

# Consumer price index

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## ***PRICES: Another significant increase for EUR-12 in October (+0.5%).***

As in September the rate of increase in the CPI for the Community as a whole was significant (0.5%). Important rises were recorded in Greece (2.0%), in Italy (1.0%) and in the United Kingdom (0.8%), whereas increases in the other EC-countries were as follows: Luxemburg 0.6%, Denmark and Portugal 0.5%, France and Spain 0.4%, Germany 0.3%, Belgium and the Netherlands 0.1%.

The USA reported an increase of 0.5% and Japan 1.0%.

The inflation rate over 12 months for the EC as a whole remained at 5.3% (October 89 compared with October 88).

The annual rates for the member states are:

|             |          |                |       |
|-------------|----------|----------------|-------|
| Netherlands | 1.3%     | Denmark        | 5.1%  |
| Germany     | 3.1% (1) | Italy          | 6.5%  |
| France      | 3.5%     | Spain          | 7.1%  |
| Belgium     | 3.6%     | United Kingdom | 7.4%  |
| Luxemburg   | 3.9%     | Portugal       | 12.3% |
| Ireland     | 4.5%(2)  | Greece         | 13.8% |

The corresponding rates for some non EC countries are: USA 4.5%, Japan 3.1%, Switzerland 3.6%, Austria 2.8%, Norway 4.2%, Sweden 6.4%, Finland 7.1% and Canada 5.1%.

- (1) Figures for Germany underwent slight modification because of the change of the base year from 1980 to 1985.  
(2) Mid-August 1989/Mid-August 1988.

## ***GENERAL INDEX EXCLUDING TOBACCO***

In the framework of the Commission's program "Europe against cancer" Eurostat regularly calculates and publishes an index excluding tobacco products. The aim of this index is to make clear to the public and the social partners the effects of adjustments in taxation on tobacco products which are foreseen in the program "Europe against cancer". See pages 8 and 9 in this bulletin.

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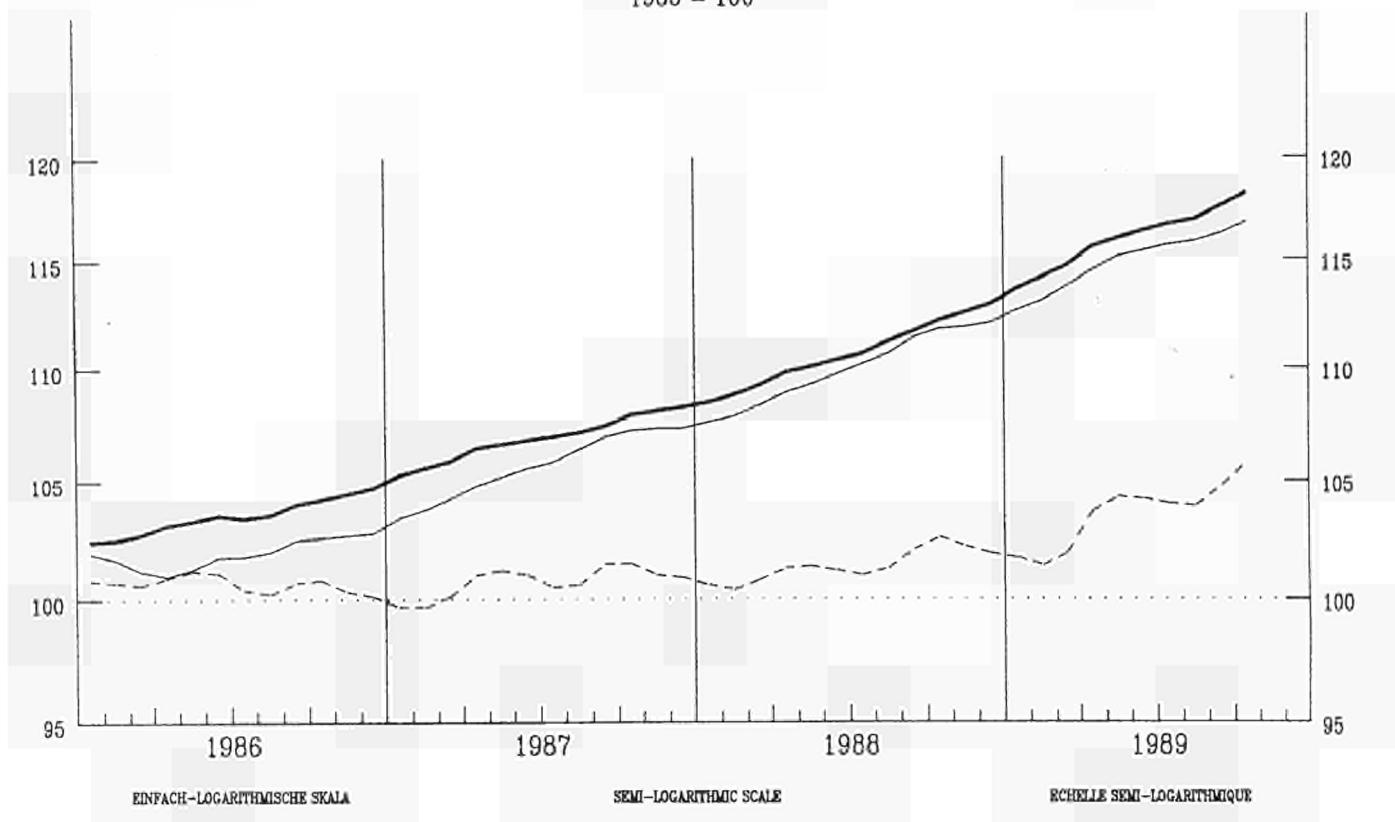
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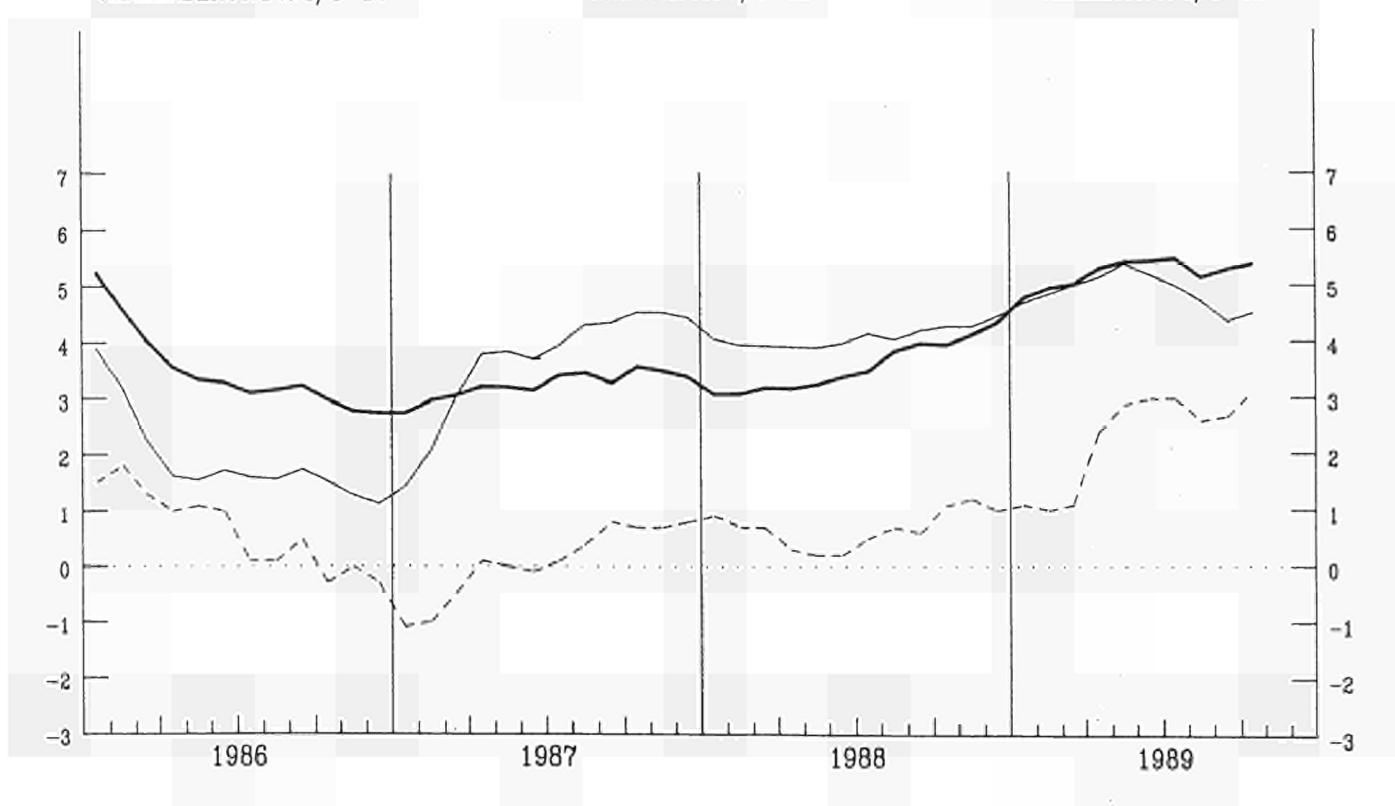


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## CONSUMER PRICES

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|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| <b>Price indices</b>   |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| <b>1985=100</b>  |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| <b>Annual average</b>  |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| 1985 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| 1986 103.6 101.3 103.6 99.7 123.0 108.8 102.7 103.8 105.8 100.3 100.2 115.0 103.4        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| 1987 107.0 102.9 107.8 100.0 143.2 114.5 105.9 107.1 110.9 100.2 99.8 125.8 107.7        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| 1988 110.8 104.1 112.7 101.2 162.5 120.0 108.7 109.4 116.5 101.7 100.6 138.0 113.0       |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| <b>1988</b>  |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| October  | 112.2  | 104.7 | 113.9 | 101.5 | 171.0 | 122.5 | 109.8  | :     | 118.3  | 102.3 | 101.3  | 142.6  | 115.7 |
| November   | 112.5  | 104.6 | 114.7 | 101.8 | 172.2 | 122.5 | 109.9  | 110.5 | 119.2  | 102.6 | 101.4  | 144.1  | 116.3 |
| December   | 112.9  | 105.0 | 114.7 | 102.1 | 174.1 | 123.5 | 110.1  | :     | 119.5  | 102.6 | 101.3  | 145.9  | 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  | 147.8  | 117.3 |
| February   | 114.2  | 105.9 | 115.9 | 103.4 | 172.8 | 125.0 | 110.9  | 112.0 | 121.3  | 103.7 | 100.7  | 149.8  | 118.2 |
| March  | 114.7  | 106.1 | 116.7 | 103.5 | 177.5 | 125.7 | 111.2  | :     | 122.0  | 104.0 | 101.1  | 151.1  | 118.7 |
| April  | 115.6  | 106.8 | 117.4 | 104.1 | 180.4 | 126.1 | 111.9  | :     | 122.6  | 104.3 | 101.6  | 152.7  | 120.8 |
| May  | 116.0  | 106.9 | 118.2 | 104.3 | 181.0 | 126.3 | 112.3  | 113.1 | 123.2  | 104.7 | 101.6  | 153.0  | 121.6 |
| June   | 116.4  | 107.1 | 117.9 | 104.4 | 183.9 | 127.0 | 112.5  | :     | 123.7  | 105.0 | 101.5  | 154.0  | 122.0 |
| July   | 116.7  | 107.5 | 117.9 | 104.3 | 183.6 | 129.0 | 112.8  | :     | 123.9  | 105.3 | 101.7  | 155.5  | 122.1 |
| August   | 116.9  | 107.8 | 118.6 | 104.2 | 184.1 | 129.3 | 113.0  | 114.8 | 124.2  | 105.5 | 102.0  | 158.3  | 122.4 |
| September  | 117.6P | 108.4 | 119.1 | 104.3 | 190.7 | 130.7 | 113.2  | :     | 124.8  | 105.8 | 102.5  | 158.6  | 123.3 |
| October  | 118.2P | 108.5 | 119.7 | 104.6 | 194.6 | 131.2 | 113.7P | :     | 126.0P | 106.4 | 102.6P | 159.4P | 124.2 |
| <b>Rates of increase over one month (IRL 3 months)</b>                                   |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| <b>(T/T-1)</b>   |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| <b>1988</b>  |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| Oct./Sept.   | 0.4    | 0.0   | 0.2   | 0.0   | 2.5   | 0.1   | 0.2    | :     | 0.8    | 0.2   | 0.1    | 0.9    | 1.0   |
| Nov./Oct.  | 0.3    | -0.1  | 0.7   | 0.3   | 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   | 0.3   | 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   | 0.9   | -0.3  | 1.0   | 0.4    | :     | 0.7    | 0.7   | -0.9   | 1.3    | 0.6   |
| Feb./Jan.  | 0.5    | 0.4   | 0.7   | 0.4   | -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   | 0.1   | 2.7   | 0.6   | 0.3    | :     | 0.6    | 0.3   | 0.4    | 0.9    | 0.4   |
| April/March  | 0.8    | 0.7   | 0.6   | 0.6   | 1.6   | 0.3   | 0.6    | :     | 0.5    | 0.3   | 0.5    | 1.1    | 1.8   |
| May/April  | 0.3    | 0.1   | 0.7   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.1   | 0.4    | 1.0   | 0.5    | 0.4   | 0.0    | 0.2    | 0.6   |
| June/May   | 0.3    | 0.2   | -0.3  | 0.1   | 1.6   | 0.5   | 0.1    | :     | 0.4    | 0.3   | -0.1   | 0.7    | 0.3   |
| July/June  | 0.3    | 0.3   | 0.0   | -0.1  | -0.2  | 1.6   | 0.3    | :     | 0.2    | 0.3   | 0.2    | 1.0    | 0.1   |
| August/July  | 0.2    | 0.3   | 0.6   | -0.1  | 0.3   | 0.2   | 0.2    | 1.5   | 0.2    | 0.1   | 0.3    | 1.8    | 0.3   |
| Sept./August   | 0.6P   | 0.5   | 0.4   | 0.1   | 3.6   | 1.1   | 0.2    | :     | 0.5P   | 0.3   | 0.5    | 0.2    | 0.7   |
| Oct./Sept.   | 0.5P   | 0.1   | 0.5   | 0.3   | 2.0   | 0.4   | 0.4P   | :     | 1.0P   | 0.6   | 0.1P   | 0.5P   | 0.8   |
| <b>Rates of increase over 12 months</b>  |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| <b>(T/T-12)</b>  |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| <b>1988/87</b>   |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |       |        |        |       |
| October  | 3.9    | 1.3   | 4.2   | 1.4   | 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   | 1.8   | 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   | 2.3   | 13.8  | 6.3   | 3.3    | :     | 5.5    | 2.5   | 0.9    | 12.2   | 7.5   |
| February   | 4.9    | 2.6   | 4.4   | 2.5   | 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   | 2.6   | 13.5  | 6.0   | 3.4    | :     | 6.1    | 2.8   | 0.9    | 12.4   | 7.9   |
| April  | 5.3    | 3.0   | 4.9   | 2.9   | 13.0  | 6.8   | 3.6    | :     | 6.3    | 3.2   | 1.1    | 13.2   | 8.0   |
| May  | 5.4    | 3.0   | 4.8   | 3.0   | 13.1  | 7.0   | 3.7    | 3.8   | 6.5    | 3.5   | 1.0    | 13.0   | 8.3   |
| June   | 5.4    | 3.0   | 4.5   | 2.9   | 13.4  | 7.1   | 3.6    | :     | 6.5    | 3.6   | 1.0    | 13.2   | 8.3   |
| July   | 5.5    | 3.0   | 5.0   | 2.8   | 13.5  | 7.5   | 3.5    | :     | 6.5    | 3.4   | 1.1    | 13.3   | 8.2   |
| August   | 5.1    | 3.2   | 4.9   | 2.8   | 13.6  | 6.7   | 3.4    | 4.5   | 6.3    | 3.4   | 1.1    | 13.7   | 7.3   |
| September  | 5.3P   | 3.5   | 4.7   | 2.8   | 14.3  | 6.8   | 3.4    | :     | 6.3    | 3.6   | 1.3    | 12.7   | 7.6   |
| October  | 5.3P   | 3.6   | 5.1   | 3.1   | 13.8  | 7.1   | 3.5P   | :     | 6.5P   | 3.9   | 1.3P   | 12.3P  | 7.3   |

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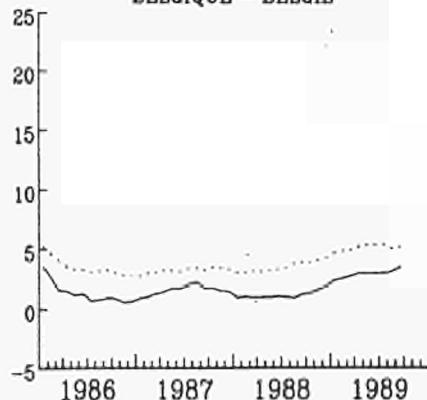
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|----------------|---|--------|-------------|---------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|
|                | U.S.A.  | Japan  | Switzerland | Austria | Norway        | Sweden | Finland | Canada |
| Annual average | Price indices                                   |        |             |         | 1985=100      |        |         |        |
| 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  |
| 1988           |   |        |             |         |               |        |         |        |
| 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  |
| 1989           |   |        |             |         |               |        |         |        |
| 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   | 104.3  | 107.0       | 107.3   | 129.8         | 121.8  | 119.5   | 118.3  |
| June           | 115.4   | 104.2  | 107.2       | 107.6   | 130.6         | 122.2  | 120.6   | 118.9  |
| July           | 115.7   | 104.0  | 106.9       | 108.8   | 130.7         | 122.2  | 120.5   | 119.7  |
| August         | 115.9   | 103.9  | 107.3       | 109.2   | 130.3         | 122.7  | 120.6   | 119.8  |
| September      | 116.2   | 104.8  | 107.8       | 108.4   | 131.4         | 123.7  | 121.9   | 120.0  |
| October        | 116.8   | 105.8P | 108.2       | 108.5   | 131.6         | 124.7  | 122.4   | 120.2  |
| 1988           | Rates of increase over one month (IRL 3 months) |        |             |         | (T/T-1)       |        |         |        |
| Oct./Sept.     | 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    |
| 1989           |   |        |             |         |               |        |         |        |
| 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   | 0.6    | 0.1         | 0.2     | 0.3           | 0.4    | 0.4     | 1.0    |
| June/May       | 0.2   | -0.1   | 0.2         | 0.3     | 0.6           | 0.3    | 0.9     | 0.5    |
| July/June      | 0.2   | -0.2   | -0.3        | 1.1     | 0.1           | 0.0    | -0.1    | 0.7    |
| August/July    | 0.2   | -0.1   | 0.3         | 0.4     | -0.3          | 0.4    | 0.1     | 0.1    |
| Sept./August   | 0.3   | 0.9    | 0.4         | -0.7    | 0.9           | 0.8    | 1.1     | 0.1    |
| Oct./Sept.     | 0.5   | 1.0P   | 0.4         | 0.0     | 0.1           | 0.8    | 0.4     | 0.3    |
| 1988/87        | Rates of increase over 12 months                |        |             |         | (T/T-12)      |        |         |        |
| 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    |
| 1989/88        |   |        |             |         |               |        |         |        |
| 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    | 6.6     | 4.6    |
| April          | 5.1   | 2.4    | 2.7         | 2.4     | 4.6           | 6.4    | 6.9     | 4.6    |
| May            | 5.4   | 2.9    | 2.9         | 2.8     | 4.7           | 6.5    | 6.4     | 5.0    |
| June           | 5.2   | 3.0    | 3.0         | 2.5     | 4.7           | 6.6    | 6.8     | 5.4    |
| July           | 5.0   | 3.0    | 2.9         | 2.5     | 4.8           | 6.1    | 6.7     | 5.4    |
| August         | 4.7   | 2.6    | 3.0         | 2.6     | 4.6           | 6.3    | 6.6     | 5.2    |
| September      | 4.3   | 2.6    | 3.4         | 2.4     | 4.2           | 6.4    | 6.7     | 5.2    |
| October        | 4.5   | 3.1P   | 3.6         | 2.8     | 4.2           | 6.4    | 7.1     | 5.1    |

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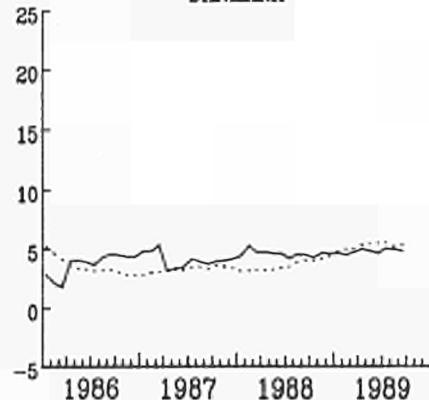


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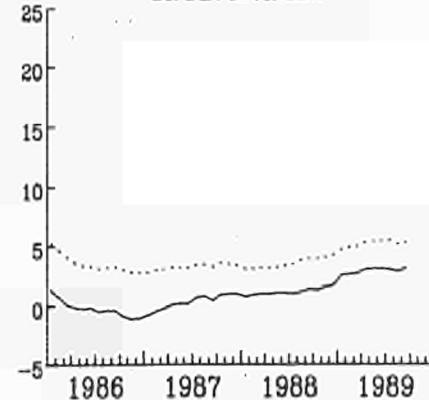


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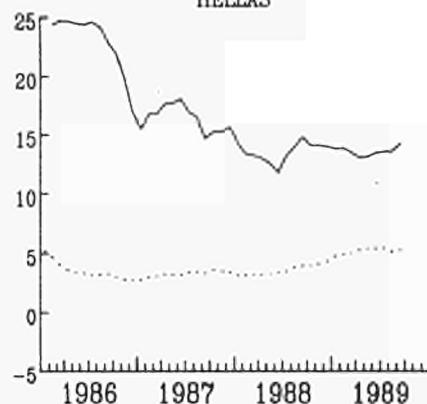
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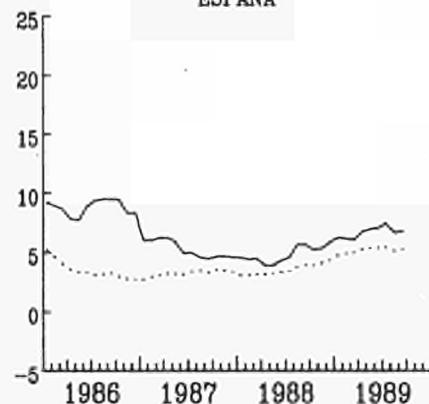
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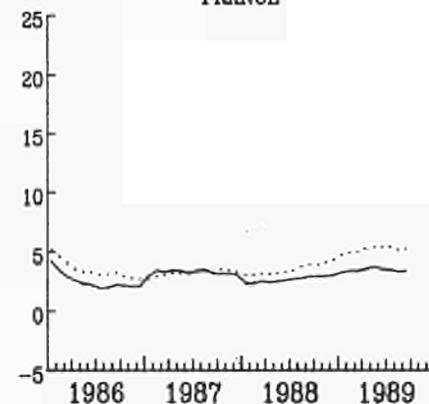
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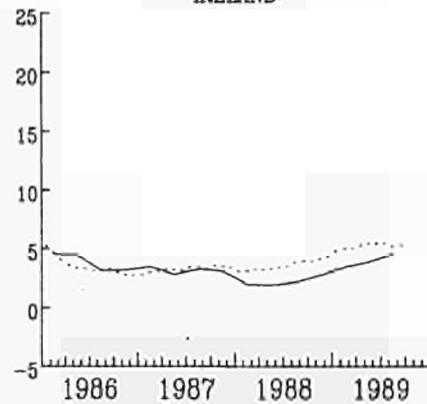
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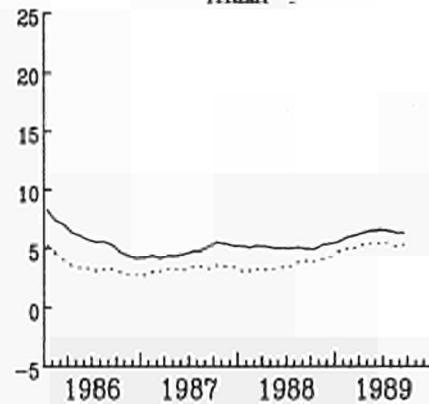
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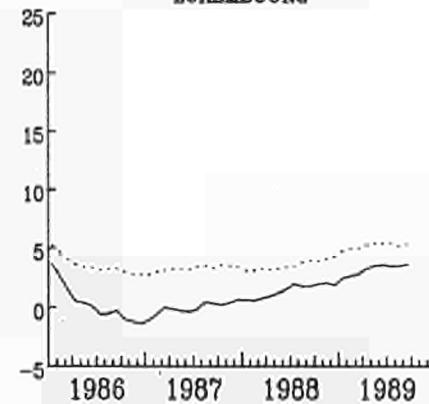
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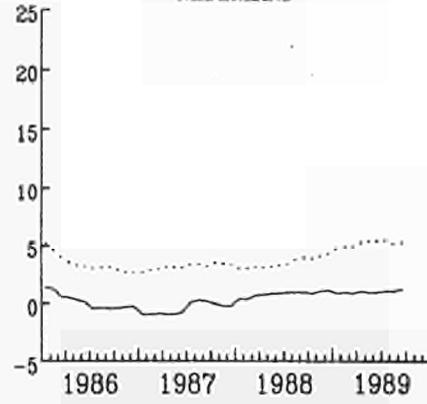
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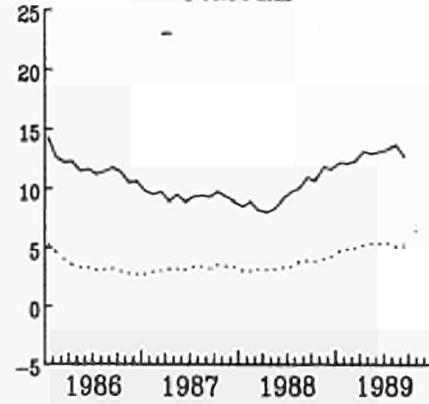
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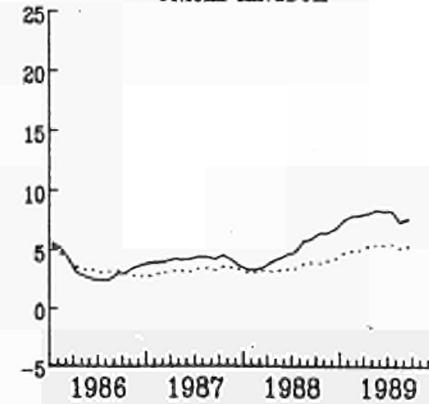
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## ***EXPLANATORY NOTES***

### **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>  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| 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   | 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>  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| 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 | 117.2 |
| 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  | 114.6  | 105.9 | 116.8 | 103.3 | 176.6 | 126.9 | 110.9 | :      | 121.4  | 103.7 | 101.5 | 146.9 | 118.6 |
| April  | 115.6  | 106.7 | 117.6 | 104.0 | 179.5 | 127.3 | 111.6 | :      | 122.3  | 104.0 | 101.1 | 148.4 | 120.8 |
| May  | 116.0  | 106.8 | 118.4 | 104.1 | 180.1 | 127.5 | 112.1 | 112.6  | 122.9  | 104.4 | 101.1 | 148.7 | 121.6 |
| June   | 116.4  | 107.0 | 118.1 | 104.4 | 183.0 | 128.1 | 112.2 | :      | 123.4  | 104.7 | 101.0 | 149.4 | 122.1 |
| July   | 116.7  | 107.3 | 118.1 | 104.2 | 182.7 | 130.3 | 112.5 | :      | 123.7  | 105.0 | 101.3 | 150.9 | 122.2 |
| August   | 116.9P | 107.7 | 118.8 | 104.1 | 183.3 | 130.5 | 112.7 | 114.4  | 124.0  | 105.2 | 101.6 | 153.6 | 122.5 |
| September  | 117.6P | 108.2 | 119.3 | 104.3 | 190.1 | 132.8 | 113.0 | :      | 124.6P | 105.5 | 102.2 | 153.9 | 123.3 |
| <b>Rates of increase over one month (IRL 3 months)</b> |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| <b>1988</b>  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| Sept./August   | 0.5    | 0.1   | 0.6   | 0.1   | 3.1   | 1.0   | 0.2   | :      | 0.5    | 0.1   | 0.3   | 1.1   | 0.5   |
| Oct./Sept.   | 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   | 0.3   |
| <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   | 0.6   |
| Feb./Jan.  | 0.5    | 0.4   | 0.7   | 0.3   | -0.6  | 0.2   | 0.3   | 1.3    | 0.8    | 0.3   | 0.3   | 1.4   | 0.8   |
| March/Febr.  | 0.4    | 0.2   | 0.6   | 0.2   | 2.8   | 0.6   | 0.3   | :      | 0.5    | 0.3   | 0.5   | 0.9   | 0.4   |
| April/March  | 0.8    | 0.7   | 0.7   | 0.6   | 1.7   | 0.3   | 0.6   | :      | 0.5    | 0.3   | 0.6   | 1.1   | 1.9   |
| May/April  | 0.4    | 0.1   | 0.7   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.1   | 0.4   | 1.1    | 0.5    | 0.4   | 0.0   | 0.2   | 0.7   |
| June/May   | 0.3    | 0.2   | -0.3  | 0.2   | 1.6   | 0.5   | 0.1   | :      | 0.4    | 0.3   | -0.1  | 0.5   | 0.4   |
| July/June  | 0.3    | 0.3   | 0.0   | -0.2  | -0.2  | 1.7   | 0.3   | :      | 0.2    | 0.3   | 0.2   | 1.0   | 0.1   |
| August/July  | 0.2P   | 0.3   | 0.6   | -0.1  | 0.3   | 0.2   | 0.1   | 1.6    | 0.2    | 0.1   | 0.3   | 1.8   | 0.2   |
| Sept/August  | 0.6P   | 0.5   | 0.4   | 0.2   | 3.7   | 1.7   | 0.3   | :      | 0.5P   | 0.3   | 0.6   | 0.2   | 0.7   |
| <b>Rates of increase over 12 months</b>                |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| <b>1988/87</b>   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |       |       |       |
| 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   | 3.4    | 5.7    | 2.6   | 1.1   | 12.3  | 8.0   |
| March  | 5.0    | 2.7   | 4.8   | 2.5   | 13.3  | 6.1   | 3.3   | :      | 5.8    | 2.7   | 0.9   | 12.5  | 7.9   |
| April  | 5.3    | 3.0   | 5.1   | 3.0   | 12.8  | 6.8   | 3.5   | :      | 6.3    | 3.1   | 1.2   | 13.4  | 8.2   |
| May  | 5.5    | 3.0   | 4.9   | 2.9   | 12.9  | 7.1   | 3.7   | 3.9    | 6.4    | 3.5   | 1.1   | 13.2  | 8.6   |
| June   | 5.5    | 3.0   | 4.7   | 3.0   | 13.3  | 7.2   | 3.6   | :      | 6.5    | 3.6   | 1.1   | 13.1  | 8.6   |
| July   | 5.5    | 3.0   | 5.2   | 2.9   | 13.5  | 7.6   | 3.6   | :      | 6.5    | 3.4   | 1.2   | 13.3  | 8.5   |
| August   | 5.2P   | 3.1   | 5.0   | 2.9   | 13.7  | 6.7   | 3.4   | 4.6    | 6.3    | 3.4   | 1.2   | 13.7  | 7.6   |
| September  | 5.3P   | 3.5   | 4.9   | 2.9   | 14.4  | 7.5   | 3.4   | :      | 6.3P   | 3.6   | 1.4   | 12.7  | 7.7   |

TABLE IV

## CONSUMER PRICES

## TOBACCO PRODUCTS

|   | EUR 12 | B     | DK    | D     | GR    | E     | F     | IRL   | I     | L     | NL    | P     | UK    |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Tobacco products                                |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>1985=100</b>                                 |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 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  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| September                                       | 118.4  | 114.3 | 112.3 | 103.8 | 209.9 | 124.5 | 126.6 | :     | 124.1 | 116.1 | 104.3 | 144.8 | 117.5 |
| October   | 118.5  | 114.3 | 112.3 | 103.8 | 209.9 | 124.5 | 126.6 | :     | 124.1 | 116.1 | 104.3 | 144.8 | 118.0 |
| November  | 121.5  | 114.4 | 112.3 | 109.0 | 209.9 | 124.5 | 126.6 | 119.9 | 134.1 | 116.1 | 104.8 | 144.8 | 119.0 |
| December  | 121.5  | 114.5 | 112.3 | 109.0 | 209.9 | 124.5 | 126.6 | :     | 134.1 | 120.1 | 104.8 | 144.8 | 119.2 |
| 1989  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| January   | 122.1  | 115.0 | 112.3 | 109.0 | 218.2 | 127.8 | 126.6 | :     | 134.1 | 120.1 | 104.9 | 144.8 | 119.6 |
| February  | 122.5  | 118.7 | 112.3 | 109.0 | 230.0 | 127.8 | 126.6 | 123.1 | 134.1 | 120.1 | 104.9 | 144.8 | 119.7 |
| March   | 122.6  | 119.9 | 112.3 | 109.0 | 230.0 | 127.8 | 126.6 | :     | 134.1 | 120.1 | 104.9 | 144.8 | 119.8 |
| April   | 122.9  | 120.2 | 112.3 | 109.0 | 230.0 | 127.8 | 126.6 | :     | 134.1 | 120.1 | 104.9 | 167.4 | 119.8 |
| May   | 122.9  | 120.4 | 112.3 | 109.0 | 230.0 | 127.8 | 126.6 | 123.1 | 134.1 | 120.1 | 104.9 | 167.4 | 119.8 |
| June  | 123.0  | 120.5 | 112.3 | 109.3 | 230.0 | 127.8 | 126.6 | :     | 134.1 | 120.1 | 104.9 | 167.4 | 119.9 |
| July  | 123.2  | 120.6 | 112.3 | 109.6 | 230.0 | 127.8 | 127.6 | :     | 134.1 | 120.1 | 104.9 | 167.4 | 119.8 |
| August  | 123.4P | 120.2 | 113.0 | 109.8 | 230.0 | 127.8 | 128.7 | 123.2 | 134.1 | 120.1 | 104.9 | 167.4 | 119.7 |
| September                                       | 123.7P | 122.9 | 113.0 | 110.0 | 230.0 | 127.8 | 128.7 | :     | 134.1 | 120.1 | 104.9 | 167.4 | 120.5 |
| 1988  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Rates of increase over one month (IRL 3 months) |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 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./Sept.                                      | 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.                                       | 2.5    | 0.1   | 0.0   | 5.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 8.1   | 0.0   | 0.5   | 0.0   | 0.8   |
| Dec./Nov.                                       | 0.0    | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | :     | 0.0   | 3.5   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.2   |
| 1989  |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Jan/Dec   | 0.4    | 0.4   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 4.0   | 2.7   | 0.0   | :     | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.3   |
| 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                                     | 0.2    | 0.3   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | :     | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 15.6  | 0.0   |
| May/April                                       | 0.0    | 0.2   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| June/May  | 0.1    | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.4   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | :     | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.1   |
| July/June                                       | 0.1    | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.2   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.8   | :     | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | -0.1  |
| August/July                                     | 0.1P   | -0.3  | 0.6   | 0.2   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.8   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | -0.1  |
| Sept./August                                    | 0.3P   | 2.2   | 0.0   | 0.2   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | :     | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.7   |
| 1988/87   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Rates of increase over 12 months                |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| September                                       | 6.1    | 0.3   | 2.6   | 0.9   | 49.7  | 3.2   | 11.2  | :     | 8.7   | 5.8   | 0.0   | 9.3   | 4.1   |
| October   | 4.5    | 0.2   | 2.6   | 0.9   | 49.7  | 3.2   | 11.2  | :     | 0.0   | 5.8   | 0.0   | -1.1  | 3.7   |
| November  | 6.9    | 0.2   | 1.9   | 5.9   | 49.7  | 3.2   | 11.2  | 2.3   | 8.1   | 5.8   | 0.5   | -1.1  | 3.9   |
| December  | 6.9    | 0.3   | 1.9   | 5.9   | 49.7  | 3.2   | 11.2  | :     | 8.1   | 7.2   | 0.5   | -1.1  | 4.0   |
| 1989/88   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| January   | 6.5    | 0.7   | 0.0   | 5.9   | 26.6  | 5.9   | 11.2  | :     | 8.1   | 7.2   | 0.6   | 0.0   | 4.1   |
| February  | 6.2    | 4.0   | 0.0   | 5.9   | 20.2  | 2.7   | 11.2  | 2.7   | 8.1   | 7.2   | 0.6   | 0.0   | 4.1   |
| March   | 6.3    | 4.9   | 0.0   | 5.9   | 20.2  | 2.7   | 11.2  | :     | 8.1   | 7.2   | 0.6   | 0.0   | 4.2   |
| April   | 5.6    | 5.2   | 0.0   | 5.9   | 20.2  | 2.7   | 6.9   | :     | 8.1   | 7.2   | 0.6   | 15.6  | 2.6   |
| May   | 4.5    | 5.4   | 0.0   | 5.0   | 20.2  | 2.7   | 1.8   | 2.7   | 8.1   | 3.5   | 0.6   | 15.6  | 2.0   |
| June  | 4.6    | 5.5   | 0.0   | 5.4   | 20.2  | 2.7   | 1.8   | :     | 8.1   | 3.5   | 0.6   | 15.6  | 2.2   |
| July  | 4.4    | 5.6   | 0.0   | 5.6   | 15.6  | 2.7   | 0.8   | :     | 8.1   | 3.5   | 0.6   | 15.6  | 2.3   |
| August  | 4.2P   | 5.2   | 0.6   | 5.8   | 9.6   | 2.7   | 1.6   | 2.8   | 8.1   | 3.5   | 0.6   | 15.6  | 2.0   |
| September                                       | 4.5P   | 7.5   | 0.6   | 6.0   | 9.6   | 2.7   | 1.6   | :     | 8.1   | 3.5   | 0.6   | 15.6  | 2.6   |

*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</b><br><b>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 Prisstatistik<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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