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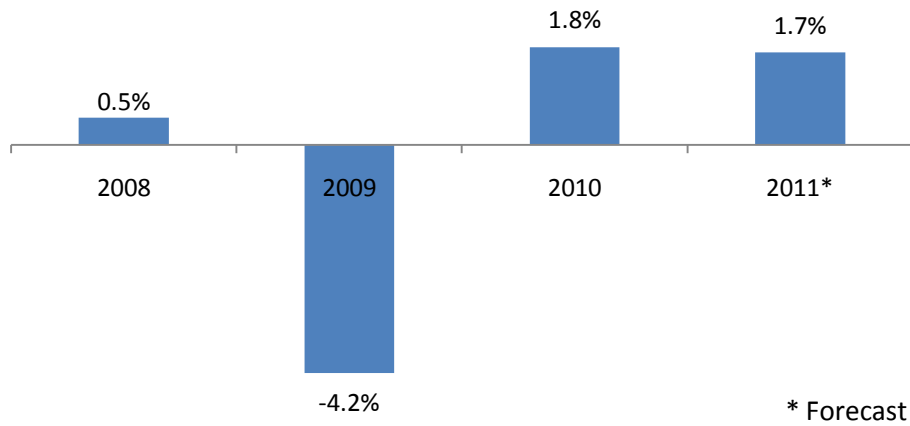
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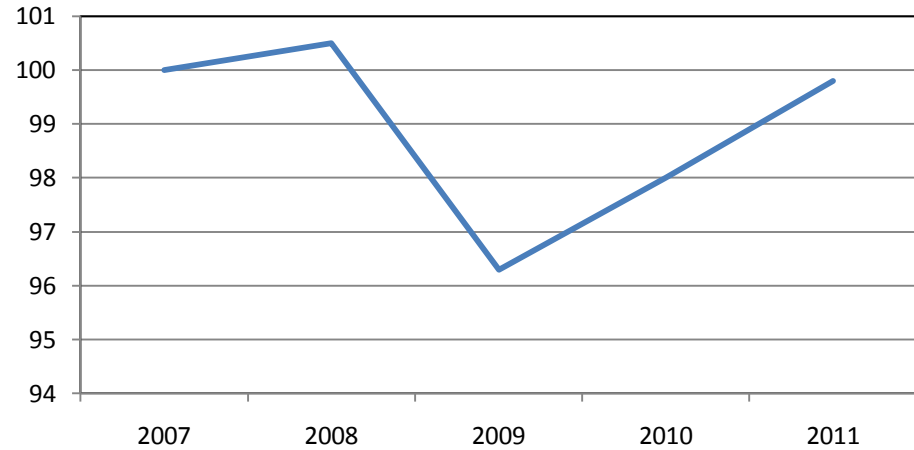
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Economic growth

Real GDP growth (EU27)



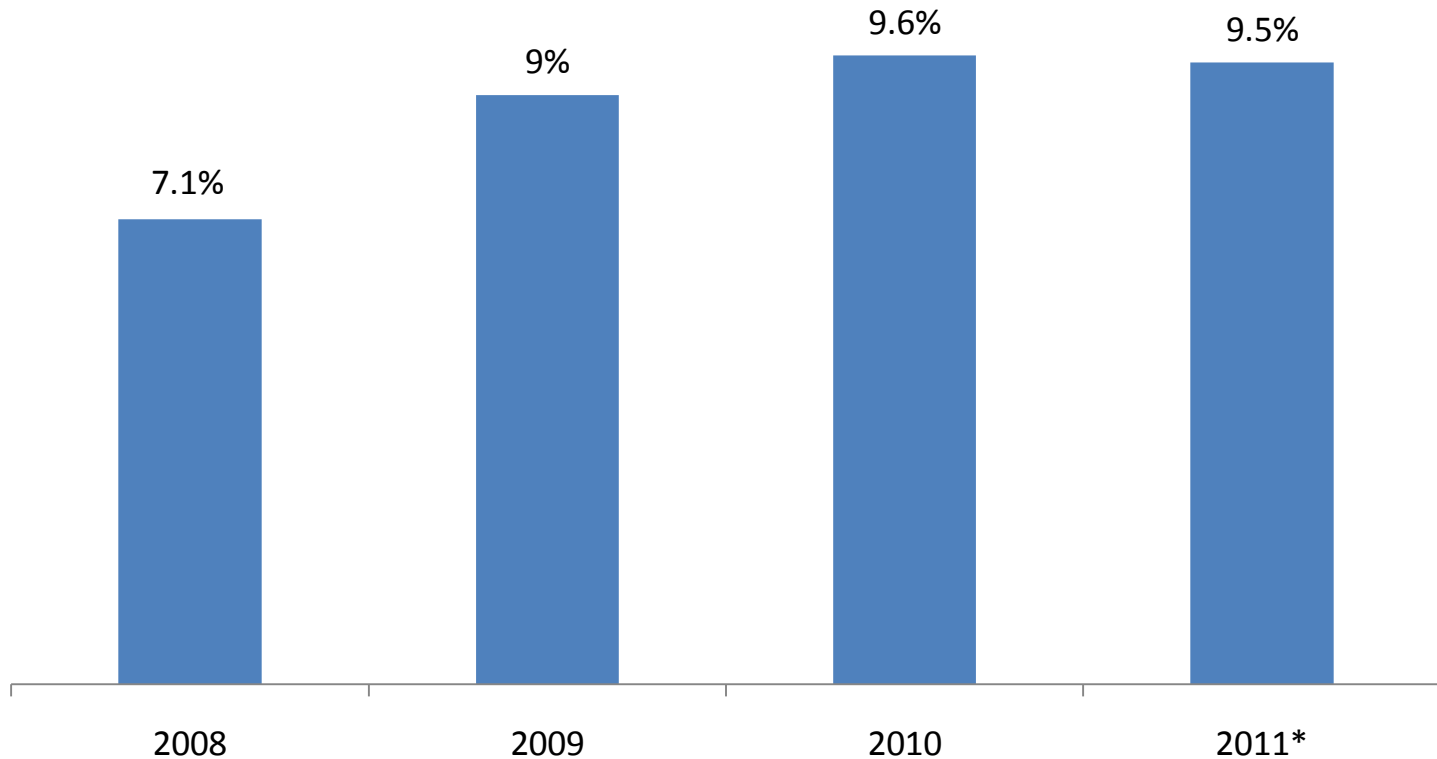
Real GDP growth (EU27 - index)



Source: Eurostat

Unemployment rate

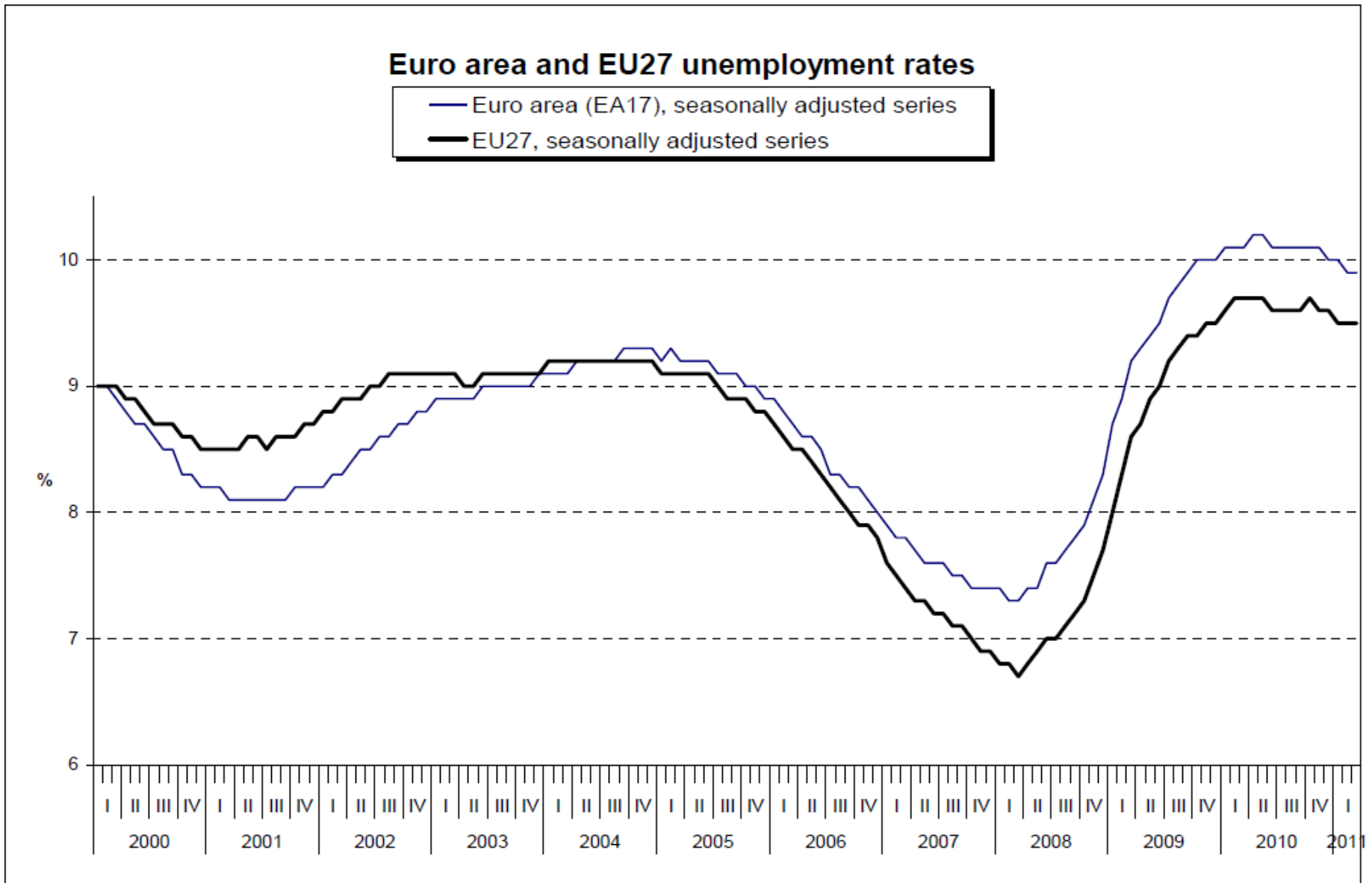
Unemployment rate (EU27)



* April 2011

Source: Eurostat

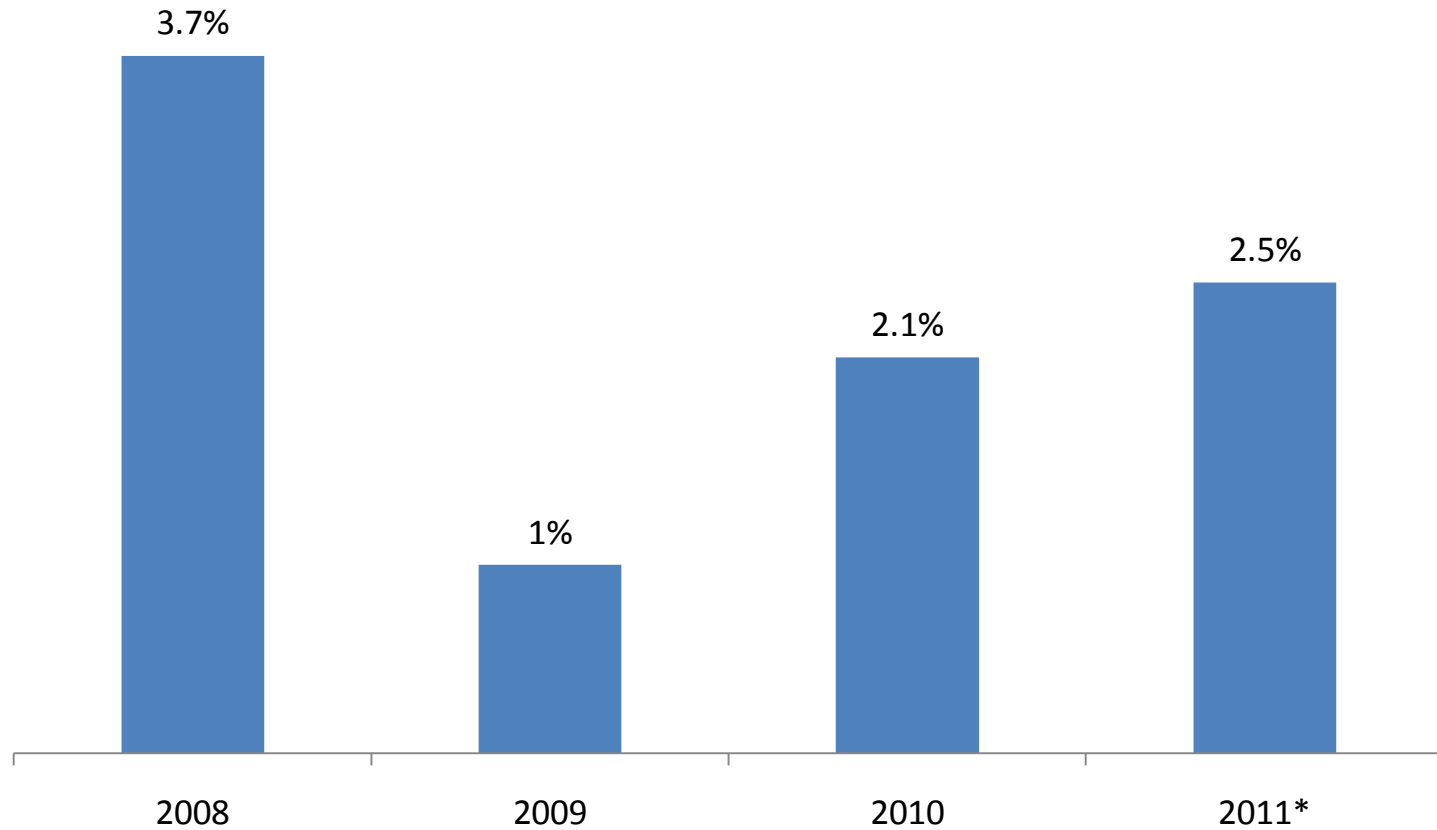
Unemployment rate (2)



Source: Eurostat

Inflation

Inflation rate (EU27)

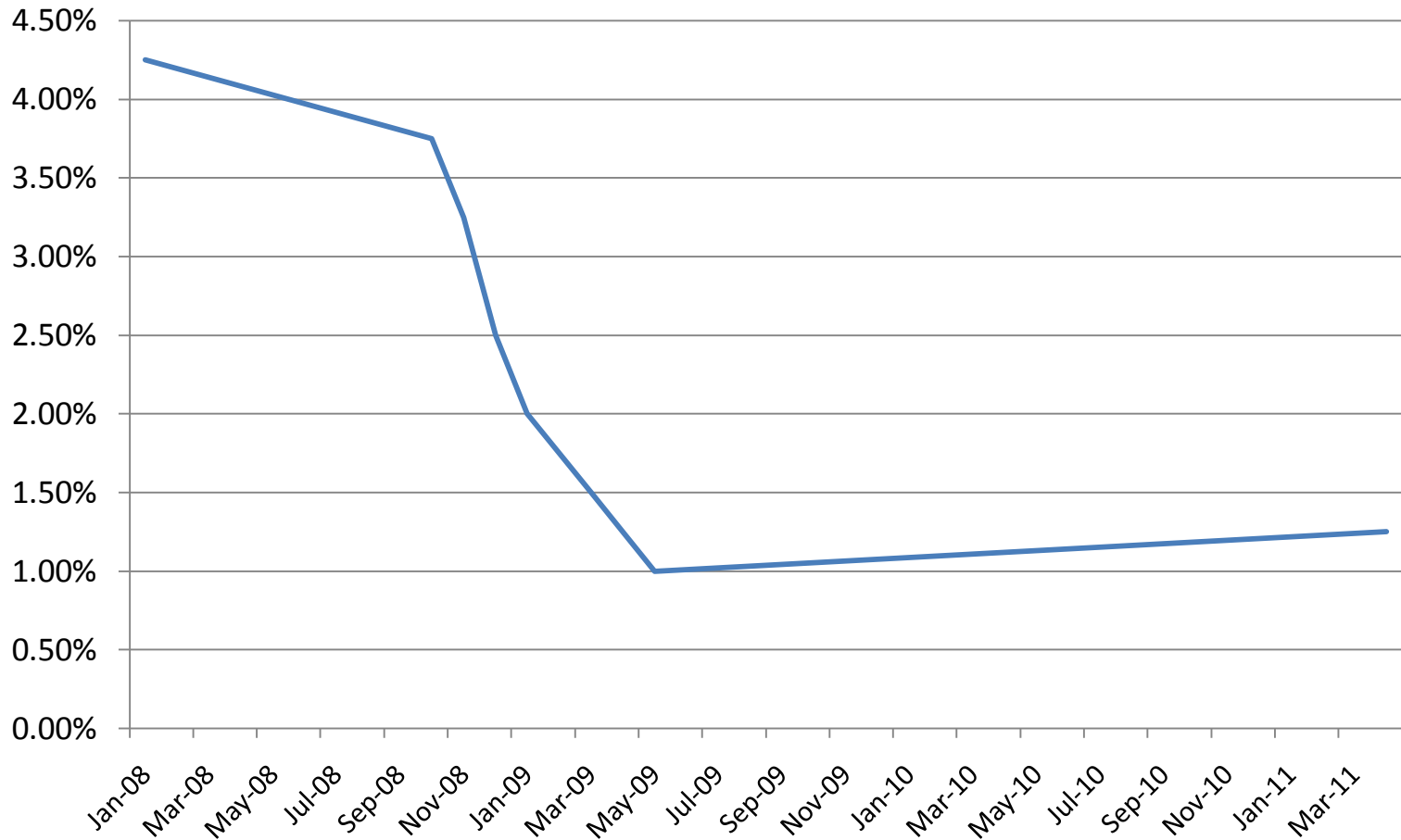


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Interest rate

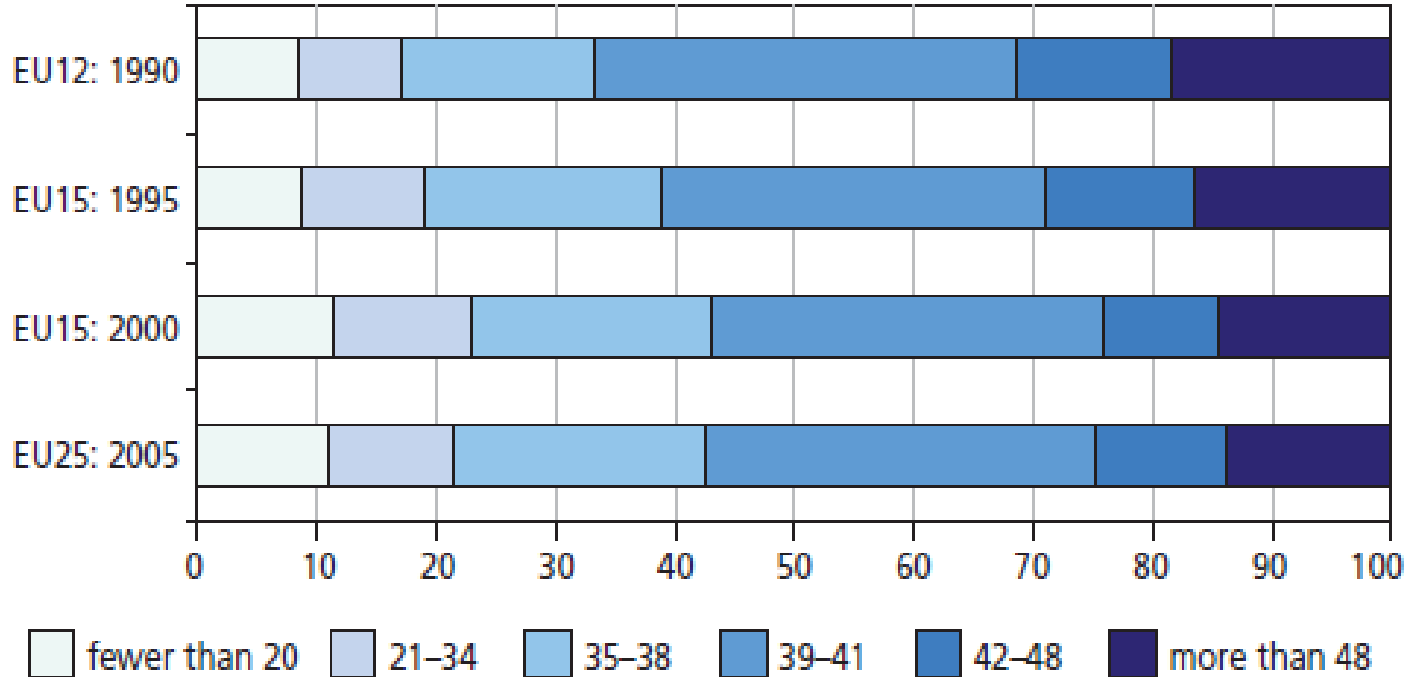
Interest rate (Euro-zone)



Source: European Central Bank

Working time

Evolution of weekly working hours 1999-2005 (%)



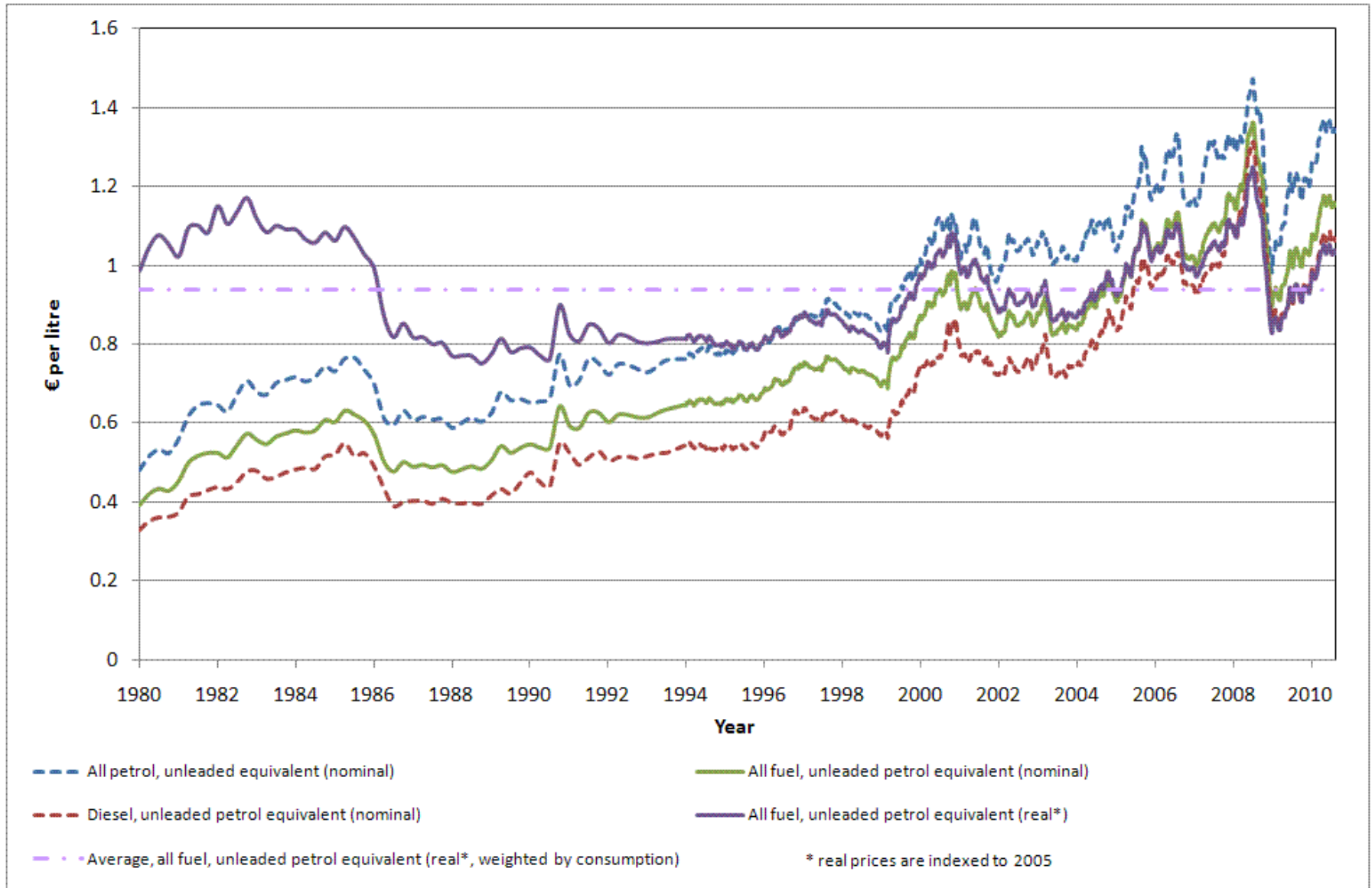
Current average (EU27, 2008): 41 hours per week

Average wage increase (EU27)

Year	Gross	With inflation correction
2008	5%	0.5%
2009	4.2%	2.9%

Source: EuroFound (European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions)

Gasoline price (EU27)



Source: European Environment Agency

Thank you!



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