



**Main economic indicators: most recent forecasts 2013-2016 (MEV 2016, 15 September 2015)**

	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>International items</b>				
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 (dollar 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
<b>GDP and demand (volume)</b>				
Gross domestic product (GDP, economic growth, %)	-0.5	1.0	2.0	2.4
Consumption households (%)	-1.4	0.0	1.6	1.9
Consumption general government (%)	0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.8
Capital formation (including changes in stock, %)	-5.3	2.7	6.5	6.0
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
<b>Prices, wages and purchasing power</b>				
Price gross domestic product (%)	1.4	0.8	0.8	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, harmonised 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	0.7	1.4
<b>Labour market</b>				
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	605
Unemployment rate (% of the labour force)	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.7
<b>Market sector</b>				
Production (%)	-1.2	1.9	2.9	3.0
Labour productivity (labour years, %)	-0.2	1.8	2.0	1.7
Employment (labour years, %)	-1.0	0.1	0.9	1.3
Compensation per employee (%)	1.7	1.9	0.8	2.6
Labour share in enterprise income (level in %)	79.8	79.4	77.2	77.5
<b>Other items</b>				
Private savings (% of disposable household income)	-0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5
Current-account balance (level in % GDP)	11.0	10.6	10.9	10.7
<b>Public sector</b>				
General government financial balance (% GDP)	-2.4	-2.4	-2.1	-1.4
Gross debt general government (% GDP)	67.6	67.9	66.4	64.5
Taxes and social-security contributions (% GDP)	36.6	37.5	37.0	37.1