



HELLENIC REPUBLIC



MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE



**GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF
THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL SERVICE
OF GREECE**

Piraeus, 10 January 2008

PRESS RELEASE

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

December 2007

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in December 2007, as compared to December 2006, increased by 3,9%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 2,9%.

The CPI in December 2007, as compared to November 2007, increased by 0,4% . A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was 0,5%.

In the twelve-month period January 07 – December 07 the average rate of change of the CPI was 2,9%. A year earlier, the corresponding rate of change of the CPI was 3,2%.

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 2007

Monthly rates of change

(2005=100,0)

	Main groups of goods and services	Weights HBS 04 / 05 (%)	2007	2007	Rate of change (%)	2006	2006	Rate of change (%)
			December	November		December	November	
1	Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	178,21	110,23	109,56	0,6	105,14	104,50	0,6
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	41,60	112,68	112,71	0,0	112,10	112,03	0,1
3	Clothing and Footwear	87,01	111,36	111,23	0,1	108,02	108,00	0,0
4	Housing	116,51	115,61	114,93	0,6	106,33	105,96	0,3
5	Household Equipment	78,22	106,74	106,52	0,2	104,07	103,87	0,2
6	Health	74,55	106,62	106,51	0,1	104,15	103,54	0,6
7	Transport	132,21	105,91	105,89	0,0	101,14	100,64	0,5
8	Communication	47,02	98,64	98,64	0,0	101,22	101,23	0,0
9	Recreation and Culture	50,30	104,87	104,49	0,4	103,13	102,85	0,3
10	Education	26,63	111,52	111,52	0,0	106,59	106,59	0,0
11	Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	100,19	109,59	108,13	1,3	104,94	103,45	1,4
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	67,56	106,53	105,83	0,7	103,91	103,42	0,5
	Overall Index	1000,00	108,85	108,40	0,4	104,78	104,30	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 2007

Annual rates of change

(2005=100,0)

I

Main groups of goods and services		December 2006	December 2005	Rate of change (%)	Effect
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	

II

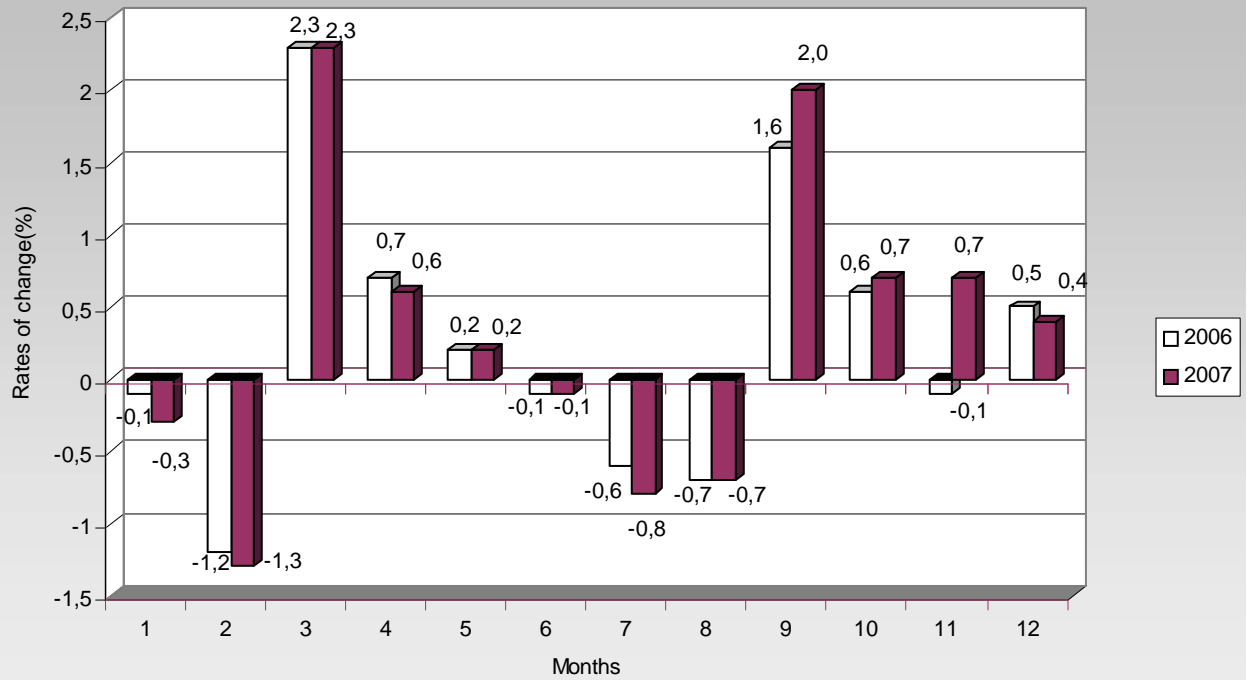
Main groups of goods and services		December 2007	December 2006	Rate of change (%)	Effect
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	110,23	105,14	4,8	0,8671
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	112,68	112,10	0,5	0,0230
3	Clothing and Footwear	111,36	108,02	3,1	0,2769
4	Housing	115,61	106,33	8,7	1,0319
5	Household Equipment	106,74	104,07	2,6	0,1992
6	Health	106,62	104,15	2,4	0,1754
7	Transport	105,91	101,14	4,7	0,6031
8	Communication	98,64	101,22	-2,6	-0,1159
9	Recreation and Culture	104,87	103,13	1,7	0,0835
10	Education	111,52	106,59	4,6	0,1254
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	109,59	104,94	4,4	0,4449
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	106,53	103,91	2,5	0,1686
Overall Index		108,85	104,78	3,9	

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

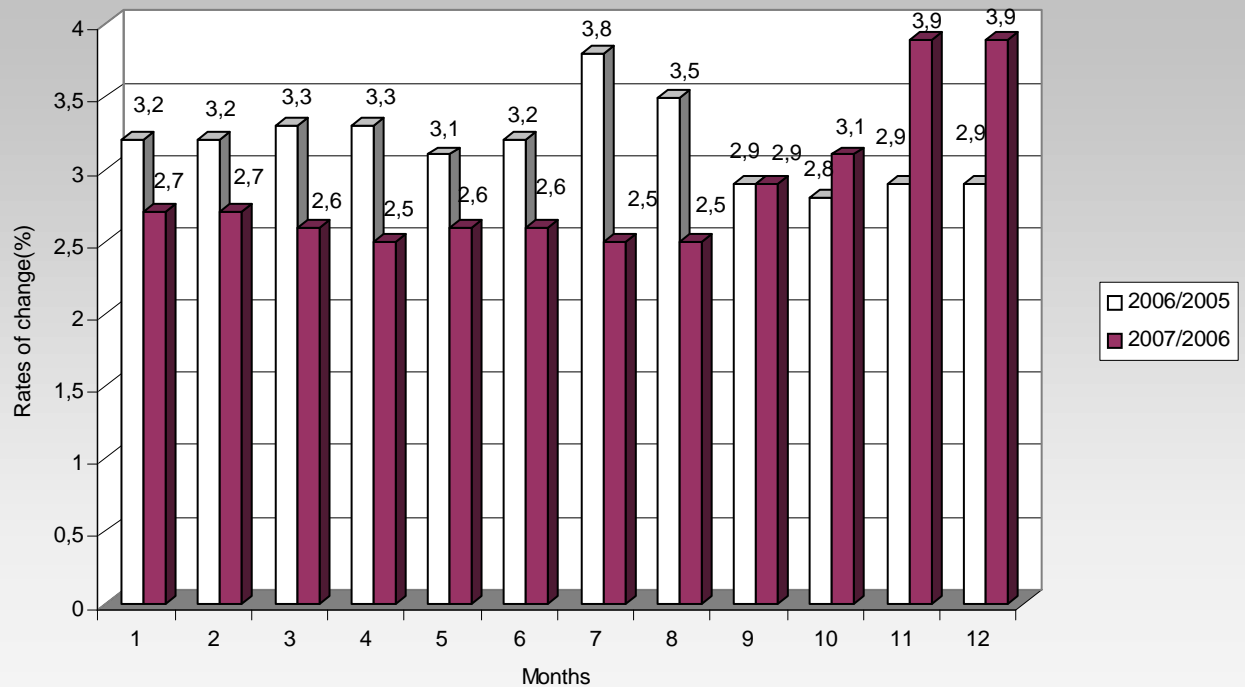
Note 2: Percentage changes are calculated on the basis of indices with infinite decimal figures and rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

DIAGRAMS

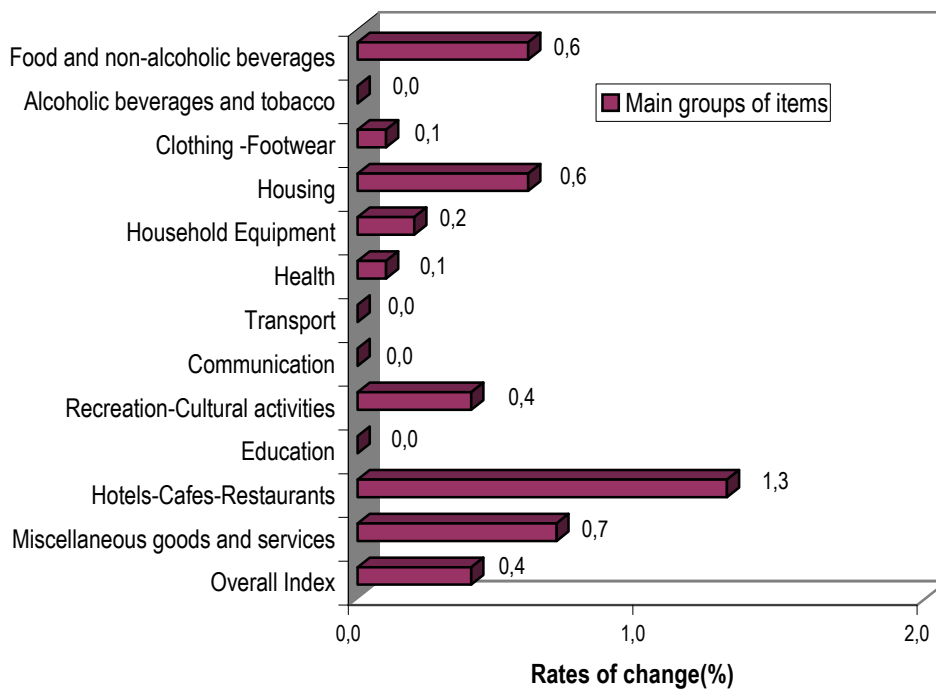
Monthly rates of change(%) of the overall Consumer Price Index during the years 2006 and 2007



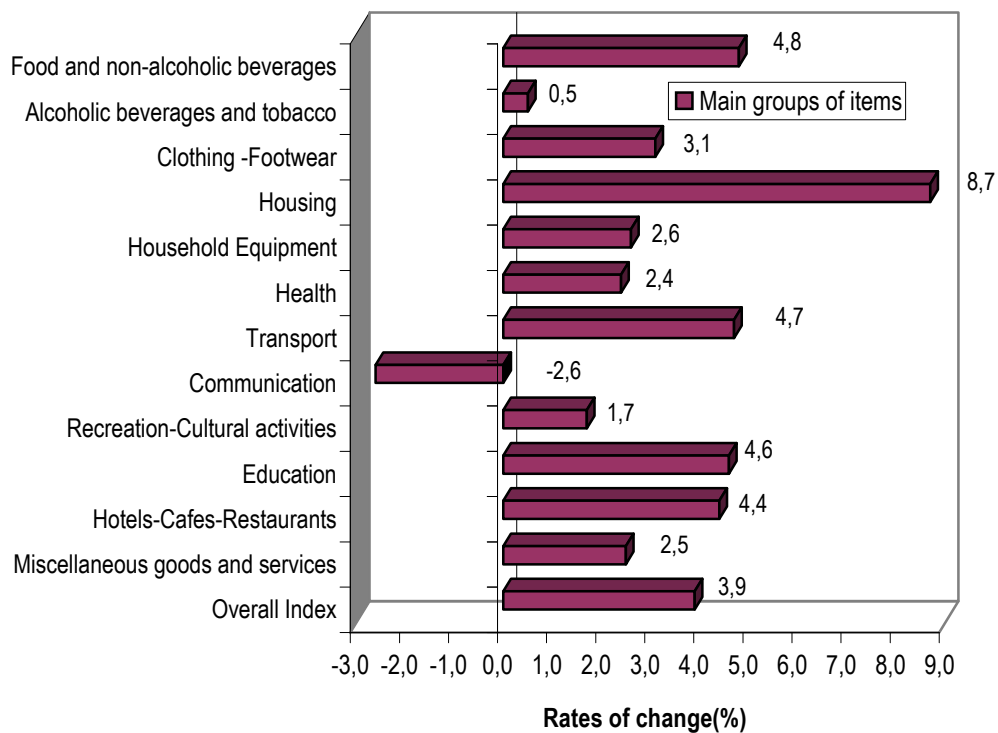
Annual rates of change(%) of the overall Consumer Price Index during the years 2006 and 2007



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



Annual rates of change (%) of the CPI between December 2007 and December 2006



For further information on data:

Maria Stavropoulou
Economic and Short-Term Indicators Division
Tel:0030 210 4852125
Fax:0030 210 4852724

stavropm@statistics.gr