

EUROFER's fourth quarter 2018 forecast for EU GDP growth is 2% in 2018 and 1.8% in 2019.

EUROFER Forecast	2016	2017	2018 (o)	2019 (f)
<i>GDP</i>	1*9	2-4	2.0	1.8
<i>Private consumption</i>	2-3	2.0	1-7	1.6
<i>Government consumption</i>	1*7	0.9	1*3	1-3
<i>Investment</i>	1.7	3-7	3-9	3.0
<i>Investment in mach. equip.</i>	2-9	4.0	4.0	2.8
<i>Investment in construction</i>	0.9	4.0	3-5	2.9
<i>Exports</i>	2.9	5-3	3-4	4-2
<i>Imports</i>	3-7	4.7	3-3	4-2
<i>Unemployment rate</i>	9.2	8.2	7.5	7.0
<i>Inflation</i>	0.3	1.7	1.9	1.8
<i>Industrial production</i>	2.0	3-3	2-3	2.0