

HICP - inflation rate

Annual average rate of change (%)

geo	time	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
European Union (changing composition)		2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.7	1.0	2.1	3.1	2.6
Euro area (changing composition)		2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.3	0.3	1.6	2.7	2.5
Euro area (17 countries)		2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.3	0.3	1.6	2.7	2.5
Euro area (16 countries)		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Belgium		2.4	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.5	2.3	1.8	4.5	0.0	2.3	3.4	2.6
Bulgaria		7.4	5.8	2.3	6.1	6.0	7.4	7.6	12.0	2.5	3.0	3.4	2.4
Czech Republic		4.5	1.4	-0.1	2.6	1.6	2.1	3.0	6.3	0.6	1.2	2.1	3.5
Denmark		2.3	2.4	2.0	0.9	1.7	1.9	1.7	3.6	1.1	2.2	2.7	2.4
Germany		1.9	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.8	0.2	1.2	2.5	2.1
Estonia		5.6	3.6	1.4	3.0	4.1	4.4	6.7	10.6	0.2	2.7	5.1	4.2
Ireland		4.0	4.7	4.0	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.9	3.1	-1.7	-1.6	1.2	1.9
Greece		3.7	3.9	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.0	4.2	1.3	4.7	3.1	1.0
Spain		2.8	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.6	2.8	4.1	-0.2	2.0	3.1	2.4
France		1.8	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.6	3.2	0.1	1.7	2.3	2.2
Italy		2.3	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	3.5	0.8	1.6	2.9	3.3
Cyprus		2.0	2.8	4.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	4.4	0.2	2.6	3.5	3.1
Latvia		2.5	2.0	2.9	6.2	6.9	6.6	10.1	15.3	3.3	-1.2	4.2	2.3
Lithuania		1.6	0.3	-1.1	1.2	2.7	3.8	5.8	11.1	4.2	1.2	4.1	3.2
Luxembourg		2.4	2.1	2.5	3.2	3.8	3.0	2.7	4.1	0.0	2.8	3.7	2.9
Hungary		9.1 (i)	5.2	4.7	6.8	3.5	4.0	7.9	6.0	4.0	4.7	3.9	5.7
Malta		2.5	2.6	1.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	0.7	4.7	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.2
Netherlands		5.1	3.9	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.0	0.9	2.5	2.8
Austria		2.3	1.7	1.3	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.2	3.2	0.4	1.7	3.6	2.6
Poland		5.3	1.9	0.7	3.6	2.2	1.3	2.6	4.2	4.0	2.7	3.9	3.7
Portugal		4.4	3.7	3.3	2.5	2.1	3.0	2.4	2.7	-0.9	1.4	3.6	2.8
Romania		34.5 (i)	22.5 (i)	15.3 (i)	11.9 (i)	9.1 (i)	6.6	4.9	7.9	5.6	6.1	5.8	3.4
Slovenia		8.6	7.5	5.7	3.7	2.5	2.5	3.8	5.5	0.9	2.1	2.1	2.8
Slovakia		7.2	3.5	8.4	7.5	2.8	4.3	1.9	3.9	0.9	0.7	4.1	3.7
Finland		2.7	2.0	1.3	0.1	0.8	1.3	1.6	3.9	1.6	1.7	3.3	3.2
Sweden		2.7	1.9	2.3	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	1.9	1.9	1.4	0.9
United Kingdom		1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.1	2.3	2.3	3.6	2.2	3.3	4.5	2.8
Iceland		6.6	5.3	1.4	2.3	1.4	4.6	3.6	12.8	16.3	7.5	4.2	6.0
Norway		2.7	0.8	2.0	0.6	1.5	2.5	0.7	3.4	2.3	2.3	1.2	0.4
Switzerland		:	:	:	:	:	1.0	0.8	2.3	-0.7	0.6	0.1	-0.7 (e)
Montenegro		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Croatia		4.3 (i)	2.5 (i)	2.4 (i)	2.1 (i)	3.0 (i)	3.3 (i)	2.7 (i)	5.8 (i)	2.2 (i)	1.1 (i)	2.2 (i)	3.4 (i)
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Turkey		56.8 (i)	47.0 (i)	25.3 (i)	10.1 (i)	8.1 (i)	9.3 (i)	8.8 (i)	10.4 (i)	6.3 (i)	8.6 (i)	6.5 (i)	9.0 (i)
United States		2.8	1.6	2.3	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.8	-0.4	1.6	:	:
Japan		-0.7	-0.9	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.0	1.4	-1.4	-0.7	:	:

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