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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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### DETAILED SUB-INDICES RELEASE

**December 2002**

#### **Annual Inflation increases marginally to 5.0% in December**

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. See the Background Notes for a description of the COICOP classification.

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](http://www.cso.ie)) immediately following publication.

Tables 15 – 17 based on the old national classification are also included for analysis.

The date to which the November release relates is Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2002.

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# Consumer Price Index

December 2002

## Overall Consumer Price Index

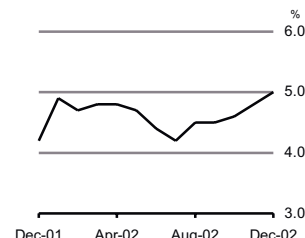
Consumer Prices in December, as measured by the CPI, increased by 0.7% in the month. This compares to an increase of 0.5% for December of last year and as a result, the annual rate of inflation rose to 5.0%, up from 4.8% in November.

The average rate of annual inflation in 2002 was 4.6%, compared with 4.9% in 2001.

The most significant monthly price changes were increases in Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (+5.6%), Restaurants, Hotels & Licensed Premises (+0.8%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (+0.8%), Food & Non Alcoholic Beverages (+0.2%) and Miscellaneous Goods & Services (+0.2%).

The most notable changes in the year were increases in Education (+11.6%), Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (+10.0%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (+7.7%), Health (+7.7%), Restaurants, Hotels & Licensed Premises (+7.1%) and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (+6.6%).

Annual % change in CPI



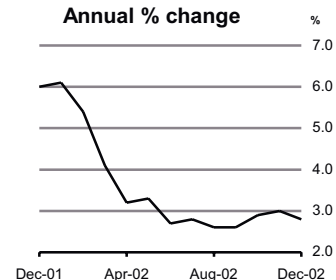
Overall Consumer Price Index

## 01 Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverage prices increased by 0.2% in December, resulting in an annual increase of 2.8% in the year. The annual increase is lower than that recorded for the year to November (+3.0%).

Food prices increased by 0.1% in the month and Non Alcoholic Beverage prices increased by 0.6%. Since November prices rose for potatoes (+3.1%), cheese (+2.0%), tea (+1.4%), lamb (1.1%), fresh fruit (+0.7%), soft drinks & mineral water (+0.7%) and cakes (+0.6%). Price reductions were recorded for pork (-1.6%), bacon (-0.8%), tinned & dried fruit (-0.7%), other bread & cereals (-0.7%), beef (-0.7%) and desserts & ice cream (-0.7%).

Annual % change

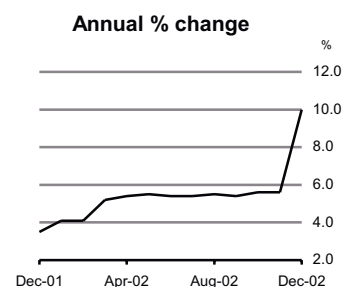


01 Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages

## 02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

This category covers Alcoholic Beverages (purchased in an off-licence or supermarket) and Tobacco products. Prices increased by 5.6% in the month mainly due to the higher rates of excise duty announced in the recent Budget. An increase of 10.0% was recorded in the year to December 2002, up from 5.6% in the year to November. This compares with an annual rate of 3.5% for December 2001.

Alcoholic Beverages prices increased by 1.8% in the month while Tobacco prices increased by 8.1%. The price changes that contributed to the increase in Alcohol were spirits (+6.5%), wine & cider (+0.2%) and beer (+0.1%). The price rise in Tobacco was made up of an increase in cigarettes (+8.3%) and other tobacco products (+5.2%).

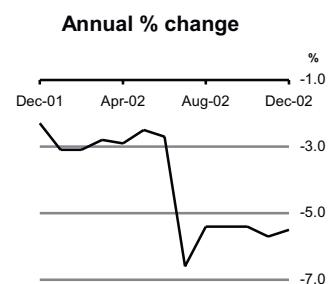


02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

## 03 Clothing and Footwear

Clothing & Footwear prices increased by 0.1% in the month. Clothing prices increased by 0.1% while Footwear prices remained static.. As a result of the continuing strong competition in this sector, average prices of clothing and footwear have decreased by 5.5% in the year since December 2001.

This category now also covers Clothing & Footwear services such as dry cleaning. The services element for clothing increased by 1.0% in the month and for footwear by 1.5%.

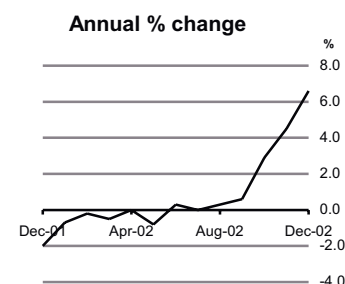


03 Clothing and Footwear

## 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 increased by 0.8% in the month, while the annual rate increased by 6.6% in the year to December. This compares with an annual decrease of 2.0% for December 2001.

In December increases were recorded in the cost of home heating oil (+1.8%), average mortgage interest repayments (+1.1%), house maintenance services (+1.0%), local authority rents (+0.9%) and bottled gas (+0.8%).

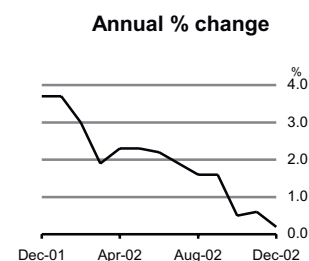


04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

## 05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance costs increased by 0.1% in the month and by 0.2% in the year to December 2002, down from 0.6% in the year to November.

The main price increase in the month was recorded for domestic services (+0.9%). Price decreases were recorded for furniture & furnishings (-0.3%) and small electric household appliances (-0.3%).

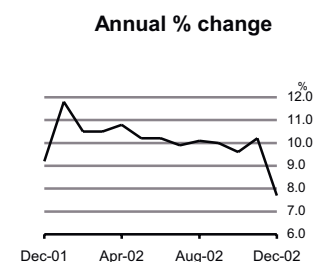


**05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance**

## 06 Health

Health costs and charges remained static in December resulting in an annual increase of 7.7%, down from 10.2% in the year to November. This compares with an annual rate of 9.2% for December 2001.

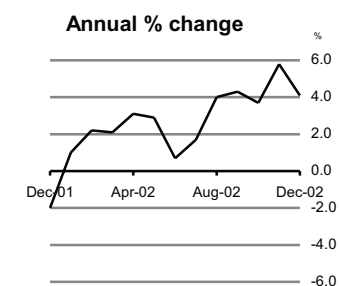
In December there were increases in the cost of pharmaceutical and other medical products.



**06 Health**

## 07 Transport

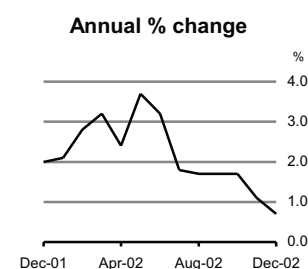
Transport costs increased by 0.1% in the month. The annual rate of increase in the year to December 2002 was 4.1%. Price increases were recorded for bus fares (+5.9%), combined bus/rail commuter travel (+4.5%), sea transport (+3.4%), diesel (+1.2%) and the maintenance & repair of vehicles (+1.0%). A price decrease was recorded for petrol (-1.6%).



**07 Transport**

## 08 Communications

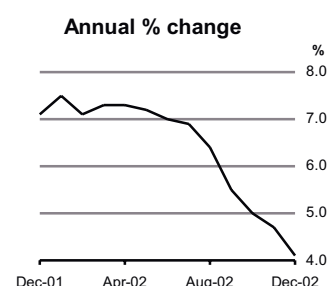
There was no change in postal service costs and a minor decrease in telephone & telecommunication services costs (-0.1%) in December. Accordingly, communication costs remained static in the month and increased by 0.7% in the year to December 2002. This compares with an annual rate of 2.0% for December 2001.



08 Communications

## 09 Recreation and Culture

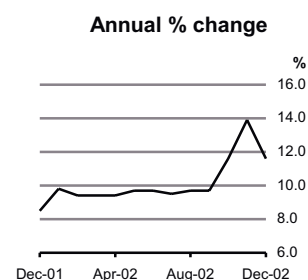
Recreation and Culture covers the category of items of goods and services used for recreation and culture. It includes items such as nightclubs, televisions, newspapers and gardening. Overall prices remained unchanged in December, putting the annual increase for the year at 4.1%. Price increases were recorded for veterinary & other services for pets (+1.0%), video film hire (+0.7%) and cinema (+0.5%). These increases were offset by price decreases for photographic & cinematographic equipment and optical instruments (-1.0%), equipment for the reception, recording & reproduction of sound and pictures (-0.9%) and equipment for sport, camping & open-air recreation (-0.5%).



09 Recreation and Culture

## 10 Education

Education costs remained static in December, while an annual increase of 11.6% was recorded. This represents a decrease on that recorded for the year to November (+13.9%) and compares with an annual rate of 8.5% for December 2001.

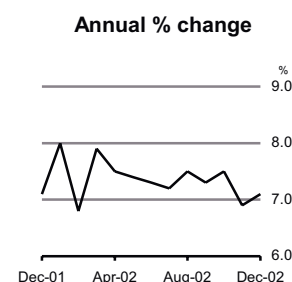


10 Education

## 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 increased by 0.8% in the month and increased by 7.1% in the year to December.

The change in the month was made up of an increase in spirits (+3.3%), a result of increased excise duties announced in the recent Budget. Price increases were also recorded for soft drinks & mineral water (+0.8%), wine & cider (+0.7%), beer (+0.6%), restaurants, cafes & fast-food (+0.5%) and accommodation services (+0.4%).

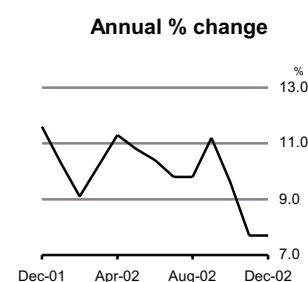


11 Restaurants and Hotels

## 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 0.2% in the month, resulting in an annual increase of 7.7% for the year to December 2002, the same as for the year to November 2002.

The most significant increases in the sector were financial services due to increases in excise duty on banking services (+22.9%) due to increases in excise duty on banking services due to increases in excise duty on banking services and hairdressing salons & personal grooming (+0.6%). A price decrease was recorded for other personal goods (-0.5%).



12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

**Table 1 01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages - December 2002**

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
<b>Food</b>	12.7541	102.6	0.1	2.6
Bread and Cereals	2.4351	104.2	0.2	4.2
Bread	0.7932	105.4	0.2	5.4
Flour	0.0349	100.7	0.0	0.7
Biscuits	0.4149	104.9	0.3	4.9
Cakes	0.4370	106.5	0.6	6.5
Breakfast cereals	0.3592	101.1	0.4	1.1
Other cereals	0.1698	102.3	0.0	2.3
Other bread & cereals	0.2263	100.8	-0.7	0.8
Meat	3.8238	100.1	-0.3	0.1
Beef	0.7427	101.8	-0.7	1.8
Lamb	0.3222	92.7	1.1	-7.3
Pork	0.2327	98.0	-1.6	-2.0
Bacon	0.5459	99.8	-0.8	-0.2
Poultry	0.7558	97.7	-0.4	-2.3
Other meat products	1.2245	102.9	0.0	2.9
Fish	0.3475	105.4	-0.1	5.4
Fresh fish	0.1522	108.6	0.4	8.6
Frozen/tinned/smoked fish	0.1954	102.9	-0.5	2.9
Milk, cheese and eggs	1.7813	102.2	0.4	2.2
Milk	0.9658	101.0	0.0	1.0
Other milk products	0.3633	104.7	0.1	4.7
Cheese	0.3103	103.3	2.0	3.3
Eggs	0.1419	101.2	0.1	1.2
Oils and fats	0.3720	103.4	0.3	3.4
Butter	0.2294	103.6	0.4	3.6
Margarine & low fat spreads	0.0706	103.7	-0.1	3.7
Other oils & fats	0.0720	102.6	0.1	2.6
Fruit	0.6780	102.6	0.5	2.6
Fresh fruit	0.5882	102.4	0.7	2.4
Other fruits	0.0897	103.5	-0.7	3.5
Vegetables	1.6534	104.7	0.9	4.7
Potatoes	0.3644	113.2	3.1	13.2
Other fresh vegetables	0.6260	103.0	0.2	3.0
Tinned vegetables	0.1308	102.8	0.2	2.8
Frozen vegetables	0.1738	104.2	0.1	4.2
Other vegetable products	0.3584	99.9	0.2	-0.1
Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	1.2890	104.3	-0.1	4.3
Sugar & sweeteners	0.0881	99.6	0.0	-0.4
Preserves	0.0898	105.7	0.1	5.7
Sweets & chocolate	0.8708	104.0	0.1	4.0
Desserts & icecream	0.2404	106.8	-0.7	6.8
Other food products	0.3739	103.6	0.0	3.6
Condiments & sauces	0.1924	103.3	-0.2	3.3
Soup	0.1011	104.4	0.1	4.4
Miscellaneous food items	0.0804	102.7	0.5	2.7
<b>Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	1.3380	104.1	0.6	4.1
Coffee, tea and cocoa	0.3108	101.8	1.0	1.8
Tea	0.2007	103.4	1.4	3.4
Coffee	0.0980	98.6	0.3	-1.4
Cocoa	0.0120	100.7	-0.1	0.7
Mineral waters, soft drinks & juices	1.0273	104.8	0.5	4.8
Soft drinks, mineral water	0.7641	105.3	0.7	5.3
Fruit juices	0.2632	103.5	-0.2	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.0921</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>

**Table 2 02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco - December 2002**

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
<b>Alcoholic Beverages</b>	3.0987	106.0	1.8	6.0
Spirits	0.8448	109.6	6.5	9.6
Wine & cider	1.3729	105.5	0.2	5.5
Beer	0.8811	103.4	0.1	3.4
<b>Tobacco</b>	4.3993	112.8	8.1	12.8
Cigarettes	4.2148	113.0	8.3	13.0
Other tobacco products	0.1844	109.3	5.2	9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.4980</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>10.0</b>

**Table 3 03 Clothing and Footwear - December 2002**

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
<b>Clothing</b>	4.0605	94.5	0.1	-5.5
Clothing materials	0.1708	101.4	0.1	1.4
Garments	3.7922	93.9	0.0	-6.1
Other articles of clothing	0.1019	95.2	0.1	-4.8
Cleaning, repair & hire of clothing	0.1494	107.0	1.0	7.0
Dry cleaning & laundry	0.1111	106.3	0.9	6.3
Dress hire & repair of clothing	0.0383	109.1	1.7	9.1
<b>Footwear</b>	0.9912	94.6	0.0	-5.4
Shoes & other footwear	0.9764	94.4	0.0	-5.6
Repair & hire of footwear	0.0148	110.6	1.5	10.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.0517</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-5.5</b>

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

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Rents & other housing costs	7.2347	107.8	1.0	7.8
Rents	2.6046	101.2	0.9	1.2
Mortgage interest	4.6301	111.5	1.1	11.5
Maintenance & repair of the dwelling	1.6222	105.2	0.9	5.2
Materials for maint. & repair of dwelling	0.7562	101.5	0.5	1.5
Services for maint. & repair of dwelling	0.8660	108.3	1.0	8.3
Water supply, refuse & misc. services	0.1971	119.2	0.0	19.2
Electricity, gas & other fuels	3.2775	104.0	0.4	4.0
Electricity	1.3930	104.4	0.0	4.4
Natural gas	0.4872	100.0	0.0	0.0
Bottled gas	0.0364	103.3	0.8	3.3
Liquid fuels	0.6914	106.9	1.8	6.9
Solid fuels	0.6695	103.1	0.0	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12.3315</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>



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

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Furniture, furnishings, carpets & other flooring	0.6084	99.7	-0.2	-0.3
Furniture & furnishings	0.5132	99.5	-0.3	-0.5
Carpets & other floor coverings	0.0952	100.8	0.1	0.8
Household textiles	0.3860	95.8	-0.1	-4.2
Household appliances	1.4105	100.1	-0.1	0.1
Major household appliances	1.0325	100.0	-0.1	0.0
Small electric household appliances	0.2678	98.9	-0.3	-1.1
Repair of household appliances	0.1102	104.3	0.0	4.3
Glassware, tableware & hsehld utensils	0.2499	97.2	0.0	-2.8
Tools & equipment for house & garden	0.2203	102.6	-0.1	2.6
Major tools & equipment	0.1121	104.8	0.0	4.8
Small tools & misc. accessories	0.1082	100.4	0.0	0.4
Goods & services for routine hsehld maint.	1.4560	101.8	0.4	1.8
Non-durable household goods	0.8506	102.0	0.1	2.0
Domestic & household services	0.6054	101.6	0.9	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.3312</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>

**Table 6 06 Health - December 2002**

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Medical products, appliances & equip.	1.0425	104.4	0.1	4.4
Pharmaceutical products	0.5626	105.5	0.1	5.5
Prescribed drugs	0.3205	106.8	0.0	6.8
Other medicines	0.2420	103.7	0.2	3.7
Other medical products	0.1954	103.5	0.1	3.5
Therapeutic appliances & equip	0.2846	102.8	0.0	2.8
Outpatient services	0.8484	105.8	0.0	5.8
Medical services	0.5242	104.5	0.0	4.5
Doctors' fees	0.4310	104.6	0.0	4.6
Alternative & complementary medicine	0.0932	104.0	0.0	4.0
Dental services	0.2352	109.2	0.0	9.2
Paramedical services	0.0890	104.4	0.0	4.4
Hospital services	0.6273	115.7	0.0	15.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5182</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>

**Table 7      07 Transport - December 2002**

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Purchase of vehicles	6.1617	102.3	0.0	2.3
Motor cars	5.9503	102.4	0.0	2.4
Motor cycles	0.0608	99.1	0.0	-0.9
Bicycles	0.1506	99.9	0.2	-0.1
Operation of personal transport equip.	5.1975	105.9	-0.6	5.9
Spare parts & accessories	0.3014	102.9	0.0	2.9
Fuels & lubricants	3.1186	107.6	-1.2	7.6
Petrol	2.6391	107.8	-1.6	7.8
Diesel	0.4533	106.5	1.2	6.5
Motor oil	0.0262	103.0	0.7	3.0
Maintenance & repair	0.5904	105.1	1.0	5.1
Other services	1.1871	102.7	0.4	2.7
Motor tax	0.7001	99.8	0.0	-0.2
Other vehicle costs	0.4745	107.1	0.8	7.1
Driving licences	0.0125	98.9	0.0	-1.1
Transport services	1.8239	104.8	2.3	4.8
Rail transport	0.2739	106.2	0.0	6.2
Road transport	1.2082	105.7	3.3	5.7
Bus fares	0.6445	106.0	5.9	6.0
Taxi	0.5637	105.4	0.6	5.4
Air transport	0.2860	99.0	0.0	-1.0
Sea transport	0.0339	108.6	3.4	8.6
Combined transport	0.0118	103.7	4.5	3.7
Other transport	0.0100	110.3	0.0	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13.1831</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>

**Table 8      08 Communication - December 2002**

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Postal services	0.0791	105.8	0.0	5.8
Telephone & communication services	1.8239	100.4	-0.1	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.9030</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>

**Table 9      09 Recreation and Culture - December 2002**

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Audio-visual, photographic & information processing equipment	1.0625	99.0	-0.4	-1.0
Equipment for the reception, recording & reproduction of sound and pictures	0.2557	95.3	-0.9	-4.7
Photographic & cinematographic equip. & optical instruments	0.0477	95.9	-1.0	-4.1
Information processing equip.	0.3516	100.0	-0.4	0.0
Recording media	0.4075	100.8	-0.1	0.8
Other major durables for recreation & culture	0.0183	101.1	0.0	1.1
Other recreational items & equip. incl. gardens and pets	1.1538	101.5	-0.1	1.5
Games, toys & hobbies	0.3480	96.4	-0.3	-3.6
Equipment for sport, camping & open air recreation	0.1490	103.9	-0.5	3.9
Gardens, plants & flowers	0.3375	103.0	0.0	3.0
Pets & related products	0.2513	103.6	-0.1	3.6
Veterinary & other services for pets	0.0680	108.0	1.0	8.0
Recreational & cultural services	3.2713	105.5	0.1	5.5
Recreational & sporting services	1.0955	107.6	0.0	7.6
Sports admittance	0.1575	112.5	0.0	12.5
Sports participation	0.4631	110.8	0.0	10.8
Cultural services	2.1757	104.4	0.1	4.4
Cinema	0.2523	104.4	0.5	4.4
Nightclubs	0.3261	108.6	0.0	8.6
Cultural admittance	0.6630	104.6	0.0	4.6
Other entertainment	0.2454	105.2	0.7	5.2
Television services	0.6889	102.0	0.0	2.0
Newspapers, books & stationery	1.9011	104.8	0.1	4.8
Books	0.4801	103.5	0.2	3.5
Newspapers & periodicals	0.9945	106.7	0.2	6.7
Stationery	0.4265	101.8	-0.1	1.8
Package holidays	3.4024	104.9	0.1	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.8095</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>

**Table 10      10 Education - December 2002**

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth	% change 12 mths
Primary education	0.0111	111.6	0.0	11.6
Second level education	0.1572	112.1	0.0	12.1
Third level education	0.7009	113.0	0.0	13.0
Other education & training	0.6778	110.0	0.0	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.5471</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>

**Table 11**      **11 Restaurants and Hotels - December 2002**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %</b>	<b>Current Index</b>	<b>% change 1 mth</b>	<b>% change 12 mths</b>
Catering services	15.5121	107.3	0.8	7.3
Restaurants, cafes & licenced premises	14.8341	107.6	0.8	7.6
Beer	6.3736	106.9	0.6	6.9
Spirits	1.6213	110.7	3.3	10.7
Wine & cider	0.7156	108.3	0.7	8.3
Soft drinks & mineral water	0.3850	109.8	0.8	9.8
Restaurants, cafes & fast-food	5.7386	107.3	0.5	7.3
Canteens	0.6780	101.0	0.0	1.0
Accommodation services	2.2474	105.4	0.4	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.7595</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>

**Table 12**      **12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services - December 2002**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %</b>	<b>Current Index</b>	<b>% change 1 mth</b>	<b>% change 12 mths</b>
Personal care	2.4202	104.2	0.4	4.2
Hairdressing salons & personal grooming	0.6871	109.3	0.6	9.3
Hairdressing	0.6354	109.2	0.6	9.2
Health & beauty treatments	0.0496	109.9	1.0	9.9
Other personal grooming	0.0020	110.8	0.8	10.8
Electric appliances for personal care	0.0566	98.4	0.2	-1.6
Other appliances, articles & products for personal care	1.6765	102.4	0.3	2.4
Hygiene products	0.2343	103.3	1.0	3.3
Hair products	0.2124	102.4	0.1	2.4
Cosmetics & skincare products	0.6036	101.7	-0.2	1.7
Toilet accessories	0.6262	102.3	0.3	2.3
Personal goods	0.4623	96.4	-0.2	-3.6
Jewellery, clocks & watches	0.1791	100.3	0.4	0.3
Other personal goods	0.2832	93.9	-0.5	-6.1
Social protection	0.9203	107.9	0.0	7.9
Childcare	0.7423	107.2	0.0	7.2
Other social protection	0.1780	110.9	0.0	10.9
Insurance	4.3822	110.2	0.0	10.2
Dwelling insurance	0.6988	107.3	0.0	7.3
Health insurance	1.4709	117.2	0.0	17.2
Transport insurance	2.2124	106.5	0.0	6.5
Motor cycle insurance	0.0242	125.9	0.0	25.9
Motor car insurance	2.1882	106.2	0.0	6.2
Financial services	0.0470	123.5	22.9	23.5
Other services	0.7432	109.9	0.1	9.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.9751</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>

**Table 13 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	+5.2
	Mid-February	+5.4	+2.3	-2.6	+17.8	+3.8	+7.2	-	-11.5	+4.1	+7.2	+5.6	+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	+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	+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	+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	+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	+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	+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	+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	+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	+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	+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	+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	+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	+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	+4.8
	Mid-April	+3.2	+5.4	-2.9	-	+2.3	+10.8	+3.1	+2.4	+7.3	+9.4	+7.5	+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	+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	+4.4
	Mid-July	+2.8	+5.4	-6.6	-	+1.9	+9.9	+1.7	+1.8	+6.9	+9.5	+7.2	+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	+4.5
	Mid-September	+2.6	+5.4	-5.4	+0.6	+1.6	+10.0	+4.3	+1.7	+5.5	+9.7	+7.3	+4.5
	Mid-October	+2.9	+5.6	-5.4	+2.9	+0.5	+9.6	+3.7	+1.7	+5.0	+11.6	+7.5	+4.6
	Mid-November	+3.0	+5.6	-5.7	+4.5	+0.6	+10.2	+5.8	+1.1	+4.7	+13.9	+6.9	+4.8
	Mid-December	+2.8	+10.0	-5.5	+6.6	+0.2	+7.7	+4.1	+0.7	+4.1	+11.6	+7.1	+5.0
	Year	+3.5	+5.6	-4.3	+1.0	+1.7	+10.0	+3.0	+2.1	+6.3	+10.3	+7.4	+4.6

**Table 14 Consumer Price Annual Percentage Changes for selected CPI Sub-indices**

Period		Energy	CPI excluding Mortgage Interest	CPI excluding Housing	CPI excluding Tobacco	All items
		%	%	%	%	%
<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
	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
	<b>Year</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>+4.3</b>	<b>+4.0</b>	<b>+5.0</b>	<b>+4.9</b>
<b>2002</b>	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
	Mid-September	+5.7	+5.0	+4.9	+4.4	+4.5
	Mid-October	+5.1	+4.7	+4.7	+4.5	+4.6
	Mid-November	+8.5	+4.7	+4.7	+4.7	+4.8
	Mid-December	+5.7	+4.7	+4.7	+4.6	+5.0
	<b>Year</b>	<b>+3.5</b>	<b>+5.0</b>	<b>+4.9</b>	<b>+4.6</b>	<b>+4.6</b>

**Table 15 Consumer Price Commodity Group Indices, December 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	104.1	128.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 4.1
Alcoholic Drink	11.898	107.3	130.8	+ 1.3	+ 1.3	+ 7.3
Tobacco	4.399	112.8	154.4	+ 8.1	+ 8.7	+ 12.8
Clothing and Footwear	4.888	94.1	70.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	- 5.9
Fuel and Light	3.278	104.0	117.2	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	+ 4.0
Housing	9.747	107.5	121.2	+ 0.8	+ 1.6	+ 7.5
Durable Household Goods	3.640	99.0	101.6	- 0.1	- 0.2	- 1.0
Other Goods	5.777	102.3	119.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 2.3
Transport	15.413	104.4	122.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 4.4
Services and Related Expenditure	20.156	106.8	135.8	+ 0.2	+ 1.1	+ 6.8
ALL ITEMS	100.000	105.0	124.1	+ 0.7	+ 1.3	+ 5.0

\* Former classification used up to December 2001

**Table 16 Commodity Group and All Items Consumer Price Monthly Percentage Changes\***

Period	Food	Alcohol- drink	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Fuel and light	Housing	Durable house- hold goods	Other goods	Transport	Services and related expendi- ture	All items	Energy products
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<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
<b>2001</b>												
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
<b>2002</b>												
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
Mid-September	+0.2	+0.1	-	+2.5	+0.5	+0.7	+0.1	+0.1	-0.1	+1.2	+0.5	+0.3
Mid-October	+0.4	-	+0.3	+0.1	+1.6	+0.5	-0.3	+0.5	+0.4	+0.9	+0.5	+1.1
Mid-November	+0.2	-	+0.2	+0.1	-1.2	+0.3	+0.2	+0.1	-0.1	+0.1	+0.1	-0.7
Mid-December	+0.3	+1.3	+8.1	+0.1	+0.4	+0.8	-0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.2	+0.7	-0.5

\* Former classification used up to December 2001



**Table 17 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>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
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
<b>Year</b>	<b>+6.6</b>	<b>+4.8</b>	<b>+2.6</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>+2.4</b>	<b>+15.9</b>	<b>+1.3</b>	<b>+4.7</b>	<b>+1.3</b>	<b>+5.0</b>	<b>+4.9</b>
<b>2002</b>											
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
Mid-September	+3.8	+6.9	+5.9	-5.9	+3.6	+0.1	-0.1	+2.4	+6.0	+8.4	+4.5
Mid-October	+4.2	+6.8	+6.2	-5.9	+4.1	+3.3	-0.3	+2.5	+4.7	+7.9	+4.6
Mid-November	+4.3	+6.3	+6.4	-6.1	+4.4	+4.7	-0.3	+2.4	+5.5	+7.7	+4.8
Mid-December	+4.1	+7.3	+12.8	-5.9	+4.0	+7.5	-1.0	+2.3	+4.4	+6.8	+5.0
<b>Year</b>	<b>+4.5</b>	<b>+6.8</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>+3.0</b>	<b>+1.0</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>+3.2</b>	<b>+4.7</b>	<b>+8.5</b>	<b>+4.6</b>

\* Former classification used up to December 2001

## Background Notes – COICOP Classification

Prior to the introduction of the current series in January 2002 the CPI used a national classification while the HICP used COICOP/HICP. To ensure greater comparability CPI and the HICP now both use the COICOP/HICP classification (Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose - adapted for the purposes of the EU HICP).

The COICOP classification is based on 12 main subgroups.

<b>01 Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages</b>	Food and non alcoholic beverages purchased in supermarkets, small shops, speciality shops and petrol station forecourt outlets. It excludes meals out which are covered under 11 Restaurants and Hotels.
<b>02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco</b>	Includes alcoholic beverages purchased in off licences and supermarkets but excludes alcohol consumed on or within a licensed premises which is classified under 11 Restaurants and Hotels.
<b>03 Clothing and Footwear</b>	Mens, ladies and childrens clothing and footwear, sports and leisurewear and services such as laundry and dry cleaning, shoe repair, dress hire and alteration.
<b>04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels</b>	This group covers rents, mortgage interest repayments, local authority service charges, goods and services for maintaining, decorating and repairing dwellings and domestic energy products such as electricity, gas and solid fuels.
<b>05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance</b>	This category covers household items such as furniture, carpets and other floor coverings, house textiles and soft furnishings, household electrical appliances, and other household items such as utensils, tools, garden equipment and non-durable items for cleaning, washing and other day to day household activity. Also included in this category are domestic services such as cleaning and other services.
<b>06 Health</b>	Health includes medical products, appliances and equipment, hospital charges and out patient services supplied by doctors, dentists, opticians, practitioners of alternative and complimentary medicine and paramedical services.
<b>07 Transport</b>	Includes the purchase of new and second hand vehicles, spare parts, car maintenance, fuels and lubricants, public transport and services such as parking, motor association subscriptions, car wash, toll charges, driving tests, licences and car hire.
<b>08 Communications</b>	Post and telecommunications.
<b>09 Recreation and Culture</b>	All goods and services connected with recreation and culture and includes items such as audio visual and photographic equipment, computers, music and videos, sports and recreation goods, games and toys, items connected with gardening and pets, recreational, sporting and cultural activities and events, newspapers and other reading material, package holidays and other items connected with recreation and culture.
<b>10 Education</b>	Covers all aspects of education including primary, secondary, third level and other education and training such as night courses, play schools and examination fees.
<b>11 Restaurants and Hotels</b>	This category covers the following areas: meals in restaurants and hotels; fast food and take-aways; cafes; canteens; alcohol consumed on or within a licensed premises and accommodation services supplied by hotels, guesthouses and hostels.
<b>12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	This remaining category covers a wide range of items including hairdressing and other grooming; goods for hygiene, hair and body care; personal goods such as jewellery, handbags and wallets; childcare and other social protection services; insurance, financial services and other services including funerals, weddings, legal and professional services.