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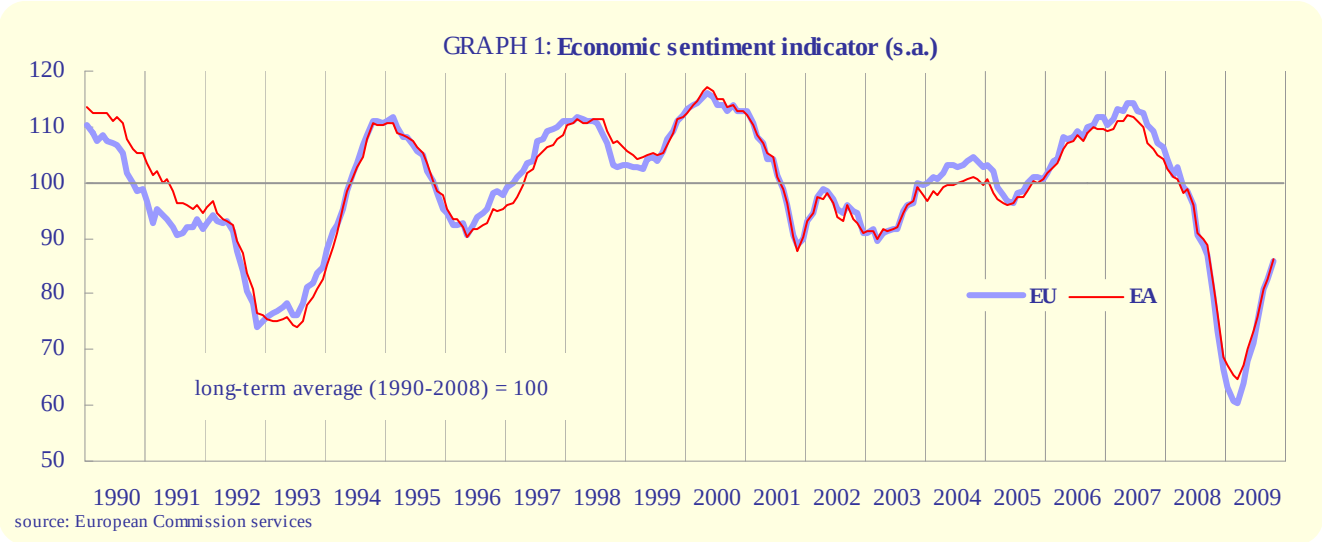


Economic Sentiment Indicator continues its upward march

The *Economic Sentiment Indicator* (ESI) rose to *86.0* (+3.4 points) in the EU and to *86.2* (+3.4) in the euro area. The improvement in October is the seventh consecutive increase in both series since the trough of March 2009. These levels, however, are still well below the respective long-term averages.

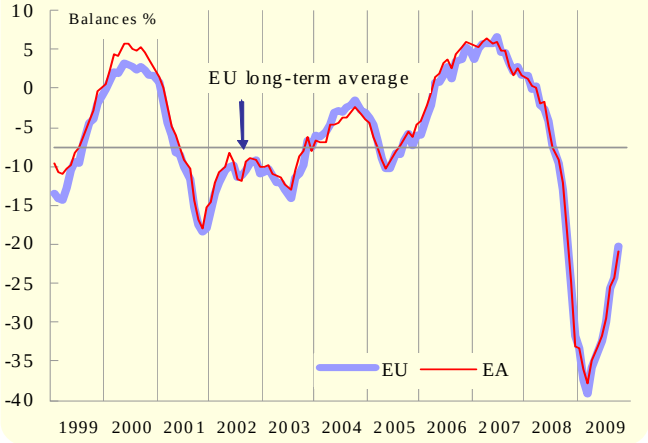
The *Industry* sentiment, which rose by 4 points in the EU and by 3 points in the euro area, was the largest contributor to the overall improvement in both areas. While the respondents are clearly more positive in their appraisal of *order books* and the level of *stocks*, it was the much more optimistic *production expectations* that really lifted sentiment. The quarterly manufacturing survey confirms this positive development. Firms are utilising their capacity at a slightly higher pace than in the summer (the reading now stands at 71.4% in the EU and 70.7% in the euro area), although utilisation rates are still far below their respective averages. The survey participants reported significant improvement in *new orders* received in the past three months, and more favourable expectations about *export orders* in the next three months.

The majority of Member States registered an improvement. Among the largest Member States, *Italy* (+3.8), *Germany* (+3.4), the *UK* (+3.2) and *France* (+3.0) posted significant increases in sentiment, while the rise was more moderate in *Poland* (+2.3.), *Spain* (+1.9) and in the *Netherlands* (+1.1).

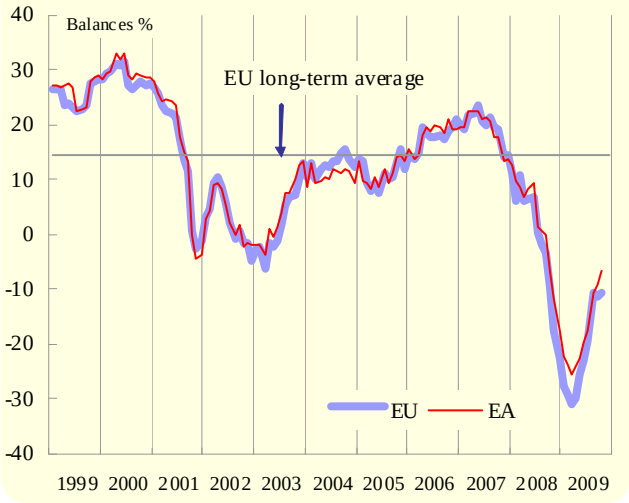
Confidence among *consumers* also improved, by 2 points in the EU and by 1 point in the euro area, mainly driven by more optimistic general economic outlook. Confidence in *services* increased by 2 points in the euro area, while it remained unchanged in the EU, mainly due to falling confidence in the UK. *Construction* continued to rise at a steady pace (+1 for both sectors in the EU and the euro area). *Retail Trade* remained unchanged in the euro area but declined by 1 point in the EU.

Confidence in *financial services* – not included in the ESI – stabilised in both regions after the strong increase recorded in September, reflecting a slight improvement in the business situation, while expectations of demand decreased marginally.

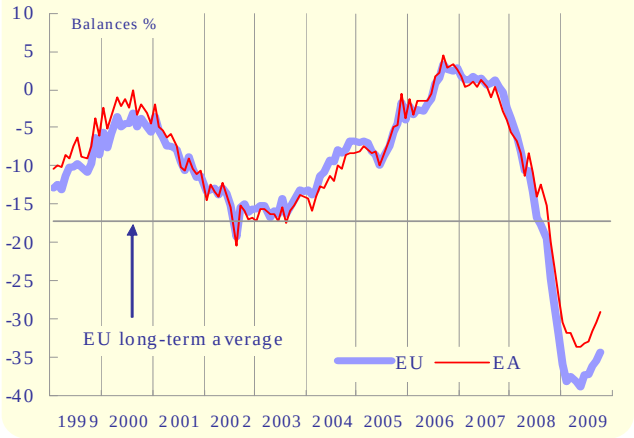
GRAPH 2: **Industrial confidence indicator**



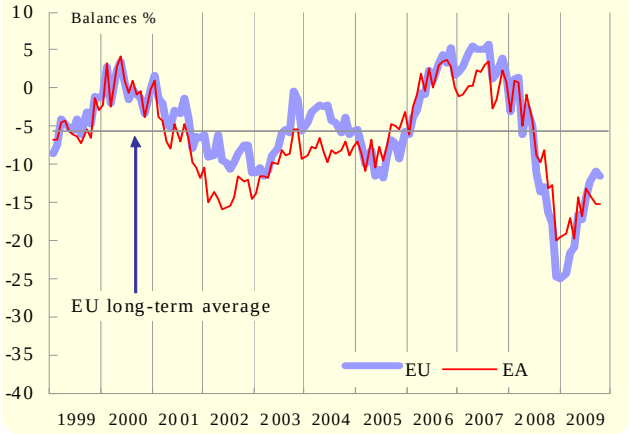
GRAPH 3: **Services confidence indicator**



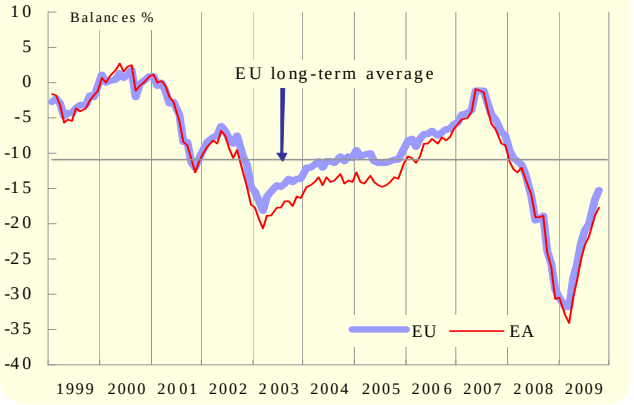
GRAPH 4: **Construction confidence indicator**



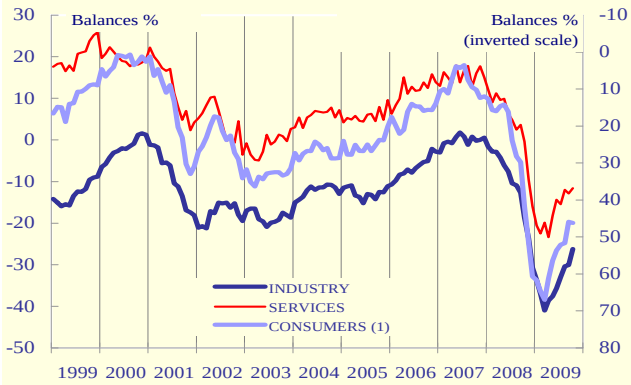
GRAPH 5: **Retail trade confidence indicator**



GRAPH 6: **Consumer confidence indicator**

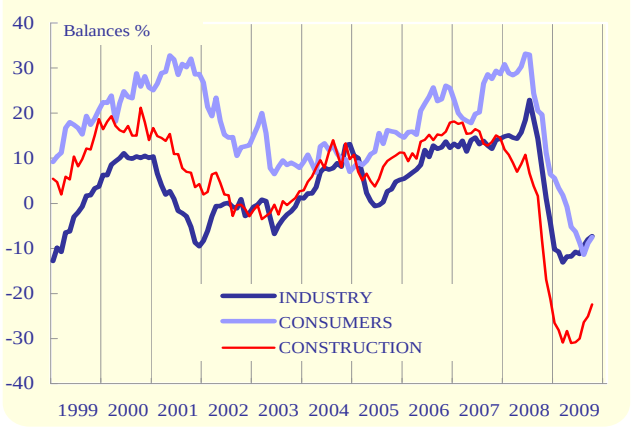


GRAPH 7: **Employment and unemployment in the EU**



(1) Unemployment expectations (right-hand scale)

GRAPH 8: **Price expectations in the EU**



GRAPH 9: **Financial services confidence indicator**

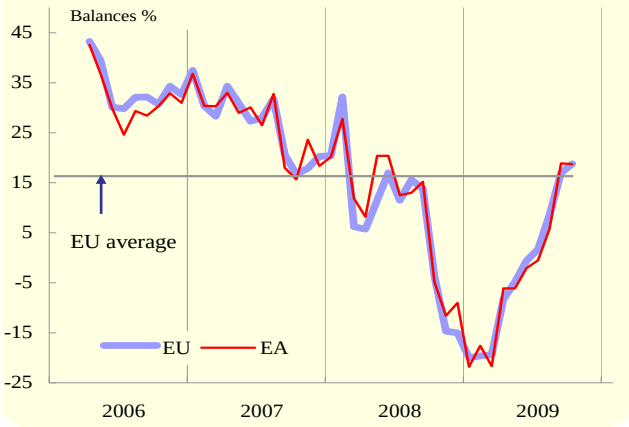


TABLE 1*: **Indicators of confidence and economic sentiment** (s.a.) **

		Since 1990 (*)					2008		2009									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
EU	1. Industry	-39	03-09	-8	7	12-94	-25	-32	-33	-37	-39	-36	-34	-33	-30	-26	-24	-20
	2. Services	-31	03-09	13	32	06-98	-18	-23	-28	-29	-31	-30	-26	-23	-19	-11	-11	-11
	3. Consumer	-32	03-09	-11	2	08-00	-26	-29	-31	-32	-32	-28	-26	-23	-21	-20	-17	-15
	4. Retail trade	-25	01-09	-6	6	08-07	-18	-25	-25	-24	-22	-21	-17	-17	-14	-12	-11	-12
	5. Construction	-42	10-93	-18	3	09-06	-28	-32	-36	-38	-37	-38	-39	-37	-37	-36	-35	-34
	=6. ESI	**60.4**	**03-09**	**100.0**	**116.0**	**05-00**	**73.2**	**66.4**	**63.2**	**60.8**	**60.4**	**64.0**	**67.9**	**71.1**	**75.0**	**81.0**	**82.6**	**86.0**
EA	1. Industry	-38	03-09	-8	6	04-07	-25	-33	-33	-36	-38	-35	-33	-32	-30	-25	-24	-21
	2. Services	-25	03-09	15	33	08-98	-12	-17	-22	-24	-25	-24.2	-23	-20	-18	-11	-9	-7
	3. Consumer	-34	03-09	-12	3	05-00	-26	-31	-31	-33	-34	-31	-28	-25	-23	-22	-19	-18
	4. Retail trade	-21	02-93	-7	7	08-90	-13	-20	-20	-19	-17	-20	-14	-17	-13	-14	-15	-15
	5. Construction	-44	10-93	-17	4	09-06	-23	-27	-30	-32	-32	-34	-34	-33	-33	-32	-30	-29
	=6. ESI	**64.6**	**03-09**	**100.0**	**117.1**	**05-00**	**76.6**	**68.7**	**67.2**	**65.3**	**64.6**	**67.3**	**70.2**	**73.2**	**76.0**	**80.8**	**82.8**	**86.2**
BE	1. Industry	-34	03-09	-10	7	06-07	-24	-29	-28	-31	-34	-31	-30	-26	-24	-21	-21	-18
	2. Services	-38	02-09	12	33	08-07	-9	-24	-35	-38	-29	-34	-31	-29	-27	-20	-18	-8
	3. Consumer	-26	02-09	-6	16	12-00	-22	-26	-22	-27	-25	-22	-20	-17	-17	-10	-10	-12
	4. Retail trade	-29	01-09	-6	13	04-90	-25	-27	-29	-21	-20	-19	-16	-16	-13	-14	-21	-14
	5. Construction	-35	11-95	-10	10	02-00	-11	-13	-12	-15	-19	-19	-20	-21	-20	-17	-19	-19
	=6. ESI	**66.3**	**02-09**	**100.0**	**118.7**	**06-00**	**80.2**	**70.6**	**70.6**	**66.3**	**68.2**	**69.6**	**71.6**	**75.2**	**77.5**	**83.0**	**83.2**	**88.6**
BG	1. Industry	-30	06-93	-5	14	05-07	1	-4	-6	-6	-10	-10	-11	-10	-14	-15	-15	-12
	2. Services	-11	09-09	27	48	03-07	34	8	6	3	1	-5	-7	-11	-8	-8	-11	-9
	3. Consumer	-50	04-09	-30	-13	08-01	-42	-48	-46	-46	-45	-50	-48	-49	-42	-40	-43	-41
	4. Retail trade	-15	08-09	17	32	06-00	17	3	4	-1	-9	-8	-11	-13	-15	-15	-6	-8
	5. Construction	-56	03-93	-23	6	03-08	-7	-22	-30	-31	-30	-36	-35	-37	-40	-38	-41	-45
	=6. ESI	**73.2**	**06-09**	**100.0**	**118.5**	**04-07**	**102.0**	**85.4**	**84.1**	**82.5**	**80.1**	**75.8**	**75.0**	**73.2**	**74.8**	**75.4**	**73.8**	**76.0**
CZ	1. Industry	-35	02-09	0	27	06-00	-18	-31	-33	-35	-33	-26	-25	-22	-21	-19	-14	-18
	2. Services	6	08-09	37	49	01-07	25	21	17	12	12	17	13	8	14	6	7	10
	3. Consumer	-36	03-98	-11	4	10-06	-16	-23	-27	-29	-23	-20	-14	-14	-17	-17	-11	-14
	4. Retail trade	-2	10-09	15	28	02-08	15	11	7	7	9	11	11	5	3	1	0	-2
	5. Construction	-64	06-99	-15	5	03-08	-2	-9	-10	-19	-21	-25	-30	-30	-32	-34	-35	-35
	=6. ESI	**63.6**	**02-09**	**100.0**	**116.9**	**03-07**	**83.8**	**73.5**	**68.5**	**63.6**	**65.9**	**73.0**	**72.1**	**69.4**	**72.6**	**68.1**	**71.5**	**71.5**
DK	1. Industry	-35	02-09	-2	16	09-94	-18	-23	-34	-35	-34	-32	-25	-20	-14	-14	-13	-11
	2. Services	-9	02-09	24	38	04-04	0	-4	-5	-9	-5	-4	6	6	4	12	11	12
	3. Consumer	-12	10-90	7	19	11-06	-3	-4	-4	-5	-3	4	5	4	11	8	12	12
	4. Retail trade	-33	02-09	15	37	11-94	-21	-29	-29	-33	-32	-23	-20	-20	-13	-6	-10	-1
	5. Construction	-50	10-09	-8	24	11-06	-34	-35	-40	-42	-46	-47	-46	-43	-46	-45	-49	-50
	=6. ESI	**60.1**	**02-09**	**100.0**	**118.7**	**09-94**	**74.0**	**69.2**	**62.2**	**60.1**	**62.3**	**68.0**	**78.7**	**81.9**	**87.0**	**90.7**	**91.6**	**93.7**
DE	1. Industry	-41	03-09	-10	11	09-90	-28	-34	-38	-41	-41	-40	-39	-37	-34	-29	-29	-23
	2. Services	-18	12-02	21	52	03-99	-6	-12	-15	-14	-16	-13	-11	-8	-5	3	6	7
	3. Consumer	-33	04-09	-10	10	05-07	-16	-23	-28	-30	-33	-33	-32	-29	-26	-23	-19	-16
	4. Retail trade	-41	01-03	-16	19	12-90	-31	-28	-26	-28	-29	-27	-24	-21	-19	-18	-16	-20
	5. Construction	-55	12-02	-33	2	02-90	-27	-28	-30	-28	-28	-31	-32	-30	-30	-28	-28	-27
	=6. ESI	**72.2**	**03-09**	**100.0**	**121.1**	**09-90**	**82.5**	**77.3**	**74.3**	**72.9**	**72.2**	**73.3**	**74.4**	**77.6**	**80.8**	**85.9**	**87.4**	**90.8**
EE	1. Industry	-39	03-09	4	29	12-06	-26	-31	-28	-36	-39	-36	-32	-33	-28	-24	-24	-23
	2. Services	-50	02-09	10	38	01-06	-27	-41	-45	-50	-49	-50	-38	-34	-38	-27	-16	-11
	3. Consumer	-56	04-93	-19	13	04-06	-31	-31	-32	-35	-38	-32	-28	-30	-29	-25	-18	-15
	4. Retail trade	-46	06-09	11	36	04-07	-31	-33	-34	-42	-44	-45	-42	-46	-38	-34	-32	-30
	5. Construction	-76	04-09	1	48	05-06	-54	-58	-65	-70	-75	-76	-70	-71	-70	-68	-64	-57
	=6. ESI	**62.2**	**03-09**	**100.0**	**117.8**	**09-06**	**74.1**	**69.0**	**68.8**	**63.9**	**62.2**	**64.7**	**70.3**	**70.2**	**71.5**	**75.8**	**80.5**	**83.7**
IE	1. Industry	-23	11-01	-1	21	11-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	2. Services	-13	05-03	15	44	08-98	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3. Consumer	-31	03-93	-5	19	01-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	4. Retail trade	-21	05-03	1	24	06-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	-68	04-08	7	58	06-97	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
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	2. Services	-19	04-09	24	61	08-00	8	-10	-17	-16	-17	-19	-17	-15	-15	-10	-19	-14
	3. Consumer	-57	10-08	-32	-6	04-00	-56	-56	-48	-56	-56	-51	-50	-45	-49	-45	-39	-27
	4. Retail trade	-38	03-09	5	39	07-07	-9	-20	-26	-33	-38	-35	-20	-12	-7	-9	-7	3
	5. Construction	-56	05-09	-13	33	04-00	-19	-21	-31	-33	-45	-45	-56	-41	-40	-47	-39	-35
	=6. ESI	**42.9**	**03-09**	**100.0**	**127.5**	**07-00**	**69.6**	**57.9**	**55.4**	**46.8**	**42.9**	**46.3**	**49.5**	**59.0**	**57.2**	**59.2**	**63.8**	**71.7**
ES	1. Industry	-44	01-93	-9	7	04-00	-33	-38	-33	-37	-40	-36	-35	-34	-32	-27	-28	-24
	2. Services	-37	05-09	20	56	06-98	-26	-34	-35	-34	-30	-26	-37	-34	-26	-24	-23	-26
	3. Consumer	-48	02-09	-13	5	03-00	-44	-47	-44	-48	-42	-37	-25	-22	-20	-20	-22	-21
	4. Retail trade	-36	02-93	-9	10	06-00	-26	-34	-29	-29	-27	-29	-22	-22	-22	-23	-22	-21
	5. Construction	-57	10-92	-3	42	01-99	-31	-35	-38	-35	-37	-40	-31	-34	-32	-24	-23	-29
	=6. ESI	**66.6**	**12-08**	**100.0**	**116.8**	**04-00**	**71.8**	**66.6**	**69.2**	**67.0**	**67.9**	**72.1**	**73.6**	**75.1**	**79.0**	**81.9**	**80.7**	**82.6**
FR	1. Industry	-41	06-93	-8	15	06-00	-29	-39	-36	-37	-39	-33	-32	-29	-30	-27	-22	-20
	2. Services	-30	04-09	3	25	06-90	-10	-14	-19	-21	-27	-30	-29	-26	-23	-18	-15	-13
	3. Consumer	-37	03-09	-18	3	01-01	-31	-35	-35	-36	-37	-33	-31	-29	-28	-32	-24	-21
	4. Retail trade	-37	04-97	-13	9	12-07	-3	-24	-25	-24	-5	-25	-8	-24	-17	-13	-16	-11
	5. Construction	-60	03-93	-13	34	10-00	-20	-26	-29	-34	-32	-35	-39	-36	-37	-37	-37	-33
	=6. ESI	**71.9**	**06-93**	**100.0**	**118.9**	**06-00**	**84.0**	**75.2**	**74.8**	**74.1**	**73.4**	**74.6**	**77.5**	**80.9**	**81.3**	**83.2**	**88.1**	**91.1**
IT	1. Industry	-35	03-09	-4	13	07-95	-15	-28	-28	-31	-35	-31	-26	-26	-23	-20	-21	-17
	2. Services	-33	03-09	14	43	02-98	-20	-24	-29	-31	-33	-27	-17	-17	-19	-7	-10	-4
	3. Consumer	-37	04-93	-14	2	06-01	-27	-31	-26	-28	-32	-24	-24	-20	-17	-15	-16	-18
	4. Retail trade	-19	09-96	10	39	09-95	12	2	2	9	1	7	2	4	8	-4	-10	-14
	5. Construction	-68	10-93	-13	21	05-90	-25	-29	-30	-34	-28	-29	-30	-27	-29	-35	-31	-27
	=6. ESI	**67.0**	**03-09**	**100.0**	**120.9**	**02-95**	**82.3**	**72.7**	**71.7**	**71.5**	**67.0**	**73.7**	**79.1**	**80.2**	**83.7**	**87.5**	**86.2**	**90.0**
CY	1. Industry	-20	08-09	3	19	04-08	1	-4	-11	-13	-19	-8	-16	-11	-8	-20	-14	-20
	2. Services	-21	06-09	7	34	08-07	-1	1	1	-5	-13	-13	-13	-21	-15	-17	-12	-19
	3. Consumer	-42	07-04	-31	-13	06-01	-36	-41	-39	-40	-42	-41	-37	-28	-33	-38	-33	-34
	4. Retail trade	-29	04-09	-3	17	05-07	-9	-16	-21	-28	-29	-29	-25	-21	-23	-26	-20	-26
	5. Construction	-54	10-09	-1	39	12-03	-24	-24	-42	-42	-51	-45	-39	-49	-44	-49	-44	-54
	=6. ESI	**54.7**	**03-09**	**100.0**	**125.7**	**08-07**	**85.2**	**78.6**	**71.7**	**66.1**	**54.7**	**65.8**	**62.6**	**67.6**	**70.5**	**56.1**	**66.7**	**57.7**
LV	1. Industry	-45	04-93	-10	11	02-07	-25	-29	-32	-37	-36	-29	-29	-28	-27	-28	-26	-23
	2. Services	-44	03-09	5	20	01-07	-13	-22	-35	-39	-44	-42	-41	-41	-40	-38	-36	-34
	3. Consumer	-55	07-09	-23	1	09-06	-36	-47	-53	-54	-51	-41	-39	-50	-55	-54	-51	-53
	4. Retail trade	-35	02-09	7	23	03-07	-17	-27	-30	-35	-33	-29	-27	-28	-26	-26	-25	-22
	5. Construction	-79	07-09	-26	19	01-07	-52	-59	-62	-68	-75	-74	-78	-77	-79	-77	-73	-71
	=6. ESI	**52.0**	**03-09**	**100.0**	**115.9**	**01-07**	**76.9**	**67.6**	**58.7**	**53.8**	**52.0**	**58.8**	**59.7**	**58.2**	**57.9**	**59.0**	**61.5**	**63.6**

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

		Since 1990 (*)					2008		2009									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
LT	1. Industry	-38	04-09	-12	10	06-07	-26	-28	-29	-31	-34	-38	-31	-29	-29	-24	-30	-23
	2. Services	-46	03-09	10	34	07-06	-12	-11	-35	-41	-46	-45	-44	-41	-40	-35	-30	-30
	3. Consumer	-56	01-09	-14	9	05-07	-40	-50	-56	-54	-53	-53	-50	-45	-45	-48	-42	-46
	4. Retail trade	-58	04-09	-1	42	01-07	-26	-32	-47	-53	-51	-58	-35	-37	-37	-41	-45	-36
	5. Construction	-93	05-09	-35	13	01-07	-51	-56	-65	-70	-85	-89	-93	-92	-86	-85	-80	-81
	=6. ESI	**53.2**	**04-09**	**100.0**	**119.3**	**07-06**	**76.8**	**73.8**	**61.4**	**59.0**	**54.6**	**53.2**	**58.9**	**62.5**	**62.4**	**65.2**	**65.7**	**68.0**
LU	1. Industry	-59	03-09	-11	25	04-95	-44	-53	-49	-54	-59	-59	-54	-52	-46	-41	-41	-30
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3. Consumer	-21	12-08	1	13	02-02	-13	-21	-18	-18	-20	-19	-15	-13	-9	-8	-5	-6
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	-73	03-94	-27	24	03-90	-41	-45	-43	-38	-37	-38	-39	-49	-46	-53	-48	-43
	=6. ESI	**63.7**	**03-09**	**100.0**	**123.6**	**04-95**	**73.1**	**64.4**	**70.4**	**67.4**	**63.7**	**65.5**	**69.6**	**70.8**	**76.6**	**78.6**	**81.3**	**86.3**
HU	1. Industry	-35	03-09	-5	8	12-97	-24	-27	-31	-31	-35	-34	-28	-25	-20	-17	-17	-16
	2. Services	-44	03-09	-7	14	03-02	-27	-29	-34	-42	-44	-44	-36	-39	-37	-36	-36	-22
	3. Consumer	-69	04-09	-33	0	08-02	-56	-60	-64	-67	-67	-69	-64	-61	-61	-57	-54	:
	4. Retail trade	-41	03-09	-11	9	11-97	-26	-33	-26	-32	-41	-36	-33	-29	-30	-23	-28	-22
	5. Construction	-56	04-09	-14	11	09-98	-38	-37	-39	-49	-55	-56	-55	-50	-46	-44	-46	-46
	=6. ESI	**33.0**	**03-09**	**100.0**	**120.6**	**05-02**	**57.5**	**52.5**	**45.5**	**39.0**	**33.0**	**35.0**	**47.9**	**49.2**	**53.5**	**58.8**	**58.3**	**69.1**
MT	1. Industry	-29	03-09	-8	18	03-08	-15	-24	-24	-29	-29	-22	-23	-26	-18	-17	-16	-6
	2. Services	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	3. Consumer	-38	04-09	-24	-3	03-08	-36	-33	-28	-34	-34	-38	-35	-32	-35	-30	-34	-31
	4. Retail trade	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	=6. ESI	**72.5**	**03-09**	**100.0**	**122.3**	**03-08**	**79.6**	**75.4**	**77.3**	**73.4**	**72.5**	**75.1**	**78.4**	**77.1**	**81.1**	**87.5**	**84.2**	**91.5**
NL	1. Industry	-26	02-09	-2	7	07-06	-11	-21	-22	-26	-24	-21	-21	-20	-20	-16	-15	-13
	2. Services	-42	04-09	14	41	04-07	-13	-19	-29	-40	-42	-42	-36	-32	-34	-23	-19	-19
	3. Consumer	-28	03-09	3	31	03-00	-15	-19	-20	-23	-28	-20	-14	-17	-18	-12	-6	-12
	4. Retail trade	-16	12-03	12	29	10-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	5. Construction	-38	07-09	-1	27	12-00	-1	-8	-12	-17	-23	-26	-27	-34	-38	-30	-31	-31
	=6. ESI	**56.1**	**02-09**	**100.0**	**116.8**	**12-97**	**79.3**	**67.1**	**62.8**	**56.1**	**57.5**	**61.7**	**64.9**	**66.4**	**66.6**	**74.2**	**78.8**	**79.9**
AT	1. Industry	-35	03-09	-11	8	03-90	-24	-29	-30	-33	-35	-34	-33	-32	-30	-26	-25	-24
	2. Services	-26	05-09	13	30	03-98	-9	-13	-14	-19	-23	-24	-26	-24	-22	-14	-8	-1
	3. Consumer	-23	04-09	-1	16	06-07	-17	-18	-20	-19	-22	-23	-20	-14	-13	-7	-5	-4
	4. Retail trade	-29	03-03	-12	4	07-00	-18	-18	-14	-20	-27	-22	-13	-13	-15	-10	-10	-6
	5. Construction	-60	04-96	-25	1	09-06	-20	-20	-23	-23	-29	-31	-27	-31	-23	-18	-15	-14
	=6. ESI	**65.8**	**04-09**	**100.0**	**120.6**	**03-90**	**78.6**	**75.4**	**73.6**	**70.2**	**66.0**	**65.8**	**67.2**	**70.4**	**73.1**	**80.1**	**83.7**	**88.2**
PL	1. Industry	-28	03-09	-13	10	09-97	-17	-21	-25	-28	-28	-26	-26	-26	-26	-23	-22	-20
	2. Services	-8	01-03	8	25	04-08	12	10	-1	-6	-7	-6	-4	-4	-2	0	1	3
	3. Consumer	-40	08-01	-22	0	04-08	-17	-18	-22	-36	-36	-30	-28	-21	-25	-20	-24	-25
	4. Retail trade	-16	03-03	-3	8	10-07	-1	-4	-2	-9	-12	-10	-8	-11	-10	-5	-6	-7
	5. Construction	-66	02-02	-34	1	02-08	-18	-21	-24	-33	-39	-40	-39	-40	-41	-39	-39	-39
	=6. ESI	**74.2**	**03-09**	**100.0**	**122.3**	**05-96**	**96.6**	**92.3**	**83.5**	**75.3**	**74.2**	**78.2**	**79.6**	**81.6**	**81.7**	**86.2**	**86.4**	**88.7**
PT	1. Industry	-38	04-09	-8	7	03-98	-26	-31	-35	-37	-31	-38	-30	-32	-33	-27	-18	-25
	2. Services	-23	04-09	5	29	06-01	-6	-6	-19	-23	-23	-23	-18	-18	-12	-9	-9	-10
	3. Consumer	-53	02-09	-22	0	07-91	-42	-46	-49	-54	-50	-47	-46	-41	-34	-31	-30	-27
	4. Retail trade	-29	02-09	-9	4	01-99	-22	-29	-27	-30	-26	-28	-20	-18	-19	-15	-15	-13
	5. Construction	-56	02-03	-28	-1	12-97	-42	-41	-42	-55	-48	-43	-46	-39	-42	-41	-43	-40
	=6. ESI	**61.9**	**02-09**	**100.0**	**117.1**	**03-98**	**79.0**	**72.9**	**66.2**	**61.9**	**67.1**	**62.5**	**70.9**	**71.4**	**75.8**	**81.3**	**87.3**	**81.2**
RO	1. Industry	-22	09-92	-1	28	06-96	-6	-9	-10	-16	-17	-14	-14	-14	-15	-15	-14	-13
	2. Services	-15	08-09	22	57	06-04	13	9	7	-6	-13	-10	-11	-11	-9	-15	-13	-15
	3. Consumer	-49	09-09	-24	-11	07-07	-26	-33	-40	-43	-45	-46	-44	-41	-45	-46	-49	-49
	4. Retail trade	-22	07-09	15	36	12-97	0	1	2	-13	-10	-20	-18	-19	-22	-21	-10	-20
	5. Construction	-60	09-99	-10	35	06-96	-8	-14	-19	-29	-32	-36	-39	-41	-42	-42	-40	-41
	=6. ESI	**62.4**	**08-09**	**100.0**	**125.3**	**06-96**	**90.8**	**84.3**	**79.3**	**68.9**	**64.1**	**65.6**	**65.6**	**66.8**	**65.0**	**62.4**	**62.6**	**62.6**
SI	1. Industry	-35	01-09	-3	18	06-00	-25	-30	-35	-34	-35	-35	-30	-28	-28	-24	-18	-17
	2. Services	-28	04-09	17	32	10-02	1	-6	-12	-18	-21	-28	-23	-21	-24	-24	-24	-23
	3. Consumer	-41	01-09	-19	-4	07-07	-31	-33	-41	-36	-37	-41	-33	-25	-27	-27	-18	-26
	4. Retail trade	-23	06-09	12	37	09-07	11	-1	-6	-11	-20	-20	-20	-23	-22	-15	-15	-16
	5. Construction	-60	08-09	-6	24	03-07	-14	-27	-34	-38	-48	-55	-52	-57	-54	-60	-60	-58
	=6. ESI	**38.2**	**04-09**	**100.0**	**121.7**	**06-00**	**67.7**	**58.3**	**46.2**	**46.2**	**44.3**	**38.2**	**49.2**	**54.7**	**50.9**	**54.4**	**62.5**	**59.8**
SK	1. Industry	-32	01-09	4	26	05-96	-19	-26	-32	-27	-31	-31	-30	-17	-10	-11	-13	-9
	2. Services	-24	05-09	34	60	06-03	3	0	7	-1	-12	-20	-24	-20	-22	-16	-7	-1
	3. Consumer	-49	09-99	-24	7	12-06	-29	-31	-32	-45	-45	-44	-37	-36	-35	-34	-26	-31
	4. Retail trade	-23	03-09	9	34	11-98	10	3	6	-4	-23	-23	-21	-21	-23	-15	-15	-12
	5. Construction	-86	07-99	-24	17	03-97	-10	-10	-12	-28	-36	-48	-50	-53	-53	-51	-52	-48
	=6. ESI	**45.9**	**04-09**	**100.0**	**124.1**	**05-96**	**71.2**	**65.2**	**64.5**	**58.3**	**49.5**	**45.9**	**46.5**	**55.4**	**58.2**	**60.8**	**66.4**	**70.7**
FI	1. Industry	-37	03-09	2	30	10-94	-32	-36	-30	-36	-37	-34	-34	-36	-31	-29	-21	-20
	2. Services	-26	03-09	23	61	09-00	-10	-15	-21	-19	-26	-23	-23	-15	-13	-10	-12	-6
	3. Consumer	-6	12-08	14	23	02-00	-4	-6	-3	-4	-2	1	6	8	10	8	12	14
	4. Retail trade	-21	06-09	-1	27	08-07	-1	-7	-12	-14	-17	-18	-20	-21	-14	-16	-14	-16
	5. Construction	-97	09-91	-14	48	06-98	-41	-46	-57	-59	-64	-57	-52	-63	-57	-57	-49	-36
	=6. ESI	**72.4**	**04-91**	**100.0**	**119.5**	**11-94**	**79.0**	**76.4**	**77.6**	**76.3**	**75.4**	**77.9**	**79.0**	**80.1**	**84.0**	**84.8**	**88.8**	**91.2**
SE	1. Industry	-42	03-09	-6	15	05-00	-28	-35	-35	-36	-42	-38	-36	-33	-24	-22	-24	-17
	2. Services	-26	04-09	18	46	12-00	-15	-18	-18	-24	-24	-26	-20	-19	-11	-8	-3	3
	3. Consumer	-10	12-08	8	25	06-00	-8	-10	-7	-4	-5	-9	0	3	7	12	13	14
	4. Retail trade	-26	12-08	9	36	07-06	-21	-26	-26	-19	-20	-17	-6	0	-1	14	18	17
	5. Construction	-83	12-93	-28	48	08-07	-17	-19	-29	-34	-33	-52	-46	-45	-59	-48	-50	-48
	=6. ESI	**77.8**	**04-09**	**100.0**	**120.3**	**12-94**	**84.5**	**81.0**	**80.8**	**80.8**	**79.2**	**77.8**	**82.7**	**85.0**	**91.3**	**92.6**	**93.9**	**96.9**
UK	1. Industry	-50	03-09	-12	11	02-95	-31	-30	-37	-47	-50	-44	-40	-40	-38	-31	-28	-20
	2. Services	-60	03-09	8	37	10-97	-47	-51	-57	-58	-60	-58	-45	-41	-32	-15	-25	-32
	3. Consumer	-35	01-09	-9	7	10-97	-28	-29	-35	-31	-27	-21	-21	-18	-16	-16	-10	-8
	4. Retail trade	-49	01-09	-6	20	06-04	-38	-46	-50	-46	-38	-27	-27	-22	-20	-10	-1	-4
	5. Construction	-79	06-91	-20	6	11-07	-53	-56	-62	-65	-58	-52	-57	-50	-49	-49	-49	-49
	=6. ESI	**56.2**	**03-09**	**100.0**	**116.7**	**12-97**	**67.8**	**67.5**	**60.1**	**56.6**	**56.2**	**61.3**	**66.1**	**68.8**	**73.8**	**83.5**	**83.5**	**86.7**

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

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

The economic sentiment indicator is composed of the industrial confidence indicator (40%), the service confidence indicator (30%), the consumer confidence indicator (20%), the construction confidence indicator (5%), and the retail trade confidence indicator (5%). Its long term average (1990-2008) equals 100.

The reported ESI average is based on this standardisation sample. All confidence indicators are balances. Country weights have been updated in January 2009.

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

		Since 1990 (*)					2008	2009										
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
INDUSTRIAL CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-39	03-09	-8	7	12-94	-25	-32	-33	-37	-39	-36	-34	-33	-30	-26	-24	-20
	EA	-38	03-09	-8	6	04-07	-25	-33	-33	-36	-38	-35	-33	-32	-30	-25	-24	-21
	BE	-34	03-09	-10	7	06-07	-24	-29	-28	-31	-34	-31	-30	-26	-24	-21	-21	-18
	BG	-30	06-93	-5	14	05-07	1	-4	-6	-6	-10	-10	-11	-10	-14	-15	-15	-12
	CZ	-35	02-09	0	27	06-00	-18	-31	-33	-35	-33	-26	-25	-22	-21	-19	-14	-18
	DK	-35	02-09	-2	16	09-94	-18	-23	-34	-35	-34	-32	-25	-20	-14	-14	-13	-11
	DE	-41	03-09	-10	11	09-90	-28	-34	-38	-41	-41	-40	-39	-37	-34	-29	-29	-23
	EE	-39	03-09	4	29	12-06	-26	-31	-28	-36	-39	-36	-32	-33	-28	-24	-24	-23
	IE	-23	11-01	-1	21	11-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-37	03-09	-1	13	03-00	-18	-24	-28	-34	-37	-35	-33	-28	-28	-27	-24	-22
	ES	-44	01-93	-9	7	04-00	-33	-38	-33	-37	-40	-36	-35	-34	-32	-27	-28	-24
	FR	-41	06-93	-8	15	06-00	-29	-39	-36	-37	-39	-33	-32	-29	-30	-27	-22	-20
	IT	-35	03-09	-4	13	07-95	-15	-28	-28	-31	-35	-31	-26	-26	-23	-20	-21	-17
	CY	-20	08-09	3	19	04-08	1	-4	-11	-13	-19	-8	-16	-11	-8	-20	-14	-20
	LV	-45	04-93	-10	11	02-07	-25	-29	-32	-37	-36	-29	-29	-28	-27	-28	-26	-23
	LT	-38	04-09	-12	10	06-07	-26	-28	-29	-31	-34	-38	-31	-29	-29	-24	-30	-23
	LU	-59	03-09	-11	25	04-95	-44	-53	-49	-54	-59	-59	-54	-52	-46	-41	-41	-30
	HU	-35	03-09	-5	8	12-97	-24	-27	-31	-31	-35	-34	-28	-25	-20	-17	-17	-16
	MT	-29	03-09	-8	18	03-08	-15	-24	-24	-29	-29	-22	-23	-26	-18	-17	-16	-6
	NL	-26	02-09	-2	7	07-06	-11	-21	-22	-26	-24	-21	-21	-20	-20	-16	-15	-13
	AT	-35	03-09	-11	8	03-90	-24	-29	-30	-33	-35	-34	-33	-32	-30	-26	-25	-24
	PL	-28	03-09	-13	10	09-97	-17	-21	-25	-28	-28	-26	-26	-26	-26	-23	-22	-20
	PT	-38	04-09	-8	7	03-98	-26	-31	-35	-37	-31	-38	-30	-32	-33	-27	-18	-25
	RO	-22	09-92	-1	28	06-96	-6	-9	-10	-16	-17	-14	-14	-14	-15	-15	-14	-13
	SI	-35	01-09	-3	18	06-00	-25	-30	-35	-34	-35	-35	-30	-28	-28	-24	-18	-17
	SK	-32	01-09	4	26	05-96	-19	-26	-32	-27	-31	-31	-30	-17	-10	-11	-13	-9
	FI	-37	03-09	2	30	10-94	-32	-36	-30	-36	-37	-34	-34	-36	-31	-29	-21	-20
	SE	-42	03-09	-6	15	05-00	-28	-35	-35	-36	-42	-38	-36	-33	-24	-22	-24	-17
	UK	-50	03-09	-12	11	02-95	-31	-30	-37	-47	-50	-44	-40	-40	-38	-31	-28	-20
PRODUCTION EXPECTATIONS (Question 5)	EU	-35	03-09	6	24	12-94	-23	-30	-31	-34	-35	-27	-20	-17	-13	-7	-6	0
	EA	-32	02-09	5	21	12-94	-22	-30	-31	-32	-32	-25	-21	-16	-13	-8	-7	-1
	BE	-37	02-09	-3	16	12-94	-28	-33	-36	-37	-35	-34	-30	-25	-23	-18	-19	-18
	BG	-17	02-97	24	45	09-08	26	14	12	11	7	9	10	10	7	6	6	9
Component of the industrial confidence indicator	CZ	-46	02-09	20	61	05-95	-18	-36	-45	-46	-24	-14	-12	-6	-4	-1	3	-7
	DK	-35	02-09	9	30	02-98	-12	-14	-28	-35	-31	-24	-9	-10	2	-1	-7	4
	DE	-42	01-09	1	20	12-94	-32	-38	-42	-39	-38	-33	-28	-21	-17	-8	-10	-2
	EE	-70	04-92	17	68	03-02	-15	-17	-20	-33	-39	-33	-17	-16	-9	-7	-9	-7
	IE	-22	11-01	9	35	11-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-20	03-09	24	44	02-00	1	-9	-11	-17	-20	-18	-11	-4	-1	4	1	6
	ES	-30	03-09	3	17	12-00	-20	-25	-22	-24	-30	-18	-17	-15	-9	-2	-9	-3
	FR	-32	12-08	5	27	10-00	-26	-32	-32	-31	-29	-23	-20	-14	-18	-12	-4	2
	IT	-28	03-09	12	31	12-94	-1	-20	-20	-25	-28	-20	-11	-8	-5	-4	-5	0
	CY	-24	03-09	13	37	02-08	8	2	-7	-16	-24	7	-16	-4	-3	-16	-12	-23
	LV	-39	02-09	13	41	03-02	-20	-25	-31	-39	-35	-20	-19	-19	-17	-21	-18	-13
	LT	-35	04-09	10	35	08-97	-19	-20	-15	-21	-29	-35	-24	-16	-17	-17	-31	-17
	LU	-62	04-09	-4	33	04-07	-46	-50	-50	-54	-58	-62	-54	-44	-28	-17	-22	-8
	HU	-48	04-09	8	34	12-97	-33	-36	-41	-44	-47	-48	-34	-26	-16	-10	-9	-4
	MT	-23	12-08	17	57	03-08	-10	-24	-11	-17	-17	4	12	11	9	6	9	28
	NL	-27	02-09	6	18	01-08	-8	-24	-22	-27	-21	-11	-12	-10	-12	-5	2	2
	AT	-30	03-09	4	19	02-07	-17	-24	-23	-26	-30	-21	-19	-17	-12	-7	-5	-3
	PL	-18	03-09	19	35	06-95	4	-4	-12	-18	-18	-11	-10	-10	-7	-3	0	3
	PT	-31	02-09	3	21	01-97	-22	-25	-27	-31	-15	-25	-18	-15	-16	-10	0	-8
	RO	-16	03-09	20	52	03-03	3	-2	-5	-15	-16	-8	-10	-12	-10	-13	-11	-7
	SI	-25	01-09	22	42	06-00	-11	-13	-25	-21	-19	-16	-9	-6	-5	-1	12	8
	SK	-33	01-09	27	62	12-97	-13	-25	-33	-24	-27	-25	-28	24	24	19	11	16
	FI	-36	11-08	13	50	07-05	-36	-36	-17	-30	-30	-23	-16	-20	-16	-21	-12	-14
	SE	-34	12-08	14	46	05-00	-25	-34	-14	-13	-32	-18	-8	-1	17	22	18	20
	UK	-54	03-09	4	33	02-95	-34	-35	-40	-51	-54	-40	-26	-28	-20	-13	-10	2
ORDER BOOKS (Question 2)	EU	-62	06-09	-19	7	04-07	-35	-44	-48	-57	-61	-59	-61	-62	-61	-57	-55	-51
	EA	-63	06-09	-18	9	04-07	-36	-47	-49	-57	-61	-60	-61	-63	-61	-56	-56	-53
	BE	-57	06-09	-19	11	06-00	-35	-46	-47	-52	-56	-56	-55	-57	-54	-50	-52	-42
	BG	-65	06-93	-40	-9	05-07	-30	-36	-39	-44	-46	-48	-50	-51	-57	-60	-60	-55
Component of the industrial confidence indicator	CZ	-59	03-09	-6	30	01-01	-27	-37	-42	-47	-59	-51	-52	-53	-53	-49	-38	-41
	DK	-63	04-09	-6	32	12-94	-35	-42	-57	-59	-58	-63	-60	-61	-54	-56	-55	-54
	DE	-64	06-09	-21	16	12-06	-31	-41	-48	-55	-59	-59	-62	-64	-61	-57	-56	-53
	EE	-76	06-09	-3	32	12-06	-54	-62	-57	-66	-72	-69	-75	-77	-71	-62	-62	-59
	IE	-36	06-93	-6	24	12-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-59	05-09	-14	6	05-98	-33	-39	-45	-57	-56	-56	-59	-56	-57	-55	-54	-50
	ES	-65	01-93	-16	11	07-98	-49	-56	-49	-58	-60	-61	-60	-59	-62	-59	-55	-51
	FR	-69	06-09	-17	27	06-00	-40	-56	-50	-60	-67	-61	-65	-69	-65	-60	-58	-58
	IT	-68	03-09	-17	13	02-95	-38	-54	-56	-62	-68	-66	-65	-66	-64	-54	-57	-55
	CY	-42	10-09	-15	5	06-07	-10	-12	-19	-21	-28	-30	-32	-31	-32	-42	-35	-42
	LV	-79	07-93	-37	-3	02-07	-58	-62	-64	-67	-69	-65	-69	-69	-65	-66	-66	-63
	LT	-79	11-98	-37	1	08-07	-50	-50	-57	-56	-55	-63	-56	-57	-56	-50	-49	-44
	LU	-80	06-09	-20	34	12-97	-49	-64	-65	-71	-77	-76	-79	-80	-78	-77	-76	-67
	HU	-68	03-09	-20	0	04-98	-40	-49	-55	-57	-68	-64	-63	-61	-55	-54	-54	-53
	MT	-71	06-09	-26	13	06-05	-30	-45	-46	-49	-57	-55	-64	-71	-49	-40	-43	-37
	NL	-44	06-09	-8	8	07-06	-16	-29	-32	-37	-40	-42	-41	-44	-43	-39	-43	-36
	AT	-59	07-09	-24	11	03-90	-38	-43	-46	-52	-55	-58	-58	-58	-59	-56	-54	-54
	PL	-79	12-01	-53	8	09-97	-47	-51	-55	-58	-59	-60	-60	-61	-62	-60	-59	-58
	PT	-77	07-09	-21	8	03-98	-57	-59	-66	-72	-69	-73	-66	-70	-78	-62	-54	-54
	RO	-53	06-99	-16	50	06-96	-18	-20	-24	-32	-33	-36	-34	-34	-35	-34	-33	-35
	SI	-79	04-09	-18	17	05-07	-48	-60	-59	-65	-75	-79	-76	-76	-72	-67	-63	-55
	SK	-70	03-99	-9	49	09-94	-34	-40	-43	-46	-47	-51	-52	-55	-47	-47	-45	-38
	FI	-71	06-09	-11	39	11-94	-35	-48	-50	-61	-68	-65	-68	-71	-68	-64	-64	-58
	SE	-66	03-92	-22	25	12-94	-31	-40	-49	-58	-59	-52	-60	-64	-66	-60	-63	-43
	UK	-64	07-09	-21	11	02-95	-33	-33	-43	-59	-63	-59	-62	-61	-64	-62	-55	-48

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		Since 1990 (*)					2008	2009										
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		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
STOCKS OF FINISHED PRODUCTS [(b)] (Question 4)	EU	22	03-09	11	3	06-07	18	21	21	22	22	22	20	19	16	13	11	9
	EA	23	04-93	10	2	11-94	17	22	20	20	21	20	18	16	14	13	10	9
	BE	26	10-01	7	-7	09-09	8	9	0	5	10	3	4	-3	-4	-5	-7	-5
	BG	35	08-93	0	-22	06-97	-8	-9	-8	-14	-11	-9	-9	-10	-9	-9	-9	-11
	CZ	46	08-93	14	-12	04-00	9	19	11	12	15	13	12	7	5	7	8	6
Component of the industrial confidence indicator	DK	28	06-99	9	-23	09-09	9	13	18	10	13	9	6	-11	-12	-16	-23	-17
	DE	28	04-09	10	-9	09-90	19	25	23	28	27	28	28	27	24	21	19	15
	EE	39	06-93	4	-21	12-06	10	14	9	10	6	5	5	7	2	4	1	1
	IE	23	11-93	6	-17	07-06	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	34	03-09	12	1	06-94	21	26	27	29	34	31	30	23	26	29	20	21
	ES	47	01-93	15	-1	11-02	29	32	27	30	30	30	27	28	27	21	22	17
	FR	34	06-93	13	-2	04-00	21	30	26	21	21	16	11	4	7	8	4	5
	IT	17	10-90	8	-2	10-09	6	8	10	5	8	6	3	4	1	1	1	-2
	CY	6	01-09	-11	-34	09-01	-6	1	7	2	6	0	0	-2	-10	2	-4	-6
	LV	43	07-93	5	-11	03-04	-2	2	2	4	4	2	-1	-5	-2	-4	-7	-7
	LT	49	01-94	9	-16	01-95	9	13	16	15	19	15	13	14	13	6	10	9
	LU	45	12-08	10	-22	03-95	37	45	33	37	43	39	31	34	31	31	25	15
	HU	15	12-98	2	-15	05-09	-2	-4	-4	-8	-10	-12	-15	-13	-11	-13	-11	-9
	MT	35	07-05	14	-16	06-05	6	3	14	21	14	16	16	19	13	18	14	10
	NL	13	02-09	5	-1	12-94	10	10	12	13	11	11	10	7	6	5	4	4
	AT	27	04-96	13	-2	12-06	17	19	20	20	21	23	21	20	18	17	17	16
	PL	20	01-99	3	-11	09-94	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	7	6	6
	PT	25	06-93	7	-11	01-08	-1	10	10	7	10	15	8	12	7	7	0	15
	RO	50	07-92	8	-7	05-06	4	4	3	0	1	-2	-1	-3	1	-3	-3	-4
	SI	28	02-96	12	-1	01-07	16	17	22	18	11	10	6	2	8	3	3	5
	SK	55	05-94	7	-27	02-01	10	12	21	12	20	17	10	19	7	6	6	5
	FI	31	01-96	5	-20	04-95	24	23	23	17	15	15	18	17	8	2	-12	-13
	SE	43	04-09	17	-3	06-07	27	31	42	37	36	43	40	35	22	29	27	28
	UK	33	04-09	17	1	06-07	26	21	28	30	32	33	33	31	29	19	20	12
PRODUCTION TREND OBSERVED IN RECENT MONTHS (Question 1)	EU	-46	03-09	-2	19	01-95	-24	-33	-37	-46	-46	-44	-42	-36	-31	-23	-20	-14
	EA	-47	02-09	-2	15	01-95	-25	-38	-39	-47	-46	-44	-42	-35	-32	-21	-20	-17
	BE	-31	02-09	-1	16	06-06	-16	-30	-21	-31	-20	-26	-13	-19	-9	-6	-7	4
	BG	-36	05-09	-1	33	01-07	1	-9	-14	-17	-17	-34	-36	-35	-34	-32	-32	-24
	CZ	-56	02-09	11	42	11-00	-30	-45	-48	-56	-48	-35	-25	-23	-18	-6	2	4
	DK	-48	06-09	8	41	09-94	-29	-20	-40	-37	-44	-46	-42	-48	-37	-34	-19	-12
	DE	-49	02-09	-4	22	12-90	-26	-45	-42	-49	-45	-40	-40	-32	-24	-12	-12	-8
	EE	-53	04-09	10	56	06-01	-25	-37	-41	-41	-47	-53	-47	-43	-32	-25	-28	-12
	IE	-25	10-01	6	38	03-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-35	04-09	13	36	01-00	-3	-16	-22	-30	-35	-35	-32	-30	-24	-22	-20	-14
	ES	-51	03-09	-2	21	04-95	-39	-47	-39	-48	-51	-45	-45	-34	-36	-36	-30	-24
	FR	-46	02-09	3	36	01-95	-18	-24	-39	-46	-46	-44	-41	-29	-29	-16	-11	-12
	IT	-62	07-09	-12	14	03-95	-29	-43	-47	-53	-60	-61	-60	-60	-62	-49	-54	-54
	CY	-46	04-09	-5	43	09-08	6	-2	-16	-16	-35	-46	-30	-28	-26	-38	-14	-37
	LV	-51	02-09	0	29	06-01	-33	-41	-50	-51	-49	-51	-44	-42	-34	-28	-29	-25
	LT	-42	01-09	1	34	04-98	-28	-37	-42	-34	-27	-32	-30	-28	-24	-16	-11	-16
	LU	-73	04-09	-4	32	04-95	-36	-51	-56	-63	-67	-73	-64	-44	-35	-24	-19	-2
	HU	-58	03-09	-4	27	04-98	-26	-39	-48	-54	-58	-54	-53	-49	-40	-34	-31	-25
	MT	-48	04-09	6	48	07-06	-20	-21	-33	-32	-39	-48	-35	-20	-20	-2	-10	2
	NL	-48	04-09	2	15	09-06	-15	-26	-28	-31	-37	-48	-28	-25	-20	-9	-15	-8
	AT	-35	03-09	5	33	04-07	-12	-17	-23	-30	-35	-35	-35	-29	-25	-15	-9	-8
	PL	-30	03-09	1	27	12-06	-11	-18	-25	-28	-30	-27	-22	-19	-19	-12	-13	-8
	PT	-45	11-08	-3	15	08-94	-45	-26	-27	-43	-34	-35	-31	-18	-19	-17	-16	-2
	RO	-25	03-09	12	47	04-02	-1	-5	-10	-22	-25	-25	-22	-19	-21	-19	-18	-18
	SI	-45	12-08	7	39	05-00	-27	-45	-33	-36	-38	-43	-27	-23	-12	-3	-1	6
	SK	-63	03-09	16	78	12-03	-32	-50	-30	-31	-63	-45	-26	-47	-28	3	45	31
	FI	-55	02-09	10	53	12-04	-15	-40	-47	-55	-45	-33	-41	-40	-28	-27	-17	-8
	SE	-39	04-09	10	48	12-94	-22	-28	-26	-31	-30	-39	-26	-18	-13	-4	-2	15
	UK	-54	03-09	-2	34	03-95	-22	-19	-31	-49	-54	-48	-52	-47	-34	-38	-25	-8
EXPORT ORDER BOOKS (Question 3)	EU	-62	07-09	-19	4	04-07	-32	-42	-46	-57	-60	-59	-61	-62	-62	-58	-55	-51
	EA	-65	06-09	-19	6	05-07	-35	-46	-49	-59	-62	-63	-64	-65	-64	-59	-58	-54
	BE	-63	05-09	-21	7	06-00	-42	-51	-53	-60	-62	-60	-63	-60	-53	-53	-57	-43
	BG	-67	12-98	-43	-14	10-00	-30	-35	-38	-49	-51	-53	-56	-55	-63	-64	-66	-60
	CZ	-60	03-09	-4	26	09-00	-30	-47	-49	-56	-60	-56	-55	-55	-54	-49	-39	-42
	DK	-61	04-09	-5	27	05-07	-24	-37	-50	-57	-59	-61	-56	-56	-52	-58	-54	-52
	DE	-64	06-09	-24	10	12-06	-29	-40	-45	-52	-57	-60	-63	-64	-63	-59	-59	-56
	EE	-67	03-09	-3	25	03-01	-44	-56	-57	-56	-67	-65	-62	-67	-57	-55	-59	-54
	IE	-53	09-93	-6	38	04-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-59	05-09	-16	13	03-95	-30	-40	-42	-54	-53	-52	-59	-55	-53	-53	-45	-40
	ES	-62	07-09	-19	6	05-95	-37	-44	-39	-57	-59	-59	-60	-59	-62	-53	-48	-51
	FR	-75	03-09	-13	36	06-00	-47	-55	-57	-72	-75	-71	-71	-73	-74	-73	-63	-59
	IT	-70	05-09	-19	19	02-95	-33	-52	-56	-62	-68	-68	-70	-68	-66	-56	-60	-58
	CY	-79	10-09	-25	4	05-05	-56	-39	-64	-51	-61	-68	-75	-65	-72	-47	-61	-79
	LV	-65	03-09	-35	-13	02-07	-53	-56	-61	-64	-65	-61	-62	-61	-57	-58	-56	-52
	LT	-76	07-09	-33	27	08-07	-55	-55	-59	-60	-63	-70	-70	-75	-76	-70	-69	-68
	LU	-89	06-09	-25	45	04-00	-60	-76	-76	-83	-84	-78	-85	-89	-84	-76	-71	-63
	HU	-67	05-09	-18	7	02-98	-44	-52	-49	-55	-60	-66	-67	-64	-59	-61	-58	-55
	MT	-82	12-03	-30	17	09-07	-42	-56	-56	-54	-61	-60	-64	-72	-64	-49	-49	-31
	NL	-43	04-09	-6	13	07-06	-17	-29	-31	-37	-42	-43	-42	-41	-40	-36	-39	-30
	AT	-69	07-09	-34	-1	03-90	-46	-55	-55	-60	-64	-68	-66	-67	-69	-62	-63	-64
	PL	-75	12-01	-54	13	07-97	-51	-56	-63	-65	-67	-68	-67	-67	-68	-65	-65	-64
	PT	-74	04-09	-18	22	01-95	-52	-56	-65	-66	-63	-74	-65	-71	-71	-55	-46	-36
	RO	-40	06-94	-13	3	04-02	-11	-13	-16	-19	-16	-17	-18	-18	-19	-19	-18	-20
	SI	-84	04-09	-16	20	03-07	-52	-66	-63	-69	-79	-84	-77	-77	-74	-68	-64	-55
	SK	-57	03-99	-9	53	01-94	-36	-40	-43	-47	-46	-36	-49	-54	-34	-44	-44	-32
	FI	-73	06-09	-8	41	01-95	-35	-49	-56	-66	-70	-69	-71	-73	-72	-65	-63	-62
	SE	-66	08-09	0	45	08-91	-34	-39	-51	-64	-46	-44	-58	-55	-64	-67	-50	-40
	UK	-55	10-98	-20	19	04-95	-17	-22	-27	-48	-53	-42	-48	-50	-54	-50	-47	-38

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EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS (Question 7)	EU	-41	03-09	-14	2	06-07	-24	-31	-34	-37	-41	-39	-38	-36	-33	-30	-30	-26
	EA	-41	06-93	-13	4	11-00	-22	-30	-32	-34	-38	-37	-36	-34	-32	-30	-30	-26
	BE	-36	03-09	-9	9	09-00	-22	-29	-31	-34	-36	-35	-34	-28	-25	-26	-23	-16
	BG	-47	06-99	-16	6	11-06	-18	-16	-11	-27	-21	-18	-20	-18	-23	-20	-20	-19
	CZ	-64	02-09	-21	15	09-07	-35	-49	-54	-64	-57	-47	-46	-43	-40	-38	-30	-38
	DK	-42	04-09	-4	13	03-98	-27	-27	-33	-37	-39	-42	-36	-36	-27	-22	-28	-28
	DE	-52	06-93	-17	8	02-90	-23	-31	-31	-32	-38	-38	-38	-34	-35	-32	-35	-29
	EE	-78	04-92	-11	22	11-06	-32	-40	-42	-49	-52	-52	-47	-40	-36	-30	-30	-26
	IE	-34	12-92	-9	16	09-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-36	02-09	-3	12	05-02	-15	-20	-30	-36	-36	-35	-27	-25	-21	-23	-22	-14
	ES	-53	06-93	-9	9	03-01	-25	-34	-34	-36	-39	-35	-35	-30	-24	-20	-24	-20
	FR	-50	09-93	-17	12	09-00	-33	-38	-40	-44	-49	-45	-43	-45	-40	-39	-36	-36
	IT	-30	08-96	-5	11	11-00	-9	-21	-21	-27	-28	-25	-24	-22	-21	-19	-22	-19
	CY	-39	01-09	10	38	10-04	11	9	-39	1	-7	-38	-2	-5	-33	-12	-9	-36
	LV	-51	04-93	-8	11	11-05	-31	-35	-43	-47	-42	-35	-32	-35	-32	-30	-31	-23
	LT	-59	04-94	-24	8	06-06	-30	-37	-38	-47	-48	-46	-41	-46	-43	-38	-34	-39
	LU	-65	04-09	-26	4	03-08	-30	-50	-49	-60	-58	-65	-53	-63	-54	-51	-39	-39
	HU	-60	12-91	-16	10	10-97	-26	-32	-36	-43	-44	-38	-35	-32	-30	-19	-18	-16
	MT	-38	05-09	-9	17	11-02	-21	-29	-34	-23	-32	-26	-38	-26	-23	-18	-22	-15
	NL	-39	04-09	-8	15	06-90	-15	-25	-23	-34	-34	-39	-37	-38	-38	-31	-31	-31
	AT	-34	03-09	-8	13	04-07	-18	-26	-30	-30	-34	-33	-34	-29	-29	-18	-18	-19
	PL	-50	05-99	-21	9	01-07	-13	-20	-26	-31	-31	-27	-25	-24	-22	-19	-19	-17
	PT	-35	06-93	-16	-1	02-90	-31	-33	-30	-31	-33	-31	-30	-30	-29	-25	-24	-20
	RO	-67	07-92	-22	0	09-08	-11	-18	-17	-26	-24	-22	-21	-22	-19	-20	-22	-19
	SI	-54	04-09	-20	14	02-08	-35	-48	-50	-51	-51	-54	-49	-48	-47	-39	-32	-29
	SK	-56	02-09	-21	3	07-07	-30	-32	-46	-57	-51	-53	-45	-43	-43	-34	-24	-22
	FI	-60	06-91	-15	14	12-00	-27	-38	-41	-42	-53	-50	-53	-54	-47	-46	-39	-34
	SE	-67	03-09	-19	23	12-94	-41	-48	-48	-63	-67	-60	-64	-59	-43	-41	-42	-31
	UK	-50	03-91	-21	2	06-97	-28	-30	-41	-42	-49	-43	-41	-40	-37	-35	-30	-26
SELLING–PRICE EXPECTATIONS (Question 6)	EU	-13	03-09	5	27	02-95	1	-4	-10	-11	-13	-12	-12	-11	-11	-9	-8	-7
	EA	-14	03-09	5	26	02-95	0	-7	-11	-11	-14	-11	-12	-11	-11	-9	-9	-8
	BE	-21	04-09	2	26	12-94	-6	-13	-20	-20	-21	-21	-17	-11	-14	-9	-12	-10
	BG	-28	02-00	26	89	11-96	11	7	11	8	-2	3	1	-3	-4	-3	-2	-4
	CZ	-16	03-09	16	71	03-95	-5	-11	-15	-13	-17	-15	-15	-14	-10	-7	-6	-4
	DK	-19	10-09	2	26	01-08	1	1	-8	-5	-15	-11	-9	-11	-1	-5	-11	-19
	DE	-12	03-09	6	23	02-95	0	-5	-10	-9	-12	-11	-10	-9	-10	-6	-10	-7
	EE	-37	02-09	15	86	04-92	-2	-17	-27	-37	-35	-33	-27	-18	-16	-10	-11	-16
	IE	-25	11-92	-1	29	11-03	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-18	03-09	16	41	10-90	1	-4	-14	-17	-18	-15	-12	-9	-10	-8	-7	-6
	ES	-19	03-09	3	35	04-95	-6	-14	-14	-18	-19	-10	-15	-14	-8	-12	-6	-8
	FR	-26	01-99	1	27	07-08	4	-2	-5	-2	-11	-1	-10	-9	-9	-14	-8	-8
	IT	-13	07-09	10	40	03-95	5	-8	-8	-11	-13	-11	-10	-12	-13	-7	-5	-8
	CY	-11	05-09	6	39	10-03	0	0	-1	-5	5	-2	-11	1	-9	-10	-3	-6
	LV	-26	02-09	16	50	07-94	-4	-11	-17	-26	-24	-23	-21	-20	-16	-21	-21	-17
	LT	-36	04-09	12	75	11-93	-14	-25	-21	-26	-26	-36	-35	-24	-27	-22	-28	-30
	LU	-50	08-91	-2	53	12-94	-12	-22	-25	-24	-43	-30	-27	-41	-31	-14	-22	-15
	HU	-16	01-09	22	51	01-01	3	-9	-16	-9	-8	-12	-6	-2	-3	-4	-5	-8
	MT	-39	12-04	-9	38	12-03	19	7	-6	-8	-27	-13	-28	-24	-24	-27	-21	-9
	NL	-13	04-09	5	20	12-94	5	-3	-12	-13	-10	-13	-7	-10	-10	-8	-8	-9
	AT	-23	03-96	0	20	01-07	-2	-9	-12	-18	-19	-18	-18	-17	-13	-13	-12	-12
	PL	-7	08-09	13	39	06-93	4	-2	-4	-6	-4	-6	-6	-6	-7	-7	-5	-3
	PT	-24	01-09	7	29	10-90	-15	-20	-24	-12	-14	-14	-20	-14	-16	5	-5	-6
	RO	1	10-09	49	96	10-93	25	18	24	21	12	6	3	7	4	5	5	1
	SI	-33	03-09	-5	22	01-08	-10	-18	-21	-27	-33	-31	-26	-29	-20	-19	-15	-16
	SK	-36	03-09	24	81	04-95	-17	-19	-18	-8	-36	-24	-22	-16	-16	-2	11	-11
	FI	-34	03-96	4	49	08-94	-5	-23	-29	-28	-33	-28	-20	-21	-29	-17	-18	-17
	SE	-21	06-09	5	37	12-94	-5	-10	-7	-13	-10	-3	-6	-21	2	-4	-4	2
	UK	-30	01-99	2	37	07-08	5	9	-10	-12	-10	-20	-16	-9	-17	-16	-7	-6

(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 2b: **Quarterly survey of manufacturing industry** *(Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.)*

Capacity utilisation in manufacturing industry (%)
(Question 13)

	Since 1990 (*)					2008				2009			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
EU	70.2	III-09	81.1	85.3	I-90	83.7	83.6	82.8	81.0	74.7	70.9	70.2	71.4
EA	69.6	III-09	81.4	85.5	II-90	83.8	83.7	82.8	81.5	74.7	70.3	69.6	70.7
BE	70.4	II-09	80.0	84.8	I-01	83.8	83.4	82.1	82.4	75.4	70.4	71.5	72.0
BG	52.6	III-99	61.7	76.8	I-07	73.9	74.7	72.5	71.4	68.9	67.2	62.7	60.6
CZ	70.9	IV-91	82.6	90.4	II-08	89.2	90.4	88.9	85.3	76.8	74.3	74.8	77.3
DK	71.7	IV-09	82.2	88.9	III-07	87.1	84.7	83.1	81.6	78.9	75.9	73.2	71.7
DE	71.1	III-09	83.9	89.5	I-91	87.2	87.6	86.2	84.8	76.2	71.8	71.1	72.1
EE	52.2	IV-93	67.4	79.4	I-06	74.3	72.3	69.4	66.6	61.0	56.9	56.5	58.0
IE	69.7	II-05	76.3	83.3	I-96	79.4	75.3	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	68.3	III-09	75.9	79.3	II-01	76.7	77.3	76.2	75.4	73.4	70.3	68.3	70.6
ES	67.9	III-09	78.1	81.4	III-07	81.1	80.2	79.0	76.4	73.5	69.8	67.9	68.8
FR	70.8	III-09	84.2	89.1	IV-00	86.8	86.2	85.9	84.1	76.0	71.2	70.8	72.1
IT	64.6	III-09	76.1	80.2	I-90	76.7	76.2	75.6	75.2	70.4	66.2	64.6	65.6
CY	62.7	IV-02	70.3	76.2	IV-01	72.5	73.2	72.3	70.1	69.5	66.7	64.8	64.3
LV	44.6	II-93	62.0	75.0	III-05	71.7	68.0	67.1	64.8	59.3	53.8	54.5	54.8
LT	44.1	IV-95	59.4	75.0	I-07	72.8	71.4	70.6	69.3	65.0	60.4	60.1	59.9
LU	65.2	II-09	83.2	89.2	I-01	86.0	84.5	85.9	83.9	72.6	65.2	67.4	71.6
HU	69.3	II-09	80.5	87.5	III-07	83.8	85.9	84.4	85.6	74.8	69.3	71.7	73.3
MT	11.5	II-03	71.5	93.2	II-06	79.5	82.4	78.2	75.9	69.0	65.9	71.0	73.0
NL	74.6	II-09	83.1	86.2	II-90	83.5	83.4	83.6	82.9	77.5	74.6	75.5	76.0
AT	73.2	II-09	81.8	85.5	II-07	83.6	84.0	82.4	81.9	77.2	73.2	73.5	75.2
PL	48.6	II-92	73.3	81.1	II-08	81.1	81.1	80.0	78.9	74.0	71.9	71.2	71.5
PT	70.6	II-09	79.2	84.3	IV-03	78.1	82.3	79.7	79.0	76.4	70.6	71.5	72.0
RO	62.1	I-01	72.9	80.9	II-08	79.4	80.9	79.5	78.5	73.9	72.0	70.7	68.9
SI	69.1	II-09	80.4	86.2	II-07	84.8	85.3	83.8	82.6	75.2	69.1	69.3	70.7
SK	50.9	II-09	76.2	87.1	II-01	75.0	72.7	71.5	68.9	53.3	50.9	51.9	58.8
FI	65.3	III-09	84.4	89.9	III-98	86.3	85.2	84.3	81.9	72.0	66.5	65.3	67.0
SE	71.3	III-09	84.7	89.5	IV-06	88.2	87.8	87.1	83.9	76.1	71.5	71.3	73.5
UK	72.4	III-09	80.7	85.4	II-95	82.4	82.6	82.3	78.0	74.3	72.8	72.4	74.0

Production capacity in manufacturing industry [(a) (b)]
(Question 9)

	Since 1990 (*)					2008				2009			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
EU	5	II-07	20	50	III-09	9	9	14	23	36	47	50	42
EA	2	I-90	18	48	III-09	6	7	11	21	35	45	48	42
BE	4	II-07	27	55	II-09	14	9	18	25	40	55	46	42
BG	-3	IV-05	10	24	II-02	-1	-1	-2	2	3	8	13	8
CZ	-15	IV-07	8	52	III-09	-15	-14	-4	14	43	50	52	47
DK	-16	III-07	15	57	IV-09	-5	9	18	26	33	53	55	57
DE	-6	IV-90	18	56	III-09	5	3	6	22	42	52	56	47
EE	-18	IV-06	14	44	II-09	4	15	16	29	34	44	35	35
IE	-22	III-06	11	29	III-93	13	9	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0	II-00	13	41	III-09	11	15	12	19	31	41	41	36
ES	-2	II-00	7	33	III-09	4	5	9	14	22	27	33	27
FR	-13	III-00	16	50	IV-09	-1	2	7	16	33	49	44	50
IT	12	I-90	26	45	II-09	22	24	28	30	38	45	42	41
CY	-25	II-09	9	39	II-07	19	35	23	11	23	-25	9	4
LV	-7	II-07	14	53	III-93	-2	3	1	13	15	19	12	8
LT	-4	IV-06	23	68	IV-93	-4	1	8	13	27	26	27	39
LU	-12	I-98	21	69	III-09	8	13	13	27	54	63	69	55
HU	-40	IV-03	28	65	II-09	24	19	26	28	61	65	58	64
MT	-9	II-06	15	52	II-09	20	17	18	16	34	52	32	26
NL	-3	I-01	5	24	II-09	0	3	2	5	16	24	16	13
AT	-3	II-07	13	38	IV-09	6	6	11	15	28	37	36	38
PL	2	III-07	28	56	II-92	4	6	8	15	20	23	24	19
PT	1	III-00	15	40	III-93	6	16	13	25	31	31	37	33
RO	-13	IV-03	20	50	III-92	6	4	7	6	13	10	14	13
SI	-10	IV-07	19	61	II-09	-4	-2	6	25	47	61	56	48
SK	-12	III-04	7	40	I-09	-4	-3	4	12	40	24	35	30
FI	-21	II-95	22	81	IV-91	-11	0	14	35	53	55	63	60
SE	-19	III-00	11	61	II-09	7	12	18	38	51	61	61	50
UK	10	II-95	31	55	II-09	24	20	28	33	43	55	50	46

TABLE 2b *(continued)* : **Quarterly survey of manufacturing industry** *(Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.)*

Estimated number of months' production assured by orders on hand in manufacturing industry (s.a.)
(Question 10)

	Since 1990 (*)					2008				2009			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
EU	2.7	III-93	3.3	4.3	III-08	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.0
EA	2.6	III-96	3.1	3.6	III-07	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8
BE	2.8	III-03	3.2	4.2	III-90	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0
BG	1.4	IV-99	3.9	8.0	II-03	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9
CZ	6.2	III-09	11.1	22.5	II-01	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2
DK	1.4	III-00	2.0	3.2	III-08	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.0	2.3
DE	2.2	III-09	2.8	3.3	III-90	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3
EE	3.0	III-09	4.9	7.2	II-02	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.3
IE	1.6	IV-93	2.6	3.7	II-06	2.6	3.1	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	4.2	III-09	5.4	6.6	III-90	4.6	5.2	5.0	5.2	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.6
ES	1.5	II-93	2.8	4.5	IV-06	4.2	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.5	2.9	3.1	2.6
FR	2.5	III-97	3.3	4.4	I-02	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.9	3.0	3.1
IT	2.1	III-96	3.5	4.7	II-90	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.8
CY	2.2	IV-09	3.7	4.8	II-05	4.0	4.0	2.7	2.4	3.2	2.4	3.5	2.2
LV	2.8	IV-09	3.5	4.6	IV-05	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8
LT	2.1	IV-09	2.9	3.6	III-06	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.1
LU	1.9	IV-93	2.9	4.4	IV-07	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.6	3.0
HU	2.9	III-02	4.4	6.4	III-08	4.5	5.0	6.4	5.1	5.2	4.9	3.8	5.1
MT	2.8	II-04	4.2	6.1	II-06	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	3.2	6.1	5.2
NL	2.1	I-95	2.7	3.4	III-08	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9
AT	2.9	I-01	3.9	5.9	IV-01	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.8
PL	5.3	I-01	6.9	8.6	I-08	8.6	8.5	8.3	7.9	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.7
PT	2.7	III-03	4.1	6.5	IV-07	5.9	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.8
RO	1.4	IV-01	6.5	8.6	I-07	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5	6.4	6.6	6.0	5.8
SI	2.8	IV-98	4.3	5.1	III-07	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.6
SK	4.8	I-09	6.7	9.5	I-01	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.6
FI	1.8	III-09	3.3	4.8	III-07	2.5	3.2	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.1
SE	1.8	IV-96	4.3	16.4	IV-07	13.5	15.9	15.7	13.4	11.8	3.0	2.9	2.7
UK	2.4	I-95	3.2	4.2	I-08	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.3	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.0

New orders in manufacturing industry (s.a.) [(b)]
(Question 11)

	Since 1990 (*)					2008				2009			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
EU	-42	I-09	0	21	IV-94	6	1	-7	-22	-42	-41	-21	-7
EA	-41	I-09	1	19	II-06	4	-1	-8	-22	-41	-39	-19	-6
BE	-26	I-09	-4	20	IV-97	1	-13	-8	-14	-27	-22	-9	1
BG	-38	III-09	2	20	II-07	16	14	8	0	-14	-35	-38	-32
CZ	-52	I-09	10	40	IV-06	22	24	5	-22	-52	-34	-13	0
DK	-60	II-09	4	37	III-94	-5	-13	-14	-28	-53	-60	-32	-21
DE	-44	I-09	0	26	II-06	-1	-8	-10	-28	-44	-28	-8	7
EE	-50	II-09	10	44	I-07	9	-5	-15	-27	-43	-50	-33	-17
IE	-18	IV-01	2	28	III-95	-5	-10	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	-16	II-09	9	23	IV-97	16	12	7	-2	-1	-16	-5	-3
ES	-21	IV-08	4	14	I-04	8	-2	-8	-21	-20	-20	-9	-5
FR	-56	II-09	-1	32	II-00	13	15	-6	-19	-45	-56	-26	-13
IT	-55	II-09	1	28	IV-94	6	-4	-12	-20	-51	-55	-42	-31
CY	-43	II-03	-12	26	III-08	-2	4	26	20	-5	-34	-32	-32
LV	-55	I-09	4	22	IV-03	-5	-18	-23	-31	-55	-48	-36	-29
LT	-51	I-09	3	27	III-06	-1	-21	-13	-23	-51	-48	-36	-18
LU	-66	I-09	-8	32	I-00	-9	-6	-4	-41	-66	-65	-40	-14
HU	-59	II-09	-5	23	III-00	-4	-2	-7	-18	-54	-59	-34	-17
MT	-48	II-09	7	43	III-07	30	23	-19	-12	-28	-48	-12	1
NL	-35	II-09	5	19	IV-99	3	-2	5	-15	-26	-35	-16	-4
AT	-41	II-09	3	30	III-06	5	8	0	-12	-34	-41	-25	-3
PL	-27	I-09	-1	25	II-07	16	10	1	-9	-27	-24	-17	-8
PT	-65	II-09	-10	23	IV-94	-15	1	-25	-41	-54	-65	-28	-15
RO	-24	II-09	5	23	III-03	4	7	4	2	-12	-24	-22	-20
SI	-57	II-09	5	34	III-06	15	13	2	-18	-50	-57	-28	3
SK	-33	II-09	27	53	IV-07	40	31	38	5	-23	-33	14	3
FI	-56	I-09	7	49	I-00	3	7	-5	-29	-56	-46	-31	-12
SE	-55	I-09	4	48	II-00	-6	2	-15	-29	-55	-52	0	21
UK	-53	II-09	-6	29	I-95	9	3	-2	-24	-42	-53	-34	-13

TABLE 2b *(continued)* : **Quarterly survey of manufacturing industry** *(Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.)*

Export volume expectations in manufacturing industry (s.a.) [(b)]
(Question 12)

	Since 1990 (*)					2008				2009			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
EU	-28	I-09	6	21	I-95	11	10	4	-13	-28	-24	-10	4
EA	-29	I-09	7	20	I-95	14	10	5	-12	-29	-25	-11	0
BE	-26	I-96	-1	35	IV-97	9	2	0	-24	-10	-12	0	5
BG	-2	III-09	21	41	III-95	23	19	16	18	-1	2	-2	5
CZ	-42	I-09	25	54	IV-97	21	15	14	-11	-42	-7	-4	-2
DK	-21	I-09	9	24	I-98	5	3	-5	-10	-21	-11	6	3
DE	-29	I-09	6	21	I-07	15	14	10	-9	-29	-28	-13	4
EE	-28	I-09	16	38	III-00	13	12	7	-4	-28	-26	-9	-5
IE	-33	IV-01	5	48	II-04	7	2	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	-12	II-09	21	41	IV-97	17	25	21	12	-9	-13	-9	9
ES	-14	II-09	4	15	IV-06	10	-3	-6	-12	-14	-14	-6	-3
FR	-49	I-09	4	28	I-95	15	13	-4	-26	-49	-35	-11	1
IT	-25	II-09	11	27	IV-94	13	6	8	-6	-25	-25	-14	-8
CY	-37	II-09	15	50	I-08	50	30	-3	9	-21	-37	-2	-18
LV	-19	I-09	12	24	IV-00	9	5	5	-5	-19	-8	-11	-4
LT	-25	II-09	10	36	III-97	21	3	6	-16	-25	-25	-19	-9
LU	-72	I-09	-8	41	II-00	5	-2	-11	-41	-72	-54	-12	23
HU	-37	I-09	8	32	IV-00	14	11	10	-11	-37	-34	-15	2
MT	-22	I-09	13	38	I-08	38	31	-16	-8	-22	-2	16	18
NL	-21	I-09	7	22	III-00	13	8	7	-3	-21	-12	-6	5
AT	-23	I-09	5	15	IV-03	11	9	3	-11	-23	-20	-11	-3
PL	-14	I-09	15	25	III-04	20	18	13	4	-14	-10	-5	4
PT	-47	I-09	4	30	IV-94	9	12	0	-15	-48	-33	-32	0
RO	-8	II-09	15	35	III-96	5	4	6	5	-8	-8	-8	-6
SI	-32	I-09	22	41	I-07	38	38	25	-1	-32	-22	-10	6
SK	-52	II-09	29	75	I-96	23	5	27	-10	-26	-52	6	2
FI	-32	I-09	16	52	III-05	35	17	3	-28	-32	-19	-22	-15
SE	-21	IV-08	17	49	I-04	-18	28	-4	-21	-4	-8	40	29
UK	-34	IV-01	1	30	III-95	-2	7	-1	-16	-32	-30	-15	17

(a) 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.

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

TABLE 2c: **Capacity utilisation by industrial branch** (s.a.) *(Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.)*

Degree of capacity utilisation in %

(Question 13)

		Since 1990 (*)					2008				2009			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.									
		Value	Date		Value	Date	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
CONSUMER GOODS	**EU**	74.7	III-09	80.2	86.1	II-90	80.3	80.3	79.4	78.2	76.7	74.8	74.7	75.3
	EA	74.4	III-09	79.9	85.8	II-90	80.2	79.9	78.8	78.6	76.4	74.5	74.4	74.6
INVESTMENT GOODS	**EU**	68.6	III-09	83.1	88.6	I-08	88.6	88.1	87.5	84.7	75.8	70.0	68.6	69.1
	EA	67.7	III-09	83.5	88.8	I-08	88.8	88.2	87.7	85.2	76.1	69.5	67.7	68.1
INTERMEDIATE GOODS	**EU**	67.8	III-09	81.4	86.1	I-90	82.7	83.0	82.0	80.4	72.5	68.4	67.8	70.1
	EA	67.4	III-09	81.5	86.5	I-90	82.8	82.9	81.9	80.5	72.5	67.7	67.4	69.7
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	**EU**	74.4	III-09	79.2	83.5	II-91	78.9	77.9	77.2	76.0	76.0	76.4	74.4	75.3
	EA	74.8	IV-09	78.8	83.2	II-91	78.2	78.0	77.4	76.5	76.5	76.1	75.0	74.8
TEXTILES	**EU**	66.3	II-09	78.4	84.5	I-90	77.0	76.4	74.8	74.4	68.9	66.3	66.8	68.7
	EA	65.5	II-09	78.2	84.8	I-90	76.3	75.3	73.7	74.4	68.5	65.5	66.4	68.2
WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	**EU**	70.3	I-09	80.6	85.7	I-07	81.1	80.7	78.3	77.2	70.3	70.4	71.3	71.3
	EA	71.3	IV-09	80.6	86.1	I-07	80.4	81.0	78.1	78.4	71.4	71.6	71.8	71.3
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	**EU**	75.1	III-09	81.1	85.8	III-90	81.9	80.9	81.1	79.0	77.7	75.4	75.1	76.5
	EA	75.1	II-09	81.2	86.2	III-90	81.9	81.1	79.4	80.0	77.3	75.1	75.5	75.4
NON-METALLIC	**EU**	68.8	III-09	80.3	85.9	I-07	82.1	82.2	80.0	77.7	71.9	70.4	68.8	69.0
MINERAL PRODUCTS	**EA**	69.3	III-09	80.4	85.5	I-07	81.3	81.4	79.9	77.0	73.0	70.2	69.3	69.4
BASIC METALS	**EU**	59.1	III-09	83.5	90.4	IV-97	85.2	86.3	86.5	85.7	71.1	60.9	59.1	64.0
	EA	59.9	III-09	84.1	90.6	IV-97	86.1	87.0	86.8	85.6	71.9	61.5	59.9	64.4
METAL PRODUCTS	**EU**	66.2	III-09	79.5	85.7	I-90	82.3	82.5	81.4	79.9	72.7	67.6	66.2	66.7
	EA	65.0	III-09	79.1	85.5	I-90	81.8	82.1	81.0	79.8	72.1	66.4	65.0	65.8
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**EU**	67.7	III-09	82.6	89.0	II-90	87.3	86.4	86.3	84.4	77.4	70.9	67.7	67.8
	EA	67.3	III-09	83.1	89.4	II-90	87.8	87.2	87.1	85.1	77.6	71.1	67.3	67.6
MEDICAL AND OPTICAL	**EU**	76.3	III-09	83.7	88.1	I-01	86.7	86.9	86.4	85.4	83.3	77.1	76.3	77.0
INSTRUMENTS	**EA**	76.3	III-09	84.2	89.3	I-01	87.8	87.0	86.9	85.9	82.9	77.1	76.3	77.0
MOTOR VEH., TRAILERS	**EU**	60.3	II-09	85.0	91.8	I-08	91.8	90.5	88.6	81.7	66.3	60.3	62.7	63.9
AND SEMI-TRAILERS	**EA**	61.6	II-09	86.0	92.3	I-01	92.0	90.7	88.9	84.4	68.2	61.6	62.5	63.5

TABLE 2d: **Export volume expectations by industrial branch** (s.a.) *(Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.)*

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

(Question 12)

		Since 1990 (*)					2008				2009			
		Min.		Ave.	Max.									
		Value	Date		Value	Date	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
CONSUMER GOODS	**EU**	-15	II-09	7	17	I-07	12	9	7	-1	-14	-15	-9	0
	EA	-19	II-09	8	20	II-06	16	10	10	0	-14	-19	-11	-4
INVESTMENT GOODS	**EU**	-40	I-09	6	23	IV-94	15	15	7	-19	-40	-33	-16	1
	EA	-40	I-09	7	23	IV-04	19	14	8	-18	-41	-34	-16	-1
INTERMEDIATE GOODS	**EU**	-32	I-09	5	26	IV-94	10	10	2	-14	-32	-26	-8	5
	EA	-29	I-09	5	25	IV-94	9	7	2	-14	-29	-26	-9	1
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	**EU**	-2	I-02	8	19	III-94	7	6	11	5	2	-1	-2	0
	EA	-4	II-09	9	19	I-95	12	11	11	5	-2	-4	0	-2
TEXTILES	**EU**	-31	I-09	2	18	III-94	4	7	-4	-16	-31	-24	-18	-5
	EA	-31	I-09	3	20	II-00	5	6	-5	-20	-31	-27	-19	-7
WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS	**EU**	-32	I-09	3	19	II-94	2	-1	-7	-13	-32	-24	-18	-12
	EA	-28	II-09	3	18	III-06	8	3	-9	-13	-25	-28	-22	-12
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	**EU**	-15	I-09	0	16	I-95	10	-1	-5	-11	-15	-8	-13	-3
	EA	-21	II-09	2	19	I-91	10	-1	-5	-3	-18	-21	-19	-7
NON-METALLIC	**EU**	-21	II-09	4	26	I-07	3	7	-1	-13	-20	-21	-13	-4
MINERAL PRODUCTS	**EA**	-25	II-09	4	27	I-07	0	2	-1	-15	-19	-25	-13	-1
BASIC METALS	**EU**	-44	I-09	1	26	III-94	9	7	4	-21	-44	-42	-5	8
	EA	-42	II-09	1	26	IV-94	3	5	3	-16	-42	-42	-8	1
METAL PRODUCTS	**EU**	-37	I-09	3	19	I-95	11	10	2	-16	-37	-36	-24	-4
	EA	-36	II-09	3	18	I-95	15	11	7	-12	-35	-36	-24	-8
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**EU**	-38	II-09	6	27	IV-94	19	13	9	-13	-36	-38	-19	-4
	EA	-40	II-09	6	27	IV-94	21	11	8	-11	-37	-40	-25	-11
MEDICAL AND OPTICAL	**EU**	-25	II-09	12	32	I-07	28	15	19	1	-23	-25	0	7
INSTRUMENTS	**EA**	-24	II-09	11	33	I-08	33	8	16	2	-21	-25	-8	5
MOTOR VEH., TRAILERS	**EU**	-59	I-09	5	28	II-98	14	13	-1	-45	-59	-32	-7	25
AND SEMI-TRAILERS	**EA**	-58	I-09	6	35	II-98	21	15	4	-40	-58	-35	-2	22

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

		Since 1990 (*)					2008		2009									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
SERVICES CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-31	03-09	13	32	06-98	-18	-23	-28	-29	-31	-30	-26	-23	-19	-11	-11	-11
	EA	-25	03-09	15	33	08-98	-12	-17	-22	-24	-25	-24	-23	-20	-18	-11	-9	-7
	BE	-38	02-09	12	33	08-07	-9	-24	-35	-38	-29	-34	-31	-29	-27	-20	-18	-8
	BG	-11	09-09	27	48	03-07	34	8	6	3	1	-5	-7	-11	-8	-8	-11	-9
	CZ	6	08-09	37	49	01-07	25	21	17	12	12	17	13	8	14	6	7	10
	DK	-9	02-09	24	38	04-04	0	-4	-5	-9	-5	-4	6	6	4	12	11	12
	DE	-18	12-02	21	52	03-99	-6	-12	-15	-14	-16	-13	-11	-8	-5	3	6	7
	EE	-50	02-09	10	38	01-06	-27	-41	-45	-50	-49	-50	-38	-34	-38	-27	-16	-11
	IE	-13	05-03	15	44	08-98	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-19	04-09	24	61	08-00	8	-10	-17	-16	-17	-19	-17	-15	-15	-10	-19	-14
	ES	-37	05-09	20	56	06-98	-26	-34	-35	-34	-30	-26	-37	-34	-26	-24	-23	-26
	FR	-30	04-09	3	25	06-90	-10	-14	-19	-21	-27	-30	-29	-26	-23	-18	-15	-13
	IT	-33	03-09	14	43	02-98	-20	-24	-29	-31	-33	-27	-17	-17	-19	-7	-10	-4
	CY	-21	06-09	7	34	08-07	-1	1	1	-5	-13	-13	-13	-21	-15	-17	-12	-19
	LV	-44	03-09	5	20	01-07	-13	-22	-35	-39	-44	-42	-41	-41	-40	-38	-36	-34
	LT	-46	03-09	10	34	07-06	-12	-11	-35	-41	-46	-45	-44	-41	-40	-35	-30	-30
	HU	-44	03-09	-7	14	03-02	-27	-29	-34	-42	-44	-44	-36	-39	-37	-36	-36	-22
	NL	-42	04-09	14	41	04-07	-13	-19	-29	-40	-42	-42	-36	-32	-34	-23	-19	-19
	AT	-26	05-09	13	30	03-98	-9	-13	-14	-19	-23	-24	-26	-24	-22	-14	-8	-1
	PL	-8	01-03	8	25	04-08	12	10	-1	-6	-7	-6	-4	-4	-2	0	1	3
	PT	-23	04-09	5	29	06-01	-6	-6	-19	-23	-23	-23	-18	-18	-12	-9	-9	-10
	RO	-15	08-09	22	57	06-04	13	9	7	-6	-13	-10	-11	-11	-9	-15	-13	-15
	SI	-28	04-09	17	32	10-02	1	-6	-12	-18	-21	-28	-23	-21	-24	-24	-24	-23
	SK	-24	05-09	34	60	06-03	3	0	7	-1	-12	-20	-24	-20	-22	-16	-7	-1
	FI	-26	03-09	23	61	09-00	-10	-15	-21	-19	-26	-23	-23	-15	-13	-10	-12	-6
	SE	-26	04-09	18	46	12-00	-15	-18	-18	-24	-24	-26	-20	-19	-11	-8	-3	3
	UK	-60	03-09	8	37	10-97	-47	-51	-57	-58	-60	-58	-45	-41	-32	-15	-25	-32
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS (Question 1)	EU	-39	03-09	8	35	06-00	-23	-32	-36	-37	-39	-38	-33	-32	-29	-19	-18	-18
	EA	-34	03-09	11	39	06-00	-21	-27	-32	-33	-34	-32	-29	-26	-24	-16	-15	-10
	BE	-54	04-09	-2	32	06-07	-16	-31	-49	-46	-43	-55	-44	-40	-39	-30	-30	-28
	BG	-11	06-09	30	65	03-07	39	3	1	-2	4	-6	-6	-11	-6	-7	-10	-8
	CZ	24	09-09	59	73	12-06	49	45	46	44	40	44	44	35	34	28	24	27
	DK	-16	02-09	19	41	04-00	-6	-12	-13	-16	-14	-14	-5	-5	-5	4	4	4
	DE	-35	01-03	21	63	12-98	-7	-15	-19	-17	-19	-14	-14	-12	-7	1	3	7
Component of the services confidence indicator	EE	-54	04-09	11	47	11-02	-23	-42	-49	-51	-46	-54	-45	-42	-43	-29	-18	-16
	IE	-20	06-05	17	52	11-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-42	04-03	14	58	09-00	11	-7	-15	-16	-14	-18	-15	-12	-14	-12	-14	-17
	ES	-47	05-09	18	67	04-00	-34	-40	-42	-37	-32	-32	-47	-42	-36	-35	-34	-33
	FR	-35	09-96	-1	29	06-00	-12	-18	-22	-25	-30	-31	-31	-28	-25	-22	-19	-15
	IT	-60	02-09	5	44	02-01	-50	-53	-56	-60	-58	-47	-26	-29	-30	-12	-16	-5
	CY	-33	06-02	0	26	08-07	-12	-4	-2	-9	-15	-14	-18	-22	-27	-30	-20	-28
	LV	-43	03-09	4	19	04-03	-15	-23	-38	-40	-44	-39	-40	-40	-39	-39	-35	-35
	LT	-49	05-09	11	51	03-03	-10	-14	-36	-47	-44	-48	-49	-47	-47	-38	-34	-26
	HU	-41	02-09	-8	18	05-02	-29	-27	-34	-41	-41	-39	-35	-40	-35	-37	-37	-21
	NL	-67	04-09	12	70	12-00	-37	-48	-53	-62	-65	-67	-63	-56	-61	-42	-40	-34
	AT	-29	05-09	10	30	03-98	-8	-14	-13	-16	-21	-28	-29	-27	-26	-19	-11	-6
	PL	-11	03-09	7	20	03-08	10	5	-6	-9	-11	-9	-11	-7	-7	-4	-4	-2
	PT	-24	07-09	1	24	11-97	-11	-11	-20	-18	-20	-23	-22	-21	-24	-19	-21	-20
	RO	-12	08-09	27	67	04-03	18	12	7	-6	-9	-9	-11	-9	-5	-12	-10	-10
	SI	-21	09-09	19	44	10-02	11	4	0	-8	-14	-19	-18	-15	-18	-17	-21	-19
	SK	-29	04-09	29	63	12-02	-6	-4	3	2	-13	-29	-28	-27	-28	-24	-17	-10
	FI	-46	03-03	12	79	05-98	-29	-32	-38	-33	-42	-42	-32	-26	-26	-21	-15	-14
	SE	-60	01-02	12	52	01-07	-15	-20	-22	-23	-27	-24	-26	-24	-14	-4	3	1
	UK	-72	04-09	-6	27	12-97	-43	-60	-62	-65	-69	-72	-58	-63	-54	-36	-38	-54
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS (Question 2)	EU	-30	03-09	12	31	03-98	-14	-21	-26	-28	-30	-29	-30	-26	-19	-10	-12	-13
	EA	-25	05-09	12	32	03-98	-8	-15	-19	-19	-23	-22	-25	-22	-19	-10	-10	-9
	BE	-35	02-09	12	41	11-97	3	-15	-28	-35	-11	-18	-21	-26	-16	-18	-20	0
	BG	-26	09-09	19	43	04-07	26	16	11	8	-5	-12	-16	-21	-18	-20	-26	-23
	CZ	-12	08-09	25	41	04-07	12	10	3	-9	-6	1	-10	-11	-2	-12	-8	-5
	DK	-9	02-09	25	44	01-04	1	-6	-5	-9	-5	-8	3	3	4	12	7	11
Component of the services confidence indicator	DE	-24	01-03	17	43	09-98	-5	-14	-16	-18	-19	-12	-13	-8	-6	2	5	5
	EE	-61	04-09	8	49	01-06	-31	-49	-56	-58	-55	-61	-49	-43	-45	-26	-20	-14
	IE	-24	10-03	9	46	08-98	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-23	05-09	28	71	06-01	14	-6	-16	-11	-17	-21	-23	-16	-17	-10	-17	-17
	ES	-50	05-09	14	56	06-98	-35	-41	-46	-39	-36	-35	-50	-46	-39	-34	-35	-40
	FR	-33	03-97	5	36	01-90	-5	-9	-14	-13	-22	-30	-28	-28	-20	-12	-11	-12
	IT	-28	08-02	13	44	02-07	-8	-19	-23	-15	-25	-18	-25	-20	-25	-7	-14	-7
	CY	-39	10-09	3	33	07-07	-8	0	2	-5	-10	-17	-26	-31	-24	-26	-24	-39
	LV	-47	04-09	3	21	01-07	-19	-25	-42	-43	-46	-47	-46	-46	-44	-42	-41	-38
	LT	-54	03-09	11	45	07-06	-11	-10	-44	-43	-54	-49	-49	-46	-47	-38	-33	-35
	HU	-47	09-09	-9	13	03-02	-27	-28	-37	-41	-43	-44	-41	-45	-40	-42	-47	-30
	NL	-49	03-01	5	50	06-98	-7	-3	-14	-32	-39	-32	-25	-23	-25	-15	-18	-24
	AT	-28	05-09	14	35	03-98	-8	-16	-12	-15	-21	-27	-28	-26	-26	-19	-12	-3
	PL	-19	01-03	5	22	04-08	11	10	-3	-8	-9	-8	-7	-7	-6	-2	-4	-1
	PT	-34	03-09	2	26	06-01	-8	-2	-22	-32	-34	-28	-23	-24	-18	-13	-9	-8
	RO	-20	10-09	18	57	06-04	10	4	2	-3	-14	-14	-14	-11	-8	-17	-15	-20
	SI	-39	04-09	12	30	03-07	-5	-10	-24	-31	-31	-40	-34	-34	-36	-36	-34	-33
	SK	-30	05-09	34	64	07-03	11	3	7	6	-6	-22	-30	-16	-27	-11	-2	2
	FI	-20	09-03	29	83	04-01	6	2	-4	-10	-18	-16	-20	-13	-8	-6	-11	2
	SE	-30	02-09	18	53	01-01	-22	-16	-17	-30	-30	-29	-28	-29	-20	-19	-13	-1
	UK	-63	02-09	9	43	01-97	-42	-48	-55	-63	-62	-59	-55	-47	-22	-10	-21	-31

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

		Since 1990 (*)					2008		2009									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS (Question 3)	EU	-24	03-09	20	37	06-98	-15	-16	-22	-23	-24	-23	-15	-11	-11	-3	-4	-2
	EA	-19	03-09	20	38	05-00	-7	-10	-15	-19	-19	-19	-14	-11	-9	-5	-2	0
	BE	-33	02-09	25	51	01-95	-13	-27	-28	-33	-31	-29	-27	-22	-25	-12	-5	5
	BG	-1	07-09	33	57	05-02	37	6	6	2	4	3	1	-1	-1	3	3	3
	CZ	1	06-09	29	48	01-07	16	8	1	2	1	5	5	1	9	3	5	9
	DK	-1	02-09	28	41	12-04	5	6	3	-1	5	9	21	18	12	19	21	21
	DE	-16	11-01	24	59	09-00	-7	-6	-12	-8	-10	-12	-8	-5	-1	6	10	9
Component of the services confidence indicator	EE	-46	03-09	10	33	12-05	-28	-33	-30	-42	-46	-34	-18	-17	-25	-25	-11	-2
	IE	-7	05-03	17	45	06-98	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-25	09-09	31	75	09-01	-1	-18	-21	-22	-20	-19	-15	-17	-14	-9	-25	-8
	ES	-27	02-09	29	59	06-98	-8	-21	-18	-27	-23	-11	-14	-15	-4	-1	-2	-5
	FR	-29	04-09	4	32	03-01	-13	-15	-21	-24	-28	-29	-28	-22	-23	-21	-16	-11
	IT	-17	02-09	24	57	06-01	-2	1	-6	-17	-16	-16	-1	-1	-2	0	0	0
	CY	-13	03-09	19	49	03-07	18	8	4	-2	-13	-9	4	-9	6	5	6	9
	LV	-42	03-09	10	26	08-07	-6	-18	-25	-34	-42	-39	-37	-35	-36	-32	-32	-29
	LT	-41	03-09	9	30	02-03	-14	-10	-26	-33	-41	-39	-33	-28	-26	-29	-24	-28
	HU	-49	04-09	-4	16	02-02	-24	-31	-31	-45	-48	-49	-33	-31	-35	-29	-24	-16
	NL	-28	04-09	25	54	07-00	5	-6	-19	-28	-20	-28	-19	-17	-17	-10	2	0
	AT	-26	03-09	16	34	06-98	-11	-8	-16	-25	-26	-19	-21	-19	-15	-4	-2	7
	PL	-12	03-03	12	32	04-08	16	13	5	-2	-2	-1	5	4	8	7	10	13
	PT	-19	02-09	12	40	06-01	1	-5	-15	-19	-14	-19	-9	-8	6	6	2	0
	RO	-18	03-09	20	54	06-04	11	10	13	-9	-18	-9	-8	-13	-13	-17	-14	-14
	SI	-26	04-09	21	34	01-08	-3	-12	-11	-15	-19	-27	-16	-14	-19	-20	-16	-17
	SK	-18	03-09	39	64	06-03	5	1	10	-11	-19	-9	-14	-16	-11	-14	-1	4
	FI	-22	01-09	29	73	06-07	-7	-15	-22	-15	-18	-10	-15	-7	-5	-2	-12	-6
	SE	-26	04-09	23	66	02-01	-7	-17	-15	-17	-14	-26	-6	-5	2	-1	2	9
	UK	-55	11-08	20	57	10-97	-55	-46	-54	-45	-51	-43	-23	-14	-20	3	-15	-10
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS (Question 4)	EU	-23	07-09	8	25	08-98	-5	-9	-16	-18	-21	-22	-22	-22	-23	-17	-18	-20
	EA	-17	03-09	9	27	01-99	-3	-7	-9	-14	-17	-17	-16	-17	-17	-14	-14	-13
	BE	-46	04-09	6	30	08-98	-3	-9	-32	-32	-42	-46	-38	-32	-38	-25	-25	-29
	BG	-30	08-02	-7	19	08-07	2	9	8	7	-4	-1	-3	-4	-6	-10	-9	1
	CZ	-46	08-09	-8	19	02-08	10	3	-10	8	-12	-21	-25	-34	-45	-46	-38	-16
	DK	-9	03-09	10	24	12-06	2	1	-3	-5	-9	-7	-5	-8	-6	-2	-3	-3
	DE	-20	12-02	13	44	03-99	4	0	-4	-1	-7	-10	-10	-11	-8	-7	-7	-8
	EE	-28	02-09	3	17	03-07	-14	-23	-27	-28	-23	-26	-23	-22	-23	-21	-19	-16
	IE	-36	05-05	0	25	02-98	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-42	06-01	6	44	06-00	3	-3	-4	-7	-12	-14	-13	-16	-13	-17	-21	-20
	ES	-24	02-09	13	45	08-98	-7	-19	-14	-24	-16	-14	-19	-22	-23	-17	-20	-20
	FR	-27	06-93	4	23	12-90	-7	-11	-13	-14	-22	-24	-26	-22	-22	-13	-16	-7
	IT	-24	02-09	4	25	04-06	-8	-12	-4	-24	-22	-9	-1	-7	-8	-14	-7	-10
	CY	-23	06-02	-1	24	06-08	7	5	-3	-8	-4	-5	-13	-12	-15	-11	1	-8
	LV	-47	08-09	0	13	09-06	-10	-18	-31	-35	-42	-41	-41	-40	-45	-47	-41	-39
	LT	-56	08-09	-5	41	04-07	-15	-11	-35	-41	-45	-42	-45	-44	-44	-56	-46	-38
	HU	-29	04-09	-10	2	03-02	-10	-16	-19	-24	-26	-29	-25	-29	-26	-18	-21	-19
	NL	-37	09-09	14	66	06-98	3	-1	-13	-19	-24	-25	-31	-30	-36	-31	-37	-35
	AT	-20	04-09	5	18	07-98	-2	-3	0	-6	-9	-20	-15	-17	-19	-16	-14	-14
	PL	-14	02-04	1	16	04-08	12	9	9	9	2	-3	-2	-5	-8	-8	-7	-9
	PT	-34	05-03	-4	28	07-98	-11	-13	-18	-23	-11	-23	-16	-18	-11	-19	-14	-7
	RO	-30	01-03	0	22	12-04	-5	-5	2	-8	-12	-12	-12	-17	-15	-18	-17	-19
	SI	-21	08-09	6	25	10-06	6	-1	-5	-5	-9	-15	-13	-17	-21	-21	-21	-20
	SK	-67	12-04	-34	3	07-02	-19	-26	-45	-40	-46	-52	-46	-47	-44	-30	-20	-17
	FI	-26	04-97	21	91	11-97	1	-1	-4	0	-8	-14	-22	-21	-19	-22	-21	-26
	SE	-40	04-03	4	42	01-01	-3	-13	-21	-32	-28	-37	-38	-39	-39	-33	-36	-37
	UK	-49	07-09	6	30	11-07	-17	-19	-44	-40	-41	-45	-46	-42	-49	-26	-31	-48
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS (Question 5)	EU	-23	04-09	9	26	06-98	-10	-16	-21	-23	-20	-23	-18	-14	-16	-12	-13	-12
	EA	-18	04-09	8	26	04-00	-5	-11	-13	-17	-17	-18	-17	-13	-11	-13	-11	-8
	BE	-34	03-09	15	39	10-07	-5	-20	-21	-29	-34	-32	-31	-22	-26	-22	-18	-12
	BG	-29	05-02	-3	26	08-07	16	-3	0	-2	-16	-9	-8	-8	-9	-9	-15	-9
	CZ	-40	02-09	-12	18	01-08	-3	-19	-18	-40	-27	-14	-17	-18	-12	-11	-17	-26
	DK	-5	02-09	13	24	04-06	4	4	-3	-5	-1	-3	2	3	3	5	4	4
	DE	-12	03-09	2	17	08-07	-4	-6	-8	-11	-12	-12	-8	-11	-4	-4	-6	-4
	EE	-27	03-09	11	27	03-05	-5	-10	-15	-22	-27	-21	-20	-14	-15	-11	-10	-7
	IE	-13	11-04	7	31	04-98	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-33	12-00	9	47	05-99	-5	-15	-19	-19	-12	-15	-21	-20	-16	-15	-23	-9
	ES	-16	02-09	14	41	04-00	-1	-10	-13	-16	-4	-6	-5	-4	-13	-7	-7	-7
	FR	-31	06-97	1	21	06-98	-10	-14	-15	-21	-25	-27	-29	-22	-19	-18	-16	-15
	IT	-19	05-09	9	34	06-00	-3	-12	-16	-16	-14	-17	-19	0	1	-12	-8	3
	CY	-12	07-09	4	24	06-08	14	3	4	1	-2	-3	-10	-7	-12	-7	-8	-6
	LV	-39	04-09	5	18	08-07	-7	-17	-24	-32	-38	-39	-33	-36	-33	-31	-28	-25
	LT	-49	05-02	-1	34	01-07	-7	-5	-22	-36	-32	-42	-43	-43	-37	-40	-40	-36
	HU	-31	04-09	-6	6	05-04	-19	-22	-24	-24	-25	-31	-19	-23	-18	-18	-13	-10
	NL	-31	07-09	16	40	01-99	-6	-14	-17	-24	-23	-28	-24	-25	-31	-26	-20	-28
	AT	-18	04-09	7	27	09-98	-2	-6	-11	-13	-16	-18	-13	-15	-16	-12	-14	-3
	PL	-12	02-04	2	24	01-08	13	8	-1	-3	-6	-8	-6	-6	-8	-7	-6	-7
	PT	-32	08-05	-1	37	08-03	-8	-10	-12	-18	-18	-11	-10	-7	0	-11	-13	-3
	RO	-45	06-02	1	24	03-03	-7	-7	5	-10	-13	-11	-13	-15	-12	-17	-18	-17
	SI	-22	04-09	8	24	11-07	-3	-12	-12	-19	-20	-22	-20	-16	-18	-16	-15	-14
	SK	-67	12-04	-33	7	10-08	-17	-19	-23	-33	-24	-31	-27	-32	-28	-28	-25	-28
	FI	-31	11-96	17	82	07-00	-8	-9	-9	-10	-25	-25	-22	-12	-19	-23	-20	-20
	SE	-37	02-09	10	62	09-00	-17	-32	-28	-37	-35	-36	-34	-27	-27	-26	-24	-24
	UK	-52	01-09	13	33	06-98	-29	-38	-52	-46	-32	-45	-24	-20	-31	-10	-20	-25

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

		Since 1990 (*)					2008		2009									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
SELLING–PRICE EXPECTATIONS (Question 6)	**EU**	-12	04-09	4	14	11-07	-2	-8	-9	-11	-9	-12	-11	-10	-9	-9	-7	-6
	EA	-9	04-09	4	13	06-08	-2	-7	-8	-7	-5	-9	-9	-7	-9	-7	-6	-5
	BE	-10	02-09	8	29	07-08	11	9	8	-10	-8	-8	-8	-6	-7	-5	-9	-7
	BG	-26	11-06	-2	22	07-04	-3	-6	-3	-8	-8	-15	-13	-14	-14	-14	-9	-10
	CZ	-2	10-09	7	21	01-04	8	7	6	3	5	6	3	2	1	1	0	-2
	DK	4	03-09	14	23	02-08	9	12	7	11	4	5	6	6	5	6	7	6
	DE	-11	04-03	4	19	07-08	4	-3	-4	-4	-3	-3	-7	-6	-7	-3	-1	0
	EE	-32	03-09	10	26	09-05	-3	-11	-18	-30	-32	-27	-29	-24	-20	-17	-21	-19
	IE	-11	05-05	8	32	01-08	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-9	02-09	10	24	06-06	10	2	0	-9	-7	-6	-8	-7	-4	2	1	-4
	ES	-16	12-08	12	22	06-08	-1	-16	-13	-15	-4	-2	-8	-11	-5	-6	-5	-10
	FR	-21	07-09	-2	4	06-08	-7	-11	-12	-13	-16	-18	-19	-18	-21	-17	-15	-15
	IT	-19	12-08	1	17	01-07	-18	-19	-14	-5	6	-15	-4	3	-2	0	-2	2
	CY	-17	10-09	10	73	06-03	19	24	11	-2	-3	-10	-13	-8	-17	-9	-11	-17
	LV	-26	10-09	16	34	11-07	6	4	-3	-10	-20	-22	-22	-22	-21	-24	-26	-27
	LT	-25	06-09	2	21	08-06	-7	-8	-5	-4	-5	-19	-13	-25	-15	-15	-15	-17
	HU	-8	02-09	10	31	09-06	0	-3	-2	-8	-3	-4	-1	5	4	-3	-2	2
	NL	-6	08-09	12	33	10-06	6	7	4	-1	2	-2	-2	-1	-2	-6	-4	-2
	AT	-6	07-09	8	23	07-08	8	4	1	-3	-5	-3	-5	-5	-6	-5	-2	-1
	PL	-7	04-04	3	21	07-08	13	13	2	-1	2	-3	-1	-1	0	1	1	-2
	PT	-13	11-03	1	12	11-05	-1	-3	-11	-5	-8	-8	-6	-6	-6	-7	-2	-3
	RO	-2	08-09	23	49	04-04	20	11	18	8	4	9	7	5	0	-2	-2	0
	SI	-19	09-09	7	22	01-08	11	-6	-10	-13	-6	-13	-7	-9	-10	-13	-19	-18
	SK	-14	06-09	15	44	11-03	15	14	7	11	-1	-2	-5	-14	-7	-11	-6	-14
	FI	-33	09-03	5	36	06-07	19	1	-3	4	-5	-11	6	-3	-6	-13	-15	-4
	SE	-17	04-09	10	32	11-07	4	-13	-11	-16	-16	-17	-6	-10	-4	-7	-3	-7
	UK	-27	02-09	2	26	03-07	-8	-17	-17	-27	-24	-26	-25	-25	-14	-20	-15	-14

(a) The indicator is the arithmetic average of the balances (%) for the questions on business situation and recent and expected evolution of demand.
(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 4: **Consumer opinion on economic and financial conditions** (s.a.) [(a) (b) (d)]

		Since 1990 (*)					2008		2009									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-32	03-09	-11	2	08-00	-26	-29	-31	-32	-32	-28	-26	-23	-21	-20	-17	-15
	EA	-34	03-09	-12	3	05-00	-26	-31	-31	-33	-34	-31	-28	-25	-23	-22	-19	-18
	BE	-26	02-09	-6	16	12-00	-22	-26	-22	-27	-25	-22	-20	-17	-17	-10	-10	-12
	BG	-50	04-09	-30	-13	08-01	-42	-48	-46	-46	-45	-50	-48	-49	-42	-40	-43	-41
	CZ	-36	03-98	-11	4	10-06	-16	-23	-27	-29	-23	-20	-14	-14	-17	-17	-11	-14
	DK	-12	10-90	7	19	11-06	-3	-4	-4	-5	-3	4	5	4	11	8	12	12
	DE	-33	04-09	-10	10	05-07	-16	-23	-28	-30	-33	-33	-32	-29	-26	-23	-19	-16
	EE	-56	04-93	-19	13	04-06	-31	-31	-32	-35	-38	-32	-28	-30	-29	-25	-18	-15
	IE	-31	03-93	-5	19	01-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-57	10-08	-32	-6	04-00	-56	-56	-48	-56	-56	-51	-50	-45	-49	-45	-39	-27
	ES	-48	02-09	-13	5	03-00	-44	-47	-44	-48	-42	-37	-25	-22	-20	-20	-22	-21
	FR	-37	03-09	-18	3	01-01	-31	-35	-35	-36	-37	-33	-31	-29	-28	-32	-24	-21
	IT	-37	04-93	-14	2	06-01	-27	-31	-26	-28	-32	-24	-24	-20	-17	-15	-16	-18
	CY	-42	07-04	-31	-13	06-01	-36	-41	-39	-40	-42	-41	-37	-28	-33	-38	-33	-34
	LV	-55	07-09	-23	1	09-06	-36	-47	-53	-54	-51	-41	-39	-50	-55	-54	-51	-53
	LT	-56	01-09	-14	9	05-07	-40	-50	-56	-54	-53	-53	-50	-45	-45	-48	-42	-46
	LU	-21	12-08	1	13	02-02	-13	-21	-18	-18	-20	-19	-15	-13	-9	-8	-5	-6
	HU	-69	04-09	-33	0	08-02	-56	-60	-64	-67	-67	-69	-64	-61	-61	-57	-54	:
	MT	-38	04-09	-24	-3	03-08	-36	-33	-28	-34	-34	-38	-35	-32	-35	-30	-34	-31
	NL	-28	03-09	3	31	03-00	-15	-19	-20	-23	-28	-20	-14	-17	-18	-12	-6	-12
	AT	-23	04-09	-1	16	06-07	-17	-18	-20	-19	-22	-23	-20	-14	-13	-7	-5	-4
	PL	-40	08-01	-22	0	04-08	-17	-18	-22	-36	-36	-30	-28	-21	-25	-20	-24	-25
	PT	-53	02-09	-22	0	07-91	-42	-46	-49	-54	-50	-47	-46	-41	-34	-31	-30	-27
	RO	-49	09-09	-24	-11	07-07	-26	-33	-40	-43	-45	-46	-44	-41	-45	-46	-49	-49
	SI	-41	01-09	-19	-4	07-07	-31	-33	-41	-36	-37	-41	-33	-25	-27	-27	-18	-26
	SK	-49	09-99	-24	7	12-06	-29	-31	-32	-45	-45	-44	-37	-36	-35	-34	-26	-31
	FI	-6	12-08	14	23	02-00	-4	-6	-3	-4	-2	1	6	8	10	8	12	14
	SE	-10	12-08	8	25	06-00	-8	-10	-7	-4	-5	-9	0	3	7	12	13	14
	UK	-35	01-09	-9	7	10-97	-28	-29	-35	-31	-27	-21	-21	-18	-16	-16	-10	-8
FINANCIAL SITUATION OF HOUSEHOLDS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS (Question 2)	EU	-13	07-08	-1	5	04-01	-10	-10	-11	-11	-10	-9	-7	-6	-4	-4	-3	-2
	EA	-13	07-08	-3	5	03-00	-11	-11	-11	-12	-11	-10	-9	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3
	BE	-9	12-93	2	13	08-00	-4	-5	-2	-4	-4	-2	0	1	-1	1	1	2
	BG	-32	06-09	-16	3	07-01	-29	-30	-30	-29	-27	-28	-31	-32	-27	-23	-25	-23
	CZ	-32	02-98	-8	5	12-06	-6	-10	-9	-14	-12	-7	-5	-3	-7	-5	-3	-6
	DK	2	12-90	13	39	10-00	12	15	13	13	9	11	16	13	16	13	15	14
	DE	-15	02-94	-5	4	05-00	-4	-5	-8	-7	-8	-8	-7	-5	-3	-2	0	-1
Component of the consumer confidence indicator	EE	-38	04-93	-7	17	04-06	-12	-13	-12	-17	-18	-15	-12	-14	-15	-10	-4	-4
	IE	-14	04-08	0	16	01-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-48	10-08	-17	10	04-00	-46	-43	-34	-41	-39	-36	-35	-29	-31	-29	-22	-9
	ES	-30	02-09	-1	10	10-99	-26	-26	-25	-30	-22	-18	-12	-10	-8	-8	-8	-7
	FR	-14	06-08	-2	6	01-01	-9	-11	-10	-13	-13	-10	-10	-8	-7	-9	-8	-6
	IT	-15	04-93	-2	7	07-01	-9	-10	-7	-7	-6	-6	-5	-4	-2	-1	-1	-2
	CY	-35	06-04	-17	0	06-01	-17	-20	-16	-15	-14	-15	-15	-11	-9	-15	-9	-9
	LV	-39	06-09	-6	16	09-06	-9	-21	-27	-27	-25	-21	-20	-39	-35	-31	-30	-30
	LT	-38	01-09	-3	12	03-07	-21	-29	-38	-33	-31	-32	-28	-26	-29	-30	-25	-29
	LU	-9	12-08	2	12	06-02	-8	-9	-3	-7	-8	-5	-3	-2	-2	1	3	-1
	HU	-63	04-95	-25	16	08-02	-38	-39	-47	-48	-51	-54	-51	-46	-47	-42	-38	:
	MT	-41	11-08	-22	2	01-03	-41	-31	-25	-28	-29	-36	-28	-26	-28	-24	-26	-22
	NL	-11	03-09	3	16	12-99	-6	-5	-3	-6	-11	-9	-6	-6	-5	-5	-3	-1
	AT	-18	04-96	-4	4	04-99	-12	-10	-8	-9	-7	-11	-8	-4	-2	1	-2	-1
	PL	-20	08-01	-6	5	12-07	-5	1	-3	-12	-14	-8	-9	-4	-8	-4	-8	-7
	PT	-27	07-08	-7	11	01-92	-22	-24	-23	-22	-21	-20	-19	-15	-11	-11	-11	-8
	RO	-25	10-09	-2	10	12-07	2	-3	-11	-16	-18	-20	-19	-14	-18	-17	-23	-25
	SI	-34	01-08	-13	-2	11-96	-25	-24	-29	-25	-26	-30	-26	-17	-21	-17	-9	-15
	SK	-44	08-99	-18	10	12-06	-16	-16	-16	-23	-25	-27	-18	-18	-19	-18	-12	-14
	FI	-8	04-93	6	13	10-04	2	2	3	1	2	2	5	6	7	6	6	8
	SE	-13	09-96	8	18	07-02	7	7	8	7	7	5	8	7	10	11	11	11
	UK	-23	03-90	3	16	09-02	-10	-10	-15	-11	-8	-6	-3	-2	0	-1	4	5
GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS (Question 4)	EU	-40	03-09	-12	1	01-00	-31	-37	-38	-39	-40	-33	-29	-24	-19	-17	-11	-9
	EA	-44	03-09	-13	3	04-00	-32	-39	-38	-41	-44	-38	-33	-29	-23	-21	-15	-12
	BE	-46	07-93	-10	20	06-00	-22	-25	-19	-26	-24	-15	-9	-7	-4	6	6	3
	BG	-43	04-09	-15	16	07-01	-34	-39	-41	-39	-37	-43	-40	-39	-28	-25	-24	-23
	CZ	-40	09-97	-10	8	11-05	-13	-22	-27	-27	-21	-18	-11	-12	-15	-11	-9	-12
	DK	-23	09-08	-1	23	07-01	-8	-9	-8	-7	-2	7	12	12	20	20	23	21
	DE	-52	03-09	-15	15	05-07	-28	-41	-46	-47	-52	-52	-51	-45	-36	-27	-22	-15
Component of the consumer confidence indicator	EE	-38	04-93	-3	27	12-06	-29	-30	-36	-36	-38	-31	-24	-24	-27	-19	-7	-1
	IE	-37	01-08	-4	22	01-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-64	03-09	-20	17	01-00	-60	-61	-52	-61	-64	-53	-52	-45	-39	-40	-38	-14
	ES	-48	02-09	-8	11	08-97	-42	-44	-43	-48	-47	-42	-23	-23	-16	-15	-16	-15
	FR	-46	03-09	-18	6	05-07	-35	-42	-42	-44	-47	-37	-33	-31	-30	-36	-24	-17
	IT	-40	04-93	-10	13	02-95	-22	-27	-15	-21	-27	-21	-18	-11	-2	-3	0	-2
	CY	-48	03-09	-25	-6	05-01	-34	-45	-42	-47	-48	-44	-37	-24	-29	-38	-33	-29
	LV	-54	07-09	-9	17	09-06	-25	-46	-47	-49	-47	-36	-37	-49	-54	-46	-46	-45
	LT	-58	01-09	-4	18	06-07	-42	-53	-58	-52	-52	-51	-47	-37	-38	-44	-33	-37
	LU	-44	12-08	-11	6	02-02	-33	-44	-44	-38	-42	-39	-33	-26	-22	-20	-13	-12
	HU	-67	04-09	-19	19	08-02	-45	-51	-60	-65	-65	-67	-60	-52	-53	-49	-43	:
	MT	-33	04-09	-17	10	11-02	-30	-24	-23	-24	-29	-33	-28	-27	-29	-24	-26	-21
	NL	-51	03-09	-8	26	03-00	-36	-38	-41	-44	-51	-33	-18	-23	-21	-8	0	-12
	AT	-40	01-09	-6	17	07-07	-36	-31	-40	-36	-38	-39	-34	-25	-22	-10	-3	2
	PL	-35	08-01	-13	14	04-08	-6	-9	-13	-27	-30	-24	-22	-14	-20	-13	-17	-18
	PT	-63	02-09	-19	12	01-92	-44	-51	-56	-63	-59	-54	-53	-42	-32	-31	-24	-18
	RO	-39	10-09	-5	12	01-05	-11	-22	-31	-31	-33	-35	-35	-32	-36	-36	-38	-39
	SI	-44	01-09	-10	7	10-04	-22	-28	-44	-34	-39	-42	-32	-17	-20	-24	-8	-19
	SK	-53	04-09	-23	15	12-06	-25	-28	-31	-49	-51	-54	-45	-46	-45	-42	-28	-33
	FI	-28	12-08	4	28	01-95	-23	-28	-21	-18	-17	-7	4	6	10	9	18	22
	SE	-30	09-96	0	20	08-09	-15	-18	-15	-6	-8	-16	1	6	12	20	19	19
	UK	-50	07-08	-11	13	06-97	-36	-40	-47	-41	-33	-19	-21	-12	-10	-8	2	1

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		Since 1990 (*)					2008		2009									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
SAVINGS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS (Question 11)	EU	-16	08-93	-5	4	04-01	-11	-10	-12	-12	-11	-8	-10	-8	-8	-8	-8	-5
	EA	-16	06-08	-7	3	04-01	-14	-14	-15	-14	-13	-11	-13	-9	-10	-9	-10	-8
	BE	-4	04-08	11	31	06-98	0	-3	3	-1	0	-2	-2	1	1	4	5	5
	BG	-81	03-02	-70	-58	04-08	-65	-65	-63	-62	-60	-67	-65	-69	-62	-59	-62	-64
	CZ	-16	03-98	-2	18	04-07	3	-1	-7	-8	-9	-4	4	-3	-3	-4	3	3
Component of the consumer confidence indicator	DK	-3	01-90	24	40	12-06	25	25	28	24	25	30	24	24	29	28	26	31
	DE	-5	03-03	6	23	08-90	-2	1	-2	-2	0	-1	-2	2	0	0	1	2
	EE	-69	10-93	-42	-4	05-06	-26	-20	-23	-19	-30	-23	-26	-36	-31	-32	-30	-26
	IE	-32	03-93	2	31	09-07	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-58	07-09	-45	-23	01-00	-55	-48	-46	-50	-49	-45	-45	-43	-58	-50	-50	-44
	ES	-45	12-08	-21	0	07-00	-44	-45	-42	-44	-38	-36	-30	-25	-24	-25	-30	-27
	FR	-36	03-96	-21	-6	05-07	-16	-18	-19	-17	-15	-15	-18	-14	-14	-16	-16	-11
	IT	-44	07-08	-19	2	03-91	-35	-34	-36	-33	-35	-23	-33	-28	-30	-20	-23	-25
	CY	-59	06-06	-42	-12	06-01	-47	-44	-44	-37	-40	-46	-42	-34	-43	-45	-39	-41
	LV	-90	03-96	-54	13	01-94	-50	-48	-59	-59	-59	-49	-49	-55	-63	-65	-65	-70
	LT	-55	11-01	-42	-21	05-07	-44	-47	-51	-48	-48	-53	-49	-48	-49	-49	-48	-51
	LU	37	12-08	46	58	10-05	42	37	42	43	41	45	41	40	44	41	44	41
	HU	-75	06-09	-55	-19	01-00	-67	-67	-68	-70	-72	-74	-70	-75	-73	-71	-71	:
	MT	-57	04-06	-40	-15	01-03	-42	-51	-41	-44	-44	-50	-54	-46	-53	-48	-55	-49
	NL	17	09-05	36	55	10-99	33	33	33	33	33	35	31	28	29	28	30	31
	AT	-11	11-00	32	55	03-02	29	29	26	30	22	23	24	26	28	25	26	26
	PL	-66	09-03	-46	-21	09-01	-44	-41	-37	-47	-41	-42	-40	-36	-38	-34	-42	-36
	PT	-44	03-09	-27	-5	11-97	-38	-43	-39	-43	-44	-41	-41	-41	-36	-32	-35	-33
	RO	-64	09-09	-53	-45	09-07	-46	-47	-51	-53	-54	-56	-53	-56	-58	-58	-64	-60
	SI	-52	06-99	-25	-6	05-07	-23	-18	-19	-21	-19	-21	-17	-19	-20	-24	-19	-21
	SK	-70	08-01	-36	-17	12-06	-27	-27	-28	-32	-29	-33	-29	-30	-29	-29	-29	-30
	FI	19	01-96	42	58	04-08	50	52	53	51	54	51	50	51	51	50	53	53
	SE	11	06-98	32	46	06-00	38	34	38	38	39	38	38	39	41	38	43	43
	UK	-26	10-92	-2	23	04-06	1	5	-4	-4	-2	2	-3	-4	1	-3	-1	6
UNEMPLOYMENT OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS (Question 7)	EU	67	03-09	26	1	08-00	52	61	62	65	67	61	56	54	52	52	46	46
	EA	69	03-09	27	-2	05-00	49	59	59	64	69	63	58	55	53	53	48	48
	BE	76	02-09	28	-17	12-00	63	70	67	76	72	70	67	65	63	52	54	59
	BG	63	04-09	20	-2	07-01	39	56	52	56	58	63	56	55	53	54	59	56
	CZ	68	01-99	28	-2	09-07	45	58	65	65	49	49	43	39	43	46	34	41
Component of the consumer confidence indicator	DK	51	02-09	7	-21	02-95	41	46	46	51	46	32	31	34	21	28	18	19
	DE	72	03-09	27	-19	05-07	31	48	54	64	72	71	70	67	63	62	55	52
	EE	81	09-93	29	-22	09-06	56	61	58	67	66	59	50	45	45	40	33	28
	IE	59	04-08	18	-30	12-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	58	49	50	45	43	37
	EL	74	02-09	44	20	04-04	63	73	59	74	73	70	68	65	66	62	47	41
	ES	71	12-08	20	-9	05-00	67	71	67	68	59	51	35	31	29	32	35	36
	FR	74	03-09	30	-13	01-01	62	68	67	68	74	69	65	61	61	69	51	51
	IT	71	03-93	27	-4	06-01	42	52	46	51	59	45	40	38	34	36	39	44
	CY	65	03-09	40	25	12-02	47	55	53	61	65	58	53	43	50	55	52	58
	LV	80	02-09	25	-10	09-06	62	75	79	80	75	58	49	58	69	73	64	66
	LT	82	02-09	7	-33	06-07	53	71	78	82	82	77	75	67	66	71	63	69
	LU	75	04-09	35	12	07-07	54	66	66	70	70	75	66	64	57	53	54	53
	HU	84	02-09	34	-6	07-98	73	81	82	84	80	81	75	70	70	67	64	:
	MT	46	01-04	17	-13	03-08	30	24	22	41	34	33	31	27	30	24	30	34
	NL	81	03-09	17	-33	07-98	52	68	69	77	81	74	61	68	73	63	52	64
	AT	65	04-09	25	-8	03-01	50	57	59	60	64	65	60	53	55	46	42	42
	PL	61	05-01	21	-20	07-07	13	24	34	57	59	45	40	29	32	30	31	38
	PT	86	02-09	37	-11	08-97	64	66	77	86	77	73	72	66	55	53	50	48
	RO	73	03-09	36	11	01-07	48	60	67	70	74	71	71	64	70	72	72	70
	SI	73	01-09	26	5	04-08	53	61	73	65	67	71	56	46	49	46	36	48
	SK	77	03-09	19	-19	01-07	49	52	54	76	77	63	55	51	46	48	36	47
	FI	52	12-08	1	-28	03-98	44	52	47	50	46	42	33	30	29	32	28	25
	SE	64	04-09	8	-28	08-00	62	64	59	55	58	64	45	37	33	21	22	18
	UK	75	01-09	24	-14	07-97	66	71	75	68	65	59	57	56	55	53	46	45
FINANCIAL SITUATION OF HOUSEHOLDS OVER LAST 12 MONTHS (Question 1)	EU	-20	07-08	-10	-2	03-01	-18	-17	-18	-18	-18	-17	-18	-17	-17	-17	-15	-15
	EA	-23	07-08	-11	-1	05-90	-20	-19	-18	-19	-18	-17	-18	-17	-17	-16	-16	-15
	BE	-17	12-08	-6	3	11-00	-15	-17	-15	-16	-16	-15	-16	-12	-14	-12	-11	-12
	BG	-40	08-03	-30	-18	04-07	-35	-35	-32	-34	-30	-35	-40	-40	-34	-32	-35	-35
	CZ	-30	02-98	-14	-2	04-07	-16	-13	-13	-13	-17	-17	-15	-16	-22	-18	-21	-17
	DK	-5	04-01	7	16	02-05	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	-3	-3	-1	0	0
	DE	-31	12-02	-11	4	05-90	-11	-11	-11	-11	-12	-10	-10	-11	-10	-8	-7	-5
	EE	-54	04-93	-13	18	03-07	-18	-16	-20	-23	-26	-26	-29	-30	-35	-32	-31	-31
	IE	-25	02-93	-7	11	04-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-53	10-08	-29	-6	04-00	-51	-46	-40	-43	-40	-40	-41	-38	-46	-41	-50	-43
	ES	-38	02-09	-10	4	04-00	-33	-33	-32	-38	-32	-29	-34	-30	-29	-28	-27	-27
	FR	-24	08-08	-11	-2	01-01	-18	-19	-18	-18	-18	-17	-18	-15	-16	-17	-16	-16
	IT	-35	07-08	-16	-1	05-90	-29	-27	-24	-22	-23	-20	-21	-21	-21	-20	-21	-21
	CY	-36	10-05	-21	-4	07-03	-24	-21	-21	-20	-19	-25	-19	-17	-21	-24	-17	-20
	LV	-64	10-09	-20	9	09-06	-25	-32	-40	-46	-44	-49	-52	-57	-59	-57	-63	-64
	LT	-40	08-09	-10	15	03-07	-11	-13	-20	-26	-32	-35	-35	-37	-36	-40	-37	-39
	LU	-11	08-08	-1	8	01-02	-11	-9	-9	-6	-6	-7	-8	-5	-3	-6	-2	-4
	HU	-65	11-95	-37	0	08-02	-47	-49	-52	-50	-57	-55	-54	-56	-54	-53	-54	:
	MT	-47	09-09	-30	-10	02-08	-34	-33	-33	-36	-40	-45	-42	-42	-43	-44	-47	-43
	NL	-25	03-05	-1	17	02-00	-6	-4	-6	-4	-4	-6	-11	-11	-9	-9	-8	-9
	AT	-28	06-08	-14	-2	08-99	-21	-19	-16	-17	-16	-17	-15	-12	-11	-10	-10	-10
	PL	-35	08-01	-16	4	10-08	-3	-1	-3	-12	-13	-15	-13	-12	-15	-12	-16	-14
	PT	-38	06-08	-13	3	01-92	-30	-28	-28	-25	-26	-24	-24	-21	-18	-18	-16	-16
	RO	-44	10-09	-19	2	12-07	-6	-8	-19	-23	-29	-33	-32	-30	-35	-35	-39	-44
	SI	-48	01-08	-27	-13	07-06	-38	-33	-36	-36	-34	-39	-40	-33	-39	-35	-35	-33
	SK	-43	10-99	-21	5	04-07	-7	-10	-9	-15	-22	-26	-23	-22	-24	-25	-24	-24
	FI	-22	04-93	1	9	04-05	2	1	2	1	1	0	-1	-3	-1	-1	-2	-2
	SE	-13	11-95	3	13	04-07	-1	-1	2	0	1	-1	2	4	4	4	5	5
	UK	-32	05-90	-8	7	06-02	-18	-16	-19	-19	-18	-20	-20	-18	-18	-19	-15	-13

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		Since 1990 (*)					2008		2009									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION OVER LAST 12 MONTHS (Question 3)	EU	-67	05-09	-28	-5	05-00	-53	-57	-59	-64	-67	-67	-67	-65	-64	-62	-58	-54
	EA	-66	03-09	-30	-3	05-00	-51	-55	-56	-62	-66	-65	-65	-64	-63	-62	-57	-55
	BE	-76	02-09	-27	22	12-00	-63	-68	-72	-76	-75	-73	-68	-64	-60	-51	-47	-44
	BG	-56	06-09	-32	-9	08-01	-47	-47	-49	-51	-48	-54	-55	-56	-48	-48	-48	-47
	CZ	-54	12-97	-20	4	06-06	-22	-27	-37	-46	-51	-51	-47	-51	-52	-52	-52	-45
	DK	-54	03-09	0	26	03-06	-38	-41	-43	-50	-54	-47	-48	-47	-46	-43	-43	-35
	DE	-67	06-09	-25	21	06-07	-23	-33	-40	-48	-57	-62	-66	-67	-65	-61	-56	-54
	EE	-72	10-92	-11	33	01-07	-52	-52	-60	-61	-68	-65	-66	-61	-64	-58	-57	-54
	IE	-59	03-93	-6	42	08-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-72	10-08	-34	6	05-00	-69	-70	-64	-71	-71	-64	-63	-60	-67	-64	-71	-71
	ES	-77	05-09	-20	13	03-00	-61	-61	-62	-67	-69	-72	-77	-74	-68	-70	-72	-71
	FR	-74	08-09	-38	-1	01-01	-69	-71	-68	-73	-73	-71	-65	-65	-68	-74	-58	-54
	IT	-74	04-93	-41	-8	05-90	-69	-67	-58	-63	-67	-56	-54	-52	-48	-50	-47	-45
	CY	-48	10-09	-28	-13	01-02	-43	-46	-43	-48	-46	-47	-45	-37	-43	-46	-46	-48
	LV	-92	06-09	-26	6	09-06	-54	-70	-75	-77	-77	-83	-87	-92	-85	-83	-86	-83
	LT	-69	10-09	-12	21	06-07	-37	-41	-48	-54	-58	-65	-64	-66	-65	-69	-68	-69
	LU	-55	04-09	-24	-4	01-02	-41	-45	-47	-44	-52	-55	-53	-54	-53	-53	-48	-49
	HU	-79	04-09	-36	6	09-02	-58	-63	-70	-75	-78	-79	-79	-74	-72	-73	-70	:
	MT	-52	09-09	-26	2	03-08	-25	-30	-30	-37	-44	-47	-46	-44	-49	-45	-52	-49
	NL	-73	03-03	-14	45	03-00	-46	-52	-54	-63	-67	-66	-62	-64	-62	-57	-54	-55
	AT	-66	04-09	-22	22	08-07	-45	-45	-52	-55	-59	-66	-64	-63	-66	-58	-56	-52
	PL	-55	09-01	-23	15	04-08	2	-4	-5	-25	-33	-36	-35	-27	-35	-28	-30	-29
	PT	-74	03-09	-32	13	10-91	-68	-67	-67	-74	-74	-74	-71	-65	-57	-55	-51	-48
	RO	-65	10-09	-19	-3	07-07	-20	-24	-38	-42	-44	-51	-54	-49	-53	-59	-59	-65
	SI	-77	10-09	-29	-5	12-06	-35	-41	-51	-52	-60	-65	-73	-71	-76	-74	-72	-77
	SK	-69	10-99	-30	17	04-07	-8	-12	-14	-35	-46	-56	-54	-57	-61	-59	-54	-58
	FI	-65	01-92	-5	30	08-98	-38	-47	-50	-55	-59	-62	-58	-58	-52	-50	-49	-40
	SE	-68	04-09	-8	25	03-00	-48	-57	-59	-60	-65	-68	-66	-61	-55	-47	-43	-30
	UK	-82	05-09	-29	5	10-97	-70	-72	-80	-82	-77	-79	-82	-76	-75	-71	-67	-57
SAVINGS AT PRESENT [(c)] (Question 10)	EU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EA	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	BE	-45	12-03	29	70	02-01	-29	-31	-31	-35	-34	-35	-35	-30	-31	-28	-28	-26
	BG	-77	07-03	-66	-54	06-07	-65	-63	-60	-58	-57	-57	-60	-61	-56	-54	-58	-58
	CZ	-35	01-03	-14	15	03-01	-23	-18	-18	-22	-21	-16	-21	-17	-15	-17	-19	-15
	DK	51	01-90	67	83	07-08	74	69	73	72	68	71	66	65	71	67	67	70
	DE	28	11-92	45	61	09-02	42	42	41	43	42	41	40	41	36	40	40	43
	EE	-58	09-96	-31	-2	02-07	-17	-14	-21	-16	-24	-18	-14	-27	-17	-23	-18	-15
	IE	-2	03-93	23	56	12-01	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-70	10-05	-48	-14	07-08	-48	-36	-41	-38	-36	-37	-40	-38	-53	-52	-46	-41
	ES	-48	06-08	16	58	08-96	-43	-40	-40	-41	-38	-32	-4	-7	-11	-26	-23	-17
	FR	-5	10-08	36	61	06-95	4	8	11	7	11	4	4	6	6	3	0	9
	IT	26	06-04	49	85	09-09	73	76	72	76	79	75	74	67	70	83	85	82
	CY	-35	07-04	-12	10	06-01	-14	-3	-9	-2	-9	-12	-12	-7	-6	-11	-10	-11
	LV	-78	12-95	-57	-27	09-01	-58	-58	-63	-64	-65	-61	-64	-68	-69	-70	-68	-69
	LT	-49	10-05	-37	-17	10-09	-37	-31	-32	-23	-25	-26	-19	-21	-20	-21	-17	-17
	LU	45	04-03	57	69	08-07	60	57	56	61	53	50	50	46	51	47	46	50
	HU	-83	11-95	-65	-28	12-00	-67	-67	-69	-70	-70	-75	-70	-72	-71	-69	-65	:
	MT	-56	08-05	-43	-24	01-03	-46	-50	-44	-46	-41	-49	-50	-46	-49	-48	-56	-53
	NL	47	06-91	62	71	11-08	71	69	70	64	68	68	68	66	65	60	63	63
	AT	17	12-96	45	65	11-07	52	52	45	45	40	36	37	38	40	35	36	36
	PL	-49	09-01	-29	-12	07-07	-26	-25	-22	-30	-24	-23	-21	-21	-19	-17	-21	-17
	PT	-72	06-08	-41	-13	01-92	-65	-68	-68	-67	-68	-66	-66	-62	-63	-58	-59	-58
	RO	-62	06-02	-47	-24	06-01	-43	-45	-42	-46	-45	-48	-44	-47	-52	-47	-52	-48
	SI	-25	09-97	-9	19	12-06	-8	2	4	-4	0	3	2	-3	4	1	4	4
	SK	-55	10-04	-43	-26	02-09	-33	-30	-31	-26	-33	-32	-31	-31	-33	-33	-29	-35
	FI	-23	04-94	8	37	11-07	27	25	18	9	11	7	10	8	8	9	5	4
	SE	-9	09-01	8	26	08-07	16	15	10	14	9	8	6	11	11	12	15	14
	UK	-22	03-09	13	41	08-07	6	-3	-14	-21	-22	-17	-20	-19	-18	-16	-12	-11
MAJOR PURCHASES OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS (Question 9)	EU	-27	01-09	-16	-9	03-00	-24	-24	-27	-26	-25	-26	-27	-25	-25	-25	-24	-22
	EA	-25	01-09	-17	-12	03-00	-22	-23	-25	-23	-23	-24	-25	-23	-24	-23	-23	-21
	BE	-29	10-96	-15	-6	10-03	-19	-26	-20	-23	-21	-26	-27	-22	-23	-23	-22	-24
	BG	-47	04-03	-29	-6	08-08	-17	-19	-17	-24	-18	-26	-25	-24	-25	-31	-26	-28
	CZ	-36	01-01	-21	0	05-07	-15	-19	-15	-30	-21	-26	-19	-26	-24	-21	-27	-25
	DK	-14	01-93	-6	4	03-06	-8	-7	-11	-11	-11	-11	-7	-7	-7	-8	-9	-9
	DE	-39	02-03	-26	-14	01-90	-29	-31	-27	-31	-30	-29	-31	-31	-28	-26	-26	-24
	EE	-64	10-92	-23	0	09-06	-27	-34	-34	-37	-41	-43	-38	-39	-37	-36	-37	-40
	IE	-20	05-93	-9	2	12-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-60	10-05	-25	5	06-03	-35	-24	-34	-35	-37	-28	-34	-33	-38	-36	-33	-27
	ES	-50	11-08	-25	-7	11-00	-50	-49	-49	-49	-45	-45	-45	-39	-41	-43	-39	-38
	FR	-8	05-08	-1	1	09-99	-5	-6	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-4
	IT	-36	01-09	-17	-8	12-06	-15	-14	-36	-19	-21	-23	-27	-23	-30	-27	-30	-23
	CY	-47	10-09	5	40	03-03	-23	-29	-32	-41	-40	-40	-34	-28	-37	-36	-35	-47
	LV	-84	03-96	-31	23	06-06	-12	-21	-23	-24	-32	-34	-33	-45	-39	-39	-42	-44
	LT	-33	10-09	-5	17	03-08	0	-6	-10	-18	-20	-27	-26	-27	-29	-32	-30	-33
	LU	-27	10-08	-15	-6	01-02	-25	-24	-24	-21	-21	-18	-19	-26	-19	-26	-18	-21
	HU	-69	06-95	-39	-7	08-02	-50	-52	-55	-58	-60	-64	-58	-60	-60	-58	-53	:
	MT	-22	02-07	-8	2	07-08	-4	-4	-2	-3	-3	-4	-4	-3	0	-1	-9	-3
	NL	-24	03-03	-13	-4	11-98	-13	-16	-13	-15	-13	-18	-13	-17	-15	-17	-16	-13
	AT	-28	01-09	-17	-4	11-00	-23	-25	-28	-23	-23	-22	-18	-22	-18	-16	-18	-19
	PL	-26	09-01	-6	1	09-08	-3	-1	-4	-6	-5	-8	-2	-8	-9	-4	-6	-3
	PT	-34	12-08	-15	14	06-90	-32	-35	-33	-34	-34	-33	-29	-26	-27	-23	-21	-33
	RO	-48	10-09	-25	-16	08-04	-29	-34	-30	-35	-38	-37	-40	-32	-36	-39	-42	-48
	SI	-30	04-09	-7	4	08-07	-14	-19	-23	-20	-25	-30	-26	-28	-23	-24	-19	-28
	SK	-41	08-01	-26	-14	01-08	-19	-27	-29	-32	-38	-39	-33	-35	-34	-32	-34	-35
	FI	-18	11-08	-8	-3	12-06	-18	-16	-14	-15	-14	-16	-13	-11	-10	-11	-13	-12
	SE	-17	10-08	-6	7	09-96	-15	-14	-14	-14	-16	-11	-12	-9	-10	-10	-7	-8
	UK	-40	02-09	-14	1	03-00	-35	-35	-40	-40	-37	-37	-38	-36	-35	-37	-30	-28

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

		Since 1990 (*)					2008		2009									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
MAJOR PURCHASES AT PRESENT (Question 8)	EU	-36	10-08	-11	6	01-00	-34	-31	-27	-26	-24	-23	-21	-20	-19	-18	-15	-13
	EA	-37	10-08	-16	5	03-99	-36	-34	-26	-26	-24	-23	-22	-20	-18	-17	-15	-15
	BE	-40	06-97	-1	26	09-07	-11	-16	-7	-11	-8	-6	-8	-2	-2	-1	6	7
	BG	-65	06-02	-41	-17	10-06	-28	-28	-33	-32	-30	-30	-32	-36	-31	-25	-33	-35
	CZ	-33	05-95	3	34	07-03	3	-4	-8	-9	-13	-14	-4	-15	-16	-16	-11	-11
	DK	-33	11-08	-8	9	09-97	-33	-31	-23	-21	-20	-8	-13	-9	-8	-2	-2	2
	DE	-31	11-02	-9	32	11-06	-15	-15	-1	2	1	-1	0	0	4	6	8	5
	EE	-7	01-09	17	49	05-06	-5	-2	-7	-6	-2	6	5	12	15	13	13	17
	IE	-22	04-92	13	40	09-97	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-68	10-05	-37	-10	01-01	-56	-45	-35	-47	-48	-37	-37	-35	-32	-31	-44	-41
	ES	-64	06-93	-22	26	11-99	-63	-60	-58	-56	-52	-42	-40	-29	-24	-27	-23	-21
	FR	-41	08-08	-15	14	07-00	-39	-36	-33	-37	-31	-32	-30	-30	-32	-32	-28	-26
	IT	-64	11-96	-36	-2	05-90	-57	-58	-47	-43	-44	-41	-43	-39	-40	-38	-38	-37
	CY	-56	02-09	-6	24	11-04	-53	-49	-51	-56	-46	-48	-40	-39	-44	-41	-34	-31
	LV	-81	06-96	-32	21	12-06	-28	-35	-36	-37	-36	-30	-25	-31	-30	-28	-29	-30
	LT	-12	03-09	22	50	02-06	15	0	-6	-12	-12	-5	-5	1	2	1	3	4
	LU	-35	10-08	-10	0	08-07	-31	-27	-15	-11	-11	-3	-11	-9	-17	-13	-15	-9
	HU	-87	06-96	-52	-7	03-06	-55	-52	-55	-56	-56	-60	-55	-55	-62	-57	-56	:
	MT	-22	04-09	6	36	09-03	-9	-9	-2	-4	-13	-22	-15	-14	-11	-9	-10	-5
	NL	-39	04-03	3	54	02-00	-23	-14	-16	-14	-15	-16	-13	-11	-9	-4	-6	-4
	AT	-18	07-08	5	29	08-99	-16	-12	-3	-3	-4	3	6	5	8	14	14	16
	PL	-27	11-01	-3	14	05-07	6	2	1	-9	-7	-13	-5	-4	-9	-4	-7	-4
	PT	-89	12-08	-42	-1	01-92	-82	-90	-84	-83	-82	-81	-80	-78	-76	-74	-72	-71
	RO	-54	06-02	-29	5	06-01	-37	-38	-39	-44	-49	-46	-49	-44	-48	-51	-50	-51
	SI	-55	11-08	-21	18	08-06	-55	-47	-50	-45	-37	-46	-41	-37	-39	-32	-25	-30
	SK	-25	02-04	-7	11	06-08	0	1	-7	-16	-22	-15	-14	-14	-9	-7	-5	-11
	FI	-27	04-90	17	45	10-09	-8	-3	16	19	19	24	32	36	38	37	40	45
	SE	-38	10-08	16	36	08-05	-31	-22	-14	-11	-13	-20	-8	-6	0	1	3	9
	UK	-41	10-08	4	28	11-02	-37	-27	-33	-28	-26	-26	-23	-26	-24	-25	-17	-10
PRICE TRENDS OVER NEXT 12 MONTHS (Question 6)	EU	-11	08-09	22	49	09-90	11	6	6	3	2	-1	-5	-6	-9	-11	-9	-8
	EA	-16	08-09	21	51	01-91	11	7	5	4	1	-2	-8	-9	-12	-16	-14	-14
	BE	-14	08-09	19	46	10-01	2	-6	-11	-9	-11	-11	-10	-11	-12	-14	-7	-2
	BG	-3	07-01	36	54	12-06	49	46	45	38	39	35	33	34	26	21	25	20
	CZ	-8	08-09	40	72	03-98	15	10	7	-1	5	2	-2	-4	1	-8	-6	-5
	DK	-41	07-09	-9	31	06-08	-11	-31	-36	-38	-34	-35	-27	-29	-41	-30	-36	-29
	DE	-18	08-09	30	58	03-91	14	11	17	11	12	10	1	-2	-5	-18	-17	-18
	EE	-29	04-09	44	88	05-04	16	-1	-9	-18	-26	-29	-29	-25	-2	-19	-24	-22
	IE	6	01-94	23	42	10-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-3	10-09	37	60	05-90	41	40	26	32	31	8	10	10	25	19	7	-3
	ES	-30	05-09	15	36	01-02	16	11	8	2	-10	-19	-30	-29	-26	-25	-27	-29
	FR	-13	08-97	12	54	01-91	5	5	2	5	0	-3	-7	-5	-9	-11	-1	0
	IT	-29	07-09	16	62	02-91	-2	-4	-11	-10	-12	-11	-14	-18	-29	-28	-28	-26
	CY	-9	07-09	35	68	10-02	16	12	1	4	2	4	-1	0	-9	3	3	3
	LV	-41	05-09	33	70	03-04	23	9	14	9	-9	-35	-41	-39	-23	-27	-31	-35
	LT	2	06-09	47	74	05-04	56	58	60	47	35	15	18	2	5	10	14	5
	LU	-21	07-09	16	44	08-07	3	-12	-5	-4	-10	-9	-12	-15	-21	-17	-19	-20
	HU	31	02-06	53	76	01-07	60	58	63	67	67	66	61	61	65	54	51	:
	MT	5	09-03	28	51	11-08	51	41	31	35	33	39	37	36	33	29	36	34
	NL	-27	12-02	24	60	01-91	22	7	-2	0	-7	-3	-9	-11	-14	-7	-10	-9
	AT	-19	12-95	18	44	08-07	19	11	10	9	11	9	8	5	8	4	10	12
	PL	8	04-05	31	55	04-04	37	42	32	41	38	35	33	31	32	29	25	32
	PT	-9	08-97	29	56	05-08	28	20	17	11	9	4	-5	-6	-5	1	-2	-2
	RO	28	08-09	49	63	02-08	53	44	57	54	49	50	42	36	38	28	31	36
	SI	-11	10-09	37	62	04-00	12	7	1	8	2	-1	-3	2	-1	-10	-7	-11
	SK	0	10-09	44	78	11-02	43	37	38	31	24	16	2	2	14	3	2	0
	FI	-21	12-95	14	50	01-08	14	3	0	-1	-5	-12	-11	-9	-13	-12	-10	-2
	SE	-14	03-05	15	47	10-07	5	-7	-9	-5	9	0	0	4	-4	3	8	13
	UK	-5	07-09	24	57	09-90	8	-1	3	-5	-3	-4	-5	-5	-5	-4	0	4
PRICE TRENDS OVER LAST 12 MONTHS (Question 5)	EU	-4	03-99	25	68	07-08	52	44	36	32	26	20	13	11	5	1	-2	-3
	EA	-8	10-09	30	74	07-08	56	48	40	36	29	20	13	9	3	-2	-7	-8
	BE	-1	06-98	39	84	05-08	67	68	53	49	42	40	39	33	24	25	17	16
	BG	6	06-01	48	86	05-08	79	75	74	66	67	64	59	55	51	46	44	41
	CZ	-37	10-09	16	63	03-98	9	2	-9	-12	-15	-17	-21	-25	-24	-30	-33	-37
	DK	-51	09-93	-21	56	07-08	40	20	3	-6	-10	-14	-15	-22	-18	-22	-26	-28
	DE	-25	10-09	32	78	07-08	57	46	45	35	28	19	12	7	-2	-16	-18	-25
	EE	-32	10-09	37	88	04-08	60	54	39	30	9	-4	-14	-18	-2	-16	-19	-32
	IE	-3	07-97	31	66	12-02	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	5	06-99	46	85	01-08	71	70	44	53	55	41	43	38	43	37	45	39
	ES	-31	10-09	32	66	07-08	57	50	43	38	13	-11	-18	-23	-23	-25	-31	-31
	FR	-23	01-99	21	83	06-08	56	51	44	44	39	35	30	27	25	28	16	19
	IT	-7	09-09	36	70	08-08	58	51	38	33	29	20	14	12	0	-2	-7	-6
	CY	20	08-01	42	68	06-08	65	61	56	52	46	40	32	29	37	37	27	26
	LV	-32	10-09	32	81	06-08	67	55	56	50	34	-2	-17	-23	-10	-13	-24	-32
	LT	-17	10-03	28	71	06-08	64	64	62	65	62	54	46	32	30	24	25	19
	LU	-8	10-09	39	70	08-08	45	37	25	28	21	17	10	10	2	-2	-2	-8
	HU	6	04-06	40	71	06-95	46	47	50	47	51	48	44	46	49	50	47	:
	MT	15	06-04	45	67	06-06	59	56	53	51	58	59	59	56	56	56	59	58
	NL	-21	09-09	26	89	12-02	33	22	13	10	1	3	-4	-8	-13	-16	-21	-19
	AT	-48	02-96	16	80	06-08	58	48	40	37	31	20	19	17	10	3	-2	4
	PL	-4	05-03	24	51	06-08	41	44	39	47	44	44	45	41	38	36	32	36
	PT	-15	09-09	39	72	05-08	49	39	31	21	23	11	-3	-5	-9	-11	-15	-15
	RO	31	04-07	57	79	06-08	63	60	64	60	59	59	52	48	47	37	38	37
	SI	8	10-09	42	88	02-08	64	51	45	52	36	36	33	30	29	16	17	9
	SK	-14	10-09	32	70	10-99	27	26	22	19	14	9	-1	-6	-7	-12	-10	-14
	FI	-58	11-95	-10	33	07-08	20	14	7	4	5	4	-4	-9	-15	-16	-16	-25
	SE	-40	03-05	-23	22	07-08	11	2	-6	-9	-7	-5	-15	-13	-19	-23	-20	-21
	UK	-15	11-01	12	60	08-08	50	35	30	22	20	22	14	15	12	9	11	10

(a) The sum of the replies for each Member State are weighted in the Community total with the value of consumers' expenditure.
(b) The indicator is the arithmetic average of the balances (%) of four questions: the financial situation of households, the general economic situation, unemployment expectations (with inverted sign) and savings, all over the next 12 months.
(c) Due to a lack of harmonisation, the publication of the European aggregates is discontinued. National results are not comparable across countries.
(d) With effect from May 2008 and May 2009, 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.
(e) From January 2009 this question has been changed slightly for harmonisation purposes within the EU BCS programme, causing a break in the series.

TABLE 4b: **Quarterly survey of consumers** *(Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.)*

Intention to buy a car within the next 12 months (s.a.) [(a)]
(Question 13)

	Since 1990 (*)					2008				2009			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
EU	-75	I-09	-60	-47	II-99	-72	-73	-74	-75	-75	-74	-74	-73
EA	-78	IV-08	-62	-49	I-00	-76	-76	-78	-78	-78	-77	-77	-78
BE	-85	I-09	-62	-45	II-95	-81	-83	-83	-85	-85	-82	-81	-79
BG	-93	I-02	-83	-72	III-08	-77	-75	-72	-77	-76	-78	-77	-78
CZ	-80	II-05	-72	-65	I-09	-68	-67	-70	-69	-65	-73	-74	-71
DK	-79	I-90	-65	-43	I-97	-68	-68	-65	-72	-69	-70	-76	-74
DE	-78	IV-08	-49	-28	II-90	-75	-76	-76	-78	-77	-77	-76	-76
EE	-90	IV-09	-72	-53	II-03	-77	-76	-77	-78	-81	-86	-87	-90
IE	-73	I-09	-43	-21	IV-99	-72	-69	-69	-68	-73	-65	-67	-68
EL	-88	III-93	-67	-38	II-00	-73	-67	-68	-79	-78	-73	-76	-73
ES	-88	IV-09	-70	-25	III-99	-82	-79	-84	-84	-81	-85	-80	-88
FR	-83	II-97	-77	-70	II-90	-76	-74	-80	-76	-78	-75	-78	-78
IT	-87	III-08	-67	-47	II-90	-86	-87	-87	-85	-85	-84	-83	-85
CY	-78	IV-09	-57	-45	I-04	-50	-51	-64	-67	-74	-77	-72	-78
LV	-84	I-00	-65	-11	I-02	-55	-55	-51	-59	-66	-59	-73	-73
LT	-87	II-09	-76	-65	III-01	-75	-77	-77	-77	-85	-87	-85	-87
LU	-77	IV-05	-57	-24	III-02	-64	-67	-63	-72	-66	-69	-64	-69
HU	-91	III-09	-76	-33	I-00	-85	-87	-82	-89	-89	-89	-91	:
MT	-89	II-05	-84	-75	I-03	-84	-84	-84	-82	-79	-82	-86	-81
NL	-59	IV-05	-46	-36	IV-99	-51	-48	-53	-54	-55	-56	-58	-58
AT	-68	IV-08	-55	-40	III-00	-67	-66	-65	-69	-65	-63	-60	-61
PL	-77	III-03	-72	-64	IV-08	-68	-67	-70	-65	-68	-71	-66	-67
PT	-89	II-09	-68	-49	III-98	-85	-88	-84	-86	-88	-89	-87	-87
RO	-81	IV-03	-72	-61	IV-08	-68	-66	-61	-61	-65	-71	-72	-76
SI	-77	I-04	-60	-44	I-01	-69	-73	-71	-68	-76	-75	-74	-75
SK	-85	II-04	-79	-74	IV-07	-75	-77	-78	-75	-79	-77	-79	-82
FI	-68	II-09	-50	-31	IV-02	-58	-56	-62	-66	-65	-68	-61	-61
SE	-66	II-09	-45	-27	I-00	-52	-54	-59	-59	-65	-66	-60	-59
UK	-71	III-93	-52	-34	II-99	-58	-65	-65	-67	-69	-64	-65	-60

Intention to purchase or build a home within the next 12 months (s.a.) [(a)]
(Question 14)

	Since 1990 (*)					2008				2009			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
EU	-90	I-09	-83	-78	III-90	-87	-89	-89	-88	-90	-89	-88	-88
EA	-91	I-09	-85	-80	III-90	-89	-90	-91	-90	-91	-91	-89	-90
BE	-93	IV-03	-82	-67	II-95	-91	-90	-91	-91	-91	-89	-91	-89
BG	-96	I-02	-92	-86	III-08	-90	-89	-87	-90	-91	-90	-88	-90
CZ	-92	II-09	-87	-83	III-08	-87	-85	-83	-85	-88	-92	-91	-90
DK	-86	III-03	-77	-62	II-02	-76	-82	-82	-83	-82	-82	-80	-80
DE	-94	II-08	-85	-78	IV-99	-92	-94	-94	-93	-94	-94	-93	-92
EE	-94	III-09	-54	11	IV-99	-87	-84	-86	-88	-88	-90	-94	-94
IE	-90	IV-08	-80	-71	II-06	-89	-89	-89	-90	-89	-89	-89	-89
EL	-92	I-95	-82	-68	I-03	-82	-82	-77	-88	-87	-85	-80	-86
ES	-92	IV-09	-81	-71	III-99	-88	-87	-91	-89	-89	-90	-90	-92
FR	-90	II-92	-86	-81	II-04	-84	-87	-88	-86	-89	-87	-86	-87
IT	-97	IV-07	-88	-79	IV-90	-96	-97	-95	-96	-95	-96	-92	-94
CY	-84	III-09	-74	-64	I-04	-76	-78	-81	-76	-81	-80	-84	-81
LV	-95	I-03	-83	-15	I-02	-79	-81	-78	-81	-87	-84	-90	-87
LT	-95	II-09	-89	-82	I-03	-88	-91	-93	-92	-94	-95	-95	-91
LU	-83	IV-08	-76	-64	IV-02	-82	-81	-78	-83	-78	-81	-80	-82
HU	-93	II-09	-82	-39	I-00	-90	-89	-86	-91	-92	-93	-92	:
MT	-95	III-08	-91	-85	II-03	-95	-92	-95	-93	-94	-90	-90	-91
NL	-84	IV-03	-78	-68	III-99	-81	-78	-82	-81	-84	-83	-84	-84
AT	-91	III-03	-84	-65	III-01	-89	-90	-88	-90	-88	-89	-86	-87
PL	-89	II-03	-85	-82	I-08	-82	-83	-86	-83	-83	-84	-85	-85
PT	-93	III-09	-78	-65	III-98	-88	-89	-89	-89	-92	-91	-93	-91
RO	-87	IV-03	-81	-74	IV-08	-80	-78	-80	-74	-81	-85	-84	-85
SI	-91	I-09	-79	-71	IV-96	-85	-82	-85	-87	-91	-86	-88	-87
SK	-90	IV-03	-86	-82	II-00	-85	-86	-85	-83	-87	-88	-87	-89
FI	-87	IV-08	-82	-76	III-02	-85	-86	-86	-87	-85	-85	-86	-84
SE	-79	IV-09	-73	-61	IV-02	-72	-79	-76	-75	-77	-76	-76	-79
UK	-88	I-09	-78	-66	I-90	-81	-88	-86	-84	-88	-84	-86	-84

TABLE 4b (continued): **Quarterly survey of consumers** *(Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.)*

Intention to carry out home improvements over the next 12 months (s.a.) [(a)]
(Question 15)

	Since 1990 (*)					2008				2009			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.									
	Value	Date		Value	Date	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
EU	-67	IV-96	-60	-53	III-07	-58	-58	-58	-61	-61	-59	-58	-59
EA	-68	III-93	-62	-57	III-00	-63	-63	-63	-64	-64	-63	-61	-63
BE	-65	III-97	-51	-32	III-01	-49	-52	-52	-55	-48	-51	-43	-46
BG	-86	I-02	-70	-56	III-08	-62	-58	-56	-63	-62	-64	-63	-67
CZ	-51	III-01	-32	-18	I-07	-30	-19	-28	-18	-21	-38	-36	-41
DK	-87	I-90	-65	-26	I-00	-57	-57	-64	-68	-69	-59	-62	-64
DE	-60	III-93	-53	-45	I-90	-53	-52	-50	-55	-54	-54	-52	-51
EE	-68	IV-92	-42	-12	II-06	-37	-36	-40	-44	-47	-60	-63	-62
IE	-81	II-90	-66	-50	I-06	-66	-62	-61	-60	-61	-58	-58	-61
EL	-84	II-06	-70	-44	IV-95	-74	-68	-67	-72	-68	-67	-66	-64
ES	-85	III-08	-74	-61	IV-90	-84	-83	-85	-84	-85	-84	-81	-85
FR	-79	IV-95	-69	-52	III-07	-60	-58	-63	-60	-61	-59	-58	-62
IT	-88	IV-06	-73	-59	III-98	-84	-88	-83	-84	-80	-85	-82	-83
CY	-73	III-06	-61	-46	III-01	-57	-66	-63	-64	-56	-62	-63	-68
LV	-77	IV-95	-51	-10	I-02	-29	-25	-23	-36	-40	-41	-52	-63
LT	-78	II-09	-61	-52	I-07	-55	-57	-62	-60	-71	-78	-77	-76
LU	-45	I-03	-33	-22	II-04	-32	-33	-38	-37	-36	-27	-40	-34
HU	-84	I-09	-63	-23	III-00	-77	-80	-77	-80	-84	-84	-80	:
MT	-71	III-06	-64	-54	IV-09	-57	-59	-59	-58	-64	-61	-63	-54
NL	-59	II-96	-48	-35	IV-00	-45	-49	-45	-45	-50	-44	-47	-52
AT	-50	III-02	-36	-21	II-06	-29	-33	-32	-34	-34	-27	-28	-22
PL	-48	III-03	-38	-30	II-04	-33	-40	-47	-40	-39	-42	-38	-37
PT	-83	IV-08	-65	-45	I-98	-79	-80	-82	-83	-83	-82	-82	-77
RO	-60	IV-09	-48	-40	I-07	-44	-42	-44	-42	-45	-56	-59	-60
SI	-54	IV-09	-33	-16	III-07	-49	-53	-49	-42	-47	-50	-48	-54
SK	-63	III-04	-55	-46	III-07	-47	-47	-48	-48	-57	-59	-57	-60
FI	-72	III-98	-60	-45	II-08	-50	-45	-47	-52	-54	-49	-50	-48
SE	-47	II-96	-28	-16	II-08	-19	-16	-19	-26	-22	-21	-21	-17
UK	-74	III-96	-53	-35	I-04	-48	-50	-50	-56	-58	-49	-52	-53

(a) 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) (d)]

		Since 1990 (*)					2008		2009									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
RETAIL TRADE CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-25	01-09	-6	6	08-07	-18	-25	-25	-24	-22	-21	-17	-17	-14	-12	-11	-12
	EA	-21	02-93	-7	7	08-90	-13	-20	-20	-19	-17	-20	-14	-17	-13	-14	-15	-15
	BE	-29	01-09	-6	13	04-90	-25	-27	-29	-21	-20	-19	-16	-16	-13	-14	-21	-14
	BG	-15	08-09	17	32	06-00	17	3	4	-1	-9	-8	-11	-13	-15	-15	-6	-8
	CZ	-2	10-09	15	28	02-08	15	11	7	7	9	11	11	5	3	1	0	-2
	DK	-33	02-09	15	37	11-94	-21	-29	-29	-33	-32	-23	-20	-20	-13	-6	-10	-1
	DE	-41	01-03	-16	19	12-90	-31	-28	-26	-28	-29	-27	-24	-21	-19	-18	-16	-20
	EE	-46	06-09	11	36	04-07	-31	-33	-34	-42	-44	-45	-42	-46	-38	-34	-32	-30
	IE	-21	05-03	1	24	06-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-38	03-09	5	39	07-07	-9	-20	-26	-33	-38	-35	-20	-12	-7	-9	-7	3
	ES	-36	02-93	-9	10	06-00	-26	-34	-29	-29	-27	-29	-22	-22	-22	-23	-22	-21
	FR	-37	04-97	-13	9	12-07	-3	-24	-25	-24	-5	-25	-8	-24	-17	-13	-16	-11
	IT	-19	09-96	10	39	09-95	12	2	2	9	1	7	2	4	8	-4	-10	-14
	CY	-29	04-09	-3	17	05-07	-9	-16	-21	-28	-29	-29	-25	-21	-23	-26	-20	-26
	LV	-35	02-09	7	23	03-07	-17	-27	-30	-35	-33	-29	-27	-28	-26	-26	-25	-22
	LT	-58	04-09	-1	42	01-07	-26	-32	-47	-53	-51	-58	-35	-37	-37	-41	-45	-36
	HU	-41	03-09	-11	9	11-97	-26	-33	-26	-32	-41	-36	-33	-29	-30	-23	-28	-22
	NL	-16	12-03	12	29	10-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-29	03-03	-12	4	07-00	-18	-18	-14	-20	-27	-22	-13	-13	-15	-10	-10	-6
	PL	-16	03-03	-3	8	10-07	-1	-4	-2	-9	-12	-10	-8	-11	-10	-5	-6	-7
	PT	-29	02-09	-9	4	01-99	-22	-29	-27	-30	-26	-28	-20	-18	-19	-15	-15	-13
	RO	-22	07-09	15	36	12-97	0	1	2	-13	-10	-20	-18	-19	-22	-21	-10	-20
	SI	-23	06-09	12	37	09-07	11	-1	-6	-11	-20	-20	-20	-23	-22	-15	-15	-16
	SK	-23	03-09	9	34	11-98	10	3	6	-4	-23	-23	-21	-21	-23	-15	-15	-12
	FI	-21	06-09	-1	27	08-07	-1	-7	-12	-14	-17	-18	-20	-21	-14	-16	-14	-16
	SE	-26	12-08	9	36	07-06	-21	-26	-26	-19	-20	-17	-6	0	-1	14	18	17
	UK	-49	01-09	-6	20	06-04	-38	-46	-50	-46	-38	-27	-27	-22	-20	-10	-1	-4
PRESENT BUSINESS SITUATION (Question 1) Component of the retail confidence indicator	EU	-30	12-08	-6	18	04-90	-18	-30	-29	-28	-26	-27	-20	-24	-18	-17	-13	-18
	EA	-29	12-94	-7	20	06-90	-11	-23	-21	-21	-20	-26	-18	-24	-16	-20	-21	-25
	BE	-41	10-95	-6	29	06-00	-32	-23	-29	-15	-19	-21	-14	-20	-14	-9	-27	-17
	BG	-38	08-09	20	54	11-97	23	0	0	-5	-27	-25	-26	-31	-36	-38	-23	-26
	CZ	-5	10-09	31	64	11-07	38	30	28	26	21	22	21	14	15	12	4	-5
	DK	-45	03-09	26	57	11-94	-26	-34	-38	-45	-45	-39	-36	-36	-25	-15	-18	-12
	DE	-54	12-02	-17	46	11-90	-24	-25	-18	-20	-23	-15	-10	-14	-4	-6	-2	-12
	EE	-61	06-09	27	73	04-07	-33	-49	-52	-52	-50	-61	-55	-62	-48	-37	-38	-46
	IE	-30	05-03	3	37	06-98	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-57	04-09	0	65	09-07	0	-19	-25	-41	-49	-57	-37	-18	-5	-3	5	-1
	ES	-72	07-93	-31	4	06-00	-62	-69	-63	-63	-61	-67	-61	-59	-58	-50	-56	-53
	FR	-50	03-93	-11	26	12-07	-2	-22	-31	-27	-7	-34	-11	-39	-26	-24	-35	-30
	IT	-42	01-95	16	73	01-93	27	-2	5	6	2	-6	-6	-2	3	-21	-19	-28
	CY	-50	10-09	-22	21	04-07	-11	-17	-27	-33	-39	-37	-43	-40	-38	-41	-39	-50
	LV	-60	02-09	4	37	03-07	-30	-46	-53	-60	-53	-52	-50	-46	-44	-43	-45	-39
	LT	-58	09-09	-4	75	01-07	-31	-35	-47	-54	-50	-49	-36	-47	-37	-31	-58	-54
	HU	-60	03-09	-11	16	03-98	-26	-39	-28	-45	-60	-58	-53	-48	-43	-38	-51	-42
	NL	-27	12-03	27	57	06-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-36	04-03	-9	17	05-07	-11	-15	-2	-18	-28	-22	-7	-8	-10	-4	-4	2
	PL	-32	10-01	-7	19	11-07	6	-1	5	-4	-9	-11	-4	-13	-12	-6	-9	-11
	PT	-52	04-09	-23	3	07-99	-34	-43	-43	-42	-44	-52	-44	-44	-46	-41	-43	-37
	RO	-42	08-09	24	57	09-97	3	-1	-4	-21	-9	-26	-32	-37	-37	-42	-16	-31
	SI	-42	03-09	20	58	12-07	17	14	22	3	-42	-31	-31	-33	-35	-38	-26	-38
	SK	-35	06-95	13	58	11-98	14	10	12	16	-16	-23	-20	-26	-32	-27	-24	-20
	FI	-29	06-09	12	51	09-07	10	6	-2	-8	-21	-22	-26	-29	-17	-25	-26	-24
	SE	-31	01-09	14	65	07-06	-22	-29	-31	-21	-29	-23	-3	7	-4	26	33	22
	UK	-62	01-09	-6	42	06-04	-45	-62	-63	-54	-47	-31	-31	-26	-26	-13	9	-1
VOLUME OF STOCKS (Question 2) Component of the retail confidence indicator	EU	21	09-92	15	7	08-09	18	20	21	18	12	12	10	10	9	7	9	10
	EA	22	09-96	15	7	01-91	15	19	20	17	9	11	8	9	10	10	11	10
	BE	32	03-92	12	-6	07-09	17	26	20	5	2	-2	1	0	-6	4	4	4
	BG	12	11-00	-14	-55	03-97	-3	-1	-2	-3	0	-1	3	1	0	-1	-3	-5
	CZ	27	05-95	10	0	03-00	10	13	13	11	10	1	0	7	10	10	10	12
	DK	33	12-08	18	-1	04-98	24	33	32	26	26	21	23	19	18	15	16	7
	DE	40	01-03	24	3	01-91	33	26	26	26	23	21	20	19	20	21	22	26
	EE	37	06-09	14	0	09-06	37	30	32	30	33	36	34	37	30	33	27	18
	IE	25	08-98	10	-5	06-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	41	12-93	14	-7	11-02	25	27	32	36	33	26	17	8	3	3	10	-1
	ES	25	06-06	5	-8	02-96	1	10	10	4	3	1	0	-2	-2	6	-5	-6
	FR	21	09-98	11	-14	03-09	-9	18	17	15	-14	8	-10	3	3	0	4	-2
	IT	43	09-96	8	-8	09-99	21	11	19	10	11	1	8	5	9	10	9	10
	CY	26	03-09	-1	-16	04-05	19	20	25	21	26	25	14	14	20	15	11	20
	LV	8	12-02	-2	-18	07-96	3	2	1	1	2	1	5	2	3	0	-1	-2
	LT	50	04-09	1	-21	12-99	8	16	48	43	43	50	21	22	26	28	21	19
	HU	33	01-99	21	4	02-96	20	18	11	9	13	10	13	13	16	15	11	16
	NL	19	06-05	11	5	07-97	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	36	01-96	24	-2	01-00	25	22	23	22	23	21	20	20	20	17	21	20
	PL	9	12-08	-2	-18	12-93	7	9	6	7	7	6	7	7	6	6	6	7
	PT	25	06-90	9	-3	12-03	19	19	12	13	8	10	4	4	6	0	0	-1
	RO	55	10-95	4	-20	12-94	12	6	7	3	5	20	11	10	13	11	4	9
	SI	33	01-99	12	-4	03-08	2	21	17	22	19	24	19	17	18	18	17	18
	SK	26	02-95	9	-8	06-06	11	13	16	24	17	18	20	17	13	12	15	15
	FI	40	08-00	26	2	09-09	19	19	18	14	10	8	11	9	7	5	2	6
	SE	44	02-98	29	13	10-09	43	36	30	34	30	22	21	24	19	17	17	13
	UK	33	02-91	18	-5	08-09	26	26	27	25	21	16	15	9	5	-5	5	9

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

		Since 1990 (*)					2008		2009									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
EXPECTED BUSINESS SITUATION (Question 4)	EU	-27	02-09	3	18	04-07	-17	-24	-26	-27	-26	-24	-20	-18	-16	-13	-10	-7
	EA	-25	02-93	0	17	06-06	-12	-18	-18	-20	-22	-22	-17	-17	-14	-12	-14	-12
	BE	-43	02-09	0	22	04-98	-26	-31	-38	-43	-38	-38	-31	-29	-30	-29	-34	-23
	BG	-33	02-97	18	58	01-07	25	9	9	1	0	2	-5	-6	-11	-9	1	-4
	CZ	1	08-09	23	46	02-02	18	15	6	7	16	12	11	7	5	1	7	11
Component of the retail confidence indicator	DK	-29	02-09	38	71	07-94	-12	-19	-18	-29	-25	-8	0	-6	4	13	5	16
	DE	-46	04-09	-8	26	12-90	-35	-33	-35	-38	-41	-46	-40	-31	-33	-27	-23	-23
	EE	-48	03-09	20	64	01-03	-24	-19	-19	-43	-48	-38	-35	-38	-38	-34	-31	-27
	IE	-31	07-03	9	44	11-97	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-32	03-09	28	71	07-07	-2	-14	-19	-23	-32	-23	-7	-9	-12	-19	-15	9
	ES	-34	02-93	11	34	04-91	-16	-23	-13	-19	-17	-20	-5	-9	-11	-15	-15	-15
	FR	-64	02-93	-18	19	10-04	-17	-32	-28	-31	-23	-32	-21	-30	-21	-14	-8	-5
	IT	-20	02-93	21	64	02-08	30	20	21	29	13	27	19	18	28	18	-3	-4
	CY	-31	02-09	12	52	02-08	2	-12	-12	-31	-22	-25	-20	-10	-12	-20	-9	-9
	LV	-45	03-09	16	37	02-07	-18	-33	-36	-43	-45	-32	-27	-35	-30	-36	-30	-28
	LT	-74	04-09	2	62	11-06	-38	-47	-48	-62	-58	-74	-49	-43	-48	-65	-57	-34
	HU	-50	03-09	0	39	02-98	-34	-43	-38	-40	-50	-41	-32	-25	-32	-18	-22	-7
	NL	-5	12-03	19	41	10-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-29	03-09	-2	15	07-00	-19	-17	-17	-21	-29	-23	-13	-10	-14	-11	-5	0
	PL	-29	01-02	-5	12	12-07	0	-3	-3	-15	-20	-12	-13	-14	-12	-4	-2	-2
	PT	-34	02-09	5	39	01-90	-12	-25	-25	-34	-27	-20	-13	-4	-4	-4	-3	-3
	RO	-36	10-94	24	74	11-95	9	11	18	-15	-16	-15	-11	-9	-16	-11	-12	-19
	SI	-23	01-09	30	55	09-07	17	4	-23	-12	0	-5	-10	-19	-13	12	-3	7
	SK	-35	03-09	23	60	12-96	27	12	24	-5	-35	-27	-22	-20	-23	-5	-5	-1
	FI	-26	06-09	12	44	09-07	6	-6	-15	-19	-20	-22	-24	-26	-18	-20	-15	-18
	SE	-16	01-09	41	67	04-00	1	-14	-16	-2	-1	-6	6	16	20	31	38	43
	UK	-59	01-09	7	40	01-97	-44	-51	-59	-59	-47	-34	-35	-29	-28	-22	-7	-1
INTENTIONS OF PLACING ORDERS (Question 3)	EU	-31	02-09	-2	13	02-90	-21	-30	-30	-31	-30	-29	-26	-24	-19	-14	-14	-15
	EA	-29	04-09	-4	15	02-90	-15	-25	-21	-23	-25	-29	-23	-24	-18	-17	-18	-19
	BE	-36	01-09	-7	15	03-90	-20	-25	-36	-33	-29	-30	-34	-33	-30	-24	-29	-30
	BG	-39	02-97	13	51	01-07	26	6	5	-5	3	0	-6	-3	-4	-10	-3	1
	CZ	-34	02-96	25	56	02-95	9	12	4	1	3	5	13	7	7	0	7	9
	DK	-39	03-09	16	58	07-94	-28	-33	-34	-38	-39	-22	-24	-21	-17	-5	-14	3
	DE	-42	08-02	-15	24	01-91	-30	-31	-30	-31	-35	-33	-29	-29	-25	-24	-26	-32
	EE	-59	03-09	10	37	08-07	-28	-22	-28	-49	-59	-51	-38	-48	-43	-43	-40	-32
	IE	-43	05-03	-6	27	08-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-48	03-09	11	47	07-07	-23	-33	-29	-39	-48	-45	-22	-16	-15	-23	-19	-6
	ES	-37	12-08	1	21	01-90	-20	-37	-27	-29	-28	-32	-23	-27	-14	-13	-21	-21
	FR	-37	12-92	-13	11	10-99	-17	-34	-31	-33	-23	-33	-29	-30	-20	-20	-18	-11
	IT	-24	09-97	22	69	03-92	17	7	17	14	3	-16	-3	1	4	2	5	-9
	CY	-51	06-02	-6	32	03-07	-15	-32	-22	-41	-41	-37	-38	-37	-32	-33	-26	-28
	LV	-55	02-09	7	30	02-07	-21	-37	-41	-55	-53	-43	-41	-44	-39	-39	-36	-35
	LT	-79	10-09	6	56	12-06	-8	-35	-38	-46	-69	-79	-56	-44	-47	-60	-65	-79
	HU	-49	02-09	-8	22	05-98	-37	-44	-39	-49	-48	-42	-40	-28	-35	-25	-30	-14
	NL	-22	09-03	3	25	08-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-42	03-99	-28	-10	08-07	-30	-33	-32	-35	-41	-33	-25	-23	-28	-25	-27	-20
	PL	-27	01-02	-4	10	12-07	-1	-3	-3	-15	-19	-13	-13	-14	-13	-6	-4	-4
	PT	-42	03-09	-14	12	11-98	-33	-40	-35	-40	-42	-38	-35	-29	-28	-27	-18	-22
	RO	-18	10-09	18	81	03-97	-4	-1	10	-14	-5	-17	-11	-8	-13	-8	-10	-18
	SI	-42	03-09	14	32	08-06	3	-9	-32	-26	-42	-9	-14	-22	-13	-10	-16	-10
	SK	-19	03-96	34	78	01-02	32	20	47	12	2	4	-1	-4	1	16	24	20
	FI	-38	03-09	-4	26	06-07	-20	-31	-33	-32	-38	-33	-36	-32	-28	-31	-25	-21
	SE	-29	01-09	15	52	03-00	-18	-20	-29	-15	-17	-23	-10	2	-4	17	21	20
	UK	-65	01-09	0	34	08-96	-45	-54	-65	-61	-52	-35	-40	-29	-25	-11	-9	-6
EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS (Question 5)	EU	-18	01-09	-2	9	07-00	-5	-14	-18	-16	-16	-16	-13	-15	-13	-13	-8	-8
	EA	-12	06-09	-1	11	10-06	-1	-8	-10	-8	-10	-11	-8	-12	-10	-9	-6	-7
	BE	-17	04-09	3	16	01-07	-2	0	-7	-13	-12	-17	-12	-12	-9	-4	-10	-5
	BG	-21	10-00	0	19	09-06	3	0	-2	-5	-1	-1	-4	-6	-9	-10	-8	-9
	CZ	-37	01-95	4	28	09-07	10	7	0	0	-12	2	0	-4	-2	5	0	-5
	DK	-17	03-09	7	28	05-00	-9	-12	-16	-15	-17	-15	-12	-11	-9	-4	-9	-5
	DE	-37	01-03	-11	9	03-91	-11	-14	-11	-14	-13	-15	-12	-11	-10	-9	-6	-7
	EE	-51	03-09	0	25	04-07	-29	-34	-38	-49	-51	-45	-43	-46	-38	-34	-40	-28
	IE	-17	05-03	0	22	03-98	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-12	07-05	26	62	03-98	26	17	24	25	20	-3	11	14	19	-4	5	4
	ES	-19	12-08	-1	8	12-98	-15	-19	-15	-19	-17	-17	-11	-15	-17	-11	-16	-16
	FR	-22	06-09	-3	12	10-00	-10	-13	-15	-13	-17	-19	-21	-22	-20	-20	-17	-17
	IT	-34	01-97	15	57	01-08	37	16	0	13	10	14	20	1	8	8	20	14
	CY	-10	08-09	1	12	05-08	-3	-2	-4	-7	-7	-8	-8	-8	-6	-10	-7	-3
	LV	-41	03-09	0	25	03-07	-15	-36	-34	-38	-41	-35	-31	-36	-36	-31	-38	-30
	LT	-70	10-09	-1	74	11-06	-2	-16	-40	-62	-66	-64	-58	-48	-59	-65	-66	-70
	HU	-48	09-06	-10	10	09-08	-16	-19	-13	-24	-22	-17	-20	-13	-15	-14	-2	-10
	NL	-6	08-05	2	13	06-99	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-18	03-96	-6	3	07-99	-8	-11	-10	-16	-12	-14	-7	-6	-7	-8	-6	-3
	PL	-25	01-02	-8	5	02-08	-2	-4	-2	-6	-9	-8	-5	-6	-5	-5	-4	-4
	PT	-23	05-03	-6	13	09-97	-14	-22	-20	-21	-22	-16	-21	-14	-16	-17	-14	-14
	RO	-32	10-94	-2	64	12-98	-3	5	4	-14	-3	-21	-21	-22	-15	-19	-11	-19
	SI	-46	02-99	-5	31	12-07	-1	-3	-31	-26	-24	-30	-22	-32	-36	-32	-28	-28
	SK	-71	12-93	-3	31	09-02	18	20	25	19	-9	-21	-19	-26	-22	-18	-19	-24
	FI	-22	08-09	-2	17	01-07	-11	-12	-21	-12	-17	-20	-18	-18	-15	-22	-19	-18
	SE	-34	10-96	-3	23	06-00	-25	-31	-27	-23	-25	-31	-21	-16	-29	-14	-13	-13
	UK	-51	01-09	-5	25	10-97	-19	-35	-51	-44	-38	-31	-26	-28	-23	-26	-15	-10

(a) The indicator is the arithmetic average of the balances (%) for the questions on business situation and recent and expected evolution of demand.
(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 5 (continued): **Monthly survey of retail trade** (s.a.) [(a) (b) (d)]

		Since 1990 (*)					2008		2009									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
SELLING–PRICE EXPECTATIONS (Question 6)	**EU**	-5	08-05	9	31	06-08	9	1	3	1	4	4	2	5	1	0	-2	-2
	EA	-10	08-09	7	26	06-08	2	-1	-2	-6	-7	-4	-5	-5	-5	-10	-9	-9
	BE	-13	08-09	5	25	11-07	9	6	5	11	7	8	6	-6	-8	-13	-4	-2
	BG	-7	08-09	18	47	07-08	44	12	5	6	4	5	3	-2	-4	-7	-1	-3
	CZ	-12	08-09	2	21	01-04	-11	-11	-1	2	4	-7	-9	-5	-10	-12	-10	-2
	DK	-5	12-03	9	31	02-08	9	7	-2	4	2	3	2	3	0	-5	0	0
	DE	-11	06-02	11	39	11-92	8	-1	2	4	3	5	-4	4	-2	-10	-8	-6
	EE	-36	03-09	24	53	05-04	15	-1	-10	-32	-36	-32	-27	-20	16	-6	-8	-15
	IE	-4	10-05	13	36	11-07	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-30	04-09	11	34	05-08	19	1	-12	-15	-19	-30	-23	-19	-15	-11	-16	-22
	ES	-21	04-09	13	29	01-05	-7	-10	-14	-19	-19	-21	-12	-9	-11	-11	-12	-10
	FR	-30	03-09	-9	14	11-07	-24	-18	-17	-19	-30	-19	-20	-17	-12	-17	-9	-11
	IT	-13	12-05	15	61	06-08	23	21	19	-6	10	18	13	4	7	-2	-6	-12
	CY	-14	07-09	4	21	05-04	8	-3	-3	-4	-8	-2	-9	-10	-14	-10	-10	-3
	LV	-25	10-09	32	59	12-07	18	9	25	-4	-20	-15	-17	-17	-20	-24	-24	-25
	LT	-39	05-09	6	37	10-07	9	22	36	-5	-27	-35	-39	-34	-35	-22	-9	-32
	HU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	NL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	AT	-5	05-03	5	19	02-08	13	8	8	8	3	2	4	6	1	0	2	0
	PL	-3	06-02	22	42	07-08	33	33	30	35	39	39	32	33	34	29	25	24
	PT	-20	07-03	10	26	07-05	6	-6	-7	6	-4	-4	2	-7	-6	0	-3	4
	RO	7	07-09	36	57	10-04	32	21	25	37	40	13	11	11	7	9	9	11
	SI	-27	02-09	7	36	02-08	-8	-9	-23	-27	-24	2	0	6	-11	-10	13	-18
	SK	-36	07-09	13	51	01-04	11	-6	-3	-5	-24	-30	-35	-33	-36	-29	-23	-19
	FI	-35	09-09	3	40	05-08	17	22	3	2	-10	-19	-9	-18	-19	-26	-35	-26
	SE	-29	03-05	6	41	07-08	10	12	4	10	19	11	15	17	21	9	11	15
	UK	-14	07-05	14	56	07-08	27	2	12	17	32	28	21	36	18	33	14	17

(a) The indicator is the arithmetic average of the balances (%) for the present and the future business situation, and for stocks – with inverted sign.
(b) United Kingdom: refers to the volume of sales for the time of the year.
(c) The survey for the Netherlands is temporarily discontinued.
(d) 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 6: **Monthly survey of construction industry** (s.a.) [(a) (b)]

		Since 1990 (*)					2008		2009									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
CONSTRUCTION CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-42	10-93	-18	3	09-06	-28	-32	-36	-38	-37	-38	-39	-37	-37	-36	-35	-34
	EA	-44	10-93	-17	4	09-06	-23	-27	-30	-32	-32	-34	-34	-33	-33	-32	-30	-29
	BE	-35	11-95	-10	10	02-00	-11	-13	-12	-15	-19	-19	-20	-21	-20	-17	-19	-19
	BG	-56	03-93	-23	6	03-08	-7	-22	-30	-31	-30	-36	-35	-37	-40	-38	-41	-45
	CZ	-64	06-99	-15	5	03-08	-2	-9	-10	-19	-21	-25	-30	-30	-32	-34	-35	-35
	DK	-50	10-09	-8	24	11-06	-34	-35	-40	-42	-46	-47	-46	-43	-46	-45	-49	-50
	DE	-55	12-02	-33	2	02-90	-27	-28	-30	-28	-28	-31	-32	-30	-30	-28	-28	-27
	EE	-76	04-09	1	48	05-06	-54	-58	-65	-70	-75	-76	-70	-71	-70	-68	-64	-57
	IE	-68	04-08	7	58	06-97	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-56	05-09	-13	33	04-00	-19	-21	-31	-33	-45	-45	-56	-41	-40	-47	-39	-35
	ES	-57	10-92	-3	42	01-99	-31	-35	-38	-35	-37	-40	-31	-34	-32	-24	-23	-29
	FR	-60	03-93	-13	34	10-00	-20	-26	-29	-34	-32	-35	-39	-36	-37	-37	-37	-33
	IT	-68	10-93	-13	21	05-90	-25	-29	-30	-34	-28	-29	-30	-27	-29	-35	-31	-27
	CY	-54	10-09	-1	39	12-03	-24	-24	-42	-42	-51	-45	-39	-49	-44	-49	-44	-54
	LV	-79	07-09	-26	19	01-07	-52	-59	-62	-68	-75	-74	-78	-77	-79	-77	-73	-71
	LT	-93	05-09	-35	13	01-07	-51	-56	-65	-70	-85	-89	-93	-92	-86	-85	-80	-81
	LU	-73	03-94	-27	24	03-90	-41	-45	-43	-38	-37	-38	-39	-49	-46	-53	-48	-43
	HU	-56	04-09	-14	11	09-98	-38	-37	-39	-49	-55	-56	-55	-50	-46	-44	-46	-46
	NL	-38	07-09	-1	27	12-00	-1	-8	-12	-17	-23	-26	-27	-34	-38	-30	-31	-31
	AT	-60	04-96	-25	1	09-06	-20	-20	-23	-23	-29	-31	-27	-31	-23	-18	-15	-14
	PL	-66	02-02	-34	1	02-08	-18	-21	-24	-33	-39	-40	-39	-40	-41	-39	-39	-39
	PT	-56	02-03	-28	-1	12-97	-42	-41	-42	-55	-48	-43	-46	-39	-42	-41	-43	-40
	RO	-60	09-99	-10	35	06-96	-8	-14	-19	-29	-32	-36	-39	-41	-42	-42	-40	-41
	SI	-60	08-09	-6	24	03-07	-14	-27	-34	-38	-48	-55	-52	-57	-54	-60	-60	-58
	SK	-86	07-99	-24	17	03-97	-10	-10	-12	-28	-36	-48	-50	-53	-53	-51	-52	-48
	FI	-97	09-91	-14	48	06-98	-41	-46	-57	-59	-64	-57	-52	-63	-57	-57	-49	-36
	SE	-83	12-93	-28	48	08-07	-17	-19	-29	-34	-33	-52	-46	-45	-59	-48	-50	-48
	UK	-79	06-91	-20	6	11-07	-53	-56	-62	-65	-58	-52	-57	-50	-49	-49	-49	-49
ORDER BOOKS (Question 3)	EU	-56	08-93	-27	-2	03-90	-37	-40	-41	-44	-44	-47	-50	-48	-47	-47	-49	-49
	EA	-55	08-93	-24	0	09-06	-31	-35	-35	-37	-37	-41	-44	-42	-41	-40	-42	-42
	BE	-48	02-96	-21	2	02-00	-18	-18	-16	-18	-23	-25	-26	-28	-28	-25	-26	-26
Component of the construction confidence indicator	BG	-74	10-00	-38	-12	09-07	-26	-35	-42	-40	-38	-43	-43	-48	-51	-47	-55	-56
	CZ	-72	06-99	-19	9	12-02	-14	-20	-15	-19	-23	-24	-32	-33	-36	-40	-39	-41
	DK	-65	10-09	-10	34	07-06	-38	-41	-49	-49	-55	-56	-58	-55	-59	-60	-63	-65
	DE	-67	07-02	-43	-10	02-91	-41	-40	-42	-37	-37	-39	-42	-41	-42	-42	-42	-41
	EE	-83	07-09	-5	59	04-06	-72	-74	-81	-82	-74	-79	-77	-80	-83	-82	-79	-71
	IE	-65	04-08	2	68	06-97	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-77	06-95	-37	16	04-00	-32	-32	-35	-40	-45	-41	-56	-48	-48	-50	-46	-46
	ES	-64	08-93	1	54	11-05	-31	-33	-27	-26	-34	-37	-39	-39	-30	-17	-31	-37
	FR	-74	09-93	-20	37	10-00	-29	-38	-41	-49	-42	-47	-55	-50	-51	-53	-53	-50
	IT	-84	02-94	-23	17	05-90	-33	-36	-34	-43	-37	-43	-41	-36	-35	-45	-44	-40
	CY	-71	10-09	-9	46	12-03	-39	-33	-48	-49	-57	-57	-49	-68	-62	-68	-63	-71
	LV	-92	09-09	-46	8	01-07	-68	-75	-72	-70	-78	-78	-83	-85	-90	-91	-92	-90
	LT	-99	10-09	-55	2	03-07	-60	-70	-76	-79	-82	-86	-90	-94	-95	-98	-99	-99
	LU	-73	08-93	-29	12	03-90	-45	-47	-46	-40	-42	-41	-44	-54	-54	-65	-56	-52
	HU	-69	05-09	-24	3	09-98	-51	-50	-51	-59	-65	-66	-69	-66	-59	-60	-63	-64
	NL	-39	10-09	-6	21	02-08	-1	-10	-16	-16	-24	-25	-30	-34	-37	-36	-34	-39
	AT	-64	04-96	-35	-6	09-06	-30	-34	-23	-22	-29	-36	-35	-36	-30	-28	-22	-24
	PL	-86	10-02	-59	-26	05-07	-42	-44	-45	-50	-53	-55	-56	-58	-58	-58	-60	-62
	PT	-79	05-94	-47	-9	12-97	-58	-57	-57	-68	-67	-61	-65	-58	-61	-60	-63	-58
	RO	-89	09-99	-15	64	03-98	-20	-25	-28	-36	-37	-43	-46	-49	-51	-54	-53	-55
	SI	-77	08-09	-13	27	03-07	-25	-37	-40	-45	-50	-59	-62	-69	-67	-77	-76	-76
	SK	-93	03-94	-40	-4	03-97	-29	-33	-24	-36	-39	-53	-59	-62	-64	-67	-68	-65
	FI	-99	12-93	-20	47	07-07	-43	-43	-60	-58	-69	-67	-67	-72	-70	-68	-63	-57
	SE	-97	05-97	-37	43	05-07	-11	-5	-6	-19	-29	-43	-40	-42	-65	-60	-60	-66
	UK	-87	06-91	-34	-1	11-07	-63	-67	-71	-73	-68	-68	-75	-68	-68	-68	-70	-72
EMPLOYMENT EXPECTATIONS (Question 4)	EU	-32	02-09	-9	11	01-07	-20	-24	-31	-32	-31	-30	-28	-27	-27	-25	-22	-19
	EA	-35	10-93	-9	11	02-90	-15	-19	-26	-26	-26	-26	-23	-24	-25	-23	-19	-16
	BE	-24	11-95	0	19	02-90	-5	-8	-8	-13	-14	-13	-14	-14	-13	-9	-12	-12
	BG	-50	01-93	-8	32	07-05	12	-8	-18	-23	-21	-29	-27	-26	-30	-28	-27	-33
Component of the construction confidence indicator	CZ	-56	06-99	-10	12	06-95	11	1	-5	-19	-19	-26	-28	-28	-28	-27	-31	-29
	DK	-38	03-09	-5	42	03-98	-30	-29	-31	-36	-38	-37	-34	-31	-33	-31	-35	-34
	DE	-50	12-96	-22	19	02-90	-13	-16	-19	-18	-20	-22	-22	-19	-18	-14	-15	-13
	EE	-76	03-09	6	68	01-97	-36	-43	-48	-57	-76	-73	-62	-61	-58	-54	-49	-42
	IE	-72	04-08	13	61	07-04	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-64	09-04	11	60	03-99	-7	-10	-27	-25	-45	-49	-56	-34	-32	-45	-33	-24
	ES	-66	03-93	-6	54	01-99	-30	-36	-50	-45	-39	-42	-23	-29	-34	-31	-15	-21
	FR	-51	03-93	-5	31	10-00	-10	-14	-17	-19	-23	-23	-22	-22	-23	-21	-21	-15
	IT	-60	10-93	-3	31	06-04	-18	-23	-26	-26	-19	-14	-19	-17	-23	-25	-19	-14
	CY	-45	03-09	6	52	11-03	-8	-16	-36	-35	-46	-33	-30	-31	-27	-30	-25	-37
	LV	-74	05-09	-6	36	12-06	-36	-43	-53	-66	-72	-70	-74	-68	-69	-62	-53	-51
	LT	-95	05-09	-15	37	03-03	-42	-42	-55	-62	-87	-92	-95	-89	-77	-73	-61	-62
	LU	-77	02-94	-25	36	03-90	-37	-43	-39	-35	-32	-35	-35	-44	-38	-41	-41	-34
	HU	-46	04-09	-4	21	01-98	-26	-23	-27	-39	-44	-46	-41	-33	-32	-28	-29	-28
	NL	-39	07-09	4	41	07-08	-1	-5	-8	-18	-22	-27	-23	-33	-40	-24	-27	-22
	AT	-76	02-01	-14	14	02-03	-9	-6	-24	-24	-29	-25	-18	-25	-15	-9	-9	-5
	PL	-56	02-02	-8	28	02-08	7	2	-4	-15	-25	-25	-23	-22	-23	-20	-18	-17
	PT	-47	02-03	-10	18	09-97	-25	-24	-26	-42	-30	-26	-27	-20	-23	-21	-24	-22
	RO	-39	06-97	-5	38	03-01	4	-3	-10	-22	-27	-29	-33	-32	-33	-30	-26	-26
	SI	-50	04-09	1	28	03-08	-3	-17	-29	-32	-45	-50	-41	-46	-41	-43	-43	-41
	SK	-86	07-99	-8	40	01-97	9	13	0	-21	-33	-44	-41	-44	-42	-36	-37	-30
	FI	-100	04-91	-9	59	03-97	-38	-49	-54	-59	-59	-46	-38	-53	-44	-46	-35	-15
	SE	-78	01-97	-18	63	10-07	-23	-33	-51	-50	-37	-62	-52	-48	-53	-37	-41	-31
	UK	-72	06-91	-6	17	12-97	-44	-44	-53	-56	-48	-36	-39	-32	-30	-31	-29	-26

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

		Since 1990 (*)					2008		2009									
		Min.		Ave.	Max.													
		Value	Date		Value	Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
TREND OF ACTIVITY COMPARED WITH PRECEDING MONTHS (Question 1)	EU	-31	05-09	-6	15	03-07	-17	-18	-20	-30	-28	-28	-31	-30	-28	-25	-26	-24
	EA	-35	11-93	-6	17	03-90	-11	-14	-15	-26	-26	-27	-30	-31	-29	-27	-27	-22
	BE	-37	03-91	-4	36	02-90	-4	0	7	-14	-20	-24	-12	-13	-10	8	-15	-10
	BG	-58	05-97	-9	51	12-05	8	-4	-12	-14	-17	-22	-25	-28	-28	-32	-38	-43
	CZ	-34	06-99	31	77	01-05	53	55	50	45	48	33	36	29	23	27	29	27
	DK	-43	05-09	-3	21	03-07	-27	-28	-34	-41	-41	-36	-43	-43	-37	-33	-31	-36
	DE	-45	03-05	-17	40	03-91	-15	-20	-24	-25	-20	-10	-17	-21	-21	-15	-15	-14
	EE	-51	06-09	14	50	02-06	-40	-43	-50	-39	-38	-40	-45	-51	-39	-33	-25	-23
	IE	-48	02-08	2	47	05-96	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-50	04-05	5	61	06-98	-2	11	10	-11	-21	-19	-13	-34	-19	-9	-23	-24
	ES	-49	07-97	7	59	01-99	7	16	19	-17	-17	-22	-36	-35	-32	-34	-27	-8
	FR	-64	09-93	-5	42	07-00	-14	-22	-32	-33	-30	-37	-35	-36	-40	-37	-38	-31
	IT	-50	03-93	-4	26	07-04	-23	-34	-30	-42	-41	-41	-38	-35	-29	-36	-34	-38
	CY	-62	10-09	-7	67	09-02	-28	-37	-36	-48	-60	-53	-44	-51	-45	-55	-14	-62
	LV	-75	07-09	-4	44	06-02	-53	-61	-60	-55	-55	-60	-67	-67	-75	-74	-72	-69
	LT	-86	06-09	-3	81	06-02	-40	-38	-58	-55	-47	-54	-78	-86	-76	-73	-61	-55
	LU	-68	10-02	-24	30	04-91	-33	-41	-46	-41	-39	-46	-57	-44	-50	-50	-54	-45
	HU	-54	05-09	-13	14	03-99	-33	-41	-41	-51	-49	-54	-54	-53	-50	-41	-39	-50
	NL	-41	02-96	-2	37	03-97	-10	-8	-6	-21	-26	-29	-24	-28	-28	-16	-27	-36
	AT	-86	04-96	-5	27	01-04	-10	-19	-2	1	-11	-16	-25	-23	-12	-11	-4	0
	PL	-24	03-04	10	47	01-05	8	5	-12	-7	-6	-6	-10	-14	-17	-16	-15	-16
	PT	-45	02-09	-12	24	05-97	-29	-29	-32	-45	-39	-30	-31	-29	-30	-21	-30	-28
	RO	-99	06-99	13	99	04-02	3	-1	-5	-11	-11	-14	-28	-40	-39	-42	-43	-40
	SI	-66	10-09	6	44	03-07	-16	-24	-38	-33	-33	-33	-52	-63	-55	-58	-64	-66
	SK	-43	06-99	10	54	02-07	17	13	6	21	4	-16	-25	-27	-22	-19	-18	-16
	FI	-88	09-91	6	75	01-98	-42	-46	-36	-41	-55	-41	-49	-57	-44	-51	-43	-27
	SE	-67	12-91	-7	58	01-06	-28	-28	-38	-34	-29	-53	-50	-46	-27	-23	-24	-36
	UK	-69	06-91	-7	16	02-04	-44	-41	-43	-50	-41	-35	-38	-26	-25	-17	-24	-27
PRICE EXPECTATIONS (Question 5)	EU	-31	05-09	2	23	02-90	-17	-21	-27	-28	-31	-28	-31	-31	-30	-26	-25	-22
	EA	-29	07-09	-1	31	04-90	-16	-19	-24	-24	-28	-26	-29	-29	-29	-25	-26	-23
	BE	-22	01-96	0	28	01-90	-3	-2	-11	-8	-16	-17	-15	-16	-19	-15	-17	-18
	BG	-14	10-09	39	94	09-94	28	5	0	-5	-7	-9	-8	-14	-12	-10	-9	-14
	CZ	-39	08-00	36	80	02-95	30	25	16	5	2	-4	-6	-9	-10	-7	-9	-15
	DK	-52	02-09	-15	9	11-06	-38	-36	-45	-52	-47	-43	-40	-40	-36	-36	-37	-38
	DE	-44	02-96	-13	45	02-90	-22	-27	-31	-24	-25	-25	-25	-30	-27	-23	-22	-22
	EE	-60	02-09	26	88	04-94	-44	-46	-51	-60	-59	-59	-46	-41	-30	-25	-19	-14
	IE	-82	04-08	2	58	03-00	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	EL	-46	03-09	3	35	06-95	-31	-17	-31	-31	-46	-36	-34	-38	-38	-29	-32	-27
	ES	-35	05-09	14	71	10-00	-22	-22	-24	-26	-27	-26	-35	-29	-29	-23	-26	-23
	FR	-60	03-93	-13	32	10-00	-23	-28	-37	-39	-47	-41	-47	-47	-49	-44	-43	-40
	IT	-16	09-09	15	63	06-90	-5	-12	-6	-10	-13	-7	-8	-10	-12	-12	-16	-8
	CY	-41	08-09	18	79	06-04	-22	-25	-30	-31	-27	-35	-22	-34	-40	-41	-40	-37
	LV	-55	05-09	27	76	01-07	-22	-27	-32	-39	-47	-52	-56	-47	-45	-45	-42	-40
	LT	-70	03-09	31	89	01-95	-25	-38	-49	-56	-70	-68	-70	-56	-50	-47	-41	-33
	LU	-67	05-93	-28	29	11-00	-47	-54	-47	-42	-39	-40	-43	-55	-53	-56	-61	-56
	HU	-23	10-09	7	32	03-01	-6	-3	-13	-20	-16	-21	-21	-17	-13	-16	-20	-23
	NL	-23	07-09	26	69	04-01	16	5	-4	-9	-13	-14	-14	-21	-23	-18	-18	-21
	AT	-53	04-96	-7	32	08-08	10	6	-5	-11	-18	-16	-20	-15	-9	-10	-5	-6
	PL	-26	03-02	16	52	05-07	11	5	-8	-17	-24	-24	-24	-24	-24	-22	-19	-19
	PT	-40	05-03	-4	48	06-90	-19	-25	-23	-33	-37	-36	-28	-22	-24	-31	-27	-26
	RO	-4	06-09	64	98	11-93	46	34	26	14	11	5	-2	-4	-1	2	-2	-3
	SI	-41	03-09	3	27	02-08	-5	-16	-27	-34	-41	-40	-36	-40	-32	-31	-35	-33
	SK	-22	04-09	47	93	06-97	30	28	23	13	1	-22	-12	-11	-17	-16	-12	-11
	FI	-77	04-09	8	65	05-97	-51	-69	-70	-61	-60	-77	-61	-59	-72	-42	-44	-26
	SE	-75	06-91	-12	58	03-06	-64	-61	-67	-75	-65	-69	-56	-63	-57	-46	-28	-29
	UK	-56	12-90	14	43	08-04	-25	-33	-40	-42	-41	-36	-41	-37	-32	-31	-23	-21

(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		2009									
		Min. Value	Min. Date	Ave.	Max. Value	Max. Date	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
FINANCIAL SERVICES CONFIDENCE INDICATOR	EU	-20	01-09	16	43	04-06	-15	-15	-20	-20	-19	-8	-5	-1	2	9	17	19
	EA	-22	01-09	16	43	04-06	-12	-9	-22	-18	-22	-6	-6	-2	-1	6	19	19
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS [(c)]	EU	-32	02-09	12	39	04-06	-18	-19	-25	-32	-30	-18	-15	-7	-1	-3.2	11	15
	EA	-30	03-09	12	40	04-06	-13	-13	-25	-27	-30	-12	-15	-7	-1	-6	13	15
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS [(c)]	EU	-25	03-09	14	42	04-06	-13	-14	-16	-25	-25	-18	-12	-11	-1	2	10	12
	EA	-25	03-09	14	40	04-06	-5	-10	-20	-25	-25	-15	-12	-10	-5	2	10	12
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS [(c)]	EU	-18	01-09	23	50	04-06	-14	-12	-18	-3	-4	11	13	15	7	27	30	29
	EA	-20	01-09	23	48	04-06	-17	-4	-20	-1	-10	9	9	11	4	22	33	29
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS	EU	-11	02-09	10	23	01-07	-5	-1	-4	-11	-5	-5	-4	-3	1	-1	-6	8
	EA	-11	02-09	12	26	09-08	-1	-2	-4	-11	-7	-5	-5	2	3	2	-3	6
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS	EU	-12	01-09	12	30	04-06	-1	-6	-12	-6	-7	-5	-4	3	1	0	5	8
	EA	-12	01-09	12	29	04-06	-2	0	-12	-1	-8	-5	-4	4	3	-3	6	6

(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.