European Economic Data

A guide to information sources on economic data in the European Union, the wider Europe and the countries of Europe

Contents

Introduction .................................................................................................................................................. 2
Information sources in the ESO database ................................................................................................. 2
Further information sources on the internet ............................................................................................... 3
  European Union (EU) ............................................................................................................................. 3
  European Free Trade Association (EFTA) ............................................................................................... 5
  Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) .................................................. 6
  United Nations: Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) ............................................................... 6
  International Monetary Fund (IMF) ......................................................................................................... 7
  Miscellaneous ......................................................................................................................................... 7
Introduction

This guide offers a variety of sources for European economic data, both pan-European and for individual European countries.

Economic data covering groupings of countries in Europe, as well as for individual European countries, are available from international organisations such as:

- European Union
- European Free Trade Association
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
- International Monetary Fund

In addition, there are many additional sources from national governments and other agencies for economic data on individual European countries.

Information Sources in the ESO Database

- Economic and Monetary Policy
- The European Economy
  - Reports on the State of the European Economy
  - Forecasts of the State of the European Economy
- Economic and Monetary Union (EMU)
- Economic situation in...

Albania  Germany  Norway  
Andorra  Greece  Poland  
Armenia  Hungary  Portugal  
Austria  Iceland  Russian Federation  
Azerbaijan  Ireland  Romania  
Belarus  Italy  San Marino  
Belgium  Latvia  Serbia  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  Liechtenstein  Slovak Republic / Slovakia  
Bulgaria  Lithuania  Slovenia  
Croatia  Luxembourg  Spain  
Cyprus  Macedonia [Former Yugoslavia  Sweden  
Czech Republic  Republic of Macedonia,  Switzerland  
Denmark  FYROM]  Turkey  
Estonia  Malta  Ukraine  
Faroes  Moldova  United Kingdom  
Finland  Monaco  Vatican  
France  Montenegro  
Georgia  Netherlands  

Further economic information on individual European countries can be found through the ESO Information Guides.
Further information sources on the internet

European Union (EU)

Membership (EU28): Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

Candidate countries: Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Iceland, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey.

Potential candidates: Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Kosovo.

- **European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs**
  - [Homepage](#)
  - [Mission Statement](#)
  - [The Euro](#)
    - Euro Notes and Coins
    - Why the Euro?
    - Economic and Monetary Union
    - Adopting the Euro
      - Convergence Reports
    - The Euro in the World
    - Anti-Counterfeiting
    - Communicating on the Euro
  - Policy and Surveillance
    - EU Economic Governance
      - Stability and Growth Pact
      - Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure
      - The European Semester
      - Timeline
      - Legal Texts and Guidelines
    - EU Economic Situation
      - Economic Forecasts
      - Economies of the Member States
      - Public Finances
      - Macroeconomic Dialogue (MED)
    - Analysing Structural Reforms and EU Policies
    - International Economic Issues
      - Globalisation
    - The EU as a Borrower
    - Financial Assistance in EU Member-States
    - Financial Operations and Instruments in support of EU Policies
    - Economic Research
    - About Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs
o Databases and Indicators
  ▪ Annual Macro-economic Database
  ▪ Business and Consumer Surveys
  ▪ EU Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries’ Economic Quarterly
  ▪ EU Level Analysis of Capital, Labour, Energy, Materials and Service Inputs (KLEMS)
  ▪ Fiscal Governance in the EU Member-States
  ▪ The iGrowGreen Assessment Framework
  ▪ General Government Data
  ▪ Key Indicators for the Euro Area
  ▪ Labour Market and Wage Development Database (LABDEV)
  ▪ The LIME Assessment Framework (LAF) Database
  ▪ Labour Market Surveillance (LABREF)
  ▪ Database of the Macroeconomic Impact of Microeconomic Reforms (MACMIC)
  ▪ Database on Microeconomic Reforms (MICREF)
  ▪ Monetary conditions index
  ▪ Statistical Annex of European Economy
  ▪ Price and Cost Competitiveness
  ▪ Tax and Benefits Indicators Database
  ▪ Taxation Reforms Database (TRD)

  o Publications
  ▪ Quarterly report on the euro area
  ▪ European Economy
    ▪ Index of Economic Forecasts
    ▪ Convergence Reports
  ▪ Economic Papers
  ▪ Occasional Papers
  ▪ ECFIN Economic Briefs
  ▪ European Business Cycle Indicators
  ▪ Country Focus
  ▪ Quarterly Report on Price and Cost Competitiveness

  • Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat)
  See also the ESO information guide on European Statistical Data

  o Homepage
  o Publications
    ▪ Eurostat Yearbook
    ▪ Regional Yearbook 2015
  o EU Policy Indicators
    ▪ Europe 2020 Indicators - Statistics Illustrated
    ▪ Euro-Indicators PEEIs
    ▪ Sustainable Development Indicators
    ▪ Employment and Social Inclusion Indicators
    ▪ Economic Globalisation Indicators
    ▪ Macroeconomic Imbalance Procedure
- **European Central Bank (ECB) Euro-System**
  See also the ESO information guides on [European Central Bank](#) and [Economic and Monetary Union](#).
  - **Homepage**
  - **Research & Publications**
    - [Economic Bulletin](#)
    - [Statistic Pocketbook](#)
    - [Annual Report](#)
    - [Convergence Report](#)
    - [Financial Stability Review](#)
    - [Macroeconomic Projections](#)
  - **Statistics**
    - [Exchange Rates](#)
    - [Interest Rates](#)
  - **Monetary Policy**
    - [Structure of the Euro Area Economy](#)
    - [Economic and Monetary Developments](#)
  - **Media – Press Releases:**
    - [Monetary Policy](#)
    - [Banking Supervision](#)
  - **Links of National Central Banks**

- **European Central Bank (ECB) Banking Supervision**
  - **Homepage**
  - **Supervisory Practices**
    - [Supervisory Approach](#)
    - [List of Supervised Banks](#)
    - [Statistics](#)
  - **Organization & Governance**
    - [National Supervisors](#)
  - **Legal Framework**
  - **Media & Publications**
    - [Press Releases Published in 2015](#)

- **European Free Trade Association (EFTA)**
  - **Membership**: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.
  - **About EFTA**
  - **Homepage**
  - **European Economic Area**
  - **EFTA Fact Sheets**
  - **Statistics**
  - **Publications – Annual Reports**
• Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Membership:
European: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.
Non-European: Australia, Canada, Chile, Israel, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, USA.
Enhanced engagement: Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Russia, South Africa.

- Homepage
- Economics Department
  - Economic surveys and country surveillance
    - Includes Eurozone and European Union, as well as Individual Countries
  - Economic Outlook, Analysis and Forecast
    - Economic Outlook – Annex Tables
  - Public Finance and Fiscal Policy
  - Regulatory Reform and Competition Policy
  - Labour Markets, Human Capital and Inequality
  - Productivity and Long Term Growth
  - Economic Policies to Foster Green Growth
- Statistics/Data Portal: Statistical Topics
- Statistics Directorate
  - National Accounts
- OECD Fact-Book 2014

• United Nations: Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Membership:
European: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia (FYROM), Malta, Moldova, Monaco, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Montenegro, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.
Non-European: Canada, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, USA, Uzbekistan.

- Homepage
- Our work
  - Economic Cooperation and Integration
  - Environmental Policy
  - Forests - Forestry and Timber
  - Housing and Land Management
  - Population
  - Sustainable Energy
- **Statistics**
- **Trade Programme**
- **Transport**

  o **Themes**
    - **Climate Change**
    - **Gender**
    - **SPECA - UN Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia**
    - **Sustainable Development**
    - **Technical Cooperation**
    - **THE PEP**
    - **UN SG’s Special Envoy for Road Safety**
    - **Regional Coordination Mechanism**

  o **Publications**
    - **Publications**
    - **Newsletter in Russian**
    - **Annual Report**
    - **What UNECE does for you**
    - **Sustainable Development Brief**
    - **Other**
    - **Reports to ECOSOC**
    - **UNECE Discussion Papers**

- **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**

  **Membership:**
  European:  Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia (FYROM), Malta, Moldova, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

  Non-European: 146 other countries.

  o **Homepage**
  o **About the IMF**
  o **Country information** (analysis of the economic situation in each Member country and an examination of selected economic issues)
  o **Capacity Development**
  o **News**
  o **Data and Statistics**
  o **Publications**
    - **World Economic and Financial Surveys Series**
    - **IMF Regional Reports**

**Miscellaneous**

Many commercial and public organisations issue useful sources of European economic data. A small selection of these and relevant Internet gateways are noted below.
• CES ifo - Group Munich
Research group specialising in international and European economic research.
  o Homepage
  o Economic Facts and Figures
    • Survey Results
      ▪ Ifo World Economic Survey: The economic situation and forecasts for important industrial, emerging and developing economies on a quarterly basis.
      ▪ Ifo Economic Climate for the Euro Area: The economic situation and forecast for the euro area on a quarterly basis.
  o Publications
    ▪ World Economic Survey: Current Issue as PDF

• American Economic Association: AEAweb
Resources for economists on the Internet.
  o Homepage
  o World and non-U.S. data

• EUROFRAME
European Forecasting Research Association for the Macro-Economy.
  o Homepage
  o Activities
    ▪ Euro Growth Indicator
    ▪ Reports

• Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
  o Homepage
  o Publications
    ▪ VOX: Research-based policy analysis and commentary from leading economists.

• Centre for Economic Research / Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung
  o Homepage
  o Research
  o Publications

Georgios Dalakouras
ESO Editorial Assistant
January 2016

Original compilation: 2002 (Ian Thomson)  
Revised: 2010 (Christopher Langen), 2011 (Amy Mulcahy), 2012 (Ewelina Brużdziak), 2013 (Jordan McFarlane), 2015 (Roberta Facchinetti Forlani)