

# Harmonized Indices of Consumer Prices

## March 2007

# Statistics in focus

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**Euro area** annual inflation, as measured by the Monetary Union Index of Consumer Prices (MUICP)<sup>1</sup>, was 1.9% in March 2007, up from 1.8% in February. A year earlier the rate was 2.2%.

**EU** annual inflation, as measured by the European Index of Consumer Prices (EICP)<sup>2</sup>, was 2.2% in March 2007<sup>3</sup>, up from 2.1% in February. A year earlier the rate was 2.1%.

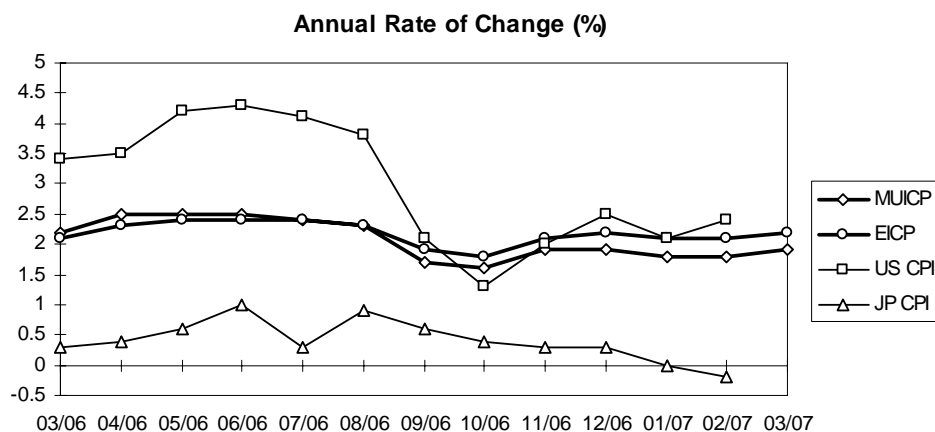
**EEA** annual inflation, as measured by the European Economic Area Index of Consumer Prices (EEAICP), was 2.2% in March 2007.

In March 2007, the highest annual inflation rates in the EU Member States were recorded in **Hungary** (9.0%), **Latvia** (8.5%) and **Estonia** (5.6%), and the lowest rates were observed in **Malta** (0.5%), **France** (1.2%) and **Cyprus** (1.4%).

For the **USA**<sup>4</sup> and **Japan**<sup>4</sup> no March data was available in time for publication.

The annual inflation rates for the **euro area**, the **EU** and the latest available rates for the **USA** and **Japan** are shown in the graph below.

Methodological notes can be accessed via the Eurostat internet site under Special topics/HICP/Methodology – [Short guide for users](#) (issue date: 17/05/2004).



1 The MUICP is the official euro area aggregate. Its country coverage changes in line with the addition of new Member States and integrates them using a chain index formula. Since January 2007 the euro area includes: Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia and Finland.

2 The EICP is the official EU aggregate. Its country coverage changes in line with the addition of new EU Member States and integrates them using a chain index formula.

3 Data for the United Kingdom for March 2007 were not available in time for publication. Due to this fact, EU and EEA totals were calculated using Eurostat estimates.

4 For the USA and Japan the national CPIs are given, which are not strictly comparable with the HICPs.



TABLE I  
HARMONIZED INDICES OF CONSUMER PRICES  
INDEX NUMBERS  
2005 = 100

	Euro area	EICP	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	IT	CY
<b>Annual Average Index</b>														
2004	97.86	97.88	97.53	94.30	98.4	98.3	98.1	96.05	97.9	96.63	96.73	98.14	97.8	98.00
2005	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.00	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.00
2006	102.18	102.20	102.33	107.42	102.1	101.8	101.8	104.45	102.7	103.31	103.56	101.91	102.2	102.25
<b>Monthly Index - 2005</b>														
Jan	98.31	98.42	96.92	96.93	99.2	98.2	98.6	97.54	97.9	98.70	97.40	98.35	98.1	98.23
Feb	98.65	98.73	99.06	97.77	99.2	98.8	99.0	98.14	98.8	97.03	97.64	99.04	98.0	97.84
Mar	99.32	99.32	99.65	98.25	99.1	99.6	99.3	98.73	99.0	99.50	98.49	99.73	99.2	98.70
Apr	99.75	99.73	99.82	99.40	99.4	100.1	99.3	99.19	99.6	100.30	99.90	99.91	100.0	99.80
May	100.00	100.00	99.99	99.24	99.5	100.0	99.7	99.39	99.8	100.67	100.05	99.91	100.3	100.04
Jun	100.08	100.08	100.33	98.81	100.1	100.2	99.9	100.05	100.1	100.45	100.36	100.08	100.3	100.12
Jul	100.00	100.02	99.31	99.58	100.4	100.0	100.3	100.45	100.0	99.14	99.74	99.91	100.1	98.62
Aug	100.25	100.26	101.10	100.24	100.4	100.1	100.5	100.71	100.5	98.56	100.21	100.34	99.9	99.33
Sep	100.76	100.71	101.10	101.43	100.3	100.9	100.8	101.57	101.2	100.88	100.83	100.77	100.5	100.98
Oct	101.02	100.95	100.93	102.23	101.2	100.9	100.8	101.50	101.2	101.54	101.61	100.77	101.2	102.09
Nov	100.76	100.75	100.85	102.69	100.8	100.5	100.3	101.43	101.0	101.32	101.77	100.51	101.2	102.32
Dec	101.10	101.03	100.93	103.43	100.5	100.6	101.3	101.30	100.8	101.90	102.00	100.69	101.2	101.93
<b>Monthly Index - 2006</b>														
Jan	100.66	100.64	99.60	104.29	101.6	100.2	100.7	102.08	100.3	101.67	101.53	100.60	100.3	100.22
Feb	100.95	100.93	101.88	106.96	101.6	100.9	101.1	102.60	101.5	100.07	101.60	100.99	100.2	100.13
Mar	101.53	101.41	101.81	107.20	101.5	101.4	101.2	102.71	101.8	102.82	102.32	101.44	101.4	101.31
Apr	102.20	102.07	102.38	107.87	101.7	101.9	101.6	103.44	102.3	103.84	103.80	101.89	102.3	102.34
May	102.48	102.42	102.74	108.13	102.3	102.1	101.8	104.00	102.8	103.96	104.17	102.32	102.6	102.54
Jun	102.56	102.53	102.82	107.07	102.4	102.3	101.9	104.48	103.0	103.90	104.33	102.32	102.7	102.75
Jul	102.43	102.43	101.72	107.32	102.8	102.0	102.4	104.94	102.9	103.02	103.76	102.13	102.4	101.42
Aug	102.52	102.60	103.47	107.28	103.0	102.0	102.3	105.70	103.7	101.96	103.99	102.46	102.2	102.04
Sep	102.52	102.65	102.98	106.86	102.5	102.4	101.8	105.45	103.4	104.05	103.79	102.26	102.9	103.25
Oct	102.60	102.74	102.68	107.58	102.0	102.3	101.9	105.34	103.4	104.73	104.22	102.02	103.1	103.81
Nov	102.64	102.82	102.90	108.73	101.8	102.3	101.8	106.15	103.4	104.57	104.47	102.14	103.2	103.70
Dec	103.04	103.21	103.03	109.72	102.0	102.3	102.7	106.45	103.8	105.16	104.77	102.39	103.3	103.43
<b>Monthly Index - 2007</b>														
Jan	102.51	102.75	101.29	111.33	103.0	102.0	102.5	107.18	103.2	104.76	104.01	102.00	102.2	101.66
Feb	102.81	103.09r	103.69	111.91	103.3	102.8	103.0	107.34	104.1	103.11	104.09	102.21	102.3	101.36
Mar	103.50p	103.69p	103.68	111.94	103.6	103.3	103.2	108.49	104.8	105.66	104.89	102.69	103.5	102.72
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**2005 = 100** INDEX NUMBERS

LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	
<b>Annual Average Index</b>															
93.55	97.41	96.37	96.63	97.53	98.52	97.94	97.9	97.92	91.68	97.60	97.28	99.24	99.18	98.0	<b>2004</b>
100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.0	<b>2005</b>
106.57	103.79	102.96	104.03	102.58	101.65	101.69	101.3	103.04	106.60	102.54	104.26	101.28	101.50	102.3	<b>2006</b>
<b>Monthly Index - 2005</b>															
96.39	98.49	96.70	98.14	96.05	98.53	99.15	99.4	98.35	96.33	97.79	99.20	98.84	98.88	98.6	<b>Jan</b>
97.29	98.65	98.32	98.69	96.67	99.34	99.50	99.4	98.27	96.92	98.47	99.31	99.45	99.32	98.8	<b>Feb</b>
97.85	99.21	98.65	99.15	97.14	100.14	99.93	99.5	98.67	97.21	99.48	99.31	99.88	99.58	99.3	<b>Mar</b>
98.89	99.53	99.38	99.88	100.65	100.30	99.76	99.9	99.37	98.97	99.54	99.53	100.15	99.76	99.7	<b>Apr</b>
99.65	99.77	99.86	100.48	101.27	100.22	99.76	100.1	99.92	99.26	99.88	99.63	99.80	99.85	100.0	<b>May</b>
100.27	99.93	99.78	100.76	101.27	99.90	100.02	100.0	99.99	99.56	99.93	100.01	100.06	99.93	100.0	<b>Jun</b>
100.27	99.77	99.70	100.67	101.35	99.58	99.76	100.0	100.38	100.53	100.72	99.69	99.71	99.67	100.1	<b>Jul</b>
100.13	99.85	101.08	100.21	101.66	99.90	99.93	100.0	100.54	100.64	100.22	99.63	100.06	99.93	100.4	<b>Aug</b>
101.66	100.65	101.65	100.39	101.66	100.78	100.55	100.4	100.70	101.23	101.18	99.90	100.67	100.72	100.6	<b>Sep</b>
102.35	101.30	102.46	100.44	102.60	100.78	100.55	100.7	101.09	102.10	101.35	101.24	100.67	100.98	100.7	<b>Oct</b>
102.70	101.38	101.41	100.62	99.79	100.46	100.37	100.5	101.32	103.33	100.78	101.24	100.32	100.63	100.7	<b>Nov</b>
102.56	101.46	101.00	100.58	99.87	100.06	100.72	100.2	101.40	103.90	100.67	101.30	100.41	100.72	101.0	<b>Dec</b>
<b>Monthly Index - 2006</b>															
103.67	101.98	100.63	100.55	98.33	100.28	100.66	100.3	101.01	104.96	100.32	103.23	100.00	100.01	100.5	<b>Jan</b>
104.09	102.03	102.13	100.92	98.93	100.78	100.99	100.3	101.21	105.21	100.70	103.56	100.77	100.37	100.9	<b>Feb</b>
104.29	102.24	102.31	101.51	100.00	101.58	101.26	100.4	102.42	105.43	101.43	103.57	101.08	101.03	101.1	<b>Mar</b>
104.96	102.94	102.81	102.27	104.16	102.06	101.84	101.1	103.01	105.88	102.34	103.90	101.61	101.58	101.7	<b>Apr</b>
106.69	103.39	103.43	103.37	104.83	102.02	101.86	101.6	103.57	106.52	103.27	104.41	101.52	101.78	102.2	<b>May</b>
106.58	103.66	103.70	103.66	104.57	101.68	101.88	101.5	103.52	106.69	102.96	104.55	101.54	101.78	102.5	<b>Jun</b>
107.22	104.18	103.08	103.85	104.96	101.32	101.72	101.4	103.38	106.81	102.66	104.68	101.07	101.44	102.5	<b>Jul</b>
106.96	104.12	104.23	104.91	104.66	101.81	102.03	101.7	103.29	106.74	103.35	104.57	101.37	101.48	102.9	<b>Aug</b>
107.67	103.98	103.65	106.33	104.86	102.30	101.89	101.8	103.71	106.80	103.68	104.36	101.47	101.97	103.0	<b>Sep</b>
108.09	105.02	103.08	106.81	104.30	102.12	101.82	101.8	103.73	107.02	102.91	104.38	101.62	102.17	103.2	<b>Oct</b>
109.15	105.84	103.19	107.04	100.71	102.10	101.95	101.8	103.74	108.19	103.23	104.94	101.62	102.18	103.4	<b>Nov</b>
109.49	106.07	103.28	107.17	100.62	101.75	102.33	101.6	103.93	108.99	103.67	105.01	101.65	102.16	104.0	<b>Dec</b>
<b>Monthly Index - 2007</b>															
111.02	106.09	102.93	109.03	99.49	101.50	102.41	101.9	103.62	109.23	103.12	105.53	101.31	101.64	103.2	<b>Jan</b>
111.63	106.49	104.01	109.99	99.72	102.16	102.72r	102.2	103.58	109.28	103.00	105.63	101.95	102.11	103.7	<b>Feb</b>
113.14	107.10	104.72	110.64	100.49	103.47p	103.21p	102.8	104.88	109.37	104.10	105.70	102.70	102.69	:	<b>Mar</b>
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TABLE II  
HARMONIZED INDICES OF CONSUMER PRICES  
RATES OF CHANGE (%)

	Euro area	EICP	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	IT	CY
<b>Annual Average Rate of Change</b>														
2004/12	2.1	2.0	1.9	6.1	2.6	0.9	1.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.3	1.9
2005/12	2.2	2.2	2.5	6.0	1.6	1.7	1.9	4.1	2.2	3.5	3.4	1.9	2.2	2.0
2006/12	2.2	2.2	2.3	7.4	2.1	1.9	1.8	4.4	2.7	3.3	3.6	1.9	2.2	2.2
2007/3	2.1p	2.2p	2.1	6.5	1.9	1.8	1.7	4.6	2.7	3.3	3.2	1.7	2.2	2.0
<b>Annual Rate of Change - 2005</b>														
Jan	1.9	2.0	2.0	3.2	1.5	0.8	1.6	4.2	2.1	4.2	3.1	1.6	2.0	2.8
Feb	2.1	2.1	2.3	3.8	1.4	1.0	1.9	4.6	2.1	3.2	3.3	1.9	2.0	2.4
Mar	2.1	2.1	2.8	4.4	1.1	1.3	1.6	4.8	1.9	2.9	3.4	2.1	2.2	2.4
Apr	2.1	2.1	2.4	5.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	4.7	2.2	3.3	3.5	2.0	2.1	2.7
May	2.0	2.0	2.3	5.1	0.9	1.2	1.6	2.9	2.1	3.2	3.0	1.7	2.3	2.1
Jun	2.1	2.0	2.7	6.5	1.3	1.7	1.8	3.2	1.9	3.2	3.2	1.8	2.1	1.5
Jul	2.2	2.1	2.7	6.0	1.4	1.8	1.8	3.9	2.2	3.9	3.3	1.8	2.1	1.3
Aug	2.2	2.2	2.9	7.2	1.4	2.4	1.9	4.2	2.1	3.6	3.3	2.0	2.1	1.5
Sep	2.6	2.5	3.0	7.5	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.9	2.7	3.8	3.8	2.4	2.2	2.1
Oct	2.5	2.4	2.2	8.2	2.4	1.9	2.3	4.5	2.6	3.7	3.5	2.0	2.6	2.2
Nov	2.3	2.3	2.3	8.0	2.2	1.8	2.2	4.0	2.2	3.4	3.4	1.8	2.4	2.0
Dec	2.2	2.1	2.8	7.4	1.9	2.2	2.1	3.6	1.9	3.5	3.7	1.8	2.1	1.4
<b>Annual Rate of Change - 2006</b>														
Jan	2.4	2.3	2.8	7.6	2.4	2.0	2.1	4.7	2.5	3.0	4.2	2.3	2.2	2.0
Feb	2.3	2.2	2.8	9.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	4.5	2.7	3.1	4.1	2.0	2.2	2.3
Mar	2.2	2.1	2.2	9.1	2.4	1.8	1.9	4.0	2.8	3.3	3.9	1.7	2.2	2.6
Apr	2.5	2.3	2.6	8.5	2.3	1.8	2.3	4.3	2.7	3.5	3.9	2.0	2.3	2.5
May	2.5	2.4	2.8	9.0	2.8	2.1	2.1	4.6	3.0	3.3	4.1	2.4	2.3	2.5
Jun	2.5	2.4	2.5	8.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	4.4	2.9	3.4	4.0	2.2	2.4	2.6
Jul	2.4	2.4	2.4	7.8	2.4	2.0	2.1	4.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	2.2	2.3	2.8
Aug	2.3	2.3	2.3	7.0	2.6	1.9	1.8	5.0	3.2	3.4	3.8	2.1	2.3	2.7
Sep	1.7	1.9	1.9	5.4	2.2	1.5	1.0	3.8	2.2	3.1	2.9	1.5	2.4	2.2
Oct	1.6	1.8	1.7	5.2	0.8	1.4	1.1	3.8	2.2	3.1	2.6	1.2	1.9	1.7
Nov	1.9	2.1	2.0	5.9	1.0	1.8	1.5	4.7	2.4	3.2	2.7	1.6	2.0	1.3
Dec	1.9	2.2	2.1	6.1	1.5	1.7	1.4	5.1	3.0	3.2	2.7	1.7	2.1	1.5
<b>Annual Rate of Change - 2007</b>														
Jan	1.8	2.1	1.7	6.8	1.4	1.8	1.8	5.0	2.9	3.0	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.4
Feb	1.8	2.1	1.8	4.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	4.6	2.6	3.0	2.5	1.2	2.1	1.2
Mar	1.9p	2.2p	1.8	4.4	2.1	1.9	2.0	5.6	2.9	2.8	2.5	1.2	2.1	1.4
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<b>Annual Average Rate of Change</b>															
6.2	1.2	3.2	6.8	2.7	1.4	2.0	3.6	2.5	11.9	3.7	7.5	0.1	1.0	1.3	2004/12
6.9	2.7	3.8	3.5	2.5	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	9.1	2.5	2.8	0.8	0.8	2.1	2005/12
6.6	3.8	3.0	4.0	2.6	1.7	1.7	1.3	3.0	6.6	2.5	4.3	1.3	1.5	2.3	2006/12
6.7	4.0	2.5	5.6	2.2	1.6p	1.8p	1.5	2.9	5.4	2.6	3.7	1.3	1.6	:	2007/3
<b>Annual Rate of Change - 2005</b>															
6.7	2.8	2.9	4.0	1.9	1.2	2.4	3.8	2.0	8.9	2.3	3.2	-0.2	0.5	1.6	Jan
7.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.5	1.5	2.3	3.6	2.1	8.9	2.8	2.7	0.0	1.2	1.7	Feb
6.6	3.2	3.5	3.3	2.6	1.5	2.4	3.4	2.3	8.7	3.3	2.4	0.9	0.5	1.9	Mar
7.1	3.2	3.7	3.8	2.0	1.3	2.3	3.1	2.0	10.0	2.7	2.7	1.2	0.4	1.9	Apr
6.5	1.9	3.7	3.5	2.4	1.0	2.0	2.1	1.8	10.0	2.1	2.4	0.6	0.2	1.9	May
6.6	2.0	3.2	3.7	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.4	0.6	9.7	1.7	2.6	1.0	0.8	2.0	Jun
6.3	1.9	4.0	3.6	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.9	9.4	2.0	2.1	0.9	0.7	2.3	Jul
6.3	2.3	4.3	3.5	2.5	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.5	8.9	1.8	2.1	1.0	1.1	2.4	Aug
7.4	2.5	4.7	3.6	2.0	1.7	2.6	1.9	2.7	8.5	3.2	2.3	1.1	1.1	2.5	Sep
7.7	3.0	5.0	3.1	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.6	2.6	8.2	3.2	3.5	0.8	0.9	2.3	Oct
7.6	2.9	3.6	3.3	4.3	1.6	1.7	1.1	2.5	8.7	2.1	3.6	1.0	1.2	2.1	Nov
7.1	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.0	1.6	0.8	2.5	8.7	2.4	3.9	1.1	1.3	1.9	Dec
<b>Annual Rate of Change - 2006</b>															
7.6	3.5	4.1	2.5	2.4	1.8	1.5	0.9	2.7	9.0	2.6	4.1	1.2	1.1	1.9	Jan
7.0	3.4	3.9	2.3	2.3	1.4	1.5	0.9	3.0	8.6	2.3	4.3	1.3	1.1	2.0	Feb
6.6	3.1	3.7	2.4	2.9	1.4	1.3	0.9	3.8	8.5	2.0	4.3	1.2	1.5	1.8	Mar
6.1	3.4	3.5	2.4	3.5	1.8	2.1	1.2	3.7	7.0	2.8	4.4	1.5	1.8	2.0	Apr
7.1	3.6	3.6	2.9	3.5	1.8	2.1	1.5	3.7	7.3	3.4	4.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	May
6.3	3.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	1.8	1.9	1.5	3.5	7.2	3.0	4.5	1.5	1.9	2.5	Jun
6.9	4.4	3.4	3.2	3.6	1.7	2.0	1.4	3.0	6.2	1.9	5.0	1.4	1.8	2.4	Jul
6.8	4.3	3.1	4.7	3.0	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.7	6.1	3.1	5.0	1.3	1.6	2.5	Aug
5.9	3.3	2.0	5.9	3.1	1.5	1.3	1.4	3.0	5.5	2.5	4.5	0.8	1.2	2.4	Sep
5.6	3.7	0.6	6.3	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.1	2.6	4.8	1.5	3.1	0.9	1.2	2.4	Oct
6.3	4.4	1.8	6.4	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.3	2.4	4.7	2.4	3.7	1.3	1.5	2.7	Nov
6.8	4.5	2.3	6.6	0.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	2.5	4.9	3.0	3.7	1.2	1.4	3.0	Dec
<b>Annual Rate of Change - 2007</b>															
7.1	4.0	2.3	8.4	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.6	2.6	4.1	2.8	2.2	1.3	1.6	2.7	Jan
7.2	4.4	1.8	9.0	0.8	1.4	1.7r	1.9	2.3	3.9	2.3	2.0	1.2	1.7	2.8	Feb
8.5	4.8	2.4	9.0	0.5	1.9p	1.9p	2.4	2.4	3.7	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.6	:	Mar
															Apr
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TABLE III  
HARMONIZED INDICES OF CONSUMER  
PRICES  
INDEX NUMBERS 2005 = 100

	EEA	IS	NO	CH**
<b>Annual Average Index</b>				
2004	97.89	98.64	98.5	98.8
2005	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0
2006	102.21	104.65	102.5	101.0
<b>Monthly Index - 2005</b>				
Jan	98.42	99.71	98.7	99.1
Feb	98.73	99.56	98.7	99.3
Mar	99.32	99.94	99.2	99.6
Apr	99.73	99.48	99.7	100.4
May	100.00	99.17	100.1	100.3
Jun	100.08	99.56	100.3	100.0
Jul	100.02	99.40	99.9	99.5
Aug	100.26	99.17	100.1	99.6
Sep	100.71	100.79	100.8	100.1
Oct	100.95	101.25	100.8	100.9
Nov	100.75	100.87	100.8	100.7
Dec	101.03	101.10	100.8	100.6
<b>Monthly Index - 2006</b>				
Jan	100.64	101.01	100.5	100.4
Feb	100.93	100.78	101.4	100.7
Mar	101.42	101.93	101.6	100.6
Apr	102.08	102.72	102.5	101.4
May	102.43	103.92	102.6	101.6
Jun	102.53	105.27	102.4	101.6
Jul	102.43	105.71	102.2	100.9
Aug	102.60	106.17	102.2	101.1
Sep	102.66	106.95	103.8	100.9
Oct	102.75	107.14	103.8	101.2
Nov	102.83	107.06	103.6	101.2
Dec	103.21	107.08	103.0	101.2
<b>Monthly Index - 2007</b>				
Jan	102.75	107.38	101.7	100.5
Feb	103.08r	107.49	102.2	100.7
Mar	103.68p	106.77	102.9	100.7
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Aug				
Sep				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

TABLE IV  
HARMONIZED INDICES OF CONSUMER  
PRICES  
RATES OF CHANGE (%)

	EEA	IS	NO	CH**	
<b>Annual Average Rate of Change</b>					
	2.0	2.3	0.6	0.8	2004/12
	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.2	2005/12
	2.2	4.6	2.5	1.1	2006/12
	2.2p	5.7	2.2	0.8	2007/3
<b>Annual Rate of Change - 2005</b>					
	2.0	2.6	1.0	1.2	Jan
	2.1	2.9	0.8	1.4	Feb
	2.1	2.4	0.8	1.5	Mar
	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.4	Apr
	2.0	0.5	1.4	1.1	May
	2.0	0.4	1.6	0.6	Jun
	2.1	0.5	1.3	1.2	Jul
	2.2	0.4	1.8	0.9	Aug
	2.5	1.6	2.1	1.4	Sep
	2.4	1.5	1.8	1.3	Oct
	2.2	1.1	1.8	1.0	Nov
	2.1	1.0	2.0	1.0	Dec
<b>Annual Rate of Change - 2006</b>					
	2.3	1.3	1.8	1.3	Jan
	2.2	1.2	2.7	1.4	Feb
	2.1	2.0	2.4	1.0	Mar
	2.4	3.3	2.8	1.1	Apr
	2.4	4.8	2.5	1.4	May
	2.4	5.7	2.1	1.6	Jun
	2.4	6.3	2.3	1.4	Jul
	2.3	7.1	2.1	1.5	Aug
	1.9	6.1	3.0	0.8	Sep
	1.8	5.8	3.0	0.3	Oct
	2.1	6.1	2.8	0.5	Nov
	2.2	5.9	2.2	0.6	Dec
<b>Annual Rate of Change - 2007</b>					
	2.1	6.3	1.2	0.1	Jan
	2.1	6.7	0.8	0.0	Feb
	2.2p	4.7	1.3	0.2	Mar
					Apr
					May
					Jun
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					Aug
					Sep
					Oct
					Nov
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TABLE V

## MAIN CATEGORIES OF HARMONIZED INDICES OF CONSUMER PRICES

March 2007 / March 2006

ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE (%)

	00.	01.	02.	03.	04.	05.	06.	07.	08.	09.	10.	11.	12.
<b>Euro area</b>	1.9p	1.9p	3.6p	1.7p	2.9p	1.4p	2.0p	1.9p	-2.8p	0.3p	3.2p	3.1p	2.3p
<b>EICP</b>	2.2p	2.7p	3.9p	0.8p	4.2p	1.3p	2.4p	2.0p	-2.6p	-0.1p	5.9p	3.2p	2.6p
<b>BE</b>	1.8	4.0	3.3	0.4	1.5	1.7	0.3	0.6	-0.7	0.7	2.4	2.7	3.7
<b>BG</b>	4.4	4.4	-2.5	4.9	3.3	4.2	4.8	5.0	0.0	5.8	6.1	8.2	10.4
<b>CZ</b>	2.1	2.8	5.3	-1.6	2.8	-0.7	3.8	-0.7	3.4	0.5	2.5	5.0	2.2
<b>DK</b>	1.9	4.4	1.5	-0.4	3.4	1.5	1.1	2.0	0.3	0.3	4.4	2.7	0.0
<b>DE</b>	2.0	2.1	3.8	1.0	2.2	0.8	1.4	3.1	-0.5	0.8	2.8	2.8	2.2
<b>EE</b>	5.6	7.8	4.6	2.7	14.7	3.3	7.4	1.9	-2.0	4.0	6.5	5.0	3.1
<b>IE</b>	2.9	0.9	5.4	-2.7	8.0	-1.5	3.0	1.9	0.4	2.2	5.2	4.7	2.6
<b>EL</b>	2.8	0.5	10.8	4.4	1.0	2.2	3.5	2.0	0.9	3.7	3.8	3.4	2.7
<b>ES</b>	2.5	2.9	6.5	1.0	3.9	2.6	-2.1	0.7	0.3	0.1	4.6	4.7	3.7
<b>FR</b>	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.9	3.2	1.0	2.9	1.8	-3.3	-2.0	3.5	2.7	2.0
<b>IT</b>	2.1	2.4	4.3	2.3	3.8	2.0	3.5	1.9	-10.6	1.7	2.5	2.3	2.7
<b>CY</b>	1.4	5.6	0.9	-1.4	-0.6	-0.7	4.2	-2.3	-1.0	0.1	5.7	3.0	1.6
<b>LV</b>	8.5	11.3	8.5	1.9	13.4	4.6	6.9	8.3	-4.3	2.4	11.5	12.4	10.9
<b>LT</b>	4.8	9.0	4.0	-4.2	10.9	1.7	6.3	0.8	-2.2	0.5	2.6	7.0	3.7
<b>LU</b>	2.4	2.9	4.5	0.7	3.9	1.6	1.0	1.1	-2.7	1.0	2.3	2.8	3.4
<b>HU</b>	9.0	12.5	8.1	2.3	22.9	2.2	22.0	2.8	-5.3	3.7	6.9	8.6	5.5
<b>MT</b>	0.5	1.2	0.6	-4.9	-1.6	0.6	3.0	-0.9	0.4	3.0	2.7	1.5	1.4
<b>NL</b>	1.9p	1.1p	2.4p	4.4p	4.2p	0.9p	1.5p	1.4p	-4.1p	0.5p	0.8p	3.4p	0.9p
<b>AT</b>	1.9p	3.1p	1.4p	3.5p	4.9p	0.5p	2.0p	-0.4p	7.0p	-1.0p	1.6p	2.0p	2.6p
<b>PL</b>	2.4	4.1	1.9	-7.2	4.7	0.5	1.7	4.1	0.5	-1.6	1.1	2.8	1.6
<b>PT</b>	2.4	3.0	0.5	1.0	3.5	2.0	6.3	1.6	-1.7	0.2	3.5	2.9	3.1
<b>RO</b>	3.7	-0.2	23.7	3.4	9.4	1.9	-2.0	0.2	-1.1	2.7	6.3	5.6	4.9
<b>SI</b>	2.6	3.8	5.9	-1.0	1.2	4.0	2.7	1.2	-0.2	1.6	1.5	7.0	3.2
<b>SK</b>	2.1	3.6	5.7	1.1	2.6	0.3	3.7	-2.5	-1.7	1.4	3.8	3.0	2.7
<b>FI</b>	1.6	1.9	0.9	-0.2	2.5	1.7	-1.4	1.1	8.0	-0.1	3.5	2.5	2.7
<b>SE</b>	1.6	1.7	6.8	1.1	2.3	0.4	1.9	0.9	-4.7	1.1	4.9	2.3	2.5
<b>UK</b>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>EEA</b>	2.2p	2.7p	3.9p	0.7p	4.2p	1.3p	2.4p	2.0p	-2.6p	-0.1p	5.9p	3.2p	2.6p
<b>IS</b>	4.7	0.2	4.7	0.5	9.3	6.7	4.0	6.2	-0.2	4.4	6.8	5.8	7.3
<b>NO</b>	1.3	2.5	2.0	-3.9	-0.5	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.4	1.4	2.4	3.9	2.3

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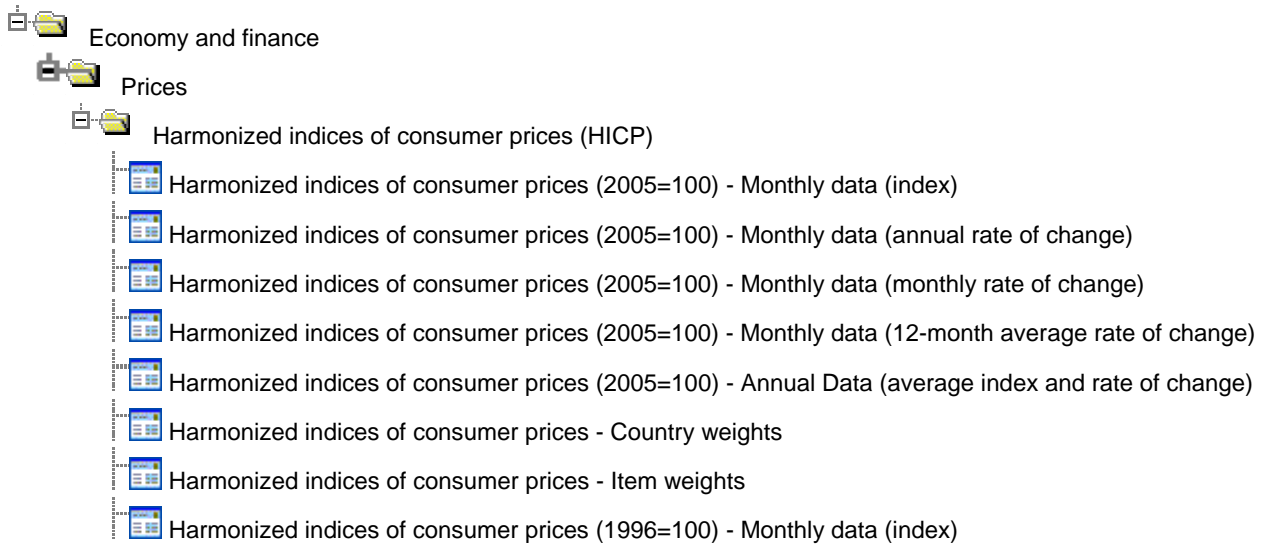
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