

Main economic indicators: most recent forecasts 2015-2018

	2015	2016	2017	2018
International items				
Relevant world trade volume goods and services (%)	3,9	2,7	3,0	3,6
Export price competitors (goods and services, non-commodities, %)	8,0	-3,0	1,1	1,1
Crude oil price (dollar per barrel)	51,9	43,3	55,5	56,1
Exchange rate (dollar per euro)	1,11	1,11	1,07	1,07
Long-term interest rate the Netherlands (level in %)	0,7	0,3	0,7	0,7
GDP and demand (volume)				
Gross domestic product (GDP, economic growth, %)	2,0	2,1	2,1	1,8
Consumption households (%)	1,8	1,8	2,0	1,4
Consumption general government (%)	0,2	0,7	0,8	1,0
Capital formation (including changes in stock, %)	6,2	4,3	3,6	2,8
Exports of goods and services (%)	5,0	3,7	3,5	3,9
Imports of goods and services (%)	5,8	3,9	3,6	3,9
Prices, wages and purchasing power				
Price gross domestic product (%)	0,1	1,0	1,2	1,4
Export price goods and services (non-energy, %)	0,7	-1,0	0,9	1,0
Import price goods (%)	-5,1	-4,5	5,1	1,0
Inflation, harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP, %)	0,2	0,1	1,6	1,4
Contractual wages market sector (%)	1,3	1,7	1,8	2,1
Purchasing power, static, median all households (%)	1,2	2,7	0,1	0,3
Labour market				
Labour force (%)	0,4	0,4	0,8	0,8
Active labour force (%)	1,0	1,3	2,0	1,1
Unemployment (in thousands of persons)	614	538	445	430
Unemployment rate (% of the labour force)	6,9	6,0	4,9	4,7
Market sector				
Production (%)	2,8	2,6	2,8	2,1
Labour productivity (hours, %)	1,6	0,3	1,0	1,4
Employment (hours, %)	1,2	2,3	1,9	0,7
Compensation per hour (%)	0,2	1,6	2,6	2,6
Labour share in enterprise income (level in %)	77,1	77,7	78,3	78,4
Other items				
Private savings (% of disposable household income)	0,2	0,9	0,0	0,3
Current-account balance (level in % GDP)	8,5	8,7	8,2	8,2
Public sector				
General government financial balance (% GDP)	-2,0	0,3	0,5	0,8
Gross debt general government (% GDP)	65,1	61,8	58,5	55,5
Taxes and social-security contributions (% GDP)	37,7	39,0	39,3	39,3