

Consumer Price Inflation, May 2014



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Key points

- The Consumer Prices Index (CPI) grew by 1.5% in the year to May 2014, down from 1.8% in April.
- Falls in transport services costs, notably air fares, provided the largest contribution to the decrease in the rate. Other large downward effects came from the food & non-alcoholic drinks and clothing sectors. The largest offsetting upward effects came from motor fuels and recreation & culture.
- The timing of Easter in April is likely to have had an impact on movements in the index, most notably for air and sea fares.
- CPIH grew by 1.4% in the year to May 2014, down from 1.6% in April. RPIJ grew by 1.7%, down from 1.8% in April.

A brief description of Consumer Price Inflation

Consumer price inflation is the speed at which the prices of goods and services bought by households rise or fall. Consumer price inflation is estimated by using price indices. One way to understand a price index is to think of a very large shopping basket containing all the goods and services bought by households. The price index estimates changes to the total cost of this basket. ONS consumer price indices are published monthly.

ONS has published a [video](#) and an [infographic](#) that explain how consumer price inflation is calculated.

A price index can be used to measure inflation in a number of ways. The most common is to look at how the index has changed over a year. This is calculated by comparing the price index for the latest month with the same month a year ago. This is known as the 12-month inflation rate. This bulletin measures inflation to May 2014, so the 12-month rate measures changes in prices between May 2013 and May 2014.

ONS publishes a range of measures of consumer price and other price inflation. [A tale of many price indices](#) summarises information on the different measures.

Consumer Prices Index (CPI)

What is the CPI?

The CPI is a measure of consumer price inflation produced to international standards and in line with European regulations. First published in 1997 as the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP), the CPI is the inflation measure used in the Government's target for inflation.

The CPI is also used for purposes such as uprating pensions, wages and benefits and can aid in the understanding of inflation on family budgets. For more information see [Users and uses of consumer price inflation statistics](#).

Latest figure and long-term trend

The CPI 12-month rate (the amount prices change over a year) between May 2013 and May 2014 stood at 1.5%. This means that a basket of goods and services that cost £100.00 in May 2013 would have cost £101.50 in May 2014. The latest information continues the trend of below 2.0% inflation during 2014. With the exception of the April figure, which is likely to have been influenced by the position of Easter, the rate of inflation has fallen each month since Autumn 2013.

Over the last five years, the three main contributors to the 12-month inflation rate have been food & non-alcoholic beverages, housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels and transport (including motor fuels). Combined, these three sectors have, on average, accounted for almost half of the 12-month inflation rate each month.

The 12-month inflation rate for food & non-alcoholic beverages is currently at its lowest level for over nine years with prices falling by 0.6%. This is the first price fall on the year since March 2006. However, since March 2006, prices for these goods have increased more than half as much again as the all items CPI (42% compared with 27%).

Figure A below shows the CPI 12-month rate over the last 10 years. Table A below shows the CPI 1-month rate (the amount prices change between two consecutive months), 12-month rate and index values for the last year. A larger version of the chart can be viewed by clicking on it (HTML version only).

Figure A: CPI 12-month inflation rate for the last 10 years: May 2004 to May 2014

United Kingdom



Source: Office for National Statistics

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Table A: CPI index values, 1-month and 12-month inflation rates: May 2013 to May 2014

United Kingdom

		Index ¹ (UK, 2005 = 100)	1-month rate	12-month rate
2013	May	126.1	0.2	2.7
	Jun	125.9	-0.2	2.9
	Jul	125.8	0.0	2.8
	Aug	126.4	0.4	2.7
	Sep	126.8	0.4	2.7
	Oct	126.9	0.1	2.2
	Nov	127.0	0.1	2.1
	Dec	127.5	0.4	2.0
2014	Jan	126.7	-0.6	1.9
	Feb	127.4	0.5	1.7
	Mar	127.7	0.2	1.6
	Apr	128.1	0.4	1.8
	May	128.0	-0.1	1.5

Table source: Office for National Statistics

Table notes:

1. All items Consumer Prices Index.

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Consumer Prices Index (CPI): What are the main movements?

This section explains which goods and services had the biggest impact on the change to the 12-month rate between April and May 2014 and, where relevant, considers the longer-term inflationary trends for these goods and services.

The change in the CPI 12-month rate can be calculated by comparing the 12-month rates for two consecutive months. An alternative, and equally valid, approach is to calculate it by comparing the price change between the latest two months and the price change between the same two months a year ago. [Explaining the contribution to change in the 12-month rate](#) is a diagram explaining the calculation.

The CPI fell by 0.1% between April and May 2014, compared with a rise of 0.2% between the same two months in 2013. The 1-month movement was therefore 0.3 percentage points lower this year compared with last year. This led to the CPI 12-month rate falling from 1.8% in April to 1.5% in May.

The largest downward contributions to the change in the CPI 12-month rate between April and May 2014 came from:

- **transport:** prices, overall, fell by 0.7% between April and May 2014, compared with a rise of 0.4% between the same two months a year earlier. The largest contribution to the fall came from air transport, with average fares falling by 3.2% on the month compared with a rise of 22.0% on the month a year ago. The timing of Easter is likely to be a factor in the different movements, with the Easter weekend falling within the April collection period for these services this year, but missing the April collection period a year ago. There was also a smaller downward effect from sea transport. Again, the position of Easter is a likely factor. Partially offsetting these movements was a large upward contribution from motor fuels with prices, overall, rising this year but falling a year ago. Petrol prices rose by 0.4 pence per litre between April and May this year (to stand at around £1.29 per litre) compared with a fall of 3.1 pence per litre between the same two months a year ago. Diesel prices rose by 0.3 pence per litre this year compared with a fall of 3.2 pence per litre in 2013.
- **food & non-alcoholic beverages:** prices, overall, fell between April and May this year but were little changed between the same two months a year ago. The downward effect came from a variety of product categories, most notably bread & cereals, meat, vegetables and soft drinks.
- **clothing & footwear:** prices, overall, fell by 0.1% between April and May this year but rose by 1.2% a year ago. The main downward effect came from garments, particularly women's outerwear where prices for some items fell this year but rose a year ago. This came amidst reports of May 2013 temperatures falling below seasonal norms.

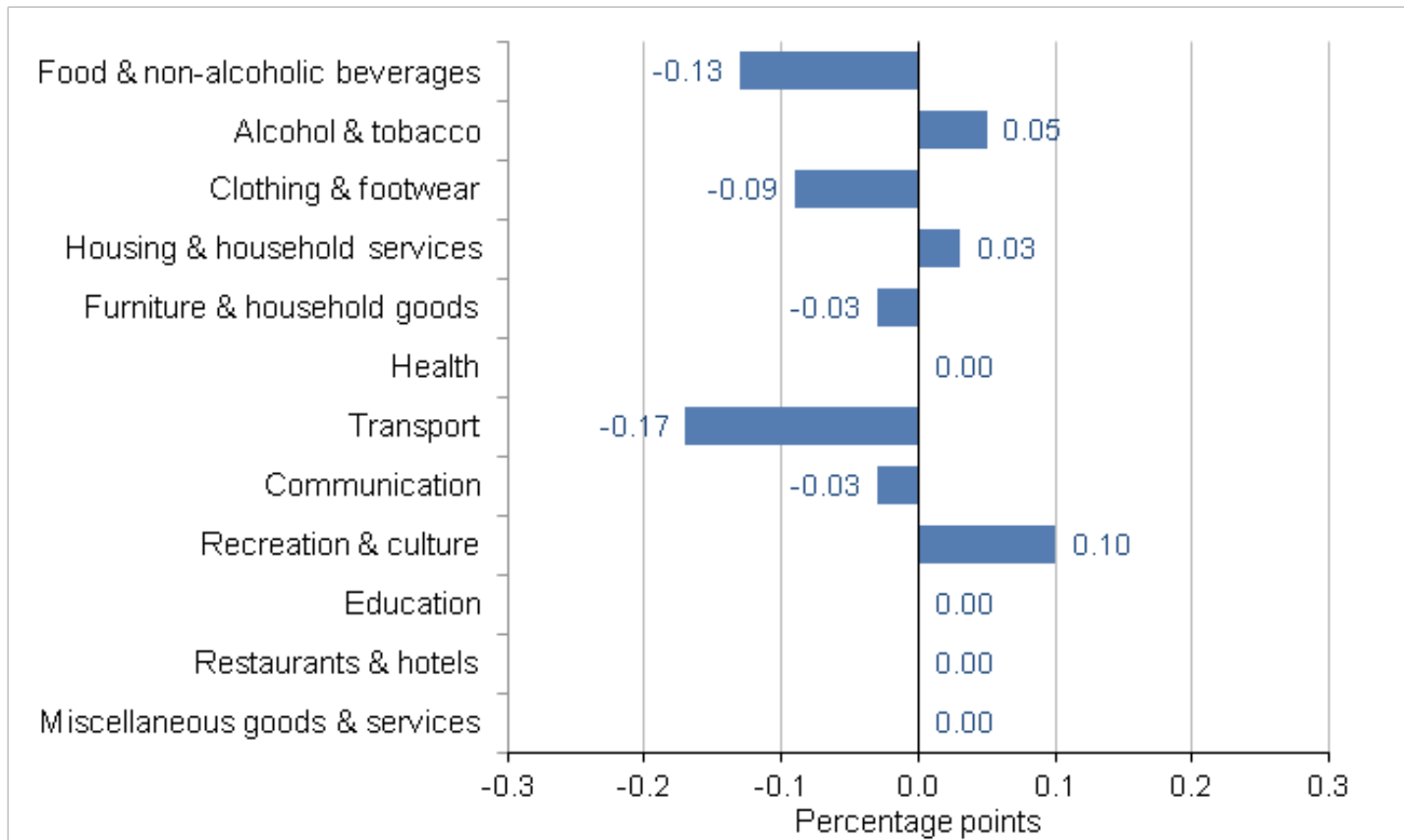
The largest upward contributions to the change in the CPI 12-month rate between April and May 2014 came from:

- **recreation & culture:** prices, overall, rose by 0.4% between April and May 2014 compared with a fall of 0.3% between the same two months a year earlier. The upward contribution came principally from games, toys & hobbies, in particular from computer games. There was a smaller upward effect from recording media and a small, partially offsetting downward effect from books, newspapers & stationery.
- **alcohol & tobacco:** prices, overall, rose by more than a year ago. The largest effect came from wine where New World wines recovered in price following sales across a number of major retailers in April this year.

Figure B below shows the contributions from each part of the CPI basket of goods and services. A larger version of the chart can be viewed by clicking on it ([HTML version only](#)).

Figure B: Contributions to the change in the CPI 12-month rate: May 2014

United Kingdom



Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. Individual contributions may not sum to the total due to rounding.
2. More information on the contents of each group can be found in Table 3 in the accompanying consumer price inflation reference tables.

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CPIH

CPIH is a measure of UK consumer price inflation that includes owner occupiers' housing costs (OOH). These are the costs of housing services associated with owning, maintaining and living in one's own home. OOH does not include costs such as utility bills, minor repairs and maintenance, which are already included in the index. CPIH uses an approach called rental equivalence to measure OOH. Rental equivalence uses the rent paid for an equivalent house as a proxy for the costs faced by an owner occupier. In other words this answers the question "how much would I have to pay in rent to live in a home like mine?" for an owner occupier. OOH does not seek to

capture increases in house prices. Although this may be inconsistent with some users' expectations of measures of OOH, the inclusion of an asset price and therefore capital gains would make the index less suitable for a measure of consumption. OOH currently accounts for just over 15% of the expenditure weight of CPIH. This has increased notably from a weight of 10% in 2005.

Currently, the method of calculation, the population coverage and the basket of goods and services are the same as the Consumer Prices Index (CPI), with the exception of OOH. The method of deriving the weights for CPIH and the data used for these are also the same as for CPI, with the exception of OOH. This can result in some differences from the CPI.

In May 2014, the 12-month rate (the rate at which prices increased between May 2013 and May 2014) for CPIH stood at 1.4%, down from 1.6% in April.

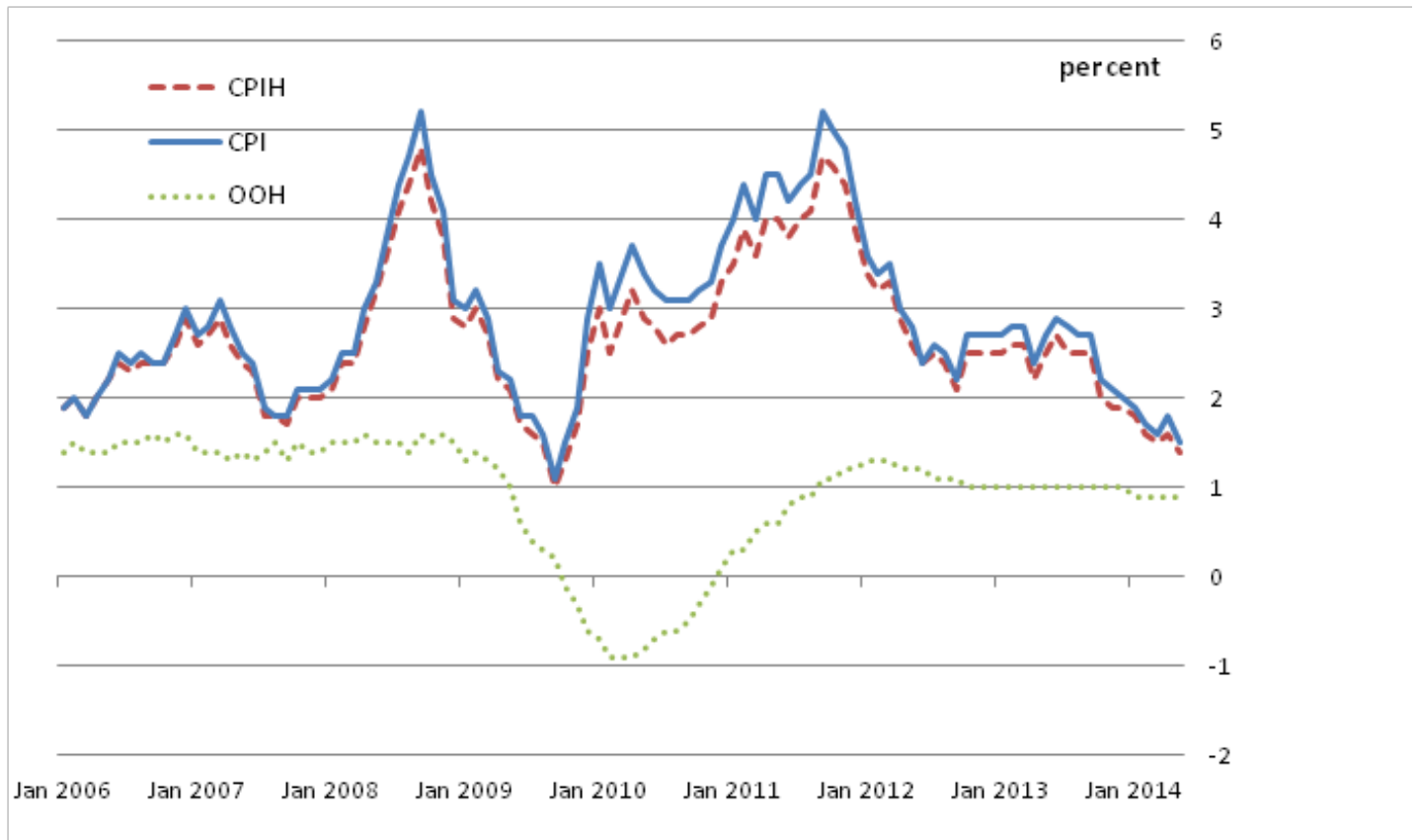
The difference between the CPI and CPIH 12-month rates in May 2014 was 0.1 percentage points, down from a difference of 0.2 percentage points in April. The difference in the change in the annual rates was due to rounding plus the different weights in the two measures caused by the inclusion of owner occupiers' housing costs in CPIH. The different weights resulted in marginally smaller downward contributions to the change in the CPIH 12-month rate across a couple of categories.

Owner occupiers' housing costs increased by 0.1% between April and May 2014, the same as between these months a year earlier. This meant it had a negligible impact on the change in the CPIH 12-month rate between the two months.

Figure C below shows the CPIH and OOH component 12-month rates since January 2006 (the earliest date for which the CPIH 12-month rate can be calculated). The CPI 12-month rate has been included for comparative purposes. Table B below shows the CPIH and OOH component 1-month and 12-month rates and index values for the last year. A larger version of the chart can be viewed by clicking on it (HTML version only).

Figure C: CPIH, OOH component and CPI 12-month rates since January 2006

United Kingdom



Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. The time series for this chart will be gradually increased up to a time span of 10 years as more periods of data become available.

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Table B: CPIH and OOH component index values, 1-month and 12-month rates

United Kingdom

		CPIH Index (UK, 2005 = 100)	OOH Index (UK, 2005 = 100)	CPIH 1-month rate	OOH 1-month rate	CPIH 12-month rate	OOH 12-month rate
2013	May	124.0	107.4	0.2	0.1	2.5	1.0
	Jun	123.8	107.5	-0.2	0.1	2.7	1.0
	Jul	123.8	107.6	0.0	0.1	2.5	1.0
	Aug	124.3	107.6	0.4	0.1	2.5	1.0
	Sep	124.7	107.7	0.3	0.1	2.5	1.0
	Oct	124.8	107.8	0.1	0.1	2.0	1.0
	Nov	124.8	107.9	0.1	0.1	1.9	1.0
	Dec	125.3	108.0	0.4	0.1	1.9	1.0
2014	Jan	124.7	108.2	-0.5	0.1	1.8	0.9
	Feb	125.2	108.2	0.4	0.0	1.6	0.9
	Mar	125.5	108.2	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.9
	Apr	125.8	108.2	0.3	0.1	1.6	0.9
	May	125.8	108.3	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.9

Table source: Office for National Statistics

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Retail Prices Index (RPI) and RPIJ

In accordance with the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007, the Retail Prices Index and its derivatives have been assessed against the Code of Practice for Official Statistics and found not to meet the required standard for designation as National Statistics. The [full assessment report](#) can be found on the UK Statistics Authority website.

The RPI is a long-standing measure of UK inflation that has historically been used for a wide range of purposes such as the indexation of pensions, rents and index-linked gilts. For further information see [Users and uses of consumer price inflation statistics](#).

RPIJ is an improved variant of the Retail Prices Index, which is calculated using formulae that meet international standards. The rationale for creating RPIJ was to give users a better alternative to the

RPI if their needs were for a measure of inflation based on the same population, classifications, weights etc as the RPI. Currently, RPIJ also acts as an analytical series, in that it allows users to see the impact of using the Jevons (which meets international standards) in place of the Carli formula (which does not meet international standards) in the RPI. The use of the different formulae at the elementary aggregate level is currently the only difference between the two indices. ONS does not produce detailed goods and services indices for RPIJ.

In May 2014, the 12-month rate for RPIJ stood at 1.7%, down from 1.8% in April. CPIH and RPIJ broadly continue to track each other as they have done for the last two years.

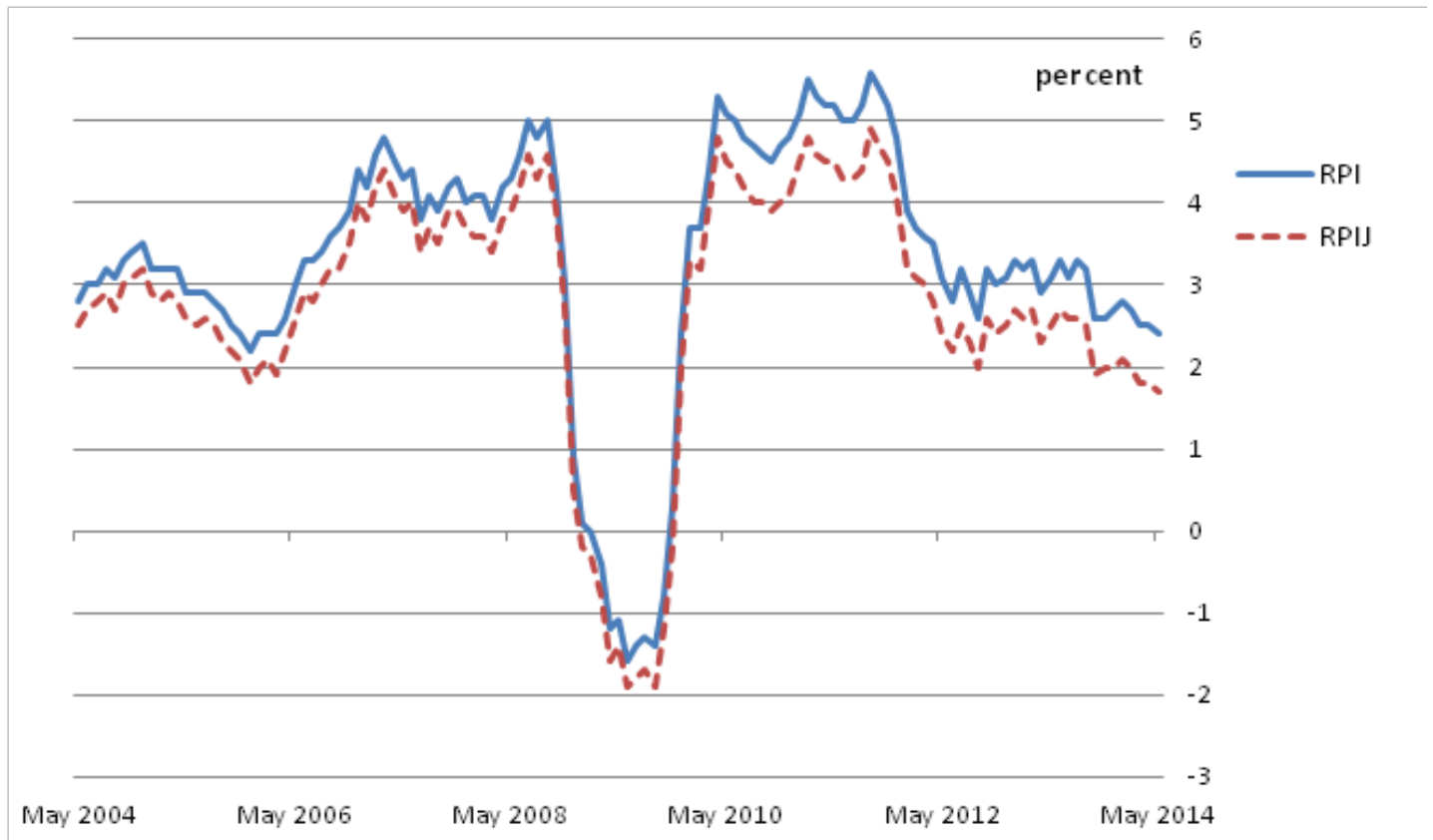
The RPI 12-month rate for May 2014 stood at 2.4%, meaning that it was 0.7 percentage points higher than it would have been had it used formulae that meet international standards.

Figure D below shows the RPI and RPIJ 12-month rates for the last 10 years. Over this period the RPIJ 12-month rate has been, on average, 0.5 percentage points lower than the RPI but the difference has increased to an average of 0.7 percentage points over the last 3 years. Cumulatively, inflation as measured by the RPI is 37.2% over the 10 year period, compared with 30.5% as measured by the RPIJ. The use of the Carli formula has therefore added 6.7 percentage points to the change in prices over the last 10 years. A larger version of the chart can be viewed by clicking on it (HTML version only).

Table C shows the RPI and RPIJ 1-month and 12-month rates and index values for the last year.

Figure D: RPI and RPIJ 12-month rates for the last 10 years: May 2004 to May 2014

United Kingdom



Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. The RPI has been de-designated as a National Statistic.

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Table C: RPI and RPIJ index values, 1-month and 12-month rates

United Kingdom

		RPI Index ¹ (UK, 1987 = 100)	RPIJ Index (UK, 1987 = 100)	RPI 12- month ¹ rate	RPIJ 12- month rate	RPI 1- month ¹ rate	RPIJ 1- month rate
2013	May	250.0	233.5	3.1	2.5	0.2	0.1
	Jun	249.7	233.2	3.3	2.7	-0.1	-0.1
	Jul	249.7	233.2	3.1	2.6	0.0	0.0
	Aug	251.0	234.2	3.3	2.6	0.5	0.4
	Sep	251.9	235.0	3.2	2.5	0.4	0.3
	Oct	251.9	234.9	2.6	1.9	0.0	0.0
	Nov	252.1	235.1	2.6	2.0	0.1	0.1
	Dec	253.4	236.2	2.7	2.0	0.5	0.5
2014	Jan	252.6	235.4	2.8	2.1	-0.3	-0.3
	Feb	254.2	236.3	2.7	2.0	0.6	0.4
	Mar	254.8	236.7	2.5	1.8	0.2	0.2
	Apr	255.7	237.4	2.5	1.8	0.4	0.3
	May	255.9	237.5	2.4	1.7	0.1	0.0

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For users who want to understand the causes of the difference between the CPI and RPI, please see Table 5 in the Consumer Price Inflation Reference Tables of the May Release on the ONS website.

Guide to data

Table D outlines where data for all consumer price inflation statistics can be found.

Table D: Guide to data

	Statistical Bulletin	Detailed Briefing Note	Reference Tables (Excel Format)	Time Series Dataset
CPI	H, T, D ²	H, D	H, T, D	T, D
CPIY	:	H	H, T	T
CPI-CT	:	H	H, T	T
CPIH	H, T, D	H	H, T, D	T, D
CPIHY	:	H	H, T	T
RPIJ	H, T	H	H, T	T
RPI ¹	H, T	H, D	H, T, D	T, D
RPIX ¹	:	H	H, T	T
RPIY ¹	:	H	H, T	T
TPI ¹	:	H	H, T	T
RPI Pensioner Indices ¹	:	:	H, T	T
International Comparisons	:	:	H, T	T

Table source: Office for National Statistics

Table notes:

1. These statistics are not National Statistics.
2. H = Latest headline figures, D = Detailed data (including disaggregations), T = Time series data.

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Background notes

1. Understanding and accessing the data

A full description of how consumer price indices are compiled is given in the [Consumer Price Indices Technical Manual](#). This is supplemented by other technical articles, historic data etc available from the [guidance and methodology section](#) of the ONS website.

A more detailed [quality report](#) for this statistical bulletin is available. The report assesses consumer price inflation statistics against standard dimensions of quality such as relevance, accuracy and accessibility. The report was last updated in October 2013.

The [mini Triennial Review \(1.75 Mb Pdf\)](#) of the CPI and RPI Central Collection of Prices is available.

The most efficient way to access the latest consumer price inflation data and briefing on the ONS website is via the CPI key figure on the [homepage](#).

In response to user feedback, all consumer price inflation data are available in one location. The [Consumer Price Inflation Reference Tables \(1.47 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) are provided via an Excel file.

To help users further, very detailed CPI data are now available including the [individual price quotes and item indices](#) that underpin the CPI. Please note, the data that are published are at a level which means that no individual retailer or service provider will be able to be identified. Previously the data published covered January 1996 to December 2013. The data for January to March 2014 are also now available. 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 August CPI is published on 16 September 2014, at which point the detailed data published will be extended to June 2014.

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 the European Commission (Eurostat) in conjunction with the EU Member States. Eurostat released figures for the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) for the month of May 2014 for EU Member States, together with an EU average, on 16 June 2014. A summary of the latest European data is available from [Eurostat's database tables](#). Further information on HICP for the European Union, Euro area and other EU Member States is available from [Eurostat's HICP web page](#).

2. Methods - CPI and other measures of inflation

The CPI, CPIH, RPIJ and RPI are compiled using the same underlying price data, based on a large and representative selection of almost 700 individual goods and services for which price movements are measured in around 140 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 these indices is reviewed annually. The contents of the 2014 basket are described in an article [Consumer Price Inflation: The 2014 Basket of Goods and Services \(138.6 Kb Pdf\)](#). The expenditure weights used to compile the indices are also updated each year. Additional details of the updated weights for 2014 are available from the National Statistics website in an article published on 25 April 2014 entitled [Consumer Price Inflation Statistics - Updating Weights for 2014](#).

Rates of change for the CPI and CPIH 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 for the CPI and

CPIH are available on request. By contrast, rates of change for the RPI and RPIJ are calculated from the published rounded indices.

Further information on the methods used to construct the CPI, CPIH, RPI and RPIJ, including differences in the methods used for each index can be found in the [Consumer Price Indices Technical Manual](#). [Users and uses of consumer price inflation statistics](#) provides further details of how consumer price statistics are used more generally.

3. Revisions Policy

On 15 October 2013, ONS published a [revisions policy](#) for its suite of consumer price inflation statistics. The policy reaffirms the existing practices for CPI and RPI and sets out the policies for the new CPIH and RPIJ measures.

In summary, CPI, CPIH and RPIJ are revisable in theory though revisions only occur under exceptional circumstances. The RPI is never revised once published.

4. Publication Policy

This bulletin includes the May 2014 data, collected on 13 May 2014. Future [publication dates](#) for this statistical bulletin are available to January 2016 (the publication of the December 2015 inflation figures). Publication dates from February 2015 onwards are provisional.

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-release access](#) to the contents of this release.

Consumer price inflation for June 2013 to June 2014 will be published on 15 July 2014.

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

COICOP Division	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)
	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
2014	112	45	72	129	60	24	152	32	144	22	120	88	1 000
Monthly indices (2005=100)	D7BU	D7BV	D7BW	D7BX	D7BY	D7BZ	D7C2	D7C3	D7C4	D7C5	D7C6	D7C7	D7BT
2012 May	138.0	140.8	82.5	143.8	118.9	123.1	134.7	108.5	100.2	168.3	126.0	118.9	122.8
Jun	138.0	140.1	79.0	143.6	118.9	123.6	134.1	108.4	100.3	168.3	126.1	118.5	122.3
Jul	138.2	141.1	76.9	144.2	117.7	123.5	135.5	108.8	100.4	168.3	126.3	118.7	122.5
Aug	138.5	141.4	79.1	144.4	118.6	123.6	137.2	108.8	100.2	168.3	126.5	119.0	123.1
Sep	138.5	142.9	82.8	144.6	119.2	123.8	135.4	108.8	100.8	169.1	126.8	119.9	123.5
Oct	139.1	143.4	83.8	144.8	118.5	124.0	135.3	109.0	101.2	201.5	126.8	119.9	124.2
Nov	140.7	142.7	84.3	145.7	118.4	124.0	133.9	108.8	101.2	201.5	127.5	120.3	124.4
Dec	142.4	141.1	83.1	148.6	119.9	124.2	134.9	108.7	101.1	201.5	127.5	120.4	125.0
2013 Jan	142.6	147.1	78.6	148.4	117.2	124.4	134.0	109.7	101.0	201.5	127.5	119.6	124.4
Feb	143.5	146.3	80.2	149.1	118.9	124.4	135.7	110.8	101.5	201.5	127.8	119.7	125.2
Mar	142.9	145.6	82.1	149.1	119.8	124.7	136.5	110.8	102.0	201.5	128.1	120.0	125.6
Apr	143.9	148.9	82.0	150.1	118.3	126.1	135.6	111.0	102.0	201.5	128.7	120.2	125.9
May	143.9	149.6	83.0	149.8	119.6	126.1	136.2	111.4	101.7	201.5	129.1	120.1	126.1
Jun	143.2	149.1	81.4	149.9	119.0	126.0	136.3	111.5	101.6	201.5	129.3	120.3	125.9
Jul	143.5	150.1	78.8	150.5	117.8	126.9	137.5	111.8	101.1	201.5	129.5	120.4	125.8
Aug	144.2	150.0	80.4	150.5	119.9	127.1	138.9	111.6	101.1	201.5	129.5	120.5	126.4
Sep	144.4	150.7	83.7	150.7	120.1	127.4	137.0	111.7	101.7	205.4	130.1	120.9	126.8
Oct	144.6	151.1	84.6	150.6	119.7	127.2	134.9	112.0	101.9	222.2	130.3	120.7	126.9
Nov	144.6	151.0	85.2	150.6	119.6	127.1	134.2	111.8	102.3	222.2	130.5	121.0	127.0
Dec	145.1	149.2	84.4	154.0	121.6	127.2	135.6	112.2	101.9	222.2	130.5	120.7	127.5
2014 Jan	145.4	153.8	79.9	153.8	117.9	128.0	134.7	112.8	101.4	222.2	130.3	120.4	126.7
Feb	146.1	152.4	80.8	153.9	120.8	128.6	135.1	113.0	102.2	222.2	130.8	120.7	127.4
Mar	145.4	152.8	82.2	153.7	121.1	128.8	135.1	113.3	102.6	222.2	131.4	121.1	127.7
Apr	144.7	154.1	83.0	154.6	120.1	129.8	137.7	113.2	102.5	222.2	131.6	120.6	128.1
May	143.0	156.4	83.0	154.7	120.7	129.9	136.8	112.6	102.9	222.2	132.1	120.4	128.0
Percentage change on a year earlier	D7G8	D7G9	D7GA	D7GB	D7GC	D7GD	D7GE	D7GF	D7GG	D7GH	D7GI	D7GJ	D7G7
2012 May	3.3	4.8	1.6	6.2	3.9	3.3	1.7	4.1	-0.7	5.1	3.3	2.1	2.8
Jun	2.3	4.8	-0.8	6.0	3.5	3.7	0.9	4.9	0.3	5.1	3.1	1.9	2.4
Jul	2.1	5.0	0.1	6.1	3.5	3.0	1.3	4.4	0.4	5.1	3.2	1.7	2.6
Aug	2.2	5.8	-0.7	5.6	2.3	2.6	1.7	4.3	0.6	5.1	3.1	1.6	2.5
Sep	2.0	6.1	-0.5	2.2	1.7	2.4	2.5	3.4	1.2	3.2	3.0	2.3	2.2
Oct	3.4	6.5	-0.1	1.7	1.7	2.5	3.1	3.7	0.8	19.7	2.9	1.9	2.7
Nov	3.9	5.7	-0.6	2.0	0.6	2.5	2.6	3.7	1.0	19.7	3.3	2.3	2.7
Dec	3.8	6.0	0.8	3.9	0.9	2.8	1.1	2.2	0.7	19.7	3.2	2.0	2.7
2013 Jan	4.2	8.5	0.2	3.5	0.8	2.2	1.3	3.5	0.5	19.7	3.2	1.4	2.7
Feb	3.7	7.1	-0.6	4.4	0.7	2.1	1.9	4.0	1.2	19.7	3.1	0.9	2.8
Mar	3.7	6.3	-0.4	4.5	0.2	2.3	1.7	3.3	1.8	19.7	3.1	1.1	2.8
Apr	4.6	5.7	-0.6	4.2	0.1	2.5	-0.1	3.2	1.4	19.7	2.5	1.1	2.4
May	4.3	6.2	0.7	4.2	0.6	2.4	1.1	2.7	1.6	19.7	2.5	1.0	2.7
Jun	3.8	6.4	3.1	4.4	-	2.0	1.7	2.9	1.3	19.7	2.5	1.5	2.9
Jul	3.9	6.3	2.5	4.3	0.1	2.7	1.5	2.8	0.7	19.7	2.5	1.5	2.8
Aug	4.1	6.0	1.6	4.2	1.1	2.9	1.2	2.5	0.9	19.7	2.4	1.2	2.7
Sep	4.3	5.4	1.1	4.2	0.7	2.9	1.1	2.6	0.9	21.4	2.6	0.9	2.7
Oct	3.9	5.4	1.0	4.1	1.0	2.6	-0.3	2.7	0.7	10.3	2.8	0.7	2.2
Nov	2.8	5.8	1.1	3.4	1.0	2.5	0.2	2.8	1.1	10.3	2.3	0.5	2.1
Dec	1.9	5.8	1.6	3.7	1.4	2.5	0.5	3.3	0.8	10.3	2.3	0.3	2.0
2014 Jan	2.0	4.5	1.7	3.6	0.6	2.9	0.5	2.8	0.4	10.3	2.2	0.7	1.9
Feb	1.8	4.1	0.8	3.2	1.6	3.4	-0.4	2.0	0.7	10.3	2.3	0.8	1.7
Mar	1.7	5.0	0.2	3.1	1.1	3.4	-1.0	2.3	0.6	10.3	2.6	0.9	1.6
Apr	0.5	3.5	1.2	3.0	1.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	0.5	10.3	2.3	0.3	1.8
May	-0.6	4.6	-0.1	3.2	0.9	3.1	0.4	1.0	1.1	10.3	2.3	0.3	1.5

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 Office for 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: Office for National Statistics

2 CPI, CPIH, RPI and RPIJ Indices: the latest three years²

	CPI ¹		CPIH		RPI (NOT NATIONAL STATISTICS ³)		RPIJ	
	Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months
	D7BT	D7G7	L522	L550	CHAW	CZBH	KVR8	KVR9
2011 May	119.5	4.5	117.9	4.0	235.2	5.2	222.4	4.5
Jun	119.4	4.2	117.9	3.8	235.2	5.0	222.3	4.3
Jul	119.4	4.4	117.9	4.0	234.7	5.0	221.8	4.3
Aug	120.1	4.5	118.5	4.1	236.1	5.2	223.0	4.4
Sep	120.9	5.2	119.2	4.7	237.9	5.6	224.6	4.9
Oct	121.0	5.0	119.3	4.6	238.0	5.4	224.6	4.7
Nov	121.2	4.8	119.5	4.4	238.5	5.2	225.1	4.5
Dec	121.7	4.2	120.0	3.9	239.4	4.8	225.9	4.1
2012 Jan	121.1	3.6	119.5	3.4	238.0	3.9	224.6	3.2
Feb	121.8	3.4	120.1	3.2	239.9	3.7	225.8	3.1
Mar	122.2	3.5	120.5	3.3	240.8	3.6	226.5	3.0
Apr	122.9	3.0	121.1	2.9	242.5	3.5	227.9	2.8
May	122.8	2.8	121.1	2.6	242.4	3.1	227.8	2.4
Jun	122.3	2.4	120.6	2.4	241.8	2.8	227.1	2.2
Jul	122.5	2.6	120.8	2.5	242.1	3.2	227.4	2.5
Aug	123.1	2.5	121.3	2.4	243.0	2.9	228.2	2.3
Sep	123.5	2.2	121.7	2.1	244.2	2.6	229.2	2.0
Oct	124.2	2.7	122.3	2.5	245.6	3.2	230.5	2.6
Nov	124.4	2.7	122.5	2.5	245.6	3.0	230.5	2.4
Dec	125.0	2.7	123.0	2.5	246.8	3.1	231.5	2.5
2013 Jan	124.4	2.7	122.5	2.5	245.8	3.3	230.6	2.7
Feb	125.2	2.8	123.2	2.6	247.6	3.2	231.7	2.6
Mar	125.6	2.8	123.6	2.6	248.7	3.3	232.6	2.7
Apr	125.9	2.4	123.8	2.2	249.5	2.9	233.2	2.3
May	126.1	2.7	124.0	2.5	250.0	3.1	233.5	2.5
Jun	125.9	2.9	123.8	2.7	249.7	3.3	233.2	2.7
Jul	125.8	2.8	123.8	2.5	249.7	3.1	233.2	2.6
Aug	126.4	2.7	124.3	2.5	251.0	3.3	234.2	2.6
Sep	126.8	2.7	124.7	2.5	251.9	3.2	235.0	2.5
Oct	126.9	2.2	124.8	2.0	251.9	2.6	234.9	1.9
Nov	127.0	2.1	124.8	1.9	252.1	2.6	235.1	2.0
Dec	127.5	2.0	125.3	1.9	253.4	2.7	236.2	2.0
2014 Jan	126.7	1.9	124.7	1.8	252.6	2.8	235.4	2.1
Feb	127.4	1.7	125.2	1.6	254.2	2.7	236.3	2.0
Mar	127.7	1.6	125.5	1.5	254.8	2.5	236.7	1.8
Apr	128.1	1.8	125.8	1.6	255.7	2.5	237.4	1.8
May	128.0	1.5	125.8	1.4	255.9	2.4	237.5	1.7

Key: - zero or negligible

Source: Office for National Statistics

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 Office for National Statistics website)

2 More detailed CPI, CPIH, RPI and RPIJ data are available at: <http://www.ons.gov.uk>

3 In accordance with the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007, the Retail Prices Index and its derivatives have been assessed against the code of Practice for Official Statistics and found not to meet the required standards for designation as National Statistics. A full report can be found at: <http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/>

3 CPI: Detailed figures by divisions, groups and classes

	Weights	Index (2005=100)		Percentage change over 1 month		Percentage change over 12 months						
		2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
			May	May								
CPI (Overall Index)	1 000	126.1	128.0	0.2	-0.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.5	
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	112	143.9	143.0	-	-1.1	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.7	0.5	-0.6	
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	45	149.6	156.4	0.5	1.5	5.8	4.5	4.1	5.0	3.5	4.6	
03 Clothing and footwear	72	83.0	83.0	1.2	-0.1	1.6	1.7	0.8	0.2	1.2	-0.1	
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	129	149.8	154.7	-0.2	-	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	60	119.6	120.7	1.1	0.5	1.4	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.5	0.9	
06 Health	24	126.1	129.9	-0.1	0.1	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.1	
07 Transport	152	136.2	136.8	0.4	-0.7	0.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.0	1.6	0.4	
08 Communication	32	111.4	112.6	0.3	-0.5	3.3	2.8	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.0	
09 Recreation and culture	144	101.7	102.9	-0.3	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.1	
10 Education	22	201.5	222.2	-	-	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	
11 Restaurants and hotels	120	129.1	132.1	0.3	0.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.3	
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	88	120.1	120.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.3	
All goods	540	121.0	122.0	-	-	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	
All services	460	132.6	135.6	0.4	-0.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.2	
All items CPI excluding Energy, food, alcoholic beverages and tobacco	763	118.3	120.1	0.4	-	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.6	
01.1 Food	99	144.2	143.3	-0.2	-1.2	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	0.5	-0.6	
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	17	143.3	141.6	0.2	-1.6	3.3	1.0	2.2	1.0	0.6	-1.2	
01.1.2 Meat	22	139.0	140.8	0.2	-1.0	2.5	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.5	1.3	
01.1.3 Fish	4	156.7	163.3	1.7	3.4	5.2	3.2	6.1	5.4	2.6	4.2	
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	14	135.9	136.5	0.3	-0.1	1.8	2.3	3.1	2.1	0.8	0.4	
01.1.5 Oils and fats	2	164.2	165.8	-1.9	-0.5	0.9	1.9	-0.4	4.1	-0.5	1.0	
01.1.6 Fruit	10	141.1	140.5	-0.9	-2.0	-0.1	2.4	-1.5	1.2	0.7	-0.4	
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	15	151.3	140.5	-0.6	-2.6	2.3	1.4	-0.7	-2.0	-5.2	-7.1	
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	12	152.4	153.7	-1.2	-1.6	0.1	2.0	3.5	4.0	1.3	0.9	
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	3	127.0	130.9	0.1	-0.4	2.9	4.1	2.7	3.1	3.6	3.1	
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	13	142.9	141.5	1.5	-0.8	0.3	1.0	1.6	0.6	1.3	-1.0	
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	3	152.3	151.9	-0.4	1.1	-3.9	-1.3	-3.3	-1.4	-1.8	-0.3	
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	10	139.9	138.2	2.0	-1.3	1.5	1.6	3.1	1.1	2.1	-1.2	
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	20	127.9	129.3	0.7	2.6	3.3	0.8	-	1.8	-0.8	1.1	
02.1.1 Spirits	6	135.9	133.1	0.5	0.5	6.6	0.1	-1.6	2.7	-2.0	-2.0	
02.1.2 Wine	9	129.7	133.2	1.2	4.0	2.8	2.2	2.8	4.2	-	2.7	
02.1.3 Beer	5	114.4	116.3	0.2	2.8	0.4	-0.9	-3.0	-3.7	-0.8	1.7	
02.2 Tobacco	25	166.8	178.7	0.2	0.6	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.7	7.1	
03.1 Clothing	62	82.7	82.5	1.2	-0.1	2.0	1.9	1.0	0.4	1.1	-0.2	
03.1.2 Garments	55	81.0	80.9	1.2	-0.1	2.0	2.2	1.2	0.5	1.1	-0.1	
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	6	101.5	99.8	2.1	-0.2	1.4	-0.8	-1.5	-1.1	0.7	-1.6	
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	1	126.1	129.2	0.2	0.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	
03.2 Footwear including repairs	10	84.0	84.7	1.0	0.2	-0.8	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	1.7	0.9	
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	70	122.9	125.8	-	0.1	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	2	130.6	131.1	-0.6	0.6	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	0.4	
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	1	140.4	140.9	-1.1	1.3	-0.8	-	-0.9	-0.6	-2.0	0.4	
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	1	117.8	118.1	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	0.3	
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	12	148.4	152.0	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	2.4	2.4	
04.4.1 Water supply	6	148.0	150.3	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	1.6	1.6	
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	6	149.3	154.1	-	-	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	3.2	3.2	
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	45	208.2	218.7	-0.3	-0.1	7.2	6.6	5.5	5.2	4.8	5.0	
04.5.1 Electricity	21	187.3	198.6	-	-	8.1	8.0	6.9	6.7	6.0	6.0	
04.5.2 Gas	21	237.3	249.4	-	-	7.8	6.7	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.1	
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	2	193.3	183.0	-6.6	-1.1	-6.7	-7.1	-12.5	-14.0	-10.6	-5.3	
04.5.4 Solid fuels	1	176.7	181.7	0.2	-0.8	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.9	2.8	
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	21	120.8	121.5	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.1	1.9	1.4	1.4	0.6	
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	16	118.3	119.5	1.7	0.8	0.8	-0.4	1.9	0.5	1.8	1.0	
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	5	128.9	126.7	1.8	1.2	-1.4	0.7	1.3	4.9	-1.2	-1.7	
05.2 Household textiles	7	100.8	98.8	2.2	0.5	1.1	0.1	1.7	-0.8	-0.4	-2.1	
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	9	108.7	108.3	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	8	108.2	107.9	0.1	0.1	2.4	0.8	0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	1	112.1	110.3	0.1	-	-3.1	-1.4	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	-1.6	
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	6	115.9	118.2	-0.6	-0.4	0.9	-0.6	1.6	0.8	1.7	2.0	
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	4	129.0	133.3	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.9	1.7	2.0	3.5	3.3	
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	13	131.0	134.6	0.7	0.4	3.1	2.0	1.4	2.4	3.1	2.8	
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	5	133.8	137.5	1.7	0.8	3.0	0.8	-0.4	2.2	3.6	2.8	
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	8	124.7	128.2	0.1	0.1	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	10	106.2	109.0	-0.3	-	2.1	1.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.6	
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	6	109.6	112.5	-0.5	0.1	2.2	0.5	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.7	
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	4	102.1	104.8	-	-	1.9	2.6	3.0	3.4	2.6	2.6	

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

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					
		2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014
			May	May							
06.2 Out-patient services	6	123.8	125.7	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5
06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	3	118.3	119.8	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3
06.2.2 Dental services	3	130.1	132.5	0.1	-	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8
06.3 Hospital services	8	156.0	163.4	0.1	0.1	3.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.7	4.8
07.1 Purchase of vehicles	44	102.6	102.9	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-0.8	-0.4	-	0.9	0.4
07.1.1A New cars	23	112.7	113.5	0.3	0.3	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.7
07.1.1B Second-hand cars	18	86.4	86.1	0.2	-0.5	-1.6	-2.5	-1.0	-1.1	0.4	-0.4
07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	3	118.3	120.0	0.7	-2.1	1.3	-1.0	-2.5	-	4.2	1.4
07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	76	143.5	143.3	-1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	-1.4	-2.3	-1.5	-0.2
07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	5	120.9	122.3	0.4	-	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.1	1.6	1.2
07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	35	153.7	149.8	-2.2	0.3	-1.4	-1.8	-5.1	-6.6	-5.0	-2.5
07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	23	136.0	138.7	-	0.1	1.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0
07.2.4 Other services	13	125.1	128.1	-0.2	0.1	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.4
07.3 Transport services	32	173.1	176.1	4.9	-3.2	3.3	3.2	2.4	1.1	10.2	1.7
07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	11	152.4	156.7	0.1	-0.8	3.9	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.8	2.8
07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	11	134.7	136.8	-0.1	-2.6	3.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	4.2	1.6
07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	6	166.1	156.2	22.0	-3.2	0.2	2.7	-2.8	-5.9	18.5	-6.0
07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	4	163.0	166.3	2.7	-9.9	-7.6	-1.8	-0.1	-2.0	16.4	2.0
08.1 Postal services	2	215.9	223.9	-	-	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	3.7	3.7
08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	30	107.8	108.8	0.4	-0.5	3.1	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	0.9
09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	22	46.2	45.1	-0.7	0.5	-3.5	-5.0	-3.5	-4.6	-3.8	-2.6
09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	5	45.5	44.1	-0.8	0.3	-4.2	-5.0	-3.9	-4.0	-4.0	-3.0
09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	3	13.8	12.5	-0.8	0.2	-14.1	-8.9	-10.1	-13.3	-10.8	-9.9
09.1.3 Data processing equipment	8	32.6	32.2	0.4	-	-5.4	-3.4	-0.3	0.2	-0.7	-1.1
09.1.4 Recording media	5	84.2	82.6	-2.0	2.0	4.3	-7.7	-5.9	-8.8	-5.7	-1.9
09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	1	119.9	119.9	0.1	-	0.3	-	0.2	0.2	-	-
09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture	9	120.9	123.4	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.0	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0
09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	9	120.9	123.4	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.0	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0
09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	36	98.5	100.4	-0.9	2.0	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.6	-1.0	2.0
09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	21	85.6	87.2	-2.1	3.3	-0.7	-0.8	-2.0	-0.2	-3.4	1.9
09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	3	99.5	101.2	1.1	0.7	3.0	3.9	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.7
09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	4	111.7	114.2	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.5	2.7	2.3
09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	8	135.1	137.8	0.8	0.5	1.3	2.1	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.0
09.4 Recreational and cultural services	31	135.4	138.8	0.3	-0.1	3.6	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.5
09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	9	138.1	141.6	-	-	3.4	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.5
09.4.2 Cultural services	22	134.2	137.5	0.4	-0.2	3.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.4
09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	14	128.3	133.6	-0.4	-1.8	3.3	3.3	5.6	3.9	5.7	4.2
09.5.1 Books	4	116.1	122.1	-1.1	-3.8	1.9	0.4	6.6	0.3	8.0	5.1
09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	5	141.5	150.1	-	-1.7	6.3	7.4	7.4	8.7	7.9	6.1
09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	5	121.8	123.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.4	1.6	2.7	2.2	1.4	1.4
09.6 Package holidays	32	127.7	127.7	0.1	-	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.1	-
10.0 Education	22	201.5	222.2	-	-	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
11.1 Catering services	100	130.6	133.6	0.3	0.2	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.3
11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	91	131.0	134.0	0.3	0.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.3
11.1.2 Canteens	9	127.1	129.5	0.3	0.3	2.0	2.6	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.8
11.2 Accommodation services	20	119.8	122.7	0.8	1.3	0.2	-1.0	-0.1	1.2	1.9	2.4
12.1 Personal care	29	116.5	116.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.3	-0.1
12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	7	123.3	125.2	0.1	0.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	22	114.1	113.5	-0.4	-0.9	-1.5	0.1	-0.2	1.3	-	-0.6
12.3 Personal effects (nec)	13	135.7	135.4	-0.2	-	0.4	-	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2
12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	8	151.9	151.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	-	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	-0.5
12.3.2 Other personal effects	5	105.6	105.8	-0.2	-0.3	1.6	-	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.1
12.4 Social protection	12	135.5	139.3	0.1	0.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8
12.5 Insurance	7	161.5	166.4	-0.2	0.1	0.8	4.0	5.4	2.5	2.8	3.0
12.5.2 House contents insurance	2	104.6	103.4	-0.8	0.7	-9.4	-6.9	-5.3	-5.0	-2.6	-1.1
12.5.3 Health insurance	2	174.8	184.4	-	-	2.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	5.5	5.5
12.5.4 Transport insurance	3	184.7	189.9	0.1	-0.3	4.9	7.4	9.8	3.5	3.2	2.8
12.6 Financial services (nec)	17	97.4	95.1	-	0.1	-0.6	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-2.3	-2.3
12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	17	97.4	95.1	-	0.1	-0.6	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-2.3	-2.3
12.7 Other services (nec)	10	131.1	132.6	-0.1	0.2	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.2	0.8	1.1

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

4 CPIH: Detailed figures by divisions, groups and classes

	Weights	Index (2005=100)		Percentage change over 1 month		Percentage change over 12 months						
		2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
			May	May			May	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
CPIH (overall index)	1 000	124.0	125.8	0.2	-0.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	95	144.0	143.1	0.0	-1.1	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	0.5	-0.6	
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	38	149.6	156.5	0.5	1.5	5.8	4.7	4.3	5.1	3.6	4.6	
03 Clothing and footwear	60	82.9	82.9	1.2	-0.1	1.6	1.7	0.8	0.2	1.2	-0.1	
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	265	127.3	129.9	-0.0	0.1	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	49	119.6	120.6	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0	1.4	0.9	
06 Health	19	125.7	129.5	-0.1	0.1	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.0	
07 Transport	130	136.4	137.0	0.4	-0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.1	1.4	0.4	
08 Communication	26	111.4	112.5	0.4	-0.5	3.2	2.7	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.0	
09 Recreation and culture	121	102.0	103.3	-0.3	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.2	
10 Education	19	201.5	222.2	0.0	0.0	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	
11 Restaurants and hotels	102	129.1	132.1	0.3	0.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.3	
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	76	120.0	120.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.3	
04.2 Owner occupiers housing costs	156	107.4	108.3	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	
All goods	456	121.1	122.2	-0.0	0.0	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	
All services	544	126.9	129.2	0.4	-0.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.8	
CPIH excluding Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	799	116.8	118.5	0.3	0.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.5	
01.1 Food	84	144.2	143.4	-0.2	-1.2	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	0.4	-0.6	
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	14	143.3	141.6	0.2	-1.6	3.3	1.0	2.2	1.0	0.6	-1.2	
01.1.2 Meat	19	139.0	140.8	0.2	-1.0	2.5	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.5	1.3	
01.1.3 Fish	4	156.7	163.3	1.7	3.4	5.2	3.2	6.1	5.4	2.6	4.2	
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	12	135.9	136.5	0.3	-0.1	1.8	2.3	3.1	2.1	0.8	0.4	
01.1.5 Oils and fats	2	164.2	165.8	-1.9	-0.5	0.9	1.9	-0.4	4.1	-0.5	1.0	
01.1.6 Fruit	8	141.1	140.5	-0.9	-2.0	-0.1	2.4	-1.5	1.2	0.7	-0.4	
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	13	151.3	140.5	-0.6	-2.6	2.3	1.4	-0.7	-2.0	-5.2	-7.1	
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	10	152.4	153.7	-1.2	-1.6	0.1	2.0	3.5	4.0	1.3	0.9	
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	2	127.0	130.9	0.1	-0.4	2.9	4.1	2.7	3.1	3.6	3.1	
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	11	143.2	141.9	1.4	-0.7	0.1	0.8	1.4	0.5	1.1	-0.9	
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	3	152.3	151.9	-0.4	1.1	-3.9	-1.3	-3.3	-1.4	-1.8	-0.3	
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	8	139.9	138.2	2.0	-1.3	1.5	1.6	3.1	1.1	2.1	-1.2	
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	17	128.1	129.5	0.8	2.7	3.4	0.8	0.1	1.9	-0.8	1.1	
02.1.1 Spirits	5	135.9	133.1	0.5	0.5	6.6	0.1	-1.6	2.7	-2.0	-2.0	
02.1.2 Wine	8	129.7	133.2	1.2	4.0	2.8	2.2	2.8	4.2	-0.0	2.7	
02.1.3 Beer	4	114.4	116.3	0.2	2.8	0.4	-0.9	-3.0	-3.7	-0.8	1.7	
02.2 Tobacco	21	166.8	178.7	0.2	0.6	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.7	7.1	
03.1 Clothing	52	82.7	82.5	1.2	-0.1	2.0	2.0	1.1	0.4	1.1	-0.2	
03.1.2 Garments	46	81.0	80.9	1.2	-0.1	2.0	2.2	1.2	0.5	1.1	-0.1	
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	5	101.5	99.8	2.1	-0.2	1.4	-0.8	-1.5	-1.1	0.7	-1.6	
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	1	126.1	129.2	0.2	0.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	
03.2 Footwear including repairs	8	84.0	84.7	1.0	0.2	-0.8	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	1.7	0.9	
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	59	122.9	125.8	0.0	0.1	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	
04.2 Owner occupiers housing costs	156	107.4	108.3	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	2	130.3	130.7	-0.7	0.6	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	0.4	
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	1	140.4	140.9	-1.1	1.3	-0.8	-0.0	-0.9	-0.6	-2.0	0.4	
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	1	117.8	118.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	10	148.4	151.9	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	2.4	2.4	
04.4.1 Water supply	5	148.0	150.3	0.0	0.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	1.6	1.6	
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	5	149.3	154.1	0.0	0.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	3.2	3.2	
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	38	205.1	215.3	-0.3	-0.1	7.1	6.5	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.9	
04.5.1 Electricity	18	187.3	198.6	-0.0	0.0	8.1	8.0	6.9	6.7	6.0	6.0	
04.5.2 Gas	17	237.3	249.4	-0.0	0.0	7.8	6.7	5.9	5.6	5.1	5.1	
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	2	193.3	183.0	-6.6	-1.1	-6.7	-7.1	-12.5	-14.0	-10.6	-5.3	
04.5.4 Solid fuels	1	176.7	181.7	0.2	-0.8	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.9	2.8	
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	17	120.6	121.5	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.9	1.3	1.5	0.7	
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	13	118.3	119.5	1.7	0.8	0.8	-0.4	1.9	0.5	1.8	1.0	
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	4	128.9	126.7	1.8	1.2	-1.4	0.7	1.3	4.9	-1.2	-1.7	
05.2 Household textiles	6	100.8	98.8	2.2	0.5	1.1	0.1	1.7	-0.8	-0.4	-2.1	
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	8	108.8	108.3	0.1	0.1	1.7	0.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	7	108.2	107.9	0.1	0.1	2.4	0.8	0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	1	112.1	110.3	0.1	0.0	-3.1	-1.4	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	-1.6	
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	5	115.9	118.2	-0.6	-0.4	0.9	-0.6	1.6	0.8	1.7	2.0	
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	3	129.0	133.3	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.9	1.7	2.0	3.5	3.3	
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	10	130.9	134.5	0.7	0.4	3.1	1.9	1.4	2.4	3.0	2.8	
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	4	133.8	137.5	1.7	0.8	3.0	0.8	-0.4	2.2	3.6	2.8	
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	6	124.7	128.2	0.1	0.1	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	9	106.1	108.9	-0.3	0.0	2.1	1.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	5	109.6	112.5	-0.5	0.1	2.2	0.5	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.7	
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	4	102.1	104.8	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.6	3.0	3.4	2.6	2.6	

4 CPIH: 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					
		2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014
			May	May							
06.2 Out-patient services	4	123.8	125.8	-0.2	-2.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6
06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	2	118.3	119.8	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3
06.2.2 Dental services	2	130.1	132.5	0.1	-0.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8
06.3 Hospital services	6	156.0	163.4	0.1	0.1	3.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.7	4.8
07.1 Purchase of vehicles	37	102.7	103.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-0.8	-0.4	0.0	0.9	0.3
07.1.1A New cars	20	112.7	113.5	0.3	0.3	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.7
07.1.1B Second-hand cars	15	86.4	86.1	0.2	-0.5	-1.6	-2.5	-1.0	-1.1	0.4	-0.4
07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	2	118.3	120.0	0.7	-2.1	1.3	-1.0	-2.5	0.0	4.2	1.4
07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	65	143.8	143.6	-1.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	-1.5	-2.4	-1.5	-0.2
07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	5	120.9	122.3	0.4	0.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.1	1.6	1.2
07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	30	153.7	149.8	-2.2	0.3	-1.4	-1.8	-5.1	-6.6	-5.0	-2.5
07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	19	136.0	138.7	-0.0	0.1	1.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.0
07.2.4 Other services	11	125.1	128.1	-0.2	0.1	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.4
07.3 Transport services	28	173.6	176.4	4.7	-3.0	3.3	3.2	2.5	1.2	9.7	1.6
07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	10	152.4	156.7	0.1	-0.8	3.9	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.8	2.8
07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	10	134.7	136.8	-0.1	-2.6	3.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	4.2	1.6
07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	5	166.1	156.2	22.0	-3.2	0.2	2.7	-2.8	-5.9	18.5	-6.0
07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	3	163.0	166.3	2.7	-9.9	-7.6	-1.8	-0.1	-2.0	16.4	2.0
08.1 Postal services	1	215.9	223.9	0.0	0.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	3.7	3.7
08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	25	107.8	108.8	0.4	-0.5	3.1	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	0.9
09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	18	47.0	46.0	-0.7	0.5	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-4.2	-3.5	-2.3
09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	4	45.5	44.1	-0.8	0.3	-4.2	-5.0	-3.9	-4.0	-4.0	-3.0
09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	2	13.8	12.5	-0.8	0.2	-14.1	-8.9	-10.1	-13.3	-10.8	-9.9
09.1.3 Data processing equipment	7	32.6	32.2	0.4	-0.0	-5.4	-3.4	-0.3	0.2	-0.7	-1.1
09.1.4 Recording media	4	84.2	82.6	-2.0	2.0	4.3	-7.7	-5.9	-8.8	-5.7	-1.9
09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	1	119.9	119.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.0
09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture	8	120.9	123.4	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.0	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0
09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	8	120.9	123.4	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.0	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0
09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	31	98.5	100.4	-0.9	2.1	0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.6	-1.0	2.0
09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	18	85.6	87.2	-2.1	3.3	-0.7	-0.8	-2.0	-0.2	-3.4	1.9
09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	3	99.5	101.2	1.1	0.7	3.0	3.9	2.7	2.6	2.1	1.7
09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	3	111.7	114.2	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.5	2.7	2.3
09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	7	135.1	137.8	0.8	0.5	1.3	2.1	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.0
09.4 Recreational and cultural services	26	135.4	138.8	0.3	-0.1	3.6	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.5
09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	8	138.1	141.6	0.0	0.0	3.4	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.5
09.4.2 Cultural services	18	134.2	137.5	0.4	-0.2	3.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.4
09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	11	127.9	133.5	-0.3	-1.8	3.6	3.5	5.7	4.3	5.8	4.3
09.5.1 Books	3	116.1	122.1	-1.1	-3.8	1.9	0.4	6.6	0.3	8.0	5.1
09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	4	141.5	150.1	0.0	-1.7	6.3	7.4	7.4	8.7	7.9	6.1
09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	4	121.8	123.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.4	1.6	2.7	2.2	1.4	1.4
09.6 Package holidays	27	127.7	127.7	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.0
10.0 Education	19	201.5	222.2	0.0	0.0	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
11.1 Catering services	85	130.6	133.6	0.3	0.2	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.3
11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	77	131.0	134.0	0.3	0.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.3
11.1.2 Canteens	8	127.1	129.5	0.3	0.3	2.0	2.6	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.8
11.2 Accommodation services	17	119.8	122.7	0.8	1.3	0.2	-1.0	-0.1	1.2	1.9	2.4
12.1 Personal care	25	116.5	116.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.8	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.3	-0.1
12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	6	123.3	125.2	0.1	0.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.5
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	19	114.1	113.5	-0.4	-0.9	-1.5	0.1	-0.2	1.3	-0.0	-0.6
12.3 Personal effects (nec)	11	134.6	134.3	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2
12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	7	151.9	151.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	-0.5
12.3.2 Other personal effects	4	105.6	105.8	-0.2	-0.3	1.6	-0.0	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.1
12.4 Social protection	10	135.5	139.3	0.1	0.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8
12.5 Insurance	7	157.1	161.2	-0.2	0.1	0.2	3.3	4.7	2.2	2.3	2.6
12.5.2 House contents insurance	2	104.6	103.4	-0.8	0.7	-9.4	-6.9	-5.3	-5.0	-2.6	-1.1
12.5.3 Health insurance	2	174.8	184.4	0.0	0.0	2.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	5.5	5.5
12.5.4 Transport insurance	3	184.7	189.9	0.1	-0.3	4.9	7.4	9.8	3.5	3.2	2.8
12.6 Financial services (nec)	14	97.4	95.1	0.0	0.1	-0.6	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-2.3	-2.3
12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	14	97.4	95.1	0.0	0.1	-0.6	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-2.3	-2.3
12.7 Other services (nec)	9	131.1	132.6	-0.1	0.2	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.2	0.8	1.1

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

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