

Consumer price index

3 1988 Monthly

PRICES: Inflation still moderate in the EC (March + 0.4%).

Between February and March the CPI for the Community as a whole rose by 0.4%.

Increases were slight to moderate in most of the Member States: Belgium 0.0%, Germany 0.1%, Luxembourg 0.2%, France and the Netherlands 0.3%, Italy, United Kingdom and Denmark 0.4%.

However more perceptible increases were recorded in Portugal (+0.7%), in Spain (+0.7%) and especially in Greece, which reported a price escalation of 3.0% in March.

A comparison of the rates of increase during the first quarter of 1988 with the corresponding period of last year shows that inflation since the beginning of the year is equal or slightly lower than that for 1987 in most of the EC countries.

| | 1st Quarter | | 1st Quarter | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|
| | 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1987 | |
| Germany | + 0.5 | + 0.5 | United Kingdom | + 0.8 | + 1.0 |
| France | + 0.7 | + 1.2 | Ireland | + 0.7 | + 1.8 |
| Italy | + 1.2 | + 1.4 | Denmark | + 1.6 | + 1.0 |
| Netherlands | - 0.4 | - 0.9 | Greece | + 2.4 | + 4.7 |
| Belgium | + 0.3 | + 0.7 | Spain | + 1.6 | + 1.7 |
| Luxemburg | + 0.4 | + 0.4 | Portugal | + 2.9 | + 3.7 |

For the EC as a whole the CPI rose by 0.9% during the first quarter of 1988 and thus maintained the same level as during the corresponding period of 1987.

The inflation rate over 12 months (March 1988 compared with March 1987) for the Community as a whole is 2.6%, whereas it was 3% a year ago. It still remains well below that of the USA (3.9%), but higher than that of Japan (0.6%).

N.B. Eurostat has introduced for 1988 the weights of the 1985 final consumption of households in current PPS. On the occasion of this introduction errors in the weights for 1987 were discovered; the correction of the weights caused a modification of the values of the general index for EUR-12 from January 1987 onwards.



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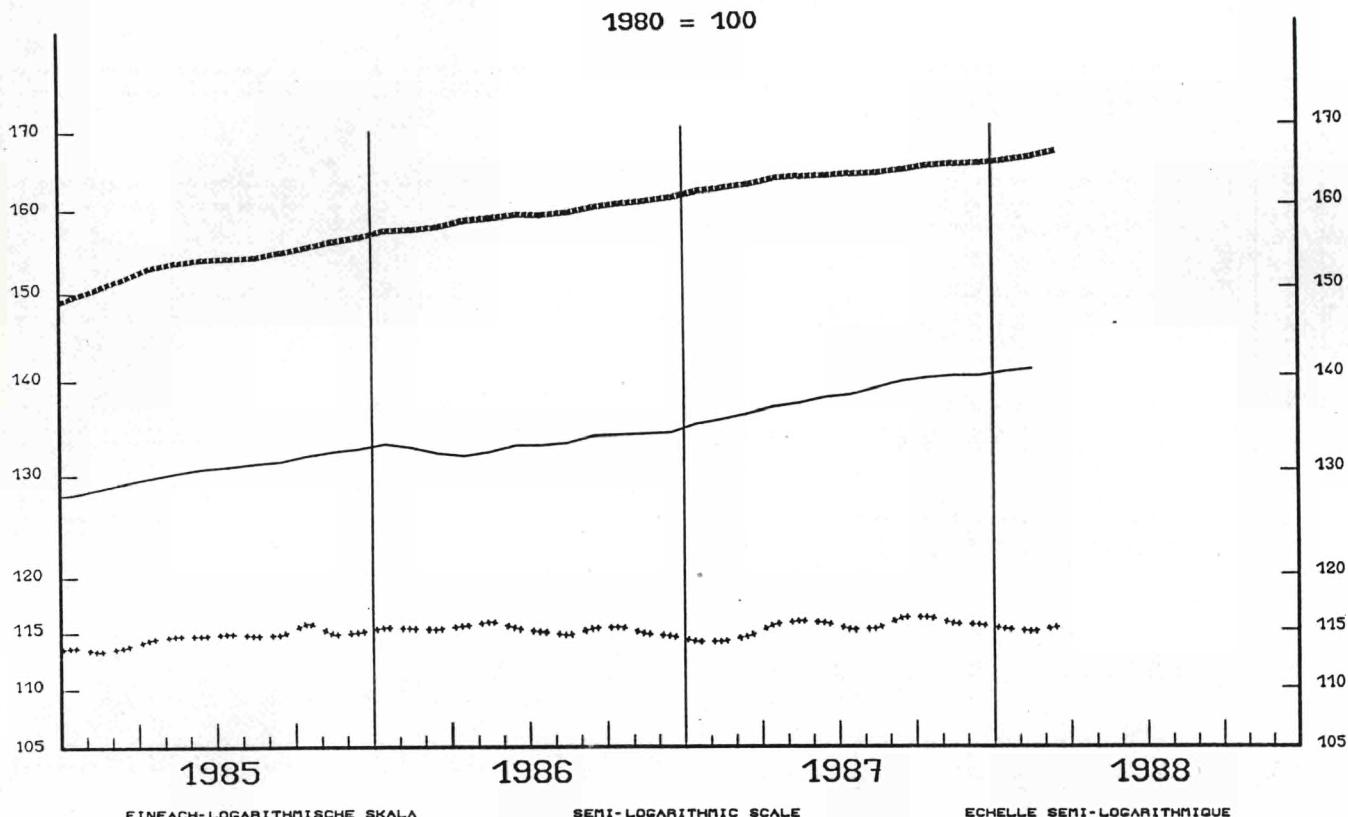
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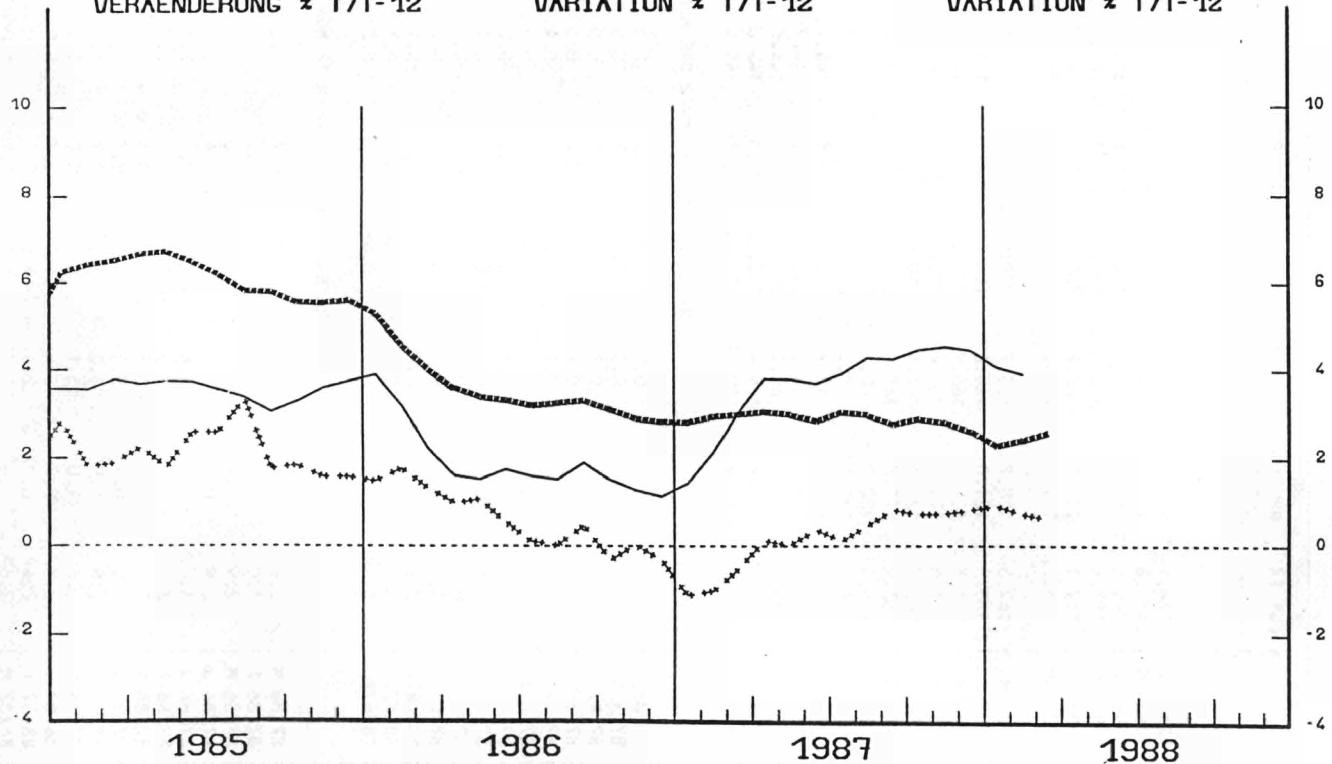
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|--|--------------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|---------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------|
| PRICE INDICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1982 Q | 124.1 | 111.9 | 126.8 | 137.2 | 112.8 | 117.0 | 118.2 | 121.5 | 141.1 | 123.0 | 150.5 | 131.1 | 147.3 | 117.1 | 107.7 |
| 1983 Q | 134.8 | 115.6 | 139.0 | 157.3 | 115.9 | 126.0 | 128.4 | 127.1 | 155.8 | 131.5 | 181.4 | 147.0 | 184.3 | 120.9 | 109.7 |
| 1984 Q | 144.8 | 118.4 | 149.2 | 174.3 | 119.6 | 134.0 | 136.7 | 133.4 | 169.2 | 139.8 | 214.6 | 163.5 | 237.5 | 126.1 | 112.3 |
| 1985 Q | 153.6 | 121.0 | 158.0 | 190.3 | 122.3 | 140.5 | 142.3 | 141.5 | 178.4 | 146.4 | 256.3 | 178.0 | 284.1 | 130.5 | 114.5 |
| 1986 Q | 159.1 | 120.7 | 162.2 | 201.4 | 122.7 | 142.3 | 142.7 | 146.3 | 185.2 | 151.7 | 315.5 | 193.6 | 317.6 | 133.0 | 115.3 |
| 1987 QP | 163.7 | 121.0 | 167.2 | 211.0 | 122.5 | 144.5 | 142.6 | 152.4 | 191.0 | 157.8 | 366.3 | 203.8 | 347.2 | 137.9 | 115.3 |
| 1980 = 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 M | 162.5 | 120.7 | 165.7 | 208.0 | 121.9 | 143.7 | 142.8 | 150.5 | : | 155.9 | 353.6 | 201.9 | 343.2 | 136.1 | 114.6 |
| 1987 A | 163.3 | 121.0 | 166.6 | 208.6 | 122.3 | 144.4 | 142.4 | 152.3 | : | 156.5 | 361.6 | 202.4 | 345.0 | 136.8 | 115.6 |
| 1987 M | 163.5 | 121.1 | 166.9 | 209.7 | 122.4 | 144.4 | 142.3 | 152.4 | 190.7 | 158.0 | 363.8 | 202.2 | 345.3 | 137.2 | 115.9 |
| 1987 J | 163.6 | 121.3 | 167.2 | 210.5 | 122.2 | 144.6 | 142.1 | 152.4 | : | 157.9 | 371.0 | 202.2 | 344.3 | 137.8 | 115.7 |
| 1987 J | 163.8 | 121.3 | 167.6 | 210.9 | 122.1 | 145.1 | 141.9 | 152.3 | : | 157.9 | 365.5 | 204.3 | 345.4 | 138.1 | 115.1 |
| 1987 A | 163.9 | 121.2 | 168.0 | 211.6 | 122.4 | 145.6 | 142.4 | 152.7 | 191.8 | 158.4 | 363.8 | 204.2 | 349.2 | 138.8 | 115.2 |
| 1987 S | 164.3 | 120.9 | 168.1 | 212.9 | 123.0 | 145.3 | 142.6 | 153.2 | : | 159.3 | 371.9 | 206.1 | 350.2 | 139.5 | 116.2 |
| 1987 O | 164.9 | 121.1 | 168.5 | 214.7 | 123.6 | 145.1 | 142.6 | 153.9 | : | 160.0 | 383.5 | 207.3 | 354.3 | 139.9 | 116.2 |
| 1987 N | 165.1 | 121.1 | 168.7 | 215.4 | 123.5 | 144.7 | 142.9 | 154.7 | 191.9 | 160.5 | 386.1 | 206.8 | 355.6 | 140.1 | 115.6 |
| 1987 D | 165.2 | 121.3 | 168.8 | 215.8 | 123.2 | 144.7 | 143.3 | 154.5 | : | 160.6 | 390.9 | 207.6 | 360.7 | 140.1 | 115.5 |
| 1988 J | 165.5 | 121.5 | 169.1 | 216.9 | 122.1 | 144.6 | 143.5 | 154.5 | : | 161.3 | 390.3 | 208.9 | 363.6 | 140.5 | 115.1 |
| 1988 F | 166.0P | 121.8 | 169.4 | 217.5E | 122.3 | 145.0 | 143.6 | 155.1 | 193.3 | 162.6 | 388.5 | 209.5 | 368.7 | 140.8 | 114.9 |
| 1988 M | 166.7P | 121.9 | 169.9P | 218.4E | 122.7P | 145.1 | 143.9 | 155.7 | : | 163.2P | 400.3 | 211.0 | 371.2 | 141.4 | 115.3P |
| RATE OF INCREASE OVER ONE MONTH (IRELAND 3 MONTHS) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 M/F | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | : | 0.9 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 87 A/M | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 1.2 | : | 0.4 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| 87 M/A | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 87 J/M | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | : | -0.1 | 2.0 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.4 | -0.2 |
| 87 J/J | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 | : | 0.0 | -1.5 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.5 |
| 87 A/J | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| 87 S/A | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | : | 0.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| 87 O/S | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | : | 0.4 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| 87 N/O | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.5 |
| 87 D/N | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | : | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| 88J/87D | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -0.9 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | : | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.3 | -0.3 |
| 88 F/J | 0.3P | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3E | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | -0.5 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| 88 M/F | 0.4P | 0.1 | 0.3P | 0.4E | 0.3P | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.4 | : | 0.4P | 3.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3P |
| RATE OF INCREASE OVER 12 MONTHS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 87/86 M | 3.0 | -0.2 | 3.3 | 4.2 | -0.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 4.0 | : | 5.3 | 16.8 | 6.2 | 9.8 | 3.0 | -0.5 |
| 87/86 A | 3.0 | 0.1 | 3.5 | 4.3 | -0.7 | 1.4 | -0.2 | 4.2 | : | 3.1 | 17.6 | 6.2 | 8.9 | 3.8 | 0.1 |
| 87/86 M | 2.9 | 0.2 | 3.4 | 4.3 | -0.6 | 1.7 | -0.3 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 17.7 | 5.9 | 9.5 | 3.8 | 0.0 |
| 87/86 J | 2.8 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 4.6 | -0.4 | 1.7 | -0.4 | 4.2 | : | 3.4 | 18.1 | 4.9 | 8.9 | 3.7 | 0.3 |
| 87/86 J | 3.0 | 0.7 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 2.0 | -0.3 | 4.4 | : | 4.1 | 16.9 | 5.0 | 9.2 | 3.9 | 0.1 |
| 87/86 A | 3.0 | 0.8 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 16.4 | 4.6 | 9.4 | 4.3 | 0.4 |
| 87/86 S | 2.7 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 4.2 | : | 3.6 | 14.7 | 4.4 | 9.3 | 4.3 | 0.8 |
| 87/86 O | 2.9 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 5.6 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 4.5 | : | 3.9 | 15.3 | 4.6 | 9.8 | 4.5 | 0.7 |
| 87/86 N | 2.8 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 15.3 | 4.7 | 9.3 | 4.5 | 0.7 |
| 87/86 D | 2.6 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 3.7 | : | 4.1 | 15.7 | 4.6 | 8.9 | 4.4 | 0.8 |
| 88/87 J | 2.3 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 3.3 | : | 4.3 | 14.3 | 4.5 | 8.5 | 4.1 | 0.9 |
| 88/87 F | 2.4P | 0.9 | 2.4 | 4.9E | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 5.2 | 13.4 | 4.4 | 8.9 | 3.9 | 0.7 |
| 88/87 M | 2.6P | 1.0 | 2.5P | 5.0E | 0.7P | 1.0 | 0.8 | 3.5 | : | 4.7P | 13.2 | 4.5 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 0.6P |

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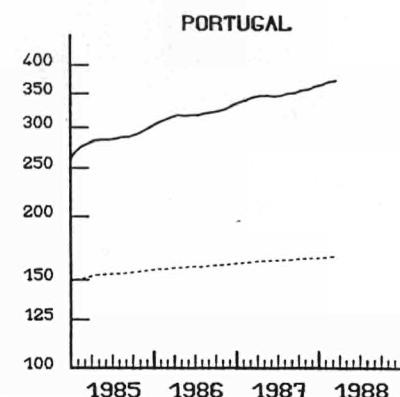
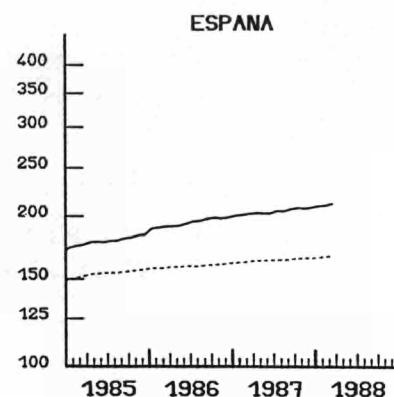
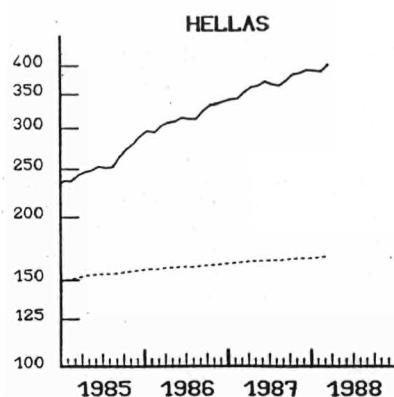
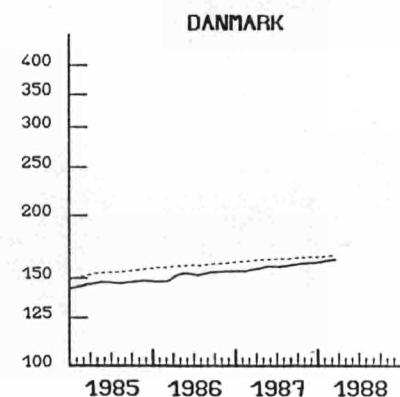
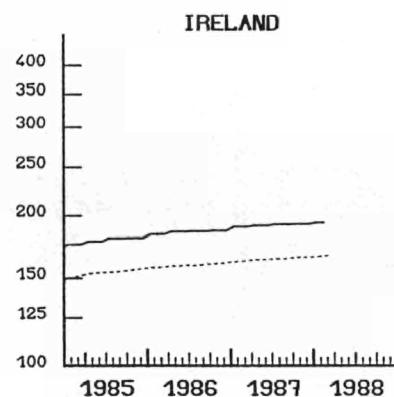
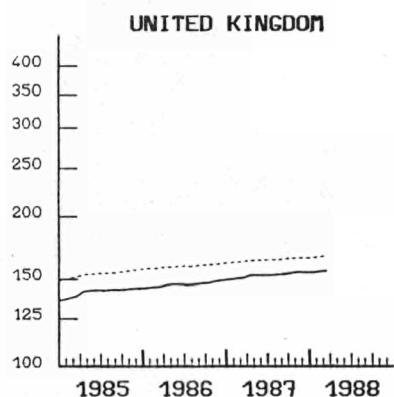
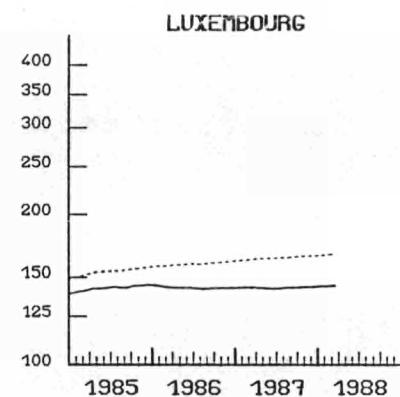
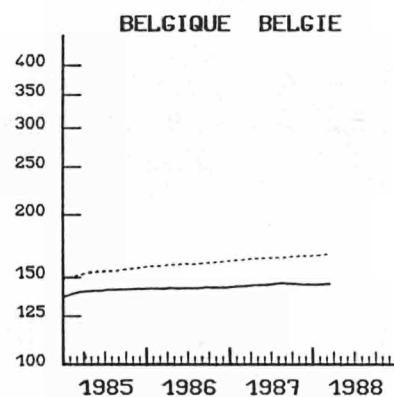
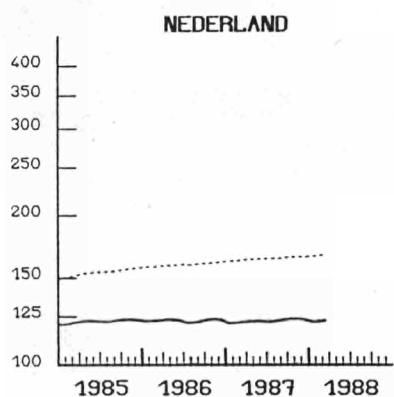
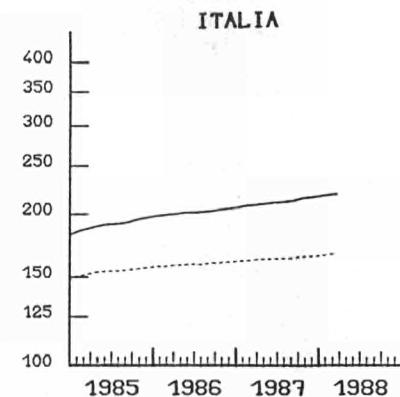
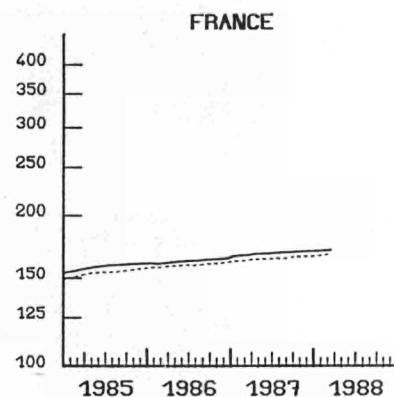
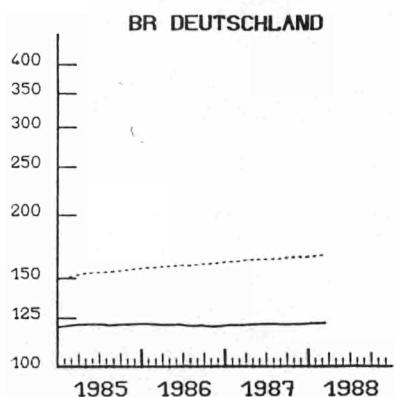
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| PRICE INDICES | | | | | | |
| 1982 Q | 112.5 | 112.6 | 126.5 | 121.7 | 122.6 | 124.6 |
| 1983 Q | 115.8 | 116.3 | 137.2 | 132.5 | 132.8 | 131.8 |
| 1984 Q | 119.2 | 122.9 | 145.7 | 143.2 | 142.2 | 137.6 |
| 1985 Q | 123.3 | 126.9 | 154.0 | 153.7 | 150.5 | 143.1 |
| 1986 Q | 124.2 | 129.0 | 165.1 | 160.3 | 156.0 | 148.9 |
| 1987 QP | 126.0 | 130.9 | 179.5 | 167.0 | 161.7 | 155.5 |
| 1987 M | 125.9 | 129.5 | 177.3 | 164.7 | 160.5 | 153.4 |
| 1987 A | 126.1 | 129.8 | 177.8 | 165.1 | 161.1 | 154.1 |
| 1987 M | 125.3 | 130.2 | 178.2 | 165.2 | 161.4 | 155.0 |
| 1987 J | 125.8 | 131.4 | 179.2 | 164.9 | 161.8 | 155.5 |
| 1987 J | 125.8 | 132.0 | 179.7 | 166.9 | 161.8 | 156.6 |
| 1987 A | 126.2 | 132.7 | 180.0 | 167.8 | 162.2 | 156.7 |
| 1987 S | 126.0 | 131.9 | 182.5 | 169.4 | 162.9 | 156.7 |
| 1987 O | 126.5 | 131.6 | 182.7 | 170.1 | 163.2 | 157.3 |
| 1987 N | 127.0 | 131.2 | 183.1 | 170.7 | 163.2 | 157.9 |
| 1987 D | 127.0 | 131.4 | 183.9 | 170.7 | 163.2 | 158.0 |
| 1988 J | 127.3 | 131.9 | 186.1 | 171.6 | 165.2 | 158.4 |
| 1988 F | 127.9 | 132.1 | 187.4 | 172.9 | 165.7 | 158.9 |
| 1988 M | 128.2 | 132.5 | 190.1 | 173.7 | 166.6 | 159.7 |
| RATE OF INCREASE OVER ONE MONTH | | | | | | |
| 87 M/F | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| 87 A/M | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 87 M/A | -0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| 87 J/M | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 87 J/J | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| 87 A/J | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| 87 S/A | -0.2 | -0.6 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| 87 O/S | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 87 N/O | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| 87 D/N | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 88J/87D | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.2 |
| 88 F/J | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 88 M/F | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| RATE OF INCREASE OVER 12 MONTHS | | | | | | |
| 87/86 M | 1.0 | 0.5 | 10.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| 87/86 A | 1.2 | 0.9 | 10.0 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.5 |
| 87/86 M | 0.9 | 1.4 | 10.1 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 4.6 |
| 87/86 J | 1.3 | 1.9 | 8.9 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 4.8 |
| 87/86 J | 1.8 | 2.4 | 8.1 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 4.7 |
| 87/86 A | 1.9 | 2.6 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 4.5 |
| 87/86 S | 1.5 | 1.9 | 7.8 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 4.5 |
| 87/86 O | 2.0 | 1.8 | 7.5 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| 87/86 N | 2.1 | 1.7 | 7.5 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 4.2 |
| 87/86 D | 1.9 | 1.7 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 4.2 |
| 88/87 J | 1.5 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| 88/87 F | 1.8 | 2.2 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| 88/87 M | 1.8 | 2.3 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 4.1 |

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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 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 comparison, EUROSTAT has chosen 1980 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 standards (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 1988 are those of 1985, for 1987, that of 1984.

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.

| | BR EUR 12 | DEUTSCH LAND | FRANCE | ITALIA | NEDER= LAND | BELGIQUE BELGIE | LUXEM= BOURG | UNITED KINGDOM | IRELAND | DANMARK | ELLAS | ESPAÑA | PORTUGAL |
|--|--------------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|---------|-------|--------|------------|
| GENERAL INDEX EXCLUDING TOBACCO PRODUCTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1980 = 100 |
| 1982 O | 123.2 | 111.8 | 126.6 | 136.7 | 112.8 | 117.0 | 118.0 | 120.7 | 140.0 | 123.6 | 150.8 | 130.8 | 147.3 |
| 1983 O | 133.3 | 115.3 | 138.7 | 156.6 | 115.9 | 125.9 | 128.2 | 126.2 | 154.2 | 131.7 | 181.7 | 146.7 | 184.3 |
| 1984 O | 142.7 | 118.2 | 149.1 | 173.7 | 119.4 | 133.9 | 135.3 | 132.1 | 167.3 | 140.0 | 214.8 | 163.3 | 237.6 |
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| 1987 J | 160.2 | 120.3 | 165.1 | 205.3 | 121.0 | 143.0 | 142.0 | 147.6 | : | 154.6 | 342.8 | 199.4 | 335.0 |
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| 1988 F | 165.9P | 121.6 | 169.2 | 216.0E | 122.0 | 144.7 | 142.9 | 153.2 | 189.7 | 162.8 | 387.2 | 209.2 | 368.0 |
| RATE OF INCREASE OVER ONE MONTH (IRELAND 3 MONTHS) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | (T/T-1) |
| 1987 O/S | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | : | 0.5 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
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| 1988 F/J | 0.3P | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2E | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 1.4 |
| RATE OF INCREASE OVER 12 MONTHS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | (T/T-12) |
| 87/86 O | 3.8 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 4.6 | : | 4.0 | 15.3 | 4.6 | 9.6 |
| 87/86 N | 3.7 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 15.3 | 4.6 | 9.1 |
| 87/86 D | 3.6 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 3.8 | : | 4.2 | 15.7 | 4.5 | 8.7 |
| 88/87 J | 3.3 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 3.4 | : | 4.4 | 13.8 | 4.6 | 8.3 |
| 88/87 F | 3.2P | 0.9 | 2.4 | 4.6E | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 5.3 | 12.7 | 4.4 | 8.7 |

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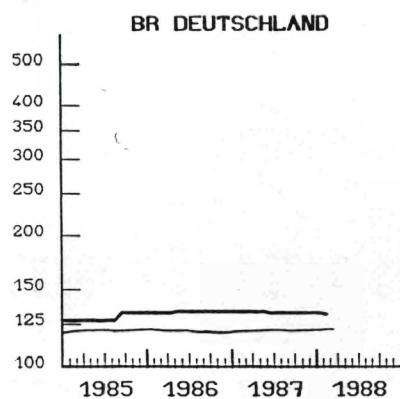
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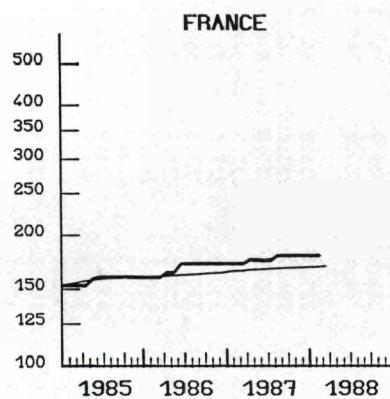
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| TOBACCO PRODUCTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1982 O | 135.4 | 118.9 | 137.5 | 160.6 | 111.3 | 117.7 | 130.6 | 142.5 | 165.9 | 106.2 | 138.7 | 151.0 | 148.3 |
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| 1986 O | 186.6 | 134.0 | 172.3 | 235.1 | 141.4 | 169.1 | 182.4 | 206.8 | : | 154.0 | 281.5 | 220.9 | 340.9 |
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| 1986 D | 187.0 | 134.0 | 172.3 | 235.1 | 143.3 | 169.2 | 182.4 | 207.9 | : | 154.0 | 281.5 | 220.9 | 341.1 |
| 1987 J | 190.6 | 134.0 | 172.3 | 253.5 | 145.3 | 169.6 | 182.4 | 207.8 | : | 154.0 | 281.5 | 233.6 | 342.2 |
| 1987 F | 191.3 | 134.0 | 172.3 | 253.5 | 145.3 | 171.8 | 182.4 | 207.6 | 286.2 | 154.0 | 306.9 | 233.6 | 342.2 |
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| 1987 A | 192.8 | 133.9 | 175.6 | 253.5 | 145.3 | 175.4 | 182.4 | 207.4 | : | 154.0 | 330.3 | 233.8 | 378.2 |
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| 1988 J | 199.8 | 133.2 | 179.5 | 275.5 | 145.3 | 176.5 | 186.1 | 210.7 | : | 158.0 | 406.2 | 233.9 | 420.2 |
| 1988 F | 201.1 | 133.2 | 179.5 | 275.5 | 145.3 | 176.5 | 186.1 | 210.9 | : | 158.0 | 450.7 | 233.9 | 420.2 |
| RATE OF INCREASE OVER ONE MONTH (IRELAND 3 MONTHS) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (T/T-1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1987 O/S | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | : | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.5 |
| 1987 N/O | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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| 1988 J/D | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | : | 1.9 | 23.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 1988 F/J | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | : | 0.0 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| RATE OF INCREASE OVER 12 MONTHS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (T/T-12) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 87/86 O | 5.7 | -0.6 | 4.2 | 17.2 | 2.8 | 4.3 | -0.1 | 1.0 | : | 0.0 | 17.3 | 5.9 | 23.2 |
| 87/86 N | 5.8 | -0.6 | 4.2 | 17.2 | 2.8 | 4.3 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 5.7 | 0.6 | 17.3 | 5.9 | 23.2 |
| 87/86 D | 5.7 | -0.6 | 4.2 | 17.2 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 1.2 | : | 0.6 | 17.3 | 5.9 | 23.2 |
| 88/87 J | 4.9 | -0.6 | 4.2 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | : | 2.6 | 44.3 | 0.1 | 22.8 |
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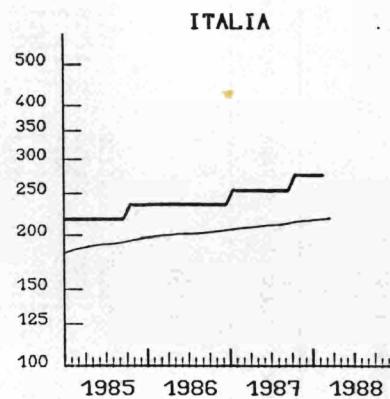
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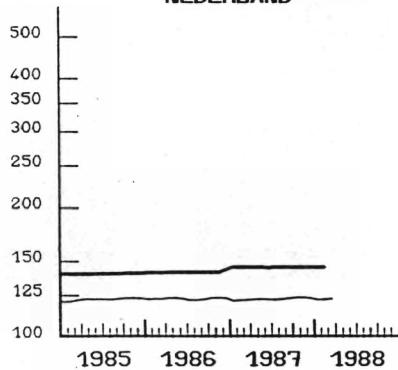
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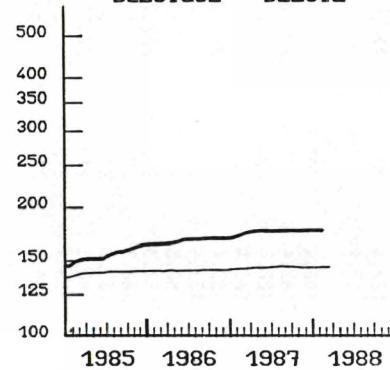
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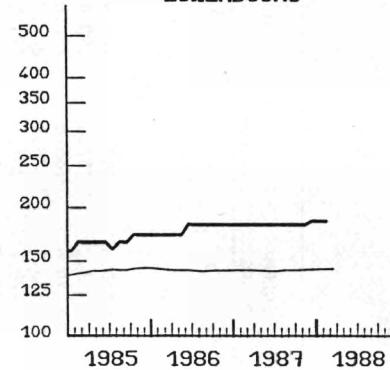
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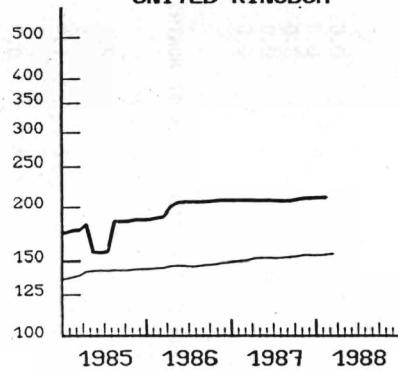
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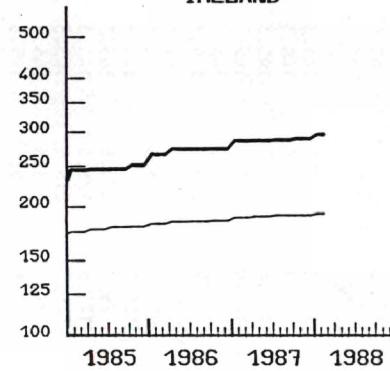
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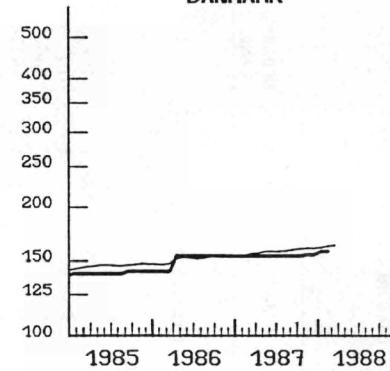
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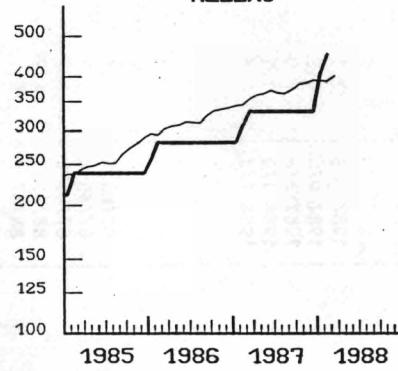
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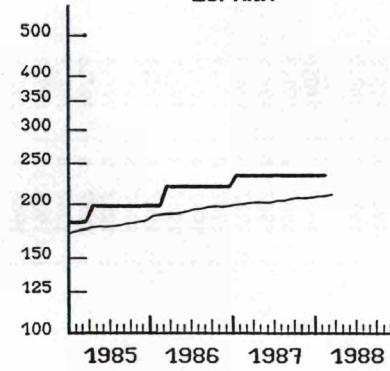
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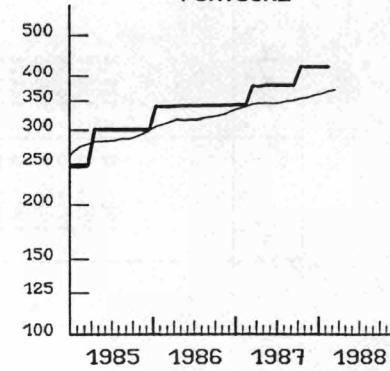
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