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Short-term trends

Consumer price index

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PRICES: In November, the Community as a whole recorded the good figure of +0.1%.

Between October and November 1986, there was a further moderate rise (0.1%) in the Community consumer price (CPI).

Although almost all Member States shared this favourable trend, differences in inflation continue to affect countries both within and outside the Community.

Over the last twelve months for which figures are available (November 1985 - November 1986), for example, there has been a fall of 1.2% in the CPI in the Federal Republic of Germany and in Luxembourg, it has remained virtually stable in the Netherlands (+0.1%) and in Belgium (+0.5%), and has risen in the remaining countries.

This rise varies from 2.1% in France to 19.8% in Greece; other values being 3.1% for Ireland, 3.5% for the United Kingdom, 4.4% for Italy, 4.2% for Denmark, 8.3% for Spain and 10.6% for Portugal.

Moreover, while the rise in the CPI for EUR 12 amounted to only 2.7%, that in the USA (October) and Japan was only 1.5% and 0.2% respectively.

This should not, however, prevent us from drawing attention to the performance of European economies. To some extent, this can be monitored using the EUR 12 index, which was increasing at a rate of 5.5% only a year ago.



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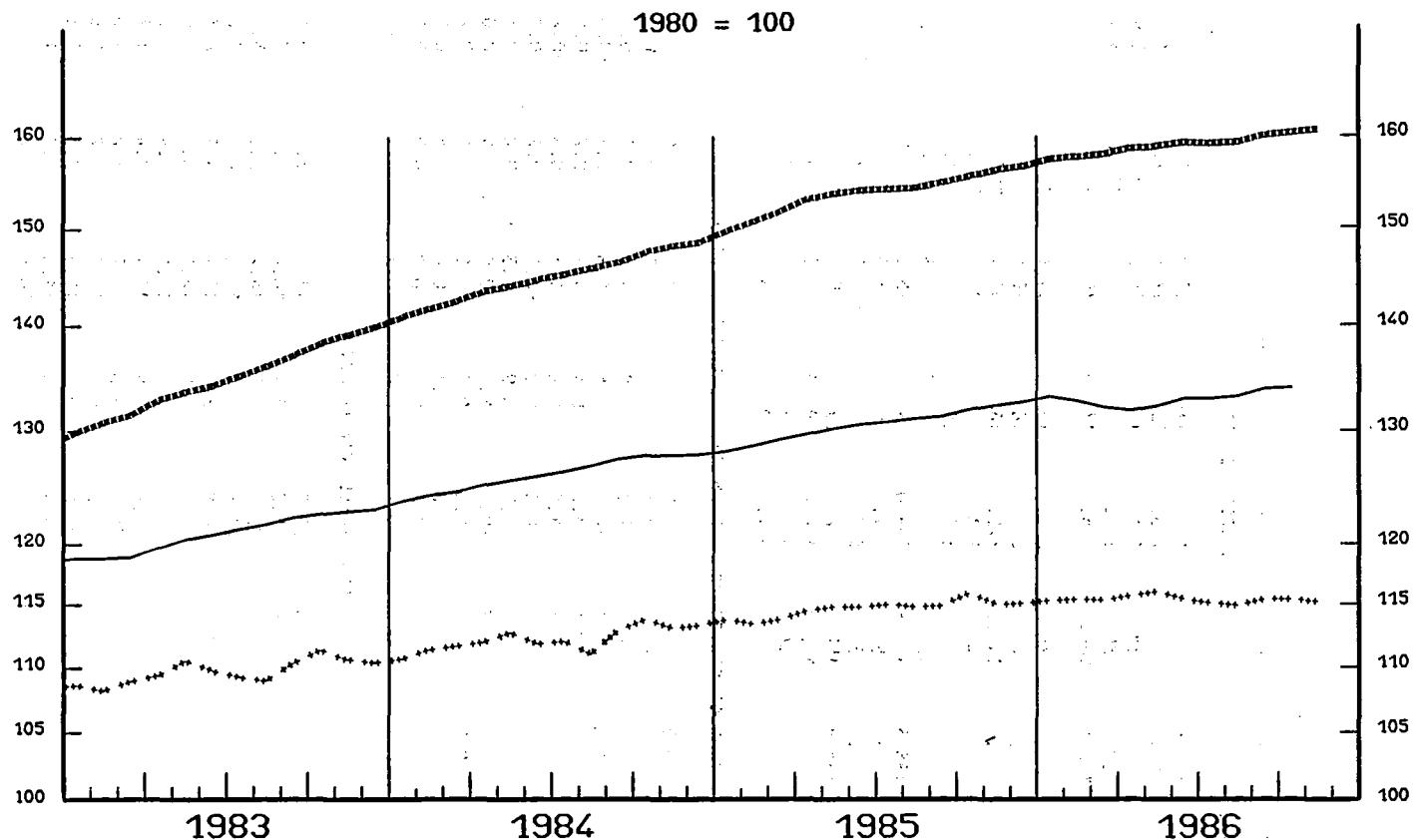
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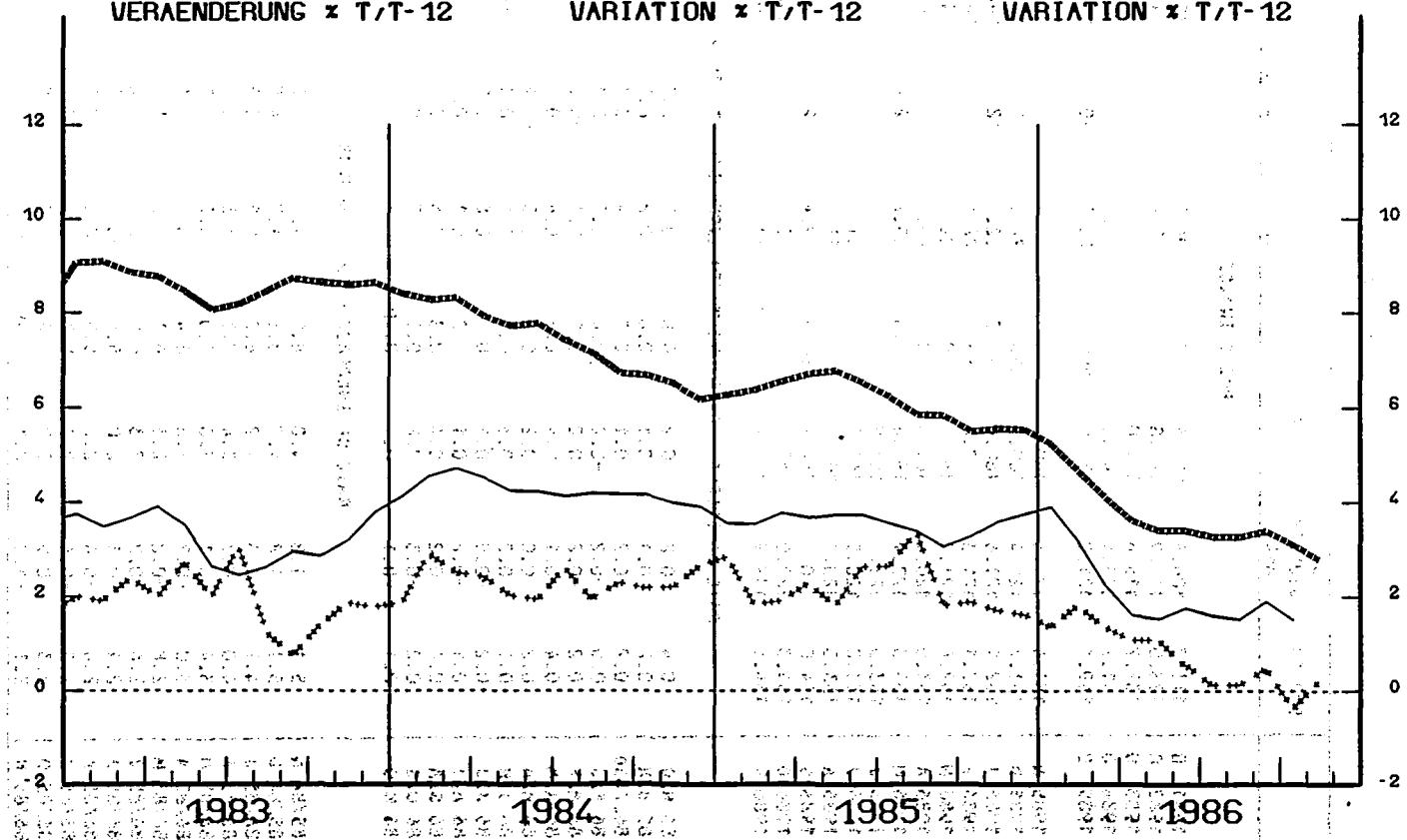
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PRICE INDICES																
1980 = 100								INDICES DE PRIX								
1981 Q	111.7	106.3	113.4	117.8	106.7	107.6	108.1	111.9	120.4	111.7	124.5	114.6	120.0	112.1	110.3	104.9
1982 Q	123.0	111.9	126.8	137.2	112.8	117.0	118.2	121.5	141.1	123.0	150.5	131.1	147.3	124.2	117.1	107.7
1983 Q	132.7	115.6	139.0	157.3	115.9	126.0	128.4	127.1	155.8	131.5	181.4	147.0	184.3	134.8	120.9	109.7
1984 Q	141.2	118.4	149.3	174.3	119.6	134.0	135.7	133.4	169.2	139.8	214.6	163.6	237.5	144.8	126.1	112.1
1985 Q	149.1	121.0	158.0	190.3	122.3	140.5	141.3	141.5	178.4	146.4	256.3	178.0	284.1	153.7	130.5	114.4
1985 N	151.4	121.3	160.1	195.8	123.2	141.8	144.2	143.5	180.5	148.0	279.6	182.5	294.4	156.2	132.3	114.9
1985 D	151.7	121.4	160.3	196.9	122.9	141.8	144.5	143.7	:	147.9	288.8	183.2	299.4	156.6	132.6	115.0
1986 J	152.1	121.6	160.4	197.9	122.4	142.0	144.2	144.0	:	147.5	295.6	188.4	305.1	157.4	133.1	115.2
1986 F	152.1	121.3	160.0	198.7	122.6	142.1	143.6	144.5	183.3	147.4	293.5	189.3	309.2	157.6	132.7	115.3
1986 M	152.4	121.0	160.4	199.6	122.7	141.9	142.9	144.7	:	148.0	302.8	190.1	312.7	157.9	132.1	115.2
1986 A	153.0	120.9	161.0	200.0	123.2	142.4	142.7	146.1	:	151.8	307.3	190.5	316.8	158.5	131.8	115.6
1986 M	153.3	120.9	161.4	201.0	123.2	142.0	142.7	146.4	185.5	152.9	309.0	191.0	315.3	158.8	132.2	115.9
1986 J	153.5	121.1	161.9	201.3	122.7	142.2	142.6	146.3	:	152.7	314.3	192.7	316.3	159.2	132.9	115.3
1986 J	153.2	120.5	162.1	201.3	121.7	142.2	142.3	145.9	:	151.7	312.6	194.7	316.2	159.1	132.9	115.0
1986 A	153.3	120.2	162.3	201.9	121.8	142.3	141.9	146.3	185.8	152.5	312.5	195.3	319.3	159.3	133.1	114.8
1986 S	154.0	120.4	162.9	202.5	122.4	142.8	142.3	147.1	:	153.7	324.4	197.3	320.5	160.0	133.8	115.3
1986 O	154.3	120.0	163.3	203.6	123.2	142.7	142.5	147.3	:	154.0	332.6	198.1	322.7	160.4	133.9	115.3
1986 N	154.5	119.9	163.4	204.4P	123.3	142.6	142.5	147.8	186.2	154.3P	334.9	197.6	325.5	160.6	:	115.1
RATE OF INCREASE OVER ONE MONTH (IRELAND 3 MONTHS)								(T/T-1)	TAUX DE CROISSANCE SUR UN MOIS (IRLANDE 3 MOIS)							
85 N/O	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.3	-0.8
85 D/N	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	:	-0.1	3.3	0.4	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.1
86J/85D	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.2	:	-0.3	2.3	2.8	1.9	0.5	0.3	0.2
86 F/J	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.4	1.6	-0.1	-0.7	0.5	1.3	0.1	-0.3	0.1
86 M/F	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	:	0.4	3.2	0.4	1.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.1
86 A/M	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	-0.1	1.0	:	2.6	1.5	0.2	1.3	0.4	-0.2	0.3
86 M/A	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3
86 J/M	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	:	-0.1	1.7	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	-0.5
86 J/J	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	:	-0.7	-0.5	1.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3
86 A/J	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	-0.2
86 S/A	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	:	0.8	3.8	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
86 O/S	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.2	:	0.2	2.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1
86 N/O	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.4P	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2P	0.7	-0.2	0.9	0.1	:	-0.4
RATE OF INCREASE OVER 12 MONTHS								(T/T-12)	TAUX DE CROISSANCE SUR 12 MOIS							
85/84 N	5.1	1.8	4.8	8.9	1.8	4.2	4.0	5.5	4.9	3.4	22.7	8.4	16.0	5.5	3.6	1.7
85/84 D	5.1	1.8	4.7	8.8	1.7	4.0	4.1	5.7	:	3.6	25.0	8.1	16.8	5.6	3.8	1.6
86/85 J	4.7	1.3	4.2	8.2	1.5	3.5	3.6	5.5	:	2.8	25.0	9.2	14.2	5.3	3.9	1.3
86/85 F	4.0	0.7	3.4	7.3	1.3	2.5	2.6	5.1	4.6	2.1	24.4	9.0	12.6	4.6	3.2	1.8
86/85 M	3.4	0.1	3.0	7.0	0.7	1.5	1.5	4.2	:	1.7	24.8	8.7	12.2	4.1	2.3	1.3
86/85 A	3.0	-0.2	2.6	6.4	0.7	1.4	0.5	3.0	:	4.0	24.7	7.8	12.3	3.6	1.6	1.0
86/85 M	2.8	-0.2	2.3	6.1	0.5	1.1	0.4	2.8	4.4	4.0	24.5	7.7	11.5	3.4	1.6	1.0
86/85 J	2.6	-0.2	2.3	6.0	0.2	1.2	0.1	2.5	:	3.9	24.4	8.9	11.7	3.4	1.7	0.5
86/85 J	2.4	-0.5	2.0	5.5	-0.4	0.7	-0.6	2.4	:	3.6	24.6	9.3	11.2	3.2	1.6	0.1
86/85 A	2.4	-0.4	2.0	5.5	-0.3	0.8	-0.5	2.4	3.1	4.3	24.2	9.5	11.5	3.2	1.6	0.1
86/85 S	2.5	-0.4	2.3	5.3	-0.3	0.9	-0.3	3.0	:	4.6	22.8	9.5	11.8	3.3	1.8	0.5
86/85 O	2.3	-0.9	2.2	4.8	0.0	0.8	-1.0	3.0	:	4.5	21.9	9.4	11.4	3.1	1.5	-0.3
86/85 N	2.1	-1.2	2.1	4.4P	0.1	0.5	-1.2	3.0	3.2	4.3P	19.8	8.3	10.6	2.8	:	0.2

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	SWITZERLAND SUISSE SCHWEIZ	AUSTRIA AUTRICHE OESTERREICH	NORWAY NORVEGE NORGE	SWEDEN SUEDE SVERIGE	FINLAND FINLANDE SUOMI	CANADA CANADA CANADA
PRICE INDICES						
			1980 = 100		INDICES DE PRIX	
1981 O	106.5	106.8	113.6	112.1	111.9	112.5
1982 O	112.5	112.6	126.5	121.7	122.6	124.6
1983 O	115.8	116.3	137.2	132.5	132.8	131.8
1984 O	119.2	122.9	145.7	143.2	142.2	137.6
1985 O	123.3	126.9	154.0	153.7	150.5	143.1
1985 N	124.5	127.5	156.8	156.5	152.2	145.0
1985 D	124.6	127.8	157.3	157.1	152.3	145.7
1986 J	124.5	129.0	158.9	158.9	153.4	146.3
1986 F	124.5	129.1	159.5	159.0	154.2	146.9
1986 M	124.7	128.9	160.5	158.7	154.5	147.2
1986 A	124.6	128.6	161.6	159.7	155.1	147.5
1986 M	124.2	128.5	161.8	159.7	155.6	148.1
1986 J	124.2	128.9	164.6	159.7	156.4	148.4
1986 J	123.6	129.0	166.3	160.1	156.5	149.5
1986 A	123.8	129.3	166.9	159.9	156.8	149.9
1986 S	124.1	129.4	169.3	161.3	156.9	149.9
1986 O	124.0	129.3	170.0	161.9	157.3	150.7
1986 N	:	:	:	161.9	157.3	:
RATE OF INCREASE OVER ONE MONTH						
			(T/T-1)		TAUX DE CROISSANCE SUR UN MOIS	
85 N/O	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4
85 D/N	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5
86J/85D	-0.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.5
86 F/J	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4
86 M/F	0.1	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.2
86 A/M	-0.1	-0.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2
86 M/A	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5
86 J/M	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.5	0.2
86 J/J	-0.5	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.8
86 A/J	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.3
86 S/A	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.9	0.1	0.0
86 O/S	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
86 N/O	:	:	:	0.0	0.0	:
RATE OF INCREASE OVER 12 MONTHS						
			(T/T-12)		TAUX DE CROISSANCE SUR 12 MOIS	
85/84 N	3.1	2.6	5.7	6.9	4.9	4.0
85/84 D	3.3	2.8	5.6	5.6	4.9	4.4
86/85 J	2.2	2.9	6.0	6.2	4.5	4.4
86/85 F	1.3	2.5	6.1	5.3	4.6	4.1
86/85 M	1.0	1.8	5.5	4.3	3.8	4.1
86/85 A	1.0	1.4	5.8	4.6	3.7	3.9
86/85 M	0.7	1.5	5.6	3.4	3.0	4.1
86/85 J	0.8	1.5	6.7	3.8	3.3	3.7
86/85 J	0.5	1.5	7.4	4.1	3.4	4.2
86/85 A	0.7	1.7	8.1	4.0	3.4	4.3
86/85 S	0.7	1.7	8.6	4.4	3.3	4.1
86/85 O	0.3	1.6	8.8	4.1	3.4	4.4
86/85 N	:	:	:	3.5	3.4	:

METHODOLOGY

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

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

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

CALCULATION OF EUR-10 AND EUR-12 INDICES

The EUR-10 and EUR-12 indices calculated by EUROSTAT are weighted indices.

The weighting used is the proportion of each country in the total consumption of EUR-10 and EUR-12 respectively. The values of this consumption in national currency are converted in purchasing power standards. For this purpose the purchasing power parities of the G.D.P. are used.

The index calculated is of the chain Laspeyres type.

However, the weighting is displaced by three years since the national accounts data become available with a delay of approximately three years. For example: the weighting used for 1986 is that of 1983, for 1980, that of 1977.

Moreover, the national accounts data are often modified, leading to revisions.

In order to avoid continuous corrections in the EUR-10 and EUR-12 indices, EUROSTAT has decided to "freeze" the historical data.

When Member States carry out major revisions in price series for past years, EUR-10 and EUR-12 data will be calculated using the new series.

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