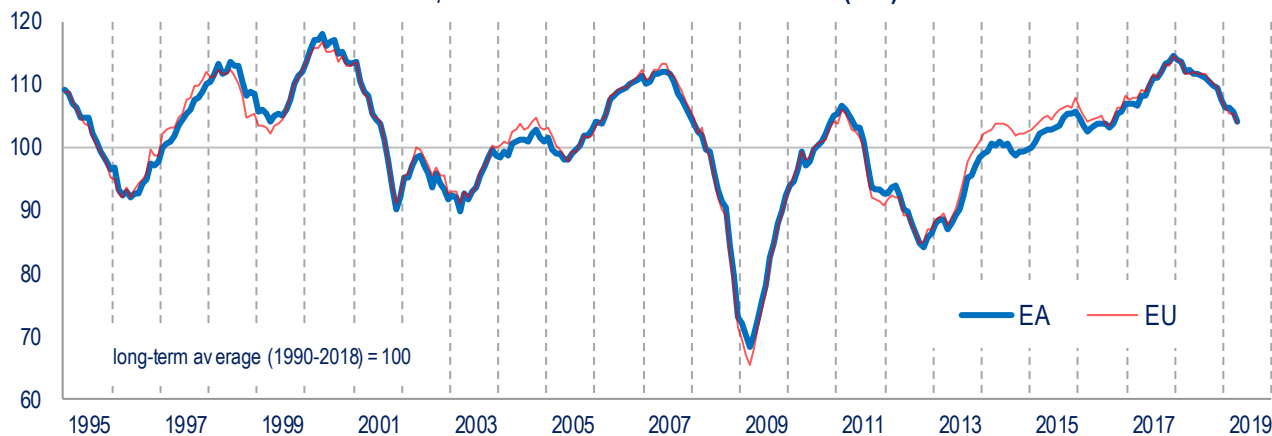




BUSINESS AND CONSUMER SURVEY RESULTS

Graph 1: Economic sentiment indicator (s.a.)



source: European Commission services

April 2019: Economic Sentiment decreases markedly in both the euro area and the EU

In April 2019, the *Economic Sentiment Indicator* (ESI) decreased markedly in both the euro area (by 1.6 points to 104.0) and the EU (by 1.5 points to 103.7).¹

Euro area developments

The deterioration of euro-area sentiment resulted from lower confidence in industry, retail trade and, to a lesser extent, in construction and among consumers, while confidence remained unchanged in services. Amongst the largest euro-area economies, the ESI rose only in the Netherlands (+0.4), while it decreased in France (-1.0) and Italy (-1.0) and, more significantly so, in Germany (-1.5) and Spain (-2.6).

The strong decrease in **industry confidence** (-2.5) resulted from managers' more pessimistic views on all three components, i.e. *production expectations*, the *current level of overall order books* and the *stocks of finished products*. Of the questions not included in the confidence indicator, manufacturers' assessments of the *past production* deteriorated significantly, too, whereas there was some relief in the appraisals of *export order books*. Unchanged **services confidence** (0.0) resulted from managers' more negative views on the *past business situation* being offset by brighter *demand expectations*, while their assessment of *past demand* remained virtually unchanged. The decrease in **consumer confidence** (-0.7) reflected households' more pessimistic *expectations* about their *future financial situation* and, in particular, the *general economic situation*, while their assessments of their *past financial situation* and their *intentions to make major purchases* remained broadly stable. The strong decline in **retail trade confidence** (-1.4) was driven by more negative views on both the *present and expected business situation*, while retailers' assessment of the adequacy of the *volume of stocks* remained broadly stable. Decreasing **construction confidence** (-0.8) reflected managers' more pessimistic *employment expectations*, while their assessment of the *level of order books* improved. Finally, **financial services confidence** (not included in the ESI) fell (-7.7), reflecting strong deterioration in managers' assessment of *past demand* and the *past business situation*, while *demand expectations* improved.

Employment plans saw a significant deterioration in construction and, to a lesser extent, in industry, while employment plans remained broadly unchanged in services and retail trade. **Selling price expectations** increased slightly in retail trade, while they decreased markedly in industry and construction and remained virtually stable in services. Also consumer price expectations dropped in April.

EU developments

The commensurate decline of the headline indicator for the EU (-1.5) reflects the strong deterioration of sentiment in the largest non-euro area EU economies, the UK (-1.5) and Poland (-3.7). In line with the euro area, EU industry confidence took a blow and consumer sentiment weakened. While the deterioration of EU confidence in retail trade was less marked than in the euro area, EU confidence in construction worsened more strongly. Yet, EU

¹ Business confidence indices for France were revised compared to the March press release; the net effect is an upward revision of the ESI for March of 0.1 points in the euro area (to 105.6) and 0.2 points in the EU (to 105.2).

confidence in services improved slightly. As regards financial services confidence, the drop in the EU aggregate was in line with euro-area developments.

Managers' employment expectations were more optimistic than in the euro area. They remained virtually stable in industry and improved markedly in services and retail trade. In construction, the deterioration of employment expectations was less strong than in the euro area. Price expectations declined in line with those for the euro area in industry and construction; they also decreased in retail trade and services.

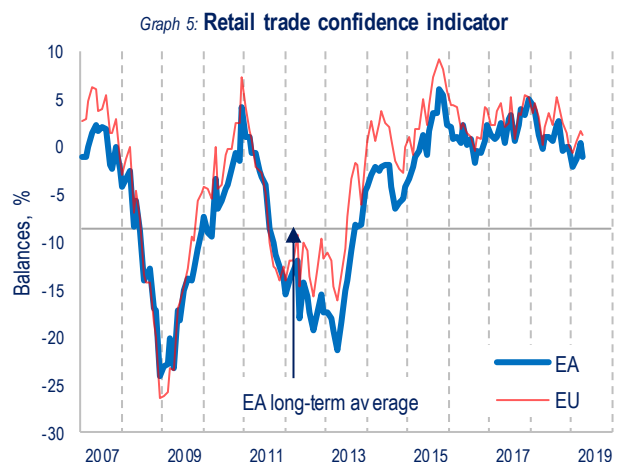
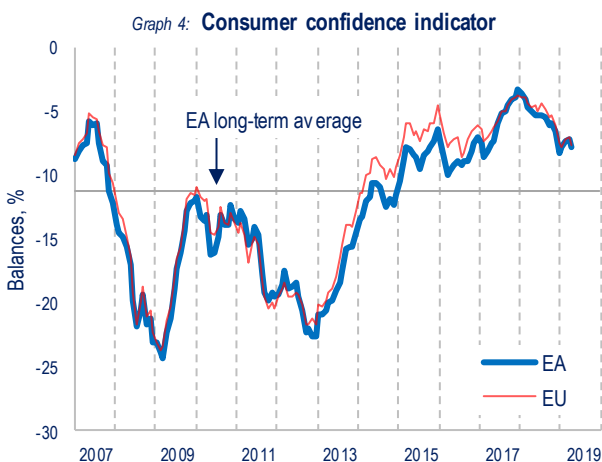
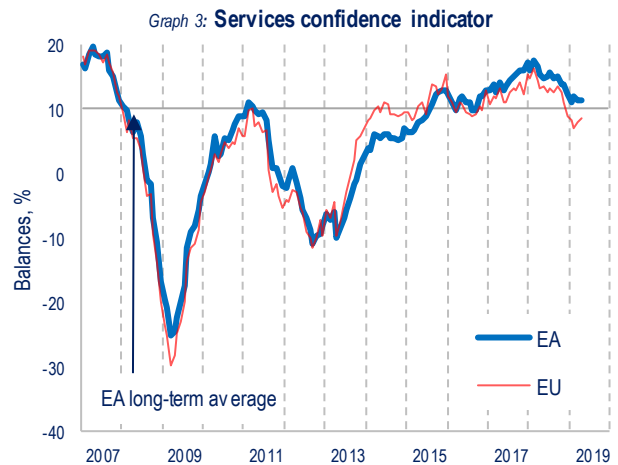
Quarterly survey results (conducted in April)

In the euro area manufacturing sector, the estimated rate of capacity utilisation decreased to 82.8% (0.8 points lower than in the previous survey carried out in January). Accordingly, the share of managers assessing their current production capacity as 'more than sufficient' (in view of current order books and demand expectations) increased strongly (+5.4 points). On the external side, managers' export volume expectations worsened notably (-4.1), as did their assessment of their competitive position on foreign markets outside the EU over the past three months (-1.3). Yet, managers expressed some relief concerning developments in new orders (+1.5) and the estimated number of months' production assured by orders on hand increased to 4.4 months (+0.5 months). EU-wide developments were qualitatively in line; the estimated rate of capacity utilisation also decreased (to 82.5%, 0.7 points lower than in January).

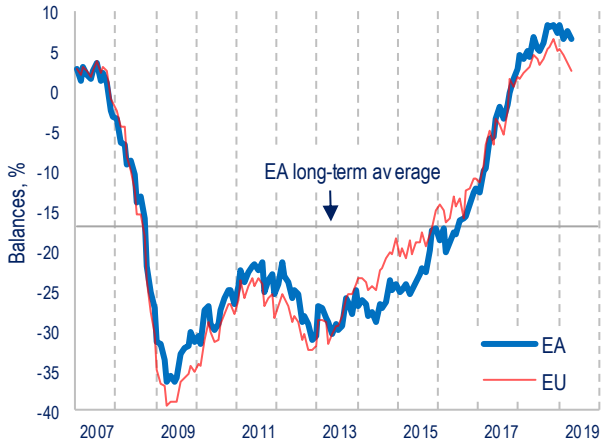
In April 2019, capacity utilisation in services remained broadly stable in the euro area (-0.1 points to 90.7%) and decreased in the EU (-0.6 points to 89.4%).

Industrial investment survey (conducted in March/April)

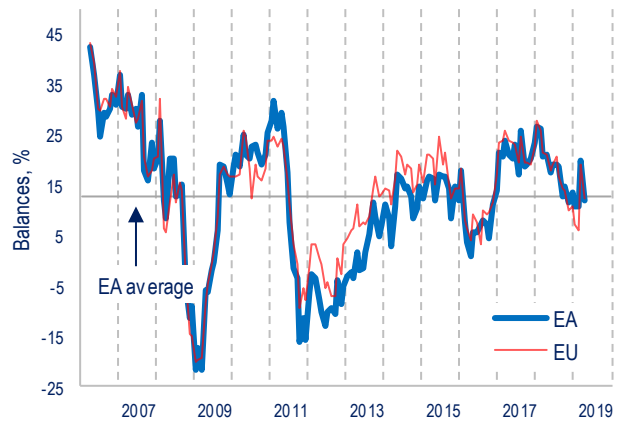
According to the bi-annual investment survey carried out in March/April this year, real investment in the manufacturing industry is expected to increase by 4% in the euro area in 2019, unchanged from the growth managers had expected in the previous survey of October/November 2018. As for real investment in 2018, managers now estimate it to have increased by 4%, 1 percentage point below their expectation in the October/November survey. In the EU, real manufacturing investment in 2019 is estimated to grow slightly slower than in the euro area (+3%), down from the 4% expected in October/November. As regards 2018, the current estimation points to a 5% increase, in line with the previous survey in October/November.



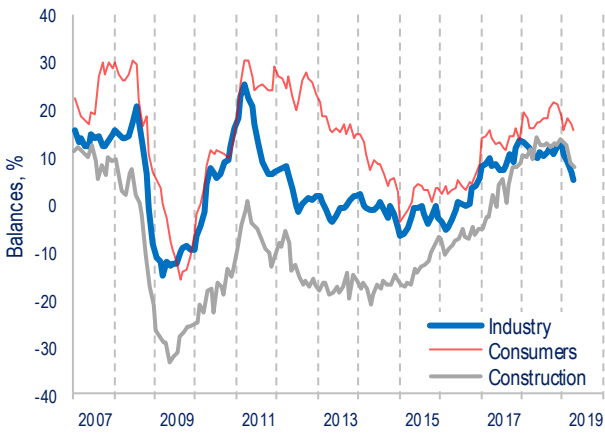
Graph 6: Construction confidence indicator



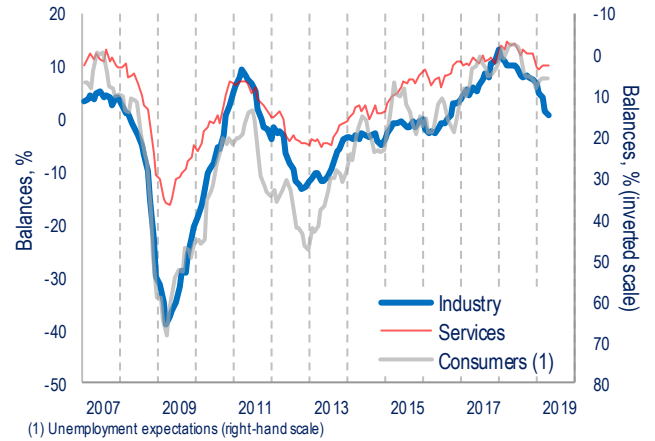
Graph 7: Financial services confidence indicator



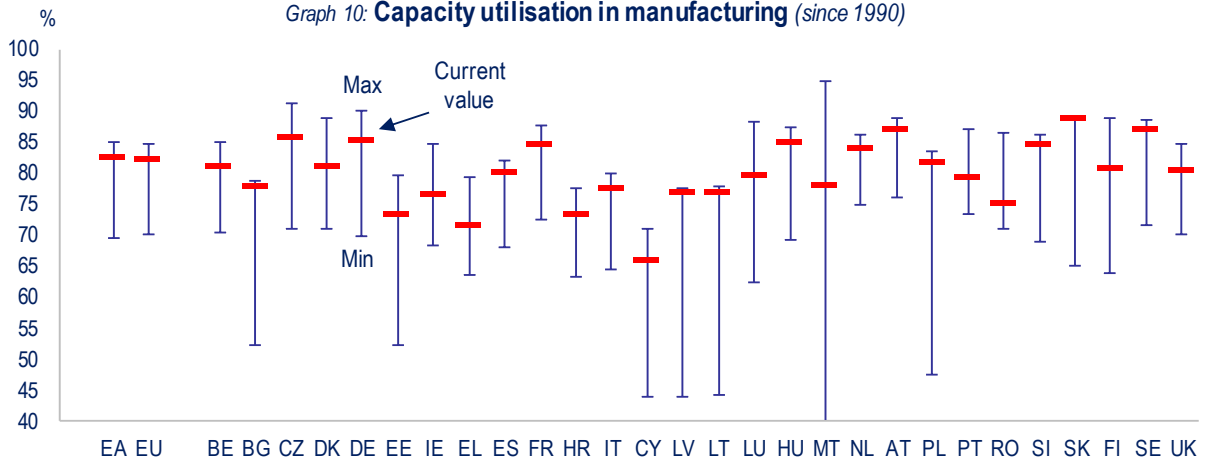
Graph 8: Price expectations in the EA



Graph 9: Employment and unemployment in the EA



Graph 10: Capacity utilisation in manufacturing (since 1990)



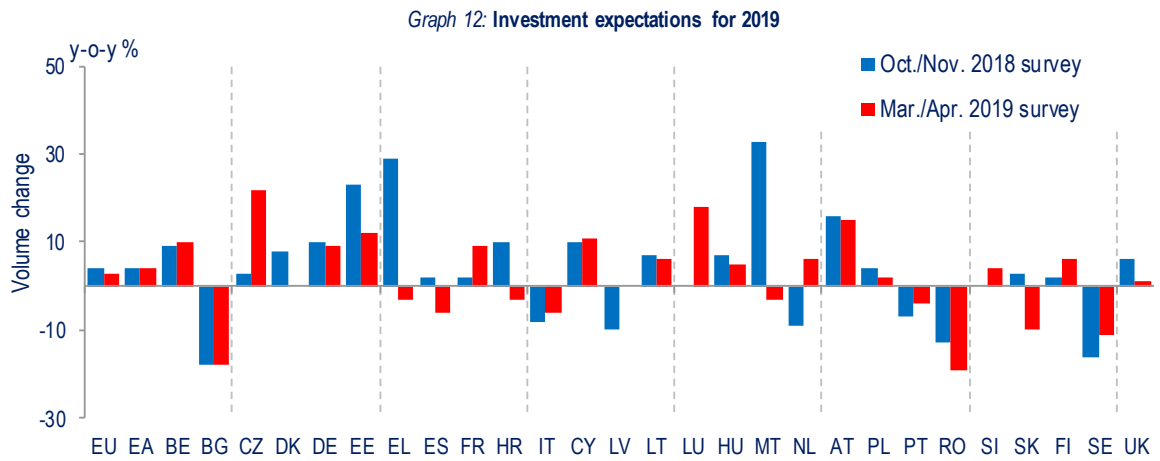
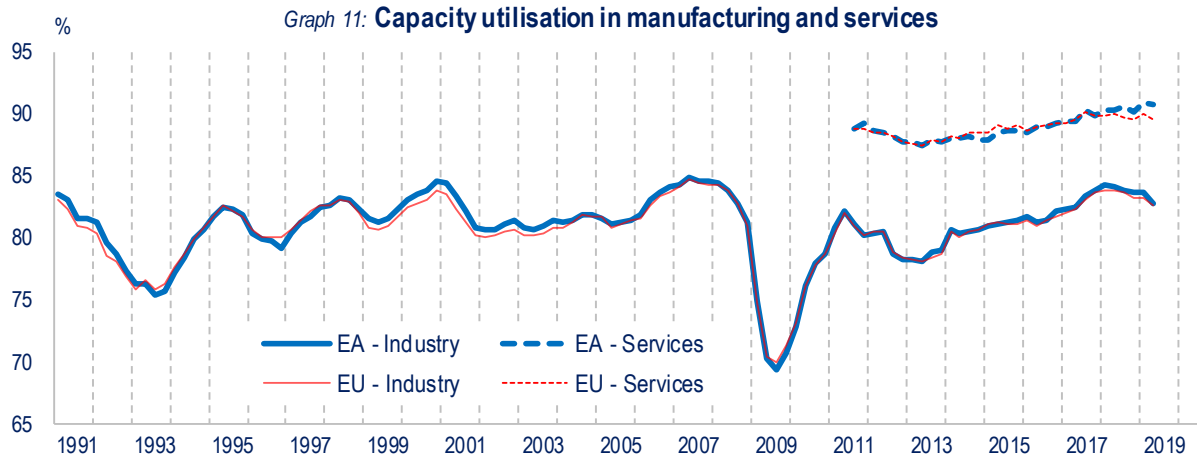


TABLE 1* (continued): Indicators of confidence and economic sentiment (s.a.)

	Since 1990 (*)					2018								2019			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	Date	Value		Date	Value												
SK																	
1. Industry	04-09	-31.8	2.9	05-96	25.8	2.5	1.2	1.4	0.1	2.6	-0.3	1.5	2.2	-1.9	4.3	-6.0	-15.2
2. Services	05-09	-24.0	22.3	03-02	62.6	7.7	5.4	2.4	-5.1	-8.8	-0.2	-11.0	-6.9	-0.2	-2.1	7.0	1.5
3. Consumer	09-99	-42.0	-19.7	04-07	2.4	-7.9	-9.1	-8.5	-6.9	-8.0	-8.0	-7.8	-7.7	-10.6	-7.8	-8.3	-7.6
4. Retail trade	03-09	-22.7	10.3	11-98	34.4	26.5	27.2	23.1	20.2	25.5	27.2	24.2	30.8	26.6	25.7	24.7	24.8
5. Construction	07-99	-86.1	-24.9	03-97	17.5	-3.1	0.5	-2.5	-2.6	-11.4	-10.2	-6.9	-7.4	-10.3	-11.0	-13.7	-16.6
= 6. ESI	04-09	63.5	100.0	05-96	123.8	102.1	100.8	100.1	97.8	97.1	98.5	96.5	98.3	97.1	100.1	97.7	92.5
FI																	
1. Industry	03-09	-37.3	1.4	10-94	31.3	12.0	15.0	17.7	14.5	11.1	8.3	7.4	3.2	4.3	-1.9	-1.0	-2.7
2. Services	12-01	-47.6	14.5	09-00	51.1	23.7	16.9	17.7	17.7	23.4	14.6	14.5	13.7	13.1	16.8	11.1	11.9
3. Consumer	12-08	-10.1	1.8	12-17	10.5	6.0	4.3	4.7	5.6	5.9	4.0	2.8	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6
4. Retail trade	02-15	-30.0	-1.1	02-18	26.2	19.1	15.4	14.9	15.0	16.0	12.8	7.1	7.8	5.3	4.5	3.4	0.4
5. Construction	09-91	-108.6	-17.0	06-98	36.5	5.9	6.7	-2.9	13.1	14.5	2.4	13.7	11.2	17.4	8.9	10.4	5.2
= 6. ESI	09-91	73.1	100.0	11-94	118.4	110.0	108.4	110.0	109.3	109.7	104.9	104.2	101.6	102.2	101.2	99.3	99.4
SE																	
1. Industry	03-09	-38.5	-2.3	08-18	20.6	18.1	15.1	18.1	20.6	15.4	14.9	15.6	17.2	9.9	13.0	6.7	8.6
2. Services	04-09	-26.3	20.5	02-11	53.0	22.7	27.1	26.0	23.5	28.3	24.8	20.5	18.3	15.4	13.3	19.5	19.8
3. Consumer	03-96	-10.3	2.0	06-10	10.5	2.2	0.5	0.3	2.3	3.0	0.6	1.0	-0.1	-1.4	-1.0	-0.5	0.7
4. Retail trade	01-09	-38.3	11.6	01-10	47.6	16.3	18.8	11.4	14.4	17.9	15.3	16.5	16.4	12.9	12.3	13.0	15.7
5. Construction	12-93	-82.9	-18.5	08-07	47.6	22.0	23.1	19.1	22.8	15.8	14.0	5.5	11.0	7.8	16.1	8.8	2.4
= 6. ESI	04-09	76.2	100.0	01-11	116.5	110.5	109.4	109.4	111.2	110.2	108.4	107.3	107.7	104.5	105.3	104.3	106.3
UK																	
1. Industry	03-09	-49.0	-7.6	07-17	16.2	3.6	5.9	7.0	7.6	5.4	3.1	4.1	7.7	2.3	-0.2	-0.4	-4.6
2. Services	03-09	-57.4	4.3	10-97	36.1	7.5	0.9	2.1	2.5	4.9	5.6	-2.2	-8.1	-4.9	-16.2	-9.4	-6.9
3. Consumer	01-09	-30.1	-8.6	09-02	3.6	-4.8	-7.0	-4.4	-5.6	-7.0	-7.0	-8.1	-9.2	-11.3	-10.8	-11.7	-11.1
4. Retail trade	01-09	-47.1	1.4	09-15	26.7	0.2	7.6	4.0	14.5	5.0	9.9	1.5	-7.5	-1.9	2.2	0.5	5.1
5. Construction	06-91	-79.3	-19.6	10-17	10.7	-2.0	0.5	-1.9	-2.4	-2.6	0.7	5.7	-0.1	-3.4	-3.1	-10.8	-13.1
= 6. ESI	03-09	61.9	100.0	06-14	117.0	107.3	106.9	108.3	109.6	108.3	108.3	105.0	105.4	103.7	99.2	100.8	99.3

In the tables: (s.a.) = seasonally adjusted, (n) = not seasonally adjusted, : = not available.

(*) Minimum, maximum and averages are calculated over the period of availability which is not necessarily as from 01/1990.

The economic sentiment indicator is composed of the industrial confidence indicator (40%), the service confidence indicator (30%), the consumer confidence indicator (20%), the construction confidence indicator (5%), and the retail trade confidence indicator (5%). Its long term average (1990-2018) equals 100. The reported ESI average is based on this standardisation sample. All confidence indicators are balances.

The country weights have been updated in January 2019.

TABLE 2a: Quarterly survey of manufacturing industry (s.a.)

(Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.)

Capacity utilisation in manufacturing industry (%)

(Question 13)

	Since 1990 (*)				2017		2018				2019		
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
	Date	Value		Date	Value								
EU	III-09	69.9	80.8	II-07	84.7	83.0	83.6	83.8	83.8	83.6	83.2	83.2	82.5
EA	III-09	69.4	81.0	II-90	84.9	83.4	83.8	84.2	84.0	83.8	83.6	83.6	82.8
BE	II-09	70.2	79.9	I-01	84.8	82.0	82.9	82.1	81.2	79.9	80.8	81.5	81.3
BG	III-99	52.0	64.5	I-19	78.5	74.6	76.1	76.3	76.3	77.1	78.3	78.5	78.0
CZ	IV-91	70.9	82.4	II-08	91.2	84.4	84.3	85.8	85.4	86.2	85.8	85.8	85.9
DK	IV-09	70.9	81.2	III-07	88.9	80.5	79.0	81.1	81.1	80.7	80.8	81.4	81.3
DE	III-09	69.7	83.9	IV-90	90.0	86.9	87.7	88.2	87.8	87.8	87.1	86.3	85.3
EE	IV-93	52.2	69.1	I-06	79.4	73.9	74.8	75.5	73.9	75.2	73.0	75.2	73.5
IE	II-09	68.1	77.3	I-96	84.5	82.4	78.9	77.0	76.1	74.6	77.0	80.3	76.9
EL	III-15	63.5	73.3	IV-00	79.2	72.0	71.2	70.4	71.2	70.7	70.9	70.2	71.7
ES	III-09	67.9	77.7	II-98	82.0	78.7	79.1	79.7	80.3	79.3	78.6	80.8	80.4
FR	III-09	72.3	83.3	IV-07	87.7	84.7	85.2	86.2	85.9	85.9	85.7	85.2	84.8
HR	IV-09	63.3	70.3	I-19	77.5	72.3	73.9	74.2	72.2	75.9	75.6	77.5	73.4
IT	III-09	64.2	75.2	I-90	79.8	77.0	77.6	78.3	78.1	77.9	77.9	78.4	77.5
CY	II-13	43.7	59.5	III-08	70.8	61.5	59.1	60.4	60.9	61.8	62.5	61.5	66.0
LV	II-93	43.7	64.8	III-18	77.4	74.5	74.2	75.8	76.3	77.4	75.9	77.0	76.9
LT	IV-95	44.1	64.5	I-18	77.8	77.6	77.4	77.8	77.5	77.2	77.4	77.5	76.9
LU	II-09	62.2	79.6	I-07	88.2	80.1	81.1	83.1	82.0	80.8	79.0	80.1	79.7
HU	II-09	69.1	80.8	III-07	87.2	83.5	83.3	84.9	84.4	85.8	86.6	85.4	85.1
MT	II-03	17.0	76.3	II-06	94.9	80.0	82.8	81.1	77.6	83.2	79.1	77.1	78.2
NL	II-09	74.8	82.4	II-90	86.2	83.1	83.1	83.9	83.6	84.4	84.0	84.4	84.3
AT	II-09	75.9	85.4	IV-00	88.9	86.9	88.0	88.8	88.7	88.7	88.5	87.0	87.2
PL	II-92	47.4	73.9	II-18	83.4	80.0	80.7	82.7	83.4	83.3	82.4	81.6	81.8
PT	II-09	73.3	80.9	III-07	86.9	80.9	81.7	81.6	81.4	82.0	81.2	77.8	79.4
RO	III-09	71.0	78.6	II-07	86.4	75.0	76.7	77.8	75.6	76.2	75.1	75.7	75.2
SI	III-09	68.9	80.8	II-07	86.2	85.1	85.2	85.0	86.0	84.6	85.6	85.2	84.8
SK	III-09	64.9	80.6	II-19	89.1	84.4	83.0	83.7	86.3	84.0	87.6	88.2	89.1
FI	III-09	63.9	82.3	I-95	88.8	82.6	83.6	83.1	84.3	84.7	84.1	83.2	80.8
SE	II-09	71.4	83.9	IV-06	88.4	86.2	86.7	86.9	88.4	88.2	88.0	88.0	87.3
UK	II-09	70.0	80.4	II-95	84.8	82.5	84.7	81.4	83.3	82.2	80.1	81.4	80.7

Production capacity in manufacturing industry ^{(a) (b)}

(Question 9)

	Since 1990 (*)				2017		2018				2019		
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
	Date	Value		Date	Value								
EU	I-18	2.2	17.4	III-09	49.7	5.4	3.5	2.2	2.8	3.6	3.6	6.6	10.8
EA	III-07	1.0	16.2	III-09	50.1	6.0	3.5	1.7	2.5	3.8	3.8	6.8	12.2
BE	II-07	4.4	25.0	II-09	55.3	10.3	5.9	8.2	11.3	14.4	11.3	13.3	15.2
BG	I-17	-4.4	8.6	I-98	23.6	-1.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.4	8.2	2.3	9.1	5.5
CZ	IV-07	-15.7	9.5	III-09	51.0	9.5	10.2	8.0	8.1	6.1	8.2	7.5	14.2
DK	III-07	-17.3	16.9	IV-09	57.7	3.2	11.6	10.3	8.2	5.7	1.1	3.7	6.5
DE	IV-90	-8.9	15.4	III-09	59.8	0.4	-3.6	-8.2	-6.1	-2.5	-2.7	4.3	13.5
EE	IV-06	-18.2	12.6	II-09	44.2	2.5	0.8	-1.9	10.1	2.3	12.7	5.1	3.2
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	II-00	0.6	18.7	III-09	43.4	25.2	21.5	21.9	31.5	25.5	20.6	20.7	23.1
ES	IV-00	-2.4	9.6	III-09	33.2	6.1	6.2	11.2	9.7	5.4	6.1	5.2	6.5
FR	III-00	-10.5	14.4	II-09	46.3	3.2	-2.0	-3.6	-5.6	-3.4	-3.2	-1.1	-0.1
HR	I-16	2.0	10.1	IV-10	23.1	2.8	9.5	6.3	4.1	9.8	11.1	3.2	12.4
IT	IV-00	12.4	27.0	II-09	43.0	25.2	23.2	21.2	22.9	20.7	23.1	24.1	24.8
CY	I-17	-31.3	-11.1	III-08	18.1	-11.8	-5.7	-6.9	-10.0	-13.2	-18.4	-15.6	-5.1
LV	IV-06	-7.2	9.6	III-93	52.7	2.2	-2.3	3.5	3.2	1.0	1.2	2.4	0.7
LT	IV-06	-4.4	18.3	IV-93	68.3	5.0	2.8	4.5	-1.0	3.7	0.1	0.8	2.8
LU	I-98	-10.2	21.1	III-09	69.7	11.3	-1.1	5.8	2.5	3.5	8.3	10.2	2.8
HU	IV-03	-39.9	29.4	II-09	65.2	11.4	12.6	10.4	13.5	9.2	8.6	9.7	9.2
MT	II-18	-13.0	12.0	II-09	57.4	12.5	-4.8	-3.8	-13.0	-1.6	14.5	14.4	10.4
NL	IV-00	-3.2	3.3	II-09	21.8	-0.3	0.8	1.8	-1.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.2
AT	IV-00	-11.3	11.1	II-09	47.5	-2.5	-3.4	-3.1	-5.5	-0.7	-0.3	2.2	12.3
PL	I-18	-5.6	19.3	II-92	56.5	-0.3	-0.4	-5.6	-4.6	-4.3	-4.0	-3.1	-2.7
PT	III-00	-10.8	7.0	II-93	28.3	5.6	3.4	1.3	1.4	5.4	8.7	7.5	7.6
RO	IV-03	-14.3	13.0	III-92	49.3	-0.6	0.3	1.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.6	-1.0	-0.4
SI	III-07	-11.6	15.7	II-09	62.5	-1.0	-2.7	-10.1	-8.7	-6.5	-4.3	-2.1	3.6
SK	III-04	-12.5	6.5	I-09	40.0	1.8	3.7	-4.0	2.4	11.1	2.2	-1.9	9.3
FI	III-95	-21.0	21.0	I-92	79.3	6.7	3.3	2.0	-9.8	4.3	0.9	2.0	7.0
SE	III-18	-19.2	10.8	II-09	53.6	-12.5	-13.9	-16.7	-18.9	-19.2	-17.5	-13.3	-2.1
UK	IV-17	7.2	26.7	II-09	55.9	9.3	7.2	11.1	11.3	12.3	12.2	19.1	14.9

TABLE 2a (continued): Quarterly survey of manufacturing industry (s.a.)

(Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.)

Estimated number of months' production assured by orders on hand in manufacturing industry

(Question 10)

	Since 1990 (*)						2017		2018				2019	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
	Date	Value		Date	Value									
EU	IV-96	2.6	3.6	II-19	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.8	
EA	IV-96	2.5	3.3	II-19	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.4	
BE	IV-03	2.8	3.4	II-90	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	
BG	IV-99	1.2	4.0	II-03	6.6	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.3	
CZ	I-13	5.7	9.6	II-01	23.7	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.6	9.1	8.5	8.5	8.2	
DK	IV-12	1.3	2.4	III-08	3.5	2.6	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.0	
DE	III-09	2.3	2.8	I-18	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	
EE	II-12	2.7	4.1	II-02	7.2	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.1	
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
EL	III-10	3.6	5.0	IV-00	6.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.5	
ES	IV-18	0.5	2.8	II-19	5.1	3.5	3.7	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.7	5.1	
FR	IV-99	2.4	3.5	II-19	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	
HR	III-12	3.2	4.4	II-18	5.8	4.6	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.6	4.3	
IT	IV-96	1.7	3.8	IV-17	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.5	6.0	5.7	
CY	IV-14	1.1	2.4	IV-10	5.0	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.6	
LV	I-11	2.6	3.3	IV-18	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.6	4.3	3.4	3.1	
LT	IV-09	2.1	2.9	III-06	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	
LU	IV-93	1.7	3.0	IV-18	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	
HU	III-02	2.8	4.5	III-08	6.5	5.1	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.1	5.2	5.0	
MT	II-04	2.8	5.9	II-18	11.5	7.9	8.4	4.0	11.5	4.3	9.7	11.4	5.5	
NL	I-95	2.1	2.9	II-19	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.3	
AT	I-13	4.1	4.8	II-08	5.9	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	
PL	IV-00	5.1	10.8	IV-13	21.2	10.8	10.7	11.0	10.6	9.3	8.9	10.4	10.5	
PT	III-03	1.6	3.1	IV-07	5.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.1	
RO	IV-01	1.7	6.8	II-07	9.1	6.7	6.9	7.1	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.4	6.3	
SI	IV-98	2.6	4.3	IV-18	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.8	
SK	I-09	4.9	6.4	I-01	9.6	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.9	
FI	III-09	1.9	3.0	II-18	5.2	3.1	3.8	3.9	5.2	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.8	
SE	III-02	2.5	3.4	I-16	6.0	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.0	4.1	3.6	5.2	
UK	I-95	2.4	3.4	III-18	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.9	4.0	4.2	4.6	

New orders in manufacturing industry^(b)

(Question 11)

	Since 1990 (*)						2017		2018				2019	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
	Date	Value		Date	Value									
EU	I-09	-43.2	0.9	I-11	21.8	15.9	17.7	17.8	14.7	11.9	3.4	-2.0	-1.3	
EA	I-09	-43.8	0.9	I-11	21.9	16.8	18.5	17.7	15.3	11.6	2.4	-3.9	-2.4	
BE	I-09	-26.5	-2.8	IV-97	19.8	-2.9	-0.5	4.6	-0.5	-2.3	-1.0	3.0	-9.5	
BG	III-09	-39.1	2.7	II-98	31.4	7.7	10.2	12.9	7.9	9.4	5.5	9.9	10.4	
CZ	I-09	-51.4	9.1	IV-06	42.6	7.0	9.1	9.6	13.6	14.5	8.8	9.9	-1.1	
DK	II-09	-60.0	6.7	III-94	37.7	12.4	12.9	19.8	11.3	16.9	12.0	9.8	3.9	
DE	I-09	-53.6	-2.3	I-11	28.6	20.1	22.8	15.1	15.2	12.1	-8.5	-14.0	-5.1	
EE	II-09	-49.7	8.7	I-07	44.4	15.4	15.0	9.2	1.6	6.5	-1.3	3.1	-2.1	
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
EL	III-15	-24.6	4.2	IV-97	23.0	7.1	2.7	5.5	4.8	9.6	6.1	2.6	2.5	
ES	I-09	-20.6	4.7	IV-14	16.8	4.3	1.8	11.8	11.2	6.2	14.0	-6.3	-5.1	
FR	II-09	-56.0	0.9	II-00	37.2	16.7	18.9	23.2	17.6	11.5	0.9	2.0	-1.1	
HR	II-09	-34.4	11.6	II-18	37.4	25.4	35.3	30.8	37.4	29.2	27.2	29.7	27.0	
IT	II-09	-53.6	0.5	I-95	28.5	10.5	13.5	17.0	11.6	7.7	3.5	-1.7	-4.3	
CY	II-13	-64.6	-16.3	III-08	28.2	9.9	-0.2	11.9	7.1	14.8	11.4	10.7	5.6	
LV	I-09	-53.8	4.6	IV-03	22.3	10.4	9.7	16.3	11.2	12.0	8.2	13.2	3.1	
LT	I-09	-51.8	4.7	II-11	30.7	15.7	28.2	15.2	11.4	12.8	3.9	8.2	8.8	
LU	I-09	-63.8	-8.9	I-00	29.4	16.1	12.0	16.3	-2.7	4.4	16.9	6.8	-24.5	
HU	II-09	-59.3	-1.2	III-18	26.1	22.1	17.7	12.9	15.9	26.1	18.3	14.1	9.4	
MT	II-09	-51.0	14.6	III-07	48.2	38.0	35.7	39.6	32.2	43.2	-0.1	-8.4	2.2	
NL	II-09	-40.0	6.2	II-11	22.2	17.5	15.3	14.2	16.7	14.4	11.1	9.7	6.4	
AT	II-09	-38.3	8.4	II-11	40.2	29.4	32.9	33.0	23.7	18.8	14.5	9.9	-6.1	
PL	I-09	-28.4	0.3	II-07	25.3	9.1	10.2	13.5	8.2	10.4	2.6	0.0	-2.6	
PT	II-09	-61.9	-4.6	IV-94	28.5	5.6	7.5	12.1	3.9	1.7	-0.4	-3.4	-6.9	
RO	II-09	-31.1	0.5	III-03	21.0	1.5	3.4	3.9	1.1	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.2	
SI	II-09	-56.2	9.6	III-06	35.8	26.1	26.6	34.1	22.6	23.2	19.5	19.0	3.1	
SK	II-09	-32.7	22.7	IV-07	53.5	4.7	15.4	10.3	18.4	12.5	21.5	19.6	0.1	
FI	I-09	-57.0	7.3	III-94	49.0	31.7	26.5	14.9	19.1	23.1	18.0	-2.0	-7.6	
SE	II-09	-46.4	7.7	IV-94	41.2	24.8	33.1	25.3	23.4	13.5	19.2	12.2	4.6	
UK	II-09	-54.7	-1.8	I-95	28.5	14.1	15.1	22.7	13.9	12.8	1.3	-0.5	2.1	

TABLE 2a (continued) : Quarterly survey of manufacturing industry (s.a.)

(Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.)

Export volume expectations in manufacturing industry ^(b)

(Question 12)

	Since 1990 (*)					2017		2018				2019	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
	Date	Value		Date	Value								
EU	I-09	-26.8	8.1	IV-94	19.8	16.6	18.7	17.3	14.5	14.0	10.2	7.4	0.9
EA	I-09	-29.2	7.9	I-11	19.9	16.0	17.7	16.1	15.3	13.9	10.1	6.0	1.9
BE	IV-08	-18.6	6.1	IV-06	19.1	5.9	18.0	13.1	13.7	8.2	8.0	-1.1	1.2
BG	I-09	-1.7	16.3	III-95	38.8	12.8	16.3	16.6	15.4	13.2	8.8	13.2	7.1
CZ	I-09	-41.4	20.5	IV-97	55.0	8.4	24.9	15.9	18.2	13.4	14.7	4.8	4.2
DK	I-09	-23.0	10.3	I-19	26.9	10.3	22.0	12.0	18.7	20.3	14.6	26.9	13.6
DE	I-09	-32.4	7.3	I-11	24.7	19.1	20.8	15.2	16.6	13.5	7.3	5.7	1.4
EE	I-09	-28.0	12.8	III-00	37.6	18.0	15.8	17.0	7.9	14.9	9.8	0.9	0.7
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	II-09	-12.4	18.7	I-00	36.2	26.5	15.2	23.6	12.3	28.2	18.1	10.2	23.9
ES	I-09	-14.8	5.0	IV-16	16.7	7.7	-4.6	5.7	9.8	9.2	15.1	-10.5	-11.8
FR	I-09	-41.4	3.9	II-00	23.4	11.7	20.9	18.9	12.5	12.9	9.7	12.3	4.8
HR	II-09	-9.2	21.5	III-15	37.7	34.9	30.9	36.5	30.5	35.3	28.5	24.8	24.3
IT	I-09	-27.0	11.0	I-96	25.1	13.5	15.3	16.9	13.6	11.2	9.2	6.1	4.9
CY	II-09	-37.0	2.6	III-18	48.7	2.0	2.0	21.7	31.1	48.7	28.0	27.8	14.7
LV	I-09	-17.6	10.5	IV-00	25.5	9.4	9.7	9.4	8.5	8.7	7.3	8.5	1.5
LT	II-09	-25.5	11.0	III-97	35.7	13.4	9.8	5.2	17.6	13.7	8.8	18.2	20.0
LU	I-09	-74.3	-5.2	II-00	44.1	17.5	14.1	10.1	-8.1	9.6	4.6	-8.0	-27.5
HU	I-09	-37.0	9.9	IV-00	31.1	17.9	15.4	16.4	20.5	17.5	16.5	16.8	17.9
MT	I-09	-23.2	19.9	I-11	45.6	22.8	34.1	36.4	-4.8	33.0	-7.2	14.1	24.3
NL	I-09	-20.6	6.9	IV-94	21.9	8.1	11.2	12.7	8.9	11.5	4.5	7.9	3.8
AT	I-09	-22.0	8.5	III-06	19.7	14.9	14.2	15.7	9.4	14.5	8.4	3.4	2.9
PL	I-09	-14.1	12.3	IV-04	24.3	9.0	8.4	15.5	11.9	10.1	9.0	5.7	3.0
PT	I-09	-43.7	11.1	II-94	53.3	10.8	11.9	7.0	2.4	6.0	3.6	0.5	4.1
RO	I-09	-13.3	10.2	III-96	34.2	4.4	7.5	8.0	6.2	4.5	5.3	2.1	1.1
SI	I-09	-32.1	21.1	II-00	42.0	23.0	25.8	26.7	25.3	25.2	25.0	19.4	6.1
SK	II-09	-52.2	25.1	I-96	74.7	17.1	31.3	9.9	29.5	26.5	25.1	21.4	-5.9
FI	I-09	-42.1	9.5	II-15	50.4	26.0	39.9	25.2	7.8	26.7	31.2	13.3	-0.3
SE	I-08	-21.5	18.6	III-09	47.0	16.0	17.5	16.0	16.0	21.1	18.2	11.1	12.9
UK	IV-98	-42.8	4.9	IV-17	30.6	28.0	30.6	29.5	7.6	11.8	6.1	14.5	-18.5

Competitive position on foreign markets outside the EU ^(b)

(Question 16)

	Since 1990 (*)					2017		2018				2019	
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
	Date	Value		Date	Value								
EU	I-04	-9.7	0.3	IV-00	8.6	7.1	5.9	4.7	1.6	3.9	2.5	-0.2	-1.1
EA	II-09	-9.5	2.0	IV-00	11.5	5.3	4.4	5.3	2.3	3.5	2.7	-0.6	-1.9
BE	I-09	-22.3	-5.4	III-16	9.6	-3.6	1.6	-0.7	-2.8	-4.6	3.9	-6.5	-5.7
BG	II-09	-10.5	1.4	I-07	16.8	0.3	-1.0	3.0	0.8	1.4	3.4	6.0	3.3
CZ	IV-09	-14.7	4.9	III-01	26.6	-3.5	-4.2	-0.2	2.5	1.9	7.2	3.0	-2.6
DK	IV-98	-37.3	-6.4	II-07	11.3	-1.5	-0.7	-1.6	3.8	0.3	1.5	-6.9	-0.9
DE	II-09	-9.4	2.9	III-97	14.0	5.6	6.8	7.7	3.3	4.7	-1.8	-2.1	-2.5
EE	I-09	-13.6	3.0	I-11	13.0	7.6	8.4	3.0	5.0	2.3	-0.8	-2.5	0.1
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	IV-11	-5.0	3.7	I-19	14.5	6.5	9.2	8.7	2.5	10.9	10.3	14.5	2.1
ES	I-04	-5.8	7.2	II-15	18.9	7.9	1.1	5.0	11.4	11.6	15.0	8.7	6.6
FR	I-04	-16.6	-2.2	IV-97	16.2	2.5	1.2	0.8	-6.0	-2.4	-3.4	-6.2	-7.0
HR	III-09	-11.7	6.7	III-18	21.3	7.4	12.9	15.6	11.5	21.3	9.6	9.4	7.4
IT	III-05	-12.2	0.7	II-01	14.4	6.6	6.2	7.1	4.8	3.5	4.1	0.8	0.4
CY	IV-13	-53.4	-4.4	I-16	46.4	-18.6	6.6	39.0	33.5	3.3	-17.5	-3.9	-21.1
LV	I-09	-12.4	4.9	I-02	33.3	-1.0	-1.1	0.3	-2.9	0.4	-2.8	-0.2	0.5
LT	III-09	-20.0	0.2	IV-02	13.1	0.1	-0.4	0.3	-7.6	-8.2	-6.6	-4.4	-2.7
LU	I-04	-37.8	-5.1	III-10	28.9	-8.9	-18.1	-16.0	-12.5	-4.3	-12.3	-5.7	-11.7
HU	II-09	-14.0	-0.7	III-00	14.8	5.5	6.6	1.5	6.5	2.8	1.1	0.0	-0.6
MT	II-05	-39.3	-4.4	III-07	39.6	-0.4	-1.8	-5.6	-11.0	-5.6	-0.2	4.2	16.8
NL	IV-09	-8.0	0.3	III-97	6.4	2.8	3.5	2.9	2.9	3.8	2.6	1.5	0.8
AT	III-09	-7.4	5.9	II-00	17.6	7.5	8.8	4.7	6.2	1.0	4.3	0.7	1.0
PL	I-02	-4.1	-4.1	III-04	2.2	-1.5	-1.6	0.3	-1.1	-1.0	-3.8	-1.8	-1.3
PT	II-09	-16.5	5.3	IV-96	21.1	6.1	3.6	2.4	1.7	3.1	4.4	1.5	0.5
RO	IV-01	-16.6	2.5	IV-02	10.4	3.2	2.8	1.6	3.4	1.9	2.3	4.0	4.1
SI	II-09	-29.8	-5.3	II-15	10.6	0.6	5.0	7.0	1.4	0.7	-4.3	1.0	-0.3
SK	I-10	-16.1	2.7	IV-01	25.4	13.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	1.3	15.3	13.1	-5.4
FI	II-09	-25.7	-4.1	IV-00	34.4	1.7	1.4	0.7	-16.9	2.6	-7.9	-7.6	-10.9
SE	IV-12	-36.6	-4.0	III-09	26.7	13.9	5.7	6.9	10.7	11.1	14.7	0.6	-6.7
UK	II-98	-47.7	-5.3	I-09	36.3	25.6	24.7	5.9	-7.4	8.5	-0.5	3.0	6.3

(*) Minimum, maximum and averages are calculated over the period of availability which is not necessarily as from 1990.

(a) Answers to the questions whether, taking into account the level of order-books or production, capacity is more than sufficient (+), sufficient (=) or less than sufficient (-). Thus, negative balances (capacity less than sufficient) indicate high levels of capacity utilisation, whereas positive balances (capacity more than sufficient) are associated with low levels of capacity utilisation.

(b) Balances: i.e. differences between the percentages of respondents giving positive and negative replies.

TABLE 2e: **Industrial investment survey - all branches. EU Member States.**

Results of March/April 2019 investment survey, % change in value, over the preceding year

Year:	2016			2017				2018				2019	
Date of survey:	Mar./Apr. 2016	Oct./Nov. 2016	Mar./Apr. 2017	Oct./Nov. 2016	Mar./Apr. 2017	Oct./Nov. 2017	Mar./Apr. 2018	Oct./Nov. 2017	Mar./Apr. 2018	Oct./Nov. 2018	Mar./Apr. 2019	Oct./Nov. 2018	Mar./Apr. 2019
	<i>Provis.</i>	<i>Estim.</i>	<i>Final</i>	<i>Provis.</i>	<i>Provis.</i>	<i>Estim.</i>	<i>Final</i>	<i>Provis.</i>	<i>Provis.</i>	<i>Estim.</i>	<i>Final</i>	<i>Provis.</i>	<i>Provis.</i>
EU	6	4	5	4	6	7	8	5	7	6	7	5	5
EA	7	2	4	4	7	6	7	6	9	7	5	6	6
BE	12	6	5	22	10	11	7	3	7	0	-2	10	12
BG	-15	-21	-8	-13	-11	-8	6	-12	-8	-18	-8	-17	-16
CZ	10	5	1	7	15	16	9	3	5	9	9	5	23
DK	3	20	13	-4	-6	8	-12	3	4	2	8	10	2
DE	6	2	1	5	7	4	3	8	12	9	5	12	11
EE	34	28	31	1	38	9	11	21	34	17	94	25	15
IE	:	:	18	:	5	50	25	2	6	8	9	11	3
EL	3	-5	-4	35	19	12	2	15	-2	27	-7	32	-1
ES	8	-6	-1	11	8	-3	17	12	8	4	10	4	-4
FR	7	5	4	1	8	4	1	0	5	0	0	3	11
HR	8	-2	4	5	-3	4	:	6	:	4	15	12	-1
IT	6	-3	8	-15	-5	-4	9	0	1	-4	9	-6	-5
CY	23	14	17	11	12	14	15	18	12	8	17	11	13
LV	-30	-35	-31	9	3	-3	2	7	0	8	-7	-8	7
LT	10	15	18	9	12	8	17	12	11	16	20	9	9
LU	4	1	-4	29	44	40	37	21	-16	40	13	1	20
HU	0	3	7	8	8	6	12	9	9	5	6	9	7
MT	0	-42	0	37	0	:	0	:	0	5	0	35	0
NL	-3	4	1	13	15	19	10	16	25	44	7	-7	8
AT	16	11	11	11	11	18	2	1	12	7	10	18	17
PL	15	18	28	25	15	26	30	3	7	2	21	6	4
PT	8	24	19	12	12	8	13	-4	7	4	7	-5	-3
RO	-31	9	-3	-4	-24	-7	3	-25	-12	-2	4	-11	-17
SI	21	16	14	8	15	13	14	8	15	17	9	2	7
SK	22	20	15	22	25	-8	-5	13	0	12	-3	5	-9
FI	15	9	1	8	2	13	17	-4	-7	-8	-8	4	8
SE	5	4	10	-9	3	2	7	0	-4	-3	-2	-15	-10
UK	4	10	3	6	3	10	5	10	7	10	12	8	3

Source: European Commission investment survey.

TABLE 2f: **Industrial investment survey - all branches. EU Member States.**

Results of March/April 2019 investment survey, % change in volume, over the preceding year

Year:	2016			2017				2018				2019	
Date of survey:	Mar./Apr. 2016	Oct./Nov. 2016	Mar./Apr. 2017	Oct./Nov. 2016	Mar./Apr. 2017	Oct./Nov. 2017	Mar./Apr. 2018	Oct./Nov. 2017	Mar./Apr. 2018	Oct./Nov. 2018	Mar./Apr. 2019	Oct./Nov. 2018	Mar./Apr. 2019
	<i>Provis.</i>	<i>Estim.</i>	<i>Final</i>	<i>Provis.</i>	<i>Provis.</i>	<i>Estim.</i>	<i>Final</i>	<i>Provis.</i>	<i>Provis.</i>	<i>Estim.</i>	<i>Final</i>	<i>Provis.</i>	<i>Provis.</i>
EU	5	3	4	3	4	6	6	3	6	5	5	4	3
EA	6	1	3	2	5	5	5	4	7	5	4	4	4
BE	11	6	4	21	9	10	6	1	5	-1	-4	9	10
BG	-15	-21	-8	-14	-12	-9	5	-13	-10	-19	-9	-18	-18
CZ	10	5	1	5	13	14	7	1	3	7	7	3	22
DK	2	19	12	-5	-7	7	-13	1	2	0	6	8	0
DE	5	1	0	3	5	2	1	6	10	7	3	10	9
EE	35	29	32	-1	35	6	9	19	30	14	89	23	12
IE	:	:	15	:	4	49	25	0	5	7	7	10	2
EL	4	-4	-3	34	20	13	3	14	-3	26	-8	29	-3
ES	7	-7	-2	9	6	-5	14	10	6	2	8	2	-6
FR	6	4	3	-1	7	2	0	-2	4	-1	-1	2	9
HR	9	-2	5	3	-4	3	:	4	:	2	13	10	-3
IT	6	-3	8	-17	-5	-4	8	-2	0	-5	8	-8	-6
CY	20	12	14	9	11	13	14	16	11	6	15	10	11
LV	-30	-35	-30	8	2	-5	1	5	-2	6	-9	-10	5
LT	9	14	18	7	9	5	14	10	9	14	18	7	6
LU	3	0	-4	27	41	37	34	19	-17	38	12	0	18
HU	-2	1	5	7	5	4	10	7	7	3	4	7	5
MT	-2	-43	-2	35	-3	:	-3	:	-3	2	-2	33	-3
NL	-4	4	1	12	14	18	10	14	24	42	6	-9	6
AT	15	10	9	9	9	16	0	0	10	5	9	16	15
PL	14	16	27	23	14	25	28	1	4	0	19	4	2
PT	8	24	19	10	10	6	11	-5	6	2	6	-7	-4
RO	-32	8	-4	-6	-26	-9	0	-27	-13	-3	2	-13	-19
SI	20	15	13	6	13	11	12	6	12	14	7	0	4
SK	23	21	16	20	23	-9	-6	11	-1	11	-4	3	-10
FI	14	8	-1	6	0	10	14	-6	-9	-9	-10	2	6
SE	3	3	8	-10	0	0	4	-1	-5	-5	-3	-16	-11
UK	2	9	1	4	1	8	3	8	5	8	11	6	1

Source: European Commission investment survey.

TABLE 4b: Quarterly survey of consumers

(Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.)

Intention to buy a car within the next 12 months (s.a.)^(a)

(Question 13)

	Since 1990 (*)				2017		2018				2019		
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
	Date	Value		Date	Value								
EU	II-11	-75.3	-62.7	II-99	-46.9	-64.9	-63.9	-64.5	-63.2	-63.6	-62.8	-63.2	-63.6
EA	II-11	-78.1	-65.1	I-00	-48.0	-70.1	-69.7	-70.1	-68.9	-70.3	-69.1	-69.9	-69.3
BE	I-09	-85.4	-67.4	II-95	-45.1	-76.3	-75.7	-77.8	-75.1	-81.2	-79.6	-78.4	-78.0
BG	I-02	-93.1	-78.8	I-19	-64.4	-68.9	-68.9	-71.0	-70.2	-66.2	-68.7	-64.4	-67.5
CZ	II-05	-79.6	-68.9	I-19	-53.6	-63.9	-58.4	-58.1	-58.4	-60.5	-63.9	-53.6	-60.8
DK	I-90	-79.3	-63.2	I-97	-42.9	-52.9	-47.7	-49.9	-50.6	-54.2	-54.4	-54.2	-51.9
DE	IV-08	-77.8	-55.7	II-90	-27.7	-67.1	-66.0	-66.9	-67.1	-67.4	-65.1	-67.6	-64.6
EE	IV-09	-90.3	-73.9	II-03	-52.8	-76.0	-73.3	-75.5	-75.9	-73.3	-81.8	-73.9	-76.5
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	I-13	-98.7	-74.3	II-00	-38.2	-93.3	-93.2	-92.8	-92.0	-91.3	-90.6	-90.0	-88.8
ES	II-11	-94.1	-75.4	III-99	-25.2	-81.3	-80.6	-81.9	-79.4	-83.1	-79.1	-81.6	-79.5
FR	II-97	-83.3	-76.2	III-17	-68.7	-68.7	-70.8	-71.1	-69.1	-70.5	-69.6	-71.2	-75.9
HR	I-11	-86.0	-77.8	IV-18	-64.3	-71.4	-72.2	-69.6	-70.1	-70.6	-64.3	-69.2	-67.4
IT	II-13	-93.5	-72.5	II-90	-46.5	-81.2	-79.7	-79.6	-75.9	-78.8	-77.6	-76.0	-72.6
CY	II-13	-94.1	-69.1	I-04	-44.6	-74.2	-79.2	-70.6	-68.8	-75.8	-75.3	-73.0	-75.1
LV	I-00	-84.2	-64.2	I-02	-11.3	-53.1	-64.2	-68.0	-64.3	-65.9	-62.6	-55.3	-55.1
LT	I-10	-88.0	-76.6	III-01	-65.4	-76.8	-74.3	-73.6	-74.2	-71.3	-70.5	-68.5	-67.6
LU	IV-05	-77.0	-62.7	III-02	-23.8	-63.4	-65.9	-66.6	-68.8	-70.0	-67.0	-68.3	-61.8
HU	III-09	-90.8	-79.3	I-00	-32.8	-78.7	-78.8	-77.2	-72.0	-70.5	-66.8	-71.5	-75.4
MT	II-05	-88.8	-82.6	III-18	-66.3	-83.4	-82.9	-73.0	-73.9	-66.3	-71.6	-69.5	-68.6
NL	III-13	-47.1	-31.8	II-99	-19.0	-33.9	-31.8	-31.2	-34.0	-32.8	-36.4	-40.3	-39.9
AT	II-14	-70.0	-57.4	III-00	-40.0	-56.4	-57.4	-58.7	-57.8	-56.8	-59.5	-59.4	-57.6
PL	III-03	-77.2	-68.0	II-18	-54.3	-55.3	-59.5	-57.1	-54.3	-55.3	-58.5	-64.4	-59.2
PT	III-11	-88.3	-70.7	III-98	-41.3	-79.2	-77.8	-80.3	-77.9	-81.9	-79.4	-82.3	-81.5
RO	I-14	-84.7	-75.5	IV-08	-60.6	-71.5	-79.0	-77.9	-77.5	-76.9	-77.7	-76.2	-73.5
SI	I-12	-84.0	-65.4	I-01	-43.7	-64.8	-63.7	-63.7	-65.3	-64.7	-64.2	-61.8	-65.5
SK	II-04	-85.1	-79.0	I-15	-73.8	-76.5	-76.9	-77.2	-78.8	-79.2	-74.6	-76.6	-78.0
FI	I-13	-68.0	-54.9	IV-02	-31.0	-59.4	-57.1	-56.6	-58.5	-56.6	-57.9	-62.7	-59.5
SE	II-09	-65.8	-48.5	I-00	-26.5	-53.4	-56.1	-51.1	-52.5	-54.2	-53.3	-51.7	-53.3
UK	III-93	-71.0	-52.8	II-99	-34.1	-46.9	-42.4	-44.4	-42.7	-38.3	-38.5	-38.8	-42.1

Intention to purchase or build a home within the next 12 months (s.a.)^(a)

(Question 14)

	Since 1990 (*)				2017		2018				2019		
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
	Date	Value		Date	Value								
EU	II-10	-89.9	-83.6	III-90	-77.6	-82.4	-82.5	-82.4	-82.2	-81.3	-81.2	-81.9	-82.0
EA	II-10	-91.6	-85.5	III-90	-79.3	-86.7	-87.0	-86.7	-87.1	-86.9	-86.3	-86.7	-86.9
BE	IV-03	-92.8	-83.9	II-95	-67.2	-87.1	-89.0	-88.9	-88.2	-89.3	-90.4	-91.9	-91.9
BG	I-02	-95.8	-90.4	I-19	-81.3	-84.1	-85.4	-86.3	-83.3	-83.8	-86.0	-81.3	-83.5
CZ	III-14	-92.2	-87.1	III-18	-81.7	-86.2	-81.9	-85.0	-85.2	-81.7	-87.4	-82.9	-85.7
DK	III-03	-86.0	-76.9	II-02	-62.0	-72.2	-71.7	-65.9	-73.0	-69.1	-71.2	-70.7	-69.4
DE	II-08	-94.3	-86.5	IV-99	-78.1	-86.8	-88.5	-87.2	-89.1	-88.7	-86.5	-86.8	-87.6
EE	III-09	-94.1	-84.9	III-02	-71.3	-85.7	-85.4	-85.7	-84.6	-85.3	-90.0	-87.9	-91.7
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	III-12	-98.2	-86.2	I-03	-67.7	-94.9	-95.7	-95.7	-96.8	-96.1	-93.6	-93.7	-92.4
ES	III-13	-96.5	-85.2	III-99	-70.7	-89.6	-90.0	-90.4	-89.6	-89.5	-89.2	-89.6	-88.5
FR	II-92	-89.9	-86.1	II-04	-80.9	-83.2	-81.8	-83.2	-82.8	-83.0	-82.1	-84.0	-86.5
HR	III-11	-88.7	-82.9	I-07	-76.4	-80.4	-78.6	-78.1	-81.7	-77.3	-77.1	-76.9	-77.4
IT	II-13	-96.9	-89.7	IV-90	-78.9	-94.2	-93.0	-92.2	-92.0	-92.6	-92.8	-92.6	-90.1
CY	I-15	-95.0	-81.6	I-04	-64.5	-84.9	-83.9	-86.6	-88.6	-88.6	-80.7	-83.4	-80.5
LV	I-03	-95.1	-81.4	I-02	-14.9	-79.6	-79.9	-82.0	-80.6	-80.7	-77.9	-75.3	-72.3
LT	I-10	-95.2	-90.8	I-03	-81.6	-91.1	-90.5	-89.4	-88.8	-88.8	-89.8	-87.2	-88.0
LU	II-11	-86.7	-78.7	IV-02	-64.4	-81.3	-79.7	-78.4	-74.0	-80.6	-83.9	-79.9	-82.9
HU	III-11	-93.6	-84.7	I-00	-38.7	-85.2	-85.4	-84.6	-81.3	-78.1	-79.0	-79.7	-85.4
MT	III-08	-94.9	-88.1	I-17	-78.8	-81.6	-79.9	-79.4	-82.2	-83.0	-85.3	-85.9	-80.7
NL	I-13	-83.2	-70.0	I-99	-56.1	-69.6	-72.3	-70.6	-71.5	-67.4	-73.2	-72.5	-71.9
AT	III-03	-90.9	-84.2	III-01	-64.7	-83.6	-83.9	-80.6	-82.7	-81.1	-83.4	-80.8	-81.5
PL	I-13	-90.9	-86.6	III-10	-82.1	-86.0	-87.5	-85.8	-82.6	-86.4	-85.5	-90.8	-90.4
PT	I-13	-96.8	-82.8	III-98	-64.9	-91.5	-90.6	-91.1	-89.5	-90.1	-90.4	-90.7	-87.4
RO	I-14	-91.5	-84.1	IV-08	-74.3	-80.1	-85.5	-85.9	-86.7	-86.8	-86.8	-84.9	-85.4
SI	II-15	-95.4	-82.0	IV-96	-70.7	-80.3	-80.3	-80.6	-79.4	-78.0	-79.3	-79.2	-80.2
SK	IV-03	-90.4	-86.6	II-99	-80.8	-88.1	-88.2	-89.1	-88.8	-89.5	-87.4	-89.0	-87.5
FI	IV-15	-89.3	-83.4	III-02	-76.2	-82.2	-85.5	-85.6	-85.2	-84.2	-83.3	-84.5	-83.9
SE	IV-13	-79.2	-73.9	IV-02	-60.6	-75.9	-75.1	-73.1	-73.5	-76.3	-77.1	-72.7	-75.6
UK	I-13	-89.9	-77.3	III-18	-58.7	-65.6	-64.7	-66.3	-63.7	-58.7	-60.2	-63.5	-61.9

TABLE 4b (continued): Quarterly survey of consumers

(Data collected in January, April, July and October each year.)

Intention to carry out home improvements over the next 12 months (s.a.)^(a)

(Question 15)

	Since 1990 (*)			2017		2018				2019			
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
	Date	Value		Date	Value								
EU	IV-96	-66.6	-58.6	III-18	-49.2	-51.7	-50.6	-50.7	-51.0	-49.2	-49.9	-50.5	-51.2
EA	III-93	-68.0	-61.4	I-18	-53.7	-55.1	-54.1	-53.7	-54.8	-54.2	-54.5	-54.6	-54.8
BE	III-97	-65.2	-49.2	II-12	-31.7	-46.9	-45.5	-45.0	-47.2	-48.2	-50.0	-53.4	-49.7
BG	I-02	-86.2	-66.9	I-19	-52.9	-54.0	-56.2	-55.2	-57.9	-60.4	-57.6	-52.9	-53.3
CZ	III-01	-50.6	-31.5	I-19	-15.1	-24.6	-24.5	-20.6	-25.6	-20.7	-26.3	-15.1	-21.5
DK	I-90	-86.7	-62.2	I-00	-26.1	-49.6	-53.5	-44.2	-55.4	-50.3	-55.2	-46.5	-51.0
DE	III-93	-60.2	-50.2	III-17	-38.4	-38.4	-39.4	-38.9	-40.4	-39.4	-40.0	-41.3	-42.1
EE	IV-92	-68.4	-45.0	II-06	-12.2	-50.4	-48.7	-50.3	-54.5	-60.5	-64.5	-50.4	-55.9
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	I-13	-93.8	-74.4	IV-95	-43.6	-88.3	-87.8	-84.4	-83.4	-83.8	-76.1	-75.2	-75.8
ES	II-11	-90.5	-77.2	IV-90	-60.7	-77.5	-74.6	-75.1	-76.4	-78.4	-77.9	-74.5	-75.3
FR	IV-95	-78.8	-65.1	III-11	-51.5	-55.6	-55.4	-55.8	-55.0	-55.2	-57.5	-57.5	-59.6
HR	II-12	-75.5	-65.9	II-19	-53.8	-65.3	-61.0	-55.5	-61.1	-55.9	-55.2	-54.5	-53.8
IT	IV-06	-88.0	-73.2	III-98	-59.0	-73.5	-68.8	-68.9	-71.0	-68.3	-68.1	-69.1	-66.4
CY	II-13	-88.8	-67.6	III-01	-45.6	-74.0	-72.8	-70.3	-67.6	-74.3	-70.1	-62.1	-62.7
LV	IV-95	-77.0	-45.8	I-02	-9.6	-15.7	-28.5	-31.6	-31.9	-36.4	-30.4	-29.6	-19.3
LT	I-10	-81.6	-64.8	I-07	-52.3	-63.4	-64.4	-61.2	-66.0	-61.7	-62.8	-60.4	-58.7
LU	IV-14	-48.3	-34.2	II-04	-21.8	-33.8	-38.1	-35.9	-25.3	-25.4	-31.6	-36.2	-33.8
HU	IV-11	-87.4	-70.9	III-00	-22.8	-76.8	-76.6	-74.7	-68.6	-61.6	-62.5	-66.5	-69.8
MT	II-17	-80.7	-65.2	IV-09	-53.9	-72.2	-63.1	-56.8	-61.9	-58.3	-63.9	-69.5	-61.5
NL	I-90	-63.1	-51.5	I-17	-37.6	-39.9	-40.2	-38.2	-39.6	-38.0	-38.0	-37.9	-40.0
AT	III-02	-50.4	-32.9	II-12	-20.2	-27.9	-30.3	-25.7	-26.4	-26.0	-25.3	-25.8	-25.5
PL	III-12	-59.0	-42.7	II-04	-30.1	-50.1	-46.7	-43.4	-40.4	-34.7	-40.5	-45.0	-48.5
PT	IV-12	-81.6	-64.3	I-98	-37.6	-68.3	-67.5	-64.3	-64.7	-65.6	-64.6	-68.0	-66.7
RO	III-10	-68.2	-52.6	I-07	-39.9	-49.3	-51.0	-56.6	-58.2	-51.0	-49.5	-50.7	-50.0
SI	II-12	-67.0	-41.8	III-07	-16.4	-49.2	-41.5	-43.2	-44.8	-46.0	-43.5	-43.5	-46.0
SK	II-18	-67.9	-57.3	III-07	-46.2	-62.0	-59.8	-62.7	-67.9	-64.4	-61.3	-65.7	-61.7
FI	III-98	-72.4	-58.7	IV-10	-45.2	-61.7	-58.3	-60.5	-66.1	-61.2	-57.6	-59.7	-55.8
SE	II-96	-46.9	-26.5	III-12	-10.7	-25.9	-23.1	-28.6	-32.4	-32.3	-24.4	-23.1	-30.1
UK	III-96	-74.1	-51.4	III-18	-34.6	-42.4	-41.3	-43.9	-39.8	-34.6	-37.2	-41.3	-40.9

(*) Minimum, maximum and averages are calculated over the period of availability which is not necessarily as from 1990.

(a) Balances: i.e. differences between the percentages of respondents giving positive and negative replies.

TABLE 5 (continued): Monthly survey of retail trade (s.a.)

	Since 1990 (*)						2018						2019					
	Min.		Ave.	Max.		May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
	Date	Value		Date	Value													
SELLING-PRICE	EU	11-14	-2.5	9.7	03-11	26.7	14.2	11.3	12.9	14.0	15.9	12.2	15.1	16.1	13.0	17.5	15.0	12.1
EXPECTATIONS	EA	03-09	-8.7	5.8	11-07	21.5	7.6	7.0	7.1	8.0	7.4	9.0	7.4	9.2	8.8	8.1	7.8	8.5
(Question 6)	BE	08-09	-13.2	5.3	04-11	26.4	7.0	11.8	10.5	6.9	1.7	9.1	5.5	4.3	4.9	5.1	8.7	11.2
	BG	11-09	-9.2	10.5	07-08	45.8	6.1	9.5	7.7	10.7	10.2	12.5	9.3	9.1	10.8	11.4	13.1	13.6
	CZ	01-15	-11.9	3.7	01-04	22.5	12.5	9.4	9.5	8.4	7.6	11.1	10.3	14.0	17.3	11.0	11.8	11.3
	DK	02-13	-12.5	0.1	02-11	24.2	-0.5	-0.2	0.2	-1.4	-1.9	-1.1	1.0	-1.0	2.2	0.4	0.7	-1.6
	DE	11-09	-5.6	12.0	07-91	41.0	14.7	14.1	14.2	18.2	16.4	19.4	17.6	18.6	15.8	14.0	16.8	17.1
	EE	03-09	-35.9	28.9	04-11	54.9	44.2	41.8	50.9	45.2	48.2	46.4	45.9	49.0	45.3	40.8	41.6	44.5
	IE	07-09	-51.4	7.4	11-07	39.0	24.4	15.8	23.6	19.8	14.4	14.2	16.7	9.8	28.6	23.0	19.2	14.5
	EL	06-12	-35.2	-0.8	05-08	33.6	4.6	-4.7	3.2	5.9	0.4	6.5	-2.5	-1.6	2.6	-1.2	5.3	1.9
	ES	02-09	-18.6	4.8	01-05	28.7	2.6	0.9	2.2	2.5	6.2	6.0	7.4	8.7	6.5	10.8	5.5	6.1
	FR	03-09	-29.4	-2.6	09-95	15.5	-0.5	-3.1	-0.6	-1.6	0.2	-1.9	-3.3	2.2	-2.7	0.4	0.9	3.9
	HR	02-14	-13.2	1.1	06-08	31.6	10.9	11.2	8.0	6.2	1.0	8.8	-5.4	-8.8	-3.6	4.9	10.7	7.1
	IT	08-05	-14.5	7.8	06-08	33.1	6.5	8.3	4.7	5.2	3.0	4.7	2.1	-1.3	6.0	2.3	2.6	1.7
	CY	04-13	-27.7	3.9	07-08	34.3	3.0	3.2	4.3	7.7	3.9	6.5	2.0	4.4	5.6	7.9	1.7	6.1
	LV	01-10	-22.5	20.6	05-04	55.7	15.5	17.0	15.8	14.3	16.3	16.0	16.0	11.9	11.8	8.3	11.0	12.0
	LT	07-09	-46.5	8.5	04-11	61.7	2.0	9.7	4.9	3.5	8.6	11.8	14.8	3.4	2.9	0.3	2.6	6.4
	LU	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	HU	03-10	3.6	38.9	05-96	81.3	20.7	32.1	39.6	32.8	31.1	29.5	33.3	37.4	28.6	26.7	27.5	27.4
	MT	02-19	-32.9	5.9	04-15	33.7	-5.1	8.1	3.0	4.2	8.2	23.1	-7.0	12.1	-2.2	-32.9	-6.6	-18.3
	NL	11-10	-18.7	5.8	10-12	26.2	3.5	3.5	4.2	2.9	1.4	5.2	6.6	18.4	23.9	13.6	10.2	4.6
	AT	09-09	-1.0	13.8	02-08	34.1	13.9	17.5	13.9	21.2	17.2	19.2	16.6	21.6	11.7	17.6	-0.2	8.8
	PL	07-02	-7.0	14.0	03-09	39.4	12.0	12.7	12.5	11.3	13.0	13.4	13.5	12.9	14.4	11.3	11.1	13.3
	PT	07-03	-21.5	3.8	07-05	25.3	2.7	2.0	1.7	5.0	2.2	3.9	3.1	2.6	4.7	2.2	2.2	0.9
	RO	01-16	-14.9	24.9	10-04	56.0	29.8	26.1	26.4	17.7	26.9	21.2	13.0	20.9	26.9	30.9	22.0	19.1
	SI	03-09	-32.6	9.6	02-08	40.2	2.4	-4.8	13.2	6.3	7.2	6.8	37.3	-22.7	12.0	-17.8	9.2	13.0
	SK	07-09	-36.9	15.6	11-02	73.9	23.5	28.6	19.8	18.2	20.3	21.1	22.9	26.7	27.6	21.3	24.5	27.1
	FI	03-15	-48.9	4.6	07-11	59.6	18.3	19.6	15.3	3.0	10.9	19.9	8.3	25.9	14.6	23.5	10.4	12.2
	SE	07-05	-10.3	13.8	11-18	38.8	24.3	25.4	32.8	27.1	33.3	29.7	38.8	32.1	38.5	32.3	32.4	27.3
	UK	05-15	-17.3	24.0	01-11	66.9	40.6	25.7	33.0	37.7	49.7	21.7	44.4	43.5	25.5	55.8	43.3	24.6

(a) The indicator is the arithmetic average of the balances (%) for the present and the future business situation, and for stocks – with inverted sign.

(b) United Kingdom: refers to the volume of sales for the time of the year.

(*) Minimum, maximum and averages are calculated over the period of availability which is not necessarily as from 01/1990.

TABLE 7: Monthly survey of financial services sector ^(a)

		Since 04/2006			2018								2019					
		Min.		Ave.	Max.		May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
		Date	Value		Date	Value												
FINANCIAL SERVICES	EU	01-09	-20.0	14.3	04-06	43.3	17.8	19.0	20.6	16.9	14.2	14.0	10.1	10.9	7.4	5.9	19.2	12.2
CONFIDENCE INDICATOR ^(b)	EA	01-09	-21.8	12.6	04-06	42.6	17.3	18.9	19.1	18.6	12.6	14.9	11.5	13.7	10.6	10.6	19.8	12.1
ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS SITUATION	EU	02-09	-31.6	11.5	04-06	38.6	17.6	15.6	19.7	13.0	15.5	12.1	5.9	9.3	1.1	1.9	16.4	8.4
OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS ^(c)	EA	03-09	-30.1	10.1	04-06	39.6	16.1	14.1	18.4	16.7	13.2	12.1	8.3	12.0	7.6	9.1	20.2	8.3
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND	EU	03-09	-24.9	13.1	04-06	41.6	17.6	18.7	23.0	19.4	12.2	14.4	10.7	12.7	10.7	5.1	19.5	7.9
OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS ^(c)	EA	03-09	-25.3	11.7	04-06	40.3	16.4	18.7	22.5	21.1	10.1	15.8	13.4	17.8	18.0	14.1	21.1	8.4
EVOLUTION OF DEMAND EXPECTED	EU	01-09	-18.2	18.3	04-06	49.5	18.4	22.8	19.3	18.2	15.0	15.5	13.7	10.7	10.4	10.7	21.7	20.3
OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS ^(c)	EA	01-09	-19.9	16.0	04-06	47.8	19.5	23.8	16.5	17.9	14.4	16.8	12.7	11.3	6.2	8.5	18.2	19.6
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT	EU	02-09	-11.2	6.4	01-07	23.3	9.1	11.4	13.7	9.0	12.3	13.6	13.4	14.5	1.3	3.9	13.3	7.9
OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS	EA	03-13	-12.4	4.4	09-08	25.7	5.4	9.5	9.1	8.5	8.1	12.0	13.9	7.5	0.2	2.8	13.2	7.6
EVOLUTION OF EMPLOYMENT	EU	01-09	-11.8	8.0	04-06	30.0	11.5	9.6	15.0	13.4	16.1	10.0	10.2	8.5	9.3	8.2	5.3	13.6
EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT 3 MONTHS	EA	12-12	-12.4	5.3	04-06	29.5	6.0	7.9	14.5	12.3	11.4	8.3	5.4	6.0	10.3	10.0	10.7	13.9

(a) Data are not seasonally adjusted.

(b) The confidence indicator is the arithmetic average of the balances (%) for the questions on business situation and past and expected evolution of demand.

(c) Component of the confidence indicator.

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