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

January 2007

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in January 2007, as compared to January 2006, increased by 2,7%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 3,2%.

The CPI in January 2007, as compared to December 2006, decreased by 0,3%. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was -0,1%.

In the twelve-month period February 06 – January 2007 the average rate of change of the CPI was 3,2%. A year earlier, the corresponding rate of change of the CPI was 3,5%.

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 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.

² The aim of this index is to estimate the general level of the prices of 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 – January 2007

Monthly rates of change

(2005=100,0)

Main groups of goods and services		Weights HBS 04 / 05 (‰)	2007	2006	Rate of change (%)	2006	2005	Rate of change (%)
			January	December		January	December	
1	Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	178,21	106,10	105,14	0,9	101,66	100,77	0,9
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	41,60	112,15	112,10	0,0	101,27	101,26	0,0
3	Clothing and Footwear	87,01	104,06	108,02	-3,7	100,60	104,71	-3,9
4	Housing	116,51	105,55	106,33	-0,7	104,60	103,88	0,7
5	Household Equipment	78,22	103,17	104,07	-0,9	100,64	101,59	-0,9
6	Health	74,55	104,61	104,15	0,4	101,68	101,21	0,5
7	Transport	132,21	100,78	101,14	-0,3	100,60	100,08	0,5
8	Communication	47,02	101,22	101,22	0,0	100,11	100,11	0,0
9	Recreation and Culture	50,30	103,39	103,13	0,3	101,29	101,22	0,1
10	Education	26,63	106,59	106,59	0,0	102,49	102,49	0,0
11	Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	100,19	105,40	104,94	0,4	102,17	102,03	0,1
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	67,56	103,66	103,91	-0,2	101,22	101,35	-0,1
Overall Index		1000,00	104,48	104,78	-0,3	101,70	101,82	-0,1

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 – January 2007
Annual rates of change
(2005=100,0)

I

Main groups of goods and services		January		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2006	2005		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	101,66	100,06	1,6	0,2974
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	101,27	97,99	3,3	0,1404
3	Clothing and Footwear	100,60	101,20	-0,6	-0,0608
4	Housing	104,60	94,94	10,2	1,2825
5	Household Equipment	100,64	100,10	0,5	0,0430
6	Health	101,68	97,79	4,0	0,2826
7	Transport	100,60	95,96	4,8	0,5991
8	Communication	100,11	99,62	0,5	0,0118
9	Recreation and Culture	101,29	99,36	1,9	0,0922
10	Education	102,49	98,81	3,7	0,1063
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	102,17	99,41	2,8	0,2939
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	101,22	98,79	2,5	0,1562
Overall Index		101,70	98,51	3,2	3,2446

II

Main groups of goods and services		January		Rate of change (%)	Effect
		2007	2006		
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	106,10	101,66	4,4	0,7781
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	112,15	101,27	10,7	0,4451
3	Clothing and Footwear	104,06	100,60	3,4	0,2963
4	Housing	105,55	104,60	0,9	0,1078
5	Household Equipment	103,17	100,64	2,5	0,1947
6	Health	104,61	101,68	2,9	0,2149
7	Transport	100,78	100,60	0,2	0,0243
8	Communication	101,22	100,11	1,1	0,0513
9	Recreation and Culture	103,39	101,29	2,1	0,1041
10	Education	106,59	102,49	4,0	0,1073
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	105,40	102,17	3,2	0,3185
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	103,66	101,22	2,4	0,1624
Overall Index		104,48	101,70	2,7	2,7303

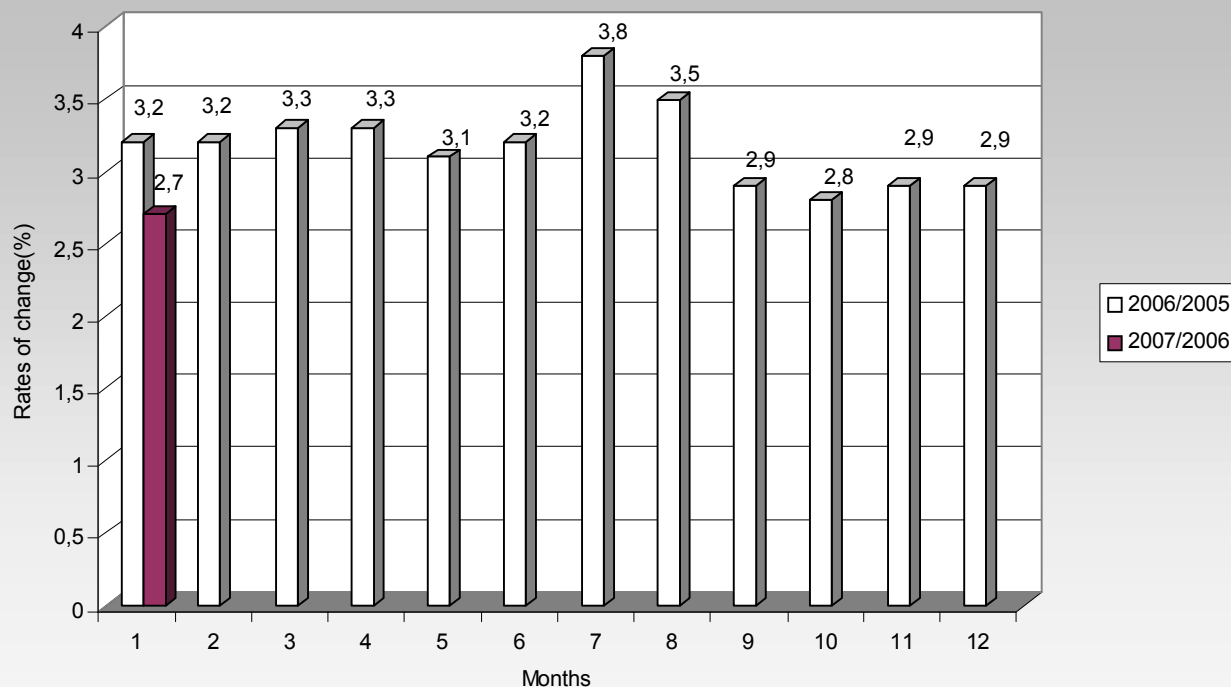
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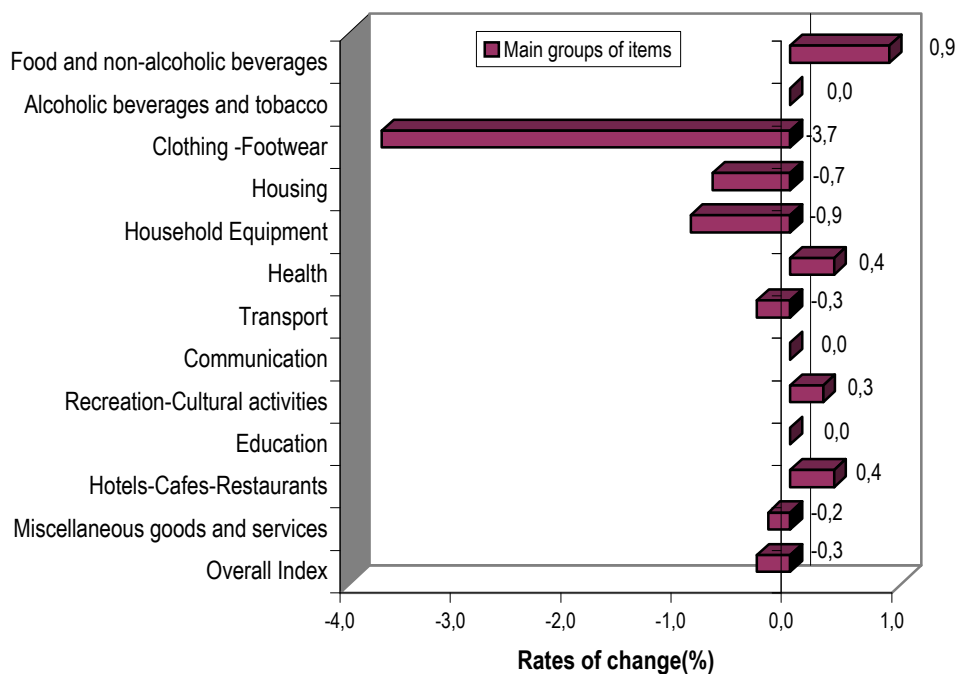
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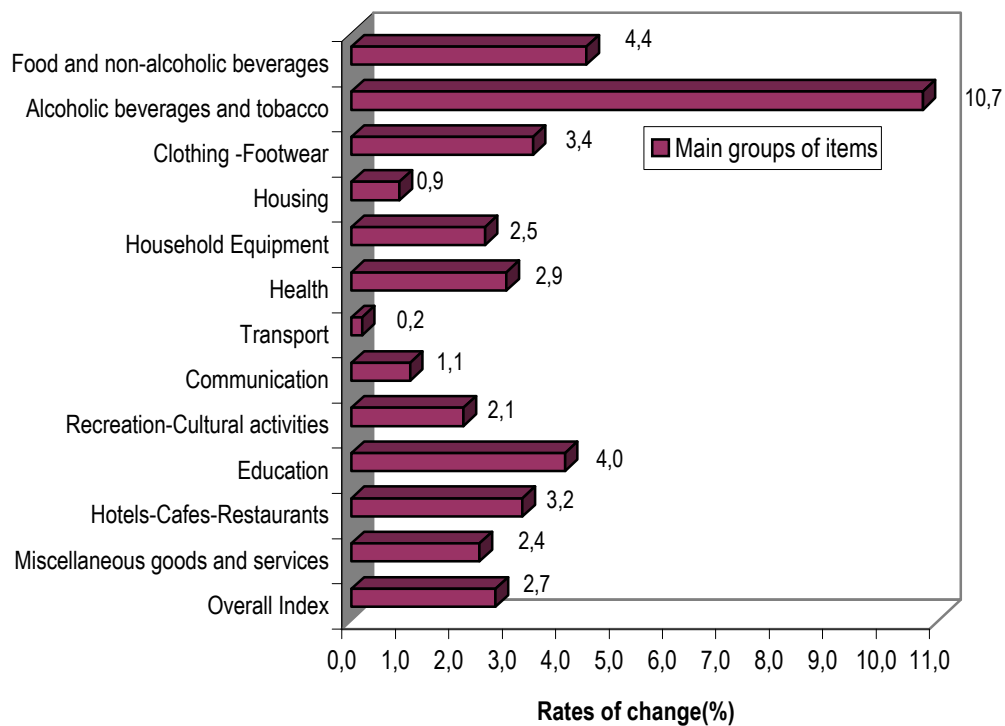
Annual rates of change(%) of the overall Consumer Price Index during the years 2006 and 2007



Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between January 2007 and December 2006



Annual rates of change (%) of the CPI between January 2007 and January 2006



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