

Consumer price indexes in nine countries,
percent change from same period of previous year, 1995-2008

Period	United States	Canada	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom
1995	2.8	2.2	-0.1	1.8	1.8	5.3	2.5	1.8	3.5
1996	3.0	1.5	0.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	0.5	0.8	2.4
1997	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.9	2.0	0.7	0.5	3.1
1998	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.0	2.0	-0.3	0.0	3.4
1999	2.2	1.8	-0.3	0.5	0.6	1.7	0.5	0.9	1.5
2000	3.4	2.7	-0.8	1.7	1.4	2.5	0.9	1.5	3.0
2001	2.8	2.5	-0.7	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.4	1.0	1.8
2002	1.6	2.2	-0.9	1.9	1.5	2.5	2.2	0.6	1.7
2003	2.3	2.8	-0.3	2.1	1.0	2.7	1.9	0.6	2.9
2004	2.7	1.8	0.0	2.1	1.7	2.2	0.4	0.8	3.0
2005	3.4	2.2	-0.3	1.8	1.5	2.0	0.5	1.1	2.8
2006	3.2	2.0	0.3	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.1	3.2
I	3.6	2.4	-0.1	1.8	1.6	2.1	0.8	1.2	2.4
II	4.0	2.6	0.2	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.5	1.3	2.9
III	3.3	1.7	0.6	1.7	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.2	3.4
IV	1.9	1.4	0.3	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.5	0.5	4.0
2007	2.8	2.2	0.0	1.5	2.3	1.8	2.2	0.7	4.3
I	2.4	1.8	-0.1	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.9	0.1	4.5
II	2.7	2.2	-0.1	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.8	0.5	4.4
III	2.4	2.1	-0.1	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.9	0.7	3.9
IV	4.0	2.4	0.5	2.3	3.0	2.4	3.1	1.7	4.2
2008									
I	4.1	1.8	1.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.5	4.0
II	4.4	2.4	1.4	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.9	2.7	4.4
Feb	4.0	1.8	1.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.4	4.1
Mar	4.0	1.4	1.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.4	2.6	3.8
Apr	3.9	1.7	0.8	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.4	2.3	4.2
May	4.2	2.2	1.3	3.3	3.0	3.6	4.0	2.9	4.3
Jun	5.0	3.1	2.0	3.6	3.3	3.8	4.3	2.9	4.6
Jul	5.6	3.4	2.3	3.6	3.3	4.1	4.4	3.1	5.0

NOTE: These percent changes are based on national consumer price indexes as published by each country. The data have not been adjusted for comparability. National differences exist, for example, with respect to population coverage, frequency of market basket weight changes, and treatment of homeowner costs. The population coverage for these consumer price indexes includes all households, except for the United States, Canada, Japan, and the United Kingdom. For further qualifications and historical data, see "Consumer Price Indexes, 16 Countries, Annual, 1950-2007," June 27, 2008. See <http://www.bls.gov/fls/flscplan.pdf>.

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