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**PRESS RELEASE  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
July 2005**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in July 2005<sup>1</sup> as compared to July 2004, increased by 3,9%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 2,9%.

The CPI in July 2005 as compared to June 2005 decreased by 1,2%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was -1,8%.

In the twelve-month period August 04 – July 05 the average rate of change of the CPI was 3,2%. A year earlier, the corresponding rate of change of the CPI was 3,0%.

**Consumer Price Index – July 2005**  
Monthly rates of change  
1999=100,0

Main groups of goods and services	Weights HBS 98 / 99 (%)	2005		Rate of change (%)	2004		Rate of change (%)
		July	June		July	June	
1 Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	116,2	119,6	-2,8	115,4	120,2	-4,0
2 Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	133,7	132,6	0,8	129,4	129,3	0,0
3 Clothing and Footwear	99,06	117,2	124,7	-6,0	110,1	120,4	-8,6
4 Housing	117,13	135,7	135,6	0,1	124,3	124,0	0,2
5 Household Equipment	86,41	109,9	112,5	-2,3	106,9	110,6	-3,3
6 Health	69,07	126,5	126,4	0,1	121,4	121,2	0,1
7 Transport	129,81	120,4	120,3	0,1	114,7	114,4	0,3
8 Communication	37,55	76,7	76,7	0,0	77,8	77,8	0,0
9 Recreation and Culture	49,01	116,5	116,4	0,1	114,1	114,2	-0,1
10 Education	27,43	124,6	124,6	0,0	119,4	119,4	0,0
11 Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	96,61	132,1	131,8	0,3	128,1	127,7	0,3
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	120,2	120,5	-0,3	116,4	116,9	-0,4
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>1000,00</b>	<b>120,5</b>	<b>122,0</b>	<b>-1,2</b>	<b>116,0</b>	<b>118,1</b>	<b>-1,8</b>

<sup>1</sup> It has to be notified that this year the general summer sales have started on the 18th of July instead of the 10th of July that was the case in the previous year. Consequently this fact affected both the monthly as well as the annual rate of change of CPI for July 2005.

# Consumer Price Index – July 2005

Annual rates of change

1999=100,0

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Main groups of goods and services		July		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2004	2003		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	115,4	118,4	-2,5	-0,49
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	129,4	120,6	7,3	0,30
3	Clothing and Footwear	110,1	102,5	7,4	0,66
4	Housing	124,3	118,0	5,3	0,65
5	Household Equipment	106,9	105,0	1,8	0,15
6	Health	121,4	115,7	4,9	0,35
7	Transport	114,7	110,0	4,3	0,54
8	Communication	77,8	80,5	-3,4	-0,09
9	Recreation and Culture	114,1	110,8	3,0	0,14
10	Education	119,4	114,4	4,4	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	128,1	122,8	4,3	0,45
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	116,4	113,8	2,3	0,15
<b>Overall Index</b>		116,0	112,7	2,9	

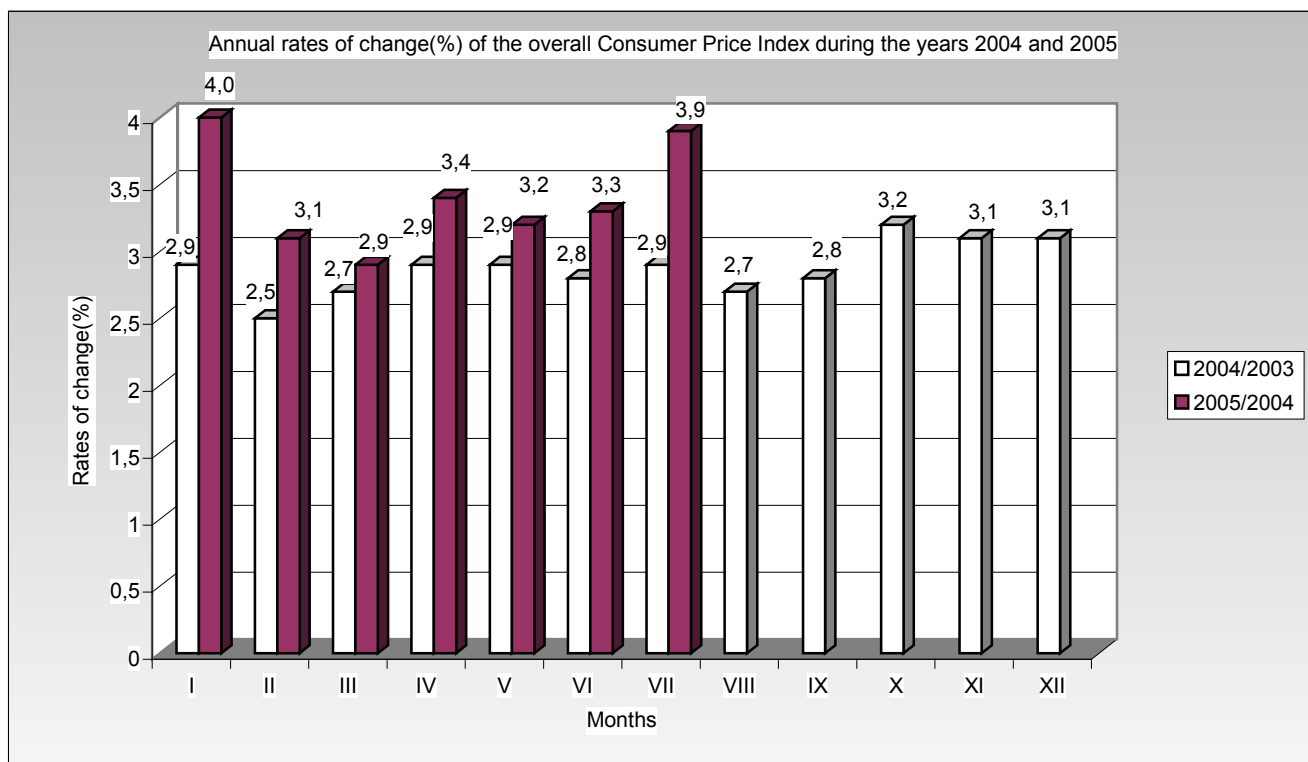
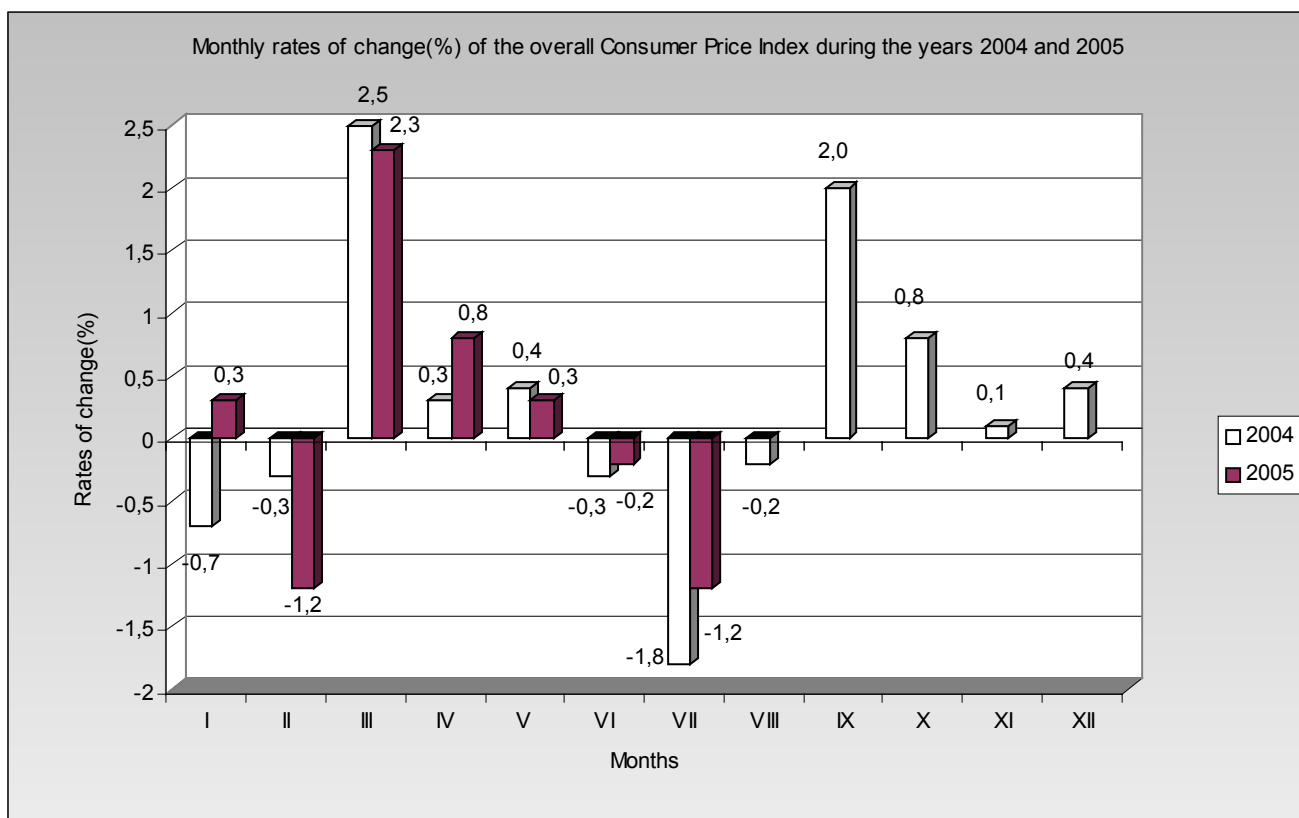
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Main groups of goods and services		July		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2005	2004		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	116,2	115,4	0,7	0,13
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	133,7	129,4	3,3	0,14
3	Clothing and Footwear	117,2	110,1	6,5	0,61
4	Housing	135,7	124,3	9,2	1,16
5	Household Equipment	109,9	106,9	2,8	0,22
6	Health	126,5	121,4	4,2	0,31
7	Transport	120,4	114,7	5,0	0,64
8	Communication	76,7	77,8	-1,4	-0,04
9	Recreation and Culture	116,5	114,1	2,1	0,10
10	Education	124,6	119,4	4,3	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	132,1	128,1	3,2	0,34
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	120,2	116,4	3,2	0,21
<b>Overall Index</b>		120,5	116,0	3,9	

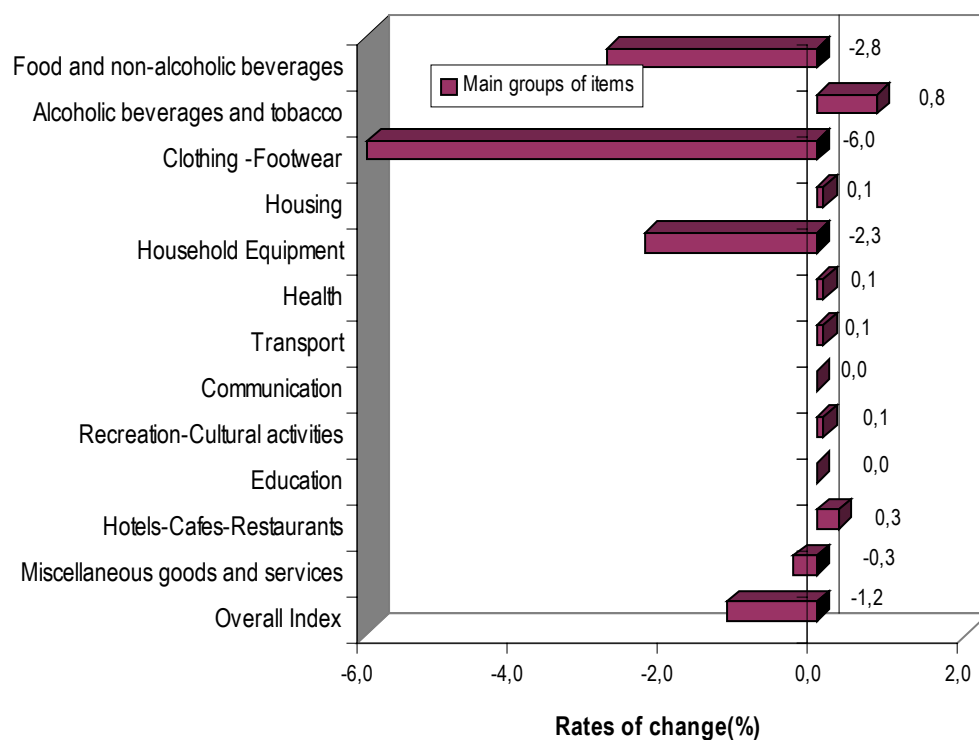
Note 1: The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

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.

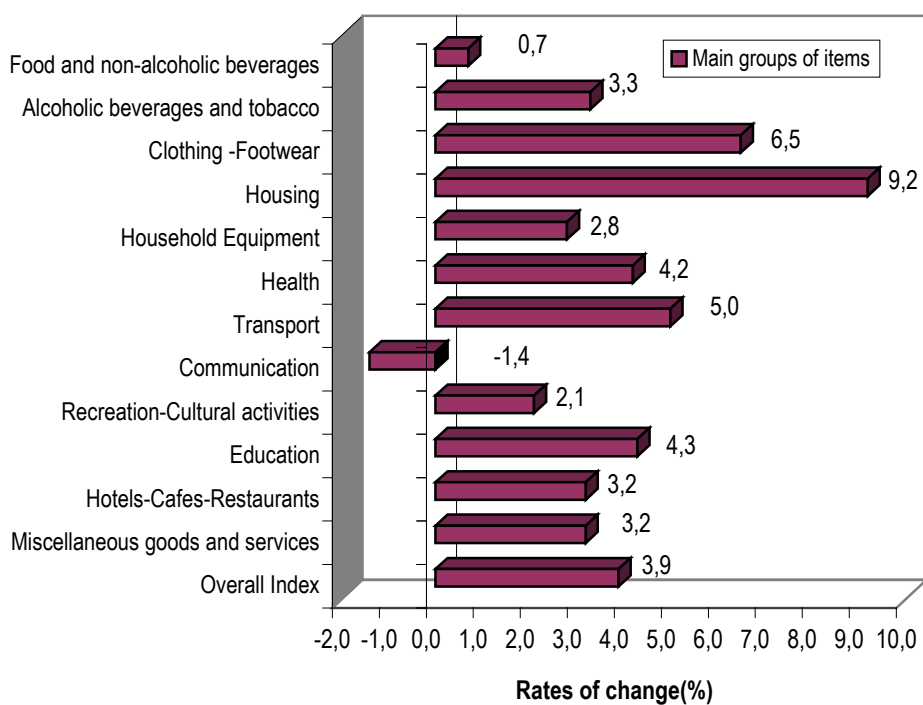
## DIAGRAMS



Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between July 2005 and June 2005



Annual rates of change (%) of the CPI between July 2005 and July 2004.



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