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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX^{1, 2, 3} (2005=100,0)

December 2006

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in December 2006, as compared to December 2005, increased by 2,9%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 3,6%.

The CPI in December 2006, as compared to November 2006, increased by 0,5%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was also 0,5%.

In the twelve-month period January 06 – December 06 the average rate of change of the CPI was 3,2%. A year earlier, the corresponding rate of change of the CPI was 3,5%.

¹The Consumer Price Index (CPI), in Greece, is compiled since 1959 onwards, by the National Statistical Service of Greece (NSSG). The compiled CPI till the year 2000 referred to the urban areas of Greece, while the compiled CPI from 2001 refers to the whole Country. The CPI is revised in regular time according to the results of the latest, each time, Household Budget Survey (HBS). The last revision of the CPI was based on the results of the HBS conducted in the period 2004/05 and since April 2006, the revised CPI is published, with base year 2005=100,0.

² The aim of this index is to estimate the general level of the prices of goods and services, that compose the "basket" of the purchases of the average household.

³ The revised CPI in conformity with the HICPs practice is rounded up to 2 decimal figures when published.

More information about CPI is included to a special methodological note.

Consumer Price Index – December 2006

Monthly rates of change

(2005=100,0)

	Main groups of goods and services	Weights HBS 04 / 05 (‰)	2006		Rate of change (%)	2005		Rate of change (%)
			December	November		December	November	
1	Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	178,21	105,14	104,50	0,6	100,77	100,01	0,8
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	41,60	112,10	112,03	0,1	101,26	101,26	0,0
3	Clothing and Footwear	87,01	108,02	108,00	0,0	104,71	104,70	0,0
4	Housing	116,51	106,33	105,96	0,3	103,88	103,58	0,3
5	Household Equipment	78,22	104,07	103,87	0,2	101,59	101,50	0,1
6	Health	74,55	104,15	103,54	0,6	101,21	101,07	0,1
7	Transport	132,21	101,14	100,64	0,5	100,08	99,33	0,8
8	Communication	47,02	101,22	101,23	0,0	100,11	100,66	-0,5
9	Recreation and Culture	50,30	103,13	102,85	0,3	101,22	100,85	0,4
10	Education	26,63	106,59	106,59	0,0	102,49	102,49	0,0
11	Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	100,19	104,94	103,45	1,4	102,03	100,61	1,4
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	67,56	103,91	103,42	0,5	101,35	100,69	0,7
	Overall Index	1000,00	104,78	104,30	0,5	101,82	101,33	0,5

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

Note 2: Percentage changes are calculated on the basis of indices with infinite decimal figures and rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

Consumer Price Index – December 2006

Annual rates of change

(2005=100,0)

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	Main groups of goods and services	December		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2005	2004		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	100,77	99,79	1,0	0,1812
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	101,26	97,98	3,3	0,1409
3	Clothing and Footwear	104,71	101,20	3,5	0,3531
4	Housing	103,88	94,75	9,6	1,2140
5	Household Equipment	101,59	100,01	1,6	0,1276
6	Health	101,21	97,53	3,8	0,2679
7	Transport	100,08	94,93	5,4	0,6677
8	Communication	100,11	98,29	1,8	0,0440
9	Recreation and Culture	101,22	99,36	1,9	0,0891
10	Education	102,49	98,81	3,7	0,1066
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	102,03	99,55	2,5	0,2648
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	101,35	98,80	2,6	0,1647
	Overall Index	101,82	98,26	3,6	3,6215

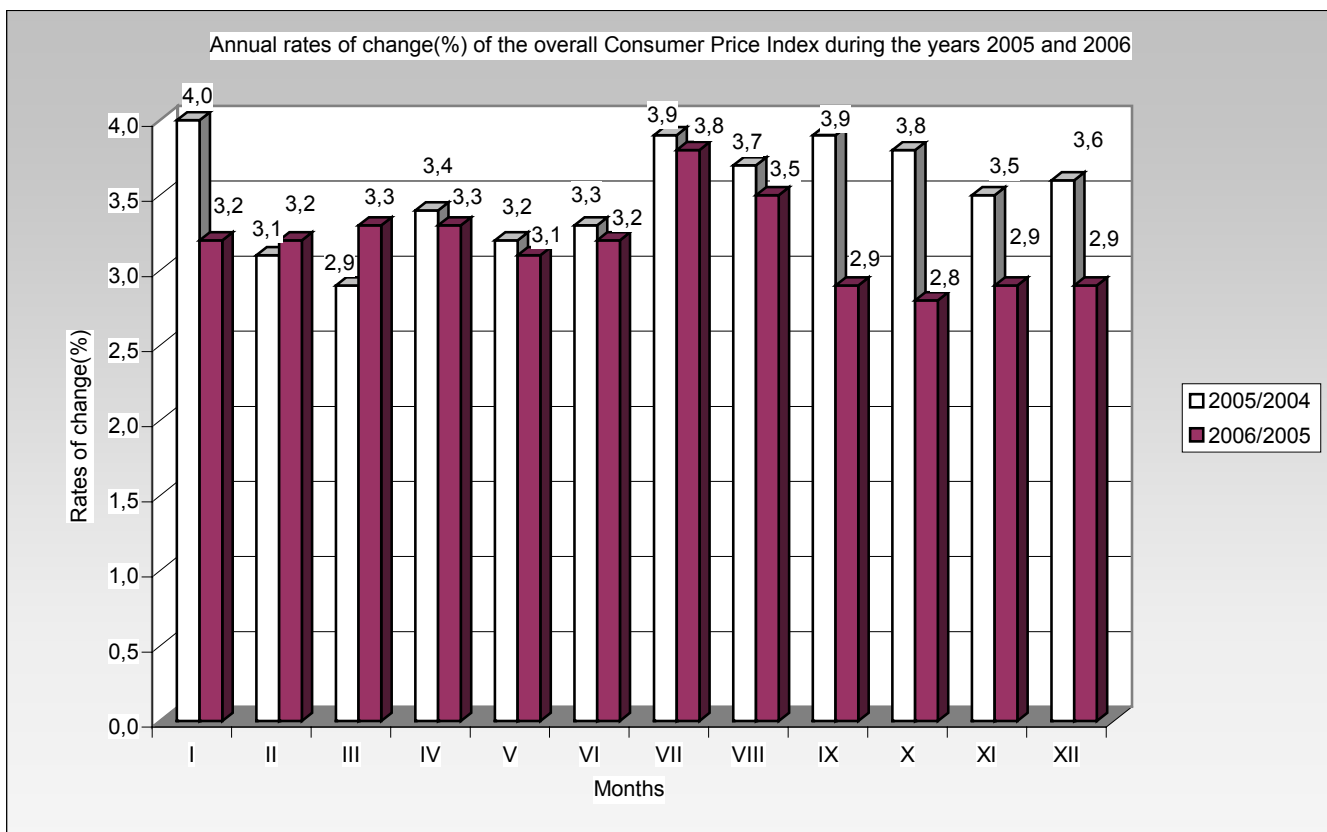
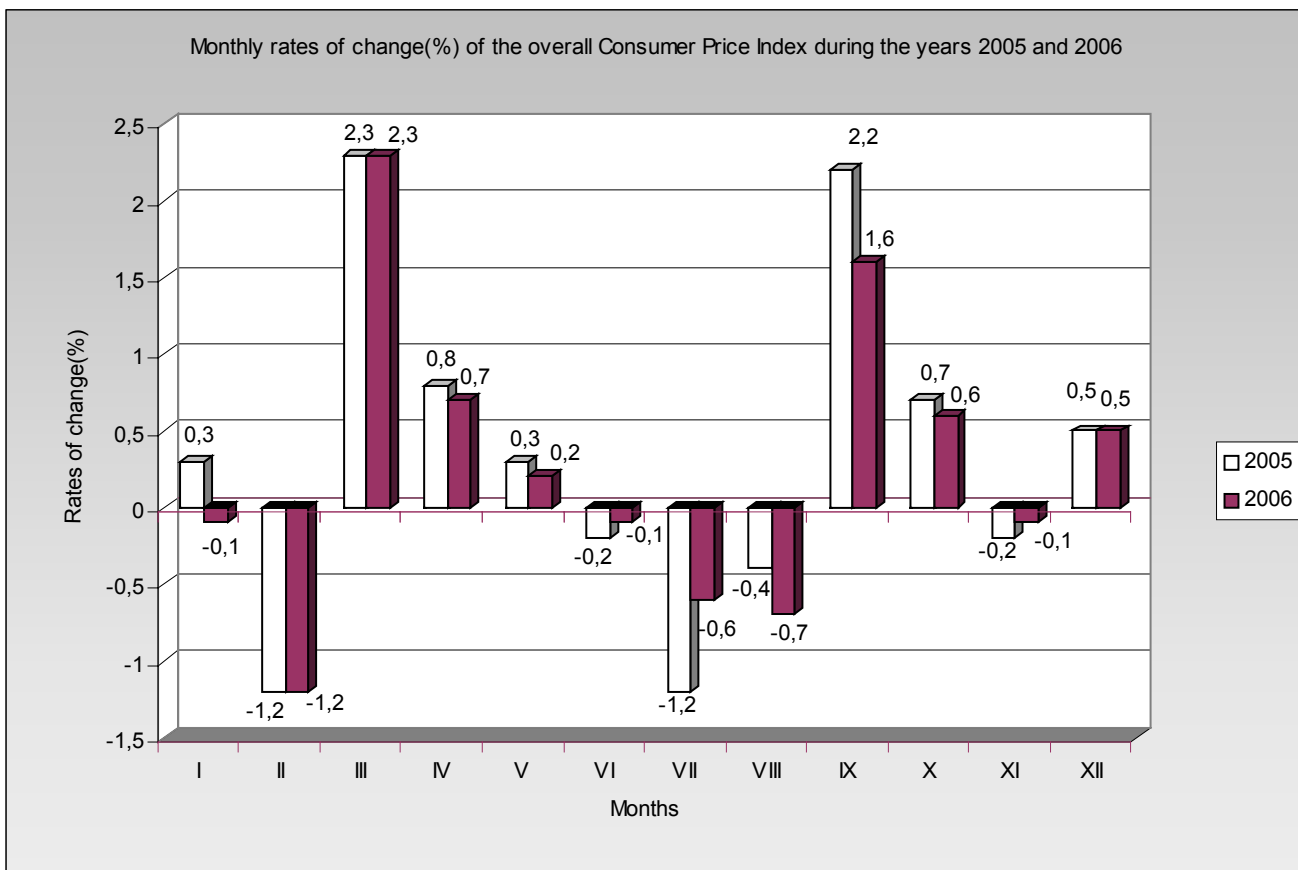
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	Main groups of goods and services	December		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2006	2005		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	105,14	100,77	4,3	0,7648
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	112,10	101,26	10,7	0,4428
3	Clothing and Footwear	108,02	104,71	3,2	0,2831
4	Housing	106,33	103,88	2,4	0,2796
5	Household Equipment	104,07	101,59	2,4	0,1905
6	Health	104,15	101,21	2,9	0,2156
7	Transport	101,14	100,08	1,0	0,1364
8	Communication	101,22	100,11	1,1	0,0513
9	Recreation and Culture	103,13	101,22	1,9	0,0941
10	Education	106,59	102,49	4,0	0,1072
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	104,94	102,03	2,9	0,2862
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	103,91	101,35	2,5	0,1699
	Overall Index	104,78	101,82	2,9	2,9089

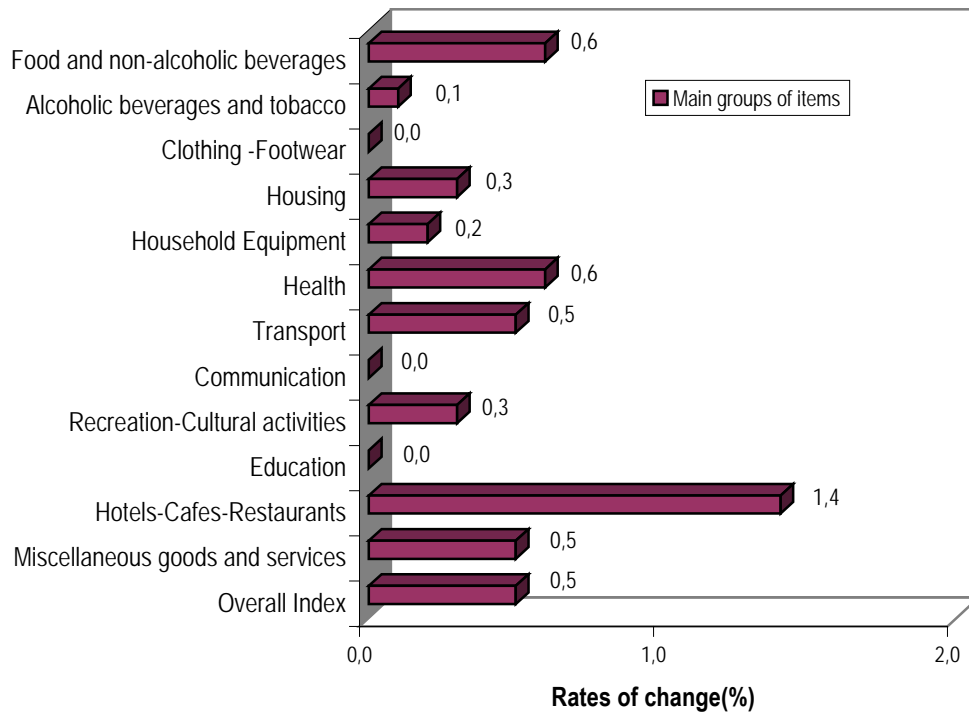
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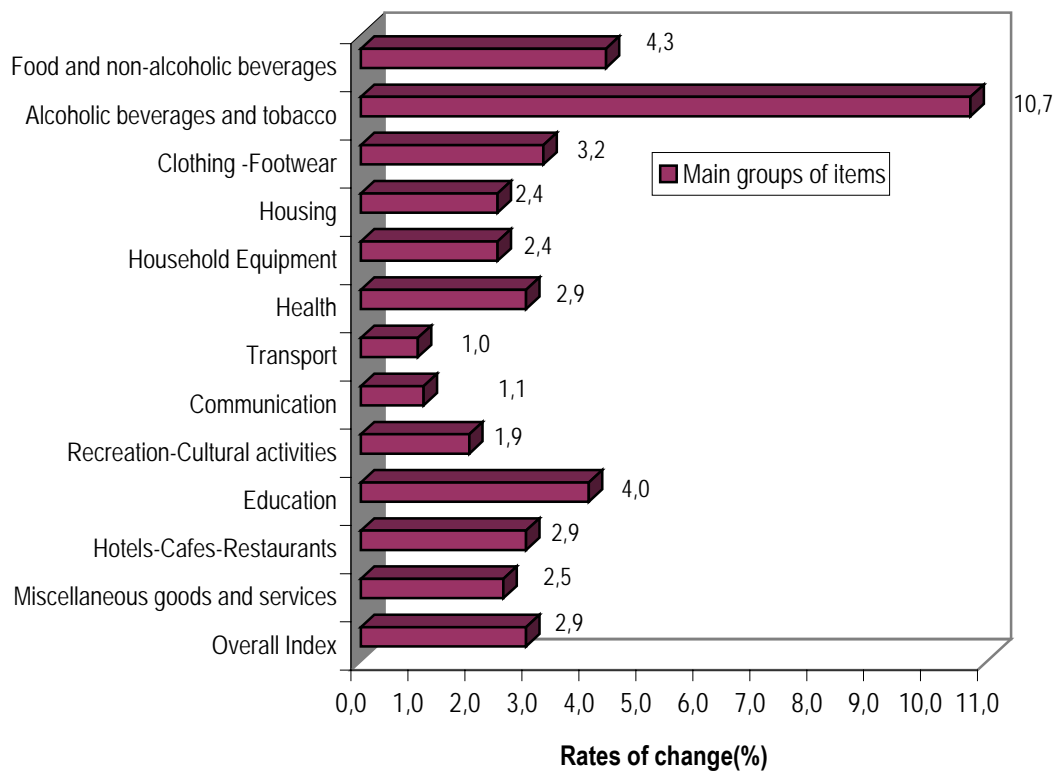
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Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between December 2006 and November 2006



Annual rates of change (%) of the CPI between December 2006 and December 2005



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