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DETAILED SUB-INDICES RELEASE

August 2002

Annual Inflation increases to 4.5% in August

This release provides a summary analysis of the major price developments within the main CPI COICOP groups together with constituent CPI Subgroups and details of their monthly percentage changes. It also details changes for each COICOP subgroup for each month from January 2000 to date.

A detailed description of the CPI is published in the Introduction of Updated Series, December 2001 =100. This release, together with the monthly CPI Statistical Release is available on the CSO Web Site (www.cso.ie) immediately following publication.

Tables using the old national classification are also included for analysis.

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Consumer Price Index

August 2002

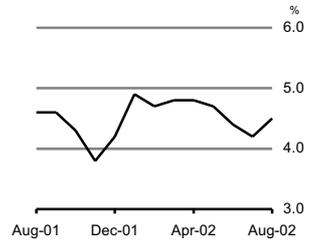
Overall Consumer Price Index

Consumer Prices in August, as measured by the CPI, increased by 0.6% in the month. This was greater than the monthly increase for August of last year and, as a result, annual inflation rose to 4.5% compared to 4.2% in July.

The most significant monthly price changes were increases in Clothing & Footwear (+5.9%), Health (+1.4%), Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance (+1.1%), Miscellaneous Good & Services (+0.7%), Restaurants, Hotels & Licenced Premises (+0.5%) and a slight decrease in Communications (-0.1%).

The most notable changes in the year were increases in Health (+10.1%), Miscellaneous Good & Services (+9.8%), Education (+9.7%), Restaurants, Hotels & Licenced Premises (+7.5%), Recreation & Culture (+6.4%) and Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (+5.5%). Clothing & Footwear fell by 5.4%.

Annual % change in CPI



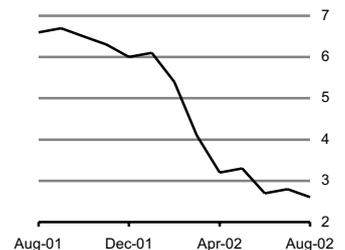
Overall Consumer Price Index

01 Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverage prices increased by 0.2% in August, resulting in an annual increase of 2.6% in the year. This represents a decrease since July when the annual rate of inflation was 2.8%.

Food prices increased by 0.2% in the month while Non Alcoholic Beverages increased by 0.1% giving an overall increase of 0.2%. Since July prices rose for other milk products (+3.7%), potatoes (+2.6%), fruit juices (+2.0%), margarine & low fat spreads (+1.8%), preserves (+1.5%), frozen & tinned fish (+1.3%), butter (+1.2%), other breads & cereals (+1.2%), biscuits (+0.8%), milk, cheese & eggs (0.8%), fresh vegetables (+0.8%), sweets & chocolate (+0.8%), tea (+0.8%) and cakes (+0.7%). Price reductions were recorded for lamb (-4.4%), fresh vegetables (-1.2%), fresh fruit (-1.1%), pork (-0.7%) and soft drinks & mineral water (-0.7%).

Annual % change

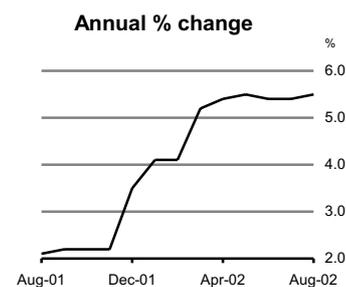


01 Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages

02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

This category covers Alcoholic Beverages (purchased in an off-licence or supermarket) and Tobacco products. An increase of 0.1% was recorded in the month and 5.5% in the year to August 2002, marginally up on the year to July when the annual rate was 5.4%. This compares with an annual rate of 2.1% for August 2001.

Alcoholic Beverages prices increased by 0.2% in the month while Tobacco prices remained unchanged. The main price increases in Alcohol were wine & cider (+0.3%) and beer (+0.2%).

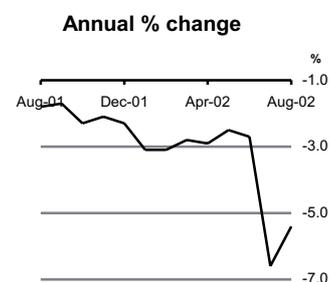


02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

03 Clothing and Footwear

Following the conclusion of some summer sales, Clothing & Footwear prices increased in August, resulting in a 5.9% increase. Clothing prices increased by 6.4% and Footwear increased by 4.2%. As a result of the continuing strong competition in this sector, average prices of clothing and footwear have decreased by 5.4% in the year since August 2001.

This category now also covers Clothing & Footwear services such as dry cleaning. The service element for clothing increased by 0.5% and footwear increased by 0.8%.

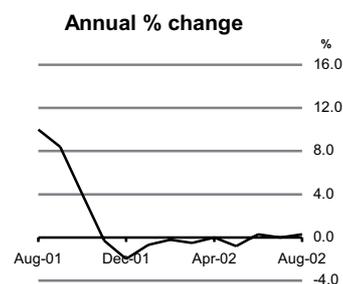


03 Clothing and Footwear

04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

This group covers the former categories of Housing (excluding insurance) and Fuel and Light combined into one overall category. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels costs rose by 0.5% in August, while the annual rate increased by 0.3% in the year to August. This compares with an annual increase of 10.0% for August 2001, when the effects of higher crude oil prices and increased average mortgage payments resulted in significant annual increases. Over the course of 2001 this rate declined steadily.

In August increases were recorded for local authority service charges (+19.0%) and mortgage interest (+0.9%). Local authority service charge costs are collected annually from the local authorities in August. Price decreases were recorded for home heating oil (-0.9%) and private rents (-0.5%).

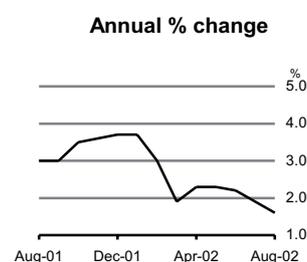


04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance costs increased by 1.1% in the month and by 1.6% in the year to August 2002, down on the year to July (+1.9%).

Price increases were recorded for household textiles (+3.4%), glassware, tableware & household utensils (+3.3%), small electric household appliances (+3.0%), furniture, furnishings, carpets & other flooring (+1.5%) and tools and equipment for house & garden (+0.9%).



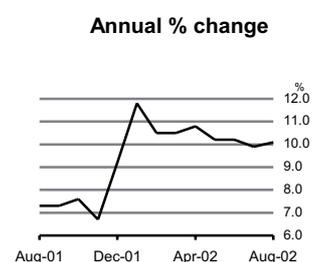
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

06 Health

In Health there were increases in payments by private patients in respect of private and semi-private beds in public hospitals, increases in the statutory charges for A & E attendance and inpatient stay (overnight or day), together with the increase in the monthly threshold for the Drug Payment Scheme. These increases were announced by the Minister for Health and Children in July and came into effect on 1 August 2002.

Health costs and charges increased by 1.4% in August putting the annual increase at 10.1%, up from 9.9% in the year to July. This compares with an annual rate of 7.3% for August 2001.

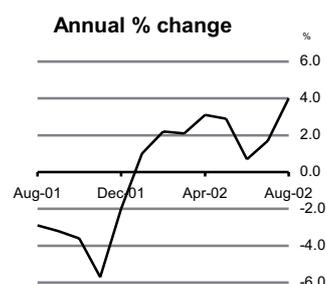
In August increases were recorded for hospital services (+3.8%), prescribed drugs, which includes the Drug Refund Scheme (+2.1%) and alternative and complimentary medicine (+1.2%).



06 Health

07 Transport

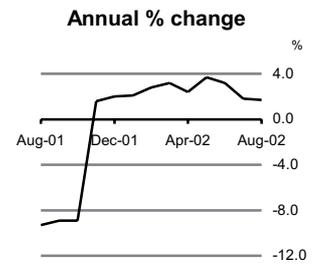
Transport costs remained static in the month. The annual rate of increase in the year to August 2002 was 4.0%. Price increases were recorded for other vehicle costs (+5.6%), furniture removal (+5.5%), sea transport (2.2%) and air transport (+1.1%). A rise in car rental charges was the main contributor to the 'other vehicle costs' increase. A price decrease for motor fuels (-0.9%) was recorded for August.



07 Transport

08 Communications

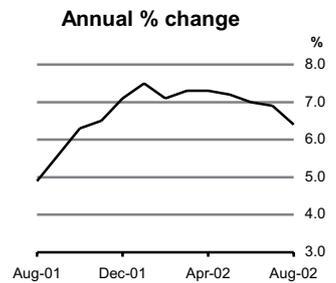
Following a slight decrease in the cost of telephone and telecommunication services, communication costs decreased by 0.1% in August putting the annual rate of increase at 1.7%. This compares with an annual rate of -9.3% for August 2001.



08 Communications

09 Recreation and Culture

Recreation and Culture covers the category of items of goods and services used for recreation and culture. It includes items such as nightclubs, televisions, newspapers and gardening. Prices rose by 0.4% in August, putting the annual increase for the year at 6.4%. Price increases were recorded for sports admittance (+5.9%), cultural admittance (+1.3%), package holidays (+0.8%) and nightclubs (+0.8%). Price decreases were recorded for information processing equipment (-1.4%) and newspapers & periodicals (-1.1%).

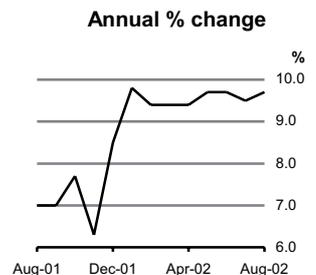


09 Recreation and Culture

10 Education

Education costs increased by 0.3% in August, while an annual increase of 9.7% was recorded. This is marginally up on that recorded for the year to July (+9.5%).

A price increase was recorded in the month for other education & training (+0.5%).

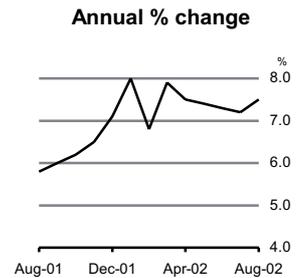


10 Education

11 Restaurants and Hotels

The category covers three main areas (1) meals out (2) alcohol consumed in or on licensed premises and (3) accommodation services. Prices for the overall category rose by 0.5% in the month and by 7.5% in the year to August.

The increase in the month was made up of increases in accommodation services (+1.7%), soft drinks & mineral water (+0.6%), restaurants, cafes & fast food (+0.4%) and catering services (+0.3%).

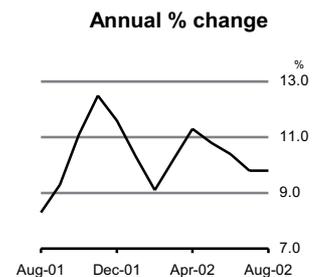


11 Restaurants and Hotels

12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Miscellaneous Goods and Services covers a wide range of items from personal hygiene products, hairdressing, insurance, childcare, social protection, financial services to personal goods and other services. Overall prices increased by 0.7% in the month, resulting in an annual increase of 9.8% for the year to August 2002. The annual increase is the same as that recorded for the year to July (+9.8%).

Price increases were recorded for electric appliances for personal care (+2.6%), personal goods (+1.9%), motor insurance (+1.5%), other services (+0.9%) and hairdressing salons & personal grooming (+0.7%).



12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 1 01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages - August 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Food	12.7541	102.2	0.2
Bread and Cereals	2.4351	103.5	0.5
Bread	0.7932	105.4	0.2
Flour	0.0349	101.1	0.1
Biscuits	0.4149	103.7	0.8
Cakes	0.4370	104.1	0.7
Breakfast cereals	0.3592	100.4	-0.4
Other cereals	0.1698	102.1	0.5
Other bread & cereals	0.2263	101.2	1.2
Meat	3.8238	99.9	-0.4
Beef	0.7427	103.2	0.3
Lamb	0.3222	90.4	-4.4
Pork	0.2327	99.7	-0.7
Bacon	0.5459	100.3	0.4
Poultry	0.7558	98.5	-0.6
Other meat products	1.2245	101.1	-0.2
Fish	0.3475	104.5	0.8
Fresh fish	0.1522	105.2	0.2
Frozen/tinned/smoked fish	0.1954	104.0	1.3
Milk, cheese and eggs	1.7813	101.6	0.8
Milk	0.9658	100.8	-0.1
Other milk products	0.3633	102.9	3.7
Cheese	0.3103	102.6	0.3
Eggs	0.1419	101.2	0.6
Oils and fats	0.3720	103.0	1.1
Butter	0.2294	103.2	1.2
Margarine & low fat spreads	0.0706	103.2	1.8
Other oils & fats	0.0720	102.5	0.5
Fruit	0.6780	100.5	-0.9
Fresh fruit	0.5882	99.8	-1.1
Other fruits	0.0897	104.5	0.0
Vegetables	1.6534	104.9	0.4
Potatoes	0.3644	114.7	2.6
Other fresh vegetables	0.6260	103.1	-1.2
Tinned vegetables	0.1308	102.2	0.4
Frozen vegetables	0.1738	104.5	0.8
Other vegetable products	0.3584	99.3	0.6
Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	1.2890	103.7	0.8
Sugar & sweeteners	0.0881	99.5	0.1
Preserves	0.0898	103.3	1.5
Sweets & chocolate	0.8708	103.1	0.8
Desserts & icecream	0.2404	107.3	0.3
Other food products	0.3739	102.8	0.3
Condiments & sauces	0.1924	102.8	0.3
Soup	0.1011	103.1	0.4
Miscellaneous food items	0.0804	102.1	0.2
Non-alcoholic beverages	1.3380	103.4	0.1
Coffee, tea and cocoa	0.3108	101.4	0.5
Tea	0.2007	102.6	0.8
Coffee	0.0980	99.1	0.1
Cocoa	0.0120	101.1	-0.2
Mineral waters, soft drinks & juices	1.0273	104.0	0.0
Soft drinks, mineral water	0.7641	104.1	-0.7
Fruit juices	0.2632	103.7	2.0
Total	14.0921	102.3	0.2

Table 2 02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco - August 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Alcoholic Beverages	3.0987	104.3	0.2
Spirits	0.8448	102.8	0.0
Wine & cider	1.3729	105.5	0.3
Beer	0.8811	103.7	0.2
Tobacco	4.3993	103.8	0.0
Cigarettes	4.2148	103.8	0.0
Other tobacco products	0.1844	103.3	0.0
Total	7.4980	104.0	0.1

Table 3 03 Clothing and Footwear - August 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Clothing	4.0605	91.6	6.4
Clothing materials	0.1708	99.9	0.0
Garments	3.7922	91.0	6.8
Other articles of clothing	0.1019	94.6	4.9
Cleaning, repair & hire of clothing	0.1494	103.5	0.5
Dry cleaning & laundry	0.1111	102.9	0.4
Dress hire & repair of clothing	0.0383	105.4	0.8
Footwear	0.9912	93.5	4.2
Shoes & other footwear	0.9764	93.3	4.2
Repair & hire of footwear	0.0148	107.0	0.8
Total	5.0517	91.9	5.9

Table 4 04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels - August 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Rents & other housing costs	7.2347	104.9	0.5
Rents	2.6046	100.9	-0.5
Mortgage interest	4.6301	107.1	0.9
Maintenance & repair of the dwelling	1.6222	103.8	-0.2
Materials for maint. & repair of dwelling	0.7562	99.8	-0.5
Services for maint. & repair of dwelling	0.8660	107.3	0.0
Water supply, refuse & misc. services	0.1971	119.1	19.0
Electricity, gas & other fuels	3.2775	102.7	-0.2
Electricity	1.3930	104.4	0.0
Natural gas	0.4872	100.0	0.0
Bottled gas	0.0364	100.1	0.0
Liquid fuels	0.6914	102.9	-0.9
Solid fuels	0.6695	101.2	0.2
Total	12.3315	104.4	0.5

Table 5 05 Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance - August 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Furniture, furnishings, carpets & other flooring	0.6084	99.1	1.5
Furniture & furnishings	0.5132	99.1	1.7
Carpets & other floor coverings	0.0952	99.5	0.6
Household textiles	0.3860	95.6	3.4
Household appliances	1.4105	100.1	1.0
Major household appliances	1.0325	100.1	0.5
Small electric household appliances	0.2678	99.0	3.0
Repair of household appliances	0.1102	102.7	0.4
Glassware, tableware & hsehld utensils	0.2499	96.4	3.3
Tools & equipment for house & garden	0.2203	101.8	0.9
Major tools & equipment	0.1121	104.0	0.3
Small tools & misc. accessories	0.1082	99.6	1.7
Goods & services for routine hsehld maint.	1.4560	101.0	0.3
Non-durable household goods	0.8506	101.4	0.5
Domestic & household services	0.6054	100.4	0.0
Total	4.3312	99.7	1.1

Table 6 06 Health - August 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Medical products, appliances & equip.	1.0425	103.6	0.7
Pharmaceutical products	0.5626	104.5	1.4
Prescribed drugs	0.3205	106.2	2.1
Other medicines	0.2420	102.2	0.3
Other medical products	0.1954	104.1	-0.3
Therapeutic appliances & equip	0.2846	101.4	0.0
Outpatient services	0.8484	104.4	0.5
Medical services	0.5242	103.2	0.6
Doctors' fees	0.4310	103.4	0.4
Alternative & complementary medicine	0.0932	102.2	1.2
Dental services	0.2352	107.1	0.4
Paramedical services	0.0890	104.4	0.0
Hospital services	0.6273	115.7	3.8
Total	2.5182	106.9	1.4

Table 7 07 Transport - August 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Purchase of vehicles	6.1617	101.8	0.0
Motor cars	5.9503	101.9	0.0
Motor cycles	0.0608	99.1	0.2
Bicycles	0.1506	99.1	-0.5
Operation of personal transport equip.	5.1975	106.6	-0.1
Spare parts & accessories	0.3014	102.7	0.0
Fuels & lubricants	3.1186	108.2	-0.9
Petrol	2.6391	109.0	-0.9
Diesel	0.4533	104.3	-0.6
Motor oil	0.0262	101.9	0.4
Maintenance & repair	0.5904	103.9	-0.1
Other services	1.1871	104.6	2.2
Motor tax	0.7001	99.8	0.0
Other vehicle costs	0.4745	112.0	5.6
Driving licences	0.0125	98.9	0.0
Transport services	1.8239	102.2	0.3
Rail transport	0.2739	99.8	0.0
Road transport	1.2082	101.1	0.0
Bus fares	0.6445	99.9	0.0
Taxi	0.5637	102.4	0.0
Air transport	0.2860	103.4	1.1
Sea transport	0.0339	149.5	2.2
Combined transport	0.0118	99.2	0.0
Other transport	0.0100	112.4	5.5
Total	13.1831	103.7	0.0

Table 8 08 Communication - August 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Postal services	0.0791	105.8	0.0
Telephone & communication services	1.8239	100.5	-0.1
Total	1.9030	100.7	-0.1

Table 9 09 Recreation and Culture - August 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Audio-visual, photographic & information processing equipment	1.0625	100.6	-0.4
Equipment for the reception, recording & reproduction of sound and pictures	0.2557	98.1	0.4
Photographic & cinematographic equip. & optical instruments	0.0477	98.2	-0.1
Information processing equip.	0.3516	101.6	-1.4
Recording media	0.4075	101.5	-0.1
Other major durables for recreation & culture	0.0183	101.0	0.6
Other recreational items & equip. incl. gardens and pets	1.1538	101.2	0.0
Games, toys & hobbies	0.3480	96.8	-0.6
Equipment for sport, camping & open air recreation	0.1490	104.0	0.0
Gardens, plants & flowers	0.3375	102.7	0.1
Pets & related products	0.2513	102.6	0.4
Veterinary & other services for pets	0.0680	104.3	0.0
Recreational & cultural services	3.2713	104.8	0.7
Recreational & sporting services	1.0955	106.3	1.0
Sports admittance	0.1575	107.5	5.9
Sports participation	0.4631	109.4	0.6
Cultural services	2.1757	104.0	0.5
Cinema	0.2523	103.0	0.0
Nightclubs	0.3261	108.5	0.8
Cultural admittance	0.6630	104.6	1.3
Other entertainment	0.2454	103.6	-0.2
Television services	0.6889	101.8	0.0
Newspapers, books & stationery	1.9011	102.5	-0.4
Books	0.4801	101.0	0.2
Newspapers & periodicals	0.9945	103.7	-1.1
Stationery	0.4265	101.1	0.3
Package holidays	3.4024	103.5	0.8
Total	10.8095	103.2	0.4

Table 10 10 Education - August 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Primary education	0.0111	100.0	0.0
Second level education	0.1572	100.0	0.0
Third level education	0.7009	100.6	0.0
Other education & training	0.6778	103.8	0.5
Total	1.5471	102.0	0.3

Table 11 11 Restaurants and Hotels - August 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Catering services	15.5121	105.5	0.3
Restaurants, cafes & licenced premises	14.8341	105.8	0.3
Beer	6.3736	106.0	0.1
Spirits	1.6213	106.7	0.2
Wine & cider	0.7156	107.0	0.0
Soft drinks & mineral water	0.3850	108.4	0.6
Restaurants, cafes & fast-food	5.7386	105.0	0.4
Canteens	0.6780	98.2	0.0
Accommodation services	2.2474	107.7	1.7
Total	17.7595	105.8	0.5

Table 12 12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services - August 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Personal care	2.4202	103.2	0.6
Hairdressing salons & personal grooming	0.6871	106.5	0.7
Hairdressing	0.6354	106.7	0.7
Health & beauty treatments	0.0496	103.4	0.0
Other personal grooming	0.0020	106.8	3.2
Electric appliances for personal care	0.0566	98.3	2.6
Other appliances, articles & products for personal care	1.6765	102.1	0.6
Hygiene products	0.2343	104.0	0.6
Hair products	0.2124	101.5	0.5
Cosmetics & skincare products	0.6036	101.2	0.7
Toilet accessories	0.6262	101.6	0.4
Personal goods	0.4623	96.6	1.9
Jewellery, clocks & watches	0.1791	99.6	1.4
Other personal goods	0.2832	94.7	2.2
Social protection	0.9203	104.6	0.0
Childcare	0.7423	103.3	0.0
Other social protection	0.1780	110.2	0.0
Insurance	4.3822	104.6	0.8
Dwelling insurance	0.6988	106.5	0.0
Health insurance	1.4709	101.1	0.0
Transport insurance	2.2124	106.3	1.5
Motor cycle insurance	0.0242	115.0	0.0
Motor car insurance	2.1882	106.2	1.5
Financial services	0.0470	100.7	0.3
Other services	0.7432	108.8	0.9
Total	8.9751	104.1	0.7

Commodity Group and All Items Consumer Price Monthly Percentage Changes

Period	Food	Alcohol- Tobacco and Tobacco drink	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	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
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
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
2002 Mid-January	+0.5	+0.9	+0.5	-11.9	+1.4	+0.4	-2.7	-0.2	-	+1.2	-0.2	+0.7
Mid-February	-	+0.3	-	+8.7	+0.1	+0.5	+1.8	+0.5	+0.2	+0.1	+0.7	+0.1
Mid-March	+0.3	+2.3	+2.9	+1.3	-0.1	+0.9	-0.5	+0.4	+1.1	+0.7	+0.9	+0.3
Mid-April	+0.7	+1.4	+0.2	+0.1	+1.5	+0.6	+0.9	+0.3	+2.1	+0.4	+0.9	+3.3
Mid-May	+0.6	+0.3	+0.1	+0.4	+0.6	+0.2	+0.4	+0.1	+1.2	+0.7	+0.5	+3.0
Mid-June	+0.3	+0.1	+0.1	-0.2	-0.3	+1.1	-0.1	+0.4	-0.4	+0.2	+0.2	-0.6
Mid-July	+0.3	+0.2	-	-11.4	-0.3	+0.7	-2.0	-0.1	-0.3	+0.3	-0.4	-0.8
Mid-August	+0.3	+0.2	-	+6.1	-0.2	+0.7	+1.3	+0.1	+0.2	+0.7	+0.6	-0.6

Commodity Group and All Items Consumer Price Annual Percentage Changes

Period	Food	Alcohol- drink	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Fuel and light	Housing	Durable house- hold goods	Other goods	Trans- port	Services and related expendi- ture	All items
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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
2002 Mid-January	+6.8	+7.0	+4.8	-3.2	+0.3	+0.5	+1.9	+3.5	+3.5	+9.5	+4.9
Mid-February	+5.9	+5.7	+4.3	-3.7	+2.8	-0.5	+0.9	+3.9	+4.5	+8.2	+4.7
Mid-March	+5.1	+7.4	+5.8	-3.4	+2.0	-0.7	-0.4	+3.8	+4.5	+8.9	+4.8
Mid-April	+4.3	+7.3	+5.7	-3.5	+3.8	-0.5	+0.5	+3.7	+5.6	+8.9	+4.8
Mid-May	+4.4	+7.1	+5.8	-3.2	+3.9	-1.8	+0.6	+3.5	+5.3	+9.2	+4.7
Mid-June	+3.9	+7.0	+5.9	-3.2	+2.9	+0.1	+0.4	+3.5	+3.2	+9.0	+4.4
Mid-July	+3.8	+7.0	+5.9	-6.9	+2.2	+0.2	+0.1	+3.6	+3.9	+8.5	+4.2
Mid-August	+3.7	+7.1	+5.9	-5.8	+2.9	-	+0.1	+2.8	+5.8	+8.5	+4.5

Consumer Price Annual Percentage Changes for selected CPI Sub-indices

Period		Energy	CPI excluding Mortgage Interest	CPI excluding Housing	CPI excluding Tobacco	All items
		%	%	%	%	%
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
2002	Mid-January	-1.3	+5.5	+5.4	+4.9	+4.9
	Mid-February	+1.3	+5.2	+5.0	+4.7	+4.7
	Mid-March	+0.4	+5.4	+5.1	+4.6	+4.8
	Mid-April	+3.8	+5.5	+5.2	+4.7	+4.8
	Mid-May	+4.7	+5.3	+5.3	+4.7	+4.7
	Mid-June	+1.1	+4.8	+4.8	+4.3	+4.4
	Mid-July	+1.9	+4.6	+4.5	+4.1	+4.2
	Mid-August	+4.9	+4.9	+4.8	+4.5	+4.5

Consumer Price Commodity Group Indices, August 2002

Commodity Group	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weights	Consumer Price Index (CPI)		Percentage changes		
		Current base Dec. 2001	Former base Nov. 1996	One month	Three months	12 months
				%	%	%
Food	20.805	103.0	127.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 3.7
Alcoholic Drink	11.898	105.8	129.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.5	+ 7.1
Tobacco	4.399	103.8	142.1	-	+ 0.1	+ 5.9
Clothing and Footwear	4.888	91.5	68.6	+ 6.1	- 6.2	- 5.8
Fuel and Light	3.278	102.7	115.7	- 0.2	- 0.8	+ 2.9
Housing	9.747	105.1	118.4	+ 0.7	+ 2.4	-
Durable Household Goods	3.640	99.1	101.7	+ 1.3	- 0.8	+ 0.1
Other Goods	5.777	101.5	118.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 2.8
Transport	15.413	104.1	122.0	+ 0.2	- 0.5	+ 5.8
Services and Related Expenditure	20.156	104.3	132.7	+ 0.7	+ 1.2	+ 8.5
ALL ITEMS	100.000	103.2	122.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.4	+ 4.5

COICOP Groups Consumer Price Annual Percentage Changes

Period	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	All Items CPI
Mid-December 2001	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
% Base Expenditure													
Weights	14.092	7.498	5.052	12.331	4.331	2.518	13.183	1.903	10.810	1.547	17.760	8.975	100.000
2001 Mid-January	+4.9	+2.1	-3.5	+18.7	+3.6	+7.7	+1.4	-10.9	+4.2	+7.0	+4.6	+7.5	+5.2
Mid-February	+5.4	+2.3	-2.6	+17.8	+3.8	+7.2	-	-11.5	+4.1	+7.2	+5.6	+8.6	+5.3
Mid-March	+6.6	+3.3	-3.4	+17.1	+3.8	+6.9	-0.8	-11.6	+3.9	+7.2	+5.8	+9.0	+5.4
Mid-April	+7.9	+3.5	-3.7	+16.0	+3.7	+7.3	-1.9	-10.8	+3.8	+7.2	+6.5	+8.5	+5.6
Mid-May	+7.0	+2.4	-3.7	+16.0	+3.6	+7.6	+0.3	-9.6	+3.8	+6.9	+5.9	+8.5	+5.4
Mid-June	+7.4	+2.1	-3.7	+13.9	+3.4	+7.7	+1.1	-10.1	+4.0	+6.9	+5.7	+8.2	+5.3
Mid-July	+6.8	+2.2	-2.4	+11.2	+2.8	+7.8	-1.2	-9.3	+4.3	+7.0	+5.7	+8.2	+4.8
Mid-August	+6.6	+2.1	-1.8	+10.0	+3.0	+7.3	-2.9	-9.3	+4.9	+7.0	+5.8	+8.3	+4.6
Mid-September	+6.7	+2.2	-1.7	+8.4	+3.0	+7.3	-3.2	-8.9	+5.6	+7.0	+6.0	+9.3	+4.6
Mid-October	+6.5	+2.2	-2.3	+4.0	+3.5	+7.6	-3.6	-8.9	+6.3	+7.7	+6.2	+11.1	+4.3
Mid-November	+6.3	+2.2	-2.1	-0.3	+3.6	+6.7	-5.7	+1.6	+6.5	+6.3	+6.5	+12.5	+3.8
Mid-December	+6.0	+3.5	-2.3	-2.0	+3.7	+9.2	-2.0	+2.0	+7.1	+8.5	+7.1	+11.6	+4.2
Year	+6.5	+2.5	-2.8	+10.6	+3.5	+7.5	-1.6	-8.3	+4.9	+7.2	+6.0	+9.3	+4.9
2002 Mid-January	+6.1	+4.1	-3.1	-0.7	+3.7	+11.8	+1.0	+2.1	+7.5	+9.8	+8.0	+10.3	+4.9
Mid-February	+5.4	+4.1	-3.1	-0.2	+3.0	+10.5	+2.2	+2.8	+7.1	+9.4	+6.8	+9.1	+4.7
Mid-March	+4.1	+5.2	-2.8	-0.5	+1.9	+10.5	+2.1	+3.2	+7.3	+9.4	+7.9	+10.2	+4.8
Mid-April	+3.2	+5.4	-2.9	-	+2.3	+10.8	+3.1	+2.4	+7.3	+9.4	+7.5	+11.3	+4.8
Mid-May	+3.3	+5.5	-2.5	-0.8	+2.3	+10.2	+2.9	+3.7	+7.2	+9.7	+7.4	+10.8	+4.7
Mid-June	+2.7	+5.4	-2.7	+0.3	+2.2	+10.2	+0.7	+3.2	+7.0	+9.7	+7.3	+10.4	+4.4
Mid-July	+2.8	+5.4	-6.6	-	+1.9	+9.9	+1.7	+1.8	+6.9	+9.5	+7.2	+9.8	+4.2
Mid-August	+2.6	+5.5	-5.4	+0.3	+1.6	+10.1	+4.0	+1.7	+6.4	+9.7	+7.5	+9.8	+4.5