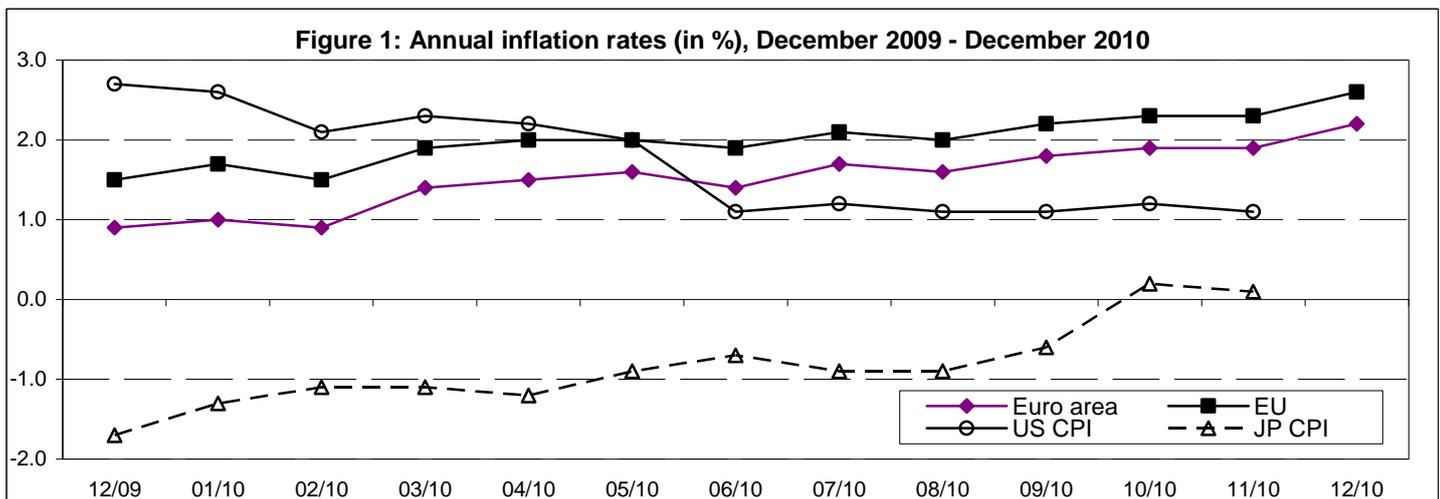


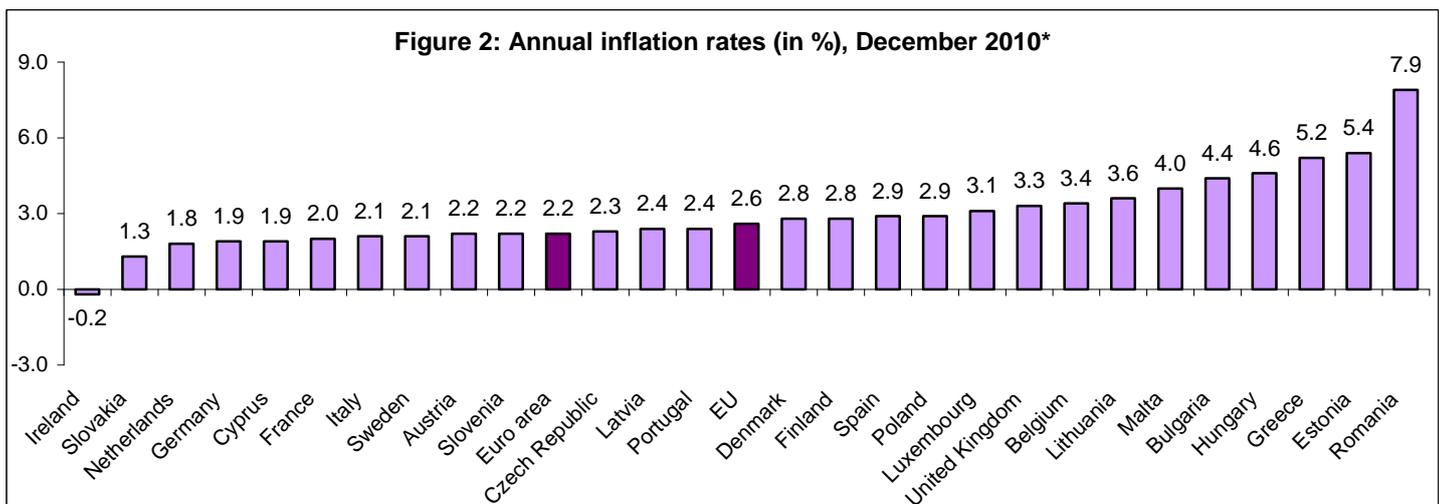
HARMONIZED INDICES OF CONSUMER PRICES DECEMBER 2010

**EURO AREA¹⁾ ANNUAL INFLATION WAS 2.2% IN DECEMBER 2010,
UP FROM 1.9% IN NOVEMBER**

**EU²⁾ ANNUAL INFLATION WAS 2.6% IN DECEMBER 2010,
UP FROM 2.3% IN NOVEMBER**



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



* Data for the Netherlands and Austria are provisional. Data for Ireland and the United Kingdom are of November 2010.
Source: Eurostat (online data code: [prc_hicp_manr](#))

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

	Annual average index 2010	Monthly Indices											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
		2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
Belgium	111.40	107.90	110.42	110.98	111.48	111.88	111.89	109.85	112.10	112.24	112.39	112.52	113.16
Germany	108.4	107.3	107.7	108.3	108.2	108.3	108.3	108.6	108.7	108.5	108.6	108.7	110.0
Estonia ¹⁾	126.95	123.61	123.93	125.46	126.09	126.45	126.95	127.26	127.22	128.21	128.92	129.32	129.94
Ireland ³⁾	105.4p	105.0	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.6	105.5	105.4	105.6	105.4	105.5	105.3	:
Greece	117.68	113.59	112.91	116.37	117.82	118.73	118.53	118.02	117.15	119.38	119.54	119.78	120.37
Spain	112.63	110.67	110.46	111.27	112.47	112.68	112.88	112.39	112.70	112.75	113.77	114.38	115.09
France	108.79	107.34	107.99	108.57	108.89	109.04	109.04	108.68	108.95	108.91	109.07	109.22	109.75
Italy	110.6	108.3	108.3	109.9	110.9	111.0	111.1	110.1	110.3	111.0	111.8	111.8	112.2
Cyprus	112.02	109.40	109.71	110.74	111.94	112.00	112.39	111.44	112.42	113.55	114.19	113.35	113.12
Luxembourg	113.10	110.49	111.66	112.46	112.94	113.26	113.18	112.76	113.85	113.84	113.97	114.13	114.67
Malta	112.37	107.79	108.13	109.60	112.40	113.72	113.63	114.29	115.41	114.57	113.89	112.21	112.76
Netherlands	107.56p	105.52	106.51	108.08	108.45	108.35	107.64	107.01	107.16	107.96	108.22	108.06	107.77p
Austria	109.53p	108.12	108.34	109.46	109.69	109.63	109.63	109.07	109.36	109.78	110.18	110.18r	110.93p
Portugal	108.85	106.84	106.89	108.20	108.66	108.86	109.09	109.51	109.37	109.27	109.65	109.73	110.15
Slovenia	115.62	113.24	113.61	114.78	116.05	116.52	116.76	116.08	116.23	115.71	115.88	116.22	116.39
Slovakia	112.21	111.63	111.64	111.79	112.19	112.26	112.25	112.40	112.28	112.27	112.30	112.62	112.90
Finland	110.49	109.13	109.53	110.19	110.50	110.28	110.54	109.85	110.28	110.77	111.23	111.48	112.07
Euro area	109.81p	108.05	108.39	109.37	109.87	110.01	110.02	109.65	109.87	110.09	110.48	110.62	111.29p
Bulgaria	136.58	134.15	134.54	135.04	136.60	136.62	136.03	136.74	136.96	137.25	137.50	138.24	139.30
Czech Republic	113.7	113.0	113.1	113.3	113.8	114.0	114.0	114.3	114.0	113.8	113.5	113.7	114.3
Denmark	110.8	108.9	109.9	110.7	110.9	110.8	110.7	110.6	111.1	111.5	111.4	111.5	111.6
Latvia	137.91	136.16	136.12	136.75	137.92	137.88	138.41	138.70	137.72	138.31	138.75	138.99	139.20
Lithuania	128.60	127.42	127.31	127.67	128.23	128.49	128.53	128.58	128.29	129.06	129.57	129.52	130.51
Hungary	129.70	127.25	127.54	128.36	129.47	130.38	130.61	130.66	130.04	129.86	130.37	130.64	131.18
Poland	115.6	114.1	114.5	114.8	115.3	115.6	115.9	115.7	115.3	115.9	116.3	116.5	116.9
Romania	135.17	131.66	131.91	132.20	132.61	132.80	133.00	136.45	136.76	137.53	138.29	139.02	139.76
Sweden	110.80	109.77	110.44	110.72	110.64	110.74	110.67	110.18	110.12	111.02	111.38	111.59	112.27
United Kingdom ³⁾	114.4p	112.4	112.9	113.5	114.2	114.4	114.6	114.3	114.9	114.9	115.2	115.6	:
EU	111.73p	109.94	110.30	111.15	111.66	111.84	111.89	111.65	111.87	112.09	112.46	112.66	113.28p
Iceland	152.79	149.27	151.18	152.63	153.10	153.69	153.37	152.43	153.02	152.76	153.84	153.78	154.44
Norway	111.8	110.2	111.8	112.4	112.6	112.0	111.9	111.2	110.7	111.5	111.6	111.8	113.3
EEA⁴⁾	111.76p	109.97	110.34	111.19	111.70	111.87	111.92	111.67	111.89	112.11	112.48	112.68	113.31p
Switzerland	104.1	103.8	103.8	104.0	104.9	104.6	104.3	103.8	103.8	103.6	104.2	104.1	104.0

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 2009	Dec 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	Jun 2010	Jul 2010	Aug 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010
Belgium	0.0	2.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.4
Germany	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.9
Estonia	0.2	2.7	-1.9	-1.0	-0.3	1.4	2.5	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.8	4.5	5.0	5.4
Ireland	-1.7	:	-2.6	-2.4	-2.4	-2.4	-2.5	-1.9	-2.0	-1.2	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.8	:
Greece	1.3	4.7	2.6	2.3	2.9	3.9	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.8	5.2
Spain	-0.2	1.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.9
France	0.1	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0
Italy	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.1
Cyprus	0.2	2.6	1.6	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.2	1.7	1.9
Luxembourg	0.0	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.5	3.1
Malta	1.8	2.0	-0.4	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.8	1.8	2.5	3.0	2.4	2.2	3.4	4.0
Netherlands	1.0	0.9p	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8p
Austria	0.4	1.7p	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.2p
Portugal	-0.9	1.4	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.4
Slovenia	0.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.2
Slovakia	0.9	0.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3
Finland	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	2.3	2.4	2.8
Euro area	0.3	1.6p	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2p
Bulgaria	2.5	3.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.4	3.0	3.0	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.4
Czech Republic	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.3
Denmark	1.1	2.2	1.2	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.8
Latvia	3.3	-1.2	-1.4	-3.3	-4.3	-4.0	-2.8	-2.4	-1.6	-0.7	-0.4	0.3	0.9	1.7	2.4
Lithuania	4.2	1.2	1.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.6	2.5	3.6
Hungary	4.0	4.7	5.4	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	4.9	5.0	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.6
Poland	4.0	2.7	3.8	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.9
Romania	5.6	6.1	4.7	5.2	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.9
Sweden	1.9	1.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.1
United Kingdom	2.2	:	2.9	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	:
EU	1.0	2.1p	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.6p
Iceland	16.3	7.5	11.3	10.6	10.7	11.6	11.1	10.0	7.6	6.2	5.9	5.1	4.6	3.8	3.5
Norway	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.6	3.4	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.5	2.7
EEA	1.0	2.1p	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.6p
Switzerland	-0.7	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4

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

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

Dec 2010	Main categories												
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Belgium	3.4	3.6	0.9	0.6	8.7	1.1	-0.4	7.5	1.6	-0.6	-0.5	2.0	2.0
Germany	1.9	3.5	0.0	0.4	3.0	0.3	0.9	3.9	-2.5	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.4
Estonia	5.4	11.6	6.9	3.7	7.0	-1.2	0.3	6.1	2.3	0.7	2.0	0.3	1.8
Ireland	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Greece	5.2	1.9	18.7	2.3	9.8	1.9	1.3	14.3	1.4	0.9	-0.1	2.9	3.6
Spain	2.9	0.7	15.2	0.6	5.7	1.0	-1.2	9.2	-0.7	-1.1	2.3	1.7	2.6
France	2.0	1.2	3.2	0.2	3.9	0.2	1.4	4.2	-1.7	-0.9	3.2	1.3	3.0
Italy	2.1	0.9	2.2	1.0	3.8	1.2	1.6	4.3	-0.6	0.9	2.0	1.5	3.1
Cyprus	1.9	-1.5	3.4	-2.5	12.9	-1.8	2.2	6.3	0.0	-0.8	3.7	0.3	2.7
Luxembourg	3.1	1.8	2.7	0.4	6.9	0.8	1.1	6.1	0.2	0.6	5.5	2.2	1.9
Malta	4.0	5.6	3.1	-0.2	10.4	0.6	1.2	6.3	-2.5	-0.6	3.5	6.3	4.1
Netherlands	1.8p	1.0p	3.0p	1.7p	1.6p	0.1p	0.6p	4.9p	4.6p	-1.0p	1.6p	2.9p	2.1p
Austria	2.2p	2.3p	2.2p	1.8p	2.7p	0.1p	1.5p	3.8p	2.1p	1.5p	3.3p	1.3p	3.5p
Portugal	2.4	2.9	6.8	-1.8	5.4	1.5	-2.1	6.2	-2.0	0.5	2.0	1.8	0.7
Slovenia	2.2	2.2	8.7	-0.3	10.2	1.8	3.8	2.3	3.0	0.1	0.0	-5.3	1.4
Slovakia	1.3	6.0	1.7	-0.1	-1.5	-2.4	2.0	0.5	-0.1	1.1	4.5	1.3	2.3
Finland	2.8	2.7	2.1	3.1	5.0	2.2	1.7	4.7	-0.6	0.9	4.1	-0.7	3.9
Euro area	2.2p	1.8p	3.6p	0.7p	3.8p	0.6p	0.8p	5.2p	-0.7p	-0.1p	1.5p	1.4p	2.2p
Bulgaria	4.4	3.9	25.5	0.4	4.3	-0.1	0.9	7.3	-1.1	-1.1	1.8	0.6	9.1
Czech Republic	2.3	5.7	5.1	-3.3	3.2	-0.8	6.0	2.8	-0.5	-1.3	2.0	1.1	1.5
Denmark	2.8	3.5	10.3	-1.4	4.9	-0.2	0.2	3.5	-2.9	0.7	4.5	2.0	3.8
Latvia	2.4	8.0	1.6	-2.4	6.1	-3.5	-4.5	6.9	-3.3	-5.5	1.0	-2.0	-3.3
Lithuania	3.6	6.1	2.3	-3.0	14.5	-2.9	0.3	7.8	-3.6	-1.6	-0.4	-1.6	0.5
Hungary	4.6	7.5	3.6	0.8	6.0	-0.5	2.7	9.7	0.2	1.7	0.5	1.4	1.7
Poland	2.9	3.9	5.3	-2.5	3.6	0.5	3.0	5.5	-0.2	0.2	2.1	2.9	1.1
Romania	7.9	6.6	22.8	2.1	7.9	2.1	6.6	15.9	5.7	4.2	4.0	3.3	7.0
Sweden	2.1	2.5	1.2	1.4	5.1	-1.1	2.0	3.2	-1.5	-0.7	1.8	2.6	1.8
United Kingdom	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EU	2.6p	2.8p	5.2p	0.8p	3.6p	0.8p	1.4p	5.2p	0.1p	0.1p	2.5p	1.8p	2.3p
Iceland	3.5	1.1	5.7	-0.4	7.8	0.1	3.4	4.9	6.4	2.5	5.0	5.9	2.9
Norway	2.7	-0.5	3.5	-5.7	12.3	-0.4	2.4	2.3	-3.5	1.5	2.4	2.8	2.7
EEA	2.6p	2.8p	5.2p	0.7p	3.7p	0.8p	1.4p	5.2p	0.1p	0.1p	2.5p	1.8p	2.3p
Switzerland	0.4	-1.4	1.4	2.3	2.9	-1.1	-0.9	1.4	-1.7	-2.4	1.4	0.9	1.1

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		Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010
	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010	Nov 2010	Dec 2010				
Belgium	110.92	111.10	109.25	109.40	110.68	110.80	110.75	110.87	112.37	113.02	125.35	129.61	116.74	117.03
Germany	107.1	108.2	106.1	107.3	106.9	107.9	107.0	108.0	108.5	109.8	122.4	125.0	111.7	112.4
Estonia	125.51	125.83	118.87	119.00	125.03	125.08	124.81	124.83	128.22	128.84	158.84	161.77	139.59	140.30
Ireland	103.3	:	102.5	:	103.8	:	103.6	:	104.0	:	125.5	:	106.6	:
Greece	117.11	117.29	116.08	116.31	117.51	117.73	117.41	117.62	118.69	119.30	151.79	157.62	120.39	120.46
Spain	112.51	112.90	111.11	111.21	112.38	112.76	112.47	112.83	113.75	114.26	130.21	133.85	116.16	117.51
France	108.13	108.51	107.60	108.01	107.88	108.25	108.05	108.40	109.02	109.53	120.35	122.61	110.04	110.34
Italy	111.4	111.7	110.6	110.9	111.4	111.6	111.4	111.7	111.4	111.8	116.1	118.1	114.2	114.3
Cyprus	110.85	110.11	108.18	107.80	109.00	108.75	109.88	109.42	113.53	113.10	132.90	137.13	119.44	117.41
Luxembourg	113.55	113.50	111.15	111.11	113.59	113.51	113.57	113.51	112.62	113.20	118.35	123.39	120.01	119.94
Malta	110.05	110.42	106.17	106.52	108.42	108.76	108.85	109.19	112.11	112.64	151.33	155.12	123.60	124.02
Netherlands	107.39	106.82p	106.24	105.50p	107.09	106.44p	107.05	106.42p	107.56	107.28p	113.87	116.08p	112.40	112.62p
Austria	109.38	109.97p	108.57r	109.17p	109.18	109.74p	109.21	109.79p	110.12r	110.88p	119.54r	122.22p	113.40	113.94p
Portugal	108.13	108.18	107.60	107.63	108.65	108.72	108.37	108.43	109.01	109.39	121.82	125.12	109.84	109.98
Slovenia	113.37	113.19	109.48	109.30	112.76	112.57	112.82	112.59	115.35	115.53	136.17	138.76	125.36	125.19
Slovakia	111.02	111.20	109.07	109.11	111.12	111.11	110.25	110.22	111.84	112.13	118.97	119.79	116.31	116.91
Finland	110.30	110.49	108.81	108.89	110.02	110.11	110.07	110.17	111.18	111.78	126.36	131.97	115.32	115.90
Euro area	109.37	109.84p	108.35	108.81p	109.19	109.63p	109.28	109.70p	110.27	110.93p	122.68	125.46p	113.14	113.63p
Bulgaria	139.10	139.88	130.30	131.18	141.04	141.92	140.15	140.97	133.63	134.71	132.61	135.19	159.59	160.08
Czech Republic	110.7	111.1	106.4	106.4	111.0	111.1	110.6	110.7	111.5	112.2	133.9	136.0	120.0	121.7
Denmark	110.4	110.4	108.4	108.3	110.3	110.3	110.1	110.1	111.1	111.3	120.3	122.1	117.7	118.1
Latvia	134.10	133.95	120.39	119.41	133.15	132.47	133.27	132.68	135.01	135.21	177.21	180.11	161.63	163.35
Lithuania	124.54	124.95	112.93	112.79	122.53	122.88	124.07	124.33	127.42	128.43	164.74	169.92	144.90	146.36
Hungary	126.65	126.81	119.11	119.31	124.45	124.53	124.98	125.00	130.19	130.88	157.89	161.04	143.72	143.80
Poland	113.5	113.6	108.1	108.2	112.8	112.9	112.7	112.9	114.8	115.2	135.5	137.8	124.8	125.0
Romania	136.55	137.05	129.13	129.22	139.78	140.13	136.84	137.13	132.62	133.37	150.26	152.26	143.53	144.44
Sweden	109.98	110.09	108.05	108.06	109.62	109.65	109.74	109.77	110.86	111.55	123.78	129.53	117.07	117.54
United Kingdom	112.9	:	110.1	:	112.0	:	112.3	:	114.9	:	150.5	:	127.9	:
EU	110.98	111.36p	109.04	109.40p	110.62	110.97p	110.73	111.07p	112.03	112.63p	128.36	131.14p	118.02	118.52p
Iceland	151.67	152.00	151.16	151.51	152.20	152.44	151.23	151.47	153.70	154.38	176.04	180.55	153.56	153.84
Norway	109.7	109.9	108.9	109.2	110.1	110.3	109.8	110.0	111.7	113.2	133.4	149.2	113.5	113.4
EEA	110.99	111.37p	109.07	109.43p	110.64	110.99p	110.75	111.09p	112.06	112.66p	128.44	131.36p	118.00	118.49p
Switzerland	103.3	103.2	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.4	103.3	104.0	104.0	114.0	115.0	102.4	101.9

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 1 January 2001, Slovenia from 1 January 2007, Cyprus and Malta from 1 January 2008, Slovakia from 1 January 2009 and Estonia from 1 January 2011. **Estonia will be included in the calculation of euro area inflation for 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. Data for Ireland and the United Kingdom for December 2010 were not available in time for publication. Due to this fact, MUICP, 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

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

European Statistical Data Support:

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

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