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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

*(Base: November 1996=100)*

### DETAILED SUB-INDICES RELEASE

**September 2001**

#### **Inflation remains unchanged at 4.6% in September**

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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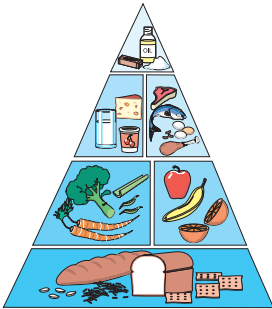
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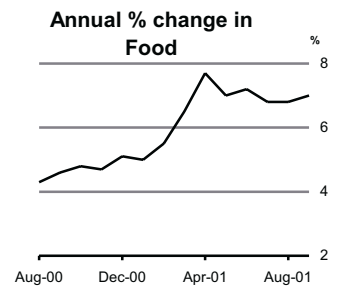
# Consumer Price Index

## September 2001

### Food



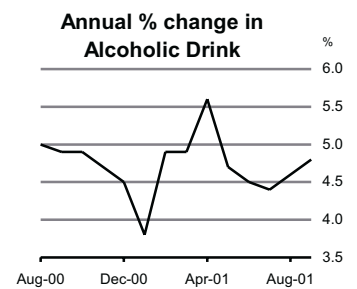
Food prices rose by 0.2% in September increasing the annual rate of food inflation to 7.0%. This compares with an annual increase of 4.6% in the year to September 2000. In September there were increases in the price of all meats with the exception of beef and bacon; bread, milk, tomatoes, eggs, non-alcoholic beverages, confectionery, breakfast cereals and meals out. Reductions were recorded in the price of potatoes, fresh fish, fresh fruit and vegetables.



### Alcoholic Drink



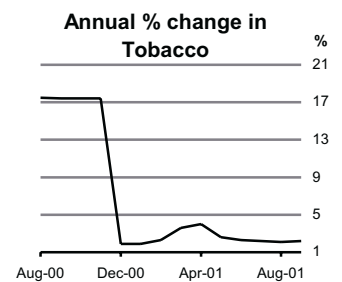
Alcoholic Drink prices rose by 0.2% in September with increases in the prices of beer, spirits and wine in public houses, hotels and off licenses. The annual percentage change increased to 4.8%, up from 4.6% in August. The annual increase added +0.62% to the overall annual consumer price increase of 4.6%.



### Tobacco



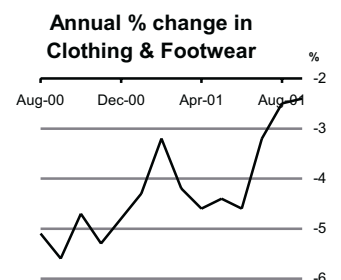
Tobacco prices did not change in September. The annual percentage change since September 2000 was 2.2%, up from 2.1% in August.



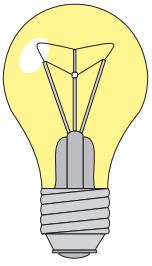
### Clothing & Footwear



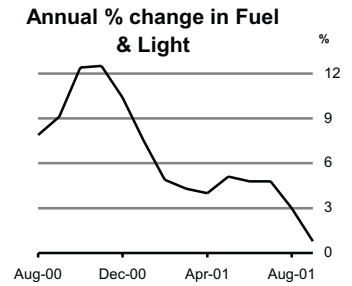
Clothing & Footwear prices increased by 2.6% in September with increases recorded in the price of most items. Year on year clothing & footwear prices are now 2.4% lower than this time last year reflecting the continuing competition in this sector.



## Fuel & Light



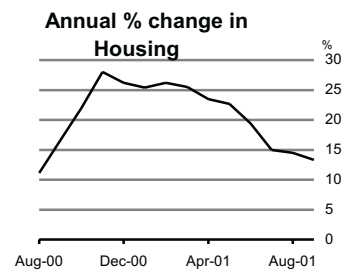
Fuel & Light prices decreased by 0.3% in September due mainly to a 1.6% decrease in the cost of home heating oil. The annual percentage increase in the twelve months since September 2000 is 0.8%, down from the 3.0% increase recorded in August. The annual decrease in the price of home heating oil in the year to September was 8.2%, in contrast to an increase of 1.9% recorded in August.



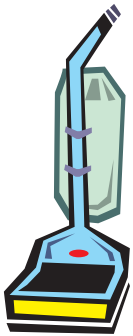
## Housing



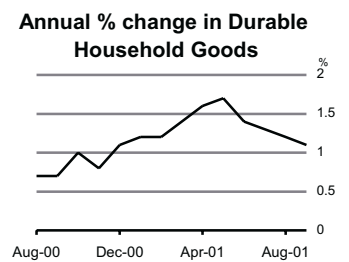
Housing costs increased by 0.6% in September, reflecting increasing average mortgage size and increases in the cost of house insurance and Local Authority rents. The annual increase in housing is now running at 13.3% down from 14.5% in August. Average mortgage payments have risen by 18.3% in the year to September.



## Durable Household Goods



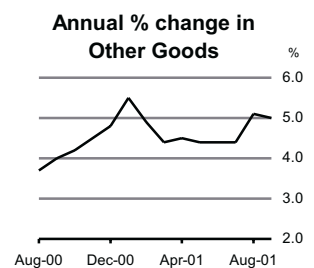
Durable Household Goods rose slightly by 0.2% in September with increases recorded in the price of most items of furniture and soft furnishings. The annual percentage change in the year to September is 1.1% down from 1.2% in August.



## Other Goods



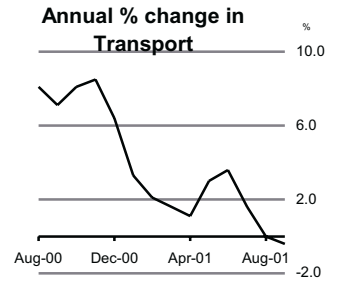
The price of Other Goods increased by 0.5% in September. The annual percentage change in the year to September is 5.0%, down from the 5.1% increase recorded in August. Price increases were recorded for hair applications, newspapers, magazines, detergents and cleaning materials.



## Transport



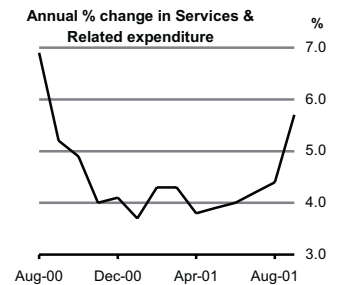
Transport costs fell by 0.3% in September due mainly to a reduction in the price of motor fuel. There were decreases also in the cost of boat and air fares while the introduction of VAT on toll charges caused these to increase. Year on year overall transport costs are 0.4% lower. Motor fuel prices are now 12.7% lower than this time last year. While some motor insurance premiums fell in September the annual increase is still running at 15.3%.



## Services & Related Expenditure



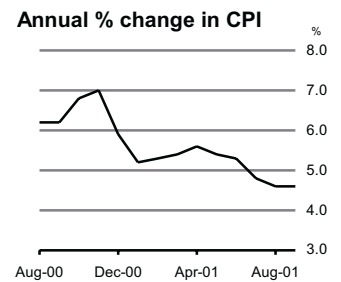
Services & Related Expenditure costs increased by 1.3% in September increasing the annual percentage change to 5.7%. This is higher than the 4.4% change recorded in August. There were increased charges for package holidays, medical insurance, hair-dressing and TV licences, while accommodation charges fell.



## Overall CPI



Consumer Prices increased by 0.4% in September to bring the overall CPI to 117.3. This is the same monthly increase as that which was recorded in September 2000. As a result annual inflation in the twelve months to September 2001 remains at 4.6%.



# Consumer Price Index

Table 1 Food - September 2001

Description	Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Beef	1.0124	109.3	-0.3	2.7
Mutton/Lamb	0.4869	150.0	0.9	33.1
Pork	0.3829	107.4	0.3	10.5
Bacon	0.8557	119.4	-0.2	12.2
Poultry	0.9482	109.1	0.7	5.9
Cooked meat	0.5328	122.6	0.0	7.2
Sausages	0.2882	123.1	0.4	9.2
Other meat	0.3075	112.2	0.9	5.4
Fresh fish	0.1926	130.3	-0.3	3.8
Frozen fish	0.1509	127.2	-0.6	5.9
Smoked fish	0.0291	104.6	0.2	-1.7
Tinned fish	0.0577	152.6	0.1	10.3
Potatoes	0.6146	195.4	-0.8	14.1
Tomatoes	0.0679	113.3	5.1	-7.0
Other fresh vegetables	0.5004	138.0	-3.2	12.5
Dried vegetables	0.0124	132.2	-0.5	3.9
Tinned vegetables	0.1986	135.4	0.2	4.1
Frozen vegetables	0.2163	111.4	0.3	2.4
Bread	1.2377	108.1	0.2	4.4
Flour	0.0868	107.9	1.4	4.1
Biscuits	0.5189	131.0	-0.2	7.1
Cakes	0.4911	122.3	1.2	5.6
Pasteurised milk	1.7399	103.2	0.5	5.1
Other milk products	0.3647	120.7	0.0	9.0
Cheese	0.3601	121.7	0.4	11.9
Eggs	0.2354	118.3	1.8	2.5
Butter	0.2705	107.2	0.1	4.5
Margarine	0.3033	133.9	0.3	4.6
Other fats & oils	0.0869	126.4	-0.1	2.8
Fresh fruit	0.7009	121.7	-0.8	3.3
Tinned fruit	0.0538	111.5	0.4	1.7
Dried fruit & nuts	0.0722	122.4	0.2	5.4
Tea	0.2999	137.9	0.2	10.7
Coffee	0.1358	114.7	0.3	0.7
Cocoa	0.0212	129.5	0.1	4.2
Sugar	0.2075	101.7	0.0	0.0
Breakfast cereals	0.4263	147.8	0.8	-0.8
Oatmeal	0.0230	103.3	0.9	5.2
Other Cereals	0.1600	111.6	1.0	2.0
Sauces & meat extracts	0.3107	117.4	0.9	4.5
Soups	0.1468	125.7	0.5	4.9
Preserves	0.1320	117.6	0.3	5.3
Sweets & chocolate	0.9008	136.3	0.1	6.8
Custard	0.0101	129.9	0.2	1.4
Desserts & ice cream	0.3728	114.9	0.2	4.0
Baby food	0.0393	142.4	0.5	8.2
Miscellaneous items	0.9014	119.2	-0.2	4.2
Soft drink	1.1075	123.1	0.1	5.8
Meals out	4.2776	127.0	0.6	7.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.8497</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>

**Table 2 Alcoholic Drink - September 2001**

Description	Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Beer	8.6190	121.7	0.2	5.0
Spirits	2.7137	119.2	0.2	4.4
Wine	1.2971	117.6	0.1	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.6298</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>

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

Description	Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Firelighters	0.0761	113.0	2.8	4.7
Coal & anthracite	0.8595	125.0	0.0	9.6
Turf & briquettes	0.3661	117.4	0.0	6.0
Bottled gas	0.2881	122.9	0.2	4.3
Piped gas	0.4396	100.0	0.0	0.0
Electricity	2.0252	102.1	0.0	0.0
Fuel oil	0.8491	123.7	-1.6	-8.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9038</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>

**Table 4 Housing - September 2001**

Description	Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Rents	1.7518	147.7	0.1	14.6
Local Authority charge	0.2952	38.9	0.0	18.6
Mortgage interest	3.6315	114.6	1.1	18.3
House insurance	0.7311	120.2	0.7	8.5
Repairs & decorations	1.6288	112.5	0.2	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.0385</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>13.3</b>

**Table 5 Transport - September 2001**

Description	Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Motor cycles	0.0168	108.6	-0.1	2.9
Motor cars	3.9458	103.0	-0.1	-0.2
Other vehicles	0.1683	112.8	0.1	1.3
Motor Reg & Tax	0.8345	111.9	0.0	5.5
Motor insurance	2.0077	145.2	-0.4	15.3
Motor fuel	4.1761	108.3	-0.8	-12.7
Motor oil	0.0460	122.7	0.0	3.5
Spare parts	0.5010	108.8	0.3	3.0
Repairs & maintenance	0.6495	131.8	0.6	9.7
Other vehicle costs	0.0988	141.6	0.6	11.8
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	133.0	-1.3	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.9402</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>

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

Description	Nov. 1996 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Cinema	0.1774	124.5	0.6	5.2
Dancing	0.4527	116.7	0.5	1.8
Other entertainment	0.9787	132.2	0.0	8.5
Education & training	1.6085	141.6	0.0	7.1
Medical fees	0.9729	141.1	0.0	9.5
Medicine & drugs	0.5922	116.5	0.3	4.4
Hospital charges	0.1883	147.8	0.0	8.2
Other medical expenses	1.3443	146.6	7.5	12.7
Therapeutic equipment	0.0573	114.7	1.6	1.6
Hairdressing	1.0846	147.7	0.2	7.9
Shoe repairs	0.0345	130.3	0.3	5.8
Laundry & dryclean	0.1334	124.0	0.8	6.5
Other services	1.0860	147.1	0.4	6.2
Postage	0.1352	99.3	0.0	0.0
Telephones	1.8388	75.3	0.0	-9.7
Society subscription	0.5223	121.2	0.0	4.6
Union subscription	0.2626	112.7	0.0	2.5
TV rental	0.4392	102.6	0.0	-1.1
Licenses	0.3871	123.1	16.1	21.2
Accommodation charges	0.3180	130.2	-2.2	4.0
Package holidays	2.9161	119.9	1.3	7.3
Other expenditure	1.1929	110.3	0.7	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.7232</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>

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

Period	Food	Alcohol- drink	Tobacco and footwear	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
<b>1999</b> 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
<b>2000</b> 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
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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
Mid-September	+0.2	+0.2	-	+2.6	-0.3	+0.6	+0.2	+0.5	-0.3	+1.3	+0.4	-0.5



## 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
<b>Mid-November 1996</b>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>% Base Expenditure</b>											
<b>Weights</b>	<b>22.850</b>	<b>12.630</b>	<b>4.824</b>	<b>6.131</b>	<b>4.904</b>	<b>8.038</b>	<b>3.579</b>	<b>6.381</b>	<b>13.940</b>	<b>16.723</b>	<b>100.000</b>
<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
Mid-September	+7.0	+4.8	+2.2	-2.4	+0.8	+13.3	+1.1	+5.0	-0.4	+5.7	+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		%	%	%	%	%
Weights		9.126	96.369	91.962	95.176	100.000
<b>1999</b>	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
<b>Year</b>		<b>+1.9</b>	<b>+2.8</b>	<b>+2.7</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>+1.6</b>
<b>2000</b>	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
<b>Year</b>		<b>+13.6</b>	<b>+5.4</b>	<b>+5.3</b>	<b>+5.0</b>	<b>+5.6</b>
<b>2001</b>	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

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

Year	Month	EMU (MUICP)	EU-15	Austria	Belgium	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	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	2.9	2.9	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	4.6 <sup>2</sup>	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	5.0 <sup>2</sup>	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	5.0 <sup>2</sup>	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	5.5 <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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	5.1 <sup>2</sup>	4.6	4.2	2.2	3.0	1.7
	July	2.8	2.6	2.9 <sup>2</sup>	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.6	4.2	4.0	2.8	2.4	5.3 <sup>2</sup>	4.3	3.7	2.3	2.9	1.4
	August	2.7 <sup>1</sup>	2.6 <sup>1</sup>	2.6 <sup>1</sup>	2.5	2.7	2.0 <sup>1</sup>	2.6	4.0	3.7	2.8	2.5	5.2 <sup>1</sup>	4.0	3.6	2.5	3.0	1.8

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