

Inflation rates and forecasts

Retail price inflation (%)

Building tender price inflation (%)

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	2001	02	03	04	05	06	07*	08*	09*	2001	02	03	04	05	06	07*	08*	09*
Argentina	-1.0	38.8	5.1	7.7	11.0	11.1	23.7	17.0	3.1	-0.8	69.3	21.2	25.0	10.0	23.6	23.5		
Australia	3.7	2.7	2.6	1.7	3.3	2.4	2.4	3.1		2.8	8.1	5.0	4.0	3.1	3.0	3.6		4.2
Belgium	3.1	1.8	1.2	2.3	2.9	2.5				4.0	4.0	5.6	3.9	3.7	2.6			
Bulgaria	8.4	6.6	1.7	5.3	3.8	7.1	5.0	8.0	10.0	3.6	4.7	3.4	5.3	2.4	2.3	8.0	8.0	10.0
China										0.0	0.9	0.1	0.2	-4.9	3.5	1.6		
Croatia	6.7	3.1	4.0	2.8	1.3					2.0	0.0	2.0	2.7	2.2				
Cyprus	2.3	2.0								10.9	5.2	10.6	10.1	6.1	5.8			
Czech Republic	6.6	3.0	4.0	2.8	4.1	2.0	3.2			2.0	0.1	2.2	2.5	4.1	2.0	9.8		
Egypt										3.1	3.0							
Finland	0.2	2.0	1.9	3.5	2.7	2.7	6.8	5.5	4.0	0.2	1.7	1.5	-0.2	2.1	4.2	11.2	4.1	4.5
France	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.2	3.3	3.3				5.6	1.4	2.4	5.9	2.4	5.2	6.4	4.5	4.5
Germany	1.7	1.1	1.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8			0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	0.6	3.9	6.1		
Greece	7.5	6.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0			7.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0		
Hong Kong	-3.1	-3.2	-2.2	0.0	2.2					-8.0	-8.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	5.0	13.1		
Hungary	4.9	4.6	3.5	3.5	5.0	2.5				4.7	-5.0	-0.6	5.3	7.1	8.1	8.5	8.0	7.5
India										4.3	3.2							
Indonesia			10.0	6.8	18.0	15.0	7.2											
Ireland	4.9	4.6	3.5	3.5	3.1	4.4				5.4	-5.6	-0.7	8.9	4.3	5.4			
Israel	1.4	5.4	-1.9	1.5	2.3	1.7	6.6			1.0	1.6	2.4	7.0	5.9	8.2	6.7		
Italy	1.6	8.0	5.2	4.9	2.0	-0.7	-0.7	1.3	2.0	2.8	3.7	1.8	5.2	4.1	1.6	2.3	1.5	
Japan	-1.9	-0.4	-4.4	11.1	10.0	3.4	3.3			-1.0	-1.4	3.5	1.9	-2.9	2.0	1.5		
Kenya										6.7	3.1	6.1	2.9	11.1				
Lebanon	2.7	4.1	4.4	5.8	-0.5	-2.5	2.5			2.9	3.3	4.8	29.4	-4.5	2.7	2.5		
Malaysia										-1.5	3.8	2.6	9.1					
Netherlands	1.8	2.5	0.4	1.2	2.1	2.0				6.5	3.0	1.3	3.2	0.6	1.8	4.2		
New Zealand										2.1	1.6	1.1	10.0	3.1	5.8	4.4	5.2	
Norway	1.8	2.5	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.9	0.2	1.7	2.4	3.7	3.1	2.0	3.7	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.7	2.5
Poland				9.0	7.0	25.0	10.0			39.9	34.3	18.6	9.0	7.0	20.0	12.0		
Portugal	6.0	5.0	-1.9	-2.9	-2.0	8.2	3.8	3.6		6.0	5.0	-1.9	-2.9	-2.0	8.2	3.8	3.6	
Qatar			15.0	17.4	11.1	16.7						25.0	20.0	16.7	14.3	12.0		
Romania	14.5	-6.3	-3.4	15.8	16.7	20.8	13.4	10.0	11.2	15.6	-7.1	-3.4	15.0	16.9	19.7	13.7	-0.5	15.5
Saudi Arabia	1.9	0.9	2.8	5.4	1.7	1.7												
Singapore										0.0	2.4	6.0	3.4					
Slovakia	2.9	6.0	6.6	5.3	2.5	2.5				4.5	5.0	2.9	10.2	3.4	4.1			
South Africa ¹										6.1	14.6	2.5	18.1	14.3	6.8	7.1	5.8	5.8
Spain	7.4	5.2	3.3	2.4	3.9	3.7				6.5	6.1	3.3	2.4	3.9	3.7			
Sri Lanka	24.1	12.2	-1.3							5.0	4.8	0.0	12.1	32.4	7.5	19.2		
Sweden	3.0	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.9	1.8	1.8	2.7	2.6	3.8	3.7	2.7	3.4	3.3	8.1	5.2	2.1	2.8
Taiwan	-1.1	-0.3								-0.9	-0.4							
Thailand										10.6	-3.4	7.1	7.3					
UAE	0.0	0.0								1.0	0.0							
UK	1.8	1.7	2.9	3.0	2.3	4.0	4.3	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.0	4.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
USA ²	0.6	2.9	2.8	3.5	2.2	1.8	2.8			1.4	2.0	3.0	8.9	7.9	10.2	4.2	3.3	3.6

* Figures from 2007 to 2009 are forecasts

¹ South African figures are taken from Durban only

² USA figures are an average of New York, Los Angeles and Seattle