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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

*(Base: November 1996=100)*

### DETAILED SUB-INDICES RELEASE

**December 2001**

#### **Inflation rises to 4.2% in December**

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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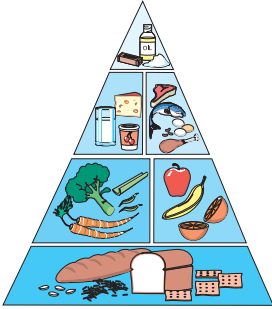
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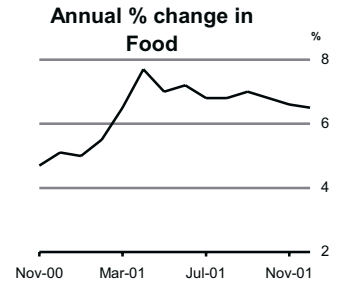
# Consumer Price Index

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## Food



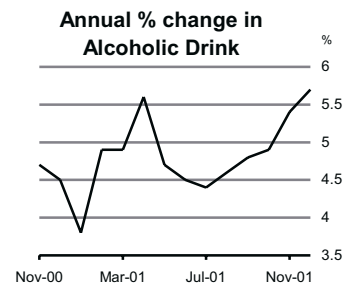
Food prices rose by 0.6% in December but the annual rate of food inflation fell to 6.5% down from the 6.6% increase recorded in November. This compares with an annual increase of 5.1% in the year to December 2000. In December there were increases in the price of beef, lamb, pork, bacon, bread, fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy products, breakfast cereals and meals out. Reductions were recorded in the price of poultry, potatoes and soft drinks.



## Alcoholic Drink



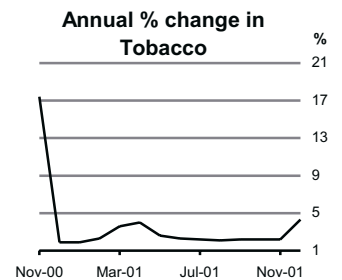
Alcoholic Drink prices rose by 0.3% in December with increases in the prices of beer, spirits and wine purchased in public houses and hotels. The annual percentage change increased to 5.7%, up from 5.4% in November. The annual increase added 0.73% to the overall annual consumer price increase of 4.2%.



## Tobacco



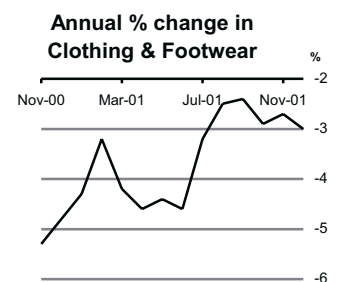
Tobacco prices rose by 2.0% in December due to the higher rates of excise duty announced in the recent Budget. The annual percentage change since December 2000 was 4.3%.



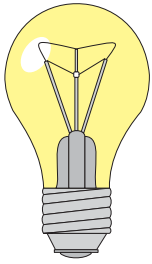
## Clothing & Footwear



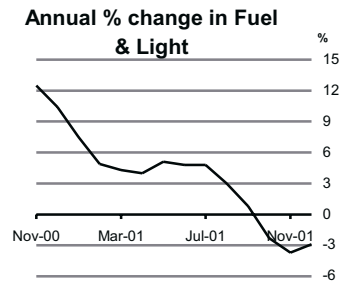
Clothing & Footwear prices decreased by 0.1% in December with decreases being recorded mainly in the price of ladies and mens outerwear, most childrenswear and footwear. Year on year Clothing & Footwear prices are now 3.0% lower than this time last year reflecting the continuing competition in this sector.



## Fuel & Light



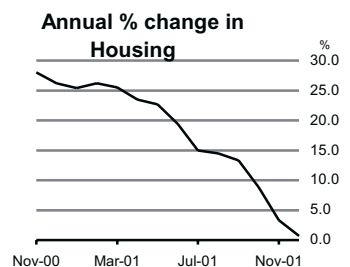
Fuel & Light prices increased by 0.7% in December due mainly to an increase in the cost of electricity. This increase was sanctioned from 1 October but only began to impact on domestic household electricity bills from the beginning of December. The full effect of the increase will not be reflected until the January CPI. Home heating oil prices fell by 5.4% in December. The annual percentage decrease in Fuel & Light in the twelve months since December 2000 is 2.9%, down from the 3.7% decrease recorded in November. The annual decrease in the price of home heating oil in the year to December was 27.6%.



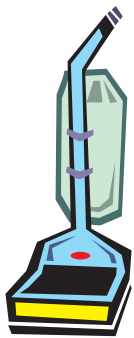
## Housing



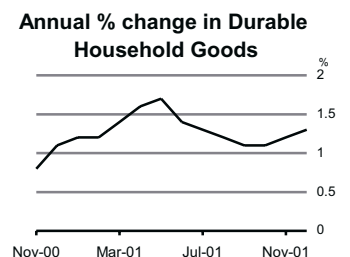
Overall housing costs decreased by 1.7% in December reflecting further effects of recent European Central Bank interest rate cuts. House insurance costs rose by 4.5%. The annual increase in housing is now running at 0.7% down from 3.3% in November. Average mortgage payments have fallen by 11.2% in the year to December but house insurance premiums have increased by 21.2% in the same period.



## Durable Household Goods



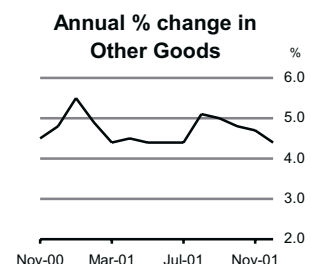
Overall prices of Durable Household Goods increased by 0.6% in December due to increases in the price of many items of furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings. The annual percentage change in the year to December is 1.3%, slightly higher than the increase of 1.2% recorded in November.



## Other Goods



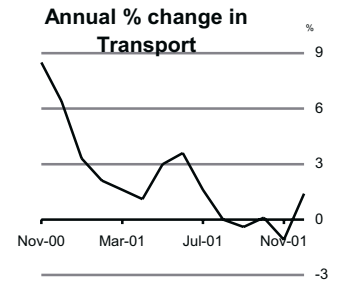
The price of Other Goods increased by 0.2% in December. The annual percentage change in the year to December is 4.4%, down from the 4.7% increase recorded in November. Price increases were recorded for magazines, newspapers, cleaning materials, cosmetics and personal hygiene products while price reductions were recorded for toys and toilet paper.



## Transport



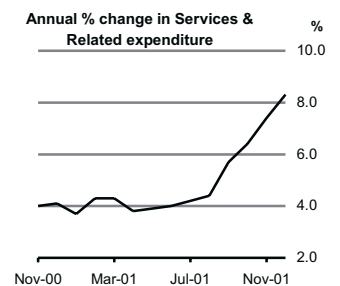
Transport costs increased by 1.1% in December due mainly to excise duty increases in the price of motor fuel. Year on year overall transport costs are 1.4% higher. Motor fuel prices are now 10.2% lower than this time last year. Motor insurance costs decreased by 1.4% in December reducing the annual increase in motor insurance premiums to 18.7%. There were also increases in the cost of taxi fares, car hire and parking fees.



## Services & Related Expenditure



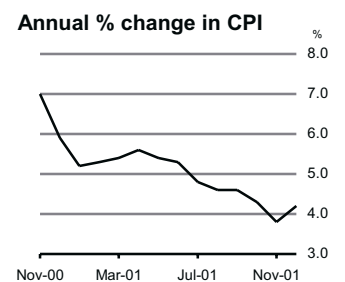
Services & Related Expenditure costs increased by 1.0% in December increasing the annual percentage change to 8.3%. This is higher than the 7.4% change recorded in November. There were increased charges for medical fees, entertainment, hairdressing, education and training, laundry and drycleaning, public telephones, trade union subscriptions, video hire and package holidays while the cost of accommodation fell.



## Overall CPI



Consumer Prices increased by 0.5% in December to bring the overall CPI to 118.2. This is higher than the 0.1% increase which was recorded in December 2000. As a result annual inflation in the twelve months to December 2001 rose to 4.2%.



# Consumer Price Index

**Table 1 Food - December 2001**

Description	Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Beef	1.0124	108.8	0.6	2.0
Mutton/Lamb	0.4869	159.4	1.9	35.8
Pork	0.3829	108.9	1.0	9.9
Bacon	0.8557	120.4	0.2	12.1
Poultry	0.9482	110.6	-0.3	7.6
Cooked meat	0.5328	123.7	1.0	6.7
Sausages	0.2882	124.3	0.3	8.4
Other meat	0.3075	111.7	-0.5	4.0
Fresh fish	0.1926	129.6	0.3	2.9
Frozen fish	0.1509	129.1	0.2	5.9
Smoked fish	0.0291	103.6	-1.4	-1.4
Tinned fish	0.0577	143.8	-1.2	3.5
Potatoes	0.6146	165.5	-2.4	-1.7
Tomatoes	0.0679	127.4	6.8	-5.4
Other fresh vegetables	0.5004	142.2	1.1	16.5
Dried vegetables	0.0124	132.5	0.1	3.9
Tinned vegetables	0.1986	136.7	0.6	5.0
Frozen vegetables	0.2163	111.3	-0.8	3.4
Bread	1.2377	109.1	0.3	4.5
Flour	0.0868	107.8	0.4	5.2
Biscuits	0.5189	132.4	0.5	5.8
Cakes	0.4911	123.9	0.2	6.9
Pasteurised milk	1.7399	104.3	0.2	4.5
Other milk products	0.3647	120.9	0.1	7.3
Cheese	0.3601	123.6	0.2	13.4
Eggs	0.2354	119.9	0.2	4.4
Butter	0.2705	107.6	0.2	3.7
Margarine	0.3033	135.6	0.1	5.2
Other fats & oils	0.0869	127.8	0.1	4.2
Fresh fruit	0.7009	126.9	3.5	4.3
Tinned fruit	0.0538	111.5	-0.1	2.3
Dried fruit & nuts	0.0722	121.4	0.3	4.8
Tea	0.2999	138.7	0.4	5.7
Coffee	0.1358	114.6	-0.2	0.5
Cocoa	0.0212	129.8	0.0	3.8
Sugar	0.2075	102.0	0.1	0.4
Breakfast cereals	0.4263	148.3	1.6	-0.3
Oatmeal	0.0230	104.4	0.4	6.0
Other Cereals	0.1600	112.2	0.2	2.3
Sauces & meat extracts	0.3107	117.8	0.2	5.1
Soups	0.1468	126.5	0.4	5.6
Preserves	0.1320	118.4	0.3	4.9
Sweets & chocolate	0.9008	136.8	0.1	6.0
Custard	0.0101	130.5	0.2	1.2
Desserts & ice cream	0.3728	114.8	-0.1	3.9
Baby food	0.0393	142.9	0.3	7.0
Miscellaneous items	0.9014	120.5	0.2	5.2
Soft drink	1.1075	123.4	-0.1	5.3
Meals out	4.2776	129.3	1.1	7.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.8497</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>

**Table 2    Alcoholic Drink - December 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	122.9	0.3	6.0
Spirits	2.7137	120.3	0.3	5.2
Wine	1.2971	118.4	0.3	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.6298</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>

**Table 3    Fuel and Light - December 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	114.9	0.2	6.5
Coal & anthracite	0.8595	129.4	0.0	6.9
Turf & briquettes	0.3661	120.7	0.0	3.2
Bottled gas	0.2881	123.3	0.3	1.6
Piped gas	0.4396	100.0	0.0	0.0
Electricity	2.0252	106.7	4.5	4.5
Fuel oil	0.8491	109.5	-5.4	-27.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9038</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-2.9</b>

**Table 4    Housing - December 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	149.7	0.7	10.5
Local Authority charge	0.2952	38.9	0.0	18.6
Mortgage interest	3.6315	96.2	-6.3	-11.2
House insurance	0.7311	134.4	4.5	21.2
Repairs & decorations	1.6288	113.3	0.6	3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.0385</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>

**Table 5 Transport - December 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	108.6	0.0	1.2
Motor cars	3.9458	103.7	0.1	0.1
Other vehicles	0.1683	112.8	-0.1	-0.1
Motor Reg & Tax	0.8345	111.9	0.0	5.5
Motor insurance	2.0077	156.9	-1.4	18.7
Motor fuel	4.1761	107.7	3.9	-10.2
Motor oil	0.0460	124.3	0.4	3.3
Spare parts	0.5010	109.0	0.1	1.3
Repairs & maintenance	0.6495	132.0	0.2	6.5
Other vehicle costs	0.0988	142.5	0.6	11.1
Bus fares	0.6097	112.0	0.0	2.5
Rail fares	0.1790	117.4	0.0	3.7
Combined travel	0.1608	112.3	0.0	3.4
Other travel	0.5461	142.4	7.1	11.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.9402</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>

**Table 6 Services and Related Expenditure - December 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	127.2	1.1	6.6
Dancing	0.4527	117.7	0.8	2.7
Other entertainment	0.9787	136.4	3.2	11.6
Education & training	1.6085	152.2	2.1	8.5
Medical fees	0.9729	147.7	4.1	13.0
Medicine & drugs	0.5922	117.1	0.3	4.4
Hospital charges	0.1883	148.7	0.0	8.5
Other medical expenses	1.3443	146.8	0.1	12.7
Therapeutic equipment	0.0573	114.7	0.0	1.6
Hairdressing	1.0846	151.3	1.0	9.5
Shoe repairs	0.0345	135.3	1.7	9.2
Laundry & dryclean	0.1334	127.2	1.0	7.0
Other services	1.0860	153.5	0.6	8.8
Postage	0.1352	99.3	0.0	0.0
Telephones	1.8388	76.1	0.4	2.3
Society subscription	0.5223	121.9	0.6	5.2
Union subscription	0.2626	113.9	1.1	3.1
TV rental	0.4392	126.7	0.0	22.4
Licenses	0.3871	123.1	0.0	21.2
Accommodation charges	0.3180	125.8	-0.7	4.3
Package holidays	2.9161	121.0	0.3	7.9
Other expenditure	1.1929	111.2	0.4	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.7232</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>

## Commodity Group and All Items Consumer Price Monthly Percentage Changes

Period		Food	Alcohol- olic drink	Tobacco and footwear	Clothing	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
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
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	Mid-September	+0.2	+0.2	-	+2.6	-0.3	+0.6	+0.2	+0.5	-0.3	+1.3	+0.4	-0.5
	Mid-October	-0.1	+0.2	-	+0.1	+1.2	-2.7	-	+0.3	+1.7	+1.4	+0.3	+1.6
	Mid-November	+0.1	+0.4	-	+0.4	-1.5	-1.0	+0.2	+0.3	-0.8	+0.4	-0.1	-3.7
	Mid-December	+0.6	+0.3	+2.0	-0.1	+0.7	-1.7	+0.6	+0.2	+1.1	+1.0	+0.5	+2.1



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1999	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
	Year	+3.3	+3.7	+4.4	-7.0	+1.8	-10.8	-0.6	+1.8	+2.8	+4.8	+1.6
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
	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
	Year	+3.7	+4.9	+15.8	-5.7	+9.0	+9.3	+0.3	+3.8	+8.3	+5.7	+5.6
2001	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
	Mid-September	+7.0	+4.8	+2.2	-2.4	+0.8	+13.3	+1.1	+5.0	-0.4	+5.7	+4.6
	Mid-October	+6.8	+4.9	+2.2	-2.9	-2.3	+8.8	+1.1	+4.8	+0.1	+6.4	+4.3
	Mid-November	+6.6	+5.4	+2.2	-2.7	-3.7	+3.3	+1.2	+4.7	-1.1	+7.4	+3.8
	Mid-December	+6.5	+5.7	+4.3	-3.0	-2.9	+0.7	+1.3	+4.4	+1.4	+8.3	+4.2
	Year	+6.6	+4.8	+2.6	-3.5	+2.4	+15.9	+1.3	+4.7	+1.3	+5.0	+4.9

# 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		%	%	%	%	%
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
	Mid-September	-5.6	+4.2	+3.9	+4.7	+4.6
	Mid-October	-7.6	+4.1	+3.9	+4.5	+4.3
	Mid-November	-10.9	+4.0	+3.8	+3.8	+3.8
	Mid-December	-6.3	+4.8	+4.6	+4.3	+4.2
	Year	-2.6	+4.3	+4.0	+5.0	+4.9