

Conventional signs

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n.	not available
<i>p.m.</i>	<i>pro memoria</i>
e	estimate by the Bank

Abbreviations

Euro area countries

EA	Euro area
BE	Belgium
DE	Germany
EE	Estonia
IE	Ireland
EL	Greece
ES	Spain
FR	France
IT	Italy
CY	Cyprus
LU	Luxembourg
MT	Malta
NL	Netherlands
AT	Austria
PT	Portugal
SI	Slovenia
SK	Slovakia
FI	Finland

Other countries of the European Union

BG	Bulgaria
CZ	Czech Republic
DK	Denmark
LV	Latvia
LT	Lithuania
HU	Hungary
PL	Poland
RO	Romania
SE	Sweden
UK	United Kingdom

Other countries

JP	Japan
TR	Turkey
US	United States

Other abbreviations

ABS	Asset-backed securities
ACP	French prudential supervisory authority
BCBS	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis (United States)
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
CCP	Central counterparty
CDS	Credit default swap
CEBS	Committee of European Banking Supervisors
CEC	Centre for Exchange and Clearing
CEC	Central Economic Council
CIS	Community Innovation Surveys
CPPC	Committee on Prudential Planning and Coordination
CPSS	Committee on Payment and Settlement Systems
CRD	Capital Requirements Directive
CREG	Commission for Electricity and Gas Regulation
DGSEI	Directorate General of Statistics and Economic Information (FPS Economy, SMEs, Self-employed and Energy)
SIB	Domestic Systemically Important Bank
EB	Euroclear Bank
EBA	European Banking Authority
EC	European Commission
ECB	European Central Bank
Ecofin	Economic and Financial Affairs Council
EDP	Excessive deficit procedure
EEA	European Economic Area
EFSF	European Financial Stability Facility
EFSM	European Financial Stabilisation Mechanism
EIOPA	European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority
ELA	Emergency Liquidity Assistance
EMIR	European Market Infrastructure Regulation
EMS	European Stability Mechanism
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union
Eonia	Euro Overnight Index Average
ESA	Euroclear SA/NV
ESA	European System of Accounts
ESCB	European System of Central Banks
ESES	Euroclear Settlement for Euronext-zone Securities
ESFS	European System of Financial Supervision
ESRB	European Systemic Risk Board
ESRI	Economic and Social Research Institute (Japan)

EU	European Union
Euribor	Euro Interbank Offered Rate
Febelfin	Belgian Financial Sector Federation
FEBIAC	Belgian motor vehicle and cycle federation
Federgon	Federation of HR Partners
FHIC	Federal Holding and Investment Company
FINREP	Financial Reporting
FOMC	Federal Open Market Committee (United States)
FPB	Federal Planning Bureau
FPS	Federal Public Service
FSAP	Financial Sector Assessment Programme
FSB	Financial Stability Board
FSMA	Financial Services and Markets Authority
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GDP	Gross domestic product
GNI	Gross national income
G-SIB	Global Systemically Important Bank
G-SIFI	Global Systemically Important Financial Institution
G-SII	Global Systemically Important Insurer
HICP	Harmonised index of consumer prices
IAIS	International Association of Insurance Supervisors
IAS	International Accounting Standards
ICAAP	Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process
(I)CSD	(international) Central Securities Depository
ICT	Information and communication technology
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards
ILO	International Labour Office
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INAMI/RIZIV	National Institute for Health and Disability Insurance
IOSCO	International Organisation of Securities Commissions
LCR	Liquidity coverage ratio
LEA	Local employment agency
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LTG	Long-term guarantees
LTRO	Longer-term refinancing operations
MBS	Mortgage-backed securities
MCE	MasterCard Europe
MFC	Macro-Financial Committee
MFI	Monetary financial institution
MIP	Macroeconomic imbalance procedure
MRO	Main refinancing operations
NAI	National Accounts Institute
NBB	National Bank of Belgium
NEO	National Employment Office
NPO	National Pensions Office
NSFR	Net stable funding ratio
NSSO	National Social Security Office

OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OIS	Overnight Index Swap
OLO	Linear bond
OMT	Outright Monetary Transactions
ORSA	Own Risk and Solvency Assessment
PSI	Private sector involvement
R&D	Research and development
RC	Risk Committee
SdPSP	Public sector pensions service
SEPA	Single Euro Payments Area
SGP	Stability and Growth Pact
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
SMP	Securities Markets Programme
SNCB	Belgian national railway company
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
SREP	Supervisory review and evaluation process
SSM	Single supervisory mechanism
SSS	Securities Settlement System
SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication
T2S	TARGET2 Securities
TFEU	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union
TFP	Total factor productivity
TSCG	Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union
UCI	Undertaking for collective investment
UJS	Unemployed job-seeker
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
VAT	Value Added Tax