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<sup>(1)</sup> Supplementary data and list of abbreviations can be obtained from Síntesis de Indicadores Económicos.

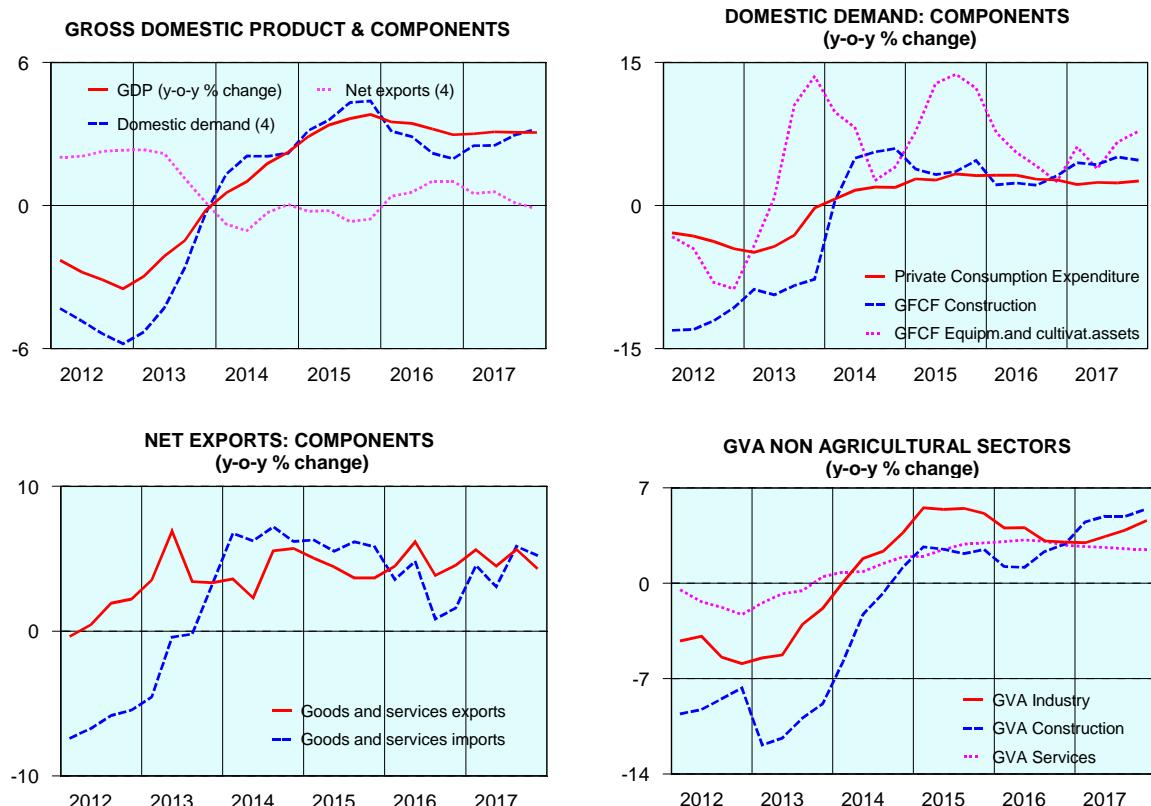
**Table 1. QUARTERLY NATIONAL ACCOUNTS. BASE 2010**  
Chain-linked volume; adjusted data (1)

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	Year-on-year growth rate in %						
	2016	2017(2)	2016 IV	2017 I	2017 II	2017 III	2017 IV
<b>DEMAND</b>							
Final consumption expenditure	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.5
. Households	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5
. Non-profit Institutions (3)	7.4	2.7	6.7	3.2	3.3	2.3	2.0
. General government	0.8	1.6	0.0	1.0	1.5	1.4	2.4
Gross fixed capital formation	3.3	5.0	2.7	4.9	3.9	5.6	5.6
. Tangible fixed assets	3.4	5.2	2.8	5.2	4.1	5.7	6.0
. Equipment and cultivated assets	4.9	6.1	2.5	6.1	3.9	6.6	7.7
. Construction	2.4	4.6	3.1	4.5	4.3	5.1	4.8
. Intellectual Property Products	2.7	3.7	2.1	3.5	2.9	5.0	3.3
Change in inventories (4)	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Domestic demand (4)	2.5	2.8	2.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.2
Good and service exports	4.8	5.0	4.5	5.6	4.5	5.6	4.4
Good and service imports	2.7	4.7	1.6	4.5	3.1	5.9	5.2
Net exports (4)	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.1
<b>GROSS VALUE ADDED</b>							
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6.9	3.7	5.2	5.0	3.7	4.2	2.0
Industry	3.6	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.6
Construction	1.9	4.9	2.8	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.4
Services	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5
<b>GDP m.p.</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>

(1) Seasonally and calendar adjusted data. (2) Available period data. (3) Non-profit making institutions serving households.  
(4) Contribution to GDP growth (percentage points). (ESA 2010).

Source: INE.



**Table 1a. QUARTERLY NATIONAL ACCOUNTS. BASE 2010**

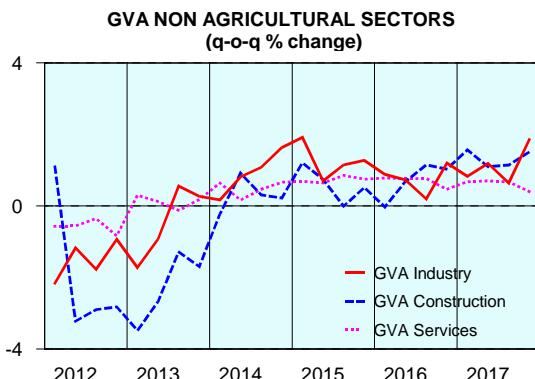
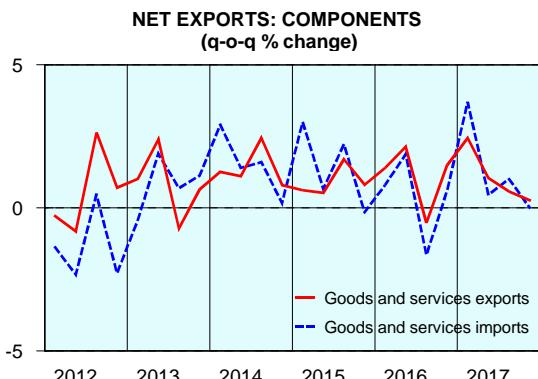
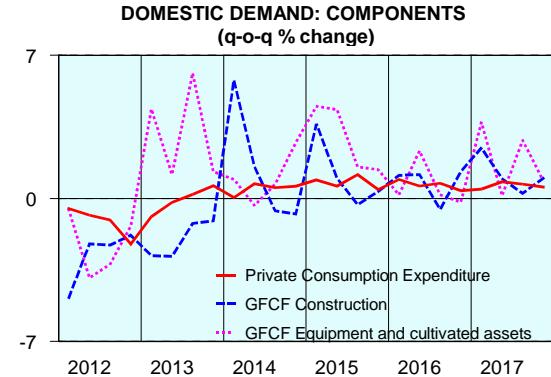
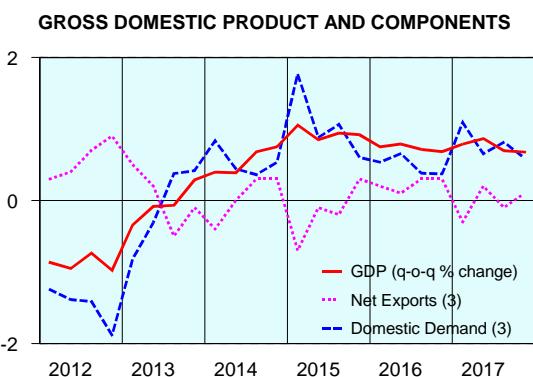
Chain-linked volume; adjusted data (1)

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	Quarter-on-quarter growth rate in %					
	2016 III	2016 IV	2017 I	2017 II	2017 III	2017 IV
<b>DEMAND</b>						
Final consumption expenditure	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5
. Households	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6
. Non-profit Institutions (2)	1.8	0.8	-0.3	0.9	0.8	0.5
. General government	0.5	-0.6	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.4
Gross fixed capital formation	-0.3	0.8	2.8	0.6	1.4	0.7
. Tangible fixed assets	-0.2	0.7	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9
. . Equipment and cultivated assets	0.2	-0.2	3.7	0.1	2.8	0.9
. . Construction	-0.5	1.3	2.5	1.0	0.2	1.0
. Intellectual Property Products	-0.4	1.1	1.5	0.6	1.7	-0.5
Good and service exports	-0.5	1.5	2.4	1.0	0.6	0.3
Good and service imports	-1.7	0.6	3.7	0.5	1.0	0.0
<b>GROSS VALUE ADDED</b>						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.6	0.9	2.4	-0.3	1.1	-1.1
Industry	0.2	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.8
Construction	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.5
Services	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4
<b>GDP M.P.</b>	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7

(1) Seasonally and calendar adjusted data. (2) Non-profit making institutions serving households. (3) Contribution to GDP growth (percentage points). (ESA 2010).

Source: INE.



**Table1b. QUARTERLY NATIONAL ACCOUNTS:  
WAGES, PRODUCTIVITY AND LABOUR COST (1)**

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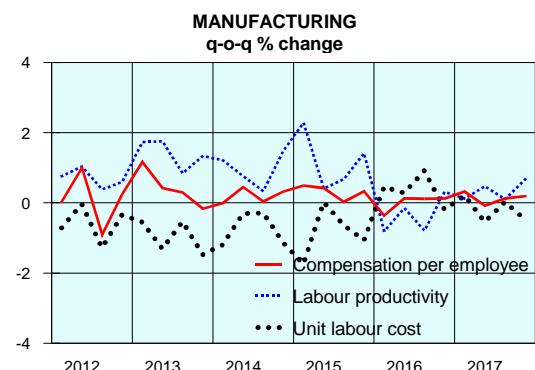
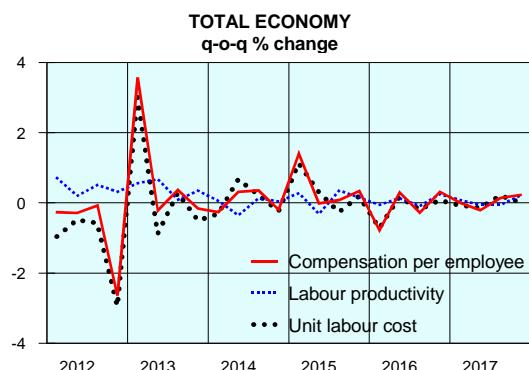
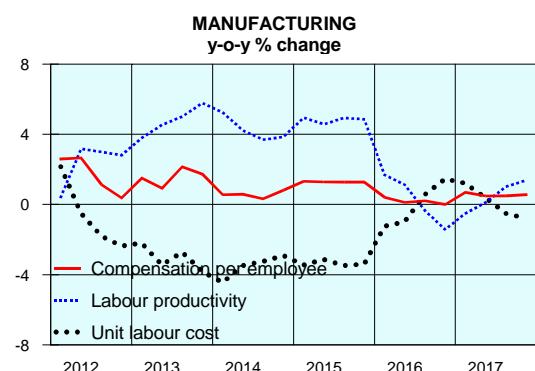
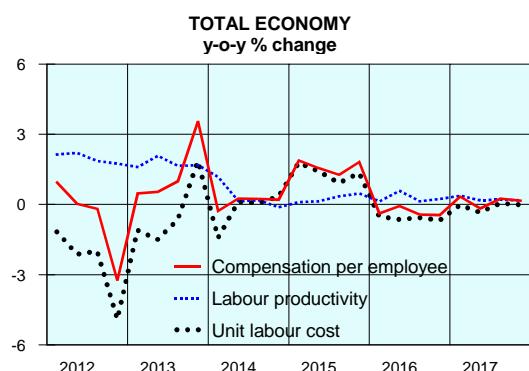
	Year on year percentage change						Quarter on quarter percentage change			
	2016		2017(2)		I.Q.17		II.Q.17		III.Q.17	
<b>TOTAL ECONOMY</b>										
Unit labour cost	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
Compensation per employee	-0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.2
Labour productivity	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
GDP deflator	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	-0.2	0.5	0.2	0.7
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>										
Unit labour cost	-0.1	0.1	1.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.8	0.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.5
Compensation per employee	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Labour productivity	0.2	0.5	-0.5	0.1	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.7
GVA deflator	-0.1	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.3	-0.4	0.7

(1) Adjusted seasonal and calendar effects.

(2) Available period data.

Source: INE (CN-2010).

### UNIT LABOUR COST AND THEIR COMPONENTS

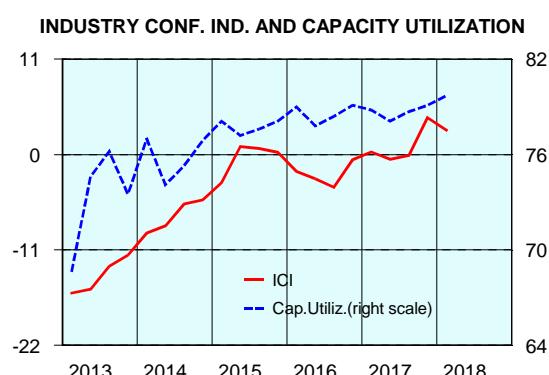
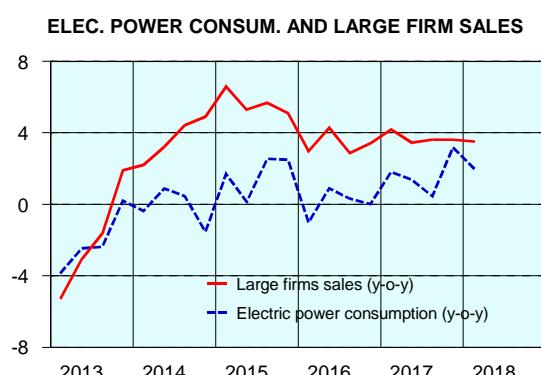
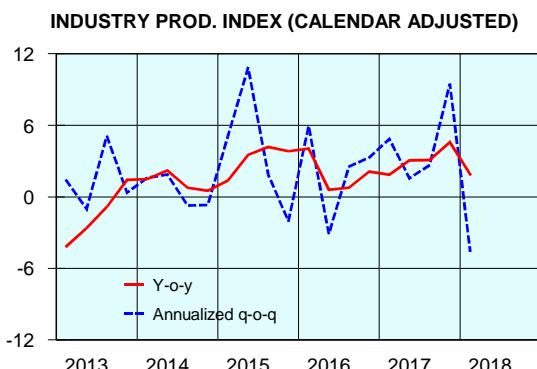
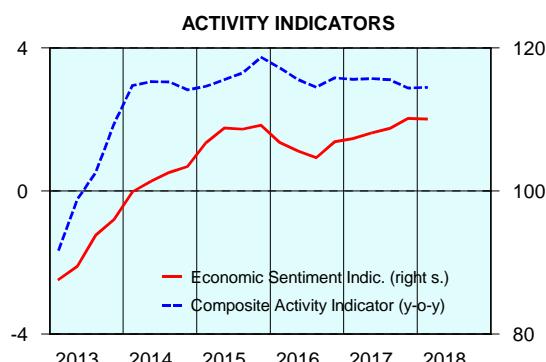


**Table 2. GENERAL AND INDUSTRY ACTIVITY INDICATORS**  
(Year-on-year percentage change except as indicated)

April 20, 2018

	2017	2018(1)	2017 II	2017 III	2017 IV	2018 I(1)	Previous data	Latest data	Date
<b>GENERAL</b>									
Composite Activity Indicator (2)	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	..	..	Q.1. 18
Social Security covered workers	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	Mar. 18
Electric power consumption (3)	1.7	2.0	1.4	0.5	3.2	2.0	3.6	5.1	"
Non energy imports (vol.)	3.9	4.2	1.0	5.1	4.0	4.2	5.7	2.7	Feb. 18
Households & business financing (4)	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2	-2.7	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2	-2.8	"
Economic Sentiment Indicator	108.6	110.0	108.1	108.7	110.1	110.0	110.2	109.0	Mar. 18
Large Firms Sales (5)	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.0	4.0	Feb. 18
<b>Central Balance Sheet (Quarterly)</b>									
- Gross operating income	-0.4	-	-1.2	-1.5	-0.4	-	..	..	Q.4. 17
- ROI -Cost of debt (6)	3.5	-	1.8	2.4	3.7	-	..	..	"
<b>INDUSTRY</b>									
Composite Industry Indicator (2)	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.3	..	..	Q.1. 18
IPI calendar adjusted	3.2	1.6	2.9	2.8	5.2	1.6	0.1	3.1	Feb. 18
Social Security covered workers	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.2	Mar. 18
<b>Business Surveys (balances in pp)</b>									
- Industry confidence indicator (sa)	1.0	2.8	-0.5	-0.1	4.3	2.8	2.4	1.9	"
- Industry unfilled orders	1.8	4.2	2.2	0.7	6.2	4.2	3.4	6.2	"
- Inventories	6.2	2.6	8.3	8.3	0.4	2.6	0.8	7.4	"
Industry capacity utilization (sa) %	78.7	79.7	78.1	78.7	79.1	79.7	..	..	Q.1. 18
Industry Turnover Index (7)	7.9	5.7	7.8	7.9	8.3	5.7	9.6	5.7	Jan. 18
Industry new orders (7)	7.9	6.9	7.7	8.9	7.5	6.9	8.6	6.9	"
Manufacturing PMI Index	54.8	55.3	54.9	53.6	55.9	55.3	56.0	54.8	Mar. 18

(1) Available period data. (2) Adjusted for seasonal, calendar and outliers effects. (3) Adjusted for calendar and temperature effects. (4) Deflated by CPI without energy and food. (5) Seasonal and calendar adjusted deflated and fixed sample. (6) Ordinary income on net assets (before taxes) minus interest on borrowed funds. (7) At current prices and adjusted for calendar. Sources: MESS, REE, BE, AEAT, INE, European Commission, SGACPE and NTC Research LTD-Reuters.



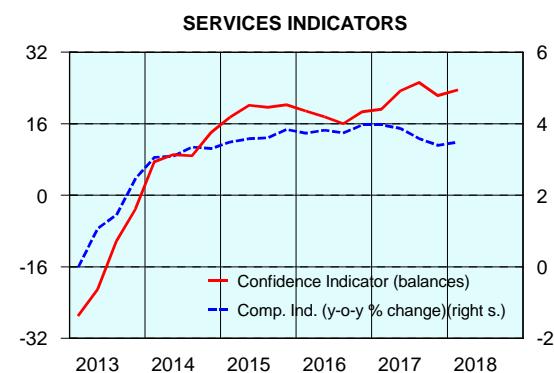
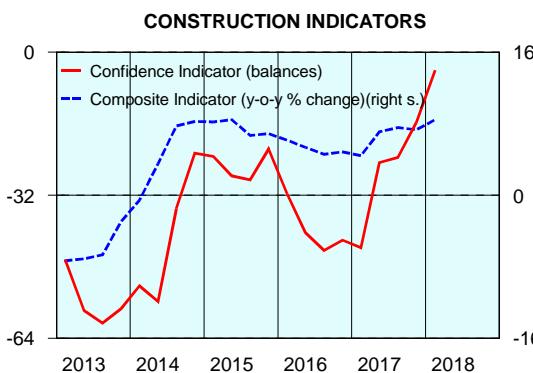
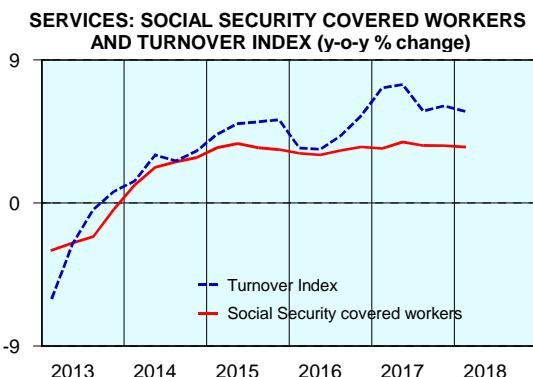
**Table 3. CONSTRUCTION AND SERVICES ACTIVITY INDICATORS**  
(Year-on-year percentage change except as indicated)

April 20, 2018

	2017	2018(1)	2017 II	2017 III	2017 IV	2018 I(1)	Previous data	Latest data	Date
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>									
Composite Construction Indicator (2)	6.6	8.4	7.1	7.6	7.3	8.4	..	..	Q.1. 18
Production in Construction Index (4)	-1.7	-0.3	-0.8	3.8	-5.8	-0.3	-3.0	2.3	Feb. 18
Social Security covered workers	6.2	6.8	6.1	6.1	7.1	6.8	7.2	5.7	Mar. 18
Floorage approvals: total	21.8	11.3	24.2	25.2	24.5	11.3	7.9	11.3	Jan. 18
Floorage approvals: housing	24.8	11.1	29.3	28.9	24.8	11.1	15.3	11.1	"
Official bidding (at current prices)	37.7	55.7	16.2	34.9	107.4	55.7	114.7	55.7	"
Construction confidence indicator (3)	-26.9	-4.3	-24.7	-23.5	-15.7	-4.3	-4.7	-5.2	Mar. 18
Mortgages. Number	7.1	10.3	2.9	17.3	-0.9	10.3	-3.6	10.3	Jan. 18
" . Amount borrowed	13.3	18.5	10.2	15.0	13.8	18.5	1.7	18.5	"
Housing: Prices per sq meter	2.4	-	1.6	2.7	3.1	-	..	..	Q.4. 17
Dwelling sales	14.6	19.8	11.5	14.6	17.7	19.8	23.1	16.2	Feb. 18
- New	10.7	20.0	3.1	17.2	23.8	20.0	23.5	16.4	"
- Used	15.5	19.7	13.4	14.0	16.4	19.7	23.0	16.2	"
<b>SERVICES</b>									
Composite Services Indicator (2)	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.5	..	..	Q.1. 18
Social Security covered workers	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	Mar. 18
Foreign tourists	8.6	3.9	12.9	8.2	2.8	3.9	5.2	2.6	Feb. 18
Tourists total expenditure	12.2	5.2	15.7	13.0	5.4	5.2	5.6	4.7	"
Hotel overnight stays	2.8	1.1	8.8	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.0	"
Retail trade confidence indicator (3)	11.0	11.7	11.5	10.9	10.4	11.7	13.0	10.8	Mar. 18
Services confidence indicator (3)	22.5	23.5	23.3	25.2	22.3	23.5	23.8	26.6	"
Services Turnover Index (4)	6.6	5.8	7.4	5.8	6.1	5.8	6.2	5.8	Jan. 18
Services PMI Index	56.4	56.8	57.8	56.8	54.5	56.8	57.3	56.2	Mar. 18

(1) Available period data. (2) Adjusted for seasonal, calendar and outliers effects. (3) Balances in percentage points. (sa). (4) Adjusted for calendar.

Sources: Eurostat, MESS, MFOM, AENA, RENFE, INE, European Commission and SGACPE.



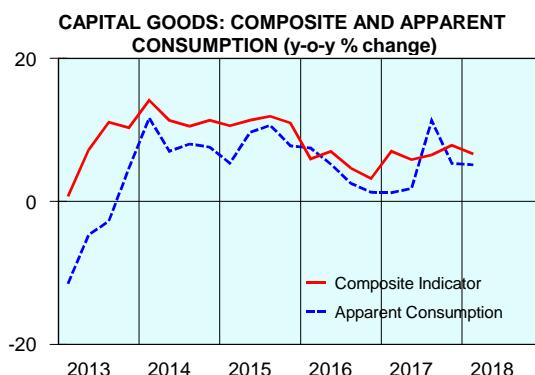
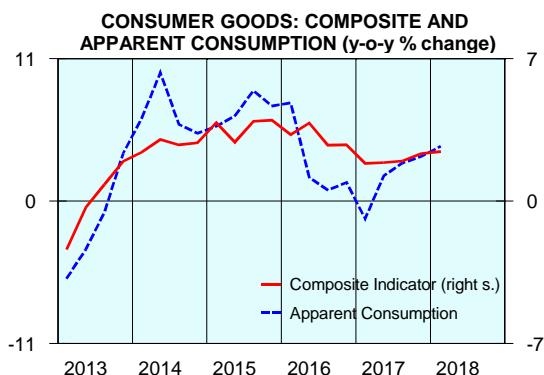
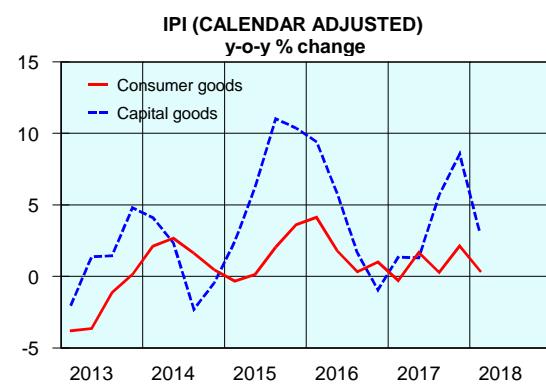
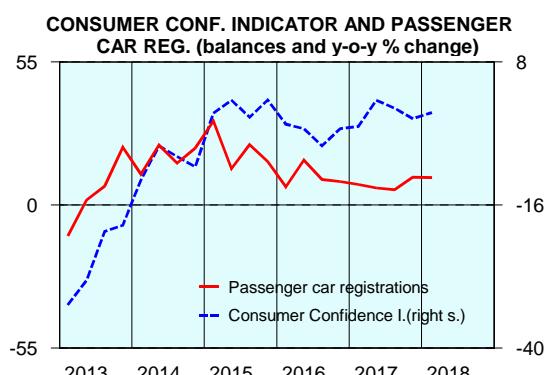
**Table 4. DOMESTIC DEMAND (PRIVATE CONSUMPTION AND EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT)**  
(Year-on-year percentage change except as indicated)

April 20, 2018

	2017	2018(1)	2017 II	2017 III	2017 IV	2018 I(1)	Previous data	Latest data	Date
<b>PRIVATE CONSUMPTION</b>									
Composite Consumption Indicator (2)	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	..	..	Q.1. 18
Retail sales index deflated (*)	0.9	2.1	2.0	1.0	0.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	Feb. 18
Consum.goods.Apparent consumption(2)	1.7	4.2	2.0	2.9	3.4	4.2	3.0	5.4	"
IPI consumer goods (adjusted)	1.0	0.4	1.7	0.3	2.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	"
Consumer goods imports (vol.)	2.5	5.0	0.8	2.5	3.7	5.0	8.2	1.9	"
Passenger car registrations	7.7	10.5	6.5	5.8	10.6	10.5	13.0	2.1	Mar. 18
Real wages (3)	1.5	-	1.0	1.9	2.1	-	..	..	Q.4. 17
Consumer confidence indicator (4)	-0.7	-0.6	1.5	0.2	-1.5	-0.6	0.4	-3.5	Mar. 18
Large firms sales. Consumption (5)	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.1	3.1	3.0	1.9	4.2	Feb. 18
<b>EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT</b>									
Composite Equipment Indicator (2)	6.8	6.7	5.8	6.5	7.8	6.7	..	..	Q.1. 18
Capital goods.AppARENT consumption(2)	4.9	5.1	1.8	11.3	5.3	5.1	7.3	3.0	Feb. 18
IPI capital goods (adjusted)	4.1	3.0	1.3	5.7	8.6	3.0	4.0	2.1	"
Capital goods imports (vol.)	6.4	0.0	4.4	4.1	4.3	0.0	2.3	-2.2	"
Truck registrations	13.6	8.9	8.7	15.1	11.1	8.9	17.4	-2.0	Mar. 18
Large firms sales. Capital (5)	2.5	7.2	3.2	3.8	4.0	7.2	7.4	6.9	Feb. 18
<b>BUSINESS SURVEYS</b>									
Consumer goods. Capacity utilization (%)	72.2	75.6	72.5	74.4	68.1	75.6	..	..	Q.1. 18
Capital goods. Capacity utilization (%)	83.7	87.1	83.0	84.2	84.7	87.1	..	..	"

(1) Available period data. (2) Adjusted for seasonal, calendar and outliers effects. (3) Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects .Deflated by private consumption expenditure deflator. (4) Balances in percentage points (sa). (5) Seasonal and calendar adjusted, deflated and fixed sample. (\*) Without service station.

Sources: SGACPE, INE, AEAT, European Commission, ANFAC and Gab. Téc. Secretaría Gral .de Industria y Pyme (MEIC).



**Table 4a. HOUSING INDICATORS**  
(Year-on-year percentage change except as indicated)

April 20, 2018

	2017	2018(1)	2017 II	2017 III	2017 IV	2018 I(1)	Previous data	Latest data	Date
<b>LEADING INDICATORS</b>									
Housing starts (thousands)	19.6	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	6.2	Mar. 17
Floorage approvals: housing	24.8	11.1	29.3	28.9	24.8	11.1	15.3	11.1	Jan. 18
Official bidding. Residential	74.0	-0.1	129.8	80.3	-7.9	-0.1	64.0	-0.1	"
Housing order books (balances in pp)	-24	4	-20	-14	-9	4	15	-15	Mar. 18
<b>COINCIDENT INDICATORS</b>									
Housing investment	8.3	-	8.4	9.2	9.5	-	..	..	Q.4. 17
Construction GVA	4.9	-	4.9	4.9	5.4	-	..	..	"
Composite Housing Indicator (2)	7.8	9.1	8.1	8.6	8.4	9.1	..	..	Q.1. 18
CIPPI(3). Building	-1.9	2.1	-0.7	5.0	-4.2	2.1	-1.7	5.7	Feb. 18
IPI art.of concrete,cement & plaster(4)	15.1	18.1	15.9	13.1	18.6	18.1	19.2	17.2	"
IPI Clay building materials(4)	4.6	-0.2	8.8	3.4	-3.0	-0.2	-8.0	7.2	"
Construction employment. LFS	5.1	-	5.2	4.3	6.0	-	..	..	Q.4. 17
Construction unemployment. LFS	-17.7	-	-23.3	-19.1	-13.8	-	..	..	"
<b>HOUSING MARKET ACTIVITY</b>									
Housing. Built for sale (thousands)	33.0	2.2	9.1	8.9	7.7	2.2	2.5	2.2	Jan. 18
Housing sales (thousands)	464.5	88.8	121.1	118.7	110.0	88.8	47.3	41.5	Feb. 18
- New	83.1	15.8	21.2	21.2	20.2	15.8	8.3	7.5	"
- Used	381.3	73.0	99.9	97.5	89.9	73.0	39.0	34.0	"
Non-resident foreigners transactions	-11.6	-	-25.6	11.5	6.8	-	..	..	Q.4. 17
Housing investment deflator (QNA) (2)	4.8	-	3.8	5.0	5.9	-	..	..	"
Housing Price Index	6.2	-	5.6	6.6	7.2	-	..	..	"
- New	5.9	-	4.4	6.5	7.4	-	..	..	"
- Used	6.3	-	5.8	6.7	7.2	-	..	..	"
Rental CPI	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	Mar. 18
<b>FINANCIAL CONDITIONS</b>									
New housing mortgages									
- Number	9.7	9.2	5.2	22.1	1.3	9.2	0.0	9.2	Jan. 18
- Amount borrowed	16.6	17.8	11.4	28.1	9.2	17.8	2.6	17.8	"
Interest rate on house purchase (5)	2.20	2.20	2.17	2.22	2.15	2.20	2.18	2.21	Feb. 18
Credit to households for housing	-2.8	-	-2.9	-2.8	-2.8	-2.7	-2.8	-2.7	"
Delinquency household loans ratio (%)	4.75	-	4.73	4.72	4.75	-	..	..	Q.4. 17
Affordability based on wages (%) (6)	34.1	-	34.1	34.2	34.3	-	..	..	"

1) Available period data. (2) Calendar and seasonal adjusted series. (3) Construction Industry Production Index. (4) Corrected for calendar effects. (5) To households. Annual equivalent rate. (6) Without deductions.

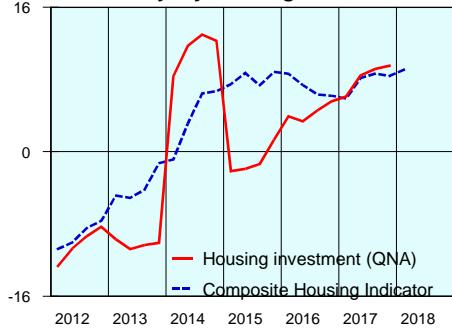
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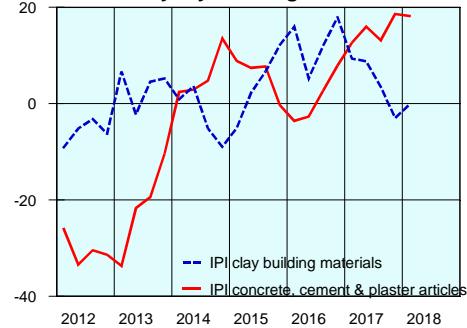
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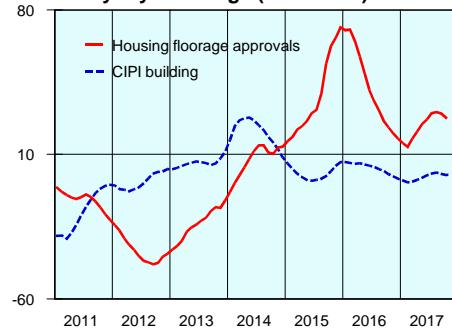
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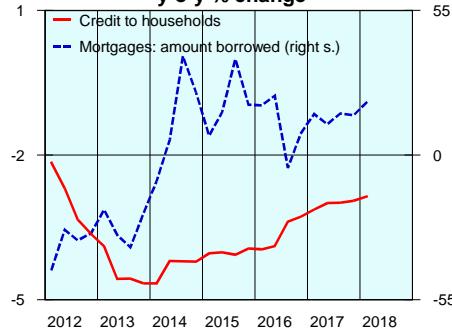
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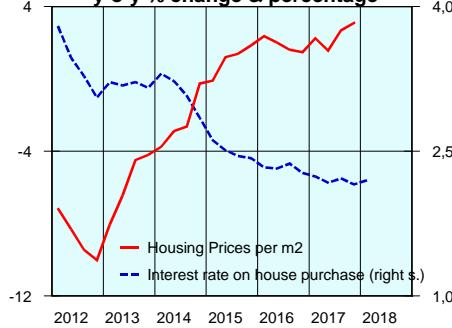
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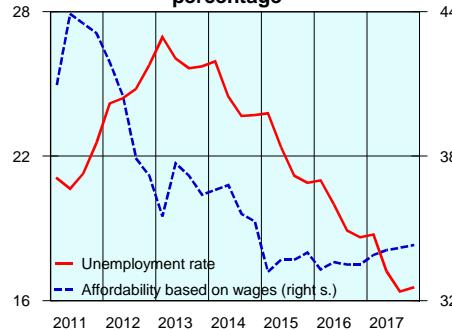
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y-o-y % change



**HOUSING PRICE & INTEREST RATE**  
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**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE & AFFORDABILITY**  
percentage



**HOUSEHOLDS LOANS DELINQUENCY RATIO**  
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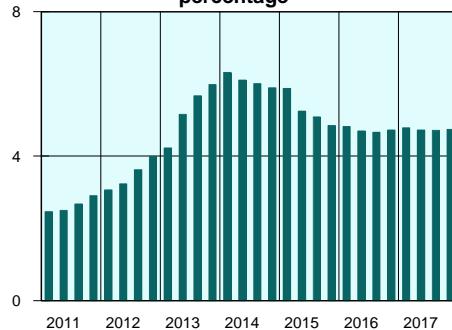


Table 5. EXTERNAL DEMAND, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND NET EXTERNAL RESERVES

April 20, 2018

	Total 2016(2)	2017(2)	Jan.-last month (1) 2017	2018	Previous	Latest	Date
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (Custom basis)</b>							
Million euros:							
- Exports	256393	277126	43516	45419	22830	22590	Feb. 18
- Imports	273779	301870	49256	51522	26765	24757	"
- Trade balance	-17385	-24744	-5741	-6103	-3935	-2167	"
% change year on year:- Exports. Value	2.6	8.9	12.6	4.4	6.5	2.3	"
Volume	4.4	8.2	12.2	2.3	4.5	0.3	"
- Imports. Value	-0.4	10.5	15.1	4.6	8.9	0.3	"
Volume	2.8	5.5	8.6	3.4	6.5	0.2	"
-Trade balance. Value	-30.4	31.9	38.4	6.3	25.5	-16.8	"
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (Million euros)</b>							
Goods and services	33671	33541	707	-7	1182	-7	Jan. 18
Primary and secondary incomes	-12188	-11397	-1034	-438	2388	-438	"
Current balance	21486	22146	-327	-445	3570	-445	"
Capital balance	2683	2648	113	447	611	447	"
Current and capital balance	24166	24791	-214	2	4181	2	"
Net change in assets, excluding BE	75532	126278	10322	7706	8914	7706	"
Net change in liabilities, excluding BE	-3799	71887	-15237	-18525	-1311	-18525	"
NCA-NCL, excluding BE	79327	54395	25559	26231	10225	26231	"
Net change in BE position with Eurosystem	-59706	-31264	-20608	-24112	-5281	-24112	"
BE net position with Eurosystem (3)	-224981	-256247	-256247	-	-259414	-256247	Q.4 17

(1) Accumulated figures. (2) 2016 customs data are final, 2017 data are provisional. (3) End of period data.

Sources: DA, BE and SGACPE.

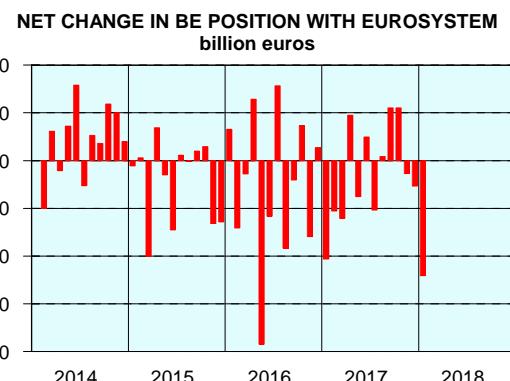
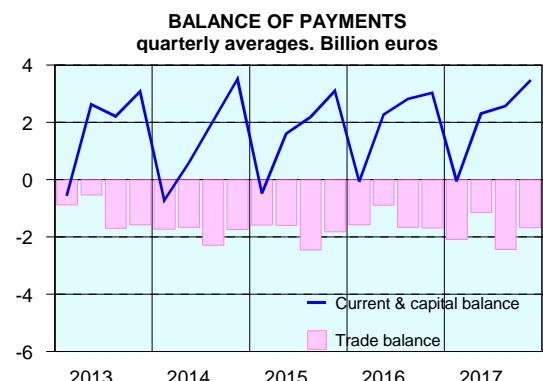
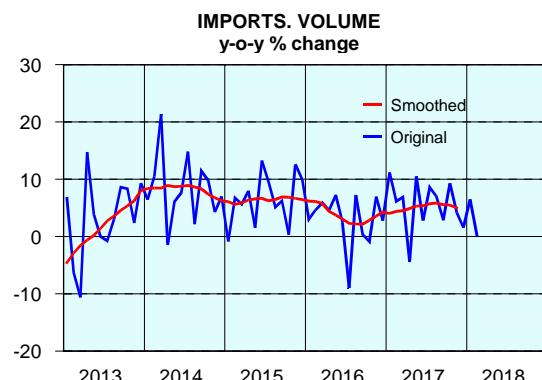
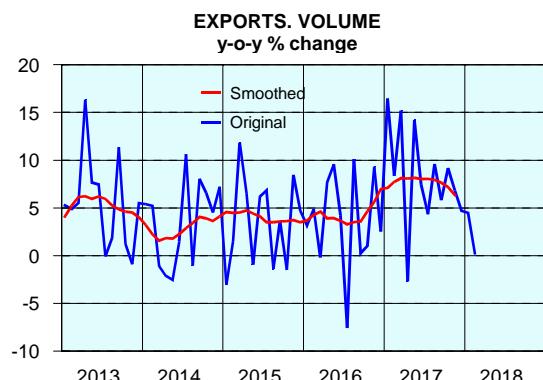


Table 6. LABOUR MARKET

April 20, 2018

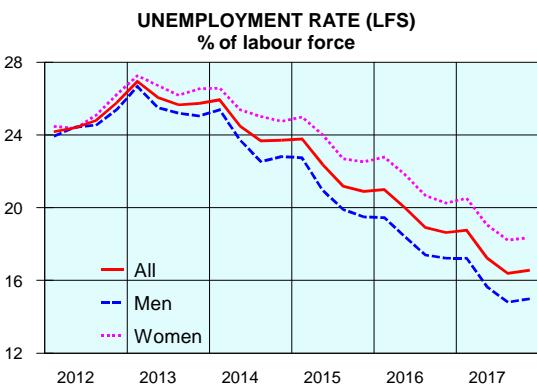
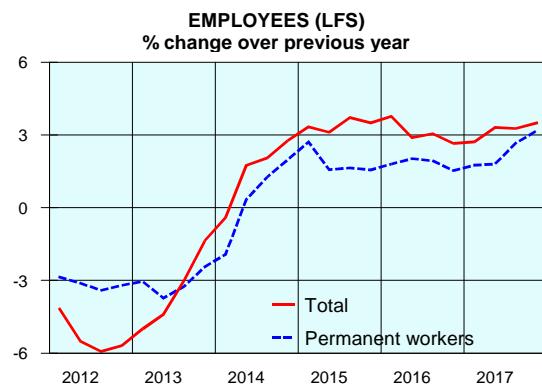
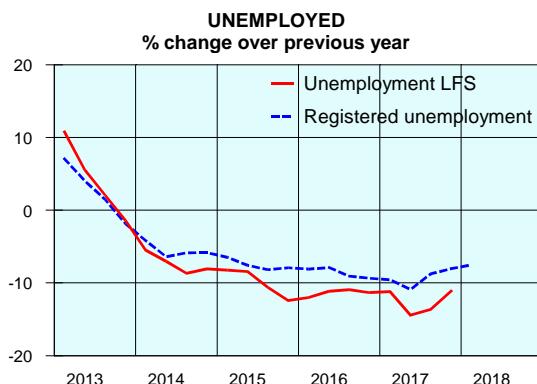
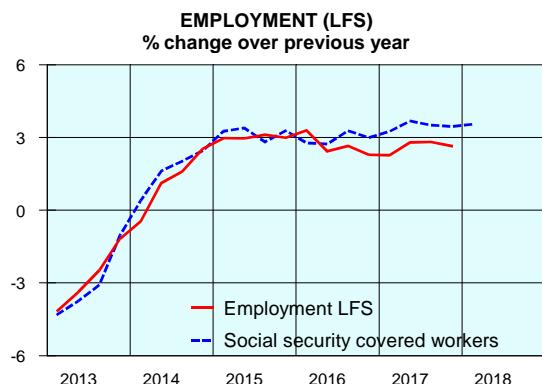
	Latest data		Change over previous year, thousands				Percentage change over previous year			
	Date	Thousands	Average	Average	Previous	Latest	Average	Average	Previous	Latest
			2016	2017(1)	data	data	2016	2017(1)	data	data
<b>LABOUR FORCE SURVEY</b>										
Labour force	Q.4. 17	22765	-99	-81	-67	19	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.1
Employment	"	18998	476	483	522	490	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6
- Non agricultural	"	18178	438	438	489	486	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.7
- Wage earners	"	15923	455	487	502	537	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5
- Temporary workers	"	4252	254	223	203	179	6.8	5.6	4.9	4.4
- Permanent workers	"	11670	201	264	299	358	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.2
Unemployment	"	3767	-575	-564	-589	-471	-11.4	-12.6	-13.6	-11.1
% of labour force										
Unemployment rate	"	-	19.6	17.2	16.4	16.5	-2.4	-2.4	-2.5	-2.1
- Male	"	-	18.1	15.7	14.8	15.0	-2.7	-2.5	-2.6	-2.2
- Female	"	-	21.4	19.0	18.2	18.3	-2.2	-2.4	-2.5	-1.9
- Young (16-24 years)	"	-	44.5	38.7	36.0	37.5	-3.9	-5.8	-6.0	-5.4
Points of change over previous year										
<b>PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES</b>										
Registered unemployed	Mar. 18	3423	-363	-361	-281	-280	-8.6	-9.3	-7.5	-7.6
Registered contracts (2)	"	1647	1403	1522	94	-86	7.6	7.6	6.5	-5.0
- Permanent contracts(2)	"	193	204	216	23	15	13.5	12.6	15.4	8.4
- Temporary contracts (2)	"	1453	1199	1306	71	-101	7.0	7.2	5.4	-6.5
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM</b>										
Covered workers (3)	Mar. 18	18502	513	626	615	592	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.3
- Payroll employment (3)	"	15258	481	601	587	559	3.5	4.2	4.0	3.8

(1) Available data period.

(2) Aggregate data for the average.

(3) Monthly average.

Sources: INE and MESS.



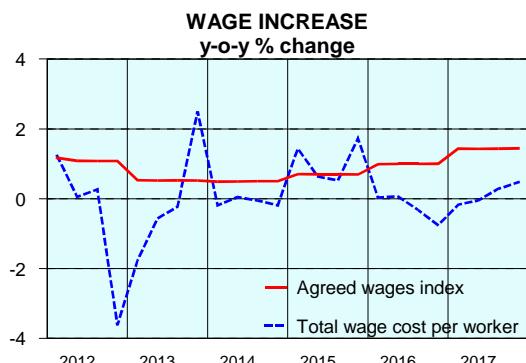
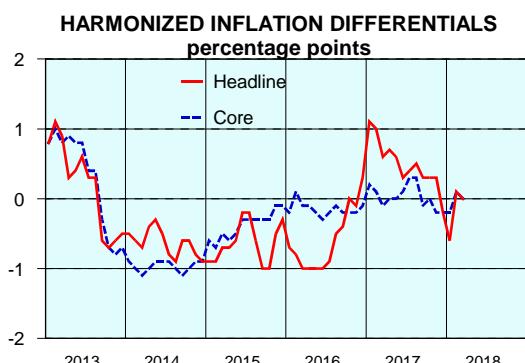
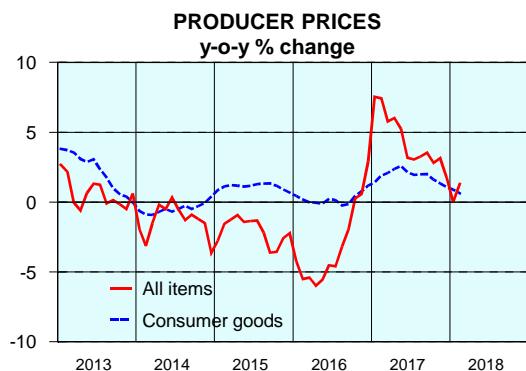
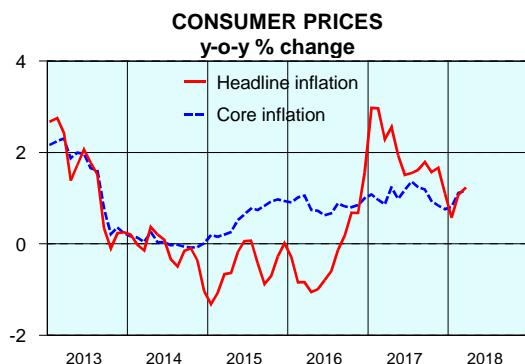
**Table 7. PRICES AND WAGES**  
(Year-on-year percentage change)

April 20, 2018

	2016	2017	2018(1)	DEC. 2016	DEC 2017	Previous data	Latest data	Date
<b>CONSUMER PRICES (CPI). Headline</b>								
Food	-0.2	2.0	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	Mar. 18
Non food	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.7	1.0	1.4	"
- Industry excluding energy	-0.6	2.1	0.9	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	"
- Services	0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	"
- Energy	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.9	"
Core (2)	-8.6	8.0	0.3	5.3	2.6	1.4	1.3	"
	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.2	"
<b>HARMONIZED INFLATION DIFF.(3):</b>								
Total	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.0	"
Core	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0	"
<b>INDUSTRIAL PRODUCER PRICES:</b>								
Total	-3.1	4.4	0.6	2.9	1.7	0.0	1.3	Feb. 18
Consumer goods	0.2	1.9	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	"
<b>UNIT VALUE INDEX:</b>								
Exports	-1.7	0.7	2.0	0.3	1.2	1.9	2.1	"
Imports	-3.1	4.7	1.2	2.8	2.0	2.3	0.1	"
<b>WAGES:</b>								
Collective bargaining (4)	1.0	1.5	-	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	Mar. 18
Total labour cost per worker (5)	-0.4	0.2	-	-0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	Q.IV. 17
- Wage costs	-0.3	0.1	-	-0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	"
- Non-wage costs	-0.8	0.5	-	-0.9	1.5	0.7	1.5	"

(1) Available data period. (2) CPI excluding energy and non-processed food. (3) Difference between Spanish and Euro area harmonized inflation, in percentage points. (4) Data include the application of wage revision clauses in annual average data (except for the current year). (5) Data for December refer to 4th quarters.

Sources: INE, Eurostat, DA, SGACPE and MESS.



**Table 8. PUBLIC SECTOR: STATE OPERATIONS**  
**(Accumulated figures in million euro)**

April 20, 2018

	IN CASH BASIS			IN CASH BASIS			NATIONAL ACCOUNTING		
	December 2016	December 2017	%	February 2017	February 2018	%	February 2017	February 2018	%
<b>1. REVENUE</b>	133,588	131,456	-1.6	21,662	21,772	0.5	20,361	22,458	10.3
Taxes	104,915	104,541	-0.4	18,504	18,643	0.8	18,092	20,043	10.8
Personal income tax	35,799	36,028	0.6	9,651	10,362	7.4			
Corporate income tax	21,678	23,143	6.8	-3,927	-4,708	19.9			
VAT	31,528	29,235	-7.3	10,115	10,168	0.5			
Excise duties	7,739	7,349	-5.0	1,090	1,020	-6.4			
Other taxes	8,170	8,784	7.5	1,574	1,800	14.4			
Other revenue (1)	28,674	26,915	-6.1	3,158	3,129	-0.9	2,269	2,415	6.4
<b>2. EXPENDITURE</b>	149,791	147,746	-1.4	26,280	26,188	-0.3	31,593	32,579	3.1
Wages and salaries (2)	16,207	15,836	-2.3	2,301	2,348	2.0			
Goods and services	3,516	3,355	-4.6	289	323	11.9			
Interest payments	32,078	30,324	-5.5	7,912	7,081	-10.5			
Current transfers (2)	85,497	85,290	-0.2	14,650	14,819	1.2			
Fixed investment	4,338	5,330	22.9	444	696	57.0			
Capital transfers	8,156	7,611	-6.7	685	921	34.4			
<b>3. NET OVERALL BALANCE (1-2)</b>	-16,203	-16,290	0.5	-4,618	-4,416	-4.4	-11,232	-10,121	-9.9
<b>Pro-memoria</b>									
Total taxes (3)	184,976	192,920	4.3	31,951	32,656	2.2			
Personal income tax	72,416	77,038	6.4	15,770	16,617	5.4			
VAT	62,845	63,647	1.3	15,339	15,793	3.0			
Excise duties	19,866	20,308	2.2	3,194	3,153	-1.3			

(1) Includes fees, property income and current and capital transfers.

(2) Homogenized data in relation to the change in the treatment of pensions paid by the State.

(3) Includes the participation of regional and local governments.

Source: MHFP.

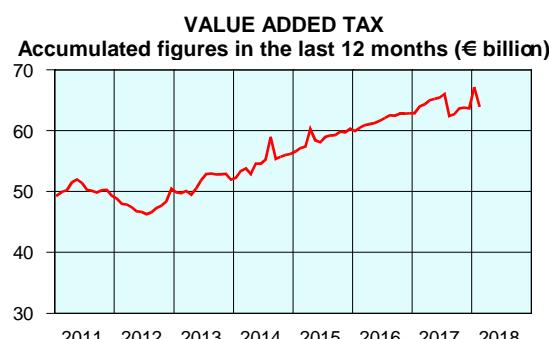
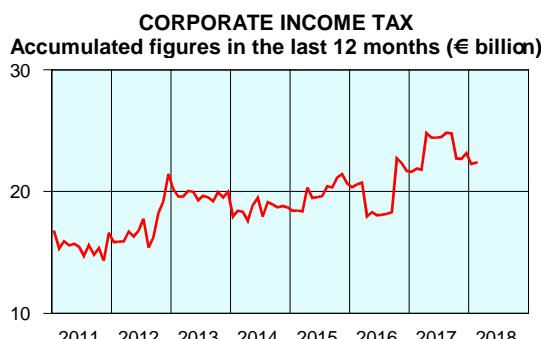
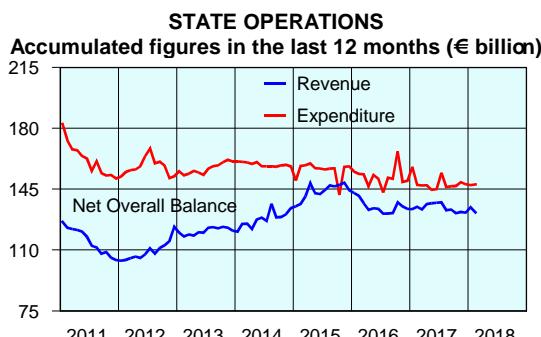


Table 9. MONETARY AND FINANCIAL SECTOR

April 20, 2018

	2017	2018	DEC 2017	JAN 2018	FEB 2018	MAR 2018	APR-12	APR-19
<b>RESIDENTS' FINANCING (1)</b>								
Total financing (loans and securities)	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	-	-	-
Non-financial corporations	0.3	-0.8	0.3	0.4	-0.8	-	-	-
Households	-0.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7	-0.2	-	-	-
General government	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.0	3.8	-	-	-
<b>INTEREST RATES (2)</b>								
ECB Intervention rate (3)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Euribor rates:								
3 month	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33
12 month	-0.15	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19
10 year Gov. Bond yield:								
Spain	1.58	1.45	1.46	1.49	1.51	1.36	1.25	1.29
Germany	0.37	0.62	0.35	0.54	0.72	0.58	0.52	0.60
US	2.33	2.75	2.40	2.58	2.83	2.84	2.83	2.92
10 year spreads:								
Spain-Germany	120	84	111	95	79	77	73	69
US-Germany	195	213	205	203	211	225	231	232
Banks rates:								
Total Loans. Synthetic rate	2.55	2.46	2.29	2.50	2.43	-	-	-
Mortgage loans (households)	2.20	2.20	2.05	2.18	2.21	-	-	-
Deposits. Synthetic rate	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	-	-	-
<b>STOCK EXCHANGE MADRID. IBEX-35 (4)</b>								
<b>EXCHANGE RATES (2)</b>								
US \$/€	1.129	1.229	1.184	1.220	1.235	1.234	1.232	1.238
Jp ¥/€	126.7	133.1	133.6	135.3	133.3	130.9	132.0	132.9
Nominal effective (4)	5.44	0.92	5.44	0.61	0.80	0.92	0.41	0.66

(1) Year-on-year percentage change. (2) Period averages. (3) Data at the end of period. (4) Percentage change from the beginning of the year.

Sources: BE, ECB, FT, Madrid stock exchange and MEIC.

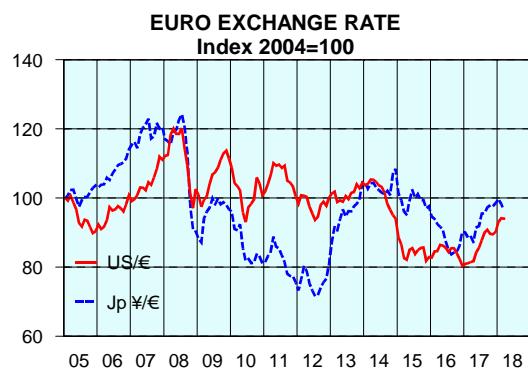
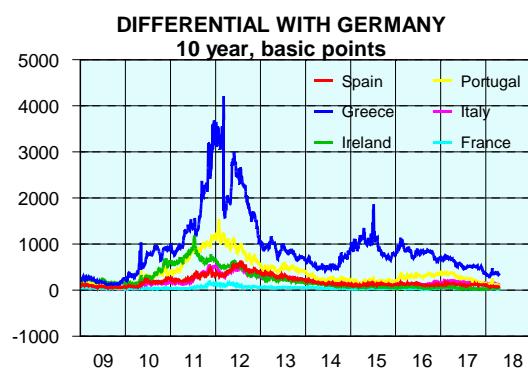
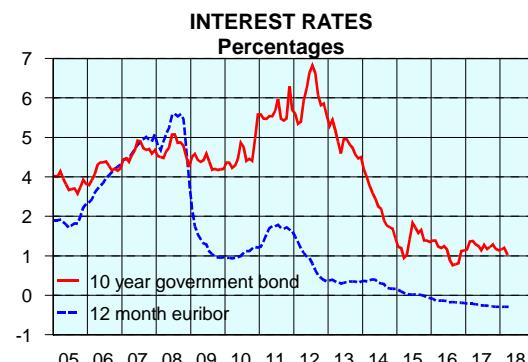
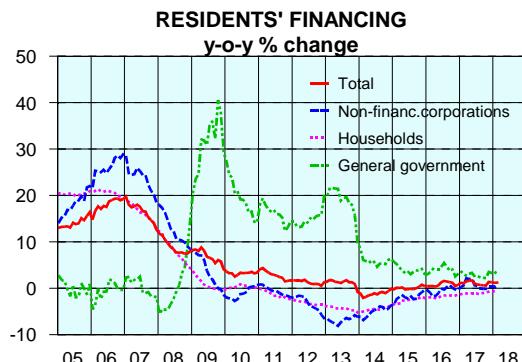


Table 10. INTERNATIONAL INDICATORS (I)

April 20, 2018

	GDP % change			IPI % change		CPI % annual change		Unemployment rate % Labour force (4)		Budget balance (2) % GDP	
	2017	Latest									
		q-o-q	y-o-y	3 months (1)	1 year	Previous	Latest	Previous	Latest	2018	2019
Germany	2.5	0.6 IV	2.9	0.5	2.5 Feb	1.4	1.6 Mar	5.4	5.3 Mar	1.5	1.7
France	2.0	0.7 IV	2.5	-0.4	4.0 Feb	1.2	1.6 Mar	9.3	8.6 IV	-2.4	-3.1
U.Kingdom	1.8	0.4 IV	1.4	0.0	2.2 Feb	2.7	2.5 Mar	4.3	4.2 Feb	-1.8	-1.5
Italy	1.5	0.3 IV	1.6	1.4	2.7 Feb	0.5	0.8 Mar	11.1	10.9 Feb	-1.6	-0.9
Spain (3)	3.1	0.7 IV	3.1	0.6	3.1 Feb	1.1	1.2 Mar	16.4	16.5 IV	-2.5	-2.1
EU	2.5	0.6 IV	2.6	0.5	3.0 Feb	1.4	1.5 Mar	7.2	7.1 Feb	-	-
Euro area	2.5	0.6 IV	2.7	0.3	2.9 Feb	1.1	1.3 Mar	8.6	8.5 Feb	-0.6	-0.5
US.	2.3	0.7 IV	2.6	1.1	4.3 Mar	2.2	2.4 Mar	4.1	4.1 Mar	-5.3	-5.9
Japan	1.7	0.4 IV	2.1	0.1	2.2 Feb	1.5	1.1 Mar	2.4	2.5 Feb	-3.4	-2.8
OECD	2.5	0.6 IV	2.7	1.4	4.1 Dec	2.2	2.2 Feb	5.5	5.5 Jan	-	-

(1) Average of last 3 months relative to the previous 3 months average. (2) European Commission, IMF and OECD.

(3) In Spain IPI calendar and seasonal adjusted. (4) In Germany registered unemployment.

Sources: Eurostat, European Commission, IMF, OECD, The Economist and INE.

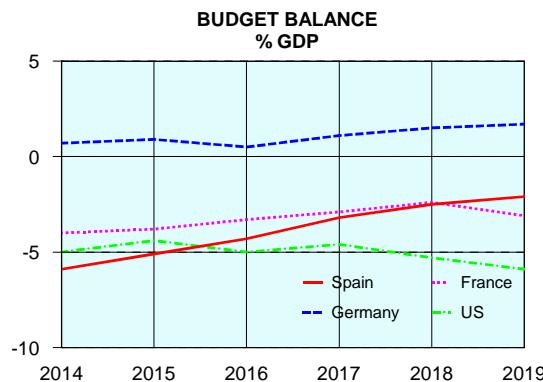
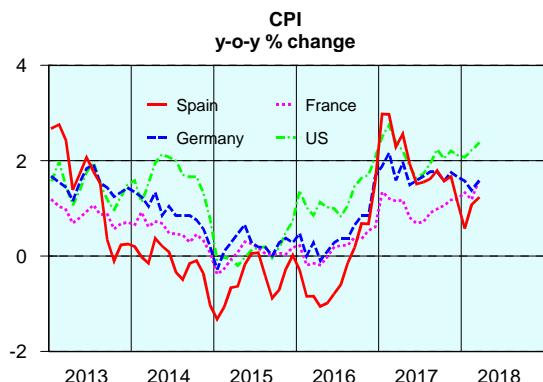
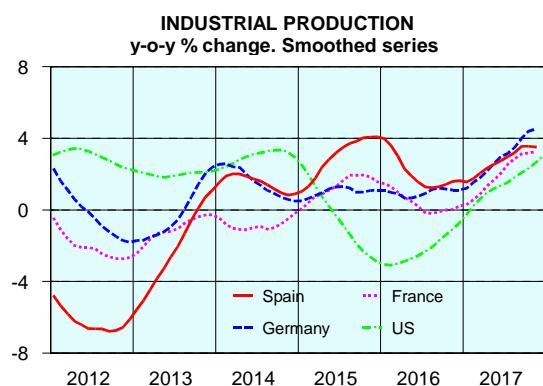
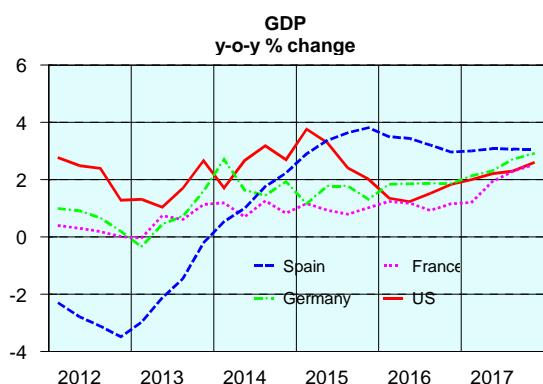


Table 11. INTERNATIONAL INDICATORS (II)

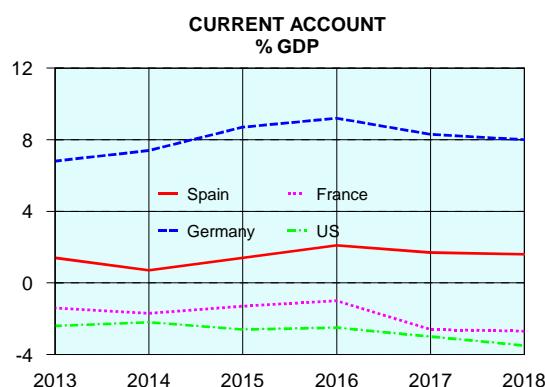
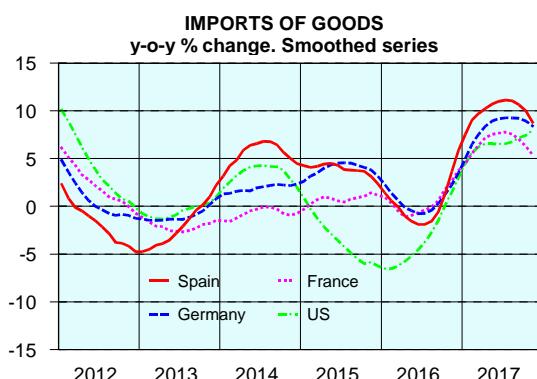
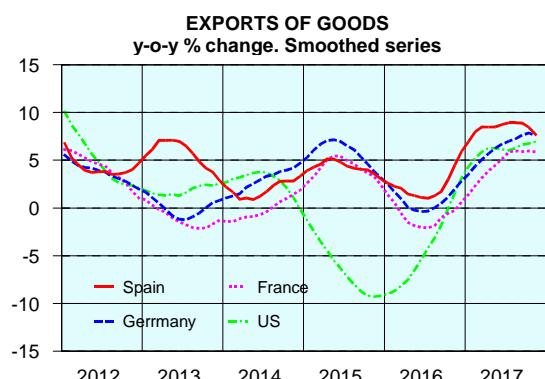
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	Exports of goods (1) % change		Imports of goods (1) % change		Current account			Stock markets (3) % change	
	1 month	1 year	1 month	1 year	€ bn latest 12 m.	% GDP (2)		1 week	29-12-17
						2018	2019		
Germany	-3.2	2.4 Feb	-1.3	4.7 Feb	264.1 IV	8.2	8.2	1.2	-2.7
France	-0.9	4.2 Feb	-1.4	1.3 Feb	-24.1 Feb	-1.3	-0.9	1.6	1.6
U.Kingdom	-2.2	3.8 Feb	-6.5	0.8 Feb	-94.8 IV	-3.7	-3.4	1.0	-4.7
Italy	-0.6	3.9 Feb	-0.6	0.8 Feb	50.8 Dec	2.6	2.2	2.1	8.9
Spain	-3.4	2.7 Feb	-6.3	0.3 Feb	22.0 Jan	1.6	1.7	1.3	-1.2
EU	-6.0	-0.3 Feb	-6.0	0.5 Feb	-	-	-	0.8	-2.2
Euro area	-2.3	3.1 Feb	-3.1	1.6 Feb	408.1 Feb	3.2	3.2	1.3	0.4
US.	2.3	7.7 Feb	1.7	11.1 Feb	-413.7 IV	-3.0	-3.4	0.7	-0.2
Japan	-2.2	2.8 Mar	-6.9	3.2 Mar	166.2 Feb	3.8	3.7	2.5	-2.5

(1) All data seasonally adjusted.

(2) Economic forecasts of European Commission, IMF and OECD. (3) Previous data.

Sources: Eurostat, European Commission, IMF, OECD, The Economist and DA.



**Table 12. SUMMARY OF INDICATORS**

Year-on-year percentage change except as indicated

			Last Quarters							
			II.17	III.17	IV.17	I.18(1)	Previous data	Latest data	Date	
<u>Activity</u>	2016	2017	2018(1)							
GDP volume (QNA)(2)	3.3	3.1	-	3.1	3.1	3.1	-	-	Q.4. 17	
- Domestic demand contribution (2)	2.5	2.8	-	2.5	3.0	3.2	-	-	Q.4. 17	
- Net exports contribution (2)	0.7	0.3	-	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-	-	Q.4. 17	
Composite Activity Indicator (sca)	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	-	Q.1. 18	
Large Firms Sales (sca)	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.0	4.0 Feb. 18	
Economic Sentiment Indicator	106.0	108.6	110.0	108.1	108.7	110.1	110.0	110.2	109.0 Mar. 18	
Electric power consumption (3)	0.0	1.7	2.0	1.4	0.5	3.2	2.0	3.6	5.1 Mar. 18	
IPI calendar adjusted	1.8	3.2	1.6	2.9	2.8	5.2	1.6	0.1	3.1 Feb. 18	
Industrial Confidence Indicator (4)	-2.3	1.0	2.8	-0.5	-0.1	4.3	2.8	2.4	1.9 Mar. 18	
Production in Construction Index (5)	5.1	-1.7	-0.3	-0.8	3.8	-5.8	-0.3	-3.0	2.3 Feb. 18	
Industry capacity utilization (sa) %	78.6	78.7	79.7	78.1	78.7	79.1	79.7	-	- Q.1. 18	
<u>Domestic Demand</u>										
Consumer Goods.Apparent consumption	2.9	1.7	4.2	2.0	2.9	3.4	4.2	3.0	5.4 Feb. 18	
Retail sales index (5)(*)	3.8	0.9	2.1	2.0	1.0	0.3	2.1	2.1	2.0 Feb. 18	
Passenger car registrations (6)	10.9	7.7	10.5	6.5	5.8	10.6	10.5	13.0	2.1 Mar. 18	
Consumer confidence indicator (4)	-3.8	-0.7	-0.6	1.5	0.2	-1.5	-0.6	0.4	-3.5 Mar. 18	
Capital Goods.Apparent consumption	4.0	4.9	5.1	1.8	11.3	5.3	5.1	7.3	3.0 Feb. 18	
Truck registrations (6)	11.4	13.6	8.9	8.7	15.1	11.1	8.9	17.4	-2.0 Mar. 18	
Private Sector Financing (def.)	-3.5	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2	-2.7	-2.4	-2.5	-2.2	-2.8 Feb. 18	
<u>External Demand (Custom Basis)</u>										
Export of goods: Value.	1.7	8.9	4.4	6.3	7.0	8.4	4.4	6.5	2.3 Feb. 18	
Volume.	3.5	8.2	2.3	6.3	6.4	6.9	2.3	4.5	0.3 Feb. 18	
Import of goods: Value.	-0.4	10.5	4.6	7.4	9.7	8.6	4.6	8.9	0.3 Feb. 18	
Volume.	2.8	5.5	3.4	3.0	6.0	5.1	3.4	6.5	0.2 Feb. 18	
Trade balance. Value (mill.€)(7)	-1818	-2466	-3051	-1315	-2663	-2066	-3051	-3935	-2167 Feb. 18	
<u>Labour Market</u>										
Labour force	-0.4	-0.4	-	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	-	-	- Q.4. 17	
Employment	2.7	2.6	-	2.8	2.8	2.6	-	-	- Q.4. 17	
Unemployment	-11.4	-12.6	-	-14.4	-13.6	-11.1	-	-	- Q.4. 17	
- Unemployment rate % of lab.force	19.6	17.2	-	17.2	16.4	16.5	-	-	- Q.4. 17	
Registered unemployment	-8.6	-9.3	-7.5	-10.9	-8.8	-8.0	-7.5	-7.5	-7.6 Mar. 18	
SS covered workers	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3 Mar. 18	
<u>Prices and Wages</u>										
CPI	-0.2	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2 Mar. 18	
Core CPI (8)	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2 Mar. 18	
CPI differential eurozone (9)	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0 Mar. 18	
Producer prices	-3.1	4.4	0.6	4.8	3.3	2.6	0.6	0.0	1.3 Feb. 18	
Wages Collective bargaining (10)	1.0	1.5	-	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5 Mar. 18	
Total labour cost per worker	-0.4	0.2	-	-0.2	0.4	0.7	-	-	- Q.4. 17	
<u>Public sector. State operations</u>										
				December		January		February		
				2016	2017	2017	2018	2017	2018	
Net borrowing (-) %GDP (11)	-2.63	-1.91	-0.83	-2.63	-1.91	-0.46	-0.40	-0.97	-0.83	
<u>Monetary and Financial Sector (12)</u>				2017	2018					
				Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	5-Apr	12-Apr	19-Apr
Eurozone intervention rate (13)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3M Interbank rate.Euribor	-0.26	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33
1Y Interbank rate. Euribor	-0.03	-0.15	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19	-0.19
10Y Gov.Bond yield Spain	1.39	1.58	1.45	1.46	1.49	1.51	1.36	1.23	1.25	1.29
Differential Spain - Germany	125	120	84	111	95	79	77	71	73	69
Exchange rate (\$/€)	1.11	1.13	1.23	1.18	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.24
Stock exchange Madrid IBEX-35 (14)	-2.01	7.40	-4.42	7.40	4.06	-2.03	-4.42	-3.02	-2.96	-1.75
<u>Memorandum Items</u>										
EE.UU Intervention rate.(13)	0.75	1.50	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Brent oil Price \$ per barrel	43.31	54.28	66.81	64.96	69.30	65.12	66.02	65.19	71.69	75.60

(1) Available period data. (2) Adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects; contributions in percentage points. (ESA 2010 new base 2010).

(3) Adjusted for calendar and temperature effects. (4) Balances in %. (sa). (5) Calendar adjusted data. (6) ANFAC estimation. (7) Monthly average. (8) CPI excluding energy and unprocessed food. (9) Difference between Spanish and Euro zone harmonized CPI. (10) Accumulated figures; annual data include the application of wage revision clauses. (11) Accumulated data since January. (12) Period averages. (13) Level at the end of the period. (14) Percentage change accumulated since the beginning of the year. (\*) Without service station.

Source: S. G. de Análisis Coyuntural y Previsiones Económicas. from different sources.

**Graph 12. SUMMARY INDICATORS**

