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Harmonized Indices of Consumer Prices January 2006

The new common HICP index reference period (2005=100) and new rounding rules were implemented this month.

Euro-zone¹ annual inflation, as measured by the Monetary Union Index of Consumer Prices (MUICP), was 2.4% in January 2006², up from 2.2% in December 2005. A year earlier the rate was 1.9%.

EU annual inflation, as measured by the European Index of Consumer Prices (EICP)³, was 2.2% in January 2006⁴, up from 2.1% in December 2005. A year earlier the rate was 2.0%.

EEA annual inflation, as measured by the European Economic Area Index of Consumer Prices (EEAICP), was 2.2% in January 2006.

In January 2006, the highest annual inflation rates in EU Member States were recorded in **Latvia** (7.6%), **Estonia** (4.7%), **Spain** (4.2%), **Luxembourg** and **Slovakia** (4.1% each), and the lowest rates were observed in **Poland** (0.9%), **Sweden** (1.1%), **Austria** (1.5%) and the **Netherlands** (1.8%).

For the **USA**⁵ the annual inflation rate was 4.0 % in January 2006, up from 3.4% in December 2005. For **Japan**⁵ no January data was available in time for publication.

The annual inflation rates for the **euro-zone**¹, the **EU**⁴ and the latest available rates for the **USA**⁵ and **Japan**⁵ are shown in the graph below.

Methodological notes can be accessed via the Eurostat internet site under Publications/Methods and nomenclatures/Harmonized Indices of Consumer Prices – [Short guide for users](#) (issue date: 17/05/2004).

- 1 The euro-zone comprises: Belgium, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal and Finland.
- 2 Finland HICP data from January 2005 onwards should be regarded as provisional. For January 2006, Eurostat estimates have been used for Finland in order to compute the Euro-zone, EU, EEA indices.
- 3 The EICP (EICP='European Index of Consumer Prices' as defined in Council Regulation (EC) No 2494/95 of 23 October 1995) is the official EU aggregate. It covers 15 Member States until April 2004 and 25 Member States starting from May 2004. The ten new Member States are integrated into the EICP starting from May 2004 using a chain index formula.
- 4 To re-reference to 2005=100 the UK has used unrounded index levels for rescaling and computed inflation rates from the unrounded re-referenced index series.
- 5 For the USA and Japan the national CPIs are given, which are not strictly comparable with the HICPs.

Annual Rate of Change (%)

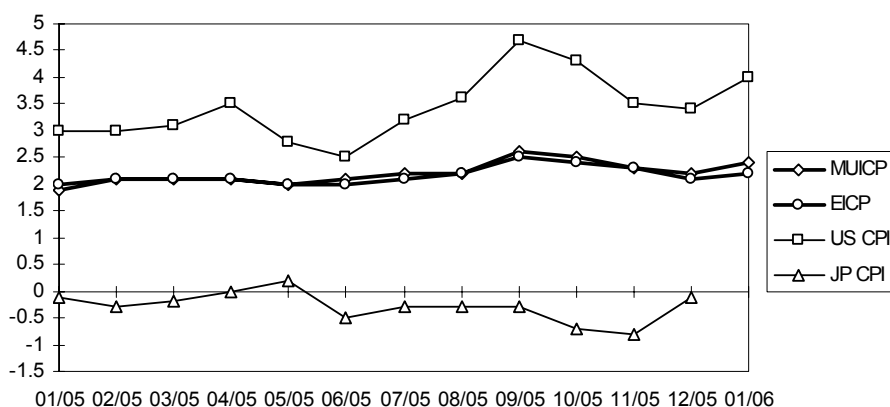


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HARMONIZED INDICES OF CONSUMER PRICES
INDEX NUMBERS 2005 = 100

	Euro-zone	EICP	BE	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IE	IT	CY
Annual Average Index													
2003	95.81	95.95	95.75	96.0	97.5	96.4	93.22	93.8	93.86	95.89	95.7	95.7	96.18
2004	97.86	97.88	97.53	98.4	98.3	98.1	96.05	96.6	96.73	98.14	97.9	97.8	98.00
2005	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.00	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0	100.00
Monthly Index - 2004													
Jan	96.45	96.51	95.05	97.7	97.4	97.0	93.65	94.7	94.44	96.79	95.9	96.2	95.55
Feb	96.62	96.69	96.84	97.8	97.8	97.2	93.85	94.1	94.52	97.22	96.8	96.1	95.55
Mar	97.29	97.28	96.92	98.0	98.3	97.7	94.18	96.7	95.22	97.65	97.2	97.1	96.42
Apr	97.72	97.69	97.44	98.0	98.4	97.9	94.77	97.1	96.55	97.91	97.5	97.9	97.13
May	98.05	98.08	97.78	98.6	98.8	98.1	96.62	97.5	97.09	98.26	97.7	98.0	97.99
Jun	98.05	98.09	97.69	98.8	98.5	98.1	96.95	97.3	97.25	98.35	98.2	98.2	98.62
Jul	97.88	97.92	96.67	99.0	98.2	98.5	96.69	95.4	96.55	98.17	97.8	98.0	97.36
Aug	98.05	98.06	98.29	99.0	97.8	98.6	96.62	95.1	97.01	98.35	98.4	97.8	97.84
Sep	98.22	98.23	98.20	98.3	98.6	98.3	96.82	97.2	97.17	98.43	98.5	98.3	98.86
Oct	98.56	98.57	98.71	98.8	99.0	98.5	97.15	97.9	98.18	98.78	98.6	98.6	99.88
Nov	98.48	98.53	98.54	98.6	98.7	98.1	97.54	98.0	98.42	98.78	98.8	98.8	100.28
Dec	98.90	98.92	98.20	98.6	98.4	99.2	97.74	98.5	98.34	98.95	98.9	99.1	100.51
Monthly Index - 2005													
Jan	98.31\$	98.42\$	96.92	99.2	98.2	98.6	97.54	98.7	97.40	98.35	97.9	98.1	98.23
Feb	98.65\$	98.73\$	99.06	99.2	98.8	99.0	98.14	97.0	97.64	99.04	98.8	98.0	97.84
Mar	99.32\$	99.32\$	99.65	99.1	99.6	99.3	98.73	99.5	98.49	99.73	99.0	99.2	98.70
Apr	99.75\$	99.73\$	99.82	99.4	100.1	99.3	99.19	100.3	99.90	99.91	99.6	100.0	99.80
May	100.00\$	100.00\$	99.99	99.5	100.0	99.7	99.39	100.7	100.05	99.91	99.8	100.3	100.04
Jun	100.08\$	100.08\$	100.33	100.1	100.2	99.9	100.05	100.4	100.36	100.08	100.1	100.3	100.12
Jul	100.00\$	100.02\$	99.31	100.4	100.0	100.3	100.45	99.1	99.74	99.91	100.0	100.1	98.62
Aug	100.25\$	100.26\$	101.10	100.4	100.1	100.5	100.71	98.6	100.21	100.34	100.5	99.9	99.33
Sep	100.76\$	100.71\$	101.10	100.3	100.9	100.8	101.57	100.9	100.83	100.77	101.2	100.5	100.98
Oct	101.02\$	100.95\$	100.93	101.2	100.9	100.8	101.50	101.5	101.61	100.77	101.2	101.2	102.09
Nov	100.76\$	100.75\$	100.85	100.8	100.5	100.3	101.43	101.3	101.77	100.51	101.0	101.2	102.32
Dec	101.10\$	101.03\$	100.93	100.5	100.6	101.3	101.30	101.9	102.00	100.69	100.8	101.2	101.93
Monthly Index - 2006													
Jan	100.65\$	100.63\$	99.60	101.60	100.2	100.7	102.08	101.7	101.53	100.60	100.3	100.3	100.22
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Annual Average Index														
88.10	96.29	93.36	90.50	94.95	97.18	96.06	94.5	95.52	94.16	90.52	99.10	98.18	96.7	2003
93.55	97.41	96.37	96.63	97.53	98.52	97.94	97.9	97.92	97.60	97.28	99.24	99.18	98.0	2004
100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.0	2005
Monthly Index - 2004														
90.36	95.77	94.02	94.41	94.26	97.33	96.80	95.8	96.40	95.58	96.09	99.01	98.36	97.0	Jan
90.92	95.61	95.24	95.47	94.33	97.89	97.23	95.9	96.24	95.75	96.73	99.45	98.18	97.2	Feb
91.82	96.09	95.32	95.97	94.72	98.69	97.58	96.2	96.48	96.32	96.95	99.01	99.06	97.4	Mar
92.37	96.41	95.81	96.25	98.70	99.01	97.49	96.9	97.42	96.94	96.95	99.01	99.32	97.8	Apr
93.55	97.93	96.29	97.12	98.86	99.18	97.84	98.0	98.20	97.79	97.27	99.19	99.67	98.1	May
94.10	98.01	96.70	97.17	99.17	98.45	98.02	98.6	99.37	98.24	97.48	99.10	99.15	98.1	Jun
94.31	97.93	95.89	97.17	99.64	98.13	97.75	98.5	98.51	98.75	97.65	98.84	98.97	97.8	Jul
94.24	97.61	96.94	96.85	99.17	98.29	98.10	98.2	98.12	98.47	97.54	99.10	98.88	98.1	Aug
94.66	98.17	97.10	96.94	99.64	99.10	98.02	98.5	98.04	98.07	97.65	99.53	99.67	98.2	Sep
95.00	98.33	97.59	97.40	99.64	99.26	98.54	99.1	98.51	98.18	97.81	99.88	100.11	98.4	Oct
95.49	98.57	97.92	97.45	95.66	98.85	98.71	99.4	98.82	98.75	97.70	99.36	99.41	98.6	Nov
95.77	98.49	97.67	97.40	96.60	98.05	99.15	99.4	98.90	98.30	97.54	99.36	99.41	99.1	Dec
Monthly Index - 2005														
96.39	98.49	96.70	98.14	96.05	98.53	99.15	99.4	98.35	97.79	99.20	98.84\$	98.88	98.6	Jan
97.29	98.65	98.32	98.69	96.67	99.34	99.50	99.4	98.27	98.47	99.31	99.45\$	99.32	98.8	Feb
97.85	99.21	98.65	99.15	97.14	100.14	99.93	99.5	98.67	99.48	99.31	99.88\$	99.58	99.3	Mar
98.89	99.53	99.38	99.88	100.65	100.30	99.76	99.9	99.37	99.54	99.53	100.15\$	99.76	99.7	Apr
99.65	99.77	99.86	100.48	101.27	100.22	99.76	100.1	99.92	99.88	99.63	99.80\$	99.85	100.0	May
100.27	99.93	99.78	100.76	101.27	99.90	100.02	100.0	99.99	99.93	100.01	100.06\$	99.93	100.0	Jun
100.27	99.77	99.70	100.67	101.35	99.58	99.76	100.0	100.38	100.72	99.69	99.71\$	99.67	100.1	Jul
100.13	99.85	101.08	100.21	101.66	99.90	99.93	100.0	100.54	100.22	99.63	100.06\$	99.93	100.4	Aug
101.66	100.65	101.65	100.39	101.66	100.78	100.55	100.4	100.70	101.18	99.90	100.67\$	100.72	100.6	Sep
102.35	101.30	102.46	100.44	102.60	100.78	100.55	100.7	101.09	101.35	101.24	100.67\$	100.98	100.7	Oct
102.70	101.38	101.41	100.62	99.79	100.46	100.37	100.5	101.32	100.78	101.24	100.32\$	100.63	100.7	Nov
102.56	101.46	101.00	100.58	99.87	100.06	100.72	100.2	101.40	100.67	101.30	100.41\$	100.72	101.0	Dec
Monthly Index - 2006														
103.67	101.98	100.63	100.55	98.31	100.28\$	100.65\$	100.3	100.95	100.32	103.23	:	100.01	100.5	Jan
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TABLE II
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 RATES OF CHANGE (%)

	Euro-zone	EICP	BE	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IE	IT	CY
Annual Average Rate of Change													
2003/12	2.1	2.0	1.5	-0.1	2.0	1.0	1.4	3.5	3.1	2.2	4.0	2.8	4.0
2004/12	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.6	0.9	1.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.9
2005/12	2.2\$	2.2\$	2.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	4.1	3.5	3.4	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.0
2006/1	2.2\$	2.2\$	2.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	4.2	3.4	3.5	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.0
Annual Rate of Change - 2004													
Jan	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.0	0.9#	1.1#	0.6	3.0#	2.3	2.2	2.2#	2.1#	1.6
Feb	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.0	0.6#	0.8	0.6	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.5#	1.4
Mar	1.7	1.5	1.0	2.2#	0.4	1.1	0.7	2.9	2.2	1.9	1.9#	2.3	0.1
Apr	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.0	0.5	1.7	1.5	3.1	2.7	2.4	1.7	2.3	0.1
May	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.6	1.1	2.1	3.7	3.1	3.4	2.8	2.1	2.3	1.2
Jun	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.7	0.8#	2.0#	4.4	3.0	3.5	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4
Jul	2.3	2.2	2.1	3.0#	1.1	2.1#	4.0	3.1	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.3#	2.9
Aug	2.3	2.1	2.0	3.1#	0.8#	2.1	3.9	2.8	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.8
Sep	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.8	0.9	2.0#	3.8	3.0#	3.2	2.2	2.4	2.2#	1.8
Oct	2.4	2.2	2.7	3.1	1.5#	2.3#	4.0	3.3	3.6	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.0
Nov	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.6	1.0	2.0	4.4	3.3#	3.5	2.2	2.7#	2.1#	2.6
Dec	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.5	0.9#	2.3#	4.8	3.1	3.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	3.9
Annual Rate of Change - 2005													
Jan	1.9\$	2.0\$	2.0	1.5	0.8	1.6	4.2	4.2	3.1	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.8
Feb	2.1\$	2.1\$	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.9#	4.6	3.1#	3.3	1.9	2.1#	2.0	2.4
Mar	2.1\$	2.1\$	2.8	1.1#	1.3	1.6#	4.8	2.9	3.4	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.4
Apr	2.1\$	2.1\$	2.4	1.4	1.7	1.4	4.7	3.3	3.5	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.7
May	2.0\$	2.0\$	2.3	0.9	1.2	1.6	2.9	3.3	3.0	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.1
Jun	2.1\$	2.0\$	2.7	1.3	1.7	1.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.5
Jul	2.2\$	2.1\$	2.7	1.4	1.8#	1.8#	3.9	3.9	3.3	1.8	2.2	2.1#	1.3
Aug	2.2\$	2.2\$	2.9	1.4	2.4	1.9	4.2	3.7#	3.3	2.0	2.1	2.1#	1.5
Sep	2.6\$	2.5\$	3.0	2.0	2.3#	2.5#	4.9	3.8	3.8	2.4	2.7#	2.2	2.1
Oct	2.5\$	2.4\$	2.2	2.4#	1.9	2.3#	4.5	3.7	3.5	2.0	2.6#	2.6	2.2
Nov	2.3\$	2.3\$	2.3	2.2	1.8#	2.2#	4.0	3.4	3.4	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0
Dec	2.2\$	2.1\$	2.8	1.9	2.2	2.1	3.6	3.5	3.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.4
Annual Rate of Change - 2006													
Jan	2.4\$	2.2\$	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.1	4.7	3.0	4.2	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.0
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Annual Average Rate of Change														
2.9	-1.1	2.5	4.7	1.9	2.2	1.3	0.7	3.3	5.7	8.4	1.3	2.3	1.4	2003/12
6.2	1.2	3.2	6.8	2.7	1.4	2.0	3.6	2.5	3.7#	7.5	0.1	1.0	1.3	2004/12
6.9	2.7	3.8	3.5	2.5	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.8	0.8\$	0.8	2.1	2005/12
7.0	2.7	3.9	3.4	2.6	1.5\$	2.0\$	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.9	0.9\$	0.9	2.1	2006/1
Annual Rate of Change - 2004														
4.0	-1.2	2.3	6.7	2.8	1.5	1.2	1.8	2.2	4.0	8.3	0.8	1.3	1.4	Jan
4.3	-1.2	2.5#	7.0	2.5	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1	3.6	8.4	0.4	0.1	1.3	Feb
4.7	-0.9	2.0	6.6	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.2	3.5	8.0	-0.4	0.4	1.1	Mar
5.0	-0.7	2.7	7.0	3.6	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.4	3.6	7.9	-0.4	1.0	1.1#	Apr
6.1	1.1	3.4	7.8	3.1	1.7	2.1	3.5	2.5#	3.9	8.2	-0.1	1.5	1.5	May
6.1	1.1	3.8	7.5	3.2	1.5	2.3	4.2#	3.7	3.9	8.2	-0.1	1.2	1.6	Jun
6.7	1.7	3.8	7.2	3.1	1.2	2.1	4.7	2.9	3.7	8.4	0.2	1.2	1.4	Jul
7.8	2.2	3.6	7.2	2.5	1.2	2.2	4.8#	2.4	3.7	7.1	0.3	1.1	1.3	Aug
7.7	3.1	3.1	6.7	3.2	1.2#	1.8	4.6#	2.1	3.4	6.6	0.2	1.1	1.1	Sep
7.2	3.1	4.1	6.4	2.7	1.5	2.4	4.6	2.4	3.4	6.6	0.6	1.5	1.2	Oct
7.2	2.9	4.0	5.8#	1.9	1.5	2.3#	4.5	2.6	3.8	6.3	0.2	1.1	1.5	Nov
7.4	2.8	3.5	5.5	1.9	1.2	2.5	4.4	2.6	3.3	5.8	0.1	0.9	1.7#	Dec
Annual Rate of Change - 2005														
6.7	2.8	2.9#	4.0#	1.9	1.2	2.4	3.8	2.0	2.3	3.2	-0.2\$	0.5	1.6	Jan
7.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.5	1.5	2.3	3.6#	2.1	2.8	2.7	0.0\$	1.2	1.7#	Feb
6.6	3.2	3.5	3.3	2.6	1.5	2.4	3.4	2.3	3.3	2.4	0.9\$	0.5	1.9	Mar
7.1	3.2	3.7	3.8	2.0	1.3	2.3	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.7	1.2\$	0.4	1.9	Apr
6.5	1.9	3.7	3.5	2.4	1.0#	2.0	2.1#	1.8	2.1	2.4	0.6\$	0.2	1.9	May
6.6	2.0	3.2	3.7	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.4	0.6	1.7	2.6	1.0\$	0.8	2.0	Jun
6.3	1.9	4.0	3.6	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.1	0.9\$	0.7	2.3	Jul
6.3	2.3	4.3	3.5	2.5	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.5	1.8	2.1	1.0\$	1.1	2.4	Aug
7.4	2.5	4.7	3.6	2.0	1.7	2.6	1.9	2.7	3.2	2.3	1.1\$	1.1	2.5	Sep
7.7	3.0	5.0	3.1	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.6	2.6	3.2	3.5	0.8\$	0.9	2.3	Oct
7.6#	2.9#	3.6	3.3	4.3	1.6	1.7	1.1	2.5	2.1	3.6	1.0\$	1.2	2.1	Nov
7.1	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.0#	1.6	0.8	2.5	2.4	3.9	1.1\$	1.3	1.9#	Dec
Annual Rate of Change - 2006														
7.6	3.5	4.1	2.5	2.4	1.8\$	1.5\$	0.9	2.6	2.6	4.1	:	1.1	1.9	Jan
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TABLE III
HARMONIZED INDICES OF CONSUMER
PRICES
INDEX NUMBERS 2005 = 100

	EEA	IS	NO	CH**
Annual Average Index				
2003	95.97	96.41	97.9	105.2
2004	97.89	98.64	98.5	106.0
2005	100.00	100.00	100.0	107.2
Monthly Index - 2004				
Jan	96.52	97.17	97.7	105.1
Feb	96.71	96.79	97.9	105.1
Mar	97.29	97.56	98.4	105.4
Apr	97.69	97.94	98.6	106.3
May	98.08	98.63	98.7	106.5
Jun	98.10	99.17	98.7	106.7
Jul	97.92	98.86	98.6	105.6
Aug	98.06	98.79	98.3	106.0
Sep	98.23	99.17	98.7	106.0
Oct	98.57	99.71	99.0	107.0
Nov	98.54	99.79	99.0	107.1
Dec	98.92	100.10	98.8	106.9
Monthly Index - 2005				
Jan	98.42\$	99.71	98.7	106.4
Feb	98.73\$	99.56	98.7	106.6
Mar	99.32\$	99.94	99.2	106.9
Apr	99.73\$	99.48	99.7	107.8
May	100.00\$	99.17	100.1	107.7
Jun	100.08\$	99.56	100.3	107.4
Jul	100.02\$	99.40	99.9	106.8
Aug	100.26\$	99.17	100.1	107.0
Sep	100.71\$	100.79	100.8	107.5
Oct	100.95\$	101.25	100.8	108.4
Nov	100.75\$	100.87	100.8	108.1
Dec	101.03\$	101.10	100.8	108.0
Monthly Index - 2006				
Jan	100.63\$	101.01	100.5	:
Feb				
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				
Jul				
Aug				
Sep				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

TABLE IV
HARMONIZED INDICES OF CONSUMER
PRICES
RATES OF CHANGE (%)

	EEA	IS	NO	CH**	
Annual Average Rate of Change					
	2.0	1.4	2.0	0.6	2003/12
	2.0	2.3	0.6	0.8	2004/12
	2.2\$	1.4	1.5	1.2	2005/12
	2.2\$	1.3	1.5	:	2006/1
Annual Rate of Change - 2004					
	1.7	1.5	-1.5	0.2	Jan
	1.5	1.4	-1.5	0.1	Feb
	1.5	1.0	-0.4	-0.1	Mar
	1.8	1.5	0.5	0.5	Apr
	2.3	2.3	1.1	0.9	May
	2.3	2.8	1.3	1.1	Jun
	2.2	2.7	1.6	0.9	Jul
	2.1	3.1	1.1	1.0	Aug
	2.0	2.7	1.1	0.9	Sep
	2.2	2.9	1.4	1.3	Oct
	2.1	2.9	1.4	1.5	Nov
	2.2	2.9	1.2	1.3	Dec
Annual Rate of Change - 2005					
	2.0\$	2.6	1.0	1.2	Jan
	2.1\$	2.9	0.8	1.4	Feb
	2.1\$	2.4	0.8	1.4	Mar
	2.1\$	1.6	1.1	1.4	Apr
	2.0\$	0.5	1.4	1.1	May
	2.0\$	0.4	1.6	0.7	Jun
	2.1\$	0.5	1.3	1.2	Jul
	2.2\$	0.4	1.8	1.0	Aug
	2.5\$	1.6	2.1	1.4	Sep
	2.4\$	1.5	1.8	1.3	Oct
	2.2\$	1.1	1.8	1.0	Nov
	2.1\$	1.0	2.0	1.0	Dec
Annual Rate of Change - 2006					
	2.2\$	1.3	1.8	:	Jan
					Feb
					Mar
					Apr
					May
					Jun
					Jul
					Aug
					Sep
					Oct
					Nov
					Dec

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TABLE V

MAIN CATEGORIES OF HARMONIZED INDICES OF CONSUMER PRICES

January 2006 / January 2005

ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE (%)

	00.	01.	02.	03.	04.	05.	06.	07.	08.	09.	10.	11.	12.
Euro-zone	2.4\$	1.7\$	2.5\$	-0.8\$	5.5\$	0.7\$	1.2\$	5.5\$	-2.8\$	0.0\$	2.5\$	2.4\$	1.8\$
EICP	2.2\$	1.5\$	2.3\$	-1.6\$	5.5\$	0.3\$	1.5\$	5.3\$	-2.1\$	-0.5\$	3.1\$	2.7\$	2.2\$
BE	2.8	1.9	2.2	-8.4	7.0	0.9	4.0	7.1	-0.6	-0.3	1.6	2.3	2.4
CZ	2.4	-0.3	0.9	-6.3	9.3	-2.0	4.6	5.0	6.7	2.2	4.4	1.5	1.5
DK	2.0	1.3	-1.1	-1.3	4.3	1.3	2.4	4.6	-1.0	0.1	0.3	2.1	2.6
DE	2.1	1.3	3.7	-2.5	5.1	-0.3	0.7	5.4	-3.0	0.1	2.0	0.6	0.6
EE	4.7	2.9	2.1	3.9	8.9	1.4	1.9	10.9	0.4	4.1	2.3	2.6	3.1
EL	3.0	1.8	3.4	-0.8	10.5	0.5	4.2	4.7	0.4	1.4	3.7	2.7	3.1
ES	4.2	4.4	2.6	1.1	7.8	2.2	0.6	8.1	-1.6	0.3	3.9	4.5	3.4
FR	2.3	1.2	0.4	-0.1	5.0	1.0	1.7	5.3	-2.9	-1.0	3.2	2.2	2.3
IE	2.5	-0.7	0.8	-1.6	8.8	-1.5	4.3	5.3	-0.6	-0.1	4.9	3.2	2.3
IT	2.2	0.9	2.9	1.1	5.7	1.5	-0.1	4.0	-3.3	1.4	3.0	2.4	2.5
CY	2.0	3.5	0.1	-3.0	13.1	1.3	-2.2	5.3	-8.8	-1.0	4.5	0.4	2.9
LV	7.6	9.6	9.1	1.1	11.4	3.1	10.8	10.5	-7.0	4.0	9.1	10.3	6.0
LT	3.5	4.4	-0.8	-0.4	4.9	-0.4	5.9	14.0	-4.4	2.2	-1.3	2.8	1.6
LU	4.1	2.3	4.6	-1.9	7.4	1.9	3.9	7.8	-3.7	1.7	5.1	3.7	2.7
HU	2.5	3.2	0.8	-1.6	4.5	-1.6	8.1	4.1	-3.6	0.6	7.6	4.1	2.1
MT	2.4	0.8	0.6	-5.7	9.9	2.7	4.4	5.0	3.2	-0.3	2.0	2.4	2.3
NL	1.8\$	1.4\$	0.9\$	-0.4\$	4.4\$	-0.1\$	4.0\$	5.4\$	-1.7\$	-0.6\$	-15.7\$	1.5\$	0.3\$
AT	1.5\$	0.5\$	0.2\$	-2.1\$	4.4\$	0.3\$	2.2\$	4.5\$	-7.5\$	-2.8\$	6.7\$	2.2\$	3.0\$
PL	0.9	-0.8	2.7	-6.2	3.6	0.2	1.7	2.3	-0.3	-1.5	1.7	1.7	1.1
PT	2.6	1.7	13.8	-12.5	4.0	1.4	0.0	8.3	-1.3	1.4	5.3	2.4	2.4
SI	2.6	1.3	3.5	-4.7	8.3	4.0	-3.1	3.5	-0.3	1.1	5.6	3.9	3.7
SK	4.1	-0.6	0.6	-0.2	13.1	-1.6	9.1	3.2	-0.3	1.4	9.5	2.5	4.0
FI	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
SE	1.1	-0.5	1.1	0.8	3.2	-3.3	1.0	5.3	-5.9	-2.3	3.1	2.1	3.2
UK	1.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
EEA	2.2\$	1.5\$	2.3\$	-1.6\$	5.5\$	0.3\$	1.6\$	5.3\$	-2.0\$	-0.5\$	3.1\$	2.7\$	2.1\$
IS	1.3	-1.0	0.8	-0.3	3.4	-0.8	3.2	2.4	6.5	0.5	12.0	2.5	0.7
NO	1.8	1.5	1.2	-2.2	3.9	-0.4	5.0	4.6	2.9	-0.1	2.2	2.2	-1.7

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