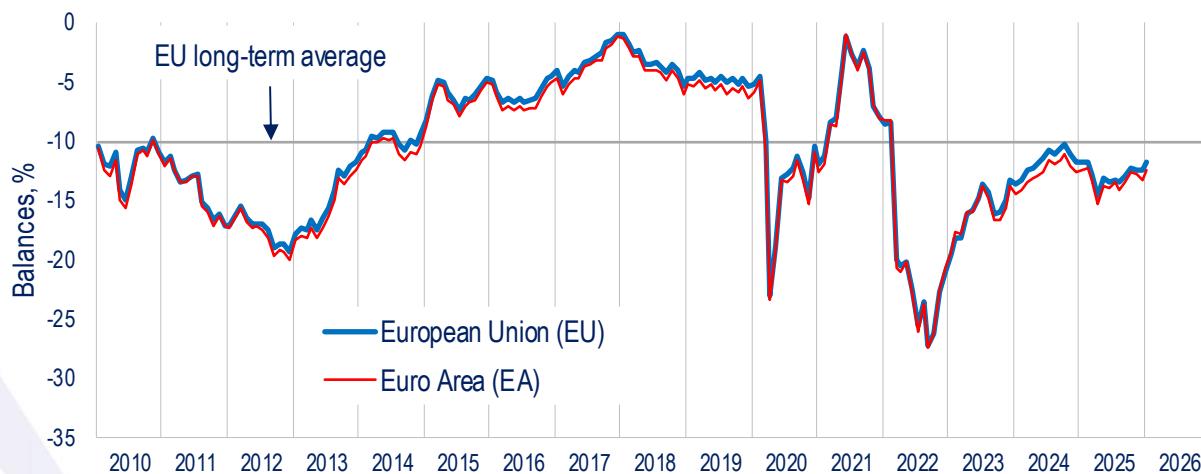




FLASH CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDICATOR FOR THE EU AND EURO AREA

In January 2026, DG ECFIN's flash estimate¹ of the consumer confidence indicator² increased by 0.8 percentage points in both the EU and the euro area. At -11.7 (EU) and -12.4 (euro area) points, consumer confidence remained below its long-term average.



source: European Commission services

¹ This month's Flash CCI is computed on the basis of consumer survey data from all 27 EU countries and all 21 euro-area members, including Bulgaria that joined the euro area on 1 January 2026. Past results were slightly revised due to seasonal adjustment, the annual update of country weights and the inclusion of Bulgaria in the euro-area aggregate.

² The consumer confidence indicator builds on replies to selected questions addressed to consumers according to the Joint Harmonised EU Programme of Business and Consumer Surveys. More information on the consumer confidence indicator as well as time series can be found via the following link: https://economy-finance.ec.europa.eu/economic-forecast-and-surveys/business-and-consumer-surveys_en.

Information

Data collection period: January 1-21.

Release policy of the Consumer Confidence Indicator (CCI): Every month, the Directorate-General Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN) of the European Commission releases the flash CCI for the EU and euro-area aggregates, using the data available on the cut-off date. The final Consumer Survey results are then published as part of the full Business and Consumer Survey release at the end of the month.

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