



Main Economic Indicators: most recent forecasts 2013-2016 (cMEV, 11 August 2015)

	2013	2014	2015	2016
International items				
Relevant world-trade volume goods and services (%)	2,2	3,9	2,8	5,4
Export price competitors (goods and services, non-commodities %)	-3,2	-1,3	7,5	0,7
Crude oil price (dollars per barrel)	108,7	99,0	57,2	60,1
Exchange rate (dollar per euro)	1,34	1,33	1,10	1,09
Long-term interest rate the Netherlands (level in %)	2,0	1,5	0,7	0,9
GDP and demand (volume)				
Gross domestic product (GDP, economic growth, %)	-0,5	1,0	2,0	2,4
Consumption households (%)	-1,4	0,0	1,7	2,0
Consumption general government (%)	0,1	0,3	-0,5	1,1
Capital formation (including changes in stock, %)	-5,3	2,7	6,6	5,6
Exports of goods and services (%)	2,1	4,0	3,7	5,1
Imports of goods and services (%)	0,9	4,0	4,1	5,7
Prices, wages and purchasing power				
Price gross domestic product (%)	1,4	0,8	0,7	1,0
Export price goods and services (non-energy, %)	0,5	-0,7	1,6	1,1
Import price goods (%)	-1,6	-3,1	-3,0	1,9
Inflation, harmonized index of consumer prices (hicp, %)	2,6	0,3	0,5	1,1
Contractual wages market sector (%)	1,2	1,0	1,3	1,4
Purchasing power, static, median all households (%)	-1,3	1,3	0,8	1,1
Labour market				
Labour force (%)	0,8	-0,4	0,5	0,8
Active labour force (%)	-0,8	-0,6	1,0	1,1
Unemployment (in thousands of persons)	647	660	620	600
Unemployment rate (% of the labour force)	7,3	7,4	6,9	6,7
Market sector				
Production (%)	-1,2	1,9	2,9	3,0
Labour productivity (labour years, %)	-0,2	1,8	1,9	1,7
Employment (labour years, %)	-1,0	0,1	1,0	1,3
Compensation per employee (%)	1,7	1,9	0,8	2,2
Labour share in enterprise income (level in %)	79,8	79,4	77,3	77,4
Other items				
Private savings (% of disposable household income)	-0,4	0,8	0,8	0,5
Current-account balance (level in % GDP)	11,0	10,6	10,9	10,8
Public sector				
General government financial balance (% GDP)	-2,4	-2,4	-2,1	-1,5
Gross debt general government (% GDP)	67,6	67,9	67,0	65,3
Taxes and social-security contributions (% GDP)	36,6	37,5	37,1	37,1