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**PRESS RELEASE  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

**MAY 2003**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in May 2003 as compared to May 2002, increased by 3,8%.

A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 3,4%.

The CPI in May 2003 as compared to April 2003 increased by 0,4 %. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was 0,0%.

In the twelve-months, June 02 - May 03, 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 3,5%.

**Consumer Price Index –May 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 (%)
		May	Apr.		May	Apr.	
1 Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	124,0	121,8	1,7	112,4	115,1	-2,3
2 Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	120,5	120,5	0,0	119,9	119,8	0,1
3 Clothing and Footwear	99,06	116,1	114,7	1,2	113,7	112,4	1,2
4 Housing	117,13	117,6	117,3	0,3	113,8	113,5	0,2
5 Household Equipment	86,41	108,6	108,1	0,4	106,5	106,3	0,1
6 Health	69,07	115,6	115,4	0,2	110,4	109,8	0,6
7 Transport	129,81	108,6	109,7	-1,0	107,8	107,5	0,2
8 Communication	37,55	80,5	80,5	0,0	85,1	85,2	-0,1
9 Recreation and Culture	49,01	110,9	110,8	0,1	107,5	107,1	0,4
10 Education	27,43	114,4	114,4	0,0	109,4	109,4	0,0
11 Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	96,61	122,2	122,4	-0,2	118,4	116,4	1,7
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	114,3	114,2	0,1	110,4	110,1	0,2
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>1000,00</b>	<b>115,1</b>	<b>114,6</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>110,8</b>	<b>110,9</b>	<b>0,0</b>

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

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	Main groups of goods and services	May		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2002	2001		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	112,4	109,2	3,0	0,56
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	119,9	107,2	11,9	0,46
3	Clothing and Footwear	113,7	108,5	4,8	0,48
4	Housing	113,8	109,8	3,6	0,43
5	Household Equipment	106,5	104,6	1,8	0,15
6	Health	110,4	105,3	4,9	0,33
7	Transport	107,8	109,4	-1,5	-0,20
8	Communication	85,1	89,2	-4,6	-0,14
9	Recreation and Culture	107,5	104,2	3,2	0,15
10	Education	109,4	105,6	3,6	0,10
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	118,4	109,3	8,4	0,82
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	110,4	106,5	3,6	0,23
<b>Overall Index</b>		110,8	107,2	3,4	

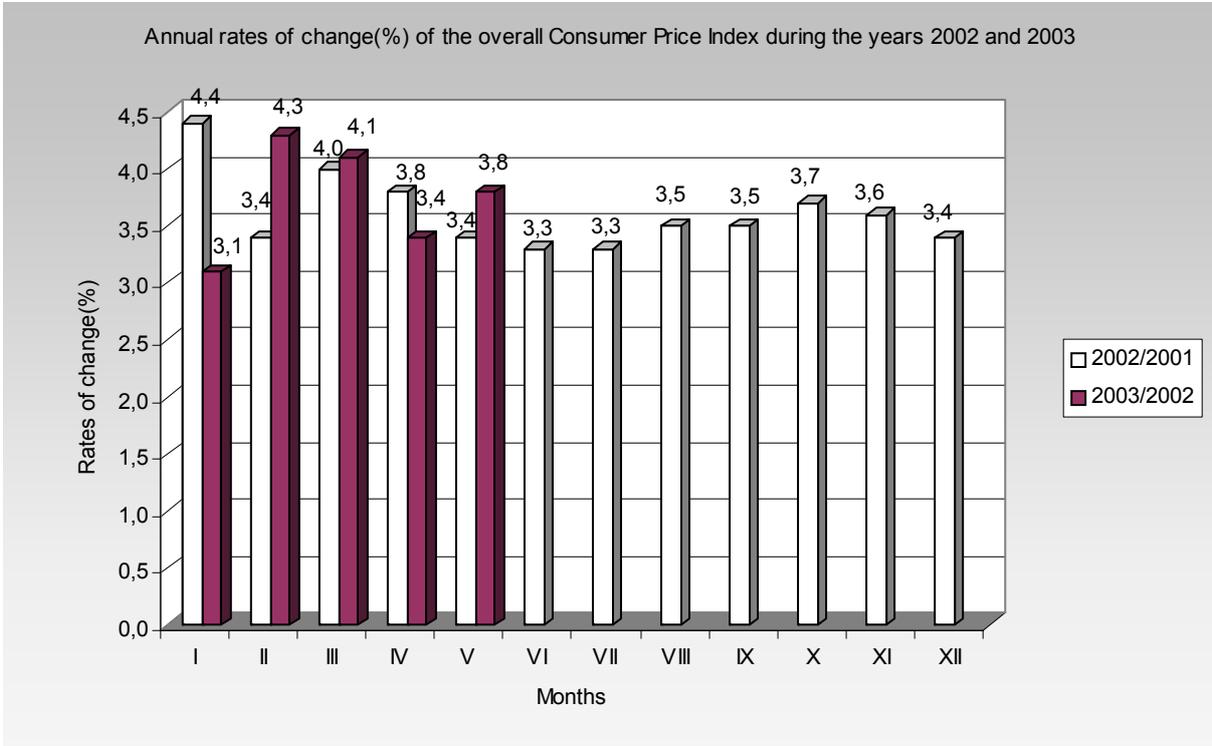
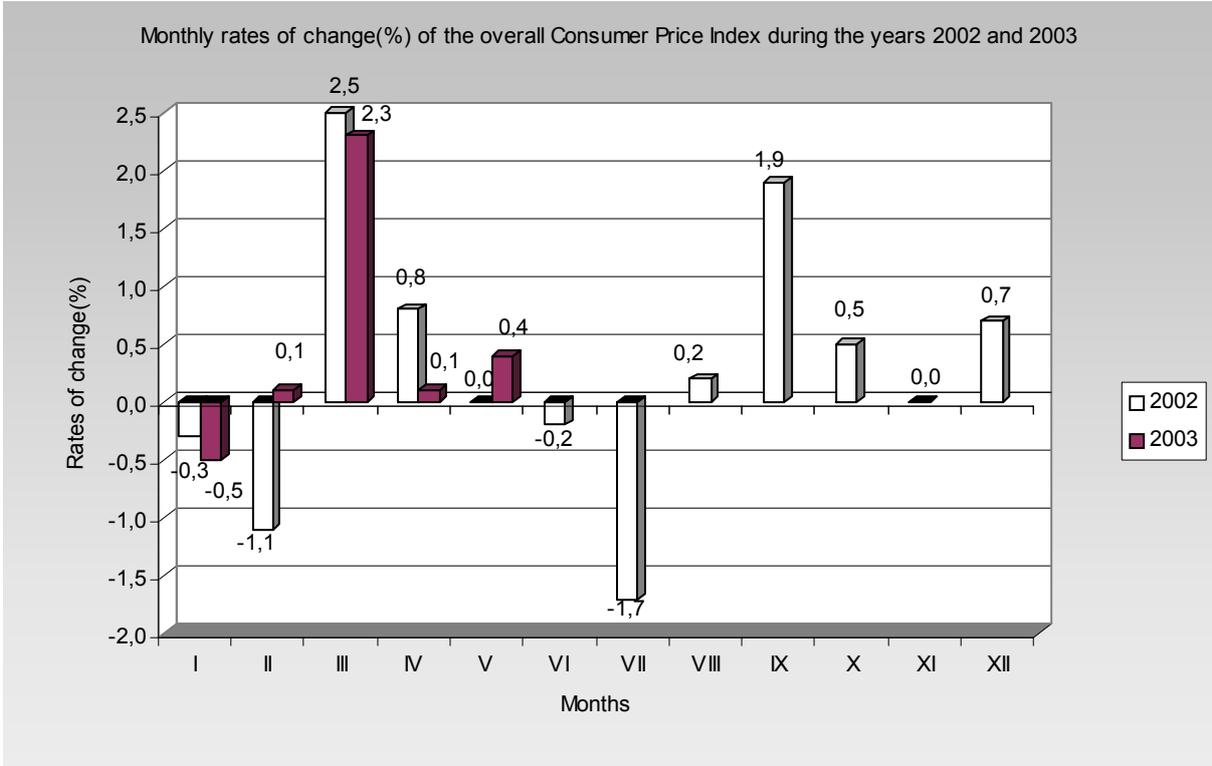
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	Main groups of goods and services	May		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2003	2002		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	124,0	112,4	10,3	1,92
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	120,5	119,9	0,5	0,02
3	Clothing and Footwear	116,1	113,7	2,1	0,21
4	Housing	117,6	113,8	3,4	0,40
5	Household Equipment	108,6	106,5	2,0	0,16
6	Health	115,6	110,4	4,7	0,32
7	Transport	108,6	107,8	0,8	0,10
8	Communication	80,5	85,1	-5,4	-0,15
9	Recreation and Culture	110,9	107,5	3,1	0,15
10	Education	114,4	109,4	4,5	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	122,2	118,4	3,2	0,33
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	114,3	110,4	3,6	0,23
<b>Overall Index</b>		115,1	110,8	3,8	

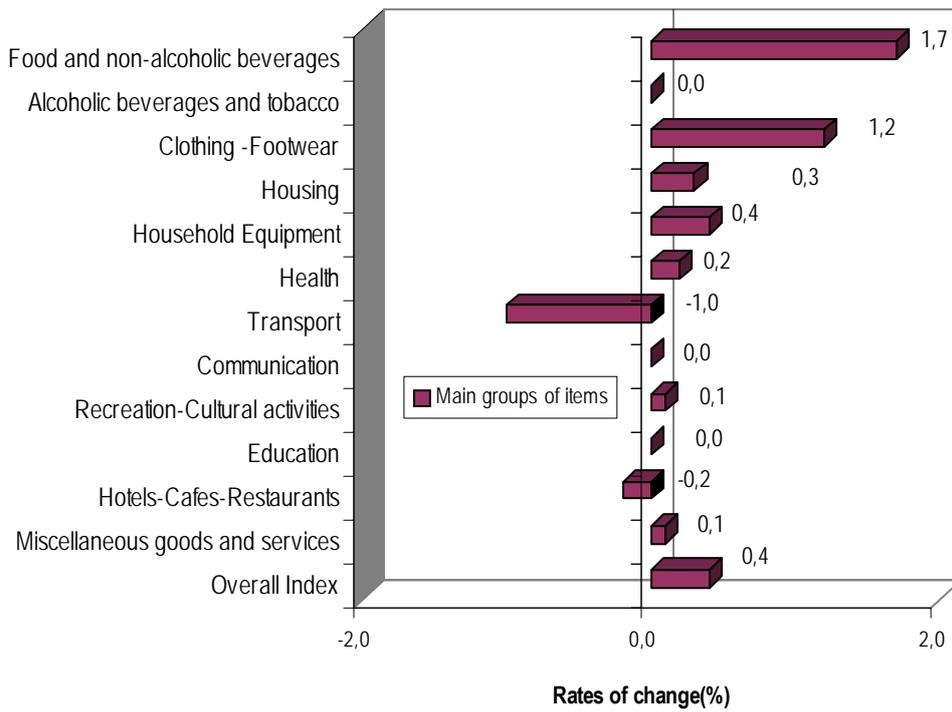
Note 1: The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

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.

# DIAGRAMS



Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between May 2003 and April 2003



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

