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**PRESS RELEASE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
JULY 2004**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in July 2004 as compared to July 2003, increased by 2,9%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 3,6%.

The CPI in July 2004 as compared to June 2004 decreased by 1,8%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was -1,9 %.

In the twelve-months, August 03 - July 04 the average rate of change of the CPI was 3,0%. A year earlier, the annual average rate of change of the CPI was 3,7%.

**Consumer Price Index – July 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 (%)
			July	June		July	June	
1	Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	115,4	120,2	-4,0	118,4	122,0	-3,0
<u>2</u>	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	129,4	129,3	0,0	120,6	120,5	0,0
3	Clothing and Footwear	99,06	110,1	120,4	-8,6	102,5	116,2	-11,8
4	Housing	117,13	124,3	124,0	0,2	118,0	117,9	0,1
5	Household Equipment	86,41	106,9	110,6	-3,3	105,0	108,7	-3,4
6	Health	69,07	121,4	121,2	0,1	115,7	115,7	0,0
7	Transport	129,81	114,7	114,4	0,3	110,0	109,0	0,9
8	Communication	37,55	77,8	77,8	0,0	80,5	80,5	0,0
9	Recreation and Culture	49,01	114,1	114,2	-0,1	110,8	110,8	0,0
10	Education	27,43	119,4	119,4	0,0	114,4	114,4	0,0
11	Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	96,61	128,1	127,7	0,3	122,8	122,6	0,2
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	116,4	116,9	-0,4	113,8	114,5	-0,6
	Overall Index	1000,00	116,0	118,1	-1,8	112,7	114,9	-1,9

Consumer Price Index –July 2004

Annual rates of change

1999=100,0

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	Main groups of goods and services	July		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2003	2002		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	118,4	110,2	7,4	1,39
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	120,6	120,0	0,5	0,02
3	Clothing and Footwear	102,5	101,0	1,5	0,14
4	Housing	118,0	114,2	3,3	0,41
5	Household Equipment	105,0	102,8	2,2	0,18
6	Health	115,7	111,7	3,6	0,26
7	Transport	110,0	106,7	3,1	0,40
8	Communication	80,5	83,5	-3,6	-0,10
9	Recreation and Culture	110,8	108,5	2,1	0,10
10	Education	114,4	109,4	4,5	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	122,8	117,5	4,5	0,47
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	113,8	110,2	3,2	0,21
Overall Index		112,7	108,7	3,6	

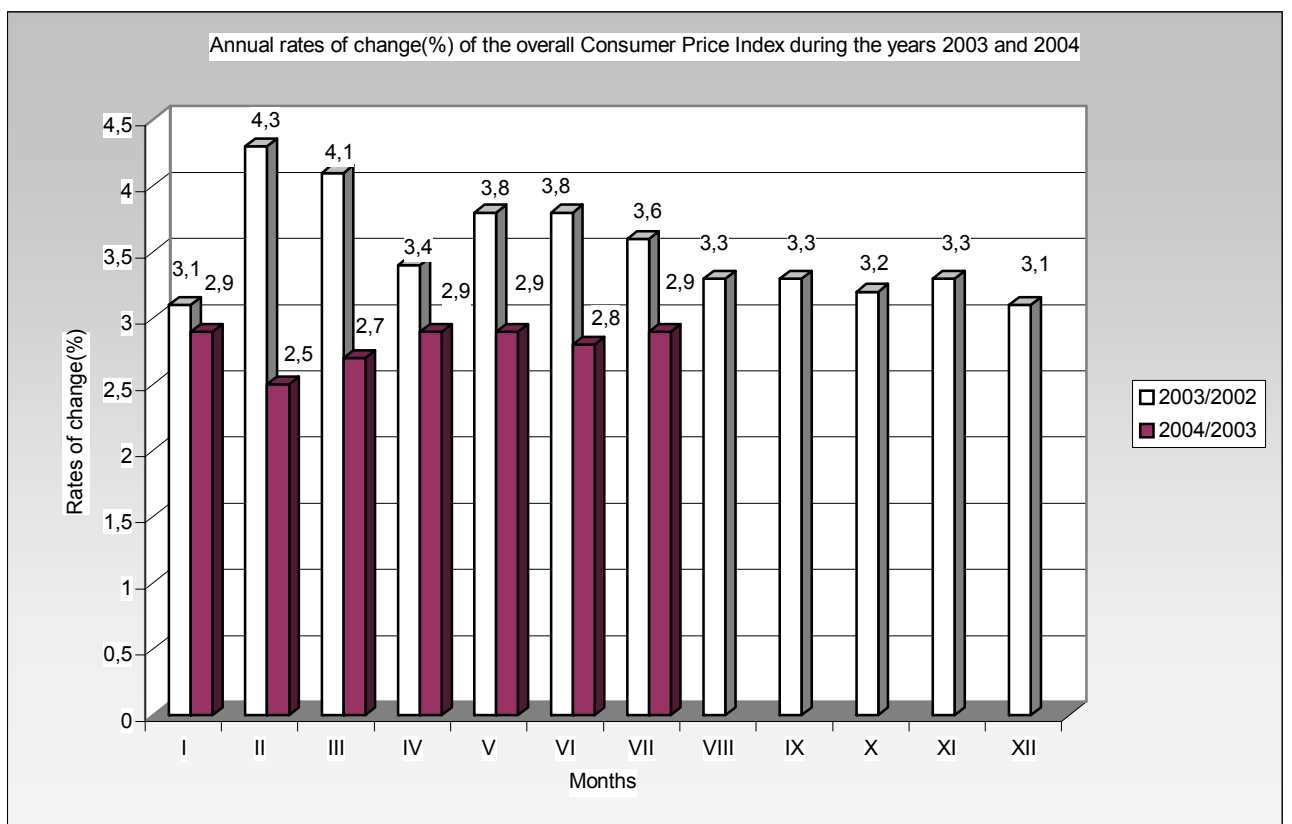
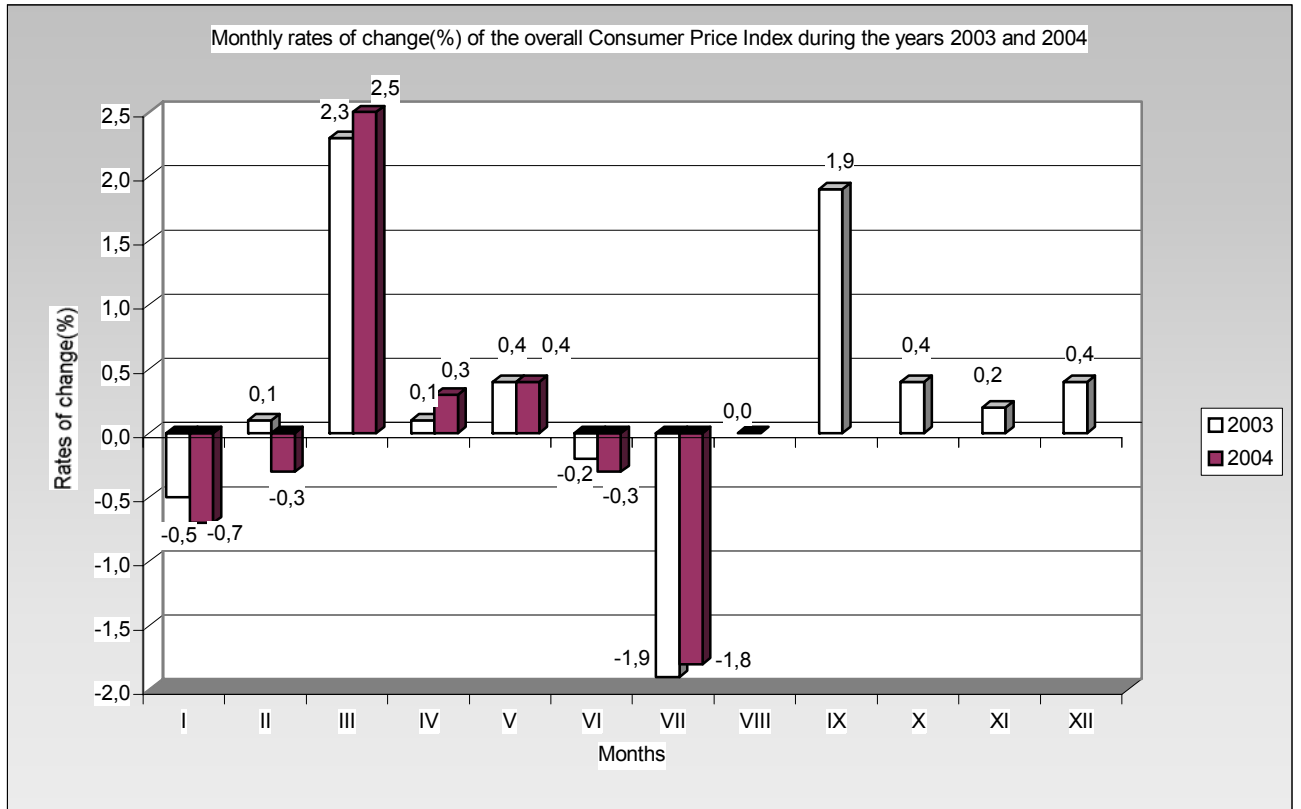
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	Main groups of goods and services	July		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2004	2003		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	115,4	118,4	-2,5	-0,49
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	129,4	120,6	7,3	0,30
3	Clothing and Footwear	110,1	102,5	7,4	0,66
4	Housing	124,3	118,0	5,3	0,65
5	Household Equipment	106,9	105,0	1,8	0,15
6	Health	121,4	115,7	4,9	0,35
7	Transport	114,7	110,0	4,3	0,54
8	Communication	77,8	80,5	-3,4	-0,09
9	Recreation and Culture	114,1	110,8	3,0	0,14
10	Education	119,4	114,4	4,4	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	128,1	122,8	4,3	0,45
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	116,4	113,8	2,3	0,15
Overall Index		116,0	112,7	2,9	

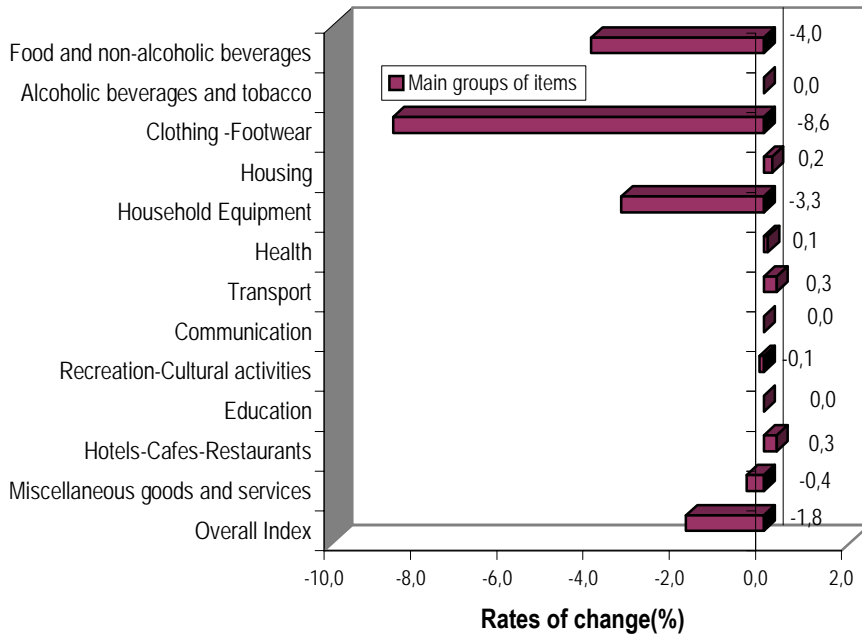
Note 1: The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

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.

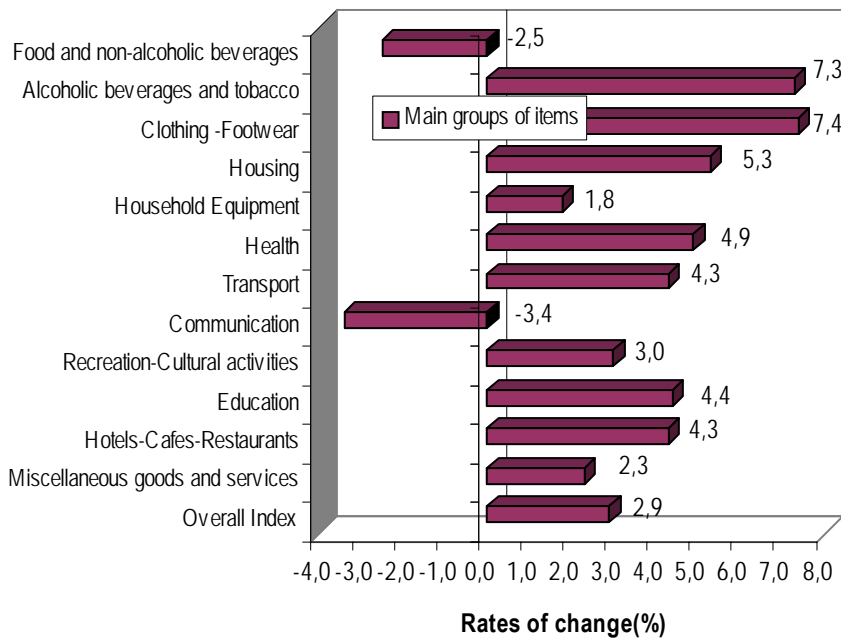
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Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between July 2004 and June 2004



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



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