

# FOR THE EU'S ECONOMY, BREXIT IS LIKE THE EU28 BECOMING THE EU10

A Brexit Facts4EU.Org factsheet

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the EU's economy would still not shrink as much as it will after Brexit



For the third year in a row, we show just what a massive impact Brexit makes on the EU's economic size.

- The UK's economy is bigger than 18 EU member countries – COMBINED
- Even if all these 18 EU member states left simultaneously, the EU's total economy would not shrink as much as it will after Brexit
- In effect, Brexit is the economic equivalent of the EU28 becoming the EU10



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The public is told that the UK is of little importance to the EU as it is only one out of 28 members.

**In economic terms the UK's bargaining power is more than if 18 EU member states left at once.**