

## Consumer price indices

May 2009



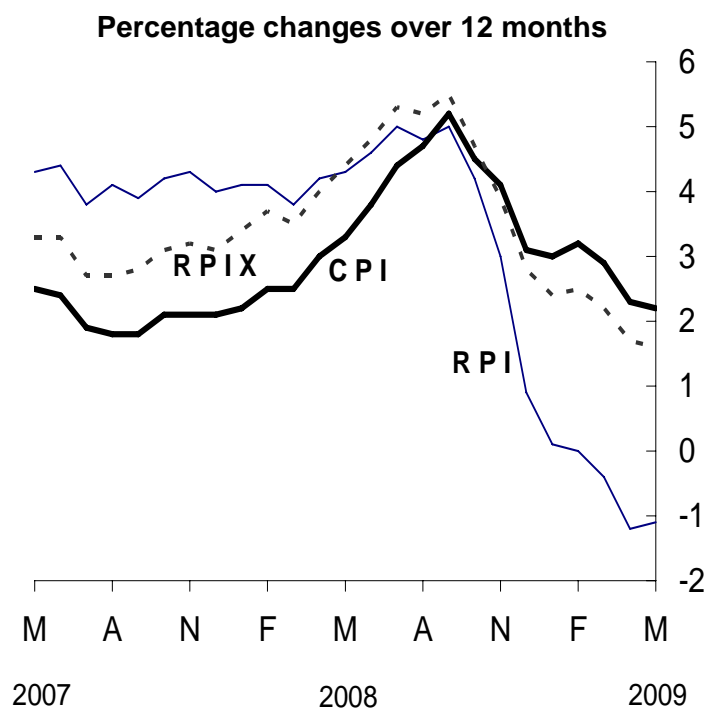
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In the year to May, the consumer prices index (CPI) rose by 2.2 per cent, down from 2.3 per cent in April.

In the year to May, the all items retail prices index (RPI) fell by 1.1 per cent, compared with a fall of 1.2 per cent in April.

Over the same period, the all items RPI excluding mortgage interest payments index (RPIX) rose by 1.6 per cent, down from 1.7 per cent in April.



		CPI		RPI		RPIX	
		Index (2005 = 100)	Per cent change over 12 months	Index (Jan 1987 =100)	Per cent change over 12 months	Index (Jan 1987 = 100)	Per cent change over 12 months
2008	Dec	109.5	3.1	212.9	0.9	209.2	2.8
2009	Jan	108.7	3.0	210.1	0.1	207.5	2.4
	Feb	109.6	3.2	211.4	0.0	209.5	2.5
	Mar	109.8	2.9	211.3	-0.4	209.9	2.2
	Apr	110.1	2.3	211.5	-1.2	210.7	1.7
	May	110.7	2.2	212.8	-1.1	212.0	1.6

Further information on CPI is available at [www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi)

## Main contributions to the change in the CPI 12-month rate<sup>1</sup>

The largest downward contribution to the change in the CPI annual rate came from food and non-alcoholic beverages. The largest effect came from meat with prices rising by less than a year ago, particularly for bacon. There were small downward effects from vegetables and bread and cereals, where prices rose by less than a year ago, and from milk, cheese and eggs where prices were little changed this year but rose a year ago. These downward effects were partially offset by a large upward effect from fruit, where prices have risen by more than a year ago.

There was also a large downward contribution from housing and household services. The effect came principally from electricity bills, where tariffs fell this year but were unchanged a year ago. Within this division there was also a downward effect from liquid fuels where the price of heating oil rose by less than a year ago, reflecting movements in the price of crude oil. There was a further downward effect from housing rents where rents for private rented property fell this year but rose a year ago.

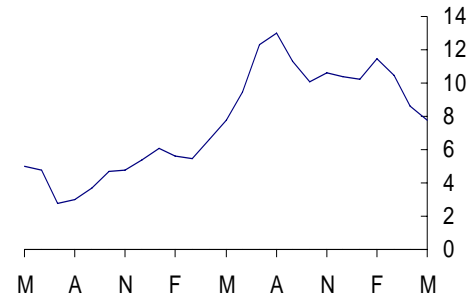
There was a small downward contribution from furniture, household equipment and routine maintenance, where prices overall rose by less than a year ago, particularly for furniture and furnishings.

The largest upward contribution to the change in the CPI annual rate came from alcoholic beverages and tobacco, where prices rose by more than a year ago, mainly reflecting the increase in excise duty from this year's budget. The effects of last year's budget were mainly seen in April.

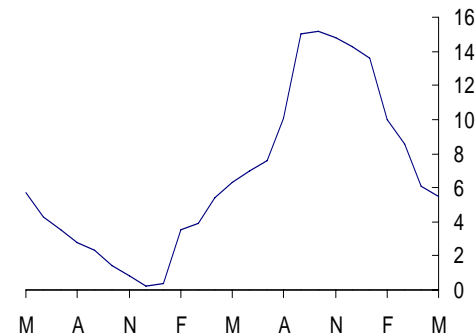
A further large upward contribution came from recreation and culture. The effect came mainly from recording media where prices rose this year but fell a year ago, particularly for pre-recorded DVDs and from equipment for the reception and reproduction of sound and pictures, where television prices rose this year but fell a year ago. Partially offsetting these effects was a downward contribution from books where prices fell this year but rose a year ago.

There was a small upward contribution from clothing and footwear, where prices rose this year but were little changed a year ago.

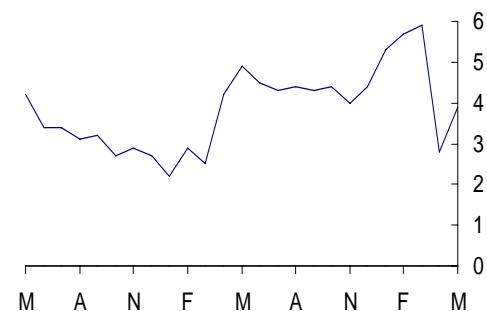
**Food and non-alcoholic beverages**  
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



**Housing and household services**  
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



**Alcohol and tobacco**  
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



<sup>1</sup> The CPI and RPI use different classification systems. Background Note 11 shows how, for each of the two indices, the main categories contributing to changes in the 12-month rate relate to each other.

## Main contributions to the change in the RPI 12-month rate

The largest upward contribution to the change in the RPI annual rate came from housing, with the largest effect coming from mortgage interest payments. There was a slight rise in the average mortgage interest payment this year compared with a fall a year ago following April 2008's quarter point decrease in the Bank rate. There was also an upward effect from buildings insurance where average premiums rose this year by more than a year ago. Partially offsetting these effects were downward contributions from rent, where rents for private rented property fell this year but rose a year ago, and house depreciation.

There was also a large upward contribution from motoring expenditure due to purchase of motor vehicles. Car prices rose this year compared with a slight fall a year ago. This effect was partially offset by a downward contribution from petrol and oil, where average prices rose by less than a year ago.

There were further large upward contributions from:

- Alcoholic drink where prices rose by more than a year ago. This year's price rise mainly reflects the increase in excise duty from this year's budget
- Tobacco where prices rose this year but were little changed a year ago. This year's price rise mainly reflects the increase in excise duty from this year's budget

There was a small upward contribution from clothing and footwear, where prices rose this year but fell a year ago.

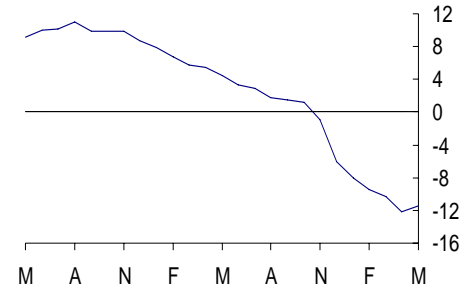
A further small upward contribution came from leisure services, where prices rose by more than a year ago.

The largest downward contribution to the change in the RPI annual rate came from food where prices rose this year by less than a year ago. There were downward effects from fresh vegetables and poultry in particular. As in the CPI the downward effects were partially offset by an upward effect from fresh fruit, where prices rose by more than a year ago.

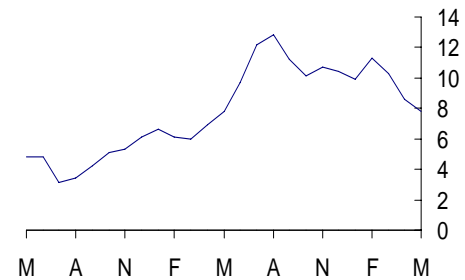
There were further large downward contributions from:

- Fuel and light where as in the CPI the effect came principally from electricity bills, where tariffs fell this year but were unchanged a year ago, and heating oil where prices rose by less than a year ago
- Household goods where furniture and furnishings prices rose by less than a year ago

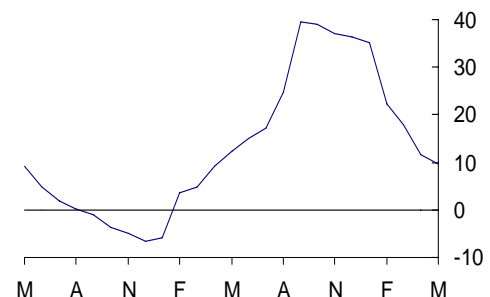
**Housing**  
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



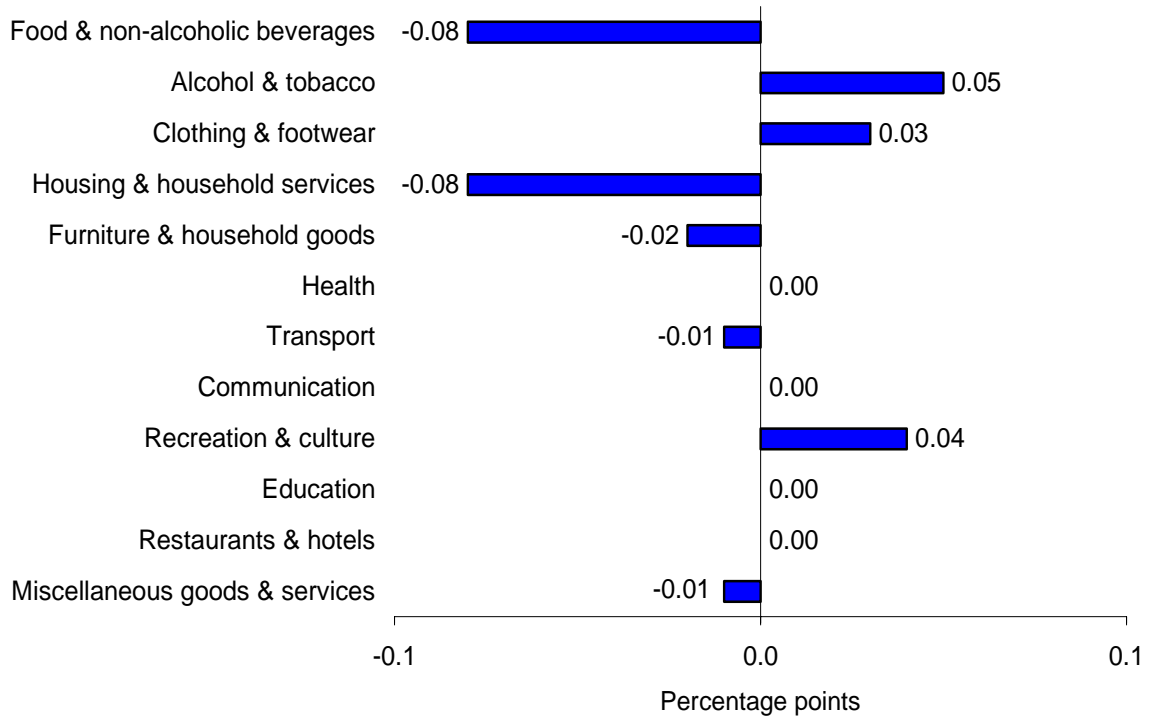
**Food**  
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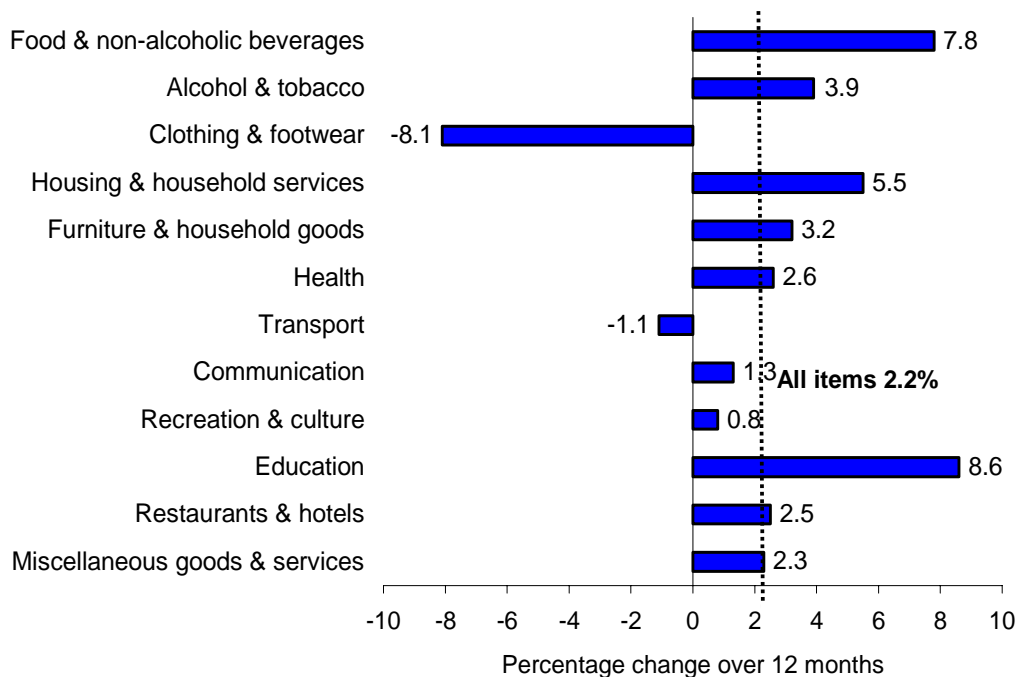
**Fuel and light**  
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



**CPI main contributions<sup>1</sup> to the change in the all items 12-month rate between April 2009 and May 2009 (-0.1 percentage points)**

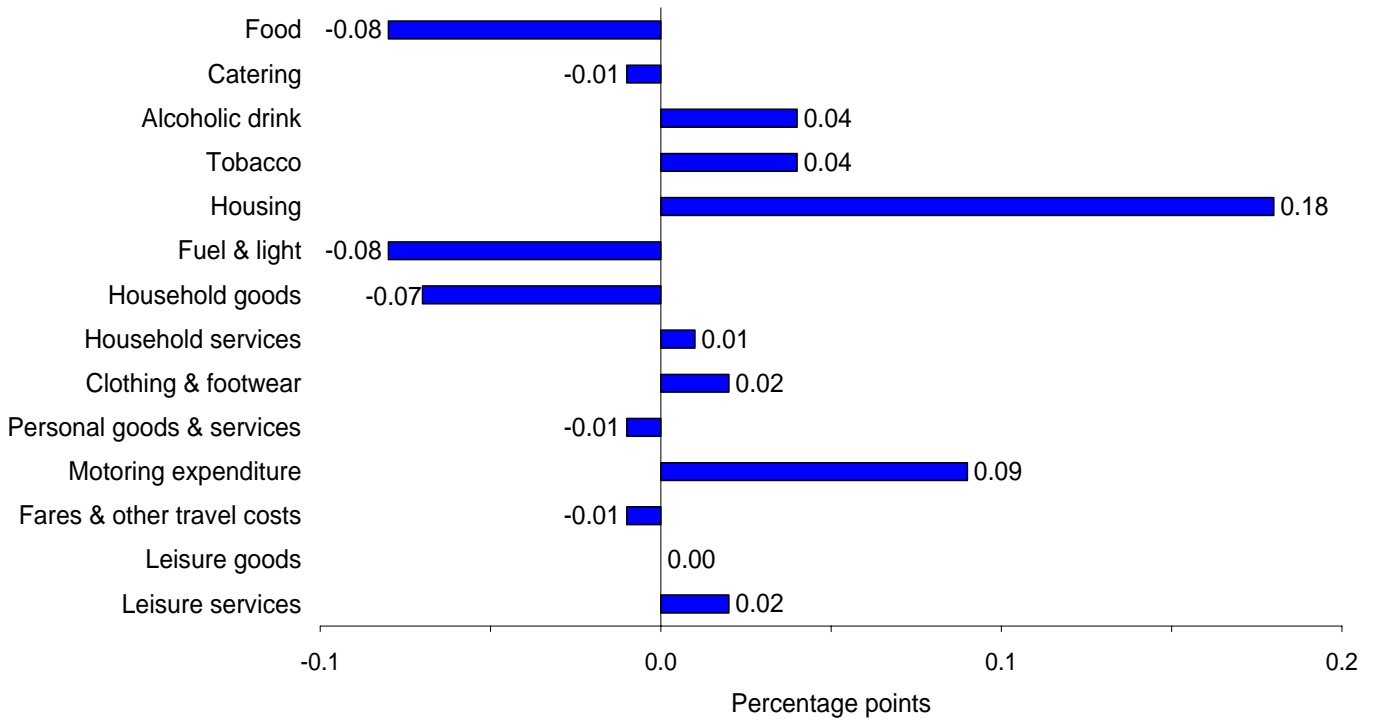


**CPI comparison of the 12-month percentage changes**

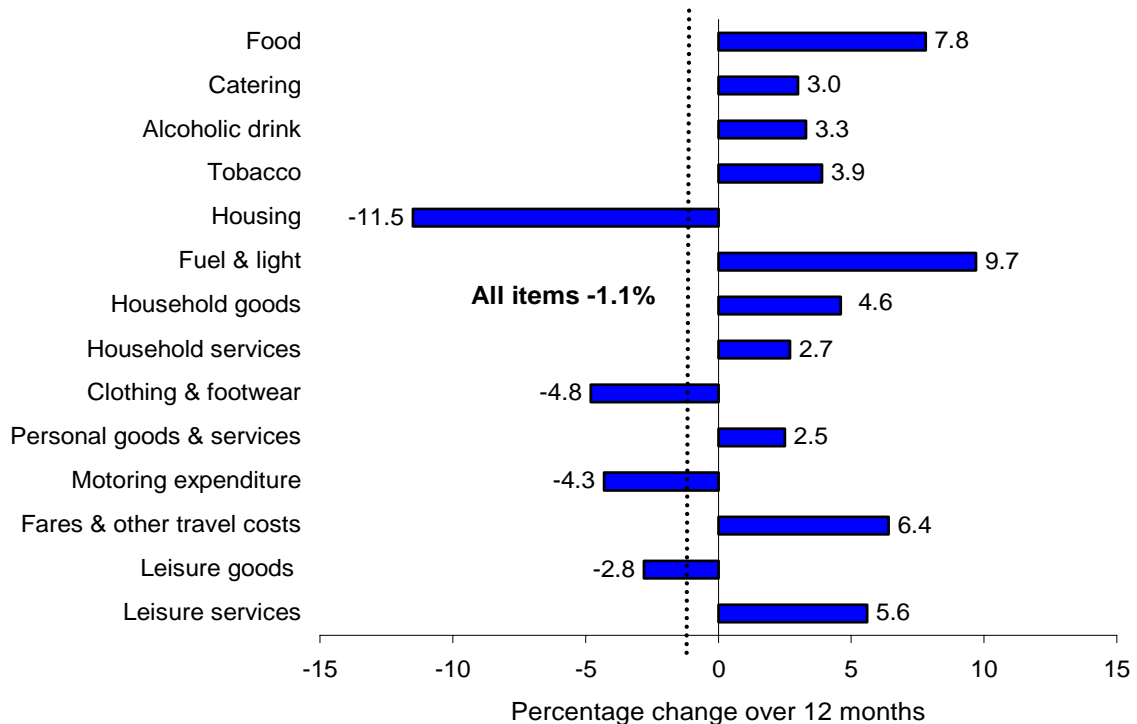


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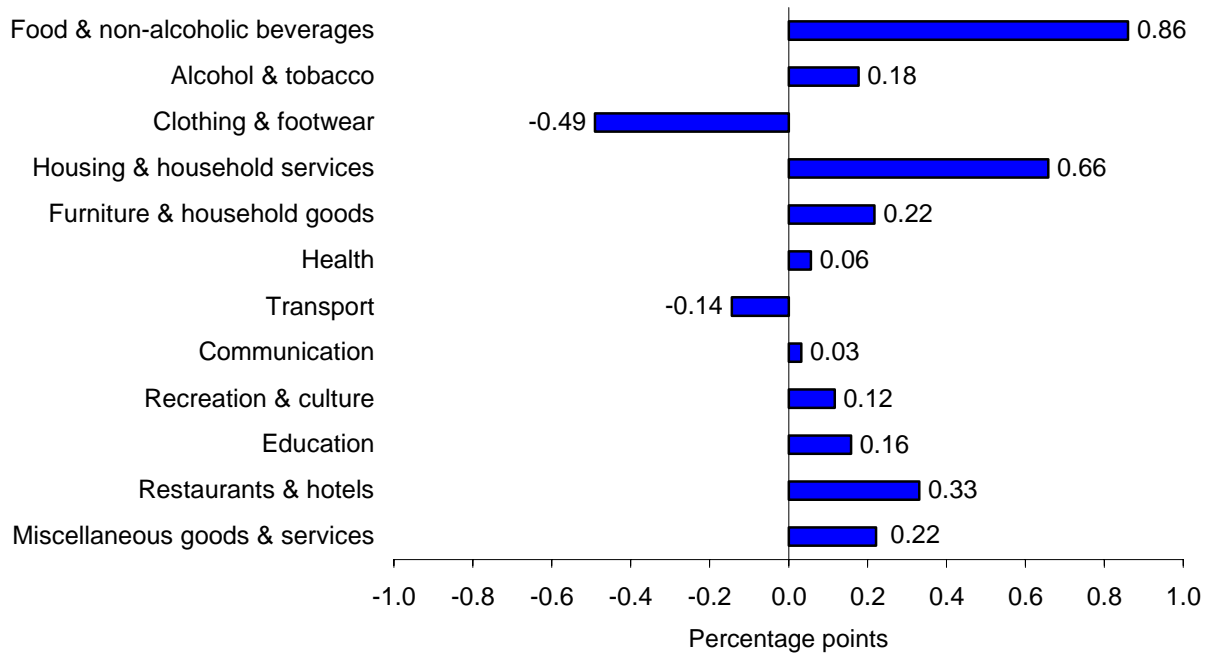


**RPI comparison of the 12-month percentage changes**



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### CPI main contributions<sup>1</sup> to the all items 12-month rate (2.2 per cent)



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The largest contribution to the 2.2 per cent 12-month rate came from food and non-alcoholic beverages. Overall prices rose by 7.8 per cent with the largest rises recorded against fruit, vegetables, meat, coffee, tea and other food products.

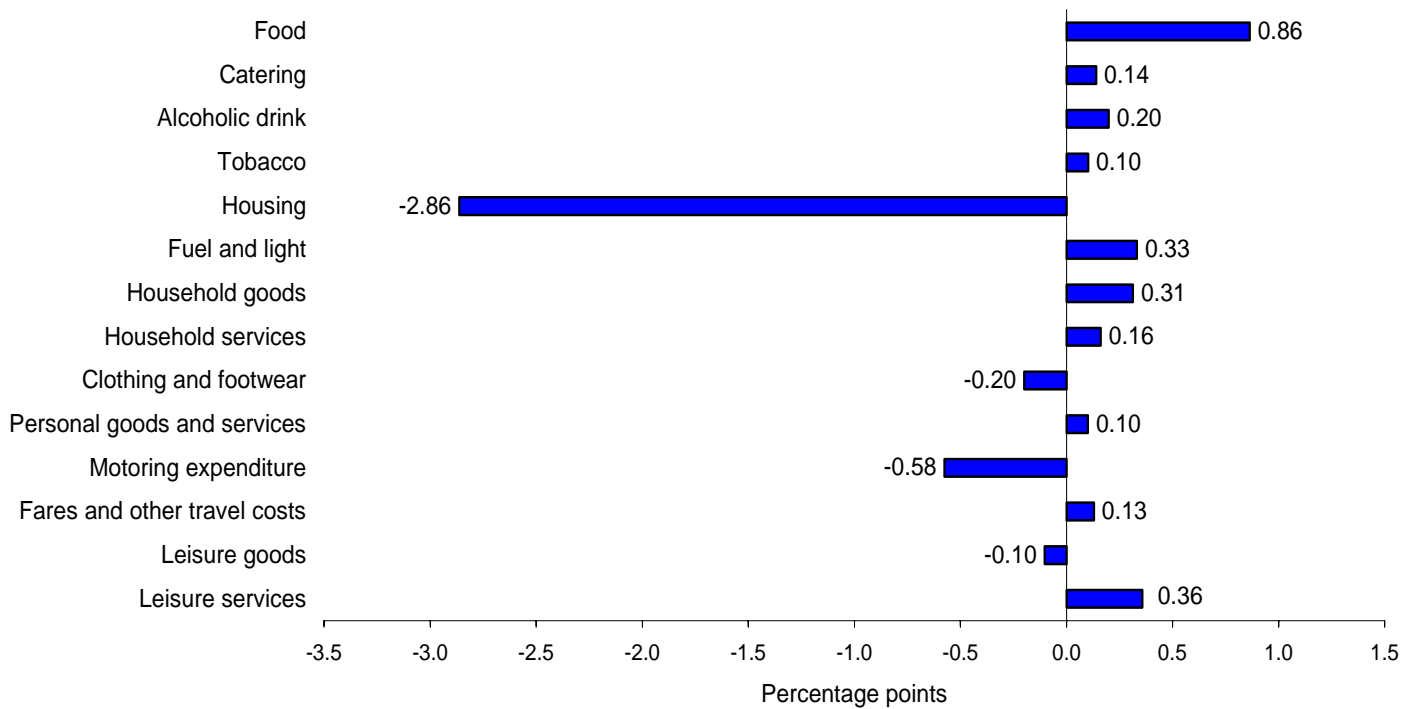
Housing and household services contributed 0.7 percentage points, principally from electricity and gas. Gas prices have risen by 23.5 per cent over the year and electricity prices have risen by 6.8 per cent.

Restaurants and hotels contributed 0.3 percentage points to the 12-month rate. Overall, prices rose by 2.5 per cent with the largest rise of 3.1 per cent recorded against restaurants and cafes.

In contrast, prices of clothing and footwear fell by 8.1 per cent over the 12 months to May and this had a downward pull of 0.5 percentage points on the rate.

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**RPI main contributions<sup>1</sup> to the all items 12-month rate (-1.1 per cent)**



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The largest downward contribution to the 12-month rate came from housing which had a downward pull of 2.9 percentage points. Overall, prices fell by 11.5 per cent on the year with the main contributions coming from mortgage interest payments and house depreciation.

Motoring also had a downward pull of 0.6 percentage points on the 12-month rate. Overall, prices fell by 4.3 per cent over the year due to falls in the prices of motor vehicles and petrol and oil.

The largest upward contribution to the 12-month rate came from food which contributed 0.9 percentage points. Overall prices rose by 7.8 per cent with the higher price rises recorded against processed fish, sugar, lamb, pork, coffee, and processed fruit.

Leisure services contributed 0.4 percentage points to the 12-month rate. Overall, prices rose by 5.6 per cent over the year mainly due to rises in the price of foreign holidays.

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## Background Notes

### Relevance

1. The consumer prices index (CPI) is the main United Kingdom domestic measure of consumer price inflation for macroeconomic purposes. It forms the basis for the Government's inflation target that the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) is required to achieve.
2. Internationally, the CPI is known as the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP). HICPs are calculated in each Member State of the European Union, according to rules specified in a series of European Regulations developed by Eurostat in conjunction with the EU Member States. HICPs are used to compare inflation rates across the European Union. Since January 1999 it has also been used by the European Central Bank (ECB) as the measure of price stability across the euro area.
3. The retail prices index (RPI) is the most long-standing general purpose measure of inflation in the United Kingdom and is available from June 1947. It is used for a variety of purposes by both government and external users including the indexation of various incomes and prices and the uprating of pensions, benefits and index-linked gilts.

### Methodology

4. The CPI and the RPI are compiled using the same underlying price data, based on a large and representative selection of around 650 individual goods and services for which price movements are measured in around 150 randomly selected areas throughout the UK. Around 120,000 separate price quotations are used every month to compile the indices. The outlets in which the prices are collected are selected randomly. Expenditure weights are held constant for one year at a time.
5. The selection of goods and services that are priced to compile the CPI and RPI is reviewed annually. The contents of the 2009 basket are described in an article published on the National Statistics website at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=2156>  
The expenditure weights used to compile the indices are also updated each year. Additional details of the updated CPI and RPI weights for 2009 are available from the National Statistics website in an article entitled Consumer Prices Index and Retail Prices Index: Updating Weights for 2009: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=2172>
6. Rates of change for the CPI are calculated from unrounded index levels, rather than from the published indices, which are rounded to one decimal place. The use of unrounded indices increases the accuracy of the calculation. The unrounded index levels are available on request. By contrast, rates of change for the RPI are calculated from the published rounded indices.

### Reliability

7. Once the RPI indices are published they are never revised. CPI indices are revisable although past revisions have been minimal with the exception of those arising from re-referencing of the CPI to 2005=100, which took place with the publication of the January 2006 indices.



## Comparability

8. The CPI's coverage of goods and services was extended in stages in the areas of health, education, childcare and insurance, with effect from the January 2000, 2001, and 2002 indices. In 2000, there was also a change to the population basis for the weights which was broadened from private households to include expenditure by foreign visitors and residents of institutional households. Further details can be found in a series of articles:  
[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology\\_by\\_theme/cpi](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology_by_theme/cpi)
9. The official CPI series starts in 1996 but estimates for earlier periods are available back to 1988. These estimates are broadly consistent with data from 1996 but should be treated with some caution. The following article provides more detail:  
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=31>
10. RPI data are available back to 1947 but have been re-referenced on several occasions since then, generally accompanied by changes to the coverage and/or structure of the detailed sub-components. Details of these changes are given in Appendices 1 and 2 of the CPI Technical Manual: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=2328>

## Coherence

11. The CPI and RPI both measure the average change from month to month in the prices of consumer goods and services purchased in the UK. However, they differ in both coverage and methodology. A detailed description of these differences is given in an article entitled "The New Inflation Target: the Statistical Perspective":  
[www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=10913](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=10913). The differences are summarised below:
  - In the CPI, the geometric mean is used to combine the individual prices into elementary indices at the most basic level whereas the RPI uses arithmetic means
  - The CPI excludes a number of RPI series mainly relating to housing costs (for example, council tax), and in particular to owner occupiers' housing costs (including mortgage interest payments, house depreciation and buildings insurance). In addition, the CPI excludes the annual road fund licence and, from 2006, TV licences which are classified as taxes in the UK National Accounts, and Trades Union subscriptions which by convention are not part of household expenditure
  - The CPI includes series for university accommodation fees, foreign students' university tuition fees, and unit trust and stockbrokers' charges, none of which are included in the RPI
  - The CPI is categorised according to the international classification system, COICOP (Classification Of Individual Consumption by Purpose). The way in which this maps to the RPI groupings is shown in the following table:

<b>COICOP Divisions</b>	<b>RPI Groups</b>
01 Food & non-alcoholic beverages	Food
02 Alcohol & tobacco	Alcoholic drink (off sales) Tobacco
03 Clothing & footwear	Clothing & footwear
04 Housing & household services	Housing (exc. mortgage interest payments, depreciation, council tax & building insurance) Fuel & light
05 Furniture & household goods	Household goods Domestic services
06 Health	Personal goods & services (health-related items)
07 Transport	Motoring expenditure Fares & other travel costs
08 Communication	Household services (exc. domestic services & fees and subscriptions)
09 Recreation & culture	Leisure goods Leisure services
10 Education	Fees & subscriptions (education-related items)
11 Restaurants & hotels	Catering Alcoholic drink (on sales)
12 Miscellaneous goods & services	Personal goods & services (non health-related items) Fees & subscriptions (non education-related items)

- The index for the purchase of new cars in the CPI is quality adjusted and based on actual published prices for new cars. New car prices in the RPI are imputed from movements in second hand car prices
- The CPI weights are based on expenditure by all private households, foreign visitors to the UK and residents of institutional households. In the RPI, weights are based on expenditure by private households only, excluding the highest income households and pensioner households mainly dependent on state benefits

- In the construction of the CPI weights, amounts paid out in insurance claims are distributed among the COICOP headings according to the nature of the claims' expenditure, with the residual (the service charge) being allocated to the relevant insurance heading. For the RPI weights, total expenditure (that is, gross of claims paid out) is assigned to the relevant insurance heading

12. A breakdown of the difference between the CPI and RPI annual rates of inflation is shown in Table 10 of the CPI First Release.

### Accessibility

13. This release includes the May 2009 data, collected on 19 May 2009. Future publication dates are 14 July, 18 August, 15 September, 13 October, 17 November and 15 December. The European Commission (Eurostat) released figures for the harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP) for the month of May 2009 for EU member states excluding the UK, together with an EU average, on 16 June 2009. Further information on HICP for the European Union, Eurozone and other EU Member States is available from Eurostat's HICP web page: <http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/hicp/introduction>

### Further information

14. A more detailed quality report for this First Release is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/article.asp?ID=1585>

15. A full description of how the CPI and RPI are compiled is given in the Consumer Price Indices Technical Manual 2007 edition: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=2328>

### General

16. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the press office. Also available is a list of the names of those given pre-publication access to contents of this release.

17. Complete runs of series in this release are available to download free of charge at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/timeseries>

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# 1 CPI, RPI and other selected indices: the latest three years

	Consumer prices index (CPI) <sup>1</sup>		Consumer prices index excluding indirect taxes (CPIY) <sup>3</sup>		Consumer prices index at constant tax rates (CPI-CT)		All items retail prices index (RPI)		All items RPI excluding mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) <sup>2</sup>			
	Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	mortgage interest payments (RPIX)		mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) <sup>2</sup>	
									Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months
	D7BT	D7G7	EL2Q	EL2S	EAC7	EAD6	CHAW	CZBH	CHMK	CDKQ	CBZW	CBZX
2006 May	102.2	2.2	102.3	2.3	102.1	2.2	197.7	3.0	193.6	2.9	184.5	2.8
Jun	102.5	2.5	102.6	2.6	102.4	2.4	198.5	3.3	194.2	3.1	185.2	3.2
Jul	102.5	2.4	102.6	2.4	102.4	2.3	198.5	3.3	194.2	3.1	185.2	3.2
Aug	102.9	2.5	103.0	2.6	102.8	2.4	199.2	3.4	194.9	3.3	186.0	3.4
Sep	103.0	2.4	103.2	2.6	102.9	2.3	200.1	3.6	195.3	3.2	186.4	3.3
Oct	103.2	2.4	103.5	2.7	103.1	2.3	200.4	3.7	195.5	3.2	186.7	3.3
Nov	103.4	2.7	103.8	3.0	103.4	2.6	201.1	3.9	196.2	3.4	187.5	3.6
Dec	104.0	3.0	104.3	3.2	103.9	2.9	202.7	4.4	197.4	3.8	188.6	3.9
2007 Jan	103.2	2.7	103.5	2.9	103.1	2.6	201.6	4.2	196.1	3.5	187.3	3.7
Feb	103.7	2.8	103.9	2.9	103.5	2.6	203.1	4.6	197.1	3.7	188.4	3.9
Mar	104.2	3.1	104.3	3.1	103.9	2.9	204.4	4.8	198.3	3.9	189.5	4.0
Apr	104.5	2.8	104.6	2.9	104.2	2.6	205.4	4.5	199.3	3.6	190.0	3.7
May	104.8	2.5	105.0	2.6	104.5	2.3	206.2	4.3	200.0	3.3	190.7	3.4
Jun	105.0	2.4	105.2	2.5	104.7	2.2	207.3	4.4	200.7	3.3	191.4	3.3
Jul	104.4	1.9	104.6	2.0	104.1	1.7	206.1	3.8	199.4	2.7	190.1	2.6
Aug	104.7	1.8	105.0	1.9	104.5	1.6	207.3	4.1	200.1	2.7	190.9	2.6
Sep	104.8	1.8	105.0	1.7	104.5	1.6	208.0	3.9	200.8	2.8	191.6	2.8
Oct	105.3	2.1	105.5	1.9	104.9	1.8	208.9	4.2	201.6	3.1	192.3	3.0
Nov	105.6	2.1	105.8	1.9	105.2	1.8	209.7	4.3	202.4	3.2	193.2	3.0
Dec	106.2	2.1	106.4	2.0	105.8	1.9	210.9	4.0	203.5	3.1	194.4	3.1
2008 Jan	105.5	2.2	105.7	2.1	105.1	2.0	209.8	4.1	202.7	3.4	193.5	3.3
Feb	106.3	2.5	106.5	2.5	105.9	2.3	211.4	4.1	204.3	3.7	195.2	3.6
Mar	106.7	2.5	107.0	2.6	106.3	2.3	212.1	3.8	205.3	3.5	196.3	3.6
Apr	107.6	3.0	107.7	3.0	107.0	2.7	214.0	4.2	207.2	4.0	197.5	3.9
May	108.3	3.3	108.5	3.3	107.7	3.1	215.1	4.3	208.7	4.4	199.0	4.4
Jun	109.0	3.8	109.3	3.9	108.5	3.6	216.8	4.6	210.4	4.8	200.8	4.9
Jul	109.0	4.4	109.3	4.5	108.4	4.2	216.5	5.0	210.0	5.3	200.4	5.4
Aug	109.7	4.7	110.1	4.9	109.1	4.5	217.2	4.8	210.6	5.2	201.2	5.4
Sep	110.3	5.2	110.7	5.4	109.7	5.0	218.4	5.0	211.8	5.5	202.4	5.6
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May	110.7	2.2	112.4	3.6	111.2	3.3	212.8	-1.1	212.0	1.6	204.1	2.6

Key: - zero or negligible

2 The taxes excluded are council tax, VAT, duties, vehicle excise duty, insurance tax and air passenger duty.

1 Inflation rates prior to 1997 and index levels prior to 1996 are estimated. Further details are given in Economic Trends No.541 December 1998. These details are also available on the National Statistics website: [www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article/asp?ID=31](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article/asp?ID=31)

3 The taxes excluded are VAT, duties, insurance premium tax, air passenger duty, stamp duty on share transactions.

Source: National Statistics

## 2 CPI: Detailed figures for 19 May 2009

	Percentage change over				Percentage change over		
	Index (2005 =100)	1 mth	12 mths		Index (2005 =100)	1 mth	12 mths
<b>CPI (overall index)</b>	110.7	0.6	2.2				
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	124.1	0.9	7.8	<b>06.2 Out-patient services</b>	114.1	0.1	2.0
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	116.4	1.6	3.9	06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	110.5	0.1	1.5
03 Clothing and footwear	80.7	0.4	-8.1	06.2.2 Dental services	118.1	0.2	2.5
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	129.0	-0.4	5.5				
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	106.8	1.0	3.2	<b>06.3 Hospital services</b>	123.2	0.3	4.4
06 Health	111.9	-	2.6				
07 Transport	111.5	1.5	-1.1	<b>07.1 Purchase of vehicles</b>	97.6	1.4	-0.9
08 Communication	95.5	-	1.3	07.1.1A New cars	104.9	0.7	1.3
09 Recreation and culture	98.1	0.3	0.8	07.1.1B Second-hand cars	84.7	2.7	-6.9
10 Education	144.6	-	8.6	07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	113.1	0.6	15.7
11 Restaurants and hotels	113.6	0.4	2.5				
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	110.9	0.1	2.3	<b>07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment</b>	115.5	1.4	-5.9
<b>All goods</b>	107.4	0.7	1.1	07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	109.0	0.4	3.5
<b>All services</b>	114.7	0.4	3.5	07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	112.5	2.4	-13.9
				07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	120.8	0.3	3.7
<b>01.1 Food</b>	125.4	1.1	8.4	07.2.4 Other services	114.4	0.1	2.0
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	124.7	0.2	7.7	<b>07.3 Transport services</b>	123.6	1.9	9.1
01.1.2 Meat	123.6	1.5	10.0	07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	120.6	-0.1	5.3
01.1.3 Fish	128.1	0.4	3.5	07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	117.0	0.6	4.4
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	130.4	-	6.4	07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	106.6	6.9	4.1
01.1.5 Oils and fats	132.9	0.6	3.3	07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	139.0	0.1	20.8
01.1.6 Fruit	116.4	5.0	10.7				
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	131.3	0.6	9.3	<b>08.1 Postal services</b>	142.3	-	9.8
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	122.7	0.8	7.6				
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	114.6	0.4	11.3	<b>08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services</b>	93.7	-	0.9
<b>01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	115.2	-	3.8	<b>09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products</b>	62.2	1.4	-11.5
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	122.0	-1.5	8.4	09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	63.0	2.9	-5.6
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	113.3	0.6	2.6	09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	35.5	0.3	-22.9
				09.1.3 Data processing equipment	47.2	-	-13.2
<b>02.1 Alcoholic beverages</b>	110.9	1.9	3.5	09.1.4 Recording media	79.4	1.7	-13.9
02.1.1 Spirits	112.2	3.1	1.6	09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	111.9	0.1	1.0
02.1.2 Wine	112.7	1.8	5.6				
02.1.3 Beer	104.9	0.5	1.5	<b>09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation &amp; culture</b>	106.7	1.3	3.9
<b>02.2 Tobacco</b>	120.0	1.4	3.9	09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	106.7	1.3	3.9
<b>03.1 Clothing</b>	79.6	0.3	-8.7	<b>09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets</b>	96.9	-0.5	0.3
03.1.2 Garments	78.0	0.3	-9.4	09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	88.7	-0.9	-2.3
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	97.8	1.1	-1.4	09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	99.9	0.8	1.8
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	114.2	0.1	3.1	09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	103.4	-0.3	0.3
				09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	117.7	-0.1	6.9
<b>03.2 Footwear including repairs</b>	87.9	0.6	-4.7	<b>09.4 Recreational and cultural services</b>	116.3	-	4.3
				09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	118.7	-	3.8
<b>04.1 Actual rentals for housing</b>	111.6	-0.2	1.5	09.4.2 Cultural services	115.2	-	4.5
<b>04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling</b>	116.0	0.3	5.4	<b>09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery</b>	113.4	-0.3	1.5
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	117.0	0.6	8.4	09.5.1 Books	109.5	-1.9	-7.1
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	115.1	-	1.8	09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	120.7	0.1	4.3
				09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	106.2	0.8	6.4
<b>04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling</b>	128.7	-	4.7	<b>09.6 Package holidays</b>	110.3	0.8	7.2
04.4.1 Water supply	127.7	-	4.5				
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	129.4	-	4.9	<b>10.0 Education</b>	144.6	-	8.6
<b>04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	166.9	-1.0	11.0	<b>11.1 Catering services</b>	114.2	0.4	2.9
04.5.1 Electricity	155.6	-2.2	6.8	11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	114.4	0.4	3.1
04.5.2 Gas	190.0	-	23.5	11.1.2 Canteens	112.9	0.1	1.5
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	110.8	0.1	-43.7				
04.5.4 Solid fuels	160.5	-1.6	25.6	<b>11.2 Accommodation services</b>	110.0	0.2	-0.1
<b>05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets</b>	109.3	1.8	2.7	<b>12.1 Personal care</b>	108.8	-0.4	2.0
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	108.6	1.3	2.7	12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	112.8	-	1.6
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	110.8	3.3	2.1	12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	107.3	-0.6	2.1
<b>05.2 Household textiles</b>	92.4	1.7	0.7	<b>12.3 Personal effects (nec)</b>	114.0	0.2	3.2
				12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	119.6	0.3	4.8
<b>05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs</b>	100.7	-0.7	4.5	12.3.2 Other personal effects	103.1	0.1	-0.8
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	99.6	-0.8	4.7				
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	109.9	0.1	2.3	<b>12.4 Social protection</b>	121.5	0.4	4.8
<b>05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils</b>	103.5	1.6	2.0	<b>12.5 Insurance</b>	117.7	1.4	7.7
				12.5.2 House contents insurance	114.4	3.4	5.0
<b>05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden</b>	105.5	0.3	2.8	12.5.3 Health insurance	126.7	-	4.5
				12.5.4 Transport insurance	115.1	0.9	9.9
<b>05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance</b>	117.5	0.2	5.7	<b>12.6 Financial services (nec)</b>	103.6	0.1	0.7
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	117.1	0.2	8.2	12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	103.6	0.1	0.7
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	116.7	0.1	2.6				
				<b>12.7 Other services (nec)</b>	115.1	-	-0.3
<b>06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment</b>	102.5	-0.3	1.3				
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	103.8	-0.3	2.1				
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	101.4	-0.1	0.4				

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### 3 CPI: Detailed figures by divisions, groups and classes

	Weights	Index (2005=100)						Percentage change over 12 months					
		2009	2008 Dec	2009 Jan	2009 Feb	2009 Mar	2009 Apr	2009 May	2008 Dec	2009 Jan	2009 Feb	2009 Mar	2009 Apr
<b>CPI (overall index)</b>	1 000	109.5	108.7	109.6	109.8	110.1	110.7	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.2
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	118	122.7	122.0	124.0	123.5	122.9	124.1	10.4	10.2	11.5	10.5	8.6	7.8
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	44	110.4	112.5	114.2	114.6	114.6	116.4	4.4	5.3	5.7	5.9	2.8	3.9
03 Clothing and footwear	57	82.7	78.8	79.4	80.3	80.4	80.7	-10.3	-10.0	-9.3	-8.7	-8.4	-8.1
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	126	131.1	131.1	131.1	129.8	129.5	129.0	14.3	13.6	10.0	8.6	6.1	5.5
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	66	105.0	102.1	104.6	106.9	105.7	106.8	0.8	2.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.2
06 Health	22	109.9	110.5	110.8	111.0	111.8	111.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.6
07 Transport	151	108.9	106.5	107.6	108.1	109.8	111.5	0.1	-1.9	-1.4	-2.0	-0.9	-1.1
08 Communication	23	92.9	93.8	93.7	93.4	95.5	95.5	-3.4	-2.0	-0.7	-0.8	1.2	1.3
09 Recreation and culture	145	96.8	96.5	97.5	97.6	97.8	98.1	-1.2	-0.5	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.8
10 Education	21	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
11 Restaurants and hotels	128	112.2	112.2	112.6	112.9	113.2	113.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	2.5	2.5
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	99	109.6	110.0	110.5	110.8	110.8	110.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.4	2.3
<b>All goods</b>	554	105.9	104.9	106.4	106.6	106.6	107.4	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.1
<b>All services</b>	446	113.8	113.4	113.6	113.7	114.3	114.7	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.5
<b>01.1 Food</b>	104	124.3	123.6	125.5	124.6	124.1	125.4	11.5	11.1	12.5	11.3	9.2	8.4
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	17	124.2	122.2	124.6	124.3	124.4	124.7	11.1	9.8	11.2	9.8	8.8	7.7
01.1.2 Meat	23	121.8	120.6	122.6	122.5	121.8	123.6	15.1	14.4	15.2	14.6	12.3	10.0
01.1.3 Fish	5	125.5	126.0	126.5	125.1	127.6	128.1	6.3	5.2	6.4	7.3	5.0	3.5
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	15	130.7	128.7	129.8	131.0	130.4	130.4	9.9	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.6	6.4
01.1.5 Oils and fats	2	133.4	134.6	134.8	128.8	132.2	132.9	7.0	7.4	8.0	3.3	6.6	3.3
01.1.6 Fruit	10	118.2	113.8	114.4	111.3	110.9	116.4	9.8	9.2	13.0	10.0	6.2	10.7
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	16	130.7	132.3	136.3	132.7	130.6	131.3	15.0	16.0	18.6	15.8	11.3	9.3
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	13	118.5	121.0	122.1	122.5	121.8	122.7	6.9	8.4	9.6	8.7	7.0	7.6
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	3	114.1	113.0	115.9	115.4	114.1	114.6	12.1	10.8	13.0	12.6	11.5	11.3
<b>01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	14	111.5	111.8	114.5	116.1	115.1	115.2	3.0	3.7	4.4	5.3	4.3	3.8
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	4	121.0	123.8	123.5	126.5	123.8	122.0	12.2	16.1	10.7	14.1	12.6	8.4
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	10	108.7	108.1	111.9	112.9	112.6	113.3	0.5	0.1	2.6	2.8	2.1	2.6
<b>02.1 Alcoholic beverages</b>	21	102.9	106.5	108.8	108.8	108.8	110.9	3.7	5.6	6.8	7.1	2.8	3.5
02.1.1 Spirits	6	103.7	108.5	107.1	110.7	108.9	112.2	6.0	7.1	4.2	7.9	0.8	1.6
02.1.2 Wine	10	104.4	107.2	110.4	109.2	110.6	112.7	3.6	4.9	7.8	6.5	4.6	5.6
02.1.3 Beer	5	98.3	102.1	107.0	105.1	104.4	104.9	1.3	5.3	7.7	7.3	1.3	1.5
<b>02.2 Tobacco</b>	23	116.0	116.6	117.7	118.3	118.4	120.0	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.7	2.5	3.9
<b>03.1 Clothing</b>	48	82.1	77.9	78.4	79.2	79.3	79.6	-10.8	-10.6	-10.0	-9.4	-9.1	-8.7
03.1.2 Garments	44	80.7	76.5	76.8	77.6	77.8	78.0	-11.6	-11.4	-11.0	-10.2	-9.8	-9.4
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	3	97.4	94.5	96.2	97.9	96.7	97.8	-2.9	-2.6	0.3	0.2	-1.0	-1.4
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	1	113.2	113.6	113.6	113.7	114.1	114.2	4.3	3.5	6.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
<b>03.2 Footwear including repairs</b>	9	87.0	84.2	86.2	87.0	87.4	87.9	-7.1	-6.0	-5.1	-4.6	-4.7	-4.7
<b>04.1 Actual rentals for housing</b>	51	111.4	111.3	111.3	111.2	111.8	111.6	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.8	1.8	1.5
<b>04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling</b>	18	113.5	114.0	114.8	114.9	115.6	116.0	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.9	5.4
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	10	112.2	113.4	114.8	115.2	116.3	117.0	5.8	5.6	6.3	6.3	7.3	8.4
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	8	115.4	115.1	115.1	114.9	115.0	115.1	3.9	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.8
<b>04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling</b>	11	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	128.7	128.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	4.7	4.7
04.4.1 Water supply	5	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	127.7	127.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.5	4.5
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	6	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	129.4	129.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	4.9	4.9
<b>04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	46	178.6	178.3	177.9	172.9	168.5	166.9	37.3	36.2	22.9	18.6	12.8	11.0
04.5.1 Electricity	20	168.8	168.4	168.4	167.6	159.0	155.6	31.3	30.5	18.0	17.5	9.1	6.8
04.5.2 Gas	23	200.6	200.6	200.6	191.9	190.0	190.0	50.5	49.8	33.1	27.3	23.5	23.5
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	2	124.5	122.6	115.8	104.5	110.6	110.8	-9.8	-14.5	-19.4	-36.3	-39.0	-43.7
04.5.4 Solid fuels	1	161.3	163.2	163.3	163.1	163.1	160.5	31.8	31.9	31.3	30.7	30.3	25.6
<b>05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets</b>	28	110.7	103.8	105.9	109.7	107.3	109.3	2.4	4.2	4.2	3.3	3.7	2.7
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	21	111.0	102.8	104.7	109.2	107.1	108.6	2.0	3.5	3.7	1.9	3.5	2.7
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	7	109.0	106.2	108.7	110.4	107.2	110.8	4.0	5.6	4.8	8.5	3.6	2.1
<b>05.2 Household textiles</b>	7	89.6	86.7	90.1	91.7	90.9	92.4	-4.0	-3.7	-2.9	-1.0	-0.5	0.7
<b>05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs</b>	9	95.7	96.0	99.5	101.7	101.5	100.7	-3.5	-0.7	3.3	5.2	5.1	4.5
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	8	93.9	94.4	98.2	100.7	100.4	99.6	-4.6	-1.1	3.3	5.5	5.4	4.7
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	1	110.6	109.4	109.5	109.4	109.8	109.9	6.2	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.3
<b>05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils</b>	5	98.5	98.7	101.7	101.4	101.9	103.5	-2.8	-0.5	1.2	-0.4	0.1	2.0
<b>05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden</b>	6	101.6	103.6	104.1	104.8	105.3	105.5	-0.1	1.0	1.0	1.5	2.2	2.8
<b>05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance</b>	11	114.6	114.4	117.4	117.7	117.3	117.5	5.6	5.1	7.3	7.3	7.1	5.7
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	6	111.4	111.3	116.6	117.4	116.8	117.1	5.8	6.0	9.9	10.4	10.6	8.2
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	5	117.3	117.0	116.9	116.8	116.6	116.7	5.5	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.2	2.6
<b>06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment</b>	10	100.5	101.6	102.0	102.3	102.8	102.5	-0.6	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.3
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	6	101.2	102.6	103.1	103.3	104.1	103.8	-0.6	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.9	2.1
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	4	100.0	100.7	101.1	101.4	101.6	101.4	-0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4

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	Weights	Index (2005=100)						Percentage change over 12 months					
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<b>06.2 Out-patient services</b>	4	112.6	113.2	113.2	113.3	114.0	114.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.0
06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	2	109.6	110.3	110.3	110.4	110.4	110.5	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.5
06.2.2 Dental services	2	116.0	116.4	116.5	116.6	117.9	118.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.9	2.5
<b>06.3 Hospital services</b>	8	121.3	121.0	121.2	121.4	122.8	123.2	5.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.4
<b>07.1 Purchase of vehicles</b>	47	93.7	93.2	93.6	94.5	96.3	97.6	-5.0	-5.5	-5.3	-4.2	-2.3	-0.9
07.1.1A New cars	26	102.6	102.4	103.0	103.3	104.2	104.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.8	1.3
07.1.1B Second-hand cars	18	79.5	78.0	78.0	80.0	82.5	84.7	-13.5	-15.4	-15.1	-12.5	-9.7	-6.9
07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	3	105.8	110.4	111.7	108.9	112.5	113.1	8.1	13.0	13.9	11.3	16.6	15.7
<b>07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment</b>	69	111.0	109.2	111.0	111.5	113.9	115.5	-3.6	-6.4	-4.9	-5.8	-5.0	-5.9
07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	5	105.1	108.2	107.2	107.1	108.6	109.0	1.4	2.9	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.5
07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	34	105.1	101.6	104.9	105.7	109.9	112.5	-11.2	-15.2	-12.6	-14.0	-12.5	-13.9
07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	23	120.1	119.6	120.1	120.2	120.4	120.8	6.1	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.7
07.2.4 Other services	7	113.9	113.7	113.8	113.9	114.3	114.4	2.6	1.8	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.0
<b>07.3 Transport services</b>	35	127.8	120.9	121.3	121.2	121.3	123.6	15.4	13.0	11.4	8.9	9.6	9.1
07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	9	114.3	120.0	120.8	120.5	120.8	120.6	4.3	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.3
07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	14	116.2	116.7	115.8	116.0	116.3	117.0	6.8	5.8	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.4
07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	9	142.8	103.8	101.6	101.0	99.8	106.6	34.3	21.1	12.3	2.8	6.6	4.1
07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	3	118.4	120.9	134.0	135.2	138.8	139.0	4.6	6.8	17.4	21.5	17.8	20.8
<b>08.1 Postal services</b>	1	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	142.3	142.3	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	9.8	9.8
<b>08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services</b>	22	91.4	92.4	92.2	92.0	93.7	93.7	-3.9	-2.4	-1.0	-1.1	0.8	0.9
<b>09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products</b>	23	65.1	62.2	62.3	61.7	61.4	62.2	-14.0	-14.5	-14.4	-13.7	-13.2	-11.5
09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	6	61.4	60.8	61.0	61.7	61.2	63.0	-15.0	-11.8	-11.0	-9.7	-8.8	-5.6
09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	4	37.8	37.0	37.3	36.2	35.4	35.5	-22.7	-24.5	-22.7	-24.6	-24.0	-22.9
09.1.3 Data processing equipment	5	48.4	47.3	47.8	47.3	47.3	47.2	-22.7	-22.0	-20.4	-15.9	-14.0	-13.2
09.1.4 Recording media	7	89.6	80.1	79.3	77.7	78.0	79.4	-8.2	-13.1	-15.1	-15.8	-15.8	-13.9
09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	1	112.7	111.6	112.0	111.9	111.8	111.9	3.3	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.0
<b>09.2 Other major durables for recreation &amp; culture</b>	9	103.3	104.1	104.3	104.5	105.4	106.7	1.5	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.9
09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	9	103.3	104.1	104.3	104.5	105.4	106.7	1.5	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.9
<b>09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets</b>	37	95.3	95.8	97.5	98.2	97.3	96.9	-3.0	-1.8	0.8	2.5	0.3	0.3
09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	20	88.0	88.8	91.0	91.3	89.6	88.7	-6.4	-4.9	-0.1	1.8	-2.4	-2.3
09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	4	97.8	94.7	95.4	97.6	99.1	99.9	-0.4	0.1	-1.1	0.4	1.5	1.8
09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	5	101.3	102.1	104.0	104.3	103.7	103.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	1.0	0.4	0.3
09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	8	114.0	115.6	116.1	117.5	117.8	117.7	4.4	5.6	5.7	7.1	7.7	6.9
<b>09.4 Recreational and cultural services</b>	32	113.9	113.8	114.0	114.2	116.3	116.3	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.3
09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	11	118.5	118.1	118.1	118.1	118.7	118.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.8
09.4.2 Cultural services	21	111.8	111.8	112.1	112.3	115.2	115.2	1.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	4.1	4.5
<b>09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery</b>	17	108.9	110.5	115.1	114.3	113.7	113.4	1.9	3.1	4.3	3.0	3.3	1.5
09.5.1 Books	5	106.5	108.0	119.1	115.9	111.6	109.5	0.2	1.7	2.2	-0.6	-1.7	-7.1
09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	6	117.1	118.8	120.4	120.3	120.7	120.7	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.2	5.4	4.3
09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	6	99.9	101.5	103.3	104.0	105.4	106.2	1.0	2.3	3.8	3.5	4.9	6.4
<b>09.6 Package holidays</b>	27	107.3	107.8	108.3	108.8	109.4	110.3	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.2
<b>10.0 Education</b>	21	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
<b>11.1 Catering services</b>	111	112.6	112.6	113.1	113.4	113.7	114.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	2.9	2.9
11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	100	112.7	112.7	113.2	113.5	113.8	114.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.0	3.1
11.1.2 Canteens	11	111.2	111.6	112.4	112.3	112.8	112.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.5
<b>11.2 Accommodation services</b>	17	110.2	110.0	109.6	109.8	109.7	110.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.1	-0.1
<b>12.1 Personal care</b>	31	107.1	108.4	109.3	109.4	109.3	108.8	1.7	3.3	3.6	3.3	2.7	2.0
12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	8	112.7	112.4	112.6	112.5	112.8	112.8	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.6
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	23	105.2	106.9	108.1	108.2	108.0	107.3	1.1	3.4	3.8	3.6	2.9	2.1
<b>12.3 Personal effects (nec)</b>	11	110.1	108.8	111.7	113.9	113.8	114.0	3.2	2.7	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.2
12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	8	114.5	113.7	116.4	119.1	119.3	119.6	4.5	4.2	5.1	5.5	5.0	4.8
12.3.2 Other personal effects	3	101.9	99.3	102.8	103.7	103.0	103.1	0.1	-0.7	1.7	0.4	-0.6	-0.8
<b>12.4 Social protection</b>	11	119.1	120.3	120.4	120.4	121.0	121.5	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8
<b>12.5 Insurance</b>	7	108.0	108.6	109.9	113.3	116.1	117.7	0.5	0.1	1.1	4.4	6.8	7.7
12.5.2 House contents insurance	2	97.7	98.0	99.0	107.0	110.6	114.4	-6.8	-8.3	-9.0	-3.7	1.0	5.0
12.5.3 Health insurance	2	123.8	124.7	124.7	124.7	126.7	126.7	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5
12.5.4 Transport insurance	3	106.4	107.3	109.3	111.5	114.1	115.1	1.7	1.9	4.6	8.1	10.5	9.9
<b>12.6 Financial services (nec)</b>	28	105.1	105.0	104.4	103.6	103.5	103.6	2.6	3.3	2.9	1.9	0.3	0.7
12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	28	105.1	105.0	104.4	103.6	103.5	103.6	2.6	3.3	2.9	1.9	0.3	0.7
<b>12.7 Other services (nec)</b>	11	117.0	116.2	116.3	116.3	115.1	115.1	3.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	0.1	-0.3

Key: - zero or negligible .. not available (nec) not elsewhere covered

Source: National Statistics



# 4 CPI: Detailed figures by division<sup>1</sup>

COICOP Division	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furniture, household equipment & routine maintenance	Health <sup>2</sup>	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education <sup>2</sup>	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services <sup>2</sup>	CPI (overall index)
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	
<b>Weights</b>													
	CHZR	CHZS	CHZT	CHZU	CHZV	CHZW	CHZX	CHZY	CHZZ	CJUJ	CJUV	CJUW	CHZQ
2009	118	44	57	126	66	22	151	23	145	21	128	99	1 000
<b>Monthly indices (2005=100)</b>													
	D7BU	D7BV	D7BW	D7BX	D7BY	D7BZ	D7C2	D7C3	D7C4	D7C5	D7C6	D7C7	D7BT
2007 May	106.7	106.8	93.7	115.0	101.8	105.8	106.1	96.6	98.0	117.8	106.6	105.7	104.8
Jun	107.3	107.1	93.6	114.5	104.0	106.1	106.8	96.1	97.6	117.8	106.9	105.8	105.0
Jul	105.5	106.9	89.8	114.3	99.7	106.6	108.0	94.8	97.0	117.8	107.2	106.1	104.4
Aug	106.1	107.0	91.1	114.0	100.3	106.8	108.6	97.2	97.5	117.8	107.4	105.6	104.7
Sep	107.4	107.1	92.5	114.0	102.1	107.1	105.7	96.6	97.6	122.9	107.6	105.8	104.8
Oct	109.1	106.8	92.5	114.3	100.8	107.5	106.6	96.2	97.7	133.2	107.9	106.4	105.3
Nov	110.1	106.4	92.9	114.6	101.6	107.3	107.0	96.3	97.6	133.2	108.0	106.6	105.6
Dec	111.1	105.7	92.2	114.7	104.2	107.6	108.7	96.2	98.0	133.2	108.3	106.8	106.2
2008 Jan	110.8	106.9	87.5	115.4	100.0	108.1	108.6	95.8	97.0	133.2	108.3	106.8	105.5
Feb	111.3	108.1	87.6	119.1	101.3	108.2	109.1	94.3	97.2	133.2	108.7	107.1	106.3
Mar	111.8	108.2	87.9	119.5	103.5	108.4	110.3	94.2	96.8	133.2	109.2	107.5	106.7
Apr	113.2	111.5	87.8	122.0	102.1	108.9	110.8	94.4	97.3	133.2	110.4	108.3	107.6
May	115.1	112.0	87.8	122.3	103.5	109.0	112.7	94.3	97.3	133.2	110.8	108.5	108.3
Jun	117.5	111.9	86.5	122.5	105.9	109.3	114.6	94.9	97.6	133.2	111.1	108.6	109.0
Jul	118.4	111.4	83.8	123.0	102.6	110.1	116.6	94.1	96.9	133.2	111.6	109.0	109.0
Aug	120.0	111.8	84.9	125.6	103.4	110.3	116.5	94.3	97.3	133.2	111.7	109.2	109.7
Sep	119.6	111.7	86.8	131.1	105.1	110.2	113.8	94.1	97.8	136.2	112.2	109.4	110.3
Oct	120.1	111.4	86.3	131.6	104.0	110.4	111.3	94.1	97.4	144.6	112.5	109.6	110.0
Nov	121.8	110.6	86.3	131.5	104.7	111.0	108.4	94.8	97.6	144.6	112.5	110.1	109.9
Dec	122.7	110.4	82.7	131.1	105.0	109.9	108.9	92.9	96.8	144.6	112.2	109.6	109.5
2009 Jan	122.0	112.5	78.8	131.1	102.1	110.5	106.5	93.8	96.5	144.6	112.2	110.0	108.7
Feb	124.0	114.2	79.4	131.1	104.6	110.8	107.6	93.7	97.5	144.6	112.6	110.5	109.6
Mar	123.5	114.6	80.3	129.8	106.9	111.0	108.1	93.4	97.6	144.6	112.9	110.8	109.8
Apr	122.9	114.6	80.4	129.5	105.7	111.8	109.8	95.5	97.8	144.6	113.2	110.8	110.1
May	124.1	116.4	80.7	129.0	106.8	111.9	111.5	95.5	98.1	144.6	113.6	110.9	110.7
<b>Percentage change on a year earlier</b>													
	D7G8	D7G9	D7GA	D7GB	D7GC	D7GD	D7GE	D7GF	D7GG	D7GH	D7GI	D7GJ	D7G7
2007 May	5.0	4.2	-3.6	5.7	2.5	3.1	2.5	-3.2	-0.8	14.0	3.5	2.2	2.5
Jun	4.8	3.4	-3.2	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.2	-3.9	-1.1	14.0	3.7	1.8	2.4
Jul	2.8	3.4	-2.6	3.5	1.6	3.4	2.4	-5.0	-1.4	14.0	3.6	2.0	1.9
Aug	3.0	3.1	-3.5	2.8	1.2	3.3	2.6	-2.0	-0.9	14.0	3.6	1.1	1.8
Sep	3.7	3.2	-4.0	2.3	1.5	3.4	2.7	-3.0	-1.0	13.9	3.7	1.0	1.8
Oct	4.7	2.7	-4.3	1.4	1.8	3.2	5.1	-4.2	-0.9	13.2	3.5	1.3	2.1
Nov	4.8	2.9	-4.4	0.8	1.7	3.1	5.8	-4.0	-1.1	13.2	3.4	1.6	2.1
Dec	5.4	2.7	-3.9	0.2	0.9	3.3	5.8	-3.8	-1.3	13.2	3.4	1.9	2.1
2008 Jan	6.1	2.2	-4.9	0.4	1.7	3.1	6.4	-3.2	-1.4	13.2	3.3	1.5	2.2
Feb	5.6	2.9	-4.7	3.5	1.7	3.1	6.2	-3.9	-1.2	13.2	3.3	1.2	2.5
Mar	5.5	2.5	-5.3	3.9	0.5	3.5	7.0	-4.0	-1.5	13.2	3.3	1.2	2.5
Apr	6.6	4.2	-6.3	5.4	1.4	3.3	6.1	-2.9	-1.0	13.2	3.8	2.3	3.0
May	7.8	4.9	-6.3	6.3	1.7	3.0	6.2	-2.4	-0.8	13.2	3.9	2.6	3.3
Jun	9.5	4.5	-7.5	7.0	1.8	3.0	7.3	-1.3	-	13.2	3.9	2.7	3.8
Jul	12.3	4.3	-6.7	7.6	2.8	3.3	8.0	-0.7	-0.1	13.2	4.1	2.8	4.4
Aug	13.0	4.4	-6.7	10.1	3.2	3.2	7.3	-3.0	-0.2	13.2	4.0	3.4	4.7
Sep	11.3	4.3	-6.2	15.0	2.9	2.9	7.6	-2.7	0.2	10.8	4.3	3.4	5.2
Oct	10.1	4.4	-6.7	15.2	3.1	2.6	4.3	-2.2	-0.2	8.6	4.2	3.0	4.5
Nov	10.6	4.0	-7.1	14.8	3.0	3.5	1.3	-1.5	-	8.6	4.1	3.3	4.1
Dec	10.4	4.4	-10.3	14.3	0.8	2.1	0.1	-3.4	-1.2	8.6	3.6	2.6	3.1
2009 Jan	10.2	5.3	-10.0	13.6	2.2	2.2	-1.9	-2.0	-0.5	8.6	3.6	3.0	3.0
Feb	11.5	5.7	-9.3	10.0	3.2	2.4	-1.4	-0.7	0.3	8.6	3.6	3.2	3.2
Mar	10.5	5.9	-8.7	8.6	3.3	2.3	-2.0	-0.8	0.8	8.6	3.4	3.1	2.9
Apr	8.6	2.8	-8.4	6.1	3.5	2.7	-0.9	1.2	0.5	8.6	2.5	2.4	2.3
May	7.8	3.9	-8.1	5.5	3.2	2.6	-1.1	1.3	0.8	8.6	2.5	2.3	2.2

Key: - zero or negligible

<sup>1</sup> Inflation rates prior to 1997 and index levels prior to 1996 are estimated. Further details are given in *Economic Trends No. 541 December 1998*. These details are also available on the National Statistics website: [www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi/article.asp?ID=31](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi/article.asp?ID=31)

<sup>2</sup> The coverage of these categories was extended in January 2000; further extensions to coverage came into effect in January 2001 for health and miscellaneous goods and services; the coverage of miscellaneous goods and services was further extended with effect from January 2002 (details are given in a series of Economic Trends articles available on the National Statistics website: [www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi))

Source: National Statistics

# 5 CPI: Detailed goods and services breakdown<sup>1</sup>

	Weights	Index (2005=100)						Percentage change over 12 months						Percentage change over 1 month
								2008		2009		2009		2009
		2009	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>CPI (overall index)</b>	1 000	109.5	108.7	109.6	109.8	110.1	110.7	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.2	0.6
<b>All goods</b>	554	105.9	104.9	106.4	106.6	106.6	107.4	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.1	0.7
<b>Food, alcoholic beverages &amp; tobacco</b>	162	119.1	119.3	121.2	120.9	120.5	121.9	8.8	8.8	9.8	9.2	7.0	6.7	1.1
Processed food & non-alcoholic beverages	64	121.4	121.0	122.9	123.4	122.9	123.2	8.0	7.8	8.5	8.0	7.2	6.5	0.2
Non-processed food	54	124.1	123.2	125.3	123.5	122.8	124.9	13.3	13.0	14.9	13.4	10.2	9.3	1.8
Seasonal food	31	125.9	125.2	127.5	124.4	123.6	126.0	11.9	12.0	14.7	12.5	8.6	8.7	2.0
Meat	23	121.8	120.6	122.6	122.5	121.8	123.6	15.1	14.4	15.2	14.6	12.3	10.0	1.5
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	44	110.4	112.5	114.2	114.6	114.6	116.4	4.4	5.3	5.7	5.9	2.8	3.9	1.6
<b>Industrial goods</b>	392	101.3	99.8	101.1	101.6	101.7	102.3	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8	-1.0	-1.1	0.6
Energy	80	139.9	137.8	139.6	137.8	138.3	139.1	12.2	9.4	5.4	2.4	0.4	-1.3	0.6
Electricity, gas & miscellaneous energy	44	183.0	182.8	182.8	178.3	173.1	171.4	40.1	39.3	25.3	22.2	16.3	15.1	-1.0
Liquid fuels, vehicle fuels & lubricants	36	105.7	102.2	105.1	105.3	109.6	112.1	-11.1	-15.2	-12.9	-15.3	-14.2	-15.8	2.3
Non-energy industrial goods	312	94.4	93.0	94.2	95.1	95.1	95.7	-3.7	-2.9	-2.1	-1.5	-1.3	-1.1	0.5
Clothing & footwear goods	56	82.2	78.3	78.9	79.8	79.9	80.2	-10.6	-10.2	-9.6	-8.9	-8.6	-8.3	0.4
Housing goods	75	106.0	103.6	106.0	108.1	107.5	108.6	1.4	2.7	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.0	1.0
Household goods	60	103.8	100.7	103.4	105.8	104.7	105.8	0.3	2.0	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.2	1.1
Water supply; materials for maintenance & repair	15	115.3	116.2	117.1	117.4	119.9	120.3	5.8	5.6	6.1	6.1	6.3	7.0	0.4
Medical products, appliances & equipment	10	100.5	101.6	102.0	102.3	102.8	102.5	-0.6	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.3	-0.3
Vehicles, spare parts & accessories	52	94.8	94.6	94.8	95.7	97.4	98.7	-4.4	-4.7	-4.6	-3.5	-1.8	-0.5	1.3
Recreational goods	85	88.0	87.5	89.0	88.9	88.4	88.6	-5.1	-4.3	-2.9	-2.2	-2.8	-2.5	0.2
Audio-visual goods	22	63.7	60.8	60.8	60.2	59.9	60.7	-14.7	-15.2	-15.0	-14.3	-13.8	-12.0	1.4
Other recreational goods	63	99.9	100.7	102.9	103.2	102.7	102.5	-1.1	0.1	1.9	2.6	1.4	1.1	-0.2
Miscellaneous goods	34	106.8	107.6	109.3	110.1	109.9	109.5	1.7	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.1	2.5	-0.3
<b>All services</b>	446	113.8	113.4	113.6	113.7	114.3	114.7	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	0.4
<b>Housing services</b>	73	112.8	112.6	112.6	112.8	113.8	113.8	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.1	-
Actual rentals for housing	51	111.4	111.3	111.3	111.2	111.8	111.6	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.8	1.8	1.5	-0.2
Primary housing services	16	115.9	115.8	116.0	117.0	119.8	120.4	3.9	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.1	3.5	0.5
Other housing services	6	116.3	115.9	115.8	115.7	115.6	115.7	5.6	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.1	2.6	0.1
<b>Travel &amp; transport services</b>	68	122.7	119.1	119.6	119.7	120.0	121.3	10.3	8.2	7.7	6.5	7.0	6.6	1.1
Services for personal transport equipment	30	118.8	118.4	118.8	118.9	119.2	119.4	5.4	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.3	0.2
Transport services	35	127.8	120.9	121.3	121.2	121.3	123.6	15.4	13.0	11.4	8.9	9.6	9.1	1.9
Transport insurance	3	106.4	107.3	109.3	111.5	114.1	115.1	1.7	1.9	4.6	8.1	10.5	9.9	0.9
<b>Communication</b>	23	92.9	93.8	93.7	93.4	95.5	95.5	-3.4	-2.0	-0.7	-0.8	1.2	1.3	-
<b>Recreational &amp; personal services</b>	197	111.9	111.9	112.3	112.5	113.2	113.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.4	0.4
Package holidays & accommodation	44	108.5	108.7	108.9	109.2	109.6	110.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.3	0.6
Other recreational & personal services	153	112.8	112.8	113.3	113.5	114.2	114.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	0.3
Catering services	111	112.6	112.6	113.1	113.4	113.7	114.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	2.9	2.9	0.4
Non-catering recreational & personal services	42	113.6	113.5	113.7	113.8	115.5	115.5	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.6	-
<b>Miscellaneous &amp; other services</b>	85	119.0	119.1	118.9	118.6	118.7	118.8	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.4	3.4	0.1
Miscellaneous services	52	111.4	111.5	111.2	110.7	110.6	110.7	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.6	1.4	1.5	0.1
Medical services	12	118.4	118.4	118.5	118.7	119.8	120.1	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.6	0.2
Education	21	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	-
<b>Special aggregates</b>														
Durables	115	92.6	90.8	91.9	93.4	93.5	94.7	-3.8	-3.2	-2.5	-1.9	-0.9	-0.2	1.3
Semi-durables	118	88.5	86.0	87.4	87.9	87.6	87.9	-7.1	-6.5	-5.4	-4.8	-5.3	-5.0	0.3
Non-durables	79	108.1	109.4	110.8	111.2	111.7	111.6	2.6	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.2	-0.1
Seasonal food	31	125.9	125.2	127.5	124.4	123.6	126.0	11.9	12.0	14.7	12.5	8.6	8.7	2.0
Non-seasonal food	73	123.7	122.9	124.6	124.7	124.3	125.1	11.3	10.8	11.6	10.7	9.5	8.2	0.7
Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	242	125.3	124.8	126.7	125.9	125.8	127.0	9.9	9.0	8.3	6.9	4.7	4.0	0.9
Energy & unprocessed food	134	133.1	131.5	133.4	131.6	131.6	133.0	12.6	10.8	9.1	6.7	4.2	2.8	1.1
Energy & seasonal food	111	135.8	134.1	136.0	133.8	133.9	135.2	12.1	10.1	7.9	5.1	2.6	1.4	1.0
Tobacco	23	116.0	116.6	117.7	118.3	118.4	120.0	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.7	2.5	3.9	1.4
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	126	131.1	131.1	131.1	129.8	129.5	129.0	14.3	13.6	10.0	8.6	6.1	5.5	-0.4
Education, health & social protection <sup>2</sup>	54	123.0	123.5	123.6	123.7	124.2	124.4	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.2	0.1
<b>All items excluding</b>														
Energy	920	107.4	106.7	107.6	107.9	108.2	108.8	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.5	0.6
Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	758	105.3	104.4	105.1	105.5	105.9	106.4	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	0.4
Energy & unprocessed food	866	106.5	105.8	106.7	107.1	107.4	107.9	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.1	0.5
Seasonal food	969	109.0	108.2	109.1	109.4	109.7	110.2	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.0	0.5
Energy & seasonal food	889	106.9	106.2	107.0	107.4	107.7	108.3	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.3	0.5
Tobacco	977	109.3	108.5	109.4	109.6	109.8	110.4	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.2	0.5
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	956	109.4	108.5	109.4	109.6	109.8	110.4	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.1	0.5
Liquid fuels, vehicle fuels & lubricants	964	109.5	108.9	109.7	109.9	110.0	110.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.0	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	874	106.9	106.0	107.1	107.4	107.7	108.5	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	0.7
Education, health & social protection	946	108.7	107.9	108.9	109.0	109.3	109.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.1	2.0	0.6

**Key:** - zero or negligible

<sup>1</sup> For further information on the composition of the indices shown, see 'The Consumer Prices Index: Goods and Services Indices and Special Aggregates', which can be downloaded from: [www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi/article.asp?id=1060](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi/article.asp?id=1060)

<sup>2</sup> The coverage of this special aggregate has changed extensively since January 2000, when Social protection was first included and extensions to the Education and Health divisions also took effect. Health was further extended with effect from January 2001. Details are given in a series of Economic Trends articles available on the National Statistics website: [www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi)

# 6 CPI goods and services: the latest three years

Percentage change over 12 months

	Goods components					Services components					
	Food & non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	Energy <sup>1</sup>	Non-energy industrial goods <sup>2</sup>	All goods	Housing services <sup>3</sup>	Travel & transport services <sup>3</sup>	Recreational & personal services <sup>3</sup>	Communication	Miscellaneous & other services <sup>3</sup>	All services
<b>Weights</b>											
2009	CHZR 118	CHZS 44	A9F3 80	A9ER 312	ICVH 554	A9FG 73	A9FJ 68	A9FL 197	CHZY 23	A9FQ 85	ICVI 446
<b>Monthly</b>											
2006 May	D7G8 1.1	D7G9 2.2	DKL5 19.3	DKK3 -1.9	D7NM 1.3	DKN2 3.3	DKN5 2.8	DKN7 2.9	D7GF -0.4	DKO4 5.6	D7NN 3.3
Jun	1.8	3.3	19.8	-1.7	1.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	-0.3	5.6	3.4
Jul	3.2	2.8	19.4	-2.0	1.8	3.4	2.4	2.9	0.3	4.9	3.2
Aug	3.4	3.3	17.9	-1.3	2.2	3.4	1.6	2.8	-0.7	4.7	2.9
Sep	4.0	3.4	11.6	-1.0	1.8	3.3	3.0	2.8	-0.2	5.3	3.2
Oct	4.7	3.2	9.8	-1.3	1.5	3.4	2.5	3.0	0.9	6.7	3.6
Nov	5.0	2.7	11.7	-1.1	1.8	3.5	3.7	3.1	0.7	6.4	3.7
Dec	4.6	2.7	14.9	-0.8	2.3	3.5	4.1	3.1	0.5	6.4	3.8
2007 Jan	3.9	3.5	12.8	-0.9	2.0	3.8	3.1	3.2	-1.8	6.1	3.6
Feb	4.4	4.2	11.8	-1.0	2.0	3.7	5.0	3.2	-2.8	6.1	3.8
Mar	5.6	4.4	11.6	-0.5	2.5	3.7	4.2	3.3	-2.8	6.1	3.7
Apr	6.0	4.5	7.9	-0.3	2.3	3.8	3.8	3.3	-3.7	4.5	3.3
May	5.0	4.2	4.4	-0.4	1.6	3.8	6.4	3.1	-3.2	4.4	3.6
Jun	4.8	3.4	3.3	-0.4	1.4	3.7	6.8	3.3	-3.9	4.4	3.7
Jul	2.8	3.4	0.9	-0.8	0.5	3.6	6.3	3.2	-5.0	4.4	3.5
Aug	3.0	3.1	-0.5	-1.1	0.1	3.5	7.6	3.4	-2.0	3.9	3.8
Sep	3.7	3.2	1.5	-1.2	0.4	3.5	4.9	3.4	-3.0	4.0	3.4
Oct	4.7	2.7	3.9	-1.1	1.0	3.7	5.9	3.3	-4.2	3.8	3.4
Nov	4.8	2.9	5.3	-1.2	1.1	3.7	4.6	3.2	-4.0	4.0	3.2
Dec	5.4	2.7	4.4	-1.3	1.1	3.6	5.0	3.2	-3.8	4.1	3.3
2008 Jan	6.1	2.2	5.8	-1.4	1.3	3.7	5.1	3.0	-3.2	4.0	3.3
Feb	5.6	2.9	11.4	-1.4	1.9	3.7	4.2	3.1	-3.9	4.0	3.1
Mar	5.5	2.5	12.0	-1.8	1.7	3.8	5.9	3.1	-4.0	4.0	3.4
Apr	6.6	4.2	13.6	-1.7	2.3	3.9	4.7	3.4	-2.9	5.3	3.7
May	7.8	4.9	15.6	-1.5	3.0	3.9	4.5	3.6	-2.4	5.3	3.8
Jun	9.5	4.5	19.0	-1.4	3.8	3.8	4.7	3.6	-1.3	5.3	3.9
Jul	12.3	4.3	21.1	-1.2	4.7	3.6	5.3	4.0	-0.7	5.3	4.1
Aug	13.0	4.4	22.4	-1.1	5.1	3.7	6.6	4.0	-3.0	5.7	4.3
Sep	11.3	4.3	29.7	-1.0	5.7	3.6	8.3	4.3	-2.7	5.3	4.6
Oct	10.1	4.4	24.2	-1.4	4.6	4.0	6.6	4.2	-2.2	4.5	4.3
Nov	10.6	4.0	16.7	-1.5	3.7	3.8	7.5	4.3	-1.5	4.9	4.5
Dec	10.4	4.4	12.2	-3.7	1.8	3.8	10.3	3.8	-3.4	4.8	4.6
2009 Jan	10.2	5.3	9.4	-2.9	2.0	3.0	8.2	4.0	-2.0	4.6	4.2
Feb	11.5	5.7	5.4	-2.1	2.2	3.0	7.7	4.0	-0.7	4.4	4.2
Mar	10.5	5.9	2.4	-1.5	2.0	3.0	6.5	3.9	-0.8	4.1	3.9
Apr	8.6	2.8	0.4	-1.3	1.2	2.2	7.0	3.3	1.2	3.4	3.6
May	7.8	3.9	-1.3	-1.1	1.1	2.1	6.6	3.4	1.3	3.4	3.5

Key: - zero or negligible

1 Comprises 'Electricity, gas and other fuels' (group 04.5) and 'Fuels and lubricants' (class 07.2.2).

2 Comprises all other goods elements of the CPI. For further information, see 'The Consumer Prices Index: Goods and Services Indices and Special Aggregates', which can be downloaded from: [www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1060](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1060)

3 For further information on all of these services components, see 'The Consumer Prices Index: Goods and Services Indices and Special Aggregates', which can be downloaded from: [www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1060](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1060)

Source: National Statistics

# 7 HICP<sup>1</sup> - International comparisons: EU countries

Percentage change over 12 months

	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Ireland	Italy	Latvia
	D7SK	D7SL	GHY8	D7RO	D7RP	D7SM	D7RQ	D7SN	D7SO	D7SP	D7SQ	D7RR	D7SS	D7ST	D7RS
2006	1.7	2.3	7.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	4.4	1.3	1.9	1.8	3.3	4.0	2.7	2.2	6.6
2007	2.2	1.8	7.6	2.2	3.0	1.7	6.7	1.6	1.6	2.3	3.0	7.9	2.9	2.0	10.1
2008	3.2	4.5	12.0	4.4	6.3	3.6	10.6	3.9	3.2	2.8	4.2	6.0	3.1	3.5	15.3
2007 May	1.9	1.3	4.5	1.9	2.4	1.7	5.9	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.6	8.4	2.7	1.9	7.8
Jun	1.9	1.3	5.3	1.7	2.6	1.3	6.0	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.6	8.5	2.8	1.9	8.9
Jul	2.0	1.3	6.8	2.3	2.5	1.1	6.5	1.6	1.2	2.0	2.7	8.3	2.7	1.7	9.5
Aug	1.7	1.2	9.3	2.2	2.6	0.9	6.1	1.3	1.3	2.0	2.7	7.1	2.3	1.7	10.2
Sep	2.1	1.4	11.0	2.3	2.8	1.2	7.5	1.7	1.6	2.7	2.9	6.4	2.9	1.7	11.5
Oct	2.9	2.2	10.6	2.7	4.0	1.8	8.7	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.0	6.9	3.0	2.3	13.2
Nov	3.2	2.9	11.4	3.2	5.1	2.5	9.3	2.2	2.6	3.3	3.9	7.2	3.5	2.6	13.7
Dec	3.5	3.1	11.6	3.7	5.5	2.4	9.7	1.9	2.8	3.1	3.9	7.4	3.2	2.8	14.0
2008 Jan	3.1	3.5	11.7	4.1	7.9	3.0	11.3	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.9	7.4	3.1	3.1	15.6
Feb	3.1	3.6	12.2	4.7	7.6	3.3	11.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	4.5	6.7	3.5	3.1	16.5
Mar	3.5	4.4	13.2	4.4	7.1	3.3	11.2	3.6	3.5	3.3	4.4	6.7	3.7	3.6	16.6
Apr	3.4	4.1	13.4	4.3	6.7	3.4	11.6	3.3	3.4	2.6	4.4	6.8	3.3	3.6	17.4
May	3.7	5.1	14.0	4.6	6.8	3.6	11.4	4.1	3.7	3.1	4.9	6.9	3.7	3.7	17.7
Jun	4.0	5.8	14.7	5.2	6.6	4.2	11.5	4.3	4.0	3.4	4.9	6.6	3.9	4.0	17.5
Jul	3.8	5.9	14.4	5.3	6.8	4.4	11.2	4.3	4.0	3.5	4.9	7.0	3.6	4.0	16.5
Aug	3.6	5.4	11.8	5.1	6.2	4.8	11.1	4.6	3.5	3.3	4.8	6.4	3.2	4.2	15.6
Sep	3.7	5.5	11.4	5.0	6.4	4.5	10.8	4.7	3.4	3.0	4.7	5.6	3.2	3.9	14.7
Oct	3.0	4.8	11.2	4.8	5.7	3.8	10.1	4.4	3.0	2.5	4.0	5.1	2.7	3.6	13.7
Nov	2.3	3.2	8.8	3.1	4.1	2.8	8.5	3.5	1.9	1.4	3.0	4.1	2.1	2.7	11.6
Dec	1.5	2.7	7.2	1.8	3.3	2.4	7.5	3.4	1.2	1.1	2.2	3.4	1.3	2.4	10.4
2009 Jan	1.2	2.1	6.0	0.9	1.4	1.7	4.7	2.5	0.8	0.9	2.0	2.4	1.1	1.4	9.7
Feb	1.4	1.9	5.4	0.6	1.3	1.7	3.9	2.7	1.0	1.0	1.8	2.9	0.1	1.5	9.4
Mar	0.6 <sup>†</sup>	0.6	4.0	0.9	1.7	1.6	2.5	2.0	0.4	0.4	1.5	2.8	-0.7	1.1	7.9
Apr	0.5 <sup>*</sup>	0.7	3.8	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.9	2.1	0.1	0.8	1.1	3.2	-0.7	1.2	5.9
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom <sup>1</sup>	EICP <sup>2</sup> EU 25 average <sup>3</sup>	EICP <sup>2</sup> EU 27 average <sup>3</sup>	Monetary Union Area average <sup>4</sup>
	D7RT	D7SU	D7RU	D7SV	D7RV	D7SX	GHY7	D7RW	D7RX	D7SY	D7SZ	D7G7	D7RY	GJ2E	D7SR
2006	3.8	3.0	2.6	1.7	1.3	3.0	6.6	4.3	2.5	3.6	1.5	2.3	2.2	..	2.2
2007	5.8	2.7	0.7	1.6	2.6	2.4	4.9	1.9	3.8	2.8	1.7	2.3	..	2.4	2.1
2008	11.1	4.1	4.7	2.2	4.2	2.7	7.9	3.9	5.5	4.1	3.3	3.6	..	3.7	3.3
2007 May	5.0	2.3	-1.0	2.0	2.3	2.4	3.9	1.5	3.1	2.4	1.2	2.5	..	2.1	1.9
Jun	5.0	2.3	-0.6	1.8	2.6	2.4	3.9	1.5	3.8	2.5	1.3	2.4	..	2.2	1.9
Jul	5.1	2.0	-0.2	1.4	2.5	2.3	4.1	1.2	4.0	2.3	1.4	1.9	..	2.0	1.8
Aug	5.6	1.9	0.6	1.1	2.1	1.9	5.0	1.2	3.4	2.2	1.2	1.8	..	1.9	1.7
Sep	7.1	2.5	0.9	1.3	2.7	2.0	6.1	1.7	3.6	2.7	1.6	1.8	..	2.3	2.1
Oct	7.6	3.6	1.6	1.6	3.1	2.5	6.9	2.4	5.1	3.6	1.9	2.1	..	2.7	2.6
Nov	7.9	4.0	2.9	1.8	3.7	2.8	6.8	2.3	5.7	4.1	2.4	2.1	..	3.1	3.1
Dec	8.2	4.3	3.1	1.6	4.2	2.7	6.7	2.5	5.7	4.3	2.5	2.1	..	3.2	3.1
2008 Jan	10.0	4.2	3.8	1.8	4.4	2.9	7.3	3.2	6.4	4.4	3.0	2.2	..	3.4	3.2
Feb	10.9	4.2	4.0	2.0	4.6	2.9	8.0	3.4	6.4	4.4	2.9	2.5	..	3.5	3.3
Mar	11.4	4.4	4.3	1.9	4.4	3.1	8.7	3.6	6.6	4.6	3.3	2.5	..	3.7	3.6
Apr	11.9	4.3	4.1	1.7	4.3	2.5	8.7	3.7	6.2	4.2	3.2	3.0	..	3.6	3.3
May	12.3	4.8	4.1	2.1	4.3	2.8	8.5	4.0	6.2	4.7	3.7	3.3	..	4.0	3.7
Jun	12.7	5.3	4.4	2.3	4.3	3.4	8.7	4.3	6.8	5.1	4.0	3.8	..	4.2	4.0
Jul	12.4	5.8	5.6	3.0	4.5	3.1	9.1	4.4	6.9	5.3	3.8	4.4	..	4.4	4.0
Aug	12.2	4.8	5.4	3.0	4.4	3.1	8.1	4.4	6.0	4.9	4.1	4.7	..	4.3	3.8
Sep	11.3	4.8	4.9	2.8	4.1	3.2	7.3	4.5	5.6	4.6	4.2	5.2	..	4.2	3.6
Oct	10.7	3.9	5.7	2.5	4.0	2.5	7.4	4.2	4.8	3.6	3.4	4.5	..	3.7	3.2
Nov	9.2	2.0	4.9	1.9	3.6	1.4	6.8	3.9	2.9	2.4	2.4	4.1	..	2.8	2.1
Dec	8.5	0.7	5.0	1.7	3.3	0.8	6.4	3.5	1.8	1.5	2.1	3.1	..	2.2	1.6
2009 Jan	9.5	-	3.1	1.7	3.2	0.1	6.8	2.7	1.4	0.8	2.0	3.0	..	1.7	1.1
Feb	8.5	0.7	3.5	1.9	3.6	0.1	6.9	2.4	2.1	0.7	2.2	3.2	..	1.8	1.2
Mar	7.4	-0.3	3.9	1.8	4.0	-0.6	6.7	1.8	1.6	-0.1	1.9	2.9	..	1.4 <sup>†</sup>	0.6
Apr	5.9	-0.3	4.0	1.8 <sup>*</sup>	4.3	-0.6	6.5	1.4	1.1	-0.2	1.8	2.3	..	1.2 <sup>*</sup>	0.6 <sup>*</sup>
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.2	..	..	..

Key: - zero or negligible .. Not available \* Provisional

<sup>†</sup> Date of earliest revision <sup>°</sup> Estimated

1 Published as the CPI in the UK.

2 The EICP (European Index of Consumer Prices) is the official EU aggregate. It covers 15 member states until April 2004, 25 member states from May 2004, and 27 members from Jan 2007, the new member states being integrated using a chain index formula.

The EU 25 annual average for 2004 is calculated from the EU 15 average from January to April and the EU 25 average from May to December.

3 The coverage of the European Union was extended to include Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia from 1 May 2004 and Bulgaria and Romania from 1 Jan 2007.

4 The coverage of the Monetary Union Area index was extended to include Greece with effect from Jan 2001 and Slovakia from January 2009.

Sources: National Statistics; Eurostat

	Weights	Index (January 1987=100)						Percentage change over 12 months						Percentage change over 1 month
		2009	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
			Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	1 000	212.9	210.1	211.4	211.3	211.5	212.8	0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-1.2	-1.1	0.6
Food and catering	168	206.2	205.5	208.3	207.7	207.2	208.4	8.4	8.0	9.1	8.3	7.0	6.3	0.6
Alcohol and tobacco	90	268.7	270.9	273.4	274.2	274.8	278.2	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.0	2.6	3.5	1.2
Housing and household expenditure	416	254.5	249.4	248.6	247.0	245.2	245.6	-0.1	-1.3	-2.7	-3.5	-5.0	-4.9	0.2
Personal expenditure	80	130.1	127.6	129.8	131.2	131.7	132.0	-2.9	-2.4	-1.7	-1.4	-1.3	-1.1	0.2
Travel and leisure	246	183.1	180.6	182.9	183.9	186.8	189.3	-2.0	-3.3	-2.3	-2.2	-1.1	-0.7	1.3
Consumer durables <sup>1</sup>	106	90.8	86.7	88.8	90.7	90.3	91.1	-4.2	-3.5	-2.6	-2.1	-1.5	-1.7	0.9
Seasonal food	21	180.2	178.8	183.3	177.3	175.9	180.1	12.3	11.8	16.8	13.1	8.7	8.0	2.4
Food excluding seasonal	97	189.3	188.4	191.4	191.6	191.0	191.7	10.0	9.4	10.1	9.6	8.5	7.7	0.4
All items excluding seasonal food	979	213.7	210.9	212.1	212.1	212.4	213.6	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-1.3	-1.2	0.6
All items excluding food	882	217.5	214.4	215.5	215.4	215.8	217.1	-0.2	-1.1	-1.4	-1.7	-2.4	-2.2	0.6
All goods	472	161.1	159.0	161.9	163.0	163.7	165.5	0.4	0.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.1
All services	397	280.4	279.9	280.6	280.3	281.1	282.0	7.4	6.9	6.0	5.7	4.9	4.8	0.3
<b>Other indices</b>														
All items excluding:														
mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	959	209.2	207.5	209.5	209.9	210.7	212.0	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.6	0.6
housing	764	192.4	190.6	193.0	193.7	194.4	195.9	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.5	0.8
mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) <sup>2</sup>		201.9	200.0	202.1	202.5	202.9	204.1	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.6	0.6
mortgage interest payments and council tax	919	206.0	204.3	206.3	206.7	207.3	208.7	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.1	1.6	1.6	0.7
mortgage interest payments and depreciation <sup>3</sup>	909	203.3	201.8	203.9	204.5	205.5	207.0	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.5	2.5	0.7
<b>Food</b>	118	188.4	187.4	190.6	189.7	188.9	190.3	10.4	9.9	11.3	10.3	8.6	7.8	0.7
Bread	5	216.0	211.3	214.2	213.5	214.2	211.4	10.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	7.4	4.4	-1.3
Cereals	4	177.0	171.3	179.7	180.9	178.5	181.7	15.5	11.8	16.1	14.3	11.4	10.1	1.8
Biscuits and cakes	7	204.8	203.5	203.7	202.4	204.5	202.8	11.5	11.0	9.5	9.3	10.1	9.4	-0.8
Beef	5	173.6	173.5	175.9	176.8	176.6	175.8	23.9	22.9	20.6	19.2	14.3	12.3	-0.5
Lamb	2	219.3	216.8	227.2	230.1	226.7	235.5	17.5	15.8	21.3	21.8	15.5	14.6	3.9
of which home-killed lamb	1	230.9	228.8	236.8	237.9	235.0	250.1	22.8	22.4	26.7	22.4	15.1	13.5	6.4
imported lamb	1	203.2	200.3	212.4	217.1	213.1	216.2	12.0	9.2	15.6	20.9	15.6	16.0	1.5
Pork	1	196.3	188.3	196.0	197.3	199.1	201.1	20.9	14.7	19.4	21.2	13.8	13.8	1.0
Bacon	2	215.4	215.0	216.8	212.2	211.4	216.3	12.7	12.7	13.6	12.5	11.6	7.1	2.3
Poultry	4	131.7	131.2	132.8	131.9	132.8	131.1	10.3	11.6	11.4	9.0	8.5	4.5	-1.3
Other meat	7	169.5	168.3	168.5	169.1	167.7	171.1	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.0	9.8	8.5	2.0
Fish	3	195.2	194.7	194.4	192.9	197.2	197.6	10.5	7.6	8.6	7.7	7.7	5.5	0.2
of which fresh fish	2	188.9	189.6	191.3	185.3	190.7	186.7	-0.8	-3.4	2.0	1.2	0.7	-4.9	-2.1
processed fish	1	198.9	197.5	193.0	201.0	202.8	212.4	21.6	18.7	13.4	15.4	15.0	19.3	4.7
Butter	1	224.8	233.2	232.0	223.4	225.5	231.1	-4.4	-1.5	-2.1	-4.8	-1.7	0.9	2.5
Oils and fats	2	171.7	170.4	172.1	163.5	169.4	168.3	11.7	10.6	12.2	5.9	9.9	4.0	-0.6
Cheese	4	216.4	213.0	217.5	220.3	218.2	217.7	10.4	10.0	8.2	7.3	6.9	5.5	-0.2
Eggs	1	252.8	251.2	245.1	251.4	254.3	259.2	8.5	7.9	4.7	5.5	5.4	3.3	1.9
Milk, fresh	5	244.7	245.2	245.1	245.3	245.1	245.8	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.3	0.3
Milk products	4	173.7	168.0	170.9	172.0	170.8	169.7	5.5	1.7	2.6	2.5	1.6	0.8	-0.6
Tea	1	174.0	178.3	182.7	188.1	181.7	174.5	11.5	14.7	11.3	15.3	12.9	5.1	-4.0
Coffee and other hot drinks	1	139.4	143.2	138.4	140.7	141.6	142.7	11.2	15.5	9.8	12.3	13.0	13.2	0.8
Soft drinks	12	202.1	200.6	208.3	210.0	209.4	210.1	1.1	0.2	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.6	0.3
Sugar and preserves	1	183.5	188.6	195.8	196.8	196.2	200.2	10.2	12.3	16.3	17.7	15.3	17.2	2.0
Sweets and chocolates	12	220.2	225.1	227.0	227.2	227.1	227.8	6.8	8.6	9.7	8.3	7.5	7.6	0.3
Potatoes	5	193.0	189.5	194.4	193.6	191.9	197.9	15.3	12.3	12.4	13.2	9.7	12.1	3.1
of which unprocessed potatoes	2	195.8	193.0	195.6	191.4	192.8	204.6	20.1	15.1	17.1	13.6	10.3	14.0	6.1
potato products	3	182.4	178.6	184.7	186.0	182.6	184.7	12.0	10.5	9.4	12.8	9.3	10.9	1.2
Vegetables other than potatoes	10	180.0	184.1	190.4	183.5	179.8	178.9	15.2	16.9	21.7	17.3	12.4	8.4	-0.5
of which fresh vegetables	8	160.8	165.4	173.1	165.5	161.6	160.0	14.7	17.2	23.8	19.0	13.2	7.7	-1.0
processed vegetables	2	239.7	239.9	236.5	235.1	234.4	237.3	17.0	15.8	13.5	11.2	9.4	10.7	1.2
Fruit	8	174.0	167.6	169.4	164.1	163.2	171.8	9.7	9.3	13.8	10.2	6.4	10.8	5.3
of which fresh fruit	7	172.6	164.9	167.1	161.1	159.9	169.5	9.7	8.9	13.8	10.0	5.3	10.5	6.0
processed fruit	1	164.0	166.6	166.1	166.0	167.1	168.1	9.6	11.9	13.9	11.6	14.5	12.7	0.6
Other foods	11	171.5	171.1	173.9	173.6	170.8	172.8	9.7	9.2	11.5	10.6	8.4	8.9	1.2
<b>Catering</b>	50	267.7	268.0	269.5	269.9	270.5	271.0	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.0	0.2
Restaurant meals	27	259.7	260.1	262.0	262.6	263.0	263.4	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.8	2.9	2.6	0.2
Canteen meals	4	327.3	327.8	329.8	329.4	330.3	331.2	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.0	0.3
Take-aways and snacks	19	259.7	259.9	260.5	260.9	261.6	262.2	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.8	0.2
<b>Alcoholic drink</b>	63	229.2	231.4	233.5	233.9	234.6	237.3	4.5	5.1	5.4	5.2	2.6	3.3	1.2
Beer	32	251.4	252.6	255.1	255.1	255.7	257.9	4.2	5.0	5.0	4.6	2.2	2.8	0.9
on sales	26	276.8	276.4	277.1	278.2	279.4	282.1	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.2	2.4	3.1	1.0
off sales	6	145.9	151.6	158.0	155.1	154.0	155.1	0.6	4.5	6.6	6.2	1.0	1.0	0.7
Wines and spirits	31	200.7	203.7	205.4	206.2	207.0	209.9	4.8	5.3	5.8	5.9	3.1	3.8	1.4
on sales	17	257.4	257.6	258.6	259.5	260.4	262.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	3.1	3.4	0.7
off sales	14	163.1	168.1	170.5	171.2	172.0	175.9	4.9	5.7	6.6	6.9	3.2	4.3	2.3

Key: - zero or negligible

Index date for May: 19 May 2009

1 Consumer durables: Furniture, furnishings, electrical appliances and other household equipment, men's, women's and children's outerwear, footwear, audio-visual equipment, CDs and tapes, toys, photographic and sports goods.

2 The taxes excluded are council tax, VAT, duties, vehicle excise duty, insurance tax and air passenger duty. There are no weights available for RPIY.

3 This series has been constructed using the index for all items excluding mortgage interest payments prior to February 1995.

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	Weights	Index (January 1987=100)						Percentage change over 12 months						Percentage change over 1 month
		2009	2008		2009		2009		2008	2009		2009		2009
			Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May		Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
<b>Tobacco</b>	27	381.4	383.4	386.8	389.1	389.2	394.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.7	2.5	3.9	1.4
Cigarettes	24	390.4	392.6	396.0	398.1	398.3	403.9	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.7	2.5	3.9	1.4
Other tobacco	3	299.8	300.8	303.9	306.4	305.9	309.4	3.9	3.8	3.4	4.1	2.4	3.5	1.1
<b>Housing</b>	236	321.0	313.0	308.9	304.2	302.1	302.4	-6.0	-8.1	-9.5	-10.3	-12.1	-11.5	0.1
Rent	62	302.5	302.2	302.1	301.9	303.6	303.1	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.0	1.9	1.6	-0.2
Mortgage interest payments	41	301.7	265.3	245.9	230.3	212.6	213.4	-27.6	-34.7	-39.9	-42.2	-46.9	-45.2	0.4
Depreciation (Jan 1995 = 100)	50	282.3	276.9	274.7	269.4	265.2	264.1	-7.6	-9.6	-10.0	-11.5	-12.7	-13.2	-0.4
Council tax and rates	40	302.6	302.6	302.6	302.6	310.9	310.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.7	2.7	-
Water and other charges	14	401.7	401.7	401.7	401.7	420.6	420.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	4.7	4.7	-
Repairs and maintenance charges	12	350.1	349.3	349.5	348.9	349.4	349.7	4.4	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	0.1
Do-it-yourself materials	9	176.7	178.8	181.2	181.8	183.5	184.5	4.9	4.7	5.4	5.3	6.3	7.1	0.5
Dwelling insurance and ground rent	8	324.4	337.1	344.9	338.6	326.2	339.7	7.5	8.9	9.6	6.8	2.8	6.7	4.1
<b>Fuel and light</b>	49	283.9	283.4	282.9	275.5	267.9	265.1	36.3	35.1	22.3	17.9	11.7	9.7	-1.0
Coal and solid fuels	1	283.2	286.0	286.2	285.9	286.0	281.4	31.9	31.6	31.1	30.5	30.2	25.5	-1.6
Electricity	23	257.2	256.6	256.6	255.4	242.3	237.0	31.4	30.5	18.0	17.5	9.1	6.8	-2.2
Gas	23	320.3	320.3	320.3	306.2	303.1	303.1	51.7	51.3	33.8	27.9	24.0	24.0	-
Oil and other fuels	2	309.0	305.2	291.2	266.9	279.5	280.0	-3.6	-9.0	-13.4	-28.8	-31.5	-36.0	0.2
<b>Household goods</b>	70	160.0	154.3	158.3	162.7	161.1	162.8	2.6	4.2	5.0	5.0	5.6	4.6	1.1
Furniture	26	194.9	177.3	181.6	191.1	187.5	189.8	4.2	5.5	5.6	2.7	5.9	4.3	1.2
Furnishings	12	173.2	167.3	173.4	176.5	172.7	177.7	3.1	4.8	3.9	7.5	4.0	2.4	2.9
Electrical appliances	7	66.9	67.9	70.1	71.2	71.2	70.5	-8.0	-3.8	0.4	2.0	2.0	1.1	-1.0
Other household equipment	4	145.7	145.1	151.5	152.7	153.1	155.2	-0.7	0.5	2.0	1.9	2.3	3.7	1.4
Household consumables	13	168.9	170.9	175.2	176.7	177.1	178.1	4.1	5.4	7.6	7.9	7.7	7.2	0.6
Pet care	8	189.0	191.4	192.1	195.3	195.6	195.9	5.1	6.4	6.3	8.1	8.7	7.9	0.2
<b>Household services</b>	61	205.3	205.9	206.2	206.7	208.4	209.2	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.5	2.7	0.4
Postage	1	227.4	227.4	227.4	227.4	249.2	249.2	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	9.8	9.8	-
Telephones, telemessages, etc	23	83.3	83.8	83.7	83.6	84.9	84.9	-2.3	-1.3	-0.4	-0.5	1.1	1.1	-
Domestic services	12	323.6	324.8	324.9	325.0	324.9	325.5	4.5	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.1	0.2
Fees and subscriptions	25	321.2	321.3	322.6	325.0	325.8	328.2	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.3	0.7
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	39	86.8	83.4	85.2	86.6	87.2	87.5	-7.7	-7.1	-6.4	-5.5	-5.2	-4.8	0.3
Men's outerwear	9	90.4	86.0	87.6	89.3	90.9	90.9	-6.6	-6.6	-6.2	-5.9	-4.8	-4.1	-
Women's outerwear	13	57.7	54.1	55.1	56.3	56.5	56.8	-13.0	-13.2	-12.8	-11.2	-10.9	-10.3	0.5
Children's outerwear	4	86.5	84.6	86.0	85.9	86.0	86.0	-6.2	-4.5	-3.3	-3.9	-3.8	-3.0	-
Other clothing	5	148.5	146.5	149.0	150.9	150.3	151.0	-1.4	-1.0	0.7	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.5
Footwear	8	105.3	102.7	106.8	108.4	109.4	110.0	-4.2	-3.0	-1.6	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0	0.5
<b>Personal goods and services</b>	41	223.0	223.2	226.2	227.2	227.8	227.9	2.2	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5	-
Personal articles	12	144.1	142.6	146.4	148.6	148.4	149.3	1.7	1.6	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.7	0.6
Chemists goods	15	196.2	198.2	201.1	201.1	201.5	200.6	1.2	2.5	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.1	-0.4
Personal services	14	392.9	392.7	393.2	393.2	395.8	396.0	3.9	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.6	0.1
<b>Motoring expenditure</b>	121	179.7	177.2	180.0	182.0	187.2	191.0	-7.0	-9.1	-7.5	-7.0	-5.1	-4.3	2.0
Purchase of motor vehicles	42	87.9	86.3	86.4	88.4	91.1	93.5	-12.8	-14.6	-14.3	-11.9	-9.1	-6.3	2.6
Maintenance of motor vehicles	20	334.1	336.0	336.1	336.6	338.4	339.6	6.3	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7	0.4
Petrol and oil	36	266.7	258.0	268.9	268.5	280.4	287.6	-11.5	-15.4	-11.7	-14.3	-11.8	-12.5	2.6
Vehicle tax and insurance	23	310.0	312.9	317.8	323.4	329.4	333.9	3.1	3.5	5.6	8.2	9.1	9.4	1.4
<b>Fares and other travel costs</b>	20	285.3	266.7	265.9	265.1	265.7	270.7	14.2	10.2	8.4	6.0	6.8	6.4	1.9
Rail fares	4	274.1	287.0	288.9	288.3	289.0	288.6	4.1	5.5	5.6	5.6	4.9	5.0	-0.1
Bus and coach fares	3	306.7	309.2	304.8	306.2	305.9	309.3	10.7	9.4	7.3	7.0	6.5	7.1	1.1
Other travel costs	13	265.5	231.7	230.9	229.8	230.5	236.7	19.3	12.6	10.0	5.8	7.9	6.5	2.7
<b>Leisure goods</b>	38	84.7	83.8	85.9	85.8	85.4	85.6	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-2.6	-2.8	-2.8	0.2
Audio-visual equipment	8	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	-18.7	-16.5	-15.2	-12.5	-10.4	-8.1	1.8
CDs and tapes	4	97.9	88.8	89.0	88.4	89.2	90.5	-4.9	-9.5	-11.6	-11.2	-11.2	-10.0	1.5
Toys, photographic and sports goods	11	82.1	81.7	83.6	84.0	83.7	83.5	-5.4	-5.0	-2.1	-0.9	-2.1	-2.0	-0.2
Books and newspapers	9	271.2	275.1	290.0	286.5	282.9	280.9	3.2	4.1	5.6	3.9	3.3	0.6	-0.7
Gardening products	6	147.5	148.1	150.9	151.1	150.7	150.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	2.0	1.8	1.4	-0.2
<b>Leisure services</b>	67	294.3	294.8	295.8	296.7	299.0	300.5	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.6	0.5
Television licences and rentals	11	170.8	170.1	170.1	170.1	172.5	172.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.3	-
Entertainment and other recreation	13	399.3	400.7	402.4	403.1	405.8	406.1	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.5	4.8	5.0	0.1
Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100)	36	187.8	188.4	189.4	190.3	191.7	193.5	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.2	0.9
UK holidays (Jan 1994 = 100)	7	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.7	176.7	176.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.8	0.1

Key: - zero or negligible

Source: National Statistics

# 9 RPI goods and services<sup>1</sup>: the latest three years

Percentage change over 12 months

	Goods components				All goods	Services components				All services
	Food	Alcohol & tobacco	Petrol & oil <sup>2</sup>	Other goods <sup>3</sup>		Rent	Utilities <sup>4</sup>	"Shop" services <sup>5</sup>	"Non-shop" services <sup>6</sup>	
<b>Weights</b>										
2009	CZGZ 118	CBVW 90	DOHB 38	DOHC 226	DOHD 472	CZXD 62	DOHE 88	DOHF 132	DOHG 115	DOHH 397
<b>Monthly</b>										
2006	CCYY	CZBK	DOGQ	DOGI	DOGD	CZCQ	DOGF	DOGG	DOGH	DOGE
May	0.9	2.7	13.8	-0.8	1.4	2.8	11.7	4.1	1.5	4.6
Jun	1.5	3.2	12.4	-0.5	1.6	2.9	12.9	4.1	1.8	5.0
Jul	2.7	3.0	10.7	-0.9	1.5	3.0	13.8	4.1	1.5	5.0
Aug	2.9	3.4	7.6	-0.2	1.8	3.0	13.9	4.0	1.7	5.1
Sep	3.5	3.4	-3.4	0.4	1.2	2.9	14.2	4.0	2.3	5.3
Oct	4.2	3.3	-7.6	-	0.8	2.9	15.1	4.2	3.3	5.8
Nov	4.5	3.2	-4.6	0.1	1.2	3.0	15.0	4.1	3.9	6.0
Dec	4.1	3.2	0.6	0.4	1.8	3.0	15.0	4.1	4.0	6.1
2007										
Jan	3.7	3.6	-2.6	-0.3	1.1	3.3	14.2	4.2	4.6	6.1
Feb	4.0	4.0	-4.3	-	1.2	3.2	13.7	4.3	5.4	6.3
Mar	5.1	4.1	-1.7	0.5	2.0	3.2	12.2	4.4	4.8	5.9
Apr	5.6	4.5	-1.7	0.6	2.1	3.1	8.5	4.1	4.2	4.9
May	4.8	4.1	-2.0	0.6	1.9	3.2	5.3	4.1	5.1	4.6
Jun	4.8	3.7	0.3	0.8	2.2	3.3	3.0	4.2	5.0	4.1
Jul	3.1	3.7	-1.8	-0.2	1.2	3.3	1.3	3.9	5.1	3.7
Aug	3.4	3.5	-2.4	-0.5	0.9	3.2	1.3	4.2	5.8	4.0
Sep	4.2	3.6	2.9	-0.6	1.5	3.3	0.3	4.1	5.0	3.6
Oct	5.1	3.2	11.7	-0.5	2.4	3.7	-2.0	4.1	5.1	3.2
Nov	5.3	3.1	17.4	-0.6	2.8	3.7	-3.1	4.2	4.5	2.7
Dec	6.1	3.0	17.0	-0.9	2.8	3.6	-3.7	4.1	5.3	2.8
2008										
Jan	6.6	2.7	20.2	-0.6	3.3	3.8	-3.6	4.2	5.0	2.8
Feb	6.1	3.1	21.4	-0.6	3.3	3.7	0.9	4.2	4.7	3.6
Mar	6.0	2.9	22.3	-1.2	3.1	3.8	1.0	4.1	5.3	3.8
Apr	6.9	4.3	20.3	-0.9	3.6	3.9	3.3	4.4	5.2	4.3
May	7.8	4.6	21.3	-0.8	4.1	3.8	4.6	4.4	5.5	4.7
Jun	9.7	4.5	26.8	-0.6	5.0	3.8	6.0	4.3	5.6	4.9
Jul	12.2	4.3	29.3	-0.3	6.0	3.2	6.9	4.7	5.6	5.1
Aug	12.8	4.4	22.8	-0.4	5.4	3.3	10.4	4.7	6.1	6.0
Sep	11.2	4.4	22.2	-0.8	4.8	3.3	17.7	4.9	6.9	7.6
Oct	10.1	4.7	13.0	-1.3	3.7	3.8	18.3	4.7	5.8	7.4
Nov	10.7	4.5	-3.1	-1.7	2.1	3.7	18.6	4.6	6.1	7.5
Dec	10.4	4.6	-11.0	-3.6	0.4	3.7	18.1	4.2	6.5	7.4
2009										
Jan	9.9	5.0	-14.9	-3.5	0.1	3.1	18.2	3.7	5.7	6.9
Feb	11.3	5.1	-11.7	-2.6	1.2	3.1	13.0	3.8	6.0	6.0
Mar	10.3	5.0	-15.1	-1.7	1.0	3.0	11.5	3.6	6.0	5.7
Apr	8.6	2.6	-13.0	-1.0	0.7	1.9	8.7	3.4	6.0	4.9
May	7.8	3.5	-14.1	-0.7	0.7	1.6	8.2	3.2	6.5	4.8

**Key:** - zero or negligible

1 All components of the RPI are included in the above breakdown with the exception of mortgage interest payments, council tax and depreciation.

2 Including fuel oil.

3 The 'other goods' category comprises DIY materials, coal & solid fuels, household goods, clothing & footwear, personal articles, chemists goods, purchase of motor vehicles and leisure goods.

4 The 'utilities' category comprises water, electricity, gas, postage, telephone charges and rail fares.

5 The 'shop services' category comprises catering, repairs & maintenance charges, domestic services, personal services, maintenance of motor vehicles, TV licence & rentals and entertainment & recreation charges.

6 The 'non-shop services' category comprises dwelling insurance & ground rent, fees and subscriptions, vehicle tax and insurance, bus & coach fares, other travel costs, foreign holidays and UK holidays.

Source: National Statistics

# 10 A breakdown of the differences between CPI and RPI

Difference between annual rates CPI - RPI		Breakdown of differences (unrounded figures) <sup>1</sup>							
		housing components excluded from CPI				other differences in coverage of goods and services		other differences including weights <sup>3</sup>	
	rounded figures	unrounded figures	total	mortgage interest payments	other housing components	formula effect <sup>2</sup>			
	D7G2	D7G3	D7G4	D7G5	D7FU	D7FV	D7FW	D7FX	
2004	May	-1.3	-1.30	-1.36	-0.50	-0.86	0.13	-0.44	0.38
	Jun	-1.4	-1.46	-1.59	-0.69	-0.90	0.14	-0.43	0.42
	Jul	-1.6	-1.66	-1.82	-0.88	-0.94	0.15	-0.42	0.43
	Aug	-1.9	-1.89	-1.96	-1.03	-0.93	0.18	-0.47	0.36
	Sep	-2.0	-1.97	-2.13	-1.18	-0.95	0.20	-0.45	0.42
	Oct	-2.1	-2.07	-2.17	-1.19	-0.99	0.22	-0.46	0.34
	Nov	-1.9	-1.98	-2.11	-1.19	-0.92	0.24	-0.47	0.36
	Dec	-1.8	-1.84	-1.91	-1.00	-0.91	0.24	-0.49	0.32
2005	Jan	-1.6	-1.55	-1.94	-1.03	-0.92	0.23	-0.48	0.65
	Feb	-1.5	-1.50	-1.92	-1.03	-0.89	0.23	-0.51	0.69
	Mar	-1.3	-1.32	-1.64	-0.86	-0.79	0.22	-0.53	0.62
	Apr	-1.3	-1.22	-1.54	-0.86	-0.68	0.25	-0.52	0.59
	May	-1.0	-1.07	-1.43	-0.85	-0.58	0.27	-0.50	0.60
	Jun	-0.9	-0.87	-1.18	-0.67	-0.51	0.29	-0.52	0.54
	Jul	-0.6	-0.57	-0.89	-0.48	-0.40	0.31	-0.53	0.55
	Aug	-0.4	-0.37	-0.84	-0.48	-0.36	0.33	-0.49	0.64
	Sep	-0.2	-0.20	-0.43	-0.17	-0.27	0.30	-0.52	0.45
	Oct	-0.2	-0.17	-0.37	-0.17	-0.20	0.30	-0.52	0.42
	Nov	-0.3	-0.29	-0.36	-0.16	-0.21	0.27	-0.52	0.32
	Dec	-0.3	-0.30	-0.35	-0.16	-0.19	0.28	-0.51	0.29
2006	Jan	-0.5	-0.45	-0.29	-0.15	-0.14	0.30	-0.48	0.02
	Feb	-0.4	-0.39	-0.32	-0.15	-0.17	0.30	-0.51	0.14
	Mar	-0.6	-0.51	-0.36	-0.16	-0.20	0.32	-0.55	0.08
	Apr	-0.6	-0.52	-0.33	-0.14	-0.19	0.32	-0.51	-0.01
	May	-0.8	-0.72	-0.32	-0.11	-0.20	0.32	-0.54	-0.19
	Jun	-0.8	-0.75	-0.26	-0.09	-0.17	0.31	-0.52	-0.27
	Jul	-0.9	-0.86	-0.25	-0.09	-0.16	0.28	-0.54	-0.35
	Aug	-0.9	-0.95	-0.25	-0.08	-0.17	0.24	-0.54	-0.39
	Sep	-1.2	-1.22	-0.71	-0.48	-0.23	0.22	-0.56	-0.17
	Oct	-1.3	-1.23	-0.74	-0.49	-0.25	0.24	-0.55	-0.17
	Nov	-1.2	-1.20	-0.73	-0.48	-0.24	0.24	-0.55	-0.16
	Dec	-1.4	-1.46	-0.91	-0.68	-0.24	0.23	-0.56	-0.22
2007	Jan	-1.5	-1.53	-1.01	-0.72	-0.29	0.23	-0.59	-0.16
	Feb	-1.8	-1.78	-1.21	-0.91	-0.30	0.19	-0.55	-0.21
	Mar	-1.7	-1.75	-1.21	-0.90	-0.31	0.26	-0.57	-0.24
	Apr	-1.7	-1.77	-1.21	-0.91	-0.30	0.21	-0.60	-0.17
	May	-1.8	-1.79	-1.28	-0.94	-0.33	0.19	-0.59	-0.11
	Jun	-2.0	-2.04	-1.49	-1.13	-0.36	0.21	-0.64	-0.12
	Jul	-1.9	-2.00	-1.65	-1.17	-0.47	0.23	-0.54	-0.05
	Aug	-2.3	-2.29	-1.87	-1.38	-0.49	0.24	-0.57	-0.10
	Sep	-2.1	-2.21	-1.62	-1.15	-0.46	0.28	-0.60	-0.27
	Oct	-2.1	-2.15	-1.54	-1.12	-0.41	0.28	-0.60	-0.30
	Nov	-2.2	-2.20	-1.52	-1.12	-0.40	0.29	-0.59	-0.38
	Dec	-1.9	-1.95	-1.30	-0.91	-0.39	0.31	-0.55	-0.41
2008	Jan	-1.9	-1.87	-1.07	-0.67	-0.39	0.36	-0.59	-0.58
	Feb	-1.6	-1.61	-0.73	-0.47	-0.27	0.36	-0.59	-0.65
	Mar	-1.3	-1.34	-0.49	-0.26	-0.23	0.30	-0.55	-0.60
	Apr	-1.2	-1.21	-0.34	-0.23	-0.11	0.32	-0.52	-0.67
	May	-1.0	-0.95	-0.02	0.01	-0.03	0.32	-0.52	-0.73
	Jun	-0.8	-0.78	0.35	0.23	0.12	0.31	-0.54	-0.90
	Jul	-0.6	-0.60	0.60	0.27	0.32	0.31	-0.53	-0.97
	Aug	-0.1	-0.07	0.89	0.49	0.40	0.32	-0.49	-0.79
	Sep	0.2	0.22	1.02	0.51	0.51	0.36	-0.46	-0.70
	Oct	0.3	0.21	1.01	0.46	0.55	0.39	-0.47	-0.71
	Nov	1.1	1.05	1.43	0.85	0.58	0.41	-0.46	-0.33
	Dec	2.2	2.12	2.50	1.86	0.65	0.37	-0.49	-0.26
2009	Jan	2.9	2.86	2.95	2.23	0.73	0.36	-0.46	0.01
	Feb	3.2	3.14	3.30	2.56	0.75	0.35	-0.49	-0.02
	Mar	3.3	3.26	3.46	2.61	0.85	0.30	-0.48	-0.02
	Apr	3.5	3.44	3.79	2.86	0.94	0.29	-0.54	-0.10
	May	3.3	3.23	3.59	2.66	0.93	0.22	-0.50	-0.08

1 The differences due to housing, coverage and formula effect are all calculated independently and are not additive.

Source: National Statistics

2 Difference due to use of different formulae to aggregate prices at the most basic level.

3 This difference is derived as a residual.