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

April 2008

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in April 2008, as compared to April 2007, increased by 4,4%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 2,5%.

The CPI in April 2008, as compared to March 2008, increased by 0,6 %. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was also 0,6%.

In the twelve-month period May 07 – April 08 the average rate of change of the CPI was 3,5%. A year earlier, the corresponding rate of change of the CPI was 3,0%.

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 – April 2008

Monthly rates of change

(2005=100,0)

	Main groups of goods and services	Weights HBS 04 / 05 (%)	2008	2008	Rate of change (%)	2007	2007	Rate of change (%)
			April	March		April	March	
1	Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	178,21	114,40	113,08	1,2	107,31	106,54	0,7
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	41,60	114,08	113,65	0,4	112,27	112,27	0,0
3	Clothing and Footwear	87,01	111,51	111,46	0,0	108,04	108,03	0,0
4	Housing	116,51	119,70	118,81	0,8	108,51	107,33	1,1
5	Household Equipment	78,22	107,70	107,43	0,3	104,84	104,59	0,2
6	Health	74,55	108,92	108,72	0,2	105,57	105,35	0,2
7	Transport	132,21	108,03	107,05	0,9	104,31	102,86	1,4
8	Communication	47,02	97,83	97,83	0,0	101,11	101,11	0,0
9	Recreation and Culture	50,30	105,95	105,83	0,1	103,46	103,31	0,1
10	Education	26,63	111,52	111,52	0,0	106,59	106,59	0,0
11	Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	100,19	110,93	109,70	1,1	106,30	104,93	1,3
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	67,56	107,79	107,15	0,6	104,32	104,02	0,3
	Overall Index	1000,00	110,90	110,20	0,6	106,19	105,52	0,6

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 – April 2008

Annual rates of change

(2005=100,0)

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Main groups of goods and services		April	April	Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2007	2006		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	107,31	105,54	1,7	0,3051
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	112,27	101,36	10,8	0,4383
3	Clothing and Footwear	108,04	104,73	3,2	0,2782
4	Housing	108,51	106,27	2,1	0,2519
5	Household Equipment	104,84	102,50	2,3	0,1772
6	Health	105,57	102,40	3,1	0,2280
7	Transport	104,31	103,44	0,8	0,1102
8	Communication	101,11	99,37	1,7	0,0789
9	Recreation and Culture	103,46	101,52	1,9	0,0944
10	Education	106,59	102,70	3,8	0,1001
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	106,30	102,93	3,3	0,3261
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	104,32	102,18	2,1	0,1395
Overall Index		106,19	103,57	2,5	

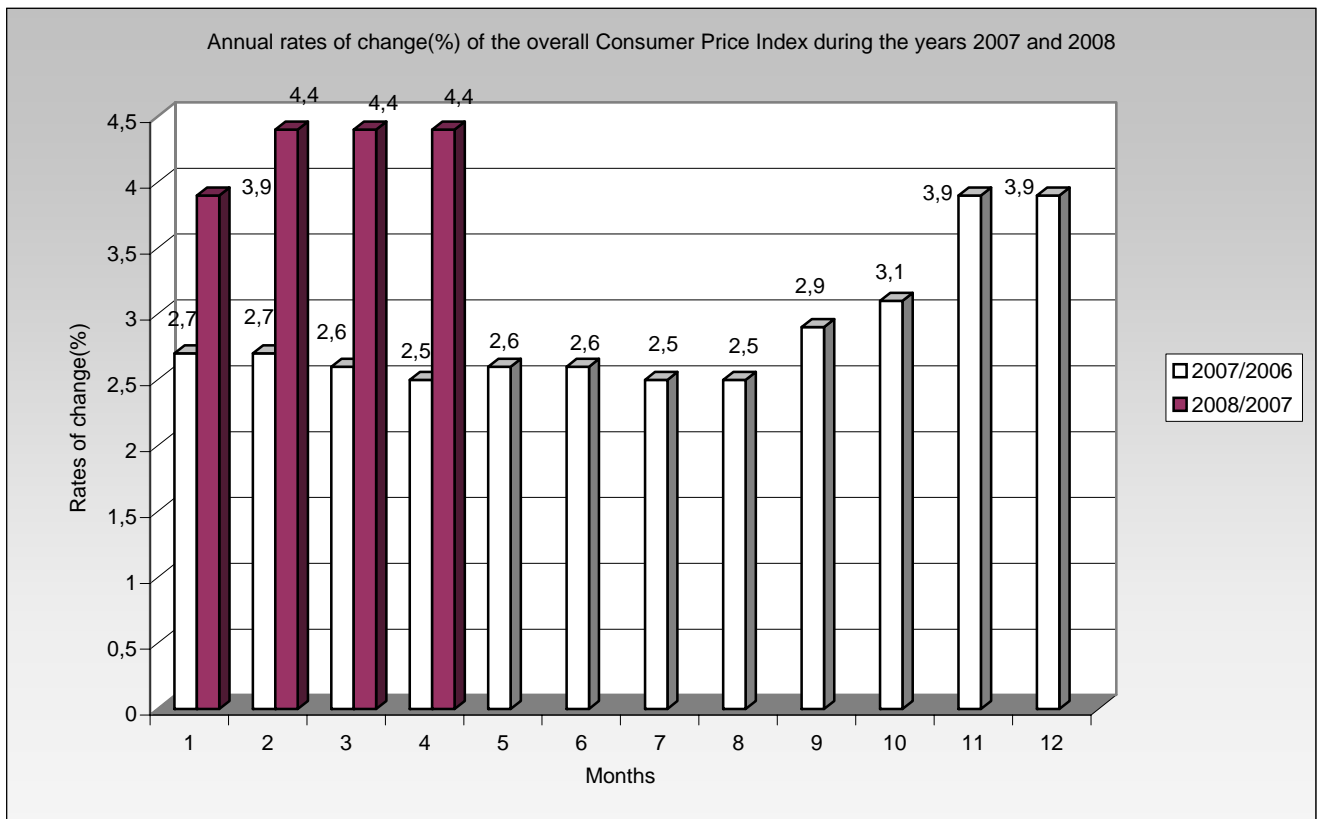
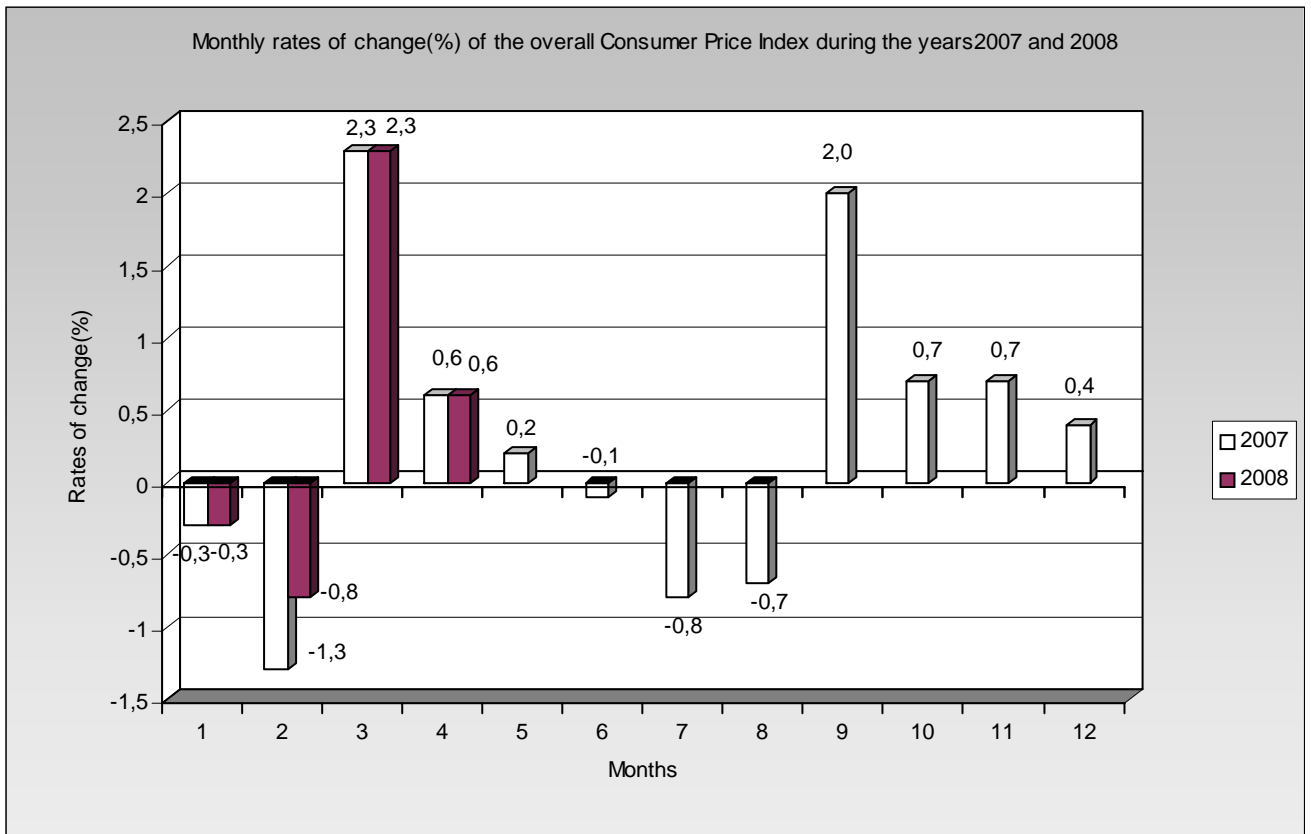
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Main groups of goods and services		April	April	Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2008	2007		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	114,40	107,31	6,6	1,1896
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	114,08	112,27	1,6	0,0706
3	Clothing and Footwear	111,51	108,04	3,2	0,2843
4	Housing	119,70	108,51	10,3	1,2278
5	Household Equipment	107,70	104,84	2,7	0,2101
6	Health	108,92	105,57	3,2	0,2351
7	Transport	108,03	104,31	3,6	0,4635
8	Communication	97,83	101,11	-3,2	-0,1452
9	Recreation and Culture	105,95	103,46	2,4	0,1181
10	Education	111,52	106,59	4,6	0,1237
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	110,93	106,30	4,3	0,4361
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	107,79	104,32	3,3	0,2210
Overall Index		110,90	106,19	4,4	

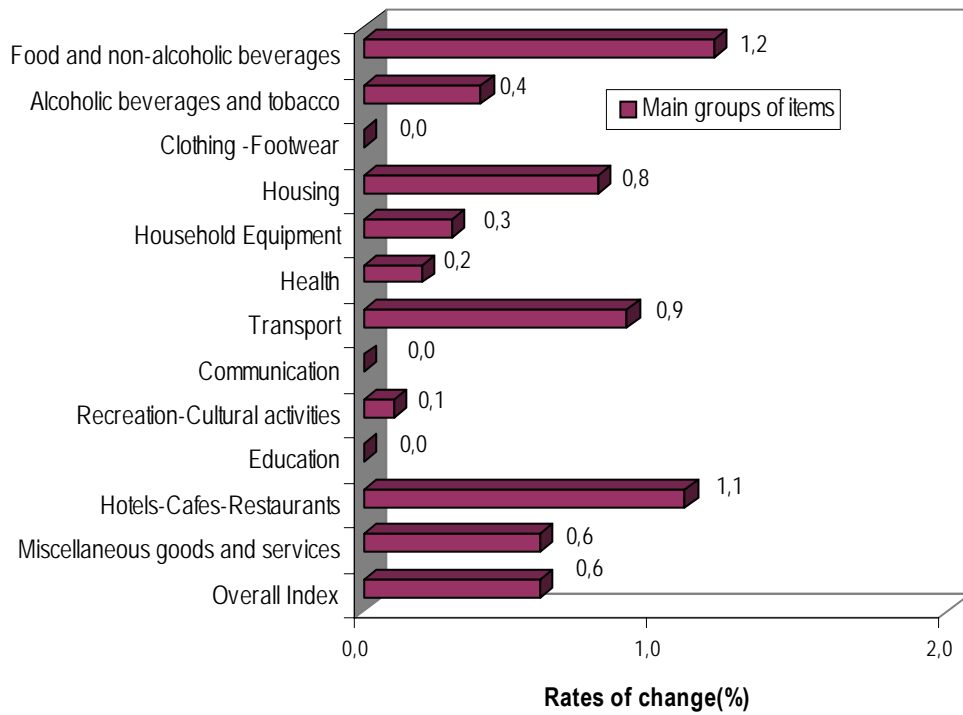
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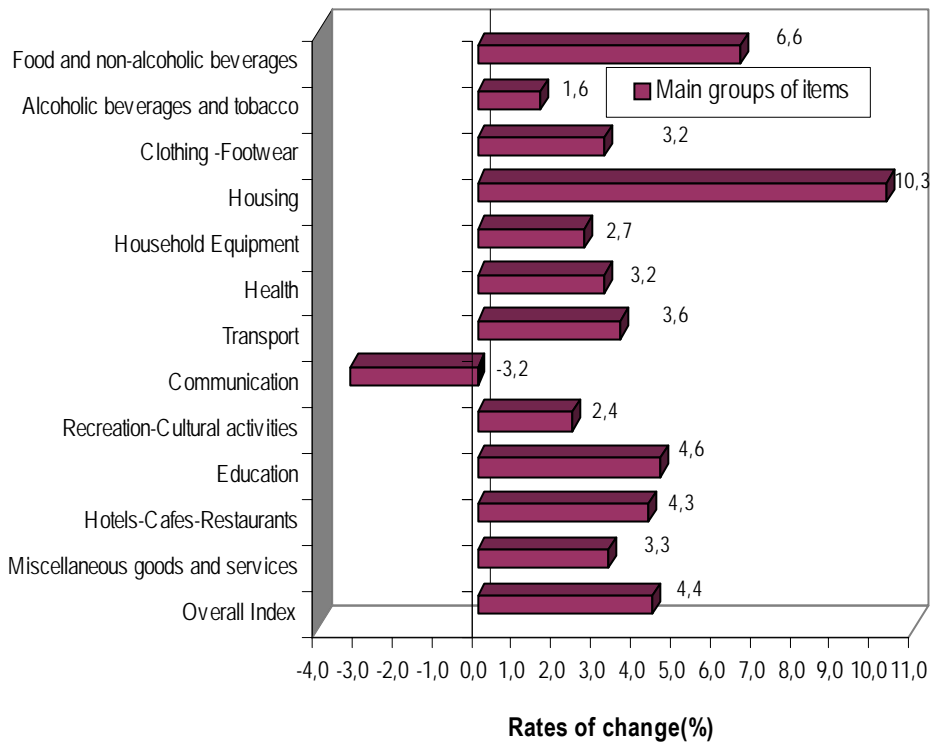
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Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between April 2008 and March 2008



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



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