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&
DETAILED SUB-INDICES RELEASE

December 2000

This release provides a summary analysis of the major price developments within the main CPI commodity groups together with constituent CPI Sub-Indices and details of their monthly and annual percentage changes. It also details the annual and monthly percentage changes for each commodity group for each month from January 1998 to date. For the December release an Annual Review of inflation for 2000 is included.

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Annual Review

Consumer Prices rise sharply in 2000

Overall Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index reached 7.0% in November 2000 its highest level since August 1984. This rise in the annual rate of inflation mainly reflects higher interest rates, increased crude oil prices, increased indirect taxes and price rises across most consumer goods and services. The annual rate of inflation remained relatively stable throughout most of 1999 but started to accelerate in November of that year and continued to increase until July 2000. For the period July to September 2000 the annual rate of inflation remained fixed at 6.2% before rising again in October to 6.8%, reaching 7.0% in November. By December the annual rate of change started to decline to 5.9%, mainly as a result of last year's increase in excise duties on tobacco no longer having a direct impact on the annual rate of inflation and the decline of petrol and other motor fuel prices. The annual rate of inflation for the whole of 2000 was 5.6%, a sharp increase on the previous year when the annual average was 1.6%.

Food Prices

Food prices have risen by 3.7% on average since 1999. The main increases were recorded in the areas of beef, lamb, pork & bacon, cooked meat, fish, vegetables, biscuits and cakes, cheese and eggs, butter, margarine and other oils and fats. Higher prices were also recorded for fruit, non alcoholic beverages including tea, breakfast cereals, preserves, sweets and chocolate, baby food, soft drinks and meals out while the price of potatoes fell.

Alcoholic Drink

Alcoholic Drink prices rose in the first half of the year at a rate higher than the average rate of inflation. In July the Government introduced price controls for alcoholic beverages sold in hotels and public houses and prices in these establishments have remained fixed. Since the introduction of these controls the overall rate of inflation for alcoholic drink has remained subdued with only minor increases in off licence prices being recorded.

Tobacco

In the December 1999 Budget the rate of excise applied to tobacco products was raised with an increase of 50 pence on a packet of twenty cigarettes with pro rata increases on other tobacco products. This increase added approximately 0.8% to the annual rate of inflation. The increase had an effect on the annual rate for a full twelve months. By December of this year the effect of this increase no longer had a direct impact on the annual rate of inflation. Some trade price

increases in May and June still have an impact on the index. Tobacco prices are on average 15.8% higher in 2000 than in the previous year.

Clothing and Footwear

Clothing and Footwear prices fell again in 2000 as the effects of the winter and summer sales took hold and strong competition in the sector kept prices low. The recoveries from sales in February and August were stronger than in the previous year possibly reflecting the effects of the weak euro currency. The price of clothing & footwear was on average 5.7% lower in 2000 than in the previous year.

Fuel & Light

Fuel & Light prices rose by 9.0% on average during 2000. This is in contrast to an increase of just 1.8% in 1999. Despite the fact that there were no increases in electricity or natural gas prices during 2000, the effects of the international price of crude oil and the weak currency lead to significant increases in the cost of home heating oil. By November the annual increase in the cost of home heating oil was +62.9%. This has fallen back to just over 44% in December. As a result of the large increases in the price of domestic home heating oil, and higher prices for bottled gas and solid fuels, fuel & light prices rose sharply during the year.

Housing

Throughout most of 1999 housing costs fell as lower interest rates meant that average mortgage interest repayments fell sharply. By November 1999 the effects of these reductions no longer had as significant an impact on the index as interest rates began to increase again. In December of 2000 the average mortgage interest repayments were 57.6% higher than the same time last year reflecting both the increase in interest rates and increasing average mortgage size. As house prices increased the size of newer mortgages also grew.

Rents in the private sector and local authority rents also rose sharply in 2000. Local authority service charges rose as a result of increased charges and the introduction of charges in some local authority areas. House insurance and repair, maintenance and decoration costs also rose in 2000.

Household Durables

The price of household durables remained stable as increased competition resulted in prices remaining low. The price of acoustic appliances, soft furnishings and gas and electric appliances fell while furniture, hardware, floor coverings and kitchenware rose moderately.

Other Goods

The price of other goods rose by 3.8% in 2000. Higher prices were recorded for detergents and other cleaning materials, paper products including toilet and kitchen paper, cosmetics and haircare products, toilet accessories, stationary, comics, magazines and newspapers and books. Other items such as toys and sports and recreation goods rose marginally.

Transport

Transport costs rose by 8.3% in 2000 reflecting mainly higher fuel costs, higher insurance premiums, increased repair and maintenance costs and higher charges for parking and public transport. Motor Fuel prices rose by an average 19%, while motor insurance premiums rose by 8.9%. Petrol prices have started to fall since the beginning of November and by December had fallen to a year on year increase of 10.5%.

Services and Related Expenditure

The annual rate of inflation in services reached 7.0% in July but has since fallen back to a more moderate rate of 4.1% by December 2000. Prices increases were recorded in entertainment costs, education and training fees, medical fees, medicines and drugs, hospital charges, hairdressing and services such as shoe repair, laundry and dry cleaning. Increased competition in the telecommunications sector resulted in lower landline and mobile telephone charges.

CPI excluding Mortgage Interest

In the case of CPI excluding mortgage interest the annual average for the whole of 1999 was 2.8%. This index excludes the effects of changing interest rates on the rate of inflation. In line with the price increases reflected in the main CPI the annual average for 2000 rose to 5.4%.

Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices

Since December 1999 the gap between the average Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices for the EUR-11 and Ireland has widened. However in many other countries Inflation has also begun to take hold and by November inflation in the different EMU member states was as follows Ireland (6.0%), Luxembourg (4.5%), Spain (4.1%), Belgium (3.7%), Finland (3.3%), Italy (2.9%), Netherlands (2.9%), Germany (2.6%), Austria (2.3%) and France (2.2%), averaging out at 2.9% for the 11 euro members. In the case of non Euro members (prior to Jan 1 2001) the November rate was Greece (4.0%), Denmark (2.7%), Sweden (1.8%) and the United Kingdom (1.0%). The average for the 15 member states of the EU was 2.6%.

For December 2000, the HICP for Ireland has fallen back to 4.6% in the year since December of last year.

Conclusion

The main factors contributing to the increase in the annual rate of inflation in 2000 were

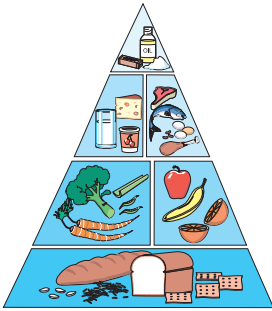
- increased average mortgage payments as a result of higher interest rates and larger average mortgage size. this was in contrast to lower interest rates in 1999.
- increased crude oil prices resulting in higher motor fuel and home heating oil prices.
- increases in excise duties on tobacco.
- increases in food, alcoholic beverages and meals out.

Consumer Price Index

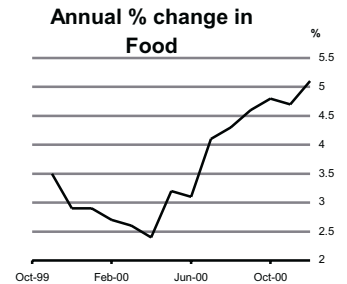
Detailed Sub Indices

Annual inflation falls to 5.9% in December

Food



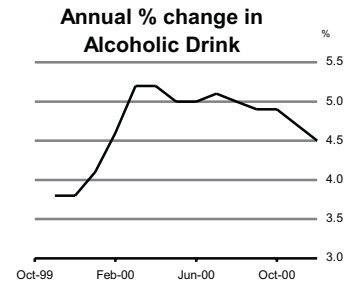
Food prices rose by 0.6% in December, thereby increasing the annual rate of food inflation in the year to December to 5.1%, up from 4.7% in November. This compares with an annual increase of just 2.9% in the year to December 1999. In December there were increases in the price of beef and lamb, potatoes, fresh vegetables, bread, milk, fresh fruit, meals out, sweets and chocolate while the price of soft drinks fell marginally.



Alcoholic Drink



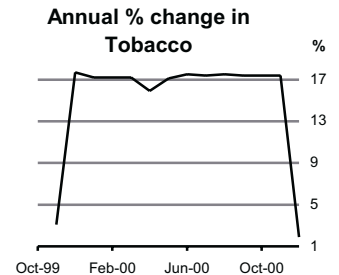
Alcoholic Drink prices remained relatively stable in December. As a result of this the annual percentage change fell marginally to 4.5%, down from 4.7% in November. The annual increase added +0.59% to the overall annual consumer price increase of 5.9%.



Tobacco



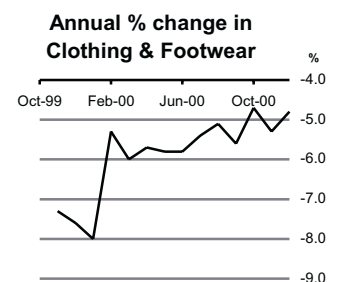
Tobacco prices remained stable in December with no major price changes. The national average price for 20 cigarettes remained unchanged from November. The annual percentage change since December 1999 was 1.9%, down from 17.4% in November. The increases arising from the duty increases in the December 1999 budget no longer have a significant impact on the index.

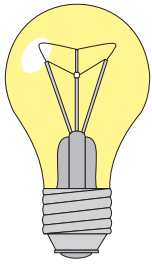


Clothing & Footwear



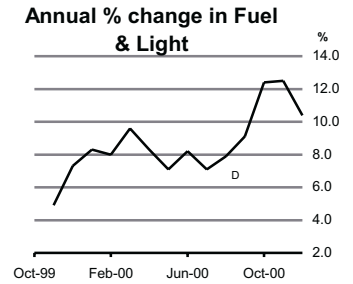
Clothing & Footwear prices remained relatively stable in December with an increase of only 0.1% over the previous month. Year on year clothing and footwear prices are 4.8% lower than this time last year reflecting the strong competition in this sector.





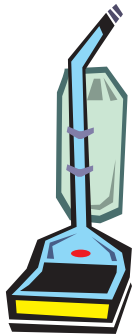
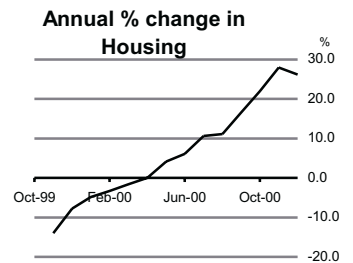
Fuel & Light

Fuel & Light prices fell marginally by 0.1% in December with a minor reduction in the cost of home heating oil. The annual percentage increase in the twelve months since December 1999 was 10.4%, a decrease on the November rate of 12.5%. The annual increase in the price of home heating oil has declined to 44.4%, down from 63.0% in November.



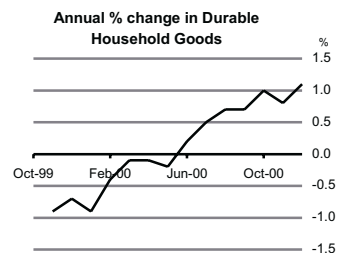
Housing

Housing costs rose by 0.8% in December, reflecting higher mortgage interest payments and increased local authority rents. The annual increase in housing is now running at 26.2% in the year to December in contrast to a decrease of 7.8% for the same period last year, reflecting lower interest rates at that time. Average mortgage interest payments are now more than 57.6% higher than this time last year, reflecting both higher interest rates and higher mortgages. Rents, covering both the private and state rented sector, have risen by 15% in the year to December.



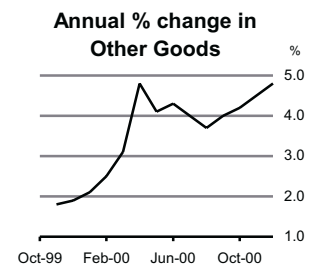
Durable Household Goods

Durable Household Goods showed only a marginal increase in December and the year on year increase has risen to just over 1%.



Other Goods

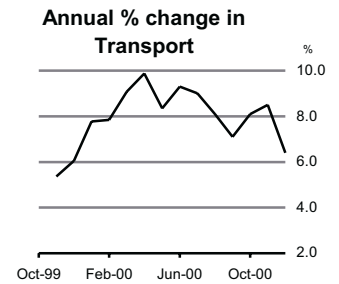
The price of other goods rose by 0.4% in December. The annual percentage change has increased to 4.8% up from 4.5% in November. Price increases were recorded for domestic paper products (including toilet and kitchen paper), cosmetics, personal goods, magazines and stationery supplies.





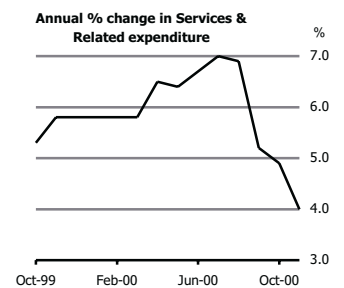
Transport

Transport costs fell by 1.4% in December mainly as a result of lower motor fuel prices. Motor fuel prices fell by 6% on average with petrol prices falling by 5.6% or by an average 4.3 pence per litre. Year on year the annual increase in transport costs fell to 6.4%, down from 8.5% in November. Motor Fuel prices are now 10.5% higher than this time last year, down from 19% in November.



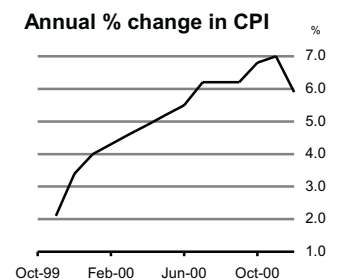
Services & Related Expenditure

Services & Related Expenditure costs increased by just 0.1% in December. There were increased charges for laundry & dry cleaning and hairdressing while tourist accommodation charges fell marginally. The year on year increase in Services and Related Expenditure rose to 4.1%, up from 4.0% in November.



Overall CPI

Consumer Prices increased by 0.1% in December to bring the overall CPI to 5.9%. This compares to an increase of 1.1% in December 1999. As a result annual inflation in the twelve months to December 2000 was 5.9%, down from 7.0% in November.



Consumer Price Index

Table 1 Food - December 2000

Description	Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Beef	1.0124	106.7	1.6	5.4
Mutton/Lamb	0.4869	117.4	3.3	12.1
Pork	0.3829	99.1	0.9	5.3
Bacon	0.8557	107.4	0.0	9.0
Poultry	0.9482	102.8	0.1	3.0
Cooked meat	0.5328	115.9	0.9	5.3
Sausages	0.2882	114.7	0.6	4.7
Other meat	0.3075	107.4	-0.1	3.4
Fresh fish	0.1926	125.9	-2.3	10.5
Frozen fish	0.1509	121.9	0.4	4.7
Smoked fish	0.0291	105.1	0.2	6.8
Tinned fish	0.0577	138.9	0.1	7.6
Potatoes	0.6146	168.4	2.1	14.0
Tomatoes	0.0679	134.7	7.7	6.1
Other fresh vegetables	0.5004	122.1	0.6	3.7
Dried vegetables	0.0124	127.5	-0.2	9.9
Tinned vegetables	0.1986	130.2	-0.2	7.2
Frozen vegetables	0.2163	107.6	-0.3	2.0
Bread	1.2377	104.4	0.6	0.7
Flour	0.0868	102.5	0.1	0.6
Biscuits	0.5189	125.2	0.6	11.3
Cakes	0.4911	115.9	0.5	4.1
Pasteurised milk	1.7399	99.8	0.9	-1.1
Other milk products	0.3647	112.7	0.3	1.3
Cheese	0.3601	109.0	0.0	1.6
Eggs	0.2354	114.9	-0.3	4.8
Butter	0.2705	103.8	0.0	0.5
Margarine	0.3033	128.9	0.3	6.4
Other fats & oils	0.0869	122.6	0.1	4.0
Fresh fruit	0.7009	121.7	2.5	-0.1
Tinned fruit	0.0538	109.0	-0.8	2.7
Dried fruit & nuts	0.0722	115.8	0.2	5.0
Tea	0.2999	131.2	0.6	11.4
Coffee	0.1358	114.0	0.8	-0.3
Cocoa	0.0212	125.1	0.5	7.6
Sugar	0.2075	101.6	-0.1	0.3
Breakfast cereals	0.4263	148.8	0.5	9.3
Oatmeal	0.0230	98.5	-0.5	2.6
Other Cereals	0.1600	109.7	0.1	3.9
Sauces & meat extracts	0.3107	112.1	-0.5	4.3
Soups	0.1468	119.8	0.1	4.4
Preserves	0.1320	112.9	0.1	3.6
Sweets & chocolate	0.9008	129.1	0.5	6.9
Custard	0.0101	128.9	0.1	4.3
Desserts & ice cream	0.3728	110.5	0.1	3.5
Baby food	0.0393	133.5	0.1	7.0
Miscellaneous items	0.9014	114.5	0.4	4.9
Soft drink	1.1075	117.2	-0.3	6.1
Meals out	4.2776	119.8	0.4	6.1
Total	22.8497	116.2	0.6	5.1

Table 2 Alcoholic Drink - December 2000

Description	Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Beer	8.6190	115.9	0.0	4.8
Spirits	2.7137	114.4	0.0	4.2
Wine	1.2971	113.6	0.0	3.6
Total	12.6298	115.3	0.0	4.5

Table 3 Fuel and Light - December 2000

Description	Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Firelighters	0.0761	107.9	1.2	7.4
Coal & anthracite	0.8595	121.0	0.0	8.3
Turf & briquettes	0.3661	117.0	0.0	6.9
Bottled gas	0.2881	121.3	0.7	7.0
Piped gas	0.4396	100.0	0.0	0.0
Electricity	2.0252	102.1	0.0	0.0
Fuel oil	0.8491	151.3	-0.8	44.4
Total	4.9038	116.1	-0.1	10.4

Table 4 Housing - December 2000

Description	Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Rents	1.7518	135.5	1.2	15.0
Local Authority charges	0.2952	32.8	0.0	34.4
Mortgage interest	3.6315	108.3	1.0	57.6
House insurance	0.7311	110.9	0.0	3.2
Repairs & decorations	1.6288	109.2	0.2	4.0
Total	8.0385	111.9	0.8	26.2

Table 5 Transport - December 2000

Description	Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Motor cycles	0.0168	107.3	0.0	7.6
Motor cars	3.9458	103.6	0.1	1.1
Other vehicles	0.1683	112.9	0.4	5.2
Motor Reg & Tax	0.8345	106.1	0.0	0.0
Motor insurance	2.0077	132.2	3.4	12.0
Motor fuel	4.1761	120.0	-6.0	10.5
Motor oil	0.0460	120.3	0.5	6.6
Spare parts	0.5010	107.6	0.2	3.7
Repairs & maintenance	0.6495	123.9	0.8	8.4
Other vehicle costs	0.0988	128.3	1.3	12.2
Bus fares	0.6097	109.3	0.0	6.4
Rail fares	0.1790	113.2	0.0	3.1
Combined travel	0.1608	108.6	0.0	6.7
Other travel	0.5461	128.1	0.9	1.1
Total	13.9402	115.6	-1.3	6.4

Table 6 Services & Related Expenditure - December 2000

Description	Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Cinema	0.1774	119.3	0.1	5.3
Dancing	0.4527	114.6	0.0	2.0
Other entertainment	0.9787	122.2	0.0	5.9
Education & training	1.6085	140.3	0.0	6.9
Medical fees	0.9729	130.7	0.0	9.8
Medicine & drugs	0.5922	112.2	0.1	4.7
Hospital charges	0.1883	137.1	0.0	8.9
Other medical expenses	1.3443	130.2	0.0	1.1
Therapeutic equipment	0.0573	112.9	0.0	2.5
Hairdressing	1.0846	138.2	0.2	11.2
Shoe repairs	0.0345	123.9	0.1	5.5
Laundry & dryclean	0.1334	118.9	0.8	6.7
Other services	1.0860	141.1	0.2	10.8
Postage	0.1352	99.3	0.0	0.0
Telephones	1.8388	74.4	0.0	-10.6
Society subscription	0.5223	115.9	0.0	2.7
Union subscription	0.2626	110.5	0.0	5.0
TV rental	0.4392	103.5	0.0	-0.2
Licenses	0.3871	101.6	0.0	0.0
Accommodation charges	0.3180	120.6	-0.1	6.1
Package holidays	2.9161	112.1	0.1	3.1
Other expenditure	1.1929	109.7	0.3	3.4
Total	16.7232	117.4	0.1	4.1

Commodity Group and All Items Consumer Price Monthly Percentage Changes

Period		Food	Alcohol- drink	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Fuel and light	Hous- ing	Durable house- hold goods	Other goods	Trans- port	Services and related expendi- ture	All items	Energy products
Mid-November 1996		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
% Base Expenditure													
Weights		22.850	12.630	4.824	6.131	4.904	8.038	3.579	6.381	13.940	16.723	100.000	9.126
1998	Mid-January	-	+0.2	+0.8	-9.7	+0.5	+0.2	-2.6	-0.1	+0.1	-0.3	-0.6	+0.2
	Mid-February	+0.3	+0.1	-	+5.1	-0.5	-0.1	+2.3	+0.6	-0.1	+0.4	+0.5	-0.4
	Mid-March	+0.6	+0.1	-	+2.1	-0.2	+0.3	+0.7	+0.8	+0.8	+0.1	+0.5	-0.3
	Mid-April	+1.3	+0.1	+1.1	+0.6	-0.3	+0.1	+0.2	+0.6	-	+0.4	+0.5	-0.5
	Mid-May	+1.0	+0.2	+0.1	+0.3	-	+0.7	+0.2	-	+0.1	+0.3	+0.4	-
	Mid-June	+0.8	+1.2	+0.2	-	-0.2	+0.3	-0.1	+0.5	+0.1	+0.2	+0.5	-0.2
	Mid-July	+0.7	+0.8	-	-8.1	-0.3	+0.2	-1.4	-0.5	+0.1	+0.1	-0.3	-0.2
	Mid-August	-0.5	+0.1	-	+3.8	-0.4	+0.8	+1.1	+0.3	+0.2	+0.1	+0.3	-0.2
	Mid-September	-0.4	+0.2	-	+2.2	-0.4	+0.4	+0.4	+0.7	+0.1	+1.2	+0.3	-0.5
	Mid-October	-0.3	+0.1	-	-0.2	+0.5	+0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	+0.9	+0.1	-0.1
	Mid-November	-0.2	-	+0.1	+0.8	-	-4.1	+0.3	+0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1
	Mid-December	+0.8	+0.2	+0.9	-	-0.5	-4.6	-	+0.1	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.7
1999	Mid-January	+0.4	+0.1	+0.5	-11.7	-0.1	-1.9	-3.3	-0.2	-0.7	+0.5	-0.8	-1.0
	Mid-February	+0.5	-	-	+4.9	+0.3	-0.8	+2.4	+0.2	+0.4	+0.7	+0.6	+0.1
	Mid-March	+0.3	+0.1	+0.1	+2.7	-0.1	-0.1	+0.3	+0.3	+0.3	+0.2	+0.3	-0.2
	Mid-April	+0.5	+0.8	+1.1	+0.2	+1.1	+0.4	-0.1	-0.5	+0.9	+0.1	+0.5	+2.0
	Mid-May	+0.5	+1.5	+0.4	+0.1	+0.6	-1.8	+0.3	+0.4	+0.9	+0.5	+0.5	+1.4
	Mid-June	+0.6	+0.4	-	-	-0.2	-	-	+0.2	+0.4	+0.1	+0.3	+0.1
	Mid-July	-0.3	+0.2	+0.1	-9.7	+1.5	+0.1	-2.0	+0.1	+1.2	+0.2	-0.4	+1.4
	Mid-August	+0.3	+0.1	-	+3.8	+0.1	+0.9	+1.3	+0.5	+0.8	+0.5	+0.6	+1.2
	Mid-September	-0.4	+0.2	-	+2.9	+0.8	-3.2	+0.3	+0.3	+0.9	+1.7	+0.4	+1.7
	Mid-October	-0.1	-	-	-0.2	+1.5	-3.1	-0.3	+0.4	+0.3	+1.0	+0.1	+0.9
	Mid-November	+0.4	+0.2	-	+0.9	-0.2	-0.7	+0.3	+0.1	-	+0.4	+0.2	-
	Mid-December	+0.3	+0.2	+15.2	-0.4	+1.8	+2.3	+0.2	+0.2	+0.6	-	+1.1	+1.6
2000	Mid-January	+0.4	+0.5	+0.1	-12.1	+0.8	+1.2	-3.5	-	+0.9	+0.4	-0.2	+1.3
	Mid-February	+0.3	+0.5	-	+8.0	+0.1	+0.8	+2.9	+0.6	+0.5	+0.7	+0.8	+0.2
	Mid-March	+0.2	+0.6	+0.1	+1.9	+1.3	+1.7	+0.6	+0.9	+1.5	+0.2	+0.6	+2.6
	Mid-April	+0.3	+0.9	-	+0.5	-0.1	+2.1	-0.1	+0.4	+1.6	+0.7	+0.7	+2.1
	Mid-May	+1.3	+1.2	+1.4	-	-0.5	+2.2	+0.2	+0.5	-0.5	+0.4	+0.7	-1.1
	Mid-June	+0.5	+0.4	+0.3	-	+0.8	+1.9	+0.4	+0.4	+1.2	+0.3	+0.6	+2.1
	Mid-July	+0.7	+0.3	+0.1	-9.2	+0.5	+4.4	-1.7	-0.2	+1.0	+0.4	+0.3	+1.7
	Mid-August	+0.4	-	+0.1	+4.2	+0.8	+1.3	+1.5	+0.2	-0.1	+0.4	+0.5	-0.3
	Mid-September	-	+0.1	-0.1	+2.4	+1.9	+1.6	+0.3	+0.6	+0.1	+0.1	+0.4	+0.8
	Mid-October	+0.1	-	-	+0.7	+4.5	+1.3	-	+0.5	+1.1	+0.7	+0.7	+3.8
	Mid-November	+0.3	-	-	+0.3	-0.1	+4.2	+0.1	+0.4	+0.4	-0.5	+0.4	-0.1
	Mid-December	+0.6	-	-	+0.1	-0.1	+0.8	+0.5	+0.4	-1.4	+0.1	+0.1	-3.0

Commodity Group and All Items Consumer Price Annual Percentage Changes

Period		Food	Alcohol- drink	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Fuel and light	Hous- ing	Durable house- hold goods	Other goods	Trans- port	Services and related expendi- ture	All items	Energy products
Mid-November 1996		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
% Base Expenditure													
Weights		22.850	12.630	4.824	6.131	4.904	8.038	3.579	6.381	13.940	16.723	100.000	9.126
1998	Mid-January	+2.4	+2.8	+5.8	-9.6	+0.9	+2.7	-0.3	+1.7	+2.2	+2.7	+1.8	+1.9
	Mid-February	+2.9	+2.7	+3.4	-7.9	+0.3	+2.3	+0.1	+2.2	+1.1	+3.0	+1.7	+0.3
	Mid-March	+3.3	+2.9	+3.3	-6.9	+1.2	+2.4	+0.5	+2.8	+1.8	+3.1	+2.1	+0.5
	Mid-April	+4.2	+3.0	+4.4	-6.5	+1.3	+2.4	+1.0	+3.2	+1.7	+3.6	+2.5	+0.4
	Mid-May	+4.9	+3.2	+4.5	-6.0	+0.9	+0.7	+1.1	+3.0	+1.9	+4.0	+2.7	+0.4
	Mid-June	+5.1	+4.3	+4.7	-5.5	+0.5	+0.1	+1.1	+3.6	+1.4	+3.9	+2.9	-0.4
	Mid-July	+5.0	+5.1	+4.7	-7.1	+0.6	-	+0.2	+3.0	+1.5	+3.9	+2.7	-0.2
	Mid-August	+5.0	+5.1	+4.7	-3.3	-0.4	+3.7	+0.9	+2.7	+1.8	+3.5	+3.2	-0.6
	Mid-September	+4.6	+5.3	+4.7	-3.9	-1.1	+3.8	+1.0	+3.5	+1.1	+3.5	+3.0	-2.5
	Mid-October	+4.5	+3.8	+4.7	-4.3	-0.6	+3.5	+0.8	+3.1	+1.2	+3.9	+2.9	-2.0
	Mid-November	+3.9	+2.9	+4.8	-4.2	-1.3	-1.2	+0.7	+3.0	+1.2	+3.4	+2.1	-2.4
	Mid-December	+4.3	+3.2	+3.2	-4.2	-1.8	-5.7	+0.7	+3.1	+0.9	+3.3	+1.7	-3.0
	Year	+4.2	+3.7	+4.4	-5.7	+0.1	+1.2	+0.7	+2.9	+1.5	+3.5	+2.4	-0.7
1999	Mid-January	+4.7	+3.1	+3.0	-6.4	-2.4	-7.6	-	+3.0	+0.1	+4.1	+1.5	-4.2
	Mid-February	+4.8	+3.0	+3.0	-6.5	-1.6	-8.3	+0.1	+2.6	+0.6	+4.4	+1.6	-3.7
	Mid-March	+4.5	+3.0	+3.1	-6.0	-1.5	-8.7	-0.3	+2.1	+0.1	+4.4	+1.4	-3.6
	Mid-April	+3.7	+3.8	+3.1	-6.3	-0.1	-8.4	-0.6	+1.1	+1.0	+4.1	+1.4	-1.2
	Mid-May	+3.1	+5.1	+3.3	-6.5	+0.5	-10.7	-0.5	+1.4	+1.8	+4.3	+1.5	+0.2
	Mid-June	+2.9	+4.3	+3.1	-6.5	+0.5	-10.9	-0.4	+1.2	+2.0	+4.2	+1.3	+0.5
	Mid-July	+1.9	+3.7	+3.2	-8.0	+2.3	-11.0	-1.0	+1.7	+3.2	+4.3	+1.2	+2.1
	Mid-August	+2.7	+3.7	+3.2	-8.0	+2.8	-10.9	-0.8	+1.9	+3.8	+4.7	+1.4	+3.5
	Mid-September	+2.7	+3.7	+3.2	-7.3	+4.1	-14.1	-0.9	+1.5	+4.7	+5.2	+1.5	+5.8
	Mid-October	+2.9	+3.6	+3.2	-7.3	+5.1	-16.9	-0.9	+2.0	+5.3	+5.3	+1.5	+6.8
	Mid-November	+3.5	+3.8	+3.1	-7.3	+4.9	-14.0	-0.9	+1.8	+5.4	+5.8	+2.1	+6.9
	Mid-December	+2.9	+3.8	+17.7	-7.6	+7.3	-7.8	-0.7	+1.9	+6.1	+5.8	+3.4	+9.4
	Year	+3.3	+3.7	+4.4	-7.0	+1.8	-10.8	-0.6	+1.8	+2.8	+4.8	+1.6	+1.9
2000	Mid-January	+2.9	+4.1	+17.2	-8.0	+8.3	-4.9	-0.9	+2.1	+7.8	+5.8	+4.0	+12.0
	Mid-February	+2.7	+4.6	+17.2	-5.3	+8.0	-3.3	-0.4	+2.5	+7.8	+5.8	+4.3	+12.1
	Mid-March	+2.6	+5.2	+17.2	-6.0	+9.6	-1.6	-0.1	+3.1	+9.1	+5.8	+4.6	+15.2
	Mid-April	+2.4	+5.2	+15.9	-5.7	+8.3	-	-0.1	+4.0	+9.9	+6.5	+4.9	+15.3
	Mid-May	+3.2	+5.0	+17.1	-5.8	+7.1	+4.1	-0.2	+4.1	+8.3	+6.4	+5.2	+12.4
	Mid-June	+3.1	+5.0	+17.5	-5.8	+8.2	+6.1	+0.2	+4.3	+9.3	+6.7	+5.5	+14.7
	Mid-July	+4.1	+5.1	+17.4	-5.4	+7.1	+10.6	+0.5	+4.0	+9.0	+7.0	+6.2	+15.0
	Mid-August	+4.3	+5.0	+17.5	-5.1	+7.9	+11.1	+0.7	+3.7	+8.1	+6.9	+6.2	+13.4
	Mid-September	+4.6	+4.9	+17.4	-5.6	+9.1	+16.6	+0.7	+4.0	+7.1	+5.2	+6.2	+12.4
	Mid-October	+4.8	+4.9	+17.4	-4.7	+12.4	+22.0	+1.0	+4.2	+8.1	+4.9	+6.8	+15.7
	Mid-November	+4.7	+4.7	+17.4	-5.3	+12.5	+28.0	+0.8	+4.5	+8.5	+4.0	+7.0	+15.6
	Mid-December	+5.1	+4.5	+1.9	-4.8	+10.4	+26.2	+1.1	+4.8	+6.4	+4.1	+5.9	+10.4
	Year	+3.7	+4.9	+15.8	-5.7	+9.0	+9.3	+0.3	+3.8	+8.3	+5.7	+5.6	+13.6