

CONSUMER PRICES INDEX¹ AND RETAIL PRICES INDEX: UPDATING WEIGHTS FOR 2004

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The Consumer Prices Index (CPI) and the Retail Prices Index (RPI) measure the changes from month to month in the cost of a representative 'basket' of goods and services bought by consumers within the United Kingdom. This involves weighting together aggregated prices for different categories of goods and services so that each takes the appropriate share within household budgets. At the beginning of each year the weights used to compile both the CPI and RPI are updated using the latest available information on spending patterns.

The weights shown in Tables W1 and W2 will be used in the compilation of the CPI and RPI respectively throughout 2004. This article describes the sources for these weights, explains why weights are important and provides a brief explanation for the changes to these weights between 2003 and 2004.

BACKGROUND

Each year the Office for National Statistics (ONS) reviews the basket of goods and services, and updates the weights used to aggregate prices, to ensure that the selection of products in the basket and their weights remain representative of the overall pattern of expenditure of the typical household covered by the associated price index.

Why are weights used?

Price increases for certain items have a bigger effect on the overall change in the cost of the 'basket' than others. For example, an average households spend about ten times as much on men's outerwear as they do on postal services, so a five per cent increase in the price of men's outerwear would have ten times as much effect on the total cost of the 'basket' when compared to a five per cent increase in postal charges. The weights for both the CPI and RPI reflect these varying degrees of importance. Each item in the index is weighted to reflect the proportion of household expenditure spent on the item.

Frequency of updating

CPI 'class weights', referred to as 'section weights' in the RPI, and item weights for both the CPI and RPI are updated every year to coincide with the general review of the representative items in the basket. Firstly, this is necessary so that the weights reflect the introduction of new items and deletion of old ones. Secondly, using up to date expenditure data ensures that the CPI and RPI remain representative of current expenditure patterns. For example, Tables W1 and W2 shows the effect of changing expenditure patterns underlying the CPI and RPI weights between years, while W5 shows the actual expenditures underlying the 2004 RPI section weights at January 2004 prices.

¹ Prior to 10 December 2003, the consumer prices index (CPI) was published in the UK as the harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP).

Population coverage

Expenditure weights reflect the expenditure patterns of the target population of households covered by the index. As the latter differs between the CPI and RPI this means that the expenditure weights also differ between the two indices.

CPI

The CPI covers all expenditure within the UK made by:

- Private households,
- residents of institutional households, and
- tourist expenditure.

Information on spending patterns, which underlie the CPI weights, largely comes from the household expenditure component of the UK National Accounts. This is in accordance with Household Final Monetary Consumption Expenditure (HFMCE) concept as defined in the European System of Accounts 1995 (ESA 95). The weights shown in Table W1 will be used to compile the CPI for the period January 2004 to December 2004 inclusive.

RPI

By contrast, the spending patterns underlying the RPI weights is that of an average private UK based household, excluding certain types of household, which are:

- The top 4 per cent of households by income,
- 'Pensioner' households, where the head of the household is retired and economically inactive and where at least three-quarters of the household income is derived from state benefits.

These households are excluded because they have very different spending patterns from most households. Information on spending patterns underlying the RPI weights mainly comes from ONS Expenditure and Food Survey (EFS). The weights shown in Table W2 will be used to compile the RPI for the period February 2004 to January 2005 inclusive.

Weighting structures

CPI

The CPI is classified according to COICOP (Classification Of Individual COnsumption by Purpose), the international classification of household expenditure, as used by both the National Accounts and the EFS. For the 2004 weights, the information about spending patterns for most COICOP classes (the equivalent of RPI sections) was obtained from the latest available data from the National Accounts – this relates to the calendar year 2002 updated to December 2003 using movements in the relevant COICOP class price indices. The data used relate to the HFMCE component.

For insurance, a 'net' concept is used in the construction of the weights, ie expenditure on insurance relates only to the 'service charge' element of insurance premiums paid. The remainder of the premiums paid represent 'claims paid out', this expenditure is redistributed to the appropriate COICOP classes. To avoid the possibility of 'negative' weights in years

where claims expenditure exceeds premiums paid, a three year average of National Accounts data is used.

Currently, expenditure by households on owner occupied housing costs is excluded from the CPI, due to the difficulties of measuring these costs in a comparable way internationally.

RPI

By comparison, the RPI has a bespoke classification system which has evolved over time following the recommendations of various RPI Advisory Committees. For the 2004 weights, the information about spending patterns for most sections was obtained from the latest available data from the EFS which covers the period from July 2002 to June 2003 updated to January 2004 using movements in the relevant section indices. However, for the sections covering expenditure on furniture and repairs & maintenance charges, three years of EFS data are used because of the large sampling errors that can arise from a single year's data for these expenditure categories.

The EFS is a continuous household survey, which monitors the spending patterns of around 6,000 to 6,500 households across the country each year. From this survey the changing pattern of household spending can be monitored at regular intervals. For a few sections, namely soft drinks, confectionery, alcoholic drink and tobacco products, the amounts recorded in the EFS are known to under record the actual expenditure on these items. Therefore appropriate adjustments are made using the HFMCE component of the National Accounts, which is derived from a variety of sources. In common with National Accounts, the weights used for alcohol and tobacco products include estimates of household expenditure on smuggled alcohol and tobacco.

Weights for the costs of owner-occupation, comprising mortgage interest payments and depreciation, are not based on EFS expenditures. The weight for depreciation is calculated using National Accounts data to estimate a rate of depreciation for household sector dwellings, which is applied to the average house price, excluding land, to give a notional annual cost of depreciation. The weight for mortgage interest payments is modelled by a standardised mortgage incorporating both repayment and endowment components over an average 23 year term. Each of these is updated annually and expressed in terms of average weekly expenditure.

WEIGHT TYPES

Class / Section and item weights

Each item included within the index belongs to a CPI 'class' or an RPI 'section'. Classes / sections are comprised of a group of similar or related goods or services items. They represent the lowest level of aggregation for which EFS and National Accounts expenditure weights can be reliably and consistently estimated. For example, expenditures on alcoholic beverages, such as lager and bitter, are aggregated together to derive a reliable weight for the 'beer' class or 'beer off sales' section. In total there are 85 classes and 85 sections for which weights are produced. Both class and section weights are given as parts per thousand.

As explained above, each class or section consists of one or more similar items and each of these items is also given a weight, known as an item weight, which reflects relative expenditure on that item within the class or section. For example in the RPI, the bread section is composed of seven bread items with white sliced loaf having the largest item weight, reflecting the fact that this is the most popular type of bread purchased in the UK. Item weights are calculated from a variety of sources. The primary source is the EFS, other sources used include a variety of market research information national accounts data and other government sources. For reasons of confidentiality, item weights are not published.

Pensioner weights

Pensioners largely dependent on benefits tend to have different spending patterns when compared to the remainder of the population. In order to see what effect these different spending patterns have, specific indices have been compiled for them since 1968 (separately for one and two-person pensioner households). These specific indices differ from the 'general' CPI and RPI in being quarterly rather than monthly they exclude housing costs because of measurement problems and certain other items such as canteen meals due to negligible expenditure. In addition, they contain some pensioner specific items such as OAP bus and rail fares. Due to the smaller EFS sample size, all pensioner weights are based on the last three years of available expenditure data (mid-2000 to mid-2003) with all expenditures uprated to January 2004 prices. The separate weights calculated for these pensioner indices are shown in Tables W3 and W4.

WEIGHT CHANGES 2003 to 2004

Changes in patterns of expenditure

Changes in the weights of components over time reflect changes in the expenditure pattern of households. For example, in the RPI the weight for food has dropped from over a third of total spending in 1956 to around 11 per cent in 2004. Tables W1 and W2 show the changes in weights for both the CPI and RPI since the beginning of the current series. Though most components only change gradually over time, even over a comparatively short period such as the last five years, falls in the proportion of expenditure on food, and fuel and light and an increase in the proportionate expenditure on leisure services are discernible in both indices.

Due to the differing population and commodity coverage of the CPI and RPI, the different classification systems used by the two indices, and the difference of expenditure data underlying both sets of weights, it is not straightforward to reconcile changes in weights between the two indices between one year and the next. However, common long-term trends in expenditure patterns between the two sets of weights are discernible and these are, in general, broadly comparable.

Tables W1 and W2 show that there have been a few large changes in the CPI and RPI weights between 2003 and 2004. In interpreting these tables it should be noted that there are many reasons for weights changes between years apart from changes in expenditure resulting from changes in quantities bought or changes in actual or relative prices. These include, new and improved data sources, year on year sample variability of the underlying data sources, and changes in classification systems.

For the CPI, the only sections to have changed by 3 parts per thousand or more are:

- Furniture & furnishings, up 4 from 20 to 24: due to a recorded increase in underlying Retail Sales.
- Maintenance and repairs of personal transport equipment, up 4 from 23 to 27: following increased prices and increased expenditure.
- Package holidays, down 4 from 35 to 31: reflecting lower prices.
- Education, down 4 from 20 to 16: reflecting a reduction in recorded expenditure in the National Accounts.
- Other financial services, up 3 from 23 to 26: as a result of changes in the sources of data underlying the National Accounts estimates.

For the RPI, the only sections to have changed by 3 parts per thousand or more are:

- House depreciation, up 5 from 42 to 47: reflecting the rapid rise in house prices.
- Vehicles tax & insurance, up 3 from 24 to 27: due to an increase in costs.
- CDs & Tapes - down 5 from 10 to 5: change in the classification of expenditure between TV licenses & rentals, and CDs & tapes.
- Television licences & rentals - up 3 from 8 to 11: change in the classification of expenditure between TV licenses & rentals, and CDs & tapes.
- Foreign holidays, down 3 from 34 to 31: following price reductions.

Changes to the CPI / RPI basket

As described above, the updating of the weights coincides with the annual review of the CPI and RPI baskets. These are selected to represent a typical household's spending. Further details are given in an article on the National Statistics website entitled 'Consumer prices index and Retail prices index: The 2004 basket of goods and services' this can be accessed using the following link: www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=864

Further information about the construction of the weights can be obtained from:

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W1 CPI¹ weights 1996 to 2004

parts per 1000

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
CPI (overall index)	CHZQ	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	CHZR	156	152	144	141	121	114	115	108	106
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	CHZS	70	71	68	63	57	48	51	47	46
03 Clothing and footwear	CHZT	67	68	68	68	70	67	61	62	62
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	CHZU	134	133	136	133	118	112	107	104	103
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	CHZV	90	91	92	92	78	78	69	68	75
06 Health	CHZW	7	7	8	7	14	25	23	23	22
07 Transport	CHZX	154	155	164	167	161	152	140	144	151
08 Communication	CHZY	21	21	22	23	25	25	24	25	26
09 Recreation and culture	CHZZ	131	130	132	133	149	159	159	163	150
10 Education	CJUU	11	11	14	10	13	12	17	20	16
11 Restaurants and hotels	CJUV	111	112	106	115	137	144	137	135	137
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	CJUW	48	49	46	48	57	64	97	101	106
All goods	ICVH	641	640	642	628	591	564	543	534	533
All services	ICVI	359	360	358	372	409	436	457	466	467
01.1 Food	CJUX	141	137	129	127	109	103	103	95	94
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	CJWB	25	25	23	23	19	18	16	16	16
01.1.2 Meat	CJWC	34	34	30	28	27	25	24	22	22
01.1.3 Fish	CJWD	6	5	6	6	5	5	4	4	4
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	CJWE	21	21	19	17	14	13	15	14	13
01.1.5 Oils and fats	CJWF	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
01.1.6 Fruit	CJWG	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	8
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	CJWH	20	17	18	20	18	17	17	15	15
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	CJWI	15	15	14	14	12	11	13	12	12
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	CJWJ	7	7	7	7	3	3	3	3	2
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	CJUY	15	15	15	14	12	11	12	13	12
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	CJWK	5	5	5	4	3	2	3	3	3
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	CJWL	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	10	9
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	CJUZ	35	35	32	30	26	20	20	19	19
02.1.1 Spirits	CJWM	10	10	9	8	7	5	5	5	5
02.1.2 Wine	CJWN	15	15	14	14	12	9	9	9	9
02.1.3 Beer	CJWO	10	10	9	8	7	6	6	5	5
02.2 Tobacco	CJWP	35	36	36	33	31	28	31	28	27
03.1 Clothing	CJVA	55	56	56	56	60	58	53	54	54
03.1.2 Garments	CJWR	50	51	51	51	56	54	49	50	50
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	CJWS	4	4	4	4	2	2	3	3	3
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	CJWT	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
03.2 Footwear including repairs	CJVB	12	12	12	12	10	9	8	8	8
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	CJVC	55	55	57	57	53	53	50	50	48
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	CJVD	19	19	21	20	20	20	19	17	20
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	CJWU	8	8	9	8	10	10	11	10	12
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	CJWV	11	11	12	12	10	10	8	7	8
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	CJVE	15	15	15	16	12	10	10	9	9
04.4.1 Water supply	CJWW	7	7	8	8	6	5	5	4	4
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	CJWY	8	8	7	8	6	5	5	5	5
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	CJVF	45	44	43	40	33	29	28	28	26
04.5.1 Electricity	CJXA	22	22	21	20	17	15	14	14	13
04.5.2 Gas	CJXB	20	19	19	17	13	11	12	12	11
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	CJXC	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
04.5.4 Solid fuels	CJXD	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	CJVG	38	39	40	42	33	33	28	27	32
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	CJXF	28	29	30	32	27	26	21	20	24
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	CJXG	10	10	10	10	6	7	7	7	8
05.2 Household textiles	CJVH	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	8	9
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	CJVI	13	13	13	14	12	11	9	9	10
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	CJXI	11	11	11	12	11	10	8	8	9
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	CJXJ	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	CJVJ	7	7	8	7	7	7	8	8	9
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	CJVK	9	9	10	8	6	6	5	5	5
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	CJVL	17	17	15	14	12	13	11	11	10
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	CJXK	9	9	8	8	7	7	5	5	5
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	CJXL	8	8	7	6	5	6	6	6	5
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	JKVO	7	7	8	7	10	12	10	10	10
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	CJYA	3	2	3	2	7	8	5	4	4
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	CJYH	4	5	5	5	3	4	5	6	6

Key: - not available (nec) not elsewhere available

1 Prior to 10 December 2003, the consumer prices index (CPI) was published in the UK as the harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP).

Source: National Statistics

W1 CPI¹ weights 1996 to 2004

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parts per 1000

		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
06.2 Out-patient services (Dec 1999=100)	ICVJ	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	5	4
06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services (Dec 1999=100)	ICVK	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	2
06.2.2 Dental services (Dec 1999=100)	ICVL	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2
06.3 Hospital services (Dec 2000=100)	ICVM	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	8	8
07.1 Purchase of vehicles	CJVM	58	56	64	68	55	46	45	52	55
07.1.1A New cars	CJXN	13	12	18	21	34	29	28	31	32
07.1.1B Second hand cars	CJXO	43	42	43	44	18	14	14	18	20
07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	CJXP	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	CJVN	76	79	80	78	74	73	63	62	65
07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	CJXQ	8	8	11	9	7	6	5	5	5
07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	CJXR	40	43	43	43	38	37	28	27	26
07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	CJXS	21	21	19	19	21	23	23	23	27
07.2.4 Other services	CJXT	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	7
07.3 Transport services	CJVO	20	20	20	21	32	33	32	30	31
07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	CJXU	6	6	5	6	8	9	9	8	7
07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	CJXV	11	11	11	10	14	14	14	14	15
07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	CJXW	2	2	3	4	9	9	8	7	7
07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	CJXX	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
08.1 Postal services	CJVP	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	CJYB	19	19	20	21	23	23	22	24	24
09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	CJVQ	23	22	20	18	20	23	30	31	26
09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	CJYC	8	8	6	5	7	8	7	7	6
09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	CJYD	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	4
09.1.3 Data processing equipment	CJYE	5	5	4	3	3	4	6	7	6
09.1.4 Recording media	CJYF	4	4	4	4	6	6	11	11	9
09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	CJYG	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
09.2 Other major durables for recreation & culture (Dec 1999=100)	CJVR	-	-	-	-	7	8	8	8	8
09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation (Dec 1999=100)	ICVN	-	-	-	-	7	8	8	8	8
09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	CJVS	26	26	30	28	33	37	36	35	33
09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	ICVP	5	5	7	7	15	18	18	17	16
09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	ICVQ	3	3	3	3	5	4	5	5	4
09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	CJYI	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	6	6
09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	CJYJ	12	12	14	12	8	8	7	7	7
09.4 Recreational and cultural services	CJVT	31	31	30	35	36	36	32	34	33
09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	ICVR	12	11	10	13	14	15	9	9	9
09.4.2 Cultural services	ICVS	19	20	20	22	22	21	23	25	24
09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	ICVT	20	20	19	19	25	25	22	20	19
09.5.1 Books	ICVU	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	5
09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	ICVV	10	11	10	10	10	10	9	8	8
09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	ICVW	5	5	5	6	11	10	8	7	6
09.6 Package holidays	ICVX	31	31	33	33	28	30	31	35	31
10.0 Education	CJUJ	11	11	14	10	13	12	17	20	16
11.1 Catering services	CJVV	107	108	103	109	116	128	118	118	119
11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	CJYL	100	101	96	102	109	121	107	107	107
11.1.2 Canteens	CJYM	7	7	7	7	7	7	11	11	12
11.2 Accommodation services	CJVV	4	4	3	6	21	16	19	17	18
12.1 Personal care	CJVV	26	27	26	26	29	28	27	26	26
12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	CJYN	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	7	7
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	CJYO	19	20	19	19	21	20	19	19	19
12.3 Personal effects (nec)	CJVX	9	9	8	8	9	9	9	9	9
12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	ICVZ	5	3	3	4	7	7	7	6	6
12.3.2 Other personal effects	ICWA	4	6	5	4	2	2	2	3	3
12.4 Social protection (Dec 1999=100)	CJYV	-	-	-	-	6	12	14	14	13
12.5 Insurance	CJYZ	6	6	4	6	6	6	5	6	7
12.5.2 House contents insurance	CJYP	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	1
12.5.3 Health insurance (Dec 1999=100)	JKWP	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	3
12.5.4 Transport insurance	CJYQ	4	4	2	3	2	2	2	3	3
12.6 Financial services (nec)	CJWA	2	2	1	1	1	1	22	23	26
12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	CJYK	2	2	1	1	1	1	22	23	26
12.7 Other services (nec)	ICVY	5	5	7	7	6	8	20	23	25

Source: National Statistics

W2 RPI weights 1987 to 2004

parts per 1000

		1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ALL ITEMS	CZGU	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000
Food and catering	CBVV	213	213	203	205	198	199	189	187	184	191	185	178	179	170	169	166	160	160
Alcohol and tobacco	CBVW	114	114	119	111	109	116	113	111	111	113	114	105	100	95	97	99	98	97
Housing and household expenditure	CBVX	335	330	341	346	353	344	336	326	356	353	351	359	358	355	362	363	365	367
Personal expenditure	CBVY	112	109	110	108	101	99	97	95	93	92	96	95	95	101	96	94	92	93
Travel and leisure	CBVZ	226	234	227	230	239	242	265	281	256	251	254	263	268	279	276	278	285	283
Consumer durables ¹	CBWA	139	141	135	132	128	127	127	127	123	116	122	121	127	126	125	126	126	121
Seasonal food	CZHA	26	25	23	24	24	22	21	20	22	22	19	18	20	18	18	20	17	19
Food excluding seasonal	CZHB	141	138	131	134	127	130	123	122	117	121	117	112	108	100	98	94	92	92
All items excluding seasonal food	CZGW	974	975	977	976	976	978	979	980	978	978	981	982	980	982	982	980	983	981
All items excluding food	CZGV	833	837	846	842	849	848	856	858	861	857	864	870	872	882	884	886	891	889
All goods	DOHD	616	620	602	599	586	600	581	578	556	556	556	546	543	533	526	529	522	518
All services	DOHH	298	295	296	286	291	305	339	348	343	344	346	347	351	358	354	361	361	358
Other indices																			
All items excluding:																			
mortgage interest payments (RPIX) housing	CZGY	956	958	940	925	924	936	952	956	958	958	961	955	958	960	954	964	961	961
mortgage interest payments and council tax	CZGX	843	840	825	815	808	828	836	842	813	810	814	803	807	805	795	801	797	791
mortgage interest payments and depreciation	DOGY	914	915	898	885	877	905	920	926	929	929	931	925	925	927	920	930	925	923
mortgage interest payments and depreciation	DOGZ	956	958	940	925	924	936	952	956	928	929	932	923	928	924	914	924	919	914
Food	CZGZ	167	163	154	158	151	152	144	142	139	143	136	130	128	118	116	114	109	111
Bread	CZVO	9	9	9	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
Cereals	CZVP	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3
Biscuits and cakes	CZVQ	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	9	8	8	7	7	6	7	7
Beef	CZVR	10	10	10	9	7	7	7	7	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4
Lamb	HKIC	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
of which home-killed lamb	CZVS	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
imported lamb	CZVT	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pork	CZVU	4	4	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
Bacon	CZVV	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Poultry	CZVW	7	7	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	3	4
Other meat	CZVX	11	10	9	10	9	9	8	8	8	9	9	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
Fish	HKHK	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
of which fresh fish	CZVY	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
processed fish	CZVZ	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Butter	CZWA	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Oils and fats	CZWB	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Cheese	CZWC	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
Eggs	CZWD	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Milk, fresh	CZWE	14	13	12	11	11	11	10	10	9	9	8	7	6	6	5	5	5	5
Milk products	CZWF	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4
Tea	CZWG	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Coffee and other hot drinks	CZWH	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Soft drinks	CZWI	7	8	9	11	12	12	11	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	11	10
Sugar and preserves	CZWJ	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Sweets and chocolates	CZWK	13	13	12	13	11	13	12	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	11	11	10	10
Potatoes	HKIE	7	7	6	6	6	7	6	5	7	8	5	6	8	6	6	6	5	5
of which unprocessed potatoes	CZWL	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
potato products	CZWM	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	3
Vegetables other than potatoes	HKIF	11	12	11	12	12	10	10	10	11	10	10	9	9	8	8	10	7	9
of which fresh vegetables	CZWN	7	8	7	8	8	7	7	8	7	8	7	6	7	6	6	8	5	7
processed vegetables	CZWO	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fruit	HKIG	9	8	9	9	9	9	8	7	8	7	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
of which fresh fruit	CZWP	7	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
processed fruit	CZWQ	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other foods	CZWR	12	12	12	12	14	15	15	16	15	13	14	14	14	13	13	12	15	15
Catering	CZHC	46	50	49	47	47	47	45	45	45	48	49	48	51	52	53	52	51	49
Restaurant meals	CZWS	23	25	26	24	24	25	23	23	23	23	24	24	25	26	26	26	26	26
Canteen meals	CZWT	7	8	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	5	5	4
Take-aways and snacks	CZWU	16	17	16	16	15	15	15	15	15	18	18	17	19	20	21	21	20	19
Alcoholic drink	CZHD	76	78	83	77	77	80	78	76	77	78	80	71	69	65	68	68	68	68
Beer	CZVW	45	46	50	47	46	46	44	44	48	47	50	43	41	38	37	36	36	35
on sales	CZWW	40	41	44	41	40	40	38	38	40	37	38	33	33	30	31	30	30	30
off sales	CZWX	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	10	12	10	8	8	6	6	6	5
Wines and spirits	CZWY	31	32	33	30	31	34	34	32	29	31	30	28	28	27	31	32	32	33
on sales	CZWZ	13	14	14	13	14	13	13	11	9	10	11	10	11	11	15	19	19	19
off sales	CZXA	18	18	19	17	17	21	21	21	20	21	19	18	17	16	16	13	13	14

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Source: National Statistics

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.

W2 RPI weights 1987 to 2004

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parts per 1000

		1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Tobacco	CZHE	38	36	36	34	32	36	35	35	34	35	34	34	31	30	29	31	30	29
Cigarettes	CZXB	33	32	32	30	28	32	31	32	31	32	31	32	29	28	27	28	26	26
Other tobacco	CZXC	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	3
Housing	CZHF	157	160	175	185	192	172	164	158	187	190	186	197	193	195	205	199	203	209
Rent	CZXD	34	33	32	32	33	35	39	42	43	46	47	47	47	46	47	47	45	43
Mortgage interest payments	CZXE	44	42	60	75	76	64	48	44	42	42	39	45	42	40	46	36	39	39
Depreciation (Jan 1995 = 100)	DOGX	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	29	29	32	30	36	40	40	42	47
Council tax and rates	CZXF	42	43	42	40	47	31	32	30	29	29	30	30	33	33	34	34	36	38
Water and other charges	CZYG	7	7	7	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	11	12	12	12	10	11	11	11
Repairs and maintenance charges	CZXH	8	9	9	8	8	9	11	11	10	11	10	10	10	10	11	10	10	11
Do-it-yourself materials	CZXI	16	19	17	15	13	16	16	14	13	13	12	14	12	11	11	14	13	13
Dwelling insurance and ground rent	CZXJ	6	7	8	8	7	8	8	7	9	8	8	7	7	7	6	7	7	7
Fuel and light	CZHG	61	55	54	50	46	47	46	45	45	43	41	36	34	32	29	31	29	28
Coal and solid fuels	CZHK	6	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Electricity	CZXL	28	26	26	24	23	24	24	23	23	22	21	18	17	16	15	15	14	13
Gas	CZXM	24	21	22	19	17	18	18	18	18	18	17	16	15	13	12	13	12	12
Oil and other fuels	CZXN	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
Household goods	CZHH	73	74	71	71	70	77	79	76	77	72	72	72	74	72	71	73	72	71
Furniture	CZHO	13	14	13	14	16	19	21	20	19	19	20	20	20	20	21	22	23	24
Furnishings	CZXP	11	12	12	11	12	13	15	13	14	14	13	13	14	12	13	13	13	13
Electrical appliances	CZXP	15	16	14	13	10	11	10	11	10	7	9	9	10	9	10	10	8	7
Other household equipment	CZXR	12	10	10	9	9	9	7	7	8	8	7	8	7	6	7	7	7	6
Household consumables	CZXS	14	14	14	16	16	16	17	17	16	16	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	14
Pet care	CZXT	8	8	8	8	7	9	9	8	10	8	8	8	7	9	7	7	7	7
Household services	CZHI	44	41	41	40	45	48	47	47	47	48	52	54	57	56	57	60	61	59
Postage	CZHU	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Telephones, telexmessages, etc	CZHV	16	16	15	15	15	16	15	15	15	15	15	16	17	18	19	21	22	22
Domestic services	CZHW	7	7	8	8	9	8	9	9	9	10	10	9	11	10	9	10	10	10
Fees and subscriptions	CZHX	19	16	16	15	19	22	21	21	21	21	25	27	27	27	28	28	28	26
Clothing and footwear	CZHY	74	72	73	69	63	59	58	54	54	56	55	55	58	53	51	51	51	51
Men's outerwear	CZIZ	15	14	14	14	14	11	12	11	11	10	11	11	13	12	11	11	11	10
Women's outerwear	CZJZ	22	22	22	22	20	18	19	20	18	18	18	18	17	20	16	17	17	18
Childrens' outerwear	CZJA	9	9	9	8	7	7	6	7	6	6	7	6	6	7	7	6	6	6
Other clothing	CZJB	12	12	13	11	10	11	10	10	9	10	10	10	9	8	8	7	7	7
Footwear	CZJC	16	15	15	14	12	12	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	10	10	10
Personal goods and services	CZHK	38	37	37	39	38	40	39	37	39	38	40	40	40	43	43	43	41	42
Personal articles	CZID	11	11	11	12	11	11	11	10	11	10	11	11	11	12	12	13	12	12
Chemists goods	CZIE	16	15	15	17	16	17	17	18	18	18	19	19	19	17	17	16	16	15
Personal services	CZIF	11	11	11	10	11	12	11	9	10	10	10	10	10	14	14	14	13	15
Motoring expenditure	CZHL	127	132	128	131	141	143	136	142	125	124	128	136	139	146	140	141	146	146
Purchase of motor vehicles	CZYG	52	58	55	58	66	67	58	60	46	48	47	53	58	58	57	62	62	63
Maintenance of motor vehicles	CZYH	20	18	19	20	22	21	21	23	21	20	21	24	23	23	21	21	22	20
Petrol and oil	CZYI	37	36	34	33	33	33	35	37	37	37	39	39	38	43	41	36	38	36
Vehicle tax and insurance	CZYJ	18	20	20	20	20	22	22	22	21	19	21	20	20	22	21	22	24	27
Fares and other travel costs	CZHM	22	23	23	21	20	20	21	20	19	17	20	20	21	21	23	20	20	21
Rail fares	CZYM	7	7	7	6	6	5	6	6	5	4	4	4	5	5	6	5	5	5
Bus and coach fares	CZYL	7	7	7	7	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
Other travel costs	CZYM	8	9	9	8	9	9	10	9	9	8	11	11	11	11	12	10	10	12
Leisure goods	CZHN	47	50	47	48	48	47	46	48	46	45	47	46	47	46	49	48	48	46
Audio-visual equipment	CZYN	12	13	11	11	10	11	10	10	7	7	10	10	10	10	11	12	10	10
CDs and tapes	CZYO	3	5	5	6	6	6	7	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	10	5
Toys, photographic and sports goods	CZYP	11	11	10	10	12	10	9	12	13	11	11	11	13	12	13	11	11	12
Books and newspapers	CZYP	16	16	16	15	15	15	15	14	13	14	13	12	12	13	12	10	11	11
Gardening products	CZYR	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	8
Leisure services	CZHO	30	29	29	30	30	32	62	71	66	65	59	61	61	66	64	69	71	70
Television licences and rentals	CZYS	13	11	10	9	8	9	8	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	13	8	11
Entertainment and other recreation	CZYT	17	18	19	21	22	23	24	25	26	21	19	18	18	20	18	18	22	20
Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100)	CBXQ	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	29	24	24	23	25	25	30	29	32	34	31
UK holidays (Jan 1994 = 100)	DOEE	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	11	7	8	8	6	7	6	7	8

Source: National Statistics

W3 RPI pensioner indices: 1 person pensioner household weights 1992 to 2004

parts per 1000

		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Food	CBXR	311	303	294	285	279	278	282	284	275	272	270	256	256
Bread	CZYU	21	20	19	17	16	16	16	15	15	14	14	13	13
Cereals	CZVY	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7
Biscuits and cakes	CZYW	21	22	23	22	23	23	25	26	27	26	24	21	20
Beef	CZYX	14	13	13	12	11	10	9	8	8	9	9	9	8
Home-killed lamb	CZYY	4	5	5	5	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3
Imported lamb	CZYZ	4	3	2	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	3
Pork	CZZA	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	3
Bacon	CZZB	9	9	8	7	8	9	9	8	8	7	7	7	7
Poultry	CZZC	10	10	11	10	10	11	10	10	8	8	8	8	8
Other meat	CZZD	23	22	21	19	18	20	21	23	23	22	21	20	20
Fresh fish	CZZE	4	5	5	4	8	8	9	8	9	8	7	6	6
Processed fish	CZZF	12	11	11	10	7	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5
Butter	CZZG	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3
Oils and fats	CZZH	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
Cheese	CZZI	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	6
Eggs	CZZJ	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	3
Milk, fresh	CZZK	31	31	28	26	25	24	23	22	20	19	19	18	17
Milk products	CZZL	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	8	8
Tea	CZZM	10	10	9	8	7	7	7	8	7	6	6	5	4
Coffee and other hot drinks	CZZN	5	5	5	7	6	5	6	5	5	4	5	4	4
Soft drinks	CZZO	8	8	7	7	8	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8
Sugar and preserves	CZZP	9	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	5	5	5	5	5
Sweets and chocolates	CZZQ	8	8	9	9	9	10	11	12	13	13	12	11	11
Unprocessed potatoes	CZZR	7	5	6	9	8	4	5	7	5	6	6	5	6
Processed potatoes	CZZS	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fresh vegetables	CZZT	15	15	13	15	15	14	13	13	12	13	17	13	14
Processed vegetables	CZZU	6	6	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fresh fruit	CZZV	17	13	13	15	17	17	18	17	16	17	18	18	18
Processed fruit	CZZW	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other foods	CZZX	22	23	24	23	19	18	18	25	26	27	26	27	29
Total Seasonal food		53	49	48	54	55	51	53	52	49	50	53	47	50
Catering	CBXY	31	32	33	32	37	40	41	40	39	40	40	41	43
Restaurant meals	CZZY	20	21	21	21	23	24	24	25	25	26	27	28	29
Canteen meals	CZZZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Take-aways and snacks	CBVM	11	11	12	11	14	16	17	15	14	14	13	13	14
Alcoholic drink	CBXV	26	26	26	26	27	28	30	31	32	31	31	29	27
Beer "on" sales	CBVO	13	12	11	11	10	10	10	11	13	12	11	10	9
Beer "off" sales	CBVP	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2
Wines & spirits "on" sales	CBVR	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Wines & spirits "off" sales	CBVS	9	9	10	10	12	12	13	13	13	13	14	14	14
Tobacco	CBXW	31	33	32	35	34	38	40	39	37	34	30	26	25
Cigarettes	CBVT	29	31	31	33	32	35	36	35	33	31	28	24	23
Other tobacco	CBVU	2	2	1	2	2	3	4	4	4	3	2	2	2
Fuel and light	CBXY	170	167	156	152	142	139	129	119	115	105	109	104	104
Coal and solid fuels	CBWC	19	17	13	12	13	13	11	8	8	7	8	6	5
Electricity	CBWD	85	84	79	76	72	71	66	62	59	54	54	51	52
Gas	CBWE	55	53	52	53	50	49	49	46	44	40	44	42	42
Oil and other fuels	CBWF	11	13	12	11	7	6	3	3	4	4	3	5	5

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Source: National Statistics

W3 RPI pensioner indices: 1 person pensioner household weights 1992 to 2004

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parts per 1000

		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Household goods	CBXZ	98	97	100	105	111	104	96	102	110	127	118	125	115
Furniture	CBWG	14	15	14	15	14	15	14	22	29	39	32	34	28
Furnishings	CBWH	19	18	18	22	22	21	19	20	23	28	26	26	23
Electrical appliances	CBWI	15	12	17	18	22	16	12	9	10	10	12	15	16
Other household equipment	CBWJ	7	7	7	8	11	11	10	8	8	8	8	10	9
Household consumables	CBWK	33	35	34	33	33	31	30	30	29	30	30	29	28
Pet care	CBWL	10	10	10	9	9	10	11	13	11	12	10	11	11
Household services	CBYA	91	96	100	101	107	105	101	90	95	96	111	118	118
Postage	CBWM	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	4	4
Telephones, telemessages, etc	CBWN	46	46	43	40	39	40	43	41	40	37	41	44	46
Domestic services	CBWO	22	21	20	20	27	30	31	26	30	34	38	42	42
Fees and subscriptions	CBWP	18	23	31	35	35	29	21	17	19	20	27	28	26
Clothing and footwear	CBYB	54	53	55	55	51	51	52	50	49	48	52	54	54
Men's outerwear	CBWQ	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	3
Women's outerwear	CBWR	16	15	19	20	19	18	20	21	21	21	24	28	27
Children's outerwear	CBWS	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	3	2	1
Other clothing	CBWT	18	18	17	16	15	15	15	13	12	11	11	9	11
Footwear	CBWU	13	15	14	14	12	12	11	9	8	8	10	11	12
Personal goods and services	CBYC	55	55	53	47	50	52	59	60	65	68	68	66	66
Personal articles	CBWV	9	9	8	8	9	10	11	14	17	20	17	13	13
Chemists goods	CBWW	20	21	20	20	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	24	23
Personal services	CBWX	26	25	25	19	19	19	24	24	25	24	26	29	30
Motoring expenditure	CBYD	27	28	36	34	36	36	33	48	51	60	48	51	53
Purchase of motor vehicles	CBWY	4	3	8	6	6	5	3	10	11	16	12	13	10
Maintenance of motor vehicles	CBWZ	6	7	8	9	10	11	8	11	10	12	11	12	14
Petrol and oil	CBXA	9	10	11	10	11	11	12	15	17	18	13	14	15
Vehicle tax and insurance	CBXB	8	8	9	9	9	9	10	12	13	14	12	12	14
Fares and other travel costs	CBYE	20	19	19	22	22	22	23	22	21	19	18	19	23
Rail fares	CBXC	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Bus and coach fares	CBXD	10	9	9	10	10	9	10	9	9	8	7	7	7
Other travel costs	CBXE	7	7	8	10	10	11	11	11	10	10	10	11	15
Leisure goods	CBYF	50	51	51	46	44	46	50	52	51	51	50	50	49
Audio-visual equipment	CBXF	5	7	8	5	3	4	5	6	5	5	4	5	3
Records, tapes and CDs	CBXG	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Toys, photographic and sports goods	CBXH	4	3	2	2	2	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	5
Books and newspapers	CBXI	34	35	33	30	29	29	30	31	31	30	30	28	28
Gardening products	CBXJ	6	5	6	7	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	10	11
Leisure services	CBYG	36	40	45	61	60	61	64	63	60	49	55	61	67
Television licences and rentals	CBXK	33	33	32	31	29	30	32	32	32	22	25	23	20
Entertainment and other recreation	CBXL	3	3	4	5	7	7	8	7	7	6	6	7	9
Foreign holidays	CBWB	..	4	6	12	12	9	8	9	8	9	10	15	20
UK holidays	DOEF	..	..	3	12	12	15	16	15	13	12	14	16	18

Source: National Statistics

W4 RPI pensioner indices: 2 person pensioner household weights 1992 to 2004

parts per 1000

		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Food	CDJQ	331	316	300	289	287	288	283	284	267	269	265	248	249
Bread	CBYH	21	20	18	16	15	15	15	14	14	13	13	12	12
Cereals	CBYI	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	6
Biscuits and cakes	CBYJ	22	23	23	22	23	24	24	24	23	23	22	21	20
Beef	CBYK	18	18	17	15	15	13	12	11	11	11	11	11	11
Home-killed lamb	CBYL	5	6	6	6	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Imported lamb	CBYM	5	3	3	3	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	4
Pork	CBYN	8	7	6	7	7	8	6	6	6	6	5	5	5
Bacon	CBYO	11	10	9	8	9	10	10	9	9	8	8	7	7
Poultry	CBYP	11	11	11	11	10	11	11	12	10	10	9	8	8
Other meat	CBYQ	24	23	21	19	18	20	21	22	21	21	21	20	20
Fresh fish	CBYR	6	6	6	4	10	8	8	9	9	9	8	7	7
Processed fish	CBYS	13	12	11	10	4	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	4
Butter	CBYT	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2
Oils and fats	CBYU	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5
Cheese	CBYV	8	8	8	7	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	6	6
Eggs	CBYW	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	3
Milk, fresh	CBYX	29	29	26	25	23	22	21	19	17	16	16	15	15
Milk products	CBYY	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	7
Tea	CBYZ	10	9	8	7	6	7	6	6	5	5	5	4	4
Coffee and other hot drinks	CBZA	5	4	5	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	3
Soft drinks	CBZB	10	8	7	7	7	8	8	9	8	9	8	8	8
Sugar and preserves	CBZC	8	8	7	6	7	7	6	6	5	5	5	5	5
Sweets and chocolates	CBZD	9	10	10	10	9	10	10	12	12	14	13	12	11
Unprocessed potatoes	CBZE	8	6	7	10	9	4	5	8	5	7	7	6	6
Processed potatoes	CBZF	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	4	5
Fresh vegetables	CBZG	15	14	13	15	14	13	12	13	12	13	17	14	14
Processed vegetables	CBZH	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fresh fruit	CBZI	16	14	13	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	16	15	16
Processed fruit	CBZJ	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	4
Other foods	CBZK	23	24	23	21	23	24	25	24	23	24	21	22	22
Total seasonal foods		55	51	50	54	56	48	47	52	47	50	54	48	50
Catering	CDJT	31	28	29	29	38	40	43	36	36	36	36	38	37
Restaurant meals	CBZL	22	20	21	21	24	24	25	24	25	26	27	30	30
Canteen meals	CBZM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Take-aways and snacks	CBZN	9	8	8	8	14	16	18	12	11	10	9	8	7
Alcoholic drink	CDJU	42	43	39	40	41	40	43	42	44	41	40	39	37
Beer "on" sales	CBZP	19	20	18	18	16	16	17	16	16	14	14	14	14
Beer "off" sales	CBZQ	6	7	6	6	7	7	8	7	7	6	5	5	5
Wines & spirits "on" sales	CBZS	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3
Wines & spirits "off" sales	CBZT	14	13	12	13	15	14	15	16	18	18	17	16	15
Tobacco	CDJV	40	41	40	36	34	35	36	35	31	28	27	24	22
Cigarettes	CBZU	36	38	36	33	30	31	32	31	27	24	23	20	17
Other tobacco	CBZV	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
Fuel and light	CDJX	114	110	103	104	96	95	88	88	84	79	76	74	71
Coal and solid fuels	CCZE	15	12	10	10	9	12	10	12	8	9	6	6	4
Electricity	CCZF	56	57	51	52	47	47	43	42	40	37	37	35	34
Gas	CCZG	38	37	37	38	35	31	31	31	31	28	29	29	29
Oil and other fuels	CCZH	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	3	5	5	4	4	4

Key: - zero .. not available

Source: National Statistics

W4 RPI pensioner indices: 2 person pensioner household weights 1992 to 2004

continued

parts per 1000

		1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Household goods	CDJY	96	96	102	105	107	101	106	116	113	111	111	115	114
Furniture	CCZI	15	16	16	18	20	19	19	28	30	32	33	34	36
Furnishings	CCZJ	12	18	20	21	23	24	25	24	19	20	17	19	17
Electrical appliances	CCZK	15	12	17	20	19	14	17	19	17	11	14	17	17
Other household equipment	CCZL	16	11	11	9	10	11	12	9	10	10	10	8	8
Household consumables	CCZM	30	30	29	28	28	26	25	26	27	28	27	25	25
Pet care	CCZN	8	9	9	9	7	7	8	10	10	10	10	12	11
Household services	CDJZ	58	60	62	61	59	56	58	59	56	60	64	65	61
Postage	CCZO	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	3	2	2
Telephones, telemessages, etc	CCZP	30	30	28	27	27	27	26	25	25	25	26	27	29
Domestic services	CCZQ	9	10	10	10	9	12	14	14	9	15	15	16	11
Fees and subscriptions	CCZR	13	14	19	19	18	12	14	15	17	16	20	20	19
Clothing and footwear	CDKA	61	55	56	51	53	51	43	43	45	50	46	46	45
Men's outerwear	CCZS	12	9	9	10	10	10	8	8	8	9	9	8	9
Women's outerwear	CCZT	16	16	17	16	16	15	12	14	16	17	16	18	15
Children's outerwear	CCZU	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
Other clothing	CCZV	18	16	16	14	15	14	12	10	11	13	12	11	10
Footwear	CCZW	14	13	12	10	10	10	9	9	8	9	7	8	9
Personal goods and services	CDKB	56	63	63	57	54	59	60	57	58	62	65	64	65
Personal articles	CCZX	10	10	11	9	11	13	14	13	15	16	15	15	17
Chemists goods	CCZY	23	25	24	22	22	25	25	25	24	24	23	21	21
Personal services	CCZZ	23	28	28	26	21	21	21	19	19	22	27	28	27
Motoring expenditure	CDKC	75	84	103	103	105	108	112	112	129	130	129	132	144
Purchase of motor vehicles	CDIX	10	19	26	28	20	25	26	33	35	33	32	30	36
Maintenance of motor vehicles	CDIY	20	12	18	19	26	25	27	23	25	24	29	32	35
Petrol and oil	CDIZ	22	30	34	34	37	37	36	34	42	45	39	41	40
Vehicle tax and insurance	CDJA	23	23	25	22	22	21	23	22	27	28	29	29	33
Fares and other travel costs	CDKD	18	18	19	18	17	15	16	16	18	17	15	15	15
Rail fares	CDJB	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bus and coach fares	CDJC	10	9	8	7	7	7	8	7	7	6	5	5	5
Other travel costs	CDJD	5	7	9	9	8	6	7	8	10	10	9	9	9
Leisure goods	CDKE	51	48	45	45	50	52	50	48	50	52	52	54	56
Audio-visual equipment	CDJE	4	3	3	2	5	5	4	2	3	3	5	6	7
Records, tapes and CDs	CDJF	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3
Toys, photographic and sports goods	CDJG	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	6	7	6	6
Books and newspapers	CDJH	32	32	28	28	29	31	30	28	28	28	27	27	26
Gardening products	CDJI	10	8	9	10	10	10	10	11	12	13	11	12	14
Leisure services	CDKF	27	38	39	62	59	60	62	64	69	65	74	86	84
Television licences and rentals	CDJJ	22	22	22	20	17	18	19	21	21	17	20	19	16
Entertainment and other recreation	CDJK	5	5	5	6	7	8	12	10	10	7	8	10	9
Foreign holidays	CEXP	..	11	9	22	19	14	11	14	18	23	27	38	39
UK holidays	DOEG	..	..	3	14	16	20	20	19	20	18	19	19	20

Source: National Statistics

W5 Average weekly expenditure of households underlying 2004 weights at January 2004 prices

pounds

	General index households	1 person pensioner households	2 person pensioner households		General index households	1 person pensioner households	2 person pensioner households
Food	49.26	21.72	38.48				
Bread	1.96	1.10	1.87				
Cereals	1.54	0.56	0.95	Fuel and light	12.08	8.79	10.94
Biscuits and cakes	2.94	1.73	3.09	Coal and solid fuels	0.21	0.39	0.67
Beef	1.62	0.68	1.68	Electricity	5.98	4.42	5.23
Home-killed lamb	0.31	0.25	0.60	Gas	5.14	3.58	4.46
Imported lamb	0.31	0.24	0.59	Oil and other fuels	0.75	0.40	0.58
Pork	0.61	0.29	0.74				
Bacon	0.91	0.56	1.12	Household goods	31.64	9.74	17.53
Poultry	1.70	0.70	1.31	Furniture	10.59	2.42	5.59
Other meat	3.06	1.72	3.02	Furnishings	5.88	1.93	2.55
Fresh fish	0.89	0.49	1.05	Electrical appliances	3.15	1.33	2.65
Processed fish	0.65	0.41	0.63	Other household equipment	2.74	0.80	1.18
Butter	0.25	0.25	0.37	Household consumables	6.19	2.36	3.87
Oils and fats	0.62	0.35	0.72	Pet care	3.08	0.91	1.68
Cheese	1.45	0.55	0.94				
Eggs	0.43	0.26	0.46	Household services	26.33	10.02	9.39
Milk, fresh	2.11	1.45	2.26	Postage	0.51	0.37	0.33
Milk products	1.58	0.66	1.12	Telephones, telemessages, etc	9.96	3.89	4.42
Tea	0.43	0.37	0.61	Domestic services	4.48	3.57	1.72
Coffee and other hot drinks	0.57	0.32	0.53	Fees and subscriptions	11.38	2.19	2.92
Soft drinks	4.62	0.72	1.29				
Sugar and preserves	0.52	0.42	0.74	Clothing and footwear	22.55	4.61	6.86
Sweets and chocolates	4.60	0.94	1.65	Men's outerwear	4.32	0.24	1.38
Unprocessed potatoes	0.83	0.50	0.96	Women's outerwear	8.13	2.28	2.38
Potato products	1.26	0.39	0.72	Children's outerwear	2.64	0.12	0.25
Other fresh vegetables	2.95	1.18	2.22	Other clothing	3.01	0.90	1.55
Processed vegetables	0.80	0.41	0.77	Footwear	4.46	1.07	1.31
Fresh fruit	2.69	1.51	2.41				
Processed fruit	0.48	0.28	0.60	Personal goods and services	19.09	5.58	10.05
Other foods	6.58	2.44	3.44	Personal articles	5.53	1.13	2.61
				Chemists goods	6.81	1.92	3.24
Catering	22.00	3.61	5.70	Personal services	6.75	2.53	4.20
Restaurant meals	11.43	2.45	4.62				
Canteen meals	1.99	0.00	0.00	Motoring expenditure	64.79	4.52	22.17
Take-aways and snacks	8.58	1.16	1.08	Purchase of motor vehicles	28.13	0.84	5.48
				Maintenance of motor vehicles	8.89	1.19	5.44
Alcoholic drink	30.23	2.43	5.82	Petrol and oil	16.00	1.29	6.09
Beer "on" sales	13.21	0.80	2.14	Vehicle tax and insurance	11.77	1.20	5.16
Beer "off" sales	2.41	0.22	0.80				
Wines & spirits "on" sales	8.39	0.18	0.50	Fares and other travel costs	9.52	1.96	2.39
Wines & spirits "off" sales	6.22	1.23	2.37	Rail fares	2.14	0.11	0.20
				Bus and coach fares	1.95	0.58	0.75
Tobacco	12.74	2.16	3.37	Other travel costs	5.43	1.26	1.44
Cigarettes	11.60	1.98	2.62				
Other tobacco	1.13	0.18	0.75	Leisure goods	20.18	4.27	8.43
				Audio-visual equipment	4.35	0.28	1.03
Housing¹	92.88			CDs and tapes	2.41	0.20	0.46
Rent	19.15			Toys, photographic and sports goods	5.31	0.39	0.86
Mortgage interest payments	17.53			Books and newspapers	4.71	2.41	3.98
Depreciation	20.74			Gardening products	3.40	0.99	2.10
Council tax and rates	16.88						
Water and other charges	4.87			Leisure services	30.70	5.70	13.00
Repairs and maintenance charges	4.66			Television licences and rentals	4.91	1.70	2.51
Do-it yourself materials	5.96			Entertainment & other recreation	8.86	0.77	1.44
Dwelling insurance and ground rent	3.08			Foreign holidays	13.59	1.73	5.95
				UK holidays	3.33	1.50	3.10
				ALL ITEMS	443.98	85.12	154.13

Note: Expenditure is rounded to two decimal places. For this reason, the section data may not add up to the group and all items totals.

Source: National Statistics

1 Housing costs are excluded from the pensioner indices because of measurement problems.