

Country statistical profile: European Union 2010

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Production and income									
Gross domestic product (GDP)	Bln USD curr. PPPs	11 155.6	11 631.9	11 954.6	12 588.4	13 207.4	14 003.4	14 870.1	15 283.6
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	23 035	23 956	24 517	25 700	26 839	28 341	29 954	30 651
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	22 923	23 825	24 424	25 717	26 845	28 375	29 920	30 511
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	3.3	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	2.0	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.0	3.2	2.9	0.8
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	7.5	7.4	7.3	6.6	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.8
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	20.2	19.6	19.5	19.6	20.0	20.7	21.3	21.1
Economic structure									
Real value added: agriculture, forestry, fishing	Annual growth %	-0.5	0.2	-4.6	11.2	-4.9	-0.1	-2.1	3.1
Real value added: industry	Annual growth %	1.0	0.0	0.6	2.7	1.4	3.5	2.5	-0.5
Real value added: services	Annual growth %	2.5	1.8	1.7	2.3	2.4	3.2	3.4	1.4
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government debt	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government revenues	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General government expenditures	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Private expenditure on health	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.44	0.43	0.39	0.43
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taxes on income and profits	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trade									
Trade in goods and services	% of GDP	35.6	34.5	33.9	35.2	36.9	39.4	39.9	41.0
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	28.9	77.3	68.4	45.4	-23.8	-95.1	-117.8	-270.1
Imports of goods	Bln USD	2 386.6	2 496.5	3 011.1	3 642.1	4 020.4	4 645.4	5 420.3	6 033.3
Exports of goods	Bln USD	2 366.1	2 533.8	3 034.3	3 641.0	3 939.3	4 479.3	5 239.4	5 763.2
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Imports of services	Bln USD	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exports of services	Bln USD	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	4 627 432	4 575 957	5 810 496	7 471 726	..
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	230 952	573 183	638 587	810 471	469 615
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Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.7
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	2.1	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.9
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	6.5	2.9	2.0	1.8	1.1	2.4	3.5	6.4
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	2.8	1.5	3.9	5.4	9.9	8.5	3.3	11.0
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	1.2	0.1	1.0	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.2	5.5
Long-term interest rates	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	EUR per USD	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Exchange rates	EUR per USD	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	86	89	98	102	102	103	108	111
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	1 725.3	1 720.1	1 760.5	1 777.9	1 778.9	1 778.9	1 758.8	..
Total primary energy supply per capita	Toe per capita	3.56	3.54	3.61	3.63	3.62	3.60	3.55	..
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.14	..
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.4	8.2	..
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel

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Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
ICT investment in non-residential fixed capital formation	%
ICT related occupations: total employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Households with access to the Internet	%	..	..	..	39.5	48.4	49.2	54.1	60.4
Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	258 200	..
Municipal waste per capita	Kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	520	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	3 905	3 877	3 993	4 003	3 970	3 988	3 926	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tertiary entry rates in peer age groups	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tertiary graduation rates in population at graduation age	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Incidence of part-time employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Self-employment rate: total civilian employment	%	18.2	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.3	17.0	16.8	16.5
Self-employment rate, men: male civilian employment	%	20.9	20.5	20.7	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.1	19.7
Self-employment rate, women: female civilian employment	%	14.7	13.9	13.7	13.5	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.5
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total civilian labour force	%	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.2	7.1	7.0
Unemployment rate, men: male civilian labour force	%	7.8	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.3	7.6	6.6	6.6
Unemployment rate, women: female civilian labour force	%	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	8.9	7.8	7.5
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	4.2	4.1	3.8	2.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.7
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	% of GDP	1.75	1.76	1.75	1.73	1.74	1.76	1.77	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.4	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	482 159	483 825	485 841	487 988	490 103	492 076	494 269	493 325
Population growth rates	%	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	..
Total fertility rates	Children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	16.9	16.7	16.4	16.2	16.0	15.8	15.7	15.6
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.2
International migration									
Net migration rate	Per '000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign-born population	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign population	% of population	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of native-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of native-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Society									
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of tourists	'000
Road fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	112	110	103	96	91	87	86	79

Note: |: Break

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