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PART 1

NEWS ITEMS





STATISTICAL PROGRAMME OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, 1977-1979

At the end of July the Commission approved a programme of statistical work covering the period 1977, 1978 and 1979, drawn up by the Statistical Office. It has been sent to Council with a request that Council should give its decision on the general lines of the programme. Simultaneously it has been sent, for information, to the Parliament and to the Economic and Social Committee.

This programme is the second in a series begun in July 1974 by the publication of a memorandum by the Statistical Office of the European Communities (EUROSTAT) setting out a work programme for the years 1975-1978. The first programme was circulated for information only.

The programme is divided into two parts. The first part describes the objectives and the general lines of the programme, the major sectors of activity in the next three years, the priorities and the resources. To underline the dynamic nature of these programmes, an indication is given of those projects, which on current form are likely to be the subject of proposals for development or revision in the next programme in the series. Finally, in order to set the present programme in a slightly longer-term context and to facilitate the discussion of the planning of the future workload of the statistical services of the Community, there is an indicative timetable for the major Community statistical surveys as far ahead as 1981.

The second part takes the form of an annex which sets out the detailed elements of the EUROSTAT programme - nearly 250 separate projects are listed. Many of these are inter-related and are summarised in some 30 principal themes. Alongside these details of the work of EUROSTAT there is information about projects of other Directorates General which are of statistical interest. The annex also includes an indicative programme of the statistical publications planned by EUROSTAT for the years 1977-1979.

Copies of the programme may be obtained on request from the Statistical Office.

Wages of permanent workers in agriculture in 1974

There are some 590 000 permanent workers in agriculture in the European Economic Community as a whole (1). This is one of the principal findings of a Community survey carried out for the first time in 1974 to obtain comparable information on the effective earnings of these wage-earners (2).

If the average hourly earnings of these workers are expressed in a common monetary unit, the Eur (3), a clear difference is apparent between the level of such earnings in the Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands and Denmark (2.03 to 2.33 Eur) and in France, Italy and the United Kingdom (1.08 to 1.24 Eur). The level in Belgium takes up an intermediate position (1.70 Eur), while in Luxembourg it is only 0.75 Eur (cf table 1) but the number of workers in Luxembourg is very small indeed.

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- (1) Permanent workers are defined as manual employees who are not members of the family and who are employed on a permanent basis on the holding, i.e. who can expect to be retained, full-time, continuously and regularly for the whole year.
  - (2) See Eurostat publication "Earnings of permanent workers in agriculture 1974" (Social statistics N° 5/1975).
  - (3) Cf Eurostat, Monthly bulletin of general statistics, Table 753.

Table 1

Number employed, hourly earnings and number of hours paid  
of permanent workers in agriculture in 1974 \*

	Number employed	Average hourly earnings		Average monthly number of hours paid
		in national currency	in Eur	
Federal Republic of Germany	44.863	6,53 DM	2,03	201
France	179.647	6,48 Ffr	1,08	204
Italy	126.981	931 Lit	1,15	187
Netherlands **	19.275	7,16 Fl	2,13	201
Belgium	4.731	82,64 Fb	1,70	177
Luxembourg	372	36,67 Flx	0,75	229
United Kingdom	178.360	66 £	1,24	207
Denmark	16.161	16,93 Dkr	2,23	182

\* in April, except in the case of Germany and Italy where the data are for September

\*\* skilled workers only

For a correct appreciation of these discrepancies, it must be remembered that the structural characteristics of this type of labour may differ considerably from one country to another, and that the calculations into Eur had to be made on the basis of official exchange rates. Nevertheless, the information available on parities in terms of purchasing power for 1975 makes it reasonable to suppose that if it had been possible to include these in the 1974 calculations, the results and the conclusions would not have been fundamentally different.

It is also possible to compare within one and the same country the earnings of these agricultural workers with those of workers in industry (1), comparing as far as possible like with like (sex, size of holdings and undertakings, exclusion of benefits in kind). Compared in this way, the effective earnings of permanent workers in agriculture amount to 70 to 90 %, depending on the country, of the earnings of workers in industry (cf. Table 2).

(1) Cf. Eurostat, "Hourly earnings - hours of work", N° 1/1976

Table 2

Hourly earnings of manual workers  
in agriculture and in industry in 1974 \*

	Industry	Agriculture	
	in national currency	in national currency	as % of the hour- ly earnings of the worker in industry
Federal Republic of Germany	9,84 DM	8,09 DM	82,2
France	10,00 Ffr	8,20 Ffr	82,0
Italy	1.315 Lit	1.010 Lit	76,8
Netherlands	8,67 Fl	7,82 Fl	90,2
Belgium	120,49 Fb	93,23 Fb	77,4
Luxembourg	140,32 Flx	72,14 Flx **	51,4
United Kingdom	(98 £) **	68 £	(70) **
Denmark	25,26 Dkr ** **	21,98 Dkr	87,0

\* Wages of male manual workers employed in holdings or industrial undertakings with at least 10 wage-earners; the figures are for April 1974 except in the case of Germany and Italy where they are for September/October.

\*\* Agricultural holdings with at least 3 wage-earners.

\*\* Estimate.

\*\* Average hourly earnings of workers (men and women) in undertakings employing at least six wage-earners.

There are a number of other interesting findings from the survey, such as, for example :

- relatively few women are found in this type of work (between 4 % in Denmark and 13 % in the Federal Republic of Germany) and in almost all cases the difference in wages between men and women of equivalent qualifications is less than 13 %;
- the level of remuneration increases with the size of the holding (number of wage-earners employed), and the difference varies between 10 % (United Kingdom) and 40 % (Germany and Denmark);

- the hourly earnings of workers employed exclusively on animal breeding or the growing of special crops are higher than those of workers employed in general agriculture or in mixed activities;
- the maximum earning level is achieved between the ages of 30 and 44 and begins to decrease from this age onwards.

The survey also makes it possible to appreciate the effects on cash earnings of the provision or non-provision of benefits in the form of accomodation or food, as well as certain regional disparities. The Council decided that the survey should be repeated in respect of 1975 and 1976.

LABOUR COSTS IN INDUSTRY 1972-1975

The Statistical Office of the European Communities, with the assistance of national statistical services, has recently completed calculations for 1973 to 1975 to update the results of the Community survey on labour costs which was held in 1972 (1973 in Denmark and the United Kingdom) (1).

Tables 1 and 2 show the development in Community countries of labour costs per hour for all employees in manufacturing industries. The data in national currencies indicate the development of costs within each country. For comparisons of earnings between the countries, the data were converted into a single monetary unit, in this case the "unit of account of the European Communities (Eur)" (2); since establishments do compete with each other in the market for their products, and the official exchange rates are used in trade transactions, it is appropriate to use the same exchange rates for labour costs, which represent a more or less considerable part of production costs.

Analysis of the data shows that in the Federal Republic of Germany labour costs rose considerably less than in the other Community countries. Between 1973 and 1975 (the period for which comparisons with the United Kingdom and Denmark are possible) the annual increase was only 10 % in the Federal Republic of Germany, compared with between 17 % (Netherlands and Luxembourg) and 24 % (United Kingdom) in the other countries.

Looking at the situation in the original six Member States from 1972 to 1975, it will be seen that labour costs increased most in Belgium (70 %), which is equivalent to a mean annual increase of 19 %, compared with 17 % in France, 16 % in the Netherlands and Luxembourg and 11 % in the Federal Republic of Germany. It is also clear that since 1973 the rate at which labour costs have increased has accelerated in all countries except for the Federal Republic of Germany.

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(1) Detailed results of this survey are published in Eurostat, Social Statistics N° 6/1975 - "Labour costs in industry 1972-1975"

(2) The conversion rates are published in Eurostat, General Statistics, N° 12/75.

To a certain extent, the increase in labour costs is obviously linked with price increases. If one compares the indexes for the increase in labour costs per hour with the price indexes for the gross domestic product at market prices, it will be seen that prices have increased over this three-year period by 20 % in Germany and by 30 - 50 % in the other countries, and that if the labour costs indexes are deflated by the price indexes, the real increase in labour costs was greater in Belgium (25 %) than in the Netherlands (21 %), France (20 %), Germany (15 %) and Luxembourg (14 %).

Table 2 shows that the figure for labour costs per hour in the Federal Republic of Germany, which was still the highest in October 1973, was overtaken in April 1974 by that for the Netherlands, in October 1974 by that for Luxembourg and in April 1975 by those for Belgium and for Denmark. The competitiveness of German labour costs in industry has therefore improved compared with all other Community countries except Italy, where the drop in the exchange rate of the lira has led to an appreciable drop in the relative export prices of goods and services. The position of France has also improved over that of several countries, particularly the Benelux countries.

In 1972, labour costs per hour in four countries out of six were "high" and very similar to each other (maximum difference of 10 %); these countries contrasted with France and Italy, where labour costs were approximately 3/4 as high as those in Germany and the Netherlands. This situation was relatively unchanged in 1975 - a fifth country (Denmark) had been added to the countries with "high" levels and the maximum difference between them is still in the region of 10 %. Labour costs per hour are still considerably lower in France and Italy, and labour costs in the United Kingdom are equivalent to only 50 %, or even less, of those in Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands.

Table 1

LABOUR COSTS PER HOUR IN  
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES - 1972-1975 (1)

	Federal Republic of Germany	France	Italy	Netherlands	Belgium	Luxembourg	United Kingdom	Denmark
In national currency								
	DM	Ffr	Lit	Fl	Fb	Flux	£	Dkr
1972	12,16	14,96	1702	12,12	155,63	171,89	.	.
IV. 1973	13,50	16,90	1940	13,50	175,00	192,00	.	.
X. 1973	13,90	17,70	2100	14,30	183,00	196,00	.	.
1973	13,70	17,30	2020	13,80	179,00	194,00	106,45	28,16
IV. 1974	15,10	19,70	2400	16,00	205,00	229,00	.	33,50
X. 1974	15,50	21,20	2560	17,10	232,00	244,00	137,00	33,60
1974	15,30	20,40	2480	16,50	219,00	236,00	127,00	34,50
IV. 1975	16,60	23,20	.	18,50	257,00	263,00	.	39,50
X. 1975	16,80	24,70	.	19,60	274,00	271,00	187,00	41,10
1975	16,70	23,90	.	19,00	265,00	267,00	163,00	40,40
In Eur								
1972	3,48	2,69	2,70	3,44	3,20	3,53	.	.
IV. 1973	4,00	3,00	2,70	3,80	3,60	4,00	.	.
X. 1973	4,30	3,20	2,80	4,30	3,80	4,00	.	.
1973	4,10	3,10	2,80	4,00	3,70	4,00	2,08	3,72
IV. 1974	4,70	3,20	3,00	4,80	4,20	4,70	.	4,40
X. 1974	4,80	3,60	3,10	5,00	4,80	5,00	2,60	4,70
1974	4,70	3,40	3,10	4,90	4,50	4,90	2,40	4,60
IV. 1975	5,10	4,00	.	5,50	5,30	5,40	.	5,20
X. 1975	5,20	4,50	.	5,80	5,60	5,60	3,10	5,40
1975	5,20	4,20	.	5,70	5,50	5,50	2,70	5,30

(1) The costs per hour are calculated by dividing the total labour costs (expenditure for manual and non-manual workers) by the sum of the number of hours worked by manual workers and the contractual or standard number of hours for non-manual workers.



Table 2  
DEVELOPMENT OF LABOUR COSTS PER HOUR  
IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

	Federal Republic of Germany	France	Italy	Netherlands	Belgium	Luxembourg	United Kingdom	Denmark
1972 = 100 (1)								
IV. 1973	111	113	114	111	112	112	.	.
X. 1973	114	118	123	118	118	114	.	.
1973	113	116	119	114	115	113	100	100
IV. 1974	124	132	141	132	132	133	.	119
X. 1974	127	142	150	141	149	142	129	126
1974	126	136	146	136	141	137	120	123
IV. 1975	137	155	.	153	165	153	.	140
X. 1975	138	165	.	162	176	158	176	146
1975	137	160	.	157	170	155	154	143
Federal Republic of Germany = 100								
1972	100	77	78	99	92	101	.	.
IV. 1973	100	75	68	95	90	100	.	.
X. 1973	100	74	65	100	88	93	.	.
1973	100	76	68	98	90	98	51	91
IV. 1974	100	68	64	102	89	100	.	94
X. 1974	100	75	65	104	100	104	54	98
1974	100	72	66	104	96	104	51	98
IV. 1975	100	78	.	108	104	106	.	102
X. 1975	100	87	.	112	108	108	60	104
1975	100	81	.	110	106	106	52	102

(1) For the United Kingdom and Denmark, 1973 = 100

BALANCES OF PAYMENTS 1975

The Statistical Office of the European Communities has recently published the yearbook "Balances of payments - Global data 1961-1975" which supplies the most up-to-date annual data available for each of the Member States and for all of them together (EUR 9), as well as for the United States and Japan.

These figures - expressed in an identical unit of account and presented in a balance of payments scheme derived from that of the IMF - revealed a trend in 1975 representing a clear improvement on that of the previous year, which had been affected by the sluggishness of the economic situation in the Community countries and by the general increase in the price of oil decided on by the producer countries.

Unfortunately, the improvement in the balance of payments in 1975 did not reflect an economic recovery, but rather the general stagnation in production which in particular slowed down imports.

The principal headings of the balance of payments give rise to the following remarks :

"Current" operations (goods, services and transfers)

The balance of these operations for EUR 9 as a whole, moving from -9754 mill Eur in 1974 to 1330 mill Eur in 1975, showed a spectacular recovery of a magnitude - more than 11 000 mil Eur - without precedent in Community history. This improvement is due in virtually its entirety to the development under the heading "Merchandise", as the exchange of services worsened by around 480 mill Eur during 1975 and the balance under the heading "Transfers" - its pattern negative for the Community zone - was only slightly reduced.

All the Member States except the Netherlands and Germany contributed to this result, either by an increase in their surpluses or by a reduction in their deficits. The Netherlands and Germany nevertheless retained a largely positive balance in "current" operations.

Capital of non-monetary sectors

Even though almost all the balances of the Member States in 1975 showed a deterioration under this heading by comparison with the preceding year, the Community zone still remained a net importer of capital. This was largely due to the fact that Germany, having in 1974 recorded significant net outflows of capital (in particular at short term) returned to being a magnet for foreign capital as it had been since the beginning of the 70's.

Capital and gold of the monetary sector

The remarkable recovery over 1974 in the balance of "current" operations had direct repercussions on the balance of movements of capital and gold of the monetary sector, where a 6 822 mill Eur net increase in assets for the whole Community was recorded in 1975.

Within the monetary sector, the net increase in assets related essentially to the commercial trade banks rather than the monetary authorities. In terms of liabilities, however, the net external position of the latter appears to have improved by more than 10 % as compared with 1974, essentially as a result of the revaluation of the price of gold decided on by France.



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