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**REVISED CONSUMER PRICE INDEX^{1, 2, 3}
(2005=100,0)**

June 2006

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in June 2006, as compared to June 2005, increased by 3,2%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 3,3%.

The CPI in June 2006, as compared to May 2006, decreased by 0,1%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was –0.2%.

In the twelve-month period July 05 – June 06 the average rate of change of the CPI was 3,5%. A year earlier, the corresponding rate of change of the CPI was 3,2%.

¹The Consumer Price Index (CPI), in Greece, is compiled since 1959 onwards, by the National Statistical Service of Greece (NSSG). The compiled CPI till the year 2000 referred to the urban areas of Greece, while the compiled CPI from 2001 refers to the whole Country. The aim of this index is to estimate the general level of the prices of goods and services, provided by the average household.

² The CPI is revised in regular time according to the results of the latest, each time, Household Budget Survey (HBS). The last revision of the CPI was based on the results of the HBS conducted in the period 2004/05 and since April 2006, the revised CPI is published, with base year 2005=100,0. The new CPI, adjusted to the recent consumer expenditures of private households in the whole Country, reflects more accurately the evolution of changes, in the course of time, in the prices of those goods and services that compose the "basket" of the purchases of the average household.

³ The revised CPI in conformity with the HICPs practice is rounded up to 2 decimal figures when published.

More information about CPI is included to a special methodological note.

Consumer Price Index – June 2006

Monthly rates of change

(2005=100,0)

Main groups of goods and services		Weights HBS 04 / 05 (%)	2006	2006	Rate of change (%)	2005	2005	Rate of change (%)
			June	May		June	May	
1	Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	178,21	103,01	104,74	-1,7	99,54	101,79	-2,2
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	41,60	105,33	103,30	2,0	100,44	99,58	0,9
3	Clothing and Footwear	87,01	106,17	106,10	0,1	102,68	102,67	0,0
4	Housing	116,51	106,88	106,68	0,2	99,96	99,71	0,2
5	Household Equipment	78,22	103,10	102,84	0,2	100,96	100,87	0,1
6	Health	74,55	102,55	102,48	0,1	100,31	100,15	0,2
7	Transport	132,21	104,02	103,99	0,0	100,95	99,98	1,0
8	Communication	47,02	100,13	100,14	0,0	99,60	99,60	0,0
9	Recreation and Culture	50,30	101,42	101,37	0,0	99,83	99,89	-0,1
10	Education	26,63	102,70	102,70	0,0	98,81	98,81	0,0
11	Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	100,19	102,34	102,00	0,3	99,85	99,96	-0,1
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	67,56	102,56	102,38	0,2	100,37	100,35	0,0
Overall Index		1000,00	103,62	103,73	-0,1	100,37	100,58	-0,2

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

Note 2: Percentage changes are calculated on the basis of indices with infinite decimal figures and rounded up to one decimal figure when published.

Consumer Price Index – June 2006

Annual rates of change

(2005=100,0)

I

Main groups of goods and services		June		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2005	2004		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	99,54	100,03	-0,5	-0,09
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	100,44	97,96	2,5	0,11
3	Clothing and Footwear	102,68	99,15	3,6	0,36
4	Housing	99,96	91,44	9,3	1,15
5	Household Equipment	100,96	99,19	1,8	0,14
6	Health	100,31	96,23	4,2	0,30
7	Transport	100,95	95,98	5,2	0,65
8	Communication	99,60	101,03	-1,4	-0,03
9	Recreation and Culture	99,83	97,96	1,9	0,09
10	Education	98,81	94,70	4,3	0,12
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	99,85	96,80	3,2	0,33
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	100,37	97,35	3,1	0,20
Overall Index		100,37	97,15	3,3	

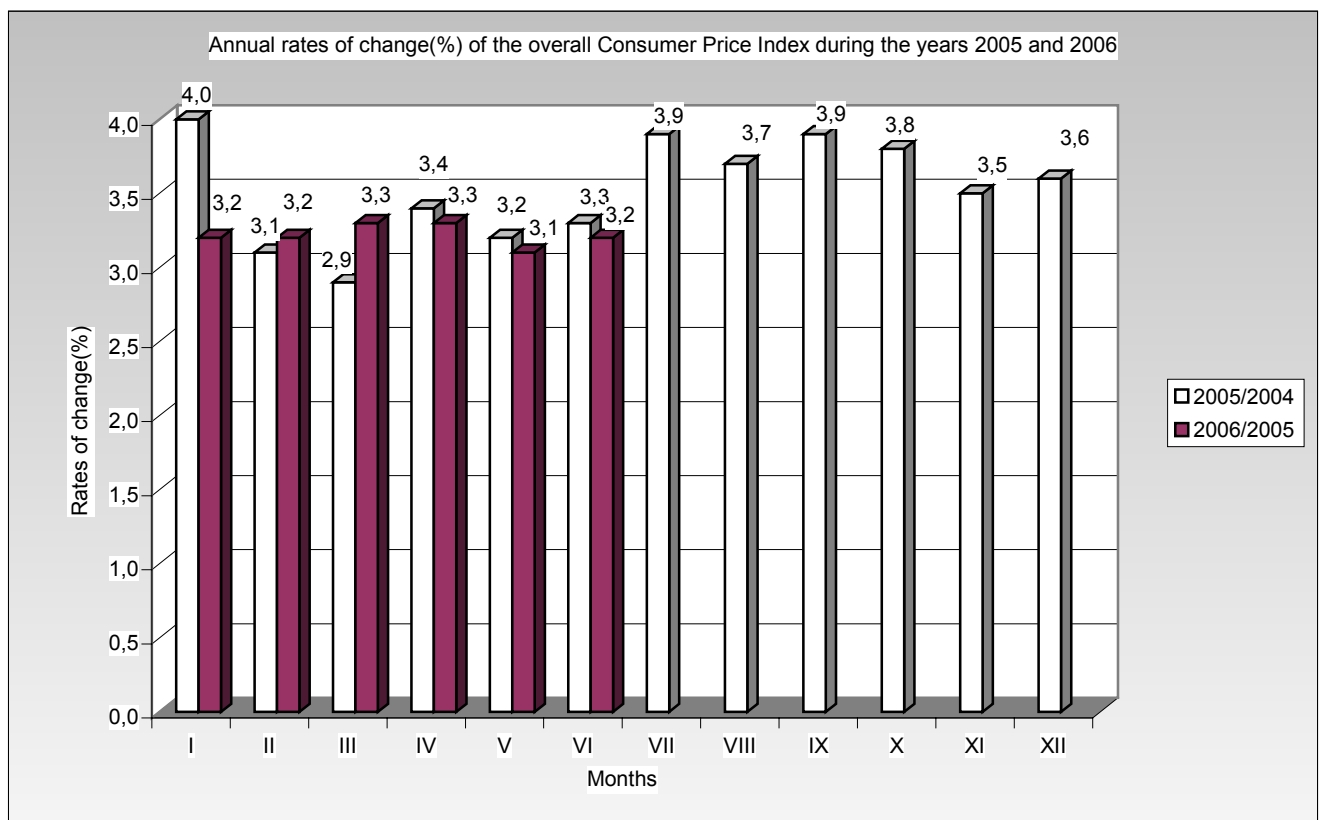
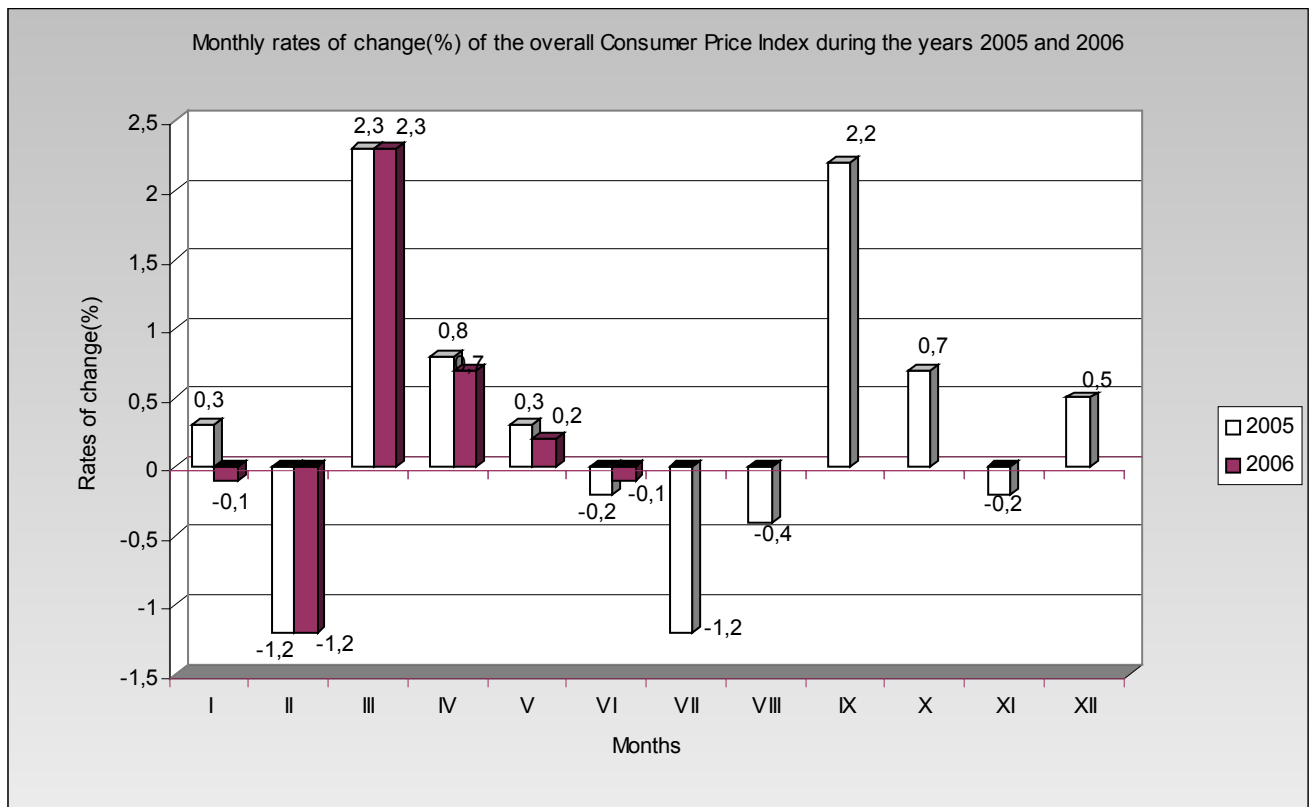
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Main groups of goods and services		June		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2006	2005		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	103,01	99,54	3,5	0,616
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	105,33	100,44	4,9	0,203
3	Clothing and Footwear	106,17	102,68	3,4	0,303
4	Housing	106,88	99,96	6,9	0,803
5	Household Equipment	103,10	100,96	2,1	0,167
6	Health	102,55	100,31	2,2	0,166
7	Transport	104,02	100,95	3,0	0,404
8	Communication	100,13	99,60	0,5	0,025
9	Recreation and Culture	101,42	99,83	1,6	0,080
10	Education	102,70	98,81	3,9	0,103
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	102,34	99,85	2,5	0,249
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	102,56	100,37	2,2	0,147
Overall Index		103,62	100,37	3,2	

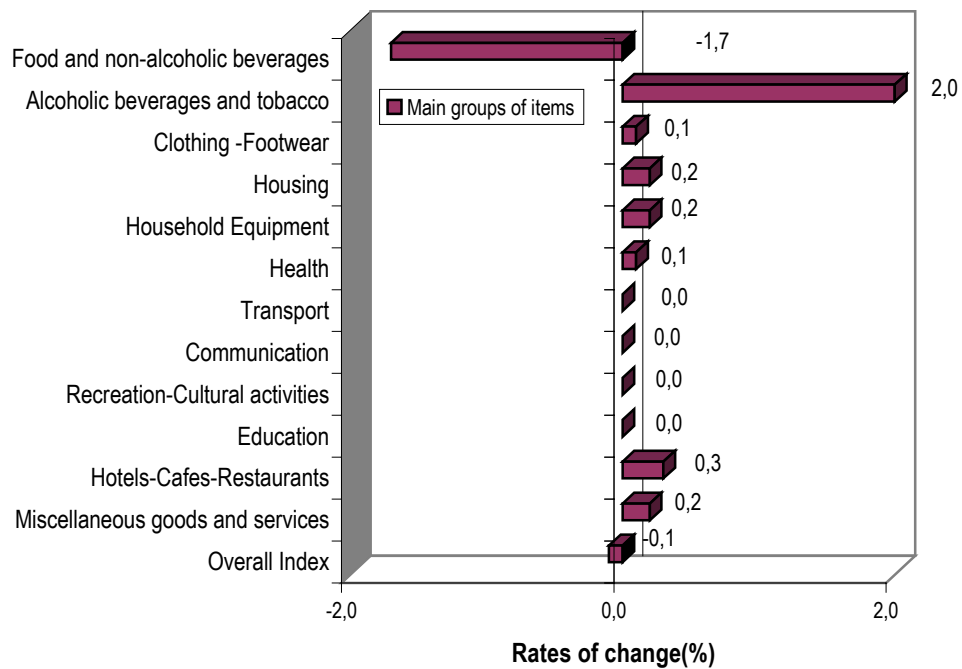
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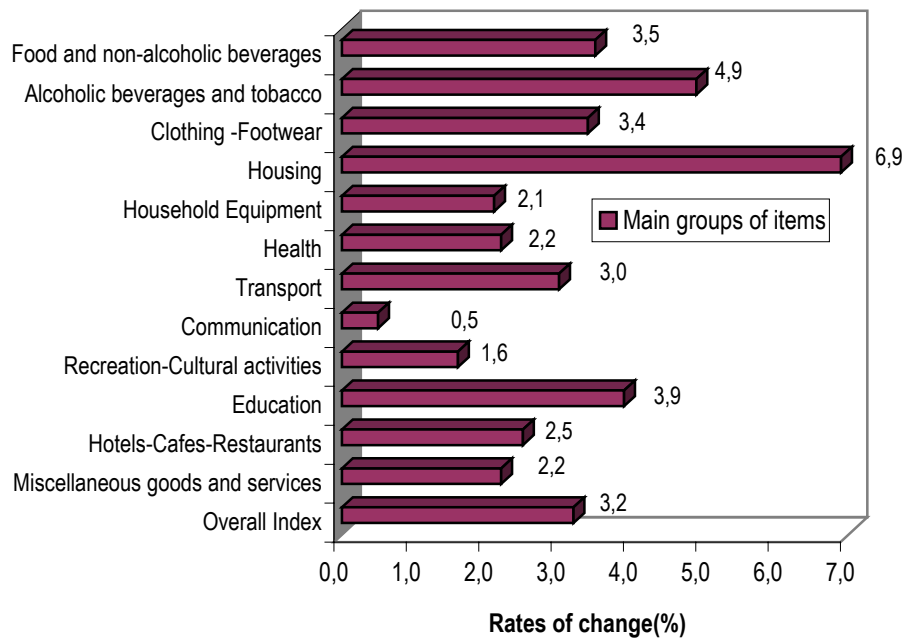
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Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between June 2006 and May 2006



Annual rates of change (%) of the CPI between June 2006 and June 2005



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