

Consumer price index

4 □ 1989 Monthly

PRICES: The inflation rate for the Community remained at 5% in March.

Between February and March the CPI for the Community as a whole rose by 0.4%, owing to small or moderate increases in most of the member states: 0.2% in Germany and Belgium, 0.3% in France and Luxemburg, 0.4% in the Netherlands and the UK, 0.5% in Italy, 0.6% in Denmark and Spain.

On the other hand, marked increases were recorded in Portugal (0.9%) and in Greece (2.7%). The rise in the latter country is mainly due to price increases for clothing and footwear after the winter sales.

A comparison of the rates of increase during the first quarter of 1989 with those of the corresponding period of 1988, shows that at present inflation is higher than a year ago in all the EC countries except the Netherlands and Greece.

	<u>March 89</u> <u>Dec 88</u>	<u>March 88</u> <u>Dec 87</u>		<u>March 89</u> <u>Dec 88</u>	<u>March 88</u> <u>Dec 87</u>
Netherlands	- 0.2	+0.1	Denmark	+1.7	+1.6
Belgium	+1.0	+0.3	Spain	+1.8	+1.6
France	+1.0	+0.7	UK	+1.8	+0.7
Ireland	+1.3	+0.7	Italy	+2.0	+1.4
Luxemburg	+1.4	+0.4	Greece	+2.0	+2.4
Germany	+1.5	+0.5	Portugal	+3.8	+2.9

For the Community as a whole prices rose by 1.6% during first quarter of 1989 compared with 0.9% during the corresponding period last year.

The inflation rate over 12 months (March 1989 compared with March 1988) is 5.0%; the rate is also 5.0% for the USA and 1.2% for Japan.

The rates for the individual countries are shown at the foot of tables I and II on pages 4 and 5.

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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CONSUMER PRICES
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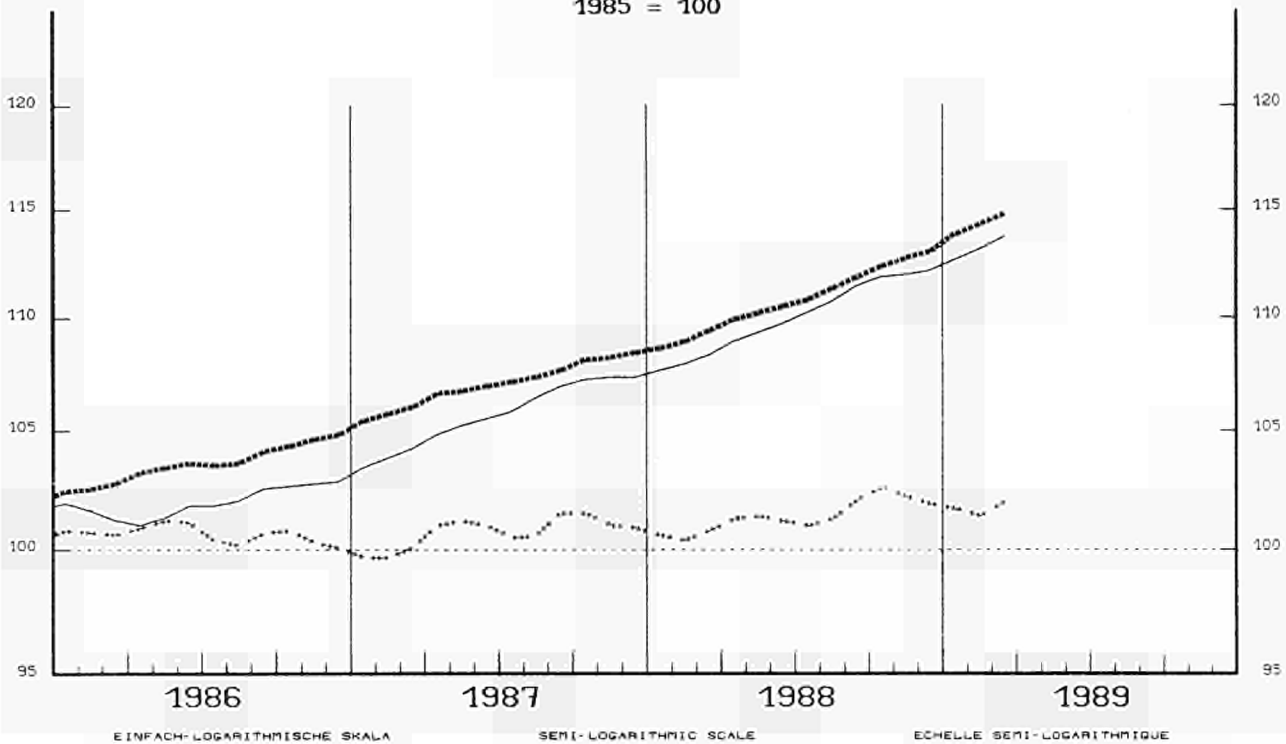
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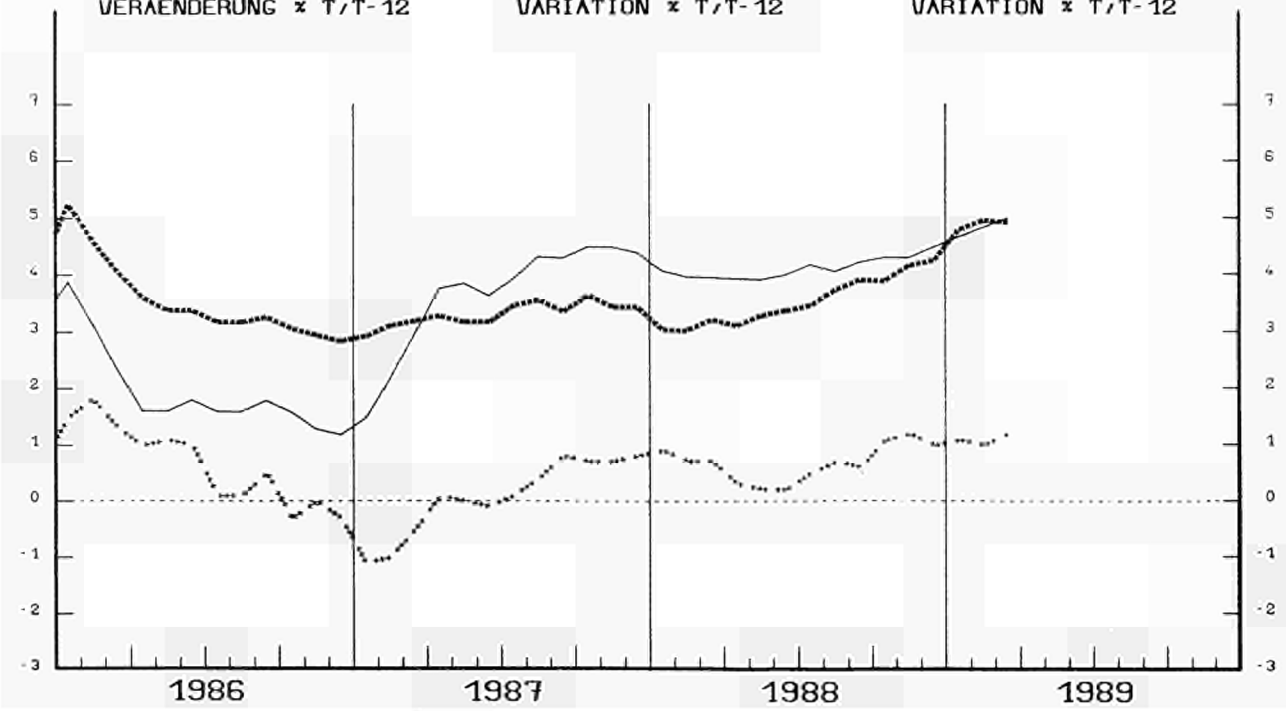


TABLE I

CONSUMER PRICES

GENERAL INDEX

	EUR 12	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P	UK	
	Price indices							1985=100						
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	103.6	101.3	103.6	99.7	123.0	108.8	102.7	103.8	105.8	100.3	100.2	111.8	103.6	
1987	107.0	102.9	107.8	100.0	143.2	114.5	105.9	107.1	110.9	100.2	99.8	122.2	107.0	
1988	110.8	104.1	112.7	101.2	162.5	120.0	108.7	109.4	116.5	101.7	100.6	133.9	110.8	
1988														
March	109.4	103.3	111.5	100.7	156.4	118.5	107.5	:	115.0	101.1	100.2	130.5	110.8	
April	109.9	103.7	111.9	101.0	159.6	118.1	108.0	:	115.3	101.1	100.5	131.0	111.0	
May	110.2	103.8	112.8	101.2	160.0	118.0	108.3	108.9	115.7	101.2	100.6	131.4	112.0	
June	110.5	104.0	112.8	101.3	162.1	118.5	108.6	:	116.1	101.4	100.5	132.1	112.0	
July	110.8	104.3	112.3	101.2	161.7	120.0	109.0	:	116.3	101.8	100.6	133.2	112.0	
August	111.3	104.5	113.0	101.3	162.1	121.2	109.3	109.8	116.8	102.0	100.9	135.1	114.0	
September	111.8	104.7	113.7	101.3	166.9	122.4	109.6	:	117.4	102.1	101.2	136.6	114.0	
October	112.3	104.7	113.9	101.4	171.0	122.5	109.8	:	118.3	102.3	101.3	137.8	115.0	
November	112.7	104.6	114.7	101.7	172.2	122.5	109.9	110.5	119.2	102.6	101.4	139.9	116.0	
December	113.0	105.0	114.7	101.9	174.1	123.5	110.1	:	119.5	102.6	101.3	141.5	116.0	
1989														
January	113.8	105.4	115.2	103.0	173.6	124.7	110.6	:	120.3	103.4	100.4	143.4	117.0	
February	114.3	105.9	115.9	103.3	172.8	125.0	110.9	111.9	121.3	103.7	100.7	145.4	118.0	
March	114.8P	106.1	116.7	103.5	177.5	125.7	111.2P	:	121.9P	104.0	101.1	146.7	118.0	
	Rates of increase over one month (IRL 3 months)							(T/T-1)						
1988														
March/Feb.	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.1	3.0	0.7	0.3	:	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.0	
April/March	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	2.0	-0.4	0.5	:	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	
May/April	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	
June/May	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	1.3	0.4	0.3	:	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.0	
July/June	0.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	1.3	0.3	:	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.0	
August/July	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.4	0.0	
Sept./August	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	3.0	1.0	0.2	:	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.0	
Oct./Setp.	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	2.5	0.1	0.2	:	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.0	
Nov./Oct.	0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.0	
Dec./Nov.	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.8	0.2	:	0.3	0.0	-0.1	1.2	0.0	
1989														
Jan/Dec	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.1	-0.3	1.0	0.4	:	0.7	0.7	-0.9	1.3	0.0	
Feb./Jan.	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	-0.4	0.2	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.0	
March/Feb.	0.4P	0.2	0.6	0.2	2.7	0.6	0.3P	:	0.5P	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.0	
	Rates of increase over 12 months							(T/T-12)						
1988/87														
March	3.2	1.0	4.7	1.0	13.2	4.5	2.5	:	5.2	0.8	0.7	8.2	0.0	
April	3.2	1.0	4.7	1.0	13.0	3.9	2.5	:	5.1	1.0	0.8	8.0	0.0	
May	3.2	1.0	4.6	1.1	12.5	3.9	2.5	1.9	5.0	1.2	0.9	8.3	0.0	
June	3.4	1.1	4.6	1.1	11.8	4.3	2.6	:	5.0	1.5	0.9	9.2	0.0	
July	3.5	1.0	4.1	1.0	13.2	4.6	2.7	:	5.0	2.0	1.0	9.7	0.0	
August	3.8	0.9	4.5	1.2	14.0	5.7	2.8	2.1	5.0	1.8	1.0	10.0	0.0	
September	4.0	1.2	4.5	1.4	14.8	5.7	3.0	:	4.9	1.8	1.0	11.0	0.0	
October	3.9	1.3	4.2	1.3	14.1	5.2	3.0	:	4.9	2.0	0.9	10.7	0.0	
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	0.0	
December	4.3	1.9	4.5	1.6	14.0	5.9	3.1	:	5.4	1.9	1.2	11.7	0.0	
1989/88														
January	4.8	2.4	4.6	2.6	13.8	6.3	3.3	:	5.5	2.5	0.9	12.2	0.0	
February	4.9	2.6	4.4	2.6	13.8	6.2	3.4	3.3	5.9	2.7	1.0	12.1	0.0	
March	5.0P	2.8	4.7	2.7	13.5	6.0	3.4P	:	6.0P	2.8	0.9	12.4	0.0	

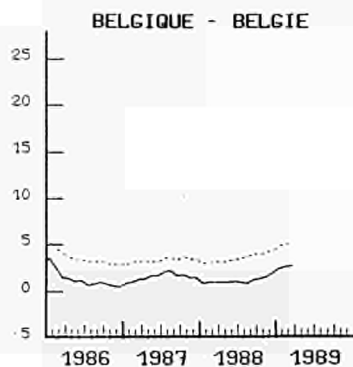
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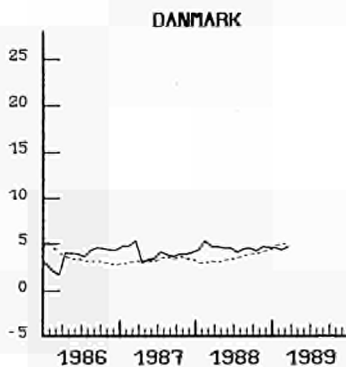
GENERAL INDEX

	U.S.A	Japan	Switzerland	Austria	Norway	Sweden	Finland	Canada
	Price indices				1985=100			
Annual average								
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								
March	108.3	100.8	104.0	104.4	123.4	113.0	110.7	111.6
April	108.9	101.3	104.2	104.5	123.7	114.0	111.5	112.0
May	109.3	101.4	104.0	104.3	123.9	114.3	112.4	112.7
June	109.7	101.2	104.1	105.0	124.6	114.7	113.0	112.9
July	110.2	101.0	103.9	106.2	124.6	115.2	112.9	113.6
August	110.8	101.3	104.2	106.5	124.5	115.4	113.1	113.9
September	111.4	102.1	104.3	105.9	126.1	116.3	114.2	114.0
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	116.1	115.4
February	113.1	101.4	106.1	106.7	127.6	119.7	116.7	116.2
March	113.7	102.0P	106.4	106.8	128.7	120.2	118.0	116.8
	Rates of increase over one month (IRL 3 months)				(T/T-1)			
1988								
March/Feb.	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
April/March	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.4
May/April	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.6
June/May	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.1
July/June	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	1.2	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.6
August/July	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Sept./August	0.7	0.8	0.1	-0.6	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.1
Oct./Setp.	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	0.6P	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.5
	Rates of increase over 12 months				(T/T-12)			
1988/87								
March	3.9	0.7	1.8	2.3	7.2	5.5	3.8	4.1
April	3.9	0.3	1.9	2.2	7.2	6.1	4.2	4.0
May	3.9	0.2	2.3	1.7	7.1	6.4	4.8	4.1
June	4.0	0.2	2.0	1.4	7.1	6.9	5.1	3.9
July	4.1	0.5	1.8	2.1	6.8	6.1	5.0	3.8
August	4.0	0.7	1.8	1.8	6.6	5.8	4.9	4.0
September	4.2	0.6	2.0	1.9	6.4	5.5	5.5	4.1
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	2.4	4.9	6.4	6.0	4.6
March	5.0	1.2P	2.3	2.2	4.3	6.3	6.6	4.6

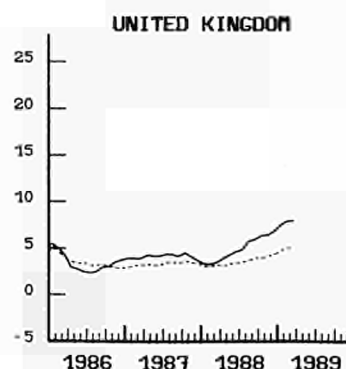
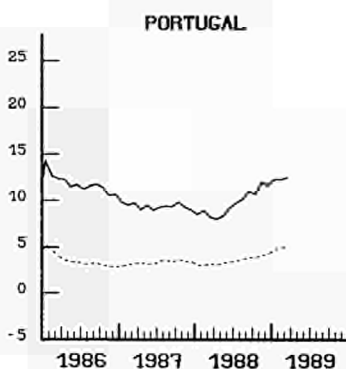
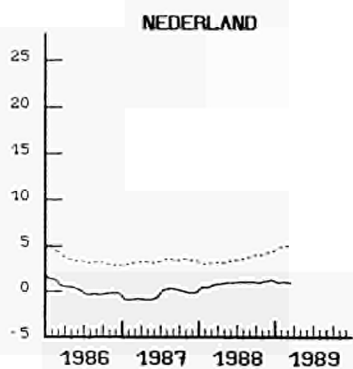
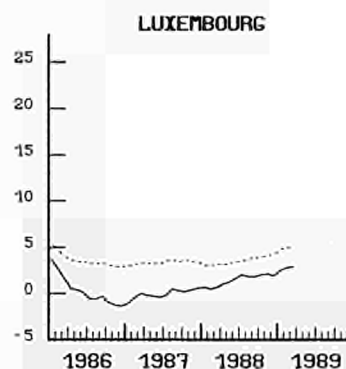
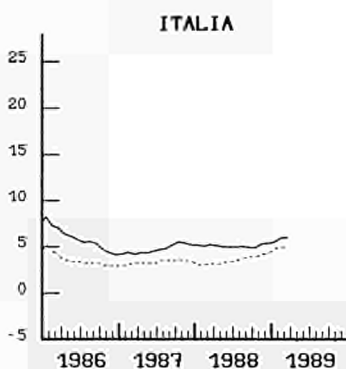
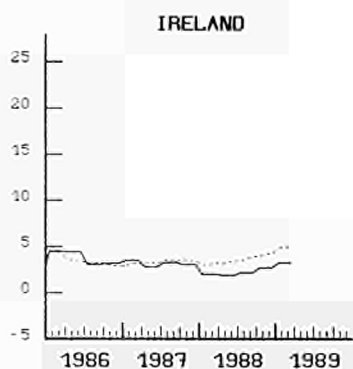
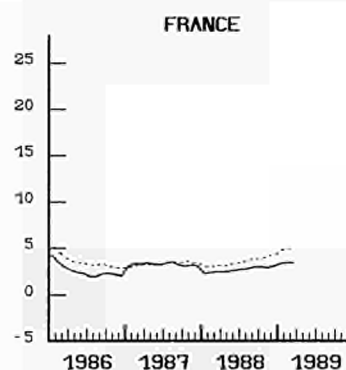
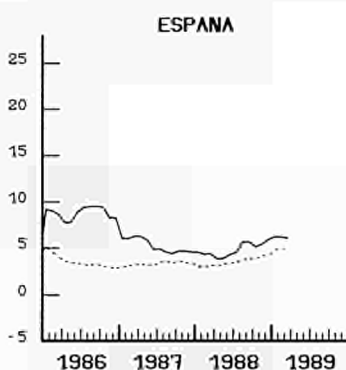
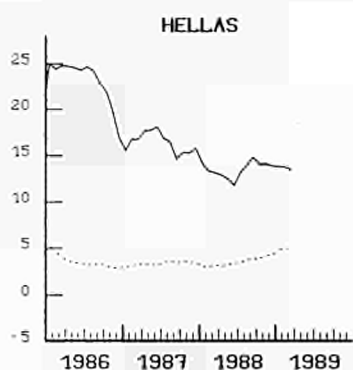
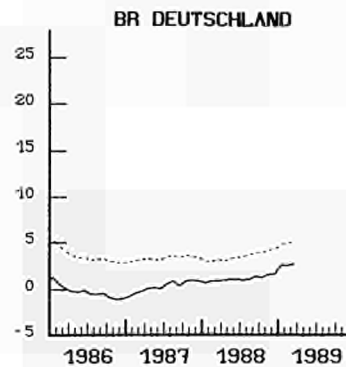
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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	
	General index excluding tobacco products							1985=100						
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	
1988														
February	108.9	103.1	111.0	100.7	151.1	118.7	107.1	107.8	114.3	100.7	100.0	129.6	109.4	
March	109.3	103.1	111.4	100.7	155.8	119.6	107.4	:	114.7	100.9	100.5	130.5	109.9	
April	109.9	103.6	111.9	101.0	159.1	119.2	107.8	:	115.1	100.9	100.9	131.0	111.6	
May	110.1	103.7	112.9	101.2	159.5	119.1	108.0	108.4	115.5	100.9	100.9	131.4	112.0	
June	110.5	103.9	112.8	101.3	161.6	119.6	108.3	:	115.9	101.1	100.9	132.1	112.5	
July	110.7	104.2	112.3	101.2	161.0	121.1	108.7	:	116.1	101.5	100.9	133.2	112.6	
August	111.3	104.4	113.1	101.2	161.2	122.3	109.0	109.3	116.6	101.7	101.3	135.1	113.9	
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	
1989														
January	113.7	105.3	115.3	102.8	173.0	125.8	110.3	:	120.0	103.0	100.8	143.6	117.3	
February	114.3P	105.7	116.0	103.1	172.2	126.1	110.6	111.3	121.0P	103.3	101.1	145.5	117.9	
	Rates of increase over one month (IRL 3 months)							(T/T-1)						
1988														
Feb./Jan.	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.2	-0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.4	
March/Feb.	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.1	3.1	0.7	0.3	:	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	
April/March	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	2.1	-0.4	0.4	:	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.6	
May/April	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	
June/May	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	1.3	0.4	0.2	:	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.4	
July/June	0.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4	1.3	0.4	:	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.1	
August/July	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.4	1.1	
Sept./August	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1	3.1	1.0	0.2	:	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.6	
Oct./Sep.	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	0.2	
1989														
Jan/Dec	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.0	-0.3	1.0	0.4	:	0.8	0.7	-0.9	1.3	0.7	
Feb./Jan.	0.5P	0.4	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.8P	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.5	
	Rates of increase over 12 months							(T/T-12)						
1988/87														
February	3.1	1.0	5.3	0.9	12.7	4.4	2.4	1.9	4.9	0.5	0.7	8.8	3.4	
March	3.2	1.0	4.8	1.0	12.7	4.5	2.5	:	5.1	0.7	0.9	8.2	3.6	
April	3.2	1.0	4.7	1.1	12.5	3.9	2.4	:	5.0	1.0	0.9	8.0	3.9	
May	3.2	1.0	4.6	1.1	12.1	3.9	2.4	1.8	4.8	1.1	0.9	8.3	4.1	
June	3.3	1.1	4.6	1.2	11.3	4.3	2.5	:	4.8	1.5	1.0	9.1	4.6	
July	3.4	1.0	4.2	1.1	12.6	4.6	2.5	:	4.9	1.9	1.2	9.7	4.8	
August	3.8	0.9	4.5	1.2	13.3	5.7	2.6	2.1	5.0	1.7	1.2	10.0	5.7	
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	
1989/88														
January	4.8	2.4	4.7	2.4	13.6	6.3	3.1	:	5.6	2.4	0.9	12.4	7.6	
February	4.9P	2.5	4.5	2.5	13.9	6.2	3.3	3.2	5.9P	2.6	1.1	12.3	7.7	

TABLE IV

CONSUMER PRICES

TOBACCO PRODUCTS

	EUR 12	B	DK	D	GR	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	P
	Tobacco products							1985=100				
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
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
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
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
1988												
February	118.8	114.2	112.3	102.9	191.3	124.4	113.9	119.8	124.1	112.0	103.5	146.4
March	118.8	114.2	112.3	102.9	191.3	124.5	113.9	:	124.1	112.0	103.5	146.4
April	119.9	114.2	112.3	102.9	191.3	124.5	118.5	:	124.1	112.0	103.5	146.4
May	121.0	114.2	112.3	103.8	191.3	124.5	124.4	119.9	124.1	116.1	103.5	146.4
June	120.9	114.3	112.3	103.8	191.3	124.5	124.4	:	124.1	116.1	103.5	146.4
July	121.5	114.3	112.3	103.8	199.0	124.5	126.6	:	124.1	116.1	103.5	146.4
August	121.9	114.3	112.3	103.8	209.9	124.5	126.6	119.9	124.1	116.1	103.5	146.4
September	121.9	114.3	112.3	103.8	209.9	124.5	126.6	:	124.1	116.1	104.3	146.4
October	122.1	114.3	112.3	103.8	209.9	124.5	126.6	:	124.1	116.1	104.3	146.4
November	125.2	114.4	112.3	109.0	209.9	124.5	126.6	119.9	134.1	116.1	104.8	146.4
December	125.2	114.5	112.3	109.0	209.9	124.5	126.6	:	134.1	120.1	104.8	146.4
1989												
January	125.6	115.0	112.3	109.0	209.9	127.8	126.6	:	134.1	120.1	104.9	146.4
February	125.8	118.7	112.3	109.0	209.9	127.8	126.6	123.1	134.1	120.1	104.9	146.4
	Rates of increase over one month (IRL 3 months)							(T/T-1)				
1988												
Feb./Jan.	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	3.1	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
March/Feb.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
April/March	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
May/April	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0
June/May	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
July/June	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	1.8	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
August/July	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sept./August	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oct./Seth.	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nov./Oct.	2.6	0.1	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
Dec./Nov.	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	:	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0
1989												
Jan/Dec	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	:	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Feb./Jan.	0.2	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Rates of increase over 12 months							(T/T-12)				
1988/87												
February	5.3	2.8	2.6	-0.6	46.9	3.3	4.2	3.4	8.7	2.0	0.0	22.8
March	4.7	1.3	2.6	-0.6	36.5	3.2	4.1	:	8.7	2.0	0.0	11.1
April	5.4	0.7	2.6	-0.5	36.5	3.2	6.3	:	8.7	2.0	0.0	11.1
May	6.3	0.3	2.6	0.3	36.5	3.2	11.7	3.3	8.7	5.7	0.0	10.5
June	6.4	0.3	2.6	0.9	36.5	3.2	11.7	:	8.7	5.7	0.0	10.5
July	6.9	0.3	2.6	0.9	41.9	3.2	13.7	:	8.7	5.8	0.0	10.5
August	7.0	0.3	2.6	0.9	49.7	3.2	11.3	3.0	8.7	5.8	0.0	10.5
September	7.0	0.3	2.6	0.9	49.7	3.2	11.2	:	8.7	5.8	0.0	10.5
October	4.9	0.2	2.6	0.9	49.7	3.2	11.2	:	0.0	5.8	0.0	0.0
November	7.4	0.2	1.9	5.9	49.7	3.2	11.2	2.3	8.1	5.8	0.5	0.0
December	7.4	0.3	1.9	5.9	49.7	3.2	11.2	:	8.1	7.2	0.5	0.0
1989/88												
January	6.5	0.7	0.0	5.9	21.7	5.9	11.2	:	8.1	7.2	0.6	0.0
February	5.9	4.0	0.0	5.9	9.7	2.7	11.2	2.7	8.1	7.2	0.6	0.0

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