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**PRESS RELEASE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in April 2004 as compared to April 2003, increased by 2,9%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 3,4%.

The CPI in April 2004 as compared to March 2004 increased by 0,3%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was 0,1 %.

In the twelve-months, May 03 - April 04 the average rate of change of the CPI was 3,2%. A year earlier, the annual average rate of change of the CPI was 3,6%.

**Consumer Price Index – April 2004
Monthly rates of change
1999=100,0**

Main groups of goods and services	Weights HBS 98 / 99 (%)	2004		Rate of change (%)	2003		Rate of change (%)
		April	March		April	March	
1 Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	122,3	123,7	-1,1	121,8	120,3	1,3
2 Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	129,2	129,2	0,0	120,5	120,4	0,1
3 Clothing and Footwear	99,06	119,0	118,9	0,1	114,7	114,6	0,0
4 Housing	117,13	123,3	122,3	0,8	117,3	121,0	-3,1
5 Household Equipment	86,41	110,2	109,6	0,5	108,1	107,8	0,3
6 Health	69,07	120,3	120,0	0,3	115,4	114,8	0,5
7 Transport	129,81	113,0	111,5	1,3	109,7	110,4	-0,6
8 Communication	37,55	77,9	77,9	0,0	80,5	80,6	0,0
9 Recreation and Culture	49,01	114,0	113,7	0,2	110,8	110,4	0,3
10 Education	27,43	119,4	119,4	0,0	114,4	114,4	0,0
11 Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	96,61	127,6	126,0	1,3	122,4	120,3	1,7
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	116,5	115,8	0,6	114,2	113,5	0,6
Overall Index	1000,00	117,9	117,6	0,3	114,6	114,5	0,1

Consumer Price Index –April 2004

Annual rates of change

1999=100,0

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Main groups of goods and services		April		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2003	2002		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	121,8	115,1	5,8	1,12
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	120,5	119,8	0,6	0,02
3	Clothing and Footwear	114,7	112,4	2,1	0,21
4	Housing	117,3	113,5	3,3	0,40
5	Household Equipment	108,1	106,3	1,6	0,14
6	Health	115,4	109,8	5,1	0,35
7	Transport	109,7	107,5	2,1	0,26
8	Communication	80,5	85,2	-5,5	-0,16
9	Recreation and Culture	110,8	107,1	3,4	0,16
10	Education	114,4	109,4	4,5	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	122,4	116,4	5,1	0,52
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	114,2	110,1	3,7	0,23
Overall Index		114,6	110,9	3,4	

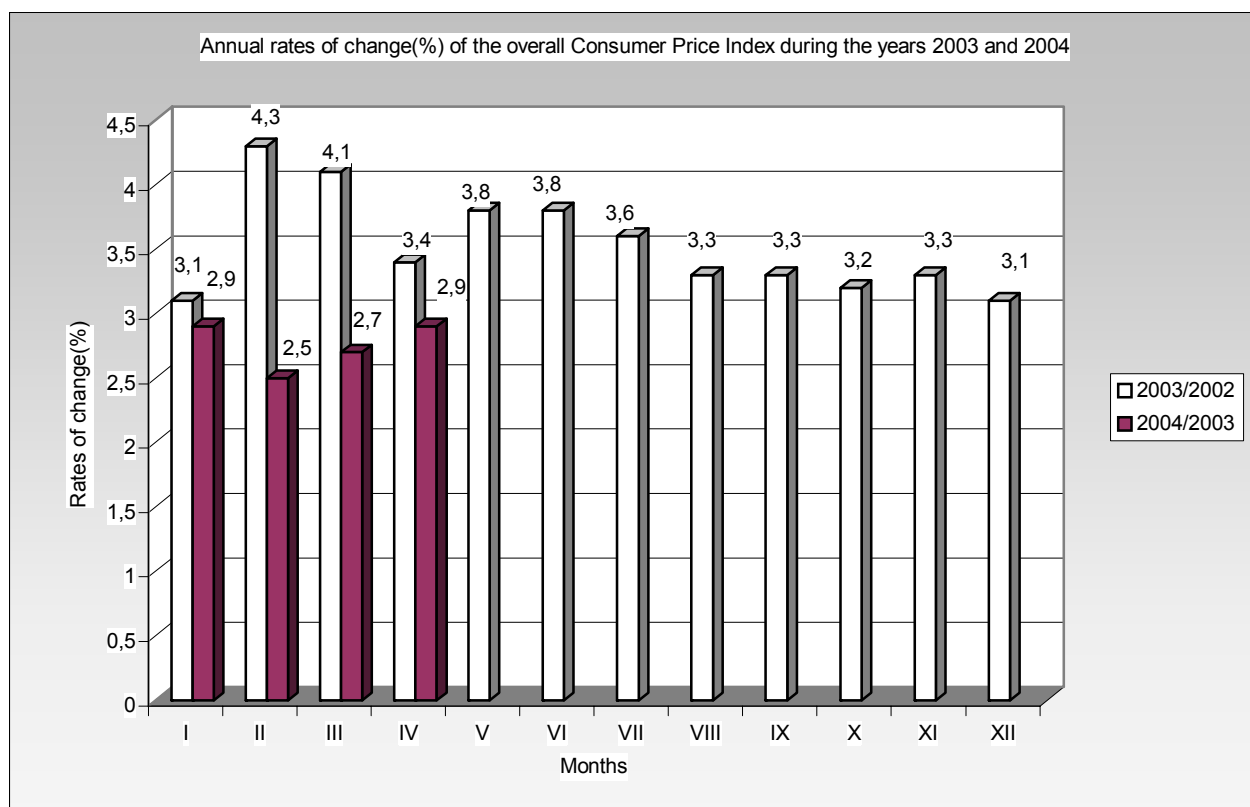
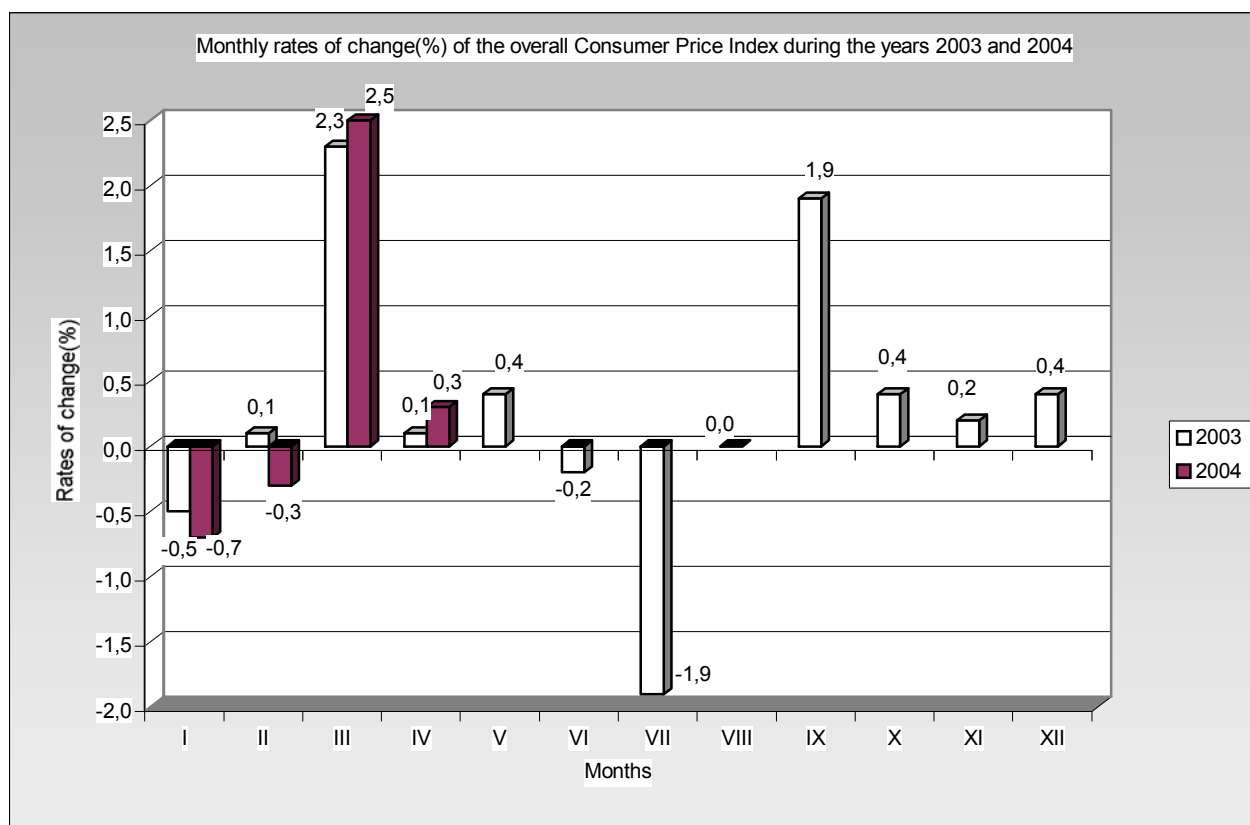
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Main groups of goods and services		April		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2004	2003		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	122,3	121,8	0,4	0,07
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	129,2	120,5	7,2	0,30
3	Clothing and Footwear	119,0	114,7	3,7	0,37
4	Housing	123,3	117,3	5,1	0,61
5	Household Equipment	110,2	108,1	1,9	0,16
6	Health	120,3	115,4	4,3	0,30
7	Transport	113,0	109,7	3,0	0,37
8	Communication	77,9	80,5	-3,3	-0,09
9	Recreation and Culture	114,0	110,8	2,9	0,14
10	Education	119,4	114,4	4,4	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	127,6	122,4	4,3	0,44
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	116,5	114,2	2,0	0,13
Overall Index		117,9	114,6	2,9	

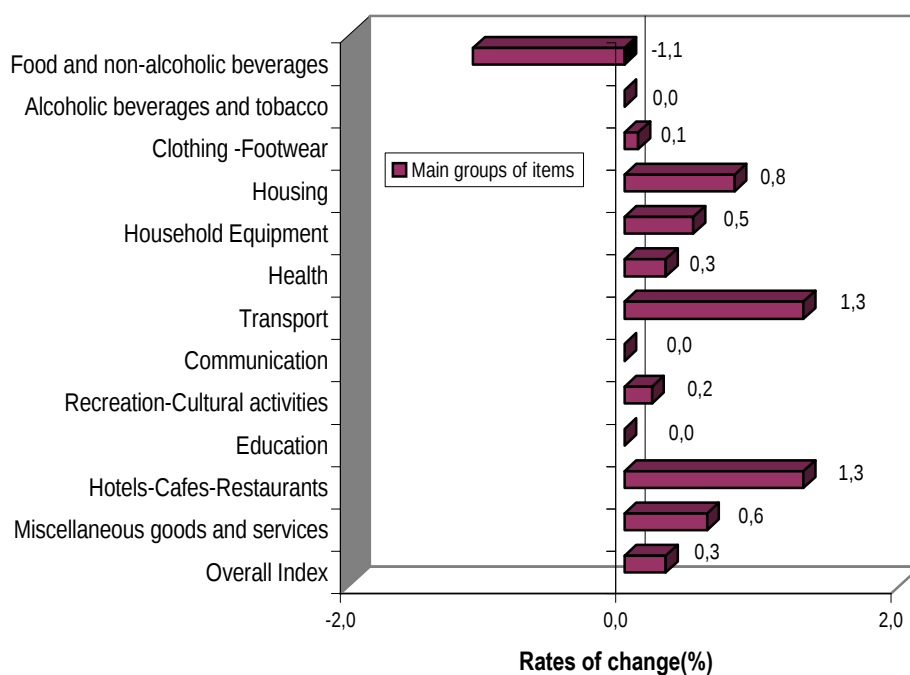
Note 1: The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

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.

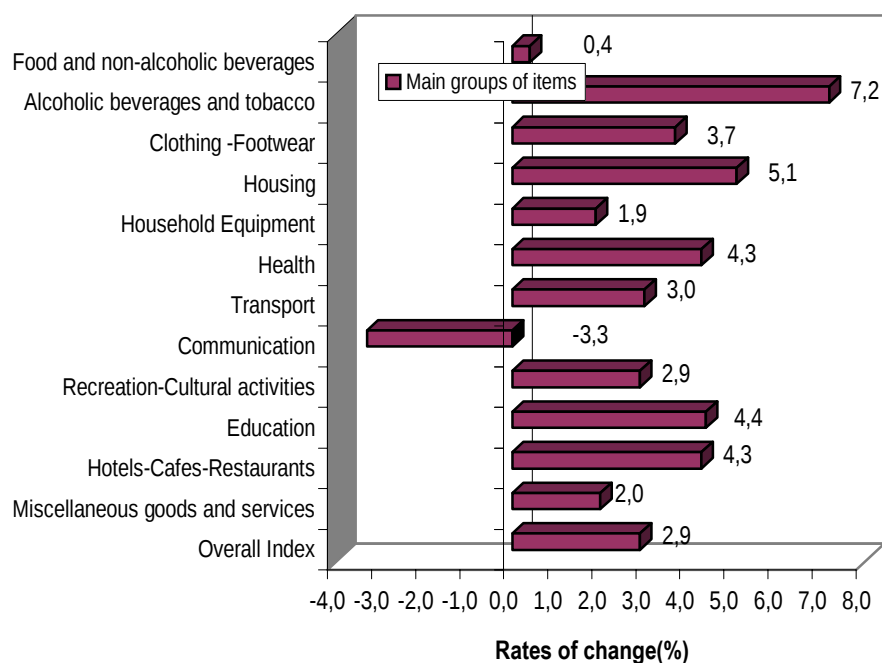
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Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between April 2004 and March 2004



Annual rates of change (%) of the CPI between April 2004 and April 2003.



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