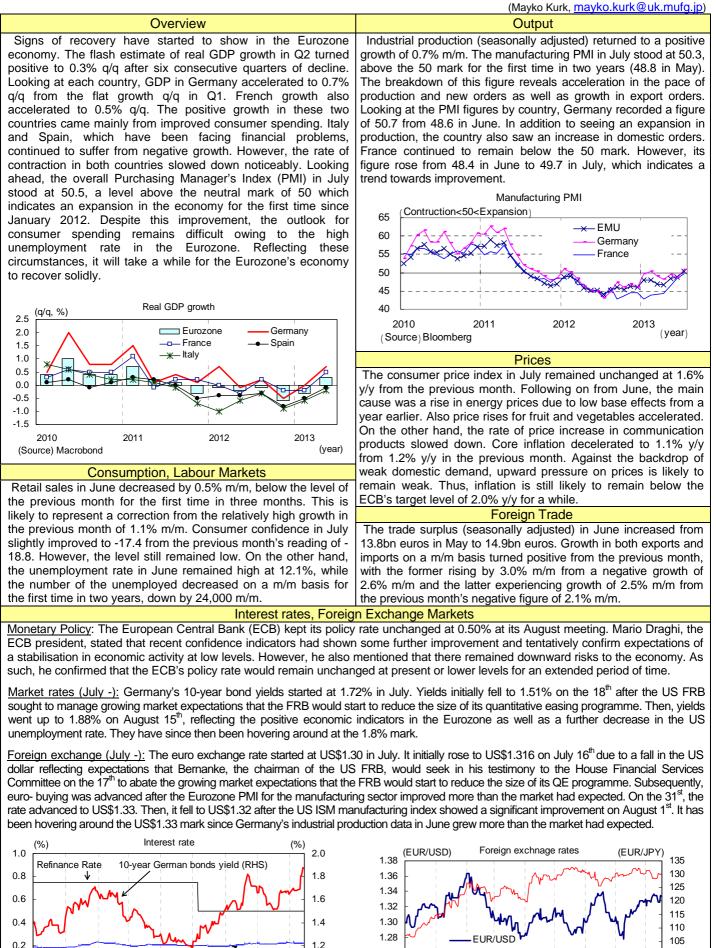
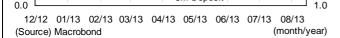


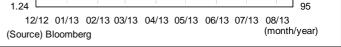
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3M Deposit



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EUR/JPY(RHS)

1. Annual and quarterly data

		10	11	12	Q1/12	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1/13	Q2
					-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.3	0.3	-
		1.9	1.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	-1.1	-0.7	-
Real GDP*	Domestic demand				-0.7	-0.4	-0.7	-0.4	-	-
Keal GDP*	Contribution	1.3	0.6	-2.1	-2.3	-2.4	-2.2	-2.2	-	-
	Net exports Contribution				0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	-
	Net exports contribution	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.0	-	-
	Total				-0.5	-0.7	0.1	-1.9	0.2	1.1
Industrial Production	(excluding construction)	7.3	3.1	-2.4	-2.0	-2.3	-2.2	-3.1	-2.3	-0.8
* **	Manufacturing	7.7	4.4	-2.6	-1.8	-2.8	-2.3	-3.4	-2.7	-0.5
	Construction	-7.3	-1.6	-5.3	-6.6	-6.2	-4.7	-4.3	-5.6	-
Retail sales *		0.6	-0.4	-1.9	-0.7	-1.4	-1.1	-2.4	-1.6	-0.5
					0.7	-0.4	0.5	-0.1	0.2	-0.4
Producer prices		3.4	6.8	2.9	4.2	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.2	0.1
r loudeer prices	Manufacturing				1.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.7
		3.3	5.4	2.1	3.0	1.7	1.9	2.0	0.8	-0.1
					0.2	1.4	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	0.9
Harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP)		1.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.4
1 ()	Core inflation	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.1
Employment	(y/y, %)	-0.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-0.8	-1.0	-
Unemployment *	% of labour force	10.1	10.2	11.4	10.9	11.3	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.1
Unit labour costs *	(y/y, %)	-0.7	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.0	-
Compensation per employee *	(y/y, %)	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.8	-
Labour Productivity *	(y/y, %)	2.5	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-
Markit Purchasing Manager's	Manufacturing sector	55.4	52.2	46.2	48.5	45.4	45.1	45.9	47.5	47.9
Indices (PMI)	Service sector	54.5	52.6	47.6	49.5	46.9	47.1	46.8	47.6	47.6
	Economic sentiment	101.1	101.8	90.4	95.0	92.3	87.4	86.8	90.1	89.8
	Manufacturing	-4.5	0.3	-11.7	-6.1	-10.5	-14.9	-15.4	-12.2	-12.6
Business and consumer	Construction	-28.8	-26.2	-28.4	-24.8	-26.9	-29.4	-32.7	-29.1	-31.9
surveys (confidence) *	Services	4.0	5.3	-6.9	-1.4	-4.5	-10.6	-11.1	-7.8	-10.0
	Retail trade	-4.1	-5.4	-15.2	-13.7	-14.4	-16.8	-16.0	-16.2	-16.6
	Consumer	-14.2	-14.5	-22.3	-19.9	-19.5	-23.8	-26.2	-23.7	-20.9
Exports	(EUR bn)	1537.3	1746.1	1870.7	463.3	467.3	474.0	466.2	475.6	475.0
	(y/y, %)	19.9	13.6	7.1	3.5	0.9	1.4	-1.6	2.0	-0.1
Imports	(EUR bn)	1553.0	1762.5	1791.1	454.4	449.3	448.0	439.4	436.6	431.3
	(y/y, %)	22.2	13.5	1.6	3.3	-1.1	-0.3	-1.9	-0.6	-1.2
Trade balance	(EUR bn)	-15.7	-16.4	79.6	8.9	18.0	25.9	26.8	39.1	43.7
Balance of payments, Current account (EUR bn)		3.5	14.9	122.4	-2.8	18.3	40.8	66.1	32.5	52.1
Foreign reserves	End period (USD bn)	300.2	316.7	332.5	319.8	328.7	332.8	332.5	326.6	324.9
Money supply (M3)	End period (y/y, %)	0.3	1.5	2.9	2.2	2.7	3.1	3.6	3.2	2.8
Refinance rates	End period (%)	1.00	1.00	0.75	1.00	1.00	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.50
3-month money market rates	nth money market rates		1.39	0.58	1.04	0.69	0.36	0.20	0.21	0.21
10-y govt. bond yields (Germa	2.77	2.64	1.56	1.88	1.52	1.41	1.42	1.52	1.40	
USD/EUR exchange rates	1.3272	1.3926	1.2862	1.3116	1.2839	1.2518	1.2976	1.3202	1.3061	
GBP/EUR exchange rates		0.8584	0.8679	0.8113	0.8344	0.8110	0.7919	0.8080	0.8511	0.8514
YEN/EUR exchange rates	YEN/EUR exchange rates					102.8	98.4	105.5	121.9	129.1
Note: The up	per line is the quarterly perc	antoga ahor	and the lo	war line i	a tha annu				1	

The upper line is the quarterly percentage change, the lower line is the annual percentage change unless otherwise indicated. * seasonally adjusted ** adjusted for variations in the number of working days

PMI indices show that above 50 indicates expansion, below 50 indicates contraction.

Unemployment rate = unemployed total/total labour force. Interest rates and foreign exchange rates are period averages.

Sources: ECB Monthly Bulletin etc.

2. Monthly data

2. Monthly data		12/2012	01/2013	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Real GDP *	No figures on monthly basis										
	Net exports Contributions										
	Total	0.7	-0.4	0.2	0.9	0.4			-		
Industrial Production * **	(excluding construction)	-2.0	-2.4	-3.2	-1.4	-0.5					
	Manufacturing Construction	-2.4	-2.7	-2.5	-3.0	-0.4		0.2 0.7 1.3 0.3 1.4 0.6 5.1 - 1.1 -0.5 0.3 -0.9 0.3 0.0 0.1 0.6 0.2 0.4 0.1 0.1 1.4 1.6 1.2 1.2 2.1 12.1 8.3 48.7 7.2 48.3 9.5 91.3 3.0 -11.2 3.0 -11.2 3.0 -31.5 9.3 -9.6 6.7 -14.6 1.8 -18.8 5.4 160.0 2.6 3.0 1.6 145.2 2.1 2.5 3.8 14.9 9.3 26.1 4.6 324.9 2.9 2.3 .50 0.50 .20 0.21	-		
	Construction	-4.0	-10.1 1.0	-0.2	-7.6	-6.8		-0.5			
Retail sales *		-2.8	-1.8	-0.2	-2.0	-1.0					
		-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.8					
		2.1	1.7	1.3	0.6	-0.3	-0.1		-		
Producer's prices	Manufacturing	-0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2 0.7 -1.3 0.3 -1.4 0.6 -5.1 - 1.1 -0.5 0.3 -0.9 -0.3 0.0 -0.1 0.6 -0.2 0.4 0.1 0.1 1.2 1.2 12.1 12.1 48.3 48.7 48.3 48.7 48.3 48.7 47.2 48.3 89.5 91.3 -13.0 -11.2 -33.0 -31.5 -9.3 -9.6 -16.7 -14.6 -21.8 -18.8 155.4 160.0 -2.6 3.0 141.6 145.2 -2.1 2.5 13.8 14.9 9.3 26.1 324.6 324.9 0.50 0.50 0.20 0.21			
		1.7	1.2	1.0	0.2	-0.5	-0.2				
		0.4	-1.0	0.4	1.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.5		
Harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP)		2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6		
	Core inflation	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1		
Employment (y/y, %)			No figures on monthly basis								
Unemployment % of labour force			12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	-		
Unit labour cost * (y/y, %)											
Compensation per employee *	(y/y, %)	1									
Labour Productivity *	(y/y, %)										
Markit Purchasing Manager's Indices (PMI)	Manufacturing sector	46.1	47.9	47.9	46.8	46.7			50.3		
	Service sector	47.8	48.6	47.9	46.4	47.0			49.8		
	Economic sentiment	-13.8	89.7 -13.3	90.5	90.1	-13.7			92.5		
	Manufacturing Construction		-13.3	-11.1 -29.2	-12.2	-13.7			-10.6		
Business and consumer surveys (confidence) *	Services	-33.0	-28.1	-29.2	-29.9	-11.1			-32.0		
• • · · ·	Retail trade	-15.9	-15.5	-16.1	-17.1	-18.4			-13.7		
	Consumer	-26.3	-23.9	-23.6	-23.5	-22.2		-1.3 0.3 -1.4 0.6 -5.1 - 1.1 -0.5 0.3 -0.9 -0.3 0.0 -0.1 0.6 -0.2 0.0 -0.2 0.4 0.1 0.1 1.4 1.6 1.2 1.2 12.1 12.1 48.3 48.7 47.2 48.3 89.5 91.3 -13.0 -11.2 -33.0 -31.5 -9.3 -9.6 -16.7 -14.6 -21.8 -18.8 155.4 160.0 -2.6 3.0 141.6 145.2 -2.1 2.5 13.8 14.9 9.3 26.1 30.50 0.50 0.20 0.21 1.35 1.62 1.303 1.298	-17.4		
	(EUR bn)	153.5	157.1	157.2	161.4	159.6			-		
Exports	(m/m, %)	-2.3	2.3	0.1	2.6	-1.1	-2.6	3.0	-		
T	(EUR bn)	143.6	148.1	145.0	143.4	144.6	141.6	145.2	-		
Imports	(m/m, %)	-2.3	3.1	-2.1	-1.1	0.8	-2.1	2.5	-		
Trade balance	(EUR bn)	9.9	8.9	12.2	18.0	15.0	13.8	14.9	-		
Balance of payments, Current account (EUR bn)			-4.2	11.9	24.8	16.6	9.3	26.1	-		
Foreign reserves End period (USD bn)			337.8	331.2	326.6	327.2	324.6	324.9			
Money supply (M3) End period (y/y, %)			3.4	3.1	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.3	-		
Refinance rate End of period (%)			0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.50	0.50	0.50		
3-month money market rates			0.20	0.22	0.21	0.21			0.22		
10-y govt. bond yields (Germany)			1.56	1.60	1.40	1.25			1.63		
USD/EUR exchange rates			1.312	1.330	1.335	1.296	1.303		1.318		
GBP/EUR exchange rates	0.807	0.813	0.833	0.862	0.859	0.851		0.852			
YEN/EUR exchange rates	102.5	110.0	118.7	124.4	122.9	127.6	131.1	128.4			

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Sources: ECB Monthly Bulletin etc.

3. Annual and quarterly GDP Growth and Inflation rates by country

- 1	uarterly GDP Gro	10	11	12	Q1/12	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1/13	Q2
	Belgium	2.4	1.0	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.1 -0.5	0.0	0.1
		2.4	1.8	-0.3	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6 0.0	-0.1
	Germany	4.0	3.3	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.3	-0.3	0.5
	Spain	-0.3	0.4	1.4	-0.4 -0.7	-0.4 -1.4	-0.3 -1.6	-0.8 -1.9	-0.5 -2.0	-0.1 -1.7
		-0.3	0.4	-1.4	-0.7	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.5
	France	1.7	2.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	0.3
	Ireland	-0.8	1.4	0.9	-0.6 1.4	0.8 0.7	-1.0 -0.5	-0.2 -1.0	-0.6	-
	T. 1	-0.8	1.4	0.9	-1.0	-0.6	-0.3	-0.9	-1.0 -0.6	-0.2
	Italy	1.7	0.4	-2.4	-1.7	-2.4	-2.6	-2.8	-2.3	-2.0
	Luxembourg	2.9	1.7	0.3	-1.0 -0.4	0.6 0.5	-0.2 -0.3	2.2 1.6	-1.6 1.0	-
	Nathaulau da	2.9	1.7	0.5	-0.4	0.5	-0.9	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2
	Netherlands	1.5	0.9	-1.2	-1.5	-0.9	-1.4	-1.3	-1.4	-2.0
Real GDP***	Austria	1.8	2.8	0.9	0.5 0.9	0.2 0.6	0.1 0.8	-0.1 0.7	0.1 0.2	0.2 0.2
		1.0	2.0	0.7	-0.1	-1.1	-0.9	-1.8	-0.4	1.1
	Portugal	1.9	-1.6	-3.2	-2.3	-3.2	-3.6	-3.8	-4.0	-2.0
	Finland				0.2	-1.3	-0.3	-0.8	0.3	0.7
		3.4	2.7	-0.8	1.2 -7.5	-0.6 7.5	-1.6 4.5	-2.2 -9.2	-2.1 -7.5	0.0
	Greece	-4.9	-7.1	-6.4	-7.5 -6.7	-6.4	4.5 -6.7	-9.2 -5.7	-7.5 -5.6	8.7 -4.6
	Slovenia				-0.2	-1.1	-0.6	-1.0	-0.7	-
		1.2	0.6	-2.3	-0.8	-2.3	-2.8	-2.8	-3.3	-
	Cyprus	1.3	0.5	-2.4	-0.5 -1.5	-1.0 -2.5	-0.7 -2.3	-1.3 -3.5	-1.4 -4.3	-1.4 -5.2
		1.5	0.5	-2.4	-0.1	-2.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	-3.2
	Malta	3.2	1.8	1.0	-0.5	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	-
	Slovakia **	4.4	2.2	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
		4.4	3.2	2.0	2.9 0.8	2.4 0.3	1.9 1.4	1.0 0.6	0.8	0.8
	Estonia ***	3.3	8.3	3.2	4.0	2.8	3.1	3.0	1.3	1.4
	Belgium				0.7	0.8	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	0.7
		2.3	3.4	2.6	3.2 0.7	2.6 0.5	2.4	2.3 0.4	1.4 0.5	1.2
	Germany	1.2	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.1	0.4 2.1	2.0	0.3 1.8	1.5
	Spain				-0.8	2.3	-0.1	1.8	-1.2	1.4
	Span	2.0	3.1	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.8	3.2	2.8	1.8
	France	1.7	2.3	2.2	0.6 2.6	0.9 2.3	-0.1 2.3	0.3 1.7	0.1 1.2	0.6 0.9
		1.7	2.3	2.2	0.7	1.0	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.9
	Ireland	-1.6	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.3	1.8	1.1	0.6
	Italy		•		-0.7	2.7	-0.9	1.6	-1.2	1.9
		1.6	2.9	3.3	3.6 0.7	3.6	3.4 0.2	2.6 0.7	2.1	1.3
	Luxembourg	2.8	3.7	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.2	1.7
	Netherlands				0.9	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.2
Harmonised		0.9	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.0
Index of Consumer Prices	Austria	1.7	3.6	2.6	0.4 2.7	1.1 2.3	0.0 2.4	1.3 2.9	0.1 2.6	0.8 2.2
(HICP)	Portugal	1.7	5.0	2.0	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.2	-0.8	1.3
	Portugal	1.4	3.6	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.0	0.4	0.8
	Finland	1 7	2.2	2.2	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.7
		1.7	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.0 1.9	3.3 -1.6	3.4	2.5	2.4
	Greece	4.7	3.1	1.0	1.7	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.0	-0.4
	Slovenia				0.1	2.0	-0.3	1.1	-0.2	1.2
		2.1	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.2	3.0	2.7	1.8
	Cyprus	2.6	3.5	3.1	-0.7 3.2	3.0 3.4	-0.3 4.0	-0.3 1.8	-0.8 1.7	1.7 0.4
	Malta	2.3	2.5	5.1	-0.8	5.8	0.7	-2.5	-2.0	4.7
	Malta	2.0	2.5	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.4	3.2	1.9	0.8
	Slovakia **	0.7	A 1	27	2.0	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.2
		0.7	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.6 1.5	3.8 0.8	3.6 0.2	2.2	1.7
	Estonia ***	2.7	5.1	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7

Note: The upper line is the quarterly percentage change, the lower line is the annual percentage change unless otherwise indicated. *** (2000=100), **EMU member since January 2007, *** EMU member since January 2008

Germany's real GDP growth rate firgure for 2011 is an estimate from Federal Statistics Office of Germany.

Sources: ECB Monthly Bulletin etc.

4. Monthly and Annual Inflation rates and Industrial Production

	nual inflation ra	12/2012	01/2013	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Belgium	0.2	-1.8	2.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.3	-1.
	Belgium	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.
	Germany	0.9 2.0	-0.7 1.9	0.8 1.8	0.4 1.8	-0.5 1.1	0.3 1.6	0.1 1.9	0. 1.
	C	0.0	-1.8	0.1	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	-1.
	Spain	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.6	1.5	1.8	2.2	1.
	France	0.4 1.5	-0.6 1.4	0.3 1.2	0.8 1.1	-0.1 0.8	0.1 0.9	0.2 1.0	-0. 1.
		0.0	-0.6	0.8	0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.1	-0.
	Ireland	1.7	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.
	Italy	0.3 2.6	-2.0 2.4	-0.2 2.0	2.3 1.8	0.3 1.3	0.0 1.3	0.3	-1.
		-0.3	-0.9	1.9	0.1	0.1	-0.5	1.4 0.4	-1.
	Luxembourg	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.4	2.0	1
	Netherlands	-0.1	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.1 2.8	0.0	-0.5	0.
Harmonised Index of		3.4 0.2	3.2	3.2 0.3	3.2	2.8	3.1 0.1	3.2	-0.
Consumer Prices	Austria	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.
(HICP)	Portugal	0.2	-1.3	-0.1	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.
		2.1 0.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.9	-0.1	0.
	Finland	3.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.
	Greece	-0.3	-1.4	-1.6	2.5	0.5	0.0	-0.2	-1.
		0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.6 0.6	-0.3 0.3	-0.3	-0.
	Slovenia	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.
	Cyprus	-0.1	-0.8	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.6	-1.
		1.5 -0.6	2.0	1.8	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.
	Malta	2.8	2.4	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0
	Slovakia	-0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.
		3.4 0.0	2.5 0.6	2.2	1.9 0.8	1.7 0.1	1.8 0.4	1.7 0.6	<u> </u>
	Estonia	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.6	4.1	3.
	Belgium	0.4	1.1	-1.5	-1.5	2.2	-0.7	1.6	
		-3.8 -0.3	1.9 0.6	-2.4	-6.4 0.8	-1.0	0.3	2.6	2.
	Germany	-0.3	-0.7	-1.0 -2.5	-2.4	1.6 -1.3	1.2	-0.7 -1.0	2
	Spain	-2.3	0.1	0.8	-1.4	2.0	-0.8	0.2	-0.
		-7.0	-7.1	-4.9	-6.9	-0.8	-1.7	-1.5	-1
	France	-0.4 -5.0	0.9 -1.4	-0.9 -2.6	0.8 -2.9	-0.7 -1.4	2.4 -0.2	-0.3 0.5	-1 -0
	Ireland	-0.1	7.7	-3.8	1.0	-1.0	2.4	-2.1	8
		-5.3	2.8	-4.0	-0.8	-3.8	-3.4	-7.2	3.
	Italy	-1.1 -7.8	-0.1 -7.4	1.0 -3.4	-0.8 -4.0	-0.8 -5.3	-0.3 -4.7	0.1 -4.3	0 -2
	Luxembourg	-1.4	4.4	-6.4	0.9	2.7	-3.9	1.7	-1.
	Luxembourg	-4.9	2.8	-5.8	-5.7	-7.5	-3.3	-4.1	-6
Industrial	Netherlands	1.3 0.5	0.8 2.1	-0.5 3.0	3.6 -3.1	2.4 8.2	-3.2 1.6	1.0 2.2	-4 -2
Production	Austria	-1.4	1.2	-0.5	-0.9	0.0	2.4	-1.3	2
upper line*	Austria	-0.9	0.3	0.5	1.5	-1.1	1.1	-0.8	
lower line**	Portugal	-3.3 -3.7	-1.8 -4.4	4.0 -1.4	0.5 -1.1	3.0 -1.5	-2.8 2.8	5.5 4.3	-2 2
	F 1 1	-1.1	0.9	-3.7	-1.2	3.0	-4.5	2.0	-1
	Finland	-1.2	-0.4	-4.7	-6.8	-0.3	-9.0	-5.2	-5
	Greece	-1.8 -3.6	-0.2 -1.5	-0.1 -4.3	-1.1	1.3 -1.0	1.0 0.5	-2.2	2 0
		-1.9	0.8	-4.3	-4.3	-1.0	1.4	-5.5	1
	Slovenia	-4.3	-2.7	-1.7	3.2	-3.5	-0.8	-1.3	-1
	Cyprus	-1.7	-1.9	2.1	-3.8	-4.5	7.5	-9.3	
		-10.9	-12.7 0.7	-8.8	-13.3	-15.5 2.3	-6.7 1.7	-17.2 -2.5	1
	Malta	7.0	10.7	9.7	-2.5	1.9	3.7	-1.3	3
	Slovakia	0.5	-1.3	9.6	-7.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	0
	-	7.9 3.5	-3.2 3.4	6.1 0.5	1.3 -3.9	1.0 4.8	2.4 -2.8	2.7	-0
	Estonia	1.2	5.4 5.9	5.7	-5.9	4.8 7.8	-2.8	5.4 6.2	-0 4

Note: The upper line is the monthly percentage change, the lower line is the annual percentage change.

* Seasonally adjusted, ** Working day adjusted

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