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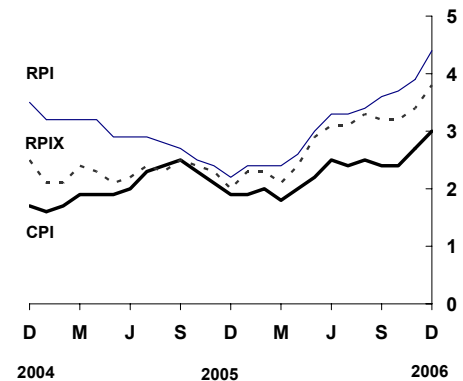
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Consumer price indices December 2006

In the year to December, the consumer prices index (CPI) rose by 3.0 per cent, up from 2.7 per cent in November.

In the year to December, the all items retail prices index (RPI) rose by 4.4 per cent, up from 3.9 per cent in November.

Over the same period, the all items RPI excluding mortgage interest payments index (RPIX) rose by 3.8 per cent, up from 3.4 per cent in November.



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		Consumer prices index (CPI)		All items retail prices index (RPI)		All items RPI excluding mortgage interest payments (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
2006	July	102.5	2.4	198.5	3.3	194.2	3.1
	Aug	102.9	2.5	199.2	3.4	194.9	3.3
	Sept	103.0	2.4	200.1	3.6	195.3	3.2
	Oct	103.2	2.4	200.4	3.7	195.5	3.2
	Nov	103.4	2.7	201.1	3.9	196.2	3.4
	Dec	104.0	3.0	202.7	4.4	197.4	3.8

Main contributions to the change in the 12-month rate¹

CPI

The largest upward effect on the CPI annual rate came from transport costs. Prices of fuels and lubricants rose this year, in large part reflecting the increase in fuel duty which came into effect on 6 December. The average price of petrol increased by 2.0p per litre between November and December this year, to stand at 87.5p on collection day, compared with a fall of 3.0p a year ago. There was an additional small upward effect from air travel, due to changes in the cost of fares to European destinations.

Another large upward contribution came from furniture and household goods. Prices of furniture showed their largest month-on-month increase since the start of the official series in January 1997 as retailers raised their prices across a broad range of items prior to the usual January sales period.

A further large upward effect came from recreation and culture. The main upward effect came from games, toys and hobbies with prices rising this year but falling a year ago, particularly for computer games and, to a lesser extent, board games. There was also a small upward effect from non-fiction books with prices rising this year but falling last year, and from recording media, mainly due to the prices of DVDs rising by more than in the previous year.

Small upward contributions came from:

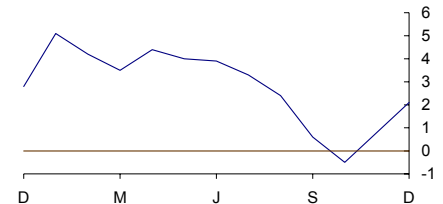
- Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, reflecting the continued phasing in of tariff increases from a number of major gas and electricity suppliers; and
- Health, due to the prices of medical products and appliances rising this year but falling a year ago, with the main upward effects coming from indigestion tablets and contact lenses.

The largest downward contribution came from clothing and footwear. Prices of women's outerwear fell by more than a year ago due to widespread special offers, particularly on jackets, dresses and trousers. There was also a small downward contribution from men's outerwear, with prices falling this year but rising last year across a wide range of items.

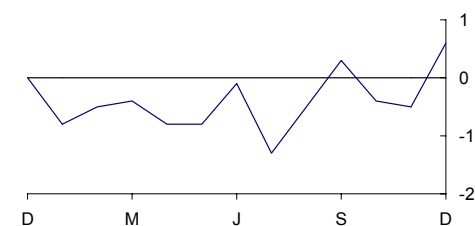
A further large downward effect came from food and non-alcoholic beverages, due to vegetable prices falling this year but rising a year ago, particularly for cauliflowers, with smaller contributions coming from tomatoes, cabbages and onions. Partially offsetting upward contributions came from carrots, lettuces and cucumbers. There was also a small upward contribution from price changes for meat, in particular poultry products.

There was also a small downward contribution from miscellaneous goods and services mainly due to changes in the price of appliances and products for personal care.

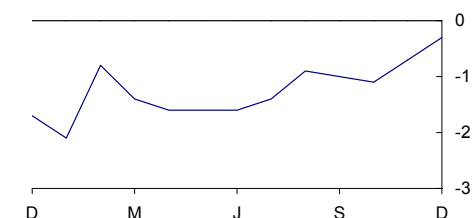
Transport
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



Furniture, household equipment and maintenance
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



Recreation and culture
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



¹ The CPI and RPI use different classification systems. Background Note 13 shows how, for each of the two indices, the main categories contributing to changes in the 12-month rate relate to each other

RPI

The largest upward effect on the RPI annual rate came from housing, mainly due to the mortgage interest payments component, with lenders passing on the November 2006 quarter point increase in the Bank rate. There was also a small upward contribution from depreciation, which rose this year but was little changed a year ago, reflecting movements in the smoothed house price index used to calculate this component. Both mortgage interest payments and depreciation are excluded from the CPI.

Other large upward contributions came from:

- Motoring expenditure where, as in the CPI, there was a large upward contribution from petrol and oil, with prices rising this year but falling a year ago; and
- Household goods, where furniture prices rose by more than a year ago across a broad range of items.

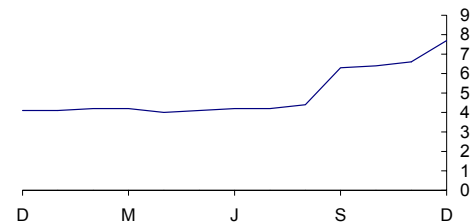
Small upward effects on the RPI annual rate came from:

- Leisure goods, where prices overall rose this year but fell a year ago, with upward contributions coming from toys, photographic and sports goods (mainly computer games), and books and newspapers (mainly non-fiction books); and
- Fuel and light, reflecting the continued phasing in of tariff increases from a number of major gas and electricity suppliers.

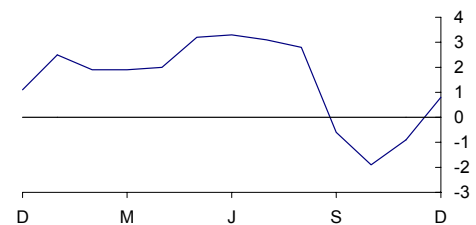
The largest downward effect came from clothing and footwear, mainly due to women’s outerwear where there were widespread special offers, with prices falling by more than a year ago. There was also a small downward contribution from men’s outerwear, with prices falling this year but rising last year across a wide range of items.

A further large downward effect came from food and non-alcoholic beverages, due to vegetable prices falling this year but rising a year ago, particularly for cauliflowers and, to a lesser extent, tomatoes and cabbages. A partially offsetting upward contribution came from carrots.

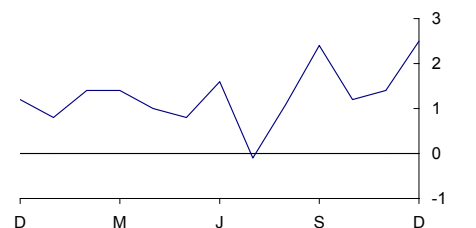
Housing
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



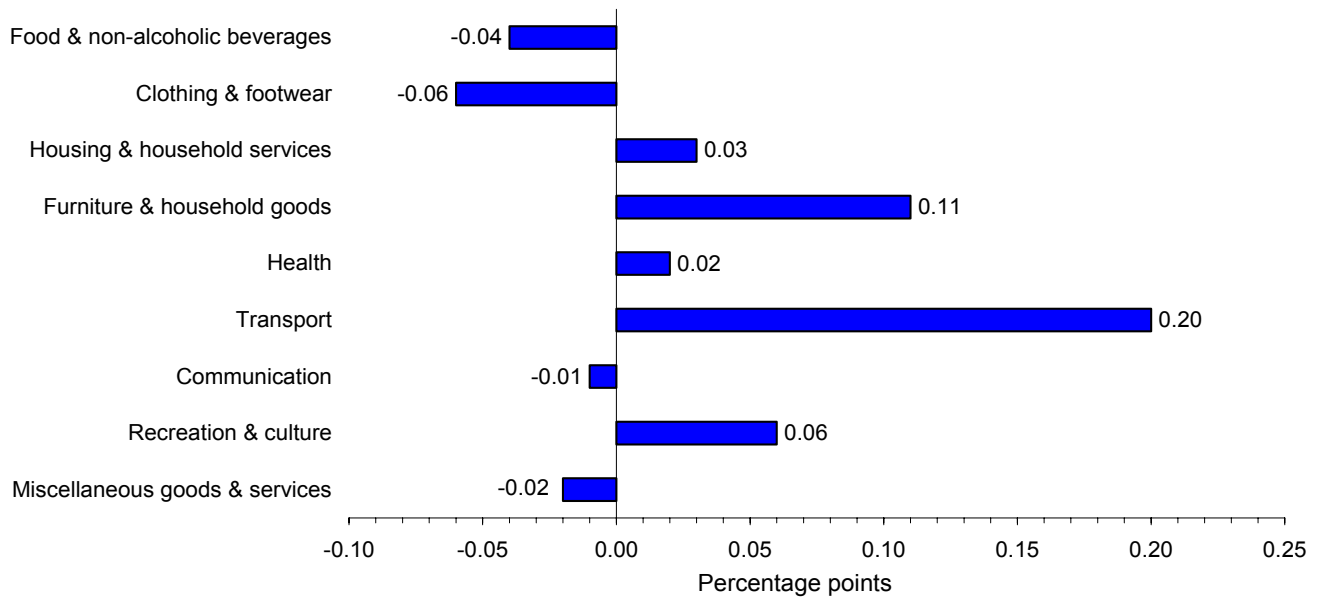
Motoring expenditure
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



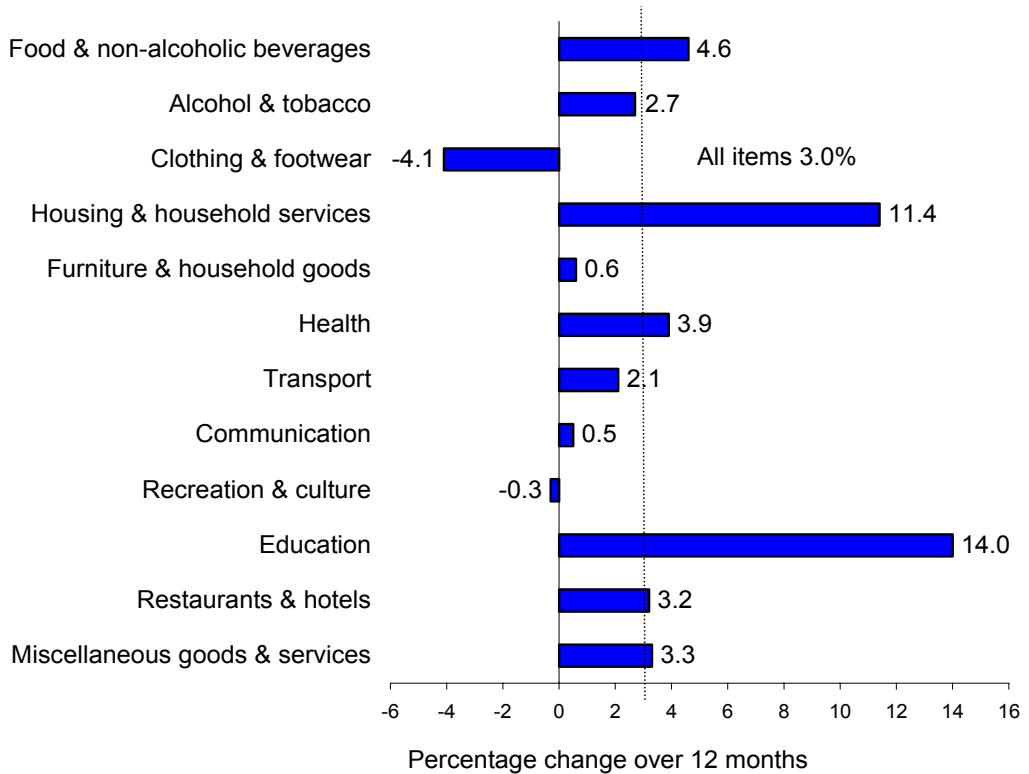
Household goods
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



CPI main contributions¹ to the change in the all items 12-month rate between November 2006 and December 2006 (0.3 percentage points).

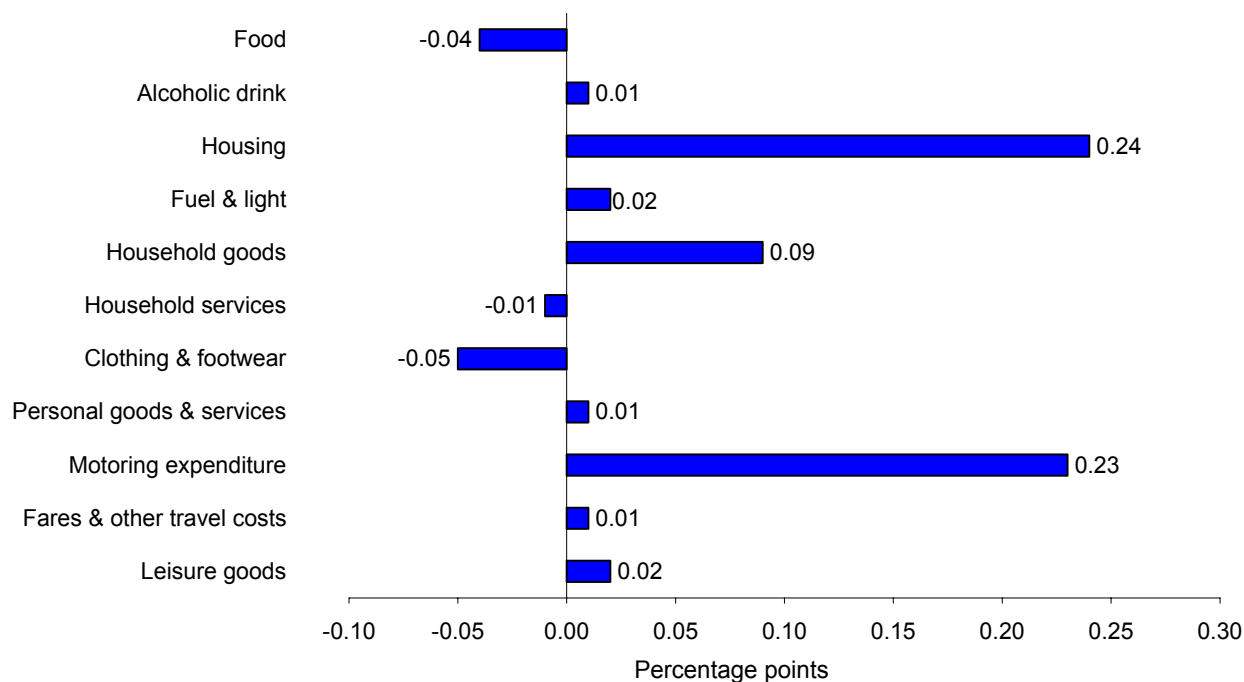


CPI comparison of the 12-month percentage changes

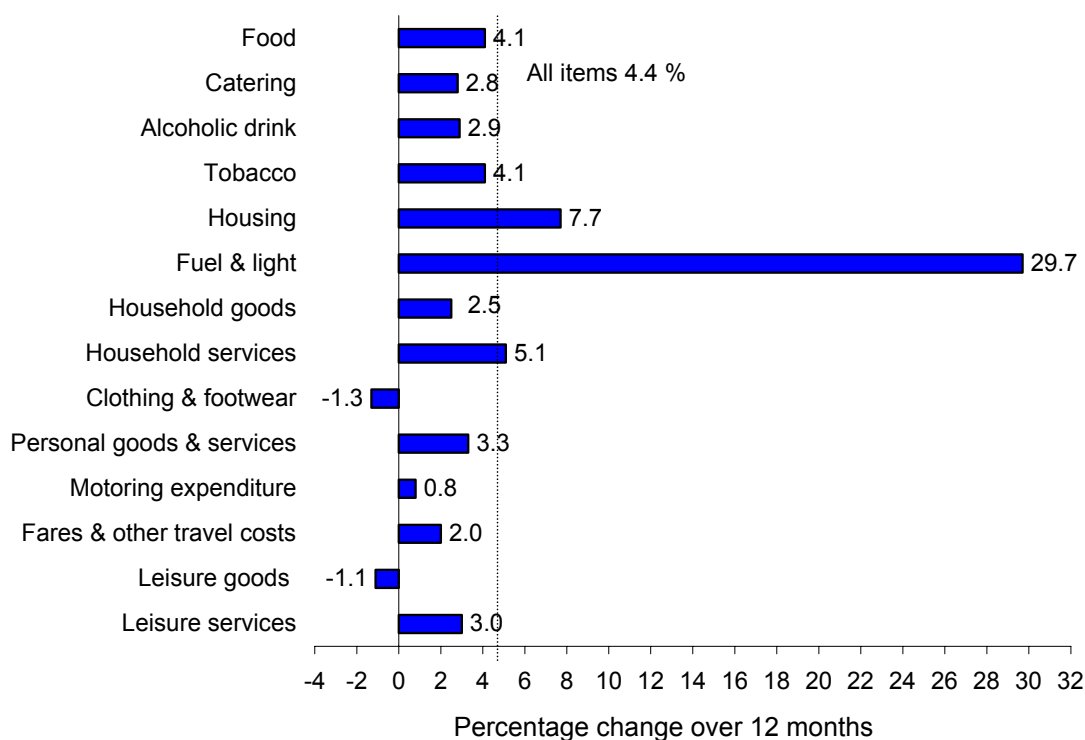


¹ Individual contributions to the change in the 12-month rate may not sum to the total due to rounding.

RPI main contributions¹ to the change in the all items 12-month rate between November 2006 and December 2006 (0.5 percentage points).



RPI comparison of 12-month percentage changes



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BACKGROUND NOTES

New this month

1. The ONS has made available an on-line personal inflation calculator (PIC) on the National Statistics website
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=14762>
The PIC allows users to input their own typical expenditure patterns across a broad range of items to obtain an indication of their own personal inflation rate.

New next month

2. In line with usual practice, the January 2007 index will include updates to the published CPI weights.

Relevance

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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

6. 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.
7. The selection of goods and services that are priced to compile the CPI and RPI is reviewed annually. The contents of the 2006 basket are described in an article published on the National Statistics website at:
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=1455>
8. Rates of change for the CPI are calculated from unrounded index levels, rather than on 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

9. 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

10. 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 Economic Trends articles: http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology_by_theme/cpi
11. 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&Pos=4&ColRank=1&Rank=1>
12. 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&More=N>

Coherence

13. 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. 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:

COICOP Divisions	RPI Groups
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.

14. 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

15. This release includes the December 2006 data, collected on 12 December. Future publication dates are 13 February, 20 March, 17 April, 15 May, 12 June and 17 July. The European Commission (Eurostat) will release figures for the harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP) for the month of December 2006 for EU member states, together with an EU average, on 17 January 2007.

Further information

16. A more detailed quality report for this First Release is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/article.asp?ID=1585>
17. A full description of how the CPI and RPI are compiled is given in the Consumer Price Indices Technical Manual 2006 edition: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=2328>

General

18. 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.
19. In line with Consumer Price Indices Pre-Release arrangements, an advance estimate of the CPI was provided to the Governor of the Bank of England 3½ working days ahead of publication. The Governor shared this information with the MPC and officials present at the MPC policy meeting, on Thursday 11 January.
20. Complete runs of series in this release are available to download free of charge at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/timeseries> Alternatively, for low-cost tailored data call Online Services on 020 7533 5675 or email: tailored@statistics.gov.uk
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1 CPI, RPI and other selected indices: the latest three years

	Consumer prices index (CPI) ¹		Consumer prices index excluding indirect taxes (CPIY) ³		Consumer prices index at constant tax rates (CPI-CT)		All items retail prices index (RPI)		All items RPI excluding			
	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) ²	
									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
2003 Dec	97.5	1.3	97.4	1.1	97.6	1.1	183.5	2.8	181.8	2.6	173.5	2.2
2004 Jan	97.0	1.4	96.9	1.5	97.2	1.3	183.1	2.6	181.4	2.4	173.2	2.0
Feb	97.2	1.3	97.2	1.3	97.4	1.1	183.8	2.5	182.0	2.3	173.9	1.9
Mar	97.4	1.1	97.3	1.1	97.5	1.0	184.6	2.6	182.5	2.1	174.3	1.7
Apr	97.8	1.1	97.6	1.1	97.8	1.0	185.7	2.5	183.6	2.0	174.9	1.8
May	98.1	1.5	98.0	1.4	98.2	1.3	186.5	2.8	184.3	2.3	175.6	2.2
Jun	98.1	1.6	97.9	1.5	98.1	1.4	186.8	3.0	184.2	2.3	175.6	2.3
Jul	97.8	1.4	97.7	1.4	97.9	1.2	186.8	3.0	183.8	2.2	175.1	2.0
Aug	98.1	1.3	97.9	1.3	98.1	1.1	187.4	3.2	184.3	2.2	175.7	2.0
Sep	98.2	1.1	98.0	1.0	98.2	0.9	188.1	3.1	184.7	1.9	176.1	1.7
Oct	98.4	1.2	98.3	1.2	98.5	1.1	188.6	3.3	185.1	2.1	176.6	2.0
Nov	98.6	1.5	98.5	1.4	98.7	1.4	189.0	3.4	185.4	2.2	176.9	2.2
Dec	99.1	1.7	99.1	1.7	99.2	1.6	189.9	3.5	186.4	2.5	177.9	2.5
2005 Jan	98.6	1.6	98.5	1.7	98.6	1.5	188.9	3.2	185.2	2.1	176.7	2.0
Feb	98.8	1.7	98.8	1.7	98.9	1.6	189.6	3.2	185.9	2.1	177.4	2.0
Mar	99.3	1.9	99.3	2.0	99.3	1.8	190.5	3.2	186.8	2.4	178.3	2.3
Apr	99.7	1.9	99.6	2.0	99.6	1.9	191.6	3.2	187.8	2.3	179.0	2.3
May	100.0	1.9	100.0	2.0	100.0	1.8	192.0	2.9	188.2	2.1	179.4	2.2
Jun	100.0	2.0	100.0	2.2	100.0	1.9	192.2	2.9	188.3	2.2	179.5	2.2
Jul	100.1	2.3	100.1	2.5	100.1	2.3	192.2	2.9	188.3	2.4	179.5	2.5
Aug	100.4	2.4	100.5	2.6	100.4	2.3	192.6	2.8	188.6	2.3	179.8	2.3
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Mar	101.1	1.8	101.1	1.9	101.1	1.7	195.0	2.4	190.8	2.1	182.2	2.2
Apr	101.7	2.0	101.7	2.1	101.6	2.0	196.5	2.6	192.3	2.4	183.2	2.3
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
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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

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

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

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 12 December 2006

	Percentage change over				Percentage change over		
	Index (2005 =100)	1 mth	12 mths		Index (2005 =100)	1 mth	12 mths
CPI (overall index)	104.0	0.6	3.0				
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	105.4	0.2	4.6	06.2 Out-patient services	106.1	-	4.3
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	103.0	-0.4	2.7	06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	104.2	-0.2	2.6
03 Clothing and footwear	96.0	-1.3	-4.1	06.2.2 Dental services	107.9	0.3	5.9
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	114.5	0.7	11.4	06.3 Hospital services	109.2	0.1	7.0
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	103.3	3.4	0.6	07.1 Purchase of vehicles	99.4	-0.1	0.2
06 Health	104.2	0.1	3.9	07.1.1A New cars	101.5	-	1.3
07 Transport	102.8	1.7	2.1	07.1.1B Second-hand cars	95.4	-0.4	-1.8
08 Communication	99.9	-0.4	0.5	07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	99.7	0.8	0.4
09 Recreation and culture	99.2	0.5	-0.3	07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	104.6	1.2	2.9
10 Education	117.8	-	14.0	07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	103.3	-0.1	2.2
11 Restaurants and hotels	104.7	0.2	3.2	07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	101.6	2.3	0.8
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	104.9	-0.1	3.3	07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	109.0	0.4	6.2
All goods	103.0	0.6	2.3	07.2.4 Other services	105.3	0.3	2.1
All services	105.4	0.5	3.8	07.3 Transport services	104.6	5.5	3.2
01.1 Food	105.2	0.2	4.5	07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	104.1	-0.4	3.6
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	104.0	0.6	2.9	07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	103.9	0.3	1.8
01.1.2 Meat	104.3	0.6	3.6	07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	103.6	24.4	0.5
01.1.3 Fish	114.9	1.6	12.2	07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	103.6	5.2	13.2
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	103.3	0.3	1.8	08.1 Postal services	114.3	-	13.1
01.1.5 Oils and fats	108.3	-0.1	9.9	08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	99.3	-0.4	-
01.1.6 Fruit	107.2	-0.7	4.9	09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	88.0	0.9	-7.5
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	106.4	-0.7	8.1	09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	84.3	-0.3	-8.9
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	104.5	-	3.4	09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	71.7	-2.1	-17.0
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	100.0	0.4	1.2	09.1.3 Data processing equipment	83.1	0.7	-13.0
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	106.2	0.5	5.2	09.1.4 Recording media	99.4	3.2	-0.1
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	110.1	1.6	8.7	09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	105.0	0.1	3.2
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	105.0	0.1	4.1	09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture	100.9	-	0.5
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	99.0	-1.0	0.8	09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	100.9	-	0.5
02.1.1 Spirits	96.9	-1.5	0.3	09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	97.5	0.5	-1.9
02.1.2 Wine	99.8	-1.4	0.7	09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	94.5	0.7	-4.1
02.1.3 Beer	99.6	0.4	1.5	09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	98.0	-0.3	-0.8
02.2 Tobacco	105.9	-	4.1	09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	100.5	0.8	0.3
03.1 Clothing	96.2	-1.2	-4.2	09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	104.6	0.2	3.3
03.1.2 Garments	95.7	-1.3	-4.7	09.4 Recreational and cultural services	107.0	0.5	4.4
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	102.3	-0.2	1.1	09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	107.3	-	4.5
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	106.1	0.3	4.3	09.4.2 Cultural services	106.9	0.7	4.4
03.2 Footwear including repairs	94.7	-2.0	-3.4	09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	105.5	0.8	4.7
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	104.3	0.1	3.2	09.5.1 Books	105.8	1.9	7.2
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	103.5	0.7	3.3	09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	108.8	0.1	5.5
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	101.7	1.1	2.6	09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	100.6	0.4	0.9
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	106.1	0.2	4.1	09.6 Package holidays	99.7	-	0.8
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	108.2	-	5.5	10.0 Education	117.8	-	14.0
04.4.1 Water supply	109.0	-	5.7	11.1 Catering services	104.6	0.3	3.2
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	107.5	-	5.2	11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	104.6	0.3	3.2
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	139.9	1.7	30.2	11.1.2 Canteens	104.9	-	3.3
04.5.1 Electricity	134.6	1.2	27.3	11.2 Accommodation services	105.5	-0.1	3.1
04.5.2 Gas	152.9	1.9	39.8	12.1 Personal care	102.2	-0.5	2.1
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	104.5	4.7	-4.7	12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	105.1	0.3	3.5
04.5.4 Solid fuels	113.7	-	8.0	12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	101.1	-0.8	1.7
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	108.3	7.5	1.9	12.3 Personal effects (nec)	104.2	-0.1	3.4
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	109.8	8.7	2.3	12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	106.4	-0.3	5.9
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	102.9	3.0	-0.1	12.3.2 Other personal effects	100.6	0.4	-0.8
05.2 Household textiles	95.8	-	-4.2	12.4 Social protection	108.0	0.3	5.6
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	95.0	-	-4.7	12.5 Insurance	103.0	-0.5	2.8
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	94.2	-	-5.4	12.5.2 House contents insurance	102.5	-0.4	1.5
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	101.8	0.2	1.2	12.5.3 Health insurance	110.0	-	8.3
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	99.9	0.2	-1.0	12.5.4 Transport insurance	100.5	-0.7	1.1
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	101.9	0.3	2.3	12.6 Financial services (nec)	105.0	-	2.5
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	105.6	0.3	3.7	12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	105.0	-	2.5
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	104.6	0.1	2.9	12.7 Other services (nec)	108.6	0.4	5.8
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	106.4	0.4	4.3				
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	99.9	0.1	1.2				
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	101.3	0.6	3.2				
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	98.7	-0.3	-0.5				

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3 CPI: Detailed figures by divisions, groups and classes

	Weights	Index (2005=100)						Percentage change over 12 months					
		2006	2006 Jul	2006 Aug	2006 Sep	2006 Oct	2006 Nov	2006 Dec	2006 Jul	2006 Aug	2006 Sep	2006 Oct	2006 Nov	2006 Dec
CPI (overall index)	1 000	102.5	102.9	103.0	103.2	103.4	104.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.0
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	102	102.6	103.0	103.6	104.2	105.1	105.4	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.7	5.0	4.6
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	44	103.4	103.8	103.7	103.9	103.4	103.0	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.7
03 Clothing and footwear	65	92.2	94.4	96.4	96.6	97.2	96.0	-4.5	-3.9	-3.5	-3.3	-3.2	-4.1
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	108	110.5	110.9	111.5	112.7	113.7	114.5	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.4
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	73	98.1	99.1	100.6	99.0	100.0	103.3	-1.3	-0.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	0.6
06 Health	24	103.0	103.4	103.6	104.2	104.1	104.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.9
07 Transport	155	105.5	105.8	102.9	101.5	101.1	102.8	3.3	2.4	0.6	-0.5	0.8	2.1
08 Communication	25	99.8	99.2	99.6	100.4	100.3	99.9	0.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.9	0.7	0.5
09 Recreation and culture	147	98.4	98.4	98.6	98.6	98.7	99.2	-1.4	-0.9	-1.0	-1.1	-0.7	-0.3
10 Education	17	103.3	103.3	107.9	117.8	117.8	117.8	4.7	4.7	7.1	14.0	14.0	14.0
11 Restaurants and hotels	134	103.5	103.6	103.8	104.2	104.5	104.7	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	106	104.0	104.5	104.7	105.0	105.0	104.9	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3
All goods	554	101.1	101.8	102.1	101.8	102.3	103.0	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.3
All services	446	104.1	104.2	104.1	104.8	104.8	105.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.8
01.1 Food	90	102.4	102.9	103.3	103.9	105.0	105.2	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.5	4.9	4.5
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	15	101.5	101.9	102.5	102.5	103.3	104.0	1.8	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.9
01.1.2 Meat	21	102.8	103.2	102.7	103.5	103.7	104.3	3.1	3.1	2.6	4.0	2.6	3.6
01.1.3 Fish	4	108.9	110.9	111.5	113.7	113.0	114.9	9.1	11.1	11.1	12.2	11.4	12.2
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	13	102.2	102.8	102.7	102.8	103.0	103.3	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8
01.1.5 Oils and fats	2	107.4	108.3	107.0	107.6	108.4	108.3	8.1	9.0	8.2	8.9	10.4	9.9
01.1.6 Fruit	8	97.5	99.8	102.6	104.3	108.0	107.2	1.1	0.9	4.0	4.5	5.5	4.9
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	14	102.5	100.8	102.5	103.1	107.1	106.4	4.7	5.3	5.9	9.3	13.3	8.1
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	11	103.9	104.9	104.7	104.5	104.5	104.5	3.5	4.4	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.4
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	2	98.6	99.2	99.1	100.6	99.6	100.0	-1.1	-0.4	-0.1	1.3	0.4	1.2
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	12	103.8	104.4	105.9	106.3	105.7	106.2	3.1	3.5	5.8	6.4	5.8	5.2
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	3	103.7	108.3	109.9	110.1	108.4	110.1	2.1	6.2	8.2	9.6	6.9	8.7
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	9	103.9	103.0	104.5	105.0	104.8	105.0	3.5	2.6	4.9	5.3	5.4	4.1
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	18	100.3	101.1	101.0	101.3	100.1	99.0	-0.7	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.8
02.1.1 Spirits	5	99.1	99.9	100.3	101.1	98.4	96.9	-1.7	0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.1	0.3
02.1.2 Wine	9	101.2	102.5	102.0	101.8	101.3	99.8	-0.6	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.7
02.1.3 Beer	4	99.6	99.3	99.4	100.3	99.2	99.6	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	0.7	0.3	1.5
02.2 Tobacco	26	105.6	105.7	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.9	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.7	4.0	4.1
03.1 Clothing	56	91.9	94.3	96.4	96.6	97.3	96.2	-4.6	-3.9	-3.5	-3.3	-3.2	-4.2
03.1.2 Garments	52	91.4	93.8	95.9	96.2	96.9	95.7	-5.0	-4.3	-3.8	-3.7	-3.6	-4.7
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	3	97.2	99.2	101.1	101.4	102.4	102.3	-1.6	-0.6	0.0	1.2	1.3	1.1
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	1	104.6	105.0	105.5	105.7	105.8	106.1	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.3
03.2 Footwear including repairs	9	94.2	94.8	96.5	96.5	96.6	94.7	-3.8	-3.9	-3.6	-3.1	-3.0	-3.4
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	47	103.8	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.2	104.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	19	101.4	102.1	102.5	102.4	102.7	103.5	0.5	2.5	2.9	2.3	2.8	3.3
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	11	99.3	100.2	100.6	100.2	100.6	101.7	-2.0	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.9	2.6
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	8	104.6	104.9	105.2	105.6	105.8	106.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	10	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
04.4.1 Water supply	5	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	32	127.8	128.8	130.5	134.6	137.6	139.9	29.2	29.6	29.7	29.9	30.0	30.2
04.5.1 Electricity	15	124.6	125.6	127.1	130.5	133.0	134.6	25.9	26.5	26.7	27.3	27.0	27.3
04.5.2 Gas	14	134.0	135.5	138.7	145.4	150.1	152.9	36.3	37.8	39.0	40.6	39.9	39.8
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	2	122.9	120.2	113.9	104.5	99.8	104.5	16.7	7.5	-0.3	-12.0	-5.7	-4.7
04.5.4 Solid fuels	1	104.8	105.7	106.9	112.4	113.7	113.7	7.6	7.1	7.1	8.0	8.3	8.0
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	32	98.5	99.3	101.5	99.3	100.7	108.3	-1.8	0.2	1.7	0.2	-0.3	1.9
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	25	98.2	98.8	101.9	98.9	101.0	109.8	-2.4	-0.1	2.0	0.3	0.1	2.3
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	7	99.5	101.2	100.2	101.0	99.9	102.9	0.2	1.5	0.5	0.3	-1.5	-0.1
05.2 Household textiles	8	93.3	94.8	95.1	93.8	95.8	95.8	-3.4	-4.1	-5.7	-4.1	-4.0	-4.2
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	9	95.5	96.8	99.6	95.1	95.0	95.0	-4.5	-4.1	-1.2	-4.9	-4.8	-4.7
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	8	94.8	96.3	99.4	94.3	94.2	94.2	-5.2	-4.8	-1.5	-5.5	-5.5	-5.4
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	1	100.9	101.0	101.3	101.4	101.6	101.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.2
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	7	96.2	97.7	98.8	98.8	99.7	99.9	-1.4	-1.8	-1.2	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	6	100.2	100.7	101.5	101.9	101.7	101.9	0.2	1.4	1.8	2.6	2.5	2.3
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	11	104.1	104.4	104.5	105.2	105.3	105.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	4.5	3.7
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	5	103.3	103.7	103.6	104.0	104.5	104.6	3.3	3.4	2.7	3.0	4.4	2.9
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	6	104.7	105.1	105.3	106.2	105.9	106.4	4.6	4.6	4.4	5.0	4.4	4.3
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	11	98.9	99.5	99.8	100.0	99.7	99.9	-1.2	-0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	1.2
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	5	99.1	100.5	101.0	101.1	100.7	101.3	-1.1	0.2	1.3	0.6	0.8	3.2
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	6	98.8	98.8	98.8	99.2	98.9	98.7	-1.1	-1.5	-1.4	-1.0	-1.4	-0.5

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	Weights	Index (2005=100)						Percentage change over 12 months					
		2006	2006 Jul	2006 Aug	2006 Sep	2006 Oct	2006 Nov	2006 Dec	2006 Jul	2006 Aug	2006 Sep	2006 Oct	2006 Nov
06.2 Out-patient services	4	104.9	105.3	105.4	105.7	106.0	106.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.3
06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	2	103.3	103.6	103.8	104.2	104.4	104.2	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.3	2.6
06.2.2 Dental services	2	106.5	107.1	107.0	107.2	107.6	107.9	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.9	5.9
06.3 Hospital services	9	107.7	107.8	107.8	109.0	109.1	109.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.9	6.9	7.0
07.1 Purchase of vehicles	52	99.5	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.2
07.1.1A New cars	31	101.0	101.1	101.1	101.2	101.5	101.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.3
07.1.1B Second-hand cars	18	96.9	96.5	96.4	96.1	95.8	95.4	-2.5	-1.7	-1.7	-1.9	-2.1	-1.8
07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	3	98.7	99.0	99.4	99.3	98.9	99.7	-1.6	-0.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	0.4
07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	71	108.6	109.0	105.7	103.2	103.3	104.6	7.9	6.4	0.9	-1.1	0.3	2.9
07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	6	103.2	103.0	103.3	103.2	103.4	103.3	3.7	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2
07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	35	111.6	112.2	105.3	99.8	99.3	101.6	10.4	7.5	-3.8	-7.6	-4.6	0.8
07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	24	106.1	106.6	107.0	107.7	108.6	109.0	6.1	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2
07.2.4 Other services	6	104.4	104.6	104.7	104.7	105.0	105.3	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.1
07.3 Transport services	32	108.4	109.4	102.4	101.1	99.1	104.6	0.3	-1.3	1.2	0.3	2.4	3.2
07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	8	104.8	105.5	103.7	103.6	104.6	104.1	4.7	5.2	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.6
07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	15	101.4	101.8	102.4	103.0	103.6	103.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.8
07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	7	116.2	118.4	92.3	90.5	83.3	103.6	-5.2	-9.2	-9.6	-10.0	-5.2	0.5
07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	2	127.0	129.2	124.0	107.8	98.5	103.6	3.8	-0.1	20.5	10.6	6.7	13.2
08.1 Postal services	1	107.9	107.9	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	6.9	6.9	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1
08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	24	99.4	98.7	98.9	99.8	99.7	99.3	0.0	-1.1	-0.8	0.4	0.2	0.0
09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	27	88.6	87.0	87.6	86.7	87.2	88.0	-10.6	-10.5	-9.2	-10.0	-7.8	-7.5
09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	6	84.8	83.7	84.8	84.1	84.6	84.3	-15.1	-13.8	-12.3	-9.8	-8.8	-8.9
09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	5	75.0	72.9	74.8	74.6	73.2	71.7	-23.2	-25.0	-20.9	-19.5	-14.5	-17.0
09.1.3 Data processing equipment	5	85.7	87.1	85.9	81.9	82.6	83.1	-10.6	-8.2	-9.5	-14.5	-13.0	-13.0
09.1.4 Recording media	10	97.3	94.0	94.6	94.6	96.3	99.4	-3.2	-4.0	-2.9	-4.7	-2.2	-0.1
09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	1	104.3	104.7	104.6	104.9	104.8	105.0	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.2
09.2 Other major durables for recreation & culture	9	100.8	100.8	100.8	101.0	100.9	100.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5
09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	9	100.8	100.8	100.8	101.0	100.9	100.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5
09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	39	96.4	97.8	97.0	97.2	97.0	97.5	-2.5	-1.3	-2.8	-2.9	-2.9	-1.9
09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	23	93.4	95.7	94.0	94.5	93.9	94.5	-4.9	-3.7	-6.1	-5.8	-6.1	-4.1
09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	4	97.2	99.0	98.6	98.5	98.2	98.0	-2.9	1.5	-0.4	-1.1	0.3	-0.8
09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	5	98.8	98.6	98.9	98.3	99.8	100.5	0.1	-0.4	0.6	-0.8	0.3	0.3
09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	7	103.8	103.3	104.2	104.4	104.4	104.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3
09.4 Recreational and cultural services	28	104.9	104.5	105.9	106.6	106.5	107.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	5.1	4.5	4.4
09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	8	104.5	104.8	107.2	107.2	107.3	107.3	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5
09.4.2 Cultural services	20	105.1	104.3	105.3	106.4	106.2	106.9	3.9	4.1	4.4	5.2	4.5	4.4
09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	17	103.9	103.6	104.6	104.1	104.7	105.5	3.4	3.8	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.7
09.5.1 Books	5	103.7	103.1	103.8	102.6	103.8	105.8	1.5	2.5	2.3	1.8	3.4	7.2
09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	7	106.3	106.6	108.4	108.1	108.6	108.8	7.0	7.4	8.1	7.3	5.8	5.5
09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	5	100.9	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.2	100.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.9
09.6 Package holidays	27	99.3	99.5	99.2	99.3	99.7	99.7	-0.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.7	0.8
10.0 Education	17	103.3	103.3	107.9	117.8	117.8	117.8	4.7	4.7	7.1	14.0	14.0	14.0
11.1 Catering services	116	103.2	103.4	103.5	103.9	104.3	104.6	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.2
11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	103	103.3	103.5	103.6	104.0	104.3	104.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2
11.1.2 Canteens	13	102.6	102.6	103.0	103.4	104.9	104.9	3.0	1.5	2.0	2.4	3.5	3.3
11.2 Accommodation services	18	105.1	105.1	105.5	106.2	105.6	105.5	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.1
12.1 Personal care	32	101.6	102.5	102.7	102.8	102.7	102.2	2.0	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.1
12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	8	103.9	104.1	104.1	104.5	104.8	105.1	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.5
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	24	100.8	101.9	102.1	102.1	101.9	101.1	1.3	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.4	1.7
12.3 Personal effects (nec)	11	101.8	103.8	104.4	104.3	104.3	104.2	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.4
12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	7	104.6	106.1	106.7	106.7	106.8	106.4	6.2	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.9
12.3.2 Other personal effects	4	97.1	100.1	100.8	100.4	100.2	100.6	-0.3	0.8	-0.8	0.4	-0.8	-0.8
12.4 Social protection	12	105.9	106.1	106.8	107.2	107.7	108.0	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.6
12.5 Insurance	9	103.4	102.6	102.5	102.4	103.5	103.0	1.9	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.8
12.5.2 House contents insurance	2	102.3	102.6	102.5	103.3	102.9	102.5	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.2	1.5
12.5.3 Health insurance	2	108.9	108.9	108.9	110.0	110.0	110.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.3
12.5.4 Transport insurance	5	101.7	100.3	100.1	99.3	101.3	100.5	0.0	1.3	1.1	-0.2	0.8	1.1
12.6 Financial services (nec)	29	105.2	105.1	105.2	105.7	105.0	105.0	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	29	105.2	105.1	105.2	105.7	105.0	105.0	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.5
12.7 Other services (nec)	13	106.6	106.8	107.1	108.0	108.2	108.6	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	5.9	5.8

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

Source: National Statistics

4 CPI: Detailed figures by division¹

	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furniture, household equipment & routine maintenance	Health ²	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education ²	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services ²	CPI (overall index)
COICOP Division	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	
Weights													
2006	CHZR 102	CHZS 44	CHZT 65	CHZU 108	CHZV 73	CHZW 24	CHZX 155	CHZY 25	CHZZ 147	CJUU 17	CJUV 134	CJUW 106	CHZQ 1 000
Monthly indices (2005=100)													
2004 Dec	D7BU 99.0	D7BV 97.8	D7BW 104.5	D7BX 96.6	D7BY 102.7	D7BZ 98.0	D7C2 98.0	D7C3 100.5	D7C4 101.2	D7C5 98.7	D7C6 98.0	D7C7 97.4	D7BT 99.1
2005 Jan	99.2	98.8	100.7	97.2	98.6	98.7	96.4	100.3	100.7	98.7	98.2	98.5	98.6
Feb	99.9	99.2	100.5	97.4	99.0	98.8	97.3	100.5	100.2	98.7	98.4	98.6	98.8
Mar	100.8	98.7	101.3	97.7	100.7	98.9	98.0	100.4	100.2	98.7	98.7	98.8	99.3
Apr	99.9	99.8	100.9	99.6	99.3	99.5	98.5	100.5	100.7	98.7	99.5	99.3	99.7
May	100.6	100.2	101.0	99.8	100.1	99.7	99.5	100.1	100.4	98.7	99.8	99.4	100.0
Jun	100.6	100.3	100.6	100.0	100.4	99.8	99.6	100.3	100.3	98.7	99.9	99.6	100.0
Jul	99.4	100.6	96.5	100.4	99.4	100.6	102.1	99.5	99.8	98.7	100.3	100.4	100.1
Aug	99.6	100.5	98.2	100.4	99.6	100.8	103.3	99.9	99.3	98.7	100.6	100.6	100.4
Sep	99.7	100.3	99.9	100.7	100.2	100.7	102.2	99.8	99.6	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.6
Oct	99.5	100.7	99.9	101.7	99.4	101.0	102.0	99.5	99.7	103.3	101.2	101.2	100.7
Nov	100.1	100.7	100.5	102.3	100.5	101.0	100.4	99.6	99.5	103.3	101.2	101.4	100.7
Dec	100.7	100.2	100.1	102.8	102.8	100.3	100.7	99.4	99.5	103.3	101.4	101.5	101.0
2006 Jan	100.4	101.0	96.0	103.3	97.8	101.0	101.2	100.9	98.6	103.3	101.5	102.0	100.5
Feb	101.0	100.8	95.9	103.6	98.5	101.1	101.4	101.0	99.4	103.3	101.9	102.1	100.9
Mar	100.4	101.1	96.5	104.5	100.3	101.0	101.4	100.9	98.9	103.3	102.2	102.4	101.1
Apr	100.2	102.3	96.5	107.3	98.5	102.2	102.9	100.9	99.1	103.3	102.5	103.3	101.7
May	101.7	102.5	97.2	108.8	99.3	102.6	103.5	99.7	98.9	103.3	103.0	103.4	102.2
Jun	102.4	103.6	96.7	109.7	100.2	102.5	103.5	100.0	98.7	103.3	103.1	103.9	102.5
Jul	102.6	103.4	92.2	110.5	98.1	103.0	105.5	99.8	98.4	103.3	103.5	104.0	102.5
Aug	103.0	103.8	94.4	110.9	99.1	103.4	105.8	99.2	98.4	103.3	103.6	104.5	102.9
Sep	103.6	103.7	96.4	111.5	100.6	103.6	102.9	99.6	98.6	107.9	103.8	104.7	103.0
Oct	104.2	103.9	96.6	112.7	99.0	104.2	101.5	100.4	98.6	117.8	104.2	105.0	103.2
Nov	105.1	103.4	97.2	113.7	100.0	104.1	101.1	100.3	98.7	117.8	104.5	105.0	103.4
Dec	105.4	103.0	96.0	114.5	103.3	104.2	102.8	99.9	99.2	117.8	104.7	104.9	104.0
Percentage change on a year earlier													
2004 Dec	D7G8 -0.1	D7G9 2.1	D7GA -5.4	D7GB 5.4	D7GC 0.7	D7GD 1.9	D7GE 4.0	D7GF -2.2	D7GG -0.6	D7GH 5.0	D7GI 2.9	D7GJ 3.2	D7G7 1.7
2005 Jan	0.4	2.5	-5.9	5.8	-0.5	2.4	2.7	-2.3	-0.4	5.0	2.9	3.6	1.6
Feb	0.8	2.9	-5.8	5.9	-1.2	2.7	3.2	-2.7	-0.7	5.0	3.1	3.4	1.7
Mar	1.7	2.2	-5.1	5.8	-	2.6	4.0	-2.9	-0.7	5.0	2.8	3.6	1.9
Apr	1.0	2.0	-5.3	6.5	-1.0	2.7	3.8	-3.2	-0.6	5.0	3.3	4.3	1.9
May	1.4	2.3	-5.5	6.4	-1.0	2.8	3.3	-3.6	-0.5	5.0	3.3	4.3	1.9
Jun	2.2	2.3	-4.8	6.4	-0.6	2.7	3.4	-2.9	-1.2	5.0	3.2	4.6	2.0
Jul	1.7	2.2	-4.8	6.7	0.6	3.4	4.6	-2.5	-1.5	5.0	3.4	5.2	2.3
Aug	2.2	1.8	-4.4	6.3	0.2	3.7	5.4	-2.1	-2.0	5.0	3.5	5.1	2.4
Sep	2.0	1.4	-5.3	6.5	-0.2	3.1	6.0	-1.2	-1.6	4.7	3.7	5.1	2.5
Oct	1.5	1.9	-5.3	6.5	-0.2	3.0	5.8	-1.6	-1.5	4.7	3.7	4.2	2.3
Nov	1.7	2.5	-5.1	6.5	0.1	2.9	4.1	-1.2	-1.5	4.7	3.5	4.3	2.1
Dec	1.7	2.5	-4.2	6.4	-	2.4	2.8	-1.0	-1.7	4.7	3.5	4.2	1.9
2006 Jan	1.2	2.3	-4.7	6.3	-0.8	2.3	5.1	0.5	-2.1	4.7	3.4	3.5	1.9
Feb	1.1	1.6	-4.7	6.4	-0.5	2.3	4.2	0.4	-0.8	4.7	3.5	3.6	2.0
Mar	-0.4	2.5	-4.7	7.0	-0.4	2.1	3.5	0.5	-1.4	4.7	3.6	3.7	1.8
Apr	0.3	2.5	-4.4	7.7	-0.8	2.7	4.4	0.3	-1.6	4.7	3.0	4.0	2.0
May	1.1	2.2	-3.7	9.0	-0.8	2.9	4.0	-0.4	-1.6	4.7	3.2	4.1	2.2
Jun	1.8	3.3	-3.9	9.8	-0.1	2.7	3.9	-0.3	-1.6	4.7	3.2	4.4	2.5
Jul	3.2	2.8	-4.5	10.0	-1.3	2.4	3.3	0.3	-1.4	4.7	3.2	3.6	2.4
Aug	3.4	3.3	-3.9	10.5	-0.5	2.6	2.4	-0.7	-0.9	4.7	3.0	3.9	2.5
Sep	4.0	3.4	-3.5	10.7	0.3	2.8	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	7.1	2.9	3.9	2.4
Oct	4.7	3.2	-3.3	10.8	-0.4	3.1	-0.5	0.9	-1.1	14.0	3.0	3.8	2.4
Nov	5.0	2.7	-3.2	11.1	-0.5	3.1	0.8	0.7	-0.7	14.0	3.2	3.5	2.7
Dec	4.6	2.7	-4.1	11.4	0.6	3.9	2.1	0.5	-0.3	14.0	3.2	3.3	3.0

Key: - zero or negligible

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/cpi/article.asp?ID=31

² 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)

Source: National Statistics

5 CPI: Detailed goods and services breakdown¹

	Weights	Index (2005=100)						Percentage change over 12 months						Percentage change over 1 month
		2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec
CPI (overall index)	1 000	102.5	102.9	103.0	103.2	103.4	104.0	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.0	0.6
All goods	554	101.1	101.8	102.1	101.8	102.3	103.0	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.3	0.6
Food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	146	102.8	103.3	103.7	104.1	104.6	104.6	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.0	-
Processed food & non-alcoholic beverages	55	102.8	103.4	103.8	103.9	104.1	104.5	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	0.4
Non-processed food	47	102.3	102.6	103.4	104.4	106.3	106.4	3.8	4.0	4.5	6.3	6.9	5.9	0.1
Seasonal food	26	102.0	102.1	104.0	105.2	108.4	108.0	4.4	4.8	6.2	8.2	10.5	7.8	-0.3
Meat	21	102.8	103.2	102.7	103.5	103.7	104.3	3.1	3.1	2.6	4.0	2.6	3.6	0.6
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	44	103.4	103.8	103.7	103.9	103.4	103.0	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.7	-0.4
Industrial goods	408	100.5	101.3	101.5	101.0	101.5	102.4	1.3	1.7	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.8
Energy	67	119.4	120.2	117.3	116.2	117.3	119.6	19.4	17.9	11.6	9.8	11.7	14.9	1.9
Electricity, gas & miscellaneous energy	30	128.2	129.4	131.7	136.6	140.1	142.2	30.0	30.9	31.6	32.7	32.4	32.5	1.5
Liquid fuels, vehicle fuels & lubricants	37	112.1	112.5	105.7	99.9	99.2	101.6	10.7	7.5	-3.6	-7.8	-4.8	0.5	2.4
Non-energy industrial goods	341	97.1	97.9	98.6	98.3	98.6	99.2	-2.0	-1.3	-1.0	-1.3	-1.1	-0.8	0.6
Clothing & footwear goods	64	92.0	94.2	96.2	96.5	97.1	95.8	-4.6	-4.1	-3.6	-3.4	-3.3	-4.2	-1.3
Housing goods	82	98.3	99.3	100.7	99.2	100.1	103.2	-1.6	-0.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.9	3.1
Household goods	66	97.5	98.5	100.1	98.3	99.4	103.1	-1.9	-1.0	-0.1	-0.9	-1.0	0.2	3.7
Water supply; materials for maintenance & repair	16	102.3	102.9	103.2	102.9	103.2	103.9	0.4	2.8	3.2	2.5	3.1	3.6	0.7
Medical products, appliances & equipment	11	98.9	99.5	99.8	100.0	99.7	99.9	-1.2	-0.8	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	1.2	0.1
Vehicles, spare parts & accessories	58	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.1
Recreational goods	91	95.9	96.0	96.0	95.7	95.9	96.5	-3.5	-2.9	-3.1	-3.5	-2.9	-2.1	0.6
Audio-visual goods	26	87.9	86.3	86.9	86.0	86.5	87.3	-11.2	-11.1	-9.7	-10.5	-8.2	-8.0	0.9
Other recreational goods	65	99.0	99.8	99.5	99.6	99.6	100.1	-0.5	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	0.2	0.5
Miscellaneous goods	35	101.1	102.6	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.2	2.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.3	-0.6
All services	446	104.1	104.2	104.1	104.8	104.8	105.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	0.5
Housing services	69	104.1	104.3	104.3	104.6	104.7	104.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	0.1
Actual rentals for housing	47	103.8	103.9	103.9	104.0	104.2	104.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	0.1
Primary housing services	15	105.3	105.5	105.7	106.0	106.1	106.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	0.1
Other housing services	7	104.1	104.4	104.6	105.5	105.3	105.7	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.4	3.9	3.9	0.4
Travel & transport services	67	106.8	107.3	104.1	103.6	103.2	105.9	2.4	1.6	3.0	2.5	3.7	4.1	2.7
Services for personal transport equipment	30	105.8	106.2	106.5	107.1	107.9	108.3	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.7	0.4
Transport services	32	108.4	109.4	102.4	101.1	99.1	104.6	0.3	-1.3	1.2	0.3	2.4	3.2	5.5
Transport insurance	5	101.7	100.3	100.1	99.3	101.3	100.5	0.0	1.3	1.1	-0.2	0.8	1.1	-0.7
Communication	25	99.8	99.2	99.6	100.4	100.3	99.9	0.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	-0.4
Recreational & personal services	199	103.1	103.2	103.5	103.9	104.2	104.4	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	0.2
Package holidays & accommodation	45	101.6	101.7	101.6	102.0	102.0	101.9	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.7	-
Other recreational & personal services	154	103.6	103.7	104.0	104.5	104.8	105.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	0.3
Catering services	116	103.2	103.4	103.5	103.9	104.3	104.6	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.2	0.3
Non-catering recreational & personal services	38	104.7	104.4	105.5	106.1	106.1	106.6	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.2	0.4
Miscellaneous & other services	86	105.5	105.5	106.6	109.1	109.0	109.1	4.9	4.7	5.3	6.7	6.4	6.4	0.1
Miscellaneous services	56	105.8	105.9	106.2	106.8	106.5	106.7	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.1	0.2
Medical services	13	106.8	107.0	107.1	108.0	108.1	108.2	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.2	0.1
Education	17	103.3	103.3	107.9	117.8	117.8	117.8	4.7	4.7	7.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-
Special aggregates														
Durables	124	97.0	97.2	98.1	97.0	97.4	99.2	-2.8	-2.1	-1.3	-2.0	-1.6	-0.9	1.9
Semi-durables	137	94.5	96.0	96.9	97.0	97.4	97.3	-3.3	-2.7	-3.0	-2.8	-2.7	-2.5	-0.2
Non-durables	80	101.6	102.1	102.5	102.5	102.6	102.6	1.4	2.4	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.4	-
Seasonal food	26	102.0	102.1	104.0	105.2	108.4	108.0	4.4	4.8	6.2	8.2	10.5	7.8	-0.3
Non-seasonal food	64	102.6	103.2	103.0	103.3	103.6	104.1	2.7	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.2	0.4
Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	213	107.8	108.3	107.7	107.7	108.4	109.1	7.9	7.8	6.3	6.1	6.7	7.4	0.7
Energy & unprocessed food	114	112.0	112.6	111.3	111.1	112.5	113.8	12.7	12.1	8.8	8.5	9.8	11.2	1.2
Energy & seasonal food	93	114.3	114.8	113.3	112.9	114.6	116.1	15.0	14.2	10.2	9.5	11.5	12.9	1.3
Tobacco	26	105.6	105.7	105.8	105.8	105.8	105.9	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.7	4.0	4.1	-
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	108	110.5	110.9	111.5	112.7	113.7	114.5	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.8	11.1	11.4	0.7
Education, health & social protection ²	53	103.8	104.0	105.7	109.2	109.3	109.4	3.9	3.9	4.7	7.1	7.1	7.5	0.1
All items excluding														
Energy	933	101.3	101.8	102.1	102.3	102.5	103.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	0.5
Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	787	101.1	101.5	101.8	102.0	102.1	102.7	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.6
Energy & unprocessed food	886	101.3	101.7	102.0	102.2	102.3	102.8	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	0.5
Seasonal food	974	102.5	102.9	103.0	103.1	103.3	103.9	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.9	0.6
Energy & seasonal food	907	101.3	101.8	102.0	102.2	102.3	102.9	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	0.5
Tobacco	974	102.4	102.8	102.9	103.1	103.4	104.0	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.0	0.6
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	956	102.4	102.9	103.0	103.1	103.4	104.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.0	0.6
Liquid fuels, vehicle fuels & lubricants	963	102.1	102.6	102.9	103.3	103.6	104.1	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.1	0.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	892	101.5	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.2	102.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.0	0.6
Education, health & social protection	947	102.4	102.9	102.9	102.8	103.1	103.8	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.7	0.6

Key: - zero or negligible

2 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

1 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

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 ¹	Non-energy industrial goods ²	All goods	Housing services ³	Travel & transport services ³	Recreational & personal services ³	Communication	Miscellaneous & other services ³	All services
Weights	CHZR	CHZS	A9F3	A9ER	ICVH	A9FG	A9FJ	A9FL	CHZY	A9FQ	ICVI
2006	102	44	67	341	554	69	67	199	25	86	446
Monthly	D7G8	D7G9	DKL5	DKK3	D7NM	DKN2	DKN5	DKN7	D7GF	DKO4	D7NN
2003 Dec	2.9	1.8	2.8	-1.8	-0.1	2.5	5.1	2.0	-0.3	4.2	2.8
2004 Jan	2.6	1.7	2.2	-1.6	-0.1	2.6	5.8	1.7	-0.3	6.0	3.1
Feb	2.2	1.7	1.7	-1.9	-0.4	2.7	5.8	1.7	0.2	6.0	3.2
Mar	1.9	1.9	0.9	-2.1	-0.6	2.7	4.8	1.8	0.2	6.1	3.1
Apr	1.3	2.0	2.8	-1.9	-0.5	3.0	2.4	2.2	0.8	5.9	3.0
May	1.0	2.0	7.5	-2.0	-0.1	3.0	4.4	2.3	0.6	5.8	3.3
Jun	0.8	1.9	7.9	-1.7	0.1	3.1	4.6	2.3	0.9	5.5	3.3
Jul	0.1	2.1	7.1	-1.9	-0.3	3.2	5.3	2.5	-1.1	5.0	3.4
Aug	-0.2	1.9	7.1	-2.3	-0.6	3.2	5.7	2.7	-1.1	5.0	3.5
Sep	-0.7	2.2	7.1	-2.5	-0.8	3.2	4.8	2.6	-2.6	5.0	3.2
Oct	-0.6	2.0	9.3	-2.4	-0.6	3.4	4.2	2.8	-2.1	4.9	3.2
Nov	-0.5	2.2	10.9	-2.4	-0.3	3.5	5.7	2.9	-1.9	5.0	3.5
Dec	-0.1	2.1	10.6	-2.0	-0.1	3.5	6.3	3.0	-2.2	5.0	3.7
2005 Jan	0.4	2.5	9.0	-2.2	-0.2	3.5	5.3	3.2	-2.3	5.5	3.7
Feb	0.8	2.9	9.6	-2.6	-0.2	3.5	5.8	3.3	-2.7	5.6	3.8
Mar	1.7	2.2	10.1	-2.2	0.2	3.6	6.8	3.2	-2.9	5.5	3.9
Apr	1.0	2.0	11.5	-2.2	0.1	4.3	4.9	3.4	-3.2	6.5	4.0
May	1.4	2.3	8.3	-2.2	-0.1	4.3	6.3	3.4	-3.6	6.6	4.2
Jun	2.2	2.3	8.7	-2.1	0.2	4.2	6.0	3.1	-2.9	6.8	4.1
Jul	1.7	2.2	11.2	-1.9	0.5	4.4	6.9	3.2	-2.5	7.7	4.5
Aug	2.2	1.8	12.4	-2.1	0.6	4.4	7.5	3.1	-2.1	7.7	4.6
Sep	2.0	1.4	15.4	-2.2	0.7	4.4	6.3	3.2	-1.2	7.5	4.5
Oct	1.5	1.9	13.9	-2.1	0.6	4.0	7.2	3.3	-1.6	6.6	4.4
Nov	1.7	2.5	11.1	-2.0	0.4	3.9	5.8	3.1	-1.2	6.6	4.1
Dec	1.7	2.5	10.2	-2.1	0.3	4.0	3.4	3.1	-1.0	6.6	3.8
2006 Jan	1.2	2.3	12.8	-2.3	0.3	3.9	6.1	2.9	0.5	5.6	3.9
Feb	1.1	1.6	12.5	-1.7	0.6	3.9	4.8	2.9	0.4	5.6	3.7
Mar	-0.4	2.5	12.2	-1.9	0.2	3.9	4.4	2.9	0.5	5.7	3.7
Apr	0.3	2.5	14.4	-2.2	0.5	3.3	6.5	2.7	0.3	5.7	3.8
May	1.1	2.2	19.3	-1.9	1.3	3.3	2.8	2.9	-0.4	5.6	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

Key: - zero or negligible

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

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

Source: National Statistics

7 HICP¹ - International comparisons: EU countries

Percentage change over 12 months

	Austria	Belgium	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Ireland	Italy	Latvia
	D7SK	D7SL	D7RO	D7RP	D7SM	D7RQ	D7SN	D7SO	D7SP	D7SQ	D7RR	D7SS	D7ST	D7RS
2004	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.6	0.9	3.0	0.1	2.3	1.8	3.0	6.8	2.3	2.3	6.2
2005	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.7	4.1	0.8	1.9	1.9	3.5	3.5	2.2	2.2	6.9
2006	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2004 Dec	2.5	1.9	3.9	2.5	0.9	4.8	0.1	2.3	2.3	3.1	5.5	2.4	2.4	7.4
2005 Jan	2.4	2.0	2.8	1.5	0.8	4.2	-0.2	1.6	1.6	4.2	4.0	2.1	2.0	6.7
Feb	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.4	1.0	4.6	-	1.9	1.9	3.2	3.4	2.1	2.0	7.0
Mar	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.1	1.3	4.8	0.9	2.1	1.6	2.9	3.3	1.9	2.2	6.6
Apr	2.3	2.4	2.7	1.4	1.7	4.7	1.2	2.0	1.4	3.3	3.8	2.2	2.1	7.1
May	2.0	2.3	2.1	0.9	1.2	2.9	0.6	1.7	1.6	3.2	3.5	2.1	2.3	6.5
Jun	2.0	2.7	1.5	1.3	1.7	3.2	1.0	1.8	1.8	3.2	3.7	1.9	2.1	6.6
Jul	2.1	2.7	1.3	1.4	1.8	3.9	0.9	1.8	1.8	3.9	3.6	2.2	2.1	6.3
Aug	1.9	2.9	1.5	1.4	2.4	4.2	1.0	2.0	1.9	3.6	3.5	2.1	2.1	6.3
Sep	2.6	3.0	2.1	2.0	2.3	4.9	1.1	2.4	2.5	3.8	3.6	2.7	2.2	7.4
Oct	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.9	4.5	0.8	2.0	2.3	3.7	3.1	2.6	2.6	7.7
Nov	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.8	4.0	1.0	1.8	2.2	3.4	3.3	2.2	2.4	7.6
Dec	1.6	2.8	1.4	1.9	2.2	3.6	1.1	1.8	2.1	3.5	3.3	1.9	2.1	7.1
2006 Jan	1.5	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.0	4.7	1.2	2.3	2.1	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.2	7.6
Feb	1.5	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	4.5	1.3	2.0	2.1	3.1	2.3	2.7	2.2	7.0
Mar	1.3	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.8	4.0	1.2	1.7	1.9	3.3	2.4	2.8	2.2	6.6
Apr	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	1.8	4.3	1.5	2.0	2.3	3.5	2.4	2.7	2.3	6.1
May	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.1	4.6	1.7	2.4	2.1	3.3	2.9	3.0	2.3	7.1
Jun	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.1	4.4	1.5	2.2	2.0	3.4	2.9	2.9	2.4	6.3
Jul	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.0	4.5	1.4	2.2	2.1	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.3	6.9
Aug	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.6	1.9	5.0	1.3	2.1	1.8	3.4	4.7	3.2	2.3	6.8
Sep	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.5	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.0	3.1	5.9	2.2	2.4	5.9
Oct	1.3 [†]	1.7	1.7	0.8	1.4	3.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	3.1	6.3	2.2	1.9	5.6
Nov	1.6*	2.0	1.3	1.0	1.8	4.7	1.3	1.6	1.5	3.2	6.4	2.4	2.0	6.3
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom ¹	EICP ² EU 25 average ³	Monetary Union Area average ⁴
	D7RT	D7SU	D7RU	D7SV	D7RV	D7SX	D7RW	D7RX	D7SY	D7SZ	D7G7	D7RY	D7SR
2004	1.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.6	2.5	7.5	3.7	3.1	1.0	1.3	2.0	2.1
2005	2.7	3.8	2.5	1.5	2.2	2.1	2.8	2.5	3.4	0.8	2.1	2.2	2.2
2006	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.3	..	..
2004 Dec	2.8	3.5	1.9	1.2	4.4	2.6	5.8	3.3	3.3	0.9	1.7	2.2	2.4
2005 Jan	2.8	2.9	1.9	1.2	3.8	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.1	0.5	1.6	2.0	1.9
Feb	3.2	3.2	2.5	1.5	3.6	2.1	2.7	2.8	3.3	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.1
Mar	3.2	3.5	2.6	1.5	3.4	2.3	2.4	3.3	3.4	0.5	1.9	2.1	2.1
Apr	3.2	3.7	2.0	1.3	3.1	2.0	2.7	2.7	3.5	0.4	1.9	2.1	2.1
May	1.9	3.7	2.4	1.0	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.1	3.0	0.2	1.9	2.0	2.0
Jun	2.0	3.2	2.1	1.5	1.4	0.6	2.6	1.7	3.2	0.8	2.0	2.0	2.1
Jul	1.9	4.0	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.0	3.3	0.7	2.3	2.1	2.2
Aug	2.3	4.3	2.5	1.6	1.8	2.5	2.1	1.8	3.3	1.1	2.4	2.2	2.2
Sep	2.5	4.7	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.3	3.2	3.8	1.1	2.5	2.5	2.6
Oct	3.0	5.0	3.0	1.5	1.6	2.6	3.5	3.2	3.5	0.9	2.3	2.4	2.5
Nov	2.9	3.6	4.3	1.6	1.1	2.5	3.6	2.1	3.4	1.2	2.1	2.3	2.3
Dec	3.0	3.4	3.4	2.0	0.8	2.5	3.9	2.4	3.7	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.2
2006 Jan	3.5	4.1	2.4	1.8	0.9	2.7	4.1	2.6	4.2	1.1	1.9	2.3	2.4
Feb	3.4	3.9	2.3	1.4	0.9	3.0	4.3	2.3	4.1	1.1	2.0	2.2	2.3
Mar	3.1	3.7	2.9	1.4	0.9	3.8	4.3	2.0	3.9	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.2
Apr	3.4	3.5	3.5	1.8	1.2	3.7	4.4	2.8	3.9	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.5
May	3.6	3.6	3.5	1.8	1.5	3.7	4.8	3.4	4.1	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.5
Jun	3.7	3.9	3.3	1.8	1.5	3.5	4.5	3.0	4.0	1.9	2.5	2.4	2.5
Jul	4.4	3.4	3.6	1.7	1.4	3.0	5.0	1.9	4.0	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.4
Aug	4.3	3.1	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.7	5.0	3.1	3.8	1.6	2.5	2.3	2.3
Sep	3.3	2.0	3.1	1.5	1.4	3.0	4.5	2.5	2.9	1.2	2.4	1.9	1.7
Oct	3.7	0.6	1.7	1.3	1.1	2.6	3.1	1.5	2.6	1.2	2.4	1.8	1.6
Nov	4.4	1.8	0.9	1.6*	1.3	2.4	3.7	2.4	2.7	1.5	2.7	2.1*	1.9*
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.0	..	..

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

[†] Date of earliest revision ^ϕ 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 and 25 member states from May 2004, 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 with effect from 1 May 2004.

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

Sources: National Statistics; Eurostat

	Weights	Index (January 1987=100)						Percentage change over 12 months						Percentage change over 1 month
		2006	2006		2006		2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
			Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct									Nov	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ALL ITEMS	1 000	198.5	199.2	200.1	200.4	201.1	202.7	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.4	0.8
Food and catering	155	177.1	177.6	178.1	179.1	180.2	180.6	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.7	3.9	3.7	0.2
Alcohol and tobacco	96	248.3	249.1	249.2	249.7	249.6	249.4	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	-0.1
Housing and household expenditure	392	231.5	232.6	235.9	237.3	238.7	242.7	5.1	5.5	6.9	7.2	7.3	8.1	1.7
Personal expenditure	90	129.4	131.3	133.0	133.4	133.7	132.9	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.8	-0.6
Travel and leisure	267	183.3	183.3	181.2	179.6	179.8	181.0	1.7	1.7	0.1	-0.7	0.1	1.1	0.7
Consumer durables ¹	117	91.8	93.0	94.8	93.7	94.5	96.7	-2.3	-1.2	-0.3	-1.1	-0.9	-0.3	2.3
Seasonal food	17	142.7	142.1	144.7	146.3	151.7	150.8	4.6	4.5	6.6	8.3	10.7	7.7	-0.6
Food excluding seasonal	88	159.9	160.6	160.8	161.6	161.9	162.4	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.5	3.3	3.4	0.3
All items excluding seasonal food	983	199.9	200.7	201.5	201.7	202.4	204.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.8	4.4	0.8
All items excluding food	895	205.6	206.4	207.4	207.5	208.2	210.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.5	0.9
All goods	503	154.4	155.2	155.3	154.4	154.9	156.1	1.5	1.8	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.8	0.8
All services	364	248.5	248.8	249.5	251.9	253.0	254.1	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.8	6.0	6.1	0.4
Other indices														
All items excluding:														
mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	950	194.2	194.9	195.3	195.5	196.2	197.4	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.8	0.6
housing	778	178.7	179.3	179.6	179.7	180.4	181.7	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.5	0.7
mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) ²		185.2	186.0	186.4	186.7	187.5	188.6	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.9	0.6
mortgage interest payments and council tax	911	191.2	192.0	192.4	192.6	193.3	194.5	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.7	0.6
mortgage interest payments and depreciation ³	906	188.3	188.9	189.2	189.3	190.0	191.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.6	0.6
Food	105	157.3	157.7	158.4	159.3	160.6	160.8	2.7	2.9	3.5	4.2	4.5	4.1	0.1
Bread	4	163.6	165.1	166.8	166.8	169.4	170.5	6.2	4.8	5.4	4.9	6.0	7.0	0.6
Cereals	3	144.3	144.0	144.9	143.7	144.8	145.8	-0.3	-0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.7
Biscuits and cakes	6	168.8	169.5	169.0	169.0	170.4	171.4	2.7	2.5	1.4	2.4	3.3	3.4	0.6
Beef	4	142.1	140.1	141.7	143.3	142.4	141.7	5.3	4.2	6.5	9.2	7.1	7.7	-0.5
Lamb	2	190.0	189.9	189.6	188.9	188.3	190.4	-0.7	1.4	1.7	2.2	0.7	2.9	1.1
of which home-killed lamb	1	193.5	195.3	191.8	189.5	191.3	194.4	0.4	5.8	4.5	5.5	5.2	4.2	1.6
imported lamb	1	182.6	180.7	183.6	184.4	181.5	182.5	-1.8	-2.8	-1.0	-0.9	-3.5	1.6	0.6
Pork	1	159.9	158.9	155.6	159.7	156.1	156.8	0.1	1.1	-0.4	3.4	0.2	-0.4	0.4
Bacon	2	183.2	185.1	184.6	187.1	189.8	190.0	7.6	6.1	5.4	6.5	7.5	8.2	0.1
Poultry	4	111.4	110.5	106.8	109.6	108.5	109.8	-1.8	-2.6	-5.3	-2.0	-5.7	-2.5	1.2
Other meat	7	146.4	148.0	148.0	147.9	148.4	149.8	1.7	2.4	2.1	3.4	1.5	2.6	0.9
Fish	4	164.8	166.9	167.6	169.1	168.9	169.9	8.2	8.7	9.0	9.0	8.5	7.3	0.6
of which fresh fish	2	176.8	178.6	180.6	183.0	182.1	180.6	7.7	9.8	10.7	10.9	9.7	9.6	-0.8
processed fish	2	153.2	155.6	155.2	155.8	156.3	159.6	8.5	7.5	7.3	6.8	7.1	5.0	2.1
Butter	1	169.6	173.8	173.5	173.7	173.8	174.1	-1.9	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.5	0.2
Oils and fats	1	144.9	145.6	143.3	144.8	145.8	145.7	8.9	9.0	8.8	10.0	11.6	11.1	-0.1
Cheese	3	175.1	176.4	175.9	175.7	176.0	176.4	1.9	1.4	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Eggs	1	162.3	166.8	168.1	169.6	170.5	179.0	1.7	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	10.2	5.0
Milk, fresh	5	187.9	188.4	188.2	188.9	188.8	189.0	1.7	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.8	0.1
Milk products	4	147.2	147.5	147.8	147.1	147.8	147.1	4.0	2.9	2.8	1.9	2.4	1.7	-0.5
Tea	1	157.9	161.1	162.4	162.5	161.4	161.5	7.5	10.3	12.1	11.8	11.5	11.3	0.1
Coffee and other hot drinks	1	116.1	123.3	125.0	125.2	123.6	125.9	-1.6	3.7	5.3	7.5	4.1	6.4	1.9
Soft drinks	10	192.2	191.0	193.6	193.9	193.7	193.9	2.8	2.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	3.4	0.1
Sugar and preserves	1	156.4	156.8	158.4	158.5	159.9	160.6	1.1	1.3	2.5	2.4	3.3	3.1	0.4
Sweets and chocolates	10	192.1	193.8	193.9	193.3	193.1	193.3	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	0.1
Potatoes	4	153.7	151.0	151.7	154.7	161.1	162.0	4.2	4.9	5.6	5.9	9.7	8.9	0.6
of which unprocessed potatoes	1	149.4	138.7	141.4	144.3	150.7	152.0	12.8	8.9	12.3	10.3	12.1	10.5	0.9
potato products	3	150.9	151.2	151.1	154.0	160.3	160.9	1.0	2.9	2.4	4.0	9.2	8.9	0.4
Vegetables other than potatoes	8	137.5	135.0	136.3	138.8	144.1	142.4	4.8	4.1	5.3	10.6	14.7	8.2	-1.2
of which fresh vegetables	6	125.4	121.9	122.4	124.1	129.8	127.6	6.1	4.7	5.2	11.0	16.3	7.7	-1.7
processed vegetables	2	171.2	173.0	177.9	183.0	185.9	186.6	0.9	2.3	6.0	9.1	9.9	9.5	0.4
Fruit	7	142.3	144.7	150.1	152.0	158.2	157.1	1.1	0.4	4.2	4.5	6.0	5.6	-0.7
of which fresh fruit	6	138.6	141.5	147.4	148.9	156.6	155.3	1.5	0.9	5.2	4.9	7.2	6.6	-0.8
processed fruit	1	150.7	150.0	151.2	155.6	150.7	151.2	-1.2	-1.6	-1.3	1.8	-1.1	-0.9	0.3
Other foods	11	150.0	151.3	150.7	152.5	151.7	151.6	-0.8	0.3	0.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	-0.1
Catering	50	245.9	246.4	246.6	247.8	248.5	249.2	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	0.3
Restaurant meals	27	240.7	241.1	240.8	242.1	242.8	243.6	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	0.3
Canteen meals	4	298.5	298.3	301.6	302.7	305.0	304.7	2.8	1.8	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.0	-0.1
Take-aways and snacks	19	235.8	236.5	237.0	237.9	238.3	239.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	0.3
Alcoholic drink	67	213.2	214.0	214.1	214.7	214.5	214.3	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.9	-0.1
Beer	36	232.7	233.1	233.3	234.0	234.6	235.1	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.5	0.2
on sales	31	252.1	252.6	252.8	253.5	254.3	255.0	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	0.3
off sales	5	147.8	147.8	148.1	149.1	148.4	148.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	1.1	1.4	1.9	-
Wines and spirits	31	187.7	189.0	189.0	189.4	188.4	187.6	1.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	-0.4
on sales	17	235.8	236.6	237.1	237.7	238.3	238.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	0.2
off sales	14	156.4	158.2	157.8	157.9	155.8	153.6	-0.9	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	-1.4

Key: - zero or negligible

Index date for DECEMBER: 12 December 2006

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
		2006						2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
			2006	2006	2006	2006	2006							
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Dec
Tobacco	29	347.1	347.5	347.7	347.9	348.0	348.1	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.7	4.1	4.1	-
Cigarettes	26	354.7	355.2	355.4	355.6	355.6	355.8	5.4	5.5	5.6	4.8	4.0	4.1	0.1
Other tobacco	3	276.5	276.7	276.7	276.9	276.8	276.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.5	3.9	3.9	-
Housing	222	302.1	303.6	307.8	308.9	310.0	313.8	4.2	4.4	6.3	6.4	6.6	7.7	1.2
Rent	45	280.5	280.6	280.6	280.8	281.3	281.5	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	0.1
Mortgage interest payments	50	310.1	312.5	327.8	330.3	332.8	347.6	4.9	5.0	13.0	13.1	13.2	17.4	4.4
Depreciation (Jan 1995 = 100)	44	269.8	273.0	276.2	278.3	279.5	281.1	4.8	5.4	6.1	6.6	6.9	7.5	0.6
Council tax and rates	39	280.7	280.7	280.7	280.7	280.7	280.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	-
Water and other charges	12	354.1	354.1	354.1	354.1	354.1	354.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	-
Repairs and maintenance charges	12	313.4	314.3	315.4	317.1	317.6	318.9	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.9	0.4
Do-it-yourself materials	13	158.4	159.7	161.0	160.7	161.1	162.4	0.5	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.9	3.5	0.8
Dwelling insurance and ground rent	7	278.5	280.0	280.5	279.2	280.1	279.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.2	-0.2
Fuel and light	33	204.1	205.6	208.2	214.5	219.0	222.7	29.0	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.5	29.7	1.7
Coal and solid fuels	1	183.7	185.3	187.6	197.3	199.5	199.5	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.9	8.2	7.9	-
Electricity	15	189.9	191.3	193.7	198.8	202.6	205.0	25.9	26.5	26.8	27.3	27.1	27.3	1.2
Gas	14	212.6	215.1	220.3	231.1	238.7	243.3	37.1	38.5	39.9	41.5	40.8	40.6	1.9
Oil and other fuels	3	285.4	280.0	267.3	249.3	240.0	249.4	16.3	8.7	1.9	-8.4	-3.0	-2.2	3.9
Household goods	71	145.2	146.2	148.9	146.1	147.9	154.6	-0.1	1.1	2.4	1.2	1.4	2.5	4.5
Furniture	26	162.4	163.6	169.4	164.0	168.5	187.7	-1.8	1.8	4.2	2.6	2.5	5.3	11.4
Furnishings	11	155.9	159.1	158.2	158.1	158.4	162.5	0.9	1.5	0.2	0.6	-0.5	0.7	2.6
Electrical appliances	8	75.6	76.1	79.0	74.7	74.2	73.3	-3.1	-4.0	0.5	-3.6	-3.4	-4.1	-1.2
Other household equipment	5	137.4	140.0	141.5	140.3	142.5	141.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	-0.2	0.8	-0.2	-0.5
Household consumables	14	159.8	159.6	160.2	160.1	160.8	161.2	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.1	0.2
Pet care	7	170.5	169.6	171.2	171.4	171.4	171.8	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.1	0.2
Household services	66	189.5	189.5	191.5	196.6	196.2	196.3	3.0	2.9	3.3	5.6	5.3	5.1	0.1
Postage	1	188.9	188.9	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	6.8	6.8	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	-
Telephones, telemessages, etc	24	88.5	87.9	87.8	88.6	88.4	88.2	0.0	-0.6	-0.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Domestic services	12	290.9	291.9	293.7	295.0	295.7	296.6	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.5	0.3
Fees and subscriptions	29	271.2	272.2	277.8	291.8	290.7	291.1	4.5	4.8	5.7	9.7	9.2	9.2	0.1
Clothing and footwear	49	91.5	93.6	95.5	95.9	96.3	95.0	-1.3	-0.8	-0.7	-0.3	-0.4	-1.3	-1.3
Men's outerwear	10	93.5	94.8	97.8	97.5	98.2	97.5	-1.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.9	-0.7
Women's outerwear	17	65.2	67.8	69.8	70.6	70.6	69.0	-2.1	-1.9	-2.0	-0.8	-1.5	-3.4	-2.3
Childrens' outerwear	6	88.0	89.4	89.0	89.7	90.5	90.8	0.5	1.5	2.3	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.3
Other clothing	7	146.1	148.9	150.4	149.6	151.1	150.9	-1.0	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.9	-0.1
Footwear	9	107.5	108.3	110.3	110.3	110.4	108.3	-1.1	-1.2	-1.0	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-1.9
Personal goods and services	41	208.6	209.9	210.8	211.2	211.3	211.9	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.3	0.3
Personal articles	12	134.0	135.8	137.2	136.9	137.0	138.1	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.8	0.8
Chemists goods	16	189.4	190.2	190.7	191.3	191.1	190.8	0.6	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.5	-0.2
Personal services	13	356.6	357.4	357.6	359.1	360.0	360.7	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.8	0.2
Motoring expenditure	140	190.5	190.2	186.6	183.5	183.8	184.6	3.1	2.8	-0.6	-1.9	-0.9	0.8	0.4
Purchase of motor vehicles	56	106.1	105.6	105.5	105.2	104.9	104.5	-2.3	-1.7	-1.7	-1.9	-2.0	-1.8	-0.4
Maintenance of motor vehicles	20	294.4	295.2	296.4	298.0	300.3	301.4	6.4	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	0.4
Petrol and oil	40	284.7	286.2	268.6	254.4	253.2	259.0	10.4	7.6	-3.7	-7.6	-4.6	0.8	2.3
Vehicle tax and insurance	24	286.9	283.7	283.3	282.3	286.9	285.3	1.2	2.2	2.1	1.3	2.1	2.3	-0.6
Fares and other travel costs	19	238.4	240.2	229.0	228.1	226.1	234.4	0.2	-0.7	0.3	-0.2	1.5	2.0	3.7
Rail fares	5	251.8	254.1	248.0	247.6	250.9	249.4	4.9	5.7	3.7	3.1	3.9	3.6	-0.6
Bus and coach fares	4	254.0	254.8	257.3	259.3	261.4	262.3	-1.4	-0.9	-0.5	-0.3	1.1	1.1	0.3
Other travel costs	10	216.2	218.0	201.3	199.4	194.2	208.2	-1.1	-3.2	-1.0	-1.7	0.4	1.6	7.2
Leisure goods	41	91.5	91.6	91.9	91.2	91.6	92.2	-2.6	-1.5	-1.5	-2.3	-1.6	-1.1	0.7
Audio-visual equipment	9	17.1	17.2	17.2	16.8	16.9	16.9	-12.8	-10.4	-9.9	-10.6	-9.6	-9.6	-
CDs and tapes	4	99.3	96.4	97.3	97.4	99.2	101.8	-1.4	-1.8	-0.8	-2.5	-0.1	1.4	2.6
Toys, photographic and sports goods	12	89.1	90.1	89.7	89.6	89.1	89.4	-4.6	-3.5	-4.4	-4.4	-4.0	-3.1	0.3
Books and newspapers	10	249.4	249.0	252.6	251.9	253.2	254.5	5.9	6.4	6.9	6.4	5.7	6.6	0.5
Gardening products	6	144.1	143.9	143.6	142.7	144.2	145.3	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.8	0.8
Leisure services	67	267.3	267.4	269.1	270.5	270.8	271.4	2.1	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.0	0.2
Television licences and rentals	12	164.7	164.7	164.7	166.1	166.1	166.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.1
Entertainment and other recreation	17	351.4	348.4	358.7	361.3	360.1	362.3	4.8	4.8	5.0	6.1	5.1	4.6	0.6
Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100)	30	168.7	169.3	169.1	169.5	170.3	170.4	-0.5	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.8	2.0	0.1
UK holidays (Jan 1994 = 100)	8	164.9	165.8	165.5	166.2	166.3	166.8	5.3	5.1	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.6	0.3

Key: - zero or negligible

Source: National Statistics

9 RPI goods and services¹: the latest three years

Percentage change over 12 months

	Goods components				All goods	Services components				All services
	Food	Alcohol & tobacco	Petrol & oil ²	Other goods ³		Rent	Utilities ⁴	"Shop" services ⁵	"Non-shop" services ⁶	
Weights										
2006	CZGZ 105	CBVW 96	DOHB 43	DOHC 259	DOHD 503	CZXD 45	DOHE 71	DOHF 136	DOHG 112	DOHH 364
Monthly										
2003 Dec	CCYY 2.9	CZBK 2.4	DOGQ 3.1	DOGI -1.1	DOGD 0.7	CZCQ 1.5	DOGF 1.9	DOGG 4.1	DOGH 3.8	DOGE 3.3
2004 Jan	2.6	2.3	1.3	-0.6	0.8	1.7	2.3	3.8	2.7	2.9
Feb	2.2	2.3	-0.4	-0.8	0.5	1.8	3.0	3.8	2.7	3.0
Mar	1.9	2.5	-2.8	-1.3	-0.1	1.9	3.6	3.8	2.3	3.1
Apr	1.3	2.6	-	-1.3	0.1	2.0	4.4	4.1	1.5	3.1
May	0.8	2.4	8.9	-1.5	0.5	2.1	4.3	4.2	1.6	3.1
Jun	0.5	2.4	9.5	-1.5	0.5	2.2	4.5	4.0	1.9	3.2
Jul	-0.1	2.5	8.1	-1.9	0.1	2.2	3.7	4.2	2.5	3.3
Aug	-0.2	2.4	8.1	-2.1	-0.1	2.3	3.6	4.3	2.9	3.4
Sep	-0.7	2.4	8.0	-2.5	-0.4	2.2	3.1	4.1	2.5	3.2
Oct	-0.5	2.4	11.1	-2.4	-0.2	2.6	3.6	4.0	2.6	3.3
Nov	-0.4	2.4	11.9	-2.6	-0.1	2.8	4.8	4.0	3.1	3.7
Dec	-0.1	2.4	9.1	-2.0	0.1	2.8	5.8	4.1	3.7	4.1
2005 Jan	0.3	2.7	5.2	-2.8	-0.5	3.0	6.4	4.2	2.7	4.0
Feb	0.8	3.0	6.4	-2.9	-0.4	3.1	5.9	4.3	2.3	3.8
Mar	1.4	2.4	8.1	-2.2	0.2	3.1	5.4	4.3	2.6	3.8
Apr	0.8	2.6	11.4	-2.5	0.1	3.6	5.8	4.3	2.7	4.0
May	1.3	2.7	5.5	-2.5	-0.1	3.6	5.7	4.3	3.0	4.1
Jun	2.0	2.7	6.6	-2.3	0.2	3.5	5.8	4.3	2.7	4.0
Jul	1.4	2.7	11.3	-1.7	0.7	3.8	5.8	4.3	2.7	4.0
Aug	1.7	2.5	13.7	-2.0	0.8	3.8	5.9	4.1	2.0	3.7
Sep	1.5	2.5	18.4	-1.9	1.1	3.8	6.5	4.4	2.0	3.9
Oct	1.0	2.7	14.0	-1.7	0.9	3.2	7.4	4.5	2.1	4.1
Nov	1.3	2.9	8.6	-1.4	0.7	3.2	7.7	4.6	1.8	4.1
Dec	1.1	2.9	8.0	-1.3	0.7	3.2	7.3	4.6	0.6	3.7
2006 Jan	0.8	2.8	13.6	-1.4	1.0	3.0	7.2	4.3	1.3	3.8
Feb	0.8	2.5	12.9	-1.1	1.1	3.0	7.4	4.2	1.2	3.8
Mar	-0.5	3.0	10.1	-1.2	0.6	3.0	8.6	4.1	1.7	4.1
Apr	0.2	2.7	9.6	-1.3	0.7	2.8	9.9	4.2	2.3	4.6
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

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) ¹						
	rounded figures	unrounded figures	housing components excluded from CPI			other housing components	other differences in coverage of goods and services	formula effect ²	other differences including weights ³
			total	mortgage interest payments					
	D7G2	D7G3	D7G4	D7G5	D7FU	D7FV	D7FW	D7FX	
2001 Dec	0.4	0.33	0.67	1.17	-0.50	0.02	-0.48	0.11	
2002 Jan	0.3	0.32	0.75	1.22	-0.47	-0.04	-0.50	0.10	
Feb	0.5	0.44	0.79	1.20	-0.41	0.02	-0.42	0.05	
Mar	0.2	0.23	0.55	0.95	-0.40	0.09	-0.42	0.01	
Apr	-0.1	-0.12	0.32	0.84	-0.52	-0.02	-0.42	0.01	
May	-0.3	-0.30	0.04	0.66	-0.62	0.01	-0.42	0.07	
Jun	-0.4	-0.40	-0.27	0.46	-0.74	0.13	-0.42	0.15	
Jul	-0.4	-0.38	-0.28	0.48	-0.76	0.17	-0.41	0.15	
Aug	-0.4	-0.41	-0.33	0.47	-0.80	0.20	-0.43	0.15	
Sep	-0.7	-0.70	-0.47	0.38	-0.85	0.12	-0.43	0.07	
Oct	-0.7	-0.71	-0.72	0.25	-0.97	0.15	-0.41	0.27	
Nov	-1.1	-1.10	-0.94	0.13	-1.06	0.10	-0.43	0.17	
Dec	-1.2	-1.27	-1.33	-0.18	-1.15	0.40	-0.47	0.12	
2003 Jan	-1.6	-1.61	-1.41	-0.19	-1.22	0.24	-0.42	-0.01	
Feb	-1.6	-1.60	-1.41	-0.20	-1.21	0.24	-0.43	-	
Mar	-1.6	-1.59	-1.28	-0.11	-1.17	0.18	-0.43	-0.07	
Apr	-1.7	-1.67	-1.44	-0.11	-1.32	0.12	-0.44	0.08	
May	-1.7	-1.73	-1.39	-0.12	-1.26	0.05	-0.44	0.05	
Jun	-1.8	-1.82	-1.32	-0.12	-1.20	-0.06	-0.46	0.01	
Jul	-1.8	-1.73	-1.24	-0.12	-1.13	-0.24	-0.43	0.19	
Aug	-1.5	-1.56	-1.08	0.01	-1.09	-0.31	-0.41	0.24	
Sep	-1.4	-1.35	-1.06	0.01	-1.07	0.01	-0.44	0.14	
Oct	-1.2	-1.29	-0.99	0.01	-0.99	0.04	-0.44	0.10	
Nov	-1.2	-1.17	-0.99	-0.02	-0.97	0.19	-0.43	0.07	
Dec	-1.5	-1.51	-1.11	-0.20	-0.91	-0.22	-0.42	0.23	
2004 Jan	-1.2	-1.19	-1.07	-0.21	-0.86	0.02	-0.42	0.28	
Feb	-1.2	-1.23	-1.10	-0.21	-0.89	0.05	-0.43	0.26	
Mar	-1.5	-1.47	-1.47	-0.48	-0.99	0.07	-0.41	0.34	
Apr	-1.4	-1.36	-1.32	-0.50	-0.82	0.08	-0.43	0.30	
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	

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.

Chart for Table 1 –December 2006 CPI RPI and Other Related Indices

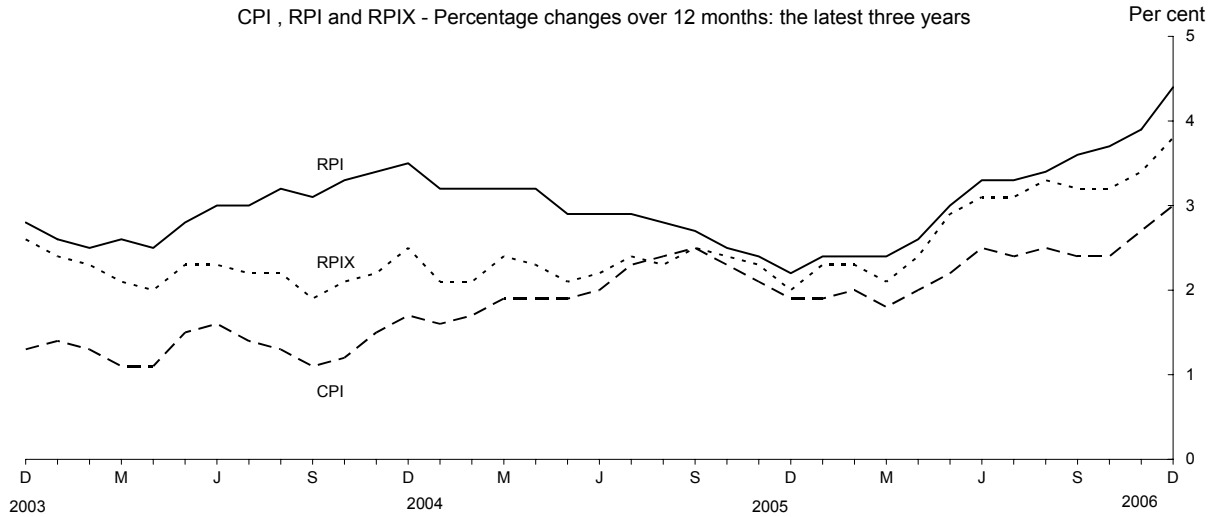


Chart for Table 6 – December 2006 CPI Goods and Services

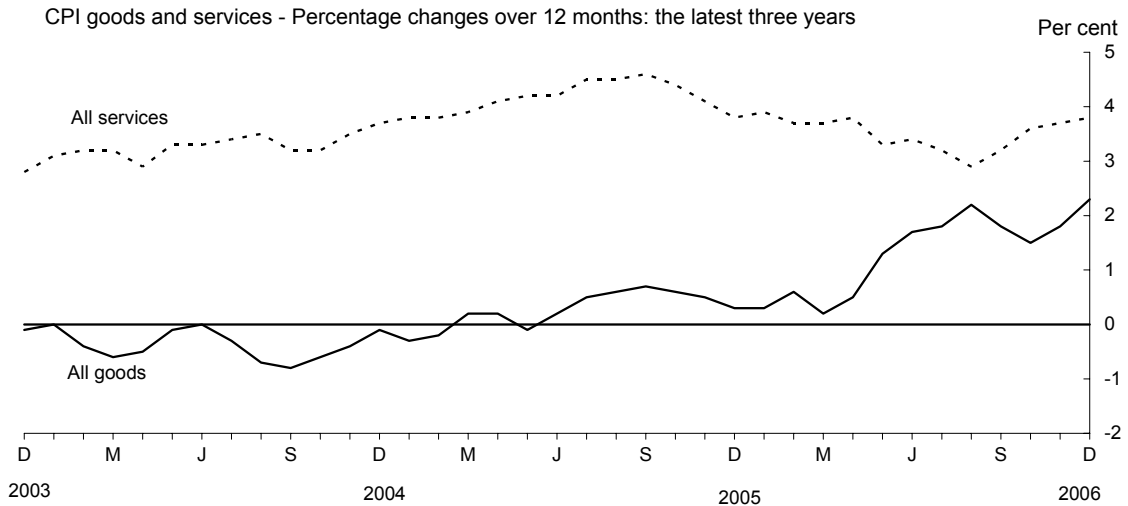


Chart for Table 9 – December 2006 RPI Goods and Services

