

EuroCommerce is a leading European business federation and the principal voice for retail and wholesale in Brussels (www.eurocommerce.eu). We are a dynamic team of 20+ policy and advocacy professionals working on a fascinating and diverse set of issues and projects for retailers and wholesalers. We strongly value teamwork in an international and motivating environment. We are currently looking for an

Economist

The Economist works closely with the Director General to develop and coordinate research, data collection, studies and thought leadership activities of EuroCommerce.

Your responsibilities

- collect relevant market data for retail and wholesale; based on existing public data sources, such as Eurostat, OECD, IMF, etc. and other more market specific related sources (Nielsen, management consulting firms, GfK, EHI, etc.)
- develop and manage partnerships with data providers
- develop and update fact-based publications such as the value of retail factbook or our wholesale brochure (see [here](#))
- manage partnerships / external research with priority partners such as for example our State of Grocery retail research (see [here](#))
- serve a network of economists from national associations (organise meetings, share knowledge, etc.)
- provide fact-based supporting evidence for the organisation's policy and advocacy work

Your profile

- 5 to 8 years relevant experience in industry, retail / wholesale, data provider, market research agency or management consulting firm, Think Tank or membership based organisation;
- Relevant university degree (e.g., economics, management, business school) and a genuine interest for the retail and wholesale sector;
- ability to handle figures and translate them into communication-friendly material

Your Skills

- Proactive and autonomous
- strong analytical skills
- ability to develop strong working relations with the team internally, EuroCommerce members and other stakeholders
- Excellent speaking and writing skills in English, other languages are an asset;

About EuroCommerce

EuroCommerce is the principal European organisation representing the retail and wholesale sector. It embraces national associations in 28 countries and 5 million companies, both leading global players such as Carrefour, Ikea, Metro and Tesco, and many small businesses. Over a billion times a day, retailers and wholesalers distribute goods and provide an essential service to millions of business and individual customers. The sector generates 1 in 7 jobs, offering a varied career to 26 million Europeans, many of them young people. It also supports millions of further jobs throughout the supply chain, from small local suppliers to international businesses. EuroCommerce is the recognised European social partner for the retail and wholesale sector.

Interested candidates, please write and submit application to Fabienne Bastings bastings@eurocommerce.eu