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January 2002

Annual Inflation rises to 4.9% in January

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 the annual and monthly percentage changes for each commodity group for each month from January 2000 to date.

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Consumer Price Index

January 2002

Overall Consumer Price Index

Consumer Prices decreased by 0.2% in January to bring the overall CPI to 99.8 (Dec 2001=100). This compares with a decrease of 0.8% in January of last year. As a result annual inflation rose to 4.9%, up from 4.2% in December.

The most significant monthly price changes were increases in Health (+2.7%), Education (+1.3%), Hotels, Cafes, Restaurants & Licenced Premises (+1.0%), Recreation & Culture (+0.9%) and decreases in Clothing & Footwear (-11.5%) and Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance (-2.1%).

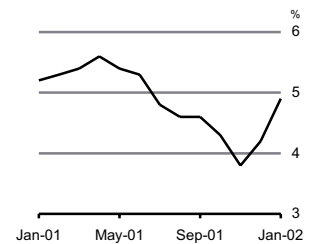
The most notable changes in the year were increases in Health (+11.8%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (+10.6%), Education (+9.8%), Hotels, Cafes, Restaurants & Licenced Premises (+7.9%), Recreation & Culture (+7.5%) and Food & Non Alcoholic Beverages (+6.1%). Clothing & Footwear fell by 3.1%.

01 Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages

Food & Non Alcoholic Beverage prices rose by 0.2% in January, resulting in an annual increase of 6.1% in the year. This represents a marginal increase in the annual rate of inflation since December when the annual rate was 6.0%. The corresponding annual rate for January 2000 was an increase of 4.9%.

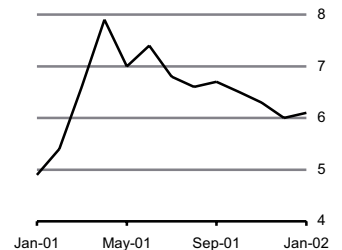
Food prices rose by 0.3% in the month while Non Alcoholic Beverages fell by 0.1%, giving a net increase of 0.2%. Since December prices rose for fresh fish (+4.5%), potatoes (+4.4%), other fresh vegetables (+2.4%), pork (+1.8%) and lamb (+1.4%). Price reductions were recorded for fresh fruit (-1.1%) and other items such as fruit juices, tea, bacon and eggs.

Annual % change in CPI



Overall Consumer Price Index

Annual % change

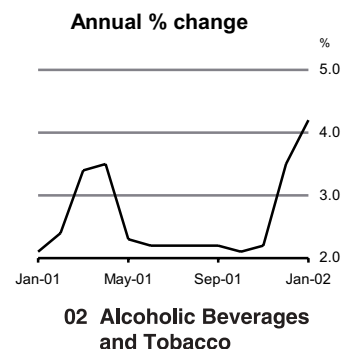


01 Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages

02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

This category covers Alcoholic Beverages (purchased in an off-licence or supermarket) & Tobacco. These increased by 0.5% in the month and by 4.2% in the year to January 2002. This compares with annual increases of 3.5% in the year to December 2001 and 2.1% in the period to January 2001.

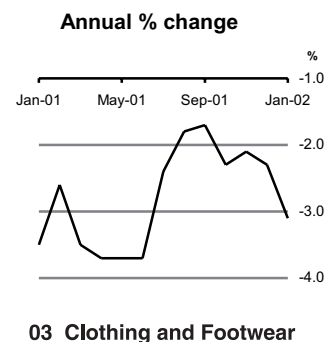
Alcoholic Beverage prices rose by 0.4% in the month while Tobacco rose by 0.5%. Some of the increase in Tobacco is due to an increase in duty in the budget which was not fully reflected in average retail prices at the time of the December CPI reference period, 11th December. The main increases in Alcohol were in wine & cider (+0.7%), beer (+0.3%) and spirits (+0.1%).



03 Clothing and Footwear

Clothing & Footwear prices decreased by 11.5% in January as a result of the traditional January sales. This decrease is of similar magnitude to the reductions in average Clothing & Footwear prices recorded for the same period of previous years. Clothing prices fell by 12.1% while footwear decreased by 9.0%. As a result of the strong competition in this sector, average prices of Clothing & Footwear decreased by 3.1% in the year since January 2001.

This category now also covers Clothing & Footwear services such as dry cleaning. While Clothing & Footwear prices fell in January the services element rose by (+1.4%) with increases in dress hire and repair & alterations (+3.2%) and dry cleaning & laundry (+0.8%).

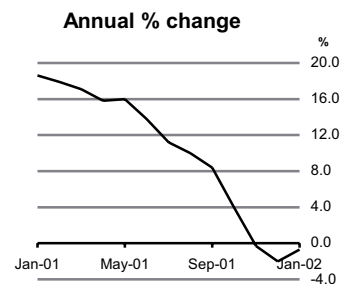


04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

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 rose by 0.7% in January, resulting in an annual change of -0.7% in the year. This compares with an annual increase of 18.6% for January 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 January increases were recorded in a number of areas. Local Authority rents rose by +9.4%. An increase in electricity prices effective from the 1st of October has been included in the Consumer Price Index in two phases, the first phase was included in the December index and the second phase is now included in January.

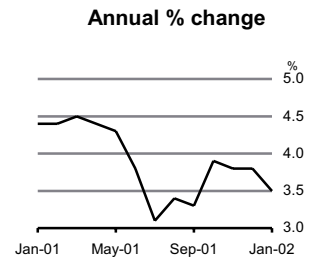
This means that the price increase for electricity has been reflected when the customer pays the higher price, i.e. when the bill is issued, and not when the price increase became effective. This concept is referred to as billing cycles. This price increase reflects that percentage of households who received their bi-monthly electricity bill from January 1 for the consumption period November/December. Their previous bill issued in November covering the period September/October was charged at the old rate. The price of solid fuels rose by 0.6% in the month and there were marginal increases in private rents and goods and services for maintaining and repairing dwellings. The price of home heating oil decreased by 2.9% in January.



04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

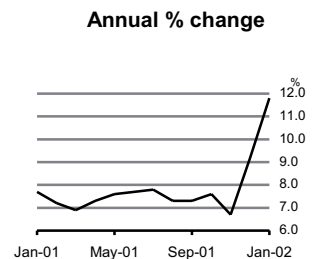
Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance costs decreased by 2.1% in January, mainly as a result of the January sales. The annual rate of increase in the year to January 2002 was 3.5%, down from 3.8% in the year to December. In January the main price reductions were in areas where the traditional sales usually occur - furniture (-4.3%), carpets (-2.3%), household textiles (-5.3%), major household appliances (-1.6%) and small electrical household appliances (-4.1%), glassware, tableware and utensils (-5.0%) and non-durable household goods (-0.8%). There were some increases in the fees charged for repairing household appliances and equipment and TV repairs.



05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

06 Health

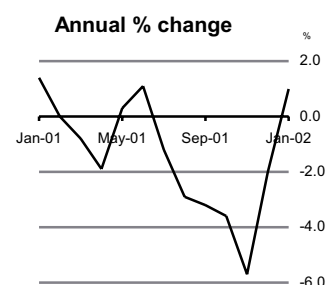
Health costs and charges rose by 2.7% in January putting the annual increase at 11.8%, up from 9.2% in the year to December. This compares with an annual rate of 7.7% for January 2001. In January there were increases in the cost of hospital charges (+6.7%) due mainly to the increase in the cost of private bed charges and doctors' fees (+2.3%). Further increases were recorded in the cost of prescribed drugs, medical equipment and appliances, dentists' fees and alternative & complementary medicine.



06 Health

07 Transport

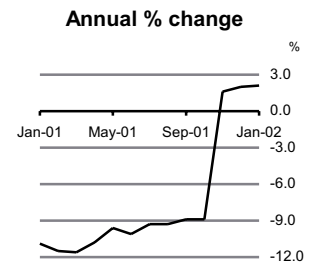
Transport costs remained static in January as a result of any price increases being cancelled out by price or cost reductions. The annual rate of increase in the year to January is +1.0%. Prices rose in the cost of taxi fares, other vehicle costs, car wash and car maintenance and spare parts and accessories. The cost of motor fuels, motor tax and public transport fell marginally.



07 Transport

08 Communications

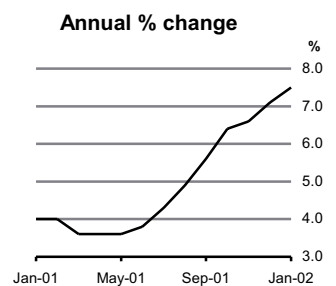
Communication charges rose by 0.1% in January putting the annual rate of increase at 2.1%. The increase in the month was due to an increase in the cost of public telephone calls.



08 Communications

09 Recreation and Culture

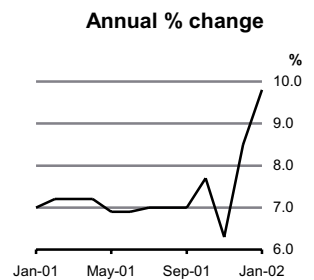
Recreation & Culture covers the category of items of goods and services used for recreation and culture. As such it includes items such as nightclubs, televisions, newspapers and gardening. Prices rose by 0.9% in January, putting the annual increase for the year at 7.5%. The price of audio-visual equipment, photographic equipment, computers and toys fell as a result of the January sales. Price rises were recorded for recreational & sporting services (+4.7%), nightclubs (+4.0%), newspapers and periodicals (+2.1%), other entertainment (+2.0%), gardening & flowers (+2.0%), veterinary services (+1.8%) and TV services (+1.7%). Package holidays rose by 0.2% since December.



09 Recreation and Culture

10 Education

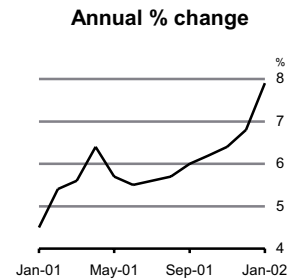
Education costs rose by 1.3% in January with the annual increase rising to 9.8%, while an increase of 8.5% was recorded for December. The main increases were in the areas of other education & training (+2.3%) and third level (+0.7%) where the cost of third level maintenance rose.



10 Education

11 Restaurants and Hotels

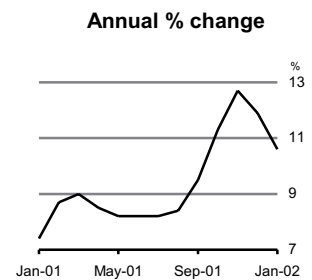
The category covers three main areas (1) meals out (2) alcohol consumed in or on licenced premises and (3) accommodation services. Prices for the overall category rose by 1.0% in the month and by 7.9% in the year to January. The increase in the month was made up of an increase of 1.2% for meals out (excluding canteens) and alcoholic beverages and a 1.2% increase in accommodation charges, while the cost of meals in work and office canteens fell. Wine & cider rose by 1.5%, spirits by 1.2%, soft drinks by 1.0% and beer by 0.9% in the month while the cost of meals in hotels, restaurants, cafes, takeaways and fast food outlets rose by 1.4% since December.



11 Restaurants and Hotels

12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Miscellaneous Goods & 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 fell by 0.1% in the month, reducing the annual rate of increase to 10.6%. Personal care costs rose by 0.1%, with increases in the cost of hairdressing and personal grooming (+0.9%) and decreases in electrical appliances (-4.3%) and cosmetics & skincare products (-0.6%). Personal goods such as handbags and jewellery fell as a result of the sales. There were increases in the cost of nursing home fees, childcare costs and other services, while the cost of financial services and insurance fell marginally.



12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

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

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Food	12.7541	100.3	0.3
Bread and Cereals	2.4351	99.9	-0.1
Bread	0.7932	100.0	0.0
Flour	0.0349	100.1	0.1
Biscuits	0.4149	99.8	-0.2
Cakes	0.4370	100.1	0.1
Breakfast cereals	0.3592	99.9	-0.1
Other cereals	0.1698	99.4	-0.6
Other bread & cereals	0.2263	99.8	-0.2
Meat	3.8238	100.1	0.1
Beef	0.7427	100.6	0.6
Lamb	0.3222	101.4	1.4
Pork	0.2327	101.8	1.8
Bacon	0.5459	99.4	-0.6
Poultry	0.7558	99.9	-0.1
Other meat products	1.2245	99.7	-0.3
Fish	0.3475	101.9	1.9
Fresh fish	0.1522	104.5	4.5
Frozen/tinned/smoked fish	0.1954	100.0	0.0
Milk, cheese and eggs	1.7813	100.0	0.0
Milk	0.9658	100.0	0.0
Other milk products	0.3633	100.3	0.3
Cheese	0.3103	99.9	-0.1
Eggs	0.1419	99.6	-0.4
Oils and fats	0.3720	99.9	-0.1
Butter	0.2294	100.0	0.0
Margarine & low fat spreads	0.0706	99.9	-0.1
Other oils & fats	0.0720	99.6	-0.4
Fruit	0.6780	99.0	-1.0
Fresh fruit	0.5882	98.9	-1.1
Other fruits	0.0897	99.8	-0.2
Vegetables	1.6534	101.9	1.9
Potatoes	0.3644	104.4	4.4
Other fresh vegetables	0.6260	102.4	2.4
Tinned vegetables	0.1308	99.9	-0.1
Frozen vegetables	0.1738	100.0	0.0
Other vegetable products	0.3584	99.9	-0.1
Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	1.2890	99.9	-0.1
Sugar & sweeteners	0.0881	99.8	-0.2
Preserves	0.0898	99.8	-0.2
Sweets & chocolate	0.8708	99.8	-0.2
Desserts & icecream	0.2404	100.4	0.4
Other food products	0.3739	100.2	0.2
Condiments & sauces	0.1924	100.3	0.3
Soup	0.1011	100.1	0.1
Miscellaneous food items	0.0804	99.8	-0.2
Non-alcoholic beverages	1.3380	99.9	-0.1
Coffee, tea and cocoa	0.3108	99.8	-0.2
Tea	0.2007	99.6	-0.4
Coffee	0.0980	100.2	0.2
Cocoa	0.0120	100.3	0.3
Mineral waters, soft drinks & juices	1.0273	99.9	-0.1
Soft drinks, mineral water	0.7641	100.0	0.0
Fruit juices	0.2632	99.7	-0.3
Total	14.0921	100.2	0.2

Table 2 02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco - January 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Alcoholic Beverages	3.0987	100.4	0.4
Spirits	0.8448	100.1	0.1
Wine & cider	1.3729	100.7	0.7
Beer	0.8811	100.3	0.3
Tobacco	4.3993	100.5	0.5
Cigarettes	4.2148	100.4	0.4
Other tobacco products	0.1844	100.7	0.7
Total	7.4980	100.5	0.5

Table 3 03 Clothing and Footwear - January 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Clothing	4.0605	87.9	-12.1
Clothing materials	0.1708	93.5	-6.5
Garments	3.7922	87.3	-12.7
Other articles of clothing	0.1019	91.2	-8.8
Cleaning, repair & hire of clothing	0.1494	101.4	1.4
Dry cleaning & laundry	0.1111	100.8	0.8
Dress hire & repair of clothing	0.0383	103.2	3.2
Footwear	0.9912	91.0	-9.0
Shoes & other footwear	0.9764	90.9	-9.1
Repair & hire of footwear	0.0148	102.2	2.2
Total	5.0517	88.5	-11.5

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

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Rents & other housing costs	7.2347	100.5	0.5
Rents	2.6046	101.3	1.3
Mortgage interest	4.6301	100.0	0.0
Maintenance & repair of the dwelling	1.6222	100.2	0.2
Materials for maint. & repair of dwelling	0.7562	100.2	0.2
Services for maint. & repair of dwelling	0.8660	100.2	0.2
Water supply, refuse & misc. services	0.1971	100.2	0.2
Electricity, gas & other fuels	3.2775	101.4	1.4
Electricity	1.3930	104.4	4.4
Natural gas	0.4872	100.0	0.0
Bottled gas	0.0364	100.1	0.1
Liquid fuels	0.6914	97.1	-2.9
Solid fuels	0.6695	100.6	0.6
Total	12.3315	100.7	0.7

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

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Furniture, furnishings, carpets & other flooring	0.6084	96.0	-4.0
Furniture & furnishings	0.5132	95.7	-4.3
Carpets & other floor coverings	0.0952	97.7	-2.3
Household textiles	0.3860	94.7	-5.3
Household appliances	1.4105	98.3	-1.7
Major household appliances	1.0325	98.4	-1.6
Small electric household appliances	0.2678	95.9	-4.1
Repair of household appliances	0.1102	102.7	2.7
Glassware, tableware & hsehld utensils	0.2499	95.0	-5.0
Tools & equipment for house & garden	0.2203	99.4	-0.6
Major tools & equipment	0.1121	100.5	0.5
Small tools & misc. accessories	0.1082	98.3	-1.7
Goods & services for routine hsehld maint.	1.4560	99.5	-0.5
Non-durable household goods	0.8506	99.2	-0.8
Domestic & household services	0.6054	100.0	0.0
Total	4.3312	97.9	-2.1

Table 6 06 Health - January 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Medical products, appliances & equip.	1.0425	101.1	1.1
Pharmaceutical products	0.5626	101.4	1.4
Prescribed drugs	0.3205	102.4	2.4
Other medicines	0.2420	100.0	0.0
Other medical products	0.1954	100.1	0.1
Therapeutic appliances & equip	0.2846	101.4	1.4
Outpatient services	0.8484	101.6	1.6
Medical services	0.5242	102.1	2.1
Doctors' fees	0.4310	102.3	2.3
Alternative & complementary medicine	0.0932	101.4	1.4
Dental services	0.2352	101.1	1.1
Paramedical services	0.0890	100.0	0.0
Hospital services	0.6273	106.7	6.7
Total	2.5182	102.7	2.7

Table 7 07 Transport - January 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Purchase of vehicles	6.1617	100.0	0.0
Motor cars	5.9503	100.0	0.0
Motor cycles	0.0608	98.9	-1.1
Bicycles	0.1506	99.6	-0.4
Operation of personal transport equip.	5.1975	100.2	0.2
Spare parts & accessories	0.3014	100.6	0.6
Fuels & lubricants	3.1186	99.9	-0.1
Petrol	2.6391	100.0	0.0
Diesel	0.4533	99.7	-0.3
Motor oil	0.0262	99.6	-0.4
Maintenance & repair	0.5904	100.5	0.5
Other services	1.1871	100.8	0.8
Motor tax	0.7001	99.8	-0.2
Other vehicle costs	0.4745	102.4	2.4
Driving licences	0.0125	98.9	-1.1
Transport services	1.8239	99.6	-0.4
Rail transport	0.2739	99.7	-0.3
Road transport	1.2082	100.8	0.8
Bus fares	0.6445	99.3	-0.7
Taxi	0.5637	102.4	2.4
Air transport	0.2860	94.9	-5.1
Sea transport	0.0339	96.9	-3.1
Combined transport	0.0118	99.2	-0.8
Other transport	0.0100	102.6	2.6
Total	13.1831	100.0	0.0

Table 8 08 Communication - January 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Postal services	0.0791	100.0	0.0
Telephone & communication services	1.8239	100.1	0.1
Total	1.9030	100.1	0.1

Table 9 09 Recreation and Culture - January 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Audio-visual, photographic & information processing equipment	1.0625	99.3	-0.7
Equipment for the reception, recording & reproduction of sound and pictures	0.2557	97.6	-2.4
Photographic & cinematographic equip. & optical instruments	0.0477	99.5	-0.5
Information processing equip.	0.3516	99.5	-0.5
Recording media	0.4075	100.1	0.1
Other major durables for recreation & culture	0.0183	99.4	-0.6
Other recreational items & equip. incl. gardens and pets	1.1538	100.2	0.2
Games, toys & hobbies	0.3480	97.9	-2.1
Equipment for sport, camping & open air recreation	0.1490	100.3	0.3
Gardens, plants & flowers	0.3375	102.0	2.0
Pets & related products	0.2513	100.4	0.4
Veterinary & other services for pets	0.0680	101.8	1.8
Recreational & cultural services	3.2713	102.5	2.5
Recreational & sporting services	1.0955	104.7	4.7
Sports admittance	0.1575	100.0	0.0
Sports participation	0.4631	108.1	8.1
Cultural services	2.1757	101.4	1.4
Cinema	0.2523	100.4	0.4
Nightclubs	0.3261	104.0	4.0
Cultural admittance	0.6630	100.0	0.0
Other entertainment	0.2454	102.0	2.0
Television services	0.6889	101.7	1.7
Newspapers, books & stationery	1.9011	100.8	0.8
Books	0.4801	100.0	0.0
Newspapers & periodicals	0.9945	102.1	2.1
Stationery	0.4265	98.9	-1.1
Package holidays	3.4024	100.2	0.2
Total	10.8095	100.9	0.9

Table 10 10 Education - January 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	100.7	0.7
Other education & training	0.6778	102.3	2.3
Total	1.5471	101.3	1.3

Table 11 11 Restaurants and Hotels - January 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Catering services	15.5121	101.0	1.0
Restaurants, cafes & licenced premises	14.8341	101.2	1.2
Beer	6.3736	100.9	0.9
Spirits	1.6213	101.2	1.2
Wine & cider	0.7156	101.5	1.5
Soft drinks & mineral water	0.3850	101.0	1.0
Restaurants, cafes & fast-food	5.7386	101.4	1.4
Canteens	0.6780	96.9	-3.1
Accommodation services	2.2474	101.2	1.2
Total	17.7595	101.0	1.0

Table 12 12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services - January 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Personal care	2.4202	100.1	0.1
Hairdressing salons & personal grooming	0.6871	100.9	0.9
Hairdressing	0.6354	100.9	0.9
Health & beauty treatments	0.0496	100.3	0.3
Other personal grooming	0.0020	100.3	0.3
Electric appliances for personal care	0.0566	95.7	-4.3
Other appliances, articles & products for personal care	1.6765	99.9	-0.1
Hygiene products	0.2343	100.3	0.3
Hair products	0.2124	99.8	-0.2
Cosmetics & skincare products	0.6036	99.4	-0.6
Toilet accessories	0.6262	100.2	0.2
Personal goods	0.4623	96.1	-3.9
Jewellery, clocks & watches	0.1791	98.5	-1.5
Other personal goods	0.2832	94.6	-5.4
Social protection	0.9203	101.1	1.1
Childcare	0.7423	100.5	0.5
Other social protection	0.1780	103.7	3.7
Insurance	4.3822	99.8	-0.2
Dwelling insurance	0.6988	100.1	0.1
Health insurance	1.4709	100.0	0.0
Transport insurance	2.2124	99.7	-0.3
Motor cycle insurance	0.0242	100.0	0.0
Motor car insurance	2.1882	99.7	-0.3
Financial services	0.0470	99.9	-0.1
Other services	0.7432	100.3	0.3
Total	8.9751	99.9	-0.1

Commodity Group and All Items Consumer Price Monthly Percentage Changes

Period	Food	Alcohol- Tobacco and Tobacco and drink	Clothing and footwear	Fuel and light	Housing	Durable house- hold goods	Other goods	Transport	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

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

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

Consumer Price Commodity Group Indices, January 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	100.5	124.4	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	+ 6.8
Alcoholic Drink	11.898	100.9	123.0	+ 0.9	+ 1.7	+ 7.0
Tobacco	4.399	100.5	137.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.5	+ 4.8
Clothing and Footwear	4.888	88.1	66.1	- 11.9	- 11.6	- 3.2
Fuel and Light	3.278	101.4	114.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Housing	9.747	100.4	113.2	+ 0.4	- 2.3	+ 0.5
Durable Household Goods	3.640	97.3	99.8	- 2.7	- 2.0	+ 1.9
Other Goods	5.777	99.8	116.8	- 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 3.5
Transport	15.413	100.0	117.2	-	+ 0.3	+ 3.5
Services and Related Expenditure	20.156	101.2	128.7	+ 1.2	+ 2.5	+ 9.5
ALL ITEMS	100.000	99.8	118.0	- 0.2	+ 0.3	+ 4.9

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	+18.6	+4.4	+7.7	+1.4	-10.9	+4.0	+7.0	+4.5	+7.4	+5.2
Mid-February	+5.4	+2.4	-2.6	+17.9	+4.4	+7.2	-	-11.5	+4.0	+7.2	+5.4	+8.7	+5.3
Mid-March	+6.6	+3.4	-3.5	+17.1	+4.5	+6.9	-0.8	-11.6	+3.6	+7.2	+5.6	+9.0	+5.4
Mid-April	+7.9	+3.5	-3.7	+15.8	+4.4	+7.3	-1.9	-10.8	+3.6	+7.2	+6.4	+8.5	+5.6
Mid-May	+7.0	+2.3	-3.7	+16.0	+4.3	+7.6	+0.3	-9.6	+3.6	+6.9	+5.7	+8.2	+5.4
Mid-June	+7.4	+2.2	-3.7	+13.8	+3.8	+7.7	+1.1	-10.1	+3.8	+6.9	+5.5	+8.2	+5.3
Mid-July	+6.8	+2.2	-2.4	+11.2	+3.1	+7.8	-1.2	-9.3	+4.3	+7.0	+5.6	+8.2	+4.8
Mid-August	+6.6	+2.2	-1.8	+10.0	+3.4	+7.3	-2.9	-9.3	+4.9	+7.0	+5.7	+8.4	+4.6
Mid-September	+6.7	+2.2	-1.7	+8.4	+3.3	+7.3	-3.2	-8.9	+5.6	+7.0	+6.0	+9.5	+4.6
Mid-October	+6.5	+2.1	-2.3	+4.0	+3.9	+7.6	-3.6	-8.9	+6.4	+7.7	+6.2	+11.2	+4.3
Mid-November	+6.3	+2.2	-2.1	-0.3	+3.8	+6.7	-5.7	+1.6	+6.6	+6.3	+6.4	+12.7	+3.8
Mid-December	+6.0	+3.5	-2.3	-2.0	+3.8	+9.2	-2.0	+2.0	+7.1	+8.5	+6.8	+11.9	+4.2
Year	+6.5	+2.5	-2.8	+10.6	+3.8	+7.5	-1.6	-8.3	+4.8	+7.2	+5.7	+9.4	+4.9
2002													
Mid-January	+6.1	+4.2	-3.1	-0.7	+3.5	+11.8	+1.0	+2.1	+7.5	+9.8	+7.9	+10.6	+4.9