

# Global Inflation Tracker: Q4 2023

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US: Price pressures level off as housing becomes the primary inflation driver

China: Consumers' weaker domestic demand continues to suppress price growth

France: Waning effects of 2022 energy price caps lead to persistent inflation in 2023

Germany: Inflation slows down largely due to slowdown in economic activities

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