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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in January 2003 as compared to January 2002, increased by 3,1%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 4,4%.

The CPI in January 2003 as compared to December 2002 decreased by 0,5%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was -0,3%.

In the twelve-months, February 02 - January 03, the annual average rate of change of the CPI was 3,5 %. A year earlier, the annual average rate of change of the CPI was also 3,5%.

Consumer Price Index – January 2003

**Monthly rates of change
1999=100,0**

Main groups of goods and services		Weights HBS 98 / 99 (%)	2003		Rate of change (%)	2002		Rate of change (%)
			Jan.	Dec.		Jan.	Dec.	
1	Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	115,5	114,2	1,1	117,1	113,3	3,4
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	120,2	120,1	0,1	113,5	113,4	0,1
3	Clothing and Footwear	99,06	104,5	115,4	-9,5	101,7	112,2	-9,4
4	Housing	117,13	117,7	116,4	1,2	110,8	109,7	1,0
5	Household Equipment	86,41	104,9	107,3	-2,2	103,1	105,9	-2,6
6	Health	69,07	114,2	113,5	0,6	108,1	107,5	0,6
7	Transport	129,81	109,6	108,0	1,5	104,3	103,6	0,6
8	Communication	37,55	82,5	81,3	1,5	87,0	87,4	-0,4
9	Recreation and Culture	49,01	109,9	109,9	0,0	106,1	106,1	0,0
10	Education	27,43	114,4	114,4	0,0	109,4	109,4	0,0
11	Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	96,61	120,9	120,6	0,3	113,7	113,3	0,3
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	112,3	112,3	0,0	108,7	108,6	0,1
Overall Index		1000,00	111,8	112,4	-0,5	108,4	108,7	-0,3

Consumer Price Index – January 2003
Annual rates of change
1999=100,0

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Main groups of goods and services		January		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2002	2001		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	117,1	103,8	12,9	2,37
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	113,5	107,0	6,1	0,24
3	Clothing and Footwear	101,7	97,1	4,7	0,43
4	Housing	110,8	108,5	2,1	0,26
5	Household Equipment	103,1	100,8	2,2	0,19
6	Health	108,1	104,8	3,2	0,22
7	Transport	104,3	104,1	0,1	0,02
8	Communication	87,0	88,9	-2,2	-0,07
9	Recreation and Culture	106,1	103,5	2,5	0,12
10	Education	109,4	105,6	3,6	0,10
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	113,7	109,6	3,7	0,38
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	108,7	105,9	2,6	0,17
Overall Index		108,4	103,8	4,4	

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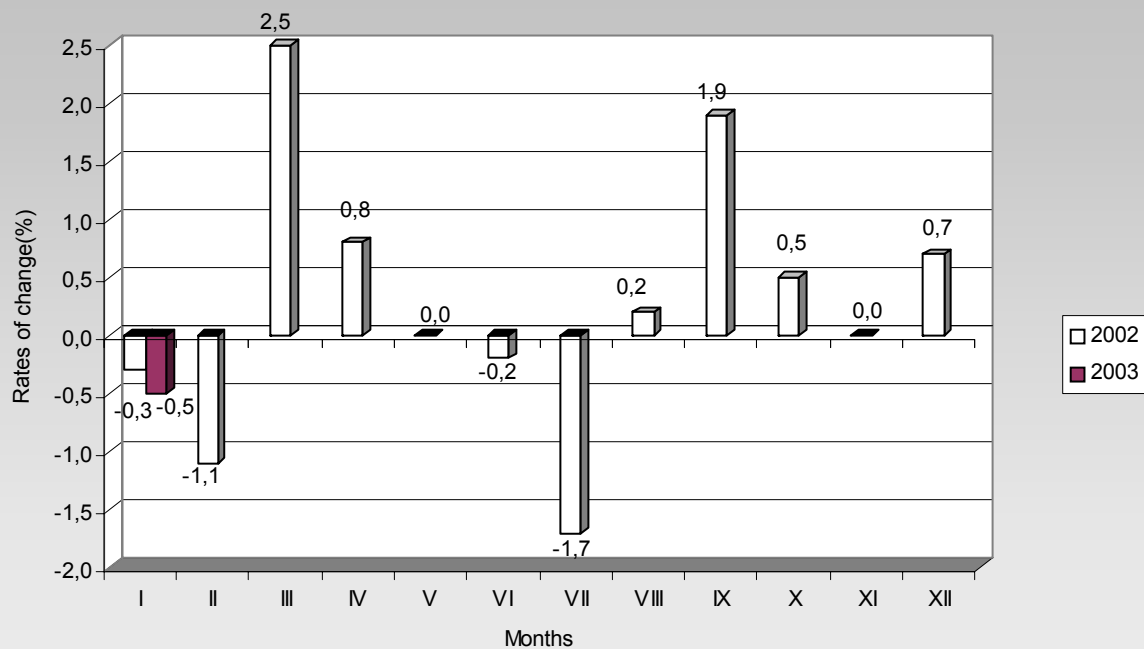
Main groups of goods and services		January		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2003	2002		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	115,5	117,1	-1,4	-0,28
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	120,2	113,5	6,0	0,24
3	Clothing and Footwear	104,5	101,7	2,8	0,26
4	Housing	117,7	110,8	6,3	0,75
5	Household Equipment	104,9	103,1	1,7	0,14
6	Health	114,2	108,1	5,6	0,38
7	Transport	109,6	104,3	5,1	0,64
8	Communication	82,5	87,0	-5,2	-0,16
9	Recreation and Culture	109,9	106,1	3,6	0,17
10	Education	114,4	109,4	4,5	0,13
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	120,9	113,7	6,4	0,64
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	112,3	108,7	3,3	0,21
Overall Index		111,8	108,4	3,1	

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

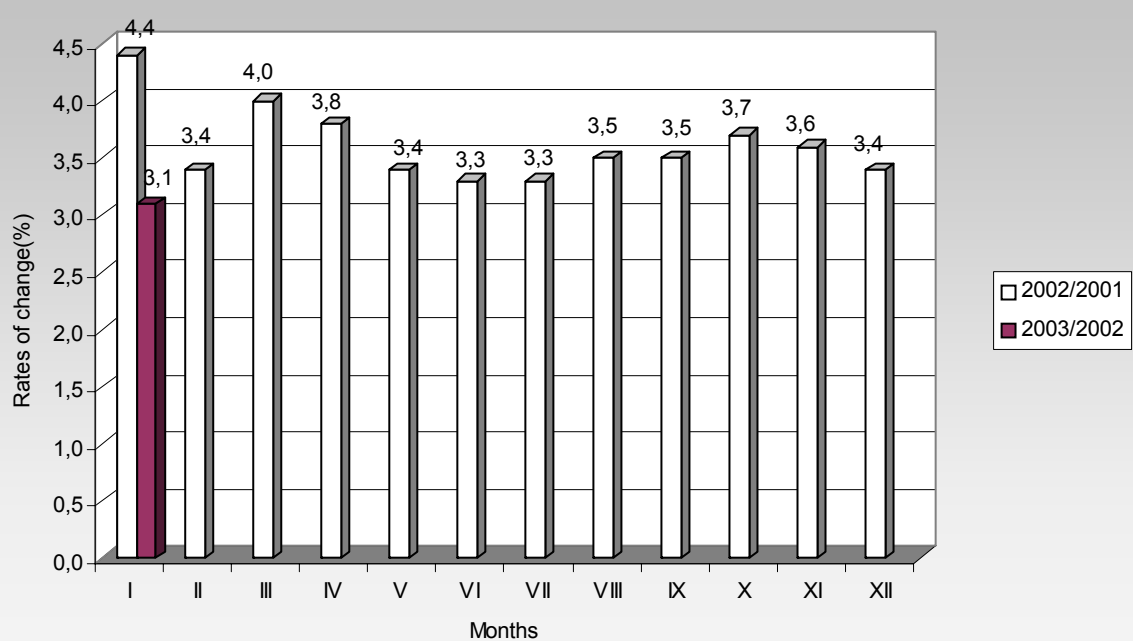
Note 2: Percentage changes are calculated on the basis of indices with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

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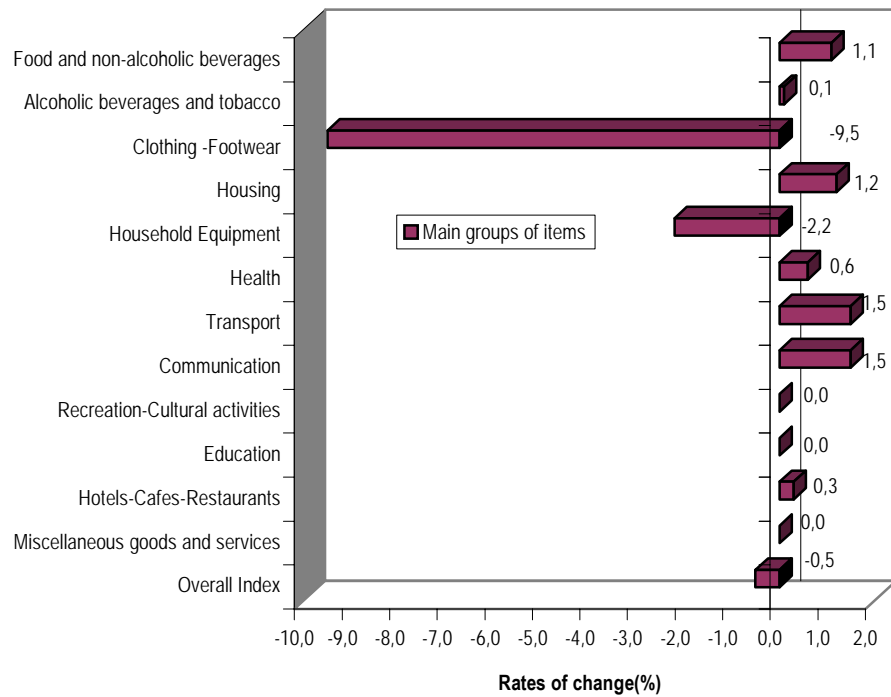
Monthly rates of change(%) of the overall Consumer Price Index during the years 2002 and 2003



Annual rates of change(%) of the overall Consumer Price Index during the years 2002 and 2003



Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between January 2003 and December 2002.



Annual rates of change (%) of the CPI between January 2003 and January 2002.

