

**HELLENIC REPUBLIC
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**PRESS RELEASE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
November 2004**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in November 2004 as compared to November 2003, increased by 3,1%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 3,3%.

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

In the twelve-months, December 03 - November 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 –November 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 (%)
		November	October		November	October	
1 Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	117,1	116,8	0,3	116,9	116,5	0,4
2 Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	129,4	129,4	0,0	128,9	129,0	0,0
3 Clothing and Footwear	99,06	122,9	122,5	0,3	118,4	117,8	0,5
4 Housing	117,13	130,2	128,2	1,6	120,4	120,0	0,3
5 Household Equipment	86,41	111,4	111,3	0,1	109,3	109,3	0,0
6 Health	69,07	122,7	122,6	0,1	117,0	116,7	0,3
7 Transport	129,81	114,8	116,9	-1,8	110,0	109,8	0,2
8 Communication	37,55	75,7	75,7	0,0	80,5	80,5	0,0
9 Recreation and Culture	49,01	115,4	115,0	0,3	112,4	112,3	0,1
10 Education	27,43	124,6	124,6	0,0	119,4	119,4	0,0
11 Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	96,61	128,7	128,7	0,0	123,8	124,0	-0,2
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	117,6	117,5	0,1	114,7	114,7	0,0
Overall Index	1000,00	119,0	118,9	0,1	115,4	115,2	0,2

Consumer Price Index –November 2004

Annual rates of change

1999=100,0

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Main groups of goods and services		November		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2003	2002		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	116,9	113,2	3,3	0,61
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	128,9	120,1	7,3	0,31
3	Clothing and Footwear	118,4	115,4	2,6	0,27
4	Housing	120,4	114,6	5,0	0,61
5	Household Equipment	109,3	107,2	2,0	0,17
6	Health	117,0	112,9	3,6	0,25
7	Transport	110,0	107,0	2,8	0,35
8	Communication	80,5	83,5	-3,6	-0,10
9	Recreation and Culture	112,4	109,7	2,5	0,12
10	Education	119,4	114,4	4,4	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	123,8	118,4	4,6	0,47
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	114,7	111,6	2,7	0,18
Overall Index		115,4	111,6	3,3	

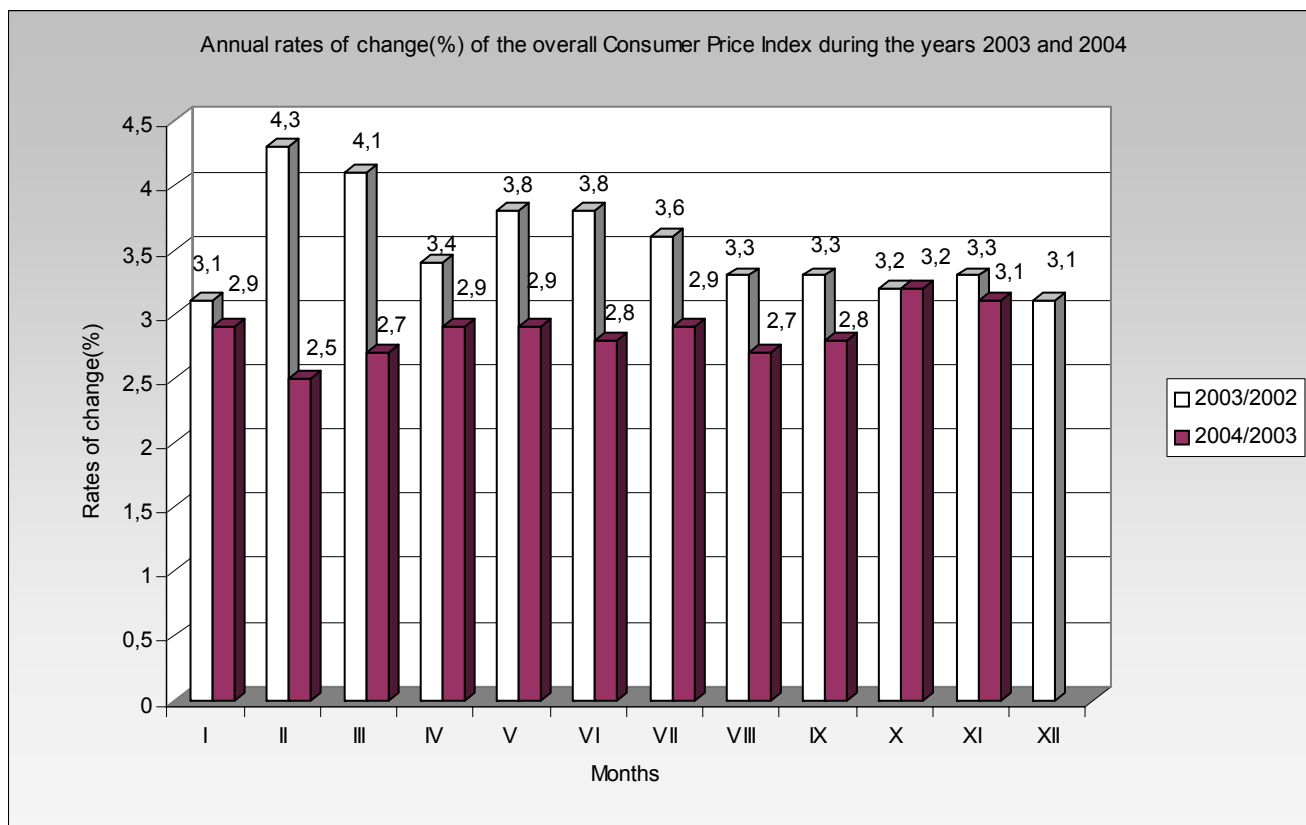
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Main groups of goods and services		November		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2004	2003		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	117,1	116,9	0,2	0,04
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	129,4	128,9	0,4	0,02
3	Clothing and Footwear	122,9	118,4	3,8	0,38
4	Housing	130,2	120,4	8,2	1,00
5	Household Equipment	111,4	109,3	1,9	0,16
6	Health	122,7	117,0	4,9	0,34
7	Transport	114,8	110,0	4,4	0,54
8	Communication	75,7	80,5	-6,0	-0,16
9	Recreation and Culture	115,4	112,4	2,7	0,13
10	Education	124,6	119,4	4,4	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	128,7	123,8	4,0	0,41
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	117,6	114,7	2,5	0,16
Overall Index		119,0	115,4	3,1	

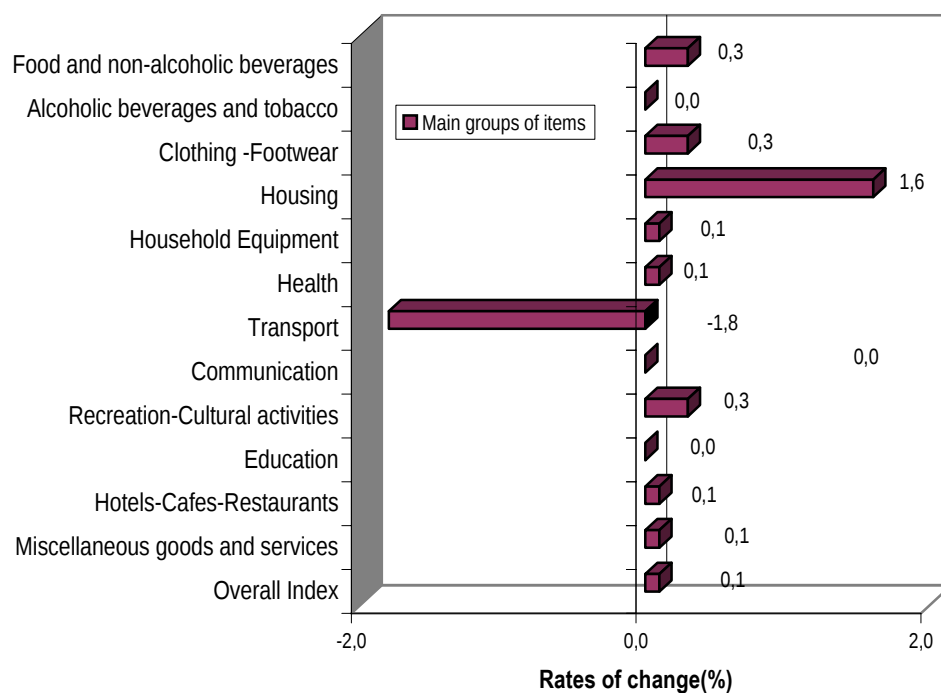
Note 1: The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

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.

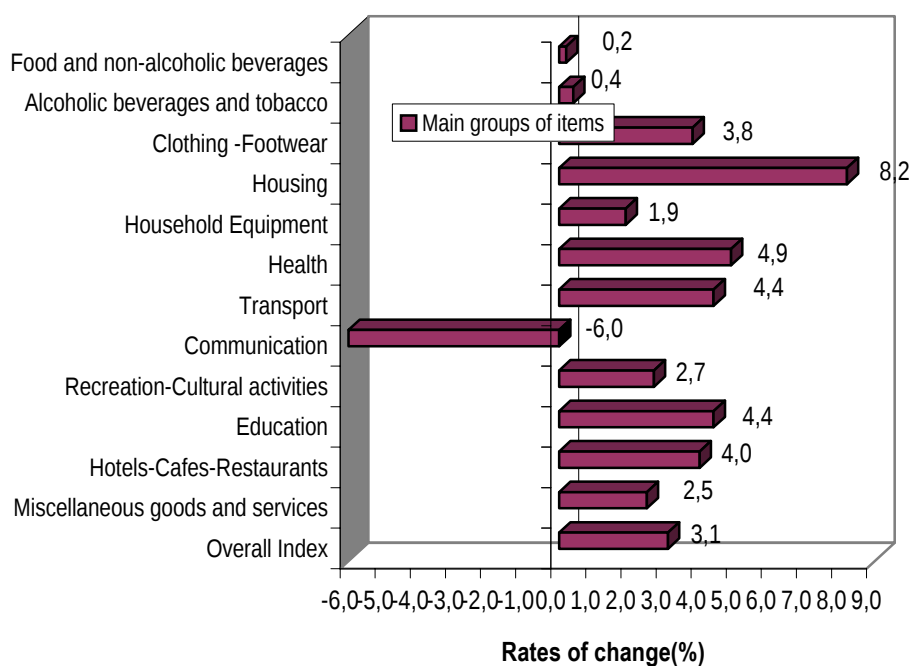
DIAGRAMS



Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between November 2004 and October 2004



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



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