Salaries in the UK consumer sector, according to our 2012 salary survey, increased on average by just over 4% last year. This was in line with the European average across the other markets we surveyed at the end of 2011/beginning of 2012.

Although there has been an increase in hiring and some marginal improvement in confidence in the sector, the rate of increase has slowed slightly since 2010, where average increases were closer to 5%. This year, those employed in the sector are again less optimistic about the rate of increase they will receive, with respondents to our survey indicating, on average, that they are expecting to get between 3-4% in their next review, which is lower than in the previous two years.

The Nigel Wright Recruitment European salary review is based on the details we hold on our database and is supplemented with the information that we have collected as part of our annual salary and benefits survey. Whilst we make every possible attempt to ensure the data we provide is accurate it should be noted that salary levels can vary depending on company size, industry sector and the availability of candidates in a specific discipline

For specific salary advice please speak to one of our consultants.