

Consumer Price Indexes in Nine Countries, percent change
from same period of previous year, 1990-2004

Period	United States (1)	Canada	Japan (2)	France	Germany	Switzer- Italy (3)	United Sweden	land	Kingdom
1990	5.4	4.8	3.1	3.4	6.5	10.4	5.4	9.5	
1991	4.2	5.6	3.3	3.2	6.3	9.4	5.8	5.9	
1992	3.0	1.5	1.6	2.4	5.1	5.2	2.4	4.0	3.7
1993	3.0	1.8	1.3	2.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	3.3	1.6
1994	2.6	0.2	0.7	1.7	2.7	4.0	2.1	0.9	2.4
1995	2.8	2.1	-0.1	1.7	1.7	5.2	2.5	1.8	3.5
1996	3.0	1.6	0.1	2.0	1.5	4.0	0.5	0.8	2.4
1997	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.9	2.0	0.7	0.5	3.1
1998	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.9	2.0	-0.3	0.1	3.4
1999	2.2	1.7	-0.3	0.5	0.6	1.7	0.5	0.8	1.5
2000	3.4	2.7	-0.7	1.7	1.4	2.5	0.9	1.5	3.0
2001	2.8	2.6	-0.7	1.7	2.0	2.7	2.4	1.0	1.8
2002	1.6	2.2	-0.9	1.9	1.4	2.5	2.2	0.7	1.7
I	1.3	1.5	-1.4	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.7	0.6	1.2
II	1.3	1.3	-0.9	1.6	1.2	2.3	2.0	0.7	1.2
III	1.6	2.3	-0.8	1.8	1.1	2.4	1.8	0.3	1.5
IV	2.2	3.8	-0.5	2.1	1.2	2.8	2.2	1.0	2.6
2003	2.3	2.8	-0.3	2.1	1.1	2.7	1.9	0.6	2.9
I	2.9	4.5	-0.2	2.4	1.2	2.7	3.0	1.1	3.1
II	2.1	2.8	-0.2	1.9	0.9	2.7	1.9	0.6	3.0
III	2.2	2.1	-0.2	1.9	1.0	2.7	1.6	0.4	2.9
IV	1.9	1.7	-0.3	2.2	1.2	2.5	1.3	0.5	2.7
2004									
I	1.8	0.9	-0.1	1.8	1.0	2.3	0.1	0.1	2.6
II	2.9	2.2	-0.3	2.4	1.8	2.3	0.4	0.9	2.8
Feb	1.7	0.7	0.0	1.8	0.9	2.3	-0.4	0.1	2.5
Mar	1.7	0.7	-0.1	1.7	1.1	2.3	-0.1	-0.1	2.6
Apr	2.3	1.6	-0.4	2.1	1.6	2.3	0.2	0.6	2.5
May	3.1	2.5	-0.5	2.6	2.0	2.3	0.6	1.0	2.8
Jun	3.3	2.5	0.0	2.4	1.7	2.4	0.4	1.1	3.0

Jul	3.0	2.3	-0.1	2.3	1.8	2.3	0.6	0.9	3.0
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- (1) All households from January 1995; before January 1995, all urban households.
- (2) All households from January 1991; before January 1991, urban worker households.
- (3) All households from May 1993; urban worker households before May 1993.

Source: 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.

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