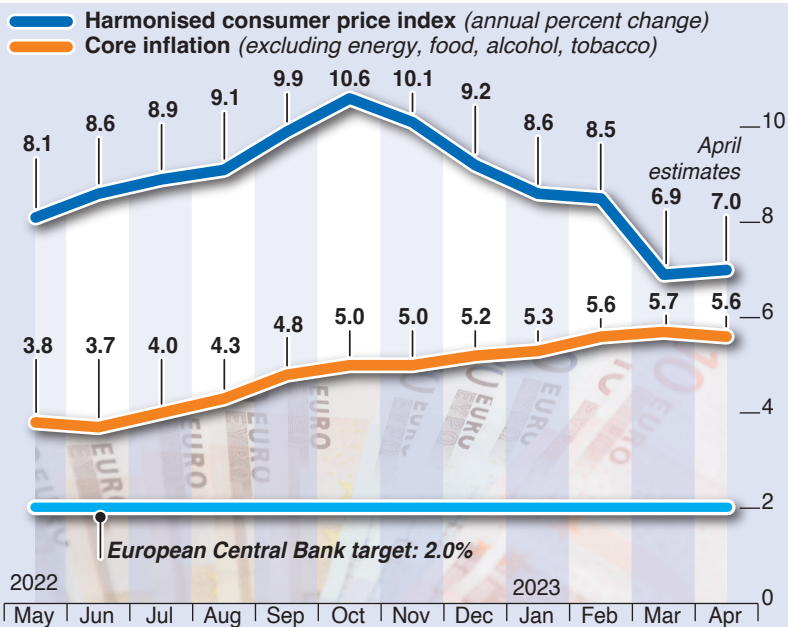


# Europe's inflation inches up

Consumer prices in the 20 countries using the euro currency inched higher in April, extending the squeeze on households. Core inflation, which excludes volatile food and fuel, slowed slightly



**Euro area inflation, April 2023 (annual percent change)**

