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Statistical appendix Atradius Payment Practices Barometer

Eastern Europe – key survey results



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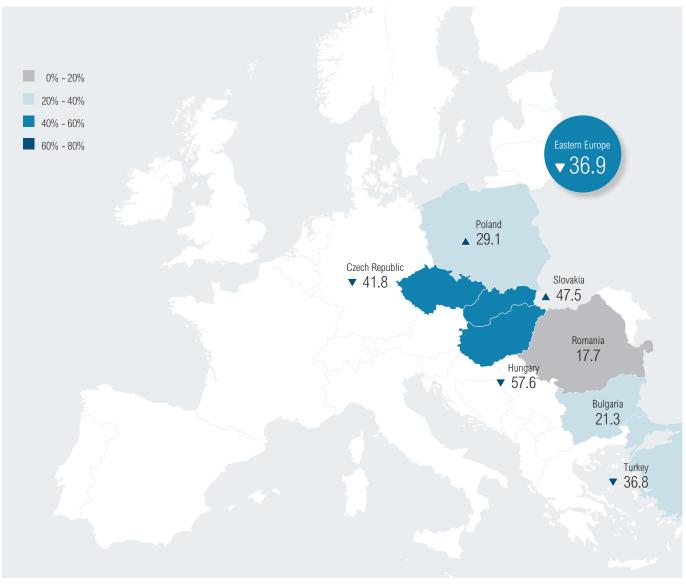
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Eastern Europe: proportion of total B2B sales made on credit (domestic and foreign)



Sample: all interviewed companies

 $Source: A tradius\ Payment\ Practices\ Barometer-September\ 2018$

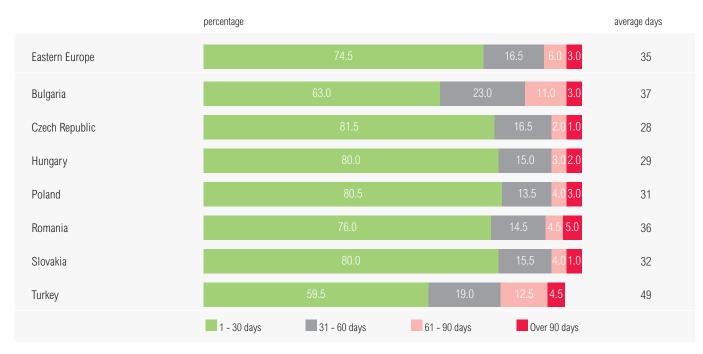
By industry / by business size

| | | Industry | | Business size | | | |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|--|
| Eastern Europe | Manufacturing | Wholesale / Retail / Distribution | Services | Micro-enterprises | SMEs | Large enterprises | |
| Domestic | 43.3% | 40.2% | 36.0% | 35.2% | 41.7% | 47.5% | |
| Foreign | 40.8% | 30.7% | 29.2% | 26.1% | 34.7% | 52.3% | |

Sample: all interviewed companies



Average payment term recorded in Eastern Europe (average days – domestic and foreign)



Sample: all interviewed companies

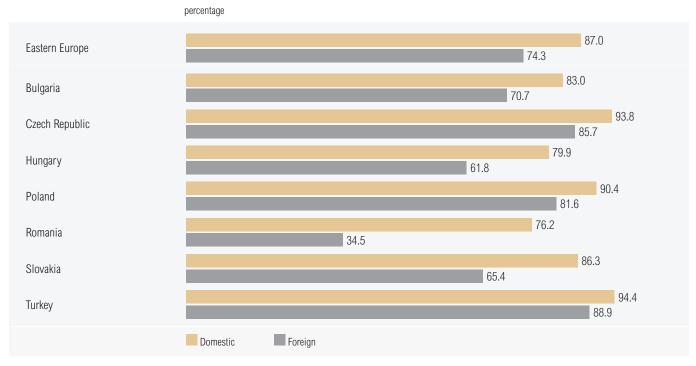
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By industry / by business size

| | | Industry | | Business size | | | |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|--|
| | Manufacturing | Wholesale / Retail / Distribution | Services | Micro-enterprises | SMEs | Large enterprises | |
| 1 to 30 days | 62.0% | 71.5% | 81.6% | 78.2% | 68.3% | 70.7% | |
| 31 to 60 days | 24.8% | 19.1% | 12.8% | 15.5% | 20.1% | 23.2% | |
| 61 to 90 days | 8.0% | 5.8% | 4.2% | 3.8% | 7.6% | 4.0% | |
| Over 90 days | 5.2% | 3.7% | 1.5% | 2.5% | 4.1% | 2.0% | |
| Average days | 40 | 34 | 29 | 29 | 37 | 39 | |

Sample: all interviewed companies

Eastern Europe: percentage of respondents reporting late payment by B2B customers (domestic and foreign)



Sample: all interviewed companies

Source: Atradius Payment Practices Barometer — September 2018

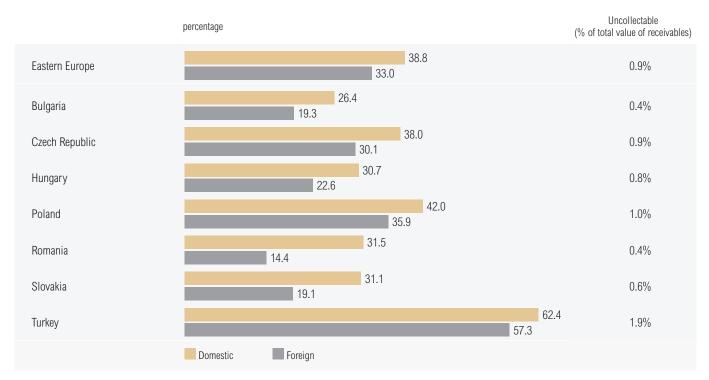
By industry / by business size:

| | | Industry | | | Business size | |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Manufacturing | Wholesale / Retail / Distribution | Services | Micro-enterprises | SMEs | Large enterprises |
| Paid on time | 14.0% | 10.4% | 14.5% | 15.6% | 10.5% | 20.3% |
| Paid late | 86.0% | 89.6% | 85.5% | 84.4% | 89.5% | 79.7% |

Sample: all interviewed companies



Eastern Europe: proportion of domestic and foreign past due B2B invoices



Sample: all interviewed companies

Source: Atradius Payment Practices Barometer — September 2018

By industry / by business size

| | | Industry | | Business size | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|--|
| | Manufacturing | Wholesale / Retail / Distribution | Services | Micro-enterprises | SMEs | Large enterprises | |
| Domestic overdue | 37.9% | 40.6% | 38.1% | 37.2% | 40.1% | 36.5% | |
| Foreign overdue | 31.9% | 32.8% | 34.8% | 33.9% | 34.5% | 23.5% | |
| Uncollectable (domestic + foreign) | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.3% | |

Sample: all interviewed companies

Eastern Europe: main reasons for payment delays by domestic B2B customers

| | Insufficient availability of funds | Dispute over quality of goods delivered or service provided | Goods delivered or services provided do not correspond to what was agreed in the contract | Complexity of the payment procedure | Inefficiencies of the banking system | Incorrect information on invoice | Buyer using outstanding debts / invoices as a form of financing | Formal insolvency of the buyer (example: liquidation, receivership, bankruptcy) | Invoice was sent to wrong person |
|---|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| Eastern Europe | 68.8% | 11.2% | 8.6% | 14.7% | 10.7% | 11.8% | 30.9% | 17.6% | 5.2% |
| Bulgaria | 92.3% | 5.1% | 7.7% | 5.1% | 6.8% | 12.0% | 14.5% | 8.6% | 3.4% |
| Czech Republic | 48.2% | 21.5% | 6.7% | 15.6% | 8.2% | 6.7% | 57.0% | 27.4% | 8.9% |
| Hungary | 70.4% | 7.4% | 3.7% | 14.8% | 4.6% | 9.3% | 23.2% | 8.3% | 6.5% |
| Poland | 62.2% | 12.1% | 16.5% | 18.9% | 15.0% | 15.8% | 32.3% | 22.8% | 5.5% |
| Romania | 80.0% | 5.2% | 3.7% | 12.6% | 7.4% | 15.6% | 12.6% | 17.0% | 3.7% |
| Slovakia | 64.0% | 8.8% | 4.4% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 7.9% | 42.1% | 14.0% | 3.5% |
| Turkey | 67.2% | 14.8% | 14.2% | 26.2% | 24.6% | 13.7% | 32.2% | 20.8% | 4.9% |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 68.8% | 17.2% | 10.1% | 15.6% | 11.0% | 11.7% | 30.5% | 17.9% | 6.5% |
| Wholesale trade / Retail trade / Distribution | 71.3% | 7.6% | 8.0% | 12.1% | 9.0% | 12.1% | 31.8% | 19.0% | 4.8% |
| Services | 66.5% | 8.7% | 7.8% | 16.2% | 11.8% | 11.5% | 30.4% | 16.2% | 4.4% |
| Business size | | | | | | | | | |
| Micro enterprise | 65.9% | 8.6% | 6.1% | 16.2% | 10.5% | 11.2% | 35.4% | 19.8% | 4.1% |
| SME (Small/Medium enterprise) | 71.4% | 12.0% | 9.6% | 12.8% | 10.2% | 11.1% | 28.7% | 17.0% | 5.4% |
| Large enterprise | 60.9% | 17.2% | 12.5% | 23.4% | 15.6% | 20.3% | 28.1% | 12.5% | 9.5% |

Sample: all interviewed companies (active in domestic markets)

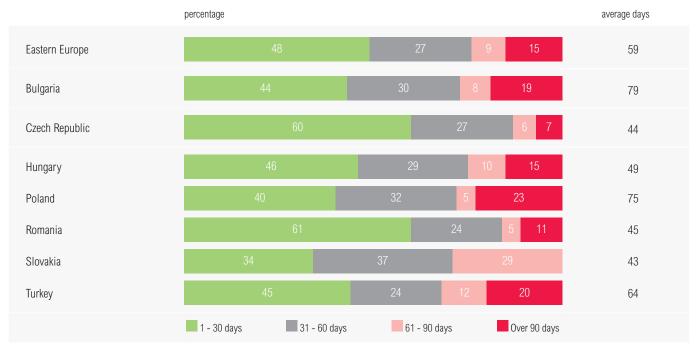


Eastern Europe: main reasons for payment delays by foreign B2B customers

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| Eastern Europe | 35.4% | 18.4% | 13.5% | 32.5% | 21.9% | 13.5% | 31.0% | 11.9% | 4.8% |
| Bulgaria | 64.3% | 14.3% | 10.7% | 21.4% | 17.9% | 14.3% | 7.1% | 7.1% | 3.6% |
| Czech Republic | 23.6% | 29.2% | 8.3% | 33.3% | 20.8% | 13.9% | 51.4% | 20.8% | 8.3% |
| Hungary | 49.2% | 14.8% | 3.3% | 21.3% | 9.8% | 9.8% | 19.7% | 11.5% | 5.0% |
| Poland | 24.4% | 18.0% | 24.4% | 38.5% | 23.1% | 19.2% | 24.4% | 14.1% | 1.3% |
| Romania | 44.0% | 16.0% | 12.0% | 16.0% | 16.0% | 4.0% | 12.0% | 8.0% | 4.0% |
| Slovakia | 32.3% | 12.9% | 3.2% | 9.7% | 0.0% | 8.1% | 61.3% | 4.8% | 3.2% |
| Turkey | 35.6% | 18.5% | 20.0% | 49.6% | 39.3% | 15.6% | 23.7% | 11.1% | 5.9% |
| Industry | | | | | | | | | |
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| Wholesale trade / Retail trade / Distribution | 39.4% | 14.4% | 10.6% | 31.1% | 24.2% | 15.9% | 27.3% | 12.9% | 2.3% |
| Services | 34.6% | 12.5% | 12.5% | 34.6% | 22.8% | 10.3% | 30.9% | 12.5% | 5.9% |
| Business size | | | | | | | | | |
| Micro enterprise | 32.7% | 11.5% | 10.6% | 35.6% | 24.0% | 10.6% | 34.6% | 12.5% | 4.8% |
| SME (Small/Medium enterprise) | 35.5% | 20.3% | 14.2% | 29.7% | 21.6% | 13.9% | 29.7% | 12.3% | 4.8% |
| Large enterprise | 40.4% | 21.3% | 14.9% | 44.7% | 19.2% | 17.0% | 31.9% | 8.5% | 4.3% |

Sample: all interviewed companies (active in foreign markets)

Average DSO recorded in Eastern Europe



Sample: all interviewed companies

Source: Atradius Payment Practices Barometer — September 2018

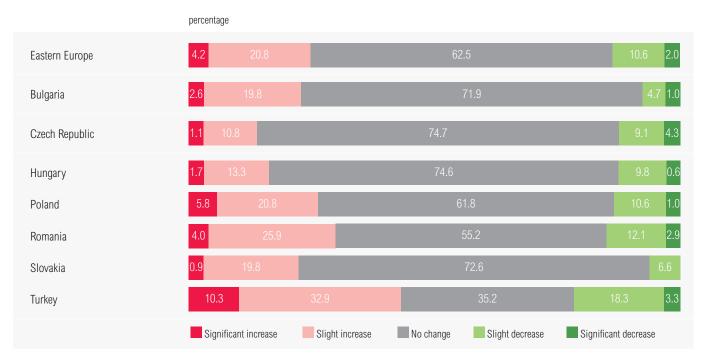
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| | Manufacturing | Wholesale / Retail / Distribution | Services | Micro-enterprises | SMEs | Large enterprises |
| Average days | 62 | 61 | 54 | 59 | 60 | 54 |

Sample: all interviewed companies



Eastern Europe: expected DSO trend over the next 12 months



Sample: all interviewed companies

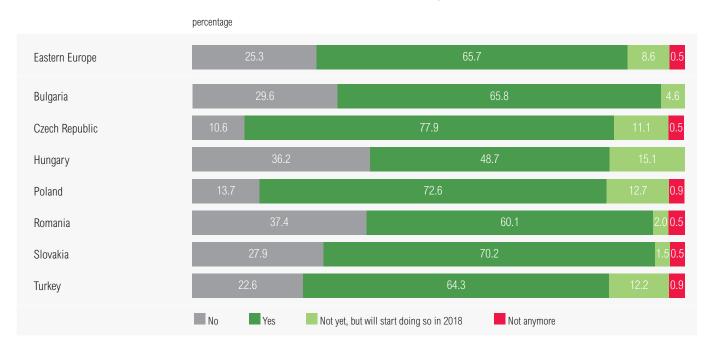
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| | Manufacturing | Wholesale / Retail / Distribution | Services | Micro-enterprises | SMEs | Large enterprises | |
| Significant increase | 5.0% | 4.8% | 3.0% | 5.1% | 2.8% | 9.2% | |
| Slight increase | 21.8% | 20.3% | 20.3% | 16.9% | 24.3% | 14.9% | |
| No change | 60.3% | 63.1% | 64.0% | 65.4% | 60.2% | 64.4% | |
| Slight decrease | 10.3% | 9.8% | 11.4% | 9.9% | 11.1% | 10.3% | |
| Significant decrease | 2.8% | 2.1% | 1.3% | 2.7% | 1.6% | 1.2% | |

Sample: all interviewed companies

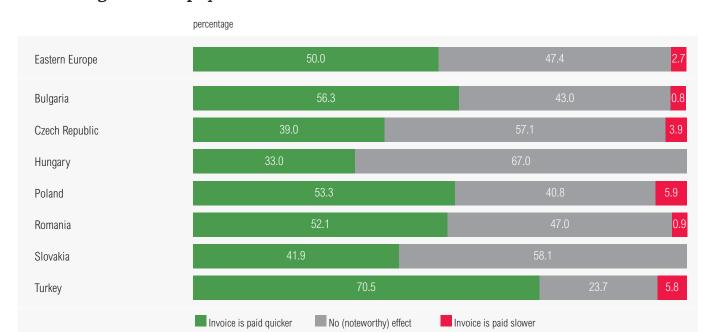
Eastern Europe: do companies use electronic invoicing?



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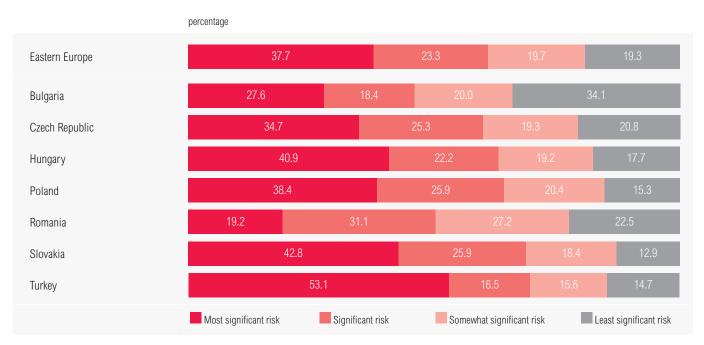


E-invoicing: effect on payment duration



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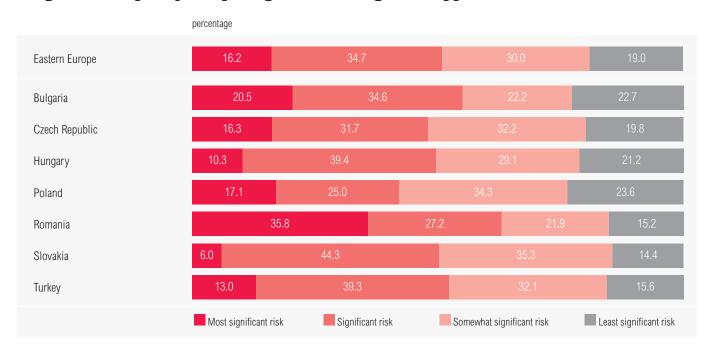
Biggest risks to global economic growth in the next six months: US protectionism turning into a trade war



Sample: all interviewed companies

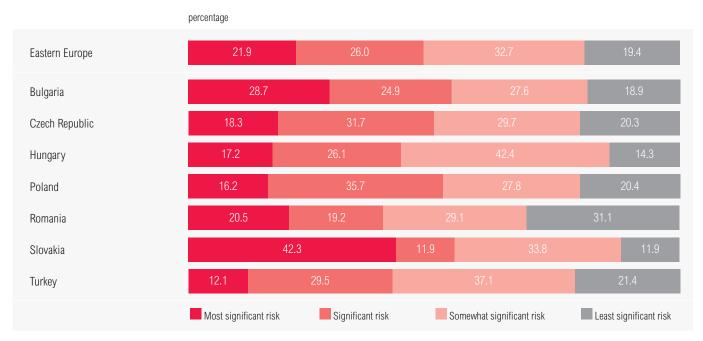


Biggest risks to global economic growth in the next six months: Misguided Fed policy hampering finance and growth opportunities



Sample: all interviewed companies

Biggest risks to global economic growth in the next six months: China 'hard landing'



Sample: all interviewed companies



Biggest risks to global economic growth in the next six months: Geopolitical risk



Sample: all interviewed companies

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