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**PRESS RELEASE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in January 2004 as compared to January 2003, increased by 2,9%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 3,1%.

The CPI in January 2004 as compared to December 2003 decreased by 0,7%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was -0,5 %.

In the twelve-months, February 03- January 04 the average rate of change of the CPI was 3,5%. A year earlier, the annual average rate of change of the CPI was also 3,5%.

**Consumer Price Index – January 2004
Monthly rates of change
1999=100,0**

Main groups of goods and services	Weights HBS 98 / 99 (%)	2004		Rate of change (%)	2003		Rate of change (%)
		January	December		January	December	
1 Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	119,5	117,7	1,6	115,5	114,2	1,1
2 Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	128,8	128,9	0,0	120,2	120,1	0,1
3 Clothing and Footwear	99,06	109,1	118,8	-8,2	104,5	115,4	-9,5
4 Housing	117,13	120,7	119,7	0,9	117,7	116,4	1,2
5 Household Equipment	86,41	106,2	109,5	-3,0	104,9	107,3	-2,2
6 Health	69,07	118,1	117,7	0,4	114,2	113,5	0,6
7 Transport	129,81	110,6	110,0	0,5	109,6	108,0	1,5
8 Communication	37,55	77,9	79,8	-2,4	82,5	81,3	1,5
9 Recreation and Culture	49,01	113,3	112,9	0,4	109,9	109,9	0,0
10 Education	27,43	119,4	119,4	0,0	114,4	114,4	0,0
11 Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	96,61	126,9	126,6	0,3	120,9	120,6	0,3
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	114,7	115,7	-0,9	112,3	112,3	0,0
Overall Index	1000,00	115,1	115,9	-0,7	111,8	112,4	-0,5

Consumer Price Index – January 2004
Annual rates of change
1999=100,0

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Main groups of goods and services		January		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2003	2002		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	115,5	117,1	-1,4	-0,28
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	120,2	113,5	6,0	0,24
3	Clothing and Footwear	104,5	101,7	2,8	0,26
4	Housing	117,7	110,8	6,3	0,75
5	Household Equipment	104,9	103,1	1,7	0,14
6	Health	114,2	108,1	5,6	0,38
7	Transport	109,6	104,3	5,1	0,64
8	Communication	82,5	87,0	-5,2	-0,16
9	Recreation and Culture	109,9	106,1	3,6	0,17
10	Education	114,4	109,4	4,5	0,13
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	120,9	113,7	6,4	0,64
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	112,3	108,7	3,3	0,21
Overall Index		111,8	108,4	3,1	

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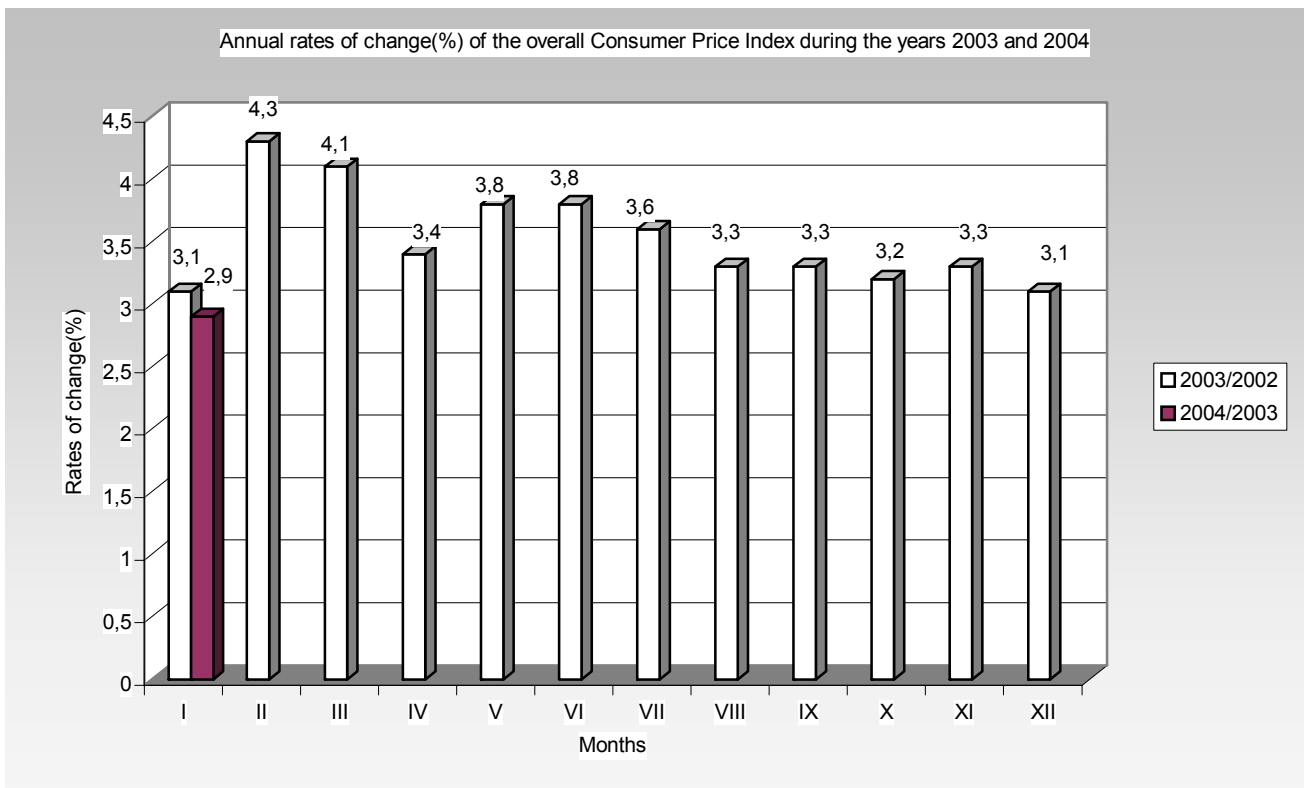
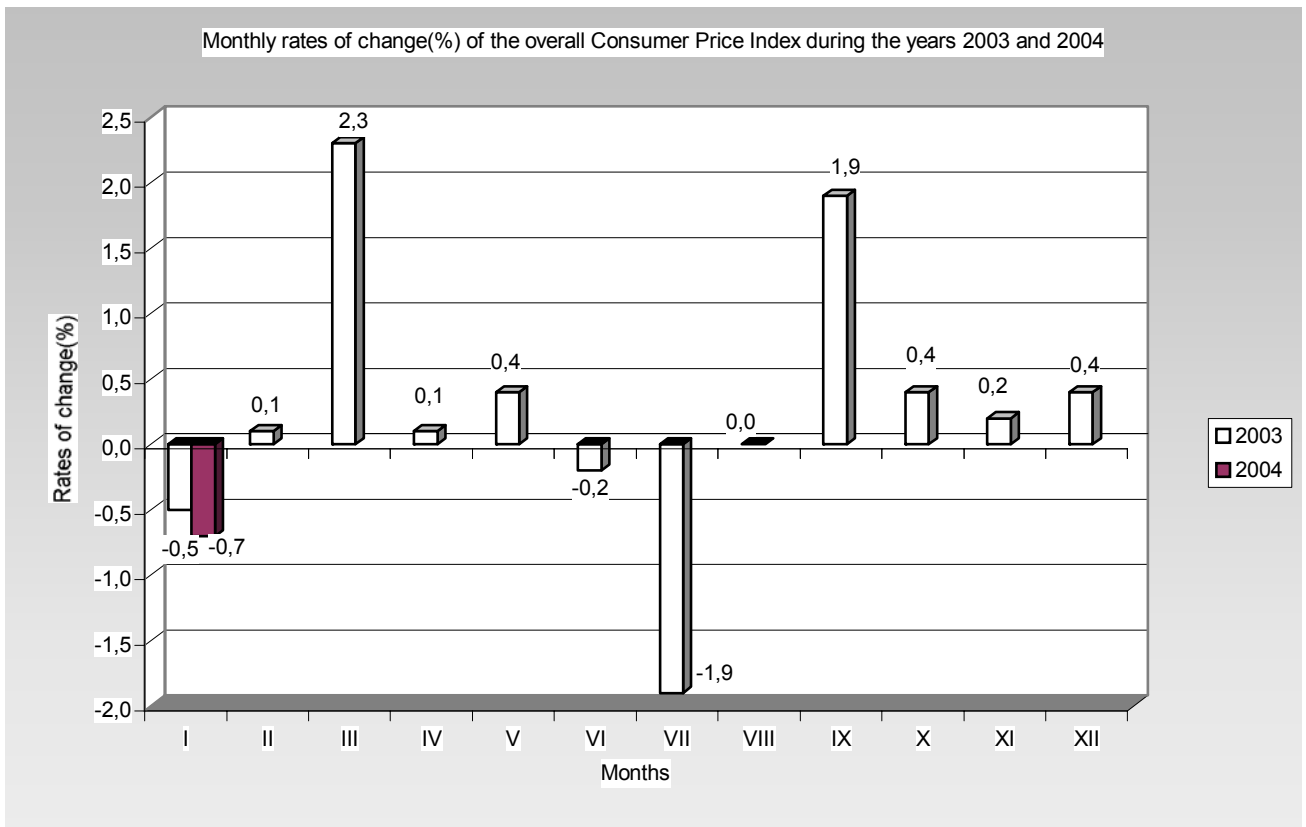
Main groups of goods and services		January		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2004	2003		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	119,5	115,5	3,5	0,67
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	128,8	120,2	7,1	0,30
3	Clothing and Footwear	109,1	104,5	4,4	0,41
4	Housing	120,7	117,7	2,6	0,32
5	Household Equipment	106,2	104,9	1,3	0,11
6	Health	118,1	114,2	3,5	0,24
7	Transport	110,6	109,6	0,9	0,11
8	Communication	77,9	82,5	-5,6	-0,15
9	Recreation and Culture	113,3	109,9	3,1	0,15
10	Education	119,4	114,4	4,4	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	126,9	120,9	5,0	0,52
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	114,7	112,3	2,1	0,14
Overall Index		115,1	111,8	2,9	

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

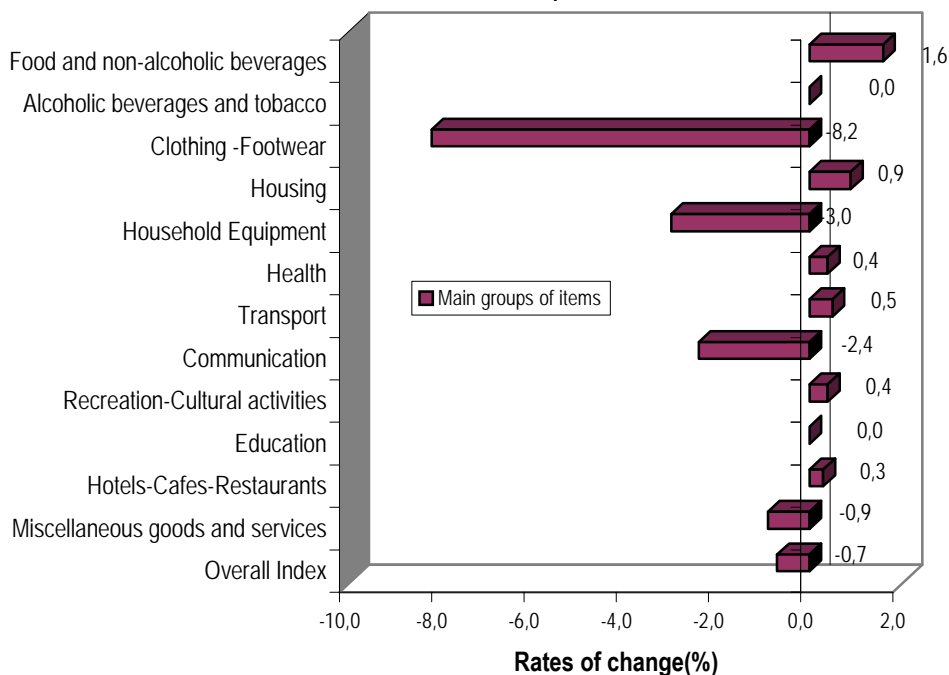
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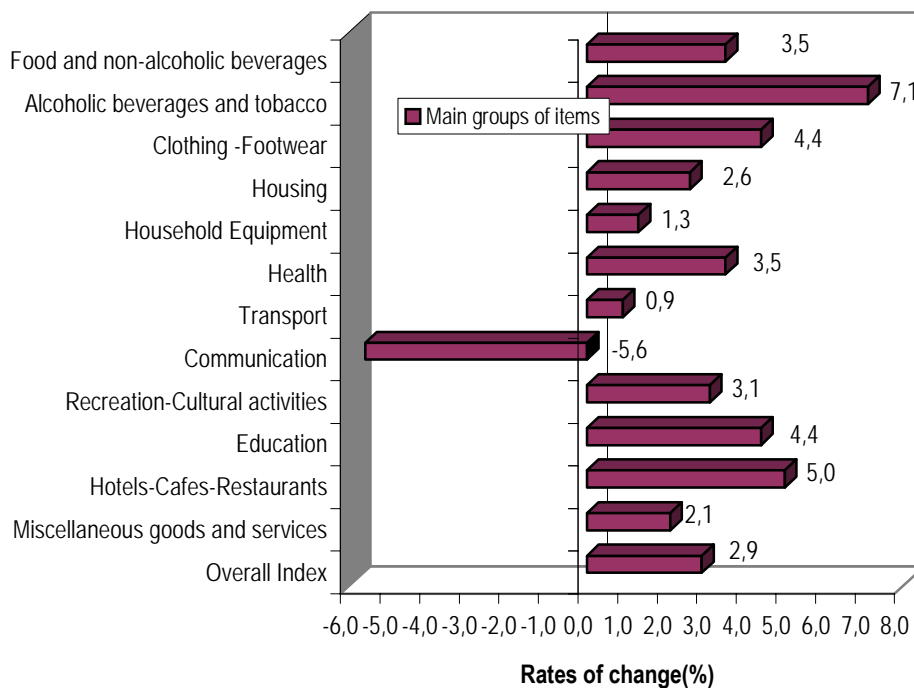
DIAGRAMS



Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between January 2004 and December 2003



Annual rates of change (%) of the CPI between January 2004 and January 2003.



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