

Consumer price index

5 1988 Monthly

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: Inflation since the beginning of the year (1.7%) nearly at the same level as past year (1.6%).

The CPI for the Community as a whole (EUR 12) advanced by **0.2%** between April and May 1988.

Most of the E.C. countries recorded moderate increases between 0.1% and 0.4%. Only Denmark reports a significant increase of 1.0% mainly caused by the half-yearly revision of rents in May.

On the other hand, for the second consecutive month a small decrease of the Spanish index was registered (-0.1%)*.

For the 5 month period from the beginning of the year (May 1988 compared with December 1987), the CPI for EUR 12 rose by **1.7%** against **1.6%** during the corresponding period of 1987. For the 12-months period ending in May prices rose by **2.8%** against 2.9% a year ago.

This evolution shows that the inflation rate in Europe remained at the same level as a year ago, which is also the case in the USA (+4.0%) and Japan (+0.2%).

The rates over 12-months for the Member States are as follows:

Netherlands	0.8%	Ireland	2.0%**	Denmark	4.7%
Belgium	1.0%	France	2.5%	Italy	5.0%
Germany	1.1%	Spain	3.9%	Portugal	8.3%
Luxembourg	1.2%	U.K.	4.2%	Greece	12.5%

* N.B. The May figure for Ireland was not available at the closing date of this bulletin; it had to be estimated to allow the calculation of the Eur-12 index.

** February 1988 compared with February 1987.

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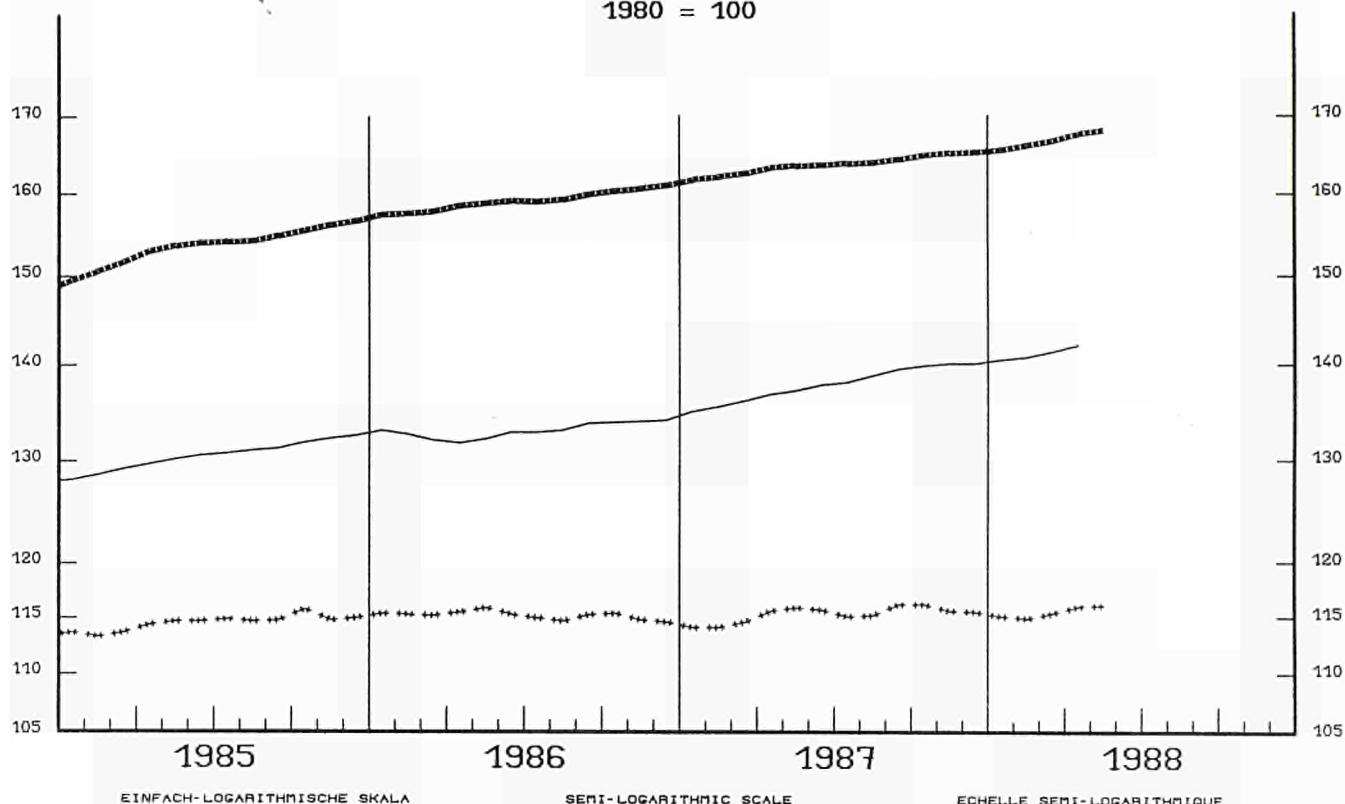
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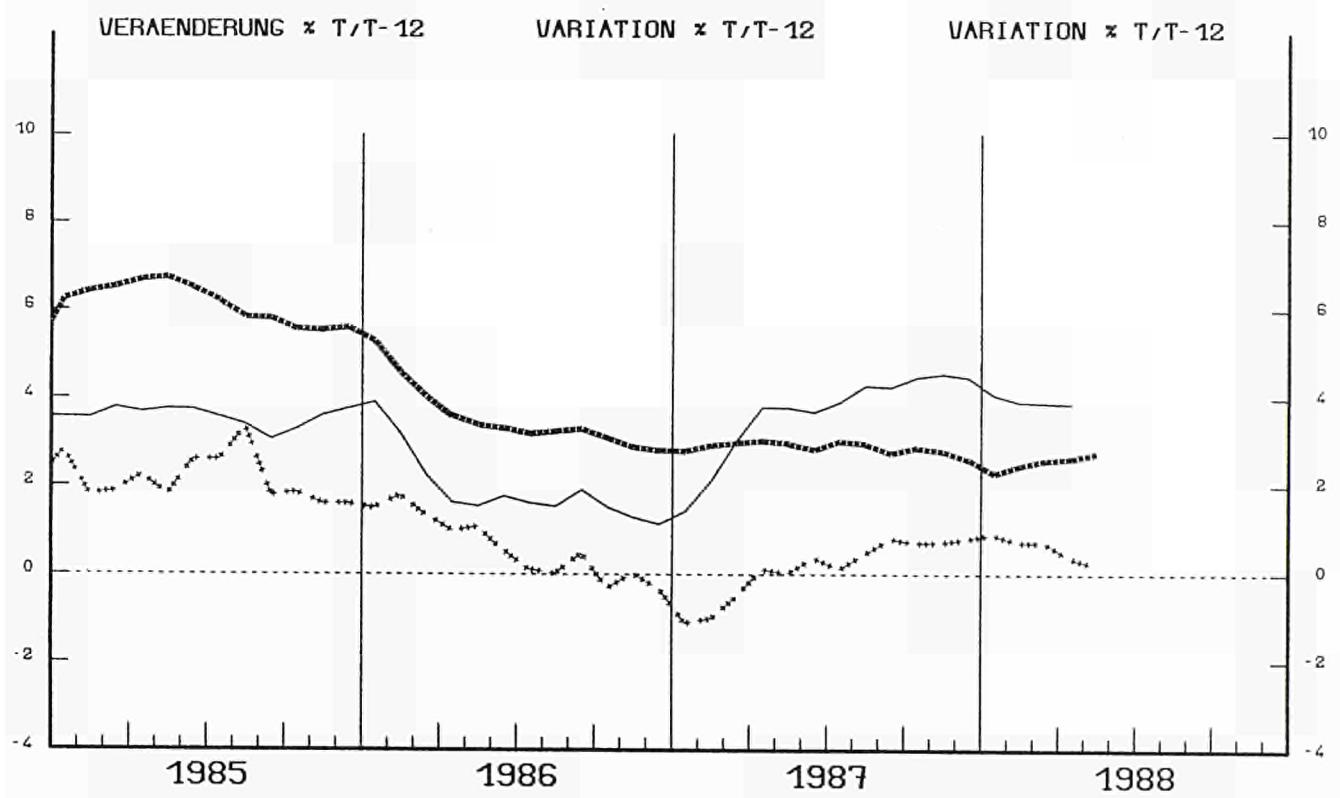
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	BR	DEUTSCH	FRANCE	ITALIA	NEDER=	BELGIQUE	LUXEM=	UNITED	IRELAND	DANMARK	ELLAS	ESPAÑA	PORTUGAL	USA	JAPAN
	EUR 12	LAND	LAND	LAND	BELGIE	BOURG	BOURG	KINGDOM							
PRICE INDICES															
1982 0	124.1	111.9	126.8	137.2	112.8	117.0	118.2	121.5	141.1	123.0	150.5	131.1	147.3	117.1	107.7
1983 0	134.8	115.6	139.0	157.3	115.9	126.0	128.4	127.1	155.8	131.5	181.4	147.0	184.3	120.9	109.7
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1986 0	159.1	120.7	162.2	201.4	122.7	142.3	142.7	146.3	185.2	151.7	315.5	193.6	317.6	133.0	115.3
1987 0P	163.7	121.0	167.2	211.0	122.5	144.5	142.6	152.4	191.0	157.8	366.3	203.8	347.2	137.9	115.3
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1987 M	163.5	121.1	166.9	209.7	122.4	144.4	142.3	152.4	190.7	158.0	363.8	202.2	345.3	137.2	115.9
1987 J	163.6	121.3	167.2	210.5	122.2	144.6	142.1	152.4	:	157.9	371.0	202.2	344.3	137.8	115.7
1987 J	163.8	121.3	167.6	210.9	122.1	145.1	142.1	152.3	:	157.9	365.5	204.3	345.4	138.1	115.1
1987 A	163.9	121.2	168.0	211.6	122.4	145.6	142.6	152.7	191.8	158.4	363.8	204.2	349.2	138.8	115.2
1987 S	164.3	120.9	168.1	212.9	123.0	145.3	142.7	153.2	:	159.3	371.9	206.1	350.2	139.5	116.2
1987 O	164.9	121.1	168.5	214.7	123.6	145.1	142.8	153.9	:	160.0	383.5	207.3	354.3	139.9	116.2
1987 N	165.1	121.1	168.7	215.4	123.5	144.7	143.1	154.7	191.9	160.5	386.1	206.8	355.6	140.1	115.6
1987 D	165.2	121.3	168.8	215.8	123.2	144.7	143.3	154.5	:	160.6	390.9	207.6	360.7	140.1	115.5
1988 J	165.5	121.5	169.1	216.9	122.1	144.6	143.5	154.5	:	161.3	390.3	208.9	363.6	140.5	115.1
1988 F	166.1	121.8	169.4	217.9	122.3	145.0	143.6	155.1	193.3	162.6	388.5	209.5	368.7	140.8	114.9
1988 M	166.7	121.9	169.9	218.8	122.8	145.1	143.9	155.7	:	163.2	400.3	211.0	371.2	141.4	115.4
1988 A	167.6P	122.2	170.7	219.5P	123.3	145.7	143.8	158.3	:	163.8	408.4	210.2	372.4	142.1	116.0
1988 M	168.0P	122.4	171.1P	220.2P	123.4P	145.9	144.0	158.9	:	165.4P	409.4	210.1	373.5	:	116.1P
RATE OF INCREASE OVER ONE MONTH (IRELAND 3 MONTHS)															
87 M/A	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
87 J/M	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0	:	-0.1	2.0	0.0	-0.3	0.4	-0.2
87 J/J	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	:	0.0	-1.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	-0.5
87 A/J	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.1	1.1	0.6	0.1
87 S/A	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	:	0.6	2.2	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.9
87 O/S	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.5	:	0.4	3.1	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.0
87 N/O	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.5
87 D/N	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	:	0.1	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.0	-0.1
88J/87D	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.0	:	0.4	-0.2	0.6	0.8	0.3	-0.3
88 F/J	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.8	-0.5	0.3	1.4	0.3	-0.2
88 M/F	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	:	0.4	3.0	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4
88 A/M	0.6P	0.2	0.5	0.3P	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.6	:	0.4	2.0	-0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5
88 M/A	0.2P	0.2	0.2P	0.3P	0.1P	0.1	0.1	0.4	:	1.0P	0.3	-0.1	0.3	:	0.1P
RATE OF INCREASE OVER 12 MONTHS															
87/86 M	2.9	0.2	3.4	4.3	-0.6	1.7	-0.3	4.1	2.8	3.3	17.7	5.9	9.5	3.8	0.0
87/86 J	2.8	0.2	3.3	4.6	-0.4	1.7	-0.4	4.2	:	3.4	18.1	4.9	8.9	3.7	0.3
87/86 J	3.0	0.7	3.4	4.8	0.4	2.0	-0.2	4.4	:	4.1	16.9	5.0	9.2	3.9	0.1
87/86 A	3.0	0.8	3.5	4.8	0.5	2.3	0.5	4.4	3.2	3.9	16.4	4.6	9.4	4.3	0.4
87/86 S	2.7	0.4	3.2	5.1	0.6	1.7	0.3	4.2	:	3.6	14.7	4.4	9.3	4.3	0.8
87/86 O	2.9	0.9	3.2	5.6	0.3	1.7	0.2	4.5	:	3.9	15.3	4.6	9.8	4.5	0.7
87/86 N	2.8	1.0	3.2	5.5	0.2	1.5	0.4	4.1	3.1	4.0	15.3	4.7	9.3	4.5	0.7
87/86 D	2.6	1.0	3.1	5.2	0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	:	4.1	15.7	4.6	8.9	4.4	0.8
88/87 J	2.3	0.7	2.4	5.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	3.3	:	4.3	14.3	4.5	8.5	4.1	0.9
88/87 F	2.4	0.9	2.4	5.1	0.6	1.0	0.6	3.3	2.0	5.2	13.4	4.4	8.9	3.9	0.7
88/87 M	2.6	1.0	2.5	5.2	0.7	1.0	0.8	3.5	:	4.7	13.2	4.5	8.2	3.9	0.7
88/87 A	2.7P	1.0	2.5	5.1P	0.8	1.0	1.0	3.9	:	4.7	13.0	3.9	7.9	3.9	0.3
88/87 M	2.8P	1.1	2.5P	5.0P	0.8P	1.0	1.2	4.2	:	4.7P	12.5	3.9	8.2	:	0.2P

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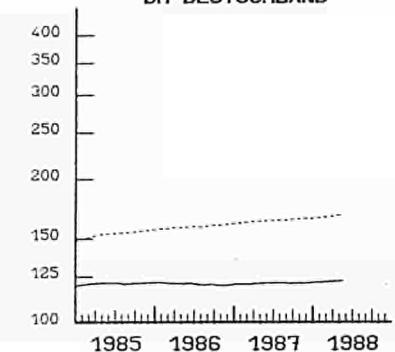
	SWITZERLAND SCHWEIZ	AUSTRIA OESTERREICH	NORWAY NORGE	SWEDEN SVÉRIGE	FINLAND SUOMI	CANADA CANADA
PRICE INDICES						
1982 O	112.5	112.6	126.5	121.7	122.6	124.6
1983 O	115.8	116.3	137.2	132.5	132.8	131.8
1984 O	119.2	122.9	145.7	143.2	142.2	137.6
1985 O	123.3	126.9	154.0	153.7	150.5	143.1
1986 O	124.2	129.0	165.1	160.3	156.0	148.9
1987 OP	126.0	130.9	179.5	167.0	161.7	155.5
1987 M	125.3	130.2	178.2	165.2	161.4	155.0
1987 J	125.8	131.4	179.2	164.9	161.8	155.5
1987 J	125.8	132.0	179.7	166.9	161.8	156.6
1987 A	126.2	132.7	180.0	167.8	162.2	156.7
1987 S	126.0	131.9	182.5	169.4	162.9	156.7
1987 O	126.5	131.6	182.7	170.1	163.2	157.3
1987 N	127.0	131.2	183.1	170.7	163.2	157.9
1987 D	127.0	131.4	183.9	170.7	163.2	158.0
1988 J	127.3	131.9	186.1	171.6	165.2	158.4
1988 F	127.9	132.1	187.4	172.9	165.7	158.9
1988 M	128.2	132.5	190.1	173.7	166.6	159.7
1988 A	128.5	132.6	190.6	175.2	167.8	160.3
1988 N	128.2	132.3	191.0	175.8	169.1	161.3
RATE OF INCREASE OVER ONE MONTH						
87 M/A	-0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6
87 J/M	0.4	0.9	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.3
87 J/J	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.7
87 A/J	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1
87 S/A	-0.2	-0.6	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.0
87 O/S	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4
87 N/O	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4
87 D/N	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
88J/87D	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.2
88 F/J	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4
88 M/F	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
88 A/M	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.4
88 M/A	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.6
RATE OF INCREASE OVER 12 MONTHS						
87/86 M	0.9	1.4	10.1	3.4	3.7	4.6
87/86 J	1.3	1.9	8.9	3.3	3.5	4.8
87/86 J	1.8	2.4	8.1	4.2	3.4	4.7
87/86 A	1.9	2.6	7.8	4.9	3.4	4.5
87/86 S	1.5	1.9	7.8	5.0	3.8	4.5
87/86 O	2.0	1.8	7.5	5.1	3.8	4.3
87/86 N	2.1	1.7	7.5	5.4	3.8	4.2
87/86 D	1.9	1.7	7.4	5.2	3.6	4.2
88/87 J	1.5	1.9	7.0	4.4	3.8	4.1
88/87 F	1.8	2.2	6.8	5.2	3.8	4.1
88/87 M	1.8	2.3	7.2	5.5	3.8	4.1
88/87 A	1.9	2.2	7.2	6.1	4.2	4.0
88/87 N	2.3	1.7	7.2	6.4	4.8	4.1

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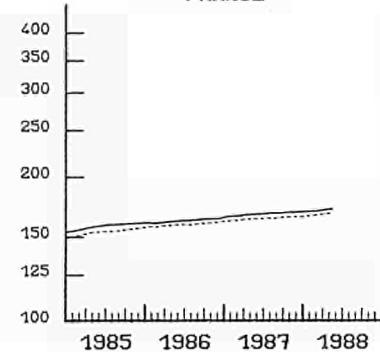
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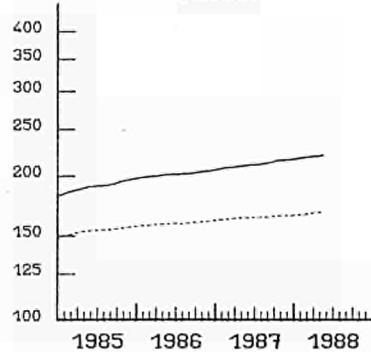
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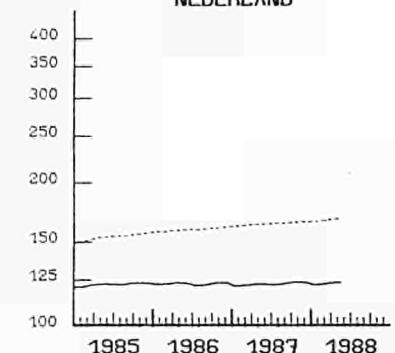
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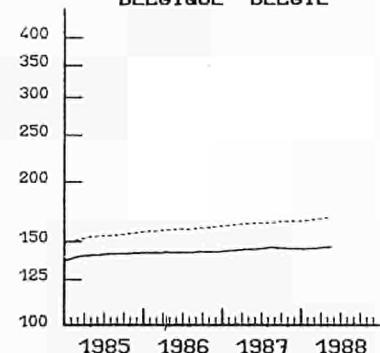
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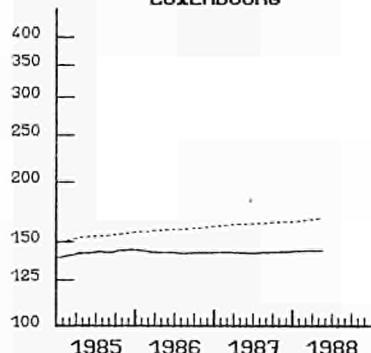
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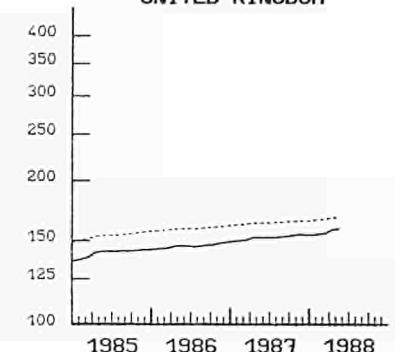
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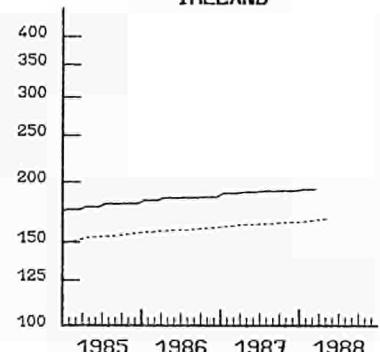
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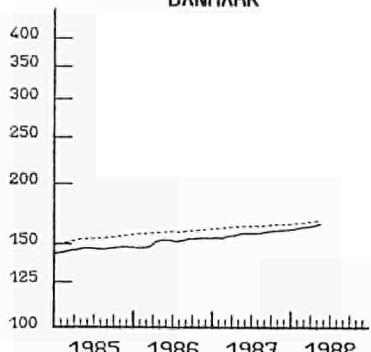
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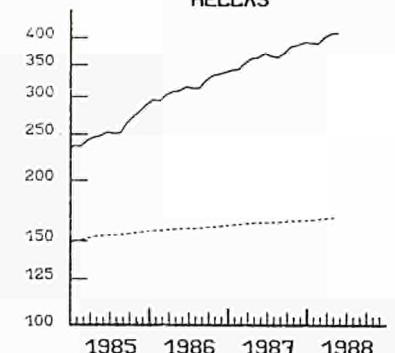
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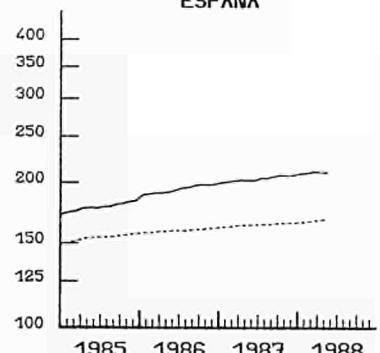
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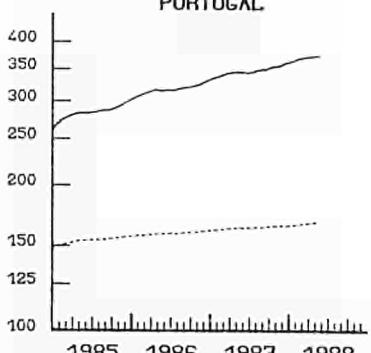
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METHODOLOGY

The consumer price indices given here are the national indices which have different names in each country. As far as trends are concerned, the general index published by EUROSTAT always corresponds to the general index published by the country. The component items of this general index are groups of national indices aggregated according to a harmonized classification conforming to the ESA (European System of Integrated Economic Accounts). For these groups, the price trends correspond to the trends noted by the national indices for the same classification field.

The field covered by the general index varies according to country: as regards the population concerned (specific income bracket, certain socio-professional categories or total households), the geographical areas used (capital, urban areas, country as a whole, etc.) or differences in treatment of expenditure on rent, health care, etc... Finally, there is no uniform method for seasonal adjustments.

A fixed base system is used in some countries, whereas in others a chain system is used (variable weightings). The reference years used at national level for the indices vary according to country. For ease of comparison, EUROSTAT has chosen 1980 as the common year for the presentation of these indices.

THE CALCULATION OF THE EUR-12 INDEX

The EUR-12 index as calculated by EUROSTAT is a weighted average of national price indices.

The weight used is the proportion of each country in the final consumption of households for EUR-12. The values of this consumption in national currency are converted into purchasing power standards (PPS); for this purpose the purchasing power parities of the G.D.P. are used.

Up to 1987 purchasing power parities are those which result from the 1980 enquiry, from 1988 onwards they are those from the 1985 enquiry. The index calculated is a chain index of the "Laspeyres" type with weights changing each year.

However, the weights are lagged by three years since the national accounts data needed become available only after three years.

For example: the weights used for 1988 are those of 1985, for 1987 those of 1984.

Moreover, national accounts data are often revised leading to revisions of the consumption weights. In order to avoid continuous modifications in the EUR-12 index for previous periods, EUROSTAT has decided to "Freeze" the weights which are used.

Thus the EUR-12 index will not be affected by revisions of the national accounts. However when Member States carry out major revisions in the price series for past years, EUR-12 data will be calculated using these new series.

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GENERAL INDEX EXCLUDING TOBACCO PRODUCTS

	EUR 12	BR DEUTSCH LAND	FRANCE	ITALIA	NEDER= LAND	BELGIQUE BELGIE	LUXEM= BOURG	UNITED KINGDOM	IRELAND	DANMARK	ELLAS	ESPAÑA	PORTUGAL	
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1987	M	163.3	120.9	166.7	208.9	122.1	144.1	141.6	150.6	187.3	158.1	364.5	201.8	344.8
1987	J	163.4	121.0	167.0	209.7	121.9	144.2	141.4	150.6	:	158.0	371.9	201.8	343.8
1987	J	163.5	121.0	167.5	209.9	121.8	144.7	141.2	150.4	:	158.0	366.2	203.9	344.9
1987	A	163.7	120.9	167.8	210.6	122.1	145.2	141.7	150.8	188.4	158.6	364.5	203.8	348.8
1987	S	164.1	120.7	167.9	212.2	122.7	144.9	141.9	151.3	:	159.5	372.8	205.8	349.8
1987	O	164.7	120.8	168.3	213.3	123.3	144.8	142.1	152.0	:	160.2	384.7	207.0	353.4
1987	N	164.8	120.8	168.5	214.1	123.2	144.3	142.4	152.8	188.6	160.7	387.3	206.5	354.8
1987	D	164.9	121.0	168.6	214.4	122.9	144.4	142.6	152.6	:	160.8	392.2	207.3	360.0
1988	J	165.3	121.3	168.9	215.5	121.8	144.3	142.8	152.6	:	161.4	390.0	208.6	362.9
1988	F	165.8	121.6	169.2	216.0E	122.0	144.7	142.9	153.2	189.7	162.8	387.2	209.2	368.0
1988	M	166.5	121.7	169.7	217.5	122.5	144.7	143.2	153.8	:	163.4	399.2	210.6	370.6
1988	A	167.4	122.0	170.4	218.2	123.0	145.4	143.2	156.2	:	164.0	407.5	209.9	371.8
RATE OF INCREASE OVER ONE MONTH (IRELAND 3 MONTHS)														
1987 N/O		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.4
1987 D/N		0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	:	0.1	1.3	0.4	1.4
1988 J/D		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.0	:	0.4	-0.6	0.7	0.8
1988 F/J		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2E	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	-0.7	0.3	1.4
1988 M/F		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	:	0.4	3.1	0.7	0.7
1988 A/M		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.0	1.6	:	0.4	2.1	-0.4	0.3
RATE OF INCREASE OVER 12 MONTHS														
87/86 N		2.8	1.0	3.2	5.2	0.1	1.5	0.4	4.3	3.0	4.1	15.3	4.6	9.1
87/86 D		2.6	1.0	3.1	4.9	0.1	1.4	0.6	3.8	:	4.2	15.7	4.5	8.7
88/87 J		2.4	0.8	2.3	5.0	0.7	0.9	0.6	3.4	:	4.4	13.8	4.6	8.3
88/87 F		2.4	0.9	2.4	4.6E	0.6	1.0	0.5	3.4	1.9	5.3	12.7	4.4	8.7
88/87 M		2.6	1.0	2.5	5.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	3.6	:	4.8	12.7	4.5	8.1
88/87 A		2.7	1.1	2.4	5.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	3.9	:	4.7	12.5	3.9	7.9

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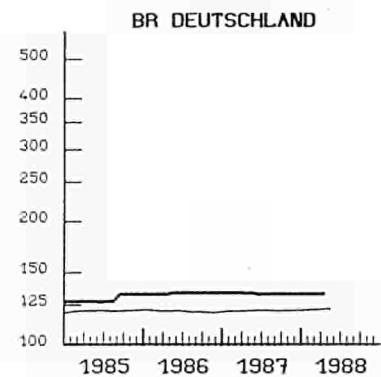
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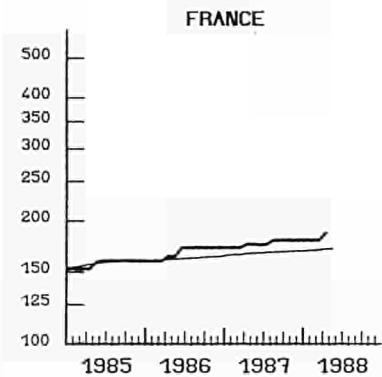
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TOBACCO PRODUCTS													
													1980=100
1982 Q	135.4	118.9	137.5	160.6	111.3	117.7	130.6	142.5	165.9	106.2	138.7	151.0	148.3
1983 Q	150.2	129.6	150.2	188.7	117.6	132.4	143.2	152.0	195.1	126.2	168.9	169.3	179.8
1984 Q	161.4	127.5	159.5	204.1	133.9	143.0	156.8	168.6	218.0	133.9	208.3	180.4	232.7
1985 Q	169.6	129.5	157.6	222.0	140.4	154.6	166.1	176.5	247.0	140.7	235.6	193.8	287.1
1986 Q	184.2	133.7	167.8	235.1	141.4	167.0	178.2	201.6	271.8	151.0	279.4	217.1	340.1
1987 QP	193.7	133.5	176.4	269.0	145.3	175.1	182.7	208.0	287.5	154.2	324.3	233.8	383.6
1987 J	190.6	134.0	172.3	253.5	145.3	169.6	182.4	207.8	:	154.0	281.5	233.6	342.2
1987 F	191.3	134.0	172.3	253.5	145.3	171.8	182.4	207.6	286.2	154.0	306.9	233.6	342.2
1987 M	192.4	134.0	172.4	253.5	145.3	174.3	182.4	207.6	:	154.0	330.3	233.8	378.2
1987 A	192.8	133.9	175.6	253.5	145.3	175.4	182.4	207.4	:	154.0	330.3	233.8	378.2
1987 M	192.9	134.0	175.6	253.5	145.3	176.0	182.4	207.4	286.7	154.0	330.3	233.8	380.4
1987 J	192.7	133.2	175.6	253.5	145.3	176.0	182.4	207.4	:	154.0	330.3	233.8	380.4
1987 J	192.7	133.2	175.6	253.5	145.3	176.1	182.3	207.2	:	154.0	330.3	233.9	380.4
1987 A	193.1	133.2	179.3	253.5	145.3	176.1	182.3	206.8	287.7	154.0	330.3	233.9	380.4
1987 S	193.2	133.2	179.5	253.5	145.3	176.2	182.3	207.2	:	154.0	330.3	233.9	380.4
1987 Q	197.5	133.2	179.5	275.5	145.3	176.4	182.3	208.8	:	154.0	330.3	233.9	420.2
1987 N	197.6	133.2	179.5	275.5	145.3	176.4	182.3	210.1	289.6	155.0	330.3	233.9	420.2
1987 D	197.7	133.2	179.5	275.5	145.3	176.5	186.1	210.3	:	155.0	330.3	233.9	420.2
1988 J	199.9	133.2	179.5	275.5	145.3	176.5	186.1	210.7	:	158.0	406.2	233.9	420.2
1988 F	201.4	133.2	179.5	275.5	145.3	176.5	186.1	210.9	296.0	158.0	450.8	241.2	420.2
1988 M	201.5	133.2	179.5	275.5	145.3	176.6	186.1	211.1	:	158.0	450.8	241.2	420.2
1988 A	203.3	133.2	186.7	275.5	145.3	176.5	186.1	214.4	:	158.0	450.8	241.2	420.2
RATE OF INCREASE OVER ONE MONTH (IRELAND 3 MONTHS)													
1987 N/Q	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
1987 D/N	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.1	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1988 J/D	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	:	1.9	23.0	0.0	0.0
1988 F/J	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.2	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0
1988 M/F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1988 A/M	0.9	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RATE OF INCREASE OVER 12 MONTHS													
87/86 N	5.8	-0.6	4.2	17.2	2.8	4.3	-0.1	1.2	5.7	0.6	17.3	5.9	23.2
87/86 D	5.7	-0.6	4.2	17.2	1.4	4.3	2.0	1.2	:	0.6	17.3	5.9	23.2
88/87 J	4.9	-0.6	4.2	8.7	0.0	4.1	2.0	1.4	:	2.6	44.3	0.1	22.8
88/87 F	5.1	-0.6	4.2	8.7	0.0	2.8	2.0	1.6	3.4	2.6	46.9	0.1	22.8
88/87 M	4.7	-0.6	4.1	8.7	0.0	1.3	2.0	1.7	:	2.6	36.5	3.2	11.1
88/87 A	5.4	-0.5	6.3	8.7	0.0	0.7	2.0	3.4	:	2.6	36.5	3.2	11.1

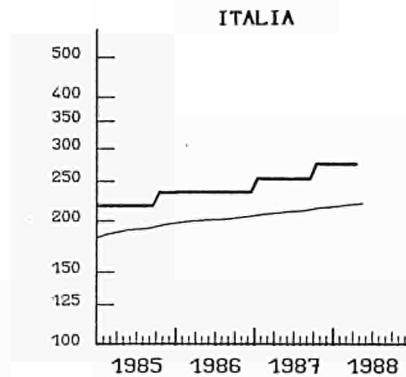
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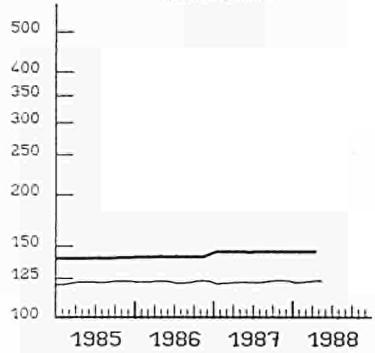
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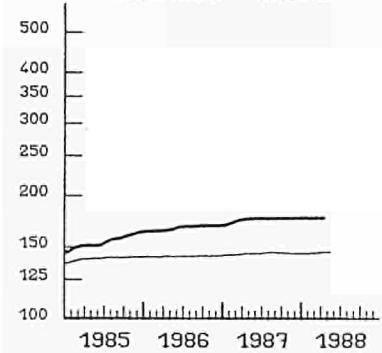
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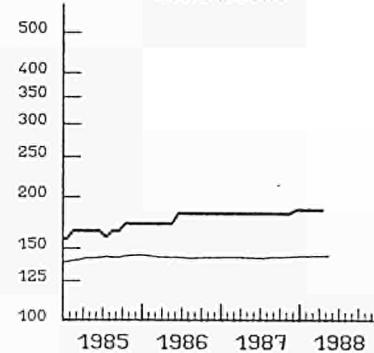
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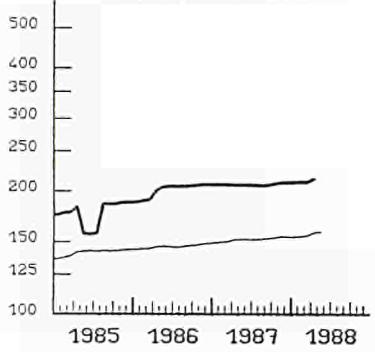
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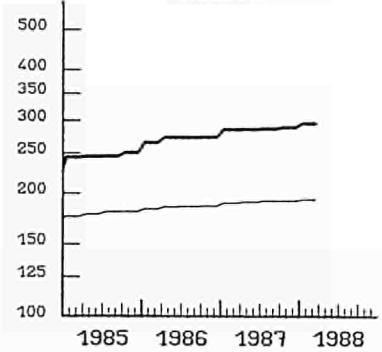
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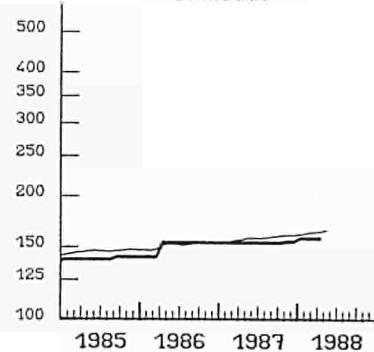
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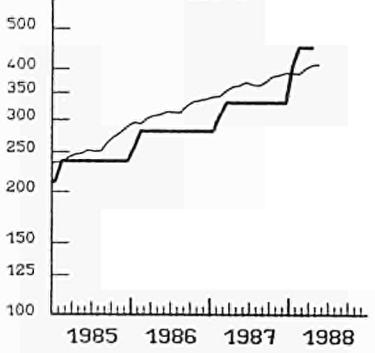
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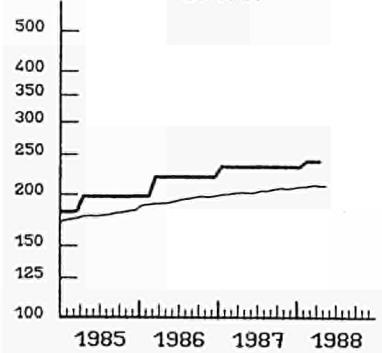
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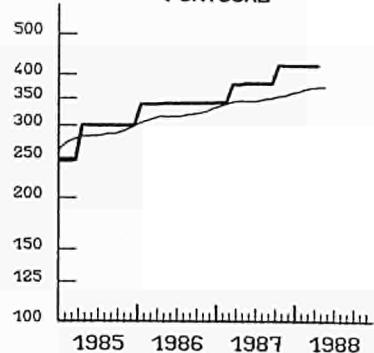
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