

## Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs) - Percentage Change

Country / Date	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	nov/11	dec/11
European Union (27)	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.0 (ep)
European Union (25)	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.0 (ep)
Belgium	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.4	4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.2
Bulgaria	4.3	4.6	4.6	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.9	3	2.6	2
Czech Republic	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.6	2	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.8
Denmark	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	3	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.4
Germany	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.3
Estonia	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.1
Ireland	0.2	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.1	1	1	1.3	1.5	1.7	:
Greece	4.9	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.1	3.1	2.1	1.4	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.2
Spain	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.4
France	2	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7
Italy	1.9	2.1	2.8	2.9	3	3	2.1	2.3	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7
Cyprus	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.5	4.1	4.5	3.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	4.0	4.2
Latvia	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.3	4	3.9
Lithuania	2.8	3	3.7	4.4	5	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.4	3.5
Luxembourg	3.4	3.9	4	4	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	4	3.4
Hungary	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.1
Malta	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.4	1.5	1.3 (p)
Netherlands	2.0	2	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5(p)
Austria	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9 (r)	3.4 (p)
Poland	3.5	3.3	4	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.6	4	3.5	3.8	4.4	4.5
Portugal	3.6	3.5	3.9	4	3.7	3.3	3	2.8	3.5	4	3.8	3.5
Romania	7.0	7.6	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.0	4.9	4.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.2
Slovenia	2.3	2	2.4	2	2.4	1.6	1.1	1.2	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.1
Slovakia	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.6
Finland	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2	2.6
Sweden	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.4
United Kingdom	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.0	4.8	:
Iceland	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.1	4.3	4.8	5.2	5	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.3
Norway	2.0	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.2	-0.1
Switzerland	0.2 (p)	0.5	1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.8	-0.4
Croatia	1.8 (i)	2.2 (i)	2.5 (i)	2.3 (i)	2.5 (i)	2.0 (i)	1.9 (i)	2.1 (i)	2.1(i)	2.5 (i)	2.5 (i)	2.1(i)
Turkey	4.9 (i)	4.1 (i)	4.0 (i)	4.3 (i)	7.2 (i)	6.2 (i)	6.3 (i)	6.7 (i)	6.1(i)	7.6 (i)	7.6 (i)	10.4 (i)

:=Not available e=Estimated value p=Provisional value r=Revised value i=See explanatory text

Source of Data: Eurostat - <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&plugin=1&language=en&pcode=teicp000>

HICPs are designed for international comparisons of consumer price inflation. They are used for the assessment of the inflation convergence criterion by the European Central Bank for assessing price stability for monetary policy purposes. HICPs are compiled on the basis of harmonised data provided by all Member States.