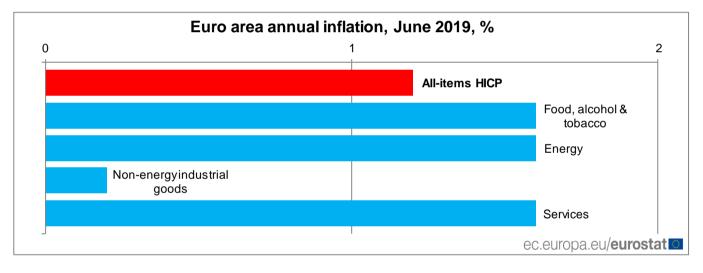


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Flash estimate - June 2019 Euro area annual inflation stable at 1.2%

Euro area annual inflation is expected to be 1.2% in June 2019, stable compared to May, according to a flash estimate from **Eurostat**, the statistical office of the European Union.

Looking at the main components of euro area inflation, 'food, alcohol & tobacco', 'energy' and 'services' are expected to have an annual rate of 1.6% in June. The annual rate of 'non-energy industrial goods' is expected to be 0.2%.



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	Weight (‰) 2019	Jun 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019
All-items HICP	1000.0	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.2e
All-items excluding:								
> energy	898.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.2e
> energy, unprocessed food	854.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.2e
> energy, food, alcohol & tobacco	708.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.1e
Food, alcohol & tobacco	190.1	2.7	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.6e
> processed food, alcohol & tobacco	145.4	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.9e
> unprocessed food	44.7	4.3	1.8	2.9	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.8e
Energy	101.3	8.1	2.7	3.6	5.3	5.3	3.8	1.6e
Non-energy industrial goods	263.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2e
Services	444.7	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.6e

Euro area annual inflation and its components, %

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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. New Member States are integrated into the aggregate using a chain index formula.

Methods and definitions

Annual inflation is the change of the price level between the current month and the same month of the previous year.

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 June 2019 is scheduled for 17 July 2019.

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