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PRESS RELEASE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
September 2005

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in September 2005 as compared to September 2004, increased by 3,9%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 2,8%.

The CPI in September 2005 as compared to August 2005 increased by 2,2%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was 2,0 %.

In the twelve-month period October 04 – September 05 the average rate of change of the CPI was 3,4%. A year earlier, the corresponding rate of change of the CPI was 2,9%.

Consumer Price Index – September 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 (%)
		September	August		September	August	
1 Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	184,89	118,6	117,7	0,7	116,2	116,1	0,1
2 Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	38,87	133,7	133,7	0,0	129,4	129,4	0,0
3 Clothing and Footwear	99,06	124,7	109,7	13,8	120,4	105,9	13,8
4 Housing	117,13	136,5	135,9	0,4	124,7	124,4	0,2
5 Household Equipment	86,41	112,6	107,2	5,1	110,8	105,4	5,2
6 Health	69,07	126,9	126,5	0,3	122,4	121,4	0,8
7 Transport	129,81	123,1	121,5	1,3	115,5	115,3	0,2
8 Communication	37,55	77,5	77,5	0,0	77,8	77,8	0,0
9 Recreation and Culture	49,01	116,9	116,3	0,5	114,9	114,1	0,7
10 Education	27,43	128,7	124,6	3,3	124,4	119,5	4,1
11 Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	96,61	132,4	132,1	0,2	128,6	128,4	0,2
12 Miscellaneous Goods & Services	64,17	120,6	119,8	0,7	117,3	116,3	0,8
Overall Index	1000,00	122,6	120,0	2,2	118,0	115,7	2,0

Consumer Price Index – September 2005

Annual rates of change

1999=100,0

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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
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	129,4	129,0	0,4	0,02
3	Clothing and Footwear	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	

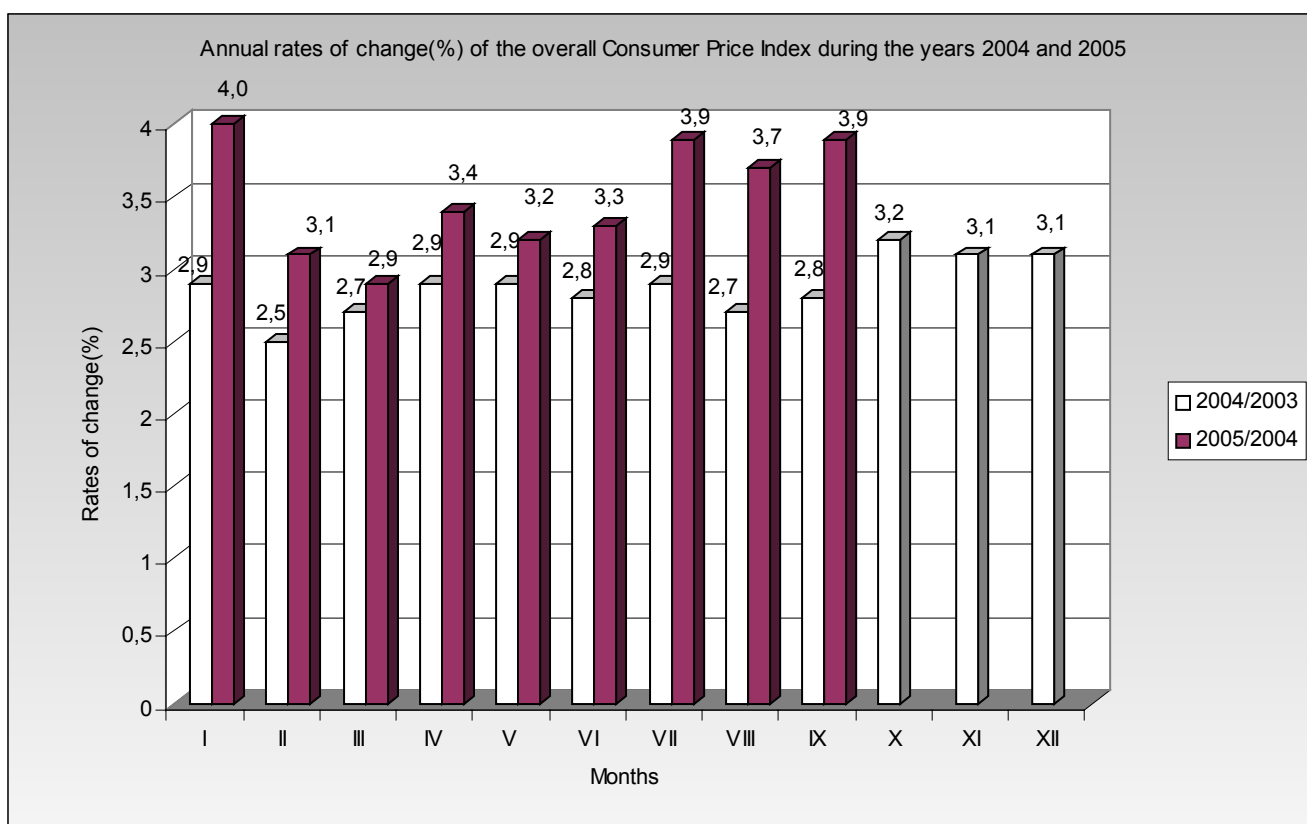
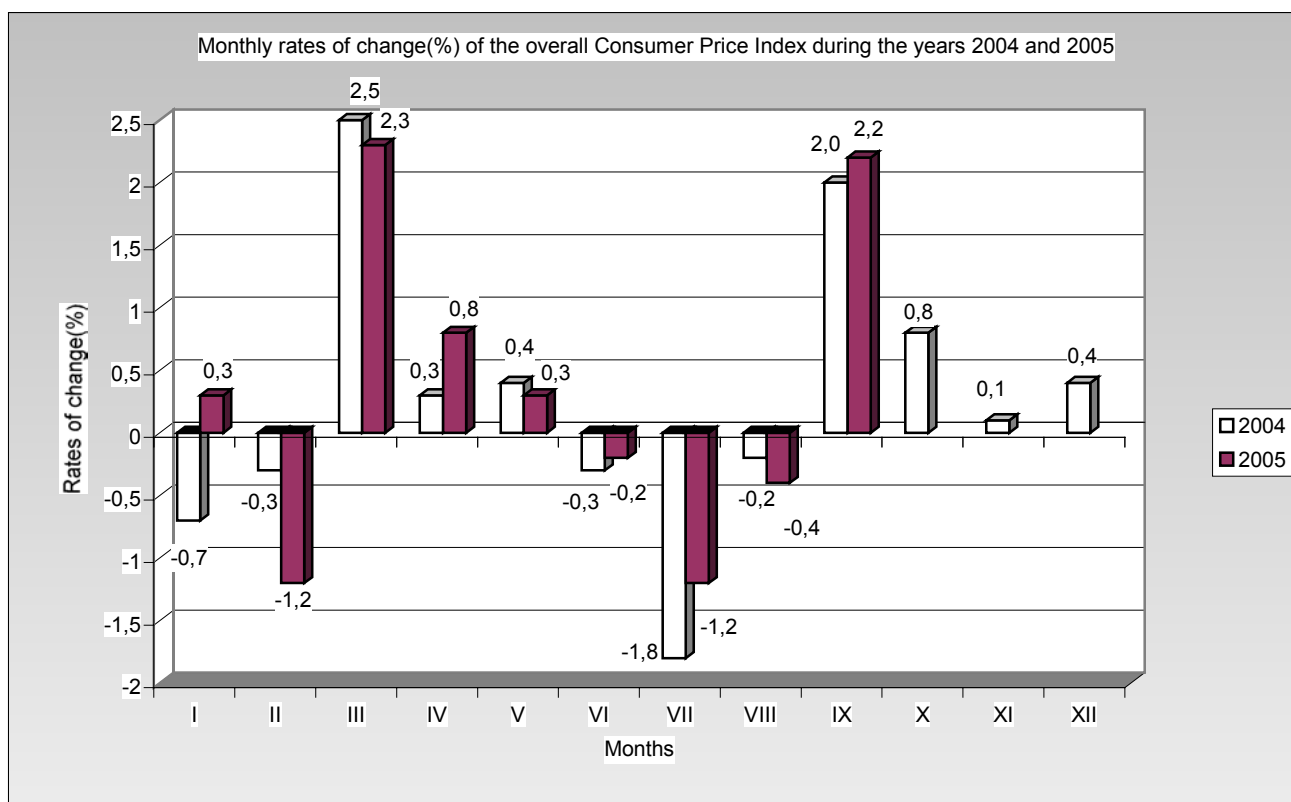
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Main groups of goods and services		September		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2005	2004		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	118,6	116,2	2,0	0,37
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	133,7	129,4	3,3	0,14
3	Clothing and Footwear	124,7	120,4	3,6	0,36
4	Housing	136,5	124,7	9,5	1,17
5	Household Equipment	112,6	110,8	1,7	0,13
6	Health	126,9	122,4	3,7	0,26
7	Transport	123,1	115,5	6,5	0,83
8	Communication	77,5	77,8	-0,4	-0,01
9	Recreation and Culture	116,9	114,9	1,7	0,08
10	Education	128,7	124,4	3,5	0,10
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	132,4	128,6	2,9	0,31
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	120,6	117,3	2,8	0,18
Overall Index		122,6	118,0	3,9	

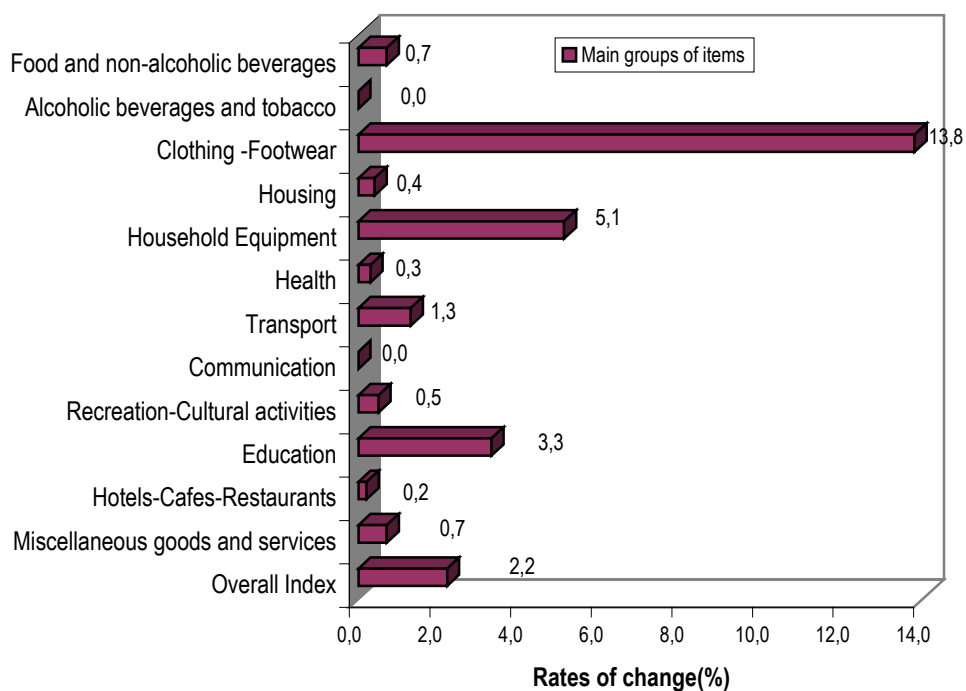
Note 1: The indices are calculated with infinite decimal figures and are rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

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.

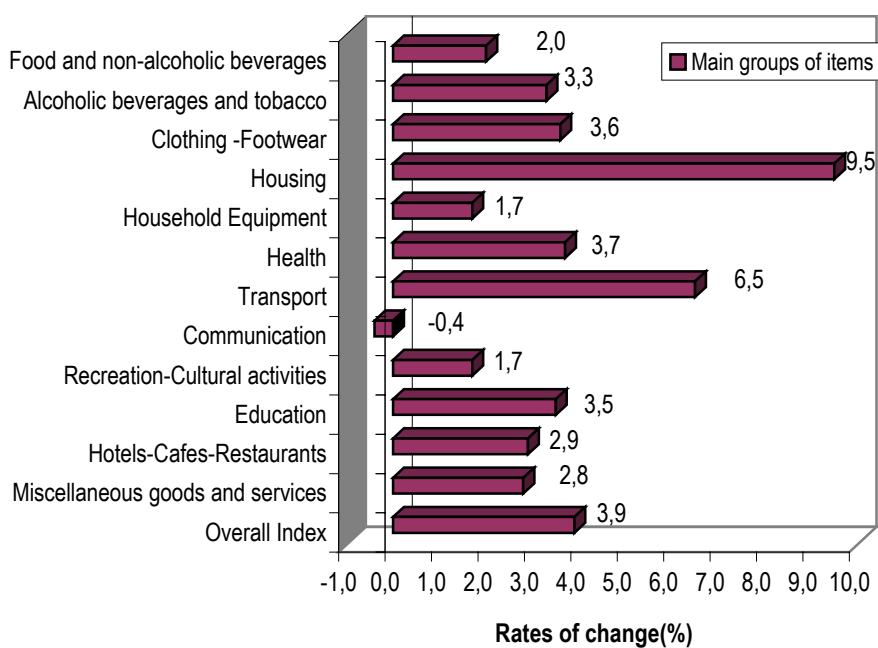
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Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between September 2005 and August 2005



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



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