SK	7	01-07	47	78	11-02	55	60	63	65	69	70	73	55	47	39	43	37		
FI	-21	12-95	16	50	01-08	50	43	43	43	45	43	45	28	23	24	14	3		
SE	-14	03-05	16	47	10-07	44	44	45	41	41	43	37	24	20	16	5	-7		
UK	-1	12-08	25	57	09-90	28	28	29	32	33	36	39	28	30	18	8	-1		
PRICE TRENDS OVER LAST 12 MONTHS	EU	-4	03-99	25	68	07-08	51	52	57	57	63	66	68	66	62	59	52	44	
	EA	-4	01-99	31	74	07-08	60	61	66	65	71	73	74	71	66	63	55	48	
	BE	-1	06-98	39	84	05-08	78	78	82	83	84	82	81	80	75	74	67	68	
	BG	6	06-01	47	86	05-08	79	80	81	83	86	85	84	82	77	76	79	75	
	CZ	-33	08-03	18	63	03-98	11	16	20	17	25	28	26	20	14	8	9	2	
	DK	-51	09-93	-21	56	07-08	16	22	29	31	38	51	56	53	48	49	40	20	
	DE	-3	03-99	33	78	07-08	64	62	67	63	73	77	78	73	67	66	57	46	
	EE	-1	04-03	39	88	04-08	84	81	84	88	83	83	84	76	73	75	60	54	
	IE	-3	07-97	31	66	12-02	40	40	41	46	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	5	06-99	46	85	01-08	85	78	77	77	82	80	78	78	80	74	71	70	
	ES	-5	06-97	34	66	07-08	57	53	55	59	61	64	66	64	64	63	57	50	
	FR	-23	01-99	21	83	06-08	67	70	79	77	82	83	82	77	71	67	56	51	
	IT	0	05-97	37	70	08-08	54	58	67	68	67	70	69	70	66	62	58	51	
	CY	20	08-01	42	69	06-08	42	48	51	41	58	69	66	68	66	67	65	61	
	LV	-31	09-96	33	82	06-08	77	78	80	81	77	82	76	75	70	68	67	55	
	LT	-17	10-03	26	71	06-08	65	64	68	70	70	71	69	67	68	66	64	64	
	LU	21	01-02	43	70	08-08	57	57	67	63	69	68	68	70	64	57	45	37	
	HU	6	04-06	40	71	06-95	49	46	49	48	49	47	51	47	42	48	46	47	
	MT	15	06-04	43	67	06-06	41	34	34	48	56	64	61	60	54	56	59	56	
	NL	-3	04-90	28	89	12-02	34	40	43	39	47	56	62	54	49	40	33	22	

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

		Since 01/1990					2008											
		Min.		Ave.	Max.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		Value	Date		Value	Date												
RETAIL TRADE	EU	-24	12-08	-5	6	08-07	-3	1	1	-6	-3	-5	-11	-14	-13	-16	-18	-24
CONFIDENCE	EA	-21	02-93	-7	7	08-90	-3	1	1	-5	-1	-4	-9	-10	-8	-13	-13	-19
INDICATOR	BE	-27	12-08	-5	13	04-90	-7	-12	-6	-12	-11	-11	-12	-15	-20	-25	-25	-27
	BG	3	12-08	19	32	06-00	26	27	23	22	21	21	16	15	17	19	17	3
	CZ	-1	02-99	16	28	02-08	27	28	26	27	26	23	22	23	21	19	15	10
	DK	-29	12-08	17	37	11-94	12	11	13	6	7	7	-1	3	-6	-15	-21	-29
	DE	-41	01-03	-16	19	12-90	-22	-11	-10	-18	-12	-14	-21	-23	-26	-25	-31	-28
	EE	-33	12-08	17	36	04-07	17	7	7	-4	-3	-3	-9	-9	-16	-22	-31	-33
	IE	-21	05-03	1	24	06-00	-20	-7	-10	-20	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-24	06-95	6	39	07-07	31	33	28	31	27	21	15	9	5	-1	-9	-20
	ES	-36	02-93	-8	10	06-00	-13	-23	-26	-34	-23	-25	-26	-35	-33	-30	-26	-34
	FR	-37	04-97	-13	9	12-07	4	3	1	-1	1	-7	-10	-12	-1	-19	-3	-17
	IT	-19	09-96	10	39	09-95	20	31	31	25	23	21	15	20	23	17	12	2
	CY	-16	04-03	0	17	05-07	8	13	7	14	8	7	6	1	5	0	-9	-16
	LV	-27	12-08	10	23	03-07	9	8	5	1	3	-1	-4	-5	-8	-12	-17	-27
	LT	-32	12-08	1	42	01-07	27	24	20	15	21	7	9	10	3	-11	-26	-32
	HU	-33	12-08	-10	9	11-97	-23	-20	-16	-23	-19	-19	-10	-10	-11	-17	-26	-33
	NL	-16	12-03	12	30	10-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-29	03-03	-11	4	07-00	-5	-5	-4	-10	-12	-10	-14	-10	-15	-14	-18	-18
	PL	-16	03-03	-3	8	10-07	7	6	8	5	5	5	4	5	3	2	-1	-4
	PT	-29	12-08	-9	4	01-99	-9	-12	-9	-15	-11	-15	-19	-14	-15	-22	-22	-29
	RO	0	11-08	16	36	12-97	21	23	22	24	22	23	22	17	18	14	0	1
	SI	-1	12-08	15	37	09-07	25	28	33	28	30	26	29	25	24	26	11	-1
	SK	-17	10-93	11	34	11-98	26	23	30	22	22	21	18	22	24	20	10	3
	FI	-17	11-00	1	27	08-07	15	15	16	14	16	14	9	5	2	-1	-7	-7
	SE	-26	12-08	10	36	07-06	19	15	15	14	10	11	4	-1	-5	-6	-21	-26
	UK	-46	12-08	-5	20	06-04	-10	-2	-1	-17	-14	-14	-27	-36	-37	-35	-38	-46
PRESENT BUSINESS SITUATION	EU	-29	12-08	-5	18	04-90	-1	7	9	-3	3	0	-11	-11	-15	-17	-18	-29
	EA	-29	12-94	-7	20	06-90	-2	5	5	-4	3	-3	-10	-8	-11	-14	-11	-22
	BE	-41	10-95	-6	29	06-00	-7	-15	5	-14	-3	-11	-21	-19	-18	-27	-32	-23
	BG	-3	09-96	22	54	11-97	33	37	32	30	29	28	21	18	16	24	23	0
Component of the retail confidence indicator	CZ	0	11-98	32	64	11-07	56	59	56	58	49	47	46	51	49	47	38	30
	DK	-34	12-08	29	57	11-94	23	22	27	9	16	16	5	7	-6	-13	-26	-34
	DE	-54	12-02	-17	46	11-90	-25	-2	-3	-20	-7	-5	-17	-18	-26	-20	-24	-25
	EE	-49	12-08	37	73	04-07	33	22	26	3	9	9	-5	0	-16	-25	-33	-49
	IE	-30	05-03	3	37	06-98	-18	-8	-9	-25	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-50	04-95	1	65	09-07	49	56	52	50	39	26	30	22	18	11	0	-19
	ES	-72	07-93	-30	4	06-00	-36	-48	-50	-57	-53	-56	-61	-67	-66	-68	-62	-69
	FR	-50	03-93	-11	26	12-07	19	13	11	7	9	-2	-6	-7	2	-17	-2	-17
	IT	-42	01-95	17	73	01-93	22	36	40	38	40	23	13	32	20	23	27	-2
	CY	-48	04-03	-20	21	04-07	-10	-11	-7	-14	5	6	8	1	1	-1	-11	-17
	LV	-46	12-08	7	37	03-07	12	9	5	-4	1	-5	-12	-10	-18	-25	-30	-46
	LT	-37	03-00	-2	75	01-07	45	39	31	24	24	5	16	20	12	-20	-31	-35
	HU	-41	03-05	-9	16	03-98	-30	-22	-14	-25	-22	-21	-15	-12	-11	-22	-26	-39
	NL	-27	12-03	28	57	06-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-36	04-03	-9	18	05-07	2	4	6	-7	-13	-6	-16	-7	-17	-10	-11	-15
	PL	-32	10-01	-7	19	11-07	16	14	18	13	12	11	11	13	9	8	6	-1
	PT	-46	01-03	-22	3	07-99	-27	-31	-30	-31	-31	-34	-40	-32	-33	-36	-34	-43
	RO	-1	12-08	27	58	09-97	26	33	37	41	33	31	32	22	19	16	3	-1
	SI	2	04-02	24	58	12-07	35	40	55	51	53	42	49	45	41	39	17	14
	SK	-35	06-95	15	58	11-98	37	37	51	40	36	40	31	29	36	30	14	10
	FI	-15	11-00	14	51	09-07	40	32	35	27	36	35	22	26	16	15	10	6
	SE	-29	12-08	15	65	07-06	35	30	28	25	16	22	16	0	-4	3	-22	-29
	UK	-62	12-08	-5	42	06-04	-10	7	16	-8	-4	-1	-25	-33	-40	-40	-45	-62
VOLUME OF STOCKS	EU	21	09-92	15	11	06-07	16	16	16	18	16	18	18	20	17	19	18	20
	EA	23	09-96	15	7	01-91	18	16	15	18	14	17	17	19	14	17	15	18
	BE	32	03-92	13	-5	09-90	14	15	21	21	26	16	15	6	20	18	17	26
Component of the retail confidence indicator	BG	12	11-00	-14	-55	03-97	1	0	0	1	2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-3	-3	-1
	CZ	27	05-95	10	0	03-00	10	8	11	11	10	14	15	12	11	8	10	13
	DK	33	12-08	18	-1	04-98	20	26	22	24	23	23	25	22	21	23	24	33
	DE	40	01-03	25	3	01-91	31	27	25	29	25	26	26	28	32	26	33	26
	EE	37	11-08	12	0	09-06	13	17	21	25	27	26	27	28	30	32	37	30
	IE	25	08-98	10	-5	06-00	10	6	7	17	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	41	12-93	14	-7	11-02	22	24	16	13	8	7	21	27	22	25	25	27
	ES	25	06-06	5	-8	02-96	6	10	12	14	8	3	6	10	9	2	1	10
	FR	21	09-98	11	-9	11-08	15	14	10	14	3	14	16	18	-1	18	-9	11
	IT	43	09-96	8	-8	09-99	7	5	3	8	9	17	10	12	2	8	21	11
	CY	20	12-08	-3	-16	04-05	9	3	-9	-10	17	13	12	16	11	19	19	20
	LV	8	12-02	-2	-18	07-96	5	4	3	3	3	5	3	3	4	3	3	2
	LT	16	12-08	-1	-21	12-99	-1	1	1	2	2	6	9	8	6	8	8	16
	HU	33	01-99	22	4	02-96	20	17	19	17	14	17	18	22	27	18	20	18
	NL	19	06-05	12	5	07-97	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	36	01-96	24	-2	01-00	23	27	21	26	23	26	23	22	24	23	25	22
	PL	9	12-08	-3	-18	12-93	4	7	6	7	6	6	6	6	7	8	7	9
	PT	25	06-90	9	-3	12-03	4	6	6	18	8	5	13	7	10	16	19	19
	RO	55	10-95	4	-20	12-94	3	2	4	4	3	2	1	3	4	4	12	6
	SI	33	01-99	12	-4	03-08	-3	-1	-4	-1	2	-1	-2	-1	-1	-3	2	21
	SK	26	02-95	9	-8	06-06	1	7	2	6	6	6						

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

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

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

		Since 01/1985						2008											
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
CONSTRUCTION CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-42	10-93	-17	3	09-06	-4	-7	-9	-11	-11	-14	-17	-18	-20	-25	-29	-32	
	EA	-44	10-93	-16	5	03-90	-6	-7	-9	-12	-9	-11	-14	-13	-16	-20	-24	-27	
	BE	-35	11-95	-10	10	02-00	1	4	0	-3	-5	-3	-3	-4	-5	-10	-11	-13	
	BG	-56	03-93	-22	6	03-08	4	3	6	3	-4	-4	-5	1	1	-2	-7	-22	
	CZ	-64	06-99	-14	5	03-08	4	2	5	3	3	4	3	2	1	-3	-2	-9	
	DK	-37	12-91	-6	25	11-06	0	-1	-4	-6	-11	-15	-13	-16	-23	-28	-34	-35	
	DE	-55	12-02	-33	2	02-90	-22	-23	-25	-29	-25	-23	-23	-27	-28	-25	-27	-28	
	EE	-58	12-08	5	49	05-06	-3	-2	-12	-19	-36	-36	-30	-31	-35	-42	-54	-58	
	IE	-69	04-08	7	58	06-97	-26	-29	-46	-69	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	-53	03-05	-12	33	04-00	-17	-7	-10	-1	-9	-13	0	4	-12	-11	-19	-21	
	ES	-57	10-92	-2	42	01-99	-6	-18	-20	-21	-14	-17	-30	-15	-26	-38	-31	-35	
	FR	-60	03-93	-12	34	10-00	14	17	17	13	9	6	-5	-2	-5	-13	-20	-26	
	IT	-68	10-93	-12	21	05-90	-12	-12	-10	-14	-9	-16	-15	-15	-12	-14	-25	-29	
	CY	-30	12-05	4	39	12-03	19	4	-15	2	6	-3	-4	-9	-3	-15	-24	-24	
	LV	-64	07-93	-23	19	01-07	-6	-7	-14	-23	-28	-31	-37	-43	-46	-47	-52	-59	
	LT	-76	09-00	-32	13	01-07	10	6	-4	-7	-19	-24	-27	-35	-34	-43	-51	-56	
	LU	-73	03-94	-26	24	03-90	-25	-23	-23	-26	-23	-24	-16	-21	-21	-36	-41	-45	
	HU	-38	11-08	-12	11	09-98	-34	-32	-30	-33	-32	-28	-27	-30	-25	-29	-38	-37	
	NL	-25	05-03	0	27	12-00	20	20	19	14	17	15	26	15	13	8	-1	-8	
	AT	-60	04-96	-25	1	09-06	-8	-8	-19	-16	-12	-9	-10	-10	-12	-17	-20	-20	
	PL	-66	02-02	-34	1	02-08	-1	1	-3	-7	-7	-8	-10	-12	-11	-12	-18	-21	
	PT	-56	02-03	-28	-1	12-97	-36	-35	-30	-39	-39	-36	-34	-37	-34	-37	-42	-41	
	RO	-60	09-99	-8	35	06-96	3	2	2	-1	-3	-3	-7	-6	-7	-4	-8	-14	
	SI	-33	06-02	-1	24	03-07	13	12	16	12	11	7	8	1	3	-1	-14	-27	
	SK	-86	07-99	-23	18	03-97	-11	-4	0	-10	-8	-3	-5	-5	-3	-10	-10	-10	
	FI	-97	09-91	-13	48	06-98	20	14	11	16	7	0	-15	-13	-15	-20	-41	-46	
	SE	-83	12-93	-27	48	08-07	22	23	25	12	12	14	24	15	16	6	-17	-19	
	UK	-79	06-91	-18	6	11-07	0	-9	-13	-13	-24	-29	-36	-46	-43	-52	-53	-56	
	ORDER BOOKS Component of the construction confidence indicator	EU	-56	08-93	-26	-2	03-90	-12	-13	-16	-18	-18	-22	-25	-26	-27	-32	-37	-41
		EA	-55	08-93	-24	0	09-06	-13	-13	-15	-18	-16	-19	-23	-20	-22	-27	-32	-35
		BE	-48	02-96	-21	2	02-00	-7	-6	-10	-12	-13	-13	-12	-11	-13	-18	-18	-18
BG		-74	10-00	-38	-12	09-07	-16	-16	-13	-17	-18	-20	-22	-21	-22	-20	-26	-35	
CZ		-72	06-99	-19	9	12-02	-1	2	5	4	3	4	1	0	-3	-11	-14	-20	
DK		-49	12-91	-8	34	07-06	-2	-1	-2	-4	-9	-16	-15	-18	-23	-33	-38	-41	
DE		-67	07-02	-43	-10	02-91	-36	-37	-37	-40	-39	-37	-35	-41	-42	-39	-41	-40	
EE		-74	12-08	-1	59	04-06	-15	-9	-12	-27	-47	-51	-47	-48	-54	-60	-72	-74	
IE		-65	04-08	2	68	06-97	-16	-28	-37	-65	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
EL		-77	06-95	-36	16	04-00	-38	-22	-27	-21	-37	-37	-25	-21	-26	-29	-32	-32	
ES		-64	08-93	2	54	11-05	1	-17	-21	-18	-12	-19	-27	-9	-14	-30	-31	-33	
FR		-74	09-93	-19	37	10-00	9	16	12	6	2	-2	-18	-13	-16	-24	-29	-38	
IT		-84	02-94	-23	17	05-90	-22	-16	-15	-18	-13	-21	-20	-21	-19	-21	-33	-36	
CY		-39	11-08	-3	46	12-03	-1	-5	-23	-1	3	-12	-15	-26	-20	-31	-39	-33	
LV		-84	01-96	-44	8	01-07	-18	-20	-23	-30	-39	-43	-53	-58	-63	-64	-68	-75	
LT		-96	09-00	-53	2	03-07	-12	-16	-14	-17	-22	-32	-35	-45	-49	-56	-60	-70	
LU		-73	08-93	-28	12	03-90	-27	-24	-27	-31	-29	-30	-20	-28	-29	-39	-45	-47	
HU		-54	11-07	-22	3	09-98	-48	-41	-43	-47	-45	-40	-46	-48	-43	-45	-51	-50	
NL		-30	09-93	-5	21	02-08	14	21	17	12	13	12	10	12	10	8	-1	-10	
AT		-65	04-96	-36	-6	09-06	-23	-19	-29	-25	-22	-18	-20	-20	-24	-27	-30	-34	
PL		-86	10-02	-59	-26	05-07	-29	-26	-27	-31	-30	-31	-35	-36	-37	-38	-42	-44	
PT		-79	05-94	-46	-9	12-97	-55	-53	-38	-48	-60	-61	-52	-56	-52	-53	-58	-57	
RO		-89	09-99	-13	64	03-98	-11	-11	-6	-9	-11	-13	-13	-14	-15	-17	-20	-25	
SI		-42	06-02	-7	27	03-07	7	2	4	1	2	-3	3	-3	-7	-12	-25	-37	
SK		-93	03-94	-39	-5	03-97	-26	-23	-20	-25	-22	-17	-18	-21	-26	-26	-29	-33	
FI		-99	12-93	-18	47	07-07	22	8	9	17	4	10	-7	-1	-9	-14	-43	-43	
SE		-97	05-97	-37	43	05-07	17	29	28	20	23	23	38	22	33	33	-11	-5	
UK		-87	06-91	-32	-1	11-07	-12	-18	-24	-22	-30	-39	-42	-59	-53	-62	-63	-67	
EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS Component of the construction confidence indicator		EU	-31	10-93	-8	11	01-07	4	0	-1	-5	-4	-6	-10	-10	-13	-18	-20	-24
		EA	-35	10-93	-8	11	03-90	1	-2	-3	-6	-2	-4	-6	-6	-10	-14	-16	-20
		BE	-24	11-95	1	19	02-90	8	13	10	6	4	7	6	4	3	-2	-5	-8
	BG	-50	01-93	-7	32	07-05	24	22	26	23	11	11	11	11	22	23	15	12	
	CZ	-57	06-99	-10	12	06-95	9	3	5	2	2	4	4	3	5	6	11	1	
	DK	-31	09-91	-4	42	03-98	2	-1	-6	-9	-14	-13	-11	-15	-23	-23	-30	-29	
	DE	-50	12-96	-22	19	02-90	-7	-9	-12	-17	-11	-10	-11	-14	-14	-12	-13	-16	
	EE	-45	03-99	10	68	01-97	9	4	-11	-11	-26	-20	-12	-13	-16	-25	-36	-43	
	IE	-72	04-08	13	61	07-04	-36	-29	-55	-72	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	-64	09-04	13	60	03-99	3	9	8	20	19	11	26	30	1	6	-7	-10	
	ES	-66	03-93	-5	54	01-99	-14	-18	-19	-23	-15	-15	-32	-22	-39	-45	-30	-36	
	FR	-51	03-93	-5	31	10-00	19	18	22	20	16	14	9	9	7	-3	-10	-14	
	IT	-60	10-93	-2	31	06-04	-2	-7	-5	-9	-5	-11	-11	-10	-4	-8	-18	-23	
	CY	-30	09-06	11	52	11-03	39	13	-7	4	8	7	7	9	13	2	-8	-16	
	LV	-45	07-93	-3	36	12-06	7	7	-6	-16	-17	-19	-20	-28	-30	-30	-36	-43	
	LT	-56	09-00	-12	37	03-03	32	28	5	4	-15	-16	-19	-25	-20	-29	-42	-42	
	LU	-77	02-94	-24	36	03-90	-23	-23	-19	-21	-17	-17	-13	-13	-13	-33	-37	-43	
	HU	-26	11-08	-2	21	01-98	-19	-22	-17	-20	-18	-16	-7	-11	-7	-13	-26	-23	
	NL	-26	05-03	5	41	07-08	25	19	20	15	20	18	41	18	15	8	-1	-5	
	AT	-76	02-01	-14	14	02-03	7	4	-9	-8	-1	0	0	1	1	-6	-9	-6	
	PL	-56	02-02	-7	28	02-08	27	28	22	18	16	16	15	14	15	13	7	2	
	PT	-47	02-03	-10	19	09-97	-18	-18	-22	-29	-18	-11	-17	-18	-16	-20	-25	-24	
	RO	-39	06-97	-3	38	03-01	17	14	9	8	5	7	-1	2					

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

	Since 01/1985						2008												
	Min.		Ave.		Max.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date													
TREND OF ACTIVITY COMPARED WITH PRECEDING MONTHS	EU	-30	12-92	-5	15	03-07	4	6	6	-4	-3	-8	-11	-11	-13	-20	-17	-19	
	EA	-35	11-93	-5	17	03-90	1	6	6	-5	0	-5	-9	-8	-8	-16	-12	-14	
	BE	-37	03-91	-3	36	02-90	9	19	14	-25	0	-3	1	25	-13	-17	-4	0	
	BG	-58	05-97	-8	51	12-05	20	19	23	20	20	13	15	14	12	9	8	8	-4
	CZ	-34	06-99	30	77	01-05	55	66	61	65	59	45	52	58	59	56	53	55	55
	DK	-28	12-08	-1	21	03-07	-1	2	3	0	-3	-9	-15	-13	-20	-25	-27	-28	-28
	DE	-45	03-05	-17	40	03-91	-14	-1	5	-18	-16	-18	-12	-14	-15	-18	-15	-20	-20
	EE	-43	12-08	17	50	02-06	2	-2	4	-9	-27	-27	-24	-23	-33	-38	-40	-43	-43
	IE	-48	02-08	2	47	05-96	-15	-48	-43	-31	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-50	04-05	6	61	06-98	-7	7	6	11	2	9	18	26	7	7	-2	11	16
	ES	-49	07-97	8	59	01-99	11	16	13	-5	9	0	-22	-16	-14	-26	7	16	16
	FR	-64	09-93	-4	42	07-00	17	18	18	19	13	8	-3	1	-2	-14	-14	-22	-22
	IT	-50	03-93	-3	26	07-04	-7	-6	-10	-18	-6	-16	-14	-16	-5	-10	-23	-34	-34
	CY	-37	12-08	-2	67	09-02	-6	7	-7	-11	8	-9	-5	-8	36	-15	-28	-37	-37
	LV	-61	12-08	-1	44	06-02	1	0	-3	-15	-28	-30	-44	-41	-45	-47	-53	-61	-61
	LT	-61	03-00	1	81	06-02	19	14	26	24	6	-12	-20	-25	-28	-40	-40	-38	-38
	LU	-68	10-02	-23	30	04-91	-17	-9	-4	-12	-21	-22	-23	-22	-15	-34	-33	-41	-41
	HU	-42	11-07	-11	14	03-99	-35	-31	-21	-27	-29	-26	-24	-22	-24	-28	-33	-41	-41
	NL	-41	02-96	-1	37	03-97	6	15	11	5	5	4	4	-17	-3	-14	-10	-8	-8
	AT	-87	04-96	-5	27	01-04	-1	6	6	1	-4	-5	1	-4	-6	-6	-10	-19	-19
	PL	-24	03-04	11	47	01-05	23	30	35	24	18	15	15	13	13	10	8	5	5
	PT	-41	08-06	-11	24	05-97	-16	-11	-1	-15	-19	-18	-10	-13	-15	-23	-29	-29	-29
	RO	-99	06-99	15	99	04-02	9	21	29	27	21	11	8	0	11	6	3	-1	-1
	SI	-24	12-08	12	45	03-07	20	14	25	14	13	20	14	9	5	-4	-16	-24	-24
	SK	-43	06-99	11	54	02-07	19	31	41	44	36	26	28	27	22	26	17	13	13
	FI	-88	09-91	8	75	01-98	21	13	12	12	7	8	2	3	2	-14	-42	-46	-46
	SE	-67	12-91	-5	58	01-06	22	13	10	14	19	7	8	6	-16	-14	-28	-28	-28
UK	-69	06-91	-6	16	02-04	9	-5	-3	-12	-20	-27	-27	-33	-37	-45	-44	-41	-41	
PRICE EXPECTATIONS	EU	-22	12-08	4	22	02-90	12	11	9	7	9	11	7	4	1	-8	-17	-22	
	EA	-24	02-96	0	31	04-90	7	4	2	2	6	11	5	3	1	-8	-16	-20	
	BE	-22	01-96	0	29	01-90	10	7	6	7	12	11	11	10	11	6	-3	-2	
	BG	-9	08-01	41	94	09-94	36	30	36	36	42	41	41	43	37	35	28	5	
	CZ	-39	08-00	38	80	02-95	50	42	44	33	36	44	47	45	38	41	30	25	
	DK	-38	11-08	-13	9	11-06	-13	-12	-13	-19	-18	-22	-21	-20	-26	-34	-38	-36	
	DE	-44	02-96	-12	45	02-90	-11	-12	-10	-11	-9	-6	-5	-10	-14	-20	-22	-27	
	EE	-46	12-08	30	88	04-94	-4	-19	-22	-33	-28	-32	-18	-14	-25	-36	-44	-46	
	IE	-82	04-08	2	58	03-00	-48	-35	-70	-82	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	EL	-39	06-05	4	35	06-95	-2	-7	-3	-9	-14	0	-5	-9	-3	-25	-31	-17	
	ES	-22	11-08	16	71	10-00	16	9	-2	-6	8	14	-6	-2	-1	-13	-22	-22	
	FR	-60	03-93	-12	32	10-00	17	13	11	10	10	19	6	1	-2	-17	-23	-28	
	IT	-16	07-93	16	63	06-90	0	0	1	6	8	8	10	9	10	5	-5	-12	
	CY	-25	12-08	24	79	06-04	51	16	12	16	34	24	30	14	12	1	-22	-25	
	LV	-27	12-08	31	76	01-07	49	40	35	23	20	23	17	13	-2	-8	-22	-27	
	LT	-38	12-08	36	89	01-95	44	40	25	22	10	8	5	-2	-10	-18	-25	-38	
	LU	-67	05-93	-27	29	11-00	-21	-16	-13	-17	-22	-13	5	-1	-11	-29	-47	-54	
	HU	-8	01-06	9	32	03-01	7	5	9	9	7	14	14	6	9	11	-6	-3	
	NL	-7	01-04	28	69	04-01	48	41	40	39	44	45	45	50	43	33	16	5	
	AT	-53	04-96	-6	32	08-08	21	18	20	26	24	27	32	32	25	15	10	6	
	PL	-26	03-02	18	52	05-07	39	44	40	35	31	30	29	25	24	18	11	5	
	PT	-40	05-03	-3	48	06-90	-10	-11	-9	1	-12	-7	-9	-14	-15	-18	-19	-25	
	RO	15	04-02	68	98	11-93	42	43	43	39	45	43	44	40	42	56	46	34	
	SI	-16	12-08	8	27	02-08	18	27	19	14	17	17	13	15	5	5	-5	-16	
	SK	-20	08-00	50	93	06-97	38	41	38	41	39	41	40	35	38	39	30	28	
	FI	-69	12-08	11	65	05-97	30	14	34	29	24	21	18	2	-16	-34	-51	-69	
	SE	-75	06-91	-10	59	03-06	-1	-8	-1	-5	-3	-7	-1	-31	-36	-52	-64	-61	
UK	-56	12-90	16	43	08-04	24	32	30	23	15	9	8	3	2	-12	-25	-33		

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

(b) With effect from May 2008, a number of partner institutes in the programme have changed; this may cause a break in some series. Details of the changes are available on the BCS website.

TABLE 7: Monthly survey of financial services sector ^{(a),(n)}

		Since 04/2006						2008											
		Min.		Ave.		Max.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Date												
FINANCIAL SERVICES	EU	-15	12-08	22	43	04-06	20	32	6	6	12	17	12	16	14	-4	-15	-15	
CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EA	-12	11-08	22	43	04-06	20	28	12	8	20	20	13	13	15	-5	-12	-9	
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	EU	-19	12-08	19	39	04-06	15	30	-4	-2	3	18	9	8	8	-13	-18	-19	
OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS ^(c)	EA	-14	10-08	19	40	04-06	17	25	4	0	10	21	14	7	9	-14	-13	-13	
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND	EU	-14	12-08	21	42	04-06	22	30	5	1	5	13	15	19	11	1	-13	-14	
OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS ^(c)	EA	-10	12-08	21	40	04-06	22	26	13	3	16	17	15	11	10	-1	-5	-10	
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND EXPECTED	EU	-14	11-08	27	50	04-06	24	37	18	18	27	21	10	20	23	0	-14	-12	
OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS ^(c)	EA	-17	11-08	27	48	04-06	22	32	19	22	35	23	10	21	27	0	-17	-4	
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT	EU	-5	11-08	14	23	01-07	6	20	7	9	6	17	9	17	20	6	-5	-1	
OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS	EA	-2	12-08	16	26	09-08	9	24	14	8	16	16	7	23	26	11	-1	-2	
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT	EU	-6	12-08	16	30	04-06	15	23	14	14	13	19	12	9	6	-1	-1	-6	
EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS	EA	-2	11-08	16	30	04-06	16	25	16	14	16	20	15	12	4	1	-2	0	

(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.