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Key indicators forecast April 2019 (forecast from November 2018 in italics)

Percentage change unless otherwise stated

Key indicators	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
GDP	2.3	2.5	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	
GDP, calendar adjusted	2.4	2.6	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.0	
GDP per capita	1.2	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	
Household consumption	1.2	2.3	1.6	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.8	
General government consumption	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	-2.0	-0.3	-1.7	-0.8	
Gross fixed capital formation	3.3	3.6	0.8	1.9	1.3	1.9	0.9	1.7	1.1	
Inventory investments, contribution to GDP growth	0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Exports	3.5	3.3	3.5	4.1	3.1	3.8	3.2	3.4	3.5	
Imports	2.9	3.5	2.3	2.9	2.5	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.4	
Net exports, contribution to GDP growth	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	
Hours worked, calendar adjusted	2.4	1.9	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	
Productivity business sector, calendar adjusted	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	
Employment rate, % of population aged 15–74	68.5	68.4	69,0	68.6	68.7	68.6	68.8	68.5	68.9	
Employment, aged 15–74	1.8	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	
Unemployment, % of labour force aged 15–74	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	
CPI, annual average	2.0	2.0	2,0	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.7	
CPIF, annual average	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	
General government net lending, % of GDP*	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.7	2.0	1.1	2.6	1.9	
General government structural balance, % of potential GDP	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.0	2.6	1.9	
General government gross debt, % of GDP	38.8	38.2	34.5	34.6	32.8	31.6	30.9	28.5	28.2	
Output gap**	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	
GDP, Euro area	1.9	2.1	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	
GDP, world economy KIX-weighted average	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	
Repo rate	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.7	

^{*} General government ned lending for 2018 was revised to 0.9 per cent of GDP when Statistics Sweden reported new data to Eurostat 29 March.

Note: GDP and expenditure components refer to constant prices.

Sources: Statistics Sweden and own calculations

 $^{^{\}star\star}$ Difference between actual and potential GDP in % of potential GDP.