

Consumer Price Indices, December 2011



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Consumer Price Indices

- CPI annual inflation stands at 4.2 per cent in December 2011.
- RPI annual inflation stands at 4.8 per cent in December 2011.

The headlines for the December 2011 consumer price indices are:

- CPI annual inflation stands at 4.2 per cent in December 2011, down from 4.8 per cent in November.

The last time there was a larger fall in annual inflation was between November and December 2008, when the standard rate of VAT was reduced, and the rate fell from 4.1 per cent to 3.1 per cent. Annual inflation did fall by the same magnitude as this month (0.6 percentage points) more recently: between March and April 2009 the rate fell from 2.9 per cent to 2.3 per cent. The CPI stands at 121.7 in December 2011 based on 2005=100.

- The largest downward pressures to the change in CPI annual inflation between November and December came from petrol, gas and clothing.
- The only large upward pressure to the change in CPI annual inflation between November and December came from landline and mobile phone charges.
- RPI annual inflation stands at 4.8 per cent in December, down from 5.2 per cent in November.

This is the largest fall in annual inflation since between May and June 2009 when the rate fell from -1.1 per cent to -1.6 per cent. The largest downward pressures to the change in RPI annual inflation between November and December 2011 came from petrol, oil & other fuels, gas and clothing & footwear. Partially offsetting these were upward pressures from car insurance and telephone charges. The RPI stands at 239.4 in December 2011 based on January 1987=100.

CPI: Percentage change over 12 months

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CPI indices, 1-month change and 12-month change: December 2010 to December 2011

Consumer Prices Index (CPI), December 2011

United Kingdom

		Index ¹ (UK, 2005 = 100)	% change over 1 month	% change over 12 months
2010	Dec	116.8	1.0	3.7
2011	Jan	116.9	0.1	4.0
	Feb	117.8	0.7	4.4
	Mar	118.1	0.3	4.0
	Apr	119.3	1.0	4.5
	May	119.5	0.2	4.5
	Jun	119.4	-0.1	4.2
	Jul	119.4	0.0	4.4
	Aug	120.1	0.6	4.5
	Sep	120.9	0.6	5.2
	Oct	121.0	0.1	5.0
	Nov	121.2	0.2	4.8
	Dec	121.7	0.4	4.2

Table notes:

1. All items Consumer Prices Index

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Briefing on the CPI monthly movement between November 2011 and December 2011

1-month change to December 2011

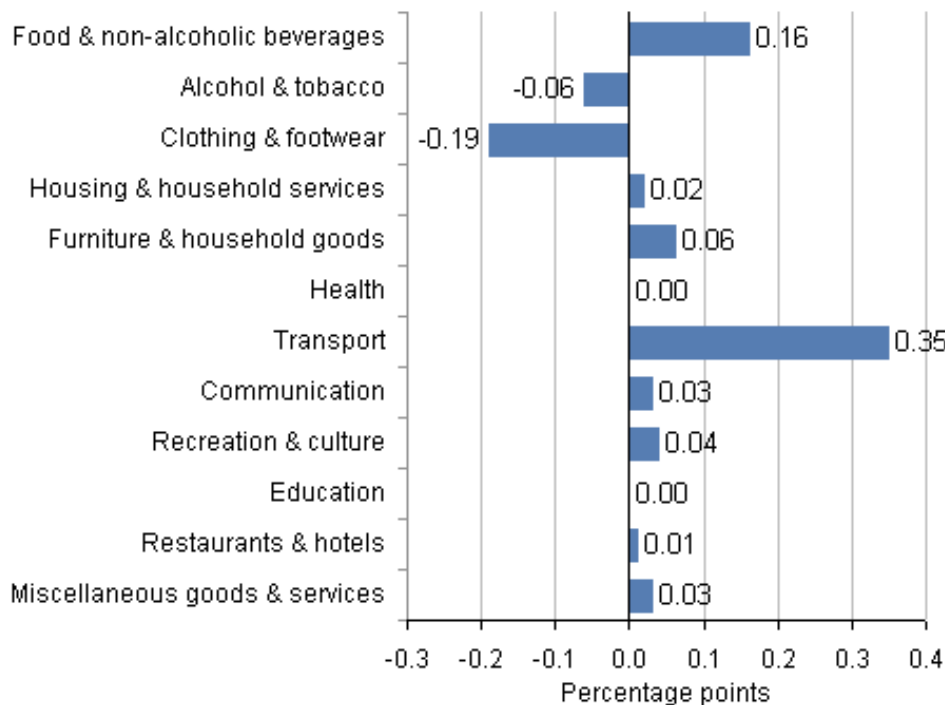
	% change
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	1.4
Alcohol & tobacco	-1.5
Clothing & footwear	-2.8
Housing & household services	0.2
Furniture & household goods	1.0
Health	-0.2
Transport	2.2
Communication	1.3
Recreation & culture	0.3
Education	0.0
Restaurants & hotels	0.1
Miscellaneous goods & services	0.3
CPI All Items	0.4

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Contributions to 1-month percentage change

(total CPI 0.4 per cent)



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

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The CPI rose by 0.4 per cent between November and December this year compared with a rise of 1.0 per cent a year ago. The 0.4 per cent increase this year is within the normal range for a November to December movement. The rise of 1.0 per cent in 2010 was a record for a November to December period, equalling the largest 1-month increase between any two months (there was also a 1.0 per cent rise between March and April 2011). Between 1996 and 2009, the 1-month change between November and December has varied between a fall of 0.4 per cent and a rise of 0.6 per cent.

The most significant upward contributions to the 1-month change in the CPI between November and December 2011 came from:

- transport:** prices, overall, increased by 2.2 per cent. By far the largest upward effect came from a 40.9 per cent rise in air fares (fares usually rise sharply in December due to the Christmas holiday period),
- food & non-alcoholic beverages:** prices, overall, rose by 1.4 per cent. The largest upward effects came from vegetables where prices rose by 3.7 per cent and fruit, where prices rose by 4.6 per cent, a record for a November to December period.

The most significant downward contributions to the 1-month change in the CPI between November and December 2011 came from:

- **clothing & footwear:** as usual, prices fell between November and December. This year the fall was 2.8 per cent with the downward effects coming from a wide of range of garments.
- **alcoholic beverages & tobacco:** prices, overall, decreased by 1.5 per cent, a record fall between any two months. The largest downward effect came from alcoholic beverages driven by a 3.3 per cent fall in the price of wine (a record fall between any two months) and a 4.4 per cent fall in the price of spirits.

Briefing on the change to the CPI 12-month rate between November 2011 and December 2011

Contributions to the change in the 12-month rate

(total CPI -0.6 percentage points)



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The change in the CPI 12-month rate is calculated by comparing the price changes between the latest two months and the same two months a year ago. This year the CPI rose by 0.4 per cent between November and December compared with a rise of 1.0 per cent between the same two months a year ago. The 1-month movement was therefore 0.6 percentage points lower this year and

this led to the CPI 12-month rate falling from 4.8 per cent in November to 4.2 per cent in December 2011.

The most significant downward contributions to the change in the CPI 12-month rate between November and December 2011 came from:

- **transport:** prices, overall, rose by 2.2 per cent between November and December this year compared with a record increase (between any two months) of 3.6 per cent a year ago. The largest downward effect came from fuels & lubricants where, reflecting the price of oil, the cost of petrol fell by 1.1 pence per litre between November and December this year compared with an increase of 3.2 pence per litre a year ago. There were also downward effects from:
 - air transport: fares rose between November and December this year by 40.9 per cent compared with a rise of 41.8 per cent between the same two months a year ago. The downward contribution was driven by long haul routes,
 - sea transport: fares fell by 7.9 per cent between November and December this year but increased by 8.3 per cent between the same two months last year. The downward effect was driven by international routes.
- **housing & household services:** prices, overall, rose by 0.2 per cent between November and December this year compared with an increase of 1.4 per cent a year ago, a record for a November to December period. The largest downward effect came from gas where charges are unchanged between November and December this year but rose by 4.6 per cent a year ago. There were also downward effects from:
 - liquid fuels: prices rose by 0.4 per cent between November and December this year compared with an increase of 26.1 per cent a year ago when rising oil prices and shortages due to the poor weather pushed up prices,
 - electricity: charges were unchanged between November and December this year but rose by 1.2 per cent a year ago.
- **clothing & footwear:** prices, overall, fell by 2.8 per cent between November and December this year compared with a fall of 1.9 per cent a year ago. The largest downward effect came from women's outerwear.
- **alcoholic beverages & tobacco:** prices, overall, fell by 1.5 per cent between November and December this year (a record fall between any two months) compared with a fall of 0.9 per cent between the same two months a year ago. The largest downward effects came from:
 - wine: prices, overall, fell by 3.3 per cent this year (a record fall between any two months) compared with a fall of 1.5 per cent a year ago. There were downward effects from new world and European red wine and new world white wine,
 - tobacco: prices, overall, fell by 0.2 per cent between November and December this year compared with an increase of 0.7 per cent a year ago. There were downward effects across all types of cigarettes, cigars and hand-rolling tobacco.

The only significant upward contribution to the change in the CPI 12-month rate between November and December 2011 came from:

- **communication:** prices, overall, rose by 1.3 per cent this year, a record for a November to December period, compared with a fall of 0.3 per cent between the same two months a year ago. The largest upward effects came from landline and mobile phone charges.

Briefing on the CPI 12-month rate to December 2011

12-month rate to December 2011

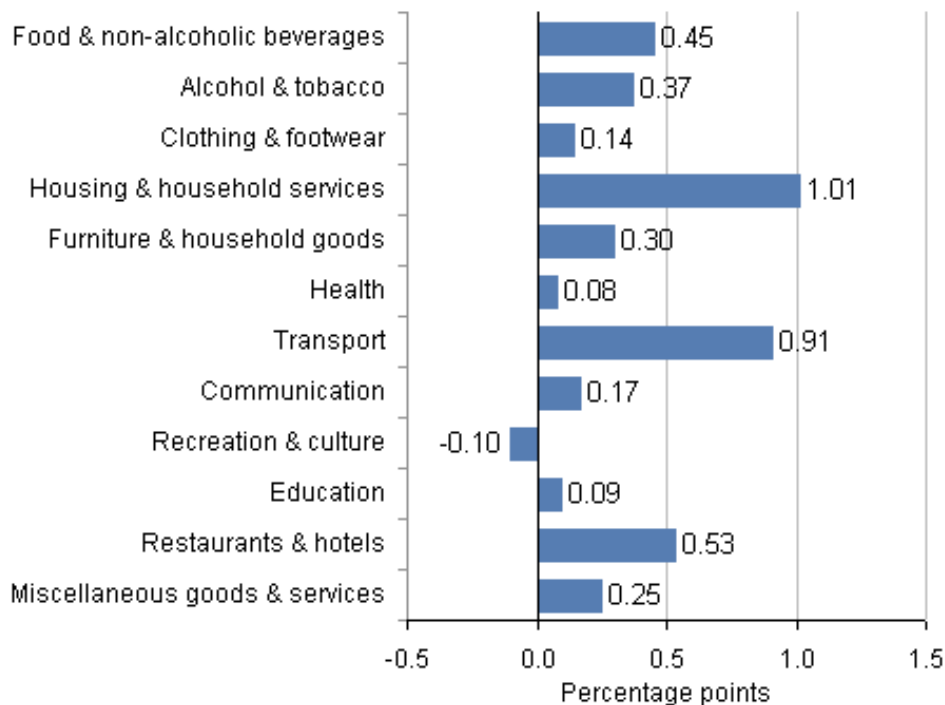
	% change
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	3.8
Alcohol & tobacco	9.0
Clothing & footwear	1.8
Housing & household services	7.9
Furniture & household goods	4.7
Health	3.2
Transport	5.8
Communication	6.6
Recreation & culture	-0.7
Education	5.1
Restaurants & hotels	4.4
Miscellaneous goods & services	2.7
CPI All Items	4.2

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Contributions to 12-month rate

(total CPI 4.2 per cent)



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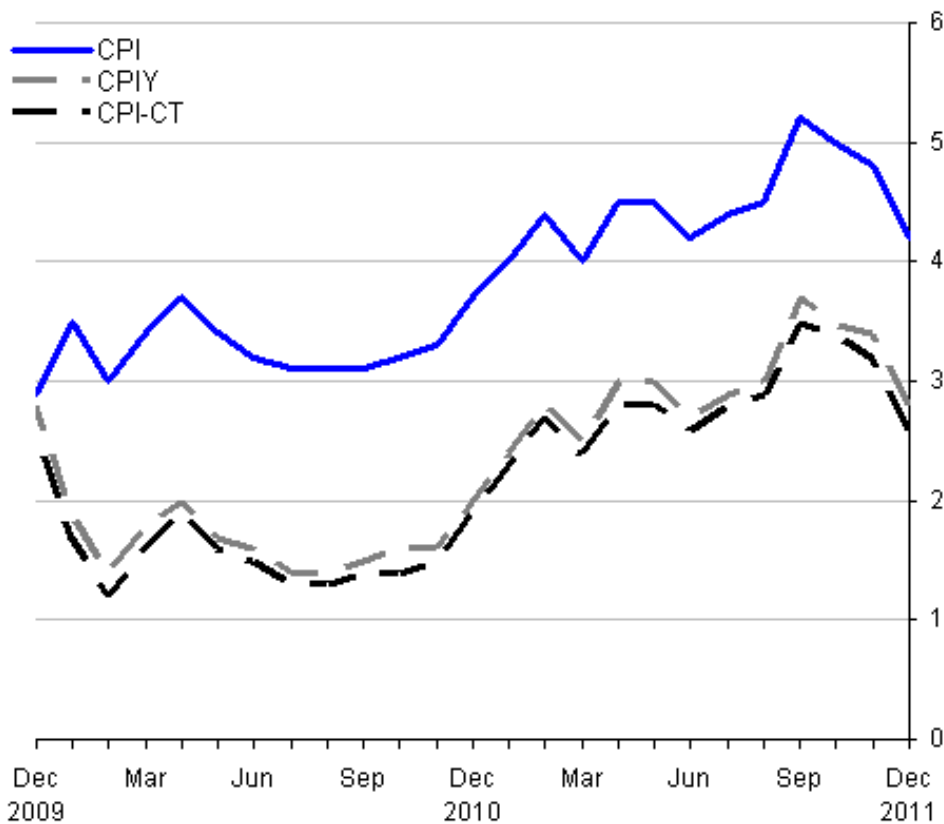
The most significant upward contributions to the CPI 12-month rate to December 2011 came from:

- **housing & household services** which contributed 1.0 percentage points with the main upward effects coming from gas and electricity where charges, overall, rose by 19.8 per cent and 14.1 per cent respectively over the 12 months to December. There was also an upward effect from housing rents, which are 2.9 per cent higher in December 2011 compared with December 2010,
- **transport** which contributed 0.9 percentage points. The largest effects came from fuels & lubricants where prices, overall, rose by 9.4 per cent over the 12 months to December and air transport where fares rose by 5.7 per cent over the same period,
- **restaurants & hotels** which contributed 0.5 percentage points. Here, restaurant & cafe prices, overall, rose by 4.9 per cent over the year,
- **food & non-alcoholic beverages** which also contributed 0.5 percentage points with prices, overall, rising by 3.8 per cent over the year. The upward contributions were widespread with all categories having upward effects; the largest came from meat where prices rose by 5.2 per cent over the 12 months to December, sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate & confectionery where there was

a 5.5 per cent rise, bread & cereals with a 3.1 per cent rise, and mineral waters, soft drinks & juices where prices rose by 4.5 per cent.

Other measures of CPI inflation

Percentage changes over 12 months



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Consumer Prices Index excluding indirect taxes (CPIY)

The CPIY is the same as the all items CPI except that it excludes price changes which are directly due to changes in indirect taxation (such as VAT).

In the year to December, the CPIY rose by 2.8 per cent, down from 3.4 per cent in November. Therefore the CPIY and CPI 12-month rates both fell by 0.6 percentage points between November and December 2011. This is because there were no changes to indirect taxation that impacted on the CPI between November and December.

Consumer Prices Index at constant tax rates (CPI-CT)

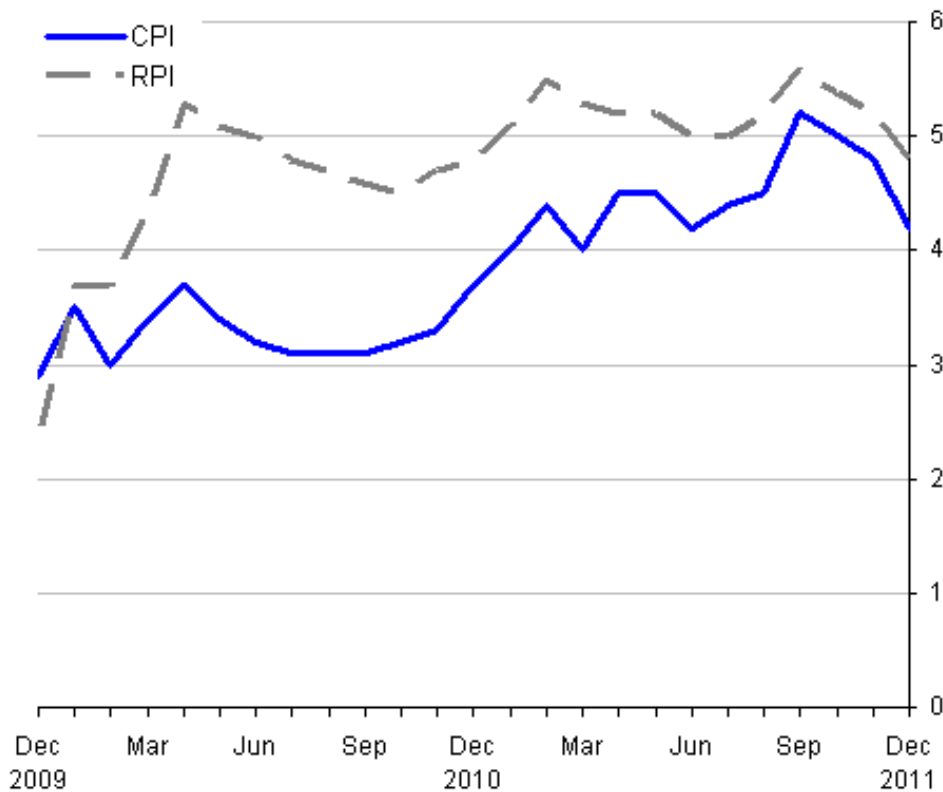
The CPI-CT is the same as the CPI except that tax rates are kept constant at the rates they were in the base period (currently January 2011).

In the year to December, CPI-CT rose by 2.6 per cent, down from 3.2 per cent in November. The CPI-CT and CPI 12-month rates have therefore both decreased by 0.6 percentage points between November and December. This is because there were no changes to indirect taxation that impacted on the CPI between November and December.

RPI compared with CPI

RPI compared with CPI

Percentage changes over 12 months



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All items Retail Prices Index (RPI)

In the year to December the all items RPI rose by 4.8 per cent, down from 5.2 per cent in November. The RPI 12-month rate has therefore decreased by 0.4 percentage points between November and December compared with a fall of 0.6 percentage points in the CPI 12-month rate between the same two months.

The smaller fall in the RPI 12-month rate is mainly due to:

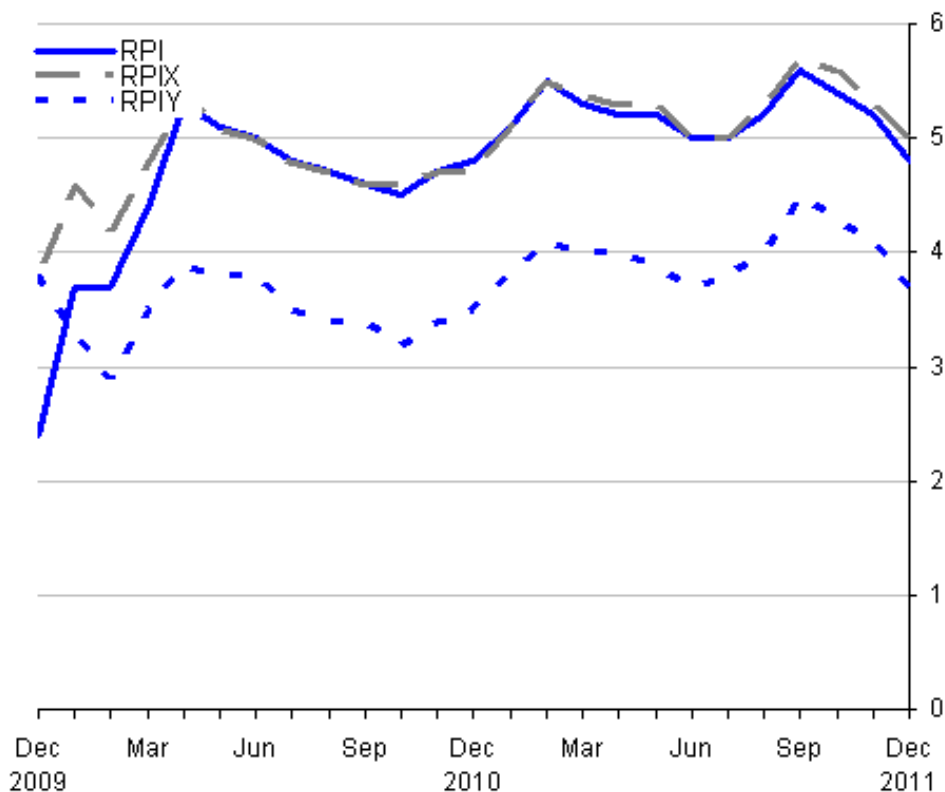
- **car insurance:** has a far higher weight in the RPI than the CPI so the upward effect from this component had a larger impact on the RPI,
- **sea transport:** has a much lower weight in the RPI than the CPI so the downward effect from this component had a smaller impact on the RPI,
- **air transport:** has a lower weight in the RPI than the CPI so the downward effect from this component had a smaller impact on the RPI.

These effects were partially offset by:

- **liquid fuels:** has a higher weight in the RPI than the CPI so the downward effect from this component had a larger impact on the RPI.

Other measures of RPI inflation

Percentage changes over 12 months



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All items Retail Prices Index excluding mortgage interest payments (RPIX)

The RPIX is the same as the all items RPI except for mortgage interest payments, which is excluded from RPIX.

In the year to December, the RPIX rose by 5.0 per cent, down from 5.3 per cent in November. Therefore the RPIX 12-month rate fell by 0.3 percentage points between November and December compared with a decrease of 0.4 percentage points in the RPI 12-month rate between the same two months.

Mortgage interest payments had a small downward effect on the change in the RPI 12-month rate between November and December. This and the impact of rounding are the reasons for the small difference in the change in the RPIX and RPI 12-month rates between November and December 2011.

All items Retail Prices Index excluding mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY)

The RPIY is the same as the all items RPI except that it excludes price changes which are directly due to changes in indirect taxation (such as VAT) and mortgage interest payments.

In the year to December, the RPIY rose by 3.7 per cent, down from 4.1 per cent in November. Therefore the RPIY and RPI 12-month rates both fell by 0.4 percentage points between November and December. This is because there were no changes to indirect taxation that impacted on the RPI between November and December. Also mortgage interest payments had only a small downward effect on the RPI 12-month rate between November and December and this was not sufficient to cause a divergence between the change in the RPIY and RPI 12-month rates between November and December.

Selected records

Selected CPI Records

All items CPI

Annual rate +4.2%, down from +4.8% last month
 Also +4.2% in June 2011
 Last lower in March 2011 (+4.0%)

Food & non-alcoholic
 beverages

Annual rate +3.8%, down from +4.0% last month
 Lowest since July 2010 (+3.4%)

Transport

Annual rate +5.8%, down from +7.2% last month
 Lowest since November 2010 (+5.1%)

Communication

Annual rate +6.6%, up from +4.9% last month
 Never higher since official records began in
 January 1997

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Selected RPI Records

All items RPI

Annual rate +4.8%, down from +5.2% last month
 Also +4.8% in December 2010
 Last lower in November 2010 (+4.7%)

All items RPI exc MIPS (RPIX)

Annual rate +5.0%, down from +5.3% last month
 Also +5.0% in July 2011 and June 2011
 Last lower in December 2010 (+4.7%)

Food

Annual rate +4.6%, down from +4.9% last month
 Lowest since October 2010 (+4.2%)

Household services

Annual rate +4.1%, up from +3.3% last month
 Highest since September 2010 (+4.4%)

Motoring expenditure

Annual rate +6.8%, down from +7.2% last month
 Lowest since October 2009 (+5.3%)

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Data tables

[Detailed CPI and RPI Reference Tables \(1.18 Mb Excel sheet\)](#): This spreadsheet pulls together the tables that were previously published in the old style Consumer Price Indices Statistical Bulletin and Focus on Consumer Prices publication. A correlation index is included to show the old and new naming conventions and where the tables were previously published for example: RPI All items 1947-2011 or RP02 & Table 4.1 in Focus is now the new Table 20.

Two data identifiers have been corrected within table 3 of this file with the publication of the December 2011 CPI and RPI. The identifier for the percentage change over 12 months for gardens, plants & flowers has been corrected to D7J7 (from D7G7) and other services (nec) to D7OB from D7O8. The data descriptions and data are correct as are the data identifiers where these series appear elsewhere within this file and in the time series datasets. ONS apologises for any inconvenience. For further information please contact cpi@ons.gsi.gov.uk.

Processing errors have also been found in the construction of the internal purchasing power of the pound calculations. Only the data for 2010 are affected where the December 2010 RPI index (rather than the average RPI index for 2010) was used in the data calculations. These data have been corrected from the publication of the December 2011 CPI and RPI. The data affected are in table 33 within this file and table 3.7 of the time series datasets; details of the previously published data and the size of the revisions (which are small, between 1 pence and 10 pence) are provided within table 33. ONS apologises for any inconvenience. For further information please contact cpi@ons.gsi.gov.uk.

Following user feedback, [detailed tables](#) 1 to 4 have been reattached to the pdf version of the Statistical Bulletin and a further table (a breakdown of the RPI) added.

Background notes

1. New ONS website

The most efficient way to access the latest CPI and RPI data and briefing on the new website is via the CPI or RPI key figures on the [homepage](#).

In response to user feedback, we have taken the opportunity to make all CPI and RPI data available in one location. These [detailed CPI and RPI Reference Tables \(1.18 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) are provided via a 'printer friendly' excel file.

To further help users, very detailed CPI data are now available including the [individual price quotes and item indices](#) that underpin the CPI. Please note that the data that are published are at a level which means that no individual retailer or service provider will be able to be identified. The data published covers January 1996 to September 2011. These data are updated once a quarter with around a two month lag with the latest CPI publication, for example, the data will next be updated when the February CPI is published on 20 March 2012, at which point the detailed data published will be extended to December 2011.

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Further information on the CPI and RPI, including details of the methodology used to construct the indices, articles, historic data etc. is available at on the [Consumer Price Index web page](#).

2. Measurement of car prices within the CPI and RPI

The UK Statistics Authority has decided to implement a change recommended by the National Statistician's [Consumer Prices Advisory Committee](#) (CPAC). This change relates to the measurement methods used for car prices within the CPI and RPI. CPAC recommended that car prices in the CPI and RPI should be measured via transaction prices from car dealer websites instead of the current approach of using 'list' prices. CPAC also recommended that the same method should be used for both the CPI and RPI (currently two different methods are used).

This decision follows a period of [public consultation](#) that took place on these proposals between 3 October 2011 and 23 December 2011 in line with the National Statistics Code of Practice. An assessment of the change was also conducted by the Bank of England under the provisions of the relevant part of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007.

The improved method will first be used in the construction of the February 2012 CPI and RPI, published on 20 March 2012.

3. Next month

Update to higher level CPI weights.

In line with usual practice, the January 2012 CPI index will be constructed on updated weights. The weights that will be updated are those at the published level.

Inflation rates for January 2011 to January 2012 will be published on 14 February 2012. CPI and RPI inflation rates between January 2011 and December 2011 were 4.1 per cent and 4.5 per cent respectively. Inflation rates for January 2011 to January 2012 will take account of price changes between December 2011 and January 2012.

4. Relevance

The CPI is the main UK domestic measure of consumer price inflation for macroeconomic purposes. It forms the basis for the Government's target for inflation that the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) is required to achieve. From April 2011 the CPI is also being used for the indexation of benefits, tax credits and public service pensions. The uprating is based on the 12-month change in the September CPI.

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, the HICP has also been used by the European Central Bank (ECB) as the measure of price stability across the euro area.

5. Methodology

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 180,000 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.

The selection of goods and services that are priced to compile the CPI and RPI is reviewed annually. The contents of the [2011 basket \(265 Kb Pdf\)](#) are available on the ONS website. The expenditure weights used to compile the indices are also updated each year. Additional details of the updated CPI and RPI weights for 2011 are available from the ONS website in an article published on 19 April 2011 entitled Consumer Prices Index and Retail Prices Index: [Updating Weights for 2011 \(301.5 Kb Pdf\)](#).

Rates of change for the CPI are calculated from unrounded index levels, rather than from the published indices, which are rounded to one decimal place. The use of unrounded indices increases the accuracy of the calculation. The unrounded index levels are available on request. By contrast, rates of change for the RPI are calculated from the published rounded indices.

6. Reliability

Once the RPI indices are published they are never revised. CPI indices are revisable although the only time the CPI all items index has been revised was when the index was re-referenced to 2005=100, which took place with the publication of the January 2006 indices.

7. Comparability

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.

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.

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 \(754.3 Kb Pdf\)](#).

8. Other measures of inflation - main uses and methodological details

Detailed explanations on the main uses and methodology used to construct the 'other measures of inflation' included within this statistical bulletin and how they differ from the CPI can be found in Chapter 10 of the [CPI Technical Manual \(754.3 Kb Pdf\)](#) In summary:

- All items Retail Prices Index (RPI): the RPI is the most long-standing general purpose measure of inflation in the UK. Historically the uses of the RPI include the indexation of various prices and incomes and the uprating of pensions, state benefits and index-linked gilts, as well as the revalorisation of excise duties. Please note, though, that from April 2011 the CPI is being used to uprate benefits, tax credits and public service pensions.

The main differences between the CPI and RPI are:

- population base: CPI includes all UK private and institutional households and foreign visitors to the UK. The RPI includes private households only and excludes the highest income households and pensioner households mainly dependent on state benefits; these excluded private households account for around 13 per cent of all UK household expenditure
- item coverage: the most significant difference is that the CPI excludes a number of items relating to housing costs (such as mortgage interest payments, house depreciation and council tax) that are included in the RPI
- index methodology - formula: the CPI mainly uses the geometric mean whereas the RPI uses the arithmetic mean to combine individual prices at the first stage of aggregation
- item coding: the CPI uses a standard international classification system whereas the RPI uses a system unique to itself and not used elsewhere. The different approaches reflect the fact that the CPI is used to compare inflation rates across Europe so a standard framework is required; the RPI is mainly used within the UK only

A breakdown of the [differences between the CPI and RPI \(62.9 Kb Pdf\)](#) annual inflation rates is available on the ONS website.

Also available is an explanation on the [increased impact that the different formula used to construct the CPI and RPI \(61 Kb Pdf\)](#) had on the indices during 2010:

- All items Retail Prices Index excluding mortgage interest payments (RPIX): this index is the same as the all items RPI but it excludes the mortgage interest payments component
- All items Retail Prices Index excluding mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY): is an index designed to measure movements in 'core' prices as the index excludes price changes which are directly due to changes in indirect taxation (for example VAT; excise duties on tobacco, alcohol and petrol; local authority taxation; and vehicle excise duties) and mortgage interest payments. The purpose of the index is to obtain a better indication of inflationary pressures at times when prices are directly influenced by government-driven changes
- Consumer Prices Index excluding indirect taxes (CPIY): is an index designed to measure movements in 'underlying prices' as it excludes price changes which are directly due to changes in indirect taxation (for example VAT, excise duties on tobacco, alcohol and petrol). As with the RPIY, its main purpose is to obtain a better indication of inflationary pressures at times when prices are directly influenced by government-driven changes

- Consumer Prices Index at constant tax rates (CPI-CT): is an index where tax rates are kept constant at the rates as they were in the base period (currently January 2011). The analytical value of the CPI-CT is when it is compared with the CPI; differences in the monthly and annual rates of change between the two indices provide an indication of the impact of tax changes on the CPI

9. Accessibility

This bulletin includes the December 2011 data, collected on 13 December 2011. Future [publication dates \(42.2 Kb Pdf\)](#) for this Statistical Bulletin re available on the ONS website. The European Commission (Eurostat) will release figures for the harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP) for the month of December 2011 for EU Member States, together with an EU average, on 17 January 2012. Further information on HICP for the European Union, Eurozone and other EU Member States is available from [Eurostat's HICP web page](#).

10. Further information

A more detailed [quality report](#) for this statistical bulletin is available. The report assesses the CPI and RPI against standard dimensions of quality such as relevance, accuracy and accessibility. The report was last updated in December 2011.

The [mini Triennial Review \(344.9 Kb Pdf\)](#) of the CPI and RPI Central Collection of Prices is available on the ONS website.

A full description of how the CPI and RPI are compiled is given in the Consumer Price Indices [Technical Manual \(754.3 Kb Pdf\)](#).

11. General

Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the [Media Relations Office](#). Also available is a list of the names of those given [pre-publication access \(79 Kb Pdf\)](#) to the contents of this release.

In line with the Consumer Price Indices Pre-Release arrangements, an advanced estimate of the CPI was provided to the Governor of the Bank of England and the Chancellor of the Exchequer 3.5 working days ahead of publication. The Governor shared this information with the MPC, and officials present at the MPC policy meeting, on Wednesday 11 January 2012.

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The National Statistician, Jil Matheson, has announced that the House Price Index currently produced by the Department for Communities and Local Government (and used in the production of the RPI) will transfer to ONS. The transfer is expected to be completed by April 2012. Further details are available in the [news release on the UK Statistics Authority website](#).

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1 CPI: Detailed figures by division^{1, 3}

	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furniture, household equipment & routine maintenance	Health ²	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education ²	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services ²	CPI (overall index)
COICOP Division	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	
Weights													
	CHZR	CHZS	CHZT	CHZU	CHZV	CHZW	CHZX	CHZY	CHZZ	CJUJ	CJUV	CJUW	CHZQ
2011	118	42	62	129	61	24	159	26	147	18	120	94	1 000
Monthly indices (2005=100)													
	D7BU	D7BV	D7BW	D7BX	D7BY	D7BZ	D7C2	D7C3	D7C4	D7C5	D7C6	D7C7	D7BT
2009 Dec	124.6	115.3	79.8	130.1	110.7	113.4	118.4	96.4	99.6	152.2	114.3	111.6	112.6
2010 Jan	124.3	119.5	75.2	130.7	107.3	114.6	118.2	97.6	99.9	152.2	114.7	112.2	112.4
Feb	125.7	119.1	76.8	129.7	108.5	114.5	118.9	97.9	99.9	152.2	115.3	112.2	112.9
Mar	126.0	120.0	78.1	129.9	110.2	114.6	120.3	98.0	100.1	152.2	115.8	112.4	113.5
Apr	126.4	122.6	79.9	129.7	108.4	114.7	121.9	100.8	100.2	152.2	116.4	113.3	114.2
May	126.3	122.4	80.2	129.9	109.7	114.7	122.7	100.6	100.0	152.2	116.8	113.5	114.4
Jun	126.2	121.9	78.4	129.9	110.5	115.0	123.1	101.6	100.5	152.2	117.0	114.2	114.6
Jul	127.4	121.9	74.6	130.0	108.4	115.9	124.0	101.7	100.2	152.2	117.2	113.6	114.3
Aug	127.6	121.8	76.6	130.0	109.5	116.5	125.6	100.9	100.4	152.2	117.3	114.1	114.9
Sep	127.6	122.5	81.5	130.3	111.4	116.6	121.3	99.4	100.3	156.7	117.6	114.4	114.9
Oct	128.2	123.5	80.9	130.4	110.3	117.5	121.8	100.3	100.9	160.2	117.8	114.5	115.2
Nov	130.2	123.1	82.5	130.8	112.1	117.2	121.8	100.0	100.7	160.2	118.0	114.4	115.6
Dec	132.2	122.0	81.0	132.6	113.5	117.0	126.1	99.8	101.1	160.2	118.3	114.9	116.8
2011 Jan	132.1	127.6	76.2	133.4	111.4	118.0	127.3	101.1	100.9	160.2	119.9	114.6	116.9
Feb	133.6	126.2	78.9	133.8	112.9	117.6	128.4	102.4	101.2	160.2	120.5	115.3	117.8
Mar	131.8	126.8	79.8	134.4	114.9	118.5	129.9	102.2	100.8	160.2	120.7	115.5	118.1
Apr	131.9	133.5	80.9	135.5	114.0	119.4	133.5	103.3	101.1	160.2	121.4	115.7	119.3
May	133.6	134.4	81.1	135.4	114.4	119.2	132.5	104.3	100.9	160.2	122.0	116.4	119.5
Jun	134.9	133.6	79.6	135.5	114.9	119.2	132.9	103.3	100.0	160.2	122.2	116.4	119.4
Jul	135.3	134.5	76.8	136.0	113.6	119.9	133.7	104.2	100.0	160.2	122.4	116.7	119.4
Aug	135.5	133.7	79.7	136.7	115.9	120.5	134.9	104.3	99.6	160.2	122.7	117.2	120.1
Sep	135.8	134.7	83.2	141.5	117.3	120.8	132.1	105.3	99.7	164.0	123.2	117.2	120.9
Oct	134.6	134.7	83.9	142.3	116.6	120.9	131.2	105.1	100.4	168.3	123.2	117.6	121.0
Nov	135.4	135.1	84.8	142.8	117.7	121.1	130.5	105.0	100.1	168.3	123.4	117.6	121.2
Dec	137.3	133.0	82.4	143.1	118.9	120.8	133.4	106.3	100.4	168.3	123.5	118.0	121.7
Percentage change on a year earlier													
	D7G8	D7G9	D7GA	D7GB	D7GC	D7GD	D7GE	D7GF	D7GG	D7GH	D7GI	D7GJ	D7G7
2009 Dec	1.6	4.4	-3.5	-0.8	5.4	3.1	8.7	3.8	2.9	5.2	1.8	1.8	2.9
2010 Jan	1.9	6.2	-4.5	-0.3	5.1	3.7	11.0	4.1	3.6	5.2	2.2	2.0	3.5
Feb	1.3	4.2	-3.3	-1.0	3.7	3.4	10.6	4.6	2.4	5.2	2.4	1.6	3.0
Mar	2.1	4.7	-2.6	0.1	3.1	3.3	11.3	4.9	2.6	5.2	2.6	1.5	3.4
Apr	2.9	7.0	-0.6	0.2	2.5	2.5	11.0	5.6	2.4	5.2	2.9	2.2	3.7
May	1.8	5.1	-0.7	0.6	2.7	2.5	10.1	5.3	2.0	5.2	2.8	2.4	3.4
Jun	1.9	5.5	-1.4	0.5	2.4	2.6	8.9	6.4	1.8	5.2	2.9	3.0	3.2
Jul	3.4	5.2	-3.1	0.4	3.3	2.7	7.8	6.4	1.4	5.2	3.0	2.1	3.1
Aug	4.1	4.7	-1.7	0.3	2.8	2.7	7.5	5.7	1.4	5.2	3.0	2.4	3.1
Sep	5.1	5.2	0.9	0.5	2.9	2.6	5.4	4.4	1.1	6.4	3.2	2.5	3.1
Oct	4.5	6.3	0.7	0.5	2.7	2.9	5.8	3.9	1.5	5.3	3.1	3.0	3.2
Nov	5.5	6.5	2.1	0.7	3.5	2.9	5.1	3.9	1.1	5.3	3.2	2.9	3.3
Dec	6.1	5.8	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.2	6.5	3.5	1.5	5.3	3.5	2.9	3.7
2011 Jan	6.3	6.7	1.3	2.1	3.8	2.9	7.7	3.5	1.0	5.3	4.5	2.2	4.0
Feb	6.2	6.0	2.8	3.1	4.1	2.7	7.9	4.6	1.3	5.3	4.5	2.7	4.4
Mar	4.5	5.7	2.2	3.4	4.2	3.4	8.0	4.3	0.6	5.3	4.3	2.7	4.0
Apr	4.4	8.9	1.2	4.4	5.1	4.1	9.6	2.5	0.9	5.3	4.3	2.1	4.5
May	5.8	9.8	1.2	4.3	4.3	3.9	8.0	3.7	0.9	5.3	4.5	2.5	4.5
Jun	6.9	9.6	1.5	4.3	4.0	3.6	7.9	1.7	-0.5	5.3	4.5	1.9	4.2
Jul	6.2	10.3	3.1	4.6	4.8	3.5	7.8	2.5	-0.2	5.3	4.4	2.7	4.4
Aug	6.2	9.8	4.0	5.1	5.8	3.4	7.4	3.4	-0.8	5.3	4.6	2.8	4.5
Sep	6.4	10.0	2.1	8.6	5.3	3.6	8.9	5.9	-0.6	4.6	4.7	2.4	5.2
Oct	5.0	9.1	3.6	9.1	5.7	3.0	7.7	4.8	-0.5	5.1	4.5	2.8	5.0
Nov	4.0	9.7	2.8	9.2	5.0	3.3	7.2	4.9	-0.5	5.1	4.6	2.8	4.8
Dec	3.8	9.0	1.8	7.9	4.7	3.2	5.8	6.6	-0.7	5.1	4.4	2.7	4.2

Key: - zero or negligible

¹ Inflation rates prior to 1997 and index levels prior to 1996 are estimated. (Details are given in *Economic Trends* No. 541 December 1998 available on the National Statistics website)

² The coverage of these categories was extended in January 2000; further extensions to coverage came into effect in January 2001 for health and miscellaneous goods and services; the coverage of miscellaneous goods and services was further extended with effect from January 2002.

³ More detailed CPI data are available at <http://www.ons.gov.uk>

Source: National Statistics

2 CPI, RPI and other selected indices: the latest three years⁴

	Consumer prices index (CPI) ¹		Consumer prices index excluding indirect taxes (CPIY) ³		Consumer prices index at constant tax rates (CPI-CT)		All items retail prices index (RPI)		All items RPI excluding			
	Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	mortgage interest payments (RPIX)		mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) ²	
									Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months
2008 Dec	D7BT 109.5	D7G7 3.1	EL2Q 111.3	EL2S 4.6	EAC7 110.2	EAD6 4.1	CHAW 212.9	CZBH 0.9	CHMK 209.2	CDKQ 2.8	CBZW 201.9	CBZX 3.9
2009 Jan	108.7	3.0	110.4	4.5	109.4	4.1	210.1	0.1	207.5	2.4	200.0	3.4
Feb	109.6	3.2	111.4	4.6	110.3	4.2	211.4	–	209.5	2.5	202.1	3.5
Mar	109.8	2.9	111.6	4.3	110.5	3.9	211.3	–0.4	209.9	2.2	202.5	3.2
Apr	110.1	2.3	111.8	3.8	110.7	3.4	211.5	–1.2	210.7	1.7	202.9	2.7
May	110.7	2.2	112.4	3.6	111.2	3.3	212.8	–1.1	212.0	1.6	204.1	2.6
Jun	111.0	1.8	112.7	3.1	111.6	2.9	213.4	–1.6	212.6	1.0	204.7	1.9
Jul	110.9	1.8	112.7	3.1	111.5	2.8	213.4	–1.4	212.6	1.2	204.7	2.1
Aug	111.4	1.6	113.2	2.9	112.0	2.7	214.4	–1.3	213.6	1.4	205.8	2.3
Sep	111.5	1.1	113.1	2.2	112.0	2.1	215.3	–1.4	214.5	1.3	206.5	2.0
Oct	111.7	1.5	113.4	2.6	112.2	2.5	216.0	–0.8	215.1	1.9	207.3	2.8
Nov	112.0	1.9	113.7	3.0	112.5	2.9	216.6	0.3	215.8	2.7	207.9	3.5
Dec	112.6	2.9	114.4	2.8	113.1	2.6	218.0	2.4	217.2	3.8	209.5	3.8
2010 Jan	112.4	3.5	112.5	1.9	111.3	1.7	217.9	3.7	217.1	4.6	206.5	3.3
Feb	112.9	3.0	112.9	1.4	111.7	1.2	219.2	3.7	218.4	4.2	208.0	2.9
Mar	113.5	3.4	113.6	1.8	112.3	1.6	220.7	4.4	219.9	4.8	209.5	3.5
Apr	114.2	3.7	114.0	2.0	112.8	1.9	222.8	5.3	222.0	5.4	210.9	3.9
May	114.4	3.4	114.3	1.7	113.0	1.6	223.6	5.1	222.8	5.1	211.8	3.8
Jun	114.6	3.2	114.5	1.6	113.2	1.5	224.1	5.0	223.3	5.0	212.4	3.8
Jul	114.3	3.1	114.3	1.4	112.9	1.3	223.6	4.8	222.7	4.8	211.8	3.5
Aug	114.9	3.1	114.9	1.4	113.5	1.3	224.5	4.7	223.6	4.7	212.8	3.4
Sep	114.9	3.1	114.9	1.5	113.5	1.4	225.3	4.6	224.4	4.6	213.6	3.4
Oct	115.2	3.2	115.1	1.6	113.8	1.4	225.8	4.5	224.9	4.6	214.0	3.2
Nov	115.6	3.3	115.5	1.6	114.2	1.5	226.8	4.7	225.9	4.7	215.0	3.4
Dec	116.8	3.7	116.7	2.0	115.3	1.9	228.4	4.8	227.5	4.7	216.9	3.5
2011 Jan	116.9	4.0	115.2	2.4	113.9	2.3	229.0	5.1	228.2	5.1	214.3	3.8
Feb	117.8	4.4	116.1	2.8	114.7	2.7	231.3	5.5	230.5	5.5	216.6	4.1
Mar	118.1	4.0	116.4	2.5	115.0	2.4	232.5	5.3	231.7	5.4	217.8	4.0
Apr	119.3	4.5	117.4	3.0	116.0	2.8	234.4	5.2	233.7	5.3	219.3	4.0
May	119.5	4.5	117.7	3.0	116.2	2.8	235.2	5.2	234.5	5.3	220.1	3.9
Jun	119.4	4.2	117.6	2.7	116.1	2.6	235.2	5.0	234.5	5.0	220.2	3.7
Jul	119.4	4.4	117.6	2.9	116.1	2.8	234.7	5.0	233.9	5.0	219.8	3.8
Aug	120.1	4.5	118.3	3.0	116.8	2.9	236.1	5.2	235.4	5.3	221.3	4.0
Sep	120.9	5.2	119.1	3.7	117.5	3.5	237.9	5.6	237.3	5.7	223.2	4.5
Oct	121.0	5.0	119.2	3.5	117.6	3.4	238.0	5.4	237.4	5.6	223.3	4.3
Nov	121.2	4.8	119.4	3.4	117.8	3.2	238.5	5.2	237.9	5.3	223.9	4.1
Dec	121.7	4.2	120.0	2.8	118.3	2.6	239.4	4.8	238.8	5.0	225.0	3.7

Key: - zero or negligible

¹ Inflation rates prior to 1997 and index levels prior to 1996 are estimated. (Details are given in Economic Trends No.541 December 1998 available on the National Statistics website)

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.

⁴ More detailed CPI and RPI data and complete runs of CPI and RPI and other inflation measures are available at <http://www.ons.gov.uk>

Source: National Statistics

3 CPI: Detailed figures by divisions, groups and classes

	Weights	Index (2005=100)		Percentage change over 1 month		Percentage change over 12 months								
		2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
			Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
CPI (overall index)	1 000	116.8	121.7	1.0	0.4	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.2
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	118	132.2	137.3	1.6	1.4	4.4	5.8	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.4	5.0	4.0	3.8
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	42	122.0	133.0	-0.9	-1.5	8.9	9.8	9.6	10.3	9.8	10.0	9.1	9.7	9.0
03 Clothing and footwear	62	81.0	82.4	-1.9	-2.8	1.2	1.2	1.5	3.1	4.0	2.1	3.6	2.8	1.8
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	129	132.6	143.1	1.4	0.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.6	5.1	8.6	9.1	9.2	7.9
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	61	113.5	118.9	1.2	1.0	5.1	4.3	4.0	4.8	5.8	5.3	5.7	5.0	4.7
06 Health	24	117.0	120.8	-0.2	-0.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.2
07 Transport	159	126.1	133.4	3.6	2.2	9.6	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.4	8.9	7.7	7.2	5.8
08 Communication	26	99.8	106.3	-0.3	1.3	2.5	3.7	1.7	2.5	3.4	5.9	4.8	4.9	6.6
09 Recreation and culture	147	101.1	100.4	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.9	-0.5	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7
10 Education	18	160.2	168.3	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.1
11 Restaurants and hotels	120	118.3	123.5	0.2	0.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.4
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	94	114.9	118.0	0.4	0.3	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.7
All goods	561	113.1	117.8	0.8	-0.1	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.7	5.6	5.1	4.2
All services	439	121.4	126.5	1.2	1.1	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.2
All items CPI excluding Energy, food, alcoholic beverages and tobacco	753	111.4	114.7	0.7	0.5	3.7	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.0
01.1 Food	103	132.9	137.6	1.6	1.5	3.7	5.3	6.5	5.8	5.6	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.5
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	17	132.5	136.6	1.1	1.1	6.9	5.8	8.5	9.7	7.1	7.7	6.2	3.1	3.1
01.1.2 Meat	22	126.9	133.5	1.5	0.4	3.4	5.1	7.2	6.6	7.1	6.5	5.8	6.4	5.2
01.1.3 Fish	4	140.4	149.3	-0.3	-2.0	6.8	11.4	12.2	7.0	6.2	8.2	10.0	8.2	6.4
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	15	133.1	135.4	2.1	0.7	1.1	1.1	3.3	3.3	5.3	4.9	2.6	3.1	1.7
01.1.5 Oils and fats	2	145.7	164.6	-2.2	0.9	8.7	20.0	15.7	15.9	12.3	10.5	10.5	9.5	13.0
01.1.6 Fruit	12	137.1	137.8	3.9	4.6	0.3	5.4	3.3	1.8	2.1	5.9	0.9	-0.2	0.5
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	16	135.4	137.6	2.9	3.7	2.9	5.1	5.4	4.7	3.9	3.8	2.3	0.8	1.6
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	12	134.1	141.5	0.3	0.2	7.4	7.5	8.2	7.5	7.6	8.1	8.5	5.6	5.5
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	3	117.0	123.5	-0.2	1.8	-0.7	3.9	5.5	3.0	3.5	2.2	2.9	3.5	5.6
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	15	128.1	135.6	1.0	0.8	9.3	9.3	10.4	8.3	9.9	8.9	7.2	6.1	5.9
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	4	138.2	151.5	2.4	1.6	7.8	6.4	9.3	9.1	11.1	13.5	12.8	10.4	9.6
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	11	125.0	130.6	0.6	0.5	9.8	10.3	10.6	7.9	9.4	7.3	5.3	4.6	4.5
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	19	110.1	116.2	-2.8	-3.1	6.1	8.0	6.9	8.0	6.6	6.1	3.8	5.9	5.5
02.1.1 Spirits	5	108.7	117.8	-5.9	-4.4	10.7	5.4	3.3	9.7	2.9	3.6	4.7	6.7	8.4
02.1.2 Wine	9	113.9	118.5	-1.5	-3.3	5.7	8.9	7.6	6.3	7.6	6.8	2.3	6.0	4.1
02.1.3 Beer	5	103.4	108.6	-1.9	-1.7	1.8	9.1	9.5	9.5	8.4	7.7	5.6	4.7	5.0
02.2 Tobacco	23	131.5	147.0	0.7	-0.2	11.2	11.2	11.7	12.0	12.3	13.1	13.4	12.8	11.8
03.1 Clothing	54	80.0	81.9	-1.9	-3.1	2.0	1.9	2.6	4.2	5.2	2.9	4.7	3.7	2.4
03.1.2 Garments	49	78.2	80.2	-2.0	-3.3	2.0	2.0	2.7	4.4	5.5	3.3	5.0	4.0	2.6
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	4	101.8	100.3	-1.3	-1.4	0.4	-	1.0	2.0	1.1	-1.7	0.5	-1.4	-1.4
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	1	119.0	123.8	0.9	0.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0
03.2 Footwear including repairs	8	87.4	85.3	-1.8	-0.8	-3.4	-2.8	-4.8	-3.3	-2.6	-3.5	-3.4	-3.3	-2.3
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	57	114.2	117.6	-	0.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	18	125.1	131.4	-0.3	0.7	5.6	5.4	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.2	3.9	5.0
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	11	132.0	141.5	-0.4	1.2	8.0	7.9	6.7	7.4	8.2	8.2	7.8	5.5	7.2
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	7	116.6	118.3	-0.1	-0.1	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	10	128.5	134.4	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
04.4.1 Water supply	5	130.3	136.4	-	-	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	5	126.9	132.5	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	44	170.3	197.9	4.1	-	6.6	6.2	6.5	6.5	7.7	18.3	19.9	20.9	16.2
04.5.1 Electricity	19	156.3	178.2	1.2	-	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.1	12.9	14.9	15.5	14.1
04.5.2 Gas	22	186.6	223.4	4.6	-	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	8.3	22.3	24.1	25.3	19.8
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	2	198.1	203.2	26.1	0.4	35.5	25.3	33.0	31.3	26.8	31.0	25.5	28.9	2.6
04.5.4 Solid fuels	1	165.1	177.9	0.6	0.2	2.7	3.7	4.7	6.0	5.3	5.4	7.9	8.2	7.8
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	23	116.2	120.7	1.8	2.5	4.2	2.9	2.0	2.7	4.1	2.7	4.6	3.2	3.9
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	18	115.7	119.0	0.6	1.0	4.3	2.6	1.7	2.6	3.3	2.3	4.1	2.4	2.9
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	5	117.0	125.7	6.1	8.0	3.8	4.0	2.7	3.3	7.2	3.5	6.2	5.5	7.4
05.2 Household textiles	8	95.1	98.9	-	-1.6	4.5	5.3	5.9	8.7	9.1	7.2	7.6	5.7	4.0
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	9	109.0	109.9	1.8	-0.1	2.1	2.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	2.4	4.2	2.7	0.8
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	8	108.3	109.0	2.0	-0.1	2.1	3.0	2.0	3.3	3.1	2.4	4.4	2.8	0.7
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	1	114.0	116.0	0.1	-0.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.8
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	5	111.4	115.2	2.3	-0.2	6.2	6.1	4.2	3.7	4.0	4.1	2.8	6.0	3.4
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	6	113.0	129.9	1.2	2.1	10.1	10.8	13.7	14.5	14.8	17.6	15.4	14.0	15.0
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	10	122.6	128.9	-0.4	0.4	6.5	2.5	2.8	2.1	4.6	4.9	2.8	4.3	5.2
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	6	123.8	132.7	-0.5	0.5	10.6	3.5	3.9	2.4	6.5	7.1	3.3	6.1	7.2
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	4	119.7	122.2	-0.2	0.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.1
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	11	103.0	105.3	-0.4	-0.4	1.8	1.3	0.7	2.2	2.2	2.6	1.5	2.2	2.2
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	6	104.4	107.0	0.3	-0.5	2.5	1.9	0.7	3.7	3.9	4.4	2.2	3.3	2.5
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	5	101.6	103.4	-1.3	-0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.8

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3 CPI: Detailed figures by divisions, groups and classes

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	Weights Index (2005=100)			Percentage change over 1 month				Percentage change over 12 months							
	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	
		Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
06.2 Out-patient services	4	116.8	119.6	0.1	-0.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.4	
06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	2	113.4	115.4	0.2	-0.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.8	
06.2.2 Dental services	2	120.5	124.2	-	-0.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	
06.3 Hospital services	9	137.0	143.5	-	-	7.6	7.8	7.7	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.8	
07.1 Purchase of vehicles	44	101.5	102.3	-0.6	-0.3	2.0	1.5	0.2	-0.2	-	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	
07.1.1A New cars	25	109.2	112.6	-	0.1	3.0	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.1	
07.1.1B Second-hand cars	16	88.7	86.3	-1.3	-1.1	1.5	-0.3	-3.3	-5.0	-4.8	-3.4	-3.4	-2.9	-2.7	
07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	3	117.0	117.7	-0.4	-0.1	3.8	4.5	2.3	2.9	1.7	4.3	2.7	0.2	0.6	
07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	81	132.8	141.9	1.5	-0.4	8.7	9.2	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.4	10.1	8.9	6.8	
07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	6	114.3	118.3	-	-0.1	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.5	
07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	43	140.5	153.7	2.8	-0.6	12.7	13.7	15.1	15.1	17.0	17.8	15.4	13.1	9.4	
07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	24	127.0	132.6	-	-0.1	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	
07.2.4 Other services	8	119.2	122.7	0.9	0.1	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.0	
07.3 Transport services	34	149.3	162.1	13.5	11.4	20.5	12.5	12.3	12.2	8.5	12.8	10.2	10.5	8.6	
07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	9	130.0	138.8	0.3	1.0	7.7	6.2	6.9	9.3	6.1	6.6	6.7	5.9	6.7	
07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	13	123.0	130.6	0.9	1.6	5.3	6.3	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.5	6.2	
07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	9	161.8	170.9	41.8	40.9	35.7	13.8	12.2	12.5	7.7	17.6	7.6	6.3	5.7	
07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	3	140.0	134.9	8.3	-7.9	25.9	6.3	9.9	4.7	-5.4	1.9	4.4	13.3	-3.6	
08.1 Postal services	2	149.1	164.6	-	-	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	
08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	24	97.9	103.9	-0.3	1.4	1.9	3.2	1.0	1.9	2.9	5.5	4.3	4.5	6.2	
09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	27	57.3	50.7	2.2	0.9	-7.2	-8.7	-11.5	-10.4	-11.5	-11.4	-10.0	-10.4	-11.5	
09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	6	54.0	49.5	-0.7	-0.5	-9.5	-8.8	-11.3	-8.9	-10.4	-10.0	-7.4	-8.4	-8.3	
09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	5	26.6	19.9	1.1	-1.5	-15.3	-16.5	-19.2	-21.2	-15.2	-20.8	-25.4	-23.4	-25.4	
09.1.3 Data processing equipment	7	43.3	35.2	-0.1	0.6	-10.3	-11.0	-12.5	-15.7	-18.3	-18.7	-17.4	-19.3	-18.7	
09.1.4 Recording media	8	84.7	83.1	8.7	3.3	0.8	-3.9	-7.8	-1.9	-5.5	-0.2	3.5	3.2	-1.9	
09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	1	114.8	117.9	-0.4	0.2	1.1	1.0	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.7	
09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture	10	112.8	118.3	0.1	0.2	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.9	4.9	
09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	10	112.8	118.3	0.1	0.2	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.9	4.9	
09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	38	99.8	98.7	0.1	0.4	-0.7	1.0	-1.8	-1.7	-3.1	-1.6	-1.1	-1.3	-1.1	
09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	22	90.3	87.1	-0.7	0.5	-3.6	-1.1	-5.7	-5.8	-8.5	-6.1	-4.9	-4.7	-3.5	
09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	3	97.7	99.3	-0.8	-2.4	-1.0	1.3	-0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	-	3.3	1.6	
09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	5	114.1	111.8	4.1	2.8	5.2	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.6	4.6	3.7	-0.8	-2.1	
09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	8	124.4	130.9	0.5	-0.2	4.7	5.0	5.5	5.0	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.0	5.3	
09.4 Recreational and cultural services	30	123.3	128.7	-0.1	-	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.4	
09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	8	126.9	131.5	0.3	0.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.7	
09.4.2 Cultural services	22	121.7	127.4	-0.3	-0.1	5.3	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.1	4.5	4.7	
09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	15	119.0	121.9	1.0	0.3	4.8	3.7	2.2	3.2	3.2	3.9	3.5	3.2	2.5	
09.5.1 Books	4	113.4	111.0	0.9	-1.2	9.1	3.3	-1.6	1.2	-0.7	-1.5	0.7	-0.1	-2.2	
09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	5	124.6	132.6	0.2	1.4	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.3	4.4	5.0	3.7	5.1	6.4	
09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	6	114.5	117.2	1.7	0.4	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.7	4.2	6.0	4.7	3.8	2.4	
09.6 Package holidays	27	118.4	120.4	-0.1	-	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	
10.0 Education	18	160.2	168.3	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.1	
11.1 Catering services	103	119.3	125.1	0.3	0.2	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	
11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	93	119.6	125.4	0.3	0.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	
11.1.2 Canteens	10	116.7	122.2	0.2	-	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.3	5.0	4.7	
11.2 Accommodation services	17	111.9	113.9	-	-0.7	3.3	3.9	2.9	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.9	2.5	1.8	
12.1 Personal care	28	113.6	115.5	0.7	-0.3	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.7	1.7	
12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	7	117.6	121.0	0.4	0.3	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.9	
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	21	112.2	113.6	0.8	-0.5	1.7	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.5	1.2	
12.3 Personal effects (nec)	10	120.4	127.8	-0.6	-0.5	4.7	4.8	3.8	5.3	5.8	5.3	6.8	6.1	6.1	
12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	7	130.0	141.5	-0.5	-0.4	6.9	7.4	5.8	7.2	8.2	7.7	9.4	8.8	8.9	
12.3.2 Other personal effects	3	101.4	101.3	-0.7	-0.8	-0.4	-1.1	-0.9	0.9	0.3	-0.2	0.7	-	-0.1	
12.4 Social protection	11	127.7	131.2	0.1	0.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	
12.5 Insurance	8	148.6	166.5	2.5	4.0	16.1	16.5	14.4	13.6	12.1	10.4	9.9	10.4	12.0	
12.5.2 House contents insurance	2	113.3	111.6	2.5	1.3	1.9	2.3	0.8	-1.9	-0.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.4	-1.6	
12.5.3 Health insurance	2	145.6	156.3	-	-	9.2	9.2	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	7.3	7.3	7.3	
12.5.4 Transport insurance	4	172.2	208.4	3.6	7.1	26.1	26.8	23.4	24.9	21.2	17.9	16.2	17.0	21.0	
12.6 Financial services (nec)	26	97.9	96.9	-	0.1	-4.3	-4.0	-4.4	-2.3	-2.1	-2.3	-1.6	-1.1	-1.0	
12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	26	97.9	96.9	-	0.1	-4.3	-4.0	-4.4	-2.3	-2.1	-2.3	-1.6	-1.1	-1.0	
12.7 Other services (nec)	11	121.6	126.2	0.4	0.2	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	

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

	Weights	Index (January 1987=100)							Percentage change over 12 months							Percentage change over 1 month
		2011	2011		2011		2011		2011		2011		2011		2011	
			Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ALL ITEMS	1 000	235.2	234.7	236.1	237.9	238.0	238.5	239.4	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.8	0.4
Food and catering	165	226.2	226.8	227.5	228.1	227.1	228.0	230.1	6.4	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.3	4.7	4.5	0.9
Alcohol and tobacco	88	313.3	314.4	314.1	315.8	315.8	316.9	314.7	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.3	7.8	8.1	7.6	-0.7
Housing and household expenditure	408	261.0	260.9	262.5	266.2	266.4	267.2	268.1	2.6	2.8	3.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.9	0.3
Personal expenditure	82	149.0	146.1	150.1	154.4	155.2	156.5	153.5	8.0	8.4	9.2	8.4	9.1	8.7	7.7	-1.9
Travel and leisure	257	221.8	220.8	221.4	220.3	220.4	220.0	222.6	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.2	4.8	4.6	1.2
Consumer durables ¹	106	99.3	96.9	99.3	101.8	102.3	103.0	102.5	4.3	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.9	5.7	5.0	-0.5
Seasonal food	20	194.0	191.4	189.0	189.0	185.2	188.5	194.8	4.6	3.0	2.6	3.9	1.4	0.6	0.1	3.3
Food excluding seasonal	98	209.4	210.7	212.1	212.7	211.7	212.1	213.6	7.9	7.1	7.6	7.5	6.6	5.7	5.6	0.7
All items excluding seasonal food	980	236.3	235.8	237.3	239.1	239.3	239.8	240.5	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	0.3
All items excluding food	882	240.5	239.8	241.3	243.3	243.6	244.1	244.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	0.2
All goods	480	186.2	184.7	186.1	187.7	187.4	188.1	188.0	6.3	6.3	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.2	5.4	-0.1
All services	394	309.3	310.5	312.1	314.7	315.6	316.1	319.3	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	1.0
Other indices																
All items excluding:																
mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	968	234.5	233.9	235.4	237.3	237.4	237.9	238.8	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.0	0.4
housing	762	219.7	218.9	220.4	222.5	222.7	223.3	224.3	6.0	6.1	6.4	7.0	6.8	6.4	5.9	0.4
mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) ²		220.2	219.8	221.3	223.2	223.3	223.9	225.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.7	0.5
mortgage interest payments and council tax	928	231.6	231.0	232.5	234.4	234.5	235.1	236.0	5.2	5.2	5.5	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.2	0.4
mortgage interest payments and depreciation ³	914	229.4	228.8	230.2	232.1	232.2	232.8	233.7	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.3	0.4
Food	118	207.3	207.9	208.7	209.2	207.7	208.6	211.0	7.3	6.4	6.8	6.9	5.8	4.9	4.6	1.2
Bread	5	225.8	227.4	224.2	225.5	223.5	218.9	219.2	7.7	7.2	7.0	8.9	3.5	0.7	-1.1	0.1
Cereals	4	194.1	197.7	193.8	196.6	196.0	192.9	198.5	7.2	9.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	1.0	3.4	2.9
Biscuits and cakes	7	234.8	236.8	239.1	240.0	239.1	239.8	240.2	12.4	14.0	12.0	14.9	12.4	11.7	9.3	0.2
Beef	4	181.1	181.4	183.8	185.1	185.8	190.6	193.3	3.4	3.9	6.2	6.6	6.7	8.5	10.6	1.4
Lamb	2	303.3	304.0	302.8	293.5	297.7	303.1	299.7	26.2	25.9	24.2	23.5	22.5	24.3	17.5	-1.1
of which home-killed lamb	1	310.0	309.8	306.7	290.5	294.3	302.5	294.7	18.2	17.7	15.1	13.3	11.8	15.5	12.8	-2.6
imported lamb	1	288.0	289.5	290.2	288.0	292.6	294.9	296.0	34.1	34.1	33.5	34.1	33.8	33.3	22.1	0.4
Pork	1	211.8	215.3	224.5	223.2	218.2	213.6	214.3	6.9	3.1	9.7	9.7	6.2	7.3	1.2	0.3
Bacon	2	215.3	215.0	216.3	218.3	217.0	217.2	218.7	2.3	4.4	2.3	2.8	4.4	4.6	2.9	0.7
Poultry	4	139.9	137.3	140.3	140.3	137.5	139.5	142.0	8.2	5.7	7.6	8.7	5.6	4.4	4.4	1.8
Other meat	7	179.2	181.8	181.1	181.0	180.0	183.0	182.1	5.7	5.6	5.5	4.3	4.1	4.4	3.3	-0.5
Fish	4	230.8	227.9	229.1	233.2	234.2	235.8	231.8	11.6	6.8	6.7	9.1	11.0	11.0	9.3	-1.7
of which fresh fish	2	231.9	232.3	232.7	236.1	236.0	239.1	228.3	14.6	10.5	8.9	11.4	14.7	14.1	7.9	-4.5
processed fish	2	227.2	221.3	223.2	228.0	230.0	230.2	232.6	8.0	2.9	4.0	6.4	6.9	7.5	10.0	1.0
Butter	1	305.2	305.4	311.5	312.0	312.1	309.6	310.4	17.4	24.6	19.5	13.8	11.8	9.2	9.6	0.3
Oils and fats	2	190.2	193.5	191.6	196.1	191.6	195.4	197.3	14.6	10.6	8.0	8.8	9.9	9.8	14.4	1.0
Cheese	4	226.2	236.2	244.7	241.6	236.4	240.1	240.8	4.9	5.7	11.0	11.5	5.3	7.5	5.9	0.3
Eggs	1	270.8	271.8	268.5	264.1	254.8	257.8	256.6	2.3	2.8	1.2	-0.0	-1.9	-2.3	-3.7	-0.5
Milk, fresh	5	250.3	250.1	249.9	249.7	244.3	244.4	244.2	2.3	2.6	3.1	3.6	2.7	2.6	0.1	-0.1
Milk products	4	175.1	175.6	178.6	176.7	179.2	179.0	183.5	4.0	3.5	6.0	3.8	2.5	2.9	3.7	2.5
Tea	1	223.5	219.9	225.2	220.2	221.0	219.0	224.2	4.3	3.5	2.6	4.0	3.2	2.5	3.8	2.4
Coffee and other hot drinks	1	156.2	162.9	167.0	168.0	168.0	166.8	168.6	13.5	13.9	18.4	20.4	20.6	15.4	12.9	1.1
Soft drinks	13	237.8	239.6	243.0	242.5	240.4	240.8	241.6	9.7	6.8	8.9	7.1	5.4	4.7	4.5	0.3
Sugar and preserves	1	205.4	204.5	204.5	209.6	209.2	209.4	212.9	1.7	1.0	4.8	5.0	8.8	7.0	6.2	1.7
Sweets and chocolates	12	262.7	261.2	263.7	265.7	266.1	264.9	264.4	8.8	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.2	5.8	4.8	-0.2
Potatoes	5	213.0	212.0	209.5	209.8	202.2	199.4	203.3	7.4	5.5	5.3	5.8	3.4	-0.3	1.1	2.0
of which unprocessed potatoes	2	207.6	200.6	196.7	193.4	183.3	174.3	181.7	0.8	-2.1	-2.6	-1.8	-6.0	-10.0	-9.0	4.2
potato products	3	206.6	209.5	208.1	210.7	205.0	206.4	207.8	11.9	10.7	10.7	10.9	9.7	6.0	7.9	0.7
Vegetables other than potatoes	9	184.1	186.8	184.1	184.0	181.0	178.2	186.2	4.4	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.1	1.8	1.6	4.5
of which fresh vegetables	7	166.1	168.1	164.9	163.7	159.9	157.1	165.6	5.3	4.3	3.6	3.4	2.4	1.1	0.7	5.4
processed vegetables	2	236.7	241.9	242.5	247.7	249.8	247.4	251.5	1.3	1.4	2.5	5.1	5.4	4.2	5.2	1.7
Fruit	8	189.8	182.9	181.6	185.3	182.8	194.1	202.7	3.1	1.8	2.1	5.6	1.1	0.3	0.6	4.4
of which fresh fruit	7	182.2	174.4	172.8	176.4	173.6	186.3	196.0	0.6	-1.0	-0.5	3.4	-2.4	-2.6	-1.8	5.2
processed fruit	1	222.4	223.1	223.7	227.6	227.5	227.6	227.0	21.0	21.6	19.6	21.6	25.1	20.6	17.8	-0.3
Other foods	11	183.4	184.7	185.2	184.4	186.1	185.7	188.8	6.7	4.2	4.1	2.2	4.0	3.7	6.5	1.7
Catering	47	291.1	291.5	292.3	293.1	293.9	294.9	295.7	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	0.3
Restaurant meals	26	284.9	285.3	286.1	286.6	287.6	288.8	289.8	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	0.3
Canteen meals	4	350.7	351.1	351.2	353.8	354.6	355.8	355.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.8	3.8	-
Take-aways and snacks	17	279.7	280.1	281.0	281.8	282.3	283.0	283.5	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	0.2
Alcoholic drink	60	259.9	260.9	260.4	261.4	260.5	261.3	258.9	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.3	6.0	5.6	-0.9
Beer	29	281.9	282.6	282.7	282.9	282.6	282.2	282.2	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.4	-
on sales	23	308.1	309.0	310.0	310.3	310.3	311.1	311.6	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.3	0.2
off sales	6	168.3	168.5	166.8	166.7	166.0	163.3	162.0	9.4	9.3	8.0	7.5	5.5	4.5	6.0	-0.8
Wines and spirits	31	230.4	231.5	230.6	232.3	230.8	232.6	228.5	6.2	6.7	6.3	6.1	4.8	6.5	5.8	-1.8
on sales	17	287.5	287.7	289.3	290.0	290.5	291.0	292.1	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.9	0.4
off sales	14	193.3	195.3	192.2	194.7	191.6	194.6	186.1	6.6	7.8	6.4	5.8	3.1	7.2	5.7	-4.4

Key: - zero or negligible

Index date for December: 13 December 2011

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.

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

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	Weights	Index (January 1987=100)								Percentage change over 12 months								Percentage change over 1 month
		2011	2011		2011		2011		2011		2011		2011		2011		2011 Dec	
			Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Tobacco	28	473.1	474.2	475.0	478.5	482.4	484.2	483.1	11.6	12.0	12.3	13.1	13.4	12.8	11.8	-0.2		
Cigarettes	24	485.0	486.3	486.9	490.5	494.4	496.1	494.7	11.7	12.1	12.3	13.1	13.4	12.7	11.6	-0.3		
Other tobacco	4	367.3	367.6	369.2	371.5	375.3	376.8	377.2	11.3	11.3	11.9	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.3	0.1		
Housing	238	318.6	319.5	320.1	320.7	320.3	320.6	320.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	-		
Rent	73	315.7	318.0	318.5	318.9	319.2	319.1	319.6	2.3	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	0.2		
Mortgage interest payments	32	232.7	232.5	231.7	232.5	230.4	232.9	231.7	3.8	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.7	1.2	-0.5		
Depreciation (Jan 1995 = 100)	54	281.5	282.3	284.2	285.4	285.2	284.4	283.7	-1.9	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-2.0	-1.7	-1.5	-0.2		
Council tax and rates	40	316.8	316.8	316.8	316.8	316.8	316.8	316.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-		
Water and other charges	13	439.7	439.7	439.7	439.7	439.7	439.7	439.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	-		
Repairs and maintenance charges	10	361.8	362.0	362.2	362.2	362.3	362.6	362.5	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	-		
Do-it-yourself materials	9	213.6	215.9	216.9	218.5	218.7	219.3	221.7	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.7	8.2	6.5	7.3	1.1		
Dwelling insurance and ground rent	7	353.5	351.3	352.8	351.2	347.4	349.4	350.4	2.4	1.1	-0.0	-1.0	-1.8	-1.8	-3.2	0.3		
Fuel and light	42	279.0	278.4	281.3	307.9	312.3	315.5	315.6	7.5	7.4	8.6	18.8	20.2	21.1	15.5	-		
Coal and solid fuels	1	290.5	290.9	291.2	293.0	309.0	311.4	312.0	4.8	6.0	5.3	5.4	8.0	8.2	7.8	0.2		
Electricity	20	245.3	245.3	247.7	266.2	270.2	271.6	271.6	4.0	4.0	5.0	12.9	14.9	15.5	14.1	-		
Gas	18	300.7	300.7	306.1	346.6	351.6	355.1	355.1	6.2	6.2	8.1	22.4	24.2	25.4	19.6	-		
Oil and other fuels	3	480.8	468.0	453.1	464.8	463.1	487.6	489.3	30.2	28.5	24.7	28.2	23.8	26.7	3.8	0.3		
Household goods	65	179.3	176.8	181.1	183.5	182.6	183.7	186.3	4.3	5.5	7.1	6.1	7.0	5.9	5.8	1.4		
Furniture	24	214.0	204.1	208.7	216.3	212.0	216.8	220.2	3.4	4.7	5.6	4.1	6.4	4.5	5.0	1.6		
Furnishings	10	192.5	192.8	201.2	195.4	199.8	196.9	208.0	5.5	6.9	10.2	6.7	8.5	7.5	8.4	5.6		
Electrical appliances	6	74.1	75.5	75.9	75.8	76.8	76.8	75.4	1.8	4.6	4.8	4.4	6.4	5.3	1.8	-1.8		
Other household equipment	5	170.2	170.9	173.2	176.3	177.4	176.3	175.9	5.5	7.0	8.2	8.1	8.3	7.6	5.0	-0.2		
Household consumables	13	194.4	196.5	202.4	205.3	202.7	203.1	204.9	6.1	6.3	8.6	10.0	7.2	7.9	8.4	0.9		
Pet care	7	217.9	216.5	219.5	219.7	220.7	220.9	219.9	6.1	5.5	6.9	6.9	7.2	6.6	5.5	-0.5		
Household services	63	223.1	223.8	223.8	225.2	226.2	226.4	228.0	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.1	0.7		
Postage	1	288.4	288.4	288.4	288.4	288.4	288.4	288.4	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	-		
Telephones, telemessages, etc	23	91.6	92.3	92.2	93.0	93.0	92.8	94.5	1.2	1.7	2.6	5.0	4.1	4.0	6.2	1.8		
Domestic services	14	344.7	345.2	345.8	346.5	347.0	347.5	348.4	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	0.3		
Fees and subscriptions	25	346.1	345.9	346.2	348.2	352.0	352.9	352.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	-0.1		
Clothing and footwear	44	101.7	98.3	102.6	107.3	108.2	109.5	106.3	10.9	12.2	13.2	11.1	12.6	11.5	10.6	-2.9		
Men's outerwear	9	106.5	106.2	108.8	115.0	115.9	118.2	116.6	9.6	12.7	14.3	14.1	15.6	14.1	13.4	-1.4		
Women's outerwear	17	68.0	63.3	67.7	72.2	73.1	73.6	69.8	16.2	16.1	17.5	13.9	16.0	14.1	12.9	-5.2		
Children's outerwear	5	102.7	102.5	106.3	108.0	109.7	112.1	109.2	11.9	15.0	15.7	10.0	11.6	11.1	9.3	-2.6		
Other clothing	5	170.2	167.5	172.3	177.0	177.3	179.1	178.4	9.6	10.4	11.7	10.8	10.8	10.1	10.1	-0.4		
Footwear	8	115.4	113.6	116.7	118.7	118.5	119.5	118.0	0.6	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.9	2.6	3.1	-1.3		
Personal goods and services	38	247.4	246.9	248.6	250.3	250.3	251.2	250.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	3.8	-0.4		
Personal articles	9	162.0	160.7	164.1	165.5	165.5	167.8	166.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.5	6.4	6.2	-0.6		
Chemists goods	16	216.5	216.0	216.7	219.3	218.2	218.6	216.9	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.1	2.6	-0.8		
Personal services	13	434.4	435.7	436.0	436.1	438.5	438.0	438.5	5.2	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	0.1		
Motoring expenditure	137	241.9	238.7	239.2	238.3	238.3	239.0	240.7	8.7	8.2	8.5	8.7	7.7	7.2	6.8	0.7		
Purchase of motor vehicles	45	101.4	98.4	96.5	96.8	96.7	96.9	96.0	-2.8	-4.3	-4.2	-2.8	-2.7	-2.2	-1.9	-0.9		
Maintenance of motor vehicles	20	374.2	375.3	376.6	376.8	376.6	377.0	376.5	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.5	-0.1		
Petrol and oil	46	397.6	393.1	398.3	395.7	394.6	393.5	391.2	15.4	14.5	17.0	17.9	15.4	13.0	9.7	-0.6		
Vehicle tax and insurance	26	522.9	521.7	529.8	523.9	527.0	534.7	566.0	20.2	21.4	18.6	16.0	14.8	15.4	18.6	5.9		
Fares and other travel costs	20	311.9	321.1	328.1	310.5	305.6	300.5	325.7	7.7	8.2	5.9	8.5	6.6	6.2	5.7	8.4		
Rail fares	6	335.9	342.9	334.9	334.7	332.6	329.0	332.4	7.4	9.7	6.6	7.0	7.0	6.1	7.0	1.0		
Bus and coach fares	4	345.1	345.8	347.6	346.7	347.4	350.5	359.6	7.6	7.3	7.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.9	2.6		
Other travel costs	10	279.4	291.8	307.0	277.0	269.3	261.2	300.3	7.9	7.9	5.3	10.1	6.4	5.9	4.4	15.0		
Leisure goods	36	84.7	84.6	83.9	84.0	84.7	83.6	84.4	-2.8	-2.4	-3.2	-2.4	-1.7	-2.5	-2.4	1.0		
Audio-visual equipment	9	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	-10.3	-11.3	-13.2	-12.4	-10.7	-12.7	-12.7	-		
CDs and tapes	3	88.7	91.4	90.1	92.0	96.3	98.5	101.4	-5.3	0.8	-1.9	1.9	6.1	6.5	1.2	2.9		
Toys, photographic and sports goods	10	82.2	81.6	80.7	80.7	81.8	82.0	82.2	-2.8	-3.8	-4.5	-3.5	-3.5	-2.6	-1.8	0.2		
Books and newspapers	8	300.9	304.0	305.2	305.9	305.8	302.4	304.5	1.7	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.5	4.1	4.4	0.7		
Gardening products	6	167.2	166.1	167.8	167.6	166.2	160.1	164.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.1	-0.9	-0.3	2.9		
Leisure services	64	329.0	329.8	331.0	332.8	333.6	333.6	333.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.0	-		
Television licences and rentals	12	187.4	187.4	187.4	187.4	188.2	188.2	188.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	-		
Entertainment and other recreation	14	439.4	440.5	441.7	449.7	452.8	452.3	452.4	5.2	5.4	5.3	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.9	-		
Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100)	29	213.7	214.5	215.9	216.2	216.5	216.7	216.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.9	-		
UK holidays (Jan 1994 = 100)	9	190.2	190.4	190.6	191.7	191.0	190.9	190.8	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.0	-0.1		

Key: - zero or negligible

Source: National Statistics

5 A breakdown of the differences between CPI and RPI

	Difference between annual rates CPI - RPI		Breakdown of differences (unrounded figures)					
	rounded figures	unrounded figures	housing components excluded from CPI			other differences in coverage of goods and services	formula effect ¹	other differences including weights
			total	mortgage interest payments	other housing components			
	DRA2	DRA3	DRA4	DRA5	DRA7	DRA8	DRA9	DRB2
2007 Jan	-1.5	-1.53	-1.49	-0.90	-0.59	0.12	-0.59	0.43
Feb	-1.8	-1.78	-1.70	-1.09	-0.62	0.10	-0.55	0.37
Mar	-1.7	-1.75	-1.74	-1.09	-0.65	0.12	-0.57	0.43
Apr	-1.7	-1.77	-1.71	-1.09	-0.62	0.05	-0.60	0.48
May	-1.8	-1.79	-1.73	-1.11	-0.62	0.04	-0.59	0.48
Jun	-2.0	-2.04	-1.94	-1.29	-0.64	0.06	-0.64	0.48
Jul	-1.9	-2.00	-1.98	-1.31	-0.67	0.07	-0.54	0.44
Aug	-2.3	-2.29	-2.20	-1.51	-0.69	0.08	-0.57	0.40
Sep	-2.1	-2.21	-1.98	-1.30	-0.68	0.08	-0.60	0.29
Oct	-2.1	-2.15	-1.96	-1.28	-0.67	0.09	-0.60	0.31
Nov	-2.2	-2.20	-1.95	-1.28	-0.67	0.08	-0.59	0.26
Dec	-1.9	-1.95	-1.73	-1.07	-0.65	0.09	-0.55	0.23
2008 Jan	-1.9	-1.87	-1.54	-0.86	-0.68	0.10	-0.59	0.15
Feb	-1.6	-1.61	-1.27	-0.67	-0.60	0.12	-0.59	0.13
Mar	-1.3	-1.34	-1.02	-0.46	-0.56	0.11	-0.55	0.13
Apr	-1.2	-1.21	-0.96	-0.45	-0.51	0.15	-0.52	0.12
May	-1.0	-0.95	-0.71	-0.23	-0.48	0.17	-0.52	0.11
Jun	-0.8	-0.78	-0.46	-0.05	-0.41	0.17	-0.54	0.05
Jul	-0.6	-0.60	-0.33	-0.04	-0.30	0.18	-0.53	0.09
Aug	-0.1	-0.07	-0.06	0.17	-0.23	0.21	-0.49	0.28
Sep	0.2	0.22	0.01	0.18	-0.17	0.26	-0.46	0.41
Oct	0.3	0.21	0.12	0.17	-0.05	0.29	-0.47	0.26
Nov	1.1	1.05	0.68	0.62	0.07	0.34	-0.46	0.49
Dec	2.2	2.12	1.92	1.69	0.24	0.30	-0.49	0.39
2009 Jan	2.9	2.86	2.43	2.08	0.35	0.32	-0.46	0.57
Feb	3.2	3.14	2.75	2.40	0.35	0.31	-0.49	0.57
Mar	3.3	3.26	2.95	2.47	0.48	0.27	-0.48	0.52
Apr	3.5	3.44	3.36	2.76	0.60	0.26	-0.54	0.37
May	3.3	3.23	3.18	2.57	0.61	0.20	-0.50	0.36
Jun	3.4	3.39	3.17	2.57	0.60	0.15	-0.43	0.51
Jul	3.2	3.20	3.13	2.59	0.53	0.09	-0.50	0.48
Aug	2.9	2.89	3.06	2.60	0.46	0.02	-0.55	0.36
Sep	2.5	2.52	3.05	2.61	0.44	-0.07	-0.55	0.09
Oct	2.3	2.33	2.87	2.63	0.24	-0.13	-0.55	0.13
Nov	1.6	1.64	2.40	2.24	0.15	-0.15	-0.54	-0.07
Dec	0.5	0.48	1.19	1.24	-0.04	-0.10	-0.54	-0.08
2010 Jan	-0.2	-0.26	0.56	0.70	-0.14	-0.09	-0.59	-0.14
Feb	-0.7	-0.73	0.17	0.41	-0.24	-0.09	-0.67	-0.13
Mar	-1.0	-1.09	-0.22	0.14	-0.37	-0.06	-0.73	-0.07
Apr	-1.6	-1.62	-0.63	-0.15	-0.47	-0.09	-0.77	-0.13
May	-1.7	-1.68	-0.65	-0.15	-0.50	-0.09	-0.80	-0.13
Jun	-1.8	-1.79	-0.71	-0.15	-0.56	-0.07	-0.84	-0.18
Jul	-1.7	-1.72	-0.75	-0.17	-0.57	-	-0.86	-0.12
Aug	-1.6	-1.58	-0.72	-0.17	-0.54	0.07	-0.86	-0.07
Sep	-1.5	-1.56	-0.73	-0.18	-0.56	0.13	-0.90	-0.06
Oct	-1.3	-1.38	-0.58	-0.16	-0.42	0.15	-0.91	-0.04
Nov	-1.4	-1.43	-0.57	-0.17	-0.40	0.15	-0.94	-0.09
Dec	-1.1	-1.05	-0.48	-0.15	-0.32	0.14	-0.86	0.15
2011 Jan	-1.1	-1.12	-0.43	-0.15	-0.27	0.14	-0.88	0.05
Feb	-1.1	-1.15	-0.34	-0.16	-0.18	0.12	-1.02	0.09
Mar	-1.3	-1.28	-0.29	-0.15	-0.14	0.09	-1.03	-0.05
Apr	-0.7	-0.74	-0.15	-0.14	-0.01	0.11	-1.01	0.32
May	-0.7	-0.74	-0.09	-0.13	0.04	0.16	-1.00	0.19
Jun	-0.8	-0.76	-0.05	-0.13	0.08	0.21	-0.99	0.06
Jul	-0.6	-0.54	-	-0.10	0.10	0.22	-0.94	0.18
Aug	-0.7	-0.67	0.05	-0.07	0.12	0.21	-0.99	0.06
Sep	-0.4	-0.44	0.06	-0.07	0.13	0.19	-0.97	0.28
Oct	-0.4	-0.43	0.07	-0.04	0.11	0.20	-1.00	0.30
Nov	-0.4	-0.42	0.05	-0.06	0.10	0.18	-0.99	0.34
Dec	-0.6	-0.62	0.06	-0.04	0.10	0.18	-1.02	0.16

Key: - zero or negligible

Source: National Statistics

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