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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in November 2002 as compared to November 2001, increased by 3,6 %. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 2,4%.

The CPI in November 2002 as compared to October 2002 remained stable. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was 0,1%.

In the twelve-months, December01-November02, the annual average rate of change of the CPI was 3,6 %. A year earlier, the annual average rate of change of the CPI was 3,4%.

Consumer Price Index – November 2002

Monthly rates of change
1999=100,0

Main groups of goods and services		Weights HBS 98 / 99 (%)	2002		Rate of change (%)	2001		Rate of change (%)
			Nov.	Oct.		Nov.	Oct.	
1	Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	113,2	112,3	0,7	108,8	107,9	0,8
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	120,1	120,1	0,1	113,3	113,3	0,0
3	Clothing and Footwear	99,06	115,4	115,3	0,1	112,2	111,8	0,4
4	Housing	117,13	114,6	115,3	-0,6	110,6	111,3	-0,6
5	Household Equipment	86,41	107,2	107,1	0,0	105,9	105,7	0,2
6	Health	69,07	112,9	112,5	0,4	107,4	107,3	0,1
7	Transport	129,81	107,0	107,6	-0,6	103,5	104,5	-1,0
8	Communication	37,55	83,5	83,5	0,0	87,4	87,4	0,0
9	Recreation and Culture	49,01	109,7	109,6	0,1	105,9	105,8	0,1
10	Education	27,43	114,4	114,2	0,1	109,4	109,3	0,1
11	Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	96,61	118,4	118,6	-0,2	111,3	110,6	0,6
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	111,6	111,6	0,0	107,6	107,3	0,3
Overall Index		1000,00	111,6	111,6	0,0	107,7	107,6	0,1

Consumer Price Index – November 2002
Annual rates of change
1999=100,0

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Main groups of goods and services		November		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2001	2000		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	108,8	101,9	6,8	1,21
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	113,3	107,0	5,8	0,23
3	Clothing and Footwear	112,2	108,0	3,8	0,39
4	Housing	110,6	114,6	-3,5	-0,45
5	Household Equipment	105,9	103,7	2,1	0,18
6	Health	107,4	104,3	2,9	0,20
7	Transport	103,5	106,9	-3,2	-0,42
8	Communication	87,4	88,9	-1,7	-0,05
9	Recreation and Culture	105,9	101,9	3,9	0,19
10	Education	109,4	105,6	3,6	0,10
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	111,3	105,0	6,0	0,58
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	107,6	103,5	4,0	0,25
Overall Index		107,7	105,2	2,4	

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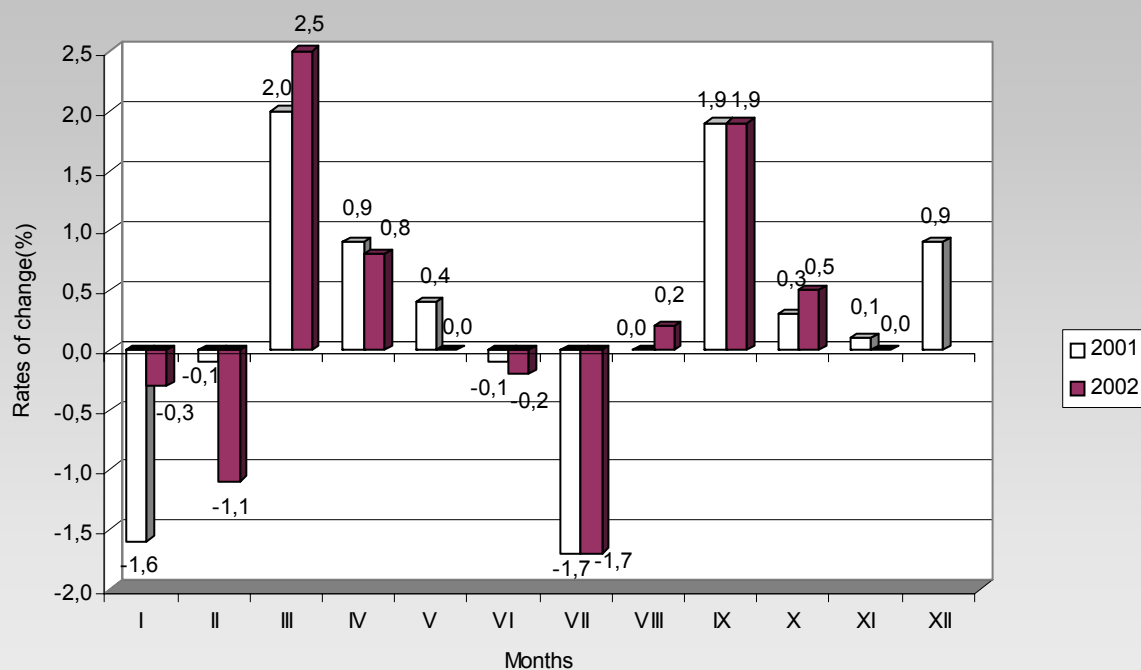
Main groups of goods and services		November		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2002	2001		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	113,2	108,8	4,0	0,74
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	120,1	113,3	6,1	0,25
3	Clothing and Footwear	115,4	112,2	2,9	0,30
4	Housing	114,6	110,6	3,6	0,44
5	Household Equipment	107,2	105,9	1,2	0,10
6	Health	112,9	107,4	5,2	0,36
7	Transport	107,0	103,5	3,4	0,42
8	Communication	83,5	87,4	-4,4	-0,13
9	Recreation and Culture	109,7	105,9	3,6	0,17
10	Education	114,4	109,4	4,5	0,13
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	118,4	111,3	6,4	0,64
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	111,6	107,6	3,8	0,24
Overall Index		111,6	107,7	3,6	

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

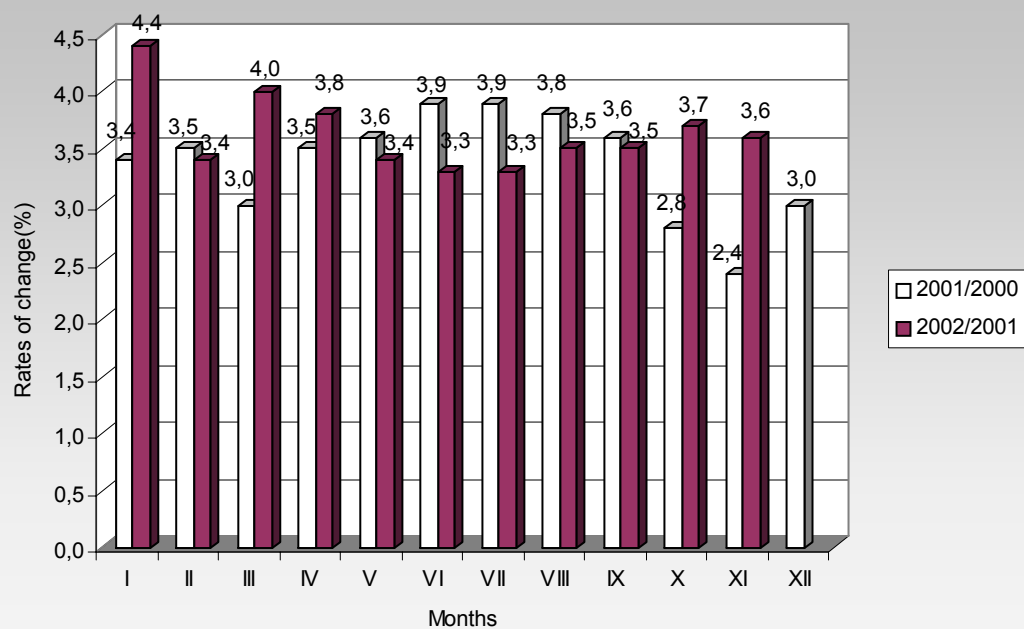
Note 2: Percentage changes are calculated on the basis of indices with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

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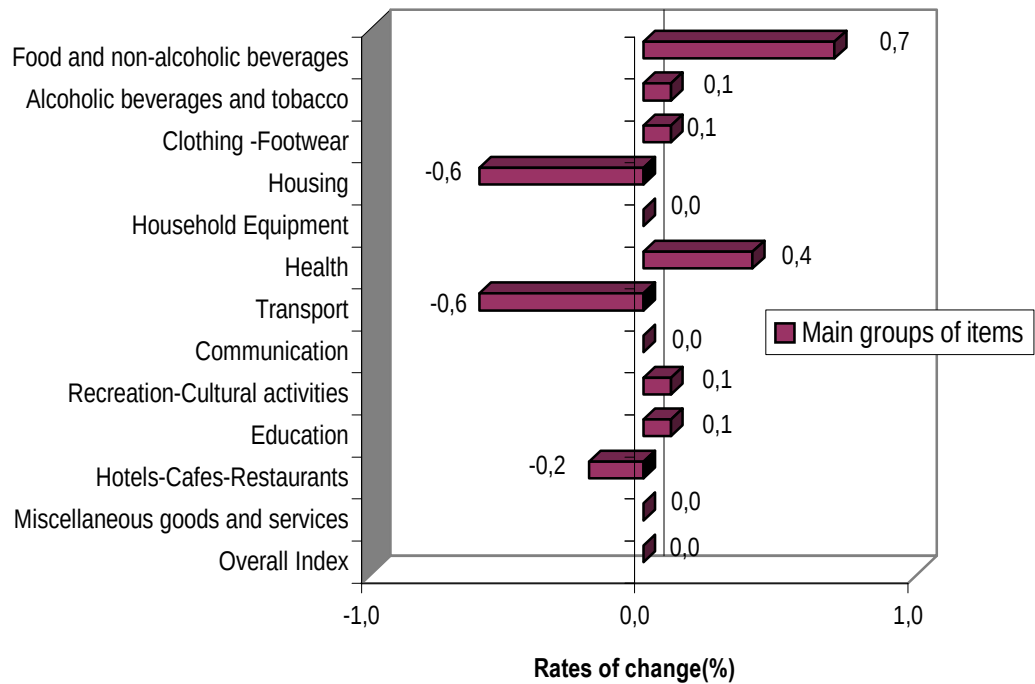
Monthly rates of change(%) of the overall Consumer Price Index during the years 2001 and 2002



Annual rates of change(%) of the overall Consumer Price Index during the years 2001 and 2002



Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between November 2002 and October 2002.



Annual rates of change (%) of the CPI between November 2002 and November 2001.

