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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in April 2003 as compared to April 2002, increased by 3,4%.

A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 3,8%.

The CPI in April 2003 as compared to March 2003 increased by 0,1%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was 0,8%.

In the twelve-months, May 02 - April 03, the annual average rate of change of the CPI was 3,6 %. A year earlier, the annual average rate of change of the CPI was also 3,6%.

Consumer Price Index – April 2003

**Monthly rates of change
1999=100,0**

Main groups of goods and services	Weights HBS 98 / 99 (%)	2003		Rate of change (%)	2002		Rate of change (%)
		Apr.	Mar.		Apr.	Mar.	
1 Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	121,8	120,3	1,3	115,1	114,9	0,2
2 Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	120,5	120,4	0,1	119,8	115,7	3,6
3 Clothing and Footwear	99,06	114,7	114,6	0,0	112,4	112,3	0,0
4 Housing	117,13	117,3	121,0	-3,1	113,5	112,2	1,1
5 Household Equipment	86,41	108,1	107,8	0,3	106,3	106,2	0,2
6 Health	69,07	115,4	114,8	0,5	109,8	109,2	0,5
7 Transport	129,81	109,7	110,4	-0,6	107,5	105,4	1,9
8 Communication	37,55	80,5	80,6	0,0	85,2	85,2	0,0
9 Recreation and Culture	49,01	110,8	110,4	0,3	107,1	106,9	0,2
10 Education	27,43	114,4	114,4	0,0	109,4	109,4	0,0
11 Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	96,61	122,4	120,3	1,7	116,4	115,1	1,1
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	114,2	113,5	0,6	110,1	109,7	0,4
Overall Index	1000,00	114,6	114,5	0,1	110,9	110,0	0,8

Consumer Price Index – April 2003
Annual rates of change
1999=100,0

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	Main groups of goods and services	April		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2002	2001		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	115,1	107,4	7,2	1,34
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	119,8	107,2	11,8	0,46
3	Clothing and Footwear	112,4	108,2	3,9	0,39
4	Housing	113,5	109,7	3,5	0,42
5	Household Equipment	106,3	104,5	1,7	0,15
6	Health	109,8	105,1	4,4	0,30
7	Transport	107,5	107,9	-0,3	-0,04
8	Communication	85,2	89,2	-4,5	-0,14
9	Recreation and Culture	107,1	104,2	2,8	0,13
10	Education	109,4	105,6	3,6	0,10
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	116,4	110,1	5,7	0,57
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	110,1	107,4	2,5	0,16
Overall Index		110,9	106,8	3,8	

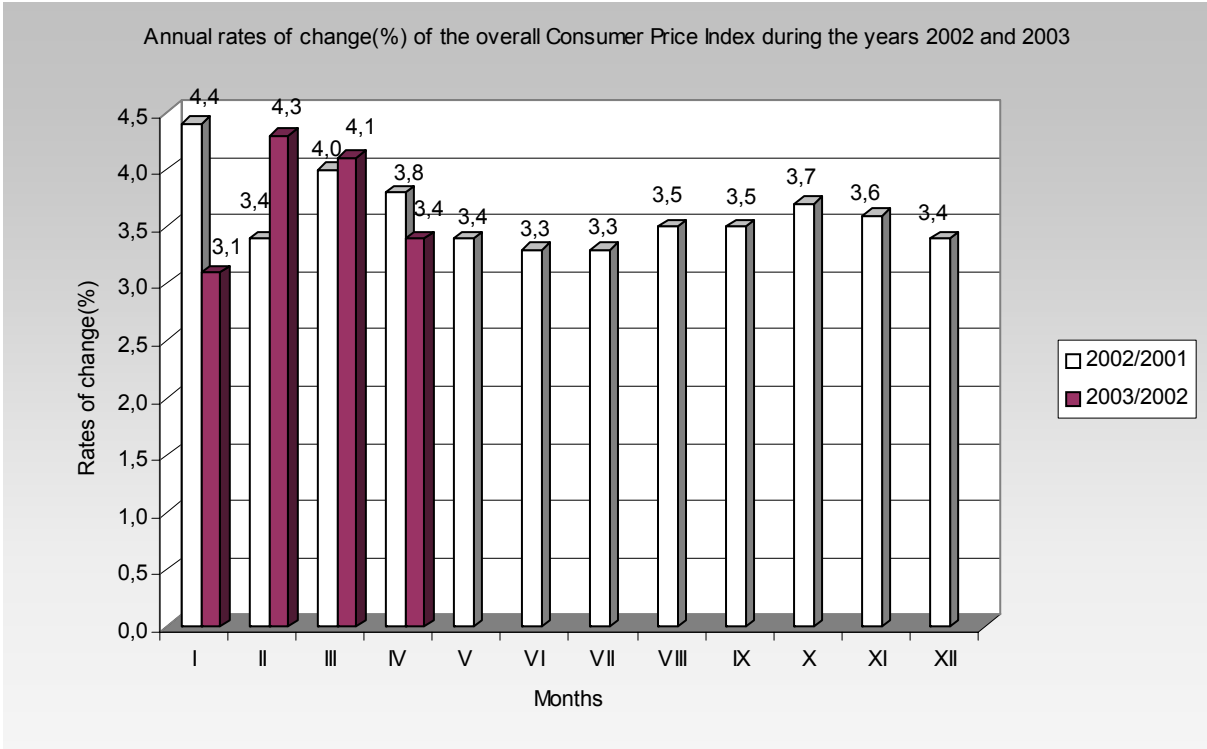
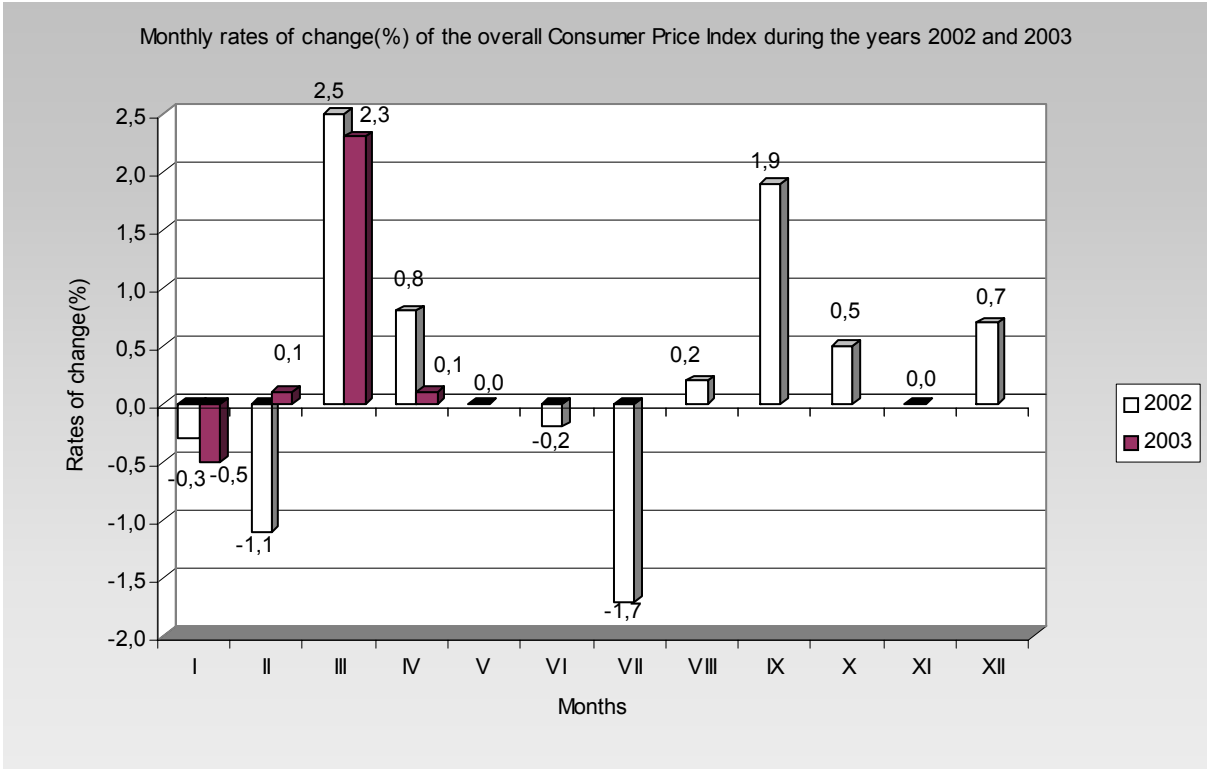
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	Main groups of goods and services	April		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2003	2002		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	121,8	115,1	5,8	1,12
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	120,5	119,8	0,6	0,02
3	Clothing and Footwear	114,7	112,4	2,1	0,21
4	Housing	117,3	113,5	3,3	0,40
5	Household Equipment	108,1	106,3	1,6	0,14
6	Health	115,4	109,8	5,1	0,35
7	Transport	109,7	107,5	2,1	0,26
8	Communication	80,5	85,2	-5,5	-0,16
9	Recreation and Culture	110,8	107,1	3,4	0,16
10	Education	114,4	109,4	4,5	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	122,4	116,4	5,1	0,52
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	114,2	110,1	3,7	0,23
Overall Index		114,6	110,9	3,4	

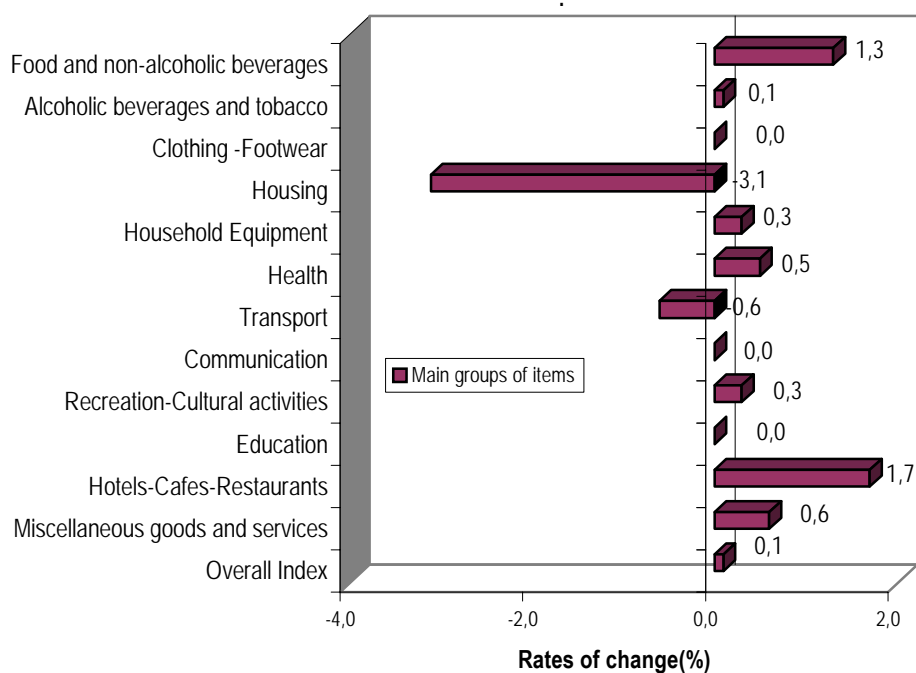
Note 1: The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

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 April 2003 and March 2003



Annual rates of change (%) of the CPI between April 2003 and April 2002.

