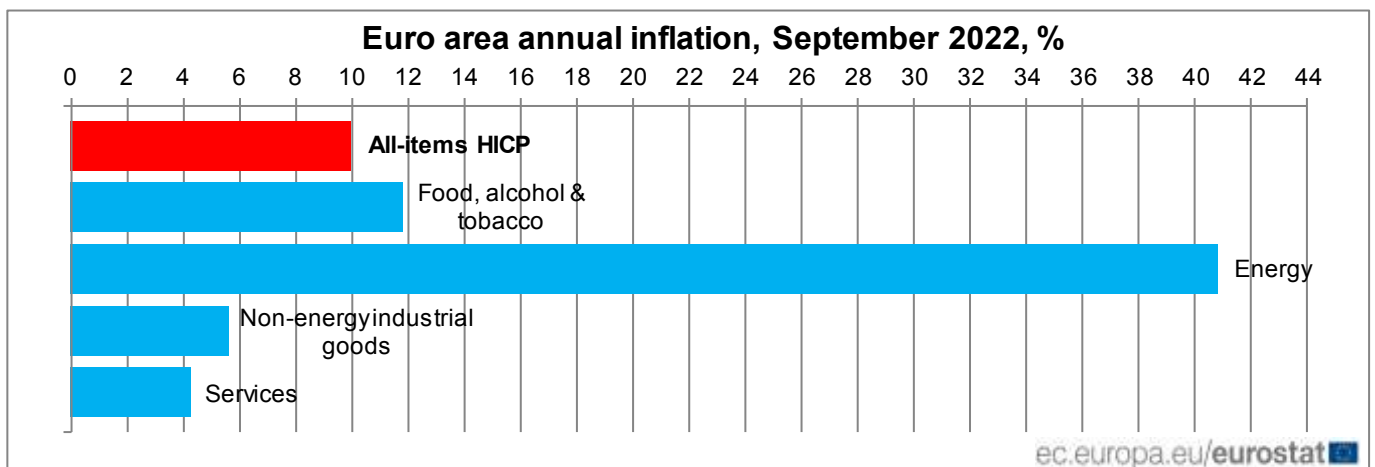


Flash estimate - September 2022

Euro area annual inflation up to 10.0%

Euro area annual inflation is expected to be 10.0% in September 2022, up from 9.1% in August according to a flash estimate from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**.

Looking at the main components of euro area inflation, energy is expected to have the highest annual rate in September (40.8%, compared with 38.6% in August), followed by food, alcohol & tobacco (11.8%, compared with 10.6% in August), non-energy industrial goods (5.6%, compared with 5.1% in August) and services (4.3%, compared with 3.8% in August).



Euro area annual inflation and its components, %

| | Weights (%) | Annual rate | | | | | | | Monthly rate |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 2022 | Sep 21 | Apr 22 | May 22 | Jun 22 | Jul 22 | Aug 22 | Sep 22 |
| All-items HICP | 1000.0 | 3.4 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 10.0e | 1.2e |
| All-items excluding: | | | | | | | | | |
| > energy | 890.7 | 1.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.4e | 1.0e |
| > energy, unprocessed food | 841.2 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 6.1e | 0.9e |
| > energy, food, alcohol & tobacco | 681.8 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.8e | 1.0e |
| Food, alcohol & tobacco | 208.9 | 2.0 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 11.8e | 1.0e |
| > processed food, alcohol & tobacco | 159.4 | 1.9 | 5.4 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 11.5e | 0.8e |
| > unprocessed food | 49.5 | 2.6 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 12.7e | 1.6e |
| Energy | 109.3 | 17.6 | 37.5 | 39.1 | 42.0 | 39.6 | 38.6 | 40.8e | 3.0e |
| Non-energy industrial goods | 265.2 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 5.6e | 2.8e |
| Services | 416.7 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.3e | -0.1e |

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Inflation rates (%) measured by the HICP

| | Annual rate | | | | | | | Monthly rate |
|--------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| | Sep 21 | Apr 22 | May 22 | Jun 22 | Jul 22 | Aug 22 | Sep 22 | Sep 22 |
| Belgium | 3.8 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 12.0e | 1.3e |
| Germany | 4.1 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 10.9e | 2.2e |
| Estonia | 6.4 | 19.1 | 20.1 | 22.0 | 23.2 | 25.2 | 24.2e | 0.4e |
| Ireland | 3.8 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 8.6e | 0.0e |
| Greece | 1.9 | 9.1 | 10.5 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 12.1e | 3.0e |
| Spain | 4.0 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 10.0 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 9.3e | 0.0e |
| France | 2.7 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.2e | -0.5e |
| Italy | 2.9 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 9.1 | 9.5e | 1.7e |
| Cyprus | 3.6 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 10.6 | 9.6 | 9.0e | -1.1e |
| Latvia | 4.7 | 13.1 | 16.8 | 19.2 | 21.3 | 21.4 | 22.4e | 1.8e |
| Lithuania | 6.4 | 16.6 | 18.5 | 20.5 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 22.5e | 2.8e |
| Luxembourg | 4.0 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 8.8e | 0.5e |
| Malta | 0.7 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.3e | -0.7e |
| Netherlands | 3.0 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 11.6 | 13.7 | 17.1e | 2.9e |
| Austria | 3.3 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 11.0e | 2.5e |
| Portugal | 1.3 | 7.4 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.8e | 1.3e |
| Slovenia | 2.7 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 10.6e | -0.3e |
| Slovakia | 4.0 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 13.6e | 1.0e |
| Finland | 2.1 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.4e | 0.7e |

e estimate Source dataset: [prc_hicp_manr](#)

Geographical information

The **euro area** consists of Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland.

The euro area data refer to the country composition at a specific point in time. Changes in the composition of the euro area are incorporated using a chain index formula.

Methods and definitions

Annual inflation is the change of the price level of consumer goods and services between the current month and the same month of the previous year. **Monthly inflation** is the change of the price level between the current month and the previous month.

Revisions and timetable

The euro area inflation flash estimate is issued at the end of each reference month.

The complete set of harmonised indices of consumer prices (HICP) for the euro area, EU and Member States is released around the middle of the month following the reference month. The next release with full data for September 2022 is scheduled for 19 October 2022.

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