

Basic figures on the EU

Second quarter 2014

Indicators of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth

		EU-28	2005	2012	2013	Target
Em- p- loy- ment	Employment rate (% of population aged 20–64)		67.9	68.4	68.3	75
	– male		76.0	74.5	74.2	:
	– female		59.9	62.3	62.5	:
		EU-28	2005	2012	2013	Target
R&D	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP)		1.82	2.06	:	3
			EU-28	2005	2012	2013
Climate change/ energy	Greenhouse gas emissions (index, 1990 = 100) (*)		93.2	:	:	80
	Renewables in gross final energy consumption (%)		8.7	14.1	:	20
	Primary energy consumption (million tonnes of oil equivalent)		1711.6	1583.5	:	1483
		EU-28	2005	2012	2013	Target
Education	Early leavers from education & training (% of population aged 18–24)		15.7	12.7	11.9	< 10
	– male		17.7	14.4	13.6	:
	– female		13.7	10.9	10.2	:
	Tertiary educational attainment (% of population aged 30–34)		27.9	35.7	36.8	≥ 40
	– male		26.0	31.5	32.6	:
	– female		29.9	39.9	41.0	:
		EU-28 (*)	2005	2012	2013	Target
Poverty or social exclusion	People at-risk-of poverty or social exclusion (million)		124.3	124.2	:	95.7
	People at-risk-of poverty or social exclusion (%)		25.7	24.8	:	:
	In households with very low work intensity (%)		10.4	10.3	:	:
	At-risk-of-poverty after social transfers (%)		16.4	17.0	:	:
	Severely materially deprived (%)		10.8	9.9	:	:

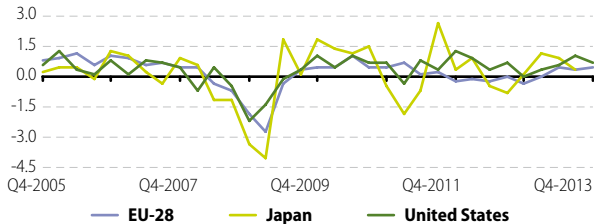
(*) EU-27 (the target is set for the EU-27 aggregate and not for the EU-28).

([†]) 2005: EU-27.

Source: Eurostat (http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/europe_2020_indicators/headline_indicators)

Selected Principal European Economic Indicators

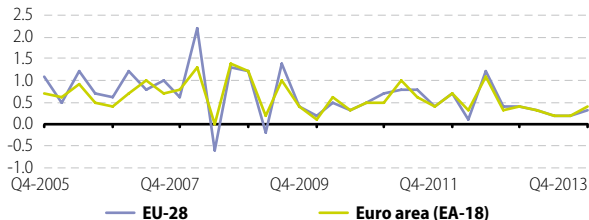
GDP, quarterly growth rate (%) (1)



(1) No data available for Japan for Q4 2013

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [namq_gdp_k](#))

Labour cost index, quarterly growth rate (%)



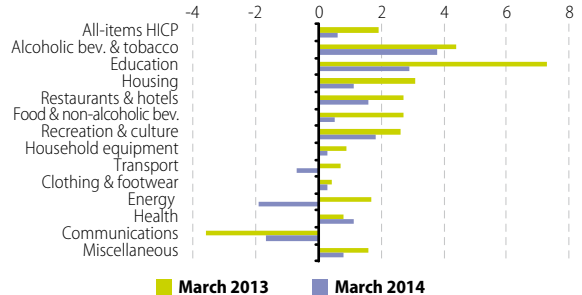
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Trade of goods and services, quarterly growth rate, EU-28 (%)



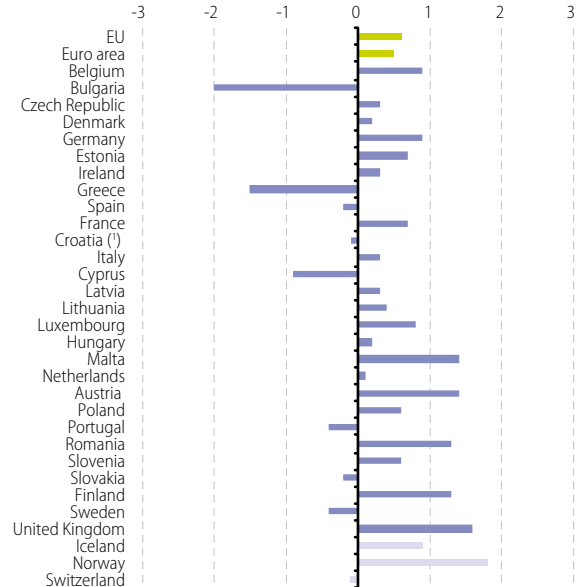
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Inflation, annual rate of change, EU (%)



Source: Eurostat (online data code: [prc_hicp_manr](#))

Inflation, annual rate of change, all-items indices, December 2013 (%)



(1) Definition differs.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [prc_hicp_manr](#))

Economy, public finance

	GDP in current prices		GDP growth in volume			Government surplus (+) / deficit (-)		Government debt	
	(EUR / inhabitant (¹), (²))	(1 000 million EUR)	Quarterly growth rate (%)			(% of GDP)		(% of GDP)	
	2013		Q2-2013	Q3-2013	Q4-2013	Q3-2013	Q4-2013	Q3-2013	Q4-2013
EU-28	25 700	13 075	0.4	0.3	0.4	-3.6	-3.3	87.0	87.1
Euro area (EA-18)	28 600	9 600	0.3	0.1	0.2	-3.4	-2.1	92.8	92.6
Belgium	34 500	383	0.2	0.3	0.3	-8.4	4.0	105.1	101.5
Bulgaria	5 500	40	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.9	-4.7	17.5	18.9
Czech Republic	14 200	149	0.3	0.3	1.8	-0.8	-1.1	45.5	46.0
Denmark	44 400	249	1.0	0.3	-0.6	-1.5	-0.2	46.3	44.5
Germany	33 300	2 738	0.7	0.3	0.4	-0.7	-0.4	78.5	78.4
Estonia	13 800	18	-0.3	0.5	0.2	1.1	-0.3	10.0	10.0
Ireland	35 600	164	1.0	1.5	:	-6.8	-5.5	124.3	123.7
Greece	17 400	182	:	:	:	-2.9	-2.3	172.1	175.1
Spain	22 300	1 023	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-6.5	-9.7	93.3	93.9
France	31 300	2 060	0.6	-0.1	0.3	-4.9	-1.7	93.2	93.5
Croatia	10 200	43	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	-2.0	-4.5	61.9	67.1
Italy	25 600	1 560	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	-2.7	-1.1	132.6	132.6
Cyprus	19 000	17	-1.8	-0.9	-0.8	-2.2	-14.7	109.3	111.7
Latvia	11 600	23	0.1	1.2	0.8	-0.6	-6.2	38.2	38.1
Lithuania	11 700	35	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.8	-2.3	39.5	39.4
Luxembourg	83 400	45	1.9	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.9	27.7	23.1
Hungary	9 900	98	0.3	0.8	0.5	-2.4	-1.1	80.3	79.2
Malta	17 000	7	1.9	-0.2	0.4	-5.0	1.9	76.1	73.0
Netherlands	35 900	603	0.1	0.3	0.9	-5.5	-2.1	73.6	73.5
Austria	37 000	313	0.0	0.2	0.3	-1.8	4.6	77.4	74.5
Poland	10 100	390	0.6	0.7	0.5	-2.7	-7.1	58.0	57.1
Portugal	15 800	166	1.1	0.2	:	-3.5	-2.6	128.8	129.0
Romania	6 500	142	0.8	1.6	:	1.5	-5.0	39.2	38.4
Slovenia	17 100	35	0.2	0.4	1.2	-2.9	-40.0	62.6	71.7
Slovakia	13 300	72	0.3	0.3	0.4	-1.4	-4.8	57.3	55.4
Finland	35 600	193	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-2.5	-8.4	54.8	57.0
Sweden	43 800	420	0.0	0.5	1.7	-2.0	-5.0	40.7	40.6
United Kingdom	29 800	1 909	0.8	0.8	0.7	-6.2	-9.0	89.6	90.6
Iceland	34 000	11	-6.6	6.1	:	-0.1	-5.0	:	:
Norway	75 700	385	1.1	0.8	-0.2	9.9	7.8	29.9	29.5
Switzerland	61 100	490	0.5	0.5	:	-0.2	-0.2	:	:
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(¹) Break in series for Latvia. (²) Greece and Romania: 2012.

Source: Eurostat

Population, living conditions and education

	Population			Fertility rate (children / woman) (1)	Life expectancy at birth (years) (2)		At-risk-of poverty rate (%) (3), (4)		Educational attainment (%) (5)		Early leavers from education and training (%) (6), (7)	
	Total (million)	Share of age group (%)			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		< 15	65 +	2012								
	1.1.2013	1.1.2013										
EU-28	505.67	15.6	18.2	1.58	77.5	83.1	16.3	17.6	72.0	72.1	13.6	10.2
Euro area (EA-18)	333.11	15.3	19.0	1.55	78.7	84.1	16.3	17.7	68.0	68.7	14.7	11.0
Belgium	11.16	17.0	17.6	1.79	77.8	83.1	14.4	15.5	68.2	71.0	13.2	8.7
Bulgaria	7.28	13.6	19.2	1.50	70.9	77.9	19.5	22.8	77.7	78.1	12.3	12.7
Czech Republic	10.52	14.8	16.8	1.45	75.1	81.2	8.7	10.5	88.6	85.6	5.4	5.5
Denmark	5.60	17.4	17.9	1.73	78.1	82.1	13.3	12.9	69.2	71.8	9.9	6.2
Germany	80.52	13.1	20.7	1.38	78.6	83.3	14.9	17.2	83.4	80.6	10.4	9.3
Estonia	1.32	15.7	18.0	1.56	71.4	81.5	16.8	18.1	80.8	87.4	13.6	5.8
Ireland	4.59	21.9	12.2	2.01	78.7	83.2	15.4	14.9	70.1	75.4	9.8	6.9
Greece	11.06	14.7	20.1	1.34	78.0	83.4	22.5	23.6	63.9	67.2	12.7	7.6
Spain	46.73	15.2	17.7	1.32	79.5	85.5	22.2	22.1	51.9	56.3	27.0	19.9
France	65.58	18.6	17.5	2.01	78.7	85.4	13.6	14.6	72.6	71.6	10.7	8.8
Croatia	4.26	14.9	18.2	1.51	73.9	80.6	19.4	21.6	79.0	73.3	4.7	2.7
Italy	59.69	14.0	21.2	1.43	79.8	84.8	18.1	20.7	54.8	58.3	20.2	13.7
Cyprus	0.87	16.4	13.2	1.39	78.9	83.4	12.9	16.4	74.1	75.0	14.8	4.2
Latvia	2.02	14.4	18.8	1.44	68.9	78.9	19.3	19.1	79.5	87.0	13.6	5.8
Lithuania	2.97	14.7	18.2	1.60	68.4	79.6	18.1	19.0	83.9	87.2	7.8	4.7
Luxembourg	0.54	17.0	14.0	1.57	79.1	83.8	14.7	15.6	74.3	73.3	8.4	3.7
Hungary	9.91	14.4	17.2	1.34	71.6	78.7	14.2	13.9	79.0	75.8	12.5	11.1
Malta	0.42	14.6	17.1	1.43	78.6	83.0	14.4	15.8	46.2	44.1	23.2	18.2
Netherlands	16.78	17.2	16.8	1.72	79.3	83.0	9.5	10.6	71.5	70.6	10.9	7.4
Austria	8.45	14.4	18.1	1.44	78.4	83.6	13.5	15.3	81.3	74.8	7.7	7.0
Poland	38.53	15.0	14.2	1.30	72.7	81.1	17.1	17.1	83.2	84.6	7.9	3.2
Portugal	10.49	14.8	19.4	1.28	77.3	83.6	17.5	18.2	36.8	45.0	23.6	14.5
Romania	20.02	15.7	16.3	1.53	71.0	78.1	21.9	23.2	74.4	69.4	18.6	16.0
Slovenia	2.06	14.5	17.1	1.58	77.1	83.3	12.5	14.6	82.1	80.9	5.0	2.6
Slovakia	5.41	15.4	13.1	1.34	72.5	79.9	13.2	13.3	86.5	84.0	6.7	6.1
Finland	5.43	16.4	18.8	1.80	77.7	83.7	12.9	13.6	77.0	81.4	10.4	8.3
Sweden	9.56	16.9	19.1	1.91	79.9	83.6	12.6	15.6	76.2	78.0	7.9	6.2
United Kingdom	63.90	17.6	17.2	1.92	79.1	82.8	16.0	16.5	79.0	77.7	13.7	11.2
Iceland	0.32	20.7	12.9	2.04	81.6	84.3	8.4	7.5	65.2	64.4	24.4	16.4
Norway	5.05	18.4	15.7	1.85	79.5	83.5	9.6	10.5	75.5	77.2	15.7	11.6
Switzerland	8.04	14.9	17.4	1.52	80.6	84.9	14.5	17.4	82.9	79.2	5.6	5.2
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(1) Break in series for EU-28, Euro area (18 countries), Luxembourg, Hungary. (2) Break in time for EU-28, Euro area (18 countries), Luxembourg, Hungary. (3) Ireland: 2011.

(4) Break in series for Austria and United Kingdom. (5) Those aged 15-64, Upper secondary, post-secondary non-tertiary, first and second stage of tertiary education (levels 3-6).

(6) Percentage of the population aged 18-24; Croatia: unreliable; Lithuania, Luxembourg, Slovenia: female rate, unreliable. (7) Break in series for France.

Employment and unemployment

	Employment		Employment rate, aged 20-64 (% of population)				Unemployment rate (% of the labour force)					
	(1 000)		Male		Female		Total		Youth, aged 15-24		Long-term	
	Q3-2013	Q4-2013	Q3-2013	Q4-2013	Q3-2013	Q4-2013	Q3-2013	Q4-2013	Q3-2013	Q4-2013	Q3-2013	Q4-2013
EU-28	224 892	223 490	74.8	74.5	62.8	62.7	10.8	10.7	23.5	23.1	5.1	5.3
Euro area (EA-18)	146 629	145 939	73.9	73.7	62.1	62.1	12.0	11.9	24.0	23.8	5.8	6.2
Belgium	4 619	4 525	72.2	71.9	63.1	61.9	8.4	8.5	22.5	23.9	3.9	4.0
Bulgaria	3 624	3 255	68.3	66.8	62.2	60.4	12.8	13.1	28.0	28.1	7.1	7.8
Czech Republic	5 153	5 146	81.5	81.4	63.9	64.3	6.9	6.7	19.1	18.9	3.0	2.8
Denmark	2 791	2 822	78.7	78.7	73.4	71.8	7.2	6.8	13.8	12.8	1.7	1.6
Germany	41 995	42 204	82.2	82.4	72.7	72.5	5.3	5.2	7.9	7.9	2.3	2.4
Estonia	619	607	77.7	76.2	69.9	70.4	8.3	8.6	16.3	19.1	3.3	3.6
Ireland	1 900	1 910	71.5	72.5	60.5	60.9	12.8	12.2	26.2	25.5	7.7	7.3
Greece	3 922	3 887	63.4	62.5	43.5	42.9	27.6	27.4	57.8	57.3	18.8	19.5
Spain	17 326	17 214	63.8	63.7	53.3	53.4	26.1	25.8	56.0	54.9	13.1	13.6
France	27 007	26 897	74.3	73.5	65.9	65.8	10.3	10.2	24.8	23.7	4.0	4.4
Croatia	:	:	59.5	57.8	50.8	49.6	17.6	17.4	49.1	48.6	10.8	11.1
Italy	24 317	24 027	70.1	69.8	49.5	50.1	12.3	12.5	40.5	41.8	6.5	7.4
Cyprus	356	354	72.7	71.9	61.7	62.5	16.4	16.9	39.9	40.8	6.4	6.8
Latvia	904	881	72.9	73.3	68.3	67.2	11.7	11.6	24.5	23.9	5.2	5.2
Lithuania	1 308	1 298	72.5	72.3	68.8	68.6	11.5	11.0	21.8	20.6	4.7	4.7
Luxembourg	386	389	79.1	79.1	63.7	63.4	5.9	6.0	16.5	17.2	1.9	1.8
Hungary	4 193	4 153	71.0	71.2	57.2	58.1	10.1	9.2	27.1	24.8	5.1	4.9
Malta	181	178	79.5	79.8	50.4	50.7	6.5	6.7	13.4	13.5	3.0	2.9
Netherlands	8 619	8 536	81.3	81.4	71.5	71.3	7.0	7.0	11.5	11.4	2.5	2.6
Austria	4 302	4 237	81.3	80.6	71.3	70.6	4.9	5.0	9.3	9.9	1.3	1.2
Poland	15 623	15 604	73.0	72.7	58.2	58.6	10.2	10.0	27.4	27.2	4.3	4.4
Portugal	4 573	4 567	69.4	70.0	62.7	63.4	16.1	15.4	36.7	34.8	9.3	9.0
Romania	9 402	9 110	73.1	71.8	57.3	55.6	7.3	7.3	23.6	24.1	3.5	3.5
Slovenia	932	921	72.5	71.2	63.6	62.8	9.8	9.7	20.3	19.9	4.9	5.4
Slovakia	2 195	2 196	72.3	71.5	58.0	58.3	14.3	14.2	33.4	33.5	9.9	10.3
Finland	2 521	2 462	76.0	73.7	72.2	71.4	8.2	8.3	20.0	20.0	1.7	1.7
Sweden	4 786	4 642	83.4	82.1	77.9	77.2	7.9	8.0	23.1	22.6	1.3	1.5
United Kingdom	30 068	30 241	81.0	81.2	69.3	69.9	7.5	7.1	20.6	19.6	2.7	2.6
Iceland	:	:	88.1	86.3	80.9	79.5	5.6	5.4	11.0	10.4	:	:
Norway	2 704	2 744	82.4	81.8	77.4	77.2	3.5	3.5	9.2	9.0	0.7	0.8
Switzerland	:	:	87.2	87.9	76.3	76.8	:	:	:	:	:	:
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General information

Coverage

This short guide shows information for the EU, the euro area, the EU Member States and three EFTA countries. The euro area (EA-18) is composed of: Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland. The EU-28 includes the EA-18 countries and also: Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Sweden and the United Kingdom. The EU-27 aggregate excludes Croatia. The three EFTA countries covered are: Iceland, Norway and Switzerland.

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Quarterly growth rates are expressed in relation to the previous quarter. Quarterly rates are generally calculated using seasonally adjusted data, although rates for the government surplus, deficit and debt and long-term unemployment are based on non seasonally adjusted data. Furthermore, annual rates of change for inflation are also based on non seasonally adjusted data.

Symbols and abbreviations

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