

4.1 WIFO projections: Main results, June 2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Percentage changes from previous year					
Gross domestic product, volume	+ 1.1	+ 2.0	+ 2.6	+ 2.7	+ 1.7	+ 1.5
Manufacturing	+ 1.3	+ 3.5	+ 4.8	+ 4.7	+ 1.0	+ 1.6
Wholesale and retail trade	+ 1.9	+ 1.2	+ 1.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Final consumption expenditure of households, volume ¹	+ 0.4	+ 1.4	+ 1.4	+ 1.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.6
Consumer durables	+ 1.9	+ 3.0	+ 0.5	- 1.4	- 1.0	+ 2.0
Gross fixed capital formation, volume	+ 2.3	+ 4.3	+ 3.9	+ 3.4	+ 2.3	+ 1.6
Machinery and equipment ²	+ 3.9	+ 10.6	+ 4.6	+ 3.6	+ 2.2	+ 1.8
Construction	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 3.5	+ 2.8	+ 2.1	+ 1.3
Exports, volume	+ 3.5	+ 2.7	+ 4.7	+ 4.4	+ 2.4	+ 2.7
Exports of goods, fob	+ 3.5	+ 2.1	+ 4.9	+ 5.0	+ 2.5	+ 2.9
Imports, volume	+ 3.6	+ 3.4	+ 5.1	+ 3.0	+ 2.3	+ 2.4
Imports of goods, fob	+ 4.1	+ 3.2	+ 4.2	+ 2.6	+ 2.2	+ 2.6
Gross domestic product, value	+ 3.3	+ 3.5	+ 3.8	+ 4.4	+ 3.4	+ 3.3
Billion Euro	344.26	356.24	369.90	386.06	399.07	412.15
Current account balance, as a percentage of GDP	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.8
Consumer prices	+ 0.9	+ 0.9	+ 2.1	+ 2.0	+ 1.6	+ 1.7
Three-month interest rate	- 0.0	- 0.3	- 0.3	- 0.3	- 0.3	- 0.1
Long-term interest rate ³	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5
General government financial balance according to Maastricht definition, as a percentage of GDP	- 1.0	- 1.6	- 0.8	0.1	0.6	0.6
Active dependent employment ⁴	+ 1.0	+ 1.6	+ 2.0	+ 2.5	+ 1.6	+ 1.0
Unemployment rate						
Eurostat definition ⁵	5.7	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.6	4.6
National definition ⁶	9.1	9.1	8.5	7.7	7.4	7.5

Source: Statistics Austria, WDS - WIFO Data System, Macrobond. - 2019 and 2020: projections.

¹ Including non-profit institutions serving households. - ² Including weapons systems. - ³ 10-year central government bonds (benchmark). -

⁴ Excluding parental leave and military service. - ⁵ As a percentage of total labour force, Labour Force Survey. - ⁶ As a percentage of dependent labour force, unemployed persons according to Public Employment Service Austria.

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