



Main economic indicators 2015-2018 (14 June 2017)

	2015	2016	2017	2018
International items				
Relevant world trade volume goods and services (%)	3.8	2.9	3.8	4.0
Export price competitors (goods and services, non-commodities, %)	8.0	-3.1	0.9	1.3
Crude oil price (dollar per barrel)	51.9	43.3	50.8	50.6
Exchange rate (dollar per euro)	1.11	1.11	1.08	1.09
Long-term interest rate the Netherlands (level in %)	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5
GDP and demand (volume)				
Gross domestic product (GDP, economic growth, %)	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.0
Consumption households (%)	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0
Consumption general government (%)	0.2	1.0	1.1	1.3
Capital formation (including changes in stock, %)	6.2	5.4	5.5	2.7
Exports of goods and services (%)	5.0	3.4	3.9	4.1
Imports of goods and services (%)	5.8	3.7	4.2	4.3
Prices, wages and purchasing power				
Price gross domestic product (%)	0.1	1.0	1.2	1.5
Export price goods and services (non-energy, %)	0.7	-0.7	0.8	1.1
Import price goods (%)	-5.1	-4.5	4.2	0.6
Inflation, harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP, %)	0.2	0.1	1.4	1.4
Contractual wages market sector (%)	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0
Purchasing power, static, median all households (%)	1.1	2.6	0.3	0.2
Labour market				
Labour force (%)	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.1
Active labour force (%)	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.3
Unemployment (in thousands of persons)	614	538	444	427
Unemployment rate (% of the labour force)	6.9	6.0	4.9	4.7
Market sector				
Production (%)	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.4
Labour productivity (hours, %)	1.6	0.2	0.6	1.2
Employment (hours, %)	1.2	2.6	2.5	1.1
Compensation per hour (%)	0.2	0.9	2.8	2.8
Labour share in enterprise income (level in %)	77.1	76.9	77.8	78.0
Other items				
Private savings (% of disposable household income)	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.5
Current-account balance (level in % GDP)	8.5	7.7	7.2	7.1
Public sector				
General government financial balance (% GDP)	-2.0	0.4	0.5	0.7
Gross debt general government (% GDP)	65.1	62.2	58.5	55.4
Taxes and social-security contributions (% GDP)	37.7	39.0	39.3	39.2