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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **CONSUMER PRICE INDEX<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> (2005=100,0)**

**January 2008**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in January 2008, as compared to January 2007, increased by 3,9%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 2,7%.

The CPI in January 2008, as compared to December 2007, decreased by 0,3%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was also -0,3%.

In the twelve-month period February 07 – January 08 the average rate of change of the CPI was 3,0%. A year earlier, the corresponding rate of change of the CPI was 3,2%.

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<sup>1</sup>The 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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 – January 2008

Monthly rates of change

(2005=100,0)

	Main groups of goods and services	Weights HBS 04 / 05 (%)	2008		Rate of change (%)	2007		2006	Rate of change (%)
			January	December		January	December		
1	Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	178,21	111,97	110,23	1,6	106,10	105,14	0,9	
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	41,60	112,73	112,68	0,0	112,15	112,10	0,0	
3	Clothing and Footwear	87,01	103,34	111,36	-7,2	104,06	108,02	-3,7	
4	Housing	116,51	115,83	115,61	0,2	105,55	106,33	-0,7	
5	Household Equipment	78,22	104,79	106,74	-1,8	103,17	104,07	-0,9	
6	Health	74,55	107,75	106,62	1,1	104,61	104,15	0,4	
7	Transport	132,21	106,83	105,91	0,9	100,78	101,14	-0,3	
8	Communication	47,02	98,63	98,64	0,0	101,22	101,22	0,0	
9	Recreation and Culture	50,30	104,62	104,87	-0,2	103,39	103,13	0,3	
10	Education	26,63	111,52	111,52	0,0	106,59	106,59	0,0	
11	Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	100,19	109,91	109,59	0,3	105,40	104,94	0,4	
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	67,56	106,36	106,53	-0,2	103,66	103,91	-0,2	
	Overall Index	1000,00	108,55	108,85	-0,3	104,48	104,78	-0,3	

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 – January 2008**

Annual rates of change

(2005=100,0)

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Main groups of goods and services		January 2007	January 2006	Rate of change (%)	Effect
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	106,10	101,66	4,4	0,7781
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	112,15	101,27	10,7	0,4451
3	Clothing and Footwear	104,06	100,60	3,4	0,2963
4	Housing	105,55	104,60	0,9	0,1078
5	Household Equipment	103,17	100,64	2,5	0,1947
6	Health	104,61	101,68	2,9	0,2149
7	Transport	100,78	100,60	0,2	0,0243
8	Communication	101,22	100,11	1,1	0,0513
9	Recreation and Culture	103,39	101,29	2,1	0,1041
10	Education	106,59	102,49	4,0	0,1073
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	105,40	102,17	3,2	0,3185
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	103,66	101,22	2,4	0,1624
Overall Index		104,48	101,70	2,7	

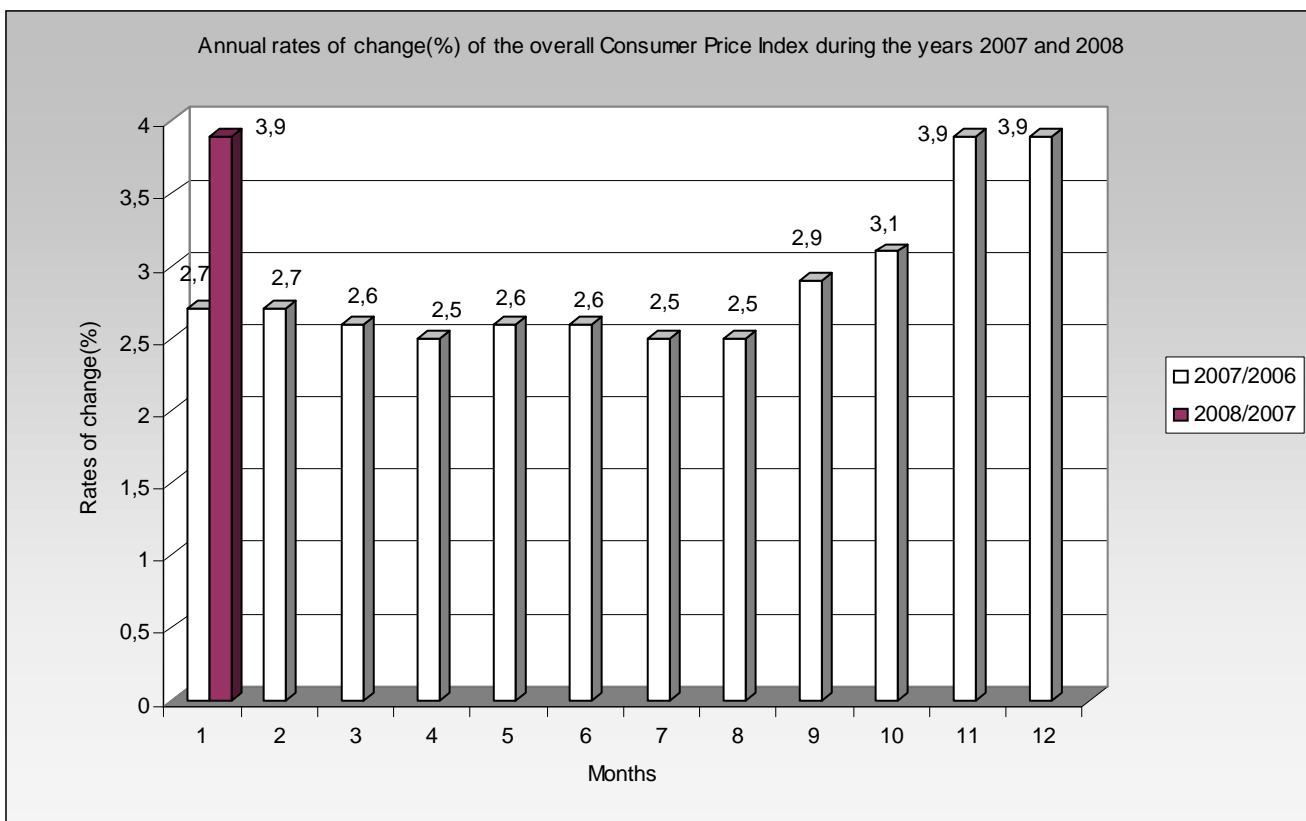
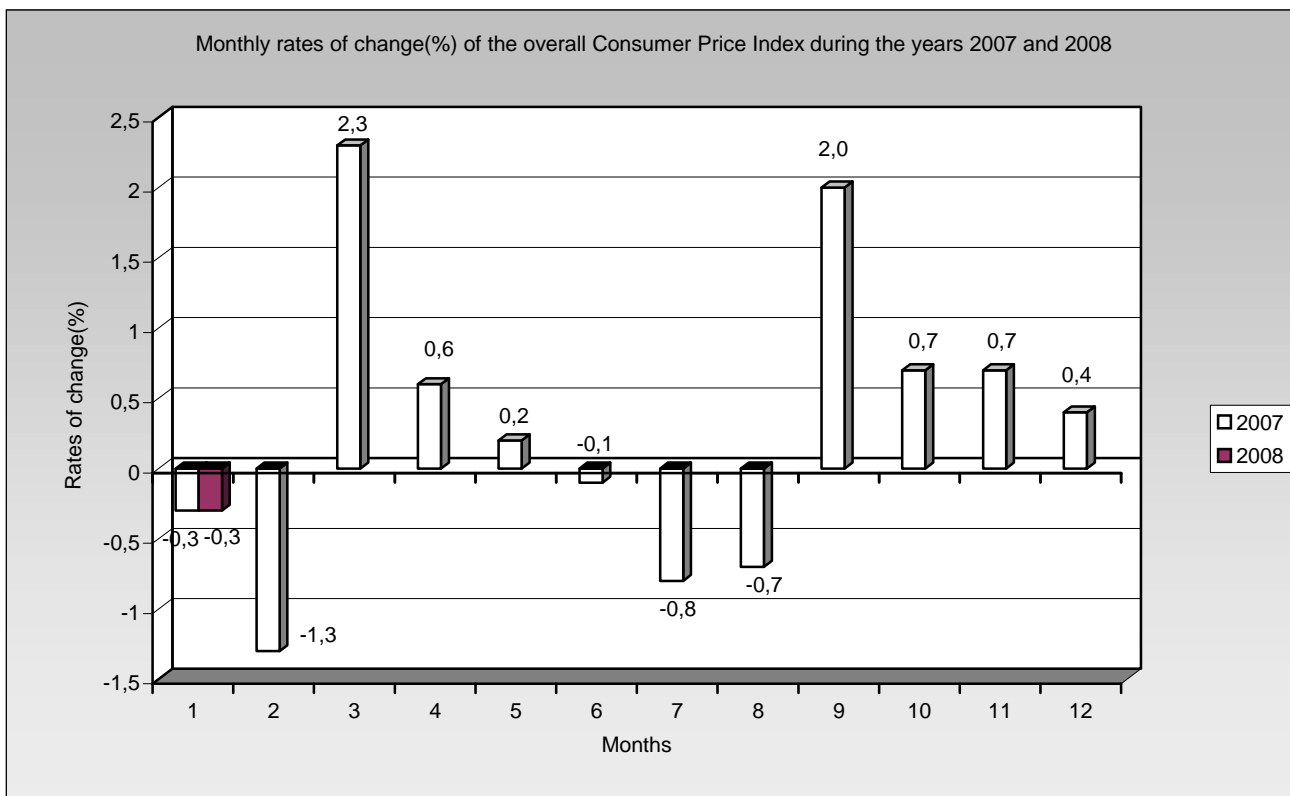
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Main groups of goods and services		January 2008	January 2007	Rate of change (%)	Effect
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	111,97	106,10	5,5	1,0013
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	112,73	112,15	0,5	0,0230
3	Clothing and Footwear	103,34	104,06	-0,7	-0,0604
4	Housing	115,83	105,55	9,7	1,1470
5	Household Equipment	104,79	103,17	1,6	0,1211
6	Health	107,75	104,61	3,0	0,2238
7	Transport	106,83	100,78	6,0	0,7657
8	Communication	98,63	101,22	-2,6	-0,1163
9	Recreation and Culture	104,62	103,39	1,2	0,0590
10	Education	111,52	106,59	4,6	0,1257
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	109,91	105,40	4,3	0,4324
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	106,36	103,66	2,6	0,1741
Overall Index		108,55	104,48	3,9	

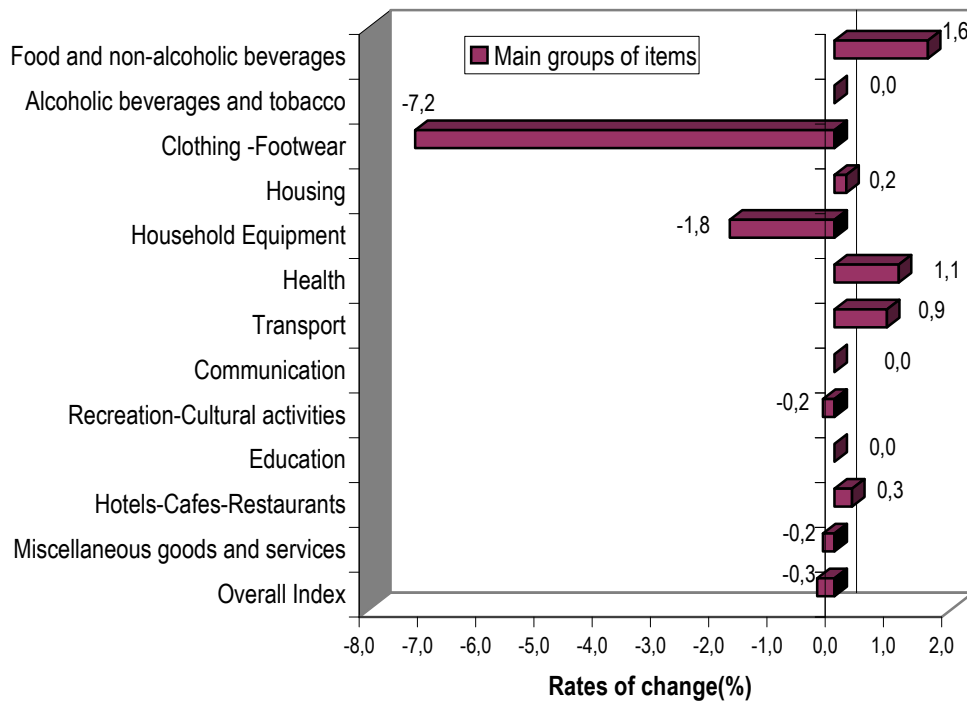
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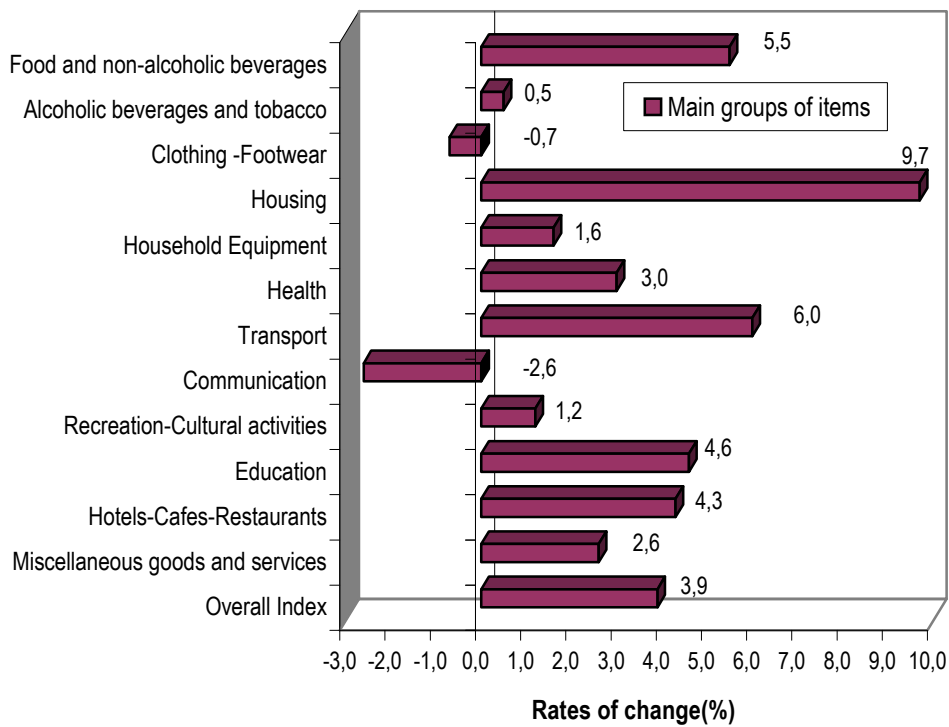
## DIAGRAMS



Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between January 2008 and December 2007



Annual rates of change (%) of the CPI between January 2008 and January 2007



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