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## April 2014: Flash Consumer Confidence Indicator

In April 2014, the DG ECFIN flash estimate of the consumer confidence indicator increased in both the EU (by 0.8 points to -5.8) and the euro area (by 0.6 points to -8.7) compared to March.

### Computation of Flash CCI

To compute the flash consumer confidence indicator for the EU and euro area, DG ECFIN uses the data available on the cut-off date. The estimation procedure combines historical data with information from those Member States for which data are available in the reference month. Experience has shown this procedure to be statistically reliable.

Further information on the computation procedure can be found in the European Business Cycle Indicators of January 2010.



source: European Commission services

## Scheduled publication dates

	Flash estimate	Final release EU, euro area and Member States
May 2014	21 May 2014	28 May 2014
June 2014	20 June 2014	27 June 2014
July 2014	23 June 2014	30 July 2014

The next Business and Consumer Survey is due to be published on 29 April 2014.

Full tables are available on:

[http://ec.europa.eu/economy\\_finance/db\\_indicators/surveys/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/db_indicators/surveys/index_en.htm)

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