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Table 1.1

Sources and uses of income: United States (1)*(seasonally adjusted data; percentage changes on the previous period and contribution to growth, on an annual basis)*

	GDP		Resident households' expenditure		General government expenditure		Investment		Domestic demand (2)		Exports	Imports	Net exports	Stocks
	Change	Change	Contribution	Change	Contribution	Change	Contribution	Change	Contribution	Change	Change	Contribution	Contribution	
2004	3.6	3.6	2.6	1.4	0.3	7.3	1.1	4.1	4.3	9.7	11.3	-0.7	0.4	
2005	3.1	3.2	2.2	0.7	0.1	6.9	1.1	3.1	3.3	6.9	5.9	-0.2	-0.2	
2006	2.9	3.1	2.2	1.8	0.4	2.4	0.4	2.8	3.0	8.4	5.9	-0.1	0.1	
2007	2.2	2.9	2.0	2.0	0.4	-2.9	-0.5	1.5	1.6	8.1	1.9	0.6	-0.3	
2005 – Q3	4.5	4.1	2.8	3.2	0.6	8.0	1.3	4.3	4.6	2.1	2.1	-0.1	-0.1	
Q4	1.2	1.2	0.8	-1.9	-0.4	2.3	0.4	2.5	2.6	10.6	16.2	-1.4	1.7	
2006 – Q1	4.8	4.4	3.0	4.9	0.9	7.9	1.3	4.5	4.7	11.5	6.9	0.1	-0.5	
Q2	2.4	2.4	1.6	1.0	0.2	-1.9	-0.3	1.9	1.9	5.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	
Q3	1.1	2.8	1.9	0.8	0.1	-4.7	-0.8	1.3	1.4	5.7	5.4	-0.3	0.1	
Q4	2.1	3.9	2.7	3.5	0.7	-7.1	-1.2	0.8	0.9	14.3	1.6	1.3	-1.3	
2007 – Q1	0.6	3.7	2.6	-0.5	-0.1	-4.4	-0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	3.9	-0.5	-0.7	
Q2	3.8	1.4	1.0	4.1	0.8	3.2	0.5	2.4	2.5	7.5	-2.7	1.3	0.2	
Q3	4.9	2.8	2.0	3.8	0.7	-0.7	-0.1	3.3	3.5	19.1	4.4	1.4	0.9	
Q4	0.6	2.3	1.6	2.0	0.4	-4.0	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	6.5	-1.4	1.0	-1.8	
2008 – Q1	1.0	1.1	0.8	2.1	0.4	-6.9	-1.1	0.2	0.2	5.4	-0.7	0.8	..	

Source: National statistics.

(1) Chain-linked volumes. Public sector investment is included in government expenditure. – (2) Includes change in stocks.

Table 1.2

Sources and uses of income: Japan (1)*(seasonally adjusted data; percentage changes on the previous period and contribution to growth, on an annual basis)*

	GDP		Resident households' expenditure		General government expenditure		Investment		Domestic demand (2)		Exports	Imports	Net exports	Stocks
	Change	Change	Contribution	Change	Contribution	Change	Contribution	Change	Contribution	Change	Change	Contribution	Contribution	
2004	2.7	1.6	0.9	1.9	0.3	1.4	0.3	1.9	1.9	13.9	8.1	0.8	0.3	
2005	1.9	1.3	0.7	1.6	0.3	3.1	0.7	1.7	1.7	7.0	5.8	0.3	-0.1	
2006	2.4	2.0	1.1	-0.4	-0.1	1.3	0.3	1.6	1.6	9.7	4.2	0.8	0.2	
2007	2.1	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	1.0	1.0	8.6	1.8	1.1	0.1	
2005 – Q3	1.9	3.2	1.7	3.3	0.6	3.8	0.9	2.0	1.9	12.3	14.8	0.1	-1.3	
Q4	2.6	2.1	1.2	-3.9	-0.7	-2.5	-0.6	0.2	0.2	16.1	-1.4	2.3	0.4	
2006 – Q1	1.9	1.7	1.0	-1.4	-0.2	0.4	0.1	1.5	1.5	9.1	6.9	0.5	0.7	
Q2	3.0	3.2	1.8	2.0	0.3	3.5	0.8	3.0	2.9	3.9	4.2	0.1	..	
Q3	0.6	-2.5	-1.4	1.4	0.2	-1.0	-0.2	-0.9	-0.8	8.9	-0.7	1.3	0.6	
Q4	4.6	4.4	2.4	-1.3	-0.2	8.0	1.8	4.1	3.9	4.1	0.6	0.5	-0.1	
2007 – Q1	4.5	2.3	1.2	1.2	0.2	2.8	0.6	2.8	2.6	13.8	3.2	1.6	0.5	
Q2	-2.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.1	-11.6	-2.8	-3.0	-2.9	5.1	2.6	0.5	-0.6	
Q3	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	-3.6	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0	11.9	-0.2	1.8	-0.3	
Q4	2.9	1.5	0.8	3.4	0.6	-1.5	-0.3	1.7	1.6	10.8	3.9	1.2	0.5	
2008 – Q1	4.0	3.3	1.8	-1.7	-0.3	3.9	0.8	2.0	1.8	17.1	5.6	2.0	-0.5	

Source: National statistics.

(1) Chain-linked volumes. Statistical discrepancies may cause differences between the sum of contributions and GDP growth. – (2) Includes change in stocks.

Table 1.3

Sources and uses of income: United Kingdom (1)*(seasonally adjusted data; percentage changes on the previous period and contribution to growth, on an annual basis)*

	GDP		Resident households' expenditure		General government expenditure		Investment		Domestic demand (2)		Exports	Imports	Net exports	Stocks
	Change	Change	Contribution	Change	Contribution	Change	Contribution	Change	Contribution	Change	Change	Contribution	Contribution	
2004	3.3	3.4	2.1	3.2	0.6	5.9	0.9	3.8	3.8	4.9	6.6	-0.6	0.1	
2005	1.8	1.5	1.0	2.7	0.5	1.5	0.3	1.6	1.7	8.2	7.1	..	-0.1	
2006	2.9	2.0	1.3	1.7	0.3	7.6	1.3	2.8	2.8	10.7	9.8	..	..
2007	3.1	3.2	2.0	1.9	0.4	6.0	1.0	3.8	3.8	-5.1	-2.4	-0.7	0.4	
2005 – Q3	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.8	0.4	11.0	1.8	3.1	3.1	14.7	17.2	-1.1	-0.3	
Q4	2.6	2.1	1.3	1.9	0.4	5.2	0.9	1.6	1.7	18.2	13.0	0.9	-0.9	
2006 – Q1	3.9	0.3	0.2	2.2	0.5	7.0	1.2	3.5	3.6	40.7	36.9	-0.1	1.8	
Q2	2.8	5.3	3.3	-1.1	-0.2	5.6	1.0	3.3	3.3	9.9	10.8	-0.6	-0.7	
Q3	2.8	0.4	0.3	2.5	0.5	14.9	2.5	4.0	4.0	-39.8	-34.7	-1.1	0.8	
Q4	3.5	5.2	3.2	2.0	0.4	11.3	1.9	2.8	2.8	2.1	-0.7	0.8	-2.8	
2007 – Q1	3.2	3.0	1.9	2.6	0.5	5.7	1.0	5.4	5.4	-2.8	4.6	-2.2	2.0	
Q2	3.5	2.9	1.8	2.1	0.4	-7.5	-1.4	1.3	1.4	3.9	-3.4	2.1	0.6	
Q3	2.3	3.4	2.2	1.4	0.3	11.3	1.9	6.3	6.3	5.3	19.3	-4.0	1.9	
Q4	2.2	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.2	9.0	1.6	2.7	2.8	-5.1	-2.8	-0.6	..	
2008 – Q1	1.1	4.5	2.8	3.7	0.7	-5.7	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	2.6	-4.8	2.2	-3.6	

Source: National statistics.

(1) ESA95 accounts. Chain-linked volumes. Statistical discrepancies may cause differences between the sum of contributions and GDP growth. – (2) Includes change in stocks and net purchases of valuables.

Table 1.4

Gross domestic product and domestic demand in selected emerging countries
(percentage changes on the year-earlier period; data not seasonally adjusted)

	Latin America			Asia					
	Argentina	Brazil (1)	Mexico	China	Hong Kong	India	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines
GDP									
2004	8.9	5.7	4.0	10.1	8.5	7.9	4.9	6.8	6.4
2005	9.2	3.1	3.1	10.4	7.1	9.1	5.7	5.3	5.0
2006	8.5	3.7	4.9	11.6	7.0	9.8	5.5	5.8	5.4
2007	8.7	5.4	3.2	11.9	6.4	9.3	6.3	6.3	7.2
2005 – Q1	8.6	3.0	2.0	10.5	6.2	10.3	6.1	5.6	4.5
Q2	9.9	3.0	3.7	10.1	7.1	8.9	5.9	4.3	5.1
Q3	9.5	3.1	3.3	9.8	8.1	8.3	5.7	5.6	4.7
Q4	8.7	3.4	3.5	9.9	6.9	9.0	5.0	5.9	5.4
2005 – Q1	8.6	3.8	6.0	10.4	9.0	10.5	5.0	5.9	5.6
Q2	8.2	1.7	5.1	11.5	6.2	8.0	5.0	6.0	5.5
Q3	8.6	4.4	4.9	10.6	6.4	11.0	5.9	5.9	5.1
Q4	8.5	4.9	3.7	10.4	6.6	9.7	6.1	5.3	5.5
2007 – Q1	7.9	4.4	2.5	11.7	5.5	10.0	6.0	5.5	7.0
Q2	8.4	5.6	2.6	11.9	6.2	9.2	6.3	5.7	8.3
Q3	9.1	5.6	3.4	11.5	6.8	9.2	6.5	6.7	7.1
Q4	9.2	6.1	4.2	11.2	6.9	8.9	6.3	7.3	6.4
2008 – Q1	8.1	5.8	2.6	10.6	7.1	8.8	6.4	7.1	5.2
Domestic demand (2)									
2004	11.0	–	4.0	9.5	–	6.6	7.6	7.0	3.1
2005	9.4	–	3.7	7.9	–	12.1	4.4	4.5	4.0
2006	9.2	–	5.7	9.4	–	12.6	4.1	6.2	0.1
2007	9.8	–	3.6	9.3	–	9.9	5.8	7.0	2.1
2005 – Q1	8.4	–	2.5	–	–	7.6	5.7	2.7	2.4
Q2	10.1	–	4.0	–	–	15.8	6.4	3.4	5.5
Q3	9.5	–	4.6	–	–	12.4	5.3	7.3	4.7
Q4	9.6	–	3.7	–	–	12.8	0.3	4.4	3.5
2005 – Q1	9.2	–	6.5	–	–	15.1	1.0	9.7	1.2
Q2	8.6	–	6.3	–	–	8.5	2.7	9.4	-3.4
Q3	10.0	–	5.8	–	–	13.9	5.9	1.3	-0.3
Q4	8.9	–	4.3	–	–	12.6	6.7	4.7	2.8
2007 – Q1	9.0	–	3.3	–	–	10.8	4.8	7.6	0.9
Q2	9.3	–	3.0	–	–	9.3	4.5	4.3	-0.2
Q3	10.3	–	3.6	–	–	9.8	6.0	6.5	2.1
Q4	10.7	–	4.6	–	–	9.6	7.8	9.4	4.9
2008 – Q1	10.3	–	3.8	–	–	8.9	6.6	3.6	7.6

Sources: IMF, ECB, Datastream and national statistics.
(1) Seasonally adjusted. – (2) Contribution to growth.

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Table 1.4 cont.

Gross domestic product and domestic demand in selected emerging countries
(percentage changes on the year-earlier period; data not seasonally adjusted)

	Asia				Europe				
	Singapore	South Korea (1)	Taiwan	Thailand	Czech Rep. (1)	Hungary (1)	Poland (1)	Russia	Turkey
	GDP								
2004	9.0	4.7	6.2	6.3	4.5	4.8	5.2	7.2	9.4
2005	7.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	6.3	4.1	3.6	6.4	8.4
2006	8.2	5.1	4.9	5.1	6.8	3.9	6.2	7.3	6.9
2007	7.7	5.0	5.7	4.8	6.6	1.3	6.7	8.1	4.5
2005 – Q1	4.2	2.9	2.2	3.6	5.7	4.0	3.3	5.5	8.5
Q2	6.9	3.5	3.1	4.7	6.3	4.2	2.8	6.2	7.7
Q3	8.9	4.7	4.4	5.5	6.4	3.9	4.0	6.2	7.6
Q4	9.1	5.6	6.9	4.3	6.8	4.2	4.2	7.5	9.8
2005 – Q1	10.4	6.1	5.1	6.3	6.8	4.4	5.1	6.4	5.9
Q2	8.2	5.3	5.1	5.3	6.8	4.1	6.1	7.3	9.7
Q3	7.4	5.0	5.3	4.5	6.9	3.9	6.5	7.5	6.3
Q4	7.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	6.6	3.3	6.8	8.0	5.7
2007 – Q1	7.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	6.8	2.3	6.9	7.4	7.6
Q2	9.1	4.9	5.2	4.3	6.8	1.6	6.8	8.0	4.0
Q3	9.5	5.1	6.9	4.8	6.5	1.0	6.3	7.3	3.4
Q4	5.4	5.9	6.5	5.7	6.3	0.5	6.7	9.5	3.4
2008 – Q1	6.7	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.3	0.8	6.4	8.5	....
	Domestic demand (2)								
2004	9.6	1.4	7.1	6.9	3.5	4.1	6.2	8.5	11.9
2005	1.8	2.9	1.5	6.6	1.7	1.3	2.9	8.6	9.9
2006	5.7	3.8	1.1	1.0	5.5	1.2	7.6	11.2	7.3
2007	6.1	3.6	1.8	1.9	5.8	-0.6	8.5	15.1	6.0
2005 – Q1	1.6	1.8	2.0	9.0	1.1	1.7	2.6	7.6	8.6
Q2	0.3	3.6	3.1	10.5	0.6	0.9	1.5	7.9	8.9
Q3	0.7	3.6	3.1	1.5	3.3	0.9	3.0	9.0	9.6
Q4	4.4	2.7	-1.9	5.6	1.6	1.5	4.5	9.5	12.2
2005 – Q1	3.4	5.5	1.2	-1.1	5.8	2.7	5.6	9.5	7.8
Q2	5.2	2.9	-0.2	-1.2	5.0	0.9	7.5	11.3	11.5
Q3	7.6	3.5	0.7	4.2	6.0	0.1	8.2	11.0	6.2
Q4	6.5	3.3	2.7	1.9	5.2	1.1	9.0	12.8	4.3
2007 – Q1	5.8	3.0	-0.1	-0.4	6.5	-0.7	9.5	14.9	7.3
Q2	7.7	4.3	3.3	0.7	6.3	-0.4	9.3	15.6	3.5
Q3	2.4	3.1	3.6	3.8	6.5	-0.2	8.3	14.5	6.1
Q4	8.6	4.2	0.7	3.3	4.1	-1.0	7.0	15.3	7.3
2008 – Q1	14.5	3.3	3.2	5.4	3.6	-1.1	6.8	13.5	....

Sources: IMF, ECB, Datastream and national statistics.
(1) Seasonally adjusted. – (2) Contribution to growth.

Table 1.5

Consumer prices in some industrial and emerging countries
(percentage changes on the year-earlier period)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008					
					January	February	March	April	May	June
United States	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	....
Japan	..	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.3	....
United Kingdom (1)	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.4	3.0	3.3	....
Emerging countries										
Latin America										
Argentina	4.4	9.6	10.9	8.8	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.9	9.1	....
Brazil	6.6	6.9	4.2	3.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.6	....
Mexico	4.7	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.3
Asia										
China	3.9	1.8	1.5	4.8	7.1	8.7	8.3	8.5	7.7	....
India	3.8	4.2	6.2	6.4	5.5	5.5	7.9	7.8	7.8	....
Indonesia	6.1	10.5	13.1	6.2	7.4	7.4	8.2	9.0	10.4	11.0
Malaysia	1.4	3.0	3.6	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.8	....
South Korea	3.6	2.8	2.2	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.9	....
Taiwan	1.6	2.3	0.6	1.8	2.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	5.0
Thailand	2.8	4.5	4.6	2.2	4.3	5.4	5.3	6.2	7.6	8.9
Europe										
Poland (1)	3.6	2.2	1.3	2.6	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	....
Russia	10.9	12.7	9.7	9.0	12.6	12.7	13.3	14.3	15.1	....
Turkey	8.6	8.2	9.6	8.8	8.2	9.1	9.2	9.7	10.7	10.6

Source: National statistics.
(1) Harmonized consumer prices.

Table 1.6

Balance of payments: United States*(seasonally adjusted data; balances in billions of dollars)*

	Current account				Capital account	Financial account				Errors and omissions		
	Total	of which:				Total (1)	of which:					
		Goods	Services	Investment income			Current transfers	Direct investment	Portfolio investment		Other investment	Change in reserves
2004	-625.0	-669.6	61.8	73.4	-84.5	-2.4	532.3	-170.3	596.2	103.5	2.8	95.0
2005	-729.0	-787.1	75.6	78.8	-89.8	-4.0	700.7	76.4	623.9	-13.6	14.1	32.3
2006	-788.1	-838.3	85.0	63.8	-92.0	-3.9	839.1	0.7	734.1	72.2	2.4	-47.1
2007	-731.2	-819.4	119.1	88.8	-112.7	-1.8	774.3	-95.7	690.5	173.3	-0.1	-41.3
2005 – Q1	-174.1	-185.0	19.0	22.2	-28.6	-2.6	105.0	-19.9	144.9	-25.3	5.3	71.6
Q2	-177.8	-188.7	18.0	19.4	-25.0	-0.5	82.5	-50.6	115.5	18.4	-0.8	95.8
Q3	-168.9	-199.1	18.8	22.2	-9.1	-0.5	221.0	50.2	176.5	-10.4	4.8	-51.7
Q4	-208.2	-214.3	19.8	15.0	-27.1	-0.5	292.2	96.7	187.0	3.7	4.8	-83.5
2006 – Q1	-196.0	-208.6	19.5	16.3	-21.5	-1.7	179.7	-17.3	175.7	19.1	0.5	18.0
Q2	-199.9	-211.7	19.8	17.7	-24.1	-1.0	184.3	14.9	148.4	7.4	-0.6	16.6
Q3	-210.9	-218.6	21.2	12.9	-24.7	-0.5	253.2	-11.2	241.2	7.1	1.0	-41.8
Q4	-181.4	-199.4	24.5	16.9	-21.7	-0.6	221.9	14.2	168.8	38.6	1.4	-39.9
2007 – Q1	-196.9	-203.4	23.8	14.5	-30.2	-0.5	265.4	-52.7	232.7	70.7	-0.1	-68.0
Q2	-194.1	-205.9	27.1	11.4	-25.0	-0.1	193.5	-31.8	335.9	-109.6	..	0.7
Q3	-173.0	-201.2	33.1	24.7	-27.8	-0.6	101.9	43.9	-93.6	145.7	-0.1	71.6
Q4	-167.2	-208.9	35.1	38.2	-29.8	-0.6	213.4	-55.2	215.4	66.4	..	-45.6
2008 – Q1	-176.4	-211.0	36.1	31.6	-31.2	-0.6	124.3	-39.0	154.6	9.0	-0.3	52.6

Source: National statistics.

(1) For 2006 and 2007 includes net balance on transactions in derivatives.

Table 1.7

Balance of payments: Japan
(raw data; balances in billions of dollars)

	Current account					Capital account	Financial account				Errors and omissions	
	Total	of which:					Total (1)	of which:				
		Goods	Services	Investment income	Current transfers			Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Other investment		Change in reserves
2003	136.2	104.0	-31.4	71.3	-7.5	-4.0	-115.5	-22.5	-97.4	187.0	-188.2	-16.7
2004	172.1	128.5	-34.3	85.8	-7.9	-4.8	-138.5	-23.3	24.5	19.0	-161.1	-28.8
2005	165.8	93.9	-24.1	103.7	-7.6	-4.9	-144.9	-42.2	-12.0	-61.8	-22.4	-16.1
2006	170.4	81.1	-18.2	118.2	-10.7	-4.7	-134.6	-56.7	127.4	-175.9	-32.0	-31.0
2007	211.0	105.1	-21.2	138.7	-11.6	-4.1	-224.3	-51.7	68.2	-207.2	-36.5	17.4
2006 – Jan.	6.9	-1.9	-0.7	10.1	-0.6	-0.3	-14.8	-2.5	39.5	-49.1	-2.0	8.3
Feb.	19.5	9.2	-0.6	11.6	-0.6	-0.9	-15.3	1.7	-13.7	0.3	-3.4	-3.3
Mar.	20.7	9.4	0.2	13.9	-2.8	-1.2	-13.5	-4.1	-40.4	32.5	-1.9	-5.9
Apr.	11.3	6.6	-4.0	9.4	-0.7	-1.1	-3.2	-16.2	67.1	-51.7	-2.0	-7.0
May	14.6	4.3	-0.6	11.7	-0.8	..	-19.6	-3.9	27.5	-40.4	-3.8	5.1
June	8.9	7.5	-1.8	4.1	-0.9	-0.1	-4.2	-6.0	21.7	-18.6	-2.6	-4.7
July	15.4	8.2	-2.6	10.5	-0.8	-0.1	-13.5	-1.1	-14.7	3.8	-2.6	-1.7
Aug.	12.6	2.7	-1.3	11.9	-0.7	-0.1	-7.8	-2.1	-10.9	9.0	-3.6	-4.7
Sept.	17.5	9.5	-1.7	10.4	-0.7	-0.1	-14.9	-3.7	-78.5	69.9	-1.7	-2.6
Oct.	12.9	6.4	-2.8	10.0	-0.7	-0.4	-11.3	-7.6	74.6	-74.7	-2.7	-1.2
Nov.	14.9	8.8	-0.7	7.4	-0.6	-0.2	-5.5	-7.0	33.2	-29.4	-3.9	-9.2
Dec.	15.2	10.4	-1.7	7.2	-0.7	-0.1	-10.8	-4.1	22.0	-27.4	-1.8	-4.2
2007 – Jan.	9.5	0.9	-2.1	11.2	-0.6	-0.5	-16.3	-5.8	46.9	-54.2	-3.1	7.3
Feb.	19.9	9.2	-0.7	12.2	-0.8	-0.3	-18.2	0.1	15.1	-29.8	-4.0	-1.3
Mar.	28.0	15.0	0.2	15.7	-2.9	-1.2	-34.0	-4.4	-75.6	48.2	-2.0	7.2
Apr.	16.5	8.7	-4.4	13.2	-0.9	-0.2	-10.1	-14.0	65.7	-59.1	-3.0	-6.2
May	17.6	4.1	-0.6	14.8	-0.7	0.2	-25.7	0.5	6.7	-28.9	-4.1	7.9
June	12.4	11.0	-1.7	3.7	-0.7	-0.2	-9.6	-0.7	-43.5	36.8	-1.7	-2.5
July	15.2	6.3	-2.6	12.5	-1.0	-0.1	-15.6	-1.7	41.9	-52.9	-3.3	0.5
Aug.	17.8	7.5	-1.6	12.7	-0.7	-0.4	-21.5	-3.5	32.1	-44.9	-4.2	4.0
Sept.	25.4	15.4	-1.4	12.3	-0.9	-0.1	-22.6	-1.8	-109.7	87.9	-1.6	-2.7
Oct.	19.0	9.9	-2.5	12.5	-0.8	-0.1	-18.2	-2.4	55.0	-65.1	-3.4	-0.8
Nov.	15.4	8.2	-1.0	9.0	-0.8	-0.4	-20.2	-6.8	12.0	-23.2	-4.0	5.2
Dec.	14.2	8.9	-2.8	8.9	-0.9	-0.7	-12.3	-11.3	21.6	-22.1	-2.2	-1.1
2008 – Jan.	10.8	0.7	-2.3	13.4	-1.0	-0.2	-15.9	-7.7	-36.4	28.8	-3.4	5.3
Feb.	23.5	9.6	-0.9	15.6	-0.9	-0.7	-28.9	-6.1	-10.1	-8.7	-4.0	6.1
Mar.	28.8	12.4	-0.5	19.4	-2.5	-0.7	-30.0	-5.3	-106.4	77.0	-0.7	2.0
Apr.	13.5	6.2	-4.2	12.6	-1.1	-0.2	-26.7	-3.7	97.4	-116.8	-2.8	13.5
May	19.2	5.1	-0.2	15.0	-0.7	-0.2	-21.4	-3.9	-6.7	-8.2	-2.5	2.5

Source: National statistics.

(1) Includes net balance on transactions in derivatives.

Table 1.8

Balance of payments: United Kingdom
(raw data; balances in billions of dollars)

	Current account				Capital account	Financial account				Errors and omissions		
	Total	of which:				Total (1)	of which:					
		Goods	Services	Investment income			Current transfers	Direct investment	Portfolio investment		Other investment	Change in reserves
2004	-35.2	-111.5	47.5	48.7	-20.1	3.8	10.0	-20.2	-99.4	144.3	-0.4	21.4
2005	-55.9	-125.0	44.8	47.3	-21.9	2.8	60.2	96.7	-51.3	-0.6	-1.1	-7.1
2006	-93.6	-142.9	57.2	15.4	-22.0	1.6	82.8	56.7	-74.4	85.4	0.7	9.2
2007	-119.2	-179.3	76.7	12.3	-27.6	5.1	117.2	-44.2	165.4	34.3	-2.5	-3.1
2005 – Q1	-12.8	-31.2	13.1	13.6	-8.0	1.4	-5.2	-12.8	55.9	-42.2	1.0	16.6
Q2	-6.2	-30.7	12.3	15.9	-3.5	1.3	10.3	22.5	-42.0	30.1	-1.0	-5.3
Q3	-20.8	-33.1	5.7	13.2	-6.4	0.7	31.7	108.8	-75.1	-17.7	-0.7	-11.6
Q4	-16.1	-30.0	13.7	4.6	-4.1	-0.5	23.4	-21.8	9.9	29.2	-0.5	-6.8
2006 – Q1	-21.9	-35.0	14.2	5.9	-6.7	1.0	17.2	49.5	-34.9	3.2	0.8	3.6
Q2	-18.0	-31.7	13.2	5.1	-4.3	-1.2	13.8	48.6	-35.5	..	0.4	5.4
Q3	-28.5	-38.7	12.1	3.5	-4.9	0.8	31.0	15.3	56.2	-35.8	-0.7	-3.4
Q4	-25.2	-37.4	17.7	0.9	-6.1	0.9	20.7	-56.7	-60.3	117.9	0.3	3.5
2007 – Q1	-36.0	-42.8	19.1	-4.3	-7.6	0.7	18.5	5.8	-75.2	98.1	1.6	16.8
Q2	-25.1	-41.0	19.3	2.3	-5.4	0.9	24.2	43.2	6.0	-19.7	-0.1	-0.1
Q3	-37.9	-48.8	17.3	0.4	-6.4	1.3	45.7	-13.5	119.3	-54.2	1.1	-9.1
Q4	-20.2	-46.6	21.1	13.9	-8.2	2.1	28.8	-79.7	115.3	10.1	-5.1	-10.6
2008 – Q1	-17.8	-45.2	19.5	18.2	-9.9	1.9	21.0	62.4	254.1	-268.7	1.8	-5.1

Source: National statistics.

(1) Includes net balance on transactions in derivatives.

Table 1.9

Balance of payments of selected emerging countries*(raw data; billions of dollars)*

	Latin America			Asia					
	Argentina	Brazil	Mexico	China	India	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore
Balance on current account									
2004	3.2	11.7	-6.6	68.7	0.8	1.6	14.9	2.1	18.2
2005	5.2	14.0	-5.2	160.8	-10.3	0.3	20.7	2.4	22.3
2006	8.0	13.6	-2.2	249.9	-9.5	10.8	25.5	5.0	29.8
2007	7.5	1.5	-5.5	371.8	-12.1	10.4	29.2	6.4	39.0
2005 – Q1	0.1	2.7	-2.6	–	4.1	0.2	6.0	0.6	4.1
Q2	1.7	2.6	-0.1	–	-4.8	0.4	4.9	0.3	5.4
Q3	1.9	5.7	-0.5	–	-4.7	-1.2	5.1	0.3	7.0
Q4	1.5	3.1	-2.1	–	-4.9	0.8	4.7	1.1	5.7
2006 – Q1	1.1	1.6	0.5	–	4.5	2.9	5.5	1.2	7.1
Q2	2.4	1.1	0.1	–	-4.1	2.0	5.0	1.2	7.2
Q3	1.8	7.5	-0.7	–	-6.3	3.8	7.4	1.0	7.4
Q4	2.7	3.4	-2.2	–	-3.7	2.2	7.6	1.7	8.1
2007 – Q1	1.1	0.2	-2.2	–	4.3	2.6	5.6	2.0	9.7
Q2	2.5	2.2	-1.5	–	-6.3	2.3	7.4	1.8	9.9
Q3	0.8	0.9	-0.9	–	-4.9	2.1	8.4	1.0	11.9
Q4	3.2	-1.9	-0.9	–	-5.1	3.4	7.8	1.6	7.5
2008 – Q1	1.6	-10.8	-1.5	–	-1.0	2.8	7.4	1.2	6.4
Trade balance									
2004	13.3	33.7	-8.8	59.0	-28.0	20.2	27.5	-6.4	31.0
2005	13.1	40.8	-7.6	134.2	-47.3	17.5	34.1	-7.5	37.0
2006	14.0	46.3	-6.1	217.7	-62.1	29.7	36.7	-7.0	43.5
2007	13.3	40.0	-10.1	315.4	-79.1	32.7	37.2	-8.2	49.0
2005 – Q1	2.8	8.3	-1.9	–	-7.1	3.2	8.8	-1.5	7.5
Q2	3.5	11.3	-0.7	–	-14.0	4.1	8.1	-2.2	8.9
Q3	3.8	13.0	-1.7	–	-13.4	3.5	8.1	-2.2	10.4
Q4	3.0	8.2	-3.3	–	-12.7	6.8	9.1	-1.7	10.2
2006 – Q1	2.9	9.3	0.7	–	-11.8	6.7	8.5	-1.5	10.3
Q2	4.1	10.2	-0.2	–	-17.0	7.0	8.2	-2.0	10.3
Q3	3.2	14.7	-2.6	–	-16.8	8.6	9.9	-1.6	10.9
Q4	3.7	12.1	-4.1	–	-16.5	7.4	10.1	-1.8	12.0
2007 – Q1	2.4	8.7	-2.5	–	-12.9	7.7	7.8	-1.0	12.4
Q2	4.0	11.9	-2.3	–	-20.7	8.1	8.6	-1.9	11.6
Q3	2.3	10.4	-2.4	–	-20.5	7.5	10.1	-2.6	14.3
Q4	4.6	9.1	-2.9	–	-25.1	9.4	10.6	-2.7	10.7
2008 – Q1	3.6	2.8	-1.6	–	-23.8	7.6	10.5	-2.6	9.1

Sources: IMF and national statistics.

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Table 1.9 cont.

Balance of payments of selected emerging countries (raw data; billions of dollars)								
PERIODO	Asia				Europe			
	South Korea	Taiwan	Thailand	Czech Rep.	Hungary	Poland	Russia	Turkey
Balance on current account								
2004	28.2	18.5	2.8	-5.8	-8.6	-10.7	59.5	-14.4
2005	15.0	16.0	-7.6	-2.0	-7.5	-4.7	84.4	-22.1
2006	5.4	24.7	2.2	-4.6	-6.8	-11.1	94.3	-31.9
2007	6.0	32.9	15.8	-4.6	-6.9	-15.8	76.2	-37.5
2005 – Q1	5.3	4.4	-2.4	1.1	-1.7	-1.0	20.1	-5.9
Q2	2.4	1.6	-5.4	-1.1	-1.9	-0.8	22.3	-6.6
Q3	2.2	0.9	0.2	-1.2	-2.3	-1.4	20.0	-2.3
Q4	5.2	9.1	..	-0.7	-1.6	-1.5	22.0	-7.3
2006 – Q1	-2.0	5.5	0.7	0.6	-1.8	-2.4	30.4	-8.6
Q2	0.2	4.5	-2.3	-1.8	-1.9	-2.6	24.3	-10.7
Q3	1.0	6.2	1.2	-1.7	-1.6	-2.1	23.9	-4.8
Q4	6.1	8.4	2.6	-1.8	-1.5	-4.1	15.7	-7.8
2007 – Q1	-1.7	9.4	4.7	1.1	-1.5	-3.2	22.3	-9.2
Q2	..	5.9	1.2	-1.7	-2.1	-4.7	14.3	-10.0
Q3	4.4	6.4	3.2	-2.1	-1.8	-3.0	15.4	-6.8
Q4	3.2	11.2	6.7	-1.8	-1.6	-4.9	24.2	-11.6
2008 – Q1	-5.2	8.7	3.1	1.6	-1.7	-5.7	37.7	-12.0
Trade balance								
2004	37.6	16.1	1.5	-0.5	-3.0	-5.6	85.8	-22.7
2005	32.7	17.9	-8.3	2.5	-1.8	-2.8	118.4	-33.0
2006	27.9	23.4	1.0	2.9	-1.1	-7.0	139.2	-40.9
2007	29.4	31.4	12.2	5.8	2.0	-13.1	130.9	-46.7
2005 – Q1	8.8	2.8	-3.0	1.2	-0.2	-0.4	24.5	-6.1
Q2	8.4	2.7	-5.0	0.8	-0.4	-0.8	30.1	-8.5
Q3	7.2	3.9	0.3	0.2	-0.9	-0.8	32.4	-9.5
Q4	8.3	8.5	-0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.9	31.3	-8.9
2006 – Q1	4.7	3.9	-0.2	1.2	-0.5	-1.0	36.5	-8.6
Q2	7.1	4.9	-1.8	0.6	-0.2	-1.5	37.7	-12.4
Q3	6.2	6.7	1.4	0.4	-0.5	-2.0	37.2	-11.1
Q4	9.9	8.0	1.7	0.6	..	-2.4	27.9	-8.8
2007 – Q1	6.0	7.3	3.5	2.1	0.4	-2.8	28.9	-8.9
Q2	7.0	5.3	1.2	1.3	0.6	-3.5	31.0	-11.5
Q3	9.7	8.1	2.9	0.9	0.4	-3.2	31.1	-13.5
Q4	6.7	10.7	4.5	1.5	0.6	-3.6	39.9	-12.8
2008 – Q1	-1.2	4.5	-0.1	2.4	1.1	-4.4	50.1	-12.1

Sources: IMF and national statistics.

Table 1.10

International oil prices
(averages; dollars per barrel)

	Brent			Dubai		
	Spot price	Percentage change on previous period	Percentage change on year-earlier period	Spot price	Percentage change on previous period	Percentage change on year-earlier period
2002	25.0	2.4	2.4	23.7	4.5	4.5
2003	28.9	15.4	15.4	26.7	12.6	12.6
2004	38.3	32.7	32.7	33.5	25.1	25.1
2005	54.4	42.1	42.1	49.2	47.1	47.1
2006	65.4	20.1	20.1	61.4	24.9	24.9
2007	72.7	11.2	11.2	68.4	11.3	11.3
2007 – Q1	58.1	-2.8	-6.2	55.6	-3.0	-3.9
Q2	68.7	18.4	-1.6	64.7	16.4	..
Q3	75.0	9.2	7.1	70.0	8.1	6.2
Q4	89.0	18.6	49.0	83.2	18.9	45.1
2008 – Q1	96.7	8.6	66.5	91.3	9.7	64.3
Q2	122.5	26.7	78.2	116.7	27.8	80.3
2007 – Jan.	54.3	-12.9	-14.6	52.0	-11.3	-10.8
Feb.	57.8	6.4	-3.6	55.7	7.1	-3.3
Mar.	62.1	7.6	-0.2	59.1	6.1	2.4
Apr.	67.4	8.5	-4.3	63.8	8.1	-0.3
May	67.5	0.1	-3.9	64.5	1.1	-0.6
June	71.3	5.7	3.6	65.8	1.9	1.0
July	77.2	8.3	4.5	69.5	5.6	0.6
Aug.	70.8	-8.3	-3.8	67.2	-3.2	-2.3
Sept.	77.1	8.9	22.9	73.3	9.0	22.6
Oct.	83.0	7.7	42.2	77.1	5.3	36.5
Nov.	92.5	11.4	58.2	86.7	12.4	52.7
Dec.	91.5	-1.2	46.8	85.8	-1.1	46.2
2008 – Jan.	91.9	0.5	69.3	87.2	1.7	67.6
Feb.	94.8	3.2	64.2	90.0	3.2	61.6
Mar.	103.3	8.9	66.2	96.8	7.6	63.9
Apr.	110.4	6.9	63.9	103.5	6.9	62.1
May	123.9	12.2	83.7	118.9	15.0	84.3
June	133.0	7.4	86.6	127.6	7.3	94.0

Sources: IMF and Reuters.

(1) Average of prices of the three main grades.

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Table 1.10 cont.

	International oil prices (averages; dollars per barrel)					
	WTI			Average (1)		
	Spot price	Percentage change on previous period	Percentage change on year-earlier period	Spot price	Percentage change on previous period	Percentage change on year-earlier period
2002	26.1	1.0	1.0	25.0	2.5	2.5
2003	31.1	19.1	19.1	28.9	15.8	15.8
2004	41.4	33.3	33.3	37.8	30.7	30.7
2005	56.4	36.2	36.2	53.4	41.3	41.3
2006	66.1	17.0	17.0	64.3	20.5	20.5
2007	72.3	9.4	9.4	71.1	10.7	10.7
2007 – Q1	58.0	-3.3	-8.4	57.2	-3.1	-6.2
Q2	65.0	11.9	-7.8	66.1	15.6	-3.2
Q3	75.5	16.2	7.2	73.6	11.3	7.0
Q4	90.7	20.1	51.1	87.6	19.1	48.4
2008 – Q1	97.9	8.0	68.8	95.5	9.0	66.9
Q2	124.0	26.6	90.8	121.1	26.9	83.2
2007 – Jan.	54.2	-12.5	-17.2	53.4	-12.5	-14.4
Feb.	59.3	9.2	-3.8	57.6	7.8	-3.6
Mar.	60.6	2.3	-3.6	60.6	5.2	-0.5
Apr.	63.9	5.5	-8.1	65.1	7.4	-4.3
May	63.5	-0.8	-10.5	65.1	..	-5.1
June	67.5	6.4	-4.8	68.2	4.7	-0.1
July	74.1	9.9	-0.4	73.7	8.0	1.6
Aug.	72.4	-2.4	-0.9	70.1	-4.8	-2.3
Sept.	79.9	10.4	25.2	76.9	9.7	24.1
Oct.	85.9	7.5	46.0	82.2	6.8	41.8
Nov.	94.8	10.3	60.2	91.3	11.1	57.0
Dec.	91.4	-3.6	47.4	89.4	-2.0	46.6
2008 – Jan.	93.0	1.8	71.4	90.8	1.6	70.1
Feb.	95.4	2.6	61.0	93.7	3.2	62.8
Mar.	105.5	10.6	74.0	101.8	8.6	68.1
Apr.	112.6	6.8	76.1	109.0	7.1	67.5
May	125.4	11.3	97.6	122.8	12.6	88.6
June	133.9	6.8	98.4	131.5	7.1	92.9

Sources: IMF and Reuters.

(1) Average of prices of the three main grades.

Table 1.11

Prices in dollars of non-energy raw materials
(indices, 2005=100)

	Total (1)		Food		Beverages		Non-food agricultural raw materials		Metals	
	Level	Percentage change on previous period	Level	Percentage change on previous period	Level	Percentage change on previous period	Level	Percentage change on previous period	Level	Percentage change on previous period
2002	77.3	1.9	83.3	3.5	81.6	24.3	95.0	-0.2	54.3	-3.5
2003	81.8	5.9	88.6	6.3	85.5	4.8	95.6	0.6	60.7	11.8
2004	94.3	15.2	100.9	14.0	84.7	-0.9	99.5	4.1	81.7	34.6
2005	100.0	6.1	100.0	-0.9	100.0	18.1	100.0	0.5	100.0	22.4
2006	123.2	23.2	110.5	10.5	108.4	8.4	108.8	8.8	156.2	56.2
2007	140.6	14.1	127.3	15.2	123.3	13.8	114.2	5.0	183.3	17.4
2007 – Q1	134.5	2.9	117.6	3.8	117.3	4.8	117.4	5.4	176.2	0.7
Q2	143.5	6.7	120.8	2.7	121.2	3.3	117.6	0.2	201.6	14.4
Q3	141.1	-1.7	130.0	7.6	125.8	3.8	109.6	-6.8	183.8	-8.8
Q4	143.2	1.5	140.8	8.3	128.9	2.5	112.3	2.4	171.7	-6.6
2008 – Q1	160.8	12.3	163.7	16.2	152.7	18.5	115.9	3.2	190.1	10.7
Q2	167.6	4.2	174.9	6.8	159.3	4.3	120.1	3.6	191.9	0.9
2007 – Jan.	131.5	-0.9	115.1	0.2	117.7	0.2	116.3	2.3	170.8	-3.5
Feb.	134.8	2.4	119.0	3.4	117.2	-0.4	118.9	2.2	174.0	1.9
Mar.	137.1	1.7	118.8	-0.2	117.1	-0.1	116.9	-1.6	183.8	5.6
Apr.	142.6	4.0	118.3	-0.4	119.3	1.9	118.7	1.5	202.0	9.9
May	144.2	1.1	119.5	1.1	119.5	0.2	118.9	0.2	205.4	1.7
June	143.7	-0.4	124.6	4.2	124.8	4.4	115.3	-3.0	197.4	-3.9
July	143.4	-0.2	126.3	1.3	128.0	2.5	110.6	-4.1	196.5	-0.4
Aug.	138.4	-3.5	128.6	1.9	122.0	-4.7	105.8	-4.3	179.9	-8.4
Sept.	141.5	2.2	135.1	5.0	127.4	4.4	112.5	6.3	174.8	-2.8
Oct.	143.4	1.4	137.2	1.6	129.1	1.4	109.6	-2.6	179.9	2.9
Nov.	143.0	-0.2	139.3	1.5	126.5	-2.1	113.9	3.9	172.8	-3.9
Dec.	143.2	0.1	146.0	4.8	131.2	3.7	113.4	-0.4	162.6	-5.9
2008 – Jan.	151.8	6.0	153.0	4.8	139.0	5.9	115.3	1.7	178.4	9.7
Feb.	162.3	6.9	165.5	8.2	159.2	14.6	116.3	0.9	190.8	7.0
Mar.	168.4	3.8	172.5	4.2	160.0	0.5	116.0	-0.3	201.1	5.4
Apr.	167.4	-0.6	171.6	-0.6	154.5	-3.4	117.6	1.3	199.0	-1.1
May	166.3	-0.6	173.2	0.9	156.2	1.1	120.3	2.3	190.5	-4.3
June	169.1	1.7	180.0	3.9	167.3	7.2	122.4	1.7	186.3	-2.2

Source: IMF.

(1) Each sector's share of the flows of world exports is as follows: Food=45.3 per cent; Beverages=4.9 per cent. Non-food agricultural raw materials=20.9 per cent; Metals=29.0 per cent.

Table 1.12

Indicators of competitiveness in some industrial and emerging countries (1)
(period averages; indices, 1999=100)

	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada
2005	102.2	81.2	102.3	100.2	104.7	94.9	107.3
2006	101.9	73.3	103.8	99.2	106.0	93.5	111.5
2007	97.9	68.1	104.7	100.4	108.1	95.6	113.8
2006 – Q1	104.3	74.9	102.4	98.6	104.1	91.8	110.1
Q2	102.5	74.1	103.8	99.1	105.8	92.6	112.5
Q3	101.4	72.6	104.2	99.4	106.7	94.1	112.4
Q4	99.4	71.7	105.0	99.7	107.2	95.6	111.1
2007 – Q1	99.6	69.5	105.2	99.9	107.6	97.0	109.3
Q2	99.4	66.8	104.5	99.8	107.6	95.9	113.5
Q3	97.6	67.9	104.1	100.3	107.9	96.0	114.9
Q4	94.9	68.4	104.9	101.6	109.4	93.5	117.3
2008 – Q1	94.3	71.3	105.6	102.1	110.4	88.5	113.6
2006 – Apr.	103.4	73.1	103.4	98.8	105.0	91.0	111.4
May	101.3	75.3	103.6	99.2	105.9	93.2	113.1
June	102.4	73.7	104.0	99.2	106.2	92.8	112.8
July	101.8	72.9	104.0	99.3	106.8	92.4	112.6
Aug.	101.6	72.4	103.9	99.4	106.8	94.1	112.1
Sept.	100.5	72.4	104.1	99.2	106.2	94.6	112.2
Oct.	99.0	71.9	104.4	99.3	106.5	94.7	112.7
Nov.	99.8	72.0	104.8	99.6	107.0	95.0	110.7
Dec.	99.0	71.0	105.3	99.9	107.6	96.0	109.7
2007 – Jan.	99.0	69.6	105.0	99.7	107.3	97.4	109.0
Feb.	99.7	68.9	105.0	99.9	107.5	96.8	109.3
Mar.	99.8	70.0	104.9	99.9	107.6	95.4	109.4
Apr.	99.0	68.2	104.6	100.1	107.8	95.7	111.3
May	99.2	66.6	104.3	99.7	107.6	95.1	113.7
June	99.4	65.6	104.0	99.4	107.2	95.7	115.4
July	98.7	65.4	103.9	100.0	107.5	96.3	114.9
Aug.	97.4	68.9	103.8	100.1	107.6	95.8	114.1
Sept.	96.2	69.0	104.0	100.5	108.3	94.7	115.7
Oct.	94.6	67.5	104.4	101.2	108.7	94.4	119.0
Nov.	95.2	69.1	105.0	101.7	109.6	93.2	117.8
Dec.	94.7	68.3	104.7	101.6	109.5	91.9	115.1
2008 – Jan.	94.6	70.6	105.2	102.0	109.8	89.4	114.2
Feb.	94.2	70.4	105.2	101.7	110.0	88.8	114.2
Mar.	94.1	73.0	106.3	102.5	111.4	87.5	112.3
Apr.	94.4	70.7	107.2	103.1	111.3	86.2	110.7

(1) Based on the producer prices of manufactures of 62 countries. For the method of calculation see "A New Indicator of Competitiveness for Italy and the Main Industrial and Emerging Countries", in *Supplements to the Statistical Bulletin, Methodological Notes*, 66, December 2005. Any discrepancies between monthly, quarterly and annual data are due to rounding.

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Table 1.12 cont.

Indicators of competitiveness in some industrial and emerging countries (1)
(period averages; indices, 1999=100)

	Spain	Netherlands	Belgium	China	Brazil	South Korea	Turkey	Poland
2005	106.2	111.5	104.2	95.3	140.7	108.1	130.2	107.0
2006	107.2	111.9	104.9	96.5	150.0	114.3	127.0	106.3
2007	109.0	115.0	108.1	98.2	164.6	113.2	134.2	109.0
2006 – Q1	106.6	110.9	103.3	96.0	151.8	113.0	135.5	107.1
Q2	107.4	112.7	104.8	96.2	147.1	114.5	124.5	105.0
Q3	107.6	112.7	105.3	96.5	148.1	114.4	122.7	105.4
Q4	107.2	111.2	106.1	97.2	152.9	115.5	125.4	107.6
2007 – Q1	108.3	111.7	106.1	97.6	155.6	113.7	128.2	106.3
Q2	108.6	114.3	107.6	98.8	159.6	114.4	132.3	108.5
Q3	108.8	115.6	108.4	99.0	165.6	113.3	135.6	109.3
Q4	110.2	118.3	110.5	97.2	177.8	111.4	140.6	111.8
2008 – Q1	111.8	119.5	111.1	98.0	181.7	106.0	137.7	113.2
2006 – Apr.	106.8	112.5	104.3	97.4	152.1	114.8	134.3	105.3
May	107.7	112.7	105.0	95.4	145.7	114.5	123.1	106.1
June	107.7	112.9	105.3	96.0	143.5	114.2	116.0	103.6
July	107.7	113.3	105.2	96.1	146.5	114.5	119.7	104.5
Aug.	107.6	113.2	105.0	95.7	148.3	113.3	124.3	106.5
Sept.	107.4	111.6	105.8	97.5	149.6	115.3	124.0	105.3
Oct.	106.9	111.0	106.0	98.1	154.5	115.4	126.1	106.4
Nov.	107.2	111.0	106.0	96.1	152.8	115.7	125.4	108.1
Dec.	107.6	111.6	106.2	97.3	151.5	115.3	124.8	108.2
2007 – Jan.	107.9	111.2	105.7	97.5	154.7	114.9	126.9	106.4
Feb.	108.3	111.7	105.6	97.5	156.9	113.9	129.7	106.1
Mar.	108.6	112.2	106.9	97.8	155.3	112.3	127.8	106.4
Apr.	108.7	114.0	107.4	98.3	156.7	113.7	130.5	108.2
May	108.7	114.5	107.7	99.2	159.0	114.5	132.5	108.9
June	108.4	114.5	107.8	99.1	163.1	114.9	134.0	108.5
July	108.7	115.4	108.3	98.9	165.5	114.8	135.3	109.8
Aug.	108.7	115.0	108.3	99.1	162.6	112.8	133.6	108.8
Sept.	109.1	116.3	108.5	99.1	168.7	112.2	138.1	109.3
Oct.	109.8	117.4	109.8	97.2	176.4	113.3	141.4	110.9
Nov.	110.2	118.9	111.0	95.5	177.2	110.8	139.0	111.9
Dec.	110.6	118.5	110.8	98.9	179.6	110.3	141.3	112.6
2008 – Jan.	111.5	119.2	110.6	98.2	180.2	107.7	140.2	112.4
Feb.	111.3	118.6	110.6	98.7	184.0	108.0	140.3	112.8
Mar.	112.5	120.6	112.1	97.2	180.8	102.1	132.6	114.3
Apr.	113.0	121.4	112.1	97.8	182.4	104.1	129.9	117.2

(1) Based on the producer prices of manufactures of 62 countries. For the method of calculation see "A New Indicator of Competitiveness for Italy and the Main Industrial and Emerging Countries", in *Supplements to the Statistical Bulletin, Methodological Notes*, 66, December 2005. Any discrepancies between monthly, quarterly and annual data are due to rounding.

Table 1.13

Sources and uses of income: France (1)
(percentage changes on the previous period)

	Sources			Uses					
	GDP	Imports	Total	Gross fixed capital formation			Resident households' expenditure (2)	General government expenditure	Exports
				Construction	Machinery, equipment, sundry products & vehicles	Total			
Chain-linked volumes									
2002	1.0	1.7	1.2	-1.5	-1.8	-1.7	2.4	1.9	1.5
2003	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	-1.2
2004	2.5	7.1	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.6	2.5	2.3	4.0
2005	1.9	5.9	2.8	3.7	5.0	4.4	2.6	1.2	3.1
2006	2.2	6.1	3.1	5.2	4.4	4.8	2.3	1.3	5.4
2007	2.2	5.5	3.0	4.5	5.3	4.9	2.4	1.4	3.1
2006 – Q1	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.4	2.0
Q2	0.9	2.3	1.3	2.4	1.9	2.1	0.4	0.5	1.6
Q3	..	-0.5	-0.1	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	-1.2
Q4	0.6	1.8	0.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.4	0.4	1.4
2007 – Q1	0.6	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.8
Q2	0.5	1.9	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.5
Q3	0.7	1.8	1.0	0.2	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.7
Q4	0.4	-1.1	..	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.3
2008 – Q1	0.5	2.3	0.9	0.2	1.4	0.8	..	0.2	3.2
Implicit prices									
2002	2.4	-4.2	1.0	2.9	..	1.3	1.0	4.2	-1.7
2003	1.9	-1.6	1.2	3.3	-0.8	1.1	1.9	2.4	-1.7
2004	1.6	1.4	1.4	4.7	1.4	2.9	1.9	1.7	0.7
2005	2.0	3.2	2.2	3.5	2.5	3.0	1.8	2.5	2.2
2006	2.5	2.9	2.5	6.1	2.4	4.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
2007	2.5	0.6	2.0	4.1	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.2	0.5
2006 – Q1	0.7	1.9	0.9	1.8	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5
Q2	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3
Q3	0.6	-0.4	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6
Q4	0.7	-0.5	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.3
2007 – Q1	0.4	-1.1	..	0.3	..	0.2	0.5	0.6	-1.0
Q2	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.8	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.8
Q3	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Q4	0.5	2.1	0.9	1.6	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.4	-0.2
2008 – Q1	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.7	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.9

Source: Eurostat.

(1) Quarterly data are seasonally and calendar adjusted. – (2) Includes expenditure of non-profit institutions serving households.

Table 1.14

Sources and uses of income: Germany (1)
(percentage changes on the previous period)

	Sources			Uses					
	GDP	Imports	Total	Gross fixed capital formation			Resident households' expenditure (2)	General government expenditure	Exports
				Construction	Machinery, equipment, sundry products & vehicles	Total			
Chain-linked volumes									
2002	..	-1.4	-0.4	-5.8	-6.4	-6.1	-0.8	1.5	4.3
2003	-0.2	5.4	1.2	-1.6	1.3	-0.3	0.1	0.4	2.5
2004	1.1	7.2	2.6	-3.8	4.0	-0.2	0.2	-1.5	10.0
2005	0.8	6.7	2.4	-3.1	5.5	1.0	-0.1	0.5	7.1
2006	2.9	11.2	5.2	4.3	7.9	6.1	1.0	0.9	12.5
2007	2.5	4.8	3.2	2.2	7.6	5.0	-0.4	2.2	7.8
2006 – Q1	0.9	3.4	1.6	-4.7	-0.5	-2.6	0.8	0.5	4.9
Q2	1.3	1.0	1.2	7.4	5.0	6.2	0.2	-0.1	1.8
Q3	0.7	3.3	1.5	2.1	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.5	3.3
Q4	1.0	1.7	1.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	0.8	..	5.3
2007 – Q1	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.6	2.8	1.7	-1.8	1.8	-0.3
Q2	0.2	-1.7	-0.4	-3.8	0.9	-1.4	0.8	0.1	0.8
Q3	0.7	2.9	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4	2.5
Q4	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.5	3.2	1.5	-0.8	-0.6	1.3
2008 – Q1	1.5	3.5	2.1	4.5	3.0	3.7	0.3	1.3	2.4
Implicit prices									
2002	1.4	-2.2	0.5	-0.3	-2.0	-1.1	1.2	1.4	-0.2
2003	1.2	-2.6	0.2	..	-2.8	-1.3	1.5	0.8	-1.7
2004	1.1	0.3	0.8	1.4	-0.6	0.3	1.6	1.2	-0.1
2005	0.7	2.4	1.0	0.9	-0.9	-0.1	1.5	1.0	1.1
2006	0.6	2.8	1.1	2.4	-1.1	0.6	1.4	0.2	1.3
2007	1.8	-0.2	1.2	6.2	-0.7	2.6	1.7	0.1	0.4
2006 – Q1	0.1	1.4	0.4	0.5	-0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.3
Q2	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.9	-0.3	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.5
Q3	0.3	..	0.2	1.3	-0.4	0.5	0.3	-0.4	0.1
Q4	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	1.2	-0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.2
2007 – Q1	1.0	..	0.7	3.3	0.4	1.9	0.3	..	..
Q2	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	..	0.8
Q3	0.3	-0.6	..	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.3
Q4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	-0.7	-0.2	0.8	0.3	-0.2
2008 – Q1	0.4	1.4	0.6	1.0	-0.2	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.1

Source: Eurostat.

(1) Quarterly data are seasonally and calendar adjusted. – (2) Includes expenditure of non-profit institutions serving households.

Table 1.15

Sources and uses of income: euro area (1)
(percentage changes on the previous period)

	Sources			Uses					
	GDP	Imports	Total	Gross fixed capital formation			Resident households' expenditure (2)	General government expenditure	Exports
				Construction	Machinery, equipment, sundry products & vehicles	Total			
Chain-linked volumes									
2002	0.9	0.4	0.8	-0.5	-2.5	-1.4	0.9	2.4	1.8
2003	0.8	3.3	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.2
2004	2.1	7.0	3.4	1.4	3.4	2.4	1.6	1.4	7.2
2005	1.7	5.6	2.8	2.1	4.2	3.1	1.7	1.5	4.7
2006	2.8	7.6	4.2	4.8	5.7	5.2	1.8	2.0	7.9
2007	2.7	5.3	3.4	3.6	5.5	4.5	1.6	2.3	6.1
2006 – Q1	0.8	2.3	1.2	..	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.1	3.0
Q2	1.0	1.2	1.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.4	0.3	1.6
Q3	0.6	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.0
Q4	0.8	1.8	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	0.5	0.6	3.1
2007 – Q1	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.1	1.1	0.9
Q2	0.3	0.3	0.3	-1.1	1.3	..	0.6	0.2	1.0
Q3	0.6	2.4	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	2.0
Q4	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.7	1.5	1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.4
2008 – Q1	0.7	2.0	1.1	2.0	1.1	1.6	0.2	0.4	1.9
Implicit prices									
2002	2.6	-2.1	....	....	....	1.4	1.9	3.1	-0.4
2003	2.2	-1.8	....	....	....	1.1	2.1	2.4	-1.3
2004	1.9	1.5	....	....	....	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.0
2005	2.0	3.5	....	....	....	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.5
2006	1.9	3.9	....	....	....	2.9	2.2	1.9	2.7
2007	2.2	1.2	....	....	....	2.7	2.1	1.5	1.4
2006 – Q1	0.3	1.7	....	....	....	0.7	0.5	-0.5	0.9
Q2	0.5	0.6	....	....	....	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.4
Q3	0.5	0.2	....	....	....	0.8	0.5	-0.3	0.7
Q4	0.4	-0.4	....	....	....	0.5	0.3	-0.1	0.1
2007 – Q1	0.8	0.1	....	....	....	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.2
Q2	0.6	0.9	....	....	....	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7
Q3	0.5	0.4	....	....	....	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2
Q4	0.4	1.3	....	....	....	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.4
2008 – Q1	0.6	1.4	....	....	....	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9

Source: Eurostat.

(1) Quarterly data are seasonally and calendar adjusted. – (2) Includes expenditure of non-profit institutions serving households.

Table 1.16

Industrial production in the euro area
(seasonally and calendar adjusted data; indices, 2000=100)

	Italy	France	Germany	Spain	Euro area
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	98.8	101.3	100.1	98.5	100.4
2002	97.5	100.0	99.1	98.7	100.0
2003	97.0	99.8	99.5	100.0	100.3
2004	96.7	101.6	102.5	101.6	102.5
2005	95.9	101.9	106.0	102.3	103.8
2006	98.2	102.9	112.2	106.3	108.0
2007	98.0	104.4	119.1	108.2	111.7
1999 – Q1	95.2	94.1	93.1	94.5	93.2
Q2	94.8	95.2	93.9	95.1	93.9
Q3	96.9	96.0	95.2	96.9	95.2
Q4	98.2	97.9	96.5	98.3	97.0
2000 – Q1	98.5	98.7	97.1	100.2	97.8
Q2	100.3	99.5	99.5	100.7	99.6
Q3	100.4	100.3	101.4	100.4	100.8
Q4	102.2	101.9	101.9	100.9	102.1
2001 – Q1	101.7	102.1	102.3	99.6	102.1
Q2	100.1	101.4	100.8	99.6	100.7
Q3	98.5	101.9	99.9	99.6	100.3
Q4	97.1	100.0	97.7	97.7	98.9
2002 – Q1	97.5	99.8	98.4	98.7	99.4
Q2	98.2	100.7	99.0	98.6	100.3
Q3	98.2	100.5	99.7	99.6	100.5
Q4	98.1	99.6	99.4	100.1	100.1
2003 – Q1	97.7	100.2	99.9	100.2	100.5
Q2	96.5	99.0	98.7	100.2	99.6
Q3	97.7	99.8	98.5	100.4	100.1
Q4	97.8	100.6	100.9	101.4	101.4
2004 – Q1	97.5	101.1	101.5	101.7	101.8
Q2	97.6	101.7	102.7	102.4	102.6
Q3	97.1	101.4	103.0	102.4	102.7
Q4	96.2	102.4	102.9	102.0	102.7
2005 – Q1	95.1	102.0	104.0	102.1	102.7
Q2	96.3	101.5	105.1	102.5	103.4
Q3	97.0	102.1	106.5	103.2	104.2
Q4	96.6	102.1	108.2	103.9	105.2
2006 – Q1	97.8	102.7	109.1	104.8	106.4
Q2	98.1	103.6	111.3	106.6	107.8
Q3	98.5	102.8	113.4	107.7	108.5
Q4	100.1	102.8	114.9	108.7	109.5
2007 – Q1	99.1	103.8	116.8	109.0	110.6
Q2	98.7	103.8	117.8	109.5	111.0
Q3	99.3	105.0	120.4	109.0	112.7
Q4	97.1	105.4	121.3	108.4	112.9
2008 – Q1	97.9	105.8	122.8	108.3	113.6

Sources: Based on Eurostat and Istat data.

Table 1.17

Employment in the euro area (1)							
<i>(thousands of persons; raw annual data and seasonally adjusted quarterly data)</i>							
	Euro-15	Austria	Belgium	Cyprus	Finland	France	Germany
2000	133,686	3,766	4,091	315	2,297	24,332	39,144
2001	135,747	3,788	4,150	322	2,330	24,765	39,316
2002	136,722	3,788	4,144	328	2,353	24,919	39,096
2003	137,356	3,797	4,146	341	2,355	24,950	38,726
2004	138,375	3,821	4,174	354	2,365	24,977	38,880
2005	139,691	3,873	4,225	366	2,398	25,116	38,846
2006	141,917	3,912	4,278	373	2,440	25,356	39,088
2007	144,423	3,988	4,351	385	2,494	25,696	39,765
2002 – Q1	136,641	3,793	4,145	326	2,345	24,873	39,304
Q2	136,653	3,790	4,149	327	2,353	24,908	39,182
Q3	136,797	3,783	4,142	329	2,350	24,937	39,021
Q4	136,797	3,782	4,141	332	2,361	24,958	38,869
2003 – Q1	136,878	3,769	4,146	338	2,359	24,958	38,793
Q2	137,156	3,789	4,148	339	2,361	24,953	38,714
Q3	137,502	3,807	4,143	342	2,349	24,942	38,709
Q4	137,887	3,818	4,148	345	2,348	24,947	38,692
2004 – Q1	137,802	3,805	4,159	352	2,350	24,952	38,796
Q2	138,111	3,817	4,167	351	2,350	24,962	38,886
Q3	138,563	3,828	4,179	354	2,374	24,982	38,913
Q4	139,025	3,835	4,193	358	2,391	25,011	38,921
2005 – Q1	139,134	3,857	4,209	364	2,390	25,051	38,812
Q2	139,402	3,866	4,224	365	2,398	25,089	38,774
Q3	139,841	3,877	4,232	368	2,404	25,133	38,855
Q4	140,388	3,891	4,237	368	2,407	25,189	38,942
2006 – Q1	140,990	3,892	4,253	367	2,428	25,239	38,825
Q2	141,833	3,899	4,271	372	2,431	25,311	39,021
Q3	142,141	3,918	4,286	374	2,451	25,405	39,189
Q4	142,706	3,944	4,303	378	2,456	25,471	39,316
2007 – Q1	143,461	3,956	4,322	379	2,469	25,567	39,548
Q2	144,198	3,987	4,341	385	2,494	25,673	39,681
Q3	144,804	4,005	4,359	387	2,505	25,743	39,813
Q4	145,231	4,006	4,381	388	2,506	25,807	40,017
2008 – Q1	145,676	4,037	4,395	389	2,521	25,851	40,237

Sources: Istat for Italy; Eurostat for all countries.

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Table 1.17 cont.

Employment in the euro area (1)									
<i>(thousands of persons; raw annual data and seasonally adjusted quarterly data)</i>									
	Greece	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Portugal	Slovenia	Spain
2000	4,255	1,696	22,930	264	146	8,116	5,030	905	16,412
2001	4,266	1,748	23,393	278	149	8,282	5,121	909	16,931
2002	4,350	1,779	23,793	287	150	8,324	5,151	923	17,338
2003	4,431	1,814	24,150	293	151	8,283	5,122	919	17,878
2004	4,469	1,870	24,256	299	150	8,211	5,117	922	18,510
2005	4,536	1,958	24,396	308	152	8,231	5,100	924	19,264
2006	4,647	2,042	24,882	319	154	8,383	5,123	935	19,985
2007	4,705	2,112	25,165	333	158	8,548	5,121	960	20,614
2002 – Q1	....	1,770	23,734	285	147	8,334	5,157	924	17,175
Q2	....	1,777	23,707	287	150	8,324	5,168	922	17,282
Q3	....	1,780	23,849	288	151	8,320	5,169	922	17,409
Q4	....	1,788	23,882	290	151	8,320	5,111	922	17,485
2003 – Q1	....	1,799	23,919	291	152	8,325	5,127	921	17,590
Q2	....	1,806	24,059	292	152	8,299	5,118	920	17,782
Q3	....	1,816	24,219	293	151	8,266	5,122	919	17,979
Q4	....	1,836	24,401	295	151	8,244	5,117	918	18,160
2004 – Q1	....	1,846	24,119	296	150	8,233	5,119	920	18,269
Q2	....	1,855	24,177	298	150	8,209	5,116	921	18,393
Q3	....	1,877	24,310	300	150	8,205	5,109	923	18,572
Q4	....	1,903	24,417	302	151	8,199	5,123	924	18,806
2005 – Q1	....	1,926	24,420	305	152	8,205	5,094	922	18,920
Q2	....	1,948	24,404	306	152	8,226	5,102	924	19,114
Q3	....	1,969	24,329	309	153	8,239	5,093	923	19,413
Q4	....	1,990	24,431	311	153	8,256	5,111	926	19,608
2006 – Q1	....	2,014	24,802	314	153	8,328	5,115	928	19,723
Q2	....	2,035	25,000	318	154	8,356	5,140	932	19,953
Q3	....	2,053	24,832	321	155	8,397	5,133	937	20,047
Q4	....	2,068	24,895	324	156	8,449	5,105	942	20,219
2007 – Q1	....	2,088	24,971	327	156	8,522	5,110	949	20,415
Q2	....	2,107	25,085	330	158	8,560	5,102	956	20,630
Q3	....	2,125	25,295	334	159	8,587	5,132	963	20,691
Q4	....	2,141	25,309	338	161	8,622	5,140	970	20,720
2008 – Q1	2,152	25,269	163	8,670	5,154	977	20,762

Sources: Istat for Italy; Eurostat for all countries.

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Table 1.18

Employment in the euro area (1)*(percentage changes on the previous period; raw annual data and seasonally adjusted quarterly data)*

	Euro-15	Austria	Belgium	Cyprus	Finland	France	Germany
2000	2.4	1.1	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.7	1.9
2001	1.5	0.6	1.4	2.2	1.5	1.8	0.4
2002	0.7	0.0	-0.1	2.1	1.0	0.6	-0.6
2003	0.5	0.2	0.0	3.8	0.1	0.1	-0.9
2004	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.8	0.4	0.1	0.4
2005	1.0	1.3	1.2	3.6	1.4	0.6	-0.1
2006	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.6
2007	1.8	1.9	1.7	3.2	2.2	1.3	1.7
2002 – Q1	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Q2	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.3
Q3	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.4
Q4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.1	-0.4
2003 – Q1	0.1	-0.3	0.1	1.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
Q2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Q3	0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.8	-0.5	0.0	0.0
Q4	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2004 – Q1	-0.1	-0.4	0.3	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.3
Q2	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
Q3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.1
Q4	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.1	0.0
2005 – Q1	0.1	0.6	0.4	1.7	0.0	0.2	-0.3
Q2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Q3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Q4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
2006 – Q1	0.4	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.9	0.2	-0.3
Q2	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.5
Q3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.4
Q4	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
2007 – Q1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6
Q2	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.3
Q3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Q4	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.5
2008 – Q1	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5

Sources: Istat for Italy; Eurostat for all countries.

(1) National accounts series of residents and non-residents employed in the country. For Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Spain and Slovenia, seasonally and calendar adjusted data; for Cyprus and Malta, our seasonal adjustment.

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Table 1.18 cont.

Employment in the euro area (1)									
<i>(percentage changes on the previous period; raw annual data and seasonally adjusted quarterly data)</i>									
	Greece	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Portugal	Slovenia	Spain
2000	....	4.6	1.9	5.6	8.4	2.2	2.1	1.3	5.1
2001	0.2	3.0	2.0	5.5	1.7	2.1	1.8	0.5	3.2
2002	2.0	1.8	1.7	3.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.4
2003	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.0	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	3.1
2004	0.9	3.1	0.4	2.2	-0.6	-0.9	-0.1	0.3	3.5
2005	1.5	4.7	0.6	2.9	1.3	0.2	-0.3	0.2	4.1
2006	2.5	4.3	2.0	3.7	1.3	1.8	0.5	1.2	3.7
2007	1.2	3.4	1.1	4.2	2.6	2.0	0.0	2.7	3.1
2002 – Q1	....	0.4	0.9	1.0	-1.2	0.2	0.1	1.8	0.5
Q2	....	0.4	-0.1	0.5	2.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.6
Q3	....	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.7
Q4	....	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	-1.1	0.1	0.4
2003 – Q1	....	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.6
Q2	....	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	1.1
Q3	....	0.5	0.7	0.5	-0.8	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	1.1
Q4	....	1.1	0.8	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	1.0
2004 – Q1	....	0.6	-1.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6
Q2	....	0.5	0.2	0.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.7
Q3	....	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.3	1.0
Q4	....	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.1	1.3
2005 – Q1	....	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	0.6
Q2	....	1.2	-0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.0
Q3	....	1.0	-0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.0	1.6
Q4	....	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.0
2006 – Q1	....	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.6
Q2	....	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.2
Q3	....	0.9	-0.7	1.0	0.7	0.5	-0.1	0.6	0.5
Q4	....	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	-0.5	0.6	0.9
2007 – Q1	....	0.9	0.3	1.0	-0.2	0.9	0.1	0.7	1.0
Q2	....	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.5	-0.2	0.8	1.1
Q3	....	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3
Q4	....	0.8	0.1	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.1
2008 – Q1	....	0.5	-0.2	....	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.2

Sources: Istat for Italy; Eurostat for all countries.

(1) National accounts series of residents and non-residents employed in the country. For Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Spain and Slovenia, seasonally and calendar adjusted data; for Cyprus and Malta, our seasonal adjustment.

Table 1.19

Employment in the euro area (1)*(percentage changes on the year-earlier period; raw annual data and seasonally adjusted quarterly data)*

	Euro-15	Austria	Belgium	Cyprus	Finland	France	Germany
2000	2.4	1.1	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.7	1.9
2001	1.5	0.6	1.4	2.2	1.5	1.8	0.4
2002	0.7	0.0	-0.1	2.1	1.0	0.6	-0.6
2003	0.5	0.2	0.0	3.8	0.1	0.1	-0.9
2004	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.8	0.4	0.1	0.4
2005	1.0	1.3	1.2	3.6	1.4	0.6	-0.1
2006	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.6
2007	1.8	1.9	1.7	3.2	2.2	1.3	1.7
2002 – Q1	1.0	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.1	0.9	-0.1
Q2	0.8	-0.1	0.0	2.2	1.1	0.6	-0.4
Q3	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	2.3	0.9	0.5	-0.7
Q4	0.4	0.0	-0.3	2.0	0.7	0.5	-1.1
2003 – Q1	0.2	-0.6	0.0	3.7	0.6	0.3	-1.3
Q2	0.4	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.3	0.2	-1.2
Q3	0.5	0.6	0.0	3.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.8
Q4	0.8	1.0	0.2	3.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.5
2004 – Q1	0.7	0.9	0.3	4.3	-0.4	0.0	0.0
Q2	0.7	0.7	0.5	3.6	-0.4	0.0	0.4
Q3	0.8	0.6	0.9	3.5	1.1	0.2	0.5
Q4	0.8	0.4	1.1	3.7	1.8	0.3	0.6
2005 – Q1	1.0	1.4	1.2	3.3	1.7	0.4	0.0
Q2	0.9	1.3	1.4	3.8	2.1	0.5	-0.3
Q3	0.9	1.3	1.3	4.2	1.3	0.6	-0.1
Q4	1.0	1.4	1.0	2.9	0.7	0.7	0.1
2006 – Q1	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.6	0.7	0.0
Q2	1.7	0.8	1.1	2.0	1.4	0.9	0.6
Q3	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.1	0.9
Q4	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.1	1.0
2007 – Q1	1.8	1.6	1.6	3.2	1.7	1.3	1.9
Q2	1.7	2.3	1.6	3.6	2.6	1.4	1.7
Q3	1.9	2.2	1.7	3.5	2.2	1.3	1.6
Q4	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.7	2.0	1.3	1.8
2008 – Q1	1.5	2.0	1.7	2.7	2.1	1.1	1.7

Sources: Istat for Italy; Eurostat for all countries.

(1) National accounts series of residents and non-residents employed in the country. For Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Spain and Slovenia, seasonally and calendar adjusted data; for Cyprus and Malta, our seasonal adjustment.

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Table 1.19 cont.

Employment in the euro area (1)									
<i>(percentage changes on the year-earlier period; raw annual data and seasonally adjusted quarterly data)</i>									
	Greece	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Portugal	Slovenia	Spain
2000	....	4.6	1.9	5.6	8.4	2.2	2.1	1.3	5.1
2001	0.2	3.0	2.0	5.5	1.7	2.1	1.8	0.5	3.2
2002	2.0	1.8	1.7	3.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.4
2003	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.0	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	3.1
2004	0.9	3.1	0.4	2.2	-0.6	-0.9	-0.1	0.3	3.5
2005	1.5	4.7	0.6	2.9	1.3	0.2	-0.3	0.2	4.1
2006	2.5	4.3	2.0	3.7	1.3	1.8	0.5	1.2	3.7
2007	1.2	3.4	1.1	4.2	2.6	2.0	0.0	2.7	3.1
2002 – Q1	....	2.4	2.1	4.3	-1.3	1.0	1.1	1.7	2.3
Q2	....	2.1	1.8	3.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.5	2.5
Q3	....	1.3	1.5	2.7	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.4	2.5
Q4	....	1.4	1.5	2.4	1.6	0.1	-0.8	1.6	2.3
2003 – Q1	....	1.6	0.8	1.8	3.2	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4	2.4
Q2	....	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.2	-0.3	-1.0	-0.3	2.9
Q3	....	2.0	1.6	1.7	0.1	-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	3.3
Q4	....	2.7	2.2	1.8	-0.4	-0.9	0.1	-0.5	3.9
2004 – Q1	....	2.7	0.8	1.8	-1.0	-1.1	-0.2	0.0	3.9
Q2	....	2.7	0.5	2.2	-1.4	-1.1	0.0	0.1	3.4
Q3	....	3.4	0.4	2.4	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	0.5	3.3
Q4	....	3.7	0.1	2.5	0.4	-0.5	0.1	0.6	3.6
2005 – Q1	....	4.3	1.2	2.9	1.1	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	3.6
Q2	....	5.0	0.9	2.8	1.3	0.2	-0.3	0.3	3.9
Q3	....	4.9	0.1	2.7	1.7	0.4	-0.3	0.1	4.5
Q4	....	4.6	0.1	3.0	1.2	0.7	-0.2	0.2	4.3
2006 – Q1	....	4.6	1.6	3.3	0.9	1.5	0.4	0.6	4.2
Q2	....	4.4	2.4	3.6	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.8	4.4
Q3	....	4.3	2.1	3.9	1.2	1.9	0.8	1.5	3.3
Q4	....	3.9	1.9	4.0	2.0	2.3	-0.1	1.8	3.1
2007 – Q1	....	3.7	0.7	4.0	1.5	2.3	-0.1	2.2	3.5
Q2	....	3.5	0.3	4.1	2.7	2.4	-0.7	2.6	3.4
Q3	....	3.5	1.9	4.2	3.0	2.3	0.0	2.8	3.2
Q4	....	3.5	1.7	4.5	3.2	2.0	0.7	3.0	2.5
2008 – Q1	....	3.1	1.2	....	4.5	1.7	0.9	3.0	1.7

Sources: Istat for Italy; Eurostat for all countries.

(1) National accounts series of residents and non-residents employed in the country. For Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Spain and Slovenia, seasonally and calendar adjusted data; for Cyprus and Malta, our seasonal adjustment.

Table 1.20

Unemployment rate in the euro area (seasonally adjusted data; percentages)								
	Euro-15	Austria	Belgium	Cyprus	Finland	France	Germany	Greece
2000	8.3	3.6	6.9	4.9	9.6	9.0	7.5	11.2
2001	7.8	3.6	6.6	3.8	9.1	8.3	7.6	10.7
2002	8.2	4.2	7.5	3.6	9.1	8.6	8.4	10.3
2003	8.7	4.3	8.2	4.1	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.7
2004	8.8	4.8	8.4	4.6	8.8	9.3	9.8	10.5
2005	8.8	5.2	8.5	5.3	8.3	9.3	10.6	9.9
2006	8.2	4.7	8.3	4.6	7.7	9.2	9.8	8.9
2007	7.4	4.4	7.5	4.0	6.8	8.3	8.4	8.3
2004 – Q1	8.7	4.6	8.5	4.3	9.0	9.3	9.4	10.8
Q2	8.8	4.8	7.8	4.5	9.0	9.2	9.6	10.6
Q3	8.9	4.9	8.8	4.7	8.8	9.3	9.9	10.5
Q4	8.9	5.0	8.4	5.1	8.7	9.3	10.2	10.2
2005 – Q1	8.9	5.1	8.5	5.2	8.6	9.1	10.6	9.9
Q2	8.9	5.2	8.4	5.3	8.4	9.2	10.7	9.9
Q3	8.8	5.3	8.5	5.4	8.2	9.4	10.7	10.1
Q4	8.7	5.2	8.5	5.2	8.1	9.4	10.5	9.6
2006 – Q1	8.6	5.1	8.6	5.0	8.0	9.5	10.5	9.2
Q2	8.4	4.8	8.5	4.7	7.9	9.3	10.1	9.1
Q3	8.1	4.6	8.1	4.5	7.7	9.2	9.6	8.7
Q4	7.9	4.5	7.9	4.2	7.3	8.8	9.2	8.7
2007 – Q1	7.6	4.5	7.8	4.1	7.1	8.8	8.8	8.6
Q2	7.5	4.4	7.8	4.0	6.9	8.4	8.5	8.4
Q3	7.4	4.4	7.3	3.9	6.8	8.2	8.3	8.2
Q4	7.3	4.3	7.1	3.8	6.6	7.9	8.0	8.0
2008 – Q1	7.5	4.4	7.8	4.0	6.9	8.4	8.5	8.4
2007 – Jan.	7.7	4.5	7.9	4.1	7.1	8.8	8.9	8.6
Feb.	7.6	4.5	7.8	4.2	7.1	8.8	8.7	8.6
Mar.	7.6	4.5	7.7	4.1	7.0	8.7	8.6	8.6
Apr.	7.5	4.5	7.9	4.1	6.9	8.5	8.6	8.4
May	7.5	4.4	7.8	4.1	6.9	8.4	8.5	8.4
June	7.4	4.4	7.7	3.9	6.9	8.4	8.4	8.4
July	7.4	4.4	7.4	4.0	6.9	8.2	8.4	8.2
Aug.	7.4	4.4	7.3	3.9	6.8	8.2	8.3	8.2
Sept.	7.3	4.4	7.2	3.8	6.8	8.1	8.2	8.2
Oct.	7.3	4.3	7.1	3.8	6.7	8.0	8.1	8.0
Nov.	7.3	4.3	7.1	3.8	6.6	7.9	8.0	8.0
Dec.	7.2	4.3	7.0	3.8	6.5	7.8	7.9	8.0
2008 – Jan.	7.2	4.2	7.0	3.7	6.4	7.6	7.7	7.8
Feb.	7.2	4.1	6.9	3.7	6.3	7.6	7.6	7.8
Mar.	7.2	4.1	6.8	3.7	6.3	7.5	7.4	7.8
Apr.	7.2	4.1	6.8	3.6	6.2	7.5	7.4	....
May	7.2	4.1	6.7	3.5	6.1	7.4	7.5	....

Sources: Istat labour force survey for Italy; Eurostat for other countries and Italy (monthly data).
(1) Monthly data are estimated by Eurostat from quarterly observations.

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Table 1.20 cont.

Unemployment rate in the euro area (seasonally adjusted data; percentages)										
	Ireland	Italy (1)	Italy (1) (Centre and North)	Italy (1) (South and Islands)	Luxembourg	Malta	Nether- lands	Portugal	Slovenia	Spain
2000	4.3	10.1	5.9	18.7	2.3	6.7	2.8	3.9	8.3	11.1
2001	4.0	9.1	5.2	17.3	2.1	7.6	2.3	4.0	7.8	10.4
2002	4.5	8.6	4.9	16.5	2.7	7.4	2.7	5.0	8.2	11.1
2003	4.7	8.4	4.8	16.1	3.8	7.6	3.7	6.3	8.7	11.1
2004	4.5	8.0	4.9	15.0	5.0	7.4	4.6	6.7	8.8	10.6
2005	4.4	7.7	4.8	14.2	4.6	7.3	4.7	7.6	8.9	9.2
2006	4.5	6.8	4.4	12.2	4.6	7.3	3.9	7.7	8.3	8.5
2007	4.7	6.1	4.0	11.1	4.1	6.4	3.2	8.0	7.5	8.3
2004 – Q1	4.6	8.2	5.0	15.2	4.8	7.7	4.4	6.2	6.5	10.7
Q2	4.6	8.1	4.9	15.1	5.0	7.4	4.6	6.6	6.4	10.9
Q3	4.5	7.9	4.9	14.7	5.1	7.1	4.6	6.8	6.2	10.6
Q4	4.4	7.9	4.8	14.8	5.0	7.2	4.7	7.0	6.2	10.1
2005 – Q1	4.3	7.8	4.8	14.6	4.7	7.2	4.9	7.4	6.3	9.8
Q2	4.3	7.8	4.8	14.3	4.6	7.2	4.8	7.4	6.3	9.5
Q3	4.4	7.6	4.7	14.3	4.5	7.4	4.7	7.7	6.7	8.7
Q4	4.5	7.5	4.9	13.6	4.5	7.4	4.5	7.9	6.9	8.7
2006 – Q1	4.5	7.2	4.6	13.1	4.7	7.6	4.2	7.6	6.4	8.7
Q2	4.6	6.9	4.5	12.5	4.6	7.5	3.9	7.5	6.1	8.6
Q3	4.5	6.6	4.4	11.7	4.6	7.1	3.9	7.5	5.9	8.4
Q4	4.4	6.4	4.2	11.6	4.6	6.9	3.6	8.0	5.5	8.3
2007 – Q1	4.6	6.1	4.1	10.9	4.4	6.7	3.5	8.2	5.3	8.1
Q2	4.7	6.1	4.0	11.1	4.1	6.5	3.2	8.1	4.8	8.1
Q3	4.6	6.2	4.0	11.3	4.0	6.3	3.1	8.0	4.7	8.3
Q4	4.9	6.2	4.1	11.3	4.0	6.1	2.9	7.7	4.6	8.6
2008 – Q1	4.7	6.1	4.0	11.1	4.1	6.5	3.2	8.1	4.8	8.1
2007 – Jan.	4.5	6.0	–	–	4.5	6.7	3.5	8.2	5.4	8.2
Feb.	4.5	6.0	–	–	4.4	6.6	3.5	8.2	5.3	8.1
Mar.	4.7	6.0	–	–	4.4	6.6	3.4	8.2	5.2	8.1
Apr.	4.7	6.1	–	–	4.2	6.5	3.3	8.2	4.9	8.1
May	4.8	6.1	–	–	4.1	6.5	3.3	8.1	4.8	8.1
June	4.6	6.1	–	–	4.1	6.4	3.2	8.1	4.7	8.2
July	4.6	6.2	–	–	4.0	6.3	3.1	8.0	4.8	8.2
Aug.	4.7	6.2	–	–	4.0	6.4	3.1	8.0	4.7	8.3
Sept.	4.6	6.2	–	–	3.9	6.3	3.1	7.9	4.6	8.3
Oct.	4.7	6.3	–	–	4.0	6.3	3.0	7.8	4.7	8.5
Nov.	4.8	6.3	–	–	4.0	6.1	2.9	7.7	4.6	8.6
Dec.	5.2	6.3	–	–	4.0	5.8	2.9	7.6	4.5	8.8
2008 – Jan.	5.3	6.5	–	–	4.0	5.8	2.9	7.5	4.8	9.0
Feb.	5.5	6.5	–	–	4.0	5.8	2.9	7.4	4.7	9.2
Mar.	5.7	6.5	–	–	3.9	5.7	2.9	7.4	4.7	9.4
Apr.	5.8	....	–	–	4.0	5.7	2.9	7.4	4.3	9.6
May	6.0	....	–	–	4.2	5.8	2.9	7.5	4.3	9.9

Sources: Istat labour force survey for Italy; Eurostat for other countries and Italy (monthly data).
(1) Monthly data are estimated by Eurostat from quarterly observations.

Table 1.21

Unit labour costs, per capita compensation and productivity: France
(percentage changes on the year-earlier period)

	Per capita compensation (1)	Wages per employee (1)	Productivity		Unit labour costs	
			of which:			
			Value added (2)	Employees (1)		
Total industry excluding construction						
2003	2.3	1.9	4.3	1.8	-2.3	-1.9
2004	5.0	5.0	4.7	1.1	-3.4	0.3
2005	2.9	3.6	3.3	1.4	-1.9	-0.4
2006	3.9	3.8	2.6	0.8	-1.8	1.3
2007	3.1	3.4	2.7	1.6	-1.1	0.4
2006 – Q1	3.8	3.8	3.1	1.1	-1.9	0.6
Q2	4.0	3.9	4.3	2.3	-1.9	-0.3
Q3	3.9	3.6	2.7	0.8	-1.8	1.2
Q4	4.1	3.9	2.1	0.4	-1.7	2.0
2007 – Q1	3.7	3.9	1.8	0.4	-1.4	1.8
Q2	3.3	3.4	1.0	-0.2	-1.1	2.2
Q3	2.9	3.3	3.4	2.4	-1.0	-0.5
Q4	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.0	-0.9	-0.4
2008 – Q1	3.1	3.1	2.3	1.3	-0.9	0.8
Services						
2003	2.8	2.5	0.8	1.5	0.7	1.9
2004	3.1	3.3	1.6	2.4	0.8	1.5
2005	3.2	3.1	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.2
2006	3.3	3.1	1.3	2.4	1.1	2.0
2007	2.9	3.0	0.7	2.4	1.7	2.2
2006 – Q1	3.4	3.3	1.5	2.4	0.9	1.9
Q2	3.3	3.2	1.9	2.9	0.9	1.4
Q3	3.1	2.9	1.2	2.4	1.2	1.9
Q4	3.3	3.0	1.3	2.6	1.3	2.0
2007 – Q1	3.1	3.3	0.9	2.5	1.6	2.2
Q2	2.9	3.0	0.3	2.2	1.9	2.6
Q3	2.8	3.0	0.9	2.6	1.7	1.9
Q4	2.7	2.8	0.6	2.3	1.7	2.1
2008 – Q1	2.8	2.7	0.8	2.3	1.5	2.0
Total economy						
2003	2.8	2.4	0.9	1.0	0.1	1.8
2004	3.4	3.6	2.5	2.6	0.1	0.9
2005	3.1	3.1	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.9
2006	3.4	3.2	1.3	2.1	0.8	2.0
2007	2.9	3.0	0.9	2.3	1.4	2.0
2006 – Q1	3.4	3.3	1.4	2.0	0.6	2.0
Q2	3.4	3.3	2.1	2.8	0.7	1.3
Q3	3.2	3.0	1.3	2.2	0.9	1.9
Q4	3.4	3.2	1.3	2.3	1.0	2.1
2007 – Q1	3.2	3.4	1.0	2.3	1.3	2.1
Q2	3.0	3.0	0.4	1.9	1.5	2.6
Q3	2.8	3.0	1.1	2.5	1.4	1.6
Q4	2.6	2.8	0.8	2.2	1.4	1.8
2008 – Q1	2.8	2.7	0.8	2.1	1.2	2.0

Source: Based on Eurostat.

(1) Standard labour units. – (2) Value added at base prices, volumes at chain-linked prices – reference year 2000.

Table 1.22

Unit labour costs, per capita compensation and productivity: Germany
(percentage changes on the year-earlier period)

	Per capita compensation	Wages per employee	Productivity		Unit labour costs	
			of which:			
			Value added (1)	Employees		
Total industry excluding construction						
2003	2.2	2.4	3.1	0.4	-2.6	-0.8
2004	2.0	2.3	6.3	4.7	-1.5	-4.0
2005	0.6	1.5	2.9	1.2	-1.7	-2.3
2006	3.8	2.4	6.3	5.3	-1.0	-2.3
2007	1.8	2.4	4.0	5.3	1.3	-2.2
2006 – Q1	3.6	2.1	6.7	4.9	-1.7	-3.0
Q2	3.9	2.8	6.6	5.4	-1.2	-2.6
Q3	4.7	3.1	6.8	6.2	-0.6	-2.0
Q4	3.1	1.8	6.5	6.2	-0.2	-3.2
2007 – Q1	1.6	2.2	5.3	6.2	0.9	-3.5
Q2	2.6	3.2	4.4	5.5	1.1	-1.7
Q3	1.0	1.6	4.2	5.7	1.4	-3.1
Q4	1.8	2.7	3.5	5.3	1.7	-1.6
2008 – Q1	1.6	2.3	2.9	4.8	1.9	-1.2
Services						
2003	1.5	1.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	1.4
2004	-0.1	0.2	-0.9	0.4	1.3	0.8
2005	-0.2	-0.1	0.7	1.4	0.8	-0.8
2006	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.9	1.2	-0.6
2007	0.7	1.1	0.1	2.0	1.9	0.5
2006 – Q1	-0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.9	0.8	-0.7
Q2	-0.3	0.3	0.6	1.9	1.3	-0.9
Q3	0.3	0.5	1.0	2.4	1.4	-0.7
Q4	0.9	1.1	1.6	2.9	1.3	-0.7
2007 – Q1	0.7	1.1	0.7	2.6	1.9	..
Q2	0.7	1.0	0.3	2.2	1.8	0.4
Q3	0.9	1.3	0.2	1.9	1.7	0.7
Q4	0.4	1.0	-0.2	1.7	2.0	0.7
2008 – Q1	1.2	1.6	0.3	2.2	1.9	0.9
Total economy						
2003	1.6	1.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.9	0.8
2004	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.4	-0.6
2005	-0.1	0.3	1.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2
2006	1.1	0.9	2.2	2.8	0.6	-1.1
2007	1.0	1.5	1.1	2.9	1.7	-0.1
2006 – Q1	0.6	0.4	1.9	1.9	..	-1.3
Q2	0.8	0.9	2.3	2.9	0.6	-1.4
Q3	1.5	1.1	2.6	3.5	0.9	-1.1
Q4	1.4	1.2	3.0	4.0	1.0	-1.5
2007 – Q1	1.0	1.5	2.1	4.0	1.9	-1.1
Q2	1.2	1.6	1.2	2.9	1.7	-0.1
Q3	0.9	1.4	1.1	2.7	1.6	-0.2
Q4	0.9	1.6	0.6	2.4	1.8	0.3
2008 – Q1	1.4	1.9	1.0	2.8	1.7	0.4

Source: Based on Eurostat.

(1) Value added at base prices, volumes at chain-linked prices – reference year 2000.

Table 1.23

Unit labour costs, per capita compensation and productivity: euro area (1)
(percentage changes on the year-earlier period)

	Per capita compensation	Productivity			Unit labour costs
		of which:			
		Value added (2)	Employees		
Total industry excluding construction					
2003	2.3	1.8	0.3	-1.5	0.6
2004	2.9	4.1	2.7	-1.4	-1.2
2005	1.8	2.2	1.1	-1.1	-0.5
2006	3.4	3.8	3.4	-0.4	-0.4
2007	2.8	3.1	3.4	0.3	-0.3
2006 – Q1	3.6	4.4	3.5	-0.8	-0.8
Q2	3.5	3.8	3.4	-0.4	-0.3
Q3	3.7	3.9	3.7	-0.3	-0.3
Q4	3.1	4.0	4.0	-0.1	-0.9
2007 – Q1	2.4	3.3	3.6	0.3	-0.8
Q2	3.1	3.0	3.3	0.3	0.1
Q3	2.4	3.2	3.5	0.3	-0.8
Q4	3.0	2.8	3.1	0.4	0.2
2008 – Q1	3.3	2.3	2.8	0.5	1.0
Services					
2003	2.3	..	1.1	1.2	2.3
2004	1.9	0.4	1.9	1.5	1.5
2005	1.9	0.7	2.1	1.4	1.3
2006	1.9	0.4	2.6	2.2	1.5
2007	2.3	0.5	2.7	2.1	1.7
2006 – Q1	1.7	0.2	2.1	1.9	1.5
Q2	2.2	0.3	2.7	2.4	1.9
Q3	2.0	0.6	2.8	2.2	1.4
Q4	1.5	0.8	3.0	2.2	0.7
2007 – Q1	2.4	1.1	3.0	1.9	1.3
Q2	1.9	0.7	2.6	1.9	1.2
Q3	2.1	0.4	2.7	2.3	1.7
Q4	2.6	0.1	2.4	2.3	2.5
2008 – Q1	2.6	..	2.1	2.1	2.7
Total economy					
2003	2.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	2.1
2004	2.1	1.5	2.2	0.7	0.7
2005	1.8	0.7	1.7	1.0	1.1
2006	2.2	1.2	2.8	1.6	1.0
2007	2.4	1.0	2.8	1.8	1.4
2006 – Q1	2.1	1.1	2.5	1.3	1.0
Q2	2.4	1.2	2.9	1.7	1.2
Q3	2.4	1.4	3.0	1.6	1.0
Q4	2.0	1.6	3.3	1.7	0.4
2007 – Q1	2.4	1.6	3.4	1.8	0.8
Q2	2.2	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.1
Q3	2.2	0.8	2.7	1.9	1.3
Q4	2.8	0.6	2.4	1.8	2.1
2008 – Q1	2.9	0.6	2.2	1.6	2.2

Source: Based on Eurostat.

(1) Euro-15. – (2) Value added at base prices, volumes at chain-linked prices – reference year 2000.

Table 1.24

Consumer prices in the euro area (1)
(percentage changes on the year-earlier period)

	Non-food and non-energy products	Services	Total excl. food and energy products	Food products			Energy products	Total excl. unprocessed food and energy products	Total
				Processed	Unprocessed	Total			
<i>Weights</i>	29.8	40.9	70.7	11.9	7.6	19.5	9.8	82.6	100
2003	0.8	2.5	1.8	3.3	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.0	2.1
2004	0.8	2.6	1.8	3.4	0.6	2.3	4.5	2.1	2.1
2005	0.3	2.3	1.4	2.0	0.8	1.6	10.1	1.5	2.2
2006	0.6	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.4	7.7	1.5	2.2
2007	1.0	2.5	1.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.1
2005 – Jan.	0.5	2.4	1.6	2.8	-0.6	1.5	6.2	1.8	1.9
Feb.	0.2	2.4	1.4	2.7	0.7	1.9	7.7	1.6	2.1
Mar.	0.4	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.5	8.8	1.6	2.1
Apr.	0.3	2.2	1.4	1.7	0.8	1.3	10.1	1.4	2.1
May	0.3	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.3	6.8	1.6	2.0
June	0.2	2.2	1.4	1.5	0.5	1.1	9.4	1.4	2.1
July	..	2.3	1.3	1.6	0.3	1.1	11.7	1.3	2.2
Aug.	..	2.2	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.4	11.5	1.3	2.2
Sept.	0.2	2.2	1.3	2.3	1.0	1.8	15.0	1.4	2.6
Oct.	0.3	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.1	1.9	12.1	1.5	2.5
Nov.	0.4	2.1	1.4	2.6	1.5	2.2	10.0	1.5	2.3
Dec.	0.4	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.7	11.2	1.4	2.2
2006 – Jan.	0.2	2.0	1.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	13.6	1.3	2.4
Feb.	0.3	2.0	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	12.5	1.3	2.3
Mar.	0.6	1.9	1.3	2.3	0.6	1.6	10.5	1.4	2.2
Apr.	0.7	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.2	1.8	11.0	1.6	2.5
May	0.7	1.8	1.3	2.2	1.5	2.0	12.9	1.5	2.5
June	0.7	2.0	1.5	2.2	2.1	2.2	11.0	1.6	2.5
July	0.6	2.1	1.5	2.3	3.2	2.7	9.5	1.6	2.4
Aug.	0.6	1.9	1.4	2.2	3.9	2.9	8.1	1.5	2.3
Sept.	0.8	2.0	1.5	1.8	4.6	2.9	1.5	1.5	1.7
Oct.	0.8	2.1	1.5	2.3	4.2	3.0	-0.5	1.6	1.6
Nov.	0.8	2.1	1.5	2.2	4.4	3.0	2.1	1.6	1.9
Dec.	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.1	3.7	2.7	2.9	1.6	1.9
2007 – Jan.	0.9	2.3	1.7	2.2	3.7	2.8	0.9	1.8	1.8
Feb.	1.1	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.8	2.4	0.8	1.9	1.8
Mar.	1.2	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.9
Apr.	1.1	2.5	1.9	1.9	3.9	2.7	0.4	1.9	1.9
May	1.0	2.6	1.9	1.9	3.1	2.4	0.3	1.9	1.9
June	1.0	2.6	1.9	2.0	3.0	2.4	0.9	1.9	1.9
July	0.9	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.8	2.3	..	1.9	1.8
Aug.	1.0	2.6	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.5	-0.9	2.0	1.7
Sept.	1.0	2.5	1.8	3.1	2.1	2.7	3.0	2.0	2.1
Oct.	1.1	2.5	1.9	3.8	3.1	3.5	5.5	2.1	2.6
Nov.	1.1	2.5	1.9	4.6	3.0	4.0	9.7	2.3	3.1
Dec.	1.0	2.5	1.9	5.1	3.1	4.3	9.2	2.3	3.1
2008 – Jan.	0.7	2.5	1.7	5.9	3.3	4.9	10.6	2.3	3.2
Feb.	0.8	2.4	1.8	6.5	3.3	5.2	10.4	2.4	3.3
Mar.	0.9	2.8	2.0	6.8	3.8	5.6	11.2	2.7	3.6
Apr.	0.8	2.3	1.6	7.0	3.1	5.4	10.8	2.4	3.3
May	0.7	2.5	1.7	6.9	3.9	5.7	13.7	2.5	3.7

Source: Eurostat.

(1) Weighted average of the indices of the countries belonging to the euro area at the date shown. The weights shown in the table are those for January 2008.

Table 1.25

Harmonized index of consumer prices: main euro-area countries
(percentage changes on the year-earlier period)

	ITALY		GERMANY		FRANCE		SPAIN		EURO (1)	
	Total	Total excl. unprocessed food and energy products	Total	Total excl. unprocessed food and energy products	Total	Total excl. unprocessed food and energy products	Total	Total excl. unprocessed food and energy products	Total	Total excl. unprocessed food and energy products
2003	2.8	2.7	1.0	0.9	2.2	2.2	3.1	3.0	2.1	2.0
2004	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.4	3.1	2.8	2.1	2.1
2005	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.9	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.2	1.5
2006	2.2	1.8	1.8	0.8	1.9	1.3	3.6	3.0	2.2	1.5
2007	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.5	2.8	2.7	2.1	2.0
2005 – Jan.	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.8
Feb.	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.9	1.2	3.3	2.8	2.1	1.6
Mar.	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.0	2.1	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.1	1.6
Apr.	2.1	2.0	1.4	0.7	2.0	1.3	3.5	2.7	2.1	1.4
May	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.3	3.0	2.6	2.0	1.6
June	2.1	2.0	1.8	0.8	1.8	1.2	3.2	2.5	2.1	1.4
July	2.1	1.8	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.9	3.3	2.5	2.2	1.3
Aug.	2.1	1.9	1.9	0.8	2.0	1.0	3.3	2.5	2.2	1.3
Sept.	2.2	1.8	2.5	1.1	2.4	1.2	3.8	2.6	2.6	1.4
Oct.	2.6	1.8	2.3	1.3	2.0	1.1	3.5	2.7	2.5	1.5
Nov.	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.2	1.8	1.1	3.4	2.8	2.3	1.5
Dec.	2.1	1.6	2.1	0.9	1.8	1.2	3.7	3.0	2.2	1.4
2006 – Jan.	2.2	1.6	2.1	0.6	2.3	1.3	4.2	3.0	2.4	1.3
Feb.	2.2	1.6	2.1	0.7	2.0	1.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	1.3
Mar.	2.2	1.8	1.9	0.8	1.7	1.2	3.9	3.1	2.2	1.4
Apr.	2.3	1.9	2.3	1.0	2.0	1.3	3.9	3.2	2.5	1.6
May	2.3	1.8	2.1	0.6	2.4	1.3	4.1	3.1	2.5	1.5
June	2.4	1.8	2.0	0.8	2.2	1.4	4.0	3.1	2.5	1.6
July	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.0	2.2	1.5	4.0	3.2	2.4	1.6
Aug.	2.3	1.6	1.8	0.8	2.1	1.4	3.8	3.1	2.3	1.5
Sept.	2.4	2.0	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.2	2.9	3.0	1.7	1.5
Oct.	1.9	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	2.6	2.8	1.6	1.6
Nov.	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.4	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.6
Dec.	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.5	2.7	2.5	1.9	1.6
2007 – Jan.	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.4	2.8	1.8	1.8
Feb.	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.4	2.5	2.8	1.8	1.9
Mar.	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.9
Apr.	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.4	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.9
May	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.4	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.9
June	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.3	1.4	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.9
July	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.4	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.9
Aug.	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.5	1.7	2.0
Sept.	1.7	1.8	2.7	2.3	1.6	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.0
Oct.	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.7	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.1
Nov.	2.6	2.2	3.3	2.4	2.6	1.8	4.1	3.3	3.1	2.3
Dec.	2.8	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.8	1.9	4.3	3.4	3.1	2.3
2008 – Jan.	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.1	3.2	2.2	4.4	3.2	3.2	2.3
Feb.	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.2	3.2	2.3	4.4	3.3	3.3	2.4
Mar.	3.6	2.9	3.3	2.4	3.5	2.5	4.6	3.5	3.6	2.7
Apr.	3.6	2.7	2.6	1.8	3.4	2.5	4.2	3.2	3.3	2.4
May	3.7	2.8	3.1	1.8	3.7	2.4	4.7	3.3	3.7	2.5

Source: Eurostat.

(1) Weighted average of the indices of the countries belonging to the euro area at the date indicated.

Table 1.26

**Index of producer prices of industrial products sold in the domestic market:
main euro-area countries**

(percentage changes on the year-earlier period)

	GERMANY					FRANCE				
	Consumer goods excl. food (1)	Intermediate goods		Total excl. food and energy	Total	Consumer goods excl. food (1)	Intermediate goods		Total excl. food and energy	Total
		Non-energy	Energy				Non-energy	Energy		
<i>Weights</i>	13.5	31.2	18.1	68.0	100.0	13.5	34.3	17.5	65.2	100.0
2003	-0.1	0.4	7.1	0.3	1.7	0.2	0.4	2.6	0.3	0.9
2004	-0.5	2.8	2.5	1.2	1.6	-0.1	2.7	5.1	1.2	2.0
2005	0.6	3.2	14.0	2.3	4.6	0.3	2.5	11.5	1.8	3.0
2006	1.0	4.3	16.0	2.8	5.5	-0.6	4.4	8.1	2.4	3.4
2007	1.6	4.2	0.2	2.4	2.0	-0.2	4.5	1.6	2.3	2.5
2007 – Jan.	1.5	5.7	3.9	3.3	3.2	-0.8	5.3	-1.9	2.8	1.8
Feb.	1.7	5.5	2.1	3.2	2.8	-0.2	5.1	-1.0	3.1	2.2
Mar.	1.7	5.5	1.1	3.1	2.5	-0.4	5.1	-0.4	2.8	2.1
Apr.	1.6	5.3	-1.9	2.9	1.6	-0.4	5.4	-1.6	2.8	1.9
May	1.5	4.8	-0.3	2.6	1.9	-0.6	5.1	-1.6	2.6	1.8
June	1.6	4.9	-1.4	2.7	1.7	-0.1	4.8	-1.1	2.6	1.9
July	1.5	3.8	-2.8	2.2	1.1	-0.2	4.5	-1.0	2.3	1.8
Aug.	2.0	3.7	-3.5	2.1	1.0	..	4.1	-1.5	1.9	1.7
Sept.	1.6	3.3	-1.2	1.9	1.5	0.1	4.0	2.9	1.8	2.7
Oct.	1.4	3.0	-0.2	1.6	1.7	0.1	4.1	5.7	1.6	3.3
Nov.	1.4	2.6	3.3	1.4	2.5	-0.1	3.7	10.3	1.5	4.2
Dec.	1.2	2.3	3.3	1.3	2.5	-0.1	3.5	10.6	1.4	4.4
2008 Jan.	1.5	2.6	5.9	1.5	3.3	-0.2	3.9	12.8	1.7	5.0
Feb.	1.4	3.2	7.0	1.8	3.8	-0.5	4.4	12.7	1.7	5.0
Mar.	1.3	3.2	8.2	1.9	4.2	-0.1	4.6	12.9	1.8	5.3
Apr.	1.1	3.1	12.6	2.0	5.2	-0.3	4.3	14.4	1.9	5.6
May	1.1	3.2	15.0	2.3	6.0	..	4.4	20.0	2.0	6.7
	SPAIN					EURO AREA (2)				
<i>Weights</i>	16.8	31.6	18.0	66.7	100.0	14.0	31.7	16.8	66.8	100.0
2003	1.9	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.8	3.7	0.8	1.4
2004	1.7	4.5	5.3	2.9	3.4	0.3	3.5	4.0	1.8	2.3
2005	2.1	3.8	14.0	3.1	4.9	0.8	2.9	13.6	2.4	4.1
2006	2.1	6.0	11.0	4.1	5.3	1.0	4.8	13.3	3.3	5.1
2007	2.4	5.8	0.8	3.8	3.3	1.3	4.8	1.7	2.9	2.8
2007 – Jan.	2.1	6.3	-1.1	4.2	2.7	1.2	6.1	1.6	3.7	3.1
Feb.	2.0	6.7	-2.5	4.3	2.5	1.4	5.9	1.0	3.6	2.9
Mar.	2.1	6.3	-1.6	4.3	2.8	1.3	5.8	1.0	3.5	2.8
Apr.	2.3	6.5	-2.6	4.3	2.7	1.2	5.8	-0.7	3.4	2.4
May	2.1	6.0	-2.8	4.0	2.4	1.1	5.4	-0.1	3.2	2.4
June	2.2	5.8	-1.4	3.9	2.6	1.3	5.1	-0.5	3.1	2.3
July	2.3	5.6	-2.6	3.8	2.3	1.3	4.5	-1.8	2.7	1.8
Aug.	2.5	5.4	-2.9	3.6	2.3	1.4	4.2	-1.9	2.4	1.8
Sept.	2.5	5.4	0.8	3.6	3.4	1.3	4.1	1.7	2.3	2.7
Oct.	2.8	5.3	6.1	3.5	4.7	1.4	3.9	4.3	2.2	3.3
Nov.	2.8	5.1	9.8	3.3	5.4	1.3	3.6	8.1	2.2	4.3
Dec.	2.9	5.0	11.6	3.4	5.9	1.3	3.5	8.6	2.1	4.4
2008 Jan.	3.0	5.9	13.3	3.7	6.6	1.4	3.8	10.8	2.4	5.1
Feb.	2.8	6.0	13.3	3.6	6.6	1.2	4.2	11.7	2.6	5.4
Mar.	2.9	6.3	14.6	3.7	6.9	1.3	4.4	12.6	2.7	5.8
Apr.	2.8	6.0	16.5	3.7	7.2	1.3	4.3	14.5	2.9	6.2
May	2.9	5.9	21.2	3.5	7.9	1.4	4.3	18.2	3.1	7.1

Source: Based on Eurostat data.

(1) Excluding energy products. – (2) Weighted average (based on GDP) of data for the euro-area countries.

Table 1.27

Expectations on consumer price inflation

	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	Mar. 2008	Apr. 2008	May 2008	June 2008
For the average of:						
2008						
Italy	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.2
France	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.9
Germany	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8
Spain	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.2
Euro area	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.3
2009						
Italy	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5
France	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0
Germany	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0
Spain	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8
Euro area	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3

Source: Consensus Economics.

Forecasts of euro-area inflation by leading international organizations (1)

	2008			2009		
	IMF (Apr. 2008)	OECD (June 2008)	EC (Apr. 2008)	IMF (Apr. 2008)	OECD (June 2008)	EC (Apr. 2008)
Italy	2.5	3.6	3.0	1.9	2.1	2.2
France	2.5	3.5	3.0	1.7	2.4	2.0
Germany	2.5	2.9	2.9	1.6	2.1	1.8
Spain	4.0	4.6	3.8	3.0	3.0	2.6
Euro area	2.8	3.4	3.2	1.9	2.4	2.2

Sources: IMF, OECD and EC.

(1) Forecasts made in the month shown in brackets.

Table 1.28

Balance of payments of the euro area: current and capital account (1)
(millions of euros)

	Total	Current account				Capital account
		Goods	Services	Income	Current transfers	
2004	62,130	99,570	32,542	-10,155	-59,823	16,566
2005	18,146	48,278	37,350	5,446	-72,927	11,408
2006	-1,274	19,212	42,291	15,093	-77,873	9,208
2007	26,393	55,558	51,507	2,974	-83,648	14,148
2006 – Q2	-12,677	1,798	14,296	-12,395	-16,378	1,405
Q3	-239	6,408	12,783	4,950	-24,380	2,194
Q4	18,882	16,247	8,183	10,634	-16,183	4,582
2007 – Q1	3,747	8,637	9,421	6,949	-21,262	4,634
Q2	-1,950	20,122	13,978	-19,354	-16,697	2,093
Q3	13,631	17,071	17,196	5,001	-25,636	1,582
Q4	10,965	9,728	10,912	10,378	-20,053	5,839
2008 – Q1	-15,528	-1,690	10,461	1,342	-25,640	5,548
2006 – Apr.	-4,647	-158	3,691	-1,716	-6,465	341
May	-13,538	-1,144	4,757	-11,539	-5,612	311
June	5,508	3,100	5,848	860	-4,301	753
July	-342	3,104	5,356	-270	-8,531	1,113
Aug.	-2,922	-2,276	2,994	3,540	-7,181	941
Sept.	3,025	5,580	4,433	1,680	-8,668	140
Oct.	1,929	5,156	2,834	2,148	-8,209	516
Nov.	3,410	7,467	1,939	1,460	-7,456	729
Dec.	13,543	3,624	3,410	7,026	-518	3,337
2007 – Jan.	-2,011	-4,002	1,728	1,512	-1,250	2,226
Feb.	-3,672	2,455	3,188	2,779	-12,094	1,191
Mar.	9,430	10,184	4,505	2,658	-7,918	1,217
Apr.	-2,508	4,887	3,730	-3,400	-7,725	569
May	-13,176	4,000	3,776	-15,998	-4,955	1,494
June	13,734	11,235	6,472	44	-4,017	30
July	6,299	7,770	5,618	650	-7,739	935
Aug.	1,094	3,633	4,334	1,579	-8,451	201
Sept.	6,238	5,668	7,244	2,772	-9,446	446
Oct.	4,638	6,945	4,106	3,629	-10,042	1,342
Nov.	3,642	5,056	3,516	1,665	-6,595	1,043
Dec.	2,685	-2,273	3,290	5,084	-3,416	3,454
2008 – Jan.	-17,924	-7,270	2,638	-3,161	-10,130	2,378
Feb.	8,145	4,249	4,502	3,782	-4,388	2,334
Mar.	-5,749	1,331	3,321	721	-11,122	836
Apr.	-9,165	2,966	2,719	-6,921	-7,928	539

Source: ECB.

(1) Data refer to Euro-15. Data for the period prior to January 2008 include Cyprus's and Malta's transactions with non euro-area countries and exclude those with euro-area countries.

Table 1.29

	Balance of payments of the euro area: financial account (1)								
	(millions of euros)								
	Total	Direct investment		Portfolio investment		Other investment		Financial derivatives	Change in reserve assets
outward		inward	assets	liabilities	assets	liabilities			
2004	-14,164	-161,536	93,940	-345,608	416,504	-309,396	287,810	-8,333	12,457
2005	9,235	-364,683	148,265	-412,624	544,015	-548,569	643,027	-18,196	17,998
2006	112,369	-345,992	201,260	-535,878	802,156	-717,674	707,346	2,442	-1,288
2007	102,757	-401,802	307,034	-422,472	676,386	-867,742	926,620	-110,064	-5,203
2006 – Q2	36,385	-114,051	97,575	-57,855	152,469	-101,133	62,645	-1,674	-1,592
Q3	33,891	-82,822	34,244	-130,474	151,989	-141,300	192,456	12,953	-3,152
Q4	-29,558	-77,083	26,167	-146,459	264,151	-265,826	175,277	-3,341	-2,442
2007 – Q1	29,436	-93,786	79,529	-144,595	287,180	-367,475	285,237	-15,233	-1,422
Q2	49,813	-113,847	55,976	-149,428	239,815	-195,811	237,192	-19,728	-4,358
Q3	97,506	-115,845	74,973	-33,853	98,977	-209,907	314,302	-26,798	-4,340
Q4	-73,998	-78,324	96,556	-94,596	50,414	-94,549	89,889	-48,305	4,917
2008 – Q1	13,989	-100,580	34,328	-45,504	114,079	-275,206	296,211	-3,864	-5,474
2006 – Apr.	615	-87,314	85,499	-33,160	14,574	-79,790	108,340	-6,311	-1,224
May	29,818	-14,088	13,340	-18,227	64,589	-77,448	63,597	-185	-1,760
June	5,952	-12,649	-1,264	-6,468	73,306	56,105	-109,292	4,822	1,392
July	3,641	-17,130	5,880	-45,738	46,295	-51,306	62,800	4,153	-1,311
Aug.	-3,090	-8,760	3,936	-30,369	11,459	2,377	20,792	-1,729	-796
Sept.	33,340	-56,932	24,428	-54,367	94,235	-92,371	108,864	10,529	-1,045
Oct.	4,023	-27,516	10,945	-60,657	97,053	-102,344	80,991	5,491	61
Nov.	-10,678	-15,822	2,421	-54,044	112,508	-143,916	92,125	-3,334	-615
Dec.	-22,903	-33,745	12,801	-31,758	54,590	-19,566	2,161	-5,498	-1,888
2007 – Jan.	47,226	-27,516	16,023	-59,112	102,293	-139,464	162,745	-4,897	-2,846
Feb.	9,056	-35,851	35,493	-63,449	86,076	-114,406	108,302	-6,547	-563
Mar.	-26,846	-30,419	28,013	-22,034	98,811	-113,605	14,190	-3,789	1,987
Apr.	51,755	-25,856	20,771	-46,667	53,160	-130,732	192,132	-9,469	-1,585
May	7,030	-47,616	21,760	-62,845	74,149	-59,514	83,831	-1,917	-817
June	-8,972	-40,375	13,445	-39,916	112,506	-5,565	-38,771	-8,342	-1,956
July	48,035	-26,175	26,066	-51,011	71,652	-4,472	47,889	-12,869	-3,044
Aug.	66,467	-31,482	31,957	8,436	-4,624	-22,440	88,652	-5,160	1,129
Sept.	-16,996	-58,188	16,950	8,722	31,949	-182,995	177,761	-8,769	-2,425
Oct.	-49,138	-24,578	54,100	-73,661	29,611	-131,349	102,724	-5,965	-21
Nov.	-1,642	-28,930	38,435	-43,040	52,984	-69,379	79,462	-31,378	205
Dec.	-23,218	-24,816	4,021	22,105	-32,181	106,179	-92,297	-10,962	4,733
2008 – Jan.	27,273	-45,959	16,024	-14,879	64,209	-201,364	229,025	-12,955	-6,827
Feb.	-24,886	-33,205	13,180	-28,044	47,406	-80,581	49,882	1,805	4,672
Mar.	11,602	-21,416	5,124	-2,581	2,464	6,739	17,304	7,286	-3,319
Apr.	21,401	18,455	-42,700	-30,183	30,692	-53,927	116,577	-14,156	-3,357

Source: ECB.

(1) Data refer to Euro-15. Data for the period prior to January 2008 include Cyprus's and Malta's transactions with non euro-area countries and exclude those with euro-area countries.

Table 1.30

Eurosystem interest rates (1) (percentages)						
Date announced	Standing facilities			Main refinancing operations		
	Date effective	Deposit facility	Marginal lending facility	Date effective	Fixed rate (fixed rate tenders)	Minimum bid rate (variable rate tenders)
22.12.1998	1.1.1999	2.00	4.50	7.1.1999	3.00	–
22.12.1998	4.1.1999	2.75	3.25	–	–	–
22.12.1998	22.1.1999	2.00	4.50	–	–	–
8.4.1999	9.4.1999	1.50	3.50	14.4.1999	2.50	–
4.11.1999	5.11.1999	2.00	4.00	10.11.1999	3.00	–
3.2.2000	4.2.2000	2.25	4.25	9.2.2000	3.25	–
16.3.2000	17.3.2000	2.50	4.50	22.3.2000	3.50	–
27.4.2000	28.4.2000	2.75	4.75	4.5.2000	3.75	–
8.6.2000	9.6.2000	3.25	5.25	15.6.2000	4.25	–
8.6.2000	–	–	–	28.6.2000	–	4.25
31.8.2000	1.9.2000	3.50	5.50	6.9.2000	–	4.50
5.10.2000	6.10.2000	3.75	5.75	11.10.2000	–	4.75
10.5.2001	11.5.2001	3.50	5.50	15.5.2001	–	4.50
30.8.2001	31.8.2001	3.25	5.25	5.9.2001	–	4.25
17.9.2001	18.9.2001	2.75	4.75	19.9.2001	–	3.75
8.11.2001	9.11.2001	2.25	4.25	14.11.2001	–	3.25
5.12.2002	6.12.2002	1.75	3.75	11.12.2002	–	2.75
6.3.2003	7.3.2003	1.50	3.50	12.3.2003	–	2.50
5.6.2003	6.6.2003	1.00	3.00	9.6.2003	–	2.00
1.12.2005	6.12.2005	1.25	3.25	6.12.2005	–	2.25
2.3.2006	8.3.2006	1.50	3.50	8.3.2006	–	2.50
8.6.2006	15.6.2006	1.75	3.75	15.6.2006	–	2.75
3.8.2006	9.8.2006	2.00	4.00	9.8.2006	–	3.00
5.10.2006	11.10.2006	2.25	4.25	11.10.2006	–	3.25
7.12.2006	13.12.2006	2.50	4.50	13.12.2006	–	3.50
8.3.2007	14.3.2007	2.75	4.75	14.3.2007	–	3.75
6.6.2007	13.6.2007	3.00	5.00	13.6.2007	–	4.00
3.7.2008	9.7.2008	3.25	5.25	9.7.2008	–	4.25

(1) The interest rates on the "Deposit facility" and on the "Marginal lending facility" are fixed by the ECB Governing Council and represent, respectively, the lower and upper limits of the official interest rate corridor. As of 28 June 2000, the Eurosystem's main refinancing operations are conducted at variable rate auctions.

Table 2.1

	Sources and uses of income (1) (percentage changes on the previous period)								
	Sources			Uses					
	GDP	Imports	Total	Gross fixed capital formation			Resident households' expenditure	General government expenditure (2)	Exports
			Construction	Machinery, equipment, sundry products & vehicles	Total				
	Chain-linked volumes								
2002	0.5	0.2	0.4	5.9	1.9	3.7	0.2	2.5	-2.9
2003	..	1.2	0.2	2.4	-4.6	-1.2	1.0	1.9	-2.0
2004	1.5	4.2	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	0.7	2.3	4.9
2005	0.6	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.9	1.0
2006	1.8	5.9	2.7	1.5	3.5	2.5	1.1	0.9	6.2
2007	1.5	4.4	2.1	2.2	0.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	5.0
2006 – Q1	0.7	2.7	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.0	0.5	-0.1	2.8
Q2	0.4	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.7	1.3	..	0.4	1.1
Q3	0.3	1.5	0.5	-0.5	-1.4	-0.9	0.6	0.2	-1.3
Q4	1.0	2.8	1.4	3.0	0.7	1.9	..	0.7	5.1
2007 – Q1	0.3	1.3	0.5	0.6	-0.9	-0.1	1.0	0.4	1.6
Q2	..	-0.7	-0.1	-2.0	1.1	-0.5	0.1	..	-1.8
Q3	0.2	1.2	0.4	1.1	-1.5	-0.1	0.2	0.3	2.3
Q4	-0.4	-1.0	-0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	-0.4	0.1	-1.2
2008 – Q1	0.5	-0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.4	1.4
	Implicit prices								
2002	3.3	-0.3	2.5	3.7	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.6	1.4
2003	3.1	-1.3	2.2	2.8	0.3	1.6	2.8	3.7	0.4
2004	2.6	2.7	2.6	4.0	1.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6
2005	2.1	6.2	2.9	4.6	1.2	2.9	2.3	3.3	4.0
2006	1.7	7.6	3.0	3.2	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.0	4.5
2007	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.5	1.6	2.6	2.2	0.4	3.6
2006 – Q1	-0.3	2.8	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	-3.9	1.6
Q2	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	5.0	0.9
Q3	-0.3	1.2	..	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.7	-3.0	1.3
Q4	..	-1.0	-0.2	0.8	..	0.5	0.1	-2.3	0.2
2007 – Q1	1.3	0.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.3	1.2
Q2	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.2
Q3	0.4	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.9	..	0.5
Q4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.8	1.8	0.9
2008 – Q1	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.8	-2.1	1.6

Source: Istat.

(1) Quarterly data are seasonally and calendar adjusted. – (2) Includes consumption of non-profit institutions serving households.

Table 2.2

Industrial production and ISAE business opinion indicators
(seasonally adjusted data) (1)

	Industrial production					ISAE business opinion indicators				
	General index	Consumer goods	Investment goods	Intermediate goods	Energy	Level of orders			Expected demand in 3 months	Stocks of finished goods vis-à-vis normal
						domestic	foreign	total		
	(indices, 2000=100)					(average balance of monthly responses; percentage points)				
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.1	-2.3	4.3	27.0	3.9
2001	99.2	100.4	99.0	98.3	99.6	-15.7	-18.7	-12.8	15.0	9.9
2002	97.9	98.5	97.7	95.6	103.8	-17.7	-22.3	-15.4	18.5	6.7
2003	96.9	97.6	93.9	94.6	108.3	-22.2	-27.8	-20.4	16.3	6.8
2004	97.8	97.9	94.3	95.7	111.0	-18.3	-18.6	-15.3	17.4	7.4
2005	96.0	94.6	91.9	93.6	115.2	-20.6	-21.0	-17.5	13.1	8.6
2006	97.9	95.1	96.1	95.6	115.2	-5.9	-3.8	-1.2	20.2	4.8
2007	98.4	95.2	97.9	95.5	115.7	-5.4	-5.3	-2.3	18.1	6.2
2000 – Q1	98.5	97.9	99.4	98.3	99.6	-2.1	-3.8	1.4	28.3	2.3
Q2	100.3	100.6	101.1	100.3	100.7	2.7	-1.7	6.1	27.4	4.3
Q3	100.4	100.2	100.7	100.1	100.4	0.9	-0.8	5.7	28.2	3.3
Q4	102.2	103.6	101.2	102.7	99.3	-1.2	-3.1	4.1	24.0	5.7
2001 – Q1	101.7	104.2	102.5	101.0	97.6	-7.1	-10.1	-3.9	21.1	9.3
Q2	100.1	100.7	99.7	99.7	98.6	-12.6	-15.0	-8.3	19.9	11.7
Q3	98.5	99.1	97.9	98.0	98.9	-18.7	-19.8	-15.6	13.2	8.0
Q4	97.1	98.0	95.9	94.9	103.1	-24.3	-29.7	-23.6	6.0	10.7
2002 – Q1	97.5	99.3	97.2	95.1	103.0	-18.0	-24.4	-14.2	18.8	8.7
Q2	98.2	98.6	97.5	95.9	104.6	-15.9	-19.4	-11.7	21.8	9.3
Q3	98.2	97.8	97.9	96.3	105.0	-20.6	-23.8	-18.9	18.3	4.0
Q4	98.1	98.6	98.2	95.7	102.9	-16.6	-21.8	-16.6	15.2	4.7
2003 – Q1	97.7	98.1	94.3	96.5	108.0	-17.1	-22.4	-15.1	16.6	5.0
Q2	96.5	97.0	92.9	94.5	108.3	-24.1	-29.4	-22.6	15.0	7.7
Q3	97.7	98.6	94.9	94.8	109.1	-26.1	-30.8	-24.6	16.3	6.3
Q4	97.8	99.1	96.0	94.4	108.7	-21.5	-28.4	-19.4	17.4	8.3
2004 – Q1	97.6	99.6	94.6	94.3	109.0	-21.3	-24.4	-19.0	17.3	9.7
Q2	97.6	97.6	94.8	95.3	110.7	-18.4	-18.7	-15.6	17.4	7.0
Q3	97.1	96.4	92.8	95.2	111.9	-16.5	-14.5	-12.3	18.7	5.3
Q4	96.2	95.1	91.6	95.1	110.8	-16.8	-16.8	-14.2	16.2	7.7
2005 – Q1	95.1	93.6	89.8	94.0	113.5	-21.4	-21.0	-17.8	13.2	10.7
Q2	96.3	96.2	91.7	93.6	114.9	-26.6	-26.7	-23.9	10.8	10.7
Q3	96.9	95.8	93.7	94.3	114.9	-18.5	-21.1	-15.7	13.3	7.0
Q4	96.6	94.1	93.8	93.6	117.9	-16.0	-15.1	-12.6	15.2	6.0
2006 – Q1	97.9	94.7	95.1	94.8	120.4	-12.7	-9.7	-8.1	18.6	3.3
Q2	98.1	96.1	96.9	95.8	111.9	-4.1	-1.8	0.0	23.1	6.3
Q3	98.4	95.3	96.2	96.2	115.7	-3.6	-2.5	0.3	19.9	3.7
Q4	100.1	97.6	100.3	98.5	113.1	-3.2	-1.5	3.0	19.1	5.7
2007 – Q1	99.1	96.4	99.5	96.6	112.0	-4.4	-5.7	-2.0	19.5	5.3
Q2	98.8	94.9	98.2	96.2	116.9	-0.9	-0.8	2.6	19.7	6.0
Q3	99.3	95.8	99.2	96.2	116.3	-6.7	-6.5	-3.6	16.4	6.7
Q4	97.1	94.1	95.3	93.8	117.8	-9.5	-8.5	-6.4	16.9	6.7
2008 – Q1	97.9	94.9	98.7	94.0	115.6	-14.1	-14.6	-11.9	12.0	4.3
Q2	....	....	....	....	....	-20.6	-17.8	-17.1	11.0	7.3

Sources: Based on Istat and ISAE data.

(1) Annual data on industrial production are not calendar adjusted.

Table 2.3

Labour force, employment and unemployment
(thousands of persons and percentages)

	Employment						Unem- ployment	Labour force	Unem- ployment rate	Participa- tion rate ages 15-64	
	Agricul- ture	Industry excluding construc- tion	Construc- tion	Other	Centre and North	South					Total
2001	1,018	4,988	1,641	13,958	15,233	6,372	21,605	2,164	23,769	9.1	61.6
2002	990	5,029	1,674	14,221	15,434	6,480	21,913	2,062	23,975	8.6	62.1
2003	968	5,080	1,742	14,452	15,786	6,454	22,241	2,048	24,289	8.4	62.9
2004	990	5,036	1,833	14,546	15,973	6,431	22,404	1,960	24,365	8.0	62.5
2005	947	5,028	1,913	14,675	16,152	6,411	22,563	1,889	24,451	7.7	62.4
2006	982	5,026	1,900	15,080	16,472	6,516	22,988	1,673	24,662	6.8	62.7
2007	924	5,048	1,955	15,295	16,706	6,516	23,222	1,506	24,728	6.1	62.5
2001 – Q1	990	5,024	1,596	13,771	15,080	6,301	21,381	2,276	23,658	9.6	61.2
Q2	1,004	4,949	1,625	13,889	15,105	6,363	21,468	2,168	23,636	9.2	61.2
Q3	1,036	4,984	1,673	14,105	15,365	6,433	21,798	2,090	23,888	8.7	61.9
Q4	1,041	4,994	1,670	14,065	15,380	6,390	21,771	2,122	23,893	8.9	61.9
2002 – Q1	953	4,990	1,638	14,124	15,306	6,399	21,705	2,095	23,800	8.8	61.7
Q2	964	5,003	1,643	14,206	15,347	6,469	21,816	2,107	23,923	8.8	62.0
Q3	1,025	5,054	1,704	14,294	15,524	6,553	22,077	1,994	24,071	8.3	62.3
Q4	1,017	5,068	1,710	14,259	15,557	6,497	22,054	2,053	24,107	8.5	62.4
2003 – Q1	890	5,045	1,730	14,170	15,490	6,345	21,835	2,186	24,021	9.1	62.4
Q2	901	5,104	1,756	14,514	15,817	6,457	22,275	2,046	24,321	8.4	63.0
Q3	1,059	5,143	1,713	14,477	15,918	6,474	22,392	1,938	24,330	8.0	62.9
Q4	1,020	5,028	1,767	14,647	15,920	6,541	22,462	2,023	24,485	8.3	63.2
2004 – Q1	903	4,957	1,746	14,459	15,768	6,297	22,065	2,099	24,164	8.7	62.2
Q2	943	5,080	1,841	14,574	15,994	6,443	22,438	1,923	24,361	7.9	62.5
Q3	1,081	5,011	1,883	14,510	15,994	6,491	22,485	1,800	24,286	7.4	62.3
Q4	1,034	5,095	1,860	14,640	16,136	6,494	22,630	2,019	24,648	8.2	63.1
2005 – Q1	870	4,959	1,901	14,643	16,051	6,321	22,373	2,011	24,383	8.2	62.3
Q2	926	5,001	1,944	14,780	16,190	6,461	22,651	1,837	24,488	7.5	62.4
Q3	994	5,068	1,890	14,591	16,136	6,406	22,542	1,726	24,268	7.1	61.8
Q4	999	5,083	1,915	14,689	16,229	6,456	22,685	1,980	24,666	8.0	62.9
2006 – Q1	910	4,957	1,919	14,960	16,323	6,424	22,747	1,875	24,622	7.6	62.7
Q2	979	5,016	1,897	15,294	16,582	6,605	23,187	1,622	24,808	6.5	63.0
Q3	1,018	5,090	1,852	15,040	16,480	6,521	23,001	1,489	24,490	6.1	62.3
Q4	1,019	5,042	1,932	15,025	16,502	6,517	23,018	1,709	24,727	6.9	62.9
2007 – Q1	895	4,989	1,917	15,045	16,463	6,384	22,846	1,556	24,402	6.4	61.9
Q2	915	5,092	1,978	15,313	16,755	6,543	23,298	1,412	24,710	5.7	62.5
Q3	947	5,100	1,954	15,417	16,822	6,595	23,417	1,401	24,818	5.6	62.7
Q4	938	5,012	1,972	15,404	16,784	6,542	23,326	1,655	24,981	6.6	63.0
2008 – Q1	875	4,919	1,915	15,462	16,802	6,369	23,170	1,761	24,932	7.1	62.8

Source: Istat, labour force survey.

Table 2.4

Contractual earnings (percentage changes on the year-earlier period)									
	Total	Agriculture	Non-farm private sector						
			Total	Industry				Construction	
				Total	Excluding construction				
					Total	Extractive	Manu- facturing		Energy
2001	2.5	0.2	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.2	2.0	0.3	1.1
2002	2.1	1.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.8	2.3	2.5
2003	2.2	3.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	1.8	2.6	1.9	2.6
2004	2.8	0.8	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.2	4.1
2005	3.1	5.1	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.0	2.7	2.4	4.7
2006	2.9	1.3	2.6	3.1	3.2	1.7	3.3	0.6	2.9
2007	2.3	3.6	2.4	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.8	4.0	4.4
2006 – Q1	2.4	0.0	2.6	2.5	2.4	0.7	2.5	0.1	3.0
Q2	2.7	0.0	2.9	3.4	3.5	2.5	3.7	-0.1	2.8
Q3	3.0	2.7	2.3	3.1	3.1	1.5	3.2	0.0	2.8
Q4	3.3	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.8	2.5	3.2
2007 – Q1	2.8	5.0	2.7	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.5	5.2
Q2	2.5	5.0	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.6	5.0	3.8
Q3	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.6	5.1	4.2
Q4	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.5	4.3
2008 – Q1	2.7	0.0	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.0	3.7	1.8
2006 – Apr.	2.7	0.0	2.9	3.3	3.4	2.6	3.5	0.0	2.8
May	2.6	0.0	2.9	3.4	3.5	2.5	3.6	0.1	2.8
June	2.2	5.0	2.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	2.5	5.4	3.9
July	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.4	3.5	1.3	3.5	0.0	2.8
Aug.	2.9	2.7	2.1	3.0	3.1	1.6	3.2	0.0	2.8
Sept.	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.8	1.6	2.9	0.0	2.8
Oct.	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.7	2.0	3.8	2.6	2.8
Nov.	3.3	2.7	2.8	3.7	3.8	2.0	3.9	2.6	3.1
Dec.	3.3	2.7	2.8	3.7	3.7	2.0	3.8	2.4	3.7
2007 – Jan.	3.2	5.0	3.2	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.2	3.5	6.1
Feb.	2.6	5.0	2.5	3.3	2.9	3.8	2.8	3.5	6.1
Mar.	2.6	5.0	2.4	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.5
Apr.	2.5	5.0	2.4	2.9	2.8	1.7	2.7	4.2	3.5
May	2.6	5.0	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.7	5.4	3.9
June	2.2	5.0	2.3	2.7	2.6	3.5	2.5	5.4	3.9
July	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.6	5.1	4.1
Aug.	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.6	5.1	4.1
Sept.	1.8	2.3	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	5.1	4.3
Oct.	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	4.2
Nov.	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.5	4.6
Dec.	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.5	4.1
2008 – Jan.	2.1	0.0	2.4	2.2	2.3	3.8	2.3	3.7	1.7
Feb.	3.1	0.0	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	1.8
Mar.	2.9	0.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.0	3.7	1.8
Apr.	2.8	0.0	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.1	1.8
May	3.3	0.0	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.3	3.3	1.8	1.4

Source: Based on Istat data, survey of minimum wages.

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Table 2.4 cont.

Contractual earnings (percentage changes on the year-earlier period)							
	Non-farm private sector						Public services
	Private services						
	Total	Wholesale and retail trade	Hotels	Transport and communication	Credit and insurance	Other private services	
2001	1.6	1.4	2.0	2.2	1.0	1.4	5.1
2002	2.2	3.4	0.8	0.7	2.1	2.8	1.1
2003	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.3	1.6
2004	2.5	1.8	4.2	3.4	1.6	2.2	3.2
2005	3.8	5.3	2.3	2.6	3.2	4.0	2.4
2006	2.1	1.7	1.2	3.3	2.3	1.7	3.7
2007	1.8	2.2	1.0	2.3	0.5	2.2	1.6
2006 – Q1	2.8	1.9	1.4	3.6	4.8	2.4	2.2
Q2	2.4	1.9	1.9	3.8	2.1	1.9	2.7
Q3	1.5	0.8	0.8	3.0	1.4	1.2	4.9
Q4	1.9	2.3	0.8	2.7	0.7	1.5	5.0
2007 – Q1	1.8	2.3	0.8	2.0	0.2	2.2	2.8
Q2	1.9	3.0	0.4	1.7	0.1	2.5	2.2
Q3	2.0	2.6	0.7	2.6	0.4	2.2	0.0
Q4	1.7	1.0	2.2	2.9	1.2	1.8	1.4
2008 – Q1	2.6	1.0	5.7	3.4	5.0	1.5	2.7
2006 – Apr.	2.5	1.9	1.9	4.2	2.0	2.1	2.3
May	2.3	1.9	1.9	3.8	2.2	1.8	2.3
June	1.9	3.0	0.4	1.8	0.1	2.6	1.5
July	1.3	0.0	0.8	3.5	1.4	0.9	4.9
Aug.	1.2	0.0	0.8	3.4	1.4	0.9	5.0
Sept.	1.9	2.3	0.8	2.0	1.4	1.9	5.0
Oct.	1.9	2.3	0.8	2.6	1.0	1.6	5.0
Nov.	1.9	2.3	0.8	2.6	1.0	1.5	5.0
Dec.	1.8	2.3	0.8	3.0	0.2	1.4	5.0
2007 – Jan.	1.9	2.3	0.8	2.7	0.2	2.2	2.8
Feb.	1.8	2.3	0.8	1.8	0.3	2.2	2.8
Mar.	1.7	2.3	0.8	1.6	0.3	2.2	2.8
Apr.	1.8	3.0	0.4	1.6	0.3	2.4	2.6
May	1.8	3.0	0.4	1.7	0.1	2.5	2.6
June	1.9	3.0	0.4	1.8	0.1	2.6	1.5
July	2.0	3.4	0.0	1.7	0.1	2.6	0.1
Aug.	2.4	3.4	0.0	3.0	0.5	2.6	0.0
Sept.	1.6	1.0	2.2	3.2	0.5	1.5	0.0
Oct.	1.7	1.0	2.2	3.0	1.1	1.6	1.2
Nov.	1.7	1.0	2.2	3.0	1.3	1.8	1.4
Dec.	1.7	1.0	2.2	2.7	1.3	1.8	1.4
2008 – Jan.	2.6	1.0	5.7	3.2	5.0	1.5	1.5
Feb.	2.7	1.0	5.7	3.6	5.0	1.5	3.3
Mar.	2.7	1.0	5.7	3.5	5.0	1.5	3.3
Apr.	2.5	0.4	5.7	3.8	5.0	1.2	3.3
May	2.5	0.4	5.7	3.7	5.0	1.2	5.4

Source: Based on Istat data, survey of minimum wages.

Table 2.5

	Actual earnings (percentage changes on the year-earlier period)												
	Total economy	Agriculture	Non-farm private sector										Public services
			Total	Industry					Private services				
				Total	Excluding construction		Construction	Total	Trade, hotels, repairs	Transport, communication	Financial intermed., property services		
	Total	Energy	Industrial process.										
2000	3.0	0.1	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.2	2.5	3.2	1.2	2.9	3.7
2001	3.5	0.4	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.4	2.2	2.7	4.8
2002	2.6	1.5	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.6	2.6	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.7	3.5
2003	3.2	4.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	1.8	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.7	2.7	1.8	4.7
2004	3.4	0.8	3.3	3.8	3.9	2.5	4.1	3.8	2.9	3.5	2.5	2.4	3.9
2005	3.4	4.8	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.0	3.1	2.3	3.4	3.5	2.3	4.0	4.2
2006	3.0	1.3	3.1	3.3	3.4	2.8	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.0
2007	2.0	3.4	2.3	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.6	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.3
2003 – Q1	1.9	4.9	0.8	1.1	1.4	-4.2	1.9	1.4	0.6	1.2	-2.3	1.0	3.7
Q2	2.6	5.2	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.0	4.6	1.3	3.8
Q3	4.9	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	5.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.3	4.8	2.1	8.3
Q4	3.2	2.4	3.0	3.4	3.5	4.3	3.5	3.7	2.6	1.9	3.1	1.8	3.0
2004 – Q1	3.9	0.3	3.6	4.1	4.3	5.9	4.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	4.6	2.9	4.6
Q2	4.7	0.1	3.3	4.0	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.9	2.7	2.6	1.7	2.9	8.0
Q3	1.4	0.1	3.5	3.2	3.5	-0.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	5.9	2.3	2.1	-2.5
Q4	3.7	2.6	3.1	3.6	3.4	1.0	3.6	4.8	2.7	3.8	2.0	2.2	5.2
2005 – Q1	2.7	5.6	3.1	2.4	2.8	-1.2	3.0	2.2	3.7	4.8	5.0	2.4	1.8
Q2	1.9	5.5	3.5	3.2	3.4	1.6	3.5	4.2	3.5	4.3	-2.0	6.5	-1.1
Q3	3.1	5.3	2.6	2.9	2.9	5.2	2.7	2.3	2.4	1.5	3.9	2.2	4.1
Q4	5.5	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.0	0.7	3.7	3.3	2.8	4.7	10.6
2006 – Q1	4.3	-0.3	4.8	5.4	5.5	4.5	5.6	5.1	4.2	2.5	4.9	5.2	3.7
Q2	5.1	-0.2	3.0	2.9	3.1	1.3	3.2	1.5	2.9	2.7	5.6	1.1	9.8
Q3	3.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	1.7	2.5	1.4	-0.4	5.1	6.5
Q4	-0.2	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.7	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	-5.0
2007 – Q1	2.2	4.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	-0.7	1.9	4.9	1.7	1.9	-0.2	2.0	2.3
Q2	0.7	4.8	2.1	2.7	2.7	3.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.3	-2.6
Q3	1.5	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.1	7.0	2.9	2.5	1.8	2.7	2.7	0.2	-0.1
Q4	3.5	2.2	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.1	3.7	3.5	1.9	1.6	3.6	0.8	5.0
2008 – Q1	4.5	0.2	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.7	6.3	5.1	5.9			6.9	1.5

Source: Based on Istat data.

Table 2.6

Unit labour costs, per capita compensation and productivity (percentage changes on the year-earlier period) (1)						
	Per capita compensation (2)	Wages per employee (2)	Productivity			Unit labour costs
			of which:			
			Value added (3)	Employees (2)		
Total industry excluding construction						
2003	2.8	2.6	-2.6	-2.7	..	5.6
2004	4.0	3.9	1.9	0.9	-1.0	2.0
2005	2.7	3.1	0.7	-0.4	-1.0	2.0
2006	2.6	3.4	0.1	1.2	1.0	2.5
2007	2.4	2.8	-0.1	0.8	0.9	2.5
2006 – Q1	3.7	4.6	2.3	2.5	0.2	1.4
Q2	2.4	3.1	-1.2	0.5	1.7	3.6
Q3	2.4	3.1	-0.9	0.3	1.3	3.3
Q4	2.0	2.8	1.6	2.6	1.0	0.4
2007 – Q1	1.0	1.3	-0.6	1.2	1.8	1.7
Q2	2.2	2.6	0.5	1.8	1.3	1.7
Q3	2.7	3.1	0.4	1.0	0.5	2.3
Q4	3.8	4.0	-2.4	-2.3	0.1	6.4
2008 – Q1	5.5	5.6	0.4	-1.1	-1.5	5.1
Services						
2003	3.8	3.3	-0.7	0.4	1.1	4.5
2004	3.1	3.4	0.9	1.6	0.7	2.3
2005	3.6	3.8	0.7	1.1	0.4	2.9
2006	2.5	2.9	0.1	2.1	2.1	2.5
2007	1.6	1.6	0.7	1.8	1.1	0.9
2006 – Q1	3.4	3.7	0.1	1.5	1.4	3.3
Q2	5.6	6.0	-0.6	2.0	2.6	6.2
Q3	3.6	3.9	..	2.3	2.3	3.6
Q4	-2.2	-1.7	0.7	2.6	1.9	-2.9
2007 – Q1	1.6	2.0	1.6	2.3	0.7	..
Q2	-0.3	-0.2	1.4	1.8	0.4	-1.8
Q3	1.0	0.9	0.1	2.0	1.9	0.9
Q4	4.0	3.9	-0.6	1.2	1.7	4.6
2008 – Q1	3.4	3.9	-1.2	0.9	2.1	4.6
Total economy						
2003	3.7	3.2	-0.9	-0.3	0.6	4.7
2004	3.3	3.4	1.4	1.7	0.4	1.9
2005	3.2	3.4	0.6	0.7	0.2	2.6
2006	2.5	3.0	0.1	1.8	1.7	2.4
2007	1.9	2.1	0.6	1.6	1.0	1.4
2006 – Q1	3.3	3.8	0.6	1.8	1.1	2.7
Q2	4.4	5.0	-0.5	1.6	2.1	5.0
Q3	3.1	3.6	-0.4	1.5	1.9	3.5
Q4	-0.9	-0.3	0.9	2.5	1.7	-1.7
2007 – Q1	1.7	2.0	1.3	2.2	0.8	0.3
Q2	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.8	0.6	-0.6
Q3	1.6	1.6	0.2	1.7	1.5	1.4
Q4	3.9	3.9	-0.9	0.3	1.1	4.8
2008 – Q1	3.9	4.3	-0.6	0.4	1.0	4.5

Sources: Based on Istat and Eurostat data.

(1) There may be discrepancies between the sum of quarterly results and the annual accounts. – (2) Standard labour units. – (3) Value added at base prices, volumes at chain-linked prices – reference year 2000.

Table 2.7

National consumer price index (percentage changes on the year-earlier period)							
For the entire resident population (1)							
	Goods and services with unregulated prices (4)					Energy products	Total
	Non-food & non-energy products	Services	Food products				
			Processed	Unprocessed	Total		
Weights (3)	(27.4)	(32.5)	(10.7)	(7.0)	(17.7)	(4.7)	(82.3)
2003	1.9	3.5	2.4	4.2	3.2	2.3	2.8
2004	0.8	3.4	2.3	2.0	2.2	5.8	2.3
2005	0.9	3.0	0.7	-0.8	0.1	11.0	1.9
2006	1.2	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.7	6.0	1.9
2007	1.2	2.6	2.4	3.4	2.8	0.6	2.1
2005 – Jan.	0.8	3.5	1.2	-2.6	-0.4	8.3	1.9
Feb.	0.8	3.3	1.0	-2.2	-0.3	9.2	1.8
Mar.	0.9	3.4	0.9	-1.4	-0.1	10.7	2.0
Apr.	0.9	3.1	0.8	-1.3	-0.1	13.4	2.0
May	1.0	3.2	0.6	-1.0	-0.1	10.4	2.0
June	1.0	3.1	0.5	-1.1	-0.1	8.2	1.8
July	0.9	3.1	0.5	-0.8	..	11.9	2.0
Aug.	1.0	2.8	0.4	-0.7	..	11.8	1.9
Sept.	0.9	2.7	0.4	-0.3	0.1	14.7	2.0
Oct.	0.8	2.7	0.5	0.2	0.4	14.8	2.0
Nov.	1.0	2.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	9.6	1.9
Dec.	1.1	2.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	8.9	1.8
2006 – Jan.	1.1	2.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	12.6	2.0
Feb.	1.2	2.4	1.3	0.5	1.0	12.0	2.1
Mar.	1.2	2.3	1.5	0.1	1.0	9.3	1.9
Apr.	1.2	2.6	1.7	-0.2	1.0	8.1	2.0
May	1.2	2.5	1.8	-0.1	1.0	10.9	2.0
June	1.2	2.3	1.9	0.5	1.3	10.9	2.0
July	1.2	2.2	2.1	1.3	1.8	8.9	2.0
Aug.	1.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	8.7	2.0
Sept.	1.3	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.4	0.8	1.9
Oct.	1.3	2.4	2.4	3.0	2.7	-5.5	1.7
Nov.	1.1	2.4	2.4	3.4	2.8	-1.9	1.8
Dec.	1.0	2.5	2.2	3.3	2.7	-0.1	1.9
2007 – Jan.	1.0	2.3	2.2	3.3	2.6	-1.9	1.7
Feb.	1.1	2.5	2.0	3.2	2.5	-4.2	1.7
Mar.	1.2	2.5	1.9	3.1	2.4	-2.6	1.8
Apr.	1.1	2.3	1.8	3.9	2.6	-3.1	1.7
May	1.2	2.5	1.8	3.9	2.6	-3.3	1.8
June	1.1	2.6	1.9	3.3	2.5	-0.8	2.0
July	1.1	2.8	1.9	3.0	2.3	-1.4	2.0
Aug.	1.2	2.9	2.0	3.0	2.4	-3.2	2.0
Sept.	1.2	2.3	2.7	3.1	2.9	0.7	2.0
Oct.	1.1	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.3	6.2	2.5
Nov.	1.4	2.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	9.9	2.9
Dec.	1.4	2.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	12.1	3.1
2008 – Jan.	1.4	3.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	13.1	3.4
Feb.	1.3	3.0	5.0	4.6	4.8	13.9	3.4
Mar.	1.4	3.3	5.5	5.1	5.3	14.9	3.7
Apr.	1.5	3.1	5.9	4.9	5.5	12.4	3.6
May	1.4	3.2	6.3	4.9	5.7	16.0	3.8

Source: Based on Istat data.

(1) Indices, 1995=100. – (2) Consumer price index for worker and employee households, excluding tobacco products; indices, 1995=100. – (3) The weights shown in the table are those for January 2008. – (4) The calculation of the sub-indices is based on the disaggregation into 205 elementary items. – (5) Includes medicines, for which the reference is to the aggregate calculated by Istat; around one third of this aggregate consists of products in the so-called "C" band, the prices of which are not regulated. – (6) Percentage changes published by Istat and calculated on indices rounded to the first decimal place.

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Table 2.7 cont.

National consumer price index (percentage changes on the year-earlier period)							
	For the entire resident population (1)					WEH (2)	
	Goods and services with regulated prices (4)			Rents	Total excl. food, energy & items with regulated prices	Total (6)	Total (6)
	Energy products	Non-energy products (5)	Total				
<i>Weights (3)</i>	<i>(3.2)</i>	<i>(11.6)</i>	<i>(14.8)</i>	<i>(2.9)</i>	<i>(59.9)</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100.0</i>
2003	4.1	1.6	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5
2004	-1.2	2.4	1.7	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.0
2005	6.1	1.1	2.0	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.7
2006	10.5	1.1	2.9	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.0
2007	1.9	-0.1	0.3	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.7
2005 – Jan.	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.6
Feb.	2.4	1.5	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.6
Mar.	2.7	0.4	0.8	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.6
Apr.	5.1	0.4	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7
May	5.5	0.5	1.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7
June	5.6	0.4	1.4	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.6
July	7.4	0.9	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.8
Aug.	7.4	0.9	2.1	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.8
Sept.	7.4	0.8	2.0	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.9
Oct.	9.4	1.6	3.0	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.0
Nov.	9.6	2.5	3.9	2.4	1.8	2.2	1.8
Dec.	9.4	1.4	2.9	2.4	1.7	2.0	1.9
2006 – Jan.	8.8	1.5	2.9	2.6	1.7	2.2	2.2
Feb.	9.5	1.9	3.4	2.6	1.8	2.1	2.1
Mar.	9.9	1.8	3.4	2.6	1.8	2.1	2.1
Apr.	11.0	1.7	3.5	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.0
May	10.3	1.5	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.2
June	10.2	1.5	3.1	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.1
July	12.3	1.0	3.2	2.4	1.7	2.2	2.1
Aug.	12.5	1.0	3.2	2.4	1.6	2.2	2.1
Sept.	12.4	1.2	3.3	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.0
Oct.	10.2	0.4	2.3	2.7	1.9	1.8	1.7
Nov.	9.5	-0.2	1.7	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
Dec.	9.4	-0.1	1.7	2.7	1.8	1.9	1.7
2007 – Jan.	8.6	0.3	2.0	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.5
Feb.	7.8	0.5	1.9	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.5
Mar.	6.7	-0.5	0.9	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.5
Apr.	2.5	-0.3	0.2	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.4
May	2.7	-0.4	0.2	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.4
June	2.8	-0.5	0.2	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.6
July	-1.4	-0.3	-0.6	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.6
Aug.	-1.8	-0.3	-0.7	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.6
Sept.	-1.9	-0.2	-0.6	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.6
Oct.	-1.1	0.3	..	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.0
Nov.	-0.8	0.1	-0.1	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.3
Dec.	-0.6	0.2	..	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.6
2008 – Jan.	2.5	0.3	0.7	2.2	2.4	3.0	2.9
Feb.	3.0	-0.5	0.2	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.9
Mar.	3.2	0.5	1.1	2.2	2.4	3.3	3.3
Apr.	8.2	0.3	2.0	2.4	2.4	3.3	3.3
May	9.0	0.4	2.2	2.4	2.4	3.6	3.5

Source: Based on Istat data.

(1) Indices, 1995=100. – (2) Consumer price index for worker and employee households, excluding tobacco products; indices, 1995=100. – (3) The weights shown in the table are those for January 2008. – (4) The calculation of the sub-indices is based on the disaggregation into 205 elementary items. – (5) Includes medicines, for which the reference is to the aggregate calculated by Istat; around one third of this aggregate consists of products in the so-called "C" band, the prices of which are not regulated. – (6) Percentage changes published by Istat and calculated on indices rounded to the first decimal place.

Table 2.8

Harmonized index of consumer prices (1)
(percentage changes on the year-earlier period)

	Non-food & non-energy products	Services	Total excl. food & energy	Food products			Energy products	Total excl. unprocessed food & energy	Total
				Processed	Unprocessed	Total			
<i>Weights</i>	31.4	39.5	70.9	12.3	8.6	20.9	8.2	83.2	100.0
2003	1.8	3.2	2.6	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.8
2004	1.6	2.5	2.1	3.6	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.3
2005	1.4	2.4	1.9	2.2	-0.7	1.0	8.7	2.0	2.2
2006	1.2	2.0	1.6	2.7	1.6	2.3	8.0	1.8	2.2
2007	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.8	3.2	3.0	1.5	1.9	2.0
2005 – Jan.	1.2	2.7	2.0	3.4	-2.3	1.0	5.0	2.2	2.0
Feb.	1.2	2.6	1.9	3.2	-1.9	1.1	5.9	2.1	2.0
Mar.	1.4	2.8	2.1	1.9	-1.4	0.6	6.9	2.1	2.2
Apr.	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.8	-1.2	0.6	9.5	2.0	2.1
May	1.8	2.6	2.2	1.8	-1.0	0.6	8.1	2.1	2.3
June	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.7	-0.8	0.7	7.1	2.0	2.1
July	1.1	2.6	1.8	1.9	-0.8	0.8	9.8	1.8	2.1
Aug.	1.1	2.3	1.8	2.2	-0.7	1.0	9.8	1.9	2.1
Sept.	1.0	2.2	1.7	2.1	-0.2	1.1	11.4	1.8	2.2
Oct.	1.3	2.2	1.8	2.1	0.3	1.4	12.3	1.8	2.6
Nov.	1.4	2.1	1.7	2.4	0.4	1.5	9.6	1.9	2.4
Dec.	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.3	0.7	1.0	9.1	1.6	2.1
2006 – Jan.	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.6	0.8	1.2	10.9	1.6	2.2
Feb.	0.8	2.0	1.5	2.3	0.6	1.6	10.6	1.6	2.2
Mar.	1.2	1.9	1.6	2.6	0.2	1.6	9.6	1.8	2.2
Apr.	1.2	2.2	1.7	2.7	0.1	1.6	9.3	1.9	2.3
May	1.2	2.1	1.7	2.6	0.3	1.7	10.5	1.8	2.3
June	1.3	2.0	1.6	2.7	0.7	1.9	10.5	1.8	2.4
July	0.9	1.8	1.5	3.0	1.5	2.4	10.4	1.7	2.3
Aug.	0.9	1.8	1.4	3.0	2.3	2.7	10.3	1.6	2.3
Sept.	1.7	1.9	1.8	3.1	2.6	3.0	5.9	2.0	2.4
Oct.	1.5	2.0	1.8	3.2	3.0	3.1	1.5	2.0	1.9
Nov.	1.4	1.9	1.7	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.4	1.8	2.0
Dec.	1.4	2.0	1.7	2.8	3.4	3.1	4.4	1.9	2.1
2007 – Jan.	0.7	1.9	1.5	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.0	1.6	1.9
Feb.	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.6	3.1	2.8	1.4	2.1	2.1
Mar.	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.4	3.2	2.7	1.8	2.0	2.1
Apr.	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.4	3.8	3.0	-0.2	1.8	1.8
May	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.5	3.7	2.9	-0.2	1.9	1.9
June	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.5	3.1	2.8	1.4	1.9	1.9
July	0.9	2.3	1.7	2.0	3.1	2.4	-0.9	1.8	1.7
Aug.	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.3	-2.0	1.9	1.7
Sept.	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	-0.1	1.8	1.7
Oct.	1.7	2.0	1.9	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.1	2.3
Nov.	1.7	2.1	1.9	4.0	3.2	3.7	5.1	2.2	2.6
Dec.	1.7	2.2	2.0	4.3	3.4	4.0	6.4	2.3	2.8
2008 – Jan.	1.7	2.4	2.1	5.2	3.7	4.5	8.3	2.6	3.1
Feb.	1.8	2.1	2.0	5.3	3.8	4.6	8.9	2.5	3.1
Mar.	1.9	2.8	2.4	5.7	4.2	5.1	9.7	2.9	3.6
Apr.	1.7	2.5	2.1	6.0	3.9	5.2	10.6	2.7	3.6
May	1.7	2.5	2.2	6.3	4.0	5.4	13.0	2.8	3.7

Source: Eurostat.

(1) Indices, 2005=100. Chain index. The weights are updated every year on the basis of households' estimated final consumption in the preceding year. The weights shown in the table are those for January 2008.

Table 2.9

Consumer price inflation differentials between Italy and the leading euro-area countries (1)
(percentage points)

	Germany			France			Euro area (2)			Other euro-area countries (3)		
	Total	Core inflation (4)	Volatile items	Total	Core inflation (4)	Volatile items	Total	Core inflation (4)	Volatile items	Total	Core inflation (4)	Volatile items
2003	1.8	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3
2004	0.5	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	..	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.6
2005	0.3	0.9	-3.8	0.3	0.8	-2.0	..	0.5	-2.4	..	0.6	-2.9
2006	0.4	0.9	-2.2	0.3	0.5	-0.1	..	0.3	-1.0	..	0.3	-1.2
2007	-0.2	-0.1	-1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
2002 – Q1	0.6	0.9	-1.0	0.2	0.6	-1.8	..	0.2	-1.1	..	0.2	-1.4
Q2	1.2	1.1	2.5	0.7	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.2	1.3
Q3	1.6	1.4	2.3	0.9	0.6	2.0	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.2
Q4	1.6	1.8	1.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.4
2003 – Q1	1.7	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.2
Q2	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.1	0.8	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.7
Q3	1.8	1.7	1.9	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.5
Q4	1.5	1.6	0.9	0.3	..	2.2	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.5
2004 – Q1	1.3	0.9	3.4	0.3	-0.3	3.2	0.6	0.3	2.2	0.7	0.4	2.7
Q2	0.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	..	0.2	-0.6	0.1	0.3	-0.7
Q3	0.3	0.7	-1.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-1.1	..	0.3	-1.3
Q4	..	0.5	-2.7	-0.1	0.5	-3.1	-0.1	0.3	-2.7	-0.2	0.4	-3.2
2005 – Q1	0.3	0.9	-3.2	0.2	0.8	-3.3	..	0.5	-2.8	..	0.6	-3.3
Q2	0.6	1.2	-3.1	0.4	0.8	-1.7	0.2	0.6	-2.1	0.2	0.8	-2.5
Q3	0.1	1.0	-4.8	0.1	0.8	-2.7	-0.2	0.5	-3.0	-0.2	0.6	-3.6
Q4	0.2	0.6	-4.2	0.6	0.6	-0.4	..	0.3	-1.8	0.1	0.4	-2.1
2006 – Q1	0.2	1.0	-4.8	0.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.1	0.3	-2.2	-0.1	0.4	-2.7
Q2	0.2	1.0	-4.4	0.1	0.5	-1.4	-0.1	0.3	-2.3	-0.2	0.4	-2.7
Q3	0.7	0.9	-0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	..	0.2	0.3	..
Q4	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.7
2007 – Q1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.7	0.5	1.8	0.1	..	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.7
Q2	-0.1	-0.2	..	0.6	0.4	1.3	..	-0.1	0.3	..	-0.1	0.3
Q3	-0.5	-0.4	-1.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5
Q4	-0.5	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	0.4	-1.8	-0.3	..	-1.8	-0.4	..	-2.2
2008 – Q1	0.2	0.4	-0.8	..	0.3	-1.6	-0.1	0.2	-1.1	-0.1	0.2	-1.4

Source: Based on Eurostat data.

(1) The differentials are based on percentage changes in the harmonized CPI with respect to the corresponding period. – (2) Includes Italy. – (3) Excludes Italy. –

(4) General price index net of fresh foods and energy products.

Table 2.10

Index of producer prices of industrial products sold in the domestic market (1)
(percentage changes on the year-earlier period)

	Consumer goods (2)		Investment goods	Intermediate goods		Total excl. food and energy products	Total
	Non-food products	Food products		Non-energy products	Energy products		
Weights	17.2	13.1	17.9	34.3	17.5	69.4	100
2003	1.0	2.7	0.7	1.5	2.5	1.2	1.6
2004	1.0	1.4	1.7	4.9	2.4	3.0	2.7
2005	1.2	-0.9	1.7	2.5	15.5	2.1	4.0
2006	1.6	2.2	1.7	5.2	16.0	3.4	5.6
2007	1.6	4.9	2.1	5.1	3.3	3.3	3.5
2005 – Jan.	1.2	-1.3	2.2	6.9	9.9	4.4	4.5
Feb.	1.2	-0.8	2.2	6.2	11.9	4.1	4.7
Mar.	1.3	-1.0	2.1	4.8	14.7	3.5	4.8
Apr.	1.2	-1.5	1.8	3.5	15.6	2.8	4.4
May	1.1	-1.5	1.6	2.7	10.4	2.3	3.2
June	1.1	-1.5	1.5	1.8	15.3	1.8	3.7
July	1.1	-1.2	1.5	1.4	16.0	1.5	3.6
Aug.	1.2	-0.7	1.5	0.9	17.1	1.3	3.7
Sept.	1.2	-0.5	1.6	0.7	18.2	1.1	3.8
Oct.	1.2	-0.4	1.5	0.5	19.6	0.9	4.0
Nov.	1.3	-0.1	1.4	0.6	17.1	1.1	3.6
Dec.	1.3	0.2	1.3	0.7	19.8	1.0	4.2
2006 – Jan.	1.3	0.9	1.3	0.9	22.1	1.1	4.8
Feb.	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.7	20.9	1.5	4.9
Mar.	1.6	1.0	1.6	2.3	17.6	1.9	4.5
Apr.	1.6	1.7	1.6	3.2	20.2	2.4	5.5
May	1.8	2.0	1.8	4.5	23.1	3.1	6.6
June	1.7	2.7	1.7	6.0	18.0	3.8	6.2
July	1.8	2.7	1.8	6.6	20.5	4.1	7.0
Aug.	1.7	2.5	1.7	7.3	16.9	4.4	6.6
Sept.	1.7	2.6	1.8	7.2	10.6	4.4	5.5
Oct.	1.7	3.1	1.9	7.6	6.9	4.6	4.9
Nov.	1.5	3.2	2.0	7.3	9.9	4.4	5.3
Dec.	1.6	3.2	2.1	7.2	8.9	4.4	5.2
2007 – Jan.	1.9	3.6	2.4	7.0	2.7	4.5	4.0
Feb.	2.0	3.3	2.3	6.7	3.6	4.3	4.0
Mar.	1.7	2.9	2.3	6.4	3.4	4.1	3.8
Apr.	1.6	3.0	2.4	6.4	0.4	4.1	3.3
May	1.6	3.2	2.1	5.9	0.6	3.8	3.0
June	1.7	2.8	2.1	5.0	0.7	3.3	2.7
July	1.6	3.4	2.0	4.6	-2.3	3.1	2.0
Aug.	1.5	4.8	2.1	4.2	-1.5	2.8	2.1
Sept.	1.5	6.4	1.9	4.1	5.0	2.6	3.5
Oct.	1.6	7.7	1.8	3.7	6.0	2.3	3.7
Nov.	1.5	8.4	1.8	3.6	10.8	2.2	4.8
Dec.	1.6	9.1	1.7	3.3	11.0	2.0	4.7
2008 – Jan.	1.5	9.2	1.6	3.3	14.3	1.9	5.4
Feb.	1.3	9.7	2.7	3.6	15.4	2.3	5.9
Mar.	1.4	10.6	2.6	4.0	16.6	2.6	6.4
Apr.	1.7	10.6	2.7	4.0	16.4	2.6	6.3
May	1.5	10.1	2.7	4.1	21.5	2.6	7.5

Source: Istat.

(1) Classification by economic purpose. The weights shown in the table relate to base 2000=100. – (2) Excluding energy products and motor vehicles; the latter are included under "Investment goods".

Table 2.11

Average unit values in euros of imported industrial products
(percentage changes on the year-earlier period; indices, 2005=100)

	Imports		
	EU countries	Non-EU countries	Total
2003	0.6	-2.6	-0.7
2004	2.1	5.1	3.3
2005	3.0	14.8	7.9
2006	5.5	14.7	9.6
2007	3.1	2.1	2.6
2003 – Q1	1.5	4.4	2.7
Q2	0.4	-6.0	-2.2
Q3	0.7	-3.7	-1.1
Q4	0.0	-5.0	-2.0
2004 – Q1	0.1	-6.9	-2.7
Q2	2.2	6.3	3.7
Q3	2.4	9.9	5.5
Q4	3.6	11.9	6.8
2005 – Q1	4.2	11.5	7.1
Q2	2.1	10.9	5.7
Q3	2.2	18.4	9.1
Q4	3.3	18.1	9.4
2006 – Q1	3.7	24.6	12.3
Q2	5.7	20.5	12.1
Q3	6.9	11.2	8.9
Q4	5.5	4.6	5.2
2007 – Q1	5.0	-1.6	1.8
Q2	3.9	-0.7	1.8
Q3	2.3	1.3	1.7
Q4	1.1	9.3	5.0
2008 – Q1	1.1	16.7	8.5

Source: Based on Istat data.

Table 2.12

Average unit values of exported industrial products
(percentage changes on the year-earlier period; indices, 2005=100)

	Exports		
	EU countries	Non-EU countries	Total
2003	0.8	-1.9	-0.3
2004	3.0	1.8	2.5
2005	4.1	5.8	4.8
2006	4.6	6.0	5.1
2007	4.9	5.0	4.9
2002 – Q1	1.5	-1.2	0.5
Q2	0.2	-2.9	-0.9
Q3	0.6	-1.7	-0.4
Q4	1.0	-2.0	-0.2
2003 – Q1	0.8	-2.0	-0.2
Q2	3.2	2.0	2.6
Q3	4.1	3.2	3.7
Q4	4.0	4.2	4.0
2004 – Q1	4.9	5.3	4.9
Q2	4.2	5.4	4.6
Q3	3.6	6.4	4.7
Q4	3.9	6.3	4.9
2005 – Q1	3.6	8.5	5.5
Q2	4.6	6.3	5.3
Q3	5.2	5.1	5.2
Q4	4.8	4.3	4.6
2006 – Q1	5.4	3.5	4.6
Q2	5.1	5.7	5.3
Q3	4.4	3.9	4.1
Q4	4.7	6.6	5.5
2008 – Q1	3.8	7.3	5.3

Source: Based on Istat data.

Table 2.13

Merchandise exports and imports cif-fob by main countries and areas (1)
(January-March 2008; percentage changes on the corresponding period)

	Exports				Imports			
	Percentage composition of values (2)	Change			Percentage composition of values (2)	Change		
		Values	Average unit values	Volumes		Values	Average unit values	Volumes
EU countries	63.3	1.6	3.8	-2.1	58.0	0.7	1.1	-0.4
<i>of which: Euro-15</i>	48.4	0.6	4.3	-3.6	46.9	-0.2	0.7	-0.9
<i>of which: France</i>	12.2	4.0	3.5	0.6	9.3	1.6	1.4	0.1
<i>Germany</i>	13.7	2.7	2.4	0.3	17.3	-2.4	0.2	-2.6
<i>Spain</i>	8.1	-2.3	7.4	-9.0	4.3	2.4	1.2	1.3
<i>United Kingdom</i>	5.9	-2.2	0.6	-2.8	3.4	3.1	2.6	0.3
Non-EU countries	36.7	11.4	7.3	3.9	42.0	9.3	16.7	-6.3
<i>of which: China</i>	1.6	10.1	3.9	6.6	5.7	2.6	5.0	-2.3
<i>DAEs (2)</i>	2.6	11.4	3.2	7.9	2.4	-6.9	-2.1	-4.9
<i>Japan</i>	1.3	-4.3	3.8	-7.4	1.5	-5.7	-1.0	-4.6
<i>Russia</i>	2.2	21.3	6.7	13.6	4.0	5.9	25.3	-15.5
<i>United States</i>	6.3	4.4	7.1	-2.4	3.0	2.3	3.4	-1.2
Total	100.0	5.2	5.3	..	100.0	4.3	8.5	-3.9

Source: Based on Istat data.

(1) See Methodological Notes. – (2) The percentage composition refers to January-March 2007. – (3) Dynamic Asian economies: Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand.

Table 2.14

Merchandise exports and imports cif-fob by branch of economic activity and balances (1)
(January-March 2008; changes on the corresponding period in percentages and in millions of euros for the balance)

	Exports					Imports			Change in balance (3)
	Percent- age com- position of values (2) (3)	Change			Percent- age com- position of values (2) (3)	Change			
		Values	Average unit values	Volumes		Values	Average unit values	Volumes	
Total	100.0	5.2	5.3	..	100.0	4.3	8.5	-3.9	587
Products of agriculture, forestry and fishing	1.4	16.1	13.9	2.1	2.7	11.0	10.1	0.9	-82
Energy and non-energy minerals (4)	0.3	::	::	::	14.1	27.6	31.9	-3.1	-3.551
<i>of which: crude petroleum and natural gas (4)</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>::</i>	<i>::</i>	<i>::</i>	<i>12.8</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>-3.2</i>	<i>-3.436</i>
Manufactures	96.3	4.6	4.9	-0.3	80.6	0.3	3.2	-2.8	3.767
Food products, beverages and tobacco	4.9	11.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	8.6	7.8	0.8	49
Textile products and clothing	8.0	2.6	4.0	-1.3	5.1	-2.0	2.4	-4.4	288
Leather and leather products	4.2	1.3	4.6	-3.2	2.3	-3.3	4.4	-7.5	123
Wood and wood products	0.4	1.7	4.8	-2.8	1.1	-5.4	-0.6	-4.8	65
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	2.0	3.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	7.3	4.3	2.9	-73
Refined petroleum products	3.4	30.1	38.5	-6.1	1.5	33.0	39.9	-5.3	439
Chemical products and man-made fibres	10.0	0.8	5.0	-4.0	13.3	-0.7	5.6	-6.0	163
Rubber and plastic products	3.7	0.8	3.8	-2.8	2.0	2.6	2.7	-0.1	-23
Non-metallic mineral products	2.7	-1.3	4.2	-5.3	1.0	4.4	5.2	-0.7	-73
Basic metals and metal products	12.6	0.6	-0.4	0.9	14.0	-8.1	0.3	-8.4	1.139
Mechanical machinery and equipment	19.5	10.3	4.6	5.5	7.0	7.3	4.1	3.1	1.326
Electrical equipment and precision instruments	8.5	-0.7	2.6	-3.1	10.3	3.3	-1.2	4.6	-376
Transport equipment	11.7	2.3	1.4	1.1	13.5	-3.4	-0.5	-2.8	677
Other manufactures (including furniture)	4.5	2.1	5.6	-2.9	1.6	2.7	4.1	-1.4	43
Electricity, gas and water (4)	..	::	::	::	0.6	-22.9	6.5	-27.7	152

Source: Based on Istat data.

(1) See Methodological Notes. – (2) The percentage composition refers to January-March 2007 – (3) The totals do not correspond to the sum of the components owing to the presence of unclassified products. – (4) Due to the highly erratic nature of the time series and the small value of the aggregates, changes pertaining to exports are not shown.

Table 2.15

Balance of payments: current account and capital account
(millions of euros)

	Current account						Capital account			
	Total	Goods	Services	Income	Current transfers		Total	Intangible assets	Capital transfers	
					Private	Public			Private	Public
2004	-13,077	8,854	1,179	-14,817	-1,477	-6,816	1,700	-38	-26	1,764
2005	-23,628	536	-541	-13,624	-1,676	-8,323	998	69	-66	995
2006	-38,506	-10,203	-1,272	-13,573	-5,473	-7,985	1,890	-100	-60	2,050
2007	-37,366	2,941	-6,978	-19,675	-6,762	-6,891	2,674	-69	71	2,671
2006 – Q2	-10,566	-2,858	1,707	-6,791	-1,109	-1,514	-25	-19	-139	133
Q3	-6,222	-1,464	217	-967	-1,515	-2,494	292	-2	1	293
Q4	-9,034	143	-1,732	-3,695	-1,549	-2,200	1,136	26	14	1,096
2007 – Q1	-12,471	-2,133	-3,345	-4,077	-1,278	-1,638	1,132	-1	29	1,104
Q2	-10,186	1,044	-1,091	-8,184	-1,742	-213	-32	-27	-15	10
Q3	-4,515	2,807	-871	-2,724	-1,620	-2,106	572	25	-30	577
Q4	-10,194	1,223	-1,671	-4,689	-2,123	-2,934	1,002	-65	87	980
2008 – Q1	-15,683	-1,482	-3,100	-6,135	-2,029	-2,936	1,224	23	-21	1,223
2006 – Apr.	-3,923	-1,381	760	-2,365	-246	-691	-48	-9	-82	43
May	-3,859	-714	188	-2,181	-518	-634	65	3	19	42
June	-2,784	-763	759	-2,245	-345	-189	-42	-14	-76	48
July	52	1,264	658	-753	-554	-564	67	6	25	37
Aug.	-1,117	-862	-680	1,387	-382	-581	37	-1	2	37
Sept.	-5,156	-1,866	239	-1,601	-579	-1,349	187	-7	-26	219
Oct.	-3,238	168	-23	-2,205	-575	-603	106	23	2	81
Nov.	-2,813	-104	-748	-1,059	-524	-378	-83	2	-33	-52
Dec.	-2,983	79	-962	-431	-450	-1,219	1,114	2	44	1,068
2007 – Jan.	-5,505	-2,265	-1,444	-1,443	-524	170	259	-3	10	252
Feb.	-3,474	-892	-822	-1,209	-174	-377	266	-6	8	263
Mar.	-3,492	1,024	-1,079	-1,426	-579	-1,432	607	7	11	589
Apr.	-4,725	-635	-896	-2,095	-516	-584	-4	-8	..	5
May	-4,358	319	-209	-3,470	-541	-456	18	-18	-4	40
June	-1,103	1,360	14	-2,619	-685	827	-46	..	-10	-35
July	2,351	3,078	313	-230	-525	-285	35	21	-21	35
Aug.	-2,881	320	-1,053	-1,100	-459	-589	36	..	5	31
Sept.	-3,985	-591	-131	-1,394	-637	-1,232	500	3	-14	511
Oct.	-1,274	1,591	-82	-1,512	-797	-474	65	-47	1	111
Nov.	-3,884	693	-923	-2,502	-668	-485	153	-11	81	83
Dec.	-5,036	-1,061	-667	-675	-658	-1,975	784	-7	4	786
2008 – Jan.	-6,118	-2,753	-810	-1,675	-607	-273	322	9	23	290
Feb.	-3,416	771	-1,174	-2,228	-464	-321	275	17	-32	290
Mar.	-6,149	500	-1,116	-2,232	-958	-2,342	627	-4	-12	643
Apr.	(-4,129)	(-283)	(-246)	(-2,306)	....	....	(20)	....	....	....

Table 2.16

Balance of payments: financial account									
<i>(millions of euros)</i>									
	Total	Direct investment		Portfolio investment		Other investment		Financial derivatives	Change in reserve assets
		outward	inward	assets	liabilities	assets	liabilities		
2004	9,025	-15,512	13,542	-21,064	47,513	-37,868	18,318	1,834	2,262
2005	20,900	-33,633	16,062	-87,035	130,424	-77,027	68,973	2,326	810
2006	25,399	-33,534	31,279	-50,132	94,472	-115,199	98,488	-417	442
2007	26,138	-66,327	29,373	-658	18,763	-61,456	107,581	386	-1,524
2006 – Q2	4,597	-2,878	12,414	-3,537	29,582	-38,008	6,850	301	-127
Q3	2,003	-11,522	2,881	-17,404	-4,592	-3,418	34,187	1,593	278
Q4	6,709	-13,554	6,106	-299	5,418	-18,831	30,160	-2,535	244
2007 – Q1	6,257	-20,449	8,745	-18,441	12,200	-7,199	33,442	-952	-1,089
Q2	8,021	-6,273	7,792	-11,315	12,105	-54,668	61,920	364	-1,904
Q3	6,212	-7,105	6,987	15,583	2,849	635	-11,929	-1,178	370
Q4	5,648	-32,500	5,849	13,515	-8,391	-224	24,148	2,152	1,099
2008 – Q1	15,120	-6,421	2,514	17,146	35,122	-31,570	-2,513	788	54
2006 – Apr.	1,116	-1,203	6,492	-7,352	-5,333	4,394	3,542	342	234
May	980	-629	2,825	-6,337	8,768	-8,096	2,999	607	843
June	2,501	-1,046	3,097	10,152	26,147	-34,306	309	-648	-1,204
July	-2,296	-4,230	1,588	-7,074	-2,964	-6,257	16,329	-91	403
Aug.	-563	-6,395	935	-9,535	-8,536	13,776	9,455	-283	20
Sept.	4,862	-897	358	-795	6,908	-10,937	8,403	1,967	-145
Oct.	2,877	-2,311	2,026	-4,074	1,703	-6,987	12,448	-77	149
Nov.	2,458	-6,397	1,957	-2,362	7,629	-20,750	23,183	-69	-733
Dec.	1,374	-4,846	2,123	6,137	-3,914	8,906	-5,471	-2,389	828
2007 – Jan.	2,372	-15,009	1,436	-6,747	-2,997	5,928	20,173	525	-937
Feb.	1,161	3,635	1,485	-5,520	7,312	-9,527	3,537	392	-153
Mar.	2,724	-9,075	5,824	-6,174	7,885	-3,600	9,732	-1,869	1
Apr.	1,501	-3,776	1,234	-9,055	-996	-6,937	22,013	-813	-169
May	2,919	-1,213	4,652	-5,877	-674	-21,462	26,306	1,504	-317
June	3,601	-1,284	1,906	3,617	13,775	-26,269	13,601	-327	-1,418
July	-2,576	-2,992	2,502	7,387	-2,300	-12,063	3,656	871	363
Aug.	1,931	-1,704	3,299	2,416	1,343	5,853	-9,135	-778	637
Sept.	6,857	-2,409	1,186	5,780	3,806	6,845	-6,450	-1,271	-630
Oct.	-4,096	-25,547	3,870	-1,945	-2,540	-25,601	46,459	1,095	113
Nov.	3,298	-1,782	1,136	3,374	2,413	9,345	-9,949	-255	-984
Dec.	6,446	-5,171	843	12,086	-8,264	16,032	-12,362	1,312	1,970
2008 – Jan.	4,907	-1,112	1,322	10,565	10,775	-17,094	1,357	-59	-847
Feb.	1,211	-4,071	979	-5,047	6,743	520	1,529	214	344
Mar.	9,002	-1,238	213	11,628	17,604	-14,996	-5,399	633	557
Apr.	(-1,829)	(-1,583)	(477)	(7,521)	(6,933)	(-9,892)	(6,184)	(610)	(-2,079)

Table 2.17

Treasury bill yields and interbank rates (1)										
<i>(percentages)</i>										
	Gross Treasury bill yields					Interbank rates				
	3-month BOTs	6-month BOTs	12-month BOTs	Other issues	Average	Overnight	1-month	3-month	6-month	12-month
2003	2.21	2.17	2.21	2.28	2.19	2.32	2.35	2.33	2.31	2.35
2004	1.99	2.04	2.17	1.96	2.08	2.05	2.08	2.10	2.15	2.22
2005	2.04	2.15	2.23	2.07	2.17	2.09	2.14	2.18	2.24	2.38
2006	2.78	3.15	3.29	2.76	3.18	2.83	2.95	3.09	3.24	3.47
2007	3.95	4.02	4.09	4.02	4.04	3.86	4.11	4.29	4.37	4.47
2006 – Oct.	–	3.56	3.63	–	3.59	3.28	3.35	3.51	3.63	–
Nov.	3.42	3.61	3.70	–	3.60	3.32	3.42	3.60	3.74	3.92
Dec.	–	3.70	3.73	–	3.71	3.49	3.67	3.70	3.79	3.91
2007 – Jan.	3.66	3.78	3.88	–	3.80	3.56	3.62	3.76	3.89	4.11
Feb.	3.73	3.87	3.92	3.91	3.87	3.56	3.65	3.82	3.94	4.11
Mar.	3.83	3.92	3.95	3.98	3.92	3.69	3.84	3.89	3.98	4.15
Apr.	3.90	4.02	4.09	–	4.03	3.82	3.87	3.98	4.10	4.32
May	3.98	4.14	4.18	3.93	4.10	3.79	3.91	4.08	4.19	4.38
June	4.08	4.18	4.34	–	4.21	3.95	4.11	4.15	4.29	4.53
July	–	4.25	4.38	4.12	4.27	4.07	4.12	4.22	4.37	4.53
Aug.	4.15	4.06	4.25	–	4.14	4.07	4.36	4.56	4.66	–
Sept.	4.07	4.06	4.04	4.07	4.06	4.04	4.51	4.78	4.79	5.10
Oct.	4.04	4.01	4.01	4.09	4.02	3.93	4.25	4.71	4.65	4.63
Nov.	4.03	4.01	4.00	–	4.01	4.01	4.29	4.72	4.70	4.88
Dec.	–	3.99	4.01	–	3.99	3.87	4.77	4.86	4.90	–
2008 – Jan.	4.03	3.83	3.95	3.61	3.86	4.00	4.21	4.49	4.53	4.61
Feb.	–	3.90	3.41	3.88	3.73	4.01	4.20	4.38	4.39	4.24
Mar.	–	4.17	3.79	4.11	4.03	4.08	4.38	4.66	4.68	4.50
Apr.	4.05	4.08	3.95	4.12	4.03	3.96	4.46	4.83	4.86	5.00
May	4.09	4.17	4.03	4.20	4.12	3.98	4.44	4.87	4.90	4.99
June	–	4.49	4.58	4.44	4.50	3.98	4.52	4.94	5.12	5.28

(1) Before tax; the annual values are the arithmetic means of monthly rates. BOT interest rates (average) are calculated as a quantity-weighted average of the compound allotment rates in the auctions held in the month indicated (3, 6, 12-month and other maturities). Yields are calculated on the basis of the business year (360 days). The interbank rates (overnight, at 1, 3, 6 and 12 months) recorded daily on the interbank money market are weighted average bid/ask prices.

Table 2.18

Banks and money market funds: balance sheet
(end-of-period data; millions of euros)

Assets (1)

	Cash	Loans				Holdings of securities other than shares			
		Residents of Italy			Residents of other euro-area countries	Rest of the world	Residents of Italy		
		MFIs	General government	Other sectors			MFIs	General government	Other sectors
2005	9,291	366,406	57,069	1,193,141	120,196	66,858	78,053	163,300	28,184
2006	10,843	428,532	59,613	1,324,727	151,808	77,501	87,201	158,150	26,280
2007 – Apr.	8,853	422,747	63,067	1,365,070	149,769	90,748	84,207	169,950	24,173
May	8,592	440,052	60,446	1,369,409	154,894	95,841	85,691	175,376	24,786
June	8,598	445,072	60,628	1,392,727	161,560	85,034	84,558	174,722	25,339
July	8,965	452,596	59,701	1,397,486	167,335	90,909	83,663	171,086	25,505
Aug.	8,581	455,417	59,321	1,393,751	163,856	91,240	83,588	163,625	25,133
Sept.	8,507	461,974	59,784	1,404,081	170,397	82,698	85,075	159,569	24,168
Oct.	8,871	465,074	213,913	1,429,865	179,743	91,544	89,301	170,012	23,536
Nov.	8,876	465,794	217,278	1,451,768	179,590	91,962	90,163	169,398	23,373
Dec.	11,961	487,996	223,076	1,455,115	166,562	76,272	95,661	164,768	31,036
2008 – Jan.	8,727	453,327	225,222	1,465,059	179,139	83,765	103,606	170,236	29,931
Feb.	8,369	477,502	225,129	1,472,439	174,917	78,015	116,857	171,752	29,754
Mar.	9,368	476,426	227,698	1,478,268	173,709	73,605	122,274	170,491	29,052
Apr.	8,964	474,400	227,652	1,480,354	192,498	70,497	125,493	169,442	32,633
May	8,650	517,904	227,426	1,481,093	194,092	75,520	134,936	166,869	42,150

	Holdings of securities other than shares		Shares and other equity			Fixed assets	Remaining assets	Total assets	
	Residents of other euro-area countries	Rest of the world	Residents of Italy		Residents of other euro-area countries				
			MFIs	Other sectors					
2005	44,074	16,781	58,903	50,204	35,293	9,521	48,463	253,402	2,599,139
2006	43,489	14,888	73,313	52,131	43,310	14,241	52,301	252,187	2,870,514
2007 – Apr.	50,130	16,965	78,386	58,507	70,609	12,360	79,133	267,331	3,012,012
May	52,581	17,464	85,589	61,721	72,343	12,756	79,481	271,515	3,068,534
June	52,992	16,874	77,403	61,781	67,180	12,964	79,658	284,752	3,091,842
July	52,565	15,456	79,563	53,264	67,104	12,822	79,686	288,088	3,105,793
Aug.	49,731	15,167	80,633	53,398	66,698	12,631	79,329	278,266	3,080,366
Sept.	49,499	15,211	80,388	54,597	66,691	12,742	80,393	291,744	3,107,518
Oct.	51,212	15,490	76,657	69,598	67,825	15,462	93,489	315,464	3,377,057
Nov.	50,454	15,755	77,378	66,671	68,024	15,062	92,965	315,429	3,399,940
Dec.	49,766	15,428	81,543	69,752	67,688	14,175	82,923	313,675	3,407,399
2008 – Jan.	50,884	15,288	81,493	68,708	65,718	13,729	82,645	317,964	3,415,440
Feb.	54,219	15,737	87,509	69,335	66,236	13,947	77,285	305,633	3,444,636
Mar.	53,875	15,818	92,757	68,350	65,870	13,455	74,134	312,460	3,457,608
Apr.	57,152	16,726	95,361	75,036	67,711	13,521	74,139	311,308	3,492,887
May	61,852	17,237	108,546	79,589	67,972	13,858	74,332	332,972	3,604,998

(1) On the asset side, loans include not only lending but also reverse repos and bad debts. Securities are at market value. Annual data refer to the month of December. From October 2007 the data in the table include information on the balance sheet of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. For details see the methodological appendix and tables of *Supplements to the Statistical Bulletin – Monetary Financial Institutions: Banks and Money Market Funds*.

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Table 2.18 cont.

Banks and money market funds: balance sheet
(end-of-period data; millions of euros)

Liabilities (2)

	Deposits of residents of Italy						
	MFIs	Central government	Other general government/other sectors				
			of which:				
			Current accounts	Deposits redeemable at notice	Deposits with agreed maturity	Repurchase agreements	
2005	378,792	8,214	775,985	590,517	69,596	42,883	72,990
2006	429,837	8,138	837,994	629,210	69,016	45,812	93,955
2007 – Apr.	425,615	8,873	838,706	622,949	68,592	43,641	103,524
May	447,119	9,262	840,945	621,836	68,187	43,615	107,308
June	448,881	9,834	844,058	628,160	66,748	44,229	104,921
July	458,211	8,791	837,020	619,005	66,347	44,362	107,305
Aug.	465,391	8,727	816,581	598,145	66,459	44,733	107,245
Sept.	467,601	8,882	831,294	618,648	66,227	45,951	100,469
Oct.	461,293	13,576	992,639	621,323	220,563	46,258	104,494
Nov.	466,676	13,422	981,889	609,561	222,253	47,509	102,566
Dec.	470,263	13,524	1,031,694	647,499	227,821	51,031	105,342
2008 – Jan.	455,774	13,643	1,028,242	635,425	231,061	50,887	110,869
Feb.	477,612	13,627	1,025,586	625,921	231,892	53,743	114,031
Mar.	472,134	13,955	1,037,026	636,325	233,032	54,123	113,545
Apr.	474,713	14,598	1,058,869	651,619	233,127	54,124	119,999
May	532,377	14,327	1,068,627	656,084	232,616	55,182	124,746

	Deposits of residents of other euro-area countries			Deposits of rest of the world	Money market fund shares/units	Debt securities issued	Capital and reserves	Remaining liabilities	Total liabilities
	MFIs	Central government	Other general government/other sectors						
2005	146,229	921	14,279	179,641	88,548	484,416	191,407	330,708	2,599,139
2006	208,403	1,792	17,769	192,103	75,811	544,744	195,372	358,552	2,870,514
2007 – Apr.	258,152	99	16,474	197,307	72,209	570,832	238,387	385,359	3,012,013
May	279,257	994	16,133	202,294	71,864	578,824	235,398	386,445	3,068,535
June	283,521	91	17,331	207,551	71,634	581,732	235,859	391,350	3,091,843
July	287,311	1,703	18,862	204,914	69,587	582,697	241,634	395,062	3,105,792
Aug.	283,308	624	14,889	210,030	71,977	585,467	241,563	381,811	3,080,367
Sept.	277,616	892	16,120	206,022	72,775	583,725	242,245	400,348	3,107,519
Oct.	295,069	34	16,199	226,760	72,511	604,026	258,435	436,514	3,377,056
Nov.	293,182	29	18,037	219,778	73,136	608,517	259,077	466,197	3,399,941
Dec.	279,207	30	16,714	210,539	73,453	618,054	264,679	429,240	3,407,398
2008 – Jan.	284,423	34	16,750	212,261	73,885	628,340	265,926	436,163	3,415,440
Feb.	280,969	21	18,554	212,905	74,276	649,368	266,515	425,201	3,444,635
Mar.	269,375	26	19,644	215,085	68,184	657,984	272,847	431,348	3,457,608
Apr.	270,365	28	19,667	218,820	67,533	669,372	272,416	426,505	3,492,886
May	275,969	28	22,339	233,754	66,737	687,970	278,386	424,485	3,604,998

(2) The item "capital and reserves" on the liability side is composed of share capital, reserves, the fund for general banking risks and the balance of previous years' profits and losses. The item "current accounts" includes bankers' drafts but does not include time deposits. "Deposits with agreed maturity" include certificates of deposit, time deposits and time savings accounts. "Deposits redeemable at notice" are the same as ordinary savings accounts and post office savings certificates. The item "Debt securities issued" covers the total debt securities issued by banks, including subordinated liabilities and reverse convertibles. From October 2007 the data in the table include information on the balance sheet of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. Annual data refer to the month of December. For details see the methodological appendix and tables of *Supplements to the Statistical Bulletin – Monetary Financial Institutions: Banks and Money Market Funds*.

Table 2.19

Banks: loans and securities portfolios (1)
(end-of-period data; millions of euros)

	Loans to residents of Italy						Loans to non-residents of Italy	Bad debts, unpaid & protested bills	Memorandum item: bad debts estimated realizable value
	Short term		Medium and long term		Total				
	of which: in euros		of which: in euros		of which: in euros				
2005	443,493	431,644	749,171	743,828	1,192,664	1,175,472	23,518	45,412	16,375
2006	484,935	475,230	837,261	832,553	1,322,196	1,307,782	31,063	47,196	16,690
2007 – Jan.	490,558	479,677	841,417	836,586	1,331,975	1,316,263	29,537	47,475	16,097
Feb.	486,137	475,234	851,153	846,362	1,337,290	1,321,596	29,790	47,870	16,095
Mar.	485,863	475,486	858,474	853,641	1,344,337	1,329,127	29,454	48,217	15,570
Apr.	496,278	486,484	862,075	857,285	1,358,353	1,343,769	32,290	48,801	16,181
May	491,455	481,728	872,341	867,433	1,363,795	1,349,160	32,511	48,187	15,516
June	502,454	492,699	883,317	878,477	1,385,771	1,371,176	35,304	48,459	16,051
July	504,509	494,839	891,421	886,577	1,395,930	1,381,416	38,026	48,809	16,584
Aug.	499,622	488,608	894,792	889,831	1,394,414	1,378,439	38,904	48,906	16,656
Sept.	503,313	492,663	901,106	896,040	1,404,419	1,388,703	39,299	48,971	16,724
Oct.	505,958	495,956	920,812	915,714	1,426,770	1,411,670	39,556	49,488	17,107
Nov.	520,508	509,338	930,825	925,523	1,451,333	1,434,861	40,837	49,800	17,587
Dec.	516,963	506,574	936,347	930,496	1,453,311	1,437,070	36,217	47,434	16,287
2008 – Jan.	523,990	510,140	940,001	933,997	1,463,991	1,444,137	36,268	47,755	15,628
Feb.	520,111	509,289	950,673	944,552	1,470,784	1,453,841	36,269	48,298	15,760
Mar.	532,494	522,280	944,594	938,607	1,477,087	1,460,886	36,244	48,919	15,539
Apr.	534,357	523,211	948,273	942,307	1,482,631	1,465,519	41,104	45,016	14,836
May	525,614	513,831	956,934	950,519	1,482,548	1,464,350	42,258	45,203	15,321

	Italian government securities					Other securities	Total		
	of which:							Total	of which: debt securities issued by banks
	BOTs	CTZs	CCTs	BTPs					
2005	87,901	18,206	5,310	45,144	16,932	81,432	66,984	169,333	
2006	88,674	13,492	9,572	41,866	21,151	87,061	70,325	175,736	
2007 – Jan.	94,504	14,584	9,934	42,767	21,655	86,523	69,858	181,027	
Feb.	98,195	15,730	10,237	43,022	23,641	87,010	70,494	185,205	
Mar.	99,209	16,503	11,164	43,341	22,626	87,031	70,447	186,240	
Apr.	99,340	16,770	8,477	43,421	25,111	86,869	70,444	186,208	
May	102,336	16,550	9,858	45,209	25,189	88,407	72,194	190,743	
June	103,295	15,993	11,173	45,080	25,548	87,825	71,234	191,120	
July	100,849	14,528	11,199	44,925	24,920	87,280	70,721	188,129	
Aug.	90,494	11,325	11,381	41,083	21,478	87,161	70,696	177,655	
Sept.	87,543	9,940	8,226	40,616	23,617	88,835	72,345	176,378	
Oct.	93,936	9,479	10,262	41,625	27,414	92,755	75,859	186,691	
Nov.	94,241	8,973	9,929	43,067	27,174	93,805	76,735	188,046	
Dec.	89,900	5,399	9,240	43,407	26,100	97,071	79,824	186,972	
2008 – Jan.	93,442	5,519	10,362	44,174	27,508	105,320	87,727	198,762	
Feb.	94,601	5,143	11,695	46,318	25,597	114,448	96,705	209,049	
Mar.	98,535	5,780	11,847	47,780	27,337	117,061	101,781	215,597	
Apr.	102,110	5,797	13,271	46,486	30,708	123,176	107,896	225,286	
May	100,263	5,444	11,209	46,250	31,521	132,501	117,193	232,765	

(1) The information in this table refers to the universe of banks resident in Italy. The definitions of the aggregates are not always the same as the harmonized ESCB definitions, but they ensure continuity with the statistics traditionally presented by the Bank of Italy. The initial maturity of short-term loans to residents of Italy is 18 months, that of medium and long-term loans is over 18 months. All securities are at book value. Other securities are bonds issued by residents and held in the portfolios of the banks. Annual data refer to the month of December. For details see the methodological appendix and tables of *Supplements to the Statistical Bulletin – Monetary Financial Institutions: Banks and Money Market Funds*.

Table 2.20

Italian components of euro-area monetary aggregates, excluding currency (1)
(millions of euros and percentages)

	M1		M2		M3	
	Amount	12-month percentage change	Amount	12-month percentage change	Amount	12-month percentage change
2002	510,801	7.2	712,495	6.9	853,309	9.4
2003	542,937	6.5	752,811	5.9	933,937	4.8
2004	577,763	6.7	807,785	7.6	981,372	5.4
2005	625,423	8.1	878,165	8.5	1,043,488	6.1
2006 – Apr.	633,940	7.3	893,263	8.2	1,055,510	7.2
May	635,489	7.4	895,594	8.4	1,060,849	7.7
June	634,812	6.2	896,907	7.2	1,065,793	7.1
July	627,338	4.8	891,478	6.3	1,068,455	6.6
Aug.	605,502	4.5	872,128	6.2	1,055,895	7.1
Sept.	625,245	5.6	893,195	6.9	1,078,400	8.6
Oct.	632,597	5.0	897,491	6.1	1,076,442	7.0
Nov.	625,419	5.2	890,309	6.1	1,076,784	7.7
Dec.	666,804	6.8	940,909	7.4	1,124,171	8.8
2007 – Jan.	646,867	5.3	917,617	5.9	1,102,377	7.7
Feb.	641,625	5.0	911,468	5.3	1,104,199	8.2
Mar.	646,111	4.6	920,003	5.1	1,123,239	8.9
Apr.	660,312	4.3	932,239	4.6	1,128,781	7.8
May	657,414	3.6	927,808	3.7	1,129,148	6.7
June	666,916	4.9	936,045	4.4	1,135,898	6.8
July	658,135	4.8	927,421	4.1	1,130,099	6.1
Aug.	635,634	4.8	904,893	3.7	1,109,399	5.3
Sept.	656,866	5.0	926,422	3.8	1,126,077	4.8
Oct.	658,092	3.9	960,167	3.6	1,165,457	5.7
Nov.	648,973	3.6	954,459	3.8	1,160,996	5.3
Dec.	684,416	2.4	998,213	2.7	1,209,588	5.0
2008 – Jan.	671,083	3.6	986,373	4.0	1,204,398	6.5
Feb.	661,471	2.9	981,513	4.2	1,205,711	6.4
Mar.	672,408	3.9	994,106	4.6	1,213,546	5.9
Apr.	687,474	3.9	1,008,018	4.7	1,233,835	7.1
May	693,619	5.3	1,014,018	5.8	1,245,772	8.1

(1) The Italian components of euro-area monetary aggregates and the growth rates do not include currency because it is not possible to measure the actual quantity of euro banknotes and coins in each country since the introduction of the euro. M1 includes banks and post office current accounts; M2 is the sum of M1 plus deposits with agreed maturity up to 2 years and deposits redeemable at notice up to 3 months; M3 is the sum of M2 plus repurchase agreements, money market fund units, money market securities and bonds issued by MFIs with a maturity of up to 2 years, minus bonds issued by euro-area MFIs held by Italian MFIs. From October 2007 data for M2 include time and indexed savings certificates issued by the post office. For details see the methodological appendix and tables of *Supplements to the Statistical Bulletin – Monetary and Credit Aggregates of the Euro Area: The Italian Components*.

Table 2.21

Lending by Italian banks by geographical area and sector (1)
(12-month percentage changes)

	General government	Finance and insurance companies	Non-financial corporations (a)		Households		Firms = (a) + (b)			Total	
			under 20 employees (2)	Producer (b) (3)	Consumer	Manufacturing	Construction	Services			
<i>Centre and North</i>											
2007 – Mar.	4.8	13.7	11.1	4.1	6.3	8.6	10.7	4.7	14.4	12.1	10.3
June	4.8	9.8	11.5	4.2	5.5	8.1	10.9	5.7	14.7	10.5	9.8
Sept.	-0.1	7.7	12.7	5.5	5.7	8.5	12.1	7.1	15.3	12.1	10.1
Dec.	7.9	5.6	13.2	6.8	5.2	8.2	12.4	6.5	13.5	11.1	10.6
2008 – Mar.	6.0	14.2	13.1	7.1	3.9	5.3	12.2	8.6	13.3	10.6	11.0
May	6.7	7.2	12.7	5.7	2.3	4.1	11.7	....	....	....	9.4
<i>South and Islands</i>											
2007 – Mar.	-9.5	-1.7	17.2	9.0	9.6	12.7	15.8	13.8	21.2	18.1	12.9
June	2.5	4.4	15.4	9.4	9.2	12.0	14.3	11.3	20.9	16.2	12.6
Sept.	-3.8	-4.8	16.3	10.4	8.9	12.2	14.9	12.4	21.3	16.4	12.6
Dec.	-3.6	-7.0	10.8	9.8	6.6	10.5	10.1	7.3	18.5	9.7	9.2
2008 – Mar.	0.7	-3.8	11.0	9.7	5.0	6.0	9.9	6.1	17.5	9.5	7.9
May	-2.2	1.3	12.2	8.7	4.6	3.2	10.9	....	....	....	7.2
<i>ITALY</i>											
2007 – Mar.	2.5	13.2	11.8	4.8	7.1	9.4	11.3	5.8	15.5	12.8	10.7
June	4.4	9.7	12.0	5.0	6.4	9.0	11.4	6.4	15.7	11.2	10.2
Sept.	-0.7	7.4	13.1	6.1	6.5	9.3	12.4	7.7	16.3	12.7	10.4
Dec.	6.4	5.3	12.9	7.2	5.5	8.7	12.1	6.6	14.4	10.9	10.4
2008 – Mar.	5.4	13.7	12.8	7.5	4.2	5.5	11.9	8.3	14.0	10.5	10.5
May	5.6	7.1	12.6	6.1	2.9	3.9	11.6	6.6	12.6	10.3	9.1

(1) Statistics for February 2008 are provisional; they include data for Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A., which has been classified as an MFI since October. Loans do not include repurchase agreements, bad debts and some smaller items included in the Eurosystem harmonized definition. The breakdown by geographical area is according to customers' place of residence. Net of the effects of reclassification, exchange rate changes and other modifications not due to transactions. – (2) Limited partnerships and general partnerships with fewer than 20 employees. Informal associations, de facto companies and sole proprietorships with 6-19 employees. – (3) Informal associations, de facto companies and sole proprietorships with up to 5 employees.

Table 2.22

Lending to firms by Italian banks, by maturity, sector, size and geographical area (1)
(12-month percentage changes)

	Centre and North		South and Islands		ITALY	
	Mar. 2007	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Mar. 2008	Mar. 2007	Mar. 2008
Firms (2)						
short-term	9.1	10.0	12.2	8.9	9.5	9.8
medium and long-term	11.9	14.0	18.6	10.6	12.8	13.6
Total	10.7	12.2	15.8	9.9	11.3	11.9
			<i>by sector</i>			
<i>of which:</i>						
<i>manufacturing</i>						
short-term	4.7	7.7	9.1	10.0	5.3	7.9
medium and long-term	4.7	9.7	19.2	2.2	6.4	8.8
Total	4.7	8.6	13.8	6.1	5.8	8.3
<i>construction</i>						
short-term	9.9	14.0	20.7	11.8	11.6	13.7
medium and long-term	17.3	12.9	21.6	21.0	18.0	14.2
Total	14.4	13.3	21.2	17.5	15.5	14.0
<i>services</i>						
short-term	8.7	8.8	12.6	4.8	9.1	8.7
medium and long-term	14.4	11.8	22.4	12.7	15.4	11.8
Total	12.1	10.6	18.1	9.5	12.8	10.5
			<i>by size</i>			
Small firms (3)						
short-term	0.7	4.5	5.5	5.9	1.6	4.7
medium and long-term	7.8	6.1	11.5	7.2	8.5	6.4
Total	5.2	5.6	9.4	6.7	5.9	5.8
Other firms						
short-term	10.8	10.9	14.3	9.8	11.1	10.8
medium and long-term	13.1	16.2	22.1	12.3	14.2	15.7
Total	12.0	13.8	18.5	11.2	12.8	13.5

(1) Statistics include data for Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. since October 2007. Loans do not include repurchase agreements, bad debts and some smaller items included in the Eurosystem harmonized definition. The breakdown by geographical area is according to customers' place of residence. Percentage changes are net of the effects of reclassification, exchange rate changes and other modifications not due to transactions. – (2) Non-financial corporations and producer households. – (3) Limited partnerships and general partnerships, informal associations, de facto companies and sole proprietorships with fewer than 20 employees.

Table 2.23

Bad debts and sub-standard loans of Italian banks by sector and by geographical area (1)
(percentages)

	General government	Financial and insurance firms	Non-financial firms (a)	Households		Firms = (a) + (b)			Total	
				Producer (b) (2)	Consumer	Manufacturing	Construction	Services		
Ratio of new bad debts in the year to loans (3)										
December 2006										
Centre and North	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.8
South and Islands	0.6	0.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.5	1.7	1.9	1.5
ITALY	0.1	0.0	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.9
June 2007										
Centre and North	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8
South and Islands	0.7	0.0	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.7	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.4
ITALY	0.1	0.0	1.1	1.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.8
December 2007										
Centre and North	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.7
South and Islands	0.1	0.1	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.7	2.5	1.9	1.4	1.3
ITALY	0.0	0.1	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.8
12-month percentage changes in sub-standard loans										
December 2006										
Centre and North	1,427.8	-41.3	-7.5	-1.9	4.9	-6.5	-9.5	-5.5	-6.9	-3.6
South and Islands	138.0	-11.7	-3.7	-1.7	-0.2	-3.2	4.0	-4.5	-5.4	-2.2
ITALY	906.4	-40.2	-6.7	-1.8	3.6	-5.8	-7.1	-5.3	-6.6	-3.3
June 2007										
Centre and North	10.6	15.5	-6.6	-3.8	-2.2	-6.1	-12.0	3.1	-3.3	-4.9
South and Islands	0.1	-19.3	-0.4	-4.2	-10.3	-1.4	-0.7	2.2	-2.2	-4.0
ITALY	9.9	13.5	-5.4	-3.9	-4.2	-5.1	-9.9	2.9	-3.1	-4.7
December 2007										
Centre and North	17.9	71.4	6.6	0.6	8.1	5.5	-0.7	11.0	12.0	6.7
South and Islands	58.1	5.6	6.8	4.4	-3.9	6.2	-8.3	13.6	12.8	3.5
ITALY	21.8	67.9	6.6	1.7	5.1	5.7	-2.2	11.6	12.2	6.0

(1) Geographical area of residence of customers. – (2) Informal associations, de facto companies and sole proprietorships with up to 5 employees. – (3) New adjusted bad debts in the last 12 months as a percentage of the stock of loans (net of adjusted bad debts) at the beginning of the period. Figures for new adjusted bad debts are taken from the Central Credit Register.

Table 2.24

Supervisory capital and capital requirements (1)								
<i>(millions of euros)</i>								
	Tier 1	Tier 2		Supervisory capital	Capital ratio (percentages)	Excess capital (3)	Capital shortfalls	
		<i>of which: innovative & hybrid instruments, sub. liabs (2)</i>					Number of banks	Amount
December 2005								
Total banks	132,794	54,350	46,328	174,551	10,6	43,961	1	14
Leading groups (4)	77,175	39,245	36,133	106,540	9,9	21,296	–	–
June 2006								
Total banks	141,843	58,059	50,690	186,168	10,8	48,489	2	88
Leading groups (4)	82,655	42,313	39,595	113,723	10,1	24,424	–	–
December 2006								
Total banks	141,809	63,643	55,625	191,845	10,7	49,766	1	115
Leading groups (4)	79,072	45,375	41,891	114,000	9,9	22,758	–	–
June 2007								
Total banks	152,904	58,504	54,567	204,074	10,9	55,060	2	456
Leading groups (4)	85,744	40,675	40,256	121,102	10,3	27,210	–	–
December 2007								
Total banks	149,798	57,641	56,099	201,832	10,4	46,694	3	41
Leading groups (4)	79,844	41,137	41,645	116,406	9,6	19,166	–	–

(1) Consolidated reports for banking groups and individual reports for banks not belonging to a group. Does not include branches of foreign banks. For the definition of supervisory capital and the method of calculation of capital requirements see the Methodological Notes. – (2) For the definition of items included in tier 2 capital see, until 31 December 2006, the Bank's of Italy's circular order no. 229 dated 21 April 1999 "Prudential Instruction for banks" and, from 1 January 2007, circular order no. 263 of 27 December 2006 entitled "New prudential regulations for banks". – (3) Capital in excess of minimum requirements. – (4) Five largest banking groups by total assets at December 2007.

Table 2.25

Issues of Italian government securities (1)
(millions of euros)

	Gross issues				Net issues (2)			
	2006	2007	2007 Q1	2008 Q1	2006	2007	2007 Q1	2008 Q1
BOTs	210,583	229,552	70,250	77,827	4,974	5,522	20,470	22,677
CTZs	25,468	27,095	10,310	11,701	-921	-2,535	9,592	10,902
CCTs	21,999	21,350	5,500	7,387	-7,693	-121	731	6,777
BTPs	127,752	131,969	41,095	37,900	47,213	29,283	-2,523	8,173
<i>of which: BTPi-s (3)</i>	<i>11,791</i>	<i>16,130</i>	<i>5,076</i>	<i>5,285</i>	<i>11,950</i>	<i>16,052</i>	<i>5,119</i>	<i>5,302</i>
Republic of Italy issues	8,901	5,400	1,389	5,639	-12,090	-5,739	-286	937
Other	..	..	..	..	-50	-50	-50	-50
Total	394,703	415,366	128,544	140,454	31,433	26,360	27,934	49,416

(1) Nominal value. Rounding may cause discrepancies. – (2) Net of issue discounts and premiums; includes buy-backs and redemptions by drawing on the sinking fund for the redemption of government securities. – (3) BTPs indexed to consumer prices.

Table 2.26

**Outstanding amounts and net purchases of securities issued by Italian residents,
by holding sector (1)**
(millions of euros)

	Public-sector securities					Total	Private-sector bonds	Listed shares
	BOTs	CTZs	CCTs	BTPs	Other (2)			
Net purchases in the first quarter of 2008								
Central bank	133	..	269	-353	-50	-1	11	-163
Banks	448	2,606	4,373	1,237	-1,986	6,678	20,996	....
Investment funds (3)	3,078	924	3,412	-1,884	39	5,569	-99	-704
Other investors (4)	19,018	7,372	-1,277	9,173	2,865	37,151	16,406	....
<i>of which: foreign (5)</i>	8,698	3,446	897	6,421	81	19,543	-1,839	2,327
Total	22,677	10,902	6,777	8,173	868	49,396	37,314	1,481
Outstanding amounts at end-December 2008								
Central bank	136	..	13,794	45,567	832	60,328	185	5,610
Banks	5,893	12,374	47,391	28,293	21,668	115,618	122,963	....
Investment funds (3)	25,398	14,383	25,096	29,438	1,825	96,140	11,720	8,869
Other investors (4)	119,552	28,007	110,974	745,672	91,978	1,096,184	754,682	....
<i>of which: foreign (5)</i>	79,605	9,347	50,970	513,674	50,594	704,190	87,931	103,405
Total	150,979	54,764	197,254	848,970	116,303	1,368,270	889,550	603,954
Percentage of total outstanding amounts of public-sector securities	11.0	4.0	14.4	62.0	8.5	100.0		

(1) Outstanding amounts of public-sector securities and bonds are stated at face value, those of shares at market value; net purchases are calculated at market value. Rounding may cause discrepancies. – (2) Republic of Italy issues and other public-sector securities. – (3) Investment funds and other Italian harmonized Sicavs. – (4) Households, firms, foreign sector, general government, social security institutions, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A., investment firms and insurance companies. – (5) Provisional data on net purchases refer to January-November 2008 and on outstanding amounts to end-February 2008. Does not include securities issued by local authorities, autonomous government agencies and State Railways.

Table 2.27

**Net assets and subscriptions of Italian investment funds
and foreign funds controlled by Italian intermediaries (1)**
(millions of euros)

	2005	2006		2007			2008
		Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1
Net assets (end-of-period stocks)							
Italian open-end funds	402,268	371,630	359,978	351,676	338,051	323,821	292,685
of which: harmonized	350,786	308,114	293,547	281,211	271,506	259,080	234,340
equity	73,528	67,391	63,106	61,311	56,055	50,045	36,370
balanced	33,214	29,023	27,736	27,019	24,695	22,745	18,957
bond	157,359	121,255	112,566	103,183	97,951	92,582	93,552
money market	72,840	67,009	66,555	66,322	69,454	71,052	66,575
flexible	13,845	23,437	23,584	23,376	23,351	22,657	18,886
hedge	16,957	23,593	25,354	28,015	29,836	30,393	29,904
Italian closed-end funds (2)	14,361	19,576	21,255	22,899	24,061	25,431	....
of which: property	11,976	16,395	17,849	19,262	18,421	17,807	....
Foreign funds (3)	182,846	202,553	205,142	209,895	209,991	201,918	179,197
Total	599,475	593,759	586,375	584,470	572,103	551,170	....
Net subscriptions (flows)							
Italian open-end funds	-6,585	-10,276	-14,420	-13,108	-12,466	-12,272	-16,635
of which: harmonized	-18,209	-10,519	-16,370	-14,762	-8,975	-10,552	-12,555
equity	-8,130	-3,197	-5,127	-4,264	-3,639	-3,961	-6,239
balanced	779	-1,132	-1,412	-1,257	-2,012	-1,665	-2,682
bond	-2,737	-5,635	-8,985	-8,799	-6,017	-5,590	1,633
money market	-11,373	23	-839	-778	2,641	1,109	-2,497
flexible	3,252	-579	-6	337	52	-445	-2,771
hedge	4,494	931	1,157	1,939	1,945	313	557
Italian closed-end funds (2)	2,798	827	607	513	302	478	....
of which: property	605	738	575	487	277	438	....
Foreign funds (4)	18,329	4,128	-53	858	1,358	-5,315	-11,161
Total	14,542	-5,321	-13,866	-11,737	-10,806	-17,109	....

Sources: Bank of Italy and Assogestioni.

(1) Includes funds of funds. – (2) Figures for Italian closed-end funds are available half-yearly; the value of such funds' assets under management at the end of Q1 and Q3 2007 and the value of net subscriptions distributed by quarter are estimated. – (3) Equivalent value of units of Italian and foreign investors. – (4) Figures refer to units subscribed by Italian and foreign investors, net of redemptions.

Table 2.28

Formation of the general government borrowing requirement
(millions of euros)

	Budget			Other central government operations	BR of local gov. and social security institutions after consolidation <i>of which: collection account (1)</i>	General government borrowing requirement (GGBR)	Privatization and other extraordinary receipts	Debt settlements	GGBR net settlements and privatization receipts	<i>Memorandum item:</i> unconsolidated CGBR net of debt settlements and privatization receipts	
	Receipts (1)	Payments (-)	Balance								
2005	388,262	435,512	-47,251	-10,595	-224	-11,576	-69,421	4,618	-1,864	-72,175	-60,726
2006	415,048	447,576	-32,528	-3,352	750	-18,513	-54,393	38	-243	-54,188	-35,766
2007	437,853	462,714	-24,861	-1,196	1,061	-4,412	-30,468	3,500	-2,420	-31,549	-27,197
2005 – Q1	72,572	86,094	-13,522	-12,187	-171	-2,007	-27,716	0	-65	-27,652	-26,794
Q2	92,580	117,097	-24,517	-1,612	442	-3,008	-29,136	4	-93	-29,048	-25,986
Q3	86,411	83,552	2,859	-17,032	-256	-1,528	-15,701	4,021	-219	-19,503	-18,032
Q4	136,699	148,770	-12,071	20,235	-238	-5,033	3,132	593	-1,488	4,027	10,085
2006 – Q1	79,793	89,427	-9,633	-18,477	85	-4,873	-32,983	0	-41	-32,941	-29,009
Q2	103,378	100,961	2,417	-9,784	536	-3,526	-10,892	38	-38	-10,892	-6,975
Q3	90,252	100,508	-10,256	687	-548	-5,693	-15,262	0	-100	-15,162	-8,916
Q4	141,624	156,681	-15,056	24,222	676	-4,422	4,744	0	-63	4,806	9,135
2007 – Q1	85,331	84,725	607	-21,351	-726	-2,643	-23,388	3,500	-40	-26,848	-24,384
Q2	106,348	118,565	-12,217	8,942	357	93	-3,182	0	-7	-3,175	-3,288
Q3	97,902	84,305	13,597	-16,066	-269	-1,428	-3,897	0	-2,093	-1,804	-118
Q4	148,271	175,119	-26,848	27,280	1,698	-433	-1	0	-279	278	594
2008 – Q1	91,388	101,828	-10,440	-8,613	-1,211	1,005	-18,048	0	-14	-18,035	-18,918
2007 – Jan.	29,346	26,657	2,689	-4,710	-171	-1,022	-3,043	0	-37	-3,006	-1,956
Feb.	30,049	34,544	-4,495	1,170	-471	-266	-3,590	3,500	-1	-7,089	-6,962
Mar.	25,936	23,524	2,413	-17,811	-83	-1,356	-16,754	0	-2	-16,752	-15,466
Apr.	25,864	40,315	-14,450	3,526	60	-596	-11,521	0	-2	-11,519	-10,861
May	30,350	39,473	-9,123	-1,300	-33	-288	-10,711	0	-2	-10,709	-10,468
June	50,134	38,777	11,357	6,716	330	977	19,050	0	-3	19,053	18,041
July	37,597	40,253	-2,656	7,047	-123	-2,171	2,219	0	-88	2,307	4,443
Aug.	35,496	26,883	8,613	-9,744	-228	1,011	-119	0	-2,002	1,882	936
Sept.	24,809	17,169	7,640	-13,369	82	-268	-5,997	0	-4	-5,993	-5,497
Oct.	30,233	39,124	-8,891	1,176	-66	-1,125	-8,841	0	-4	-8,837	-7,644
Nov.	34,859	35,108	-248	-4,129	705	-672	-5,049	0	-271	-4,778	-4,172
Dec.	83,179	100,887	-17,708	30,232	1,059	1,364	13,888	0	-4	13,893	12,411
2008 – Jan.	32,457	18,098	14,359	-12,932	-1,618	616	2,043	0	-6	2,049	1,639
Feb.	29,345	59,991	-30,647	21,672	-61	156	-8,819	0	-3	-8,815	-8,981
Mar.	29,587	23,739	5,848	-17,353	468	232	-11,273	0	-5	-11,268	-11,576
Apr.	27,591	30,519	-2,928	-9,090	-581	190	-11,827	0	-2	-11,826	-12,037
May	31,474	43,862	-12,388	....	470	....	....	0	-19	....	-8049

(1) See the Methodological Notes.

Table 2.29

Financing of the general government borrowing requirement
(millions of euros)

	Currency and deposits		Short-term securities	Medium and long-term securities	MFI loans (1)	Other operations (1)		Borrowing requirement	
		<i>of which:</i> PO funds					<i>of which:</i> change in central bank current accounts		<i>of which:</i> financed abroad
2005	20,743	-4,177	-924	39,948	5,593	4,061	1,197	69,421	3,982
2006	7,476	-4,957	4,867	33,131	63,596	-54,677	-8,230	54,393	-6,868
2007	-13,977	-28,447	5,542	22,466	1,750	14,688	13,142	30,468	-6,054
2005 – Q1	2,510	-516	11,204	45,935	1,198	-33,130	-34,293	27,716	1,288
Q2	12,725	149	9,287	20,745	1,952	-15,573	-14,842	29,136	3,536
Q3	2,758	-1,577	2,547	-19,414	346	29,464	28,813	15,701	424
Q4	2,751	-2,233	-23,963	-7,317	2,097	23,300	21,519	-3,132	-1,266
2006 – Q1	10,657	-891	18,406	13,053	2,479	-11,612	-16,246	32,983	-19
Q2	1,162	-1,615	7,154	28,758	-627	-25,553	-26,568	10,892	724
Q3	232	-1,210	-7,799	5,973	55,958	-39,102	12,948	15,262	1,294
Q4	-4,575	-1,240	-12,893	-14,653	5,787	21,590	21,637	-4,744	-8,866
2007 – Q1	-1,537	-3,474	20,664	7,518	2,340	-5,597	-5,753	23,388	-522
Q2	-16,496	-13,509	345	28,696	-632	-8,731	-8,936	3,182	2,499
Q3	-2,330	-8,550	3,074	-2,809	-1,099	7,061	5,459	3,897	-6,284
Q4	6,387	-2,914	-18,541	-10,939	1,140	21,955	22,372	1	-1,748
2008 – Q1	1,313	-1,111	25,905	23,264	201	-32,635	-31,123	18,048	471
2007 – Jan.	3,209	-263	12,347	-1,825	848	-11,536	-11,383	3,043	-759
Feb.	-2,029	204	3,027	5,059	1,082	-3,549	-3,489	3,590	-291
Mar.	-2,718	-3,415	5,290	4,284	410	9,488	9,120	16,754	528
Apr.	-4,256	-4,597	99	4,960	3,164	7,554	7,549	11,521	352
May	-3,081	-1,584	2,261	18,326	-2,062	-4,732	-5,066	10,711	506
June	-9,159	-7,329	-2,015	5,410	-1,734	-11,553	-11,419	-19,050	1,641
July	-203	-4,856	377	110	-241	-2,262	-3,963	-2,219	-2,646
Aug.	-1,558	-1,934	358	-728	-1,751	3,798	3,887	119	-448
Sept.	-569	-1,760	2,340	-2,191	892	5,526	5,534	5,997	-3,189
Oct.	-35	-580	5,213	5,095	412	-1,846	-1,859	8,841	70
Nov.	404	-1,152	-380	-5,344	1,656	8,713	8,860	5,049	460
Dec.	6,017	-1,182	-23,374	-10,691	-928	15,087	15,372	-13,888	-2,278
2008 – Jan.	3,013	-36	14,516	7,081	-171	-26,482	-26,389	-2,043	2,124
Feb.	-3,532	-659	4,821	1,657	-634	6,506	7,061	8,819	243
Mar.	1,833	-415	6,568	14,525	1,006	-12,659	-11,795	11,273	-1,896
Apr.	-1,101	-195	4,215	10,690	650	-2,626	-2,622	11,827	1,972

(1) As of September 2006 Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. is included among MFIs; as of the same month its loans to general government bodies are included in the item "MFI loans".

Table 2.30

General government debt (millions of euros)										
	Currency and deposits		Short-term securities	Medium and long-term securities	MFI loans (1)	Other liabilities (1)	General government debt			Memorandum item: central bank current accounts
	of which: PO funds						of which: in foreign currencies	of which: medium and long-term		
2005	149,530	70,578	117,460	1,129,256	60,098	55,190	1,511,534	27,255	1,257,824	14,634
2006	157,006	65,622	122,327	1,163,868	123,687	8,742	1,575,630	10,740	1,303,552	22,864
2007	143,029	37,175	127,869	1,190,085	125,434	10,288	1,596,705	3,465	1,331,021	9,721
2005 – Mar.	131,297	74,239	129,589	1,136,066	55,698	53,489	1,506,139	29,260	1,264,270	50,124
June	144,021	74,388	138,877	1,156,971	57,655	52,759	1,550,284	26,844	1,283,037	64,966
Sept.	146,779	72,811	141,424	1,136,440	58,000	53,409	1,536,053	26,634	1,261,587	36,153
Dec.	149,530	70,578	117,460	1,129,256	60,098	55,190	1,511,534	27,255	1,257,824	14,634
2006 – Mar.	160,186	69,687	135,868	1,142,318	62,574	59,824	1,560,772	22,314	1,275,736	30,880
June	161,349	68,072	143,025	1,172,239	61,945	60,839	1,599,397	18,375	1,302,744	57,449
Sept.	161,581	66,862	135,224	1,178,450	117,902	8,789	1,601,945	15,116	1,312,070	44,501
Dec.	157,006	65,622	122,327	1,163,868	123,687	8,742	1,575,630	10,740	1,303,552	22,864
2007 – Mar.	155,469	62,147	142,994	1,172,602	126,027	8,898	1,605,989	5,020	1,314,922	28,616
June	138,972	48,639	143,349	1,203,507	125,394	9,103	1,620,324	4,908	1,344,777	37,552
Sept.	136,642	40,089	146,422	1,200,348	124,295	10,705	1,618,412	4,678	1,342,719	32,094
Dec.	143,029	37,175	127,869	1,190,085	125,434	10,288	1,596,705	3,465	1,331,021	9,721
2008 – Mar.	144,342	36,064	153,802	1,214,254	125,636	8,777	1,646,811	3,236	1,353,307	40,845
2007 – Jan.	160,215	65,358	134,674	1,162,771	124,535	8,590	1,590,784	6,968	1,303,776	34,247
Feb.	158,186	65,562	137,702	1,168,412	125,617	8,529	1,598,447	6,845	1,309,652	37,736
Mar.	155,469	62,147	142,994	1,172,602	126,027	8,898	1,605,989	5,020	1,314,922	28,616
Apr.	151,213	57,551	143,094	1,177,554	129,189	8,902	1,609,952	4,907	1,320,854	21,067
May	148,131	55,967	145,358	1,196,849	127,128	9,236	1,626,702	4,960	1,340,279	26,133
June	138,972	48,639	143,349	1,203,507	125,394	9,103	1,620,324	4,908	1,344,777	37,552
July	138,769	43,782	143,726	1,204,158	125,153	10,803	1,622,610	4,837	1,346,832	41,515
Aug.	137,211	41,848	144,084	1,203,529	123,403	10,714	1,618,941	4,847	1,345,735	37,628
Sept.	136,642	40,089	146,422	1,200,348	124,295	10,705	1,618,412	4,678	1,342,719	32,094
Oct.	136,608	39,508	151,631	1,205,522	124,706	10,719	1,629,185	4,591	1,347,969	33,953
Nov.	137,012	38,357	151,251	1,200,427	126,362	10,572	1,625,624	3,490	1,342,673	25,093
Dec.	143,029	37,175	127,869	1,190,085	125,434	10,288	1,596,705	3,465	1,331,021	9,721
2008 – Jan.	146,042	37,139	142,388	1,197,971	125,264	10,196	1,621,860	3,431	1,339,032	36,111
Feb.	142,510	36,479	147,217	1,199,835	124,630	9,641	1,623,833	3,391	1,339,821	29,050
Mar.	144,342	36,064	153,802	1,214,254	125,636	8,777	1,646,811	3,236	1,353,307	40,845
Apr.	143,241	35,869	158,046	1,225,141	126,285	8,773	1,661,486	3,284	1,364,957	43,466

(1) As of September 2006 Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. is included among MFIs; as of the same month its loans to general government bodies are included in the item "MFI loans".

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Tables 2.13 and 2.14

Provisional current values of monthly imports and exports to and from the EU countries and the world (on which the composition and the percentage changes in the table are based) differ from those published by Istat because, in past experience, they include an estimate of late Intrastat reports. The indices of volumes are calculated as the ratio of values adjusted as above to the average unit values published by Istat.

Table 2.24

Until 31 December 2006, the definition of supervisory capital and the method of calculation of capital adequacy ratios were laid down in the Bank of Italy's circular order no. 229 dated 21 April 1999 (*Istruzioni di vigilanza per le banche*) and circular order no. 155 dated 18 December 1991 (*Istruzioni per la compilazione delle segnalazioni sul patrimonio di vigilanza e sui coefficienti prudenziali*).

On 1 January 2007, the new international framework of prudential regulations, Basel II, contained in the Bank of Italy's circular order no. 263 dated 27 December 2006 ("New regulations for the prudential supervision of banks") came into force. Since the EU regulations allow banks to retain the previous prudential regime for the whole of 2007, the provisions of the Bank of Italy's circular order no. 229 of 21 April 1999 remained in force until the end of 2007. Exceptions to this were the provisions on own funds, which entered into force immediately. Their main innovations include raising the limit for innovative capital instruments from 15 to 20 per cent of tier 1 capital. Specifically, under the new rules 50 per cent of deductions may be applied to tier 1 capital and 50 per cent to tier 2 capital, whereas under the previous rules the deductions were made directly from the sum of tier 1 and tier 2 capital. The previous method of imputing deductions will remain temporarily in force – until 31 December 2012 – only for participating interests and subordinate liabilities issued by insurance companies acquired by banks before 20 July 2006.

For further information see *Istruzioni per la compilazione delle segnalazioni sul patrimonio di vigilanza e sui coefficienti patrimoniali* (Circular order no. 155 of 18 December 1991), available in Italian only on the Bank's website.

Table 2.28

The figures for the budget exclude accounting items that are offset under Treasury operations, loan disbursements and repayments and settlements of debts involving state sector bodies or which merely result in accounting transactions between the budget and Treasury operations.

The tax component of state budget receipts refers to the amounts allocated each month to the various chapters of the budget. In fact, as of 1998, the time at which amounts are allocated may not coincide with the time at which they are paid. Tax revenue is not adjusted for tax refunds (included in the budget under payments) and includes VAT accruing to the European Union. The monthly figures are consistent with those published by the Ministry for the Economy and Finance in *Conto Riassuntivo del Tesoro*, except that they are net of accounting transactions with the Sicily and Sardinia regions. The sub-

item “Collection account” shows the change in receipts paid using the single mandate procedure and awaiting allocation (including central government taxes, IRAP due to the regions and social security contributions due to INPS). A negative (positive) sign indicates that the amounts allocated in the month were higher (lower) than the revenue received.

The formation of the central government borrowing requirement (computed as the sum of the budget plus other central government operations) includes transactions with other general government bodies. Accordingly, the borrowing requirement of local government and social security institutions refers exclusively to their financing needs over and above those covered by central government transfers. The unconsolidated central government borrowing requirement net of debt settlements and extraordinary revenue, consisting mainly of privatization receipts, is shown as a memorandum item. The data on central government debt settlements and extraordinary revenue are used to provide an estimate of the general government net borrowing requirement. As of December 2003 Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. is no longer part of general government and loans to local governments are included in the item “Borrowing requirement of local government and social security institutions after consolidation”. The Cassa’s deposits with the Treasury and postal deposits pertaining to the Treasury appear in the item “Other central government operations”.

Tables 2.29 and 2.30

General government debt consists of the sector’s total financial liabilities at face value at issue. The debt is consolidated within and between the various sub-sectors, i.e. it does not include liabilities constituting assets in the same instruments of general government bodies, following the definition adopted in the European Monetary Union’s excessive deficit procedure. The aggregate is calculated according to the methods set out in Council Regulation 3605/93/EC by summing the financial liabilities falling in the following categories: currency and deposits, securities other than shares, and loans. Lending by monetary and financial institutions (MFIs) is allocated to the general government sub-sector of the actual borrower, i.e. the body required to make the repayment, and not to the sub-sector of the body that receives the funding.

The discrepancy between the borrowing requirement and the change in the debt is due to differences in the treatment of general government deposits with the Bank of Italy and in the accounting standards used to compute the two statistics. More specifically: a) in the case of the borrowing requirement, securities issues, excluding BOTs, are valued on the basis of their “net proceeds” while for the debt they are stated at face value; b) for the borrowing requirement, liabilities denominated in foreign currency are converted at the exchange rate applying at the time of settlement, while for the debt they are valued at end-of-period exchange rates.

Medium and long-term securities include those issued in repayment of past debts, those issued by the former autonomous agencies, which are repaid from the budget, those issued in 1993 to set up the Treasury’s current account with the central bank in accordance with Law 483/1993, and those issued in November 1994 in connection with the conversion of the temporary Treasury account pursuant to Ministerial Decree of 15.11.1994 (76,206 billion lire). The latter, which were initially held in the Bank of Italy’s portfolio, were the subject of a bond conversion transaction in December 2002.

The sub-item “Change in central bank current accounts” mainly includes the Treasury payments account (Law 483/1993 and a Ministerial Decree of 19.9.2005) and the sinking fund for the redemption of government securities (Law 432/1993, amended by Decree Law 436/1994 and ratified by Law 110/1996) and, until November 1994, the Treasury’s current account with the Bank of Italy and the Treasury suspense account (Law 483/1993).

As of December 2003, when Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. ceased to be part of general government, postal deposits include only those pertaining to the Ministry of the Economy and Finance. The item includes ordinary and fixed-term postal savings certificates and postal current accounts and is included, together with the Cassa's deposits with the Treasury, in the item "Currency and deposits"; from the same date lending by the Cassa to general government is included in the items "Other operations" and "Other liabilities". As of September 2006 Cassa Depositi e Prestiti S.p.A. is included among MFIs; from the same date its loans to general government bodies are included in the item "MFI loans".

Following Eurostat's decision of 23 May 2005 the item "Currency and deposits" includes the payments on account made by tax collectors under Decree Law 341/2003, ratified by Law 31/2004, and Decree Law 282/2004, ratified by Law 307/2004, while the debts contracted by Infrastrutture S.p.A. to finance the high-speed train project are included in the items "Medium and long-term securities" and "MFI loans".