

**NATIONAL STATISTICAL SERVICE  
OF GREECE**

**Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices (HICP)  
for international comparison of inflation**

Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices – **February 2002**

Base year : 1996=100,0

HICP and main groups	Weights(‰) (2002)	Indices			Annual rate of change (%)	
		February			February	
		2000	2001	2002	2001/00	2002/01
<b>HICP (Overall index)</b>	1000,0	112,7	116,6	121,0	3,5	3,8
1. Food and non-Alcoholic Beverages	185,55	115,0	117,2	127,5	1,9	8,8
2. Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	49,35	124,1	131,3	139,0	5,8	5,9
3. Clothing and Footwear	122,35	107,1	108,2	112,0	1,0	3,5
4. Housing	88,70	110,7	115,7	117,7	4,5	1,7
5. Furnishing, HH, EQ and Routine Maintenance of the House	73,30	111,7	115,3	117,1	3,2	1,6
6. Health	53,29	85,8	88,1	91,2	2,7	3,5
7. Transport	135,00	108,6	114,4	113,0	5,3	-1,2
8. Communications	29,55	87,8	84,9	81,7	-3,3	-3,8
9. Recreation and Culture	45,90	113,5	117,7	120,0	3,7	2,0
10. Education	18,95	122,2	126,9	131,5	3,8	3,6
11. Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	141,35	124,7	131,4	139,4	5,4	6,1
12. Miscellaneous Goods and Services	56,69	118,0	123,1	126,6	4,3	2,8

Monthly change of HICP (Overall Index)

Base year:1996=100,0

Months	Indices			Annual rate of change (%)		Annual average rate of change (%)	
	2000	2001	2002	2001/00	2002/01	2001/00	2002/01
January	113,2	116,8	122,4	3,2	4,8	3,0	3,8
February	112,7	116,6	121,0	3,5	3,8	3,0	3,8
March	115,6	119,3		3,2		3,1	
April	116,3	120,6		3,7		3,2	
May	116,6	121,2		3,9		3,3	
June	115,9	121,1		4,5		3,5	
July	113,9	118,7		4,2		3,6	
August	114,1	118,7		4,0		3,7	
September	116,5	121,2		4,0		3,8	
October	117,8	121,6		3,2		3,8	
November	118,3	121,7		2,9		3,7	
December	118,9	123,1		3,5		3,7	
<b>Annual Average Index</b>	<b>115,8</b>	<b>120,1</b>		<b>3,7</b>		<b>3,7</b>	