

Consumer Price Inflation, April 2014



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Key points

- The Consumer Prices Index (CPI) grew by 1.8% in the year to April 2014, up from 1.6% in March.
- Increases in transport costs, notably air fares, sea fares and motor fuels, provided the largest contribution to the rise in the rate. An overall fall in the price of food was the largest offsetting factor.
- The timing of Easter is likely to have had an impact on the index – most notably for air fares and sea fares.
- CPIH grew by 1.6% in the year to April 2014, up from 1.5% in March. RPIJ grew by 1.8%, unchanged from March.

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 April 2014, so the 12-month rate measures changes in prices between April 2013 and April 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 April 2013 and April 2014 stood at 1.8%. This means that a basket of goods and services that cost £100.00 in April 2013 would have cost £101.80 in April 2014. This is the first time since June 2013 that the CPI 12-month rate has increased and continues the trend seen since Autumn 2013 of the CPI being in the region of 2.0%

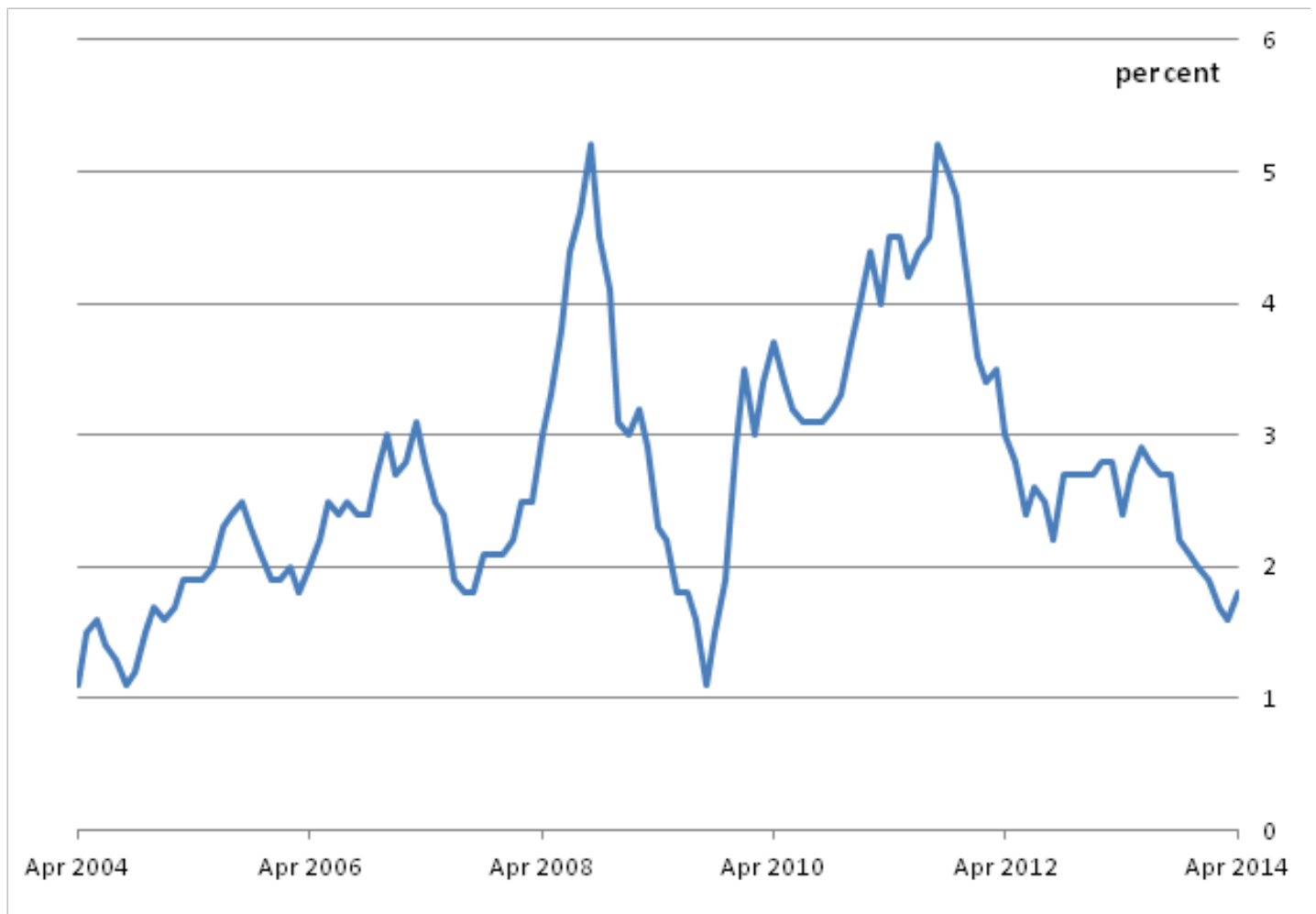
Over the last five years, the three main contributors to the 12-month inflation rate have been food & non-alcoholic beverages, housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels and transport (including motor fuels). Combined, these three sectors have, on average, accounted for almost half of the 12-month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

The 12-month inflation rate for food & non-alcoholic beverages is currently at its lowest level in eight years. However, over this period prices for these goods have increased more than half as much again as the all items CPI (44% compared with 26%).

Figure A below shows the CPI 12-month rate over the last 10 years. Table A below shows the CPI 1-month (the amount prices change between two consecutive months) 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 A: CPI 12-month inflation rate for the last 10 years: April 2004 to April 2014

United Kingdom



Source: Office for National Statistics

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

United Kingdom

		Index ¹ (UK, 2005 = 100)	1-month rate	12-month rate
2013	Apr	125.9	0.2	2.4
	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
Feb		127.4	0.5	1.7
Mar		127.7	0.2	1.6
Apr		128.1	0.4	1.8

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 March and April 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 rose by 0.4% between March and April 2014, compared with a smaller rise of 0.2% between the same two months in 2013. The 1-month movement was therefore 0.2 percentage points higher this year compared with last year. This led to the CPI 12-month rate rising from 1.6% in March to 1.8% in April.

By far the largest upward contribution to the change in the CPI 12-month rate between March and April 2014 came from:

- **transport:** prices, overall, increased between March and April 2014, compared with a fall between the same two months a year earlier. Air fares and sea fares were the two largest contributors to the rise, with prices increasing by 18% and 22% on the month respectively. This compares with a fall of 6% and a rise of 3% for air fares and sea fares on the month a year ago. The timing of Easter was likely a factor in both cases, with the Easter weekend falling within the April collection period for these services this year, but mainly missing the March and totally missing the April price collection periods a year ago. There was also a notable upward contribution from motor fuels with prices, overall, falling by less than a year ago. Petrol prices were unchanged between March and April this year compared with a fall of 2.1 pence per litre between the same two months a year ago. Diesel prices fell by 0.5 pence per litre this year compared with a larger fall of 3.9 pence per litre in 2013.

The only other notable upward contribution to the change in the CPI 12-month rate between March and April 2014 came from:

- **clothing & footwear:** prices, overall, rose between March and April in 2014, while there was very little change between the same two months a year earlier. The upward contribution mainly came from a range of women's clothing items and accessories, with reports of recoveries from sales and price increases across a number of retailers.

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

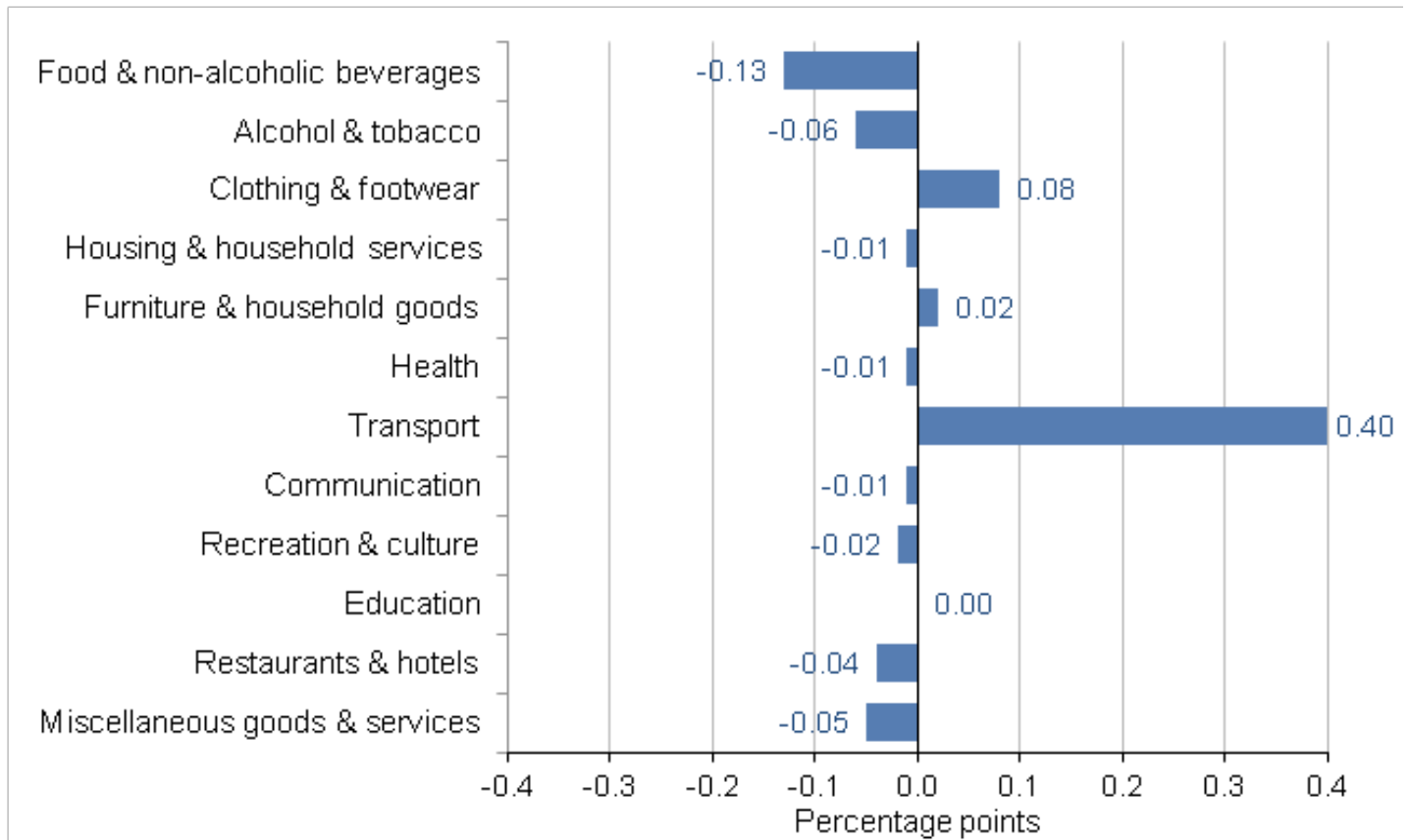
- **food & non-alcoholic beverages:** prices, overall, fell by 0.5% between March and April 2014 compared with a rise of 0.7% between the same two months a year earlier. The downward contribution came from a wide range of foodstuffs, most notably vegetables where there were reports of a better growing season this Spring, compared to last year when widespread frosts and poor weather impacted on the quality of the crop.
- **alcohol & tobacco:** prices, overall, rose at a slower rate than a year ago. The downward contribution came from most types of alcohol (with the notable exception of beer) and tobacco. Sales this year across a number of major retailers this year and price recoveries a year ago were contributing factors.

There were also smaller, but still notable downward contributions resulting from price movements in the **miscellaneous goods & services** and **restaurants & hotels** sectors.

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: April 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 April 2014, the 12-month rate (the rate at which prices increased between April 2013 and April 2014) for CPIH stood at 1.6%, up from 1.5% in March.

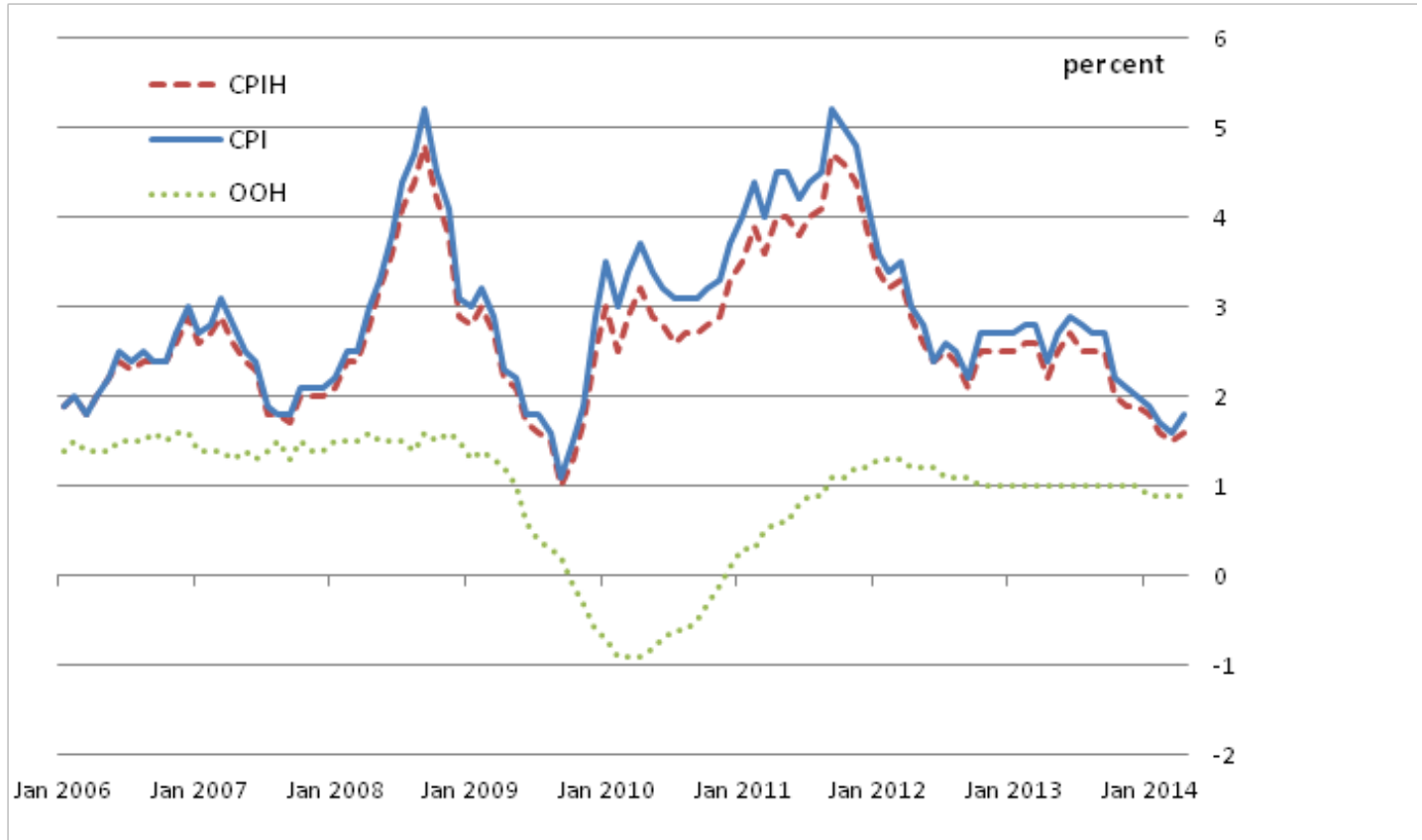
The difference between the CPI and CPIH 12-month rates in April 2014 was 0.2 percentage points, up from a difference of 0.1 percentage points in March. The difference in the change in the annual rates was primarily due to the lower weight of transport costs in CPIH compared with CPI. This resulted in a smaller upward contribution to the CPIH 12-month rate from the price increases in this sector.

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

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	Apr	123.8	107.3	0.2	0.1	2.2	1.0
	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

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

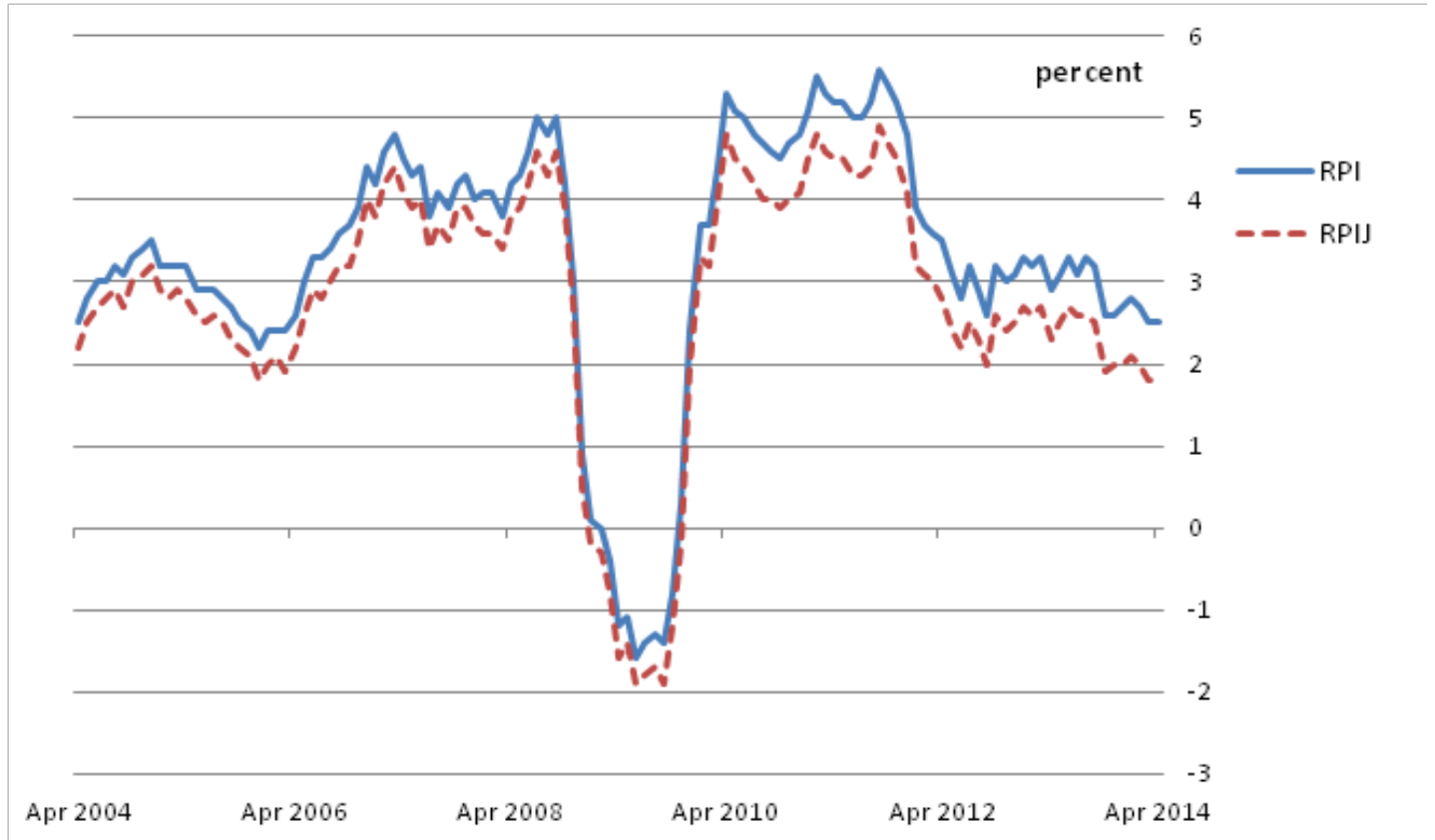
The RPI 12-month rate for April 2014 stood at 2.5%, meaning that it was 0.7 percentage points higher than it would have been had it used formulae that meet international standards.

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 37.7% over the 10 year period, compared with 30.9% as measured by the RPIJ. The use of the Carli formula has therefore added 6.8 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: April 2004 to April 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	Apr	249.5	233.2	2.9	2.3	0.3	0.3
	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

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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 April 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
RPI¹	H, T	H, D	H, T, D	T, D
RPIX¹	:	H	H, T	T
RPIY¹	:	H	H, T	T
SARPIY^{1,3}	:	H	H, T	T
TPI¹	:	H	H, T	T
RPI Pensioner Indices¹	:	:	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.
3. Due to a lack of user interest and the investment of resources required to continue its production, ONS will cease production of SARPIY from the publication of the May 2014 consumer price inflation bulletin onwards. This decision does not impact on any other RPI-based series.

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Background notes

1. **News**

Seasonally Adjusted Retail Prices Index Excluding Mortgage Interest Payments and Indirect Taxes (SARPIY)

Due to a lack of user interest and the investment of resources required to continue its production, ONS will cease production of SARPIY from the publication of the May 2014 consumer price inflation bulletin onwards. This decision does not impact on any other RPI-based series.

Understanding Consumer Price Inflation

ONS has recently published a [video](#) and an [infographic](#) that explain how consumer price inflation is calculated. Feedback on these to cpi@ons.gsi.gov.uk is welcome.

2. 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. The data published covers January 1996 to December 2013. 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 May CPI is published on 17 June 2014, at which point the detailed data published will be extended to March 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 April 2014 for EU Member States, together with an EU average, on 15 May 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](#).

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Publication Policy

This bulletin includes the April 2014 data, collected on 15 April 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.

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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 Apr	137.6	140.9	82.6	144.0	118.1	123.1	135.8	107.6	100.6	168.3	125.5	118.8	122.9
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
Percentage change on a year earlier													
	D7G8	D7G9	D7GA	D7GB	D7GC	D7GD	D7GE	D7GF	D7GG	D7GH	D7GI	D7GJ	D7G7
2012 Apr	4.3	5.5	2.1	6.2	3.7	3.1	1.7	4.2	-0.5	5.1	3.3	2.7	3.0
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

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	L55O	CHAW	CZBH	KVR8	KVR9
2011 Apr	119.3	4.5	117.7	4.0	234.4	5.2	221.7	4.5
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

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	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014
			Apr	Apr								
CPI (Overall Index)	1 000	125.9	128.1	0.2	0.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	112	143.9	144.7	0.7	-0.5	2.8	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.7	0.5	
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	45	148.9	154.1	2.3	0.9	5.8	5.8	4.5	4.1	5.0	3.5	
03 Clothing and footwear	72	82.0	83.0	-	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.7	0.8	0.2	1.2	
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	129	150.1	154.6	0.6	0.6	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.0	
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	60	118.3	120.1	-1.3	-0.9	1.0	1.4	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.5	
06 Health	24	126.1	129.8	1.2	0.8	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.4	2.9	
07 Transport	152	135.6	137.7	-0.6	2.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.0	1.6	
08 Communication	32	111.0	113.2	0.3	-0.1	2.8	3.3	2.8	2.0	2.3	1.9	
09 Recreation and culture	144	102.0	102.5	-	-0.1	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	
10 Education	22	201.5	222.2	-	-	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	
11 Restaurants and hotels	120	128.7	131.6	0.5	0.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.3	
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	88	120.2	120.6	0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.3	
All goods	540	121.0	122.0	-0.1	-0.2	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	
All services	460	132.0	135.7	0.5	1.0	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.8	
All items CPI excluding Energy, food, alcoholic beverages and tobacco	763	117.8	120.2	0.1	0.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	
01.1 Food	99	144.4	145.1	0.9	-0.6	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	0.5	
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	17	143.1	143.9	0.3	-0.1	2.2	3.3	1.0	2.2	1.0	0.6	
01.1.2 Meat	22	138.7	142.3	0.5	-0.2	4.1	2.5	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.5	
01.1.3 Fish	4	154.0	158.0	-0.7	-3.4	7.1	5.2	3.2	6.1	5.4	2.6	
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	14	135.5	136.7	0.3	-0.9	1.9	1.8	2.3	3.1	2.1	0.8	
01.1.5 Oils and fats	2	167.4	166.7	3.8	-0.7	4.6	0.9	1.9	-0.4	4.1	-0.5	
01.1.6 Fruit	10	142.3	143.3	0.3	-0.2	4.2	-0.1	2.4	-1.5	1.2	0.7	
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	15	152.2	144.3	1.0	-2.3	3.1	2.3	1.4	-0.7	-2.0	-5.2	
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	12	154.2	156.1	3.9	1.2	0.1	0.1	2.0	3.5	4.0	1.3	
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	3	126.8	131.4	-0.5	-	3.8	2.9	4.1	2.7	3.1	3.6	
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	13	140.8	142.6	-0.6	0.1	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.6	0.6	1.3	
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	3	152.9	150.2	-0.1	-0.5	0.4	-3.9	-1.3	-3.3	-1.4	-1.8	
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	10	137.1	140.0	-0.8	0.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	3.1	1.1	2.1	
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	20	127.0	126.0	1.2	-1.4	3.1	3.3	0.8	-	1.8	-0.8	
02.1.1 Spirits	6	135.1	132.5	2.2	-2.5	4.5	6.6	0.1	-1.6	2.7	-2.0	
02.1.2 Wine	9	128.2	128.1	2.6	-1.6	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.8	4.2	-	
02.1.3 Beer	5	114.1	113.2	-2.6	0.4	1.5	0.4	-0.9	-3.0	-3.7	-0.8	
02.2 Tobacco	25	166.4	177.6	3.2	2.6	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.7	
03.1 Clothing	62	81.8	82.7	-	0.8	1.3	2.0	1.9	1.0	0.4	1.1	
03.1.2 Garments	55	80.1	81.0	-	0.6	1.3	2.0	2.2	1.2	0.5	1.1	
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	6	99.4	100.1	0.1	1.9	1.0	1.4	-0.8	-1.5	-1.1	0.7	
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	1	125.9	129.0	0.2	0.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	
03.2 Footwear including repairs	10	83.1	84.6	-0.5	2.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	1.7	
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	70	122.9	125.6	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	2	131.5	130.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.9	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	1	142.0	139.2	0.1	-1.4	-1.7	-0.8	-	-0.9	-0.6	-2.0	
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	1	117.8	118.1	-0.2	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	0.2	
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	12	148.4	152.0	4.4	2.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	2.4	
04.4.1 Water supply	6	148.0	150.3	3.1	1.6	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	1.6	
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	6	149.3	154.1	5.9	3.2	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	3.2	
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	45	208.8	218.8	-0.2	-0.6	6.0	7.2	6.6	5.5	5.2	4.8	
04.5.1 Electricity	21	187.3	198.6	-	-0.6	6.7	8.1	8.0	6.9	6.7	6.0	
04.5.2 Gas	21	237.3	249.4	-	-0.5	6.3	7.8	6.7	5.9	5.6	5.1	
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	2	206.9	185.0	-5.4	-1.6	-4.6	-6.7	-7.1	-12.5	-14.0	-10.6	
04.5.4 Solid fuels	1	176.4	183.2	-0.1	0.2	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.9	
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	21	118.8	120.4	-2.0	-2.0	-0.4	0.4	0.1	1.9	1.4	1.4	
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	16	116.4	118.5	-3.7	-2.5	-1.1	0.8	-0.4	1.9	0.5	1.8	
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	5	126.7	125.1	5.6	-0.5	2.4	-1.4	0.7	1.3	4.9	-1.2	
05.2 Household textiles	7	98.7	98.2	-2.3	-1.9	1.3	1.1	0.1	1.7	-0.8	-0.4	
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	9	108.6	108.2	-1.1	-1.0	1.2	1.8	0.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.4	
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	8	108.1	107.7	-1.3	-1.1	1.7	2.4	0.8	0.6	-0.5	-0.3	
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	1	112.0	110.3	-	-	-3.3	-3.1	-1.4	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	6	116.6	118.7	-0.3	0.6	0.3	0.9	-0.6	1.6	0.8	1.7	
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	4	128.2	132.7	-0.5	0.9	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.7	2.0	3.5	
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	13	130.0	134.1	-0.2	0.4	2.7	3.1	2.0	1.4	2.4	3.1	
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	5	131.6	136.4	-0.6	0.8	2.1	3.0	0.8	-0.4	2.2	3.6	
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	8	124.5	128.0	-	0.2	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	10	106.5	109.0	-	-0.1	2.1	2.1	1.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	6	110.1	112.4	-0.5	-0.1	2.5	2.2	0.5	2.0	1.7	2.1	
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	4	102.1	104.8	0.7	-0.1	1.6	1.9	2.6	3.0	3.4	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	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014
			Apr	Apr								
06.2 Out-patient services	6	123.7	125.6	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	
06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	3	118.1	119.5	0.1	0.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	
06.2.2 Dental services	3	130.1	132.5	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	
06.3 Hospital services	8	155.9	163.2	2.8	1.7	3.4	3.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.7	
07.1 Purchase of vehicles	44	102.3	103.2	-0.3	0.6	-1.1	-1.1	-0.8	-0.4	-	0.9	
07.1.1A New cars	23	112.3	113.2	0.1	0.1	-0.7	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	
07.1.1B Second-hand cars	18	86.3	86.6	-0.4	1.1	-2.6	-1.6	-2.5	-1.0	-1.1	0.4	
07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	3	117.6	122.5	-2.4	1.7	2.8	1.3	-1.0	-2.0	-	4.2	
07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	76	145.1	143.0	-0.7	0.2	-0.9	0.2	0.2	-1.4	-2.3	-1.5	
07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	5	120.4	122.3	0.7	0.3	1.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.1	1.6	
07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	35	157.2	149.3	-1.8	-0.1	-3.6	-1.4	-1.8	-5.1	-6.6	-5.0	
07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	23	136.0	138.6	0.1	-0.1	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	
07.2.4 Other services	13	125.3	128.0	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.1	
07.3 Transport services	32	165.0	181.9	-1.0	7.9	5.2	3.3	3.2	2.4	1.1	10.2	
07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	11	152.2	158.0	0.1	1.4	3.9	3.9	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.8	
07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	11	134.8	140.5	0.9	3.5	2.5	3.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	4.2	
07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	6	136.1	161.4	-6.4	17.9	2.0	0.2	2.7	-2.8	-5.9	18.5	
07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	4	158.7	184.7	3.1	22.4	3.8	-7.6	-1.8	-0.1	-2.0	16.4	
08.1 Postal services	2	215.9	223.9	6.3	3.7	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	3.7	
08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	30	107.4	109.4	-0.2	-0.4	2.5	3.1	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	
09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	22	46.6	44.8	-1.2	-0.3	-2.3	-3.5	-5.0	-3.5	-4.6	-3.8	
09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	5	45.9	44.0	-0.9	-1.0	-6.2	-4.2	-5.0	-3.9	-4.0	-4.0	
09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	3	13.9	12.4	-1.3	1.6	-9.1	-14.1	-8.9	-10.1	-13.3	-10.8	
09.1.3 Data processing equipment	8	32.5	32.3	-0.5	-1.4	-1.8	-5.4	-3.4	-0.3	0.2	-0.7	
09.1.4 Recording media	5	85.9	81.1	-2.4	1.0	4.0	4.3	-7.7	-5.9	-8.8	-5.7	
09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	1	119.8	119.8	0.2	-	0.6	0.3	-	0.2	0.2	-	
09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture	9	120.8	123.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.4	2.3	2.1	
09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	9	120.8	123.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.4	2.3	2.1	
09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	36	99.4	98.4	-1.0	-2.6	1.0	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.6	-1.0	
09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	21	87.4	84.5	-1.1	-4.3	1.8	-0.7	-0.8	-2.0	-0.2	-3.4	
09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	3	98.4	100.5	0.7	0.2	1.9	3.0	3.9	2.7	2.6	2.1	
09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	4	111.5	114.4	-2.2	-0.1	-6.5	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.5	2.7	
09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	8	134.1	137.1	-0.3	-0.2	2.4	1.3	2.1	2.8	2.1	2.2	
09.4 Recreational and cultural services	31	135.0	139.0	2.1	2.3	3.1	3.6	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.9	
09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	9	138.0	141.5	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.4	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.5	
09.4.2 Cultural services	22	133.6	137.7	2.0	2.0	3.1	3.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.0	
09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	14	128.7	136.1	-0.7	1.0	4.5	3.3	3.3	5.6	3.9	5.7	
09.5.1 Books	4	117.5	126.9	-3.7	3.7	6.4	1.9	0.4	6.6	0.3	8.0	
09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	5	141.5	152.6	0.8	0.1	6.2	6.3	7.4	7.4	8.7	7.9	
09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	5	121.9	123.6	0.3	-0.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	2.7	2.2	1.4	
09.6 Package holidays	32	127.6	127.7	0.2	-0.1	0.9	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	130.3	133.3	0.6	0.1	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.3	
11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	91	130.7	133.8	0.7	0.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.4	
11.1.2 Canteens	9	126.8	129.1	0.3	-	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.0	2.1	1.8	
11.2 Accommodation services	20	118.9	121.1	-0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	-1.0	-0.1	1.2	1.9	
12.1 Personal care	29	116.8	117.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.2	-0.8	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.3	
12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	7	123.2	124.8	0.2	0.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	22	114.6	114.5	0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-1.5	0.1	-0.2	1.3	-	
12.3 Personal effects (nec)	13	135.9	135.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.4	-	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	
12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	8	152.2	150.7	-0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	-	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	
12.3.2 Other personal effects	5	105.8	106.1	0.4	-0.2	2.0	1.6	-	0.3	0.9	0.3	
12.4 Social protection	12	135.4	139.1	0.2	0.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	
12.5 Insurance	7	161.8	166.2	0.3	0.6	1.8	0.8	4.0	5.4	2.5	2.8	
12.5.2 House contents insurance	2	105.4	102.7	-0.6	1.9	-7.9	-9.4	-6.9	-5.3	-5.0	-2.6	
12.5.3 Health insurance	2	174.8	184.4	3.6	2.0	2.8	2.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	5.5	
12.5.4 Transport insurance	3	184.6	190.4	-0.9	-1.3	7.0	4.9	7.4	9.8	3.5	3.2	
12.6 Financial services (nec)	17	97.3	95.1	-0.1	-1.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-2.3	
12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	17	97.3	95.1	-0.1	-1.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-2.3	
12.7 Other services (nec)	10	131.2	132.3	0.1	-0.3	2.9	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.2	0.8	

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	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014
			Apr	Apr								
CPIH (overall index)	1 000	123.8	125.8	0.2	0.3	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	95	144.0	144.7	0.7	-0.5	2.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	0.5	
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	38	148.9	154.2	2.3	0.8	5.8	5.8	4.7	4.3	5.1	3.6	
03 Clothing and footwear	60	82.0	82.9	-0.0	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.7	0.8	0.2	1.2	
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	265	127.3	129.8	0.3	0.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	49	118.4	120.1	-1.3	-0.9	0.9	1.4	0.5	1.5	1.0	1.4	
06 Health	19	125.8	129.4	1.1	0.7	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.9	
07 Transport	130	135.9	137.9	-0.6	1.9	0.2	0.5	0.5	-0.4	-1.1	1.4	
08 Communication	26	111.0	113.1	0.1	-0.2	2.7	3.2	2.7	1.9	2.2	1.9	
09 Recreation and culture	121	102.3	102.8	0.0	-0.1	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	
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	128.7	131.6	0.5	0.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.3	
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	76	120.1	120.5	0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	
04.2 Owner occupiers housing costs	156	107.3	108.2	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	
All goods	456	121.1	122.2	-0.1	-0.2	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.9	
All services	544	126.4	129.3	0.4	0.7	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.3	
CPIH excluding Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	799	116.4	118.5	0.1	0.4	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	
01.1 Food	84	144.5	145.0	0.9	-0.6	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.9	0.4	
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	14	143.1	143.9	0.3	-0.1	2.2	3.3	1.0	2.2	1.0	0.6	
01.1.2 Meat	19	138.7	142.3	0.5	-0.2	4.1	2.5	2.6	2.3	3.2	2.5	
01.1.3 Fish	4	154.0	158.0	-0.7	-3.4	7.1	5.2	3.2	6.1	5.4	2.6	
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	12	135.5	136.7	0.3	-0.9	1.9	1.8	2.3	3.1	2.1	0.8	
01.1.5 Oils and fats	2	167.4	166.7	3.8	-0.7	4.6	0.9	1.9	-0.4	4.1	-0.5	
01.1.6 Fruit	8	142.3	143.3	0.3	-0.2	4.2	-0.1	2.4	-1.5	1.2	0.7	
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	13	152.2	144.3	1.0	-2.3	3.1	2.3	1.4	-0.7	-2.0	-5.2	
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	10	154.2	156.1	3.9	1.2	0.1	0.1	2.0	3.5	4.0	1.3	
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	2	126.8	131.4	-0.5	-0.0	3.8	2.9	4.1	2.7	3.1	3.6	
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	11	141.2	142.8	-0.6	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.8	1.4	0.5	1.1	
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	3	152.9	150.2	-0.1	-0.5	0.4	-3.9	-1.3	-3.3	-1.4	-1.8	
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	8	137.1	140.0	-0.8	0.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	3.1	1.1	2.1	
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	17	127.1	126.1	1.3	-1.4	3.2	3.4	0.8	0.1	1.9	-0.8	
02.1.1 Spirits	5	135.1	132.5	2.2	-2.5	4.5	6.6	0.1	-1.6	2.7	-2.0	
02.1.2 Wine	8	128.2	128.1	2.6	-1.6	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.8	4.2	-0.0	
02.1.3 Beer	4	114.1	113.2	-2.6	0.4	1.5	0.4	-0.9	-3.0	-3.7	-0.8	
02.2 Tobacco	21	166.4	177.6	3.2	2.6	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.7	
03.1 Clothing	52	81.7	82.6	0.0	0.7	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	0.4	1.1	
03.1.2 Garments	46	80.1	81.0	0.0	0.6	1.3	2.0	2.2	1.2	0.5	1.1	
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	5	99.4	100.1	0.1	1.9	1.0	1.4	-0.8	-1.5	-1.1	0.7	
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	1	125.9	129.0	0.2	0.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	
03.2 Footwear including repairs	8	83.1	84.6	-0.5	2.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5	-1.4	-1.1	1.7	
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	59	122.9	125.6	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	
04.2 Owner occupiers housing costs	156	107.3	108.2	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	2	131.1	129.9	-0.1	-0.7	-0.9	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9	
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	1	142.0	139.2	0.1	-1.4	-1.7	-0.8	-0.0	-0.9	-0.6	-2.0	
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	1	117.8	118.1	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	10	148.4	151.9	4.5	2.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	2.4	
04.4.1 Water supply	5	148.0	150.3	3.1	1.6	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	1.6	
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	5	149.3	154.1	5.9	3.2	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	3.2	
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	38	205.7	215.4	-0.3	-0.6	5.9	7.1	6.5	5.4	5.1	4.7	
04.5.1 Electricity	18	187.3	198.6	0.0	-0.6	6.7	8.1	8.0	6.9	6.7	6.0	
04.5.2 Gas	17	237.3	249.4	0.0	-0.5	6.3	7.8	6.7	5.9	5.6	5.1	
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	2	206.9	185.0	-5.4	-1.6	-4.6	-6.7	-7.1	-12.5	-14.0	-10.6	
04.5.4 Solid fuels	1	176.4	183.2	-0.1	0.2	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.9	
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	17	118.6	120.4	-2.2	-2.0	-0.5	0.4	0.2	1.9	1.3	1.5	
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	13	116.4	118.5	-3.7	-2.5	-1.1	0.8	-0.4	1.9	0.5	1.8	
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	4	126.7	125.1	5.6	-0.5	2.4	-1.4	0.7	1.3	4.9	-1.2	
05.2 Household textiles	6	98.7	98.2	-2.3	-1.9	1.3	1.1	0.1	1.7	-0.8	-0.4	
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	8	108.7	108.2	-1.1	-1.0	1.1	1.7	0.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	7	108.1	107.7	-1.3	-1.1	1.7	2.4	0.8	0.6	-0.5	-0.3	
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	1	112.0	110.3	0.0	0.0	-3.3	-3.1	-1.4	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	5	116.6	118.7	-0.3	0.6	0.3	0.9	-0.6	1.6	0.8	1.7	
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	3	128.2	132.7	-0.5	0.9	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.7	2.0	3.5	
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	10	130.0	133.9	-0.2	0.4	2.7	3.1	1.9	1.4	2.4	3.0	
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	4	131.6	136.4	-0.6	0.8	2.1	3.0	0.8	-0.4	2.2	3.6	
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	6	124.5	128.0	0.0	0.2	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.8	
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	9	106.4	108.8	-0.0	-0.1	2.1	2.1	1.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	5	110.1	112.4	-0.5	-0.1	2.5	2.2	0.5	2.0	1.7	2.1	
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	4	102.1	104.8	0.7	-0.1	1.6	1.9	2.6	3.0	3.4	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	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014
			Apr	Apr								
06.2 Out-patient services	4	123.7	125.7	0.1	-2.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	
06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	2	118.1	119.5	0.1	0.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	
06.2.2 Dental services	2	130.1	132.5	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	
06.3 Hospital services	6	155.9	163.2	2.8	1.7	3.4	3.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.7	
07.1 Purchase of vehicles	37	102.4	103.3	-0.2	0.6	-1.2	-1.1	-0.8	-0.4	0.0	0.9	
07.1.1A New cars	20	112.3	113.2	0.1	0.1	-0.7	-1.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	
07.1.1B Second-hand cars	15	86.3	86.6	-0.4	1.1	-2.6	-1.6	-2.5	-1.0	-1.1	0.4	
07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	2	117.6	122.5	-2.4	1.7	2.8	1.3	-1.0	-2.5	0.0	4.2	
07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	65	145.5	143.3	-0.7	0.2	-0.9	0.1	0.2	-1.5	-2.4	-1.5	
07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	5	120.4	122.3	0.7	0.3	1.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.1	1.6	
07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	30	157.2	149.3	-1.8	-0.1	-3.6	-1.4	-1.8	-5.1	-6.6	-5.0	
07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	19	136.0	138.6	0.1	-0.1	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	
07.2.4 Other services	11	125.3	128.0	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.1	
07.3 Transport services	28	165.8	181.8	-0.9	7.4	5.7	3.3	3.2	2.5	1.2	9.7	
07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	10	152.2	158.0	0.1	1.4	3.9	3.9	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.8	
07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	10	134.8	140.5	0.9	3.5	2.5	3.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	4.2	
07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	5	136.1	161.4	-6.4	17.9	2.0	0.2	2.7	-2.8	-5.9	18.5	
07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	3	158.7	184.7	3.1	22.4	3.8	-7.6	-1.8	-0.1	-2.0	16.4	
08.1 Postal services	1	215.9	223.9	6.3	3.7	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	3.7	
08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	25	107.4	109.4	-0.2	-0.4	2.5	3.1	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.8	
09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	18	47.4	45.7	-1.2	-0.4	-2.0	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2	-4.2	-3.5	
09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	4	45.9	44.0	-0.9	-1.0	-6.2	-4.2	-5.0	-3.9	-4.0	-4.0	
09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	2	13.9	12.4	-1.3	1.6	-9.1	-14.1	-8.9	-10.1	-13.3	-10.8	
09.1.3 Data processing equipment	7	32.5	32.3	-0.5	-1.4	-1.8	-5.4	-3.4	-0.3	0.2	-0.7	
09.1.4 Recording media	4	85.9	81.1	-2.4	1.0	4.0	4.3	-7.7	-5.9	-8.8	-5.7	
09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	1	119.8	119.8	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	-0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	
09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture	8	120.8	123.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.4	2.3	2.1	
09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	8	120.8	123.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.4	2.3	2.1	
09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	31	99.4	98.4	-1.0	-2.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.6	-1.0	
09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	18	87.4	84.5	-1.1	-4.3	1.8	-0.7	-0.8	-2.0	-0.2	-3.4	
09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	3	98.4	100.5	0.7	0.2	1.9	3.0	3.9	2.7	2.6	2.1	
09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	3	111.5	114.4	-2.2	-0.1	-6.5	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.5	2.7	
09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	7	134.1	137.1	-0.3	-0.2	2.4	1.3	2.1	2.8	2.1	2.2	
09.4 Recreational and cultural services	26	135.0	138.9	2.1	2.4	3.1	3.6	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	
09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	8	138.0	141.5	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.4	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.5	
09.4.2 Cultural services	18	133.6	137.7	2.0	2.0	3.1	3.8	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.0	
09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	11	128.4	135.9	-0.6	0.9	4.7	3.6	3.5	5.7	4.3	5.8	
09.5.1 Books	3	117.5	126.9	-3.7	3.7	6.4	1.9	0.4	6.6	0.3	8.0	
09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	4	141.5	152.6	0.8	0.1	6.2	6.3	7.4	7.4	8.7	7.9	
09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	4	121.9	123.6	0.3	-0.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	2.7	2.2	1.4	
09.6 Package holidays	27	127.6	127.7	0.2	-0.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.1	
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	130.3	133.3	0.6	0.1	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.3	
11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	77	130.7	133.8	0.7	0.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.4	
11.1.2 Canteens	8	126.8	129.1	0.3	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.0	2.1	1.8	
11.2 Accommodation services	17	118.9	121.1	-0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	-1.0	-0.1	1.2	1.9	
12.1 Personal care	25	116.8	117.2	0.5	-0.6	-0.2	-0.8	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.3	
12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	6	123.2	124.8	0.2	0.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	19	114.6	114.5	0.5	-0.8	-0.6	-1.5	0.1	-0.2	1.3	-0.0	
12.3 Personal effects (nec)	11	134.9	134.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	
12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	7	152.2	150.7	-0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	
12.3.2 Other personal effects	4	105.8	106.1	0.4	-0.2	2.0	1.6	-0.0	0.3	0.9	0.3	
12.4 Social protection	10	135.4	139.1	0.2	0.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	
12.5 Insurance	7	157.4	161.0	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.2	3.3	4.7	2.2	2.3	
12.5.2 House contents insurance	2	105.4	102.7	-0.6	1.9	-7.9	-9.4	-6.9	-5.3	-5.0	-2.6	
12.5.3 Health insurance	2	174.8	184.4	3.6	2.0	2.8	2.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	5.5	
12.5.4 Transport insurance	3	184.6	190.4	-0.9	-1.3	7.0	4.9	7.4	9.8	3.5	3.2	
12.6 Financial services (nec)	14	97.3	95.1	-0.1	-1.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-2.3	
12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	14	97.3	95.1	-0.1	-1.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-2.3	
12.7 Other services (nec)	9	131.2	132.3	0.1	-0.3	2.9	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.2	0.8	

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

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