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Country abbreviations

BE	Belgium	HU	Hungary
BG	Bulgaria	MT	Malta
CZ	Czech Republic	NL	Netherlands
DK	Denmark	AT	Austria
DE	Germany	PL	Poland
EE	Estonia	PT	Portugal
IE	Ireland	RO	Romania
GR	Greece	SI	Slovenia
ES	Spain	SK	Slovakia
FR	France	FI	Finland
IT	Italy	SE	Sweden
CY	Cyprus	UK	United Kingdom
LV	Latvia	JP	Japan
LT	Lithuania	US	United States
LU	Luxembourg		

Other abbreviations

b.o.p.	balance of payments
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight at the importer's border
EONIA	euro overnight index average
EU	European Union
EURIBOR	euro interbank offered rate
f.o.b.	free on board at the exporter's border
GDP	gross domestic product
HGDI	households' gross disposable income
HICP	Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices
i.i.p.	international investment position
IPF	initial period of interest rate fixation
LIBOR	London interbank offered rate
PPP	purchasing power parity
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System

Conventions used in the tables

“-”	data do not exist/data are not applicable
“.”	data are not yet available
“...”	nil or negligible
“billion”	10 ⁹
“trillion”	10 ¹²
(p)	provisional
s.a.	seasonally adjusted

1 Overview of major economic areas

1.1 Structural indicators

2009	Unit	Euro area	EU	United States	Japan
Population, GDP and labour					
Total population ¹⁾	millions	329.3	500.5	307.5	127.7
Labour force participation rate ²⁾	%	71.5	71.1	65.4	73.9
Age dependency ratio ³⁾	%	50.1	48.8	48.5 ^{*)}	56.4
GDP (PPP)	EUR trillions	9.0	12.6	12.1	3.5
GDP per capita (PPP)	EUR thousands	27.3	25.1	39.4	27.7
Labour productivity (PPP) ⁴⁾	(euro area = 100)	100.0 ^{*)}	91.6 ^{*)}	132.7 ^{*)}	91.3 ^{*)}
Labour income share ⁵⁾	%	68.4	66.8 ^{*)}	68.3 ^{*)}	72.8 ^{**)}
Value added by economic activity					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	% of total	1.6	1.7	1.3 ^{**)}	1.4 ^{**)}
Industry (incl. construction)	% of total	24.2	24.4	21.8 ^{**)}	28.5 ^{**)}
Services (incl. non-market services)	% of total	74.2	73.9	76.9 ^{**)}	70.1 ^{**)}
Saving and investment					
Gross saving ⁶⁾	% of GDP	18.5	17.8	14.5 ^{**)}	27.0 ^{**)}
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	19.7	19.2	17.8 ^{*)}	23.1 ^{*)}
Households					
Gross disposable income (HGDI) per capita (PPP)	EUR thousands	18.5	16.8	30.2	18.5 ^{*)}
Gross saving	% of HGDI	15.6	13.7	7.0	9.0 ^{*)}
Financial assets held ⁷⁾	% of HGDI	296.9	.	412.8	459.5 ^{*)}
Gross debt outstanding ⁷⁾	% of HGDI	95.4	.	123.9	104.3 ^{*)}
Non-financial corporations ⁸⁾					
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	10.5	10.5	8.5	15.6 ^{*)}
Financial assets held ⁷⁾	% of GDP	178.4	.	125.4	172.0
Gross debt outstanding ⁷⁾	% of GDP	105.5	.	77.1	98.9
Government					
Expenditure ⁹⁾	% of GDP	50.6	50.7	37.5	35.8 ^{*)}
Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	% of GDP	-6.3	-6.8	-11.0	-2.1 ^{*)}
Gross debt outstanding ^{7),10)}	% of GDP	78.6	73.6	67.7	162.2 ^{*)}
External ¹¹⁾					
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	19.6	13.4	10.9	13.3
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	18.8	13.6	13.6	12.8
Current account balance	% of GDP	-0.6	-1.1	-2.9	2.8
Net b.o.p. direct and portfolio investm.	% of GDP	2.5	3.3	1.4	-5.6
Net international investment position ^{7),12)}	% of GDP	-16.3	-19.0	-24.0 ^{*)}	50.7 ^{*)}
Monetary and financial indicators					
Credit ^{7),13)}	EUR trillions	15.9	21.7	10.8 ^{*)}	8.5
Outstanding debt securities ^{7),14)}	EUR trillions	15.0	20.0	21.4 ^{*)}	8.1 ^{*)}
Stock market capitalisation ^{7),15)}	EUR trillions	4.4	6.8	11.4	2.4

Sources: For the euro area and EU: ECB, Eurostat, national data and ECB calculations; for the United States and Japan: national sources. *) 2008 **) 2007 figures.

1.2 Main recent economic developments

(annual percentage changes, unless otherwise indicated)

	Real GDP	GDP deflator	Consumer prices ¹⁾	Broad money ²⁾	3-month interbank deposit rate (% per annum)	10-year gov. bond yield (% per annum)	Unit labour costs ³⁾	Unemployment (% of labour force; s.a.)	Labour productivity ⁴⁾
Euro area									
2008	0.6	2.2	3.3	9.7	4.64	4.36	3.3	7.6	-0.1
2009	-4.1	1.0	0.3	3.3	1.22	4.03	3.8	9.4	-2.2
2009 Q3	-4.1	0.9	-0.4	2.7	0.87	3.95	3.4	9.7	-1.9
Q4	-2.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.72	3.84	1.3	9.8	-0.1
2010 Q1	.	.	1.1	-0.2	0.66	4.06	.	10.0	.
2010 Feb.	-	-	0.9	-0.3	0.66	4.11	-	10.0	-
Mar.	-	-	1.4	-0.1	0.64	3.98	-	10.0	-
Apr.	-	-	1.5	.	0.64	4.17	-	.	-
European Union									
2008	0.7	2.6	3.7	-	-	4.54	3.4	7.0	-0.2
2009	-4.2	1.4	1.0	-	-	4.12	4.1	8.9	-2.4
2009 Q3	-4.3	1.4	0.4	-	-	4.09	3.9	9.2	-2.2
Q4	-2.3	0.8	1.0	-	-	3.96	1.5	9.4	-0.1
2010 Q1	.	.	1.7	-	-	4.01	.	9.6	.
2010 Jan.	-	-	1.7	-	-	4.10	-	9.5	-
Feb.	-	-	1.5	-	-	4.05	-	9.6	-
Mar.	-	-	1.9	-	-	3.91	-	9.6	-
United States									
2008	0.4	2.1	3.8	7.1	2.93	3.65	1.0	5.8	2.1
2009	-2.4	1.2	-0.4	7.8	0.69	3.25	-1.8	9.3	3.8
2009 Q3	-2.6	0.6	-1.6	7.8	0.41	3.50	-2.7	9.6	4.6
Q4	0.1	0.7	1.4	5.1	0.27	3.45	-4.7	10.0	5.8
2010 Q1	2.5	0.4	2.4	2.0	0.26	3.70	.	9.7	.
2010 Feb.	-	-	2.1	2.4	0.25	3.68	-	9.7	-
Mar.	-	-	2.3	1.5	0.27	3.72	-	9.7	-
Apr.	-	-	.	.	0.31	3.82	-	.	-
Japan									
2008	-1.2	-0.9	1.4	2.1	0.93	1.49	2.6	4.0	-0.8
2009	-5.2	-0.9	-1.4	2.7	0.47	1.35	.	5.1	.
2009 Q3	-4.9	-0.7	-2.2	2.8	0.40	1.35	1.4	5.4	-
Q4	-1.4	-3.0	-2.0	3.3	0.31	1.32	.	5.2	-
2010 Q1	.	.	-1.2	2.8	0.25	1.34	.	.	-
2010 Feb.	-	-	-1.1	2.7	0.25	1.34	-	4.8	-
Mar.	-	-	-1.1	2.6	0.25	1.35	-	.	-
Apr.	-	-	.	.	0.24	1.36	-	.	-

Sources: Eurostat, OECD, national data and ECB calculations.

2 Population and the labour market

2.1 Population and the labour market in the euro area

	Population ¹⁾ (millions)	Labour force partici- pation rate ¹⁾ (%)	Employment (s.a.)				Unemploy- ment (% of labour force; s.a.)	Labour product- ivity ¹⁾ (annual percentage changes)
			Millions	Annual percentage changes				
				Total	Employees	Self- employed		
1971-80	287.0	-	116.0	0.4	0.9	-1.5	4.0	2.9
1981-90	297.3	-	120.1	0.7	0.9	-0.2	9.3	1.6
1991-00	309.1	-	128.6	0.6	0.8	-0.1	9.6	1.5
2001-05	318.6	68.8	139.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	8.6	0.6
2006	324.2	70.6	144.2	1.6	1.8	0.8	8.3	1.3
2007	326.1	71.0	146.7	1.8	2.0	0.8	7.5	1.0
2008	327.9	71.4	147.8	0.7	0.9	-0.3	7.5	-0.1
2009	329.3	71.5	145.0	-1.9	-1.8	-2.1	9.4	-2.2
2008 Q4	.	71.5	147.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.8	8.0	-1.7
2009 Q1	.	71.4	146.1	-1.3	-1.2	-2.1	8.8	-3.7
Q2	.	71.6	145.3	-1.9	-1.9	-2.1	9.3	-3.0
Q3	.	71.6	144.5	-2.2	-2.2	-2.2	9.7	-1.9
Q4	.	71.6	144.2	-2.1	-2.1	-2.2	9.8	-0.1
2010 Q1	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.0	.

Sources: European Commission (Eurostat and DG-ECFIN), national data and ECB calculations.

3 Macroeconomic indicators

3.1 GDP and expenditure components in the euro area

(annual percentage changes in volume, unless otherwise indicated; seasonally and partly working day-adjusted)

	GDP (market prices)						
	Total (quarter on quarter)	Total	Private consumption	Government consumption	Gross fixed capital formation	Exports ¹⁾	Imports ¹⁾
1971-80	-	3.4	3.7	4.4	2.1	5.9	5.5
1981-90	-	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	4.8	4.6
1991-00	-	2.2	2.1	1.7	2.2	6.9	6.4
2001-05	-	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.1	3.8	3.7
2007	-	2.8	1.6	2.3	4.8	6.3	5.5
2008	-	0.6	0.4	2.1	-0.6	1.0	1.1
2009	-	-4.1	-1.1	2.3	-10.8	-12.9	-11.5
2009 Q1	-2.5	-5.0	-1.4	2.4	-11.4	-16.1	-12.9
Q2	-0.1	-4.9	-1.0	2.3	-11.6	-16.6	-14.3
Q3	0.4	-4.1	-1.1	2.6	-11.3	-13.2	-11.9
Q4	0.0	-2.2	-0.6	1.8	-8.8	-4.6	-6.3
Level data (EUR billions at current prices) and percentages of GDP							
2009	-	8,975.1	5,170.6	1,974.5	1,771.2	3,257.7	3,139.1
2009	-	100.0	57.6	22.0	19.7	-	-

Source: European Commission (Eurostat and DG-ECFIN).

3.2 Value added by economic activity in the euro area

(annual percentage changes in volume, unless otherwise indicated; seasonally and partly working day-adjusted)

	Gross value added (basic prices)						
	Total	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing activities	Manu- facturing, energy and mining	Con- struction	Trade, repairs, hotels and restaurants, transport and communicat.	Financial, real estate, renting and business activities	Public admi- nistration, education, health and other services
1996-00	2.7	2.5	2.8	0.3	3.4	3.6	1.7
2001-05	1.5	-0.7	1.1	0.8	1.9	2.1	1.3
2007	3.0	0.0	2.4	2.3	3.5	4.2	2.0
2008	0.8	1.6	-0.7	-0.8	0.9	1.5	1.6
2009	-4.2	-0.1	-13.3	-5.8	-4.8	-1.8	1.5
2009 Q1	-5.1	0.3	-16.1	-6.8	-5.7	-1.7	1.3
Q2	-5.0	0.2	-16.4	-5.9	-5.4	-2.1	1.6
Q3	-4.3	0.3	-13.0	-5.5	-4.9	-2.1	1.4
Q4	-2.4	-0.1	-7.2	-4.7	-3.0	-1.4	1.4
Level data (EUR billions at current prices) and percentages of gross value added							
2009	8,080.4	131.3	1,441.3	514.3	1,669.4	2,365.1	1,959.0
2009	100.0	1.6	17.8	6.4	20.7	29.3	24.2

Source: Eurostat.

3.3 Short-term business indicators in the euro area

(annual percentage changes, unless otherwise indicated)

	Industrial production				Manu- facturing new orders (nominal)	Manu- facturing turnover (nominal)	Retail trade turnover (constant prices)	New passenger car registrations
	Total excl. construction	Con- struction		Manu- facturing				
		Period on period (s.a.)						
1986-90	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1991-95	0.5	-	1.9	0.4	-	-	-	-2.7
1996-00	2.8	-	1.4	3.0	4.9	4.7	1.8	4.5
2001-05	0.7	-	0.7	0.5	1.6	2.0	1.4	-0.6
2007	3.7	-	1.2	4.1	8.6	6.5	1.8	-0.6
2008	-1.7	-	-4.4	-1.9	-5.3	1.9	-0.8	-7.0
2009	-15.0	-	-8.3	-16.0	-22.8	-18.5	-1.7	2.9
2009 Q3	-14.5	0.9	-9.4	-15.3	-21.3	-18.9	-1.8	9.6
Q4	-7.6	2.0	-6.4	-8.1	-2.8	-9.2	-0.5	20.5
2010 Q1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.1	7.4
2010 Jan.	1.5	1.7	-10.4	1.6	7.5	1.2	-0.2	8.3
Feb.	4.0	0.6	-14.9	4.3	12.5	6.4	0.1	2.9
Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0.3	10.2

Sources: Eurostat, ACEA (European Automobile Manufacturers' Association) and ECB calculations.

3.4 Opinion surveys (excluding price-related developments) in the euro area

(seasonally adjusted)

	European Commission Business and Consumer Surveys (percentage balances ¹⁾)						Purchasing Managers' Surveys (diffusion index ²⁾)		
	Economic sentiment indicator (long-term average =100) ³⁾	Manufacturing industry			Services confi- dence indicator	Retail trade confi- dence indicator	Consumer confi- dence indicator	Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for manu- facturing ⁴⁾	Business activity for services
		Industrial confi- dence indicator	Order books	Capacity utilisa- tion (%) ⁵⁾					
1986-90	106.6	-2	-8	83.2	.	0	-9	.	.
1991-95	95.2	-12	-27	80.7	.	-10	-17	.	.
1996-00	105.7	-5	-13	82.2	25	-6	-7	.	.
2001-05	98.9	-8	-19	81.4	9	-9	-12	50.2	52.6
2007	109.2	5	5	84.2	20	1	-5	54.3	56.6
2008	93.5	-9	-15	81.8	2	-7	-18	46.5	48.5
2009	80.8	-28	-56	71.1	-16	-15	-25	43.3	46.8
2009 Q3	84.1	-26	-58	70.3	-12	-14	-21	47.9	48.8
Q4	91.9	-19	-50	71.7	-4	-12	-17	51.2	53.1
2010 Q1	96.6	-12	-41	73.9	0	-7	-17	54.4	52.8
2010 Feb.	95.9	-13	-42	-	1	-9	-17	54.2	51.8
Mar.	97.9	-10	-39	-	1	-6	-17	56.7	54.1
Apr.	100.6	-7	-32	75.5	5	-1	-15	57.6	55.6

Sources: European Commission Business and Consumer Surveys and Markit.

4 External

4.1 Euro area balance of payments

(EUR billions, unless otherwise indicated; net transactions)

	Current and capital accounts		Goods and services		Financial account					
	In EUR billions	As a % of GDP	In EUR billions	As a % of GDP	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve assets
2006	-1.1	0.0	52.3	0.6	-9.4	-160.2	188.7	-0.6	-36.0	-1.3
2007	18.5	0.2	97.6	1.0	-10.7	-73.7	151.5	-63.7	-19.6	-5.1
2008	-144.0	-1.6	22.3	0.3	163.2	-198.7	344.1	-62.5	83.7	-3.4
2009	-47.8	-0.5	70.9	0.7	45.4	-95.7	317.9	39.9	-221.2	4.5
2009 Q1	-35.8	-1.6	-5.8	-0.3	50.9	-64.6	105.8	15.8	-11.8	5.6
Q2	-19.8	-0.9	20.8	0.9	10.9	0.3	70.8	22.9	-81.7	-1.4
Q3	-2.2	-0.1	26.0	1.2	-12.6	-23.7	78.2	-4.5	-62.9	0.3
Q4	9.9	0.4	30.0	1.2	-3.8	-7.8	63.1	5.8	-64.8	-0.1
2009 Oct.	0.0	-	12.7	-	1.5	-3.0	8.2	1.8	-4.8	-0.6
Nov.	-1.0	-	6.5	-	2.8	-7.4	-6.2	-0.1	15.1	1.4
Dec.	10.9	-	10.8	-	-8.1	2.7	61.1	4.1	-75.0	-0.8
2010 Jan.	-13.0	-	-6.5	-	14.5	-3.1	-0.7	5.1	11.7	1.5
Feb.	-4.3	-	7.0	-	7.2	0.2	10.7	-1.0	0.9	-3.6

4.2 Euro area balance of payments current account

(EUR billions; seasonally adjusted)

	Current account								
	Total	Goods		Services		Income		Current transfers	
	Net	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
2004	59.4	1,125.3	1,030.2	362.6	331.0	300.0	307.1	81.7	141.9
2005	16.3	1,223.5	1,179.3	404.4	365.9	386.5	386.0	87.3	154.2
2006	-7.8	1,397.9	1,386.4	441.2	399.9	499.2	482.1	94.7	172.5
2007	16.3	1,518.2	1,470.7	494.3	445.2	598.0	594.4	93.7	177.6
2008	-152.4	1,575.7	1,594.0	516.9	475.5	546.6	621.9	87.9	188.1
2009	-57.9	1,286.7	1,249.4	471.2	440.0	421.3	459.1	92.5	181.2
2009 Q1	-29.8	321.3	323.0	121.1	113.7	117.1	127.6	20.7	45.7
Q2	-12.6	317.6	306.2	116.4	111.0	108.6	116.6	23.6	45.0
Q3	-8.4	316.2	302.6	115.2	107.1	98.6	108.1	21.8	42.3
Q4	-7.1	331.6	317.6	118.5	108.2	97.0	106.8	26.5	48.1
2009 Oct.	-3.8	107.6	103.4	38.7	35.1	33.1	35.3	8.6	17.9
Nov.	-3.2	110.4	105.6	39.0	37.1	31.9	36.0	10.6	16.4
Dec.	-0.1	113.6	108.6	40.8	36.0	32.0	35.4	7.3	13.8
2010 Jan.	-1.7	117.1	114.6	39.3	36.2	31.9	34.1	11.1	16.1
Feb.	-3.9	118.9	113.4	38.9	35.6	32.8	34.2	5.0	16.3

Source: ECB.

4.3 Euro area trade in goods with main partners ¹⁾

(EUR billions, unless otherwise indicated; seasonally adjusted)

	Total	Other EU Member States		United States	China ²⁾	Japan	Other Asian countries	Other countries
		United Kingdom	Others					
Exports (f.o.b.)								
% of total in 2009	100	13.7	19.3	11.9	5.3	2.3	14.5	33.0
2007	1,505.1	231.3	307.2	196.3	60.6	34.4	201.6	473.6
2008	1,561.5	220.4	322.7	186.5	65.7	33.7	210.0	522.5
2009	1,275.6	174.6	245.6	151.8	68.0	28.7	185.5	421.4
2009 Q2	311.0	42.7	59.5	38.2	16.8	7.1	45.9	100.8
Q3	319.1	44.5	62.2	36.3	17.4	7.2	46.5	105.0
Q4	329.3	44.7	63.1	38.0	18.6	7.4	49.0	108.6
2009 Nov.	109.4	14.4	20.7	12.7	6.3	2.4	15.8	37.1
Dec.	111.9	15.3	21.1	12.8	6.2	2.6	17.2	36.7
2010 Jan.	111.7	15.2	21.1	12.7	6.9	2.6	16.0	37.2
Feb.	114.7	.	.	12.8	7.3	2.6	16.4	.
Imports (c.i.f.)								
% of total in 2009	100	10.0	18.0	9.2	12.6	3.4	13.9	32.9
2007	1,491.7	169.5	250.6	130.5	172.2	59.3	223.2	486.4
2008	1,610.3	164.7	267.6	135.9	184.5	57.4	238.1	562.0
2009	1,257.4	125.5	226.2	115.9	158.6	42.9	174.7	413.5
2009 Q2	305.6	30.6	54.8	30.3	39.4	10.2	42.6	97.7
Q3	312.6	31.6	57.5	26.1	38.8	10.7	43.7	104.2
Q4	318.8	31.9	58.7	27.5	39.1	10.5	44.2	106.8
2009 Nov.	105.8	10.2	19.2	9.2	12.9	3.5	14.7	36.0
Dec.	108.6	10.9	19.9	9.3	13.5	3.5	14.7	36.6
2010 Jan.	109.8	11.1	19.6	9.3	13.2	3.7	16.9	35.8
Feb.	111.4	.	.	9.0	14.0	3.6	16.3	.
Trade balance								
2007	13.4	61.8	56.6	65.8	-111.6	-24.9	-21.6	-12.8
2008	-48.7	55.7	55.1	50.7	-118.9	-23.6	-28.1	-39.6
2009	18.3	49.0	19.4	35.9	-90.5	-14.2	10.9	7.8
2009 Q2	5.5	12.0	4.7	7.8	-22.5	-3.2	3.3	3.2
Q3	6.5	12.9	4.7	10.2	-21.4	-3.5	2.8	0.7
Q4	10.6	12.8	4.3	10.5	-20.5	-3.1	4.8	1.9
2009 Nov.	3.7	4.2	1.5	3.6	-6.6	-1.2	1.1	1.1
Dec.	3.4	4.4	1.2	3.5	-7.4	-0.9	2.4	0.1
2010 Jan.	1.9	4.1	1.4	3.4	-6.3	-1.2	-0.9	1.3
Feb.	3.3	.	.	3.7	-6.7	-0.9	0.1	.

Sources: Eurostat and ECB calculations.

4.4 Geographical breakdown of the b.o.p.: current and capital accounts

(EUR billions; not seasonally adjusted; cumulated transactions)

2009 Q1 to 2009 Q4	Total	EU27		Japan	Switzerland	United States
			UK			
Credits						
Current account	2,274.9	803.1	393.5	46.7	167.3	306.4
Goods	1,290.1	429.7	183.8	28.8	83.8	153.2
Services	471.1	157.2	101.9	10.6	48.4	70.4
Income	421.0	148.5	96.1	7.1	28.1	77.6
Current transfers	92.8	67.8	11.8	0.2	6.9	5.1
Capital account	18.9	14.6	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.5
Debits						
Current account	2,330.7	749.6	336.3	85.9	157.0	324.9
Goods	1,250.5	359.7	136.4	41.8	72.1	121.4
Services	439.7	133.8	84.4	7.6	40.3	94.3
Income	459.0	145.9	103.0	36.1	38.6	102.2
Current transfers	181.5	110.1	12.5	0.4	5.9	6.9
Capital account	10.9	2.4	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.8
Net						
Current account	-55.8	53.6	57.2	-39.2	10.2	-18.5
Goods	39.5	70.0	47.4	-13.0	11.7	31.8
Services	31.4	23.3	17.5	3.0	8.1	-23.9
Income	-38.0	2.5	-6.9	-29.0	-10.5	-24.6
Current transfers	-88.7	-42.4	-0.7	-0.1	0.9	-1.8
Capital account	8.0	12.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3

4.5 Geographical breakdown of the b.o.p.: financial account

(EUR billions; not seasonally adjusted; cumulated transactions)

2009 Q1 to 2009 Q4	Total	EU27		Japan	Switzerland	United States
			UK			
Direct investment	-95.7	-46.9	-37.0	1.9	-3.9	0.8
Abroad	-314.4	-90.7	-70.4	0.4	-33.0	-66.9
Equity/reinvested earnings	-227.0	-62.7	-45.4	-0.6	-17.4	-56.4
Other capital	-87.4	-28.0	-25.0	1.0	-15.5	-10.6
In the euro area	218.6	43.8	33.4	1.6	29.1	67.7
Equity/reinvested earnings	212.3	59.0	45.7	2.3	15.7	81.4
Other capital	6.3	-15.3	-12.3	-0.7	13.4	-13.7
Portfolio investment assets	-74.2	-56.4	5.3	28.2	-4.9	-14.0
Equity	-46.6	-16.4	-10.8	-1.9	-4.0	-11.2
Debt securities	-27.6	-40.0	16.1	30.2	-0.8	-2.8
of which: Bonds and notes	-29.3	-40.8	11.4	25.5	1.3	9.3
Other investment	-221.2	11.0	-4.5	-29.8	-25.5	-200.5
Assets	508.8	160.6	159.7	14.2	72.7	144.5
of which: MFIs	416.8	193.6	186.1	10.8	49.9	66.9
Liabilities	-729.9	-149.6	-164.2	-44.0	-98.2	-345.0
of which: MFIs	-586.0	-127.7	-142.3	-45.0	-98.6	-234.1

Source: ECB.

4.6 Monetary presentation of the euro area balance of payments

(EUR billions)

	B.o.p. items mirroring net transactions by MFIs									
	Current and capital account balance	Transactions by non-MFIs						Financial derivatives	Errors and omissions	Total
		Direct investment		Portfolio investment		Other investment				
		By resident units abroad	By non-resident units in the euro area	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities			
2007	25.6	-459.4	395.0	-201.4	363.0	-394.3	228.5	-64.0	-7.4	-114.3
2008	-137.0	-329.3	124.5	43.1	233.2	-143.8	67.7	-62.4	-20.2	-224.1
2009	-47.8	-289.0	211.1	-174.9	400.5	92.0	-143.9	39.9	2.4	90.4
2008 Q4	-30.6	-48.4	-7.4	123.1	24.4	-21.7	36.3	-12.1	-6.8	56.8
2009 Q1	-35.8	-83.6	36.5	37.4	68.4	-13.3	-48.8	15.8	-15.1	-38.4
Q2	-19.8	-79.7	85.7	-82.8	136.6	64.5	-58.3	22.9	8.9	77.9
Q3	-2.2	-63.3	36.9	-59.1	111.1	0.7	-30.9	-4.5	14.8	3.5
Q4	9.9	-62.3	52.0	-70.5	84.5	40.2	-6.0	5.8	-6.2	47.4
2009 Oct.	0.0	-31.0	28.9	-26.2	30.8	-19.2	31.5	1.8	-1.5	15.0
Nov.	-1.0	-15.7	10.4	-34.6	22.9	7.8	8.9	-0.1	-1.8	-3.1
Dec.	10.9	-15.6	12.7	-9.7	30.7	51.6	-46.4	4.1	-2.8	35.5
2010 Jan.	-13.0	-5.5	4.5	-21.2	9.1	13.1	-1.8	5.1	-1.5	-11.1
Feb.	-4.3	-10.0	9.5	-9.2	23.7	-6.9	-20.4	-1.0	-2.9	-21.4

4.7 Euro area international investment position

(EUR billions, unless otherwise indicated; outstanding amounts at end of period)

	Total	Total as a % of GDP	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve assets
Net international investment position							
2007	-1,248.9	-13.9	442.1	-1,924.9	-26.0	-87.2	347.2
2008	-1,636.7	-17.7	527.4	-2,314.6	-36.2	-187.5	374.2
2009 Q3	-1,597.5	-17.7	697.0	-2,566.9	-60.1	-98.4	430.8
Q4	-1,467.3	-16.3	752.0	-2,607.7	-48.3	-25.7	462.4
Outstanding assets							
2007	14,276.4	158.6	3,572.8	4,631.6	343.4	5,381.3	347.2
2008	13,937.1	150.5	3,744.4	3,763.9	588.4	5,466.1	374.2
2009 Q3	13,934.5	154.7	4,042.1	4,059.8	493.0	4,908.9	430.8
Q4	14,211.9	158.3	4,138.5	4,209.0	476.1	4,926.0	462.4
Outstanding liabilities							
2007	15,525.3	172.4	3,130.7	6,556.5	369.4	5,468.6	-
2008	15,573.8	168.2	3,217.0	6,078.6	624.6	5,653.6	-
2009 Q3	15,532.1	172.4	3,345.1	6,626.7	553.1	5,007.2	-
Q4	15,679.2	174.6	3,386.5	6,816.7	524.4	4,951.6	-

Source: ECB.

4.8 Geographical breakdown of the international investment position

(EUR billions; outstanding amounts at end of period)

2008	Total	EU27		Japan	Switzerland	United States
			UK			
Direct investment	527.4	-93.0	-293.9	-9.5	126.2	-68.7
Abroad	3,744.4	1,255.3	865.7	71.7	384.5	734.6
Equity/reinvested earnings	2,946.9	967.5	660.1	53.6	335.3	551.3
Other capital	797.5	287.9	205.7	18.1	49.2	183.4
In the euro area	3,217.0	1,348.3	1,159.7	81.2	258.3	803.3
Equity/reinvested earnings	2,405.5	1,096.8	956.9	68.7	191.1	590.8
Other capital	811.6	251.5	202.8	12.5	67.2	212.5
Portfolio investment assets	3,763.9	1,242.2	895.5	213.4	95.4	1,225.8
Equity	1,162.7	228.7	191.7	84.5	81.3	378.8
Debt securities	2,601.3	1,013.6	703.7	128.8	14.1	847.0
of which: Bonds and notes	2,179.1	849.1	569.1	61.7	12.6	705.4
Other investment	-187.5	-91.1	-110.4	-10.2	-131.2	-286.3
Assets	5,466.1	2,419.7	2,020.2	109.4	276.5	852.5
of which: MFIs	3,309.5	1,731.1	1,419.1	79.0	164.5	418.9
Liabilities	5,653.6	2,510.8	2,130.6	119.5	407.7	1,138.8
of which: MFIs	4,234.1	1,907.6	1,664.9	91.2	328.7	751.1

4.9 International reserves of the Eurosystem and the ECB

(EUR billions, unless otherwise indicated; outstanding amounts at end of period)

	Reserve assets						Memo items	
	Total	Monetary gold		SDR holdings	Reserve position in the IMF	Foreign exchange claims	Other foreign currency assets	Predetermined short-term net drains on foreign currency
		In EUR billions	In fine troy ounces (millions)					
Eurosystem								
2008 Dec.	374.2	217.0	349.190	4.7	7.3	145.1	262.8	-245.7
2009 Dec.	462.4	266.0	347.163	50.8	10.0	135.5	32.1	-24.5
2010 Jan.	468.7	268.1	347.162	52.0	10.2	138.4	28.3	-20.0
Feb.	492.6	283.5	347.161	52.7	11.8	144.5	28.9	-21.8
Mar.	498.6	287.3	347.159	52.6	11.7	147.0	28.7	-23.5
European Central Bank								
2008 Dec.	47.4	10.7	17.157	0.3	0.0	36.3	28.1	-25.2
2009 Dec.	47.8	12.4	16.122	0.3	0.0	35.1	3.4	-0.2
2010 Jan.	49.5	12.4	16.122	0.4	0.0	36.7	3.7	-0.4
Feb.	51.4	13.2	16.122	0.4	0.0	37.8	4.0	-0.6
Mar.	51.8	13.3	16.122	0.4	0.0	38.1	3.6	-0.6

Source: ECB.

4.10 Exchange rates

(period averages)

	Effective exchange rate of the euro (1999 Q1 = 100)				Bilateral ECU or euro exchange rates ¹⁾	
	EER-21		EER-41		US dollar	Japanese yen
	Nominal	Real	Nominal	Real		
1996-99	99.6	101.5	94.9	99.7	1.1472	135.65
2002	89.7	90.1	94.7	90.5	0.9456	118.06
2003	100.3	101.3	106.6	101.4	1.1312	130.97
2004	104.2	105.1	111.2	105.0	1.2439	134.44
2005	102.7	103.7	109.2	102.5	1.2441	136.85
2006	102.6	103.7	109.3	101.8	1.2556	146.02
2007	106.3	106.8	113.0	104.2	1.3705	161.25
2008	110.5	110.1	118.0	107.0	1.4708	152.45
2009	111.7	110.6	120.6	107.8	1.3948	130.34
2008 Q2	113.3	112.9	120.7	109.7	1.5622	163.35
Q3	111.2	110.5	118.3	107.1	1.5050	161.83
Q4	107.0	106.4	115.2	103.9	1.3180	126.71
2009 Q1	109.9	109.2	118.9	106.9	1.3029	122.04
Q2	111.1	110.2	119.8	107.4	1.3632	132.59
Q3	112.1	110.9	121.0	108.1	1.4303	133.82
Q4	113.8	112.2	122.5	108.9	1.4779	132.69
2010 Q1	108.7	106.9	116.9	103.2	1.3829	125.48
2009 Feb.	108.7	108.0	117.7	105.9	1.2785	118.30
Mar.	111.1	110.3	120.4	108.0	1.3050	127.65
Apr.	110.3	109.5	119.1	106.8	1.3190	130.25
May	110.8	109.9	119.5	107.1	1.3650	131.85
June	112.0	111.1	120.7	108.3	1.4016	135.39
July	111.6	110.5	120.5	107.7	1.4088	133.09
Aug.	111.7	110.6	120.6	107.8	1.4268	135.31
Sep.	112.9	111.6	122.0	108.7	1.4562	133.14
Oct.	114.3	112.8	123.0	109.5	1.4816	133.91
Nov.	114.0	112.5	122.9	109.2	1.4914	132.97
Dec.	113.0	111.3	121.7	107.9	1.4614	131.21
2010 Jan.	110.8	108.9	119.1	105.3	1.4272	130.34
Feb.	108.0	106.0	116.2	102.5	1.3686	123.46
Mar.	107.4	105.7	115.2	101.8	1.3569	123.03
Apr.	106.1	104.4	113.5	100.2	1.3406	125.33
% ch. vs. prev. month ²⁾						
2010 Apr.	-1.2	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	-1.2	1.9
% ch. vs. prev. year ²⁾						
2010 Apr.	-3.8	-4.6	-4.7	-6.2	1.6	-3.8

Sources: ECB and BIS.

5 Prices

5.1 HICP in the euro area ¹⁾

(annual percentage changes, unless otherwise indicated)

	HICP							
	Total	Goods					Services	
		Total	Processed food	Unprocessed food	Non-energy industrial goods	Energy		Housing ²⁾
% of total	100.0	58.0	11.9	7.3	29.3	9.6	42.0	10.2
1991-95 ³⁾	3.2	2.6	3.2	1.9	2.5	2.5	4.6	-
1996-00	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.8	3.6	2.0	2.6
2001-05	2.2	1.9	2.9	2.7	0.8	3.8	2.6	2.3
2006	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.8	0.6	7.7	2.0	2.5
2007	2.1	1.9	2.8	3.0	1.0	2.6	2.5	2.7
2008	3.3	3.8	6.1	3.5	0.8	10.3	2.6	2.3
2009	0.3	-0.9	1.1	0.2	0.6	-8.1	2.0	2.0
2009 Q3	-0.4	-1.9	0.6	-1.2	0.5	-11.9	1.8	2.0
Q4	0.4	-0.4	0.5	-1.5	0.3	-3.2	1.7	1.9
2010 Q1	1.1	0.9	0.6	-0.8	0.1	4.8	1.5	1.9
2010 Feb.	0.9	0.6	0.6	-1.2	0.1	3.3	1.3	1.9
Mar.	1.4	1.3	0.5	-0.1	0.1	7.2	1.6	1.9
Apr. ⁴⁾	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Month-on-month percentage changes (seasonally adjusted, except energy)								
2010 Jan.	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	2.1	0.0	0.1
Feb.	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Mar.	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.6	0.3	0.2

Sources: Eurostat and ECB calculations.

5.2 The impact of inflation on the purchasing power of money

(decrease in the purchasing power of money after x years at a given inflation rate; percentages)

Year	Inflation rate						
	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	10.0	20.0
1	1.0	2.0	2.9	3.8	4.8	9.1	16.7
2	2.0	3.9	5.7	7.5	9.3	17.4	30.6
3	2.9	5.8	8.5	11.1	13.6	24.9	42.1
4	3.9	7.6	11.2	14.5	17.7	31.7	51.8
5	4.9	9.4	13.7	17.8	21.6	37.9	59.8
6	5.8	11.2	16.3	21.0	25.4	43.6	66.5
7	6.7	12.9	18.7	24.0	28.9	48.7	72.1
8	7.7	14.7	21.1	26.9	32.3	53.3	76.7
9	8.6	16.3	23.4	29.7	35.5	57.6	80.6
10	9.5	18.0	25.6	32.4	38.6	61.4	83.8
15	13.9	25.7	35.8	44.5	51.9	76.1	93.5
20	18.0	32.7	44.6	54.4	62.3	85.1	97.4

Source: ECB calculations.

5.3 Industry, construction, residential property, export and import prices (annual percentage changes)

	Industrial producer prices excluding construction					Construction	Residential property prices ¹⁾	Industrial producer export prices (f.o.b.) ^{2),3)}	Industrial import prices (c.i.f.) ²⁾
	Total	Intermediate goods	Capital goods	Consumer goods	Energy				
1986-90	1.1	.	3.1	2.1	-1.4	.	9.4	.	.
1991-95	2.3	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.3	4.2	3.8	.	.
1996-00	1.0	0.3	0.4	1.1	2.8	2.2	3.5	.	.
2001-05	2.0	1.6	0.7	1.5	4.3	3.1	6.5	-0.4	-0.4
2007	2.7	4.6	2.2	2.2	1.2	4.1	4.5	0.4	0.1
2008	6.1	3.9	2.1	3.9	14.1	3.8	1.5	1.6	6.5
2009	-5.1	-5.3	0.4	-2.0	-11.5	0.1	-3.1	-2.5	-9.4
2009 Q3	-7.8	-7.5	-0.1	-2.6	-18.0	-1.7	.	-4.0	-13.0
Q4	-4.6	-5.0	-0.6	-2.4	-9.5	-0.2	-3.1	-2.0	-3.3
2010 Q1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	0.1	.	.	1.3	6.0
2010 Jan.	-1.0	-1.6	-0.7	-0.7	-1.6	.	.	0.4	4.6
Feb.	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.8	.	.	1.2	5.5
Mar.	0.9	0.8	-0.5	-0.4	2.8	.	.	2.5	7.7

Sources: Eurostat, ECB calculations and national data.

5.4 Price-related opinion surveys in the euro area (seasonally adjusted)

	European Commission Business and Consumer Surveys (percentage balances ¹⁾)				Purchasing Managers' Surveys (diffusion index ²⁾)			
	Selling price expectations ³⁾ (for next 3 months)			Consumer price trends over past 12 months	Input prices (compared with previous month)		Prices charged (compared with previous month)	
	Manufacturing	Retail trade	Services		Manufacturing	Services	Manufacturing	Services
1986-90	16	-	-	18	-	-	-	-
1991-95	9	-	-	29	-	-	-	-
1996-00	2	-	-	11	-	-	-	-
2001-05	2	-	-	43	55.7	56.8	-	49.7
2007	12	14	9	42	63.7	60.0	54.9	53.5
2008	11	17	7	64	61.4	60.6	54.2	51.9
2009	-10	-7	-7	10	39.8	48.5	42.2	42.5
2009 Q3	-10	-8	-7	-2	43.8	47.8	43.3	42.6
Q4	-9	-9	-5	-7	52.7	50.0	46.1	44.4
2010 Q1	-4	-6	-3	-2	61.9	51.7	48.4	46.3
2010 Feb.	-4	-9	-3	-2	61.5	50.8	48.0	46.2
Mar.	-2	-4	-1	1	66.9	52.9	49.9	47.2
Apr.	5	-2	-1	8	73.4	54.2	54.4	48.3

Sources: European Commission Business and Consumer Surveys and Markit.

5.5 Other prices and costs in the euro area

(annual percentage changes, unless otherwise indicated)

	Whole economy			Negotiated wages	Non-energy commodity prices		Oil prices ¹⁾	
	Unit labour costs	Compensation per employee	Labour costs ²⁾ (hourly)		Import-weighted ³⁾	Use-weighted ⁴⁾	(EUR per barrel)	
1986-90	3.4	5.2	.	-	.	.	15.5	-12.1
1991-95	2.5	4.4	.	.	.	.	14.4	-6.4
1996-00	0.9	2.1	.	.	.	.	18.6	19.0
2001-05	1.7	2.4	2.9	2.4	0.9	0.2	30.9	7.6
2007	1.6	2.5	2.5	2.1	7.5	5.1	52.8	-0.2
2008	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.1	-1.7	65.9	24.8
2009	3.8	1.5	3.3	2.6	-18.5	-18.1	44.6	-32.3
2009 Q3	3.4	1.4	3.0	2.3	-18.8	-18.9	48.1	-38.0
Q4	1.3	1.2	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.4	51.2	17.6
2010 Q1	.	.	.	.	28.6	27.2	56.0	59.2
2010 Feb.	-	-	-	-	25.0	24.8	54.5	57.7
Mar.	-	-	-	-	33.9	31.3	59.1	61.7
Apr.	-	-	-	-	35.3	33.4	64.0	63.9

Sources: Eurostat, ECB calculations based on Thomson Financial Datastream, European Commission (Eurostat and DG-ECFIN), OECD and national data.

5.6 Gross domestic product deflators in the euro area

(annual percentage changes)

	GDP (market prices)					
	Total	Private consumption	Government consumption	Gross fixed capital formation	Exports ¹⁾	Imports ¹⁾
1996-00	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.5
2001-05	2.2	2.1	2.5	1.8	0.5	0.3
2007	2.4	2.3	1.7	2.7	1.6	1.4
2008	2.2	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.5	3.7
2009	1.0	-0.1	2.0	-0.7	-3.2	-5.8
2009 Q1	1.8	0.4	2.7	0.6	-2.0	-4.3
Q2	1.1	-0.3	1.6	-0.8	-3.6	-6.9
Q3	0.9	-0.7	2.4	-1.6	-4.4	-8.1
Q4	0.4	0.2	1.5	-1.1	-2.8	-3.9

Sources: Eurostat, ECB calculations.

6 Euro area accounts

6.1 Euro area

Non-financial accounts

						Net national income	Current transfers receivable	Current transfers payable	Net disposable income
	Gross domestic product	Consumption of fixed capital	Primary income receivable	Primary income payable					
Annual percentage changes ¹⁾									
2005	4.1	4.5	6.3	5.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.4	
2006	5.1	4.9	9.2	9.5	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.7	
2007	4.9	5.3	9.2	9.4	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.5	
2008 Q4	0.5	4.2	-0.1	0.8	-1.3	2.0	2.2	-1.5	
2009 Q1	-3.0	3.0	-6.4	-6.1	-4.4	2.1	2.1	-4.5	
Q2	-4.3	2.0	-9.5	-9.9	-4.8	-0.2	-0.1	-4.9	
Q3	-2.8	1.4	-12.5	-12.7	-3.3	0.5	0.6	-3.4	
Q4	-1.3	1.1	-9.5	-10.3	-0.7	0.7	0.8	-0.8	
As a percentage of gross domestic product									
2007	100.0	14.6	100.9	100.5	85.7	68.5	69.5	84.6	
2008	100.0	14.8	103.4	103.8	84.8	68.8	69.9	83.7	
2009 Q4	100.0	15.7	96.6	96.9	83.9	71.7	72.9	82.7	

	Net disposable income	Net capital transfers		Net acquisition of non-financial assets	Gross fixed capital formation	Net lending/borrowing
		Final consumption expenditure	Net saving			
Annual percentage changes ¹⁾						
2005	4.4	4.3	4.7	-30.0	6.9	6.7
2006	4.7	3.9	12.2	47.4	6.2	8.8
2007	4.5	4.5	4.3	-4.4	6.9	5.7
2008 Q4	-1.5	2.1	-35.0	-42.6	-1.9	-4.0
2009 Q1	-4.5	0.5	-68.6	-61.4	-12.9	-10.7
Q2	-4.9	-0.3	-66.5	12.3	-19.0	-13.4
Q3	-3.4	-0.3	-47.0	18.2	-16.2	-12.1
Q4	-0.8	0.8	-24.9	11.2	-14.0	-8.6
As a percentage of gross domestic product						
2007	84.6	76.9	7.8	0.2	22.3	22.0
2008	83.7	77.1	6.6	0.1	22.4	22.1
2009 Q4	82.7	80.0	2.8	0.1	19.4	20.0

Sources: ECB and Eurostat.

6.2 Households¹⁾ Income, saving and investment

	Gross disposable income	Compensation of employees	Operating mixed and property incomes	Net current transfers receivable	Final consumption expenditure	Gross saving	Gross fixed capital formation	Changes in net worth
Annual percentage changes ²⁾								
2005	3.9	3.7	4.9	-5.1	4.0	2.9	7.7	
2006	4.2	3.9	6.5	-8.2	4.1	4.3	10.3	
2007	4.1	4.8	4.7	-9.4	4.4	2.3	3.2	
2008 Q4	1.8	2.8	-1.1	0.1	1.2	6.1	-6.1	
2009 Q1	0.8	0.5	-2.3	11.1	-1.4	16.6	-11.7	
Q2	0.4	-0.2	-5.6	22.2	-1.8	10.1	-14.1	
Q3	-0.2	-0.8	-5.5	20.7	-2.0	12.9	-13.1	
Q4	1.0	-0.8	-3.0	16.8	-0.1	6.5	-10.5	
As a percentage of households' gross disposable income; adjusted ³⁾								
2007	99.0	72.0	40.0	-13.1	86.1	13.9	10.9	14.5
2008	99.0	72.4	40.1	-13.5	86.1	13.9	10.7	-12.5
2009 Q4	99.0	72.0	38.0	-11.0	84.6	15.4	9.1	17.8

Financial investment and financing (loans)

	Financial investment	Currency and deposits	Short-term debt securities	Long-term debt securities	Shares and other equity	Insurance technical reserves	Loans taken	
								From MFIs
Annual growth rates								
2005	4.5	5.0	-37.7	2.5	2.0	7.2	8.5	8.6
2006	4.2	5.3	61.9	2.3	0.5	7.3	9.1	9.2
2007	3.3	5.6	100.4	4.5	-0.4	5.5	7.5	7.1
2008 Q4	2.7	7.1	-1.2	4.3	-2.4	2.7	3.7	1.7
2009 Q1	2.6	6.6	-27.8	3.1	-1.9	2.8	2.8	0.4
Q2	3.0	5.9	-40.1	1.6	-1.1	3.4	2.2	0.2
Q3	3.2	5.2	-49.1	1.4	0.1	3.9	1.7	-0.3
Q4	3.2	3.4	-76.1	0.8	1.4	5.2	1.7	1.3
Outstanding amounts as a percentage of households' gross disposable income; adjusted ³⁾								
2007	310.8	96.5	1.1	22.7	94.1	87.8	92.4	81.2
2008	286.7	98.9	1.0	22.7	71.2	84.6	93.1	80.9
2009 Q4	294.1	104.4	0.2	23.3	67.9	89.1	94.4	80.6

Sources: ECB and Eurostat.

6.3 Non-financial corporations

Value added, entrepreneurial income, saving and investment

	Gross value added	Net entrepreneurial income	Net saving	Net acquisition of non-financial assets	Gross fixed capital formation		Consumption of fixed capital	Net lending/borrowing
					Gross fixed capital formation	Consumption of fixed capital		
Annual percentage changes ¹⁾								
2005	3.7	9.5		11.8	8.4	4.2		
2006	5.4	10.3		23.2	7.8	4.4		
2007	5.3	4.4		16.7	7.9	5.1		
2008 Q4	-0.1	-12.1		-2.7	-6.2	4.4		
2009 Q1	-5.0	-21.2		-17.6	-13.1	3.1		
Q2	-6.7	-17.2		-41.7	-17.9	1.8		
Q3	-4.7	-9.2		-59.3	-14.4	1.3		
Q4	-2.3	-1.0		-73.1	-9.9	1.3		
As a percentage of gross value added								
2007	100.0	28.5	1.4	7.6	23.1	16.0		-4.5
2008	100.0	27.4	0.2	7.7	23.3	16.1		-5.9
2009 Q4	100.0	24.2	-0.2	2.1	20.8	17.4		-0.5

Financial investment and financing

	Financial investment	Currency and deposits		Shares and other equity	Financing				Shares and other equity
					Total	Debt	Loans taken		
							From MFIs		
Annual growth rates									
2005	6.1	11.3	4.3	3.8	5.4	5.7	7.2	2.6	
2006	7.1	12.1	4.6	5.1	9.1	10.0	11.7	2.4	
2007	7.7	11.1	4.7	5.6	10.5	11.3	13.1	2.6	
2008 Q4	4.3	2.2	4.7	4.7	8.8	9.1	8.7	2.2	
2009 Q1	3.4	1.8	5.3	4.0	6.5	6.5	5.5	2.2	
Q2	3.0	3.0	5.1	3.4	4.5	4.1	2.1	2.5	
Q3	2.4	2.9	4.6	2.5	2.5	1.7	-0.7	2.5	
Q4	1.9	5.1	2.8	1.4	0.9	0.0	-3.1	1.9	
Outstanding amounts as a percentage of gross value added									
2007	351.9	35.3	182.4	499.9	184.9	162.0	94.7	314.5	
2008	327.0	35.5	151.7	447.7	193.2	171.2	100.9	254.0	
2009 Q4	353.6	39.4	163.0	478.3	209.0	183.6	104.0	268.6	

Sources: ECB and Eurostat.

6.4 Insurance corporations and pension funds

Financial investment and financing

	Financial investment	Currency and deposits	Debt securities	Loans	Shares and other equity	Quoted shares	Mutual fund shares
Annual growth rates							
2005	7.3	6.0	10.0	1.5	5.9	4.9	8.5
2006	7.0	8.6	7.8	0.6	7.1	1.0	11.4
2007	4.0	8.9	6.7	-4.1	4.2	0.4	6.3
2008 Q4	3.3	6.5	3.3	5.5	1.5	-2.1	2.4
2009 Q1	2.1	3.2	3.8	-0.5	0.4	-3.4	1.2
Q2	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.5	3.0	-3.9	6.7
Q3	2.7	2.0	2.1	1.9	3.8	-18.5	15.6
Q4	3.6	-2.1	4.2	1.3	6.1	-20.1	19.3
As a percentage of total outstanding financial assets							
2007	100.0	13.5	37.1	6.8	42.5	12.9	20.8
2008	100.0	14.8	40.0	7.3	37.9	9.4	20.1
2009 Q4	100.0	14.2	41.4	7.0	37.4	7.0	23.0

	Financing	Loans	Shares and other equity	Insurance technical reserves	Net equity of households		Prepayments of insurance premiums	Changes in net financial wealth
					Net equity of households	Prepayments of insurance premiums		
Annual growth rates								
2005	6.7	3.8	1.4	7.5	7.7	6.1	10.6	
2006	7.5	19.4	2.1	7.6	8.4	3.2	-3.6	
2007	5.3	8.4	1.2	5.6	6.4	0.8	-28.6	
2008 Q4	2.8	10.4	0.0	2.5	2.9	0.5	-61.3	
2009 Q1	2.1	-0.9	0.3	2.3	2.7	-0.7	-11.6	
Q2	2.9	5.0	0.4	2.8	3.4	-0.6	-10.1	
Q3	3.2	2.4	0.8	3.4	4.0	-0.6	9.4	
Q4	4.0	-10.7	0.9	5.1	5.7	1.3	50.4	
As a percentage of total outstanding financial liabilities								
2007	100.0	4.1	11.1	84.2	72.7	11.5	-1.8	
2008	100.0	4.2	9.0	86.2	74.4	11.8	-2.4	
2009 Q4	100.0	3.7	7.7	87.7	76.5	11.2	-1.3	

Source: ECB.

7 Government finance

7.1 Government revenue, expenditure, deficit/surplus and borrowing requirement

(as a percentage of GDP; four-quarter moving sums for quarterly data ¹⁾)

	Total revenue			Total expenditure		Deficit(-)/ surplus(+)	Borrowing requirement	
	Direct taxes	Indirect taxes	Social contributions		Interest			
2003	45.0	11.4	13.1	15.7	48.0	3.3	-3.1	3.3
2004	44.6	11.3	13.2	15.5	47.5	3.1	-3.0	3.2
2005	44.8	11.5	13.4	15.4	47.4	3.0	-2.6	3.0
2006	45.3	12.1	13.5	15.3	46.7	2.9	-1.3	1.4
2007	45.4	12.4	13.5	15.1	46.0	3.0	-0.6	1.1
2008 Q2	45.2	12.5	13.2	15.1	46.2	3.0	-1.0	1.6
Q3	45.1	12.4	13.1	15.2	46.4	3.0	-1.4	2.2
Q4	44.8	12.2	13.0	15.3	46.8	3.0	-2.0	5.1
2009 Q1	44.8	12.2	12.9	15.4	47.7	3.0	-2.9	6.6
Q2	44.7	11.9	12.8	15.6	48.9	3.0	-4.3	8.0
Q3	44.5	11.6	12.8	15.7	49.9	2.9	-5.4	8.7
Q4	44.3	11.3	12.8	15.7	50.6	2.8	-6.3	7.3

Sources: ESCB, Eurostat, national data and ECB calculations.

7.2 Euro area government debt

(as a percentage of GDP; four-quarter moving sums for quarterly data ¹⁾)

	Government debt					
	Total	Currency and deposits	Loans	Short-term securities	Long-term securities	
2003	69.1		2.1	12.4	5.0	49.6
2004	69.5		2.2	12.0	5.0	50.3
2005	70.1		2.4	11.8	4.7	51.1
2006	68.3		2.4	11.5	4.1	50.2
2007	65.9		2.2	10.8	4.2	48.7
2008 Q2	67.3		2.1	11.2	4.9	49.0
Q3	67.4		2.1	11.1	5.5	48.6
Q4	69.4		2.3	11.0	6.7	49.4
2009 Q1	72.8		2.3	11.3	7.9	51.4
Q2	76.1		2.3	11.6	8.4	53.7
Q3	77.8		2.3	11.7	9.2	54.6
Q4	78.6		2.4	11.9	8.6	55.8

Sources: ESCB, Eurostat, national data and ECB calculations.

8 Monetary policy

8.1 Key ECB interest rates

(levels in percentages per annum; changes in percentage points)

	With effect from:		Deposit facility		Main refinancing operations			Marginal lending facility	
			Level	Change	Fixed rate tender procedures	Variable rate tender procedures	Change	Level	Change
	Fixed rate	Minimum bid rate							
	Level	Change	Level	Level	Change	Level	Change		
1999	22 Jan.	2.00	-0.75	3.00	-	...	4.50	1.25	
	9 Apr.	1.50	-0.50	2.50	-	-0.50	3.50	-1.00	
	5 Nov.	2.00	0.50	3.00	-	0.50	4.00	0.50	
2000	4 Feb.	2.25	0.25	3.25	-	0.25	4.25	0.25	
	17 Mar.	2.50	0.25	3.50	-	0.25	4.50	0.25	
	28 Apr.	2.75	0.25	3.75	-	0.25	4.75	0.25	
	9 June	3.25	0.50	4.25	-	0.50	5.25	0.50	
	28	3.25	...	-	4.25	...	5.25	...	
	1 Sep.	3.50	0.25	-	4.50	0.25	5.50	0.25	
	6 Oct.	3.75	0.25	-	4.75	0.25	5.75	0.25	
2001	11 May	3.50	-0.25	-	4.50	-0.25	5.50	-0.25	
	31 Aug.	3.25	-0.25	-	4.25	-0.25	5.25	-0.25	
	18 Sep.	2.75	-0.50	-	3.75	-0.50	4.75	-0.50	
	9 Nov.	2.25	-0.50	-	3.25	-0.50	4.25	-0.50	
2002	6 Dec.	1.75	-0.50	-	2.75	-0.50	3.75	-0.50	
2003	7 Mar.	1.50	-0.25	-	2.50	-0.25	3.50	-0.25	
	6 June	1.00	-0.50	-	2.00	-0.50	3.00	-0.50	
2005	6 Dec.	1.25	0.25	-	2.25	0.25	3.25	0.25	
2006	8 Mar.	1.50	0.25	-	2.50	0.25	3.50	0.25	
	15 June	1.75	0.25	-	2.75	0.25	3.75	0.25	
	9 Aug.	2.00	0.25	-	3.00	0.25	4.00	0.25	
	11 Oct.	2.25	0.25	-	3.25	0.25	4.25	0.25	
	13 Dec.	2.50	0.25	-	3.50	0.25	4.50	0.25	
2007	14 Mar.	2.75	0.25	-	3.75	0.25	4.75	0.25	
	13 June	3.00	0.25	-	4.00	0.25	5.00	0.25	
2008	9 July	3.25	0.25	-	4.25	0.25	5.25	0.25	
	8 Oct.	2.75	-0.50	-	4.25	-	4.75	-0.50	
	9	3.25	0.50	-	-	-	4.25	-0.50	
	15 ¹⁾	3.25	...	3.75	-	...	4.25	...	
	12 Nov.	2.75	-0.50	3.25	-	-0.50	3.75	-0.50	
	10 Dec.	2.00	-0.75	2.50	-	-0.75	3.00	-0.75	
2009	21 Jan.	1.00	-1.00	2.00	-	-0.50	3.00	...	
	11 Mar.	0.50	-0.50	1.50	-	-0.50	2.50	-0.50	
	8 Apr.	0.25	-0.25	1.25	-	-0.25	2.25	-0.25	
	13 May	0.25	...	1.00	-	-0.25	1.75	-0.50	

Source: ECB.

8.2 Eurosystem monetary policy operations allotted through tender procedures

(EUR millions; interest rates in percentages per annum)

Date of settlement	Bids (amount)	Number of participants	Allotment (amount)	Fixed rate tender procedures	Variable rate tender procedures			Running for (...) days
				Fixed rate	Minimum bid rate	Marginal rate ¹⁾	Weighted average rate	
Main refinancing operations								
2010 13 Jan.	60,077	102	60,077	1.00	-	-	-	7
20	58,020	101	58,020	1.00	-	-	-	7
27	63,435	83	63,435	1.00	-	-	-	7
3 Feb.	55,824	74	55,824	1.00	-	-	-	7
10	76,083	79	76,083	1.00	-	-	-	7
17	81,935	78	81,935	1.00	-	-	-	7
24	81,421	71	81,421	1.00	-	-	-	7
3 Mar.	80,455	65	80,455	1.00	-	-	-	7
10	78,402	71	78,402	1.00	-	-	-	7
17	79,032	79	79,032	1.00	-	-	-	7
24	81,062	81	81,062	1.00	-	-	-	7
31	78,266	73	78,266	1.00	-	-	-	7
7 Apr.	71,535	67	71,535	1.00	-	-	-	7
14	70,577	68	70,577	1.00	-	-	-	7
21	70,228	67	70,228	1.00	-	-	-	7
28	75,624	66	75,624	1.00	-	-	-	7
5 May	90,317	76	90,317	1.00	-	-	-	7
Longer-term refinancing operations								
2009 11 Nov.	2,536	12	2,536	1.00	-	-	-	27
12	10,794	9	10,794	1.00	-	-	-	91
12	782	21	782	1.00	-	-	-	182
26	2,065	19	2,065	1.00	-	-	-	91
8 Dec.	2,655	8	2,655	1.00	-	-	-	43
10	2,933	9	2,933	1.00	-	-	-	91
10	1,728	21	1,728	1.00	-	-	-	182
17	2,558	21	2,558	1.00	-	-	-	105
17 ²⁾	96,937	224	96,937	.	-	-	-	371
2010 20 Jan.	5,739	7	5,739	1.00	-	-	-	21
28	3,268	22	3,268	1.00	-	-	-	91
10 Feb.	2,757	14	2,757	1.00	-	-	-	28
25	10,205	23	10,205	1.00	-	-	-	91
10 Mar.	9,315	11	9,315	1.00	-	-	-	35
1 Apr.	2,015	11	2,015	1.00	-	-	-	91
1 ²⁾	17,876	62	17,876	.	-	-	-	182
14	15,730	12	15,730	1.00	-	-	-	28
29	4,846	24	4,846	-	1.00	1.00	1.15	91

Source: ECB.

8.3 Monetary developments in the euro area

(annual percentage changes,¹⁾ unless otherwise indicated; seasonally adjusted; end of period)

				M1	M2-M1 ³⁾	M3-M2 ⁴⁾	M3
	Currency in circulation	Overnight deposits	E-money ²⁾				
2002	42.9	6.0	29.7	9.9	3.7	8.8	6.9
2003	25.1	8.5	16.2	10.6	4.7	4.0	7.1
2004	17.1	7.4	19.4	8.8	4.3	6.5	6.6
2005	13.8	10.9	31.1	11.4	5.4	0.8	7.3
2006	11.0	7.1	48.9	7.7	11.6	13.3	9.9
2007	8.1	3.3	-6.3	4.0	17.8	20.1	11.6
2008	13.3	1.4	5.9	3.4	13.7	3.4	7.6
2009	6.1	13.7	34.2	12.4	-9.1	-11.3	-0.3
2009 Nov.	6.7	13.8	31.2	12.5	-8.7	-12.3	-0.2
Dec.	6.1	13.7	34.2	12.4	-9.1	-11.3	-0.3
2010 Jan.	6.2	12.6	31.8	11.4	-8.1	-10.8	0.1
Feb.	6.0	12.0	-19.4	11.0	-8.1	-12.3	-0.3
Mar.	6.8	11.8	.	10.9	-8.0	-10.8	-0.1

Outstanding amounts (EUR billions)

2007	626	3,206	0.69	3,832	3,508	1,303	8,643
2008	711	3,270	0.73	3,980	4,033	1,372	9,386
2009	755	3,735	1.11	4,491	3,686	1,148	9,324
2010 Mar.	776	3,795	1.11	4,571	3,650	1,100	9,322

Source: ECB.

8.4 Main components of the annual growth rate of M3

(contributions in percentage points; seasonally adjusted; end of period)

				M1	M2-M1 ¹⁾	M3-M2 ²⁾	M3
	Currency in circulation	Overnight deposits					
2005	1.0	4.2	5.1	2.1	0.1	7.3	
2006	0.8	2.9	3.7	4.4	1.8	9.9	
2007	0.6	1.3	1.9	6.8	2.8	11.6	
2008	1.0	0.5	1.5	5.6	0.5	7.6	
2009	0.5	5.2	5.7	-4.2	-1.8	-0.3	
2009 Nov.	0.5	4.7	5.2	-3.7	-1.7	-0.2	
Dec.	0.5	5.2	5.7	-4.2	-1.8	-0.3	
2010 Jan.	0.3	3.0	3.3	-2.3	-1.0	0.1	
Feb.	0.5	4.7	5.2	-3.7	-1.8	-0.3	
Mar.	0.8	6.5	7.3	-5.1	-2.2	-0.1	

Source: ECB.

8.5 Main counterparts of M3

(annual percentage changes, unless otherwise indicated; seasonally adjusted; end of period)

	Credit ¹⁾				Loans	Longer-term financial liabilities
	To general government	To other euro area residents				
2005	8.4	4.0	9.6	9.2	8.7	
2006	8.3	-4.6	11.6	10.8	8.6	
2007	10.4	-2.2	13.2	11.2	9.3	
2008	7.1	4.1	7.7	5.7	4.3	
2009	2.5	12.1	0.6	-0.2	6.7	
2009 Nov.	2.8	14.0	0.6	-0.7	7.1	
Dec.	2.5	12.1	0.6	-0.2	6.7	
2010 Jan.	1.7	9.9	0.0	-0.6	6.0	
Feb.	1.6	9.3	0.0	-0.4	5.3	
Mar.	1.7	9.9	-0.1	-0.2	5.5	
Outstanding amounts (EUR billions)						
2007	14,504	2,450	12,054	10,154	6,019	
2008	15,541	2,575	12,967	10,776	6,282	
2009	15,947	2,899	13,048	10,743	6,741	
2010 Mar.	16,008	2,979	13,029	10,765	6,854	

Source: ECB.

8.6 Breakdown of the annual growth rate of M3 by counterpart

(contributions in percentage points; seasonally adjusted; end of period)

	MFI assets				Net external assets	Minus longer-term financial liabilities	Minus liabilities against central government	Plus other	M3
	Credit to general government	Credit to other euro area residents	Loans						
2005	14.4	1.4	12.7	10.6	0.3	6.0	0.2	-0.8	7.3
2006	16.8	-1.6	15.7	12.7	2.7	6.1	-0.2	-1.0	9.9
2007	17.1	-0.7	18.1	13.2	-0.3	6.5	-0.2	0.8	11.6
2008	10.1	1.2	10.7	6.7	-1.7	3.0	1.5	1.9	7.6
2009	5.9	3.6	0.9	-0.2	1.4	4.9	-0.1	-1.4	-0.3
2009 Nov.	4.9	3.7	0.9	-0.8	0.3	4.7	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2
Dec.	5.9	3.6	0.9	-0.2	1.4	4.9	-0.1	-1.4	-0.3
2010 Jan.	3.4	1.9	0.0	-0.5	1.5	2.7	-0.3	-0.8	0.1
Feb.	4.5	2.9	0.0	-0.5	1.6	3.9	-0.6	-1.4	-0.3
Mar.	6.8	4.4	-0.1	-0.4	2.5	5.7	-1.1	-2.3	-0.1

Source: ECB.

8.7 Minimum reserve statistics

(EUR billions; interest rates as percentages per annum)

Reserve base as at/ maintenance period ending in:	Reserve base			Reserve maintenance		
	Total	Liabilities to which a 2% reserve coefficient is applied	Liabilities to which a 0% reserve coefficient is applied	Required reserves	Credit institutions' current accounts	Interest rate on minimum reserves
2009 Sep.	18,280	10,538	7,742	215.9	216.9	1.00
Oct.	18,260	10,530	7,730	213.7	214.7	1.00
Nov.	18,286	10,500	7,786	211.8	212.8	1.00
Dec.	18,318	10,569	7,749	210.2	211.4	1.00
2010 Jan.	18,454	10,595	7,859	210.1	211.2	1.00
Feb.	18,516	10,588	7,929	209.5	210.9	1.00
Mar.	.	.	.	210.9	211.8	1.00
Apr.	.	.	.	211.4	212.5	1.00
May	.	.	.	211.2	.	.

Source: ECB.

8.8 Structural indicators for the banking system and investment funds of the euro area

(outstanding amounts in EUR billions, unless otherwise indicated; end of period)

	Number of employees of credit institutions (thousands)	Assets of credit institutions	Assets of the Eurosystem	Assets of branches of credit institutions from non-EU countries ¹⁾	Assets of subsidiaries of credit institutions from non-EU countries	Concentration of banking sector across euro area (Herfindahl index)	Assets of investment funds
2001	2,275	17,561	997	107	247	0.0068	3,383
2002	2,250	18,069	1,042	86	234	0.0067	3,042
2003	2,217	18,888	1,087	71	242	0.0070	3,420
2004	2,193	20,430	1,197	66	221	0.0072	3,831
2005	2,201	22,647	1,405	86	288	0.0077	4,789
2006	2,248	24,909	1,558	99	382	0.0077	5,546
2007	2,283	28,345	2,046	126	540	0.0079	5,779
2008	.	30,562	2,983	.	.	.	4,230

Source: ECB.

9 Financial market developments

9.1 Securities issued by euro area residents: outstanding amounts

(EUR billions, unless otherwise indicated; outstanding amounts at end of period; nominal or market values ¹⁾)

	Total		Debt securities				Equity securities
			of which: ²⁾			Quoted shares	
	In euro (%)	Short-term (%)	Long-term fixed rate (%)	Long-term variable rate (%)			
2007	18,656	12,067	89.4	10.7	60.7	24.9	6,589
2008	16,659	13,176	90.5	12.1	57.8	26.4	3,483
2009	19,451	15,031	89.8	10.8	58.0	28.5	4,421
2009 June	17,557	14,006	90.8	11.6	58.9	25.8	3,551
July	17,909	14,072	90.8	11.7	58.7	25.8	3,837
Aug.	18,127	14,093	90.9	11.5	58.9	25.8	4,035
Sep.	18,366	14,162	91.0	11.5	59.1	25.5	4,204
Oct.	18,242	14,183	91.0	11.3	59.5	25.4	4,059
Nov.	18,317	14,245	91.0	11.1	59.7	25.3	4,073
Dec.	19,451	15,031	89.8	10.8	58.0	28.5	4,421
2010 Jan.	19,403	15,150	89.7	10.8	57.9	28.5	4,253
Feb.	19,378	15,206	89.7	10.6	58.3	28.3	4,171

Source: ECB.

9.2 Debt securities issued by euro area residents: gross issues, redemptions and net issues

(EUR billions, unless otherwise indicated; transactions during the period; nominal values)

	Gross issues		Redemptions		Net issues	
		In euro (%)		In euro (%)	Seasonally adjusted	Non-seasonally adjusted
2007	13,650	95.0	12,648	95.4	1,004	1,003
2008	14,122	94.0	12,980	93.6	1,150	1,142
2009	13,484	93.0	12,414	93.0	1,069	1,070
2009 June	1,087	92.6	1,018	93.1	87	69
July	1,149	93.1	1,082	93.8	101	67
Aug.	893	92.6	871	91.6	61	23
Sep.	966	91.3	883	91.0	145	83
Oct.	972	92.7	948	92.8	-1	24
Nov.	912	92.8	845	93.2	43	67
Dec.	970	91.0	1,014	91.4	34	-45
2010 Jan.	1,128	90.5	1,029	91.1	71	99
Feb.	913	90.0	872	88.8	-11	41

Source: ECB.

9.3 Euro-denominated debt securities issued by euro area residents: outstanding amounts and annual growth rates by sector of the issuer
(EUR billions, unless otherwise indicated; outstanding amounts at end of period; nominal values)

	Total economy			MFIs including the Euro-system	Financial corporations other than MFIs	Non-financial corporations	Central government	Other general government
	EUR billions	Index: Dec. 2001 = 100 ¹⁾	Annual growth rate (%) ¹⁾					
2007	10,789	152.2	9.1	11.5	28.3	7.4	2.8	5.0
2008	11,922	167.9	10.3	6.8	31.9	6.3	8.1	3.4
2009	13,502	181.9	8.3	2.3	13.1	12.1	11.3	9.3
2009 Sep.	12,882	181.4	13.1	5.8	28.8	12.6	14.8	10.4
Oct.	12,903	181.7	11.8	4.3	27.1	13.7	13.5	9.8
Nov.	12,961	182.5	10.1	3.1	21.9	13.4	12.1	10.2
Dec.	13,502	181.9	8.3	2.3	13.1	12.1	11.3	9.3
2010 Jan.	13,586	183.0	7.8	2.0	13.2	12.0	10.2	8.7
Feb.	13,633	183.7	6.5	0.2	9.4	13.4	10.0	10.5
Sector shares as a percentage of total economy								
2008	100	-	-	37	15	5	40	3
2009	100	-	-	33	19	5	40	3
2010 Feb.	100	-	-	33	19	5	40	3

Source: ECB.

9.4 Quoted shares issued by euro area residents: outstanding amounts and annual growth rates by sector of the issuer

(EUR billions, unless otherwise indicated; outstanding amounts at end of period; market values)

	Total economy			MFIs	Financial corporations other than MFIs	Non-financial corporations
	EUR billions	Index: Dec. 2001 = 100 ¹⁾	Annual growth rate (%) ¹⁾			
2007	6,589	104.4	1.4	1.2	2.9	1.2
2008	3,483	105.4	1.0	5.8	3.0	-0.1
2009	4,421	108.5	3.0	9.1	5.3	1.8
2009 Sep.	4,204	107.6	2.8	8.4	4.4	1.8
Oct.	4,059	107.8	2.7	9.0	1.5	1.9
Nov.	4,073	108.1	2.8	8.8	2.5	1.9
Dec.	4,421	108.5	3.0	9.1	5.3	1.8
2010 Jan.	4,253	108.7	2.9	8.3	5.3	1.9
Feb.	4,171	108.7	3.0	8.3	5.4	2.0
Sector shares as a percentage of total economy						
2008	100	-	-	11	8	81
2009	100	-	-	13	8	79
2010 Feb.	100	-	-	12	8	80

Source: ECB.

9.5 Money market interest rates

(percentages per annum; period averages)

	Euro area						United States		Japan	
	EONIA	EURIBOR					LIBOR		LIBOR	
		1-month	3-month		6-month	1-year	3-month		3-month	
			Nominal	Real			Nominal	Real	Nominal	Real
2007	3.87	4.08	4.28	2.14	4.35	4.45	5.30	2.44	0.79	0.73
2008	3.87	4.28	4.64	1.35	4.73	4.83	2.93	-0.94	0.93	-0.45
2009	0.71	0.89	1.22	0.94	1.43	1.61	0.69	1.03	0.47	1.82
2009 Apr.	0.84	1.01	1.42	0.81	1.61	1.77	1.11	1.84	0.57	0.67
May	0.78	0.88	1.28	1.24	1.48	1.64	0.82	2.10	0.53	1.61
June	0.70	0.91	1.23	1.38	1.44	1.61	0.62	2.05	0.49	2.25
July	0.36	0.61	0.97	1.63	1.21	1.41	0.52	2.61	0.43	2.68
Aug.	0.35	0.51	0.86	1.04	1.12	1.33	0.42	1.91	0.40	2.64
Sep.	0.36	0.46	0.77	1.10	1.04	1.26	0.30	1.58	0.36	2.60
Oct.	0.36	0.43	0.74	0.87	1.02	1.24	0.28	0.47	0.33	2.87
Nov.	0.36	0.44	0.72	0.23	0.99	1.23	0.27	-1.57	0.31	2.18
Dec.	0.35	0.48	0.71	-0.21	1.00	1.24	0.25	-2.47	0.28	1.96
2010 Jan.	0.34	0.44	0.68	-0.32	0.98	1.23	0.25	-2.38	0.26	1.55
Feb.	0.34	0.42	0.66	-0.24	0.96	1.23	0.25	-1.89	0.25	1.35
Mar.	0.35	0.41	0.64	-0.79	0.95	1.22	0.27	-2.05	0.25	1.34
Apr.	0.35	0.40	0.64	-0.86	0.96	1.23	0.31		0.24	

Source: ECB.

9.6 Interest rates implied by 3-month EURIBOR futures

(percentages per annum; period averages; by maturity date of futures contract)

	Jun. 2010	Sep. 2010	Dec. 2010	Mar. 2011	Jun. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011
2007	4.32	4.33	4.35	4.36	4.38	4.40	4.42
2008	3.99	4.05	4.14	4.15	4.18	4.20	4.23
2009	1.61	1.89	2.19	2.42	2.65	2.85	3.04
2009 Apr.	1.86	2.07	2.33	2.53	2.74	2.93	3.11
May	1.59	1.81	2.09	2.32	2.57	2.80	3.02
June	1.72	2.01	2.34	2.59	2.85	3.07	3.29
July	1.46	1.78	2.13	2.41	2.69	2.93	3.14
Aug.	1.55	1.93	2.29	2.55	2.79	2.97	3.12
Sep.	1.23	1.57	1.91	2.20	2.47	2.69	2.89
Oct.	1.30	1.62	1.95	2.21	2.45	2.64	2.83
Nov.	1.17	1.49	1.81	2.08	2.33	2.54	2.74
Dec.	1.12	1.45	1.74	1.98	2.21	2.40	2.59
2010 Jan.	0.96	1.28	1.57	1.83	2.07	2.29	2.49
Feb.	0.88	1.10	1.32	1.53	1.75	1.97	2.18
Mar.	0.74	0.94	1.15	1.36	1.58	1.80	2.02
Apr.	0.74	0.90	1.07	1.24	1.42	1.62	1.84

Source: ECB.

9.7 Euro area yield curves

(AAA-rated euro area central government bonds; end of period; rates in percentages per annum; spreads in percentage points)

	Spot rates							Instantaneous forward rates			
	3 months	1 year	2 years	5 years	10 years	10Y-3M spread ¹⁾	10Y-2Y spread ²⁾	1 year	2 years	5 years	10 years
2009 Mar.	0.78	0.88	1.46	2.70	3.77	3.00	2.31	1.41	2.58	4.24	5.19
Apr.	0.74	0.96	1.53	2.72	3.79	3.05	2.26	1.52	2.58	4.24	5.19
May	0.79	0.93	1.53	3.00	4.18	3.39	2.65	1.43	2.77	4.81	5.61
June	0.62	0.90	1.50	2.85	3.99	3.37	2.49	1.47	2.67	4.54	5.42
July	0.49	0.74	1.43	2.68	3.74	3.26	2.31	1.49	2.62	4.21	5.13
Aug.	0.44	0.74	1.46	2.69	3.68	3.24	2.22	1.55	2.66	4.16	4.95
Sep.	0.41	0.70	1.33	2.59	3.64	3.23	2.31	1.34	2.47	4.14	4.96
Oct.	0.50	0.81	1.43	2.61	3.68	3.18	2.25	1.49	2.50	4.12	5.11
Nov.	0.44	0.80	1.34	2.49	3.57	3.13	2.23	1.38	2.32	4.00	5.04
Dec.	0.38	0.81	1.38	2.64	3.76	3.38	2.38	1.41	2.44	4.27	5.20
2010 Jan.	0.28	0.71	1.25	2.48	3.66	3.38	2.42	1.28	2.25	4.15	5.23
Feb.	0.30	0.54	1.02	2.29	3.49	3.19	2.46	0.98	2.01	3.99	5.08
Mar.	0.33	0.60	1.05	2.28	3.46	3.13	2.41	1.02	1.98	3.96	5.02
Apr.	0.32	0.60	1.01	2.18	3.40	3.07	2.39	1.00	1.85	3.89	4.94

Sources: ECB calculations based on underlying data provided by EuroMTS and ratings provided by Fitch Ratings.

9.8 Spreads between swaps and government bond yields

(percentage points; period averages)

	Euro area					United States	Japan
	2 years	3 years	5 years	7 years	10 years	10 years	10 years
2007	0.48	0.42	0.36	0.27	0.28	0.64	0.16
2008	0.28	0.25	0.00	0.22	-0.15	0.23	-0.01
2009	0.35	0.31	0.03	-0.02	-0.40	0.11	0.12
2009 Apr.	0.19	0.11	-0.21	-0.22	-0.60	0.13	-0.06
May	0.19	0.07	-0.25	-0.23	-0.58	0.10	-0.10
June	0.21	0.17	-0.18	-0.17	-0.59	0.24	-0.08
July	0.33	0.27	-0.03	-0.03	-0.48	0.17	0.01
Aug.	0.42	0.31	0.03	0.02	-0.36	0.21	0.08
Sep.	0.38	0.35	0.04	0.02	-0.38	0.15	0.09
Oct.	0.37	0.35	0.07	0.06	-0.33	0.15	0.13
Nov.	0.39	0.33	0.10	0.07	-0.33	0.10	0.11
Dec.	0.35	0.31	0.03	-0.02	-0.40	0.11	0.12
2010 Jan.	0.19	0.10	-0.07	-0.16	-0.62	0.09	0.08
Feb.	-0.08	-0.07	-0.22	-0.30	-0.73	0.08	0.06
Mar.	0.08	0.05	-0.17	-0.27	-0.68	-0.01	0.04
Apr.	-0.30	-0.17	-0.34	-0.44	-0.93	-0.04	0.04

Source: ECB.

9.9 Stock market indices

(index levels in points;¹⁾ rates of change in percentages; period averages)

	Europe	Euro area			United States			Japan		
	Dow Jones STOXX 50	Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50			Standard & Poor's 500			Nikkei 225		
		Level	Level	Volatility ²⁾	Annual rate of change	Level	Volatility ²⁾	Annual rate of change	Level	Volatility ²⁾
2001-04	3,014	3,082	5.01	-	1,071	5.84	-	10,682	3.43	-
2005-08	3,296	3,660	10.01	-	1,304	12.56	-	14,420	4.94	-
2007	3,790	4,316	5.60	13.9	1,477	8.02	12.8	16,984	3.81	5.5
2008	2,841	3,320	10.01	-22.9	1,221	12.56	-17.1	12,152	4.94	-28.7
2009	2,188	2,521	5.71	-20.5	946	6.84	-18.9	9,322	3.48	-19.7
2009 Sep.	2,434	2,828	6.43	-11.5	1,045	7.66	-14.4	10,303	3.83	-15.0
Oct.	2,453	2,865	5.71	9.1	1,068	7.32	10.2	10,066	3.40	10.9
Nov.	2,478	2,844	6.26	15.9	1,088	6.25	23.2	9,641	3.60	13.4
Dec.	2,527	2,908	5.71	20.8	1,110	6.84	26.6	10,169	3.48	19.7
2010 Jan.	2,574	2,923	5.07	24.6	1,124	5.56	29.7	10,662	2.89	26.9
Feb.	2,459	2,727	4.95	26.3	1,089	5.98	35.1	10,175	2.93	32.0
Mar.	2,588	2,890	4.30	45.0	1,152	6.04	52.2	10,671	2.95	37.3
Apr.	2,642	2,937	5.92	30.2	1,197	5.83	41.1	11,140	2.64	27.2

Source: ECB.

9.10 Euro area sectoral stock market indices

(index levels in points; index: 31 December 1991=100; period averages)

	Dow Jones EURO STOXX main industry indices									
	Basic materials	Consumer		Oil and gas	Financials	Industrials	Technology	Utilities	Telecoms	Health care
		Services	Goods							
2001-04	257	197	229	303	251	259	362	261	407	413
2005-08	433	198	299	407	333	384	327	459	444	479
2006	402	205	294	420	370	391	345	440	417	530
2007	544	235	367	450	408	488	383	561	493	519
2008	480	169	291	381	265	351	283	502	432	412
2009 Sep.	393	149	266	309	210	312	227	384	407	379
Oct.	404	150	277	314	216	318	221	375	415	394
Nov.	415	149	280	315	209	314	210	370	415	391
Dec.	447	155	291	321	204	321	211	381	420	412
2010 Jan.	449	159	296	330	205	332	223	384	407	426
Feb.	428	154	285	310	184	312	223	361	387	415
Mar.	456	164	302	320	198	335	242	372	402	437
Apr.	471	172	314	329	200	349	249	379	397	430

Source: ECB.

9.11 MFI interest rates on deposits

(percentages per annum excluding charges; new business rates as period averages, unless otherwise indicated)

	From households					From non-financial corporations			
	Over-night ¹⁾	Redeemable at notice of up to 3 months ¹⁾	With an agreed maturity of:			Over-night ¹⁾	With an agreed maturity of:		
			Up to 1 year	Over 1 and up to 2 years	Up to 2 years ²⁾		Up to 1 year	Over 1 and up to 2 years	Up to 2 years ²⁾
2009 Apr.	0.66	2.22	2.01	2.69	3.54	0.76	1.15	2.64	2.50
May	0.61	1.99	1.89	2.39	3.38	0.73	1.08	2.38	2.35
June	0.56	1.95	1.86	2.38	3.25	0.63	1.04	2.17	2.19
July	0.52	1.86	1.86	2.41	3.07	0.57	0.82	2.41	1.97
Aug.	0.50	1.64	1.72	2.32	2.94	0.54	0.71	2.06	1.89
Sep.	0.49	1.60	1.61	2.27	2.83	0.52	0.69	2.10	1.80
Oct.	0.46	1.55	1.68	2.11	2.64	0.49	0.66	1.99	1.70
Nov.	0.46	1.52	1.67	2.23	2.50	0.48	0.70	2.11	1.62
Dec.	0.45	1.53	1.67	2.31	2.36	0.47	0.77	2.00	1.56
2010 Jan.	0.43	1.47	1.74	2.33	2.20	0.45	0.72	1.95	1.45
Feb.	0.42	1.45	1.75	2.24	2.15	0.44	0.73	2.11	1.42
Mar.	0.42	1.45	1.89	2.38	2.13	0.44	0.79	2.73	1.39

Source: ECB.

9.12 MFI interest rates on loans

(percentages per annum excluding charges; new business rates as period averages, unless otherwise indicated)

	To households				To non-financial corporations			
	Bank overdrafts ¹⁾	Lending for house purchase			Bank overdrafts ¹⁾	Loans with a maturity of over 5 years ²⁾	Other loans with floating rate or IPF of up to 1 year	
		Maturity of over 5 years ²⁾	IPF of over 5 and up to 10 years	IPF of over 10 years			Up to EUR 1 million	Over EUR 1 million
2009 Apr.	9.71	4.65	4.55	4.68	4.72	4.25	3.82	2.54
May	9.62	4.56	4.50	4.58	4.64	4.12	3.73	2.48
June	9.55	4.46	4.51	4.58	4.55	4.00	3.64	2.57
July	9.31	4.36	4.54	4.54	4.34	3.81	3.56	2.37
Aug.	9.26	4.28	4.54	4.45	4.23	3.73	3.42	2.30
Sep.	9.26	4.25	4.48	4.45	4.25	3.68	3.36	2.06
Oct.	9.16	4.18	4.45	4.40	4.18	3.60	3.33	2.14
Nov.	9.07	4.12	4.46	4.32	4.11	3.57	3.34	2.22
Dec.	8.99	4.07	4.42	4.26	4.05	3.50	3.28	2.19
2010 Jan.	8.94	4.00	4.38	4.26	4.05	3.45	3.25	2.01
Feb.	9.01	4.03	4.32	4.18	4.02	3.43	3.25	1.94
Mar.	8.86	3.98	4.21	4.15	3.99	3.36	3.24	1.98

Source: ECB.

10 Payment and settlement systems

10.1 Major interbank funds transfer systems in the European Union (daily averages)

	Volume of transactions (thousands of payments)		Value of transactions (EUR billions)	
	TARGET	EURO1	TARGET	EURO1
2005	296	181	1,902	167
2006	326	187	2,092	189
2007	366	211	2,419	228
2008	370	251	2,667	287
2008 July	364	257	2,554	277
Aug.	325	227	2,330	254
Sep.	359	249	2,578	309
Oct.	370	250	2,902	338
Nov.	357	239	2,853	304
Dec.	395	247	2,993	311
2009 Jan.	335	214	2,525	291
Feb.	336	221	2,370	272
Mar.	345	230	2,361	279
Annual percentage changes				
2006	10.1	3.6	10.0	13.2
2007	12.3	12.9	15.6	20.5
2008	1.0	18.7	10.3	25.9

Sources: For TARGET data: ESCB; for EURO1 data: Euro Banking Association.

11 Selected indicators for EU Member States

11.1 HICP

(annual percentage changes, unless otherwise indicated)

	Share ¹⁾ (%; 2009)	Average 1996-00	Average 2001-05	2007	2008	2009	2010 Feb.	2010 Mar.	2010 Apr.
BE	3.2	1.6	2.0	1.8	4.5	0.0	0.8	1.9	.
DE	26.2	1.1	1.6	2.3	2.8	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.0 ²
IE	1.5	2.6	3.4	2.9	3.1	-1.7	-2.4	-2.4	.
GR	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.0	4.2	1.3	2.9	3.9	.
ES	12.6	2.6	3.2	2.8	4.1	-0.3	0.9	1.5	1.6 ²
FR	20.8	1.3	2.0	1.6	3.2	0.1	1.4	1.7	.
IT	18.2	2.4	2.4	2.0	3.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6 ²
CY	0.3	2.9 ³⁾	2.5	2.2	4.4	0.2	2.8	2.3	.
LU	0.3	1.7	2.8	2.7	4.1	0.0	2.3	3.2	.
MT	0.1	3.2 ³⁾	2.5	0.7	4.7	1.8	0.7	0.6	.
NL	5.1	1.9	2.8	1.6	2.2	1.0	0.3	0.7	.
AT	3.0	1.2	1.9	2.2	3.2	0.4	0.9	1.8	.
PT	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.7	-0.9	0.2	0.6	.
SI	0.4	8.2	5.5	3.8	5.5	0.9	1.6	1.8	2.7 ²
SK	0.7	8.2	5.8	1.9	3.9	0.9	-0.2	0.3	.
FI	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.6	3.9	1.6	1.3	1.5	.
Euro area ³⁾	100.0	1.6	2.2	2.1	3.3	0.3	0.9	1.4	1.5 ²
BG	0.8	10.3 ^{**)}	5.5	7.6	12.0	2.5	1.7	2.4	.
CZ	1.4	5.8 ^{*)}	2.0	3.0	6.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	.
DK	1.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	3.6	1.1	1.8	2.1	.
EE	0.2	8.8	3.5	6.7	10.6	0.2	-0.3	1.4	.
LV	0.3	4.3 ^{*)}	4.1	10.1	15.3	3.3	-4.3	-4.0	.
LT	0.5	8.2	0.9	5.8	11.1	4.2	-0.6	-0.4	.
HU	1.3	15.1	5.8	7.9	6.0	4.0	5.6	5.7	.
PL	5.0	11.0 ^{*)}	2.7	2.6	4.2	4.0	3.4	2.9	.
RO	2.2	64.2	18.3	4.9	7.9	5.6	4.5	4.2	.
SE	1.9	1.1	1.8	1.7	3.3	1.9	2.8	2.5	.
UK	15.5	1.4 ^{*)}	1.4	2.3	3.6	2.2	3.0	3.4	.
EU ⁴⁾	100.0	1.7	2.1	2.3	3.7	1.0	1.5	1.9	.

Sources: Eurostat and national data.

*) Data for 1997-2000. **) Data for 1998-2000.

11.2 GDP

(annual percentage changes in volume, unless otherwise indicated; quarterly data; working day-adjusted)

	GDP in 2008 ¹⁾		Average 1996-00	Average 2001-05	2007	2008	2009	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1
	EUR billions	Share ²⁾ (%)								
BE	344.7	3.7	2.9	1.6	2.8	0.8	-3.0	-3.2	-0.8	1.0
DE	2,495.8	27.0	2.0	0.6	2.5	1.3	-5.0	-4.8	-2.4	.
IE	181.8	2.0	9.6	5.5	6.0	-3.0	-7.1	-7.4	-5.0	.
GR	239.1	2.6	3.4	4.1	4.5	2.0	-2.0	-2.5	-2.5	.
ES	1,088.5	11.8	4.1	3.3	3.6	0.9	-3.6	-4.0	-3.1	.
FR	1,950.1	21.1	2.8	1.7	2.3	0.4	-2.3	-2.3	-0.3	.
IT	1,567.9	16.9	1.9	0.9	1.4	-1.3	-5.1	-4.8	-3.0	.
CY	17.2	0.2	3.8	3.2	5.1	3.6	-1.7	-2.7	-2.8	.
LU	39.3	0.4	6.1	3.6	6.5	0.0	-3.4	-1.1	1.4	.
MT	5.7	0.1	.	1.0	3.8	2.1	-1.9	-2.2	-0.1	.
NL	595.9	6.4	4.0	1.3	3.6	2.0	-4.0	-4.0	-2.6	.
AT	281.9	3.0	3.0	1.6	3.5	2.0	-3.6	-3.5	-1.9	.
PT	166.5	1.8	4.1	0.9	1.9	0.0	-2.7	-2.5	-1.0	.
SI	37.1	0.4	5.0	3.7	6.8	3.5	-7.8	-8.7	-5.8	.
SK	64.8	0.7	3.4	4.9	10.6	6.2	-4.7	-4.9	-2.6	.
FI	184.2	2.0	4.8	2.6	4.9	1.2	-7.8	-8.8	-5.1	.
Euro area	9,260.5	100.0	2.7	1.5	2.8	0.6	-4.1	-4.1	-2.2	.
BG	34.1	0.3	-0.8	5.5	6.2	6.0	-5.0	-5.4	-5.9	.
CZ	147.9	1.2	1.8	3.7	6.1	2.5	-4.2	-4.5	-3.1	.
DK	233.0	1.9	2.9	1.3	1.7	-0.9	-4.9	-5.4	-3.0	.
EE	16.1	0.1	6.7	7.9	7.2	-3.6	-14.1	-15.6	-9.5	.
LV	23.2	0.2	5.4	8.2	10.0	-4.6	-18.0	-19.2	-17.1	.
LT	32.2	0.3	4.4	7.8	9.8	2.8	-14.8	-14.7	-12.5	-2.8
HU	105.5	0.8	3.9	4.2	1.0	0.6	-6.3	-7.1	-5.3	.
PL	362.4	2.9	5.4	3.1	6.8	5.0	1.8	1.4	3.1	.
RO	139.8	1.1	.	5.7	6.3	7.3	-7.1	-7.1	-6.5	.
SE	328.1	2.6	3.3	2.6	2.5	-0.2	-4.9	-5.4	-1.5	.
UK	1,818.9	14.5	3.4	2.5	2.6	0.5	-4.9	-5.3	-3.1	-0.3
EU	12,501.7	100.0	2.9	1.8	2.9	0.7	-4.2	-4.3	-2.3	.

Source: Eurostat.

11.3 GDP per capita and gross value added by economic activity in 2008 (current prices)

	GDP per capita			Gross value added (% of total)		
	EUR thousands	PPP ¹⁾ thousands	Deviation (%) ²⁾	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Industry, including energy and construction	Services (market and non-market)
BE	32.2	29.7	5.2	0.7	23.1	76.2
DE	30.4	30.3	7.2	0.9	29.8	69.3
IE	40.9	35.6	26.1	1.4	32.4	66.2
GR	21.3	24.5	-13.3	3.7	19.0	77.3
ES	23.9	27.0	-4.5	2.6	28.4	69.0
FR	30.4	28.0	-0.8	2.0	20.4	77.6
IT	26.2	26.2	-7.3	2.0	26.9	71.1
CY	21.7	25.1	-11.1	2.1	19.5	78.5
LU	80.5	70.8	150.7	0.3	15.4	84.3
MT	13.8	19.7	-30.4	1.8	21.0	77.3
NL	36.2	35.2	24.7	1.8	25.5	72.8
AT	33.8	32.2	13.9	1.7	30.7	67.6
PT	15.7	19.7	-30.2	2.3	23.9	73.8
SI	18.4	23.7	-16.2	2.4	33.9	63.8
SK	12.0	18.7	-33.7	3.1	37.9	58.9
FI	34.7	29.9	6.0	2.8	32.3	64.8
Euro area	28.2	28.2	0.0	1.8	26.4	71.8
BG	4.5	10.6	-59.5	7.3	30.5	62.2
CZ	14.2	20.9	-19.9	2.6	37.6	59.8
DK	42.4	31.0	18.7	1.2	25.6	73.2
EE	12.0	17.8	-31.8	2.9	29.1	68.0
LV	10.2	14.6	-44.2	3.1	22.6	74.3
LT	9.6	15.9	-38.8	4.4	31.5	64.1
HU	10.5	16.4	-37.2	4.4	29.1	66.6
PL	9.5	15.0	-42.4	3.7	32.0	64.3
RO	6.5	12.2	-53.2	8.8	36.2	55.8
SE	35.4	31.5	21.0	1.6	28.0	70.5
UK	29.6	30.6	17.2	0.9	23.6	75.5
EU	25.1	26.1	0.0	1.8	26.5	71.7

Sources: Eurostat and ECB calculations.

11.4 Unit labour costs

(whole economy; annual percentage changes, unless otherwise indicated)

	Share ¹⁾ (%; 2008)	Average 1996-00	Average 2001-05	2007	2008	2009	2009 Q2	2009 Q3	2009 Q4
BE	4.0	0.7	1.7	2.2	3.9	4.5	6.1	4.1	0.9
DE	27.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	2.2	5.2	6.0	4.5	1.9
IE	1.8	1.5	3.4	2.2	5.9	.	-3.4	-3.3	.
GR	1.9	.	3.1	3.5	3.9	6.3	7.2	7.3	5.0
ES	11.9	2.4	3.0	3.7	4.4	0.3	0.9	-0.2	-0.2
FR	22.7	0.7	2.0	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.4	1.1
IT	14.8	1.5	3.1	1.9	4.5	4.3	5.0	4.7	1.1
CY	0.1	2.2	3.8	1.1	2.4	4.0	5.7	3.0	3.7
LU	0.4	1.0	2.7	1.6	7.0	6.2	10.9	2.8	1.8
MT	0.0	.	3.1	1.2	4.2	2.6	5.2	1.6	-2.2
NL	6.7	1.7	2.4	2.0	2.9	5.4	8.0	4.2	2.5
AT	3.1	-0.4	0.9	1.3	2.9	5.3	6.4	4.9	3.1
PT	1.9	3.8	3.0	1.4	3.7	4.5	5.5	2.5	2.4
SI	0.4	5.2	4.9	2.6	6.2	9.3	11.9	8.6	4.3
SK	0.5	7.3	3.7	0.1	2.5	7.2	11.1	6.1	0.7
FI	2.1	0.4	1.5	0.9	5.5	7.7	9.6	8.6	3.3
Euro area	100.0	0.9	1.7	1.6	3.3	3.8	4.6	3.4	1.3
BG	0.2	94.9	3.2	14.2	16.2	10.6	14.2	10.2	3.7
CZ	1.1	6.8	3.3	2.9	5.1	2.4	2.9	1.6	0.8
DK	2.2	1.9	2.5	4.9	6.5	5.1	9.4	4.8	-0.7
EE	0.1	7.3	3.7	17.3	14.1	1.7	3.4	1.5	-7.5
LV	0.2	5.7	4.7	27.2	21.0	-7.1	-2.2	-13.1	-19.4
LT	0.2	7.9	1.7	6.5	9.3	0.9	10.8	-6.5	-11.4
HU	0.8	13.2	5.6	5.4	4.5	1.4	-	-	-
PL	2.2	12.0	-2.8	2.6	6.9	2.2	3.9	4.3	-3.5
RO ²⁾	0.8	.	17.1	15.2	14.5	.	-	-	-
SE	3.0	2.0	1.1	4.7	2.8	4.8	6.6	5.0	0.1
UK	16.0	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.8	4.9	6.8	4.5	4.0
EU	100.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	3.4	4.1	5.1	3.9	1.5

Sources: Eurostat and ECB calculations.

11.5 Harmonised competitiveness indicators and real effective exchange rates based on consumer price indices ¹⁾

(period averages; 1999 Q1 = 100)

	Average 1996-00	Average 2001-05	2008	2009	2010 Jan.	2010 Feb.	2010 Mar.	% change vs. prev. year 2010 Mar.
BE	98.7	98.4	104.8	104.7	104.2	102.9	102.6	-2.1
DE	98.6	94.7	97.5	97.8	96.5	95.0	94.4	-3.8
IE	99.5	108.1	123.8	121.9	118.8	116.2	115.8	-5.7
GR	96.8	98.4	107.4	109.0	108.7	107.8	107.5	-1.2
ES	99.0	103.8	113.7	113.5	112.9	111.5	111.0	-2.3
FR	98.6	97.4	101.2	101.2	100.6	99.8	99.4	-1.7
IT	97.3	100.0	104.8	105.6	104.6	103.1	102.6	-2.9
CY	99.1	103.9	110.3	110.2	110.4	109.5	109.5	-0.7
LU	99.9	103.4	112.0	111.6	112.4	111.0	110.7	0.3
MT	97.2	104.9	112.5	114.0	112.9	111.1	110.8	-2.8
NL	97.6	103.4	106.7	107.5	106.0	104.5	104.0	-3.4
AT	99.2	96.9	98.0	98.5	97.7	96.7	96.2	-2.5
PT	98.5	103.4	107.3	106.5	105.4	104.6	104.4	-2.5
SI	96.4	99.6	104.1	105.5	104.8	104.2	103.8	-2.1
SK	103.7	132.7	187.4	199.0	195.1	193.4	192.2	-4.4
FI	97.8	97.4	97.6	100.1	98.9	97.2	96.5	-4.1
Euro area	96.9	97.3	107.0	107.8	105.3	102.5	101.8	-5.8
BG	90.9	118.4	150.9	156.1	154.4	152.6	152.4	-2.6
CZ	98.0	119.0	159.1	152.1	151.5	151.0	153.0	2.5
DK	97.9	99.4	102.8	105.2	104.2	102.7	102.3	-3.3
EE	92.9	104.8	123.2	124.9	122.6	121.5	122.0	-3.7
LV	96.5	102.1	118.2	123.7	117.3	115.9	114.8	-9.3
LT	95.3	116.2	128.0	136.2	133.4	131.5	130.4	-6.1
HU	99.0	125.8	149.7	140.5	147.8	145.3	148.1	16.3
PL	101.3	114.8	137.1	116.2	122.9	123.7	127.1	17.2
RO	99.9	120.1	151.6	140.2	145.5	144.7	145.0	4.0
SE	101.5	94.6	93.0	85.9	89.0	90.2	91.3	12.4
UK	97.0	98.4	86.5	78.0	79.0	78.2	75.5	0.9

Source: ECB.

11.6 Population and employment

(annual percentage changes, unless otherwise indicated)

	Population		Employment							
	2008 (millions)	Share ¹⁾ (%: 2008)	Average 1996-00	Average 2001-05	2007	2008	2009	2009 Q3	2009 Q4	2010 Q1
BE	10.7	3.0	1.2	0.7	1.6	1.9	-0.4	-0.9	-0.9	.
DE	82.1	27.3	0.8	-0.2	1.7	1.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
IE	4.4	1.4	5.7	2.9	3.6	-0.8	.	-8.7	.	.
GR	11.2	3.2	0.6	1.3	1.4	0.1	-1.2	-1.2	-2.2	.
ES	45.6	13.9	3.9	3.3	3.0	-0.6	-6.7	-7.2	-6.0	.
FR	64.1	17.5	1.4	0.6	1.4	0.5	.	-1.5	-1.3	.
IT	59.8	17.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.3	-1.7	-2.1	-1.8	.
CY	0.8	0.2	1.2	3.1	3.2	2.6	-0.7	-2.0	-1.6	.
LU	0.5	0.2	4.1	3.1	4.4	4.7	0.9	0.2	0.0	.
MT	0.4	0.1	-	0.8	3.2	2.5	-0.6	-1.5	-0.7	.
NL	16.4	5.9	2.6	0.3	2.6	1.4	-0.9	-1.5	-1.6	.
AT ²⁾	8.3	2.8	0.9	0.7	1.8	1.8	-0.9	-1.2	-0.9	.
PT	10.6	3.5	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	-2.5	-3.0	-2.8	.
SI	2.0	0.7	-0.3	0.3	3.0	2.8	-2.2	-3.4	-4.0	.
SK	5.4	1.5	-0.8	0.6	2.1	2.8	-2.4	-3.7	-4.0	.
FI	5.3	1.7	2.2	0.8	2.2	1.6	-3.0	-3.5	-4.1	.
Euro area	327.9	100.0	1.5	0.9	1.8	0.7	-1.9	-2.3	-2.1	.
BG	7.6	1.7	-1.6	1.5	2.8	3.3	.	-3.7	-5.8	.
CZ	10.4	2.3	-0.8	0.2	2.7	1.2	.	-1.9	-1.9	.
DK	5.5	1.3	1.0	0.1	2.9	1.4	-3.6	-4.5	-5.5	.
EE	1.3	0.3	-2.0	1.1	0.8	0.2	-9.9	-10.7	-11.9	.
LV	2.3	0.5	-0.6	1.8	3.6	0.9	-13.6	-16.5	-16.5	.
LT	3.4	0.7	-	0.9	2.8	-0.5	-6.9	-7.5	-8.3	.
HU	10.0	1.8	3.3	-0.4	-0.3	-1.3	-3.6	-3.8	-3.5	.
PL	38.1	7.0	-	-0.6	4.4	3.8	.	0.3	-0.8	.
RO ²⁾	21.5	4.2	.	-3.0	0.4	-0.2	.	.	.	.
SE	9.3	2.0	0.8	0.2	2.2	0.9	-2.0	-2.6	-2.1	.
UK	61.4	13.0	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.7	-1.6	-1.7	-1.4	.
EU	498.7	100.0	1.1	0.7	1.8	0.9	-1.8	-2.2	-2.2	.

Source: Eurostat.

11.7 Unemployment

(as a percentage of the labour force, unless otherwise indicated)

	Share ¹⁾ (%; 2009)	Average 1996-00	Average 2001-05	2007	2008	2009	2010 Jan.	2010 Feb.	2010 Mar.
BE	2.6	8.7	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1
DE	21.7	8.6	9.1	8.4	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3
IE	1.7	7.8	4.4	4.6	6.3	11.9	13.1	13.1	13.2
GR	3.2	-	10.2	8.3	7.7	9.5	.	.	.
ES	27.9	14.6	10.5	8.3	11.4	18.0	18.9	19.0	19.1
FR	18.5	10.7	8.9	8.3	7.8	9.5	10.0	10.1	10.1
IT	13.1	11.0	8.4	6.2	6.8	7.7	8.5	8.6	8.8
CY	0.1	.	4.3	4.0	3.6	5.3	6.3	6.4	6.7
LU	0.1	2.6	3.6	4.2	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6
MT	0.1	.	7.4	6.4	6.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.9
NL	2.0	4.2	3.6	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.1
AT	1.4	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9
PT	3.6	5.5	6.0	8.1	7.7	9.6	10.3	10.3	10.5
SI	0.4	7.1	6.4	4.9	4.4	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.2
SK	2.2	.	18.0	11.2	9.5	12.0	14.1	14.1	14.1
FI	1.5	11.8	8.9	6.9	6.4	8.2	8.9	8.9	9.0
Euro area	100.0	9.8	8.6	7.5	7.6	9.4	9.9	10.0	10.0
BG	1.1	.	14.7	6.9	5.6	6.8	8.4	8.6	8.7
CZ	1.6	.	7.9	5.3	4.4	6.7	7.7	7.9	7.9
DK	0.8	5.2	5.0	3.8	3.3	6.0	7.5	7.6	7.6
EE	0.4	.	10.1	4.6	5.5	13.8	.	.	.
LV	0.9	.	11.0	6.0	7.5	17.2	20.9	21.6	22.3
LT	1.0	.	12.4	4.3	5.8	13.7	.	.	.
HU	2.0	8.1	6.1	7.4	7.8	10.0	11.1	11.1	11.0
PL	6.6	.	18.9	9.6	7.2	8.2	8.9	9.0	9.1
RO	3.2	.	7.5	6.4	5.8	6.9	.	.	.
SE	1.9	8.0	6.7	6.1	6.2	8.3	9.0	8.9	8.7
UK	11.0	6.4	4.9	5.3	5.6	7.6	7.8	.	.
EU	100.0	.	8.9	7.1	7.0	8.9	9.5	9.6	9.6

Source: Eurostat.

11.8 General government deficit/surplus¹⁾

(as a percentage of GDP, unless otherwise indicated)

	Contribution ²⁾ (percentage points; 2009)	2006	2007	2008	2009
BE	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	-6.0
DE	-0.9	-1.6	0.2	0.0	-3.3
IE	-0.3	3.0	0.1	-7.3	-14.3
GR	-0.4	-3.6	-5.1	-7.7	-13.6
ES	-1.3	2.0	1.9	-4.1	-11.2
FR	-1.6	-2.3	-2.7	-3.3	-7.5
IT	-0.9	-3.3	-1.5	-2.7	-5.3
CY	0.0	-1.2	3.4	0.9	-6.1
LU	0.0	1.4	3.6	2.9	-0.7
MT	0.0	-2.6	-2.2	-4.5	-3.8
NL	-0.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	-5.3
AT	-0.1	-1.5	-0.4	-0.4	-3.4
PT	-0.2	-3.9	-2.6	-2.8	-9.4
SI	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-1.7	-5.5
SK	0.0	-3.5	-1.9	-2.3	-6.8
FI	0.0	4.0	5.2	4.2	-2.2
Euro area	-6.3	-1.3	-0.6	-2.0	-6.3
BG	0.0	3.0	0.1	1.8	-3.9
CZ	-0.1	-2.6	-0.7	-2.7	-5.9
DK	-0.1	5.2	4.8	3.4	-2.7
EE	0.0	2.5	2.6	-2.7	-1.7
LV	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	-4.1	-9.0
LT	0.0	-0.4	-1.0	-3.3	-8.9
HU	0.0	-9.3	-5.0	-3.8	-4.0
PL	-0.2	-3.6	-1.9	-3.7	-7.1
RO	-0.1	-2.2	-2.5	-5.4	-8.3
SE	0.0	2.5	3.8	2.5	-0.5
UK	-1.5	-2.7	-2.8	-4.9	-11.5
EU	-6.8	-1.4	-0.8	-2.3	-6.8

Sources: Euro area data: ECB; EU data and countries' deficits/surpluses: European Commission.

Note: The euro area aggregates and shares refer to the Euro 16.

11.9 General government debt

(as a percentage of GDP, unless otherwise indicated)

	Share ¹⁾ (%; 2009)	2006	2007	2008	2009
BE	4.6	88.1	84.2	89.8	96.7
DE	25.0	67.6	65.0	66.0	73.2
IE	1.5	24.9	25.0	43.9	64.0
GR	3.9	97.8	95.7	99.2	115.1
ES	7.9	39.6	36.2	39.7	53.2
FR	21.2	63.7	63.8	67.5	77.6
IT	24.9	106.5	103.5	106.1	115.8
CY	0.1	64.6	58.3	48.4	56.2
LU	0.1	6.5	6.7	13.7	14.5
MT	0.1	63.7	61.9	63.7	69.1
NL	4.9	47.4	45.5	58.2	60.9
AT	2.6	62.2	59.5	62.6	66.5
PT	1.8	64.7	63.6	66.3	76.8
SI	0.2	26.7	23.4	22.6	35.9
SK	0.3	30.5	29.3	27.7	35.7
FI	1.1	39.7	35.2	34.2	44.0
Euro area	100.0	68.3	65.9	69.4	78.6
BG	0.1	22.7	18.2	14.1	14.8
CZ	0.6	29.4	29.0	30.0	35.4
DK	1.1	32.1	27.4	34.2	41.6
EE	0.0	4.5	3.8	4.6	7.2
LV	0.1	10.7	9.0	19.5	36.1
LT	0.1	18.0	16.9	15.6	29.3
HU	0.9	65.6	65.9	72.9	78.3
PL	1.9	47.7	45.0	47.2	51.0
RO	0.3	12.4	12.6	13.3	23.7
SE	1.5	45.7	40.8	38.3	42.3
UK	12.3	43.5	44.7	52.0	68.1
EU	100.0	61.4	58.8	61.6	73.6

Sources: Euro area data: ECB; EU data and countries' debt: European Commission.

Note: The euro area aggregates and shares refer to the Euro 16.

11.10 General government expenditure¹⁾

(as a percentage of GDP, unless otherwise indicated)

	Share ²⁾ (%; 2009)	1995	2000	2008	2009
BE	4.0	52.2	49.1	50.0	54.2
DE	25.2	48.3	45.1	43.7	47.6
IE	1.7	41.1	31.4	42.0	48.4
GR	2.6	45.7	46.6	46.8	50.4
ES	10.6	44.4	39.1	41.1	45.9
FR	23.4	54.4	51.6	52.8	55.6
IT	17.4	52.5	46.2	48.8	51.9
CY	0.2	33.1	37.0	42.6	46.4
LU	0.4	39.7	37.6	37.2	42.4
MT	0.1	39.7	41.0	44.8	44.3
NL	6.5	51.6	44.2	45.9	51.6
AT	3.1	56.2	52.0	49.0	51.8
PT	1.8	43.4	43.1	46.1	51.0
SI	0.4	52.6	46.7	44.3	49.9
SK	0.6	48.6	52.2	34.8	40.8
FI	2.1	61.4	48.3	49.5	55.6
Euro area	100.0	52.9	46.3	46.8	50.6
BG	0.2	-	42.6	37.3	40.7
CZ	1.1	54.5	41.8	42.9	46.1
DK	2.2	59.3	53.6	51.8	58.6
EE	0.1	41.3	36.1	39.9	45.4
LV	0.1	38.6	37.3	38.6	42.9
LT	0.2	34.4	39.1	37.4	43.0
HU	0.8	56.2	46.8	49.2	49.8
PL	2.3	47.7	41.1	43.3	44.5
RO	0.8	35.9	38.5	37.6	40.4
SE	2.7	65.2	55.6	53.1	56.5
UK	13.5	43.9	36.8	47.3	51.7
EU	100.0	46.6	45.2	46.9	50.7

Sources: Euro area data for all years and EU expenditure for 1995 and 2000: ECB; countries' expenditure for all years and EU expenditure from 2008 onwards: European Commission.
Note: The euro area aggregates and shares refer to the Euro 16.

11.11 Harmonised long-term interest rates for convergence assessment purposes

(percentages per annum; period averages; secondary market yields ¹⁾)

	2009 Oct.	2009 Nov.	2009 Dec.	2010 Jan.	2010 Feb.	2010 Mar.
Euro area						
BE	3.68	3.64	3.61	3.75	3.73	3.63
DE	3.21	3.22	3.14	3.26	3.17	3.10
IE	4.77	4.82	4.88	4.83	4.73	4.53
GR	4.57	4.84	5.49	6.02	6.46	6.24
ES	3.78	3.79	3.81	3.99	3.98	3.83
FR	3.56	3.56	3.48	3.52	3.50	3.44
IT	4.10	4.06	4.01	4.08	4.05	3.94
CY ²⁾	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60
LU ³⁾	3.85	3.87	3.80	3.76	3.69	3.60
MT	4.44	4.45	4.41	4.50	4.49	4.33
NL	3.53	3.52	3.44	3.47	3.36	3.37
AT	3.43	3.34	3.29	3.32	3.20	3.04
PT	3.85	3.80	3.91	4.17	4.56	4.31
SI	3.86	3.87	3.91	4.00	3.84	3.94
SK	4.33	4.23	4.12	4.11	4.08	4.01
FI	3.57	3.53	3.46	3.49	3.38	3.26
Non-euro area						
BG ²⁾	7.08	6.53	6.61	6.65	6.05	5.82
CZ	4.50	4.19	3.98	4.28	4.33	4.02
DK	3.60	3.62	3.53	3.57	3.50	3.40
LV	13.51	13.75	13.75	13.76	13.62	10.54
LT ²⁾	14.50	14.50	9.10	8.15	7.15	5.15
HU	7.45	7.37	7.69	7.62	7.69	7.16
PL	6.15	6.14	6.22	6.13	6.09	5.72
RO ²⁾	9.13	8.24	8.66	9.05	7.92	7.11
SE	3.25	3.27	3.24	3.37	3.28	3.20
UK	3.34	3.46	3.60	4.01	4.02	3.98

Source: ECB.

11.12 MFI interest rate indicator for Estonia

(covers mainly interest rates with fixation periods of up to one year)

(percentages per annum; period averages)

	2009 Oct.	2009 Nov.	2009 Dec.	2010 Jan.	2010 Feb.	2010 Mar.
EE ¹⁾	7.76	8.03	6.26	7.79	6.10	5.89

Source: ECB.

Notes on the tables

Table 1.1

- 1) Euro area, EU and United States: annual averages. Japan: figure as at 1 October.
- 2) Ratio of the labour force to the working age population (i.e. the population aged 15 to 64). United States: the proportion of the civilian non-institutional population (i.e. the population aged 16 to 64) which is either working or actively seeking work. Annual averages.
- 3) Population aged 14 and under or 65 and over as a percentage of the population aged 15 to 64. Euro area, EU and United States: annual averages. Japan: figure as at 1 October.
- 4) GDP per person employed.
- 5) Total employment compensation as a percentage of net domestic product. EU data are ECB calculations based on national data, excluding Romania.
- 6) The euro area aggregate refers to the Euro 16.
- 7) Figure as at year-end.
- 8) United States: including sole proprietorships and partnerships.
- 9) The European definition is also applied to the United States and Japan.
- 10) Data apply the concepts and definitions used for Maastricht debt. General government debt consists of outstanding deposits, securities other than shares and loans. These are recorded at nominal value and consolidated within the general government sector.
- 11) Euro area: based on extra-euro area transactions/positions. EU: based on extra-EU transactions/positions.
- 12) Net international investment position defined as financial assets minus liabilities.
- 13) Euro area: credit comprises MFI loans granted to non-MFIs resident in the euro area and MFI holdings of securities issued by non-MFIs resident in the euro area. EU: credit in the euro area plus domestic and euro area credit in other EU Member States. United States and Japan: domestic credit.
- 14) At nominal value.
- 15) Total outstanding quoted shares at market value.

Table 1.2

- 1) The HICP data for the EU refer to the composition of the EU as at the time to which the data relate.
- 2) Euro area: M3. United States: M2. Japan: M2+CDs.
- 3) Whole economy. United States: private non-agricultural business sector.
- 4) Change in GDP volume per person employed. United States: change in GDP volume per hour worked in the private non-agricultural business sector.

Table 2.1

- 1) See notes on Tables 1.1 and 1.2.

Table 3.1

- 1) Exports and imports cover goods and services and include intra-euro area trade. They are therefore not fully consistent with Tables 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3.

Table 3.4

- 1) Difference between the percentages of respondents giving positive and negative replies.
- 2) Weighted sum of the percentages of survey respondents reporting an increase (weight: 1.0), no change (0.5) or a decrease (0) for each survey variable. A value of 100 (0) indicates that all respondents reported an increase (decrease); a value of 50 indicates “no change”.
- 3) The economic sentiment indicator is composed of the industrial (weight: 40%), services (30%), consumer (20%), construction (5%) and retail trade (5%) confidence indicators. Values for the economic sentiment indicator which are above (below) 100 indicate above (below) average economic sentiment.
- 4) The PMI for manufacturing is composed of five PMI survey variables: new orders (30%), output (25%), employment (20%), suppliers’ delivery times (15%) and stocks of the material purchased (10%). Values for the PMI which are above (below) 50 indicate an expansion (decline) in the manufacturing industry.
- 5) The quarterly figures shown are averages of two successive surveys.

Table 4.3

- 1) Not fully comparable with balance of payments statistics in Tables 4.1 and 4.2.
- 2) Data for mainland China exclude Hong Kong.

Table 4.10

- 1) Until December 1998: rates for the ECU (source: BIS). From January 1999: rates for the euro.
- 2) A positive change denotes an appreciation of the euro.

Table 5.1

- 1) Data refer to the changing composition of the euro area. For further information, please see page 2. The weights shown refer to the current year.
- 2) Excluding owner-occupied housing services.
- 3) Estimates based on national CPI data.
- 4) Estimate based on provisional national releases (which usually cover around 95% of the euro area), as well as early information on energy prices.

Table 5.3

- 1) The residential property price indicator for the euro area is based on non-harmonised sources and should be interpreted with caution. The quarterly data for the second and fourth quarters are biannual averages for the first and second halves of the year respectively.
- 2) These indices differ from the GDP deflators used for imports and exports (which are shown in Table 5.6), mainly because they exclude cross-border trade within the euro area and all services.
- 3) Industrial producer export prices refer to direct transactions between domestic producers and non-domestic customers. Exports by wholesalers and re-exports are not covered.

Table 5.4

- 1) Difference between the percentages of respondents giving positive and negative replies.
- 2) Weighted sum of the percentages of survey respondents reporting an increase (weight: 1.0), no change (0.5) or a decrease (0) for each survey variable. A value of 100 (0) indicates that all respondents reported an increase (decrease); a value of 50 indicates “no change”.
- 3) Percentage balances for responses to the question: “How do you expect your selling prices to change over the next three months?”. Possible replies: “increase”/“remain unchanged”/“decrease”.

Table 5.5

- 1) Refers to prices expressed in euro.

- 2) Excluding agriculture, fishing, public administration, education, health and services not classified elsewhere. Data are working day-adjusted.
- 3) Refers to prices expressed in euro. Weighted according to the structure of euro area imports in the period 2004-06.
- 4) Refers to prices expressed in euro. Weighted according to euro area domestic demand (domestic production plus imports minus exports) in the period 2004-06. Experimental data (see the ECB's website for details).

Table 5.6

- 1) Deflators for imports and exports refer to goods and services and include cross-border trade within the euro area.

Tables 6.1 and 6.3

- 1) Annual observations are identical to the quarterly observations for the fourth quarter of the year in question.

Table 6.2

- 1) Households and non-profit institutions serving households.
- 2) Annual observations are identical to the quarterly observations for the fourth quarter of the year in question.
- 3) Net adjustment for the change in the net equity of households in pension fund reserves (i.e. receivables minus payables), based on four-quarter cumulated sums.

Table 7.1

- 1) Quarterly data are non-financial and financial transactions in the relevant quarter and the three previous quarters expressed as a percentage of a four-quarter moving sum of GDP.

Table 7.2

- 1) Quarterly data are outstanding debt at the end of the relevant quarter expressed as a percentage of a four-quarter moving sum of GDP.

Table 8.1

- 1) On 8 October 2008 the ECB announced that, starting from the operation to be settled on 15 October 2008, the weekly main refinancing operations would be carried out through fixed rate tender procedures with full allotment at the interest rate on the main refinancing operations.

Table 8.2

- 1) In liquidity-providing (absorbing) operations, the marginal rate is the lowest (highest) rate at which bids were accepted.

- 2) In the final one-year longer-term refinancing operation, which was settled on 17 December 2009, and in the six-month longer-term refinancing operation which was settled on 1 April 2010, the rate at which all bids were satisfied was indexed to the average minimum bid rate in the main refinancing operations over the life of the operation.

Table 8.3

- 1) Growth rates are calculated on the basis of monthly differences in outstanding amounts adjusted for non-transaction-related changes.
- 2) Not seasonally adjusted. Not adjusted for non-transaction-related changes.
- 3) M2-M1 comprises deposits with an agreed maturity of up to two years and deposits redeemable at notice of up to three months.
- 4) M3-M2 comprises money market fund shares/units, debt securities issued with a maturity of up to two years and repurchase agreements.

Table 8.4

- 1) See note 3 on Table 8.3.
- 2) See note 4 on Table 8.3.

Table 8.5

- 1) Credit comprises MFI loans granted to non-MFIs resident in the euro area and MFI holdings of securities issued by non-MFIs in the euro area.

Table 8.8

- 1) Excluding Ireland.

Table 9.1

- 1) Nominal value for debt securities; market value for equity securities.
- 2) The residual difference between total long-term debt securities and fixed and variable rate long-term debt securities consists of zero coupon bonds and revaluation effects.

Tables 9.3 and 9.4

- 1) The index data and annual growth rates are shown as end-of-period values in order to ensure consistency with other information in this table.

Table 9.7

- 1) Spread between the ten-year and three-month spot rates.
- 2) Spread between the ten-year and two-year spot rates.

Table 9.9

- 1) The bases for the Dow Jones STOXX 50, Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50, Standard & Poor's 500 and Nikkei 225 indices are, respectively: 31 December 1991=1,000; 31 December 1991=1,000; the period 1941-43=10; and 16 May 1949=176.21.
- 2) These values are based on the average daily implied volatility of the Dow Jones EURO STOXX 50, Standard & Poor's 500 and Nikkei 225 indices.

Tables 9.11 and 9.12

- 1) For this instrument category, the interest rates on outstanding amounts and new business coincide. Mostly end-of-period rates.
- 2) Data are end-of-period values and represent rates on outstanding amounts.

Table 11.1

- 1) Non-euro area countries: percentage share in the EU total.
- 2) Flash estimate. Euro area: see note 4 on Table 5.1.
- 3) See note 1 on Table 5.1.
- 4) See note 2 on Table 1.2.

Table 11.2

- 1) Current prices.
- 2) See note 1 on Table 11.1.

Table 11.3

- 1) Eurostat PPPs.
- 2) Deviation (in percentages) from euro area GDP per capita in PPP. For non-euro area countries, deviation (in percentages) from EU GDP per capita in PPP.

Table 11.4

- 1) Country shares are based on compensation of employees. Non-euro area countries: percentage share in EU total.
- 2) The country share of Romania refers to 2007.

Table 11.5

- 1) The euro's real effective exchange rate vis-à-vis 41 trading partners is displayed for both euro area and non-euro area countries. For the euro area countries, the table shows the harmonised competitiveness indicators calculated vis-à-vis these same trading partners and the other euro area countries. A positive change points to a decrease in price competitiveness.

Table 11.6

- 1) See note 1 on Table 11.1.
- 2) Population data for Romania and Austria refer to 2007. Employment share of Romania refers to 2007.

Table 11.7

- 1) See note 1 on Table 11.1.

Table 11.8

- 1) Including proceeds from sales of UMTS licences.
- 2) A minus sign indicates that a country's deficit worsens the aggregate deficit/surplus, while the absence of a sign indicates that a country's surplus improves the aggregate deficit/surplus. For non-euro area countries, the respective contributions to the EU total are shown.

Table 11.9

- 1) See note 1 on Table 11.1.

Table 11.10

- 1) Including proceeds from the sale of UMTS licences.
- 2) See note 1 on Table 11.1.

Table 11.11

- 1) Yields refer to government bonds with maturities of close to ten years.
- 2) For Cyprus, primary market yields are reported. The same applies to Bulgaria and Romania prior to December 2005, Slovenia prior to October 2003 and Lithuania prior to October 2007.
- 3) For Luxembourg, the indicator is based on a basket of bonds with an average residual maturity of close to ten years. The bonds are issued by a private credit institution, so the indicator is not fully harmonised.

Table 11.12

- 1) The current indicator is a weighted average interest rate on new EEK-denominated loans to households and non-financial corporations with short, medium and long interest rate fixation periods. However, a large proportion of the underlying claims (90% on average) are currently linked to interest rates with fixation periods of up to one year.

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