

1.0 Area and population

country	area km ²	population (1,000)			inhabitants per km ²
		2000	2010	2023 ¹	
Belgium	30,667	10,251	10,920	11,765	384
Germany	357,569	82,212	81,012	84,491	236
Estonia	45,336	1,397	1,331	1,359	30
Finland	338,411	5,176	5,363	5,577	16
France	638,475	60,762	64,819	68,280	107
Greece	131,694	10,806	11,121	10,455	79
Ireland	69,947	3,805	4,560	5,213	75
Italy	302,079	56,942	59,277	58,932	195
Croatia	56,594	4,397	4,296	3,892	69
Latvia	64,586	2,368	2,098	1,878	29
Lithuania	65,284	3,500	3,097	2,834	43
Luxembourg	2,595	436	507	671	258
Malta	316	390	415	540	1,709
Netherlands	37,378	15,926	16,615	17,850	478
Austria	83,878	8,012	8,363	9,085	108
Portugal	92,227	10,290	10,573	10,322	112
Slovakia	49,035	5,389	5,391	5,530	113
Slovenia	20,273	1,989	2,049	2,113	104
Spain	505,983	40,568	46,577	48,010	95
Cyprus	9,253	694	829	925	100
Euro area (20)	2,901,580	325,308	339,216	349,721	121
Bulgaria	110,996	8,170	7,396	6,859	62
Denmark	42,925	5,340	5,548	5,944	138
Poland	311,928	38,259	38,043	38,239	123
Romania	238,398	22,443	20,247	19,027	80
Sweden	447,424	8,872	9,378	10,560	24
Czech Republic	78,871	10,255	10,474	10,634	135
Hungary	93,012	10,211	10,000	9,670	104
EU (27)	4,225,134	428,857	440,301	450,654	107
Albania	28,791	3,061	2,913	2,776	96
Iceland	102,679	281	318	391	4
Montenegro	13,882	605	619	622	45
North Macedonia	25,435	2,026	2,055	1,902	75
Norway	384,486	4,491	4,889	5,496	14
Switzerland	41,287	7,184	7,828	8,846	214
Serbia	84,990	7,516	7,279	6,728	79
Turkey	780,270	64,252	73,142	85,989	110
United Kingdom	244,423	58,886	62,759	67,734	277
United States	9,831,510	283,607	310,500	334,658	34
Japan	377,974	124,611	125,432	121,615	322

¹ estimate (EU-Commission, May 2023)

source: EU-Commission, EUROSTAT, WB

1.1 Gross domestic product (GDP)

country	Gross Domestic Product (GDP) ¹ billion EUR					% -share 2023 of EU (27)
	2000	2010	2020	2022	2023 ²	
Belgium	256.4	363.1	459.8	549.5	577.4	3.4
Germany	2,109.1	2,564.4	3,405.4	3,867.1	4,111.6	24.3
Estonia	6.2	14.7	27.5	36.2	39.7	0.2
Finland	136.4	188.1	238.0	266.7	278.9	1.6
France	1,478.6	1,995.3	2,310.5	2,642.7	2,804.6	16.6
Greece	143.0	224.1	165.4	208.0	223.1	1.3
Ireland	108.5	167.4	372.8	502.6	554.6	3.3
Italy	1,241.5	1,611.3	1,661.0	1,909.2	2,046.2	12.1
Croatia	23.6	45.8	50.5	66.9	73.1	0.4
Latvia	8.6	17.9	30.3	39.1	43.1	0.3
Lithuania	12.5	28.0	49.8	66.8	74.2	0.4
Luxembourg	23.0	42.4	64.8	78.1	83.7	0.5
Malta	4.4	6.8	13.2	16.9	18.3	0.1
Netherlands	452.0	639.2	796.5	941.2	1,017.0	6.0
Austria	213.6	295.9	381.0	447.7	481.7	2.8
Portugal	128.4	179.6	200.5	239.3	259.3	1.5
Slovakia	22.4	68.8	93.4	109.7	122.5	0.7
Slovenia	21.9	36.4	47.0	59.0	64.1	0.4
Spain	647.9	1,072.7	1,118.0	1,327.1	1,412.9	8.3
Cyprus	10.8	19.5	21.9	27.0	29.0	0.2
Euro area (20)	7,048.7	9,581.5	11,507.4	13,400.5	14,314.9	84.5
Bulgaria	14.4	38.3	61.6	84.6	94.8	0.6
Denmark	178.0	243.2	311.8	376.1	377.5	2.2
Poland	186.7	359.1	526.1	656.4	745.7	4.4
Romania	40.6	128.3	220.5	285.9	326.4	1.9
Sweden	285.2	374.7	480.6	557.4	551.7	3.3
Czech Republic	67.0	157.9	215.8	276.6	322.2	1.9
Hungary	51.2	99.8	137.9	170.2	200.0	1.2
EU (27)	7,871.9	10,982.6	13,461.7	15,807.7	16,933.2	100.0
Albania	3.8	9.0	13.3	17.9	20.3	
Iceland	9.8	10.4	18.9	26.5	27.3	
Montenegro	1.1	3.1	4.2	5.8	6.6	
North Macedonia	4.1	7.1	10.9	12.9	14.8	
Norway	186.0	325.5	322.8	551.2	493.1	
Switzerland	302.7	452.5	648.9	764.4	799.9	
Serbia	7.5	31.5	46.8	60.4	69.4	
Turkey	298.3	584.8	626.7	861.6	1,071.5	
United Kingdom	1,806.7	1,879.6	2,371.1	2,921.0	2,961.4	
United States	11,098.8	11,351.6	18,438.6	24,179.2	24,532.0	
Japan	5,382.4	4,349.1	4,424.3	4,030.7	3,991.2	

¹ at current prices and current exchange rates

source: EU-Commission, OECD

² estimate (EU-Commission, May 2023)

Gross domestic product (GDP) 2023
billion EUR ¹



¹ estimate (EU-Commission, May 2023)

source: EU-Commission

1.2 Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita

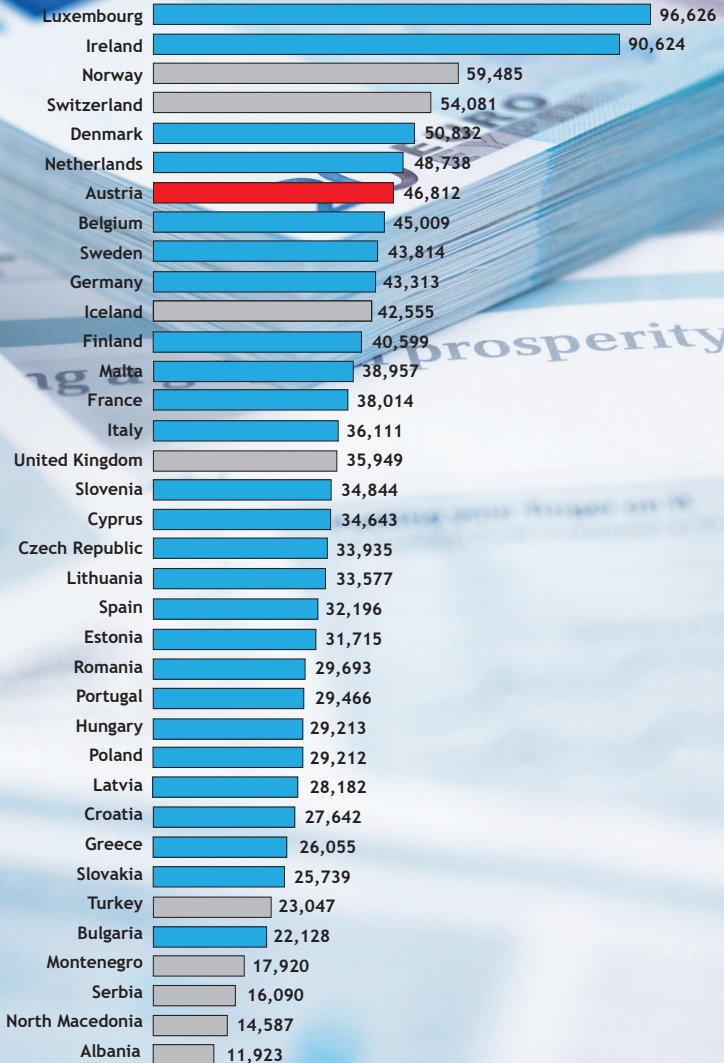
country	GDP per head, in EUR at PPP ¹				
	2000	2010	2020	2022	2023 ²
Belgium	23,080	30,148	35,729	42,231	45,009
Germany	22,802	30,025	36,998	41,130	43,313
Estonia	7,802	16,338	25,848	30,620	31,715
Finland	22,249	29,480	34,255	38,375	40,599
France	21,676	27,176	31,329	35,738	38,014
Greece	16,211	21,123	18,614	23,877	26,055
Ireland	25,096	32,702	61,598	82,350	90,624
Italy	22,488	26,365	28,261	33,661	36,111
Croatia	8,861	15,168	19,460	25,630	27,642
Latvia	6,678	13,401	21,603	26,093	28,182
Lithuania	7,016	15,208	26,317	31,611	33,577
Luxembourg	45,712	68,302	78,527	92,006	96,626
Malta	15,252	21,738	29,397	36,002	38,957
Netherlands	26,473	34,088	39,185	45,534	48,738
Austria	24,401	31,799	37,507	44,128	46,812
Portugal	15,680	20,630	22,897	27,168	29,466
Slovakia	9,429	19,087	21,559	23,971	25,739
Slovenia	14,949	21,056	26,768	32,539	34,844
Spain	17,935	23,983	24,889	29,995	32,196
Cyprus	17,684	25,360	27,138	32,358	34,643
Euro area (20)	20,925	27,020	31,460	36,619	39,061
Bulgaria	5,334	11,110	16,570	20,680	22,128
Denmark	23,812	32,546	39,857	48,098	50,832
Poland	8,865	15,614	22,859	27,979	29,212
Romania	4,859	13,134	21,832	27,135	29,693
Sweden	24,602	31,953	36,774	41,840	43,814
Czech Republic	13,463	21,014	28,047	32,054	33,935
Hungary	9,846	16,454	22,383	27,376	29,213
EU (27)	18,378	24,906	30,033	35,212	37,499
Albania	3,236	7,287	9,212	10,896	11,923
Iceland	24,736	30,104	35,567	40,233	42,555
Montenegro	5,036	10,319	13,435	16,419	17,920
North Macedonia	5,110	8,597	11,348	13,293	14,587
Norway	30,719	44,068	42,667	55,548	59,485
Switzerland	30,190	41,131	46,384	50,990	54,081
Serbia	5,000	9,685	12,811	14,812	16,090
Turkey	7,870	13,127	18,324	21,221	23,047
United Kingdom	22,044	27,686	30,048	34,127	35,949
United States	30,148	36,756	41,583	47,296	50,584
Japan	22,614	26,764	27,336	28,745	30,960

¹ at current prices and purchasing power parities

source: EU-Commission

² estimate (EU-Commission, May 2023)

GDP per head 2023
at current prices and PPP (EUR) ¹



¹ estimate (EU-Commission, May 2023)

source: EU-Kommission

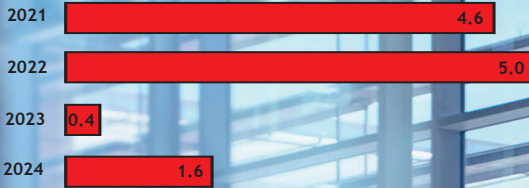
1.3 Economic growth

country	Real GDP, change from previous year (%) ¹					
	2000-2010 ²	2010-2020 ²	2021	2022	2023	2024
Belgium	+ 1.9	+ 1.0	+ 6.1	+ 3.2	+ 1.2	+ 1.4
Germany	+ 1.0	+ 1.4	+ 2.6	+ 1.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.4
Estonia	+ 4.0	+ 3.2	+ 8.0	- 1.3	- 0.4	+ 3.1
Finland	+ 2.1	+ 0.8	+ 3.0	+ 2.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.4
France	+ 1.5	+ 0.5	+ 6.8	+ 2.6	+ 0.7	+ 1.4
Greece	+ 2.0	- 2.8	+ 8.4	+ 5.9	+ 2.4	+ 1.9
Ireland	+ 3.4	+ 6.0	+13.6	+12.0	+ 5.5	+ 5.0
Italy	+ 0.6	- 0.6	+ 6.7	+ 3.7	+ 1.2	+ 1.1
Croatia	+ 2.6	+ 0.2	+13.1	+ 6.2	+ 1.6	+ 2.3
Latvia	+ 3.9	+ 2.0	+ 4.1	+ 2.8	+ 1.4	+ 2.8
Lithuania	+ 4.3	+ 3.3	+ 6.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.5	+ 2.7
Luxembourg	+ 3.3	+ 2.1	+ 5.1	+ 1.5	+ 1.6	+ 2.4
Malta	+ 2.8	+ 4.6	+11.7	+ 6.9	+ 3.9	+ 4.1
Netherlands	+ 1.6	+ 1.0	+ 4.9	+ 4.5	+ 1.8	+ 1.2
Austria	+ 1.7	+ 0.8	+ 4.6	+ 5.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.6
Portugal	+ 1.0	- 0.0	+ 5.5	+ 6.7	+ 2.4	+ 1.8
Slovakia	+ 4.7	+ 2.4	+ 3.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.7	+ 2.1
Slovenia	+ 2.8	+ 1.4	+ 8.2	+ 5.4	+ 1.2	+ 2.2
Spain	+ 2.4	- 0.2	+ 5.5	+ 5.5	+ 1.9	+ 2.0
Cyprus	+ 3.6	+ 1.1	+ 6.6	+ 5.6	+ 2.3	+ 2.7
Euro area (20)	+ 1.4	+ 0.7	+ 5.3	+ 3.5	+ 1.1	+ 1.6
Bulgaria	+ 4.6	+ 1.5	+ 7.6	+ 3.4	+ 1.5	+ 2.4
Denmark	+ 1.0	+ 1.4	+ 4.9	+ 3.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.5
Poland	+ 3.9	+ 3.1	+ 6.8	+ 5.1	+ 0.7	+ 2.7
Romania	+ 4.1	+ 2.4	+ 5.8	+ 4.7	+ 3.2	+ 3.5
Sweden	+ 2.4	+ 2.1	+ 5.1	+ 2.6	- 0.5	+ 1.1
Czech Republic	+ 3.3	+ 1.7	+ 3.6	+ 2.5	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Hungary	+ 2.3	+ 2.1	+ 7.1	+ 4.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.8
EU (27)	+ 1.6	+ 0.9	+ 5.4	+ 3.5	+ 1.0	+ 1.7
Albania	+ 5.7	+ 2.0	- 6.8	+ 3.7	+ 4.6	.
Iceland	+ 2.8	+ 1.9	+ 4.4	+ 6.4	+ 2.5	+ 2.3
Montenegro	.	+ 1.0	+13.0	.	.	.
North Macedonia	+ 3.1	+ 1.9	+ 3.9	.	.	.
Norway	+ 1.7	+ 1.3	+ 3.9	+ 2.5	+ 1.8	+ 1.6
Switzerland	+ 2.0	+ 1.5	+ 4.2	+ 2.1	+ 0.6	+ 1.4
Serbia	+ 4.8	+ 1.7	+ 7.5	.	.	.
Turkey	+ 4.3	+ 5.5	+11.4	+ 5.3	+ 3.0	+ 3.4
United Kingdom	+ 1.8	+ 0.6	+ 7.6	+ 4.1	- 0.2	+ 1.0
United States	+ 2.0	+ 1.8	+ 5.9	+ 2.1	+ 1.4	+ 1.0
Japan	+ 0.8	+ 0.7	+ 2.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.1	+ 1.0

¹ 2023 and 2024 forecast (May 2023)² average annual growth rate

source: EU-Commission, IMF

Economic growth AUSTRIA ¹



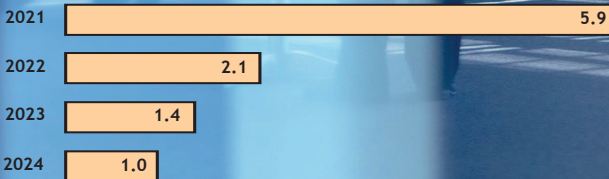
Economic growth GERMANY ¹



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source: EU-Commission

1.4 Foreign trade and export ratios 2022

country	imports of goods ¹ billion EUR	exports of goods ¹	exports of goods ¹ % of GDP	exports g & s ²
Belgium	587.9	599.7	71.3	95.3
Germany	1,483.0	1,562.8	40.5	50.3
Estonia	24.7	21.1	55.5	85.5
Finland	91.7	81.1	32.8	44.9
France	772.4	583.0	23.6	34.0
Greece	92.3	54.3	25.8	48.7
Ireland	137.8	201.7	69.8	137.0
Italy	650.4	619.9	31.0	37.1
Croatia	41.9	23.9	32.3	61.1
Latvia	27.9	22.7	52.5	70.4
Lithuania	52.0	43.8	61.5	87.5
Luxembourg	25.0	16.3	35.5	209.4
Malta	7.9	3.0	21.4	168.0
Netherlands	848.5	912.7	71.9	92.6
Austria	218.8	199.3	44.0	60.8
Portugal	108.4	77.7	31.7	50.0
Slovakia	106.1	101.7	88.3	99.1
Slovenia	65.8	65.9	71.8	90.4
Spain	465.4	394.6	29.5	41.6
Cyprus	11.3	4.1	16.9	91.5
Euro area (20)	5,819.3	5,589.4	39.4	54.8
Bulgaria	54.8	47.4	54.6	68.5
Denmark	119.2	121.5	37.4	69.3
Poland	359.8	340.3	48.8	62.2
Romania	125.1	91.3	30.0	43.0
Sweden	190.8	186.5	37.1	52.6
Czech Republic	223.1	227.9	63.3	74.8
Hungary	155.2	143.0	73.1	90.4
EU (27)	7,047.3	6,747.3	40.4	55.9
Albania	8.0	4.1	10.8	37.5
Iceland	9.2	7.0	26.7	46.3
Montenegro	3.5	0.7	13.2	52.7
North Macedonia	12.1	8.3	65.1	74.9
Norway	101.4	257.2	46.7	55.7
Switzerland	338.5	381.5	56.9	76.2
Serbia	39.1	27.6	45.0	63.5
Turkey	345.4	241.4	.	37.9
United Kingdom	773.2	502.5	16.6	32.7
United States	3,082.8	1,960.0	8.1	11.7
Japan	851.8	709.1	17.7	21.5

¹ acc. to National Accounts: partly estimates (EUROSTAT, May 2023)

source: EUROSTAT

² exports of goods and services acc. to National Accounts

1.5 Current balances

country	Current balance in % of GDP ¹					
	2000-2010 ²	2010-2020 ²	2021	2022	2023	2024
Belgium	+ 4.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.4	- 2.9	- 1.8	- 1.8
Germany	+ 3.7	+ 7.4	+ 7.4	+ 4.0	+ 5.8	+ 5.6
Estonia	- 8.3	+ 0.9	- 1.8	- 1.3	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Finland	+ 4.7	- 1.0	+ 0.5	- 3.9	- 1.9	- 1.2
France	+ 0.4	- 1.0	- 0.8	- 3.1	- 1.5	- 1.3
Greece	-11.2	- 4.2	- 8.2	-11.8	- 9.2	- 7.8
Ireland	- 2.4	- 2.1	+14.2	+ 8.8	+11.1	+11.9
Italy	- 1.2	+ 1.2	+ 3.1	- 1.3	+ 0.0	+ 1.3
Croatia	- 5.9	+ 0.6	+ 3.2	- 0.2	+ 0.7	+ 1.1
Latvia	- 8.8	- 0.5	- 4.2	- 6.1	- 3.4	- 2.7
Lithuania	- 6.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.1	- 5.3	- 1.1	- 0.1
Luxembourg	+ 7.0	+ 2.2	+ 5.3	+ 5.7	+ 7.2	+ 7.4
Malta	- 5.2	+ 3.3	+ 5.0	+ 1.6	+ 3.8	+ 4.1
Netherlands	+ 3.9	+ 7.2	+ 7.3	+ 4.4	+ 6.0	+ 6.1
Austria	+ 2.0	+ 2.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	+ 1.2
Portugal	- 9.7	- 1.4	- 0.8	- 1.5	+ 1.0	+ 0.8
Slovakia	- 4.8	- 0.5	- 2.4	- 7.8	- 6.7	- 5.3
Slovenia	- 2.4	+ 3.7	+ 4.0	- 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 1.7
Spain	- 5.8	+ 0.9	+ 1.0	+ 0.6	+ 1.6	+ 1.5
Cyprus	-11.1	- 4.6	- 6.8	- 9.1	- 7.3	- 6.9
Euro area (20)	+ 0.2	+ 2.6	+ 3.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.1	+ 2.4
Bulgaria	- 9.8	.	- 1.9	- 0.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Denmark	+ 3.3	+ 7.6	+ 9.0	+13.1	+10.7	+10.7
Poland	- 4.5	- 2.1	- 1.4	- 3.2	- 1.0	+ 0.5
Romania	.	.	.	- 8.8	- 7.6	- 7.4
Sweden	+ 5.9	+ 4.3	+ 6.5	+ 4.4	+ 5.9	+ 6.3
Czech Republic	- 4.3	- 1.6	- 2.3	- 5.4	- 2.5	- 0.7
Hungary	- 7.0	+ 0.9	- 3.8	- 8.3	- 3.5	- 2.8
EU (27)	.	.	.	+ 0.5	+ 2.0	+ 2.3
Albania	.	- 9.2	- 7.7	- 6.0	- 5.9	- 5.8
Iceland	-10.4	+ 3.0	- 1.8	- 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Montenegro	.	-15.9	- 9.2	-13.3	-10.3	-12.3
North Macedonia	- 5.6	- 1.9	- 3.1	- 5.9	- 4.1	- 3.8
Norway	+13.9	+ 8.7	+13.5	.	+18.2	+16.2
Switzerland	+ 8.3	+ 6.5	+ 7.1	+ 7.3	+ 7.0	+ 7.7
Serbia	.	- 5.3	- 4.3	- 6.9	- 5.5	- 5.1
Turkey	- 3.1	.	- 1.7	- 5.7	- 4.2	- 2.7
United Kingdom	- 2.6	- 3.8	- 1.5	- 3.8	- 2.2	- 1.7
United States	- 4.4	- 2.4	- 3.7	- 3.9	- 3.3	- 3.0
Japan	+ 3.2	+ 2.7	+ 3.9	+ 2.1	+ 2.6	+ 3.4

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source: EU-Commission

² period averages

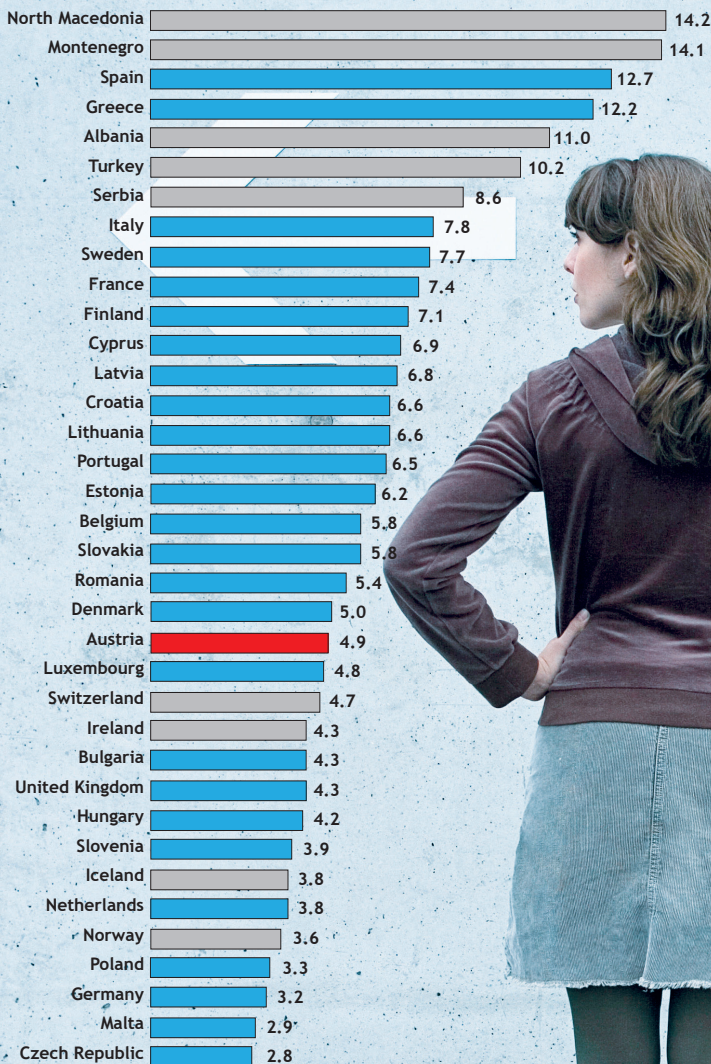
1.6 Unemployment rates

country	unemployed persons in % of labour force ¹					
	2000-2010 ²	2010-2020 ²	2021	2022	2023	2024
Belgium	7.8	7.4	6.3	5.6	5.8	5.7
Germany	8.3	4.4	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.1
Estonia	10.3	8.2	6.2	5.6	6.2	6.1
Finland	8.5	8.2	7.7	6.8	7.1	6.8
France	8.5	9.5	7.9	7.3	7.4	7.5
Greece	10.2	21.5	14.7	12.5	12.2	11.8
Ireland	6.5	10.3	6.2	4.5	4.3	4.3
Italy	8.2	10.7	9.5	8.1	7.8	7.7
Croatia	12.5	12.6	7.6	7.0	6.6	6.1
Latvia	12.1	11.3	7.6	6.9	6.8	6.5
Lithuania	11.5	10.4	7.1	6.0	6.6	6.5
Luxembourg	4.0	5.7	5.3	4.6	4.8	5.0
Malta	6.8	5.2	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.9
Netherlands	4.9	6.4	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.9
Austria	5.0	5.6	6.2	4.8	4.9	5.0
Portugal	8.3	11.7	6.6	6.0	6.5	6.3
Slovakia	15.4	10.6	6.8	6.1	5.8	5.4
Slovenia	6.1	7.5	4.8	4.0	3.9	3.8
Spain	12.1	20.0	14.8	12.9	12.7	12.4
Cyprus	4.6	10.9	7.5	6.8	6.9	6.4
Euro area (20)	.	10.0	7.7	6.8	6.8	6.7
Bulgaria	13.7	9.7	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.0
Denmark	5.0	6.5	5.1	4.5	5.0	5.1
Poland	15.0	7.2	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.2
Romania	8.7	7.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.1
Sweden	6.7	7.7	8.8	7.5	7.7	8.2
Czech Republic	7.2	4.8	2.8	2.2	2.8	2.6
Hungary	7.1	6.9	4.1	3.6	4.2	4.0
EU (27)	9.3	9.4	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.1
Albania	14.6	14.2	11.4	11.1	11.0	11.0
Iceland	3.6	4.8	6.1	3.8	3.8	4.0
Montenegro	.	18.1	15.6	15.1	14.1	13.9
North Macedonia	34.1	25.3	15.4	14.5	14.2	13.9
Norway	3.5	4.1	4.4	3.2	3.6	3.8
Switzerland	3.7	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.7
Serbia	16.3	16.9	10.2	8.7	8.6	8.3
Turkey	9.0	10.6	12.1	10.5	10.2	10.2
United Kingdom	5.7	5.9	4.5	3.7	4.3	4.6
United States	5.9	6.4	5.3	3.5	4.1	4.8
Japan	4.7	3.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.4

¹ 2023 and 2024: forecast (May 2023)² period averages

source: EU-Commission

Unemployment rates 2023
% of labour force ¹



¹ forecast (May 2023)

source: EU-Commission

1.7 Inflation rates

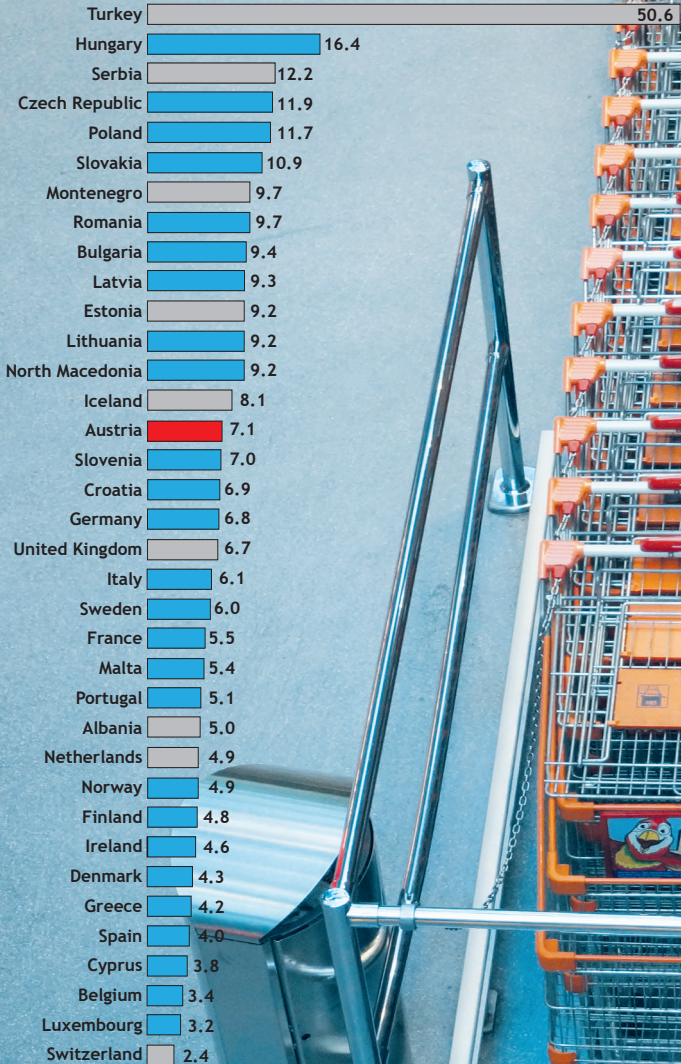
country	change of consumer prices from previous year in % ¹					
	2000-2010 ²	2010-2020 ²	2021	2022	2023	2024
Belgium	2.1	1.7	3.2	10.3	3.4	3.5
Germany	1.6	1.3	3.2	8.7	6.8	2.7
Estonia	4.2	2.3	4.5	19.4	9.2	2.8
Finland	1.8	1.4	2.1	7.2	4.8	2.1
France	1.9	1.2	2.1	5.9	5.5	2.5
Greece	3.3	0.6	0.6	9.3	4.2	2.4
Ireland	2.5	0.3	2.4	8.1	4.6	2.6
Italy	2.3	1.1	1.9	8.7	6.1	2.9
Croatia	3.1	1.1	2.7	10.7	6.9	2.2
Latvia	5.1	1.3	3.2	17.2	9.3	1.7
Lithuania	2.8	1.8	4.6	18.9	9.2	2.2
Luxembourg	2.8	1.6	3.5	8.2	3.2	2.6
Malta	2.5	1.5	0.7	6.1	5.4	2.8
Netherlands	2.1	1.5	2.8	11.6	4.9	3.3
Austria	1.9	1.9	2.8	8.6	7.1	3.8
Portugal	2.5	1.1	0.9	8.1	5.1	2.7
Slovakia	4.8	1.6	2.8	12.1	10.9	5.7
Slovenia	4.6	1.2	2.0	9.3	7.0	3.8
Spain	2.9	1.1	3.0	8.3	4.0	2.7
Cyprus	2.6	0.7	2.3	8.1	3.8	2.5
Euro area (20)	.	1.3	2.6	8.4	5.8	2.8
Bulgaria	6.4	1.1	2.8	13.0	9.4	4.2
Denmark	2.0	1.0	1.9	8.5	4.3	2.5
Poland	3.5	1.7	5.2	13.2	11.7	6.0
Romania	14.8	2.7	4.1	12.0	9.7	4.6
Sweden	1.8	1.2	2.7	8.1	6.0	1.9
Czech Republic	2.4	1.8	3.3	14.8	11.9	3.4
Hungary	6.0	2.6	5.2	15.3	16.4	4.0
EU (27)	2.5	1.3	2.9	9.2	6.7	3.1
Albania	2.8	2.2	2.3	6.6	5.0	3.4
Iceland	5.9	2.3	3.7	5.7	8.1	4.2
Montenegro	9.2	1.5	2.5	11.9	9.7	5.0
North Macedonia	2.5	1.4	3.4	14.0	9.2	3.5
Norway	2.0	2.0	3.9	6.2	4.9	2.8
Switzerland	0.9	0.0	0.6	2.8	2.4	1.6
Serbia	18.8	4.2	4.0	11.7	12.2	5.3
Turkey	20.8	10.0	19.6	72.3	50.6	35.2
United Kingdom	2.0	2.1	2.5	7.9	6.7	2.4
United States	2.6	1.5	5.3	8.7	4.3	2.6
Japan	-0.3	0.4	-0.2	2.5	3.2	1.8

¹ 2023 and 2024: forecast (May 2023)

source: EU-Commission

² period averages

Inflation rates 2023
%-change of consumer prices ¹



¹ forecast (May 2023)

source: EU-Commission

1.8 Public financial balances

country	deficit/surplus of general government in % of GDP ¹					
	2000-2010 ²	2010-2020 ²	2021	2022	2023	2024
Belgium	- 1.4	- 3.3	- 5.5	- 3.9	- 5.0	- 4.7
Germany	- 2.5	- 0.2	- 3.7	- 2.6	- 2.3	- 1.2
Estonia	+ 0.6	- 0.4	- 2.4	- 0.9	- 3.1	- 2.7
Finland	+ 2.9	- 2.1	- 2.8	- 0.9	- 2.6	- 2.6
France	- 3.6	- 4.5	- 6.5	- 4.7	- 4.7	- 4.3
Greece	- 8.0	- 5.5	- 7.1	- 2.3	- 1.3	- 0.6
Ireland	- 3.8	- 6.5	- 1.6	+ 1.6	+ 1.7	+ 2.2
Italy	- 3.3	- 3.4	- 9.0	- 8.0	- 4.5	- 3.7
Croatia	- 4.7	- 3.8	- 2.5	+ 0.4	- 0.5	- 1.3
Latvia	- 3.1	- 2.3	- 7.1	- 4.4	- 3.8	- 2.7
Lithuania	- 2.9	- 2.5	- 1.2	- 0.6	- 1.7	- 1.4
Luxembourg	+ 1.9	+ 0.9	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	- 1.7	- 1.5
Malta	- 4.3	- 1.5	- 7.8	- 5.8	- 5.1	- 4.5
Netherlands	- 1.6	- 1.8	- 2.4	+ 0.0	- 2.1	- 1.7
Austria	- 2.6	- 2.2	- 5.8	- 3.2	- 2.4	- 1.3
Portugal	- 5.6	- 4.8	- 2.9	- 0.4	- 0.1	- 0.1
Slovakia	- 5.5	- 3.3	- 5.4	- 2.0	- 6.1	- 4.8
Slovenia	- 2.8	- 4.3	- 4.6	- 3.0	- 3.7	- 2.9
Spain	- 2.0	- 6.6	- 6.9	- 4.8	- 4.1	- 3.3
Cyprus	- 2.5	- 3.4	- 2.0	+ 2.1	+ 1.8	+ 2.1
Euro area (20)	- 2.9	- 3.0	- 5.3	- 3.6	- 3.2	- 2.4
Bulgaria	- 0.1	- 1.1	- 3.9	- 2.8	- 4.8	- 4.8
Denmark	+ 1.6	- 0.3	+ 3.6	+ 3.3	+ 2.3	+ 1.3
Poland	- 4.8	- 3.5	- 1.8	- 3.7	- 5.0	- 3.7
Romania	- 3.7	- 3.8	- 7.1	- 6.2	- 4.7	- 4.4
Sweden	+ 0.9	- 0.3	+ 0.0	+ 0.7	- 0.9	- 0.5
Czech Republic	- 3.8	- 1.6	- 5.1	- 3.6	- 3.6	- 3.0
Hungary	- 5.9	- 3.2	- 7.1	- 6.2	- 4.0	- 4.4
EU (27)	- 2.7	- 2.8	- 4.8	- 3.4	- 3.1	- 2.4
Albania	.	- 3.5	- 4.6	- 3.7	- 2.2	- 2.2
Iceland	- 1.2	- 1.2	- 8.4	- 4.3	- 2.1	- 1.6
Montenegro	.	- 5.1	- 1.9	- 5.2	- 4.7	- 4.5
North Macedonia	.	- 3.4	- 5.4	- 4.5	- 3.9	- 3.5
Norway	+13.1	+ 7.6	+10.6	+26.0	+22.9	+21.9
Switzerland	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	- 0.5	- 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Serbia	.	- 3.4	- 4.1	- 3.1	- 2.8	- 1.9
Turkey	.	- 1.7	- 1.1	- 1.2	- 4.9	- 4.7
United Kingdom	- 3.6	- 5.7	- 8.1	- 5.2	- 3.2	- 2.4
United States	- 5.8	- 7.8	-12.1	- 4.0	- 5.0	- 5.5
Japan	- 6.1	- 5.9	- 6.2	- 8.0	- 6.5	- 4.4

¹ 2023 and 2024: forecast (May 2023)

source: EU-Commission

² period averages

Public deficit/surplus 2023
% of GDP ¹



¹ forecast (May 2023)

source: EU-Commission

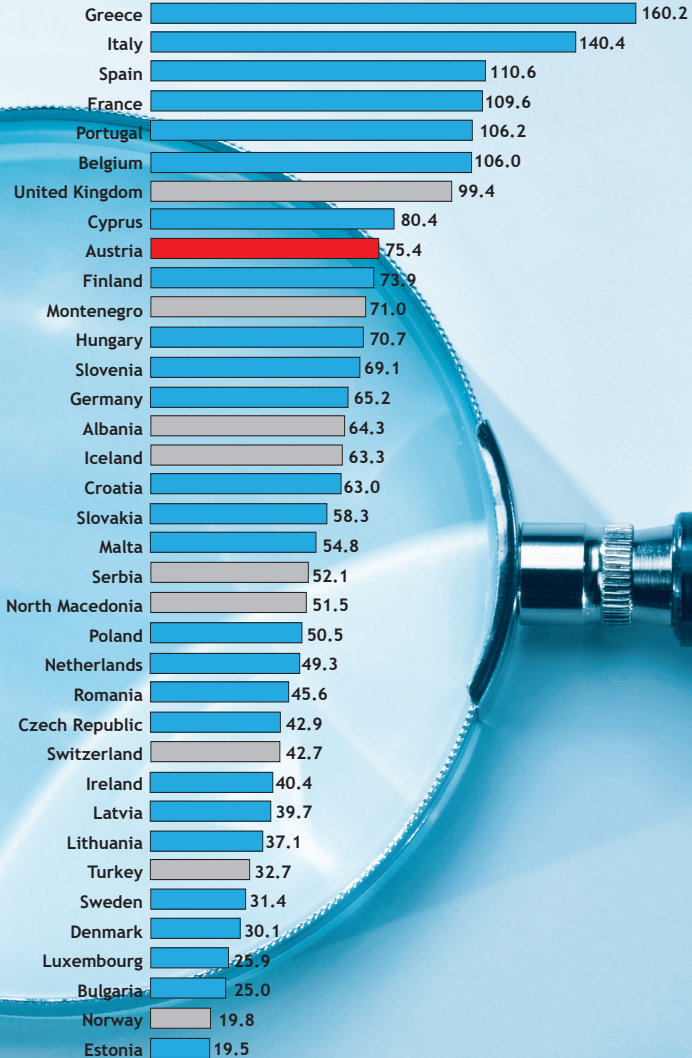
1.9 Public debt

country	debt of general government in % of GDP ¹					
	2000-2010 ²	2010-2020 ²	2021	2022	2023	2024
Belgium	99.1	103.9	109.1	105.1	106.0	107.3
Germany	66.0	71.9	69.3	66.3	65.2	64.1
Estonia	5.3	9.8	17.6	18.4	19.5	21.3
Finland	40.2	59.8	72.6	73.0	73.9	76.2
France	67.4	95.8	112.9	111.6	109.6	109.5
Greece	110.8	177.6	194.6	171.3	160.2	154.4
Ireland	38.4	85.2	55.4	44.7	40.4	38.3
Italy	108.5	132.8	149.9	144.4	140.4	140.3
Croatia	40.6	74.9	78.4	68.4	63.0	61.8
Latvia	18.3	40.8	43.7	40.8	39.7	40.5
Lithuania	21.6	39.0	43.7	38.4	37.1	36.6
Luxembourg	10.1	21.2	24.5	24.6	25.9	27.0
Malta	65.3	56.9	55.1	53.4	54.8	56.1
Netherlands	50.9	60.2	52.5	51.0	49.3	48.8
Austria	69.4	80.6	82.3	78.4	75.4	72.7
Portugal	71.4	124.5	125.4	113.9	106.2	103.1
Slovakia	39.4	50.5	61.0	57.8	58.3	58.7
Slovenia	27.5	67.2	74.5	69.9	69.1	66.6
Spain	47.9	95.7	118.3	113.2	110.6	109.1
Cyprus	57.7	92.7	101.2	86.5	80.4	72.5
Euro area (20)	71.2	91.4	97.2	93.1	90.8	89.9
Bulgaria	33.7	21.6	23.9	22.9	25.0	28.1
Denmark	41.1	40.4	36.7	30.1	30.1	28.8
Poland	45.1	52.8	53.6	49.1	50.5	53.0
Romania	19.8	36.5	48.6	47.3	45.6	46.1
Sweden	45.2	39.9	36.5	33.0	31.4	30.7
Czech Republic	27.6	38.0	42.0	44.1	42.9	43.1
Hungary	63.7	75.3	76.6	73.3	70.7	71.1
EU (27)	67.8	85.1	89.5	85.3	83.4	82.6
Albania	.	67.1	74.5	64.6	64.3	63.9
Iceland	89.8	100.1	75.6	68.7	63.3	61.4
Montenegro	.	64.0	82.5	69.5	71.0	71.6
North Macedonia	32.8	37.0	52.0	50.9	51.5	53.0
Norway	40.8	35.6	42.5	28.7	19.8	11.8
Switzerland	51.3	42.5	41.2	42.3	42.7	43.0
Serbia	66.1	57.6	57.1	55.6	52.1	50.7
Turkey	52.2	32.2	41.8	31.7	32.7	35.0
United Kingdom	45.6	86.6	105.9	101.0	99.4	99.1
United States	66.7	105.6	127.0	123.4	121.8	122.8
Japan	170.1	230.3	255.4	258.9	255.1	252.3

¹ 2023 and 2024: forecast (May 2023)² period averages

source: EU-Commission, OECD

Public debt 2023
% of GDP ¹



¹ forecast (May 2023)

source: EU-Commission, OECD

1.10 Worldwide economic growth

country	weight ¹	real annual change of GDP in %				
		2020	2021	2022	2023 ²	2024 ²
EU (27)	14.8	- 5.6	+ 5.4	+ 3.5	+ 1.0	+ 1.7
Euro area (20)	12.0	- 6.1	+ 5.4	+ 3.5	+ 1.1	+ 1.6
Germany	3.3	- 3.7	+ 2.6	+ 1.8	+ 0.2	+ 1.4
France	2.3	- 7.8	+ 6.8	+ 2.6	+ 0.7	+ 1.4
Italy	1.9	- 9.0	+ 7.0	+ 3.7	+ 1.2	+ 1.1
Spain	1.3	-11.3	+ 5.5	+ 5.5	+ 1.9	+ 2.0
EU Candidate countries ³	2.6	+ 0.5	+ 9.5	+ 0.0	+ 3.1	+ 4.3
Norway	0.3	- 1.3	+ 3.9	+ 3.3	+ 1.7	+ 1.9
Switzerland	0.5	- 2.4	+ 4.2	+ 2.1	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
Australia	1.0	- 1.9	+ 5.2	+ 3.6	+ 1.5	+ 1.6
Canada	1.4	- 4.6	+ 4.9	+ 3.7	+ 1.4	+ 1.5
Japan	3.8	- 4.3	+ 2.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.1	+ 1.0
United Kingdom	2.3	-11.0	+ 7.6	+ 4.1	- 0.2	+ 1.0
United States	15.8	- 2.8	+ 5.9	+ 2.1	+ 1.4	+ 1.0
Advanced economies	46.1	- 4.0	+ 5.7	+ 2.6	+ 1.3	+ 1.6
CIS	1.0	- 1.7	+ 5.0	+ 3.2	+ 3.8	+ 4.1
Russia	3.1	- 2.7	+ 5.6	- 2.1	- 0.9	+ 1.3
Middle East & North-Africa	5.7	- 3.3	+ 4.2	+ 5.3	+ 3.2	+ 3.5
Saudi Arabia	1.2	- 4.3	+ 3.9	+ 8.7	+ 3.4	+ 3.1
Asia	33.4	- 1.1	+ 7.2	+ 4.3	+ 5.2	+ 5.1
China	18.5	+ 2.2	+ 8.5	+ 3.0	+ 5.5	+ 4.7
India	7.0	- 6.0	+ 8.9	+ 6.7	+ 5.6	+ 6.6
Indonesia	2.4	- 2.1	+ 3.7	+ 5.3	+ 5.0	+ 5.0
South Korea	1.7	- 0.7	+ 4.1	+ 2.6	+ 1.3	+ 2.2
Latin America	7.4	- 7.1	+ 6.9	+ 3.4	+ 1.7	+ 2.1
Argentina	0.7	- 9.9	+10.4	+ 5.2	- 0.8	+ 1.7
Brazil	2.4	- 3.3	+ 5.0	+ 2.9	+ 1.0	+ 1.3
Mexico	1.8	- 8.0	+ 4.7	+ 3.1	+ 1.6	+ 1.7
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.3	- 2.1	+ 4.3	+ 3.4	+ 3.2	+ 3.3
South Africa	0.6	- 6.3	+ 4.9	+ 2.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.0
Emerging & develop. economies	53.8	- 2.3	+ 6.6	+ 3.9	+ 4.1	+ 4.2
World	100.0	- 3.1	+ 6.2	+ 3.3	+ 2.8	+ 3.1
World excluding EU (27)	85.1	- 2.6	+ 6.3	+ 3.2	+ 3.1	+ 3.3
World excluding Euro area (20)	87.9	- 2.6	+ 6.3	+ 3.2	+ 3.1	+ 3.2

¹ relative weights based on GDP figures 2022
(constant prices und purchasing power parities)

² forecast (May 2023)

³ Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Moldova, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine

source: EU-Commission

1.11 Worldwide export growth (goods & services)

country	weight ¹	real annual change in %				
		2020	2021	2022	2023 ²	2024 ²
EU (27)³	31.5	- 8.4	+10.5	+ 7.1	+ 3.0	+ 3.3
Euro area (20)³	26.3	- 9.0	+10.7	+ 7.0	+ 3.1	+ 3.3
EU Candidate countries⁴	1.6	-12.5	+18.1	+ 0.9	+ 3.1	+ 5.7
Iceland	0.0	-31.1	+14.7	+20.6	+ 3.7	+ 3.5
Norway	0.7	- 2.3	+ 5.8	+ 5.9	+ 0.5	+ 3.0
Switzerland	2.1	- 5.2	+12.4	+ 4.1	+ 1.7	+ 3.4
United Kingdom	1.4	- 9.7	- 2.0	+ 3.3	+ 6.5	+ 4.0
Australia	2.3	- 8.8	+ 1.4	+ 3.4	+ 3.2	+ 2.5
Canada	3.3	-11.6	+11.7	+ 4.9	+ 4.3	+ 2.8
Japan	2.8	- 1.7	+10.8	+ 3.3	- 2.0	+ 2.4
South Korea	3.3	-12.1	+ 2.2	+ 9.9	- 4.2	+ 0.2
United States	9.2	-13.2	+ 6.1	+ 7.1	+ 3.6	+ 2.6
Advanced Economies	65.9	- 8.7	+ 9.6	+ 6.0	+ 2.5	+ 3.2
Asia	19.8	- 1.4	+16.8	+ 1.5	+ 2.0	+ 3.0
China	12.9	+ 2.6	+17.4	- 0.7	+ 1.1	+ 2.3
India	2.3	- 6.6	+20.1	+ 4.9	+ 4.9	+ 4.7
Indonesia	0.9	- 8.0	+22.1	+ 4.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.0
CIS	0.6	- 6.4	- 2.1	+ 7.0	+ 7.6	+ 5.1
Russia	2.0	- 4.2	+ 3.3	-13.9	- 2.5	+ 1.7
Latin America	5.0	-10.2	+ 7.6	+ 7.3	+ 4.0	+ 5.1
Argentina	0.3	-12.9	+12.6	+ 5.7	+ 0.6	+ 3.3
Brazil	1.1	- 1.3	+ 2.3	+ 8.2	+ 5.6	+ 5.0
Mexico	1.9	- 7.3	+ 7.1	+ 7.6	+ 1.4	+ 3.9
Middle East & North-Africa	5.3	-10.8	+ 6.1	+ 8.4	+ 2.0	+ 3.2
Saudi Arabia	1.0	-14.4	+ 5.5	+19.7	+ 5.6	+ 6.2
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.4	- 9.4	+ 0.0	+ 3.6	+ 4.3	+ 5.0
South Africa	0.5	-11.9	+10.0	+ 5.9	+ 4.0	+ 5.0
Emerging & develop. economies	34.1	- 5.0	+12.2	+ 2.7	+ 2.3	+ 3.4
World	100.0	- 7.5	+10.4	+ 4.9	+ 2.4	+ 3.2
World excluding EU (27)	68.5	- 7.0	+10.4	+ 3.9	+ 2.2	+ 3.2
World excluding Euro area (20)	73.7	- 6.9	+10.4	+ 4.2	+ 2.2	+ 3.2

¹ relative weights based on export volume figures 2022
 (constant prices und purchasing power parities)

source: EU-Commission

² forecast (May 2023)

³ Intra- and Extra-EU trade

⁴ Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Moldova, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine