



**Main economic indicators, 2011-2014 (MEV 2014, 17 September 2013)**

	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>International items</b>				
Relevant world trade volume (%)	4.0	0.7	1½	3¾
Import price goods (%)	5.1	2.7	-1½	0
Export price competitors (%)	6.3	4.1	¼	½
Crude oil price (Brent, \$)	111.3	111.7	105	103
Exchange rate (dollar per euro)	1.39	1.28	1.32	1.32
Long-term interest rate (level in %)	3.0	1.9	1.9	2.4
<b>Demand and foreign trade (volume)</b>				
Gross domestic product (GDP, economic growth, %)	0.9	-1.2	-1¼	½
Value gross domestic product (GDP, bln euro)	599.0	599.3	602	613
Private consumption (%)	-1.1	-1.6	-2¼	-1
Public demand (%)	-0.6	-0.8	-1¼	½
Gross fixed investment, private non-residential (%)	12.3	-2.9	-11	1¾
Exports of goods (non-energy, %)	4.4	1.9	2¾	4¼
of which domestically produced (%)	3.8	0.7	1	3½
re-exports (%)	4.9	3.0	4¼	5
Imports of goods (%)	4.7	3.6	-¼	4
<b>Prices, wages and purchasing power</b>				
Export price goods (excluding energy, %)	2.1	0.8	-½	½
Price competitiveness (%)	-0.2	2.4	½	¾
Consumer prices (CPI, %)	2.3	2.5	2¾	2
Consumer prices (harmonised, HICP, %)	2.5	2.8	3	1¾
Price of gross domestic product (%)	1.1	1.3	1½	1½
Price of national expenditure (%)	0.7	1.8	1¾	1½
Contractual wages market sector (%)	1.4	1.6	1½	1½
Compensation per full-time employee market sector (%)	1.9	1.8	1¼	3¼
Gross wage Jones family (in euro's)	33500	33000	32500	33500
Purchasing power (median, all households, %)	-1.0	-2.4	-1¼	-½
<b>Labour market (international definition of labour force, unless stated differently)</b>				
Population (x 1000 pers.)	16693	16754	16795	16840
Labour force (15-74, x 1000 pers.)	8746	8878	8950	9005
Employed labour force (15-74, x 1000 pers.)	8357	8409	8335	8320
Unemployment (15-74, x 1000 pers.)	389	469	615	685
Employed persons (%)	0.7	-0.2	-1	-¼
Labour force (15-74, %)	0.0	1.5	¾	½
Employed labour force (15-74, %)	0.0	0.6	-1	-¼
Unemployment rate (% labour force)	4.4	5.3	7	7½
Idem, national definition (% labour force)	5.4	6.4	8½	9¼
<b>Market sector</b>				
Production (%)	1.4	-1.9	-1¾	1
Labour productivity (%)	1.0	-1.6	-½	1¾
Employment (labour years, %)	0.5	-0.2	-1¼	-¾
Price gross value added (%)	0.3	1.8	½	1¾
Real labour costs (%)	1.6	0.0	¾	1¾
Labour share in enterprise income (level in %)	79.0	80.5	81¾	81½
<b>General government</b>				
General government financial balance (% GDP)	-4.3	-4.1	-3.2	-3.3
Gross debt general government (% GDP)	65.7	71.3	75.0	76.3
Taxes and social security contributions (% GDP)	38.6	39.0	39.7	40.8