

Growth in Real Household Disposable Income in the EC, 1978-1988
(year-over-year percentage change)

	UK	Fra	FRG	Ita	Gre	Spa	Bel/ Lux	Den	Neth
1978	7.3	5.9	3.7	4.6	6.4	2.6	2.5	1.5	4.1
1979	5.6	1.0	4.3	5.1	4.3	-0.1	2.7	1.8	2.0
1980	1.5	-0.3	1.4	2.5	-1.2	-1.3	3.5	-2.9	-1.1
1981	-1.2	2.6	0.4	-0.3	3.4	-0.5	-0.4	2.5	-0.9
1982	-0.2	2.6	-2.2	0.0	1.4	0.8	-1.3	9.5	1.3
1983	2.8	-0.7	-0.4	-2.7	-0.9	-0.4	0.2	0.7	-1.9
1984	2.0	-0.6	2.1	1.5	4.0	-0.7	-0.5	2.7	0.9
1985	2.7	1.8	1.4	2.1	5.0	2.9	-0.4	-0.3	2.6
1986	3.1	2.7	4.4	3.0	-4.2	3.7	5.0	-4.1	4.5
1987	3.3	0.7	3.8	2.2	-0.1	5.0	0.6	-3.6	1.6
1988	4.8	3.7	2.9	4.8	6.0	5.2	3.2	-0.6	1.8
Average annual compound growth rates for selected periods									
1977-1988	2.8	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.3	0.6	1.3
1980-1988	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.8	2.0	0.8	0.8	1.2
1984-1988	3.5	2.2	3.1	3.0	1.6	4.2	2.1	-2.2	2.6

Note: Portugal and Ireland not available.
Source: OECD

Indices of Retail Sales Volume in the EC
(1985=100)

	UK	Fra	FRG	Ita	Bel	Gre	Neth	Den	Ire	Spa	EC
1976	80.0	96.2	94.0	75.6	95.0	98.7	115.5	94.0	94.0	104.3	90.7
1977	78.6	96.4	98.0	77.1	96.0	104.4	119.7	94.0	99.0	96.8	91.4
1978	82.8	98.5	101.0	80.1	99.0	108.8	122.6	93.0	107.0	91.2	93.8
1979	86.3	100.9	103.0	85.7	102.0	106.9	122.3	95.0	111.0	84.2	96.0
1980	86.2	101.0	103.0	83.1	103.0	104.5	116.1	93.0	110.0	88.0	95.5
1981	86.4	102.8	102.0	85.5	99.0	100.9	110.8	93.0	109.0	89.2	95.5
1982	87.9	103.5	98.0	88.5	100.0	96.7	105.8	94.0	103.0	87.3	95.2
1983	92.2	101.0	99.0	88.0	99.0	96.3	103.0	96.0	100.0	87.4	95.4
1984	95.6	99.3	99.0	95.7	98.0	101.7	99.9	99.0	98.0	92.5	97.4
1985	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1986	105.3	102.4	104.0	107.9	104.0	97.6	102.8	103.0	99.0	109.3	104.5
1987	111.5	104.6	107.0	113.7	103.0	102.4	108.9	101.0	98.0	113.1	108.6
1988	119.2	108.0	111.0	122.0	105.0	118.8	110.1	100.0	100.0	123.0	114.0

Data for Luxembourg not available.
Source: OECD