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

June 2008

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in June 2008, as compared to June 2007, increased by 4,9%. A year earlier, the annual rate of change of the CPI was 2,6%.

The CPI in June 2008, as compared to May 2008, decreased by 0,1 %. A year earlier, the monthly rate of change of the CPI was also -0,1%.

In the twelve-month period July 07 – June 08 the average rate of change of the CPI was 3,8%. A year earlier, the corresponding rate of change of the CPI was 2,9%.

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 – June 2008

Monthly rates of change

(2005=100,0)

Main groups of goods and services		Weights HBS 04 / 05 (%)	2008	2008	Rate of change (%)	2007	2007	Rate of change (%)
			June	May		June	May	
1	Food & non-Alcoholic Beverages	178,21	111,66	113,96	-2,0	105,38	106,86	-1,4
2	Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	41,60	114,92	115,15	-0,2	112,41	112,37	0,0
3	Clothing and Footwear	87,01	112,98	112,95	0,0	109,46	109,45	0,0
4	Housing	116,51	120,23	120,09	0,1	109,13	108,86	0,2
5	Household Equipment	78,22	108,69	108,69	0,0	105,38	105,29	0,1
6	Health	74,55	109,78	109,58	0,2	105,84	105,71	0,1
7	Transport	132,21	112,83	111,12	1,5	105,81	105,67	0,1
8	Communication	47,02	97,83	97,83	0,0	101,11	101,11	0,0
9	Recreation and Culture	50,30	105,83	105,79	0,0	103,50	103,22	0,3
10	Education	26,63	111,52	111,52	0,0	106,59	106,59	0,0
11	Hotels, Cafés & Restaurants	100,19	112,20	111,79	0,4	106,28	105,73	0,5
12	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	67,56	108,27	108,22	0,0	104,87	104,61	0,2
Overall Index		1000,00	111,57	111,68	-0,1	106,35	106,45	-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 – June 2008

Annual rates of change

(2005=100,0)

I

Main groups of goods and services		June 2007	June 2006	Rate of change (%)	Effect
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	105,38	103,01	2,3	0,4070
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	112,41	105,33	6,7	0,2843
3	Clothing and Footwear	109,46	106,17	3,1	0,2763
4	Housing	109,13	106,88	2,1	0,2533
5	Household Equipment	105,38	103,10	2,2	0,1722
6	Health	105,84	102,55	3,2	0,2371
7	Transport	105,81	104,02	1,7	0,2281
8	Communication	101,11	100,13	1,0	0,0443
9	Recreation and Culture	103,50	101,42	2,0	0,1008
10	Education	106,59	102,70	3,8	0,1000
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	106,28	102,34	3,8	0,3805
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	104,87	102,56	2,3	0,1506
Overall Index		106,35	103,62	2,6	

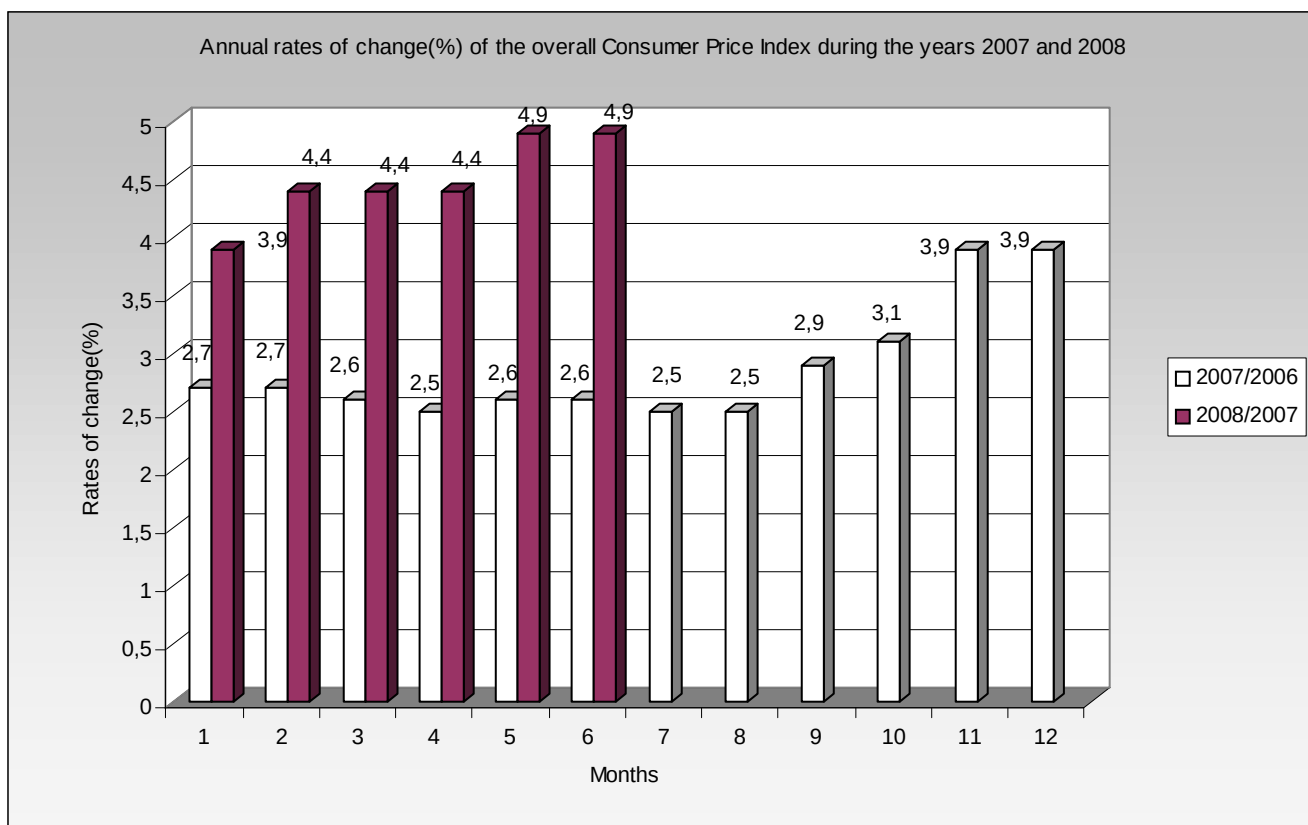
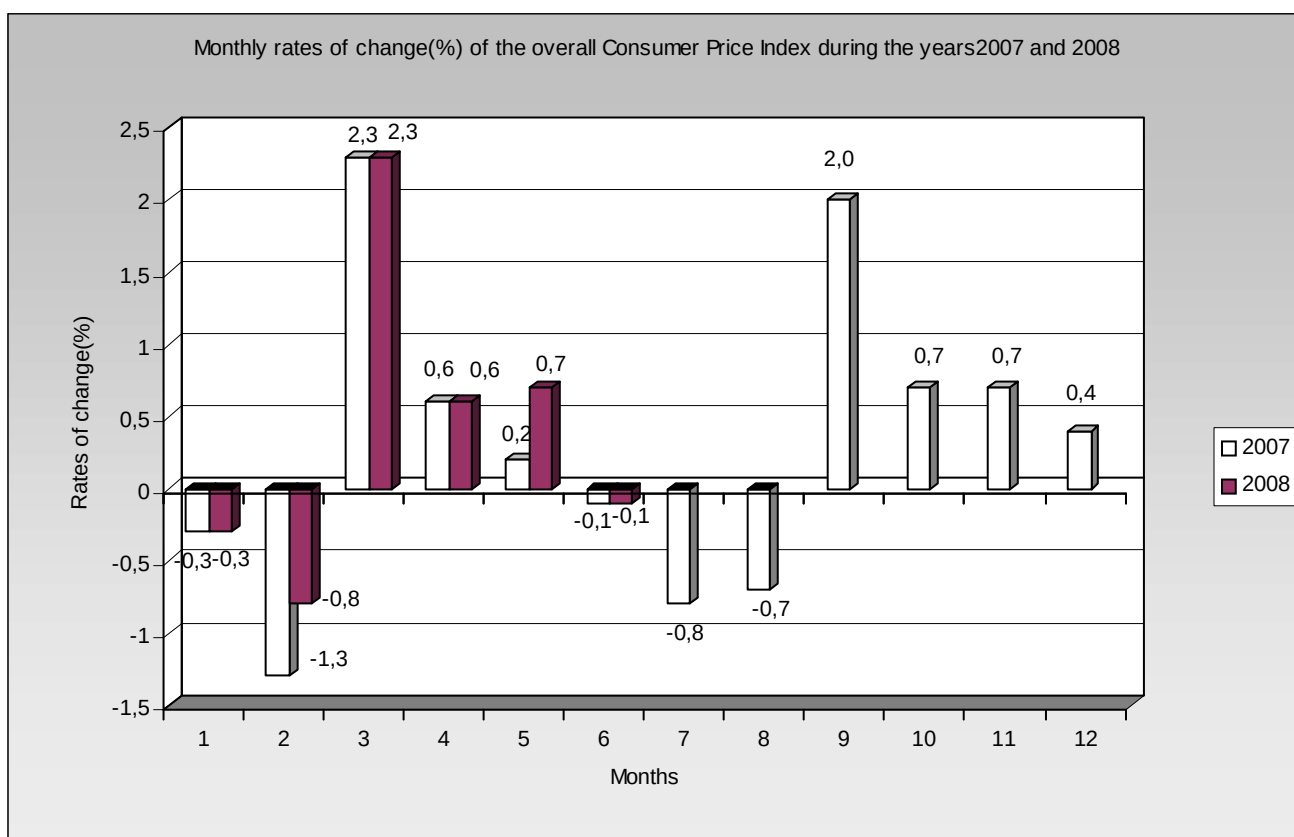
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Main groups of goods and services		June 2008	June 2007	Rate of change (%)	Effect
1	Food and non Alcoholic Beverages	111,66	105,38	6,0	1,0527
2	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	114,92	112,41	2,2	0,0983
3	Clothing and Footwear	112,98	109,46	3,2	0,2882
4	Housing	120,23	109,13	10,2	1,2162
5	Household Equipment	108,69	105,38	3,1	0,2433
6	Health	109,78	105,84	3,7	0,2757
7	Transport	112,83	105,81	6,6	0,8733
8	Communication	97,83	101,11	-3,2	-0,1449
9	Recreation and Culture	105,83	103,50	2,3	0,1103
10	Education	111,52	106,59	4,6	0,1235
11	Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	112,20	106,28	5,6	0,5578
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	108,27	104,87	3,2	0,2159
Overall Index		111,57	106,35	4,9	

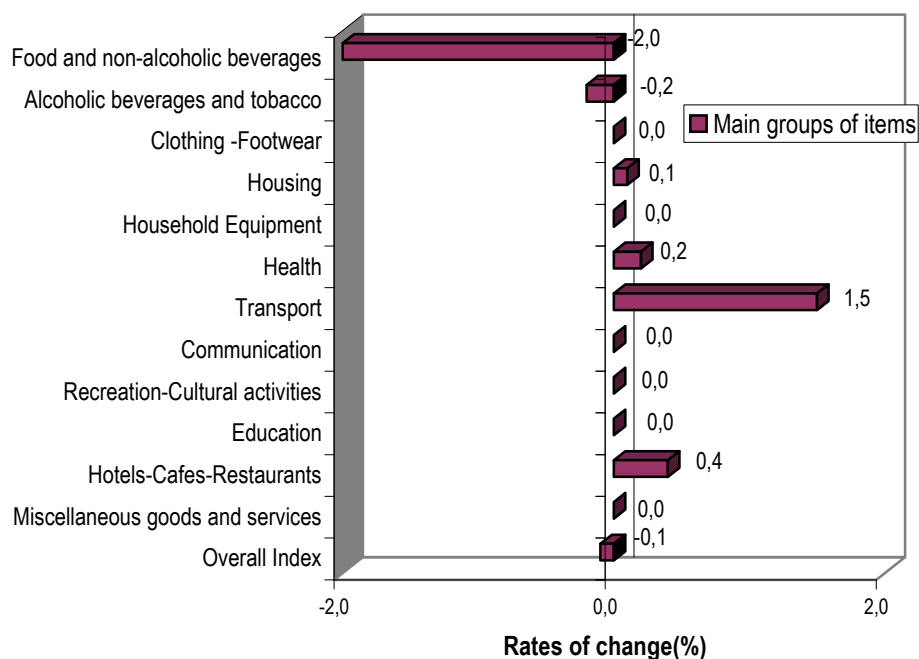
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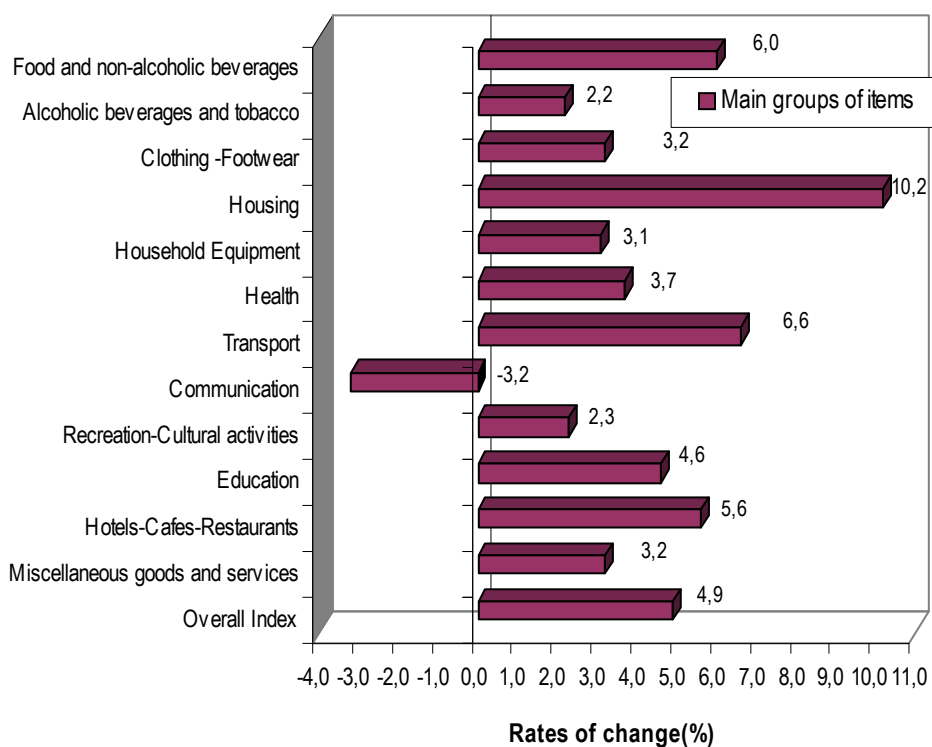
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Monthly rates of change (%) of the CPI between June 2008 and May 2008



Annual rates of change (%) of the CPI between June 2008 and June 2007



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