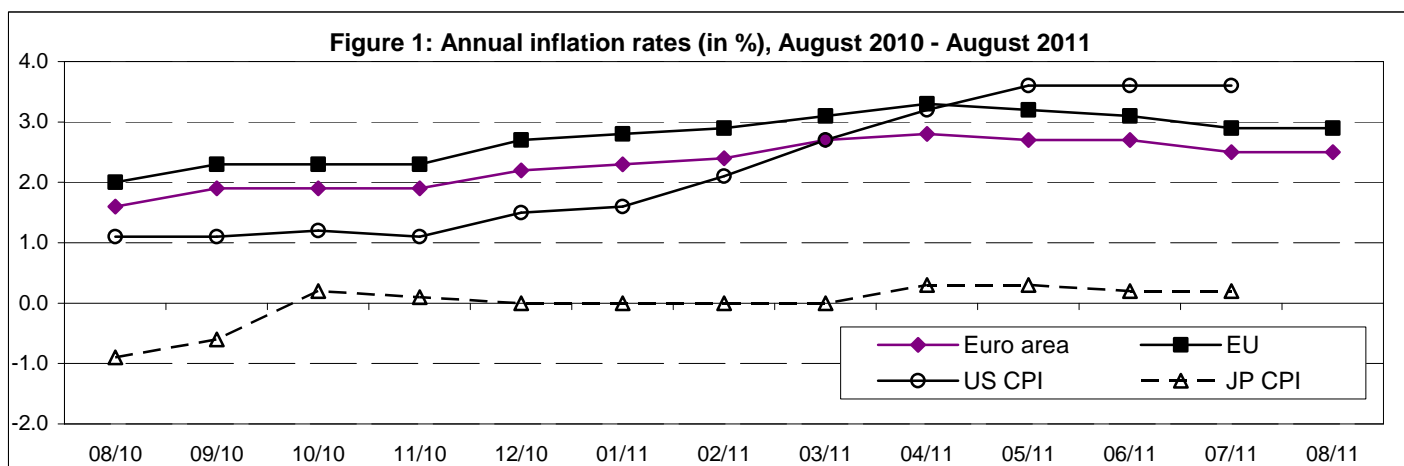


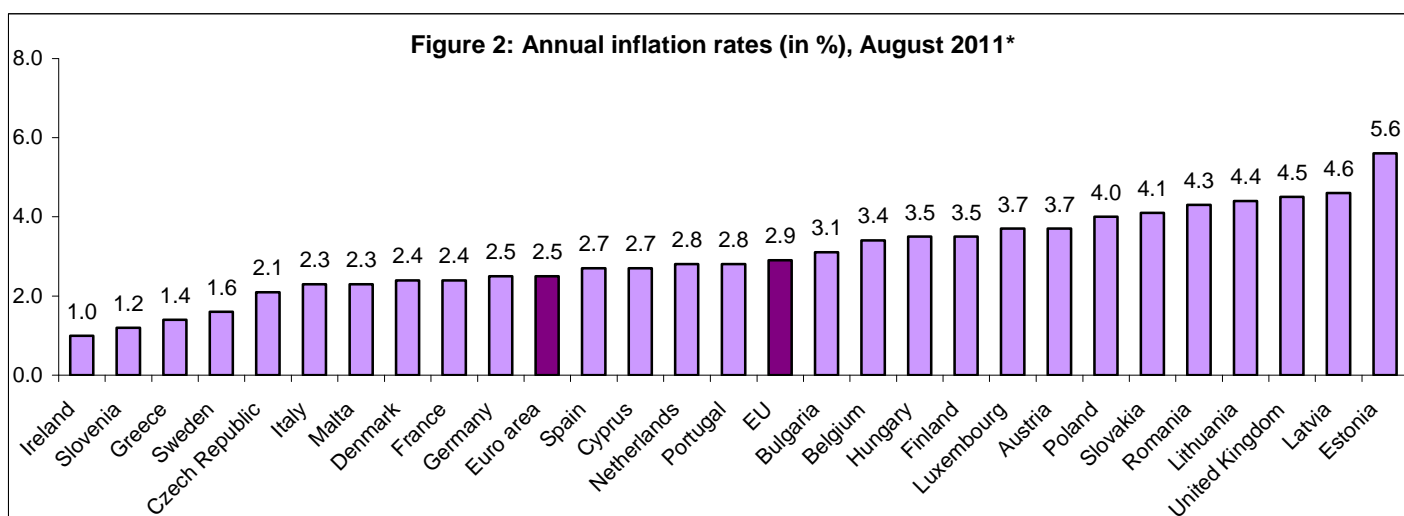
HARMONISED INDICES OF CONSUMER PRICES AUGUST 2011

**EURO AREA¹⁾ ANNUAL INFLATION WAS 2.5% IN AUGUST 2011,
UNCHANGED FROM JULY**

**EU²⁾ ANNUAL INFLATION WAS 2.9% IN AUGUST 2011,
UNCHANGED FROM JULY**



Sources: Eurostat (online data code: [prc_hicp_manr](#)), US Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Statistics Bureau of Japan



* Data for Malta, the Netherlands and Austria are provisional.

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Table 1: Index levels (2005=100) – HICP all-items

	Annual average index 2010	Monthly Indices											
		Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011	Apr 2011	May 2011	Jun 2011	Jul 2011	Aug 2011
		Belgium	111.40	112.24	112.39	112.52	113.16	111.84	114.33	114.82	115.20	115.40	115.74
Germany	108.4	108.5	108.6	108.7	110.0	109.4	110.1	110.8	111.1	110.9	110.9	111.4	111.4
Estonia	126.95	128.21	128.92	129.32	129.94	129.91	130.78	131.84	132.90	133.42	133.22	133.96	134.33
Ireland	105.4	105.4	105.5	105.3	105.5	105.2	106.1	106.6	106.9	106.9	106.7	106.5	106.7
Greece	117.68	119.38	119.54	119.78	120.37	119.19	117.60	121.37	122.17	122.44	122.19	120.51	118.80
Spain	112.90	113.54	114.05	114.41	115.04	113.54	113.65	116.33	117.35	117.21	116.99	115.62	115.58
France	108.79	108.91	109.07	109.22	109.75	109.44	109.97	110.93	111.33	111.41	111.50	110.95	111.58
Italy	110.6	111.0	111.8	111.8	112.2	110.4	110.6	113.0	114.1	114.3	114.4	112.4	112.8
Cyprus	112.02	113.55	114.19	113.35	113.12	112.72	113.16	114.33	115.91	116.64	117.50	115.32	115.51
Luxembourg	113.10	113.84	113.97	114.13	114.67	114.27	116.02	117.00	117.42	117.56	117.48	116.40	118.02
Malta	112.37	114.57	113.89	112.21	112.76	111.31	111.01	112.69	115.11	116.57	117.14	116.84	118.12p
Netherlands	107.56	107.96	108.22	108.06	107.77	107.68	108.67	110.21	110.82	110.99	110.30	110.06	110.16p
Austria	109.53	109.78	110.18	110.18	110.93	110.86	111.75	113.11	113.78	113.68	113.64	113.23r	113.38p
Portugal	108.85	109.27	109.65	109.73	110.15	110.68	110.62	112.41	113.03	112.92	112.71	112.85	112.38
Slovenia	115.62	115.71	115.88	116.22	116.39	115.88	115.92	117.51	118.37	119.35	118.58	117.31	117.62
Slovakia	112.21	112.27	112.30	112.62	112.90	115.23	115.56	116.02	116.57	116.95	116.89	116.69	116.84
Finland	110.49	110.77	111.23	111.48	112.07	112.51	113.36	114.02	114.23	114.06	114.35	113.86	114.10
Euro area	109.84	110.19	110.52	110.62	111.29	110.50	110.96	112.47	113.10	113.11	113.10	112.41	112.62p
Bulgaria	136.58	137.25	137.50	138.24	139.30	139.94	140.71	141.27	141.14	141.29	140.85	141.36	141.17
Czech Republic	113.7	113.8	113.5	113.7	114.3	115.2	115.2	115.4	115.6	116.3	116.2	116.5	116.4
Denmark	110.8	111.5	111.4	111.5	111.6	111.7	112.8	113.5	114.0	114.2	113.9	113.9	113.8
Latvia	137.91	138.31	138.75	138.99	139.20	140.96	141.35	142.31	143.87	144.49	144.85	144.59	144.03
Lithuania	128.60	129.06	129.57	129.52	130.51	131.05	131.15	132.44	133.81	134.86	134.73	134.44	133.97
Hungary	129.70	129.86	130.37	130.64	131.18	132.35	132.87	134.25	135.21	135.46	135.15	134.76	134.60
Poland	115.6	115.9	116.3	116.5	116.9	118.1	118.3	119.4	120.0	120.6	120.2	119.9	119.9
Romania	135.17	137.53	138.29	139.02	139.76	140.85	141.94	142.80	143.75	144.06	143.64	143.13	142.64
Sweden	110.80	111.02	111.38	111.59	112.27	111.27	111.81	112.25	112.63	112.66	112.30	111.99	111.92
United Kingdom	114.5	114.9	115.2	115.6	116.8	116.9	117.8	118.1	119.3	119.5	119.4	119.4	120.1
EU	111.77	112.16	112.49	112.66	113.39	112.93	113.44	114.69	115.39	115.49	115.43	114.90	115.14p
Iceland	152.79	152.76	153.84	153.78	154.44	152.55	154.68	156.11	157.78	160.28	160.75	160.40	160.61
Norway	111.8	111.5	111.6	111.8	113.3	112.4	113.0	113.4	114.1	113.8	113.3	112.9	112.1
EEA³⁾	111.80	112.18	112.51	112.68	113.42	112.95	113.47	114.71	115.41	115.50	115.43	114.91	115.14p
Switzerland	104.1	103.6	104.2	104.1	104.0	104.0	104.3	105.0	105.0	104.9	104.9	104.1	103.5

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: [prc_hicp_aind](#), [prc_hicp_midx](#))

Table 2: Inflation rates (in %) – HICP all-items

	12-month average rates		Annual rates												
	Dec 2010	Aug 2011	Aug 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011	Apr 2011	May 2011	Jun 2011	Jul 2011	Aug 2011
Belgium	2.3	3.4	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.4	4.0	3.4
Germany	1.2	2.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5
Estonia	2.7	5.1	2.8	3.8	4.5	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.3	5.6
Ireland	-1.6	0.4	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.8	-0.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Greece	4.7	4.0	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.1	3.1	2.1	1.4
Spain	2.0	3.0	1.6	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.7
France	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.4
Italy	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.3
Cyprus	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.2	1.7	1.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.5	4.1	4.5	3.5	2.7
Luxembourg	2.8	3.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.7
Malta	2.0	2.8p	3.0	2.4	2.2	3.4	4.0	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.2	2.3p
Netherlands	0.9	2.1p	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.8p
Austria	1.7	2.9p	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7p
Portugal	1.4	3.1	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.8
Slovenia	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.4	1.6	1.1	1.2
Slovakia	0.7	2.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.8	4.1
Finland	1.7	3.0	1.3	1.4	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.5
Euro area	1.6	2.4p	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5p
Bulgaria	3.0	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.1
Czech Republic	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.1
Denmark	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	2.4
Latvia	-1.2	3.3	-0.4	0.3	0.9	1.7	2.4	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.6
Lithuania	1.2	3.6	1.8	1.8	2.6	2.5	3.6	2.8	3.0	3.7	4.4	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.4
Hungary	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.5
Poland	2.7	3.4	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.5	3.3	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.0
Romania	6.1	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.0	7.6	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.0	4.9	4.3
Sweden	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6
United Kingdom	3.3	4.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.5
EU	2.1	2.8p	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9p
Iceland	7.5	3.8	5.9	5.1	4.6	3.8	3.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.1	4.3	4.8	5.2	5.0
Norway	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.5	2.7	2.0	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.3
EEA	2.1	2.8p	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9p
Switzerland	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.3

Source: Eurostat (online data codes: [prc_hicp_mv12r](#), [prc_hicp_manr](#))

Table 3: Annual inflation rates (in %) for HICP main categories

Aug 2011	Main categories												
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Belgium	3.4	2.4	0.5	1.1	9.7	1.2	0.3	6.6	0.1	0.2	-0.5	2.6	3.0
Germany	2.5	2.8	2.3	1.8	4.1	0.8	0.8	4.6	-3.1	1.1	0.6	1.7	1.1
Estonia	5.6	10.4	6.9	6.0	7.5	1.4	0.4	5.8	-9.1	1.0	2.0	6.3	2.7
Ireland	1.0	1.4	-0.4	-1.1	2.7	-2.4	3.3	3.5	1.0	-0.9	-1.6	-0.7	4.2
Greece	1.4	2.7	1.7	-10.7	8.6	0.7	0.8	3.4	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.6	1.6
Spain	2.7	1.6	5.6	-0.6	7.0	1.1	-1.2	7.5	-1.2	0.1	2.2	1.6	2.4
France	2.4	3.0	3.7	-1.4	4.6	1.6	0.6	4.7	-3.8	-1.3	2.1	2.9	2.0
Italy	2.3	2.1	3.7	-9.3	5.2	1.5	6.9	7.0	-2.5	0.2	1.7	1.8	3.1
Cyprus	2.7	2.3	9.4	-0.5	7.2	2.2	3.4	5.2	2.4	0.9	3.3	1.5	0.9
Luxembourg	3.7	2.6	2.8	1.7	6.4	1.7	11.4	6.3	0.3	0.6	8.0	2.6	2.6
Malta	2.3p	3.8	4.2	4.7	3.0	0.8	1.5	8.6p	-9.3	1.3	4.2	-0.1	3.6
Netherlands	2.8p	2.2p	3.8p	0.8p	3.6p	1.1p	3.8p	4.7p	3.8p	1.3p	3.2p	2.8p	2.6p
Austria	3.7p	3.9p	4.0p	1.5p	3.5p	1.5p	1.8p	6.5p	1.4p	2.9p	3.3p	4.7p	3.8p
Portugal	2.8	1.4	8.0	-12.0	4.8	1.4	4.5	8.7	2.5	0.4	2.2	0.0	2.1
Slovenia	1.2	3.5	2.7	-5.3	6.3	1.3	1.0	1.9	2.6	-2.1	1.0	-4.1	2.0
Slovakia	4.1	5.3	4.1	2.5	7.6	-0.5	3.9	6.1	0.2	0.2	4.6	2.0	3.7
Finland	3.5	6.2	0.5	3.1	6.8	2.3	1.4	4.0	-4.2	0.3	4.0	5.1	2.8
Euro area	2.5p	2.6p	3.1p	-2.8p	4.9p	1.2p	1.9p	5.6p	-1.8p	0.4p	1.5p	2.0p	2.2p
Bulgaria	3.1	8.1	0.0	3.0	2.1	-0.3	3.9	5.3	-1.3	-4.6	1.8	2.4	3.0
Czech Republic	2.1	4.9	3.0	-1.8	4.8	-1.8	2.2	2.8	-0.6	-2.1	2.4	0.5	1.0
Denmark	2.4	3.3	2.8	1.5	4.4	1.3	2.7	3.4	3.2	-1.3	3.0	2.8	2.1
Latvia	4.6	8.4	4.2	4.9	6.1	-0.4	-2.7	7.8	-1.7	-2.0	1.5	3.0	1.9
Lithuania	4.4	8.4	0.9	-2.1	8.9	0.6	2.1	8.8	-3.4	-1.8	2.4	2.3	1.5
Hungary	3.5	6.9	-0.5	3.9	4.7	0.7	2.5	6.4	1.3	-0.4	-0.9	1.6	1.2
Poland	4.0	4.7	5.3	-1.0	5.5	2.4	4.5	6.7	0.8	0.0	2.1	4.4	2.6
Romania	4.3	3.9	5.8	1.7	6.6	1.4	0.8	11.7	0.3	2.4	3.9	2.6	1.1
Sweden	1.6	1.9	1.2	3.5	2.4	-0.9	0.7	3.3	-1.6	-1.0	2.7	3.3	1.4
United Kingdom	4.5	6.2	9.8	4.0	5.1	5.8	3.4	7.4	3.4	-0.8	5.3	4.6	2.8
EU	2.9p	3.4p	4.1p	-1.5p	5.0p	1.8p	2.2p	5.9p	-0.9p	0.0p	2.5p	2.6p	2.2p
Iceland	5.0	5.5	3.8	1.1	11.7	1.2	0.3	10.1	6.8	-1.7	5.6	3.6	3.2
Norway	1.3	-0.5	6.8	-5.1	-1.2	-1.1	2.0	2.5	-1.2	-1.2	2.4	2.9	2.7
EEA	2.9p	3.4p	4.2p	-1.5p	5.0p	1.8p	2.2p	5.9p	-0.9p	0.0p	2.5p	2.6p	2.3p
Switzerland	-0.3	-3.2	3.1	-0.8	2.3	-1.6	0.2	1.0	0.6	-7.4	1.4	1.3	0.6

COICOP/HICP code of main categories

00 HICP (all-items index)
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco
03 Clothing and footwear
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels
05 Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house

06 Health
07 Transports
08 Communications
09 Recreation and culture
10 Education
11 Restaurants and hotels
12 Miscellaneous goods and services

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [prc_hicp_manr](#))

Table 4: Index levels (2005=100) - some special aggregates

	HICP all-items excluding ...										Energy		Food, alcohol and tobacco	
	... energy		... energy, food, alcohol and tobacco		... energy, unprocessed food		... energy, seasonal food		... tobacco		Jul 2011	Aug 2011	Jul 2011	Aug 2011
	Jul 2011	Aug 2011	Jul 2011	Aug 2011	Jul 2011	Aug 2011	Jul 2011	Aug 2011	Jul 2011	Aug 2011				
Belgium	110.70	112.65	108.29	110.98	110.38	112.70	110.55	112.80	114.05	115.84	144.09	143.90	118.96	118.47
Germany	108.7	108.9	107.5	107.7	108.6	108.8	108.7	108.9	111.2	111.2	133.9	132.8	114.1	114.0
Estonia	129.65	129.43	121.26	121.68	128.86	129.07	128.73	128.96	132.62	133.00	167.39	172.43	147.37	145.81
Ireland	103.5	103.6	102.4	102.5	103.9	104.0	103.7	103.8	105.2	105.5	137.6	139.3	107.8	107.9
Greece	116.41	114.61	114.37	112.09	116.50	114.63	116.49	114.71	119.32	117.55	171.43	171.01	123.00	122.75
Spain	112.14	112.21	109.80	110.03	111.72	111.94	111.94	112.17	114.82	114.79	147.08	146.00	118.94	118.48
France	109.14	109.79	108.19	109.05	108.79	109.57	109.06	109.83	110.76	111.40	130.06	130.57	112.60	112.45
Italy	111.0	111.4	109.6	110.1	110.9	111.3	111.0	111.5	112.0	112.4	128.3	129.0	116.1	116.2
Cyprus	111.37	111.37	107.36	107.30	109.31	109.22	110.21	110.07	115.17	115.37	151.31	153.92	125.67	125.94
Luxembourg	114.36	115.98	111.35	113.38	114.38	116.09	114.42	116.09	114.76	116.47	132.38	133.90	122.92	123.12
Malta	114.15	115.39p	111.23	112.37p	113.17	114.20p	113.63	114.64p	116.79	118.10p	165.86	167.98	123.63	125.25
Netherlands	108.53r	108.71p	106.85	107.11p	108.17	108.43p	108.18r	108.44p	109.48r	109.54p	123.33	122.70p	115.79	115.67p
Austria	111.66r	111.84p	110.48r	110.74p	111.45r	111.73p	111.55r	111.81p	113.13r	113.28p	131.50	131.36p	117.57r	117.33p
Portugal	110.08	109.58	109.46	108.74	110.66	110.07	110.28	109.77	111.96	111.49	134.19	133.99	112.08	112.30
Slovenia	113.56	113.62	108.42	108.41	112.79	112.91	113.00	113.16	116.36	116.67	143.67	145.84	129.55	129.86
Slovakia	113.93	113.74	110.94	110.95	113.87	113.95	113.15	113.31	115.82	115.97	129.79	131.96	122.08	121.32
Finland	111.58	111.87	109.70	110.08	111.60	111.91	111.67	111.99	113.59	113.83	144.09	143.54	117.96	117.92
Euro area	110.09	110.35p	108.59	108.95p	109.84	110.21p	110.00	110.37p	112.03	112.23p	135.11	134.86p	115.68	115.54p
Bulgaria	141.42	141.20	132.10	132.02	143.85	143.79	142.85	142.82	136.90	136.71	140.93	140.94	163.01	162.48
Czech Republic	112.5	112.4	107.1	107.2	113.1	113.2	112.6	112.7	114.3	114.1	143.7	143.8	124.8	124.0
Denmark	111.8	111.9	109.2	109.3	111.7	111.8	111.5	111.6	113.5	113.4	131.2	130.3	121.5	121.2
Latvia	137.17	136.47	120.44	120.60	135.68	135.78	136.12	136.27	140.39	139.81	201.36	201.89	171.58	168.87
Lithuania	127.58	126.91	113.20	113.00	125.22	124.91	126.95	126.67	132.36	131.86	183.53	184.58	153.10	151.55
Hungary	129.85	129.47	121.40	121.38	127.67	127.72	128.16	128.26	134.68	134.50	168.30	169.77	148.97	147.76
Poland	116.2	116.0	110.1	110.3	115.6	116.0	115.8	116.2	118.0	118.0	145.0	146.2	128.9	127.7
Romania	139.63	139.03	130.55	131.10	143.30	143.74	140.07	140.45	136.17	135.67	159.66	159.73	148.24	146.50
Sweden	109.85	109.90	107.53	107.54	109.56	109.59	109.71	109.72	111.22	111.14	128.83	127.73	118.41	118.60
United Kingdom	115.6	116.1	112.1	112.8	114.6	115.2	115.0	115.6	118.2	118.8	165.3	166.7	134.7	134.6
EU	112.17	112.41p	109.66	110.05p	111.77	112.15p	111.96	112.35p	114.16	114.38p	140.56	140.60p	121.34	121.04p
Iceland	156.43	156.87	155.47	155.72	156.84	157.12	156.11	156.44	160.29	160.50	203.54	201.17	160.06	161.20
Norway	110.4	109.6	108.7	108.1	110.8	110.1	110.3	109.6	112.6	111.7	134.8	133.0	116.9	115.5
EEA	112.18	112.41p	109.69r	110.06p	111.79	112.16p	111.98r	112.35p	114.17	114.38p	140.62	140.65p	121.33	121.02p
Switzerland	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.7	103.3	102.7	103.2	102.6	104.0	103.3	119.3	117.5	101.6	101.2

Source: Eurostat (online data code: [prc_hicp_midx](#))

Comments

1. Euro area inflation is measured by the MUICP ('Monetary Union Index of Consumer Prices' as defined in Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 of 23 October 1995) which is the official euro area aggregate. The euro area initially included Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal and Finland. Greece was included from January 2001, Slovenia from January 2007, Cyprus and Malta from January 2008, Slovakia from January 2009 and Estonia from January 2011. New Member States are integrated into the MUICP using a chain index formula.
2. EU inflation is measured by the EICP ('European Index of Consumer Prices' as defined in Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 of 23 October 1995) which is the official EU aggregate. The EU included 15 Member States until April 2004, 25 Member States from May 2004 until December 2006 and 27 Member States from January 2007. New Member States are integrated into the EICP using a chain index formula.
3. EEA inflation is measured by the EEAICP ('European Economic Area Index of Consumer Prices'). It is computed using data for Iceland and Norway in addition to the EU Member States.

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Methodology

Measures of inflation

An *annual rate* measures the price change between the current month and the same month of the previous year. This measure is responsive to recent changes in price levels but can be influenced by one-off effects in either month.

A *12-month average rate* overcomes this volatility by comparing average Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs) in the latest 12 months to the average of the previous 12 months. This measure is less sensitive to transient changes in prices.

HICPs designed for international comparison

Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs) are harmonised inflation figures required under the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. They are designed for international comparison of consumer price inflation.

The MUICP is used by, among others, the European Central Bank (ECB) as a main indicator for monetary policy management for the euro area (see [ECB press release](#), 8 May 2003).

The Member States' HICPs are supplied by the National Statistical Institutes; the MUICP, EICP and EEAICP are compiled by Eurostat. HICPs are computed as annual chain indices allowing weights to be changed each year. HICP aggregates are calculated as weighted averages of the HICPs using the weights of the countries and sub-indices concerned. The weight of a country is its share of the household final monetary consumption expenditure in the total of the country group. For the MUICP this is expressed in euro, for the EICP and the EEAICP it is expressed in Purchasing Power Standards. The MUICP is treated as a single entity within the EICP and EEAICP starting from 1999.

Additional information

About 100 MUICP, EICP, EEAICP and HICP sub-indices and over 30 special aggregates with corresponding weights and inflation rates are available in Eurostat's database:

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/hicp/data/database>

More information on methods and data can be found on the HICP section of the Eurostat website:

<http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/hicp/introduction>

Starting with the index of January 2011 a new regulation that defines how seasonal products are to be treated in the HICP has come into force, and may have an effect on the continuity of the affected HICP series. At the level of the all-items index for the euro area, the EU and most Member States, the impact of the implementation of this new regulation is not significant. For further information on the change in the method and its impact please see:

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/hicp/documents_pub/HICP_SP_info_note_annex_2011.pdf

Further information

European Statistical Data Support:

Contact details for this support network can be found on our Internet site:

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/>