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Tables 1958 - 1967

PRINCIPAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED

—	nil
0	very small
.	not available
()	uncertain or estimated
Pa	pair
Pkm	passenger kilometre
tkm	ton kilometre
tec	ton coal equivalent
Tcal	teracalory = 10^9 kilocalory
PCS	gross calorific value
TWh	terawatt-hour = 10^9 kilowatt-hour
MW	megawatt = 10^3 kilowatt
mio	million
UAA	utilized agricultural area
DM	German Marks
Ffr	French francs
Lit	Lire
Fl	Guilders
Fb	Belgian francs
GDP	gross domestic product
GNP	gross national product
BLEU	Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
AOM	Overseas states, territories and departments associated with the EEC
IATA	International Air Transport Association
SOEC	Statistical Office of the European Communities
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification

PREFACE

This handbook is being published by the Statistical Office to mark the tenth anniversary of the Common Market.

Despite political difficulties, the occasional clash of interests and a certain organizational resistance to change, advances have been made on several fronts—the expansion of trade, the regulation of agricultural markets and the extension of the value-added tax system, to name but a few.

All that has been done is not immediately reflected in statistics, and it is not always easy to tell from the figures what the consequences of the Common Market have been for industry, trade, agriculture and the consumer, particularly since we have no idea of how the six countries would have fared had there been no Common Market.

Nevertheless, the reader will find that this handbook is a mine of information on all spheres of activity; it will help him to make out the various aspects of one stage in the gradual economic integration of six European countries.

Raymond Dumas
Director-general



Brussels
Luxembourg 30 May 1968

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LAYOUT

This handbook is a compilation of statistics designed to show how the economies of the six countries of the European Economic Community have developed in the ten-year period 1958-67. It begins with a table summarizing the main statistics for the EEC as a whole. The tables which follow are grouped under various heads, each dealing with a different aspect of the economy and introduced by a short commentary pointing out its salient features. Finally, a section entitled "The Community and the outside world" affords a comparison with selected non-EEC countries.

The handbook has been deliberately kept compact and concise: hence its format and the choice of statistics. The compilers were concerned more to give examples illustrating the varied aspects of social activity than to be exhaustive and methodical. This explains the virtual disappearance of the notes, reservations and definitions which are symptoms of the statistician's occupational disease and at the same time tokens of his integrity. More demanding readers will find further information in other SOEC publications—in the specialized yearbooks in particular.

A few general explanations may, however, be of assistance to those consulting this handbook. Figures for the Federal Republic of Germany include the Saar and West Berlin unless otherwise indicated. Rates of increase (overall or annual average) are given in many tables because this is a simple straightforward way of assessing progress. The overall increase is calculated as a percentage increase on 1958 and normally refers to the nine-year interval separating 1958 from 1967; this rate is given only if figures for the last year are available. It may sometimes refer to a shorter period if the last year's figures are missing for all the countries in a table. The annual average increase is calculated as a percentage too, but then by the same formula as is used to calculate compound interest. This rate is shown even if the latest figures are missing; it is then based on available years only.

An attempt has been made to facilitate comparison of the figures; all values, for example, have been expressed in a common monetary unit. But the user must guard against reading too much into these figures: the Community's statistics, like its economies, are only in the process of being integrated. For the most part the figures come from national sources. Some of these are "harmonized" at source as a result of Community agreements; others have been adjusted by the SOEC to improve their comparability. International sources (OECD, UN) were used for "The Community and the outside world".

	Unit or basis
1. Total population	mio
2. Civilian labour force	mio
3. of which: Agriculture, forestry, fishing	mio
4. Industry (incl. construction)	mio
5. Services	mio
6. Unemployed	mio
7. Gross national product at market prices, aggregate	\$ '000 mio
8. Gross national product at market prices, per capita	\$
9. Volume indices: gross national product at market prices, aggregate	1958 = 100
10. private consumption	1958 = 100
11. public consumption	1958 = 100
12. gross fixed asset formation (investment)	1958 = 100
13. Contribution to gross domestic product (%): agriculture, forestry, fishing	%
14. industry (incl. construction, electricity, gas, etc.)	%
15. other (tertiary sector)	%
16. Index of agricultural output (current prices)	1958 = 100
17. Energy: gross inland consumption	mio tec
18. production of primary energy	mio tec
19. net imports	mio tec
20. Index of industrial production: total (excl. construction)	1958 = 100
21. mining and quarrying	1958 = 100
22. manufacturing	1958 = 100
23. chemicals	1958 = 100
24. metal manufacture	1958 = 100
25. Railways: freight carried	'000 mio tkm
26. Inland waterways: freight carried	'000 mio tkm
27. Road transport: registered passenger cars and commercial vehicles in use	mio
28. Airway passenger services	'000 mio Pkm
29. Merchant shipping	mio tons gross
30. Intra-EEC trade (imports)	\$ '000 mio
31. Imports from non-EEC countries	\$ '000 mio
32. Exports to non-EEC countries	\$ '000 mio
33. Balance of trade (with non-EEC countries)	\$ '000 mio
34. Reserves of gold and convertible currencies	\$ '000 mio
35. Index of share prices	1958 = 100
36. EEC balance of payments with rest of world: current account	\$ mio
37. Compensation of employees (% of national income)	%

¹⁾ Excl. Saar and West Berlin.

THE EEC AS A WHOLE

1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
										total	average
169	170	172	173	175	178	180	182	183	185	9.5	1.0
74	74	74	74	74	74	74	75	74			0.0
16	16	15	15	14	13	12	12	12	11	-29.1	- 2.9
30	30	31	31	32	32	32	33	32			0.9
26	26	26	27	27	28	29	29	29			1.4
2.5	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	-32.3	- 3.1
157.9')	167.3')	188.8	209.2	230.8	253.3	279.4	302.2	323.5	(340.3)	111.0	8.7
955')	1 002')	1 100	1 206	1 315	1 426	1 555	1 664	1 764	(1 842)	92.4	7.6
100	105	113	120	126	132	139	146	152	(156)	56	5.1
100	104	110	117	124	132	138	144	150	(155)	55	5.0
100	106	112	118	127	134	136	144	148	(153)	53	4.8
100	109	120	132	141	149	162	167	172	(175)	75	6.4
10.1')	9.2')	8.6	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.7			
46.9')	47.2')	47.8	48.0	47.8	47.3	47.7	47.5	47.2			
43.0')	43.6')	43.6	43.8	44.2	44.9	45.0	45.4	46.1			
100	104.4	109.2	111.1	116.6	117.2	121.9	125.9	127.3			3.1
419.6	428.6	466.7	483.7	523.6	573.0	598.1	624.3	641.4	669.1	59	5.3
320.7	312.6	322.4	320.2	318.7	323.1	326.7	322.6	313.8	297.9	- 7	- 0.8
131.5	131.9	155.4	179.7	216.9	269.4	305.5	341.4	377.8	402.3	206	13.2
100	106	118	126	133	140	150	156	164	167	67	5.9
100	98	101	103	103	102	106	106	103	101	1	0.1
100	107	119	128	135	142	152	159	167	171	71	6.1
100	114	130	143	158	172	193	209	233	253	153	10.9
100	105	120	131	138	145	151	157	162	162	62	5.5
123.5	127.8	136.8	139.4	144.2	152.3	152.6	150.4	148.4	146.2	18.4	1.9
63.5	65.0	76.4	77.3	76.6	75.8	81.9	86.2	89.0			4.3
12.8	14.2	16.1	18.2	20.8	23.8	26.7	29.7	32.7	35.6	179	12.1
8.5	9.4	11.3	13.1	14.9	15.5	17.7	19.7	23.0			13.4
18.5	19.7	20.1	20.8	21.4	21.8	21.9	21.9	22.7	23.8	28.9	2.9
6.8	8.1	10.2	11.7	13.4	15.7	18.1	20.4	22.9	24.2	255.8	15.1
16.2	16.2	19.4	20.5	22.4	24.7	26.9	28.6	30.8	30.8	90.4	7.4
15.9	17.1	19.5	20.4	20.6	21.6	24.2	27.1	29.4	31.6	98.8	7.9
- 0.3	0.9	0.1	- 0.1	- 1.8	- 3.1	- 2.7	- 1.5	- 1.4	0.8	8.4	0.5
11.9	11.8	15.0	16.3	16.9	18.4	19.8	19.7	20.2	21.2	78.5	6.7
100	149	208	227	203	194	189	176	163	159	59	5.3
2 722	3 563	3 266	3 334	1 843	844	1 324	2 785	3 355			2.6
57.8')	58.1')	58.2	59.8	60.9	62.6	63.2	63.6	64.6			

MAN AS A FACTOR IN THE ECONOMY

Man's part in the economy is twofold: he is an essential factor of production, and at the same time he is the real object of economic activity since the only ultimate utility of this is the satisfaction of human wants.

In the tables on population trends and patterns, employment, unemployment and so on, which follow, man is viewed primarily as a producer of goods or services. In the tables dealing with income and standard of living, at the end of the handbook, man is viewed as a consumer.

The total population in the Community countries went up by an average 1% per annum during the period under review. This is a moderate rate of increase in comparison with that of the world population as a whole (1.6%), and in the view of most specialists it is pretty well the optimum, in the medium term at all events. For it must be borne in mind that a growing population, though it does present certain problems particularly with regard to public capital expenditure on the necessary facilities and amenities, nevertheless makes it easier to carry through the inescapable adjustments which technological progress demands. The relative contraction in the agricultural labour force we are now witnessing, for example, would entail far more hardship if farm produce were not being sold on a steadily expanding market.

Although the overall trend of population is quite satisfactory, its age distribution is much less so: the proportion aged 65 and over has risen sharply in the last few years, increasing from 10.2 to 11.5% between 1958 and 1966. All the forward studies suggest that this trend will continue for some time to come; by 1980 persons of 65 and over will represent approximately 13.5% of the total population.

The population of working age—by convention, those between 15 and 64—increased very little (0.8%) between 1958 and 1967. This increase was almost offset by the higher school-leaving age and the lower retirement age. The working population, then, has remained constant, and its share in a growing total population has fallen even more than that of the population of working age. In 1958, 100 gainfully employed persons had to support 127 who were not; by 1967 the same 100 had to support 150. This does not apply to either the Netherlands or Belgium, however, where the total activity rate did not decline during the period under review. The breakdown of employment by main economic sector shows a significant trend. Of 100 persons in employment in 1958, 23 were working in agriculture, 41 in manufacturing industry and 36 in the service industries. By 1967, the figures had become 16, 44 and 40 respectively. These are figures for the Community, and they gloss

over changes that vary from one country to another, but the trend in all of them conforms to a pattern typical of the stage of development now reached in Europe, i.e. a marked decline in agricultural employment, a particularly rapid expansion in the services sector and an increase in industrial employment which may perhaps be levelling off.

Unemployment, which stood at 3.4% in 1958, had dropped to 1.4% five years later but rose again to 2.3% in 1967. This general picture, however, veils highly divergent patterns in the various countries, industries and age groups. Unemployment fell sharply in all Community countries until 1966, except in France, where it began to increase again as early as 1964. Italy was the only country in which unemployment continued to shrink in 1967; unemployment figures in the other five countries climbed relentlessly.

POPULATION

TOTAL POPULATION¹⁾

mio

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average
Germany (FR)	54.292	54.876	55.433	56.175	56.938	57.587	58.266	59.012	59.638	59.872	10.2	1.1
France	44.789	45.240	45.680	46.160	47.000	47.850	48.410	48.920	49.400	49.890	11.3	1.2
Italy	49.041	49.356	49.641	49.862	50.151	50.597	51.119	51.574	51.958	(52.439)	6.9	0.7
Netherlands	11.187	11.347	11.486	11.638	11.805	11.966	12.127	12.294	12.456	12.597	12.6	1.3
Belgium	9.053	9.104	9.153	9.184	9.220	9.289	9.378	9.463	9.528	9.600	6.0	0.7
Luxembourg	0.310	0.312	0.314	0.317	0.321	0.324	0.328	0.332	0.335	0.338	9.0	1.0
EEC	168.67	170.24	171.71	173.34	175.44	177.61	179.63	181.60	183.32	184.74	9.5	1.0

¹⁾ Yearly averages.

POPULATION

POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX¹⁾

Country	1958						1966					
	0-14	15-64	65 and over	Total	15-19	60-64	0-14	15-64	65 and over	Total	15-19	60-64
Males and females												
	<i>Mio</i>											
Germany (FR)	11.38	37.18	5.73	54.29	4.60	2.85	13.57	38.81	7.25	59.64	3.86	3.61
France	11.55	28.07	5.17	44.79	2.70	2.21	12.48	30.85	6.08	49.40	4.31	2.63
Italy	11.41	33.38	4.25	49.04	(4.11)	2.02	11.73	34.83	5.41	51.96	(4.02)	2.52
Netherlands	3.36	6.85	0.98	11.19	0.86	0.46	3.49	7.76	1.20	12.46	1.18	0.54
Belgium	2.09	5.90	1.06	9.05	0.53	0.49	2.27	6.04	1.22	9.53	0.72	0.55
Luxembourg	0.066	0.210	0.034	0.310	(0.020)	(0.017)	0.075	0.220	0.039	0.335	0.022	0.020
EEC	39.86	111.59	17.22	168.67	12.82	8.05	43.62	118.50	21.20	183.32	14.11	9.87
Males												
	<i>Mio</i>											
Germany (FR)	5.82	17.19	2.37	25.38	2.34	1.18	6.96	18.59	2.81	28.37	1.99	1.61
France	5.88	13.87	1.94	21.69	1.38	0.94	6.36	15.50	2.32	24.17	2.21	1.23
Italy	5.77	16.20	1.91	23.88	(2.04)	0.91	5.97	16.95	2.38	25.29	(2.02)	1.20
Netherlands	1.73	3.39	0.46	5.57	0.44	0.22	1.79	3.89	0.54	6.22	0.60	1.25
Belgium	1.06	2.93	0.46	4.45	0.27	0.23	1.16	3.01	0.51	4.68	0.37	1.26
Luxembourg	(0.034)	(0.105)	(0.015)	(0.154)	(0.010)	(0.008)	0.038	0.109	0.017	0.165	0.011	0.009
EEC	20.30	53.69	7.15	81.13	6.48	3.48	22.28	58.04	8.58	88.89	7.20	4.55
Females												
	<i>Mio</i>											
Germany (FR)	5.56	19.99	3.36	28.91	2.26	1.66	6.61	20.22	4.44	31.27	1.87	2.00
France	5.67	14.20	3.23	23.10	1.32	1.28	6.12	15.35	3.76	25.23	2.10	1.41
Italy	5.64	17.18	2.34	25.16	(2.07)	1.12	5.76	17.88	3.03	26.67	(2.00)	1.32
Netherlands	1.64	3.46	0.52	5.61	0.42	0.24	1.70	3.87	0.66	6.24	0.57	0.29
Belgium	1.02	2.98	0.61	4.60	0.26	0.27	1.11	3.03	0.71	4.85	0.35	0.30
Luxembourg	(0.033)	(0.106)	(0.019)	(0.157)	(0.010)	(0.009)	0.037	0.111	0.022	0.170	0.011	0.011
EEC	19.56	57.91	10.07	87.54	6.34	4.57	21.34	60.47	12.62	94.42	6.91	5.32
Males and females												
	<i>%</i>											
Germany (FR)	21.0	68.5	10.5	100	8.5	5.2	22.8	65.1	12.1	100	6.5	6.1
France	25.8	62.7	11.5	100	6.0	4.9	25.3	62.4	12.3	100	8.7	5.3
Italy	23.3	68.1	8.6	100	(8.4)	4.1	22.6	67.0	10.4	100	(7.7)	4.9
Netherlands	30.1	61.2	8.7	100	7.7	4.1	28.1	62.3	9.7	100	9.5	4.3
Belgium	23.0	65.2	11.8	100	5.9	5.5	23.9	63.3	12.8	100	7.5	5.8
Luxembourg	(21.4)	(67.8)	(10.8)	100	(6.4)	(5.6)	22.5	65.8	11.7	100	6.7	5.9
EEC	23.6	66.2	10.2	100	7.6	4.8	23.8	64.7	11.5	100	7.7	5.4

¹⁾ Yearly averages.

Population by age
in % of total population

%

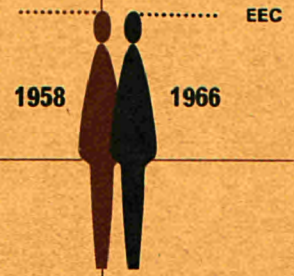
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DEUTSCHLAND

FRANCE

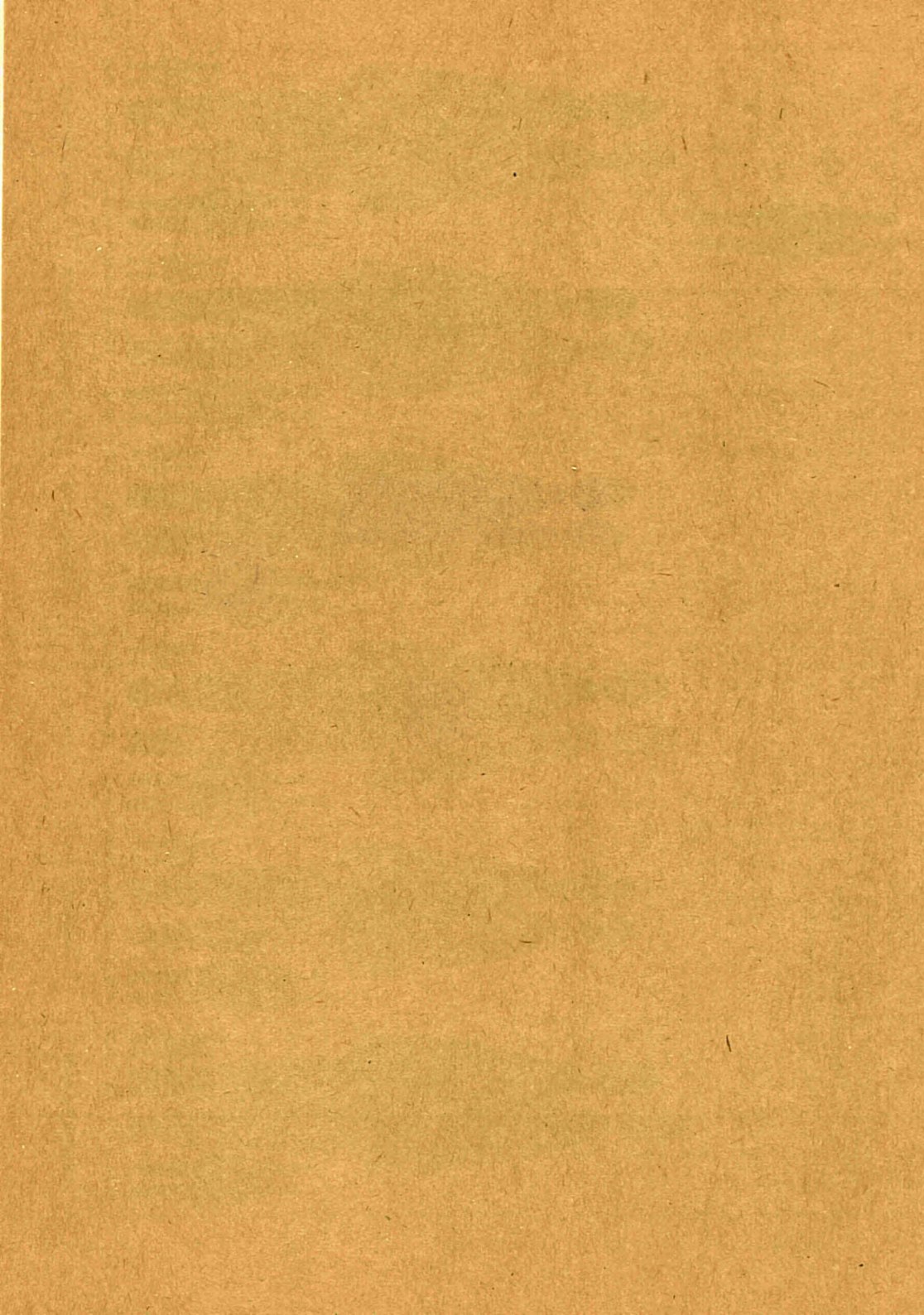
ITALIA

NEDERLAND

BELGIQUE BELGIE

LUXEMBOURG





MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Births (per 1000 population)										
	‰									
Germany (FR)	16.7	17.3	17.4	18.0	17.9	18.3	18.2	17.7	17.6	
France	18.1	18.3	17.9	18.1	17.6	18.1	18.1	18.6	17.4	
Italy	17.7	18.3	17.9	18.4	18.4	18.7	19.7	18.8	18.5	
Netherlands	21.2	21.4	20.8	21.3	20.9	20.9	20.7	19.9	19.2	
Belgium	17.1	17.7	16.9	17.2	16.7	17.0	17.0	16.3	15.8	
Luxembourg	16.0	16.1	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.5	
EEC	17.7	18.1	17.8	18.3	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.3	17.9	
Deaths (per 1000 population)										
	‰									
Germany (FR)	11.0	11.0	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.0	11.5	11.5	
France	11.2	11.3	11.3	10.8	11.4	11.6	10.7	11.0	10.6	
Italy	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.3	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.8	9.3	
Netherlands	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.0	7.7	8.0	8.1	
Belgium	11.7	11.4	12.3	11.6	12.1	12.4	11.6	12.2	12.0	
Luxembourg	11.3	11.6	11.8	11.4	12.6	12.1	11.8	12.3	12.1	
EEC	10.4	10.4	10.7	10.3	10.8	11.0	10.3	10.7	10.5	
Infant mortality										
	‰									
	(Infant deaths per 1000 live births)									
Germany (FR)	36.2	34.4	33.8	32.0	29.3	27.1	25.3	23.8	23.6	
France	31.5	29.5	27.4	25.7	25.7	25.5	23.4	21.9	21.7	
Italy	48.2	45.4	43.9	40.7	41.8	39.6	35.5	34.3	34.3	
Netherlands	18.5	18.1	17.9	17.0	17.0	15.8	14.8	14.4	14.5	
Belgium	31.3	30.4	31.2	28.1	27.5	25.2	25.9	24.0	21.2	
Luxembourg	34.7	37.3	31.5	26.2	31.1	28.6	29.8	24.0	34.3	
EEC	36.7	34.8	33.7	31.5	31.0	29.3	27.1	25.7	25.5	
Net migration¹⁾										
	'000									
Germany (FR)	+ 305	+ 171	+ 336	+ 419	+ 283	+ 224	+ 301	+ 344	+ 132	
France	+ 140	+ 130	+ 140	+ 180	+ 860	+ 250	+ 195	+ 141	+ 165	
Italy	- 166	- 112	- 192	- 257	- 55	+ 75	- 1	- 79	- 107	
Netherlands	+ 12	- 17	- 13	+ 6	+ 17	+ 8	+ 14	+ 19	+ 20	
Belgium	+ 2	- 7	+ 7	- 1	+ 19	+ 35	+ 49	+ 31	+ 21	
Luxembourg	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 2.4	+ 2.8	+ 1.6	+ 3.1	+ 2.1	(+ 0.7)	
EEC	+ 293	+ 165	+ 279	+ 349	+ 1 127	+ 594	+ 561	+ 458	+ 232	

¹⁾ Including statistical adjustments in Italy and Luxembourg.

LABOUR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Civilian labour force (incl. unemployed)

'000

Germany (FR)	26 137	26 109	26 225	26 429	26 536	26 641	26 692	26 846	26 762	26 262	0.5	0.1
France	18 970	18 910	18 812	18 847	18 945	19 344	19 586	19 691	19 814	19 955	5.2	0.6
Italy	21 320	21 104	20 838	20 728	20 401	19 979	19 938	19 732	19 477	19 611	8.0	0.9
Netherlands	4 031	4 053	4 101	4 146	4 227	4 290	4 358	4 421	4 480	4 493	11.4	1.2
Belgium	3 547	3 536	3 553	3 564	3 606	3 613	3 645	3 686	3 725			0.6
Luxembourg			138	134	136	134	138	139	140	138		
EEC	74 143	73 850	73 667	73 848	73 851	74 001	74 357	74 515	74 398	74 184	0.1	0

Unemployment

'000

Germany (FR)	780	540	271	181	154	186	169	147	161	459	41.2	3.9
France	183	254	239	203	230	273	216	269	280	367	100.5	8.0
Italy	1 320	1 117	836	710	611	504	549	721	769	689	47.8	4.5
Netherlands	98	77	49	35	33	34	30	35	45	86	12.2	1.3
Belgium	118	140	116	89	75	62	55	63	67	92	22.0	2.2
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
EEC	2 499	2 128	1 511	1 218	1 103	1 059	1 019	1 235	1 322	1 693	32.3	3.1

Activity rate (% of total population)

%

Germany (FR)	48.1	47.6	47.3	47.0	46.6	46.3	45.8	45.5	44.9	43.8
France	42.4	41.8	41.2	40.8	40.3	40.4	40.5	40.3	40.1	40.0
Italy	44.3	43.4	42.6	42.2	41.3	40.0	39.3	38.4	37.5	37.4
Netherlands	36.0	35.7	35.7	35.6	35.8	35.9	35.9	36.0	35.9	35.7
Belgium	39.2	38.8	38.8	38.8	39.1	38.9	38.9	39.0	39.1	
Luxembourg			43.9	42.3	42.4	41.4	42.1	41.9	41.8	40.8
EEC	44.0	43.4	42.9	42.6	42.1	41.7	41.4	41.0	40.6	40.2

Unemployment rate (% of civilian labour force)

%

Germany (FR)	3.0	2.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.7
France	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.8
Italy	6.2	5.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.8	3.7	3.9	3.5
Netherlands	2.4	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0
Belgium	3.3	4.0	3.3	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EEC	3.4	2.9	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.3

¹⁾ Excl. labour force in institutional households.

²⁾ Man-years.

LABOUR FORCE

'000

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Civilian labour force (males and females)

Germany (FR)	25 357	25 569	25 954	26 248	26 382	26 455	26 523	26 699	26 601	25 803	1.8	0.2
France	18 787	18 656	18 643	18 644	18 715	19 071	19 370	19 422	19 534	19 588	4.3	0.5
Italy	20 000	19 987	20 002	20 018	19 790	19 475	19 389	19 011	18 708	18 922	5.4	0.6
Netherlands	3 933	3 976	4 052	4 111	4 194	4 256	4 328	4 386	4 435	4 407	12.1	1.3
Belgium	3 429	3 396	3 437	3 475	3 533	3 551	3 590	3 619	3 633			0.7
Luxembourg			138	134	136	134	138	139	140	138		
EEC	71 644	71 722	72 226	72 630	72 750	72 942	73 338	73 276	73 051	72 491	1.2	0.1

Civilian labour force (females)

Germany (FR)	9 520	9 614	9 805	9 834	9 887	9 763	9 825	9 851	9 790	9 408	1.2	0.1
France												
Italy	6 200	6 240	6 026	6 085	5 939	5 678	5 468	5 297	5 078	5 085	18.0	1.9
Netherlands	1 022	1 027	1 057	1 073	1 086	1 102	1 120	1 130	1 150			1.5
Belgium												
Luxembourg												
EEC												

Self-employed and family workers

Germany (FR)	6 122	6 033	5 916	5 861	5 730	5 577	5 432	5 312	5 212	5 112	16.5	1.7
France	5 908	5 791	5 643	5 485	5 339	5 216	5 159	5 067	4 964	4 868	17.6	1.8
Italy	8 987	8 762	8 316	8 024	7 500	6 928	6 961	6 900	6 718	6 674	25.7	2.6
Netherlands	917	905	886	874	863	851	841	826	815	804	12.3	1.3
Belgium	924	903	899	886	878	854	827	805	797			1.8
Luxembourg			40	39	38	38	37	37	36	36		
EEC	22 898	22 434	21 700	21 169	20 348	19 464	19 257	18 947	18 542	18 291	20.1	2.1

Salaried employees and wage-earners

Germany (FR)	19 235	19 536	20 038	20 387	20 652	20 878	21 091	21 387	21 389	20 691	7.6	0.8
France	12 879	12 865	13 000	13 159	13 376	13 855	14 211	14 355	14 570	14 720	14.3	1.5
Italy	11 013	11 225	11 686	11 994	12 290	12 547	12 428	12 111	11 990	12 248	11.2	1.2
Netherlands	3 016	3 071	3 166	3 237	3 331	3 405	3 487	3 560	3 620	3 603	19.5	2.0
Belgium	2 505	2 493	2 538	2 589	2 653	2 697	2 763	2 814	2 836			1.6
Luxembourg			94	96	97	98	100	102	104	103		
EEC	48 742	49 284	50 522	51 462	52 399	53 480	54 080	54 329	54 509	54 201	11.2	1.2

¹⁾ Man-years.

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTORS AND ISIC DIVISIONS

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Country	1958	1960	1965	1967	1958	1960	1965	1967	1958	1960	1965	1967
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A. Civilian employment by main sectors

	Agriculture				Industry				Services			
Germany (FR)	3 978	3 623	2 966	2 742	12 083	12 518	13 218	12 382	9 296	9 813	10 515	10 679
France	4 453	4 185	3 538	3 257	7 334	7 290	7 912	7 744	7 000	7 168	7 972	8 587
Italy	6 974	6 567	4 956	4 556	7 077	7 388	7 728	7 782	5 949	6 047	6 327	6 584
Netherlands	495	465	388	366	1 631	1 715	1 884	1 848	1 807	1 872	2 114	2 193
Belgium	317	295	230	.	1 630	1 607	1 700	.	1 482	1 536	1 688	.
Luxembourg	.	22	19	18	.	59	64	63	.	61	57	58
EEC	16 239	15 157	12 097	11 169	29 814	30 577	32 506	31 519	25 595	26 497	28 673	29 789

B. Salaried employees and wage-earners by ISIC divisions

	Agriculture				Mining and quarrying				Manufacturing			
Germany (FR)	615	533	370	326	856	798	662	516	8 188	8 723	9 415	8 955
France	1 013	949	760	679	361	340	286	261	4 170	4 694	5 084	5 115
Italy	1 662 ¹⁾	1 733	1 525	1 424	.	.	.	.	3 926 ¹⁾	4 066	4 341	4 493
Netherlands	129	120	93	89	62	58	50	38	1 066	1 137	1 237	1 210
Belgium	.	22 ²⁾	17	.	.	112 ²⁾	94	.	.	1 079 ²⁾	1 138	.
Luxembourg	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

	Construction				Electricity, gas and water				Commerce, banks, insurance			
Germany (FR)	1 877	1 952	1 974	1 796	190	199	208	214	2 399	2 540	2 855	2 895
France	1 278	1 300	1 651	1 695	167	177	192	199	1 573	1 668	2 057	2 216
Italy	1 483 ¹⁾	1 601	1 756	1 697	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Netherlands	292	315	397	402	37	37	42	43	391	423	532	569
Belgium	.	216 ²⁾	247	.	.	28 ²⁾	30	.	.	292 ²⁾	353	.
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

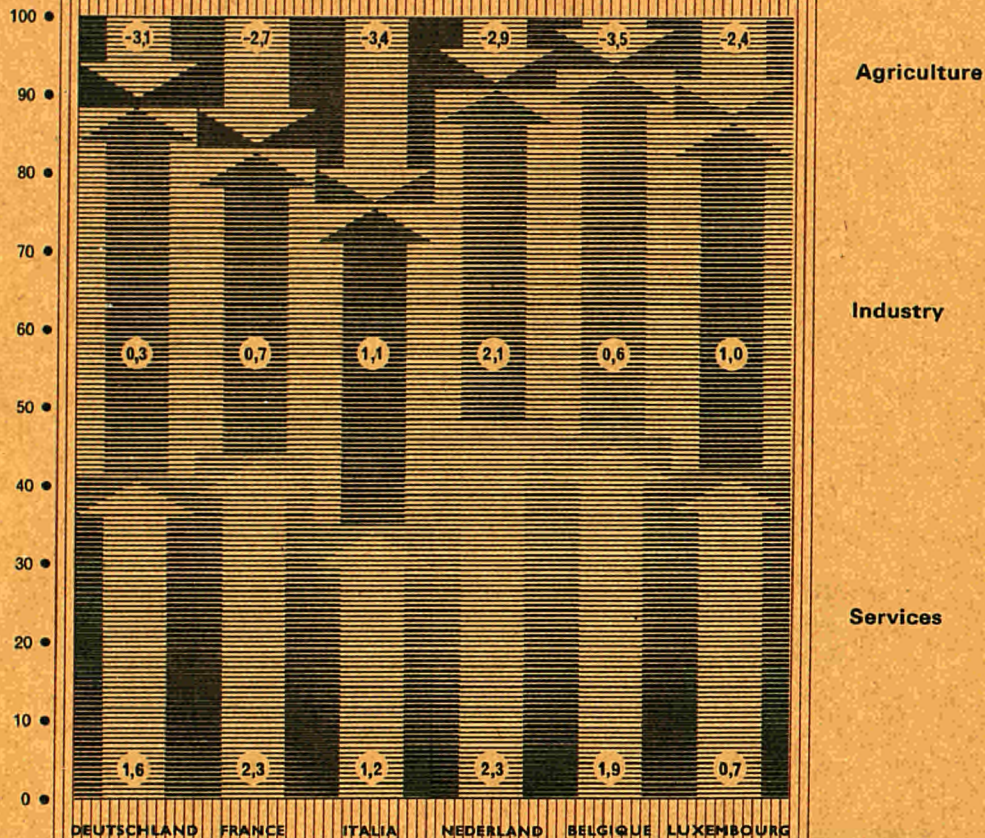
	Transport and communication				Services				All activities			
Germany (FR)	1 370	1 400	1 428	1 392	3 712	3 889	4 475	4 597	19 235	20 038	21 387	20 691
France	965	985	1 092	1 103	2 802	2 887	3 233	3 452	12 879	13 000	14 355	14 720
Italy	641 ¹⁾	658	826	826	.	.	.	.	11 225 ¹⁾	11 686	12 111	12 248
Netherlands	256	261	277	273	783	815	931	979	3 016	3 166	3 560	3 603
Belgium	.	224 ²⁾	232	.	.	616 ²⁾	703	.	.	2 589 ²⁾	2 814	.
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

¹⁾ 1959.
²⁾ 1961.

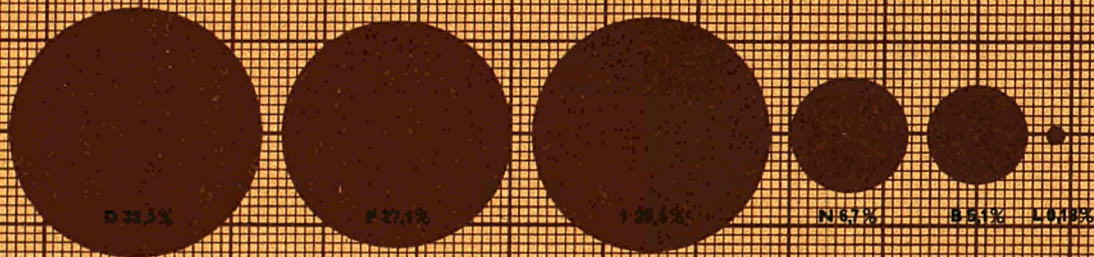
Employment by activity

per 100 persons in employment in 1967

○ mean annual variation 1958-1967



Share of each country in EEC population in 1967





FOREIGN WORKERS, STRIKES

'000

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Foreign wage-earners and salaried employees (all nationalities)

Germany (FR) ¹⁾	127.1	166.8	279.4	475.7	655.4	811.8	932.9	1164.1	1314.0	1023.7	705.4	26.2
France	.	.	.	.	935.7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Italy	.	.	.	.	.	.	29.7	28.0	28.8	30.6	.	.
Netherlands ²⁾	23.8	21.2	24.1	28.0	32.0	38.0	51.6	63.2	76.3	72.1	203.4	13.1
Belgium	.	.	.	138.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	181.6	.
Luxembourg	.	.	.	20.9	22.4	22.8	25.3	28.1	29.4	27.9	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Foreign wage-earners and salaried employees (EEC nationals)

Germany (FR) ¹⁾	60.3	88.2	167.9	272.5	345.4	385.0	378.4	452.7	495.3	349.7	482.6	21.9
France	.	.	.	.	318.6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Italy	.	.	.	.	.	.	9.6	8.6	8.9	9.3	.	.
Netherlands	11.1	9.7	11.5	14.2	14.7	14.9	15.6	17.4	18.4	21.0	88.3	7.3
Belgium	.	.	.	102.2	.	.	.	.	.	102.2	.	.
Luxembourg	.	.	.	18.8	20.0	19.6	22.0	24.0	25.3	24.7	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Strikes: number of workers involved

Germany (FR)	202	22	17	21	79	101	5	6	196	60
France	858	581	539	1 269	833	1 148	1 047	688	129	1 028
Italy	1 283	1 900	2 338	2 698	2 910	3 694	3 245	2 310	1 888	2 444
Netherlands	5	8	85	9	2	26	8	23	11	2
Belgium	64	124	27	19	23	19	42	20	46	38
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	2 412	2 635	3 006	4 016	3 847	4 988	4 347	3 047	2 270	4 439

Strikes: working days lost

Germany (FR)	782	62	38	65	451	878	17	49	27	390
France	1 138	1 938	1 070	2 601	1 901	5 991	2 497	980	2 524	4 203
Italy	4 172	9 190	5 786	9 891	22 717	11 395	13 089	6 993	14 474	7 661
Netherlands	37	14	467	25	9	38	44	55	13	6
Belgium	294	983	334	92	271	247	444	70	533	182
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	6 423	12 187	7 695	12 674	25 349	18 549	16 091	8 147	17 571	12 442

¹⁾ 1958: excl. Saar.

²⁾ Excl. Benelux nationals.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

Since 1958 the gross national product of the six EEC countries, calculated at current prices and exchange rates, has more than doubled, reaching \$340 000 million in 1967.

If the incidence of rising prices is disregarded, the Community is seen to have expanded the volume of its gross product by 56% between 1958 and 1967. Per head of population, this amounts to a 42% increase.

Together with this sustained economic growth, there was a reduction in the differences between the levels of per capita GNP in the six member countries. Italy, for instance, whose per capita product is the lowest in the Community, has made the most rapid progress since 1958, while Luxembourg, which had the highest per capita GNP initially, has made distinctly slower progress than the other member countries.

The breakdown of domestic product by sector shows that during the period in question the share of agriculture decreased in all member countries. Taking the Community as a unit, it fell from 10% in 1958 to less than 7% in 1966. The share of manufacturing industry as a whole (including construction) remained virtually constant (47% in the Community generally), but the relative weight of the various groups of industries altered considerably. The contribution made by the services sector increased in every country: for the Community as a whole it rose from 43% in 1958 to more than 46% in 1966.

If we consider the various expenditures generating GNP, the salient point to note is the rapid increase in the share of gross fixed asset formation, which went up from 20.4% in 1958 to 23.5% in 1964. It has since fallen somewhat (21.9% in 1967) owing to the slowdown in economic growth. None the less, the volume of investment increased faster than that of consumption over the whole period.

Another feature of the trend in most member countries is the increased proportion of public consumption expenditure in the utilization of resources (up from 13% in 1958 to 15% in 1967 for the Community as a whole). This appears to be due mainly to wage and salary increases in the public sector, an item which has a major impact on this type of expenditure.

Despite the increased pressure on total resources by investment and public consumption expenditure, private consumption—the indispensable yardstick of the standard of living—expanded considerably. In the Community as a whole it went up 55% in volume, or 42% per head, between 1958 and 1967. The highest rate of increase (about 50%) was recorded in Italy and the Netherlands, the two countries which had the lowest consumption per head in 1958. Luxembourg and Belgium, which had the highest levels of consumption to begin with, had the lowest rate of increase (about 30%).

Together with the expansion of consumption by households, there were changes in the pattern of spending. Between 1958 and 1966 the proportion of total expenditure going on food, beverages and tobacco in the Community as a whole fell from 42.6 to 37.2%, and the proportion spent on clothing and footwear from 11.4 to 10.7%. Against this, the proportion of private consumption absorbed by rents, medical expenses and personal care, transport and communication and other goods and services rose considerably (31.9% in 1966, compared with 26.2% in 1958).

ORIGIN OF DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL PRODUCT

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase ¹⁾	
											total	average

Origin of gross domestic product at market prices:

Agriculture, forestry and fishing % of GDP

Germany (FR)	7.1 ²⁾	6.7 ²⁾	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.2	
France	10.4	9.2	9.5	8.7	9.0	8.4	7.6	7.6	7.3		
Italy	16.8	15.3	13.3	13.9	13.5	12.4	12.1	11.9	11.1		
Netherlands	9.2	8.5	8.9	8.2	7.7	7.5	7.5				
Belgium	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.1		
Luxembourg											
EEC	10.1²⁾	9.2²⁾	8.6	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.7		

Industry % of GDP

Germany (FR)	52.1 ²⁾	52.5 ²⁾	53.3	53.5	53.5	52.7	52.8	52.6	51.6	49.7
France	47.6	47.6	47.2	47.2	46.7	46.6	47.0	46.6	46.3	
Italy	40.2	41.0	42.4	42.5	42.7	42.8	42.8	42.2	42.5	
Netherlands	43.5	44.2	44.3	44.1	43.3	42.7	43.0			
Belgium	40.4	39.4	40.3	40.4	40.9	40.9	42.2	41.3	40.6	
Luxembourg										
EEC	46.9²⁾	47.2²⁾	47.8	48.0	47.8	47.3	47.7	47.5	47.2	

Services % of GDP

Germany (FR)	40.8 ²⁾	40.8 ²⁾	40.7	41.0	41.4	42.2	42.3	42.9	44.2	46.1
France	42.1	43.2	43.4	44.2	44.2	44.9	45.3	45.9	46.5	
Italy	43.0	43.7	44.2	43.5	43.9	44.7	45.2	45.9	46.5	
Netherlands	47.4	47.2	46.8	47.8	49.0	49.8	49.5			
Belgium	53.0	54.0	53.3	53.0	53.1	53.2	52.2	53.2	54.4	
Luxembourg										
EEC	43.0²⁾	43.6²⁾	43.6	43.8	44.2	44.9	45.0	45.4	46.1	

Gross national product at market prices

(at current prices and exchange rates)

\$ '000 mio

Germany (FR)	55.2 ²⁾	60.0 ²⁾	71.2	81.2	88.7	94.7	104.1	113.3	120.2	121.3	97.0	7.8
France	(52.9)	54.5	60.4	65.2	72.2	80.8	88.8	94.8	101.9	109.0	119.2	9.1
Italy	29.4	31.3	33.9	37.6	42.4	48.6	53.0	57.1	61.7	67.1	128.2	9.6
Netherlands	9.5	10.2	11.3	12.5	13.5	14.7	17.2	19.2	20.8	(22.8)	128.5	9.6
Belgium	10.5	10.8	11.5	12.2	13.0	13.9	15.7	17.1	18.2	(19.4)	84.5	7.1
Luxembourg	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	(0.7)	(0.7)	63.4	5.6
EEC	157.9²⁾	167.3²⁾	188.8	209.2	230.8	253.3	279.4	302.2	323.5	(340.3)	111.0	8.7

¹⁾ Rates of increase calculated from data in national currencies.²⁾ Excl. Saar and West Berlin.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT: PER CAPITA, BY TYPE OF EXPENDITURE

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase ¹⁾	
											total	average

Per capita gross national product at market prices (at current prices and exchange rates)

											\$	
Germany (FR)	1 082 ²⁾	1 162 ²⁾	1 284	1 446	1 558	1 645	1 786	1 921	2 016	2 026	78.4	6.6
France	(1 182)	1 205	1 322	1 412	1 547	1 689	1 835	1 938	2 063	2 184	96.7	7.8
Italy	599	635	684	754	844	959	1 036	1 107	1 186	1 279	113.4	8.8
Netherlands	849	898	987	1 072	1 141	1 227	1 422	1 559	1 668	(1 809)	102.9	8.2
Belgium	1 160	1 187	1 258	1 326	1 412	1 501	1 670	1 804	1 909	(2 022)	73.4	6.3
Luxembourg	1 409	1 442	1 576	1 603	1 609	1 690	1 924	2 003				5.1
EEC	955²⁾	1 002²⁾	1 100	1 206	1 315	1 426	1 555	1 664	1 764	(1 842)	92.4	7.5

Expenditure on gross national product at market prices:

	Private consumption										% of GNP	
Germany (FR)	59.5 ²⁾	58.4 ²⁾	57.3	57.3	57.6	57.2	56.3	56.5	57.2	58.2		
France	65.8	64.9	63.9	64.6	64.5	64.9	63.9	63.6	63.7	63.5		
Italy	65.6	64.2	63.4	62.7	62.7	63.9	63.1	62.6	63.2	63.5		
Netherlands	58.6	57.9	56.6	57.5	58.5	59.6	57.4	57.8	57.8	(57.1)		
Belgium	68.3	69.4	68.7	67.7	66.8	67.5	64.7	64.8	64.9	(64.4)		
Luxembourg	60.2	60.9	56.2	57.8	59.8	60.5	59.3	60.9				
EEC	63.3²⁾	62.3²⁾	61.2	61.1	61.3	61.6	60.5	60.4	60.9	(61.2)		

	Public consumption										% of GNP	
Germany (FR)	13.2 ²⁾	13.4 ²⁾	13.6	14.1	15.0	15.7	14.9	15.4	15.7	16.6		
France	13.3	14.0	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.5		
Italy	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.7	13.6	13.9	14.5	14.4	13.9		
Netherlands	14.4	13.5	13.6	14.0	14.7	15.5	15.6	15.6	16.0	(16.5)		
Belgium	11.9	12.4	12.5	12.0	12.3	13.1	12.6	12.9	13.3	(13.7)		
Luxembourg	12.8	11.6	10.2	10.1	11.3	12.7	11.1	11.1				
EEC	13.1²⁾	13.3²⁾	13.2	13.4	13.9	14.4	14.2	14.5	14.6	(14.9)		

	Gross fixed asset formation										% of GNP	
Germany (FR)	21.8 ²⁾	23.1 ²⁾	23.8	24.7	25.4	25.2	26.4	26.3	25.4	22.7		
France	19.2	19.0	18.6	19.7	19.7	20.1	21.2	21.6	21.8	21.9		
Italy	20.5	20.9	22.1	22.8	23.3	23.7	21.8	18.9	18.4	19.1		
Netherlands	22.4	23.2	23.6	24.1	23.9	23.4	24.9	24.7	25.4	(25.7)		
Belgium	16.5	17.5	18.6	19.8	20.3	19.8	21.2	21.0	21.4	(21.2)		
Luxembourg	24.0	23.3	22.1	25.0	27.6	32.1	35.8	29.7				
EEC	20.4²⁾	21.0²⁾	21.5	22.5	22.9	22.9	23.5	23.0	22.7	(21.9)		

¹⁾ Rates of increase calculated from data in national currencies.

²⁾ Excl. Saar and West Berlin.

322,9
\$'000 Mio

323,5
\$'000 Mio

Origin of EEC gross domestic product Use of EEC gross national product

Agriculture

Industry

Services

157,4 157,9
\$'000 Mio

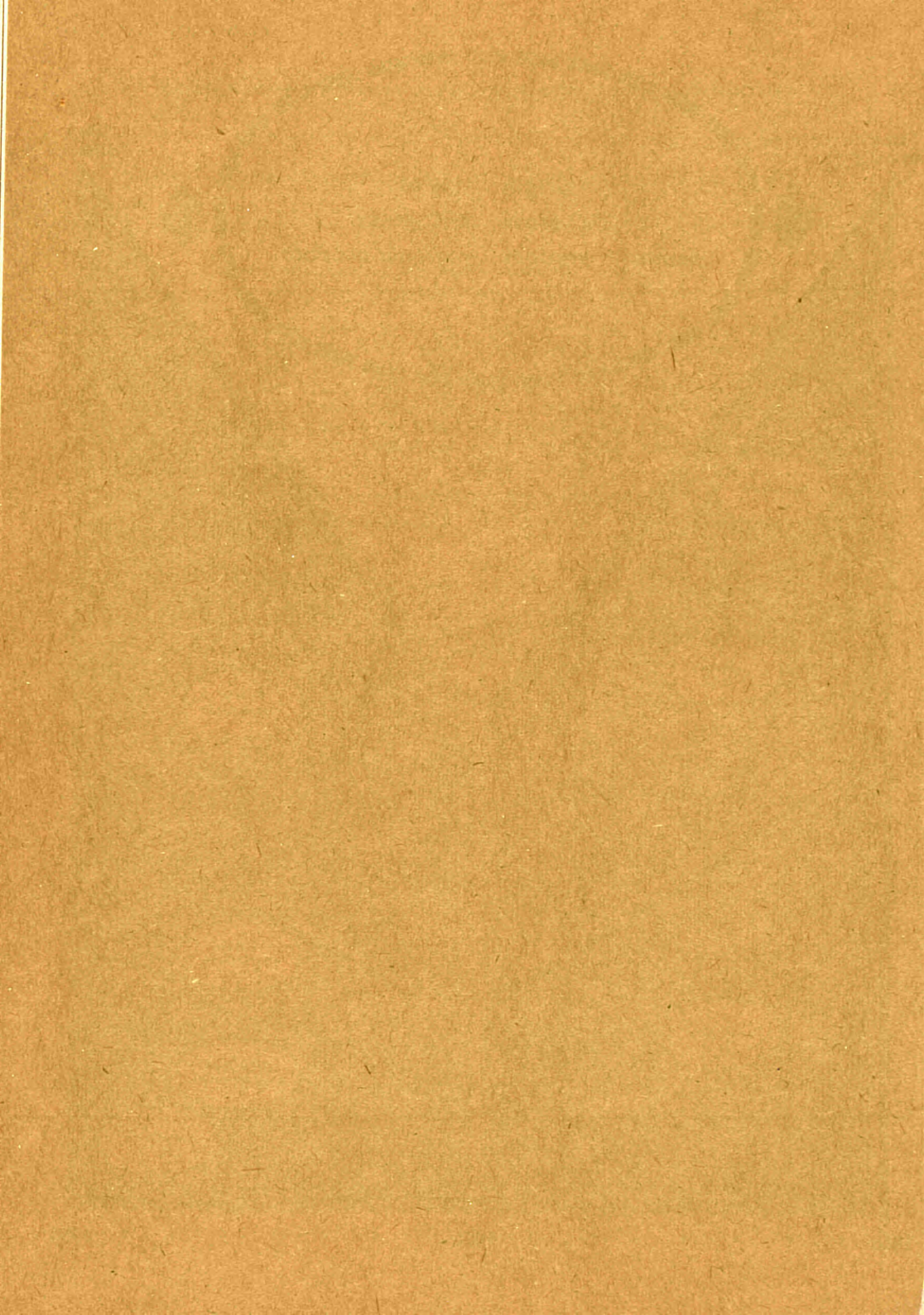
Private consumption

Public consumption

Gross fixed asset formation

Net exports

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EXPENDITURE ON GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

Volume indices

1958 = 100

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Gross national product at market prices

Germany (FR)	100	107	116	123	128	132	141	149	152	152	52	4.8
France	100	103	111	115	124	130	137	144	151	157	57	5.1
Italy	100	107	114	123	131	138	142	148	157	166	66	5.8
Netherlands	100	105	115	119	123	128	140	147	151	(159)	59	5.3
Belgium	100	103	108	113	120	125	134	139	143	(146)	46	4.3
Luxembourg	100	103	108	112	114	116	125	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	100	105	113	120	126	132	139	146	152	(156)	56	5.1

Private consumption

Germany (FR)	100	105	113	120	127	131	138	147	152	153	53	4.8
France	100	102	108	114	122	130	136	141	148	154	54	4.9
Italy	100	105	111	119	127	140	143	147	156	165	65	5.7
Netherlands	100	105	111	118	125	135	143	155	159	(166)	66	5.8
Belgium	100	102	108	110	115	120	124	130	133	(137)	37	3.6
Luxembourg	100	104	105	110	115	120	132	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	100	104	110	117	124	132	138	144	150	(155)	55	5.0

Public consumption

Germany (FR)	100	109	117	126	141	151	150	161	163	168	68	5.9
France	100	106	109	113	118	119	125	133	137	143	43	4.1
Italy	100	104	109	114	120	126	130	135	140	144	44	4.1
Netherlands	100	99	105	110	116	125	127	126	130	(136)	36	3.5
Belgium	100	105	111	113	123	137	143	152	162	(168)	68	5.9
Luxembourg	100	101	103	105	105	107	109	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	100	106	112	118	127	134	136	144	148	(153)	53	4.8

Gross fixed asset formation

Germany (FR)	100	113	126	137	146	150	168	179	179	165	65	5.7
France	100	102	109	121	130	140	156	165	175	188	88	7.3
Italy	100	109	124	138	152	167	155	141	146	161	61	5.4
Netherlands	100	112	125	133	139	142	167	177	188	(201)	101	8.1
Belgium	100	109	123	137	145	145	162	168	178	(182)	82	6.9
Luxembourg	100	98	99	109	117	134	160	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	100	109	120	132	141	149	162	167	172	(175)	75	6.4

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

INCREASE OF GNP, NATIONAL INCOME, WAGE AND SALARY INCOMES

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase ¹⁾	
											total	average

Gross national product at market prices:

annual rates of increase (at 1958 prices) %

Germany (FR)	3.2 ²⁾	7.0 ²⁾	8.8 ²⁾	5.4	4.2	3.4	6.6	5.7	2.3	- 0.1	
France	2.7	3.0	7.4	4.4	7.1	4.8	6.0	4.5	4.9	(4.2)	
Italy	5.0	6.8	6.3	8.2	6.3	5.8	3.0	4.1	6.0	(5.9)	
Netherlands	- 0.1	5.2	8.9	3.5	3.8	3.7	9.4	5.3	2.8	(5.5)	
Belgium	- 0.8	2.6	5.4	4.7	5.9	4.5	6.9	3.6	2.8	(2.5)	
Luxembourg	.	3.4	4.9	3.5	1.7	1.9	7.2	.	.	.	
EEC	2.9²⁾	5.2²⁾	7.7²⁾	5.4	5.6	4.4	5.9	4.9	3.9	(2.9)	

Per capita gross national product at market prices:

annual rates of increase (at 1958 prices) %

Germany (FR)	2.0 ²⁾	5.8 ²⁾	7.7 ²⁾	4.0	2.8	2.2	5.3	4.4	1.2	- 0.5	
France	1.7	2.0	6.3	3.3	5.1	3.0	4.7	3.4	3.8	(3.2)	
Italy	4.3	6.1	5.7	7.6	5.6	5.0	2.0	3.1	5.2	(4.9)	
Netherlands	- 1.6	3.7	7.6	2.2	2.4	2.2	7.9	3.8	1.4	(4.3)	
Belgium	- 1.5	2.1	4.9	4.2	5.2	3.7	5.9	2.7	2.1	(1.7)	
Luxembourg	.	2.7	4.2	2.5	0.1	0.6	5.9	.	.	.	
EEC	1.9²⁾	4.2²⁾	6.7²⁾	4.4	4.2	3.2	4.7	3.8	2.8	(2.1)	

National income

\$ '000 mio

Germany (FR)	43.0 ²⁾	46.4 ²⁾	55.1	62.7	68.0	72.5	79.6	86.5	91.2	90.7	89.5	7.4
France	(40.8)	41.4	46.3	49.7	55.6	61.2	66.8	71.4	76.5	81.7	113.1	8.8
Italy	23.5	25.0	27.0	29.8	33.8	38.9	42.4	45.7	49.4	53.5	127.7	9.6
Netherlands	7.8	8.3	9.3	10.2	11.0	12.0	14.2	15.7	17.0	18.5	125.1	9.4
Belgium	8.5	8.6	9.2	9.7	10.4	11.1	12.5	13.6	14.4			6.8
Luxembourg	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	(0.5)			6.3
EEC	123.9²⁾	130.1²⁾	147.3	162.5	179.2	196.1	216.0	233.4	249.0			8.8

Compensation of employees

% of nat. inc.

Germany (FR)	60.5 ²⁾	60.2 ²⁾	60.8	62.5	63.9	64.5	64.6	65.4	66.7	67.3		
France	58.3	59.5	58.3	60.5	60.7	63.0	64.1	64.5	65.1	65.8		
Italy	52.2	52.8	54.2	54.5	56.1	59.4	60.5	59.3	58.8	59.2		
Netherlands	57.8	56.7	56.6	59.0	60.7	62.1	62.6	64.1	66.3	66.0		
Belgium	57.4	56.8	57.1	56.9	58.5	60.3	60.3	60.8	63.2			
Luxembourg	63.3	61.4	58.5	59.6	62.5	63.9	63.7	66.2				
EEC	57.8²⁾	58.1²⁾	58.2	59.8	60.9	62.6	63.2	63.6	64.4			

¹⁾ Rates of increase calculated from data in national currencies.

²⁾ Excl. Saar and West Berlin.

PRIVATE CONSUMPTION
(at current prices and exchange rates)

\$ '000 mio

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase ¹⁾	
											total	average
Germany (FR)	32.8 ²⁾	35.0 ²⁾	40.8	46.5	51.0	54.2	58.6	64.0	68.8	70.6	90.7	7.4
France	(34.8)	35.4	38.6	42.1	46.9	52.4	56.8	60.3	64.9	69.3	111.7	8.7
Italy	19.3	20.1	21.5	23.6	26.6	31.0	33.4	35.7	39.0	42.6	121.0	9.2
Netherlands	5.6	5.9	6.4	7.2	7.9	8.8	9.9	11.1	12.0	(13.0)	122.9	9.3
Belgium	7.1	7.5	7.9	8.2	8.7	9.4	10.1	11.1	11.8	(12.5)	73.9	6.3
Luxembourg	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	(0.4)	(0.4)	66.7	5.8
EEC	99.9²⁾	104.2²⁾	115.5	127.9	141.4	156.1	169.2	182.6	196.9	(208.4)	103.7	8.2

COMPOSITION OF PRIVATE CONSUMPTION

%

Country	Food and beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Rent, rates and water charges	Fuel and light	Furniture and furnishings, household equipment, current repairs and maint.	Personal and medical care	Transport and communication	Education, entertainment and recreation	Other goods and services	Expenditure of residents abroad (net) ³⁾	Private consumption	
1958													
Germany (FR)	2)	40.0	12.8	6.8	4.1	13.5	3.6 ⁴⁾	7.2	7.5	4.5		100	
France		40.9	1.8	11.5	5.5	3.3	8.9	7.4	7.5	5.2	7.0	1.0	100
Italy		46.7	4.0	9.8	9.0	3.2	6.2	5.6	6.7	6.3	4.8	- 2.3	100
Netherlands		35.7	4.7	12.4	7.5	5.5	14.2	5.1	4.1	3.6	7.6	- 0.4	100
Belgium		34.0	2.2	8.8	13.0	5.2	10.6	5.8	7.8	4.7	8.7	- 0.8	100
Luxembourg		41.1	2.9	13.2	12.7		10.6	5.5	8.3	5.2	0.8	- 0.3	100
EEC	2)	42.6		11.4	7.2	3.8	10.2	5.6	7.0	6.1	6.4	- 0.3	100
1966													
Germany (FR)		34.2		12.0	10.1	4.5	12.9	3.9 ⁴⁾	8.6	7.8	6.0		100
France		35.2	1.7	10.6	8.0	2.9	8.4	10.5	8.9	5.9	7.6	0.3	100
Italy		43.4	3.3	9.3	9.4	3.3	6.1	7.2	9.3	6.3	5.6	- 3.2	100
Netherlands		31.6	3.6	11.2	7.8	5.1	15.9	6.2	4.3	4.4	8.8	1.1	100
Belgium		30.6	2.1	8.8	10.7	4.9	12.4	7.3	9.3	4.2	9.5	0.2	100
Luxembourg													100
EEC		37.2		10.7	9.1	3.8	10.1	7.0	8.6	6.4	7.2	- 0.1	100

1) Rates of increase calculated from data in national currencies.

2) Excl. Saar and West Berlin.

3) I.e. less expenditure of non-residents in the country.

4) Excl. social security benefits in kind (included under Public consumption).

AGRICULTURE

Agricultural output in the Community as a whole increased by more than a quarter over the last nine years—an average annual growth rate of 3.1%, ranging from 1.6% in Belgium to 3.9% in France.

There was a spectacular increase in the output of certain livestock products—particularly poultrymeat (130%) and cheese (46%). Given that 1967 was an exceptional year, the increase in output of crop products was less remarkable.

Alongside this expansion of agricultural production we find a more intensive utilization of mechanical inputs bought from other sectors, both at home and abroad. Agriculture's purchases from other sectors increased at an annual rate of 8.6% and in 1966 represented almost one third of agricultural output.

The total number of farms declined, the annual rate of decrease varying from 2% in Germany to 3.6% in Belgium. This was due to the combined effects of a sharp drop in the number of farms of 5 hectares and under and a slight increase in large farms of 20 hectares and over. Investment in production inputs and concentration of holdings were reflected in improved yields per hectare and a drop in the numbers employed.

Generally speaking, farm-gate prices rose less than consumer prices. The divergence is particularly marked in Germany, where prices to the producer increased by only 12% between 1958 and 1967.

The degree of self-sufficiency has changed very little for the vast majority of products, though self-sufficiency in eggs has increased sharply. For other products there is if anything a slight tendency for the degree of self-sufficiency to decline. The Community is sometimes accused of moving towards complete autarky in food: this is not borne out by the figures, however.

The Community is still a major importer of cereals (it imported approximately 12 million tons in ten years), oilseeds, oleaginous fruit and oils; it has slight surpluses of vegetables, pigmeat and certain milk products.

**NUMBER AND AREA OF FARMS
OF 1 HA AND OVER BY SIZE GROUP**

Country	Base years		Data for 2nd base year					Annual change				
			Size of farms ¹⁾				Total	Size of farms ¹⁾				Total
	1st year	2nd year	1-5 ha	2-20 ha	20-50 ha	50 ha and over		1-5 ha	5-20 ha	20-50 ha	50 ha and over	

Number of farms

'000

%

Germany (FR)	1960	1967	487.5	560.4	141.0	17.4	1 206.3	-	3.3	-	1.6	+	2.1	+	0.9	-	2.0
France	1955	1963	453.9	849.0	393.9	108.4	1 805.2	-	4.4	-	2.2	+	0.5	+	1.6	-	2.1
Italy	1961		1 787.8	818.8	109.9	39.8	2 756.3										
Netherlands	1959	1966	70.5	104.6	25.9	2.2	203.2	-	3.1	-	1.5	+	0.8	+	1.0	-	1.8
Belgium	1959	1966	59.2	77.0	15.0	2.4	153.7	-	6.7	-	1.9	+	2.8	+	1.2	-	3.6
Luxembourg	1960	1967	1.9	3.2	2.5	0.2	7.9	-	7.4	-	5.2	+	1.5	+	1.2	-	3.8
EEC	1960 ²⁾		3 120	2 570	660	165	6 510										

Agricultural area

'000 ha

'000 ha

Germany (FR)	1960	1967	1 268	6 078	4 009	1 417	12 772	-	50.5	-	56.5	+	72.1	+	11.7	-	23.3
France	1955	1963	1 236	9 653	11 845	9 400	32 134	-	61.2	-	179.3	+	77.5	+	148.5	-	14.5
Italy	1961		4 143	6 864	2 806	4 845	18 658										
Netherlands	1959	1966	175	1 138	739	176	2 228	-	6.8	-	9.8	+	5.3	+	3.4	-	7.8
Belgium	1959	1966	160	797	423	181	1 561	-	13.9	-	9.5	+	10.7	+	2.1	-	10.6
Luxembourg	1960	1967	5	38	77	15	135	-	0.5	-	2.2	+	1.6	+	0.5	-	0.6
EEC	1960 ²⁾		7 670	25 650	19 040	15 470	67 830										

OUTPUT OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Country	Wheat (100 kg/ha)			Barley (100 kg/ha)			Wine (hl/ha)			Milk (kg/cow)		
	1958	1967	% '58/'67	1958	1967	% '58/'67	1958	1967	% '58/'67	1958	1966	% '58/'66
Germany (FR)	28.3	41.1	45	27.5	36.2	32	81.1	87.4	8	3 204	3 649	14
France	20.8	36.6	76	21.8	35.2	61	36.0	49.3	37	2 256	2 912	29
Italy	20.3	23.8	17	13.2	16.3	23	41.6	48.4	16	2 596	2 828	9
Netherlands	36.2	47.9	32	38.5	41.6	8				4 152	4 180	1
Belgium	35.2	41.4	18	33.5	40.5	21				3 760	3 862	3
Luxembourg	19.0	32.1	69	22.3	36.0	61	130.1	111.0	15	3 225	3 500	9
EEC	21.9	32.3	47	23.6	35.1	49	40.0	49.8	25	2 774	3 251	17

¹⁾ For Italy: total area; for other countries: agricultural area.

²⁾ 1960 and adjacent years (linear interpolation for France); figures rounded off.

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Agricultural output (current prices)

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	5 255	5 548	5 761	6 164	6 483	6 990	7 419	7 634	7 869			5.2
France	6 883	6 688	7 518	7 588	8 740	9 200	9 351	9 991	10 492			5.4
Italy	5 461	5 334	5 165	5 885	6 542	6 942	7 420	8 074	8 239			5.3
Netherlands	1 391	1 466	1 643	1 698	1 803	1 906	2 160	2 412	2 466			7.4
Belgium	967	1 019	997	1 112	1 159	1 200	1 300	1 408	1 445			5.1
Luxembourg	39	40	41	42	45	45	47	50	52			3.7
EEC	19 996	20 095	21 125	22 489	24 772	26 283	27 697	29 569	30 563			5.4

Intermediate consumption (current prices)

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	1 747	1 930	2 030	2 226	2 441	2 525	2 723	3 069	3 252			8.1
France	1 553	1 584	1 676	1 825	2 072	2 255	2 474	2 673	2 915			8.2
Italy	822	855	951	993	1 127	1 266	1 451	1 703	1 847			10.6
Netherlands	566	649	679	739	822	862	927	1 046	1 128			9.0
Belgium	322	354	311	352	423	424	467	524	572			7.4
Luxembourg	14	14	14	15	17	17	20	20	22			5.8
EEC	5 024	5 386	5 661	6 150	6 902	7 349	8 062	9 039	9 736			8.6

Indices of agricultural output (constant prices)

1958 = 100

Germany (FR)	100	102.8	107.3	110.3	110.8	116.8	121.2	119.9	121.1			2.4
France	100	108.6	118.3	114.5	126.8	124.7	127.9	135.4	136.3			3.9
Italy	100	102.8	98.6	107.0	109.6	110.3	115.5	121.4	123.8			2.7
Netherlands	100	100.0	118.2	115.2	119.0	114.7	126.0	129.0	128.9			3.2
Belgium	100	96.7	102.9	108.9	110.7	107.3	113.6	111.9	113.5			1.6
Luxembourg												
EEC	100	104.4	109.2	111.1	116.6	117.2	121.9	125.9	127.3			3.1

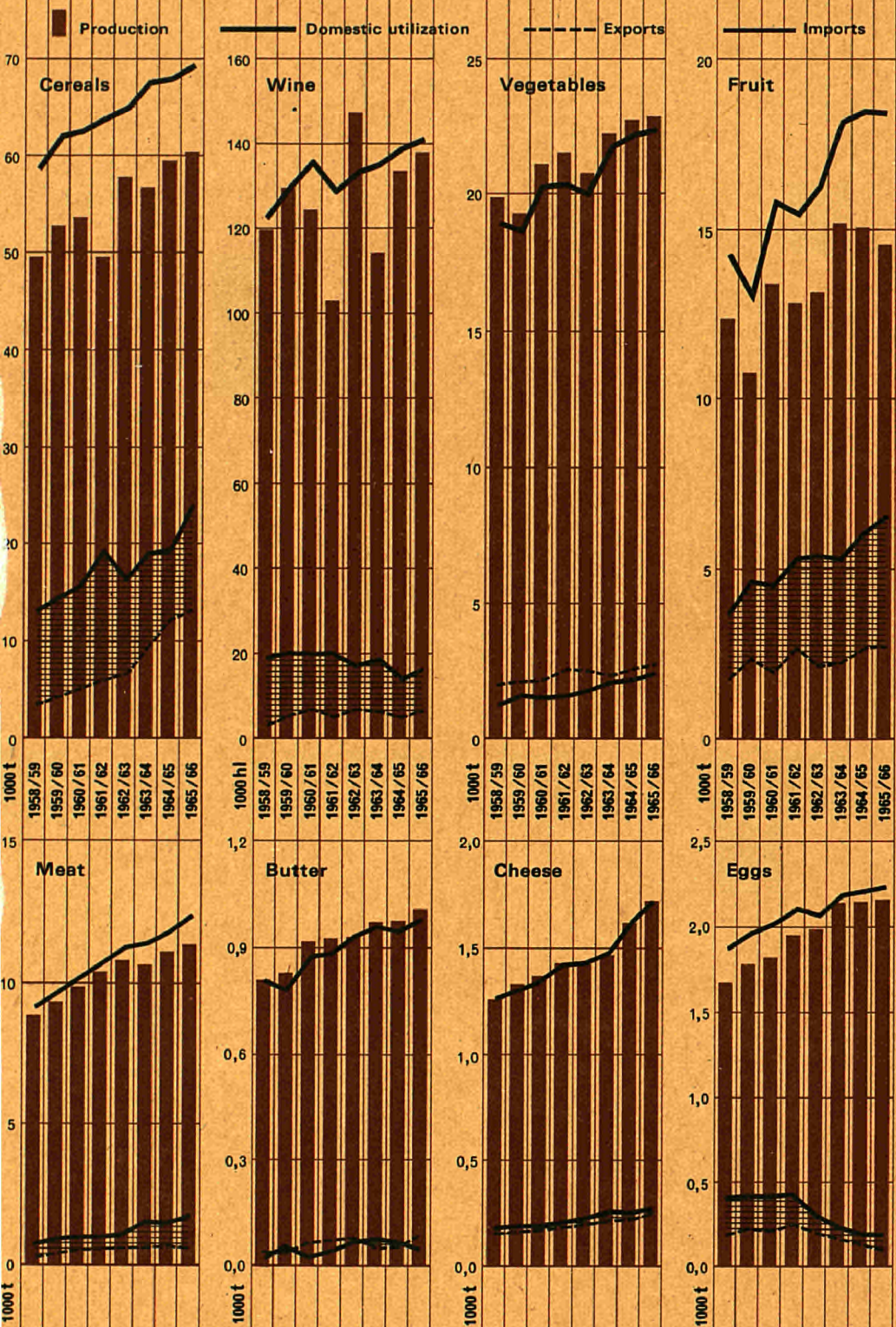
MAJOR PRODUCTION INPUTS IN AGRICULTURE

Country	Cattle ('000 head') ¹⁾			Pigs ('000 head') ¹⁾			Tractors ('000)			Nitrogenous fertilizers (kg/ha U.A.A.)		
	1958	1966	% '58/'66	1958	1966	% '58/'66	1958	1967	% '58/'67	'57/58	'66/67	% '58/'67
Germany (FR)	10 054	11 436	14	3 077	3 707	20	699	1 257	80	39.7	64.5	62
France	17 370	18 663	7	1 796	2 012	12	623	1 155	85	14.2	29.5	108
Italy	8 007	8 791	10	805	1 124	40	207	509	146	13.4	24.3	81 ²⁾
Netherlands	2 598	3 061	18	548	873	59	54	108	100	90.4	149.8	66
Belgium	2 070	2 212	7	290	452	56	35	78	123	51.5	94.3	83
Luxembourg	114	141	24	26	27	4	6	8	33	26.4	41.3	56
EEC	40 213	44 304	10	6 542	8 195	25	1 624	3 115	92	22.3	40.2	80

¹⁾ December census.

²⁾ Rate of increase 1958/1966.

Community's supply of agricultural products





SUPPLY OF CROP PRODUCTS:

Production

Country	'58/59	'59/60	'60/61	'61/62	'62/63	'63/64	'64/65	'65/66	'66/67	'67/68	Rate of increase	
											total	average
Cereals											'000 t	
Germany (FR)	12 690	13 973	15 063	12 039	14 770	14 970	16 053	13 470	14 380	17 485	38	3.6
France	18 605	21 845	22 967	20 659	25 172	25 236	25 924	28 993	26 642	(31 677)	70	6.1
Italy	14 484	13 311	11 404	13 234	13 770	12 761	13 378	14 022	13 758	(14 360)	1	- 0.1
Netherlands	1 731	1 582	1 882	1 762	2 005	1 807	2 015	1 779	1 626	1 840	6	0.7
Belgium	1 936	1 990	2 027	1 861	2 039	1 927	2 062	1 942	1 578	2 117	9	1.0
Luxembourg												
EEC	49 446	52 701	53 343	49 555	57 756	56 701	59 432	60 206	57 984	(67 479)	36	3.5
Wine											'000 hl	
Germany (FR)	4 797	4 303	7 433	3 574	3 928	6 034	7 185	5 200	5 235	(6 069)	27	2.7
France	46 491	58 377	61 150	46 468	72 868	54 511	60 170	66 435	61 049	(60 995)	31	3.1
Italy	67 995	66 379	55 339	52 482	69 993	53 640	66 105	66 006	62 706	(75 025)	10	1.1
Netherlands	5	5	5	5	7	8	6	10	9	9	80	6.8
Belgium	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	—	0
Luxembourg	144	143	136	117	127	157	163	112	129	(124)	14	- 1.5
EEC (Mio hl)	119.4	129.2	124.1	102.7	146.9	114.4	133.6	137.8	129.1	(142.2)	19	2.0
Vegetables											'000 t	
Germany (FR)	2 093	1 732	2 225	2 158	2 005	2 409	2 200	2 004	2 488	(2 580)	23	2.3
France	6 950	6 700	7 650	7 587	7 463	7 225	7 201	7 438	7 361			0.7
Italy	8 562	8 555	8 905	9 282	8 854	9 954	10 437	10 785	11 279	(11 750)	37	3.6
Netherlands	1 460	1 393	1 498	1 554	1 587	1 649	1 817	1 653	1 774	(1 983)	36	3.5
Belgium												
Luxembourg	832	815	824	900	899	1 015	1 113	937	928	(1 219)	47	4.4
EEC	19 897	19 195	21 102	21 481	20 808	22 252	22 768	22 817	23 830			2.3
Fruit											'000 t	
Germany (FR)	3 631	1 700	3 948	2 231	2 718	3 359	2 435	2 239	2 796	3 272	10	- 1.1
France	1 626	1 593	1 935	2 055	2 276	2 627	2 516	2 887	2 846	(2 985)	84	7.0
Italy	5 987	6 567	6 487	7 722	7 387	8 406	8 853	8 543	9 730	(9 082)	52	4.8
Netherlands	730	589	667	516	454	522	837	574	585	(647)	11	- 1.2
Belgium												
Luxembourg	387	294	343	287	288	271	371	283	317	382	1	- 0.1
EEC	12 361	10 743	13 380	12 811	13 123	15 185	15 012	14 526	16 274	(16 480)	33	3.2

SUPPLY OF CROP PRODUCTS:
External trade and inland consumption

Country	Balance of external trade ('000 t)					Inland consumption ('000 t)					Degree of self-sufficiency (%)	
	'58/59	'60/61	'62/63	'64/65	'66/67	'58/59	'60/61	'62/63	'64/65	'66/67	'58/59	'66/67
Cereals												
Germany (FR)	4 316	3 040	4 346	4 336	5 544	17 049	17 886	18 766	20 051	20 080	74	72
France	7 -	2 701 -	3 225 -	6 223 -	5 642	18 452	19 259	20 227	20 749	22 122	101	120
Italy	259	4 840	4 035	4 664	6 426	14 765	16 209	17 430	18 593	20 124	98	68
Netherlands	3 187	3 536	3 066	2 915	3 080	4 870	5 554	5 082	5 141	4 865	36	33
Belgium	1 819	1 820	1 430	1 605	2 484	3 706	3 781	3 544	3 658	4 173	52	38
Luxembourg												
EEC	9 588	10 535	9 652	7 297	11 892	58 842	62 689	65 049	68 192	71 364	84	81

Wine¹⁾

Germany (FR)	2 492	3 358	4 193	3 555	4 372	6 599	8 891	8 916	10 175	10 363	73	51
France	14 530	10 879	7 716	6 091	3 685	59 514	68 510	65 264	65 607	67 160	78	91
Italy	-1 623	-1 744	-2 349	-2 180	-2 119	55 878	57 651	58 467	62 425	61 587	122	102
Netherlands	164	253	298	347	395	169	258	309	357	402	3	2
Belgium	622	700	720	819	899	626	704	724	854	931	1	0
Luxembourg	-	3 -	10 -	22 -	31 -	16	98	109	89	132	119	147
EEC (Mio hl)	16.2	13.4	10.6	8.6	7.2	122.9	136.1	133.8	139.6	140.6	97	92

Vegetables

Germany (FR)	783	982	1 216	1 329	1 511	2 876	3 207	3 221	3 529	3 999	73	62
France	114	149	181	374	90	7 064	7 799	7 644	7 575	7 451	98	99
Italy	-1 181	-1 275	-1 369	-1 267	-1 494	7 381	7 630	7 485	9 170	9 785	116	115
Netherlands	-	550 -	546 -	662 -	758 -	742	910	952	925	1 059	1 032	160
Belgium	-	17 -	22 -	95 -	145 -	69	815	802	804	968	859	102
Luxembourg												
EEC	- 851	- 712	- 729	- 467	- 704	19 046	20 390	20 079	22 301	23 126	104	103

Fruit

Germany (FR)	2 216	2 751	3 316	3 771	3 840	5 847	6 699	6 034	6 206	6 636	62	42
France	772	860	905	1 076	946	2 398	2 795	3 181	3 592	3 792	68	75
Italy	-1 354	-1 500	-1 608	-1 800	-1 947	4 633	4 987	5 779	7 053	7 783	129	125
Netherlands	106	170	364	163	539	836	837	818	1 000	1 124	87	52
Belgium	196	266	246	245	414	583	609	534	616	731	66	43
Luxembourg												
EEC	1 936	2 547	3 223	3 455	3 792	14 297	15 927	16 346	18 467	20 066	86	81

¹⁾ Absolute figures in '000 hl.

SUPPLY OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS:

Production

'000 t¹⁾

Country	'58/59	'59/60	'60/61	'61/62	'62/63	'63/64	'64/65	'65/66	'66/67	'67/68	Rate of increase	
											total	average
Meat, total												
Germany (FR)	2 949	3 078	3 176	3 367	3 609	3 596	3 748	3 633	3 870			3.4
France	3 522	3 724	3 924	4 118	4 256	4 155	4 280	4 500	4 758			3.9
Italy	1 134	1 161	1 320	1 445	1 381	1 365	1 491	1 507	1 539			3.9
Netherlands	649	749	810	801	867	877	928	1 021	1 076			6.5
Belgium												
Luxembourg	583	587	615	619	673	626	619	668	715			2.6
EEC	8 837	9 299	9 845	10 350	10 786	10 619	11 066	11 329	11 958			3.8
Beef and veal												
Germany (FR)	859	937	957	999	1 134	1 118	1 041	1 015	1 167			3.9
France	1 290	1 394	1 598	1 640	1 688	1 637	1 595	1 689	1 786			4.2
Italy	476	457	510	639	579	480	450	505	557			2.0
Netherlands	203	224	241	236	297	285	240	265	279			4.1
Belgium												
Luxembourg	218	215	211	211	237	234	195	210	218			0
EEC	3 046	3 227	3 517	3 725	3 935	3 754	3 521	3 684	4 007			3.5
Pigmeat												
Germany (FR)	1 753	1 779	1 854	1 992	2 074	2 066	2 277	2 186	2 218			3.0
France	1 247	1 302	1 220	1 330	1 400	1 242	1 393	1 433	1 466			2.1
Italy	356	376	432	392	364	404	493	442	412			1.8
Netherlands	344	403	431	425	412	422	492	534	544			5.9
Belgium												
Luxembourg	248	247	266	262	281	239	271	300	337			3.9
EEC	3 948	4 107	4 203	4 401	4 531	4 373	4 926	4 895	4 977			2.9
Poultrymeat												
Germany (FR)	90	97	101	111	120	130	146	157	200			10.5
France	360	382	407	430	435	549	550	580	690			8.5
Italy	126	152	185	212	245	299	368	377	381			15.0
Netherlands	50	62	78	84	98	108	135	159	188			18.0
Belgium												
Luxembourg	51	59	73	86	89	92	94	96	97			8.4
EEC	677	752	844	923	987	1 178	1 293	1 369	1 556			11.0

¹⁾ Carcass weight (incl. fats) of animals slaughtered in the country or animals exported live.

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SUPPLY OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS:

External trade and inland consumption

Country	Balance of external trade ('000 t)					Inland consumption ('000 t)					Degree of self-sufficiency (%)	
	'58/59	'60/61	'62/63	'64/65	'66/67	'58/59	'60/61	'62/63	'64/65	'66/67	'58/59	'66/67

Meat, total

Germany (FR)	+ 382	+ 500	+ 454	+ 510	+ 554	3 317	3 677	4 068	4 258	4 426	89	87
France	+ 1	- 50	- 79	+ 145	+ 149	3 512	3 852	4 150	4 407	4 919	100	97
Italy	+ 203	+ 197	+ 395	+ 412	+ 574	1 337	1 517	1 776	1 903	2 113	85	73
Netherlands	- 141	- 223	- 222	- 264	- 313	508	587	647	657	749	128	144
Belgium												
Luxembourg	+ 2	0	- 9	+ 51	+ 8	585	615	664	670	723	100	99
EEC	+ 447	+ 424	+ 539	+ 854	+ 972	9 259	10 248	11 305	11 895	12 930	95	92

Beef and veal

Germany (FR)	+ 142	+ 163	+ 141	+ 204	+ 170	993	1 119	1 262	1 249	1 337	87	87
France	- 4	- 110	- 110	- 22	- 76	1 286	1 449	1 550	1 555	1 722	100	104
Italy	+ 123	+ 170	+ 286	+ 343	+ 424	599	680	865	793	981	79	57
Netherlands	- 10	- 20	- 26	- 13	+ 2	193	221	271	227	266	105	105
Belgium												
Luxembourg	- 4	+ 9	+ 7	+ 36	+ 33	214	220	244	231	251	102	87
EEC	+ 247	+ 212	+ 298	+ 548	+ 553	3 285	3 689	4 192	4 055	4 557	93	88

Pigmeat

Germany (FR)	+ 121	+ 140	+ 92	+ 62	+ 131	1 868	1 996	2 169	2 335	2 351	94	94
France	- 23	+ 27	- 16	+ 92	+ 121	1 213	1 264	1 385	1 485	1 587	103	92
Italy	+ 37	- 15	+ 55	+ 6	+ 76	393	417	419	499	488	91	84
Netherlands	- 101	- 148	- 133	- 180	- 204	243	283	281	312	349	142	156
Belgium												
Luxembourg	- 12	- 29	- 30	- 1	- 39	236	237	251	270	298	105	113
EEC	+ 22	- 25	- 32	- 21	+ 85	3 953	4 197	4 505	4 901	5 073	100	98

Poultrymeat

Germany (FR)	+ 74	+ 144	+ 175	+ 204	+ 209	164	245	310	350	409	55	49
France	- 3	- 6	- 14	- 23	- 19	357	401	421	527	671	101	103
Italy	+ 10	+ 9	+ 5	+ 9	+ 7	136	194	250	377	388	93	98
Netherlands	- 37	- 55	- 65	- 82	- 123	13	23	33	46	57	385	330
Belgium												
Luxembourg	- 1	- 2	- 9	- 18	- 30	50	71	80	76	67	102	145
EEC	+ 43	+ 90	+ 92	+ 90	+ 44	720	934	1 094	1 376	1 592	94	98

¹⁾ Meat and fatstock.

SUPPLY OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS:

Production

'000 t

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Full-cream milk

Germany (FR)	18 612	19 137	19 744	20 268	20 733	20 924	21 112	21 330	21 638		1.9
France	21 273	21 680	24 198	24 366	24 737	27 055	26 353	28 645			4.3
Italy	10 031	10 369	10 469	10 357	9 659	9 333	9 851	10 433	10 735		0.9
Netherlands	6 251	6 740	6 808	7 095	7 194	6 856	7 178	7 170	7 354		2.1
Belgium											
Luxembourg	3 988	3 985	4 108	4 161	4 122	4 160	4 067	4 159			0.6
EEC	60 155	61 911	65 327	66 247	66 445	68 328	68 561	71 737			2.5

Butter (fat content)

Germany (FR)	330	340	365	380	396	402	412	418	430		3.4
France	279	279	339	331	326	371	361	412	430		5.6
Italy	54	56	54	55	50	48	49	54	57		0.7
Netherlands	67	79	80	81	83	74	84	84	82		2.6
Belgium											
Luxembourg	75	75	76	77	72	74	70	73			- 0.4
EEC	805	829	914	924	927	969	976	1 041			3.7

Cheese

Germany (FR)	266	290	305	316	330	347	366	384	405		5.4
France	422	434	471	498	507	565	597	626	653		5.6
Italy	344	367	364	364	334	315	398	427	486		4.4
Netherlands	195	207	206	216	220	208	216	225	253		3.3
Belgium	18	19	22	27	30	32	34	48			15.0
Luxembourg											
EEC	1 245	1 317	1 368	1 421	1 421	1 467	1 611	1 710			4.6

Eggs

Germany (FR)	389	425	458	493	540	610	661	705	763		8.8
France	468	490	500	532	533	545	550	534	569		2.5
Italy	344	351	369	390	420	490	491	505	499		4.8
Netherlands	314	352	322	364	328	315	265	239	225		- 3.2
Belgium	154	158	168	173	170	177	174	167	173		1.0
Luxembourg	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	5		9.1
EEC	1 671	1 778	1 819	1 955	1 994	2 140	2 144	2 154	2 234		3.7

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SUPPLY OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS:

External trade and inland consumption

Country	Balance of external trade ('000 t)					Inland consumption ('000 t)					Degree of self-sufficiency (%)	
	'58/59	'60/61	'62/63	'64/65	'66/67	'58/59	'60/61	'62/63	'64/65	'66/67	'58/59	'66/67

Full-cream milk

Germany (FR)	- 3	+ 64	+ 53	+ 61	+ 52	18 609	19 808	20 786	21 173	21 690	100	100
France	- 16	- 96	- 76	- 104		21 257	24 102	24 661	26 249		100	
Italy	+ 1	+ 2	+ 6	+ 6	+ 129	10 032	10 471	9 665	9 857	10 864	100	99
Netherlands	- 65	- 70	- 81	- 72	- 53	6 186	6 738	7 113	7 106	7 301	101	101
Belgium												
Luxembourg			+ 1	- 9		3 988	4 108	4 123	4 058		100	
EEC	- 83	- 100	- 97	- 118		60 072	65 227	66 348	68 443		100	

Butter (fat content)

Germany (FR)	+ 11	+ 9	+ 35	+ 9	+ 8	344	392	422	413	427	96	101
France	- 8	- 33	- 25	- 6		277	298	306	350		101	
Italy	+ 11	+ 19	+ 27	+ 25	+ 17	65	73	77	74	74	83	77
Netherlands	- 30	- 28	- 42	- 25	- 41	49	51	57	50	39	137	210
Belgium												
Luxembourg	- 2	- 7	- 1	+ 2		75	70	73	70		100	
EEC	- 18	- 40	- 6	+ 5		810	884	935	957		99	

Cheese

Germany (FR)	+ 92	+ 90	+ 100	+ 102	+ 109	358	395	430	468	514	74	79
France	- 17	- 25	- 19	- 33		406	444	492	569		104	
Italy	+ 11	+ 16	+ 25	+ 33	+ 45	355	380	359	431	531	97	92
Netherlands	- 102	- 108	- 109	- 102	- 128	98	103	106	109	111	199	228
Belgium												
Luxembourg	+ 34	+ 34	+ 26	+ 26		52	56	56	60		35	
EEC	+ 18	+ 7	+ 23	+ 26		1 269	1 378	1 443	1 637		98	

Eggs

Germany (FR)	+304	+300	+207	+155	+126	690	758	753	820	889	56	86
France	(+ 22)	(+ 8)	(+ 12)	(- 9)	(- 1)	(488)	(508)	(543)	(544)	(567)	(96)	(100)
Italy	+ 75	+ 97	+ 83	+ 49	+ 20	419	466	503	540	520	66	96
Netherlands	- 176	- 183	- 172	- 98	- 60	138	139	156	167	165	190	118
Belgium												
Luxembourg	- 15	- 21	- 40	- 37	- 28	141	149	133	140	150	111	119
EEC	(+210)	(+201)	(+ 90)	(+ 60)	(+ 57)	(1 876)	(2 020)	(2 088)	(2 211)	(2 291)	(112)	(103)

SUPPLY OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS

Country	Production ('000 t)					Inland consumption ('000 t)					Degree of self-sufficiency (%)	
	'59/60	'62/63	'63/64	'64/65	'65/66	'59/60	'62/63	'63/64	'64/65	'65/66	'59/60	'65/66

Fish (nominal catch)

Germany (FR)	728.3	612.5	590.0	576.6	622.5	807.4	729.8	671.0	717.8	769.7	90	81
France	576.9	594.8	619.3	631.2	627.2	577.6	658.9	701.4	712.1	716.9	100	87
Italy	175.0	185.8	200.9	251.2	263.7	429.4	507.3	476.3	517.8	527.7	41	50
Netherlands	239.9	205.8	246.3	251.8	245.0	142.2	122.1	153.1	148.3	148.1	169	165
Belgium	} 61.8	} 61.8	} 61.4	} 51.2	} 52.1	} 111.0	} 106.4	} 108.4	} 107.1	} 116.9	} 56	} 45
Luxembourg												
EEC	1 782	1 661	1 718	1 762	1 811	2 068	2 125	2 110	2 203	2 279	86	79

of which: Herring and kindred species

Germany (FR)	280.7	151.6	139.0	132.1	139.3	390.7	297.3	269.4	272.3	264.1	72	53
France	67.6	75.4	72.3	64.5	61.6	82.3	90.5	86.8	78.5	77.0	82	80
Italy	56.9	59.1	58.1	69.1	76.7	58.1	65.9	61.1	71.3	75.3	98	102
Netherlands	143.7	102.4	142.0	121.6	90.9	119.6	89.9	122.8	97.9	79.4	120	114
Belgium	} 4.4	} 2.5	} 9.1	} 3.2	} 2.0	} 10.1	} 8.3	} 16.5	} 12.6	} 11.6	} 44	} 17
Luxembourg												
EEC	553	391	421	391	371	661	552	557	533	507	84	73

Round fish

Germany (FR)	367.8	411.9	394.0	404.9	442.0	346.1	402.5	376.8	421.0	457.3	106	97
France	366.8	377.4	396.3	416.4	413.5	373.2	417.9	452.9	473.7	467.5	98	88
Italy	101.3	112.2	121.9	161.0	165.2	105.6	121.4	124.9	164.3	180.8	96	91
Netherlands	30.8	35.8	32.9	61.6	69.8	28.0	43.3	44.9	60.6	64.8	110	108
Belgium	} 35.0	} 33.5	} 32.0	} 31.6	} 32.9	} 32.1	} 39.2	} 38.3	} [41.8]	} (44.1)	} 109	} (75)
Luxembourg												
EEC	902	971	977	1 076	1 123	885	1 024	1 037	[1 161]	(1 215)	102	(92)

Crustaceans and molluscs (nominal catch)

Germany (FR)	37.1	39.5	48.0	35.7	39.3	27.9	39.6	49.3	38.0	43.5	133	90
France	141.8	143.6	146.6	146.9	137.5	190.0	220.3	242.1	254.5	243.3	75	57
Italy	49.1	51.0	54.5	72.1	78.7	54.7	62.4	66.3	81.2	92.0	90	86
Netherlands	73.8	80.9	120.4	107.5	102.1	17.0	23.5	32.9	25.6	27.4	434	373
Belgium	} 2.5	} 1.8	} 2.3	} 2.1	} 2.4	} 32.3	} 30.9	} 36.6	} 36.1	} 34.6	} 8	} 7
Luxembourg												
EEC	304	317	372	364	360	322	377	427	435	441	95	90

ENERGY

The economic expansion of the Community over the last ten years has meant that its energy requirements have increased rapidly: they jumped from 420 million tons of coal equivalent in 1958 to almost 670 million tons in 1967, giving an annual average rate of increase of 5.3%, which matches the growth rate of GNP.

This overall trend, however, conceals:

- (a) differing trends in the various sectors of consumption;
- (b) substantial differences in the contribution made by each form of energy to satisfying demand.

The highest rate of increase was in consumption by households and the tertiary sector (6.1% a year), where it was due to higher standards of comfort both in the matter of heating and as regards labour-saving devices. The boom in road and air transport, combined with electrification and dieselization on the railways, has led to an average annual increase of 5.5% in consumption by transport facilities. Industry remains the biggest consumer of energy, still absorbing a little over half of final consumption; but its requirements have increased at an appreciably slower rate (4.1% per annum) because of the sharp decline in specific consumption per unit of industrial output (the average annual growth rate of industrial production is 6%).

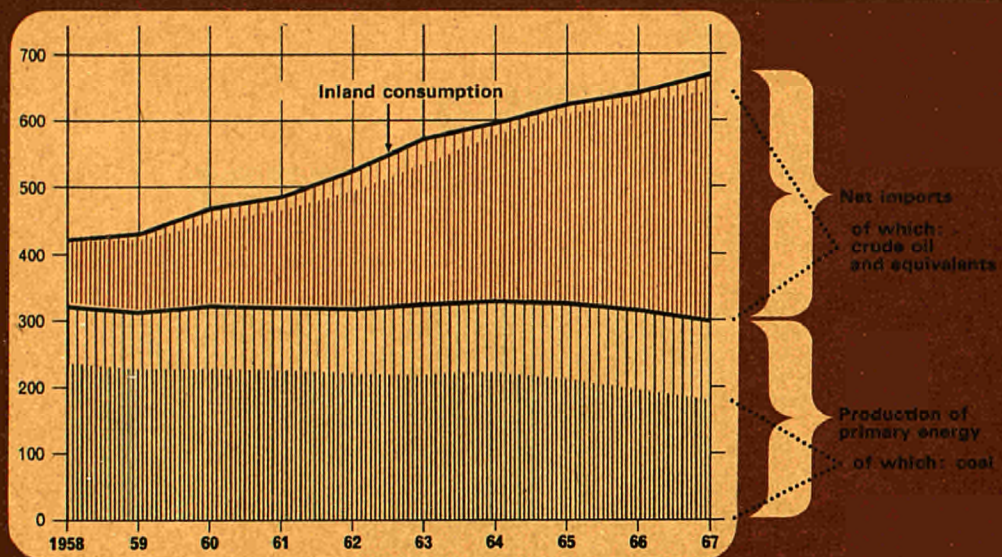
Even more interesting than the variety of developments in the different sectors of consumption are the diverging consumption patterns for the different forms of energy over the last ten years.

For economic and technical reasons, among which price, convenience and adaptability have played a leading role, total demand, deriving mainly from specific requirements for fuel, has turned more and more to petroleum products and has led to an unprecedented expansion of the petroleum industry. Between 1958 and 1967 crude oil requirements increased by an annual average of 15%. Gross inland consumption of coal declined by almost 2% a year over the same period.

While solid fuel (coal and lignite) covered 65% of the Community's primary energy requirements in 1958, then, its share had dropped as low as 35% by 1967. Conversely, the demand for crude oil jumped from 25 to 54% and now represents more than half the EEC's total energy consumption.

This change in the pattern of demand has caused a basic shift in the structure of energy supplies. Ten years ago almost three quarters of gross consumption of primary energy could be met from Community production (mainly coal); in 1965 self-sufficiency dropped to less than half; and by 1967, 56% of the Community's energy requirements were being met from outside (mainly petroleum).

It looks, however, as if rapid advances in the use of natural gas and nuclear energy, which have only begun to be developed commercially during the last ten years, will tend to reduce the Community's energy deficit in the years ahead.

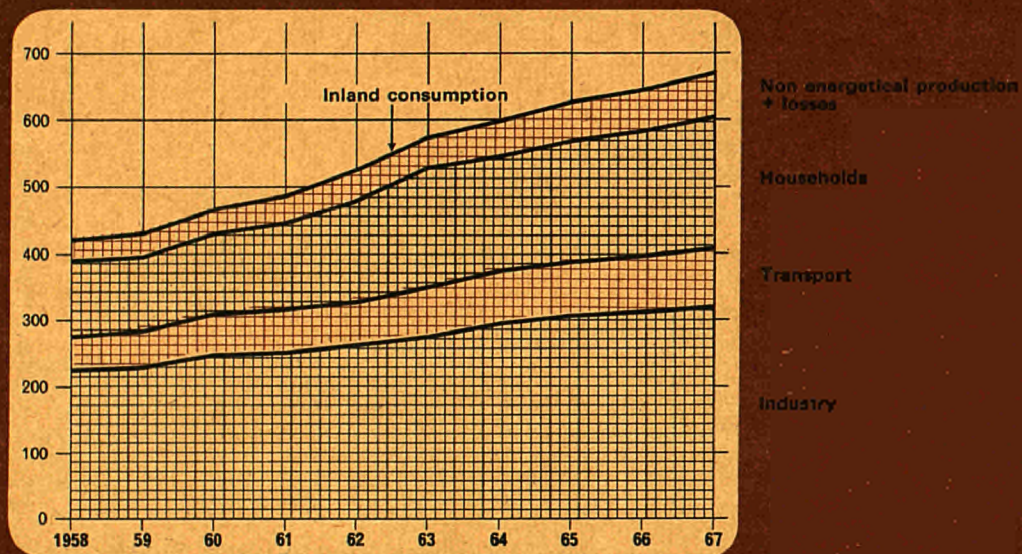


Inland consumption

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Energy — Gross inland consumption

Breakdown of demand by sectors



OVERALL ENERGY BALANCE SHEET

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Production of primary energy

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Germany (FR)	187.0	180.1	183.4	185.2	185.9	189.3	191.4	184.3	175.2	162.2	- 13	- 1.4
France	70.3	71.1	74.7	72.0	71.8	70.0	72.0	74.4	75.5	71.4	2	0.2
Italy	24.2	26.0	28.1	27.3	26.6	29.0	28.5	29.3	30.3	30.2	25	2.5
Netherlands	14.3	14.6	15.4	15.9	14.9	15.1	15.4	16.6	17.0	19.0	33	3.2
Belgium	24.9	20.8	20.8	19.8	19.5	19.7	19.4	18.0	15.8	15.1	- 39	- 3.7
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
EEC	320.7	312.6	322.4	320.2	318.7	323.1	326.7	322.6	313.8	297.9	- 7	- 0.8

Net imports¹⁾

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Germany (FR)	15.8	13.9	22.9	30.5	43.4	58.5	73.0	89.5	101.6	105.2	566	23.4
France	52.7	51.0	53.4	58.8	63.7	81.9	88.1	92.6	97.7	110.0	109	8.5
Italy	31.7	33.9	42.4	50.0	60.4	70.0	76.6	86.7	100.3	107.0	238	14.5
Netherlands	16.0	16.3	19.9	21.7	27.1	31.1	36.9	38.9	42.8	42.8	168	11.6
Belgium	11.1	12.5	12.0	13.8	17.3	22.8	25.3	28.1	30.0	31.9	187	12.4
Luxembourg	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	29	2.9
EEC	131.5	131.9	155.4	179.7	216.9	269.4	305.5	341.4	377.8	402.3	206	13.2

Gross domestic consumption²⁾

mio tec

Germany (FR)	187.6	190.8	208.7	213.3	228.0	246.7	254.3	261.4	261.6	263.5	40	3.8
France	116.2	115.9	123.5	127.5	136.4	149.2	156.0	161.6	164.7	175.1	51	4.7
Italy	53.3	56.9	65.1	70.8	80.1	90.3	96.3	105.1	116.5	125.0	135	10.0
Netherlands	27.2	28.5	31.6	33.1	36.5	40.4	44.7	48.2	51.1	54.7	101	8.1
Belgium	31.0	32.1	33.0	34.1	37.7	41.3	41.2	42.4	42.0	45.3	46	4.3
Luxembourg	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	28	2.8
EEC	419.6	428.6	466.7	483.7	523.6	573.0	598.1	624.3	641.4	669.1	59	5.3

Degree of dependence on foreign supply³⁾

%

Germany (FR)	7.1	5.8	9.3	12.6	17.3	22.1	26.9	32.3	36.7	38.1		
France	43.0	42.0	41.3	44.0	44.5	53.0	54.5	55.5	57.4	60.8		
Italy	53.9	53.5	58.1	62.7	68.0	70.2	71.3	73.7	76.7	77.7		
Netherlands	48.1	48.0	51.8	50.7	59.6	64.0	68.7	65.8	69.8	64.6		
Belgium	33.5	36.0	33.0	36.0	41.0	50.0	55.1	59.6	64.1	64.0		
Luxembourg	100.0	100.0	99.8	99.4	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.3	99.2	99.2		
EEC	28.5	28.0	30.1	33.4	37.6	43.4	47.0	50.3	54.3	55.9		

¹⁾ Imports less exports (primary and secondary energy).

²⁾ Production of primary energy + net imports — bunkers + changes in stocks.

³⁾ As defined by the ratio:
$$\frac{\text{Net imports less bunkers}}{\text{Gross domestic consumption}} (\%).$$

SUPPLIES BY SOURCE OF ENERGY

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average
Production of coal											<i>mio tec</i>	
Germany (FR)	147.9	141.0	142.3	142.9	141.7	142.5	142.5	135.4	126.5	112.6	- 24	- 2.4
France	52.4	52.3	51.1	48.1	48.0	43.4	47.7	46.5	45.8	43.1	- 18	- 1.9
Italy	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	- 40	- 3.8
Netherlands	11.7	11.8	12.3	12.4	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2	9.8	7.9	- 32	- 3.1
Belgium	24.7	20.7	20.6	19.7	19.4	19.5	19.3	17.8	15.7	14.9	- 40	- 3.8
EEC	237.2	226.4	226.9	223.6	220.8	217.0	221.0	211.2	198.1	178.8	- 25	- 2.5
Production of coke											<i>mio t</i>	
EEC	82.7	78.1	81.6	80.5	79.1	77.6	79.9	79.0	74.1	67.5	- 18	- 1.9
Production of crude oil											<i>mio t</i>	
Germany (FR)	4.4	5.1	5.5	6.2	6.8	7.4	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	80	6.8
France	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8	100	8.0
Italy	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.6	—	—
Netherlands	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	44	4.1
EEC	9.0	10.2	11.4	12.4	13.1	13.9	15.5	15.5	14.9	14.6	62	5.5
Production of natural gas											<i>'000 Tcal (PCS)</i>	
Germany (FR)	5.9	6.6	7.3	7.9	10.2	12.9	18.7	26.9	32.5	42.2	615	24.4
France	6.7	15.3	27.8	38.0	44.0	46.2	48.8	45.8	48.4	51.8	673	25.5
Italy	47.1	55.7	58.7	62.2	65.1	66.1	69.9	71.0	80.0	85.3	81	6.8
Netherlands	1.8	2.2	3.1	4.3	4.7	5.5	7.6	14.9	28.9	59.9	3 228	47.6
Belgium	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	- 25	- 2.5
EEC	62.3	80.5	97.5	113.0	124.6	131.3	145.6	159.3	190.3	239.8	285	16.2
Imports of coal											<i>mio t</i>	
Germany (FR)	13.6	7.0	6.7	6.8	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.6	7.8	7.8	- 43	- 4.1
France	14.1	11.0	10.1	10.3	10.8	15.6	13.5	12.0	11.5	11.6	- 18	- 1.9
Italy	9.0	8.4	9.8	10.1	10.6	11.1	9.9	10.6	11.4	12.0	33	3.2
Netherlands	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.1	8.7	9.6	8.6	7.2	6.7	7.1	6	0.6
Belgium	5.2	4.9	3.9	4.1	4.8	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.2	5.8	12	1.3
Luxembourg	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	- 67	- 5.9
EEC (intra-EEC)	17.1	18.8	19.7	19.8	19.8	18.5	16.6	16.3	17.5	20.2	18	1.9
EEC (extra-EEC)	31.8	19.3	17.9	18.8	23.6	34.0	31.0	29.0	26.2	24.2	- 24	- 2.4

SUPPLIES BY SOURCE OF ENERGY

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Imports of crude oil

mio t

Germany (FR)	10.8	16.8	23.3	29.6	33.3	40.4	51.7	59.1	67.7	72.0	567	23.5
France	28.4	29.1	31.0	35.4	37.9	44.6	51.0	58.6	64.6	72.8	156	11.0
Italy	22.7	25.1	29.5	34.1	40.9	47.5	55.4	68.1	79.5	84.6	273	15.7
Netherlands	14.3	14.9	18.9	19.2	22.3	23.0	26.5	28.7	31.7	33.7	136	10.0
Belgium	6.4	6.7	6.8	8.0	8.6	12.1	13.5	15.8	16.8	17.2	169	11.6
EEC (extra-EEC)	82.6	92.6	109.5	126.3	143.0	167.6	198.1	230.3	260.3	280.4	239	14.5

Production of petroleum products¹⁾

mio t

Germany (FR)	12.4	17.8	23.6	29.5	33.2	38.4	46.9	53.2	60.4	63.5	412	19.9
France	24.5	24.7	26.2	29.9	32.0	37.7	43.4	50.7	55.5	62.1	153	10.9
Italy	21.1	23.1	26.8	30.4	36.6	42.3	50.1	60.4	70.5	75.0	255	15.1
Netherlands	13.6	14.1	17.3	18.1	20.5	20.8	21.7	24.1	25.8	26.5	95	7.7
Belgium	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.8	7.2	10.1	11.2	13.4	14.1	14.4	148	10.6
EEC	77.4	85.5	99.8	114.7	129.5	149.3	173.3	201.8	226.3	241.5	212	13.5

Total production of gas²⁾

'000 Tcal (PCS)

Germany (FR)	186.4	183.6	199.3	195.9	190.8	189.8	211.5	218.2	214.8	223.5	20	2.1
France	92.2	102.2	118.5	128.8	137.1	140.2	149.2	148.8	150.7	151.1	64	5.6
Italy	66.4	74.9	80.7	86.6	93.0	97.9	102.8	111.0	123.6	130.1	96	7.8
Netherlands	20.5	21.7	24.3	25.7	27.0	27.4	30.1	37.0	48.4	77.4	278	15.9
Belgium	32.6	33.0	34.9	33.8	34.6	34.9	37.2	37.9	36.0	37.0	13	1.4
Luxembourg	13.9	14.4	15.4	15.5	14.6	12.2	13.2	14.5	12.9	12.3	- 12	- 1.3
EEC	412.0	429.8	473.1	486.3	497.1	502.4	544.0	567.4	586.4	631.4	53	4.8

Share of each primary energy product in gross domestic consumption

%

Country	Coal		Brown coal		Crude oil		Natural gas		Primary electrical energy		Total energy	
	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1957
Germany (FR)	65.7	37.2	15.9	10.8	14.6	46.6	0.4	2.2	3.4	3.2	100	
France	56.9	32.0	1.3	1.0	29.2	53.1	0.6	4.3	12.0	9.6	100	
Italy	19.2	10.1	0.7	0.8	40.3	67.4	11.6	8.6	28.2	13.1	100	
Netherlands	56.6	21.0	0.9	0.1	41.4	67.0	0.8	12.1	0.3	- 0.2	100	
Belgium	71.1	45.1	0.2	0.1	27.9	53.0	0.4	1.4	0.4	0.4	100	
Luxembourg	91.7	61.6	2.3	1.3	5.9	27.1	—	—	0.1	10.0	100	
EEC	57.4	30.2	7.7	4.7	24.6	54.1	1.9	4.7	8.4	6.3	100	

¹⁾ Production by refineries, and from other sources, of energy products other than gas.

²⁾ Natural gas and manufactured gas, incl. liquefied petroleum gas and refinery gas.

NET OUTPUT OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY

TWh

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average
Total												
Germany (FR)	94.3	101.7	111.4	119.1	129.4	140.4	153.1	160.6	166.3	172.8	83	7.0
France	61.8	64.7	72.3	76.6	83.2	88.5	94.0	101.4	106.1	111.7	81	6.8
Italy	44.7	48.4	55.3	59.4	63.1	69.7	74.6	80.6	87.1	93.7	110	8.6
Netherlands	13.1	14.2	15.6	16.6	18.2	19.8	21.7	23.7	26.4	28.5	118	9.1
Belgium	12.5	13.2	14.1	15.0	16.4	17.8	19.5	20.4	21.5	22.4	79	6.7
Luxembourg	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	75	6.4
EEC	227.6	243.5	270.1	288.1	311.7	338.0	365.0	388.9	409.6	431.2	89	7.3
Hydroelectric energy												
Germany (FR)	13.0	10.9	12.8	12.7	12.4	12.2	11.9	15.1	16.8	16.4	26	2.6
France	32.4	32.8	40.5	38.4	35.9	43.6	34.9	46.4	51.7	45.2	40	3.8
Italy	35.7	38.1	45.8	41.8	39.1	45.9	39.1	42.8	44.0	42.7	20	2.1
Belgium	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	—	—
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	—	—
EEC	81.3	81.9	99.3	93.2	87.7	102.3	86.8	105.5	113.8	105.4	30	3.0
Nuclear energy												
Germany (FR)	—	—	—	0.02	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.11	0.24	1.15	—	—
France	0	0.04	0.13	0.25	0.42	0.42	0.58	0.90	1.40	2.56	—	—
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	0.30	2.28	3.34	3.68	3.00	—	—
Belgium	—	—	—	—	0	0.04	0.05	—	0	0.09	—	—
EEC	0	0.04	0.13	0.27	0.52	0.81	3.01	4.35	5.32	6.80	31.2¹⁾	
Geothermal energy												
EEC (Italy)	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	26	2.6
Conventional thermal energy												
Germany (FR)	81.3	90.8	98.6	106.3	116.9	128.1	141.1	145.3	149.3	155.3	91	7.5
France	29.4	31.9	31.6	38.0	46.9	44.5	58.5	54.1	53.0	64.0	118	9.1
Italy	7.1	8.2	7.4	15.5	21.8	21.3	30.8	32.1	36.9	45.6	542	23.0
Netherlands	13.1	14.2	15.6	16.6	18.2	19.8	21.8	23.7	26.4	28.5	118	9.1
Belgium	12.3	13.1	14.0	14.8	16.3	17.6	19.3	20.1	21.2	22.0	79	6.7
Luxembourg	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	—	—
EEC	144.4	159.5	168.6	192.6	221.4	232.6	272.8	276.6	288.0	316.6	119	9.1

1) Figures over 1964-67.

NET DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY

Country	Solid fuel		Petroleum products		Gas		Electrical energy		Total energy		Electrical energy	
	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967
	mio Tec											TWh

Consumption of industry

Germany (FR)	47.0	27.9	7.0	34.8	19.6	22.0	29.9	41.5	103.5	126.2	68.5	116.3
France	23.4	17.7	10.9	31.6	7.3	10.6	16.8	24.3	58.4	84.2	39.9	73.4
Italy	4.0	4.5	7.4	28.1	5.2	7.2	10.7	19.7	27.3	59.5	26.8	60.4
Netherlands	2.9	1.9	4.4	9.5	1.5	3.7	3.2	5.4	12.0	20.5	7.5	15.5
Belgium	6.0	5.2	3.0	7.2	3.0	3.7	4.6	5.8	16.6	21.9	9.9	16.3
Luxembourg	1.7	1.5	0.1	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.9	3.7	4.4	1.2	1.8
EEC	85.0	58.7	32.8	112.0	37.9	48.4	65.8	97.6	221.5	316.7	153.8	283.7

Consumption of transport

Germany (FR)	9.6	2.1	10.7	29.4	0.1	0	1.4	2.1	21.8	33.6	3.2	5.8
France	4.4	1.0	10.7	22.2	0.2	0.1	1.3	1.6	16.6	24.8	3.1	5.0
Italy	1.2	0.4	5.6	17.0	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.1	8.2	19.0	2.8	3.5
Netherlands	—	0	2.9	6.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.25	3.3	6.8	0.7	0.7
Belgium	1.0	0.05	2.5	4.6	0	0	0.3	0.25	3.8	4.9	0.6	0.7
Luxembourg	0.1	—	0.1	0.2	—	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0	0
EEC	16.3	3.5	32.5	79.6	0.7	0.6	4.4	5.3	53.9	89.3	10.4	15.7

Consumption of households and services

Germany (FR)	31.8	24.2	5.6	35.9	2.3	4.2	10.1	21.9	49.8	86.4	22.2	59.0
France	19.2	14.6	4.5	18.8	2.5	5.4	6.5	11.0	32.7	49.8	15.4	33.0
Italy	2.4	3.1	3.9	12.2	1.8	4.1	3.8	8.3	11.9	27.5	9.7	25.4
Netherlands	5.6	2.8	1.8	7.5	0.8	3.4	2.1	4.1	10.3	17.5	4.8	11.7
Belgium	6.5	5.9	1.5	5.6	0.5	1.0	1.1	2.1	9.6	14.6	2.3	5.6
Luxembourg	0.2	0.15	0.1	0.3	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2
EEC	65.7	50.8	17.4	80.3	7.9	18.1	23.7	47.5	114.7	196.5	54.5	134.9

PATTERN OF ENERGY SUPPLIES

Country	Coal mines		Refineries		Gas network		Power stations					
	Number of collieries in operation		Capacity mio t/year		Total length '000 km		Installed capacity, '000 MW					
							Hydro		Nuclear		Conv. thermal	
	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967
Germany (FR)	163	80	27.0	109.0	72.3	86.5	3.5	4.9	—	0.34	22.7	42.9
France	105	59	35.6	84.0	54.1	71.2	9.2	13.7	0	1.29	9.9	17.0
Italy	2	1	34.3	135.0	17.8	28.3	11.6	14.6	—	0.64	3.5	13.4
Netherlands	12	8	17.5	37.8	21.6	34.8	—	—	—	—	4.7	9.1
Belgium	107	38	7.6	24.8	13.5	17.0	0.05	0.07	—	0.01	3.8	6.0
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	0.7	0.7	0	0.9	—	—	0.3	0.3
EEC	389	186	122.0	390.6	180.0	238.5	24.3	34.2	0	2.28	44.9	88.7

INDUSTRY

Most statistics on industrial activity bear witness to the favourable effects that the establishment of the Common Market has had on this sector of the economy, whose share in the Community's gross domestic product is in the region of 50%.

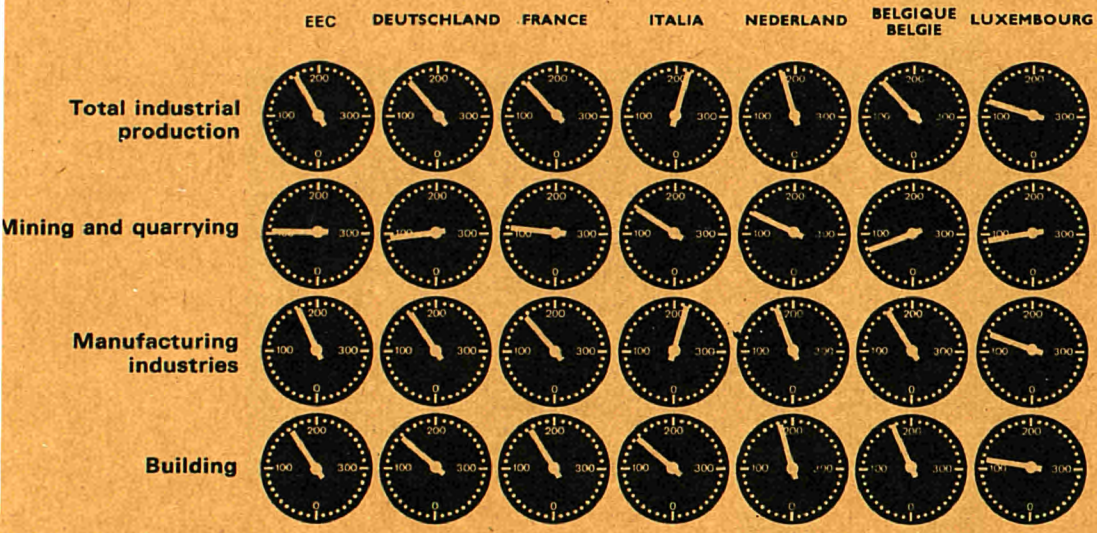
Over the period 1958-67 the general index of industrial production in the Community went up by 67%—an annual average rate of 5.9%. In all member countries but Luxembourg, the expansion of production was continuous and steady from 1958 until 1966. In France, Italy and the Netherlands, expansion was maintained in 1967, but it levelled off in Belgium and gave way to a slight slowdown in Germany.

Total growth at the end of the ten-year period varies quite considerably from one country to another: Italy heads the table, having more than doubled its production; the Netherlands comes next with an 88% increase, followed by Germany with 60%, France with 55% and Belgium with 53%; Luxembourg brings up the rear with 20%.

But apart from the distinctions between Community countries, it is particularly when the reader goes on from the general indices to the detailed statistics for individual industries and products that he can detect, within the main stream of expansion, the currents which speed up or hold back the general trend. He will note, for instance, the exceptional dynamism of the growth industries stimulated either by technical progress, as in the case of chemicals and electrical appliances, or by rising standards of living, as in the case of motor vehicles. As against this he will note the relative decline of those industries which are now contending with difficulties of structural adaptation—the coal and iron mines and the shipyards. Optimism, however, is the keynote of this statistical picture of industrial activity. Some outstanding examples are quoted below.

Community production of man-made fibres jumped from 73 000 tons in 1958 to approximately 600 000 tons in 1967; production of plastics increased from 1.1 million tons to almost 5 million tons. Production of milk powder and particle board quadrupled, production of ladies' stockings increased threefold, and production of electrical washing machines almost tripled. Increases of 100% or more were recorded for motor vehicles and tyres.

Of all productive activities, industry continues to be the main motive force of the EEC, as is borne out by its growing share in gross domestic product, which rose from 47% in 1958 to 51% in 1966 (at constant prices).



Production indices in 1967

1958 = 100





INDICES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

1958 = 100

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average
Total industry (excl. construction)												
Germany (FR)	100	107	120	127	133	137	150	159	161	158	58	5.2
France	100	101	110	116	122	128	138	140	149	152	52	4.8
Italy	100	111	128	142	156	170	172	180	201	218	118	9.1
Netherlands	100	111	123	127	134	141	155	163	173	182	82	6.9
Belgium	100	104	112	119	125	135	144	147	150	152	52	4.8
Luxembourg	100	104	114	117	112	113	124	125	121	121	21	2.1
EEC	100	106	118	126	133	140	150	156	164	167	67	5.9
Mining and quarrying												
Germany (FR)	100	97	99	101	102	104	105	103	98	93	- 7	- 0.8
France	100	101	103	102	104	98	108	112	111	108	8	0.9
Italy	100	108	113	125	125	120	128	124	130	138	38	3.6
Netherlands	100	102	105	111	106	106	109	115	117	131	31	3.1
Belgium	100	88	88	87	87	90	92	86	77	75	- 25	- 3.1
Luxembourg	100	97	101	108	94	99	95	90	92	89	- 11	- 1.3
EEC	100	98	101	103	103	102	106	106	103	101	1	0.1
Manufacturing												
Germany (FR)	100	108	122	130	136	141	154	164	166	163	63	5.6
France	100	101	110	116	123	130	140	141	151	155	55	5.0
Italy	100	111	128	142	156	171	172	179	200	217	117	9.0
Netherlands	100	109	122	126	133	141	154	163	171	177	77	6.6
Belgium	100	107	116	124	131	141	152	157	162	164	64	5.7
Luxembourg	100	106	116	119	114	114	126	127	122	123	23	2.3
EEC	100	107	119	128	135	142	152	159	167	171	71	6.1
Construction and civil engineering												
Germany (FR)	100	115	117	128	138	141	159	162	167	147	47	4.4
France	100	101	104	111	116	126	143	152	159	164	64	5.7
Italy	100	108	114	123	137	147	151	144	145			4.8
Netherlands	100	111	117	122	124	129	163	170	182			7.8
Belgium	100	114	126	138	140	139	167	167	174	(181)	81	6.8
Luxembourg	100	107	105	109	118	112	113	(112)	(111)			1.3
EEC	100	109	113	122	131	137	153	(156)	(161)			6.1

INDICES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

1958 = 100

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco

Germany (FR)	100	102	105	111	118	124	129	133	136	140	40	3.8
France	(100)	(100)	(100)	(106)	(111)	(115)	(120)	(122)	(120)	(125)	25	2.5
Italy	100	108	115	120	126	137	136	137	141	149	49	4.5
Netherlands	100	106	115	118	120	125	133	136	138	146	46	4.3
Belgium	100	97	108	112	115	120	127	128	135	138	38	3.6
Luxembourg	100	112	116	127	113	120	118	123	126	127	27	2.7
EEC	100	103	108	113	118	125	129	131	133	139	39	3.7

Paper

Germany (FR)	100	107	118	121	127	132	142	150	155	156	56	5.1
France	100	108	121	126	130	138	144	148	159	164	64	5.7
Italy	100	112	126	137	148	157	154	157	223	246	146	10.5
Netherlands	100	112	126	134	138	154	172	185	198	206	106	8.4
Belgium	100	107	119	124	132	149	165	172	182	193	93	7.6
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	100	108	120	126	132	140	148	154	170	175	75	6.4

Chemicals

Germany (FR)	100	114	129	136	148	162	182	199	217	234	134	9.9
France	100	108	125	135	146	159	176	190	212	231	131	9.8
Italy	100	119	139	168	192	208	237	249	289	312	212	13.5
Netherlands	100	115	126	133	151	164	200	236	274	307	207	13.3
Belgium	100	112	119	125	139	142	155	160	162	177	77	6.6
Luxembourg	100	88	100	105	105	106	105	106	100	100	0	0.0
EEC	100	114	130	143	158	172	193	209	233	253	153	10.9

Metal manufacture

Germany (FR)	100	107	124	135	139	142	153	164	162	152	52	4.8
France	100	99	108	115	124	129	138	139	148	151	51	4.7
Italy	100	108	131	149	163	185	165	163	184	206	106	8.4
Netherlands	100	112	128	132	139	145	158	164	171	175	75	6.4
Belgium	100	107	115	129	137	155	161	169	173	175	75	6.4
Luxembourg	100	96	96	98	95	91	87	86	86	79	21	2.6
EEC	100	105	120	131	138	145	151	157	162	162	62	5.5

PRODUCTION

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average
Condensed milk											<i>'000 t</i>	
Germany (FR)	301.3	334.7	376.7	391.0	424.3	453.2	453.6	461.9	447.7	456.1	51	4.7
France	92.3	98.3	101.3	104.5	115.3	127.8	140.8	155.6	161.1	168.9	83	7.0
Italy	8.0	8.0	7.6	11.0	10.8	11.3	12.3	13.8	12.0	12.0	50	4.6
Netherlands	286.3	340.6	386.4	408.1	435.9	450.8	474.4	459.5	434.2	457.4	60	5.4
Belgium	16.2	23.0	23.1	21.7	25.0	28.3	31.0	27.5	34.9	45.8	183	12.2
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	704	805	895	936	1 011	1 071	1 112	1 118	1 090	1 140	62	5.5
Powdered milk											<i>'000 t</i>	
Germany (FR)	54.9	74.3	92.0	102.0	117.2	145.2	170.3	223.8	272.4	360.3	556	23.2
France	48.9	55.3	97.8	122.8	159.4	199.7	222.0	302.3	375.8	534.4	993	30.4
Italy	9.2	9.2	9.2	10.4	10.2	10.1	9.4	9.8	10.3	10.3	12	1.3
Netherlands	82.6	78.6	109.4	103.0	115.4	106.9	107.3	118.1	125.5	121.3	47	4.4
Belgium	29.9	28.1	40.8	49.0	54.5	56.7	64.4	91.8	104.5	114.7	284	16.1
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	0.5	1.4	1.8	2.7	3.3	4.2	—	—
EEC	226	246	349	387	457	520	575	749	892	1 145	407	19.8
Beer											<i>mio hl</i>	
Germany (FR)	46.3	49.9	52.1	56.5	60.3	64.3	72.3	73.2	76.1	77.2	67	5.9
France	17.6	18.7	17.2	18.2	18.2	17.8	20.2	19.8	20.2	20.7	18	1.9
Italy	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.1	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.5	5.2	(5.4)	170	11.7
Netherlands	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.6	128	9.6
Belgium	10.1	10.6	10.1	10.5	10.3	10.7	11.3	11.1	11.3	11.7	16	1.7
Luxembourg	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	25	2.5
EEC	79	85	86	93	97	101	114	115	119	(122)	54	4.9
Cigarettes											<i>'000 mio</i>	
Germany (FR)	56.8	54.4	52.2	55.8	58.5	61.2	94.3	102.1	108.4	107.1	89	7.3
France	46.0	42.0	44.7	47.3	50.3	51.3	49.3	55.0	57.1	61.4	33	3.2
Italy	45.8	48.4	50.0	53.4	55.9	55.7	58.9	58.2	63.0	65.5	43	4.1
Netherlands	11.8	11.6	12.0	12.7	14.4	15.1	14.2	16.9	14.8	17.7	50	4.6
Belgium	10.9	10.7	11.2	11.5	12.3	13.5	14.0	15.1	15.6	16.3	50	4.6
Luxembourg	—	—	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	—	—
EEC	(173)	(169)	(172)	(183)	(193)	(199)	(233)	(250)	(262)	(271)	57	5.1

INDUSTRY
PRODUCTION

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Ladies' stockings
mio Pa

Germany (FR)	177	213	293	400	428	451	534	559	615	564	219	13.8
France	100	117	155	189	206	242	268	231	271	212	112	8.7
Italy	118	131	157	280	325	340	360	365	391	—	—	16.1
Netherlands	22	25	29	37	46	51	52	55	72	77	250	14.9
Belgium	21	21	26	31	30	33	34	34	37	37	76	6.5
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	438	507	660	937	1 035	1 117	1 248	1 244	1 386	—	—	15.5

Leather footwear
mio Pa

Germany (FR)	92	100	109	108	111	114	118	123	117	104	13	1.4
France	77	93	95	106	114	125	129	128	128	128	66	5.8
Italy	53	62	73	80	88	97	93	139	166	—	—	15.3
Netherlands	18	21	22	23	21	22	24	25	24	23	28	2.8
Belgium	10	11	11	12	12	13	13	13	15	14	40	3.8
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
EEC	250	287	310	329	346	371	377	428	450	—	—	7.6

Reconstituted wood panels
'000 t

Germany (FR)	500	617	874	1 007	1 121	1 219	1 527	1 792	1 977	2 256	351	18.2
France	72	103	92	124	167	230	301	362	404	509	607	24.3
Italy	15	16	30	44	56	150	108	240	270	—	—	43.5
Netherlands	25	31	39	42	38	35	44	38	39	—	—	5.7
Belgium	} 15	22	28	40	41	52	57	65	65	—	—	20.1
Luxembourg												
EEC	(410)	(550)	(760)	(850)	(980)	(1 200)	(1 430)	(1 780)	(1 980)	—	—	21.8

Paper and paperboard, total
'000 t

Germany (FR)	2 887	3 076	3 404	3 494	3 600	3 743	4 039	4 222	4 304	4 378	52	4.8
France	2 186	2 336	2 616	2 745	2 822	3 002	3 128	3 166	3 451	3 528	61	5.4
Italy	1 095	1 263	1 469	1 600	1 762	1 927	2 046	2 208	2 524	(2 860)	161	11.3
Netherlands	528	586	655	686	689	784	888	954	1 085	1 107	110	8.6
Belgium	363	379	419	436	441	468	503	515	547	564	55	5.0
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	7 059	7 640	8 563	8 961	9 314	9 924	10 604	11 065	11 911	12 437	76	6.5

1) '000 cu.m.

PRODUCTION

'000 t

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Tyres

Germany (FR)	166	203	232	242	250	270	305	338	339	306	84	7.0
France	225	231	244	251	262	278	302	318	340	373	66	5.8
Italy	77	90	118	137	140	173	173	194	215	248	222	13.9
Netherlands	.	.	.	65	70	75	90	97	103	98		7.1
Belgium	17	18	18									
Luxembourg	.	.	.									
EEC	.	.	.	695	722	796	870	947	997	1 025		6.6

Man-made fibres

Germany (FR)	24	38	52	65	93	108	140	179	213	252	950	29.8
France	23	33	45	51	65	81	93	87	109	110	378	19.0
Italy	19	26	34	43	64	79	102	111	143	153	705	26.1
Netherlands	5	7	9	12	19	25	33	44	54	(58)	1 060	31.3
Belgium	2	2	3	4	5	6	8	8	17	(23)	1 050	31.2
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	73	106	143	175	246	299	376	429	536	(596)	716	26.3

Sulphuric acid

Germany (FR)	2 917	2 938	3 170	3 103	3 100	3 316	3 602	3 751	3 834	3 778	30	3.0
France	1 824	1 890	2 046	2 205	2 271	2 394	2 702	2 916	3 073	3 227	77	6.6
Italy	2 031	2 145	2 299	2 446	2 550	2 711	2 890	2 979	3 369	3 504	73	6.3
Netherlands	761	812	860	827	818	854	976	1 090	1 058	1 170	54	4.9
Belgium	1 133	1 249	1 423	1 322	1 233	1 249	1 348	1 488	1 362	1 458	29	2.9
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	8 666	9 034	9 798	9 903	9 972	10 524	11 518	12 224	12 696	13 137	52	4.8

Plastics, total

Germany (FR)	628	802	991	1 081	1 258	1 435	1 755	2 000	2 318	2 655	323	17.4
France	235	267	344	379	440	490	606	695	800	—	—	16.5
Italy	181	250	343	464	571	661	823	924	1 099	(1 230)	580	24.0
Netherlands	50	64	79	98	120	134	195	245	287	352	604	24.2
Belgium	27	34	40	47	67	87	104	111	118	—	—	20.2
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	1 121	1 417	1 797	2 069	2 456	2 807	3 483	3 975	4 622	—	—	19.4

INDUSTRY

PRODUCTION

'000 t

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Iron-ore mining

Germany (FR)	17 984	18 063	18 869	18 866	16 643	12 898	11 613	10 847	9 467	8 553	- 52	- 7.9
France	60 167	61 597	67 724	67 395	67 117	58 476	61 472	60 126	55 657	49 836	- 17	- 2.1
Italy	2 150	2 045	2 138	2 065	1 983	1 709	1 572	1 368	1 253	1 222	- 43	- 6.1
Netherlands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium	124	142	160	115	81	96	62	91	124	88	- 29	- 3.7
Luxembourg	6 636	6 509	6 978	7 458	6 507	6 990	6 680	6 315	6 528	6 304	- 5	- 0.6
EEC	87 060	88 356	95 869	95 899	92 331	80 169	81 399	78 747	73 028	66 003	- 24	- 3.0

Pig iron

Germany (FR)	19 742	21 602	25 739	25 431	24 251	22 909	27 182	26 990	25 413	27 366	39	3.7
France	11 951	12 438	14 005	14 395	13 952	14 297	15 840	15 766	15 584	15 692	31	3.1
Italy	2 107	2 121	2 715	3 092	3 584	3 770	3 513	5 501	6 273	7 312	247	14.8
Netherlands	917	1 137	1 347	1 456	1 571	1 708	1 948	2 364	2 209	2 579	181	12.2
Belgium	5 524	5 965	6 520	6 459	6 773	6 958	8 122	8 436	8 302	8 994	63	5.6
Luxembourg	3 275	3 411	3 713	3 775	3 585	3 563	4 178	4 145	3 960	3 960	21	2.1
EEC	43 516	46 676	54 039	54 608	53 716	53 206	60 783	63 202	61 741	65 903	51	4.7

Crude steel

Germany (FR)	26 270	29 435	34 100	33 458	32 563	31 597	37 339	36 821	35 316	36 744	40	3.8
France	14 633	15 197	17 300	17 577	17 234	17 554	19 781	19 599	19 594	19 658	34	3.3
Italy	6 449	6 954	8 462	9 383	9 757	10 157	9 793	12 680	13 639	15 890	146	10.5
Netherlands	1 437	1 678	1 950	1 978	2 096	2 354	2 659	3 145	3 255	3 401	137	10.1
Belgium	6 007	6 434	7 181	7 002	7 351	7 525	8 725	9 162	8 911	9 711	62	5.5
Luxembourg	3 379	3 663	4 084	4 113	4 010	4 032	4 559	4 585	4 390	4 481	33	3.2
EEC	58 175	63 362	73 076	73 511	73 011	73 218	82 856	85 991	85 105	89 885	55	5.0

Finished rolled products

Germany (FR)	17 506	19 214	22 362	21 688	21 356	20 759	24 745	24 568	23 948	24 633	41	3.9
France	10 467	11 006	12 878	13 221	12 878	13 030	14 371	14 547	14 623	14 629	40	3.8
Italy	4 297	4 965	6 239	6 788	7 138	7 704	7 748	9 085	9 664	11 339	164	11.4
Netherlands	1 021	1 197	1 424	1 442	1 553	1 752	1 909	2 101	2 257	2 343	129	9.6
Belgium	4 171	4 629	4 875	4 856	5 398	5 699	6 409	6 694	6 853	7 493	80	6.8
Luxembourg	2 433	2 750	3 013	3 084	3 016	3 031	3 371	3 373	3 271	3 351	38	3.6
EEC	39 895	43 761	50 791	51 076	51 338	51 973	58 553	60 367	60 616	63 788	60	5.4

PRODUCTION

'000

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Electric washing machines

Germany (FR)	674	761	810	972	1 105	1 011	1 324	1 520	1 482	1 234	83	7.0
France	480	500	487	504	611	743	839	739	792	752	57	5.1
Italy	100	164	180	262	511	916	1 264	1 490	1 710			42.6
Netherlands	150	213	207	203	180	178	147	124	104	86	43	6.0
Belgium	136	140	145	151	133	125	103	86	97			4.1
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
EEC	1 540	1 778	1 829	2 092	2 540	2 973	3 677	3 959	4 185			13.3

Passenger cars

Germany (FR)	1 307	1 503	1 817	1 904	2 109	2 414	2 650	2 734	2 830	2 296	76	6.5
France	969	1 128	1 175	1 064	1 340	1 521	1 414	1 423	1 786	1 777	83	7.0
Italy	369	471	596	694	878	1 105	1 029	1 104	1 282	1 439	290	16.3
Netherlands	—	4	15	13	24	17	30	30	33	49		
Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	—	61	169	170	164		
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
EEC	2 622	3 062	3 548	3 614	4 282	4 981	5 153	5 444	6 079	5 707	118	9.1

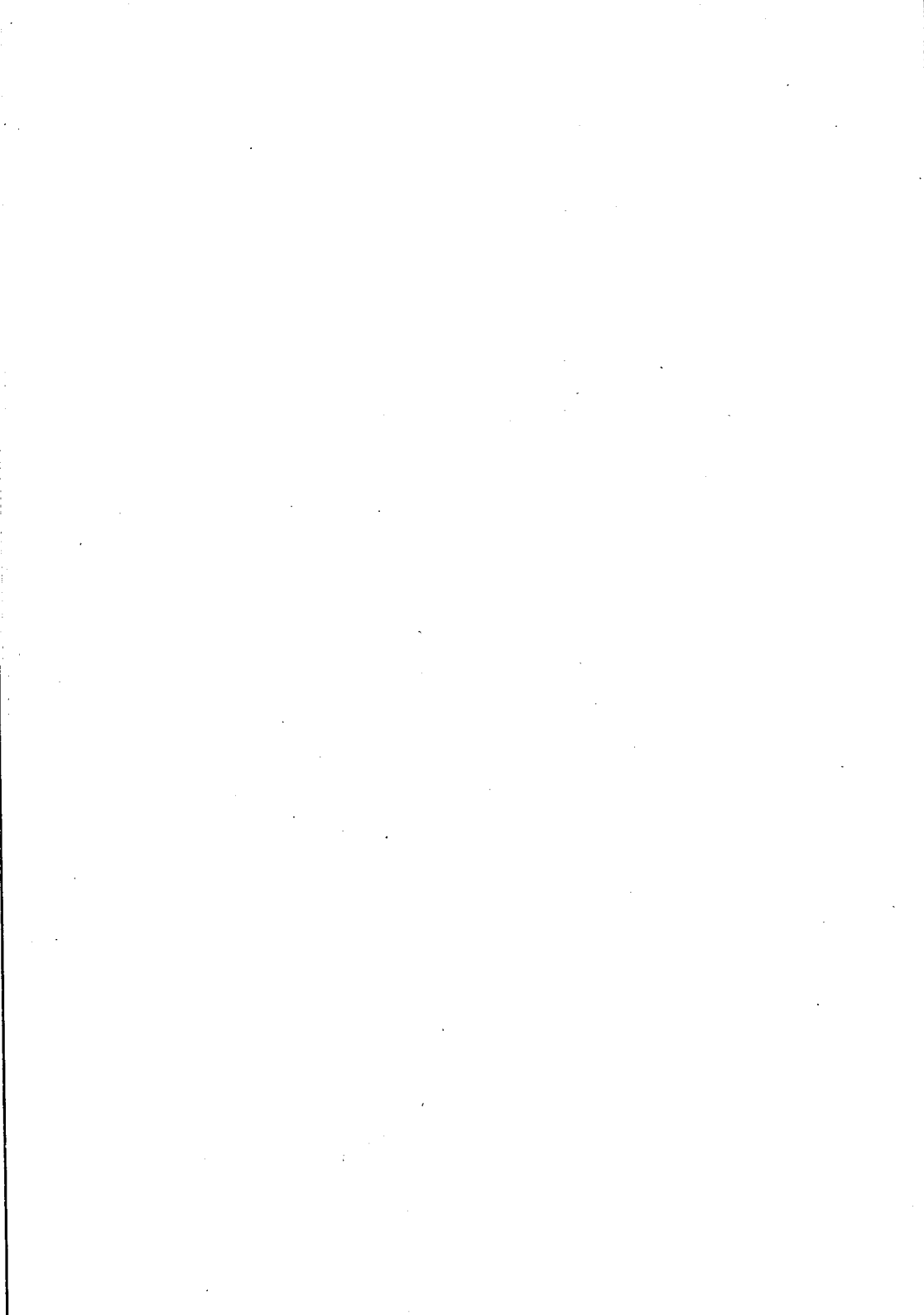
Commercial vehicles

Germany (FR)	188	215	238	244	247	254	259	243	221	187	1	0.1
France	159	154	194	181	196	216	225	219	239	233	47	4.4
Italy	34	30	49	65	69	75	61	72	84	103	203	13.1
Netherlands	2	3	4	5	5	5	7	6	7	7	250	14.9
Belgium	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	6	31	25		
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
EEC	384	404	486	496	518	553	555	546	581	555	45	4.2

Dwellings completed

Germany (FR)	499	565	551	543	553	552	624	592	605	572	15	1.6
France	292	320	317	316	309	336	369	412	414	423	45	4.2
Italy	276	293	291	313	363	417	450	375	288	268	3	0.3
Netherlands	90	84	85	83	79	80	102	115	122	128	42	4.0
Belgium	49	51	55	55	(51)	(45)	(55)	(71)	(52)	(47)	4	0.5
Luxembourg	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	100	8.0
EEC	1 207	1 315	1 300	1 312	1 356	1 432	1 602	1 567	1 483	1 440	19	2.0

¹⁾ Total after eliminating duplication due to the fact that vehicles manufactured in one Community country and assembled in another have been counted in the figures for both.



INTERNAL TRADE

Because of the difficulty of compiling comparable statistics on trends for trade and services as a whole, and in view of the limited scope of this handbook, the remarks which follow are confined to two major consumption areas—large retail firms and tourism.

Over the past ten years the turnover of department stores in EEC countries increased more rapidly than private consumption. By employing modern marketing techniques these stores have turned economic growth to their advantage, improving their relative position in retail trade. The rates of increase recorded are high: they range from 150% in Germany and the Netherlands to 300% in Italy. The general trend was not followed in Belgium, however, where expansion was curbed until 1961 by a law prohibiting the opening of branches by department stores and the establishment of new department stores and where a serious fire in 1967 also had repercussions on trade. Foodstuffs head the table of increased sales; in Italy food sales are now eight times higher than in 1958.

An even greater increase than this, however, was attained by Italian chain stores (again for foodstuffs)—much of it certainly due to the many supermarkets opened during this period. The relative advance of chain stores on department stores was noted in Belgium too, but the phenomenon has not yet been confirmed in the other member countries, though this type of firm is expanding vigorously everywhere.

Consumer co-operatives did not achieve the same rate of expansion, though their sales increased by anything from 50% in Germany and Belgium to 117% in Italy.

The tourism boom continues year after year in most EEC countries. This is supported by statistics for the number of tourist nights in hotels, which went up by about 6% a year in France, Italy and the Netherlands. In Belgium, however, the number of tourists staying in hotels has been falling off for some years, possibly because more and more families now prefer to rent holiday apartments.

In most countries, the inflow of tourists from abroad seems to have grown more rapidly than domestic tourism. But the proportion of foreign tourist nights to all tourist nights varies from 28% in France to 94% in Luxembourg.

Tourist nights in youth hostels are on the decline in most countries, though in France they continue to increase steadily.

TRANSPORT

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Railways: length of line

'000 km

Germany (FR)	31.0	31.0	30.8	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.5	30.5	30.4	30.1	- 2.8	- 0.3
France	38.3	38.2	38.0	38.0	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.9	37.3	- 2.6	- 0.3
Italy	16.7	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0	16.0	- 4.3	- 0.4
Netherlands	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.2	0.0
Belgium	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	- 9.0	- 1.0
Luxembourg	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	-13.5	- 1.4
EEC	94.4	94.1	93.4	93.3	93.1	92.7	92.6	92.5	92.3	91.4	- 3.2	- 0.3

Railways: passenger traffic

'000 mio Pkm

Germany (FR)	42.6	42.3	41.7	42.4	42.7	42.1	42.1	38.7	36.1	33.6	-21.0	- 2.1
France	32.3	32.0	32.0	33.6	35.8	36.8	37.8	38.3	38.4	38.4	18.7	2.0
Italy	25.7	25.8	27.5	28.2	28.5	29.1	27.9	26.5	27.5	28.0	9.2	1.0
Netherlands	7.5	7.4	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4	- 0.8	- 0.1
Belgium	8.6	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.7	-10.8	- 1.2
Luxembourg	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-18.1	- 1.9
EEC	116.9	115.7	117.2	120.5	123.1	124.2	123.9	119.4	117.6	115.3	- 1.4	- 0.1

Railways: freight traffic

'000 mio tkm

Germany (FR)	47.9	50.2	53.7	54.6	56.4	61.5	61.0	59.5	58.2	56.2	17.3	1.8
France	52.9	53.4	56.9	58.8	61.2	63.0	65.3	64.6	64.0	62.9	19.0	2.0
Italy	13.1	14.3	15.8	15.4	15.8	16.1	14.7	15.4	16.0	17.2	31.2	3.1
Netherlands	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.6	0.4
Belgium	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.3	6.1	4.2	0.4
Luxembourg	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	- 1.9	- 0.2
EEC	123.5	127.8	136.8	139.4	144.2	152.3	152.6	150.4	148.4	146.2	18.4	1.9

Roads: total length¹⁾

'000 km

Germany (FR)	.	.	.	364.9	374.0	384.0	390.0	395.0	400.0	.	.
France	.	.	.	717.0	720.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Italy	.	.	.	212.3	216.9	218.0	219.5	221.5	259.1	.	.
Netherlands	.	.	.	.	69.6	70.0	70.6	71.0	71.4	.	.
Belgium	.	.	.	93.4	92.0	91.6	91.7	91.6	91.6	.	.
Luxembourg	.	.	.	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	1 476.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

¹⁾ See also page 93, number of road vehicles in use.

TRANSPORT

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Roads: length of motorway

km

Germany (FR)	2 420	2 551	2 671	2 839	2 936	3 077	3 204	3 372	3 508		4.8
France	96	.	188	225	242	349	485	642	774		29.8
Italy	.	.	1 169	1 258	1 348	1 430	1 659	1 706	2 113		.
Netherlands	.	.	.	.	445	505	537	568	615		.
Belgium	114	124	175	183	184	213	273	310	316		13.6
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	.	.	.	.	5 155	5 574	6 158	6 598	7 326		.

Inland waterways: total length

km

Germany (FR)	4 375	4 375	4 493	4 541	4 459	4 460	4 468	4 496	4 424		0.1
France	7 854	7 826	7 758	7 758	7 605	7 605	7 658	7 675	7 561		- 0.5
Italy	2 541	2 489	2 400	2 416	2 526	2 492	2 467	2 288	2 364		- 0.9
Netherlands	6 768	6 768	6 424	6 424	6 439	6 411	6 374	6 344	6 044		- 1.3
Belgium	1 618	1 618	1 618	1 602	1 602	1 598	1 530	1 535	1 535		- 0.6
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	37	37		—
EEC	23 156	23 076	22 693	22 741	22 631	22 566	22 534	22 375	21 965		- 0.6

Inland waterways: vessels in service

'000

Germany (FR)	8.4	8.7	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.6	7.5	7.4		- 1.4
France	10.5	[10.3]	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.7	9.0		- 1.7
Italy	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8		2.1
Netherlands	20.3	20.8	21.0	21.4	21.8	22.2	20.5	20.8	20.8		0.3
Belgium	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.6	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9		- 1.0
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
EEC	48.1	48.9	48.3	49.0	49.1	49.6	46.4	46.7	45.9		- 0.6

Inland waterways: freight

mio tkm

Germany (FR)	32.8	33.4	40.4	40.3	39.7	39.4	40.6	43.6	45.1		4.1
France	9.4	9.5	10.8	11.3	11.2	11.0	12.5	12.5	12.6		3.7
Italy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.
Netherlands	17.0	17.3	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.2	22.7	24.1	25.3		5.1
Belgium	4.3	4.8	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.1	6.0		4.1
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	63.5	65.0	76.4	77.3	76.6	75.8	81.9	86.2	89.0		4.3

TRANSPORT

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Civil aviation¹⁾: aircraft in service

Number

Germany (FR)	29	34	39	47	44	43	50	61	69		11.5
France	158	177	216	188	142	131	127	128	114		- 3.1
Italy	45	40	41	42	44	49	54	67	73		6.2
Netherlands	97	86	85	72	73	55	40	38	39		- 6.1
Belgium	79	74	70	89	62	51	52	46	44		- 4.7
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	408	411	451	438	365	329	323	340	339		- 2.0

Civil aviation¹⁾: passenger traffic

mio Pkm

Germany (FR)	664	842	1 284	1 699	2 098	2 583	3 150	3 785	4 620		27.4
France	3 854	4 187	4 790	5 626	5 909	5 966	6 513	7 158	8 455		10.3
Italy	759	1 039	1 339	1 864	2 633	2 940	3 405	3 811	4 447		24.7
Netherlands	1 978	2 220	2 660	2 778	2 836	2 560	3 000	3 342	3 871		8.8
Belgium	1 198	1 065	1 264	1 178	1 384	1 464	1 627	1 635	1 654		4.1
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	8 453	9 353	11 337	13 145	14 860	15 513	17 695	19 731	23 047		13.4

Merchant shipping: vessels in use (total)

'000 tons gross

Germany (FR)	4 077	4 535	4 537	4 771	4 924	5 050	5 159	5 279	5 767	5 990	46.9	4.4
France	4 338	4 538	4 809	5 117	5 162	5 216	5 116	5 198	5 260	5 577	28.6	2.9
Italy	4 890	5 119	5 122	5 319	5 412	5 605	5 708	5 701	5 851	6 219	27.2	2.7
Netherlands	4 600	4 743	4 884	4 910	5 166	5 227	5 110	4 891	4 980	5 123	11.4	1.2
Belgium	601	728	729	713	745	718	796	832	876	940	56.4	5.1
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	18 506	19 663	20 081	20 830	21 409	21 816	21 889	21 901	22 734	23 849	28.9	2.9

Merchant shipping: oiltankers

'000 tons gross

Germany (FR)	421	544	560	658	716	776	839	880	1 090	1 184	181.2	12.2
France	1 566	1 679	1 858	2 078	2 165	2 127	2 209	2 283	2 412	2 531	61.6	5.5
Italy	1 498	1 606	1 726	1 944	1 923	1 922	1 982	1 989	2 163	2 140	42.9	4.1
Netherlands	1 186	1 248	1 357	1 327	1 544	1 646	1 638	1 530	1 602	1 696	43.0	4.1
Belgium	111	169	158	171	198	201	214	275	258	300	170.3	11.7
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	4 782	5 246	5 659	6 178	6 546	6 672	6 882	6 957	7 525	7 851	64.2	5.7

¹⁾ IATA members only.

INLAND AND INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT TRANSPORT OF EEC

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Mode of transport	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1962 1966	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1962 1966
	Total traffic					Traffic within the Community						

Chapter 0: Agricultural products and live animals

Railway	41.4	43.1	44.4	44.5	42.2 + 1.9		34.5	35.3	35.6	35.8	33.9 - 1.1
Inland waterway	18.1	16.8	21.3	20.6	21.5 + 18.7		17.0	15.7	20.1	19.1	20.2 + 19.5
Road (international)	5.9	6.1	6.9	7.7	8.4 + 42.3		3.5	3.6	4.4	5.0	5.3 + 49.6
Total	65.4	66.0	72.6	72.8	72.1 + 10.2		55.0	54.6	60.1	59.9	59.4 + 8.0

Chapter 1: Foodstuffs and animal feed

Railway	22.1	23.6	23.2	23.1	23.3 + 5.4		20.3	21.6	21.1	20.8	20.9 + 3.2
Inland waterway	11.0	10.0	11.8	12.2	13.2 + 19.7		10.4	9.4	11.3	11.6	12.5 + 19.2
Road (international)	4.7	5.0	4.6	5.2	5.9 + 27.2		2.6	2.8	3.4	3.9	4.5 + 71.3
Total	37.8	38.6	39.6	40.5	42.4 + 12.3		33.4	33.8	35.8	36.3	37.9 + 13.6

Chapter 2: Solid mineral fuels

Railway	166.1	177.5	162.3	148.4	140.1 - 15.7		160.8	170.8	158.6	145.5	137.3 - 14.6
Inland waterway	55.6	48.9	47.6	43.5	42.5 - 23.5		52.0	45.3	45.9	41.6	41.0 - 21.3
Road (international)	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1 + 17.8		0.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1 + 19.7
Total	222.7	227.8	211.1	193.0	183.7 - 17.5		213.7	217.4	205.7	188.2	179.4 - 16.1

Chapter 3: Oil products

Railway	33.7	37.8	37.6	38.8	41.2 + 22.3		30.4	34.0	34.1	35.2	37.7 + 24.2
Inland waterway	48.2	51.5	58.4	66.0	71.9 + 49.0		45.2	47.8	55.0	62.2	68.4 + 51.4
Road (international)	1.8	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.7 + 110.3		0.5	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5 + 170.3
Total	83.7	92.1	98.5	107.9	116.8 + 39.5		76.1	82.9	90.3	98.7	107.6 + 41.3

Chapter 4: Ore and waste for the metallurgical industry

Railway	90.6	89.2	96.5	94.3	93.0 + 2.6		89.1	87.7	94.9	92.3	90.9 + 2.1
Inland waterway	27.9	27.0	34.4	34.3	32.2 + 15.8		27.0	26.0	33.3	33.0	30.8 + 13.9
Road (international)	1.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.4 - 67.3		1.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4 - 70.4
Total	119.8	116.7	131.5	129.6	125.6 + 4.9		117.4	114.1	128.7	126.2	122.1 + 4.0

Chapter 5: Metal products

Railway	56.9	57.0	67.1	65.3	65.3 + 14.7		54.2	54.4	63.3	62.6	62.1 + 14.6
Inland waterway	13.9	12.5	14.5	15.3	16.0 + 15.2		11.8	10.5	13.0	13.6	13.8 + 16.7
Road (international)	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.6 + 74.4		1.9	2.2	2.9	3.2	4.0 + 108.9
Total	73.5	72.6	85.1	84.4	85.9 + 17.0		67.9	67.1	79.2	79.4	79.9 + 17.6

NB: The chapter are those of the Nomenclature of Transport Statistics (NST).

INLAND AND INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT TRANSPORT OF EEC

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Mode of transport	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1962 1966	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1962 1966
	Total traffic						Traffic within the Community					

Chapter 6: Crude or manufactured ore and building materials

Railway	74.9	75.3	80.9	76.1	74.5	- 0.6	72.6	73.0	78.5	73.4	71.8	- 1.2
Inland waterway	137.6	140.3	166.5	175.8	182.0	+ 32.3	135.6	137.9	165.0	174.1	180.5	+ 33.1
Road (international)	12.9	15.0	16.8	15.8	18.2	+ 41.1	7.7	9.6	11.8	11.2	13.1	+ 70.4
Total	225.4	230.6	264.2	267.7	274.7	+ 21.9	215.9	220.5	255.3	258.8	265.4	+ 22.9

Chapter 7: Fertilizers

Railway	30.4	32.4	32.8	32.5	33.3	+ 9.4	29.5	31.2	31.5	31.3	32.0	+ 8.5
Inland waterway	8.0	7.7	9.2	9.8	9.4	+ 16.5	7.9	7.5	9.0	9.6	9.2	+ 16.3
Road (international)	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	+ 170.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	+ 196.9
Total	38.6	40.3	42.4	42.7	43.1	+ 11.6	37.5	38.9	40.8	41.3	41.6	+ 10.8

Chapter 8: Chemicals

Railway	23.8	26.0	25.8	26.0	26.6	+ 11.6	22.0	23.3	23.5	23.6	24.1	+ 9.1
Inland waterway	9.3	8.6	11.0	11.9	12.0	+ 29.3	8.9	8.1	10.5	11.4	11.4	+ 29.2
Road (international)	2.1	2.7	3.2	3.9	4.9	+ 130.1	1.5	2.0	2.6	3.0	3.9	+ 159.6
Total	35.2	37.3	40.0	41.8	43.5	+ 23.4	32.4	33.4	36.6	38.0	39.4	+ 21.5

Chapter 9: Machinery, motor vehicles, manufactured articles and special transactions

Railway	45.4	50.1	52.3	54.5	51.1	+ 12.5	41.9	46.2	48.4	50.3	46.5	+ 11.0
Inland waterway	5.4	4.7	5.6	5.0	4.8	- 12.2	5.0	4.4	5.3	4.7	4.5	- 10.5
Road (international)	5.4	6.1	6.0	7.0	8.2	+ 52.7	3.0	3.6	4.5	5.3	6.3	+ 110.1
Total	56.2	60.9	63.9	66.5	64.1	+ 14.0	49.9	54.2	58.2	60.3	57.3	+ 14.9

Chapters 0 — 9: All products

Railway	585.4	612.0	623.0	603.7	590.4	+ 0.9	555.4	577.3	589.4	570.8	557.2	+ 0.3
Inland waterway	335.0	328.0	380.1	394.3	405.4	+ 21.0	320.7	312.7	368.5	380.8	392.2	+ 22.3
Road (international)	37.9	42.9	45.7	49.0	56.0	+ 47.9	23.1	26.9	32.8	35.5	40.4	+ 74.8
Total	958.3	982.9	1 048.8	1 047.0	1 051.9	+ 9.8	899.2	916.9	990.7	987.1	989.8	+ 10.1

INDICES OF RETAIL TURNOVER OF DEPARTMENT STORES

1963 = 100

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average
Overall index												
Germany (FR)	59	66	74	84	* 93	100	111	128	138	144	144	10.4
France	.	.	.	.	.	100	112	123	.	.	.	.
Italy	39	46	54	65	80	100	113	120	* 129	139	256	15.2
Netherlands	59	63	71	78	87	100	117	131	146	160	171	11.7
Belgium	78	80	87	89	94	100	* 109	117	125	128	64	5.7
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Foodstuffs

Germany (FR)	48	57	67	78	* 90	100	113	133	147	158	229	14.2
France	.	.	.	.	.	100	116	129	.	.	.	.
Italy	17	25	36	51	71	100	116	123	* 132	148	771	27.2
Netherlands	48	52	58	68	83	100	122	139	162	183	281	16.0
Belgium	82	84	90	91	98	100	* 107	115	124	131	60	5.4
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Textiles and clothing

Germany (FR)	66	71	78	87	* 94	100	109	123	130	132	100	8.0
France	.	.	.	.	.	100	107	116	.	.	.	.
Italy	43	52	59	69	83	100	110	119	* 127	137	219	13.8
Netherlands	66	69	78	82	90	100	112	123	132	140	112	8.7
Belgium	76	81	86	89	93	100	* 108	115	120	119	57	5.1
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Furniture, furnishings, household appliances

Germany (FR)	.	.	.	.	98	100	114	131	147	152	.	.
France	.	.	.	.	.	100	112	126	.	.	.	.
Italy	48	54	59	69	80	100	114	117	* 125	127	165	11.4
Netherlands	58	61	71	72	86	100	122	140	158	181	212	13.5
Belgium	82	82	89	91	94	100	* 112	122	132	132	61	5.4
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

* After this period, changes in the way the figures are compiled.

TURNOVER INDICES

1963 = 100

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Co-operative societies: overall index

Germany (FR)	81	86	90	96 *	99	100	107	114	118	121	49	4.5
France	63	69	73	80	91	100	111 *	119	128	137	117	9.0
Italy	64	66	74	80	89	100	113	117 *	126	139	117	9.0
Netherlands	71	72	76	79	89	100	111	125	134	147	107	8.4
Belgium	81	82	85	89	94	100 *	104	112	117	120	48	4.5
Luxembourg	57	61	66	80	88	100	116	136	162	178	212	13.5
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Co-operative societies: foodstuffs

Germany (FR)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
France	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Italy	67	69	76	81	90	100	112	117 *	126	139	107	8.4
Netherlands	71	71	75	78	88	100	113	128	139	156	120	9.2
Belgium	87	88	92	95	100	100 *	106	112	118	121	39	3.7
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Co-operative societies: other goods

Germany (FR)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
France	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Italy	44	54	63	74	88	100	116	118 *	124	140	218	13.7
Netherlands	75	78	79	86	91	100	100	104	101	96	28	2.8
Belgium	70	68	72	77	83	100 *	102	114	117	120	71	6.1
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Multiple retailers: foodstuffs

Germany (FR)	.	.	.	.	.	100	110	125	139	145	.	9.7
France	.	.	.	.	.	100	112	121	131	145	.	9.7
Italy	.	.	.	.	.	100	120	137 *	152	183	.	16.3
Netherlands	.	.	.	.	.	100	115	132	154	170	.	14.2
Belgium	.	.	.	.	.	100 *	114	134	153	177	.	15.3
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

* After this period, changes in the way the figures are compiled.

TOURIST NIGHTS

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Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Hotel industry¹⁾:*Nationals and foreigners*

Germany (FR)	(71.7)	(78.0)	80.8	86.1	89.3	91.2	94.0	97.4	101.8	101.0	41	3.9
France	62.9	70.3	74.7	84.4	91.4	93.8	95.8	100.6	105.2	105.6	68	5.9
Italy	66.3	70.5	74.5	83.1	91.1	94.7	95.0	97.5	105.8	108.6	64	5.7
Netherlands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.0	.	.	.
Belgium	7.0	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.6	(6.5)	2.7	2.7
Luxembourg	0.58	0.63	0.64	0.70	0.78	0.80	0.89	0.86	0.80	0.77	33	3.2
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Foreigners

Germany (FR)	15.3	18.5	20.8	23.1	24.0	25.4	26.1	28.4	29.7	(30.0)	96	7.8
France	23.6	25.6	27.2	31.1	35.8	36.2	35.2	37.7	42.6	41.0	73	6.3
Italy	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.8	5.3	5.4	5.6	.	.	.
Netherlands	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.8	5.3	5.4	5.6	.	.	.
Belgium	4.5 ²⁾	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	.	.	.
Luxembourg	0.55	0.59	0.59	0.65	0.73	0.75	0.83	0.81	0.76	0.73	32	3.1
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Youth hostels:*Nationals and foreigners*

Germany (FR)	7.40	7.50	7.12	7.10	7.16	7.36	7.50	7.65	6.91	6.66	.	.
France	0.46	0.56	0.57	0.64	0.67	0.73	0.75	0.80	0.84	.	.	.
Italy	0.42	0.41	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.45	0.44	0.45	0.51	.	.
Netherlands	0.53	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.52	0.54	0.55	0.56	0.53	.	.	.
Belgium	1.17	1.18	1.26	1.33	1.39	1.38	1.57	1.70	1.68	1.59	.	.
Luxembourg	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.06	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Foreigners

Germany (FR)	0.47	0.50	0.55	0.57	0.54	0.61	0.70	0.76	0.79	0.76	.	.
France	0.22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Italy	0.36	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.41	.	.
Netherlands	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18	.	.	.
Belgium	0.30	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.21	0.18	0.21	0.25	0.24	.	.	.
Luxembourg	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.08	0.06	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

¹⁾ The hotel industry proper includes hotels, motels, boarding houses, inns, and hotels without restaurant.²⁾ Classified (tourist) hotels only.³⁾ 1958: Brussels World Fair; figure disregarded in average rate of increase.⁴⁾ Figures cover "tourisme social", 25% of which relates to youth hostels.

FOREIGN TRADE IN VISIBLES

Trade between the member countries of the European Communities, which amounted to \$6 800 million in 1958, grew steadily over the years to reach \$24 200 million in 1967. The present volume of Community trade is therefore 3.5 times its 1958 level, which works out at an average annual growth rate of 15%.

Since 1958 France and Italy—in that order—have seen their share of intra-Community trade increase, while the Benelux countries' share fell. This is due in part at least to the reduction in intra-Community customs duties, which was bigger in France and Italy, where tariffs generally were at a high level at the outset, than in Benelux, where they were very low to begin with.

Thanks to increased merchandise trade, the interpenetration of the economies has become much more marked during the last nine years. Although intra-Community trade accounted for no more than 30% of all Community imports and exports in 1958, this proportion had risen to 44% by 1967. The pattern has been rather similar in all the Member States, for each of which the rest of the Community is by far the most important market. In 1967, other Community countries accounted for 56% of BLEU imports and 63% of its exports; BLEU already headed this particular table in 1958. The impact of the liberalization of intra-Community trade is most evident, however, in France: the Community's share in total French trade has practically doubled since 1958, so that in 1967 43% of all its imports came from the Community and 41% of all its exports went to other member countries.

In 1967, EEC imports from non-member countries totalled \$30 800 million and its exports to non-EEC countries \$31 600 million. Although the share of non-EEC countries in the overall trade of the member countries fell—a normal effect of the Common Market—trade with the rest of the world did benefit from internal expansion too, as is shown by the fact that imports are 90% and exports 100% up on 1958.

The industrialized countries of the West account for most of this trade—55% of imports and 65% of exports in 1967—and their share is still growing. These countries include the Community's main customers and suppliers, namely the United States and the United Kingdom: imports from these two countries increased by 100% and exports to them by 138% between 1958 and 1967.

In trade with the developing countries, among which Latin America occupies a leading position, imports have increased much more sharply (69%) than exports (34%). The same is true of trade with the Associated African States: imports have increased by 43% and exports by 30%.

It is interesting to note that trade with the countries of Eastern Europe has increased vigorously—imports up by 197% and exports by 236%—though the overall level of trade with these countries is still relatively low.

If the figures for imports are corrected by some 10% to allow for transport costs—included in import figures but not in export figures—it will be seen that over the entire period 1958-67 the EEC had a slight but permanent surplus on visible trade. Although imports and exports very nearly balance out in the Community's external trade as a whole, there are big differences between the two in the case of some of the Community's trading partners; the most important of these are a large deficit on trade with the United States and the developing countries and, conversely, a large surplus on trade with EFTA countries other than the United Kingdom.

External trade

import

export

Intra-EEC trade

Industrialised countries

EEC \$ '000 mio

5 10 20 30 40 50 60

State trading countries
developing countries

developing countries

1958

1967

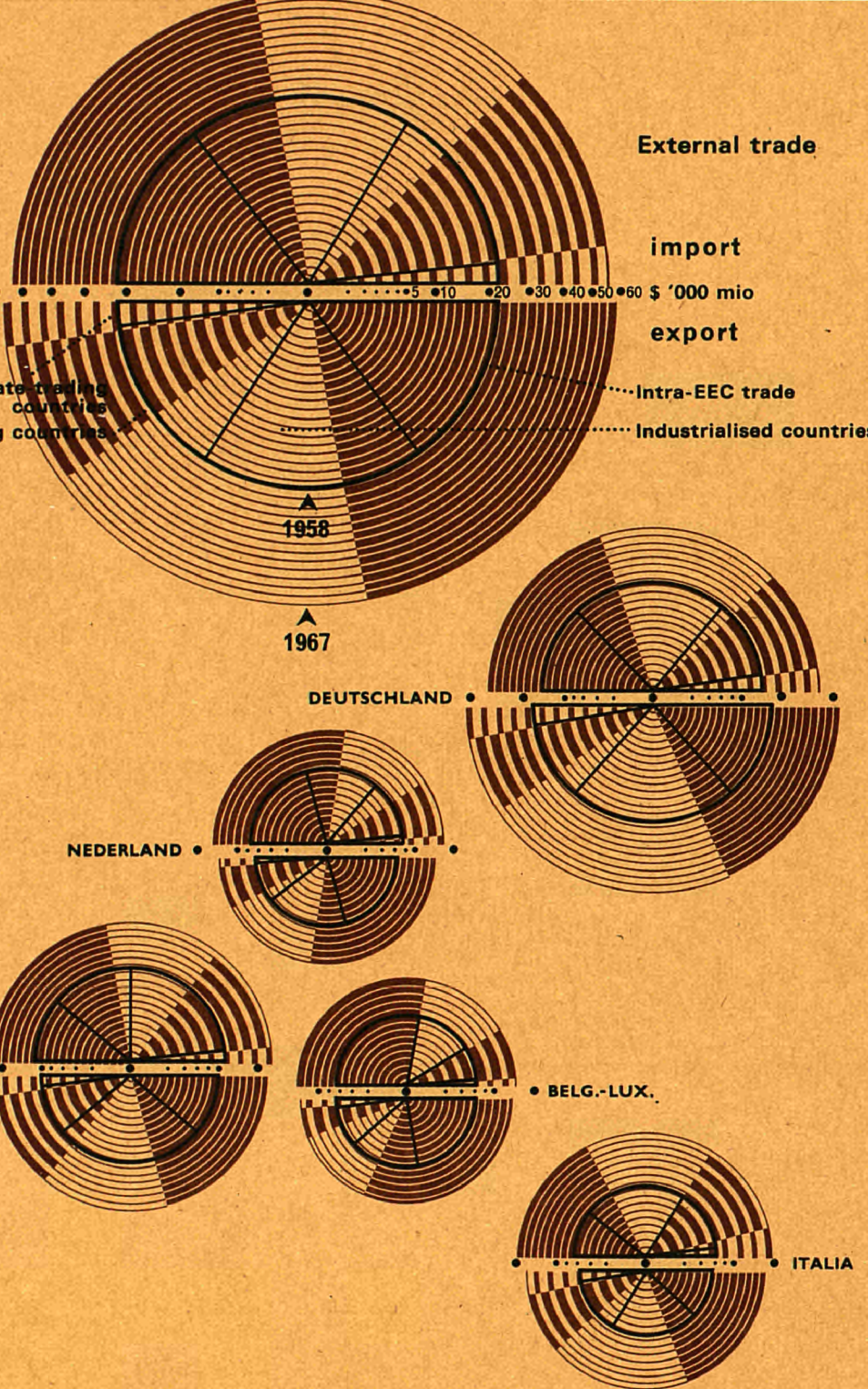
DEUTSCHLAND

NEDERLAND

FRANCE

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ITALIA



TOTAL EXTERNAL TRADE

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Imports

\$ '000 mio

Germany (FR)	7.4	8.5	10.1	10.9	12.3	13.0	14.6	17.5	18.0	17.4	135.7	10.0
France	5.6	5.1	6.3	6.7	7.5	8.7	10.1	10.3	11.9	12.4	120.7	9.2
Italy	3.2	3.3	4.7	5.2	6.1	7.6	7.3	7.4	8.6	9.7	201.5	13.0
Netherlands	3.6	3.9	4.5	5.1	5.3	6.0	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.3	130.0	9.7
BLEU	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.1	5.9	6.4	7.2	7.2	128.5	9.6
EEC	22.9	24.3	29.6	32.2	35.8	40.4	44.9	49.0	53.7	54.9	139.4	10.2

Exports

\$ '000 mio

Germany (FR)	8.8	9.8	11.4	12.7	13.3	14.6	16.2	17.9	20.1	21.7	146.8	10.6
France	5.1	5.6	6.9	7.2	7.4	8.1	9.0	10.0	10.9	11.4	122.2	9.3
Italy	2.6	2.9	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.1	6.0	7.2	8.0	8.7	237.7	14.5
Netherlands	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.8	6.4	6.8	7.3	126.5	9.5
BLEU	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.8	5.6	6.4	6.8	7.0	130.5	9.7
EEC	22.8	25.2	29.7	32.3	34.2	37.6	42.6	47.9	52.6	56.1	146.5	10.5

Balance of trade

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	1 446	1 327	1 312	1 746	885	1 597	1 603	420	2 111	4 385
France	- 488	527	583	542	- 158	- 643	- 1 077	- 288	- 978	- 1 000
Italy	- 639	- 446	- 1 077	- 1 040	- 1 402	- 2 535	- 1 294	- 178	- 551	- 995
Netherlands	- 408	- 332	- 503	- 805	- 762	- 1 005	- 1 247	- 1 071	- 1 268	- 1 049
BLEU	- 83	- 147	- 182	- 295	- 231	- 273	- 333	8	- 345	- 128
EEC	- 171	930	134	148	- 1 570	- 2 859	- 2 348	- 1 109	- 1 029	1 212

% of GNP

\$ per capita

Country	Imports			Exports			Imports			Exports		
	1958	1963	1967	1958	1963	1967	1958	1963	1967	1958	1963	1967
Germany (FR)	13.3	13.7	14.4	16.0	15.4	18.1	136	226	290	162	254	363
France	10.6	10.8	11.4	9.7	10.0	10.4	125	182	248	114	169	228
Italy	10.9	15.6	14.5	8.8	10.4	13.0	66	150	185	53	100	166
Netherlands	38.2	40.6	36.6	33.9	33.8	32.0	324	499	662	288	415	579
BLEU	28.8	35.3	35.6	28.0	33.4	35.0	335	532	721	326	503	708
EEC	14.5	16.0	16.2	14.4	14.8	16.6	136	228	297	135	211	304

EXTERNAL TRADE
INTRA-EEC TRADE

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Imports
\$ mio

Germany (FR)	1 896	2 461	3 024	3 427	3 995	4 343	5 097	6 660	6 939	6 868	262.2	15.4
France	1 227	1 362	1 848	2 102	2 523	3 126	3 762	4 015	4 853	5 374	338.0	17.8
Italy	687	889	1 309	1 540	1 891	2 503	2 369	2 306	2 790	3 390	393.4	19.4
Netherlands	1 518	1 750	2 076	2 514	2 683	3 082	3 671	3 987	4 332	4 546	199.5	13.0
BLEU	1 462	1 621	1 894	2 135	2 324	2 684	3 155	3 473	4 009	3 984	172.5	11.8
EEC	6 790	8 082	10 150	11 718	13 416	15 737	18 054	20 442	22 922	24 161	255.8	15.1

% of total imports
%

Germany (FR)	25.8	29.0	29.9	31.3	32.5	33.4	34.9	38.1	38.5	39.6		
France	21.9	26.8	29.4	31.5	33.6	35.8	37.4	38.8	40.9	43.4		
Italy	21.4	26.6	27.7	29.5	31.2	33.0	32.7	31.3	32.5	35.0		
Netherlands	41.9	44.4	45.8	49.2	50.2	51.7	52.0	53.4	54.0	54.5		
BLEU	46.6	47.1	47.9	50.6	51.0	52.5	53.3	54.5	55.9	55.6		
EEC	29.6	33.3	34.3	36.4	37.5	38.9	40.2	41.7	42.7	44.0		

Exports
\$ mio

Germany (FR)	2 406	2 730	3 369	4 026	4 513	5 452	5 910	6 306	7 318	8 003	232.6	14.3
France	1 136	1 524	2 042	2 420	2 712	3 092	3 487	4 115	4 608	4 702	313.9	17.1
Italy	608	793	1 078	1 308	1 624	1 793	2 254	2 893	3 264	3 373	454.8	21.0
Netherlands	1 337	1 597	1 849	2 051	2 256	2 647	3 233	3 561	3 750	4 003	199.4	13.0
BLEU	1 377	1 524	1 908	2 089	2 458	2 942	3 499	3 947	4 290	4 433	221.9	13.9
EEC	6 864	8 168	10 246	11 893	13 563	15 926	18 383	20 822	23 230	24 513	257.1	15.2

% of total exports
%

Germany (FR)	27.3	27.8	29.5	31.7	34.0	37.3	36.4	35.2	36.3	36.8		
France	22.2	27.1	29.8	33.5	36.8	38.3	38.8	41.0	42.3	41.3		
Italy	23.6	27.4	29.5	31.3	34.8	35.5	37.8	40.2	40.6	38.8		
Netherlands	41.5	44.3	45.9	47.6	49.2	53.3	55.7	55.7	55.6	54.9		
BLEU	45.1	46.2	50.5	53.2	56.9	60.8	62.6	61.8	62.8	63.0		
EEC	30.1	32.4	34.5	36.8	39.7	42.4	43.2	43.5	44.1	43.7		

EXTRA-EEC TRADE

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Imports

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	5 465	6 017	7 079	7 514	8 284	8 677	9 515	10 812	11 084	10 483	91.8	7.5
France	4 382	3 725	4 432	4 576	4 997	5 600	6 305	6 321	7 022	7 004	59.8	5.3
Italy	2 528	2 452	3 417	3 684	4 176	5 087	4 884	5 072	5 799	6 307	149.5	10.7
Netherlands	2 107	2 189	2 455	2 598	2 664	2 885	3 384	3 477	3 686	3 791	79.9	6.7
BLEU	1 674	1 824	2 063	2 084	2 232	2 428	2 768	2 900	3 165	3 182	90.1	7.4
EEC	16 156	16 206	19 445	20 455	22 353	24 677	26 856	28 582	30 756	30 767	90.4	7.4

% of total imports

%

Germany (FR)	74.2	71.0	70.1	68.7	67.5	66.6	65.1	61.9	61.5	60.4		
France	78.1	73.2	70.6	68.5	66.4	64.2	62.6	61.2	59.1	56.6		
Italy	78.6	73.4	72.3	70.5	68.8	67.0	67.3	68.7	67.5	65.0		
Netherlands	58.1	55.6	54.2	50.8	49.8	48.3	48.0	46.6	46.0	45.5		
BLEU	53.4	52.9	52.1	49.4	49.0	47.5	46.7	45.5	44.1	44.4		
EEC	70.4	66.7	65.7	63.6	62.5	61.1	59.8	58.3	57.3	56.0		

Exports

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	6 401	7 074	8 046	8 661	8 751	9 164	10 305	11 586	12 816	13 733	114.5	8.8
France	3 985	4 090	4 821	4 801	4 650	4 991	5 503	5 933	6 289	6 676	67.5	5.9
Italy	1 969	2 102	2 571	2 875	3 041	3 262	3 704	4 307	4 774	5 329	170.6	11.7
Netherlands	1 881	2 010	2 178	2 256	2 329	2 315	2 575	2 832	3 001	3 285	74.6	6.4
BLEU	1 675	1 774	1 868	1 835	1 865	1 897	2 091	2 435	2 539	2 604	55.5	5.0
EEC	15 911	17 050	19 483	20 428	20 636	21 629	24 179	27 093	29 419	31 627	98.8	7.9

INTRA-EEC TRADE, BY COUNTRY¹⁾

\$ mio

Destination \ Origin	Germany (FR)		France		Italy		Netherlands		Belgium-Luxembourg		EEC	
	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967
Germany (FR)	—	—	653	2 495	386	1 690	706	2 119	538	1 518	2 282	7 821
France	562	2 087	—	—	155	1 045	101	530	364	1 062	1 182	4 724
Italy	404	1 609	132	1 074	—	—	64	359	67	323	668	3 365
Netherlands	595	1 812	142	645	82	367	—	—	493	1 081	1 311	3 906
BLEU	335	1 359	301	1 159	64	288	647	1 538	—	—	1 347	4 344
EEC	1 896	6 867	1 227	5 374	687	3 390	1 518	4 546	1 462	3 984	6 790	24 161

¹⁾ Import figures.

EXTERNAL TRADE
IMPORTS BY AREA OF ORIGIN

Country	EEC		Non-EEC		Group 1 a)		EFTA		USA		Group 2 b)	
	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1957	1958	1967	1958	1967

Value

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	1 896	6 868	5 465	10 483	3 366	6 293	1 513	2 694	999	2 138	1 766	3 425
France	1 227	5 374	4 382	7 004	1 593	3 379	530	1 350	564	1 219	2 602	3 214
Italy	687	3 390	2 528	6 307	1 461	3 126	593	1 198	526	1 025	948	2 412
Netherlands	1 518	4 546	2 107	3 791	1 103	2 245	513	965	409	886	901	1 358
BLEU	1 462	3 984	1 674	3 182	1 003	1 913	459	886	311	589	608	1 112
EEC	6 790	24 161	16 156	30 767	8 526	16 954	3 608	7 093	2 808	5 858	6 824	11 521

Share of total imports

%

Germany (FR)	25.8	39.6	74.2	60.4	45.7	36.3	20.6	15.5	13.6	12.3	24.0	19.7
France	21.9	43.4	78.1	56.6	28.4	27.3	9.4	10.9	10.1	9.8	46.4	26.0
Italy	21.4	35.0	78.6	65.0	45.4	32.2	18.4	12.4	16.4	10.6	29.5	24.9
Netherlands	41.9	54.5	58.1	45.5	30.4	26.9	14.2	11.6	11.3	10.6	24.9	16.3
BLEU	46.6	55.6	53.4	44.4	32.0	26.7	14.6	12.4	10.0	8.2	19.4	15.5
EEC	29.6	44.0	70.4	56.0	37.2	30.9	15.7	12.9	12.2	10.7	29.7	21.0

Country	AOM		Africa, other		Latin America		Western Asia		Group 2 b), other		Eastern Europe	
	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967

Value

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	85	336	306	872	789	1 089	294	665	292	464	267	666
France	1 188	1 324	415	612	217	399	607	694	175	184	174	361
Italy	54	220	145	485	217	615	429	935	104	158	103	686
Netherlands	43	92	120	282	273	347	311	424	153	214	78	159
BLEU	177	304	62	199	152	294	162	194	55	122	57	136
EEC	1 546	2 275	1 048	2 449	1 647	2 743	1 803	2 912	779	1 142	678	2 008

Share of total imports

%

Germany (FR)	1.2	1.9	4.2	5.0	10.7	6.3	4.0	3.8	4.0	2.7	3.6	3.8
France	21.2	10.7	7.4	4.9	3.9	3.2	10.8	5.6	3.1	1.5	3.1	2.9
Italy	1.7	2.3	4.5	5.0	6.7	6.3	13.3	9.6	3.2	1.6	3.2	7.2
Netherlands	1.2	1.1	3.3	3.4	7.5	4.2	8.6	5.1	4.2	2.6	2.2	1.9
BLEU	5.6	4.2	2.0	2.8	4.8	4.1	5.2	2.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9
EEC	6.7	4.1	4.6	4.5	7.2	5.0	7.9	5.3	3.4	2.1	3.0	3.7

a) Western industrialized countries.

b) Developing countries.

EXPORTS BY AREA OF DESTINATION

Country	EEC		Non-EEC		Group 1 a)		EFTA		USA		Group 2 b)	
	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967

Value

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	2 406	8 003	6 401	13 733	4 029	9 676	2 419	5 151	640	1 966	1 861	2 900
France	1 136	4 702	3 985	6 676	1 321	3 492	684	1 730	301	664	2 458	2 638
Italy	608	3 373	1 969	5 329	1 116	3 313	569	1 401	255	863	677	1 378
Netherlands	1 337	4 003	1 881	3 285	1 201	2 189	812	1 321	181	343	569	800
BLEU	1 377	4 433	1 675	2 604	972	1 802	487	820	287	588	559	580
EEC	6 864	24 513	15 911	31 627	8 638	20 473	4 970	10 425	1 664	4 423	6 125	8 296

Share of total exports

%

Germany (FR)	27.3	36.8	72.7	63.2	45.7	44.5	27.5	23.7	7.3	9.0	21.1	13.3
France	22.2	41.3	77.8	58.7	25.8	30.7	13.4	15.2	5.9	5.8	48.0	23.2
Italy	23.6	38.8	76.4	61.2	43.3	38.1	22.1	16.1	9.9	9.9	26.3	15.8
Netherlands	41.5	54.9	58.5	45.1	37.3	30.0	25.2	18.1	5.6	4.7	17.7	11.0
BLEU	45.1	63.0	54.9	37.0	31.8	25.6	16.0	11.7	9.4	8.4	18.3	8.2
EEC	30.1	43.7	69.9	56.3	37.9	36.5	21.8	18.6	7.3	7.9	26.9	14.8

Country	AOM		Africa, other		Latin America		Western Asia		Group 2 b), other		Eastern Europe	
	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967

Value

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	60	142	241	478	722	997	329	538	508	745	277	883
France	1 578	1 334	361	486	223	334	110	260	186	225	146	438
Italy	40	108	146	391	275	376	102	261	115	242	89	445
Netherlands	49	108	114	158	205	190	75	138	128	206	52	180
BLEU	133	98	78	87	180	154	78	101	91	140	62	155
EEC	1 860	1 789	941	1 599	1 604	2 052	693	1 298	1 027	1 558	626	2 102

Share of total exports

%

Germany (FR)	0.7	0.7	2.7	2.2	8.2	4.6	3.7	2.5	5.8	3.4	3.1	4.1
France	30.8	11.7	7.0	4.3	4.4	2.9	2.1	2.3	3.6	2.0	2.9	3.8
Italy	1.6	1.2	5.7	4.5	10.7	4.3	4.0	3.0	4.5	2.8	3.5	5.1
Netherlands	1.5	1.5	3.5	2.2	6.4	2.6	2.3	1.9	4.0	2.8	1.6	2.5
BLEU	4.4	1.4	2.6	1.2	5.9	2.2	2.6	1.4	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
EEC	8.2	3.2	4.1	2.8	7.0	3.7	3.0	2.3	4.5	2.8	2.7	3.7

a) Western industrialized countries.

b) Developing countries.

EXTERNAL TRADE
EXTERNAL TRADE BY GROUPS OF PRODUCTS

\$ mio

Country	Total		Food, beverages and tobacco (Secs. 0 + 1)		Mineral fuels, lubricants (Sec. 3)		Basic materials, oils and fats (Secs. 2 + 4)		Capital goods (Sec. 7)		Other (Secs. 5, 6, 8, 9)	
	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967	1958	1967

Imports from EEC countries

Germany (FR)	1 896	6 868	504	1 442	120	337	183	484	209	1 295	880	3 310
France	1 227	5 374	92	446	281	291	79	237	305	1 667	470	2 733
Italy	687	3 390	78	482	42	71	111	440	162	981	294	1 416
Netherlands	1 518	4 546	80	302	107	207	82	205	454	1 379	795	2 453
BLEU	1 462	3 984	156	420	195	258	166	319	385	1 246	560	1 741
EEC	6 790	24 161	909	3 091	745	1 164	622	1 685	1 515	6 568	2 999	11 653

Exports to EEC countries

Germany (FR)	2 406	8 003	66	285	397	485	108	381	897	3 114	938	3 738
France	1 136	4 702	122	890	96	158	204	515	186	1 111	528	2 028
Italy	608	3 373	190	459	19	208	37	89	136	1 014	226	1 603
Netherlands	1 337	4 003	421	1 061	150	257	123	393	187	645	456	1 647
BLEU	1 377	4 433	88	421	120	97	111	276	214	893	844	2 746
EEC	6 864	24 513	886	3 116	783	1 205	584	1 655	1 620	6 777	2 991	11 760

Imports from non-EEC countries

Germany (FR)	5 465	10 483	1 440	2 139	630	1 398	1 712	2 261	375	1 207	1 308	3 478
France	4 382	7 004	1 321	1 424	826	1 505	1 315	1 474	374	1 070	546	1 531
Italy	2 528	6 307	468	1 297	580	1 520	853	1 624	179	636	448	1 230
Netherlands	2 107	3 791	479	840	508	661	465	718	250	620	405	952
BLEU	1 674	3 182	312	562	229	357	432	672	206	451	495	1 140
EEC	16 156	30 767	4 020	6 262	2 773	5 442	4 777	6 750	1 383	3 984	3 203	8 329

Exports to non-EEC countries

Germany (FR)	6 401	13 733	117	255	183	244	127	306	3 060	6 668	2 914	6 260
France	3 985	6 676	543	878	225	190	166	245	979	2 193	2 072	3 170
Italy	1 969	5 329	321	444	161	325	74	154	544	1 940	869	2 466
Netherlands	1 881	3 285	473	667	273	316	123	252	350	841	662	1 209
BLEU	1 675	2 604	65	133	71	98	74	139	212	477	1 253	1 757
EEC	15 911	31 627	1 519	2 377	913	1 172	563	1 095	5 146	12 119	7 770	14 864

EXTERNAL TRADE, INDICES

1958 = 100

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Indices of import volume

Germany (FR)	100	120	143	154	176	189	211	244	250	243	143	10.4
France	100	99	117	128	143	163	186	187	214	222	122	9.3
Italy	100	112	159	183	210	255	237	238	275	308	208	13.3
Netherlands	100	112	128	141	150	165	190	199	214	223	123	9.3
BLEU	100	112	129	134	146	165	187	204	228	229	129	9.6
EEC	100	111	135	145	163	183	199	215	235	240	140	10.2

Indices of export volume

Germany (FR)	100	113	131	139	146	159	176	191	213	232	132	9.8
France	100	120	138	147	149	163	174	190	203	214	114	8.8
Italy	100	120	148	178	199	206	242	294	336	363	262	15.4
Netherlands	100	112	126	131	138	148	170	182	195	210	110	8.6
BLEU	100	113	126	132	148	166	187	214	223	232	132	9.8
EEC	100	116	133	143	151	164	183	204	221	239	139	10.2

Indices of average value of imports

Germany (FR)	100	96	96	97	95	94	94	97	98	97	-	3	-	0.3
France	100	93	96	93	93	95	96	98	99	99	-	1	-	0.1
Italy	100	94	91	89	89	91	94	95	96	97	-	3	-	0.3
Netherlands	100	97	98	100	99	100	103	104	104	104	-	4	-	0.4
BLEU	100	98	98	99	98	98	100	99	100	99	-	1	-	0.1
EEC	100	95	96	96	95	95	97	99	99	99	-	1	-	0.1

Indices of average value of exports

Germany (FR)	100	98	99	105	104	105	105	107	108	107	-	7	-	0.8
France	100	92	97	96	97	98	102	104	106	105	-	5	-	0.5
Italy	100	91	96	91	91	95	96	95	93	93	-	7	-	0.8
Netherlands	100	100	99	103	103	104	107	109	108	108	-	8	-	0.9
BLEU	100	96	98	97	96	96	98	98	101	100	-	-	-	-
EEC	100	96	98	99	100	100	103	104	104	104	-	4	-	0.4

Indices of terms of trade

Germany (FR)	100	102	103	108	109	111	111	110	110	110	-	10	-	1.1
France	100	99	101	103	104	103	106	105	107	106	-	6	-	0.7
Italy	100	100	103	101	102	104	101	99	96	96	-	4	-	0.4
Netherlands	100	103	101	102	104	104	104	105	104	104	-	4	-	0.4
BLEU	100	98	100	97	98	98	98	99	101	101	-	1	-	0.1
EEC	100	101	102	103	105	105	106	105	105	105	-	5	-	0.5

MONEY AND CREDIT

Economic activity in the Community expanded steadily between 1958 and 1967, which made for the increase of 111% in GNP indicated in the National Accounts tables. To finance this expansion a growing volume of funds had to be made available to the economy through the creation of monetary liquidity or long-term indebtedness.

The total money supply increased from \$44 200 million in 1958 to \$105 300 million in 1967—an average annual increase of 10.13%. The highest average rate of expansion (14%) was recorded in Italy. The average increase in monetary liquidity remained quite moderate in the Netherlands, on the other hand (8.16%), and was even more modest in Belgium (5.9%). Bank money grew more rapidly than paper money (177% and 89% respectively between 1958 and 1967).

Borrowing on the capital market increased by 144% between 1958 and 1967 (or by 10.6% a year on average), though share issues did not increase to the same extent as bond issues (49% and 171% respectively). Stock exchange trends have been unfavourable to shares since 1962, and this has caused a number of potential subscribers and borrowers to shy away from this way of financing the economy. This trend can be seen quite clearly in the share price index, which moved from 100 in 1958 up to 227 in 1961 but dropped back to 159 in 1967, mainly because of narrower profit margins and the fear of increased competition as a result of tariff dismantlement.

Not only private-sector firms have been borrowing long-term capital: the public sector too has always been one of the main issuers of bonds. Despite all attempts at budgetary reform, budgets almost invariably close with a deficit, and this is the main reason behind the growth of public indebtedness. Most of the public sector's borrowing is on the domestic market, and recourse to foreign loans has steadily declined in all Community countries but Belgium.

Lastly, it must be stressed that the expansion of monetary liquidity has not been due to internal causes alone. Another contributory factor was the favourable trend of the Community's balance of payments with the rest of the world, which meant a considerable increase in gold and foreign exchange reserves—from \$11 906 million to more than \$21 000 million over the ten-year period.

PUBLIC FINANCE

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

National budget: cash expenditure

\$ '000 mio

Germany (FR)	7.5	9.2	9.7	10.6	12.5	13.6	14.4	15.8	16.8	18.7	149.3	10.7
France	14.2	13.6	14.3	15.4	17.3	19.8	20.5	21.7	23.6			6.6
Italy	5.6	6.4	6.4	7.1	7.7	8.9	11.0	12.5	13.9	14.3	155.5	11.0
Netherlands	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.6	5.3	6.1	181.1	12.2
Belgium	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.0	109.6	8.6
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

National budget: cash surplus (+) or deficit (—)

\$ '000 mio

Germany (FR)	0.517	-1.155	-0.324	0.263	-0.330	-0.673	-0.168	-0.483	-0.580	-2.060		
France	-1.643	-1.272	-0.841	-0.887	-1.234	-1.663	-0.320	+0.039	-0.409			
Italy				-0.016	-0.208	-0.583	-0.886	-1.770	-1.146	-0.770		
Netherlands	-0.132	0.047	-0.092	-0.072	-0.144	-0.069	-0.235	-0.304	-0.445	-0.563		
Belgium	-0.494	-0.522	-0.530	-0.396	-0.324	-0.502	-0.428	-0.576	-0.570	-0.608		
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

National debt: total (end of period)

\$ '000 mio

Germany (FR)	3.2	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.6	5.4	6.1	7.1	8.6	11.4	253.4	15.1
France	19.0	17.0	17.2	17.3	17.5	18.2	17.8	17.2	16.2			- 1.7
Italy	8.4	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.5	9.6	10.3	11.1	11.0	10.6	27.1	2.7
Netherlands	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.2	7.2	50.2	4.6
Belgium	6.9	7.5	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.2	9.7	10.1	10.5	52.0	4.8
Luxembourg	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	55.0	5.0
EEC	42.3	41.9	43.3	44.1	45.5	47.7	49.1	51.2	52.1			2.6

Foreign national debt (end of period)

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	1 900	1 633	1 671	1 534	1 498	1 480	1 335	1 185	1 050	890	- 53.2	- 4.9
France	3 292	2 856	2 647	2 141	1 479	1 230	1 134	978	970			- 8.8
Italy	32	30	29	27	24	24	22	21	21	19	- 40.0	- 3.8
Netherlands	447	447	403	268	213	127	116	102	94	94	- 79.0	- 6.7
Belgium	608	704	922	972	772	960	994	938	1 024	1 146	88.0	7.3
Luxembourg	49	48	47	47	48	47	47	47	46	46	- 7.3	- 0.8
EEC	6 328	5 718	5 719	4 989	4 034	3 868	3 648	3 271	3 205			- 5.2

1) Incl. the Länder.

PUBLIC FINANCE, MONEY MARKET RATES

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Government tax revenue

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	850.0	959.2	1 130.9	1 367.7	1 525.0	1 625.0	1 780.0	1 905.0	2 022.5	2 070.0	143.5	10.4
France	892.9	858.3	923.6	1 037.0	1 130.2	1 296.3	1 478.6	1 579.9	1 701.4			8.4
Italy	371.2	404.8	451.2	500.8	592.0	625.6	715.2	787.2	950.4	1 004.8	170.69	11.1
Netherlands	168.7	181.6	205.0	235.1	250.6	264.9	316.3	357.7	404.4	458.0	171.49	11.7
Belgium	146.4	158.7	170.0	186.5	205.6	218.4	247.9	272.2	317.4	350.6	139.45	10.2
Luxembourg	7.2	7.2	8.5	8.8	8.2	8.5	10.5	11.1	12.1	12.8	77.77	6.6
EEC	2 436.4	2 570.3	2 889.2	3 335.9	3 711.6	4 038.7	4 548.5	4 913.1	5 408.2			10.5

Day-to-day money rate (yearly average)

% per year

Germany (FR)	3.07	2.69	4.55	2.93	2.66	2.99	3.29	4.87	5.34	3.35
France	6.49	4.07	4.08	3.65	3.61	3.98	4.70	4.18	4.54	4.77
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Netherlands	2.48	1.57	1.68	1.01	1.81	1.51	2.47	3.19	4.45	4.22
Belgium	1.41	1.10	2.80	2.56	2.11	2.29	3.35	3.17	3.89	3.19
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC										

Official discount rate (end of period)

% per year

Germany (FR)	3.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	3.00
France	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50
Italy	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Netherlands	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.50	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.50
Belgium	3.50	4.00	5.00	4.50	3.50	4.25	4.75	4.75	5.25	4.00
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
EEC										

Domestic exchange rate relative to US dollar (annual average)

Units of national currency to one dollar

Germany (FR)	4.178	4.170	4.171	4.015	3.996	3.986	3.976	3.994	3.988	3.986
France	384.63	490.46	4.9044	4.9052	4.9005	4.9002	4.9007	4.9013	4.9116	4.9221
Italy	624.79	620.65	620.77	621.02	620.74	621.50	624.41	624.48	624.38	624.01
Netherlands	3.783	3.774	3.772	3.630	3.604	3.601	3.606	3.600	3.617	3.604
Belgium	49.92	49.96	49.90	49.86	49.76	49.87	49.75	49.64	49.83	49.69
Luxembourg										
EEC										

1) Incl. tax revenue of the Länder.

2) Old francs in 1958-59.

MONEY

\$ mio

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Gross reserves of gold and convertible currencies (end of period)

Germany (FR)	5 732	4 522	6 724	6 527	6 439	7 098	6 969	6 353	6 771	6 850	19.5	2.0
France	1 050	1 720	2 070	2 939	3 610	4 457	5 105	5 459	5 745	6 108	481.7	21.6
Italy	2 139	2 953	3 080	3 419	3 441	3 181	3 678	3 867	3 702	3 819	78.5	6.7
Netherlands	1 488	1 339	1 742	1 715	1 743	1 899	2 084	2 058	2 036	2 268	52.4	4.8
Belgium	1 497	1 222	1 422	1 657	1 622	1 802	1 992	1 996	1 952	2 202	47.1	4.4
Luxembourg												
EEC	11 906	11 756	15 038	16 257	16 855	18 437	19 828	19 733	20 206	21 247	78.5	6.7

Gold holdings in gross reserves (end of period)

Germany (FR)	2 639	2 637	2 071	3 664	3 679	3 843	4 248	4 410	4 292	4 228	60.2	5.4
France	750	1 290	1 641	2 121	2 587	3 175	3 729	4 706	5 238	5 234	597.9	24.1
Italy	1 086	1 749	2 203	2 225	2 243	2 343	2 107	2 404	2 414	2 400	121.0	9.2
Netherlands	1 050	1 132	1 451	1 581	1 581	1 601	1 688	1 756	1 730	1 711	62.9	5.6
Belgium	1 270	1 134	1 170	1 248	1 365	1 371	1 451	1 558	1 525	1 480	16.5	1.7
Luxembourg												
EEC	6 795	7 942	9 436	10 839	11 455	12 333	13 223	14 834	15 199	15 053	121.5	9.2

Total money supply (end of period)

Germany (FR)	¹⁾ 10 138	11 195	12 148	14 532	15 808	16 888	18 233	19 598	19 865	21 948	116.5	9.0
France	¹⁾ 17 800	16 998	19 402	22 408	26 473	30 334	32 797	35 896	38 697	40 445	127.2	9.6
Italy	9 291	10 589	12 010	14 014	16 590	18 979	19 944	23 192	26 195	30 203	225.1	14.0
Netherlands	2 659	2 788	2 977	3 334	3 619	3 953	4 268	4 738	5 064	5 387	102.6	8.2
Belgium	4 190	4 326	4 408	4 748	5 090	5 580	5 974	6 400	6 794	7 024	67.6	5.9
Luxembourg	128	132	147	180	198	198	236	273	280	336	163.1	11.3
EEC	44 206	46 028	51 092	59 216	67 778	75 932	81 452	90 097	96 895	105 343	138.3	10.1

Notes and coin in circulation (end of period)

Germany (FR)	¹⁾ 4 271	4 612	4 945	5 733	6 040	6 355	6 950	7 390	7 690	7 853	83.8	7.0
France	¹⁾ 8 374	7 233	8 193	9 242	10 443	11 657	12 463	13 425	14 158	14 754	76.2	6.5
Italy	3 374	3 675	4 002	4 586	5 325	6 082	6 445	7 050	7 619	8 488	151.5	10.8
Netherlands	1 205	1 232	1 339	1 497	1 642	1 773	1 981	2 194	2 362	2 437	102.2	8.1
Belgium	2 406	2 426	2 536	2 644	2 834	3 074	3 276	3 468	3 574	3 602	49.7	4.6
Luxembourg	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	8	100.0	8.0
EEC	19 634	19 182	21 020	23 707	26 290	28 947	31 121	33 533	35 410	37 142	89.2	7.3

¹⁾ 1958, excl. Saar.

SAVING, STOCK MARKET

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Savings deposits (end of period)

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	8 610	10 724	12 645	14 970	17 428	20 380	23 553	27 670	31 778	36 170	320.1	17.3
France	5 217	5 299	5 981	6 727	7 721	8 821	10 557	11 983	13 800	15 240	292.1	16.4
Italy	9 225	10 571	11 984	13 733	16 016	18 125	19 966	23 123	26 405	29 467	219.4	13.8
Netherlands	2 021	2 265	2 552	2 994	3 409	3 852	4 285	4 770	5 407	6 057	199.7	13.0
Belgium	1 334	1 488	1 530	1 642	1 854	1 904	2 048	2 244	2 406	2 548	91.0	7.5
Luxembourg	116	127	135	148	165	185	210	228	243	266	129.3	9.7
EEC	26 523	30 474	34 827	40 214	46 593	53 267	60 618	70 018	80 039	89 748	238.4	14.5

Total security issues (gross)

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	2 172	2 563	1 721	2 921	3 485	4 415	4 739	4 587	2 900	5 330	145.4	10.5
France	2 074	1 556	1 410	1 782	2 005	2 864	2 826	3 093	3 156	3 129	50.9	4.7
Italy	1 246	1 805	2 417	2 413	3 479	2 962	4 032	4 796	6 723	5 494	340.9	17.9
Netherlands	546	482	532	307	490	459	411	571	611	597	9.3	1.0
Belgium	639	777	871	704	957	776	1 076	1 267	1 183	1 503	135.1	10.0
Luxembourg	12	12	26	32	70	86	94	213	406	289	2 308.3	42.4
EEC	6 689	7 195	6 977	8 159	10 486	11 562	13 178	14 527	14 979	16 342	144.3	10.6

Share issues

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	289.2	296.0	452.4	816.6	548.9	329.7	610.7	989.7	672.3	476.5	64.8	5.7
France	466.7	656.2	486.1	656.2	686.6	844.6	1 012.7	1 016.7	741.3	678.5	45.4	4.2
Italy	355.7	359.0	792.9	823.4	1 144.8	636.0	930.1	650.6	752.2	633.0	78.0	6.6
Netherlands	236.1	23.7	139.6	36.7	223.7	20.0	57.8	35.4	15.7	16.5	- 93.0	- 7.6
Belgium	98.2	75.2	125.3	120.3	165.0	130.8	231.4	220.8	194.3	230.5	134.9	10.0
Luxembourg	5.1	5.8	15.9	32.4	55.0	85.9	88.2	113.0	127.7	123.2	2 315.7	42.5
EEC	1 451	1 416	2 012	2 486	2 824	2 047	2 931	3 026	2 504	2 158.2	48.7	4.5

Index of share prices

1958 = 100

Germany (FR)	100	177	283	291	226	226	253	230	198	206	106	8.4
France	100	133	161	188	206	188	162	150	144	130	30	3.0
Italy	100	153	230	262	223	193	148	146	173	159	59	5.3
Netherlands	100	145	190	207	179	187	200	185	150	157	57	5.1
Belgium	100	115	112	117	118	120	128	125	107	102	2	0.2
Luxembourg	100	118	137	150	139	151	174	177	151	142	42	4.0
EEC	100	149	208	227	203	194	189	176	163	159	59	5.3

1) Excl. savings deposits in banks.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

During the four years covered here (1963 to 1966) the consolidated balance of payments of the EEC countries regularly showed a surplus; this reached a record figure of \$2 140 million in 1965 but fell back to \$1 232 million in 1966. The decline was due to a substantial reduction in the French and Italian payments surpluses, which the great improvement in the overall German payments balance—from a \$514 million deficit in 1965 to a \$388 million surplus in 1966—was not enough to offset.

An analysis of the main items in the consolidated balance shows a steady increase in the surplus on current account due to the continued vigorous expansion of the surplus on visible trade and—since 1965—a modest recovery in the surplus on invisibles. With this improvement in the current account, the EEC countries' consolidated balance was in a position to take not only the constant increase in its structural deficit on transfer payments (up 14.2% between 1963 and 1966) but also the appearance in 1965 of a deficit on capital of non-monetary sectors (which meant that from that year the EEC as a whole was a net exporter of capital to the rest of the world).

As for the contribution made by the different member countries to the trend of the various items in the consolidated balance, it must be pointed out that:

- (a) the improvement in the surplus on visibles was mainly due—until 1965—to the constantly favourable trend of this item in the payments of Italy and BLEU and—in 1966—to its remarkable recovery in the German payments balance;
- (b) the surplus on invisibles rose steadily from 1965 onwards thanks to the steady improvement in this item in the Italian and Dutch payments, offsetting the opposite trend in the German and French payments;
- (c) both the existence of a structural deficit on transfer payments in the consolidated balance and the increase in that deficit are attributable almost entirely to increasingly heavy deficits on these transfers in the German payments, which have more than counter-balanced the surpluses recorded in Italy;
- (d) the sharp rise in the deficit on capital of non-monetary sectors beginning in 1965 is mainly due to growing deficits under this head in the Italian payments balance, a lesser cause being a reduction in the German surplus.

INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF EACH

\$ mio

(+) Credit (-) Debit (=) Balance	1963			1964			1965			1966		
	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(=)

A) Goods and services

Germany (FR)	18 059	16 559	1 500	20 031	18 664	1 367	22 093	22 105	- 12	24 867	23 194	1 673
France	9 060	8 713	347	10 309	10 478	- 169	11 957	11 233	724	12 936	12 782	154
Italy	7 752	8 738	- 986	8 777	8 468	309	10 563	8 696	1 867	11 830	10 091	1 739
Netherlands	6 468	6 393	75	7 445	7 614	- 169	8 194	8 138	56	8 706	8 839	- 133
BLEU	5 248	5 340	- 92	6 090	6 104	- 14	6 722	6 572	150	7 206	7 284	- 78
EEC	28 351	27 507	844	31 880	30 556	1 324	36 129	33 344	2 785	39 431	36 076	3 355

A.1) Goods¹⁾

Germany (FR)	14 572	12 292	2 280	16 197	13 811	2 386	17 908	16 630	1 278	20 147	17 215	2 932
France	6 650	6 553	97	7 479	7 757	- 278	8 765	8 134	631	9 435	9 335	100
Italy	4 984	6 843	-1 859	5 863	6 508	- 645	7 104	6 458	646	7 925	7 578	347
Netherlands	4 768	5 211	- 443	5 486	6 205	- 719	6 096	6 596	- 500	6 461	7 056	- 595
BLEU	4 170	4 250	- 80	4 862	4 840	22	5 318	5 214	104	5 650	5 744	- 94
EEC	20 303	20 308	- 5	22 937	22 171	766	26 068	23 909	2 159	28 235	25 545	2 690

A.2) Services

Germany (FR)	3 487	4 267	- 780	3 834	4 853	-1 019	4 185	5 475	-1 290	4 720	5 979	-1 259
France	2 410	2 160	250	2 830	2 721	109	3 192	3 099	93	3 501	3 447	54
Italy	2 768	1 895	873	2 914	1 960	954	3 459	2 238	1 221	3 905	2 513	1 392
Netherlands	1 700	1 182	518	1 959	1 409	550	2 098	1 542	556	2 245	1 783	462
BLEU	1 078	1 090	- 12	1 228	1 264	- 36	1 404	1 358	46	1 556	1 540	16
EEC	8 048	7 199	849	8 943	8 385	558	10 061	9 435	626	11 196	10 531	665

B) Transfer payments

Germany (FR)	40	1 312	-1 272	45	1 356	-1 311	49	1 644	-1 595	56	1 622	-1 566
France	175	90	85	169	102	67	155	118	37	157	140	17
Italy	321	36	285	416	105	311	486	143	343	545	154	391
Netherlands	106	59	47	78	63	15	96	99	- 3	83	142	- 59
BLEU	122	134	- 12	134	122	12	144	142	2	148	166	- 18
EEC	324	1 191	- 867	436	1 342	- 906	446	1 662	-1 216	513	1 748	-1 235

¹⁾ Balance of payments between metropolitan France and non-franc-area countries.²⁾ Consolidated data.³⁾ Imports f.o.b., exports f.o.b., except for BLEU, where balance-of-payments data are based on bank settlements.

EEC COUNTRY WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD

\$ mio

(+) Credit (-) Debit (=) Balance	1963			1964			1965			1966		
	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(=)

C) Total A + B

Germany (FR)	18 099	17 871	228	20 076	20 020	56	22 142	23 749	-1 607	24 923	24 816	107
France	9 235	8 803	432	10 478	10 580	- 102	12 112	11 351	761	13 093	12 922	171
Italy	8 073	8 774	- 701	9 193	8 573	620	11 049	8 839	2 210	12 375	10 245	2 130
Netherlands	6 574	6 452	122	7 523	7 677	- 154	8 290	8 237	53	8 789	8 981	- 192
BLEU	5 370	5 474	- 104	6 224	6 226	- 2	6 866	6 714	152	7 354	7 450	- 96
EEC	28 675	28 698	- 23	32 316	31 898	418	36 575	35 006	1 569	39 944	37 824	2 120

D) Capital of non-monetary sectors

Germany (FR)	.	.	476	.	.	- 256	.	.	468	.	.	114
France	.	.	35	.	.	605	.	.	- 270	.	.	- 225
Italy	2 161	2 646	- 485	1 901	1 791	110	1 384	1 838	- 454	1 441	2 826	-1 385
Netherlands	.	.	- 88	.	.	142	.	.	- 41	.	.	23
BLEU	.	.	92	.	.	206	.	.	24	.	.	- 38
EEC	.	.	30	.	.	807	.	.	- 273	.	.	-1 511

E) Capital and gold of monetary sectors

Germany (FR)	.	- 574	.	- 252	.	514	.	- 388
France	.	- 643	.	- 763	.	- 920	.	- 329
Italy	.	1 252	.	- 774	.	-1 594	.	- 696
Netherlands	.	- 185	.	- 65	.	30	.	53
BLEU	.	0	.	- 214	.	- 170	.	128
EEC	.	- 150	.	-2 068	.	-2 140	.	-1 232

F) Errors and omissions⁴⁾

Germany (FR)	.	- 130	.	452	.	625	.	167
France	.	176	.	260	.	429	.	383
Italy	.	- 66	.	44	.	- 162	.	- 49
Netherlands	.	151	.	77	.	- 42	.	116
BLEU	.	12	.	10	.	- 6	.	6
EEC	.	143	.	843	.	844	.	623

⁴⁾ Incl. non-identifiable trade credits, except for BLEU.

⁵⁾ Incl. the overall balance of overseas franc-area countries with foreign countries.

INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF EACH EEC COUNTRY

\$ mio

(+) Credit (—) Debit (=) Balance	1963			1964			1965			1966		
	(+)	(—)	(=)	(+)	(—)	(=)	(+)	(—)	(=)	(+)	(—)	(=)

A) Goods and services

Germany (FR)	6 121	5 612	509	6 654	6 428	226	7 134	8 121	- 987	8 256	8 581	- 325
France	3 801	3 839	- 38	4 319	4 626	- 307	5 112	4 923	189	5 654	5 874	- 220
Italy	2 475	2 755	- 280	3 012	2 635	377	3 867	2 605	1 262	4 363	3 142	1 221
Netherlands	3 273	3 202	71	3 858	3 829	29	4 165	4 183	- 18	4 385	4 527	- 142
BLEU	3 010	2 828	182	3 482	3 254	228	3 812	3 568	244	4 110	3 990	120

A.1) Goods²⁾

Germany (FR)	5 457	4 341	1 116	5 908	5 084	824	6 306	6 626	- 320	7 321	6 919	402
France	3 162	3 013	149	3 519	3 632	- 113	4 194	3 818	376	4 687	4 675	12
Italy	1 802	2 402	- 600	2 268	2 257	11	2 893	2 178	715	3 265	2 667	598
Netherlands	2 537	2 803	- 266	3 052	3 349	- 297	3 337	3 625	- 288	3 503	3 920	- 417
BLEU	2 516	2 282	234	2 920	2 628	292	3 160	2 876	284	3 382	3 202	180

A.2) Services

Germany (FR)	664	1 271	- 607	746	1 344	- 598	828	1 495	- 667	935	1 662	- 727
France	639	826	- 187	800	994	- 194	918	1 105	- 187	967	1 199	- 232
Italy	673	353	320	744	378	366	974	427	547	1 098	475	623
Netherlands	736	399	337	806	480	326	828	558	270	882	607	275
BLEU	494	546	- 52	562	626	- 64	652	692	- 40	728	788	- 60

B) Transfer payments

Germany (FR)	9	391	- 382	10	347	- 337	9	412	- 403	14	387	- 373
France	104	9	95	86	12	74	73	12	61	52	16	36
Italy	63	—	63	76	6	70	111	6	105	119	6	113
Netherlands	46	10	36	47	11	36	59	14	45	40	17	23
BLEU	14	30	- 16	14	30	- 16	20	40	- 20	16	50	- 34

¹⁾ Data from the balance of payments between metropolitan France and non-franc-area countries.

²⁾ Imports f.o.b., exports f.o.b., except for BLEU, where balance-of-payments data are based on bank settlements.

WITH THE REST OF EEC

\$ mio

(+) Credit (-) Debit (=) Balance	1963			1964			1965			1966		
	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(=)

C) Total A + B

Germany (FR)	6 130	6 003	127	6 664	6 775	- 111	7 143	8 533	-1 390	8 270	8 968	- 698
France	3 905	3 848	57	4 405	4 638	- 233	5 185	4 935	250	5 706	5 890	- 184
Italy	2 538	2 755	- 217	3 088	2 641	447	3 978	2 611	1 367	4 482	3 148	1 334
Netherlands	3 319	3 212	107	3 905	3 840	65	4 224	4 197	27	4 425	4 544	- 119
BLEU	3 024	2 858	166	3 496	3 284	212	3 832	3 608	224	4 126	4 040	86

D) Capital of non-monetary sectors

Germany (FR)	.	.	160	.	.	- 182	.	.	436	.	.	145
France	.	.	64	.	.	69	.	.	46	.	.	124
Italy	226	120	106	445	157	288	311	237	74	521	355	166
Netherlands	.	.	91	.	.	42	.	.	29	.	.	16
BLEU	.	.	102	.	.	10	.	.	92	.	.	122

E) Capital and gold of monetary sectors

Germany (FR)		22		- 95		118		77
France		118		- 56		- 53		128
Italy		- 7		- 53		- 32		- 22
Netherlands		- 44		61		- 102		- 42
BLEU		32		54		20		- 8

F) Errors and omissions³⁾

Germany (FR)		- 309		388		836		476
France		- 239		220		- 243		- 68
Italy		118		- 682		-1 409		-1 478
Netherlands		28		- 168		104		177
BLEU		- 96		- 276		- 152		44

³⁾ Incl. multilateral settlements and, except for BLEU, non-identifiable trade credits.

⁴⁾ Incl. the overall balance of overseas franc-area countries with the EEC countries other than France.

INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF EACH

\$ mio

(+) Credit (-) Debit (=) Balance	1963			1964			1965			1966		
	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(=)

A) Goods and services

Germany (FR)	2 373	2 586	- 213	2 585	2 766	- 181	2 848	3 183	- 335	3 467	3 196	271
France	1 219	1 182	37	1 341	1 518	- 177	1 582	1 512	70	1 759	1 655	104
Italy	1 133	1 272	- 139	1 164	1 211	- 47	1 437	1 238	199	1 706	1 457	249
Netherlands	448	871	- 423	447	960	- 513	519	937	- 418	583	1 101	- 518
BLEU	612	606	6	668	696	- 28	682	634	48	756	696	60
EEC	5 785	6 517	- 732	6 205	7 151	- 946	7 068	7 504	- 436	8 271	8 105	166

A.1) Goods²⁾

Germany (FR)	1 057	1 861	- 804	1 197	1 846	- 649	1 435	2 141	- 706	1 793	2 142	- 349
France	435	848	- 413	487	1 105	- 618	637	1 024	- 387	708	1 120	- 412
Italy	477	921	- 444	507	837	- 330	618	810	- 192	744	875	- 131
Netherlands	238	582	- 344	227	658	- 431	266	627	- 361	299	761	- 462
BLEU	428	430	- 2	468	488	- 20	496	468	28	530	502	28
EEC	2 635	4 642	-2007	2 886	4 934	-2048	3 452	5 070	-1 618	4 074	5 400	-1 326

A.2) Services

Germany (FR)	1 316	725	591	1 388	920	468	1 413	1 042	371	1 674	1 054	620
France	784	334	450	854	413	441	945	488	457	1 051	535	516
Italy	656	351	305	657	374	283	819	428	391	962	582	380
Netherlands	210	289	- 79	220	302	- 82	253	310	- 57	284	340	- 56
BLEU	184	176	8	200	208	- 8	186	166	20	226	194	32
EEC	3 150	1 875	1 275	3 319	2 217	1 102	3 616	2 434	1 182	4 197	2 705	1 492

B) Transfer payments

Germany (FR)	6	165	- 159	7	174	- 167	7	199	- 192	7	200	- 193
France	25	4	21	28	5	23	30	7	23	29	7	22
Italy	122	—	122	168	14	154	190	13	177	206	12	194
Netherlands	41	9	32	6	7	- 1	9	7	2	10	8	2
BLEU	14	12	2	18	14	4	18	12	6	18	12	6
EEC	208	190	18	227	214	13	254	238	16	270	239	31

¹⁾ Data from the balance of payments between metropolitan France and non-franc-area countries.²⁾ Imports f.o.b., exports f.o.b., except for BLEU, where balance-of-payments data are based on bank settlements.

EEC COUNTRY WITH THE UNITED STATES

\$ mio

(+) Credit (-) Debit (=) Balance	1963			1964			1965			1966		
	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(=)

C) Total A + B

Germany (FR)	2 379	2 751	- 372	2 592	2 940	- 348	2 855	3 382	- 527	3 474	3 396	78
France	1 244	1 186	58	1 369	1 523	- 154	1 612	1 519	93	1 788	1 662	126
Italy	1 255	1 272	- 17	1 332	1 225	107	1 627	1 251	376	1 912	1 469	443
Netherlands	489	880	- 391	453	967	- 514	528	944	- 416	593	1 109	- 516
BLEU	626	618	8	686	710	- 24	700	646	54	774	708	66
EEC	5 993	6 707	- 714	6 432	7 365	- 933	7 322	7 742	- 420	8 541	8 344	197

D) Capital of non-monetary sectors

Germany (FR)	.	.	197	.	.	189	.	.	153	.	.	- 33
France	.	.	19	.	.	419	.	.	- 64	.	.	80
Italy	304	131	173	517	176	341	269	147	122	230	299	- 69
Netherlands	.	.	24	.	.	53	.	.	- 59	.	.	- 39
BLEU	.	.	2	.	.	20	.	.	48	.	.	50
EEC	.	.	415	.	.	1 022	.	.	200	.	.	- 11

E) Capital and gold of monetary sectors

Germany (FR)	.	- 734			429			787				- 526
France	.	- 913			- 459			- 455				- 541
Italy	.	1 040			- 534			-1 119				- 53
Netherlands	.	- 110			- 61			152				141
BLEU	.	- 90			- 176			40				- 48
EEC	.	- 807			- 801			- 595				-1 027

F) Errors and omissions²⁾

Germany (FR)	.	909			- 270			- 413				481
France	.	836			194			426				335
Italy	.	-1 196			86			621				- 321
Netherlands	.	477			522			323				414
BLEU	.	80			180			- 142				- 68
EEC	.	1 106			712			815				841

²⁾ Incl. multilateral settlements and, except for BLEU, non-identifiable trade credits.³⁾ Incl. the overall balance of overseas franc-area countries with the United States.

CONSOLIDATED¹⁾ BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF THE EEC COUNTRIES

\$ mio

(+) Credit (-) Debit (=) Balance	1963			1964			1965			1966		
	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(=)	(+)	(-)	(-)	(+)	(-)	(=)

With the Rest of the World

2)												
A Goods and services	28 351	27 507	844	31 880	30 556	1 324	36 129	33 344	2 785	39 431	36 076	3 355
A.1 - Goods	20 303	20 308	- 5	22 937	22 171	766	26 068	23 909	2 159	28 235	25 545	2 690
A.2 - Services	8 048	7 199	849	8 943	8 385	558	10 061	9 435	626	11 196	10 531	665
B Transfer payments	324	1 191	- 867	436	1 342	- 906	446	1 662	-1 216	513	1 748	-1 235
C Cap. non-mon. sec.	.	.	30	.	.	807	.	.	- 273	.	.	-1 511
D Cap. a. gold mon. sec.	.	.	- 150	.	.	-2 068	.	.	-2 140	.	.	-1 232
E Errors and omiss.	.	.	143	.	.	843	.	.	844	.	.	623

With the United Kingdom

A Goods and services	3 120	2 971	149	3 618	3 209	409	4 342	4 015	327	4 607	4 323	284
A.1 - Goods	1 681	1 940	- 259	1 973	2 062	- 89	2 373	2 694	- 321	2 547	2 875	- 328
A.2 - Services	1 439	1 031	408	1 645	1 147	498	1 969	1 321	648	2 060	1 448	612
B Transfer payments	19	46	- 27	33	52	- 19	41	59	- 18	47	63	- 16
C Cap. non-mon. sec.	.	.	35	.	.	293	.	.	287	.	.	138
D Cap. a. gold mon. sec.	.	.	269	.	.	- 56	.	.	- 317	.	.	318
E Errors and omiss.	.	.	- 426	.	.	- 627	.	.	- 279	.	.	- 724

With the United States

A Goods and services	5 785	6 517	- 732	6 205	7 151	- 946	7 068	7 504	- 436	8 271	8 105	166
A.1 - Goods	2 635	4 642	-2 007	2 886	4 934	-2 048	3 452	5 070	-1 618	4 074	5 400	-1 326
A.2 - Services	3 150	1 875	1 275	3 319	2 217	1 102	3 616	2 434	1 182	4 197	2 705	1 492
B Transfer payments	208	190	18	227	214	13	254	238	16	270	239	31
C Cap. non-mon. sec.	.	.	415	.	.	1 022	.	.	200	.	.	- 11
D Cap. a. gold mon. sec.	.	.	- 807	.	.	- 801	.	.	- 595	.	.	-1 027
E Errors and omiss.	.	.	1 106	.	.	712	.	.	815	.	.	841

With the other OECD countries

A Goods and services	9 417	7 537	1 880	10 602	8 602	2 000	12 119	9 746	2 373	12 973	10 579	2 394
A.1 - Goods	7 746	4 891	2 855	8 675	5 475	3 200	9 926	6 051	3 875	10 523	6 463	4 060
A.2 - Services	1 671	2 646	- 975	1 927	3 127	-1 200	2 193	3 695	-1 502	2 450	4 116	-1 666
B Transfer payments	113	262	- 149	108	354	- 246	141	498	- 357	157	538	- 381
C Cap. non-mon. sec.	.	.	- 184	.	.	- 249	.	.	- 171	.	.	- 554
D Cap. a. gold mon. sec.	.	.	312	.	.	- 16	.	.	37	.	.	143
E Errors and omiss.	.	.	-1 859	.	.	-1 489	.	.	-1 882	.	.	-1 602

¹⁾ The criteria used for consolidating the EEC countries' balances of payments are set out on p. 236 of "National Accounts and Balances of Payments", a special issue of SOEC's General Statistical Bulletin published in December 1967.

²⁾ A: Goods and services; A.1: Goods; A.2: Services; B: Transfer payments; C: Capital of non-monetary sectors; D: Capital and gold of monetary sectors; E: Errors and omissions.

DIRECT INVESTMENT

(balance)

\$ mio

Country	Foreign capital						Domestic capital					
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966

to (+) / from (-)

Rest of the world

Germany (FR)	+ 203	+ 177	+ 381	+ 531	+ 819	+ 834	- 186	- 266	- 168	- 198	- 242	- 292
France	+ 176	+ 251	+ 212	+ 232	+ 237	+ 252	- 100	- 49	- 94	- 132	- 189	- 141
Italy	+ 197	+ 355	+ 330	+ 535	+ 286	+ 294	- 100	- 225	- 158	- 136	- 178	- 98
Netherlands	+ 24	+ 55	+ 72	+ 89	+ 67	+ 60	- 90	- 111	- 132	- 148	- 125	- 136
BLEU	.	.	.	.	+ 142	+ 140	.	.	.	.	- 40	- 8

All other EEC countries

Germany (FR)	+ 19	+ 37	+ 108	+ 112	+ 185	+ 203	- 40	- 48	- 88	- 89	- 111	- 104
France	+ 63	+ 64	+ 65	+ 60	+ 58	+ 59	- 46	- 2	- 21	- 63	- 28	- 66
Italy	.	+ 34	+ 39	+ 234	+ 38	+ 91	.	- 31	- 37	- 25	- 48	- 68
Netherlands	+ 23	+ 30	+ 12	+ 17	+ 16	+ 25	- 41	- 65	- 55	- 74	- 44	- 66
BLEU	.	.	.	.	+ 50	+ 30	.	.	.	.	- 44	- 14

All non-member countries

Germany (FR)	+ 184	+ 140	+ 273	+ 419	+ 634	+ 631	- 146	- 218	- 80	- 109	- 131	- 188
France	+ 113	+ 187	+ 147	+ 172	+ 179	+ 193	- 54	- 47	- 73	- 69	- 161	- 75
Italy	.	+ 321	+ 291	+ 301	+ 248	+ 203	.	- 194	- 121	- 111	- 130	- 30
Netherlands	+ 1	+ 25	+ 60	+ 72	+ 51	+ 35	- 49	- 46	- 77	- 74	- 81	- 70
BLEU	.	.	.	.	+ 92	+ 110	.	.	.	.	4	6

United States

Germany (FR)	+ 126	+ 68	+ 139	+ 276	+ 367	+ 359	- 18	+ 5	- 6	- 5	- 17	- 17
France	+ 67 ¹⁾	+ 72 ¹⁾	+ 54	+ 104	+ 95	+ 119	- 12 ¹⁾	- 15 ¹⁾	- 6	- 2	- 4	- 1
Italy	.	+ 30	+ 49	+ 127	+ 58	+ 80	.	- 8	- 20	- 72	+ 5	+ 10
Netherlands	+ 1 ¹⁾	+ 13 ¹⁾	+ 36 ¹⁾	+ 49	+ 27	+ 28	+ 15 ¹⁾	- 2 ¹⁾	- 1 ¹⁾	- 10	- 4	- 2
BLEU	.	.	.	.	+ 42	+ 70	.	.	.	.	- 2	+ 10

¹⁾ Incl. Canada.

PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT

(balance)

\$ mio

Country	Foreign capital						Domestic capital					
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966

to (+) / from (—)

Rest of the world

Germany (FR)	+ 293	+ 220	+ 325	+ 46	- 8	- 37	+ 14	- 47	- 44	- 136	- 116	- 119
France	+ 120	+ 124	+ 130	+ 137	+ 115	+ 49	+ 65	- 2	+ 116	+ 78	+ 59	- 27
Italy	.	+ 401	+ 603	+ 3	- 27	- 78	.	0	- 36	- 14	- 11	- 147
Netherlands	+ 180	+ 206	+ 145	+ 90	+ 124	+ 96	- 211	- 103	- 56	+ 13	- 46	+ 57
BLEU	+ 30	+ 16	+ 16	+ 2	+ 10	- 4	- 94	- 72	- 110	- 26	- 42	- 130

All other EEC countries

Germany (FR)	+ 62	+ 56	+ 78	+ 9	+ 15	+ 13	+ 39	+ 17	- 1	- 20	- 24	- 54
France	+ 22	+ 29	+ 33	+ 32	+ 54	+ 25	+ 7	- 46	+ 24	+ 3	+ 13	- 34
Italy	.	- 4	+ 20	+ 11	+ 16	+ 35	.	+ 3	- 4	- 3	- 5	- 12
Netherlands	+ 2	+ 60	+ 22	+ 52	+ 65	+ 73	- 131	- 63	- 73	+ 27	- 48	- 6
BLEU	+ 12	+ 8	+ 10	+ 8	+ 2	+ 2	- 62	- 38	- 96	- 22	- 52	- 48

All non-member countries

Germany (FR)	+ 231	+ 164	+ 247	+ 37	- 23	- 50	- 25	- 64	- 43	- 116	- 92	- 145
France	+ 98	+ 95	+ 97	+ 105	+ 61	+ 24	+ 58	+ 44	+ 92	+ 75	+ 46	+ 7
Italy	.	+ 405	+ 583	- 8	- 43	- 113	.	- 3	- 32	- 11	- 6	- 135
Netherlands	+ 178	+ 146	+ 123	+ 38	+ 59	+ 23	- 80	- 40	+ 17	- 14	+ 2	+ 63
BLEU	+ 18	+ 8	+ 6	- 6	+ 8	- 6	- 32	- 34	- 14	- 4	+ 10	- 82

United States

Germany (FR)	+ 89	+ 34	- 9	- 52	- 46	- 45	- 14	- 28	+ 13	+ 7	- 21	- 125
France	+ 28 ¹⁾	+ 24 ¹⁾	+ 9	+ 4	- 2	- 2	+ 30 ¹⁾	+ 17 ¹⁾	+ 9	+ 48	- 10	- 16
Italy	.	- 6	- 11	+ 2	+ 1	+ 1	.	+ 1	+ 1	- 5	- 4	- 15
Netherlands	+ 129 ¹⁾	+ 83 ¹⁾	+ 21 ¹⁾	- 73	- 109	- 118	- 9 ¹⁾	+ 1 ¹⁾	+ 18 ¹⁾	+ 14	+ 4	+ 31
BLEU	+ 12 ¹⁾	+ 4 ¹⁾	- 2 ¹⁾	- 4 ¹⁾	+ 4	0	- 20 ¹⁾	- 20 ¹⁾	- 2 ¹⁾	- 4 ¹⁾	+ 6	- 68

¹⁾ Incl. Canada.

LENDING AND OTHER LONG-TERM PRIVATE CAPITAL

(balance)

\$ mio

Country	Foreign capital						Domestic capital					
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966

to (+) / from (-)

Rest of the world

Germany (FR)	- 12	+ 100	+ 71	+ 53	- 13	+ 74	- 109	+ 4	- 76	- 80	- 78	- 52
France	+ 131	+ 91	+ 115	+ 234	+ 184	+ 69	- 22	- 13	+ 37	- 22	- 45	- 46
Italy	.	+ 76	+ 326	+ 525	+	- 19	.	133	- 117	- 71	- 110	- 323
Netherlands	+ 115	+ 17	+ 65	+ 108	+ 116	+ 198	- 126	83	- 105	- 32	- 121	- 206
BLEU	.	.	.	.	+ 76	+ 60	.	.	.	.	- 6	- 46

All other EEC countries

Germany (FR)	- 5	+ 30	+ 1	+ 12	+ 15	+ 23	- 19	- 8	- 25	- 31	- 29	- 16
France	+ 12	+ 33	+ 25	+ 47	+ 49	+ 30	- 6	- 6	- 14	+ 1	- 24	+ 1
Italy	.	+ 13	+ 40	+ 47	+ 30	+ 201	.	- 1	0	- 28	- 65	- 77
Netherlands	- 1	+ 9	+ 10	+ 14	+ 32	+ 40	- 33	- 31	- 2	- 22	- 28	- 64
BLEU	.	.	.	.	- 2	- 14	.	.	.	.	- 32	- 14

All non-member countries

Germany (FR)	- 7	+ 70	+ 70	+ 41	- 28	+ 51	- 90	+ 12	- 51	- 49	- 49	- 36
France	+ 119	+ 58	+ 90	+ 187	+ 135	+ 39	- 16	- 7	+ 51	- 23	- 21	- 47
Italy	.	+ 63	+ 286	+ 478	+ 213	- 220	.	- 132	- 117	- 43	- 45	- 246
Netherlands	+ 116	+ 8	+ 55	+ 94	+ 84	+ 158	- 93	- 52	- 103	- 10	- 93	- 142
BLEU	.	.	.	.	+ 78	+ 74	.	.	.	.	+ 26	- 32

United States

Germany (FR)	- 29	+ 72	+ 48	+ 11	- 19	- 14	- 15	- 1	- 1	- 2	- 4	- 3
France	+ 38 ¹⁾	+ 51 ¹⁾	+ 28	+ 32	+ 32	+ 16	- 3 ¹⁾	+ 5 ¹⁾	+ 13	+ 10	+ 12	+ 13
Italy	.	+ 14	+ 160	+ 239	+ 73	- 67	.	- 36	0	+ 44	+ 1	- 43
Netherlands	+ 78 ¹⁾	- 54 ¹⁾	+ 19 ¹⁾	+ 40	+ 28	+ 37	+ 4 ¹⁾	- 5 ¹⁾	- 2 ¹⁾	+ 9	+ 6	- 4
BLEU	.	.	.	.	+ 8	+ 28	.	.	.	.	+ 18	+ 36

¹⁾ Incl. Canada.

PRICES

Prices are among the most immediate factors of daily life for all of us, producers and consumers alike. We know, however, that they result from a delicate system of balances and that they are difficult to measure, to understand and also to control. Consumer prices in the EEC went up between 1958 and 1967, as they did—but not more than they did—in the years before 1958 and as they have done in most other countries. The average annual increase ranges from 2.3% in Germany and Belgium to 3.6% in Italy and the Netherlands and 3.8% in France. Price increases were very moderate at the beginning of the period (except in France, where the effects of devaluation sent prices up more steeply); they became more marked between 1961 and 1966 and have eased off again since then.

The movement of prices follows the normal variations in the economic trend pretty closely, the moderate increases corresponding to recovery following a slowdown and the sharper increases to periods of heightened economic activity.

Against the backdrop of the general economic situation we find other factors which are perhaps more fundamental but whose effect on the overall price trend is harder to assess with our statistics as they now are. One such factor is the gradual opening of frontiers, which is tending to narrow the gap between prices in the different countries and to hold them in check by making competition keener. Despite the deficiencies in statistical sources, this trend can already be discerned in a number of industrial products, including motor vehicles and certain domestic appliances.

Developments in productivity is another factor which has a strong influence on the pattern of prices. Comparing statistics for gross domestic product by sector calculated at current prices with those calculated at constant prices, we see that prices for agricultural commodities have risen more sharply than those for manufactures and that the increase in prices for services has been even more vigorous. This, of course, is in inverse proportion to productivity gains in the sectors concerned. This is also why wholesale price indices, which cover a high proportion of manufactures but reflect only a limited proportion of distribution costs, have gone up much less (and even dropped back from time to time) than consumer price indices, which include a high proportion of agricultural products and services and all distribution costs.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1958 = 100

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average
Overall index												
Germany (FR)	100	101	102	105	108	111	114	118	122	123	23	2.3
France	100	106	110	114	119	125	129	132	136	140	40	3.8
Italy	100	100	102	104	109	117	124	129	132	137	37	3.6
Netherlands	100	102	103	105	108	113	119	126	133	137	37	3.6
Belgium	100	101	102	103	104	106	111	115	120	123	23	2.3
Luxembourg	100	100	101	101	102	105	108	112	116	118	18	1.9
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Foodstuffs, beverages, tobacco												
Germany (FR)	100	101	102	103	106	109	111	115	119	119	19	2.0
France	100	104	107	109	117	123	127	130	133	136	36	3.5
Italy	100	98	99	99	103	112	117	124	126	128	28	2.8
Netherlands	100	102	103	104	109	114	120	128	135	138	38	3.6
Belgium	100	102	101	102	104	106	111	117	122	125	25	2.5
Luxembourg	100	100	101	101	101	104	106	111	115	117	17	1.8
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clothing												
Germany (FR)	100	100	101	104	107	109	111	114	118	120	20	2.1
France	100	104	109	112	114	117	121	123	125	128	28	2.8
Italy	100	100	101	102	106	113	120	122	124	126	26	2.6
Netherlands	100	100	102	103	103	106	112	116	122	129	29	2.9
Belgium	100	102	103	104	105	106	109	112	115	119	19	2.0
Luxembourg	100	100	101	101	102	105	111	114	115	117	17	1.8
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rent and sundry charges												
Germany (FR)	100	102	109	118	122	129	137	145	158	168	68	5.9
France	100	114	133	151	163	182	191	210	228	252	152	10.8
Italy	100	114	125	136	149	163	177	184	192	198	98	7.9
Netherlands	100	100	111	114	117	123	129	136	146	151	51	4.7
Belgium	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

1958 = 100

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Overall index

Germany (FR)	100	100	100	100	100	101	103	106	108	104	4	0.4
France	100	105	107	110	113	117	119	120	123	122	22	2.2
Italy	100	97	98	98	101	106	110	112	113	113	13	1.4
Netherlands	100	101	99	98	99	101	108	111	117	117	17	1.8
Belgium	100	100	101	101	101	104	109	110	112	111	11	1.2
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Agricultural products

Germany (FR)	100	102	101	100	100	103	106	110	111	106	6	0.7
France	100	100	102	104	110	116	117	120	123	122	22	2.2
Italy	100	93	95	96	105	111	111	116	118	119	19	2.0
Netherlands	100	107	98	97	102	106	113	121	129	128	28	2.8
Belgium	100	99	95	97	104	110	113	117	122	122	22	2.2
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Industrial products

Germany (FR)	100	99	101	101	100	99	102	105	107	101	1	0.1
France	100	107	111	114	115	118	123	123	126	125	25	2.5
Italy	100	99	100	100	101	107	111	112	114	113	13	1.4
Netherlands	100	100	100	100	101	102	109	112	118	119	19	2.0
Belgium	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Fuel and energy

Germany (FR)	100	99	100	99	100	100	100	102	103	105	5	0.5
France	100	111	111	111	112	114	113	113	114	115	15	1.6
Italy	100	93	89	86	87	90	96	95	95	102	2	0.2
Netherlands	100	95	93	91	91	93	97	97	100	102	2	0.2
Belgium	100	96	92	91	90	93	94	96	96	96	4	0.4
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

INDICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRICES AND OF IMPORTED COMMODITY PRICES

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

EEC index of agricultural producer prices

overall index

1957-1959 = 100

Germany (FR)	98	103	98	101	102	104	107	114	114	105	7	0.8
France	107	102	107	108	115	125	123	125	131	131	22	2.3
Italy	104	97	98	100	107	116	118	123	125	122	17	1.8
Netherlands	100	101	96	96	94	103	108	119	120	118	18	1.9
Belgium	96	104	100	102	104	113	117	126	130	125	30	3.0
Luxembourg	97	100	101	100	101	103	112	113	123	118	22	2.2
EEC	103	101	101	103	108	115	116	121	124	121	17	1.8

EEC index of agricultural producer prices

crop products

1957-1959 = 100

Germany (FR)	97	105	90	100	105	92	100	109	105	88	9	1
France	115	100	98	100	113	108	105	106	112	117	2	0.2
Italy	107	95	96	99	109	115	112	118	122	117	9	1
Netherlands	98	111	98	94	105	108	103	120	130	117	19	2
Belgium	95	112	99	89	117	103	96	107	125	109	15	1.5
Luxembourg	99	100	98	94	99	98	100	101	105	100	1	0.1
EEC	107	100	96	99	109	107	106	112	115	111	4	0.4

EEC index of agricultural producer prices

livestock products

1957-1959 = 100

Germany (FR)	99	102	100	102	101	108	110	116	117	110	11	1.2
France	104	104	111	112	116	133	132	134	139	138	33	3.2
Italy	100	100	100	101	104	117	125	129	129	128	28	2.8
Netherlands	100	99	95	97	92	102	109	118	117	118	18	1.9
Belgium	96	102	100	106	101	115	123	131	131	130	35	3.4
Luxembourg	97	101	101	101	102	103	114	115	126	121	25	2.5
EEC	101	102	103	105	107	119	121	126	128	125	24	2.4

Price index of imported commodities

1958 = 100

Germany (FR)												
EEC	100	95	98	94	97	101	101	105	105	105	5	0.5
non-EEC	100	98	98	95	92	93	96	98	101	98	2	0.2
Italy	100	103	102	100	100	100	102	103	105	102	2	0.2
Belgium	100	102	104	102	94	106	117	116	117	106	6	0.7
EEC	100	96.9	95.6	94.4	94.1	96.8	100.1	100.4	104.0	100.0	0	0

INCOME AND WAGES

In 1966, according to national accounts statistics, 95% of national income in the EEC as a whole went to households. Total income of households can in turn be broken down into compensation of employees and income of other population groups (the self-employed, employers and those not working for pay or gain). The share of national income accounted for by compensation of employees (which includes employers' social security contributions) went up from 58% in 1958 to 65% in 1966. Much of the increase is due to the growing number of wage- and salary-earners in the total working population and, it would appear, to a slight narrowing of the gap between their average income and that of the rest of the population. The average level of income per employee nearly doubled between 1958 and 1966 to reach almost \$2 800 a year.

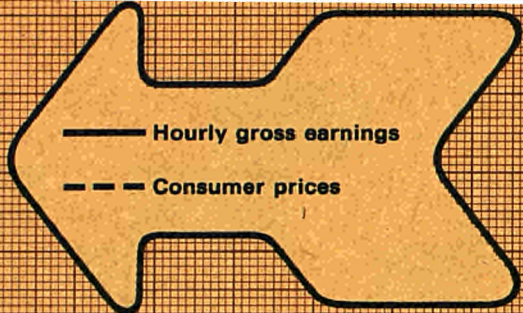
The improvement in real terms, once increases in the cost of living have been discounted, varies between 4 and 6% a year depending on the country. Discrepancies between levels of income in the different member countries are now smaller, Italy in particular having gone some way towards catching up with its partners.

On the whole, the proportion of income received by employees in the form of direct wages and salaries declined between 1958 and 1966, with a corresponding increase in the proportion made up by employers' social-security contributions, though this did not apply in Germany. In other words, total income increased more rapidly than direct wages and salaries.

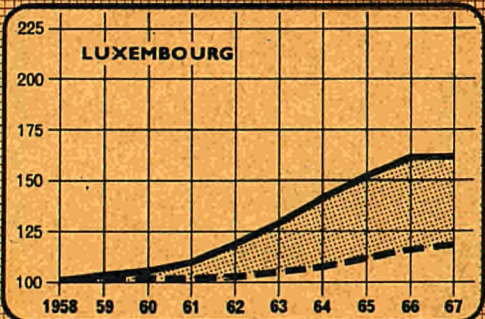
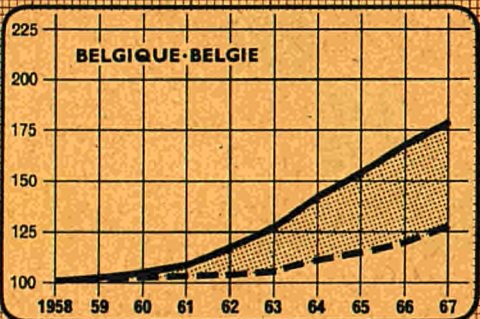
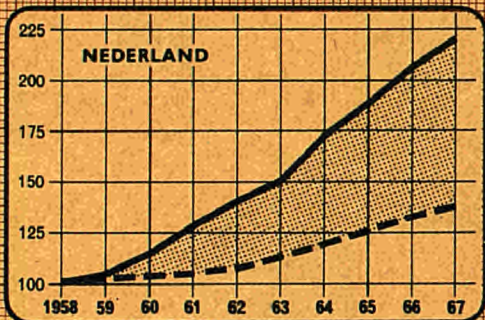
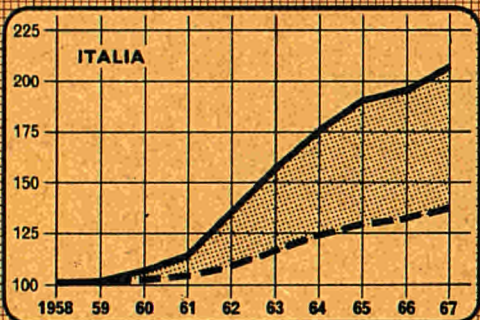
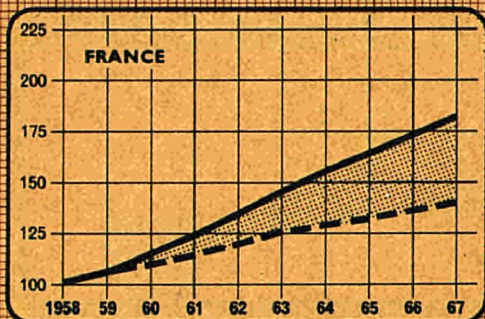
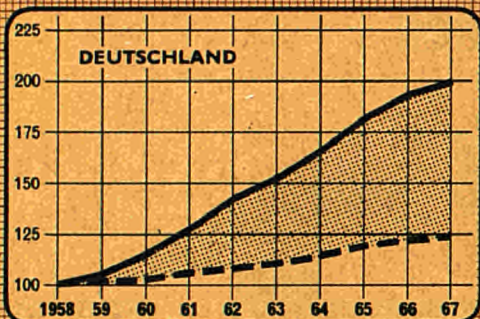
Another important factor affecting annual wage is the number of hours worked. Here, there are hardly any statistics except for industrial workers, and for these the number of hours worked has fallen slightly in EEC countries since 1958, except in France, where the total has remained almost the same. Paid holidays are, generally speaking, longer now, particularly in France.

Harmonized statistics, which will make it possible to observe and compare the trend of hourly earnings in the EEC countries in future, are only available from 1964 onwards. They do confirm, however, that the differences in wage levels between member countries—as well as in total compensation of employees—have been diminishing since that date. They also show that the gap between the earnings of male and female workers is growing smaller. This has been most marked in Luxembourg and Belgium, two countries where the gap was particularly wide initially.

**Indices of hourly gross earnings
and of consumer prices**



1958 = 100





HOURLY WAGES IN INDUSTRY

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

National indices of gross hourly wages

1958 = 100

Germany (FR)	100	105	115	127	142	152	165	181	193	199	99	8.0
France	100	106	115	124	135	146	156	164	173	183	83	7.0
Italy	100	101	107	114	135	158	175	190	195	207	107	8.4
Netherlands	100	104	114	128	140	150	173	188	206			9.5
Belgium	100	102	105	109	118	127	142	153	168			6.7
Luxembourg	100	103	106	110	119	129	142	152	161	161	61	5.4

Country	1964	1965	1966	1964	1965	1966	1964	1965	1966	1964	1965	1966
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HARMONIZED STATISTICS: hourly wages¹⁾

National currencies

	Men				Women				Total			
Germany (FR)	4.09	4.47	4.82	4.89	2.76	3.00	3.31	3.39	3.82	4.18	4.52	4.65
France	3.64	3.84	4.04	4.32	2.79	2.89	3.03	3.30	3.46	3.64	3.84	4.11
Italy	390	430	452	476	271	308	327	352	356	402	422	447
Netherlands	2.93	3.23	3.49	3.74	1.59	1.77	1.94	2.14	2.77	3.05	3.30	3.55
Belgium	43.03	47.29	50.96	55.34	27.87	31.03	34.28	37.18	40.22	44.23	47.83	51.87
Luxembourg	57.95	59.69	63.81	65.00	26.70	29.54	35.36	38.96	57.02	58.62	62.27	64.10

HARMONIZED STATISTICS: indices¹⁾

1958 = 100

	Men				Women				Total			
Germany (FR)	100	109.4	118.0	121.2	100	108.7	119.8	124.5	100	109.5	118.9	122.0
France	100	105.5	111.0	118.7	100	103.6	110.4	118.3	100	105.2	111.0	118.8
Italy	100	110.1	115.9	122.0	100	113.4	120.7	129.9	100	112.8	118.5	125.6
Netherlands	100	110.3	119.1	127.7	100	111.4	121.9	134.3	100	110.3	119.3	128.2
Belgium	100	109.9	118.4	128.6	100	111.3	123.0	133.4	100	110.0	118.9	129.0
Luxembourg	100	103.0	110.1	112.2	100	110.6	132.4	145.9	100	102.8	109.2	112.4

HARMONIZED STATISTICS: indices by groups of industry

1958 = 100

	Mining and quarrying				Manufacturing				Construction			
Germany (FR)	100	112.0	115.0	120.4	100	109.6	119.9	124.4	100	108.8	116.0	114.8
France	100	105.9	108.9	114.1	100	104.4	110.5	118.7	100	107.4	113.2	120.0
Italy	100	113.6	120.2	125.6	100	112.0	118.5	125.8	100	102.5	104.5	110.1
Netherlands	100	107.3	114.3	122.5	100	110.6	119.3	128.9	100	110.3	120.4	127.3
Belgium	100	108.4	114.4	123.4	100	109.7	119.6	129.4	100	112.1	118.6	133.7
Luxembourg	100	106.0	111.2	119.1	100	106.0	110.9	116.2	100	111.7	117.4	120.1

¹⁾ April; France: March.

WAGES AND SALARIES
WAGE COSTS IN INDUSTRY¹⁾: WAGE-EARNERS

Hourly

Belgian francs

Country	1959	1962	1966	1959	1962	1966	1959	1962	1966	1959	1962	1966
	Breweries and manufacture of malt			Spinning and weaving of wool			Spinning and weaving of cotton			Production of man-made fibres		
Germany (FR)	44.88	60.43	80.98	32.41	44.87	63.47	32.75	45.87	69.72	44.28	63.19	84.82
France	35.92	45.97	62.84	33.50	41.44	53.38	30.90	38.20	49.94	48.77	65.40	89.86
Italy	30.06	45.02	83.52	27.38	40.48	55.94	24.68	37.50	51.23	31.91	48.65	68.50
Netherlands	33.88	47.37	82.17	28.13	39.44	62.33			65.07		54.20	89.41
Belgium	38.74	44.85	73.67	31.55	37.45	60.88	31.71	38.56	61.49		50.01	83.90
Luxembourg	44.80	51.87	71.93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Production of pulp, paper and paperboard			Manufacture of chemicals and pharmaceutical products			Manufacture of rubber			Manufacture of cement		
Germany (FR)	39.62	57.02	78.62	46.93	65.02	89.52	41.72	59.12	81.83	45.46	62.68	82.07
France	40.65	52.26	69.64	45.73	60.03	77.62	40.09	51.35	66.82	46.33	60.41	82.76
Italy	31.46	46.61	64.96	35.47	48.97	67.42	42.22	58.24	72.64	32.18	47.47	69.76
Netherlands	33.74	50.06	80.90	36.64	54.69	83.64	33.04	47.59	74.42			
Belgium	42.47	50.15	78.07	40.99	52.35	90.45	40.40	47.69	74.91	52.73	67.31	98.80
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	63.15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Manufacture of pottery, china and earthenware			Manufacture of machine tools			Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus			Shipbuilding, repairs and maintenance of ships		
Germany (FR)	32.93	48.33	69.55	45.50	63.61	87.24	38.86	55.55	73.15	45.94	62.34	85.33
France	31.95	39.92	55.90	45.65	57.15	73.96	39.81	50.00	65.40	43.11	56.93	72.35
Italy	27.88	40.83	55.74	36.08	53.82	69.26	33.17	46.47	62.79	40.37	52.12	70.58
Netherlands	26.99	40.17	68.26		53.15	69.86	33.06	46.64	74.28	38.54	54.57	83.54
Belgium	32.53	40.21	64.38	46.90	57.49	84.49	40.45	49.66	74.63	54.25	66.96	96.99
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Manufacture of motor vehicles			Coalmining			Production of iron and steel ECSC			Iron-ore mining		
Germany (FR)	49.80	71.82	96.28	61.35	81.74	102.78	56.10	75.11	95.38	46.30	65.14	87.48
France	53.74	68.49	87.46	61.72	81.69	103.86	45.69	59.95	77.98	76.84	100.69	130.31
Italy	48.79	63.77	81.29	40.62	53.83	102.03	45.35	60.85	84.71	35.67	50.41	89.27
Netherlands			80.02	58.98	78.62	110.54	47.96	73.36	107.37			
Belgium			85.47	58.25	67.55	98.37	56.25	66.57	99.38			
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	65.65	74.71	102.92	84.69	93.91	130.13

¹⁾ Employers' expenditure on wages and related social security charges.

WAGE COSTS IN INDUSTRY¹⁾: SALARIED EMPLOYEES

Monthly

Belgian francs

Country	1959	1962	1966	1959	1962	1966	1959	1962	1966	1959	1962	1966
	Breweries and manufacture of malt			Spinning and weaving of wool			Spinning and weaving of cotton			Production of man-made fibres		
Germany (FR)	12 844	16 008	19 814	10 818	13 714	16 842	10 620	13 107	16 035	13 877	17 051	21 005
France	12 187	15 290	19 639	12 882	15 232	19 300	11 781	13 985	17 397	15 126	19 714	25 328
Italy	11 856	17 710	23 448	11 497	14 636	18 931	12 081	15 191	18 091	14 874	19 728	23 572
Netherlands	10 704	13 065	20 613	10 286	12 390	17 458	.	.	16 231	.	14 778	22 361
Belgium	13 531	14 634	21 059	12 891	14 832	20 116	14 100	14 796	19 177	.	20 026	26 092
Luxembourg	16 269	15 515	22 142	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Production of pulp, paper and paperboard			Manufacture of chemicals and pharmaceutical products			Manufacture of rubber			Manufacture of cement		
Germany (FR)	13 775	16 561	21 193	14 118	17 669	21 768	10 833	13 893	18 026	15 132	18 314	22 677
France	14 727	18 579	24 416	14 817	19 197	24 731	13 130	17 561	22 413	17 688	21 294	29 221
Italy	14 569	19 767	23 524	14 434	18 071	23 340	16 876	21 959	24 244	15 314	20 428	22 748
Netherlands	12 442	15 141	20 026	10 771	13 603	20 031	9 310	11 167	16 951	.	.	.
Belgium	15 156	17 575	25 010	15 480	16 344	24 943	13 500	16 047	20 881	16 462	19 953	29 103
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	17 256	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Manufacture of pottery, china and earthenware			Manufacture of machine tools			Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus			Shipbuilding, repairs and maintenance of ships		
Germany (FR)	10 179	13 246	17 361	11 233	14 145	18 164	12 562	15 114	19 197	11 181	14 236	18 393
France	11 256	14 240	19 871	13 447	17 867	22 479	13 476	17 299	22 733	12 738	16 603	22 236
Italy	11 540	14 168	18 071	12 852	16 540	19 991	13 419	16 698	20 255	14 330	17 245	21 574
Netherlands	8 308	11 835	18 272	.	13 248	16 713	11 354	13 835	20 811	11 572	14 483	19 422
Belgium	11 202	14 414	19 833	13 898	17 419	21 842	14 021	16 593	22 337	14 317	16 594	24 579
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Manufacture of motor vehicles			Coalmining			Production of iron and steel ECSC			Iron-ore mining		
Germany (FR)	12 582	16 104	20 578	.	23 422	24 849	.	19 004	19 848	.	23 737	23 933
France	15 759	19 787	26 778	.	25 055	27 847	.	21 116	23 248	.	27 515	32 952
Italy	14 313	19 301	23 952	.	23 847	27 276	.	20 860	24 937	.	25 173	23 115
Netherlands	.	.	21 304	.	23 030	27 140	.	18 546	22 758	.	.	.
Belgium	.	.	23 402	.	20 128	22 725	.	22 289	26 297	.	.	.
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	24 379	28 028	.	27 680	32 243

¹⁾ Employers' expenditure on wages and related social security charges.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS¹⁾

There has been a marked rise in social security outgoings since 1958, outstripping in every country the growth of GNP. The rate of increase has, however, varied a good deal from one country to another: in Italy and the Netherlands it has worked out appreciably higher than elsewhere, doubtless because the levels of benefit were so different initially and have meantime evened up to a certain extent. This is borne out by the trend in relation to GNP, since whereas in 1958 the proportion of GNP represented by social security outgoings in the several countries ranged from 9.9 to 14.5%, by 1965 the lowest figure was 14.2% and the highest 15.1%. Further confirmation is afforded by the figures for social security outgoings per head of population: in 1958 the highest national figure was treble the lowest and in 1965 only double.

As regards the actual benefits, one notable development found everywhere has been the increase in medical payments, which account for roughly the same proportion of total social security expenditure in all Community countries. The position as regards other contingencies is more varied, the focus being sometimes on old-age insurance (Germany), sometimes on family allowances (France) and sometimes on disablement and industrial injuries (Luxembourg).

The financing arrangements reflect the differences in organization and approach from country to country: direct employers' contributions bulk largest in France and Italy, insured persons' own contributions in Germany and the Netherlands and aid from public funds in Belgium and Luxembourg. This pattern, already in evidence in the 1958 figures, is still there in 1965, the financing arrangements having undergone little change in the interval. A certain shift in emphasis is, however, discernible, with the share of employers' contributions decreasing in varying degrees in a number of countries (Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Luxembourg) and that of insured persons' contributions or assistance from the public purse increasing correspondingly.

Given the differences observable in 1958, then, the statistics of social security receipts and expenditure show features common to certain aspects of the current trend and also indicate that the gaps between the different levels of benefit are tending to narrow.

¹⁾ The figures in the tables on pages 89, 90 and 91, for the period 1958-65, relate only to the benefits which together account in each country for more than 80% of all social security benefits (see SOEC, *Les comptes sociaux dans les pays membres de la CEE*, Statistiques sociales, 1967, no. 5).

All schemes, both general and special, are covered, including those for self-employed persons and civil servants but excluding supplementary schemes under collective bargaining agreements.

SOCIAL SECURITY EXPENDITURE

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Total in value

\$ mio

Germany (FR)	8 316	8 817	9 611	10 992	12 103	13 214	14 555	16 421	18 181		10.3
France	6 227	6 483	7 096	8 075	9 382	10 976	12 538	13 905			11.9
Italy	2 897	3 267	3 605	3 978	4 675	5 823	6 474	8 064			15.8
Netherlands	1 098	1 145	1 277	1 427	1 595	1 996	2 400	2 900	3 369		15.0
Belgium	1 257	1 389	1 460	1 536	1 678	1 841	1 975	2 434			9.9
Luxembourg	58	61	65	66	70	78	92	104			8.7

Indices

1958 = 100

Germany (FR)	100.0	106.0	115.6	132.2	145.5	158.9	175.0	197.5	218.6		10.3
France	100.0	102.5	112.2	127.6	148.3	173.5	198.2	219.8			11.9
Italy	100.0	112.8	124.4	137.3	161.4	201.0	223.5	278.4			15.7
Netherlands	100.0	104.3	116.3	130.0	145.3	181.8	218.6	264.1	306.8		15.0
Belgium	100.0	110.5	116.1	122.2	133.5	146.5	157.1	193.6			9.9
Luxembourg	100.0	105.2	112.1	113.8	120.7	134.5	158.6	179.3			8.7

% of gross national product

%

Germany (FR)	14.5	14.1	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.9	14.0	14.5	15.1	
France	11.9	11.9	11.7	12.4	12.9	13.6	14.1	14.7		
Italy	9.9	10.4	10.6	10.6	11.0	12.0	12.2	14.2		
Netherlands	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.8	13.6	13.9	15.1	16.2	
Belgium	12.0	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.9	13.2	12.6	14.3		
Luxembourg	13.3	13.6	13.1	13.1	13.6	14.1	14.5	15.6		

Expenditure per capita

\$

Germany (FR)	156	164	173	196	213	230	250	278	305		8.8
France	141	143	155	175	200	229	259	284			10.5
Italy	59	66	73	80	93	115	127	156			14.9
Netherlands	98	101	111	123	135	167	198	236	270		13.5
Belgium	139	153	160	167	182	198	211	257			9.2
Luxembourg	187	196	206	210	219	240	282	315			7.7

SOCIAL SECURITY

SOCIAL SECURITY EXPENDITURE, BY CONTINGENCY

% of total expenditure

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
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Sickness, maternity

Germany (FR)	22.2	22.9	23.9	24.6	25.1	24.9	24.3	24.5	25.7	
France	21.7	21.8	23.2	25.5	26.6	27.2	28.1	28.4		
Italy	22.1	22.4	24.1	24.3	24.6	25.0	28.1	25.6		
Netherlands	26.1	27.2	26.9	26.8	27.7	25.6	26.7	26.0	26.1	
Belgium	21.7	21.9	22.9	23.1	23.3	23.6	24.2	29.4		
Luxembourg	16.1	16.5	17.4	17.0	17.1	17.3	16.3	16.9		

Invalidity, old age

Germany (FR)	63.1	63.5	64.1	63.2	62.4	62.3	62.2	61.8	61.3	
France	37.6	38.3	36.9	36.2	36.1	36.7	37.1	38.0		
Italy	44.3	45.8	45.3	44.7	46.2	48.2	47.3	50.6		
Netherlands	46.9	46.8	48.8	49.9	49.9	49.5	50.1	52.7	51.9	
Belgium	42.6	42.9	43.0	43.6	43.8	41.9	42.7	38.5		
Luxembourg	58.8	58.6	56.7	57.2	58.4	58.8	61.2	61.1		

Family allowances

Germany (FR)	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.1	6.1	6.7	6.3	
France	34.3	33.1	33.0	31.5	30.5	29.3	27.9	26.6		
Italy	23.0	21.5	20.8	20.3	19.3	16.1	14.7	13.4		
Netherlands	16.4	16.3	16.6	16.4	14.9	15.9	16.6	15.2	15.2	
Belgium	20.9	19.6	20.2	21.3	21.2	21.9	22.4	21.6		
Luxembourg	14.2	14.1	14.6	14.7	14.3	13.8	13.6	13.5		

Industrial accidents and occupational diseases

Germany (FR)	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.8	
France	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9		
Italy	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.6		
Netherlands	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.0	
Belgium	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	4.8		
Luxembourg	10.8	10.8	11.2	10.7	10.1	9.9	8.8	8.5		

SOCIAL SECURITY RECEIPTS

% of total receipts

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
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Employers' contributions

Germany (FR)	51.8	51.9	51.8	49.2	51.1	51.3	49.4	47.9	47.9	
France	69.1	71.8	71.9	71.7	71.6	72.1	71.3	71.3		
Italy	73.3	73.8	65.8	69.6	70.4		69.9	60.0		
Netherlands	44.7	43.9	44.6	43.7	43.2	44.3	45.3	42.0	44.4	
Belgium	49.9	47.3	49.2	49.7	50.3	51.4	50.8	51.1		
Luxembourg	54.4	52.8	51.2	50.2	47.4	48.8	39.8	40.9		

Insured persons' contributions

Germany (FR)	29.3	29.7	30.4	29.5	31.1	31.0	30.7	30.7	30.6	
France	17.3	18.2	18.2	18.5	18.3	18.6	18.9	19.0		
Italy	12.3	13.8	13.7	15.1	15.3		15.2	14.7		
Netherlands	37.5	37.7	38.3	35.8	37.4	38.7	39.2	42.2	40.6	
Belgium	20.9	20.2	21.3	24.0	23.3	22.8	23.1	23.1		
Luxembourg	20.1	19.7	21.2	21.4	20.3	20.8	23.8	24.0		

Central and local government contributions

Germany (FR)	15.5	15.0	14.4	18.0	14.4	14.3	16.6	18.1	18.0	
France	8.1	4.6	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.6		
Italy	5.8	6.2	15.2	9.0	8.1	8.8	9.0	19.1		
Netherlands	9.2	8.6	7.5	10.8	9.6	8.0	7.5	7.9	7.4	
Belgium	20.9	24.6	21.8	20.2	20.8	20.5	21.0	21.0		
Luxembourg	17.5	19.2	19.1	19.5	22.6	20.3	26.7	25.8		

Other sources of income (capital income, miscellaneous)

Germany (FR)	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	
France	5.5	5.4	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.1		
Italy	8.6	6.2	5.3	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.9	6.2		
Netherlands	8.6	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.0	8.0	7.9	7.6	
Belgium	8.3	7.9	7.7	6.1	5.6	5.3	5.1	4.8		
Luxembourg	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.9	9.7	10.1	9.7	9.3		

CONSUMER PURCHASING POWER PARITIES

Country	Germany (FR) DM	France Ffr	Italy Lit.	Netherlands Fl	Belgium Fb
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1963

Germany (FR)	1 DM	1	1.21	147	0.770	11.7
France	1 Ffr	0.829	1	122	0.638	9.70
Italy	100 Lit.	0.679	0.820	100	0.523	7.95
Netherlands	1 Fl	1.30	1.57	191	1	15.2
Belgium	100 Fb	8.55	10.3	1 260	6.58	100

1964

Germany (FR)	1 DM	1	1.22	153	0.803	11.8
France	1 Ffr	0.822	1	126	0.660	9.70
Italy	100 Lit.	0.653	0.794	100	0.524	7.70
Netherlands	1 Fl	1.25	1.52	191	1	14.7
Belgium	100 Fb	8.47	10.3	1 300	6.80	100

1965

Germany (FR)	1 DM	1	1.19	155	0.804	11.9
France	1 Ffr	0.840	1	130	0.676	10.0
Italy	100 Lit.	0.647	0.770	100	0.520	7.70
Netherlands	1 Fl	1.24	1.48	192	1	14.8
Belgium	100 Fb	8.40	10.0	1 300	6.76	100

1966

Germany (FR)	1 DM	1	1.18	154	0.823	12.0
France	1 Ffr	0.848	1	130	0.698	10.1
Italy	100 Lit.	0.653	0.770	100	0.537	7.80
Netherlands	1 Fl	1.21	1.43	186	1	14.5
Belgium	100 Fb	8.37	9.88	1 280	6.90	100

STANDARD OF LIVING INDICATORS

'000

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Number of passenger cars and commercial vehicles in use

Germany (FR)	3 608	4 152	4 937	5 755	6 734	7 637	8 598	9 567	10 571	11 161	209	13.4
France	6 011	6 490	7 033	7 617	8 410	9 280	10 090	10 815	11 636	12 405	106	8.4
Italy	1 770	2 088	2 431	2 953	3 580	4 522	5 320	6 137	7 002	8 122	359	18.4
Netherlands	564	611	685	795	922	1 070	1 287	1 516	1 764	1 985	252	15.0
Belgium	794	(854)	930	(1 003)	1 115	(1 223)	1 372	(1 552)	1 672	(1 882)	137	10.1
Luxembourg	39	42	46	51	55	59	66	73	78	85	118	9.1
EEC	12 786	14 236	16 062	18 174	20 816	23 791	26 733	29 660	32 723	35 640	179	12.1

Radio sets in use

Germany (FR)	14 620	15 259	15 900	15 892	16 270	16 697	17 099	17 494	17 878	18 232	25	2.5
France	10 199	10 646	10 793	10 981	12 966	13 776	14 551	14 981	15 336	15 861	56	5.1
Italy	6 682	7 138	7 587	8 005	8 488	9 037	9 564	10 209	10 724	11 163	67	5.9
Netherlands	2 888	2 998	3 095	3 126	3 064	3 073	3 097	3 094	3 093	3 135	9	1.0
Belgium	2 307	2 409	2 477	2 588	2 734	2 896	2 935	2 919	3 026	3 048	32	3.1
Luxembourg	88	91	95	98	101	103	107	115	119	126	43	4.1
EEC	36 784	38 541	39 947	40 690	43 623	45 582	47 353	48 812	50 176	51 565	40	3.8

Television sets in use

Germany (FR)	1 200	2 129	3 375	4 637	5 879	7 213	8 539	10 024	11 379	12 720	960	30.0
France	683	989	1 368	1 902	2 555	3 427	4 400	5 414	6 489	7 471	994	30.5
Italy	673	1 096	1 573	2 124	2 762	3 639	4 297	5 406	6 059	6 875	922	29.5
Netherlands	239	391	585	801	1 040	1 275	1 574	1 836	2 113	2 370	892	29.0
Belgium	130	223	392	618	821	1 018	1 206	1 375	1 543	1 660	1 177	32.7
Luxembourg	2	3	5	7	10	13	17	25	31	37	1 750	39.6
EEC	2 927	4 831	7 298	10 089	13 067	16 585	20 033	24 080	27 614	31 133	964	30.0

Telephones in use

Germany (FR)	4 732	5 090	5 516	5 994	6 509	7 047	7 600	8 168	8 802			8.1
France	3 499	3 704	4 085	4 358	4 649	4 978	5 336	5 704	6 117			7.3
Italy	2 871	3 182	3 517	3 861	4 235	4 655	5 058	5 529	5 981			9.6
Netherlands	1 318	1 402	1 501	1 613	1 740	1 888	2 023	2 180	2 352	2 540	93	7.6
Belgium	987	1 032	1 079	1 137	1 205	1 279	1 364	1 461	1 558			5.9
Luxembourg	38	42	47	51	58	63	68	74	80			9.8
EEC	13 445	14 452	15 745	17 014	18 396	19 910	21 449	23 116	24 890			8.0

STANDARD OF LIVING INDICATORS

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average
Doctors (at 1 January)											'000	
Germany (FR)	70.6	71.0	72.8	74.6	76.2	82.1	83.0	84.2	85.8			2.4
France	44.4	45.0	46.7	48.2	50.5	52.8	54.8	56.8	58.7			3.6
Italy	(70.0)	.	.	81.2	81.2	.	86.1	87.3	88.6			3.0
Netherlands	12.6	13.5	13.7	14.1	14.5	14.6	15.1	15.3	15.8			2.9
Belgium	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.7	12.4	12.9	13.2	13.5	13.8			3.1
Luxembourg	0.30	.	0.32	(0.32)	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.34	(0.34)			1.7
EEC	208.7	.	.	230.1	235.1	.	252.5	257.4	263.0			2.8
Newsprint, annual consumption per capita											kg	
Germany (FR)	7.9	8.6	9.6	10.4	10.7	10.7	11.7	12.4				6.7
France	11.0	10.6	10.4	10.9	10.8	10.6	11.3	11.1				0.1
Italy	4.5	4.9	5.3	6.6	6.9	6.6	7.3	6.6				5.6
Netherlands	11.8	12.2	14.8	13.5	15.6	16.3	17.1	18.7				6.8
Belgium	11.7	9.7	12.6	14.6	12.8	12.3	12.6	14.0				2.6
Luxembourg												
EEC	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.8	10.9				4.1
Cinemas: feature films produced											Number	
Germany (FR)	98	85	85	71	60	55	40	25				- 17.7
France	75	68	79	69	43	36	45	34				- 10.7
Italy	68	87	77	169	.	107	117	62				- 1.3
Netherlands	4	2	6	1	6	5	3	1				- 18.0
Belgium	4	8	2	6	5	1	1	—				
Luxembourg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
EEC	¹⁾ 249	250	249	316	.	204	206	122				- 9.7
	²⁾ 138	168	181	153	.	259	291	282				+ 8.6
Cinemas: number of admissions											mio	
Germany (FR)	750	671	605	517	443	376	339	321				- 11.4
France	371	352	355	328	312	292	276	258				- 5.5
Italy	730	748	745	741	729	697	683	663				- 1.4
Netherlands	61.8	54.2	54.3	50.6	47.0	42.5	38.3	35.3				- 7.7
Belgium	.	.	80.2	72.2	64.3	53.1	46.9	44.6				- 11.1
Luxembourg	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
EEC	.	.	(1 840)	(1 709)	(1 595)	(1 461)	(1 383)	(1 322)				(- 6.4)

1) Excl. international co-productions.

2) Total number of participations in international co-productions.

SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Total attendance
 (full-time education)

'000

Germany (FR)	6 919	7 048	7 217	7 313	7 476	7 608	7 770	8 003	8 289			2.3
France	7 850	8 270	8 469	8 676	8 994	9 081	9 284	9 405	9 511			2.4
Italy	6 811	6 871	6 961	7 152	7 256	7 482	7 724	7 988	.			2.3
Netherlands	2 237	2 273	2 303	2 330	2 338	2 362	2 406	2 438	2 482			1.3
Belgium	1 403	1 454	1 500	1 526	1 587	1 629	1 665	1 708	.			2.8
Luxembourg	36	39	40	41	43	45	46	47	49	50	37.7	3.6
EEC	25 256	25 955	26 490	27 038	27 694	28 207	28 895	29 589	.			2.3

Number of university students

'000

Germany (FR)	196	212	227	243	268	282	291	296	305			5.7
France	214	225	249	277	315	362	406	455	502			11.3
Italy	233	249	270	290	314	337	363	408				8.4
Netherlands	35	38	41	44	48	53	58	64	71			9.2
Belgium	40	41	43	46	52	58	65	74				9.7
Luxembourg	(0.099)	(0.095)	(0.107)	(0.114)	(0.151)	(0.151)	(0.128)	(0.166)	(0.168)	(0.190)	91.9	7.5
EEC	718	765	830	900	997	1 092	1 183	1 297				8.9

Number of pupils on school registers

'000

Germany (FR)	6 724	6 836	6 989	7 070	7 208	7 326	7 479	7 707	7 985			2.2
France	7 636	8 045	8 221	8 399	8 679	8 718	8 878	8 950	9 009			2.1
Italy	6 578	6 622	6 691	6 862	6 942	7 145	7 360	7 580				2.1
Netherlands	2 202	2 236	2 262	2 287	2 290	2 310	2 348	2 374	2 410			1.1
Belgium	1 363	1 412	1 457	1 480	1 535	1 571	1 600	1 633				2.6
Luxembourg	36	38	40	41	43	45	46	47	49	50	37.6	3.6
EEC	24 539	25 189	25 660	26 139	26 697	27 115	27 711	28 291				2.1

ATTENDANCE RATE, BY AGE

(full-time education)

%

Country	Year	14	15	16	18	20	Year	14	15	16	18	20
Germany (FR)	1959	68.6	38.9	25.5	11.6	7.0	1965	80.8	48.8	27.6	13.6	9.3
France	'58/59	68.3	53.0	43.4	16.4	6.5	'65/66	74.4	59.5	52.3	26.3	11.8
Italy	'59/60	33.0	24.1	20.4	13.6	5.0	'66/67	55.0	42.1	33.6	21.4	11.5
Netherlands	'58/59	79.3	53.3	35.0	15.7	8.0	'64/65	85.5	64.1	44.5	19.9	10.2
Belgium	'58/59	73.7	57.9	45.1	21.4	10.9	'65/66	86.3	72.5	58.1	32.1	15.8
Luxembourg	'65/66	.	47.0	31.9	17.2	.	'67/68	94.6	55.3	39.3	18.9	9.6

THE COMMUNITY AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD

In 1966 the Community's 180 million people represented 5.5% of the world population and occupied less than 1% of the total land area. The United States and the USSR, with slightly higher populations—6 and 7% respectively of the world total—occupy 7 and 16.5% of the total land area. Population density is therefore very high in the Community; in the Benelux countries it is even higher than in Japan. Compared with the world average and with the situation in the United States and the USSR, the Community's population has a relatively high proportion of older people and, conversely, a rather low proportion of young people. The distribution of employment among the main sectors is characteristic of a developed economy: a relatively small proportion of the population is employed in agriculture, and a large proportion in industry and services. However, the decline in agricultural employment and the expansion of employment in the services sector is still much less spectacular than in the United States, whose economy is at a more advanced stage.

Although any comparison of national figures for per capita GNP must be treated with reserve, these point incontestably to the existence of a similar ranking in stages of development. They also show, however, that the Community has made up some leeway, having almost doubled its per capita GNP between 1958 and 1967 while the increase in the United States was only a little over a half. The Community's growth rate is in fact one of the highest achieved by industrial countries during this period, though well below that of Japan, whose per capita GNP more than trebled. (Japan, of course, was lagging behind at the outset.)

The Community is also holding its own in world trade: in 1967 the EEC accounted for more than 18% of world trade (excluding trade between EEC countries, which represented approximately 14% of the world total). In terms of overall value, then, the EEC's external trade is pretty much on a par with that of the United States; expressed as a proportion of national product, it comes out better (approximately 9% for the EEC, about 4% for the USA). EEC trade with the rest of the world almost doubled between 1958 and 1967. Much the same growth rate was recorded by the United States, Canada and the USSR, but this was more than bettered by Japan. This expansion of trade cannot be regarded as exceptional, then, but it should not be forgotten that over the same period intra-Community trade grew three and a half times.

AREA, POPULATION, DENSITY

Country	Area 1966 '000 sq. km	Yearly average population						Rate of increase				Den- sity 1966 per sq. km
		mio						Total %		Yearly %		
		1958	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	'58/62	'62/66	'58/62	'62/66	
World	135 700	2 904	3 117	3 176	3 234	3 295	3 356	7.3	7.7	1.58	1.59	25
Africa	30 244	265	291	297	304	311	318	9.8	9.3	2.36	2.25	11
North America ¹⁾	21 515	192	205	208	211	214	217	6.8	5.9	1.66	1.54	10
Latin America ²⁾	20 553	203	227	231	237	246	253	11.8	11.5	2.98	2.80	12
East Asia ³⁾	11 755	772	819	828	840	852	864	6.1	5.5	1.48	1.34	68
South Asia	15 788	832	906	920	943	978	1 004	8.9	10.8	2.15	2.60	64
Europe ⁴⁾	4 929	418	433	437	441	445	449	3.6	3.7	0.89	0.91	91
Oceania	8 511	15.0	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.5	17.9	9.3	9.1	2.25	2.20	2
USSR	22 402	207	221	225	228	231	233	6.8	5.4	1.66	1.33	10
EEC	1 168	168.8	175.4	177.6	179.6	181.6	183.3	3.9	4.5	0.95	1.11	157
Brazil	8 512	66.7	75.3	77.5	79.8	82.2	84.7	12.9	12.5	3.25	3.15	10
Mainland China	9 561	630	670	680	690	700	710	6.3	6.0	1.54	1.47	74
Spain	505	29.8	30.8	31.1	31.3	31.6	31.9	3.4	3.4	0.84	0.84	63
United States	9 363	174.9	186.7	189.4	192.1	194.6	196.9	6.7	5.5	1.64	1.35	21
India	3 045	410.7	449.6	460.5	471.6	486.8	498.7	9.5	10.9	2.29	2.63	164
Indonesia	1 492	89.4	97.8	100.0	102.2	104.5	107.0	9.4	9.4	2.27	2.27	72
Japan	370	91.5	94.9	95.9	96.9	98.0	98.9	3.7	4.2	0.91	1.04	267
United Kingdom	244	45.2	46.8	47.1	47.5	47.9	48.2	3.5	3.0	0.86	0.74	225
Turkey	781	26.2	29.2	29.9	30.6	31.2	32.1	11.1	10.2	2.66	2.45	41

¹⁾ Excl. Mexico.²⁾ Incl. Mexico.³⁾ Mainland China. Formosa, Japan, Mongolia, Korea.⁴⁾ Excl. European territory of USSR.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT BY MAIN SECTORS

'000

Country	Agriculture			Industry			Services			Total		
	1958	1960	1966	1958	1960	1966	1958	1960	1966	1958	1960	1966
EEC	16 239	15 157	11 535	29 814	30 577	32 135	25 595	26 497	29 372	71 648	72 231	73 042
Greece 1)	1 899	1 913	1 813	593	624	734	797	827	1 064	3 289	3 363	3 611
Turkey 1)	9 420	9 537	9 565	1 161	1 267	1 432	1 412	1 530	2 047	11 993	12 334	13 044
United Kingdom	1 059	1 031	863	11 487	11 749	12 064	11 110	11 476	12 614	23 656	24 256	25 541
Switzerland	295	280	242	1 208	1 267	1 418	930	961	1 080	2 433	2 508	2 740
Austria	865	796	660	1 273	1 306	1 332	1 123	1 187	1 305	3 261	3 289	3 297
Spain	4 897	4 757	3 981	3 662	3 589	4 525	3 101	3 009	3 688	11 660	11 354	12 194
United States	5 586	5 458	3 979	21 254	22 185	23 873	36 196	38 135	44 043	63 036	65 778	72 895
Canada	817	795	646	2 014	1 979	2 441	2 875	3 191	4 066	5 706	5 965	7 152
Japan	15 200	14 490	11 730	11 770	12 600	15 780	16 260	17 520	20 960	43 240	44 610	48 470

POPULATION BY AGE²⁾

mio

Country	0-14			15-64			65 and over			Total		
	1958	1960	1966	1958	1960	1966	1958	1960	1966	1958	1960	1966
EEC	39.86	40.88	43.62	111.59	112.31	118.55	17.22	17.85	21.15	168.67	171.04	183.32
Greece	2.15	2.17	2.19	5.38	5.48	5.63	0.64	0.68	0.79	8.17	8.33	8.61
Turkey	.	11.43	12.86	.	15.30	17.25	.	1.03	1.29	26.25	27.76	31.39
United Kingdom	12.05	12.23	12.83	33.84	34.20	35.41	5.98	6.14	6.66	51.87	52.56	54.90
Switzerland	1.25	1.27	1.38	3.42	3.53	3.90	0.52	0.55	0.64	5.19	5.35	5.92
Austria	1.52	1.55	1.72	4.64	4.63	4.59	0.83	0.86	0.98	6.99	7.05	7.29
Spain	.	8.57	8.47	.	19.64	20.18	.	2.52	3.09	29.80	30.53	31.74
United States	53.37	56.10	60.08	105.70	107.93	118.37	15.81	16.66	18.46	174.88	180.68	196.92
Canada	5.69	6.03	6.53	10.10	10.48	11.87	1.30	1.36	1.52	17.08	17.87	19.92
Japan	28.63	28.06	24.59	57.77	59.55	67.88	5.18	5.65	6.40	91.58	93.26	98.86

1) OECD estimates.

2) Monthly averages.

3) 1965.

4) 31.12.60.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

(at market prices)

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase ¹⁾	
											total	average

Overall value, at current prices and exchange rates

\$ '000 mio

EEC	157.9²⁾	167.3²⁾	188.8	209.2	230.8	253.3	279.4	302.2	323.5	(340.3)	111.0	8.7
United Kingdom	65.3	68.2	72.4	77.2	81.2	85.9	92.8	99.6	105.3	(108.4)	70.1	6.1
Norway	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.7	6.3	7.0	7.6	(8.4)	109.5	8.6
Sweden	10.9	11.6	12.6	13.7	14.9	16.2	18.0	19.7	21.3	(23.3)	114.0	8.8
Austria	5.3	5.5	6.2	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.6	9.3	10.1	10.7	102.3	8.1
United States	455.0	491.2	511.4	528.6	569.1	599.7	642.8	695.5	756.5	(798.9)	75.6	6.5
Japan	31.4	35.6	42.6	51.5	57.9	65.3	76.4	84.2	96.4	(113.8)	263.5	15.4

Overall value per capita, at current prices and exchange rates

\$

EEC	955²⁾	1 002²⁾	1 100	1 206	1 315	1 426	1 555	1 664	1 764	(1 842)	92.4	7.5
United Kingdom	1 258	1 308	1 377	1 458	1 519	1 597	1 711	1 824	1 919	(1 963)	59.9	5.4
Norway	1 138	1 198	1 263	1 365	1 462	1 564	1 717	1 884	2 021	(2 220)	95.1	7.7
Sweden	1 469	1 556	1 684	1 825	1 970	2 124	2 346	2 550	2 732	(2 962)	101.6	8.1
Austria	752	786	880	968	1 023	1 095	1 187	1 282	1 380	1 459	93.0	7.6
United States	2 613	2 774	2 830	2 877	3 049	3 166	3 346	3 574	3 842	(4 012)	53.5	4.9
Japan	343	385	456	547	609	681	778	859	975	(1 138)	233.0	14.3

Volume indices

1958 = 100

EEC	100	105	113	120	126	132	139	146	152	(156)	56	5.1
United Kingdom	100	104	109	113	114	119	126	129	131	(133)	33	3.2
Norway	100	104	109	116	120	126	133	140	147	(155)	55	5.0
Sweden	100	106	109	115	120	125	135	140	143	(148)	48	4.4
Austria	100	103	111	117	119	125	133	136	142	146	46	4.3
United States	100	106	109	111	118	123	130	138	146	(150)	50	4.6
Japan	100	110	127	147	158	170	193	200	220	(249)	149	10.7

¹⁾ Rates of increase calculated from data in national currencies.

²⁾ Excl. Saar and West Berlin.

ORIGIN OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT FACTOR COST

%

Country	Agriculture, forestry and fishing			Industry			Services			
	1958	1962	1966	1958	1962	1966	1958	1962	1966	
EEC	11.6 ¹⁾	9.3	7.8	44.4 ¹⁾	45.0	43.8	44.0 ¹⁾	45.7	48.5	
United Kingdom	4.4	3.9	3.2	47.6	46.2	46.6	48.0	49.8	50.2	
Norway	11.9	9.2	8.5	37.0	38.2	37.9	51.1	52.6	53.6	
Sweden	9.5	8.0	7.1 ²⁾	45.8	47.5	47.1 ²⁾	44.7	44.5	45.8 ²⁾	
Austria	13.9	10.7	8.8	50.6	51.4	52.3	35.5	37.9	38.9	
United States	3)	4.7	3.9	3.5	38.2	38.5	39.5	57.1	57.6	57.0
Japan	3)	17.9	13.5	11.5	35.7	39.7	38.2	46.4	46.9	50.3

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES

%

Country	Private consumption			Public consumption			Gross fixed asset formation		
	1958	1962	1966	1958	1962	1966	1958	1962	1966
EEC	63.3 ¹⁾	61.3	60.9	13.1 ¹⁾	13.9	14.6	20.4 ¹⁾	22.9	22.7
United Kingdom	66.3	65.4	64.0	16.0	16.9	17.1	15.1	16.4	17.6
Norway	58.5	58.4	54.9	13.9	15.3	16.8	32.4	29.6	28.9
Sweden	61.8	58.3	56.3	17.9	18.4	20.9	20.8	22.5	23.0
Austria	61.2	61.2	59.5	13.7	12.7	13.9	21.8	24.5	26.1
United States	64.0	62.7	61.8	18.6	18.8	19.1	16.9	16.5	17.0
Japan	60.8	54.7	55.1	9.9	8.7	9.6	26.3	34.4	31.3

¹⁾ Excl. Saar and West Berlin.²⁾ 1965.³⁾ Origin of net domestic product at factor cost.

AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT

Country	Area ¹⁾ (mio ha)	'58/59	'59/60	'60/61	'61/62	'62/63	'63/64	'64/65	'65/66	'66/67	Rate of increase		
											total	average	
Indices of agricultural output²⁾												<i>1957/58-1959/60 = 100</i>	
EEC	72.0	102	103	111	107	116	117	120	121	123	21	2.4	
United Kingdom	12.4	96	104	114	116	122	125	129	130	134	38	4.1	
Norway	1.0	99	100	105	105	100	104	98	101	97	- 2	- 0.2	
Sweden	3.9	98	99	102	105	105	99	109	108	97	- 1	- 0.1	
Denmark	3.1	99	100	107	108	112	105	109	110	109	10	1.2	
Switzerland	2.2	104	102	106	105	105	102	106	103	107	3	0.4	
Austria	4.0	106	96	111	113	114	117	1	108	119	13	1.5	
Portugal	4.9	98	99	101	103	113	116		121	106	8	1.0	
Greece	9.0	97	100	94	116	114	123	126	132	133	36	3.9	
Turkey	54.4	103	103	105	100	107	117	114	113	126	23	2.6	
United States	441.4 ³⁾	102	104	105	104	105	110	109	114	109	7	0.8	
Canada	62.8 ⁴⁾	101	104	109	87	118	135	124	135	151	50	5.2	
Japan	7.0	102	101	102	103	111	109	115	114			1.6	
World	4283.0	101	104	107	107	112	114	117	118			2.3	

Production of grain and rice⁵⁾

											<i>mio t</i>	
EEC	21.4	50.5	53.8	54.3	50.6	58.8	57.7	60.5	61.1	59.1	17.0	2.0
United Kingdom	3.3	8.2	9.1	9.5	9.7	11.8	11.4	12.7	13.7			7.7
Norway	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6			3.4
Sweden	1.4	2.3	2.5	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.5	4.4			9.6
Denmark	1.6	3.7	3.6	4.3	5.2	5.8	5.5	6.2	6.2			7.6
Switzerland	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6			2.1
Austria	0.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.0			1.9
Portugal	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6			- 1.8
EFTA	9.5	18.8	19.6	21.5	23.7	26.4	25.4	28.5	29.1			6.5
Greece	1.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.1	3.0	3.0			2.3
Turkey	13.0	14.7	13.6	14.9	12.7	14.7	17.5	14.5	14.8			0.1
USSR	118.8	138.5	123.2	130.8	126.5	132.4	99.2	140.7	113.6			- 2.4
United States	62.4	182.6	169.3	181.4	163.7	162.5	174.8	160.9	183.1			0.0
Canada	18.7	22.6	23.6	25.4	16.6	29.1	34.0	28.4	32.0			5.1
India	92.6	76.7	79.6	84.6	87.4	84.9	90.0	93.2	79.4			0.5
World	674.6	939.7	935.9	962.7	919.0	974.1	975.8	1 023.6	1 018.5			1.2

¹⁾ Upper figure: agricultural land in use (1963); lower figure: area sown to grain and rice (1963).

²⁾ Net of animal feed and imported fatstock.

³⁾ 1959 area.

⁴⁾ 1961 area.

⁵⁾ Until 1960/61, by crop year; from 1961/62, by calendar year (1961/62 = 1961, etc.)

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Overall index (excl. construction)

1958 = 100

EEC	100	106	118	126	133	140	150	156	164	167	67	5.9
United Kingdom	100	105	113	113	114	119	127	131	132	131	31	3.1
Sweden	100	106	116	124	133	141	155	167	173	179	79	6.7
USSR	100	111	122	134	147	158	169	184	200	220	120	9.2
United States	100	113	116	117	126	133	141	153	167	169	69	6.0
Canada	100	108	108	112	120	127	152	165	178	183	83	7.0
Japan	100	120	149	178	193	212	248	260	291	(345)	245	14.8

Crude steel production

mio t

EEC	58.2	63.4	73.1	73.5	73.0	73.2	82.9	86.0	85.1	89.9	55	5.0
United Kingdom	19.9	20.5	24.7	22.4	20.8	22.9	26.7	27.4	24.7	24.3	22	2.2
Sweden	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.8	100	8.0
USSR	54.9	60.0	65.3	70.8	76.3	80.2	85.0	91.0	96.9	102.2	86	7.1
United States	79.1	87.1	91.9	90.5	91.2	101.5	118.0	122.5	124.7	118.3	50	4.6
Canada	4.0	5.4	5.3	5.9	6.5	7.4	8.3	9.1	9.1	8.8	120	9.2
Japan	12.1	16.6	22.1	28.3	27.5	31.5	39.8	41.2	47.8	62.2	414	20.0

Primary energy production

mio tec

EEC	321	313	322	320	319	323	327	323	314	298	- 7	- 0.8
United Kingdom	221	211	199	196	204	203	202	199	188	188	- 15	- 1.6
Sweden	605	650	683	725	779	848	913	971	1 050	1 137	88	7.3
USSR	1 298	1 356	1 386	1 399	1 454	1 533	1 596	1 655	1 747	1 821	40	3.8
United States	89	97	106	120	129	138	152	161	175	185	108	8.5
Canada	75	75	77	84	83	83	83	82	89	86	14	1.5
Japan	4 029	4 268	4 537	4 523	4 770	5 066	5 377	5 659	5 971	6 209	54	4.9

EXTERNAL TRADE OF MAJOR ECONOMIC AREAS OR COUNTRIES

\$ mio

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average
Total imports												
EEC	22 946	24 313	29 595	32 173	35 769	40 414	44 910	49 024	53 678	54 928	139	10.2
United Kingdom	10 488	11 151	12 714	12 314	12 578	13 497	15 438	16 103	16 671	17 585	68	5.9
Norway	1 309	1 321	1 459	1 614	1 654	1 821	1 982	2 206	2 403	2 744	110	8.6
Sweden	2 366	2 413	2 899	2 921	3 114	3 389	3 853	4 378	4 574	4 703	99	7.9
Denmark	1 359	1 595	1 799	1 864	2 123	2 120	2 605	2 811	2 990	3 164	133	9.8
Switzerland	1 707	1 924	2 245	2 714	3 022	3 255	3 616	3 706	3 957	4 216	147	10.6
Austria	1 074	1 144	1 416	1 485	1 552	1 675	1 863	2 100	2 327	2 309	115	8.9
EFTA	18 784	20 027	23 076	23 566	24 628	26 408	30 118	32 285	33 934	35 802	91	7.4
USSR	4 350	5 073	5 629	5 828	6 455	7 059	7 737	8 058	7 913			7.9
USA	13 208	15 414	15 014	14 628	16 240	17 014	18 600	21 290	25 367	26 743	102	8.2
Canada	5 351	5 746	5 663	5 696	5 852	6 082	6 944	7 986	9 127	10 251	92	7.5
Japan	3 033	3 600	4 493	5 811	5 636	6 739	7 938	8 184	9 523	11 676	285	16.1
Latin America	8 510	7 900	8 350	8 660	8 770	8 690	9 610	9 690	10 560			2.7
Total exports												
EEC	22 775	25 226	29 729	32 321	34 198	37 555	42 562	47 915	52 649	56 140	146	10.5
United Kingdom	9 276	9 691	10 349	10 754	11 059	11 855	12 341	13 722	14 661	14 224	53	4.9
Norway	743	809	879	930	973	1 073	1 290	1 443	1 562	1 736	134	9.9
Sweden	2 088	2 207	2 564	2 738	2 923	3 202	3 672	3 973	4 273	4 528	117	9.0
Denmark	1 244	1 375	1 471	1 514	1 630	1 870	2 082	2 273	2 402	2 498	101	8.1
Switzerland	1 547	1 693	1 892	2 053	2 229	2 430	2 667	2 993	3 305	3 523	128	9.6
Austria	918	964	1 120	1 202	1 263	1 325	1 444	1 600	1 683	1 808	97	7.8
EFTA	16 128	17 029	18 599	19 522	20 444	22 172	24 012	26 573	28 513	29 064	80	6.7
USSR	4 298	5 441	5 562	5 998	7 031	7 272	7 683	8 175	8 841			9.5
USA	17 751	17 449	20 358	20 629	21 286	22 922	25 987	27 006	29 899	31 237	76	6.5
Canada	5 080	5 362	5 562	5 820	5 933	6 473	7 699	8 107	9 551			8.2
Japan	2 877	3 457	4 055	4 236	4 916	5 448	6 673	8 456	9 776	10 479	264	15.4
Latin America	8 190	8 270	8 570	8 710	9 150	9 720	10 590	11 060	11 670			4.5
Balance of trade												
EEC	- 171	913	134	148	-1 571	-2 859	-2 348	-1 109	-1 029	1 212		
United Kingdom	-1 212	-1 463	-2 365	-1 560	-1 519	-1 642	-3 097	-2 381	-2 010	-3 361		
Norway	- 566	- 512	- 580	- 684	- 681	- 748	- 692	- 763	- 841	-1 008		
Sweden	- 278	- 206	- 335	- 183	- 191	- 187	- 181	- 405	- 301	- 175		
Denmark	- 115	- 220	- 328	- 350	- 493	- 250	- 523	- 538	- 588	- 666		
Switzerland	- 160	- 231	- 353	- 661	- 793	- 825	- 949	- 713	- 652	- 693		
Austria	- 156	- 180	- 296	- 283	- 289	- 350	- 419	- 500	- 644	- 501		
EFTA	-2 656	-2 998	-4 477	-4 044	-4 184	-4 236	-6 106	-5 712	-5 421	-6 738		
USSR	- 52	- 368	- 67	170	576	213	- 54	117	928			
USA	4 543	2 035	5 344	6 001	5 046	5 908	7 387	5 716	4 532	4 494		
Canada	- 271	- 384	- 101	124	81	391	755	121	424			
Japan	- 156	- 143	- 438	-1 575	- 720	-1 291	-1 265	272	253	-1 197		
Latin America	- 320	370	220	50	380	1 030	980	1 370	1 110			

EEC SHARE IN TRADE OF MAIN NON-EEC COUNTRIES

%

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Imports										
United Kingdom	14.2	14.0	14.6	15.4	15.8	16.0	16.6	17.3	18.5	19.6
Norway	35.3	35.1	32.9	32.3	31.3	29.8	28.8	29.2	27.8	25.2
Sweden	41.8	41.2	39.8	40.0	40.7	38.9	37.4	37.5	36.1	35.2
Denmark	35.6	37.9	38.5	39.4	37.8	35.9	35.4	35.6	34.4	32.7
Switzerland	58.8	60.2	61.0	62.4	63.1	64.0	62.0	62.2	59.4	59.6
Austria	54.3	57.1	56.5	59.5	59.2	58.3	58.8	59.2	58.8	57.0
Portugal	39.2	39.1	38.3	38.1	36.6	34.7	33.1	34.9	34.6	33.5
Spain	22.5	22.2	25.2	26.1	29.8	33.6	35.9	37.4	37.5	36.9
Yugoslavia	27.3	28.2	82.4	35.7	28.3	27.0	28.3	25.6	26.0	38.5
Greece	36.2	38.1	33.6	38.1	43.3	39.8	42.3	41.4	41.2	44.5
Turkey	32.3	35.5	35.6	32.5	30.3	28.5	28.7	28.5	32.9	34.8
Poland	11.3	9.6	10.1	8.1	7.1	8.3	9.0	8.9	9.6	
United States	12.5	15.4	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.8	15.2	15.5	16.1	16.6
Canada	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.4	6.0	5.6	5.7
Brazil	17.3	18.8	20.1	18.0	20.5	20.0	16.7	17.0	17.2	
Argentina	25.5	25.6	27.8	30.5	30.4	30.2	28.2	22.6	23.7	24.7
Israel	25.7	26.7	29.0	30.9	23.5	23.1	29.1	24.1	24.0	24.3
India	18.9	22.1	18.2	19.3	14.6	13.6	13.9	15.7	13.7	
Japan	4.9	5.0	4.7	5.4	6.1	5.9	5.6	4.8	4.7	5.7
Australia	10.1	11.4	11.0	11.3	10.8	11.3	11.1	12.2	12.4	12.8
Exports										
United Kingdom	13.9	14.7	15.3	17.3	19.8	21.1	20.6	20.0	19.9	20.0
Norway	27.2	26.0	25.7	24.8	27.0	26.9	26.2	25.0	24.3	23.3
Sweden	31.0	31.0	31.6	33.0	32.9	32.0	31.6	31.1	30.3	26.8
Denmark	31.7	30.4	29.5	29.1	28.4	28.8	28.1	25.9	25.4	22.9
Switzerland	39.2	39.9	41.3	41.5	42.0	42.3	40.5	40.0	38.0	35.9
Austria	49.6	49.1	50.2	49.5	50.0	50.0	47.5	46.7	44.6	40.7
Portugal	24.8	22.7	21.7	21.7	23.1	21.7	20.7	20.6	19.0	16.9
Spain	28.2	27.9	38.5	37.6	37.9	37.9	38.9	35.7	33.5	32.3
Yugoslavia	28.4	26.2	25.5	26.0	27.3	33.9	27.5	25.4	27.6	29.7
Greece	42.3	39.5	32.9	30.5	35.7	32.7	37.5	37.2	35.5	40.4
Turkey	34.0	39.4	33.4	37.0	40.5	38.0	33.5	33.9	34.9	33.9
Poland	11.3	11.5	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.1	
United States	13.5	13.6	16.7	17.0	16.8	17.0	17.2	18.2	17.6	17.9
Canada	8.6	6.2	8.2	8.4	7.3	7.0	6.8	7.3	6.2	6.0
Brazil	17.5	19.8	19.0	22.4	23.8	28.0	26.1	25.8	24.7	
Argentina	33.3	37.3	38.8	41.5	45.1	41.7	43.6	40.4	37.8	42.6
Israel	22.9	24.0	29.8	28.3	26.1	30.4	28.2	28.5	28.5	28.8
India	6.7	7.6	7.7	8.2	6.9	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.8	
Japan	3.3	3.9	4.3	5.0	5.5	6.1	5.5	5.7	6.1	5.2
Australia	18.2	19.0	16.9	15.8	15.1	14.7	14.3	14.3	14.7	

RESERVES, SHARE PRICES

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase		
											total	average	
Gross reserves of gold and convertible currencies												\$ mio (end of period)	
EEC	11 906	11 756	15 038	16 257	16 855	18 437	19 828	19 733	20 206	21 247	78.5	6.7	
Greece	170	210	224	251	270	278	266	235	248	261	53.5	4.9	
Turkey	286	144	203	195	190	178	142	141	131	119	-58.4	-5.3	
United Kingdom	3 105	2 736	3 231	3 318	2 806	2 657	2 315	3 004	3 099	2 695	-13.2	-1.9	
Norway	243	256	283	278	279	329	362	451	485	627	158.0	11.1	
Sweden	491	440	490	672	754	706	877	829	862	702	43.0	4.1	
Denmark	230	296	252	249	222	437	612	528	530	473	105.7	8.3	
Switzerland	2 063	2 063	2 324	2 759	2 871	3 074	3 120	3 244	3 324	3 555	72.3	6.2	
Austria	665	678	697	827	1 055	1 191	1 245	1 339	1 231	1 368	105.7	8.3	
Finland	250	258	265	272	235	278	370	275	157	184	-26.4	-2.6	
Spain	66	199	541	864	1 007	1 093	1 407	1 268	1 040	1 049	1 489.4	35.8	
United States	20 582	19 507	17 804	17 063	16 156	15 808	15 903	14 846	14 556	14 410	-30.0	-3.0	
Canada	1 948	1 877	1 836	2 064	2 546	2 603	2 684	2 674	2 245	2 275	16.8	1.7	
Japan	1 000	1 321	1 824	1 386	1 842	1 878	1 799	1 897	1 798	1 791	79.1	6.7	

Index of share prices¹⁾

1958 = 100

EEC	100	149	208	227	203	194	189	176	163	159	59	5.3
United Kingdom	100	137	166	171	158	181	192	181	183	196	96	7.8
Norway	100	113	124	141	126	112	115	115	102	96	4	-0.4
Sweden	100	130	147	155	143	160	185	213	190	177	77	6.6
Denmark	100	124	138	138	139	133	156	161	168	137	37	3.6
Switzerland	100	119	169	247	228	194	168	142	121	122	22	2.2
Austria	100	132	180	288	300	247	235	225	214	200	100	8.0
Finland	100	114	139	138	136	143	146	138	129	116	16	1.7
Spain	100	90	90	97	105	104	93	87	82			-2.1
United States	100	124	120	142	133	149	175	189	184	201	101	8.1
Canada	100	118	112	143	138	148	180	200	189	202	102	8.1
Japan	100	144	195	271	248	252	221	210	258	247	147	10.6

¹⁾ 1958 figures are taken as a basis of comparison to which each country's figures are reduced, but they are not used as a basis for weighting.

STANDARD OF LIVING

Country	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	Rate of increase	
											total	average

Number of passenger cars and commercial vehicles in use '000

EEC	12 786	14 236	16 062	18 174	20 816	23 791	26 733	29 660	32 723	35 640	179	12.1
United Kingdom	5 918	6 390	7 025	7 530	8 128	9 013	9 933	10 596	11 174	12 014	103	8.2
Sweden	1 100	1 216	1 319	1 439	1 559	1 688	1 810	1 935	1 992			7.7
Canada	4 701	4 941	5 222	5 406	5 642	6 283	6 225	6 511	6 762			4.7
United States	68 299	71 459	73 877	75 954	79 179	82 722	86 309	90 728	94 585			4.1
USSR	3 500	3 760	3 983	4 280	4 535	4 236	4 391	4 800	(4 800)			4.0
Japan					3 631	4 390	5 641	6 833	8 312			23.0

Radio sets in use mio

EEC	36.8	38.5	39.9	40.7	43.6	45.6	47.4	48.8	50.2	51.6	40	3.8
United Kingdom	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.6	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.4	12	1.3
Sweden	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	13	1.4
Canada	7.0	7.0	7.5	8.1	(8.6)	(9.2)	(10.0)	(10.7)				6.3
United States	150.0	161.0	168.5	176.2	183.8	184.0	192.0	225.0	240.0			6.1
USSR	33.1	36.7	40.8	44.0	54.0	61.0	68.9	72.3	73.8			10.5
Japan	14.6	14.6	15.6	17.2	17.6	18.7	19.3	19.7	20.4			4.3

Television sets in use '000

EEC	2 927	4 831	7 298	10 089	13 067	16 585	20 033	24 080	27 614	31 133	964	30.0
United Kingdom	7 761	8 899	10 114	10 076	11 675	12 231	12 789	13 155	13 516	13 919	79	6.7
Sweden	87	244	602	1 030	1 327	1 626	1 821	1 964	2 085	2 160	2 383	42.9
Canada	2 730	3 075	3 420	3 930	4 100	4 375	4 655	4 950	5 310			8.7
United States	47 000	50 250	52 600	53 600	58 175	60 000	61 850	67 100	70 350			5.2
USSR	1 800	3 000	3 600	5 000	6 000	8 300	10 400	12 900	15 700			31.1
Japan	800	1 600	3 299	5 992	9 215	12 612	15 153	16 716	17 960			47.5

Energy consumption per capita Kgec

EEC	2 488	2 518	2 718	2 791	2 985	3 228	3 335	3 437	3 501	3 618	45	4.2
United Kingdom	4 788	4 680	5 004	5 011	5 026	5 199	5 209	5 354	5 351	5 430	13	1.4
USSR	2 788	2 912	3 030	3 019	3 171	3 364	3 565	3 733	3 944	4 180	50	4.6
United States	7 828	8 073	8 222	8 241	8 458	8 689	9 108	9 287	9 686	10 000	28	2.8
Canada	6 690	7 080	7 246	7 601	7 618	8 212	8 865	9 316	9 702			4.8
Japan	1 063	1 185	1 357	1 540	1 631	1 796	1 844	2 021	2 205	2 370	123	9.3
World	1 352	1 404	1 487	1 455	1 499	1 566	1 611	1 668	1 722			3.0

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