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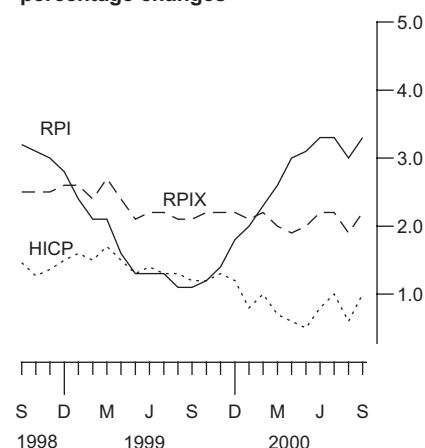
The all items retail prices index (RPI) stood at 171.7 for September, a rise from 170.5 for August.

In the twelve months to September, the all items RPI rose by 3.3 per cent, up from 3.0 per cent in August.

Over the same period, the all items excluding mortgage interest payments index (RPIX) rose by 2.2 per cent, up from 1.9 per cent for the previous month.

In the twelve months to September, the UK harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP) rose by 1.0 per cent, up from 0.6 per cent in August.

RPI, RPIX and HICP 12 month percentage changes



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		All items (RPI)		All items excluding mortgage interest payments (RPIX)		Harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP)	
		Index (Jan 1987 =100)	Percent change over 12 months	Index (Jan 1987 =100)	Percent change over 12 months	Index (1996 =100)	Percent change over 12 months
2000	Apr	170.1	3.0	167.5	1.9	105.5	0.6
	May	170.7	3.1	168.0	2.0	105.7	0.5
	Jun	171.1	3.3	168.4	2.2	105.9	0.8
	Jul	170.5	3.3	167.7	2.2	105.4	1.0
	Aug	170.5	3.0	167.6	1.9	105.4	0.6
	Sep	171.7	3.3	168.9	2.2	106.2	1.0

Main contributions to change in 12-month rate¹

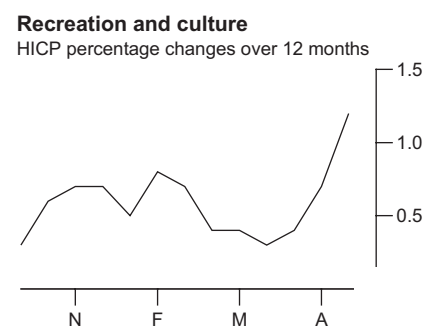
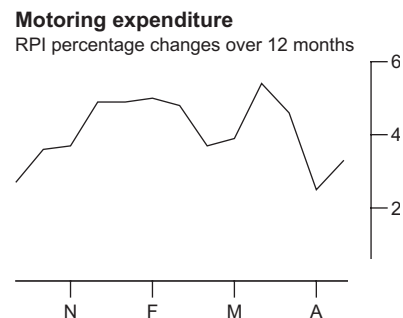
RPI

The largest upward effect on the all items twelve month rate came from changes in motoring costs due to increases in petrol and oil prices, reflecting rises in crude oil prices. Pump prices partially recovered the price falls observed in August. There were also upward effects from price changes for household goods, with furniture and furnishings providing the main effects, due to greater price recoveries from summer sales and fewer special offers than this time last year. Within household goods, these upward effects were partially offset by falls in prices for electrical appliances where special offers from some major retailers were seen in contrast to last year. Another upward effect came from price changes for leisure services, and in particular foreign holidays, as there were larger price increases for holidays to a number of popular European resorts compared to last year. Changes in food prices also exhibited upward effects, as non-seasonal food price increases and recoveries for some products were in contrast to special offers last year. A smaller upward effect came from increases in prices for fuel and light, as prices for oil and other fuels increased by more than last year.

A number of smaller upward effects were seen from price changes for other goods and services which all contributed to the overall upward effect on the all items twelve month rate.

HICP

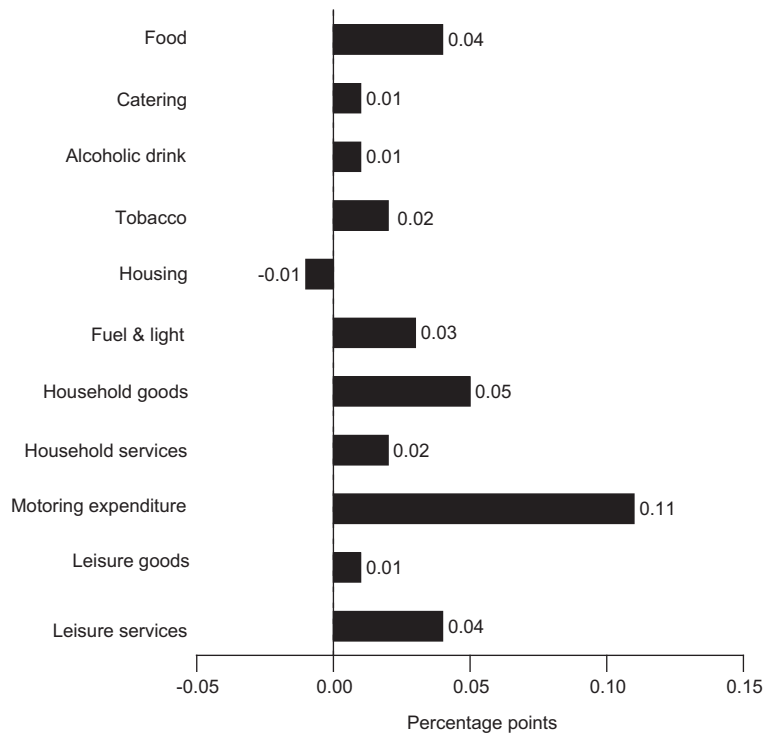
The main upward effect came from transport, where the price of fuel rose this year but fell a year ago. There was also a large upward effect from recreation and culture, where costs rose by more than a year ago. Further upward effects came from food and non-alcoholic beverages, mainly due to rising vegetable prices; housing and household services, because of rising prices for liquid fuels; furniture and household goods, where prices rose by more than last year; and alcoholic beverages and tobacco.



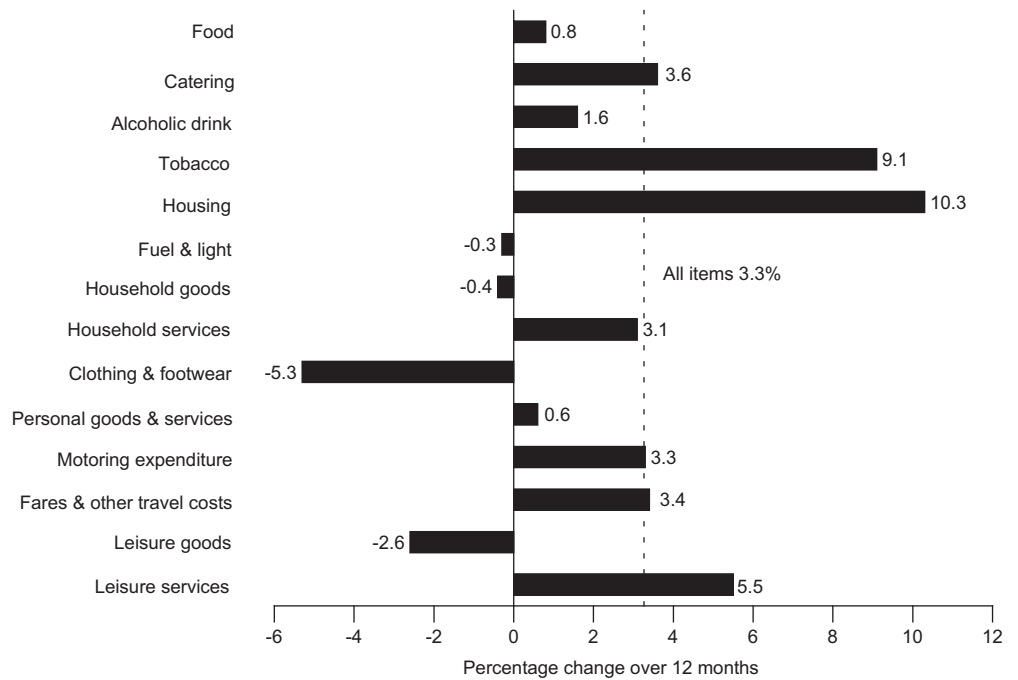
¹ The RPI and HICP use different classification systems. Background Note 5 shows how the main categories contributing to changes in the 12-month rate, for each of the two indices, relate to each other.



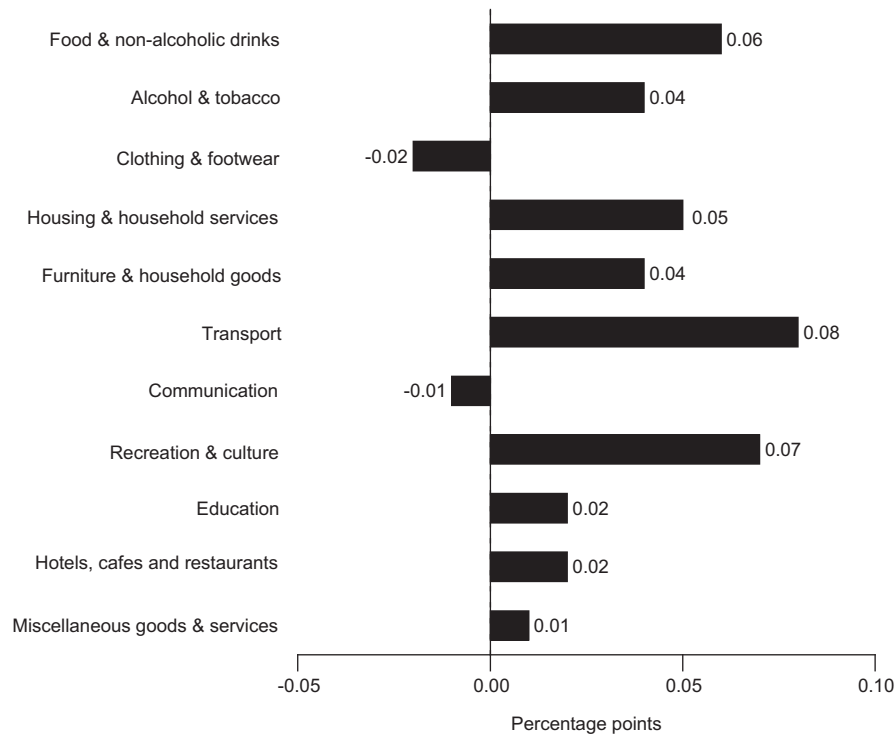
RPI main contributions to the change in the all items 12-month rate between August and September 2000 (0.3 percentage points)



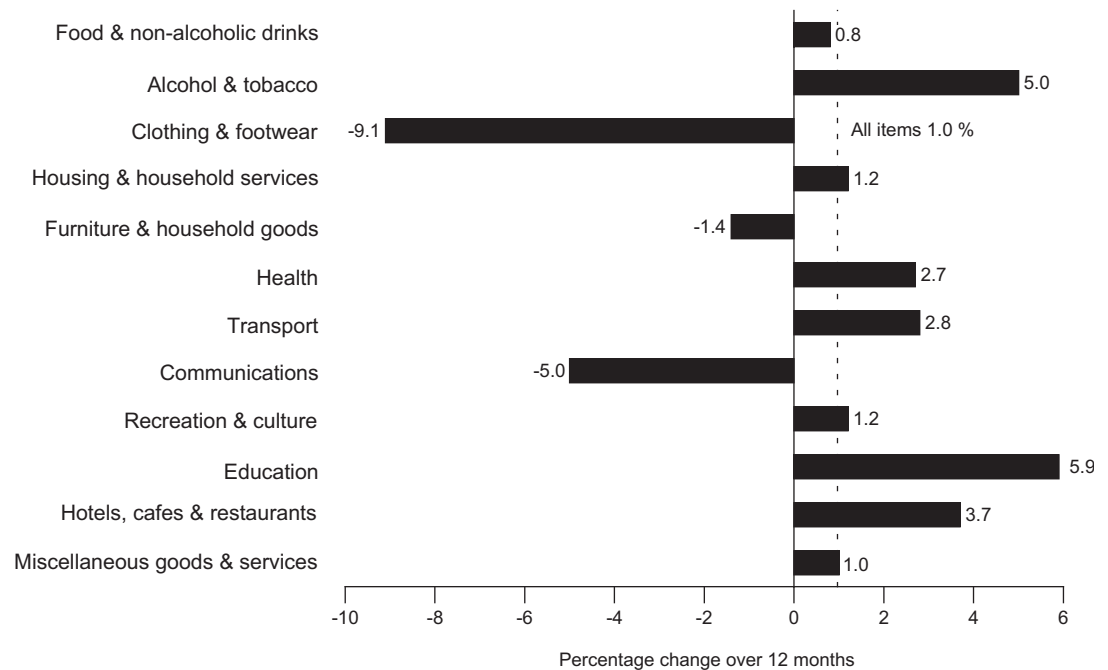
RPI comparison of 12-month percentage changes



Main contributions to the change in the HICP 12-month rate between August to September 2000 (0.4 percentage points)



Comparison of HICP 12-month percentage changes





BACKGROUND NOTES

Retail Prices Index

1. The general Retail Prices Index (RPI) is the main domestic measure of inflation in the UK. It measures the average change from month to month in the prices of goods and services purchased by most households in the United Kingdom. The spending pattern on which the index is based is revised each year, mainly using information from the Family Expenditure Survey. The expenditure of certain higher income households, and of pensioner households mainly dependent on state pensions, is excluded.
2. The index is compiled using a large and representative selection of more than 600 separate goods and services for which price movements are regularly measured in 146 areas throughout the country. Some 120,000 separate price quotations are used each month in compiling the index.
3. The index is given in full in the *CPI Business Monitor (MM23)*. A complete explanation of methodology used in compiling the Retail Prices Index is given in the *RPI Technical Manual*, Stationery Office, ISBN 0 11 621002 8. Further details are available by calling the RPI public enquiry line, the Press Office (numbers on the front of this release) or NS Direct on 01633-812 078
4. Prices for the September Retail Prices Index were collected on Tuesday 12 September 2000 when a range of factors were affecting the availability of fuel. Despite this, ONS's contractors Research International managed to collect a large enough number of price quotes from the usual RPI sample of garages and other retail outlets where fuel was available. ONS is confident, after detailed analysis, that the price quotes collected are representative and that there has been no deterioration in the quality of either the overall index or the components.

Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices

5. The harmonised indices of consumer prices (HICPs) are calculated in each member state of the European Union for the purposes of European comparisons, as required by the Maastricht Treaty. From January 1999 it has been used by the European Central Bank as the measure for its definition of price stability across the euro area. Further details are contained in an ECB Press Notice released on 13 October 1998: "*A stability oriented monetary policy strategy for the ESCB*".

Reconciliation of the differences between the RPI and the HICP

6. The rules underlying the construction of HICP indices for EU Member States are specified in a series of European Regulations. While the methodology of the HICP is similar to the construction of the Retail Prices

Index (RPI), it differs in the following ways:

- In the HICP, the geometric mean is used to aggregate the prices at the most basic level whereas the RPI uses arithmetic means.
- A number of RPI series are excluded from the HICP, most particularly, those mainly relating to owner occupiers' housing costs (eg mortgage interest payments, house depreciation, council tax and buildings insurance).
- The coverage of the HICP indices is based on 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 table below:

RPI Groups	COICOP Divisions	
Food	01	Food & non-alcoholic drinks
Catering	02	Alcohol (off sales) and tobacco
Alcoholic Drink	11	Hotels, cafes and restaurants (includes on-sales alcohol)
Tobacco		
Housing	04	Housing & household services (exc. MIPS, depreciation & council tax)
Fuel & Light		
Household Goods	05	Furniture & household goods
Household services	08	Communications (domestic services included in 05)
Clothing & footwear	03	Clothing & footwear
Personal goods & services	12	Miscellaneous goods and services
	06	Health
Motoring expenditure	07	Transport
Fares & other travel costs		
Leisure goods	09	Recreation & culture
Leisure services	10	Education

- The HICP includes series for air fares and boats which are not currently covered in the RPI.
- The index for new cars in the RPI is imputed from movements in second hand car prices, whereas the HICP uses a quality adjusted index based on published prices of new cars.
- The HICP 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 RPI weights, expenditure on insurance is assigned to the relevant insurance heading. For the HICP weights, the amount paid out in insurance claims is distributed amongst the COICOP headings according to the nature of the claims expenditure with the

residual (i.e. the service charge) being allocated to the relevant insurance heading.

7. The differences between RPIX and the HICP over the last three months can be broken down numerically (using unrounded figures) as follows:

	Difference between annual rates HICP-RPIX		Breakdown of differences (unrounded figures)			
	rounded figures	unrounded figures	housing components excluded from HICP	other differences in coverage of goods & services	formula effect ¹	coverage of weights
2000 Jul	-1.2	-1.33	-0.62	0.09	-0.64	-0.15
Aug	-1.3	-1.29	-0.64	0.06	-0.66	-0.04
Sept	-1.2	-1.26	-0.63	0.03	-0.68	0.01

¹ Difference due to use of different formulae to aggregate prices at the most basic level.

8. With effect from the January 2000 index, the following changes were made to the HICP:

- Coverage of goods and services was extended to include some health, education, insurance and social protection services which had been previously excluded.
- The population basis for the weights was broadened from private households to include expenditure by foreign visitors and residents of institutional households.

The March 2000 edition of Economic Trends contains an article describing these changes in more detail.

Publication Dates

9. Future publication dates are 14 November, 12 December and 16 January. The European Commission will release HICP figures for the month of September for all 15 EU Member States, together with an EU average, on 17 October.

General

10. 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.
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1 RPI, HICP and other selected indices: the latest three years

	RPI all items		All items excluding				Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices ²	
	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	mortgage interest payments (RPIX)		mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) ¹		Index (1996=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		
	CHAW	CZBH	CHMK	CDKQ	CBZW	CBZX	CHVJ	CJYR
1997 Sep	159.3	3.6	157.8	2.7	152.6	2.0	102.5	1.8
Oct	159.5	3.7	157.9	2.8	152.9	2.2	102.5	1.9
Nov	159.6	3.7	158.0	2.8	152.9	2.1	102.6	1.9
Dec	160.0	3.6	158.3	2.7	152.8	2.2	102.7	1.7
1998 Jan	159.5	3.3	157.7	2.5	152.1	1.9	102.1	1.5
Feb	160.3	3.4	158.5	2.6	153.0	2.1	102.4	1.6
Mar	160.8	3.5	158.9	2.6	153.4	2.1	102.7	1.6
Apr	162.6	4.0	160.4	3.0	154.1	2.2	103.3	1.9
May	163.5	4.2	161.3	3.2	155.1	2.5	103.8	2.1
Jun	163.4	3.7	161.1	2.8	154.9	2.0	103.7	1.7
Jul	163.0	3.5	160.5	2.6	154.2	2.1	103.1	1.5
Aug	163.7	3.3	161.1	2.5	155.0	2.1	103.5	1.3
Sep	164.4	3.2	161.8	2.5	155.7	2.0	104.0	1.5
Oct	164.5	3.1	161.9	2.5	155.7	1.8	103.9	1.4
Nov	164.4	3.0	162.0	2.5	155.6	1.8	104.0	1.4
Dec	164.4	2.7	162.4	2.6	155.8	2.0	104.3	1.6
1999 Jan	163.4	2.4	161.8	2.6	155.1	2.0	103.7	1.6
Feb	163.7	2.1	162.3	2.4	155.8	1.8	103.9	1.5
Mar	164.1	2.1	163.2	2.7	156.0	1.7	104.4	1.7
Apr	165.2	1.6	164.3	2.4	156.9	1.8	104.9	1.5
May	165.6	1.3	164.7	2.1	157.4	1.5	105.2	1.3
Jun	165.6	1.3	164.7	2.2	157.3	1.5	105.1	1.4
Jul	165.1	1.3	164.1	2.2	156.7	1.6	104.4	1.3
Aug	165.5	1.1	164.5	2.1	157.2	1.4	104.8	1.3
Sep	166.2	1.1	165.2	2.1	157.8	1.3	105.2	1.2
Oct	166.5	1.2	165.4	2.2	158.1	1.5	105.1	1.2
Nov	166.7	1.4	165.6	2.2	158.3	1.7	105.3	1.3
Dec	167.3	1.8	165.9	2.2	158.6	1.8	105.5	1.2
2000 Jan	166.6	2.0	165.2	2.1	157.9	1.8	104.5	0.8
Feb	167.5	2.3	165.8	2.2	158.6	1.8	104.9	1.0
Mar	168.4	2.6	166.4	2.0	159.2	2.1	105.1	0.7
Apr	170.1	3.0	167.5	1.9	159.4	1.6	105.5	0.6
May	170.7	3.1	168.0	2.0	160.0	1.7	105.7	0.5
Jun	171.1	3.3	168.4	2.2	160.4	2.0	105.9	0.8
Jul	170.5	3.3	167.7	2.2	159.7	1.9	105.4	1.0
Aug	170.5	3.0	167.6	1.9	159.6	1.5	105.4	0.6
Sep	171.7	3.3	168.9	2.2	160.9	2.0	106.2	1.0

Historical Note: Due to an error, the headline inflation rate is under-recorded by 0.1 percentage points for the months of March and May 1995. The inflation rate for all items excluding mortgage interest payments (RPIX) is understated by 0.1 percentage points for March and April 1995.

Key ..Not available

- 1 The taxes excluded are council tax, VAT, duties, vehicle excise duty, insurance tax and air passenger duty.
- 2 Inflation rates prior to 1997 and Index levels prior to 1996 are estimated. Further details are given in *Economic Trends No. 541 December 1998*.

Source: National Statistics

2 RPI: Detailed figures for 12 September 2000

	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over		Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over	
		1 month	12 months		1 month	12 months
ALL ITEMS	171.7	0.7	3.3			
Food and catering	157.2	0.2	1.7	Tobacco	277.1	0.7
Alcohol and tobacco	212.7	0.3	4.0	Cigarettes	283.0	
Housing and household expenditure	178.5	0.8	5.9	Tobacco	221.8	9
Personal expenditure	137.5	2.2	-2.9	Housing	218.6	0.4
Travel and leisure	171.3	0.5	2.9	Rent	239.3	3
Consumer durables ¹	108.0	2.3	-4.2	Mortgage interest payments	243.8	31
Seasonal food	124.4	0.9	6.2	Depreciation (Jan 1995 = 100)	149.9	13
Food excluding seasonal	147.0	-	-0.1	Council tax and Rates	189.4	6
All items excluding seasonal food	172.9	0.7	3.3	Water and other charges	257.8	-9
All items excluding food	176.8	0.8	3.6	Repairs and maintenance charges	222.2	7
Other Indices				Do-it-yourself materials	154.6	-
All items excluding:				Dwelling insurance and ground rent	208.8	7
mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	168.9	0.8	2.2	Fuel and light	124.1	1.3
housing	162.2	0.8	1.6	Coal and solid fuels	133.6	2
mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) ²	160.9	0.8	2.0	Electricity	127.7	-3
mortgage interest payments and council tax	168.0	0.8	2.1	Gas	114.4	-3
mortgage interest payments and depreciation	167.4	0.7	1.8	Oil and other fuels	181.8	48
Food	143.6	0.1	0.8	Household goods	141.1	1.5
Bread	137.3		1	Furniture	148.6	2
Cereals	138.0		-1	Furnishings	147.5	-
Biscuits and cakes	157.4		-	Electrical appliances	89.2	-7
Beef	133.3		-1	Other household equipment	142.6	-1
Lamb	148.4		3	Household consumables	162.7	1
of which home-killed lamb	154.1		7	Pet care	152.1	1
Pork	137.7		8	Household services	158.3	1.2
Bacon	158.5		2	Postage	157.6	3
Poultry	108.3		-2	Telephones, telemessages, etc	94.1	-6
Other meat	133.3		1	Domestic services	212.7	6
Fish	151.1		1	Fees and subscriptions	199.4	8
of which fresh fish	161.6		4	Clothing and footwear	112.5	3.7
Butter	166.6		-1	Men's outerwear	110.8	-6
Oil and fats	135.2		-3	Women's outerwear	92.6	-9
Cheese	157.5		-	Children's outerwear	110.3	-5
Eggs	152.6		-	Other clothing	157.5	-1
Milk, fresh	150.4		-	Footwear	116.6	-1
Milk products	140.8		1	Personal goods and services	186.2	0.2
Tea	152.3		-9	Personal articles	124.6	-
Coffee and other hot drinks	116.6		-4	Chemists goods	190.7	-2
Soft drinks	187.4		-	Personal services	267.9	5
Sugar and preserves	131.6		-2	Motoring expenditure	182.1	0.5
Sweets and chocolates	158.7		2	Purchase of motor vehicles	124.8	-5
Potatoes	157.9		8	Maintenance of motor vehicles	212.1	4
of which unprocessed potatoes	152.1		27	Petrol and oil	239.0	12
Vegetables other than potatoes	107.7		-1	Vehicle tax and insurance	254.4	10
of which fresh vegetables	94.9		-	Fares and other travel costs	186.3	-0.1
Fruit	131.7		5	Rail fares	206.2	2
of which fresh fruit	127.1		5	Bus and coach fares	206.6	4
Other foods	150.2		-	Other travel costs	162.6	4
Catering	205.3	0.3	3.6	Leisure goods	111.3	-0.3
Restaurant meals	201.3		3	Audio-visual equipment	39.6	-11
Canteen meals	237.3		7	CDs and tapes	107.4	-7
Take-away meals and snacks	198.9		3	Toys, photographic and sports goods	110.2	-4
Alcoholic drink	188.3	0.2	1.6	Books and newspapers	200.6	3
Beer	202.8		2	Gardening products	149.6	8
on sales	211.3		3	Leisure services	211.7	1.3
off sales	160.2		1	Television licences and rentals	134.7	1
Wines and spirits	168.5		1	Entertainment and other recreation	263.3	6
on sales	198.5		3	Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100)	139.1	7
off sales	152.0		-	UK holidays (Jan 1994=100)	125.9	7

Note: Indices are given to one decimal place to provide as much information as is available although accuracy is reduced at lower levels of aggregation. For this reason, percentage changes over 12 months for individual sections are given rounded to the nearest whole number.

Users should not read too much into monthly changes as these are not good indicators of trend and may be heavily influenced by seasonal or irregular factors.

Key: - Zero

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.

Source: National Statistics

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

	Index (January 1987=100)						Percentage change over 12 months					
	2000 Apr	2000 May	2000 Jun	2000 Jul	2000 Aug	2000 Sep	2000 Apr	2000 May	2000 Jun	2000 Jul	2000 Aug	2000 Sep
ALL ITEMS	170.1	170.7	171.1	170.5	170.5	171.7	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.3
Food and catering	155.1	156.3	156.6	157.7	156.9	157.2	-0.2	0.1	0.6	1.7	1.4	1.7
Alcohol and tobacco	210.4	211.1	211.5	211.4	212.0	212.7	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.7	4.0
Housing and household expenditure	175.9	176.3	176.7	176.7	177.1	178.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.9
Personal expenditure	139.2	139.4	138.7	133.1	134.6	137.5	-0.8	-1.0	-1.6	-2.8	-2.7	-2.9
Travel and leisure	170.4	170.7	171.7	171.5	170.5	171.3	2.6	2.7	3.5	3.1	2.3	2.9
Consumer durables ¹	110.0	110.1	109.3	104.5	105.6	108.0	-2.7	-3.4	-3.4	-4.7	-4.4	-4.2
Seasonal food	117.5	121.8	124.0	130.1	123.3	124.4	-6.1	-6.3	-0.4	10.6	6.1	6.2
Food excluding seasonal	146.4	147.0	146.9	147.1	147.0	147.0	-0.9	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.4	-0.1
All items excluding seasonal food	171.5	171.9	172.3	171.5	171.7	172.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.3
All items excluding food	175.3	175.7	176.1	175.2	175.4	176.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.6
Other indices												
All items excluding:												
mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	167.5	168.0	168.4	167.7	167.6	168.9	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.2
housing	161.3	161.7	162.0	161.2	160.9	162.2	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.6
mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) ²	159.4	160.0	160.4	159.7	159.6	160.9	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	2.0
mortgage interest payments and council tax	166.6	167.1	167.5	166.8	166.7	168.0	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.1
mortgage interest payments and depreciation ³	166.4	166.8	167.1	166.4	166.2	167.4	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.8
Food	141.8	143.1	143.4	144.6	143.4	143.6	-1.7	-1.2	-0.6	0.9	0.6	0.8
Bread	135.1	135.7	135.7	137.1	135.7	137.3	0	0	0	2	1	1
Cereals	137.8	138.1	137.7	137.8	137.6	138.0	-2	-2	-3	-2	-2	-1
Biscuits and cakes	158.3	157.0	157.2	157.7	158.0	157.4	1	1	0	-1	0	0
Beef	133.3	133.1	132.1	134.1	132.3	133.3	1	0	0	0	0	-1
Lamb	155.5	156.7	155.7	153.3	149.9	148.4	6	0	0	2	3	3
of which home-killed lamb	167.0	170.2	167.4	160.8	154.6	154.1	8	-2	-2	2	4	7
Pork	131.7	134.2	132.1	133.4	136.9	137.7	6	4	2	5	6	8
Bacon	155.2	154.6	154.6	157.0	158.7	158.5	3	3	3	3	2	2
Poultry	103.6	108.8	109.6	110.0	109.9	108.3	-6	-1	-3	-3	-2	-2
Other meat	132.4	132.5	132.6	132.4	133.4	133.3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fish	150.5	150.3	150.7	152.0	151.0	151.1	1	2	3	2	2	1
of which fresh fish	160.2	159.3	159.8	163.1	161.4	161.6	6	7	8	7	7	4
Butter	166.5	166.0	166.4	165.8	166.2	166.6	1	1	1	1	-1	-1
Oils and fats	137.1	136.1	135.7	135.8	134.6	135.2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3	-3
Cheese	157.0	157.7	157.4	155.1	157.3	157.5	-3	-2	-2	-2	0	0
Eggs	151.5	151.1	151.2	152.5	153.0	152.6	1	1	0	0	1	0
Milk, fresh	150.4	150.4	150.4	150.5	150.4	150.4	-2	-2	-2	-2	-1	0
Milk products	140.9	139.9	140.1	139.1	140.8	140.8	2	0	0	-1	0	1
Tea	155.4	155.0	150.7	153.0	157.6	152.3	-6	-7	-9	-8	-5	-9
Coffee and other hot drinks	117.3	115.3	116.5	116.1	116.7	116.6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-5	-4
Soft drinks	186.9	188.9	188.4	188.3	186.9	187.4	-1	1	1	1	0	0
Sugar and preserves	134.6	133.8	132.1	132.6	130.7	131.6	-7	-7	-8	-6	-6	-2
Sweets and chocolates	155.9	157.5	158.0	158.3	158.5	158.7	1	3	2	2	2	2
Potatoes	134.6	139.4	144.6	171.7	160.7	157.9	-20	-16	-9	10	3	8
of which unprocessed potatoes	98.3	108.6	121.3	185.1	159.4	152.1	-42	-32	-15	39	15	27
Vegetables other than potatoes	107.9	110.8	110.9	108.9	103.4	107.7	1	-6	-1	3	-1	-1
of which fresh vegetables	94.5	98.0	98.4	95.9	89.5	94.9	3	-6	0	4	0	0
Fruit	130.2	134.7	136.3	133.6	131.7	131.7	-4	-1	2	7	6	5
of which fresh fruit	125.8	130.8	132.6	129.4	127.2	127.1	-5	-2	2	7	7	5
Other foods	152.0	151.9	151.4	151.5	150.4	150.2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Catering	201.9	203.1	203.4	204.1	204.6	205.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6
Restaurant meals	198.2	199.3	199.7	200.3	200.9	201.3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Canteen meals	230.8	232.9	234.5	234.8	235.9	237.3	6	7	7	7	7	7
Take-aways and snacks	195.9	196.9	196.9	197.8	198.1	198.9	3	3	3	3	3	3
Alcoholic drink	186.7	187.6	187.9	187.7	187.9	188.3	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6
Beer	201.1	202.2	202.5	202.5	203.0	202.8	2	2	2	2	2	2
on sales	208.7	210.2	210.7	210.8	211.3	211.3	2	2	2	2	3	3
off sales	161.3	161.1	160.9	160.8	160.9	160.2	1	1	0	1	0	1
Wines and spirits	167.0	167.6	168.0	167.6	167.5	168.5	1	1	1	1	0	1
on sales	195.7	196.7	197.3	197.4	198.1	198.5	3	3	3	3	3	3
off sales	151.2	151.5	151.8	151.1	150.6	152.0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	0

Indices are given to one decimal place to provide as much information as is available although accuracy is reduced at lower levels of aggregation. For this reason, percentage changes over 12 months for individual sections are given rounded to the nearest whole number.

Key: .. Not available - Zero

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.

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

Source: National Statistics

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

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	Index (January 1987=100)						Percentage change over 12 months					
	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Tobacco	272.9	273.1	273.6	273.7	275.3	277.1	9.8	9.9	9.8	8.1	8.4	9.1
Cigarettes	278.8	278.9	279.5	279.6	281.2	283.0	10	10	10	8	9	9
Other tobacco	218.2	218.3	218.1	218.6	220.2	221.8	8	8	8	6	7	7
Housing	213.9	214.9	216.1	216.9	217.7	218.6	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.3
Rent	237.2	237.4	237.8	238.6	238.9	239.3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Mortgage interest payments	237.9	239.2	240.6	242.1	243.3	243.8	29	30	30	31	31	31
Depreciation (Jan 1995 = 100)	140.6	142.9	145.9	146.4	147.8	149.9	12	12	14	13	13	13
Council tax and Rates	189.4	189.4	189.4	189.4	189.4	189.4	6	6	6	6	6	6
Water and other charges	257.8	257.8	257.8	257.8	257.8	257.8	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9	-9
Repairs and maintenance charges	215.0	216.8	217.1	219.9	221.0	222.2	6	7	7	7	7	7
Do-it-yourself materials	155.4	154.5	153.9	153.5	154.4	154.6	1	0	-1	-1	0	0
Dwelling insurance and ground rent	205.1	205.9	207.4	207.7	208.1	208.8	7	7	8	7	7	7
Fuel and light	123.8	122.9	122.4	122.5	122.5	124.1	-0.3	-0.9	-1.2	-1.4	-1.4	-0.3
Coal and solid fuels	135.3	132.0	131.1	130.8	131.1	133.6	1	1	1	1	1	2
Electricity	131.1	129.8	128.6	127.8	127.7	127.7	-1	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3
Gas	114.6	114.5	114.4	114.4	114.4	114.4	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3
Oil and other fuels	144.3	142.1	144.7	154.0	154.9	181.8	37	36	39	34	33	48
Household goods	140.6	140.9	140.5	138.3	139.0	141.1	-0.6	-1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-1.1	-0.4
Furniture	146.6	146.4	146.0	144.2	143.7	148.6	1	-1	0	0	0	2
Furnishings	146.3	149.0	146.6	142.2	143.7	147.5	0	0	0	-1	-2	0
Electrical appliances	92.5	92.3	92.2	88.1	90.4	89.2	-3	-5	-4	-7	-4	-7
Other household equipment	143.0	143.0	142.7	138.7	140.8	142.6	-1	-1	-1	2	-1	-1
Household consumables	161.1	160.9	161.4	162.2	162.1	162.7	-1	-1	-1	0	0	1
Pet care	151.3	151.1	151.3	151.5	151.7	152.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Household services	156.4	156.1	156.4	157.2	156.4	158.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.6	2.8	3.1
Postage	153.1	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	157.6	-1	3	3	3	3	3
Telephones, telemessages, etc	97.1	96.3	96.0	97.1	95.0	94.1	-4	-4	-4	-3	-5	-6
Domestic services	208.0	208.9	209.6	210.6	211.7	212.7	6	6	6	6	6	6
Fees and subscriptions	192.4	192.4	193.2	193.4	193.8	199.4	7	7	7	7	7	8
Clothing and footwear	115.6	115.5	114.8	106.7	108.5	112.5	-2.0	-2.5	-3.0	-5.3	-5.2	-5.3
Men's outerwear	113.7	114.1	112.0	104.5	106.5	110.8	-2	-4	-5	-5	-5	-6
Women's outerwear	97.3	97.0	96.6	86.0	88.1	92.6	-4	-5	-4	-9	-8	-9
Childrens' outerwear	114.9	113.4	112.9	106.5	108.3	110.3	-1	-1	-2	-4	-5	-5
Other clothing	158.0	158.6	157.6	153.0	155.3	157.5	-1	0	-2	-3	-1	-1
Footwear	116.7	117.0	117.1	112.4	113.0	116.6	0	-1	-1	-2	-3	-1
Personal goods and services	184.5	185.4	184.8	185.1	185.9	186.2	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
Personal articles	124.0	124.5	124.3	122.5	123.8	124.6	1	1	1	0	0	0
Chemists goods	189.1	190.3	188.9	190.5	191.1	190.7	-2	-1	-3	-2	-2	-2
Personal services	264.3	265.1	265.5	267.5	267.4	267.9	6	6	6	5	5	5
Motoring expenditure	182.3	182.4	184.4	184.1	181.2	182.1	3.7	3.9	5.4	4.6	2.5	3.3
Purchase of motor vehicles	129.6	129.7	128.6	127.0	125.5	124.8	-5	-5	-5	-6	-6	-5
Maintenance of motor vehicles	208.5	210.3	210.5	210.9	211.8	212.1	4	4	4	4	4	4
Petrol and oil	232.5	231.4	242.6	244.5	234.3	239.0	13	12	18	17	9	12
Vehicle tax and insurance	250.9	251.3	250.7	251.5	253.3	254.4	12	12	13	9	9	10
Fares and other travel costs	183.7	184.4	185.1	185.3	186.5	186.3	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.4
Rail fares	205.7	205.8	205.6	206.3	206.1	206.2	2	2	1	2	2	2
Bus and coach fares	201.4	202.7	205.2	206.3	206.6	206.6	4	4	4	4	4	4
Other travel costs	160.5	161.0	161.4	161.1	163.0	162.6	4	4	4	3	4	4
Leisure goods	112.9	113.0	112.2	111.2	111.6	111.3	-4.1	-3.8	-3.9	-3.7	-2.8	-2.6
Audio-visual equipment	42.2	42.0	40.6	39.6	39.5	39.6	-14	-14	-15	-15	-13	-11
CDs and tapes	109.6	110.1	109.9	108.5	111.5	107.4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-3	-7
Toys, photographic and sports goods	111.1	111.2	110.8	110.0	110.1	110.2	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-4
Books and newspapers	199.5	199.9	199.8	200.3	200.2	200.6	3	3	3	3	3	3
Gardening products	147.0	148.4	148.7	147.7	149.1	149.6	3	4	4	6	7	8
Leisure services	205.1	206.1	207.3	208.1	209.0	211.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.5
Television licences and rentals	134.5	134.5	134.5	134.6	134.7	134.7	1	1	1	1	1	1
Entertainment and other recreation	256.3	258.0	258.5	258.3	257.9	263.3	5	5	5	5	5	6
Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100)	133.4	134.0	135.4	136.2	137.2	139.1	6	6	6	6	6	7
UK holidays (Jan 1994 = 100)	119.8	121.0	121.6	123.5	125.2	125.9	3	3	3	5	6	7

Key: .. Not available - Zero

Source: National Statistics

4 RPI Goods and Services¹: the latest three years. Percentage change over 12 months.

per cent

	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	
<i>Weights 2000</i>	118	95	45	275	533	46	65	139	108	358
	CCYY	CZBK	DOGQ	DOGI	DOGD	CZCQ	DOGF	DOGG	DOGH	DOGE
1997 Sep	0.5	4.4	11.2	1.0	2.3	3.0	-2.6	4.4	4.7	2.9
Oct	1.4	4.5	8.5	0.9	2.3	3.1	-2.0	4.5	5.0	3.1
Nov	1.4	4.3	7.5	1.0	2.3	3.2	-2.1	4.6	4.9	3.1
Dec	1.2	4.3	3.4	1.1	2.0	3.3	-2.2	4.4	4.6	3.0
1998 Jan	0.6	5.0	3.2	0.5	1.6	3.1	-2.0	4.2	4.9	2.9
Feb	0.8	5.0	2.9	1.0	1.9	3.1	-2.1	4.2	4.8	2.9
Mar	1.1	5.3	3.3	0.6	1.9	3.1	-1.8	4.2	4.8	3.0
Apr	1.1	5.2	10.0	0.2	2.2	2.8	-1.5	4.4	5.1	3.2
May	1.8	5.2	10.0	0.6	2.5	2.8	-1.5	4.6	5.0	3.2
Jun	0.5	5.1	8.8	0.3	2.0	2.8	-1.6	4.6	4.9	3.2
Jul	0.6	5.0	5.3	-0.1	1.6	3.0	-1.6	4.5	5.2	3.3
Aug	1.6	4.7	3.0	-0.4	1.4	3.0	-1.9	4.8	4.8	3.2
Sep	1.4	4.6	1.5	-0.2	1.3	3.3	-0.6	4.8	4.8	3.5
Oct	1.5	4.6	2.0	-0.5	1.1	3.3	-0.4	4.8	4.4	3.4
Nov	1.8	4.7	1.4	-0.6	1.1	3.3	-0.2	4.6	4.5	3.5
Dec	2.5	5.3	0.4	-0.5	1.4	3.4	0.1	4.7	4.3	3.5
1999 Jan	2.8	5.1	0.3	-0.5	1.4	3.1	0.4	4.5	4.0	3.4
Feb	2.9	4.6	0.8	-1.1	1.1	3.1	0.3	4.4	3.9	3.3
Mar	2.5	5.5	7.3	-1.3	1.5	3.0	0.1	4.6	4.1	3.4
Apr	1.5	5.5	7.0	-1.3	1.3	3.4	-0.4	4.6	4.0	3.3
May	0.6	5.2	6.5	-1.5	0.9	3.2	-0.4	4.4	4.2	3.3
Jun	0.5	5.7	6.7	-1.6	0.9	3.1	-0.1	4.4	4.1	3.3
Jul	0.1	5.7	7.7	-1.7	0.9	3.0	-0.1	4.5	5.0	3.6
Aug	-1.4	5.7	10.8	-1.9	0.5	3.1	0.3	4.2	5.3	3.6
Sep	-1.2	5.6	11.3	-2.3	0.5	3.0	0.2	4.2	5.3	3.6
Oct	-1.6	5.6	12.5	-2.5	0.4	2.9	-0.4	4.2	6.7	3.9
Nov	-1.0	5.6	13.1	-2.7	0.5	2.8	-0.2	4.3	6.7	3.9
Dec	-1.6	4.4	18.2	-2.9	0.3	2.8	-0.1	4.3	6.7	3.9
2000 Jan	-2.0	3.4	18.9	-3.0	-	3.1	-0.2	4.4	7.1	4.2
Feb	-2.1	3.6	19.3	-2.9	0.1	3.2	-0.4	4.6	7.1	4.2
Mar	-2.1	2.6	16.9	-2.9	-0.2	3.1	-0.4	4.5	7.3	4.2
Apr	-1.7	4.2	13.2	-2.3	0.3	3.0	-3.4	4.1	7.1	3.4
May	-1.2	4.2	12.7	-2.5	0.2	3.1	-3.6	4.3	6.9	3.4
Jun	-0.6	4.0	18.4	-2.8	0.7	3.3	-3.9	4.3	7.3	3.5
Jul	0.9	3.5	17.8	-3.3	0.5	3.5	-3.6	4.3	6.4	3.3
Aug	0.6	3.7	10.1	-3.0	0.1	3.3	-4.3	4.3	6.7	3.3
Sep	0.8	4.0	13.0	-2.8	0.5	3.3	-4.4	4.5	7.2	3.4

- All components of the RPI are included in the above breakdown with the exception of mortgage interest payments, council tax and depreciation.
- Including Fuel oil.
- 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.
- The 'Utilities' category comprises Water, Electricity, Gas, Postage, Telephone charges and Rail Fares.

- The 'Shop services' category comprises Catering, Repairs & maintenance charges, Domestic services, Personal services, Maintenance of motor vehicles, TV licence & rentals and Entertainment & recreation charges.
- 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

5 HICP: Detailed figures for 12 September 2000

	Index (1996 change over =100)	Percentage change over 12 months		Index (1996 change over =100)	Percentage change over 12 months
HICP (Overall Index)	106.2	1.0	06.2 Out-patient services²	102.6	..
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	100.9	0.8	06.2.1/2 Medical services and paramedical services ²	102.2	..
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	124.0	5.0	06.2.3 Dental services ²	103.0	..
03 Clothing and Footwear	82.0	-9.1	07.1 Purchase of vehicles	92.7	-4.3
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	107.1	1.2	07.1.1A New cars	100.0	-2.1
05 Household Furnishings, Equipment and Maintenance	98.9	-1.4	07.1.1B Second hand cars	89.8	-5.9
06 Health	112.4	2.7	07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	88.9	0.3
07 Transport	113.6	2.8	07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	131.7	7.9
08 Communications	87.8	-5.0	07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	105.9	0.3
09 Recreation and Culture	103.0	1.2	07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	145.1	11.7
10 Education	128.6	5.9	07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	121.8	4.9
11 Restaurants and Hotels	116.4	3.7	07.2.4 Other services	117.8	3.7
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	111.8	1.0	07.3 Transport Services	116.3	3.6
01.1 Food	100.4	1.0	07.3.1 Passenger Transport by railway	112.6	1.7
01.1.1 Bread and Cereals	99.3	-0.3	07.3.2 Passenger Transport by road	119.8	4.6
01.1.2 Meat	97.4	0.7	07.3.3 Passenger Transport by air	111.9	2.4
01.1.3 Fish	122.5	0.7	07.3.4 Passenger Transport by sea and inland waterway	126.3	13.5
01.1.4 Milk, Cheese and Eggs	96.5	-	08.1 Postal services	108.1	4.2
01.1.5 Oils and fats	98.8	-1.9	08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	86.0	-5.8
01.1.6 Fruit	102.4	4.5	09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	63.0	-8.7
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	96.9	3.6	09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	62.9	-11.5
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	106.6	1.4	09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	72.4	-6.6
01.1.9 Food products nec ¹	103.6	-0.7	09.1.3 Data processing equipment	26.2	-13.2
01.2 Non-Alcoholic Beverages	105.6	-1.5	09.1.4 Recording media	87.3	-8.4
01.2.1 Coffee, Tea and Cocoa	100.8	-5.1	09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment and related products	120.9	5.4
01.2.2 Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks and Juices	107.0	-0.4	09.2 Other major durables for recreation and culture²	99.3	..
02.1 Alcoholic Beverages	104.0	-	09.2.1 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation ²	99.3	..
02.1.1 Spirits	103.0	0.6	09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	98.2	-1.2
02.1.2 Wine	102.3	-0.3	09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	86.9	-5.7
02.1.3 Beer	107.6	-0.3	09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	90.5	-3.6
02.2 Tobacco	144.7	9.1	09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	99.5	7.8
03.1 Clothing	81.7	-9.8	09.3.4 Pets and related products	109.2	1.2
03.1.2 Garments	80.3	-10.5	09.4 Recreational and cultural services	113.9	3.3
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	92.3	-4.6	09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	122.0	5.9
03.1.4 Dry-cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	114.5	1.7	09.4.2 Cultural services	109.3	1.5
03.2 Footwear including Repairs	83.9	-5.0	09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	111.7	2.9
04.1 Actual Rentals for Housing	114.0	3.3	09.5.1 Books	111.7	2.8
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	118.1	3.0	09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	114.4	3.4
04.3.1 Products for maintenance and repair	101.7	0.1	09.5.3 Misc. printed matter, stationery and drawing materials	106.0	2.2
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	132.1	5.8	09.6 Package Holidays	124.6	6.9
04.4 Miscellaneous Services relating to the dwelling	105.7	-9.3	10.0 Education	128.6	5.9
04.4.1 Water supply	107.9	-5.4	11.1 Catering services	115.4	2.9
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	103.2	-13.4	11.1.1 Restaurants and cafes	114.9	2.7
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	93.6	0.6	11.1.2 Canteens	122.3	5.8
04.5.1 Electricity	86.8	-3.0	11.2 Accommodation services	122.1	8.4
04.5.2 Gas	93.2	-2.4	12.1 Personal Care	110.3	-1.4
04.5.3 Liquid Fuels	149.5	66.1	12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	125.6	5.0
04.5.4 Solid Fuels	104.7	1.8	12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	105.0	-3.8
05.1 Furniture, furnishings, decorations, carpets	101.3	-0.1	12.3 Personal effects nec¹	97.3	-1.3
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	100.7	-0.1	12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	101.4	-0.6
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	103.6	0.5	12.3.2 Other personal effects	93.3	-3.9
05.2 Household Textiles	91.7	-5.9	12.4 Social protection²	104.6	..
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	90.0	-5.9	12.5 Insurance	132.3	12.0
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	85.1	-7.2	12.5.2 Contents insurance	111.6	10.4
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	128.2	6.7	12.5.3 Health insurance ²	106.3	..
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	93.2	-3.2	12.5.4 Car Insurance	152.4	13.7
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	95.0	-1.6	12.6 Financial services nec¹	88.5	-18.0
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	107.8	1.6	12.6.2 Other financial services nec ¹	88.5	-18.0
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	96.6	-2.2	12.7 Other Services nec¹	122.8	4.8
05.6.2 Domestic services and home care services	123.6	7.2			
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	112.3	2.7			
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	110.2	3.1			
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	112.7	1.2			

1 nec - not elsewhere covered

2 Index: Dec 1999=100

6 HICP: Detailed figures by division ¹

	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furnishings, equipment & routine maintenance	Health ²	Transport	Communications	Recreation and culture	Education ²	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Miscellaneous goods and services ²	HICP (overall index)
Index level (1996=100)													
	CHVK	CHVL	CHVM	CHVN	CHVO	CHVP	CHVQ	CHVR	CHVS	CHVT	CHVU	CHVV	CHVJ
1998 Sep	101.4	110.3	95.4	103.4	100.7	106.9	107.9	94.8	101.5	114.8	108.6	107.6	104.0
Oct	101.6	110.4	94.7	103.7	100.1	107.3	107.6	94.9	101.7	114.9	108.9	108.0	103.9
Nov	101.4	109.8	95.4	103.8	101.5	107.6	107.1	94.6	101.6	114.9	109.2	108.0	104.0
Dec	102.2	111.3	94.9	103.8	103.9	107.2	106.3	94.6	101.6	115.0	109.5	108.3	104.3
1999 Jan	102.5	113.6	87.9	103.9	98.8	107.1	106.9	94.6	101.6	115.1	109.9	108.5	103.7
Feb	102.6	113.7	88.6	103.8	100.0	107.7	106.8	94.4	101.4	115.1	110.2	108.7	103.9
Mar	102.0	115.7	89.9	104.0	101.6	107.6	108.4	94.4	101.4	115.1	110.3	108.5	104.4
Apr	101.5	116.5	89.5	105.2	100.0	107.8	110.3	94.1	101.9	115.2	110.9	109.4	104.9
May	102.1	116.7	90.2	105.2	101.1	108.0	110.2	93.5	102.1	115.3	111.3	109.6	105.2
Jun	101.5	117.2	90.1	105.3	100.3	107.8	110.1	93.1	102.1	115.4	111.7	109.9	105.1
Jul	100.6	117.9	84.9	105.5	98.7	108.1	110.2	92.7	101.8	115.4	111.8	110.4	104.4
Aug	100.3	118.3	86.5	105.6	99.5	108.7	110.7	92.8	101.7	115.4	112.0	110.7	104.8
Sep	100.1	118.1	90.2	105.8	100.3	109.4	110.5	92.4	101.8	121.4	112.2	110.7	105.2
Oct	100.0	118.2	89.4	106.0	99.5	109.6	110.5	90.9	102.3	121.4	112.4	111.0	105.1
Nov	100.4	117.8	89.7	106.1	100.9	110.0	110.0	91.0	102.3	121.6	112.4	110.9	105.3
Dec	100.5	117.3	89.0	106.4	102.9	109.9	110.5	91.5	102.3	121.6	112.6	110.8	105.5
2000 Jan	100.4	118.4	82.0	106.6	97.6	110.2	110.1	91.5	102.1	121.6	112.8	110.8	104.5
Feb	100.4	119.0	83.3	106.6	98.2	110.3	110.9	91.0	102.2	121.6	113.1	110.5	104.9
Mar	99.6	119.0	84.4	106.7	99.2	110.6	111.9	90.7	102.1	121.6	113.3	110.7	105.1
Apr	99.3	122.9	84.7	106.1	99.1	111.1	112.8	90.2	102.3	121.6	114.0	110.6	105.5
May	100.3	123.0	84.5	106.0	99.3	111.3	112.9	89.7	102.5	121.6	114.7	111.1	105.7
Jun	100.7	123.1	84.1	106.0	98.7	111.2	114.3	89.5	102.4	121.6	115.0	110.7	105.9
Jul	101.5	122.9	77.5	106.2	96.8	111.6	114.3	90.3	102.2	121.6	115.4	111.0	105.4
Aug	100.6	123.2	78.9	106.4	97.4	112.2	113.2	88.4	102.4	121.6	116.0	111.6	105.4
Sep	100.9	124.0	82.0	107.1	98.9	112.4	113.6	87.8	103.0	128.6	116.4	111.8	106.2
Percentage change on a year earlier													
	CJYS	CJYT	CJYU	CJYV	CJYW	CJYX	CJYY	CJYZ	CJZA	CJZB	CJZC	CJZD	CJYR
1998 Sep	1.1	5.0	-3.4	1.9	-	2.1	1.1	-2.8	0.1	6.2	3.9	4.5	1.5
Oct	1.2	5.0	-4.1	2.1	-0.3	4.5	1.1	-2.7	0.1	6.0	3.9	4.1	1.4
Nov	1.5	5.1	-4.6	2.2	-0.1	4.7	0.8	-2.8	-	5.8	4.0	3.7	1.4
Dec	2.3	5.9	-4.7	2.3	1.1	2.7	0.4	-2.8	-	5.7	4.1	4.0	1.6
1999 Jan	2.6	5.5	-4.8	2.5	0.2	3.9	0.6	-2.5	0.2	5.5	4.1	4.1	1.6
Feb	2.8	4.8	-4.7	2.2	0.2	2.4	0.3	-2.3	-0.1	5.5	4.0	3.2	1.5
Mar	2.4	6.3	-4.9	2.3	-	1.9	1.9	-2.3	0.1	5.5	3.8	2.8	1.7
Apr	1.6	6.4	-5.1	1.8	-0.3	1.5	2.1	-2.5	0.3	5.6	3.9	3.1	1.5
May	0.7	6.1	-5.5	1.9	-0.2	1.5	1.8	-3.0	0.4	5.7	3.7	2.8	1.3
Jun	0.5	6.7	-5.4	2.1	-0.4	0.4	1.9	-3.3	0.5	5.7	3.8	2.8	1.4
Jul	-0.1	7.1	-4.7	2.3	-0.8	0.9	2.0	-3.3	0.3	5.7	3.5	3.2	1.3
Aug	-1.6	7.4	-4.7	2.3	-0.5	1.6	2.4	-2.3	0.2	5.6	3.3	3.0	1.3
Sep	-1.3	7.1	-5.5	2.3	-0.4	2.3	2.4	-2.5	0.3	5.7	3.3	2.9	1.2
Oct	-1.6	7.1	-5.6	2.2	-0.6	2.1	2.7	-4.2	0.6	5.7	3.2	2.8	1.2
Nov	-1.0	7.3	-6.0	2.2	-0.6	2.2	2.7	-3.8	0.7	5.8	2.9	2.7	1.3
Dec	-1.7	5.4	-6.2	2.5	-1.0	2.5	4.0	-3.3	0.7	5.7	2.8	2.3	1.2
2000 Jan	-2.0	4.2	-6.7	2.6	-1.2	2.9	3.0	-3.3	0.5	5.6	2.6	2.1	0.8
Feb	-2.1	4.7	-6.0	2.7	-1.8	2.4	3.8	-3.6	0.8	5.6	2.6	1.7	1.0
Mar	-2.4	2.9	-6.1	2.6	-2.4	2.8	3.2	-3.9	0.7	5.6	2.7	2.0	0.7
Apr	-2.2	5.5	-5.4	0.9	-0.9	3.1	2.3	-4.1	0.4	5.6	2.8	1.1	0.6
May	-1.8	5.4	-6.3	0.8	-1.8	3.1	2.5	-4.1	0.4	5.5	3.1	1.4	0.5
Jun	-0.8	5.0	-6.7	0.7	-1.6	3.2	3.8	-3.9	0.3	5.4	3.0	0.7	0.8
Jul	0.9	4.2	-8.7	0.7	-1.9	3.2	3.7	-2.6	0.4	5.4	3.2	0.5	1.0
Aug	0.3	4.1	-8.8	0.8	-2.1	3.2	2.3	-4.7	0.7	5.4	3.6	0.8	0.6
Sep	0.8	5.0	-9.1	1.2	-1.4	2.7	2.8	-5.0	1.2	5.9	3.7	1.0	1.0

Key: - zero

Source: National Statistics

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*.

² Coverage of these categories has changed from January 2000 (see background note 7).

7 HICP - International Comparisons: EU Countries: Percentage change over 12 months

	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Irish Republ- ic	Italy	Luxemb- ourg	Nether- lands	Portug- al	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom	EU 15 Average	Moneta- ry Union area Average
	CLNL	CLNM	CLNN	CLNO	CLNP	CLNQ	CLNR	CLNT	CLNU	CLNV	CLNW	CLNY	CLNZ	CLOA	CJYR	CLNX	CLNS
1997	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.5	5.4	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6
1998	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.4	0.7	0.6	4.5	2.1	2.0	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.1
1999	0.5	1.1	2.1	1.3	0.6	0.6	2.1	2.5	1.7	1.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.1
1997 Dec	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.4	4.5	1.0	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.7	1.7	1.6 ^φ	1.5 ^φ
1998 Jan	1.2	0.5	1.7	1.8	0.6	0.7	4.3	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.1
Feb	1.0	0.8	1.7	1.7	0.7	0.6	4.1	1.1	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.3	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.3	1.1
Mar	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.5	4.3	1.5	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.1
Apr	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.0	0.9	5.1	2.0	2.2	1.1	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.4
May	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.0	0.9	5.0	2.4	2.0	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.3
Jun	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.8	4.9	2.6	2.1	1.2	2.2	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.4
Jul	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.8	4.8	2.5	2.1	1.2	1.8	2.8	2.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3
Aug	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	4.7	3.0	2.2	1.0	1.4	2.2	2.1	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.1
Sep	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.5	5.0	2.8	2.1	0.7	1.3	2.2	1.6	-0.1	1.5	1.2	1.0
Oct	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.4	4.5	2.6	1.9	0.5	1.5	2.5	1.6	0.1	1.4	1.1	0.9
Nov	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.4	3.9	2.2	1.7	0.5	1.5	2.6	1.4	0.1	1.4	1.0	0.8
Dec	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.2	3.7	2.2	1.7	0.4	1.5	2.8	1.4	-	1.6	1.0	0.8
1999 Jan	0.3	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	3.3	2.1	1.5	-1.4	2.1	2.5	1.5	-	1.6	1.0	0.8
Feb	0.2	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.1	3.1	2.3	1.4	0.6	2.0	2.7	1.8	0.2	1.5	1.0	0.8
Mar	0.2	1.3	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.5	3.0	2.0	1.4	0.6	2.0	2.8	2.1	0.5	1.7	1.1	1.0
Apr	0.1	1.1	1.7	1.3	0.5	0.8	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.9	2.7	2.3	0.3	1.5	1.2	1.1
May	0.4	0.8	1.6	1.4	0.4	0.4	2.0	2.3	1.5	1.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.3	1.3	1.1	1.0
Jun	0.2	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.3	0.4	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.9
Jul	0.3	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.4	0.6	1.6	1.9	1.7	-0.3	1.8	1.9	2.1	0.2	1.3	1.1	1.1
Aug	0.5	0.9	2.4	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.4	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.8	2.3	0.8	1.3	1.2	1.2
Sep	0.6	1.3	2.4	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.3	2.6	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.5	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
Oct	0.8	1.4	2.6	1.6	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.4	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4
Nov	1.0	1.6	2.7	1.9	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.7	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.5
Dec	1.7	2.1	3.1	2.2	1.4	1.4	2.3	3.9	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.7	2.8	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.7
2000 Jan	1.4	1.8	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.4	4.4	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.9	2.9	1.0	0.8	1.8	1.9
Feb	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.7	1.5	2.1	2.6	4.6	2.4	2.6	1.5	1.6	3.0	1.4	1.0	1.9	2.0
Mar	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.2	1.7	2.1	2.8	5.0	2.6	3.0	1.6	1.4	3.0	1.4	0.7	1.9	2.1
Apr	1.8	2.3	2.9	2.5	1.4	1.6	2.1	5.0	2.4	3.2	1.7	1.9	3.0	1.0	0.6	1.7	1.9
May	1.6	2.4	2.8	2.7	1.6	1.5	2.6	5.1	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.4	3.2	1.3	0.5	1.7	1.9
Jun	2.4	3.0	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.0	2.2	5.4	2.7	4.4	2.5	2.8	3.5	1.4	0.8	2.1	2.4
Jul	2.0	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.6	5.9	2.6	4.7	2.8	3.3	3.7	1.3	1.0	2.2	2.4
Aug	1.9*	3.4	2.2	2.9	2.0*	1.8	2.9	5.7	2.6	3.7	2.5*	3.6	3.6	1.4	0.6	2.0*	2.3*
Sep	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	..	..

Key - zero .. Not available * Provisional ^φ Estimated

Sources: National Statistics;
Eurostat