

## Trends in distributive trades

Retail sales – Registration of cars

## Conjoncture dans le commerce

Ventes du commerce de détail – Immatriculation des voitures

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### Fairly substantial increase in sales volume in several Community countries in 1988

The increase in sales volume recorded in August 1988 continued in September. Accordingly, sales by volume for the first nine months of the year were higher than for the corresponding period in the previous year in all countries for which Eurostat has any information, except for Denmark - where the index fell by 1.6 % over this period. The index for Netherlands rose only very slightly (+ 0.2 %). The greatest increases were in United Kingdom (+ 4.5 %), the Federal Republic of Germany (+ 3.6 %), Luxembourg (where turnover for major retailers increased by 3.4 %) and Belgium (+ 3.0 %).

It is now more than likely that sales figures in 1988 in these last four countries will be up on those for 1987. Eurostat already has indicators for the Federal Republic of Germany and the United Kingdom for November which point to an increase of more than 3 % in the Federal Republic of Germany and more than 6 % in the United Kingdom over 1988.

### Augmentation assez importante du volume des ventes dans plusieurs pays de la Communauté en 1988

L'augmentation du volume des ventes constatée pour le mois d'août 1988 persiste au cours du mois de septembre. Il s'ensuit que l'évolution du volume des ventes pour les neuf premiers mois de l'année est par rapport à la même période de l'année précédente en hausse dans tous les pays pour lesquels Eurostat dispose de l'information, sauf au Danemark où l'indice baisse au cours de cette période de 1.6 %. L'indice des Pays-Bas n'augmente que dans une très faible mesure: 0.2 %. les plus fortes hausses interviennent au Royaume-Uni (+ 4.5 %), en R.F. d'Allemagne (+ 3.6 %), au Luxembourg (où la grande distribution augmente son chiffre d'affaires de 3.4 %) et en Belgique (+ 3.0 %).

Il est d'ores et déjà plus que probable que les ventes de 1988 dans ces quatre derniers pays seront en hausse par rapport à 1987. Eurostat dispose déjà pour la R.F. d'Allemagne et le Royaume-Uni d'un indicateur pour le mois de novembre qui laisse prévoir une augmentation de plus de 3 % pour la R.F. d'Allemagne et plus de 6 % pour le Royaume-Uni au cours de 1988.



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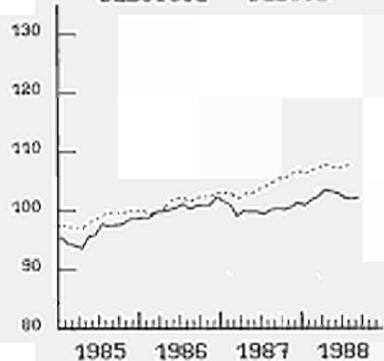
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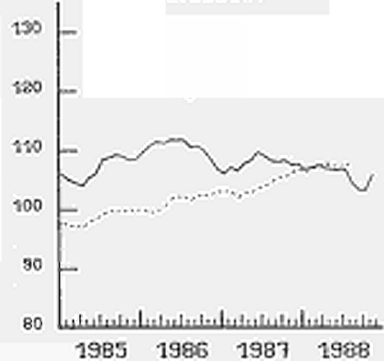
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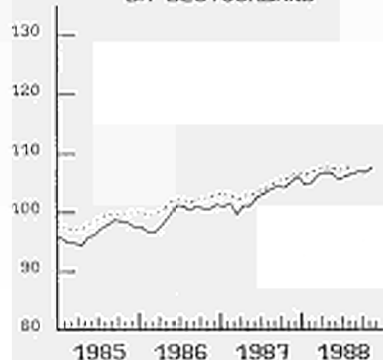
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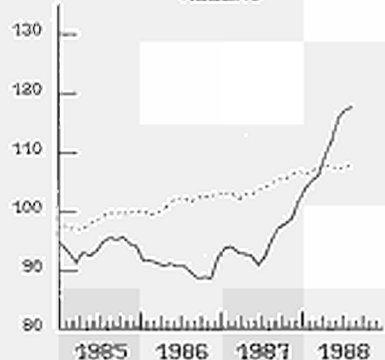
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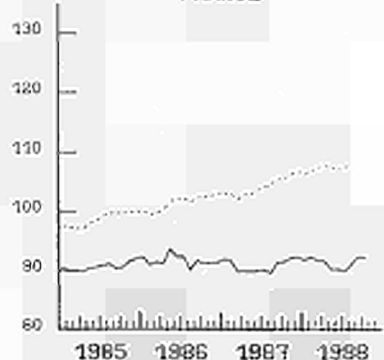
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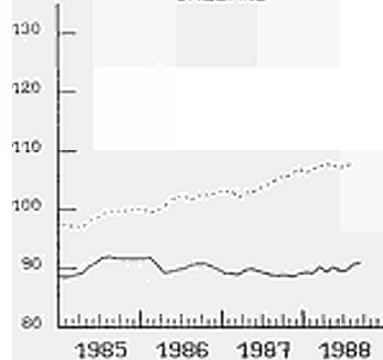
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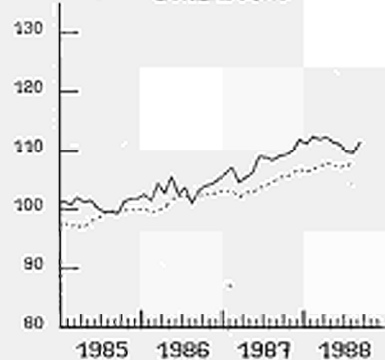
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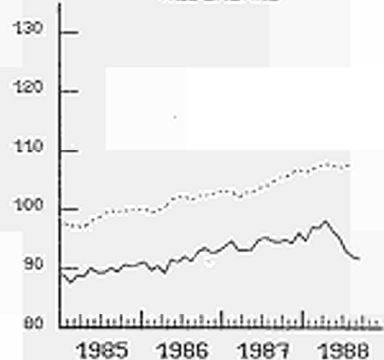
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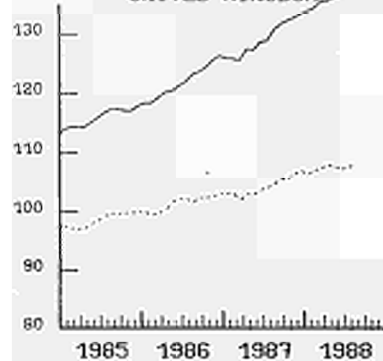
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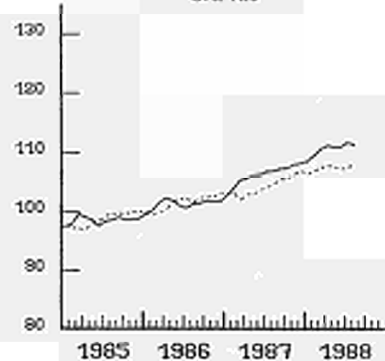
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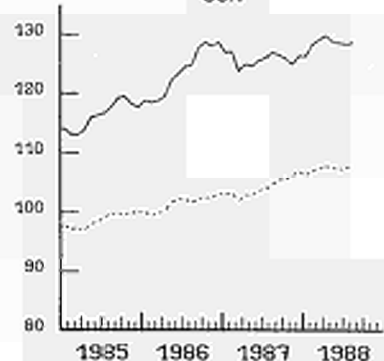
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICES  
3 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE

INDICE DES SAISONNALISES  
MOYENNE MOBILE SUR 3 MOIS

Not seasonally adjusted index numbers

1980 = 100

Indices non désaisonnalisés

	BELGIQUE BELGIE	DANMARK	BR DEUTSCH- LAND	HELLAS	FRANCE	IRELAND	LUXEM- BOURG	NEDER- LAND	UNITED KINGDOM	EUR	USA	JAPAN	
1983	95.3	102.7	95.6	92.2	96.4	90.7	103.3	91.8	107.4	98.0	105.0	100.4	1983
1984	95.2	105.8	96.1	96.2	92.0	89.4	101.1	89.3	111.3	97.8	111.9	98.4	1984
1985	96.7	107.0	96.8	93.8	90.5	91.0	100.8	89.7	116.4	98.8	117.3	99.1	1985
1986	100.8	109.9	100.0	91.3	91.5	90.5	103.6	91.9	122.6	101.8	124.9	101.2	1986
1987	100.2	106.2	103.6	96.2	90.9	89.3	108.6	94.6	129.8	104.6	125.7	106.8	1987
1986	III 95.7	109.7	95.6	82.8	86.1	89.8	104.4	91.8	119.2	97.6	128.3	99.7	III 1986
	IV 108.6	117.5	114.5	101.9	104.1	95.1	112.3	99.6	146.1	116.0	136.4	111.1	IV 1986
1987	I 94.6	97.4	92.7	92.2	83.3	86.8	96.5	86.6	116.3	94.8	112.4	99.6	I 1987
	II 102.1	108.1	101.7	89.7	89.5	88.0	108.3	95.5	121.6	101.8	127.6	104.4	II 1987
	III 95.6	107.8	99.9	91.6	85.8	87.8	110.1	93.3	126.7	100.9	127.6	105.6	III 1987
	IV 108.5	111.6	120.2	111.5	105.5	93.4	119.5	102.9	154.5	120.4	135.2	117.7	IV 1987
1988	I 98.4	100.2	98.8	104.5	84.6	88.1	103.8	90.4	125.4	99.9	118.1	105.2	I 1988
	II 105.4	105.1	104.1	114.2	88.8	87.9	110.0	95.8	128.8	104.7	130.6	108.8	II 1988
	III 97.4	103.2	102.2		86.8		111.9	89.9	134.1				III 1988
1987	08 91.3	104.9	94.3	91.9	79.7	87.4	104.2	90.7	126.1	96.7	130.8	103.1	08 1987
	09 100.0	101.8	99.7	94.1	91.4	86.4	104.8	92.6	125.8	102.1	123.0	101.0	09 1987
	10 105.4	112.3	112.6	100.8	98.4	87.1	118.8	103.4	132.6	111.4	126.2	105.3	10 1987
	11 95.9	101.6	112.8	103.6	89.6	85.5	106.4	93.4	145.4	110.3	124.6	107.4	11 1987
	12 124.2	121.0	135.1	130.2	128.4	107.5	133.2	111.9	179.4	139.5	154.7	140.3	12 1987
1988	01 95.0	103.4	91.0	106.4	89.5	89.6	101.4	90.5	128.7	99.2	111.9	99.7	01 1988
	02 93.0	92.7	92.5	104.7	78.7	85.5	96.5	84.8	121.7	94.5	113.4	99.3	02 1988
	03 107.1	104.5	112.9	102.3	85.8	89.0	113.5	95.9	125.7	106.1	128.9	116.6	03 1988
	04 106.3	100.8	104.3	120.5	87.2	87.4	113.6	97.9	129.0	104.6	127.1	111.8	04 1988
	05 103.2	106.1	105.4	108.9	90.8	89.8	107.7	95.2	128.0	105.3	131.6	107.4	05 1988
	06 106.6	108.4	102.5	113.2	88.5	86.9	108.7	94.2	129.3	104.2	133.1	107.2	06 1988
	07 94.8	110.3	103.0	111.4	84.5	91.5	116.8	90.2	137.2	104.1	128.7	117.8	07 1988
	08 93.7	95.9	98.5	105.5	81.9	89.0	106.3	87.4	133.8	100.3	131.7	105.1	08 1988
	09 103.8	102.7	105.0		93.9	89.1	112.6	92.1	131.8				09 1988
	10 103.9	110.0			94.5				140.6				10 1988

% CHANGE OVER THE CORRESPONDING  
PERIOD OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

TAB. 2

VARIATION (%) PAR RAPPORT A LA PERIODE  
CORRESPONDANTE DE L'ANNEE PRECEDENTE

(Not seasonally adjusted)

1980 = 100

(Non désaisonnalisé)

	BELGIQUE BELGIE	DANMARK	BR DEUTSCH- LAND	HELLAS	FRANCE	IRELAND	LUXEM- BOURG	NEDER- LAND	UNITED KINGDOM	EUR	USA	JAPAN	
1983	-1.7	1.6	0.8	-0.5	-2.9	-3.5	-5.0	-1.9	5.2	0.4	6.1	-0.1	1983
1984	-0.1	3.0	0.5	4.3	-4.6	-1.4	-2.1	-2.7	3.6	-0.2	6.6	-2.0	1984
1985	1.6	1.1	0.7	-2.5	-1.6	1.8	-0.3	0.4	4.6	1.0	4.8	0.7	1985
1986	4.2	2.7	3.4	-2.7	1.1	-0.5	2.8	2.5	5.3	3.1	6.5	2.1	1986
1987	-0.6	-3.4	3.6	5.4	-0.7	-1.3	4.8	2.9	5.9	2.7	0.6	5.5	1987
1986	III 3.4	1.3	2.6	-6.6	1.5	-0.3	3.2	4.2	5.9	2.9	7.3	2.1	III 1986
	IV 3.5	-1.8	3.2	-1.7	-0.2	-1.6	2.9	2.3	6.3	2.9	8.0	1.7	IV 1986
1987	I -1.4	-5.2	2.5	2.1	-1.0	-2.3	0.3	2.8	4.8	1.8	2.7	4.7	I 1987
	II -0.7	-1.2	2.1	-0.4	-2.6	-0.2	6.9	4.0	5.6	1.6	1.6	5.5	II 1987
	III -0.1	-1.8	4.6	10.5	-0.3	-2.2	5.5	1.6	6.3	3.4	-0.5	5.9	III 1987
	IV -0.1	-5.0	5.0	9.5	1.3	-1.8	6.4	3.3	5.7	3.8	-0.9	5.9	IV 1987
1988	I 4.0	2.8	6.5	13.3	1.6	1.5	7.5	4.4	7.8	5.5	5.0	5.6	I 1988
	II 3.2	-2.7	2.3	27.3	-0.7	-0.1	1.5	0.2	5.9	2.8	2.3	4.2	II 1988
	III 1.9	-4.5	2.2		1.1		1.7	-3.6	5.8				III 1988
1987	08 0.0	-3.4	4.5	9.8	-2.5	-2.3	4.1	-1.3	7.4	2.9	1.1	4.5	08 1987
	09 -0.7	-3.1	3.1	10.2	0.6	-3.5	4.6	-0.1	5.1	2.5	-5.0	7.0	09 1987
	10 -0.2	0.7	5.2	10.8	2.5	-0.5	6.8	5.8	6.2	4.6	-1.2	4.7	10 1987
	11 2.1	-1.4	7.2	12.1	0.0	-2.1	5.5	-0.7	5.1	4.2	-0.3	7.1	11 1987
	12 -1.7	-12.3	3.0	6.5	1.3	-0.1	6.7	4.7	6.0	2.9	-1.2	6.0	12 1987
1988	01 0.6	-2.2	0.3	11.6	-1.2	3.1	1.8	-1.9	8.8	2.2	3.0	2.8	01 1988
	02 7.0	2.1	6.3	14.3	2.1	-2.6	6.6	5.3	6.5	5.4	5.5	8.4	02 1988
	03 4.6	9.1	12.3	14.0	4.3	3.4	14.1	10.1	8.0	8.8	6.4	5.8	03 1988
	04 1.0	-5.8	-3.5	25.3	-1.6	-3.1	-0.1	2.8	4.1	0.0	1.5	3.8	04 1988
	05 5.7	-4.9	5.7	24.3	-2.1	0.0	1.2	-2.1	8.6	4.1	2.2	3.6	05 1988
	06 2.9	2.7	5.3	32.7	1.8	2.5	3.6	0.1	5.4	4.6	3.3	5.1	06 1988
	07 -0.8	-5.4	-2.6	25.6	-2.1	1.9	-3.6	-6.6	6.9	0.3	-0.3	4.6	07 1988
	08 2.6	-8.6	4.5	14.8	2.7	1.8	2.0	-3.6	6.1	3.8	0.7	2.0	08 1988
	09 3.8	0.9	5.3		2.8	3.1	7.4	-0.5	4.8				09 1988
	10 103.9	-7.5	-2.3		-4.1				6.0				10 1988

Seasonally adjusted index numbers

1980 = 100

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		BELGIQUE BELGIE	DANMARK	BR DEUTSCH- LAND	HELLAS	FRANCE	IRELAND	LUXEM- BOURG	NEDER- LAND	UNITED KINGDOM	EUR	USA	JAPAN		
1983		95.3	102.7	95.6	92.2	96.4	90.7	103.3	91.8	107.4	98.0	105.0	100.4		1983
1984		95.2	105.8	96.1	96.2	92.0	89.4	101.1	89.3	111.3	97.8	111.9	98.4		1984
1985		96.7	107.0	96.8	93.8	90.5	91.0	100.8	89.7	116.4	98.8	117.3	99.1		1985
1986		100.8	109.9	100.0	91.3	91.5	90.5	103.6	91.9	122.6	101.8	124.9	101.2		1986
1987		100.2	106.2	103.6	96.2	90.9	89.3	108.6	94.6	129.8	104.6	125.7	106.8		1987
1986	III	100.9	110.7	101.0	88.7	91.7	91.0	103.1	92.9	123.6	102.4	127.7	101.4	III	1986
	IV	102.4	106.9	101.3	92.2	91.4	89.8	105.1	93.0	126.3	103.0	128.7	101.7	IV	
1987	I	99.1	106.5	99.6	93.1	90.2	88.9	104.6	93.2	125.5	101.8	123.8	105.3	I	1987
	II	99.8	109.7	102.6	90.9	90.7	89.4	109.0	94.9	128.6	103.9	125.5	106.3	II	
	III	100.3	108.1	104.5	97.2	91.4	88.9	109.1	94.5	131.7	105.4	126.5	107.3	III	
	IV	101.4	107.7	106.2	101.6	92.3	89.0	111.8	96.1	133.4	106.8	126.3	108.2	IV	
1988	I	102.4	107.5	106.4	106.1	91.7	90.3	111.8	96.8	135.3	107.4	129.1	110.6	I	1988
	II	103.0	106.7	105.5	115.7	90.3	89.5	111.0	95.4	137.0	107.2	128.5	111.0	II	
	III	102.2	103.4	107.0		92.4		111.3	91.7	139.2				III	
1987	08	98.8	107.5	102.4	97.8	88.9	89.1	105.9	92.4	132.1	104.0	126.7	106.7	08	1987
	09	100.3	108.0	104.2	97.0	92.2	88.4	109.0	93.6	132.0	105.5	124.8	107.9	09	
	10	101.6	109.6	105.9	98.6	93.3	89.2	113.2	98.6	133.0	107.0	126.1	107.6	10	
	11	100.1	105.2	105.4	100.6	91.0	88.1	107.9	90.9	133.6	105.8	123.8	108.6	11	
	12	102.4	108.2	107.3	105.5	92.6	89.9	114.4	98.7	133.5	107.7	128.9	108.5	12	
1988	01	100.3	107.0	101.3	105.4	91.8	90.2	111.1	94.5	134.9	105.3	126.2	108.3	01	1988
	02	102.8	106.5	106.5	104.6	92.7	87.4	111.8	97.8	135.3	107.7	129.8	111.8	02	
	03	104.2	109.1	111.4	108.1	90.7	92.6	112.6	98.1	135.5	109.2	131.2	111.7	03	
	04	103.6	105.4	102.6	115.5	91.3	87.3	112.4	98.9	136.4	106.5	128.3	110.2	04	
	05	102.1	105.8	106.2	112.4	88.6	90.4	109.3	92.5	136.8	106.8	126.8	110.7	05	
	06	103.4	108.8	107.8	119.0	91.2	90.6	111.3	94.9	136.8	108.4	130.4	112.0	06	
	07	101.1	105.9	104.8	119.9	89.8	90.8	108.8	91.9	140.1	107.2	127.7	112.4	07	
	08	101.7	98.7	107.0	113.7	92.4	90.7	108.9	89.6	139.5	108.1	127.6	109.6	08	
	09	103.9	105.6	109.2		94.9	91.2	116.1	93.5	138.4				09	
	10		105.8	104.1		89.3				141.2				10	

THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGE

TAB. 4

MOYENNES MOBILES SUR TROIS MOIS

(Seasonally adjusted)

1980 = 100

(Désaisonnalisé)

		BELGIQUE BELGIE	DANMARK	BR DEUTSCH- LAND	HELLAS	FRANCE	IRELAND	LUXEM- BOURG	NEDER- LAND	UNITED KINGDOM	EUR	USA	JAPAN		
1986	08	100.3	110.5	100.3	89.7	90.2	90.6	101.0	91.3	123.2	101.5	124.8	101.3	08	1986
	09	100.9	110.7	101.0	88.7	91.7	90.7	103.1	92.9	123.6	102.4	127.7	101.4	09	
	10	101.0	110.0	100.6	88.9	91.3	90.8	104.0	93.5	124.4	102.4	128.7	101.8	10	
	11	101.0	108.5	100.5	88.7	91.3	90.4	104.3	92.7	125.5	102.4	128.0	101.6	11	
	12	102.4	106.9	101.3	92.2	91.4	89.8	105.1	93.0	126.3	103.0	128.7	101.7	12	
1987	01	101.6	106.1	100.9	93.7	91.9	89.2	106.1	93.8	125.9	103.0	127.0	102.6	01	1987
	02	101.0	107.2	101.6	94.1	91.9	89.1	107.2	94.7	125.8	103.3	127.1	103.8	02	
	03	99.1	106.5	99.6	93.1	90.2	88.9	104.6	93.2	125.4	101.8	123.8	105.3	03	
	04	100.0	107.8	101.1	92.8	90.1	89.7	105.4	93.2	127.4	102.8	124.9	105.5	04	
	05	99.8	108.3	101.1	92.5	89.9	89.9	106.2	93.3	127.3	102.8	124.6	106.2	05	
	06	99.8	109.7	102.6	90.9	89.9	89.5	109.0	94.9	128.6	103.9	125.5	106.3	06	
	07	99.4	109.1	103.2	92.4	90.1	89.2	108.9	95.3	128.9	104.1	126.0	106.8	07	
	08	100.2	108.3	103.9	95.1	89.9	88.8	108.4	94.7	130.7	104.7	126.9	106.9	08	
	09	100.3	108.1	104.5	97.2	91.4	88.8	109.1	94.5	131.7	105.4	126.5	107.3	09	
	10	100.2	108.4	104.2	97.8	91.5	88.9	109.4	94.9	132.3	105.5	125.9	107.4	10	
	11	100.6	107.6	105.2	98.7	92.2	88.6	110.0	94.4	132.8	106.1	124.9	108.0	11	
	12	101.4	107.7	106.2	101.6	92.3	89.1	111.8	96.1	133.4	106.8	126.3	108.2	12	
1988	01	100.9	106.8	104.7	103.8	91.8	89.4	111.1	94.7	133.9	106.3	126.3	108.5	01	1988
	02	101.8	107.2	105.0	105.2	92.3	89.2	112.4	97.0	134.5	106.9	128.3	109.5	02	
	03	102.4	107.5	106.4	106.1	91.7	90.3	111.8	96.8	135.3	107.4	129.1	110.6	03	
	04	103.5	107	106.8	109.4	91.6	89.4	112.3	98.2	135.7	107.8	129.8	111.2	04	
	05	103.3	106.8	106.7	112.0	90.2	90.3	111.4	96.5	136.2	107.5	128.8	110.9	05	
	06	103.0	106.7	105.3	115.7	90.3	89.5	111.0	95.4	136.7	107.2	128.5	111.0	06	
	07	102.2	106.8	106.2	117.1	89.9	89.7	109.8	93.1	138.1	107.5	128.3	111.7	07	
	08	102.0	104.5	106.5	117.5	91.1	90.7	109.7	92.1	138.7	107.9	128.6	111.3	08	
	09	102.2	103.4	107.0		92.4		111.3	91.7	139.2				09	
	10		103.4	106.8		92.2				139.6				10	

VOLUME OF RETAIL SALES  
FOOD BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO

TAB. 5

VOLUME DES VENTES DU COMMERCE DE DETAIL  
PRODUITS ALIMENTAIRES, BOISSONS ET TABAC

Not seasonally adjusted index numbers

1980 = 100

Indices non désaisonnalisés

	BELGIQUE BELGIE	DANMARK	BR DEUTSCH- LAND	HELLAS	FRANCE	IRELAND	NEDER- LAND	UNITED KINGDOM	EUR	
1983	96.2	102.3	101.8	93.2	93.6	96.1	96.0	105.0	99.1	1983
1984	97.5	105.1	102.9	93.5	89.8	96.2	90.4	106.9	98.5	1984
1985	98.1	104.5	105.1	97.6	88.1	98.5	92.7	110.8	99.9	1985
1986	97.6	108.6	107.8	103.3	88.0	98.6	93.5	114.4	101.9	1986
1987	92.3	108.9	112.9	112.7	87.1	97.3	94.7	118.8	104.3	1987
1986	III 93.5	107.7	104.9	93.3	87.9	97.7	92.2	112.0	99.7	III 1986
	IV 102.9	115.0	118.4	111.4	92.7	102.8	97.1	123.6	109.3	IV
1987	I 88.2	98.7	104.1	110.2	82.4	95.0	91.9	113.0	98.3	I 1987
	II 92.9	111.3	111.8	106.8	86.0	96.7	96.6	116.7	103.2	II
	III 89.9	108.4	111.2	104.9	86.9	96.9	92.4	117.1	102.7	III
	IV 98.1	117.3	124.5	128.8	93.1	100.9	97.8	128.4	112.8	IV
1988	I 103.3	102.3	112.4	132.5	83.0	94.0	93.8	119.8	104.3	I 1988
	II 93.8	109.8	113.9	114.6	86.2	94.7	98.2	122.3	105.5	II
	III 90.2	105.4			87.1	92.0	87.7	122.6		III
1987	08 89.2	105.7	108.2	103.4	86.7	98.0	92.3	118.0	101.8	08 1987
	09 91.5	104.0	108.3	114.0	85.1	93.5	86.2	115.5	100.9	09
	10 95.0	112.4	118.4	121.8	90.4	94.8	94.2	119.0	107.5	10
	11 89.1	103.5	116.0	120.3	82.7	90.9	90.0	123.7	104.7	11
	12 110.1	136.1	139.2	144.3	106.1	113.7	109.1	139.8	126.3	12
1988	01 88.7	97.9	104.5	129.6	84.5	91.2	91.9	117.6	100.8	01 1988
	02 85.9	97.1	106.4	131.1	79.2	93.2	90.4	118.7	100.0	02
	03 135.2	111.8	126.3	136.8	85.4	96.8	99.0	122.4	112.2	03
	04 92.5	104.4	110.2	153.5	86.1	93.1	99.0	122.1	105.9	04
	05 92.5	111.9	117.0	135.0	86.3	97.2	97.4	123.0	107.4	05
	06 96.3	113.1	114.5	55.2	86.3	94.0	98.3	121.9	103.3	06
	07 86.5	110.7	113.9	53.3	87.7	99.2	89.7	124.3	102.8	07
	08 90.6	100.0		50.0	87.1	97.5	86.0	123.9		08
	09 93.5	105.4			86.4	92.0	87.4	120.3		09
	10	105.1			88.5			124.9		10

TAB. 6

Seasonally adjusted index numbers

1980 = 100

Indices désaisonnalisés

	BELGIQUE BELGIE	DANMARK	BR DEUTSCH- LAND	HELLAS	FRANCE	IRELAND	NEDER- LAND	UNITED KINGDOM	EUR	
1983	96.2	102.3	101.8	93.2	93.6	96.1	96.0	105.0	99.1	1983
1984	97.5	105.1	102.9	93.5	89.8	96.2	90.4	106.9	98.5	1984
1985	98.1	104.5	105.1	97.6	88.1	98.5	92.7	110.8	99.9	1985
1986	97.6	108.6	107.8	103.3	88.0	98.6	93.5	114.4	101.9	1986
1987	92.3	108.9	112.9	112.7	87.1	97.3	94.7	118.8	104.3	1987
1986	III 96.5	108.7	107.5	99.7	89.0	97.5	94.4	114.3	101.9	III 1986
	IV 98.2	115.1	109.3	106.9	89.1	98.0	93.0	116.1	103.4	IV
1987	I 92.2	107.0	109.8	107.9	87.0	98.7	94.5	116.8	102.7	I 1987
	II 91.5	110.0	112.1	106.2	87.4	97.4	95.4	118.0	103.7	II
	III 92.4	109.3	113.7	111.1	88.0	97.1	94.9	119.6	104.9	III
	IV 91.9	109.9	115.4	122.9	89.2	96.3	93.9	120.5	106.5	IV
1988	I 104.5	108.8	117.9	129.5	87.8	96.9	96.2	123.3	108.4	I 1988
	II 94.4	109.2	115.1	118.6	87.6	95.4	96.9	124.6	106.9	II
	III 94.4	105.9			88.1	96.0	90.9	125.5		III
1987	08 91.1	107.9	110.2	111.4	84.8	97.1	93.3	119.9	103.3	08 1987
	09 93.0	111.3	114.7	114.5	88.6	97.5	91.1	120.3	105.6	09
	10 93.2	111.5	116.1	122.7	89.6	96.1	93.9	120.7	107.1	10
	11 90.8	108.0	113.8	121.9	86.5	95.7	90.5	120.3	105.0	11
	12 91.7	110.1	116.5	124.2	88.7	96.7	97.3	120.8	107.3	12
1988	01 92.1	107.2	112.2	125.8	85.2	99.0	93.5	123.6	105.1	01 1988
	02 93.5	108.2	117.2	130.2	89.3	94.4	97.6	123.1	108.4	02
	03 127.8	110.9	124.4	132.5	86.4	98.3	97.4	123.1	111.6	03
	04 95.9	107.7	111.4	146.4	87.6	91.8	99.6	125.2	107.4	04
	05 92.1	110.0	116.8	133.8	85.1	96.5	93.1	124.0	107.2	05
	06 95.1	110.0	117.2	75.6	87.5	97.3	98.0	124.5	106.0	06
	07 92.7	107.4	113.9	75.5	86.4	95.7	91.9	125.3	103.2	07
	08 94.4	102.3		68.0	86.3	96.8	87.8	125.8		08
	09 96.1	107.9			89.1	96.0	92.8	125.4		09
	10	108.4			87.1			126.9		10

VOLUME OF RETAIL SALES  
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

TAB. 7

VOLUME DES VENTES DU COMMERCE DE DETAIL  
HABILLEMENT ET CHAUSSURES

Not seasonally adjusted index numbers

1980 = 100

Indices non désaisonnalisés

	BELGIQUE BELGIE	DANMARK	BR DEUTSCH- LAND	HELLAS	FRANCE	IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM	EUR	
1983	109.7	109.0	91.0	89.2	95.3	100.6	110.0	98.2	1983
1984	106.4	110.2	91.6	90.4	87.5	99.0	119.0	98.9	1984
1985	105.6	112.7	93.3	83.1	83.6	101.2	128.0	100.9	1985
1986	99.8	112.5	95.8	79.0	81.5	103.0	137.0	103.4	1986
1987	100.0	105.8	97.8	76.1	77.1	103.2	148.0	105.9	1987
1986 III	94.2	110.3	89.8	68.8	67.4	100.2	137.0	97.2	1986
1986 IV	111.4	128.2	122.2	93.5	102.2	130.3	171.0	128.3	1986
1987 I	91.3	94.1	81.2	66.3	64.9	80.9	116.0	87.1	1987
1987 II	105.7	103.6	93.9	77.3	82.5	104.6	139.0	103.4	1987
1987 III	92.2	102.0	88.9	70.0	61.7	97.1	149.0	98.7	1987
1987 IV	110.6	123.7	127.1	90.8	99.4	130.2	186.0	133.5	1987
1988 I	103.0	89.6	84.4	74.0	62.6	82.2	127.3	91.5	1988
1988 II	126.4	95.1	93.2	62.5	79.0	102.6	146.0	106.5	1988
1988 III	116.5	90.7			61.4	99.4	157.0		1988
1987 08	78.4	92.0	79.6	76.5	48.6	94.4	149.0	91.1	1987
1987 09	99.8	91.1	92.3	61.1	69.9	94.9	144.0	100.2	1987
1987 10	117.6	123.2	123.4	75.9	99.2	104.2	156.0	124.5	1987
1987 11	94.5	97.9	119.7	81.8	83.2	105.1	163.0	119.9	1987
1987 12	119.6	150.0	138.3	114.7	115.8	171.1	229.0	156.0	1987
1988 01	118.3	118.2	87.8	85.9	73.5	98.1	142.0	100.9	1988
1988 02	93.4	70.3	69.9	78.0	49.5	70.7	118.0	79.4	1988
1988 03	97.4	80.2	95.5	58.1	64.8	78.8	123.0	94.2	1988
1988 04	145.0	97.6	102.3	91.6	78.6	96.2	141.0	108.7	1988
1988 05	124.5	94.7	96.9	71.1	81.7	106.8	144.0	106.4	1988
1988 06	109.6	92.9	80.4	24.9	76.7	104.3	153.0	104.3	1988
1988 07	118.7	108.4	88.5	25.6	58.5	101.4	164.0	101.4	1988
1988 08	100.4	77.0		21.9	50.4	100.5	154.0	100.5	1988
1988 09	130.3	86.8			75.4	99.4	154.0		1988
1988 10		104.8			89.2		160.0		1988

TAB. 8

Seasonally adjusted index number

1980 = 100

Indices désaisonnalisés

	BELGIQUE BELGIE	DANMARK	BR DEUTSCH- LAND	HELLAS	FRANCE	IRELAND	UNITED KINGDOM	EUR	
1983	109.7	109.0	91.0	89.2	95.3	100.6	110.0	98.2	1983
1984	106.4	110.2	91.6	90.4	87.5	99.0	119.0	98.9	1984
1985	105.6	112.7	93.3	83.1	83.6	101.2	128.0	100.9	1985
1986	99.8	112.5	95.8	79.0	81.5	103.0	137.0	103.4	1986
1987	100.0	105.8	97.8	76.1	77.1	103.2	148.0	105.9	1987
1986 III	102.4	114.8	98.1	77.9	75.6	103.3	138.0	103.3	1986
1986 IV	95.4	105.1	95.8	80.1	73.7	102.8	140.0	102.2	1986
1987 I	103.6	109.0	94.6	75.9	71.4	101.7	140.0	101.6	1987
1987 II	100.2	109.0	97.2	70.7	73.0	105.7	146.0	104.3	1987
1987 III	100.3	105.0	97.4	78.5	70.2	100.0	150.0	104.9	1987
1987 IV	96.1	101.3	99.9	76.7	71.1	102.8	154.0	106.6	1987
1988 I	113.6	102.8	98.4	84.1	68.8	103.4	154.0	106.7	1988
1988 II	120.0	99.3	97.1	61.6	70.2	103.4	155.0	106.2	1988
1988 III	124.8				70.0	105.2	158.0		1988
1987 08	99.9	107.9	98.7	77.0	75.2	98.8	151.0	105.4	1987
1987 09	97.5	97.8	90.9	79.9	73.6	100.2	149.0	101.3	1987
1987 10	101.8	107.6	101.5	78.2	77.4	104.7	155.0	108.3	1987
1987 11	95.9	93.4	97.8	75.8	75.7	101.4	153.0	105.3	1987
1987 12	90.6	102.8	100.3	76.2	76.8	102.5	152.0	106.2	1987
1988 01	118.9	105.4	96.5	92.5	74.5	102.0	152.0	106.1	1988
1988 02	120.7	100.0	98.1	79.6	76.3	98.3	157.0	108.0	1988
1988 03	101.0	102.9	100.4	80.4	71.7	108.7	153.0	106.1	1988
1988 04	126.5	101.2	96.0	73.5	76.0	102.4	152.0	105.9	1988
1988 05	119.9	93.3	99.6	72.4	74.9	103.9	157.0	107.9	1988
1988 06	113.6	103.5	95.7	38.8	76.2	105.5	155.0	104.8	1988
1988 07	123.5	98.8	96.2	38.0	68.8	99.8	158.0	103.3	1988
1988 08	122.4	83.9		28.7	77.8	104.9	156.0		1988
1988 09	128.4				79.8	105.2	160.0		1988
1988 10					69.7		159.0		1988

VOLUME OF RETAIL SALES  
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT

TAB. 9

VOLUME DES VENTES DU COMMERCE DE DETAIL  
PRODUITS D'EQUIPEMENT DU MENAGE

Not seasonally adjusted index numbers

1980 = 100

Indices non saisonnalisés

	BELGIQUE BELGIE	BR DEUTSCH- LAND	HELLAS	FRANCE	IRELAND	NEDER- LAND	UNITED KINGDOM	EUR	
1983	98.0	92.8	89.9	98.3	88.2	91.6	118.0	98.8	1983
1984	98.0	93.6	93.9	93.9	89.4	91.6	126.0	99.5	1984
1985	102.5	92.2	98.9	94.3	93.8	93.2	135.0	101.1	1985
1986	98.0	94.0	100.2	101.0	95.8	95.4	150.0	106.1	1986
1987	103.5	99.5	102.9	104.4	103.9	98.9	162.0	112.1	1987
1986 III	94.4	89.2	77.5	92.6	94.4	91.6	147.0	100.4	III 1986
IV	111.9	116.9	134.3	122.0	116.0	119.1	184.0	129.8	IV
1987 I	91.0	86.7	87.5	96.0	85.3	93.0	149.0	100.8	I 1987
II	101.2	90.5	97.4	94.9	96.5	90.8	146.0	102.3	II
III	102.7	93.7	98.9	98.7	98.0	102.4	160.0	107.9	III
IV	119.2	127.0	128.0	129.0	135.9	109.6	195.0	137.3	IV
1988 I	95.2	97.7	87.2	100.2	84.1	102.1	165.0	110.0	I 1988
II	108.2	94.7	81.3	96.2	96.2	95.7	160.0	160.0	II
III	103.0			101.4		92.1	175.0	175.0	III
1987 08	99.6	87.3	96.6	90.3	94.7	100.9	161.0	103.0	08 1987
09	109.9	97.6	97.7	109.6	97.9	101.7	161.0	112.9	09
10	108.4	111.5	105.2	115.0	100.7	112.9	171.0	122.5	10
11	101.3	117.6	116.5	109.3	111.6	100.6	191.0	125.9	11
12	147.8	152.0	162.1	162.7	183.4	115.3	216.0	163.5	12
1988 01	94.3	88.8	108.9	111.0	83.4	108.0	178.0	112.3	01 1988
02	95.7	93.6	80.2	92.7	79.1	93.6	161.0	104.9	02
03	95.6	110.6	72.6	97.0	88.6	104.8	157.0	112.8	03
04	101.9	94.4	79.0	93.9	94.1	88.3	163.0	106.0	04
05	105.6	94.4	78.6	96.7	95.2	89.0	159.0	106.3	05
06	117.1	95.3	86.4	98.0		109.8	158.0		06
07	99.5	96.7	86.8	97.7		91.9	181.0		07
08	95.4		94.7	92.2		87.5	175.0		08
09	114.1			114.3		97.0	171.0		09
10				111.0			190.0		10

TAB. 10

Seasonally adjusted index number

1980 = 100

Indices désaisonnalisés

	BELGIQUE BELGIE	BR DEUTSCH- LAND	HELLAS	FRANCE	IRELAND	NEDER- LAND	UNITED KINGDOM	EUR	
1983	98.0	92.8	89.9	98.3	88.2	91.6	118.0	98.8	1983
1984	98.0	93.6	93.9	93.9	89.4	91.6	126.0	99.5	1984
1985	102.5	92.2	98.9	94.3	93.8	93.2	135.0	101.1	1985
1986	98.0	94.0	100.2	101.0	95.8	95.4	150.0	106.1	1986
1987	103.5	99.5	102.9	104.4	103.9	98.9	162.0	112.1	1987
1986 III	96.4	97.5	84.5	101.4	95.6	94.2	153.0	107.4	III 1986
IV	98.7	93.8	108.9	102.9	97.4	99.7	159.0	108.5	IV
1987 I	101.2	95.8	92.6	104.0	96.7	97.9	154.0	108.4	I 1987
II	100.8	96.5	104.2	103.9	100.0	100.5	161.0	110.4	II
III	104.1	100.3	106.1	107.9	97.4	105.5	167.0	114.5	III
IV	106.4	102.6	102.8	108.1	99.4	93.4	168.0	114.7	IV
1988 I	106.7	107.3	97.0	108.4	95.5	106.0	173.0	118.4	I 1988
II	108.8	102.2	91.2	105.7	97.6	105.0	176.0	116.2	II
III	105.6			111.0		95.9	182.0	182.0	III
1987 08	104.5	99.2	98.2	105.1	101.1	104.3	167.0	113.3	08 1987
09	105.3	101.5	106.3	110.1	98.5	104.0	168.0	115.9	09
10	105.4	100.9	96.0	108.1	101.5	105.5	166.0	114.7	10
11	106.1	102.2	101.4	106.7	100.8	91.0	168.0	114.3	11
12	107.8	104.7	111.0	108.1	96.6	83.6	169.0	115.6	12
1988 01	109.9	104.5	109.0	110.8	97.0	102.4	170.0	117.8	01 1988
02	109.2	106.2	90.5	106.0	89.2	104.6	172.0	117.3	02
03	101.0	111.3	91.5	106.9	99.3	111.0	175.0	120.1	03
04	106.7	99.4	87.2	106.4	98.9	102.5	174.0	114.7	04
05	108.4	102.2	91.6	101.4	96.0	99.0	178.0	115.1	05
06	111.1	105.1	94.9	107.8	97.8	113.4	175.0	118.8	06
07	104.1	102.4	97.4	109.2		96.7	188.0		07
08	102.7		98.3	107.3		91.8	182.0		08
09	109.8			115.0		99.0	178.0		09
10				104.5			184.0		10



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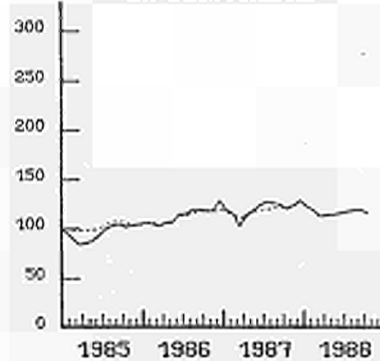
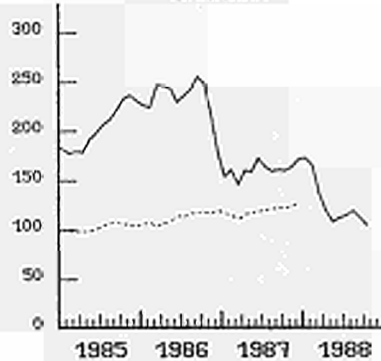
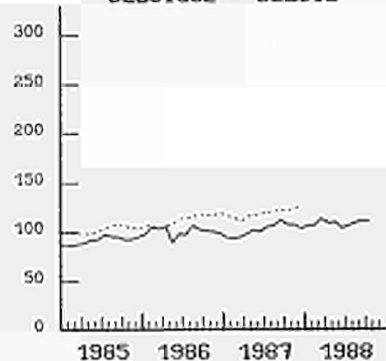
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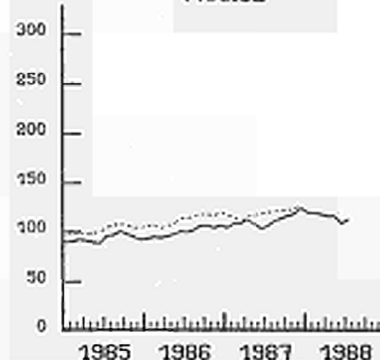
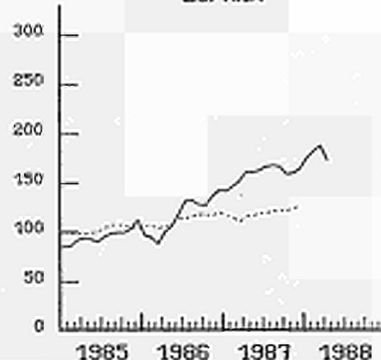
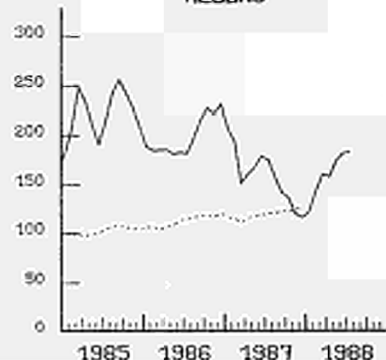
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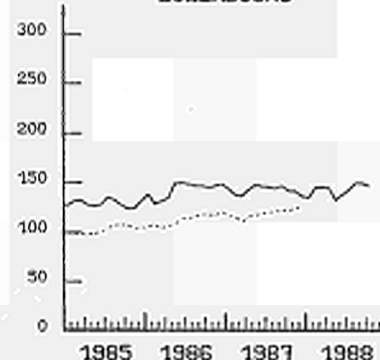
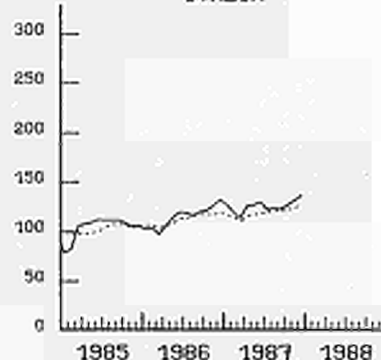
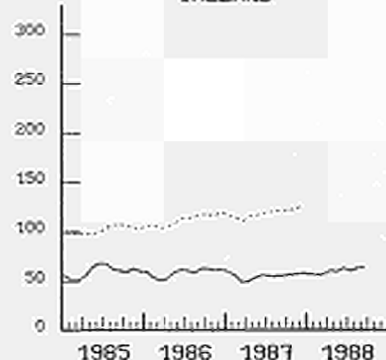
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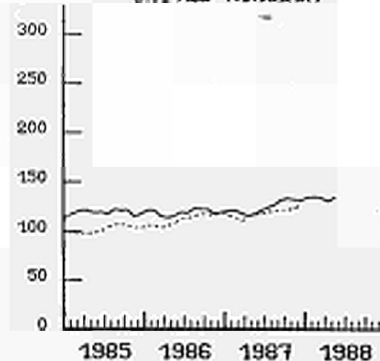
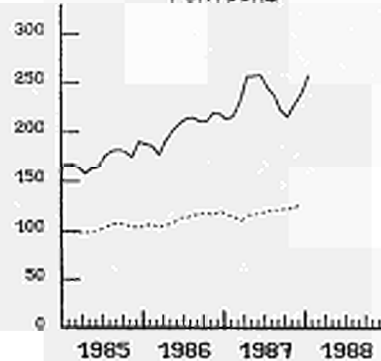
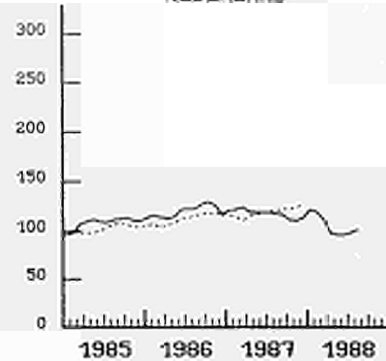
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TAB. 11

PREMIERES IMMATRICULATIONS DE VOITURES  
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	BELGIQUE BELGIE	DANMARK	BR DEUTSCH LAND	HELLAS	ESPANA	FRANCE	IRELAND	ITALIA	LUXEN- BOURG	NEDER- LAND	PORTUGAL	UNITED I KINGDOM I	EUR			
1983	357	116	2427	59	550	2018	61	1451	26	459	73	1773	9372	1983		
1984	370	134	2394	64	522	1758	56	1470	29	462	70	1722	9050	1984		
1985	378	157	2379	77	575	1762	60	1652	29	496	85	1804	9455	1985		
1986	409	169	2830	70	689	1912	59	1790	33	561	100	1839	10460	1986		
1987	420	124	2916	50	927	2105	54	1919	33	554	117	1963	10661	1987		
1986	II	117	49	807	14	179	504	18	505	11	171	27	444	2847	II	1986
	III	86	43	647	22	173	426	14	451	7	122	24	566	2581	III	
	IV	80	24	705	20	211	548	7	474	6	89	28	338	2531	IV	
1987	I	120	31	629	12	213	495	17	409	10	189	28	512	2663	I	1987
	II	119	40	868	13	246	500	18	552	11	167	34	457	3025	II	
	III	98	29	688	15	225	472	12	462	7	111	25	622	2767	III	
	IV	83	25	730	10	243	638	7	496	6	87	30	372	2727	IV	
1988	I	139	28	657	14	264	538	20		10	176		565		I	1988
	II	124	26	821	14		512	19		10	136				II	
	III	97	20	675				14		7					III	
1987	08	27.3	8.2	183.2	4.4	59.4	146.1	3.4	122.0	1.7	31.0	8.0	403.3	998	08	1987
	09	31.3	10.7	234.5	4.6	55.7	129.6	3.8	176.0	2.1	38.0	6.7	172.5	865	09	
	10	35.8	9.9	258.4	4.2	78.6	232.3	3.5	179.0	2.4	42.3	8.5	139.3	994	10	
	11	27.8	7.4	224.9	2.5	78.3	197.1	2.1	171.0	1.8	29.1	10.0	141.0	893	11	
	12	19.7	7.3	247.1	3.5	86.3	208.9	1.0	146.0	1.6	15.5	11.5	91.3	840	12	
1988	01	42.6	8.7	152.0	5.1	80.8	160.6	7.3		1.9	89.9	9.7	192.2		01	1988
	02	42.6	8.0	198.0	3.9	81.4	160.0	5.5		3.9	33.8		175.8		02	
	03	53.5	10.8	306.9	5.1	101.7	217.5	7.2		4.6	52.1		196.9		03	
	04	40.6	8.8	284.5	4.2	70.9	188.3	5.4		3.8	47.5		161.5		04	
	05	38.1	8.4	267.3	4.7		183.4	7.4		3.2	42.9		182.0		05	
	06	45.4	8.8	269.5	4.8		140.8	6.0		3.3	45.8				06	
	07	36.5	7.0	235.5	6.0		209.8	5.5		2.8	32.9				07	
	08	30.4	6.6	186.4				4.7		2.0	28.8				08	
	09	29.8	6.4	253.3				4.3		2.1					09	
	10	31.5	5.7	217.4				3.5		2.3					10	

1980 = 100

Seasonally adjusted index numbers

Indices désaisonnalisés

1986	III	102.1	254.5	119.0	214.9	127.8	105.7	63.3	131.9	146.2	127.4	206.3	122.7	117.3	III	1986
	IV	98.6	178.4	128.0	231.0	142.7	106.7	62.4	113.5	148.2	115.9	220.2	119.4	120.3	IV	
1987	I	94.6	145.7	102.5	150.9	151.9	107.8	49.8	129.8	136.0	123.9	231.8	118.6	109.6	I	1987
	II	99.7	172.5	123.5	178.9	163.4	103.4	56.5	122.2	145.9	118.9	257.7	121.0	118.4	II	
	III	111.6	160.9	124.3	141.3	167.7	113.1	55.9	135.9	146.6	115.9	220.9	131.7	121.7	III	
	IV	103.0	171.7	128.7	115.5	165.0	123.7	58.7		136.0	113.3	238.3	131.1	127.2	IV	
1988	I	113.1	136.8	112.2	160.2	188.2	117.5	61.7		145.2	111.2		133.4		I	1988
	II	105.8	111.5	115.3	181.6		108.3	61.1		137.5	96.9				II	
	III	110.3	112.2	118.9						149.2					III	
1987	08	105.8	147.3	117.1	136.3	162.6	112.1	53.7	118.4	138.4	108.7	212.9	133.7	118.2	08	1987
	09	112.4	169.8	121.5	140.3	160.5	107.9	57.8	129.1	150.6	113.5	213.1	139.7	122.4	09	
	10	102.8	162.0	121.8	130.1	155.7	128.6	59.6	131.9	134.8	111.5	219.7	126.0	124.4	10	
	11	105.3	159.2	125.5	87.5	165.7	117.6	56.6	132.0	137.2	106.1	250.1	130.6	123.7	11	
	12	100.9	193.9	138.8	128.8	173.4	124.9	59.9	143.9	135.8	122.3	245.0	136.6	133.4	12	
1988	01	110.5	165.5	102.4	146.4	188.7	115.9	57.9		130.6	136.3	273.8	135.9		01	1988
	02	107.3	137.2	113.4	152.5	187.3	115.2	54.5		167.8	96.9		136.5		02	
	03	121.3	107.8	120.9	181.6	188.6	121.3	72.7		137.3	100.4		132.8		03	
	04	96.5	111.4	107.0	139.0	145.1	110.3	52.6		129.0	95.6		126.7		04	
	05	111.9	103.6	113.7	200.8		115.2	66.3		130.8	91.8		142.7		05	
	06	108.9	119.4	125.2	205.2		99.4	64.4		152.6	103.3				06	
	07	106.3	118.6	112.3	143.0		122.5	60.8		144.3	100.1				07	
	08	116.3	118.0	117.2				69.2		151.6	99.6				08	
	09	108.4	100.0	127.3						151.7					09	
	10	93.7	95.0	102.4						136.6					10	

## Explanatory notes

### A. Turnover in the retail trade

1. Volume of sales: volume indices (quantity) are the ratio between the indices of sales at current prices and the corresponding price indices (prices of goods sold through retail outlets).
2. Data source: the indices are provided by the national statistical institutes. In cases where these calculate only indices of sales at current prices (in the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Greece, the United States and Japan), the SOEC calculates the volume indices from the current price indices and the corresponding consumer price indices. The same applies to seasonally adjusted indices: the national indices are given for France, the United Kingdom, Ireland and Denmark whereas for the other countries a seasonal adjustment is calculated by the SOEC.  
For the United Kingdom and Ireland, the monthly indices correspond to the averages of weekly sales.
3. Base year for the indices: the year 1980 was chosen by the SOEC but is in some cases only an arithmetical base to which the national series are corrected. The real base, to which the structure of the universe refers, varies from country to country.
4. Field covered: in principle, the indices cover the whole of retail trade. In Luxembourg, however, they cover only sales from hypermarkets and chain stores selling mainly foodstuffs.
5. Turnover by group of activity: Once a quarter (months 1, 4, 7 and 10) this bulletin publishes volume indices (gross and seasonally adjusted) for sales by enterprises whose main activity is the retail sale of one of the following three groups of products:
  - food, drink, tobacco (NACE 641/2)
  - clothing, footwear, leather goods (NACE 645-646)
  - household equipment (NACE 647 and 648/9).These indices are not available, however, for all countries, and in some cases they do not exactly cover sales in the three groups of products as defined by the NACE. The available indices may, however, be considered to be representative of sales trends in each of the three groups of enterprises.
6. EUR index: the Community index is calculated on the basis of the available data and where necessary Eurostat estimates. It is obtained by weighting the national indices by the volume of goods (habitually sold by the retail trade) consumed by households in 1980. The Luxembourg indices are weighted by the volume of goods sold in 1980 by hypermarkets and chain stores.
7. The moving averages for three months correspond to the simple arithmetic mean of three consecutive monthly indices. For the United Kingdom and Ireland, the arithmetic means are weighted according to the number of weeks in each month. They are localized on the last month of the period concerned.

### B. Registration of private and commercial vehicles

1. Private and commercial vehicles: Motorized road vehicle for the transport of passengers, with seats for a maximum of 9 persons including the driver. Also included are hire vehicles and vehicles for mixed use (for the transport of goods as well as or instead of passengers).
2. First registrations: are the number of road vehicles registered for the first time during the course of the reference year by the country making the declaration.
3. EUR 12 index: the weightings correspond to the number of vehicles registered during 1980 in each country.
4. Seasonal adjustment: the seasonal adjustments to the data are made by SOEC. In view of the highly irregular variations noted in the seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal component is currently being studied at the SOEC. The graphs have been drawn up from seasonally adjusted series, smoothed out using a simple arithmetic mean of three consecutive monthly averages localized, as for the retail trade, on the final month of the period concerned.



A. Chiffre d'affaires du commerce de détail

1. Volume des ventes: Les indices de volume (quantité) des ventes correspondent au rapport entre les indices des ventes à prix courants et les indices des prix correspondants (prix des biens vendus par le commerce de détail).
2. Source des données: Les indices sont fournis par les instituts nationaux de statistique. Pour les pays ou les instituts calculent uniquement des indices de ventes à prix courants (Pays-Bas, Luxembourg, Grèce, Etats-Unis et Japon), c'est l'OSCE qui calcule les indices de volume à partir desdits indices à prix courants et des indices correspondants des prix à la consommation. Il en est de même pour les indices désaisonnalisés: pour la France, le Royaume-Uni, l'Irlande et le Danemark sont repris les indices nationaux tandis que pour les autres pays la désaisonnalisation est calculée par l'OSCE.  
Pour le Royaume-Uni et l'Irlande, les indices mensuels correspondent aux moyennes des ventes hebdomadaires.
3. Année de base des indices: L'année 1980, choisie par l'OSCE, n'est dans certains cas qu'une base arithmétique à laquelle sont ramenées les séries nationales. La base réelle, à laquelle se réfère la structure de l'univers, varie, en effet, de pays à pays.
4. Champ couvert: Les indices couvrent en principe l'ensemble du commerce de détail. Pour le Luxembourg, toutefois, les indices ne recouvrent que les ventes des grandes surfaces et les chaînes de magasins à prédominance alimentaire.
5. Chiffre d'affaires par groupe d'activité: Le présent bulletin publie une fois tous les trois mois (no. 1, 4, 7 et 10) des indices du volume (bruts et désaisonnalisés) des ventes des entreprises ayant comme activité principale la vente au détail d'un des trois groupes de produits suivants:
  - alimentation, boissons, tabac (NACE 641/2)
  - habillement, chaussures, maroquinerie (NACE 645-646)
  - articles d'équipement du foyer (NACE 647 et 648/9)

Ces indices ne sont toutefois pas disponibles pour tous les pays. D'autre part, les indices ne couvrent parfois pas rigoureusement les ventes des trois groupes de produits tels qu'ils sont définis par la NACE. Les indices disponibles peuvent toutefois être considérés comme représentatifs de la tendance des ventes de chacun des trois groupes d'entreprises.

6. Indice-EUR: L'indice communautaire est calculé sur base des données disponibles et, le cas échéant des estimations d'Eurostat. Il est obtenu en pondérant les indices nationaux par le volume des biens (habituellement vendus par le commerce de détail) consommés par les ménages en 1980. Les indices du Luxembourg sont pondérés par le volume des biens vendus en 1980 par les grandes surfaces et chaînes de magasins.
7. Les moyennes mobiles sur trois mois correspondent à la moyenne arithmétique simple de trois indices mensuels consécutifs. Pour le Royaume-Uni et l'Irlande, il s'agit de moyennes arithmétiques pondérées en fonction du nombre de semaines que compte chaque mois. Elles sont localisées sur le dernier mois de la période concernée.

B. Immatriculation de voitures particulières et commerciales

1. Voitures particulières et commerciales: Véhicule routier à moteur pour le transport de voyageurs pourvu de sièges pour 9 personnes au maximum, y compris le chauffeur. Sont également compris les voitures de louage et véhicules à usage mixte (destiné à transporter des marchandises en plus ou à la place de voyageurs).
2. Premières immatriculations: Correspondent au nombre de véhicules routiers immatriculés pour la première fois par le pays déclarant dans le courant de l'année de référence.
3. Indice EUR12: Les pondérations correspondent au nombre de voitures immatriculées durant l'année 1980 dans chacun des pays.
4. Désaisonnalisation: C'est l'OSCE qui procède à la désaisonnalisation des données. Compte tenu des variations très irrégulières que présentent les séries désaisonnalisées, des études sur leur composante saisonnière sont en cours à l'OSCE. Les graphiques ont été construits à partir des séries désaisonnalisées lissées par une moyenne arithmétique simple de trois indices mensuels consécutifs localisée, comme pour le commerce de détail, sur le dernier mois de la période concernée.

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