

# Consumer price index

6 □ 1989 Monthly

## *PRICES: Moderate increase for the EC in May (+0.3%).*

After the marked increase in April (+0.8%), the CPI for the Community as a whole recorded a modest 0.3% increase in May.

Most of the member States contributed to this good result with weak or moderate rises: Netherlands +0.0%, Belgium and Spain +0.1%, Germany and Portugal +0.2%, Greece +0.3%, France, Italy and Luxemburg +0.4%; only the UK (+0.6%) and Denmark (+0.7%) recorded higher rises.

The quarterly index for Ireland rose by 1.0% between mid-February and mid-May, which corresponds to a monthly average of about 0.3%.

Since the beginning of the year 1989 (the May 1989 index compared with that of December 1988) prices went up most in Portugal (+4.9%), followed by the UK (+4.3%), Greece (+3.9%), Italy (+3.2%), Denmark (+3.1%), Germany and Spain (+2.3%), France and Luxemburg (+2.0%), Belgium (+1.9%) and least in the Netherlands (+0.3%).

During the 6 months between mid-November 1988 and mid-May 1989 prices in Ireland climbed by 2.4%.

For the Community as a whole (EUR 12) this rate is 2,7% whereas it is 2,8% for the USA and 2,4% for Japan.

The inflation rate over the last 12 months is 5,4% for the EC, 5,3% for the USA and 2,8% for Japan.

The corresponding rates for each country are shown at the foot of pages 4 and 5.

## **GENERAL INDEX EXCLUDING TOBACCO**

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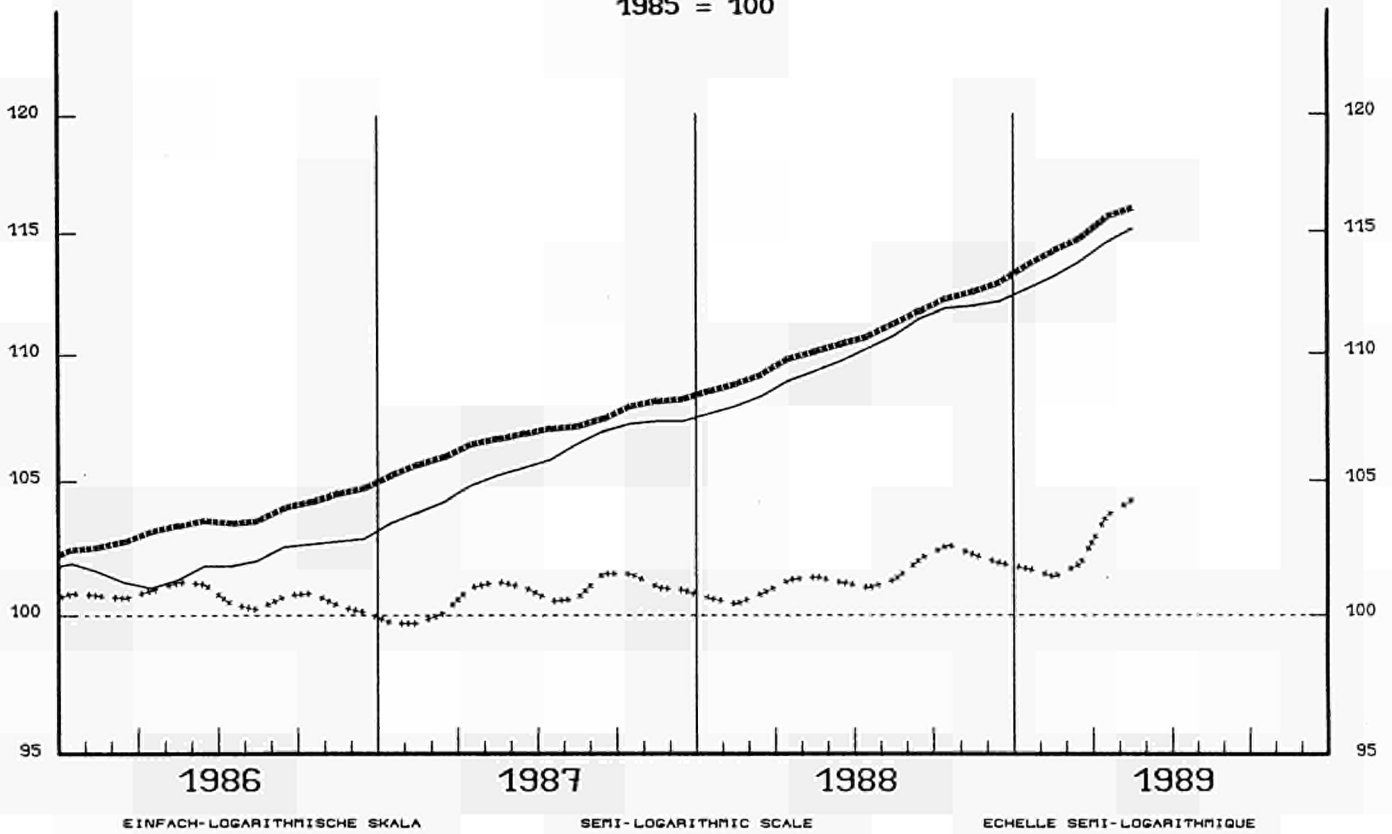
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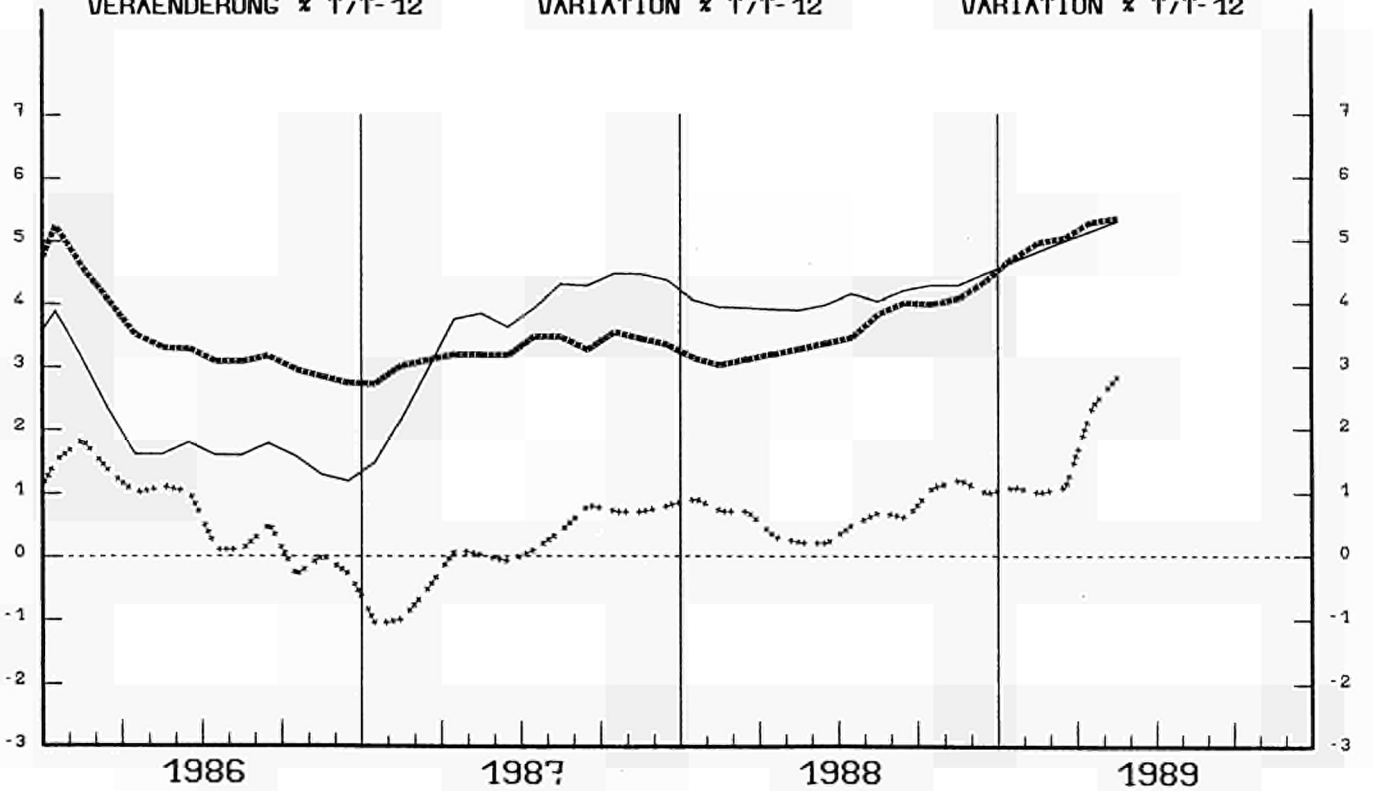


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|-----------------------|---|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                       | Price indices                                   |       |        |       |       |       |        | 1985=100 |        |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Annual average</b> |   |       |        |       |       |       |        |          |        |       |       |       |       |
| 1985                  | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0    | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1986                  | 103.6   | 101.3 | 103.6  | 99.7  | 123.0 | 108.8 | 102.7  | 103.8    | 105.8  | 100.3 | 100.2 | 111.8 | 103.4 |
| 1987                  | 107.0   | 102.9 | 107.8  | 100.0 | 143.2 | 114.5 | 105.9  | 107.1    | 110.9  | 100.2 | 99.8  | 122.2 | 107.7 |
| 1988                  | 110.8   | 104.1 | 112.7  | 101.2 | 162.5 | 120.0 | 108.7  | 109.4    | 116.5  | 101.7 | 100.6 | 133.9 | 113.0 |
| <b>1988</b>           |   |       |        |       |       |       |        |          |        |       |       |       |       |
| May                   | 110.0   | 103.8 | 112.8  | 101.2 | 160.0 | 118.0 | 108.3  | 108.9    | 115.7  | 101.2 | 100.6 | 131.4 | 112.3 |
| June                  | 110.3   | 104.0 | 112.8  | 101.3 | 162.1 | 118.5 | 108.6  | :        | 116.1  | 101.4 | 100.5 | 132.1 | 112.7 |
| July                  | 110.6   | 104.3 | 112.3  | 101.2 | 161.7 | 120.0 | 109.0  | :        | 116.3  | 101.8 | 100.6 | 133.2 | 112.8 |
| August                | 111.2   | 104.5 | 113.0  | 101.3 | 162.1 | 121.2 | 109.3  | 109.8    | 116.8  | 102.0 | 100.9 | 135.1 | 114.1 |
| September             | 111.6   | 104.7 | 113.7  | 101.3 | 166.9 | 122.4 | 109.6  | :        | 117.4  | 102.1 | 101.2 | 136.6 | 114.6 |
| October               | 112.1   | 104.7 | 113.9  | 101.4 | 171.0 | 122.5 | 109.8  | :        | 118.3  | 102.3 | 101.3 | 137.8 | 115.7 |
| November              | 112.5   | 104.6 | 114.7  | 101.7 | 172.2 | 122.5 | 109.9  | 110.5    | 119.2  | 102.6 | 101.4 | 139.9 | 116.3 |
| December              | 112.9   | 105.0 | 114.7  | 101.9 | 174.1 | 123.5 | 110.1  | :        | 119.5  | 102.6 | 101.3 | 141.5 | 116.6 |
| <b>1989</b>           |   |       |        |       |       |       |        |          |        |       |       |       |       |
| January               | 113.6   | 105.4 | 115.2  | 103.0 | 173.6 | 124.7 | 110.6  | :        | 120.3  | 103.4 | 100.4 | 143.4 | 117.3 |
| February              | 114.2   | 105.9 | 115.9  | 103.3 | 172.8 | 125.0 | 110.9  | 112.0    | 121.3  | 103.7 | 100.7 | 145.4 | 118.2 |
| March                 | 114.7   | 106.1 | 116.7  | 103.5 | 177.5 | 125.7 | 111.2  | :        | 122.0  | 104.0 | 101.1 | 146.7 | 118.7 |
| April                 | 115,6P  | 106.8 | 117.4  | 104.0 | 180.4 | 126.1 | 111.9  | :        | 122.8P | 104.3 | 101.6 | 148.2 | 120.8 |
| May                   | 116,0P  | 106.9 | 118,2P | 104.2 | 181.0 | 126.3 | 112,3P | 113.1    | 123,4P | 104.7 | 101.6 | 148.5 | 121.6 |
|                       | Rates of increase over one month (IRL 3 months) |       |        |       |       |       |        | (T/T-1)  |        |       |       |       |       |
| <b>1988</b>           |   |       |        |       |       |       |        |          |        |       |       |       |       |
| May/April             | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.9    | 0.2   | 0.3   | -0.1  | 0.2    | 0.5      | 0.3    | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.3   | 0.4   |
| June/May              | 0.3   | 0.2   | -0.1   | 0.2   | 1.3   | 0.4   | 0.3    | :        | 0.3    | 0.2   | -0.1  | 0.5   | 0.4   |
| July/June             | 0.2   | 0.3   | -0.4   | -0.1  | -0.3  | 1.3   | 0.3    | :        | 0.2    | 0.4   | 0.1   | 0.8   | 0.1   |
| August/July           | 0.5   | 0.2   | 0.7    | 0.1   | 0.3   | 1.0   | 0.3    | 0.8      | 0.4    | 0.1   | 0.3   | 1.4   | 1.1   |
| Sept./August          | 0.4   | 0.1   | 0.5    | 0.0   | 3.0   | 1.0   | 0.2    | :        | 0.5    | 0.1   | 0.3   | 1.1   | 0.5   |
| Oct./Sept.            | 0.4   | 0.0   | 0.2    | 0.1   | 2.5   | 0.1   | 0.2    | :        | 0.8    | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.9   | 1.0   |
| Nov./Oct.             | 0.3   | -0.1  | 0.7    | 0.2   | 0.7   | -0.1  | 0.1    | 0.6      | 0.8    | 0.3   | 0.1   | 1.5   | 0.5   |
| Dec./Nov.             | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.0    | 0.2   | 1.1   | 0.8   | 0.2    | :        | 0.3    | 0.0   | -0.1  | 1.2   | 0.3   |
| <b>1989</b>           |   |       |        |       |       |       |        |          |        |       |       |       |       |
| Jan/Dec               | 0.6   | 0.4   | 0.5    | 1.1   | -0.3  | 1.0   | 0.4    | :        | 0.7    | 0.7   | -0.9  | 1.3   | 0.6   |
| Feb./Jan.             | 0.5   | 0.4   | 0.7    | 0.3   | -0.4  | 0.2   | 0.3    | 1.4      | 0.8    | 0.3   | 0.3   | 1.4   | 0.7   |
| March/Feb.            | 0.4   | 0.2   | 0.6    | 0.2   | 2.7   | 0.6   | 0.3    | :        | 0.5    | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.9   | 0.4   |
| April/March           | 0.8P  | 0.7   | 0.6    | 0.6   | 1.6   | 0.3   | 0.6    | :        | 0.7P   | 0.3   | 0.5   | 1.1   | 1.8   |
| May/April             | 0,3P  | 0.1   | 0,7P   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.1   | 0,4P   | 1.0      | 0,4P   | 0.4   | 0.0   | 0.2   | 0.6   |
|                       | Rates of increase over 12 months                |       |        |       |       |       |        | (T/T-12) |        |       |       |       |       |
| <b>1988/87</b>        |   |       |        |       |       |       |        |          |        |       |       |       |       |
| May                   | 3.2   | 1.0   | 4.6    | 1.1   | 12.5  | 3.9   | 2.5    | 1.9      | 5.0    | 1.2   | 0.9   | 8.3   | 4.2   |
| June                  | 3.4   | 1.1   | 4.6    | 1.1   | 11.8  | 4.3   | 2.6    | :        | 5.0    | 1.5   | 0.9   | 9.2   | 4.6   |
| July                  | 3.5   | 1.0   | 4.1    | 1.0   | 13.2  | 4.6   | 2.7    | :        | 5.0    | 2.0   | 1.0   | 9.7   | 4.8   |
| August                | 3.8   | 0.9   | 4.5    | 1.2   | 14.0  | 5.7   | 2.8    | 2.1      | 5.0    | 1.8   | 1.0   | 10.0  | 5.7   |
| September             | 4.0   | 1.2   | 4.5    | 1.4   | 14.8  | 5.7   | 3.0    | :        | 4.9    | 1.8   | 1.0   | 11.0  | 5.9   |
| October               | 3.9   | 1.3   | 4.2    | 1.3   | 14.1  | 5.2   | 3.0    | :        | 4.9    | 2.0   | 0.9   | 10.7  | 6.4   |
| November              | 4.1   | 1.6   | 4.6    | 1.6   | 14.1  | 5.4   | 3.0    | 2.7      | 5.3    | 2.1   | 1.1   | 11.9  | 6.4   |
| December              | 4.3   | 1.9   | 4.5    | 1.6   | 14.0  | 5.9   | 3.1    | :        | 5.4    | 1.9   | 1.2   | 11.7  | 6.8   |
| <b>1989/88</b>        |   |       |        |       |       |       |        |          |        |       |       |       |       |
| January               | 4.8   | 2.4   | 4.6    | 2.6   | 13.8  | 6.3   | 3.3    | :        | 5.5    | 2.5   | 0.9   | 12.2  | 7.5   |
| February              | 4.9   | 2.6   | 4.4    | 2.6   | 13.8  | 6.2   | 3.4    | 3.4      | 5.9    | 2.7   | 1.0   | 12.1  | 7.8   |
| March                 | 5.0   | 2.8   | 4.7    | 2.7   | 13.5  | 6.0   | 3.4    | :        | 6.1    | 2.8   | 0.9   | 12.4  | 7.9   |
| April                 | 5,3P  | 3.0   | 4.9    | 3.0   | 13.0  | 6.8   | 3.6    | :        | 6,5P   | 3.2   | 1.1   | 13.2  | 8.0   |
| May                   | 5,4P  | 3.0   | 4,8P   | 3.1   | 13.1  | 7.0   | 3,7P   | 3.8      | 6,7P   | 3.5   | 1.0   | 13.0  | 8.3   |

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## GENERAL INDEX

|                | U.S.A   | Japan  | Switzerland | Austria | Norway   | Sweden | Finland | Canada |
|----------------|---|--------|-------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|
|                | Price indices                                   |        |             |         | 1985=100 |        |         |        |
| Annual average |   |        |             |         |          |        |         |        |
| 1985           | 100.0   | 100.0  | 100.0       | 100.0   | 100.0    | 100.0  | 100.0   | 100.0  |
| 1986           | 101.9   | 100.6  | 100.8       | 101.7   | 107.2    | 104.2  | 103.6   | 104.1  |
| 1987           | 105.7   | 100.7  | 102.2       | 103.1   | 116.5    | 108.6  | 107.4   | 108.7  |
| 1988           | 110.0   | 101.4  | 104.2       | 105.1   | 124.3    | 114.9  | 112.7   | 113.1  |
| <b>1988</b>    |   |        |             |         |          |        |         |        |
| May            | 109.3   | 101.4  | 104.0       | 104.3   | 123.9    | 114.3  | 112.4   | 112.7  |
| June           | 109.7   | 101.2  | 104.1       | 105.0   | 124.6    | 114.7  | 113.0   | 112.9  |
| July           | 110.2   | 101.0  | 103.9       | 106.2   | 124.6    | 115.2  | 112.9   | 113.6  |
| August         | 110.8   | 101.3  | 104.2       | 106.5   | 124.5    | 115.4  | 113.1   | 113.9  |
| September      | 111.4   | 102.1  | 104.3       | 105.9   | 126.1    | 116.3  | 114.2   | 114.0  |
| October        | 111.8   | 102.6  | 104.5       | 105.6   | 126.2    | 117.2  | 114.4   | 114.5  |
| November       | 111.9   | 102.2  | 104.9       | 105.5   | 126.2    | 117.4  | 114.6   | 114.9  |
| December       | 112.1   | 101.9  | 105.0       | 105.5   | 126.2    | 117.7  | 115.5   | 114.9  |
| <b>1989</b>    |   |        |             |         |          |        |         |        |
| January        | 112.6   | 101.7  | 105.6       | 106.2   | 127.1    | 119.0  | 116.0   | 115.4  |
| February       | 113.1   | 101.4  | 106.1       | 106.6   | 127.6    | 119.7  | 116.6   | 116.2  |
| March          | 113.7   | 101.9  | 106.4       | 106.8   | 128.7    | 120.1  | 117.9   | 116.7  |
| April          | 114.5   | 103.7  | 106.9       | 107.1   | 129.4    | 121.3  | 119.1   | 117.1  |
| May            | 115.1   | 104,3P | 107.0       | 107.3   | 129.8    | 121.8  | 119.5   | 118.3  |
|                | Rates of increase over one month (IRL 3 months) |        |             |         | (T/T-1)  |        |         |        |
| <b>1988</b>    |   |        |             |         |          |        |         |        |
| May/April      | 0.3   | 0.1    | -0.2        | -0.2    | 0.2      | 0.3    | 0.8     | 0.6    |
| June/May       | 0.4   | -0.2   | 0.1         | 0.6     | 0.6      | 0.3    | 0.6     | 0.1    |
| July/June      | 0.4   | -0.2   | -0.2        | 1.2     | 0.0      | 0.5    | -0.1    | 0.6    |
| August/July    | 0.4   | 0.3    | 0.3         | 0.3     | -0.1     | 0.2    | 0.2     | 0.3    |
| Sept./August   | 0.7   | 0.8    | 0.1         | -0.6    | 1.3      | 0.7    | 1.0     | 0.1    |
| Oct./Setp.     | 0.3   | 0.5    | 0.2         | -0.3    | 0.1      | 0.8    | 0.1     | 0.5    |
| Nov./Oct.      | 0.1   | -0.4   | 0.4         | -0.1    | 0.0      | 0.2    | 0.2     | 0.3    |
| Dec./Nov.      | 0.2   | 0.3    | 0.1         | 0.0     | 0.0      | 0.2    | 0.9     | 0.0    |
| <b>1989</b>    |   |        |             |         |          |        |         |        |
| Jan/Dec        | 0.5   | -0.2   | 0.6         | 0.7     | 0.7      | 1.2    | 0.5     | 0.5    |
| Feb./Jan.      | 0.4   | -0.3   | 0.5         | 0.5     | 0.4      | 0.5    | 0.5     | 0.7    |
| March/Feb.     | 0.6   | 0.5    | 0.3         | 0.1     | 0.9      | 0.4    | 1.1     | 0.5    |
| April/March    | 0.7   | 1.8    | 0.5         | 0.3     | 0.5      | 1.0    | 1.0     | 0.3    |
| May/April      | 0.6   | 0,6P   | 0.1         | 0.2     | 0.3      | 0.4    | 0.4     | 1.0    |
|                | Rates of increase over 12 months                |        |             |         | (T/T-12) |        |         |        |
| <b>1988/87</b> |   |        |             |         |          |        |         |        |
| May            | 3.9   | 0.2    | 2.3         | 1.7     | 7.1      | 6.4    | 4.8     | 4.1    |
| June           | 4.0   | 0.2    | 2.0         | 1.4     | 7.1      | 6.9    | 5.1     | 3.9    |
| July           | 4.1   | 0.5    | 1.8         | 2.1     | 6.8      | 6.1    | 5.0     | 3.8    |
| August         | 4.0   | 0.7    | 1.8         | 1.8     | 6.6      | 5.8    | 4.9     | 4.0    |
| September      | 4.2   | 0.6    | 2.0         | 1.9     | 6.4      | 5.5    | 5.5     | 4.1    |
| October        | 4.2   | 1.1    | 1.8         | 1.8     | 6.4      | 5.9    | 5.5     | 4.2    |
| November       | 4.2   | 1.2    | 1.9         | 2.0     | 6.2      | 5.7    | 5.6     | 4.1    |
| December       | 4.4   | 1.0    | 2.0         | 1.9     | 5.6      | 6.0    | 6.6     | 4.0    |
| <b>1989/88</b> |   |        |             |         |          |        |         |        |
| January        | 4.7   | 1.1    | 2.3         | 2.2     | 5.2      | 6.6    | 5.8     | 4.3    |
| February       | 4.8   | 1.0    | 2.3         | 2.3     | 4.9      | 6.4    | 6.0     | 4.6    |
| March          | 5.0   | 1.1    | 2.4         | 2.2     | 4.3      | 6.3    | 6.5     | 4.6    |
| April          | 5.1   | 2.4    | 2.7         | 2.4     | 4.6      | 6.4    | 6.9     | 4.6    |
| May            | 5.3   | 2,9P   | 2.9         | 2.8     | 4.7      | 6.5    | 6.4     | 5.0    |

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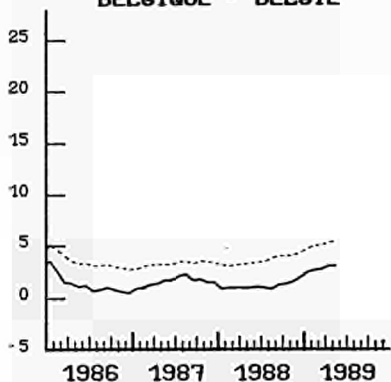
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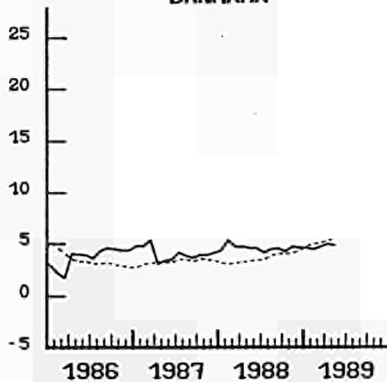
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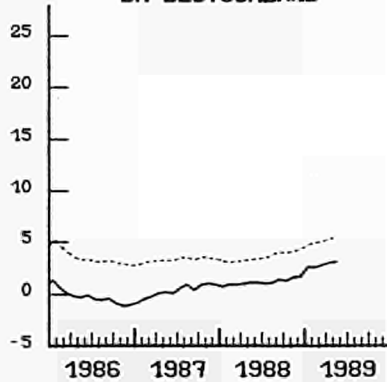
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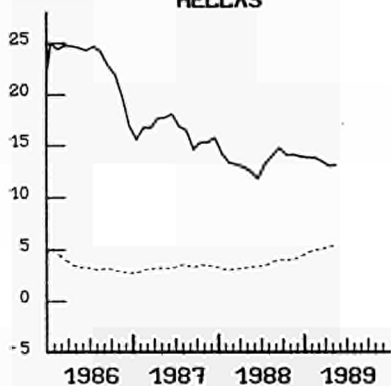
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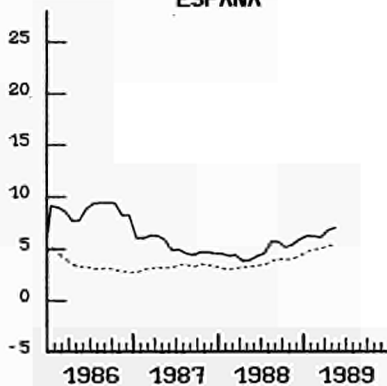
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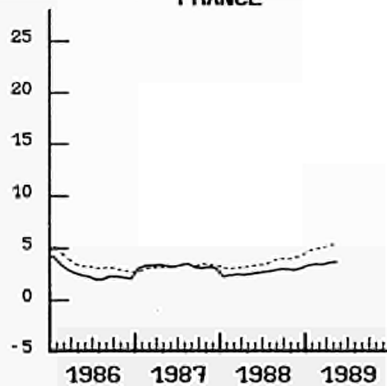
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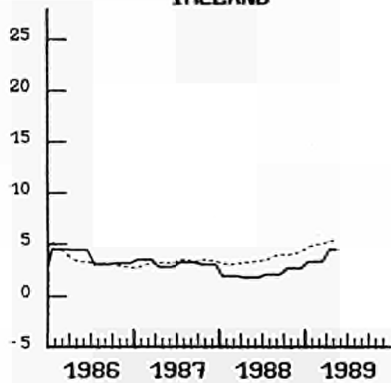
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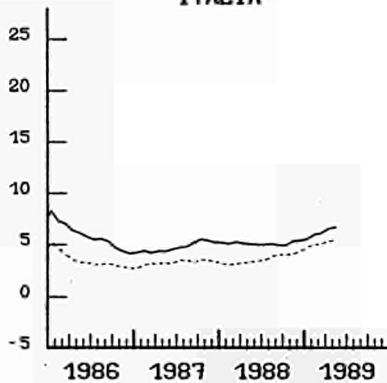
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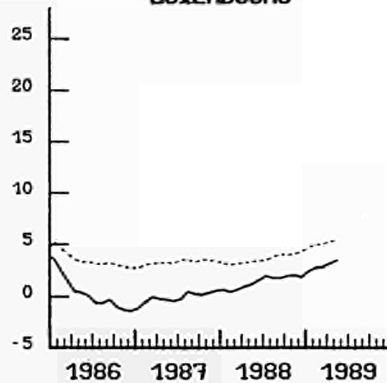
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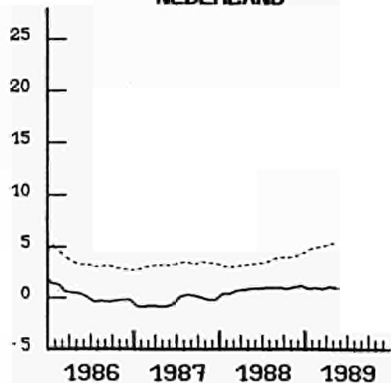
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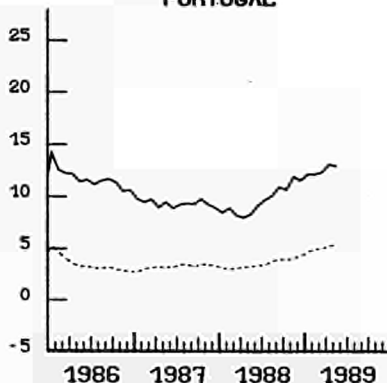
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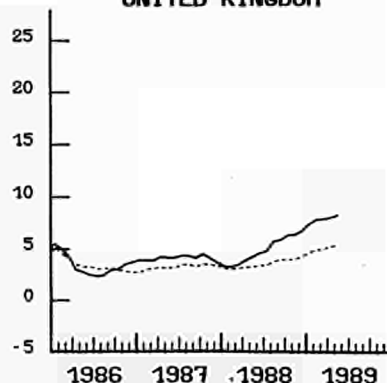
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## ***EXPLANATORY NOTES***

### **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 treatments 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 1985 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 standard (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 1989 are those of 1986, for 1988 those of 1985. 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.

TABLE III

## CONSUMER PRICES

## GENERAL INDEX EXCLUDING TOBACCO PRODUCTS

|                       | EUR 12   | B     | DK    | D     | GR    | E     | F     | IRL    | I      | L     | NL    | P     | UK     |
|-----------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|                       | <b>General index excluding tobacco products</b>        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
|                       | <b>1985=100</b>  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
| <b>Annual average</b> |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
| 1985                  | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  |
| 1986                  | 103.5  | 101.2 | 103.5 | 99.7  | 123.2 | 109.8 | 102.4 | 103.5  | 105.8  | 100.1 | 100.3 | 111.7 | 103.2  |
| 1987                  | 107.0  | 102.7 | 107.8 | 100.0 | 143.4 | 115.5 | 105.7 | 106.7  | 110.7  | 100.0 | 100.1 | 122.1 | 107.5  |
| 1988                  | 110.8  | 103.9 | 112.7 | 101.2 | 161.9 | 121.1 | 108.4 | 109.0  | 116.2  | 101.4 | 101.0 | 133.9 | 112.8  |
| <b>1988</b>           |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
| April                 | 109.9  | 103.6 | 111.9 | 101.0 | 159.1 | 119.2 | 107.8 | :      | 115.1  | 100.9 | 100.9 | 131.0 | 111.6  |
| May                   | 110.1  | 103.7 | 112.9 | 101.2 | 159.5 | 119.1 | 108.0 | 108.4  | 115.5  | 100.9 | 100.9 | 131.4 | 112.0  |
| June                  | 110.5  | 103.9 | 112.8 | 101.3 | 161.6 | 119.6 | 108.3 | :      | 115.9  | 101.1 | 100.9 | 132.1 | 112.5  |
| July                  | 110.7  | 104.2 | 112.3 | 101.2 | 161.0 | 121.1 | 108.7 | :      | 116.1  | 101.5 | 100.9 | 133.2 | 112.6  |
| August                | 111.3  | 104.4 | 113.1 | 101.2 | 161.2 | 122.3 | 109.0 | 109.3  | 116.6  | 101.7 | 101.3 | 135.1 | 113.9  |
| September             | 111.8  | 104.5 | 113.7 | 101.3 | 166.1 | 123.5 | 109.2 | :      | 117.2  | 101.8 | 101.6 | 136.6 | 114.5  |
| October               | 112.3  | 104.6 | 113.9 | 101.4 | 170.4 | 123.7 | 109.5 | :      | 118.1  | 102.0 | 101.7 | 137.9 | 115.6  |
| November              | 112.6  | 104.5 | 114.8 | 101.6 | 171.6 | 123.6 | 109.6 | 110.3P | 118.6  | 102.4 | 101.8 | 140.0 | 116.2  |
| December              | 113.0  | 104.9 | 114.8 | 101.8 | 173.5 | 124.6 | 109.8 | :      | 119.1  | 102.3 | 101.7 | 141.7 | 116.5  |
| <b>1989</b>           |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
| January               | 113.7  | 105.3 | 115.3 | 102.8 | 172.8 | 125.8 | 110.3 | :      | 119.9  | 103.0 | 100.8 | 143.6 | 117.3  |
| February              | 114.1  | 105.7 | 116.1 | 103.1 | 171.8 | 126.1 | 110.6 | 111.3  | 120.8  | 103.3 | 101.1 | 145.5 | 118.1  |
| March                 | 114,6P   | 105.9 | 116.8 | 103.3 | 176.6 | 126.9 | 110.9 | :      | 121.4  | 103.7 | 101.5 | 146.9 | 118,6P |
| April                 | 115,6P   | 106.7 | 117.6 | 104.0 | 179.5 | 127.3 | 111.6 | :      | 122,3P | 104.0 | 102.0 | 148.4 | 120,7P |
|                       | <b>Rates of increase over one month (IRL 3 months)</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
|                       | <b>(T/T-1)</b>   |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
| <b>1988</b>           |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
| April/March           | 0.5  | 0.5   | 0.4   | 0.2   | 2.1   | -0.4  | 0.4   | :      | 0.3    | 0.0   | 0.3   | 0.4   | 1.6    |
| May/April             | 0.2  | 0.1   | 0.9   | 0.2   | 0.3   | -0.1  | 0.2   | 0.5    | 0.4    | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.4   | 0.4    |
| June/May              | 0.3  | 0.2   | -0.1  | 0.2   | 1.3   | 0.4   | 0.2   | :      | 0.3    | 0.2   | -0.1  | 0.5   | 0.4    |
| July/June             | 0.2  | 0.3   | -0.4  | -0.1  | -0.4  | 1.3   | 0.4   | :      | 0.2    | 0.4   | 0.1   | 0.8   | 0.1    |
| August/July           | 0.5  | 0.2   | 0.7   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 1.0   | 0.3   | 0.8    | 0.5    | 0.1   | 0.3   | 1.4   | 1.1    |
| Sept./August          | 0.5  | 0.1   | 0.6   | 0.1   | 3.1   | 1.0   | 0.2   | :      | 0.5    | 0.1   | 0.3   | 1.1   | 0.6    |
| Oct./Setp.            | 0.5  | 0.0   | 0.2   | 0.1   | 2.5   | 0.1   | 0.2   | :      | 0.8    | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.9   | 1.0    |
| Nov./Oct.             | 0.3  | -0.1  | 0.7   | 0.2   | 0.7   | -0.1  | 0.1   | 0,9P   | 0.4    | 0.3   | 0.1   | 1.5   | 0.5    |
| Dec./Nov.             | 0.3  | 0.4   | 0.0   | 0.2   | 1.2   | 0.8   | 0.2   | :      | 0.4    | -0.1  | -0.1  | 1.2   | 0.2    |
| <b>1989</b>           |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
| Jan/Dec               | 0.6  | 0.4   | 0.5   | 1.0   | -0.4  | 1.0   | 0.4   | :      | 0.7    | 0.7   | -0.9  | 1.3   | 0.7    |
| Feb./Jan.             | 0.5  | 0.4   | 0.7   | 0.3   | -0.6  | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.9    | 0.8    | 0.3   | 0.3   | 1.4   | 0.7    |
| March/Feb.            | 0,4P   | 0.2   | 0.6   | 0.2   | 2.8   | 0.6   | 0.3   | :      | 0.5    | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.9   | 0,4P   |
| April/March           | 0,9P   | 0.7   | 0.7   | 0.6   | 1.7   | 0.3   | 0.6   | :      | 0,7P   | 0.3   | 0.5   | 1.1   | 1,8P   |
|                       | <b>Rates of increase over 12 months</b>                |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
|                       | <b>(T/T-12)</b>  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
| <b>1988/87</b>        |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
| April                 | 3.2  | 1.0   | 4.7   | 1.1   | 12.5  | 3.9   | 2.4   | :      | 5.0    | 1.0   | 0.9   | 8.0   | 3.9    |
| May                   | 3.2  | 1.0   | 4.6   | 1.1   | 12.1  | 3.9   | 2.4   | 1.8    | 4.8    | 1.1   | 0.9   | 8.3   | 4.1    |
| June                  | 3.3  | 1.1   | 4.6   | 1.2   | 11.3  | 4.3   | 2.5   | :      | 4.8    | 1.5   | 1.0   | 9.1   | 4.6    |
| July                  | 3.4  | 1.0   | 4.2   | 1.1   | 12.6  | 4.6   | 2.5   | :      | 4.9    | 1.9   | 1.2   | 9.7   | 4.8    |
| August                | 3.8  | 0.9   | 4.5   | 1.2   | 13.3  | 5.7   | 2.6   | 2.1    | 5.0    | 1.7   | 1.2   | 10.0  | 5.7    |
| September             | 3.9  | 1.2   | 4.5   | 1.4   | 14.2  | 5.7   | 2.8   | :      | 4.7    | 1.7   | 1.1   | 11.0  | 5.9    |
| October               | 4.0  | 1.4   | 4.2   | 1.4   | 13.4  | 5.3   | 2.8   | :      | 5.0    | 1.9   | 0.7   | 10.8  | 6.5    |
| November              | 4.1  | 1.6   | 4.7   | 1.6   | 13.5  | 5.4   | 2.8   | 2,9P   | 5.0    | 2.0   | 0.8   | 12.0  | 6.5    |
| December              | 4.3  | 1.9   | 4.6   | 1.7   | 13.3  | 5.9   | 2.9   | :      | 5.3    | 1.8   | 1.0   | 11.8  | 6.9    |
| <b>1989/88</b>        |  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |        |
| January               | 4.7  | 2.4   | 4.7   | 2.4   | 13.5  | 6.3   | 3.1   | :      | 5.5    | 2.4   | 0.9   | 12.4  | 7.6    |
| February              | 4.9  | 2.5   | 4.6   | 2.5   | 13.7  | 6.2   | 3.3   | 3.2    | 5.7    | 2.6   | 1.1   | 12.3  | 7.9    |
| March                 | 5,0P   | 2.7   | 4.8   | 2.5   | 13.3  | 6.1   | 3.3   | :      | 5.8    | 2.7   | 1.0   | 12.5  | 7,9P   |
| April                 | 5,3P   | 3.0   | 5.1   | 3.0   | 12.8  | 6.8   | 3.5   | :      | 6,2P   | 3.1   | 1.1   | 13.4  | 8,2P   |



TABLE IV

## CONSUMER PRICES

## TOBACCO PRODUCTS

|                | EUR 12  | B     | DK    | D     | GR    | E     | F     | IRL      | I     | L     | NL    | P     | UK     |
|----------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|                | Tobacco products                                |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1985=100 |       |       |       |       |        |
| Annual average |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |       |       |       |       |        |
| 1985           | 100,0   | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0    | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0 | 100,0  |
| 1986           | 108,6   | 108,0 | 107,3 | 103,2 | 118,6 | 112,0 | 106,5 | 110,0    | 105,9 | 107,8 | 101,3 | 118,5 | 114,3  |
| 1987           | 114,2   | 113,3 | 109,6 | 103,1 | 137,6 | 120,6 | 111,9 | 116,4    | 116,7 | 110,0 | 104,3 | 133,6 | 117,8  |
| 1988           | 121,3   | 114,3 | 112,3 | 104,3 | 198,1 | 124,2 | 122,4 | 119,9    | 125,8 | 115,1 | 104,4 | 146,4 | 121,7  |
| 1988           |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |       |       |       |       |        |
| April          | 119,9   | 114,2 | 112,3 | 102,9 | 191,3 | 124,5 | 118,5 | :        | 124,1 | 112,0 | 103,5 | 146,4 | 121,5  |
| May            | 121,0   | 114,2 | 112,3 | 103,8 | 191,3 | 124,5 | 124,4 | 119,9    | 124,1 | 116,1 | 103,5 | 146,4 | 122,1  |
| June           | 120,9   | 114,3 | 112,3 | 103,8 | 191,3 | 124,5 | 124,4 | :        | 124,1 | 116,1 | 103,5 | 146,4 | 121,9  |
| July           | 121,5   | 114,3 | 112,3 | 103,8 | 199,0 | 124,5 | 126,6 | :        | 124,1 | 116,1 | 103,5 | 146,4 | 121,8  |
| August         | 121,9   | 114,3 | 112,3 | 103,8 | 209,9 | 124,5 | 126,6 | 119,9    | 124,1 | 116,1 | 103,5 | 146,4 | 121,9  |
| September      | 121,9   | 114,3 | 112,3 | 103,8 | 209,9 | 124,5 | 126,6 | :        | 124,1 | 116,1 | 104,3 | 146,4 | 122,2  |
| October        | 122,1   | 114,3 | 112,3 | 103,8 | 209,9 | 124,5 | 126,6 | :        | 124,1 | 116,1 | 104,3 | 146,4 | 122,7  |
| November       | 125,2   | 114,4 | 112,3 | 109,0 | 209,9 | 124,5 | 126,6 | 119,9    | 134,1 | 116,1 | 104,8 | 146,4 | 123,8  |
| December       | 125,2   | 114,5 | 112,3 | 109,0 | 209,9 | 124,5 | 126,6 | :        | 134,1 | 120,1 | 104,8 | 146,4 | 123,9  |
| 1989           |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |       |       |       |       |        |
| January        | 125,9   | 115,0 | 112,3 | 109,0 | 218,2 | 127,8 | 126,6 | :        | 134,1 | 120,1 | 104,9 | 146,4 | 124,4  |
| February       | 126,5   | 118,7 | 112,3 | 109,0 | 230,0 | 127,8 | 126,6 | 123,1    | 134,1 | 120,1 | 104,9 | 146,4 | 124,5  |
| March          | 126,6   | 119,9 | 112,3 | 109,0 | 230,0 | 127,8 | 126,6 | :        | 134,1 | 120,1 | 104,9 | 146,4 | 124,7  |
| April          | 126,6P  | 120,2 | 112,3 | 109,0 | 230,0 | 127,8 | 126,6 | :        | 134,1 | 120,1 | 104,9 | 146,4 | 124,7P |
|                | Rates of increase over one month (IRL 3 months) |       |       |       |       |       |       | (T/T-1)  |       |       |       |       |        |
| 1988           |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |       |       |       |       |        |
| April/March    | 0,9   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 4,0   | :        | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 1,6    |
| May/April      | 0,9   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,9   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 5,0   | 0,0      | 0,0   | 3,6   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,5    |
| June/May       | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | :        | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | -0,1   |
| July/June      | 0,4   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 4,0   | 0,0   | 1,8   | :        | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | -0,1   |
| August/July    | 0,3   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 5,5   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0      | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,1    |
| Sept./August   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | :        | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,2    |
| Oct./Setp.     | 0,1   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | :        | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,4    |
| Nov./Oct.      | 2,6   | 0,1   | 0,0   | 5,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0      | 8,1   | 0,0   | 0,5   | 0,0   | 0,9    |
| Dec./Nov.      | 0,0   | 0,1   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | :        | 0,0   | 3,5   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,1    |
| 1989           |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |       |       |       |       |        |
| Jan/Dec        | 0,5   | 0,4   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 4,0   | 2,7   | 0,0   | :        | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,1   | 0,0   | 0,4    |
| Feb./Jan.      | 0,4   | 3,3   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 5,4   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 2,6      | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,1    |
| March/Feb.     | 0,1   | 1,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | :        | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,1    |
| April/March    | 0,0P  | 0,3   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | :        | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 0,0P   |
|                | Rates of increase over 12 months                |       |       |       |       |       |       | (T/T-12) |       |       |       |       |        |
| 1988/87        |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |       |       |       |       |        |
| April          | 5,4   | 0,7   | 2,6   | -0,5  | 36,5  | 3,2   | 6,3   | :        | 8,7   | 2,0   | 0,0   | 11,1  | 3,4    |
| May            | 6,3   | 0,3   | 2,6   | 0,3   | 36,5  | 3,2   | 11,7  | 3,3      | 8,7   | 5,7   | 0,0   | 10,5  | 3,9    |
| June           | 6,4   | 0,3   | 2,6   | 0,9   | 36,5  | 3,2   | 11,7  | :        | 8,7   | 5,7   | 0,0   | 10,5  | 3,8    |
| July           | 6,9   | 0,3   | 2,6   | 0,9   | 41,9  | 3,2   | 13,7  | :        | 8,7   | 5,8   | 0,0   | 10,5  | 3,7    |
| August         | 7,0   | 0,3   | 2,6   | 0,9   | 49,7  | 3,2   | 11,3  | 3,0      | 8,7   | 5,8   | 0,0   | 10,5  | 4,1    |
| September      | 7,0   | 0,3   | 2,6   | 0,9   | 49,7  | 3,2   | 11,2  | :        | 8,7   | 5,8   | 0,0   | 10,5  | 4,1    |
| October        | 4,9   | 0,2   | 2,6   | 0,9   | 49,7  | 3,2   | 11,2  | :        | 0,0   | 5,8   | 0,0   | 0,0   | 3,7    |
| November       | 7,4   | 0,2   | 1,9   | 5,9   | 49,7  | 3,2   | 11,2  | 2,3      | 8,1   | 5,8   | 0,5   | 0,0   | 4,0    |
| December       | 7,4   | 0,3   | 1,9   | 5,9   | 49,7  | 3,2   | 11,2  | :        | 8,1   | 7,2   | 0,5   | 0,0   | 4,0    |
| 1989/88        |   |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |       |       |       |       |        |
| January        | 6,8   | 0,7   | 0,0   | 5,9   | 26,6  | 5,9   | 11,2  | :        | 8,1   | 7,2   | 0,6   | 0,0   | 4,2    |
| February       | 6,5   | 4,0   | 0,0   | 5,9   | 20,2  | 2,7   | 11,2  | 2,7      | 8,1   | 7,2   | 0,6   | 0,0   | 4,2    |
| March          | 6,5   | 4,9   | 0,0   | 5,9   | 20,2  | 2,7   | 11,2  | :        | 8,1   | 7,2   | 0,6   | 0,0   | 4,2    |
| April          | 5,6P  | 5,2   | 0,0   | 5,9   | 20,2  | 2,7   | 6,9   | :        | 8,1   | 7,2   | 0,6   | 0,0   | 2,6P   |

## *Sources*

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| <b>DEUTSCHLAND</b>    | Preise und Preisindizes für die Lebenshaltung<br><b>STATISTISCHES BUNDESAMT - WIESBADEN/DEUTSCHLAND</b>                          |
| <b>FRANCE</b>         | Indices des prix à la consommation<br>Bulletin mensuel de statistiques<br><b>INSEE - PARIS/FRANCE</b>                            |
| <b>ITALIA</b>         | Indici dei prezzi al consumo<br><b>ISTAT - ROMA/ITALIA</b>   |
| <b>NEDERLAND</b>      | Maandstatistiek van de prijzen<br><b>C.B.S. - VOORBURG/NEDERLAND</b>   |
| <b>BELGIQUE</b>       | Index van de consumptie prijzen<br>Dienst voor het indexcijfer<br><b>MINISTERIE VAN ECONOMISCHE ZAKEN - BRUSSEL/BELGIE</b>       |
| <b>LUXEMBOURG</b>     | Indice des prix à la consommation<br><b>INDICATEURS RAPIDES<br/>STATEC - LUXEMBOURG</b>  |
| <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> | Retail price index<br><b>DEPARTEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT - LONDON - UK</b>   |
| <b>IRELAND</b>        | Consumer Price Index<br><b>CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE - DUBLIN/IRELAND</b>   |
| <b>DANMARK</b>        | Forbrugerprisindekset Prisstistik<br><b>DANMARKS STATISTIK - KOBENHAVN/DANMARK</b>   |
| <b>ESPANA</b>         | Indice de precios de consumo<br><b>INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ESTADISTICA - MADRID - ESPAÑA</b>                                       |
| <b>PORTUGAL</b>       | Indice de precios no consumidor<br><b>INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ESTADISTICA - LISBOA - PORTUGAL</b>                                  |
| <b>GREECE</b>         | Consumer price index<br><b>NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE OF GREECE - ATHENS - GREECE</b>   |
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