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	Unit	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Production and income</b>									
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	35 202	36 601	37 964	37 906	39 350	41 258	41 352	42 001
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	35 549	37 029	38 630	37 705	40 083	41 701	42 081	41 578
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	-0.6	-0.9	-0.2	-0.3
<b>Economic growth</b>									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	2.6	3.0	1.0	-2.6	2.5	1.6	0.1	0.3
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	10.6	10.8	11.2	12.8	10.1	8.5	7.5	6.9
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	3.5	6.3	2.9	-7.3	-0.1	4.0	0.0	-2.2
<b>Economic structure: share of real value added</b>									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	%	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Industry	%	20.0	19.7	19.0	17.8	18.1	17.6	17.3	16.9
Trade, transport, accomm., restaurants, communication	%	25.0	25.2	25.2	24.6	24.3	24.1	24.0	23.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, business	%	26.5	26.5	26.5	27.3	27.6	28.0	27.8	28.0
Other services (ISIC Rev.4 O - U)	%	22.3	22.1	22.8	24.0	23.6	23.8	24.4	24.9
<b>Government deficits and debt</b>									
Government deficit	% of GDP	0.2	0.0	-1.1	-5.5	-4.0	-3.9	-4.1	-2.9
General government debt	% of GDP	91.6	87.9	92.6	101.0	100.8	104.1	106.4	106.3
General government revenues	% of GDP	47.9	47.6	48.3	47.7	48.4	49.3	50.7	51.5
General government expenditures	% of GDP	47.7	47.6	49.4	53.2	52.3	53.2	54.8	54.4
<b>Expenditure</b>									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.2	..
Private expenditure on health	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	2.5	..	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	26.0	26.0	27.3	29.7	29.5	29.7	30.5	30.7
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	2.2	2.3	..	..	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	8.9	8.8	9.4	10.0	..	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	..	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.7	..	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	..	0.43	0.48	0.55	0.64	0.54	0.47	..
<b>Taxes</b>									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	44.1	43.6	44.0	43.1	43.5	44.1	45.3	..
Taxes on income and profits	% of GDP	15.9	15.6	15.8	14.6	15.0	15.4	15.7	..
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.9	11.3	..
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	55.5	55.6	55.9	55.7	55.9	56.1	56.0	55.8
<b>Trade</b>									
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	71.9	73.7	79.0	66.8	74.5	80.8	81.8	81.4
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	75.7	77.5	79.5	69.3	76.2	81.4	82.2	82.8
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	..	..	..	..	21.0	..	9.0	..
Imports of goods	Bln USD	..	..	..	..	390.1	..	437.9	..
Exports of goods	Bln USD	..	..	..	..	411.1	..	446.9	..
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	6.3	6.1	6.9	12.2	10.8	9.3	9.9	10.5
Imports of services	Bln USD	53.2	68.8	84.8	75.7	82.0	88.9	91.6	97.9
Exports of services	Bln USD	59.5	75.0	91.6	87.9	92.8	98.2	101.5	108.4
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	1.8	2.0	-1.1	-0.8	1.8	-1.2	-2.0	-1.9
<b>Foreign direct investment (FDI)</b>									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	..	..	..	..	873 864	943 201	911 609	..
Inward FDI stocks	Mln USD	618 990	784 631	853 166	966 719	950 027	1 002 717	968 338	..
Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	58 926	93 448	193 575	60 966	77 020	119 130	-30 270	-2 405
Outflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	50 713	80 141	220 595	7 527	24 538	96 875	-17 451	-26 368
<b>Prices and interest rates</b>									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	1.8	1.8	4.5	-0.1	2.2	3.5	2.8	1.1
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	1.1	1.5	2.5	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.3	1.3
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	2.4	3.9	6.1	0.8	1.7	2.7	3.1	3.4
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	7.4	0.2	19.7	-14.0	9.5	16.8	6.2	-3.8
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	5.5	3.6	5.7	-4.9	6.3	6.8	2.8	-0.2
Long-term interest rates	%	3.81	4.33	4.40	3.82	3.35	4.18	2.96	2.37
<b>Purchasing power and exchange rates</b>									
Purchasing power parities	EUR per USD	0.88	0.89	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.84	0.85	0.85
Exchange rates	EUR per USD	0.80	0.73	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.72	0.78	0.75
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	111	117	121	117	111	111	107	113
<b>Energy supply and prices</b>									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	58.1	57.0	58.6	57.1	60.9	59.1	57.3	..
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.16	..
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.8	4.2	4.9	5.1	..
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	61.06	70.35	96.01	61.77	79.65	110.50	110.83	..
<b>Information and Communications Technology (ICT)</b>									
Exports of ICT goods	Mln USD	12 181	11 599	12 161	9 219	9 464	10 372	9 108	..
ICT related occupations: business sector employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	2.7	..	..
Households with access to the Internet	%	..	..	..	..	72.7	76.5	77.7	..

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<b>Environment</b>									
Water abstractions	Mln m <sup>3</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	6 176	..	..
Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	19	20	20	22	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	5 093	5 256	5 243	5 274	5 067	5 125	..	..
Municipal waste per capita	Kg	480	490	480	470	460	460	460	..
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	110	106	112	101	110	110	105	..
<b>Education</b>									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	..	..	..	..	..	34.6	..	..
Expenditure per student: primary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	8 852	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: secondary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	11 004	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: tertiary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	15 179	..	..	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	..	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.1	..	..
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	..	15.4	14.1	16.1	18.0	17.1	..	..
<b>Employment</b>									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	27.6	27.5	27.4	25.3	25.2	26.0	25.3	23.6
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	78.4	79.7	80.5	79.8	80.0	79.3	79.3	79.0
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	32.0	34.4	34.5	35.3	37.3	38.7	39.5	41.7
Incidence of part-time employment	%	18.7	18.1	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.8	18.7	18.2
Self-employment rate: total employment	%	15.1	14.8	14.2	14.8	14.4	14.3	14.3	15.1
Self-employment rate, men: male employment	%	17.6	17.4	17.0	17.7	17.3	17.5	17.6	18.8
Self-employment rate, women: female employment	%	11.8	11.5	10.8	11.3	10.8	10.5	10.5	10.7
<b>Unemployment</b>									
Unemployment rate: total labour force	%	8.3	7.5	7.0	7.9	8.3	7.2	7.6	8.5
Unemployment rate, men: male labour force	%	7.4	6.7	6.5	7.7	8.1	7.1	7.6	8.6
Unemployment rate, women: female labour force	%	9.3	8.5	7.6	8.1	8.5	7.2	7.4	8.2
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	51.2	50.4	47.6	44.2	48.8	48.3	44.7	46.0
<b>Labour compensation and hours worked</b>									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	3.5	3.2	3.8	2.7	1.2	2.7	3.8	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1 579	1 583	1 577	1 559	1 563	1 574	1 572	1 570
<b>Research and Development (R&amp;D)</b>									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Mln USD	6 437	6 744	7 077	7 088	7 532	8 058	8 132	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.7	..
<b>Population</b>									
Total population	'000 persons	10 548	10 626	10 710	10 796	10 920	11 048	11 128	11 196
Population growth rates	%	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.7	..
Total fertility rates	Children	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	..
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.8
<b>International migration</b>									
Foreign-born population	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	14.9	..	..
Foreign population	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	11.5	..	..
Unemployment rate of native-born men	% of labour force	..	5.6	5.3	6.4	6.7	5.7	5.8	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	15.8	14.3	16.3	16.9	15.5	17.6	..
Unemployment rate of native-born women	% of labour force	..	7.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	6.0	5.9	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	17.2	14.9	16.1	17.3	14.6	15.9	..
<b>Health</b>									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	79.5	79.9	79.8	80.1	80.3	80.7	80.5	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	76.6	77.1	76.9	77.3	77.5	78.0	77.8	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	82.3	82.6	82.6	82.8	83.0	83.3	83.1	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.8	..
Obesity rate ages 15 and over	% of population	..	..	13.8	..	..	..	..	..
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	17.7	16.7	17.9	17.9	..	..	..	..
<b>Transport</b>									
Goods transport	Mln tonne-km	62 149	60 733 e	57 021 e	50 657	50 925 e	50 506 e	42 098 e	..
Passenger transport	Mln passenger-km	137 597	140 742	139 146	140 567	140 303	144 213	..	..
Road fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	101	100	88	87	77	78	..	..

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