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The Quarterly panorama of European business statistics has the objective of furnishing readers with an instrument which will allow them to follow the evolution of short-term economic trends in relation to the business sector of the economy (as defined by NACE Rev. 1 Sections C to K).

The publication follows the structure of the STS Regulation, insofar as it presents a selection of key indicators for industry, construction, retail trade and other services. Among the most important indicators are a set of Principal European Economic Indicators (PEEIs) that are essential to the European Central Bank for reviewing monetary policy within the euro area.

The publication is produced by Eurostat Unit D3 – responsible for short-term business statistics (STS). This issue (first of 2009) is the last edition presenting STS data according to the NACE Rev. 1.1 classification. It generally covers time-series up to the end of December 2008. As of reference period January 2009 onwards, STS will be compiled using the NACE Rev. 2 classification.

The revision of the classification (NACE Rev. 2) has led to the list of activities being modernised by introducing new detail to reflect different forms of production and emerging industries. The detail of the classification has substantially increased in service-producing activities. NACE Rev. 2 provides a better picture of the overall economy and facilitates international comparisons.

Following the receipt of data from March 2009 onwards for some monthly indicators (e.g. industrial output price indices, the deflated turnover index for retail trade or the industrial production index), information using the NACE Rev. 2 classification is being introduced progressively into Eurostat's databases. Quarterly data will change over when data for the first quarter of 2009 is provided, which is likely to be the case from June 2009 onwards.

Simultaneously with the introduction of NACE Rev. 2, a new base year (2005) has been adopted for STS to better reflect the economic structure.

The second issue of the QPEB is scheduled for September 2009 and this will present all short-term business statistics following the new classification.

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Newsletter

Industry

Index of production

There was a considerable reduction in the level of economic activity within the EU-27's industrial economy at the end of 2008 as the effects of a widespread recession became apparent within each of the different business sectors of the European economy. The downturn in economic fortunes was however most noticeable within the industrial economy.

Figure 1.1: Index of production for total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

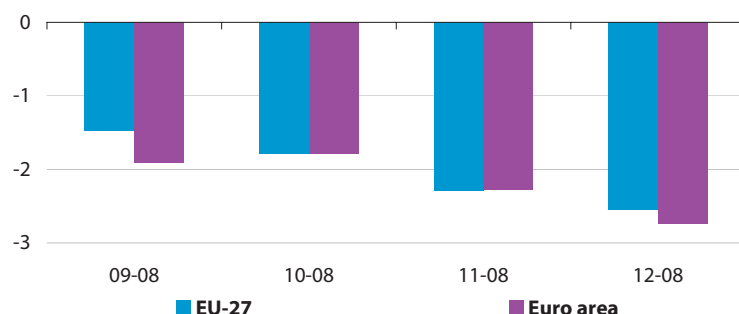


Figure 1.2: Index of production, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%)

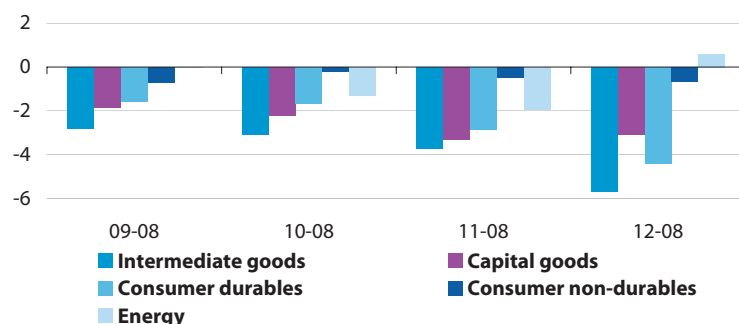
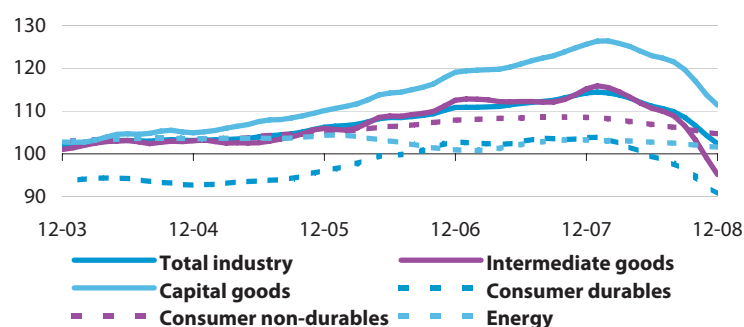


Figure 1.3: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)



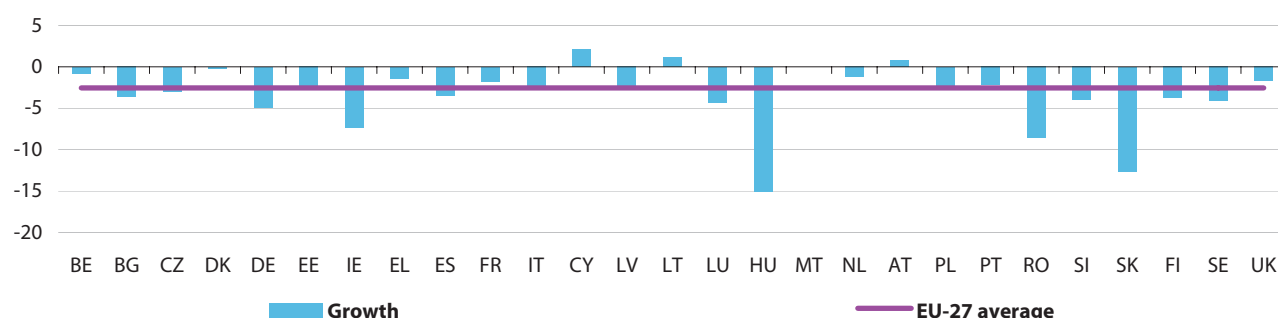
On the basis of a comparison with the month before, the seasonally adjusted index of production for total industry (excluding construction) fell by 2.6 % in the EU-27 and by 2.7 % in the euro area in December 2008. As such, the EU-27 index of production for total industry deteriorated for the fourth consecutive month since almost no change in its level in August 2008 (-0.1 %). The pace at which the level of industrial activity was reduced accelerated over the autumn months in both the EU-27 and the euro area.

In December 2008, the EU-27 recorded a month on month decrease in output (seasonally adjusted) for four of the five main industrial groupings (MIGs), the exception being energy related activities (+0.6 %). The fall in output was strongest for the manufacture of intermediate goods (-5.7 % compared with the month before) and consumer durables (-4.4 %), while the reduction was also considerable for the manufacture of capital goods (-3.1 %). In comparison, the reduction in the output of consumer non-durables was much less significant at just 0.6 %, continuing a pattern of modest reductions for this particular MIG (with losses of between 0.2 % and 0.7 % during the period September to December 2008).

An analysis of the trend form of the production index for the EU-27 shows that for industry as a whole a relative peak was reached in January 2008, after which output declined. This pattern was repeated across the MIGs although there were some differences as to when the downturn began for each of the MIGs and more significantly in terms of the magnitude of the reductions recorded. Output started to decline as early as September 2007 for consumer non-durables, although the subsequent pace of reduction in activity was modest compared with the other MIGs. The latest peak in activity for energy related activities was in December 2007, after which production also fell at a comparatively modest rate. In contrast, the three remaining MIGs reported their most recent peaks in activity at the start of 2008, since when their respective levels of production fell at an exceptional pace. The most recent peaks for activity in the EU-27 were recorded in January 2008 for the manufacture of intermediate goods and consumer durables and in February 2008 for the manufacture of capital goods.

In order to have some idea of the magnitude of the reductions experienced, it is interesting to make a comparison of working day adjusted indices with the same month of the year before. This comparison reveals that production within total industry declined by 12.1 % in the EU-27

Figure 1.4: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Malta, not available.

and by 12.4 % in the euro area in the 12 months to December 2008. Among the MIGs some of the rates of change were even more dramatic: for example, EU-27 losses of 20.2 % for the manufacture of intermediate goods, 16.6 % for the manufacture of consumer durables and 12.8 % for the manufacture of capital goods, while the rates of change for the manufacture of consumer non-durables and for energy related activities were considerably less (3.8 % and 3.7 % respectively).

An analysis of the latest (December 2008) rates of change for the industrial production index across the Member States shows that almost every country was touched by the effects of the recession. Among the 26 Member States for which data are available (Malta being the exception), Cyprus (0.2 %) was the only one to report an expansion in activity over the previous twelve months, on the basis of a comparison of working day adjusted indices. There were sizeable contractions in industrial output in each of the remaining Member States in December 2008, with the smallest losses of between 4 % and 5 % being recorded in Austria and Lithuania. In contrast, double-digit reductions were registered by 18 of the Member States between December 2007 and December 2008, peaking at over 20 % in Estonia, Hungary and Luxembourg.

Looking in more detail (NACE Rev. 1.1 subsections) at the latest growth rates for working day adjusted indices of production, not one of the 17 industrial activities for which information is available reported an increase in production between December 2007 and December 2008 either within the EU-27 or the euro area. The biggest declines in EU-27 activity were recorded for the manufacture of transport equipment (-24.9 %), rubber and plastics (-20.9 %), and basic metals and fabricated metal products (-20.0 %).

Figure 1.5: Index of total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

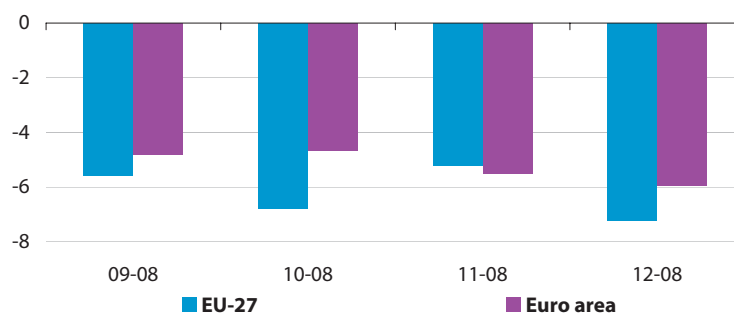
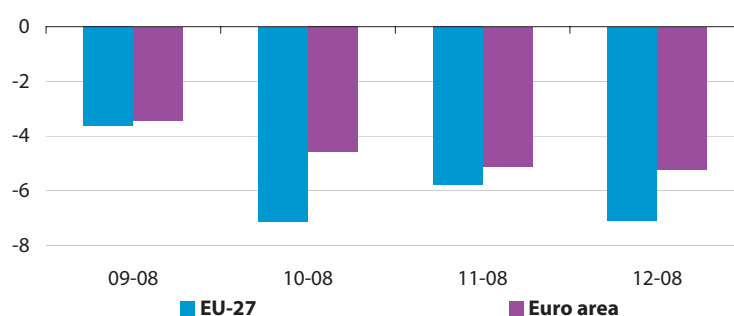


Figure 1.6: Index of total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders (excl. other transport equipment), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)



At this level of detail, there were only three activities within the EU-27 where production losses did not amount to more than 5 % between December 2007 and December 2008, they were the manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel (-0.5 %), food products, beverages and tobacco (-2.3 %) and electricity, gas and water supply (-3.7 %).

Index of new orders

There was also a considerable reduction in the level of new orders in the second half of 2008, following more modest declines in the first half of the year. The gross index of new orders for manufacturing activities working on orders in the EU-27 fell by 24.1 % from December 2007 to

December 2008. During the same period orders fell by more than 25 % in ten of the Member States – Denmark, Sweden, Germany, the United Kingdom, Luxembourg, Austria, Spain, the Netherlands, Slovakia and Hungary (where the largest contraction was posted, -37.2 %).

A comparison of seasonally adjusted indices of new orders for manufacturing activities working on orders shows a 7.2 % reduction between November and December 2008 in the EU-27, with orders falling by upwards of 10 % in Ireland, Luxembourg, Hungary, the Netherlands, Austria and Slovakia (no data available for Malta or Slovenia).

The biggest reductions in EU-27 new orders (among those NACE divisions for which data are available) between November and December 2008 were recorded for the manufacture of basic metals (-12.7 %), machinery and equipment (-9.8 %) and fabricated metal products (-9.4 %). In contrast, the level of new orders for other transport equipment (4.7 %) and clothing (3.6 %) rose.

Figure 1.7: Total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, trend cycle (2000=100)

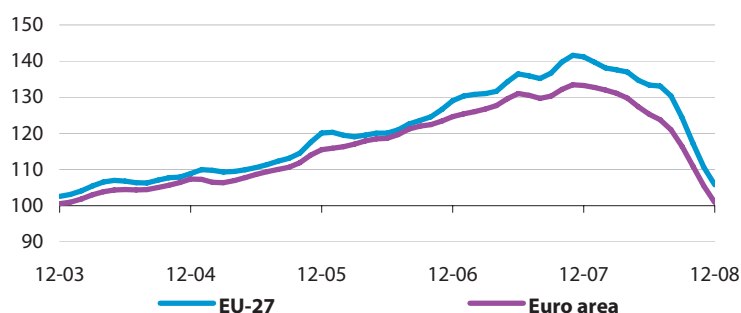
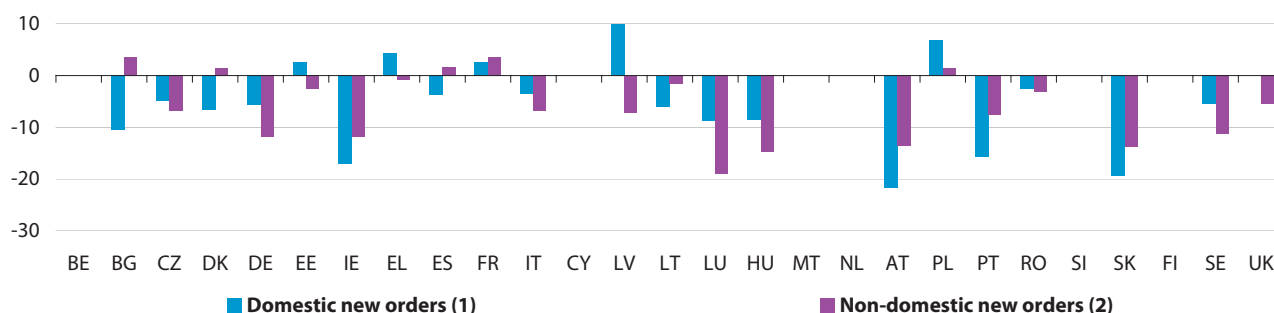
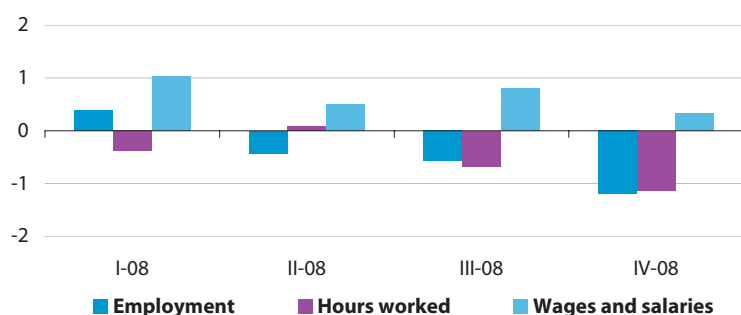


Figure 1.8: Manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Cyprus, the Netherlands, Finland and the United Kingdom, confidential; Belgium, Malta and Slovenia, not available; Latvia, broken y-axis, 31.8%.
(2) Cyprus, the Netherlands and Finland, confidential; Belgium, Malta and Slovenia, not available.

Figure 1.9: Indices of employment, hours worked and wages and salaries for total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, EU-27 (%)



However, these recent month on month changes should be considered against the longer-term evolution of orders for these two manufacturing activities, as the former reported the biggest loss (among NACE divisions) when comparing the level of new orders between December 2007 and December 2008 (-42.2 %), while clothing was the only activity where orders rose (2.9 %).

Indices of labour input

With a sharp downturn in industrial activity, a fall in the level of employment and hours worked may be expected. Having risen by 0.4 % in the first quarter of 2008 (compared with the previous quarter), the EU-27 seasonally adjusted index of industrial employment fell in the three subsequent quarters of 2008. The pace at which the index was declining accelerated during the course of the year, such that 1.2 % fewer persons were employed in the EU-27 in the final quarter of 2008 (when compared with the third quarter).

Among those Member States for which data are available (confidential data for Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom), the level of industrial employment fell quickest in Spain (-4.5 %) between the third and final quarters of 2008, while reductions of between 2 % and 3 % were registered for Slovakia, Malta, Romania, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Hungary, Latvia.

The downturn in the industrial employment index for the EU-27 was observed across each of the MIGs in the final quarter of 2008, most notably for intermediate goods producing activities (-1.6 %) and for consumer durable manufacturing activities (-1.5 %). Consumer non-durable and capital goods manufacturing activities recorded quarter on quarter falls of 0.8 % and 0.7 % respectively, while the employment index for energy related activities fell by 0.1 %.

The index of industrial hours worked (seasonally adjusted) fell by 1.1 % in the EU-27 between the third and final quarters of 2008, the second consecutive quarter that hours worked had fallen (-0.7 % in the third quarter of 2008).

The seasonally adjusted index of gross wages and salaries for total industry rose by 0.3 % in the EU-27 between the third and final quarters of

2008, the smallest increase recorded since the first quarter of 2005. Nevertheless, among the Member States there were ten countries where total wages and salaries fell for the most recent period (usually between the third and final quarters of 2008); the biggest declines were in Slovakia (-3.8 %) and Estonia (-5.8 %). Among those countries that continued to report total wage and salary costs expanding, the biggest increases were in Cyprus (3.9 %) and Latvia (2.4 %).

Figure 1.10: Indices of employment, hours worked and wages and salaries for total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, euro area (%)

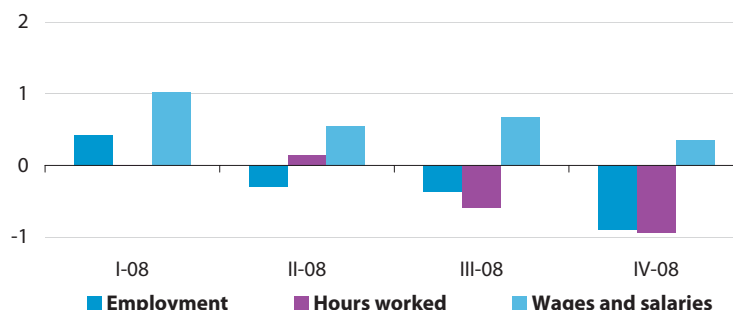


Figure 1.11: Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, EU-27 (2000=100)

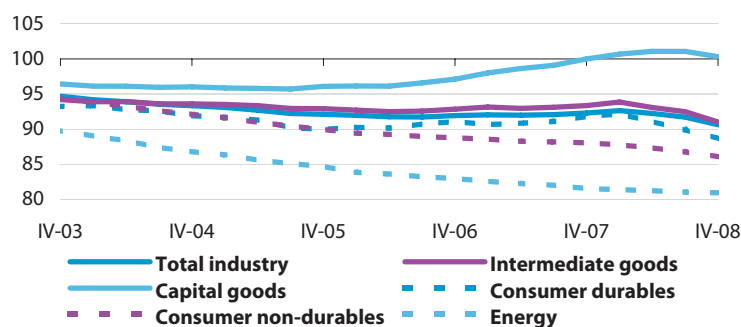
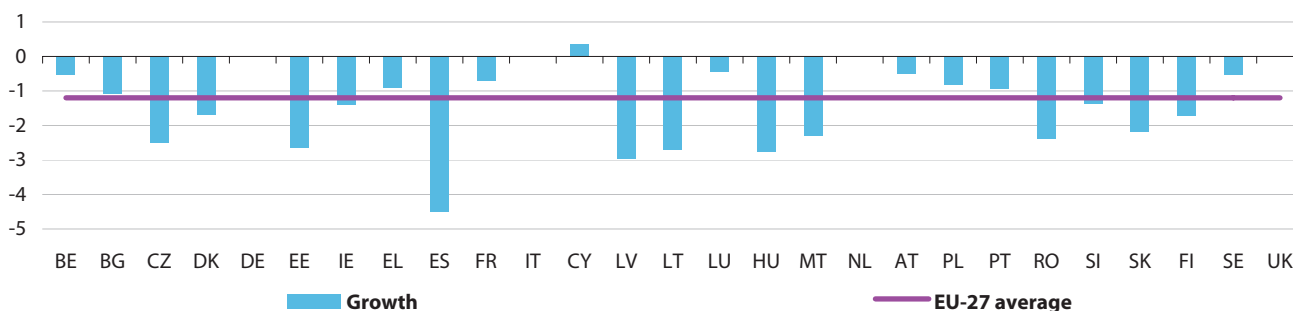


Figure 1.12: Index of employment, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Ireland, II-2008.

Index of prices

The gross index of domestic industrial output prices has followed a fluctuating trend during recent months. Having risen at a rapid pace from mid-2007 to mid-2008, prices then stabilised and subsequently started to fall during the final quarter of the year. Most of these changes in price indices for total industry reflect the evolution of the global price of oil, and the knock-on effect of this on downstream activities. EU-27

Figure 1.13: Index of domestic output prices for total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month (%)

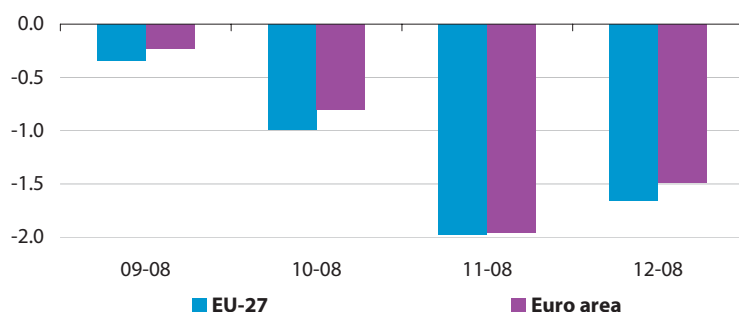


Figure 1.14: Index of domestic output prices for total industry (excl. construction and energy), gross, price changes compared with previous month (%)

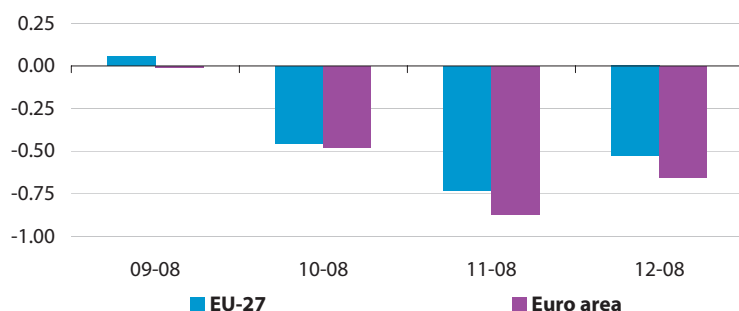
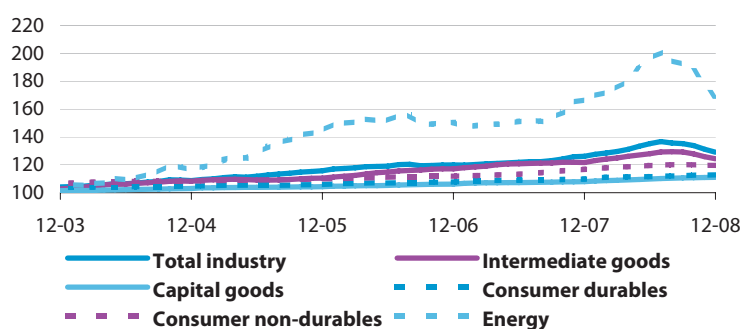


Figure 1.15: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)



domestic output prices fell by 1.0 % in October 2008, by 2.0 % in November 2008, and by 1.7 % in December 2008 (all changes in relation to the previous month).

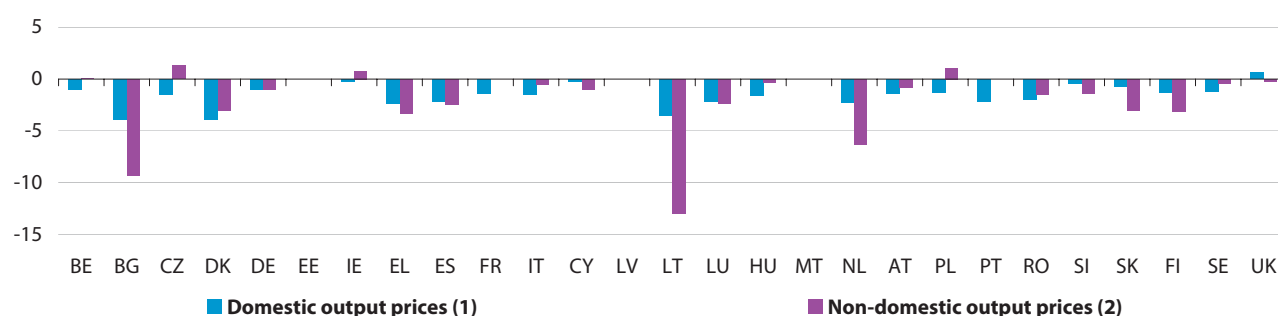
By far the largest price variations among the MIGs in the EU-27 were reported for energy related activities. The price index of these peaked at 200.7 in July 2008 (at just over twice their average level from 2000). There was subsequently a rapid reduction, with an overall fall of 15.7 % in the output price for energy related activities between July and December 2008. The next biggest price reduction (during the period considered) was recorded for the manufacture of intermediate goods, many of which use energy-related products, where EU-27 prices fell by 3.8 %. Otherwise, prices remained relatively unchanged across the remaining three MIGs during the second half of the year, with the price for the manufacture of consumer non-durables falling by 0.2 % between July and December 2008 in the EU-27, while the price for both capital goods and consumer durables manufacturing rose by 0.8 %.

A more detailed analysis of economic activities (NACE subsections) shows that the largest month on month domestic output price reductions recorded in the EU-27 in December 2008 were for two energy-related activities namely, the mining and quarrying (and extraction) of energy producing materials (-10.0 %) and fuel processing (-13.2 %). These reductions were in stark contrast to the price changes recorded for the other industrial activities, where the next biggest price reduction was for the manufacture of chemicals and man-made fibres (-2.2 %). Nevertheless, a majority of activities reported falling prices in December 2008, while among the four NACE subsections where prices continued to increase, the rise in prices was never more than 0.2 %.

There were a number of Member States where domestic output prices for total industry fell by far more than the 1.7 % average recorded for the whole of the EU-27 between November and December 2008; price reductions were in excess of 3 % in Lithuania, Denmark and Bulgaria and reductions between 2 % and 3 % were recorded in a further eight Member States.

Looking at an aggregate for euro area countries, in December 2008 the gross import price index for goods imported from other countries within the euro area fell by 1.8 % when compared with the previous month. The pace at which prices were falling was much faster for goods being imported from countries outside of the euro

Figure 1.16: Index of output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%)



(1) Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

(2) France and Portugal, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium and Ireland, 01-2009; the United Kingdom, 11-2008.

area (4.6 %). Aside from no change in prices of goods imported from other euro area countries in September 2008, these latest rates of change marked the fifth successive month that both import price indices had recorded falling prices, with the price reductions becoming more apparent over the period considered and with bigger price reductions consistently reported for imports that were originating from outside of the euro area.

As with domestic output prices, by far the biggest reductions in import prices could be related to fluctuating oil prices. The most significant reductions (at the NACE subsection level of detail) were recorded for fuel processing, where euro area import prices fell by 18.6 % in December for goods imported from other euro area countries, while the corresponding figure for goods imported from countries outside of the euro area was 18.3 %.

Construction

Index of production

In keeping with the pattern observed within the industrial economy, construction activity also experienced a considerable downturn in recent months. The trend cycle for the index of production for construction shows a peak in activity in both the EU-27 and the euro area in January 2008, with the decline in output accelerating in subsequent months. By December 2008 the decline in output for the seasonally adjusted index of production had reached 1.9 % in the EU-27 and 2.4 % in the euro area. Building activity within the EU-27 was 2.4 % lower in December 2008 than a month earlier, while there was a 1.9 % reduction in the level of civil engineering output.

Figure 1.17: Index of production for construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

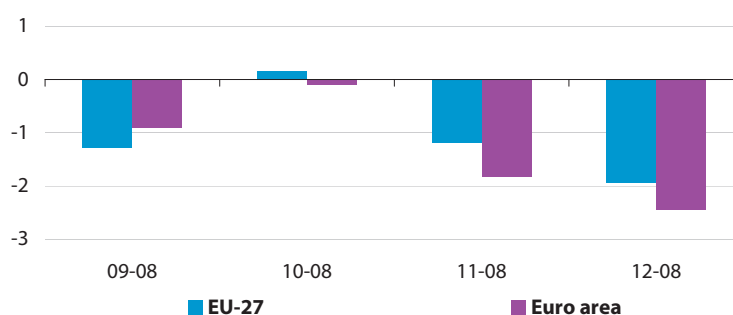


Figure 1.18: Index of production, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%)

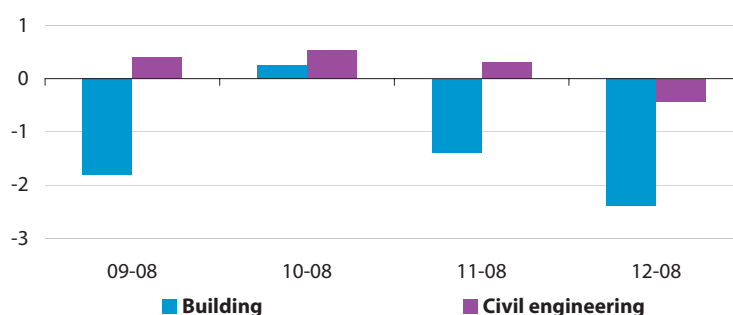


Figure 1.19: Index of production, construction, trend cycle (2000=100)

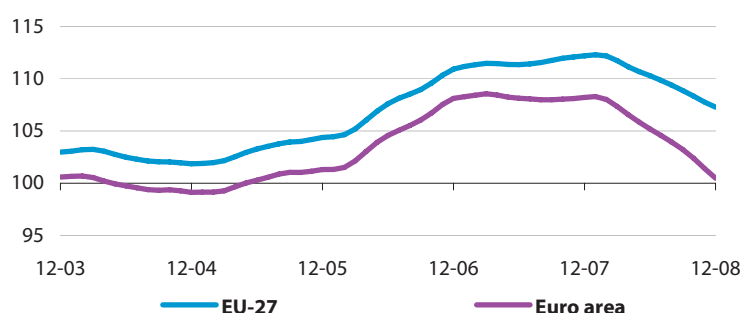


Figure 1.20: Indices of employment, hours worked and wages and salaries for construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, EU-27 (%)

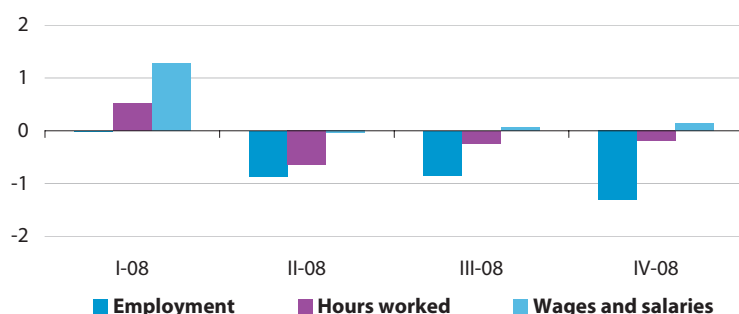


Figure 1.21: Index of construction costs for new residential buildings, gross, price changes compared with previous quarter (%)

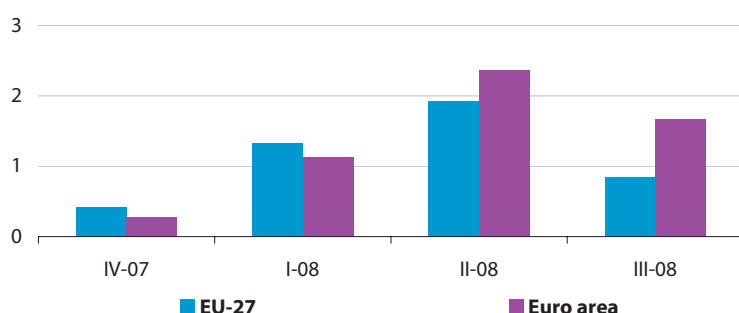
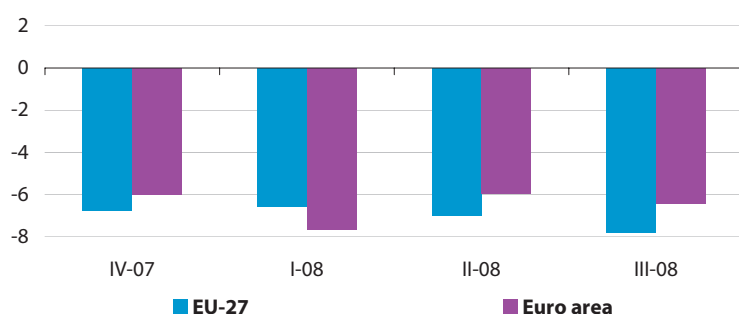


Figure 1.22: Index of the number of dwellings for which building permits are issued for new residential buildings, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%)



Construction output (when measured against the previous month) fell in each of the six months of the second half of 2008 in the euro area, while there were four month on month reductions in the EU-27 that were punctuated by modest increases in August and October 2008.

The rates of change in construction production across the 18 Member States for which data are available in December 2008 (again compared with the month before) reveal that the most significant contractions in activity were recorded in Slovenia

(-9.6 %), Estonia (-6.9 %), Austria (-4.3 %) and Bulgaria (-3.3 %). In contrast, six of the Member States recorded output growth (within the range of 0 % to 2 %), with by far the largest month on month increase in construction activity recorded in Luxembourg (5.5 %).

Indices of labour input

Having registered accelerating growth through 2005 and 2006, and then a period of subdued expansion in 2007, the first quarter of 2008 saw no change in the EU-27's index of employment for construction. There were subsequently three consecutive quarter on quarter reductions in the number of persons employed (all four quarters saw the workforce shrink in the euro area). While the indices for the European aggregates followed a broadly similar development, the losses for the euro area were consistently larger than those recorded for the whole of the EU-27.

Among the Member States the biggest reductions in construction employment in the final quarter of 2008 (again on the basis of a comparison with the previous quarter for seasonally adjusted indices) were in Spain (-8.3 %), Ireland (-5.7 %) and Latvia (-3.5 %) – data for Italy and the Netherlands are confidential. The latest information available (either the third or fourth quarter of 2008) showed that six of the Member States reported an increase in the number of persons employed of between 0 % and 3 %, while Greece had a rate far above this range, as its construction workforce grew by 7.7 % in the final quarter of 2008.

In line with a declining employment index, there was a 0.2 % reduction in the seasonally adjusted index of hours worked for the EU-27's construction sector in the final quarter of 2008, while there was almost no change in the level of wages and salaries, which rose by 0.1 % during the same period.

Construction costs

The EU-27's construction cost index for new residential buildings continued to follow an upward progression through the first three quarters of 2008. Costs rose by 0.8 % between the second and third quarters of 2008, while the corresponding figure for the euro area was more than double the EU-27 rate, at 1.7 %. Generally, the quarter on quarter increases for construction costs during 2008 were among some of the highest recorded since the beginning of the series (1993), with material costs outstripping labour costs. Fresher data is available for the EU-27 for the final quarter of 2008 and this shows a

considerable turnaround, as material costs fell by 1.2 % in the fourth quarter, having increased by between 2.0 % and 2.8 % in each of the first three quarters of the year.

Among the 23 Member State for which data are available for either the third or fourth quarter of 2008, the majority reported that their construction cost indices for new residential buildings were falling. The biggest falls were posted in Romania (-8.2 %), Lithuania (-4.7 %), Cyprus (-3.3 %), Germany, Spain and Portugal (all -2.1 %).

France, Greece and Italy reported costs rising by between 1.8 % and 1.9 %, however, their latest information only covers the third quarter of 2008. Indeed, the next highest increase in Hungary (0.8 %) also covered the period between the second and third quarters of 2008. When restricted to those Member States for which data were available for the final quarter of 2008, there were only three countries where construction costs for new residential buildings increased – Slovakia, Luxembourg and Poland (by between 0.3 % and 0.5 %).

Number of permits

The index of the number of new residential buildings for which building permits were issued has been on a downward trend since the second quarter of 2006 across both the EU-27 and the euro area, and this pattern continued throughout 2007 and the first three quarters of 2008. In the third quarter of 2008, the index fell by 7.8 % compared with the previous quarter for the EU-27 and by 6.4 % for the euro area. These latest rates of change were the most significant reductions since the current downturn began in 2006.

Services

Volume of sales for retail trade

While the effects of the recession were less acute within the retail trade sector during the final months of 2008, the seasonally adjusted index of the volume of retail sales for the EU-27 did nevertheless fall in each of the final three months of 2008. Month on month retail sales volumes fell by 0.4 % in October 2008, and by a further 0.2 % in each of the two subsequent months. The pattern in the euro area was similar, aside from the magnitude of the reduction in October 2008, when sales volumes contracted by as much as 0.9 %.

Figure 1.23: Volume of retail sales, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

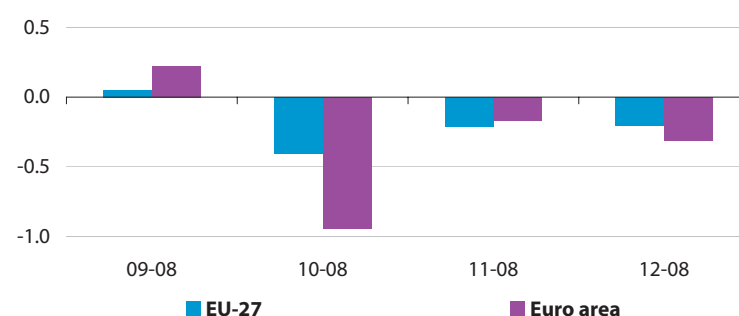


Figure 1.24: Index of volume of sales, retail trade (NACE Division 52), trend cycle (2000=100)

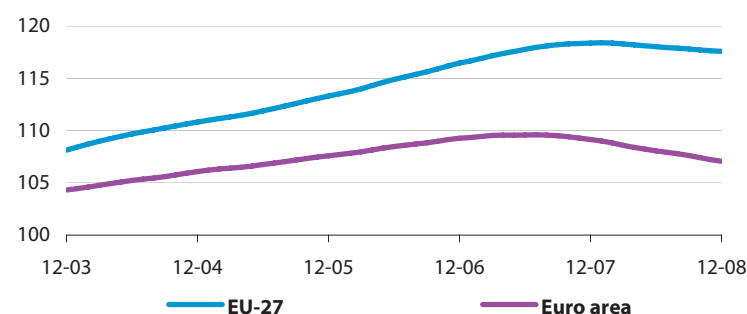


Figure 1.25: Volume of sales, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%)

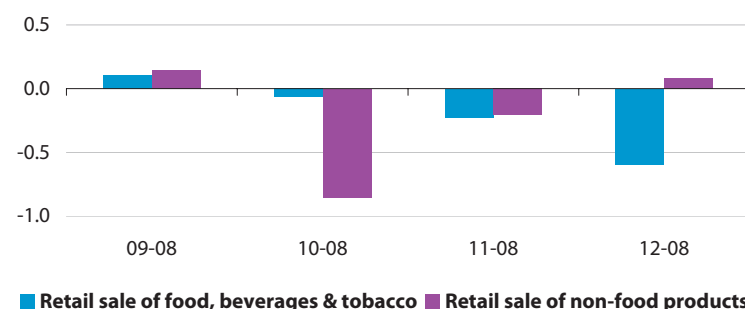


Figure 1.26: Index of volume of sales, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)

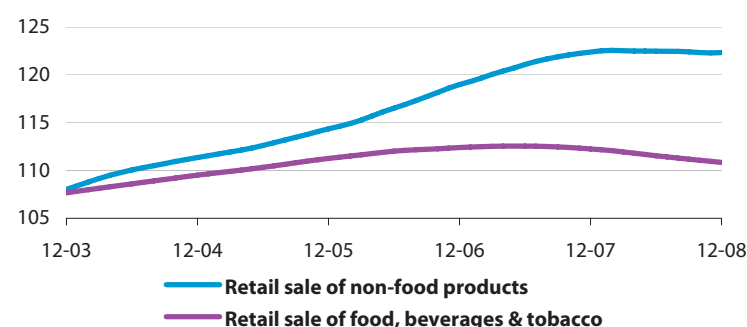
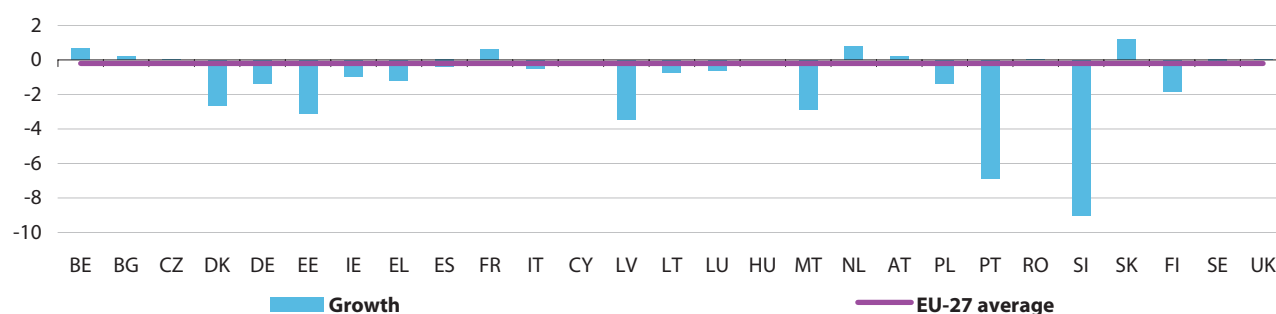


Figure 1.27: Index of the volume of sales, retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Cyprus and Hungary, confidential; Luxembourg, 10-2008; Malta, 09-2008.

Over the longer-term, the expansion of the retail trade sector in the EU-27 (based on the trend form of the index) flattened out at the turn of the year from 2007 to 2008, as the index remained unchanged between December 2007 and February 2008. Within the euro area the expansion of the sector stopped earlier, as the turnover index was unchanged between April and August 2007. In both cases, month on month retail sales volumes subsequently started to decline, with the pace of reduction considerably faster within the euro area.

Seasonally adjusted retail sales volumes for food products were more or less unchanged in the EU-27 during the final four months of 2008, however in December 2008 they fell by 0.6 %. In contrast, there was a more rapid contraction in EU-27 sales volumes of non-food products in October 2008 (-0.9 %), with month on month changes otherwise situated within the same range of values as those for food products (between -0.2 % and 0.1 % over the period from September to December 2008).

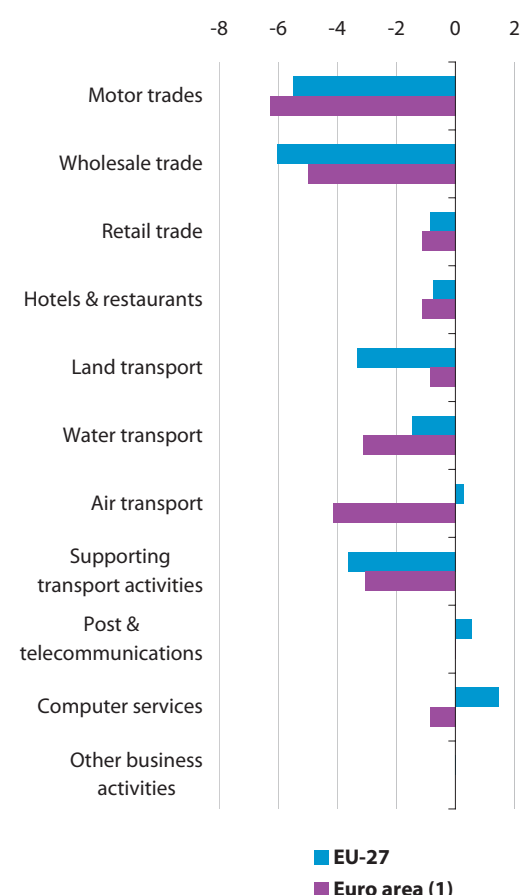
There was growth in the seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales index for just six of the Member States for the latest available month (generally December 2008). Compared with the month before, retail sales volumes rose by 1.2 % in Slovakia, 0.6 % or 0.7 % in the Netherlands, Belgium and France, and by 0.2 % in Bulgaria and Austria. The biggest reductions in sales were registered for Slovenia (-9.0 %), Portugal (-6.9 %), Latvia (-3.5 %) and Estonia (-3.1 %).

Index of turnover

Note that, unlike the volume of sales index for retail trade, the turnover index is in current prices and therefore reflects changes in prices as well as the volume of turnover. Among service activities (as covered by NACE divisions for which data are collected within the STS Regulation), only three registered an increase for their respective quarter on quarter seasonally adjusted turnover indices across the EU-27. The biggest increase in EU-27 sales was recorded for computer services (1.5 %), while gains of 0.6 % were posted for post and telecommunications and of 0.3 % for air transport. There was no change in the level of turnover generated within other business activities in the final quarter of 2008, while each of the remaining activities reported a contraction. Of these, the largest losses were accrued by wholesale and motor trades, where sales in the EU-27 fell by 6.0 % and 5.5 % respectively in relation to the previous quarter, while losses of 3.6 % and 3.3 % were recorded for supporting transport activities and land transport.

Changes in turnover for service activities within the euro area were generally quite similar to those in the EU-27, with the largest losses also posted for wholesale (-5.0 %) and motor (-6.3 %) trades. However, there was also a considerable reduction (-4.2 %) in the level of turnover generated within air transport services within the euro area. None of the activities for which data are available reported an increase in turnover in the euro area in the final quarter of 2008 (there was no change in the level of turnover for post and telecommunications and for other business activities).

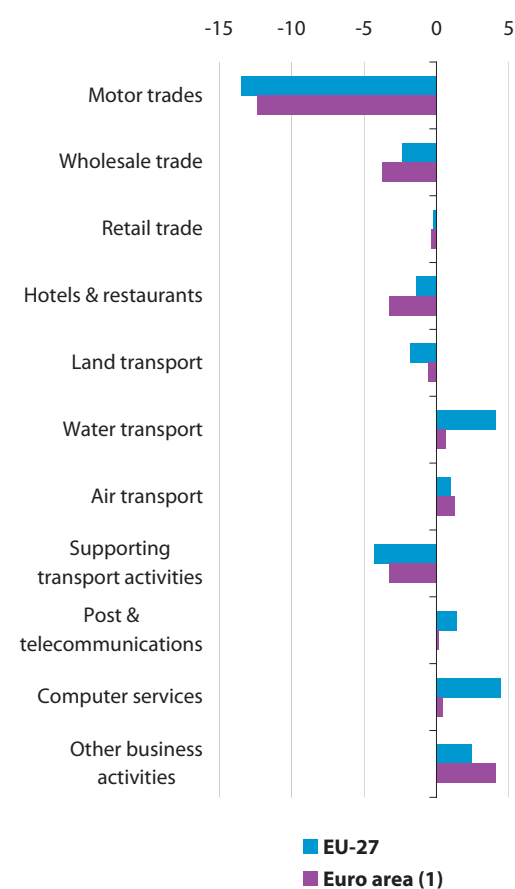
Figure 1.28: Index of turnover, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%)



(1) Supporting transport activities, III-2008.

Between the final quarters of 2007 and 2008, the strongest rate of increase for EU-27 working day adjusted turnover indices was recorded for computer services (4.5 %), while there was a similar rate of increase for water transport (4.1 %). Sales growth for other business activities (2.4 %), post and telecommunications (1.4 %) and air transport (1.0 %) also remained positive. By far the largest reduction in sales was recorded for motor trades (reflecting the largest decline in industrial activity within the manufacture of transport equipment), as turnover fell by 13.5 % (12.4 % in the euro area).

Figure 1.29: Index of turnover, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same quarter of previous year, IV-2008 (%)



(1) Supporting transport activities, III-2008.

Among the Member States (with data available for most or all of the 11 services NACE divisions covered by STS), Bulgaria recorded the largest number of activities that continued to report an expansion in their level of turnover between the third and final quarters of 2008. Luxembourg, France, Austria and Slovakia each reported that around half of their service activities had increasing turnover. In Sweden none of the services activities for which data are available reported an expansion in turnover, while in Denmark, Ireland, Spain and Lithuania there was just a single activity where sales continued to expand.

Figure 1.30: Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%)

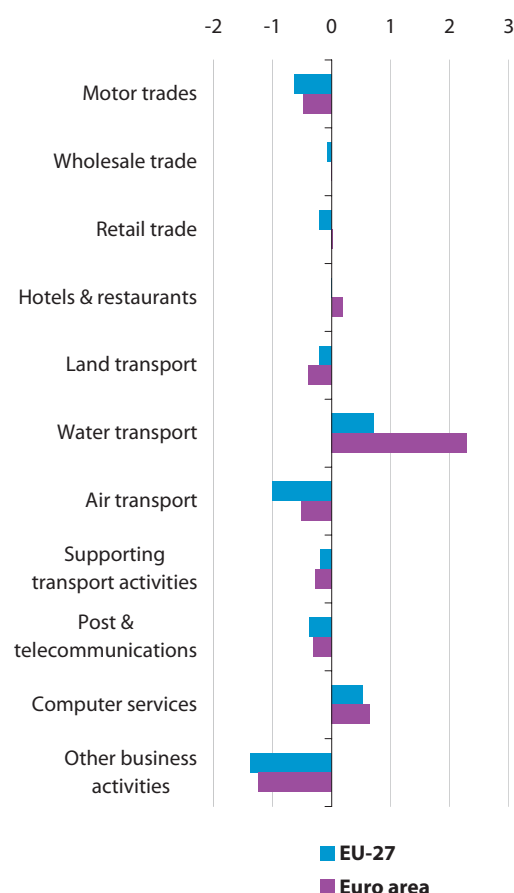
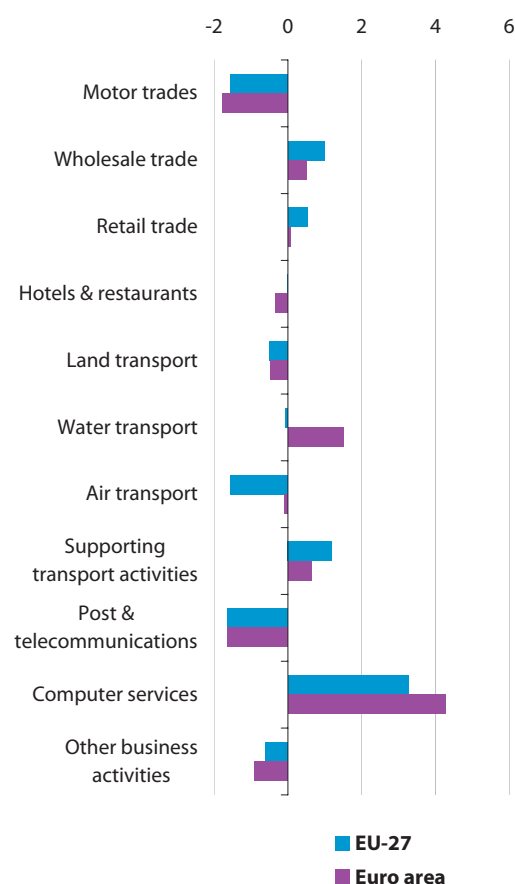


Figure 1.31: Index of employment, gross, growth rates compared with same quarter of previous year, IV-2008 (%)



Index of employment

The seasonally adjusted index of employment rose between the third and final quarters of 2008 for just two activities among the services NACE divisions. The number of persons employed grew for water transport (0.7 % in the EU-27 and 2.3 % for the euro area) and for computer services (0.5 % for the EU-27 and 0.6 % for the euro area), while there was also an increase of 0.2 % in the index of employment for hotels and restaurants in the euro area (no change for the EU-27). The biggest contraction in the number of persons employed was registered for other business activities, where the index of employment fell by 1.4 % in the EU-27 and by 1.2 % in the euro area. For the euro area this was more than double the next highest contraction in employment (0.5 %

for motor trades and for air transport), whereas in the EU-27 there was a 1.0 % decline in the number of persons employed in air transport and a 0.6 % reduction in employment levels for motor trades.

Over the period of one year, the highest employment growth between the final quarters of 2007 and 2008 within the EU-27 was registered for computer services (3.3 %), while supporting transport activities (1.2 %), wholesale (1.0 %) and retail (0.5 %) trade were the only other services NACE divisions to record a larger workforce in the final quarter of 2008 (compared with the final quarter of 2007). EU-27 indices of employment fell by 1.5 % or 1.6 % for air transport, motor trades and post and telecommunications.



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Industry

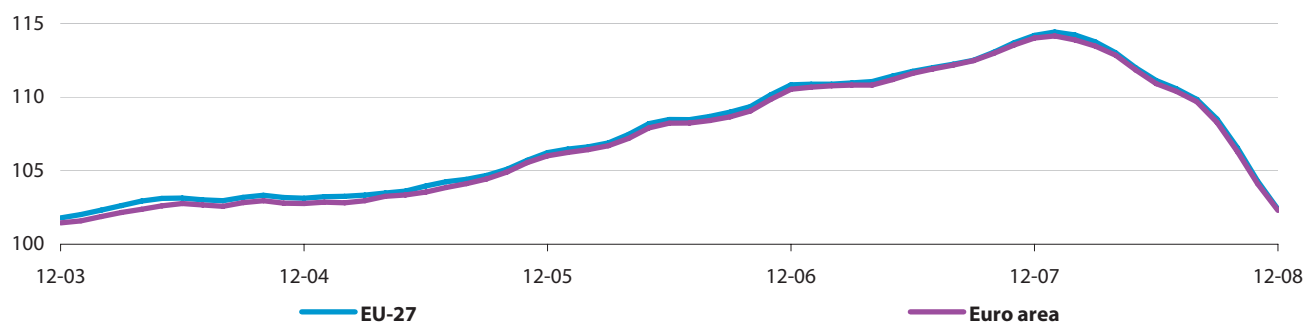
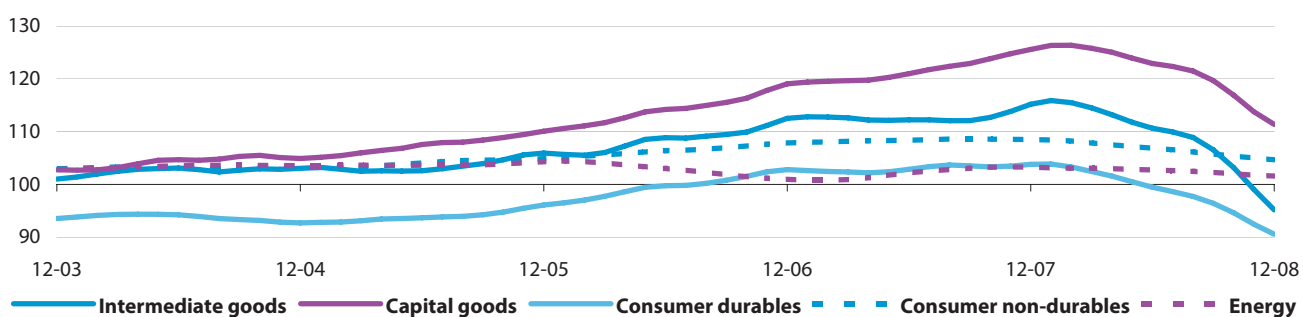
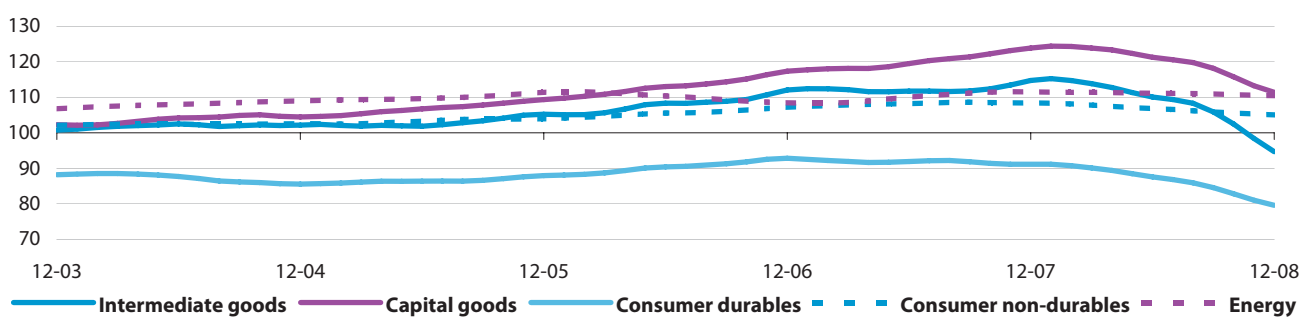
Figure 2.1: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), trend cycle (2000=100)**Figure 2.2:** Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.3:** Index of production, trend cycle, euro area (2000=100)

Figure 2.4: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

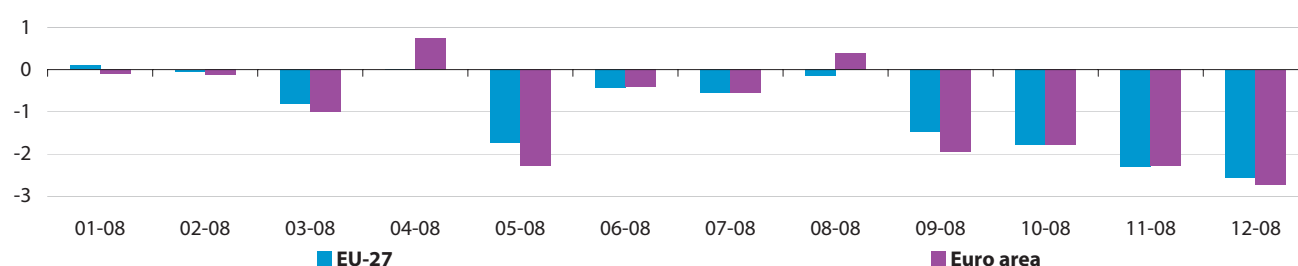
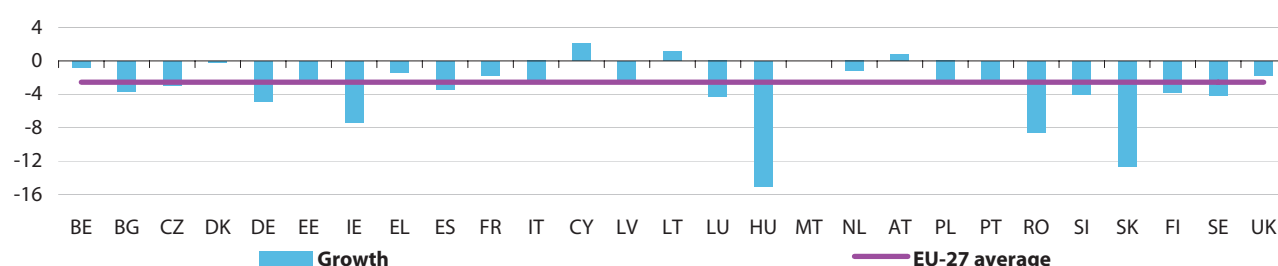


Figure 2.5: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Malta, not available.

Table 2.1: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	101.6	0.4	-1.8	-2.0	-5.1	-0.5	-0.1	-1.5	-1.8	-2.3	-2.6
Euro area	73.4	101.3	0.1	-1.6	-2.0	-5.3	-0.6	0.4	-1.9	-1.8	-2.3	-2.7
BE	2.9	103.1	1.0	-0.5	-0.8	-6.9	0.4	0.1	-1.6	-1.4	-6.5	-0.8
BG	0.2	162.9	0.9	0.2	-2.8	-4.6	0.0	-3.9	1.7	-1.4	-2.8	-3.6
CZ	1.0	151.0	-0.7	-0.6	-2.9	-6.9	-0.8	-1.4	1.5	-4.5	-3.2	-2.9
DK	1.8	102.4	0.0	0.4	-2.3	-4.5	2.3	-2.4	0.0	-0.6	-4.6	-0.2
DE	24.9	106.6	1.2	-0.7	-1.1	-7.2	-1.5	3.0	-3.4	-1.9	-3.9	-4.9
EE	0.1	152.4	-2.6	-2.8	-0.7	-11.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	-5.7	-7.8	-2.4
IE	2.0	131.2	-0.4	-4.2	3.2	-6.6	-1.0	4.8	-3.5	-6.4	4.9	-7.3
EL	0.7	93.8	-2.5	-0.8	0.1	-4.4	1.3	-0.6	-2.8	-0.6	-2.0	-1.4
ES	6.5	90.4	-1.5	-4.1	-3.0	-7.2	2.0	-2.2	-2.3	-2.4	-2.4	-3.5
FR	13.4	93.6	-0.3	-1.8	-0.7	-6.7	1.3	-0.3	-0.7	-3.8	-2.8	-1.8
IT	13.2	84.9	0.4	-1.2	-2.5	-7.5	-1.0	0.4	-3.1	-2.5	-3.5	-2.5
CY	0.1	119.8	-0.7	1.3	-0.2	0.1	1.8	-1.3	-1.1	1.7	-1.6	2.1
LV	0.1	124.6	-0.9	-2.8	-2.6	-6.3	-0.7	-2.3	1.6	-3.4	-3.6	-2.5
LT	0.1	172.4	3.0	5.5	-3.3	-9.4	0.7	-4.3	2.1	-6.0	-5.7	1.1
LU	0.1	94.8	-1.8	0.2	-2.3	-13.3	0.3	1.2	-2.4	-6.9	-6.5	-4.3
HU	0.7	123.4	0.6	-1.8	-2.5	-9.6	-0.5	0.7	-2.3	-2.3	-2.1	-15.1
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	3.9	106.7	-3.8	1.7	-0.8	-2.2	-2.0	1.4	2.3	-1.9	-3.0	-1.2
AT	2.3	131.3	1.1	-0.3	-0.2	-3.8	-1.0	2.3	-0.4	-3.3	-2.0	0.8
PL	2.5	150.4	5.1	-1.9	-2.3	-5.3	-1.7	-2.7	2.8	-1.5	-6.0	-2.3
PT	1.2	93.5	-0.8	-2.8	1.9	-5.7	2.6	0.5	-2.3	1.1	-7.0	-2.2
RO	0.5	119.3	3.4	1.6	-3.5	-10.3	-2.2	-2.5	1.5	-3.8	-6.3	-8.6
SI	0.3	109.8	0.2	0.6	-2.1	-9.6	-4.7	1.3	2.2	-1.2	-13.6	-4.0
SK	0.2	133.2	1.9	1.0	-1.2	-9.3	-0.7	-3.1	5.4	-3.0	-7.1	-12.7
FI	1.9	113.5	0.1	-1.6	-1.9	-4.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.1	-1.2	-3.2	-3.7
SE	3.0	100.5	0.1	-1.4	-2.0	-7.2	0.4	-1.6	-1.8	-2.5	-2.7	-4.1
UK	16.6	88.3	-0.7	-1.0	-1.7	-4.5	-0.5	-0.8	-0.4	-1.7	-2.5	-1.7
NO	-	95.2	0.3	-1.1	-1.6	3.1	1.3	-5.7	2.9	3.2	-0.1	0.4
CH	-	121.8	-2.8	4.6	-1.8	:	-1.1	-1.1	-0.6	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.6: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year (%)

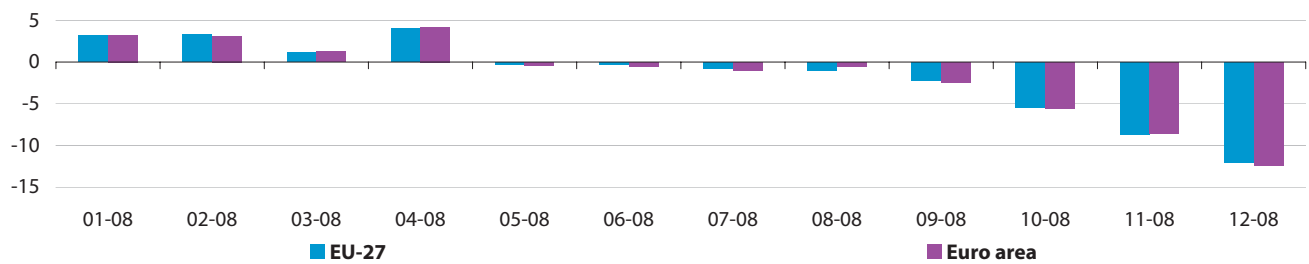
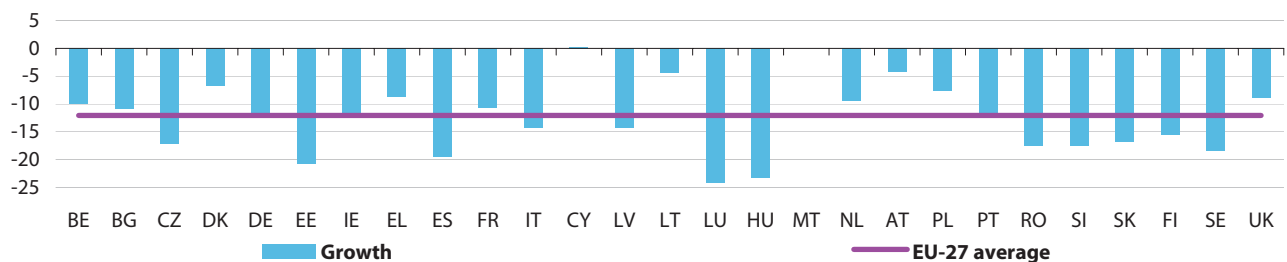


Figure 2.7: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 12-2008 (%) (1)



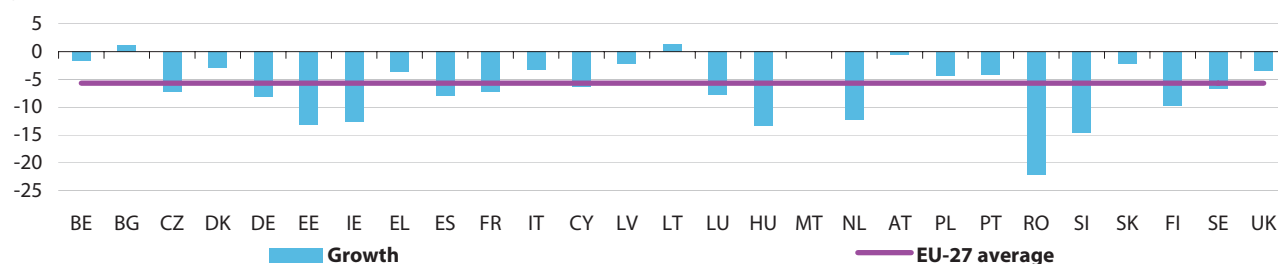
(1) Malta, not available.

Table 2.2: Index of production, total industry (excl. construction), working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same period of previous year (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	97.4	2.4	1.1	-1.3	-8.6	-0.7	-1.0	-2.2	-5.4	-8.7	-12.1
Euro area	73.4	96.4	2.5	1.0	-1.4	-8.8	-1.1	-0.5	-2.5	-5.6	-8.6	-12.4
BE	2.9	100.7	3.0	2.1	0.6	-7.6	1.2	1.8	-0.9	-4.1	-9.2	-10.0
BG	0.2	172.3	4.2	6.5	-0.2	-6.7	2.9	-3.3	-0.3	-2.3	-6.8	-10.8
CZ	1.0	134.1	5.2	6.6	2.0	-12.0	1.6	-0.3	4.3	-6.1	-13.1	-17.2
DK	1.8	97.7	0.4	5.4	0.4	-6.3	3.0	-1.7	0.2	-4.6	-7.5	-6.8
DE	24.9	101.7	5.0	3.3	0.0	-7.7	0.4	1.6	-1.8	-3.8	-7.2	-12.4
EE	0.1	154.0	0.8	-3.8	-4.5	-16.5	-5.0	-4.1	-4.4	-11.7	-17.4	-20.7
IE	2.0	131.7	2.4	1.5	0.2	-8.0	-5.6	4.8	1.2	-11.1	-0.3	-12.1
EL	0.7	90.4	-2.9	-1.7	-2.0	-7.5	-0.5	-2.5	-3.2	-4.5	-9.4	-8.7
ES	6.5	79.7	-0.5	-5.1	-6.1	-15.8	-2.9	-6.7	-9.0	-13.0	-15.3	-19.6
FR	13.4	94.0	1.6	0.0	-2.4	-9.5	-2.3	-3.3	-1.7	-7.5	-10.5	-10.7
IT	13.2	79.4	-1.4	-1.3	-4.5	-10.3	-2.7	-5.7	-5.8	-6.9	-10.1	-14.3
CY	0.1	120.1	4.7	5.4	2.2	0.5	4.9	0.3	0.9	1.4	0.0	0.2
LV	0.1	132.2	-1.3	-3.2	-7.6	-12.0	-6.5	-10.7	-5.4	-8.2	-13.7	-14.2
LT	0.1	178.7	7.1	7.2	1.7	-4.8	2.8	-3.5	6.1	-3.0	-7.0	-4.4
LU	0.1	88.0	-2.1	0.6	1.5	-16.8	1.2	2.8	0.8	-9.5	-17.0	-24.1
HU	0.7	123.1	6.3	3.7	-2.7	-13.1	-2.1	-1.2	-4.5	-7.0	-9.8	-23.3
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NL	3.9	112.9	6.1	5.0	0.8	-5.3	-0.2	1.4	1.3	-1.1	-5.1	-9.5
AT	2.3	131.8	4.6	4.0	2.7	-3.3	0.8	4.0	3.4	-1.9	-3.8	-4.1
PL	2.5	151.7	9.2	7.2	2.3	-4.5	3.9	0.0	3.1	-0.2	-5.8	-7.7
PT	1.2	88.6	-4.6	-2.8	-1.5	-7.2	-0.3	-0.6	-3.7	-3.2	-7.2	-11.7
RO	0.5	110.8	5.2	6.9	1.6	-9.3	3.1	1.2	0.4	-3.1	-8.3	-17.5
SI	0.3	100.6	2.6	2.0	-1.6	-10.3	-3.9	-2.4	1.6	-2.8	-12.0	-17.5
SK	0.2	125.9	6.9	6.3	2.7	-7.6	1.3	1.0	5.5	-0.2	-7.2	-16.7
FI	1.9	107.4	3.4	1.7	0.6	-8.0	0.8	0.1	1.0	0.1	-9.2	-15.6
SE	3.0	104.6	1.7	-0.4	-0.7	-12.2	1.0	-0.6	-2.2	-6.1	-11.6	-18.4
UK	16.6	87.1	0.4	-1.3	-2.6	-7.5	-1.3	-3.4	-3.2	-5.5	-8.4	-8.8
NO	-	98.0	1.2	1.3	-2.9	0.9	2.0	-6.1	-4.4	-0.9	0.0	3.7
CH	-	120.9	4.2	6.4	0.7	:	2.8	0.2	-1.0	:	:	:

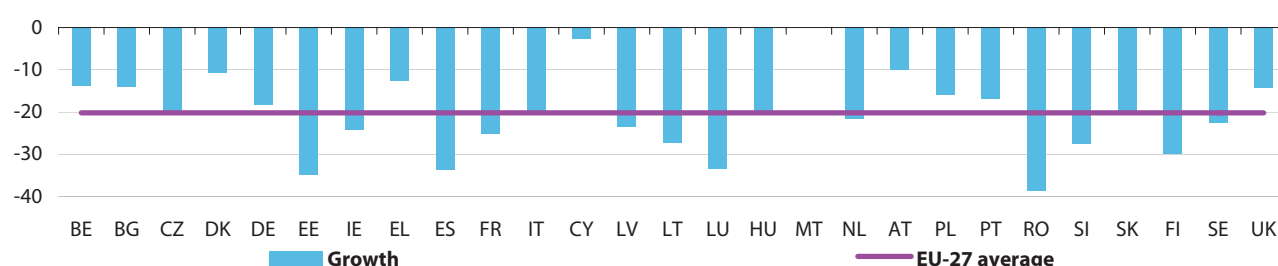
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.8: Index of production, intermediate goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Malta, not available; Belgium, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Hungary and Austria, 12-2008.

Figure 2.9: Index of production, intermediate goods, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 12-2008 (%) (1)



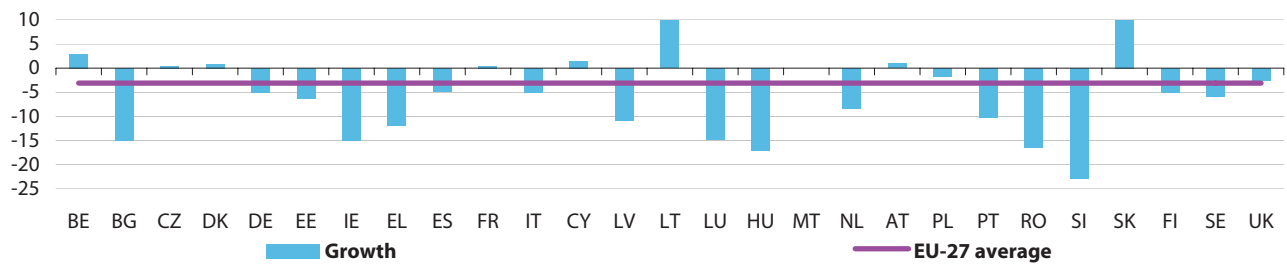
(1) Malta, not available.

Table 2.3: Index of production, intermediate goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	93.9	1.2	-3.1	-2.8	-9.0	-0.9	0.0	-2.8	-3.1	-3.7	-5.7
Euro area	77.5	93.0	0.9	-2.8	-2.9	-9.2	-0.9	0.5	-3.4	-2.9	-3.7	-6.1
BE	3.5	98.9	0.4	0.0	-1.9	-6.1	-0.2	-0.9	-2.2	-1.8	-3.2	-1.6
BG	0.1	176.3	5.9	1.5	-4.8	-12.0	0.4	-8.5	7.3	-4.9	-14.0	1.2
CZ	1.1	131.9	2.0	-1.0	-3.5	-9.6	-1.1	-2.8	2.1	-6.0	-3.0	-7.2
DK	1.2	108.4	8.1	-1.4	-4.1	-8.4	1.7	-4.0	3.2	-5.3	-4.6	-3.0
DE	27.2	104.5	1.9	-0.8	-0.7	-10.6	-0.4	2.9	-4.7	-2.3	-5.7	-8.2
EE	0.1	130.3	-0.8	-3.1	-1.6	-22.6	3.5	-1.5	-4.7	-9.9	-10.3	-13.1
IE	2.4	94.3	-4.8	-8.1	9.9	-20.2	5.1	4.8	-4.7	-25.6	21.3	-12.7
EL	0.7	85.4	-3.5	0.1	-4.9	-3.4	-1.9	-4.9	2.9	-0.1	-3.4	-3.7
ES	7.1	75.6	-2.2	-6.6	-5.8	-12.9	0.5	-2.7	-3.5	-4.3	-5.1	-7.9
FR	12.9	78.8	-0.1	-2.8	-1.7	-11.2	1.2	-0.8	-1.8	-3.8	-6.1	-7.3
IT	13.6	79.1	0.1	-2.3	-2.2	-9.4	-0.8	1.1	-4.1	-3.5	-4.0	-3.3
CY	0.1	125.2	1.3	1.2	-2.4	-0.7	1.9	-5.0	-2.1	5.1	-0.7	-6.3
LV	0.1	118.9	-3.6	-5.4	-2.3	-8.1	1.3	-5.2	1.9	-3.3	-5.6	-2.1
LT	0.1	159.4	-1.5	-3.3	-8.7	-17.0	-0.9	-8.2	-0.9	-5.3	-14.5	1.4
LU	0.2	83.9	-0.6	0.0	-2.9	-21.1	-0.1	1.6	-6.1	-10.2	-9.7	-7.8
HU	0.6	107.5	5.1	-1.7	-4.5	-9.1	-1.9	0.3	-3.3	-3.3	0.8	-13.4
MT	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	3.4	92.6	1.5	-1.5	-1.9	-10.4	-4.3	2.5	-1.7	-2.1	-6.6	-12.2
AT	2.6	124.8	2.5	-2.4	-1.8	-5.6	-1.7	2.1	-2.7	-3.3	-1.6	-0.6
PL	2.1	138.9	8.1	-6.8	-2.6	-9.7	-3.8	-5.2	2.6	-3.9	-6.9	-4.3
PT	1.3	107.2	0.2	-2.4	1.4	-8.5	1.5	0.7	-1.2	-1.8	-7.6	-4.2
RO	0.4	92.1	4.1	-1.5	-2.5	-21.2	-1.5	-1.3	-1.4	-3.8	-16.2	-22.1
SI	0.3	99.4	-0.4	-0.6	-1.7	-11.6	-0.9	0.6	0.5	-1.8	-9.1	-14.6
SK	0.2	122.2	1.8	-0.1	-2.7	-9.9	-1.3	-2.6	-0.3	0.3	-12.8	-2.2
FI	2.3	85.9	0.6	-2.3	-5.5	-12.0	-1.3	-2.8	-3.0	-0.9	-8.5	-9.7
SE	3.1	87.7	-0.2	-2.2	-1.0	-10.8	1.3	-0.6	-2.0	-4.9	-4.0	-6.6
UK	13.3	84.6	-0.9	-1.2	-2.2	-7.6	-0.8	-0.9	-1.3	-3.1	-3.8	-3.4
NO	-	95.6	-1.0	4.4	-3.4	-6.5	-1.4	-0.1	-0.5	-3.5	-1.9	-4.6
CH	-	125.8	-2.1	3.0	-1.4	:	-0.9	-0.8	-0.2	:	:	:

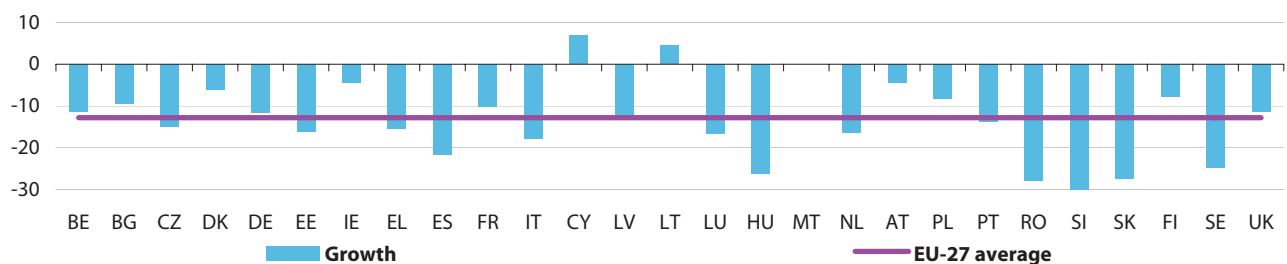
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.10: Index of production, capital goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Malta, not available.

Figure 2.11: Index of production, capital goods, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 12-2008 (%) (1)



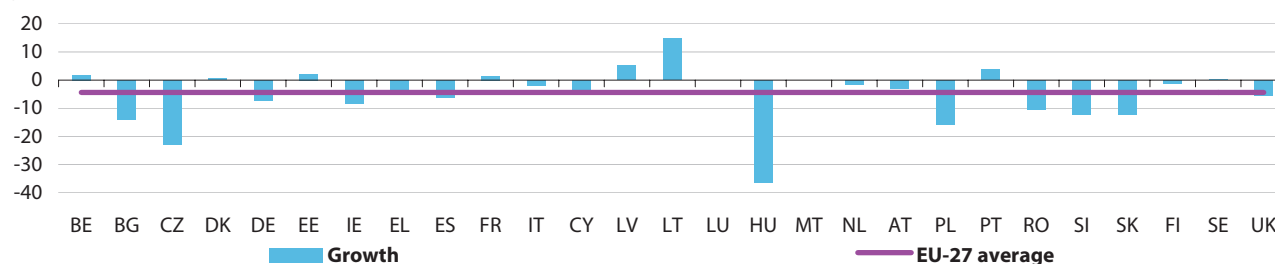
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Table 2.4: Index of production, capital goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	110.0	1.3	-1.8	-2.0	-6.5	-0.4	0.0	-1.9	-2.2	-3.3	-3.1
Euro area	76.5	109.8	0.9	-1.3	-2.1	-6.0	-0.7	0.9	-1.9	-2.4	-2.7	-2.7
BE	2.1	117.7	1.2	3.5	-1.1	-10.3	0.7	-1.8	-0.8	-1.3	-13.5	2.9
BG	0.1	207.9	11.8	-5.3	0.6	-10.3	6.9	-6.9	3.6	-6.1	0.9	-14.9
CZ	0.8	213.4	-2.7	-0.3	-3.1	-9.9	1.2	-3.6	1.1	-6.0	-5.7	0.5
DK	1.4	131.6	-0.9	8.3	-4.1	-3.5	-2.4	3.7	-6.7	8.8	-12.7	0.9
DE	33.2	117.2	1.8	-0.4	-2.0	-7.1	-3.1	3.6	-3.1	-2.8	-3.0	-4.9
EE	0.0	270.4	5.2	-1.8	1.2	-10.1	1.4	-2.3	3.1	-5.0	-6.8	-6.4
IE	1.2	141.4	1.8	-2.8	-0.5	3.5	-4.5	2.6	0.2	-0.7	13.4	-15.0
EL	0.3	66.3	-3.3	-4.1	-2.9	0.7	1.7	-7.4	10.4	-1.0	2.8	-11.8
ES	5.0	91.8	-1.1	-4.9	-2.8	-7.8	3.7	-4.7	-0.3	-3.6	-1.5	-4.9
FR	14.1	100.5	-0.5	-1.1	-0.9	-8.8	1.4	0.5	-0.6	-7.0	-2.7	0.4
IT	12.1	79.7	1.8	-1.3	-4.7	-9.0	-0.9	-1.6	-2.7	-2.0	-5.0	-5.1
CY	0.0	118.8	-0.6	2.0	3.8	2.4	2.1	-2.1	5.9	-0.1	-1.6	1.5
LV	0.0	155.4	3.5	5.1	-10.6	-4.0	-15.4	16.3	-13.1	-4.0	13.2	-10.9
LT	0.0	377.5	5.3	3.7	-6.5	-5.4	-11.7	3.6	5.9	-12.7	0.0	9.9
LU	0.1	109.5	-0.1	-0.8	-8.7	2.3	-6.5	4.2	-2.2	2.2	8.4	-14.8
HU	0.6	142.1	1.7	-0.9	-1.2	-13.2	4.4	-4.6	-1.2	-3.2	-4.0	-17.1
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	2.8	102.9	0.5	-0.5	-2.3	-3.6	-4.1	-0.6	1.1	-0.1	-1.9	-8.5
AT	2.2	152.7	1.1	0.7	0.2	-3.9	-1.1	3.6	0.5	-3.0	-4.2	0.9
PL	1.4	216.4	7.8	-0.4	-1.8	-7.2	2.4	-6.6	4.5	-3.2	-6.2	-1.8
PT	0.7	71.7	3.5	-5.3	-1.7	-5.5	-0.1	0.4	-1.7	-0.5	-1.0	-10.2
RO	0.3	114.8	-0.2	0.6	-9.0	-10.6	3.0	-20.3	14.1	-1.7	-7.0	-16.5
SI	0.2	124.6	0.0	-0.2	-3.8	-12.7	-7.7	9.0	-5.5	0.0	-7.2	-22.9
SK	0.2	202.0	7.6	-1.6	-3.7	-17.8	6.3	-16.4	13.0	-8.2	-8.6	-21.0
FI	2.6	151.0	0.6	0.3	0.8	-2.1	0.3	2.2	3.4	-3.2	-0.2	-5.1
SE	3.9	118.9	0.0	-1.8	-3.3	-8.5	-0.5	-3.1	-2.9	-3.2	-1.0	-5.8
UK	14.8	90.8	-0.8	-0.7	-2.5	-5.6	-0.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.3	-3.6	-2.5
NO	-	132.6	4.2	6.3	2.8	-2.0	4.6	-2.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-1.7
CH	-	109.3	3.5	3.3	-3.2	:	-1.4	-1.5	-1.7	:	:	:

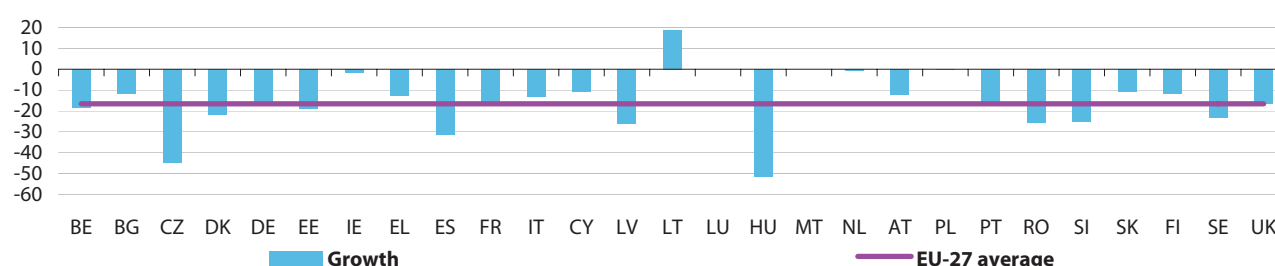
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Figure 2.12: Index of production, consumer durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Luxembourg, confidential; Malta, not available.

Figure 2.13: Index of production, consumer durables, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 12-2008 (%) (1)



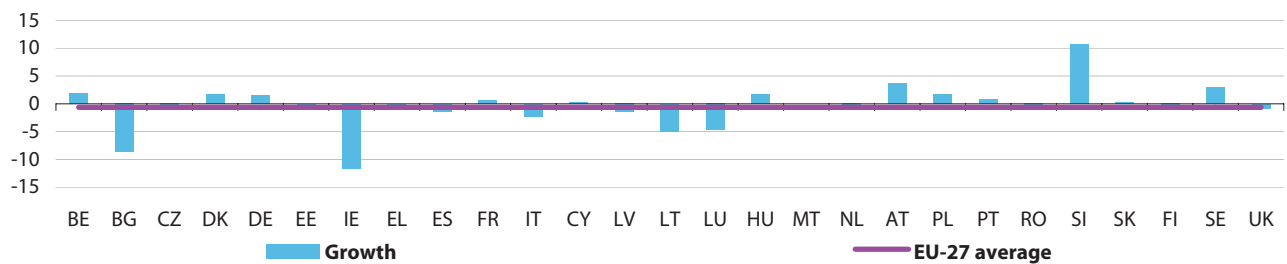
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Table 2.5: Index of production, consumer durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	88.5	0.0	-2.7	-2.7	-5.9	-0.9	0.1	-1.6	-1.7	-2.8	-4.4
Euro area	76.2	78.1	-0.1	-2.4	-2.9	-6.4	-1.2	0.5	-2.5	-2.0	-3.0	-3.2
BE	2.1	61.1	-1.2	1.1	-1.8	-17.3	6.1	-3.8	-2.7	-17.0	3.3	1.9
BG	0.1	389.1	-2.6	0.2	2.0	-2.0	5.2	-5.2	-0.7	4.3	1.3	-14.1
CZ	0.7	184.3	2.6	-1.3	-4.3	-20.9	8.2	-7.8	0.2	-7.6	-7.6	-22.8
DK	2.7	61.4	-8.3	-1.5	-4.7	-10.2	0.5	-8.3	1.3	-2.3	-9.3	0.5
DE	24.5	80.7	0.0	-1.0	-1.9	-7.3	-6.4	9.3	-6.3	-2.3	-2.1	-7.2
EE	0.1	114.9	-9.4	-1.1	5.8	-13.9	14.3	-8.6	-3.2	-2.0	-12.0	2.2
IE	1.1	128.3	1.6	-3.1	8.2	-5.5	5.7	10.4	-1.8	-6.5	2.6	-8.2
EL	0.5	69.5	-2.7	-2.1	-8.0	0.2	0.9	-11.3	12.0	-2.5	1.7	-5.2
ES	6.7	75.7	-1.3	-8.3	-5.8	-11.9	2.6	-1.4	-4.0	-3.3	-5.9	-6.1
FR	10.0	67.1	-1.6	-2.8	-1.3	-13.3	2.3	-2.0	-1.9	-10.3	-2.9	1.5
IT	19.0	77.6	1.4	-1.7	-3.5	-6.1	-2.4	-1.5	-1.8	-1.3	-3.9	-1.9
CY	0.1	79.5	-0.5	-1.2	-3.8	-4.1	-1.8	2.4	-5.0	-1.0	1.5	-4.5
LV	0.1	106.4	-10.9	-11.5	-9.6	-1.3	-8.7	5.7	-2.1	-1.5	-2.9	5.3
LT	0.1	379.5	4.9	-2.0	14.6	-8.7	18.0	1.4	-5.1	-4.9	-8.2	14.7
LU	0.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
HU	0.6	266.4	-0.3	-7.7	-1.6	-20.3	-5.9	7.1	-6.9	-0.8	-10.0	-36.2
MT	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	6.4	69.5	0.8	-3.7	3.1	-0.2	-0.1	3.8	-1.0	-1.7	2.3	-1.7
AT	2.9	93.0	2.3	0.3	-4.0	-4.3	-3.4	2.2	-5.7	2.5	-3.9	-2.9
PL	2.0	312.1	5.8	-3.7	8.6	1.3	4.2	4.7	4.5	3.5	-1.6	-16.0
PT	1.4	66.7	5.3	-2.6	1.7	-15.1	4.6	-1.0	-7.5	-1.6	-14.7	3.7
RO	0.4	155.6	-6.1	-0.8	-1.2	-10.3	-5.7	-6.9	3.7	-2.5	-7.1	-10.5
SI	0.6	93.7	-2.9	2.4	-7.0	-9.9	-12.6	9.2	-4.2	-5.3	-1.2	-12.3
SK	0.1	466.6	-2.6	6.1	6.2	1.1	-6.1	2.0	13.7	-0.1	-5.5	-12.3
FI	0.9	79.3	-3.4	1.1	-4.4	-5.7	3.3	-3.7	-8.0	2.9	-2.1	-1.2
SE	2.4	71.1	-10.9	-4.9	-1.1	-8.4	6.8	-4.2	-1.4	-5.1	-1.8	0.3
UK	14.3	89.4	1.3	-2.6	-3.7	-7.4	-2.4	-0.9	0.4	-4.2	-2.2	-5.4
NO	-	77.5	-0.3	-2.1	-9.0	-3.9	-9.1	4.8	-2.1	0.8	-5.0	-4.8
CH	-	130.5	1.6	1.4	1.2	:	0.3	0.5	0.1	:	:	:

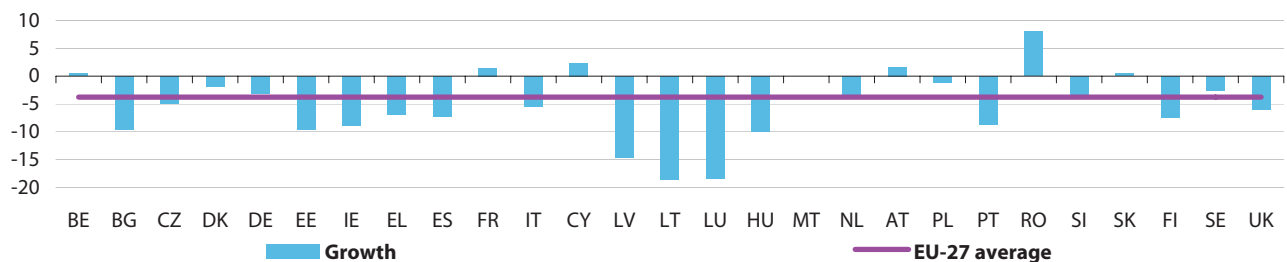
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Figure 2.14: Index of production, consumer non-durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Malta, not available.

Figure 2.15: Index of production, consumer non-durables, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 12-2008 (%) (1)



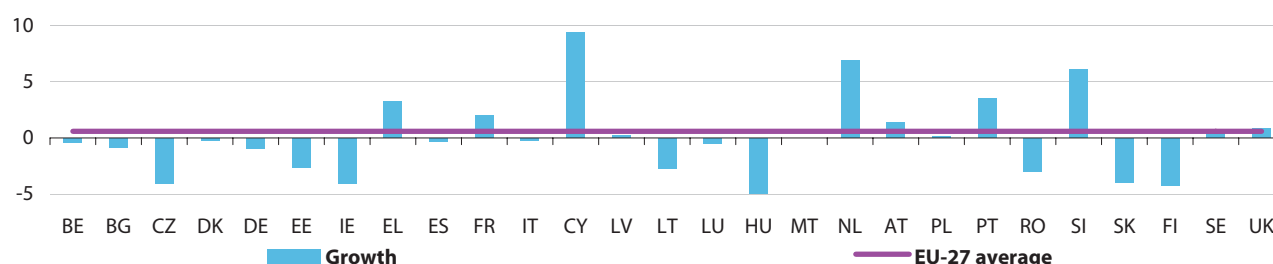
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Table 2.6: Index of production, consumer non-durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	104.2	-0.1	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
Euro area	70.4	104.7	-0.1	-1.1	-0.8	-1.0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.7
BE	3.0	128.7	-0.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	-1.8	2.1	-0.8	-1.4	1.9
BG	0.2	154.5	-1.4	2.5	-1.9	-0.8	1.3	-4.4	0.2	3.1	0.5	-8.6
CZ	0.7	102.2	-1.8	-1.3	-2.1	-1.5	-1.4	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	0.6	-0.9
DK	2.3	91.4	-3.3	-3.2	0.4	-2.3	4.9	-3.5	6.8	-7.4	2.5	1.7
DE	18.5	103.9	-0.2	-2.8	0.6	-0.4	-0.5	2.2	-1.5	0.4	-1.4	1.6
EE	0.1	128.6	-2.0	-2.7	-2.8	-4.3	-2.7	-0.1	0.8	-3.5	-1.8	-0.2
IE	3.0	171.3	3.8	-3.5	2.7	-1.6	0.3	2.4	-4.4	5.9	-1.8	-11.7
EL	1.0	102.6	0.1	-0.7	-0.9	-2.4	2.4	-1.8	-4.6	2.6	-1.7	-0.3
ES	7.3	97.3	0.7	-3.9	-0.4	-2.7	3.1	-1.8	-2.4	0.4	-0.7	-1.4
FR	14.8	104.5	-0.2	-1.7	0.3	0.0	1.3	-1.3	1.3	-1.2	0.9	0.7
IT	13.2	91.1	0.4	-0.4	-2.8	-1.4	-2.3	1.0	-3.5	1.1	0.5	-2.3
CY	0.1	105.1	-1.5	2.3	0.1	1.6	3.2	-2.2	-0.6	1.4	1.9	0.3
LV	0.1	106.2	5.5	-1.3	-0.8	-14.6	3.9	-1.3	-0.1	-12.3	-2.4	-1.5
LT	0.1	125.1	-5.5	5.1	-4.5	-2.2	-2.2	-1.3	-2.9	4.4	-3.7	-4.9
LU	0.1	91.8	0.6	-1.0	-1.5	-11.2	-0.6	0.4	-3.5	-5.8	-3.1	-4.7
HU	0.7	85.4	0.0	-1.7	-2.3	-8.5	-2.2	1.5	-1.0	-9.6	1.2	1.7
MT	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.5	102.5	1.2	-0.8	-1.8	-1.5	-1.6	-1.6	0.9	-1.5	0.2	-0.4
AT	2.0	118.2	-0.6	-1.8	-0.6	0.1	0.4	0.9	-0.2	-2.4	1.8	3.7
PL	3.2	145.0	-1.1	1.6	-4.3	0.6	-6.3	1.3	2.2	-1.0	-1.2	1.7
PT	1.5	86.1	-4.7	-2.4	2.8	-2.2	3.2	2.5	-5.3	8.5	-11.1	0.7
RO	0.6	161.5	7.3	3.5	-2.4	0.0	-2.0	2.6	-0.7	-0.7	0.8	-0.6
SI	0.4	109.2	0.2	0.9	0.6	-6.3	-6.7	0.9	7.0	-0.6	-19.5	10.8
SK	0.1	110.0	10.6	-0.8	-4.1	-4.6	-1.8	-2.1	0.3	-3.0	-1.8	0.2
FI	1.1	97.9	-0.6	-0.3	-1.2	-3.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	-1.4	-3.2	-0.4
SE	2.3	104.3	0.7	-3.2	1.3	-2.6	1.7	-1.5	0.8	-0.8	-4.1	3.0
UK	19.0	95.1	0.1	-1.3	-0.9	-2.6	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	0.0	-2.1	-0.9
NO	-	96.4	0.2	-1.4	-1.9	2.0	-1.0	0.4	3.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.9
CH	-	129.8	-3.9	4.8	-3.0	:	-1.8	-1.7	0.1	:	:	:

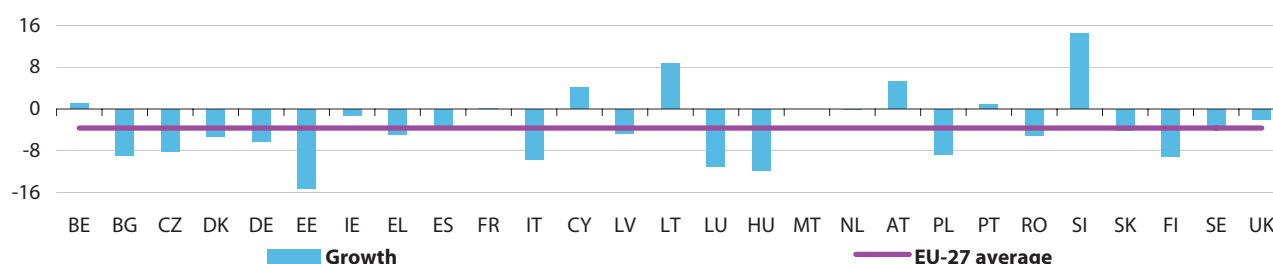
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Figure 2.16: Index of production, energy, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Malta, not available.

Figure 2.17: Index of production, energy, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Malta, not available.

Table 2.7: Index of production, energy, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	100.7	-2.0	0.3	0.3	-2.1	0.3	0.8	0.0	-1.3	-1.9	0.6
Euro area	60.8	109.6	-2.3	-0.1	1.0	-1.9	0.8	1.3	-0.6	-0.5	-2.5	1.0
BE	3.1	114.8	0.3	-2.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.4	1.8	-0.4
BG	0.4	125.9	-9.0	9.3	-6.0	-3.4	-3.3	0.5	-2.6	-1.7	0.2	-0.8
CZ	1.4	116.7	4.2	-1.9	0.3	-3.5	0.4	-1.1	3.7	-4.2	0.0	-4.0
DK	2.6	91.9	-4.5	-3.8	1.5	-0.5	9.7	-7.2	-3.9	4.0	1.3	-0.2
DE	13.9	93.8	-2.4	2.0	-2.0	-3.1	1.0	-0.5	0.3	0.1	-4.4	-1.0
EE	0.1	113.9	-12.8	-0.3	3.1	-7.3	-7.4	17.5	6.5	-12.3	-3.9	-2.6
IE	0.7	120.3	-0.3	5.7	-2.2	-1.8	0.1	2.8	-5.0	3.2	-1.6	-4.1
EL	1.5	108.3	-6.8	2.2	3.4	-4.7	1.6	0.1	0.0	-3.8	-3.0	3.3
ES	6.3	117.0	0.5	-1.6	-0.7	-0.9	0.3	2.0	-3.0	0.4	0.2	-0.3
FR	12.2	107.6	-0.6	-0.3	0.3	0.0	0.9	1.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.8	2.0
IT	12.1	107.4	-1.9	-1.6	0.7	-5.2	-0.2	2.2	-1.9	-2.0	-4.0	-0.2
CY	0.1	139.7	2.2	-1.9	0.9	-3.9	0.9	-0.1	0.4	-2.1	-7.4	9.4
LV	0.1	124.6	-5.9	3.7	3.2	-8.2	-0.3	-0.9	5.4	-8.1	-4.9	0.2
LT	0.2	190.3	14.3	7.1	3.2	-1.4	1.0	0.6	4.6	-11.8	13.9	-2.7
LU	0.1	109.8	-4.5	-0.6	-2.2	2.6	-1.7	1.5	15.2	-2.7	-6.1	-0.5
HU	1.0	105.8	-1.4	1.4	-1.7	-3.7	0.4	4.0	-0.5	-1.7	-1.9	-4.9
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	5.8	121.4	-10.8	5.4	4.1	-0.2	3.2	-0.4	10.4	0.5	-13.3	6.9
AT	2.5	143.3	-0.2	4.8	7.7	-5.6	2.6	6.8	0.6	-6.7	-2.8	1.3
PL	4.5	95.7	0.0	-0.8	-2.4	-5.0	-3.2	0.8	-0.8	-2.4	-3.7	0.1
PT	1.4	101.0	-1.4	-2.6	5.9	-0.1	6.6	-3.0	0.7	-1.1	0.6	3.5
RO	0.8	97.3	-1.9	3.8	0.9	-3.9	0.3	3.2	-1.0	-0.9	-3.7	-3.0
SI	0.2	113.4	5.7	4.4	-5.7	0.7	-1.6	-5.5	-1.7	2.4	-0.9	6.1
SK	0.6	82.6	1.7	-1.2	1.0	-2.2	2.9	2.1	-0.2	-1.3	-0.2	-4.0
FI	1.2	113.9	-6.9	3.3	3.4	-4.5	6.5	-8.5	0.5	-1.2	1.0	-4.2
SE	2.2	92.1	1.0	0.8	-0.1	-0.6	0.3	0.0	1.5	-1.2	-1.0	0.8
UK	25.1	81.3	-2.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.6	-1.2	-0.8	2.9	-2.6	0.1	0.8
NO	-	90.2	0.7	-2.6	-1.8	5.3	2.4	-7.9	2.7	5.5	0.7	1.2
CH	-	103.3	-5.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

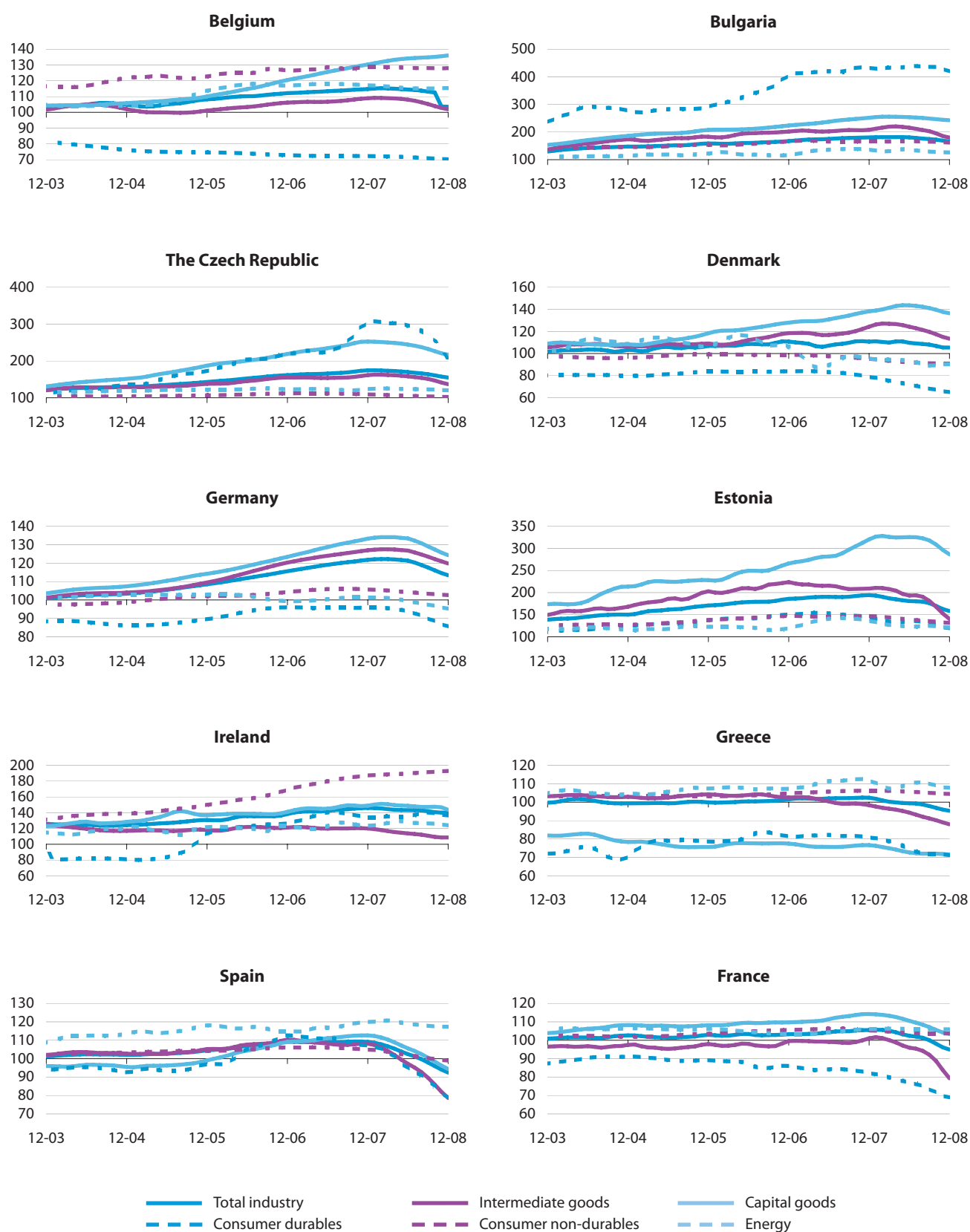
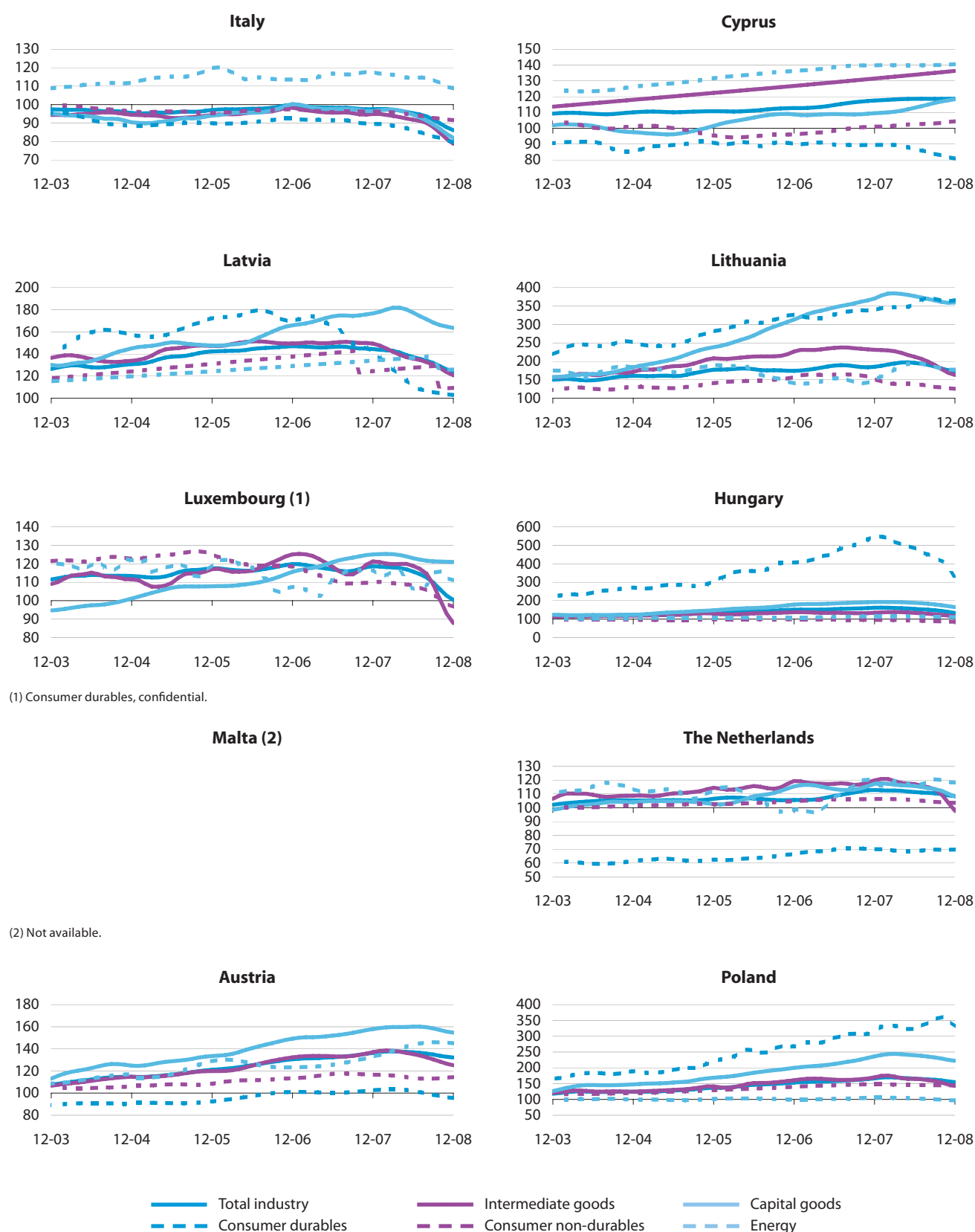
Figure 2.18: Index of production, trend cycle (2000=100)

Figure 2.18: Index of production, trend cycle (2000=100) (continued)

(1) Consumer durables, confidential.

(2) Not available.

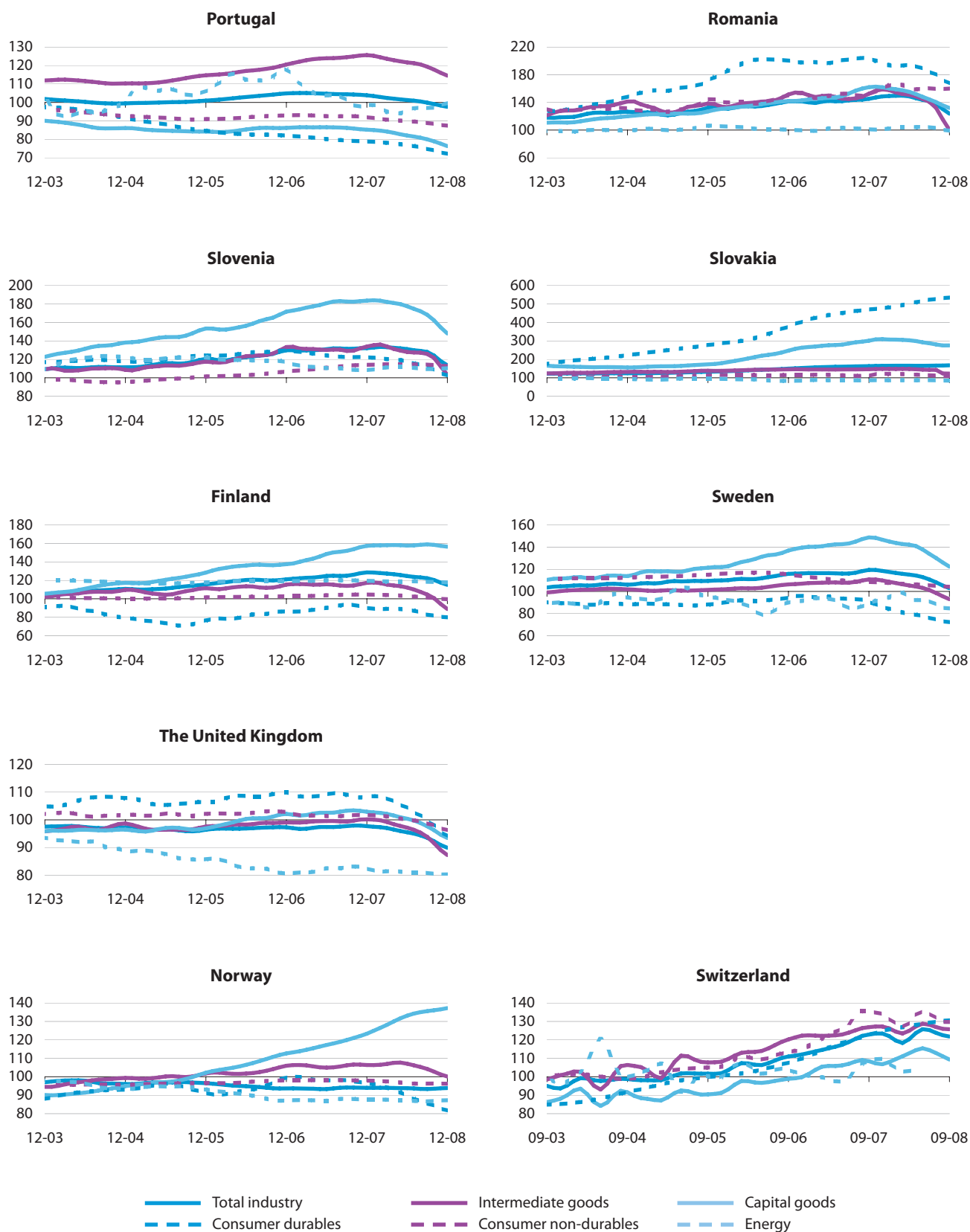
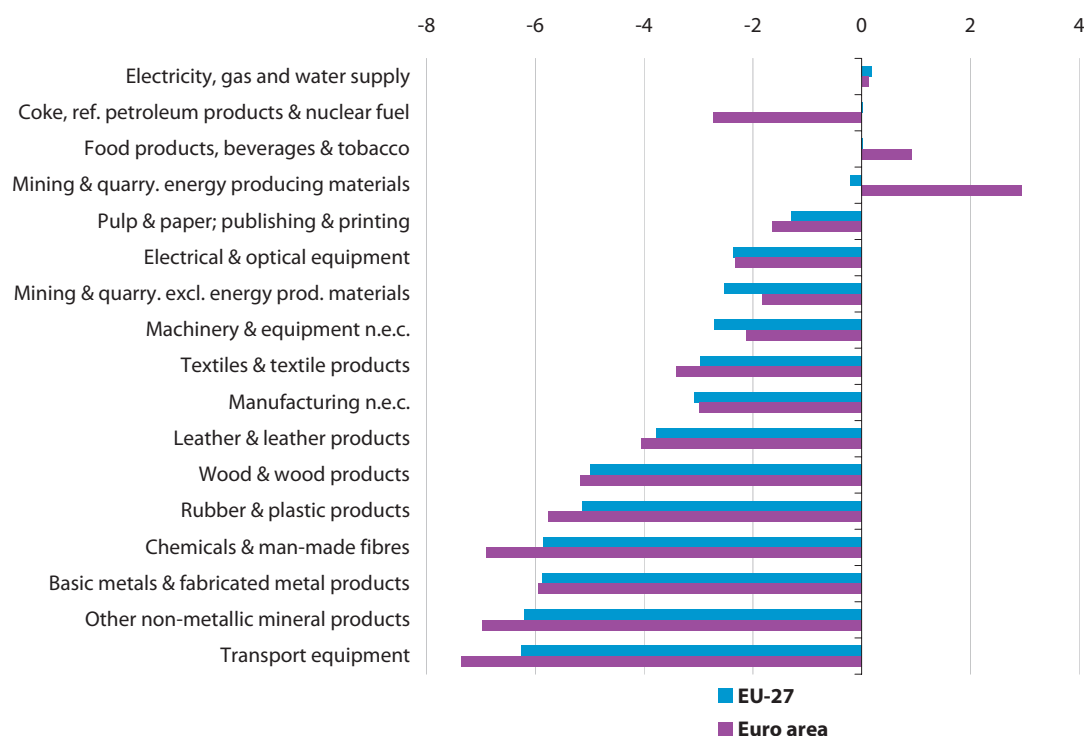
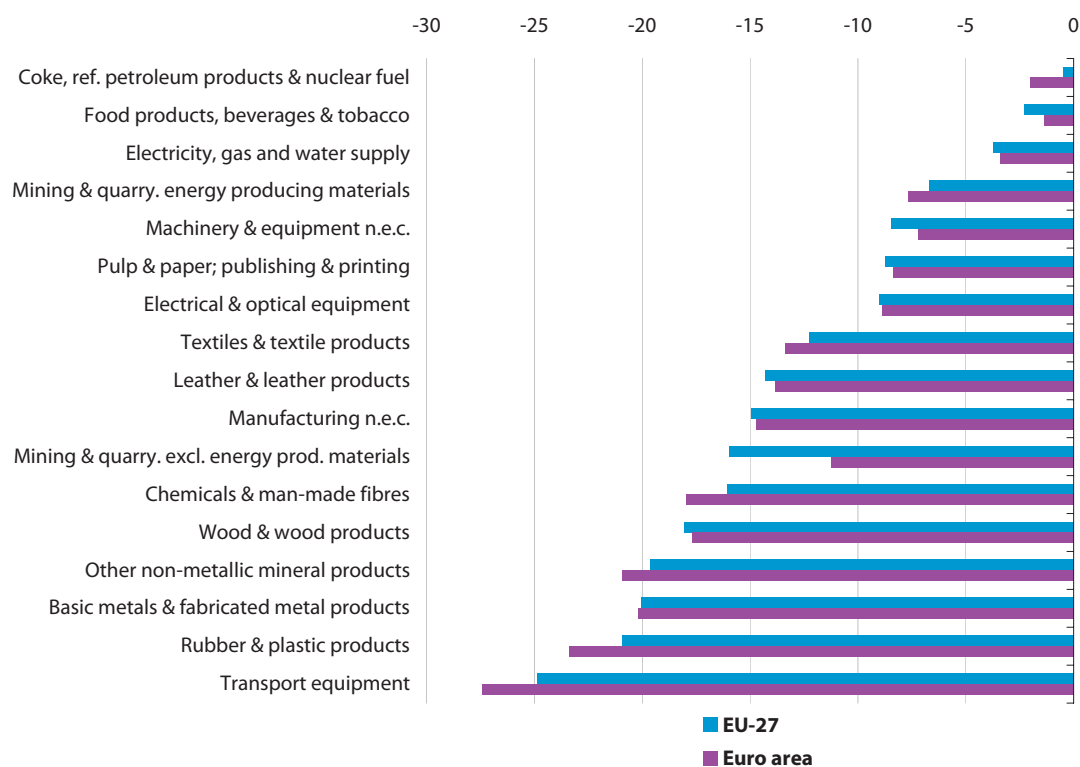
Figure 2.18: Index of production, trend cycle (2000=100) (continued)

Figure 2.19: Index of production, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Figure 2.20: Index of production, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Table 2.8: Index of production, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	101.6	-1.7	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-1.5	-1.8	-2.3	-2.6
	Intermediate goods	34.3	93.9	-1.8	-0.7	-0.9	0.0	-2.8	-3.1	-3.7	-5.7
	Capital goods	25.8	110.0	-2.2	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	-1.9	-2.2	-3.3	-3.1
	Consumer durables	4.2	88.5	-2.9	-0.4	-0.9	0.1	-1.6	-1.7	-2.8	-4.4
	Consumer non-durables	22.7	104.2	-1.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
	Energy	13.2	100.7	-1.4	-0.1	0.3	0.8	0.0	-1.3	-1.9	0.6
C	Mining and quarrying	4.2	75.7	-2.0	-0.6	0.2	-1.5	2.0	-3.8	-0.5	-0.6
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	3.4	71.4	-1.1	-2.3	0.1	-0.3	3.1	-4.2	0.0	-0.2
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.8	93.6	-4.4	3.0	-0.3	-3.6	-1.3	-4.4	-0.1	-2.5
D	Manufacturing	87.9	101.3	-1.8	-0.4	-0.5	0.0	-1.9	-1.9	-2.7	-3.3
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	10.2	107.8	-0.9	-0.5	0.1	-0.9	0.4	-1.3	0.1	0.0
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.7	66.2	-2.7	1.9	-2.0	-1.1	-2.1	-1.3	0.3	-3.0
DC	Leather and leather products	0.8	54.6	-3.8	-0.4	-2.4	5.4	-7.8	0.1	0.1	-3.8
DD	Wood and wood products	1.8	88.7	-2.8	-0.5	-1.6	0.2	-2.0	-1.1	-3.5	-5.0
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	8.1	97.2	-0.8	0.6	-1.2	-0.4	-0.7	-1.8	-1.1	-1.3
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	1.9	105.3	-0.8	1.0	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	1.3	-3.6	0.0
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	9.2	107.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.7	2.2	-3.0	-2.0	-3.5	-5.9
DH	Rubber and plastics	4.0	94.4	-2.5	-0.9	-0.6	-1.1	-1.7	-3.2	-2.9	-5.1
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.0	87.3	-2.6	-1.1	-0.1	-1.4	-0.7	-1.6	-3.8	-6.2
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	11.3	94.1	-2.2	0.0	-1.1	-0.2	-2.7	-3.1	-5.4	-5.9
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	9.3	117.4	-2.3	0.0	-0.5	0.3	-1.2	-1.3	-2.9	-2.7
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	11.6	115.0	-0.4	-1.6	-0.3	0.8	-1.3	-1.4	-1.3	-2.4
DM	Transport equipment	9.0	96.4	-4.0	0.7	-1.6	-0.5	-2.4	-5.5	-5.6	-6.3
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.2	85.6	-3.7	0.4	-1.0	-0.7	-1.7	-3.1	-3.1	-3.1
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	7.9	110.2	-2.8	0.2	-0.2	1.4	-0.4	-0.7	-2.0	0.2

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.9: Index of production, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	101.3	-2.3	-0.4	-0.6	0.4	-1.9	-1.8	-2.3	-2.7
	Intermediate goods	36.2	93.0	-2.3	-0.8	-0.9	0.5	-3.4	-2.9	-3.7	-6.1
	Capital goods	26.9	109.8	-2.6	-0.7	-0.7	0.9	-1.9	-2.4	-2.7	-2.7
	Consumer durables	4.3	78.1	-3.7	0.2	-1.2	0.5	-2.5	-2.0	-3.0	-3.2
	Consumer non-durables	21.7	104.7	-1.5	0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.7
	Energy	10.9	109.6	-2.3	0.4	0.8	1.3	-0.6	-0.5	-2.5	1.0
C	Mining and quarrying	2.0	87.3	-5.2	0.8	1.7	-1.9	0.2	-1.1	-2.9	0.2
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.3	87.9	-7.0	-0.8	2.8	-1.0	2.2	-2.2	-1.9	3.0
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	87.5	-3.9	3.5	-1.4	-1.8	-1.1	-2.4	-1.4	-1.8
D	Manufacturing	90.3	100.4	-1.9	-0.4	-0.6	0.3	-2.1	-1.9	-2.5	-3.2
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	9.6	107.8	-1.1	-0.6	0.7	-1.3	0.5	-1.4	0.1	0.9
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.9	63.8	-2.9	2.5	-2.7	-1.2	-2.3	-1.3	0.9	-3.4
DC	Leather and leather products	0.9	53.3	-4.0	-1.1	-2.3	7.5	-9.7	0.6	0.5	-4.0
DD	Wood and wood products	1.8	84.6	-2.9	-0.4	-1.3	-0.1	-2.2	-0.3	-3.4	-5.2
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.5	100.0	-0.7	0.4	-1.0	-0.2	-0.9	-1.3	-0.5	-1.7
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	1.9	104.2	-1.0	1.1	-0.7	0.2	-0.5	1.9	-3.0	-2.7
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	9.8	106.0	-0.8	0.1	-0.8	2.7	-3.4	-2.0	-3.2	-6.9
DH	Rubber and plastics	4.1	90.6	-2.7	-1.1	-0.8	-1.1	-2.0	-3.7	-3.0	-5.8
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.3	80.6	-3.1	-1.3	0.3	-1.5	-0.5	-1.0	-4.4	-7.0
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	12.1	94.0	-2.2	0.1	-1.5	0.6	-3.3	-2.7	-5.6	-6.0
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	10.0	115.5	-2.9	0.1	-0.5	0.6	-1.4	-1.7	-2.5	-2.1
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	12.0	117.7	-0.8	-1.7	-0.4	1.3	-1.6	-1.9	-0.8	-2.3
DM	Transport equipment	9.2	91.5	-3.5	-0.2	-2.7	1.4	-3.2	-5.7	-5.2	-7.4
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.1	80.0	-3.9	0.9	-1.5	0.2	-2.2	-3.2	-3.0	-3.0
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	7.7	112.9	-3.0	0.3	0.0	1.8	-0.4	-0.9	-2.0	0.1

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Table 2.10: Index of production, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, EU-27 (%) (1)

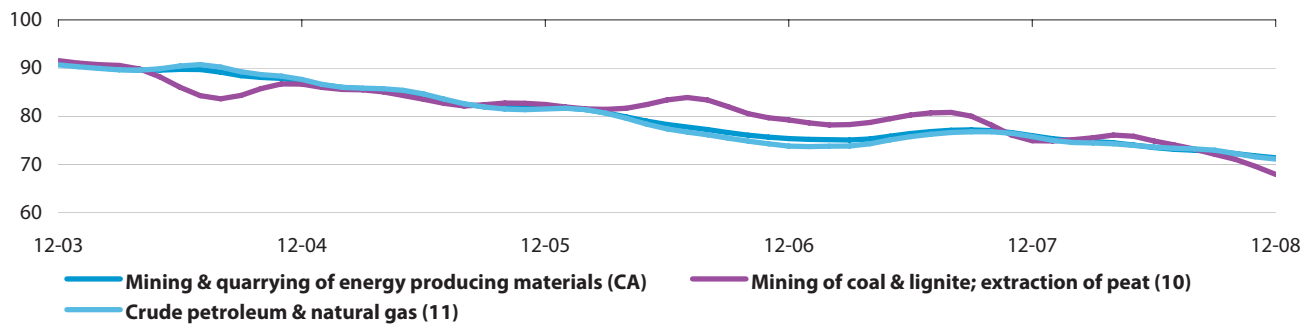
NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	97.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-1.0	-2.2	-5.4	-8.7	-12.1
	Intermediate goods	34.3	79.4	-0.7	-0.9	-1.5	-0.6	-3.4	-7.8	-12.2	-20.2
	Capital goods	25.8	110.8	2.3	1.8	0.9	0.1	-1.0	-5.3	-9.5	-12.8
	Consumer durables	4.2	81.0	-2.7	-3.2	-4.2	-5.3	-5.1	-7.2	-10.0	-16.6
	Consumer non-durables	22.7	102.4	-2.6	-0.8	-0.9	-3.0	-2.4	-2.9	-3.9	-3.8
	Energy	13.2	115.0	-0.3	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	0.4	-2.2	-4.8	-3.7
C	Mining and quarrying	4.2	80.0	-4.7	-4.7	-4.8	-8.2	-4.6	-8.8	-7.6	-8.1
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	3.4	80.2	-3.0	-5.4	-5.1	-7.8	-3.4	-8.2	-6.9	-6.7
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.8	77.9	-9.5	-3.3	-4.9	-9.8	-9.4	-11.9	-12.1	-16.0
D	Manufacturing	87.9	94.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-1.2	-2.3	-5.5	-9.1	-13.2
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	10.2	109.1	-1.5	-1.8	-0.6	-3.5	-1.8	-3.6	-3.4	-2.3
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.7	60.7	-7.7	-2.6	-4.9	-8.2	-9.4	-10.0	-8.5	-12.3
DC	Leather and leather products	0.8	48.2	-8.3	-8.3	-10.1	2.1	-12.4	-10.9	-8.9	-14.3
DD	Wood and wood products	1.8	77.5	-8.1	-7.6	-9.1	-8.8	-9.5	-9.6	-12.5	-18.1
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	8.1	95.3	-2.1	-1.9	-2.2	-2.5	-3.7	-5.8	-6.7	-8.7
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	1.9	109.3	-0.5	4.2	0.9	1.2	1.8	4.4	2.1	-0.5
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	9.2	94.1	0.0	1.4	-1.2	1.9	1.1	-3.7	-8.9	-16.1
DH	Rubber and plastics	4.0	72.6	-2.7	-2.9	-2.2	-3.8	-4.0	-9.5	-13.0	-20.9
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.0	71.5	-6.0	-6.3	-5.5	-6.7	-5.4	-7.5	-12.1	-19.6
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	11.3	79.8	-0.2	1.0	0.4	0.0	-2.0	-5.8	-12.5	-20.0
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	9.3	126.4	3.7	4.2	2.1	0.9	0.7	-2.3	-6.4	-8.5
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	11.6	116.9	5.2	1.5	1.1	2.3	-0.3	-1.8	-4.8	-9.0
DM	Transport equipment	9.0	82.9	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	-2.0	-4.3	-12.1	-17.5	-24.9
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.2	78.6	-4.5	-3.6	-3.1	-5.8	-5.9	-9.7	-12.8	-15.0
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	7.9	127.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	1.2	1.0	-1.9	-5.2	-3.7

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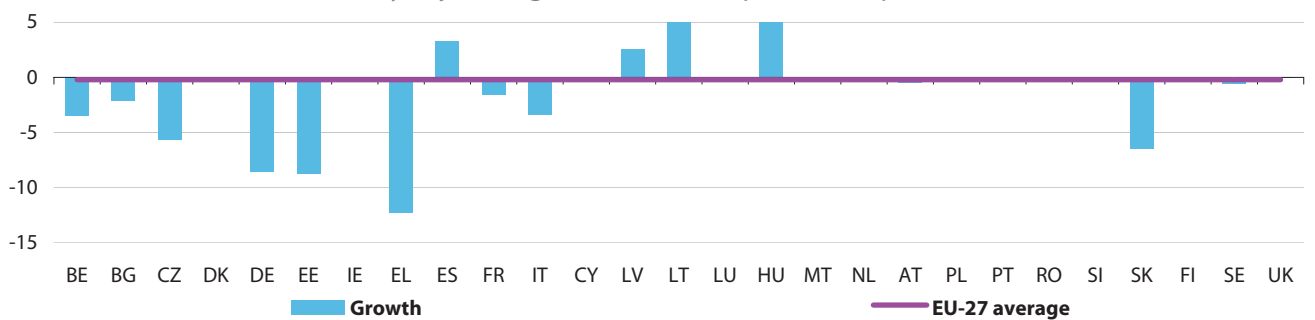
Table 2.11: Index of production, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	96.4	-0.4	-0.5	-1.1	-0.5	-2.5	-5.6	-8.6	-12.4
	Intermediate goods	36.2	78.1	-0.8	-1.1	-1.7	0.1	-3.8	-8.0	-12.2	-21.1
	Capital goods	26.9	109.6	2.6	1.7	-0.1	0.8	-0.7	-5.3	-9.0	-12.2
	Consumer durables	4.3	71.5	-5.0	-4.1	-5.3	-6.1	-6.7	-8.9	-11.0	-15.3
	Consumer non-durables	21.7	102.3	-2.9	-0.6	-0.7	-3.1	-2.8	-2.7	-3.0	-3.4
	Energy	10.9	125.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.3	0.6	0.1	-1.5	-4.9	-3.5
C	Mining and quarrying	2.0	93.9	-6.0	-6.7	-5.0	-9.2	-8.5	-6.6	-10.1	-9.0
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.3	105.1	-5.6	-11.9	-6.5	-10.7	-10.6	-8.2	-11.2	-7.7
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	71.4	-5.9	2.5	-1.7	-4.9	-4.5	-2.9	-7.5	-11.2
D	Manufacturing	90.3	93.1	-0.4	-0.5	-1.2	-0.8	-2.6	-5.8	-8.9	-13.5
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	9.6	107.4	-1.9	-2.1	-0.1	-3.3	-1.6	-3.9	-3.5	-1.4
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.9	58.8	-8.1	-1.6	-5.5	-9.8	-10.6	-10.7	-8.5	-13.4
DC	Leather and leather products	0.9	47.6	-9.2	-10.2	-11.0	5.4	-12.7	-10.9	-8.2	-13.8
DD	Wood and wood products	1.8	74.4	-9.2	-8.6	-9.3	-8.9	-10.1	-8.4	-12.0	-17.7
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.5	98.7	-2.6	-2.7	-2.7	-2.7	-4.5	-5.5	-5.4	-8.4
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	1.9	108.2	-2.5	3.2	0.9	2.0	0.9	5.9	4.0	-2.0
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	9.8	92.1	0.0	1.6	-1.9	1.9	0.5	-4.6	-8.7	-18.0
DH	Rubber and plastics	4.1	68.5	-2.9	-3.4	-2.8	-4.0	-4.9	-11.0	-14.0	-23.4
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.3	67.3	-7.1	-8.2	-7.2	-8.4	-6.8	-8.1	-12.9	-20.9
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	12.1	79.2	-0.1	1.1	0.4	0.7	-2.3	-5.5	-12.2	-20.2
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	10.0	126.5	3.7	4.3	2.2	1.5	1.0	-2.6	-6.0	-7.2
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	12.0	118.8	5.7	1.3	1.3	3.0	-0.1	-2.4	-4.8	-8.9
DM	Transport equipment	9.2	74.2	-0.7	-1.6	-3.6	-0.7	-4.9	-12.6	-17.4	-27.4
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.1	74.3	-4.8	-3.7	-3.4	-5.5	-5.6	-8.7	-11.6	-14.7
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	7.7	129.8	0.4	0.0	0.5	1.8	1.8	-1.8	-4.8	-3.4

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.21: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Mining of uranium & thorium ores (NACE Division 12), not available.

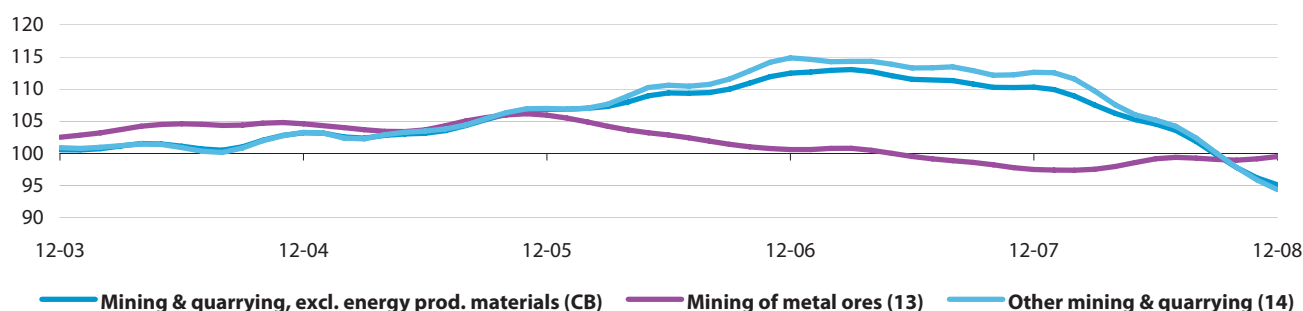
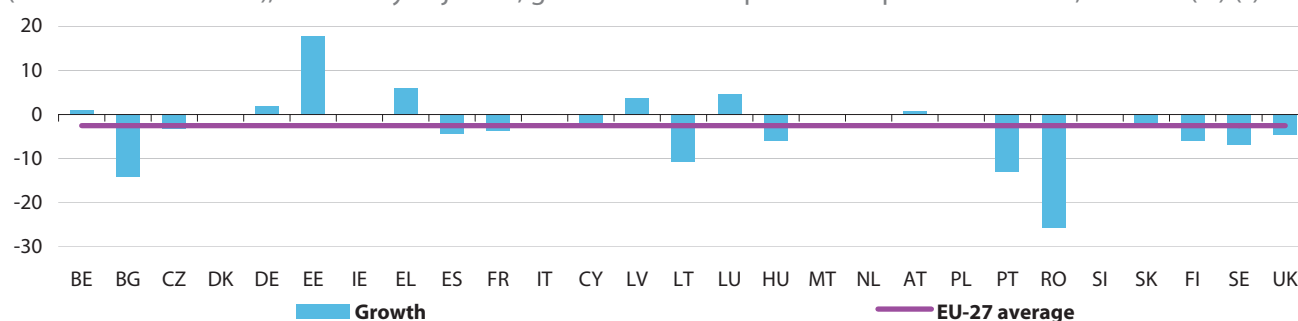
Figure 2.22: Index of production, mining & quarrying of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CA), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Denmark, Ireland, the Netherlands and Poland, confidential; Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal and Slovenia, not available; Lithuania and Hungary, broken y-axis (13.9% and 119.0%).

Table 2.12: Index of production, mining & quarrying of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CA), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
NACE code and label										
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. materials	71.4	-1.1	-2.3	0.1	-0.3	3.1	-4.2	0.0	-0.2
10	Mining of coal & lignite; extraction of peat	65.6	-1.0	-6.1	2.3	-0.8	-4.4	2.1	-1.8	-7.7
10.1	Mining & agglomeration of hard coal	51.8	-6.7	-3.2	4.7	-1.7	-8.1	-0.2	-0.3	-11.2
10.2	Mining & agglomeration of lignite	95.6	1.0	-1.5	3.3	2.0	-4.2	3.8	-5.1	-1.8
10.3	Extraction & agglomeration of peat	103.0	49.1	-41.6	-15.7	1.5	4.4	24.5	12.7	-0.3
11	Crude petroleum & natural gas	71.1	-1.0	-0.7	-0.4	-0.2	3.2	-5.0	-0.8	0.2
11.1	Extraction of crude petroleum & natural gas	70.2	-1.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8	4.2	-6.4	0.2	0.3
11.2	Services incidental to oil & gas extraction	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
12	Mining of uranium & thorium ores	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

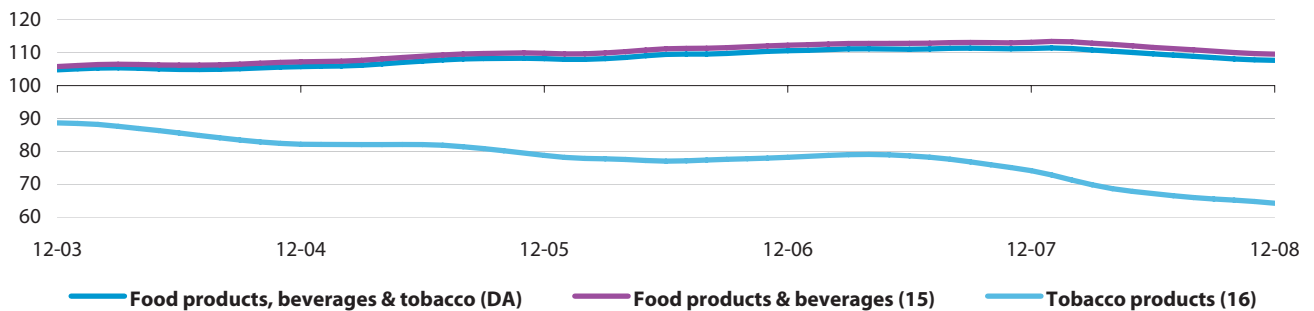
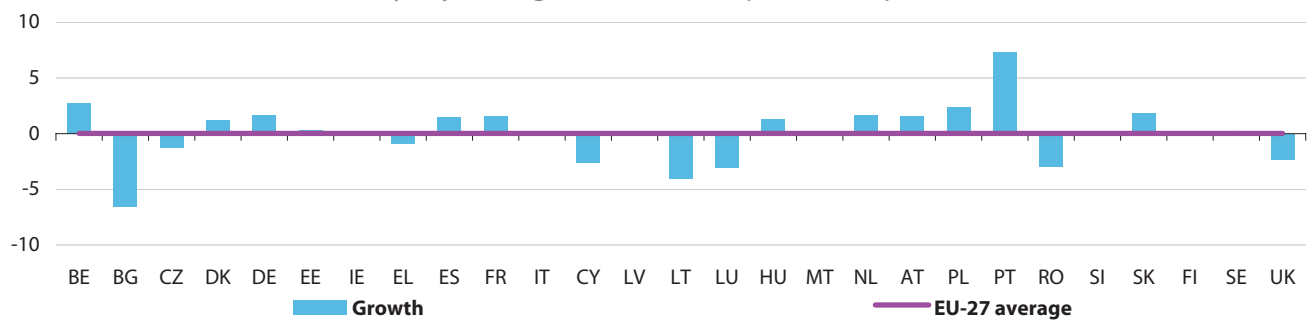
Figure 2.23: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.24:** Index of production, mining & quarrying, except of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CB), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Denmark, Ireland, the Netherlands and Poland, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available.

Table 2.13: Index of production, mining & quarrying, except of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CB), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
CB	Mining & quarry., excl. energy prod. materials	93.6	-4.4	3.0	-0.3	-3.6	-1.3	-4.4	-0.1	-2.5
13	Mining of metal ores	101.4	-3.1	10.3	-1.6	-7.1	7.0	-12.0	9.4	1.9
13.1	Iron ores	105.6	6.9	1.0	3.9	-7.0	2.1	-2.9	-1.4	-15.7
13.2	Non-ferr. metal ores, excl. uranium & thorium	109.7	-7.7	17.1	-4.1	-9.7	14.0	-15.9	12.9	12.3
14	Other mining & quarrying	92.6	-4.2	2.8	-0.7	-2.3	-2.9	-3.1	-0.9	-3.7
14.1	Quarrying of stone	91.0	-5.4	0.3	-0.3	-1.6	-6.1	0.4	0.2	-6.6
14.2	Quarrying of sand & clay	87.7	-5.6	4.9	-1.3	-3.5	-1.6	-1.5	-3.7	-2.5
14.3	Mining of chemical & fertilizer minerals	90.1	1.5	5.8	-0.7	6.1	-7.6	-18.2	2.4	-4.9
14.4	Production of salt	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
14.5	Other mining & quarrying n.e.c.	91.1	-3.7	0.8	1.8	0.0	-8.2	0.2	-1.0	-6.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

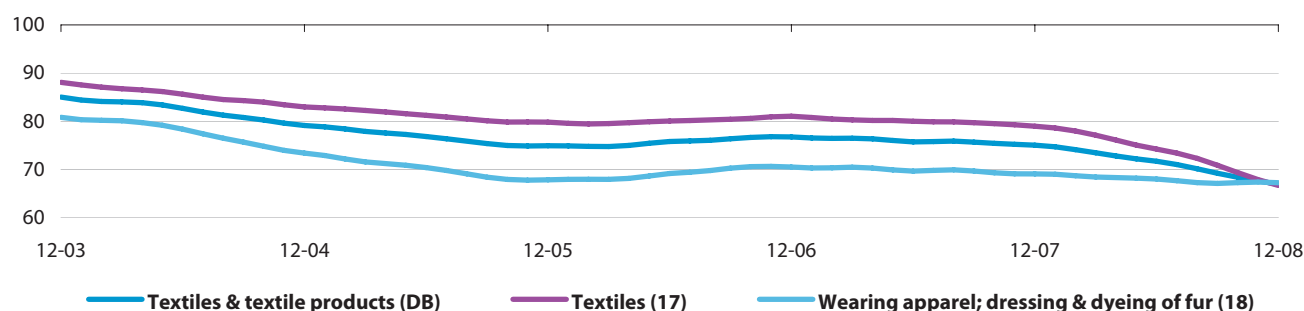
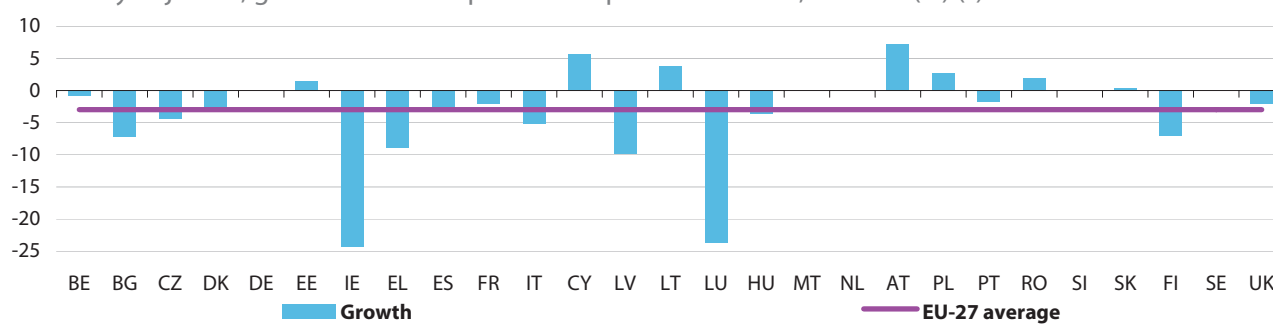
Figure 2.25: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.26:** Index of production, manufacture of food products, beverages & tobacco (NACE Subsection DA), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Ireland and Finland, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available.

Table 2.14: Index of production, manufacture of food products, beverages & tobacco (NACE Subsection DA), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	107.8	-0.9	-0.5	0.1	-0.9	0.4	-1.3	0.1	0.0
15	Food products & beverages	109.6	-1.1	-1.1	0.7	-0.9	0.2	-1.2	-0.1	0.1
15.1	Meat & meat products	108.4	-0.9	-0.5	0.4	-1.3	0.4	-1.3	-0.4	-0.4
15.2	Fish & fish products	116.4	-2.4	0.5	0.7	-0.9	1.0	-1.7	-0.6	-1.2
15.3	Fruit & vegetables	128.6	-1.0	-0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	1.9
15.4	Vegetable & animal oils & fats	114.9	-1.8	0.9	0.0	0.5	-0.6	0.1	0.4	-0.3
15.5	Dairy products	102.9	-0.8	-0.9	0.1	-0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	0.5
15.6	Grain mill prod., starches & starch prod.	102.7	-1.3	1.5	0.0	-1.8	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-1.3
15.7	Prepared animal feeds	100.8	-1.8	0.9	-1.1	-1.4	1.1	-0.7	-0.2	-1.6
15.8	Other food products	111.2	-1.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.9	-0.2	-1.5	0.7	1.2
15.9	Beverages	103.8	-0.2	-4.1	2.4	-1.4	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	-1.5
16	Tobacco products	63.8	2.0	1.5	-3.3	-1.0	-0.1	0.5	1.5	-3.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

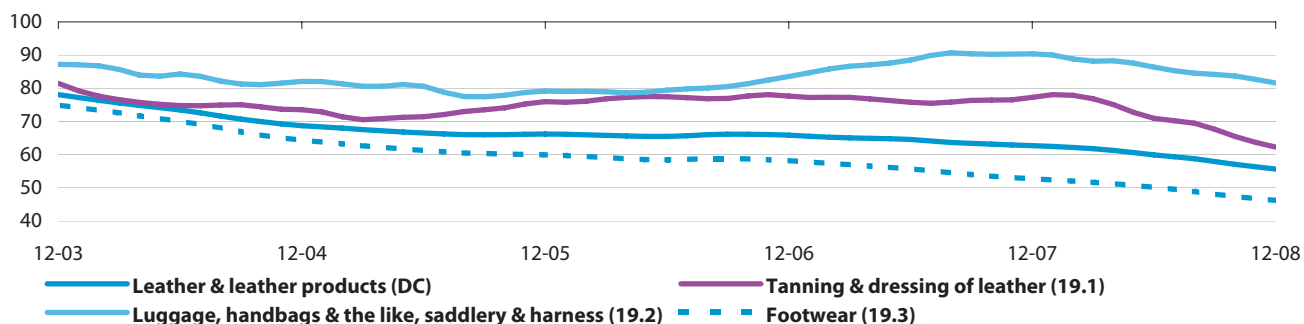
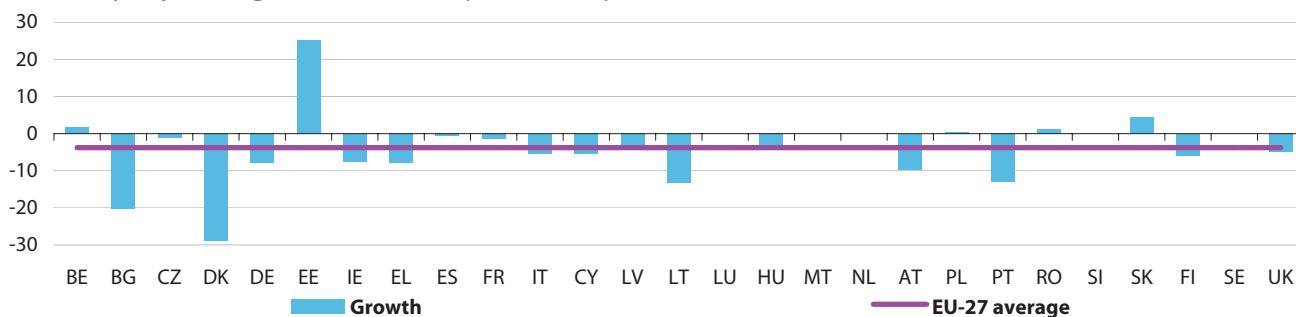
Figure 2.27: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.28:** Index of production, manufacture of textiles & textile products (NACE Subsection DB), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) The Netherlands and Sweden, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available.

Table 2.15: Index of production, manufacture of textiles & textile products (NACE Subsection DB), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DB	Manufacture of textiles & textile products	66.2	-2.7	1.9	-2.0	-1.1	-2.1	-1.3	0.3	-3.0
17	Textiles	65.7	-4.1	1.5	-2.0	0.2	-3.8	-1.9	-2.3	-3.1
17.1	Preparation & spinning of textile fibres	47.5	-9.6	3.6	-0.2	-3.0	-1.0	-4.3	-0.4	-4.6
17.2	Textile weaving	55.5	-3.3	1.2	-4.7	0.4	-4.1	-4.5	-2.1	-6.5
17.3	Finishing of textiles	57.1	-6.0	1.7	-3.8	4.0	-7.3	0.6	0.4	-6.3
17.4	Made-up textile articles, except apparel	70.8	-3.0	1.0	-0.8	1.5	-4.1	-2.7	-2.2	0.5
17.5	Other textiles	79.8	-5.7	3.0	-3.8	1.1	-5.8	-2.4	-3.1	-2.7
17.6	Knitted & crocheted fabrics	55.9	-5.0	2.8	-5.1	7.6	-6.8	-2.4	-3.2	-5.2
17.7	Knitted & crocheted articles	72.2	-1.1	6.2	-4.9	-3.3	6.5	-1.2	-2.7	-1.2
18	Wearing apparel; dressing & dyeing of fur	66.6	-2.4	1.7	-0.5	-3.7	0.2	1.6	3.3	-3.9
18.1	Leather clothes	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
18.2	Other wearing apparel & accessories	66.7	-1.5	2.1	-1.4	-3.3	0.8	1.3	3.6	-4.1
18.3	Dressing & dyeing of fur; articles of fur	29.6	-13.7	0.4	-4.3	4.3	-13.6	6.5	-12.5	-6.6

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

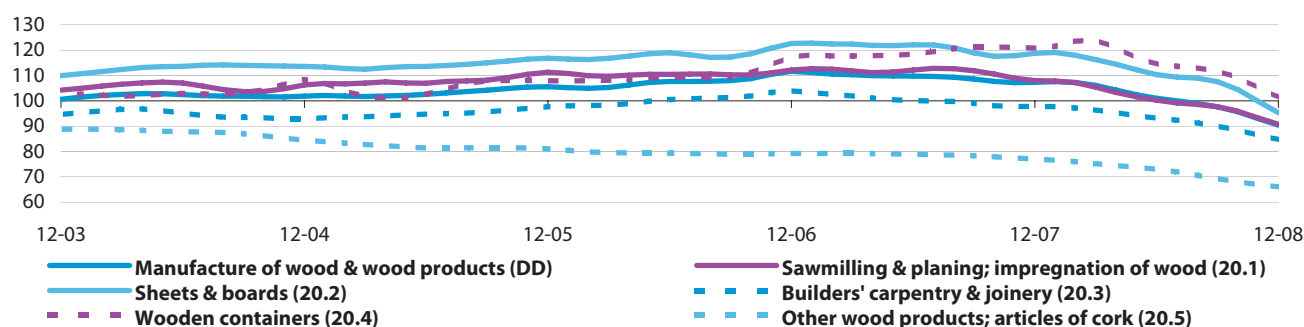
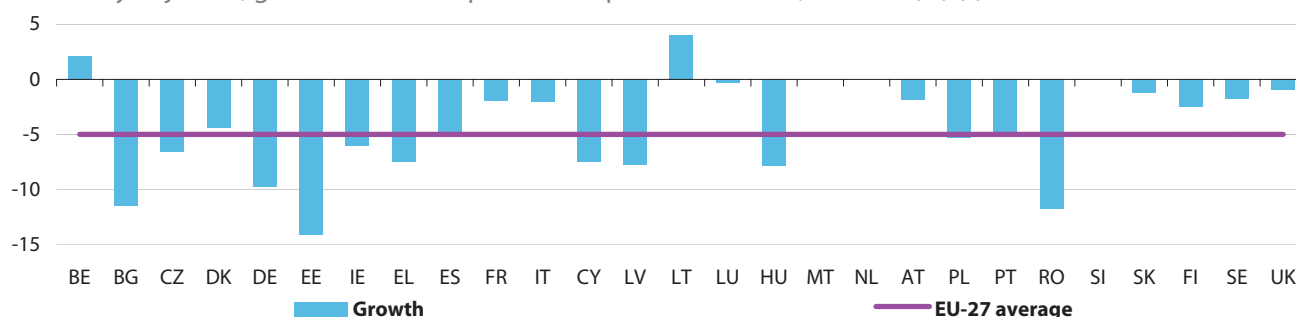
Figure 2.29: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.30:** Index of production, manufacture of leather & leather products (NACE Subsection DC), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) The Netherlands and Sweden, confidential; Luxembourg, Malta and Slovenia, not available.

Table 2.16: Index of production, manufacture of leather & leather products (NACE Subsection DC), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DC	Manufacture of leather & leather products	54.6	-3.8	-0.4	-2.4	5.4	-7.8	0.1	0.1	-3.8
19.1	Tanning & dressing of leather	60.9	-8.4	-0.6	-2.2	6.5	-8.5	-3.5	-0.7	-4.9
19.2	Luggage, handbags, saddlery & harness	80.4	-8.2	2.6	-4.5	0.7	-0.7	1.0	-2.2	-3.1
19.3	Footwear	45.2	-2.6	-1.0	-4.1	7.7	-10.9	0.8	0.9	-4.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

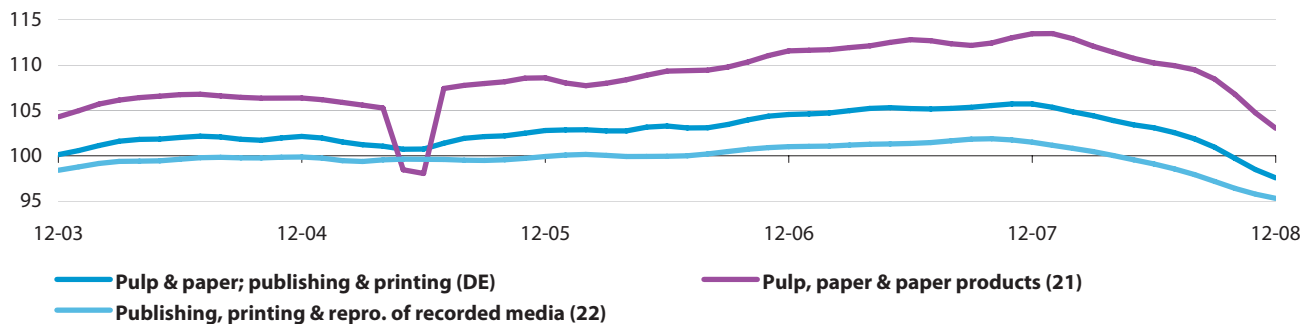
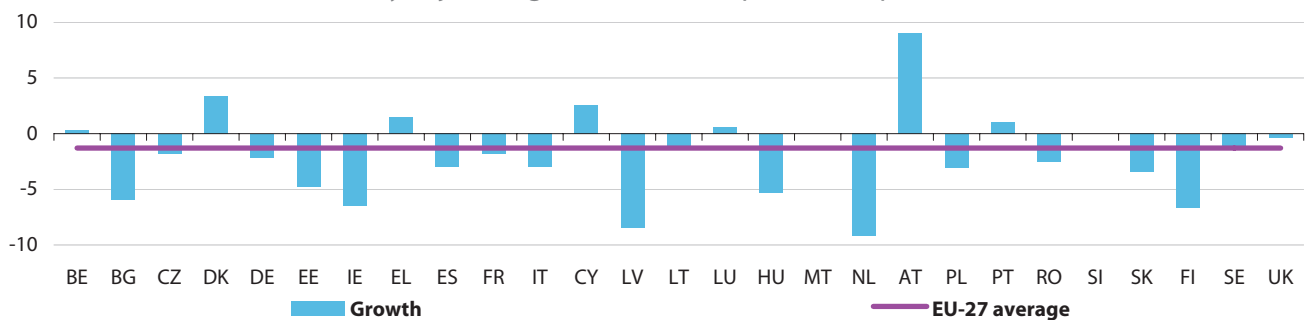
Figure 2.31: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.32:** Index of production, manufacture of wood & wood products (NACE Subsection DD), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) The Netherlands, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available.

Table 2.17: Index of production, manufacture of wood & wood products (NACE Subsection DD), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label			Latest monthly index (2000=100)								
			05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	
DD	Manufacture of wood & wood products		88.7	-2.8	-0.5	-1.6	0.2	-2.0	-1.1	-3.5	-5.0
20.1	Sawmilling & planing; impregnation of wood		88.2	-1.8	0.0	-3.3	1.8	-0.5	-2.5	-2.1	-6.5
20.2	Sheets & boards		91.5	-3.3	-1.8	-1.7	2.6	-1.8	-2.6	-4.3	-9.7
20.3	Builders' carpentry & joinery		83.2	-3.4	0.4	-1.5	0.5	-3.1	0.4	-4.4	-3.2
20.4	Wooden containers		97.3	-5.4	-2.4	1.7	0.3	-1.7	0.5	-6.9	-7.3
20.5	Other wood products; articles of cork		64.5	-2.7	4.0	-5.5	1.4	-7.1	0.0	-3.6	-1.2

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

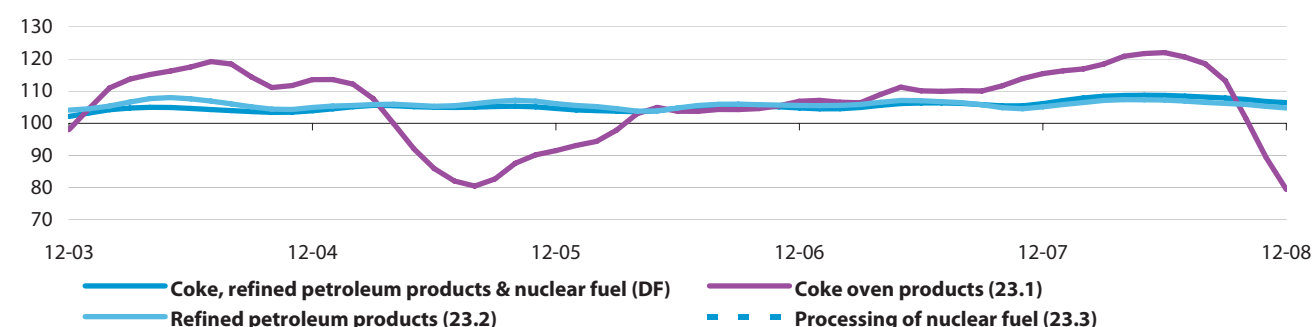
Figure 2.33: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.34:** Index of production, manufacture of pulp, paper & paper products; publishing & printing (NACE Subsection DE), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Malta and Slovenia, not available.

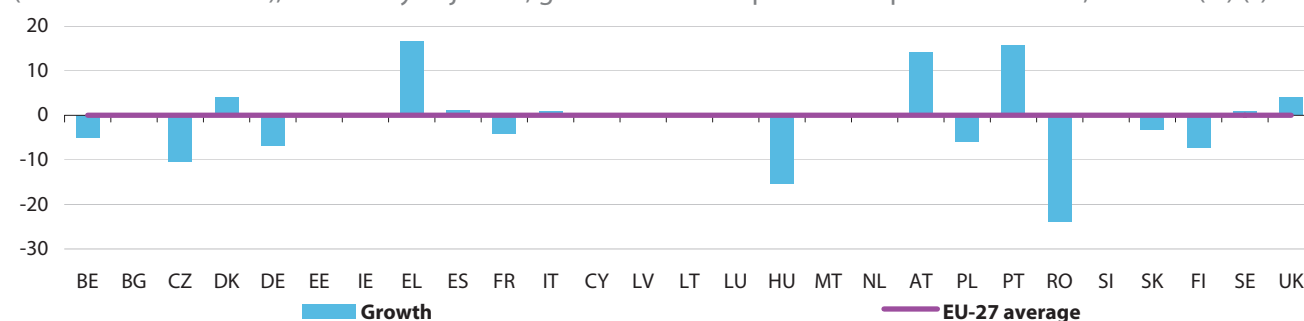
Table 2.18: Index of production, manufacture of pulp, paper & paper products; publishing & printing (NACE Subsection DE), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	97.2	-0.8	0.6	-1.2	-0.4	-0.7	-1.8	-1.1	-1.3
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	101.4	-1.4	-0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.9	-1.8	-2.4	-3.1
21.1	Pulp, paper & paperboard	96.7	0.8	0.5	-1.8	-1.3	-0.9	-2.6	-3.3	-4.9
21.2	Articles of paper & paperboard	105.0	-1.5	-0.2	0.0	1.4	-0.9	-1.2	-1.6	-1.5
22	Publishing, printing & repro. of recorded media	94.8	-1.0	0.5	-1.2	0.0	-1.3	-1.3	-0.3	-0.9
22.1	Publishing	83.3	-1.7	-0.4	-0.1	-1.0	-1.0	-0.8	-1.5	-0.3
22.2	Printing & service activities related to printing	90.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.6	-0.7	-2.2	-0.9	-1.7
22.3	Reproduction of recorded media	223.3	6.0	3.3	-3.8	4.8	-7.8	-0.8	3.2	-3.5

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.35: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Processing of nuclear fuel (NACE Group 23.3), not available.

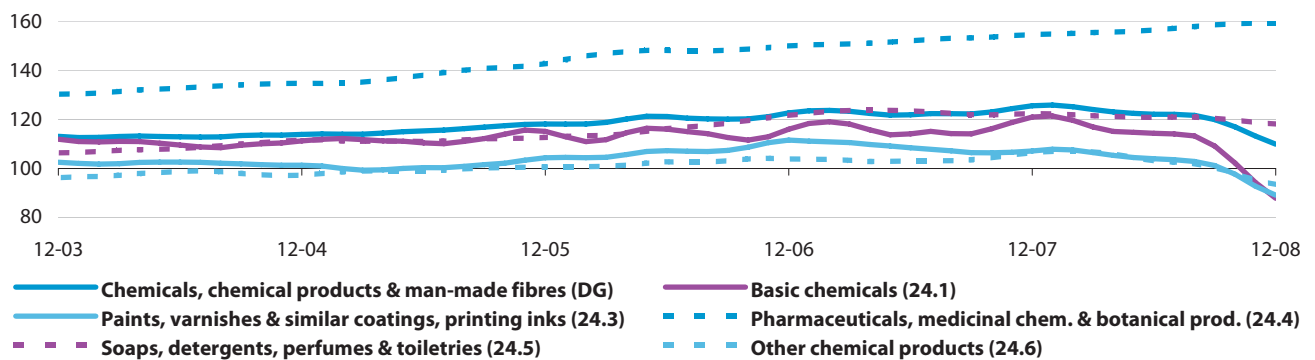
Figure 2.36: Index of production, manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products & nuclear fuel (NACE Subsection DF), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Bulgaria, Estonia, Ireland, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania and the Netherlands, confidential; Luxembourg, Malta and Slovenia, not available.

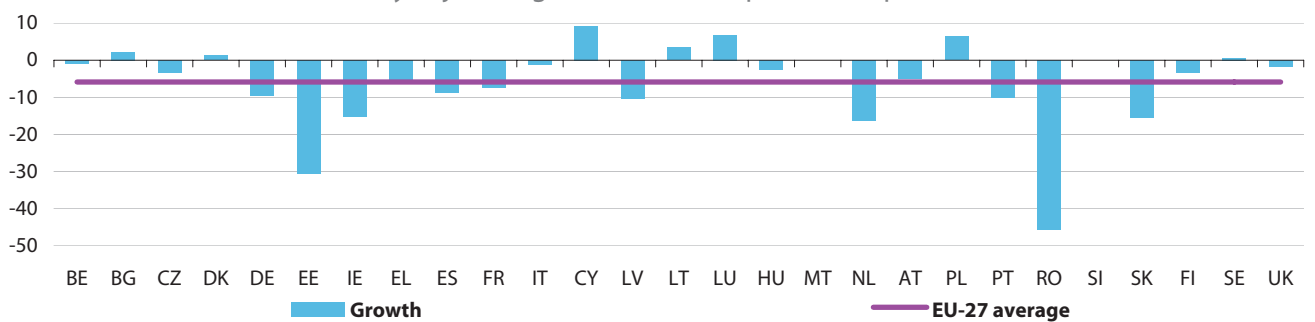
Table 2.19: Index of production, manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products & nuclear fuel (NACE Subsection DF), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DF	Coke, refined petroleum products & nuclear fuel	105.3	-0.8	1.0	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	1.3	-3.6	0.0
23.1	Coke oven products	76.6	-4.0	3.8	-2.6	-2.9	0.9	-16.5	-6.8	-16.7
23.2	Refined petroleum products	103.8	-1.8	2.2	-1.9	-0.1	-0.6	0.8	-1.5	-1.3
23.3	Processing of nuclear fuel	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·	·

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.37: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Only the five largest activities within Subsection DG are shown; excluding NACE Groups 24.2, 24.7 and 24.8.

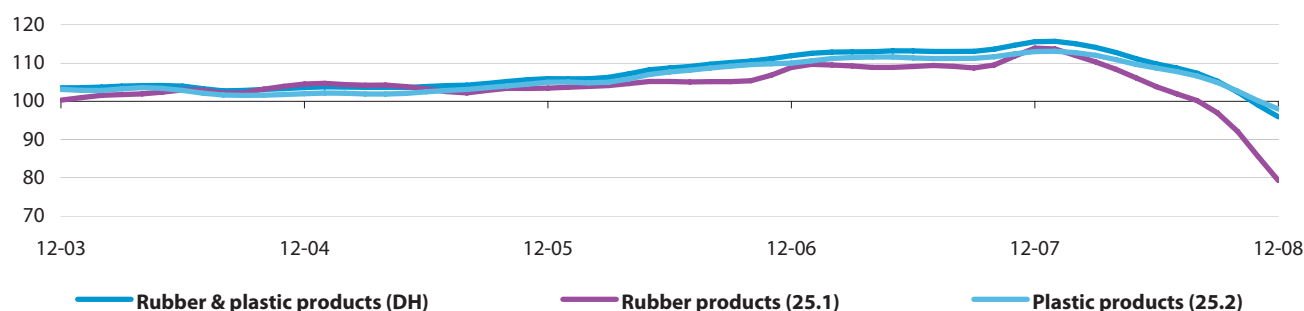
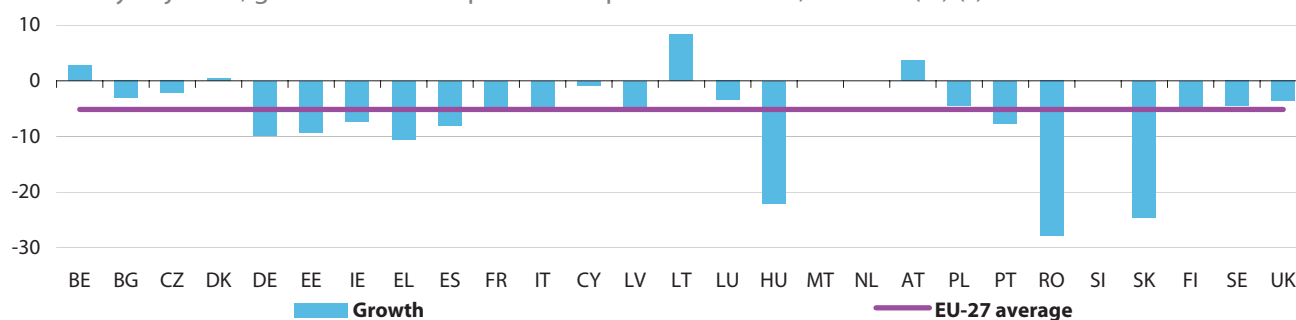
Figure 2.38: Index of production, manufacture of chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres (NACE Subsection DG), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Malta and Slovenia, not available.

Table 2.20: Index of production, manufacture of chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres (NACE Subsection DG), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DG	Chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres	107.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.7	2.2	-3.0	-2.0	-3.5	-5.9
24.1	Basic chemicals	83.5	3.9	-2.7	-0.4	3.0	-5.2	-7.8	-5.7	-13.2
24.2	Pesticides & other agro-chemical products	88.1	1.2	4.3	-4.4	2.5	-3.2	-1.1	2.7	-1.7
24.3	Paints, varnishes & similar coatings, print. inks	87.1	-1.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-3.5	-6.9	-5.4
24.4	Pharma., medicinal chem. & botanical prod.	156.8	-3.2	4.0	-0.8	1.2	-0.1	2.8	-1.2	-2.5
24.5	Soaps, detergents, perfumes & toiletries	117.4	-1.3	0.5	-0.1	1.6	-1.8	0.4	-2.5	-0.4
24.6	Other chemical products	91.9	-3.7	-1.8	0.1	2.3	-3.5	-2.1	-4.4	-2.5
24.7	Man-made fibres	63.8	-0.7	-1.1	-1.4	3.8	-6.1	-1.7	-0.3	-12.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

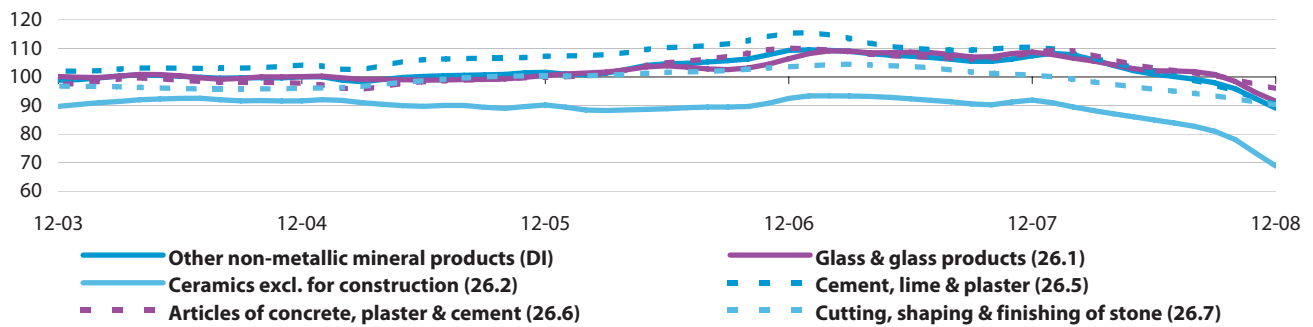
Figure 2.39: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.40:** Index of production, manufacture of rubber & plastic products (NACE Subsection DH), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) The Netherlands, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available.

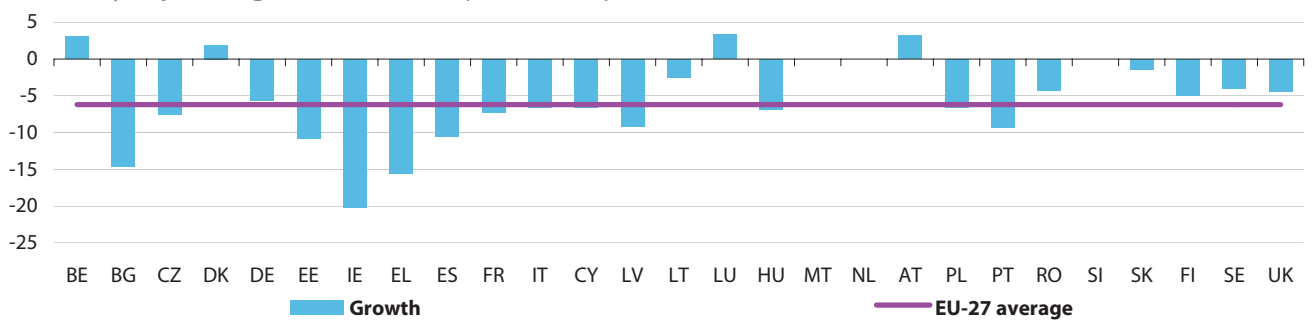
Table 2.21: Index of production, manufacture of rubber & plastic products (NACE Subsection DH), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DH	Rubber & plastic products	94.4	-2.5	-0.9	-0.6	-1.1	-1.7	-3.2	-2.9	-5.1
25.1	Rubber products	76.2	-3.0	-1.7	-2.7	0.3	-3.4	-5.7	-5.4	-12.9
25.2	Plastic products	96.8	-1.9	-0.4	-0.6	-1.2	-1.1	-2.8	-2.2	-3.6

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.41: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Only the five largest activities within Subsection DI are shown; excluding NACE Groups 26.3, 26.4 and 26.8.

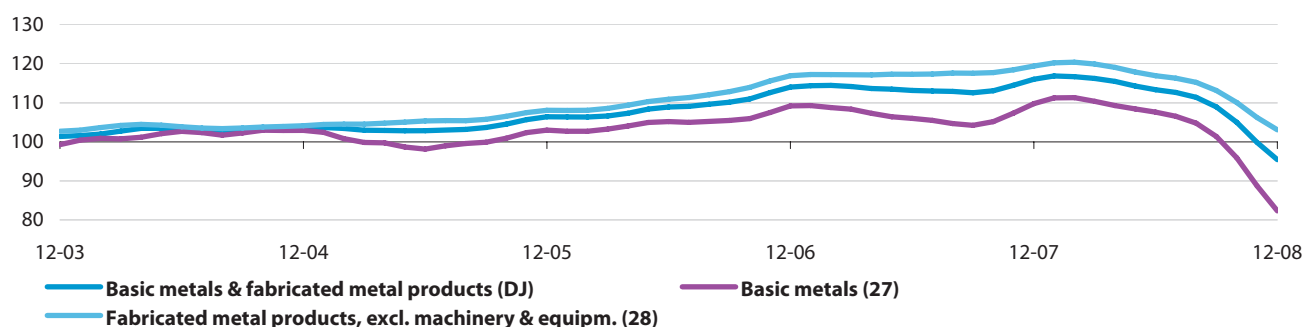
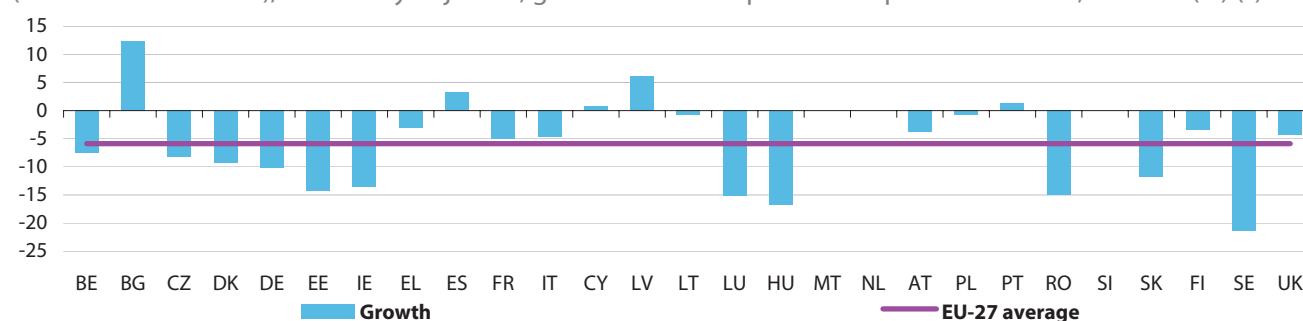
Figure 2.42: Index of production, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (NACE Subsection DI), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) The Netherlands, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available.

Table 2.22: Index of production, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (NACE Subsection DI), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	87.3	-2.6	-1.1	-0.1	-1.4	-0.7	-1.6	-3.8	-6.2
26.1	Glass & glass products	90.6	-1.8	-0.9	0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-1.8	-5.4	-3.7
26.2	Ceramics excl. for construction	66.3	-1.2	-1.4	-1.3	-0.8	-2.2	-2.4	-6.3	-10.9
26.3	Ceramic tiles & flags	62.0	-3.8	-0.7	-4.4	-1.9	-0.6	-1.4	-2.1	-15.2
26.4	Bricks, tiles & construction prod., in baked clay	71.4	-2.8	-2.6	-3.5	-3.9	0.8	-1.2	-3.9	-8.0
26.5	Cement, lime & plaster	86.2	-5.0	-0.3	0.8	-4.5	0.9	-1.8	-4.2	-7.1
26.6	Articles of concrete, plaster & cement	93.0	-5.0	1.1	-1.2	-0.1	0.3	-1.6	-2.9	-4.5
26.7	Cutting, shaping & finishing of stone	87.1	-6.1	0.4	-0.3	1.5	-1.6	-0.5	-4.3	-3.1
26.8	Other non-metallic mineral products	101.5	-1.6	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	-1.9	-3.3	-2.9	-3.2

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

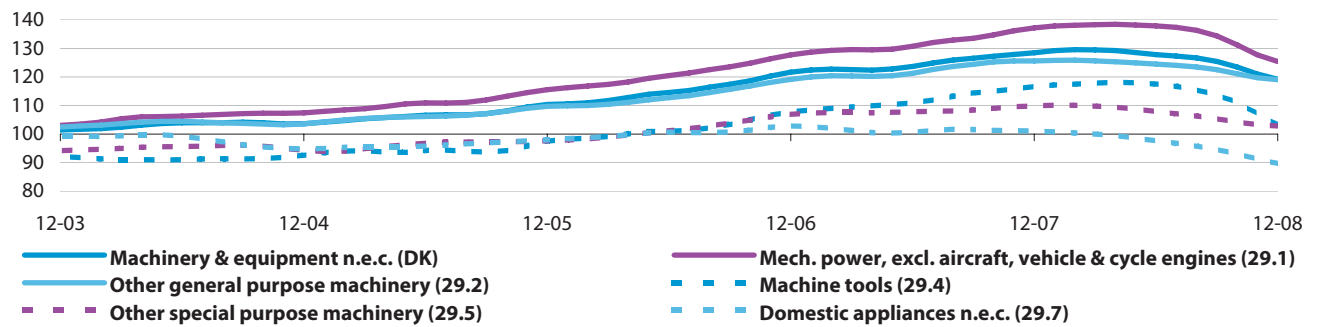
Figure 2.43: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.44:** Index of production, manufacture of basic metals & fabricated metal products (NACE Subsection DJ), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

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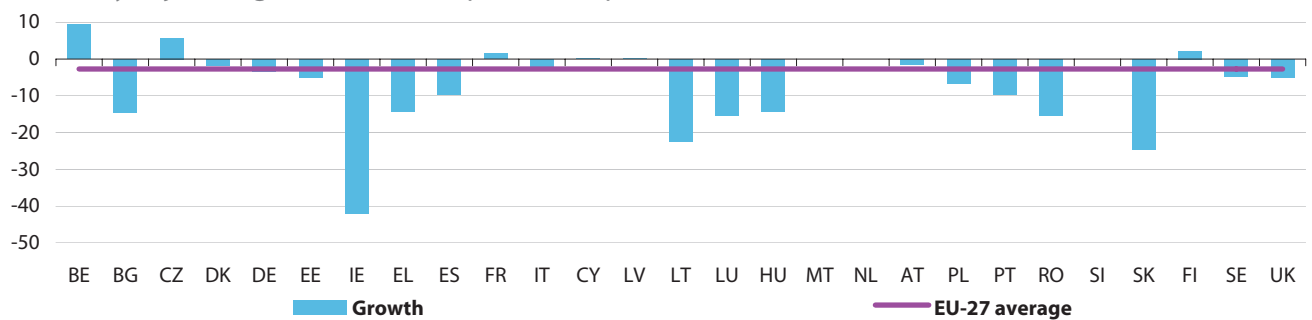
Table 2.23: Index of production, manufacture of basic metals & fabricated metal products (NACE Subsection DJ), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metal products	94.1	-2.2	0.0	-1.1	-0.2	-2.7	-3.1	-5.4	-5.9
27	Basic metals	80.5	-1.6	0.1	-1.7	-0.7	-3.5	-5.4	-7.2	-10.0
27.1	Basic iron & steel & of ferro-alloys	72.2	-1.8	1.7	-2.4	-2.5	-1.3	-7.1	-10.2	-16.0
27.2	Tubes	116.9	0.0	1.4	0.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-2.7	-3.0
27.3	Other first processing of iron & steel	67.5	-2.4	2.0	-2.1	-1.0	-7.1	-8.2	-7.1	-8.9
27.4	Basic precious & non-ferrous metals	81.0	-3.0	0.1	-2.2	1.4	-3.7	-2.6	-3.4	-4.8
27.5	Casting of metals	86.8	-3.6	-0.6	-3.5	3.6	-4.8	-6.0	-5.2	-8.7
28	Fab. metal prod., excl. machinery & equip.	101.1	-2.6	0.1	-0.8	0.4	-2.9	-1.7	-4.7	-4.7
28.1	Structural metal products	100.3	-2.3	1.6	-1.2	0.4	-1.2	-0.5	-4.6	-1.4
28.2	Tanks, reser. & containers; radiators & boilers	110.6	-8.3	3.1	0.6	-0.6	-2.4	2.5	-2.7	-2.3
28.3	Steam generators, excl. central heat. boilers	131.0	0.9	-2.8	-2.2	-0.5	-1.6	8.1	-3.7	-2.1
28.4	Forg., press., stamp. & roll form.; powd. metall.	107.0	-2.9	-1.2	-1.6	-1.2	-2.5	-5.0	-4.5	-4.5
28.5	Treat. & coating of metals; mech. engineering	113.6	-1.9	-0.3	-1.0	-1.7	-1.8	-2.7	-3.8	-5.7
28.6	Cutlery, tools & general hardware	87.4	-3.2	-1.6	-1.2	2.3	-2.2	-4.2	-2.8	-8.6
28.7	Other fabricated metal products	89.3	-2.3	1.3	-1.2	0.4	-4.5	-1.7	-5.3	-2.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.45: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Only the five largest activities within Subsection DK are shown; excluding NACE Groups 29.3 and 29.6.

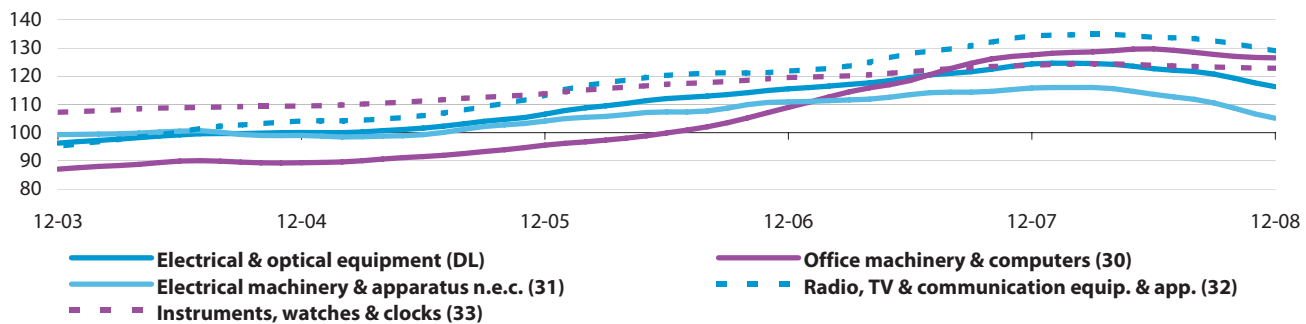
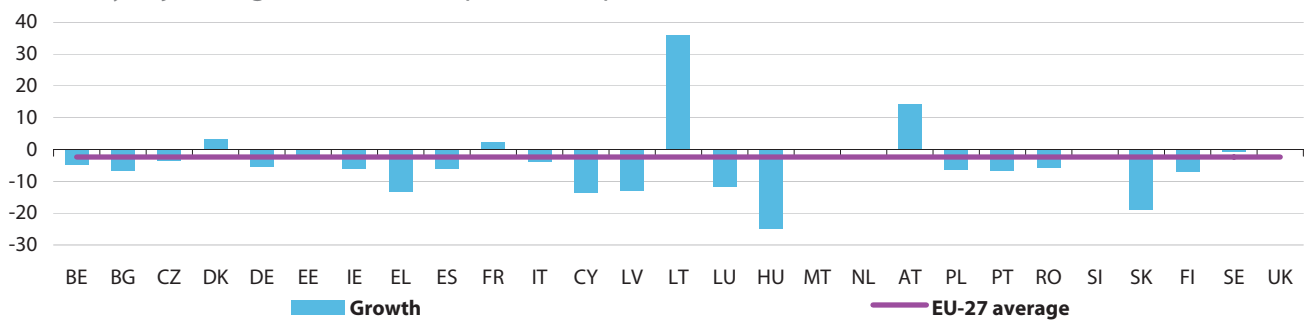
Figure 2.46: Index of production, manufacture of machinery & equipment n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DK), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) The Netherlands, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available.

Table 2.24: Index of production, manufacture of machinery & equipment n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DK), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	117.4	-2.3	0.0	-0.5	0.3	-1.2	-1.3	-2.9	-2.7
29.1	Mech. power, excl. aircraft, vehicle & cycle eng.	123.6	-1.7	0.9	-0.7	-0.2	-1.2	-2.7	-3.8	-2.5
29.2	Other general purpose machinery	117.7	-2.1	1.3	-1.8	1.5	-1.2	-1.3	-4.5	0.9
29.3	Agricultural & forestry machinery	136.9	-4.3	4.1	2.4	-0.2	0.5	0.6	1.9	-7.4
29.4	Machine tools	93.4	-2.4	-0.4	1.4	-3.2	0.7	-1.9	-3.6	-14.8
29.5	Other special purpose machinery	101.9	-1.5	-1.4	-1.6	1.5	-1.1	-2.9	-1.2	-0.1
29.6	Weapons & ammunition	123.0	-8.9	-4.9	11.2	-10.2	3.1	12.3	-9.5	-3.9
29.7	Domestic appliances n.e.c.	87.3	-5.3	1.4	-2.9	2.2	-2.8	-0.3	-4.3	-3.6

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

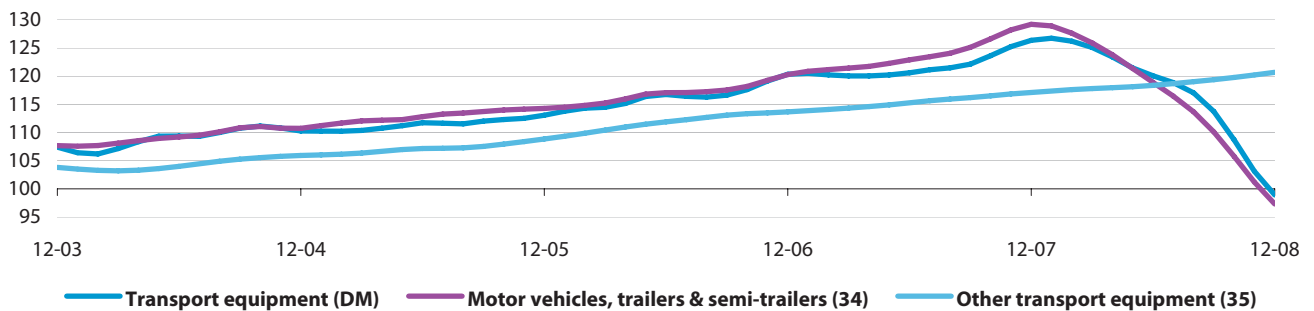
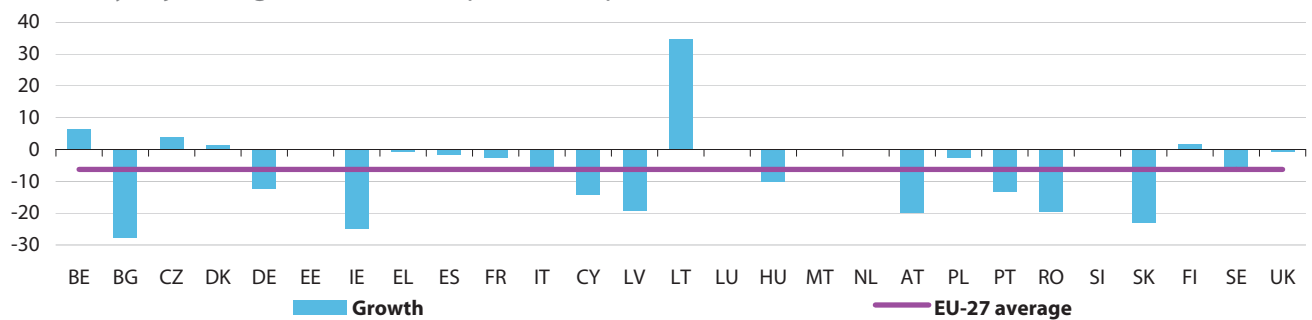
Figure 2.47: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.48:** Index of production, manufacture of electrical & optical equipment (NACE Subsection DL), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) The Netherlands, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available.

Table 2.25: Index of production, manufacture of electrical & optical equipment (NACE Subsection DL), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	115.0	-0.4	-1.6	-0.3	0.8	-1.3	-1.4	-1.3	-2.4
30	Office machinery & computers	125.1	4.8	-0.3	-2.8	0.1	-0.6	-2.7	1.7	-1.2
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	104.3	-1.6	-0.7	-1.4	0.6	-1.6	-1.9	-2.3	-1.9
31.1	Electric motors, generators & transformers	109.5	-2.8	-1.8	1.5	4.4	-4.0	0.5	0.5	-6.8
31.2	Electricity distribution & control apparatus	104.5	-1.7	-0.6	-1.6	1.3	-1.9	-3.8	-3.7	-2.8
31.3	Insulated wire & cable	88.2	-2.6	0.2	-1.8	-3.5	-1.6	-5.3	-3.9	-4.6
31.4	Accumul., primary cells & primary batteries	82.9	-3.3	3.0	-4.5	-2.3	-1.6	-2.7	-3.5	-4.8
31.5	Lighting equipment & electric lamps	84.7	-2.3	1.4	-1.8	-2.6	-2.4	-1.2	-3.9	-7.8
31.6	Electrical equipment n.e.c.	89.7	-1.6	-2.0	-2.2	1.0	-5.7	-4.7	-1.7	-4.6
32	Radio, TV & communication equip. & app.	125.7	0.1	-3.5	2.5	0.7	-2.2	0.0	-0.6	-4.3
32.1	Electronic valves & tubes & other comp.	193.7	-1.5	-1.5	3.4	4.3	-8.3	2.2	0.8	-4.8
32.2	TV & radio transm. & appliances for telecoms	98.9	2.8	-8.2	2.3	3.2	3.1	-4.1	0.4	-4.6
32.3	TV & radio receivers, sound or video record.	91.2	-2.5	-1.2	0.4	-1.4	-0.7	-2.6	-1.5	-5.0
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	122.9	-1.8	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	0.5
33.1	Medical & surgical equip. & orthopaedic app.	141.1	-2.6	1.7	-0.3	1.1	0.1	0.5	-1.9	2.7
33.2	Instr. & app. for measuring, checking, testing	125.4	-1.2	-0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.4
33.3	Industrial process control equipment	132.0	-4.3	-0.6	0.1	-0.6	2.9	-1.1	-1.6	2.8
33.4	Optical instruments & photographic equip.	107.0	-4.4	1.6	0.0	-2.3	6.7	-5.4	-2.9	1.8
33.5	Watches & clocks	69.6	-6.1	5.9	-2.7	-0.9	-0.4	-3.1	4.0	-4.6

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

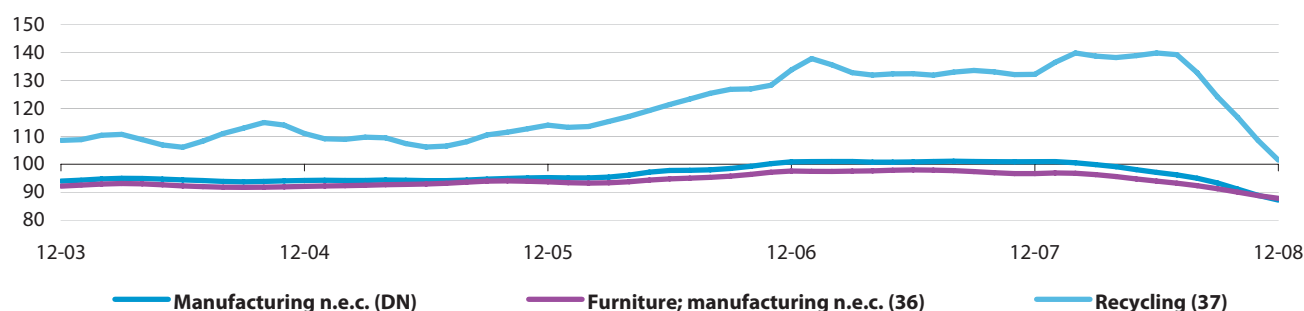
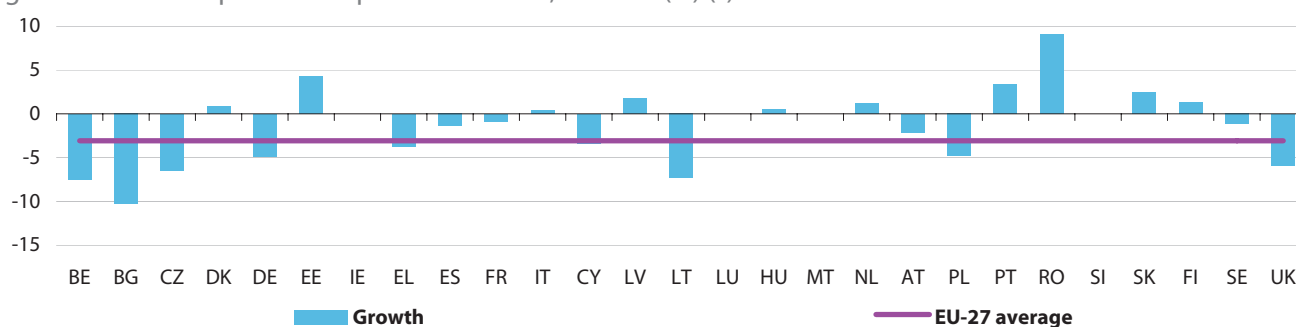
Figure 2.49: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)**Figure 2.50:** Index of production, manufacture of transport equipment (NACE Subsection DM), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Luxembourg and the Netherlands, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available.

Table 2.26: Index of production, manufacture of transport equipment (NACE Subsection DM), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DM	Transport equipment	96.4	-4.0	0.7	-1.6	-0.5	-2.4	-5.5	-5.6	-6.3
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	93.6	-3.5	-1.3	-2.1	-1.1	-3.0	-5.2	-4.3	-7.7
34.1	Motor vehicles	79.8	-5.5	0.2	-4.1	2.9	-3.1	-6.9	-5.5	-11.1
34.2	Bodies (coachwork); trailers & semi-trailers	100.4	-4.9	0.1	-3.6	0.3	-4.1	-6.4	-7.4	-2.7
34.3	Parts & accessories	90.6	-3.8	-1.6	-1.7	-3.5	-2.3	-5.7	-6.0	-7.5
35	Other transport equipment	121.6	-0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	-0.3	0.9	-0.3	1.8
35.1	Building & repairing of ships & boats	99.0	-1.8	-0.8	6.2	-3.1	-2.6	-3.1	-1.8	2.8
35.2	Railway & tram. locomotives & rolling stock	143.4	-3.1	2.6	-0.8	9.2	-3.9	0.2	3.7	5.0
35.3	Aircraft & spacecraft	117.0	-0.3	3.3	-0.3	-2.4	1.3	0.4	-0.8	2.4
35.4	Motorcycles & bicycles	76.1	-2.9	2.6	-1.6	-3.6	-0.6	-2.6	1.9	-3.0
35.5	Other transport equipment n.e.c.	74.0	3.6	-3.8	3.4	0.7	-7.6	-2.3	-8.8	3.5

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

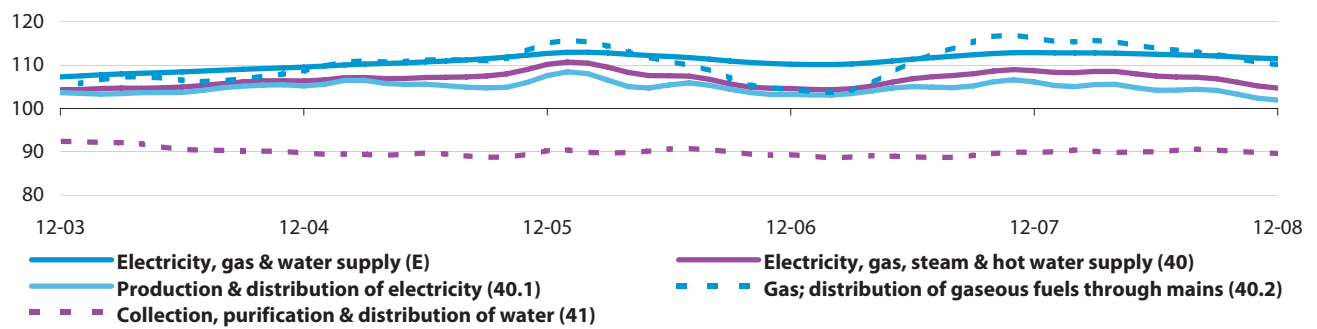
Figure 2.51: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.52:** Index of production, manufacturing n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DN), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Ireland, confidential; Luxembourg, Malta and Slovenia, not available.

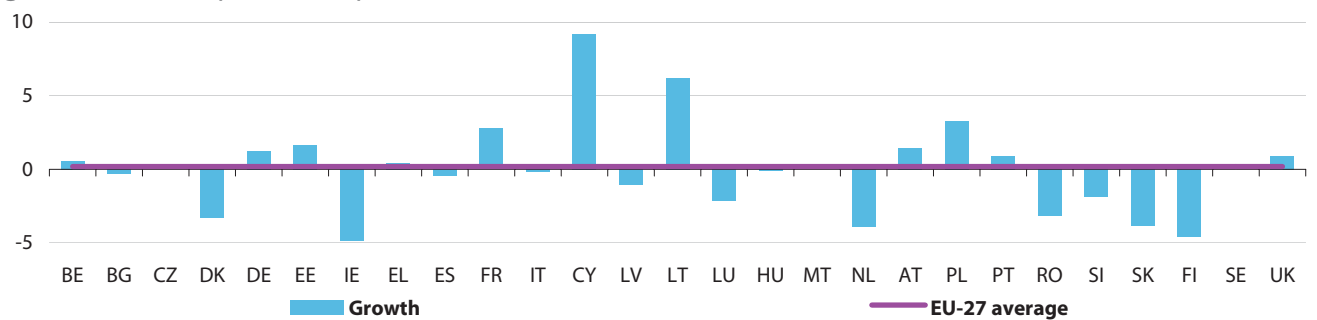
Table 2.27: Index of production, manufacturing n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DN), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	85.6	-3.7	0.4	-1.0	-0.7	-1.7	-3.1	-3.1	-3.1
36	Furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	86.8	-3.3	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-1.6	-1.3	-2.2	-1.6
36.1	Furniture	88.0	-3.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.0	-0.6	-0.4	-1.3	-1.5
36.2	Jewellery & related articles	56.2	-3.9	-3.6	0.4	4.8	-6.3	1.2	-3.3	-5.4
36.3	Musical instruments	56.3	-3.7	3.0	-9.5	6.2	-4.4	-8.0	5.2	-14.3
36.4	Sports goods	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
36.5	Games & toys	82.4	0.1	1.8	-3.2	1.8	-1.1	-1.3	-5.5	1.2
36.6	Miscellaneous manufacturing n.e.c.	95.5	-2.3	-1.3	-2.2	1.6	-2.9	-0.8	0.6	-2.9
37	Recycling	99.7	1.4	-1.0	3.3	-7.2	-6.9	-4.8	-7.5	-8.4

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.53: Index of production, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Steam & hot water supply (NACE Group 40.3), not included in the STS Regulation.

Figure 2.54: Index of production, electricity, gas & water supply (NACE Section E), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Malta, not available.

Table 2.28: Index of production, electricity, gas & water supply (NACE Section E), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
NACE code and label										
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	110.2	-2.8	0.2	-0.2	1.4	-0.4	-0.7	-2.0	0.2
40	Electricity, gas, steam & hot water supply	104.4	-3.1	-0.1	-0.3	1.2	-0.4	-0.9	-2.4	0.4
40.1	Production & distribution of electricity	101.9	-2.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.0	-0.3	-1.1	-1.6	0.1
40.2	Gas; distribution of gas through mains	109.7	-5.9	2.0	-0.9	-0.2	1.2	-1.3	-4.6	2.0
41	Collection, purification & distribution of water	89.5	1.3	-1.5	1.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5

(1) Steam & hot water supply (NACE Group 40.3), not included in the STS Regulation; latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.55: Total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, trend cycle (2000=100)

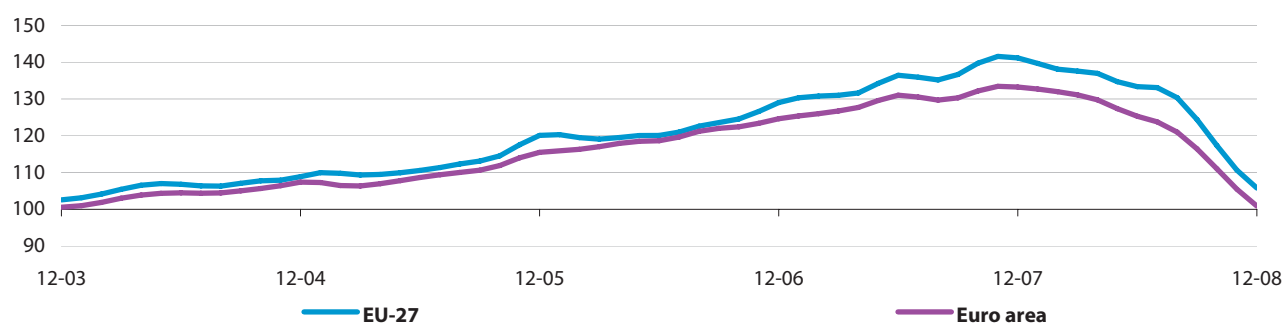
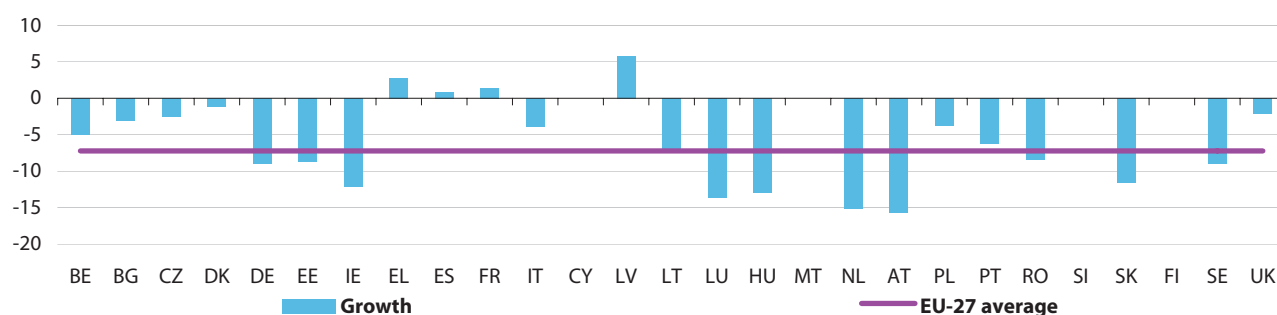
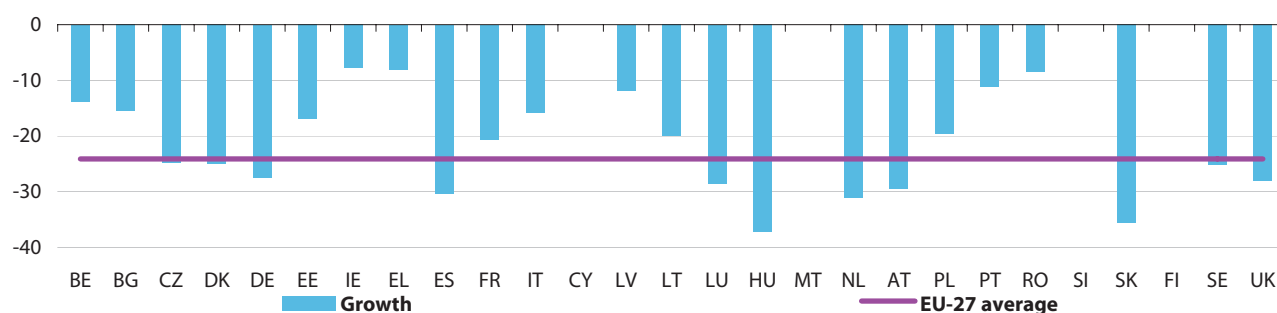


Figure 2.56: Total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Cyprus and Finland, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available.

Figure 2.57: Total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, gross, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Cyprus and Finland, confidential; Malta and Slovenia, not available.

Table 2.29: Total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	102.7	-3.3	-1.9	-2.9	-16.1	2.7	-2.2	-5.6	-6.8	-5.2	-7.2
Euro area	78.6	99.0	-1.3	-3.3	-4.6	-13.4	0.9	-1.9	-4.8	-4.7	-5.5	-5.9
BE	3.1	91.7	-2.3	3.3	-0.5	-12.0	-2.6	-2.8	-0.4	-5.1	-6.8	-5.0
BG	0.1	212.2	2.8	0.7	-4.2	-16.1	3.7	-11.5	12.9	-10.2	-13.8	-3.0
CZ	1.0	207.5	-4.7	-1.3	-3.8	-17.4	1.9	-3.8	-1.3	-11.7	-5.4	-2.6
DK	1.0	106.1	-2.2	3.6	-13.8	-9.2	3.1	-2.4	-4.5	7.9	-18.3	-1.2
DE	28.0	101.4	-1.8	-2.2	-4.2	-18.1	-1.6	4.1	-9.8	-7.1	-5.9	-9.0
EE	0.0	271.6	6.0	-0.6	0.7	-16.7	9.1	-7.0	2.1	-8.3	-8.2	-8.7
IE	1.6	98.3	8.5	-7.7	-1.2	0.4	-0.8	5.9	-3.1	9.9	-7.1	-12.2
EL	0.4	125.3	-2.6	6.5	-5.4	-7.8	1.9	-11.2	3.2	-3.5	-5.1	2.8
ES	6.2	99.8	-2.6	-5.2	-4.3	-13.0	3.6	-6.9	-1.4	-4.8	-8.6	0.9
FR	16.3	90.9	-1.0	-1.7	-3.4	-17.3	3.8	-7.9	0.4	-11.0	-7.7	1.5
IT	14.0	99.0	-1.4	-2.6	-0.6	-14.5	4.9	-1.6	-4.0	-6.9	-5.8	-3.8
CY	0.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
LV	0.0	371.7	5.8	6.2	8.7	-17.4	0.6	7.1	13.7	-20.1	-12.9	5.8
LT	0.0	243.0	0.0	9.3	-2.7	-18.7	-3.8	3.1	-5.0	-10.4	-7.3	-6.9
LU	0.1	88.6	12.3	5.2	-4.4	-25.8	-8.9	1.8	-15.4	-12.2	-2.0	-13.7
HU	0.9	129.7	-3.2	-2.3	-0.4	-19.9	2.7	-7.0	2.2	-2.3	-20.6	-13.0
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	3.6	80.2	1.8	-4.4	-2.0	-17.2	-0.7	-1.3	-1.4	-5.6	-9.7	-15.1
AT	1.9	108.7	2.0	-1.2	-1.4	-18.7	4.4	-1.1	-10.1	-0.6	-10.6	-15.7
PL	1.6	250.6	-4.8	0.0	-3.2	-5.0	-4.3	0.8	0.7	-3.5	-1.6	-3.8
PT	1.0	121.9	1.2	2.6	0.3	-11.7	0.0	-1.0	-3.9	-4.2	-4.6	-6.2
RO	0.3	518.9	-3.8	8.8	6.3	-6.8	-0.4	-0.6	9.6	-6.3	-5.2	-8.4
SI	0.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	0.3	206.7	1.0	-5.0	-6.2	-14.4	0.0	-6.1	1.7	-7.0	-5.0	-11.5
FI	2.1	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
SE	3.5	94.3	-3.0	-0.3	-8.2	-13.3	-3.0	-3.9	-2.2	-6.4	-2.8	-9.0
UK	12.5	110.2	-18.3	1.1	-1.4	-14.0	28.7	-22.4	-0.4	-3.8	-1.5	-2.2
NO	-	:	-15.2	6.7	1.1	-24.6	:	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Table 2.30: Total new orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, gross, growth rates compared with same period of year before (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	103.1	4.0	1.2	-0.8	-22.7	4.3	-6.5	-1.0	-17.9	-26.3	-24.1
Euro area	78.6	95.9	3.6	0.1	-1.3	-21.9	3.2	-6.5	-1.5	-15.1	-27.3	-23.6
BE	3.1	88.2	-7.3	-0.2	2.6	-11.3	3.2	-3.7	7.7	-3.7	-17.2	-13.8
BG	0.1	202.9	13.1	11.8	10.0	-16.6	15.3	-1.4	16.3	-10.2	-24.3	-15.5
CZ	1.0	179.4	2.3	2.7	-1.3	-26.4	5.6	-7.7	-1.3	-24.2	-30.2	-24.8
DK	1.0	99.0	10.6	21.2	-7.6	-21.2	-10.9	-10.2	-1.2	-8.6	-30.6	-25.1
DE	28.0	99.1	4.1	2.3	-2.1	-24.6	1.2	-6.1	-1.6	-18.0	-28.5	-27.5
EE	0.0	256.6	12.5	10.4	13.6	-11.4	25.2	-1.1	18.6	-3.4	-15.4	-16.9
IE	1.6	107.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	-0.9	-3.0	1.8	1.9	0.4	5.2	-7.7
EL	0.4	109.2	-6.5	12.8	2.0	-10.3	12.2	-6.0	-2.8	-7.9	-14.8	-8.0
ES	6.2	85.3	2.5	-1.0	-4.2	-27.2	5.3	-12.4	-8.5	-18.0	-33.6	-30.3
FR	16.3	87.9	3.5	-4.1	-4.4	-22.4	2.2	-12.7	-4.7	-16.7	-29.9	-20.6
IT	14.0	104.5	6.2	0.3	2.7	-18.4	6.3	-2.5	1.8	-12.3	-27.2	-15.8
CY	0.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
LV	0.0	377.6	21.7	15.2	34.4	0.9	26.2	29.1	48.1	6.8	11.2	-11.8
LT	0.0	230.8	15.1	23.9	15.6	-13.6	14.7	13.6	18.4	-5.7	-16.1	-20.0
LU	0.1	76.1	-8.5	10.4	11.5	-16.4	15.8	18.6	0.7	-12.4	-7.7	-28.5
HU	0.9	133.7	-3.7	-0.3	-2.9	-24.6	3.5	-7.1	-4.7	-11.5	-25.4	-37.2
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	3.6	80.4	1.6	-1.0	-4.0	-21.0	-0.8	-10.2	-0.9	-10.8	-21.6	-31.1
AT	1.9	106.2	3.3	4.9	2.2	-19.1	11.1	2.1	-5.7	-9.1	-19.7	-29.5
PL	1.6	240.5	2.5	5.2	-1.5	-13.5	-4.3	-2.7	2.5	-8.6	-12.5	-19.6
PT	1.0	114.1	0.9	8.7	11.4	-8.4	13.7	1.0	17.5	-0.1	-14.5	-11.1
RO	0.3	505.5	6.1	27.2	30.4	4.0	29.0	17.5	44.1	18.0	3.2	-8.5
SI	0.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	0.3	174.1	13.0	7.3	-1.6	-23.0	-0.2	-2.2	-2.3	-16.0	-19.0	-35.6
FI	2.1	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
SE	3.5	92.5	-2.0	0.1	-9.0	-23.1	-3.0	-14.1	-8.7	-17.2	-27.2	-25.1
UK	12.5	113.3	9.2	2.8	2.1	-31.0	13.9	-7.5	-0.8	-37.8	-25.6	-28.0
NO	-	:	-16.0	-5.6	-13.9	-31.0	:	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.58: Domestic orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

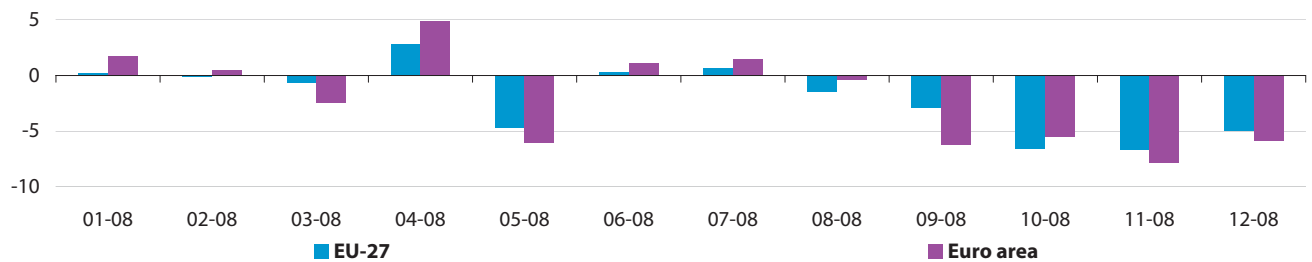


Figure 2.59: Domestic orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, gross, growth rates compared with same month of year before (%)

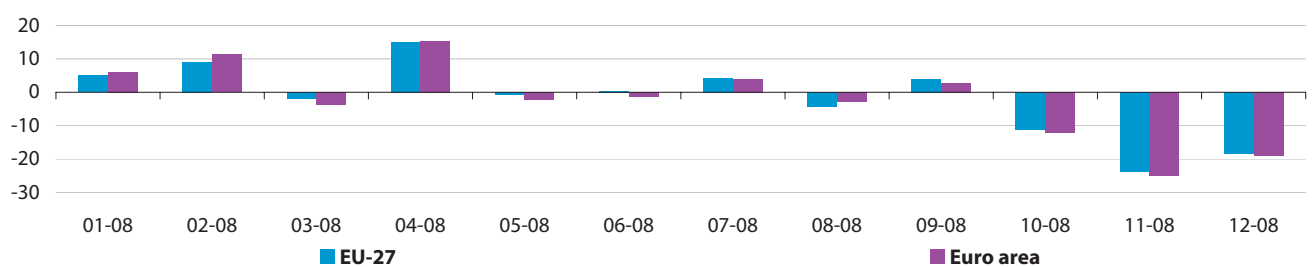


Table 2.31: Domestic orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	97.6	-0.4	-0.7	-2.7	-14.3	0.7	-1.5	-2.9	-6.6	-6.7	-4.9
Euro area	79.7	92.5	-0.5	-0.5	-2.2	-16.0	1.5	-0.4	-6.2	-5.5	-7.8	-5.9
BE	1.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BG	0.1	175.0	22.0	1.4	-11.4	-23.8	12.0	-18.3	15.6	-20.0	-5.6	-10.5
CZ	0.8	187.7	-3.3	-3.2	-3.6	-14.1	0.9	-6.0	1.6	-11.8	-0.1	-4.9
DK	0.8	92.7	-6.6	10.6	-8.3	3.7	-0.1	-5.2	5.9	32.5	-32.7	-6.6
DE	27.3	93.3	-1.1	-0.3	-3.8	-17.1	-2.1	3.2	-6.6	-6.7	-9.4	-5.7
EE	0.0	213.6	3.7	-1.4	0.3	-14.7	8.2	-6.6	1.3	-4.6	-15.0	2.6
IE	0.5	61.7	4.0	-0.4	-4.4	-7.8	-1.8	0.0	-3.6	-3.3	5.5	-17.1
EL	0.5	111.0	-1.7	3.1	-4.6	-6.1	1.0	-15.6	8.2	-3.5	-5.1	4.4
ES	7.1	82.0	-6.4	-2.4	-8.7	-16.1	4.2	-11.4	0.1	-2.2	-14.2	-3.8
FR	16.6	91.5	-1.5	2.0	-4.1	-11.2	-0.2	-3.6	0.2	-5.9	-8.1	2.6
IT	17.9	93.6	-0.9	-2.0	2.1	-16.2	9.9	0.0	-8.4	-6.6	-5.6	-3.4
CY	0.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
LV	0.0	701.2	1.7	-7.5	9.7	2.3	2.3	3.8	7.4	-5.4	-11.2	31.8
LT	0.0	358.6	5.7	-1.4	-7.8	-15.0	-0.3	-4.6	-2.8	-6.7	-5.7	-6.0
LU	0.1	2 478.8	23.1	-15.4	35.5	-20.9	-2.8	38.3	-4.7	-56.4	113.8	-8.7
HU	0.5	68.9	-5.4	3.8	-8.6	-16.1	0.4	-10.0	0.9	-3.5	-11.8	-8.5
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.1	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
AT	1.1	98.7	-1.8	5.6	3.1	-19.0	17.8	-15.4	-12.2	2.5	-1.5	-21.7
PL	1.2	157.2	-8.6	7.9	-0.1	-7.5	-10.6	10.2	-3.9	-6.6	-5.5	6.8
PT	1.0	127.6	3.8	5.4	2.7	-14.7	-0.1	-1.1	-6.6	-2.6	-4.5	-15.6
RO	0.4	486.0	-1.3	11.9	7.8	-8.5	5.5	-2.9	11.0	-10.4	-4.5	-2.5
SI	0.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	0.2	89.4	15.6	-3.0	-9.5	-18.3	-5.2	-1.2	-3.8	-3.4	-10.6	-19.3
FI	1.5	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
SE	2.2	100.5	-1.3	0.8	-7.3	-13.2	-2.5	-1.6	-3.2	-7.7	-2.5	-5.5
UK	14.2	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
NO	-	:	-20.0	2.1	7.7	-21.5	:	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.60: Non-domestic orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

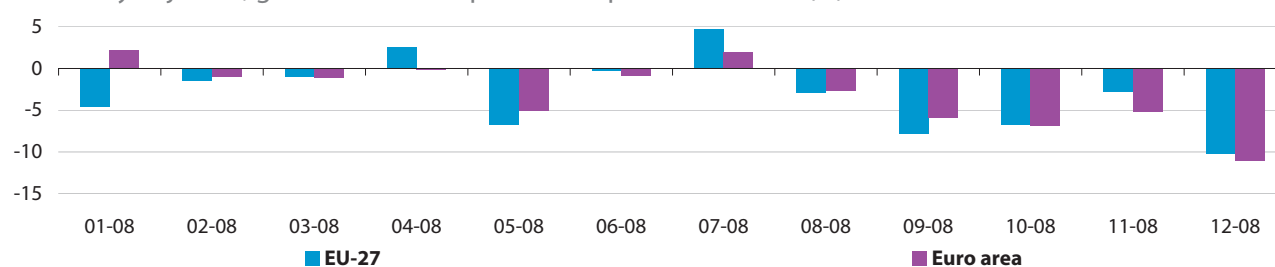


Figure 2.61: Non-domestic orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, gross, growth rates compared with same month of year before (%)

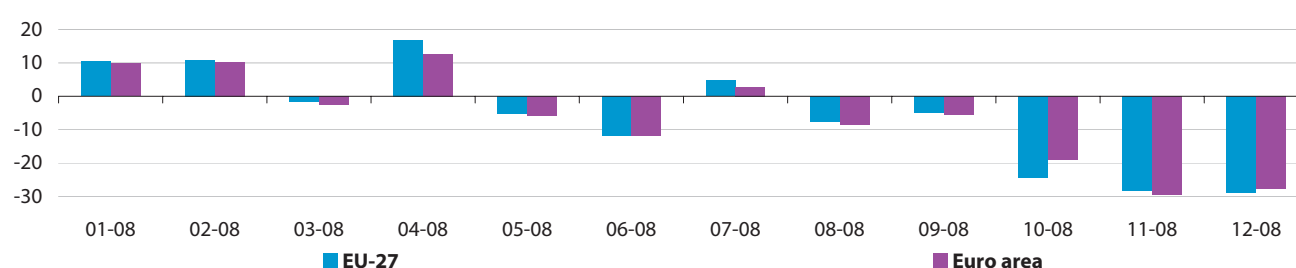


Table 2.32: Non-domestic orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	114.8	-6.5	-3.3	-2.5	-17.3	4.8	-2.9	-7.9	-6.8	-2.8	-10.3
Euro area	77.5	102.5	-0.6	-5.0	-4.1	-17.5	2.0	-2.6	-5.9	-6.8	-5.2	-11.1
BE	4.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BG	0.1	240.2	-7.6	1.1	-1.2	-9.9	-1.9	-9.7	11.9	-2.7	-18.0	3.5
CZ	1.2	204.7	-5.3	1.9	-3.6	-22.4	5.2	-2.4	-8.6	-7.7	-11.7	-6.9
DK	1.3	113.4	-0.4	1.1	-15.9	-14.8	4.4	-1.3	-8.5	-3.7	-9.0	1.4
DE	28.9	110.3	-2.4	-3.8	-4.5	-19.0	-1.0	4.8	-12.5	-7.5	-2.6	-11.9
EE	0.0	320.2	3.9	1.4	2.4	-17.6	16.9	-16.4	13.0	-10.4	-13.5	-2.5
IE	2.9	105.1	4.4	-6.5	2.8	-1.1	2.0	3.9	-1.0	4.4	-3.0	-11.8
EL	0.2	153.6	-4.5	11.5	-6.3	-10.9	1.6	-0.9	-3.5	-4.3	-6.2	-0.8
ES	5.1	114.9	-2.2	-3.7	-2.3	-12.1	6.1	-8.7	-0.2	-4.5	-8.1	1.6
FR	16.0	95.2	-0.7	-5.5	-4.5	-20.0	4.2	-9.4	0.9	-17.1	-2.9	3.6
IT	9.3	108.7	-0.7	-4.0	-3.6	-13.9	0.8	-4.0	1.9	-7.4	-7.1	-6.8
CY	0.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
LV	0.0	237.1	7.5	9.2	6.8	-25.4	3.8	1.6	4.5	-8.0	-29.9	-7.1
LT	0.1	220.4	-2.0	14.8	0.0	-21.8	-1.5	0.2	-1.7	-12.5	-13.8	-1.5
LU	0.3	74.7	9.8	10.5	-8.2	-26.7	-12.0	1.3	-15.3	-11.8	-1.7	-19.1
HU	1.4	149.5	-3.1	-3.1	1.9	-21.1	4.0	-5.9	0.4	-1.8	-21.5	-14.8
MT	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	3.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
AT	2.8	112.7	2.4	-3.0	-2.0	-19.3	-1.1	5.6	-7.5	-3.3	-14.7	-13.5
PL	2.0	499.8	-23.7	13.3	2.5	-6.1	1.3	0.4	2.2	-9.3	2.2	1.4
PT	1.0	104.0	-2.6	0.3	-0.8	-11.8	-2.5	2.2	-6.0	-4.4	-3.1	-7.7
RO	0.3	632.8	-16.8	17.4	0.9	-0.1	-4.3	-6.7	22.2	0.6	-14.9	-3.2
SI	0.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SK	0.4	268.7	-1.7	-3.4	-6.7	-14.9	1.9	-6.0	0.6	-6.3	-4.9	-13.7
FI	2.8	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
SE	5.2	93.4	-5.9	-0.4	-7.6	-12.2	-1.1	-4.1	-6.7	-1.8	-1.7	-11.3
UK	10.4	110.0	-23.8	-5.1	1.0	-24.0	30.3	-10.0	-18.6	-16.7	17.2	-5.5
NO	-	135.7	-13.7	9.8	-7.6	-21.3	-2.7	-3.6	-9.0	-10.2	-9.0	1.9
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

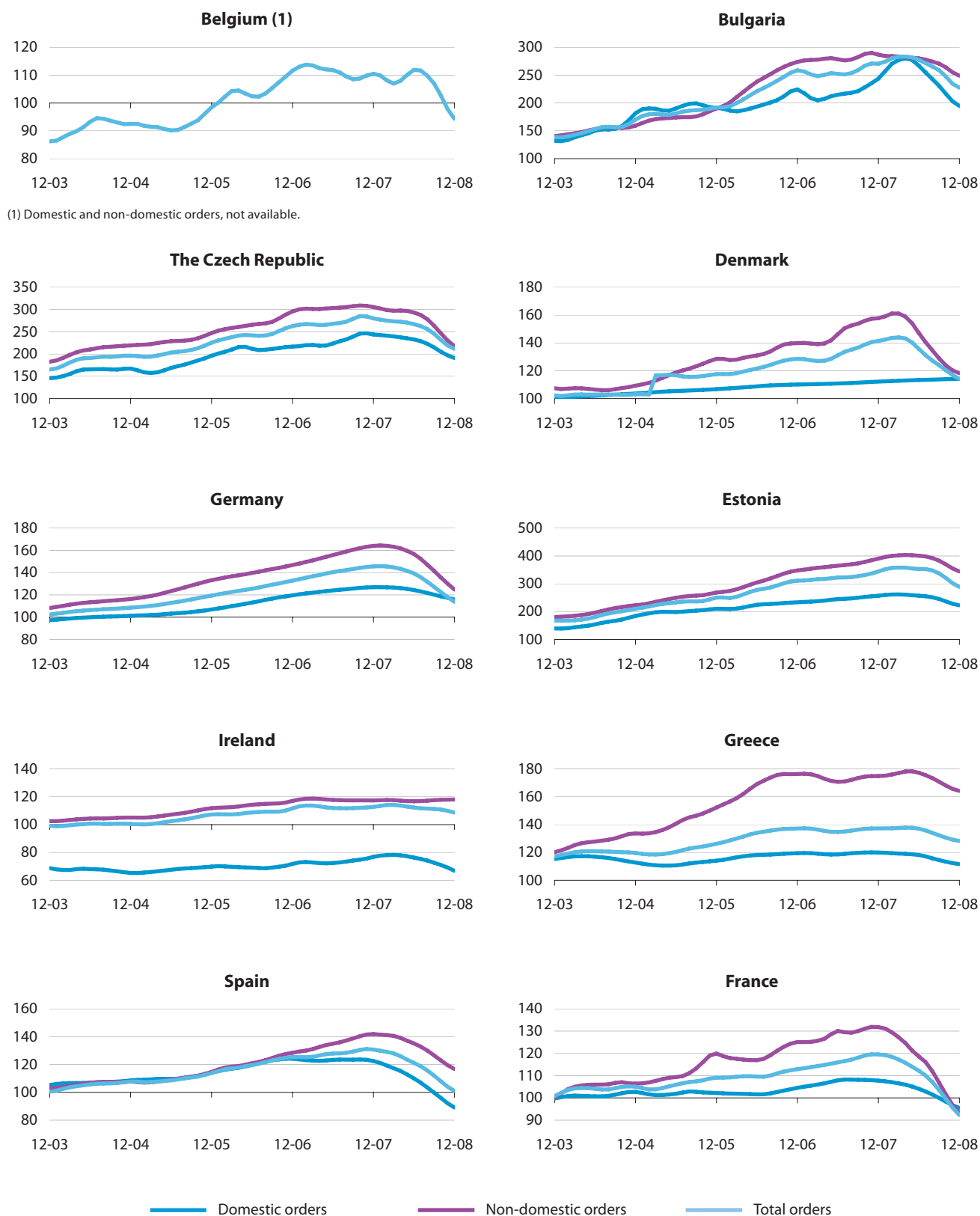
Figure 2.62: New orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, trend cycle (2000=100)

Figure 2.62: New orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, trend cycle (2000=100) (continued)

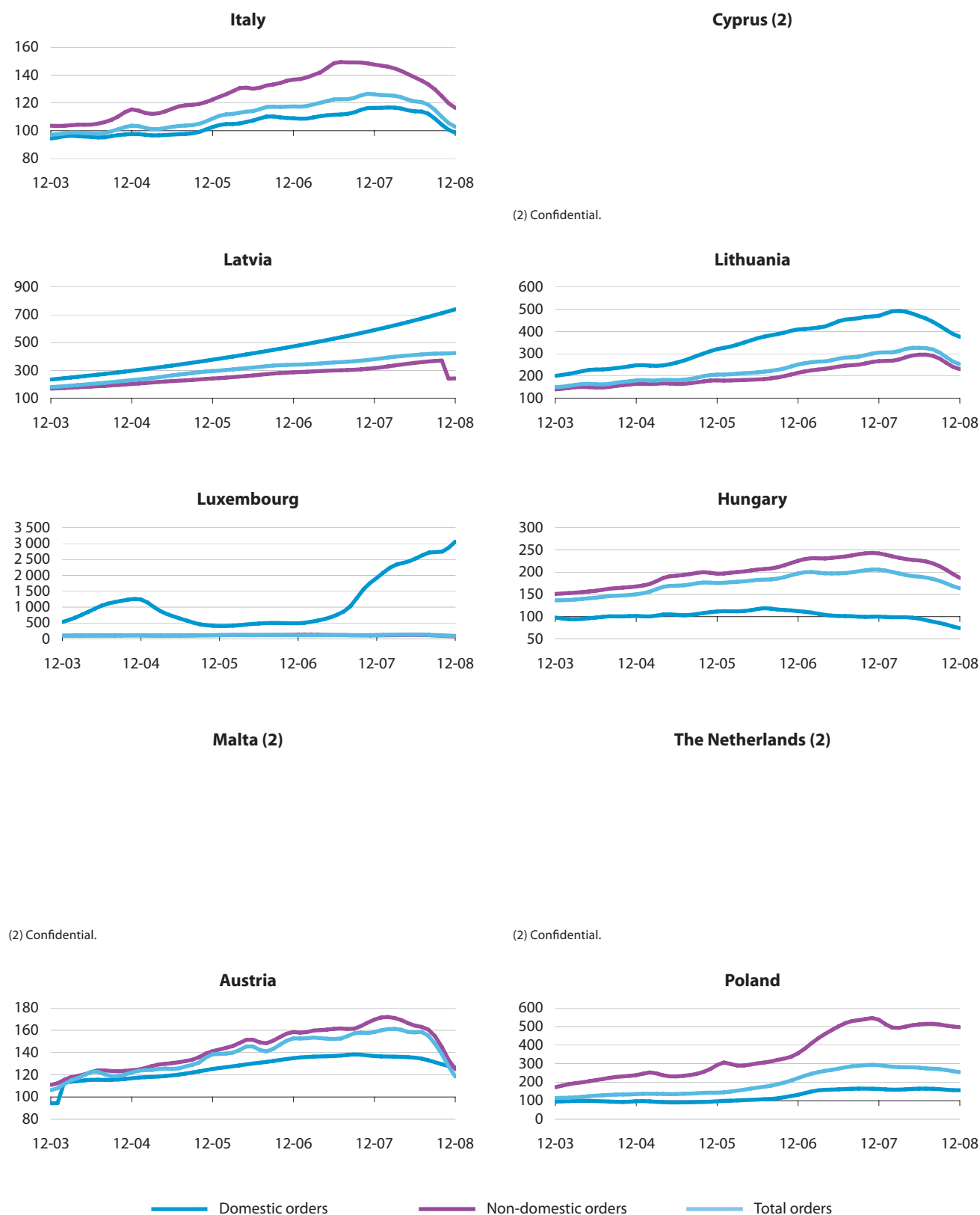
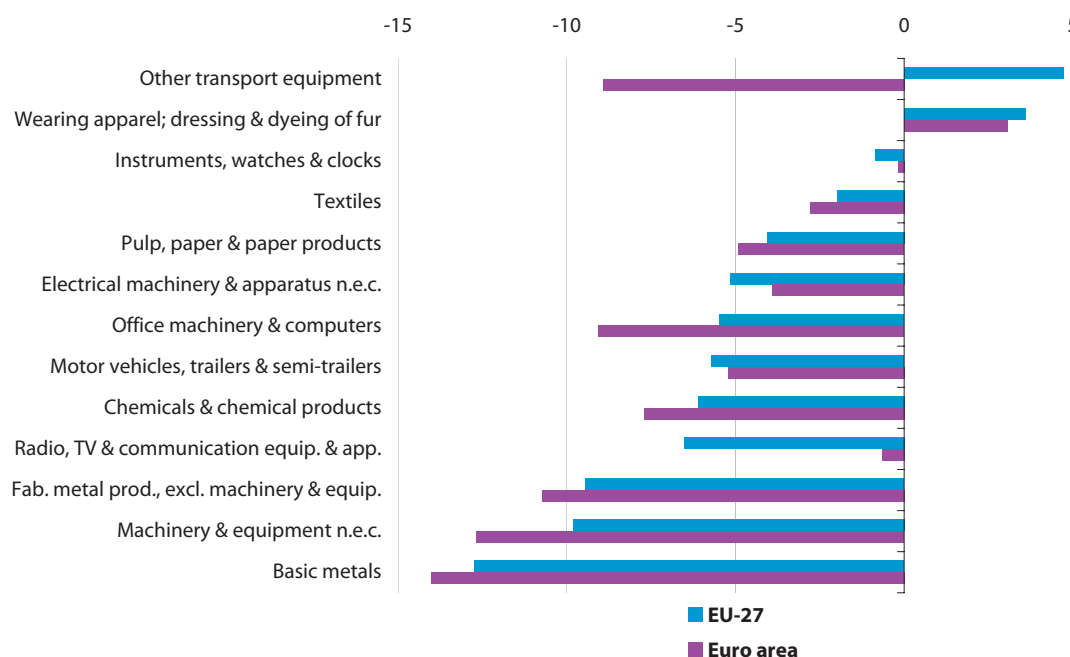


Figure 2.62: New orders received for manufacturing industries working on orders, trend cycle (2000=100) (continued)

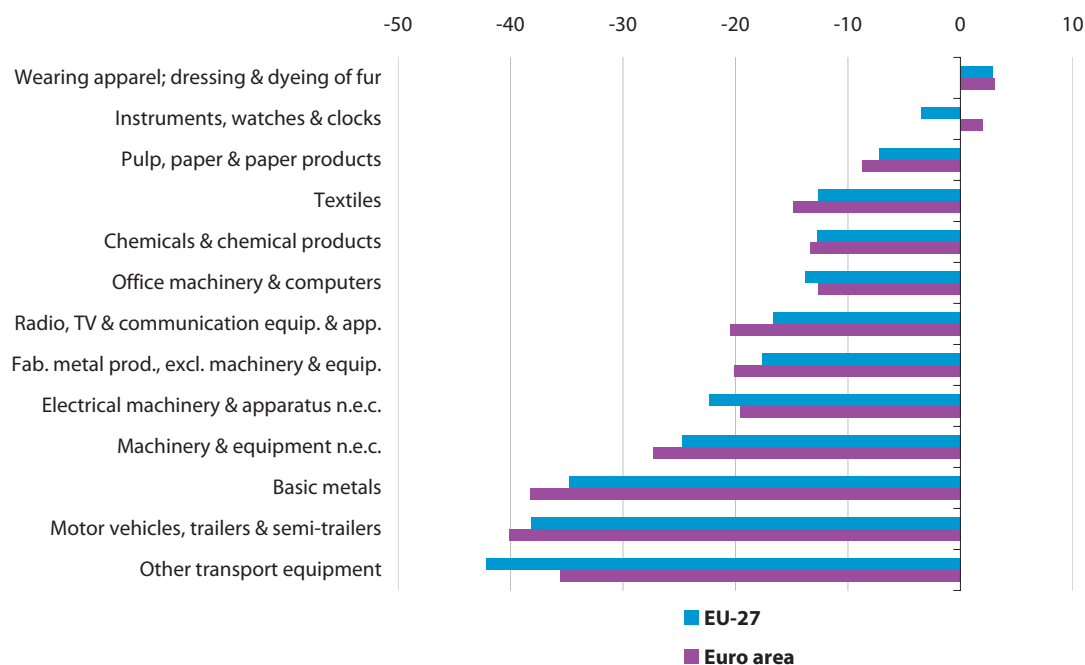


Figure 2.63: Total new orders received, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Figure 2.64: Total new orders received, gross, growth rates compared with same month of year before, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Table 2.33: Total new orders received, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
	Manufacturing ind. working on orders	100.0	102.7	-6.2	-0.3	2.7	-2.2	-5.6	-6.8	-5.2	-7.2
17	Textiles	3.6	68.1	-5.0	0.8	-0.8	-1.8	-3.0	-1.7	-3.8	-2.0
18	Wearing apparel; fur	2.6	102.4	-4.9	-0.6	4.4	-8.8	5.0	-4.0	1.6	3.6
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	4.6	98.5	-1.3	1.4	-2.7	0.2	0.2	-3.1	-2.4	-4.1
24	Chemicals & chemical products	16.4	120.3	0.1	0.9	-0.8	0.8	-1.9	-2.8	-5.1	-6.1
27	Basic metals	6.9	102.8	-3.8	1.2	-0.8	-4.6	-6.4	-13.0	-11.5	-12.7
28	Fab. metal prod., ex. machinery & equip.	10.2	117.8	-2.1	2.4	-3.3	3.1	-7.8	-4.0	-4.7	-9.4
29	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	13.8	105.1	-7.5	1.5	-4.4	4.8	-0.4	-12.5	-7.8	-9.8
30	Office machinery & computers	2.7	56.9	-2.8	-2.3	-0.6	-2.6	-0.3	-2.8	0.2	-5.5
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	6.6	114.9	-9.9	-3.3	0.3	6.0	-4.3	-7.3	-8.0	-5.2
32	Radio, TV & commun. equip. & app.	7.4	72.7	-9.4	3.9	-3.2	-1.5	-2.8	4.1	-6.8	-6.5
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	3.3	141.6	-2.7	-0.2	-1.3	-1.2	1.0	0.8	-2.2	-0.9
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	17.7	99.4	-8.0	1.0	-5.1	0.2	-5.4	-9.4	-3.8	-5.7
35	Other transport equipment	4.3	118.6	-30.9	-27.2	155.9	-48.4	-15.3	-5.7	-3.2	4.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.34: Domestic orders received, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
	Manufacturing ind. working on orders	100.0	97.6	-4.7	0.3	0.7	-1.5	-2.9	-6.6	-6.7	-4.9
17	Textiles	4.1	62.3	-5.2	0.9	-0.7	-1.6	-2.7	-0.3	-3.1	-2.1
18	Wearing apparel; fur	3.2	97.5	-4.7	0.1	4.4	-8.0	3.3	-4.5	1.4	5.8
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	5.1	90.5	-3.4	-0.2	-0.7	0.8	-1.9	-1.1	-2.4	-4.3
24	Chemicals & chemical products	16.6	116.6	-0.8	-0.5	-0.8	1.1	-2.2	-3.3	-3.8	-6.4
27	Basic metals	7.2	88.0	-4.7	0.9	-0.8	-2.6	-8.5	-12.2	-13.2	-16.1
28	Fab. metal prod., ex. machinery & equip.	14.4	111.1	-1.2	1.6	-3.5	2.8	-7.1	-3.7	-6.6	-9.1
29	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	13.2	95.8	-7.1	1.7	-6.0	6.9	4.0	-16.3	-6.1	-10.3
30	Office machinery & computers	1.7	57.5	0.9	-3.5	0.7	-1.3	-3.7	-2.5	0.8	-7.7
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	7.2	108.9	-14.0	0.1	-2.7	10.9	-0.4	-14.9	-9.5	0.2
32	Radio, TV & commun. equip. & app.	5.8	61.2	-2.0	5.1	-4.4	1.1	1.6	-3.7	-4.9	-3.0
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	3.1	126.7	-4.6	13.7	-11.1	-3.6	1.9	-0.4	-5.6	0.3
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	14.6	80.1	-8.4	-1.8	-3.1	-1.2	-5.0	-5.3	-7.5	-3.4
35	Other transport equipment	3.6	124.3	-24.1	-11.6	76.9	-37.6	10.2	-0.6	-24.5	3.5

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.35: Non-domestic orders received, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
	Manufacturing ind. working on orders	100.0	114.8	-6.7	-0.3	4.8	-2.9	-7.9	-6.8	-2.8	-10.3
17	Textiles	2.9	79.1	-6.2	2.9	-3.3	-1.3	-2.4	-5.4	-4.6	-1.1
18	Wearing apparel; fur	1.8	124.5	-7.8	-1.6	6.6	-11.5	7.3	-2.4	2.2	-1.5
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	3.9	106.0	-1.6	1.8	-0.8	-4.7	4.5	-3.5	-7.3	0.6
24	Chemicals & chemical products	16.1	131.0	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.8	-1.7	-1.7	-6.5	-6.0
27	Basic metals	6.4	122.2	-3.6	1.9	-2.7	-3.4	-5.4	-11.6	-11.1	-10.1
28	Fab. metal prod., ex. machinery & equip.	5.0	154.0	-5.6	4.2	-2.3	5.2	-8.6	-5.3	0.6	-7.8
29	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	14.6	128.2	-7.9	-0.3	-3.3	6.4	-4.8	-10.5	-4.8	-10.2
30	Office machinery & computers	3.8	69.7	-0.6	-2.7	-3.5	-2.3	4.0	-0.2	-1.7	-7.0
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	5.9	117.4	-4.7	-8.7	4.4	-0.6	-11.8	8.6	-6.2	-19.1
32	Radio, TV & commun. equip. & app.	9.3	77.2	-10.1	4.2	-5.2	-0.6	-2.5	6.5	-6.5	-6.9
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	3.6	168.9	-1.8	-7.1	4.9	1.5	-2.5	2.9	2.2	1.0
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	21.5	113.4	-6.6	3.0	-7.4	3.7	-7.8	-12.0	-3.1	-14.2
35	Other transport equipment	5.1	114.6	-28.3	-37.1	213.8	-50.5	-25.9	-19.0	9.5	7.4

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.36: Total new orders received, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
	Manufacturing ind. working on orders	100.0	99.0	-4.9	-1.5	0.9	-1.9	-4.8	-4.7	-5.5	-5.9
17	Textiles	3.7	63.7	-7.4	2.0	-1.1	-1.2	-5.0	-1.9	-4.5	-2.8
18	Wearing apparel; fur	2.7	101.6	-7.2	1.4	5.0	-9.4	5.2	-4.5	2.6	3.1
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	4.4	97.5	-4.0	1.3	-1.9	-0.2	-0.6	-3.3	-2.1	-4.9
24	Chemicals & chemical products	16.8	115.8	-0.7	2.1	-0.2	-0.3	-1.7	-2.1	-5.4	-7.7
27	Basic metals	6.9	100.8	-0.8	0.9	-2.1	-4.9	-4.0	-15.0	-13.2	-14.0
28	Fab. metal prod., ex. machinery & equip.	10.4	105.8	-3.4	2.3	-2.9	3.0	-7.2	-3.1	-7.8	-10.7
29	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	14.1	96.9	-8.5	2.5	-3.6	5.2	-5.4	-8.6	-8.5	-12.7
30	Office machinery & computers	2.3	50.9	1.3	-2.0	-0.6	-1.0	-3.0	-4.5	4.7	-9.1
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	6.7	110.9	-13.0	-1.0	1.3	7.7	-4.1	-9.4	-6.7	-3.9
32	Radio, TV & commun. equip. & app.	6.7	71.3	-12.1	5.5	-3.8	-3.2	-3.0	1.7	-5.0	-0.7
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	3.2	137.5	-1.6	2.3	-1.6	-0.4	-0.6	0.6	-1.6	-0.2
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	18.3	90.1	-7.4	-0.6	-4.1	-0.3	-5.9	-6.4	-7.1	-5.2
35	Other transport equipment	3.9	81.4	-16.2	-31.5	170.6	-50.8	-24.5	11.7	-12.8	-8.9

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.37: Domestic orders received, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
	Manufacturing ind. working on orders	100.0	92.5	-6.1	1.1	1.5	-0.4	-6.2	-5.5	-7.8	-5.9
17	Textiles	4.2	58.1	-7.9	1.7	-0.2	-1.7	-4.4	-0.3	-3.7	-3.8
18	Wearing apparel; fur	3.4	98.6	-7.7	2.1	6.3	-9.4	3.5	-5.0	1.9	6.3
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	4.9	89.9	-5.5	0.8	-1.2	2.4	-3.5	-1.9	-2.4	-4.7
24	Chemicals & chemical products	16.8	108.2	-1.7	2.7	1.6	-1.6	-1.5	-4.3	-6.3	-10.2
27	Basic metals	7.1	88.9	-5.3	0.7	-1.9	-3.1	-5.9	-13.3	-14.9	-16.6
28	Fab. metal prod., ex. machinery & equip.	14.6	102.6	-2.8	2.6	-3.3	2.1	-5.3	-4.6	-7.6	-9.5
29	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	13.5	95.4	-7.9	2.3	-4.5	8.4	-7.3	-7.7	-4.5	-9.8
30	Office machinery & computers	1.7	47.6	7.5	-4.3	0.9	-0.8	-5.2	-4.2	1.4	-8.9
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	7.6	110.0	-17.2	0.2	-1.1	12.8	-1.1	-18.1	-7.9	1.9
32	Radio, TV & commun. equip. & app.	5.4	58.0	-9.9	12.3	-0.2	-4.3	-14.0	-0.3	3.6	-2.5
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	3.0	121.7	-5.4	19.4	-13.1	-1.5	0.4	1.2	-6.1	0.4
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	14.9	78.5	-10.3	-0.9	-2.1	-3.3	-2.5	-6.2	-8.3	-3.4
35	Other transport equipment	3.0	57.8	-36.6	-25.6	138.5	-39.5	-26.3	36.1	-40.5	-1.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.38: Non-domestic orders received, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
	Manufacturing ind. working on orders	100.0	102.5	-5.1	-0.9	2.0	-2.6	-5.9	-6.8	-5.2	-11.1
17	Textiles	3.1	73.4	-6.7	3.0	-3.2	-1.1	-4.7	-3.4	-6.0	-0.7
18	Wearing apparel; fur	1.7	118.0	-5.5	-3.3	3.3	-11.3	8.6	-2.0	9.2	-8.2
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	3.8	97.5	-3.9	2.9	-3.1	-2.3	0.9	-4.4	-3.5	-6.5
24	Chemicals & chemical products	16.7	124.5	-0.9	1.2	1.0	-1.1	-1.9	-0.2	-6.6	-7.5
27	Basic metals	6.5	116.1	-3.0	0.1	-3.0	-3.5	-4.8	-13.0	-11.1	-13.0
28	Fab. metal prod., ex. machinery & equip.	5.2	128.2	-6.2	1.3	-1.0	3.7	-7.2	-2.3	-7.1	-9.2
29	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	14.8	108.7	-8.7	1.1	-3.2	6.5	-4.6	-12.4	-5.9	-17.5
30	Office machinery & computers	3.1	60.0	-2.4	0.3	-3.9	-1.3	0.2	-3.9	4.9	-6.1
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	5.6	107.6	-11.4	-2.7	3.0	-1.5	-10.1	6.5	-0.1	-19.2
32	Radio, TV & commun. equip. & app.	8.3	67.0	-14.5	6.6	-7.8	0.0	0.0	2.6	-6.8	-2.4
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	3.5	153.6	-2.8	-6.1	5.8	-1.1	-2.2	0.6	1.8	-0.5
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	22.6	86.7	-9.3	1.5	-8.8	1.7	-8.0	-12.9	-4.3	-15.1
35	Other transport equipment	5.0	95.2	4.8	-44.6	216.6	-52.0	-21.5	-13.8	-5.5	5.9

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

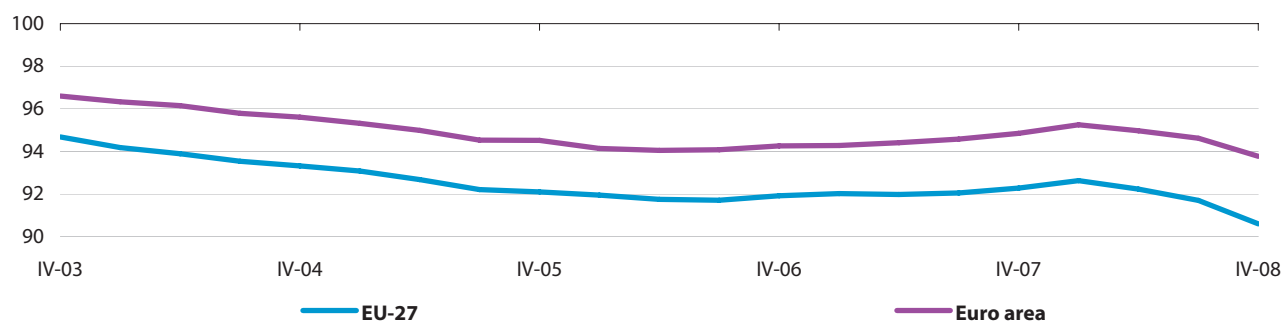
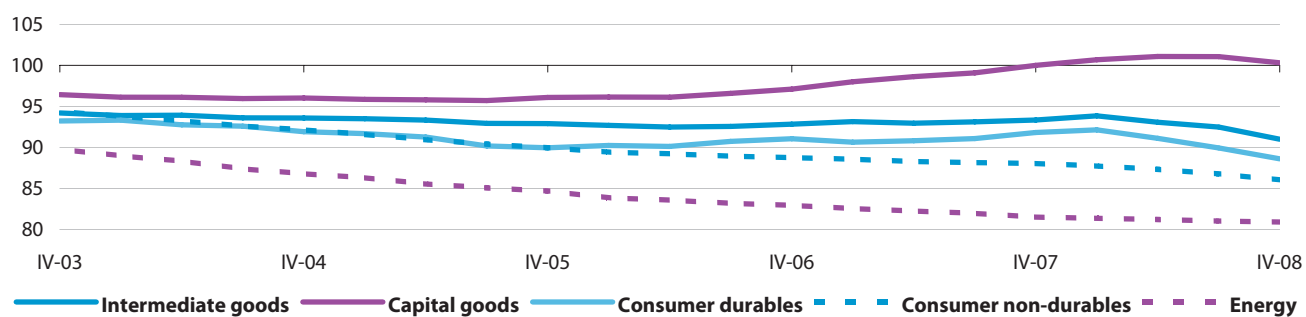
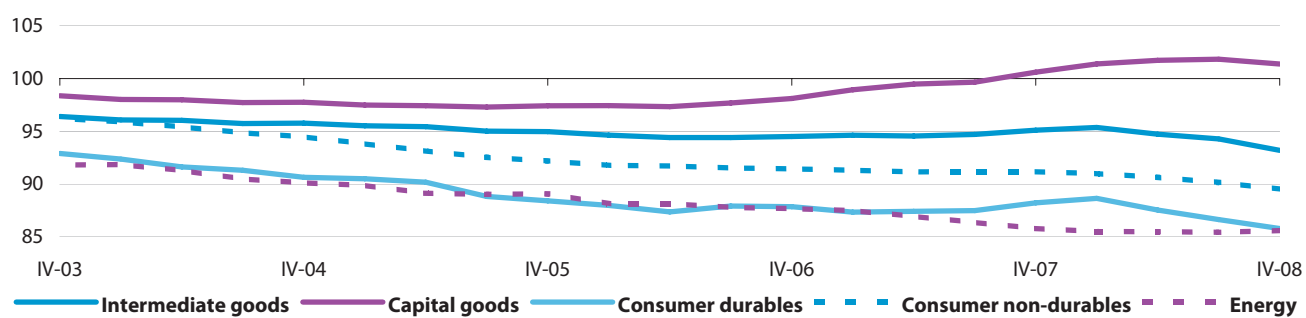
Figure 2.65: Index of employment, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted (2000=100)**Figure 2.66:** Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.67:** Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, euro area (2000=100)

Figure 2.68: Index of employment, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter (%)

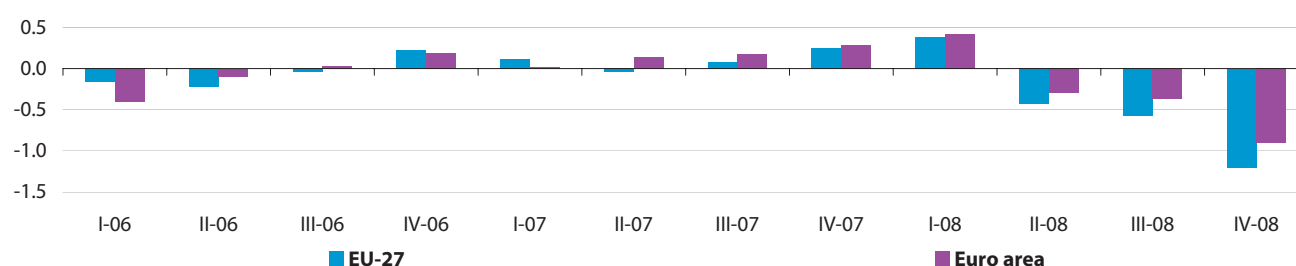
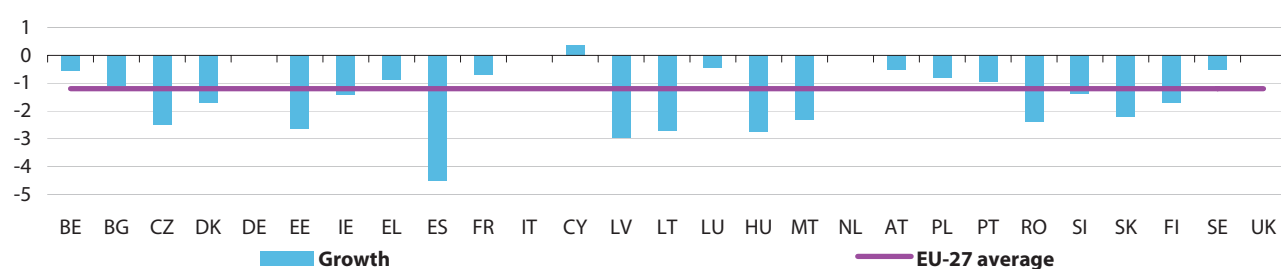


Figure 2.69: Index of employment, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Ireland, II-2008.

Table 2.39: Index of employment, total industry (excl. construction), growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	90.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-1.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	-0.4	-1.8
Euro area	62.6	93.8	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.9	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.1	-1.2
BE	1.8	91.5	-0.3	0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-1.8	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.8
BG	1.8	102.8	-0.8	-0.7	0.1	-0.4	-1.2	-1.1	-0.9	-3.3	-2.2	-1.3	-2.1	-2.9
CZ	3.8	98.1	1.0	0.4	0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.4	-0.6	-3.5
DK	1.3	84.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	-1.7	1.1	0.3	-0.7	-1.3	-0.9	-3.0
DE	20.2	95.1	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.0	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.5
EE	0.3	94.3	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-1.5	-1.2	-2.6	-1.1	-2.1	-1.8	-2.7	-3.2	-5.7
IE	0.7	86.3	-0.6	-0.9	-2.1	-1.4	:	:	0.3	-0.3	-4.8	-5.5	:	:
EL	0.9	94.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-2.0	-0.9	-2.7	-2.8	-2.0	-1.6	-4.6	-4.5
ES	6.8	99.4	-0.1	1.0	1.8	-1.9	-2.1	-4.5	-0.9	-1.2	2.3	0.9	-1.0	-6.7
FR	10.8	87.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-1.3	-1.1	-1.2	-1.4	-1.4	-2.0
IT	12.6	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.1	101.6	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.3	1.4	1.0
LV	0.4	93.4	-1.2	-1.0	-2.0	-2.2	-2.2	-3.0	-1.8	-2.7	-5.4	-6.6	-6.7	-9.1
LT	0.7	93.9	-0.3	-1.1	-1.0	-2.0	-2.2	-2.7	-1.0	-2.8	-2.2	-4.0	-6.0	-8.2
LU	0.1	96.3	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	0.4	-0.6
HU	2.3	83.8	-1.2	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-2.8	-1.9	-1.9	-1.0	-1.0	-0.3	-3.1
MT	0.1	69.2	-2.3	-2.1	-4.1	1.0	-3.7	-2.3	-6.7	-7.5	-12.2	-5.9	-8.7	-8.9
NL	2.9	c	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	c	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.8	c
AT	1.7	100.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	2.1	2.2	1.8	1.5	0.8	-0.2
PL	7.7	94.5	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.8	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.9	1.6	-0.1
PT	2.5	78.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8	-0.9	-1.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-1.2	-2.2
RO	5.6	78.7	-1.1	-0.7	-0.4	-1.2	-1.5	-2.4	-3.7	-3.8	-3.1	-3.2	-3.7	-5.4
SI	0.7	93.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-1.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-2.1
SK	1.2	105.6	0.0	0.8	2.1	-0.5	-0.7	-2.2	1.8	1.5	2.7	2.6	1.9	-1.5
FI	1.2	91.5	-1.0	1.6	-0.6	-0.4	-0.9	-1.7	-1.8	1.4	-1.5	-0.4	0.1	-3.5
SE	2.1	92.2	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.2	1.1	0.0	-1.4
UK	10.1	c	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	c	c	-1.0	-0.7	-0.9	-1.2	c	c
NO	-	103.1	1.7	1.2	-0.2	1.1	1.0	-0.8	4.8	5.7	3.6	3.7	3.1	1.2
CH	-	103.3	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.1	-0.2	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.8	1.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

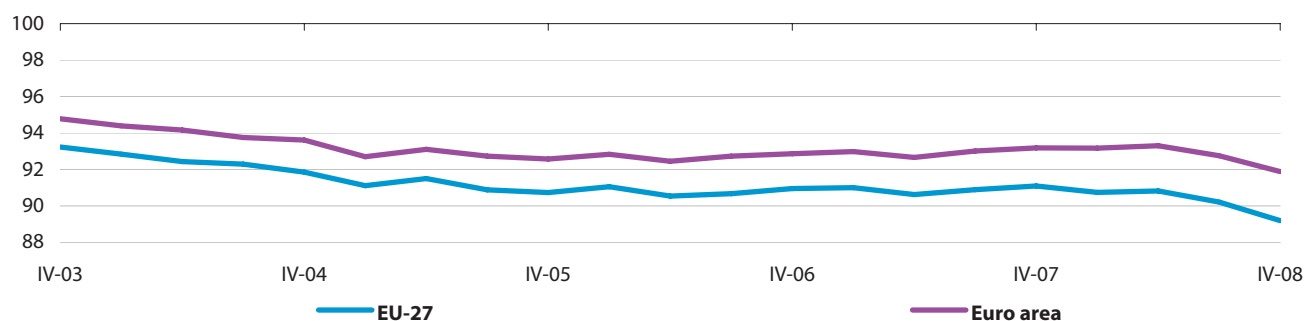
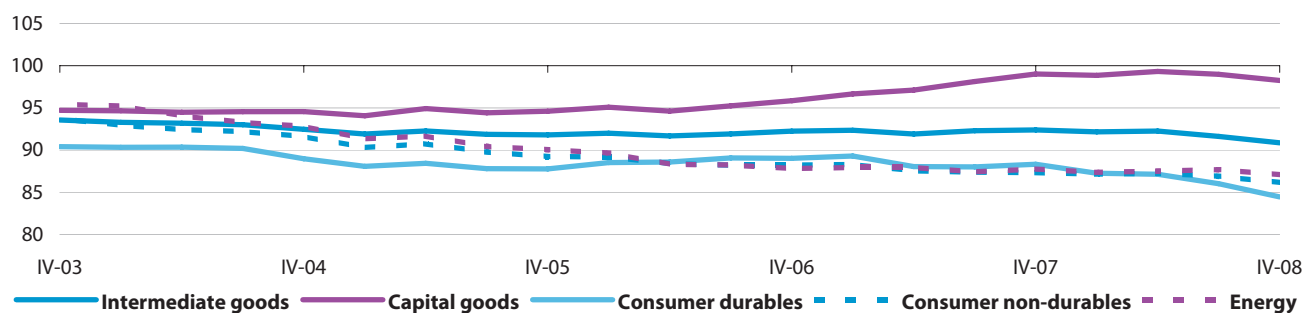
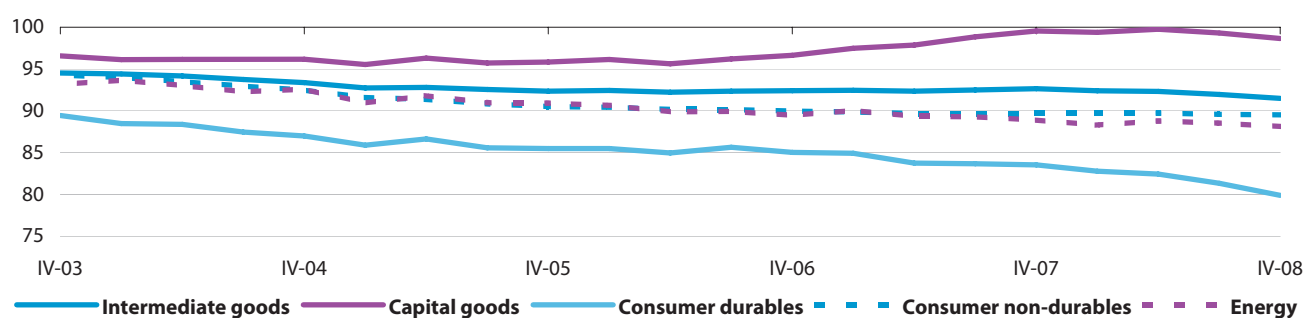
Figure 2.70: Index of hours worked, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted (2000=100)**Figure 2.71:** Index of hours worked, seasonally adjusted, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.72:** Index of hours worked, seasonally adjusted, euro area (2000=100)

Figure 2.73: Index of hours worked, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter (%)

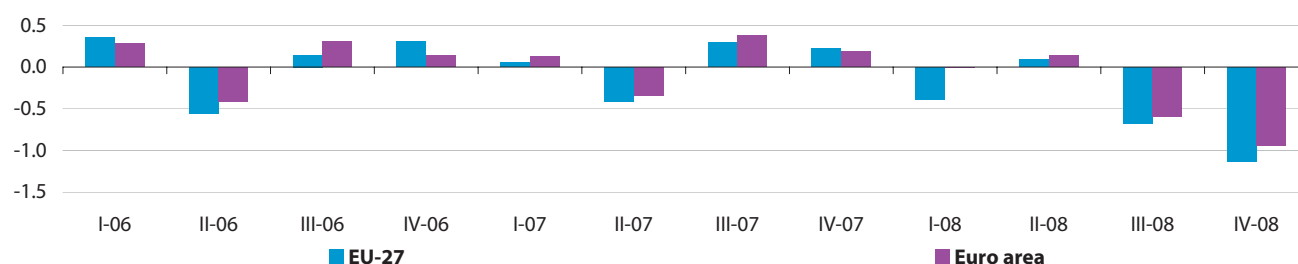
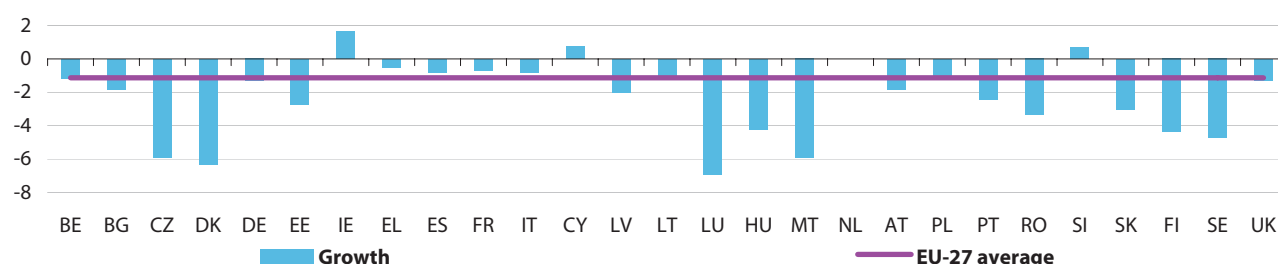


Figure 2.74: Index of hours worked, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) The Netherlands, confidential; Denmark, Latvia, Lithuania and the United Kingdom, III-2008; Ireland, II-2008.

Table 2.40: Index of hours worked, total industry (excl. construction), growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Working day adjusted, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	89.2	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.7	-1.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	0.6	-0.5	-2.5
Euro area	61.6	91.9	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.8	-0.2	-1.6
BE	1.5	84.8	-0.3	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-1.2	-1.6	-1.1	-0.7	-0.1	1.3	-3.3
BG	1.7	104.1	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-1.8	1.1	-3.4	-2.3	-2.2	-1.6	-4.9
CZ	3.9	89.0	0.9	1.9	-1.0	-2.4	-1.7	-5.9	4.3	2.9	1.7	-0.8	-1.4	-11.3
DK	1.3	84.5	2.0	0.4	-3.2	6.4	-6.3	:	2.5	1.0	-4.9	5.7	-3.3	:
DE	19.4	93.1	1.1	-0.2	1.1	0.7	-1.1	-1.3	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.7	1.4	-0.6
EE	0.4	95.5	-0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-2.0	-0.7	-2.7	-1.5	-3.0	-0.8	-3.6	-2.5	-6.5
IE	0.7	82.7	-5.6	4.9	-7.8	1.6	:	:	-8.6	0.0	-9.5	-7.0	:	:
EL	0.9	93.8	0.8	-1.1	-1.1	-0.8	-1.6	-0.5	1.9	-1.6	-1.5	0.0	-7.0	-5.0
ES	6.9	98.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	-0.3	-1.2	-0.8	-0.6	-0.2	2.1	1.8	-0.9	-2.3
FR	12.0	85.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-1.3	-1.3	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	-1.8
IT	11.2	96.7	0.4	-0.9	-0.1	0.2	-0.7	-0.8	0.3	-2.1	-1.2	-0.3	-1.7	-1.5
CY	0.1	102.1	1.2	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.5	0.7	1.6	1.0	3.2	2.8	2.1	2.8
LV	0.5	91.0	-1.2	-1.8	-5.1	1.4	-2.0	:	-1.4	-3.7	-9.9	-6.6	-7.4	:
LT	0.7	99.4	0.9	-0.5	-4.1	0.5	-1.2	:	-2.9	-2.5	-7.1	-3.3	-5.3	:
LU	0.1	84.8	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.7	-4.2	-6.9	-0.4	-2.2	0.3	3.5	-1.4	-8.8
HU	2.3	81.0	-1.0	-0.4	0.4	0.1	-1.3	-4.2	-2.1	-3.8	-0.7	-0.6	-1.0	-5.3
MT	0.1	54.0	-3.7	-0.6	-6.8	-0.7	3.5	-5.9	-2.4	-3.2	-13.7	-11.4	-4.9	-9.9
NL	2.6	c	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	1.3	-0.4	c	0.5	0.7	-0.4	1.4	0.4	c
AT	1.7	98.6	0.6	0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-1.8	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.0	-2.0
PL	7.9	92.0	0.6	1.8	-0.6	1.0	0.0	-1.1	2.7	3.5	1.9	3.4	2.6	-1.3
PT	2.7	77.7	0.8	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-2.4	-0.6	0.4	-1.2	-0.3	-1.0	-3.0
RO	5.6	78.6	-1.1	-0.5	-0.9	-1.6	-1.8	-3.4	-3.3	-3.6	-3.2	-3.9	-4.5	-7.5
SI	0.7	99.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.6	-0.5	-0.3	0.5	-0.9
SK	1.3	101.3	0.3	0.8	2.2	0.8	-1.2	-3.0	0.4	0.2	0.9	4.3	2.9	-1.4
FI	1.1	88.6	-2.2	3.3	-0.9	1.6	-0.5	-4.4	-3.2	1.3	-0.3	1.9	3.7	-4.3
SE	1.9	88.2	0.4	-1.0	1.0	2.8	-0.3	-4.7	-0.1	-4.6	-1.5	3.5	2.3	-1.4
UK	10.9	74.8	0.8	-1.4	-0.7	1.6	-1.3	:	-0.4	-2.0	-3.3	0.1	-1.9	:
NO	-	104.4	1.7	1.3	-0.8	1.2	0.9	-1.3	5.3	6.3	3.5	3.4	2.6	0.0
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(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.75: Index of gross wages and salaries, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted (2000=100)

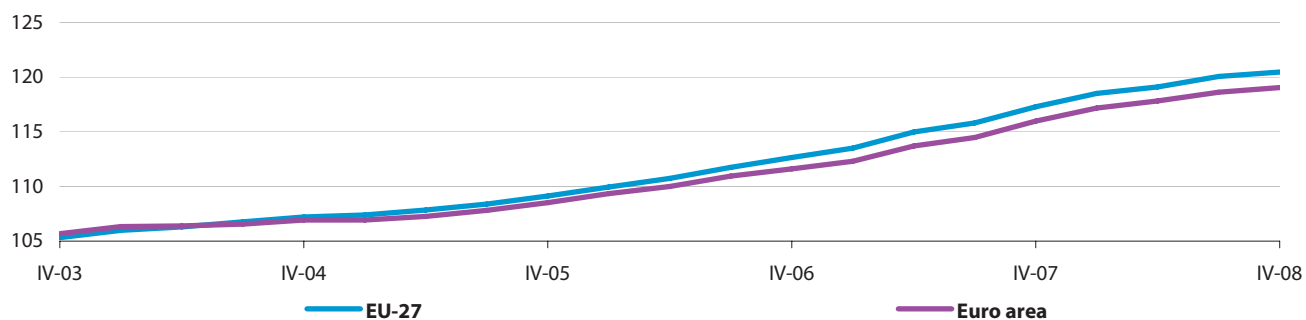


Figure 2.76: Index of gross wages and salaries, seasonally adjusted, EU-27 (2000=100)

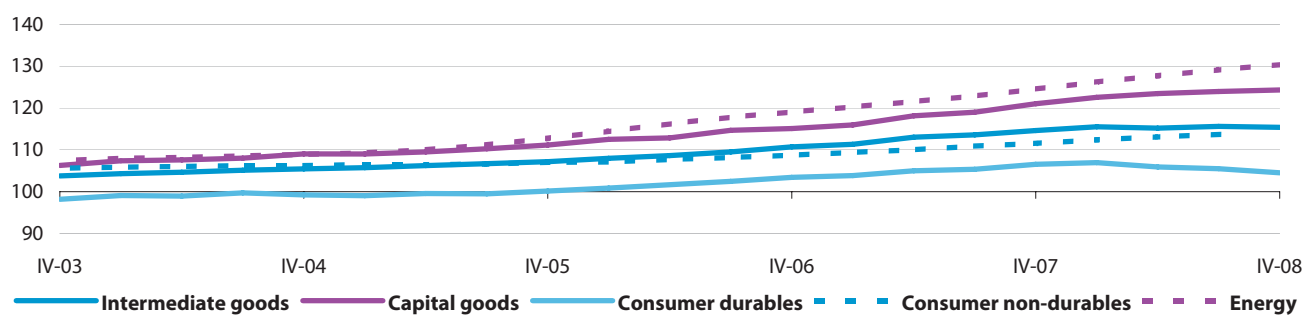


Figure 2.77: Index of gross wages and salaries, seasonally adjusted, euro area (2000=100)

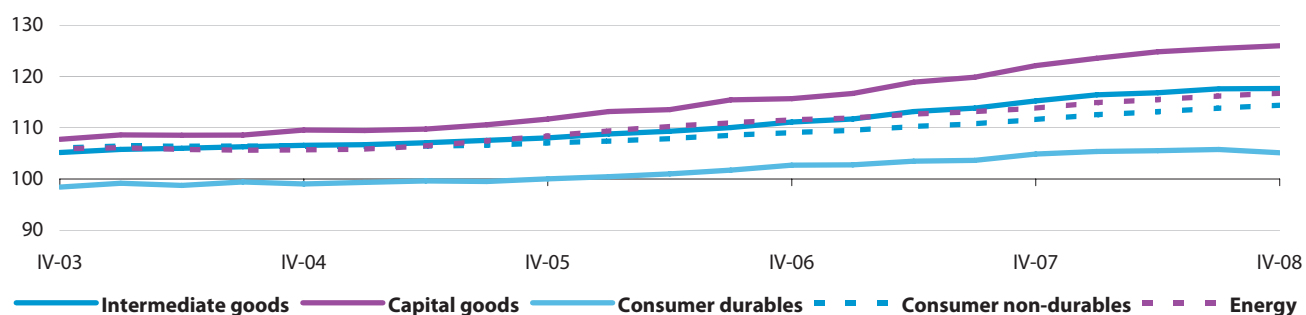


Figure 2.78: Index of gross wages and salaries, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter (%)

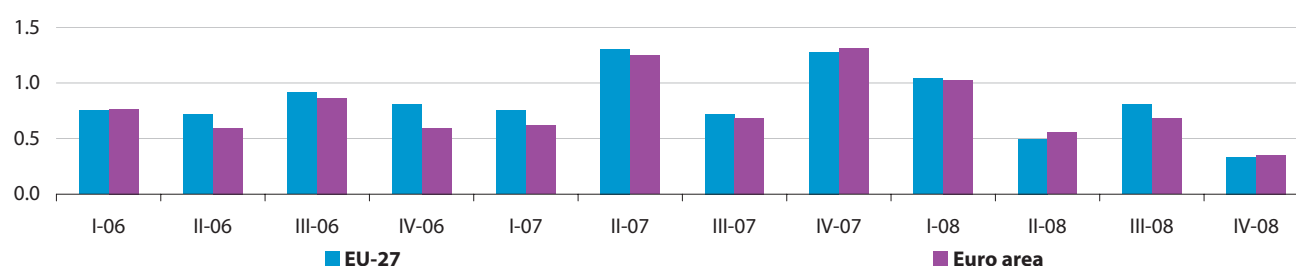
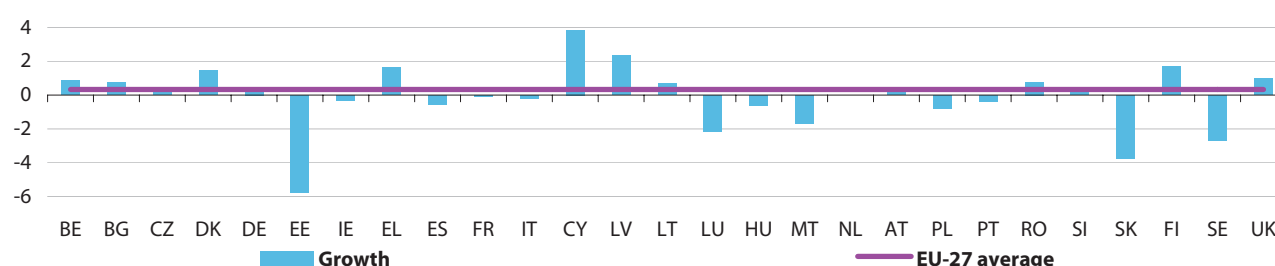


Figure 2.79: Index of gross wages and salaries, total industry (excl. construction), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



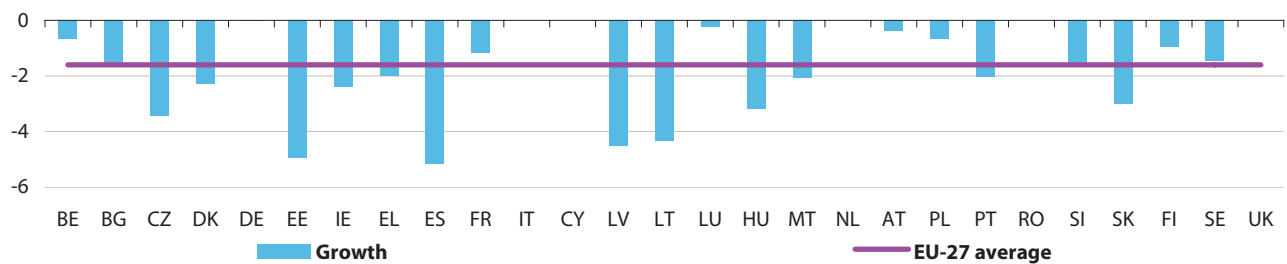
(1) The Netherlands, confidential; Belgium, Denmark, France, Latvia, Lithuania and the United Kingdom, III-2008; Ireland, II-2008.

Table 2.41: Index of gross wages and salaries, total industry (excl. construction), growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	120.5	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.3	3.5	3.8	4.8	3.6	3.8	2.3
Euro area	75.0	119.0	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.4	2.9	3.6	4.7	3.8	3.7	2.2
BE	2.5	115.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	:	2.8	3.5	3.9	4.0	5.2	:
BG	0.1	225.3	4.3	5.7	7.6	3.6	2.3	0.7	19.5	18.1	23.0	23.2	20.6	14.6
CZ	0.8	170.5	3.0	2.9	2.2	1.0	0.8	0.2	11.3	10.7	14.0	10.1	6.9	2.2
DK	2.0	124.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	0.2	1.5	:	6.6	5.3	5.5	3.3	4.2	:
DE	31.9	112.6	0.2	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	3.1	4.8	5.0	4.3	4.3	2.5
EE	0.1	221.4	0.9	4.5	4.1	1.1	0.1	-5.8	18.4	17.1	15.6	11.0	10.1	-0.7
IE	0.8	126.1	0.2	2.5	-5.1	-0.3	:	:	3.6	5.7	-2.3	-2.8	:	:
EL	0.6	138.9	4.3	-2.7	3.9	0.6	-1.6	1.6	11.7	4.6	0.1	6.4	-0.1	4.4
ES	6.0	135.9	1.1	2.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	-0.6	2.6	3.0	8.9	6.9	5.1	1.9
FR	13.6	112.1	-0.5	-0.4	1.3	0.0	-0.1	:	1.4	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.8	:
IT	10.6	129.5	0.8	1.5	1.6	-0.1	0.9	-0.2	3.1	3.3	6.3	3.8	4.6	2.7
CY	0.1	160.8	5.1	3.6	-0.3	1.1	3.1	3.9	-3.1	-2.9	7.0	9.7	7.7	8.0
LV	0.1	286.4	4.2	3.9	3.8	2.1	2.4	:	25.3	23.3	17.8	14.9	12.6	:
LT	0.1	193.3	6.0	3.8	4.1	0.5	0.7	:	17.6	19.3	19.6	15.1	9.2	:
LU	0.2	119.2	1.7	0.3	0.1	1.5	-0.8	-2.2	4.4	1.6	0.9	3.9	1.4	-1.8
HU	0.5	181.6	0.9	2.8	2.3	1.4	0.8	-0.6	6.4	6.6	8.3	7.9	7.5	3.4
MT	0.0	68.5	-7.8	-0.1	-2.6	-1.0	-2.9	-1.7	-1.5	-4.0	-8.6	-11.6	-6.6	-8.2
NL	3.4	c	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	c	3.0	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.3	c
AT	2.4	124.8	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.3	4.7	5.0	5.7	5.1	4.8	2.9
PL	1.8	147.7	3.2	3.1	5.1	2.4	0.8	-0.8	12.7	13.2	14.3	14.6	12.0	7.5
PT	1.1	102.7	-0.1	0.8	1.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	0.5	3.0	1.9	1.2	0.0
RO	0.4	461.3	3.7	6.2	2.5	6.5	2.3	0.8	16.5	18.3	14.8	20.5	18.7	12.4
SI	0.4	183.5	2.0	3.4	1.4	2.1	1.6	0.4	6.7	8.7	8.2	9.7	9.4	4.2
SK	0.2	191.7	1.7	3.3	5.6	0.4	0.3	-3.8	9.5	7.1	11.3	11.5	9.9	2.0
FI	1.6	133.0	2.6	0.3	1.6	1.0	0.3	1.7	5.3	4.7	6.9	5.1	1.8	3.7
SE	2.7	123.5	0.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.2	-2.7	2.7	2.1	4.7	7.4	8.8	2.6
UK	16.2	106.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	-1.4	1.0	:	2.5	1.1	1.9	-2.1	0.2	:
NO	-	148.3	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.5	5.8	5.8	5.3	6.3	5.2	5.7
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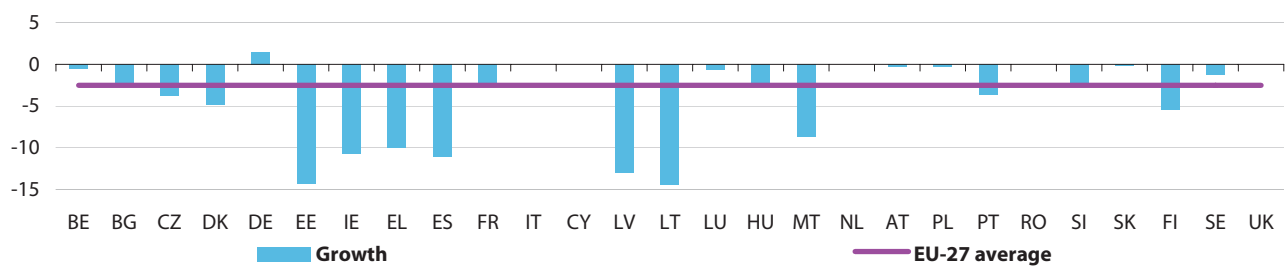
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.80: Index of employment, intermediate goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Cyprus and Romania, not available; Ireland, II-2008.

Figure 2.81: Index of employment, intermediate goods, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, IV-2008 (%) (1)



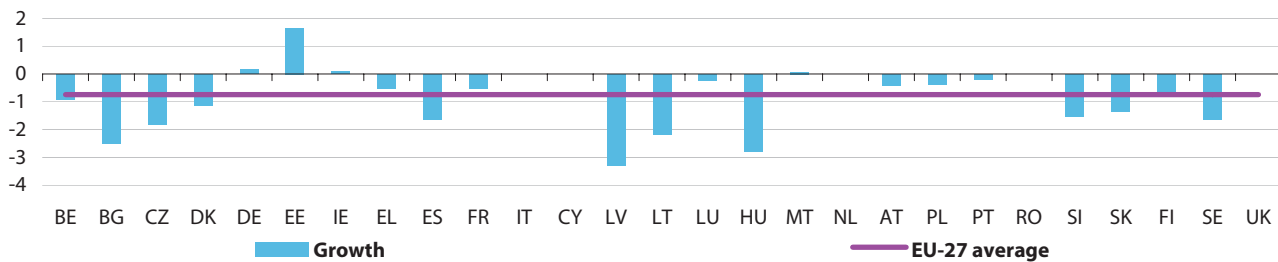
(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Cyprus and Romania, not available; Ireland, II-2008.

Table 2.42: Index of employment, intermediate goods, growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	91.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-1.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.1	-0.7	-2.5
Euro area	64.6	93.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.5	-1.1	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.2	-0.5	-2.1
BE	2.0	87.6	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	-0.7	-1.4	-0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	-0.5
BG	1.4	100.0	-0.7	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6	0.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.7	-2.5	-2.9	-1.8	-2.2
CZ	4.5	96.5	1.0	-0.2	1.6	-0.7	-1.3	-3.4	2.5	1.5	2.7	1.8	-0.5	-3.7
DK	1.0	82.7	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	-1.3	-1.7	-2.3	2.0	0.7	-2.7	-2.2	-2.8	-4.8
DE	20.4	95.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.1	1.5
EE	0.3	109.5	-1.8	0.3	-3.9	-3.2	-3.0	-4.9	-0.7	-1.2	-5.9	-8.3	-9.5	-14.3
IE	0.6	81.1	-3.1	0.0	-5.5	-2.4	:	:	-4.2	-3.9	-9.8	-10.7	:	:
EL	0.8	86.3	1.1	-0.6	-0.1	-2.0	-6.2	-2.0	-0.4	-1.9	-1.9	-1.7	-8.7	-10.0
ES	7.2	91.9	0.1	0.5	1.1	-3.9	-2.9	-5.2	-4.0	-3.5	-0.1	-2.2	-4.5	-11.0
FR	10.9	85.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-1.2	-1.1	-0.9	-0.8	-1.1	-1.5	-2.6
IT	13.9	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.4	95.8	-1.3	-1.1	-3.2	-3.2	-2.7	-4.5	0.9	-1.6	-5.2	-8.5	-9.7	-13.0
LT	0.6	94.7	-0.5	-1.9	-2.5	-3.4	-4.1	-4.3	-0.5	-3.4	-4.9	-7.6	-11.5	-14.5
LU	0.1	89.3	0.3	0.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	1.0	2.6	1.2	0.8	0.3	-0.7
HU	2.2	86.6	-1.6	-0.2	1.3	0.3	-0.7	-3.2	-3.1	-3.0	-0.9	-0.3	0.6	-2.4
MT	0.1	93.2	0.3	-0.9	-3.2	-2.2	-1.6	-2.0	2.6	0.7	-4.3	-5.9	-7.6	-8.7
NL	2.3	c	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	c	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.3	c
AT	1.8	102.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.3	0.7	-0.2
PL	6.9	100.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7	5.5	5.2	5.4	3.9	2.1	-0.2
PT	2.5	79.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-1.2	-2.0	-0.6	-0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-1.6	-3.6
RO	4.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	0.7	97.8	0.2	0.7	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3	-1.6	2.5	2.2	0.9	0.3	-0.2	-2.5
SK	1.3	121.2	0.3	1.9	5.4	-1.6	-0.7	-3.0	1.7	3.4	6.7	6.1	5.1	-0.1
FI	1.3	90.0	-1.6	1.7	0.9	-2.9	-1.4	-0.9	-3.1	0.1	1.2	-2.0	-2.3	-5.4
SE	2.3	91.5	0.5	-0.7	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	-1.5	2.5	0.0	-0.8	0.2	-0.5	-1.3
UK	9.8	c	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-1.1	c	c	-2.5	-2.3	-2.0	-2.3	c	c
NO	-	100.3	0.9	1.7	-1.3	2.4	-0.2	-1.2	5.0	6.7	2.8	3.7	2.5	-0.4
CH	-	102.7	0.6	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.2	-0.5	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.6	3.2	1.6

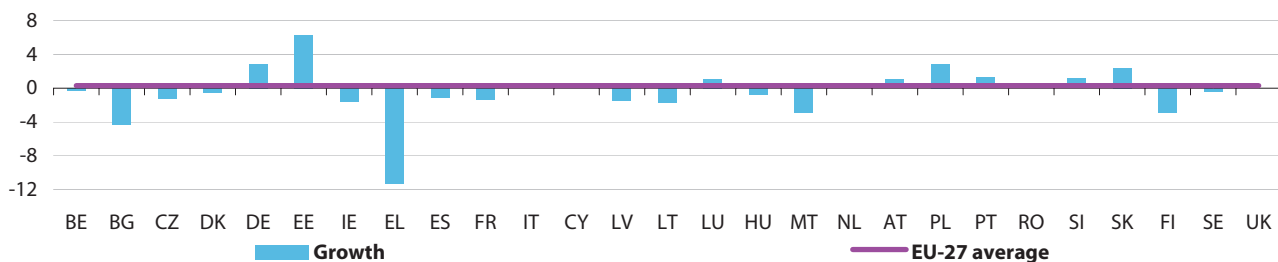
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.82: Index of employment, capital goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Cyprus and Romania, not available; Ireland, II-2008.

Figure 2.83: Index of employment, capital goods, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, IV-2008 (%) (1)



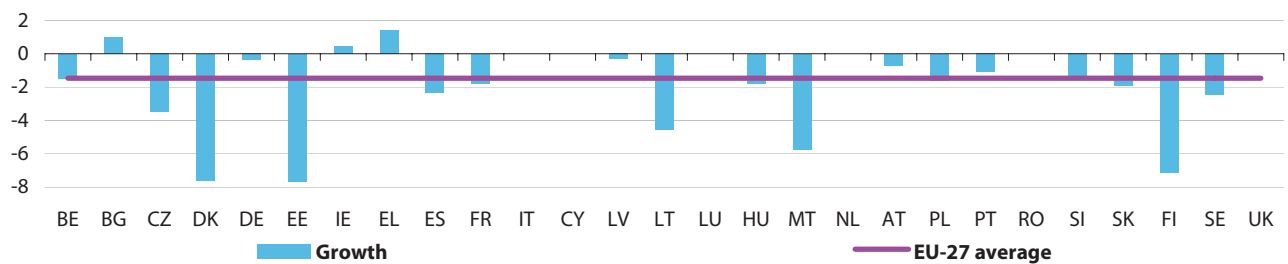
(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Cyprus and Romania, not available; Ireland, II-2008.

Table 2.43: Index of employment, capital goods, growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	100.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.0	-0.7	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.1	0.3
Euro area	67.6	101.4	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	-0.5	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	0.8
BE	1.6	92.1	0.5	0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.9	-1.3	-0.6	-0.8	1.3	0.6	-0.3
BG	1.2	93.2	-0.4	0.3	-0.5	0.2	-1.5	-2.5	1.9	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-1.4	-4.3
CZ	3.7	133.7	2.1	1.4	-0.4	0.6	0.4	-1.8	7.7	7.9	4.9	3.8	2.0	-1.2
DK	1.3	96.3	1.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.5	-1.1	5.2	3.8	1.8	0.5	0.7	-0.5
DE	28.0	102.0	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	2.5	3.1	4.1	4.2	3.7	2.9
EE	0.2	176.1	1.6	1.7	2.7	1.4	2.0	1.7	5.7	3.9	10.7	8.0	7.8	6.3
IE	0.7	91.8	0.5	0.4	-1.4	0.1	:	:	4.8	5.5	-3.0	-1.5	:	:
EL	0.4	110.5	-2.2	1.9	-2.4	-0.2	-8.5	-0.5	0.3	2.4	-4.6	-2.8	-9.2	-11.3
ES	5.9	120.3	-2.2	2.5	2.0	-0.1	1.4	-1.6	1.0	1.6	5.0	2.4	6.1	-1.1
FR	11.4	92.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.9	-0.7	-0.9	-1.3	-0.9	-1.3
IT	12.1	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.2	125.9	2.3	2.2	1.2	1.6	-0.8	-3.3	-1.3	1.7	5.7	7.4	4.1	-1.4
LT	0.3	128.9	1.9	1.4	2.1	-1.1	-0.4	-2.2	6.0	5.3	8.1	4.4	2.0	-1.6
LU	0.1	105.9	-0.1	0.9	0.5	0.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	1.2	2.3	2.3	1.1
HU	1.7	115.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	-2.8	6.2	5.7	3.6	2.9	2.9	-0.8
MT	0.1	84.8	0.3	-1.7	-3.7	1.0	-0.2	0.1	-2.8	-5.5	-5.6	-4.1	-4.5	-2.8
NL	2.5	c	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	c	2.6	3.4	2.3	2.8	1.9	c
AT	1.7	115.7	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.9	0.4	-0.4	4.5	4.8	3.4	3.5	2.9	1.0
PL	5.4	111.2	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.2	0.3	-0.4	7.7	7.9	6.9	7.2	5.6	2.9
PT	1.3	83.2	-0.1	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.2	-1.0	1.4	2.0	1.8	2.4	1.3
RO	3.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	0.4	126.9	0.9	1.3	2.0	0.3	0.4	-1.5	5.2	4.2	5.1	4.6	4.1	1.1
SK	1.0	121.9	2.1	0.1	3.7	0.8	-0.6	-1.4	8.1	5.1	6.5	6.9	4.1	2.4
FI	1.5	105.7	3.2	1.0	-2.4	1.7	-1.6	-0.6	4.5	7.5	-4.5	3.6	0.3	-2.9
SE	2.9	95.5	1.0	2.1	0.3	2.0	-1.1	-1.6	-0.9	1.8	2.3	5.5	3.3	-0.4
UK	10.6	c	0.4	0.3	-0.6	-0.3	c	c	1.0	1.3	0.2	-0.2	c	c
NO	-	116.4	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.6	-1.1	5.6	6.0	7.7	7.6	7.4	3.8
CH	-	105.1	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.5	-0.1	4.3	2.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	2.3

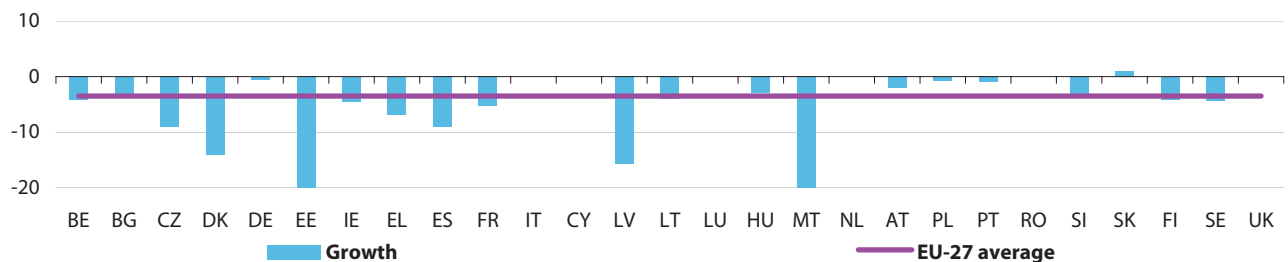
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.84: Index of employment, consumer durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Cyprus and Romania, not available; Ireland, II-2008.

Figure 2.85: Index of employment, consumer durables, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, IV-2008 (%) (1)



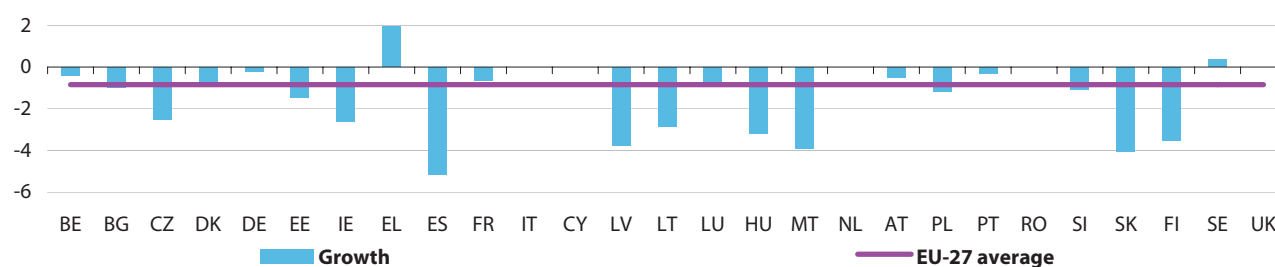
(1) Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Cyprus and Romania, not available; Ireland, II-2008; Estonia and Malta, broken y-axis (20.5% and 37.1%).

Table 2.44: Index of employment, consumer durables, growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	88.6	0.3	0.8	0.3	-1.1	-1.3	-1.5	0.4	0.9	1.6	0.3	-1.2	-3.5
Euro area	64.8	85.8	0.1	0.8	0.5	-1.3	-1.0	-1.0	-0.5	0.4	1.5	0.1	-1.0	-2.8
BE	1.5	73.0	0.1	-0.4	-3.5	1.8	-1.0	-1.5	-4.9	-4.9	-2.1	-2.0	-3.1	-4.1
BG	1.1	152.8	1.6	0.1	-4.1	-1.7	1.1	1.0	9.3	1.4	-3.6	-4.1	-4.5	-3.7
CZ	3.1	98.1	2.4	0.3	-2.5	-0.4	-3.0	-3.5	3.1	2.8	0.2	-0.2	-5.5	-9.1
DK	1.7	61.3	-2.6	0.7	-1.4	-1.9	-3.7	-7.6	-6.5	-5.0	-6.6	-4.6	-5.2	-14.0
DE	15.7	78.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	-0.5
EE	0.6	53.6	-4.0	-2.4	-9.7	-2.6	-2.2	-7.7	3.2	0.1	-17.4	-17.6	-16.0	-20.5
IE	0.6	89.1	-1.6	-1.3	-2.2	0.5	:	:	-1.3	-2.9	-3.7	-4.5	:	:
EL	0.8	97.0	-0.3	3.1	-3.3	0.8	-5.6	1.4	-5.0	5.1	3.5	0.2	-5.2	-6.8
ES	8.0	92.5	2.1	6.3	4.6	-5.8	-5.5	-2.4	1.7	6.5	14.8	7.1	-1.2	-9.0
FR	8.1	70.0	-1.1	-0.7	-1.1	-1.3	-1.1	-1.8	-4.7	-4.1	-4.0	-4.1	-4.0	-5.2
IT	15.6	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.3	116.4	-2.9	-4.8	-7.3	-4.5	-4.6	-0.3	-7.1	-12.2	-17.3	-18.1	-19.5	-15.8
LT	0.8	145.3	0.7	-0.2	5.5	-2.0	-2.6	-4.6	-5.5	-7.3	4.3	3.9	0.5	-4.0
LU	0.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
HU	2.2	128.1	-0.8	1.6	-0.4	0.4	-1.1	-1.8	0.4	0.1	2.3	0.8	0.4	-2.9
MT	0.2	31.1	-5.1	-5.8	-24.8	-5.5	-7.3	-5.7	-9.9	-5.7	-38.3	-37.5	-38.2	-37.1
NL	7.4	c	-0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.5	c	-3.1	-3.0	-1.1	-0.2	0.0	c
AT	2.2	81.5	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7	2.1	1.4	0.0	-0.3	-1.3	-2.1
PL	8.0	123.2	2.6	1.4	1.6	-0.6	0.0	-1.6	8.0	6.3	7.2	5.1	2.4	-0.7
PT	3.0	75.4	-1.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-1.1	-5.3	-3.4	-2.1	-0.7	0.4	-1.0
RO	5.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	1.1	90.7	-0.3	-0.8	-0.2	-0.9	-0.6	-1.5	0.1	-1.1	-1.3	-2.1	-2.4	-3.2
SK	0.7	155.3	-0.2	1.5	-3.7	6.7	0.3	-1.9	8.3	2.7	-2.0	4.1	4.7	1.0
FI	0.7	91.2	-8.4	-1.8	-5.1	2.1	9.2	-7.1	-1.1	2.4	1.0	-12.8	2.0	-4.1
SE	1.9	64.4	-0.1	4.6	0.6	-1.0	-1.6	-2.5	1.7	13.0	13.0	4.1	2.5	-4.4
UK	9.4	c	0.1	0.6	-1.2	-1.3	c	c	-2.9	-1.6	-1.4	-1.7	c	c
NO	-	78.5	0.7	0.0	1.0	-1.3	-1.6	-4.2	3.3	2.3	1.0	0.3	-1.5	-6.4
CH	-	114.6	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.3	0.0	0.1	5.5	5.8	6.2	6.5	4.7	2.7

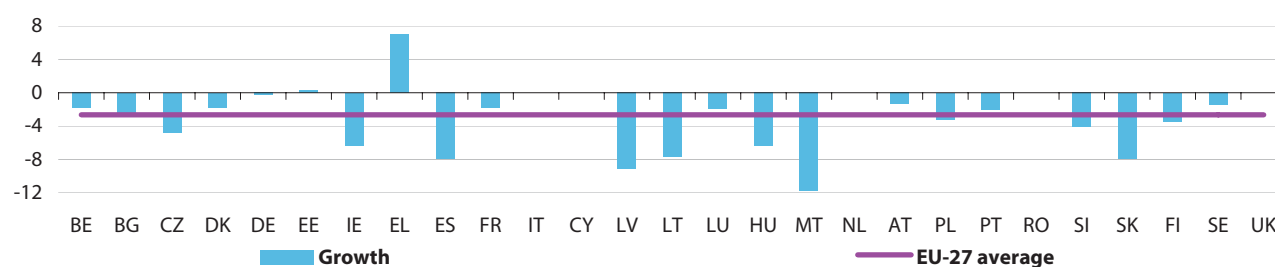
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.86: Index of employment, consumer non-durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Cyprus and Romania, not available; Ireland, II-2008.

Figure 2.87: Index of employment, consumer non-durables, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, IV-2008 (%) (1)



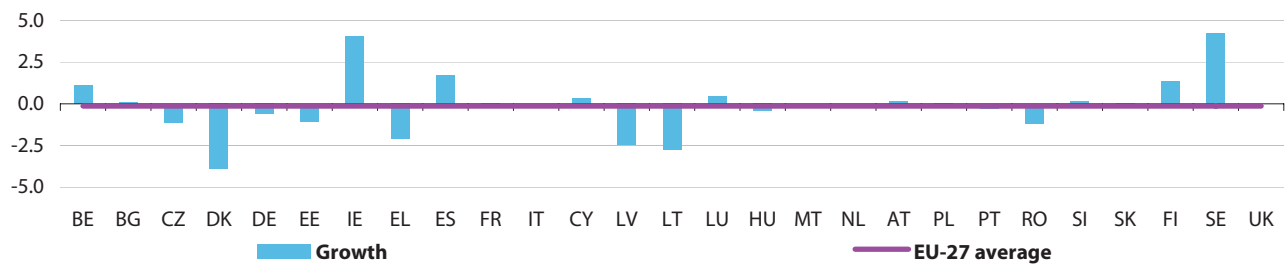
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Table 2.45: Index of employment, consumer non-durables, growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	86.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-1.2	-0.7	-0.8	-1.6	-2.6
Euro area	59.7	89.5	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1	-2.2
BE	1.8	91.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.9	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-1.2	-1.8
BG	2.5	115.2	-0.9	-0.8	0.9	-0.1	-1.6	-1.0	-4.0	-6.0	-2.5	0.0	-1.8	-2.4
CZ	3.0	72.7	-0.1	-0.1	1.4	-1.8	-1.8	-2.5	-3.5	-2.5	0.1	-0.7	-2.3	-4.7
DK	1.6	79.1	-0.9	0.0	0.5	-1.1	-0.1	-0.9	-1.8	-2.0	0.3	-1.5	-0.8	-1.7
DE	14.9	87.8	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.3
EE	0.4	81.2	0.0	-1.7	4.1	-1.1	-1.0	-1.4	-5.4	-6.5	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.2
IE	0.9	84.2	0.2	-1.7	-2.3	-2.6	:	:	-0.2	-1.2	-3.3	-6.3	:	:
EL	1.3	104.4	-1.3	0.2	2.4	2.0	0.2	2.0	-3.7	-3.2	-0.1	4.4	4.3	7.0
ES	7.7	96.8	1.2	0.6	1.5	-1.0	-3.3	-5.2	1.3	-1.0	1.7	2.3	-2.8	-7.9
FR	11.0	87.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-1.6	-1.4	-1.6	-1.4	-1.6	-1.8
IT	12.3	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.6	85.1	-2.2	-1.8	-3.7	-2.2	0.2	-3.8	-2.1	-2.4	-8.2	-9.5	-7.2	-9.1
LT	1.0	86.0	-0.5	-2.0	-2.7	-1.7	-0.7	-2.8	-2.2	-3.7	-5.1	-6.8	-7.0	-7.7
LU	0.1	104.3	-0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.5	-1.3	-0.9	-6.4	-5.8	-4.0	-0.1	-0.9	-1.9
HU	2.7	63.7	-2.5	-0.6	-1.0	-1.3	-1.1	-3.2	-5.3	-5.2	-5.5	-5.3	-3.9	-6.4
MT	0.1	56.8	-7.1	-2.9	-5.2	-2.5	-1.1	-3.9	-12.6	-13.5	-18.0	-17.0	-10.1	-11.8
NL	3.1	c	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.4	c	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.6	0.2	c
AT	1.4	91.8	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.5	-1.1	-0.9	0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-1.4
PL	8.5	83.3	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.0	-1.6	-3.2
PT	3.7	77.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-1.1	-0.3	-1.0	-0.5	-0.9	-1.0	-2.1	-2.0
RO	6.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	0.7	71.4	-0.8	-1.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3	-1.1	-4.8	-4.8	-4.0	-3.6	-4.0	-4.1
SK	1.1	77.7	-3.0	-1.2	0.0	-2.6	-1.4	-4.0	-4.2	-4.6	-5.4	-6.7	-5.0	-7.9
FI	0.9	79.7	-5.6	2.6	-1.6	0.9	0.9	-3.5	-8.4	-5.8	-1.3	-4.8	2.8	-3.4
SE	1.4	90.4	-0.5	-1.2	-0.5	-1.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.8	-4.3	-6.0	-3.4	-3.0	-1.5
UK	10.5	c	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	c	c	-3.0	-2.4	-2.2	-2.0	c	c
NO	-	87.3	0.0	1.6	-1.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4	3.4	5.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-2.3
CH	-	97.5	-0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.9	0.7

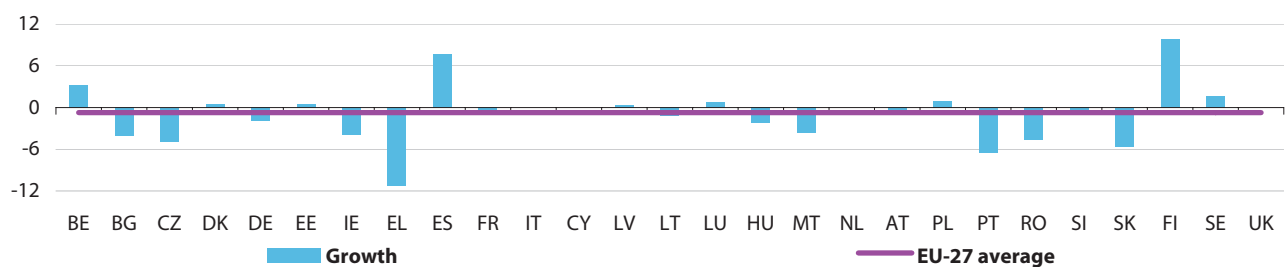
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Figure 2.88: Index of employment, energy, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Ireland, II-2008.

Figure 2.89: Index of employment, energy, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, IV-2008 (%) (1)



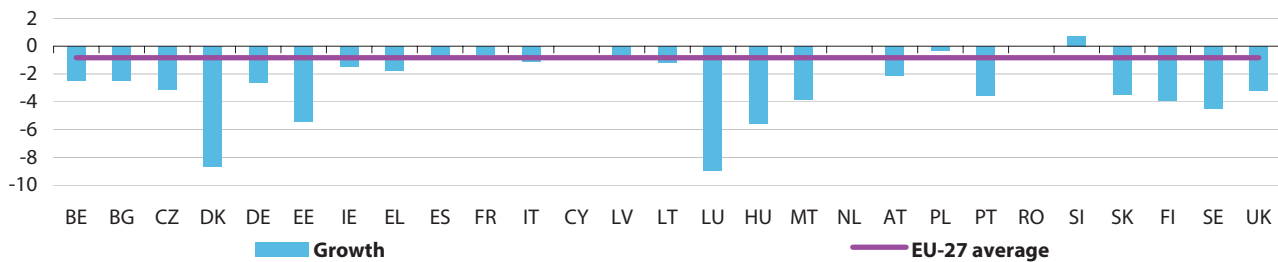
(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Ireland, II-2008.

Table 2.46: Index of employment, energy, growth rates (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter						Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year					
			III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	80.9	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-1.5	-1.8	-1.4	-1.3	-1.2	-0.7
Euro area	44.2	85.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-1.6	-2.2	-2.3	-1.7	-1.1	-0.2
BE	1.2	102.3	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.3	1.9	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.2
BG	3.5	73.6	0.0	0.3	-1.7	-1.2	-1.3	0.1	-4.7	-2.7	-2.0	-2.7	-3.9	-4.0
CZ	4.8	67.8	-0.9	-0.7	-2.9	-0.8	-0.1	-1.1	-1.9	-3.0	-5.5	-5.2	-4.5	-4.9
DK	0.7	108.3	0.0	2.7	-1.1	-1.3	7.1	-3.9	3.2	1.3	1.0	0.2	7.5	0.5
DE	16.4	80.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.6	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-1.4	-1.9
EE	0.8	66.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	-1.1	-4.1	-3.9	-2.2	0.4	1.3	0.5
IE	0.4	83.5	-7.1	-2.2	1.4	4.0	:	:	-6.7	-10.7	-8.3	-3.9	:	:
EL	0.8	77.0	-1.0	-1.6	-0.3	-7.7	-1.5	-2.1	-1.4	-3.0	-3.9	-10.3	-10.8	-11.2
ES	3.4	102.2	-2.1	-4.3	-1.1	3.7	2.4	1.7	-6.0	-12.5	-8.5	-4.0	-0.6	7.7
FR	9.1	92.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-1.4	-1.5	-2.2	-1.6	-1.0	-0.6
IT	6.7	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.1	112.5	5.4	0.3	-4.3	3.4	0.7	0.3	5.9	5.9	1.2	4.7	0.0	0.0
LV	0.7	76.9	-0.2	-0.7	0.9	2.4	-0.4	-2.5	-8.1	-6.9	-0.5	2.5	2.3	0.3
LT	1.6	65.6	-0.8	-1.1	3.0	-0.7	-0.6	-2.8	0.1	-1.5	-0.7	0.3	0.4	-1.2
LU	0.1	111.3	0.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.7
HU	3.3	60.2	-0.8	-1.6	-0.8	-0.2	-0.8	-0.4	-9.6	-9.7	-3.7	-3.3	-3.3	-2.2
MT	0.1	92.9	-0.5	-0.5	-2.7	1.5	-2.4	-0.2	-4.0	-3.9	-4.2	-2.1	-4.0	-3.7
NL	1.9	c	-1.6	-0.2	0.1	-0.9	5.2	c	3.7	1.5	0.4	-3.4	4.4	c
AT	1.5	83.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.6	0.1	-3.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-1.0	-0.8
PL	16.3	80.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.4	0.7	-0.1	-1.3	-1.3	-1.0	-0.3	0.3	0.9
PT	1.1	60.5	-0.6	-0.8	-2.7	-2.7	-1.1	-0.3	-3.2	-3.1	-5.0	-6.6	-7.1	-6.5
RO	13.0	68.3	-0.8	-0.9	-0.5	-1.0	-2.0	-1.2	-5.9	-4.8	-2.5	-3.2	-4.3	-4.6
SI	0.6	81.9	-0.4	-1.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-2.1	-2.6	-1.9	-1.8	-1.7	-0.6
SK	2.3	65.4	-0.8	-0.9	-3.9	-0.7	-1.0	-0.1	-3.5	-2.7	-5.9	-6.2	-6.4	-5.6
FI	0.9	77.3	1.0	-1.7	9.2	6.0	-6.4	1.3	-7.4	-0.6	-3.3	15.1	6.5	9.8
SE	1.1	127.0	0.6	0.9	1.4	-1.3	-2.6	4.2	5.4	3.5	4.5	1.7	-1.6	1.6
UK	7.5	c	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.1	c	c	9.9	7.5	6.1	4.1	c	c
NO	-	126.7	5.8	-2.1	-0.3	1.3	4.6	0.5	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.3	3.3	6.4
CH	-	105.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.7	-0.3	0.3	1.2	2.7	3.1	1.3	-0.9	-0.5	0.5

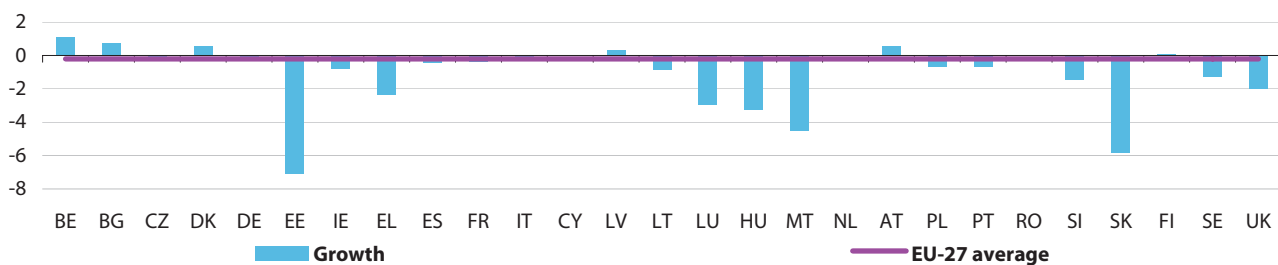
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Figure 2.90: Index of hours worked, intermediate goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) The Netherlands, confidential; Cyprus and Romania, not available; Denmark, France, Latvia, Lithuania and the United Kingdom, III-2008; Ireland, II-2008.

Figure 2.91: Index of gross wages and salaries, intermediate goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



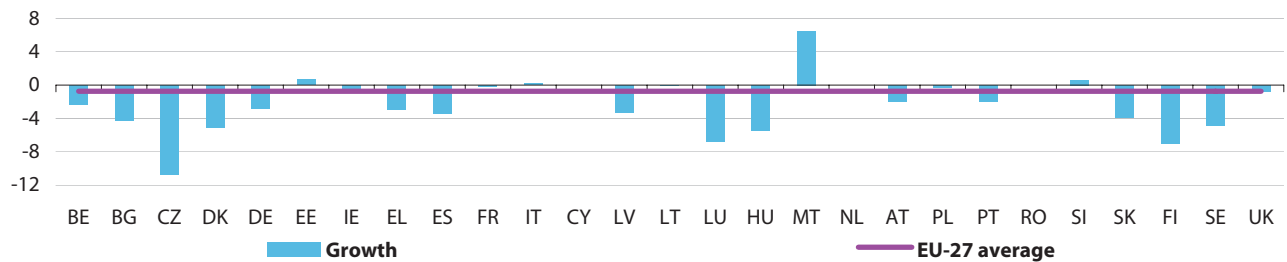
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Table 2.47: Intermediate goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of hours worked				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of gross wages and salaries			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	90.9	-0.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.8	100.0	115.4	0.8	-0.3	0.4	-0.2
Euro area	64.1	91.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	77.1	117.7	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.1
BE	1.8	80.2	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-2.5	3.0	111.1	1.4	0.7	1.1	:
BG	1.4	101.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.1	-2.5	0.1	225.3	7.3	3.4	2.3	0.8
CZ	4.6	96.9	1.6	-0.9	1.3	-3.2	0.9	163.5	2.3	0.8	0.5	-0.3
DK	1.0	82.1	-4.1	7.6	-8.6	:	1.6	117.4	0.4	-0.9	0.5	:
DE	19.9	92.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	-2.6	32.8	111.4	1.2	0.5	0.8	-0.2
EE	0.3	108.9	-3.1	-3.3	-3.2	-5.4	0.0	255.6	-1.1	-2.4	-1.7	-7.1
IE	0.6	77.3	-7.8	-1.5	:	:	0.7	119.2	-7.2	-0.8	:	:
EL	0.8	86.4	-2.1	-1.4	-4.1	-1.8	0.5	121.4	2.8	4.7	-7.3	-2.4
ES	7.3	91.7	1.1	-0.8	-4.0	-0.7	6.4	131.9	3.6	-1.2	-0.9	-0.5
FR	12.4	83.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	:	13.1	110.7	0.7	0.5	-0.4	:
IT	12.4	95.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.9	-1.1	11.3	128.7	1.9	-0.3	1.1	-0.1
CY	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	0.1	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.5	95.6	-5.7	-1.3	-0.7	:	0.1	297.8	0.7	-1.3	0.3	:
LT	0.6	105.4	-7.5	-0.1	-1.2	:	0.1	207.9	2.9	-2.0	-0.9	:
LU	0.1	79.1	1.6	-1.9	-4.5	-8.9	0.3	107.0	-1.1	2.9	-1.9	-3.0
HU	2.2	82.8	1.8	0.4	-1.6	-5.5	0.5	176.1	4.5	2.2	-0.8	-3.3
MT	0.1	88.1	0.0	-0.8	-2.3	-3.9	0.0	100.0	0.1	-3.0	-2.8	-4.5
NL	2.2	c	-0.7	1.8	-0.9	c	3.2	c	0.6	0.6	0.3	c
AT	1.8	98.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	-2.1	2.6	126.6	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.6
PL	7.1	110.0	1.1	1.8	-2.2	-0.4	1.4	157.0	4.4	2.3	0.4	-0.7
PT	2.7	78.1	-0.8	-0.3	-0.4	-3.5	1.1	110.0	1.1	0.0	-0.7	-0.7
RO	4.4	:	:	:	:	:	0.3	:	:	:	:	:
SI	0.8	100.1	-0.7	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.4	178.8	0.5	2.2	1.5	-1.5
SK	1.3	114.3	4.6	0.5	-0.7	-3.5	0.2	206.0	11.3	-3.2	1.5	-5.8
FI	1.3	87.1	0.7	-0.5	-1.4	-3.9	1.7	123.5	0.6	0.3	-0.2	0.1
SE	2.0	92.6	1.8	2.4	-1.0	-4.5	2.7	128.6	2.3	2.3	1.0	-1.3
UK	10.4	70.2	-0.4	1.4	-3.2	:	14.8	90.9	-1.4	-5.7	-2.0	:
NO	-	101.6	-2.0	2.9	-0.5	-1.7	-	143.3	2.5	0.8	0.5	1.7
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	:	:

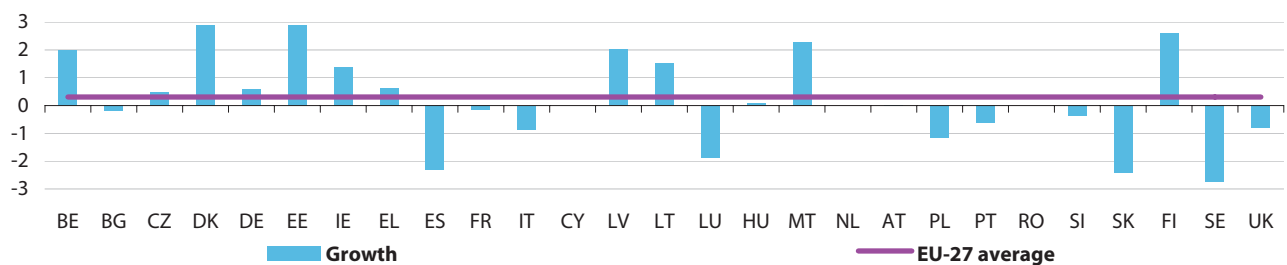
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Figure 2.92: Index of hours worked, capital goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) The Netherlands, confidential; Cyprus and Romania, not available; Denmark, France, Latvia, Lithuania and the United Kingdom, III-2008; Ireland, II-2008.

Figure 2.93: Index of gross wages and salaries, capital goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



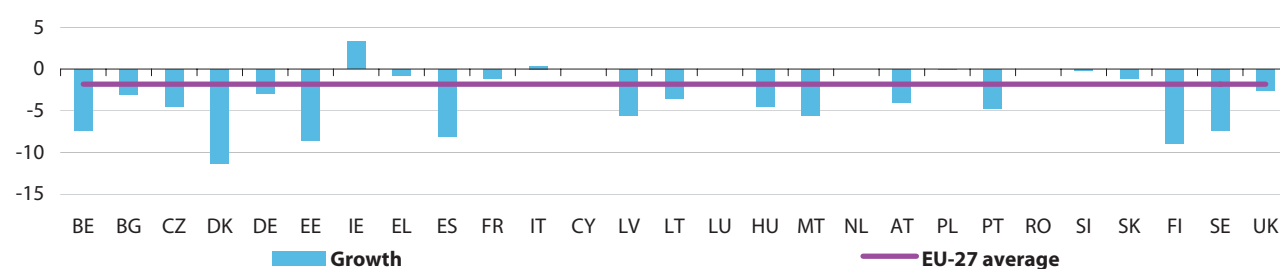
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Table 2.48: Capital goods, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of hours worked				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of gross wages and salaries			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	98.3	-0.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	100.0	124.3	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.3
Euro area	66.8	98.7	-0.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.7	76.9	126.0	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.4
BE	1.5	87.9	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2	-2.3	1.9	115.0	1.1	1.0	2.0	:
BG	1.1	94.9	-0.9	-1.0	-1.2	-4.2	0.1	245.7	14.0	3.3	3.1	-0.2
CZ	3.8	118.2	-0.2	-1.3	1.6	-10.7	0.6	229.7	2.6	1.4	1.0	0.5
DK	1.3	95.5	-3.5	7.2	-5.1	:	1.8	143.5	2.6	0.9	2.9	:
DE	26.4	99.9	1.7	1.3	-0.3	-2.8	40.5	122.3	1.1	2.1	-0.1	0.6
EE	0.2	172.9	3.8	1.0	2.1	0.7	0.0	469.7	6.3	4.3	4.7	2.9
IE	0.7	85.2	-4.3	-0.7	:	:	0.6	125.4	-8.4	1.4	:	:
EL	0.4	104.3	-2.7	0.4	-10.3	-2.9	0.3	164.6	1.9	10.2	-10.2	0.6
ES	5.9	109.1	-0.4	1.5	-1.8	-3.4	4.6	146.2	1.0	1.3	0.9	-2.3
FR	13.3	90.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	:	12.8	120.7	1.3	0.8	-0.2	:
IT	11.0	97.4	-0.2	-0.1	-1.3	0.2	9.0	127.9	3.2	-1.7	0.5	-0.9
CY	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	0.0	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.2	118.0	-2.8	6.8	-3.3	:	0.0	458.8	8.3	6.6	2.0	:
LT	0.3	131.2	0.6	0.0	-0.1	:	0.0	287.1	5.0	0.3	1.5	:
LU	0.1	85.9	-0.8	1.0	-2.4	-6.7	0.1	136.5	2.0	0.0	0.2	-1.9
HU	1.7	109.4	1.1	0.3	-0.3	-5.4	0.3	245.3	2.1	2.3	1.3	0.1
MT	0.0	62.8	42.0	2.6	-1.6	6.5	0.0	54.9	1.8	-4.8	1.3	2.3
NL	2.4	c	-0.4	1.9	-0.6	c	2.7	c	1.6	1.7	1.1	c
AT	1.7	113.3	-0.4	0.6	0.2	-2.0	2.1	141.7	2.3	0.8	1.1	0.0
PL	5.5	109.6	0.5	2.5	-0.7	-0.3	1.0	176.5	5.5	4.9	0.1	-1.2
PT	1.4	78.7	-0.5	0.6	-1.3	-2.0	0.5	96.0	1.3	0.0	0.1	-0.6
RO	3.9	:	:	:	:	:	0.2	:	:	:	:	:
SI	0.4	100.2	-0.3	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	180.5	1.5	2.7	0.6	-0.4
SK	1.1	119.4	2.8	0.8	-1.6	-3.9	0.1	241.6	5.9	2.8	0.3	-2.4
FI	1.5	100.3	-3.0	1.1	2.4	-7.0	1.7	149.7	3.2	0.7	-0.1	2.6
SE	2.7	88.8	1.3	3.8	0.0	-4.8	3.3	124.8	1.3	2.7	1.6	-2.8
UK	11.4	78.8	-0.4	1.9	-0.8	:	15.4	100.9	1.8	-3.4	-0.8	:
NO	-	115.1	0.9	0.8	1.5	-2.2	-	153.1	3.1	0.5	1.1	1.9
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	:	:

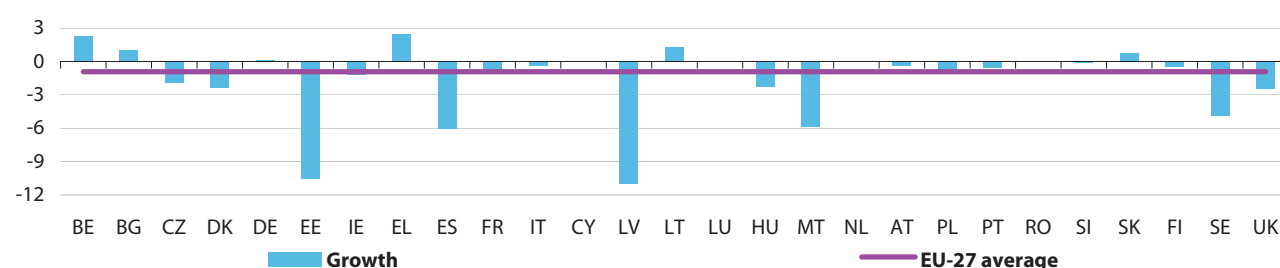
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Figure 2.94: Index of hours worked, consumer durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Luxembourg and the Netherlands, confidential; Cyprus and Romania, not available; Denmark, France, Latvia, Lithuania and the United Kingdom, III-2008; Ireland, II-2008.

Figure 2.95: Index of gross wages and salaries, consumer durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



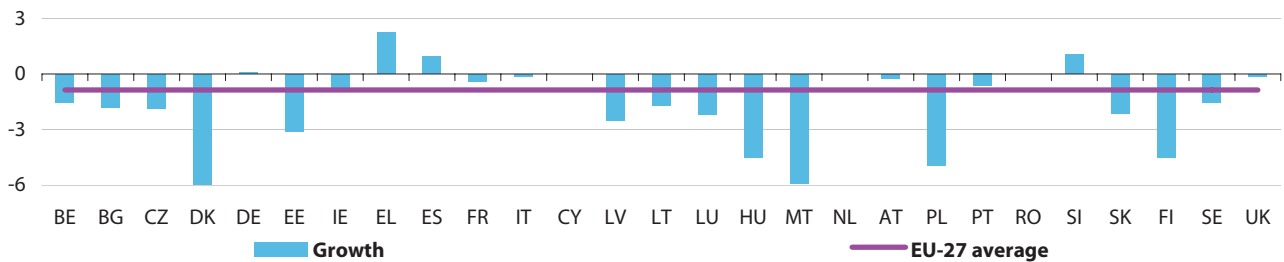
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Table 2.49: Consumer durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of hours worked				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of gross wages and salaries			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	84.5	-1.2	-0.1	-1.3	-1.8	100.0	104.5	0.4	-1.0	-0.4	-0.9
Euro area	63.2	79.9	-0.9	-0.4	-1.3	-1.8	75.1	105.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	-0.6
BE	1.2	68.2	-7.0	5.0	2.3	-7.4	1.8	97.0	-4.6	2.7	2.3	:
BG	1.0	153.6	-2.2	-0.3	0.8	-3.0	0.1	364.6	1.0	1.3	3.9	1.0
CZ	3.2	98.4	-2.5	-0.5	0.9	-4.5	0.7	164.9	-0.2	-0.2	-2.2	-1.9
DK	1.7	66.2	-4.8	9.0	-11.3	:	3.1	88.3	-0.2	-3.2	-2.4	:
DE	15.1	78.8	0.8	-0.4	0.6	-3.0	29.4	94.3	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.1
EE	0.7	53.6	-9.6	-3.0	0.2	-8.5	0.1	115.9	-7.0	0.7	-2.6	-10.6
IE	0.6	90.1	-5.1	3.3	:	:	0.8	133.1	-1.3	-1.2	:	:
EL	0.7	94.4	-2.4	0.6	-5.2	-0.8	0.4	146.0	-1.8	4.7	-6.3	2.4
ES	8.1	75.1	-2.7	-2.5	-2.2	-8.1	6.8	107.3	1.2	-2.7	-2.8	-6.1
FR	9.0	70.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.1	:	10.5	93.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8	:
IT	13.7	89.9	0.6	-1.0	-3.8	0.4	13.4	132.0	2.9	-0.8	1.7	-0.4
CY	0.2	:	:	:	:	:	0.1	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.4	112.2	-11.4	-2.6	-5.6	:	0.0	309.3	-6.4	0.2	-11.0	:
LT	0.8	157.1	-0.6	4.0	-3.5	:	0.1	290.7	9.1	0.4	1.3	:
LU	0.0	c	c	c	c	c	0.0	c	c	c	c	c
HU	2.2	122.2	-1.3	3.7	-2.6	-4.5	0.5	269.5	0.5	1.4	0.7	-2.3
MT	0.1	29.5	-23.0	-7.4	-7.2	-5.6	0.1	32.0	-35.5	-2.6	-7.0	-5.9
NL	7.2	c	-0.5	2.4	-2.0	c	6.0	c	1.0	1.4	0.2	c
AT	2.2	78.8	-1.9	-0.1	1.2	-4.0	3.0	103.0	1.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.4
PL	8.2	119.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	-0.1	1.7	184.5	5.4	1.6	1.4	-0.7
PT	3.5	71.7	0.5	0.2	-0.1	-4.7	1.3	102.3	0.9	1.1	-1.4	-0.6
RO	5.5	:	:	:	:	:	0.4	:	:	:	:	:
SI	1.2	96.8	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	176.5	1.6	2.6	0.7	-0.1
SK	0.7	141.7	-1.9	5.0	-0.9	-1.2	0.1	292.5	-3.3	9.9	0.8	0.8
FI	0.7	81.8	-6.6	2.4	7.0	-8.9	0.9	112.0	0.8	0.4	-0.1	-0.4
SE	1.7	67.4	6.8	1.3	-2.2	-7.3	2.7	95.8	5.6	0.9	0.1	-4.9
UK	10.5	68.6	-3.9	-0.2	-2.6	:	15.4	88.6	-0.9	-10.8	-2.4	:
NO	-	74.6	1.1	-1.0	-2.4	-6.9	-	133.4	6.7	-4.1	1.9	-1.5
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	:	:	:	:	:

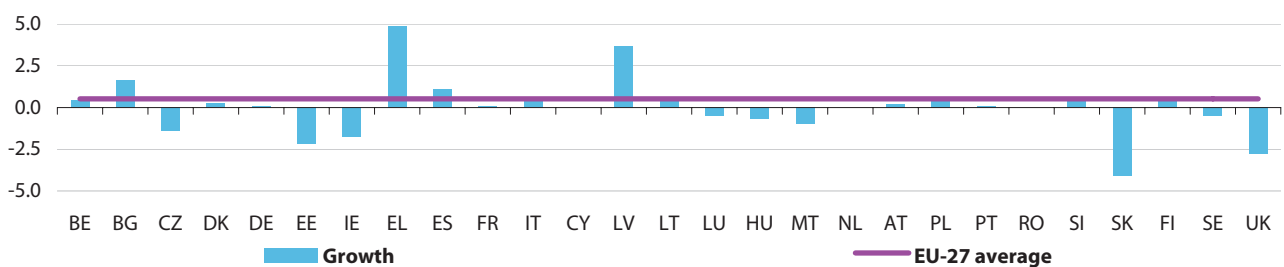
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.96: Index of hours worked, consumer non-durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) The Netherlands, confidential; Cyprus and Romania, not available; Denmark, France, Latvia, Lithuania and the United Kingdom, III-2008; Ireland, II-2008.

Figure 2.97: Index of gross wages and salaries, consumer non-durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, III-2008 (%) (1)



(1) The Netherlands, confidential; Cyprus and Romania, not available; Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, Italy, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland and Sweden, IV-2008; Ireland, II-2008.

Table 2.50: Consumer non-durables, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of hours worked				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of gross wages and salaries			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	86.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.9	100.0	113.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	:
Euro area	58.2	89.5	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	71.3	114.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5
BE	1.5	86.5	-0.8	-0.7	0.3	-1.6	2.7	119.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	:
BG	2.4	115.5	-0.6	0.1	-0.7	-1.8	0.2	256.3	5.9	4.2	3.1	1.6
CZ	3.1	75.7	2.0	-1.7	3.1	-1.9	0.6	127.3	5.4	-1.7	-0.6	-1.4
DK	1.5	79.5	-2.4	5.1	-5.9	:	2.9	114.1	1.7	-0.1	0.3	:
DE	14.9	87.0	0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.1	22.6	98.8	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1
EE	0.5	80.2	4.3	-1.7	0.3	-3.1	0.1	182.5	5.7	1.4	1.1	-2.2
IE	0.9	80.8	-5.3	-0.7	:	:	1.2	123.0	-5.3	-1.8	:	:
EL	1.3	103.0	2.7	2.1	-0.1	2.2	0.9	158.1	6.9	6.4	5.3	4.9
ES	7.9	100.7	2.5	0.8	-0.2	0.9	7.4	134.8	5.6	1.0	0.2	1.1
FR	11.6	84.9	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	:	15.4	108.4	0.8	-0.2	0.1	:
IT	10.4	97.5	0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-0.2	11.2	132.2	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.6
CY	0.2	:	:	:	:	:	0.1	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.7	81.0	-5.4	-0.3	-2.5	:	0.1	249.9	5.6	2.5	3.7	:
LT	1.1	87.7	-5.9	0.6	-1.7	:	0.2	161.2	4.2	-0.1	0.4	:
LU	0.1	102.5	3.8	5.6	-6.0	-2.2	0.1	132.6	0.4	0.3	-0.9	-0.5
HU	2.7	61.3	0.1	-0.8	-2.1	-4.5	0.6	145.5	0.7	-0.5	1.6	-0.7
MT	0.1	45.6	-7.7	2.5	2.0	-5.9	0.1	57.9	-2.0	1.3	2.0	-1.0
NL	2.6	c	-0.4	1.3	-0.5	c	4.2	c	-0.5	0.4	0.4	c
AT	1.4	91.4	0.0	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2	2.1	112.9	0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.2
PL	8.9	87.7	-1.0	1.0	-1.3	-4.9	1.8	131.8	2.1	1.6	1.4	0.6
PT	4.2	78.8	-0.3	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	1.7	100.4	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1
RO	6.8	:	:	:	:	:	0.4	:	:	:	:	:
SI	0.7	98.9	-0.7	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.5	186.5	1.8	1.5	2.5	0.4
SK	1.2	76.1	-0.2	0.6	-2.3	-2.1	0.2	136.8	4.4	-2.0	-1.5	-4.1
FI	0.8	76.8	-2.3	2.8	-1.2	-4.5	1.3	118.7	1.4	1.0	0.1	0.5
SE	1.3	73.9	1.9	0.0	-0.2	-1.5	2.2	104.0	3.4	0.4	0.6	-0.5
UK	11.4	73.3	-1.2	0.9	-0.1	:	19.2	106.4	1.4	0.8	-2.8	:
NO	-	89.6	-2.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-	142.2	2.6	2.2	-0.1	1.4
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(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

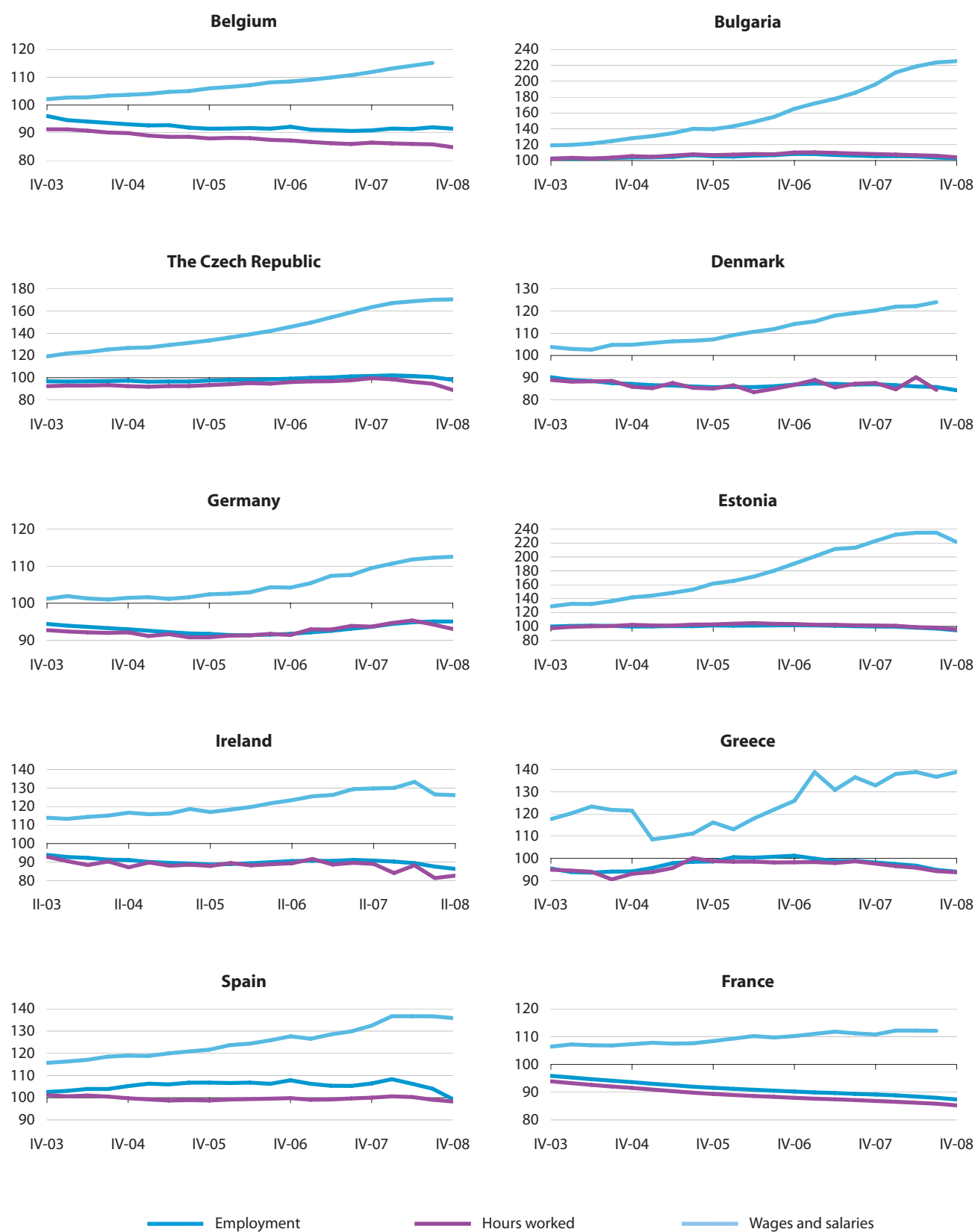
Figure 2.98: Labour input indicators, seasonally adjusted (2000=100)

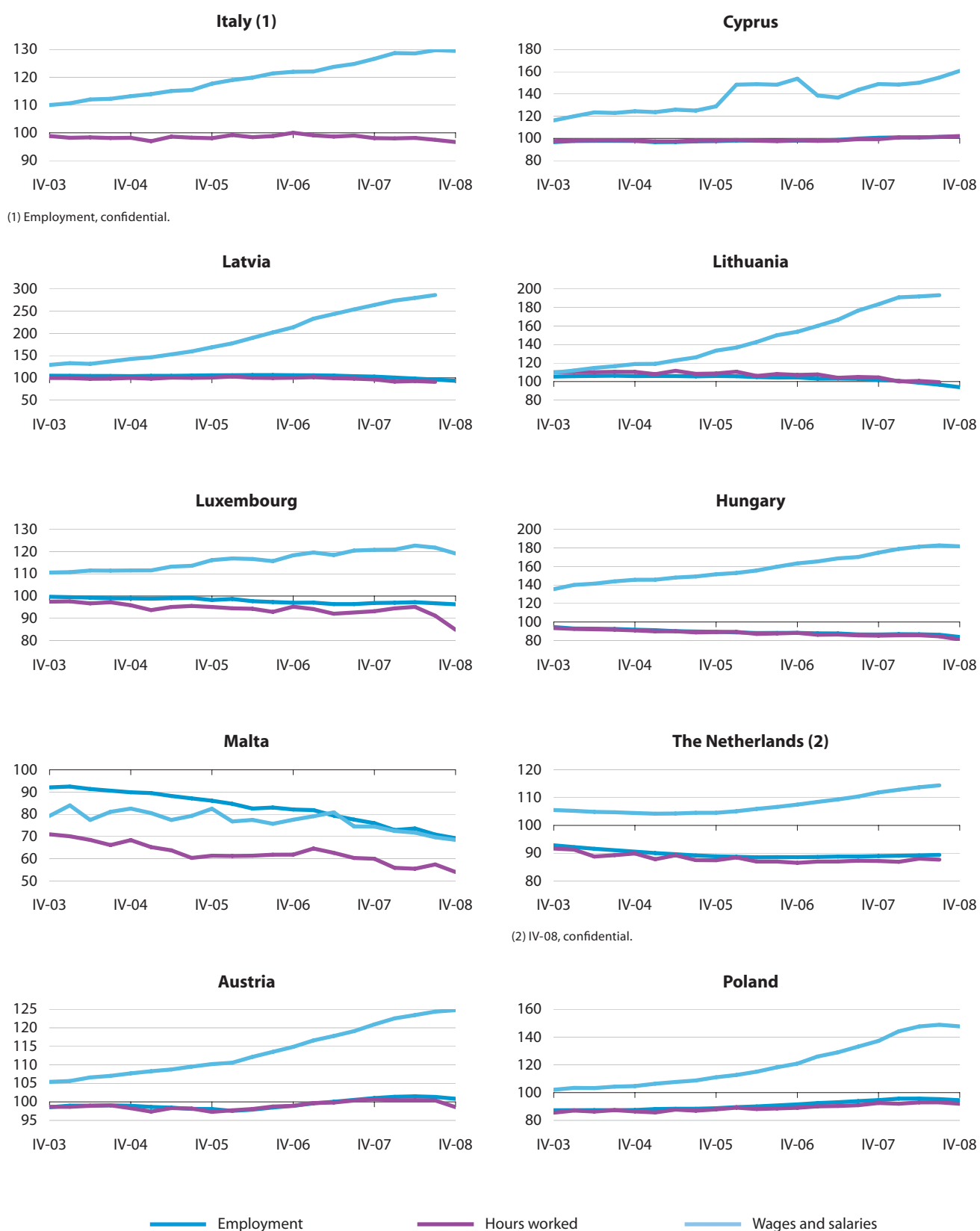
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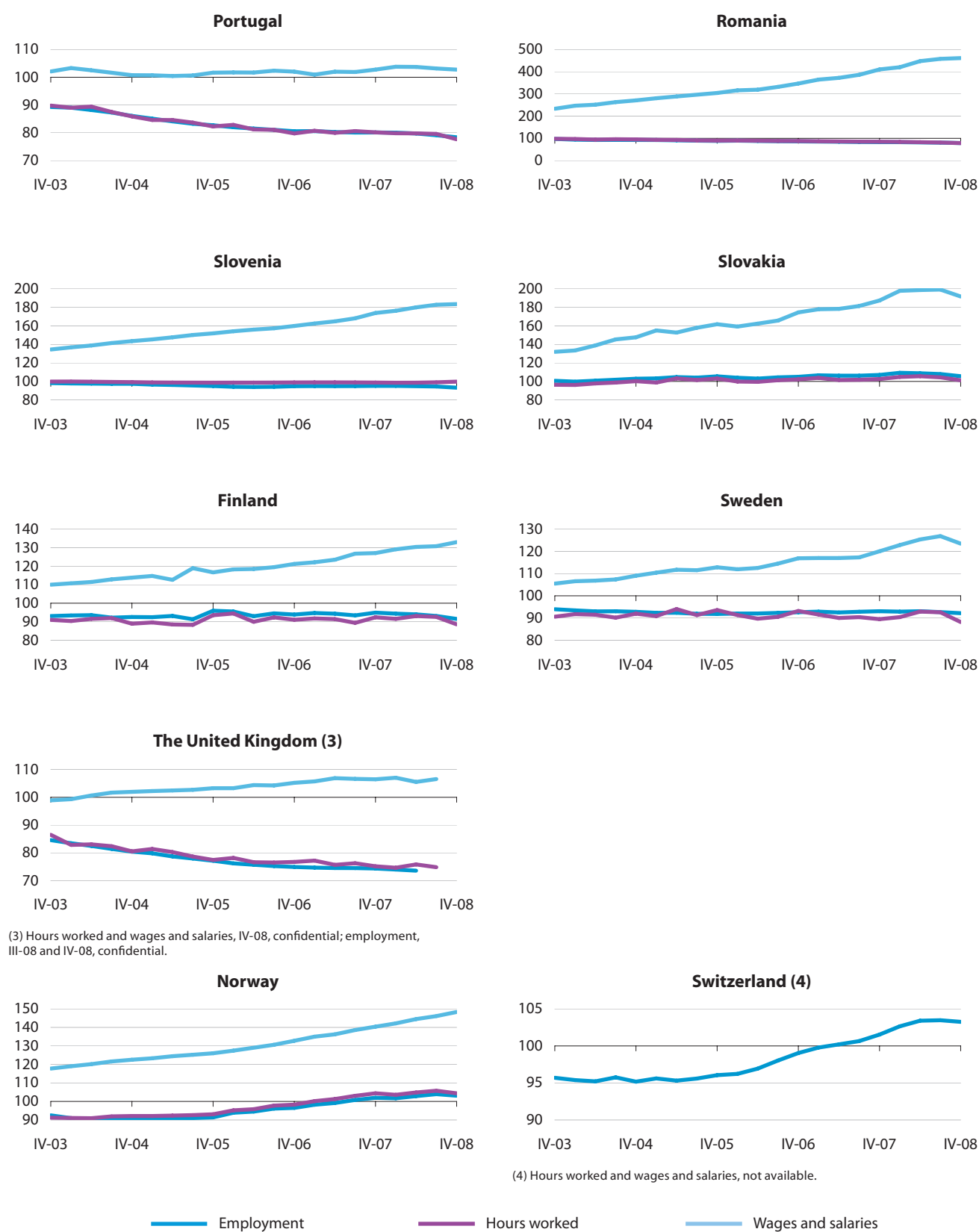
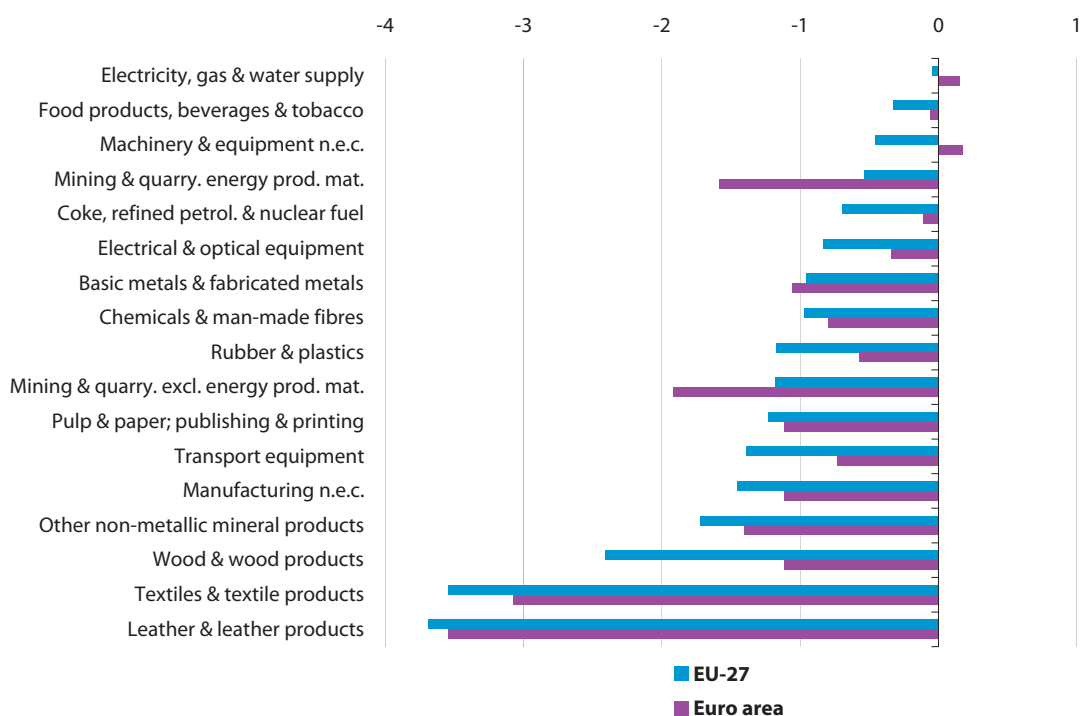
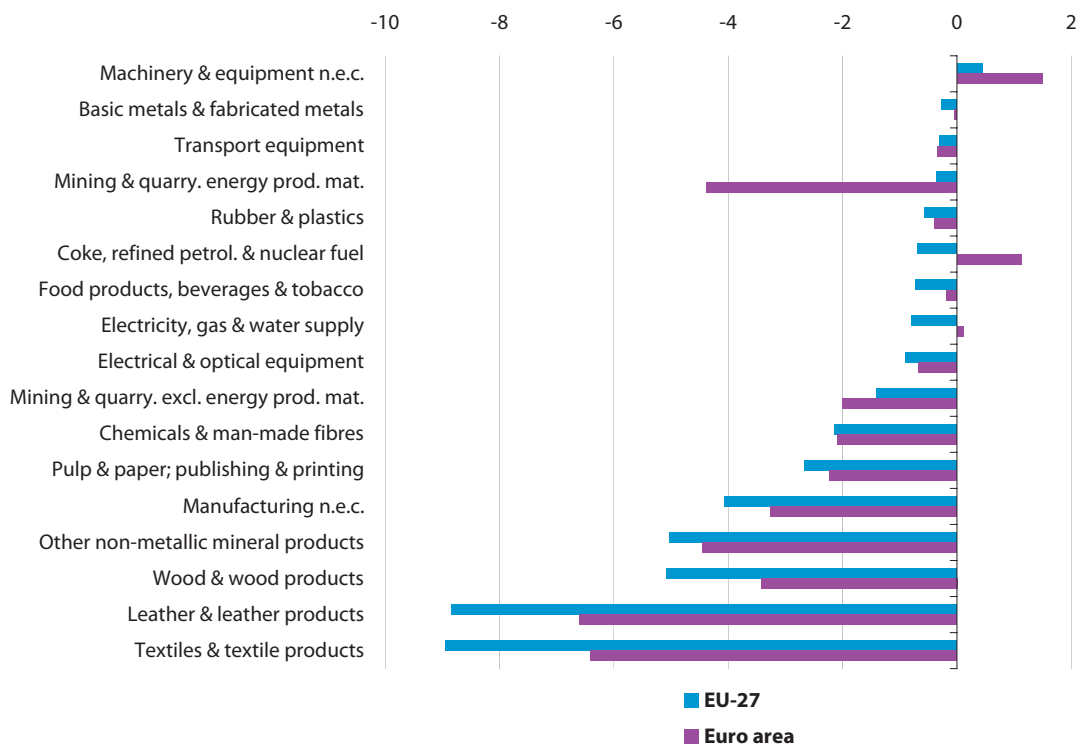
Figure 2.98: Labour input indicators, seasonally adjusted (2000=100) (continued)

Figure 2.99: Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Figure 2.100: Index of employment, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of a year before, IV-2008 (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Table 2.51: Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	90.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-1.2
	Intermediate goods	34.7	91.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-1.6
	Capital goods	24.5	100.3	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.0	-0.7
	Consumer durables	6.1	88.6	-0.5	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.3	-1.1	-1.3	-1.5
	Consumer non-durables	28.0	86.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.8
	Energy	6.7	80.9	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
C	Mining & quarrying	2.4	71.6	-1.2	-1.2	-1.5	-0.8	0.8	0.4	-0.3	-1.3
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.6	66.4	-1.9	-1.5	-1.4	-1.2	0.7	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.8	85.3	-1.5	-0.5	-1.0	-0.3	0.3	0.5	-0.5	-1.2
D	Manufacturing	93.0	91.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-1.3
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	12.3	96.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3
DB	Textiles & textile products	8.3	60.6	-1.9	-1.8	-1.8	-1.5	-0.9	-1.9	-2.9	-3.5
DC	Leather & leather products	1.8	67.8	-0.8	-1.0	-1.7	-1.0	-0.7	-2.8	-2.0	-3.7
DD	Wood & wood products	3.4	89.2	0.5	-1.8	0.8	0.6	-0.6	-0.3	-1.9	-2.4
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.0	86.8	0.5	-0.7	-1.3	0.2	-0.9	0.1	-0.6	-1.2
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.5	84.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.7
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.1	90.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.4	-0.9	-0.7	-1.0
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.3	102.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.4	-0.6	-0.2	-1.2
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.4	87.2	1.5	-0.3	0.2	0.7	-0.1	-1.8	-1.5	-1.7
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	12.8	100.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	-0.1	0.0	-1.0
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	9.7	98.2	1.0	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.7	-0.1	0.3	-0.5
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.1	92.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8
DM	Transport equipment	8.0	99.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.2	-0.1	-1.4
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.4	91.9	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-1.2	-1.1	-1.5
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.6	85.3	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.0

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.52: Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	93.8	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.9
	Intermediate goods	35.8	93.2	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.5	-1.1
	Capital goods	26.5	101.4	0.8	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	-0.5
	Consumer durables	6.3	85.8	-0.6	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.5	-1.3	-1.0	-1.0
	Consumer non-durables	26.7	89.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7
	Energy	4.7	85.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.2
C	Mining & quarrying	1.3	71.7	-0.5	-1.5	-2.5	-1.5	0.0	0.8	-1.4	-2.5
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.6	54.0	0.0	-3.1	-2.4	-1.3	-0.2	-0.8	-1.9	-1.6
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	94.1	-0.4	-0.4	-2.5	-0.3	0.8	0.2	-0.7	-1.9
D	Manufacturing	95.1	94.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	12.0	100.6	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1
DB	Textiles & textile products	7.1	63.3	-1.8	-1.6	-1.6	-0.7	-0.5	-0.9	-2.0	-3.1
DC	Leather & leather products	1.8	72.3	-0.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	-2.0	-1.0	-3.5
DD	Wood & wood products	3.0	90.2	0.2	-2.4	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	-2.0	-1.1
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.1	87.6	-0.3	-0.9	-0.7	0.1	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	-1.1
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.5	97.5	0.5	-0.1	0.4	-0.7	-0.4	0.4	1.3	-0.1
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.6	94.8	-0.2	0.0	0.8	-0.4	0.2	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.6	97.5	-0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	-0.7	0.0	-0.6
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.5	91.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.7	-1.3	-1.0	-1.4
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	13.9	103.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.2	-0.2	0.0	-1.1
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	10.3	104.1	1.0	1.5	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.2
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.7	92.4	-0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3
DM	Transport equipment	8.6	99.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.7
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.3	89.7	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	-0.2	-1.3	-0.7	-1.1
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	3.6	90.0	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.53: Index of employment, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	90.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	-0.4	-1.8
	Intermediate goods	34.7	90.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.1	-0.7	-2.5
	Capital goods	24.5	100.2	1.9	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.1	0.3
	Consumer durables	6.1	88.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.6	0.3	-1.2	-3.5
	Consumer non-durables	28.0	85.7	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.2	-0.7	-0.8	-1.6	-2.6
	Energy	6.7	81.1	-1.6	-1.6	-1.5	-1.8	-1.4	-1.3	-1.2	-0.7
C	Mining & quarrying	2.4	71.5	-3.6	-3.7	-4.5	-5.0	-2.6	-1.2	-0.2	-0.4
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.6	66.4	-5.2	-6.0	-6.0	-5.8	-3.3	-2.1	-1.0	-0.4
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.8	84.2	-1.0	0.1	-2.2	-3.9	-1.5	0.1	0.3	-1.4
D	Manufacturing	93.0	91.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4	-0.3	-1.9
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	12.3	96.9	-0.9	-1.0	0.1	0.0	1.4	1.0	-0.3	-0.7
DB	Textiles & textile products	8.3	60.4	-5.7	-5.8	-6.4	-7.0	-5.9	-5.9	-6.9	-8.9
DC	Leather & leather products	1.8	67.6	-1.4	-2.8	-3.7	-4.3	-4.2	-6.0	-6.2	-8.8
DD	Wood & wood products	3.4	89.1	0.4	-1.0	0.1	-0.5	-0.7	0.5	-2.7	-5.1
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.0	86.7	-0.6	-1.3	-1.9	-1.3	-2.6	-1.8	-1.2	-2.7
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.5	84.6	-0.8	0.2	1.1	1.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.1	90.3	0.1	0.2	0.9	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	-1.5	-2.1
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.3	102.1	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.5	2.7	1.7	1.3	-0.6
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.4	87.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.1	0.5	-1.0	-2.7	-5.0
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	12.8	99.6	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.3	1.8	-0.3
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	9.7	98.2	2.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.5	2.2	1.8	0.4
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.1	92.3	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.4	-0.9
DM	Transport equipment	8.0	99.6	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.1	-0.3
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.4	91.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.9	-2.2	-4.1
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.6	85.5	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-1.2	-0.8

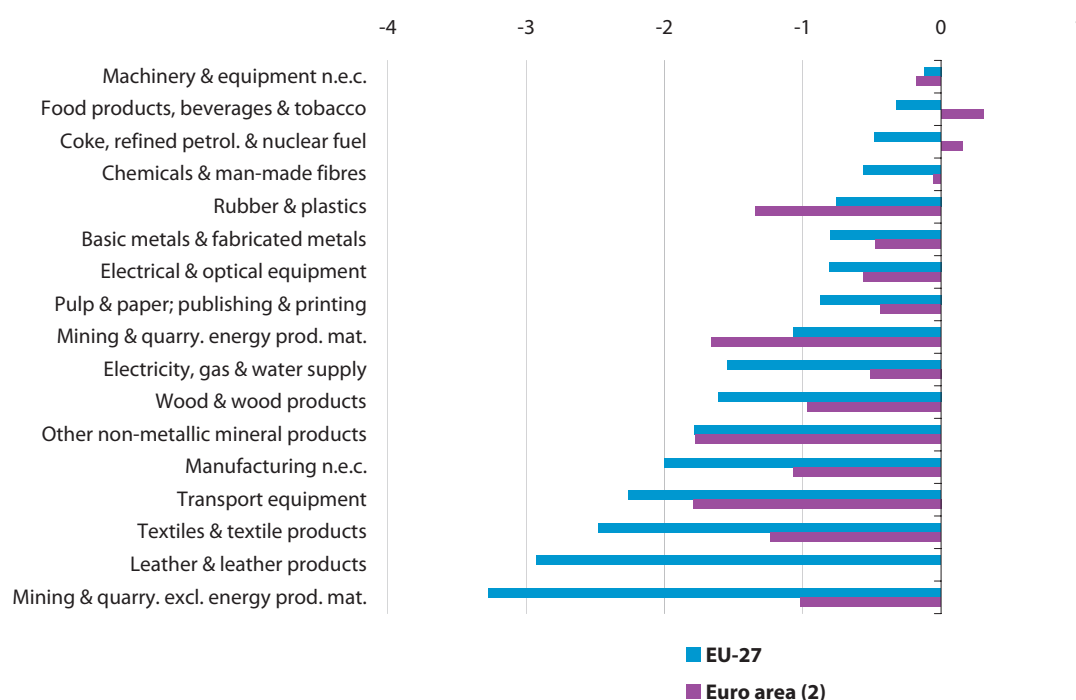
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Table 2.54: Index of employment, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	93.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.1	-1.2
	Intermediate goods	35.8	93.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.2	-0.5	-2.1
	Capital goods	26.5	101.4	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	0.8
	Consumer durables	6.3	85.8	-0.7	0.1	-0.5	0.4	1.5	0.1	-1.0	-2.8
	Consumer non-durables	26.7	89.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1	-2.2
	Energy	4.7	85.8	-0.7	-1.4	-1.6	-2.2	-2.3	-1.7	-1.1	-0.2
C	Mining & quarrying	1.3	71.8	-1.2	-2.2	-4.6	-5.9	-5.5	-3.2	-2.2	-3.2
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.6	54.1	-3.7	-7.5	-6.8	-7.1	-7.1	-4.6	-4.5	-4.4
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	93.6	0.8	1.9	-2.3	-4.1	-3.4	-1.2	-0.4	-2.0
D	Manufacturing	95.1	94.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.2	-1.2
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	12.0	101.1	-1.1	-1.0	0.5	0.4	2.1	1.5	0.1	-0.2
DB	Textiles & textile products	7.1	63.1	-4.9	-4.9	-5.4	-5.7	-3.8	-3.6	-4.0	-6.4
DC	Leather & leather products	1.8	72.3	-0.3	-1.2	-0.4	-1.2	-0.8	-3.2	-3.5	-6.6
DD	Wood & wood products	3.0	89.9	0.9	-1.5	0.3	-0.8	-0.4	2.3	-1.7	-3.4
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.1	87.4	-0.8	-2.1	-2.6	-1.7	-2.5	-1.2	-0.6	-2.2
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.5	97.6	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	-1.3	-0.3	0.9	1.1
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.6	94.5	0.6	0.8	2.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	-1.5	-2.1
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.6	97.5	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.8	2.1	0.7	0.8	-0.4
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.5	91.5	1.3	1.5	1.1	2.0	0.0	-1.5	-2.5	-4.4
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	13.9	102.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.1	0.0
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	10.3	104.0	2.5	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.3	2.6	2.5	1.5
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.7	92.4	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.2	-0.7
DM	Transport equipment	8.6	98.8	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.4	-0.3
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.3	89.6	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	-0.8	-1.6	-3.3
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	3.6	90.2	-0.5	-0.8	-1.4	-2.0	-1.8	-1.5	-0.8	0.1

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

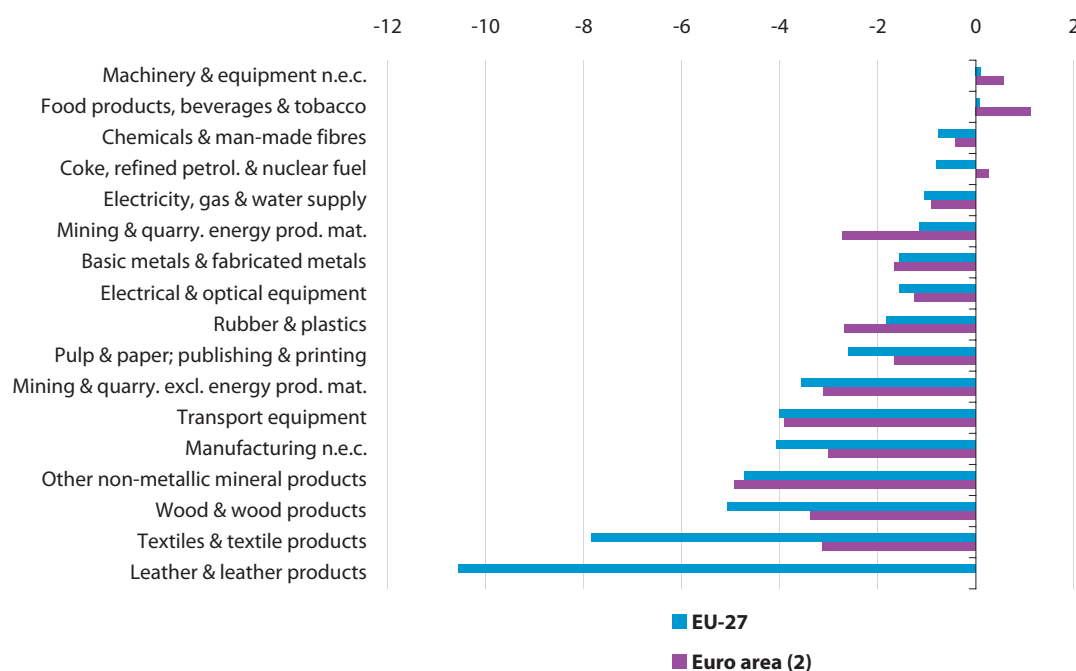
Figure 2.101: Index of hours worked, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

(2) Leather & leather products, not available.

Figure 2.102: Index of hours worked, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

(2) Leather & leather products, not available.

Table 2.55: Index of hours worked, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	89.2	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.7	-1.1
	Intermediate goods	35.1	90.9	0.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.8
	Capital goods	24.7	98.3	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.9	-0.2	0.5	-0.3	-0.7
	Consumer durables	5.8	84.5	0.3	-1.4	0.0	0.4	-1.2	-0.1	-1.3	-1.8
	Consumer non-durables	27.3	86.2	0.1	-0.8	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	-0.9
	Energy	7.1	87.1	0.1	0.0	-0.6	0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.7
C	Mining & quarrying	2.4	71.0	-1.4	-0.1	-2.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.6	-1.5
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.5	66.7	-1.9	-0.2	-2.8	-0.6	0.4	-0.8	0.6	-1.1
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.8	81.0	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	1.0	0.1	-0.4	0.2	-3.3
D	Manufacturing	92.7	89.9	0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.8	-1.1
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	12.4	92.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.3
DB	Textiles & textile products	8.1	64.6	-0.9	-2.0	-1.1	-1.5	-1.5	-1.3	-2.5	-2.5
DC	Leather & leather products	1.7	63.8	-0.9	-1.8	-1.9	-1.3	-2.5	-2.3	-3.3	-2.9
DD	Wood & wood products	3.2	86.0	-0.5	-0.8	0.5	-0.7	-1.3	-0.2	-1.6	-1.6
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	6.6	87.2	0.5	-0.9	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.6	-0.9
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.6	86.7	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.2	-1.0	-0.5
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.3	88.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.6
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.5	100.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.7	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.8
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.5	84.8	1.1	-1.2	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-2.1	-1.8
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	12.7	97.1	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.8
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	9.8	97.2	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.1	-0.1
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.2	91.7	0.6	-0.7	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.8	-0.8
DM	Transport equipment	8.0	96.5	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.9	-0.6	0.5	-1.2	-2.3
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.1	87.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	0.2	-0.9	-0.4	-0.6	-2.0
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.9	86.1	0.7	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-1.1	1.0	0.6	-1.5

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.56: Index of hours worked, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	91.9	0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.6	-0.9
	Intermediate goods	36.6	91.5	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5
	Capital goods	26.8	98.7	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.7	-0.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.7
	Consumer durables	6.0	79.9	-0.1	-1.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-0.4	-1.3	-1.8
	Consumer non-durables	25.8	89.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
	Energy	4.9	88.1	0.7	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.5
C	Mining & quarrying	1.3	70.3	-1.1	-0.5	-2.1	-1.9	-1.0	-0.8	-0.5	-1.4
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.6	55.7	-1.7	-1.7	-2.0	-3.3	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-1.7
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	87.7	-0.1	0.2	-1.3	-0.8	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-1.0
D	Manufacturing	94.9	92.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.3
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	11.9	95.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3
DB	Textiles & textile products	6.8	71.2	-0.1	-1.6	0.1	-1.1	-0.1	-0.4	-1.3	-1.2
DC	Leather & leather products	1.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DD	Wood & wood products	2.8	85.0	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	-1.1	-1.0
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	6.8	88.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.5	99.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.8	92.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.8	95.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-1.3
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.6	86.2	1.6	-1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-1.0	-2.1	-1.8
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	14.0	98.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.5
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	10.5	101.4	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.0	-0.2
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.8	92.2	0.7	-0.8	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	-1.0	-0.6
DM	Transport equipment	8.7	94.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.3	-0.5	0.1	-1.3	-1.8
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.0	85.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-1.1
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	3.8	90.9	1.0	-0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	0.7	-0.5	-0.5

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.57: Index of hours worked, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with the same quarter of a year before, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	89.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	0.6	-0.5	-2.5
	Intermediate goods	35.1	90.2	0.7	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	1.0	-0.6	-2.3
	Capital goods	24.7	98.0	1.6	2.8	3.4	2.9	2.0	2.9	1.2	-1.5
	Consumer durables	5.8	85.2	1.1	-0.7	-1.2	-0.9	-2.5	-0.6	-2.0	-4.7
	Consumer non-durables	27.3	87.3	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-1.1	-1.3	-0.2	-0.5	-1.5
	Energy	7.1	88.1	-2.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-0.4	0.8	-0.9
C	Mining & quarrying	2.4	70.8	-4.6	-2.4	-4.6	-4.7	-2.1	-2.8	1.1	-1.7
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.5	66.5	-6.4	-3.0	-6.4	-6.6	-3.0	-4.1	0.7	-1.1
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.8	81.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	1.2	-3.6
D	Manufacturing	92.7	90.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.7	-0.6	-2.4
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	12.4	93.4	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	-0.8	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.1
DB	Textiles & textile products	8.1	64.6	-3.8	-4.1	-4.7	-5.7	-5.9	-5.1	-6.7	-7.9
DC	Leather & leather products	1.7	63.6	-3.6	-3.6	-5.1	-5.8	-7.2	-7.7	-9.1	-10.6
DD	Wood & wood products	3.2	85.8	-1.1	-0.4	0.2	-1.9	-2.7	-1.2	-3.6	-5.1
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	6.6	88.6	-0.8	-1.1	-1.2	-0.9	-2.5	-1.4	-1.6	-2.6
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.6	87.9	-1.4	0.3	0.4	3.1	3.8	3.2	0.8	-0.8
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.3	88.9	-0.9	-0.8	-1.6	-1.1	-1.6	-0.4	0.5	-0.8
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.5	99.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.6	1.7	1.0	-1.8
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.5	84.9	2.4	1.2	1.0	0.3	-0.7	0.2	-2.9	-4.7
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	12.7	95.5	2.4	2.0	2.3	1.3	1.4	3.1	1.6	-1.6
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	9.8	96.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	2.6	1.6	3.5	2.3	0.1
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.2	91.4	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.6	2.3	0.1	-1.6
DM	Transport equipment	8.0	96.1	0.4	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.4	-0.1	-4.0
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.1	88.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-2.0	-1.6	-1.5	-4.1
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.9	87.7	-1.1	0.3	0.9	0.8	-1.1	0.0	0.4	-1.0

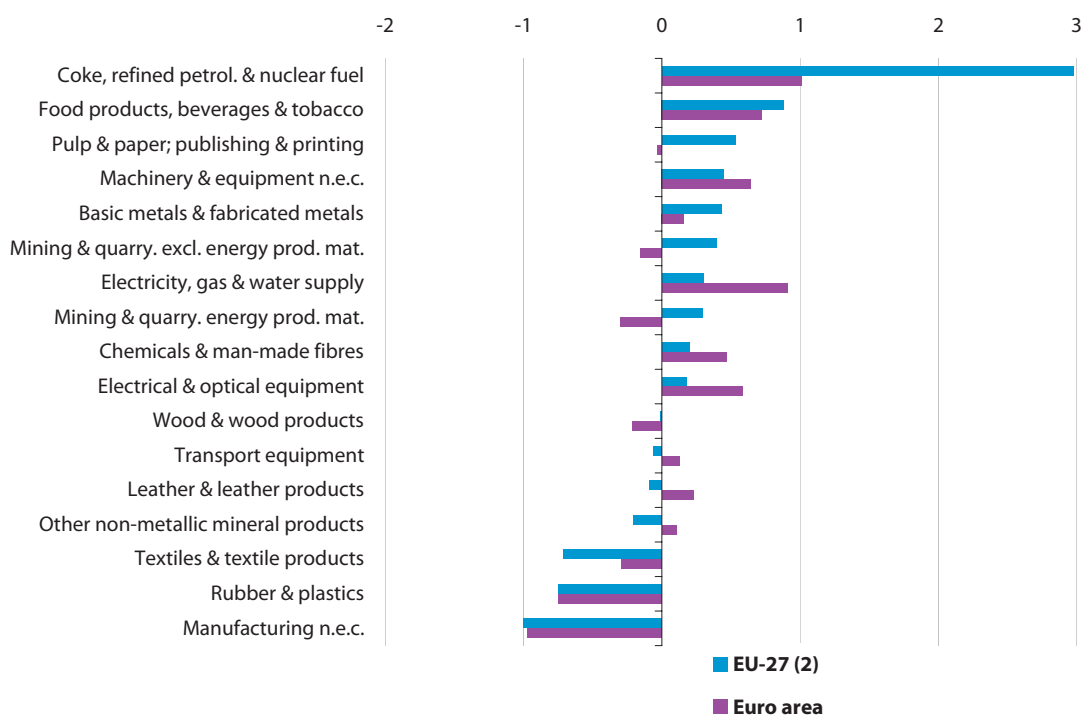
(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.58: Index of hours worked, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with the same quarter of a year before, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	92.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.8	-0.2	-1.6
	Intermediate goods	36.6	90.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.7	-0.4	-2.3
	Capital goods	26.8	98.7	1.4	2.4	2.9	2.8	1.8	2.3	0.6	-1.3
	Consumer durables	6.0	80.4	-0.5	-1.5	-2.2	-1.9	-2.5	-1.4	-2.7	-4.6
	Consumer non-durables	25.8	90.5	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.4	0.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.3
	Energy	4.9	88.4	-0.7	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-2.0	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9
C	Mining & quarrying	1.3	70.2	-2.9	-2.0	-3.8	-5.7	-5.5	-5.7	-4.0	-3.8
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.6	55.4	-5.8	-5.8	-6.1	-8.6	-7.3	-6.0	-4.0	-2.7
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	88.2	0.1	1.3	-0.8	-2.1	-2.8	-3.4	-2.8	-3.1
D	Manufacturing	94.9	92.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.0	-0.2	-1.5
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	11.9	96.4	-0.7	-0.6	-0.8	-0.1	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.1
DB	Textiles & textile products	6.8	71.6	-1.5	-2.0	-1.9	-3.1	-2.7	-1.4	-2.9	-3.1
DC	Leather & leather products	1.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DD	Wood & wood products	2.8	85.1	0.4	-0.4	-0.9	-1.8	-2.0	-0.9	-2.5	-3.4
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	6.8	89.4	-1.1	-1.3	-2.0	-1.1	-1.3	-0.6	-1.2	-1.7
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.5	99.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	5.8	92.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-1.2	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.8	94.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.2	-2.7
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.6	86.7	2.3	1.3	0.3	0.6	-1.0	-1.0	-3.2	-4.9
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	14.0	96.3	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.4	1.0	2.4	2.0	-1.7
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	10.5	101.1	3.7	3.1	3.7	3.3	2.4	3.8	2.2	0.6
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	10.8	92.4	0.4	-0.2	0.3	1.3	1.0	2.1	-0.1	-1.3
DM	Transport equipment	8.7	94.1	-0.4	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.9	-1.2	-3.9
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	5.0	86.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	-1.6	-1.9	-1.0	-3.0
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	3.8	91.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-1.9	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

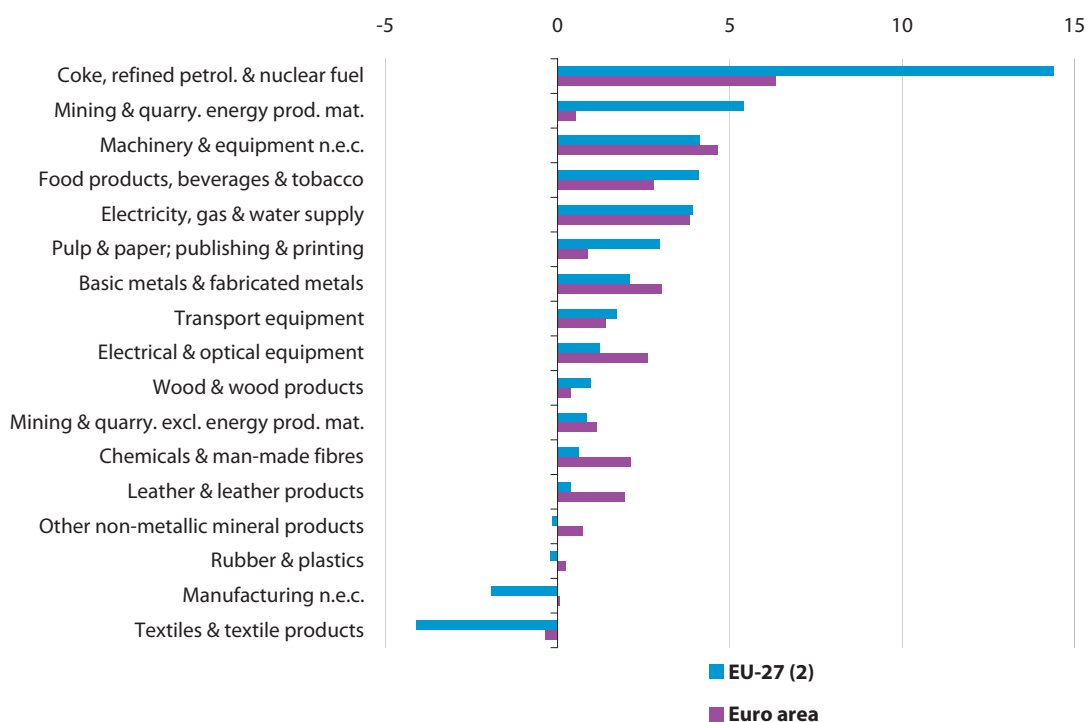
Figure 2.103: Index of gross wages and salaries, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

(2) Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat., food products, beverages & tobacco, pulp & paper; publishing & printing, coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel and electricity, gas & water supply, III-2008.

Figure 2.104: Index of gross wages and salaries, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of a year before, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

(2) Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat., food products, beverages & tobacco, pulp & paper; publishing & printing, coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel and electricity, gas & water supply, III-2008.

Table 2.59: Index of gross wages and salaries, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	120.5	0.8	1.3	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.3
	Intermediate goods	35.3	115.4	0.6	1.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	-0.3	0.4	-0.2
	Capital goods	31.0	124.3	0.7	1.9	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.3
	Consumer durables	4.8	104.5	0.4	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.4	-1.0	-0.4	-0.9
	Consumer non-durables	22.3	113.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	:
	Energy	6.6	130.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9
C	Mining & quarrying	1.9	123.2	1.7	0.2	2.0	2.9	2.5	1.3	1.3	0.4
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.3	125.4	1.3	2.8	1.3	4.8	4.2	-0.7	2.0	0.3
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	119.8	1.8	-0.9	0.2	-1.3	0.4	1.4	0.4	:
D	Manufacturing	93.6	120.1	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.3
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	9.5	123.4	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.1	0.9	:
DB	Textiles & textile products	4.1	91.9	0.0	0.9	0.5	-0.7	0.2	-2.3	-1.2	-0.7
DC	Leather & leather products	0.8	111.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	1.2	0.7	-0.3	0.2	-0.1
DD	Wood & wood products	2.0	120.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.0
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	8.2	109.5	0.4	-0.4	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.5	:
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.8	139.9	1.7	-3.8	-1.4	2.4	2.3	5.3	3.0	:
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	8.0	116.3	1.0	1.3	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.2
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.5	118.0	0.1	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	3.9	115.4	1.5	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.2
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	12.6	123.9	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.4
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	11.5	129.7	1.2	2.1	1.3	1.9	2.0	0.7	1.1	0.4
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	12.9	112.9	-0.1	2.2	0.3	1.3	1.2	-0.6	0.5	0.2
DM	Transport equipment	11.2	125.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.5	0.9	1.8	-0.7	-0.1
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.5	112.6	0.9	2.0	0.7	1.6	1.0	-1.6	-0.1	-1.0
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.5	132.8	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.3	:

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.60: Index of gross wages and salaries, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	119.0	0.6	1.2	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.4
	Intermediate goods	36.3	117.7	0.5	1.3	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.1
	Capital goods	31.8	126.0	0.9	1.9	0.8	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.4
	Consumer durables	4.8	105.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	-0.6
	Consumer non-durables	21.2	114.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5
	Energy	5.9	116.7	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5
C	Mining & quarrying	1.5	85.2	1.7	-0.3	0.1	0.8	0.8	-0.3	0.2	-0.2
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.9	70.3	1.4	-0.8	-0.6	1.1	0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.3
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.6	116.3	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	-0.2
D	Manufacturing	94.3	119.4	0.6	1.3	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.3
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	9.0	119.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
DB	Textiles & textile products	4.2	95.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3
DC	Leather & leather products	0.9	113.5	0.1	0.5	-0.1	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.2
DD	Wood & wood products	2.0	108.9	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.4	105.0	-0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.8	136.8	0.3	1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.0
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	8.3	120.1	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.5	118.5	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.1	-0.7
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.1	112.5	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.1
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	13.0	125.5	1.3	1.7	0.9	1.8	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.2
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	12.1	130.0	1.4	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.9	0.9	1.3	0.6
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	13.1	116.9	-0.4	2.6	0.3	1.9	1.5	0.0	0.6	0.6
DM	Transport equipment	11.6	124.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	1.7	0.4	1.5	-0.3	0.1
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.4	108.7	0.1	1.1	0.1	1.7	1.0	-0.1	0.4	-1.0
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.2	123.5	0.0	2.3	-0.5	0.1	2.3	-0.6	1.2	0.9

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.61: Index of gross wages and salaries, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	126.5	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.8	4.8	3.6	3.8	2.3
	Intermediate goods	35.3	122.0	3.5	4.1	3.5	3.2	4.4	1.8	1.9	0.3
	Capital goods	31.0	130.1	3.0	5.0	3.7	4.9	5.8	4.8	4.1	2.5
	Consumer durables	4.8	112.4	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.2	0.9	0.1	-2.0
	Consumer non-durables	22.3	107.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.0	3.3	3.1	2.2	:
	Energy	6.6	135.3	6.1	4.4	3.2	4.3	5.9	4.7	5.8	4.7
C	Mining & quarrying	1.9	129.9	5.7	2.8	3.8	6.5	8.4	9.2	8.4	5.2
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.3	131.4	5.2	4.2	3.6	10.0	14.8	9.6	10.4	5.4
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	115.5	6.0	4.8	4.7	-0.3	-1.7	0.7	0.9	:
D	Manufacturing	93.6	126.1	3.3	3.9	3.3	3.7	4.8	4.4	3.9	2.4
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	9.5	117.5	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.5	5.5	5.5	4.1	:
DB	Textiles & textile products	4.1	100.3	1.4	1.5	2.0	0.6	1.2	-2.5	-4.1	-4.1
DC	Leather & leather products	0.8	123.5	3.1	2.4	1.5	2.4	3.3	1.7	1.7	0.4
DD	Wood & wood products	2.0	126.8	5.0	4.7	4.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.0	1.0
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	8.2	104.3	1.7	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.7	3.2	3.0	:
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.8	126.2	6.2	0.4	-4.8	-2.2	-1.3	10.2	14.4	:
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	8.0	121.3	2.8	4.4	3.0	2.3	1.6	0.1	0.6	0.6
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.5	126.0	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.2	4.9	3.4	2.3	-0.2
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	3.9	122.9	5.7	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.5	2.5	1.0	-0.2
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	12.6	130.4	5.7	6.6	5.5	5.2	6.5	3.5	4.1	2.1
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	11.5	137.2	4.9	6.1	6.2	6.4	7.7	6.2	5.9	4.1
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	12.9	118.4	2.5	3.7	3.3	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.4	1.2
DM	Transport equipment	11.2	129.6	0.9	3.0	0.5	3.2	3.8	5.2	3.5	1.7
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.5	120.7	4.4	4.5	4.4	5.2	6.1	1.5	0.9	-1.9
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.5	125.8	6.0	5.3	4.8	4.7	5.6	3.1	3.9	:

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

Table 2.62: Index of gross wages and salaries, gross, growth rates compared with the same quarter of the previous year, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	126.8	2.8	3.6	2.9	3.6	4.7	3.8	3.7	2.2
	Intermediate goods	36.3	125.8	2.9	3.7	3.3	3.3	4.6	3.4	3.5	1.7
	Capital goods	31.8	133.0	3.0	5.2	3.6	5.4	6.0	5.3	4.6	2.9
	Consumer durables	4.8	114.6	2.4	2.6	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.3	-0.1
	Consumer non-durables	21.2	123.0	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.9	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.2
	Energy	5.9	122.9	2.4	2.5	1.5	1.5	4.0	1.3	3.2	3.6
C	Mining & quarrying	1.5	90.7	1.2	-1.2	-0.7	1.8	2.1	1.2	1.5	0.2
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.9	73.6	-1.2	-5.2	-4.9	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.9	0.5
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.6	126.8	4.7	4.4	4.6	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.1	1.1
D	Manufacturing	94.3	127.3	2.8	3.8	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.0	3.8	2.2
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	9.0	128.3	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.6	4.1	3.4	3.7	2.8
DB	Textiles & textile products	4.2	106.7	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.5	-0.4
DC	Leather & leather products	0.9	127.4	2.9	2.3	1.0	2.1	3.1	2.7	3.3	2.0
DD	Wood & wood products	2.0	117.3	3.6	3.2	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.4	2.1	0.4
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.4	112.2	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.4	2.6	2.2	1.5	0.9
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	0.8	138.7	3.0	3.7	1.1	1.5	4.8	4.5	7.9	6.3
DG	Chemicals & man-made fibres	8.3	126.5	2.1	4.1	3.1	3.3	3.1	1.9	2.8	2.1
DH	Rubber & plastics	4.5	128.5	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.4	4.5	4.1	3.1	0.2
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	4.1	121.8	5.2	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.5	2.3	1.5	0.7
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metals	13.0	134.0	5.3	6.4	5.5	5.3	6.2	5.3	5.3	3.0
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	12.1	138.8	5.7	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.9	6.5	6.4	4.7
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	13.1	124.0	1.4	3.0	3.1	4.5	6.5	3.8	4.0	2.6
DM	Transport equipment	11.6	130.0	0.6	2.9	-0.5	2.8	2.9	4.7	3.2	1.4
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.4	119.2	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.8	4.1	2.7	3.1	0.1
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	4.2	130.0	2.8	3.0	2.2	1.7	4.3	1.1	3.0	3.9

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rates are available.

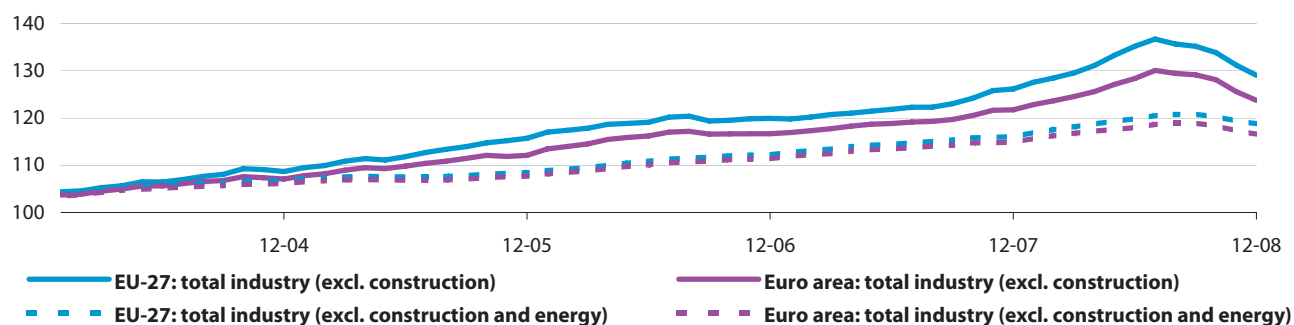
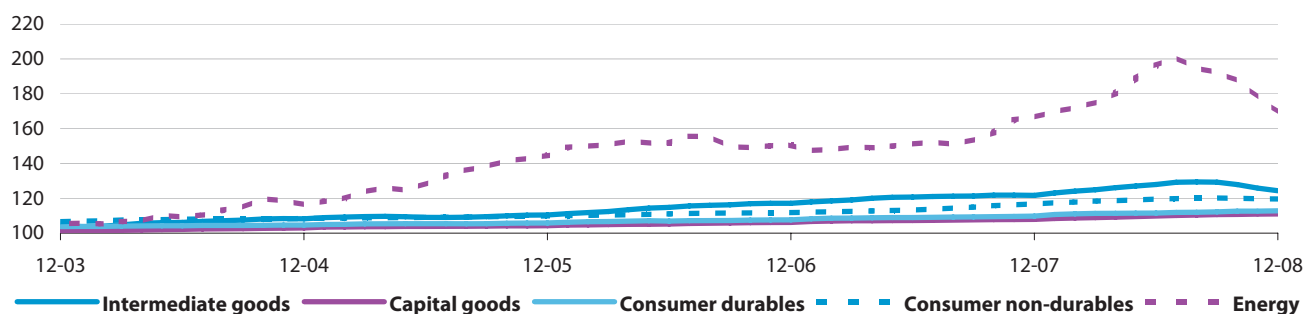
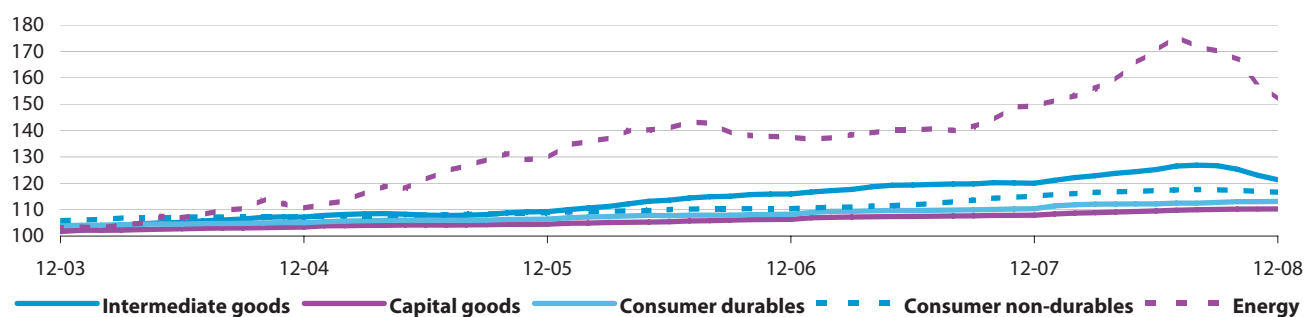
Figure 2.105: Index of domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross (2000=100)**Figure 2.106:** Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.107:** Index of domestic output prices, gross, euro area (2000=100)

Figure 2.108: Index of domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month (%)

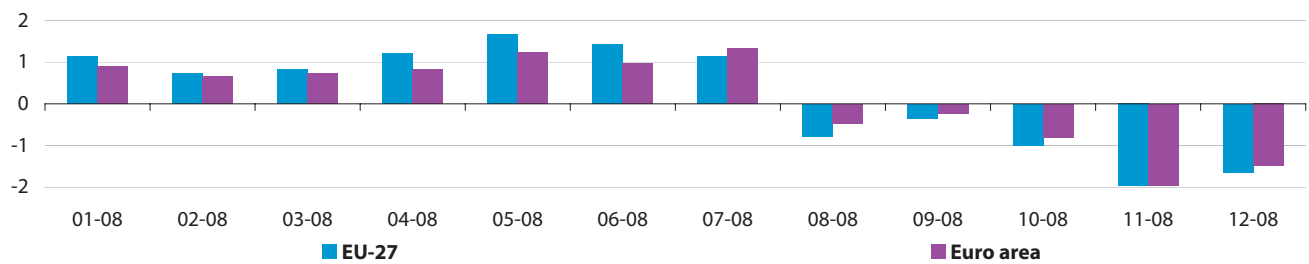
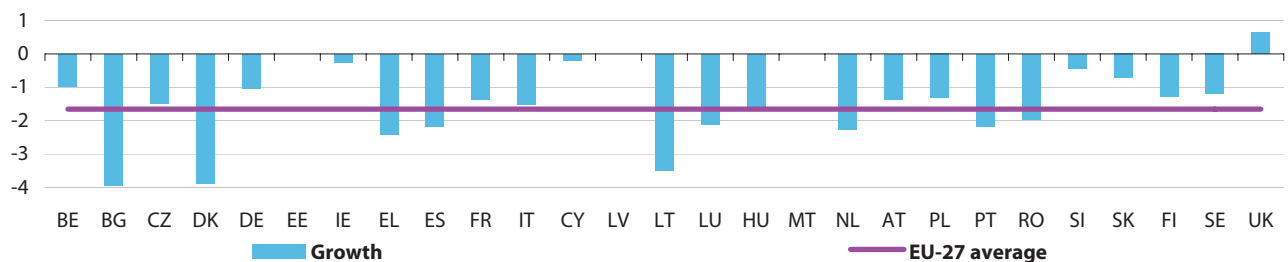


Figure 2.109: Index of domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.63: Index of domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	01-09
EU-27	100.0	129.1	2.5	3.6	2.0	-3.3	-0.8	-0.3	-1.0	-2.0	-1.7	:
Euro area	75.7	123.7	2.0	2.7	2.0	-2.9	-0.5	-0.2	-0.8	-2.0	-1.5	:
BE	2.3	123.9	4.4	2.9	1.8	-3.6	-0.8	0.1	-1.1	-2.2	-2.9	-1.0
BG	0.2	158.9	2.1	3.6	4.6	-4.5	0.6	-1.0	-0.8	-3.0	-3.9	:
CZ	1.0	118.9	2.2	1.2	1.1	-2.8	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	-1.9	-1.5	:
DK	1.2	141.7	1.2	6.7	4.6	-9.7	-1.8	1.2	-5.1	-5.8	-3.9	:
DE	23.7	125.9	1.8	2.7	2.6	-1.4	-0.6	0.3	0.0	-1.5	-1.0	:
EE	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	0.8	117.4	1.4	2.4	0.7	-0.4	0.8	-0.7	0.4	-0.4	-1.2	-0.3
EL	0.7	133.8	2.5	3.7	2.0	-6.8	-1.1	-0.7	-2.8	-3.7	-2.4	:
ES	7.5	125.5	2.5	2.8	1.9	-4.3	-0.8	-0.7	-1.2	-2.6	-2.2	:
FR	15.8	116.1	1.5	2.4	1.3	-3.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.9	-2.0	-1.4	:
IT	15.9	124.6	2.0	2.6	1.6	-3.5	0.0	-0.5	-1.5	-1.8	-1.5	:
CY	0.1	145.7	3.0	2.5	4.2	-0.3	0.4	1.5	0.1	-2.2	-0.2	:
LV	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	139.3	5.3	3.3	4.0	-2.9	1.9	-0.6	-0.4	-2.5	-3.5	:
LU	0.1	161.3	4.4	9.7	8.8	-8.2	0.1	-2.9	-0.9	-7.4	-2.1	:
HU	0.7	175.8	6.4	2.2	1.9	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	-1.3	-1.6	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.5	134.5	1.8	4.0	3.0	-5.0	-1.3	-0.3	-1.2	-3.8	-2.3	:
AT	1.5	115.2	1.1	1.5	1.8	-1.1	-0.6	1.0	-0.3	-1.2	-1.4	:
PL	2.2	127.2	1.8	2.0	1.0	-1.8	0.0	0.1	-0.9	-0.7	-1.3	:
PT	1.3	122.3	3.1	2.3	1.3	-3.8	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-2.0	-2.2	:
RO	0.5	385.0	5.1	4.2	3.6	-2.2	1.4	-0.9	-0.1	-1.9	-2.0	:
SI	0.2	142.9	2.0	1.9	0.9	-1.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	:
SK	0.3	152.0	2.9	1.6	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	-0.1	-0.7	:
FI	1.4	115.5	2.9	2.3	2.4	-1.7	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.8	-1.3	:
SE	2.1	132.0	2.4	1.2	1.6	-0.8	0.1	0.5	-0.7	-0.1	-1.2	:
UK	15.7	143.8	4.7	8.0	1.8	-5.3	-2.4	-1.0	-1.7	-2.2	-2.2	0.6
NO	-	142.2	2.0	3.8	6.8	-5.3	1.0	2.3	-3.9	-3.4	-3.3	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.110: Index of domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year (%)

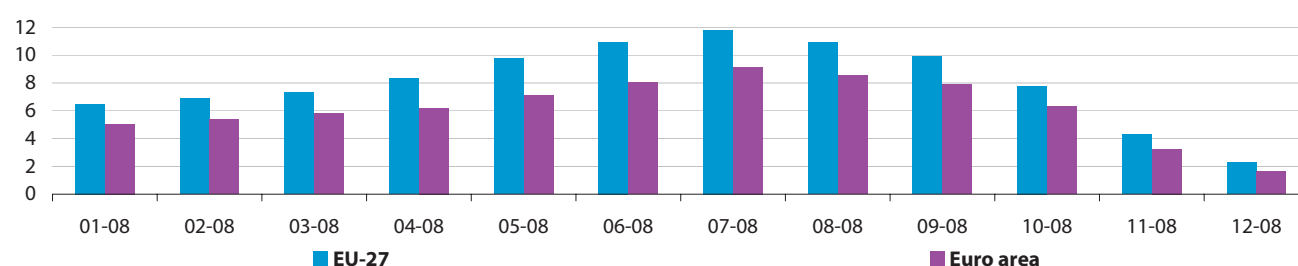
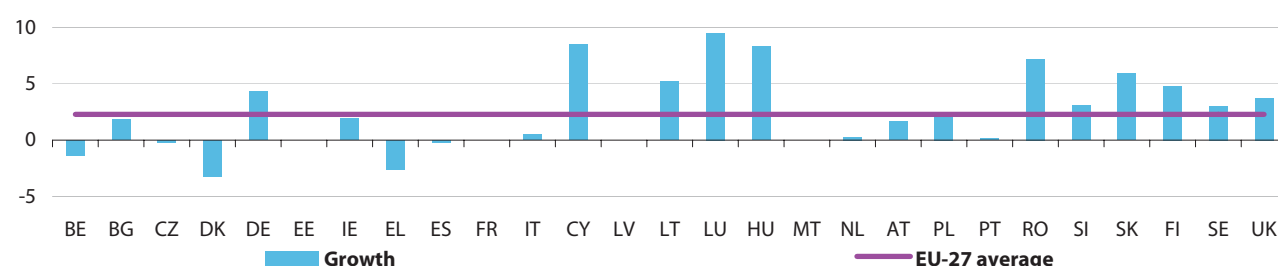


Figure 2.111: Index of domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.64: Index of domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with same period of previous year (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	01-09
EU-27	100.0	129.1	6.9	9.7	10.9	4.8	10.9	9.9	7.8	4.3	2.3	:
Euro area	75.7	123.7	5.4	7.1	8.5	3.7	8.5	7.9	6.3	3.3	1.6	:
BE	2.3	123.9	8.8	11.7	12.9	5.4	12.8	12.0	9.8	5.2	1.3	-1.4
BG	0.2	158.9	14.1	13.9	14.2	5.6	14.4	12.6	10.1	4.8	1.9	:
CZ	1.0	118.9	5.7	5.1	5.5	1.7	5.7	5.5	3.9	1.3	-0.2	:
DK	1.2	141.7	14.4	18.7	21.2	2.0	20.5	19.9	8.4	0.9	-3.2	:
DE	23.7	125.9	3.8	6.0	8.5	5.8	8.1	8.3	7.8	5.3	4.3	:
EE	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	0.8	117.4	4.5	6.4	5.9	4.1	6.2	5.5	5.0	4.7	2.5	1.9
EL	0.7	133.8	10.7	11.3	11.9	1.0	12.1	10.0	5.7	0.0	-2.6	:
ES	7.5	125.5	6.7	8.0	9.2	2.7	9.2	8.1	5.9	2.5	-0.2	:
FR	15.8	116.1	5.1	6.6	6.9	1.9	7.1	6.0	4.3	1.5	0.0	:
IT	15.9	124.6	5.9	7.3	8.1	2.6	8.4	7.3	5.1	2.1	0.5	:
CY	0.1	145.7	10.2	10.8	12.4	9.7	12.1	12.6	11.3	9.1	8.5	:
LV	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	139.3	17.2	16.9	19.2	9.8	20.4	18.1	14.8	9.4	5.2	:
LU	0.1	161.3	8.1	13.9	24.2	14.3	25.4	22.8	20.8	12.6	9.5	:
HU	0.7	175.8	10.7	11.8	13.0	10.8	13.0	12.7	13.2	10.8	8.3	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.5	134.5	8.7	10.5	13.0	3.6	13.2	11.9	7.9	2.5	0.3	:
AT	1.5	115.2	4.0	4.2	5.3	3.2	4.7	5.7	4.7	3.3	1.7	:
PL	2.2	127.2	5.4	5.7	5.3	3.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	3.1	2.3	:
PT	1.3	122.3	6.4	6.8	7.5	2.7	7.2	7.1	5.5	2.5	0.2	:
RO	0.5	385.0	13.4	15.6	18.1	11.1	19.1	16.9	15.1	11.1	7.2	:
SI	0.2	142.9	5.9	6.4	6.5	3.9	7.1	5.7	4.8	3.6	3.1	:
SK	0.3	152.0	4.9	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.5	6.7	5.9	:
FI	1.4	115.5	4.4	6.0	8.5	5.9	8.9	8.7	7.2	5.7	4.8	:
SE	2.1	132.0	5.4	5.9	7.4	4.5	7.5	7.4	5.9	4.6	3.0	:
UK	15.7	143.8	12.6	21.4	21.4	9.1	21.7	18.4	14.3	8.4	4.8	3.7
NO	-	142.2	14.9	16.5	23.5	7.0	24.7	23.9	15.1	5.4	1.0	:
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(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.112: Index of total output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month (%)

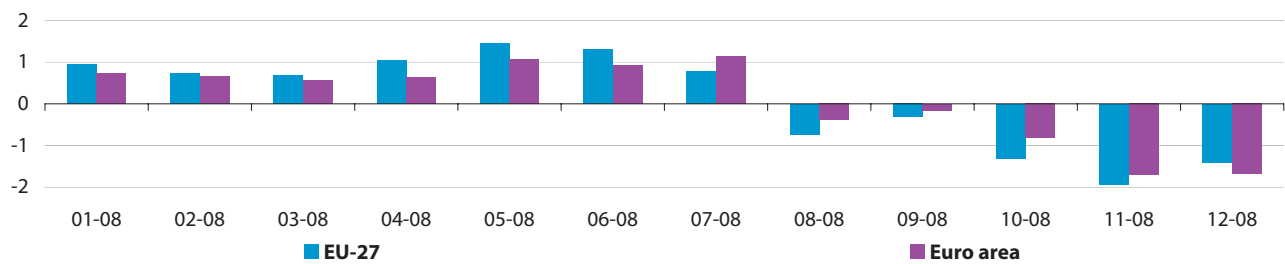
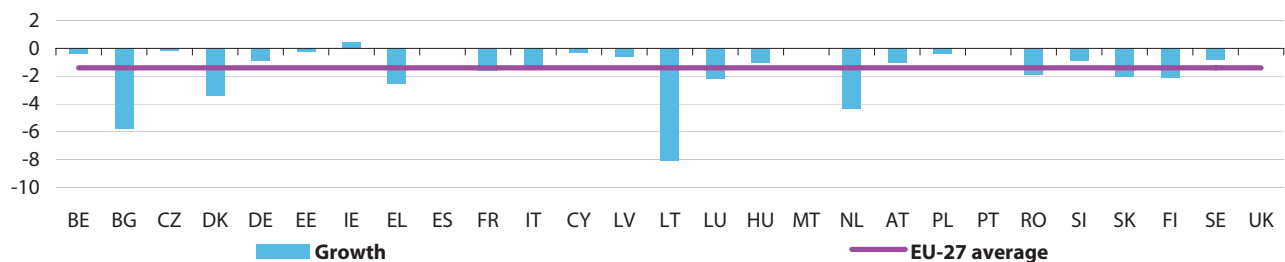


Figure 2.113: Index of total output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Spain and Portugal, confidential; Malta, not available; Belgium and Ireland, 01-2009.

Table 2.65: Index of total output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	01-09
EU-27	100.0	121.8	:	:	:	:	-0.7	-0.3	-1.3	-1.9	-1.4	:
Euro area	76.1	117.5	1.7	2.3	1.8	-2.7	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-1.7	-1.7	:
BE	3.4	119.0	3.3	2.6	2.7	-5.0	-0.6	0.0	-1.4	-3.3	-3.9	-0.4
BG	0.2	150.0	1.8	3.7	3.5	-5.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.9	-3.2	-5.8	:
CZ	1.1	107.9	0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.3	1.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2	:
DK	1.4	127.2	2.0	5.6	3.3	-10.0	-2.4	-0.2	-4.4	-5.9	-3.4	:
DE	24.3	119.0	1.5	2.1	2.1	-1.2	-0.4	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	-0.9	:
EE	0.1	135.6	2.4	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.2	:
IE	1.5	90.5	-1.1	-0.2	1.8	2.5	2.1	0.9	1.2	1.3	-2.4	0.5
EL	0.6	128.2	2.1	3.7	1.7	-6.9	-1.3	-0.8	-2.9	-3.5	-2.6	:
ES	6.8	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
FR	15.6	111.6	1.3	2.2	1.3	c	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-1.8	-1.6	:
IT	14.2	122.6	1.8	2.4	1.2	-2.8	0.0	-0.2	-1.2	-1.6	-1.3	:
CY	0.1	141.4	2.9	2.4	4.0	-0.4	0.4	1.5	-0.1	-2.0	-0.3	:
LV	0.1	179.4	2.6	5.7	1.9	-0.1	0.9	-1.0	1.4	-1.5	-0.6	:
LT	0.1	132.5	5.4	6.7	5.1	-10.9	0.2	-0.4	-4.1	-6.6	-8.1	:
LU	0.1	149.4	1.9	3.8	5.8	-2.9	1.7	-1.6	0.7	-3.5	-2.2	:
HU	0.9	133.3	3.5	-0.1	0.1	3.1	0.5	0.9	2.8	-0.3	-1.0	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.4	127.1	2.2	4.9	3.2	-7.7	-1.2	-0.4	-2.7	-4.7	-4.4	:
AT	1.9	112.1	0.7	1.2	1.6	-0.7	0.0	0.6	-0.1	-1.0	-1.1	:
PL	2.3	122.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	:
PT	1.2	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
RO	0.5	370.1	5.6	4.6	3.6	-2.0	1.1	-0.1	-0.1	-2.5	-1.9	:
SI	0.3	129.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	-1.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9	:
SK	0.3	119.2	1.7	0.9	-0.1	-2.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.4	-2.4	-2.1	:
FI	1.8	103.2	2.0	1.7	1.1	-2.4	0.0	0.0	-0.8	-1.4	-2.1	:
SE	2.9	123.1	1.8	0.8	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.8	-0.8	:
UK	14.0	135.9	4.6	8.1	0.2	-8.0	-2.7	-1.3	-4.1	-3.4	-0.1	:
NO	-	165.8	5.9	9.6	5.9	-7.0	-1.3	-0.4	-1.2	-5.2	-5.1	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.114: Index of non-domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month (%)

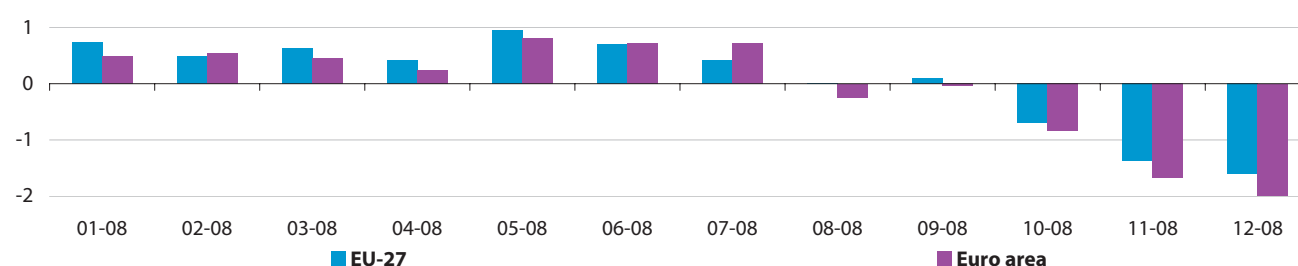
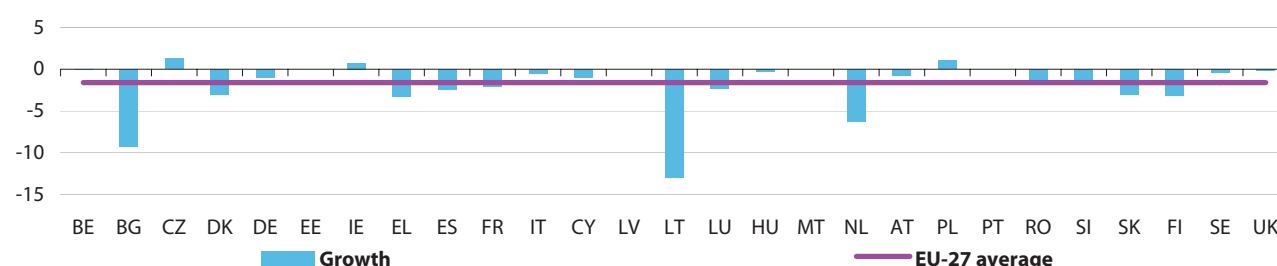


Figure 2.115: Index of non-domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



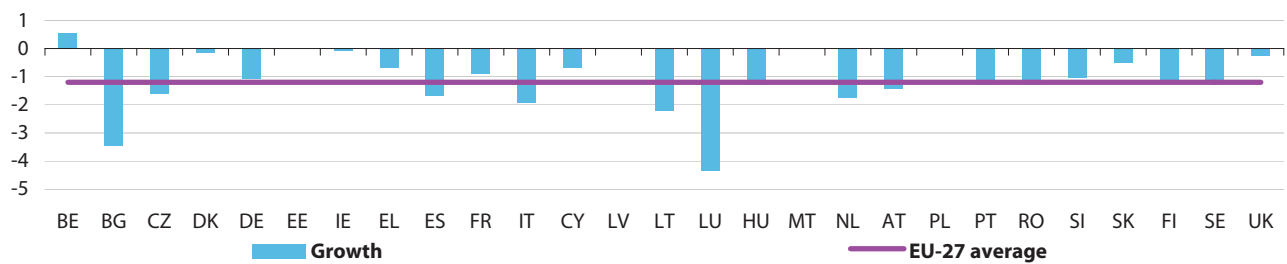
(1) Portugal, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium and Ireland, 01-2009; the United Kingdom, 11-2008.

Table 2.66: Index of non-domestic output prices, total industry (excl. construction), gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	01-09
EU-27	100.0	108.8	1.5	1.9	1.2	-2.1	0.0	0.1	-0.7	-1.4	-1.6	:
Euro area	76.9	106.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	-2.7	-0.2	0.0	-0.8	-1.7	-2.0	:
BE	5.5	114.2	2.7	2.3	3.3	-6.0	-0.5	0.0	-1.6	-4.1	-4.6	0.1
BG	0.2	134.5	1.1	3.8	1.7	-6.5	-1.0	0.3	-1.0	-3.6	-9.3	:
CZ	1.2	93.1	-2.2	-1.0	-0.3	2.6	3.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.3	:
DK	1.8	112.7	2.6	4.6	2.0	-10.5	-3.1	-1.6	-3.7	-6.0	-3.0	:
DE	25.4	106.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	-1.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.9	-1.0	:
EE	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	3.0	84.1	-1.7	-0.9	2.1	3.3	2.5	1.5	1.2	1.8	-2.7	0.8
EL	0.3	114.9	1.1	3.7	1.0	-7.2	-1.5	-0.9	-3.2	-2.9	-3.3	:
ES	5.4	110.2	0.9	1.7	1.8	-2.9	0.2	0.2	-1.3	-1.5	-2.5	:
FR	15.3	101.5	1.2	1.5	1.1	c	-0.7	-0.3	-0.6	-1.8	-2.1	:
IT	10.6	115.0	0.9	1.2	0.4	-1.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-0.5	:
CY	0.0	104.3	1.5	1.5	0.9	-1.7	0.3	0.8	-2.1	0.4	-1.0	:
LV	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	123.5	5.5	10.0	6.1	-18.1	-1.3	-0.3	-7.5	-10.6	-13.0	:
LU	0.3	146.0	1.2	2.0	4.8	-1.1	2.3	-1.1	1.1	-2.2	-2.3	:
HU	1.3	102.1	2.2	-2.9	-2.5	7.5	1.1	1.9	5.1	1.1	-0.3	:
MT	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.0	120.8	2.5	5.6	3.4	-10.0	-1.1	-0.6	-3.9	-5.6	-6.3	:
AT	2.9	108.7	0.2	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	-0.8	-0.8	:
PL	2.5	104.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.5	3.7	0.7	1.0	1.8	0.9	1.1	:
PT	1.1	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
RO	0.3	322.4	7.7	5.8	3.4	-1.5	-0.4	3.0	0.2	-4.6	-1.5	:
SI	0.5	116.4	1.1	1.2	2.1	-2.1	0.6	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-1.4	:
SK	0.5	95.2	0.8	0.3	-1.0	-4.8	-0.9	-1.0	-0.1	-4.2	-3.1	:
FI	2.5	90.4	0.9	0.9	-0.6	-3.4	-0.5	0.2	-1.0	-2.0	-3.1	:
SE	4.5	115.6	1.4	0.4	1.7	2.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.8	-0.4	:
UK	10.5	122.0	4.6	5.7	0.9	:	1.7	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	:	:
NO	-	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

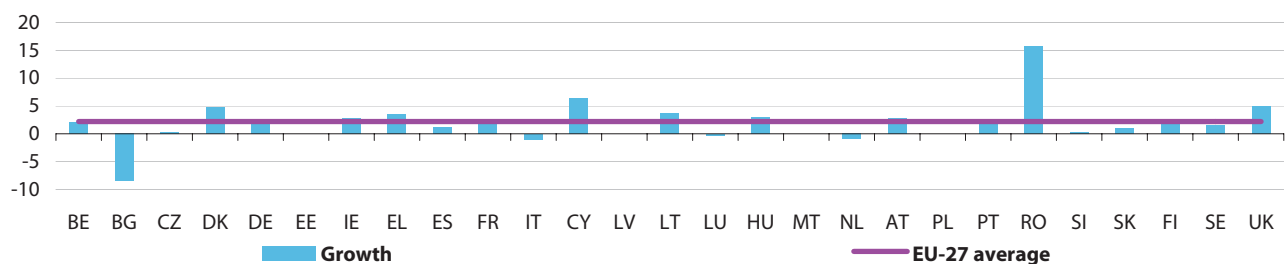
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.116: Index of domestic output prices, intermediate goods, gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Estonia, Latvia, Malta and Poland, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Figure 2.117: Index of domestic output prices, intermediate goods, gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year, 12-2008 (%) (1)



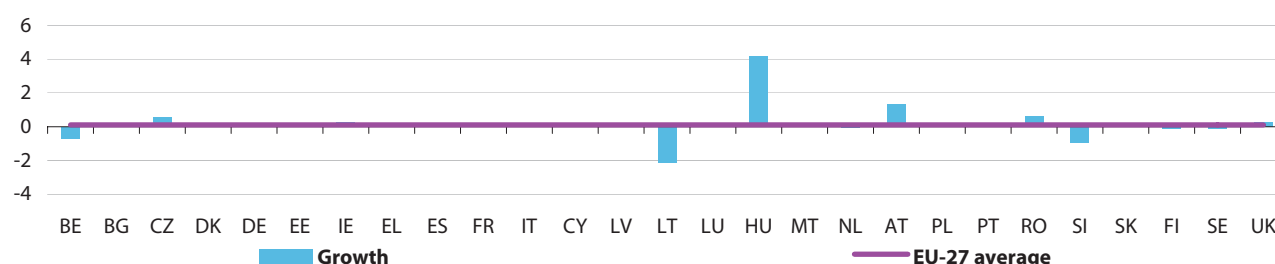
(1) Estonia, Latvia, Malta and Poland, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.67: Index of domestic output prices, intermediate goods, gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	01-09
EU-27	100.0	124.4	1.9	2.4	1.8	-2.5	0.1	-0.1	-1.1	-1.6	-1.2	:
Euro area	78.7	121.4	1.6	2.0	1.8	-2.7	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	-1.8	-1.4	:
BE	2.3	128.6	1.8	0.4	1.9	0.5	0.0	1.9	0.6	-0.7	-2.4	0.5
BG	0.1	147.6	1.3	2.6	-0.9	-8.6	-1.2	-0.3	-3.2	-5.9	-3.4	:
CZ	1.1	116.2	0.2	1.9	2.7	-3.0	1.4	-0.2	-1.5	-2.2	-1.6	:
DK	0.9	137.3	2.2	1.7	1.6	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	:
DE	25.3	118.0	1.2	2.0	1.9	-2.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-1.6	-1.1	:
EE	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	0.8	126.6	2.5	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1
EL	0.7	142.7	3.4	3.4	2.3	-3.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	-4.1	-0.7	:
ES	8.1	127.6	2.7	1.9	1.8	-3.3	0.3	-0.1	-1.5	-2.0	-1.7	:
FR	14.8	120.1	1.6	1.8	2.2	-2.1	0.2	0.0	-0.9	-1.5	-0.9	:
IT	17.9	121.9	1.3	2.3	1.1	-3.7	0.4	-0.5	-1.6	-2.1	-1.9	:
CY	0.1	147.1	2.9	2.6	2.6	-0.6	0.7	0.7	-0.4	-1.0	-0.7	:
LV	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	127.7	4.1	3.0	3.3	-3.6	0.9	0.1	-1.7	-2.4	-2.2	:
LU	0.1	158.5	2.3	19.2	10.4	-18.3	0.3	-5.0	-3.6	-16.8	-4.3	:
HU	0.6	150.9	2.8	1.3	1.5	-0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	-1.4	-1.3	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.2	127.6	2.4	2.0	2.7	-4.6	0.3	-0.4	-1.8	-3.1	-1.8	:
AT	1.4	115.9	1.5	1.7	2.1	-1.2	0.8	0.3	-0.6	-1.0	-1.4	:
PL	1.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	1.4	115.3	2.1	1.5	1.3	-1.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-1.4	-1.3	:
RO	0.5	354.1	6.8	5.1	4.6	0.5	1.4	1.2	0.0	-0.5	-1.3	:
SI	0.2	146.5	1.5	2.8	1.1	-3.6	-0.3	-0.8	-1.3	-2.0	-1.0	:
SK	0.3	118.3	0.7	1.6	0.4	-1.0	1.1	-0.4	0.0	-1.4	-0.5	:
FI	1.5	117.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	-2.2	0.3	-1.1	-1.0	-0.3	-1.2	:
SE	2.0	142.3	1.1	1.1	0.8	-0.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-1.2	:
UK	13.6	128.8	3.0	5.2	1.4	-2.0	-0.9	-0.1	-1.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3
NO	-	129.0	1.5	2.4	3.9	1.7	1.0	1.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	:
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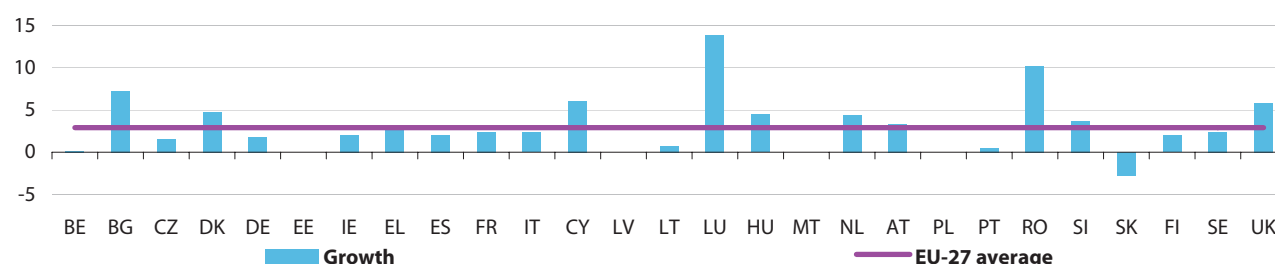
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.118: Index of domestic output prices, capital goods, gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Estonia, Latvia, Malta and Poland, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Figure 2.119: Index of domestic output prices, capital goods, gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year, 12-2008 (%) (1)



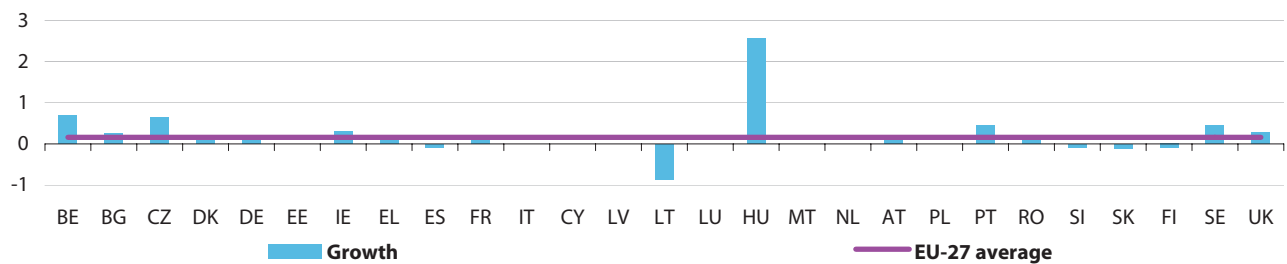
(1) Estonia, Latvia, Malta and Poland, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.68: Index of domestic output prices, capital goods, gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	01-09
EU-27	100.0	111.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	:
Euro area	78.3	110.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	:
BE	1.4	115.5	0.0	2.0	1.3	-2.0	0.4	-1.1	-0.5	-0.9	-1.0	-0.7
BG	0.1	141.9	1.5	2.2	2.4	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.8	-0.3	0.0	:
CZ	0.7	110.3	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	:
DK	0.8	135.0	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.0	:
DE	30.2	106.9	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	:
EE	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	0.4	73.6	-0.6	-1.3	0.9	3.3	0.9	0.7	1.0	2.5	-0.5	0.3
EL	0.3	125.6	0.3	2.2	1.5	-1.0	0.4	0.1	-0.7	-0.8	0.2	:
ES	6.5	116.7	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	:
FR	17.1	109.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	:
IT	15.1	113.9	1.6	0.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	:
CY	0.0	160.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.1	0.1	-0.1	2.4	-0.2	0.0	:
LV	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.0	93.9	1.2	1.7	1.4	-2.0	0.6	1.2	-1.7	-0.8	-2.1	:
LU	0.0	172.2	0.1	4.3	4.2	4.7	0.0	4.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	:
HU	0.3	133.1	-1.6	0.4	-0.5	3.6	0.6	0.2	1.0	1.2	4.1	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	3.3	126.3	1.7	1.1	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	:
AT	1.2	109.3	0.0	0.3	0.6	1.8	-0.3	0.8	0.9	0.0	1.3	:
PL	0.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	0.8	112.5	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	:
RO	0.3	366.0	3.6	2.0	2.2	2.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	:
SI	0.1	121.5	0.7	1.9	1.9	-0.2	0.3	0.7	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9	:
SK	0.1	110.1	-0.9	-1.7	-1.5	0.9	0.0	-0.2	0.9	0.1	0.0	:
FI	1.9	88.3	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	:
SE	2.8	101.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	-0.1	:
UK	15.6	110.2	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.3
NO	-	131.4	3.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

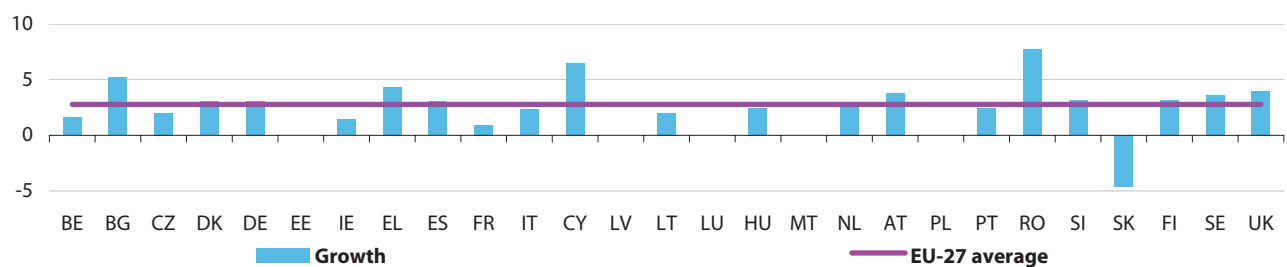
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.120: Index of domestic output prices, consumer durables, gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta and Poland, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Figure 2.121: Index of domestic output prices, consumer durables, gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year, 12-2008 (%) (1)



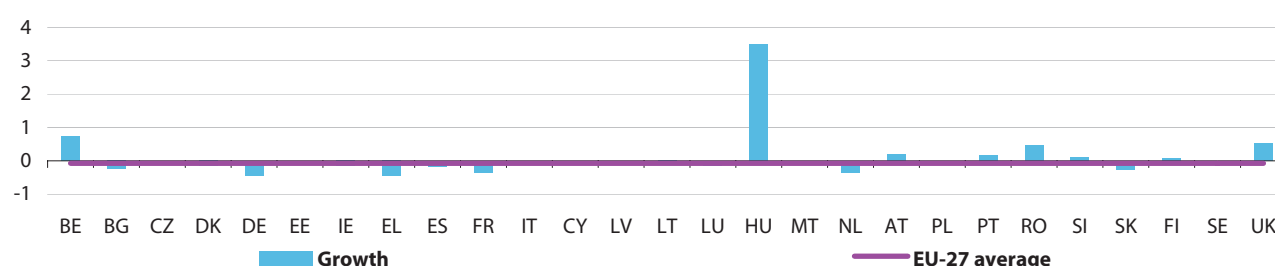
(1) Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta and Poland, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.69: Index of domestic output prices, consumer durables, gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	01-09
EU-27	100.0	112.8	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	:
Euro area	79.2	113.2	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	:
BE	1.9	112.1	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.7
BG	0.1	124.9	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	:
CZ	0.8	109.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.6	:
DK	1.3	121.9	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	:
DE	25.2	111.3	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	:
EE	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	0.3	128.4	0.2	0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.3
EL	0.6	127.6	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	:
ES	7.9	122.0	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	:
FR	12.5	105.7	1.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.6	-0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	:
IT	18.5	114.8	1.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	:
CY	0.1	146.8	4.4	1.1	1.5	-0.6	0.9	-0.4	-0.6	0.0	0.0	:
LV	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	96.0	-0.2	0.2	0.5	1.9	2.0	0.1	0.7	1.2	-0.9	:
LU	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
HU	0.6	108.3	0.6	0.6	-2.9	3.8	-1.5	-0.2	3.2	0.6	2.6	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	8.2	117.2	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	:
AT	1.6	111.2	2.3	0.2	0.8	0.6	-0.2	0.7	0.2	-0.1	0.2	:
PL	1.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	1.4	115.3	1.6	-0.1	0.3	0.6	-0.4	-0.1	0.8	-0.3	0.4	:
RO	0.3	286.9	2.4	3.0	0.8	1.6	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.2	:
SI	0.2	140.7	2.4	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	:
SK	0.1	88.9	-0.3	-2.8	-2.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	:
FI	0.8	101.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.1	-0.1	:
SE	1.7	111.0	1.7	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	:
UK	13.9	107.3	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.5	0.3
NO	-	114.5	2.6	1.3	1.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

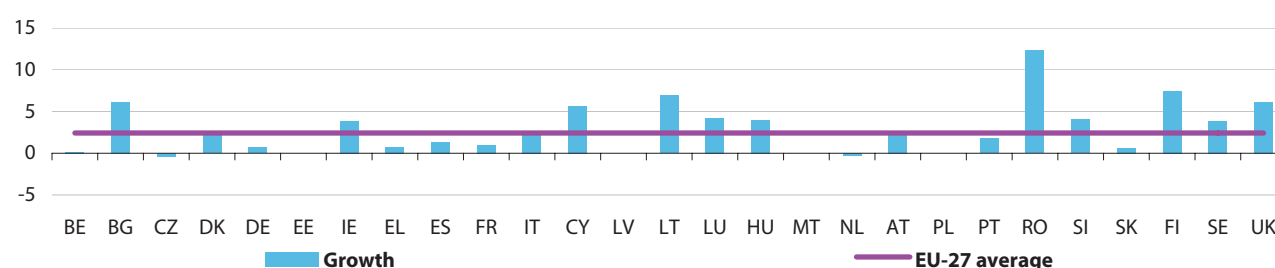
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.122: Index of domestic output prices, consumer non-durables, gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Estonia, Latvia, Malta and Poland, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Figure 2.123: Index of domestic output prices, consumer non-durables, gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year, 12-2008 (%)



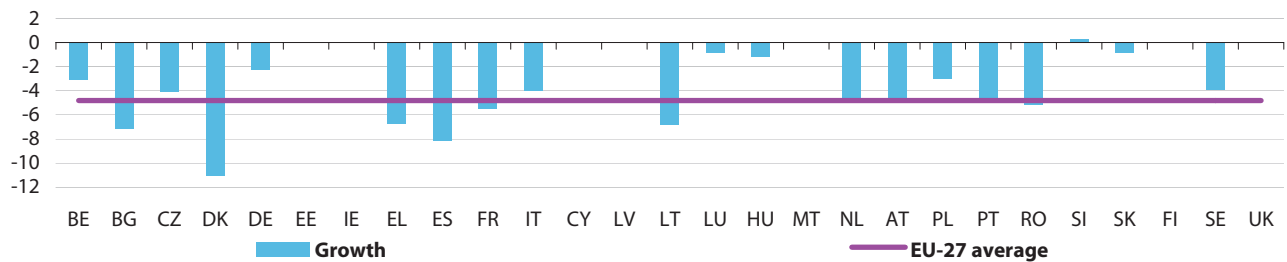
(1) Estonia, Latvia, Malta and Poland, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.70: Index of domestic output prices, consumer non-durables, gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	01-09
EU-27	100.0	119.6	1.4	1.0	0.8	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	:
Euro area	74.7	116.6	1.2	0.7	0.5	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	:
BE	2.2	109.5	0.9	0.2	0.1	-0.6	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	0.7
BG	0.2	149.7	2.3	1.6	2.2	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	-0.2	:
CZ	0.8	114.7	1.5	-1.2	1.0	-0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	:
DK	1.4	128.2	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	:
DE	20.3	114.9	1.0	0.4	0.7	-0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	:
EE	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	1.6	130.6	1.2	2.6	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
EL	1.0	131.5	1.4	0.7	0.0	-0.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	:
ES	8.0	125.9	1.9	0.9	0.2	-1.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2	:
FR	18.2	112.3	1.1	0.7	0.6	-0.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	:
IT	14.7	118.2	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	:
CY	0.1	137.5	2.5	1.7	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	:
LV	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	135.0	4.2	0.7	2.5	-0.1	1.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	:
LU	0.1	139.0	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.1	-0.1	-0.3	1.6	-0.4	-0.1	:
HU	0.8	154.1	0.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.5	3.5	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	4.5	117.8	1.2	0.7	0.0	-1.5	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8	-0.3	:
AT	1.4	107.2	0.5	1.7	0.9	-0.6	0.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.2	:
PL	2.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PT	1.4	116.4	2.1	0.8	0.2	-0.9	0.3	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	:
RO	0.6	374.2	3.4	3.9	3.0	1.9	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	:
SI	0.2	142.8	1.9	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	:
SK	0.2	116.0	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	:
FI	1.1	114.4	4.5	0.7	1.6	0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	:
SE	2.0	123.4	3.3	1.4	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	:
UK	16.3	121.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5
NO	-	120.5	1.5	0.8	2.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.2	:
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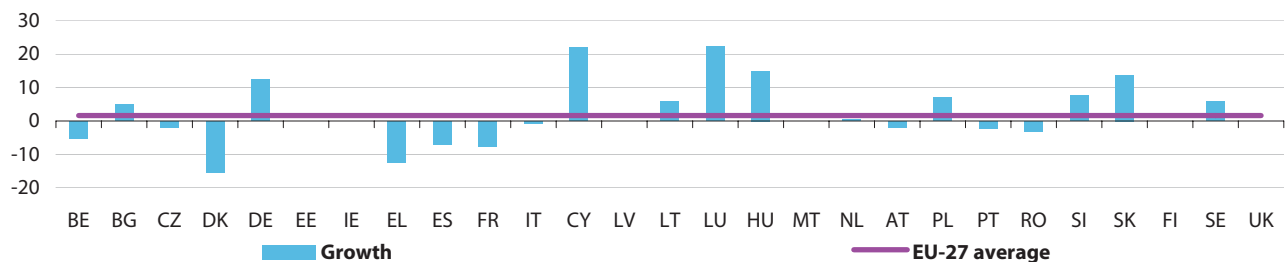
(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 2.124: Index of domestic output prices, energy, gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Finland and the United Kingdom, confidential; Estonia, Ireland, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, 01-2009.

Figure 2.125: Index of domestic output prices, energy, gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Finland and the United Kingdom, confidential; Estonia, Ireland, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, 01-2009.

Table 2.71: Index of domestic output prices, energy, gross, price changes compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	01-09
EU-27	100.0	169.3	5.6	9.4	3.9	-9.1	-3.0	-1.3	-2.5	-5.1	-4.8	:
Euro area	69.0	151.6	4.2	7.4	4.6	-7.9	-2.2	-0.9	-1.9	-5.1	-4.2	:
BE	3.6	146.2	9.6	6.4	2.7	-8.5	-2.3	-0.5	-2.8	-4.5	-5.3	-3.1
BG	0.4	179.3	2.7	5.8	10.1	-6.1	1.8	-2.3	-0.3	-3.8	-7.2	:
CZ	1.3	140.3	7.9	3.3	0.3	-7.8	-1.6	-0.6	-2.5	-5.0	-4.1	:
DK	1.7	164.4	1.0	16.5	10.1	-23.9	-4.4	2.6	-12.7	-14.8	-11.1	:
DE	18.5	176.6	4.4	7.6	6.4	-2.6	-2.5	0.9	0.6	-3.3	-2.3	:
EE	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	0.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	0.8	129.9	3.3	7.4	3.8	-16.4	-3.5	-2.3	-7.4	-7.7	-6.7	:
ES	6.8	131.2	4.4	8.8	5.5	-13.6	-4.1	-2.7	-2.9	-8.3	-8.1	:
FR	13.3	126.3	2.9	8.2	1.7	-11.8	-2.3	-3.1	-2.8	-7.3	-5.5	:
IT	14.9	152.8	4.5	6.8	4.6	-9.5	-0.7	-1.9	-3.9	-4.6	-4.0	:
CY	0.1	157.5	5.3	5.4	16.6	-2.4	0.0	7.6	-0.2	-10.4	0.0	:
LV	0.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.2	157.1	7.8	5.8	5.9	-4.9	3.1	-1.3	0.2	-4.6	-6.8	:
LU	0.1	173.1	8.6	3.5	10.6	-0.9	-0.2	-2.1	1.1	-0.3	-0.9	:
HU	1.2	247.5	6.7	2.4	5.1	3.7	1.3	0.9	4.1	-1.6	-1.2	:
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	5.7	164.6	1.8	8.9	5.7	-9.0	-3.5	-0.2	-1.6	-7.2	-4.6	:
AT	1.8	126.1	1.9	2.2	3.0	-4.1	-3.0	3.0	-1.5	-2.9	-5.0	:
PL	3.7	173.7	5.2	6.0	2.4	-3.9	-0.9	0.4	-2.0	-1.3	-3.0	:
PT	1.7	136.8	5.1	4.3	2.0	-7.9	-2.1	-0.8	-2.7	-3.9	-4.9	:
RO	0.9	444.6	5.6	4.5	3.9	-8.3	2.0	-3.7	-1.1	-5.8	-5.2	:
SI	0.2	153.6	4.1	1.7	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	:
SK	0.4	210.8	5.9	3.1	2.7	2.4	0.2	1.6	1.4	0.3	-0.8	:
FI	1.3	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	:
SE	2.0	183.6	5.5	2.3	6.5	-3.2	0.4	2.8	-3.5	-0.5	-3.9	:
UK	18.9	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
NO	-	185.0	1.6	8.3	15.0	-17.1	1.7	4.7	-11.0	-10.2	-11.2	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

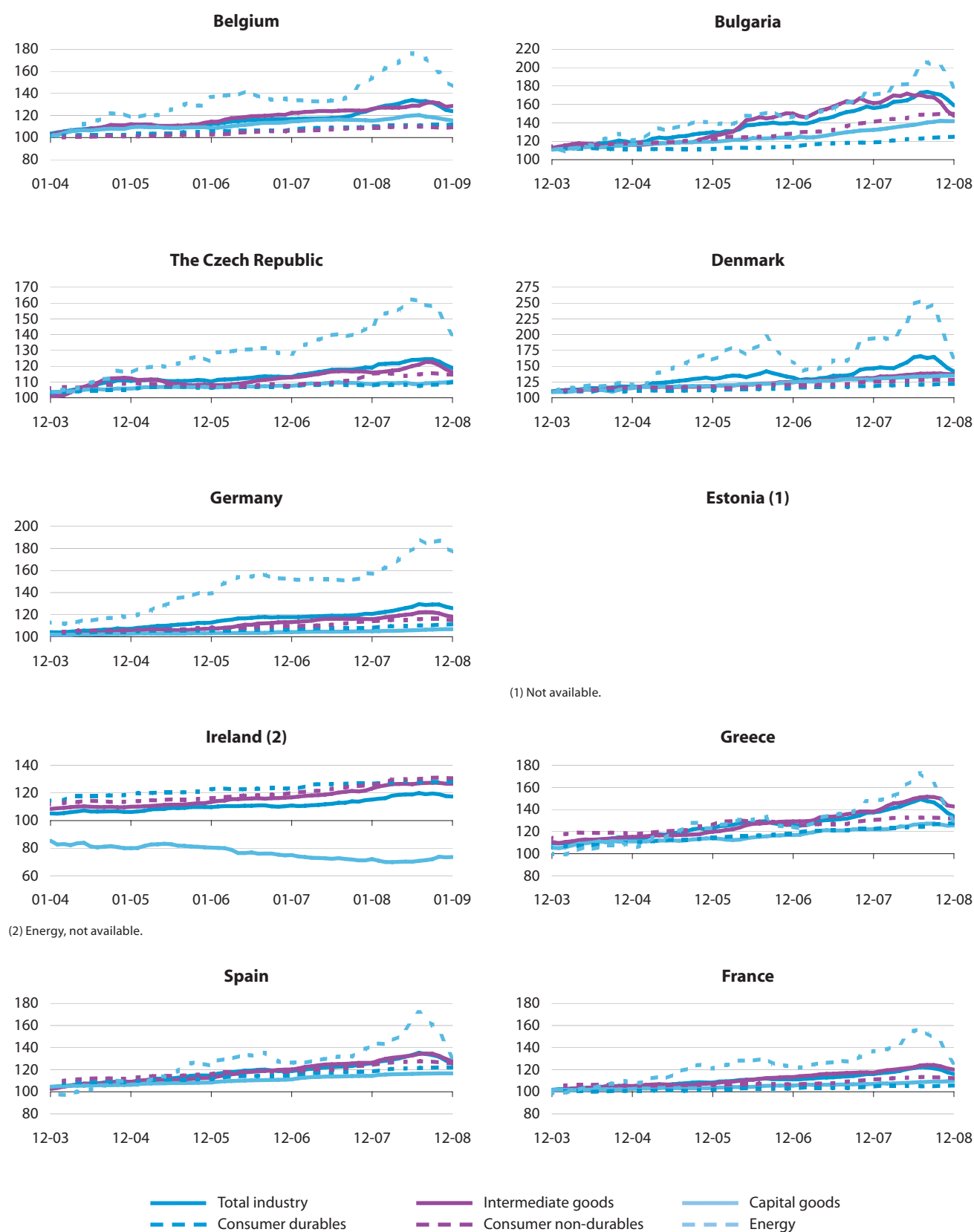
Figure 2.126: Index of domestic output prices, gross (2000=100)

Figure 2.126: Index of domestic output prices, gross (2000=100) (continued)

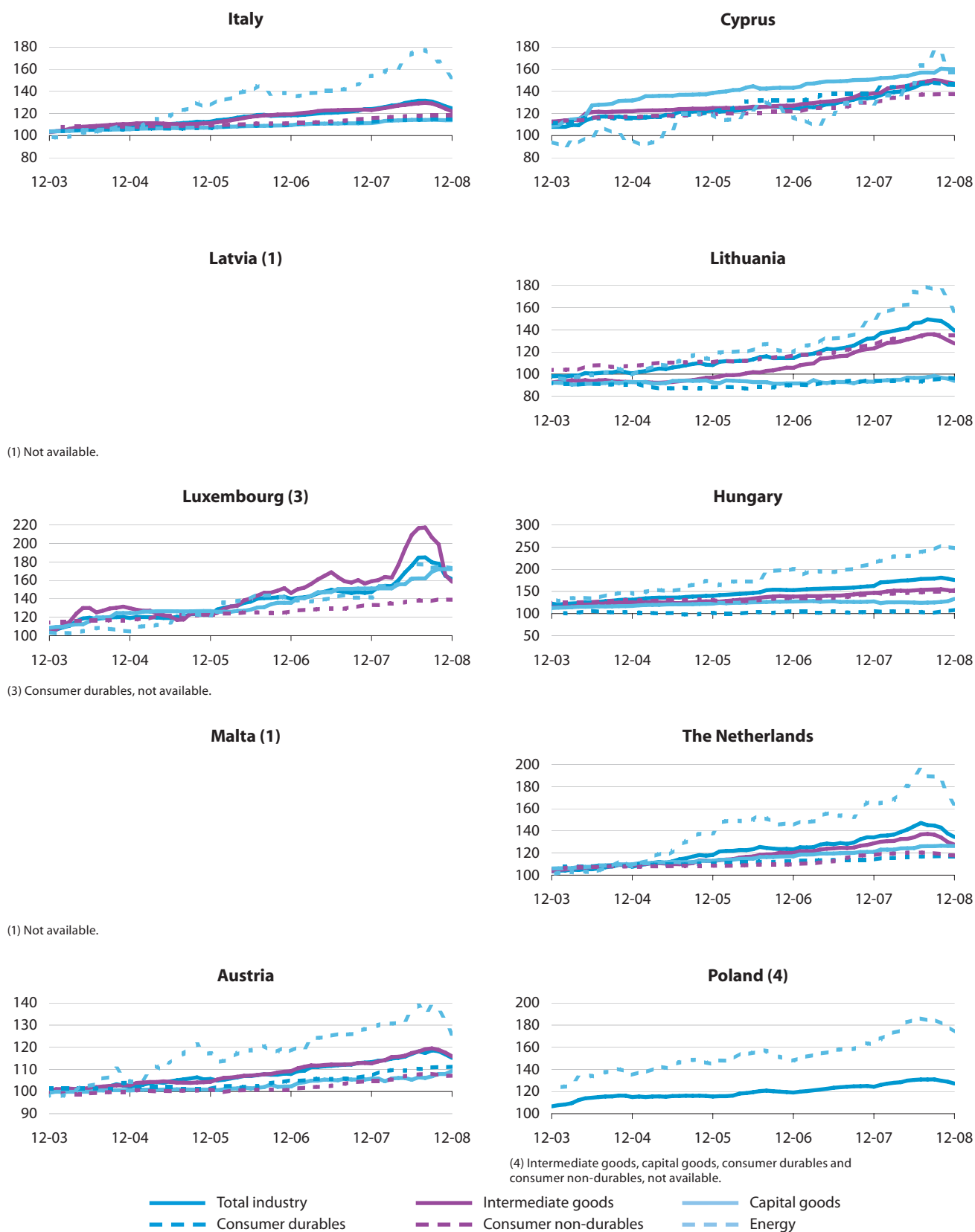


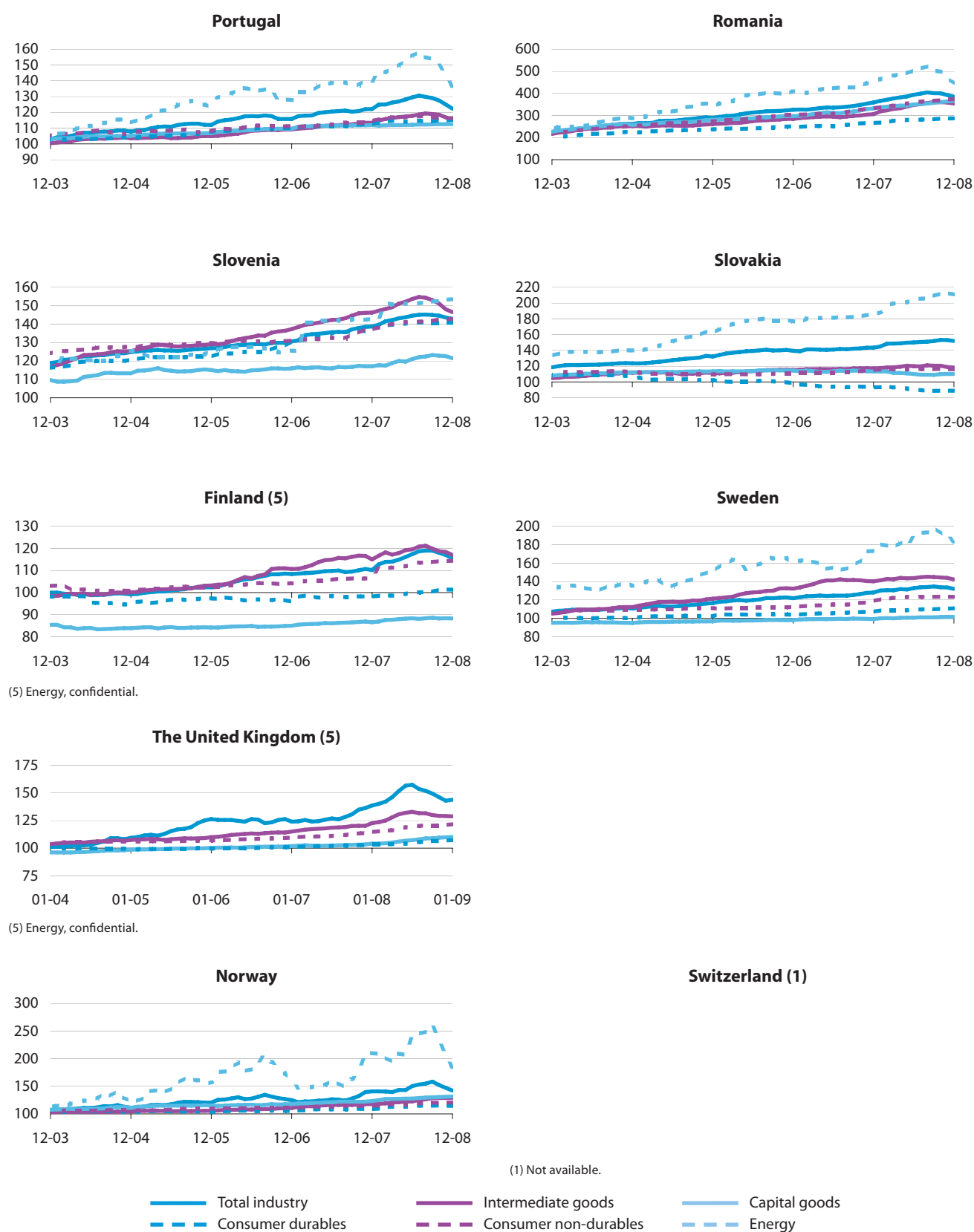
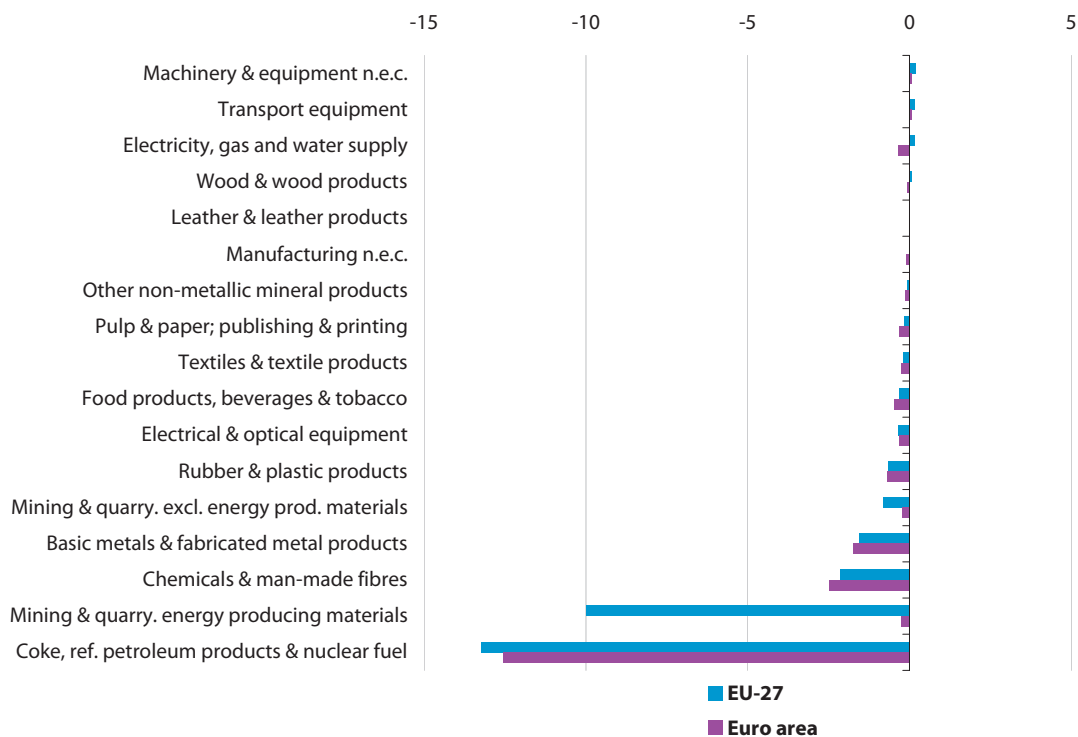
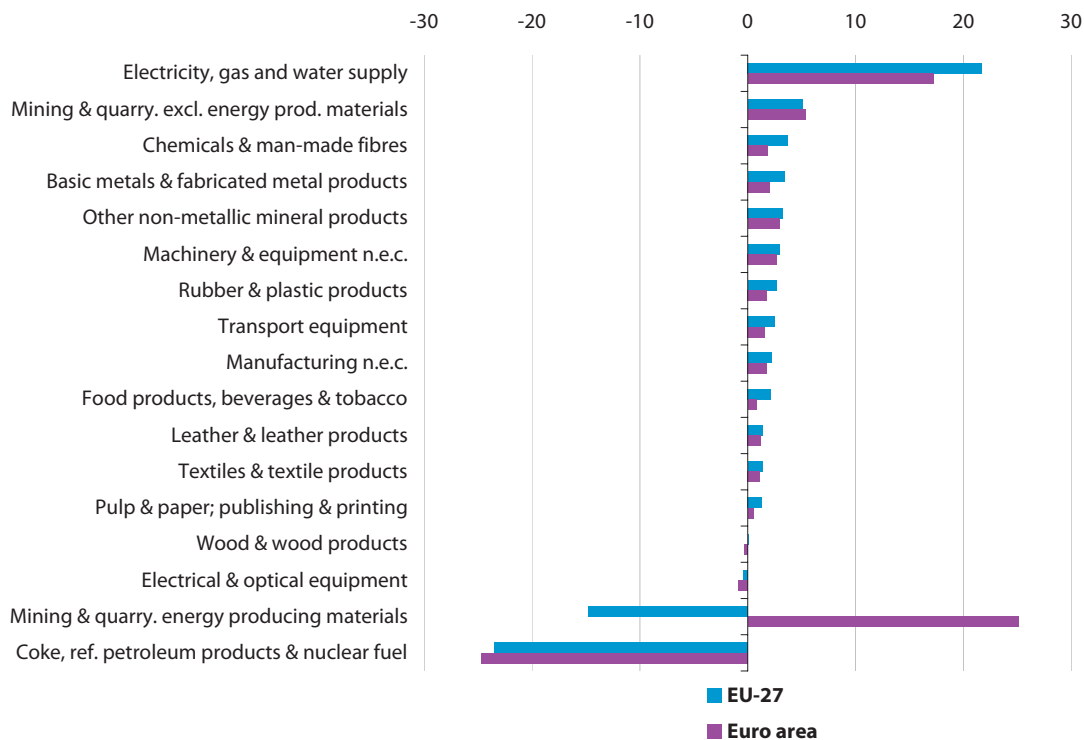
Figure 2.126: Index of domestic output prices, gross (2000=100) (continued)

Figure 2.127: Index of domestic output prices, gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Figure 2.128: Index of domestic output prices, gross, price changes compared with same month of year before, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ranked on EU-27.

Table 2.72: Index of domestic output prices, gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	129.1	1.7	1.4	1.1	-0.8	-0.3	-1.0	-2.0	-1.7
	Intermediate goods	30.4	124.4	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.1	-0.1	-1.1	-1.6	-1.2
	Capital goods	20.5	111.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Consumer durables	3.8	112.8	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2
	Consumer non-durables	26.0	119.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
	Energy	19.3	169.3	4.7	3.9	2.3	-3.0	-1.3	-2.5	-5.1	-4.8
C	Mining and quarrying	2.5	164.6	6.4	5.4	1.6	-4.8	-4.8	-8.8	-10.4	-7.7
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.8	179.4	7.9	6.5	1.7	-5.9	-5.6	-11.0	-13.1	-10.0
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	133.8	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.8	-1.1	-0.8
D	Manufacturing	87.3	118.9	1.5	0.9	0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-1.6	-2.0	-1.7
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	16.0	126.9	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.4	107.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.2
DC	Leather and leather products	0.6	114.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.0
DD	Wood and wood products	2.0	117.7	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.1
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.4	109.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	7.2	124.5	9.3	4.1	1.3	-6.4	-3.8	-10.3	-13.4	-13.2
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	7.7	122.7	0.4	0.9	2.2	1.0	0.6	-0.5	-1.7	-2.2
DH	Rubber and plastics	3.4	113.9	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.7
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	3.7	122.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	10.0	136.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	0.4	-0.1	-1.8	-2.5	-1.6
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	6.1	116.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	8.3	94.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4
DM	Transport equipment	8.4	111.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.0	118.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.0
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	10.2	194.0	0.7	3.2	2.9	0.3	1.7	4.7	1.3	0.2

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.73: Index of domestic output prices, gross, price changes compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	123.7	1.2	1.0	1.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.8	-2.0	-1.5
	Intermediate goods	31.6	121.4	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	-1.8	-1.4
	Capital goods	21.2	110.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
	Consumer durables	4.0	113.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1
	Consumer non-durables	25.6	116.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
	Energy	17.6	151.6	4.1	2.8	3.2	-2.2	-0.9	-1.9	-5.1	-4.2
C	Mining and quarrying	1.5	177.3	1.8	3.8	4.8	0.8	-1.7	-0.2	-1.6	-0.3
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.9	217.9	2.6	5.4	6.6	1.2	-1.2	-0.4	-2.3	-0.3
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.6	128.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.2
D	Manufacturing	89.5	116.3	1.3	0.8	0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-1.5	-2.1	-1.8
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	15.6	124.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.7	106.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	-0.3
DC	Leather and leather products	0.7	112.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.0
DD	Wood and wood products	2.0	113.7	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	6.9	106.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	7.6	115.5	9.2	3.3	1.3	-6.3	-4.0	-10.1	-12.9	-12.6
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	8.2	119.7	0.4	0.8	2.0	0.9	0.6	-0.7	-2.2	-2.5
DH	Rubber and plastics	3.4	112.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.7
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	3.9	119.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	10.6	132.2	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.2	-0.4	-2.0	-2.7	-1.7
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	6.6	115.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	8.6	95.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	-0.3
DM	Transport equipment	8.7	110.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.0	118.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	9.0	166.9	0.3	2.1	4.0	0.4	1.5	3.2	-0.6	-0.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.74: Index of domestic output prices, gross, price changes compared with same month of year before, EU-27 (%) (1)

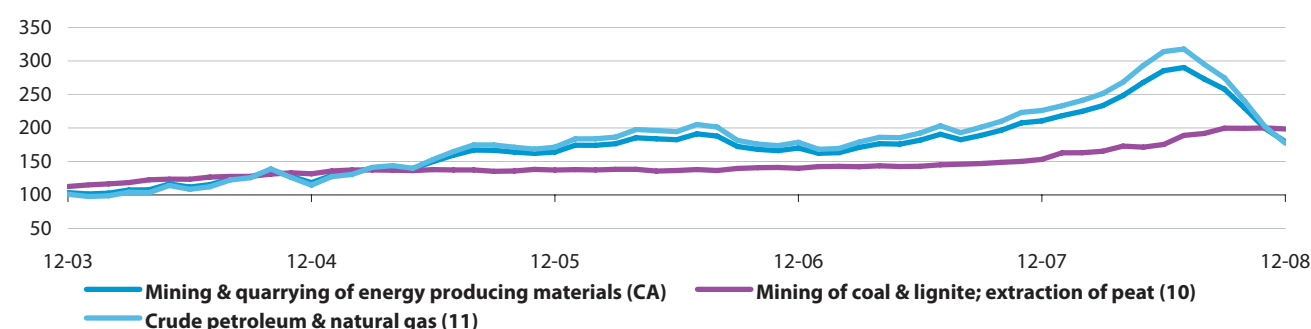
NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	129.1	9.8	11.0	11.8	10.9	9.9	7.8	4.3	2.3
	Intermediate goods	30.4	124.4	5.4	6.0	6.8	6.7	6.5	5.0	3.3	2.2
	Capital goods	20.5	111.0	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
	Consumer durables	3.8	112.8	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8
	Consumer non-durables	26.0	119.6	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.5	3.7	3.0	2.4
	Energy	19.3	169.3	26.0	29.8	31.9	28.9	25.0	18.8	7.7	1.6
C	Mining and quarrying	2.5	164.6	40.7	44.7	41.5	39.3	29.2	14.2	-1.8	-10.2
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	1.8	179.4	52.4	57.0	52.3	49.6	36.5	16.7	-3.9	-14.8
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.7	133.8	4.8	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.1	4.9	4.9	5.1
D	Manufacturing	87.3	118.9	7.4	8.1	8.4	7.6	6.6	4.4	1.4	-0.5
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	16.0	126.9	9.6	9.6	9.0	8.1	6.7	4.6	3.1	2.1
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.4	107.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
DC	Leather and leather products	0.6	114.6	0.4	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.4
DD	Wood and wood products	2.0	117.7	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.1
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	7.4	109.7	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.3
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	7.2	124.5	35.8	39.2	39.3	32.2	24.1	9.7	-11.7	-23.5
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	7.7	122.7	5.2	5.8	8.0	9.0	9.7	8.8	6.6	3.7
DH	Rubber and plastics	3.4	113.9	2.0	2.2	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.3	2.6
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	3.7	122.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	10.0	136.0	4.0	5.5	7.3	7.8	8.3	6.4	4.3	3.4
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	6.1	116.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	8.3	94.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.4
DM	Transport equipment	8.4	111.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.5
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.0	118.3	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.0	2.4	2.3
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	10.2	194.0	14.1	17.8	21.9	21.6	22.6	24.5	22.8	21.7

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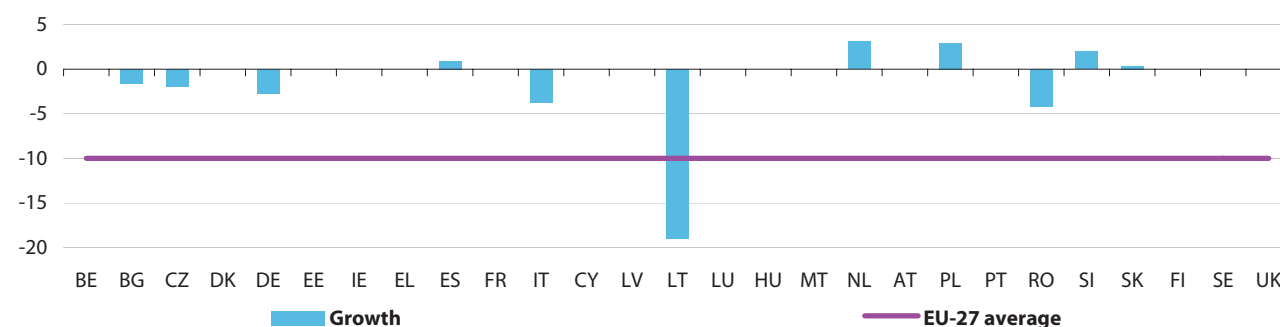
Table 2.75: Index of domestic output prices, gross, price changes compared with same month of year before, euro area (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
	Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	123.7	7.1	8.0	9.2	8.5	7.9	6.3	3.3	1.6
	Intermediate goods	31.6	121.4	4.3	4.9	5.8	6.0	5.8	4.3	2.4	1.1
	Capital goods	21.2	110.3	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Consumer durables	4.0	113.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5
	Consumer non-durables	25.6	116.6	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.1	3.4	2.7	1.9	1.3
	Energy	17.6	151.6	18.1	21.4	24.9	22.7	20.3	15.9	6.3	1.6
C	Mining and quarrying	1.5	177.3	13.6	19.1	20.4	22.9	21.9	20.1	17.9	16.9
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	0.9	217.9	19.0	27.4	28.9	32.9	33.2	30.2	27.0	25.1
CB	Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	0.6	128.3	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4
D	Manufacturing	89.5	116.3	6.4	6.9	7.3	6.6	5.5	3.4	0.4	-1.4
DA	Food products, beverages and tobacco	15.6	124.1	9.1	8.9	8.3	7.2	5.5	3.5	2.0	0.8
DB	Textiles and textile products	3.7	106.9	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1
DC	Leather and leather products	0.7	112.0	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2
DD	Wood and wood products	2.0	113.7	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	6.9	106.9	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.5
DF	Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	7.6	115.5	30.3	33.2	33.2	26.8	18.5	5.3	-14.2	-24.7
DG	Chemicals and man-made fibres	8.2	119.7	4.4	5.0	7.0	8.0	8.7	7.7	5.1	1.8
DH	Rubber and plastics	3.4	112.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.5	1.8
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	3.9	119.7	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.9
DJ	Basic metals and fabricated metals	10.6	132.2	3.8	5.3	7.0	7.4	7.5	5.3	3.2	2.0
DK	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	6.6	115.0	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7
DL	Electrical and optical equipment	8.6	95.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.9
DM	Transport equipment	8.7	110.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	3.0	118.2	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.0	1.8
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	9.0	166.9	9.9	12.7	17.9	18.0	19.6	20.8	18.2	17.2

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.129: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Mining of uranium & thorium ores (NACE Division 12), not included in the STS Regulation.

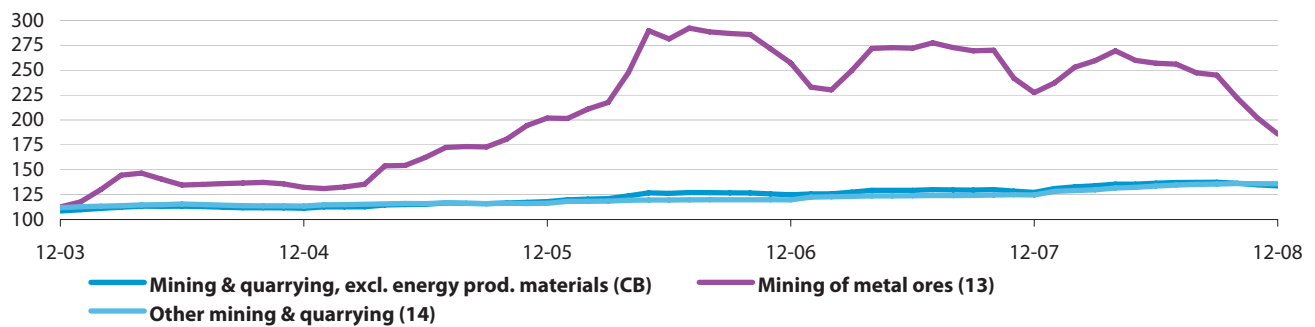
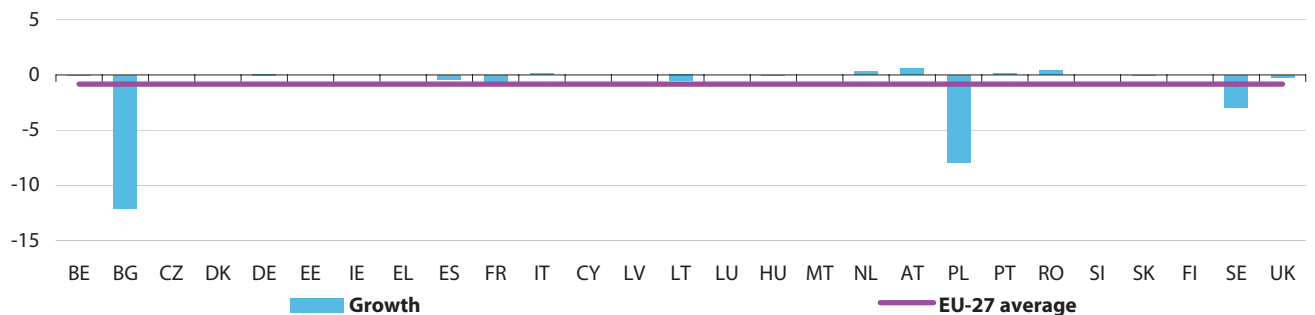
Figure 2.130: Index of domestic output prices, mining & quarrying of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CA), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Denmark, Ireland, Austria, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom, confidential; Belgium, Estonia, France, Cyprus, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta and Portugal, not available.

Table 2.76: Index of domestic output prices, mining & quarrying of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CA), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
CA	Mining & quarry. energy prod. materials	179.4	7.9	6.5	1.7	-5.9	-5.6	-11.0	-13.1	-10.0
10	Mining of coal & lignite; extraction of peat	198.4	-0.9	2.3	7.8	1.5	4.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.8
10.1	Mining & agglomeration of hard coal	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
10.2	Mining & agglomeration of lignite	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
10.3	Extraction & agglomeration of peat	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
11	Crude petroleum & natural gas	177.2	9.3	7.1	1.2	-7.1	-6.9	-12.7	-15.7	-12.3
11.1	Extraction of crude petrol. & natural gas	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
11.2	Services incidental to oil & gas extraction	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Mining of uranium & thorium ores (NACE Division 12), not included in the STS Regulation; latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

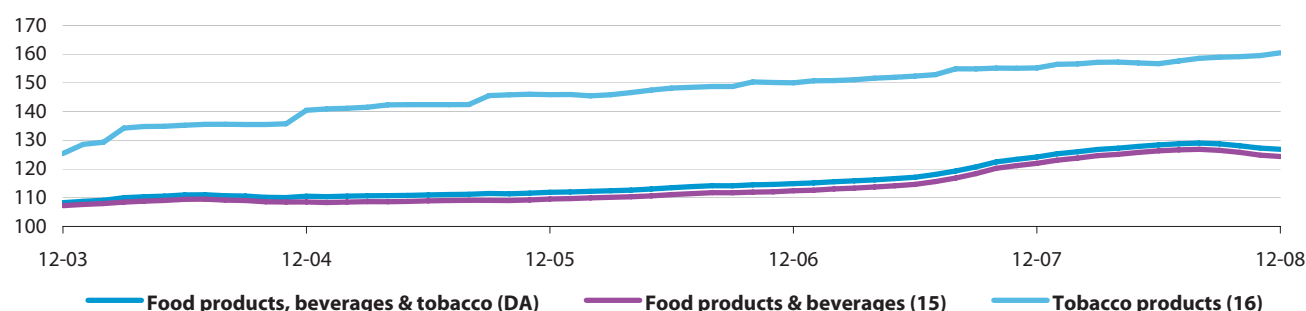
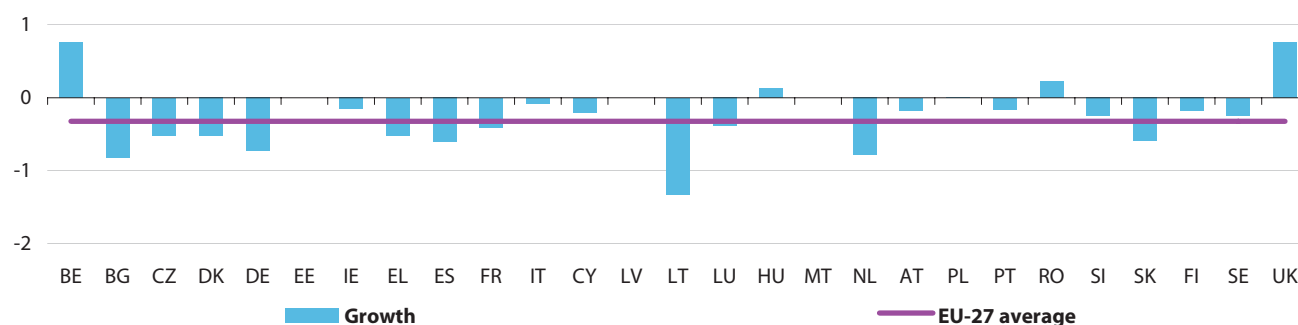
Figure 2.131: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.132:** Index of domestic output prices, mining & quarrying, except of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CB), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Denmark, Ireland and Finland, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.77: Index of domestic output prices, mining & quarrying, except of energy producing materials (NACE Subsection CB), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
CB	Mining & quarry., excl. energy prod. materials	133.8	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.8	-1.1	-0.8
13	Mining of metal ores	186.0	-3.6	-1.1	-0.4	-3.4	-0.9	-9.4	-9.0	-8.0
13.1	Iron ores	444.7	-1.3	1.4	1.4	0.3	6.6	6.2	10.4	1.6
13.2	Non-ferr. metal ores, excl. uranium & thorium	134.5	-5.1	-1.3	-0.6	-4.3	-2.9	-14.8	-14.1	-12.2
14	Other mining & quarrying	135.9	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.0
14.1	Quarrying of stone	119.9	0.0	1.6	-1.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.0
14.2	Quarrying of sand & clay	125.8	0.4	0.4	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.3	-1.1
14.3	Mining of chemical & fertilizer minerals	267.1	5.7	6.6	24.2	5.7	-0.8	2.5	-2.3	4.7
14.4	Production of salt	113.5	0.2	-0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
14.5	Other mining & quarrying n.e.c.	136.4	-0.6	0.1	0.1	-1.4	1.9	-0.9	3.4	-0.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

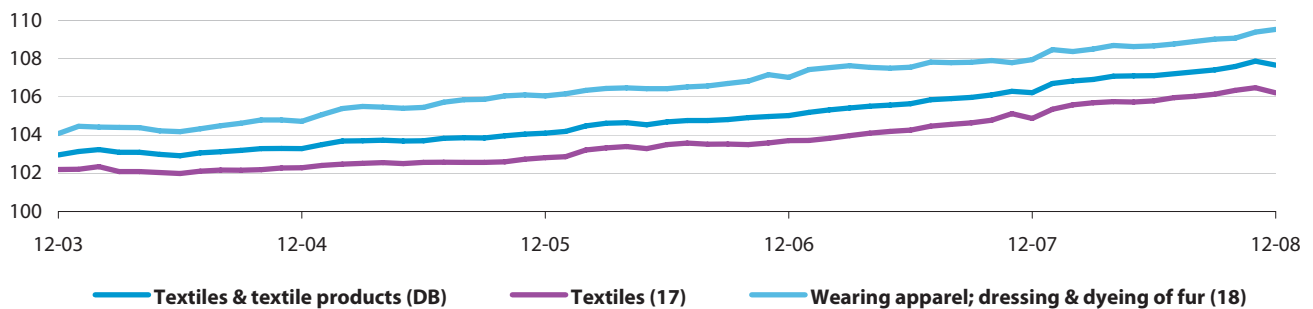
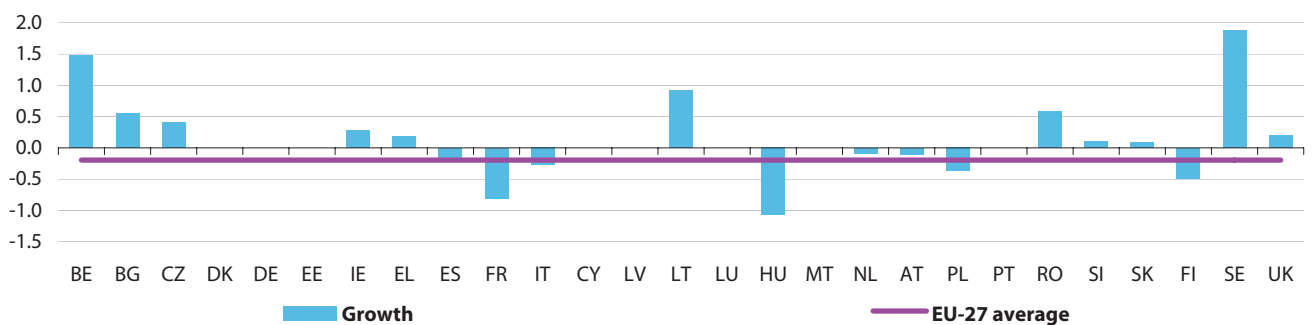
Figure 2.133: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.134:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of food products, beverages & tobacco (NACE Subsection DA), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.78: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of food products, beverages & tobacco (NACE Subsection DA), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DA	Food products, beverages & tobacco	126.9	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3
15	Food products & beverages	124.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4
15.1	Meat & meat products	121.4	1.6	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	-0.6	-1.7	0.1
15.2	Fish & fish products	123.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.5
15.3	Fruit & vegetables	122.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.2
15.4	Vegetable & animal oils & fats	137.2	1.4	2.5	-1.0	-2.6	-2.2	-4.8	-1.9	-4.9
15.5	Dairy products	118.7	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-1.2	-0.7
15.6	Grain mill prod., starches & starch prod.	134.3	0.7	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-1.4	-1.2	-1.2	-0.8
15.7	Prepared animal feeds	131.6	0.5	-0.2	0.5	-0.7	-2.0	-2.4	-2.3	-1.9
15.8	Other food products	120.9	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
15.9	Beverages	120.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.5	0.0
16	Tobacco products	160.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

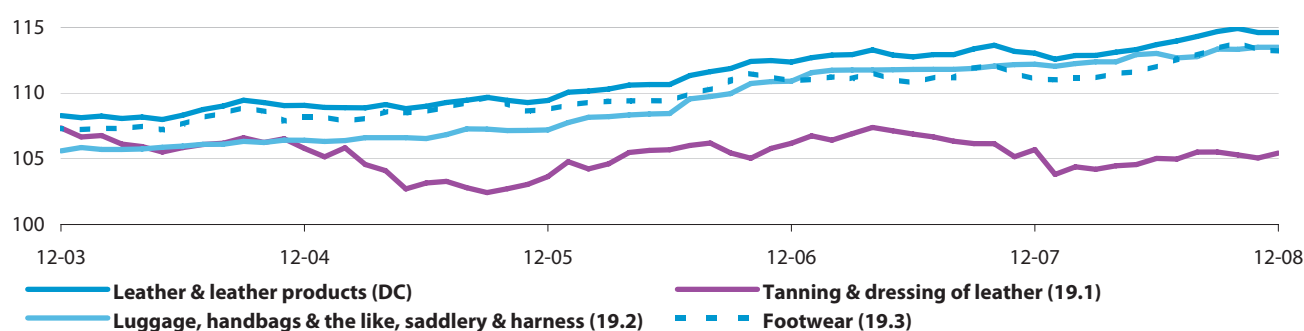
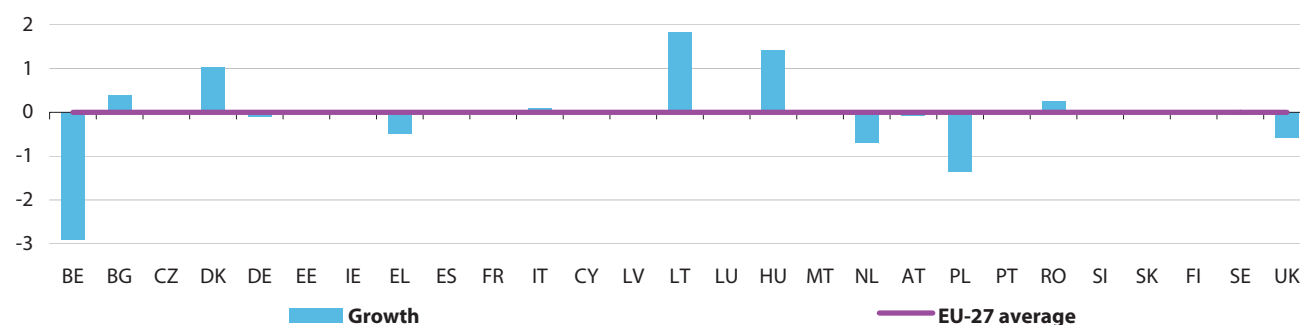
Figure 2.135: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.136:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of textiles & textile products (NACE Subsection DB), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Luxembourg, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.79: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of textiles & textile products (NACE Subsection DB), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DB	Manufacture of textiles & textile products	107.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.2
17	Textiles	106.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3
17.1	Preparation & spinning of textile fibres	103.2	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.4	-0.3
17.2	Textile weaving	102.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
17.3	Finishing of textiles	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
17.4	Made-up textile articles, except apparel	105.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.2
17.5	Other textiles	107.9	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.4
17.6	Knitted & crocheted fabrics	99.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.6	-0.2
17.7	Knitted & crocheted articles	106.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.2
18	Wearing apparel; dressing & dyeing of fur	109.5	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
18.1	Leather clothes	119.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
18.2	Other wearing apparel & accessories	107.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
18.3	Dressing & dyeing of fur; articles of fur	108.4	-0.7	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.0

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

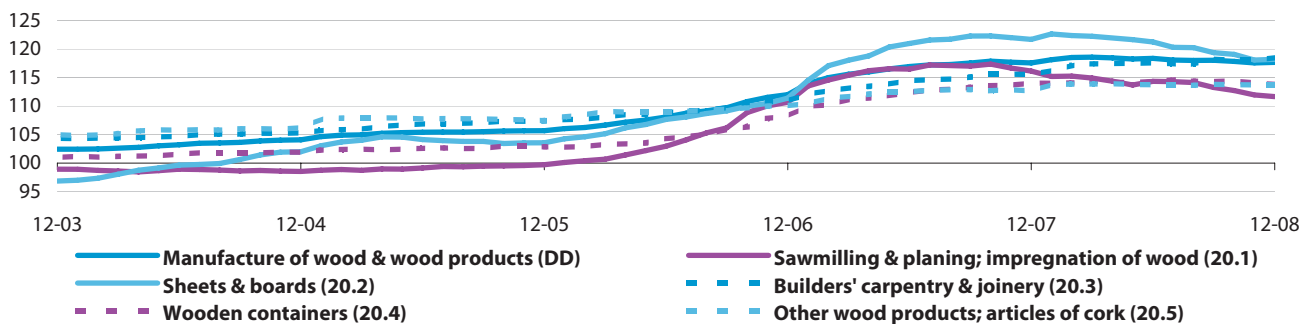
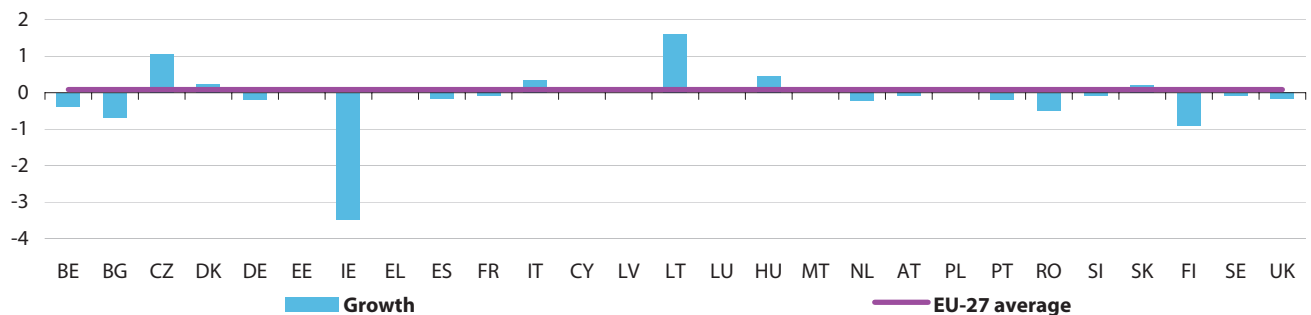
Figure 2.137: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.138:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of leather & leather products (NACE Subsection DC), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Ireland, Finland and Sweden, confidential; Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg and Malta, not available; Belgium and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.80: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of leather & leather products (NACE Subsection DC), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DC	Manufacture of leather & leather products	114.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.0
19.1	Tanning & dressing of leather	105.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.4
19.2	Luggage, handbags, saddlery & harness	113.5	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
19.3	Footwear	113.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.1

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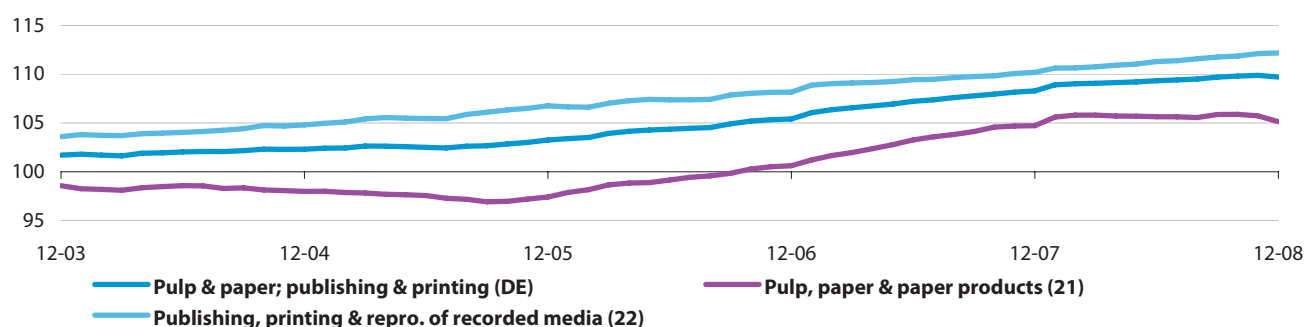
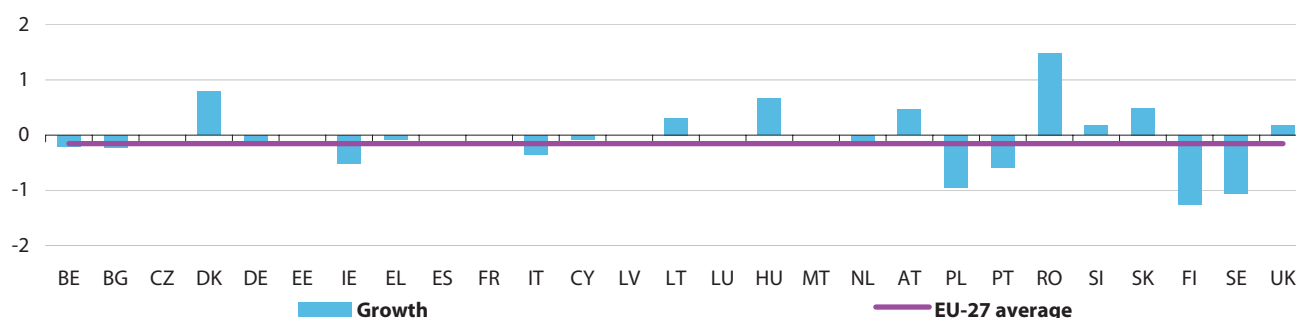
Figure 2.139: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.140:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of wood & wood products (NACE Subsection DD), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Luxembourg, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.81: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of wood & wood products (NACE Subsection DD), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
NACE code and label										
DD	Manufacture of wood & wood products	117.7	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.1
20.1	Sawmilling & planing; impregnation of wood	111.7	-0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3
20.2	Sheets & boards	118.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.0	-0.7	-0.3	-0.8	0.1
20.3	Builders' carpentry & joinery	118.5	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.4
20.4	Wooden containers	113.8	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.2
20.5	Other wood products; articles of cork	113.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

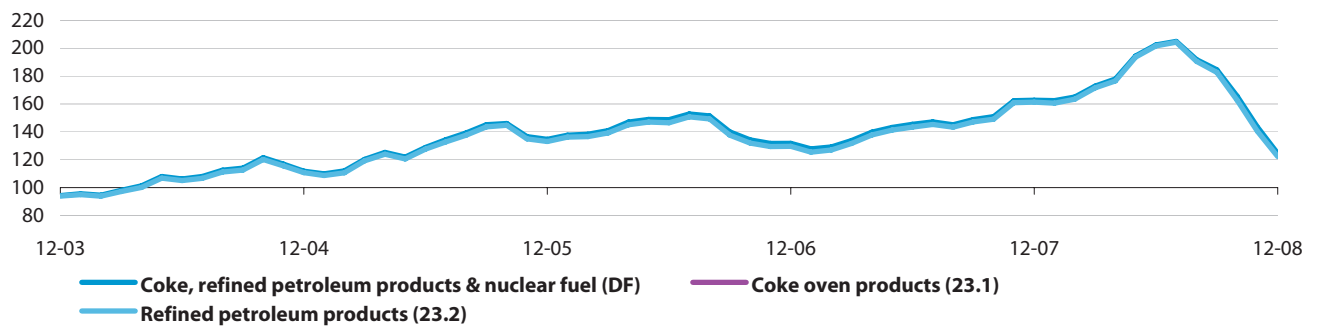
Figure 2.141: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.142:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of pulp, paper & paper products; publishing & printing (NACE Subsection DE), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) France and Luxembourg, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

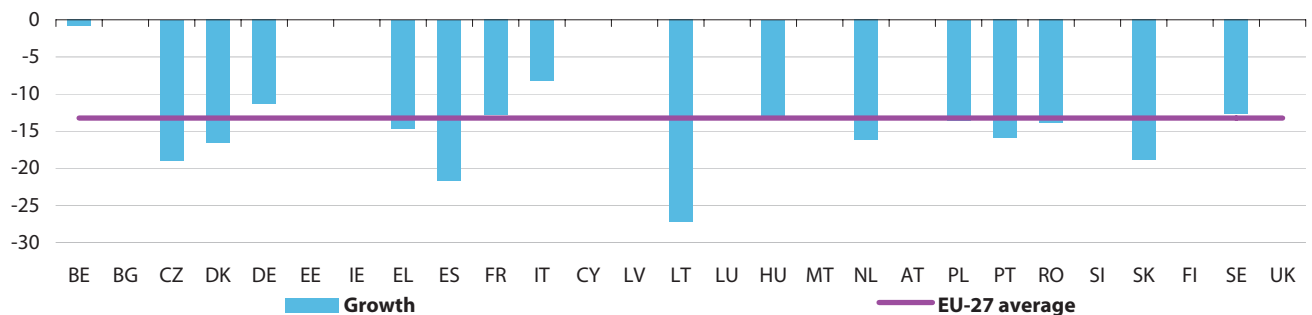
Table 2.82: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of pulp, paper & paper products; publishing & printing (NACE Subsection DE), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DE	Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	109.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
21	Pulp, paper & paper products	105.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.6
21.1	Pulp, paper & paperboard	95.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.4	-1.3
21.2	Articles of paper & paperboard	110.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3
22	Publishing, printing & repro. of recorded media	112.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
22.1	Publishing	124.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.4
22.2	Printing & service act. related to printing	103.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
22.3	Reproduction of recorded media	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.143: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Processing of nuclear fuel (NACE Group 23.3) is not included in the STS Regulation; coke oven products (NACE Group 23.1), not available.

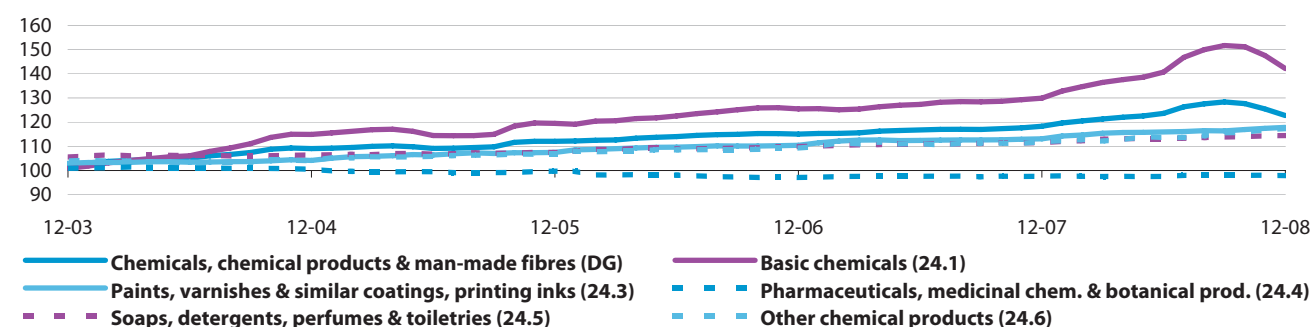
Figure 2.144: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products & nuclear fuel (NACE Subsection DF), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Bulgaria, Ireland, Cyprus, Austria, Slovenia, Finland and the United Kingdom, confidential; Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg and Malta, not available; Belgium, 01-2009.

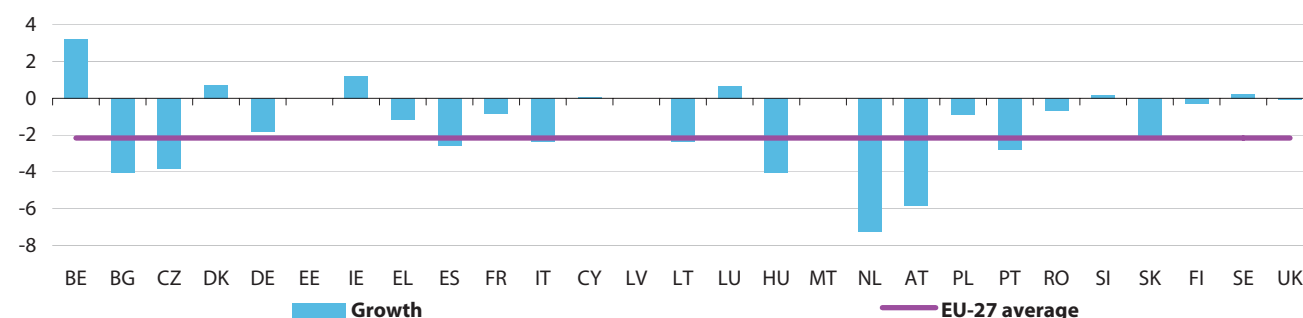
Table 2.83: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products & nuclear fuel (NACE Subsection DF), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
NACE code and label										
DF	Coke, refined petroleum products & nuclear fuel	124.5	9.3	4.1	1.3	-6.4	-3.8	-10.3	-13.4	-13.2
23.1	Coke oven products	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23.2	Refined petroleum products	122.3	9.7	4.2	1.3	-6.8	-4.1	-10.9	-13.7	-12.9
23.3	Processing of nuclear fuel	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Processing of nuclear fuel (NACE Group 23.3) is not included in the STS Regulation; latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.145: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Only the five largest activities within Subsection DG are shown; excluding NACE Groups 24.2, 24.7 and 24.8.

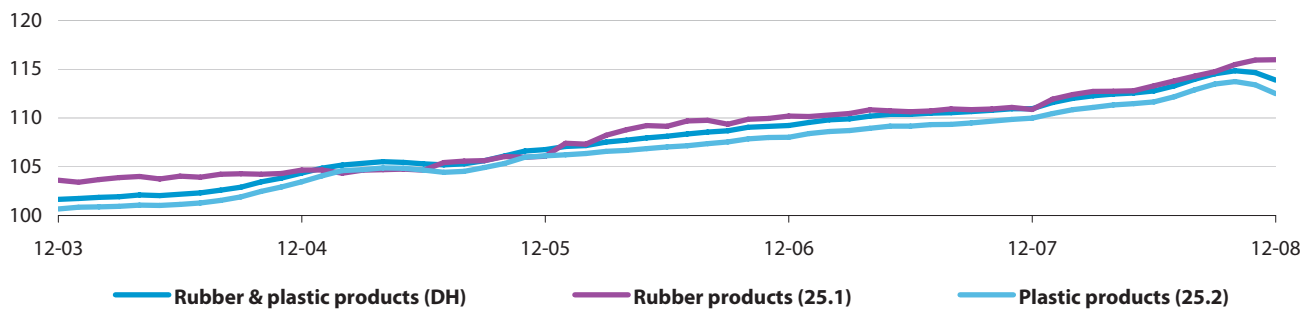
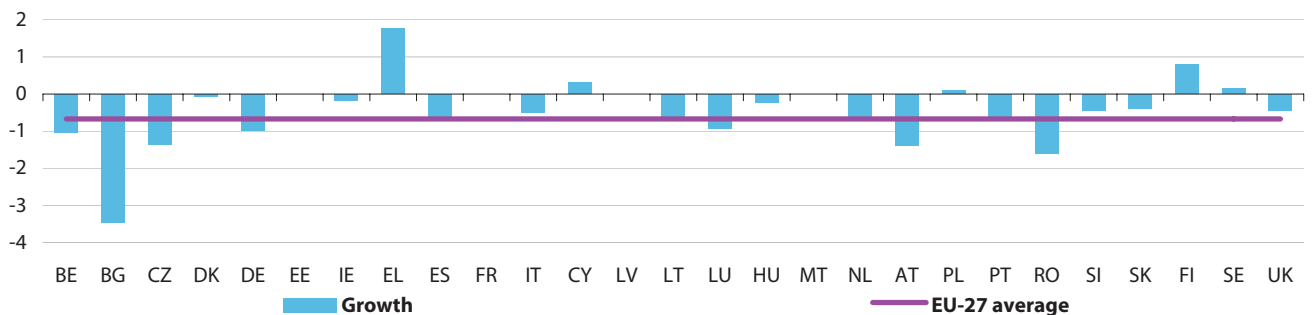
Figure 2.146: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres (NACE Subsection DG), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.84: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres (NACE Subsection DG), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)								
NACE code and label			05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DG	Chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres	122.7	0.4	0.9	2.2	1.0	0.6	-0.5	-1.7	-2.2
24.1	Basic chemicals	142.2	0.7	1.5	4.3	2.2	1.2	-0.3	-2.4	-3.7
24.2	Pesticides & other agro-chemical products	105.7	-0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
24.3	Paints, varnishes & similar coatings, print. inks	117.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3
24.4	Pharma., medicinal chem. & botanical prod.	97.9	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2
24.5	Soaps, detergents, perfumes & toiletries	114.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
24.6	Other chemical products	117.3	1.1	-0.3	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.9	0.4
24.7	Man-made fibres	112.4	-0.8	-0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.8	-1.0	-0.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

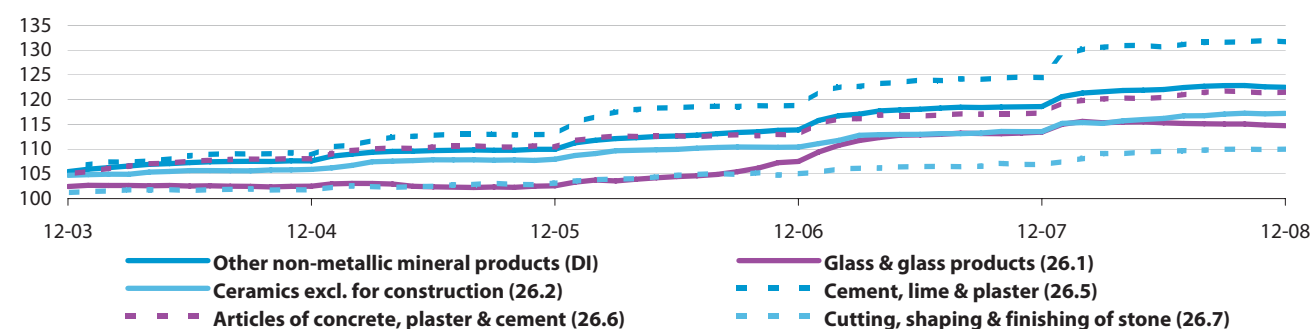
Figure 2.147: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.148:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of rubber & plastic products (NACE Subsection DH), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) France, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

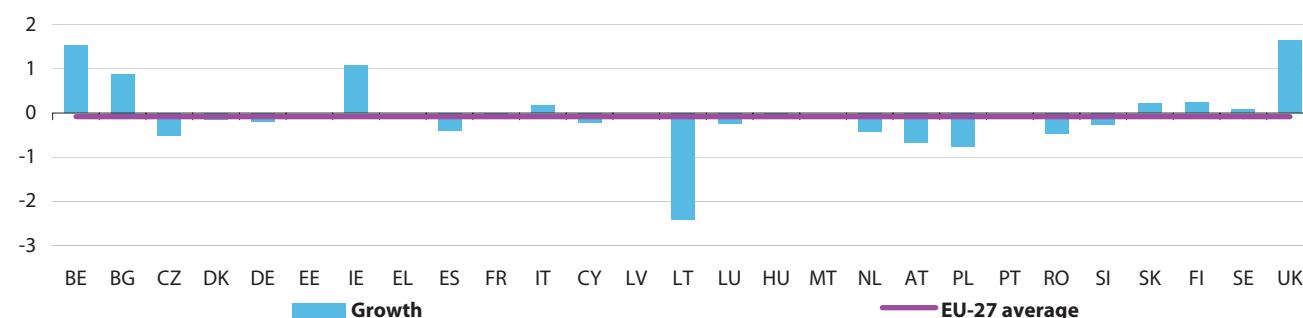
Table 2.85: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of rubber & plastic products (NACE Subsection DH), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)								
			05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DH	Rubber & plastic products	113.9	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.7
25.1	Rubber products	116.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.0
25.2	Plastic products	112.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.8

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.149: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Only the five largest activities within Subsection DI are shown; excluding NACE Groups 26.3, 26.4 and 26.8.

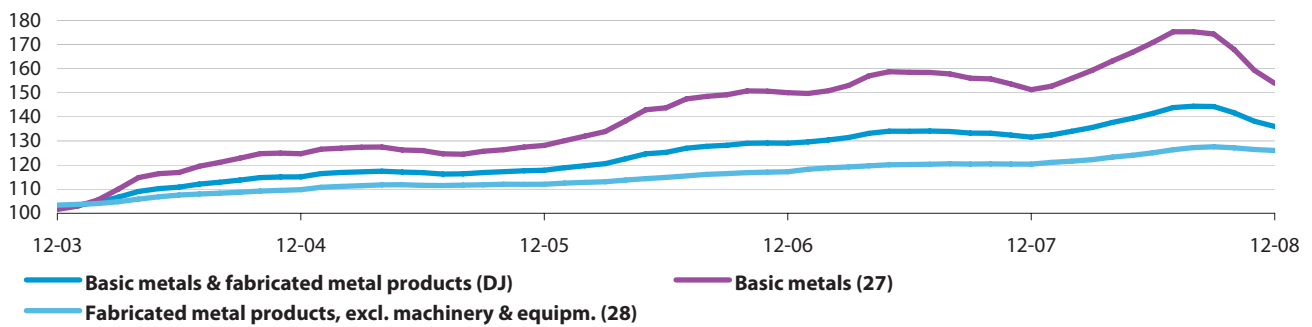
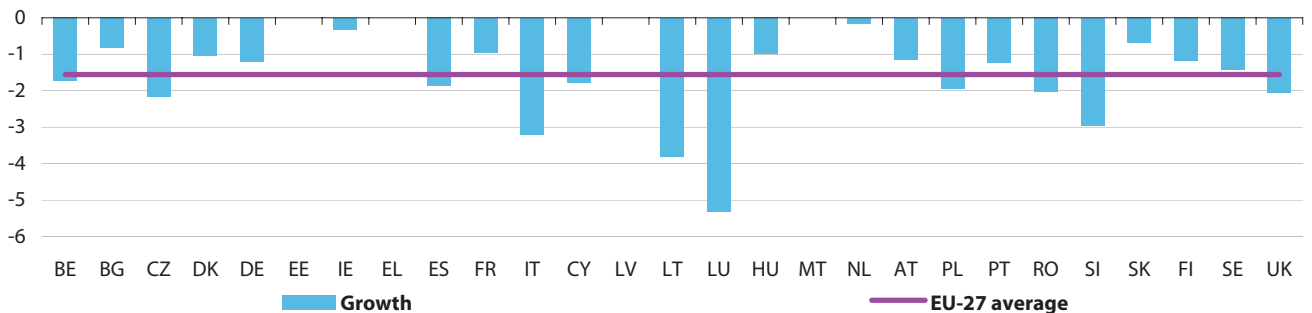
Figure 2.150: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (NACE Subsection DI), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.86: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (NACE Subsection DI), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DI	Other non-metallic mineral products	122.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
26.1	Glass & glass products	114.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
26.2	Ceramics excl. for construction	117.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1
26.3	Ceramic tiles & flags	113.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.8	0.0
26.4	Bricks, tiles & construction prod., in baked clay	119.9	-1.3	0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.3
26.5	Cement, lime & plaster	131.7	0.0	-0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.2
26.6	Articles of concrete, plaster & cement	121.5	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
26.7	Cutting, shaping & finishing of stone	110.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1
26.8	Other non-metallic mineral products	126.2	0.7	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.0	-0.5	-0.4

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

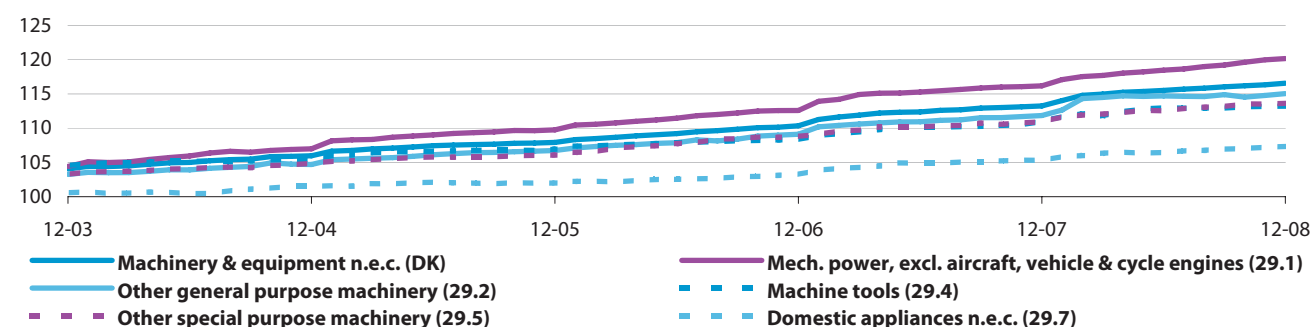
Figure 2.151: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.152:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of basic metals & fabricated metal products (NACE Subsection DJ), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

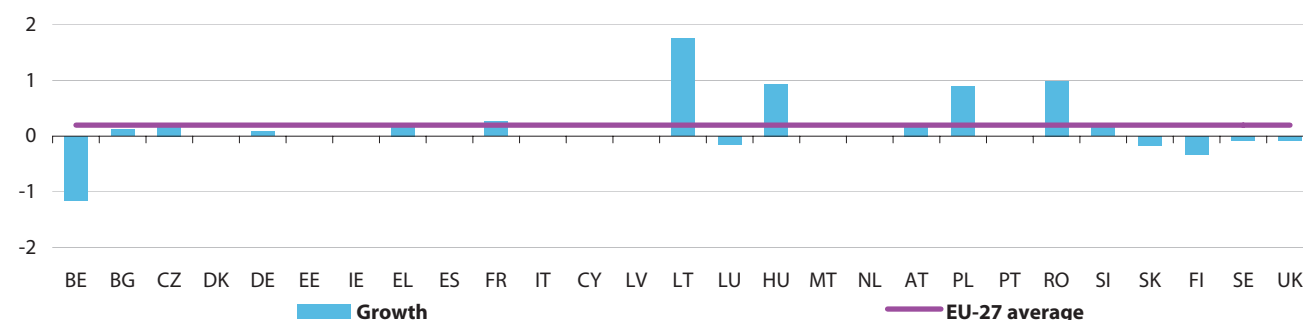
Table 2.87: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of basic metals & fabricated metal products (NACE Subsection DJ), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DJ	Basic metals & fabricated metal products	136.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	0.4	-0.1	-1.8	-2.5	-1.6
27	Basic metals	153.9	2.2	2.4	2.6	0.0	-0.5	-3.7	-5.2	-3.4
27.1	Basic iron & steel & of ferro-alloys	177.1	4.6	5.6	4.8	-0.6	-0.6	-5.0	-7.1	-3.3
27.2	Tubes	167.5	3.1	2.9	1.0	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-2.2	-1.1
27.3	Other first processing of iron & steel	155.2	2.6	3.7	2.9	1.4	0.1	-1.0	-2.6	-3.0
27.4	Basic precious & non-ferrous metals	123.4	-2.1	-2.2	-0.1	-1.2	-1.7	-6.2	-6.4	-5.6
27.5	Casting of metals	123.9	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.9
28	Fab. metal prod., excl. machinery & equip.	126.1	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3
28.1	Structural metal products	133.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6
28.2	Tanks, reser. & containers; radiators & boilers	130.3	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.1
28.3	Steam generators, excl. central heat. boilers	125.1	1.1	-0.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.9
28.4	Forq., press., stamp. & roll form.; powd. metall.	127.0	1.1	0.4	1.1	1.8	0.8	-2.3	-1.9	-1.0
28.5	Treat. & coating of metals; mech. engineering	111.0	-0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.1
28.6	Cutlery, tools & general hardware	116.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.1
28.7	Other fabricated metal products	127.0	1.0	1.3	1.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.153: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Weapons & ammunition (NACE Group 29.6) is not included in the STS Regulation; only the five largest activities within Subsection DK are shown; excluding NACE Group 29.3.

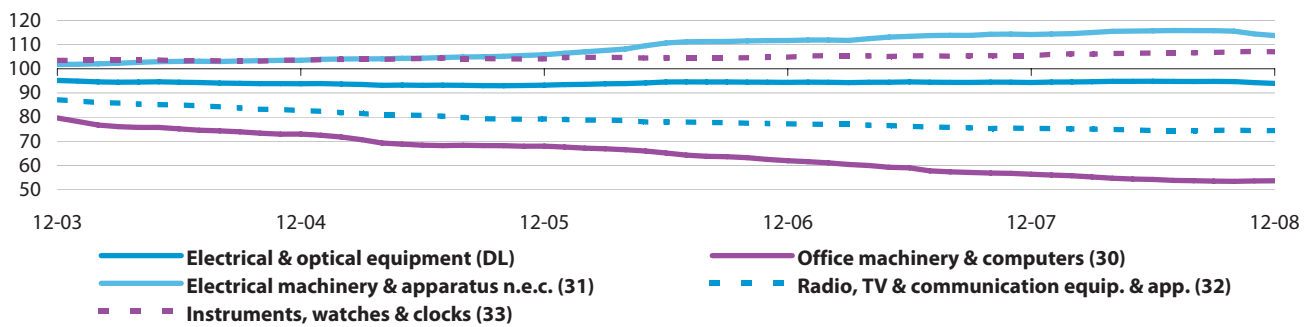
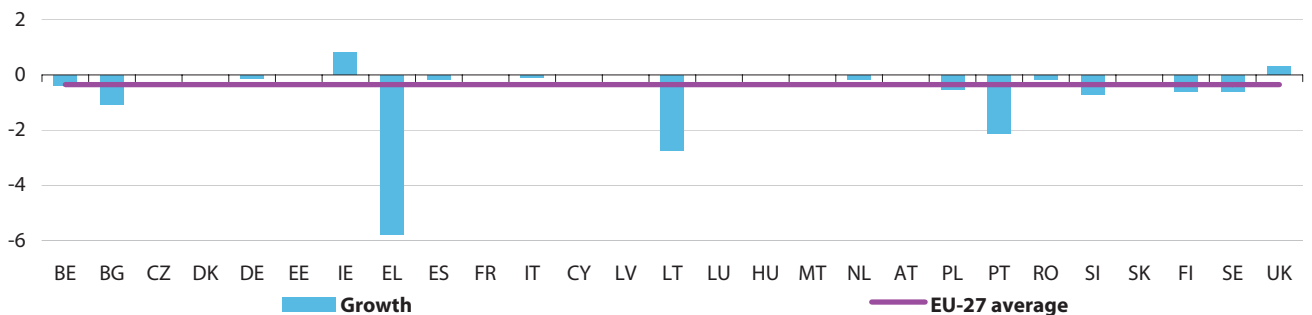
Figure 2.154: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of machinery & equipment n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DK), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Ireland, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.88: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of machinery & equipment n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DK), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DK	Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	116.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
29.1	Mech. power, excl. aircraft, vehicle & cycle eng.	120.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
29.2	Other general purpose machinery	115.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.2
29.3	Agricultural & forestry machinery	122.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2
29.4	Machine tools	113.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
29.5	Other special purpose machinery	113.6	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
29.7	Domestic appliances n.e.c.	107.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

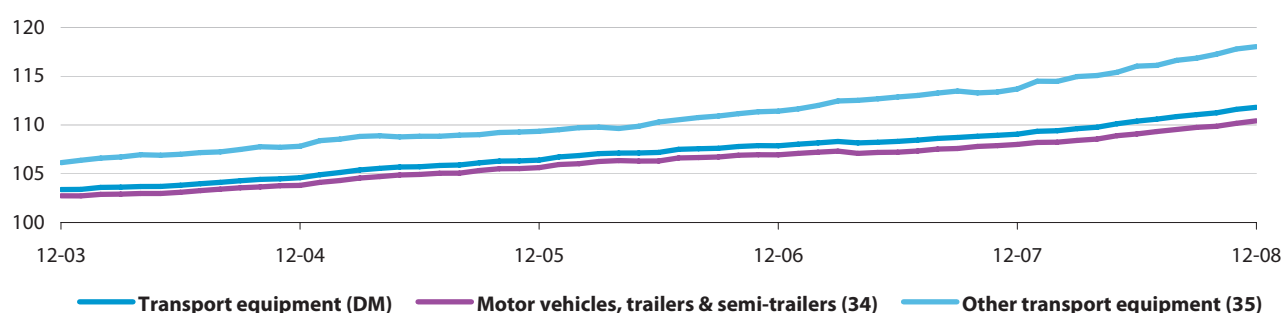
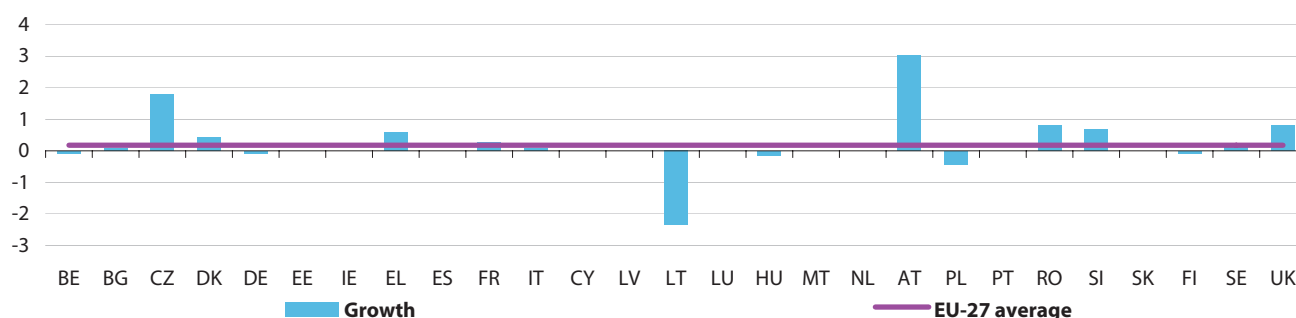
Figure 2.155: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.156:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of electrical & optical equipment (NACE Subsection DL), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) France, confidential; Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg and Malta, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.89: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of electrical & optical equipment (NACE Subsection DL), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DL	Electrical & optical equipment	94.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4
30	Office machinery & computers	53.7	-0.6	-0.3	-0.7	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.1
31	Electrical machinery & apparatus n.e.c.	113.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-1.0	-0.6
31.1	Electric motors, generators & transformers	111.5	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1
31.2	Electricity distribution & control apparatus	110.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1
31.3	Insulated wire & cable	133.4	0.8	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.7	-1.9	-6.6	-4.5
31.4	Accumul., primary cells & primary batteries	133.9	0.0	-0.5	-1.3	-1.1	-1.0	-2.4	-1.5	1.0
31.5	Lighting equipment & electric lamps	111.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1
31.6	Electrical equipment n.e.c.	108.7	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
32	Radio, TV & communication equip. & app.	74.5	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.1
32.1	Electronic valves & tubes & other comp.	66.9	-1.0	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.9	0.0	0.1	-0.3
32.2	TV & radio transm. & appliances for telecoms	68.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.2
32.3	TV & radio receivers, sound or video record.	78.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	0.1	-0.7	0.1	-0.3	-0.2
33	Instruments, watches & clocks	107.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.2
33.1	Medical & surgical equip. & orthopaedic app.	105.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.2
33.2	Instr. & app. for measuring, checking, testing	105.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.8
33.3	Industrial process control equipment	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
33.4	Optical instruments & photographic equip.	108.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0
33.5	Watches & clocks	111.2	0.2	1.0	0.0	-0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.6	0.0

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

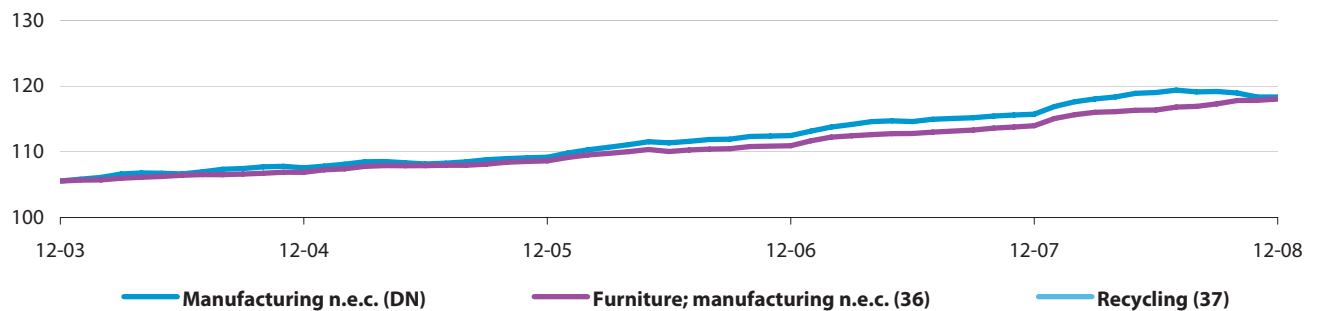
Figure 2.157: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.158:** Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of transport equipment (NACE Subsection DM), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Luxembourg, confidential; Estonia, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, Ireland and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

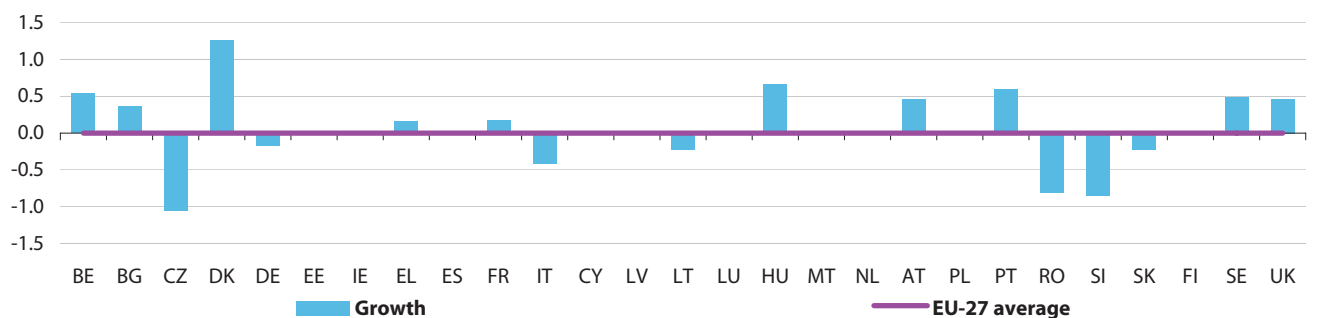
Table 2.90: Index of domestic output prices, manufacture of transport equipment (NACE Subsection DM), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DM	Transport equipment	111.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
34	Motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers	110.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
34.1	Motor vehicles	111.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
34.2	Bodies (coachwork); trailers & semi-trailers	114.7	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1
34.3	Parts & accessories	105.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
35	Other transport equipment	118.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2
35.2	Railway & tram. locomotives & rolling stock	121.1	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
35.4	Motorcycles & bicycles	104.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2
35.5	Other transport equipment n.e.c.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Building & repairing of ships & boats (NACE Group 35.1) and aircraft & spacecraft (NACE Group 35.3) are not included in the STS Regulation; latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.159: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100) (1)

(1) Recycling (NACE Division 37), not available.

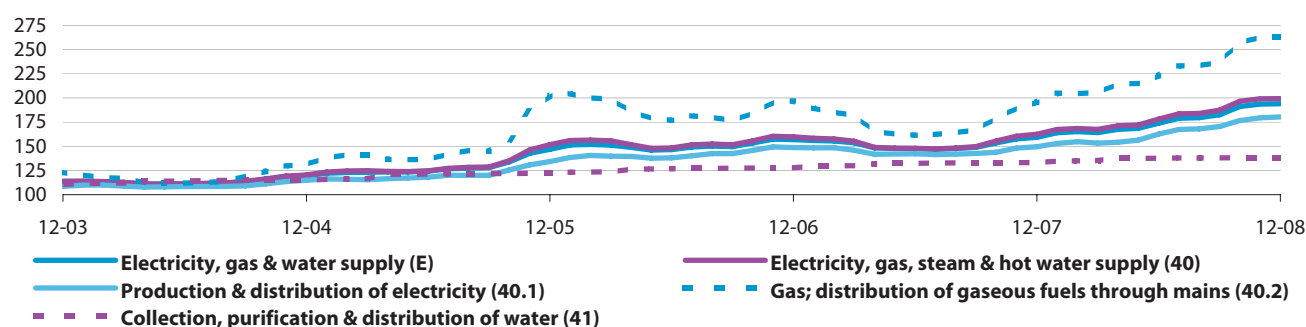
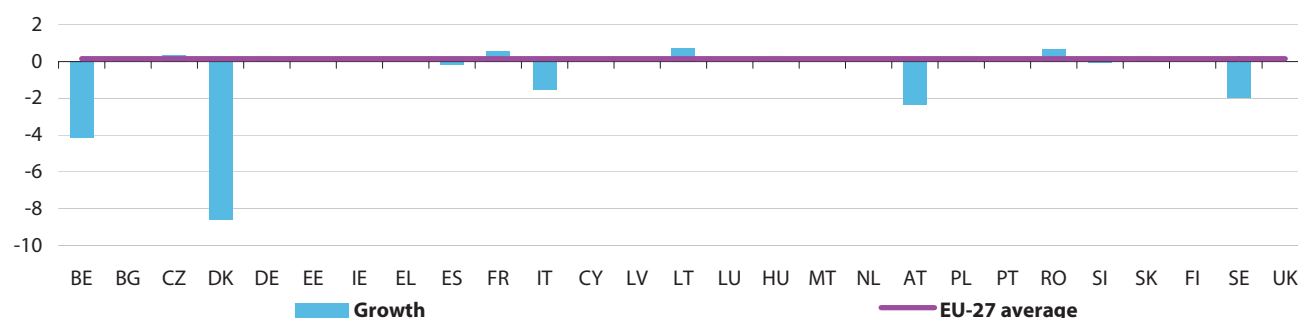
Figure 2.160: Index of domestic output prices, manufacturing n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DN), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Ireland and Finland, confidential; Estonia, Latvia, Luxembourg and Malta, not available; Belgium and the United Kingdom, 01-2009.

Table 2.91: Index of domestic output prices, manufacturing n.e.c. (NACE Subsection DN), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.	118.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.0
36	Furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	118.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2
36.1	Furniture	116.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2
36.2	Jewellery & related articles	137.6	-0.3	-0.4	0.9	-1.7	1.3	1.0	-0.4	0.2
36.3	Musical instruments	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
36.4	Sports goods	113.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	-0.8	0.4	0.4	-0.1
36.5	Games & toys	118.4	0.0	-0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3
36.6	Miscellaneous manufacturing n.e.c.	112.9	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	-0.2
37	Recycling	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Recycling of metal waste and scrap (NACE Group 37.1) and recycling of non-metal waste (NACE Group 37.2) are not included in the STS Regulation; latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

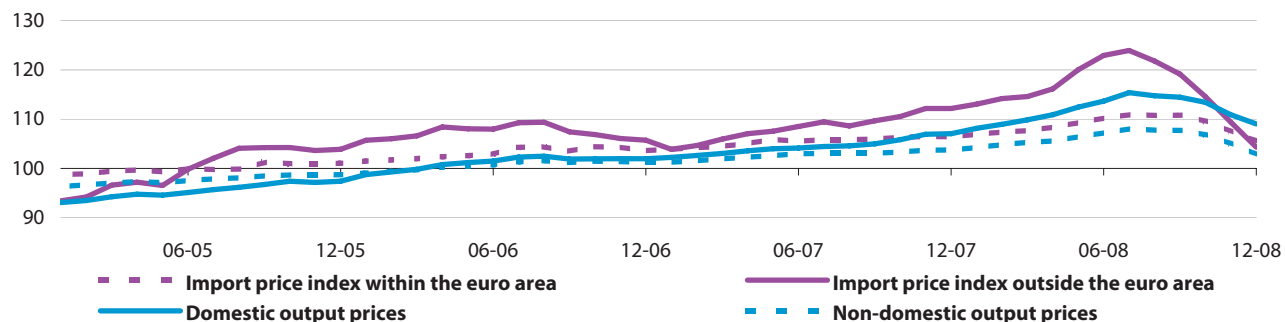
Figure 2.161: Index of domestic output prices, gross, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 2.162:** Index of domestic output prices, electricity, gas & water supply (NACE Section E), gross, price changes compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Finland and the United Kingdom, confidential; Estonia, Ireland, Latvia and Malta, not available; Belgium, 01-2009.

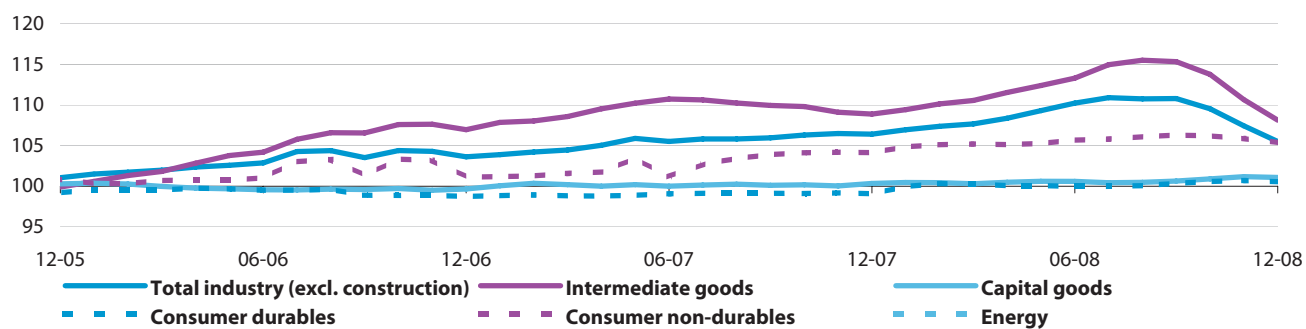
Table 2.92: Index of domestic output prices, electricity, gas & water supply (NACE Section E), gross, price changes compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label		Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
E	Electricity, gas & water supply	194.0	0.7	3.2	2.9	0.3	1.7	4.7	1.3	0.2
40	Electricity, gas, steam & hot water supply	199.3	0.4	3.5	3.1	0.2	1.8	4.9	1.3	0.1
40.1	Production & distribution of electricity	180.4	1.5	4.0	3.0	0.3	1.4	3.6	1.6	0.5
40.2	Gas; distribution of gas through mains	262.7	0.3	3.8	4.5	0.1	1.5	8.6	2.2	0.0
41	Collection, purification & distribution of water	138.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 2.163: Import and output price indices, gross, euro area (2005=100) (1)

(1) Note that output prices have been rescaled to 2005=100, although their base year remains 2000.

Figure 2.164: Import price indices within the euro area, gross, euro area (2005=100) (1)

(1) Energy, not available.

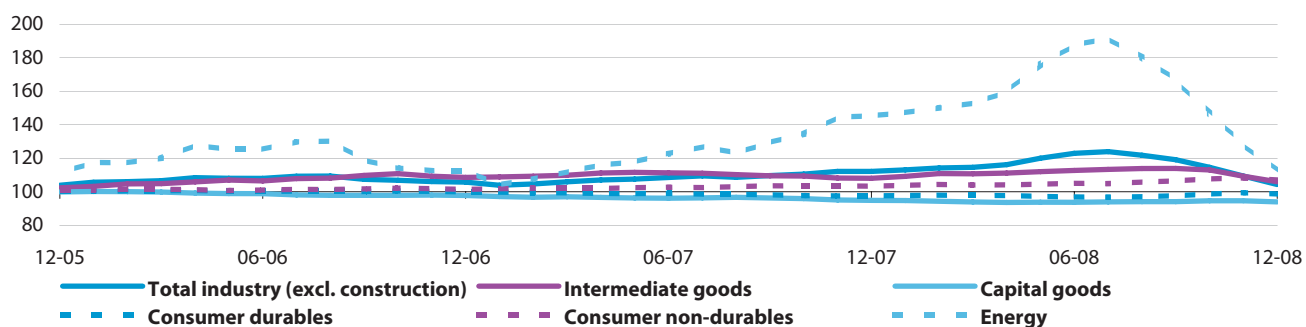
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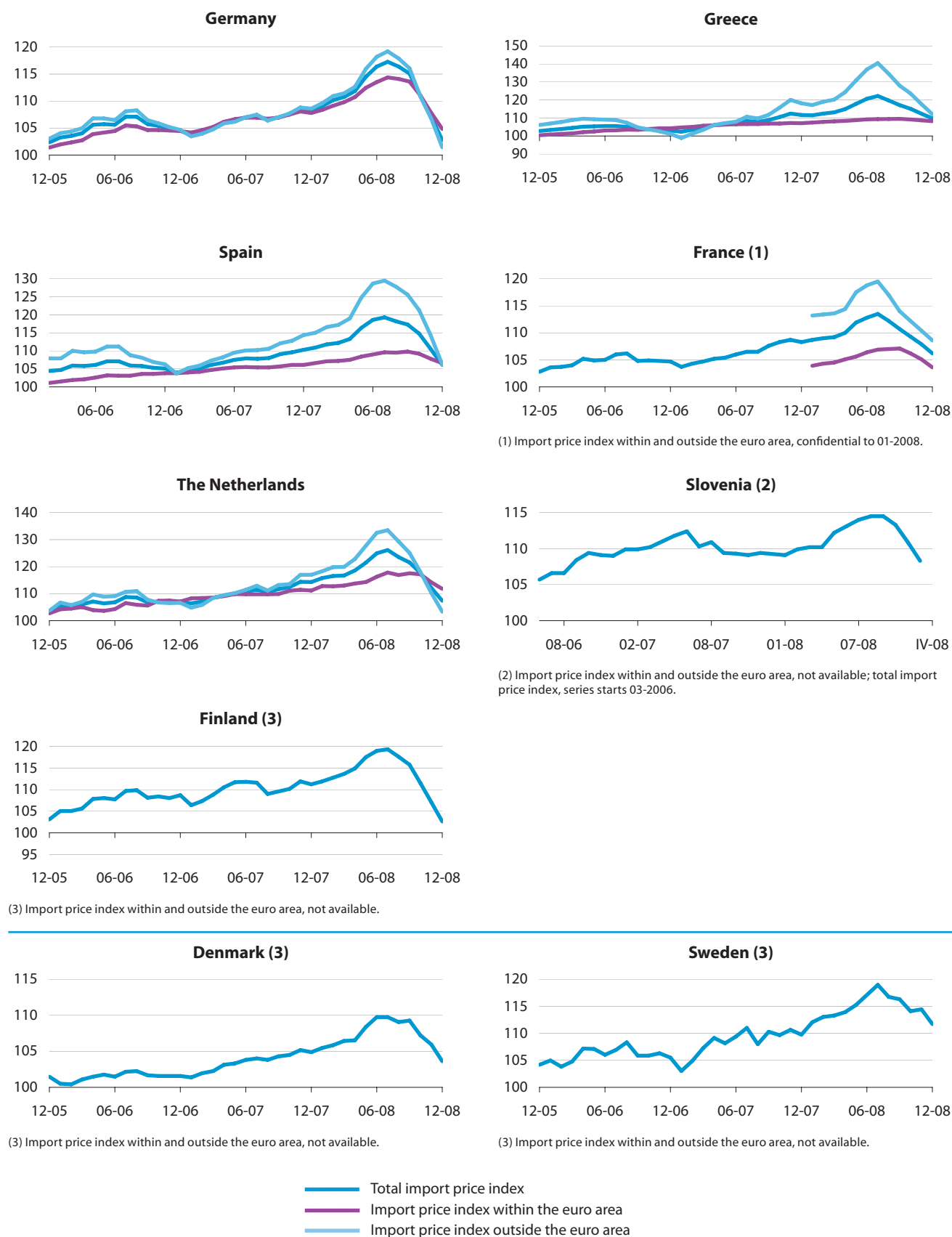
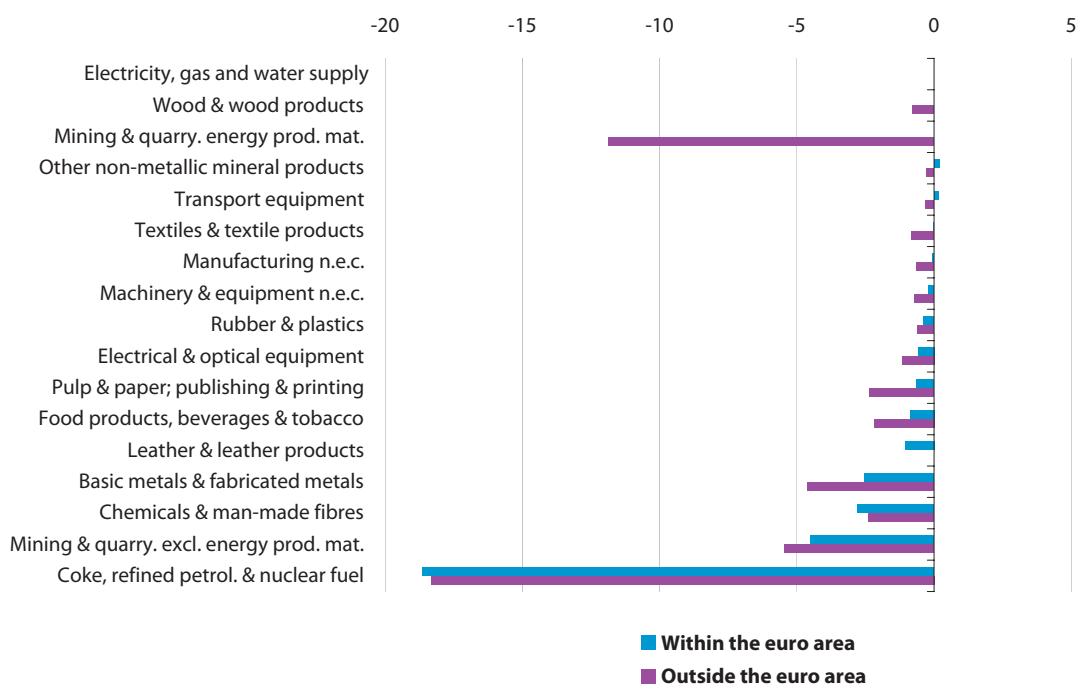
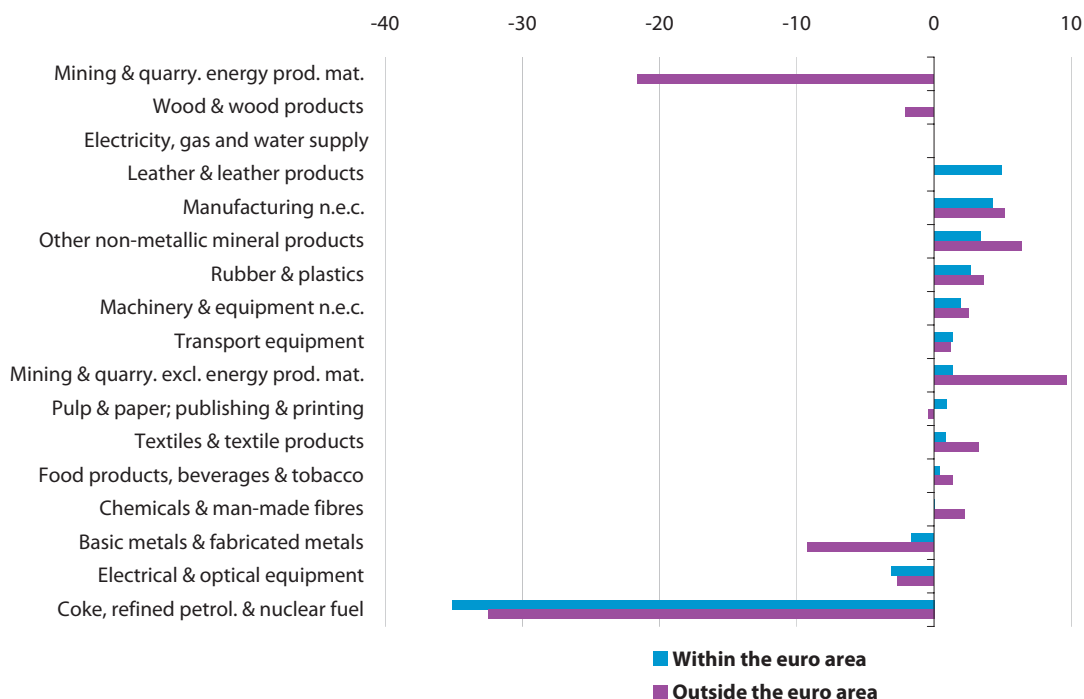
Figure 2.166: Import price indices, gross (2005=100)

Figure 2.167: Index of import prices, gross, price changes compared with previous month, euro area, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Electricity, gas and water supply, wood & wood products (within the euro area), mining & quarry. energy producing materials (within the euro area), and leather and leather products (outside the euro area), not available.

Figure 2.168: Index of import prices, gross, price changes compared with same month of previous year, euro area, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Mining & quarry. energy producing materials (within the euro area), wood & wood products (within the euro area), electricity, gas and water supply, and leather and leather products (outside the euro area), not available.

Table 2.93: Indices of import prices and domestic output prices, gross, price changes compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

CPA code	Weight in 2005 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2005=100)	Import price index			Latest monthly index (2000=100)	Domestic output price index		
			10-08	11-08	12-08		10-08	11-08	12-08
Total industry (excl. construction)	100.0	105.2	-2.6	-3.1	-3.3	123.7	-0.8	-2.0	-1.5
Intermediate goods	31.9	107.0	-1.2	-2.7	-2.6	121.4	-1.1	-1.8	-1.4
Capital goods	30.0	97.8	0.4	0.1	-0.5	110.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Consumer durables	5.5	99.3	0.7	0.5	-0.5	113.2	0.3	0.0	0.1
Consumer non-durables	18.9	106.0	0.5	0.1	-0.8	116.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
Energy	13.7	112.6	-11.2	-12.0	-12.2	151.6	-1.9	-5.1	-4.2
C Mining & quarrying	11.1	117.5	-10.7	-11.0	-10.9	177.3	-0.2	-1.6	-0.3
CA Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	9.7	116.9	-11.3	-11.5	-11.3	217.9	-0.4	-2.3	-0.3
CB Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	1.3	131.0	-3.0	-3.3	-5.1	128.3	0.0	0.2	-0.2
D Manufacturing	88.5	102.7	-1.0	-1.6	-2.0	116.3	-1.5	-2.1	-1.8
DA Food products, beverages & tobacco	6.4	114.5	-0.6	-0.6	-1.3	124.1	-0.6	-0.8	-0.5
DB Textiles & textile products	4.9	101.3	1.1	0.7	-0.5	106.9	0.2	0.3	-0.3
DC Leather & leather products	1.3	106.1	1.4	0.9	-0.9	112.0	0.2	-0.3	0.0
DD Wood & wood products	1.0	112.2	0.2	0.0	-0.6	113.7	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1
DE Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	2.2	105.8	0.6	-0.4	-1.3	106.9	0.0	0.0	-0.3
DF Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	3.6	91.0	-14.3	-14.7	-17.8	115.5	-10.1	-12.9	-12.6
DG Chemicals & man-made fibres	14.9	105.6	-0.3	-2.8	-2.5	119.7	-0.7	-2.2	-2.5
DH Rubber & plastics	2.8	106.4	0.8	0.0	-0.5	112.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.7
DI Other non-metallic mineral products	1.3	109.4	1.0	0.3	0.0	119.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
DJ Basic metals & fabricated metals	9.2	113.3	-3.9	-4.6	-3.4	132.2	-2.0	-2.7	-1.7
DK Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	7.7	104.4	0.6	0.2	-0.4	115.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
DL Electrical & optical equipment	18.2	87.6	0.6	0.3	-1.0	95.1	-0.1	-0.6	-0.3
DM Transport equipment	12.4	104.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	110.8	0.1	0.2	0.1
DN Manufacturing n.e.c.	2.6	108.4	1.2	0.6	-0.4	118.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.1
E Electricity, gas & water supply	0.4	:	:	:	:	166.9	3.2	-0.6	-0.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 2.94: Indices of import prices, gross, price changes compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

CPA code	Latest monthly index (2005=100)	Within the euro area			Latest monthly index (2005=100)	Outside the euro area		
		10-08	11-08	12-08		10-08	11-08	12-08
Total industry (excl. construction)	105.5	-1.1	-1.9	-1.8	104.3	-3.8	-4.5	-4.6
Intermediate goods	108.1	-1.4	-2.7	-2.3	106.0	-0.8	-3.3	-3.0
Capital goods	101.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1	94.0	0.6	0.0	-0.7
Consumer durables	100.6	0.2	0.1	-0.1	98.6	1.0	0.8	-0.8
Consumer non-durables	105.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	107.0	1.1	0.5	-1.2
Energy	:	:	:	:	112.4	-12.0	-12.6	-12.4
C Mining & quarrying	166.3	1.4	-1.8	-2.1	115.6	-11.4	-12.0	-11.5
CA Mining & quarry. energy prod. mat.	:	:	:	:	114.9	-11.9	-12.4	-11.9
CB Mining & quarry. excl. energy prod. mat.	122.1	-4.8	-1.5	-4.5	136.8	-3.1	-3.4	-5.5
D Manufacturing	104.1	-1.3	-1.8	-1.8	100.7	-0.5	-1.6	-2.2
DA Food products, beverages & tobacco	110.7	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	119.8	-0.3	-0.2	-2.2
DB Textiles & textile products	100.6	0.6	0.3	0.0	101.9	1.6	0.9	-0.8
DC Leather & leather products	108.7	0.4	1.0	-1.1	:	:	:	:
DD Wood & wood products	:	:	:	:	110.8	0.6	0.5	-0.8
DE Pulp & paper; publishing & printing	105.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	106.3	0.9	-0.5	-2.4
DF Coke, refined petrol. & nuclear fuel	85.6	-15.3	-15.8	-18.6	92.8	-13.9	-15.0	-18.3
DG Chemicals & man-made fibres	104.7	-0.5	-3.0	-2.8	104.3	0.5	-4.2	-2.4
DH Rubber & plastics	106.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.4	105.6	1.3	0.3	-0.6
DI Other non-metallic mineral products	107.8	0.4	-0.1	0.2	110.4	1.9	0.9	-0.3
DJ Basic metals & fabricated metals	116.1	-3.4	-3.7	-2.5	111.8	-3.9	-5.2	-4.6
DK Machinery & equipment n.e.c.	104.4	0.3	0.2	-0.2	103.8	1.0	0.2	-0.7
DL Electrical & optical equipment	88.6	-0.1	0.3	-0.6	86.4	0.9	0.4	-1.2
DM Transport equipment	104.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	103.5	0.2	0.4	-0.3
DN Manufacturing n.e.c.	107.5	0.6	0.1	-0.1	108.8	1.6	1.0	-0.6
E Electricity, gas & water supply	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.



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Construction

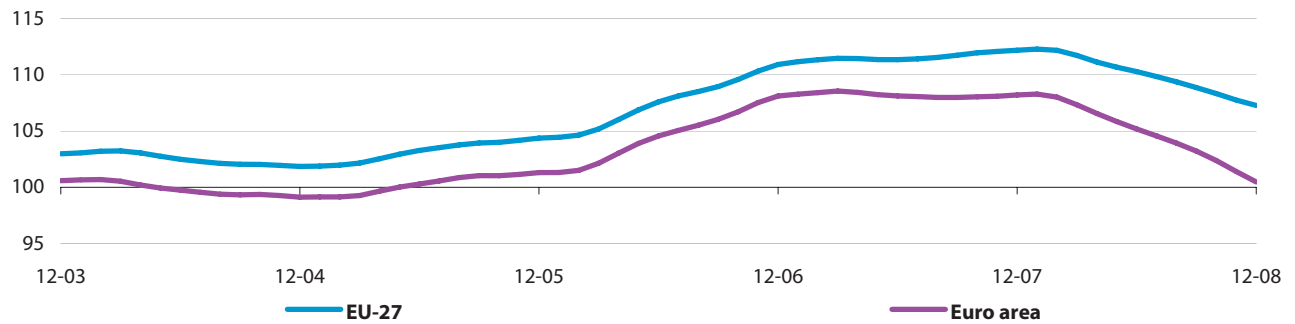
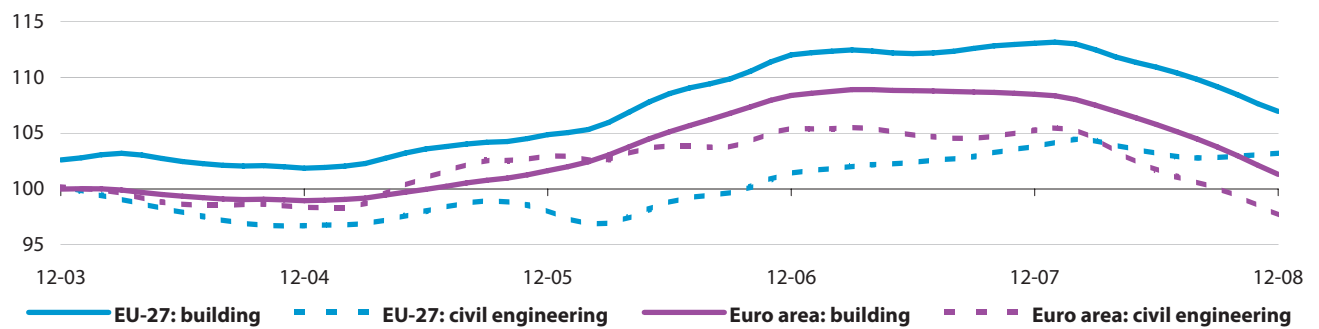
Figure 3.1: Index of production, construction, trend cycle (2000=100)**Figure 3.2:** Index of production, trend cycle (2000=100)

Figure 3.3: Index of production, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

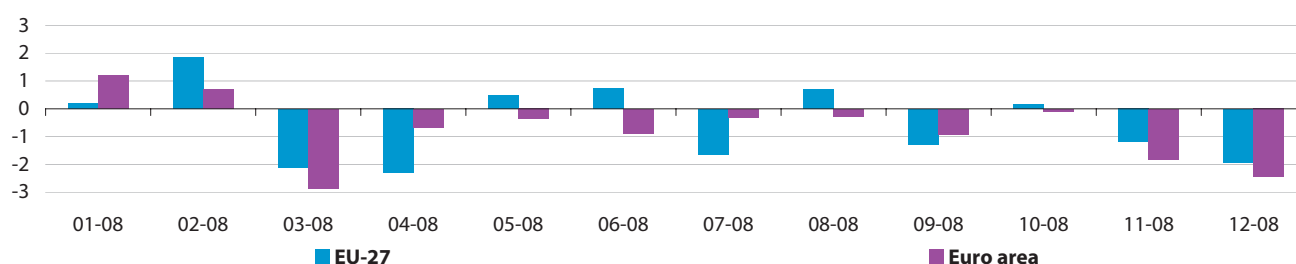
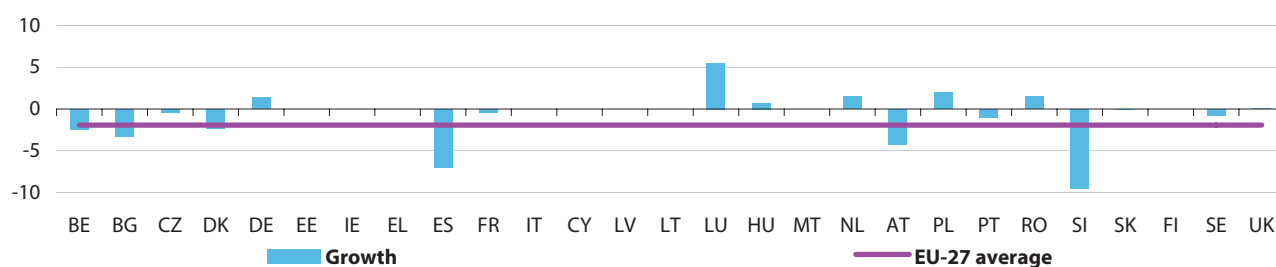


Figure 3.4: Index of production, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy and Finland, confidential; Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania and Malta, not available; Denmark, 11-2008.

Table 3.1: Index of production, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	105.4	0.8	-2.7	-1.0	-1.8	-1.6	0.7	-1.3	0.1	-1.2	-1.9
Euro area	73.6	98.8	1.4	-3.8	-1.6	-2.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.1	-1.8	-2.4
BE	2.7	86.2	1.1	-0.8	-3.2	-6.3	7.8	-8.0	0.2	-6.6	5.9	-2.5
BG	0.1	313.9	5.7	1.0	0.4	-3.1	4.1	-4.9	5.0	1.1	-6.9	-3.3
CZ	0.7	144.4	0.1	-1.4	0.3	-1.8	1.1	-0.9	0.8	-1.3	-0.8	-0.4
DK	2.1	104.3	-2.3	0.2	-1.7	:	-0.9	-1.1	0.9	0.6	-2.4	:
DE	20.7	81.2	7.4	-8.4	-0.5	-0.3	-2.9	6.5	-3.1	-0.9	0.3	1.4
EE	0.1	:	-5.7	-3.5	-7.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	1.1	:	-10.2	-5.3	-6.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	1.2	:	-3.9	3.5	4.8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	11.0	100.1	-3.4	-6.5	-3.9	-4.2	-0.5	0.9	-7.6	3.5	-0.5	-6.9
FR	13.5	105.3	0.8	-1.8	-0.8	-1.7	0.3	-1.6	0.8	-0.8	-1.2	-0.4
IT	11.0	c	2.6	-3.1	-1.6	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.2	:	1.2	0.3	-0.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.1	:	0.0	-0.7	-7.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	:	1.2	-2.5	-3.0	-5.8	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	0.3	108.5	2.6	-1.2	-2.9	-0.2	-3.3	2.2	0.9	-2.5	-1.1	5.5
HU	0.3	128.0	2.2	3.4	-4.1	1.5	-2.6	3.9	-0.9	-0.2	1.2	0.7
MT	0.0	:	1.8	-0.1	-0.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	6.0	109.3	4.5	0.3	-0.5	1.0	0.0	-1.9	2.4	1.4	-2.6	1.5
AT	2.9	127.3	5.4	-3.8	-1.3	-1.2	2.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.4	-4.3
PL	2.2	127.7	2.3	6.8	-0.1	1.7	-0.8	-2.1	1.9	1.1	-0.9	2.0
PT	1.6	71.8	-2.2	-0.2	0.7	-2.1	4.5	-6.6	6.7	0.4	-6.1	-1.0
RO	0.3	298.4	7.7	5.8	5.0	0.3	0.5	2.0	0.2	-2.0	1.7	1.5
SI	0.2	133.2	33.1	-7.9	-1.9	-15.8	3.5	-3.9	4.9	-4.0	-16.9	-9.6
SK	0.1	183.6	19.1	-4.3	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	7.4	-4.8	1.1	-0.1
FI	1.4	c	0.3	1.5	2.0	c	1.2	0.8	0.2	-1.5	-17.4	c
SE	2.6	127.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.8
UK	17.5	120.1	1.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	-14.6	10.5	-9.1	3.3	0.0	0.1
NO	-	:	0.6	1.5	2.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 3.5: Index of production, building, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

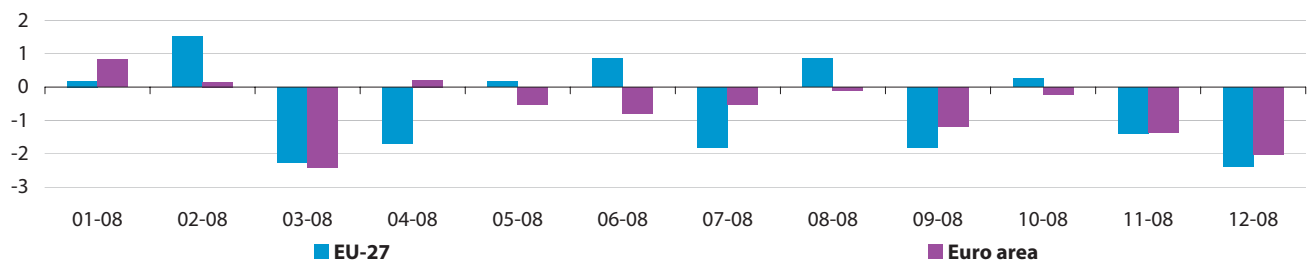
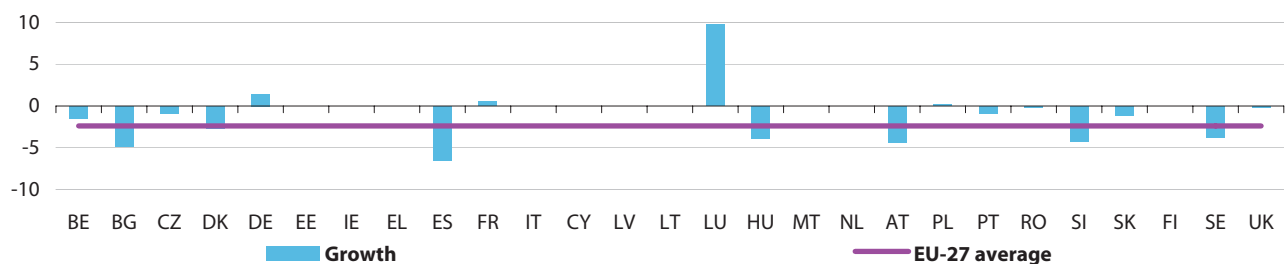


Figure 3.6: Index of production, building, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, the Netherlands and Finland, confidential; Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania and Malta, not available; Denmark, 11-2008.

Table 3.2: Index of production, building, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	105.0	0.1	-1.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	0.9	-1.8	0.3	-1.4	-2.4
Euro area	73.8	100.0	0.5	-2.9	-1.4	-2.9	-0.5	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2	-1.4	-2.0
BE	2.7	85.8	-2.2	2.6	-3.8	-6.3	1.1	-5.0	1.4	-5.9	1.3	-1.4
BG	0.1	320.4	8.8	0.5	1.0	-4.8	4.6	-5.3	5.9	-0.6	-7.0	-4.8
CZ	0.7	118.0	6.1	-9.5	-2.4	-4.7	0.3	-0.8	0.6	-3.3	-1.7	-0.9
DK	2.1	116.7	-1.4	0.7	-1.5	:	-0.5	-0.9	0.8	1.6	-2.6	:
DE	20.5	78.3	6.9	-9.3	-0.4	0.0	-3.0	6.8	-3.5	-0.4	0.3	1.4
EE	0.0	:	-6.3	-5.3	-8.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	1.1	:	-11.4	-10.8	-9.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	1.3	:	3.0	4.8	-3.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	10.5	108.1	-3.8	-5.3	-4.0	-4.4	0.5	-0.2	-7.8	4.2	-1.3	-6.5
FR	13.6	107.1	0.9	-1.2	-0.1	-1.0	0.6	-1.4	1.0	-0.4	-1.5	0.6
IT	11.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.2	:	3.2	0.1	-1.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.1	:	5.3	-10.3	-7.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	:	-1.2	-3.0	-3.7	-4.6	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	0.3	118.4	2.0	-0.9	-2.9	1.1	-3.3	3.3	0.4	-1.8	-2.3	9.7
HU	0.3	111.3	-5.2	0.0	-2.5	-7.3	2.2	-2.5	1.1	-4.5	-2.3	-3.9
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	6.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
AT	3.5	119.9	5.7	-4.7	-1.7	-1.7	3.5	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	-4.4
PL	1.9	105.9	16.8	3.4	-9.1	3.3	-7.6	-2.3	-3.0	6.8	-0.8	0.2
PT	1.6	67.3	-3.2	-0.5	0.0	-3.1	3.7	-7.2	7.1	-0.7	-6.1	-0.9
RO	0.3	299.7	2.0	11.9	10.6	1.4	1.8	3.9	-0.2	3.6	-4.6	-0.2
SI	0.2	155.0	26.3	-14.2	-0.9	-11.8	-5.4	2.2	1.2	-7.7	-6.8	-4.2
SK	0.1	195.1	9.6	2.5	1.1	0.9	1.0	-0.3	4.8	-1.7	0.0	-1.2
FI	1.6	c	2.1	-1.2	4.8	c	3.9	13.6	-12.6	-3.5	0.0	c
SE	2.6	127.1	0.0	1.2	0.9	-2.0	1.1	-0.2	-1.5	0.0	0.5	-3.8
UK	17.6	120.9	0.7	-1.0	-0.5	-0.4	-16.1	11.5	-9.8	3.2	-0.2	-0.2
NO	-	:	-0.2	2.0	2.5	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 3.7: Index of production, civil engineering, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month (%)

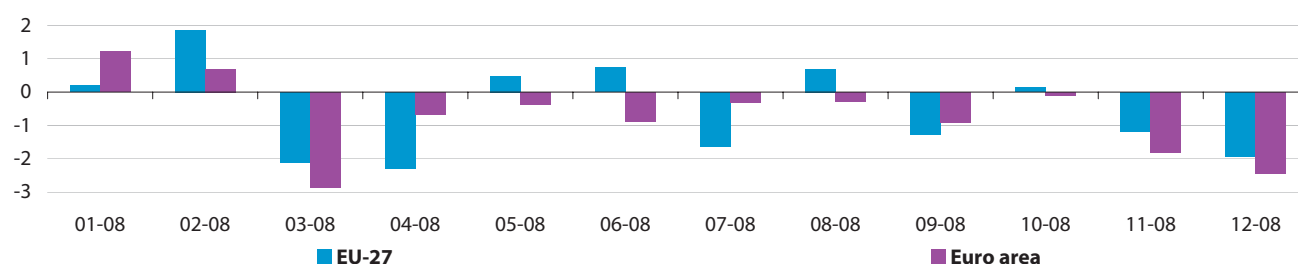
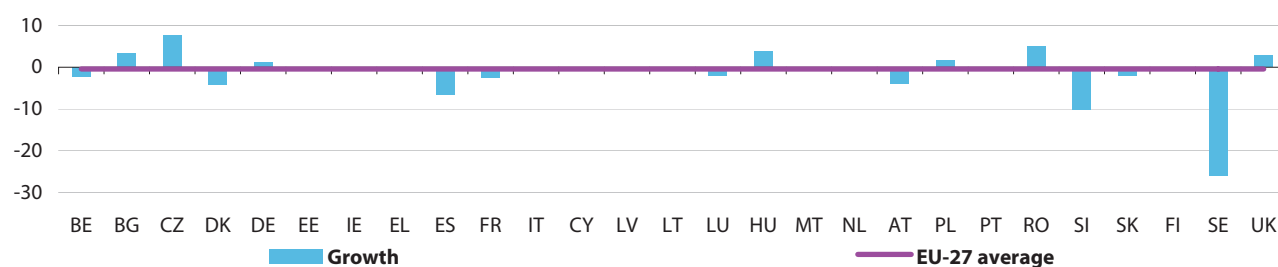


Figure 3.8: Index of production, civil engineering, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 12-2008 (%) (1)

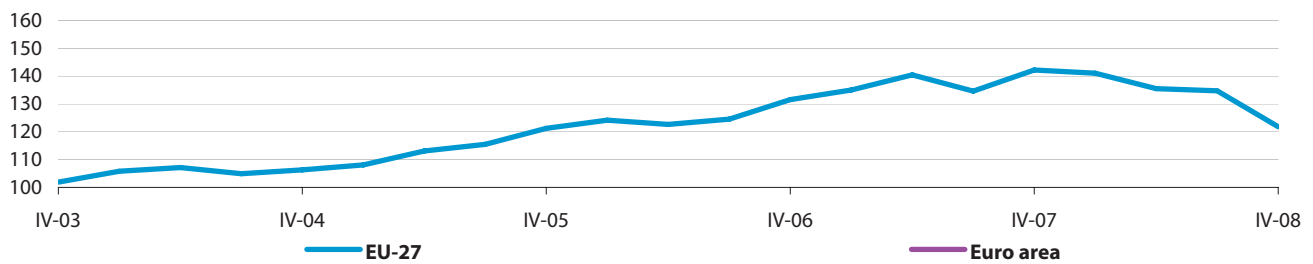


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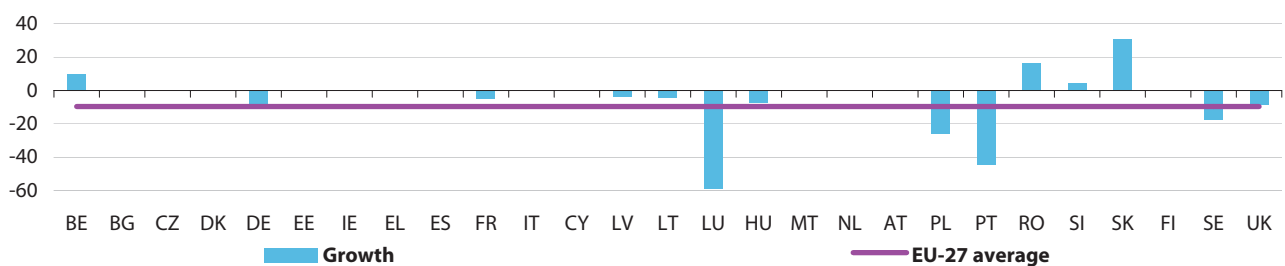
Table 3.3: Index of production, civil engineering, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	102.8	1.4	-1.7	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	-0.4
Euro area	73.2	96.0	0.8	-4.1	-1.3	-2.2	-1.0	0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-2.9
BE	2.7	74.3	4.1	-2.2	-2.4	-8.0	6.5	-6.4	-0.3	-7.6	4.3	-2.2
BG	0.1	309.7	-0.3	0.4	-0.8	2.6	4.3	-6.9	7.1	5.4	-8.6	3.5
CZ	0.6	194.7	10.9	-10.7	9.5	1.5	9.4	-2.6	6.4	-3.5	-0.9	7.7
DK	2.1	49.3	-0.9	-7.9	-5.2	:	0.2	-1.9	-0.8	-4.9	-4.1	:
DE	21.0	86.8	8.2	-6.9	-0.5	-0.8	-2.4	5.9	-2.5	-1.6	0.2	1.3
EE	0.1	:	-2.8	0.9	-3.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	1.1	:	-5.5	2.8	-1.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	1.2	:	-1.8	-2.1	10.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	12.1	84.7	-2.2	-13.1	-4.3	-0.8	-7.0	10.3	-7.9	-0.1	5.9	-6.6
FR	13.5	101.3	0.3	-3.1	-2.1	-3.4	-0.3	-2.2	0.5	-1.7	-0.8	-2.5
IT	10.9	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.1	:	-8.5	3.1	-4.6	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	0.1	:	-3.3	10.6	-8.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	0.1	:	5.0	-1.8	-2.1	-7.6	:	:	:	:	:	:
LU	0.3	82.1	3.4	1.2	-6.7	-3.2	-6.4	0.3	1.4	-4.7	1.9	-1.9
HU	0.4	146.0	3.8	7.7	2.5	9.5	-1.1	5.9	2.0	1.4	4.9	3.8
MT	0.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	6.0	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
AT	1.7	155.1	4.4	-1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.4	1.9	-0.3	1.2	0.2	-3.8
PL	2.7	155.9	0.4	2.5	2.1	5.0	2.3	-1.6	2.0	3.2	0.5	1.6
PT	1.5	82.5	-0.2	0.4	2.4	-0.2	6.3	-5.5	5.9	2.4	-6.2	-0.7
RO	0.3	306.3	6.8	5.3	7.7	-0.6	2.9	2.3	1.1	-5.0	2.1	5.1
SI	0.3	130.6	32.1	-3.3	-2.1	-14.9	10.5	-8.3	3.8	-2.6	-13.9	-10.2
SK	0.1	168.2	19.3	-18.6	5.7	11.8	1.1	4.9	15.9	-3.8	7.0	-1.9
FI	1.0	c	0.4	1.6	0.9	c	0.5	-1.0	2.0	0.2	-1.2	c
SE	2.6	77.7	4.4	-5.3	-25.6	9.5	-29.4	11.1	-17.7	15.2	23.4	-26.0
UK	17.4	112.3	7.5	6.2	5.5	5.8	7.6	0.0	-1.4	3.7	2.9	2.8
NO	-	:	7.2	-1.6	1.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Figure 3.9: Index of new orders received, construction, seasonally adjusted (2000=100) (1)

(1) Euro area, not available.

Figure 3.10: Index of new orders received, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)

(1) Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, Italy, Cyprus, Malta, the Netherlands and Finland, not available; Latvia, Lithuania and Slovakia, III-2008.

Table 3.4: Index of new orders received, construction, growth rates (%) (1)

	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Gross, compared with same quarter of previous year						Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter					
		III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	121.8	-7.6	-0.9	-0.6	7.1	-5.0	-15.6	-4.2	5.6	-0.8	-3.9	-0.6	-9.6
Euro area	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BE	134.2	-11.2	11.8	8.8	9.4	-17.7	17.0	-2.4	4.3	11.5	5.9	-12.3	10.0
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
DE	77.5	-0.9	-7.1	-9.3	23.9	0.1	-22.6	-1.5	9.0	-1.0	-2.7	-0.7	-8.7
EE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IE	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR	176.4	-2.2	6.6	0.9	-2.2	-3.9	-5.4	2.7	1.8	-0.8	-1.4	-1.6	-4.9
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	348.2	-2.6	21.6	-35.1	28.2	-11.7	:	6.3	15.8	-11.0	-10.1	-3.6	:
LT	525.7	25.1	-16.5	-31.9	40.1	7.0	:	6.2	0.8	-0.9	-3.8	-4.7	:
LU	71.8	-24.8	7.0	-14.8	25.9	39.0	-65.6	-19.4	19.4	-15.6	7.1	39.7	-59.2
HU	100.0	-4.5	20.9	-44.0	17.6	26.6	-4.5	-8.9	16.8	-18.4	-11.6	18.2	-7.2
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
AT	145.6	-4.0	-1.2	-9.6	15.6	4.1	-4.0	-6.8	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.4	-0.2
PL	151.0	-21.4	26.5	1.8	39.4	-31.1	-49.7	-6.7	16.9	-6.4	7.0	-10.6	-25.8
PT	58.0	12.1	-3.1	8.9	-11.4	39.8	-55.1	-0.3	18.7	0.6	-11.9	23.4	-44.4
RO	1 557.9	-4.7	-25.4	-7.1	35.3	14.8	7.9	-11.8	-19.3	23.8	1.4	6.7	16.2
SI	222.7	12.1	-15.2	-7.7	-0.2	17.5	-11.0	-5.4	-1.5	21.1	-20.9	-2.6	4.2
SK	369.5	-16.6	13.6	-14.3	7.3	46.6	-26.6	-18.4	12.3	6.2	-10.4	30.9	:
FI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SE	150.3	-26.4	4.6	5.8	17.0	-27.9	-22.3	-2.3	14.3	3.8	-17.8	-1.3	-17.6
UK	89.2	-12.9	-7.0	7.1	-8.9	-6.7	-20.3	-12.3	3.6	-4.3	-8.1	-7.3	-8.6
NO	159.1	-19.8	17.4	-8.5	1.0	-9.7	-17.7	-8.1	14.9	-13.4	-4.9	3.3	-19.3
CH	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest quarterly growth rate is available.

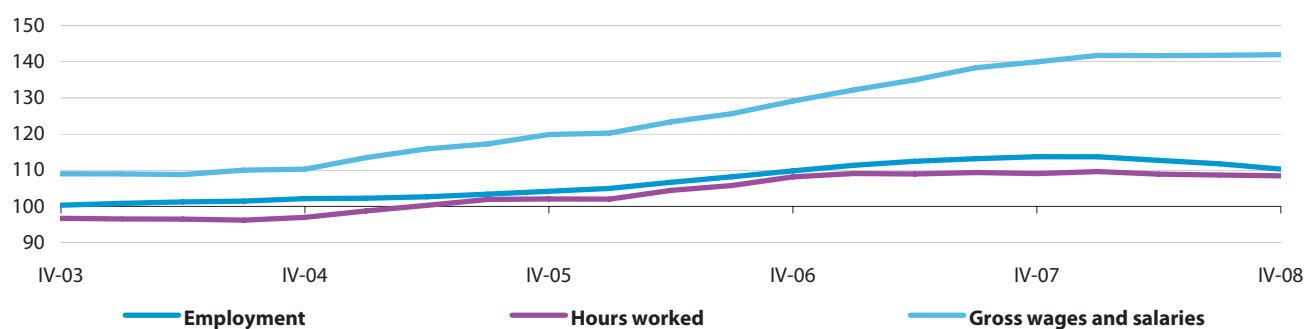
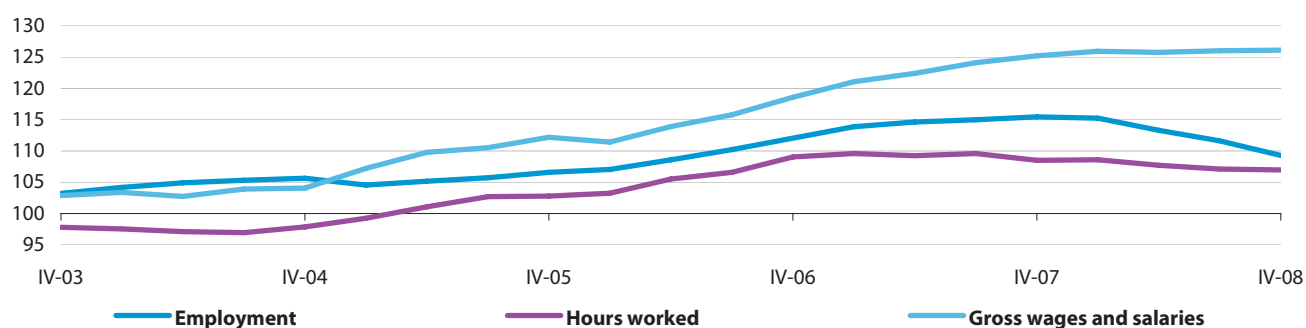
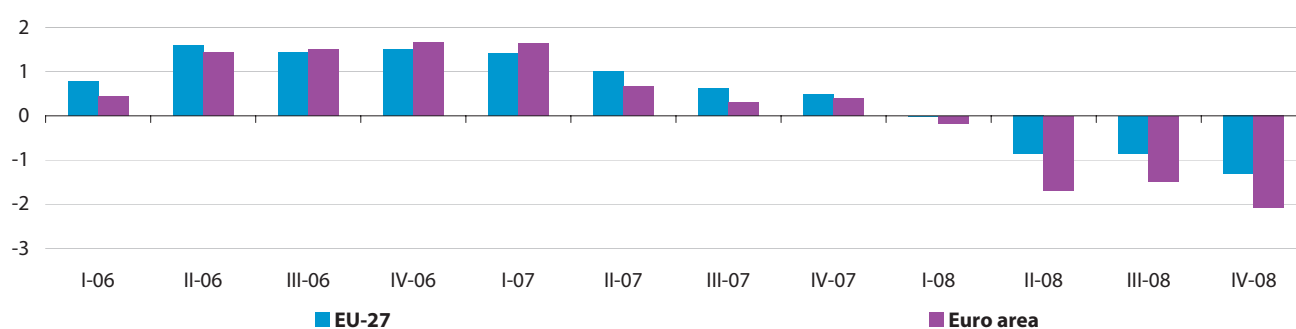
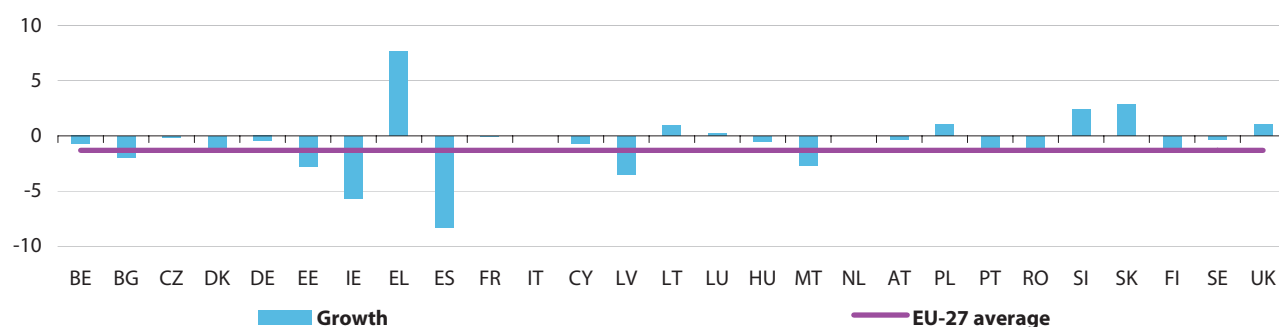
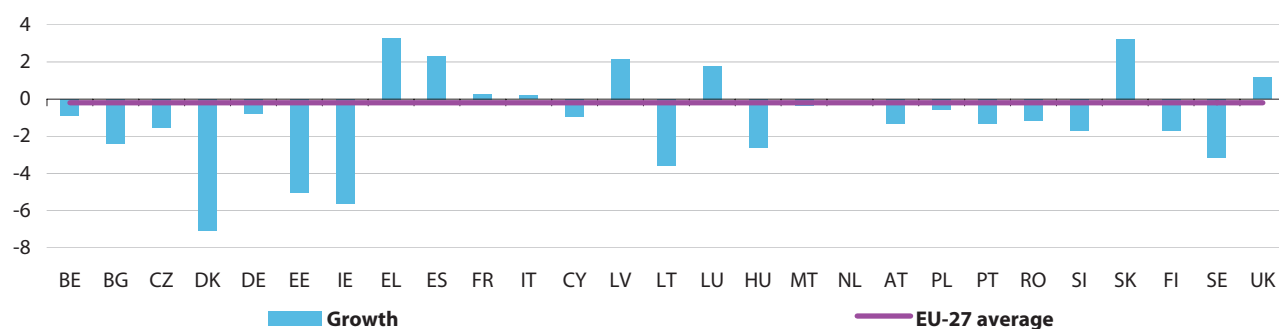
Figure 3.11: Labour input indicators, construction, seasonally adjusted, EU-27 (2000=100)**Figure 3.12:** Labour input indicators, construction, seasonally adjusted, euro area (2000=100)**Figure 3.13:** Index of employment, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%)

Figure 3.14: Index of employment, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



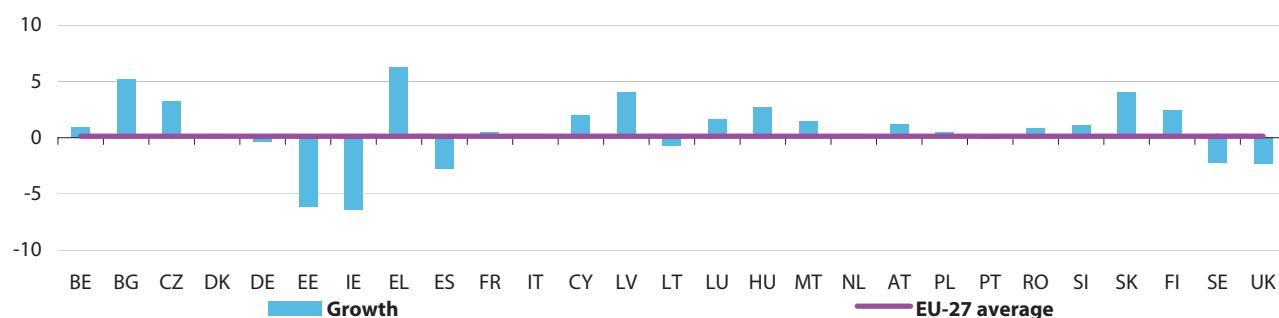
(1) Italy and the Netherlands, confidential; Estonia, Lithuania, Slovenia and the United Kingdom, III-2008.

Figure 3.15: Index of hours worked, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) The Netherlands, confidential; Denmark, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovenia and the United Kingdom, III-2008.

Figure 3.16: Index of gross wages and salaries, construction, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) The Netherlands, confidential; Belgium, Denmark, France, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovenia and the United Kingdom, III-2008.

Figure 3.17: Index of construction costs, new residential buildings (excl. residencies for communities), gross (2000=100)

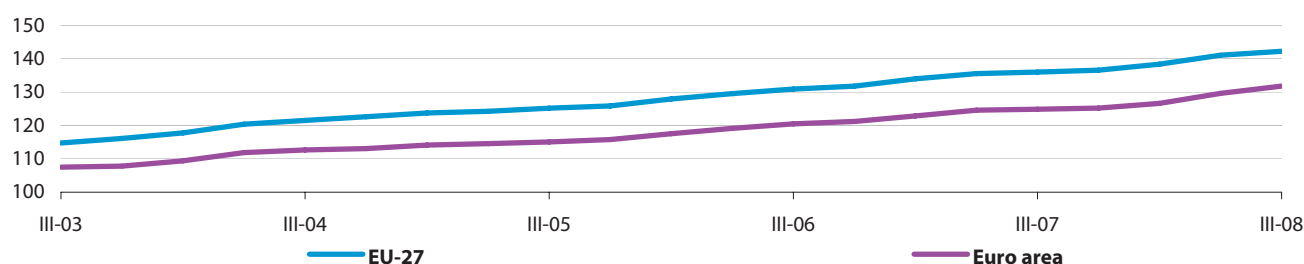


Figure 3.18: Indices of construction costs, new residential buildings (excl. residencies for communities), gross (2000=100)

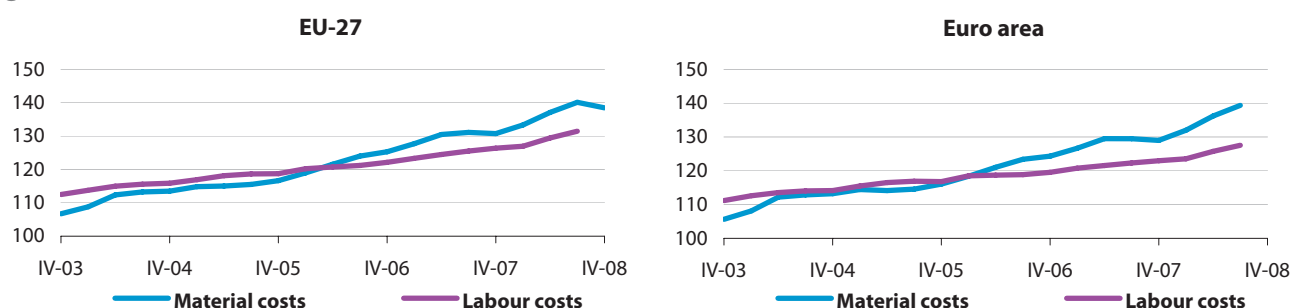


Table 3.5: Index of construction costs, new residential buildings (excl. residencies for communities), gross, price changes (%) (1)

	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Compared with the previous year						Compared with the previous quarter					
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	142.2	4.8	6.0	3.5	4.2	4.2	:	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.9	0.8	:
Euro area	131.8	2.4	4.1	2.8	4.1	4.0	:	0.2	0.3	1.1	2.4	1.7	:
BE	119.8	:	:	:	4.0	3.1	:	0.4	0.0	0.8	:	:	:
BG	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CZ	132.0	:	6.0	3.8	2.1	5.2	:	1.6	-0.8	1.7	1.2	0.9	-1.4
DK	130.0	2.4	1.5	2.7	4.7	6.6	3.0	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0
DE	115.2	1.1	2.4	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.5	-0.2	-0.4	1.1	2.6	1.8	-2.1
EE	163.0	3.5	5.3	6.2	10.4	13.1	3.5	1.6	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.5	-1.6
IE	163.9	10.1	12.8	8.6	9.6	1.7	-7.7	-1.4	-1.9	-1.2	-3.9	-2.0	-1.2
EL	133.3	2.7	3.0	3.2	4.0	4.4	:	0.5	0.6	1.4	2.6	1.8	:
ES	137.8	2.2	4.7	4.6	6.8	5.0	:	-0.2	1.1	-0.3	4.4	1.9	-2.1
FR	142.7	3.3	5.8	2.3	5.3	4.6	:	0.7	0.5	2.1	2.2	1.9	:
IT	133.4	3.0	4.2	4.0	3.1	3.9	:	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.8	:
CY	153.5	5.6	7.8	4.7	4.6	4.9	:	0.5	0.3	3.9	4.0	3.1	-3.3
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	159.6	1.4	7.0	8.3	10.7	16.1	9.5	4.7	3.2	1.9	2.5	0.7	-4.7
LU	127.6	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	:	-0.2	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.6	0.5
HU	159.0	3.8	5.6	3.5	5.8	7.4	:	1.4	2.4	0.8	2.1	0.8	:
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	127.8	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.9	3.9	:	0.5	0.1	2.2	1.8	1.6	-1.0
AT	131.7	2.6	5.1	2.2	4.6	4.5	:	0.2	0.0	2.2	2.7	1.7	-1.7
PL	125.8	-0.8	2.6	2.8	1.4	6.6	7.0	2.0	1.7	2.3	1.5	0.9	0.3
PT	127.8	1.7	3.8	2.5	3.5	3.6	:	0.5	0.4	1.9	3.0	1.5	-2.1
RO	387.9	22.3	19.1	13.1	10.4	10.5	:	0.1	-0.8	13.8	3.6	2.8	-8.2
SI	160.6	5.8	10.4	6.1	3.4	5.1	:	1.1	0.5	1.1	2.2	2.2	-0.5
SK	151.6	4.2	6.9	4.8	4.0	4.4	:	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.7	1.3	0.5
FI	128.0	1.9	2.4	3.6	3.8	6.0	3.9	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.6	0.6	-0.4
SE	142.1	3.4	3.9	3.9	5.0	6.1	4.9	1.4	0.4	1.0	2.3	1.6	-0.8
UK	180.3	13.4	12.1	5.0	4.6	3.9	:	0.2	0.8	1.5	0.8	-1.6	:
NO	142.0	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.7	7.4	5.7	0.9	2.1	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.1
CH	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest quarterly growth rate is available.

Figure 3.19: Index of building permits - number of dwellings, new residential buildings (excl. residencies for communities), seasonally adjusted (2000=100)

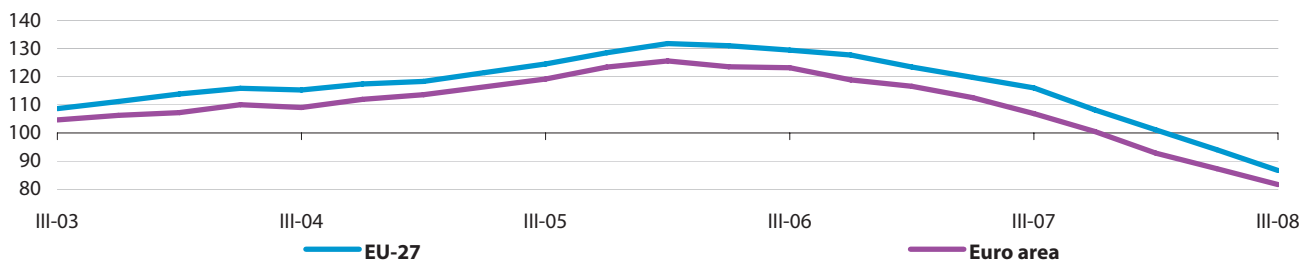


Figure 3.20: Index of building permits - number of dwellings, new residential buildings (excl. residencies for communities), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%)

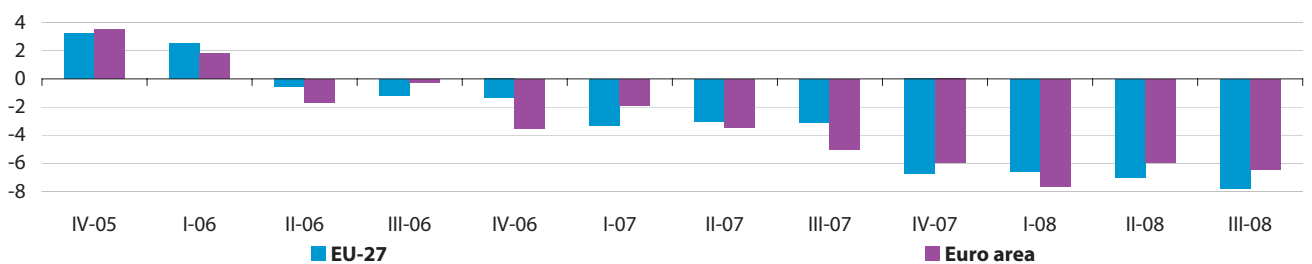


Table 3.6: Index of building permits - number of dwellings, new residential buildings (excl. residencies for communities), growth rates (%) (1)

	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Gross, compared with previous year						Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter					
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	86.7	10.3	9.3	5.5	5.9	-10.2	:	-3.1	-6.7	-6.6	-7.0	-7.8	:
Euro area	81.7	9.4	7.8	5.8	4.0	-10.8	:	-5.0	-6.0	-7.6	-6.0	-6.4	:
BE	119.3	7.7	15.1	13.7	3.5	-10.4	:	1.3	10.9	-6.9	-5.5	-1.3	:
BG	877.7	c	102.1	54.6	61.3	21.0	-23.0	19.8	1.4	-18.5	-3.2	-8.9	-8.1
CZ	186.2	27.1	2.2	-1.2	11.0	5.2	5.8	4.0	0.8	7.4	0.1	-2.6	1.3
DK	66.1	16.1	6.5	15.6	-5.9	-37.9	-26.8	22.5	-15.7	-10.4	-9.8	-4.9	-26.3
DE	47.2	8.3	-10.4	-10.6	2.5	-27.1	-5.1	1.5	-6.1	-9.0	9.9	-3.1	-5.7
EE	493.9	8.3	176.3	-3.1	40.6	-30.2	-39.1	-21.0	-30.9	18.4	-0.2	-29.3	24.1
IE	61.9	13.0	29.7	-2.3	-20.7	7.2	:	-1.5	-12.2	-4.5	0.4	-23.9	:
EL	94.6	-0.5	-5.0	68.1	-39.3	-18.9	:	-6.2	-10.9	-3.5	-1.7	-3.0	:
ES	49.2	16.8	15.4	11.1	21.8	-15.1	:	-12.6	-16.5	-25.0	-18.0	-28.4	:
FR	115.3	8.5	21.5	11.3	9.1	-4.6	-17.7	2.8	-14.9	0.2	-3.6	-7.3	-2.7
IT	c	c	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
CY	387.3	47.1	31.7	19.2	0.8	8.3	-2.0	10.7	-8.4	-15.6	18.4	-0.5	19.2
LV	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LT	304.7	44.6	36.1	40.3	40.8	16.4	-17.2	0.9	32.6	-7.0	-18.2	-8.2	-28.2
LU	129.3	11.9	18.0	20.5	-6.1	10.3	:	-19.1	21.7	-17.7	-14.1	17.0	:
HU	106.6	18.8	1.6	-9.8	-13.5	-0.2	-0.4	6.5	-9.6	5.7	7.2	-11.3	9.2
MT	148.8	11.8	9.4	35.4	14.5	9.1	-39.7	-14.4	7.1	-24.1	-29.4	6.6	-6.8
NL	118.6	7.8	5.2	9.3	15.8	-8.8	:	10.8	-4.3	-10.6	-3.3	19.7	:
AT	c	-7.8	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
PL	167.8	18.6	13.7	9.5	38.6	47.5	:	-0.9	-0.6	-2.7	-2.4	5.0	:
PT	28.7	-7.1	-12.3	-1.5	-4.2	-7.2	-27.9	10.0	-7.4	-7.1	-9.4	-20.8	-17.2
RO	182.0	-9.0	24.2	26.8	17.3	10.9	7.9	1.1	3.2	17.2	-7.1	-4.8	-4.7
SI	210.4	18.3	19.8	2.4	18.5	22.1	-17.9	22.7	-35.3	2.5	-21.3	12.0	33.1
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	61.4	15.8	-2.6	6.5	-2.8	-7.4	-20.1	-4.0	6.9	-15.4	0.3	-12.1	-10.4
SE	118.3	36.2	19.3	18.4	39.0	-34.3	-19.5	-3.3	-21.8	39.1	-33.3	-5.8	-9.9
UK	64.7	7.2	9.9	-0.5	1.5	-5.9	:	8.6	-3.7	-18.3	-7.1	-25.3	:
NO	75.5	-15.0	32.3	21.5	-5.0	-3.8	:	-5.5	2.7	-18.6	0.5	-23.5	:
CH	148.0	11.7	14.4	6.5	-2.0	-4.3	:	0.8	-10.7	28.8	-8.7	11.8	:

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest quarterly growth rate is available.

Figure 3.21: Index of building permits - square metres of useful floor area, non-residential buildings, gross (2000=100)

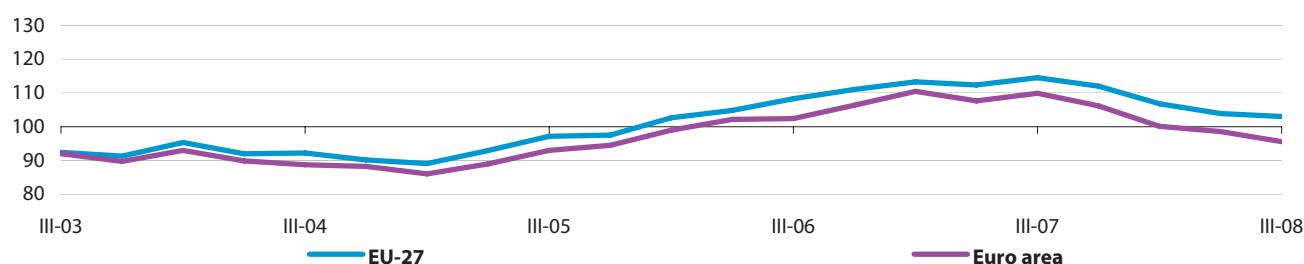


Figure 3.22: Index of building permits - square metres of useful floor area, non-residential buildings, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%)

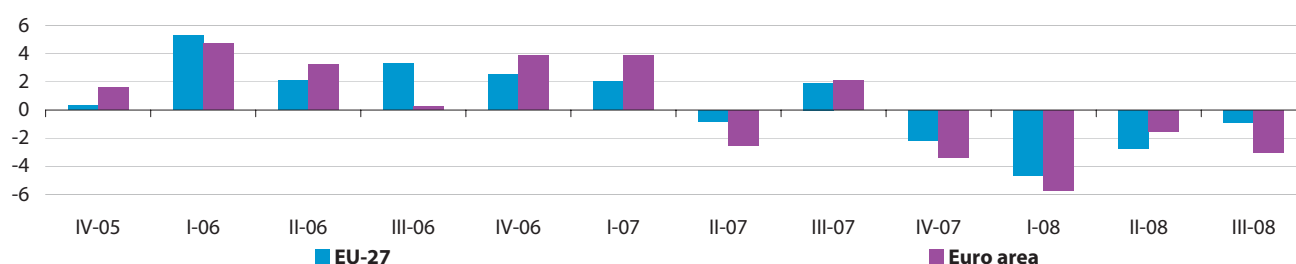


Table 3.7: Index of building permits - square metres of useful floor area, non-residential buildings, growth rates (%) (1)

	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Gross, compared with previous year						Seasonally adjusted, compared with previous quarter					
		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	103.0	-2.8	-0.2	2.2	13.2	5.7	:	1.9	-2.2	-4.6	-2.7	-0.9	:
Euro area	95.6	-3.2	-1.6	1.0	12.9	5.7	:	2.1	-3.4	-5.7	-1.5	-3.0	:
BE	92.7	-18.3	31.5	-4.3	0.4	19.8	:	-18.0	18.6	-6.8	-10.7	8.3	:
BG	460.2	c	34.9	19.4	27.8	28.8	-17.1	-27.6	39.6	-24.9	-13.1	28.0	-19.2
CZ	117.8	15.5	-6.5	6.5	28.7	-5.6	-2.8	-5.1	8.0	13.4	-15.3	-9.5	-26.9
DK	79.2	-2.8	0.6	10.1	16.1	-19.0	-1.1	0.9	25.4	-8.6	1.5	3.6	-17.2
DE	94.9	-9.1	-7.2	-2.1	13.1	8.8	15.0	-1.5	4.7	5.3	7.9	-5.5	-1.7
EE	390.3	-16.5	44.3	13.7	21.0	11.3	-1.4	-22.3	22.4	7.8	-31.6	38.7	0.9
IE	129.6	-1.7	8.2	16.4	25.6	49.6	:	-3.8	-31.7	-12.3	-7.3	-17.1	:
EL	379.6	c	-14.7	7.9	-1.2	12.3	:	24.7	-8.1	-2.8	0.4	-9.1	:
ES	99.2	1.9	7.4	5.4	31.9	-0.5	:	3.6	-4.3	-15.1	-6.2	-14.5	:
FR	79.1	-2.7	-1.6	11.4	7.5	-0.8	-22.2	10.4	-15.4	-9.1	-7.9	-3.1	9.6
IT	c	c	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	c	c	c	:
CY	174.6	-8.9	-10.1	-1.8	38.0	-24.8	28.1	-21.9	-29.6	88.9	-32.4	62.7	2.8
LV	387.0	-25.4	83.5	21.1	36.5	28.4	-22.5	-29.3	131.6	-35.3	-27.7	6.8	-25.7
LT	327.4	1.2	43.6	35.5	-12.5	48.9	-11.3	17.2	-9.6	-4.3	2.7	-23.3	10.0
LU	129.2	15.9	-11.0	-46.7	75.2	-17.8	:	-57.2	-7.3	12.3	115.1	-2.1	:
HU	131.5	10.6	-15.5	14.2	0.1	-15.9	41.3	-2.0	12.2	40.2	-22.3	41.4	-21.5
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	104.2	-0.6	7.5	2.3	19.4	27.2	:	4.4	-12.1	-10.5	-10.0	28.6	:
AT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PL	207.2	-4.1	39.4	3.8	2.2	9.8	:	-14.3	-4.7	24.5	-0.6	18.2	:
PT	79.1	-22.0	-0.9	-5.3	12.6	10.8	2.5	-22.6	10.5	29.7	-23.6	14.2	-25.0
RO	214.5	23.5	11.1	23.7	41.5	29.9	-6.5	30.8	-9.8	10.8	-17.0	-24.9	45.0
SI	86.2	8.1	3.1	2.7	54.6	-19.6	-25.9	-24.5	39.2	-31.7	-16.4	32.6	-36.2
SK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FI	119.0	-2.3	-2.8	9.0	11.3	12.5	-13.0	0.5	3.2	-4.2	-12.4	-4.4	17.2
SE	76.1	-11.0	-8.7	10.6	13.8	21.8	-12.9	15.9	-0.3	2.8	-20.2	0.0	-28.1
UK	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NO	124.3	2.1	3.7	28.1	6.8	19.7	:	2.6	-0.7	-0.6	-17.9	-9.3	:
CH	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest quarterly growth rate is available.



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Services

Table 4.1: Index of turnover, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label			Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
50	Motor trades		125.5	-0.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	-0.3	-2.9	-3.6	-5.5
51	Wholesale trade		144.9	0.6	0.9	1.6	5.6	3.7	1.5	-0.1	-6.0
52	Retail trade		130.0	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.8
55	Hotels & restaurants		127.9	0.0	1.6	0.8	1.3	0.7	-0.7	-0.4	-0.8
60	Land transport		167.4	3.8	1.4	3.8	5.4	2.3	0.8	-0.7	-3.3
61	Water transport		175.4	1.9	4.7	0.2	3.3	3.1	-0.2	2.6	-1.5
62	Air transport		151.4	2.2	1.7	4.4	1.3	2.3	1.6	-2.5	0.3
63	Supporting transport activities		151.4	4.3	1.4	0.0	4.8	0.7	-0.5	-0.9	-3.6
64	Post & telecommunications		149.6	1.8	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.6
72	Computer services		166.2	3.9	2.6	2.4	1.5	0.1	1.7	0.9	1.5
74	Other business activities		171.9	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.2	0.7	0.0

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 4.2: Index of turnover, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same quarter of previous year, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE code and label			Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
50	Motor trades		122.0	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.1	5.0	1.7	-4.1	-13.5
51	Wholesale trade		150.7	7.1	6.7	6.5	9.8	11.1	12.0	10.6	-2.4
52	Retail trade		143.4	4.6	4.1	4.6	3.9	4.0	3.0	2.5	-0.3
55	Hotels & restaurants		126.7	4.2	4.0	3.1	3.8	4.8	2.2	0.9	-1.4
60	Land transport		175.1	14.1	11.1	12.7	15.4	13.3	13.5	9.2	-1.8
61	Water transport		177.5	8.1	13.4	9.4	10.0	11.9	6.5	9.0	4.1
62	Air transport		147.4	11.2	10.9	12.5	9.3	10.3	10.9	2.2	1.0
63	Supporting transport activities		148.0	12.2	11.1	9.6	11.2	6.6	5.1	4.6	-4.3
64	Post & telecommunications		154.5	5.7	3.7	2.6	2.6	1.0	1.3	0.4	1.4
72	Computer services		185.3	8.8	10.7	11.4	11.2	6.5	5.9	4.5	4.5
74	Other business activities		181.7	10.6	10.2	10.4	9.1	9.6	9.9	7.3	2.4

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 4.3: Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, EU-27 (%) (1)

			Latest quarterly index (2000=100)							
NACE code and label			I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
50	Motor trades	107.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6
51	Wholesale trade	109.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	-0.1
52	Retail trade	114.3	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.2
55	Hotels & restaurants	117.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
60	Land transport	106.1	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
61	Water transport	102.0	1.4	0.9	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	-0.4	0.1	0.7
62	Air transport	94.1	0.8	-0.6	0.6	0.7	-0.3	-0.8	0.5	-1.0
63	Supporting transport activities	119.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	-0.2
64	Post & telecommunications	88.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4
72	Computer services	135.4	1.1	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5
74	Other business activities	131.8	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.1	-0.1	-1.4

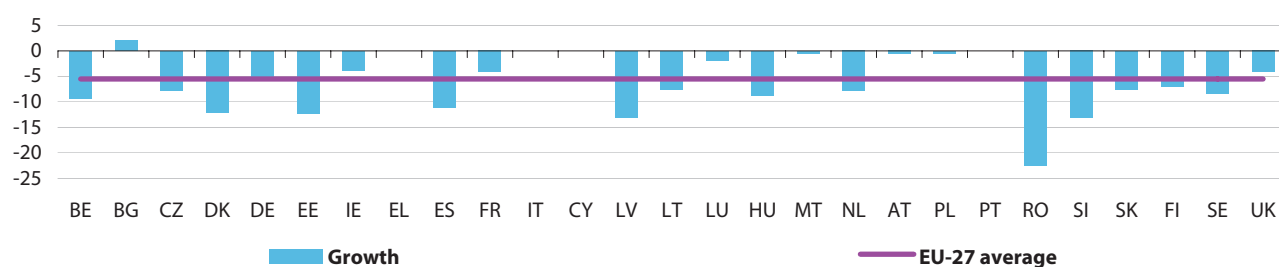
(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 4.4: Index of employment, gross, growth rates compared with same quarter of previous year, EU-27 (%) (1)

			Latest quarterly index (2000=100)							
NACE code and label			I-07	II-07	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
50	Motor trades	107.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.4	-0.5	-1.6
51	Wholesale trade	109.2	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.0
52	Retail trade	115.6	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.4	0.5
55	Hotels & restaurants	113.7	2.9	3.5	3.9	4.4	3.3	1.9	0.6	0.0
60	Land transport	105.8	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.8	1.9	1.2	0.5	-0.5
61	Water transport	100.3	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.1	0.6	-0.9	-1.3	-0.1
62	Air transport	93.5	1.2	-0.5	0.4	1.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	-1.5
63	Supporting transport activities	119.1	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.3	2.8	1.2
64	Post & telecommunications	88.6	-1.9	-1.4	-1.6	-0.6	-1.0	-0.7	-1.3	-1.6
72	Computer services	135.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	4.6	4.3	3.3
74	Other business activities	131.2	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.3	4.6	3.4	2.2	-0.6

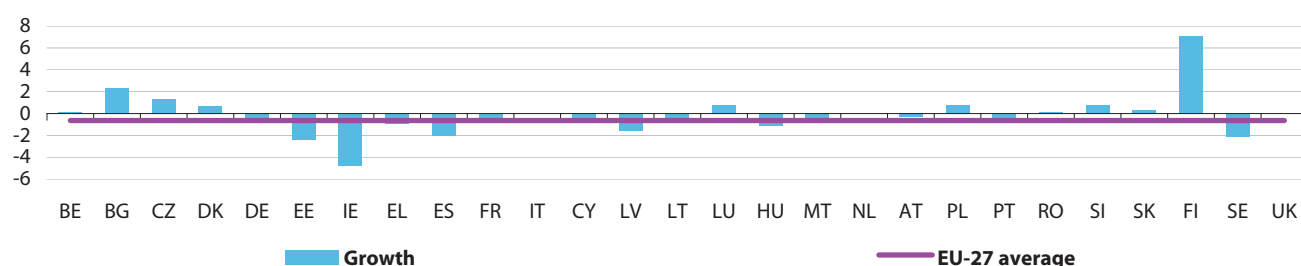
(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest growth rate is available.

Figure 4.1: Index of turnover for the sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel (NACE Division 50), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Cyprus and Portugal, confidential; Greece and Italy, not available; Bulgaria, Ireland, Luxembourg and Malta, III-2008.

Figure 4.2: Index of employment for the sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel (NACE Division 50), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



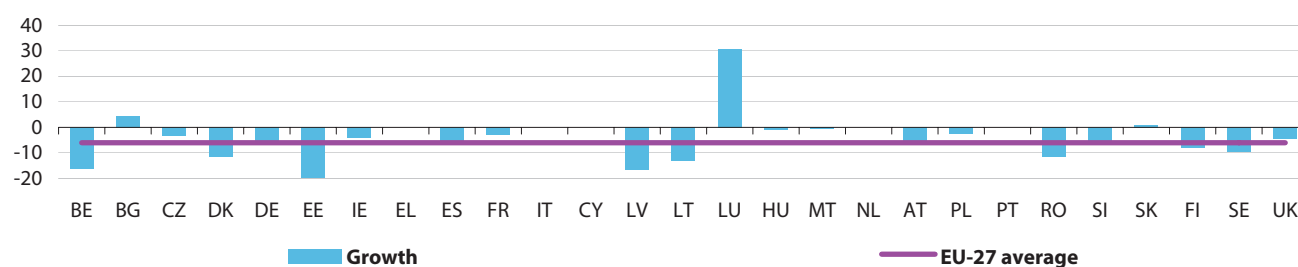
(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Belgium, I-2008; Ireland and Malta, III-2008.

Table 4.5: Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel (NACE Division 50), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	125.5	-0.3	-2.9	-3.6	-5.5	100.0	107.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6
Euro area	68.4	116.4	0.9	-3.9	-3.2	-6.3	65.0	105.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5
BE	4.6	125.3	2.6	-0.5	-2.1	-9.3	2.2	109.4	0.2	:	:	:
BG	0.1	423.1	6.6	3.0	2.1	:	0.9	187.4	5.3	-3.2	0.5	2.3
CZ	0.9	147.6	1.8	-1.3	-4.2	-7.7	2.2	117.3	0.2	2.1	-0.1	1.3
DK	4.6	123.2	-3.7	-0.9	-6.7	-12.2	1.8	99.9	0.1	-0.1	-1.8	0.7
DE	16.0	97.7	2.0	-6.9	-0.1	-5.6	15.8	90.5	0.2	-0.8	-1.1	-0.7
EE	0.1	298.2	-4.9	-4.9	-8.5	-12.3	0.3	136.0	0.1	-0.6	-1.6	-2.4
IE	1.3	117.3	-5.3	-3.7	-3.9	:	0.9	124.8	-0.5	-0.8	-4.7	:
EL	1.2	:	:	:	:	:	1.2	126.5	-8.0	-7.3	1.9	-1.0
ES	7.5	124.9	-5.0	-7.2	-8.8	-11.1	9.2	111.0	0.1	-0.8	-1.6	-2.1
FR	12.3	130.4	0.6	-1.2	-1.4	-4.1	12.0	100.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7
IT	12.9	:	:	:	:	:	12.1	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.1	c	-1.0	-2.7	c	c	0.2	113.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.4
LV	0.1	431.9	-1.4	-5.5	-7.6	-13.1	0.4	202.4	-7.9	3.5	0.7	-1.6
LT	0.1	343.0	5.7	-2.7	-2.3	-7.5	0.7	203.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7
LU	0.3	174.0	1.4	3.0	-1.8	:	0.2	140.0	-0.1	1.0	-0.6	0.7
HU	0.6	270.9	15.5	-6.6	-6.4	-8.8	1.7	126.9	0.4	-1.0	-2.6	-1.1
MT	0.0	122.3	2.5	-4.1	-0.6	:	0.1	55.4	-1.8	8.6	-0.7	:
NL	6.2	102.0	-0.5	-2.3	-0.9	-7.9	4.0	c	0.5	-0.4	0.4	c
AT	2.1	106.9	1.2	-2.0	-3.3	-0.6	2.1	104.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3
PL	1.6	181.8	6.4	-4.4	-6.0	-0.5	6.2	120.8	-0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7
PT	2.6	c	c	c	c	c	3.5	85.3	-1.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.5
RO	0.3	929.0	5.2	7.4	4.7	-22.5	2.1	104.3	-0.4	0.5	0.9	0.1
SI	0.4	236.6	8.5	2.2	2.5	-13.1	0.4	106.7	2.0	1.6	0.3	0.7
SK	0.2	222.6	4.5	-4.8	-2.2	-7.6	0.3	134.9	-2.4	-0.1	0.9	0.3
FI	1.3	158.9	9.8	-0.8	1.1	-6.9	1.0	109.9	6.9	-1.8	-6.2	7.1
SE	2.9	107.3	-5.0	-4.2	-7.4	-8.4	2.1	108.9	2.3	2.0	-0.9	-2.1
UK	19.9	121.8	-1.4	-1.6	-4.0	-4.1	16.4	c	0.3	-0.2	c	c
NO	-	131.4	2.8	-2.5	-4.7	:	-	103.2	-0.6	1.0	1.4	-1.4
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	109.0	0.3	1.3	0.7	-0.7

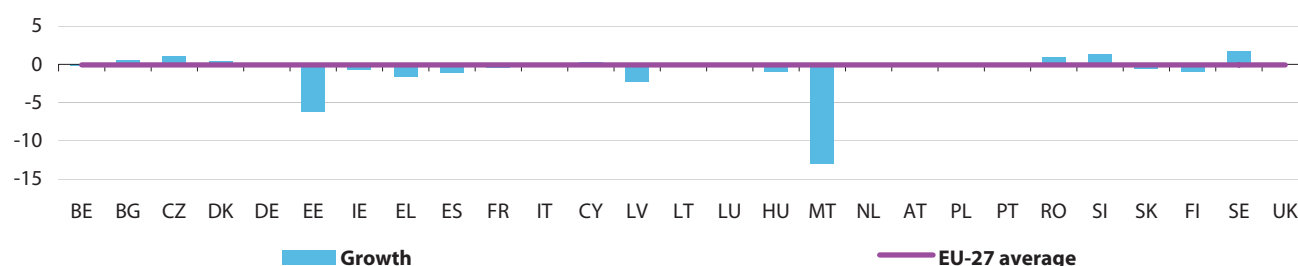
(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

Figure 4.3: Index of turnover, wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (NACE Division 51), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, Cyprus, the Netherlands and Portugal, confidential; Greece, not available; Bulgaria, Ireland, Luxembourg and Malta, III-2008.

Figure 4.4: Index of employment, wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (NACE Division 51), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



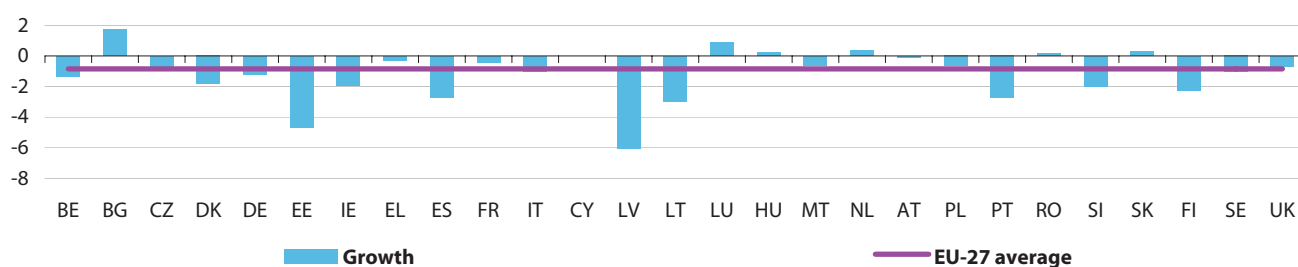
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Table 4.6: Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (NACE Division 51), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	144.9	3.7	1.5	-0.1	-6.0	100.0	109.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	-0.1
Euro area	70.7	129.7	2.5	-0.3	-0.4	-5.0	63.2	106.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
BE	4.4	144.4	4.0	0.9	-0.7	-16.4	2.5	109.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.2
BG	0.3	305.6	3.0	5.3	4.4	:	1.2	215.9	4.8	3.5	3.9	0.6
CZ	1.1	159.5	1.6	-1.1	-1.6	-3.5	2.8	102.9	1.7	0.3	1.2	1.1
DK	2.5	130.1	-1.1	4.0	-0.8	-11.4	1.9	103.1	1.1	-0.1	0.7	0.4
DE	18.6	117.9	4.8	1.3	0.7	-6.0	14.7	86.2	0.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0
EE	0.1	218.0	-8.4	-0.4	2.8	-19.9	0.4	127.1	-12.2	0.5	0.9	-6.2
IE	0.7	156.2	-4.1	1.6	-4.3	:	0.6	124.7	2.9	2.2	-0.7	:
EL	0.7	:	:	:	:	:	0.9	114.2	-2.9	-2.8	-3.7	-1.7
ES	8.0	145.4	-0.4	-3.0	-2.6	-6.9	10.2	111.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-1.1
FR	15.4	127.8	1.7	0.0	0.1	-2.9	10.9	102.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5
IT	10.0	c	0.2	0.1	-0.3	c	11.3	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.1	c	3.7	0.0	c	c	0.2	122.2	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.3
LV	0.1	312.9	-6.5	0.7	3.3	-16.5	0.5	142.6	-2.7	0.8	0.6	-2.3
LT	0.1	279.8	10.2	-1.3	1.4	-13.1	0.6	172.5	4.2	0.0	0.9	-0.3
LU	0.3	319.2	4.3	17.6	30.8	:	0.1	111.3	0.7	0.8	0.3	-0.1
HU	0.7	214.3	3.8	3.2	1.2	-0.9	1.5	119.6	4.1	0.4	-1.6	-1.0
MT	0.0	159.9	-3.8	-1.9	-0.4	:	0.1	96.9	16.1	-3.3	-13.0	:
NL	7.0	c	c	c	c	c	5.4	c	0.7	1.1	0.5	c
AT	2.5	122.9	3.6	1.6	-0.3	-6.4	2.2	101.2	1.0	0.8	-0.2	-0.3
PL	3.2	190.2	4.9	1.2	-1.1	-2.4	7.7	106.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.2
PT	1.6	c	c	c	c	c	2.7	96.3	0.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.1
RO	0.5	609.3	-20.7	-3.3	-6.0	-11.4	3.4	183.3	-0.1	1.4	2.0	1.0
SI	0.2	242.2	5.8	4.3	3.1	-6.9	0.4	112.6	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.4
SK	0.3	153.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.8	0.8	89.6	2.9	0.6	-0.5	-0.6
FI	1.3	145.2	2.1	1.9	0.1	-7.8	0.9	118.0	5.3	-0.7	-1.2	-1.0
SE	2.8	131.4	1.2	1.4	1.0	-9.5	2.4	101.7	1.1	-0.9	0.0	1.8
UK	17.5	184.2	5.4	7.3	-0.5	-4.4	13.6	c	0.3	0.0	c	c
NO	-	161.6	2.5	3.2	1.4	:	-	108.4	1.3	0.8	0.6	-0.8
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	110.9	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.9

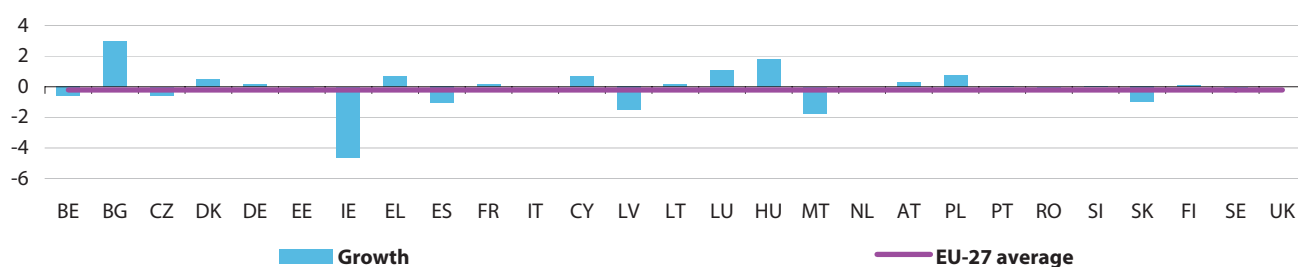
(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

Figure 4.5: Index of turnover, retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Cyprus, confidential; Luxembourg, Hungary and Malta, III-2008.

Figure 4.6: Index of employment, retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Ireland, Greece and Malta, III-2008.

Table 4.7: Retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	130.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.8	100.0	114.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.2
Euro area	70.7	121.7	0.6	-0.1	0.6	-1.1	59.9	116.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
BE	4.4	125.4	2.3	1.6	0.4	-1.3	1.7	107.1	-0.5	0.3	0.5	-0.6
BG	0.3	373.3	3.9	3.1	1.9	1.7	1.3	238.3	9.4	3.1	1.8	3.0
CZ	1.1	141.4	0.8	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	2.8	78.1	0.9	-0.2	0.4	-0.6
DK	2.5	133.5	0.9	-0.9	-2.4	-1.8	1.3	116.0	-0.7	0.2	-0.3	0.5
DE	18.6	104.6	2.5	-0.4	1.1	-1.2	17.0	98.6	-0.7	0.0	0.2	0.1
EE	0.1	275.1	3.0	-1.9	-1.0	-4.7	0.3	129.8	-0.5	2.0	0.5	-0.3
IE	0.7	151.7	1.2	-1.9	-2.5	-1.9	0.9	126.5	-1.0	0.4	-4.6	:
EL	0.7	170.6	0.4	1.1	-1.2	-0.3	1.4	121.8	1.1	0.3	0.7	:
ES	8.0	139.8	-1.3	-1.2	-0.4	-2.7	9.3	120.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0
FR	15.4	134.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	-0.4	9.8	113.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.2
IT	10.0	107.7	-0.3	-0.8	0.4	-1.0	10.0	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.1	c	3.1	2.6	1.7	c	0.2	136.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7
LV	0.1	321.7	0.8	0.8	-2.9	-6.0	0.5	126.0	-5.7	1.3	0.6	-1.5
LT	0.1	224.3	9.4	0.0	-0.9	-2.9	0.6	149.0	2.7	0.7	1.3	0.1
LU	0.3	200.3	-4.4	-0.8	0.9	:	0.1	118.2	0.9	-1.0	1.0	1.0
HU	0.7	187.0	1.1	0.8	0.2	:	1.8	132.9	-1.1	1.4	0.7	1.8
MT	0.0	92.3	1.9	-8.1	-0.6	:	0.1	98.4	-0.5	0.6	-1.8	:
NL	7.0	117.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	4.4	c	0.5	0.2	0.2	c
AT	2.5	116.7	1.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	1.7	109.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
PL	3.2	167.1	2.9	1.4	-0.2	-0.7	7.6	104.2	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.8
PT	1.6	119.7	2.0	-1.0	2.0	-2.7	2.3	113.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.0
RO	0.5	740.5	-20.2	7.8	3.2	0.1	3.4	111.5	4.7	1.2	-0.3	-0.3
SI	0.2	213.8	4.1	0.9	2.1	-2.0	0.3	106.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
SK	0.3	182.6	5.3	-0.6	1.1	0.3	0.4	98.5	3.0	0.3	-0.2	-1.0
FI	1.3	149.3	3.7	0.2	0.1	-2.3	0.7	110.6	-1.4	-0.1	0.2	0.1
SE	2.8	146.7	0.5	0.9	0.1	-1.0	1.5	120.5	-0.1	3.0	0.2	-0.3
UK	17.5	131.1	1.9	0.5	0.1	-0.7	18.7	c	0.2	-0.1	c	c
NO	-	141.4	0.5	1.1	0.1	-0.6	-	119.6	1.1	0.6	-0.5	-0.7
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	98.0	0.1	-0.8	0.3	0.4

(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

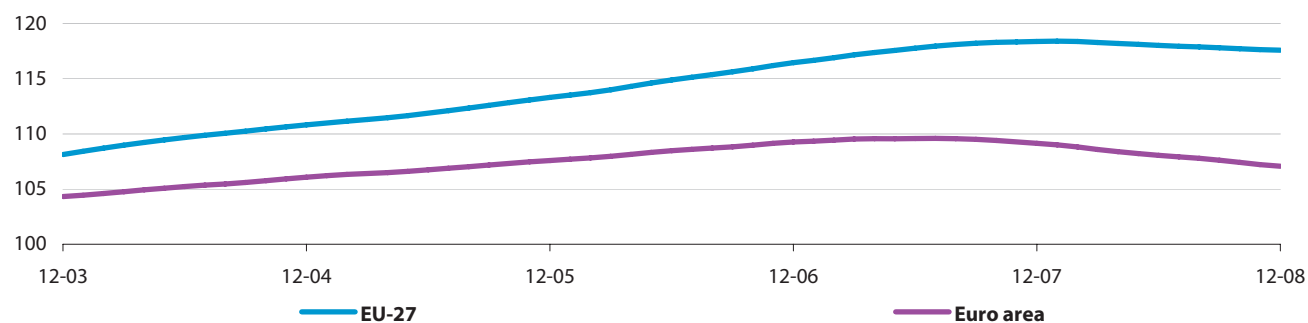
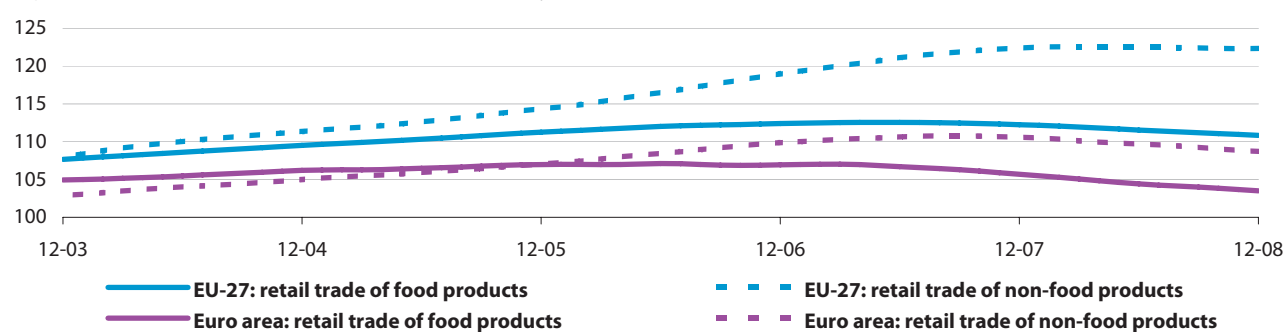
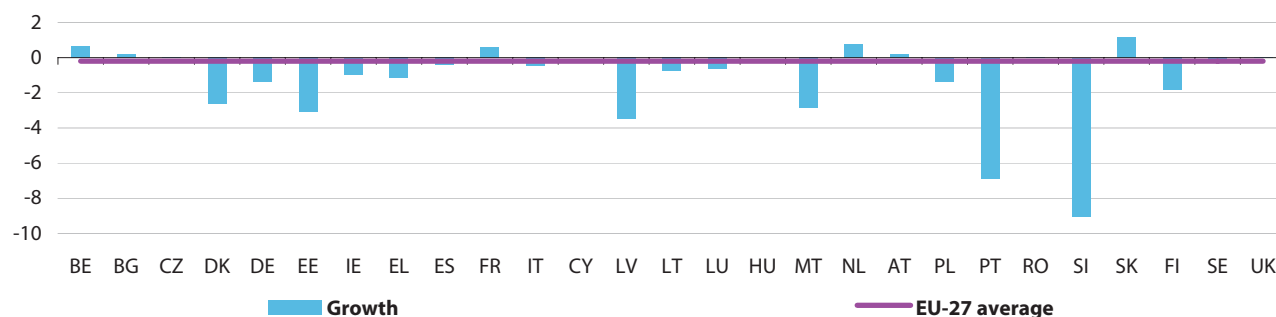
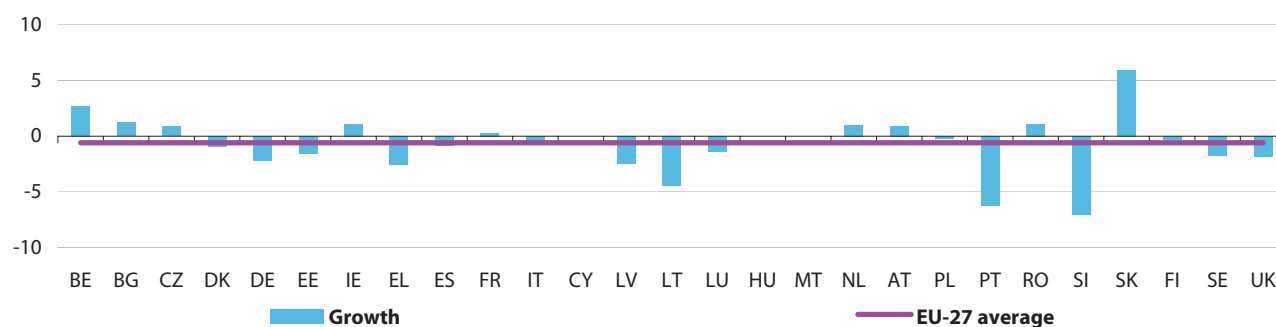
Figure 4.7: Index of volume of sales, retail trade (NACE Division 52), trend cycle (2000=100)**Figure 4.8:** Index of volume of sales, trend cycle, EU-27 (2000=100)

Figure 4.9: Index of volume of sales, retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



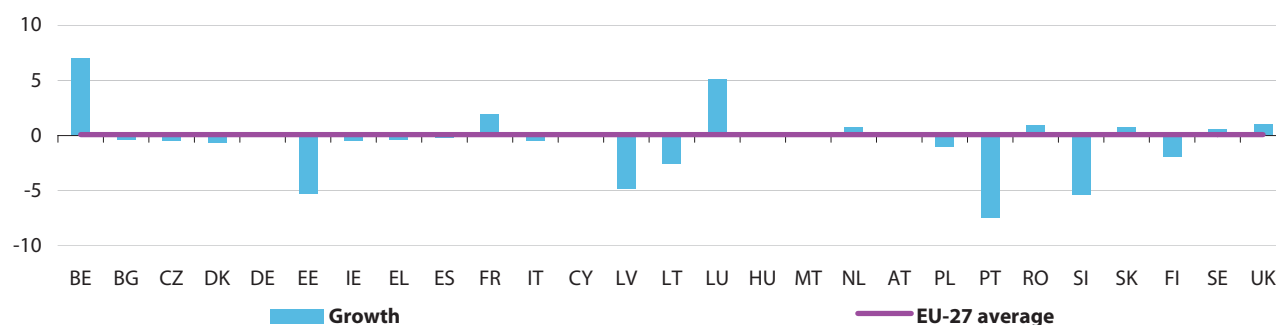
(1) Cyprus and Hungary, confidential; Luxembourg, 10-2008; Malta, 09-2008.

Figure 4.10: Index of volume of sales, retail trade of food products (NACE Class 52.11 and Group 52.2), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Cyprus and Hungary, confidential; Malta, not available; France, 01-2009.

Figure 4.11: Index of volume of sales, retail trade of non-food products (NACE Class 52.12 and Groups 52.3 to 52.6), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, 09-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Cyprus and Hungary, confidential; Malta, not available; France, 01-2009.

Table 4.8: Index of volume of sales, retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
EU-27	100.0	117.1	0.3	-0.6	0.0	-0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2
Euro area	70.6	106.6	-0.3	-0.9	0.0	-1.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.9	-0.2	-0.3
BE	2.8	104.9	0.8	1.1	-0.5	-1.4	-0.5	0.6	0.6	-1.3	-1.3	0.7
BG	0.1	255.5	1.1	0.6	0.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	0.2
CZ	1.2	134.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9	0.1	0.5	-0.8	-0.5	0.0
DK	1.7	120.6	-0.9	-1.0	-2.9	-2.1	-1.1	1.2	-1.7	-0.2	-0.3	-2.6
DE	19.5	97.5	1.8	-0.9	0.4	-0.9	-0.1	0.9	0.3	-1.0	0.0	-1.4
EE	0.1	207.0	-0.4	-3.4	-2.3	-4.2	0.7	-1.0	-2.4	-0.3	-1.3	-3.1
IE	1.0	128.0	0.1	-2.4	-2.9	-1.9	-2.6	-1.0	0.3	-0.1	-2.1	-1.0
EL	0.7	129.7	-0.5	-0.1	-1.8	-1.2	-1.1	-0.8	0.5	0.4	-1.8	-1.2
ES	8.1	113.0	-2.3	-2.1	-0.9	-2.5	-0.2	0.6	-0.9	-2.1	0.3	-0.4
FR	17.2	121.1	-0.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	1.3	-0.3	0.6	-0.5	-0.5	0.6
IT	11.7	87.1	-1.1	-1.9	-0.4	-1.6	1.1	-1.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.5
CY	0.2	c	1.7	1.1	0.2	c	1.9	-0.9	-0.2	0.5	c	c
LV	0.1	209.9	-3.0	-1.9	-4.1	-7.3	0.1	-1.9	-4.0	-2.5	-0.9	-3.5
LT	0.1	188.3	1.7	-0.2	-1.2	-1.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7
LU	0.2	172.5	-5.2	-1.6	0.2	:	-6.0	1.7	6.1	-0.6	:	:
HU	0.7	c	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	c	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	c
MT	0.1	85.2	2.9	-8.5	-1.1	:	1.5	4.7	-2.9	:	:	:
NL	4.0	107.2	-0.6	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.8
AT	2.1	104.5	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	0.3	1.6	-0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2
PL	2.5	145.9	2.1	1.4	-0.2	-0.5	0.4	-0.9	0.5	0.0	-0.2	-1.4
PT	1.6	97.5	3.2	-2.6	2.5	-5.0	4.3	-0.2	-2.3	-0.5	-1.1	-6.9
RO	0.5	240.2	5.9	6.0	3.2	-2.2	0.9	0.7	-1.3	-0.8	-1.1	0.0
SI	0.2	142.1	3.3	-1.2	1.4	-2.4	1.1	0.6	1.9	-0.8	0.0	-9.0
SK	0.2	150.4	4.5	-1.4	0.4	0.2	1.8	-0.3	-0.8	1.3	-1.1	1.2
FI	1.3	133.7	1.3	-0.2	-1.2	-1.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.9	1.2	-1.7	-1.8
SE	2.4	141.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	-1.4	-0.6	0.1	-1.2	-0.8	0.3	-0.2
UK	19.6	139.4	1.8	0.0	-0.1	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
NO	-	139.1	-0.2	0.9	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	0.8	0.1
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Table 4.9: Index of volume of sales, retail trade (NACE Division 52), working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same period of previous year (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	2005	2006	2007	2008	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	01-09
EU-27	100.0	148.9	2.1	2.6	2.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-1.2	-1.2	:
Euro area	70.6	134.5	1.4	1.5	0.8	-1.3	-1.7	-1.0	-2.0	-2.6	-2.1	:
BE	2.8	126.6	1.3	1.4	1.9	0.8	-0.6	4.0	0.1	-4.6	3.3	:
BG	0.1	303.7	17.3	13.3	12.3	4.8	2.3	3.8	2.8	-0.9	-0.6	:
CZ	1.2	168.1	3.9	6.9	7.2	0.5	-0.3	2.2	-1.3	-1.2	-3.3	:
DK	1.7	151.0	8.6	3.4	0.8	-3.8	-4.4	-7.1	-5.4	-6.1	-9.0	:
DE	19.5	117.2	1.4	0.4	-2.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	:
EE	0.1	241.3	14.6	16.6	11.6	-5.4	-6.1	-9.1	-8.1	-9.4	-13.1	:
IE	1.0	182.9	5.8	7.6	6.3	-3.0	-4.9	-5.1	-5.3	-7.6	-7.9	:
EL	0.7	157.5	3.0	8.0	2.3	-1.4	-4.2	-1.6	0.5	-4.6	-7.1	:
ES	8.1	135.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	-5.6	-5.9	-7.0	-7.8	-7.9	-5.9	:
FR	17.2	119.8	1.8	1.6	3.1	0.0	-0.7	0.9	-1.2	-2.0	-0.5	1.2
IT	11.7	125.4	-0.6	-0.4	-1.8	-4.2	-5.1	-3.2	-4.3	-5.6	-4.9	:
CY	0.2	c	4.9	6.1	8.8	c	5.8	4.0	4.4	c	c	:
LV	0.1	258.1	21.5	20.1	18.6	-8.3	-9.1	-13.3	-14.5	-15.3	-16.9	:
LT	0.1	221.4	13.6	7.2	12.2	4.1	2.6	-0.6	1.0	-1.3	-8.6	:
LU	0.2	178.8	3.4	15.1	15.7	:	-1.0	8.0	7.1	:	:	:
HU	0.7	c	5.7	4.3	-3.0	c	-1.4	-1.6	-1.4	-2.0	c	:
MT	0.1	86.2	-20.5	-6.6	17.5	:	-17.6	-17.5	:	:	:	:
NL	4.0	125.9	0.9	4.8	2.5	0.0	0.8	-0.9	-0.5	-1.0	-1.1	:
AT	2.1	132.0	1.7	1.9	1.2	-0.1	-1.7	-0.9	-0.8	-0.7	0.1	:
PL	2.5	177.0	1.4	9.6	13.5	6.2	4.8	5.7	4.0	3.0	1.2	:
PT	1.6	132.8	1.8	1.2	-0.1	0.0	1.3	-0.7	-0.3	0.0	-6.3	:
RO	0.5	318.0	17.4	24.8	16.9	12.9	16.8	13.0	8.3	5.6	-0.2	:
SI	0.2	168.6	7.3	1.9	5.6	4.3	5.6	5.1	3.9	4.6	-5.3	:
SK	0.2	182.5	9.7	8.8	5.5	6.8	5.7	4.6	4.7	2.3	3.3	:
FI	1.3	168.3	5.0	5.5	5.3	1.6	0.2	-0.5	1.5	-1.9	-4.4	:
SE	2.4	178.9	6.5	7.9	5.8	1.3	2.7	-1.0	-1.2	-0.3	-1.1	:
UK	19.6	184.6	2.1	3.1	4.1	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.5	1.8	:
NO	-	186.5	4.2	6.3	7.7	1.9	2.5	0.4	-0.9	-0.6	0.1	:
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(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Table 4.10: Index of volume of sales, retail trade of food products (NACE Class 52.11 and Group 52.2), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	01-09
EU-27	100.0	110.2	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	:
Euro area	70.4	103.3	-0.5	-0.9	-0.3	-0.6	0.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.3	:
BE	2.8	103.8	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.7	2.1	0.7	-1.0	-0.5	2.7	:
BG	0.1	205.7	1.9	-0.5	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.9	-0.2	1.2	:
CZ	1.1	126.9	-0.4	0.2	-1.2	-1.0	0.3	0.4	-1.2	-0.7	0.9	:
DK	1.7	103.0	1.2	-0.3	-4.3	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	-1.0	:
DE	16.6	100.2	0.4	-1.2	0.2	0.1	2.0	0.5	-0.8	1.0	-2.2	:
EE	0.1	234.8	0.3	-1.0	-0.6	-0.5	-1.3	0.0	0.9	-0.7	-1.6	:
IE	1.1	168.3	-0.1	-2.0	-0.8	16.8	-2.1	-0.8	1.1	24.7	1.1	:
EL	0.7	136.5	-0.2	0.7	-1.3	-0.1	2.1	-0.7	1.1	-0.8	-2.5	:
ES	8.4	105.8	-0.9	-1.2	-1.3	-1.7	-0.4	0.2	-1.7	0.4	-0.9	:
FR	21.0	105.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.6	-0.6	-0.1	0.7	0.3
IT	11.2	91.6	-1.5	-1.7	-0.5	-1.5	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	:
CY	0.1	c	1.1	1.0	3.1	c	1.2	-0.4	0.5	c	c	:
LV	0.1	202.6	-5.3	1.2	-4.7	-3.6	-1.6	-2.8	-0.4	0.1	-2.5	:
LT	0.2	147.9	2.5	-1.1	-2.5	-0.6	-1.8	-1.3	2.1	0.6	-4.4	:
LU	0.2	110.7	-0.6	-1.8	-1.1	-0.9	2.7	-1.8	1.2	-1.9	-1.4	:
HU	0.6	c	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	c	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	c	:
MT	0.1	77.4	0.4	1.6	-18.3	:	5.1	5.7	:	:	:	:
NL	3.4	109.0	0.6	-0.9	-0.2	0.3	1.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	1.0	:
AT	1.7	96.5	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1	-1.9	0.9	:
PL	2.3	141.7	-1.2	0.5	-1.1	-2.4	-1.0	0.8	-1.6	-1.4	-0.2	:
PT	1.5	106.4	6.3	-2.6	1.3	-2.9	-0.3	-2.9	3.0	-2.7	-6.3	:
RO	0.5	222.0	-3.2	-1.2	12.5	-0.3	1.1	0.4	-0.7	-0.9	1.1	:
SI	0.3	129.3	5.2	-1.6	1.7	-0.9	2.3	-0.2	1.7	-1.2	-7.0	:
SK	0.1	90.9	0.2	-1.9	-2.0	4.1	0.5	0.8	1.9	-0.8	5.9	:
FI	1.5	124.4	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-1.0	-0.3	:
SE	2.5	119.3	-0.6	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1	1.4	-1.7	:
UK	20.2	122.8	1.5	-0.5	-1.0	0.4	-0.5	1.3	0.4	-0.1	-1.8	:
NO	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
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(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Table 4.11: Index of volume of sales, retail trade of food products (NACE Class 52.11 and Group 52.2), working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same period of previous year (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	2005	2006	2007	2008	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	01-09
EU-27	100.0	132.1	1.5	1.4	0.4	-1.0	-1.9	-1.2	-1.3	-1.3	-2.1	:
Euro area	70.4	126.6	0.8	0.3	-0.3	-2.0	-2.1	-1.8	-2.2	-2.2	-2.0	:
BE	2.8	122.3	-0.1	-0.1	-1.5	-0.7	-1.5	0.4	1.2	-2.5	2.4	:
BG	0.1	234.9	13.1	7.2	4.4	2.6	2.7	3.2	4.5	3.3	5.3	:
CZ	1.1	149.2	3.5	5.0	2.9	-1.8	-2.6	-1.4	-3.0	-3.6	-1.6	:
DK	1.7	115.0	-0.4	-1.2	-0.5	-1.2	-5.4	-1.0	-1.9	-2.8	-2.5	:
DE	16.6	113.7	1.7	-1.7	-2.9	-2.7	-0.8	-1.5	-1.7	0.5	-1.0	:
EE	0.1	268.8	13.6	4.2	9.5	-0.5	-3.5	-1.8	0.3	-1.9	-3.9	:
IE	1.1	164.8	6.7	8.1	5.4	-0.7	-2.4	-3.3	-2.5	-4.5	-3.6	:
EL	0.7	162.9	5.6	9.0	0.9	-0.1	0.6	-1.1	3.1	0.1	-5.9	:
ES	8.4	126.6	0.3	1.6	1.1	-3.2	-3.6	-4.7	-4.6	-4.7	-4.9	:
FR	21.0	102.7	-0.2	-0.4	1.1	-1.4	-2.6	-0.5	-2.7	-2.3	-0.2	1.6
IT	11.2	130.5	0.7	-0.1	-2.0	-4.5	-5.2	-4.3	-4.7	-5.1	-5.3	:
CY	0.1	c	9.3	6.3	5.3	c	11.0	8.5	6.7	c	c	:
LV	0.1	236.5	15.9	11.0	9.0	-8.0	-10.4	-11.8	-11.5	-12.6	-11.6	:
LT	0.2	174.4	6.9	6.5	7.7	2.4	-0.8	-3.5	0.3	0.9	-6.4	:
LU	0.2	137.9	-1.6	4.4	0.9	-2.9	-2.1	-3.8	-3.3	-5.0	-4.8	:
HU	0.6	c	4.6	5.0	-1.3	c	-0.6	-0.7	-0.4	-0.7	c	:
MT	0.1	75.6	-2.2	-0.4	1.4	:	-17.5	-10.1	:	:	:	:
NL	3.4	125.8	0.5	2.7	2.6	1.1	1.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3	:
AT	1.7	112.8	0.7	1.2	-0.4	-1.4	-2.1	0.2	-1.0	-3.4	-0.5	:
PL	2.3	159.1	3.7	12.0	5.1	0.0	-2.6	0.9	-3.0	-4.9	-4.8	:
PT	1.5	136.5	1.7	2.9	-0.4	2.0	3.4	0.0	4.1	2.7	-1.9	:
RO	0.5	279.6	17.4	24.8	6.1	11.5	7.9	7.0	12.0	5.8	7.9	:
SI	0.3	152.4	7.3	-2.5	-1.0	5.6	11.7	7.1	10.1	7.4	-3.8	:
SK	0.1	104.5	-9.6	7.5	5.6	2.7	0.4	-4.2	-0.6	-2.1	3.6	:
FI	1.5	139.8	3.0	3.9	4.1	0.4	-1.1	-0.7	3.6	-5.4	-4.6	:
SE	2.5	143.1	3.3	6.2	2.7	-0.6	-1.9	-2.3	-2.0	0.5	-2.4	:
UK	20.2	140.5	2.5	2.5	1.2	1.4	-1.1	-0.1	1.7	1.5	-2.1	:
NO	-	:	0.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
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(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Table 4.12: Index of volume of sales, retail trade of non-food products (NACE Class 52.12 and Groups 52.3 to 52.6), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous period (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	01-09
EU-27	100.0	121.7	0.5	-0.5	0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.1	-0.9	-0.2	0.1	:
Euro area	70.8	107.9	-0.2	-0.8	0.2	-1.3	-0.1	0.2	-1.1	-0.3	-0.4	:
BE	2.8	110.3	1.4	3.5	-1.2	-3.8	2.0	5.3	-7.3	-3.9	7.0	:
BG	0.1	283.4	1.5	0.7	-0.5	-1.0	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4	:
CZ	1.2	139.9	0.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	0.0	0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	:
DK	1.6	142.0	0.0	-1.7	-2.8	-3.2	-0.7	-0.7	-1.4	-1.4	-0.7	:
DE	21.8	97.8	1.7	-0.7	0.6	-0.5	-0.7	1.7	-2.1	1.1	0.3	:
EE	0.1	186.3	-1.6	-4.9	-3.3	-8.3	-0.6	-5.2	-2.4	-1.0	-5.3	:
IE	0.9	135.7	-1.0	-2.7	-3.9	1.8	-0.3	2.0	-2.5	5.0	-0.5	:
EL	0.8	123.3	-0.7	-0.3	-2.4	-1.8	-2.6	1.4	-0.2	-2.4	-0.4	:
ES	7.9	107.9	-3.5	-2.8	-1.0	-3.2	0.6	-1.3	-2.3	-0.3	-0.2	:
FR	14.3	141.2	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	0.1	1.9
IT	12.1	84.1	-1.0	-1.8	-0.5	-1.6	-1.1	0.0	-0.6	-0.7	-0.5	:
CY	0.2	c	1.8	0.9	-1.1	c	-2.5	0.4	0.8	c	c	:
LV	0.1	213.3	-0.3	-2.5	-5.7	-9.8	-1.6	-5.4	-3.9	-0.6	-4.9	:
LT	0.1	225.4	7.6	-3.5	-0.8	-6.5	-3.2	0.1	-1.2	-5.4	-2.6	:
LU	0.2	255.2	-7.9	0.4	-0.3	7.7	3.3	7.5	-0.9	1.2	5.2	:
HU	0.7	c	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	c	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	c	:
MT	0.1	93.8	1.6	-14.3	15.1	:	7.5	-6.6	:	:	:	:
NL	4.4	106.1	-1.0	0.7	-0.2	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	0.8	:
AT	2.5	109.6	0.9	-0.8	-0.5	0.7	-1.3	0.8	-0.1	1.1	-0.1	:
PL	2.7	149.1	4.4	1.9	0.2	0.6	-1.3	0.1	0.9	0.5	-1.1	:
PT	1.7	91.0	0.8	-2.5	3.4	-6.7	-0.1	-1.7	-3.4	0.3	-7.4	:
RO	0.5	251.9	6.0	4.8	4.0	-4.5	2.6	-0.6	-4.0	-1.9	1.0	:
SI	0.2	166.7	-0.7	-0.5	1.5	-1.9	-2.0	4.1	-2.7	0.9	-5.3	:
SK	0.2	171.5	5.4	-1.7	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-1.2	1.3	-1.4	0.7	:
FI	1.2	140.1	2.5	-0.4	-1.7	-2.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-1.3	-2.0	:
SE	2.4	161.3	1.2	0.2	0.5	-2.2	0.2	-1.5	-1.2	-0.5	0.6	:
UK	19.3	152.1	2.5	-0.1	0.5	0.5	1.5	-0.5	-0.2	0.3	1.0	:
NO	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
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(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Table 4.13: Index of volume of sales, retail trade of non-food products (NACE Class 52.12 and Groups 52.3 to 52.6), working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same period of previous year (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	2005	2006	2007	2008	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08	01-09
EU-27	100.0	161.3	2.4	3.5	3.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	-0.6	-1.0	-0.7	:
Euro area	70.8	139.3	1.8	2.5	1.6	-0.9	-1.4	-0.2	-1.9	-2.8	-2.1	:
BE	2.8	129.2	2.4	3.0	4.3	1.7	-0.6	6.9	-0.6	-6.6	4.5	:
BG	0.1	342.2	19.3	16.3	15.9	5.8	2.2	4.0	2.1	-2.4	-2.7	:
CZ	1.2	181.7	4.2	8.2	10.2	2.0	1.3	4.5	-0.2	0.4	-4.3	:
DK	1.6	187.0	11.3	6.5	2.3	-3.5	-4.5	-6.7	-6.5	-7.1	-10.1	:
DE	21.8	119.3	1.3	1.6	-2.4	1.3	0.5	2.2	0.3	1.6	1.0	:
EE	0.1	218.8	15.5	30.4	13.7	-9.8	-8.5	-14.7	-15.0	-16.4	-21.4	:
IE	0.9	203.7	5.0	7.0	7.4	-5.6	-7.7	-6.8	-8.6	-10.6	-11.1	:
EL	0.8	151.7	0.5	7.9	3.6	-2.2	-8.4	-2.0	-1.5	-8.1	-7.8	:
ES	7.9	129.4	1.8	2.3	3.3	-8.0	-8.9	-9.1	-10.5	-11.0	-7.4	:
FR	14.3	139.4	3.9	3.4	5.0	1.2	1.3	2.1	-0.1	-1.6	-0.8	0.8
IT	12.1	122.0	-1.6	-0.7	-1.7	-4.0	-5.1	-2.3	-4.0	-5.9	-4.8	:
CY	0.2	c	2.9	6.1	10.8	c	2.3	2.8	5.0	c	c	:
LV	0.1	272.2	26.1	26.9	24.9	-8.5	-8.3	-14.1	-16.2	-16.8	-19.6	:
LT	0.1	288.0	20.2	7.8	17.0	6.9	2.7	4.8	1.6	-4.8	-7.8	:
LU	0.2	349.7	8.7	25.5	29.5	9.0	-2.5	15.7	11.1	-5.7	-4.6	:
HU	0.7	c	6.5	3.7	-4.2	c	-2.0	-2.1	-2.2	-2.8	c	:
MT	0.1	96.1	-29.2	-10.5	29.8	:	-16.0	-21.6	:	:	:	:
NL	4.4	126.2	1.2	6.0	2.4	-0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.4	-2.0	-1.3	:
AT	2.5	144.0	2.3	2.3	2.1	0.6	-1.5	-1.5	-0.8	0.6	0.3	:
PL	2.7	188.2	-0.4	7.8	20.0	10.4	9.8	8.8	8.3	7.9	4.8	:
PT	1.7	130.1	1.8	-0.2	0.1	-1.7	-0.8	-1.3	-3.6	-2.2	-9.5	:
RO	0.5	340.1	16.3	22.4	9.5	13.9	21.2	21.3	7.4	0.8	-6.0	:
SI	0.2	188.0	7.1	7.1	12.5	3.1	-0.4	3.5	-1.1	2.2	-6.7	:
SK	0.2	210.4	15.6	9.4	5.1	7.0	6.1	5.9	5.2	2.5	2.7	:
FI	1.2	183.0	6.4	6.4	6.1	1.9	0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.7	-6.3	:
SE	2.4	213.7	9.3	9.5	8.1	2.8	6.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2	:
UK	19.3	220.6	1.9	3.6	6.2	4.9	5.3	3.3	2.5	3.0	3.9	:
NO	-	:	7.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
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(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest monthly growth rate is available.

Table 4.14: Index of volume of sales, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE label	Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
Retail trade	100.0	117.1	0.9	-1.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	43.6	110.2	0.5	-1.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6
Non food products	55.5	121.7	1.0	-1.2	0.7	0.0	0.1	-0.9	-0.2	0.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear & leather	10.2	125.6	6.5	-3.0	1.9	-0.3	0.9	-2.2	0.1	-0.3
Household equipment	13.4	121.3	0.4	-1.6	0.4	0.2	-0.5	-0.9	0.0	0.6
Books, newspapers & other	11.6	117.9	0.1	-1.2	0.8	-0.1	0.2	-0.7	-1.2	-0.7

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 4.15: Index of volume of sales, seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous month, euro area (%) (1)

NACE label	Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
Retail trade	100.0	106.6	0.5	-0.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.9	-0.2	-0.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	43.5	103.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.3
Non food products	55.9	107.9	0.8	-0.9	0.5	-0.1	0.2	-1.1	-0.3	-0.4
Textiles, clothing, footwear & leather	10.5	106.3	6.0	-2.8	2.2	-1.8	2.6	-3.1	-0.6	-0.6
Household equipment	14.7	106.6	0.2	-1.7	1.0	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-1.0	0.6
Books, newspapers & other	12.0	100.6	-0.4	-1.2	1.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.9	-0.5

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 4.16: Index of volume of sales, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, EU-27 (%) (1)

NACE label	Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
Retail trade	100.0	148.9	2.2	-1.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.8	-1.2	-1.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	43.6	132.1	0.3	-2.3	-1.2	-1.9	-1.2	-1.3	-1.3	-2.1
Non food products	55.5	161.3	3.4	-0.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	-0.6	-1.0	-0.7
Textiles, clothing, footwear & leather	10.2	169.3	7.8	-0.6	2.3	1.1	0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.8
Household equipment	13.4	159.9	2.0	-2.3	-2.1	-1.1	-1.7	-3.5	-2.9	-1.6
Books, newspapers & other	11.6	160.8	3.9	0.4	2.0	1.7	2.4	0.8	-2.6	-3.3

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

Table 4.17: Index of volume of sales, working day adjusted, growth rates compared with same month of previous year, euro area (%) (1)

NACE label	Weight in 2000 (% of total)	Latest monthly index (2000=100)	05-08	06-08	07-08	08-08	09-08	10-08	11-08	12-08
Retail trade	100.0	134.5	0.3	-3.1	-1.4	-1.7	-1.0	-2.0	-2.6	-2.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	43.5	126.6	-0.8	-4.2	-2.2	-2.1	-1.8	-2.2	-2.2	-2.0
Non food products	55.9	139.3	0.8	-2.3	-0.7	-1.4	-0.2	-1.9	-2.8	-2.1
Textiles, clothing, footwear & leather	10.5	137.8	5.5	-3.1	0.1	-2.8	-0.3	-2.3	-2.6	-3.5
Household equipment	14.7	136.9	0.0	-3.8	-2.2	-3.1	-2.4	-3.2	-3.6	-2.3
Books, newspapers & other	12.0	136.2	1.1	-2.6	-1.0	-1.2	-0.6	-2.0	-5.6	-5.0

(1) Latest monthly index refers to the same month for which the latest growth rate is available.

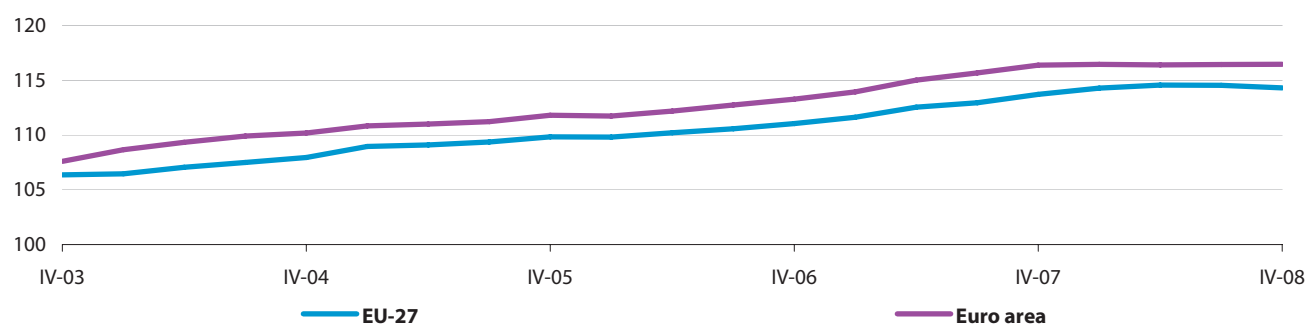
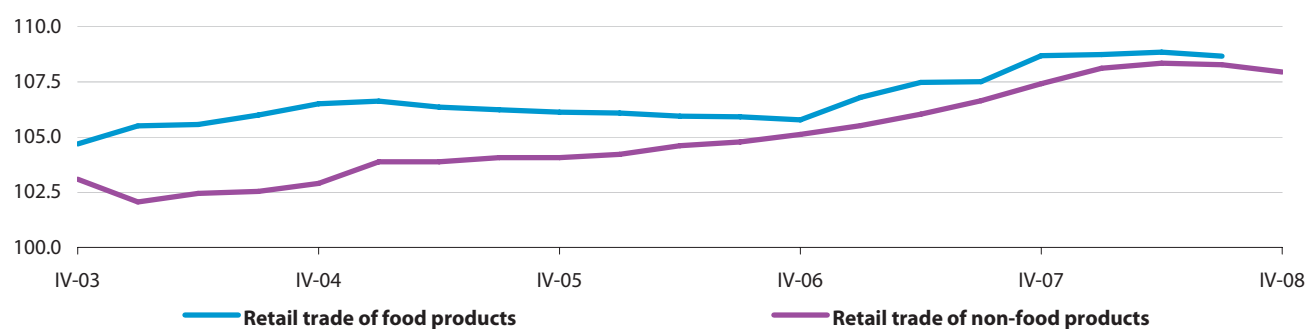
Figure 4.12: Index of employment, retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted (2000=100)**Figure 4.13:** Index of employment, seasonally adjusted, EU-27 (2000=100)

Figure 4.14: Index of employment, retail trade (NACE Division 52), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%)

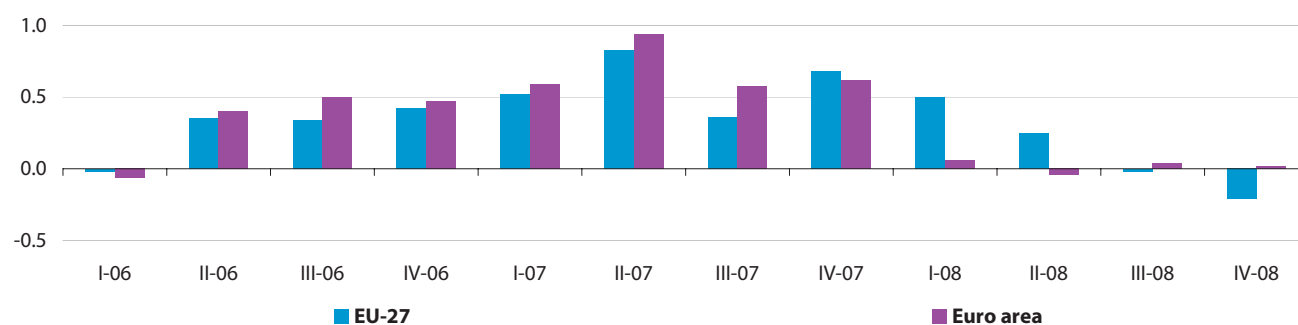


Figure 4.15: Index of employment, retail trade (NACE Division 52), gross, growth rates compared with same quarter of previous year (%)

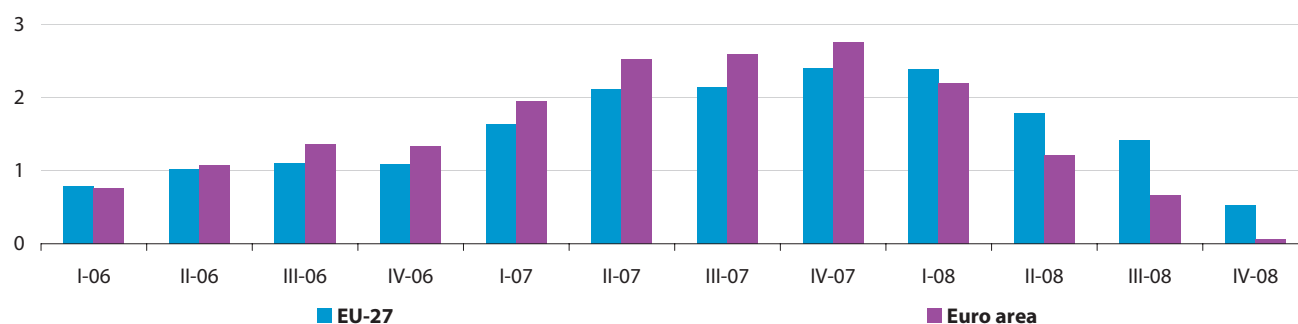
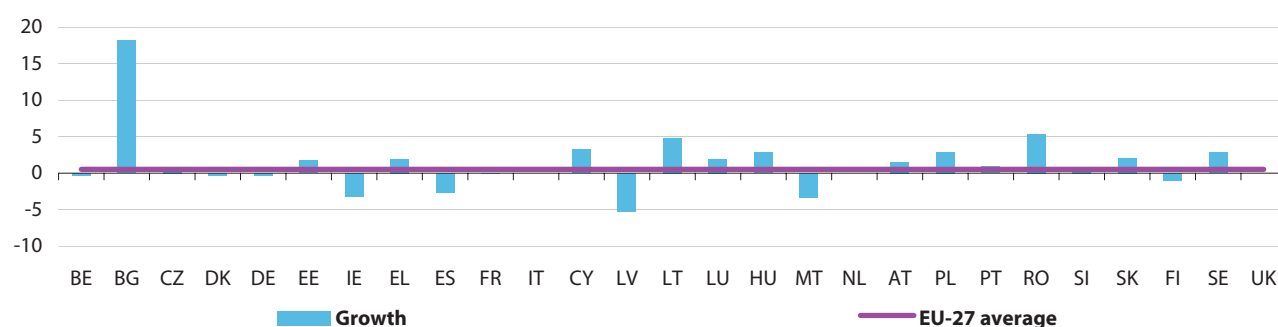


Figure 4.16: Index of employment, retail trade (NACE Division 52), gross, growth rates compared with same quarter of previous year, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Ireland, Greece and Malta, III-2008.

Table 4.18: Index of employment, retail trade (NACE Division 52), gross, growth rates compared with same period of previous year (%) (1)

	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	2005	2006	2007	2008	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	115.6	1.9	1.0	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.4	0.5
Euro area	117.3	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.0	2.6	2.8	2.2	1.2	0.7	0.1
BE	107.8	0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.4
BG	237.2	9.6	4.0	8.6	16.4	7.8	7.5	14.3	15.0	17.9	18.2
CZ	79.0	-6.4	-1.4	-0.5	0.7	-0.1	-0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
DK	117.0	2.5	4.4	5.9	0.9	6.0	6.4	2.6	1.4	0.2	-0.3
DE	99.7	0.5	-0.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
EE	127.1	5.3	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.7	5.0	5.5	4.3	1.7
IE	129.2	1.8	2.3	5.9	:	4.3	8.6	4.9	3.3	-3.1	:
EL	121.6	2.2	1.6	0.7	1.6	1.0	-0.8	0.8	2.0	1.9	:
ES	121.2	1.8	1.7	1.9	-0.4	1.7	1.8	1.2	0.2	-0.3	-2.7
FR	114.2	0.6	1.1	2.2	0.4	2.0	2.0	1.2	0.9	-0.4	-0.1
IT	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
CY	135.7	3.7	4.2	5.0	4.4	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.8	4.3	3.2
LV	124.7	6.5	3.3	7.9	-3.5	8.4	6.9	-2.2	-3.4	-3.3	-5.3
LT	147.0	1.7	6.6	5.7	6.5	4.2	4.7	7.9	6.9	6.3	4.8
LU	119.0	1.3	2.6	0.8	2.0	0.7	2.0	2.7	1.6	1.7	2.0
HU	132.1	0.7	4.8	1.1	2.1	-0.7	1.2	0.1	2.6	2.9	2.8
MT	99.9	-3.7	-1.7	-0.3	:	6.5	0.5	5.8	5.4	-3.4	:
NL	c	-1.0	0.8	3.7	c	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.2	1.5	c
AT	110.3	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.9	1.1	1.7	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.5
PL	104.3	2.7	1.0	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.9	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.9
PT	114.2	1.0	0.5	1.6	2.0	1.9	3.2	3.3	2.2	1.8	0.9
RO	113.7	22.2	5.7	0.2	5.0	-0.5	-0.2	3.3	5.1	6.3	5.3
SI	106.9	0.2	1.1	3.3	2.3	3.1	4.7	4.2	2.9	2.0	0.3
SK	98.7	7.5	7.4	6.8	2.0	5.9	5.9	1.4	1.9	2.8	2.1
FI	109.5	3.8	0.1	2.1	-0.8	2.0	2.3	-0.3	-1.4	-0.3	-1.0
SE	119.6	0.8	3.4	5.5	4.1	7.9	5.6	5.2	5.4	3.1	2.8
UK	c	0.3	-1.4	-0.3	c	-0.3	0.6	1.0	0.7	c	c
NO	118.9	1.7	1.3	3.2	2.7	2.7	4.1	4.3	3.6	2.6	0.5
CH	99.0	-2.8	-1.6	2.4	0.8	3.1	2.5	2.3	1.0	0.0	0.0

(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest quarterly growth rate is available.

Table 4.19: Index of employment, retail trade of food products (NACE Class 52.11 and Group 52.2), gross, growth rates compared with same period of the previous year (%) (1)

	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	2005	2006	2007	2008	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	108.9	0.3	-0.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.3	:
Euro area	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BE	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
BG	194.7	24.5	-3.9	-4.6	27.6	-6.4	-4.6	25.6	23.4	31.1	30.4
CZ	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	:	:	:	:
DK	104.2	0.6	2.8	3.9	-1.2	4.9	4.1	-1.5	-1.3	-1.3	-0.6
DE	107.9	2.5	-0.4	0.2	-1.2	0.6	0.4	-1.3	-2.3	-1.1	-0.1
EE	120.2	7.6	-2.0	0.9	6.2	-1.3	1.4	4.6	7.8	8.1	4.5
IE	129.2	1.8	2.3	5.9	:	4.3	8.6	4.9	3.3	-3.1	:
EL	130.3	2.3	3.0	1.4	2.3	1.4	-1.3	0.9	2.8	2.6	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	119.4	5.7	1.6	1.5	-0.4	1.3	0.8	-0.3	-0.5	0.6	-1.3
LT	137.8	-0.7	6.9	4.3	6.0	1.9	2.3	6.0	6.1	6.3	5.6
LU	126.9	1.1	7.2	1.4	1.9	0.7	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.5
HU	142.7	5.6	2.3	0.3	1.5	-1.6	1.4	-0.7	1.7	2.3	2.6
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	c	-1.0	0.8	3.7	c	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.2	1.5	c
AT	123.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	3.1	1.0	2.0	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.2
PL	100.3	2.9	-0.1	4.5	2.6	4.5	4.6	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.3
PT	120.7	1.6	0.7	4.3	4.4	5.6	6.3	6.8	3.6	3.9	3.5
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	98.9	-0.1	1.2	3.7	1.5	3.6	5.1	4.2	1.8	0.3	-0.4
SK	102.7	-6.7	12.6	5.6	2.0	1.5	3.0	2.2	0.3	2.3	3.1
FI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SE	95.0	1.4	1.1	-1.0	1.1	1.2	-2.4	-2.8	4.0	1.7	1.3
UK	c	-3.6	-1.5	-0.3	c	-0.3	0.6	1.0	0.7	c	c
NO	109.6	1.6	-0.4	0.8	-1.4	-0.4	0.6	-0.2	-1.3	-1.5	-2.5
CH	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

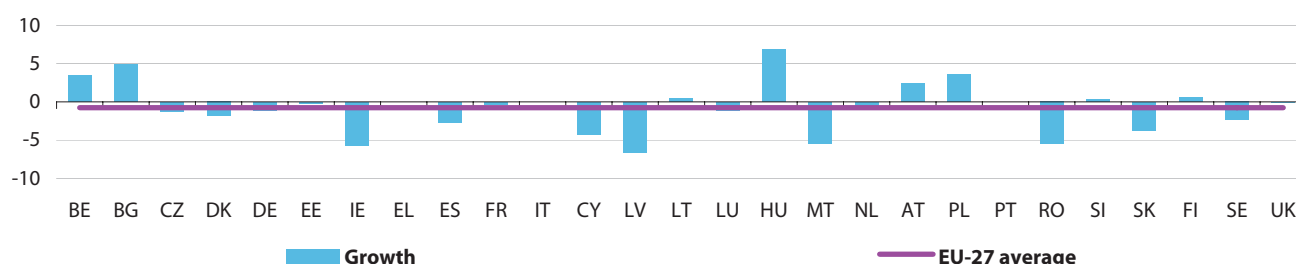
(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest quarterly growth rate is available.

Table 4.20: Index of employment, retail trade of non-food products (NACE Class 52.12 and Groups 52.3 to 52.6), gross, growth rates compared with same period of the previous year (%) (1)

	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	2005	2006	2007	2008	III-07	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	109.4	1.5	0.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.2	1.5	0.5
Euro area	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
BE	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
BG	276.9	3.6	9.3	14.3	13.3	13.8	12.6	11.4	12.9	14.1	14.8
CZ	c	c	c	c	:	c	c	:	:	:	:
DK	124.0	3.5	5.3	6.9	2.0	6.6	7.5	4.5	2.7	1.0	-0.2
DE	95.4	-0.6	-0.9	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.2	-0.4
EE	134.5	3.0	10.0	7.2	2.7	7.4	5.8	5.5	4.1	1.7	-0.3
IE	129.2	1.8	2.3	5.9	:	4.3	8.6	4.9	3.3	-3.1	:
EL	111.3	2.0	0.3	-0.1	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	:
ES	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
FR	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
IT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
CY	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
LV	129.8	6.0	5.8	12.3	-5.1	13.3	11.1	-2.8	-4.8	-5.3	-7.6
LT	163.0	4.4	6.3	7.1	7.0	6.6	7.2	9.8	7.8	6.4	4.1
LU	114.0	1.4	-0.4	0.3	2.3	0.6	1.9	3.2	1.5	1.8	2.5
HU	125.7	-3.5	8.0	3.0	3.0	1.4	2.0	1.1	3.9	3.7	3.3
MT	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
NL	c	-1.0	0.8	3.7	c	4.2	3.9	3.3	2.2	1.5	c
AT	104.4	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.0	0.6
PL	105.8	4.1	2.2	0.4	3.6	0.6	1.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.4
PT	110.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.5	-0.4	1.3	1.1	1.4	0.4	-0.8
RO	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SI	115.5	0.4	1.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	4.5	4.3	4.0	3.4	0.9
SK	98.7	13.0	5.9	7.4	1.9	7.5	7.0	0.7	2.5	2.9	1.7
FI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SE	138.2	0.4	4.9	9.5	5.8	12.0	10.4	9.9	6.1	3.9	3.7
UK	c	3.6	-1.3	-0.2	c	-0.2	0.6	1.0	0.7	c	c
NO	126.0	1.8	2.5	4.9	5.5	4.8	6.5	7.5	7.0	5.3	2.4
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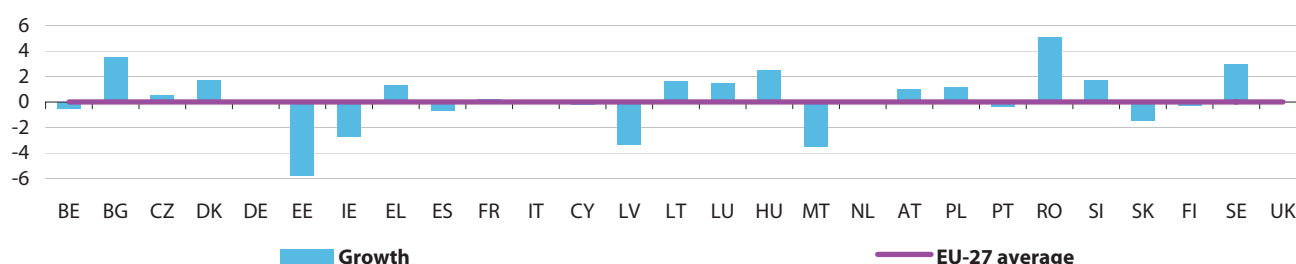
(1) Latest quarterly index refers to the same quarter for which the latest quarterly growth rate is available.

Figure 4.17: Index of turnover, hotels and restaurants (NACE Division 55), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Portugal, confidential; Greece and Italy, not available; Estonia, II-2008; Luxembourg and Malta, III-2008.

Figure 4.18: Index of employment, hotels and restaurants (NACE Division 55), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



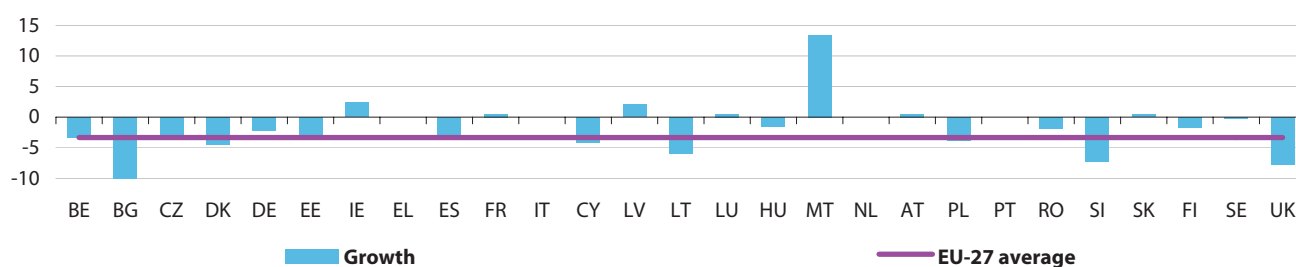
(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Ireland and Malta, III-2008.

Table 4.21: Hotels and restaurants (NACE Division 55), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	127.9	0.7	-0.7	-0.4	-0.8	100.0	117.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Euro area	70.9	114.3	0.1	-1.0	-1.1	-1.1	64.6	118.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.2
BE	2.6	138.0	1.0	0.5	-1.6	3.4	2.1	107.2	-0.4	0.7	0.2	-0.5
BG	0.1	331.5	-4.8	3.8	7.6	4.9	1.0	232.8	3.4	0.1	2.1	3.5
CZ	0.7	125.6	1.2	-0.1	-0.5	-1.3	2.5	81.6	1.7	-0.5	0.5	0.5
DK	1.3	136.9	1.0	0.7	-1.8	-1.8	1.2	122.0	1.5	0.1	-0.1	1.7
DE	13.8	90.7	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-1.1	14.2	95.4	-0.1	-0.8	0.1	0.1
EE	0.1	335.9	2.7	-0.2	:	:	0.2	161.1	-3.2	-0.2	-0.8	-5.7
IE	1.6	101.1	-3.7	-0.4	-8.6	-5.7	1.4	116.3	0.0	-1.8	-2.7	:
EL	0.9	:	:	:	:	:	1.0	102.8	0.3	0.7	-3.9	1.3
ES	11.9	116.2	-1.9	-2.5	-2.0	-2.7	13.5	104.7	-0.6	-1.5	-1.3	-0.6
FR	14.8	127.7	0.3	-0.8	-0.8	-0.3	10.0	120.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
IT	14.3	:	:	:	:	:	11.1	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.4	114.6	1.6	-1.3	-3.5	-4.2	0.4	110.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2
LV	0.1	384.7	-1.3	-0.2	-6.2	-6.6	0.2	192.9	-4.5	3.4	1.7	-3.4
LT	0.1	304.7	5.8	2.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	232.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.6
LU	0.2	123.6	0.7	0.9	-1.1	:	0.2	130.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.5
HU	0.3	231.9	1.8	4.5	2.1	6.8	1.3	126.7	-0.5	0.7	-0.1	2.5
MT	0.1	83.3	-1.5	-5.2	-5.4	:	0.2	77.5	-0.5	-1.1	-3.5	:
NL	4.3	118.0	-0.2	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6	3.9	c	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	c
AT	3.0	128.9	0.6	0.8	2.1	2.4	2.7	120.2	2.4	0.4	0.9	1.0
PL	0.8	197.3	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.5	2.8	111.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1
PT	2.0	c	c	c	c	c	2.8	94.5	1.5	-1.2	-1.8	-0.4
RO	0.2	646.1	-2.4	-0.5	-2.2	-5.5	1.1	160.8	6.1	-0.7	-0.2	5.1
SI	0.2	199.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.4	112.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.7
SK	0.1	111.3	7.1	-2.7	-1.9	-3.7	0.2	84.1	-2.4	-0.2	-1.3	-1.5
FI	1.2	139.3	1.9	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	116.5	-0.1	2.7	-2.1	-0.3
SE	2.1	131.9	1.6	-0.2	-1.7	-2.4	1.4	127.4	1.9	1.0	-2.5	3.0
UK	22.6	147.9	2.2	-0.9	0.6	-0.1	23.2	c	-0.5	0.1	c	c
NO	-	131.2	3.8	-1.1	0.7	:	-	104.8	0.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	99.4	-0.1	1.8	-0.8	0.3

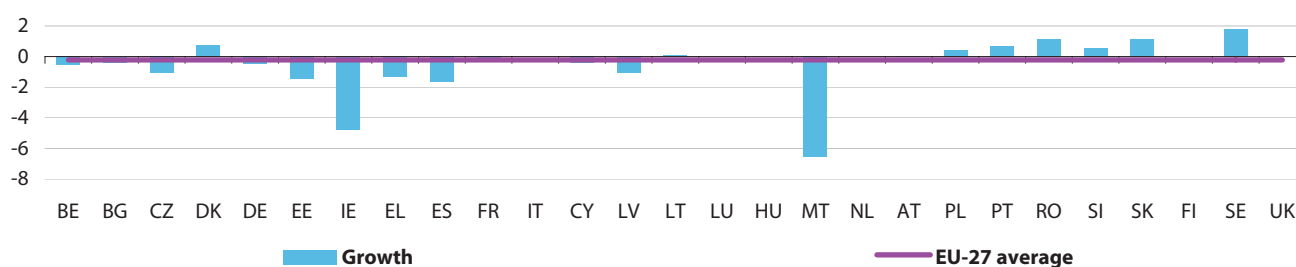
(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

Figure 4.19: Index of turnover, land transport (NACE Division 60), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) The Netherlands and Portugal, confidential; Greece and Italy, not available; Luxembourg and Malta, III-2008.

Figure 4.20: Index of employment, land transport (NACE Division 60), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



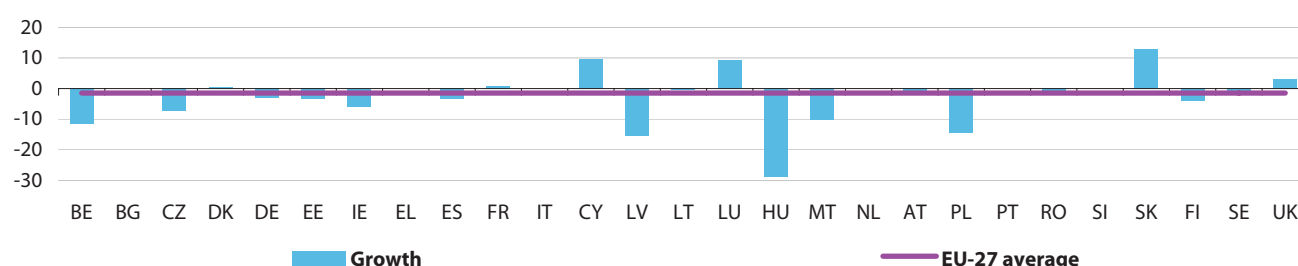
(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Luxembourg, Hungary and Finland, not available; Ireland and Malta, III-2008.

Table 4.22: Land transport (NACE Division 60), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	167.4	2.3	0.8	-0.7	-3.3	100.0	106.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Euro area	70.0	138.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	-0.9	58.4	108.1	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.4
BE	3.4	144.0	4.3	0.6	0.3	-3.4	2.5	108.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.5
BG	0.4	191.2	-21.4	59.3	0.2	-10.0	2.1	95.1	-5.1	-1.8	2.0	-0.4
CZ	1.5	140.9	0.9	-1.3	-4.4	-3.2	4.3	87.0	-0.8	-0.3	-4.2	-1.1
DK	1.9	132.1	0.0	0.7	-2.0	-4.5	1.3	99.1	0.8	-0.8	-0.2	0.8
DE	14.3	111.1	4.1	0.5	-2.5	-2.2	11.4	99.7	0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5
EE	0.2	279.5	-3.9	-2.8	4.7	-3.1	0.4	109.8	-1.7	-2.5	0.3	-1.5
IE	0.7	195.9	7.8	-6.6	-3.6	2.4	0.5	131.3	4.3	-0.4	-4.8	:
EL	c	:	:	:	:	:	0.6	117.7	1.0	-2.0	0.6	-1.3
ES	8.7	135.1	-1.3	-1.5	-1.5	-3.5	9.3	113.7	-0.2	-0.7	-0.9	-1.7
FR	17.3	147.8	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.5	12.9	106.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.2
IT	13.2	:	:	:	:	:	10.9	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.0	135.1	-3.3	1.7	6.3	-4.2	0.1	99.6	-1.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4
LV	0.2	369.7	14.8	-2.1	3.7	2.1	0.7	108.2	-16.8	1.0	0.2	-1.1
LT	0.2	383.5	-0.4	-2.2	-1.3	-5.9	1.0	137.3	1.6	1.0	1.0	0.1
LU	0.3	188.0	3.4	0.3	0.5	:	0.2	:	:	:	:	:
HU	1.2	188.6	1.5	-8.4	0.0	-1.6	3.2	:	:	:	:	:
MT	0.0	99.9	81.0	-31.4	13.4	:	0.0	134.3	-5.8	12.5	-6.5	:
NL	5.6	c	c	c	c	c	3.7	c	0.4	0.2	0.1	c
AT	2.8	135.7	1.7	0.7	1.1	0.5	2.6	99.7	0.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
PL	c	253.8	3.4	-1.5	1.2	-3.9	9.5	102.4	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.4
PT	1.2	c	c	c	c	c	1.7	98.7	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.7
RO	0.7	628.5	-14.6	3.9	-0.3	-1.9	4.4	100.4	-0.9	0.5	1.2	1.1
SI	c	226.8	-9.9	-5.8	3.5	-7.3	0.6	128.9	2.3	3.5	2.1	0.6
SK	0.3	221.4	11.6	-2.7	-5.9	0.4	1.4	85.6	1.3	0.7	0.3	1.1
FI	1.8	157.9	3.7	0.9	0.9	-1.8	1.4	:	:	:	:	:
SE	3.9	143.5	1.0	-0.2	2.3	-0.3	2.5	110.6	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	1.8
UK	16.5	241.1	3.7	3.8	-1.7	-7.8	10.7	c	1.5	-0.1	c	c
NO	-	127.1	5.1	5.8	1.0	:	-	101.5	0.4	-1.6	1.6	-1.8
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	115.9	1.1	0.5	-0.8	0.7

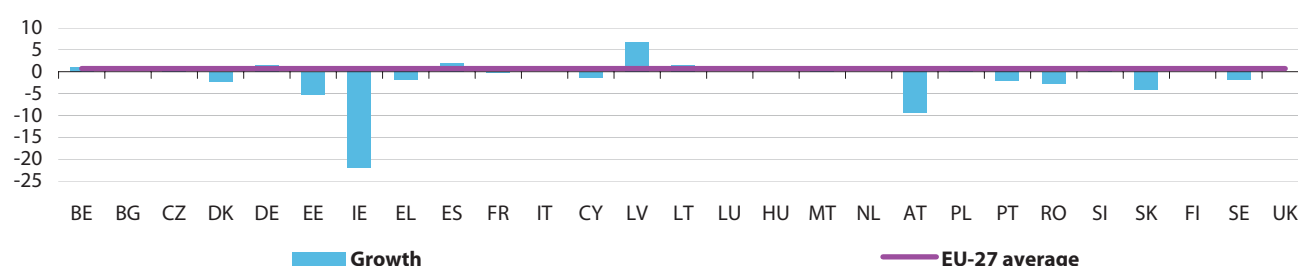
(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

Figure 4.21: Index of turnover, water transport (NACE Division 61), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Bulgaria, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal and Slovenia, confidential; Greece, not available; Luxembourg and Malta, III-2008.

Figure 4.22: Index of employment, water transport (NACE Division 61), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



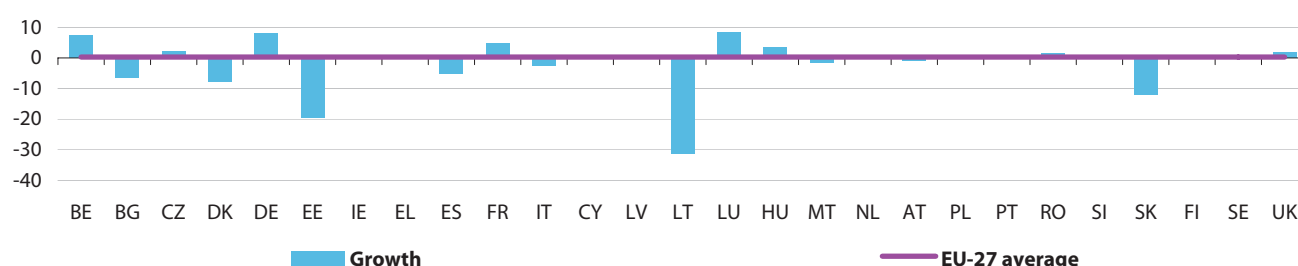
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Table 4.23: Water transport (NACE Division 61), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	175.4	3.1	-0.2	2.6	-1.5	100.0	102.0	-0.7	-0.4	0.1	0.7
Euro area	56.5	168.5	2.9	0.6	0.4	-3.1	58.3	112.8	-2.1	0.4	0.9	2.3
BE	2.5	218.0	5.3	20.0	7.1	-11.5	0.8	110.3	-1.2	0.3	-0.5	1.1
BG	0.6	c	c	c	c	c	3.7	c	c	c	c	c
CZ	0.1	85.6	-4.4	-0.3	-3.4	-7.4	1.0	39.5	-0.7	1.3	0.6	1.1
DK	22.3	196.7	3.8	-1.9	10.1	0.3	6.3	106.0	3.1	-1.5	-1.0	-2.2
DE	17.5	207.5	0.8	-0.8	0.8	-3.0	11.8	116.2	5.7	0.5	4.7	1.5
EE	c	170.5	5.4	-10.5	-8.7	-3.3	1.4	47.3	4.8	-2.1	-4.0	-5.2
IE	c	191.5	-7.1	-20.6	-13.7	-5.8	0.7	44.9	-10.0	-10.0	-22.0	:
EL	c	:	:	:	:	:	0.4	76.5	-2.1	-1.6	-1.2	-1.9
ES	2.1	144.1	0.7	0.8	0.4	-3.4	4.2	108.9	1.4	-1.3	-0.9	1.9
FR	9.9	216.8	3.2	0.4	2.9	0.9	9.4	121.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.1
IT	9.4	c	0.3	-0.6	-0.2	c	11.9	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.4	126.2	-8.9	47.8	1.3	9.7	2.0	142.3	-6.1	1.5	-0.5	-1.3
LV	0.0	1 470.8	6.8	-10.9	39.8	-15.4	0.2	315.5	-7.6	-7.1	4.4	6.7
LT	0.1	174.6	0.8	10.4	-3.7	-0.5	1.4	93.4	-0.2	-3.6	0.6	1.6
LU	0.0	109.3	11.4	-15.5	9.2	:	0.4	:	:	:	:	:
HU	0.1	134.4	12.0	35.9	8.2	-28.9	1.3	:	:	:	:	:
MT	0.1	89.8	20.5	-7.3	-10.3	:	0.4	105.8	5.7	0.4	0.7	:
NL	9.3	c	c	c	c	c	9.9	c	0.1	0.6	0.7	c
AT	0.2	142.4	0.7	4.7	2.0	-2.1	0.2	148.5	-2.3	7.0	7.4	-9.4
PL	c	82.9	-5.5	4.0	7.6	-14.4	2.8	63.1	-2.0	0.0	-0.3	0.1
PT	0.6	c	c	c	c	c	1.1	83.1	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-2.1
RO	0.3	463.0	58.4	11.6	35.9	-1.1	3.9	77.6	0.7	-3.7	1.3	-2.7
SI	c	c	c	c	c	c	0.1	178.7	3.6	-0.9	1.1	0.2
SK	c	148.0	8.3	11.3	-3.1	12.7	0.8	43.5	-7.8	1.6	-0.1	-4.1
FI	4.0	118.9	2.2	1.2	1.4	-4.1	5.0	:	:	:	:	:
SE	6.4	135.0	1.4	1.5	5.9	-1.1	8.4	91.3	-2.7	-4.6	0.4	-1.9
UK	11.9	165.8	5.0	-3.8	-2.8	3.2	10.3	c	1.6	0.0	c	c
NO	-	123.5	-2.0	0.9	5.2	:	-	116.3	4.4	-0.4	-0.5	0.3
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	152.7	1.4	1.9	2.4	5.6

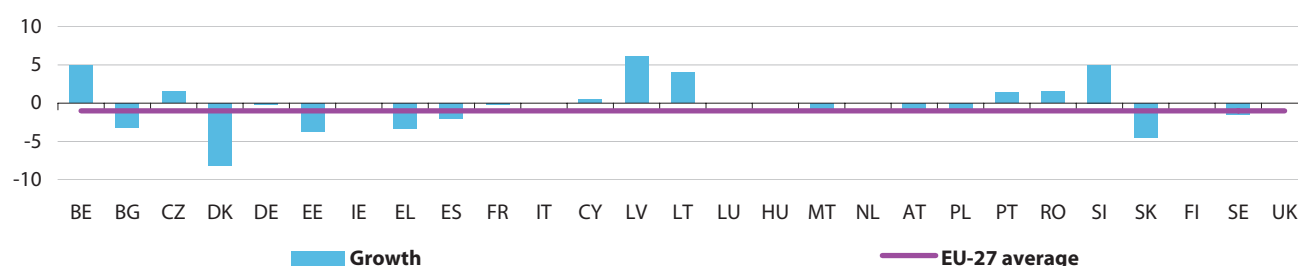
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Figure 4.23: Index of turnover, air transport (NACE Division 62), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ireland, Cyprus, Latvia, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Finland and Sweden, confidential; Greece, not available; France, II-2008; Italy, Luxembourg and Malta, III-2008.

Figure 4.24: Index of employment, air transport (NACE Division 62), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



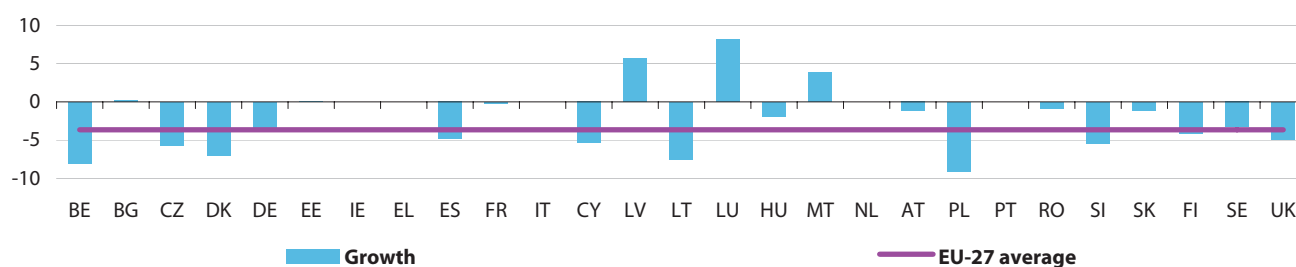
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Table 4.24: Air transport (NACE Division 62), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	151.4	2.3	1.6	-2.5	0.3	100.0	94.1	-0.3	-0.8	0.5	-1.0
Euro area	62.5	137.8	2.1	5.0	-4.2	:	62.9	96.9	0.8	0.1	-0.4	-0.5
BE	4.3	114.4	8.5	7.5	-6.1	7.2	3.4	42.8	0.6	-3.0	-0.1	5.0
BG	0.2	164.4	10.4	4.1	-0.1	-6.5	1.0	66.2	-6.3	4.9	8.7	-3.2
CZ	c	159.4	-2.3	-0.9	-3.1	2.2	1.2	115.9	-0.1	-2.9	2.2	1.5
DK	2.5	81.1	16.2	-9.9	-1.8	-7.7	2.9	44.2	1.4	-0.2	-3.5	-8.1
DE	7.6	171.4	1.2	-6.9	-3.2	8.2	9.1	109.5	1.0	2.8	-1.3	-0.1
EE	c	151.8	-8.6	4.1	6.8	-19.5	0.2	93.5	-9.0	0.4	-5.2	-3.7
IE	c	c	c	c	c	c	1.7	c	c	c	c	:
EL	c	:	:	:	:	:	1.0	159.2	-2.2	3.2	3.9	-3.3
ES	6.6	150.4	0.2	-2.4	-0.6	-5.1	8.9	103.7	-0.6	-0.7	-1.4	-2.0
FR	15.4	135.2	2.0	4.7	:	:	16.2	102.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.2
IT	11.3	89.7	6.5	-9.3	-2.5	:	6.1	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.3	c	c	c	c	c	0.5	82.0	0.9	-1.6	0.1	0.5
LV	0.1	c	c	c	c	c	0.1	263.1	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.1
LT	0.1	152.7	2.0	8.0	0.3	-31.3	0.3	51.3	4.8	7.5	4.7	4.0
LU	1.1	167.7	1.3	3.7	8.5	:	0.7	:	:	:	:	:
HU	0.5	243.9	0.6	-4.4	11.9	3.4	0.9	:	:	:	:	:
MT	0.3	136.5	-14.8	11.1	-1.4	:	0.5	82.3	1.6	2.2	-1.2	:
NL	c	c	c	c	c	c	7.5	c	0.6	-0.1	0.4	c
AT	2.4	125.9	0.7	2.1	-0.9	-0.7	2.1	107.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.8
PL	c	c	c	c	c	c	1.3	124.8	2.9	0.7	1.3	-0.8
PT	1.5	c	c	c	c	c	2.7	77.1	7.2	-0.1	1.6	1.4
RO	0.2	528.3	13.5	-8.8	19.2	1.3	1.0	110.4	3.5	2.9	2.5	1.5
SI	0.1	c	c	c	c	c	0.2	141.7	2.4	3.9	3.4	5.0
SK	c	1 632.6	-4.6	0.8	5.6	-12.0	0.1	418.5	2.5	13.0	2.5	-4.5
FI	1.7	c	c	c	c	c	2.3	:	:	:	:	:
SE	3.1	c	c	c	c	c	3.5	88.6	-5.5	-0.1	-3.1	-1.5
UK	28.9	187.7	5.5	-1.5	-6.2	1.8	24.8	c	-2.7	-3.7	c	c
NO	-	134.8	2.7	5.1	2.5	:	-	62.3	-0.7	0.6	-1.7	-1.7
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	93.1	0.0	0.6	4.9	6.4

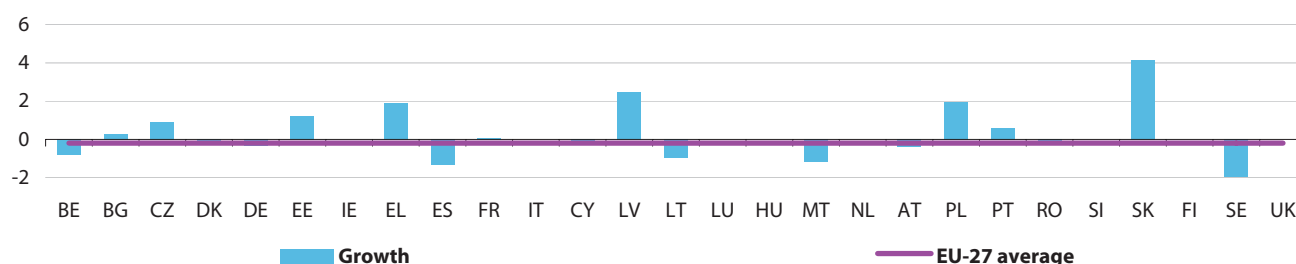
(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

Figure 4.25: Index of turnover, supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies (NACE Division 63), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ireland, the Netherlands and Portugal, confidential; Greece and Italy, not available; Luxembourg and Malta, III-2008.

Figure 4.26: Index of employment, supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies (NACE Division 63), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



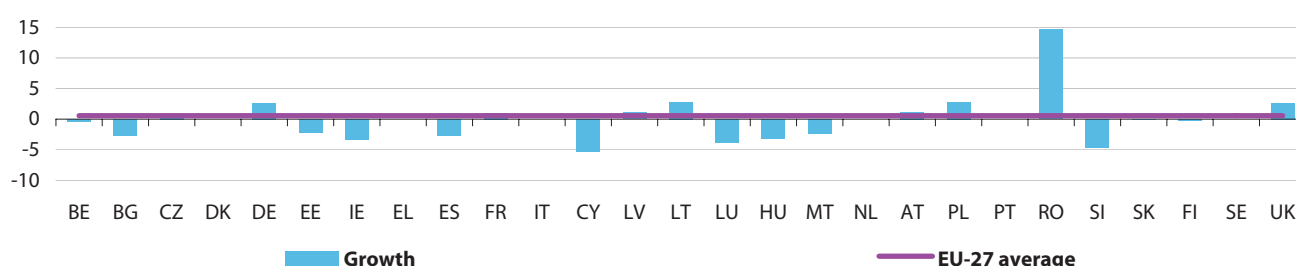
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Table 4.25: Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies (NACE Division 63), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	151.4	0.7	-0.5	-0.9	-3.6	100.0	119.8	0.8	0.3	0.3	-0.2
Euro area	67.4	144.5	1.0	0.1	-1.3	-3.0	66.0	117.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	-0.3
BE	4.4	182.4	6.2	-6.4	4.8	-8.1	2.4	134.6	1.8	0.3	0.4	-0.8
BG	0.1	315.2	-4.0	14.8	-4.5	0.2	2.3	168.3	6.5	-0.5	-0.3	0.3
CZ	0.8	182.8	-1.2	1.8	3.9	-5.7	1.6	150.6	3.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
DK	1.8	180.7	0.8	5.0	2.2	-7.0	1.2	116.2	-0.1	0.5	0.4	-0.3
DE	18.0	143.7	0.6	2.3	-0.9	-3.3	18.4	112.1	1.0	0.1	0.2	-0.3
EE	0.3	239.5	-8.1	-7.5	4.8	0.1	0.5	112.3	-0.2	-0.6	-1.0	1.2
IE	c	c	c	c	c	c	0.8	c	c	c	c	c
EL	c	:	:	:	:	:	0.6	204.3	9.2	-0.8	-6.5	1.9
ES	8.6	152.1	0.9	-1.5	-3.5	-4.8	8.5	123.7	0.8	0.0	0.1	-1.3
FR	14.1	131.2	1.4	0.0	0.5	-0.2	13.4	113.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1
IT	10.8	:	:	:	:	:	12.5	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.1	183.4	-2.5	7.9	-0.8	-5.4	0.4	111.7	-0.5	0.0	0.5	-0.2
LV	0.2	367.7	10.4	3.5	12.1	5.7	0.7	185.0	23.5	4.4	5.0	2.5
LT	0.1	323.1	1.6	3.5	0.7	-7.5	0.6	147.8	5.3	2.9	1.9	-1.0
LU	0.1	257.1	18.6	-0.7	8.1	:	0.1	:	:	:	:	:
HU	0.5	386.4	51.9	-3.9	-5.6	-1.9	1.2	:	:	:	:	:
MT	0.1	122.8	-22.1	11.0	3.9	:	0.2	81.1	4.2	-2.1	-1.2	:
NL	c	c	c	c	c	c	4.0	c	0.6	1.3	0.6	c
AT	2.8	142.2	-2.1	3.9	0.1	-1.2	1.7	128.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.4
PL	c	240.0	6.3	0.0	5.3	-9.1	3.7	118.9	2.0	1.1	1.7	1.9
PT	1.3	c	c	c	c	c	1.6	95.4	-0.3	0.7	0.0	0.6
RO	0.2	895.2	30.2	-4.9	10.4	-0.9	1.9	88.9	5.9	1.1	0.6	-0.3
SI	0.3	93.6	-4.0	-5.1	4.6	-5.4	0.5	99.9	0.6	-4.1	-2.5	0.0
SK	0.1	239.3	12.3	-0.6	2.1	-1.1	0.3	208.7	6.4	3.1	3.3	4.1
FI	1.2	155.0	5.5	-1.3	0.2	-4.1	1.1	:	:	:	:	:
SE	3.7	141.8	-1.3	-4.3	2.1	-3.3	2.6	116.7	-2.4	-2.5	0.5	-2.0
UK	23.4	144.9	-2.6	-1.3	-2.2	-4.9	17.2	c	0.0	-0.2	c	c
NO	-	136.6	-0.5	3.6	1.1	:	-	126.9	0.7	2.6	1.5	-2.2
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	104.5	1.1	1.1	0.0	-0.2

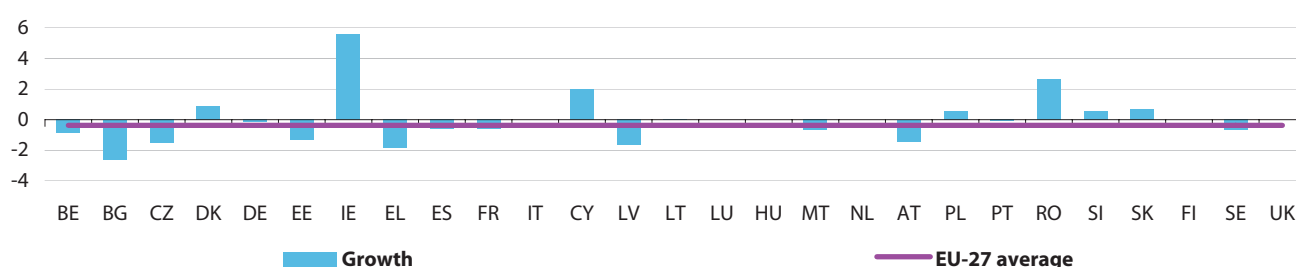
(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

Figure 4.27: Index of turnover, post and telecommunications (NACE Division 64), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden, confidential; Denmark and Greece, not available; Luxembourg and Malta, III-2008.

Figure 4.28: Index of employment, post and telecommunications (NACE Division 64), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



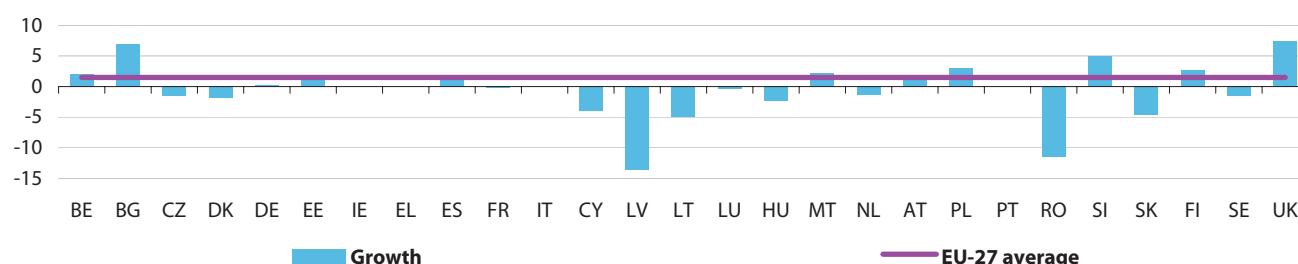
(1) Italy, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, confidential; Luxembourg, Hungary and Finland, not available; Ireland and Malta, III-2008.

Table 4.26: Post and telecommunications (NACE Division 64), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	149.6	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.6	100.0	88.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4
Euro area	66.7	145.2	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.0	60.4	87.8	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3
BE	3.3	150.4	4.1	-1.6	-1.3	-0.4	2.6	85.4	-0.7	-1.0	-0.9	-0.9
BG	0.3	215.8	-7.5	5.6	5.2	-2.7	1.4	90.3	-4.0	3.8	0.5	-2.6
CZ	c	144.2	0.9	0.2	1.6	0.2	2.3	86.0	-1.5	0.0	-1.0	-1.5
DK	1.7	:	:	:	:	:	1.9	85.8	-1.1	-0.4	-3.2	0.8
DE	15.0	138.3	2.4	-3.7	-1.1	2.6	15.7	85.8	0.5	-0.6	-1.1	-0.2
EE	0.1	224.1	-1.5	2.9	0.5	-2.2	0.3	89.1	-0.4	-1.4	-1.1	-1.3
IE	1.2	131.4	-12.1	2.0	-2.4	-3.3	0.8	115.0	-5.4	3.5	5.6	:
EL	c	:	:	:	:	:	0.4	88.0	-0.3	-2.0	-2.8	-1.9
ES	7.3	174.6	2.6	-1.6	0.1	-2.6	6.2	90.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6
FR	15.6	159.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	15.4	91.2	-1.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6
IT	11.7	c	-1.4	1.0	-1.6	c	9.4	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.1	147.4	3.7	-1.6	1.6	-5.2	0.1	132.7	4.7	-2.2	0.1	2.0
LV	0.1	228.4	1.8	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.5	86.3	-5.4	-2.6	0.1	-1.6
LT	0.1	206.1	8.9	-1.6	-1.0	2.8	0.6	92.6	1.5	1.1	2.2	0.0
LU	0.4	153.2	-10.2	15.4	-3.8	:	0.1	:	:	:	:	:
HU	0.9	166.7	-3.3	-1.0	1.0	-3.1	2.2	:	:	:	:	:
MT	0.0	119.2	6.4	-2.7	-2.3	:	0.1	100.7	-2.2	0.9	-0.7	:
NL	5.3	c	c	c	c	c	4.4	c	0.2	-0.1	-1.4	c
AT	2.5	118.2	-0.3	-1.4	0.4	1.2	2.1	71.1	-0.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.4
PL	c	195.0	3.5	1.5	0.6	2.8	6.1	90.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5
PT	1.7	c	c	c	c	c	1.2	73.0	-1.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1
RO	0.6	630.1	-23.7	22.1	-17.7	14.6	3.3	94.7	-2.0	-0.1	1.2	2.6
SI	0.2	197.9	-1.7	2.7	1.4	-4.7	0.3	134.8	0.6	0.8	1.3	0.5
SK	0.3	207.6	2.5	0.5	3.9	-0.1	1.1	75.9	0.8	-0.8	-1.1	0.7
FI	1.7	131.1	1.0	-0.3	1.1	-0.3	1.5	:	:	:	:	:
SE	3.0	c	c	c	c	c	3.0	83.2	-3.4	-0.7	-1.2	-0.7
UK	23.0	149.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	2.6	16.8	c	-0.9	0.1	c	c
NO	-	121.4	-1.6	3.0	-0.4	:	-	81.0	-2.1	-1.2	-0.5	2.1
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	81.3	0.2	0.3	-0.8	-0.1

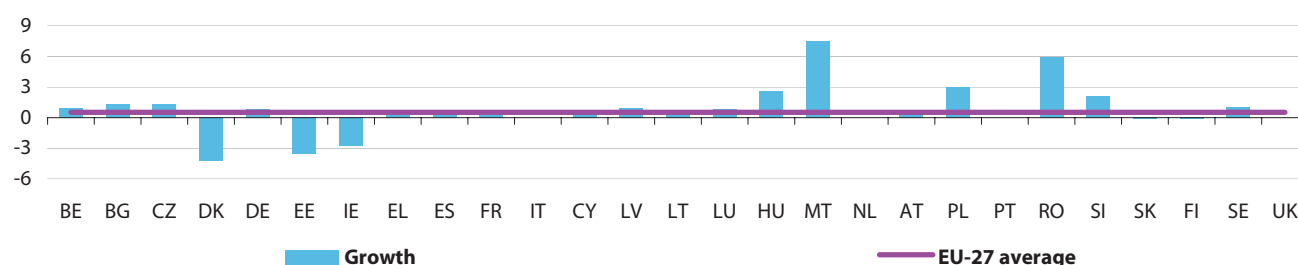
(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

Figure 4.29: Index of turnover, computer and related activities (NACE Division 72), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with the previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Ireland, Italy and Portugal, confidential; Greece, not available; Luxembourg and Malta, III-2008.

Figure 4.30: Index of employment, computer and related activities (NACE Division 72), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



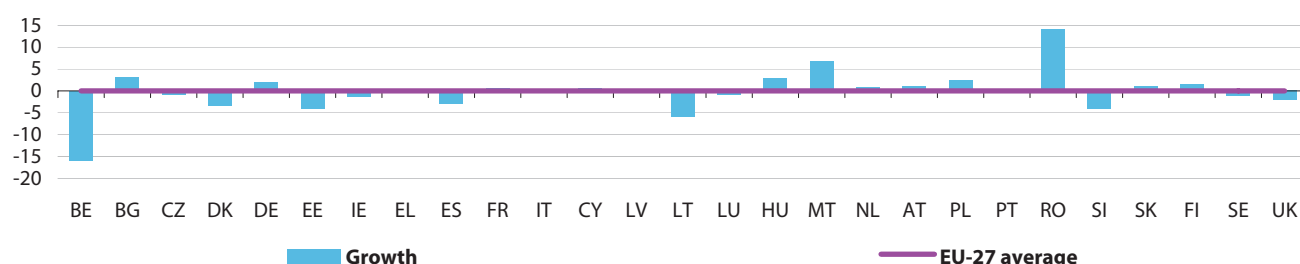
(1) Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal and the United Kingdom, confidential; Ireland and Malta, III-2008.

Table 4.27: Computer and related activities (NACE Division 72), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	166.2	0.1	1.7	0.9	1.5	100.0	135.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5
Euro area	62.6	145.3	0.4	0.9	0.2	-0.9	59.0	132.4	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.6
BE	2.8	147.0	-5.9	9.0	-4.2	1.9	2.1	135.9	1.8	0.4	2.1	0.9
BG	0.0	570.6	-7.4	12.5	2.2	6.9	0.4	278.0	13.2	2.8	-7.1	1.4
CZ	0.7	194.5	3.1	0.1	3.8	-1.5	1.8	164.1	0.6	1.5	1.9	1.3
DK	2.3	172.7	-5.8	2.2	-0.8	-1.9	2.0	140.2	4.0	4.8	-0.1	-4.3
DE	16.9	137.4	-3.6	-3.1	1.1	0.3	12.9	125.4	1.3	2.1	1.0	0.8
EE	0.0	431.8	0.6	6.9	2.7	1.8	0.1	252.7	2.9	12.5	2.1	-3.5
IE	1.5	c	c	c	c	c	1.0	121.9	8.1	1.7	-2.8	:
EL	c	:	:	:	:	:	0.2	143.6	-2.6	-0.7	-2.6	0.2
ES	4.6	175.3	2.2	0.3	1.2	1.1	6.1	132.1	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.4
FR	15.0	176.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	-0.2	13.6	127.4	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.2
IT	11.8	c	0.8	3.1	-2.9	c	13.4	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.0	179.5	4.4	2.5	2.0	-4.0	0.0	256.1	-1.4	3.2	1.7	0.3
LV	0.0	358.3	9.0	-1.0	5.2	-13.6	0.2	271.9	-10.9	7.0	3.8	0.9
LT	0.0	356.4	-2.2	-2.9	-2.4	-5.0	0.2	188.4	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.7
LU	0.2	42.8	-26.0	-0.5	-0.4	:	0.2	202.6	0.8	3.8	1.4	0.9
HU	0.7	229.5	7.2	-5.5	7.5	-2.4	1.6	185.4	-0.5	3.0	0.2	2.6
MT	0.0	94.4	-10.5	10.0	2.1	:	0.1	93.8	1.9	1.5	7.5	:
NL	5.6	154.4	1.5	2.7	1.7	-1.4	5.5	c	1.5	0.9	1.0	c
AT	1.9	123.8	0.5	1.1	0.4	1.2	1.6	141.3	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.4
PL	1.1	267.9	5.5	3.0	1.3	3.0	2.6	208.9	-1.5	2.5	2.4	3.0
PT	0.5	c	c	c	c	c	0.7	c	c	c	c	c
RO	0.1	2 924.7	9.9	-5.7	3.1	-11.4	0.9	525.0	-5.5	0.0	8.0	6.0
SI	0.2	289.2	2.4	1.2	2.5	5.0	0.2	232.2	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.1
SK	0.1	284.1	7.1	3.7	7.5	-4.7	0.4	212.6	6.4	2.6	2.0	-0.1
FI	1.4	202.0	4.6	2.5	0.7	2.6	1.5	142.3	3.4	-5.5	0.2	-0.1
SE	5.2	153.4	-1.3	2.0	1.1	-1.5	4.6	120.1	0.3	1.1	0.3	1.0
UK	26.9	196.8	0.7	3.3	2.2	7.3	26.2	c	-0.6	-0.1	c	c
NO	-	178.5	5.5	4.8	2.8	0.7	-	147.3	-2.4	2.1	0.7	-2.3
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	121.7	1.6	1.1	-1.0	1.3

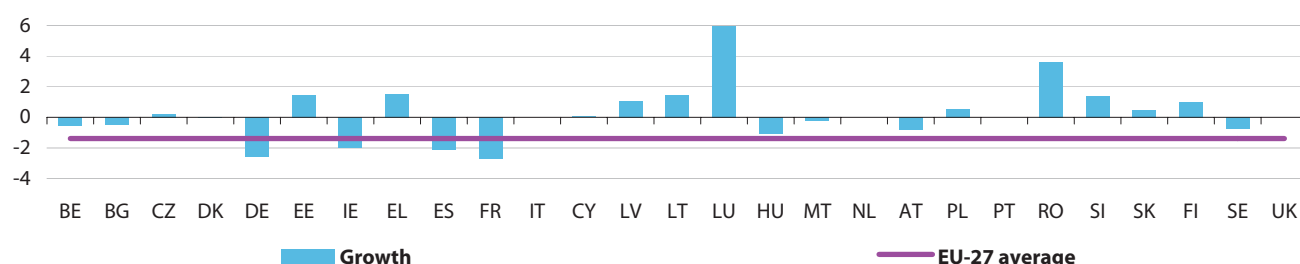
(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

Figure 4.31: Index of turnover, other business activities (NACE Division 74), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Portugal, confidential; Greece and Italy, not available; Luxembourg and Malta, III-2008.

Figure 4.32: Index of employment, other business activities (NACE Division 74), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter, IV-2008 (%) (1)



(1) Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal and the United Kingdom, confidential; Ireland and Malta, III-2008.

Table 4.28: Other business activities (NACE Division 74), seasonally adjusted, growth rates compared with previous quarter (%) (1)

	Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of turnover				Weight in 2000 (% of EU-27)	Latest quarterly index (2000=100)	Index of employment			
			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08			I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
EU-27	100.0	171.9	1.8	1.2	0.7	0.0	100.0	131.8	0.8	0.1	-0.1	-1.4
Euro area	66.9	166.4	2.5	1.6	1.6	0.0	65.6	128.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.1	-1.2
BE	3.4	273.4	12.7	6.4	20.0	-15.9	2.6	136.4	0.9	0.6	3.3	-0.5
BG	0.1	552.4	-3.1	6.0	3.6	3.1	0.5	221.7	2.4	-0.3	5.6	-0.5
CZ	0.8	150.5	1.9	0.8	0.8	-0.7	2.0	129.5	-0.7	-0.3	0.6	0.2
DK	1.6	184.2	-1.4	4.0	1.5	-3.2	1.4	133.5	-0.4	0.6	-0.9	0.0
DE	17.9	162.8	2.8	2.6	-0.3	1.8	16.6	120.1	1.6	1.1	0.8	-2.5
EE	0.0	266.2	-0.4	0.0	9.0	-3.9	0.2	248.0	-0.7	3.2	5.7	1.4
IE	0.7	89.2	-10.7	4.7	-3.9	-1.4	0.6	140.4	0.4	-1.9	-2.0	:
EL	c	:	:	:	:	:	0.6	115.7	1.6	-4.0	-5.3	1.5
ES	6.2	158.0	1.1	-3.1	-1.2	-2.9	9.9	116.7	-0.1	-1.3	-1.5	-2.1
FR	19.2	153.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	13.5	113.4	0.3	-1.5	-1.0	-2.7
IT	9.4	:	:	:	:	:	10.1	c	c	c	c	c
CY	0.0	224.1	1.3	1.9	3.8	0.6	0.1	150.4	-0.2	0.5	0.7	0.1
LV	0.0	520.6	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	258.4	-6.8	3.5	2.2	1.1
LT	0.0	483.1	1.9	7.9	3.3	-5.8	0.2	244.8	6.2	-0.5	3.7	1.5
LU	0.2	189.8	4.5	0.8	-0.9	:	0.2	191.4	3.2	1.6	2.4	6.0
HU	0.5	276.6	15.0	-4.2	1.1	2.7	1.6	177.5	6.7	0.4	-0.4	-1.1
MT	0.0	163.0	11.6	3.4	6.7	:	0.1	97.0	-3.3	0.5	-0.2	:
NL	5.7	143.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.7	7.2	c	0.4	0.0	-0.3	c
AT	1.7	124.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.4	139.8	1.5	0.6	-0.1	-0.8
PL	1.5	217.0	5.3	1.7	4.1	2.4	3.8	151.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.6
PT	1.0	c	c	c	c	c	1.6	c	c	c	c	c
RO	0.1	2 169.7	-13.6	0.6	-3.8	14.0	1.0	262.2	-5.7	3.5	3.2	3.6
SI	0.2	222.2	8.7	-5.0	1.8	-3.9	0.3	155.9	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.4
SK	0.1	188.6	4.9	1.6	3.9	1.1	0.3	146.1	3.3	3.4	2.0	0.5
FI	0.9	188.1	2.8	2.2	1.0	1.5	0.9	130.4	-3.1	2.7	-3.0	1.0
SE	3.2	141.1	0.9	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	2.3	130.2	-0.4	4.8	1.8	-0.7
UK	25.0	168.2	1.8	1.1	-3.0	-2.1	21.1	c	0.4	0.0	c	c
NO	-	214.7	6.5	3.5	1.6	-3.0	-	145.2	6.3	2.4	0.3	-0.3
CH	-	:	:	:	:	:	-	126.7	1.0	2.2	-0.3	0.3

(1) Latest quarterly indices refer to the same quarters for which the respective latest growth rates are available.

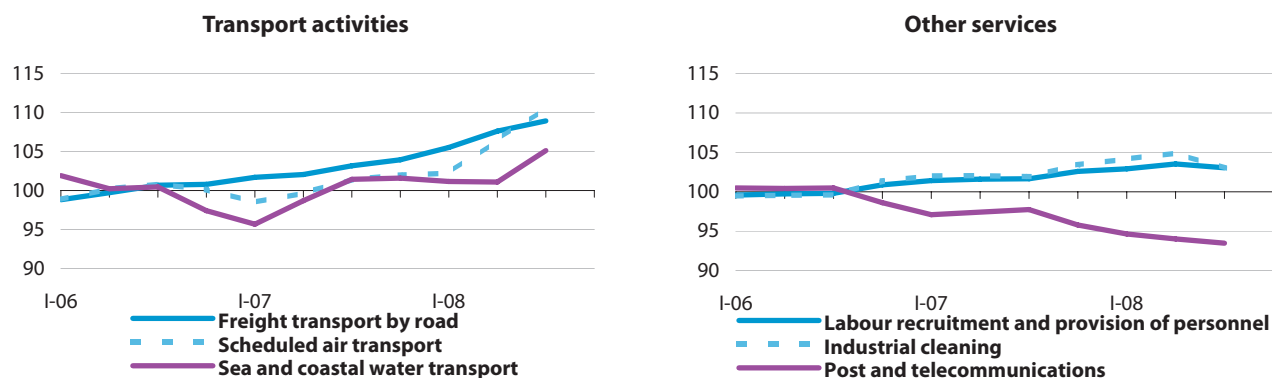
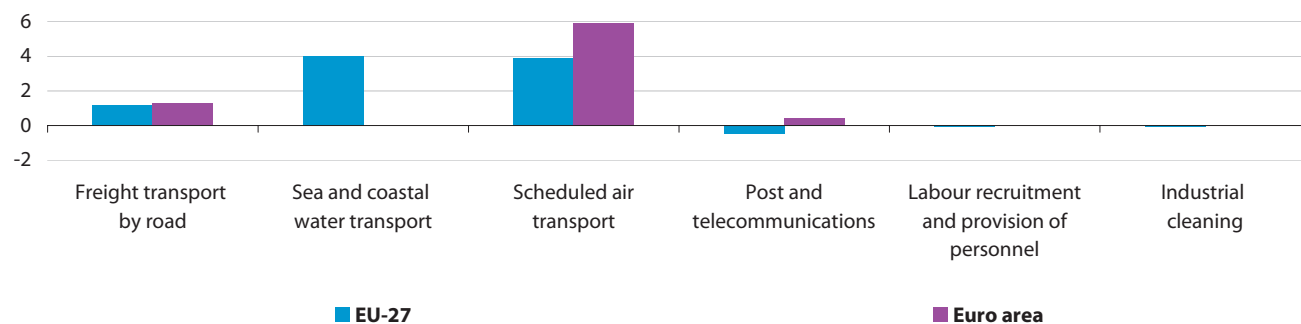
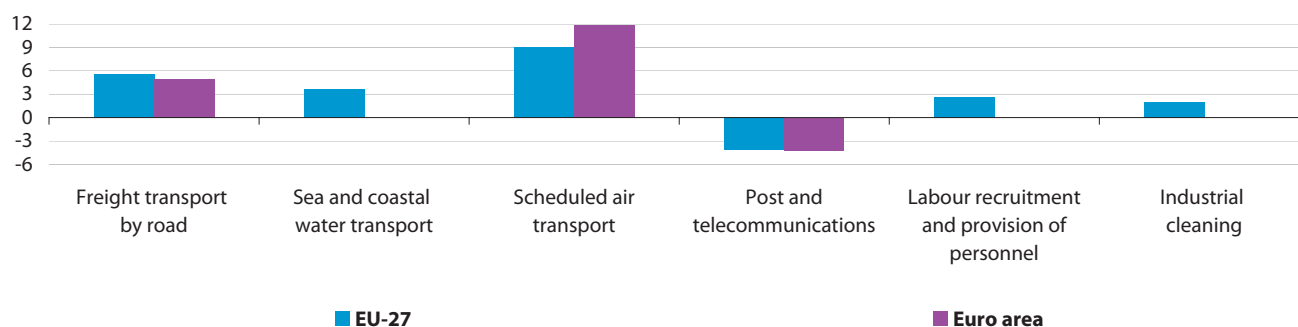
Figure 4.33: Index of output prices for services, gross, EU-27 (2006=100)**Figure 4.34:** Index of output prices for services, gross, price changes compared with the previous quarter, third quarter 2008 (%)**Figure 4.35:** Index of output prices for services, gross, price changes compared with the same quarter of a year before, third quarter 2008 (%)

Table 4.29: Index of output prices for services, gross, EU-27

NACE code and label		Latest indices (2006=100)				Comparison with previous quarter (%)			
		I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-08
60.24	Freight transport by road	105.5	107.6	108.9	:	1.5	2.0	1.2	:
61.1	Sea and coastal water transport	101.2	101.1	105.1	:	-0.4	-0.1	4.0	:
62.1	Scheduled air transport	102.2	106.5	110.6	:	0.2	4.1	3.9	:
64	Post and telecommunications	94.6	94.0	93.5	:	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5	:
64.1	Post and courier activities	102.9	103.5	103.0	:	0.3	0.6	-0.5	:
64.11	National post activities	104.2	104.9	103.0	:	0.7	0.7	-1.8	:
64.12	Courier activities other than national post activities	101.4	102.0	103.2	:	-0.2	0.5	1.2	:
64.2	Telecommunications	92.6	91.6	91.1	:	-1.6	-0.9	-0.4	:
74.5	Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	105.4	106.2	106.0	106.5	0.7	0.7	-0.1	:
74.7	Industrial cleaning	103.8	104.3	104.2	:	1.2	0.5	-0.1	:

Table 4.30: Index of output prices for services, gross, euro area

NACE code and label		Latest indices (2006=100)				Comparison with previous quarter (%)			
		IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08	IV-07	I-08	II-08	III-08
60.24	Freight transport by road	103.8	105.1	107.0	108.4	0.5	1.3	1.8	1.3
61.1	Sea and coastal water transport	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
62.1	Scheduled air transport	102.5	102.6	107.8	114.2	0.5	0.1	5.1	5.9
64	Post and telecommunications	94.4	92.8	92.2	92.5	-2.6	-1.6	-0.4	0.4
64.1	Post and courier activities	101.1	101.4	101.5	102.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6
64.11	National post activities	101.6	102.7	102.7	102.9	0.2	1.1	-0.1	0.2
64.12	Courier activities other than national post activities	100.6	100.1	100.5	101.4	0.1	-0.4	0.4	0.9
64.2	Telecommunications	92.6	90.6	89.9	90.0	-3.3	-2.2	-0.7	0.4
74.5	Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
74.7	Industrial cleaning	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

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Methodological notes

Statistical sources

The data used in this publication is harmonised data supplied to Eurostat by the National Statistical Offices. Eurostat calculate the European aggregates for the EU-27 and euro area. Eurostat also perform some decomposition of indices (when these are not provided directly by the Member States), in order to produce other presentations of data (such as the trend cycle). Eurostat data are available free of charge at the following address <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat>.

Short-term statistics (STS) Regulation - the legal basis

The main basis of the information presented in this publication is the Council Regulation No 1165/98 of 19 May 1998 concerning short-term statistics (available at <http://eur-lex.europa.eu>), hereafter referred to as the STS-Regulation. Despite the major changes brought in by the STS-Regulation, and the great improvements in the availability and timeliness of EU indicators that followed its implementation by the Member States, strong demands for further development were voiced even as the STS-Regulation was being adopted. The emergence of the European Central Bank (ECB) changed expectations as regards STS. The STS Regulation was amended by Regulation (EC) No 1158/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2005 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1165/98 concerning short-term statistics. Among the main changes introduced were:

- New indicators for the purpose of analysis, namely the introduction of industrial import prices, services output prices, and the division of non-domestic turnover, new orders and industrial output prices between euro area and non-euro area countries.
- More timely data, by shortening deadlines for the delivery of the industrial and construction production indices, the retail trade and services turnover (and volume of sales) indices, and employment indices for all activities.
- More frequent data, increasing the frequency of the production in construction index to monthly from quarterly.

Classifications and related definitions

Activity classifications

The economic activities used in this publication are defined in the Classification of Economic Activities within the European Communities, known as NACE. The NACE Rev. 1 classification was laid down in a Council Regulation in 1990 OJ L293 24 October 1990 and amended by the Commission Regulation (EC) No 29/2002 of 19 December 2001 amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3037/90 on the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community which established NACE Rev. 1.1. The classification is available at: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/nomenclatures/index.cfm?TargetUrl=LST_NOM&StrLanguageCode=EN&IntFamilyCode=117589&TxtSearch=. The indices presented in this publication are presented using the NACE Rev. 1.1 classification.

Change to NACE Rev. 2

A revised version of the statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community (NACE) is in the process of being implemented in STS. In STS, NACE Rev. 2 will be implemented starting with data for January 2009. In March 2009, monthly indicators (e.g. the deflated turnover index for retail trade or the industrial production index) will be disseminated using the NACE Rev. 2 classification. Quarterly data will change over as information becomes available for the first quarter of 2009, likely in June 2009. In the future, STS indicators will only be published by Eurostat using NACE Rev. 2.

Simultaneously with the introduction of NACE Rev. 2, a new base year (2005) will be adopted for the indices to better reflect the economic structure.

As a result of the change in classification, the second issue of the publication for 2009 will not be published, and during this time a version of the publication will be prepared using NACE Rev. 2. The regular, quarterly release of the QPEB will be restored as of the third issue, which is likely to be released in mid-September 2009.

Main industrial groupings (MIGs)

The objective of the main industrial groupings (MIGs) is to provide an activity breakdown of industry (NACE Rev. 1.1 Sections C to E inclusive) which is an intermediate level between the Sections and the Subsections of NACE. A definition for the MIGs was adopted by the Commission on 26 March 2001. There are five MIGs, which, despite the reference to 'goods', in fact regroup all activities without exception in NACE Sections C to E. These are:

- intermediate goods;
- capital goods;
- consumer durables;
- consumer non-durables;
- energy.

The definitions for each of the MIGs headings are based on the 3-digit level of NACE Rev. 1. It should be noted that the MIGs are not comparable in terms of their (economic) size, the consumer durables heading is, in particular, smaller than the others. For new orders, the MIGs are defined as a sub-group of activities (limited to those manufacturing activities that work on orders).

Classifications of types of constructions

The classification of types of constructions (CC) has been developed on the basis of the central product classification (CPC). The classification is a 4-level hierarchical system. The principal breakdown, at the Section level is between civil engineering and buildings. Below this level the CC differentiates primarily according to the technical design which results from the special use of the structure and, in particular for buildings, according to the main use. It should be noted that there is no legal basis for the CC. However, the publication of the CC contains many introductory remarks that provide definitions and classification guidelines, essential for a clear and coherent implementation of the classification. For more information on construction classifications see: CC, Eurostat, 14 March 1997.

Variables/indicators

Production index (industry and construction)

The production index provides a measure of the volume trend in value added at factor cost over a given reference period. The industrial production index is compiled for activities within NACE Rev. 1 Sections C, D and E, except for Division 41 and Group 40.3. The production index for construction is compiled for building and for civil engineering. Dependent on the approximation method used (see below), the index of production should take account of:

- variations in type and quality of the commodities and of the input materials;
- changes in stocks of finished goods and services and work in progress;
- changes in technical input-output relations (processing techniques);
- services such as the assembling of production units, mounting, installations, repairs, planning, engineering, creation of software.

The data necessary for the compilation of such an index are generally not available on a sub-annual basis. In practice, suitable proxy values for the compilation of the indices are needed.

Industry:

- gross production values (deflated);
- volume data;
- turnover (deflated);
- work input;
- raw material input;
- energy input.

Construction:

- input data (consumption of typical raw materials, energy or labour);
- output data (production quantities, deflated production values or deflated sales values).

Turnover (industry, retail trade and services)

The objective of the turnover index is to show the evolution of the market for goods and services. Turnover comprises the total invoiced by the observation unit during the reference period. This corresponds to market sales of goods or services supplied to third parties. It excludes all duties and taxes on the goods or services invoiced by the unit including the VAT invoiced by the unit vis-à-vis its customer and other similar deductible taxes directly linked to turnover. For industry, the turnover index is compiled for domestic and non-domestic markets, with the latter split between euro area and non-euro area markets. The domestic market is defined as customers resident in the same national territory as the observation unit.

Volume of sales (retail trade)

The volume of sales represents the value of turnover in constant prices and as such is a volume index. It can be calculated as turnover at current prices deflated by the deflator of sales, or derived directly from the quantity of goods sold. The index is a business cycle indicator that shows the activity of the retail sector in volume. It is a short-term indicator for final domestic demand. The index is often interpreted as a consumer confidence indicator. It is compiled for NACE Rev. 1 Division 52 and its components at the Group and Class level.

New orders (industry and construction)

The objective of the new orders received index is to assess the evolution of total demand for products and services as an indication of future production. The coverage of the industrial new orders index includes NACE Rev. 1 Divisions 17, 18, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35. Given the volatile nature of orders within the activity of other transport equipment, a special aggregate for manufacturing industries working on orders, excluding transport equipment has been created. For the industrial index a distinction is made between orders on domestic and non-domestic markets, with the latter further split between euro area and non-euro area markets. The coverage of the construction new orders index includes NACE Rev. 1 Groups 45.1 and 45.2. For the construction index a distinction is made between building and civil engineering.

The new orders index refers to goods and services that are to be provided by the observation unit, including those originating from sub-contractors. An order is defined as the value of the contract linking a producer and a third party in respect of the future deliveries by the producer of goods and services. The order is accepted if, in the producer's judgement, there is sufficient evidence for a valid agreement. New orders exclude all duties and taxes on the goods or services that will be invoiced by the unit, including VAT and other similar deductible taxes directly linked to turnover. All other charges (for example, transport or packaging) passed on to the customer are also included. Note that cancellations of orders are not deducted from the orders received.

Employment (all activities)

The employment index shows the evolution of employment. The index is defined as the total number of persons who work in the observation unit (including working proprietors or partners and unpaid family workers), as well as persons who work outside the unit, but who belong to it and are paid by it (for example, sales representatives, delivery personnel, repair and maintenance teams). Part-time workers are included as well. Excluded is manpower supplied to the unit by other enterprises. Member States can use the number of employees as an approximation of the number of persons employed.

Hours worked (industry and construction)

The index shows the evolution of hours worked. The index represents the aggregate number of hours actually worked during normal working hours, during overtime and covers the time that is spent at the place of work on tasks such as preparing the site and time corresponding to short periods of rest at the work place. This variable excludes hours paid but not actually worked such as for annual leave, holidays and sickness leave. If the exact number of hours actually worked is not known, it may be estimated on the basis of the theoretical number of working hours and the average rate of absences (for example, sickness or maternity).

Wages and salaries (industry and construction)

The gross wages and salaries index approximates the development of the wages and salaries bill. Wages and salaries are defined as the total remuneration, in cash or in kind, payable to all persons counted on the payroll (including homeworkers), in return for work done during the accounting period. This is regardless of whether the wages are paid on the basis of working time, output or piecework and whether they are paid regularly or not. Included are all basic wages and salaries, allowances, bonuses and commissions, taxes, contributions and other amounts payable by employees and withheld at source by the employer. Social contributions, taxes or other labour cost expenditure paid by employer, training costs, reimbursements for equipment or travelling, and similar costs are not included.

Output prices / producer prices (industry)

The output price index (or producer price index) shows monthly price changes in industrial activities, which can be an indicator of inflationary pressure before it reaches the consumer. The indices are compiled for activities within NACE Rev. 1.1 Sections C, D and E, with the exceptions of Groups 12.0, 22.1, 23.3, 29.6, 35.1, 35.3, 37.1 and 37.2. Output price indices are compiled for the domestic and the non-domestic market, with the latter further split between euro area and non-euro area markets. Given the volatile nature of energy prices, a special aggregate for total industry excluding energy has been created, so that underlying price developments may be studied.

All price-determining characteristics of the products should be taken into account, including the quantity of units sold, transport provided, rebates, service conditions, guarantee conditions and destination. The appropriate price is the basic price that excludes all duties and taxes on the goods and services invoiced by the unit including VAT invoiced by the unit vis-à-vis its customer and similar deductible taxes directly linked to turnover. Subsidies on products received by the producer, if there are any, should be added. The actual transaction price should be measured, and not a list price. If transport costs are included this should be part of the product specification.

The price of period *t* should refer to the moment when the order is made, not the moment when the commodities leave the factory gates. The measured price should in principle reflect the average price level during the reference period. In practice, the information actually collected may refer to a particular day in the middle of the reference period that should be determined as a representative figure for the reference period.

Output prices (services)

Regulation 1158/2005 of the European Parliament and the Council amended the original STS Regulation and introduced a requirement for producer price indices for a selection of service activities (SPPIs). A selection of the available data is presented in this publication. SPPIs are presented with an average base year of 2006=100. The first quarter of 2006 was the first reference period for which SPPIs were required, although many Member States had derogations to start providing data later than this. The basic form of the index is its gross (also known as unadjusted) form. The information is collected each quarter (no monthly presentation is available). For services, the following specific points apply.

- Output prices for services show the price development for services delivered to customers that are enterprises or persons representing enterprises, referred to as B2B (business to business) prices – for some activities where sales to households are also significant a B2All price index is also of interest.
- The appropriate price measure is the transaction price. The price should take into account any discounts, rebates, surcharges, etc. that may apply. Taxes on products should be excluded from prices whereas subsidies on products received by the producer, if there are any, should be added.
- The price should be recorded at the date of delivery of the service. If the service delivery spans over several time periods, appropriate adjustments have to be made.

More information on SPPIs is available from the Methodological guide for developing producer price indices for services (Eurostat product code KS-BG-06-003).

Import prices

Import price indices aim to measure the transaction price development of imported goods purchased from non-domestic areas by domestic residents. All the related services are initially excluded from the scope. The price indices should track the price movements of comparable items over time. It is essential that all price-determining characteristics of the products are taken into account, including quantity of units sold, transport provided, rebates, service conditions, guarantee conditions origin and destination. The specification must be such that in subsequent reference periods, the observation unit is able uniquely to identify the product and to provide the appropriate price per unit. The product coverage is limited to Sections C, D and E of the Classification of Products by Activity (CPA) - related services are excluded.

The price is the c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) price at the border excluding all duties and taxes on the goods and services to be shouldered by the observation unit. The price should be an actual transaction price, and not a list price, therefore discounts should be deducted from the price. The price index compilation should take into account and adjust for quality changes in products. Imports are recorded when the ownership of the goods is transferred (i.e. when the parties record transaction in their books or account).

The distinction between markets (domestic, non-domestic, euroarea, non-euroarea) requires separate indices to be compiled according to the origin/destination of the product, which is determined by the residency of the third party that has supplied/ordered/purchased the product. These markets are defined using a consistent composition of the euro area based on 15 countries.

Construction costs

The construction costs index measures the trend of prices for the factors that are involved in the construction process; hence the evolution of the costs incurred by the contractor. Costs that constitute components of construction costs also include plant and equipment, transport, energy and other costs. Architect's fees are not part of construction costs. The index does not take account of changes in productivity or of variations in the contractor's profit margin. In certain countries, it is also called a 'factor price index'. This index covers costs for new residential buildings excluding residencies for communities.

An output price index is used by some Member States as a proxy for construction costs.

Building permits (construction)

Two permits indices are compiled, one for the number of dwellings for which permits have been issued, and the other for the area authorised. The objective of building permits indices is to assess the future development of construction activity. A building permit is an authorisation to start work on a building project. As such a permit is the final stage of planning and building authorisations, prior to the start of work. It may be the case that a large proportion of permits are not used or there is a long time lag between permits and the start of the building project, however, the index gives indications of the workload for the building industry in the near future.

Number of dwellings: indices of the number of dwellings are compiled for one-dwelling residential buildings and residential buildings with two and more dwellings. A dwelling is a room or suite of rooms and its accessories in a permanent building or structurally separated part thereof, which by the way it has been built, rebuilt, converted and so on, is intended for private habitation. It should have separate access to a street or to a common space within the building. Detached rooms or habitation which are clearly to be used as a part of the dwelling should be counted as part of the dwelling. A dwelling may thus be constituted of separate buildings within the same enclosure, provided they are intended for habitation by the same household.

Area: this index is compiled from the square metre of useful floor area of buildings for which permits have been granted. This index is compiled for all types of buildings. The useful floor area of a building is measured within its external walls, excluding construction areas, functional areas for ancillary use (for example, areas occupied by heating and air-conditioning installations or power generators) or thoroughfares (for example, areas of stairwells, lifts, escalators). Alternative volume measures may be used.

Base years/weights

European short-term business statistics are presented with 2000 as the base year. Generally Member States compile their data using weights from 2000. The following table shows the weights that are generally used for each indicator, although some countries may use alternative weights.

Weights used for each indicator in STS

Index	Used weight
Production	Value added at factor costs
Turnover	Turnover
Domestic turnover	Domestic turnover
Non-domestic turnover	Non-domestic turnover
New orders	Turnover
Domestic new orders	Domestic turnover
Non-domestic new orders	Non-domestic turnover
Employment	Number of persons employed
Hours worked	Number of hours worked
Wages and salaries	Wages and salaries
Output prices	Turnover
Domestic output prices	Domestic turnover
Non-domestic output prices	Non-domestic turnover
Import prices	Imports
Permits	Turnover

Decomposition - forms of indices

The use of time series decomposition makes it possible to determine sub-annual growth rates that are easier to interpret and provides a means to establish long-term developments uninfluenced by seasonal and sub-annual factors. The normal breakdown of a gross or unadjusted time series makes it possible to identify the trend, the cycle, the seasonal variation and the erratic fluctuations.

Adjustment of working days

The adjustment of working days is intended to adjust for calendar effects, whatever their nature. The number of working days for a given month depends on the timing of certain public holidays, the possible overlap of certain public holidays and non-working days, the fact that a year is a leap year or not, and other reasons. Short-term statistics (STS) are often strongly affected by calendar issues. For example, there may be close connections between industrial production and the hours worked or between retail sales and the number of trading days. In order to ensure comparability of these statistics across time the data need to be working-day adjusted. Two issues determine the outcome of working-day adjustment:

- the adjustment method, in other words proportional or regression methods;
- the number of working days, in other words how many working days (or more generally how much working time) there are in a month (or other reference period).

Seasonal adjustment

Seasonal adjustment, or the adjustment of seasonal variations, aims, after adjusting for calendar effects, to take account of the impact of the known seasonal factors that have been observed in the past. For example, in the case of the production index, annual summer holidays have a negative impact on industrial production. The level of this impact varies according to the country being studied and whether or not observation units close. It also depends on the area of activity concerned. In addition, the situation is complicated as these practices/habits/traditions change over time. Most series, with the notable exception of prices, are seasonally adjusted. If the national statistical office providing the data does the seasonal adjustment, these series are used. If no seasonally adjusted series are supplied, Eurostat perform the seasonal adjustment.

Trend cycle

The trend is a slow variation over a long period of years, generally associated with the structural causes of the phenomenon in question. In some cases the trend shows a steady growth, in others, it may move either downwards or upwards. The cycle is a quasi periodic oscillation, characterised by alternating periods of higher and lower rates of change possibly, but not always, involving expansion and contraction. In most cases it is related to fluctuations in overall economic activity. If the irregular component of the time series is relatively important, the trend cycle series generally offers a better series for analysis of longer-term past developments. However, this advantage is less clear when analysing very recent developments. Trend cycle values for recent periods may be subject to greater revisions than the equivalent seasonally adjusted values and hence the latter may be more appropriate for the analysis of very recent developments. This is particularly true around turning points. Trend cycle series may however converge to stable results more quickly than seasonally adjusted series.

Growth rates

The changes, which are given in the tables and graphs in this publication, show two different growth rates. The first being for the latest period compared with the previous period (for example, month on month or quarter on quarter) - here a seasonally adjusted series is used wherever possible. The second growth rate is for the latest period compared with the same period of a year before: here a series only adjusted for the number of working days is used wherever possible, else the indices used are unadjusted (in other words, gross series).

EU-27 and euro area aggregates

EU-27 and euro area data are first estimated when 60 % of the weighted national data is available. Missing data is estimated using ARIMA. These geographical aggregates are calculated for unadjusted/gross series and for working day adjusted series, and from these two basic forms, seasonally adjusted and trend cycle forms are derived using TRAMO & SEATS. Missing components for these two geographical aggregates are estimated using an ARIMA method.

Growth rates and indices for the euro area are consistently based on an aggregate of the 16 Member States that, at the time of writing, use the euro as a common currency.

European aggregates and countries

EU-27	27 Member States of the European Union
Euro area	16 Member States that use the euro as a common currency
BE	Belgium
BG	Bulgaria
CZ	the Czech Republic
DK	Denmark
DE	Germany
IE	Ireland
EE	Estonia
EL	Greece
ES	Spain
FR	France
IT	Italy
CY	Cyprus
LV	Latvia
LT	Lithuania
LU	Luxembourg
HU	Hungary
MT	Malta
NL	the Netherlands
AT	Austria
PL	Poland
PT	Portugal
RO	Romania
SI	Slovenia
SK	Slovakia
FI	Finland
SE	Sweden
UK	the United Kingdom
NO	Norway
CH	Switzerland

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