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**PRESS RELEASE  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
October 2004**

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

The CPI in October 2004 as compared to September 2004 increased by 0,8%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was 0,4 %.

In the twelve-months, November 03 - October 04 the average rate of change of the CPI was 2,9%. A year earlier, the annual average rate of change of the CPI was 3,6%.

**Consumer Price Index –October 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 (%)
		October	September		October	September	
1 Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	116,8	116,2	0,5	116,5	117,0	-0,5
2 Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	129,4	129,4	0,0	129,0	129,0	0,0
3 Clothing and Footwear	99,06	122,5	120,4	1,7	117,8	114,6	2,8
4 Housing	117,13	128,2	124,7	2,9	120,0	119,0	0,9
5 Household Equipment	86,41	111,3	110,8	0,5	109,3	109,0	0,3
6 Health	69,07	122,6	122,4	0,1	116,7	116,2	0,4
7 Transport	129,81	116,9	115,5	1,1	109,8	110,0	-0,2
8 Communication	37,55	75,7	77,8	-2,7	80,5	80,5	0,0
9 Recreation and Culture	49,01	115,0	114,9	0,1	112,3	112,1	0,2
10 Education	27,43	124,6	124,4	0,2	119,4	119,0	0,3
11 Hotels, Cafes & Restaurants	96,61	128,7	128,6	0,1	124,0	123,9	0,1
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	117,5	117,3	0,2	114,7	114,5	0,1
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>1000,00</b>	<b>118,9</b>	<b>118,0</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>115,2</b>	<b>114,8</b>	<b>0,4</b>

## Consumer Price Index –October 2004

### Annual rates of change

1999=100,0

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	Main groups of goods and services	October		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2003	2002		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	116,5	112,3	3,7	0,68
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	129,0	120,1	7,4	0,31
3	Clothing and Footwear	117,8	115,3	2,2	0,23
4	Housing	120,0	115,3	4,0	0,49
5	Household Equipment	109,3	107,1	2,0	0,17
6	Health	116,7	112,5	3,7	0,26
7	Transport	109,8	107,6	2,0	0,25
8	Communication	80,5	83,5	-3,6	-0,10
9	Recreation and Culture	112,3	109,6	2,5	0,12
10	Education	119,4	114,2	4,5	0,13
11	Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	124,0	118,6	4,5	0,46
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	114,7	111,6	2,8	0,18
<b>Overall Index</b>		115,2	111,6	3,2	

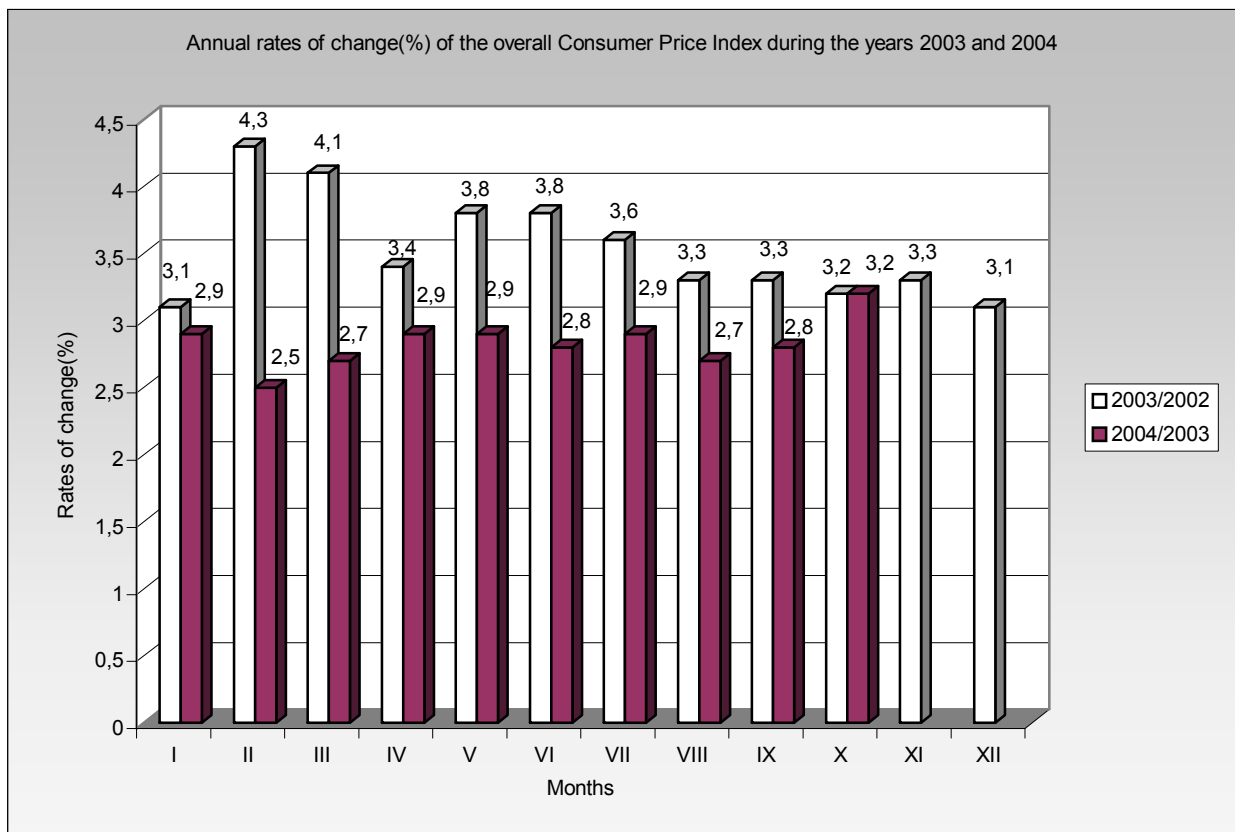
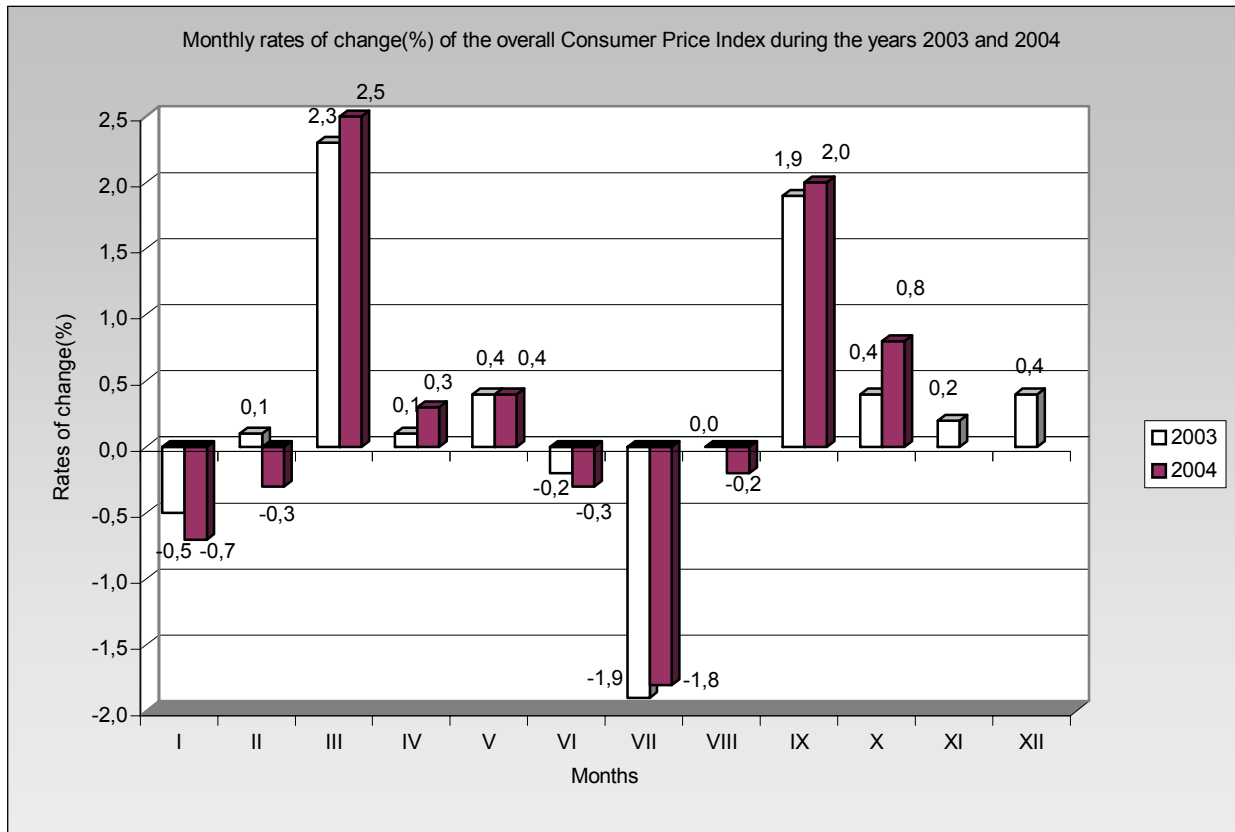
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	Main groups of goods and services	October		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2004	2003		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	116,8	116,5	0,3	0,05
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	129,4	129,0	0,4	0,02
3	Clothing and Footwear	122,5	117,8	3,9	0,40
4	Housing	128,2	120,0	6,9	0,84
5	Household Equipment	111,3	109,3	1,8	0,15
6	Health	122,6	116,7	5,0	0,35
7	Transport	116,9	109,8	6,5	0,80
8	Communication	75,7	80,5	-6,0	-0,16
9	Recreation and Culture	115,0	112,3	2,4	0,11
10	Education	124,6	119,4	4,3	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafes and Restaurants	128,7	124,0	3,8	0,40
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	117,5	114,7	2,5	0,16
<b>Overall Index</b>		118,9	115,2	3,2	

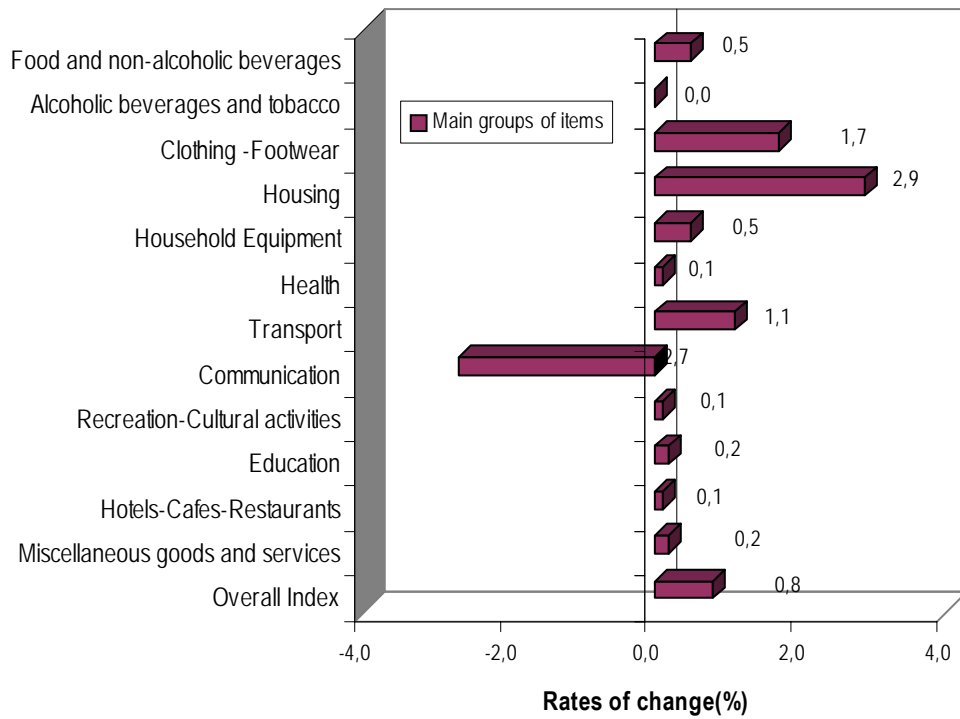
Note 1: The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

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.

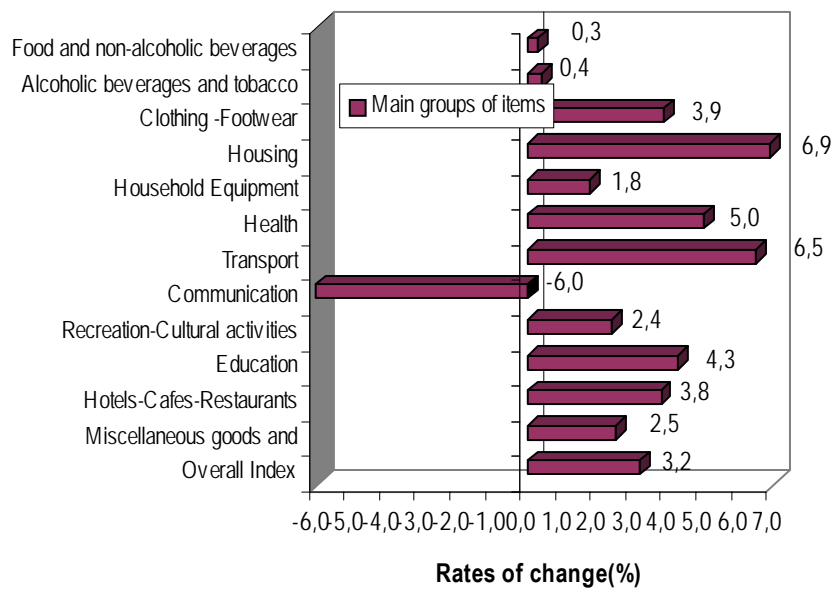
## DIAGRAMS



Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between October 2004 and September 2004



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



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