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The enterprises that settle their accounts with their suppliers with the greatest punctuality in the euro zone are German. According to Cribis D&B's figures, in 2014, this happens in Germany in 74.8% of cases.

Holland is another among the few countries that boast punctual payments, Holland is also present: in 2014, 51.2% of its companies paid their suppliers regularly. Also above the European average is Spain (46.5%), Belgium (41%) and France (38.4%).

Finnish and Irish enterprises show the greatest difficulty in complying with the agreed terms, at just above 29%.

In Italy in 2014 on the other hand, only 37.6% of payments were made within the set deadlines, while Portugal exhibited the worst performance: only 17.4% of enterprises pay their suppliers regularly.

