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**EXCLUSIVE: Food, glorious food - The EU's (and BBC's) cost of living crisis**

**Inflation – lower in Brexit Britain than in the EU**



**The most commonly used measure of inflation shows that things are worse in the EU**

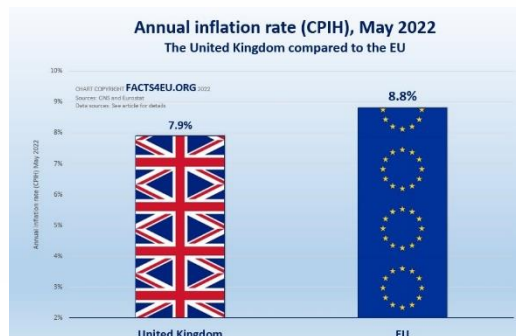
CIBUK (<https://cibuk.org/>) – the longest-established organisation for freedom, independence and sovereignty in the UK – has just published a report on inflation in the UK and EU, produced with our affiliated organisation [Facts4EU.Org](https://facts4eu.org/).

When the latest inflation figures came out on Wednesday (22 June 2022), many of ‘the usual suspects’ were quick to insinuate that Brexit was to blame – at least in part. **Those who made international comparisons – such as the BBC – failed to show that the EU has even worse problems.**

Facts4EU.Org has now analysed the UK's results for CIBUK and compared them to the picture across the EU. The results are very interesting and here are some highlights.

**Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH)  
Annual increase – latest figures released for May 2022**

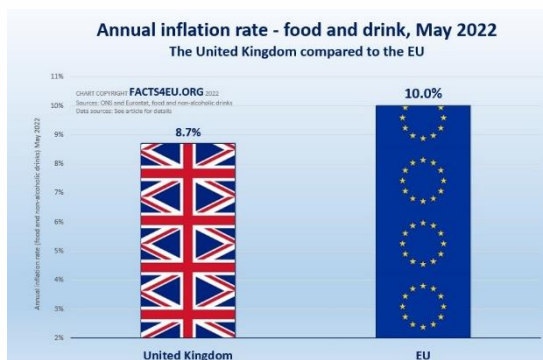
- UK : 7.9%
- EU : 8.8%



## The price of a loaf of bread – and all other food and non-alcoholic drinks

### Annual increase – latest figures released for May 2022

- UK : 8.7%
- EU : 10.0%



It is abundantly clear from the data around the world including Europe that inflation is a world-wide phenomenon and not one caused by the UK's decision to leave the EU.

For the full article, click here: <https://cibuk.org/bbc-cost-of-living-crisis/>

### For editors and journalists

[The full report is now available here.](#)

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Founded in 1969, for over 50 years the CIBUK has made a significant contribution in campaigning on issues important to the majority of our population and in securing our exit from the European Union. Now it's time for the next chapter.