

## Harmonised Consumer Price Index, 2005=100 February 2008

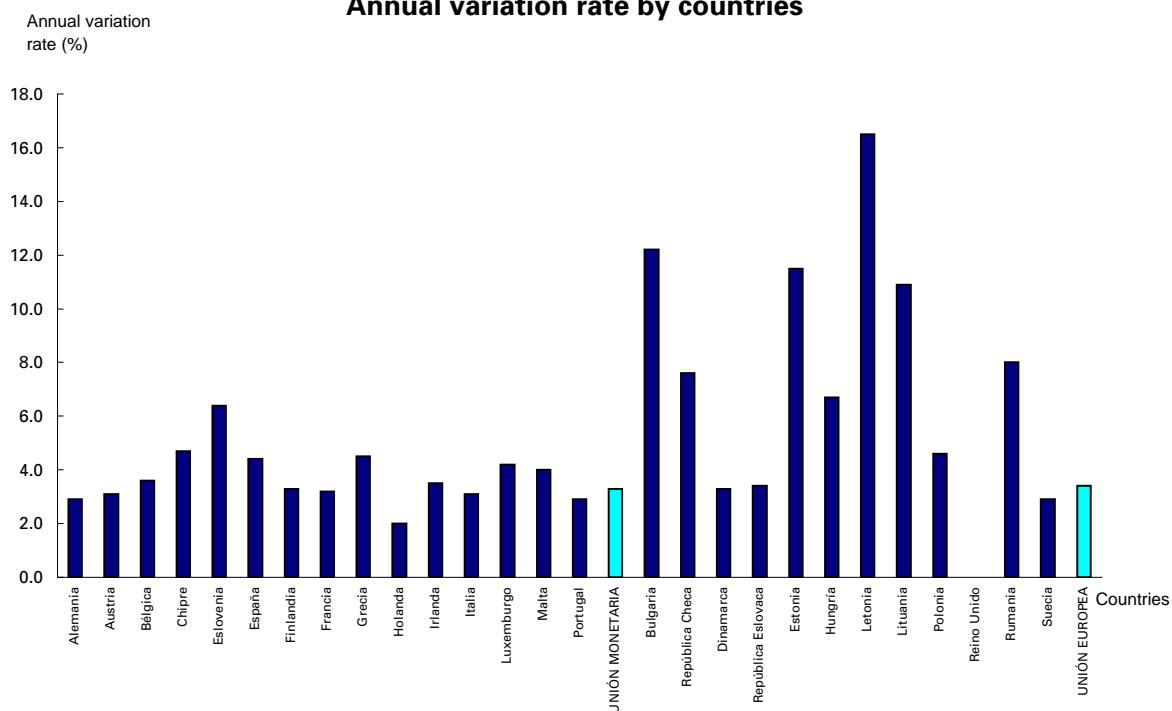
### 1. Index of EU member states General

Countries	Annual rate
Germany	2.9
Austria	3.1
Belgium	3.6
Cyprus	4.7
Slovenia	6.4
<b>Spain</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Finland	3.3
France	3.2
Greece	4.5
Holland	2.0
Ireland	3.5
Italy	3.1
Luxembourg	4.2
Malta	4.0
Portugal	2.9
<b>MONETARY UNION</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Bulgaria	12.2
Czech Republic	7.6
Denmark	3.3
Slovak Republic	3.4
Estonia	11.5
Hungary	6.7
Latvia	16.5
Lithuania	10.9
Poland	4.6
United Kingdom	:
Rumania	8.0
Sweden	2.9
European Union	3.4

\* Provisional data

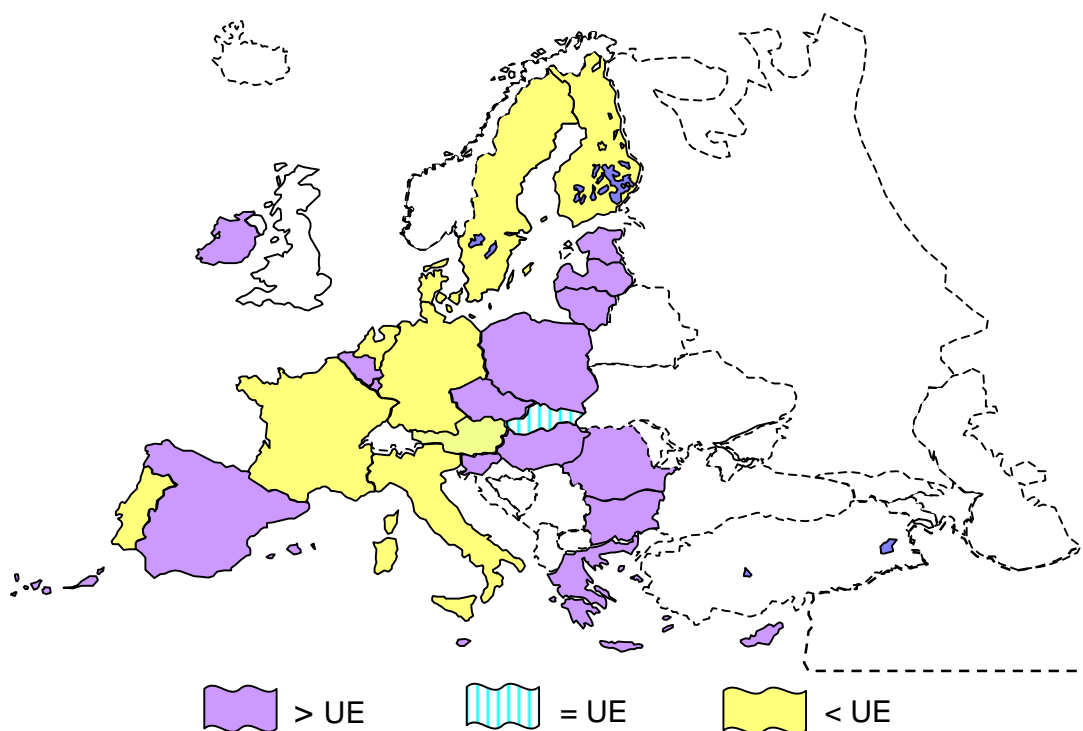
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### Annual variation rate by countries



The European Monetary Union is comprised by the following countries: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Slovenia, Spain, Finland, France, Greece, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta and Portugal.

## 2. Annual variation rates in EU countries. General



**Important note:** Both the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP), pertaining to the EU countries, and the aggregated indices of the EU and EMU, are published monthly by the INE, with information provided by Eurostat.

During the month of March, Eurostat has changed its dissemination policy, and from now on, Eurostat will offer this information to the European statistical institutes at the same time as to the remaining users.

For this reason, in the press release published today, both the overall indices for each of the countries, and the table collecting the annual changes for each of the HICP groups by country, are not available.

Beginning this coming month of April, the INE will cease to publish this information, whose dissemination shall become the exclusive responsibility of Eurostat. Nonetheless, on the INE website, a direct link will be available to the HICP data published by Eurostat on the Eurostat website.

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