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October 2002

Slight increase in annual inflation to 4.6% in October

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) immediately following publication.

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

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Consumer Price Index

October 2002

Overall Consumer Price Index

Consumer Prices in October, as measured by the CPI, increased by 0.5% in the month. This was higher than the monthly increase for October of last year and as a result, the annual rate of inflation rose to 4.6%, up from 4.5% in September.

The most significant monthly price changes were increases in Education (+7.3%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (+0.9%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (+0.6%) and Restaurants, Hotels & Licenced Premises (+0.5%).

The most notable changes in the year were increases in Education (+11.6%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (+9.6%), Health (+9.6%), Restaurants, Hotels & Licenced Premises (+7.5%) and Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (+5.6%). Clothing & Footwear fell by 5.4%.

Annual % change in CPI



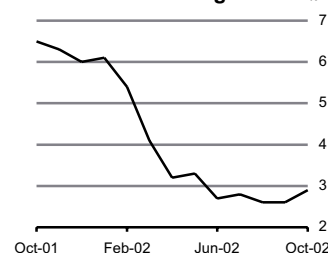
Overall Consumer Price Index

01 Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages

Food and Non Alcoholic Beverage prices increased by 0.1% in October, resulting in an annual increase of 2.9% in the year. The annual increase is greater than that recorded for the year to September (+2.6%).

Food prices increased by 0.1% in the month while Non Alcoholic Beverages prices remained the same. Since September prices rose for fresh fish (+3.2%), fresh fruit (+2.4%), cheese (+2.1%), bacon (+1.0%), fruit juices (+1.0%) and lamb (+0.9%). Price reductions were recorded for potatoes (-2.0%), poultry (-1.5%), fresh vegetables (-0.6%), non-breakfast cereals (-0.6%) and pork (-0.5%).

Annual % change

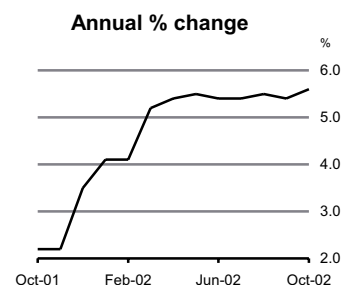


01 Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages

02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

This category covers Alcoholic Beverages (purchased in an off-licence or supermarket) and Tobacco products. Prices increased by 0.2% in the month and by 5.6% in the year to October 2002, up on the year to September when the annual rate was 5.4%. This compares with an annual rate of 2.2% for October 2001.

Alcoholic Beverages prices remained unchanged in the month while Tobacco prices increased by 0.3%. The price change that principally contributed to the increase in Tobacco was cigarettes (+0.4%).

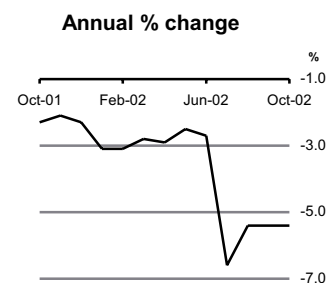


02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

03 Clothing and Footwear

Clothing & Footwear prices increased by 0.2% in the month. Clothing prices increased by 0.3% while Footwear decreased by 0.3%. 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 October 2001.

This category now also covers Clothing & Footwear services such as dry cleaning. The service element for clothing and footwear both increased by 0.6%.

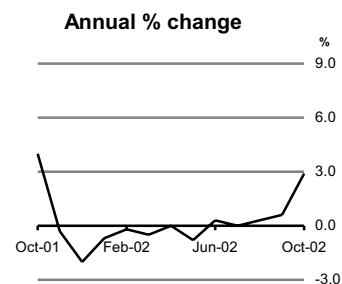


03 Clothing and Footwear

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 0.9% in the month, while the annual rate increased by 2.9% in the year to October. This compares with an annual increase of 4.0% for October 2001.

In October increases were recorded for home heating oil (+6.1%), solid fuels (+1.7%), bottled gas (+1.3%) and mortgage interest (+0.9%).

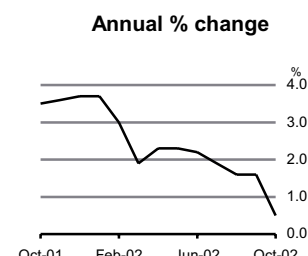


04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance costs decreased by 0.1% in the month and rose by 0.5% in the year to October 2002, down from 1.6% in the year to September.

Price increases were recorded for non-durable household goods (+0.6%) and carpets & other floor coverings (+0.5%). Reductions were recorded for glassware, tableware & household utensils (-0.9%), furniture & furnishings (-0.6%) and household textiles (-0.3%).

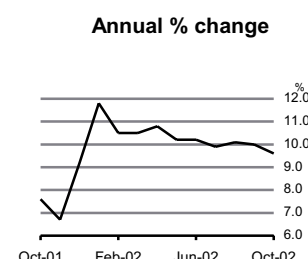


05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

06 Health

Health costs and charges increased by 0.1% in October putting the annual increase at 9.6%, down from 10.0% in the year to September. This compares with an annual rate of 7.6% for October 2001.

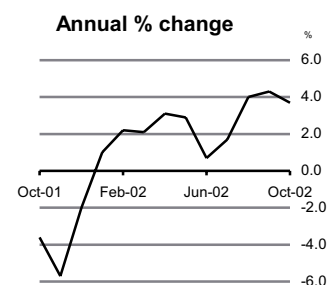
In October increases were recorded for over the counter medicines (+0.9%) and opticians fees (+0.7%).



06 Health

07 Transport

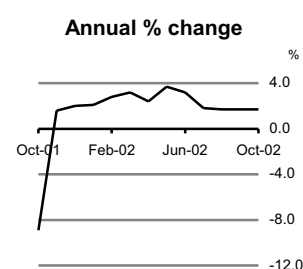
Transport costs increased by 0.3% in the month. The annual rate of increase in the year to October 2002 was 3.7%. Price increases were recorded for taxis (+2.3%), motor fuel (+0.6%) and the purchase of motor cars (+0.5%). Price decreases were recorded for sea transport (-7.8%), air transport (-2.7%) and other vehicle costs (-0.6%). A reduction in car rental charges was the main contributor to the 'other vehicle costs' decrease.



07 Transport

08 Communications

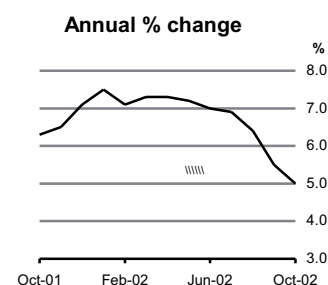
There was no change in telephone & telecommunication services or postal service costs in October. Communication costs increased by 1.7% in the year to October 2002. This compares with an annual rate of -8.9% for October 2001.



08 Communications

09 Recreation and Culture

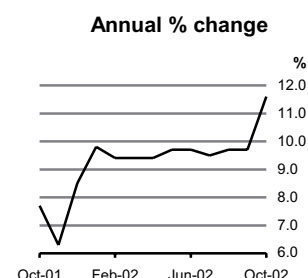
Recreation and Culture covers the category of items of goods and services used for recreation and culture. It includes items such as nightclubs, televisions, newspapers and gardening. Prices rose by 0.3% in October, putting the annual increase for the year at 5.0%. Price increases were recorded for newspapers & periodicals (+2.1%), stationary (+0.7%) and package holidays (+0.2%). Price decreases were recorded for recording equipment (-1.5%), photographic equipment (-1.2%), equipment for the reception, recording & reproduction of sound and pictures (-0.7%) and information processing equipment (-0.6%).



09 Recreation and Culture

10 Education

Education costs increased by 7.3% in October, while an annual increase of 11.6% was recorded. This represents an increase on that recorded for the year to September (+9.7%). This compares with an annual rate of 7.7% for October 2001.



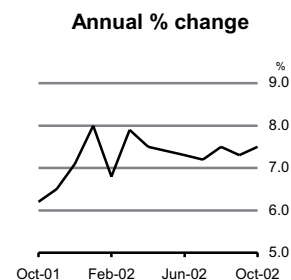
10 Education

In October increases were recorded for third level maintenance & tuition (+12.3%), private secondary education (+12.1%) and private primary education (11.6%). The majority of education charges are collected annually in October.

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 October.

The change in the month was made up of increases in canteens (+2.9%), restaurants, cafes & fast food (+0.8%) and accommodation services (+0.8%).

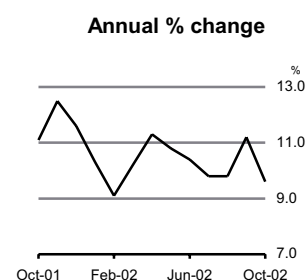


11 Restaurants and Hotels

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 0.6% in the month, resulting in an annual increase of 9.6% for the year to October 2002. This represents a decrease since September when the annual rate of inflation was 11.2%.

The most significant increases in the sector were motor cycle insurance (+9.5%) and childcare costs (+3.8%). Price increases were also recorded for hair products (+2.5%), other personal grooming (+0.7%) and hairdressing (+0.5%).



12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

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

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Food	12.7541	102.4	0.1
Bread and Cereals	2.4351	103.8	0.2
Bread	0.7932	105.3	0.0
Flour	0.0349	101.2	0.0
Biscuits	0.4149	104.1	0.1
Cakes	0.4370	105.7	0.6
Breakfast cereals	0.3592	100.3	0.4
Other cereals	0.1698	101.4	-0.6
Other bread & cereals	0.2263	101.7	0.5
Meat	3.8238	100.2	-0.1
Beef	0.7427	102.3	0.3
Lamb	0.3222	92.3	0.9
Pork	0.2327	100.5	-0.5
Bacon	0.5459	100.7	1.0
Poultry	0.7558	97.9	-1.5
Other meat products	1.2245	102.1	-0.3
Fish	0.3475	105.0	1.3
Fresh fish	0.1522	107.2	3.2
Frozen/tinned/smoked fish	0.1954	103.4	-0.1
Milk, cheese and eggs	1.7813	102.0	0.6
Milk	0.9658	100.9	0.1
Other milk products	0.3633	104.3	0.8
Cheese	0.3103	103.1	2.1
Eggs	0.1419	101.2	0.0
Oils and fats	0.3720	103.1	0.2
Butter	0.2294	103.1	0.2
Margarine & low fat spreads	0.0706	103.5	0.5
Other oils & fats	0.0720	102.7	-0.1
Fruit	0.6780	102.4	2.2
Fresh fruit	0.5882	101.9	2.4
Other fruits	0.0897	105.5	0.2
Vegetables	1.6534	104.0	-0.8
Potatoes	0.3644	113.5	-2.0
Other fresh vegetables	0.6260	101.5	-0.6
Tinned vegetables	0.1308	102.6	0.5
Frozen vegetables	0.1738	104.0	-0.4
Other vegetable products	0.3584	99.1	-0.4
Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery	1.2890	104.2	0.3
Sugar & sweeteners	0.0881	99.5	-0.1
Preserves	0.0898	105.1	0.6
Sweets & chocolate	0.8708	103.7	0.3
Desserts & icecream	0.2404	107.2	0.4
Other food products	0.3739	103.3	0.2
Condiments & sauces	0.1924	103.2	0.1
Soup	0.1011	104.0	0.6
Miscellaneous food items	0.0804	102.2	0.0
Non-alcoholic beverages	1.3380	103.5	0.0
Coffee, tea and cocoa	0.3108	101.4	0.2
Tea	0.2007	102.7	0.5
Coffee	0.0980	99.0	-0.1
Cocoa	0.0120	100.7	-0.3
Mineral waters, soft drinks & juices	1.0273	104.2	0.0
Soft drinks, mineral water	0.7641	104.5	-0.4
Fruit juices	0.2632	103.2	1.0
Total	14.0921	102.5	0.1

Table 2 02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco - October 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Alcoholic Beverages	3.0987	104.2	0.0
Spirits	0.8448	102.9	0.0
Wine & cider	1.3729	105.4	-0.1
Beer	0.8811	103.5	-0.1
Tobacco	4.3993	104.1	0.3
Cigarettes	4.2148	104.2	0.4
Other tobacco products	0.1844	103.4	0.1
Total	7.4980	104.2	0.2

Table 3 03 Clothing and Footwear - October 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Clothing	4.0605	94.2	0.3
Clothing materials	0.1708	100.4	0.2
Garments	3.7922	93.7	0.3
Other articles of clothing	0.1019	94.7	-0.3
Cleaning, repair & hire of clothing	0.1494	105.2	0.6
Dry cleaning & laundry	0.1111	104.6	0.8
Dress hire & repair of clothing	0.0383	107.0	0.3
Footwear	0.9912	94.8	-0.3
Shoes & other footwear	0.9764	94.6	-0.3
Repair & hire of footwear	0.0148	108.6	0.6
Total	5.0517	94.3	0.2

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

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Rents & other housing costs	7.2347	106.3	0.7
Rents	2.6046	101.0	0.0
Mortgage interest	4.6301	109.2	0.9
Maintenance & repair of the dwelling	1.6222	104.4	0.1
Materials for maint. & repair of dwelling	0.7562	101.1	0.1
Services for maint. & repair of dwelling	0.8660	107.2	0.0
Water supply, refuse & misc. services	0.1971	119.2	0.1
Electricity, gas & other fuels	3.2775	104.9	1.6
Electricity	1.3930	104.4	0.0
Natural gas	0.4872	100.0	0.0
Bottled gas	0.0364	101.5	1.3
Liquid fuels	0.6914	111.5	6.1
Solid fuels	0.6695	103.0	1.7
Total	12.3315	105.9	0.9

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

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Furniture, furnishings, carpets & other flooring	0.6084	99.1	-0.4
Furniture & furnishings	0.5132	98.9	-0.6
Carpets & other floor coverings	0.0952	100.3	0.5
Household textiles	0.3860	95.2	-0.3
Household appliances	1.4105	100.1	-0.1
Major household appliances	1.0325	100.0	-0.2
Small electric household appliances	0.2678	99.0	0.0
Repair of household appliances	0.1102	102.7	0.0
Glassware, tableware & hsehld utensils	0.2499	96.4	-0.9
Tools & equipment for house & garden	0.2203	102.0	0.1
Major tools & equipment	0.1121	103.9	0.3
Small tools & misc. accessories	0.1082	100.1	0.0
Goods & services for routine hsehld maint.	1.4560	101.3	0.3
Non-durable household goods	0.8506	101.7	0.6
Domestic & household services	0.6054	100.7	0.0
Total	4.3312	99.8	-0.1

Table 6 06 Health - October 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Medical products, appliances & equip.	1.0425	104.2	0.4
Pharmaceutical products	0.5626	104.9	0.4
Prescribed drugs	0.3205	106.2	0.0
Other medicines	0.2420	103.2	0.9
Other medical products	0.1954	104.2	0.0
Therapeutic appliances & equip	0.2846	102.7	0.7
Outpatient services	0.8484	104.4	0.0
Medical services	0.5242	103.2	0.0
Doctors' fees	0.4310	103.4	0.0
Alternative & complementary medicine	0.0932	102.2	0.0
Dental services	0.2352	107.1	0.0
Paramedical services	0.0890	104.4	0.0
Hospital services	0.6273	115.7	0.0
Total	2.5182	107.1	0.1

Table 7 07 Transport - October 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Purchase of vehicles	6.1617	102.3	0.5
Motor cars	5.9503	102.4	0.5
Motor cycles	0.0608	99.1	0.0
Bicycles	0.1506	99.3	0.0
Operation of personal transport equip.	5.1975	106.6	0.3
Spare parts & accessories	0.3014	102.9	0.1
Fuels & lubricants	3.1186	109.0	0.6
Petrol	2.6391	109.8	0.5
Diesel	0.4533	104.9	0.9
Motor oil	0.0262	102.2	0.1
Maintenance & repair	0.5904	104.1	0.1
Other services	1.1871	102.5	-0.2
Motor tax	0.7001	99.8	0.0
Other vehicle costs	0.4745	106.6	-0.6
Driving licences	0.0125	98.9	0.0
Transport services	1.8239	102.7	0.1
Rail transport	0.2739	106.2	0.0
Road transport	1.2082	102.3	1.1
Bus fares	0.6445	100.1	0.0
Taxi	0.5637	104.8	2.3
Air transport	0.2860	99.4	-2.7
Sea transport	0.0339	114.2	-7.8
Combined transport	0.0118	99.2	0.0
Other transport	0.0100	112.4	0.0
Total	13.1831	104.0	0.3

Table 8 08 Communication - October 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	0.0
Total	1.9030	100.7	0.0

Table 9 09 Recreation and Culture - October 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Audio-visual, photographic & information processing equipment	1.0625	99.5	-1.0
Equipment for the reception, recording & reproduction of sound and pictures	0.2557	96.9	-0.7
Photographic & cinematographic equip. & optical instruments	0.0477	97.0	-1.2
Information processing equip.	0.3516	100.5	-0.6
Recording media	0.4075	100.6	-1.5
Other major durables for recreation & culture	0.0183	101.0	0.0
Other recreational items & equip. incl. gardens and pets	1.1538	101.5	0.0
Games, toys & hobbies	0.3480	96.8	0.0
Equipment for sport, camping & open air recreation	0.1490	104.4	0.0
Gardens, plants & flowers	0.3375	103.0	0.1
Pets & related products	0.2513	103.0	-0.2
Veterinary & other services for pets	0.0680	106.9	0.0
Recreational & cultural services	3.2713	105.0	0.1
Recreational & sporting services	1.0955	106.3	0.0
Sports admittance	0.1575	107.5	0.0
Sports participation	0.4631	109.4	0.0
Cultural services	2.1757	104.3	0.1
Cinema	0.2523	103.9	0.2
Nightclubs	0.3261	108.5	0.0
Cultural admittance	0.6630	104.6	0.0
Other entertainment	0.2454	104.5	0.1
Television services	0.6889	102.0	0.2
Newspapers, books & stationery	1.9011	104.0	1.3
Books	0.4801	103.3	-0.1
Newspapers & periodicals	0.9945	105.4	2.1
Stationery	0.4265	101.5	0.7
Package holidays	3.4024	104.6	0.2
Total	10.8095	103.8	0.3

Table 10 10 Education - October 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Primary education	0.0111	111.6	11.6
Second level education	0.1572	112.1	12.1
Third level education	0.7009	113.0	12.3
Other education & training	0.6778	105.1	1.3
Total	1.5471	109.4	7.3

Table 11 11 Restaurants and Hotels - October 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Catering services	15.5121	106.2	0.5
Restaurants, cafes & licenced premises	14.8341	106.4	0.3
Beer	6.3736	106.2	0.0
Spirits	1.6213	107.1	0.1
Wine & cider	0.7156	107.2	-0.1
Soft drinks & mineral water	0.3850	108.9	0.1
Restaurants, cafes & fast-food	5.7386	106.2	0.8
Canteens	0.6780	101.0	2.9
Accommodation services	2.2474	107.7	0.8
Total	17.7595	106.4	0.5

Table 12 12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services - October 2002

Description	Dec. 2001 base expenditure weight %	Current Index	% change 1 mth
Personal care	2.4202	103.8	0.4
Hairdressing salons & personal grooming	0.6871	107.7	0.4
Hairdressing	0.6354	107.6	0.5
Health & beauty treatments	0.0496	108.8	0.0
Other personal grooming	0.0020	109.4	0.7
Electric appliances for personal care	0.0566	98.3	-0.1
Other appliances, articles & products for personal care	1.6765	102.4	0.4
Hygiene products	0.2343	103.7	-0.1
Hair products	0.2124	103.0	2.5
Cosmetics & skincare products	0.6036	101.9	0.4
Toilet accessories	0.6262	101.4	-0.3
Personal goods	0.4623	96.5	-0.2
Jewellery, clocks & watches	0.1791	99.6	-0.1
Other personal goods	0.2832	94.5	-0.4
Social protection	0.9203	107.9	3.2
Childcare	0.7423	107.2	3.8
Other social protection	0.1780	110.9	0.6
Insurance	4.3822	110.3	0.2
Dwelling insurance	0.6988	107.3	0.0
Health insurance	1.4709	117.2	0.0
Transport insurance	2.2124	106.7	0.4
Motor cycle insurance	0.0242	125.9	9.5
Motor car insurance	2.1882	106.5	0.3
Financial services	0.0470	100.7	0.2
Other services	0.7432	109.7	0.7
Total	8.9751	107.5	0.6

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	+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
	Mid-September	+2.6	+5.4	-5.4	+0.6	+1.6	+10.0	+4.3	+1.7	+5.5	+9.7	+7.3	+11.2	+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	+9.6	+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
		%	%	%	%	%
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
	Mid-September	+5.7	+5.0	+4.9	+4.4	+4.5
	Mid-October	+5.1	+4.7	+4.7	+4.5	+4.6

Table 15 Consumer Price Commodity Group Indices, October 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	103.6	128.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.9	+ 4.2
Alcoholic Drink	11.898	105.9	129.1	—	+ 0.3	+ 6.8
Tobacco	4.399	104.1	142.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 6.2
Clothing and Footwear	4.888	93.9	70.4	+ 0.1	+ 8.9	- 5.9
Fuel and Light	3.278	104.9	118.2	+ 1.6	+ 1.9	+ 4.1
Housing	9.747	106.3	119.8	+ 0.5	+ 1.8	+ 3.3
Durable Household Goods	3.640	98.9	101.5	- 0.3	+ 1.1	- 0.3
Other Goods	5.777	102.1	119.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.7	+ 2.5
Transport	15.413	104.4	122.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 4.7
Services and Related Expenditure	20.156	106.5	135.5	+ 0.9	+ 2.8	+ 7.9
ALL ITEMS	100.000	104.2	123.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.6	+ 4.6

* 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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
	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

* Former classification used up to December 2001

Table 17 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
	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

* 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.

01 Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages	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 .
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	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 .
03 Clothing and Footwear	Mens, ladies and childrens clothing and footwear, sports and leisurewear and services such as laundry and dry cleaning, shoe repair, dress hire and alteration.
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	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.
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	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.
06 Health	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.
07 Transport	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.
08 Communications	Post and telecommunications.
09 Recreation and Culture	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.
10 Education	Covers all aspects of education including primary, secondary, third level and other education and training such as night courses, play schools and examination fees.
11 Restaurants and Hotels	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.
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	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.