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## **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

*(Base: November 1996=100)*

### **DETAILED SUB-INDICES RELEASE**

**August 2001**

#### **Annual Inflation falls to 4.6% in August**

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 1999 to date.

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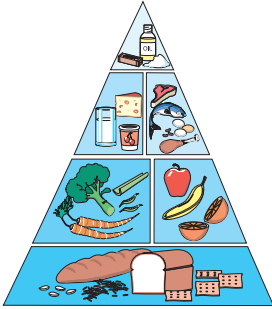
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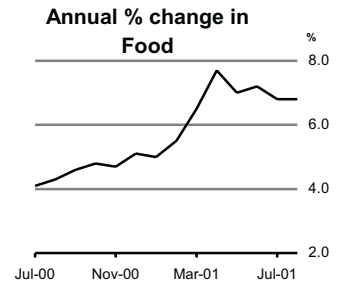
# Consumer Price Index

## August 2001

### Food



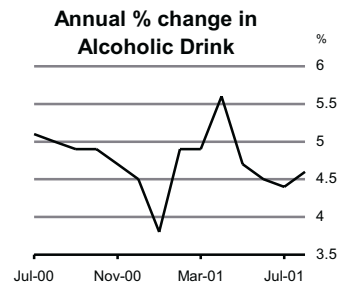
Food prices rose by 0.4% in August but the annual rate of food inflation remained at 6.8%. This compares with an annual increase of 4.3% in the year to August 2000. In August there were increases in the price of fish, potatoes, milk and milk products, tea, coffee, confectionery, breakfast cereals, soft drinks and meals out. Reductions were recorded in the price of lamb, pork and bacon, poultry, fresh fruit and fresh vegetables.



### Alcoholic Drink



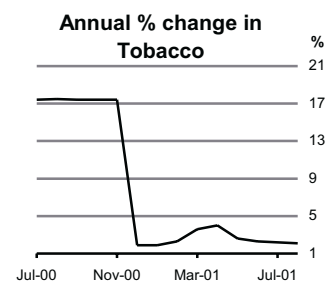
Alcoholic Drink prices rose by 0.2% in August with increases in the prices of beer, spirits and wine in public houses, hotels and off licenses. The annual percentage change increased to 4.6%, up from 4.4% in July. The annual increase added +0.60% to the overall annual consumer price increase of 4.6%.



### Tobacco



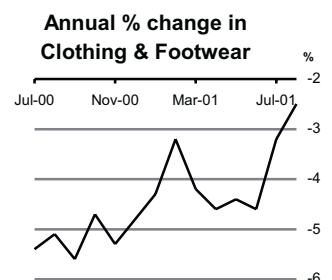
Tobacco prices did not change in August. The annual percentage change since August 2000 was 2.1%, down from 2.2% in July.



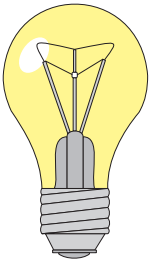
### Clothing & Footwear



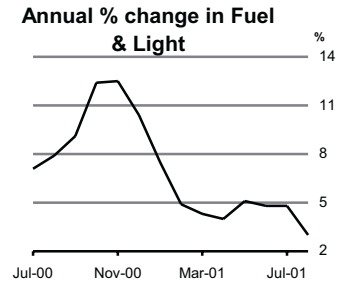
Clothing & Footwear prices increased by 4.9% in August as prices recovered from the traditional summer sales in July when prices fell by 8.0%. Year on year clothing & footwear prices are now 2.5% lower than this time last year reflecting the continuing competition in this sector.



## Fuel & Light



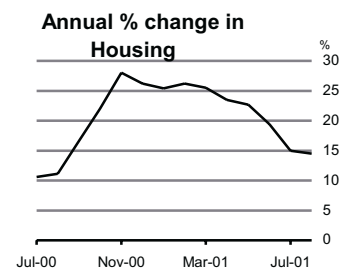
Fuel & Light prices decreased by 0.9% in August due mainly to a 4.4% decrease in the cost of home heating oil. The annual percentage increase in the twelve months since August 2000 was 3.0%, down from the 4.8% increase recorded in July. The annual increase in the price of home heating oil in the year to August was 1.9%, down from 10.9% in July.



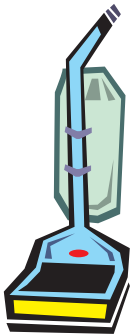
## Housing



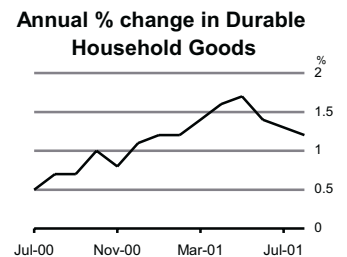
Housing costs increased by 0.9% in August, reflecting increasing average mortgage size and increases in the cost of local authority charges and private rents. The annual increase in housing is now running at 14.5% down from 15.0% in July. Average mortgage payments have risen by 20.9% in the year to August.



## Durable Household Goods



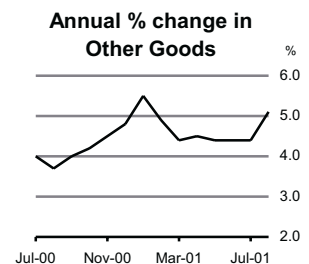
Durable Household Goods rose by 1.4% in August following the recovery of prices after the conclusion of the traditional summer sales. The annual percentage change in the year to August is 1.2%.



## Other Goods



The price of other goods increased by 0.9% in August. The annual percentage change in the year to August is 5.1%, up from the 4.4% increase recorded in July. Price increases were recorded for textbooks, newspapers, magazines, detergents and cleaning materials.



## A cartoon illustration of a yellow car with large, round headlights and a blue grille. A driver is visible inside, holding a map that has the word 'MAP' written on it. The car is shown from a front-three-quarter view.

Month	Annual % change in Transport (%)
Jul-00	10.5
Nov-00	7.5
Mar-01	4.5
Jun-01	5.5
Jul-01	0.0

**Annual % change in Services & Related expenditure**

Date	Annual % change
Jul-00	7.2
Oct-00	5.2
Nov-00	4.5
Dec-00	4.5
Jan-01	4.2
Feb-01	4.8
Mar-01	4.8
Apr-01	4.3
May-01	4.2
Jun-01	4.5
Jul-01	4.8

## A white shopping bag with a black handle is shown, filled with various items. The items include a person sitting at a desk with a computer, a black laptop, a glass mug of beer, a colorful pyramid, a blue and yellow vacuum cleaner, and a yellow car.

Date	Annual % change in CPI (%)
Jul-00	6.0
Nov-00	7.0
Mar-01	5.0
Jul-01	4.5

# Consumer Price Index

**Table 1 Food - August 2001**

Description	Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Beef	1.0124	109.6	0.2	4.9
Mutton/Lamb	0.4869	148.6	-0.9	32.8
Pork	0.3829	107.1	-2.5	10.6
Bacon	0.8557	119.6	-0.5	12.0
Poultry	0.9482	108.3	-2.0	6.4
Cooked meat	0.5328	122.6	1.0	9.2
Sausages	0.2882	122.6	0.1	9.0
Other meat	0.3075	111.2	0.0	4.6
Fresh fish	0.1926	130.7	2.5	4.2
Frozen fish	0.1509	128.0	1.7	6.6
Smoked fish	0.0291	104.4	1.9	-1.0
Tinned fish	0.0577	152.4	0.5	10.8
Potatoes	0.6146	197.0	8.7	9.9
Tomatoes	0.0679	107.8	2.7	-3.0
Other fresh vegetables	0.5004	142.6	-7.7	12.3
Dried vegetables	0.0124	132.8	1.1	6.2
Tinned vegetables	0.1986	135.1	0.9	5.2
Frozen vegetables	0.2163	111.1	0.5	2.2
Bread	1.2377	107.9	0.3	3.1
Flour	0.0868	106.4	2.5	2.8
Biscuits	0.5189	131.2	-0.3	14.1
Cakes	0.4911	120.9	0.8	4.9
Pasteurised milk	1.7399	102.7	1.3	4.3
Other milk products	0.3647	120.7	0.8	6.9
Cheese	0.3601	121.2	1.8	11.3
Eggs	0.2354	116.2	0.3	0.7
Butter	0.2705	107.1	-0.2	3.2
Margarine	0.3033	133.5	0.3	4.5
Other fats & oils	0.0869	126.5	0.4	3.1
Fresh fruit	0.7009	122.7	-0.8	0.5
Tinned fruit	0.0538	111.1	0.5	2.5
Dried fruit & nuts	0.0722	122.1	0.9	6.3
Tea	0.2999	137.6	0.7	10.6
Coffee	0.1358	114.4	0.2	0.3
Cocoa	0.0212	129.4	0.3	4.3
Sugar	0.2075	101.7	0.1	0.0
Breakfast cereals	0.4263	146.6	1.0	-1.7
Oatmeal	0.0230	102.4	2.9	3.3
Other Cereals	0.1600	110.5	0.1	1.3
Sauces & meat extracts	0.3107	116.4	0.3	4.1
Soups	0.1468	125.1	0.2	4.8
Preserves	0.1320	117.3	0.9	5.5
Sweets & chocolate	0.9008	136.1	0.6	7.1
Custard	0.0101	129.7	0.0	1.4
Desserts & ice cream	0.3728	114.7	0.5	4.2
Baby food	0.0393	141.7	0.6	7.9
Miscellaneous items	0.9014	119.4	0.5	5.3
Soft drink	1.1075	123.0	0.7	5.9
Meals out	4.2776	126.2	0.1	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.8497</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>

**Table 2    Alcoholic Drink - August 2001**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %</b>	<b>Current Index</b>	<b>% change 1 mth</b>	<b>% change 12 mths</b>
Beer	8.6190	121.4	0.1	4.8
Spirits	2.7137	119.0	0.2	4.3
Wine	1.2971	117.5	0.3	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.6298</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>

**Table 3    Fuel and Light - August 2001**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %</b>	<b>Current Index</b>	<b>% change 1 mth</b>	<b>% change 12 mths</b>
Firelighters	0.0761	109.9	0.8	2.3
Coal & anthracite	0.8595	125.0	0.0	9.6
Turf & briquettes	0.3661	117.4	0.0	6.0
Bottled gas	0.2881	122.7	0.0	5.4
Piped gas	0.4396	100.0	0.0	0.0
Electricity	2.0252	102.1	0.0	0.0
Fuel oil	0.8491	125.7	-4.4	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9038</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>

**Table 4    Housing - August 2001**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %</b>	<b>Current Index</b>	<b>% change 1 mth</b>	<b>% change 12 mths</b>
Rents	1.7518	147.5	1.2	15.0
Local Authority charge	0.2952	38.9	18.6	18.6
Mortgage interest	3.6315	113.4	0.6	20.9
House insurance	0.7311	119.4	0.0	8.7
Repairs & decorations	1.6288	112.3	0.5	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.0385</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>14.5</b>

**Table 5 Transport - August 2001**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %</b>	<b>Current Index</b>	<b>% change 1 mth</b>	<b>% change 12 mths</b>
Motor cycles	0.0168	108.7	0.0	2.9
Motor cars	3.9458	103.1	0.0	0.2
Other vehicles	0.1683	112.7	0.4	1.2
Motor Reg & Tax	0.8345	111.9	0.0	5.5
Motor insurance	2.0077	145.8	1.1	16.9
Motor fuel	4.1761	109.2	-6.3	-12.1
Motor oil	0.0460	122.7	0.1	4.2
Spare parts	0.5010	108.5	0.0	3.0
Repairs & maintenance	0.6495	131.0	0.0	10.5
Other vehicle costs	0.0988	140.7	0.0	11.5
Bus fares	0.6097	108.7	0.0	-0.5
Rail fares	0.1790	117.4	0.0	3.7
Combined travel	0.1608	107.4	0.0	-1.1
Other travel	0.5461	134.8	0.6	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.9402</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>

**Table 6 Services and Related Expenditure - August 2001**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %</b>	<b>Current Index</b>	<b>% change 1 mth</b>	<b>% change 12 mths</b>
Cinema	0.1774	123.8	0.5	5.8
Dancing	0.4527	116.1	0.0	1.8
Other entertainment	0.9787	132.2	1.6	8.5
Education & training	1.6085	141.6	0.1	7.1
Medical fees	0.9729	141.1	2.2	9.5
Medicine & drugs	0.5922	116.1	0.4	4.5
Hospital charges	0.1883	147.8	0.0	8.2
Other medical expenses	1.3443	136.4	0.0	4.8
Therapeutic equipment	0.0573	112.9	0.0	2.5
Hairdressing	1.0846	147.4	1.3	8.0
Shoe repairs	0.0345	129.9	0.2	5.8
Laundry & dryclean	0.1334	123.0	0.4	6.4
Other services	1.0860	146.5	0.0	6.3
Postage	0.1352	99.3	0.0	0.0
Telephones	1.8388	75.3	0.0	-10.1
Society subscription	0.5223	121.2	0.0	4.6
Union subscription	0.2626	112.7	0.7	2.5
TV rental	0.4392	102.6	0.0	-1.1
Licenses	0.3871	106.0	0.0	4.3
Accommodation charges	0.3180	133.1	1.0	5.4
Package holidays	2.9161	118.4	1.4	6.2
Other expenditure	1.1929	109.5	0.3	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.7232</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>

# Commodity Group and All Items Consumer Price Monthly Percentage Changes

Period		Food	Alcohol- drink	Tobacco and footwear	Clothing and footwear	Fuel and light	Housing	Durable house- hold goods	Other goods	Transport	Services and related expenditure	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
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
2001	Mid-January	+0.3	-0.3	-	-11.6	-1.8	+0.6	-3.4	+0.7	-2.1	+0.1	-0.8	-4.4
	Mid-February	+0.8	+1.5	+0.5	+9.2	-2.4	+1.4	+2.9	-	-0.7	+1.3	+0.9	-2.5
	Mid-March	+1.1	+0.7	+1.4	+0.9	+0.7	+1.1	+0.8	+0.4	+1.0	+0.2	+0.8	+1.2
	Mid-April	+1.4	+1.5	+0.3	+0.1	-0.4	+0.4	+0.1	+0.4	+1.1	+0.3	+0.9	-0.1
	Mid-May	+0.6	+0.4	+0.1	+0.1	+0.5	+1.6	+0.3	+0.4	+1.4	+0.5	+0.6	+2.1
	Mid-June	+0.7	+0.3	-	-0.1	+0.6	-0.8	+0.1	+0.3	+1.8	+0.4	+0.5	+2.9
	Mid-July	+0.3	+0.2	-	-8.0	+0.4	+0.5	-1.8	-0.2	-1.0	+0.7	-0.3	-1.5
	Mid-August	+0.4	+0.2	-	+4.9	-0.9	+0.9	+1.4	+0.9	-1.6	+0.7	+0.3	-3.4



# Commodity Group and All Items Consumer Price Annual Percentage Changes

Period	Food	Alcohol- olic drink	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Fuel and light	Housing	Durable house- hold goods	Other goods	Trans- port	Services and related expendi- ture	All items
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
<b>1999</b>											
Mid-January	+4.7	+3.1	+3.0	-6.4	-2.4	-7.6	-	+3.0	+0.1	+4.1	+1.5
Mid-February	+4.8	+3.0	+3.0	-6.5	-1.6	-8.3	+0.1	+2.6	+0.6	+4.4	+1.6
Mid-March	+4.5	+3.0	+3.1	-6.0	-1.5	-8.7	-0.3	+2.1	+0.1	+4.4	+1.4
Mid-April	+3.7	+3.8	+3.1	-6.3	-0.1	-8.4	-0.6	+1.1	+1.0	+4.1	+1.4
Mid-May	+3.1	+5.1	+3.3	-6.5	+0.5	-10.7	-0.5	+1.4	+1.8	+4.3	+1.5
Mid-June	+2.9	+4.3	+3.1	-6.5	+0.5	-10.9	-0.4	+1.2	+2.0	+4.2	+1.3
Mid-July	+1.9	+3.7	+3.2	-8.0	+2.3	-11.0	-1.0	+1.7	+3.2	+4.3	+1.2
Mid-August	+2.7	+3.7	+3.2	-8.0	+2.8	-10.9	-0.8	+1.9	+3.8	+4.7	+1.4
Mid-September	+2.7	+3.7	+3.2	-7.3	+4.1	-14.1	-0.9	+1.5	+4.7	+5.2	+1.5
Mid-October	+2.9	+3.6	+3.2	-7.3	+5.1	-16.9	-0.9	+2.0	+5.3	+5.3	+1.5
Mid-November	+3.5	+3.8	+3.1	-7.3	+4.9	-14.0	-0.9	+1.8	+5.4	+5.8	+2.1
Mid-December	+2.9	+3.8	+17.7	-7.6	+7.3	-7.8	-0.7	+1.9	+6.1	+5.8	+3.4
<b>Year</b>	<b>+3.3</b>	<b>+3.7</b>	<b>+4.4</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>+1.8</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>+1.8</b>	<b>+2.8</b>	<b>+4.8</b>	<b>+1.6</b>
<b>2000</b>											
Mid-January	+2.9	+4.1	+17.2	-8.0	+8.3	-4.9	-0.9	+2.1	+7.8	+5.8	+4.0
Mid-February	+2.7	+4.6	+17.2	-5.3	+8.0	-3.3	-0.4	+2.5	+7.8	+5.8	+4.3
Mid-March	+2.6	+5.2	+17.2	-6.0	+9.6	-1.6	-0.1	+3.1	+9.1	+5.8	+4.6
Mid-April	+2.4	+5.2	+15.9	-5.7	+8.3	-	-0.1	+4.0	+9.9	+6.5	+4.9
Mid-May	+3.2	+5.0	+17.1	-5.8	+7.1	+4.1	-0.2	+4.1	+8.3	+6.4	+5.2
Mid-June	+3.1	+5.0	+17.5	-5.8	+8.2	+6.1	+0.2	+4.3	+9.3	+6.7	+5.5
Mid-July	+4.1	+5.1	+17.4	-5.4	+7.1	+10.6	+0.5	+4.0	+9.0	+7.0	+6.2
Mid-August	+4.3	+5.0	+17.5	-5.1	+7.9	+11.1	+0.7	+3.7	+8.1	+6.9	+6.2
Mid-September	+4.6	+4.9	+17.4	-5.6	+9.1	+16.6	+0.7	+4.0	+7.1	+5.2	+6.2
Mid-October	+4.8	+4.9	+17.4	-4.7	+12.4	+22.0	+1.0	+4.2	+8.1	+4.9	+6.8
Mid-November	+4.7	+4.7	+17.4	-5.3	+12.5	+28.0	+0.8	+4.5	+8.5	+4.0	+7.0
Mid-December	+5.1	+4.5	+1.9	-4.8	+10.4	+26.2	+1.1	+4.8	+6.4	+4.1	+5.9
<b>Year</b>	<b>+3.7</b>	<b>+4.9</b>	<b>+15.8</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>+9.0</b>	<b>+9.3</b>	<b>+0.3</b>	<b>+3.8</b>	<b>+8.3</b>	<b>+5.7</b>	<b>+5.6</b>
<b>2001</b>											
Mid-January	+5.0	+3.8	+1.9	-4.3	+7.5	+25.4	+1.2	+5.5	+3.3	+3.7	+5.2
Mid-February	+5.5	+4.9	+2.3	-3.2	+4.9	+26.2	+1.2	+4.9	+2.1	+4.3	+5.3
Mid-March	+6.5	+4.9	+3.6	-4.2	+4.3	+25.5	+1.4	+4.4	+1.6	+4.3	+5.4
Mid-April	+7.7	+5.6	+4.0	-4.6	+4.0	+23.5	+1.6	+4.5	+1.1	+3.8	+5.6
Mid-May	+7.0	+4.7	+2.6	-4.4	+5.1	+22.7	+1.7	+4.4	+3.0	+3.9	+5.4
Mid-June	+7.2	+4.5	+2.3	-4.6	+4.8	+19.4	+1.4	+4.4	+3.6	+4.0	+5.3
Mid-July	+6.8	+4.4	+2.2	-3.2	+4.8	+15.0	+1.3	+4.4	+1.6	+4.2	+4.8
Mid-August	+6.8	+4.6	+2.1	-2.5	+3.0	+14.5	+1.2	+5.1	-	+4.4	+4.6

# Consumer Price Annual Percentage Changes for selected CPI Sub-indices

Period		Energy	CPI excluding Mortgage Interest	CPI excluding Housing	CPI excluding Tobacco	All items
Mid-November 1996		%	%	%	%	%
% Base Expenditure						
Weights		9.126	96.369	91.962	95.176	100.000
1999	Mid-January	-4.2	+2.4	+2.3	+1.4	+1.5
	Mid-February	-3.7	+2.6	+2.5	+1.6	+1.6
	Mid-March	-3.6	+2.4	+2.2	+1.4	+1.4
	Mid-April	-1.2	+2.3	+2.2	+1.3	+1.4
	Mid-May	+0.2	+2.6	+2.5	+1.3	+1.5
	Mid-June	+0.5	+2.4	+2.3	+1.2	+1.3
	Mid-July	+2.1	+2.4	+2.2	+1.1	+1.2
	Mid-August	+3.5	+2.7	+2.6	+1.5	+1.4
	Mid-September	+5.8	+3.0	+3.0	+1.4	+1.5
	Mid-October	+6.8	+3.2	+3.2	+1.4	+1.5
	Mid-November	+6.9	+3.5	+3.4	+1.9	+2.1
	Mid-December	+9.4	+4.2	+4.2	+2.6	+3.4
	Year	+1.9	+2.8	+2.7	+1.5	+1.6
2000	Mid-January	+12.0	+4.6	+4.7	+3.3	+4.0
	Mid-February	+12.1	+4.8	+4.8	+3.5	+4.3
	Mid-March	+15.2	+5.2	+5.2	+4.0	+4.6
	Mid-April	+15.3	+5.3	+5.2	+4.3	+4.9
	Mid-May	+12.4	+5.3	+5.2	+4.5	+5.2
	Mid-June	+14.7	+5.6	+5.5	+5.0	+5.5
	Mid-July	+15.0	+5.9	+5.9	+5.6	+6.2
	Mid-August	+13.4	+5.8	+5.7	+5.5	+6.2
	Mid-September	+12.4	+5.5	+5.3	+5.6	+6.2
	Mid-October	+15.7	+5.9	+5.7	+6.2	+6.8
	Mid-November	+15.6	+5.8	+5.6	+6.5	+7.0
	Mid-December	+10.4	+4.7	+4.4	+6.1	+5.9
	Year	+13.6	+5.4	+5.3	+5.0	+5.6
2001	Mid-January	+4.2	+4.1	+3.7	+5.4	+5.2
	Mid-February	+1.4	+4.1	+3.8	+5.5	+5.3
	Mid-March	-	+4.3	+4.0	+5.6	+5.4
	Mid-April	-2.1	+4.4	+4.2	+5.6	+5.6
	Mid-May	+1.1	+4.5	+4.2	+5.7	+5.4
	Mid-June	+1.8	+4.6	+4.3	+5.5	+5.3
	Mid-July	-1.4	+4.3	+3.9	+4.9	+4.8
	Mid-August	-4.5	+4.0	+3.7	+4.7	+4.6

## EU Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) - annual % changes

Year	Month	EMU (MUICP)	EU-15	Austria	Belgium	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Ireland	Italy	Lux- embourg	Nether- lands	Portugal	Spain	Denmark	Sweden	United Kingdom
1999	January	0.8	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	3.3	2.1	1.5	-1.4	2.1	2.5	1.5	1.2	0.0	1.6
	February	0.8	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.1	3.1	2.3	1.4	0.6	2.0	2.7	1.8	1.3	0.2	1.5
	March	1.0	1.2	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.5	3.0	2.0	1.4	0.6	2.0	2.8	2.1	1.7	0.5	1.7
	April	1.1	1.2	0.1	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.8	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.9	2.7	2.3	1.7	0.3	1.5
	May	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.4	2.0	2.3	1.5	1.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.6	0.3	1.3
	June	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.4	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	0.4	1.4
	July	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.6	1.6	1.9	1.7	-0.3	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	0.2	1.3
	August	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.4	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.4	0.8	1.3
	September	1.2	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.3	2.6	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.4	1.1	1.2
	October	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.6	1.0	1.2
	November	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.7	2.7	0.8	1.3
	December	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.4	2.3	3.9	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.7	2.8	3.1	1.2	1.2
	Year	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.6	2.1	2.5	1.7	1.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.6	1.3
2000	January	1.9	1.8	1.4	0.3	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.4	4.4	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.9	2.9	2.8	1.0	0.8
	February	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.7	1.5	2.1	2.6	4.6	2.4	2.6	1.5	1.6	3.0	2.8	1.4	1.0
	March	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.5	3.2	1.7	2.1	2.8	5.0	2.6	3.0	1.6	1.4	3.0	3.0	1.4	0.7
	April	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.4	1.6	2.1	5.0	2.4	3.2	1.7	1.9	3.0	2.9	1.0	0.6
	May	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.7	1.6	1.5	2.6	5.1	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.4	3.2	2.8	1.3	0.5
	June	2.4	2.1	2.4	3.0	3.1	1.9	2.0	2.2	5.4	2.7	4.4	2.5	2.8	3.5	2.9	1.4	0.8
	July	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.6	5.9	2.6	4.7	2.8	3.3	3.7	2.8	1.3	1.0
	August	2.3	2.0	1.9	3.5	2.9	2.0	1.8	2.9	5.7	2.6	3.7	2.5	3.6	3.6	2.2	1.4	0.6
	September	2.8	2.5	2.3	3.9	3.4	2.3	2.6	3.0	5.5	2.6	4.2	2.9	3.6	3.7	2.7	1.3	1.0
	October	2.7	2.4	2.2	3.7	3.4	2.1	2.4	3.8	6.0	2.7	4.3	3.2	3.7	4.0	2.8	1.3	1.0
	November	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.7	3.3	2.2	2.6	4.0	6.0	2.9	4.5	2.9	3.6	4.1	2.7	1.8	1.0
	December	2.6	2.3	1.8	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.3	3.7	4.6	2.8	4.3	2.9	3.8	4.0	2.3	1.3	0.9
	Year	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.7	3.0	1.8	2.1	2.9	5.3	2.6	3.8	2.3	2.8	3.5	2.7	1.3	0.8
2001	January	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.9	1.4	2.2	3.2	3.9	2.7	2.9	4.5	4.4	3.8	2.3	1.6	0.9
	February	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.7	1.4	2.5	3.5	3.9	2.7	2.9	4.9	4.9	4.0	2.3	1.5	0.8
	March	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.5	3.2	4.1	2.6	3.0	4.9	5.1	4.0	2.2	1.7	1.0
	April	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.0	2.9	3.7	4.3	3.0	2.7	5.3	4.6	4.0	2.6	3.0	1.1
	May	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.5	3.6	3.9	4.1	2.9	3.8	5.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.1	1.7
	June	3.0	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.2	3.1	4.5	4.3	2.9	2.7	5.0	4.6	4.2	2.2	3.0	1.7
	July	2.8 <sup>1</sup>	2.6 <sup>1</sup>	2.8 <sup>1</sup>	2.7	2.6	2.2 <sup>1</sup>	2.6	4.2	4.0	2.8	2.4	5.2 <sup>1</sup>	4.3	3.7	2.3	2.9	1.4

<sup>1</sup> Provisional