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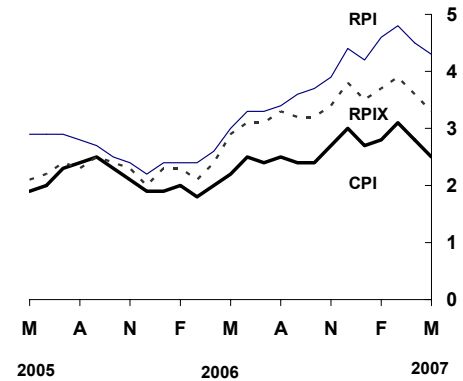
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## Consumer price indices May 2007

In the year to May, the consumer prices index (CPI) rose by 2.5 per cent, down from 2.8 per cent in April.

In the year to May, the all items retail prices index (RPI) rose by 4.3 per cent, down from 4.5 per cent in April.

Over the same period, the all items RPI excluding mortgage interest payments index (RPIX) rose by 3.3 per cent, down from 3.6 per cent in April.



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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 Dec	104.0	3.0	202.7	4.4	197.4	3.8
2007 Jan	103.2	2.7	201.6	4.2	196.1	3.5
Feb	103.7	2.8	203.1	4.6	197.1	3.7
Mar	104.2	3.1	204.4	4.8	198.3	3.9
Apr	104.5	2.8	205.4	4.5	199.3	3.6
May	104.8	2.5	206.2	4.3	200.0	3.3

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

**CPI**

The largest downward contribution to the change in the CPI annual rate came from housing and household services. Average gas and electricity bills continued to fall this month as a result of the continued phasing in of previous price reductions, alongside some new tariff reductions recorded in May. Over the same period last year, average gas and electricity bills rose, mainly due to the continued phasing in of tariff increases from a number of suppliers.

There was also a large downward effect from food and non-alcoholic beverages, mainly due to changes in the price of vegetables – in particular, tomatoes, lettuces and cabbages – and, to a lesser extent, meat. This year, vegetable prices fell, reflecting good supplies and reports of low demand for some produce. By contrast, vegetable prices rose last year. Within meat, prices fell this year for back bacon, beef, fresh chicken breasts and processed meats, compared to increases last year.

A further large downward effect came from clothing and footwear, where prices were little changed this year but rose a year ago for outerwear, with the main downward contributions coming from jeans and women’s skirts. Small downward effects also came from underwear and clothing accessories.

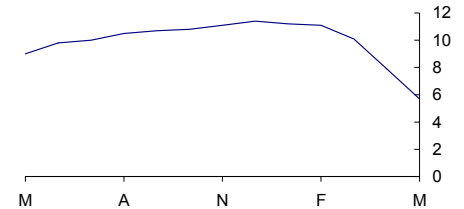
Small downward effects also came from:

- Restaurants and hotels, where the cost of services provided by restaurants and cafes increased by less than last year, particularly for beer on-sales;
- Miscellaneous goods and services, mainly due to changes in the price of personal care products and appliances, gold jewellery and financial services; and,
- Alcoholic beverages and tobacco, mainly due to changes in the price of beer, particularly lager, and tobacco.

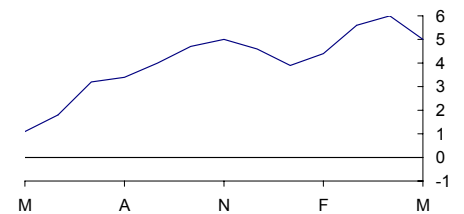
The largest upward effect on the CPI annual rate came from transport, with large price increases in the cost of air travel, particularly for transatlantic and European routes. Last year, by contrast, fares fell in May, having risen sharply in April when the price collection period coincided with Easter. This year, Easter fell earlier in the month.

There was also a small upward effect from furniture, household equipment and routine maintenance, where price rises were greater this year than last for furniture and carpets following last month’s Easter sales.

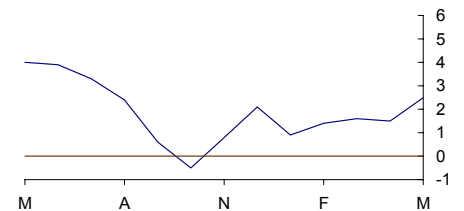
**Housing and household services**  
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



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



**Transport**  
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



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



**RPI**

The largest downward contribution to the change in the RPI annual rate came from fuel and light where, as in the CPI, average gas and electricity bills fell this year but rose a year ago.

There were also large downward contributions from:

- Food, mainly due to a large downward contribution from seasonal vegetables where prices fell this year but rose a year ago. There were also small downward effects from a range of meat products, and from sweets and chocolates; and
- Clothing and footwear, where prices were little changed this year but rose a year ago, with downward contributions from all categories of clothing, particularly women’s outerwear.

A small downward contribution came from alcoholic drinks due to changes in the price of beer on-sales and beer off-sales.

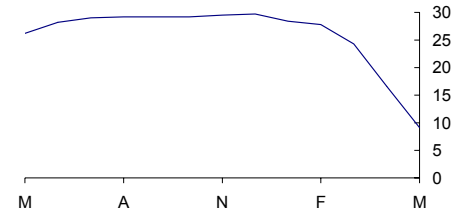
The largest upward contribution to the change in the RPI annual rate came from fares and other travel, where, as with the CPI, there were large increases in the cost of long and short haul flights compared to an overall decrease in air fares last year.

Small upward effects came from:

- Household goods, where recoveries from Easter sales for furniture and furnishings were greater than last year;
- Housing, mainly due to an increase in average mortgage interest payments with some lenders passing on this May’s quarter point increase in the Bank Rate. Mortgage interest payments are excluded from the CPI;
- Household services, due to changes in landline and mobile phone charges; and
- Motoring expenditure, mainly due to car insurance where premiums fell by less than last year. A partially offsetting downward effect came from petrol and oil with prices rising by less than a year ago.

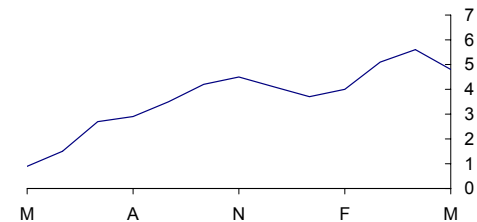
**Fuel and light**

RPI percentage changes over 12 months



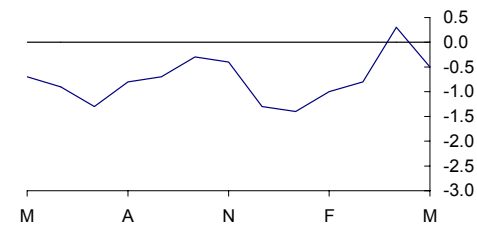
**Food**

RPI percentage changes over 12 months

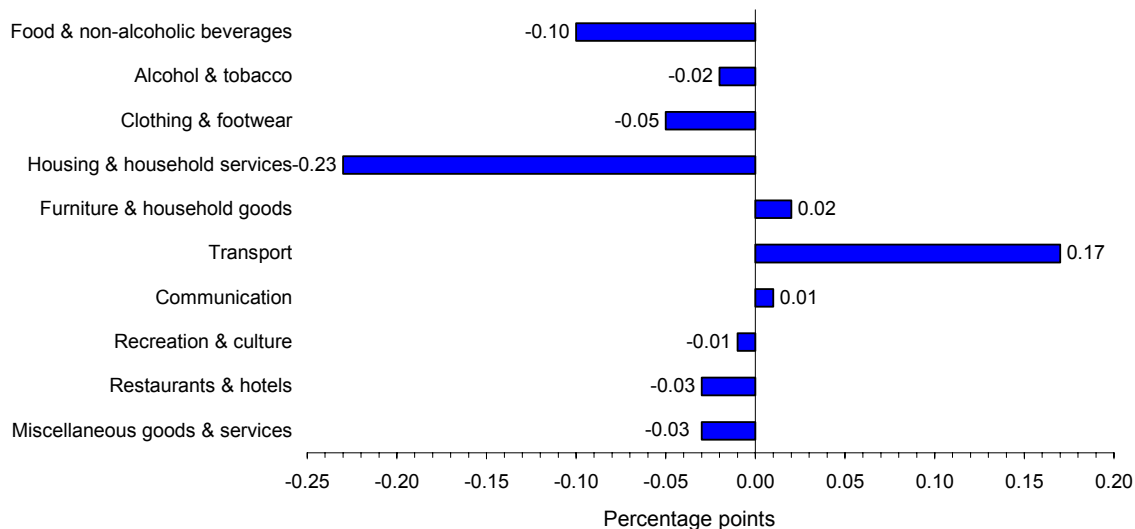


**Clothing and footwear**

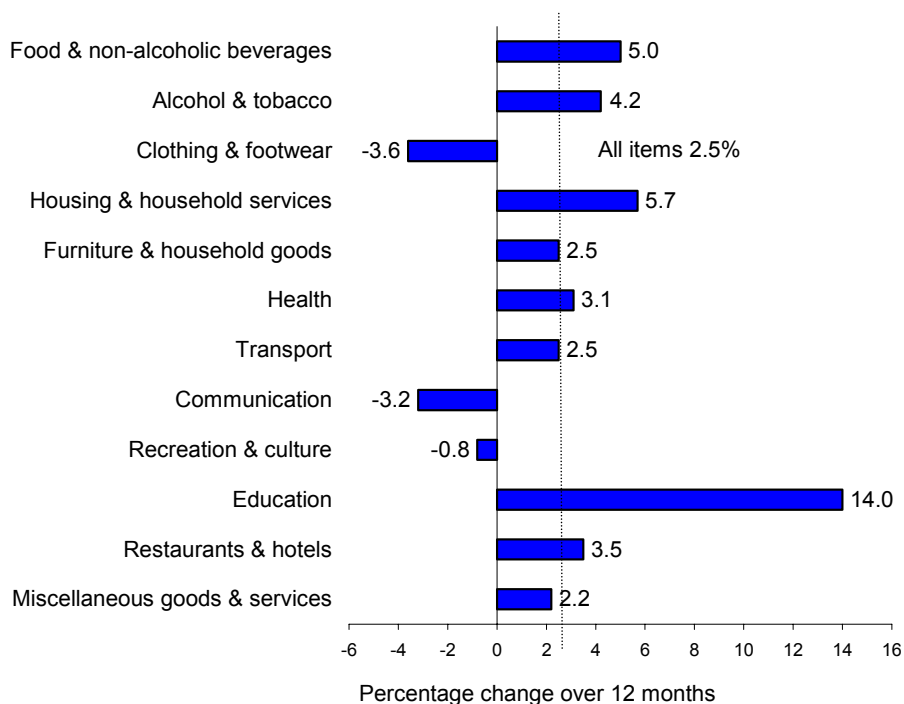
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



**CPI main contributions<sup>1</sup> to the change in the all items 12-month rate between April 2007 and May 2007 ( -0.3 percentage points).**

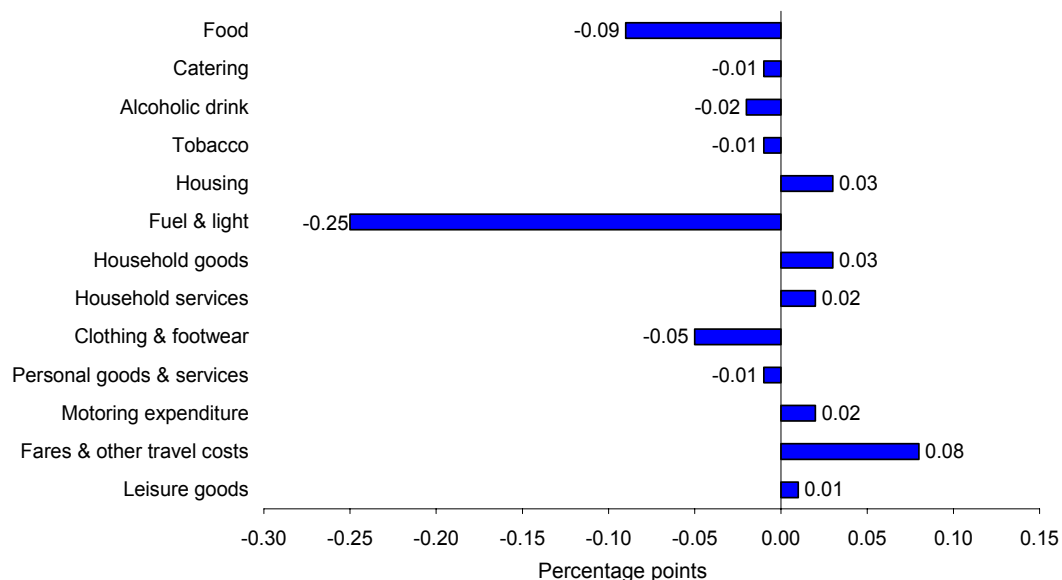


**CPI comparison of the 12-month percentage changes**

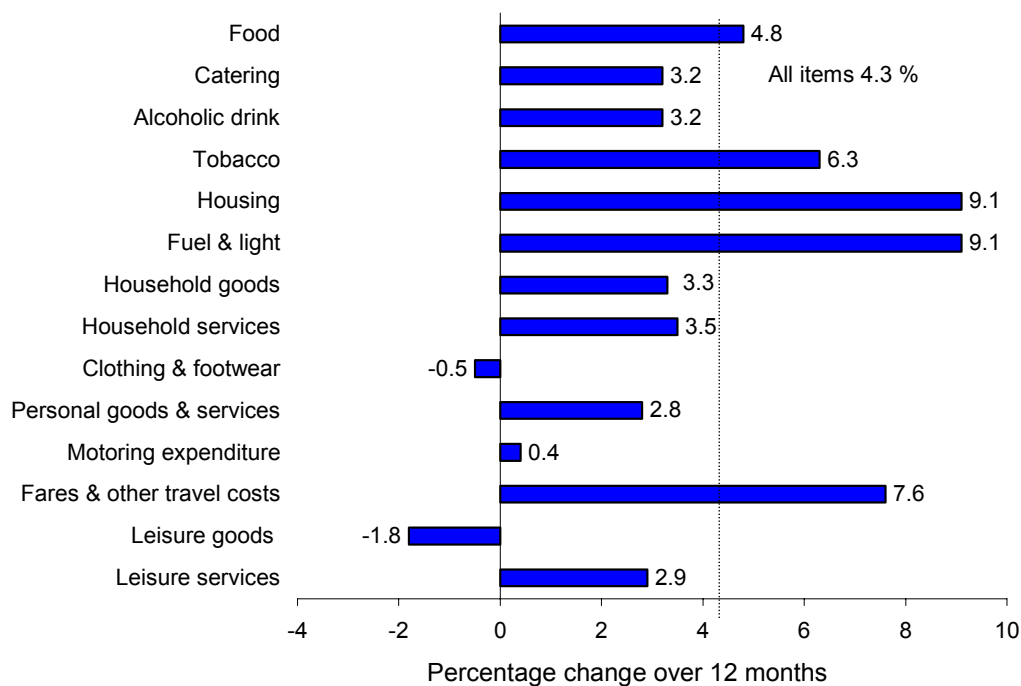


<sup>1</sup> Individual contributions to the change in the 12-month rate may not sum to the total due to rounding.

**RPI main contributions<sup>1</sup> to the change in the all items 12-month rate between April 2007 and May 2007 (-0.2 percentage points).**



**RPI comparison of 12-moth percentage changes**



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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 2007 basket are described in an article published on the National Statistics website at:  
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=1746>  
The expenditure weights used to compile the indices are also updated each year. Additional details of the updated CPI and RPI weights for 2007 are available from the National Statistics website in an article entitled Consumer Prices Index and Retail Prices Index: Updating Weights for 2007  
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1779>
- 6 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

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

### Comparability

- 8 The CPI's coverage of goods and services was extended in stages in the areas of health, education, childcare and insurance, with effect from the January 2000, 2001, and 2002 indices. In 2000, there was also a change to the population basis for the weights which was broadened from private households to include expenditure by foreign visitors and residents of institutional households. Further details can be found in a series of articles:  
[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology\\_by\\_theme/cpi](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology_by_theme/cpi)
- 9 The official CPI series starts in 1996 but estimates for earlier periods are available back to 1988. These estimates are broadly consistent with data from 1996 but should be treated with some caution. The following article provides more detail:  
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=31&Pos=4&ColRank=1&Rank=1>
- 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&More=N>

### Coherence

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

- The CPI is categorised according to the international classification system, COICOP (Classification Of Individual CONsumption by Purpose). The way in which this maps to the RPI groupings is shown in the following table:

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 May 2007 data, collected on 15 May. Future publication dates are 17 July, 14 August, 18 September, 16 October, 13 November and 18 December. The European Commission (Eurostat) will release figures for the harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP) for the month of May 2007 for EU member states, together with an EU average, on 14 June 2007. 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](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, an advance copy of the CPI First Release was provided to the Governor of the Bank of England 40.5 hours ahead of publication. The Governor shared this information with the MPC officials present at the MPC policy meeting on Thursday 7 June.
- 18 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](mailto:tailored@statistics.gov.uk)
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# 1 CPI, RPI and other selected indices: the latest three years

	Consumer prices index (CPI) <sup>1</sup>		Consumer prices index excluding indirect taxes (CPIY) <sup>3</sup>		Consumer prices index at constant tax rates (CPI-CT)		All items retail prices index (RPI)		All items RPI excluding			
	Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	mortgage interest payments (RPIX)		mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) <sup>2</sup>	
		Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)		Percentage change over 12 months		Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)		Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months		
	D7BT	D7G7	EL2Q	EL2S	EAC7	EAD6	CHAW	CZBH	CHMK	CDKQ	CBZW	CBZX
2004 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
Sep	100.6	2.5	100.6	2.6	100.6	2.4	193.1	2.7	189.3	2.5	180.5	2.5
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Nov	100.7	2.1	100.8	2.3	100.7	2.1	193.6	2.4	189.7	2.3	180.9	2.3
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Feb	100.9	2.0	100.9	2.1	100.8	2.0	194.2	2.4	190.1	2.3	181.4	2.3
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
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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
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May	104.8	2.5	105.0	2.6	104.5	2.3	206.2	4.3	200.0	3.3	190.7	3.4

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

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 15 May 2007

	Percentage change over				Percentage change over		
	Index (2005 =100)	1 mth	12 mths		Index (2005 =100)	1 mth	12 mths
<b>CPI (overall index)</b>	104.8	0.3	2.5				
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	106.7	0.5	5.0	<b>06.2 Out-patient services</b>	108.3	1.2	3.3
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	106.8	-0.2	4.2	06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	105.4	0.6	1.5
03 Clothing and footwear	93.7	-	-3.6	06.2.2 Dental services	111.8	2.1	5.6
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	115.0	-0.6	5.7	<b>06.3 Hospital services</b>	111.4	0.2	5.3
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	101.8	1.1	2.5	<b>07.1 Purchase of vehicles</b>	100.1	0.1	0.4
06 Health	105.8	0.4	3.1	07.1.1A New cars	102.3	0.1	1.5
07 Transport	106.1	1.6	2.5	07.1.1B Second-hand cars	95.9	0.1	-1.7
08 Communication	96.6	-0.6	-3.2	07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	100.6	0.6	2.2
09 Recreation and culture	98.0	-0.3	-0.8	<b>07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment</b>	109.5	1.8	1.7
10 Education	117.8	-	14.0	07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	102.2	0.1	-0.3
11 Restaurants and hotels	106.6	0.3	3.5	07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	109.3	3.3	-1.2
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	105.7	-0.1	2.2	07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	111.0	0.4	5.5
				07.2.4 Other services	109.4	0.4	5.1
<b>All goods</b>	103.2	0.2	1.6	<b>07.3 Transport services</b>	108.2	3.2	7.6
<b>All services</b>	106.8	0.3	3.6	07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	109.3	-0.1	4.4
<b>01.1 Food</b>	106.4	0.4	4.9	07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	107.0	0.1	6.1
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	106.1	0.7	5.1	07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	99.1	12.8	6.6
01.1.2 Meat	103.3	-0.8	2.2	07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	119.4	2.9	17.0
01.1.3 Fish	116.0	-0.2	12.7	<b>08.1 Postal services</b>	121.5	-	12.6
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	105.1	0.3	6.8	<b>08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services</b>	95.5	-0.6	-3.8
01.1.5 Oils and fats	107.2	-	0.8	<b>09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products</b>	81.7	-0.5	-8.6
01.1.6 Fruit	102.7	5.6	1.7	09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	77.0	-1.7	-10.7
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	112.1	-0.8	9.6	09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	61.7	-4.7	-17.9
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	107.3	-	3.0	09.1.3 Data processing equipment	71.4	-2.7	-17.5
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	100.4	0.3	1.2	09.1.4 Recording media	99.3	2.9	0.8
<b>01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	109.2	1.1	5.4	09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	107.1	0.4	3.7
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	109.9	1.3	6.9	<b>09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation &amp; culture</b>	100.8	-	0.5
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	108.8	1.0	4.8	09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	100.8	-	0.5
<b>02.1 Alcoholic beverages</b>	101.6	-0.5	1.3	<b>09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets</b>	96.8	-0.8	-1.4
02.1.1 Spirits	101.1	-0.5	2.1	09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	92.7	-1.3	-3.7
02.1.2 Wine	101.9	-0.3	1.1	09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	98.8	0.5	1.2
02.1.3 Beer	101.0	-0.9	0.8	09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	100.4	-0.2	1.1
<b>02.2 Tobacco</b>	110.6	-	6.2	09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	105.9	-0.3	2.5
<b>03.1 Clothing</b>	93.4	-0.1	-3.9	<b>09.4 Recreational and cultural services</b>	108.9	-	3.9
03.1.2 Garments	92.9	-0.1	-4.3	09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	108.5	0.3	3.8
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	99.1	-1.4	-0.9	09.4.2 Cultural services	109.0	-0.1	4.0
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	107.2	0.3	3.5	<b>09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery</b>	105.0	0.3	2.3
<b>03.2 Footwear including repairs</b>	95.8	0.9	-0.9	09.5.1 Books	104.4	1.1	3.2
<b>04.1 Actual rentals for housing</b>	106.3	0.2	3.2	09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	109.4	-0.2	3.4
<b>04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling</b>	105.3	0.2	4.3	09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	99.1	-	-0.5
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	102.8	0.2	3.9	<b>09.6 Package holidays</b>	99.9	-0.1	0.3
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	108.9	0.2	4.7	<b>10.0 Education</b>	117.8	-	14.0
<b>04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling</b>	115.3	-	6.5	<b>11.1 Catering services</b>	106.5	0.3	3.6
04.4.1 Water supply	115.7	-	6.2	11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	106.4	0.3	3.4
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	114.9	-	6.9	11.1.2 Canteens	107.3	0.4	4.8
<b>04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	135.2	-2.1	9.5	<b>11.2 Accommodation services</b>	107.9	0.3	3.1
04.5.1 Electricity	132.9	-1.2	10.3	<b>12.1 Personal care</b>	105.0	-0.3	2.8
04.5.2 Gas	143.5	-3.2	11.4	12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	107.1	0.4	3.7
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	106.7	-0.5	-10.5	12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	104.1	-0.5	2.5
04.5.4 Solid fuels	113.7	-0.5	6.3	<b>12.3 Personal effects (nec)</b>	105.7	0.3	3.5
<b>05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets</b>	103.2	2.4	3.1	12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	108.0	0.3	3.8
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	103.2	2.0	3.4	12.3.2 Other personal effects	102.0	0.2	2.9
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	103.0	4.0	1.5	<b>12.4 Social protection</b>	110.5	0.5	5.8
<b>05.2 Household textiles</b>	93.4	0.5	-3.3	<b>12.5 Insurance</b>	104.9	-	4.7
<b>05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs</b>	96.7	-	1.8	12.5.2 House contents insurance	104.1	1.1	6.2
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	96.0	-	1.8	12.5.3 Health insurance	113.3	-	6.7
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	102.7	-	1.4	12.5.4 Transport insurance	102.1	-0.7	3.2
<b>05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils</b>	100.4	0.6	1.6	<b>12.6 Financial services (nec)</b>	102.8	-0.3	-1.6
<b>05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden</b>	102.4	-0.2	2.4	12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	102.8	-0.3	-1.6
<b>05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance</b>	107.9	-	4.1	<b>12.7 Other services (nec)</b>	108.5	0.3	3.0
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	106.3	-0.2	2.8				
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	109.3	0.1	5.1				
<b>06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment</b>	100.7	0.1	1.2				
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	101.5	0.2	1.5				
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	100.2	-	1.0				

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

	Weights	Index (2005=100)						Percentage change over 12 months					
		2007	2006 Dec	2007 Jan	2007 Feb	2007 Mar	2007 Apr	2007 May	2006 Dec	2007 Jan	2007 Feb	2007 Mar	2007 Apr
<b>CPI (overall index)</b>	1 000	104.0	103.2	103.7	104.2	104.5	104.8	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.5
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	103	105.4	104.4	105.4	106.0	106.2	106.7	4.6	3.9	4.4	5.6	6.0	5.0
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	43	103.0	104.5	105.1	105.6	107.0	106.8	2.7	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.2
03 Clothing and footwear	62	96.0	92.0	91.9	92.8	93.7	93.7	-4.1	-4.1	-4.2	-3.9	-2.8	-3.6
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	115	114.5	114.9	115.1	115.0	115.7	115.0	11.4	11.2	11.1	10.1	7.9	5.7
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	68	103.3	98.3	99.6	102.9	100.7	101.8	0.6	0.5	1.2	2.7	2.2	2.5
06 Health	24	104.2	104.8	104.9	104.8	105.5	105.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.1
07 Transport	152	102.8	102.1	102.8	103.1	104.5	106.1	2.1	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.5
08 Communication	24	99.9	99.0	98.1	98.1	97.2	96.6	0.5	-1.8	-2.8	-2.8	-3.7	-3.2
09 Recreation and culture	153	99.2	98.3	98.4	98.2	98.3	98.0	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8
10 Education	18	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
11 Restaurants and hotels	138	104.7	104.9	105.2	105.7	106.3	106.6	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.5
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	100	104.9	105.1	105.8	106.2	105.8	105.7	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.2
<b>All goods</b>	547	103.0	101.5	102.0	102.8	102.9	103.2	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.6
<b>All services</b>	453	105.4	105.3	105.7	105.8	106.4	106.8	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.6
<b>01.1 Food</b>	90	105.2	104.3	105.2	105.8	106.0	106.4	4.5	4.0	4.3	5.5	6.0	4.9
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	15	104.0	103.2	103.9	105.5	105.4	106.1	2.9	2.3	2.6	4.4	4.1	5.1
01.1.2 Meat	21	104.3	103.5	104.2	104.5	104.2	103.3	3.6	3.1	3.5	5.0	4.4	2.2
01.1.3 Fish	4	114.9	113.8	116.5	116.0	116.2	116.0	12.2	10.9	12.8	12.6	11.7	12.7
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	12	103.3	102.7	102.2	104.6	104.8	105.1	1.8	1.2	0.0	5.3	6.5	6.8
01.1.5 Oils and fats	2	108.3	108.4	107.7	108.0	107.2	107.2	9.9	11.2	9.9	6.6	3.6	0.8
01.1.6 Fruit	9	107.2	100.4	101.1	99.0	97.2	102.7	4.9	2.8	3.6	1.9	1.3	1.7
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	14	106.4	107.3	110.1	110.8	113.0	112.1	8.1	8.6	9.6	10.2	15.2	9.6
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	11	104.5	105.0	105.6	105.8	107.2	107.3	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.0
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	2	100.0	99.3	100.3	100.9	100.0	100.4	1.2	0.2	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.2
<b>01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	13	106.2	104.9	107.0	107.4	108.0	109.2	5.2	3.7	4.9	6.0	5.8	5.4
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	3	110.1	106.5	108.8	109.6	108.5	109.9	8.7	5.7	6.8	10.2	8.2	6.9
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	10	105.0	104.3	106.3	106.5	107.7	108.8	4.1	3.0	4.1	4.5	4.8	4.8
<b>02.1 Alcoholic beverages</b>	18	99.0	100.3	100.9	101.9	102.1	101.6	0.8	0.3	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.3
02.1.1 Spirits	5	96.9	98.8	100.0	101.7	101.6	101.1	0.3	-1.2	-0.2	1.1	2.6	2.1
02.1.2 Wine	9	99.8	101.5	102.0	102.7	102.2	101.9	0.7	1.1	2.2	2.2	0.8	1.1
02.1.3 Beer	4	99.6	99.0	99.3	99.9	102.0	101.0	1.5	0.1	1.3	1.2	2.1	0.8
<b>02.2 Tobacco</b>	25	105.9	107.7	108.1	108.2	110.6	110.6	4.1	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.2
<b>03.1 Clothing</b>	54	96.2	91.8	91.6	92.6	93.6	93.4	-4.2	-4.4	-4.4	-4.1	-3.1	-3.9
03.1.2 Garments	50	95.7	91.1	90.9	91.9	92.9	92.9	-4.7	-4.8	-4.9	-4.6	-3.4	-4.3
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	3	102.3	99.8	98.8	99.8	100.6	99.1	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.9	-0.9
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	1	106.1	106.4	106.6	106.7	107.0	107.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.5
<b>03.2 Footwear including repairs</b>	8	94.7	93.1	93.8	94.1	94.9	95.8	-3.4	-2.6	-2.2	-2.0	-1.1	-0.9
<b>04.1 Actual rentals for housing</b>	49	104.3	104.7	104.6	104.6	106.1	106.3	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
<b>04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling</b>	17	103.5	104.4	104.9	104.9	105.1	105.3	3.3	3.4	4.1	3.9	3.7	4.3
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	10	101.7	102.0	102.9	102.7	102.6	102.8	2.6	2.5	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.9
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	7	106.1	107.8	107.9	108.2	108.7	108.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7
<b>04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling</b>	10	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	115.3	115.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.5	6.5
04.4.1 Water supply	5	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	115.7	115.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.2	6.2
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	114.9	114.9	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	6.9	6.9
<b>04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	39	139.9	140.1	140.7	140.3	138.0	135.2	30.2	29.2	28.6	24.9	17.1	9.5
04.5.1 Electricity	19	134.6	135.2	135.7	135.7	134.5	132.9	27.3	26.7	25.7	22.5	16.4	10.3
04.5.2 Gas	18	152.9	153.3	153.8	152.6	148.3	143.5	39.8	39.0	38.8	33.5	22.0	11.4
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	1	104.5	97.2	99.5	102.9	107.2	106.7	-4.7	-13.1	-12.7	-10.6	-9.4	-10.5
04.5.4 Solid fuels	1	113.7	113.9	114.2	114.3	114.2	113.7	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	7.9	6.3
<b>05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets</b>	28	108.3	97.7	99.3	106.6	100.7	103.2	1.9	0.0	1.2	3.9	1.8	3.1
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	22	109.8	97.7	99.0	108.5	101.1	103.2	2.3	0.4	1.5	5.1	2.6	3.4
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	6	102.9	97.5	100.4	99.4	99.1	103.0	-0.1	-1.7	-0.2	-0.6	-1.5	1.5
<b>05.2 Household textiles</b>	8	95.8	91.5	93.8	93.1	92.9	93.4	-4.2	-2.5	-2.8	-3.6	-2.4	-3.3
<b>05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs</b>	8	95.0	93.5	94.4	96.4	96.7	96.7	-4.7	-4.1	-2.7	2.3	2.7	1.8
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	7	94.2	92.3	93.4	95.7	96.0	96.0	-5.4	-4.8	-3.2	2.5	2.9	1.8
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	1	101.8	102.4	102.6	102.6	102.7	102.7	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4
<b>05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils</b>	7	99.9	97.3	98.7	99.1	99.8	100.4	-1.0	0.2	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.6
<b>05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden</b>	6	101.9	102.0	102.4	102.0	102.6	102.4	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.0	2.2	2.4
<b>05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance</b>	11	105.6	106.5	106.8	107.5	107.9	107.9	3.7	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.1
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	5	104.6	104.6	105.1	106.2	106.4	106.3	2.9	3.8	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.8
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	6	106.4	108.2	108.2	108.6	109.2	109.3	4.3	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.1
<b>06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment</b>	10	99.9	100.2	100.3	100.0	100.6	100.7	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	5	101.3	101.5	101.5	100.8	101.3	101.5	3.2	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	5	98.7	99.3	99.5	99.6	100.2	100.2	-0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.0

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	Weights	Index (2005=100)						Percentage change over 12 months					
		2007	2006 Dec	2007 Jan	2007 Feb	2007 Mar	2007 Apr	2007 May	2006 Dec	2007 Jan	2007 Feb	2007 Mar	2007 Apr
<b>06.2 Out-patient services</b>	5	106.1	106.9	107.0	107.0	107.1	108.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.3
06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	3	104.2	104.7	104.8	104.8	104.8	105.4	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.5
06.2.2 Dental services	2	107.9	109.2	109.3	109.4	109.5	111.8	5.9	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.4	5.6
<b>06.3 Hospital services</b>	9	109.2	110.0	110.0	110.1	111.2	111.4	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	5.3	5.3
<b>07.1 Purchase of vehicles</b>	49	99.4	99.7	100.1	99.9	100.0	100.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
07.1.1A New cars	27	101.5	101.5	101.9	102.0	102.2	102.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
07.1.1B Second-hand cars	19	95.4	96.4	96.7	96.0	95.9	95.9	-1.8	-2.2	-1.5	-2.1	-1.9	-1.7
07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	3	99.7	98.7	100.2	99.8	100.0	100.6	0.4	0.1	1.4	1.3	1.6	2.2
<b>07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment</b>	72	104.6	104.4	103.9	105.5	107.6	109.5	2.9	1.1	0.4	1.8	1.7	1.7
07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	6	103.3	103.3	102.5	102.1	102.1	102.2	2.2	1.8	0.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	36	101.6	100.5	99.7	102.2	105.9	109.3	0.8	-2.0	-3.4	-0.9	-1.1	-1.2
07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	24	109.0	109.5	109.7	110.1	110.6	111.0	6.2	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.5
07.2.4 Other services	6	105.3	107.4	107.2	109.5	109.0	109.4	2.1	3.7	3.6	5.6	5.2	5.1
<b>07.3 Transport services</b>	31	104.6	101.1	104.6	102.9	104.9	108.2	3.2	1.6	5.1	3.3	2.5	7.6
07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	8	104.1	108.0	109.2	108.8	109.4	109.3	3.6	5.0	5.4	5.1	4.3	4.4
07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	14	103.9	105.8	106.1	106.4	106.9	107.0	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.8	5.3	6.1
07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	7	103.6	81.5	89.1	84.9	87.8	99.1	0.5	-6.3	4.4	1.4	-10.5	6.6
07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	2	103.6	98.4	112.8	104.9	116.0	119.4	13.2	7.2	16.6	3.9	12.3	17.0
<b>08.1 Postal services</b>	1	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	121.5	121.5	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.6	12.6
<b>08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services</b>	23	99.3	98.3	97.4	97.3	96.1	95.5	0.0	-2.5	-3.4	-3.4	-4.4	-3.8
<b>09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products</b>	29	88.0	86.2	84.7	83.3	82.1	81.7	-7.5	-9.1	-9.2	-8.8	-9.0	-8.6
09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	6	84.3	83.1	82.0	80.0	78.3	77.0	-8.9	-9.0	-10.6	-11.3	-10.8	-10.7
09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	4	71.7	66.2	64.7	66.0	64.7	61.7	-17.0	-21.4	-22.2	-15.0	-16.7	-17.9
09.1.3 Data processing equipment	7	83.1	82.2	80.6	76.8	73.3	71.4	-13.0	-11.6	-14.0	-14.8	-17.8	-17.5
09.1.4 Recording media	11	99.4	98.1	96.3	95.7	96.5	99.3	-0.1	-3.6	-1.0	-2.4	-0.5	0.8
09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	1	105.0	106.3	106.3	106.5	106.7	107.1	3.2	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.4	3.7
<b>09.2 Other major durables for recreation &amp; culture</b>	9	100.9	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.8	100.8	0.5	1.8	1.6	1.6	0.7	0.5
09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	9	100.9	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.8	100.8	0.5	1.8	1.6	1.6	0.7	0.5
<b>09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets</b>	37	97.5	97.5	97.4	97.8	97.5	96.8	-1.9	-0.1	-3.0	-2.1	-0.9	-1.4
09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	21	94.5	94.9	93.8	94.6	94.0	92.7	-4.1	-1.0	-6.4	-4.7	-3.2	-3.7
09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	4	98.0	97.9	97.1	97.6	98.4	98.8	-0.8	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.2
09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	5	100.5	100.3	102.5	102.0	100.6	100.4	0.3	-0.3	1.0	1.6	2.4	1.1
09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	7	104.6	103.6	105.4	105.3	106.2	105.9	3.3	2.0	3.5	3.2	3.4	2.5
<b>09.4 Recreational and cultural services</b>	32	107.0	105.8	106.3	106.8	108.8	108.9	4.4	4.2	4.7	5.1	3.6	3.9
09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	10	107.3	107.3	107.4	107.5	108.2	108.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.8
09.4.2 Cultural services	22	106.9	105.2	105.8	106.5	109.1	109.0	4.4	4.1	4.7	5.3	3.6	4.0
<b>09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery</b>	17	105.5	102.3	105.3	104.8	104.7	105.0	4.7	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3
09.5.1 Books	5	105.8	96.5	105.6	104.4	103.3	104.4	7.2	0.1	1.4	1.6	2.6	3.2
09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	7	108.8	108.5	108.8	109.1	109.6	109.4	5.5	4.5	4.9	4.7	3.8	3.4
09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	5	100.6	99.6	99.5	98.9	99.1	99.1	0.9	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-0.9	-0.5
<b>09.6 Package holidays</b>	29	99.7	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.0	99.9	0.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.3
<b>10.0 Education</b>	18	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
<b>11.1 Catering services</b>	119	104.6	104.8	105.1	105.5	106.2	106.5	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.6
11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	106	104.6	104.7	104.9	105.4	106.1	106.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.4
11.1.2 Canteens	13	104.9	105.7	106.2	106.6	106.9	107.3	3.3	3.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8
<b>11.2 Accommodation services</b>	19	105.5	105.8	106.3	106.7	107.5	107.9	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.8	3.5	3.1
<b>12.1 Personal care</b>	31	102.2	102.3	104.1	104.9	105.3	105.0	2.1	1.4	2.8	3.6	3.1	2.8
12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	8	105.1	105.6	105.8	106.1	106.8	107.1	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.7
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	23	101.1	101.1	103.4	104.5	104.7	104.1	1.7	0.7	2.6	3.6	2.8	2.5
<b>12.3 Personal effects (nec)</b>	10	104.2	103.5	104.4	104.7	105.4	105.7	3.4	5.0	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.5
12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	7	106.4	105.8	106.8	107.1	107.7	108.0	5.9	6.3	5.0	4.9	5.3	3.8
12.3.2 Other personal effects	3	100.6	99.7	100.5	100.8	101.8	102.0	-0.8	2.6	2.2	2.1	3.1	2.9
<b>12.4 Social protection</b>	12	108.0	109.1	109.2	109.4	109.9	110.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8
<b>12.5 Insurance</b>	8	103.0	104.5	104.8	104.9	105.0	104.9	2.8	4.3	6.5	4.7	3.6	4.7
12.5.2 House contents insurance	2	102.5	103.2	103.9	103.6	102.9	104.1	1.5	3.4	7.4	7.1	5.0	6.2
12.5.3 Health insurance	2	110.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	113.3	113.3	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.6	6.7	6.7
12.5.4 Transport insurance	4	100.5	102.3	102.6	102.8	102.8	102.1	1.1	3.0	5.4	2.4	1.9	3.2
<b>12.6 Financial services (nec)</b>	28	105.0	105.0	104.9	105.1	103.1	102.8	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.1	-1.2	-1.6
12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	28	105.0	105.0	104.9	105.2	103.1	102.8	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.1	-1.2	-1.6
<b>12.7 Other services (nec)</b>	11	108.6	109.1	109.2	109.2	108.2	108.5	5.8	5.0	4.9	4.8	3.2	3.0

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

Source: National Statistics

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

	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furniture, household equipment & routine maintenance	Health <sup>2</sup>	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education <sup>2</sup>	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services <sup>2</sup>	CPI (overall index)
COICOP Division	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	
<b>Weights</b>													
	CHZR	CHZS	CHZT	CHZU	CHZV	CHZW	CHZX	CHZY	CHZZ	CJUU	CJUV	CJUW	CHZQ
2007	103	43	62	115	68	24	152	24	153	18	138	100	1 000
<b>Monthly indices (2005=100)</b>													
	D7BU	D7BV	D7BW	D7BX	D7BY	D7BZ	D7C2	D7C3	D7C4	D7C5	D7C6	D7C7	D7BT
2005 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
2007 Jan	104.4	104.5	92.0	114.9	98.3	104.8	102.1	99.0	98.3	117.8	104.9	105.1	103.2
Feb	105.4	105.1	91.9	115.1	99.6	104.9	102.8	98.1	98.4	117.8	105.2	105.8	103.7
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
<b>Percentage change on a year earlier</b>													
	D7G8	D7G9	D7GA	D7GB	D7GC	D7GD	D7GE	D7GF	D7GG	D7GH	D7GI	D7GJ	D7G7
2005 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
2007 Jan	3.9	3.5	-4.1	11.2	0.5	3.8	0.9	-1.8	-0.3	14.0	3.3	3.1	2.7
Feb	4.4	4.2	-4.2	11.1	1.2	3.7	1.4	-2.8	-1.0	14.0	3.3	3.6	2.8
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

Key: - zero or negligible

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

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

Source: National Statistics

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

	Weights		Index (2005=100)					Percentage change over 12 months						Percentage change over 1 month
	2007	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
<b>CPI (overall index)</b>	1 000	104.0	103.2	103.7	104.2	104.5	104.8	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.5	0.3
<b>All goods</b>	547	103.0	101.5	102.0	102.8	102.9	103.2	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.3	1.6	0.2
<b>Food, alcoholic beverages &amp; tobacco</b>	146	104.6	104.4	105.3	105.9	106.5	106.7	4.0	3.8	4.3	5.2	5.6	4.7	0.3
Processed food & non-alcoholic beverages	55	104.5	103.9	104.6	105.7	106.1	106.6	3.4	2.8	2.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.5
Non-processed food	48	106.4	104.9	106.4	106.3	106.4	106.8	5.9	5.3	6.0	6.5	7.4	5.1	0.4
Seasonal food	27	108.0	106.0	108.1	107.7	108.2	109.6	7.8	7.0	8.0	7.7	9.9	7.4	1.3
Meat	21	104.3	103.5	104.2	104.5	104.2	103.3	3.6	3.1	3.5	5.0	4.4	2.2	-0.8
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	43	103.0	104.5	105.1	105.6	107.0	106.8	2.7	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.2	-0.2
<b>Industrial goods</b>	401	102.4	100.5	100.9	101.7	101.7	101.9	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.2
Energy	75	119.6	119.1	118.9	120.1	121.2	121.9	14.9	12.8	11.8	11.6	7.9	4.4	0.6
Electricity, gas & miscellaneous energy	38	142.2	142.7	143.2	142.7	140.1	137.2	32.5	31.8	31.2	27.2	18.8	10.8	-2.1
Liquid fuels, vehicle fuels & lubricants	37	101.6	100.4	99.7	102.2	105.9	109.3	0.5	-2.5	-3.8	-1.4	-1.5	-1.6	3.2
Non-energy industrial goods	326	99.2	97.1	97.6	98.4	98.1	98.2	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	0.1
Clothing & footwear goods	61	95.8	91.8	91.6	92.6	93.5	93.5	-4.2	-4.3	-4.3	-4.0	-2.9	-3.7	-
Housing goods	76	103.2	98.6	99.9	102.8	101.1	102.2	0.9	0.7	1.5	2.8	2.3	2.8	1.0
Household goods	61	103.1	97.3	98.7	102.4	99.8	101.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	2.4	1.9	2.2	1.2
Water supply; materials for maintenance & repair	15	103.9	104.2	104.8	104.6	106.7	106.9	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.7	0.1
Medical products, appliances & equipment	10	99.9	100.2	100.3	100.0	100.6	100.7	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.1
Vehicles, spare parts & accessories	55	99.8	100.1	100.4	100.1	100.2	100.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Recreational goods	91	96.5	95.3	95.2	94.8	94.3	93.9	-2.1	-2.3	-3.5	-3.1	-2.8	-2.8	-0.4
Audio-visual goods	28	87.3	85.4	83.9	82.5	81.2	80.8	-8.0	-9.6	-9.7	-9.3	-9.5	-9.0	-0.5
Other recreational goods	63	100.1	99.2	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.5	0.2	0.7	-1.0	-0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.4
Miscellaneous goods	33	102.2	102.0	103.8	104.7	105.1	104.7	2.3	2.1	3.1	3.7	3.4	2.8	-0.3
<b>All services</b>	453	105.4	105.3	105.7	105.8	106.4	106.8	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.6	0.3
<b>Housing services</b>	70	104.8	105.4	105.5	105.5	107.1	107.3	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	0.2
Actual rentals for housing	49	104.3	104.7	104.6	104.6	106.1	106.3	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	0.2
Primary housing services	14	106.2	107.1	107.3	107.4	110.2	110.5	4.2	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.7	0.3
Other housing services	7	105.7	107.4	107.4	107.7	108.2	108.3	3.9	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.6	0.1
<b>Travel &amp; transport services</b>	65	105.9	104.7	106.5	106.1	107.1	108.9	4.1	3.1	5.0	4.2	3.8	6.4	1.7
Services for personal transport equipment	30	108.3	109.1	109.2	110.0	110.3	110.7	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.4
Transport services	31	104.6	101.1	104.6	102.9	104.9	108.2	3.2	1.6	5.1	3.3	2.5	7.6	3.2
Transport insurance	4	100.5	102.3	102.6	102.8	102.8	102.1	1.1	3.0	5.4	2.4	1.9	3.2	-0.7
<b>Communication</b>	24	99.9	99.0	98.1	98.1	97.2	96.6	0.5	-1.8	-2.8	-2.8	-3.7	-3.2	-0.6
<b>Recreational &amp; personal services</b>	209	104.4	104.4	104.7	105.1	105.9	106.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	0.2
Package holidays & accommodation	48	101.9	102.3	102.5	102.6	102.9	103.0	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.4	-
Other recreational & personal services	161	105.1	105.0	105.4	105.8	106.7	107.0	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.2
Catering services	119	104.6	104.8	105.1	105.5	106.2	106.5	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.6	0.3
Non-catering recreational & personal services	42	106.6	105.8	106.2	106.6	108.3	108.4	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.7	3.7	3.9	0.1
<b>Miscellaneous &amp; other services</b>	85	109.1	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.0	109.1	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	4.5	4.4	0.1
Miscellaneous services	53	106.7	107.1	107.1	107.3	106.2	106.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.7	1.6	1.4	-
Medical services	14	108.2	109.0	109.1	109.1	109.9	110.4	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	4.8	4.7	0.5
Education	18	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	117.8	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-
<b>Special aggregates</b>														
Durables	117	99.2	96.5	96.9	98.3	96.6	96.9	-0.9	-1.2	-1.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.6	0.3
Semi-durables	132	97.3	94.6	94.7	95.2	95.7	95.8	-2.5	-2.3	-3.0	-2.8	-1.7	-2.0	0.1
Non-durables	77	102.6	102.5	103.7	104.0	104.6	104.4	2.4	1.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.6	-0.2
Seasonal food	27	108.0	106.0	108.1	107.7	108.2	109.6	7.8	7.0	8.0	7.7	9.9	7.4	1.3
Non-seasonal food	63	104.1	103.6	104.0	105.0	105.1	105.0	3.2	2.7	2.7	4.6	4.5	3.8	-
Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	221	109.1	108.8	109.3	110.1	110.8	111.3	7.4	6.6	6.7	7.3	6.3	4.6	0.4
Energy & unprocessed food	123	113.8	112.9	113.4	114.1	114.8	115.4	11.2	9.7	9.4	9.6	7.7	4.7	0.5
Energy & seasonal food	102	116.1	115.2	115.7	116.4	117.4	118.3	12.9	11.2	10.8	10.5	8.5	5.2	0.8
Tobacco	25	105.9	107.7	108.1	108.2	110.6	110.6	4.1	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.2	-
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	115	114.5	114.9	115.1	115.0	115.7	115.0	11.4	11.2	11.1	10.1	7.9	5.7	-0.6
Education, health & social protection <sup>2</sup>	54	109.4	109.9	110.0	110.0	110.4	110.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.2	0.3
<b>All items excluding</b>														
Energy	925	103.0	102.2	102.7	103.1	103.4	103.6	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.3
Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	779	102.7	101.8	102.2	102.6	102.8	103.1	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	0.2
Energy & unprocessed food	877	102.8	102.0	102.5	102.9	103.2	103.5	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.2	0.2
Seasonal food	973	103.9	103.2	103.6	104.1	104.4	104.7	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.4	0.2
Energy & seasonal food	898	102.9	102.1	102.5	103.0	103.2	103.5	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	0.2
Tobacco	975	104.0	103.1	103.6	104.1	104.3	104.6	3.0	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.4	0.3
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	957	104.1	103.2	103.6	104.1	104.4	104.7	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.4	0.3
Liquid fuels, vehicle fuels & lubricants	963	104.1	103.3	103.8	104.2	104.4	104.6	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.6	0.2
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	885	102.8	101.9	102.3	102.9	103.2	103.6	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	0.4
Education, health & social protection	946	103.8	102.9	103.3	103.8	104.2	104.5	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.2	0.3

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](http://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](http://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 <sup>1</sup>	Non-energy industrial goods <sup>2</sup>	All goods	Housing services <sup>3</sup>	Travel & transport services <sup>3</sup>	Recreational & personal services <sup>3</sup>	Communication	Miscellaneous & other services <sup>3</sup>	All services
<b>Weights</b>											
2007	CHZR 103	CHZS 43	A9F3 75	A9ER 326	ICVH 547	A9FG 70	A9FJ 65	A9FL 209	CHZY 24	A9FQ 85	ICVI 453
<b>Monthly</b>											
2004	D7G8	D7G9	DKL5	DKK3	D7NM	DKN2	DKN5	DKN7	D7GF	DKO4	D7NN
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
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

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/cpi/article.asp?id=1060](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi/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/cpi/article.asp?id=1060](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi/article.asp?id=1060)

Source: National Statistics

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

Percentage change over 12 months

	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Ireland	Italy	Latvia
	D7SK	D7SL	GHY8	D7RO	D7RP	D7SM	D7RQ	D7SN	D7SO	D7SP	D7SQ	D7RR	D7SS	D7ST	D7RS
2004	2.0	1.9	6.1	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	6.0	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	1.7	2.3	7.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	4.4	1.3	1.9	1.8	3.3	4.0	2.7	2.2	6.6
2005 May	2.0	2.3	5.1	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	6.5	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	6.0	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	7.2	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	7.5	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	8.2	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	8.0	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	7.4	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	7.6	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	9.4	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	9.1	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	8.5	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	9.0	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	8.4	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	7.8	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	7.0	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	5.4	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	5.2	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	5.9	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	1.6	2.1	6.1	1.5	1.5	1.7	5.1	1.2	1.7	1.4	3.2	6.6	3.0	2.1	6.8
2007 Jan	1.7	1.7	6.8	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.0	1.3	1.4	1.8	3.0	8.4	2.9	1.9	7.1
Feb	1.7	1.8	4.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	4.6	1.2	1.2	1.9	3.0	9.0	2.6	2.1	7.2
Mar	1.9	1.8	4.4	1.4	2.1	1.9	5.6	1.6	1.2	2.0	2.8	9.0	2.9	2.1	8.5
Apr	1.7*	1.8	4.4	1.6	2.7	1.7	5.6	1.5	1.3	2.0	2.6	8.7	2.9	1.8	8.8
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom <sup>1</sup>	EICP <sup>2</sup> EU 25 average <sup>3</sup>	EICP <sup>2</sup> EU 27 average <sup>3</sup>	Monetary Union Area average <sup>4</sup>
	D7RT	D7SU	D7RU	D7SV	D7RV	D7SX	GHY7	D7RW	D7RX	D7SY	D7SZ	D7G7	D7RY	GJ2E	D7SR
2004	1.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.6	2.5	11.9	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	9.1	2.8	2.5	3.4	0.8	2.1	2.2	..	2.2
2006	3.8	3.0	2.6	1.7	1.3	3.0	6.6	4.3	2.5	3.6	1.5	2.3	2.2	..	2.2
2005 May	1.9	3.7	2.4	1.0	2.1	1.8	10.0	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	9.7	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	9.4	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	8.9	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	8.5	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	8.2	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	8.7	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	8.7	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	9.0	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	8.6	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	8.5	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	7.0	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	7.3	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	7.2	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	6.2	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	6.1	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	5.5	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	4.8	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	4.7	3.7	2.4	2.7	1.5	2.7	2.1	..	1.9
Dec	4.5	2.3	0.8	1.7	1.4	2.5	4.9	3.7	3.0	2.7	1.4	3.0	2.1	..	1.9
2007 Jan	4.0	2.3	1.2	1.2	1.6	2.6	4.1	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.6	2.7	..	2.1	1.8
Feb	4.4	1.8	0.8	1.4	1.9	2.3	3.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.7	2.8	..	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	1.8
Mar	4.8	2.4	0.5	1.9	2.4	2.4	3.7	2.1	2.6	2.5	1.6	3.1	..	2.3 <sup>†</sup>	1.9
Apr	4.9	2.5	-1.1	1.9*	2.2	2.8	3.8	2.0	2.9	2.5	1.6	2.8	..	2.2*	1.9*
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.5	..	..	..

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

† Date of earliest revision † Estimated

1 Published as the CPI in the UK.

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

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

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

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

Sources: National Statistics; Eurostat

	Weights	Index (January 1987=100)						Percentage change over 12 months						Percentage change over 1 month
		2007	2006					2006 Dec	2007 Jan	2007 Feb	2007 Mar	2007 Apr	2007 May	2007 May
			Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr							
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	1 000	202.7	201.6	203.1	204.4	205.4	206.2	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.3	0.4
Food and catering	152	180.6	180.0	181.2	182.1	182.7	183.6	3.7	3.4	3.6	4.5	4.9	4.3	0.5
Alcohol and tobacco	95	249.4	251.3	252.4	253.8	256.8	257.0	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.1	0.1
Housing and household expenditure	408	242.7	240.6	243.0	245.3	245.7	246.5	8.1	7.9	8.5	8.6	7.6	7.2	0.3
Personal expenditure	83	132.9	130.1	131.3	132.5	133.8	134.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.1
Travel and leisure	262	181.0	180.8	181.4	181.6	183.1	184.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.7
Consumer durables <sup>1</sup>	109	96.7	91.1	92.1	95.1	93.5	94.4	-0.3	-1.4	-1.5	0.0	-0.1	0.1	1.0
Seasonal food	19	150.8	148.3	150.5	150.3	152.5	154.9	7.7	7.5	7.9	8.0	12.0	7.5	1.6
Food excluding seasonal	86	162.4	161.8	163.1	164.3	164.4	165.1	3.4	2.9	3.2	4.6	4.4	4.2	0.4
All items excluding seasonal food	981	204.1	203.0	204.4	205.7	206.8	207.5	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.2	0.3
All items excluding food	895	210.1	208.9	210.4	211.7	212.8	213.6	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.2	0.4
All goods	478	156.1	153.8	154.9	156.6	157.0	157.9	1.8	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.1	1.9	0.6
All services	377	254.1	254.7	255.4	255.6	256.8	256.9	6.1	6.1	6.3	5.9	4.9	4.6	-
<b>Other indices</b>														
All items excluding:														
mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	945	197.4	196.1	197.1	198.3	199.3	200.0	3.8	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.3	0.4
housing	762	181.7	180.0	181.1	182.4	182.7	183.4	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.9	0.4
mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) <sup>2</sup>		188.6	187.3	188.4	189.5	190.0	190.7	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.4	0.4
mortgage interest payments and council tax	905	194.5	193.2	194.2	195.5	196.2	196.9	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.3	0.4
mortgage interest payments and depreciation <sup>3</sup>	895	191.2	189.8	190.7	191.9	192.9	193.6	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.1	0.4
<b>Food</b>	105	160.8	159.9	161.4	162.3	162.8	163.8	4.1	3.7	4.0	5.1	5.6	4.8	0.6
Bread	4	170.5	170.2	171.0	174.9	176.4	176.5	7.0	6.6	5.0	7.8	7.8	8.1	0.1
Cereals	3	145.8	143.3	145.4	146.7	146.9	148.5	-0.3	-1.5	0.6	1.8	2.4	4.2	1.1
Biscuits and cakes	6	171.4	171.4	171.8	174.5	173.7	174.6	3.4	3.8	3.1	4.0	3.8	3.4	0.5
Beef	4	141.7	143.4	141.7	143.1	141.7	141.1	7.7	7.6	5.6	8.4	5.5	2.9	-0.4
Lamb	2	190.4	189.4	188.7	190.1	186.6	192.6	2.9	4.8	3.3	5.2	1.5	2.0	3.2
of which home-killed lamb	1	194.4	193.4	188.6	190.3	191.5	197.2	4.2	6.6	2.6	5.2	3.5	1.8	3.0
imported lamb	1	182.5	181.5	184.7	185.7	178.0	184.2	1.6	2.9	4.1	5.0	-0.6	2.2	3.5
Pork	1	156.8	159.2	157.5	157.4	157.3	159.3	-0.4	0.4	-0.9	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.3
Bacon	2	190.0	189.8	190.0	188.5	188.5	182.2	8.2	7.1	8.4	7.4	7.9	2.8	-3.3
Poultry	3	109.8	107.0	112.4	110.9	114.0	111.3	-2.5	-1.9	1.9	2.5	5.1	2.4	-2.4
Other meat	6	149.8	148.4	149.0	150.1	148.8	149.4	2.6	1.9	1.8	3.7	2.9	2.3	0.4
Fish	4	169.9	170.2	173.6	173.5	173.6	173.6	7.3	7.2	9.1	9.1	8.2	9.0	-
of which fresh fish	2	180.6	178.8	186.2	186.1	189.0	188.1	9.6	8.6	11.1	11.8	12.8	12.5	-0.5
processed fish	2	159.6	162.0	161.6	161.5	159.1	160.0	5.0	5.9	7.2	6.5	3.6	5.7	0.6
Butter	1	174.1	173.9	173.8	173.9	173.5	173.6	1.5	1.3	1.6	2.4	3.2	3.0	0.1
Oils and fats	1	145.7	146.0	144.5	144.8	143.0	143.3	11.1	12.2	10.6	6.9	3.2	-0.3	0.2
Cheese	3	176.4	176.5	174.0	176.8	176.4	177.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.6	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6
Eggs	1	179.0	178.7	179.0	181.1	181.0	180.7	10.2	11.2	13.4	11.5	14.4	13.7	-0.2
Milk, fresh	5	189.0	188.9	188.3	192.0	193.1	193.4	1.8	1.1	-1.5	7.9	10.4	11.7	0.2
Milk products	4	147.1	145.1	145.1	148.7	148.3	150.8	1.7	1.0	0.6	3.0	2.9	3.3	1.7
Tea	1	161.5	157.3	160.6	161.2	157.2	162.1	11.3	8.1	7.1	10.7	7.0	4.9	3.1
Coffee and other hot drinks	1	125.9	122.4	124.7	125.7	126.1	125.4	6.4	4.7	6.6	8.7	8.3	7.6	-0.6
Soft drinks	11	193.9	193.0	196.8	197.3	199.3	200.7	3.4	2.4	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.5	0.7
Sugar and preserves	1	160.6	161.3	163.0	162.1	162.4	163.9	3.1	3.5	4.3	4.4	4.9	5.0	0.9
Sweets and chocolates	10	193.3	194.2	195.7	196.3	199.1	199.7	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.4	3.8	0.3
Potatoes	5	162.0	159.0	166.1	167.8	166.5	170.5	8.9	6.2	9.2	10.2	9.9	11.3	2.4
of which unprocessed potatoes	2	152.0	150.7	156.2	159.9	162.1	166.8	10.5	10.8	13.8	15.4	16.5	13.4	2.9
potato products	3	160.9	157.4	165.4	165.5	162.0	165.2	8.9	4.7	8.0	8.2	6.9	9.5	2.0
Vegetables other than potatoes	9	142.4	146.2	148.5	149.4	154.5	151.7	8.2	10.1	9.8	10.7	19.0	10.3	-1.8
of which fresh vegetables	7	127.6	131.9	134.4	135.3	141.1	138.0	7.7	10.1	9.4	10.4	21.2	10.0	-2.2
processed vegetables	2	186.6	188.0	188.8	189.6	190.1	189.4	9.5	10.1	10.7	11.3	11.9	11.0	-0.4
Fruit	7	157.1	147.4	147.8	144.8	142.9	151.0	5.6	3.3	3.6	1.9	1.7	1.3	5.7
of which fresh fruit	6	155.3	144.0	144.4	140.9	138.8	148.1	6.6	3.5	3.9	2.0	1.8	1.4	6.7
processed fruit	1	151.2	153.1	153.3	153.8	153.6	153.4	-0.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.9	1.3	-0.1
Other foods	10	151.6	150.8	151.8	152.8	152.2	152.7	1.5	0.5	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.5	0.3
<b>Catering</b>	47	249.2	249.7	250.1	250.9	251.8	252.5	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.2	0.3
Restaurant meals	25	243.6	244.1	244.3	245.2	245.9	246.8	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0	0.4
Canteen meals	4	304.7	307.1	308.2	309.0	310.2	311.9	3.0	3.4	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.6	0.5
Take-aways and snacks	18	239.1	239.3	239.9	240.3	241.5	241.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.2	0.1
<b>Alcoholic drink</b>	66	214.3	215.1	216.0	217.6	219.2	219.4	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.2	0.1
Beer	34	235.1	234.8	235.7	237.6	240.4	240.9	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.3	3.8	0.2
on sales	29	255.0	254.9	255.9	257.9	260.7	261.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.2	0.4
off sales	5	148.4	147.5	147.9	149.0	151.9	150.7	1.9	0.5	1.4	1.8	2.6	1.3	-0.8
Wines and spirits	32	187.6	189.3	190.2	191.5	192.0	192.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	0.1
on sales	18	238.8	239.2	239.8	240.6	242.7	243.4	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.5	0.3
off sales	14	153.6	156.6	157.8	159.7	158.8	158.3	0.6	0.4	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	-0.3

Key: - zero or negligible

Index date for May: 15 May 2007

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
		2007	Index (January 1987=100)					Percentage change over 12 months						2007 May
			2006 Dec	2007 Jan	2007 Feb	2007 Mar	2007 Apr	2007 May	2006 Dec	2007 Jan	2007 Feb	2007 Mar	2007 Apr	
<b>Tobacco</b>	29	348.1	354.0	355.5	355.7	363.5	363.6	4.1	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.3	-
Cigarettes	26	355.8	361.7	363.2	363.4	371.6	371.7	4.1	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.3	-
Other tobacco	3	276.9	282.0	283.7	283.6	288.0	288.3	3.9	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.0	0.1
<b>Housing</b>	238	313.8	315.7	319.4	320.4	325.5	327.0	7.7	8.0	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.1	0.5
Rent	53	281.5	282.5	282.6	282.5	286.7	287.2	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	0.2
Mortgage interest payments	55	347.6	351.7	365.7	368.6	370.9	374.4	17.4	17.9	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.2	0.9
Depreciation (Jan 1995 = 100)	50	281.1	282.8	285.6	287.2	288.6	290.9	7.5	8.2	8.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	0.8
Council tax and rates	40	280.7	280.7	280.7	280.7	292.0	292.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.0	-
Water and other charges	12	354.1	354.1	354.1	354.1	377.2	377.2	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.5	6.5	-
Repairs and maintenance charges	12	318.9	324.1	324.8	325.6	327.4	328.2	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	0.2
Do-it-yourself materials	9	162.4	162.8	164.1	164.1	164.1	164.4	3.5	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.1	0.2
Dwelling insurance and ground rent	7	279.5	281.5	283.0	281.2	280.9	283.1	2.2	2.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.8
<b>Fuel and light</b>	39	222.7	222.6	223.6	223.1	219.7	215.1	29.7	28.4	27.8	24.3	16.6	9.1	-2.1
Coal and solid fuels	1	199.5	199.8	200.2	200.5	200.4	199.4	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	7.9	6.3	-0.5
Electricity	18	205.0	206.0	206.7	206.7	204.9	202.5	27.3	26.7	25.7	22.5	16.4	10.4	-1.2
Gas	18	243.3	243.9	244.8	242.8	235.8	228.0	40.6	39.9	39.8	34.3	22.5	11.5	-3.3
Oil and other fuels	2	249.4	235.2	240.1	247.1	256.1	255.1	-2.2	-10.1	-9.8	-8.0	-7.0	-7.9	-0.4
<b>Household goods</b>	66	154.6	144.3	147.1	153.8	149.2	151.4	2.5	1.0	1.7	3.6	2.8	3.3	1.5
Furniture	23	187.7	162.4	165.0	185.8	169.8	174.1	5.3	2.5	3.3	8.3	4.8	5.8	2.5
Furnishings	11	162.5	154.0	160.1	158.5	157.7	164.6	0.7	0.1	1.3	0.1	-0.1	2.6	4.4
Electrical appliances	8	73.3	71.2	72.6	74.2	74.8	74.2	-4.1	-6.2	-6.4	-1.5	0.9	-0.4	-0.8
Other household equipment	4	141.8	139.0	142.6	143.1	144.7	145.9	-0.2	0.7	2.1	2.0	2.8	3.0	0.8
Household consumables	13	161.2	161.5	162.4	163.2	163.4	163.2	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	-0.1
Pet care	7	171.8	170.4	172.7	172.8	174.5	173.8	3.1	2.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	2.3	-0.4
<b>Household services</b>	65	196.3	196.3	196.0	196.5	195.0	195.0	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.6	3.2	3.5	-
Postage	1	200.2	200.2	200.2	200.2	212.7	212.7	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.6	12.6	-
Telephones, telemessages, etc	22	88.2	87.7	86.8	86.9	86.0	85.3	-0.5	-2.2	-3.2	-3.1	-4.1	-3.5	-0.8
Domestic services	14	296.6	300.2	300.3	301.1	300.1	301.0	5.5	5.9	5.7	5.8	4.9	4.8	0.3
Fees and subscriptions	28	291.1	291.0	292.1	293.1	290.5	291.6	9.2	9.2	10.2	10.1	8.2	8.4	0.4
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	44	95.0	91.3	92.4	93.8	95.1	95.2	-1.3	-1.4	-1.0	-0.8	0.3	-0.5	0.1
Men's outerwear	9	97.5	92.5	94.0	95.3	97.5	97.7	-0.9	-1.4	-1.5	-1.2	0.8	0.2	0.2
Women's outerwear	15	69.0	65.2	66.1	68.0	69.0	68.7	-3.4	-3.8	-3.4	-2.9	-1.6	-3.0	-0.4
Childrens' outerwear	5	90.8	87.4	87.2	87.3	87.6	87.8	0.6	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.0	-1.7	0.2
Other clothing	6	150.9	148.1	149.2	149.7	151.5	150.4	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.4	2.7	1.3	-0.7
Footwear	9	108.3	106.8	108.3	109.2	110.5	111.8	-0.7	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.6	1.9	1.2
<b>Personal goods and services</b>	39	211.9	211.8	213.1	213.8	214.7	215.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.8	0.2
Personal articles	11	138.1	136.5	138.0	139.5	139.6	140.0	3.8	5.1	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.0	0.3
Chemists goods	15	190.8	191.0	192.3	192.3	193.3	193.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.2	-0.2
Personal services	13	360.7	364.0	364.4	364.8	366.7	368.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.6	0.6
<b>Motoring expenditure</b>	133	184.6	185.4	185.1	186.0	188.6	190.2	0.8	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8
Purchase of motor vehicles	53	104.5	105.5	105.8	105.0	104.9	104.9	-1.8	-2.0	-1.5	-2.0	-1.9	-1.8	-
Maintenance of motor vehicles	20	301.4	303.8	303.9	304.8	306.2	307.3	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	0.4
Petrol and oil	36	259.0	256.2	253.1	259.8	269.5	277.7	0.8	-2.0	-3.8	-1.2	-1.3	-1.6	3.0
Vehicle tax and insurance	24	285.3	289.1	289.9	290.4	295.9	294.7	2.3	3.5	5.3	3.0	3.8	5.0	-0.4
<b>Fares and other travel costs</b>	20	234.4	229.6	236.4	234.8	238.1	244.8	2.0	1.9	4.9	4.2	3.4	7.6	2.8
Rail fares	5	249.4	257.4	261.9	260.6	262.6	262.1	3.6	5.0	5.6	5.1	4.2	4.3	-0.2
Bus and coach fares	4	262.3	270.0	271.1	272.2	273.5	273.2	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.3	6.5	7.8	-0.1
Other travel costs	11	208.2	195.0	203.5	201.3	205.4	216.0	1.6	0.8	5.7	4.8	1.8	8.6	5.2
<b>Leisure goods</b>	41	92.2	91.0	91.6	91.1	90.5	90.2	-1.1	-1.7	-2.8	-2.5	-2.1	-1.8	-0.3
Audio-visual equipment	8	16.9	16.7	16.5	15.9	15.4	15.1	-9.6	-9.2	-11.3	-11.7	-13.0	-12.7	-1.9
CDs and tapes	5	101.8	101.3	99.9	99.8	101.1	103.7	1.4	-1.6	0.7	-1.1	1.3	2.8	2.6
Toys, photographic and sports goods	12	89.4	88.9	88.2	89.1	88.7	87.9	-3.1	-1.6	-5.2	-3.0	-2.3	-2.7	-0.9
Books and newspapers	10	254.5	247.1	256.9	256.5	256.0	256.4	6.6	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	0.2
Gardening products	6	145.3	144.9	148.3	146.8	146.0	145.9	0.8	0.0	1.3	0.4	1.5	1.4	-0.1
<b>Leisure services</b>	68	271.4	271.8	272.4	272.7	273.8	274.0	3.0	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.0	2.9	0.1
Television licences and rentals	11	166.2	166.1	166.1	166.1	168.1	168.1	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	-
Entertainment and other recreation	16	362.3	359.6	363.2	364.7	366.7	367.0	4.6	5.1	5.9	6.5	4.8	5.3	0.1
Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100)	34	170.4	171.5	171.5	171.4	171.4	171.5	2.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.0	1.8	0.1
UK holidays (Jan 1994 = 100)	7	166.8	167.5	167.5	168.0	169.0	169.7	4.6	5.0	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.9	0.4

Key: - zero or negligible

Source: National Statistics

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

Percentage change over 12 months

	Goods components					Services components				
	Food	Alcohol & tobacco	Petrol & oil <sup>2</sup>	Other goods <sup>3</sup>	All goods	Rent	Utilities <sup>4</sup>	"Shop" services <sup>5</sup>	"Non-shop" services <sup>6</sup>	All services
<b>Weights</b>										
2007	CZGZ 105	CBVW 95	DOHB 38	DOHC 240	DOHD 478	CZXD 53	DOHE 76	DOHF 133	DOHG 115	DOHH 377
<b>Monthly</b>										
2004 May	CCYY 0.8	CZBK 2.4	DOGQ 8.9	DOGI -1.5	DOGD 0.5	CZCQ 2.1	DOGF 4.3	DOGG 4.2	DOGH 1.6	DOGE 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
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

**Key:** - zero or negligible

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

2 Including fuel oil.

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

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

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

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

Source: National Statistics

# 10 A breakdown of the differences between CPI and RPI

		Difference between annual rates CPI - RPI		Breakdown of differences (unrounded figures) <sup>1</sup>					
		rounded figures	unrounded figures	housing components excluded from CPI			other differences in coverage of goods and services	formula effect <sup>2</sup>	other differences including weights <sup>3</sup>
		D7G2	D7G3	D7G4	D7G5	D7FU	D7FV	D7FW	D7FX
2002	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
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

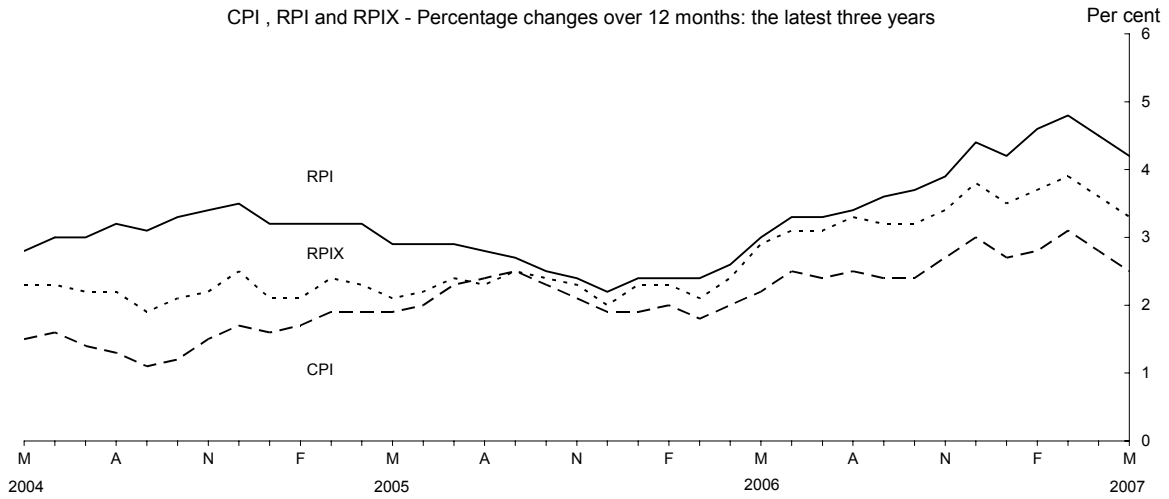
1 The differences due to housing, coverage and formula effect are all calculated independently and are not additive.

Source: National Statistics

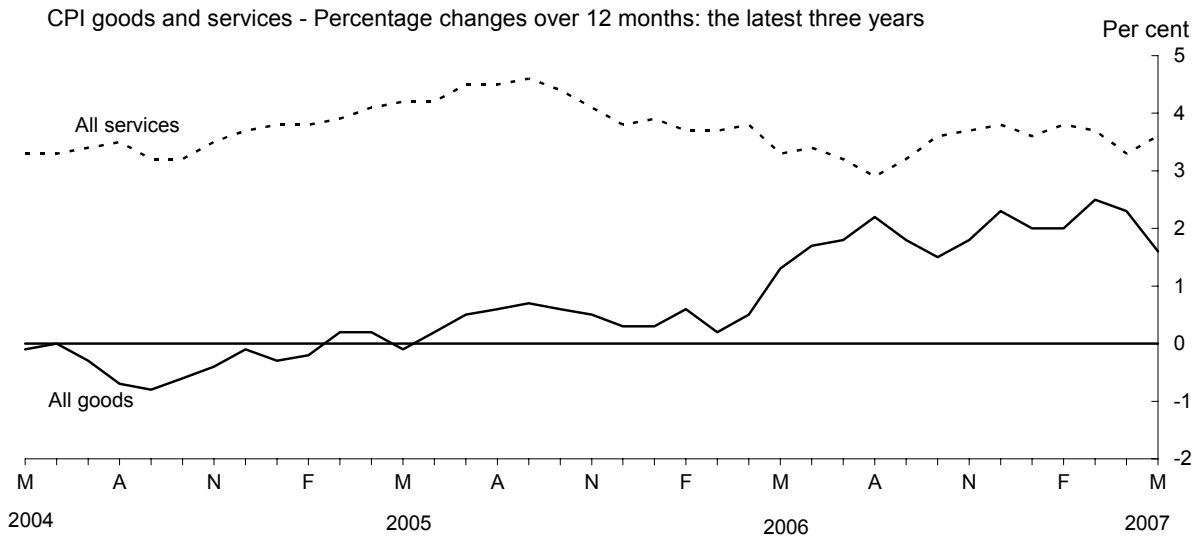
2 Difference due to use of different formulae to aggregate prices at the most basic level.

3 This difference is derived as a residual.

**Chart for Table 1 – May 2007**  
**CPI RPI and Other Related Indices**



**Chart for Table 6 – May 2007**  
**CPI Goods and Services**



**Chart for Table 9 – May 2007**  
**RPI Goods and Services**

