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Aggregated statistical series for fixed compositions of the euro area relate to a given fixed composition for the whole time series, regardless of the composition at the time to which the statistics relate.

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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
<b>Population, GDP and labour</b>					
Total population <sup>1)</sup>	millions	330.4	500.3	307.5	127.7
Labour force participation rate <sup>2)</sup>	%	71.5	71.0	74.6	74.0
Age dependency ratio <sup>3)</sup>	%	50.1	48.8	49.4	56.4
GDP (PPP)	EUR trillions	9.0	12.6	11.3	3.3
GDP per capita (PPP)	EUR thousands	27.1	25.1	36.9	25.8
Labour productivity (PPP) <sup>4)</sup>	(euro area = 100)	100.0	91.2	128.3	83.9
Labour income share <sup>5)</sup>	%	68.5	66.8 <sup>*)</sup>	68.3 <sup>*)</sup>	77.9
<b>Value added by economic activity</b>					
Agriculture, fishing and forestry	% of total	1.7	1.7	1.0	1.6 <sup>*)</sup>
Industry (incl. construction)	% of total	24.2	24.3	20.0	27.3 <sup>*)</sup>
Services (incl. non-market services)	% of total	74.3	74.0	79.0	71.1 <sup>*)</sup>
<b>Saving and investment</b>					
Gross saving	% of GDP	18.1	17.7	10.9	27.1 <sup>**)</sup>
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	19.7	19.1	15.7	20.8
<b>Households</b>					
Gross disposable income (HGDI) per capita (PPP)	EUR thousands	18.4	16.8	28.8	17.4
Gross saving	% of HGDI	15.4	13.4	8.7	11.3
Financial assets held <sup>6)</sup>	% of HGDI	299.8	.	399.9	457.6
Gross debt outstanding <sup>6)</sup>	% of HGDI	97.4	.	122.9	101.9
<b>Non-financial corporations <sup>7)</sup></b>					
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	10.4	10.4	8.2	13.3
Financial assets held <sup>6)</sup>	% of GDP	182.9	.	118.3	174.1
Gross debt outstanding <sup>6)</sup>	% of GDP	106.3	.	77.2	99.8
<b>Government</b>					
Expenditure <sup>8)</sup>	% of GDP	50.8	50.7	37.9	40.4
Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	% of GDP	-6.3	-6.8	-11.3	-8.7
Gross debt outstanding <sup>6),9)</sup>	% of GDP	79.2	74.2	68.6	180.4
<b>External <sup>10)</sup></b>					
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	19.7	13.4	11.1	13.3
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	18.8	13.6	13.8	12.9
Current account balance	% of GDP	-0.6	-1.0	-2.7	2.8
Net b.o.p. direct and portfolio investm.	% of GDP	2.1	2.9	1.0	-5.6
Net international investment position <sup>6),11)</sup>	% of GDP	-16.4	-14.6	-19.4	57.1
Gross external debt <sup>6)</sup>	% of GDP	116.1	.	95.3	40.2
<b>Monetary and financial indicators</b>					
Credit <sup>6),12)</sup>	EUR trillions	16.0	21.8	10.8 <sup>*)</sup>	8.5
Outstanding debt securities <sup>6),13)</sup>	EUR trillions	15.3	20.3	21.5	8.1
Stock market capitalisation <sup>6),14)</sup>	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 (s.a.)	GDP deflator	Consumer prices <sup>1)</sup>	Broad money <sup>2)</sup>	3-month interbank deposit rate (% per annum)	10-year gov. bond yield (% per annum)	Unit labour costs (s.a.) <sup>3)</sup>	Unemployment (% of labour force; s.a.)	Labour productivity (s.a.) <sup>4)</sup>
Euro area									
2009	-4.1	1.0	0.3	3.3	1.22	4.03	3.8	9.5	-2.3
2010	1.8	0.8	1.6	0.5	0.81	3.79	-0.5	10.0	2.2
2010 Q3	2.0	1.1	1.7	0.7	0.87	3.52	-0.6	10.0	2.1
Q4	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.02	3.72	-0.2	10.0	1.8
2011 Q1	.	.	.	.	1.10	4.30	.	.	.
2011 Jan.	-	-	2.3	1.5	1.02	3.94	-	10.0	-
Feb.	-	-	2.4	2.0	1.09	4.48	-	9.9	-
Mar.	-	-	2.6	.	1.18	4.49	-	.	-
European Union									
2009	-4.2	1.3	1.0	-	-	4.13	4.0	8.9	-2.4
2010	1.8	1.2	2.1	-	-	3.82	.	9.6	.
2010 Q2	2.0	1.2	2.0	-	-	3.83	-0.4	9.6	2.6
Q3	2.2	1.5	2.1	-	-	3.59	-0.4	9.6	2.3
Q4	2.2	1.3	2.5	-	-	3.86	-0.2	9.6	2.0
2010 Dec.	-	-	2.7	-	-	4.22	-	9.6	-
2011 Jan.	-	-	2.8	-	-	.	-	9.6	-
Feb.	-	-	2.8	-	-	.	-	9.5	-
United States									
2009	-2.6	0.9	-0.4	7.9	0.69	3.25	-1.6	9.3	3.7
2010	2.9	1.0	1.6	2.3	0.34	3.20	-1.5	9.6	3.8
2010 Q3	3.2	1.2	1.2	2.6	0.39	2.77	-1.0	9.6	2.9
Q4	2.8	1.3	1.3	3.2	0.29	2.86	-0.1	9.6	1.9
2011 Q1	.	.	.	.	0.31	3.44	.	8.9	.
2011 Jan.	-	-	1.6	4.3	0.30	3.37	-	9.0	-
Feb.	-	-	2.1	4.1	0.31	3.56	-	8.9	-
Mar.	-	-	.	.	0.31	3.40	-	8.8	-
Japan									
2009	-6.3	-0.4	-1.4	2.7	0.47	1.35	1.3	5.1	-3.7
2010	4.0	-2.1	-0.7	2.8	0.23	1.18	.	5.1	.
2010 Q3	4.7	-2.1	-0.8	2.8	0.24	1.05	-3.3	5.0	-
Q4	2.5	-1.7	0.1	2.6	0.19	1.05	.	5.0	-
2011 Q1	.	.	.	.	0.19	1.25	.	.	-
2011 Jan.	-	-	0.0	2.3	0.19	1.21	-	4.9	-
Feb.	-	-	0.0	2.4	0.19	1.29	-	4.6	-
Mar.	-	-	.	.	0.20	1.25	-	.	-

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 <sup>1)</sup> (millions)	Labour force participation rate <sup>1)</sup> (%)	Employment rate (% of labour force; s.a.)	Unemploy- ment (% of labour force; s.a.)	Labour product- ivity <sup>1)</sup> (annual percentage changes)	Hourly Labour product- ivity <sup>1)</sup> (annual percentage changes)
1971-80	288.4	-	-	4.0	2.9	-
1981-90	298.7	-	-	9.3	1.7	-
1991-00	310.5	-	-	9.7	1.6	-
2001-05	319.9	68.8	62.7	8.7	0.6	1.0
2007	327.5	71.0	65.6	7.5	1.0	1.1
2008	329.2	71.4	66.0	7.5	-0.3	-0.1
2009	330.4	71.5	64.7	9.5	-2.3	-0.9
2010	331.3	.	.	10.0	2.2	1.4
2009 Q3	.	71.6	64.8	9.7	-1.9	-0.4
Q4	.	71.6	64.5	9.9	0.1	0.6
2010 Q1	.	71.4	63.8	10.0	2.2	1.4
Q2	.	71.5	64.3	10.0	2.6	1.6
Q3	.	71.4	64.4	10.0	2.1	1.1
Q4	.	.	.	10.0	1.8	1.3

### 2.2 Employment in terms of persons employed and hours worked

	Persons employed (s.a.)				Hours worked (s.a.)			
	Millions	Annual percentage changes			Annual percentage changes			
		Total	Employees	Self-employed	Per person employed	Total	Employees	Self-employed
1971-80	116.6	0.4	0.9	-1.5	-	-	-	-
1981-90	120.7	0.7	0.9	-0.2	-	-	-	-
1991-00	129.2	0.6	0.8	-0.1	-	-	-	-
2001-05	140.3	0.9	0.9	0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.6	0.0
2007	147.5	1.8	2.0	0.7	0.0	1.8	2.0	0.8
2008	148.6	0.8	1.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.6	0.9	-1.0
2009	145.8	-1.9	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-3.3	-3.4	-2.9
2010	145.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2
2009 Q3	145.3	-2.2	-2.2	-2.4	-1.4	-3.6	-3.9	-2.7
Q4	145.0	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-0.7	-2.7	-2.9	-1.7
2010 Q1	145.0	-1.3	-1.4	-0.6	0.7	-0.5	-0.7	0.1
Q2	145.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.9	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.0
Q3	145.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.3
Q4	145.3	0.2	0.4	-0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.2

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

Note: Data refer to the Euro 17.

## 3 Macroeconomic indicators

### 3.1 GDP and expenditure components in the euro area

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

	GDP (market prices)						
	Total (quarter on quarter)	Total	Private consumption	Government consumption	Gross fixed capital formation	Exports <sup>1)</sup>	Imports <sup>1)</sup>
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	3.9	3.7
2008	-	0.4	0.4	2.3	-0.8	0.9	0.8
2009	-	-4.1	-1.1	2.5	-11.4	-13.1	-11.9
2010	-	1.8	0.8	0.7	-0.8	11.2	9.3
2010 Q1	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.1	-4.8	7.0	3.6
Q2	1.0	2.0	0.6	0.6	-0.6	12.9	11.1
Q3	0.4	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	12.3	10.9
Q4	0.3	2.0	1.1	0.6	1.1	11.6	10.7

Level data (EUR billions at current prices) and percentages of GDP

2009	-	8,970.4	5,173.6	1,986.8	1,763.8	3,258.8	3,140.0
2009	-	100.0	57.7	22.1	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; quarterly data, 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
2008	0.7	1.0	-2.1	-1.3	1.2	1.7	1.9
2009	-4.3	2.3	-13.3	-6.0	-5.1	-1.6	1.2
2010	1.8	0.2	6.1	-4.3	1.9	1.0	1.3
2010 Q1	1.0	0.4	4.4	-6.7	0.7	0.3	1.5
Q2	2.0	0.3	7.5	-4.1	2.0	0.6	1.3
Q3	1.9	-0.5	5.6	-3.4	2.4	1.1	1.3
Q4	2.2	0.8	6.1	-2.9	2.2	1.7	1.1

Level data (EUR billions at current prices) and percentages of gross value added

2010	8,271.2	143.1	1,531.8	489.0	1,702.2	2,398.1	2,007.0
2010	100.0	1.7	18.5	5.9	20.6	29.0	24.3

Source: Eurostat.

Note: Data refer to the Euro 17.

### 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.)						
1991-95	0.5	-	1.9	0.5	-	-	-	-2.7
1996-00	2.8	-	1.4	3.0	4.9	4.7	2.1	4.4
2001-05	0.7	-	0.7	0.6	1.6	2.0	1.5	-0.8
2006-10	-0.6	-	-3.4	-0.7	0.6	1.0	0.5	-2.2
2008	-1.8	-	-5.5	-1.9	-5.4	1.8	-0.8	-7.8
2009	-14.9	-	-8.3	-15.9	-22.8	-18.5	-2.0	3.3
2010	7.2	-	-7.8	7.6	17.6	10.3	1.1	-8.6
2010 Q2	9.1	2.4	-4.0	9.3	22.6	12.2	1.0	-13.1
Q3	7.0	1.1	-8.1	7.6	16.0	10.1	1.7	-16.4
Q4	8.0	1.8	-9.2	8.4	18.0	12.2	1.0	-11.1
2010 Dec.	8.9	0.3	-13.8	9.4	19.3	14.3	0.2	-6.9
2011 Jan. Feb.	6.2	0.0	-4.8	8.2	21.2	16.1	0.6	-4.3
							0.3	0.1

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 <sup>1)</sup> and Consumer Surveys (percentage balances <sup>2)</sup> )						Purchasing Managers' Surveys (diffusion index <sup>3)</sup> )		
	Economic sentiment indicator (long-term average =100) <sup>4)</sup>	Manufacturing industry			Services confi- dence indicator	Retail trade confi- dence indicator	Consumer confi- dence indicator	Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for manu- facturing <sup>5)</sup>	Business activity for services
		Industrial confi- dence indicator	Order books	Capacity utilisa- tion (%) <sup>6)</sup>					
1991-95	94.7	-11.7	-25.7	81.1	.	-13.1	-17.0	.	.
1996-00	106.3	-3.6	-11.2	82.8	25.2	-8.9	-7.5	.	.
2001-05	98.7	-7.3	-17.7	82.0	5.7	-10.8	-12.3	50.2	52.6
2006-10	98.3	-6.5	-17.2	79.7	4.3	-6.0	-14.2	51.2	52.8
2008	93.7	-8.4	-13.3	82.1	0.6	-10.0	-18.1	46.5	48.5
2009	80.7	-28.7	-56.8	70.9	-15.5	-15.5	-24.8	43.3	46.8
2010	100.9	-4.6	-24.4	77.0	5.0	-4.0	-14.0	55.4	54.5
2010 Q3	102.3	-2.5	-18.0	77.8	6.9	-2.8	-12.1	55.2	55.3
Q4	105.6	2.5	-9.4	79.3	9.0	0.8	-10.4	55.7	54.3
2011 Q1	107.3	6.4	-1.4	.	10.6	-0.8	-10.6	57.9	56.6
2011 Jan. Feb. Mar.	106.8 107.9 107.3	6.1 6.6 6.6	-2.7 -1.3 -0.3	80.3 - -	9.9 11.2 10.8	-0.6 -0.2 -1.5	-11.2 -10.0 -10.6	57.3 59.0 57.5	55.9 56.8 57.2

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
2007	12.2	0.1	90.1	1.0	3.0	-90.4	126.8	-66.9	38.6	-5.1
2008	-126.7	-1.4	22.2	0.2	127.6	-239.8	304.5	-74.9	141.2	-3.4
2009	-43.6	-0.5	71.9	0.8	39.9	-74.6	263.8	51.5	-205.4	4.6
2010	-47.7	-0.5	57.9	0.6	56.0	-85.1	183.6	1.8	-34.2	-10.1
2010 Q1	-19.4	-0.9	6.4	0.3	20.2	-40.0	16.7	3.9	44.2	-4.6
Q2	-18.8	-0.8	15.2	0.7	21.8	-38.2	110.2	1.9	-53.1	1.0
Q3	-6.8	-0.3	22.4	1.0	8.5	-37.4	-10.9	0.3	61.4	-4.9
Q4	-2.7	-0.1	13.9	0.6	5.5	30.5	67.6	-4.3	-86.8	-1.5
2010 Sep.	-5.7	-	9.7	-	6.5	-5.7	8.6	-0.7	5.8	-1.4
Oct.	-2.0	-	8.0	-	5.8	-11.7	21.1	-7.3	3.9	-0.2
Nov.	-4.4	-	3.7	-	5.0	23.5	22.9	0.4	-41.9	0.0
Dec.	3.7	-	2.2	-	-5.3	18.6	23.5	2.6	-48.8	-1.3
2011 Jan.	-19.2	-	-12.2	-	18.0	7.6	-14.7	-2.5	33.2	-5.7

### 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	
2005	8.5	1,222.0	1,180.8	405.1	365.6	386.6	386.5	86.3	158.7	
2006	-14.2	1,398.3	1,391.7	442.1	399.8	499.5	483.0	91.7	171.4	
2007	4.6	1,519.5	1,479.4	494.6	446.9	604.1	599.3	91.1	179.1	
2008	-136.7	1,577.8	1,598.6	513.5	470.0	546.9	606.4	88.9	188.8	
2009	-51.7	1,290.0	1,253.8	470.2	436.8	405.6	434.6	93.2	185.6	
2010	-55.9	1,554.2	1,534.2	507.8	473.2	412.2	422.4	86.3	186.7	
2010 Q1	-2.1	365.5	350.4	122.2	113.4	102.4	100.4	18.8	46.8	
Q2	-6.8	388.9	383.0	128.9	118.6	103.7	103.5	21.1	44.2	
Q3	-14.4	394.3	389.1	129.0	119.1	107.1	108.9	23.2	51.0	
Q4	-32.6	405.5	411.7	127.8	122.0	98.9	109.6	23.2	44.6	
2010 Sep.	-6.5	130.7	127.5	43.1	39.7	33.9	38.2	7.3	16.2	
Oct.	-9.5	133.7	136.1	41.6	39.8	33.1	35.2	8.0	14.8	
Nov.	-10.5	136.6	140.7	45.0	40.5	33.0	37.4	7.3	13.9	
Dec.	-12.5	135.1	134.9	41.1	41.7	32.8	37.0	7.9	15.9	
2011 Jan.	-0.7	146.6	145.1	45.2	41.2	35.4	35.0	8.6	15.1	

Source: ECB.

### 4.3 Euro area trade in goods with main partners<sup>1)</sup>

(EUR billions, unless otherwise indicated; seasonally adjusted)

	Total	Other EU Member States		United States	China <sup>2)</sup>	Japan	Other Asian countries	Other countries
		United Kingdom	Others					
Exports (f.o.b.)								
% of total in 2010	100	12.7	18.9	11.8	6.2	2.2	14.7	33.5
2008	1,563.6	219.6	319.5	188.2	65.8	33.7	210.8	526.2
2009	1,279.8	174.2	242.1	152.4	68.9	28.6	186.8	426.7
2010	1,534.6	194.4	290.5	180.4	94.7	34.4	225.6	514.6
2010 Q2	380.4	47.8	71.6	45.1	23.4	8.7	56.2	127.6
Q3	397.3	50.0	74.8	47.6	23.8	8.9	59.0	133.2
Q4	403.5	50.3	77.6	46.2	25.3	9.0	58.6	136.6
2010 Oct.	134.2	16.7	25.3	15.7	8.3	3.1	19.5	45.5
Nov.	134.8	16.9	25.6	15.5	8.6	3.0	19.8	45.4
Dec.	134.5	16.6	26.7	15.0	8.4	2.9	19.3	45.6
2011 Jan.	139.4	.	.	16.4	9.3	3.1	19.6	.
Imports (c.i.f.)								
% of total in 2010	100	9.6	17.7	8.4	13.6	3.3	14.9	32.6
2008	1,615.8	164.5	267.7	136.9	185.0	57.4	238.2	566.1
2009	1,264.4	126.3	225.8	116.1	157.7	44.0	178.0	416.4
2010	1,533.9	147.3	270.8	128.7	208.1	50.7	228.6	499.7
2010 Q2	383.4	36.4	67.2	31.7	53.5	12.6	58.1	124.0
Q3	396.9	37.7	69.8	33.9	55.4	13.4	59.5	127.3
Q4	402.9	38.4	72.1	33.9	53.3	13.0	59.0	133.1
2010 Oct.	130.5	12.7	23.8	11.0	18.1	4.2	19.0	41.6
Nov.	136.8	13.0	24.1	11.4	17.6	4.6	20.3	45.8
Dec.	135.6	12.6	24.3	11.5	17.6	4.2	19.7	45.7
2011 Jan.	142.7	.	.	11.7	17.6	4.4	21.2	.
Trade balance								
2008	-52.2	55.1	51.8	51.3	-119.2	-23.8	-27.4	-39.9
2009	15.4	47.9	16.3	36.3	-88.8	-15.3	8.8	10.2
2010	0.8	47.1	19.7	51.7	-113.4	-16.2	-3.0	14.9
2010 Q2	-3.0	11.4	4.4	13.5	-30.1	-4.0	-1.9	3.6
Q3	0.3	12.3	5.1	13.7	-31.6	-4.5	-0.5	5.9
Q4	0.7	11.9	5.5	12.3	-28.0	-4.0	-0.4	3.4
2010 Oct.	3.7	4.0	1.6	4.7	-9.8	-1.1	0.5	3.9
Nov.	-2.0	3.9	1.5	4.1	-8.9	-1.6	-0.5	-0.4
Dec.	-1.1	4.0	2.4	3.5	-9.2	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1
2011 Jan.	-3.3	.	.	4.7	-8.2	-1.3	-1.5	.

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 Q4 to 2010 Q3	Total	EU27		Japan	Switzerland	United States
			UK			
Credits						
<b>Current account</b>	2,484.1	833.8	398.7	51.9	186.6	333.8
Goods	1,489.3	477.6	200.1	33.2	94.2	176.6
Services	499.8	161.3	103.5	11.5	53.5	74.1
Income	407.9	134.1	84.3	6.6	31.1	77.7
Current transfers	87.1	60.7	10.8	0.6	7.8	5.4
<b>Capital account</b>	21.3	18.1	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.4
Debits						
<b>Current account</b>	2,523.2	790.3	341.7	89.7	167.8	324.3
Goods	1,455.8	409.0	153.8	47.7	79.9	125.6
Services	460.1	134.1	83.4	8.9	44.3	95.5
Income	415.3	130.3	91.8	32.7	36.4	96.5
Current transfers	191.9	117.0	12.6	0.4	7.3	6.8
<b>Capital account</b>	14.2	2.3	0.9	0.1	0.5	1.2
Net						
<b>Current account</b>	-39.1	43.5	57.0	-37.8	18.8	9.5
Goods	33.5	68.6	46.3	-14.5	14.3	51.0
Services	39.7	27.2	20.0	2.6	9.3	-21.3
Income	-7.4	3.9	-7.5	-26.1	-5.4	-18.7
Current transfers	-104.9	-56.2	-1.9	0.2	0.5	-1.5
<b>Capital account</b>	7.1	15.9	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8

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

(EUR billions; not seasonally adjusted; cumulated transactions)

2009 Q4 to 2010 Q3	Total	EU27		Japan	Switzerland	United States
			UK			
<b>Direct investment</b>	-103.6	-24.2	-4.5	2.0	-7.1	-34.5
Abroad	-174.0	-63.2	-37.3	0.5	-23.0	-27.4
Equity/reinvested earnings	-105.9	-37.4	-18.2	-0.1	-4.8	-38.4
Other capital	-68.0	-25.8	-19.2	0.6	-18.2	11.0
In the euro area	70.3	39.0	32.9	1.5	15.9	-7.2
Equity/reinvested earnings	167.0	31.9	28.8	2.2	14.5	29.8
Other capital	-96.7	7.1	4.1	-0.7	1.4	-37.0
<b>Portfolio investment assets</b>	-127.7	-14.5	21.1	3.1	-3.9	-3.0
Equity	-71.1	-18.7	-10.6	0.6	-2.6	-11.2
Debt securities	-56.5	4.1	31.7	2.6	-1.3	8.2
of which: Bonds and notes	-121.9	-54.2	-24.7	3.7	-0.6	0.5
<b>Other investment</b>	-10.0	41.0	-1.4	7.0	-42.9	23.9
Assets	-88.5	-57.6	-61.8	-6.2	24.1	20.8
of which: MFIs	-28.2	-35.9	-44.6	-6.2	2.8	30.6
Liabilities	78.5	98.7	60.4	13.2	-67.0	3.1
of which: MFIs	-12.9	82.9	61.2	11.9	-68.8	-23.8

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			
2008	-117.3	-314.1	92.7	55.4	231.4	-52.9	35.5	-74.9	-2.8	-147.0
2009	-44.0	-269.5	207.0	-170.5	348.9	113.1	-153.6	51.5	2.6	85.5
2010	-48.5	-76.0	-1.6	-291.6	221.6	-102.7	77.7	1.8	-8.5	-227.9
2009 Q4	12.6	-46.7	56.9	-70.5	51.8	28.3	2.0	8.6	-0.6	42.4
2010 Q1	-19.4	-32.5	-2.8	-67.4	42.6	-35.5	30.0	3.9	-0.8	-81.8
Q2	-18.9	-63.6	25.6	-40.7	105.4	-51.0	10.5	1.9	-3.3	-34.1
Q3	-6.9	-21.3	-16.9	-50.8	-4.1	-1.7	48.6	0.3	-2.0	-54.8
Q4	-3.4	41.4	-7.5	-132.7	77.6	-14.5	-11.4	-4.2	-2.4	-57.2
2010 Sep.	-5.8	-5.4	-0.8	-24.4	11.5	-7.3	11.3	-0.8	-0.7	-22.4
Oct.	-2.1	15.8	-29.8	-89.4	55.1	-19.1	-3.0	-7.3	-3.8	-83.8
Nov.	-4.6	6.4	18.9	-30.2	17.0	-8.2	-10.4	0.5	-0.6	-11.1
Dec.	3.3	19.2	3.4	-13.1	5.5	12.8	2.0	2.6	2.0	37.7
2011 Jan.	-19.2	-26.2	29.2	-10.2	-26.4	-6.7	22.8	-2.5	1.3	-38.0

#### 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							
2008	-1,651.3	-17.8	569.4	-2,210.8	-29.8	-354.4	374.2
2009	-1,467.1	-16.4	783.5	-2,510.9	-45.4	-156.6	462.4
2010 Q2	-1,065.1	-11.7	993.6	-2,456.7	-45.1	-140.2	583.3
Q3	-1,227.8	-13.4	992.0	-2,577.1	-52.7	-142.3	552.2
Outstanding assets							
2008	13,990.9	151.0	3,889.7	3,727.6	629.4	5,370.1	374.2
2009	14,287.3	159.3	4,262.0	4,226.3	508.5	4,830.9	462.4
2010 Q2	15,637.5	172.5	4,541.2	4,622.1	644.2	5,246.7	583.3
Q3	15,488.0	169.5	4,507.5	4,629.1	689.5	5,110.0	552.2
Outstanding liabilities							
2008	15,642.2	168.8	3,320.2	5,938.3	659.2	5,724.4	-
2009	15,757.1	175.7	3,478.6	6,737.2	553.9	4,987.5	-
2010 Q2	16,702.6	184.2	3,547.7	7,078.7	689.3	5,386.9	-
Q3	16,716.1	183.0	3,515.5	7,206.2	742.2	5,252.4	-

Source: ECB.



#### 4.8 Geographical breakdown of the international investment position

(EUR billions; outstanding amounts at end of period)

2009	Total	EU27		Japan	Switzerland	United States
			UK			
<b>Direct investment</b>	783.5	116.5	-125.6	-28.9	129.7	-42.2
Abroad	4,262.0	1,428.3	988.9	77.7	423.5	784.3
Equity/reinvested earnings	3,291.0	1,073.8	735.3	58.9	349.5	559.7
Other capital	971.1	354.5	253.7	18.8	74.1	224.6
In the euro area	3,478.6	1,311.8	1,114.5	106.6	293.9	826.4
Equity/reinvested earnings	2,531.3	1,077.5	922.7	85.5	201.0	613.4
Other capital	947.3	234.3	191.9	21.1	92.9	213.0
<b>Portfolio investment assets</b>	4,226.3	1,424.7	1,000.9	182.0	107.0	1,349.2
Equity	1,488.7	296.8	245.3	85.7	92.4	469.0
Debt securities	2,737.6	1,127.9	755.6	96.2	14.6	880.2
of which: Bonds and notes	2,339.5	979.1	635.5	38.1	10.6	739.6
<b>Other investment</b>	-156.6	-107.3	-96.5	17.0	-118.6	-106.5
Assets	4,830.9	2,246.0	1,847.6	95.0	238.8	687.3
of which: MFIs	2,866.1	1,539.2	1,240.6	64.4	125.5	353.0
Liabilities	4,987.5	2,353.3	1,944.1	78.0	357.4	793.8
of which: MFIs	3,650.9	1,746.4	1,486.4	45.6	270.3	500.3

#### 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)					
<b>Eurosystem</b>								
2008 Dec.	374.2	217.0	349.207	4.7	7.3	145.1	262.8	-245.7
2009 Dec.	462.4	266.1	347.180	50.8	10.5	134.9	32.1	-24.2
2010 Dec.	591.2	366.2	346.962	54.2	15.7	155.1	26.3	-24.4
2011 Jan.	562.3	336.3	346.987	53.5	17.0	155.5	24.1	-27.0
Feb.	577.1	353.9	346.986	53.2	16.6	153.3	23.2	-24.3
<b>European Central Bank</b>								
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 Dec.	56.8	17.0	16.122	0.4	0.0	39.4	4.3	-0.5
2011 Jan.	56.3	15.6	16.142	0.4	0.0	40.3	4.1	-2.2
Feb.	56.0	16.5	16.142	0.4	0.0	39.1	3.9	-1.3

Source: ECB.

## 4.10 Exchange rates

(period averages)

	Effective exchange rate of the euro (1999 Q1 = 100)				Bilateral ECU or euro exchange rates <sup>1)</sup>	
	EER-20		EER-40		US dollar	Japanese yen
	Nominal	Real	Nominal	Real		
1996-99	99.7	101.5	95.0	99.8	1.1472	135.65
2003	100.6	101.5	106.8	101.6	1.1312	130.97
2004	104.4	105.3	111.4	105.3	1.2439	134.44
2005	102.9	103.8	109.4	102.7	1.2441	136.85
2006	102.8	103.8	109.4	102.0	1.2556	146.02
2007	106.4	106.8	113.0	104.3	1.3705	161.25
2008	110.4	109.9	117.9	107.1	1.4708	152.45
2009	111.7	110.6	120.6	108.0	1.3948	130.34
2010	104.6	103.0	112.3	99.3	1.3257	116.24
2009 Q2	111.1	110.2	119.8	107.6	1.3632	132.59
Q3	112.1	110.8	121.1	108.2	1.4303	133.82
Q4	113.7	112.1	122.6	109.0	1.4779	132.69
2010 Q1	108.7	107.0	116.9	103.5	1.3829	125.48
Q2	103.1	101.8	110.4	97.9	1.2708	117.15
Q3	102.3	100.8	109.8	97.2	1.2910	110.68
Q4	104.4	102.4	112.1	98.6	1.3583	112.10
2011 Q1	103.7	101.3	111.5	97.7	1.3680	112.57
2010 Jan.	110.8	108.9	119.2	105.6	1.4272	130.34
Feb.	108.0	106.1	116.3	102.8	1.3686	123.46
Mar.	107.4	105.8	115.2	102.2	1.3569	123.03
Apr.	106.1	104.6	113.5	100.6	1.3406	125.33
May	102.8	101.4	109.9	97.5	1.2565	115.83
June	100.6	99.4	107.7	95.6	1.2209	110.99
July	102.5	101.1	109.9	97.5	1.2770	111.73
Aug.	102.1	100.6	109.5	97.0	1.2894	110.04
Sep.	102.5	100.8	110.0	97.2	1.3067	110.26
Oct.	106.0	104.1	113.8	100.3	1.3898	112.67
Nov.	104.7	102.6	112.5	98.9	1.3661	112.69
Dec.	102.6	100.5	110.1	96.7	1.3220	110.11
2011 Jan.	102.4	100.2	110.1	96.6	1.3360	110.38
Feb.	103.4	101.1	111.4	97.5	1.3649	112.77
Mar.	105.2	102.7	113.2	99.0	1.3999	114.40
% ch. vs. prev. month <sup>2)</sup>						
2011 Mar.	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	2.6	1.4
% ch. vs. prev. year <sup>2)</sup>						
2011 Mar.	-2.1	-3.0	-1.8	-3.2	3.2	-7.0

Sources: ECB and BIS.

## 5 Prices

### 5.1 HICP in the euro area <sup>1)</sup>

(annual percentage changes, unless otherwise indicated)

	HICP							
	Total	Goods					Services	
		Total	Processed food	Unprocessed food	Non-energy industrial goods	Energy		Housing <sup>2)</sup>
% of total	100.0	58.6	11.9	7.4	28.9	10.4	41.4	10.1
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
2006-10	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.1	0.7	3.8	2.1	2.3
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
2010	1.6	1.8	0.9	1.3	0.5	7.4	1.4	1.8
2010 Q2	1.6	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.5	8.1	1.2	1.8
Q3	1.7	2.0	0.9	2.3	0.5	7.3	1.4	1.8
Q4	2.0	2.5	1.3	2.7	0.8	9.2	1.3	1.6
2011 Jan.	2.3	2.9	1.8	2.2	0.5	12.0	1.5	1.7
Feb.	2.4	3.0	2.0	2.7	0.1	13.1	1.6	1.8
Mar. <sup>3)</sup>	2.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Month-on-month percentage changes (seasonally adjusted, except energy)								
2010 Dec.	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	-0.1	2.3	0.1	0.2
2011 Jan.	0.4	0.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	3.0	0.2	0.2
Feb.	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	-0.2	0.9	0.2	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 <sup>1)</sup>	Industrial producer export prices (f.o.b.) <sup>2),3)</sup>	Industrial import prices (c.i.f.) <sup>2)</sup>
	Total	Intermediate goods	Capital goods	Consumer goods	Energy				
1991-95	2.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.2	.	3.7	.	.
1996-00	1.0	0.2	0.4	1.0	2.8	2.1	3.4	.	.
2001-05	2.0	1.6	0.7	1.5	4.3	3.1	6.5	.	.
2006-10	2.2	2.2	1.3	1.1	4.3	2.9	2.2	1.2	2.0
2008	6.1	3.9	2.1	3.9	14.2	3.9	1.3	2.2	5.0
2009	-5.1	-5.3	0.4	-2.1	-11.8	0.1	-2.8	-2.6	-8.3
2010	2.9	3.5	0.3	0.4	6.4	1.9	1.8	3.9	9.8
2010 Q2	3.0	3.6	0.2	-0.1	7.2	2.4	1.6	4.3	11.0
Q3	4.0	4.8	0.7	0.6	8.8	2.4	2.6	4.6	10.8
Q4	4.7	5.9	0.8	1.5	9.6	2.8	2.8	5.0	11.6
2010 Dec.	5.4	6.3	0.7	1.8	11.2	-	-	5.7	13.7
2011 Jan.	5.9	7.3	1.1	2.0	11.8	-	-	5.9	12.3
Feb.	6.6	8.1	1.2	2.4	12.8	-	-	5.8	13.5

Sources: Eurostat, ECB calculations and national data.

### 5.4 Price-related opinion surveys in the euro area

(seasonally adjusted)

	European Commission Business <sup>1)</sup> and Consumer Surveys (percentage balances <sup>2)</sup> )				Purchasing Managers' Surveys (diffusion index <sup>3)</sup> )			
	Selling price expectations <sup>4)</sup> (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
1991-95	9.4	-	-	29.3	-	-	-	-
1996-00	2.1	-	-	10.9	-	-	-	-
2001-05	2.8	-	-	42.8	55.7	56.8	-	49.7
2006-10	5.7	6.7	4.1	32.4	59.7	56.4	51.8	49.8
2008	11.0	14.4	9.4	64.4	61.4	60.6	54.2	51.9
2009	-11.1	-9.3	-8.1	10.1	39.8	48.5	42.2	42.5
2010	5.3	1.9	1.1	8.4	66.5	53.9	52.5	48.1
2010 Q3	7.0	3.2	1.8	11.5	63.1	54.2	52.7	48.7
Q4	12.0	7.2	4.4	15.8	69.2	55.7	55.0	49.7
2011 Q1	21.2	16.1	9.5	33.3	82.3	58.7	60.0	51.7
2011 Jan.	17.3	11.6	6.0	26.7	79.2	57.2	57.8	49.9
Feb.	22.4	17.7	10.1	32.6	85.3	58.4	60.8	52.8
Mar.	23.8	19.0	12.3	40.6	82.2	60.4	61.5	52.4

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 (s.a.)			Labour cost index <sup>1)</sup>	Negotiated wages	Non-energy commodity prices		Oil prices <sup>2)</sup>	
	Unit labour costs	Compensation per employee	Hourly compensation			Import-weighted <sup>3)</sup>	Use-weighted <sup>4)</sup>	(EUR per barrel)	
1991-95	2.5	4.4	-	.	4.8	.	.	14.4	-6.4
1996-00	0.9	2.1	-	.	2.4	5.2	4.1	18.6	19.0
2001-05	1.7	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.4	1.3	0.4	30.9	7.6
2006-10	1.9	2.3	-17.5	2.6	-5.6	10.6	8.5	55.3	6.3
2008	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.3	2.0	-1.7	65.9	24.8
2009	3.8	1.4	3.1	2.9	2.6	-18.5	-18.0	44.6	-32.3
2010	-0.5	1.7	0.9	1.5	1.7	44.7	42.1	60.7	36.0
2010 Q3	-0.6	1.5	0.5	0.9	1.5	51.5	49.4	59.6	23.8
Q4	-0.2	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.6	48.6	48.7	64.4	26.0
2011 Q1	.	.	.	.	.	42.9	41.0	77.3	38.1
2011 Jan.	-	-	-	-	-	45.9	43.8	72.6	34.5
Feb.	-	-	-	-	-	47.5	45.3	76.6	40.6
Mar.	-	-	-	-	-	35.8	34.1	82.1	39.0

Sources: Eurostat, ECB calculations based on Thomson Reuters, 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 <sup>1)</sup>	Imports <sup>1)</sup>
1996-00	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.6
2001-05	2.2	2.1	2.5	1.8	0.5	0.3
2008	2.1	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.6	3.9
2009	1.0	-0.2	2.0	-0.7	-3.3	-5.9
2010	0.8	1.8	0.8	1.0	3.4	5.5
2010 Q1	0.5	1.0	1.1	-0.3	1.2	2.4
Q2	0.8	1.7	1.1	0.9	3.8	6.4
Q3	1.1	2.0	0.3	1.6	4.2	6.4
Q4	1.0	2.3	0.7	1.8	4.3	7.0

Sources: Eurostat, ECB calculations.

Note: Data refer to the Euro 17.

## 6 Euro area accounts

### 6.1 Euro area Non-financial accounts

	Gross domestic product	Consumption of fixed capital	Primary income receivable	Primary income payable	Net national income	Current transfers receivable	Current transfers payable	Net disposable income
Annual percentage changes <sup>1)</sup>								
2006	5.1	4.9	9.3	9.7	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.7
2007	4.9	5.1	9.4	9.8	4.5	5.0	5.1	4.5
2008	0.1	4.0	-0.3	0.3	-1.3	2.1	2.3	-1.5
2009 Q3	-2.9	0.4	-12.8	-12.9	-3.3	0.8	0.9	-3.4
Q4	-1.4	0.4	-10.0	-10.4	-1.2	1.0	1.0	-1.2
2010 Q1	1.1	-0.1	-5.4	-5.9	1.9	2.1	2.4	1.7
Q2	3.0	0.6	-1.3	-1.7	4.0	2.2	2.2	4.0
Q3	3.0	1.5	1.9	1.8	3.4	1.7	2.0	3.2
As a percentage of gross domestic product								
2008	100.0	15.0	104.3	104.8	84.5	69.3	70.4	83.4
2009	100.0	15.6	96.5	97.0	83.9	72.1	73.3	82.7
2010 Q3	100.0	15.4	93.7	93.9	84.4	71.9	73.2	83.1

  

	Net disposable income	Net saving		Net capital transfers	Net acquisition of non-financial assets	Gross fixed capital formation	Net lending/borrowing
		Final consumption expenditure	Net saving				
Annual percentage changes <sup>1)</sup>							
2006	4.7	4.0	12.0	39.8	6.4	8.9	
2007	4.5	4.5	4.3	-9.6	7.2	5.5	
2008	-1.5	2.0	-35.2	-32.7	-4.0	-4.3	
2009 Q3	-3.4	-0.4	-47.8	41.5	-16.1	-12.8	
Q4	-1.2	1.0	-34.6	9.0	-15.0	-9.3	
2010 Q1	1.7	2.0	-12.9	56.3	-4.8	-5.5	
Q2	4.0	2.2	88.8	-4.6	8.5	1.1	
Q3	3.2	2.4	24.9	-8.6	7.2	1.7	
As a percentage of gross domestic product							
2008	83.4	77.7	5.6	0.1	22.1	21.9	-1.4
2009	82.7	80.2	2.5	0.1	19.1	19.9	-0.9
2010 Q3	83.1	80.1	2.9	0.1	19.3	19.4	-0.8

Sources: ECB and Eurostat.

## 6.2 Households<sup>1)</sup> 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 <sup>2)</sup>								
2006	4.3	3.9	6.5	-8.1	4.2	4.4	10.9	
2007	4.0	4.8	4.4	-9.2	4.3	2.0	3.0	
2008	1.9	2.8	-0.8	0.1	0.9	8.2	-7.3	
2009 Q3	-0.7	-0.7	-6.9	20.3	-2.0	9.9	-13.5	
Q4	0.3	-0.6	-4.8	16.6	0.1	2.6	-10.6	
2010 Q1	0.4	0.2	-2.5	11.0	2.1	-10.5	-7.6	
Q2	0.9	1.4	-0.6	1.5	2.3	-5.5	-1.2	
Q3	1.5	1.5	1.8	-2.6	2.8	-8.5	0.6	
As a percentage of households' gross disposable income; adjusted <sup>3)</sup>								
2008	98.9	72.4	39.9	-13.5	85.9	14.1	10.3	7.9
2009	98.9	72.3	37.7	-11.1	84.8	15.2	9.0	9.2
2010 Q3	99.0	72.4	37.3	-10.7	85.8	14.2	8.8	8.2

## 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								
2006	4.0	5.5	68.4	2.8	-0.5	6.5	8.4	8.3
2007	3.3	5.8	30.5	3.7	-0.7	4.6	7.1	6.2
2008	2.8	7.1	15.4	4.1	-2.2	2.8	3.8	1.7
2009 Q3	3.1	5.2	-46.7	1.0	1.6	3.9	1.8	-0.3
Q4	3.2	3.4	-56.2	0.4	3.2	5.0	1.9	1.3
2010 Q1	3.2	2.9	-56.4	-2.0	3.7	5.6	2.2	1.6
Q2	2.9	2.8	-54.9	-1.5	2.9	5.2	2.3	2.1
Q3	2.7	2.8	-31.2	-2.8	1.1	5.1	2.3	2.1
Outstanding amounts as a percentage of households' gross disposable income; adjusted <sup>3)</sup>								
2008	279.7	101.2	2.2	21.9	63.6	82.5	94.6	79.9
2009	296.6	105.0	0.8	22.7	69.6	89.7	96.4	80.9
2010 Q3	300.9	105.5	0.8	21.9	69.7	93.8	97.3	83.0

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	Financing		Net lending/borrowing
					Gross fixed capital formation	Consumption of fixed capital	
Annual percentage changes <sup>1)</sup>							
2006	5.3	10.1		22.3	7.6	4.4	
2007	5.9	7.7		22.1	8.0	4.6	
2008	-0.5	-15.5		-9.9	-6.2	4.1	
2009 Q3	-4.9	-8.6		-63.6	-15.1	0.6	
Q4	-2.9	-3.8		-77.6	-10.9	0.6	
2010 Q1	1.2	15.9		-75.2	-4.2	-0.5	
Q2	3.7	12.8		-40.5	5.0	0.0	
Q3	3.4	10.0		6.8	2.9	1.2	
As a percentage of gross value added							
2008	100.0	26.5	-0.3	7.1	23.0	16.3	-5.9
2009	100.0	23.6	-0.6	1.7	20.7	17.4	-0.6
2010 Q3	100.0	25.4	1.5	3.0	20.4	17.1	0.2

#### Financial investment and financing

	Financial investment	Currency and deposits	Shares and other equity	Financing				
				Total	Debt	Loans taken		Shares and other equity
						From MFIs	From others	
Annual growth rates								
2006	6.5	13.5	4.4	5.0	9.4	10.1	12.6	2.1
2007	8.0	10.6	5.6	6.0	11.3	12.4	13.6	2.9
2008	4.6	3.2	4.5	4.4	8.1	8.5	8.8	2.1
2009 Q3	2.1	4.5	4.2	2.5	2.5	1.7	-0.4	2.4
Q4	1.4	6.2	2.1	1.4	1.2	0.3	-2.3	1.7
2010 Q1	2.3	5.0	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.4	-2.1	1.7
Q2	2.8	3.0	0.6	1.6	1.7	0.9	-1.8	1.4
Q3	3.4	2.2	0.7	1.9	2.5	1.9	-0.6	1.5
Outstanding amounts as a percentage of gross value added								
2008	321.5	36.8	133.7	425.1	198.1	175.6	102.4	226.4
2009	362.4	41.0	163.0	482.7	210.7	185.1	104.3	271.4
2010 Q3	370.6	40.0	166.8	483.8	210.8	184.1	102.3	272.3

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							
2006	7.4	7.9	8.1	0.5	7.5	1.4	11.9
2007	5.0	8.2	6.5	-3.7	4.2	0.6	6.1
2008	3.8	5.8	3.8	5.2	3.0	1.6	2.8
2009 Q3	3.1	3.4	1.5	6.5	4.6	-18.6	17.0
Q4	4.2	-1.6	4.6	3.3	6.9	-21.2	21.1
2010 Q1	5.2	-2.2	5.2	2.7	9.5	-22.0	24.3
Q2	5.2	-0.3	7.4	2.8	5.9	-18.9	16.8
Q3	5.4	0.2	8.3	3.9	4.8	-0.2	7.6
As a percentage of total outstanding financial assets							
2008	100.0	15.7	41.1	8.2	34.9	7.6	19.4
2009	100.0	14.2	40.3	7.8	37.8	7.0	23.1
2010 Q3	100.0	13.4	41.6	7.5	37.5	6.8	23.3

  

	Financing						Changes in net financial wealth
	Loans	Shares and other equity	Insurance technical reserves	Net equity of households	Prepayments of insurance premiums		
Annual growth rates							
2006	7.0	23.9	1.8	6.8	7.6	2.5	16.4
2007	4.1	-0.6	0.4	4.8	5.2	2.2	-23.1
2008	3.0	10.8	1.3	2.6	2.6	3.1	-50.4
2009 Q3	3.7	4.5	0.9	3.8	4.3	0.9	6.9
Q4	4.2	-9.0	0.7	5.3	5.8	1.9	40.9
2010 Q1	5.2	-5.6	0.6	6.2	6.9	2.0	62.3
Q2	4.9	-3.8	0.8	5.6	6.4	1.3	63.3
Q3	5.0	4.3	1.0	5.4	6.0	1.1	84.8
As a percentage of total outstanding financial liabilities							
2008	100.0	4.7	7.9	86.6	74.1	12.4	-3.5
2009	100.0	4.0	7.7	87.5	75.7	11.7	-1.9
2010 Q3	100.0	4.2	7.2	87.7	76.4	11.3	-0.4

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 <sup>1)</sup>)

	Total revenue				Total expenditure		Deficit(-)/ surplus(+)	Borrowing requirement
	Direct taxes	Indirect taxes	Social contributions		Interest			
2004	44.5	11.3	13.2	15.5	47.5	3.1	-3.0	3.2
2005	44.8	11.5	13.4	15.4	47.3	3.0	-2.6	3.0
2006	45.3	12.1	13.5	15.3	46.7	2.9	-1.4	1.5
2007	45.3	12.4	13.5	15.1	46.0	3.0	-0.7	1.1
2008	44.9	12.2	13.0	15.3	46.9	3.0	-2.0	5.1
2009 Q2	44.7	11.8	12.8	15.6	49.0	2.9	-4.3	8.2
Q3	44.5	11.6	12.8	15.7	50.0	2.9	-5.4	9.0
Q4	44.5	11.4	12.8	15.7	50.8	2.8	-6.3	7.3
2010 Q1	44.4	11.3	12.8	15.7	51.1	2.8	-6.7	6.2
Q2	44.4	11.3	12.8	15.7	50.8	2.8	-6.5	6.0
Q3	44.4	11.3	12.9	15.6	50.7	2.8	-6.2	5.6

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 <sup>1)</sup>)

	Government debt				
	Total	Currency and deposits	Loans	Short-term securities	Long-term securities
2004	69.5	2.2	12.0	5.0	50.3
2005	70.3	2.4	12.1	4.7	51.1
2006	68.4	2.4	11.7	4.1	50.2
2007	66.1	2.2	11.1	4.2	48.7
2008	69.8	2.3	11.3	6.7	49.5
2009 Q2	76.5	2.4	11.9	8.5	53.8
Q3	78.3	2.3	12.1	9.2	54.7
Q4	79.2	2.4	12.3	8.6	55.9
2010 Q1	81.0	2.4	12.5	8.4	57.7
Q2	82.5	2.4	13.2	8.1	58.8
Q3	82.7	2.3	13.2	8.2	58.9

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	
				Fixed rate tender procedures	Variable rate tender procedures			
		Fixed rate	Minimum bid rate					
		Level	Change	Level	Level	Change	Level	Change
1999	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 <sup>1)</sup>	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
2011	13 Apr.	0.50	0.25	1.25	-	0.25	2.00	0.25

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 <sup>1)</sup>	Weighted average rate	
<b>Main refinancing operations</b>								
2010 15 Dec.	187,814	159	187,814	1.00	-	-	-	7
22	193,470	160	193,470	1.00	-	-	-	7
29	227,865	233	227,865	1.00	-	-	-	7
2011 5 Jan.	195,691	179	195,691	1.00	-	-	-	7
12	180,081	169	180,081	1.00	-	-	-	7
19	176,904	171	176,904	1.00	-	-	-	7
26	165,603	209	165,603	1.00	-	-	-	7
2 Feb.	213,725	371	213,725	1.00	-	-	-	7
9	156,710	220	156,710	1.00	-	-	-	7
16	137,015	253	137,015	1.00	-	-	-	7
23	119,455	189	119,455	1.00	-	-	-	7
2 Mar.	124,442	182	124,442	1.00	-	-	-	7
9	111,331	185	111,331	1.00	-	-	-	7
16	100,543	177	100,543	1.00	-	-	-	7
23	89,417	173	89,417	1.00	-	-	-	7
30	100,439	174	100,439	1.00	-	-	-	7
6 Apr.	84,533	161	84,533	1.00	-	-	-	7
<b>Longer-term refinancing operations</b>								
2010 14 July	49,399	34	49,399	1.00	-	-	-	28
29	23,166	70	23,166	1.00	-	-	-	91
11 Aug.	39,148	36	39,148	1.00	-	-	-	28
26	19,083	49	19,083	1.00	-	-	-	91
8 Sep.	37,903	27	37,903	1.00	-	-	-	35
30	104,009	182	104,009	1.00	-	-	-	84
13 Oct.	52,236	34	52,236	1.00	-	-	-	28
28 <sup>2)</sup>	42,475	132	42,475	1.00	-	-	-	91
10 Nov.	63,618	44	63,618	1.00	-	-	-	28
25 <sup>2)</sup>	38,211	189	38,211	1.00	-	-	-	91
8 Dec.	68,066	56	68,066	1.00	-	-	-	42
23 <sup>2)</sup>	149,466	270	149,466	1.00	-	-	-	98
2011 19 Jan.	70,351	45	70,351	1.00	-	-	-	21
27 <sup>2)</sup>	71,143	165	71,143	.	-	-	-	91
9 Feb.	61,472	42	61,472	1.00	-	-	-	28
24 <sup>2)</sup>	39,755	192	39,755	.	-	-	-	91
9 Mar.	82,500	52	82,500	1.00	-	-	-	35
31 <sup>2)</sup>	129,458	290	129,458	.	-	-	-	91

Source: ECB.

### 8.3 Monetary developments in the euro area

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

				M1	M2-M1 <sup>3)</sup>	M3-M2 <sup>4)</sup>	M3
	Currency in circulation	Overnight deposits					
			E-money <sup>2)</sup>				
2003	25.1	8.5	16.2	10.7	4.7	4.0	7.1
2004	17.2	7.4	19.4	8.8	4.3	6.5	6.6
2005	13.8	11.0	31.1	11.4	5.3	0.8	7.3
2006	11.1	7.2	48.7	7.8	11.6	13.1	10.0
2007	8.1	3.3	-6.3	4.1	17.8	19.8	11.6
2008	13.4	1.5	5.8	3.5	13.8	3.3	7.6
2009	6.2	13.6	46.8	12.3	-9.0	-11.8	-0.4
2010	4.8	4.2	18.8	4.3	-0.4	-2.1	1.7
2010 Oct.	5.9	4.7	40.8	4.9	-1.3	-6.0	1.1
Nov.	5.6	4.4	37.9	4.6	-0.5	0.3	2.1
Dec.	4.8	4.2	18.8	4.3	-0.4	-2.1	1.7
2011 Jan.	5.4	2.8	18.6	3.2	1.1	-4.0	1.5
Feb.	5.1	2.4	18.4	2.9	1.8	-0.4	2.0
Outstanding amounts (EUR billions)							
2008	712	3,280	1.18	3,992	4,046	1,362	9,400
2009	758	3,745	1.73	4,502	3,702	1,134	9,338
2010	794	3,912	2.06	4,706	3,694	1,124	9,524
2011 Feb.	805	3,892	2.06	4,697	3,734	1,112	9,543

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 <sup>1)</sup>	M3-M2 <sup>2)</sup>	M3
	Currency in circulation	Overnight deposits				
2006	0.8	3.0	3.8	4.4	1.8	10.0
2007	0.6	1.3	1.9	6.8	2.8	11.6
2008	1.0	0.6	1.5	5.6	0.5	7.6
2009	0.5	5.0	5.5	-4.1	-1.8	-0.4
2010	0.4	1.7	2.1	-0.1	-0.3	1.7
2010 Oct.	0.5	1.8	2.3	-0.5	-0.7	1.1
Nov.	0.5	1.7	2.2	-0.2	0.1	2.1
Dec.	0.4	1.7	2.1	-0.1	-0.3	1.7
2011 Jan.	0.4	1.1	1.6	0.5	-0.5	1.5
Feb.	0.4	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.0	2.0

Source: ECB.

## 8.5 Main counterparts of M3

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

	Credit <sup>1)</sup>				Longer-term financial liabilities
	To general government	To other euro area residents	Loans		
2006	8.3	-4.5	11.6	10.8	8.6
2007	10.4	-2.2	13.2	11.2	9.3
2008	7.1	4.3	7.7	5.7	4.2
2009	2.5	11.8	0.7	-0.1	6.7
2010	3.4	11.7	1.6	1.9	3.8
2010 Oct.	3.2	12.2	1.2	1.5	3.7
Nov.	3.9	12.9	1.9	2.0	4.0
Dec.	3.4	11.7	1.6	1.9	3.8
2011 Jan.	3.8	11.7	2.1	2.4	3.5
Feb.	3.8	10.5	2.3	2.6	4.1

Outstanding amounts (EUR billions)

2008	15,566	2,589	12,977	10,785	6,288
2009	16,015	2,911	13,104	10,792	6,764
2010	16,639	3,258	13,381	11,039	7,319
2011 Feb.	16,742	3,236	13,506	11,144	7,397

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						
2006	16.7	-1.6	15.6	12.6	2.7	6.1	-0.2	-0.9	10.0
2007	17.1	-0.6	18.1	13.2	-0.4	6.5	-0.2	0.8	11.6
2008	10.0	1.2	10.7	6.7	-1.9	2.9	1.4	2.0	7.6
2009	5.8	3.4	1.0	-0.2	1.4	4.7	0.0	-1.5	-0.4
2010	5.0	3.6	2.2	2.2	-0.9	2.8	0.2	-0.4	1.7
2010 Oct.	4.4	3.7	1.7	1.7	-1.0	2.7	0.2	-0.4	1.1
Nov.	5.8	4.0	2.6	2.3	-0.9	2.9	0.5	-0.3	2.1
Dec.	5.0	3.6	2.2	2.2	-0.9	2.8	0.2	-0.4	1.7
2011 Jan.	5.6	3.6	2.9	2.8	-0.9	2.6	0.4	-1.1	1.5
Feb.	6.0	3.3	3.2	3.0	-0.5	3.1	0.6	-0.3	2.0

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
2010 Aug.	19,138	10,727	8,411	214.3	215.7	1.00
Sep.	18,836	10,614	8,222	213.9	215.3	1.00
Oct.	18,986	10,559	8,427	211.9	213.1	1.00
Nov.	19,191	10,640	8,551	214.0	215.2	1.00
Dec.	18,948	10,607	8,341	211.8	212.5	1.00
2011 Jan.	19,024	10,492	8,532	210.5	212.4	1.00
Feb.	.	.	.	212.3	213.6	1.00
Mar.	.	.	.	211.6	212.9	1.00
Apr.	.	.	.	209.3	.	.

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 <sup>1)</sup>	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	18,890	1,087	71	242	0.0070	3,420
2004	2,193	20,430	1,197	66	221	0.0072	3,831
2005	2,201	22,645	1,405	86	288	0.0077	4,789
2006	2,248	24,907	1,558	99	382	0.0077	5,546
2007	2,283	28,339	2,046	126	540	0.0079	5,779
2008	.	30,556	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<sup>1)</sup>)

	Total	Debt securities					Equity securities
		of which: <sup>2)</sup>			of which: issued in Euro (%)	Quoted shares	
		Short-term	Long-term fixed rate	Long-term variable rate			
2008	16,956	13,445	1,628	7,711	3,594	90.0	3,511
2009	19,688	15,277	1,638	8,829	4,372	89.3	4,411
2010	20,473	15,881	1,532	9,503	4,375	88.9	4,592
2010 May	19,816	15,722	1,637	9,267	4,349	88.5	4,094
June	19,758	15,703	1,604	9,312	4,320	88.5	4,055
July	19,934	15,677	1,601	9,277	4,341	88.9	4,257
Aug.	19,905	15,783	1,641	9,327	4,357	88.7	4,122
Sep.	20,083	15,738	1,638	9,335	4,323	89.1	4,346
Oct.	20,308	15,777	1,621	9,386	4,328	89.1	4,532
Nov.	20,467	16,057	1,671	9,524	4,407	88.8	4,410
Dec.	20,473	15,881	1,532	9,503	4,375	88.9	4,592
2011 Jan.	20,708	15,950	1,556	9,525	4,383	89.0	4,758

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 <sup>1)</sup>
2008	14,300	93.9	13,150	93.6	1,155	-
2009	13,514	93.0	12,480	93.1	1,040	-
2010	12,070	89.9	11,515	89.7	550	-
2010 May	944	88.9	898	89.7	-6	59
June	1,082	91.0	1,090	89.7	7	-13
July	1,075	90.2	1,052	87.7	48	15
Aug.	903	88.7	825	89.3	144	82
Sep.	1,013	89.7	996	88.8	48	5
Oct.	950	88.8	893	90.0	26	54
Nov.	1,065	89.4	840	89.9	208	235
Dec.	912	92.1	1,069	90.6	-121	-171
2011 Jan.	1,060	89.3	967	90.4	97	88

Source: ECB.



### 9.3 Euro-denominated debt securities issued by euro area residents: outstanding amounts and annual growth rates<sup>1)</sup> by sector of the issuer

(annual growth rates, 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. 2008 = 100 <sup>1)</sup>						
2008	12,097	100.0	10.4	6.8	32.5	6.8	8.0	3.2
2009	13,647	107.9	7.9	2.3	10.1	12.1	11.4	9.6
2010	14,126	111.9	3.7	-0.6	1.7	6.8	7.2	15.5
2010 Aug.	14,005	110.9	3.6	-1.0	0.7	8.8	7.5	15.8
Sep.	14,024	111.1	3.1	-1.0	0.7	7.5	6.6	15.9
Oct.	14,063	111.4	3.2	-0.8	0.4	7.4	6.6	15.1
Nov.	14,258	113.0	4.2	-0.8	1.9	7.4	8.4	15.4
Dec.	14,126	111.9	3.7	-0.6	1.7	6.8	7.2	15.5
2011 Jan.	14,198	112.5	3.9	-0.1	1.9	6.9	7.3	13.5
Outstanding amounts per sector (EUR billions)								
2009	13,647	-	-	4,493	2,731	681	5,385	357
2010	14,126	-	-	4,317	2,775	706	5,897	431
2011 Jan.	14,198	-	-	4,369	2,788	686	5,939	417

Source: ECB.

### 9.4 Quoted shares issued by euro area residents: outstanding amounts and annual growth rates<sup>1)</sup> by sector of the issuer

(annual growth rates, 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. 2008 = 100 <sup>1)</sup>				
2008	3,511	100.0	1.0	5.9	2.7	-0.1
2009	4,411	103.0	3.0	9.2	5.4	1.8
2010	4,592	104.3	1.3	6.5	0.6	0.7
2010 Aug.	4,122	103.8	1.7	5.1	4.1	1.0
Sep.	4,346	103.8	1.7	5.1	4.0	0.9
Oct.	4,532	104.1	1.8	7.3	4.0	0.8
Nov.	4,410	104.3	1.7	6.8	3.8	0.8
Dec.	4,592	104.3	1.3	6.5	0.6	0.7
2011 Jan.	4,758	104.5	1.3	6.2	1.8	0.6
Outstanding amounts per sector (EUR billions)						
2009	4,411	-	-	566	349	3,496
2010	4,592	-	-	458	328	3,806
2011 Jan.	4,758	-	-	514	362	3,881

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
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
2010	0.44	0.57	0.81	-0.81	1.08	1.35	0.34	-1.30	0.23	0.93
2010 Mar.	0.35	0.41	0.64	-0.94	0.95	1.22	0.27	-2.05	0.25	1.34
Apr.	0.35	0.40	0.64	-0.99	0.96	1.23	0.31	-1.92	0.24	1.43
May	0.34	0.42	0.69	-1.00	0.98	1.25	0.46	-1.56	0.24	1.14
June	0.35	0.45	0.73	-0.77	1.01	1.28	0.54	-0.52	0.24	0.94
July	0.48	0.58	0.85	-0.88	1.10	1.37	0.51	-0.72	0.24	1.14
Aug.	0.43	0.64	0.90	-0.69	1.15	1.42	0.36	-0.79	0.24	1.14
Sep.	0.45	0.62	0.88	-1.00	1.14	1.42	0.29	-0.85	0.22	0.82
Oct.	0.70	0.78	1.00	-0.95	1.22	1.50	0.29	-0.88	0.20	0.00
Nov.	0.59	0.83	1.04	-0.87	1.27	1.54	0.29	-0.86	0.19	0.09
Dec.	0.50	0.81	1.02	-1.19	1.25	1.53	0.30	-1.19	0.18	0.18
2011 Jan.	0.66	0.79	1.02	-1.31	1.25	1.55	0.30	-1.33	0.19	0.19
Feb.	0.71	0.89	1.09	-1.34	1.35	1.71	0.31	-1.80	0.19	0.19
Mar.	0.66	0.90	1.18	-1.42	1.48	1.92	0.31		0.20	

Source: ECB.

## 9.6 Interest rates implied by 3-month EURIBOR futures

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

	Jun. 2011	Sep. 2011	Dec. 2011	Mar. 2012	Jun. 2012	Sep. 2012	Dec. 2012
2008	4.18	4.20	4.23	4.22	4.23	4.25	4.28
2009	2.65	2.85	3.04	3.16	3.28	3.38	3.48
2010	1.35	1.48	1.64	1.77	1.91	2.04	2.20
2010 Mar.	1.58	1.80	2.02	2.19	2.36	2.52	2.68
Apr.	1.42	1.62	1.84	2.01	2.18	2.35	2.53
May	1.11	1.23	1.41	1.56	1.74	1.92	2.14
June	1.11	1.21	1.36	1.50	1.66	1.81	1.98
July	1.23	1.31	1.45	1.56	1.68	1.80	1.95
Aug.	1.08	1.14	1.25	1.33	1.44	1.55	1.68
Sep.	1.13	1.20	1.31	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.72
Oct.	1.25	1.31	1.40	1.48	1.56	1.65	1.76
Nov.	1.33	1.43	1.54	1.63	1.73	1.83	1.95
Dec.	1.23	1.35	1.50	1.65	1.82	1.98	2.17
2011 Jan.	1.28	1.44	1.63	1.80	1.98	2.16	2.34
Feb.	1.43	1.68	1.91	2.12	2.31	2.47	2.62
Mar.	1.53	1.81	2.05	2.25	2.44	2.61	2.75

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 <sup>1)</sup>	10Y-2Y spread <sup>2)</sup>	1 year	2 years	5 years	10 years
2010 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
May	0.21	0.28	0.57	1.75	3.00	2.78	2.43	0.47	1.28	3.58	4.46
June	0.34	0.42	0.69	1.79	3.03	2.68	2.33	0.62	1.35	3.54	4.52
July	0.45	0.59	0.87	1.88	3.01	2.56	2.14	0.82	1.51	3.45	4.43
Aug.	0.43	0.45	0.62	1.47	2.48	2.05	1.85	0.55	1.09	2.87	3.70
Sep.	0.57	0.68	0.90	1.71	2.67	2.10	1.77	0.86	1.41	3.01	3.91
Oct.	0.75	0.84	1.06	1.89	2.86	2.11	1.80	1.02	1.57	3.21	4.09
Nov.	0.63	0.72	0.99	2.02	3.11	2.48	2.12	0.92	1.62	3.62	4.35
Dec.	0.49	0.60	0.93	2.15	3.36	2.87	2.43	0.85	1.70	3.99	4.69
2011 Jan.	0.65	1.03	1.48	2.55	3.49	2.84	2.01	1.51	2.34	3.96	4.62
Feb.	0.69	1.08	1.53	2.55	3.49	2.80	1.96	1.56	2.37	3.91	4.67
Mar.	0.87	1.30	1.79	2.83	3.66	2.79	1.87	1.84	2.69	4.12	4.63

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
2008	0.28	0.25	0.00	0.22	-0.15	0.23	-0.01
2009	0.35	0.31	0.04	-0.02	-0.40	0.11	0.12
2010	-0.60	-0.80	-0.96	-0.93	-0.77	0.09	0.07
2010 Mar.	0.08	0.05	-0.17	-0.27	-0.68	-0.01	0.04
Apr.	-0.31	-0.17	-0.34	-0.45	-0.93	-0.04	0.04
May	-0.58	-0.37	-0.50	-0.79	-0.64	0.03	0.06
June	-0.54	-0.44	-0.62	-1.01	-0.79	0.05	0.05
July	-0.44	-0.63	-0.62	-1.07	-0.73	0.00	0.04
Aug.	-0.41	-0.71	-0.68	-1.04	-0.84	-0.02	0.04
Sep.	-0.49	-0.63	-0.75	-1.12	-0.88	-0.02	0.05
Oct.	-0.14	-0.45	-0.70	-0.66	-0.66	0.06	0.07
Nov.	-0.42	-0.73	-1.01	-0.91	-0.84	0.12	0.07
Dec.	-0.60	-0.80	-0.96	-0.93	-0.77	0.09	0.07
2011 Jan.	-0.52	-0.85	-1.03	-1.04	-0.63	0.05	0.05
Feb.	-0.43	-0.82	-1.09	-0.97	-1.00	0.09	0.04
Mar.	-0.59	-1.19	-1.03	-1.05	-0.98	0.09	0.03

Source: ECB.

## 9.9 Stock market indices

(index levels in points;<sup>1)</sup> 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 <sup>2)</sup>	Annual rate of change	Level	Volatility <sup>2)</sup>	Annual rate of change	Level	Volatility <sup>2)</sup>
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	-
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
2010	2,521	2,779	7.17	12.0	1,140	8.35	21.8	10,006	3.46	8.8
2010 Aug.	2,491	2,712	6.92	0.4	1,087	7.01	7.7	9,268	3.15	-11.1
Sep.	2,541	2,766	6.93	-2.2	1,122	6.88	7.4	9,347	3.22	-9.3
Oct.	2,532	2,818	6.42	-1.7	1,172	7.18	9.7	9,455	3.15	-6.1
Nov.	2,558	2,810	7.77	-1.2	1,199	7.57	10.2	9,797	4.29	1.6
Dec.	2,609	2,826	7.17	-2.8	1,242	8.35	11.8	10,254	3.46	0.8
2011 Jan.	2,663	2,901	6.55	-0.8	1,283	8.11	14.2	10,450	3.74	-2.0
Feb.	2,721	3,016	6.37	10.6	1,321	7.23	21.3	10,622	3.75	4.4
Mar.	2,595	2,890	5.85	0.0	1,304	6.94	13.2	9,852	3.80	-7.7

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
2008	480	169	291	381	265	351	283	502	432	412
2009	353	140	245	293	172	270	201	354	380	364
2010	463	166	323	307	183	338	224	345	390	408
2010 Aug.	442	163	316	296	184	325	207	328	392	383
Sep.	461	172	332	298	183	332	213	329	401	402
Oct.	489	175	346	305	183	346	224	331	411	405
Nov.	510	176	360	307	174	359	223	335	403	405
Dec.	540	177	376	317	170	380	234	333	385	405
2011 Jan.	531	178	375	335	178	386	246	346	391	412
Feb.	540	179	370	348	193	393	258	359	403	419
Mar.	527	170	355	341	184	386	246	339	397	415

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 <sup>1)</sup>	Redeemable at notice of up to 3 months <sup>1)</sup>	With an agreed maturity of:			Over-night <sup>1)</sup>	With an agreed maturity of:		
			Up to 1 year	Over 1 and up to 2 years	Up to 2 years <sup>2)</sup>		Up to 1 year	Over 1 and up to 2 years	Up to 2 years <sup>2)</sup>
2010 Mar.	0.42	1.45	1.90	2.38	2.12	0.44	0.79	2.73	1.38
Apr.	0.41	1.42	2.02	2.64	2.12	0.43	0.78	2.78	1.37
May	0.40	1.40	2.04	2.73	2.12	0.43	0.77	2.78	1.42
June	0.43	1.41	2.16	2.26	2.13	0.43	0.89	1.85	1.47
July	0.43	1.40	2.31	2.59	2.15	0.45	1.06	2.11	1.55
Aug.	0.43	1.50	2.21	2.54	2.17	0.45	1.01	2.01	1.57
Sep.	0.43	1.55	2.25	2.76	2.20	0.46	1.11	2.18	1.62
Oct.	0.43	1.54	2.35	2.75	2.22	0.50	1.18	2.36	1.68
Nov.	0.44	1.54	2.33	2.65	2.25	0.50	1.16	2.45	1.70
Dec.	0.43	1.55	2.27	2.77	2.28	0.51	1.19	2.56	1.76
2011 Jan.	0.43	1.53	2.38	2.61	2.31	0.54	1.29	2.42	1.78
Feb.	0.44	1.60	2.36	2.74	2.34	0.52	1.32	2.37	1.80

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			
	Revolving loans and overdrafts, convenience and extended credit card debt <sup>1)</sup>	Lending for house purchase			Revolving loans and overdrafts, convenience and extended credit card debt <sup>1)</sup>	Loans with a maturity of over 5 years <sup>2)</sup>	Other loans with floating rate or IPF of up to 1 year	
		Maturity of over 5 years <sup>2)</sup>	IPF of over 5 and up to 10 years	IPF of over 10 years			Up to EUR 1 million	Over EUR 1 million
2010 Mar.	8.82	3.98	4.21	4.15	3.98	3.37	3.24	1.99
Apr.	8.77	3.92	4.18	4.12	3.98	3.33	3.19	2.00
May	8.77	3.89	4.14	4.01	3.97	3.31	3.25	1.96
June	8.79	3.84	4.06	3.90	3.70	3.30	3.25	2.17
July	8.73	3.82	3.94	3.84	3.69	3.33	3.26	2.26
Aug.	8.72	3.81	3.95	3.81	3.75	3.34	3.38	2.28
Sep.	8.74	3.83	3.84	3.74	3.80	3.38	3.34	2.26
Oct.	8.66	3.83	3.78	3.69	3.83	3.38	3.42	2.33
Nov.	8.61	3.85	3.76	3.70	3.85	3.42	3.56	2.42
Dec.	8.58	3.81	3.80	3.71	3.86	3.42	3.50	2.59
2011 Jan.	8.63	3.80	3.91	3.84	4.00	3.42	3.46	2.45
Feb.	8.69	3.82	4.03	3.92	4.01	3.47	3.59	2.61

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 <sup>1)</sup> (%; 2010)	Average 1996-00	Average 2001-05	2008	2009	2010	2011 Jan.	2011 Feb.	2011 Mar.
BE	3.3	1.6	2.0	4.5	0.0	2.3	3.7	3.5	3.5
DE	25.9	1.1	1.6	2.8	0.2	1.2	2.0	2.2	2.2 <sup>2)</sup>
EE	0.1	8.8	3.5	10.6	0.2	2.7	5.1	5.5	.
IE	1.3	2.6	3.4	3.1	-1.7	-1.6	0.2	0.9	.
GR	3.8	4.6	3.5	4.2	1.3	4.7	4.9	4.2	.
ES	12.7	2.6	3.2	4.1	-0.2	2.0	3.0	3.4	3.3 <sup>2)</sup>
FR	20.7	1.3	2.0	3.2	0.1	1.7	2.0	1.8	.
IT	18.5	2.4	2.4	3.5	0.8	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.6 <sup>2)</sup>
CY	0.3	2.9 <sup>*)</sup>	2.5	4.4	0.2	2.6	3.0	3.1	.
LU	0.3	1.7	2.8	4.1	0.0	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.0
MT	0.1	3.2 <sup>*)</sup>	2.5	4.7	1.8	2.0	3.3	2.7	.
NL	4.8	1.9	2.8	2.2	1.0	0.9	2.0	2.0	.
AT	3.2	1.2	1.9	3.2	0.4	1.7	2.5	3.1	.
PT	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.7	-0.9	1.4	3.6	3.5	.
SI	0.4	8.2	5.5	5.5	0.9	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.4 <sup>2)</sup>
SK	0.7	8.2	5.8	3.9	0.9	0.7	3.2	3.5	.
FI	1.7	1.6	1.4	3.9	1.6	1.7	3.1	3.5	.
Euro area <sup>3)</sup>	100.0	1.6	2.2	3.3	0.3	1.6	2.3	2.4	2.6 <sup>2)</sup>
BG	0.8	10.3 <sup>**)</sup>	5.5	12.0	2.5	3.0	4.3	4.6	.
CZ	1.5	5.8 <sup>*)</sup>	2.0	6.3	0.6	1.2	1.9	1.9	.
DK	1.1	2.0	1.9	3.6	1.1	2.2	2.6	2.6	.
LV	0.2	4.3 <sup>*)</sup>	4.1	15.3	3.3	-1.2	3.5	3.8	.
LT	0.4	8.2	0.9	11.1	4.2	1.2	2.8	3.0	.
HU	1.2	15.1	5.8	6.0	4.0	4.7	4.0	4.2	.
PL	5.2	11.0 <sup>*)</sup>	2.7	4.2	4.0	2.7	3.5	3.3	.
RO	1.6	64.2	18.3	7.9	5.6	6.1	7.0	7.6	.
SE	1.9	1.1	1.8	3.3	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.2	.
UK	14.9	1.4 <sup>*)</sup>	1.4	3.6	2.2	3.3	4.0	4.4	.
EU <sup>4)</sup>	100.0	1.7	2.1	3.7	1.0	2.1	2.8	2.8	.

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 2010 <sup>1)</sup>		Average 1996-00	Average 2001-05	2008	2009	2010	2010 Q2	2010 Q3	2010 Q4
	EUR billions	Share <sup>2)</sup> (%)								
BE	352.3	3.8	2.9	1.6	1.0	-2.8	2.1	2.7	2.0	2.0
DE	2,498.8	27.2	2.0	0.6	1.0	-4.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.0
EE	13.8	0.1	6.7	7.9	-5.1	-13.9	3.1	3.1	5.0	6.7
IE	153.9	1.7	9.7	5.5	-3.5	-7.6	-1.0	-1.9	-0.5	-0.5
GR	230.2	2.5	3.4	4.0	1.0	-2.0	-4.5	-5.0	-5.1	-6.6
ES	1,062.6	11.5	4.1	3.3	0.9	-3.7	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.6
FR	1,946.6	21.2	2.8	1.7	0.2	-2.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5
IT	1,548.8	16.8	1.9	0.9	-1.3	-5.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.5
CY	17.5	0.2	3.8	3.2	3.6	-1.7	1.0	0.6	2.0	2.6
LU	41.6	0.5	6.1	3.6	1.4	-3.7	.	5.5	3.6	.
MT	6.2	0.1	.	1.3	5.3	-3.4	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.9
NL	591.5	6.4	4.0	1.3	1.9	-3.9	1.7	2.7	1.9	2.1
AT	284.0	3.1	3.0	1.6	2.2	-3.9	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.1
PT	172.8	1.9	4.2	0.8	0.0	-2.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2
SI	36.1	0.4	5.0	3.7	3.7	-8.1	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.9
SK	65.9	0.7	3.4	4.9	5.8	-4.8	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.4
FI	180.3	2.0	4.8	2.6	0.9	-8.2	3.1	4.1	3.0	5.0
Euro area	9,203.3	100.0	2.8	1.5	0.4	-4.1	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0
BG	36.0	0.3	-0.3	5.5	6.2	-5.5	0.2	-0.3	0.5	2.8
CZ	145.7	1.2	1.8	3.7	2.5	-4.1	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.6
DK	234.4	1.9	2.9	1.3	-1.1	-5.2	2.1	2.6	3.7	2.9
LV	18.0	0.1	5.4	8.2	-4.2	-18.0	-0.3	-2.8	2.6	3.6
LT	27.4	0.2	4.4	7.8	2.9	-14.7	1.3	1.2	1.6	4.6
HU	98.4	0.8	3.7	3.9	0.8	-6.7	1.2	0.8	2.2	2.3
PL	353.7	2.9	5.4	3.1	5.1	1.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	3.9
RO	121.9	1.0	.	5.7	7.4	-7.1	-1.3	-0.4	-2.2	-0.6
SE	346.1	2.8	3.5	2.7	-0.6	-5.3	5.5	4.4	6.8	7.2
UK	1,694.5	13.8	3.4	2.5	-0.1	-4.9	1.3	1.5	2.5	1.5
EU	12,279.0	100.0	2.9	1.8	0.5	-4.2	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2

Source: Eurostat.

Note: The euro area aggregates and shares refer to the Euro 17.



### 11.3 GDP per capita and gross value added by economic activity in 2009 (current prices)

	GDP per capita			Gross value added (% of total)		
	EUR thousands	PPP <sup>1)</sup> thousands	Deviation (%) <sup>2)</sup>	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Industry, including energy and construction	Services (market and non-market)
BE	31.4	29.1	7.1	0.7	21.7	77.6
DE	29.3	29.1	7.2	0.8	26.5	72.7
EE	10.3	1.0	-96.3	2.6	26.5	71.0
IE	35.7	32.2	18.6	1.0	31.9	67.1
GR	20.8	23.6	-13.2	3.1	17.8	79.1
ES	22.9	26.2	-3.5	2.6	26.1	71.3
FR	29.6	27.0	-0.4	1.7	18.8	79.4
IT	25.2	25.6	-5.7	1.9	25.2	72.9
CY	21.2	24.7	-9.2	2.3	17.4	80.4
LU	76.6	68.1	150.7	0.3	13.1	86.6
MT	14.2	20.0	-26.4	2.0	19.5	78.4
NL	34.6	32.8	20.8	1.7	23.9	74.4
AT	32.8	30.8	13.4	1.5	29.2	69.3
PT	15.8	19.8	-27.2	2.3	22.9	74.8
SI	17.3	22.0	-19.0	2.4	31.1	66.5
SK	11.6	17.9	-33.9	3.9	35.2	60.9
FI	32.1	27.8	2.6	2.7	28.2	69.1
<b>Euro area</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>74.2</b>
BG	4.6	10.7	-57.5	5.6	30.3	64.1
CZ	13.1	20.2	-19.6	2.3	37.7	60.0
DK	40.3	29.5	17.2	0.9	22.5	76.6
LV	8.2	12.2	-51.4	3.3	20.6	76.1
LT	7.9	13.3	-47.1	3.4	26.9	69.7
HU	9.3	15.8	-37.0	3.3	29.4	67.3
PL	8.1	15.3	-39.1	3.6	31.8	64.6
RO	5.5	11.6	-54.0	7.1	38.2	54.7
SE	31.3	30.2	20.3	1.8	24.7	73.6
UK	25.3	29.3	16.5	0.7	21.2	78.1
<b>EU</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>74.0</b>

Sources: Eurostat and ECB calculations.

Note: The euro area aggregates refer to the Euro 17.

## 11.4 Unit labour costs

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

	Share <sup>1)</sup> (%; 2009)	Average 1996-00	Average 2001-05	2008	2009	2010	2010 Q2	2010 Q3	2010 Q4
BE	4.0	0.7	1.7	4.4	4.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2	1.0
DE	27.7	0.0	0.2	2.4	5.2	-0.9	-1.2	-0.8	-0.4
EE	0.2	6.4	3.7	16.3	1.1	-7.9	-10.0	-7.9	-3.1
IE	1.7	1.5	3.5	5.9	-0.6	-4.9	-2.6	-5.9	-5.6
GR	2.0	.	3.4	6.2	5.0	-1.1	-1.8	-1.9	1.5
ES	11.7	2.4	3.0	4.9	0.8	-1.5	-0.9	-1.9	-2.3
FR	22.7	0.7	2.0	2.9	3.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.2
IT	14.7	1.5	3.1	4.7	3.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.6	0.4
CY	0.1	2.2	3.8	1.5	4.3	1.6	0.9	1.6	1.4
LU	0.4	1.0	2.7	5.5	6.7	.	-2.5	0.8	.
MT	0.0	.	3.3	2.3	6.1	-3.1	-3.1	-0.7	-2.7
NL	6.7	1.7	2.4	2.9	5.2	.	-1.6	-0.8	.
AT	3.2	-0.4	0.9	2.8	5.0	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1
PT	2.0	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.6	.	-0.6	0.1	.
SI	0.4	5.2	4.9	5.9	8.5	0.6	0.2	0.8	-0.1
SK	0.6	7.2	3.7	4.0	7.5	-2.7	-3.1	-2.9	-0.4
FI	2.0	0.4	1.5	5.8	7.8	-1.5	-2.9	-0.5	-2.0
Euro area	100.0	0.9	1.7	3.6	3.8	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.2
BG	0.2	96.8	3.7	12.5	12.7	0.8	-0.7	-2.0	-1.9
CZ	1.0	6.8	3.3	5.1	3.5	-0.2	-0.3	1.4	1.0
DK	2.2	1.9	2.5	6.7	4.7	-1.5	-2.1	-2.6	-1.2
LV	0.1	5.7	4.7	22.0	-7.0	-10.6	-13.1	-7.2	1.4
LT	0.2	7.9	1.7	10.4	-2.8	-7.5	-9.0	-5.6	-3.2
HU	0.7	12.9	6.7	4.8	1.9	-1.1	-2.6	-0.7	-1.9
PL	1.9	10.7	-0.2	7.5	1.6	.	5.9	4.8	.
RO	0.8	.	17.2	22.9	-1.3	0.8	6.6	-2.7	-3.9
SE	2.7	1.9	1.0	3.1	4.8	-1.6	-1.7	-2.6	-1.6
UK	14.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	5.8	.	1.6	1.3	0.9
EU	100.0	1.8	1.9	3.4	4.0	.	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2

Sources: Eurostat and ECB calculations.

Note: The euro area aggregates and shares refer to the Euro 17.

## 11.5 Harmonised competitiveness indicators and real effective exchange rates based on consumer price indices <sup>1)</sup>

(period averages; 1999 Q1 = 100)

	Average 1996-00	Average 2001-05	2009	2010	2010 Dec.	2011 Jan.	2011 Feb.	% change vs prev. year 2011 Feb.
BE	98.7	98.4	104.7	101.7	101.1	101.4	101.9	-0.9
DE	98.7	94.7	97.9	92.9	91.6	91.5	92.0	-3.2
EE	92.8	104.7	125.3	122.0	121.8	121.2	121.4	-0.6
IE	99.5	108.0	121.9	112.5	110.0	110.3	111.2	-4.3
GR	96.9	98.4	109.1	108.1	107.9	107.9	108.6	0.2
ES	99.0	103.8	113.6	110.5	109.5	109.1	109.6	-1.2
FR	98.6	97.4	101.3	97.7	96.5	96.3	96.8	-2.9
IT	97.4	100.0	105.6	101.4	100.1	99.9	100.4	-2.7
CY	98.5	103.9	110.2	107.3	105.4	106.9	107.8	-1.4
LU	100.0	103.4	111.5	109.4	109.0	109.4	110.0	-0.9
MT	97.3	104.9	114.1	109.7	109.3	109.0	109.8	-1.3
NL	97.6	103.4	107.6	102.2	100.8	100.8	101.4	-2.9
AT	99.2	96.9	98.5	95.6	94.8	94.8	95.2	-1.7
PT	98.5	103.4	106.5	103.6	103.0	104.1	104.8	0.0
SI	96.5	99.6	105.5	103.2	102.6	102.5	102.8	-1.5
SK	103.9	132.7	198.9	190.9	189.1	190.2	191.3	-0.9
FI	98.0	97.6	100.2	95.2	94.1	94.3	94.4	-2.8
<b>Euro area</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>-5.1</b>
BG	90.2	117.9	155.1	150.9	151.6	151.3	152.3	0.3
CZ	98.0	118.9	151.6	153.2	152.6	156.2	157.5	4.4
DK	98.0	99.4	105.1	100.7	99.3	99.0	99.3	-3.3
LV	96.5	102.4	125.2	116.8	116.4	117.1	117.1	-0.4
LT	95.3	116.3	136.9	131.0	130.8	129.5	129.6	-2.1
HU	98.9	125.8	140.4	141.7	140.5	141.1	144.2	-0.7
PL	101.2	114.7	115.9	122.8	121.8	125.8	124.8	0.9
RO	99.3	119.9	139.5	141.2	140.6	142.2	144.1	0.0
SE	101.6	94.6	85.8	91.8	96.0	96.5	98.3	9.3
UK	97.1	98.4	77.9	78.5	78.9	79.3	80.1	2.6

Source: ECB.

## 11.6 Population and employment

(annual percentage changes, unless otherwise indicated)

	Population	Employment								
	2009 (millions)	Share <sup>1)</sup> (%; 2009)	Average 1996-00	Average 2001-05	2008	2009	2010	2010 Q2	2010 Q3	2010 Q4
BE	10.8	3.0	1.2	0.7	1.7	-0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.2
DE	81.9	27.6	0.8	-0.2	1.4	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0
EE	1.3	0.4	-2.0	1.1	0.2	-9.9	-4.8	-5.5	-4.0	0.5
IE <sup>2)</sup>	4.4	1.3	5.7	3.0	-1.1	-8.2	-4.1	-4.1	-3.7	-3.4
GR	11.3	3.2	0.6	1.3	0.1	-1.2	-2.1	-1.8	-2.3	-3.3
ES	45.9	13.2	3.9	3.3	-0.4	-6.6	-2.3	-2.3	-1.7	-1.3
FR	64.5	17.5	1.4	0.6	0.6	-1.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.8
IT	60.2	17.0	1.0	1.2	0.3	-1.7	-0.7	-1.1	-0.6	0.2
CY	0.8	0.3	1.2	3.1	2.8	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5	0.8	1.1
LU	0.5	0.2	4.1	3.1	4.7	0.9	.	1.8	1.9	.
MT	0.4	0.1	-	0.8	2.6	-0.3	2.2	1.1	2.6	3.4
NL	16.5	5.9	2.6	0.3	1.4	-1.1	-0.5	-0.6	0.0	.
AT	8.4	2.8	0.9	0.7	1.8	-0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.5
PT	10.6	3.4	2.1	0.3	0.5	-2.6	-1.5	-1.5	-1.2	-1.8
SI	2.0	0.7	-0.3	0.3	2.8	-1.9	-2.2	-2.4	-2.0	-2.1
SK	5.4	1.5	-0.8	0.6	2.9	-2.5	-1.4	-2.3	-0.6	0.5
FI	5.3	1.7	2.2	0.8	1.6	-2.7	-0.4	-0.6	0.5	0.9
Euro area	330.4	100.0	1.5	0.9	0.8	-1.9	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	0.2
BG	7.6	1.7	-1.6	1.5	2.6	-2.6	-5.9	-6.8	-5.9	-4.9
CZ	10.5	2.4	-0.8	0.2	1.2	-1.1	-0.8	-1.0	-0.1	0.1
DK	5.5	1.3	1.0	0.1	1.9	-3.1	-2.1	-2.4	-1.4	-0.5
LV	2.3	0.4	-0.6	1.8	0.9	-13.2	-4.8	-6.7	0.1	1.6
LT	3.3	0.6	-	0.9	-0.7	-6.8	-5.1	-6.7	-4.6	-1.3
HU	10.0	1.8	1.1	-0.4	-1.3	-2.8	0.2	-0.5	1.5	1.9
PL	38.2	7.1	-	-0.6	3.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.9
RO	21.5	4.1	.	-3.0	0.0	-1.8	-1.8	-2.1	-1.9	-1.8
SE	9.3	2.0	0.8	0.2	0.9	-2.0	1.1	0.8	1.8	2.4
UK	61.8	13.0	1.3	0.9	0.7	-1.6	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.8
EU	500.3	100.0	1.1	0.7	0.9	-1.8	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.2

Source: Eurostat.

Note: The euro area aggregates and shares refer to the Euro 17.

## 11.7 Unemployment

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

	Share <sup>1)</sup> (%; 2010)	Average 1996-00	Average 2001-05	2008	2009	2010	2010 Dec.	2011 Jan.	2011 Feb.
BE	2.6	8.7	7.8	7.0	7.9	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.6
DE	18.5	8.6	9.1	7.3	7.5	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.3
EE	0.5	.	10.1	5.6	13.8	16.7	14.3	.	.
IE	1.8	7.8	4.4	6.3	11.9	13.7	14.8	14.9	14.9
GR	4.0	-	10.2	7.7	9.5	12.6	14.1	.	.
ES	29.2	14.6	10.5	11.4	18.0	20.1	20.4	20.4	20.5
FR	17.9	10.7	8.9	7.8	9.5	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
IT	13.3	11.0	8.4	6.8	7.8	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4
CY	0.2	.	4.3	3.6	5.4	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.2
LU	0.1	2.6	3.6	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5
MT	0.1	.	7.5	6.0	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.5
NL	2.5	4.5	4.0	3.1	3.7	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3
AT	1.2	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.8
PT	3.8	5.5	6.0	7.7	9.6	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1
SI	0.5	7.1	6.4	4.4	5.9	7.3	8.0	8.0	8.0
SK	2.5	.	18.0	9.5	12.0	14.4	14.0	14.0	14.0
FI	1.4	11.8	8.9	6.4	8.2	8.4	8.0	8.0	8.0
<b>Euro area</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>
BG	1.5	.	14.7	5.6	6.9	10.2	11.5	11.6	11.6
CZ	1.7	.	7.9	4.4	6.7	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0
DK	0.9	5.2	5.0	3.3	6.0	7.4	7.7	7.9	7.9
LV	0.9	.	11.0	7.5	17.2	18.7	17.3	.	.
LT	1.3	.	12.4	5.8	13.7	17.8	17.4	.	.
HU	2.1	8.1	6.1	7.8	10.0	11.1	11.3	12.1	12.0
PL	7.4	.	18.9	7.2	8.2	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
RO	3.1	.	7.5	5.8	6.9	7.3	7.4	.	.
SE	1.8	8.0	6.7	6.2	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.8	7.6
UK	10.6	6.4	4.9	5.7	7.6	7.8	7.9	.	.
<b>EU</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>

Source: Eurostat.

**11.8 General government deficit/surplus <sup>1)</sup>**  
*(as a percentage of GDP, unless otherwise indicated)*

	Contribution <sup>2)</sup> (percentage points; 2009)	2006	2007	2008	2009
BE	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	-1.3	-6.0
DE	-0.8	-1.6	0.3	0.1	-3.0
EE	-	2.4	2.5	-2.8	-1.7
IE	-0.3	2.9	0.0	-7.3	-14.4
GR	-0.4	-5.7	-6.4	-9.4	-15.4
ES	-1.3	2.0	1.9	-4.2	-11.1
FR	-1.6	-2.3	-2.7	-3.3	-7.5
IT	-0.9	-3.4	-1.5	-2.7	-5.3
CY	0.0	-1.2	3.4	0.9	-6.0
LU	0.0	1.4	3.7	3.0	-0.7
MT	0.0	-2.7	-2.3	-4.8	-3.8
NL	-0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	-5.4
AT	-0.1	-1.5	-0.4	-0.5	-3.5
PT	-0.2	-4.1	-2.8	-2.9	-9.3
SI	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-1.8	-5.8
SK	-0.1	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-7.9
FI	-0.1	4.0	5.2	4.2	-2.5
<b>Euro area</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
BG	0.0	1.9	1.1	1.7	-4.7
CZ	-0.1	-2.6	-0.7	-2.7	-5.8
DK	-0.1	5.2	4.8	3.4	-2.7
LV	0.0	-0.5	-0.3	-4.2	-10.2
LT	0.0	-0.4	-1.0	-3.3	-9.2
HU	0.0	-9.3	-5.0	-3.7	-4.4
PL	-0.2	-3.6	-1.9	-3.7	-7.2
RO	-0.1	-2.2	-2.6	-5.7	-8.6
SE	0.0	2.3	3.6	2.2	-0.9
UK	-1.5	-2.7	-2.7	-5.0	-11.4
<b>EU</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-6.8</b>

Sources: Euro area and EU data: ECB; 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 <sup>1)</sup> (%; 2009)	2006	2007	2008	2009
BE	4.6	88.1	84.2	89.6	96.2
DE	24.8	67.6	64.9	66.3	73.4
EE	-	4.4	3.7	4.6	7.2
IE	1.5	24.8	25.0	44.3	65.5
GR	4.2	106.1	105.0	110.3	126.8
ES	7.9	39.6	36.1	39.8	53.2
FR	21.1	63.7	63.8	67.5	78.1
IT	24.9	106.6	103.6	106.3	116.0
CY	0.1	64.6	58.3	48.3	58.0
LU	0.1	6.7	6.7	13.6	14.5
MT	0.1	63.4	61.7	63.1	68.6
NL	4.9	47.4	45.3	58.2	60.8
AT	2.6	62.1	59.3	62.5	67.5
PT	1.8	63.9	62.7	65.3	76.1
SI	0.2	26.7	23.4	22.5	35.4
SK	0.3	30.5	29.6	27.8	35.4
FI	1.1	39.7	35.2	34.1	43.8
<b>Euro area</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>79.2</b>
BG	0.1	21.6	17.2	13.7	14.7
CZ	0.6	29.4	29.0	30.0	35.3
DK	1.1	32.1	27.4	34.2	41.4
LV	0.1	10.7	9.0	19.7	36.7
LT	0.1	18.0	16.9	15.6	29.5
HU	0.9	65.7	66.1	72.3	78.4
PL	1.9	47.7	45.0	47.1	50.9
RO	0.3	12.4	12.6	13.4	23.9
SE	1.5	45.0	40.0	38.2	41.9
UK	12.3	43.4	44.5	52.1	68.2
<b>EU</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>74.2</b>

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

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

**11.10 General government expenditure<sup>1)</sup>**  
*(as a percentage of GDP, unless otherwise indicated)*

	Share <sup>2)</sup> (%; 2009)	1995	2000	2008	2009
BE	4.0	52.2	49.1	50.2	54.2
DE	25.0	48.3	45.1	43.8	47.5
EE	-	41.3	36.1	39.9	45.2
IE	1.7	41.1	31.3	42.7	48.9
GR	2.7	45.7	46.6	48.9	53.1
ES	10.6	44.4	39.1	41.3	45.8
FR	23.5	54.4	51.6	52.8	56.0
IT	17.4	52.5	46.1	48.8	51.9
CY	0.2	33.1	37.0	42.5	45.8
LU	0.4	39.7	37.6	36.9	42.2
MT	0.1	39.7	41.0	44.8	43.9
NL	6.5	51.6	44.2	46.0	51.4
AT	3.2	56.2	52.0	48.8	52.3
PT	1.8	41.5	41.1	43.6	48.2
SI	0.4	52.6	46.7	44.1	49.0
SK	0.6	48.6	52.1	35.0	41.5
FI	2.1	61.4	48.3	49.3	56.0
Euro area	100.0	52.9	46.2	46.9	50.8
BG	0.2	45.4	41.3	37.6	40.6
CZ	1.1	54.5	41.8	42.9	45.9
DK	2.2	59.3	53.6	51.8	58.5
LV	0.1	38.6	37.3	38.8	43.9
LT	0.2	34.4	39.1	37.4	43.6
HU	0.8	55.7	46.7	48.8	50.5
PL	2.3	47.7	41.1	43.2	44.4
RO	0.8	36.5	38.6	38.2	41.0
SE	2.7	65.0	55.1	51.5	54.9
UK	13.5	43.9	36.8	47.4	51.6
EU	100.0	51.7	45.1	46.9	50.7

Sources: Euro area data and EU expenditure: ECB; countries' expenditure: 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<sup>1)</sup>)

	2010 Sep.	2010 Oct.	2010 Nov.	2010 Dec.	2011 Jan.	2011 Feb.
<b>Euro area</b>						
BE	3.12	3.21	3.48	3.99	4.14	4.21
DE	2.30	2.35	2.53	2.91	3.02	3.20
IE	6.14	6.42	8.22	8.45	8.75	9.10
GR	11.34	9.57	11.52	12.01	11.73	11.40
ES	4.09	4.04	4.69	5.38	5.38	5.26
FR	2.68	2.72	3.00	3.34	3.44	3.60
IT	3.86	3.80	4.18	4.60	4.73	4.74
CY <sup>2)</sup>	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60
LU <sup>3)</sup>	2.67	2.73	2.94	3.32	3.30	3.45
MT	3.90	3.90	4.12	4.42	4.51	4.60
NL	2.52	2.58	2.79	3.16	3.23	3.41
AT	2.80	2.82	3.01	3.43	3.54	3.68
PT	6.08	6.05	6.91	6.53	6.95	7.34
SI	3.64	3.56	3.77	4.11	4.29	4.26
SK	3.59	3.67	3.80	4.06	4.16	4.24
FI	2.58	2.63	2.82	3.19	3.27	3.41
<b>Non-euro area</b>						
BG <sup>2)</sup>	5.90	5.82	5.74	5.76	5.56	5.48
CZ	3.34	3.43	3.59	3.89	3.98	4.05
DK	2.40	2.46	2.65	3.01	3.05	3.23
LV	9.97	9.24	8.99	7.55	5.38	6.17
LT <sup>2)</sup>	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
HU	7.04	6.87	7.38	7.92	7.70	7.39
PL	5.49	5.53	5.82	5.98	6.26	6.26
RO <sup>2)</sup>	7.14	7.02	7.04	7.09	6.66	7.03
SE	2.53	2.64	2.86	3.21	3.28	3.41
UK	2.84	2.80	3.03	3.34	3.82	4.00

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)

	2010 Sep.	2010 Oct.	2010 Nov.	2010 Dec.	2011 Jan.	2011 Feb.
EE <sup>1)</sup>	5.15	5.05	5.76	5.78	-	-

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) Figure as at year-end.
- 7) United States: including sole proprietorships and partnerships.
- 8) The European definition is also applied to the United States and Japan.
- 9) 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.
- 10) Euro area: based on extra-euro area transactions/positions. EU: based on extra-EU transactions/positions.
- 11) Net international investment position defined as financial assets minus liabilities.
- 12) 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.
- 13) At nominal value.
- 14) 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) From May 2010 onwards, data refer to the new version of the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Union (“NACE Revision 2”).
- 2) Difference between the percentages of respondents giving positive and negative replies.
- 3) 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”.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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) 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.
- 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) From May 2010 onwards, data refer to the new version of the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Union (“NACE Revision 2”).
- 2) Difference between the percentages of respondents giving positive and negative replies.
- 3) 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”.
- 4) 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) Excluding agriculture, fishing, public administration, education, health and services not classified elsewhere. Data are working day-adjusted.
- 2) Refers to prices expressed in euro.
- 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 longer-term refinancing operations settled on 17 December 2009, 1 April, 13 May, 28 October, 25 November and 23 December 2010, and 27 January, 24 February and 31 March 2011, 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.

*Table 9.2*

- 1) As a full breakdown of net issues into gross issues and redemptions may not always be available, the difference between aggregated gross issues and redemptions may deviate from the aggregated net issues.

*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. Data as of June 2010 may not be fully comparable with those prior to that date owing to methodological changes arising from the implementation of Regulations ECB/2008/32 and ECB/2009/7 (amending Regulation ECB/2001/18).
- 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.

*Table 11.5*

- 1) The euro's real effective exchange rate vis-à-vis 40 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 Ireland refer to 2008.

*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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