

## PRICES

**9.1 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: NATIONAL**  
**PERCENTAGE CHANGE ON CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN PREVIOUS YEAR**

Section		All Items	Food	Alcoholic Drinks & Tobacco	Housing	Heating & Lighting	Durable Household Goods	Clothing & Footwear	Transport	Services	Miscell- aneous
Weight		1000.0	402.9	54.2	99.3	92.2	21.2	29.6	162.4	86.3	51.9
<b>Annual</b>	2006	2.5	1.8	2.5	2.5	6.6	1.8	1.4	4.4	1.3	2.9
<b>Average</b>	2007	4.7	9.8	4.0	2.9	-0.9	2.5	2.9	0.4	1.5	7.7
	2008	7.8	11.5	4.0	0.9	12.2	3.6	2.1	12.4	0.4	9.2
<b>Monthly</b>											
2005	January	2.9	1.7	3.8	1.4	19.6	1.7	1.8	4.3	0.5	-1.0
	February	3.5	3.8	3.7	1.4	16.2	-0.4	2.4	5.0	1.6	-2.6
	March	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.6	11.7	-0.5	1.5	3.5	1.6	-3.1
	April	1.3	-1.3	3.6	2.4	11.7	-0.8	1.4	3.7	1.6	-3.4
	May	2.5	1.4	4.4	2.3	14.2	-0.8	1.1	4.3	1.6	-3.6
	June	2.1	1.5	4.3	0.2	14.2	-0.8	1.0	4.2	1.6	-5.1
	July	2.8	3.3	4.1	0.4	17.0	-0.7	1.0	4.6	1.6	-5.0
	August	2.2	1.8	3.7	0.5	14.1	-0.6	0.5	3.7	1.6	-4.1
	September	1.7	-0.1	3.8	0.5	15.3	-1.2	0.8	5.0	1.6	-3.2
	October	1.9	0.3	3.9	0.7	15.3	-1.2	0.4	4.8	1.6	-3.8
	November	1.9	0.6	2.9	0.7	11.6	-1.4	0.3	5.1	1.6	-3.2
	December	2.7	3.1	3.2	0.5	11.6	-0.7	0.3	5.1	1.6	-3.0
2006	January	2.3	3.7	3.5	0.5	1.5	-0.8	0.4	3.5	1.4	-1.6
	February	2.2	3.0	3.1	1.6	1.5	-0.1	0.5	3.6	1.3	-0.1
	March	2.0	1.3	3.8	1.5	5.8	0.2	1.0	4.6	1.3	0.5
	April	1.6	0.0	3.6	1.6	5.8	0.6	1.0	4.6	1.3	1.6
	May	1.5	0.1	2.8	1.6	2.9	1.5	1.2	4.1	1.3	2.0
	June	1.6	-0.5	2.8	3.1	2.9	1.8	1.4	4.1	1.3	3.3
	July	1.8	-1.5	2.6	3.1	3.3	2.8	1.6	7.1	1.3	4.3
	August	2.9	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.1	1.7	6.9	1.3	4.3
	September	2.8	1.6	2.4	3.8	7.9	3.2	2.1	5.8	1.3	4.6
	October	4.6	4.5	0.7	3.8	20.8	2.8	1.6	6.0	1.3	5.2
	November	3.5	4.6	1.4	3.8	11.0	3.0	2.1	1.4	1.3	5.5
	December	3.1	3.3	1.3	3.9	11.0	3.2	2.4	1.4	1.3	5.5
2007	January	2.6	2.7	2.3	3.9	7.7	3.4	1.8	0.1	1.1	4.6
	February	3.6	5.9	2.7	2.8	7.5	2.7	2.5	-0.1	1.4	4.4
	March	4.7	9.3	2.5	4.0	1.9	2.9	2.8	0.6	1.6	3.9
	April	5.7	12.0	3.5	4.0	1.9	3.3	2.7	0.2	1.6	3.8
	May	6.6	14.2	4.1	4.0	1.0	2.6	2.3	0.3	1.6	7.9
	June	7.1	16.5	4.1	2.5	1.0	2.4	3.3	0.4	1.6	7.6
	July	6.4	14.5	4.0	2.5	1.1	1.7	2.8	0.5	1.6	9.2
	August	5.1	10.7	4.2	2.5	1.1	1.7	3.1	-0.2	1.6	9.7
	September	4.1	8.1	4.1	1.9	-3.8	1.9	2.9	-0.2	1.6	9.7
	October	3.4	8.4	6.1	1.9	-14.1	2.4	3.4	-0.8	1.4	10.3
	November	4.0	7.8	3.4	1.8	-5.1	2.2	3.4	2.0	1.4	10.0
	December	4.3	7.7	7.0	1.7	-6.9	2.2	4.0	2.3	1.4	10.6
2008	January	7.4	10.3	5.6	1.6	7.2	3.0	4.0	12.7	1.4	11.1
	February	7.6	10.7	5.6	1.6	7.4	4.1	3.6	13.2	0.4	11.7
	March	7.5	10.4	5.3	0.3	11.4	3.6	3.1	13.1	0.3	12.7
	April	7.6	10.4	4.1	0.4	12.1	3.5	2.9	14.0	0.3	13.0
	May	5.8	6.3	3.6	0.4	12.6	3.5	3.1	13.0	0.3	10.1
	June	6.9	8.2	3.6	1.1	15.3	3.5	1.6	13.6	0.3	10.3
	July	7.8	12.4	2.5	1.1	12.9	3.5	1.9	11.0	0.3	7.8
	August	9.5	13.9	3.8	1.1	18.4	3.1	1.7	15.6	0.3	8.2
	September	9.8	15.7	4.0	1.0	18.1	3.2	1.6	14.6	0.3	7.2
	October	8.5	14.0	4.4	1.0	14.8	3.2	1.5	11.8	0.4	6.1
	November	7.7	14.1	3.9	1.2	5.1	4.2	0.9	9.7	0.4	7.0
	December	6.6	11.1	2.7	1.3	12.7	4.4	0.2	6.3	0.4	6.4
2009	January	6.1	15.5	2.9	1.3	5.8	3.2	-0.2	-5.5	0.3	5.6
	February	1.9	7.9	3.2	1.4	0.6	5.8	0.3	-12.2	1.8	4.1
	March	0.5	5.6	3.1	1.5	-5.8	6.5	1.1	-11.5	1.8	3.0
	April	-0.3	3.6	4.1	1.4	-6.4	6.4	1.6	-11.9	1.8	2.0
	May	0.8	5.5	4.9	1.7	-7.6	7.3	2.2	-11.3	1.8	5.3
	June	2.3	5.4	7.8	1.5	-8.0	12.4	3.4	-6.8	1.8	13.2
	July	2.2	4.1	10.8	1.6	-6.3	13.5	5.5	-7.7	1.8	15.6
	August	5.1	5.7	9.9	1.7	-8.3	13.6	5.9	7.7	1.8	15.3
	September	6.3	8.2	9.9	1.7	-8.4	14.0	6.1	9.3	1.8	15.8