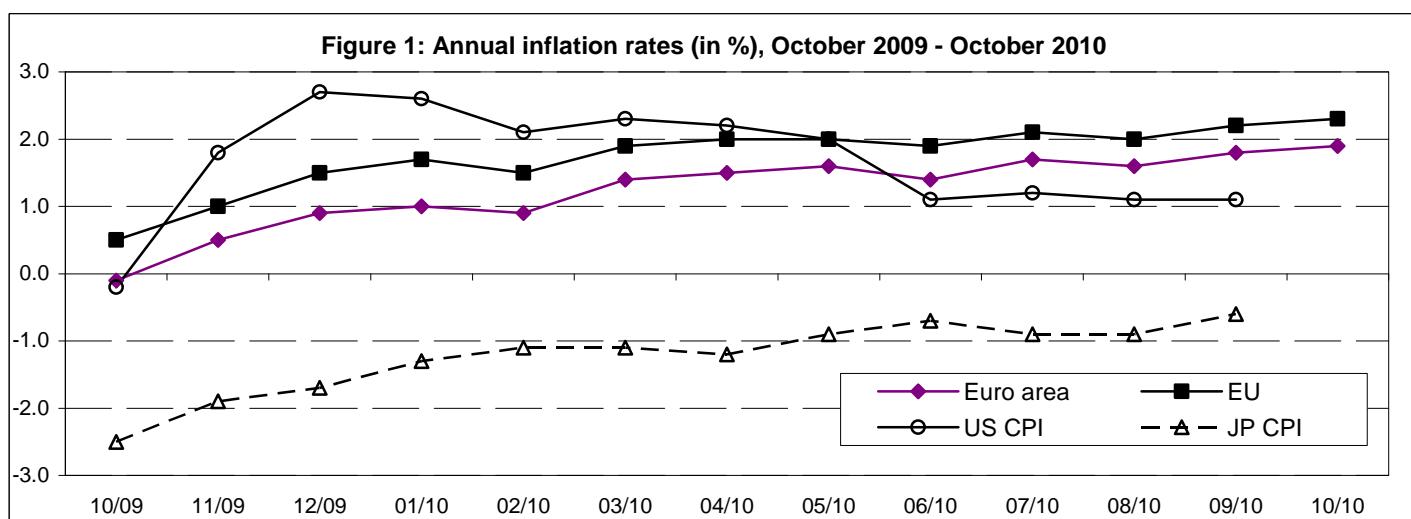


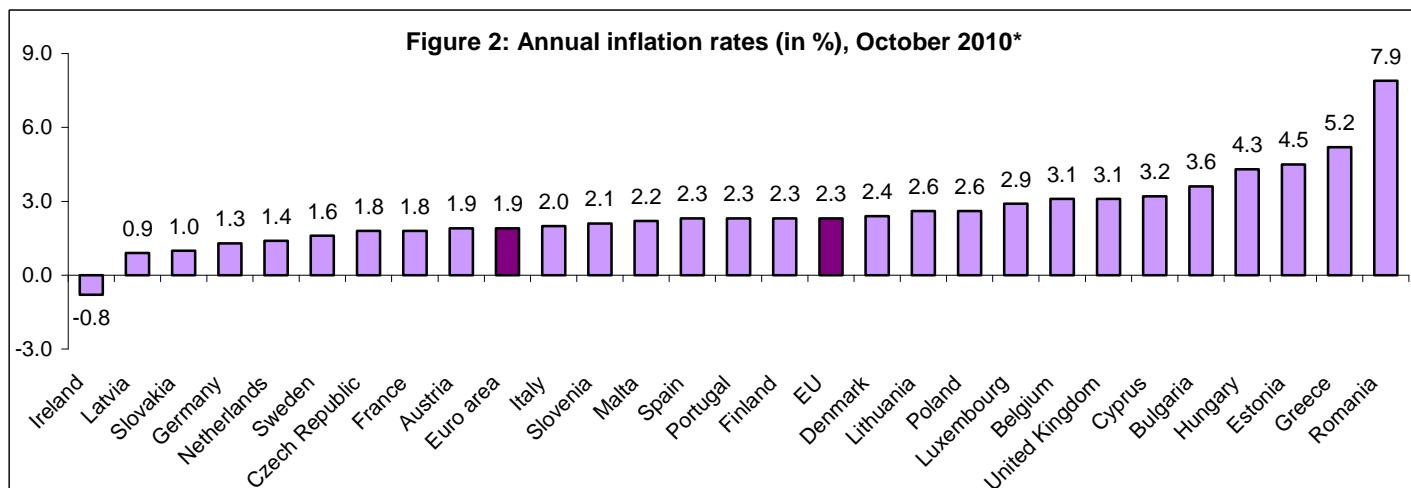
## HARMONIZED INDICES OF CONSUMER PRICES OCTOBER 2010

**EURO AREA<sup>1)</sup> ANNUAL INFLATION WAS 1.9% IN OCTOBER 2010,  
UP FROM 1.8% IN SEPTEMBER**

**EU<sup>2)</sup> ANNUAL INFLATION WAS 2.3% IN OCTOBER 2010,  
UP FROM 2.2% IN SEPTEMBER**



Sources: Eurostat ([prc\\_hicp\\_mannr](#)), US Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Statistics Bureau of Japan



\* Data for the Netherlands and Austria are provisional. Data for the United Kingdom are of September 2010.

Source: Eurostat ([prc\\_hicp\\_mannr](#))

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

	Annual average index 2009	Monthly Indices											
		Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2010
Belgium	108.86	109.23	109.46	107.90	110.42	110.98	111.48	111.88	111.89	109.85	112.10	112.24	112.39
Germany	107.2	107.0	108.0	107.3	107.7	108.3	108.2	108.3	108.3	108.6	108.7	108.5	108.6
Ireland	107.1	106.2	105.7	105.0	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.6	105.5	105.4	105.6	105.4	105.5
Greece	112.40	114.31	114.47	113.59	112.91	116.37	117.82	118.73	118.53	118.02	117.15	119.38	119.54
Spain	110.64	111.87	111.84	110.67	110.46	111.27	112.47	112.68	112.88	112.39	112.70	112.75	113.77
France	106.93	107.28	107.60	107.34	107.99	108.57	108.89	109.04	109.04	108.68	108.95	108.91	109.07
Italy	108.8	109.7	109.9	108.3	108.3	109.9	110.9	111.0	111.1	110.1	110.3	111.0	111.8
Cyprus	109.22	111.42	110.96	109.40	109.71	110.74	111.94	112.00	112.39	111.44	112.42	113.55	114.19
Luxembourg	110.02	111.33	111.21	110.49	111.66	112.46	112.94	113.26	113.18	112.76	113.85	113.84	113.97
Malta	110.12	108.57	108.38	107.79	108.13	109.60	112.40	113.72	113.63	114.29	115.41	114.57	113.89
Netherlands	106.57	106.59	105.82	105.52	106.51	108.08	108.45	108.35	107.64	107.01	107.16	107.96	108.22p
Austria	107.71	108.24	108.57	108.12	108.34	109.46	109.69	109.63	109.63	109.07	109.36	109.78r	110.12p
Portugal	107.36	107.33	107.52	106.84	106.89	108.20	108.66	108.86	109.09	109.51	109.37	109.27	109.65
Slovenia	113.25	114.37	113.88	113.24	113.61	114.78	116.05	116.52	116.76	116.08	116.23	115.71	115.88
Slovakia	111.43	111.56	111.49	111.63	111.64	111.79	112.19	112.26	112.25	112.40	112.28	112.27	112.30
Finland	108.66	108.88	109.05	109.13	109.53	110.19	110.50	110.28	110.54	109.85	110.28	110.77	111.23
Euro area	108.09	108.54	108.88	108.05	108.39	109.37	109.87	110.01	110.02	109.65	109.87	110.09	110.48p
Bulgaria	132.56	132.94	133.37	134.15	134.54	135.04	136.60	136.62	136.03	136.74	136.96	137.25	137.50
Czech Republic	112.4	111.6	111.7	113.0	113.1	113.3	113.8	114.0	114.0	114.3	114.0	113.8	113.5
Denmark	108.4	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.9	110.7	110.9	110.8	110.7	110.6	111.1	111.5	111.4
Estonia	123.56	123.11	123.26	123.61	123.93	125.46	126.09	126.45	126.95	127.26	127.22	128.21	128.92
Latvia	139.62	136.60	135.94	136.16	136.12	136.75	137.92	137.88	138.41	138.70	137.72	138.31	138.75
Lithuania	127.09	126.35	125.94	127.42	127.31	127.67	128.23	128.49	128.53	128.58	128.29	129.06	129.57
Hungary	123.85	125.65	125.40	127.25	127.54	128.36	129.47	130.38	130.61	130.66	130.04	129.86	130.37
Poland	112.6	113.6	113.6	114.1	114.5	114.8	115.3	115.6	115.9	115.7	115.3	115.9	116.3
Romania	127.43	129.06	129.47	131.66	131.91	132.20	132.61	132.80	133.00	136.45	136.76	137.53	138.29
Sweden	108.72	109.69	109.96	109.77	110.44	110.72	110.64	110.74	110.67	110.18	110.12	111.02	111.38
United Kingdom <sup>3)</sup>	110.8	112.0	112.6	112.4	112.9	113.5	114.2	114.4	114.6	114.3	114.9	114.9	:
EU	109.49	110.09	110.44	109.94	110.30	111.15	111.66	111.84	111.89	111.65	111.87	112.09	112.40p
Iceland	142.18	148.10	149.24	149.27	151.18	152.63	153.10	153.69	153.37	152.43	153.02	152.76	153.84
Norway	109.2	110.1	110.3	110.2	111.8	112.4	112.6	112.0	111.9	111.2	110.7	111.5	111.6
EEA	109.51	110.12	110.47	109.97	110.34	111.19	111.70	111.87	111.92	111.67	111.89	112.11	112.42p
Switzerland	103.4	103.9	103.6	103.8	103.8	104.0	104.9	104.6	104.3	103.8	103.8	103.6	104.2

Source: Eurostat ([prc\\_hicp\\_aind](#), [prc\\_hicp\\_idx](#))

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

	12-month average rates		Annual rates												
	Dec 2009	Oct 2010	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2010
Belgium	0.0	1.8	-0.9	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.1
Germany	0.2	1.0	-0.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.3
Ireland	-1.7	-1.9	-2.8	-2.8	-2.6	-2.4	-2.4	-2.4	-2.5	-1.9	-2.0	-1.2	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8
Greece	1.3	4.3	1.2	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.9	3.9	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.2
Spain	-0.2	1.5	-0.6	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.3
France	0.1	1.5	-0.2	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.8
Italy	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.0
Cyprus	0.2	2.5	-1.0	1.0	1.6	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.2
Luxembourg	0.0	2.7	-0.2	1.7	2.5	3.0	2.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.9
Malta	1.8	1.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.8	1.8	2.5	3.0	2.4	2.2
Netherlands	1.0	0.8p	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4p
Austria	0.4	1.5p	0.1	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7r	1.9p
Portugal	-0.9	0.9	-1.6	-0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.3
Slovenia	0.9	2.1	0.2	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1
Slovakia	0.9	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Finland	1.6	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.3
Euro area	0.3	1.4p	-0.1	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9p
Bulgaria	2.5	2.5	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.4	3.0	3.0	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.6
Czech Republic	0.6	0.9	-0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8
Denmark	1.1	1.9	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.4
Estonia	0.2	1.5	-2.1	-2.1	-1.9	-1.0	-0.3	1.4	2.5	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.8	4.5
Latvia	3.3	-1.8	-1.2	-1.4	-1.4	-3.3	-4.3	-4.0	-2.8	-2.4	-1.6	-0.7	-0.4	0.3	0.9
Lithuania	4.2	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.6
Hungary	4.0	4.9	4.2	5.2	5.4	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	4.9	5.0	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.3
Poland	4.0	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.6
Romania	5.6	5.5	4.3	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.9
Sweden	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.6
United Kingdom	2.2	:	1.5	1.9	2.9	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	:
EU	1.0	1.9p	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3p
Iceland	16.3	8.8	13.8	12.4	11.3	10.6	10.7	11.6	11.1	10.0	7.6	6.2	5.9	5.1	4.6
Norway	2.3	2.3	0.8	1.9	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.6	3.4	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.7
EEA	1.0	1.9p	0.5	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3p
Switzerland	-0.7	0.6	-1.0	-0.1	0.2	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2

Source: Eurostat ([prc\\_hicp\\_mv12r](#), [prc\\_hicp\\_mnar](#))

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

Oct 2010	Main categories												
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Belgium	3.1	3.2	1.6	0.8	7.8	1.2	-0.4	6.3	-2.2	0.8	-0.5	2.0	1.9
Germany	1.3	2.6	0.3	0.2	2.1	0.0	0.9	2.8	-2.3	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.5
Ireland	-0.8	-1.3	-2.8	-7.2	1.7	-2.9	1.8	2.3	3.0	-1.5	-1.8	-2.2	0.3
Greece	5.2	1.6	18.1	2.5	7.0	1.6	1.6	17.3	1.5	0.8	-0.1	3.1	3.8
Spain	2.3	0.4	8.5	0.3	5.4	0.9	-1.0	6.9	-0.8	-0.8	2.3	1.5	2.4
France	1.8	0.5	3.3	0.3	3.9	0.3	1.3	3.6	-1.1	-0.6	3.1	1.3	3.2
Italy	2.0	0.5	3.8	1.1	2.7	1.3	1.5	4.0	-2.7	0.9	2.0	2.2	3.6
Cyprus	3.2	6.1	-0.7	-1.0	10.2	-0.4	2.1	6.1	0.0	-0.7	3.7	0.3	3.3
Luxembourg	2.9	1.5	3.3	0.2	6.3	0.9	1.3	5.4	0.2	0.5	5.5	2.3	2.0
Malta	2.2	3.2	3.5	-0.5	10.1	1.1	1.2	2.7	-4.5	-3.1	3.5	4.6	3.3
Netherlands	1.4p	1.1p	3.4p	-1.6p	1.6p	0.6p	0.5p	3.0p	3.5p	-0.2p	1.6p	1.9p	2.0p
Austria	1.9p	1.7p	2.5p	2.4p	2.9p	0.4p	2.1p	3.3p	1.2p	0.9p	3.2p	0.8p	2.8p
Portugal	2.3	2.8	5.2	-1.1	5.3	1.6	-0.8	5.1	-1.8	0.2	2.0	1.8	0.8
Slovenia	2.1	1.7	8.9	-2.0	13.1	1.2	4.2	1.6	2.2	0.2	-0.4	-5.2	1.5
Slovakia	1.0	4.1	5.4	-0.3	-1.7	-3.0	2.5	-0.7	0.2	1.0	4.4	1.3	2.6
Finland	2.3	3.1	2.0	1.7	4.3	2.5	2.3	3.7	-3.6	0.6	4.1	-0.8	3.8
Euro area	1.9p	1.2p	3.4p	0.4p	3.2p	0.6p	1.0p	4.3p	-1.1p	0.1p	1.7p	1.5p	2.3p
Bulgaria	3.6	3.6	25.5	-1.1	2.7	-0.3	1.1	5.5	-0.9	0.1	1.8	-1.2	8.5
Czech Republic	1.8	3.4	4.3	-2.6	3.2	-0.5	6.7	1.5	-1.3	-0.8	2.0	0.9	1.3
Denmark	2.4	2.1	8.7	-1.1	4.7	0.0	0.5	2.8	-4.0	0.0	4.5	1.9	3.9
Estonia	4.5	8.6	7.4	2.7	5.2	-2.1	1.1	4.4	6.6	1.7	2.0	0.3	1.0
Latvia	0.9	4.7	0.1	-3.7	4.1	-4.2	-1.7	4.7	-3.6	-4.3	0.9	-3.2	-4.7
Lithuania	2.6	3.6	6.1	-4.7	13.1	-3.1	0.8	5.3	-6.2	-1.4	-0.8	-2.4	-0.1
Hungary	4.3	5.8	5.9	-0.9	6.4	-0.5	2.8	9.0	0.1	1.2	0.8	2.0	1.4
Poland	2.6	4.9	4.2	-3.1	3.3	0.5	3.1	4.0	-1.6	-0.9	2.0	2.9	1.7
Romania	7.9	5.6	32.0	2.2	7.4	2.1	6.7	13.0	3.9	4.4	3.6	3.5	7.3
Sweden	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	3.1	-1.6	2.9	2.7	-2.3	-0.2	1.6	3.0	2.4
United Kingdom	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EU	2.3p	2.2p	5.1p	0.3p	3.0p	0.8p	1.4p	4.5p	-0.5p	0.2p	2.5p	1.9p	2.5p
Iceland	4.6	1.3	6.2	4.3	7.9	3.5	3.9	6.0	6.4	4.8	5.0	4.1	3.8
Norway	1.7	0.4	3.3	-5.6	6.8	0.0	2.7	1.4	-3.0	1.2	2.4	2.9	2.7
EEA	2.3p	2.2p	5.1p	0.2p	3.1p	0.8p	1.5p	4.5p	-0.6p	0.2p	2.5p	1.9p	2.5p
Switzerland	0.2	-0.9	1.3	0.3	2.1	-0.7	-0.5	1.0	-1.8	-3.0	1.0	0.8	1.2

**COICOP/HICP code of main categories**

00	HICP (all-items index)	06	Health
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	07	Transports
02	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	08	Communications
03	Clothing and footwear	09	Recreation and culture
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	10	Education
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	11	Restaurants and hotels
		12	Miscellaneous goods and services

Source: Eurostat ([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					
	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Sep 2010	
Belgium	110.79	110.90	109.15	109.27	110.56	110.68	110.63	110.78	112.08	112.24	123.78	124.28	116.49	116.59
Germany	107.0	107.1	106.1	106.2	106.8	107.0	106.9	107.1	108.3	108.4	121.3	121.7	111.0	111.0
Ireland	103.6	103.6	102.7	102.6	104.0	104.0	103.7	103.8	104.2	104.2	124.7	125.5	106.9	107.2
Greece	116.82	116.98	115.76	116.04	117.14	117.40	117.04	117.30	118.37	118.49	149.98	149.99	120.21	119.98
Spain	111.06	112.01	109.34	110.52	110.80	111.83	110.95	111.96	112.09	113.13	126.97	128.69	115.80	115.94
France	108.05	108.07	107.78	107.77	107.90	107.90	108.05	108.05	108.80	108.96	117.39	119.24	109.04	109.13
Italy	110.6	111.5	109.7	110.8	110.5	111.5	110.6	111.5	110.7	111.4	115.4	115.3	113.6	114.0
Cyprus	111.21	111.81	107.24	108.32	108.44	109.30	109.30	110.19	113.73	114.38	131.75	132.70	124.38	123.30
Luxembourg	113.34	113.41	110.92	111.00	113.36	113.43	113.36	113.43	112.36	112.48	117.41	118.02	119.88	119.92
Malta	112.72	111.93	109.82	108.80	111.26	110.56	111.57	110.90	114.60	113.91	148.31	149.52	122.24	122.40
Netherlands	107.34	107.64p	106.20	106.55p	107.07	107.38p	107.03	107.34p	107.46	107.72p	113.38	113.21p	112.31	112.36p
Austria	109.02r	109.38p	108.27r	108.56p	108.85r	109.17p	108.88r	109.24p	109.71r	110.05p	118.65r	118.69p	112.73r	113.43p
Portugal	107.76	108.18	107.18	107.68	108.21	108.66	107.96	108.38	108.56	108.95	120.66	120.76	109.62	109.77
Slovenia	112.98	113.01	108.96	109.25	112.38	112.60	112.45	112.64	114.83	115.00	134.86	135.95	125.41	124.60
Slovakia	110.68	110.69	108.91	109.05	110.73	110.92	109.90	110.10	111.49	111.52	118.57	118.69	115.49	115.17
Finland	109.60	110.13	108.35	108.80	109.58	110.00	109.63	110.05	110.46	110.93	125.37	125.06	113.83	114.61
Euro area	108.96	109.32p	107.98	108.40p	108.80	109.19p	108.89	109.27p	109.76r	110.15p	121.02	121.72p	112.55	112.68p
Bulgaria	138.22	138.60	130.34	130.18	140.51	140.67	139.57	139.77	132.63	132.89	131.04	130.61	156.29	158.12
Czech Republic	110.7	110.4	106.9	106.8	111.2	111.1	110.8	110.7	111.6	111.3	133.9	133.7	119.1	118.5
Denmark	110.5	110.4	108.6	108.5	110.4	110.4	110.2	110.1	111.2	111.1	120.0	119.6	117.2	116.9
Estonia	124.54	125.25	119.49	119.48	124.28	125.17	124.02	124.90	127.12	127.82	156.69	157.37	135.24	137.47
Latvia	133.31	133.92	120.65	120.78	132.57	133.25	132.69	133.34	134.32	134.76	177.25	176.46	158.54	160.19
Lithuania	124.13	124.50	112.97	112.97	122.21	122.61	123.82	124.19	126.97	127.48	163.91	165.40	143.64	144.71
Hungary	125.78	126.40	119.18	119.29	123.88	124.42	124.40	124.93	129.37	129.89	157.74	157.54	140.76	142.49
Poland	113.0	113.4	108.1	108.2	112.4	112.7	112.6	112.7	114.3	114.8	133.9	135.1	123.3	124.3
Romania	135.17	135.93	128.35	128.91	138.62	139.33	135.80	136.41	131.08	131.86	148.24	148.99	141.54	142.49
Sweden	109.62	109.99	107.72	108.21	109.21	109.67	109.35	109.76	110.28	110.65	121.39	121.62	116.57	116.52
United Kingdom	112.3	:	109.8	:	111.5	:	111.8	:	114.2	:	147.7	:	126.0	:
EU	110.52	110.81p	108.72	109.02p	110.21	110.51p	110.34	110.63p	111.48	111.80p	126.64	127.27p	117.09	117.31p
Iceland	151.58	152.19	151.15	151.72	152.21	152.71	151.18	151.71	152.68	153.77	164.22	170.68	153.19	153.95
Norway	109.8	109.7	108.7	108.8	110.1	110.1	109.8	109.8	111.4	111.4	129.2	130.6	114.5	113.9
EEA	110.54	110.82p	108.75	109.05p	110.24	110.54p	110.36	110.65p	111.51	111.82p	126.69	127.34p	117.09	117.30p
Switzerland	102.9	103.5	102.9	103.7	102.9	103.7	102.9	103.6	103.5	104.1	111.5	112.5	103.2	102.3

Source: Eurostat ([prc\\_hicp\\_midx](#))

## Comments

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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 and Slovakia from January 2009. 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. Data for the United Kingdom for October 2010 were not available in time for publication. Due to this fact, EU and EEA totals were calculated using Eurostat estimates.
4. 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

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### 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 Harmonized 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

Harmonized 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>

## **Further information**

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### **European Statistical Data Support:**

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

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