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**PRESS RELEASE  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
December 2005**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in December 2005, as compared to December 2004, increased by 3,6%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 3,1%.

The CPI in December 2005, as compared to November 2005, increased by 0,5%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was 0,4 %.

In the twelve-month period January 05 – December 05 the average rate of change of the CPI was 3,5%. A year earlier, the corresponding rate of change of the CPI was 2,9%.

Consumer Price Index – December 2005  
Monthly rates of change  
1999=100,0

Main groups of goods and services	Weights HBS 98 / 99 (‰)	2005		Rate of change (%)	2004		Rate of change (%)
		December	November		December	November	
1 Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	121,0	120,1	0,8	119,9	117,1	2,4
2 Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	133,7	133,7	0,0	129,4	129,4	-0,1
3 Clothing and Footwear	99,06	127,2	127,2	0,0	122,9	122,9	0,0
4 Housing	117,13	140,9	140,5	0,3	128,5	130,2	-1,3
5 Household Equipment	86,41	113,2	113,1	0,1	111,5	111,4	0,0
6 Health	69,07	127,5	127,4	0,1	122,9	122,7	0,1
7 Transport	129,81	119,3	118,4	0,8	113,1	114,8	-1,5
8 Communication	37,55	77,1	77,5	-0,5	75,7	75,7	0,0
9 Recreation and Culture	49,01	118,0	117,6	0,4	115,9	115,4	0,4
10 Education	27,43	129,3	129,3	0,0	124,6	124,6	0,0
11 Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	96,61	134,6	132,8	1,4	131,4	128,7	2,1
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	121,7	120,9	0,7	118,6	117,6	0,9
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>1000,00</b>	<b>123,8</b>	<b>123,2</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>119,5</b>	<b>119,0</b>	<b>0,4</b>

**Consumer Price Index – December 2005**

Annual rates of change

1999=100,0

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Main groups of goods and services		December		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2004	2003		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	119,9	117,7	1,9	0,35
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	129,4	128,9	0,4	0,02
3	Clothing and Footwear	122,9	118,8	3,4	0,35
4	Housing	128,5	119,7	7,4	0,89
5	Household Equipment	111,5	109,5	1,8	0,15
6	Health	122,9	117,7	4,4	0,31
7	Transport	113,1	110,0	2,8	0,35
8	Communication	75,7	79,8	-5,1	-0,13
9	Recreation and Culture	115,9	112,9	2,6	0,13
10	Education	124,6	119,4	4,3	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	131,4	126,6	3,8	0,40
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	118,6	115,7	2,6	0,16
<b>Overall Index</b>		119,5	115,9	3,1	

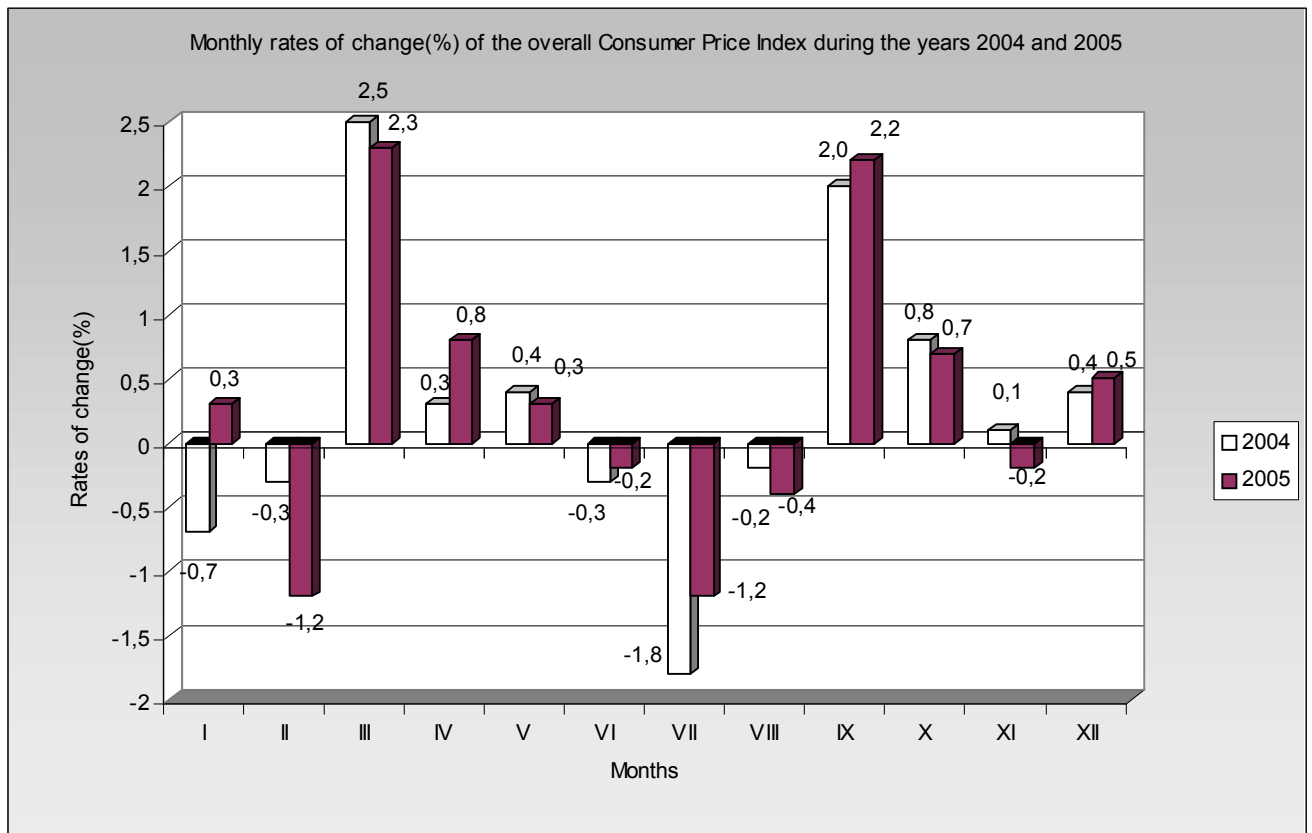
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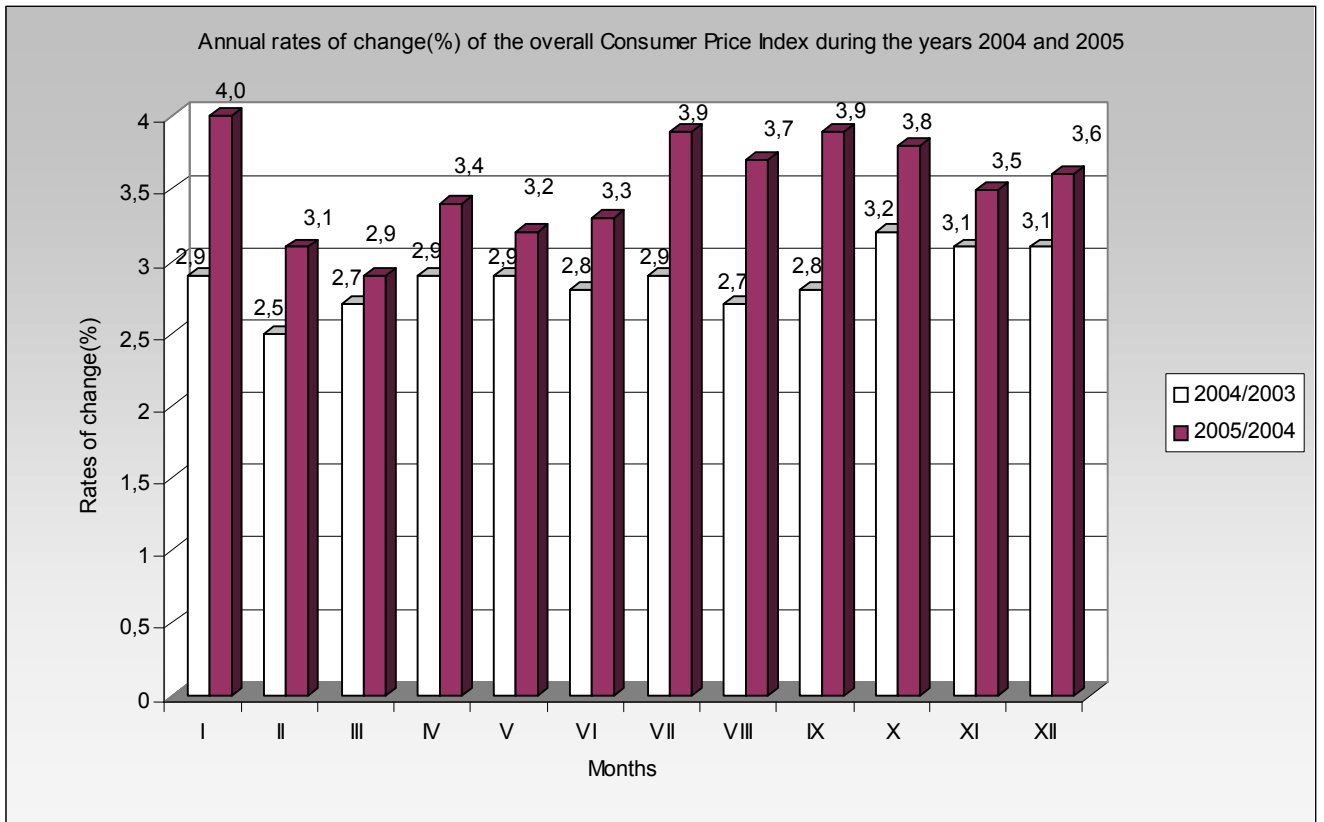
Main groups of goods and services		December		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2005	2004		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	121,0	119,9	1,0	0,18
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	133,7	129,4	3,3	0,14
3	Clothing and Footwear	127,2	122,9	3,5	0,35
4	Housing	140,9	128,5	9,6	1,21
5	Household Equipment	113,2	111,5	1,6	0,13
6	Health	127,5	122,9	3,8	0,27
7	Transport	119,3	113,1	5,4	0,67
8	Communication	77,1	75,7	1,8	0,04
9	Recreation and Culture	118,0	115,9	1,9	0,09
10	Education	129,3	124,6	3,7	0,11
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	134,6	131,4	2,5	0,26
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	121,7	118,6	2,6	0,16
<b>Overall Index</b>		123,8	119,5	3,6	

Note 1: The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

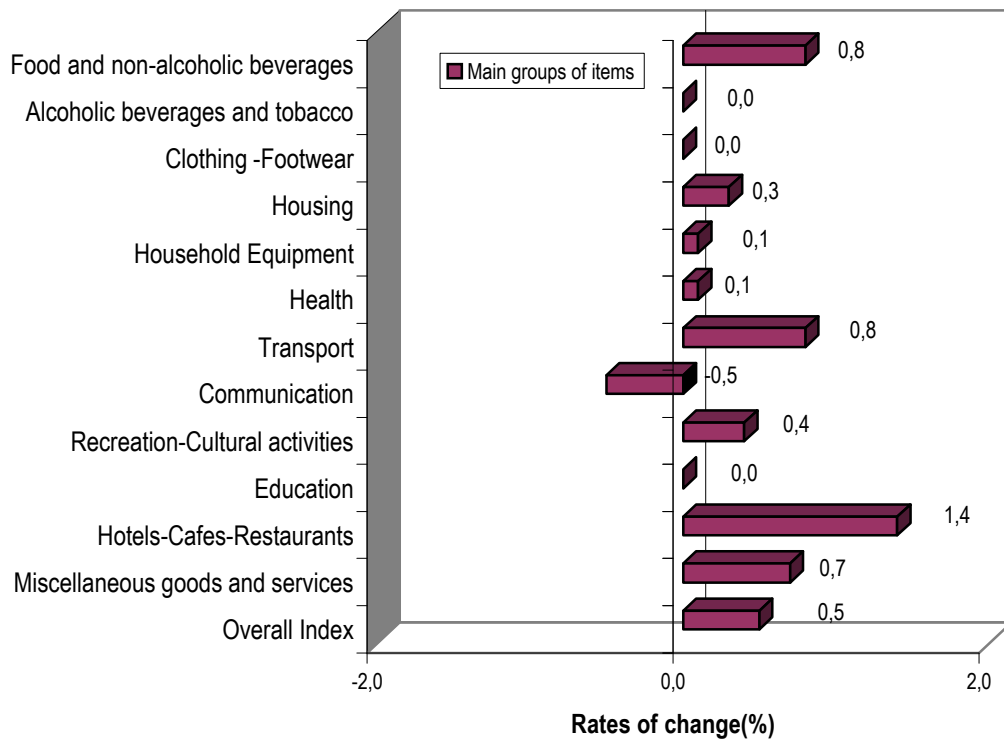
Note 2: Percentage changes are calculated on the basis of indices with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

## DIAGRAMS

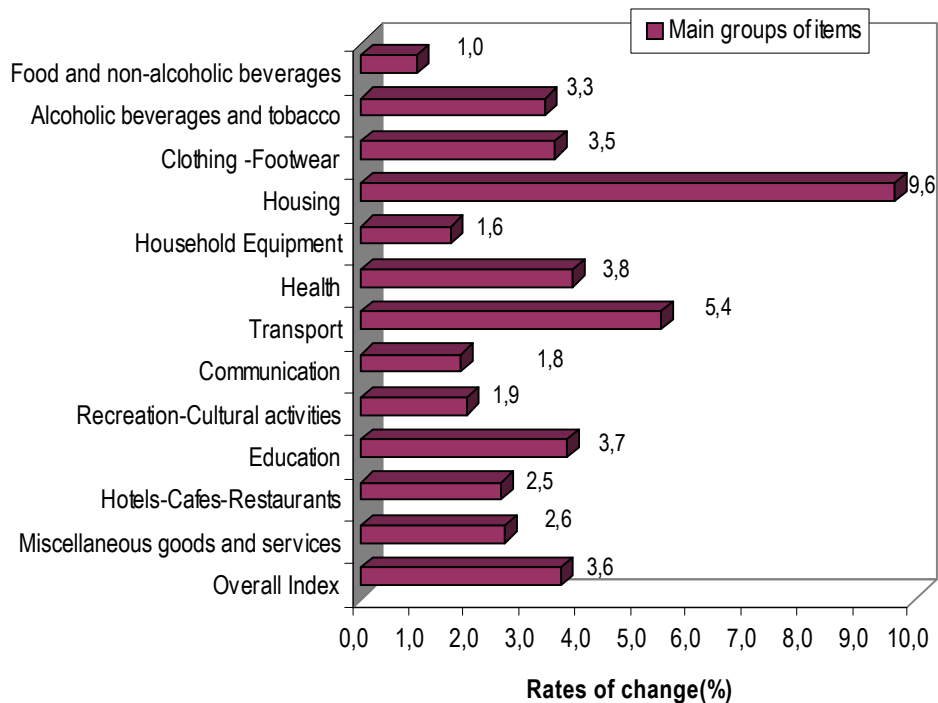




Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between December 2005 and November 2005



**Annual rates of change (%) of the CPI between December 2005 and December 2004**



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