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**PRESS RELEASE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

September 2004

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in September 2004 as compared to September 2003, increased by 2,8%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 3,3%.

The CPI in September 2004 as compared to August 2004 increased by 2,0%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was 1,9 %.

In the twelve-months, October 03 - September 04 the average rate of change of the CPI was 2,9%. A year earlier, the annual average rate of change of the CPI was 3,6%.

**Consumer Price Index – September 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 (%)
			September	August		September	August	
1	Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	116,2	116,1	0,1	117,0	116,9	0,1
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	129,4	<u>129,4</u>	0,0	129,0	123,5	4,4
3	Clothing and Footwear	99,06	120,4	105,9	13,8	114,6	101,8	12,6
4	Housing	117,13	124,7	124,4	0,2	119,0	118,2	0,7
5	Household Equipment	86,41	110,8	105,4	5,2	109,0	<u>105,1</u>	3,8
6	Health	69,07	122,4	121,4	0,8	116,2	<u>115,7</u>	0,4
7	Transport	129,81	115,5	115,3	0,2	110,0	<u>110,9</u>	-0,8
8	Communication	37,55	77,8	77,8	0,0	80,5	<u>80,5</u>	0,0
9	Recreation and Culture	49,01	114,9	114,1	0,7	112,1	<u>111,1</u>	0,9
10	Education	27,43	124,4	119,5	4,1	119,0	<u>114,4</u>	4,0
11	Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	96,61	128,6	128,4	0,2	123,9	<u>123,2</u>	0,6
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	117,3	116,3	0,8	114,5	<u>113,7</u>	0,7
Overall Index		1000,00	118,0	115,7	2,0	114,8	112,6	1,9

Consumer Price Index –September 2004

Annual rates of change

1999=100,0

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	Main groups of goods and services	September		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2003	2002		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	117,0	111,2	5,2	0,96
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	129,0	120,0	7,4	0,31
3	Clothing and Footwear	114,6	113,1	1,3	0,13
4	Housing	119,0	115,1	3,3	0,40
5	Household Equipment	109,0	106,8	2,1	0,17
6	Health	116,2	112,2	3,6	0,25
7	Transport	110,0	107,3	2,5	0,31
8	Communication	80,5	83,5	-3,6	-0,10
9	Recreation and Culture	112,1	109,1	2,7	0,13
10	Education	119,0	114,0	4,4	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	123,9	118,6	4,5	0,46
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	114,5	111,4	2,8	0,18
Overall Index		114,8	111,0	3,3	

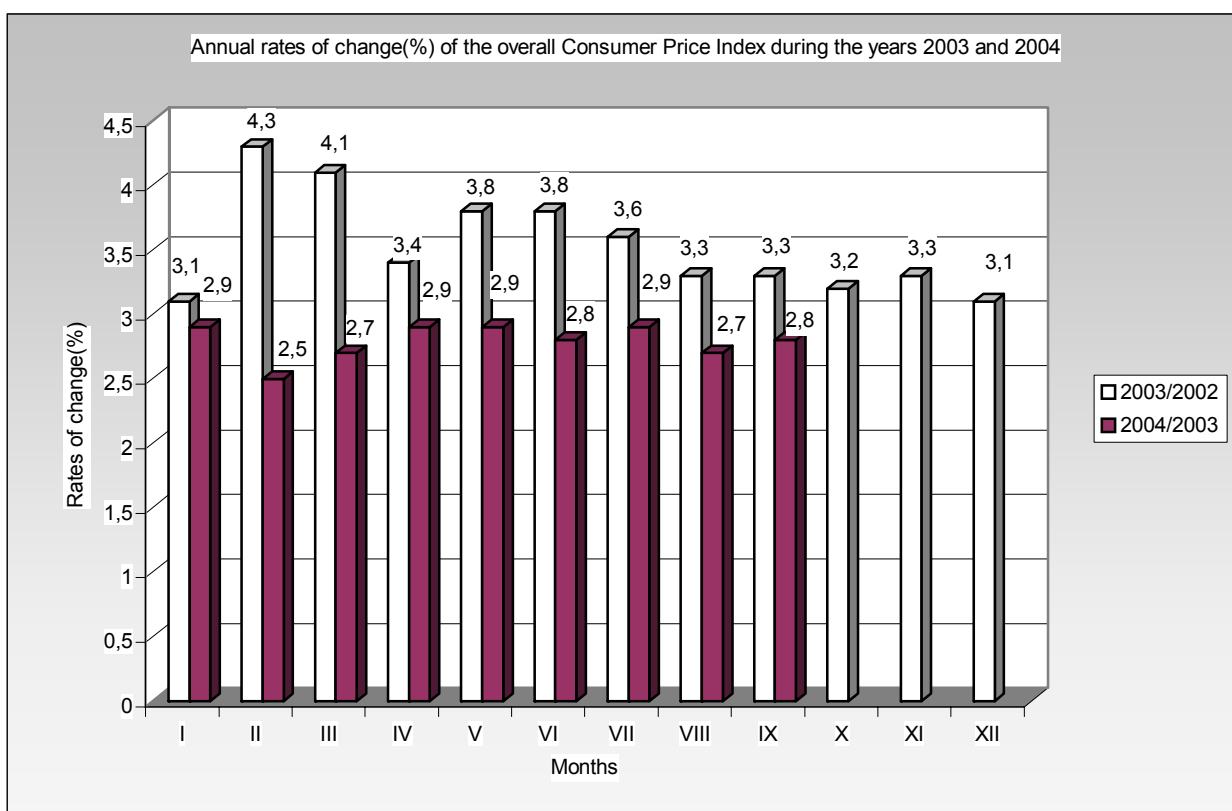
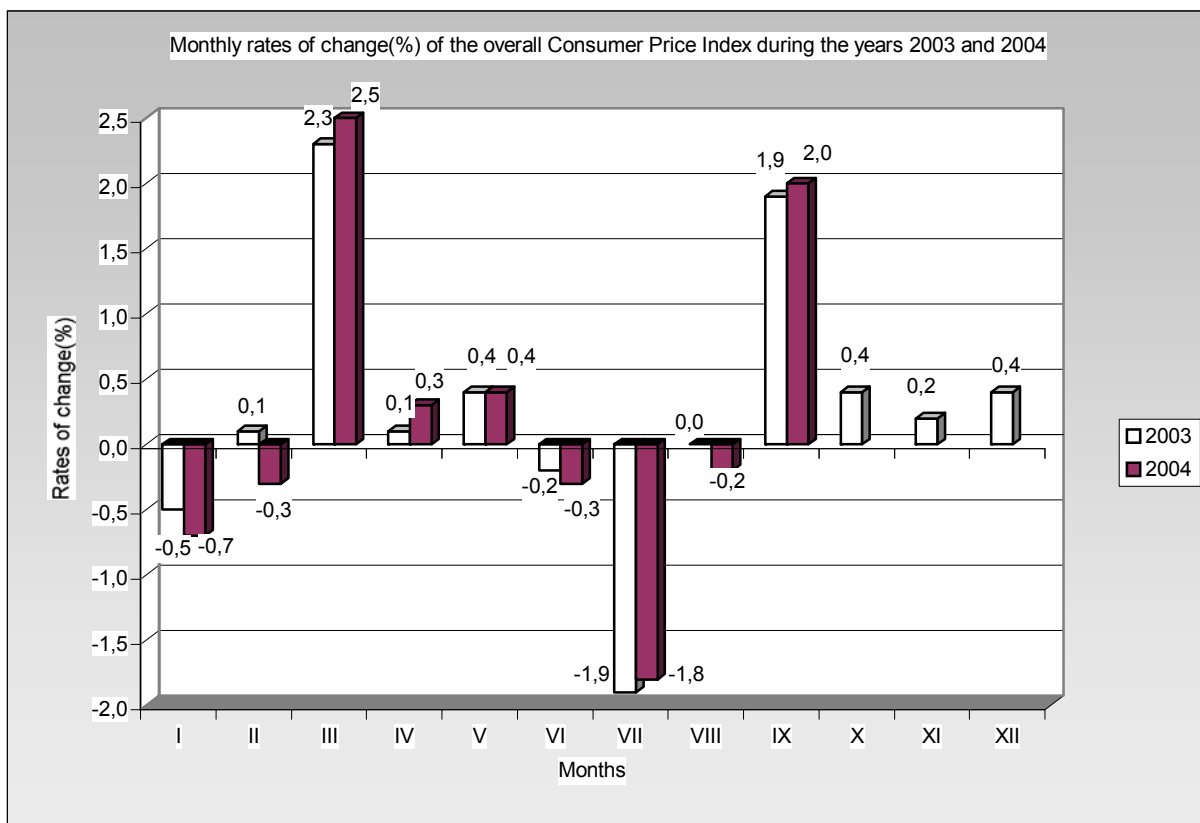
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	Main groups of goods and services	September		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2004	2003		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	116,2	117,0	-0,7	-0,13
<u>2</u>	<u>Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco</u>	129,4	129,0	0,4	0,02
<u>3</u>	<u>Clothing and Footwear</u>	120,4	114,6	5,1	0,50
4	Housing	124,7	119,0	4,8	0,58
5	Household Equipment	110,8	109,0	1,6	0,13
6	Health	122,4	116,2	5,3	0,37
7	Transport	115,5	110,0	5,0	0,62
8	Communication	77,8	80,5	-3,4	-0,09
9	Recreation and Culture	114,9	112,1	2,5	0,12
10	Education	124,4	119,0	4,5	0,13
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	128,6	123,9	3,8	0,40
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	117,3	114,5	2,4	0,15
Overall Index		118,0	114,8	2,8	

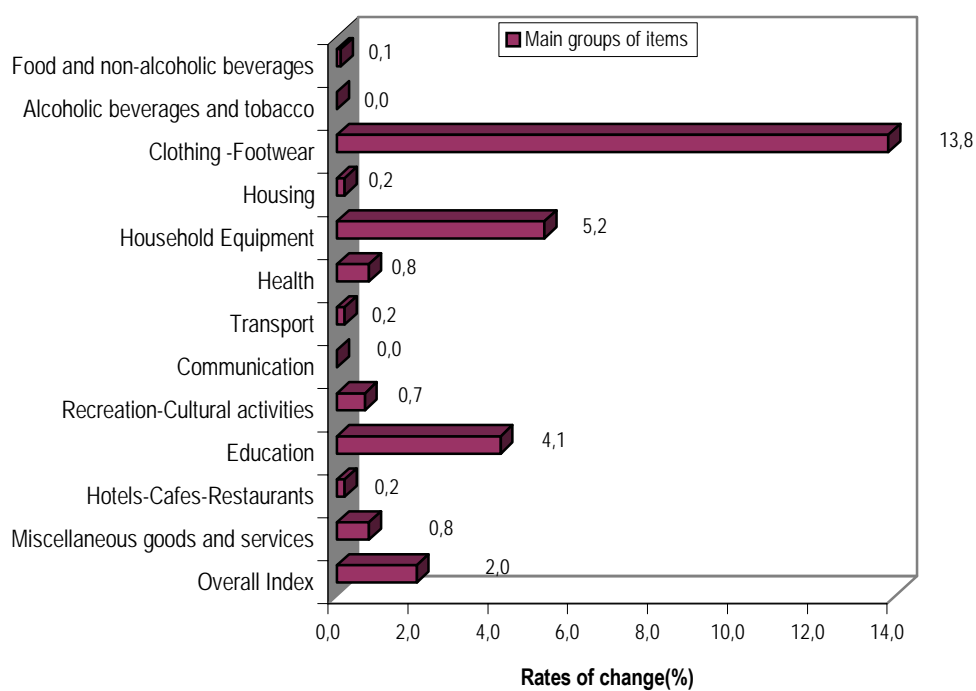
Note 1: The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

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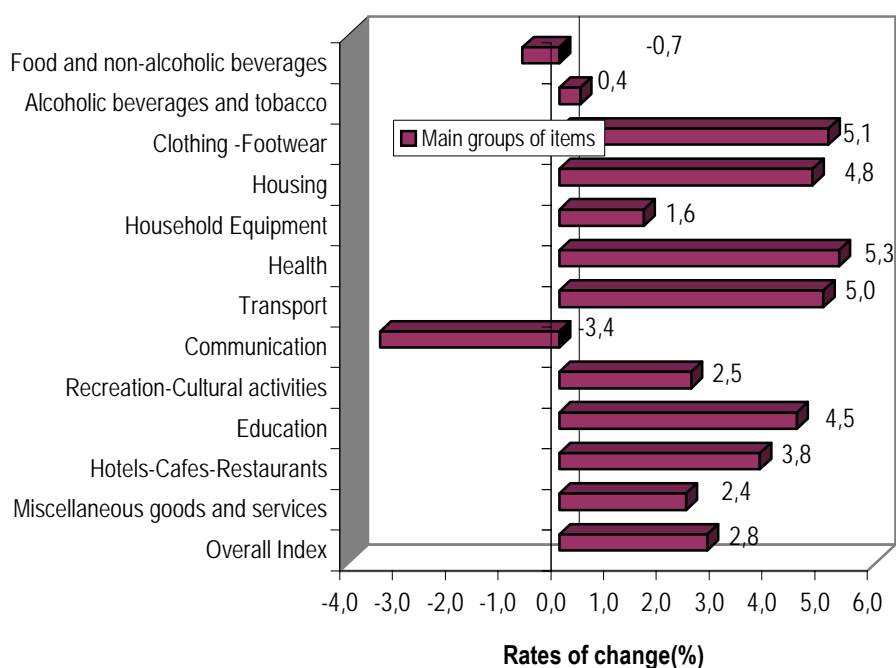
DIAGRAMS



Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between September 2004 and August 2004



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



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