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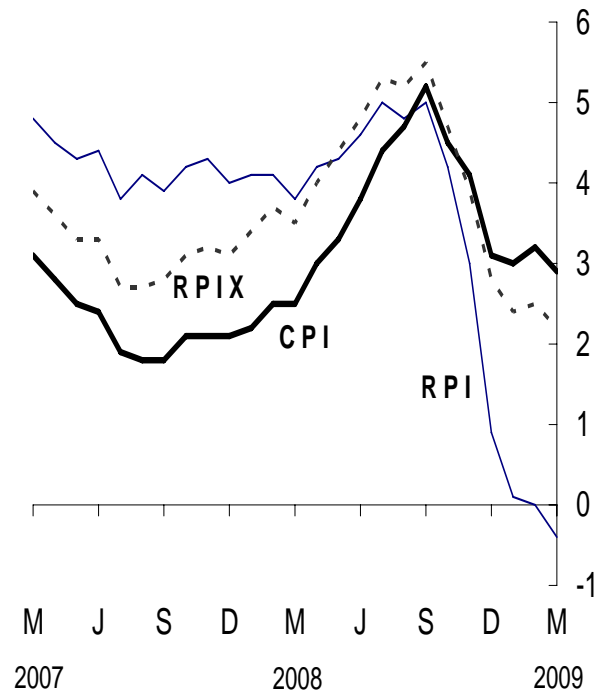
Consumer price indices

March 2009

In the year to March, the consumer prices index (CPI) rose by 2.9 per cent, down from 3.2 per cent in February.

In the year to March, the all items retail prices index (RPI) fell by 0.4 per cent, compared with no change in February, that is, an annual rate of 0.0 per cent.

Over the same period, the all items RPI excluding mortgage interest payments index (RPIX) rose by 2.2 per cent, down from 2.5 per cent in February.



	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
2008 Oct	110.0	4.5	217.7	4.2	211.1	4.7
Nov	109.9	4.1	216.0	3.0	210.2	3.9
Dec	109.5	3.1	212.9	0.9	209.2	2.8
2009 Jan	108.7	3.0	210.1	0.1	207.5	2.4
Feb	109.6	3.2	211.4	0.0	209.5	2.5
Mar	109.8	2.9	211.3	-0.4	209.9	2.2

Main contributions to the change in the CPI 12-month rate¹

The largest downward contribution to the change in the CPI annual rate came from housing and household services. This was principally due to gas bills which fell this year but were unchanged a year ago. Within this division, there was also a large downward contribution from liquid fuels where the price of heating oil fell this year but rose a year ago.

There was also a large downward contribution from food and non-alcoholic beverages. The largest effect came from vegetables where prices fell by more than a year ago across a range of products, for example cucumbers. Small effects came from fruit, with prices falling by more than a year ago, and bread and cereals where prices fell this year but rose a year ago.

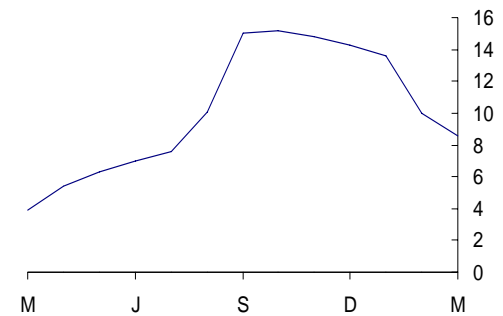
A third large downward contribution came from transport costs, due to air fares and the price of fuels and lubricants. Overall, passenger air fares fell this year but rose a year ago with a large downward contribution coming from European routes partially offset by an upward effect from domestic flights. The average price of petrol rose by 0.9 pence per litre between February and March this year, to stand at 90.4 pence, compared with a rise of 2.3 pence last year. Diesel prices fell by 0.5 pence per litre this year compared with a rise of 3.8 pence last year. Partially offsetting these downward effects was an upward contribution from second-hand cars where prices rose this year but fell a year ago.

There was a small downward contribution from restaurants and hotels where prices overall rose by less than a year ago, particularly prices in restaurants and cafes.

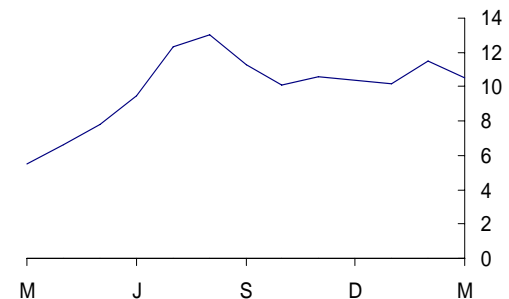
The largest upward contribution to the change in the CPI annual rate came from recreation and culture where, overall, prices rose this year but fell a year ago. The largest effect came from games, toys and hobbies where prices rose this year but fell a year ago with upward contributions from a range of items, particularly computer games. There was also an upward effect from data processing equipment where the price of personal computers was little changed this year but fell a year ago. Partially offsetting these effects was a downward contribution from books, newspapers and stationery with the price of books falling this year but rising a year ago.

There was a further large upward contribution from clothing and footwear where prices rose by more than a year ago. The main effect came from across a range of women's outerwear.

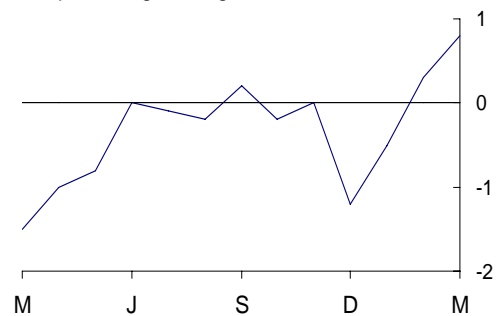
Housing and household services
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



Food and non-alcoholic beverages
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 11 shows how, for each of the two indices, the main categories contributing to changes in the 12-month rate relate to each other

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

The largest downward contribution to the change in the RPI annual rate came from housing, principally from house depreciation and mortgage interest payments. The downward effect from house depreciation is from the smoothed DCLG house price index used to calculate this component falling by more than a year ago. The effect from mortgage interest payments follows February's half point decrease in the Bank rate from 1.5 per cent to 1.0 per cent. There was also a small downward contribution from dwelling insurance and ground rent with average buildings insurance premiums falling this year but rising a year ago. All of these components are excluded from the CPI.

There were also large downward contributions from:

- fuel and light where, as in the CPI, gas prices fell this year but were unchanged a year ago, and the price of heating oil fell this year but rose a year ago
- food where prices overall fell this year but rose a year ago. The effect came from across a range of both seasonal and non-seasonal foods with the largest contributions from fresh vegetables and fresh fruit
- fares and other travel costs where, in the other travel costs section, passenger air fares fell this year but rose a year ago with the main effect coming from European routes partially offset by domestic fares

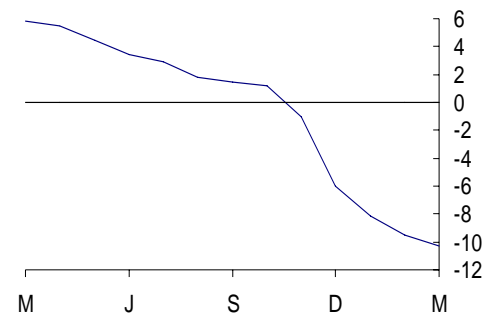
There was a small downward contribution from personal goods and services where prices overall rose by less than a year ago.

The largest upward contribution to the change in the RPI annual rate came from motoring expenditure principally due to purchase of motor vehicles where prices rose this year but fell a year ago. There was also a large upward effect from vehicle tax and insurance due to car insurance premiums rising this year but falling a year ago. Partially offsetting these effects was petrol and oil where prices overall fell this year but rose a year ago.

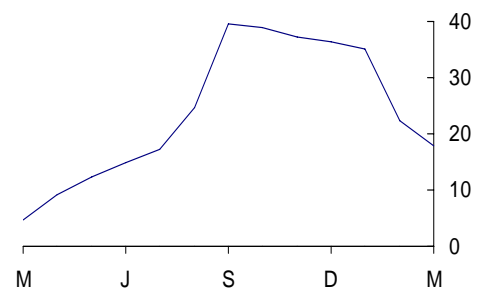
There were also large upward contributions from:

- clothing and footwear where prices rose by more than a year ago. As in the CPI, the largest effect came from women's outerwear
- leisure goods due to audio-visual equipment where the price of personal computers was little changed this year but fell a year ago. This was partially offset by books and newspapers where prices fell this year but rose a year ago

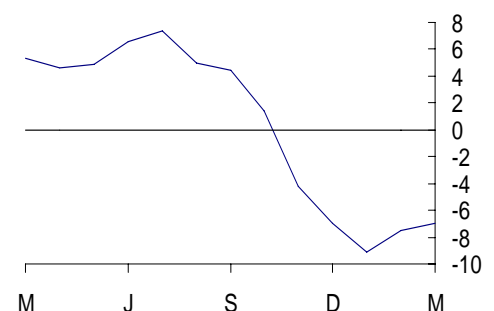
Housing
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



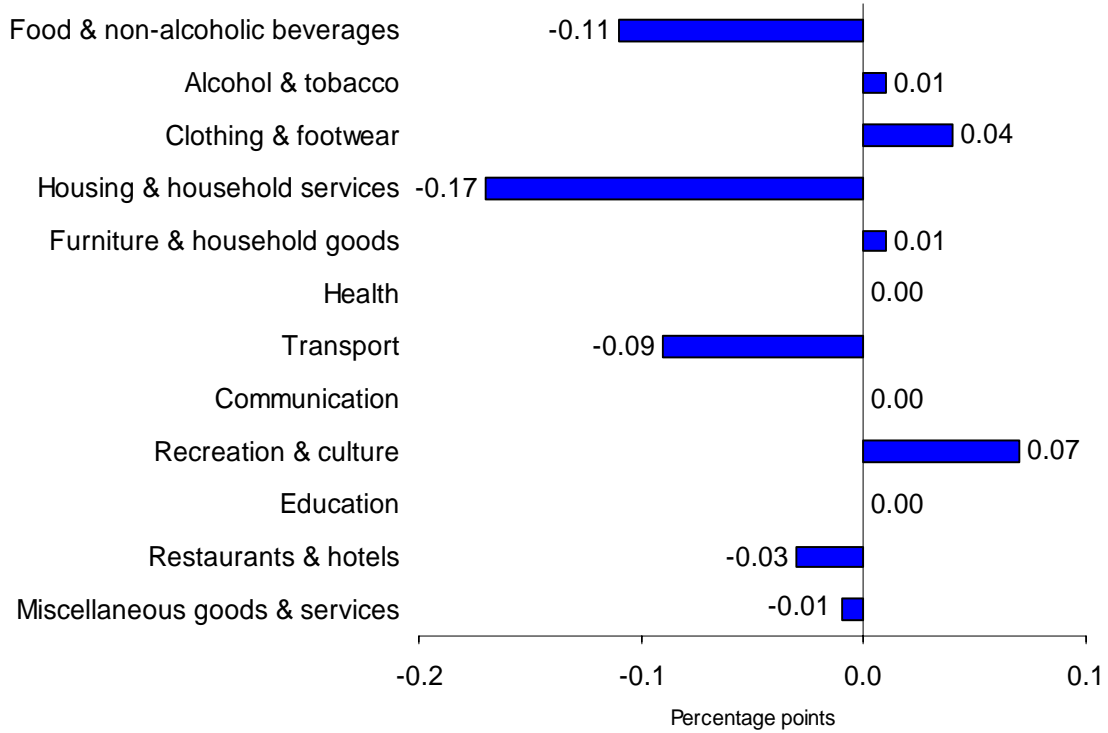
Fuel and light
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



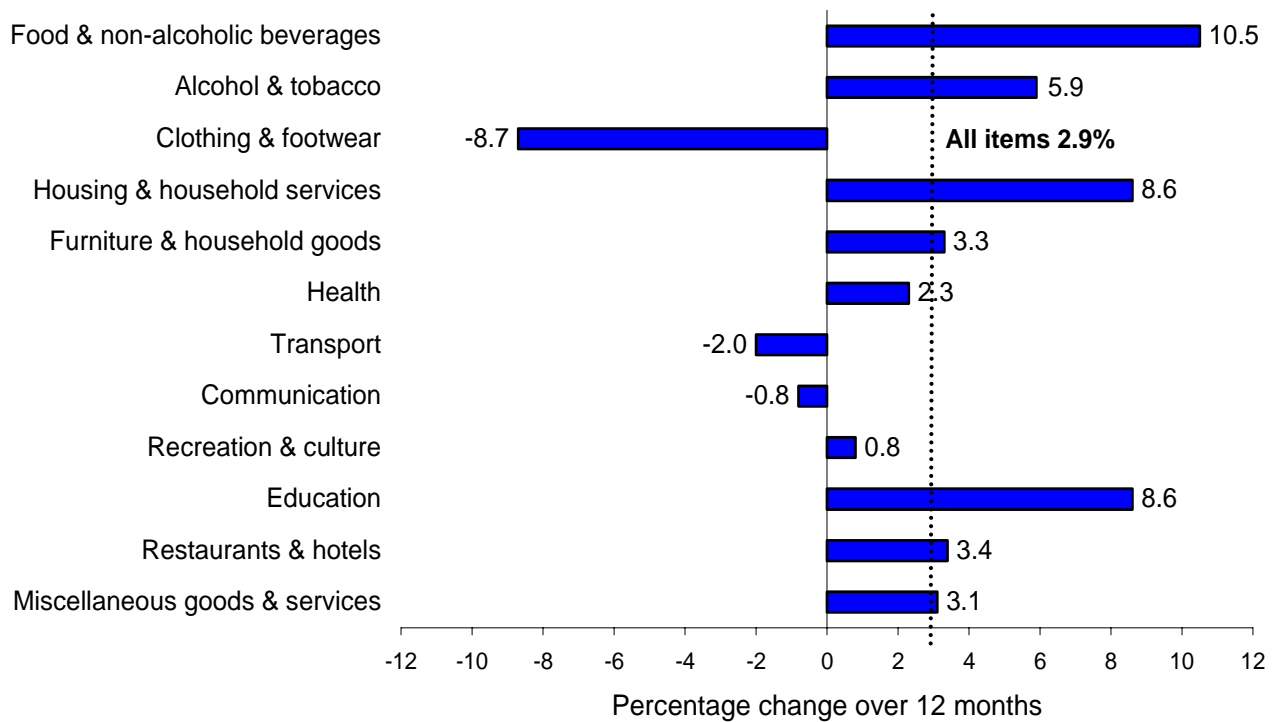
Motoring expenditure
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



CPI main contributions¹ to the change in the all items 12-month rate between February 2009 and March 2009 (-0.3 percentage points)

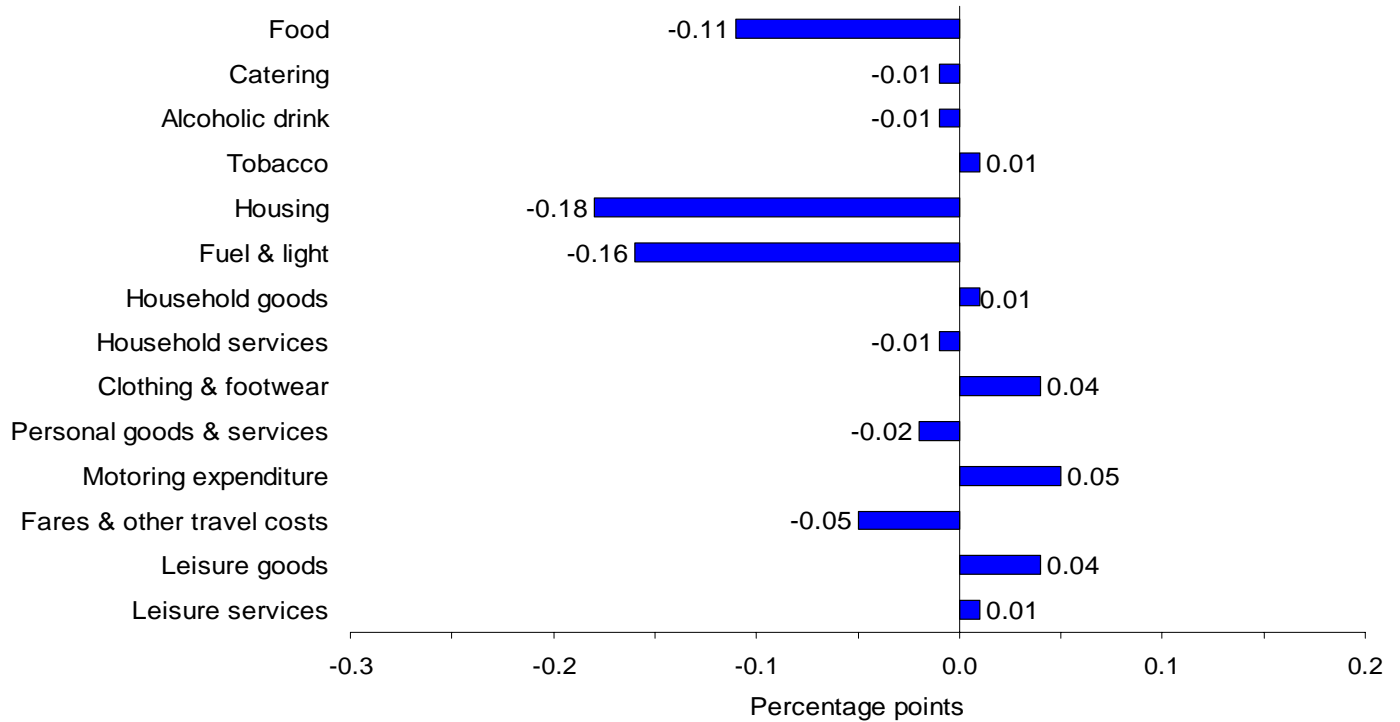


CPI comparison of the 12-month percentage changes

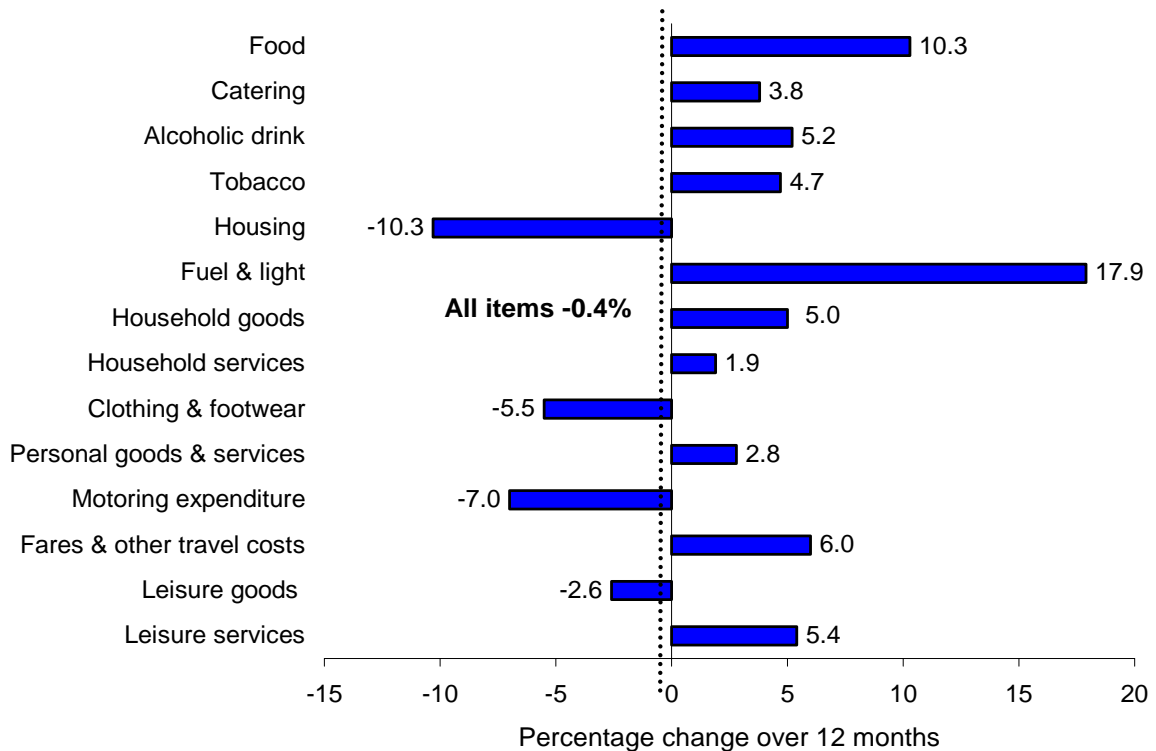


1. Individual contributions may not sum to the total due to rounding.

RPI main contributions¹ to the change in the all items 12-month rate between February 2009 and March 2009 (-0.4 percentage points)

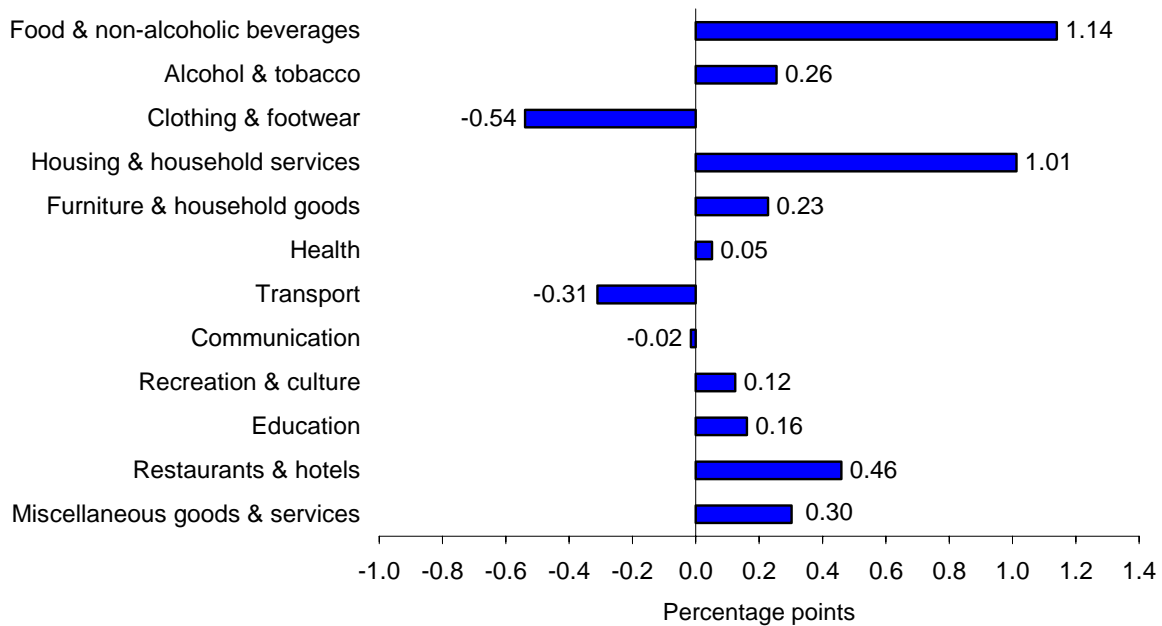


RPI comparison of the 12-month percentage changes



1. Individual contributions may not sum to the total due to rounding.

CPI main contributions¹ to the all items 12-month rate (2.9 percentage points)



Main contributions to the all items 12-month rate (2.9 percentage points)

The largest contribution to the 2.9 per cent 12-month rate came from food and non-alcoholic beverages (1.1 percentage points). Overall prices rose by 10.5 per cent with the largest rises recorded against meat and vegetables.

Housing and household services contributed 1.0 percentage points, mostly from electricity and gas. Gas prices have risen by 27.3 per cent over the year and electricity prices have risen by 17.5 per cent.

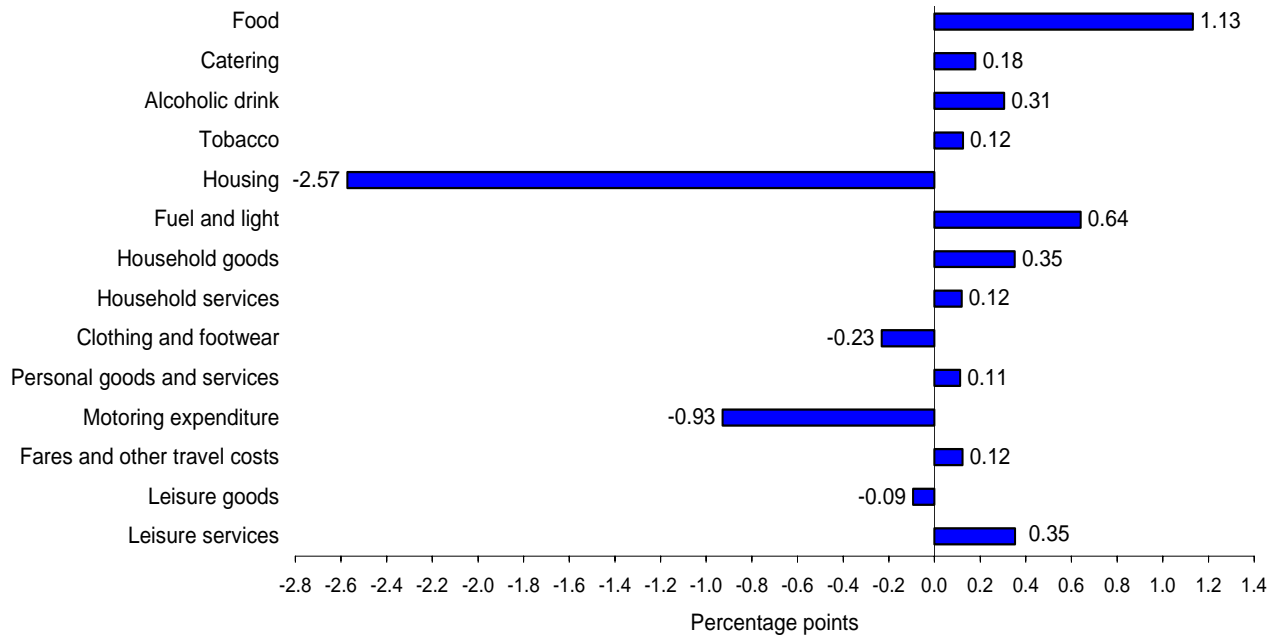
Restaurants and hotels contributed 0.5 percentage points to the 12-month rate. Overall, prices rose by 3.4 per cent with the largest rise of 4.1 per cent recorded against restaurants and cafes.

In contrast, prices of clothing and footwear fell by 8.7 per cent over the 12 months to March and this had a downward pull of 0.5 percentage points on the rate.

Transport costs fell by 2.0 per cent over the twelve months to March. Within this division, the price of fuels and lubricants fell by 14.0 per cent and vehicle prices fell by 4.2 per cent, having downward pulls of 0.5 and 0.2 percentage points respectively on the 12-month rate.

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RPI main contributions¹ to the all items 12-month rate (-0.4 percentage points)



Main contributions to the all items 12-month rate (-0.4 percentage points)

The largest downward contribution to the 12-month rate came from housing which had a downward pull of 2.6 percentage points. Overall, prices fell by 10.3 per cent on the year with the main contributions coming from mortgage interest payments and house depreciation.

Motoring also had a downward pull, of 0.9 percentage points on the 12-month rate. Overall, prices fell by 7.0 per cent over the year due to falls in the prices of motor vehicles and petrol and oil.

The largest upward contribution to the 12-month rate came from food which contributed 1.1 percentage points. Overall prices rose by 10.3 per cent with the higher price rises recorded against beef, lamb, pork, processed fish, tea, sugar and preserves, and vegetables.

Fuel and light contributed 0.6 percentage points with the largest effects coming from increases in gas and electricity tariffs, where prices rose by 27.9 per cent and 17.5 per cent respectively.

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BACKGROUND NOTES

Relevance

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

Methodology

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

Reliability

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

Comparability

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

Coherence

11. The CPI and RPI both measure the average change from month to month in the prices of consumer goods and services purchased in the UK. However, they differ in both coverage and methodology. A detailed description of these differences is given in an article entitled "The New Inflation Target: the Statistical Perspective": www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=10913. 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

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

Accessibility

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

Further information

14. A more detailed quality report for this First Release is available at:
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/article.asp?ID=1585>
15. A full description of how the CPI and RPI are compiled is given in the Consumer Price Indices Technical Manual 2007 edition:
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=2328>

General

16. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the press office. Also available is a list of the names of those given pre-publication access to contents of this release.
17. In line with Consumer Price Indices Pre-Release arrangements, the National Statistician has granted an exception to the restriction limiting early access to 24 hours. An advance estimate of the Consumer Price Indices was provided to Her Majesty's Treasury at 5pm on 17 April. The earlier access enabled the March RPI/CPI to be taken into account in preparation of the Budget Statement to be made on 22 April and for the figures to be included in Budget reports.
18. Complete runs of series in this release are available to download free of charge at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/timeseries>

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

	Consumer prices index (CPI) 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 mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) ²			
	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 (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	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months
	D7BT	D7G7	EL2Q	EL2S	EAC7	EAD6	CHAW	CZBH	CHMK	CDKQ	CBZW	CBZX
2006 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
Aug	102.9	2.5	103.0	2.6	102.8	2.4	199.2	3.4	194.9	3.3	186.0	3.4
Sep	103.0	2.4	103.2	2.6	102.9	2.3	200.1	3.6	195.3	3.2	186.4	3.3
Oct	103.2	2.4	103.5	2.7	103.1	2.3	200.4	3.7	195.5	3.2	186.7	3.3
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Jun	105.0	2.4	105.2	2.5	104.7	2.2	207.3	4.4	200.7	3.3	191.4	3.3
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Sep	104.8	1.8	105.0	1.7	104.5	1.6	208.0	3.9	200.8	2.8	191.6	2.8
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Feb	106.3	2.5	106.5	2.5	105.9	2.3	211.4	4.1	204.3	3.7	195.2	3.6
Mar	106.7	2.5	107.0	2.6	106.3	2.3	212.1	3.8	205.3	3.5	196.3	3.6
Apr	107.6	3.0	107.7	3.0	107.0	2.7	214.0	4.2	207.2	4.0	197.5	3.9
May	108.3	3.3	108.5	3.3	107.7	3.1	215.1	4.3	208.7	4.4	199.0	4.4
Jun	109.0	3.8	109.3	3.9	108.5	3.6	216.8	4.6	210.4	4.8	200.8	4.9
Jul	109.0	4.4	109.3	4.5	108.4	4.2	216.5	5.0	210.0	5.3	200.4	5.4
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Key: - zero or negligible

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

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

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 17 March 2009

	Percentage change over				Percentage change over		
	Index (2005 =100)	1 mth	12 mths		Index (2005 =100)	1 mth	12 mths
CPI (overall index)	109.8	0.2	2.9				
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	123.5	-0.5	10.5	06.2 Out-patient services	113.3	-	2.3
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	114.6	0.3	5.9	06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	110.4	0.1	1.7
03 Clothing and footwear	80.3	1.1	-8.7	06.2.2 Dental services	116.6	-	2.8
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	129.8	-1.0	8.6	06.3 Hospital services	121.4	0.1	4.1
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	106.9	2.1	3.3	07.1 Purchase of vehicles	94.5	1.0	-4.2
06 Health	111.0	0.2	2.3	07.1.1A New cars	103.3	0.3	0.1
07 Transport	108.1	0.5	-2.0	07.1.1B Second-hand cars	80.0	2.5	-12.5
08 Communication	93.4	-0.2	-0.8	07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	108.9	-2.6	11.3
09 Recreation and culture	97.6	0.1	0.8	07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	111.5	0.4	-5.8
10 Education	144.6	-	8.6	07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	107.1	-0.1	2.6
11 Restaurants and hotels	112.9	0.2	3.4	07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	105.7	0.7	-14.0
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	110.8	0.3	3.1	07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	120.2	0.1	3.9
All goods	106.6	0.2	2.0	07.2.4 Other services	113.9	0.1	2.4
All services	113.7	0.1	3.9	07.3 Transport services	121.2	-0.1	8.9
01.1 Food	124.6	-0.7	11.3	07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	120.5	-0.2	5.7
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	124.3	-0.2	9.8	07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	116.0	0.2	4.4
01.1.2 Meat	122.5	-0.1	14.6	07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	101.0	-0.6	2.8
01.1.3 Fish	125.1	-1.1	7.3	07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	135.2	0.9	21.5
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	131.0	0.9	7.9	08.1 Postal services	129.8	-	6.7
01.1.5 Oils and fats	128.8	-4.5	3.3	08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	92.0	-0.2	-1.1
01.1.6 Fruit	111.3	-2.7	10.0	09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	61.7	-1.0	-13.7
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	132.7	-2.6	15.8	09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	61.7	1.1	-9.7
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	122.5	0.4	8.7	09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	36.2	-2.9	-24.6
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	115.4	-0.4	12.6	09.1.3 Data processing equipment	47.3	-0.9	-15.9
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	116.1	1.3	5.3	09.1.4 Recording media	77.7	-2.1	-15.8
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	126.5	2.4	14.1	09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	111.9	-0.1	1.8
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	112.9	0.9	2.8	09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture	104.5	0.2	2.4
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	108.8	-	7.1	09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	104.5	0.2	2.4
02.1.1 Spirits	110.7	3.4	7.9	09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	98.2	0.7	2.5
02.1.2 Wine	109.2	-1.1	6.5	09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	91.3	0.3	1.8
02.1.3 Beer	105.1	-1.7	7.3	09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	97.6	2.4	0.4
02.2 Tobacco	118.3	0.6	4.7	09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	104.3	0.3	1.0
03.1 Clothing	79.2	1.1	-9.4	09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	117.5	1.3	7.1
03.1.2 Garments	77.6	1.1	-10.2	09.4 Recreational and cultural services	114.2	0.1	3.6
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	97.9	1.7	0.2	09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	118.1	-	4.5
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	113.7	0.1	3.1	09.4.2 Cultural services	112.3	0.2	3.2
03.2 Footwear including repairs	87.0	1.0	-4.6	09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	114.3	-0.7	3.0
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	111.2	-0.1	2.8	09.5.1 Books	115.9	-2.7	-0.6
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	114.9	0.1	4.4	09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	120.3	-0.1	5.2
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	115.2	0.4	6.3	09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	104.0	0.6	3.5
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	114.9	-0.2	2.2	09.6 Package holidays	108.8	0.4	7.0
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	122.9	-	6.5	10.0 Education	144.6	-	8.6
04.4.1 Water supply	122.2	-	5.7	11.1 Catering services	113.4	0.2	3.8
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	123.3	-	7.3	11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	113.5	0.3	4.1
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	172.9	-2.8	18.6	11.1.2 Canteens	112.3	-0.1	1.6
04.5.1 Electricity	167.6	-0.5	17.5	11.2 Accommodation services	109.8	0.1	0.7
04.5.2 Gas	191.9	-4.3	27.3	12.1 Personal care	109.4	0.1	3.3
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	104.5	-9.8	-36.3	12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	112.5	-	2.3
04.5.4 Solid fuels	163.1	-0.1	30.7	12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	108.2	0.1	3.6
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	109.7	3.7	3.3	12.3 Personal effects (nec)	113.9	1.9	4.0
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	109.2	4.4	1.9	12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	119.1	2.3	5.5
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	110.4	1.6	8.5	12.3.2 Other personal effects	103.7	0.9	0.4
05.2 Household textiles	91.7	1.8	-1.0	12.4 Social protection	120.4	0.1	5.0
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	101.7	2.2	5.2	12.5 Insurance	113.3	3.2	4.4
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	100.7	2.5	5.5	12.5.2 House contents insurance	107.0	8.1	-3.7
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	109.4	-	2.4	12.5.3 Health insurance	124.7	-	4.9
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	101.4	-0.3	-0.4	12.5.4 Transport insurance	111.5	2.0	8.1
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	104.8	0.6	1.5	12.6 Financial services (nec)	103.6	-0.8	1.9
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	117.7	0.3	7.3	12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	103.6	-0.8	1.9
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	117.4	0.6	10.4	12.7 Other services (nec)	116.3	-	1.5
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	116.8	-0.1	3.7				
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	102.3	0.2	0.9				
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	103.3	0.2	1.1				
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	101.4	0.3	0.6				

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	Weights	Index (2005=100)						Percentage change over 12 months					
		2009	2008 Oct	2008 Nov	2008 Dec	2009 Jan	2009 Feb	2009 Mar	2008 Oct	2008 Nov	2008 Dec	2009 Jan	2009 Feb
CPI (overall index)	1 000	110.0	109.9	109.5	108.7	109.6	109.8	4.5	4.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.9
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	118	120.1	121.8	122.7	122.0	124.0	123.5	10.1	10.6	10.4	10.2	11.5	10.5
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	44	111.4	110.6	110.4	112.5	114.2	114.6	4.4	4.0	4.4	5.3	5.7	5.9
03 Clothing and footwear	57	86.3	86.3	82.7	78.8	79.4	80.3	-6.7	-7.1	-10.3	-10.0	-9.3	-8.7
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	126	131.6	131.5	131.1	131.1	131.1	129.8	15.2	14.8	14.3	13.6	10.0	8.6
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	66	104.0	104.7	105.0	102.1	104.6	106.9	3.1	3.0	0.8	2.2	3.2	3.3
06 Health	22	110.4	111.0	109.9	110.5	110.8	111.0	2.6	3.5	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3
07 Transport	151	111.3	108.4	108.9	106.5	107.6	108.1	4.3	1.3	0.1	-1.9	-1.4	-2.0
08 Communication	23	94.1	94.8	92.9	93.8	93.7	93.4	-2.2	-1.5	-3.4	-2.0	-0.7	-0.8
09 Recreation and culture	145	97.4	97.6	96.8	96.5	97.5	97.6	-0.2	0.0	-1.2	-0.5	0.3	0.8
10 Education	21	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
11 Restaurants and hotels	128	112.5	112.5	112.2	112.2	112.6	112.9	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	99	109.6	110.1	109.6	110.0	110.5	110.8	3.0	3.3	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.1
All goods	554	107.6	107.3	105.9	104.9	106.4	106.6	4.6	3.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0
All services	446	113.0	113.1	113.8	113.4	113.6	113.7	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.9
01.1 Food	104	121.4	123.3	124.3	123.6	125.5	124.6	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.1	12.5	11.3
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	17	122.1	122.9	124.2	122.2	124.6	124.3	14.0	12.1	11.1	9.8	11.2	9.8
01.1.2 Meat	23	119.8	119.9	121.8	120.6	122.6	122.5	14.3	14.2	15.1	14.4	15.2	14.6
01.1.3 Fish	5	126.9	127.7	125.5	126.0	126.5	125.1	6.1	6.6	6.3	5.2	6.4	7.3
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	15	129.1	129.5	130.7	128.7	129.8	131.0	12.8	10.3	9.9	8.5	8.1	7.9
01.1.5 Oils and fats	2	133.2	131.9	133.4	134.6	134.8	128.8	11.3	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.0	3.3
01.1.6 Fruit	10	114.3	121.2	118.2	113.8	114.4	111.3	5.4	10.8	9.8	9.2	13.0	10.0
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	16	122.0	127.1	130.7	132.3	136.3	132.7	9.9	13.9	15.0	16.0	18.6	15.8
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	13	117.7	118.8	118.5	121.0	122.1	122.5	8.9	8.8	6.9	8.4	9.6	8.7
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	3	108.2	112.7	114.1	113.0	115.9	115.4	7.0	11.1	12.1	10.8	13.0	12.6
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	14	111.4	111.9	111.5	111.8	114.5	116.1	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.7	4.4	5.3
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	4	119.1	121.1	121.0	123.8	123.5	126.5	9.8	10.7	12.2	16.1	10.7	14.1
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	10	109.1	109.2	108.7	108.1	111.9	112.9	0.5	1.4	0.5	0.1	2.6	2.8
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	21	105.5	103.7	102.9	106.5	108.8	108.8	4.2	3.2	3.7	5.6	6.8	7.1
02.1.1 Spirits	6	105.8	103.1	103.7	108.5	107.1	110.7	4.4	3.5	6.0	7.1	4.2	7.9
02.1.2 Wine	10	107.1	106.6	104.4	107.2	110.4	109.2	4.4	4.7	3.6	4.9	7.8	6.5
02.1.3 Beer	5	101.5	97.7	98.3	102.1	107.0	105.1	3.5	-0.6	1.3	5.3	7.7	7.3
02.2 Tobacco	23	115.7	115.8	116.0	116.6	117.7	118.3	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.7
03.1 Clothing	48	85.5	85.6	82.1	77.9	78.4	79.2	-7.2	-7.7	-10.8	-10.6	-10.0	-9.4
03.1.2 Garments	44	84.3	84.4	80.7	76.5	76.8	77.6	-7.8	-8.3	-11.6	-11.4	-11.0	-10.2
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	3	98.8	99.0	97.4	94.5	96.2	97.9	-0.5	-1.2	-2.9	-2.6	0.3	0.2
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	1	113.5	113.6	113.2	113.6	113.6	113.7	4.0	3.8	4.3	3.5	6.1	3.1
03.2 Footwear including repairs	9	91.8	91.5	87.0	84.2	86.2	87.0	-3.2	-3.3	-7.1	-6.0	-5.1	-4.6
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	51	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.3	111.3	111.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.8
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	18	113.9	114.7	113.5	114.0	114.8	114.9	6.3	6.7	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.4
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	10	112.7	113.9	112.2	113.4	114.8	115.2	7.4	8.3	5.8	5.6	6.3	6.3
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	8	115.9	116.0	115.4	115.1	115.1	114.9	4.8	4.6	3.9	2.5	2.4	2.2
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	11	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
04.4.1 Water supply	5	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	6	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	46	180.0	179.3	178.6	178.3	177.9	172.9	39.3	38.1	37.3	36.2	22.9	18.6
04.5.1 Electricity	20	168.8	168.8	168.8	168.4	168.4	167.6	31.3	31.3	31.3	30.5	18.0	17.5
04.5.2 Gas	23	200.7	200.6	200.6	200.6	200.6	191.9	50.8	50.6	50.5	49.8	33.1	27.3
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	2	152.4	139.9	124.5	122.6	115.8	104.5	26.0	1.9	-9.8	-14.5	-19.4	-36.3
04.5.4 Solid fuels	1	158.6	160.0	161.3	163.2	163.3	163.1	34.8	33.4	31.8	31.9	31.3	30.7
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	28	106.3	107.8	110.7	103.8	105.9	109.7	4.8	5.1	2.4	4.2	4.2	3.3
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	21	106.2	108.2	111.0	102.8	104.7	109.2	4.8	4.7	2.0	3.5	3.7	1.9
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	7	106.4	105.6	109.0	106.2	108.7	110.4	4.6	6.6	4.0	5.6	4.8	8.5
05.2 Household textiles	7	89.9	91.2	89.6	86.7	90.1	91.7	-1.8	-1.6	-4.0	-3.7	-2.9	-1.0
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	9	97.3	97.2	95.7	96.0	99.5	101.7	0.5	-1.5	-3.5	-0.7	3.3	5.2
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	8	95.8	95.7	93.9	94.4	98.2	100.7	-0.2	-2.4	-4.6	-1.1	3.3	5.5
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	1	110.4	110.5	110.6	109.4	109.5	109.4	6.5	6.3	6.2	2.5	2.4	2.4
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	5	101.7	102.7	98.5	98.7	101.7	101.4	1.2	2.2	-2.8	-0.5	1.2	-0.4
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	6	103.8	103.9	101.6	103.6	104.1	104.8	2.1	2.9	-0.1	1.0	1.0	1.5
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	11	114.6	113.6	114.6	114.4	117.4	117.7	6.2	4.8	5.6	5.1	7.3	7.3
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	6	112.6	110.0	111.4	111.3	116.6	117.4	7.6	4.6	5.8	6.0	9.9	10.4
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	5	116.2	116.7	117.3	117.0	116.9	116.8	4.8	5.0	5.5	4.1	4.1	3.7
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	10	101.5	102.8	100.5	101.6	102.0	102.3	0.4	2.2	-0.6	0.5	1.0	0.9
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	6	101.4	104.0	101.2	102.6	103.1	103.3	-0.6	2.8	-0.6	0.9	1.3	1.1
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	4	101.8	101.9	100.0	100.7	101.1	101.4	1.4	1.6	-0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.6

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		2009	2008 Oct	2008 Nov	2008 Dec	2009 Jan	2009 Feb	2009 Mar	2008 Oct	2008 Nov	2008 Dec	2009 Jan	2009 Feb	2009 Mar
06.2 Out-patient services	4	112.6	112.4	112.6	113.2	113.2	113.3	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.3	
06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	2	109.8	109.4	109.6	110.3	110.3	110.4	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.2	1.7	
06.2.2 Dental services	2	115.8	115.8	116.0	116.4	116.5	116.6	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8	
06.3 Hospital services	8	121.2	121.3	121.3	121.0	121.2	121.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	
07.1 Purchase of vehicles	47	96.2	95.7	93.7	93.2	93.6	94.5	-2.7	-3.4	-5.0	-5.5	-5.3	-4.2	
07.1.1A New cars	26	104.6	104.7	102.6	102.4	103.0	103.3	1.7	1.8	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	
07.1.1B Second-hand cars	18	82.8	81.2	79.5	78.0	78.0	80.0	-10.5	-12.5	-13.5	-15.4	-15.1	-12.5	
07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	3	106.8	107.2	105.8	110.4	111.7	108.9	8.4	9.4	8.1	13.0	13.9	11.3	
07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	69	119.6	114.6	111.0	109.2	111.0	111.5	7.2	0.6	-3.6	-6.4	-4.9	-5.8	
07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	5	106.9	106.6	105.1	108.2	107.2	107.1	3.1	2.6	1.4	2.9	2.4	2.6	
07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	34	122.1	112.0	105.1	101.6	104.9	105.7	9.2	-3.6	-11.2	-15.2	-12.6	-14.0	
07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	23	119.6	120.2	120.1	119.6	120.1	120.2	6.1	6.5	6.1	4.1	4.2	3.9	
07.2.4 Other services	7	113.0	112.9	113.9	113.7	113.8	113.9	2.1	1.7	2.6	1.8	2.6	2.4	
07.3 Transport services	35	117.1	114.8	127.8	120.9	121.3	121.2	8.2	10.2	15.4	13.0	11.4	8.9	
07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	9	114.1	114.0	114.3	120.0	120.8	120.5	4.1	4.0	4.3	5.6	5.9	5.7	
07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	14	114.0	114.6	116.2	116.7	115.8	116.0	5.4	5.7	6.8	5.8	4.7	4.4	
07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	9	110.2	104.8	142.8	103.8	101.6	101.0	13.8	24.8	34.3	21.1	12.3	2.8	
07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	3	125.2	111.3	118.4	120.9	134.0	135.2	5.3	-0.2	4.6	6.8	17.4	21.5	
08.1 Postal services	1	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	
08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	22	92.7	93.4	91.4	92.4	92.2	92.0	-2.6	-1.9	-3.9	-2.4	-1.0	-1.1	
09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	23	65.3	65.2	65.1	62.2	62.3	61.7	-13.8	-13.5	-14.0	-14.5	-14.4	-13.7	
09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	6	63.1	62.3	61.4	60.8	61.0	61.7	-13.1	-14.1	-15.0	-11.8	-11.0	-9.7	
09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	4	41.4	39.1	37.8	37.0	37.3	36.2	-23.6	-23.2	-22.7	-24.5	-22.7	-24.6	
09.1.3 Data processing equipment	5	50.4	50.4	48.4	47.3	47.8	47.3	-21.4	-19.8	-22.7	-22.0	-20.4	-15.9	
09.1.4 Recording media	7	85.3	87.0	89.6	80.1	79.3	77.7	-9.1	-8.8	-8.2	-13.1	-15.1	-15.8	
09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	1	112.2	112.9	112.7	111.6	112.0	111.9	3.1	3.8	3.3	1.8	2.0	1.8	
09.2 Other major durables for recreation & culture	9	103.7	104.8	103.3	104.1	104.3	104.5	2.6	3.0	1.5	2.2	2.3	2.4	
09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	9	103.7	104.8	103.3	104.1	104.3	104.5	2.6	3.0	1.5	2.2	2.3	2.4	
09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	37	97.6	97.7	95.3	95.8	97.5	98.2	0.1	0.1	-3.0	-1.8	0.8	2.5	
09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	20	90.9	90.4	88.0	88.8	91.0	91.3	-3.1	-3.1	-6.4	-4.9	-0.1	1.8	
09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	4	101.4	101.5	97.8	94.7	95.4	97.6	2.9	2.4	-0.4	0.1	-1.1	0.4	
09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	5	103.1	104.6	101.3	102.1	104.0	104.3	2.8	4.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	1.0	
09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	8	113.8	114.7	114.0	115.6	116.1	117.5	6.6	5.7	4.4	5.6	5.7	7.1	
09.4 Recreational and cultural services	32	114.0	114.4	113.9	113.8	114.0	114.2	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.6	
09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	11	118.3	118.6	118.5	118.1	118.1	118.1	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	
09.4.2 Cultural services	21	112.0	112.4	111.8	111.8	112.1	112.3	2.3	2.6	1.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	
09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	17	110.4	110.2	108.9	110.5	115.1	114.3	3.2	3.5	1.9	3.1	4.3	3.0	
09.5.1 Books	5	109.7	107.9	106.5	108.0	119.1	115.9	0.5	1.6	0.2	1.7	2.2	-0.6	
09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	6	116.6	117.1	117.1	118.8	120.4	120.3	4.6	4.6	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.2	
09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	6	102.4	102.5	99.9	101.5	103.3	104.0	4.2	3.9	1.0	2.3	3.8	3.5	
09.6 Package holidays	27	106.6	107.0	107.3	107.8	108.3	108.8	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.0	
10.0 Education	21	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	
11.1 Catering services	111	112.6	112.8	112.6	112.6	113.1	113.4	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	
11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	100	112.6	112.8	112.7	112.7	113.2	113.5	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	
11.1.2 Canteens	11	112.8	112.8	111.2	111.6	112.4	112.3	3.5	3.3	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.6	
11.2 Accommodation services	17	111.6	110.9	110.2	110.0	109.6	109.8	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.7	
12.1 Personal care	31	108.4	108.8	107.1	108.4	109.3	109.4	2.9	3.1	1.7	3.3	3.6	3.3	
12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	8	112.7	113.0	112.7	112.4	112.6	112.5	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.3	
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	23	106.9	107.3	105.2	106.9	108.1	108.2	2.5	2.9	1.1	3.4	3.8	3.6	
12.3 Personal effects (nec)	11	111.2	112.2	110.1	108.8	111.7	113.9	4.9	5.1	3.2	2.7	4.1	4.0	
12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	8	116.2	116.8	114.5	113.7	116.4	119.1	6.8	6.6	4.5	4.2	5.1	5.5	
12.3.2 Other personal effects	3	101.6	103.5	101.9	99.3	102.8	103.7	0.7	1.6	0.1	-0.7	1.7	0.4	
12.4 Social protection	11	118.3	118.7	119.1	120.3	120.4	120.4	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.0	
12.5 Insurance	7	107.5	107.3	108.0	108.6	109.9	113.3	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	1.1	4.4	
12.5.2 House contents insurance	2	96.9	97.0	97.7	98.0	99.0	107.0	-5.0	-6.5	-6.8	-8.3	-9.0	-3.7	
12.5.3 Health insurance	2	123.8	123.8	123.8	124.7	124.7	124.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.9	
12.5.4 Transport insurance	3	105.8	105.5	106.4	107.3	109.3	111.5	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.9	4.6	8.1	
12.6 Financial services (nec)	28	104.0	104.9	105.1	105.0	104.4	103.6	2.0	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.9	1.9	
12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	28	104.0	104.9	105.1	105.0	104.4	103.6	2.0	3.0	2.6	3.3	2.9	1.9	
12.7 Other services (nec)	11	116.5	116.5	117.0	116.2	116.3	116.3	4.0	3.7	3.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	

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													
	CHZR	CHZS	CHZT	CHZU	CHZV	CHZW	CHZX	CHZY	CHZZ	CJUJ	CJUV	CJUW	CHZQ
2009	118	44	57	126	66	22	151	23	145	21	128	99	1 000
Monthly indices (2005=100)													
	D7BU	D7BV	D7BW	D7BX	D7BY	D7BZ	D7C2	D7C3	D7C4	D7C5	D7C6	D7C7	D7BT
2007 Mar	106.0	105.6	92.8	115.0	102.9	104.8	103.1	98.1	98.2	117.8	105.7	106.2	104.2
Apr	106.2	107.0	93.7	115.7	100.7	105.5	104.5	97.2	98.3	117.8	106.3	105.8	104.5
May	106.7	106.8	93.7	115.0	101.8	105.8	106.1	96.6	98.0	117.8	106.6	105.7	104.8
Jun	107.3	107.1	93.6	114.5	104.0	106.1	106.8	96.1	97.6	117.8	106.9	105.8	105.0
Jul	105.5	106.9	89.8	114.3	99.7	106.6	108.0	94.8	97.0	117.8	107.2	106.1	104.4
Aug	106.1	107.0	91.1	114.0	100.3	106.8	108.6	97.2	97.5	117.8	107.4	105.6	104.7
Sep	107.4	107.1	92.5	114.0	102.1	107.1	105.7	96.6	97.6	122.9	107.6	105.8	104.8
Oct	109.1	106.8	92.5	114.3	100.8	107.5	106.6	96.2	97.7	133.2	107.9	106.4	105.3
Nov	110.1	106.4	92.9	114.6	101.6	107.3	107.0	96.3	97.6	133.2	108.0	106.6	105.6
Dec	111.1	105.7	92.2	114.7	104.2	107.6	108.7	96.2	98.0	133.2	108.3	106.8	106.2
2008 Jan	110.8	106.9	87.5	115.4	100.0	108.1	108.6	95.8	97.0	133.2	108.3	106.8	105.5
Feb	111.3	108.1	87.6	119.1	101.3	108.2	109.1	94.3	97.2	133.2	108.7	107.1	106.3
Mar	111.8	108.2	87.9	119.5	103.5	108.4	110.3	94.2	96.8	133.2	109.2	107.5	106.7
Apr	113.2	111.5	87.8	122.0	102.1	108.9	110.8	94.4	97.3	133.2	110.4	108.3	107.6
May	115.1	112.0	87.8	122.3	103.5	109.0	112.7	94.3	97.3	133.2	110.8	108.5	108.3
Jun	117.5	111.9	86.5	122.5	105.9	109.3	114.6	94.9	97.6	133.2	111.1	108.6	109.0
Jul	118.4	111.4	83.8	123.0	102.6	110.1	116.6	94.1	96.9	133.2	111.6	109.0	109.0
Aug	120.0	111.8	84.9	125.6	103.4	110.3	116.5	94.3	97.3	133.2	111.7	109.2	109.7
Sep	119.6	111.7	86.8	131.1	105.1	110.2	113.8	94.1	97.8	136.2	112.2	109.4	110.3
Oct	120.1	111.4	86.3	131.6	104.0	110.4	111.3	94.1	97.4	144.6	112.5	109.6	110.0
Nov	121.8	110.6	86.3	131.5	104.7	111.0	108.4	94.8	97.6	144.6	112.5	110.1	109.9
Dec	122.7	110.4	82.7	131.1	105.0	109.9	108.9	92.9	96.8	144.6	112.2	109.6	109.5
2009 Jan	122.0	112.5	78.8	131.1	102.1	110.5	106.5	93.8	96.5	144.6	112.2	110.0	108.7
Feb	124.0	114.2	79.4	131.1	104.6	110.8	107.6	93.7	97.5	144.6	112.6	110.5	109.6
Mar	123.5	114.6	80.3	129.8	106.9	111.0	108.1	93.4	97.6	144.6	112.9	110.8	109.8
Percentage change on a year earlier													
	D7G8	D7G9	D7GA	D7GB	D7GC	D7GD	D7GE	D7GF	D7GG	D7GH	D7GI	D7GJ	D7G7
2007 Mar	5.6	4.4	-3.9	10.1	2.7	3.7	1.6	-2.8	-0.7	14.0	3.4	3.7	3.1
Apr	6.0	4.5	-2.8	7.9	2.2	3.2	1.5	-3.7	-0.8	14.0	3.8	2.4	2.8
May	5.0	4.2	-3.6	5.7	2.5	3.1	2.5	-3.2	-0.8	14.0	3.5	2.2	2.5
Jun	4.8	3.4	-3.2	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.2	-3.9	-1.1	14.0	3.7	1.8	2.4
Jul	2.8	3.4	-2.6	3.5	1.6	3.4	2.4	-5.0	-1.4	14.0	3.6	2.0	1.9
Aug	3.0	3.1	-3.5	2.8	1.2	3.3	2.6	-2.0	-0.9	14.0	3.6	1.1	1.8
Sep	3.7	3.2	-4.0	2.3	1.5	3.4	2.7	-3.0	-1.0	13.9	3.7	1.0	1.8
Oct	4.7	2.7	-4.3	1.4	1.8	3.2	5.1	-4.2	-0.9	13.2	3.5	1.3	2.1
Nov	4.8	2.9	-4.4	0.8	1.7	3.1	5.8	-4.0	-1.1	13.2	3.4	1.6	2.1
Dec	5.4	2.7	-3.9	0.2	0.9	3.3	5.8	-3.8	-1.3	13.2	3.4	1.9	2.1
2008 Jan	6.1	2.2	-4.9	0.4	1.7	3.1	6.4	-3.2	-1.4	13.2	3.3	1.5	2.2
Feb	5.6	2.9	-4.7	3.5	1.7	3.1	6.2	-3.9	-1.2	13.2	3.3	1.2	2.5
Mar	5.5	2.5	-5.3	3.9	0.5	3.5	7.0	-4.0	-1.5	13.2	3.3	1.2	2.5
Apr	6.6	4.2	-6.3	5.4	1.4	3.3	6.1	-2.9	-1.0	13.2	3.8	2.3	3.0
May	7.8	4.9	-6.3	6.3	1.7	3.0	6.2	-2.4	-0.8	13.2	3.9	2.6	3.3
Jun	9.5	4.5	-7.5	7.0	1.8	3.0	7.3	-1.3	-	13.2	3.9	2.7	3.8
Jul	12.3	4.3	-6.7	7.6	2.8	3.3	8.0	-0.7	-0.1	13.2	4.1	2.8	4.4
Aug	13.0	4.4	-6.7	10.1	3.2	3.2	7.3	-3.0	-0.2	13.2	4.0	3.4	4.7
Sep	11.3	4.3	-6.2	15.0	2.9	2.9	7.6	-2.7	0.2	10.8	4.3	3.4	5.2
Oct	10.1	4.4	-6.7	15.2	3.1	2.6	4.3	-2.2	-0.2	8.6	4.2	3.0	4.5
Nov	10.6	4.0	-7.1	14.8	3.0	3.5	1.3	-1.5	-	8.6	4.1	3.3	4.1
Dec	10.4	4.4	-10.3	14.3	0.8	2.1	0.1	-3.4	-1.2	8.6	3.6	2.6	3.1
2009 Jan	10.2	5.3	-10.0	13.6	2.2	2.2	-1.9	-2.0	-0.5	8.6	3.6	3.0	3.0
Feb	11.5	5.7	-9.3	10.0	3.2	2.4	-1.4	-0.7	0.3	8.6	3.6	3.2	3.2
Mar	10.5	5.9	-8.7	8.6	3.3	2.3	-2.0	-0.8	0.8	8.6	3.4	3.1	2.9

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
		2009	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
			Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
CPI (overall index)	1 000	110.0	109.9	109.5	108.7	109.6	109.8	4.5	4.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.9	0.2
All goods	554	107.6	107.3	105.9	104.9	106.4	106.6	4.6	3.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	0.2
Food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	162	117.6	118.6	119.1	119.3	121.2	120.9	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.8	9.2	-0.3
Processed food & non-alcoholic beverages	64	120.1	120.8	121.4	121.0	122.9	123.4	9.7	8.8	8.0	7.8	8.5	8.0	0.4
Non-processed food	54	120.1	122.9	124.1	123.2	125.3	123.5	10.5	12.8	13.3	13.0	14.9	13.4	-1.4
Seasonal food	31	120.4	125.4	125.9	125.2	127.5	124.4	7.8	11.7	11.9	12.0	14.7	12.5	-2.4
Meat	23	119.8	119.9	121.8	120.6	122.6	122.5	14.3	14.2	15.1	14.4	15.2	14.6	-0.1
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	44	111.4	110.6	110.4	112.5	114.2	114.6	4.4	4.0	4.4	5.3	5.7	5.9	0.3
Industrial goods	392	104.1	103.4	101.3	99.8	101.1	101.6	3.1	1.8	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8	0.4
Energy	80	149.9	144.1	139.9	137.8	139.6	137.8	24.2	16.7	12.2	9.4	5.4	2.4	-1.3
Electricity, gas & miscellaneous energy	44	182.9	182.9	183.0	182.8	182.8	178.3	40.3	40.2	40.1	39.3	25.3	22.2	-2.5
Liquid fuels, vehicle fuels & lubricants	36	123.1	112.9	105.7	102.2	105.1	105.3	9.8	-3.3	-11.1	-15.2	-12.9	-15.3	0.2
Non-energy industrial goods	312	95.9	96.1	94.4	93.0	94.2	95.1	-1.4	-1.5	-3.7	-2.9	-2.1	-1.5	0.9
Clothing & footwear goods	56	85.9	85.9	82.2	78.3	78.9	79.8	-6.9	-7.3	-10.6	-10.2	-9.6	-8.9	1.1
Housing goods	75	105.2	106.0	106.0	103.6	106.0	108.1	3.7	3.7	1.4	2.7	3.8	3.8	1.9
Household goods	60	102.8	103.5	103.8	100.7	103.4	105.8	3.0	2.8	0.3	2.0	3.2	3.2	2.3
Water supply; materials for maintenance & repair	15	115.7	116.5	115.3	116.2	117.1	117.4	6.8	7.4	5.8	5.6	6.1	6.1	0.3
Medical products, appliances & equipment	10	101.5	102.8	100.5	101.6	102.0	102.3	0.4	2.2	-0.6	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.2
Vehicles, spare parts & accessories	52	97.2	96.7	94.8	94.6	94.8	95.7	-2.2	-2.8	-4.4	-4.7	-4.6	-3.5	0.9
Recreational goods	85	89.3	89.3	88.0	87.5	89.0	88.9	-3.4	-3.2	-5.1	-4.3	-2.9	-2.2	-0.1
Audio-visual goods	22	63.9	63.7	63.7	60.8	60.8	60.2	-14.5	-14.2	-14.7	-15.2	-15.0	-14.3	-1.1
Other recreational goods	63	101.8	101.9	99.9	100.7	102.9	103.2	1.3	1.4	-1.1	0.1	1.9	2.6	0.3
Miscellaneous goods	34	108.3	108.9	106.8	107.6	109.3	110.1	3.2	3.6	1.7	3.2	3.9	3.7	0.7
All services	446	113.0	113.1	113.8	113.4	113.6	113.7	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.9	0.1
Housing services	73	112.7	112.8	112.8	112.6	112.6	112.8	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.1
Actual rentals for housing	51	111.4	111.4	111.4	111.3	111.3	111.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.8	-0.1
Primary housing services	16	116.1	116.1	115.9	115.8	116.0	117.0	4.6	4.3	3.9	2.9	2.8	3.4	0.9
Other housing services	6	115.3	115.8	116.3	115.9	115.8	115.7	5.1	5.2	5.6	3.8	3.8	3.5	-0.1
Travel & transport services	68	116.9	116.0	122.7	119.1	119.6	119.7	6.6	7.5	10.3	8.2	7.7	6.5	0.1
Services for personal transport equipment	30	118.2	118.7	118.8	118.4	118.8	118.9	5.3	5.5	5.4	3.7	3.9	3.6	0.1
Transport services	35	117.1	114.8	127.8	120.9	121.3	121.2	8.2	10.2	15.4	13.0	11.4	8.9	-0.1
Transport insurance	3	105.8	105.5	106.4	107.3	109.3	111.5	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.9	4.6	8.1	2.0
Communication	23	94.1	94.8	92.9	93.8	93.7	93.4	-2.2	-1.5	-3.4	-2.0	-0.7	-0.8	-0.2
Recreational & personal services	197	111.9	112.1	111.9	111.9	112.3	112.5	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	0.2
Package holidays & accommodation	44	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.7	108.9	109.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.3
Other recreational & personal services	153	112.9	113.1	112.8	112.8	113.3	113.5	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7	0.2
Catering services	111	112.6	112.8	112.6	112.6	113.1	113.4	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	0.2
Non-catering recreational & personal services	42	113.7	114.1	113.6	113.5	113.7	113.8	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	0.1
Miscellaneous & other services	85	118.4	118.8	119.0	119.1	118.9	118.6	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.1	-0.2
Miscellaneous services	52	110.5	111.1	111.4	111.5	111.2	110.7	3.1	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.6	-0.4
Medical services	12	118.3	118.3	118.4	118.4	118.5	118.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	0.1
Education	21	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	144.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	-
Special aggregates														
Durables	115	93.3	93.3	92.6	90.8	91.9	93.4	-1.7	-2.0	-3.8	-3.2	-2.5	-1.9	1.6
Semi-durables	118	90.9	91.1	88.5	86.0	87.4	87.9	-4.2	-4.3	-7.1	-6.5	-5.4	-4.8	0.6
Non-durables	79	109.1	109.7	108.1	109.4	110.8	111.2	4.1	4.3	2.6	3.6	4.4	4.5	0.3
Seasonal food	31	120.4	125.4	125.9	125.2	127.5	124.4	7.8	11.7	11.9	12.0	14.7	12.5	-2.4
Non-seasonal food	73	121.9	122.4	123.7	122.9	124.6	124.7	12.7	11.7	11.3	10.8	11.6	10.7	-
Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	242	127.2	126.2	125.3	124.8	126.7	125.9	13.5	11.3	9.9	9.0	8.3	6.9	-0.6
Energy & unprocessed food	134	136.9	134.9	133.1	131.5	133.4	131.6	18.6	15.1	12.6	10.8	9.1	6.7	-1.3
Energy & seasonal food	111	141.0	138.5	135.8	134.1	136.0	133.8	19.5	15.3	12.1	10.1	7.9	5.1	-1.6
Tobacco	23	115.7	115.8	116.0	116.6	117.7	118.3	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.7	0.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	126	131.6	131.5	131.1	131.1	131.1	129.8	15.2	14.8	14.3	13.6	10.0	8.6	-1.0
Education, health & social protection ²	54	123.0	123.4	123.0	123.5	123.6	123.7	5.2	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	0.1
All items excluding														
Energy	920	107.4	107.6	107.4	106.7	107.6	107.9	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.5	3.0	2.9	0.3
Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	758	105.5	105.6	105.3	104.4	105.1	105.5	1.9	2.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7	0.4
Energy & unprocessed food	866	106.7	106.8	106.5	105.8	106.7	107.1	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.3	0.4
Seasonal food	969	109.7	109.5	109.0	108.2	109.1	109.4	4.3	3.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	0.3
Energy & seasonal food	889	107.0	107.1	106.9	106.2	107.0	107.4	2.8	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.6	0.4
Tobacco	977	109.9	109.7	109.3	108.5	109.4	109.6	4.5	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.8	0.2
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	956	110.0	109.9	109.4	108.5	109.4	109.6	4.5	4.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	0.2
Liquid fuels, vehicle fuels & lubricants	964	109.5	109.7	109.5	108.9	109.7	109.9	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.2
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	874	107.5	107.3	106.9	106.0	107.1	107.4	3.1	2.7	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.1	0.3
Education, health & social protection	946	109.3	109.2	108.7	107.9	108.9	109.0	4.4	4.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7	0.2

Key: - zero or negligible

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

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

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
2009	118	44	80	312	554	73	68	197	23	85	446
Monthly											
	D7G8	D7G9	DKL5	DKK3	D7NM	DKN2	DKN5	DKN7	D7GF	DKO4	D7NN
2006 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
2007 Jan	3.9	3.5	12.8	-0.9	2.0	3.8	3.1	3.2	-1.8	6.1	3.6
Feb	4.4	4.2	11.8	-1.0	2.0	3.7	5.0	3.2	-2.8	6.1	3.8
Mar	5.6	4.4	11.6	-0.5	2.5	3.7	4.2	3.3	-2.8	6.1	3.7
Apr	6.0	4.5	7.9	-0.3	2.3	3.8	3.8	3.3	-3.7	4.5	3.3
May	5.0	4.2	4.4	-0.4	1.6	3.8	6.4	3.1	-3.2	4.4	3.6
Jun	4.8	3.4	3.3	-0.4	1.4	3.7	6.8	3.3	-3.9	4.4	3.7
Jul	2.8	3.4	0.9	-0.8	0.5	3.6	6.3	3.2	-5.0	4.4	3.5
Aug	3.0	3.1	-0.5	-1.1	0.1	3.5	7.6	3.4	-2.0	3.9	3.8
Sep	3.7	3.2	1.5	-1.2	0.4	3.5	4.9	3.4	-3.0	4.0	3.4
Oct	4.7	2.7	3.9	-1.1	1.0	3.7	5.9	3.3	-4.2	3.8	3.4
Nov	4.8	2.9	5.3	-1.2	1.1	3.7	4.6	3.2	-4.0	4.0	3.2
Dec	5.4	2.7	4.4	-1.3	1.1	3.6	5.0	3.2	-3.8	4.1	3.3
2008 Jan	6.1	2.2	5.8	-1.4	1.3	3.7	5.1	3.0	-3.2	4.0	3.3
Feb	5.6	2.9	11.4	-1.4	1.9	3.7	4.2	3.1	-3.9	4.0	3.1
Mar	5.5	2.5	12.0	-1.8	1.7	3.8	5.9	3.1	-4.0	4.0	3.4
Apr	6.6	4.2	13.6	-1.7	2.3	3.9	4.7	3.4	-2.9	5.3	3.7
May	7.8	4.9	15.6	-1.5	3.0	3.9	4.5	3.6	-2.4	5.3	3.8
Jun	9.5	4.5	19.0	-1.4	3.8	3.8	4.7	3.6	-1.3	5.3	3.9
Jul	12.3	4.3	21.1	-1.2	4.7	3.6	5.3	4.0	-0.7	5.3	4.1
Aug	13.0	4.4	22.4	-1.1	5.1	3.7	6.6	4.0	-3.0	5.7	4.3
Sep	11.3	4.3	29.7	-1.0	5.7	3.6	8.3	4.3	-2.7	5.3	4.6
Oct	10.1	4.4	24.2	-1.4	4.6	4.0	6.6	4.2	-2.2	4.5	4.3
Nov	10.6	4.0	16.7	-1.5	3.7	3.8	7.5	4.3	-1.5	4.9	4.5
Dec	10.4	4.4	12.2	-3.7	1.8	3.8	10.3	3.8	-3.4	4.8	4.6
2009 Jan	10.2	5.3	9.4	-2.9	2.0	3.0	8.2	4.0	-2.0	4.6	4.2
Feb	11.5	5.7	5.4	-2.1	2.2	3.0	7.7	4.0	-0.7	4.4	4.2
Mar	10.5	5.9	2.4	-1.5	2.0	3.0	6.5	3.9	-0.8	4.1	3.9

Key: - zero or negligible

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

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

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

Source: National Statistics

8 RPI: Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections

	Weights	Index (January 1987=100)						Percentage change over 12 months						Percentage change over 1 month	
		2009	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009
			Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Mar
ALL ITEMS	1 000	217.7	216.0	212.9	210.1	211.4	211.3	4.2	3.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-	
Food and catering	168	203.1	205.5	206.2	205.5	208.3	207.7	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.0	9.1	8.3	-0.3	
Alcohol and tobacco	90	269.7	268.8	268.7	270.9	273.4	274.2	4.7	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.0	0.3	
Housing and household expenditure	416	264.2	261.6	254.5	249.4	248.6	247.0	4.9	3.4	-0.1	-1.3	-2.7	-3.5	-0.6	
Personal expenditure	80	133.3	133.6	130.1	127.6	129.8	131.2	-0.6	-0.5	-2.9	-2.4	-1.7	-1.4	1.1	
Travel and leisure	246	188.5	184.3	183.1	180.6	182.9	183.9	2.1	-0.6	-2.0	-3.3	-2.3	-2.2	0.5	
Consumer durables ¹	106	91.3	91.6	90.8	86.7	88.8	90.7	-1.6	-1.7	-4.2	-3.5	-2.6	-2.1	2.1	
Seasonal food	21	171.9	178.1	180.2	178.8	183.3	177.3	8.8	12.0	12.3	11.8	16.8	13.1	-3.3	
Food excluding seasonal	97	186.2	188.4	189.3	188.4	191.4	191.6	10.4	10.4	10.0	9.4	10.1	9.6	0.1	
All items excluding seasonal food	979	218.9	217.0	213.7	210.9	212.1	212.1	4.1	2.8	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-	
All items excluding food	882	223.8	221.3	217.5	214.4	215.5	215.4	3.5	2.0	-0.2	-1.1	-1.4	-1.7	-	
All goods	472	163.9	162.7	161.1	159.0	161.9	163.0	3.7	2.1	0.4	0.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	
All services	397	279.1	279.4	280.4	279.9	280.6	280.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.0	5.7	-0.1	
Other indices															
All items excluding:															
mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	959	211.1	210.2	209.2	207.5	209.5	209.9	4.7	3.9	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.2	0.2	
housing	764	194.0	193.2	192.4	190.6	193.0	193.7	5.3	4.4	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.9	0.4	
mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) ²		201.7	200.8	201.9	200.0	202.1	202.5	4.9	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.2	0.2	
mortgage interest payments and council tax	919	207.9	207.0	206.0	204.3	206.3	206.7	4.7	3.9	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.1	0.2	
mortgage interest payments and depreciation ³	909	204.8	204.1	203.3	201.8	203.9	204.5	5.2	4.5	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	0.3	
Food	118	184.3	187.2	188.4	187.4	190.6	189.7	10.1	10.7	10.4	9.9	11.3	10.3	-0.5	
Bread	5	211.6	214.6	216.0	211.3	214.2	213.5	16.5	13.5	10.3	8.6	8.8	9.0	-0.3	
Cereals	4	172.6	175.3	177.0	171.3	179.7	180.9	15.8	14.8	15.5	11.8	16.1	14.3	0.7	
Biscuits and cakes	7	202.6	202.9	204.8	203.5	203.7	202.4	12.9	12.3	11.5	11.0	9.5	9.3	-0.6	
Beef	5	169.1	173.5	173.6	173.5	175.9	176.8	21.1	23.8	23.9	22.9	20.6	19.2	0.5	
Lamb	2	214.0	213.0	219.3	216.8	227.2	230.1	16.7	16.3	17.5	15.8	21.3	21.8	1.3	
of which home-killed lamb	1	223.7	222.8	230.9	228.8	236.8	237.9	20.4	22.0	22.8	22.4	26.7	22.4	0.5	
imported lamb	1	200.0	198.7	203.2	200.3	212.4	217.1	13.0	10.6	12.0	9.2	15.6	20.9	2.2	
Pork	1	197.0	186.5	196.3	188.3	196.0	197.3	23.0	17.1	20.9	14.7	19.4	21.2	0.7	
Bacon	2	211.1	214.3	215.4	215.0	216.8	212.2	11.1	13.4	12.7	12.7	13.6	12.5	-2.1	
Poultry	4	134.5	130.9	131.7	131.2	132.8	131.9	15.1	10.1	10.3	11.6	11.4	9.0	-0.7	
Other meat	7	167.3	167.1	169.5	168.3	168.5	169.1	11.2	11.0	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.0	0.4	
Fish	3	193.6	198.3	195.2	194.7	194.4	192.9	8.5	10.8	10.5	7.6	8.6	7.7	-0.8	
of which fresh fish	2	193.4	193.4	188.9	189.6	191.3	185.3	-0.6	0.1	-0.8	-3.4	2.0	1.2	-3.1	
processed fish	1	192.2	200.9	198.9	197.5	193.0	201.0	17.8	21.3	21.6	18.7	13.4	15.4	4.1	
Butter	1	229.4	223.9	224.8	233.2	232.0	223.4	12.7	-2.8	-4.4	-1.5	-2.1	-4.8	-3.7	
Oils and fats	2	170.2	170.4	171.7	170.4	172.1	163.5	9.0	10.6	11.7	10.6	12.2	5.9	-5.0	
Cheese	4	212.0	214.0	216.4	213.0	217.5	220.3	14.5	11.7	10.4	10.0	8.2	7.3	1.3	
Eggs	1	250.7	253.0	252.8	251.2	245.1	251.4	17.1	9.4	8.5	7.9	4.7	5.5	2.6	
Milk, fresh	5	243.9	245.3	244.7	245.2	245.1	245.3	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.8	0.1	
Milk products	4	171.1	170.5	173.7	168.0	170.9	172.0	9.3	5.6	5.5	1.7	2.6	2.5	0.6	
Tea	1	175.3	178.0	174.0	178.3	182.7	188.1	8.5	11.2	11.5	14.7	11.3	15.3	3.0	
Coffee and other hot drinks	1	134.1	137.0	139.4	143.2	138.4	140.7	9.4	9.3	11.2	15.5	9.8	12.3	1.7	
Soft drinks	12	202.8	203.3	202.1	200.6	208.3	210.0	1.0	1.9	1.1	0.2	2.8	3.1	0.8	
Sugar and preserves	1	172.2	178.1	183.5	188.6	195.8	196.8	4.7	6.8	10.2	12.3	16.3	17.7	0.5	
Sweets and chocolates	12	217.7	220.3	220.2	225.1	227.0	227.2	8.1	8.4	6.8	8.6	9.7	8.3	0.1	
Potatoes	5	186.1	191.7	193.0	189.5	194.4	193.6	14.5	15.1	15.3	12.3	12.4	13.2	-0.4	
of which unprocessed potatoes	2	188.9	186.6	195.8	193.0	195.6	191.4	22.7	19.8	20.1	15.1	17.1	13.6	-2.1	
potato products	3	175.9	186.3	182.4	178.6	184.7	186.0	9.3	12.0	12.0	10.5	9.4	12.8	0.7	
Vegetables other than potatoes	10	164.9	172.4	180.0	184.1	190.4	183.5	8.1	12.9	15.2	16.9	21.7	17.3	-3.6	
of which fresh vegetables	8	147.5	153.5	160.8	165.4	173.1	165.5	7.2	12.1	14.7	17.2	23.8	19.0	-4.4	
processed vegetables	2	218.5	232.1	239.7	239.9	236.5	235.1	11.5	15.7	17.0	15.8	13.5	11.2	-0.6	
Fruit	8	167.6	177.9	174.0	167.6	169.4	164.1	5.5	10.8	9.7	9.3	13.8	10.2	-3.1	
of which fresh fruit	7	166.2	177.0	172.6	164.9	167.1	161.1	5.5	11.1	9.7	8.9	13.8	10.0	-3.6	
processed fruit	1	158.0	164.1	164.0	166.6	166.1	166.0	4.8	8.2	9.6	11.9	13.9	11.6	-0.1	
Other foods	11	165.7	170.7	171.5	171.1	173.9	173.6	7.1	10.5	9.7	9.2	11.5	10.6	-0.2	
Catering	50	268.0	268.5	267.7	268.0	269.5	269.9	4.6	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.8	0.1	
Restaurant meals	27	260.7	261.0	259.7	260.1	262.0	262.6	4.1	4.1	3.3	3.5	3.9	3.8	0.2	
Canteen meals	4	331.4	331.4	327.3	327.8	329.8	329.4	4.2	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.2	-0.1	
Take-aways and snacks	19	258.2	259.0	259.7	259.9	260.5	260.9	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	0.2	
Alcoholic drink	63	230.6	229.5	229.2	231.4	233.5	233.9	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.1	5.4	5.2	0.2	
Beer	32	252.1	251.0	251.4	252.6	255.1	255.1	4.6	4.1	4.2	5.0	5.0	4.6	-	
on sales	26	276.0	276.3	276.8	276.4	277.1	278.2	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.2	0.4	
off sales	6	150.8	145.8	145.9	151.6	158.0	155.1	3.1	-0.7	0.6	4.5	6.6	6.2	-1.8	
Wines and spirits	31	202.6	201.6	200.7	203.7	205.4	206.2	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.8	5.9	0.4	
on sales	17	256.7	257.2	257.4	257.6	258.6	259.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	0.3	
off sales	14	167.0	164.8	163.1	168.1	170.5	171.2	5.1	4.6	4.9	5.7	6.6	6.9	0.4	

Key: - zero or negligible

Index date for March : 17 March 2009

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

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

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



RPI: Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections

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	Weights	Index (January 1987=100)						Percentage change over 12 months						Percentage change over 1 month	
		2009	2008			2009			2008			2009			2009
			Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Mar
Tobacco	27	380.5	380.6	381.4	383.4	386.8	389.1	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.7	0.6	
Cigarettes	24	389.4	389.5	390.4	392.6	396.0	398.1	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.7	0.5	
Other tobacco	3	299.2	299.2	299.8	300.8	303.9	306.4	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.4	4.1	0.8	
Housing	236	343.7	337.2	321.0	313.0	308.9	304.2	1.2	-1.0	-6.0	-8.1	-9.5	-10.3	-1.5	
Rent	62	302.4	302.4	302.5	302.2	302.1	301.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.0	-0.1	
Mortgage interest payments	41	399.7	372.3	301.7	265.3	245.9	230.3	-2.8	-10.1	-27.6	-34.7	-39.9	-42.2	-6.3	
Depreciation (Jan 1995 = 100)	50	293.3	288.6	282.3	276.9	274.7	269.4	-3.6	-5.5	-7.6	-9.6	-10.0	-11.5	-1.9	
Council tax and rates	40	302.6	302.6	302.6	302.6	302.6	302.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	-	
Water and other charges	14	401.7	401.7	401.7	401.7	401.7	401.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	-	
Repairs and maintenance charges	12	351.2	351.4	350.1	349.3	349.5	348.9	5.3	5.0	4.4	2.9	2.9	2.6	-0.2	
Do-it-yourself materials	9	178.4	179.6	176.7	178.8	181.2	181.8	6.6	7.5	4.9	4.7	5.4	5.3	0.3	
Dwelling insurance and ground rent	8	337.9	337.1	324.4	337.1	344.9	338.6	15.8	15.4	7.5	8.9	9.6	6.8	-1.8	
Fuel and light	49	286.8	285.5	283.9	283.4	282.9	275.5	39.0	37.2	36.3	35.1	22.3	17.9	-2.6	
Coal and solid fuels	1	278.8	280.9	283.2	286.0	286.2	285.9	35.0	33.4	31.9	31.6	31.1	30.5	-0.1	
Electricity	23	257.2	257.2	257.2	256.6	256.6	255.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	30.5	18.0	17.5	-0.5	
Gas	23	320.5	320.4	320.3	320.3	320.3	306.2	51.9	51.8	51.7	51.3	33.8	27.9	-4.4	
Oil and other fuels	2	361.6	338.1	309.0	305.2	291.2	266.9	26.7	6.0	-3.6	-9.0	-13.4	-28.8	-8.3	
Household goods	70	156.8	157.9	160.0	154.3	158.3	162.7	4.8	4.6	2.6	4.2	5.0	5.0	2.8	
Furniture	26	182.9	186.9	194.9	177.3	181.6	191.1	6.9	6.4	4.2	5.5	5.6	2.7	5.2	
Furnishings	12	169.5	169.0	173.2	167.3	173.4	176.5	4.7	6.3	3.1	4.8	3.9	7.5	1.8	
Electrical appliances	7	69.0	68.6	66.9	67.9	70.1	71.2	-5.6	-6.5	-8.0	-3.8	0.4	2.0	1.6	
Other household equipment	4	150.4	152.3	145.7	145.1	151.5	152.7	3.2	4.9	-0.7	0.5	2.0	1.9	0.8	
Household consumables	13	171.5	170.6	168.9	170.9	175.2	176.7	6.3	5.3	4.1	5.4	7.6	7.9	0.9	
Pet care	8	188.5	189.7	189.0	191.4	192.1	195.3	7.2	6.0	5.1	6.4	6.3	8.1	1.7	
Household services	61	205.6	206.6	205.3	205.9	206.2	206.7	2.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.9	0.2	
Postage	1	227.4	227.4	227.4	227.4	227.4	227.4	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	-	
Telephones, telemessages, etc	23	83.7	84.9	83.3	83.8	83.7	83.6	-1.6	-0.4	-2.3	-1.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	
Domestic services	12	322.2	323.0	323.6	324.8	324.9	325.0	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.2	3.9	-	
Fees and subscriptions	25	321.7	321.4	321.2	321.3	322.6	325.0	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.7	0.7	
Clothing and footwear	39	90.7	90.5	86.8	83.4	85.2	86.6	-4.0	-4.4	-7.7	-7.1	-6.4	-5.5	1.6	
Men's outerwear	9	94.2	93.7	90.4	86.0	87.6	89.3	-2.3	-3.3	-6.6	-6.6	-6.2	-5.9	1.9	
Women's outerwear	13	61.5	61.3	57.7	54.1	55.1	56.3	-8.6	-9.3	-13.0	-13.2	-12.8	-11.2	2.2	
Children's outerwear	4	87.7	88.3	86.5	84.6	86.0	85.9	-4.2	-3.7	-6.2	-4.5	-3.3	-3.9	-0.1	
Other clothing	5	150.0	150.8	148.5	146.5	149.0	150.9	-0.1	0.1	-1.4	-1.0	0.7	1.4	1.3	
Footwear	8	110.8	110.3	105.3	102.7	106.8	108.4	-0.3	-0.5	-4.2	-3.0	-1.6	-0.9	1.5	
Personal goods and services	41	224.4	225.8	223.0	223.2	226.2	227.2	3.3	3.9	2.2	2.5	3.2	2.8	0.4	
Personal articles	12	145.6	146.7	144.1	142.6	146.4	148.6	3.9	4.2	1.7	1.6	3.2	2.8	1.5	
Chemists goods	15	198.2	200.2	196.2	198.2	201.1	201.1	2.1	3.5	1.2	2.5	3.2	2.4	-	
Personal services	14	392.5	392.9	392.9	392.7	393.2	393.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.2	2.9	-	
Motoring expenditure	121	192.6	184.4	179.7	177.2	180.0	182.0	1.4	-4.2	-7.0	-9.1	-7.5	-7.0	1.1	
Purchase of motor vehicles	42	91.3	89.8	87.9	86.3	86.4	88.4	-10.0	-11.8	-12.8	-14.6	-14.3	-11.9	2.3	
Maintenance of motor vehicles	20	333.6	335.0	334.1	336.0	336.1	336.6	6.8	6.9	6.3	5.1	4.9	4.6	0.1	
Petrol and oil	36	318.7	284.2	266.7	258.0	268.9	268.5	12.1	-3.7	-11.5	-15.4	-11.7	-14.3	-0.1	
Vehicle tax and insurance	23	308.3	307.3	310.0	312.9	317.8	323.4	2.9	2.6	3.1	3.5	5.6	8.2	1.8	
Fares and other travel costs	20	263.4	260.1	285.3	266.7	265.9	265.1	7.8	9.7	14.2	10.2	8.4	6.0	-0.3	
Rail fares	4	273.6	273.2	274.1	287.0	288.9	288.3	3.9	3.8	4.1	5.5	5.6	5.6	-0.2	
Bus and coach fares	3	295.6	298.6	306.7	309.2	304.8	306.2	7.7	8.5	10.7	9.4	7.3	7.0	0.5	
Other travel costs	13	234.9	229.1	265.5	231.7	230.9	229.8	9.5	12.9	19.3	12.6	10.0	5.8	-0.5	
Leisure goods	38	85.9	85.8	84.7	83.8	85.9	85.8	-3.4	-3.2	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-2.6	-0.1	
Audio-visual equipment	8	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.1	11.2	11.2	-17.7	-16.5	-18.7	-16.5	-15.2	-12.5	-	
CDs and tapes	4	93.6	95.4	97.9	88.8	89.0	88.4	-4.9	-5.0	-4.9	-9.5	-11.6	-11.2	-0.7	
Toys, photographic and sports goods	11	84.8	84.1	82.1	81.7	83.6	84.0	-2.9	-3.0	-5.4	-5.0	-2.1	-0.9	0.5	
Books and newspapers	9	273.3	272.3	271.2	275.1	290.0	286.5	3.9	4.1	3.2	4.1	5.6	3.9	-1.2	
Gardening products	6	149.1	151.1	147.5	148.1	150.9	151.1	2.8	4.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	2.0	0.1	
Leisure services	67	293.2	294.1	294.3	294.8	295.8	296.7	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	0.3	
Television licences and rentals	11	172.2	172.2	170.8	170.1	170.1	170.1	1.5	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	-	
Entertainment and other recreation	13	397.5	399.6	399.3	400.7	402.4	403.1	4.7	5.3	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.5	0.2	
Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100)	36	186.2	187.0	187.8	188.4	189.4	190.3	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.8	0.5	
UK holidays (Jan 1994 = 100)	7	176.9	176.6	176.5	176.5	176.5	176.7	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.1	

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										
2009	CZGZ 118	CBVW 90	DOHB 38	DOHC 226	DOHD 472	CZXD 62	DOHE 88	DOHF 132	DOHG 115	DOHH 397
Monthly										
2006 Mar	CCYY -0.5	CZBK 3.0	DOGQ 10.1	DOGI -1.2	DOGD 0.6	CZCQ 3.0	DOGF 8.6	DOGG 4.1	DOGH 1.7	DOGE 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
2007 Jan	3.7	3.6	-2.6	-0.3	1.1	3.3	14.2	4.2	4.6	6.1
Feb	4.0	4.0	-4.3	-	1.2	3.2	13.7	4.3	5.4	6.3
Mar	5.1	4.1	-1.7	0.5	2.0	3.2	12.2	4.4	4.8	5.9
Apr	5.6	4.5	-1.7	0.6	2.1	3.1	8.5	4.1	4.2	4.9
May	4.8	4.1	-2.0	0.6	1.9	3.2	5.3	4.1	5.1	4.6
Jun	4.8	3.7	0.3	0.8	2.2	3.3	3.0	4.2	5.0	4.1
Jul	3.1	3.7	-1.8	-0.2	1.2	3.3	1.3	3.9	5.1	3.7
Aug	3.4	3.5	-2.4	-0.5	0.9	3.2	1.3	4.2	5.8	4.0
Sep	4.2	3.6	2.9	-0.6	1.5	3.3	0.3	4.1	5.0	3.6
Oct	5.1	3.2	11.7	-0.5	2.4	3.7	-2.0	4.1	5.1	3.2
Nov	5.3	3.1	17.4	-0.6	2.8	3.7	-3.1	4.2	4.5	2.7
Dec	6.1	3.0	17.0	-0.9	2.8	3.6	-3.7	4.1	5.3	2.8
2008 Jan	6.6	2.7	20.2	-0.6	3.3	3.8	-3.6	4.2	5.0	2.8
Feb	6.1	3.1	21.4	-0.6	3.3	3.7	0.9	4.2	4.7	3.6
Mar	6.0	2.9	22.3	-1.2	3.1	3.8	1.0	4.1	5.3	3.8
Apr	6.9	4.3	20.3	-0.9	3.6	3.9	3.3	4.4	5.2	4.3
May	7.8	4.6	21.3	-0.8	4.1	3.8	4.6	4.4	5.5	4.7
Jun	9.7	4.5	26.8	-0.6	5.0	3.8	6.0	4.3	5.6	4.9
Jul	12.2	4.3	29.3	-0.3	6.0	3.2	6.9	4.7	5.6	5.1
Aug	12.8	4.4	22.8	-0.4	5.4	3.3	10.4	4.7	6.1	6.0
Sep	11.2	4.4	22.2	-0.8	4.8	3.3	17.7	4.9	6.9	7.6
Oct	10.1	4.7	13.0	-1.3	3.7	3.8	18.3	4.7	5.8	7.4
Nov	10.7	4.5	-3.1	-1.7	2.1	3.7	18.6	4.6	6.1	7.5
Dec	10.4	4.6	-11.0	-3.6	0.4	3.7	18.1	4.2	6.5	7.4
2009 Jan	9.9	5.0	-14.9	-3.5	0.1	3.1	18.2	3.7	5.7	6.9
Feb	11.3	5.1	-11.7	-2.6	1.2	3.1	13.0	3.8	6.0	6.0
Mar	10.3	5.0	-15.1	-1.7	1.0	3.0	11.5	3.6	6.0	5.7

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						
		housing components excluded from CPI			other differences in coverage of goods and services		other differences including weights ³	
	rounded figures	unrounded figures	total	mortgage interest payments	other housing components	formula effect ²		
	D7G2	D7G3	D7G4	D7G5	D7FU	D7FV	D7FW	D7FX
2004 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
2007 Jan	-1.5	-1.53	-1.01	-0.72	-0.29	0.23	-0.59	-0.16
Feb	-1.8	-1.78	-1.21	-0.91	-0.30	0.19	-0.55	-0.21
Mar	-1.7	-1.75	-1.21	-0.90	-0.31	0.26	-0.57	-0.24
Apr	-1.7	-1.77	-1.21	-0.91	-0.30	0.21	-0.60	-0.17
May	-1.8	-1.79	-1.28	-0.94	-0.33	0.19	-0.59	-0.11
Jun	-2.0	-2.04	-1.49	-1.13	-0.36	0.21	-0.64	-0.12
Jul	-1.9	-2.00	-1.65	-1.17	-0.47	0.23	-0.54	-0.05
Aug	-2.3	-2.29	-1.87	-1.38	-0.49	0.24	-0.57	-0.10
Sep	-2.1	-2.21	-1.62	-1.15	-0.46	0.28	-0.60	-0.27
Oct	-2.1	-2.15	-1.54	-1.12	-0.41	0.28	-0.60	-0.30
Nov	-2.2	-2.20	-1.52	-1.12	-0.40	0.29	-0.59	-0.38
Dec	-1.9	-1.95	-1.30	-0.91	-0.39	0.31	-0.55	-0.41
2008 Jan	-1.9	-1.87	-1.07	-0.67	-0.39	0.36	-0.59	-0.58
Feb	-1.6	-1.61	-0.73	-0.47	-0.27	0.36	-0.59	-0.65
Mar	-1.3	-1.34	-0.49	-0.26	-0.23	0.30	-0.55	-0.60
Apr	-1.2	-1.21	-0.34	-0.23	-0.11	0.32	-0.52	-0.67
May	-1.0	-0.95	-0.02	0.01	-0.03	0.32	-0.52	-0.73
Jun	-0.8	-0.78	0.35	0.23	0.12	0.31	-0.54	-0.90
Jul	-0.6	-0.60	0.60	0.27	0.32	0.31	-0.53	-0.97
Aug	-0.1	-0.07	0.89	0.49	0.40	0.32	-0.49	-0.79
Sep	0.2	0.22	1.02	0.51	0.51	0.36	-0.46	-0.70
Oct	0.3	0.21	1.01	0.46	0.55	0.39	-0.47	-0.71
Nov	1.1	1.05	1.43	0.85	0.58	0.41	-0.46	-0.33
Dec	2.2	2.12	2.50	1.86	0.65	0.37	-0.49	-0.26
2009 Jan	2.9	2.86	2.95	2.23	0.73	0.36	-0.46	0.01
Feb	3.2	3.14	3.30	2.56	0.75	0.35	-0.49	-0.02
Mar	3.3	3.26	3.46	2.61	0.85	0.30	-0.48	-0.02

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.