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**PRESS RELEASE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
October 2005**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in October 2005 as compared to October 2004, increased by 3,8%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 3,2%.

The CPI in October 2005 as compared to September 2005 increased by 0,7%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was 0,8 %.

In the twelve-month period November 04 – October 05 the average rate of change of the CPI was 3,5%. A year earlier, the corresponding rate of change of the CPI was 2,9%.

Consumer Price Index – October 2005
Monthly rates of change
1999=100,0

Main groups of goods and services	Weights HBS 98 / 99 (%)	2005		Rate of change (%)	2004		Rate of change (%)
		October	September		October	September	
1 Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	119,9	118,6	1,1	116,8	116,2	0,5
2 Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	133,7	133,7	0,0	129,4	129,4	0,0
3 Clothing and Footwear	99,06	127,0	124,7	1,8	122,5	120,4	1,7
4 Housing	117,13	139,6	136,5	2,3	128,2	124,7	2,9
5 Household Equipment	86,41	113,0	112,6	0,3	111,3	110,8	0,5
6 Health	69,07	127,3	126,9	0,3	122,6	122,4	0,1
7 Transport	129,81	122,0	123,1	-0,9	116,9	115,5	1,1
8 Communication	37,55	77,5	77,5	0,0	75,7	77,8	-2,7
9 Recreation and Culture	49,01	117,3	116,9	0,3	115,0	114,9	0,1
10 Education	27,43	129,2	128,7	0,4	124,6	124,4	0,2
11 Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	96,61	132,7	132,4	0,2	128,7	128,6	0,1
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	120,9	120,6	0,2	117,5	117,3	0,2
Overall Index	1000,00	123,5	122,6	0,7	118,9	118,0	0,8

Consumer Price Index – October 2005

Annual rates of change

1999=100,0

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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, Cafés and Restaurants	128,7	124,0	3,8	0,40
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	117,5	114,7	2,5	0,16
Overall Index		118,9	115,2	3,2	

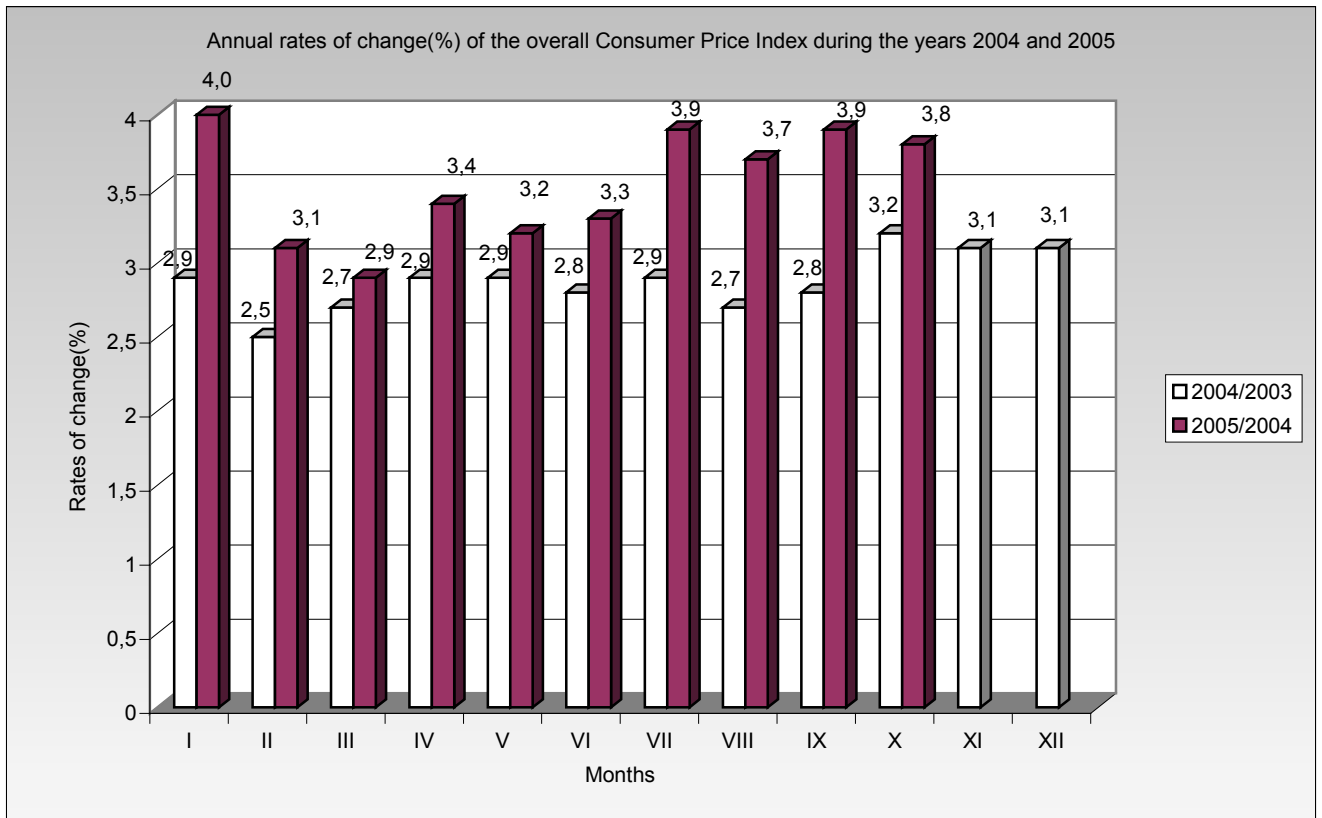
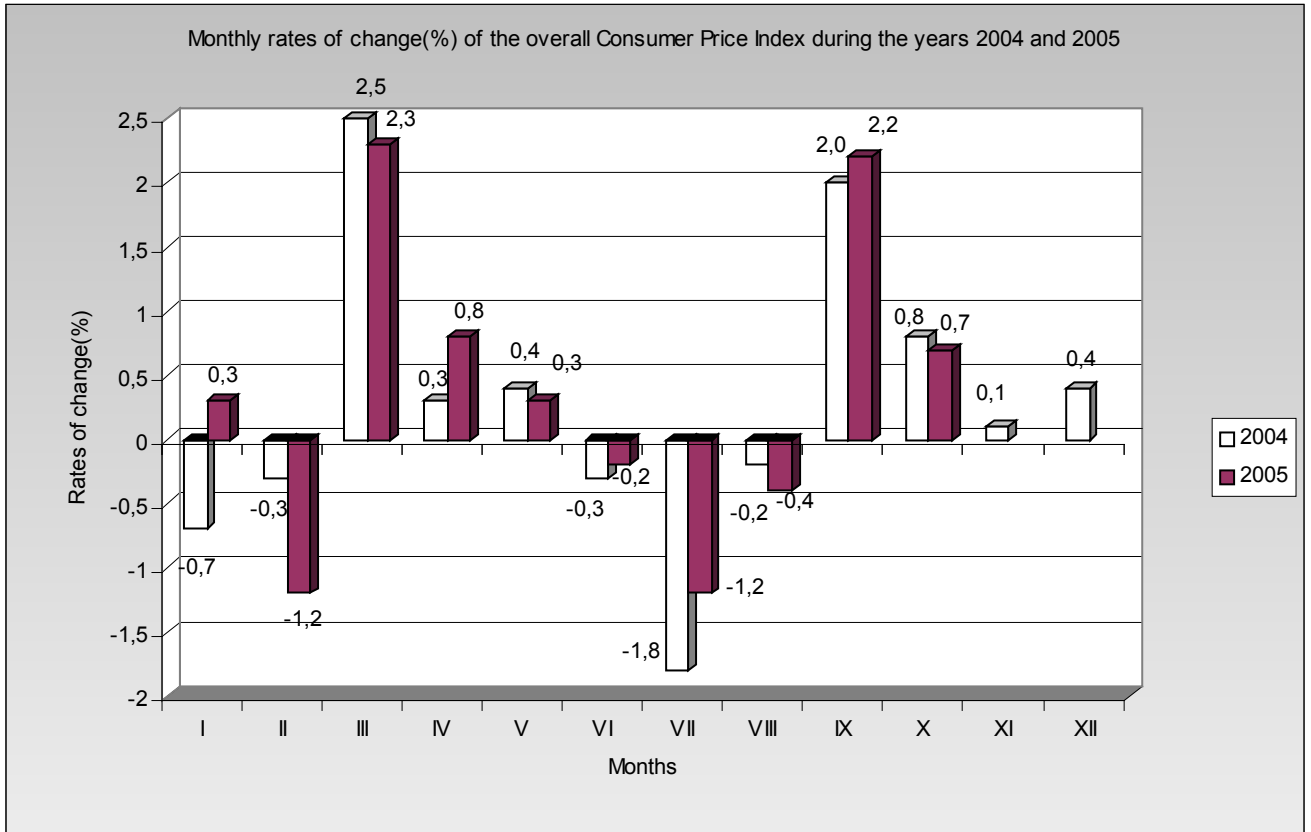
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	Main groups of goods and services	October		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2005	2004		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	119,9	116,8	2,7	0,48
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	133,7	129,4	3,3	0,14
3	Clothing and Footwear	127,0	122,5	3,7	0,38
4	Housing	139,6	128,2	8,8	1,12
5	Household Equipment	113,0	111,3	1,5	0,12
6	Health	127,3	122,6	3,9	0,27
7	Transport	122,0	116,9	4,4	0,56
8	Communication	77,5	75,7	2,4	0,06
9	Recreation and Culture	117,3	115,0	2,0	0,09
10	Education	129,2	124,6	3,7	0,11
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	132,7	128,7	3,1	0,32
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	120,9	117,5	2,9	0,18
Overall Index		123,5	118,9	3,8	

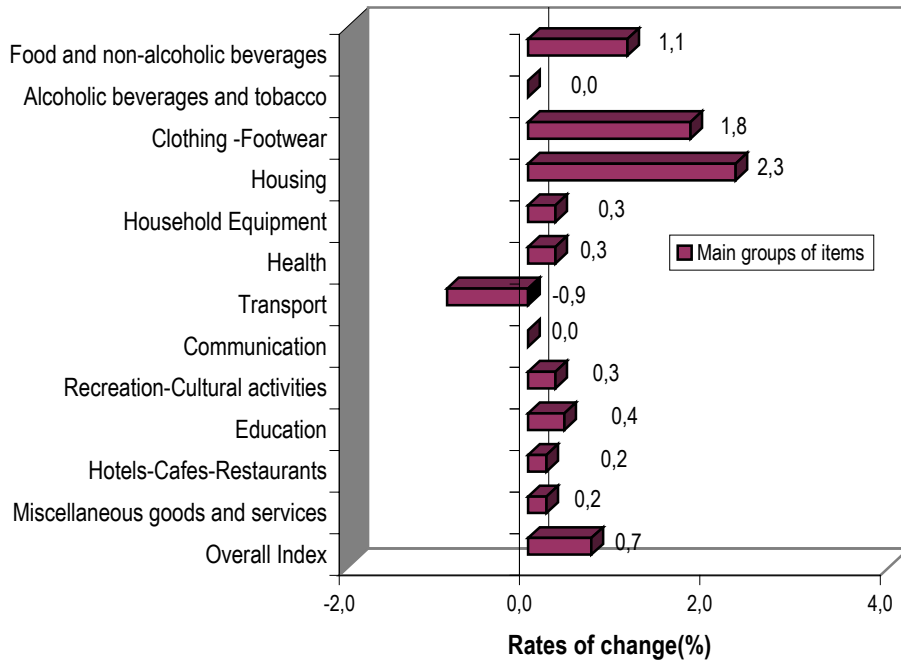
Note 1: The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

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.

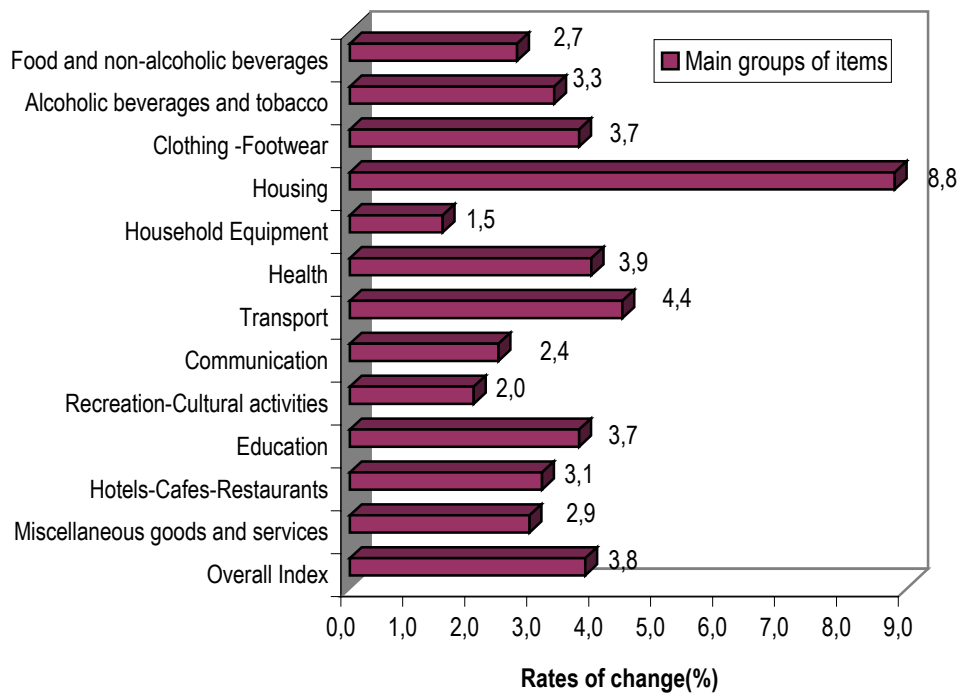
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Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between October 2005 and September 2005



Annual rates of change (%) of the CPI between October 2005 and October 2004.



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