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Production and income									
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	40 089	41 450	42 585	43 746	44 717	45 561	46 567	47 942
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	41 353	41 868	43 627	44 467	45 059	45 473	46 904	..
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	-0.6	-0.5	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.5	1.0	..
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	2.7	1.8	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.7
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	8.1	6.5	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.4	3.7	..
Gross fixed capital formation	Annual growth %	-0.8	4.2	0.2	-1.5	5.7	2.7	3.8	0.7
Economic structure: share of real value added									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	%	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Industry including energy	%	17.6	17.3	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.8
Construction	%	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3
Trade, repairs, transport, accomm., food services	%	20.4	20.2	20.0	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.5	19.5
Information, communication	%	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2
Finance and insurance	%	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.0
Real estate	%	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4
Professional, scientific, support services	%	12.5	12.8	12.9	13.4	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.7
Public admin., defence, education, health, social work	%	21.6	21.8	22.3	22.7	22.7	22.3	22.2	22.2
Other services (ISIC Rev.4 R - U)	%	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	-4.0	-4.1	-4.2	-3.1	-3.1	-2.5	-2.5	-1.0
General government debt	% of GDP	107.8	110.4	120.4	118.3	130.6	127.3	128.4	121.8
General government revenues	% of GDP	49.3	50.3	51.6	52.7	52.2	51.4	50.8	51.3
General government expenditures	% of GDP	53.3	54.5	55.9	55.8	55.2	53.8	53.3	..
Expenditure									
Government/compulsory expenditure on health	% of GDP	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9 e
Voluntary expenditure on health	% of GDP	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1 e
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	28.3	28.7	29.0	29.3	29.2	29.2	29.0	..
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	..	..	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	9.7	9.9	9.8	10.2	..	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	2.8	3.6	1.2	1.2	..	..	..	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.64	0.54	0.47	0.45	0.46	0.42	0.50	0.45
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	42.6	43.1	44.2	45.2	45.0	44.8	44.2	..
Tax on personal income	% of GDP	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.9	13.0	12.7	12.3	..
Tax on corporate profits	% of GDP	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	..
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	10.8	10.7	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.8	..
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	55.9	56.1	56.0	55.7	55.6	55.3	53.9	53.7
Trade									
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	74.7	81.1	81.7	80.5	82.0	79.4	81.6	84.3
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	76.4	81.6	82.3	81.7	82.7	80.8	82.9	85.1
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	-4.5	-13.5	-12.4	-8.8	-7.0	1.5	1.3	0.3
Imports of goods	Bln USD	275.8	337.0	313.2	321.4	317.3	251.9	273.2	300.3
Exports of goods	Bln USD	271.3	323.5	300.8	312.6	310.3	253.4	274.4	300.6
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	10.8	10.1	8.4	9.1	7.1	6.0	5.0	2.3
Imports of services	Bln USD	87.7	95.2	98.0	104.1	117.8	106.7	108.3	116.2
Exports of services	Bln USD	98.4	105.3	106.4	113.2	124.9	112.7	113.2	118.4
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	1.7	-1.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.9	-0.2	0.1	-0.2
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	419 640	465 528	554 624	590 438	568 673	..
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	43 233	78 329	6 518	25 188	-12 392	23 876	30 300	801
Outflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	-8 313	46 413	33 834	29 480	-3 681	39 844	22 296	20 913
Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	2.2	3.5	2.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	2.0	2.1
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	1.4	1.8	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.5
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	1.7	2.7	3.1	3.4	-0.4	1.2	2.2	1.3
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	9.1	16.9	6.1	-3.8	-6.2	-5.8	0.7	8.2
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Long-term interest rates	%	3.46	4.23	3.00	2.41	1.71	0.84	0.48	0.72
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	EUR per USD	0.84	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
Exchange rates	EUR per USD	0.76	0.72	0.78	0.75	0.75	0.90	0.90	0.89
Indices of price levels	OECD=100	108	110	104	109	109	100	101	103
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	60.1	56.2	53.8	55.9	53.0	53.3	56.5	..
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	..
Renewable energy	Ktoe	2 832.6	3 119.4	3 364.3	3 504.7	3 397.8	3 632.8	3 770.2	..
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	79.65	110.50	110.83	108.45	98.49	51.65	42.06	..
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
Households with access to computers	%	76.7	78.9	80.3	81.9	..	82.1	..	85.1
Households with access to internet	%	72.7	76.5	77.7	80.0	82.8	81.8	84.8	86.0

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³	5 988	5 297	5 301	4 829
National fish landings in domestic ports	'000 tonnes	16	17	18	16
National fish landings in foreign ports	'000 tonnes	4	3	4	6	..	..	..	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	4 973	5 035	4 944	4 883	4 774	4 648	4 757	..
Municipal waste total per capita	Kg	455	457	446	438	426	412	419	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	104	93	92	93	87	93	..	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	35	35	35	36	37	37	38	..
Expenditure per student: primary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	9 818	10 072	10 216	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: secondary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	12 323	12 911	13 118	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: tertiary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	15 432	16 194	16 599	..	..	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	5.9	6.1	8.3	6.7	5.4	4.3	4.3	..
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	18.0	17.1	17.5	18.7	18.9	15.8	14.3	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	25.2 |	26.0	25.3	23.6	23.2	23.4	22.8 |	22.7
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	80.0 |	79.4	79.3	79.1	79.1	78.5	79.1 |	79.5
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	37.4 |	38.7	39.5	41.7	42.7	44.0	45.4 |	48.2
Incidence of part-time employment	%	18.3	18.8	18.7	18.2	18.1	18.2	17.8	16.4
Self-employment rate: total employment	%	14.4 |	14.3	14.3	15.1	14.6	15.2	14.8 |	..
Self-employment rate: male employment	%	17.3 |	17.5	17.6	18.8	17.9	18.7	18.4 |	..
Self-employment rate: female employment	%	10.8 |	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.9	11.1	10.6 |	..
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total labour force	%	8.3 |	7.1	7.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	7.8 |	7.1
Unemployment rate: male labour force	%	8.1 |	7.1	7.6	8.6	9.0	9.1	8.1 |	7.1
Unemployment rate: female labour force	%	8.5 |	7.2	7.4	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.6 |	7.1
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	48.8	48.3	44.7	46.0	49.9	51.7	52.0	50.0
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	1.4	2.4	3.1	2.7	1.1	0.3	0.0	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1 546	1 560	1 560	1 558	1 555	1 545	1 546	..
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Mln USD	8 958	9 584	10 133	10 424	10 801	11 315	11 579	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	9.1	9.4	10.0	10.2	11.1	11.6	11.5	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	10 920	11 048	11 128	11 178	11 227	..	..	..
Population growth rates	%	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	..	..	..
Total fertility rates	Children	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	..
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	..	..	..
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.7	17.9	..	..	..
International migration									
Foreign-born population	% of population	14.9	15.0	15.3	15.5	..	..	..	..
Foreign population	% of population	10.2	10.6	10.8	10.9	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of native-born men	% of labour force	6.7	5.7	5.8	6.8	7.2	7.4	6.5	5.8
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born men	% of labour force	16.9	15.5	17.6	18.2	18.7	17.9	15.9	13.1
Unemployment rate in population of native-born women	% of labour force	7.1	6.0	5.9	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.7
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born women	% of labour force	17.3	14.6	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.0	15.5	13.8
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	80.3	80.7 |	80.5	80.7	81.4	81.1	81.5	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	77.5	78.0 |	77.8	78.1	78.8	78.7	79.0	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	83.0	83.3 |	83.1	83.2	83.9	83.4	84.0	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	..
Overweight or obese, % of population aged 15 and over	Measured	..	..	..	..	51.0	..	..	..
Suicide Rates	Per 100 000 persons	17.8	18.1	17.4	16.2	16.1	15.8	..	..
Transport									
Goods transport	Mln tonne-km	50 925 e	50 506 e	..	..	..	..	..	..
Passenger transport	Mln passenger-km	137 176	138 643	..	132 125	134 954 e	132 573
Road Fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	77	78	69	65	65	65	56	..

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