

1.0 Area and population

country	area km ²	population (1,000)			inhabitants per km ²
		2000	2010	2024 ¹	
Belgium	30,667	10,251	10,920	11,810	385
Germany	357,569	82,212	81,012	84,823	237
Estonia	45,336	1,397	1,331	1,392	31
Finland	338,411	5,176	5,363	5,606	17
France	638,475	60,762	64,819	68,493	107
Greece	131,694	10,806	11,121	10,419	79
Ireland	69,947	3,805	4,560	5,429	78
Italy	302,079	56,942	59,277	58,956	195
Croatia	56,594	4,397	4,296	3,885	69
Latvia	64,586	2,368	2,098	1,875	29
Lithuania	65,284	3,500	3,097	2,878	44
Luxembourg	2,595	436	507	678	261
Malta	316	390	415	562	1,779
Netherlands	37,378	15,926	16,615	18,004	482
Austria	83,878	8,012	8,363	9,150	109
Portugal	92,227	10,290	10,573	10,359	112
Slovakia	49,035	5,389	5,391	5,542	113
Slovenia	20,273	1,989	2,049	2,131	105
Spain	505,983	40,568	46,577	48,607	96
Cyprus	9,253	694	829	940	102
Euro area (20)	2,901,580	325,308	339,216	351,537	121
Bulgaria	110,996	8,170	7,396	6,405	58
Denmark	42,925	5,340	5,548	5,973	139
Poland	311,928	38,259	38,043	37,240	119
Romania	238,398	22,443	20,247	18,984	80
Sweden	447,424	8,872	9,378	10,568	24
Czech Republic	78,871	10,255	10,474	10,729	136
Hungary	93,012	10,211	10,000	9,571	103
EU (27)	4,225,134	428,857	440,301	451,006	107
Albania	28,791	3,061	2,913	2,725	95
Iceland	102,679	281	318	403	4
Montenegro	13,882	605	619	630	45
North Macedonia	25,435	2,026	2,055	1,869	73
Norway	384,486	4,491	4,889	5,570	14
Switzerland	41,287	7,184	7,828	8,997	218
Serbia	84,990	7,516	7,279	6,606	78
Turkey	780,270	64,252	73,142	86,505	111
United Kingdom	244,423	58,886	62,759	68,125	279
United States	9,831,510	283,243	310,102	338,685	34
Japan	377,974	124,611	125,432	120,618	319

¹ estimate (EU-Commission, May 2024)

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	2023	2024 ²	
Belgium	256.4	363.1	460.5	584.7	607.1	3.4
Germany	2,109.1	2,564.4	3,403.7	4,121.2	4,273.4	24.1
Estonia	6.2	14.7	27.4	37.7	38.9	0.2
Finland	136.4	188.1	238.0	277.6	282.7	1.6
France	1,478.6	1,995.3	2,317.8	2,803.1	2,901.7	16.4
Greece	143.0	224.1	165.0	220.3	231.9	1.3
Ireland	108.5	167.4	375.2	504.6	524.0	3.0
Italy	1,241.5	1,611.3	1,661.2	2,085.4	2,151.3	12.1
Croatia	23.6	45.9	50.9	76.5	83.4	0.5
Latvia	8.6	17.9	30.1	40.3	42.8	0.2
Lithuania	12.5	28.0	49.9	72.0	75.1	0.4
Luxembourg	23.0	42.4	64.5	79.3	83.7	0.5
Malta	4.4	6.8	13.4	19.4	21.0	0.1
Netherlands	452.0	639.2	796.5	1,034.1	1,080.8	6.1
Austria	213.6	295.9	380.9	477.2	498.4	2.8
Portugal	128.4	179.6	200.5	265.5	277.1	1.6
Slovakia	22.4	68.8	93.4	122.8	131.3	0.7
Slovenia	21.9	36.4	47.0	63.1	66.7	0.4
Spain	647.9	1,072.7	1,119.0	1,461.9	1,541.8	8.7
Cyprus	10.8	19.5	22.1	29.8	31.8	0.2
Euro area (20)	7,048.7	9,581.6	11,517.4	14,376.5	14,944.8	84.4
Bulgaria	14.4	38.3	61.6	93.9	99.0	0.6
Denmark	178.0	243.2	311.4	373.8	391.5	2.2
Poland	186.7	359.1	526.1	750.8	848.0	4.8
Romania	40.6	128.3	220.5	324.6	357.6	2.0
Sweden	285.2	374.7	480.6	548.4	561.0	3.2
Czech Republic	67.0	157.9	215.8	306.0	302.4	1.7
Hungary	51.2	99.8	137.9	196.4	206.2	1.2
EU (27)	7,871.9	10,982.8	13,471.3	16,970.3	17,710.5	100.0
Albania	3.8	9.0	13.3	21.3	24.2	
Iceland	9.8	10.4	18.9	28.7	30.6	
Montenegro	1.1	3.1	4.2	6.8	7.4	
North Macedonia	4.1	7.1	10.9	13.7	14.9	
Norway	186.0	325.5	322.8	448.9	454.9	
Switzerland	302.7	452.5	650.7	818.2	852.7	
Serbia	7.5	31.5	46.8	69.5	75.2	
Turkey	298.3	584.8	626.8	1,020.1	1,096.9	
United Kingdom	1,806.1	1,875.1	2,365.2	3,089.5	3,204.7	
United States	11,098.8	11,351.6	18,668.4	25,304.5	26,798.8	
Japan	5,382.4	4,349.1	4,430.3	3,894.2	3,724.5	

¹ at current prices and current exchange rates

source: EU-Commission, OECD

² estimate (EU-Commission, May 2024)

Gross domestic product (GDP) 2024
billion EUR ¹



¹ estimate (EU-Commission, May 2024)

source: EU-Commission

1.2 Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita

country	GDP per head, in EUR at PPP ¹				
	2000	2010	2020	2023	2024 ²
Belgium	23,080	30,148	35,598	44,364	46,161
Germany	22,802	30,025	36,988	43,294	44,574
Estonia	7,802	16,338	25,592	30,661	31,278
Finland	22,249	29,480	34,275	40,694	41,851
France	21,676	27,176	31,415	37,990	39,347
Greece	16,211	21,123	18,581	25,328	26,804
Ireland	25,096	32,702	62,067	79,602	81,919
Italy	22,488	26,365	28,235	36,644	38,185
Croatia	8,861	15,205	19,606	28,417	30,383
Latvia	6,678	13,401	21,543	26,638	27,952
Lithuania	7,016	15,208	26,297	32,557	34,207
Luxembourg	45,712	68,302	77,913	90,168	92,560
Malta	15,252	21,738	29,682	39,460	41,494
Netherlands	26,473	34,087	39,008	49,095	50,682
Austria	24,401	31,799	37,439	46,235	47,697
Portugal	15,680	20,630	22,916	31,074	32,583
Slovakia	9,429	19,087	22,351	27,430	28,902
Slovenia	14,949	21,055	26,850	34,376	36,175
Spain	17,935	23,983	24,902	33,308	34,788
Cyprus	17,684	25,360	27,338	35,765	37,401
Euro area (20)	20,925	27,021	31,477	39,147	40,609
Bulgaria	5,334	11,111	16,440	24,052	25,447
Denmark	23,812	32,546	39,952	47,980	50,558
Poland	8,865	15,614	22,926	30,097	31,958
Romania	4,859	13,134	21,872	29,345	31,385
Sweden	24,602	31,953	36,851	43,921	45,246
Czech Republic	13,463	21,014	28,051	34,182	35,606
Hungary	9,846	16,454	22,376	28,719	30,407
EU (27)	18,378	24,906	30,054	37,649	39,191
Albania	3,236	7,287	9,222	12,650	13,599
Iceland	24,736	30,104	35,638	46,026	47,291
Montenegro	5,036	10,319	13,417	18,295	19,470
North Macedonia	5,110	8,597	11,420	14,600	15,781
Norway	30,719	44,067	42,872	76,318	78,964
Switzerland	30,190	41,130	46,629	56,131	58,264
Serbia	5,000	9,685	12,818	16,048	17,324
Turkey	7,870	13,127	18,320	24,647	26,089
United Kingdom	22,037	27,619	30,665	34,973	36,109
United States	30,149	36,762	41,050	48,872	51,097
Japan	22,614	26,768	27,200	29,989	31,357

¹ at current prices and purchasing power parities

source: EU-Commission

² estimate (EU-Commission, May 2024)

GDP per head 2024
at current prices and PPP (EUR) ¹



¹ estimate (EU-Commission, May 2024)

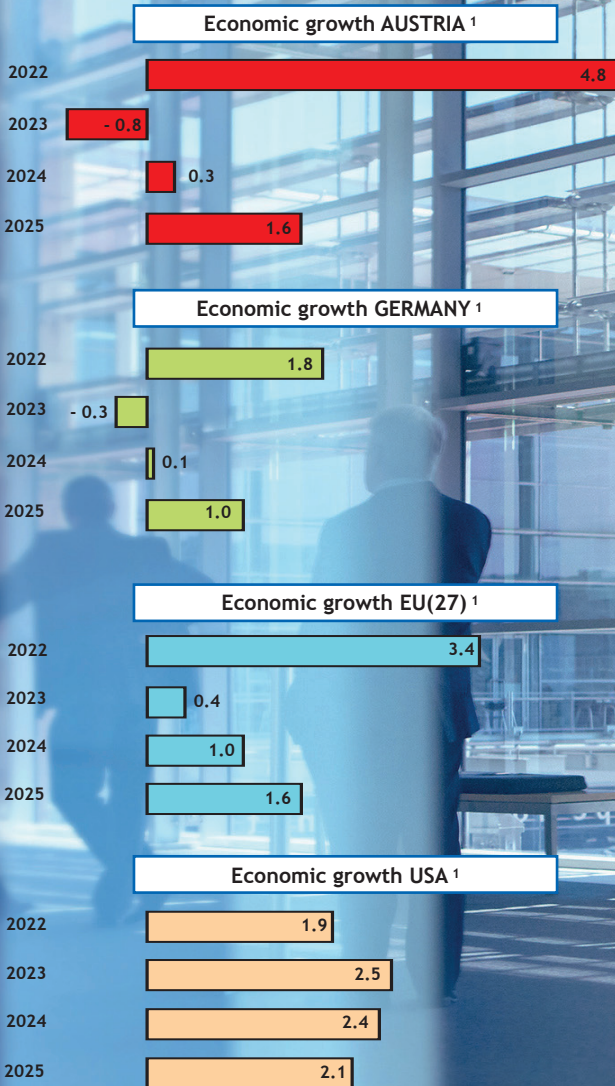
source: EU-Commission

1.3 Economic growth

country	Real GDP, change from previous year (%) ¹					
	2000-2010 ²	2010-2020 ²	2022	2023	2024	2025
Belgium	+ 1.9	+ 1.0	+ 3.0	+ 1.4	+ 1.3	+ 1.4
Germany	+ 1.0	+ 1.4	+ 1.8	- 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
Estonia	+ 4.0	+ 3.2	- 0.5	- 3.0	- 0.5	+ 3.1
Finland	+ 2.1	+ 0.8	+ 1.6	- 1.0	+ 0.0	+ 1.4
France	+ 1.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 1.3
Greece	+ 2.0	- 2.8	+ 5.6	+ 2.0	+ 2.2	+ 2.3
Ireland	+ 3.4	+ 6.1	+ 9.4	- 3.2	+ 1.2	+ 3.6
Italy	+ 0.6	- 0.6	+ 3.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.9	+ 1.1
Croatia	+ 2.6	+ 0.2	+ 6.3	+ 3.1	+ 3.3	+ 2.9
Latvia	+ 3.9	+ 1.7	+ 3.4	- 0.3	+ 1.7	+ 2.6
Lithuania	+ 4.3	+ 3.3	+ 2.4	- 0.3	+ 2.0	+ 2.9
Luxembourg	+ 3.3	+ 2.2	+ 1.4	- 1.1	+ 1.4	+ 2.3
Malta	+ 2.8	+ 4.7	+ 8.2	+ 5.6	+ 4.6	+ 4.3
Netherlands	+ 1.6	+ 1.0	+ 4.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.8	+ 1.5
Austria	+ 1.7	+ 0.8	+ 4.8	- 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Portugal	+ 1.0	- 0.0	+ 6.8	+ 2.3	+ 1.7	+ 1.9
Slovakia	+ 4.7	+ 2.4	+ 1.8	+ 1.6	+ 2.2	+ 2.9
Slovenia	+ 2.8	+ 1.4	+ 2.5	+ 1.6	+ 2.3	+ 2.6
Spain	+ 2.4	- 0.2	+ 5.8	+ 2.5	+ 2.1	+ 1.9
Cyprus	+ 3.6	+ 1.2	+ 5.1	+ 2.5	+ 2.8	+ 2.9
Euro area (20)	+ 1.4	+ 0.7	+ 3.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	+ 1.4
Bulgaria	+ 4.6	+ 1.5	+ 3.9	+ 1.8	+ 1.9	+ 2.9
Denmark	+ 1.0	+ 1.4	+ 2.7	+ 1.9	+ 2.6	+ 1.4
Poland	+ 3.9	+ 3.1	+ 5.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.8	+ 3.4
Romania	+ 4.1	+ 2.4	+ 4.1	+ 2.1	+ 3.3	+ 3.1
Sweden	+ 2.4	+ 2.1	+ 2.9	- 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.1
Czech Republic	+ 3.3	+ 1.7	+ 2.4	- 0.3	+ 1.2	+ 2.8
Hungary	+ 2.3	+ 2.1	+ 4.6	- 0.9	+ 2.4	+ 3.5
EU (27)	+ 1.6	+ 0.9	+ 3.4	+ 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 1.6
Albania	+ 5.7	+ 2.0
Iceland	+ 2.8	+ 1.8	+ 8.9	+ 4.1	+ 1.9	+ 2.8
Montenegro	.	+ 1.0	+ 6.4	.	.	.
North Macedonia	+ 3.1	+ 1.9	+ 2.2	.	.	.
Norway	+ 1.7	+ 1.3	+ 3.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	+ 1.8
Switzerland	+ 2.0	+ 1.6	+ 2.7	+ 0.8	+ 1.1	+ 1.4
Serbia	+ 4.8	+ 1.7	+ 2.5	.	.	.
Turkey	+ 4.3	+ 5.5	+ 5.5	+ 4.5	+ 3.4	+ 3.2
United Kingdom	+ 1.8	+ 0.7	+ 4.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
United States	+ 2.0	+ 1.9	+ 1.9	+ 2.5	+ 2.4	+ 2.1
Japan	+ 0.8	+ 0.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.8	+ 0.8

¹ 2024 and 2025 forecast (May 2024)² average annual growth rate

source: EU-Commission, IMF



¹ 2024 and 2025 forecast (May 2024)

source: EU-Commission

1.4 Foreign trade and export ratios 2023

country	imports of goods ¹ billion EUR	exports of goods ¹	exports of goods ¹ % of GDP	exports g & s ²
Belgium	520.3	505.6	63.5	86.7
Germany	1,561.7	1,352.5	37.4	47.1
Estonia	18.2	21.2	47.4	78.4
Finland	76.2	76.5	29.7	41.0
France	599.7	726.9	22.3	32.7
Greece	50.9	82.7	22.6	44.9
Ireland	193.8	138.9	61.3	134.1
Italy	626.1	591.8	28.6	35.1
Croatia	23.1	40.0	25.0	54.0
Latvia	20.9	25.1	45.4	64.1
Lithuania	39.4	44.8	50.5	78.5
Luxembourg	15.9	23.7	33.6	212.5
Malta	3.2	7.5	19.6	166.7
Netherlands	865.9	780.1	64.3	85.0
Austria	207.0	208.1	42.0	59.5
Portugal	77.5	105.0	28.1	47.4
Slovakia	108.5	105.0	82.0	91.4
Slovenia	67.7	66.2	65.4	84.0
Spain	391.5	435.0	26.4	39.0
Cyprus	4.1	12.9	14.6	89.4
Euro area (20)	5,471.9	5,349.5	36.0	51.4
Bulgaria	44.2	49.5	46.1	60.9
Denmark	126.3	116.8	40.7	69.0
Poland	352.9	342.3	44.7	57.8
Romania	93.1	122.0	26.7	39.1
Sweden	183.3	178.4	37.2	54.0
Czech Republic	236.7	214.0	60.1	72.0
Hungary	148.7	144.2	64.2	81.2
EU (27)	6,657.1	6,516.7	37.2	52.7
Albania	3.9	8.2	8.6	39.6
Iceland	6.2	8.9	22.1	43.4
Montenegro	0.7	3.7	10.1	50.7
North Macedonia	8.4	11.1	53.4	72.8
Norway	163.5	92.1	36.3	47.2
Switzerland	386.4	336.2	55.9	75.3
Serbia	28.7	37.3	41.0	59.9
Turkey	231.0	328.8	.	32.3
United Kingdom	457.5	686.8	14.7	32.2
United States	1,880.4	2,860.3	7.4	11.1
Japan	654.0	722.4	16.9	21.7

¹ acc. to National Accounts: partly estimates (EUROSTAT, May 2024)

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	2022	2023	2024	2025
Belgium	+ 4.1	+ 0.8	- 1.0	- 0.0	- 0.4	- 0.5
Germany	+ 3.7	+ 7.5	+ 4.4	+ 6.9	+ 7.0	+ 7.0
Estonia	- 8.3	+ 0.8	- 3.3	- 1.9	- 2.5	- 2.4
Finland	+ 4.7	- 1.0	- 2.4	- 1.4	- 1.6	- 0.8
France	+ 0.4	- 1.1	- 4.0	- 2.2	- 1.4	- 1.4
Greece	-11.2	- 4.2	-10.6	- 5.8	- 5.2	- 4.8
Ireland	- 2.4	- 2.1	+10.8	+ 9.9	+ 9.1	+ 9.5
Italy	- 1.2	+ 1.2	- 1.6	+ 0.3	+ 1.5	+ 1.5
Croatia	- 5.9	+ 0.3	- 2.8	+ 1.2	+ 1.1	+ 1.0
Latvia	- 8.8	- 0.5	- 4.8	- 3.6	- 2.8	- 2.6
Lithuania	- 6.8	+ 0.7	- 5.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Luxembourg	+ 7.0	+ 2.4	+ 0.3	- 3.3	- 3.4	- 3.2
Malta	- 5.2	+ 3.2	+ 0.6	+ 4.2	+ 3.4	+ 3.6
Netherlands	+ 3.9	+ 7.2	+ 9.3	+10.1	+10.2	+10.2
Austria	+ 2.0	+ 2.3	- 0.2	+ 1.7	+ 1.9	+ 1.7
Portugal	- 9.7	- 1.4	- 1.3	+ 1.3	+ 0.8	+ 0.6
Slovakia	- 4.8	- 0.6	- 7.3	- 0.7	- 2.0	- 2.5
Slovenia	- 2.4	+ 3.7	- 0.8	+ 3.6	+ 1.4	+ 1.4
Spain	- 5.8	+ 0.9	+ 0.6	+ 2.5	+ 2.8	+ 2.8
Cyprus	-11.1	- 4.6	- 7.9	-12.1	-11.2	-10.8
Euro area (20)	+ 0.2	+ 2.6	+ 1.0	+ 2.9	+ 3.2	+ 3.2
Bulgaria	- 9.8	.	- 1.4	- 0.4	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Denmark	+ 3.3	+ 7.6	+13.4	+10.9	+11.7	+11.3
Poland	- 4.5	- 2.1	- 2.6	+ 2.0	+ 1.2	+ 1.0
Romania	.	.	.	- 6.7	- 7.0	- 6.6
Sweden	+ 5.9	+ 4.3	+ 5.5	+ 6.7	+ 6.6	+ 6.7
Czech Republic	- 4.3	- 1.6	- 4.5	+ 1.4	+ 1.9	+ 1.4
Hungary	- 7.0	+ 0.9	- 8.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.0	- 1.4
EU (27)	.	.	.	+ 2.9	+ 3.1	+ 3.1
Albania	.	- 9.2	- 5.9	- 0.9	- 1.1	- 1.2
Iceland	-10.4	+ 3.0	- 1.9	- 2.8	- 3.1	- 3.6
Montenegro	.	-15.9	-12.9	-11.4	-10.3	- 9.7
North Macedonia	- 5.6	- 1.9	- 6.1	+ 0.7	- 1.0	- 1.1
Norway	+13.9	+ 8.7	+29.5	+15.9	+16.8	+17.0
Switzerland	+ 8.3	+ 6.4	+ 9.2	+ 7.7	+ 7.3	+ 6.9
Serbia	.	- 5.3	- 6.9	- 2.6	- 3.6	- 3.6
Turkey	- 3.1	- 4.0	.	- 4.1	- 2.7	- 2.1
United Kingdom	- 2.6	- 3.7	- 3.1	- 3.3	- 3.3	- 3.4
United States	- 4.4	- 2.4	- 3.8	- 3.0	- 3.1	- 3.2
Japan	+ 3.2	+ 2.7	+ 1.9	+ 3.8	+ 4.0	+ 3.9

¹ 2024 and 2025: forecast (May 2024)

² period averages

source: EU-Commission

1.6 Unemployment rates

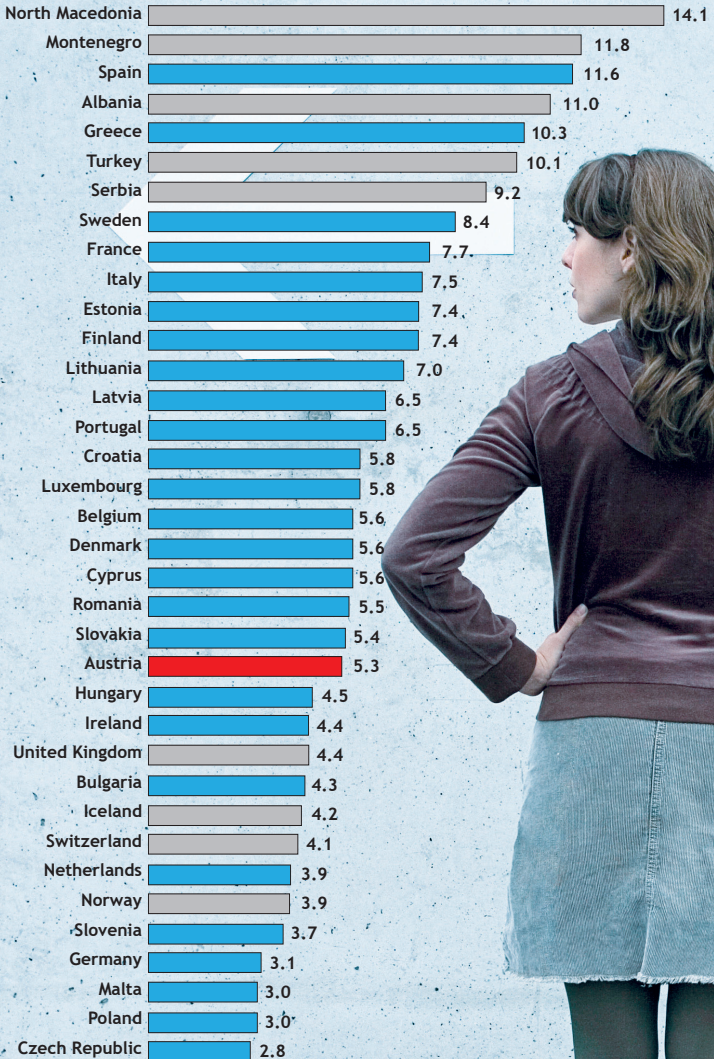
country	unemployed persons in % of labour force ¹					
	2000-2010 ²	2010-2020 ²	2022	2023	2024	2025
Belgium	7.8	7.4	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.4
Germany	8.3	4.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Estonia	10.3	8.2	5.6	6.4	7.4	6.9
Finland	8.5	8.2	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.2
France	8.5	9.5	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.8
Greece	10.2	21.5	12.5	11.1	10.3	9.7
Ireland	6.5	10.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4
Italy	8.2	10.7	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.3
Croatia	12.5	12.6	7.0	6.1	5.8	5.6
Latvia	12.1	11.3	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.3
Lithuania	11.5	10.4	6.0	6.9	7.0	6.9
Luxembourg	4.0	5.7	4.6	5.2	5.8	5.7
Malta	6.8	5.3	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.9
Netherlands	4.9	6.4	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.0
Austria	5.0	5.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.1
Portugal	8.3	11.7	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.4
Slovakia	15.4	10.6	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.2
Slovenia	6.1	7.5	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.6
Spain	12.1	20.0	13.0	12.2	11.6	11.1
Cyprus	4.6	10.9	6.8	6.1	5.6	5.4
Euro area (20)	.	10.0	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5
Bulgaria	13.7	9.7	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.0
Denmark	5.0	6.5	4.5	5.1	5.6	6.0
Poland	15.0	7.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.9
Romania	8.7	7.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5
Sweden	6.7	7.7	7.5	7.7	8.4	8.2
Czech Republic	7.2	4.8	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.9
Hungary	7.1	6.9	3.6	4.1	4.5	4.0
EU (27)	9.3	9.4	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0
Albania	14.6	14.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.0
Iceland	3.6	4.8	3.8	3.5	4.2	4.5
Montenegro	.	18.1	15.0	13.4	11.8	11.7
North Macedonia	34.0	25.3	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.0
Norway	3.5	4.1	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.0
Switzerland	3.7	4.7	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.1
Serbia	16.3	16.9	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.1
Turkey	9.0	10.6	10.5	9.4	10.1	10.2
United Kingdom	5.7	5.9	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.4
United States	5.9	6.4	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0
Japan	4.7	3.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5

¹ 2024 and 2025: forecast (May 2024)

source: EU-Commission

² period averages

Unemployment rates 2024
% of labour force ¹



¹ forecast (May 2024)

source: EU-Commission

1.7 Inflation rates

country	change of consumer prices from previous year in % ¹					
	2000-2010 ²	2010-2020 ²	2022	2023	2024	2025
Belgium	2.1	1.7	10.3	2.3	4.0	2.3
Germany	1.6	1.3	8.7	6.0	2.4	2.0
Estonia	4.2	2.3	19.4	9.1	3.4	2.1
Finland	1.8	1.4	7.2	4.3	1.4	2.1
France	1.9	1.2	5.9	5.7	2.5	2.0
Greece	3.3	0.6	9.3	4.2	2.8	2.1
Ireland	2.5	0.3	8.1	5.2	1.9	1.8
Italy	2.3	1.1	8.7	5.9	1.6	1.9
Croatia	3.1	1.1	10.7	8.4	3.5	2.2
Latvia	5.1	1.3	17.2	9.1	1.6	2.0
Lithuania	2.8	1.8	18.9	8.7	1.9	1.8
Luxembourg	2.8	1.6	8.2	2.9	2.3	2.0
Malta	2.5	1.5	6.1	5.6	2.8	2.3
Netherlands	2.1	1.5	11.6	4.1	2.5	2.0
Austria	1.9	1.9	8.6	7.7	3.6	2.8
Portugal	2.5	1.1	8.1	5.3	2.3	1.9
Slovakia	4.8	1.6	12.1	11.0	3.1	3.6
Slovenia	4.6	1.2	9.3	7.2	2.8	2.4
Spain	2.9	1.1	8.3	3.4	3.1	2.3
Cyprus	2.6	0.7	8.1	3.9	2.4	2.1
Euro area (20)	2.1	1.3	8.4	5.4	2.5	2.1
Bulgaria	6.4	1.1	13.0	8.6	3.1	2.6
Denmark	2.0	1.0	8.5	3.4	2.0	1.9
Poland	3.5	1.7	13.2	10.9	4.3	4.2
Romania	14.8	2.7	12.0	9.7	5.9	4.0
Sweden	1.8	1.2	8.1	5.9	2.0	1.8
Czech Republic	2.4	1.8	14.8	12.0	2.5	2.2
Hungary	6.0	2.6	15.3	17.0	4.1	3.7
EU (27)	2.5	1.3	9.2	6.4	2.7	2.2
Albania	2.8	2.2	6.6	5.3	3.5	3.0
Iceland	5.9	2.3	5.7	8.0	5.6	3.4
Montenegro	9.2	1.5	11.9	8.6	4.2	2.7
North Macedonia	2.5	1.4	14.0	9.0	4.0	2.5
Norway	2.0	2.0	6.2	5.8	3.3	2.6
Switzerland	0.9	0.0	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.2
Serbia	18.8	4.2	11.7	12.1	4.8	3.1
Turkey	20.8	10.0	72.3	54.0	59.5	38.4
United Kingdom	2.0	2.1	7.9	6.8	2.4	2.0
United States	2.6	1.5	8.7	3.0	2.9	2.4
Japan	-0.3	0.4	2.5	3.3	2.8	2.2

¹ 2024 and 2025: forecast (May 2024)

source: EU-Commission

² period averages

Inflation rates 2024
%-change of consumer prices ¹



¹ forecast (May 2024)

source: EU-Commission

1.8 Public financial balances

country	deficit/surplus of general government in % of GDP ¹					
	2000-2010 ²	2010-2020 ²	2022	2023	2024	2025
Belgium	- 1.4	- 3.3	- 3.6	- 4.4	- 4.4	- 4.7
Germany	- 2.5	- 0.2	- 2.5	- 2.5	- 1.6	- 1.2
Estonia	+ 0.6	- 0.4	- 1.0	- 3.4	- 3.4	- 4.3
Finland	+ 2.9	- 2.1	- 0.4	- 2.7	- 3.4	- 2.8
France	- 3.7	- 4.7	- 4.8	- 5.5	- 5.3	- 5.0
Greece	- 8.0	- 5.6	- 2.5	- 1.6	- 1.2	- 0.8
Ireland	- 3.8	- 6.5	+ 1.7	+ 1.7	+ 1.3	+ 1.2
Italy	- 3.3	- 3.4	- 8.6	- 7.4	- 4.4	- 4.7
Croatia	- 4.7	- 3.8	+ 0.1	- 0.7	- 2.6	- 2.6
Latvia	- 3.1	- 2.2	- 4.6	- 2.2	- 2.8	- 2.9
Lithuania	- 2.9	- 2.5	- 0.6	- 0.8	- 1.8	- 2.2
Luxembourg	+ 1.9	+ 0.9	- 0.3	- 1.3	- 1.7	- 1.9
Malta	- 4.3	- 1.4	- 5.5	- 4.9	- 4.3	- 3.9
Netherlands	- 1.6	- 1.8	- 0.1	- 0.3	- 2.0	- 2.1
Austria	- 2.6	- 2.2	- 3.3	- 2.7	- 3.1	- 2.9
Portugal	- 5.6	- 4.8	- 0.3	+ 1.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
Slovakia	- 5.5	- 3.3	- 1.7	- 4.9	- 5.9	- 5.4
Slovenia	- 2.8	- 4.3	- 3.0	- 2.5	- 2.8	- 2.2
Spain	- 2.0	- 6.6	- 4.7	- 3.6	- 3.0	- 2.8
Cyprus	- 2.5	- 3.4	+ 2.7	+ 3.1	+ 2.9	+ 2.9
Euro area (20)	- 2.9	- 3.0	- 3.7	- 3.6	- 3.0	- 2.8
Bulgaria	- 0.1	- 1.1	- 2.9	- 1.9	- 2.8	- 2.9
Denmark	+ 1.6	- 0.3	+ 3.3	+ 3.1	+ 2.4	+ 1.4
Poland	- 4.8	- 3.5	- 3.4	- 5.1	- 5.4	- 4.6
Romania	- 3.7	- 3.8	- 6.3	- 6.6	- 6.9	- 7.0
Sweden	+ 0.9	- 0.3	+ 1.2	- 0.6	- 1.4	- 0.9
Czech Republic	- 3.8	- 1.6	- 3.2	- 3.7	- 2.4	- 1.9
Hungary	- 5.9	- 3.2	- 6.2	- 6.7	- 5.4	- 4.5
EU (27)	- 2.7	- 2.8	- 3.4	- 3.5	- 3.0	- 2.9
Albania	.	- 3.5	- 3.7	- 1.4	- 2.4	- 2.0
Iceland	- 1.2	- 1.2	- 4.0	- 2.0	- 1.1	- 0.9
Montenegro	.	- 5.0	- 4.2	+ 0.4	- 3.7	- 3.2
North Macedonia	.	- 3.4	- 4.4	- 4.9	- 3.7	- 3.0
Norway	+13.1	+ 7.6	+25.6	+16.3	+15.0	+13.5
Switzerland	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.2	+ 1.1	+ 1.2	+ 1.4
Serbia	.	- 3.4	- 3.2	- 2.2	- 2.2	- 1.5
Turkey	.	- 1.7	- 2.1	- 5.2	- 4.3	- 3.6
United Kingdom	- 3.7	- 5.8	- 4.6	- 5.9	- 4.8	- 4.1
United States	- 5.8	- 7.8	- 4.2	- 8.4	- 7.5	- 7.8
Japan	- 6.1	- 5.9	- 4.1	- 5.4	- 6.0	- 5.4

¹ 2024 and 2025: forecast (May 2024)

source: EU-Commission

² period averages

Public deficit/surplus 2024
% of GDP ¹



¹ forecast (May 2024)

source: EU-Commission

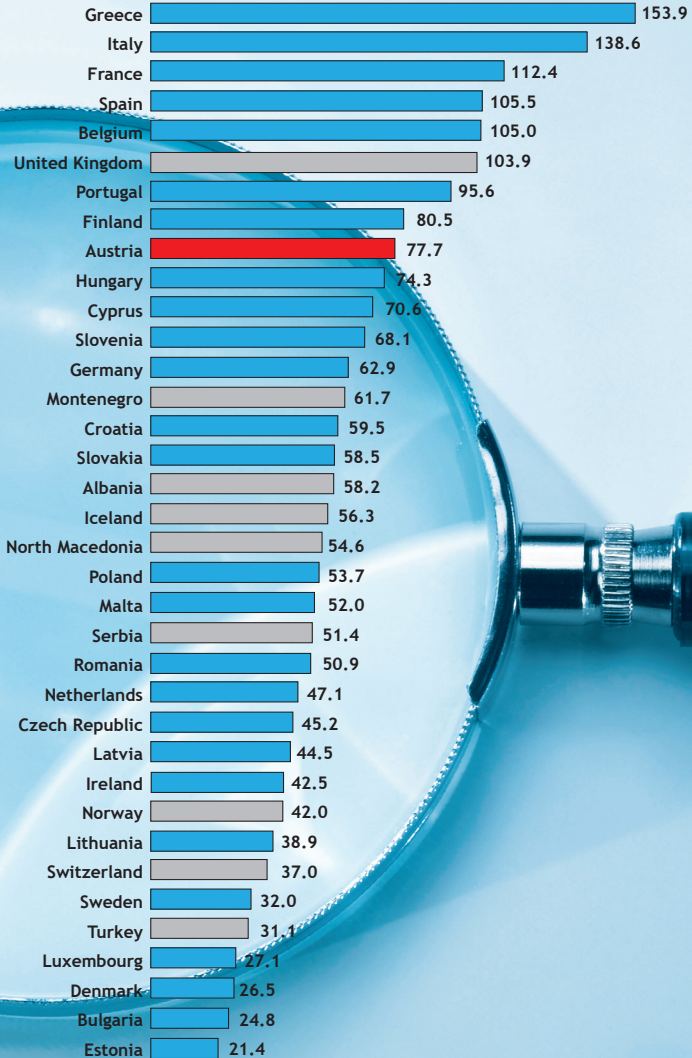
1.9 Public debt

country	debt of general government in % of GDP ¹					
	2000-2010 ²	2010-2020 ²	2022	2023	2024	2025
Belgium	99.1	103.9	104.3	105.2	105.0	106.6
Germany	66.0	72.0	66.1	63.6	62.9	62.2
Estonia	5.3	9.8	18.5	19.6	21.4	24.6
Finland	42.6	62.9	73.5	75.8	80.5	82.4
France	68.2	96.6	111.9	110.6	112.4	113.8
Greece	110.8	177.6	172.7	161.9	153.9	149.3
Ireland	38.4	85.2	44.4	43.7	42.5	41.3
Italy	108.5	132.8	140.5	137.3	138.6	141.7
Croatia	40.6	74.5	67.8	63.0	59.5	59.1
Latvia	18.3	40.9	41.8	43.6	44.5	46.3
Lithuania	21.6	39.0	38.1	38.3	38.9	41.6
Luxembourg	10.1	21.2	24.7	25.7	27.1	28.5
Malta	65.3	56.8	51.6	50.4	52.0	52.6
Netherlands	50.9	60.2	50.1	46.5	47.1	48.4
Austria	69.4	80.6	78.4	77.8	77.7	77.8
Portugal	71.4	124.5	112.4	99.1	95.6	91.5
Slovakia	39.4	50.5	57.7	56.0	58.5	59.9
Slovenia	27.5	67.2	72.5	69.2	68.1	66.4
Spain	47.9	95.7	111.6	107.7	105.5	104.8
Cyprus	57.7	93.2	85.6	77.3	70.6	65.4
Euro area (20)	71.4	91.7	92.4	90.0	90.0	90.4
Bulgaria	33.7	21.6	22.6	23.1	24.8	24.6
Denmark	41.1	40.4	29.8	29.3	26.5	25.1
Poland	45.1	52.8	49.2	49.6	53.7	57.7
Romania	19.8	36.4	47.5	48.8	50.9	53.9
Sweden	45.2	40.1	33.2	31.2	32.0	31.3
Czech Republic	27.6	38.0	44.2	44.0	45.2	45.5
Hungary	63.7	75.3	74.1	73.5	74.3	73.8
EU (27)	68.0	85.3	84.8	82.9	82.9	83.4
Albania	.	67.1	64.5	59.2	58.2	57.2
Iceland	89.8	100.1	67.4	59.3	56.3	54.1
Montenegro	.	64.0	68.0	58.2	61.7	62.9
North Macedonia	32.8	.	50.4	53.1	54.6	54.2
Norway	40.8	35.6	36.5	44.3	42.0	40.5
Switzerland	51.3	42.5	37.7	37.2	37.0	36.8
Serbia	210.6	57.2	55.6	52.3	51.4	49.9
Turkey	52.2	32.2	30.8	29.5	31.1	31.3
United Kingdom	45.7	86.8	100.4	101.3	103.9	105.1
United States	66.7	105.1	122.0	124.3	125.1	127.3
Japan	170.1	230.3	257.2	249.8	248.7	248.4

¹ 2024 and 2025: forecast (May 2024)² period averages

source: EU-Commission, OECD

Public debt 2024
% of GDP ¹



¹ forecast (May 2024)

source: EU-Commission, OECD

1.10 Worldwide economic growth

country	weight ¹	real annual change of GDP in %				
		2020	2022	2023	2024 ²	2025 ²
EU (27)	14.8	- 5.6	+ 3.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 1.6
Euro area (20)	12.0	- 6.1	+ 3.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	+ 1.4
Germany	3.3	- 3.8	+ 1.8	- 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.0
France	2.2	- 7.5	+ 2.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.7	+ 1.3
Italy	1.9	- 9.0	+ 4.0	+ 0.9	+ 0.9	+ 1.1
Spain	1.4	-11.2	+ 5.8	+ 2.5	+ 2.1	+ 1.9
EU Candidate countries ³	2.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 4.4	+ 3.4	+ 4.0
Norway	0.3	- 1.3	+ 3.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.8	+ 1.4
Switzerland	0.5	- 2.4	+ 2.1	+ 1.3	+ 1.5	+ 1.8
Australia	1.0	- 2.2	+ 3.9	+ 2.0	+ 1.4	+ 2.2
Canada	1.4	- 5.0	+ 3.8	+ 1.1	+ 1.2	+ 2.0
Japan	3.7	- 4.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
United Kingdom	2.3	-10.4	+ 4.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
United States	15.6	- 2.2	+ 1.9	+ 2.5	+ 2.4	+ 2.1
Advanced economies	45.8	- 3.8	+ 2.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.8	+ 2.0
CIS	1.0	- 1.6	+ 3.4	+ 4.5	+ 3.8	+ 4.1
Russia	2.9	- 2.7	- 1.2	+ 3.6	+ 2.9	+ 1.7
Middle East & North-Africa	5.9	- 3.0	+ 5.8	+ 2.0	+ 2.8	+ 4.0
Saudi Arabia	1.3	- 3.6	+ 7.5	- 0.8	+ 2.7	+ 5.5
Asia	33.6	- 1.1	+ 4.3	+ 5.4	+ 5.2	+ 5.1
China	18.4	+ 2.2	+ 3.0	+ 5.2	+ 4.8	+ 4.6
India	7.3	- 5.9	+ 6.5	+ 7.7	+ 7.0	+ 6.9
Indonesia	2.5	- 2.1	+ 5.3	+ 5.0	+ 5.0	+ 5.2
South Korea	1.7	- 0.7	+ 2.6	+ 1.4	+ 2.4	+ 2.5
Latin America	7.4	- 7.3	+ 4.1	+ 2.4	+ 2.1	+ 2.5
Argentina	0.7	- 9.9	+ 5.0	- 1.6	- 2.7	+ 3.0
Brazil	2.3	- 3.3	+ 3.0	+ 2.9	+ 2.0	+ 2.1
Mexico	1.9	- 8.6	+ 3.9	+ 3.2	+ 2.3	+ 1.9
Sub-Saharan Africa	3.3	- 2.0	+ 3.6	+ 2.2	+ 3.3	+ 3.9
South Africa	0.6	- 6.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.6	+ 1.0	+ 1.3
Emerging & develop. economies	54.2	- 2.3	+ 4.0	+ 4.3	+ 4.3	+ 4.4
World	100.0	- 3.0	+ 3.4	+ 3.1	+ 3.2	+ 3.3
World excluding EU (27)	85.1	- 2.5	+ 3.3	+ 3.6	+ 3.5	+ 3.6
World excluding Euro area (20)	87.9	- 2.5	+ 3.3	+ 3.5	+ 3.4	+ 3.6

¹ relative weights based on GDP figures 2023
 (constant prices und purchasing power parities)

² forecast (May 2024)

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

source: EU-Commission

1.11 Worldwide export growth (goods & services)

country	weight ¹	real annual change in %				
		2020	2022	2023	2024 ²	2025 ²
EU (27)³	30.4	- 8.5	+ 7.4	- 0.2	+ 1.4	+ 3.1
Euro area (20)³	25.3	- 9.1	+ 7.2	- 1.1	+ 0.9	+ 3.1
EU Candidate countries⁴	1.6	-13.3	+ 2.1	- 1.9	+ 3.7	+ 5.3
Iceland	0.0	-30.7	+22.3	+ 4.8	+ 3.2	+ 2.9
Norway	1.1	- 2.3	+ 4.5	+ 1.4	+ 3.0	+ 2.5
Switzerland	2.0	- 5.2	+ 5.5	+ 4.4	+ 2.6	+ 3.5
Australia	1.5	- 9.9	+ 2.5	+ 6.9	+ 3.0	+ 4.0
Canada	2.4	- 9.0	+ 3.2	+ 5.6	+ 2.6	+ 2.7
Japan	3.0	-11.6	+ 5.3	+ 3.0	+ 3.4	+ 2.6
Korea	2.7	- 1.7	+ 3.4	+ 2.5	+ 3.8	+ 3.4
United Kingdom	3.3	-11.5	+ 9.0	- 0.5	- 0.6	+ 1.3
United States	9.7	-13.1	+ 7.0	+ 2.6	+ 2.0	+ 2.7
Advanced economies	64.7	- 8.7	+ 5.4	+ 0.9	+ 2.0	+ 3.1
Asia	19.2	- 4.9	+ 2.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.5	+ 3.8
China	12.0	- 3.2	- 0.2	- 0.3	+ 3.0	+ 2.8
India	2.5	- 6.5	+ 9.8	+ 3.6	+ 5.7	+ 6.8
Indonesia	1.0	- 8.1	- 0.7	+ 1.0	+ 3.9	+ 5.7
CIS	0.8	- 9.7	+ 8.2	+10.5	+ 6.0	+ 6.0
Russia	2.0	- 4.2	-13.8	- 8.9	+ 4.5	+ 3.0
Latin America	5.2	- 9.2	+ 7.0	+ 0.3	+ 4.6	+ 4.6
Argentina	0.3	-12.9	- 5.3	- 6.7	+10.0	+ 5.1
Brazil	1.2	- 1.3	+ 6.1	+ 7.5	+ 4.4	+ 4.1
Mexico	2.0	- 7.0	+ 8.7	- 6.9	+ 1.7	+ 3.3
Middle East & North-Africa	6.7	-10.0	+12.3	+ 2.3	+ 4.3	+ 4.8
Saudi Arabia	1.4	-14.5	+24.1	+ 1.4	+ 6.5	+ 7.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	1.4	-10.4	+ 5.2	+ 1.6	+ 5.0	+ 4.7
South Africa	0.4	-12.0	+ 7.4	+ 4.2	+ 4.3	+ 4.6
Emerging & develop. economies	35.3	- 6.8	+ 3.9	+ 0.4	+ 4.0	+ 4.2
World	100.0	- 8.1	+ 4.9	+ 0.7	+ 2.7	+ 3.5
World excluding EU (27)	69.6	- 7.9	+ 3.8	+ 1.1	+ 3.3	+ 3.6
World excluding Euro area (20)	74.7	- 7.7	+ 4.1	+ 1.3	+ 3.3	+ 3.6

¹ relative weights based on export volume figures 2023
 (constant prices und purchasing power parities)

source: EU-Commission

² forecast (May 2024)

³ Intra- and Extra-EU trade

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