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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in September 2002 as compared to September 2001, increased by 3,5 %. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 3,6%.

The CPI in September 2002 as compared to August 2002 increased by 1,9%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was 1,9%.

In the twelve-months, October 01-September 02, the annual average rate of change of the CPI was 3,4 %. A year earlier, the annual average rate of change of the CPI was 3,7%.

**Consumer Price Index – September 2002**  
**(Monthly rates of change)**  
1999=100,0

	Main groups of goods and services	2002		Rate of change (%)	2001		Rate of change (%)
		September	August		September	August	
1	Food and non- Alcoholic Beverages	111,2	110,7	0,5	107,1	106,3	0,8
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	120,0	120,0	0,0	113,2	113,2	0,0
3	Clothing and Footwear	113,1	101,0	12,0	109,4	98,0	11,7
4	Housing	115,1	114,8	0,3	111,2	111,0	0,2
5	Household Equipment	106,8	102,7	4,0	105,3	101,3	4,0
6	Health	112,2	111,9	0,2	106,5	106,3	0,2
7	Transport	107,3	107,1	0,2	106,5	105,7	0,7
8	Communications	83,5	83,5	0,0	87,4	87,4	-0,0
9	Recreation and Culture	109,1	108,5	0,6	105,1	104,1	1,0
10	Education	114,0	109,4	4,2	108,7	105,6	2,9
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	118,6	117,5	0,9	110,2	109,7	0,4
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	111,4	110,4	0,9	107,0	106,1	0,8
<b>Overall Index</b>		<b>111,0</b>	<b>109,0</b>	<b>1,9</b>	<b>107,3</b>	<b>105,3</b>	<b>1,9</b>

**Consumer Price Index - September 2002**

**(Annual rates of change)**

1999=100,0

I	Main groups of goods and services	September		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2001	2000		
1	Food and non- Alcoholic Beverages	107,1	100,7	6,4	1,14
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	113,2	101,8	11,2	0,43
3	Clothing and Footwear	109,4	105,5	3,7	0,38
4	Housing	111,2	107,9	3,0	0,37
5	Household Equipment	105,3	103,2	2,1	0,18
6	Health	106,5	103,9	2,5	0,17
7	Transport	106,5	107,0	-0,5	-0,07
8	Communications	87,4	88,9	-1,7	-0,06
9	Recreation and Culture	105,1	101,4	3,7	0,18
10	Education	108,7	105,5	3,1	0,09
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	110,2	105,2	4,7	0,46
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	107,0	103,4	3,5	0,22
<b>Overall Index</b>		<b>107,3</b>	<b>103,5</b>	<b>3,6</b>	

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	Main groups of goods and services	September		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2002	2001		
1	Food and non- Alcoholic Beverages	111,2	107,1	3,9	0,71
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	120,0	113,2	6,1	0,25
3	Clothing and Footwear	113,1	109,4	3,3	0,34
4	Housing	115,1	111,2	3,5	0,43
5	Household Equipment	106,8	105,3	1,4	0,12
6	Health	112,2	106,5	5,4	0,37
7	Transport	107,3	106,5	0,8	0,10
8	Communications	83,5	87,4	-4,4	-0,14
9	Recreation and Culture	109,1	105,1	3,8	0,18
10	Education	114,0	108,7	4,9	0,14
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	118,6	110,2	7,7	0,76
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	111,4	107,0	4,1	0,26
<b>Overall Index</b>		<b>111,0</b>	<b>107,3</b>	<b>3,5</b>	

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.