



Extended main economic indicators: most recent forecasts 2011-2014 (17 dec 2013)

	2011	2012	2013	2014
International items				
Relevant world trade volume (%)	4.0	0.7	1½	3¾
Import price goods (%)	5.1	2.7	-1½	-¾
Export price competitors (%)	6.3	4.1	-1½	-½
Crude oil price (Brent, \$)	111.3	111.7	109	109
Exchange rate (dollar per euro)	1.39	1.28	1.33	1.36
Long-term interest rate (level in %)	3.0	1.9	2.0	2.4
Demand and foreign trade (volume)				
Gross domestic product (GDP, economic growth, %)	0.9	-1.2	-1	½
Value gross domestic product (GDP, bln euro)	599.0	599.3	603	611
Private consumption (%)	-1.1	-1.6	-2	-¾
Public demand (%)	-0.6	-0.8	-1¼	½
Gross fixed investment, private non-residential (%)	12.3	-2.9	-6¼	4
Exports of goods (non-energy, %)	4.4	1.9	½	4
of which domestically produced (%)	3.8	0.7	-¾	2¾
re-exports (%)	4.9	3.0	1¾	5¼
Imports of goods (%)	4.7	3.6	-¾	3½
Prices, wages and purchasing power				
Export price goods (excluding energy, %)	2.1	0.8	0	-½
Price competitiveness (%)	-0.2	2.4	-3¼	-¼
Consumer prices (CPI, %)	2.3	2.5	2½	1½
Consumer prices (harmonised, HICP, %)	2.5	2.8	2½	1¼
Price of gross domestic product (%)	1.1	1.3	1¾	¾
Price of national expenditure (%)	0.7	1.8	1½	1
Contractual wages market sector (%)	1.4	1.6	1½	1½
Compensation per full-time employee market sector (%)	1.9	1.7	1½	3
Gross wage Jones family (in euro's)	33500	33000	32500	33500
Purchasing power (median, all households, %)	-1.0	-2.4	-1	1
Labour market (international definition of labour force, unless stated differently)				
Population (x 1000 pers.)	16693	16754	16795	16840
Labour force (15-74, x 1000 pers.)	8746	8878	8950	8980
Employed labour force (15-74, x 1000 pers.)	8357	8409	8345	8320
Unemployment (15-74, x 1000 pers.)	389	469	605	665
Employed persons (%)	0.7	-0.2	-1	-½
Labour force (15-74, %)	0.0	1.5	¾	¼
Employed labour force (15-74, %)	0.0	0.6	-¾	-¼
Unemployment rate (% labour force)	4.4	5.3	6¾	7½
Idem, national definition (% labour force)	5.4	6.4	8½	9
Market sector				
Production (%)	1.4	-1.9	-1¾	¾
Labour productivity (%)	0.9	-1.7	-¾	1¼
Employment (labour years, %)	0.5	-0.2	-1	-½
Price gross value added (%)	0.3	1.7	1¼	¾
Real labour costs (%)	1.6	0.0	¼	2¼
Labour share in enterprise income (level in %)	79.0	80.5	81	82
General government				
General government financial balance (% GDP)	-4.3	-4.1	-3.1	-3.3
Gross debt general government (% GDP)	65.7	71.3	74.6	75.6
Taxes and social security contributions (% GDP)	38.6	39.0	39.6	40.6