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Evolution of prices for TOBACCO products

1987-1990

In the framework of the Commission's programme "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 this programme.

Considering the trends since 1987, when the Commission started the action relating to the above mentioned programme, it can be stated that price rises for tobacco products were highest in Greece: +153% and in Portugal: +65% (December 1990 compared with December 1986-rounded data). In the other EC Member States tobacco prices went up as follows: Italy +36%, Belgium and Spain +21%, France and UK +18%, Luxembourg +13%, Germany and Ireland +11%, Denmark +7% and Netherlands +6%. For the Community as a whole tobacco prices rose by +22% during this period.

A comparison of the evolution of the price indices for tobacco products with the general indices excluding tobacco shows that in real terms tobacco prices decreased in 4 Member States: United Kingdom and Denmark -10%, Spain -4% and Ireland -3%.

On the other hand increases in real terms of tobacco prices were recorded in the other 8 Member States: Greece +37%, Belgium and Italy +9%, Portugal +7%, France +4%, Germany and Luxembourg +2%, Netherlands +1%.

For the Community as a whole the increase in real terms between December 1986 and December 1990 was +2% (see tables and graphs on pages 3, 4, 5 and 6).

As to the weights of tobacco products in the CPI, it can be observed that there are big differences between the Member States. In 1990, the relative parts of the tobacco products in the total basket were as follows: United Kingdom, Denmark and Ireland 3,4%, Italy 2,4%, Germany and Greece 2,1%, France 1,8%, Luxembourg 1,5%, Portugal 1,3%, Belgium, Spain and the Netherlands 1,2% .

As far as statistics are concerned the following development should be mentioned: starting from January 1991 Luxembourg excluded tobacco products from its index. Also starting January 1991 Belgium publishes each month a "health index" excluding tobacco. This is also the case for France, where an "index without tobacco" has been published since the beginning of 1990.



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EVOLUTION OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDICES

FROM DECEMBER 1986 TO DECEMBER 1990

	EUR 12	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK
GENERAL INDEX													
													(Base 1985=100)
1986 D	104.7	101.5	105.4	99.3	132.0	111.5	103.6	104.4	107.8	100.1	100.3	116.6	105.3
1987 D	108.2	103.0	109.7	100.3	152.8	116.6	106.8	107.6	113.4	100.7	100.1	127.0	109.2
1988 D	113.0	105.0	114.7	102.1	174.1	123.5	110.1	110.5	119.5	102.6	101.3	141.6	116.6
1989 D	118.9	108.8	120.2	105.2	199.9	132.1	114.1	115.6	127.0	106.7	102.6	158.0	125.6
1990 D	125.7	112.6	122.5	108.1	245.4	140.5	117.9	118.7	135.4	111.3	105.4	179.7	137.3
TOBACCO INDEX													
													(Base 1985=100)
1986 D	108.7	109.5	109.5	103.5	119.5	113.9	109.3	110.9	105.9	109.8	102.8	118.8	113.3
1987 D	113.7	114.2	110.2	102.9	140.2	120.7	113.9	117.2	124.1	112.0	104.3	146.4	114.6
1988 D	121.5	114.5	112.3	109.0	209.9	124.5	126.6	119.9	134.1	120.1	104.8	140.5	119.2
1989 D	124.7	129.5	113.7	110.3	238.6	127.8	128.7	124.4	134.1	120.1	104.9	162.5	122.4
1990 D	132.8	132.2	116.6	115.0	302.0	137.7	128.7	123.0	144.3	124.2	108.5	196.5	133.2
GENERAL INDEX EXCLUDING TOBACCO													
													(Base 1985=100)
1986 D	104.6	101.4	105.3	99.2	132.3	111.5	103.5	104.1	107.8	99.9	100.0	116.5	105.0
1987 D	108.1	102.9	109.7	100.2	153.1	116.6	106.7	107.2	113.1	100.6	99.5	126.7	109.0
1988 D	112.8	104.9	114.8	101.8	173.5	123.4	109.8	110.0	119.7	102.4	100.8	141.6	116.5
1989 D	118.7	108.5	120.4	105.1	199.2	132.0	113.8	115.2	126.8	106.5	102.3	158.0	125.4
1990 D	125.5	112.3	122.7	107.9	244.4	140.6	117.7	118.4	135.4	111.1	105.0	179.5	137.4

RATE OF INCREASE FROM DECEMBER 1986 AND DECEMBER 1990

	EUR 12	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK
GENERAL INDEX													
1990 D													
1986 D	20.1	10.9	16.2	8.9	85.9	26.0	13.8	13.7	25.6	11.2	5.1	54.1	30.4
TOBACCO INDEX													
1990 D													
1986 D	22.2	20.7	6.5	11.1	152.7	20.9	17.7	10.9	36.3	13.1	5.5	65.4	17.6
GENERAL INDEX EXCLUDING TOBACCO													
1990 D													
1986 D	20.0	10.7	16.5	8.7	84.7	26.1	13.7	13.7	25.6	11.2	5.0	54.1	30.9
VARIATIONS IN REAL TERMS													
1990 D													
1986 D	1.8	9.0	-9.6	2.2	36.8	-4.1	3.5	-2.5	8.5	1.7	0.5	7.3	-10.2

WEIGHTS OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN THE CPI OF THE EEC COUNTRIES IN 1990 (%)

	EUR 12	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK
1990	:	1,2	3,4	2,1	2,1	1,2	1,8	3,4	2,4	1,5	1,2	1,3	3,4

TABLE III

CONSUMER PRICES

GENERAL INDEX EXCLUDING TOBACCO PRODUCTS

	EUR 12	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK
General index excluding tobacco products													
Annual average													1985=100
1987	106.7	102.7	107.8	100.0	143.4	114.4	105.7	106.7	110.7	100.1	99.2	122.0	107.5
1988	110.5	103.9	112.7	101.2	161.9	120.0	108.4	108.9	116.3	101.5	100.1	133.8	112.8
1989	116.2	107.1	118.3	104.1	184.1	128.2	112.2	113.4	123.5	104.9	101.3	150.7	121.8
1990	122.8	110.7	121.4	106.8	221.3	136.8	116.0	117.3	131.5	108.8	103.8	170.8	133.5
1989													
December	118.7	108.5	120.4	105.1	199.2	132.0	113.8	:	126.8	106.5	102.3	158.0	125.4
1990													
January	119.5	108.9	119.7	105.7	199.8	133.2	114.1	:	128.1	107.3	101.9	160.7	126.4
February	120.0	109.2	119.9	106.0	199.9	134.0	114.4	116.3	128.8	107.4	102.3	164.5	127.2
March	120.6	109.4	120.3	106.1	207.7	134.5	114.7	:	129.3	107.4	102.8	165.5	128.5
April	121.6	109.9	120.4	106.3	211.4	134.9	115.2	:	129.8	107.8	103.3	167.5	132.4
May	122.1	110.0	121.3	106.5	217.4	134.9	115.4	116.7	130.3	108.1	103.3	169.2	133.5
June	122.5	110.2	121.0	106.6	222.3	135.3	115.7	:	130.9	108.0	103.2	169.8	134.0
July	122.8	110.4	120.6	106.6	221.8	137.0	115.9	:	131.3	108.2	103.5	170.7	134.2
August	123.5	111.1	121.8	106.9	223.1	137.7	116.3	117.7	132.2	108.7	104.0	172.8	135.5
September	124.5	112.1	122.9	107.3	231.0	139.2	117.3	:	132.9	109.4	105.0	174.8	136.9
October	125.4	112.9	123.1	108.0	236.8	140.4	118.0	:	134.1	110.6	105.4	176.8	137.9
November	125.4	112.5	123.0	107.9	240.2	140.2	117.8	118.4	134.9	111.2	105.2	178.0	137.6
December	125.5	112.3	122.7	107.9	244.4	140.6	117.7	:	135.4	111.1	105.0	179.5	137.4
1989													
	Rates of increase over one month (IRL 3 months)										(T/T-1)		
Dec./Nov.	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.8	0.4	0.1	:	0.4	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.0
1990													
Jan/Dec	0.6	0.4	-0.6	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.3	:	1.0	0.8	-0.4	1.7	0.8
Feb./Jan.	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.4	2.3	0.6
March/Feb.	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	3.9	0.4	0.3	:	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.0
April/March	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.8	0.3	0.4	:	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.2	3.0
May/April	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.2	2.8	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.8
June/May	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.1	2.3	0.3	0.2	:	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.4
July/June	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	1.3	0.2	:	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1
August/July	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.3	1.0
Sept./August	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4	3.6	1.0	0.9	:	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0
Oct./Sept.	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.7	2.5	0.9	0.5	:	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.7
Nov./Oct.	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	-0.2	0.7	-0.2
Dec./Nov.	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	1.7	0.2	-0.1	:	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.8	-0.1
1989/88													
	Rates of increase over 12 months										(T/T-12)		
December	3.5	3.5	4.9	3.2	14.8	6.9	3.6	:	5.9	4.0	1.5	11.6	7.6
1990/89													
January	5.3	3.4	3.8	2.7	15.6	6.8	3.5	:	6.7	4.0	2.1	12.0	7.8
February	5.3	3.3	3.3	2.6	16.4	7.3	3.4	4.4	6.4	3.8	2.2	13.1	7.7
March	5.4	3.3	3.0	2.6	18.3	7.0	3.4	:	6.2	3.5	2.2	12.8	8.3
April	5.4	3.1	2.4	2.2	17.8	6.9	3.2	:	6.1	3.6	2.1	13.1	9.6
May	5.4	3.0	2.4	2.2	20.7	6.8	3.0	3.6	6.0	3.4	2.1	14.1	9.8
June	5.4	3.0	2.5	2.2	21.5	6.6	3.1	:	6.1	3.1	2.1	13.7	9.7
July	5.4	2.9	2.1	2.3	21.4	6.2	3.0	:	6.1	3.0	2.2	13.2	9.8
August	5.8	3.2	2.6	2.7	21.7	6.5	3.2	2.9	6.6	3.3	2.3	12.6	10.6
September	6.1	3.6	3.1	3.0	21.6	6.4	3.9	:	6.7	3.7	2.8	13.6	11.0
October	6.4	4.2	2.7	3.3	22.0	7.0	4.0	:	6.8	4.2	3.0	14.3	11.0
November	5.9	4.0	2.1	3.1	22.7	6.6	3.6	2.8	6.8	4.5	2.9	14.0	9.7
December	5.7	3.5	1.9	2.7	22.7	6.5	3.4	:	6.8	4.4	2.6	13.6	9.6

TABLE IV

CONSUMER PRICES

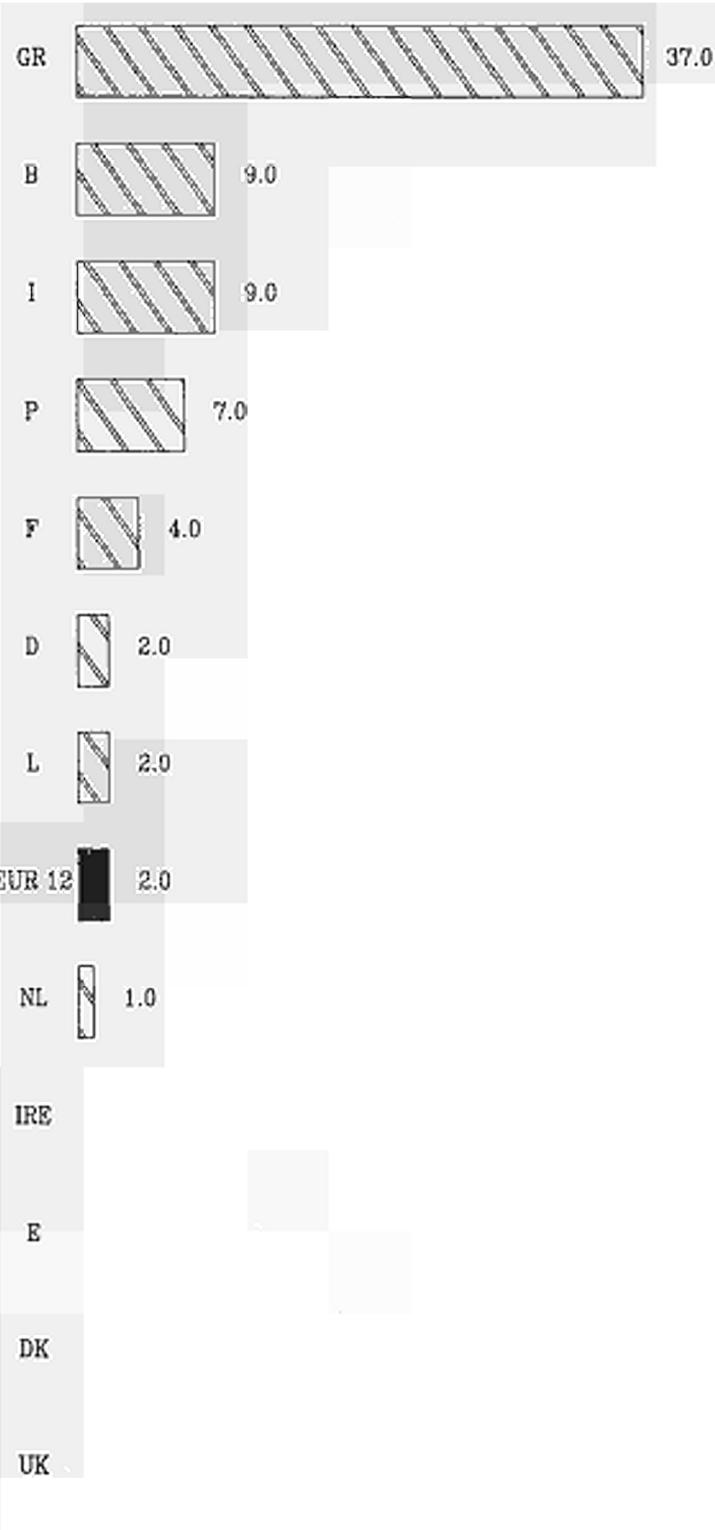
TOBACCO PRODUCTS

	EUR 12	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK
Tobacco products													
Annual average													
1987	111.8	113.3	109.6	103.1	137.6	120.6	111.9	116.4	116.7	110.0	104.3	133.6	113.3
1988	117.7	114.3	112.3	104.3	198.1	124.2	122.4	119.9	125.8	115.1	104.4	140.5	117.0
1989	123.2	121.4	112.8	109.5	229.8	127.8	127.6	123.4	134.1	120.1	104.9	157.0	120.4
1990	131.0	131.2	115.8	114.6	295.2	137.4	128.7	122.9	143.4	123.9	107.2	182.8	128.7
1989													
December	124.7	129.5	113.7	110.3	238.6	127.8	128.7	:	134.1	120.1	104.9	162.5	122.4
1990													
January	126.5	130.8	113.7	110.3	281.5	137.3	128.7	:	134.1	120.1	106.0	169.2	122.6
February	129.2	131.0	115.2	114.9	281.5	137.3	128.7	124.1	144.3	124.2	106.1	169.2	122.7
March	129.2	131.0	115.2	115.0	281.5	137.3	128.7	:	144.3	124.2	106.1	169.2	122.8
April	130.3	131.0	115.2	115.0	281.5	137.3	128.7	:	144.3	124.2	106.8	169.2	127.2
May	131.5	131.1	115.2	115.0	302.0	137.3	128.7	122.4	144.3	124.2	107.4	169.5	130.0
June	131.6	131.1	115.2	115.0	302.0	137.3	128.7	:	144.3	124.2	107.4	169.5	130.2
July	132.0	131.1	116.6	115.0	302.0	137.3	128.7	:	144.3	124.2	107.4	196.1	130.2
August	132.0	131.1	116.6	115.0	302.0	137.3	128.7	122.3	144.3	124.2	107.4	196.3	130.3
September	132.0	131.1	116.6	115.0	302.0	137.3	128.7	:	144.3	124.2	107.4	196.3	130.4
October	132.4	131.2	116.6	115.0	302.0	137.3	128.7	:	144.3	124.2	107.9	196.3	131.9
November	132.6	131.8	116.6	115.0	302.0	137.6	128.7	123.0	144.3	124.2	108.5	196.3	132.4
December	132.8	132.2	116.6	115.0	302.0	137.7	128.7	:	144.3	124.2	108.5	196.3	133.2
1989													
Rates of increase over one month (IRL 3 months)													
Dec./Nov.	0.3	3.6	0.0	0.1	3.7	0.0	0.0	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1990													
Jan/Dec	1.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	18.0	7.4	0.0	:	0.0	0.0	1.0	4.1	0.2
Feb./Jan.	2.1	0.2	1.2	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	7.6	3.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
March/Febr.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
April/March	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	3.6
May/April	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	-1.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	2.2
June/May	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
July/June	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.7	0.0
August/July	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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	0.1
Oct./Sept.	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.2
Nov./Oct.	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4
Dec./Nov.	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
1989/88													
Rates of increase over 12 months													
December	2.6	13.2	1.3	1.2	13.7	2.7	1.6	:	0.0	0.0	0.1	15.7	2.7
1990/89													
January	3.7	13.7	1.3	1.3	28.7	7.5	1.6	:	0.0	0.0	1.0	20.3	2.5
February	5.5	10.3	2.5	5.5	22.4	7.5	1.6	0.8	7.6	3.4	1.1	20.3	2.5
March	5.4	9.3	2.5	5.6	22.4	7.4	1.6	:	7.6	3.4	1.1	20.3	2.5
April	6.1	9.0	2.5	5.6	22.4	7.4	1.6	:	7.6	3.4	1.8	4.1	6.2
May	7.1	8.9	2.5	5.6	31.3	7.4	1.6	-0.6	7.6	3.4	2.4	4.3	8.5
June	7.0	8.8	2.5	5.3	31.3	7.4	1.6	:	7.6	3.4	2.4	4.3	8.6
July	7.2	8.7	3.8	5.1	31.3	7.4	0.8	:	7.6	3.4	2.4	20.7	8.7
August	7.1	9.0	3.1	4.8	31.3	7.4	0.0	-0.6	7.6	3.4	2.4	20.7	8.9
September	6.8	6.7	3.1	4.5	31.3	7.4	0.0	:	7.6	3.4	2.4	20.8	8.2
October	6.7	6.2	2.5	4.4	31.3	7.4	0.0	:	7.6	3.4	2.9	20.8	8.1
November	6.7	5.4	2.5	4.4	31.3	7.7	0.0	-1.1	7.6	3.4	3.4	20.8	8.2
December	6.5	2.1	2.5	4.3	26.6	7.7	0.0	:	7.6	3.4	3.4	20.8	8.8

EVOLUTION OF PRICES FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN %

EVOLUTION DES PRIX DES PRODUITS DE TABAC EN %

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