

Statistical bulletin

Consumer price inflation, UK: March 2021

Price indices, percentage changes and weights for the different measures of consumer price inflation.



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1. Main points

- The Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) rose by 1.0% in the 12 months to March 2021, up from 0.7% to February.
- The largest upward contribution to the CPIH 12-month inflation rate came from transport (0.44 percentage points).
- Rising prices for motor fuels and clothing resulted in the largest upward contributions to the change in the CPIH 12-month inflation rate between February and March 2021.
- These were partially offset by falls in the price of food.
- On a monthly basis, the CPIH rose by 0.2% in March 2021, compared with little change in March 2020.
- As a result of the ongoing restrictions caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the number of CPIH items identified as unavailable in March 2021 was 67, accounting for 8.2% of the basket by weight; this is slightly down from 69 in February 2021; for the March 2021 price collection, we collected a weighted total of 82.2% of comparable coverage collected before the first lockdown (excluding unavailable items).
- The Consumer Prices Index (CPI) rose by 0.7% in the 12 months to March 2021, up from 0.4% to February 2021; on a monthly basis, CPI rose by 0.3% in March 2021, compared with little change in March 2020.
- The Office for National Statistics (ONS) has released a <u>public statement</u> on the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the production of statistics; <u>Section 8: Measuring the data</u> describes the situation in relation to consumer price statistics.

2. Annual CPIH inflation rate

Table 1: CPIH, OOH component and CPI index values, and 12-month and 1-month rates UK, March 2020 to March 2021

		CPIH Index (UK, 2015 = 100)	CPIH 12- month rate		CPI Index (UK, 2015 =100)	CPI 12- month rate	CPI 1- month rate	OOH Index (UK, 2015 =100)	OOH 12- month rate
2020	Mar	108.6	1.5	0.0	108.6	1.5	0.0	107.7	1.3
	Apr	108.6	0.9	0.0	108.5	8.0	-0.2	107.7	1.1
	May	108.6	0.7	0.0	108.5	0.5	0.0	107.8	1.1
	Jun	108.8	0.8	0.1	108.6	0.6	0.1	107.9	1.2
	Jul	109.2	1.1	0.4	109.1	1.0	0.4	108.0	1.1
	Aug	108.8	0.5	-0.3	108.6	0.2	-0.4	108.1	1.1
	Sep	109.2	0.7	0.4	109.1	0.5	0.4	108.3	1.2
	Oct	109.2	0.9	0.0	109.1	0.7	0.0	108.4	1.2
	Nov	109.1	0.6	-0.1	108.9	0.3	-0.1	108.6	1.2
	Dec	109.4	0.8	0.2	109.2	0.6	0.3	108.8	1.3
2021	Jan	109.3	0.9	-0.1	109.0	0.7	-0.2	109.0	1.3
	Feb	109.4	0.7	0.1	109.1	0.4	0.1	109.1	1.4
	Mar	109.7	1.0	0.2	109.4	0.7	0.3	109.1	1.3

Source: Office for National Statistics - Consumer price inflation

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CPIH, OOH component and CPI 12-month inflation rates for the last 10 years, UK, March 2011 to March 2021

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On a monthly basis, the CPIH rose by 0.2% in March 2021, compared with little change in March 2020. The monthly rate is higher in March 2021 than March 2020 principally because of price movements for motor fuels and clothing. Prices for these goods rose between February and March 2021, compared with a fall between the same two months a year ago. More information is provided in <u>Section 4</u> of this bulletin.

Likewise, on a monthly basis, CPI rose by 0.3% in March 2021 compared with little change in March 2020. Again, price movements for motor fuels and clothing are the main reasons for the higher monthly rate this year than a year ago.

Given that the owner occupiers' housing costs (OOH) component accounts for around 19% of the CPIH, it is the main driver for differences between the CPIH and CPI inflation rates.

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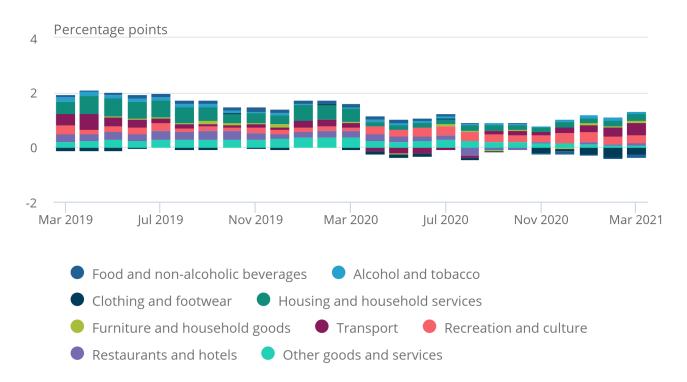
3. Contributions to the annual CPIH inflation rate

Figure 2: First upward contribution from motor fuels since February 2020

Contributions to the CPIH 12-month inflation rate, UK, March 2019 to March 2021

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- 2. More information on the contents of each group can be found in Table 3 in the accompanying <u>Consumer price inflation dataset</u>.

Figure 2 shows the extent to which the different categories of goods and services have contributed to the overall Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) 12-month inflation rate over the last two years.

The contribution from transport has shown more variation than any other group over the last two years, ranging from a downward contribution of 0.20 percentage points in May 2020 to an upward contribution of 0.56 percentage points in April 2019. Since May last year, the contribution has gradually increased to stand at 0.44 percentage points in March 2021. This is the largest upward contribution to the CPIH 12-month rate from any division this month.

Within transport, the movements have been caused principally by changes in the price of motor fuels. Between March 2020 and February 2021, motor fuels made a downward contribution to the CPIH 12-month rate. However, the contribution has turned positive in March 2021 reflecting a 12-month rate for motor fuels of 3.5%, the first positive rate since February 2020. Petrol prices stood at 123.7 pence per litre in March 2021, compared with 119.4 pence per litre in March 2020 and a recent low of 106.2 pence per litre in May 2020.

The contribution from clothing and footwear to the headline rate has mostly been negative over the last two years and remains negative in March 2021 despite prices rising on the month. Within the year, prices normally follow a clear seasonal pattern, rising over the period from January to May, then falling between May and July as items are placed on sale in preparation for the arrival of autumn product ranges. Prices then tend to rise until further sales in December and January.

Throughout 2020, we saw clothing and footwear prices follow a different pattern compared with previous years. We recorded increased discounting during March and April 2020, probably in response to the first UK-wide lockdown, then prices were relatively stable (compared with previous years) to August 2020. Between August and October 2020, prices broadly increased as usual, but this was followed by a fall between October and November 2020, because of notable sales in November as many areas went back into lockdown.

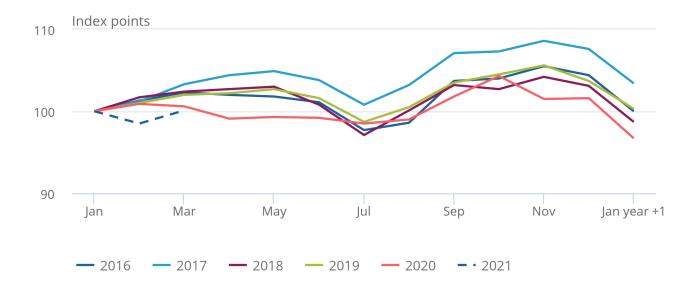
Following a slight rise in December 2020, prices fell as usual into January 2021. They then fell by a further 1.5% into February before rising by 1.6% in March. This latest rise partly unwinds the unusual fall into February and reflects the patterns of price discounting in the sector. Normally the amount of discounting falls between January and February, and again between February and March as the winter sales season ends and spring fashions enter the shops. This year, there was increased discounting in February potentially caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic leading to delays in selling off winter stock. The amount of discounting has fallen back in March but despite the fall back, levels of discounting are still high for the time of year.

Figure 3: Clothing and footwear prices have been influenced by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

Clothing and footwear price indices (January of each year = 100), UK, January 2016 to March 2021

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Source: Office for National Statistics - Consumer price inflation

Figure 3 shows the seasonal price movements for clothing and footwear over the latest six years, setting January equal to 100 in each year. The fall in price into February 2021 contrasts with the price rises in recent years. Similar price falls were evident at the start of previous lockdowns. The subsequent price rise into March 2021 reflects a fall back in discounting.

The contribution from food and non-alcoholic beverages to the headline rate is also downward, for the fifth month in succession, reflecting a fall in overall prices of 1.4% in the year to March. The 12-month rate for food and non-alcoholic beverages was the same in the year to December 2020 and was last lower in November 2016. The negative contribution came from across a wide range of product groups, with the largest individual downward pulls from bread and cereals, and confectionery.

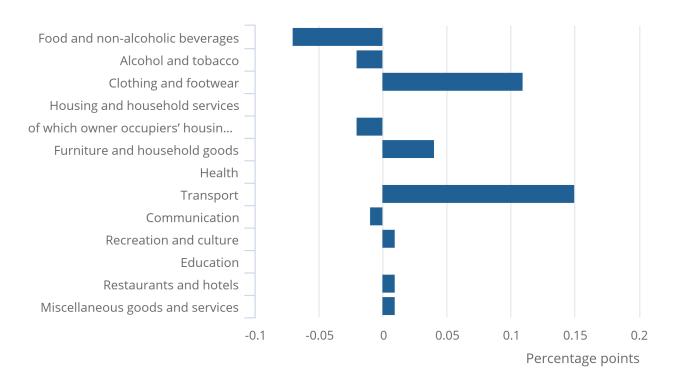
4. Contributions to change in the annual CPIH inflation rate

Figure 4: Rises in the price of motor fuels and clothing push up the headline inflation rate

Contributions to change in the CPIH 12-month inflation rate, UK, between February and March 2021

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Figure 4 shows how each of the main groups of goods and services contributed to the change in the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) 12-month inflation rate between February and March 2021. The corresponding figures for the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) can be found in Column F of Table 26 in the Consumer price inflation dataset.

The largest upward contribution (of 0.15 percentage points) to the change in the CPIH 12-month inflation rate came from transport. Prices, overall, rose by 0.7% between February and March 2021, compared with a fall of 0.6% between the same two months a year ago. Within this group, the upward effect came almost entirely from motor fuels. Between February and March 2021, petrol and diesel prices each rose by 3.5 pence per litre, to stand at 123.7 and 128.1 pence per litre respectively. In comparison, between February and March 2020, petrol and diesel prices fell by 5.1 and 5.5 pence per litre, to stand at 119.4 and 123.8 pence per litre.

Within transport, a small, partially offsetting, downward contribution to the change in the 12-month rate came from second-hand cars. Prices fell (for the second successive month) in March 2021, compared with a rise in March last year and a continued upward movement through most of 2020 when there were reports of increased demand for used cars as people sought alternatives to public transport.

There was also a large upward contribution (of 0.11 percentage points) from clothing and footwear, where prices, overall, rose by 1.6% between February and March 2021, compared with a fall of 0.3% between the same two months a year ago. Prices usually rise between these months but price movements have not followed standard seasonal patterns since the beginning of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the fall last year reflected increased discounting at the start of the pandemic. The rise this year has been influenced by a fall in the amount of discounting between February and March, albeit the incidence of discounting is still above normal levels for the time of year. The upward contribution came principally from a wide range of women's clothing.

A smaller upward contribution of 0.04 percentage points came from furniture, household equipment and maintenance, where prices rose by 0.8% this year but were little changed a year ago. Small upward effects came from small kitchen appliances and articles, and lounge furniture.

The largest, partially offsetting, downward contribution (of 0.07 percentage points) to the change in the CPIH 12-month inflation rate came from food and non-alcoholic beverages. Prices for a variety of bread and cereal items fell this year but rose a year ago, resulting in a downward contribution of 0.06 percentage points. The products included chocolate biscuits, packs of individual cakes, breakfast cereals, dried potted snacks, cereal bars, chilled pizzas and crumpets. Prices for each of these rose by more between February and March 2020 than between the same two months in other recent years. This may have been an effect of the onset of the coronavirus but, equally, prices of these products can be relatively volatile so movements have to be interpreted with caution. Other smaller downward contributions came from the milk, cheese and eggs; oils and fats; and confectionery categories, partially offset by a small upward contribution from fruit.

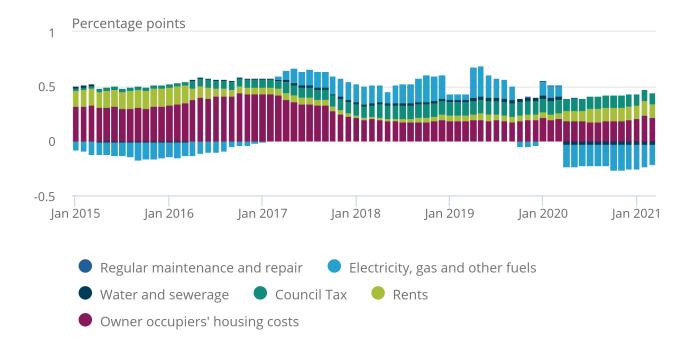
5. Owner occupiers' housing costs

Figure 5: Overall contribution of housing components to the CPIH 12-month inflation rate was unchanged in March 2021

Contributions of housing components to the CPIH 12-month inflation rate, UK, January 2015 to March 2021

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Figure 5 shows the contribution of owner occupiers' housing costs (OOH) and Council Tax to the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) 12-month inflation rate in the context of wider housing-related costs.

In March 2021, the contribution of housing components to the CPIH 12-month inflation rate was 0.24 percentage points, unchanged from February. The contribution has been relatively low since April 2020 (in contrast with contributions in excess of 0.50 percentage points at the start of 2020) as a result of reduced contributions from electricity, gas, liquid fuels, water supply and sewerage collection.

The contribution from OOH had been on a downward trend since a high in October 2016. However, prices were relatively stable during 2020. The annual contribution in March 2021 stands at 0.22 percentage points, down slightly from 0.24 percentage points in March 2021, which was the highest since November 2017. The measurement of OOH uses the rent paid for an equivalent house as a proxy for the costs faced by an owner occupier. It includes the rents paid for all lets, not just new lets, so that changes in rents take longer to feed through than in the case of measures based on new lets only.

6. Consumer price inflation data

Consumer price inflation tables

Dataset | Released 21 April 2021

Measures of monthly UK inflation data including the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH), Consumer Prices Index (CPI) and Retail Prices Index (RPI). These tables complement the consumer price inflation time series dataset.

Consumer price inflation time series

Dataset | Dataset ID: MM23 | Released 21 April 2021

Comprehensive database of time series covering measures of inflation data for the UK including the CPIH, CPI and RPI.

Consumer price inflation detailed briefing note

Dataset | Released 21 April 2021

Background briefing to the statistical bulletin.

7. Glossary

Consumer price inflation

Consumer price inflation is the rate at which the prices of goods and services bought by households rise or fall. It is estimated by using price indices. Consumer price indices, a brief guide gives an overview of the indices and their uses.

12-month inflation rate

The most common approach to measuring inflation is the 12-month or annual inflation rate, which compares prices for the latest month with the same month a year ago. In any given month, the 12-month rate is determined by the balance between upward and downward price movements of the range of goods and services included in the index.

Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH)

The Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) is the most comprehensive measure of inflation. It extends the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) to include a measure of the costs associated with owning, maintaining and living in one's own home, known as owner occupiers' housing costs (OOH), along with Council Tax. Both of these are significant expenses for many households and are not included in the CPI.

Consumer Prices Index (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 produced at the same level of detail as the CPIH in the accompanying dataset and data time series.

Retail Prices Index (RPI)

The Retail Prices Index (RPI) does not meet the required standard for designation as a <u>National Statistic</u>. In recognition that it continues to be widely used in contracts, we continue to publish the RPI, its subcomponents and RPI excluding mortgage interest payments (RPIX). To view the all-items RPI and 12-month inflation rate, please see the <u>data time series</u> section of the inflation and price indices area of our website.

The UK Statistics Authority recommended in 2019 that the publication of the RPI should be stopped at a point in the future and that in the interim, the shortcomings of the RPI should be addressed by introducing CPIH data sources and methods into its production. The Authority and HM Treasury subsequently launched a <u>consultation</u> on 11 March 2020 on the Authority's proposal to address the shortcomings of the RPI.

The <u>response to the consultation</u> was published on 25 November 2020. In summary, the Authority concluded that to make the change, it would follow the methodology outlined in the consultation document. In addition, it would discontinue the supplementary and lower-level indices of the RPI when the proposals are implemented, providing users with guidance to assist moving away from RPI-related indices. The Chancellor decided that, to minimise the impact of the Authority's proposal on the holders of index-linked gilts, he could not give his consent to implementing the changes before 2030 when the last of the relevant index-linked gilts matures.

Alongside the launch of the consultation on the future of the RPI, we published proposed updates to our article on the three "use cases" for our consumer inflation measures in <u>Measuring changing prices and costs for consumers and households, proposed updates: March 2020</u>.

8. Measuring the data

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) is publishing more data and analysis than ever before. We are constantly reviewing our publications based on your feedback to make sure that we continue to meet the needs of our users. As a result, future editions of this publication will focus more strongly on headline indicators and main messages. Thank you for your continued support and we value your feedback.

Coronavirus

In response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we are working to ensure that we continue to publish our consumer price statistics. In line with the current government guidelines, we are enabling ONS staff to work from home and to avoid unnecessary travel and social contact. We have an established infrastructure, and these changes will not affect our ability to produce our Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH), Consumer Prices Index (CPI) and Retail Prices Index (RPI) statistics.

In April to July 2020, there were challenges around some of our collection activities, as approximately 80% of the price quotes (45% by weight) for the CPIH basket are usually physically collected in stores across 141 locations in the UK. However, in August 2020, our price collectors were able to resume full or partial in-store collections in 128 locations following the approach detailed in our <u>Consumer price statistics: resuming a field-based price</u> collection article.

The approach for resuming in-store collections was consistent with Eurostat advice, published in their <u>Guidance note on Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP)</u> issues emerging from the lifting of lockdown measures (<u>PDF, 388KB</u>). Where we were unable to collect prices locally, prices continued to be collected over the internet and by phone and email.

Once the UK governments introduced national restrictions across the UK from the start of November 2020, we reverted to full central collection for all 141 UK locations using a combination of internet, email and phone.

For the collection in December 2020, there were a variety of restrictions in place across the UK. While some locations could be visited and prices collected physically in stores, the number that were in areas where restrictions were greater was sufficiently large to justify a consistent central approach to price collection. The central collection of prices has continued through to March 2021 with the return of national restrictions across the UK. Looking ahead, central data collection continues for April but our price collectors will resume in-store collections for the May 2021 index (due to be published on 16 June 2021).

For the March 2021 collection, we identified 67 items across the CPIH basket of goods and services that were unavailable to consumers, accounting for 8.2% of the CPIH basket by weight. It is important to remember that the coverage weight is based on the March 2021 weights, which have been adjusted to better reflect 2020 expenditure. The items that are unavailable tend to be in divisions where expenditure reduced in 2020 as a result of the pandemic. The number of unavailable items is down slightly from 69 in February and is lower than the 72 items that were unavailable during the last lockdown in November 2020. The list of unavailable items in March 2021, and the changes to the list from previous months, are shown in Table 58 in the Consumer price inflation dataset.

In total, these unavailable items had an upward contribution of 0.04 percentage points to the change in the CPIH 12-month inflation rate. Most imputed items made no overall contribution to the change in the rate. The largest upward contributions, each of 0.01 percentage points, came from sea and coach fares, theatre admissions and foreign holidays. These were partially offset by a small downward contribution from air fares.

The <u>Coronavirus and the effects on UK prices</u> article describes the approach we have taken for imputing price movements for items that are currently unavailable to consumers to purchase. For unavailable items in the RPI, we have imputed price movements based on the all-available-items price movement of the RPI (annual or monthly, depending on whether the series is seasonal or not), and for the CPIH and CPI we have imputed price movements based on the all-available-items price movement of the CPI. It is necessary to use the CPI price movement for both, so that both CPIH and CPI are constructed from the same set of item indices.

In March 2021, two school meal items – primary school fixed charge and secondary school cafeteria meals – became available for consumption in line with government guidelines. However, as these items were unavailable to consume in the January 2021 base period, there are no base prices available and no price movement associated with them. Base prices will be imputed in line with the procedure described in the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Consumer Price Inflation weights and prices: 2021 article, and will influence the index from April 2021. For March 2021, the indices will be imputed using the all-available-items 12-month growth so that they have a negligible impact on the all-items inflation rate, reflecting the fact that these services are available only as price levels and do not have price growth associated with them (relative to the January base).

Overall, the number of price quotes that are usually collected in store and that are used in constructing the March 2021 indices was 86.6% of the number of price quotes collected in February 2020 (excluding unavailable items). It is not unusual for the proportion of quotes to be below 100% as there are often prices that are either temporarily missing or where the price for a non-comparable replacement item is collected. For this reason, we have compared the coverage in March 2021 with the February 2020 index collected before the social distancing policies and movement restrictions came into effect.

The price quotes collected by ONS staff or from administrative data account for approximately 20% of the price quotes in our CPIH sample. Once all price quotes have been weighted together, the overall coverage for goods and services available in March 2021 was 82.2% of the comparable coverage collected before the first lockdown (excluding unavailable items). This compares with 81.1% for February 2021 once the updated weights are used in the calculation.

For March 2021, in addition to the 67 unavailable items in the CPIH basket, we identified six other items where, although available in theory, price collection had proved largely impossible, so we imputed the price movement. The categories where the number of price quotes used in constructing the indices is less than half the number used in February 2020 have been identified in relevant tables in the <u>accompanying dataset</u>, for example, in Table 3.

We continue to engage with other national statistical institutes (NSIs) and international organisations to understand how they are responding to similar issues. Under <u>Section 21 of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007</u>, the Bank of England must make a determination on any changes to the coverage or basic calculation of the RPI that we propose, to establish whether such a change "constitutes a fundamental change in the index which would be materially detrimental to the interests of the holders of relevant index-linked gilts".

We shared our plan with the Bank of England, and they determined that none of the temporary changes outlined "were both fundamental changes to the coverage or basic calculation of the RPI, and also materially detrimental to the holders of relevant index-linked gilts". The <u>correspondence on proposed changes to the RPI</u> is available.

Coronavirus supplementary analysis

In March, we published the Effect of reweighting the consumer prices basket during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic: October to December 2020, which contains experimental consumer price statistics for both CPIH and CPI. By linking the price changes between the latest month and the previous one on to the old series – a process called "chain-linking" – we are able to change our expenditure weights each month to remove any unavailable items and adjust the weight of remaining items according to our best available evidence of consumption patterns.

Consumer Price Inflation weights and prices: 2021

The weights and sample (or basket) of items used to compile the consumer price indices are updated at the beginning of each year. For CPIH and CPI, the 2021 weights would normally be based on spending patterns for 2019 from the national accounts. Given the effect of the coronavirus on spending during 2020 and the problems with collecting prices for new items potentially under lockdown conditions, we have changed the procedures for 2021. In line with international guidance (PDF, 503KB), we have decided to update the weights and basket, and to adjust the weights where there has been a clear change in spending between 2019 and 2020.

For RPI, the 2021 weights would normally be based on spending patterns for the 12 months ending June 2020 from our Living Costs and Food Survey (LCF). Since this includes a period when spending was affected by the coronavirus, we have decided to use the results from the survey without further adjustment for changed spending patterns.

In January 2021, we published the <u>Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Consumer Price Inflation weights and prices:</u> 2021 article describing the procedures in more detail.

To produce an indicative estimate of the impact of the weights changes, we re-aggregated the CPIH and the CPI for January 2021 based on the 2019 Household Final Consumption Expenditure (HHFCE) data that would have been used for expenditure weights had we chosen to use the normal procedure for estimating weights. This was to give an indication of the likely impact of the weights compilation process used for 2021.

For the January 2021 indices, the indicative estimates showed that the CPI 12-month inflation rate would have been unchanged (to one decimal place) if we had not adjusted to better reflect 2020 expenditure for the most heavily affected spending categories. For the CPIH, the indicative estimate showed that the 12-month inflation rate (rounded to one decimal place) would have been 0.1 percentage points lower.

The weights used for the indicative estimates have not been through the same level of quality assurance as the weights used in the compilation of headline CPIH and CPI.

The annual article describing the <u>updated weights for 2021</u> was published, alongside the <u>2021 basket update</u> article, on 15 March 2021.

End of EU exit transition period

As the UK enters into a new Trade and Co-operation Agreement with the EU, the UK statistical system will continue to produce and publish our wide range of economic and social statistics and analysis. We are committed to continued alignment with the highest international statistical standards, enabling comparability both over time and internationally, and ensuring the general public, statistical users and decision-makers have the data they need to be informed.

As the shape of the UK's future statistical relationship with the EU becomes clearer over the coming period, the ONS is making preparations to assume responsibilities that as part of our membership of the EU, and during the transition period, were delegated to the statistical office of the EU, Eurostat. This includes responsibilities relating to international comparability of economic statistics, deciding what international statistical guidance to apply in the UK context and to provide further scrutiny of our statistics and sector classification decisions.

In applying international statistical standards and best practice to UK economic statistics, we will draw on the technical advice of experts in the UK and internationally, and our work will be underpinned by the UK's well-established and robust framework for independent official statistics, set out in the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007. Further information on our proposals will be made available later this year.

Delivery to Eurostat

Following the end of the transition period, the ONS has ceased to provide a monthly submission of consumer price inflation data to Eurostat.

We have also stopped publishing the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) international comparisons for EU countries previously presented in Tables 52 and 53 of the <u>Consumer price inflation dataset</u>. The international comparisons will continue to be available on the Eurostat website and a link has been provided in place of the current tables.

At the end of the transition period, we considered releasing the Consumer Prices Index at constant taxes (CPI-CT) on a quarterly basis since this series was produced principally for international purposes. However, following requests from users, we are re-introducing monthly publication with the March dataset.

Methodology information

The consumer price indices are normally based on prices collected from outlets around the country, supplemented by information collected centrally over the internet and by phone. From April to July 2020, as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, we collected all prices centrally by phone, email and from websites and used imputation to produce series for some goods and services, as outlined in Coronavirus and the effects on UK prices

For the August 2020 index, price collectors were able to resume full in-store collections in 102 of the locations and partial collection in a further 26 out of the 141 locations used across the country. For the remaining locations, which were affected by local lockdowns and collection issues, prices continued to be collected centrally. Consumer price statistics: resuming a field-based price collection describes the principles used in resuming price collection across the country and discusses specific issues arising from the resumption.

In November 2020, the government in England introduced tougher national restrictions in England from 5 November, the tiered system of COVID-19 protection levels was introduced in Scotland on 2 November, the firebreak lockdown in Wales ended during the prices collection period but non-essential travel was still discouraged, and Northern Ireland's circuit breaker lockdown was in force affecting various services. As a result of the various restrictions to travel and outlet opening in November 2020, we returned to full central collections for all 141 UK locations using a combination of internet, email and phone.

For the collection in December, there were a variety of restrictions in place across the UK. Restrictions varied according to countries within the UK and, for those countries operating a tier system, by location also. While some locations could be visited and prices collected physically in stores, the number that were in areas where restrictions were greater was sufficiently large to justify a consistent central approach to price collection. The central collection continues for April but our price collectors will resume in-store collections for the May 2021 index.

The figures in this publication use data collected on or around 16 March 2021.

Consumer price indices, a brief guide gives an overview of consumer price statistics.

The <u>Consumer Prices Indices Technical Manual</u> covers the concepts and methodologies underpinning the indices in more detail. The latest version was released on 18 September 2019.

The <u>CPIH Compendium</u> provides a comprehensive source of information on the CPIH, with a focus on the approach to measuring owner occupiers' housing costs (OOH).

More quality and methodology information on strengths, limitations, appropriate uses, and how the data were created is available in the <u>Consumer price inflation QMI</u>.

<u>Users and uses of consumer price inflation statistics</u> provides information about the users and uses of consumer price inflation statistics and user experiences of these statistics. It also provides information on the characteristics of the different measures of consumer price inflation in relation to potential use.

9. Strengths and limitations

We have illustrated our <u>future approach to measuring changing prices and costs faced by consumers and households</u> using three "use cases", along with how they relate to the measures currently published and those under development. We have also published proposed updates to the article in <u>Measuring changing prices and costs for consumers and households, proposed updates: March 2020.</u>

Specifically, the three cases refer to the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) as our lead measure of inflation based on economic principles, the Household Costs Indices (HCIs) as a set of measures to reflect the change in costs as experienced by households, and the Retail Prices Index (RPI) as a legacy measure that is required to meet existing user needs. Shortcomings of the RPI as a measure of inflation, released on 8 March 2018, describes the issues with the RPI.

10 . Related links

Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Consumer Price Inflation weights and prices: 2021

Article | Released 11 February 2021

This article describes our approach to calculating weights and collecting reference prices for 2021 in the context of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Contributions to the 12-month rate of CPIH and CPI by import intensity

Dataset | Released 21 April 2021

The Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) and Consumer Prices Index (CPI) 12-month rates broken down by the import intensity of household purchases.

Producer price inflation, UK

Bulletin | Released 21 April 2021

Changes in the prices of goods bought and sold by UK manufacturers including price indices of materials and fuels purchased (input prices) and factory gate prices (output prices).

UK House Price Index

Bulletin | Released 21 April 2021

Monthly house price inflation in the UK, calculated using data from HM Land Registry, Registers of Scotland, and Land and Property Services Northern Ireland.

Index of Private Housing Rental Prices, UK

Bulletin | Released 21 April 2021

An experimental price index tracking the prices paid for renting property from private landlords in the UK. Also includes measures of owner occupiers' housing costs.

Consumer price inflation item indices and price quotes

Dataset | Released 21 April 2021

The individual price quotes (for locally collected items only) and item indices that underpin the consumer price inflation statistics.

Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices

Dataset | Released 16 April 2021

The Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) provides a comparable measure of inflation for each member state of the EU. The UK HICP is identical to the UK CPI. Further information is available on the Eurostat website.

Consumer price inflation, updating weights: 2021

Article | Released 15 March 2021

The latest update of the relative weights of items in the consumer price inflation basket to ensure they remain representative of current consumer spending patterns.

Consumer price inflation basket of goods and services: 2021

Article | Released 15 March 2021

The review process for the items making up the inflation basket used to calculate the UK consumer price inflation indices and the changes in the latest year.

Explaining the contribution to change in the 12-month rate (PDF, 37KB)

Infographic | Released 2013

How the various types of goods and services contribute to the change in the 12-month inflation rate between the latest two months. The size and direction of these contributions depend on how prices changed between both the latest two months this year and the same two months last year. For example, the price of a product could make an upward contribution to the change in the rate even if it fell, provided that it fell by less than it did between the same two months a year ago.

Advisory Panels for Consumer Price Statistics

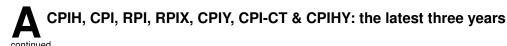
Reports, papers and minutes | 2015 to 2021

Reports, papers and minutes of the two independent advisory panels on consumer price statistics: a technical panel to advise the National Statistician on technical aspects of the statistics and a stakeholder panel to provide advice on the uses and applications of price indices.



A CPIH, CPI, RPI, RPIX, CPIY, CPI-CT & CPIHY: the latest three years

	Consumer p housing		ر Consumer (CF			tems prices (RPI) ²	All items RPI excluding mortgage interest payments (RPIX) ²			
	Index (2015=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2015=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months		
	L522	L550	D7BT	D7G7	CHAW	CZBH	CHMK	CDKQ		
2018 Mar	105.1	2.3	105.0	2.5	278.3	3.3	278.8	3.4		
Apr	105.5	2.2	105.4	2.4	279.7	3.4	280.2	3.4		
May	105.9	2.3	105.8	2.4	280.7	3.3	281.3	3.4		
Jun	105.9	2.3	105.8	2.4	281.5	3.4	282.1	3.4		
Jul	105.9	2.3	105.8	2.5	281.7	3.2	282.3	3.3		
Aug	106.5	2.4	106.5	2.7	284.2	3.5	284.7	3.4		
Sep	106.6	2.2	106.6	2.4	284.1	3.3	284.7	3.3		
Oct	106.7	2.2	106.7	2.4	284.5	3.3	284.9	3.2		
Nov	106.7	2.2	107.0	2.3	284.6	3.2	285.0	3.1		
Dec	107.1	2.0	107.1	2.1	285.6	2.7	286.0	2.7		
2019 Jan	106.4	1.8	106.3	1.8	283.0	2.5	283.4	2.5		
Feb	106.8	1.8	106.8	1.9	285.0	2.5	285.4	2.4		
Mar	107.0	1.8	107.0	1.9	285.1	2.4	285.5	2.4		
Apr	107.6	2.0	107.6	2.1	288.2	3.0	288.7	3.0		
	107.9	1.9	107.9	2.0	289.2	3.0	289.6	3.0		
May Jun	107.9	1.9	107.9	2.0	289.6	2.9	290.1	2.8		
Jul	108.0	2.0	107.9	2.1	289.5	2.8	290.0	2.7		
	108.3	1.7	107.9	1.7	291.7	2.6	292.2	2.6		
Aug	108.3	1.7	108.4	1.7	291.7	2.6	292.2 291.5	2.0		
Sep										
Oct	108.3	1.5	108.3	1.5	290.4	2.1	291.0	2.1		
Nov Dec	108.5 108.5	1.5 1.4	108.5 108.5	1.5 1.3	291.0 291.9	2.2 2.2	291.5 292.4	2.3 2.2		
2020 Jan	108.3	1.8	108.2	1.8	290.6	2.7	291.2	2.8		
Feb	108.6	1.7	108.6	1.7	292.0	2.5	292.6	2.5		
Mar	108.6	1.5	108.6	1.5	292.6	2.6	293.3	2.7		
Apr	108.6	0.9	108.5	8.0	292.6	1.5	293.2	1.6		
May	108.6	0.7	108.5	0.5	292.2	1.0	293.3	1.3		
Jun	108.8	0.8	108.6	0.6	292.7	1.1	293.9	1.3		
Jul	109.2	1.1	109.1	1.0	294.2	1.6	295.4	1.9		
Aug	108.8	0.5	108.6	0.2	293.3	0.5	294.5	0.8		
Sep	109.2	0.7	109.1	0.5	294.3	1.1	295.5	1.4		
Oct	109.2	0.9	109.1	0.7	294.3	1.3	295.5	1.5		
Nov	109.1	0.6	108.9	0.3	293.5	0.9	294.7	1.1		
Dec	109.4	0.8	109.2	0.6	295.4	1.2	296.6	1.4		
2021 Jan	109.3	0.9	109.0	0.7	294.6	1.4	295.8	1.6		
Feb	109.4	0.7	109.1	0.4	296.0	1.4	297.2	1.6		
Mar	109.7	1.0	109.4	0.7	296.9	1.5	298.1	1.6		



	All items excluding (CPI)		Consta (CPI-		CPIH excluding (CPIH	
	Index (2015=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2015=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2015=100)	Percentage change over 12 months
	EL2Q	EL2S	EAC7	EAD6	L5IU	L5IV
2018 Mar	104.7	2.5	104.6	2.3	104.9	2.2
Apr	105.0	2.4	105.0	2.3	105.1	2.1
May	105.5	2.4	105.4	2.3	105.5	2.1
Jun	105.5	2.4	105.4	2.3	105.5	2.2
Jul	105.5	2.5	105.3	2.4	105.5	2.2
Aug	106.3	2.7	106.1	2.6	106.2	2.3
Sep	106.3	2.4	106.2	2.3	106.3	2.1
Oct	106.4	2.4	106.3	2.3	106.4	2.1
Nov	106.6	2.2	106.5	2.1	106.5	2.0
Dec	106.8	2.1	106.7	2.0	106.7	1.8
2019 Jan	105.9	1.8	105.8	1.7	106.0	1.6
Feb	106.4	1.8	106.3	1.7	106.4	1.6
Mar	106.6	1.8	106.5	1.8	106.6	1.7
Apr	107.3	2.2	107.1	2.0	107.2	1.9
May	107.6	2.0	107.4	1.9	107.4	1.9
Jun	107.6	2.0	107.4	1.9	107.5	1.8
Jul	107.7	2.1	107.4	2.0	107.5	1.9
Aug	108.1	1.7	107.9	1.6	107.9	1.6
Sep	108.2	1.7	108.0	1.6	108.0	1.6
Oct	108.0	1.4	107.8	1.4	107.8	1.4
Nov	108.2	1.5	108.0	1.4	108.1	1.4
Dec	108.2	1.3	108.0	1.3	108.1	1.3
2020 Jan	107.9	1.8	107.7	1.7	107.8	1.7
Feb	108.3	1.8	108.1	1.7	108.2	1.7
Mar	108.3	1.5	108.1	1.4	108.2	1.5
Apr	108.1	0.7	107.8	0.7	108.0	0.8
May Jun	108.1 108.2	0.4 0.5	107.8 108.0	0.4 0.5	108.0 108.2	0.5 0.7
l. d	100.7	1.0	100.5	4.0	100.0	1.0
Jul	108.7 110.1	1.0 1.8	108.5 109.8	1.0 1.8	108.6 109.7	1.0 1.7
Aug Sep	110.1	1.8 2.2	109.8	1.8 2.2	109.7	2.0
Oct	110.5	2.2	110.3	2.4	110.1	2.0
Nov	110.3	1.9	110.2	2.0	110.1	1.8
Dec	110.6	2.2	110.4	2.2	110.3	2.0
2021 Jan	110.3	2.3	110.2	2.3	110.1	2.1
Feb	110.5	2.0	110.3	2.0	110.3	1.9
Mar	110.8	2.3	110.6	2.4	110.6	2.2

Key: - zero or negligible

¹ From the release of January consumer price inflation data on 16 February 2016, CPIH and CPI indices have been re-referenced and published with 2015–100. Full historic series for each of the re-referenced indices are available for users to view or download. Regular re-referencing of indices is methodological good practice as it avoids rounding issues that can arise from small index values. Please note that re-referencing does not impact on published inflation rates, although when using the indices to calculate inflation rates, it is important to use indices that are referenced on the same year. Re-referencing does not impact on RPI. For more information, please contact cpi@ons.gsi.gov.uk.

² The Retail Prices Index and its derivatives do not meet the required standards for designation as National Statistics. A full report can be found at http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/.

	Index	chang	ntage e over		Index -	Perce chang	
	(2015 =100)	1 mth	12 mths		(2015 =100)	1	1 mth
PI (overall index)	109.4	0.3	0.7				
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	103.0		-1.4	06.2 Out-patient services	114.9	-0.1	2
2 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco 3 Clothing and footwear	118.9 97.2	1.6	2.3 -3.9	06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services 06.2.2 Dental services	110.9 120.1	-0.2	_
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	105.2 107.0	0.1 0.8	-0.9 1.5	06.3 Hospital services	125.0	0.1	4
Health	112.8	0.8	0.2	00.5 HOSPITAL SELVICES			4
Transport Communication	115.9 114.9	0.7 0.3	3.7 1.6	07.1 Purchase of vehicles 07.1.1A New cars	110.0 118.3	-0.1 0.1	3 4
Recreation and culture	111.3	0.2	2.3	07.1.1B Second-hand cars	96.5	-0.7	1
Education Restaurants and hotels	120.0 113.5	0.2	2.1 1.0	07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	115.4	2.1	8
Miscellaneous goods and services	105.7	0.4	0.1	07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	115.2	1.1	2
l goods	105.7	0.4	_	07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories 07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	113.2 111.6	-0.2 2.9	
l services	113.6	0.1	1.5	07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	113.8	0.2	(
.1 Food	102.5	-0.8	-1.4	07.2.4 Other services	125.5	0.1	4
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	104.5	-1.0	-2.0	07.3 Transport services	123.9	0.5	
01.1.2 Meat 01.1.3 Fish	98.7 111.0	_ _1 0	−1.2 −1.7	07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway 07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	115.9 133.6	1.3 0.2	
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	99.8	-1.5	-2.2	07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	97.8	5.5	
01.1.5 Oils and fats 01.1.6 Fruit	111.9 109.8		-2.3 1.5	07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	107.3	-10.8	
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	100.9	-1.4	-0.5	08.1 Postal services	123.6	-	1
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery 01.1.9 Food products (nec)	101.3 100.8		-3.4 -2.0	08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	114.5	0.3	
, , ,	107.1			00.1 Audio vicual continuont and valeted avaduate	00.0	1.0	
.2 Non-alcoholic beverages 01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	107.1 103.6	1.1 3.7	−1.2 −4.1	09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products 09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	92.8 85.5	−1.9 −0.1	
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	108.4	-	-0.1	09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment		-0.7	
1 Alcoholic beverages	102.4	-0.1	0.8	09.1.3 Data processing equipment 09.1.4 Recording media	86.8 113.4	-2.1 -3.9	
2.1.1 Spirits	99.0	-1.5	1.2	09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	106.0	-0.4	
12.1.2 Wine 12.1.3 Beer	102.2 107.5		1.2 -0.2	09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture	117.6	0.1	
2 Tobacco	133.4	0.1	3.6	09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	117.6	0.1	
				09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	108.6	1.5	
.1 Clothing 03.1.2 Garments	98.4 98.0	1.4 1.4	-3.5 -4.3	09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies 09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	108.7 105.9	2.3 0.6	
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	99.4	1.2	4.5	09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	110.2	0.7	
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	113.6	0.4	1.3	09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	110.1	0.6	
.2 Footwear including repairs	91.2	2.6	-6.2	09.4 Recreational and cultural services 09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	113.9 117.4	0.2	
1 Actual rentals for housing	106.4	0.1	1.8	09.4.2 Cultural services	112.5	0.2	-
3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	103.3	0.2	0.6	09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	120.2	0.5	
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair 04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	104.3 104.2	0.5	1.6 0.1	09.5.1 Books 09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	109.8 135.4	1.5	
·				09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	115.2	0.2	
4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling 4.4.1 Water supply	105.4	_	−3.3 −1.7	09.6 Package holidays	116.0	0.3	
4.4.3 Sewerage collection	105.8	-	-4.6	10.0 Education	120.0	_	
5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	101.5		-7.3				
4.5.1 Electricity 4.5.2 Gas	121.2 77.6	_	-3.1 -15.4	11.1 Catering services 11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	113.8 114.4	0.3	
4.5.3 Liquid fuels	115.9	2.9	13.6	11.1.2 Canteens	107.6	0.2	
4.5.4 Solid fuels	114.8	0.1	2.8	11.2 Accommodation services	112.4	-0.1	
1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	112.0	1.0	4.5	40.4 Borrows Loons	1010	0.5	
15.1.1 Furniture and furnishings 15.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	111.2 115.6	0.9 1.2	4.1 5.9	12.1 Personal care 12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	104.9 117.7	0.5 0.3	
2 Household textiles	101.7	_	-0.1	12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	100.7	0.6	
				12.3 Personal effects (nec)	103.3	1.0	
3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs 05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	111.4 111.7	1.2 1.3	3.5 3.4	12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches 12.3.2 Other personal effects	108.0 97.2	0.5 1.8	
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	109.3	-	4.2	·			
4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	97.8	1.7	-1.6	12.4 Social protection	120.2	0.3	
5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	103.2	0.4	-3.1	12.5 Insurance 12.5.2 House contents insurance	113.9 105.7	0.2 -0.3	
6 Goods and services for routine maintenance			_n o	12.5.3 Health insurance	130.5 107.8	0.7	
b Goods and services for routine maintenance 05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	105.5 90.4	-0.1 -0.3	-0.2 -3.0	12.5.4 Transport insurance	۱۵/.۵	0.7	-1
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	115.1	-	1.0	12.6 Financial services (nec) 12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	87.8 87.8	_	_
.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	106.7	0.4	-1.7	12.0.2 Other illiancial services (Hec)	07.0	_	_
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	110.6	0.7	-1.1	12.7 Other services (nec)	102.3	_	

As a direct result of the reduced availability of products due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, some series are based on less than half of the number of quotes used in February 2020 (the most recent 'normal' collection). To identify which series are affected please consult

		chang	ntage e over			Perce	
	(2015 =100)	1	12 mths		(2015 =100)	1 mth	
PIH (overall index)	109.7		1.0	06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	110.6	0.7	,
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	103.1	-0.6	-1.4	06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	100.7	-0.2	-
2 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco 3 Clothing and footwear	119.0	-0.1 1.6	2.4	06.2 Out nationt convices	1115	0.1	
 Clothing and footwear Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (including OO 		1.6	-3.8 0.8	06.2 Out-patient services 06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	114.5 110.9	-0.1	
Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	107.0		1.5 0.3	06.2.2 Dental services	120.1	-0.2	
6 Health 7 Transport	112.8 115.7	-	3.9	06.3 Hospital services	125.0	0.1	
3 Communication 9 Recreation and culture	115.0		1.7 2.2	07.1 Durahasa of wahislas	1100		
Recreation and culture Education	111.3 120.0	0.2	2.2	07.1 Purchase of vehicles 07.1.1A New cars	110.0 118.3	0.1	
Restaurants and hotels Miscellaneous goods and services	113.5 105.8		1.0 0.2	07.1.1B Second-hand cars 07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	96.5 115.4	-0.7 2.1	
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l goods I services	105.7 112.6		1.6	07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment 07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	114.9 113.2	1.1 -0.2	
.1 Food	102.6	_0.8	-1.4	07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants 07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	111.6 113.8	2.9 0.2	
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	104.5			07.2.4 Other services	125.5	0.2	
01.1.2 Meat	98.7			07.2 Transport convices	100.0	0.5	
01.1.3 Fish 01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	111.0 99.8		-1.7 -2.2	07.3 Transport services 07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	123.0 115.9	0.5 1.3	
01.1.5 Oils and fats	111.9	-	-2.3	07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	133.6	0.2	
01.1.6 Fruit 01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	109.8 100.9		1.5 -0.5	07.3.3 Passenger transport by air 07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	97.8 107.3	5.5 10.8–	
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	101.3	-0.6	-3.4				
01.1.9 Food products (nec)			-2.0	08.1 Postal services	123.6	_	
.2 Non-alcoholic beverages 01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	107.0 103.6			08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	114.5	0.3	
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	108.4	-	-0.1	09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products		-2.0	
.1 Alcoholic beverages	102.4	-0.1	0.9	09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures 09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipmer		-0.1 -0.7	
02.1.1 Spirits	99.0	_	1.2	09.1.3 Data processing equipment	86.8	-2.1	
02.1.2 Wine 02.1.3 Beer	102.2 107.5		1.2 –0.2	09.1.4 Recording media 09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	113.4 106.0		
.2 Tobacco	133.4	-0.1	3.6	09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture	117.6	0.1	
.1 Clothing	98.6	1.4	-3.3	09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	117.6	0.1	
03.1.2 Garments 03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories		1.4 1.2	-4.3 4.5	09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets 09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	108.5 108.7	1.5 2.3	
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	113.6		1.3	09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	105.7	0.6	
.2 Footwear including repairs	91.2	2.6	-6.2	09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers 09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	110.2 110.1	0.7 0.6	
.1 Actual rentals for housing	106.4	0.1	1.8	09.4 Recreational and cultural services	113.9	0.2	,
.2 Owner occupiers' housing costs	109.1	_	1.3	09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services 09.4.2 Cultural services	117.4 112.5		
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.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling 04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	104.3 104.3		0.8 1.6	09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery 09.5.1 Books	119.6 109.8	0.4 1.5	
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	104.2	-	0.1	09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals 09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	135.4	0.2	
.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	105.4	-		, ,,			
04.4.1 Water supply 04.4.3 Sewerage collection	105.1 105.8	_		09.6 Package holidays	116.0	0.3	
.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	101.9	0.1	-6.9	10.0 Education	120.0	-	
04.5.1 Electricity	121.2	_		11.1 Catering services	113.8	0.3	
04.5.2 Gas 04.5.3 Liquid fuels	77.6 115.9	2.9	-15.4 13.6	11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes 11.1.2 Canteens	114.4 107.6	0.3 0.2	
04.5.4 Solid fuels	114.8		2.8	11.2 Accommodation services	112.4		
9 Council tax and rates	122.1	-	3.9				
.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	111.8	1.0	4.4	12.1 Personal care 12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	104.8 117.7	0.5 0.3	
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	111.2		4.1	12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	100.7	0.6	
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	115.6	1.2	5.9	12.3 Personal effects (nec)	103.6	1.0	,
2 Household textiles	101.7	-	-0.1	12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches 12.3.2 Other personal effects	108.0 97.2	0.5 1.8	,
3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	111.3	1.1	3.6	12.3.2 Other personal elects	31.2	1.0	
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods 05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	111.7 109.3		3.4 4.2	12.4 Social protection	120.2	0.3	
4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils		1.7		12.5 Insurance 12.5.2 House contents insurance	116.3 105.7	0.2	
, and the second				12.5.3 Health insurance	130.5	_	
.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	103.2	0.4	-3.1	12.5.4 Transport insurance	107.8	0.7	
.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance 05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	105.3 90.4	$-0.1 \\ -0.3$		12.6 Financial services (nec) 12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	87.8 87.8	_	
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	115.1	-0.3	1.0	12.0.2 Other infancial services (fiet)	07.0	_	
00.0.2 Domestic 3ct vices and nodschold 3ct vices				12.7 Other services (nec)	102.3		

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V	Neights I	ndex (201	5=100)	Percentage over 1 m				P		tage c 12 mo)		
	2021	2020 Mar	2021 Mar	2020 Mar	2021 Mar			2020 Sep		2020 Nov		2021 Jan	2021 Feb	
CPI (Overall Index)	1 000	108.6	109.4	-	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages 02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	114 45	104.5 116.2	103.0 118.9	0.2 0.4	-0.6 -0.1	0.8 2.6	0.4 1.9	-0.1 2.1	0.6 2.0	-0.6 2.0	-1.4 3.6	-0.7 3.2	-0.6 2.8	
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco 03 Clothing and footwear	74	101.2	97.2			-0.1						-3.4	_	
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	141	106.2	105.2	-0.1	0.1				_		_	-1.2		-0.9
75 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance 76 Health	62 25	105.4 112.6	107.0 112.8	0.4	0.8 0.2	0.8 3.2	0.4 2.5	-0.5 2.0	2.1	-0.3 1.7	-0.7 1.1	1.0 1.1	0.8	
7 Transport	136	111.8	115.9	-0.6	0.7	-0.7	-1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.9	2.1	2.4	3.7
08 Communication 09 Recreation and culture	25 146	113.1 108.9	114.9 111.3	0.6 0.1	0.3 0.2	4.3 2.6	4.1 2.8	3.4 2.4	3.3 2.0	3.5 1.9	2.6 2.6	2.2	1.9 2.2	
0 Education	37	117.5	120.0	-	-	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.
1 Restaurants and hotels 2 Miscellaneous goods and services	87 108	112.4 105.6	113.5 105.7	0.1 0.2	0.2 0.4	1.8 1.4	-2.8 0.9	-0.7 0.7		0.4 0.4	0.1 0.5	1.1 0.3	0.9	
All goods	566	105.7	105.7	-0.1	0.4			-0.3				-0.2		
All services All items CPI excluding Energy, food, alcoholic beverages	434 781	111.9 108.8	113.6 110.0	0.1 0.1	0.1 0.4	2.1 1.8	0.6 0.9	1.4 1.3	1.4 1.5	1.4 1.1	1.5 1.4	1.7 1.4	1.5 0.9	
and tobacco		400.0												
01.1 Food 01.1.1 Bread and cereals	101 19	<i>103.9</i> 106.6	102.5 104.5	0.1 3.5	−0.8 −1.0		0.3 –0.6	1.7	1.8	1.3	0.7		2.5	-2.0
01.1.2 Meat 01.1.3 Fish	21 4	99.9 113.0	98.7 111.0	-0.4 -0.6	-1.0	2.2 0.6	1.8 1.9		1.8			-1.0 -1.1		
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	11	102.0	99.8	-0.6 0.2	-1.0 -1.5	0.6						-1.1 -1.6		
01.1.5 Oils and fats	2	114.5	111.9	4.2	-3.1			-3.1					5.0	
01.1.6 Fruit 01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	12 15	108.2 101.4	109.8 100.9	−3.4 −1.9	−0.5 −1.4	1.1 –2.3		-0.3 -2.4	1.4 0.1			-1.4 -2.4		
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery 01.1.9 Food products (nec)	14 3	104.9 102.8	101.3 100.8	1.0 1.8	-0.6 -0.5	0.9 -0.2	1.3 1.2			-2.1 1.0		-0.9 -1.6	-1.9 0.3	
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	13	108.4	107.1	0.5	1.1	1.9	1.1	1.0		-0.6			-1.8	
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa 01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	4	108.0 108.5	103.6 108.4	3.8	3.7	1.7		-4.1				-5.3		-4.1
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	23	101.6	102.4	-1.1	-0.1	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2		-0.2	
02.1.1 Spirits	7	97.8	99.0	-2.2	-1.5	4.6	-0.8	1.5	0.3	1.4	3.6	1.4	0.5	1.3
02.1.2 Wine 02.1.3 Beer	10 6	100.9 107.8	102.2 107.5	-0.6 -0.8	0.9 -0.2	0.6 1.6	0.5 0.2	0.2 -1.3	0.4 -0.7		1.1	0.5 –1.3	-0.2 -0.8	
2.2 Tobacco	22	128.7	133.4	2.0	-0.1	3.1	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.8	5.9	5.7	3.6
03.1 Clothing	62	101.9	98.4		1.4			-1.7				-3.1		
03.1.2 Garments 03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	55 6	102.3 95.2	98.0 99.4	-0.9 1.4	1.4	-0.5 4.1	-1.9 1.6	-2.1 3.2	-0.1 2.8	-4.2 1.3	-2.3 3.2	-3.6 1.7	-6.4 4.7	
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	1	112.2	113.6	0.3	0.4	2.6	1.9		2.3		2.1	1.4	1.2	
3.2 Footwear including repairs	12	97.2	91.2	1.4	2.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-3.1	-2.0	-4.9	-7.3	-6.2
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	94	104.6	106.4	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling 04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	3 1	102.7 102.7	103.3 104.3	0.3 0.7	0.2 0.5	1.0 1.7	1.1 1.6	1.0 1.4	0.8 1.4	0.5 1.0	0.9 1.9	0.7 1.4	0.7 1.8	
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	2	104.1	104.2	0.1	-	0.6	0.9	8.0	0.5			0.3	0.2	
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	11	109.0	105.4									-3.3		
04.4.1 Water supply 04.4.3 Sewerage collection	5 6	106.9 110.9	105.1 105.8	_								-1.7 -4.6		
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	33	109.5	101.5	-0.5								-8.4		
04.5.1 Electricity 04.5.2 Gas	19 12	125.2 91.7	121.2 77.6									-3.1 -15.4-		
04.5.3 Liquid fuels 04.5.4 Solid fuels	1	102.0 111.6	115.9 114.8	-17.8			-35.0		-37.3	-38.8	-27.9	-25.0		13.
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets 05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	21 17	107.2 106.8	112.0 111.2	0.2 0.2	1.0 0.9	1.5 2.4		-0.2 0.1	1.1 1.4	0.6 1.1	1.6 1.3	4.4 4.5	3.7 3.3	
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	4	109.1	115.6		1.2	1.2	1.3				2.9	3.0		5.9
95.2 Household textiles	8	101.8	101.7	-0.6	-	0.9	0.8	-0.2	1.7	-0.6	-2.3	0.5	-0.7	-0.
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	11	107.6	111.4		1.2	0.5	0.5		-0.5		0.2	1.9	2.5	
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods 05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	10 1	108.0 104.9	111.7 109.3		1.3	0.3 2.4	0.2 2.4		-1.0 3.0		-0.2 3.0	1.7 4.1	2.3 4.2	
95.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	8	99.4	97.8	0.1	1.7	1.4	-0.3	-2.9	-1.6	-2.3	-3.9	-2.8	-3.1	-1.6
5.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	5	106.6	103.2	0.5	0.4	-3.7	-2.8	-3.4	-4.2	-5.3	-4.7	-4.5	-3.0	-3.
95.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	9	105.7	105.5	-0.3	-0.1	1.5	2.0					0.1		
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods 05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	4 5	93.2 113.9	90.4 115.1	-1.0 0.1	-0.3 -	0.3 2.1	1.3 2.4	-0.5 1.9	0.7 1.7	-1.4 1.4		-2.7 1.4		
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	17	108.4	106.7	0.6	0.4	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.2	0.1	-0.2	-1.4	-1.7
		111.8	110.6		0.7		3.5						-0.9	

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

	Weights I	ndex (201		ercentage over 1 m						age cha				_
	2021	2020 Mar	2021 Mar	2020 Mar	2021 Mar					2020202 Nov De				
06.2 Out-patient services 06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services 06.2.2 Dental services	4 2 2	112.4 108.2 118.2	114.9 110.9 120.1	0.2 0.2 0.3	-0.1 - -0.2	4.9 3.4 7.4	3.1 2.7 3.7	2.2 2.1 2.4	2.6 2.6 2.8	2.5 2	.4 2	2.6 2.7 2.3	2.5 2.7 2.1	2.2 2.5 1.6
06.3 Hospital services	4	120.1	125.0	0.1	0.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	1.8	1.9 1	.9 4	4.0	4.1	4.1
07.1 Purchase of vehicles 07.1.1A New cars 07.1.1B Second-hand cars 07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	41 22 16 3	106.4 113.6 95.3 106.2	110.0 118.3 96.5 115.4	0.7 0.1 1.5 0.3	-0.1 0.1 -0.7 2.1	3.2 3.4 2.5 3.9	4.1 3.2 5.2 4.7	8.9	6.3 3.4 10.7 3.7	3.1 3 8.5 7	.8 .7	5.7 4.1 7.8 6.2	4.1 4.1 3.5 6.8	3.3 4.2 1.2 8.7
07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment 07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories 07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants 07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs 07.2.4 Other services	74 5 27 28 14	112.4 110.3 107.9 113.2 120.6	115.2 113.2 111.6 113.8 125.5	-1.3 -0.1 -4.0 1.0	-0.2	2.3 -12.0- 1.0	2.7	2.8 -10.6- 2.1	3.4		.2 3 .3 -8	3.2	2.7 -3.5 1.4 4.0	2.4 2.7 3.5 0.5 4.1
07.3 Transport services 07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway 07.3.2 Passenger transport by road 07.3.3 Passenger transport by air 07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	21 7 11 2 1	116.1 112.7 120.0 97.3 106.7	123.9 115.9 133.6 97.8 107.3	-0.6 -0.9 -0.9 5.3 -11.0	0.5 1.3 0.2 5.5 –10.8	1.3				2.3 2 8.0 10 0.2 6	.4 (.6 1 . .4 (0.4	5.5 0.7 10.1 0.2 0.2	6.7 2.9 11.4 0.5 0.5
08.1 Postal services	2	110.9	123.6	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6 5	.6 1	1.5	11.5	11.5
08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	23	113.2	114.5	0.7	0.3	4.3	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.4 2	.5	1.7	1.5	1.2
09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products 09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures 09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipmen 09.1.3 Data processing equipment 09.1.4 Recording media 09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	29 7 t 4 9 8 1	89.3 85.1 86.2 81.9 109.7 106.0	92.8 85.5 87.8 86.8 113.4 106.0	-1.8 0.3 1.1 0.3 -7.4 0.2		-3.2 -6.2	-6.3		-2.8	3.6 5	.0 -0 .1 .9 .3	1.8 7.1	4.0 0.9 3.8 8.5 -0.4 0.6	3.9 0.5 1.9 5.9 3.4 0.1
09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture 09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	18 18	114.0 114.0	117.6 117.6	0.2 0.2	0.1 0.1	2.3 2.3	2.4 2.4	2.5 2.5	2.1 2.1			3.3 3.3	3.2 3.2	3.1 3.1
09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets 09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies 09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation 09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers 09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	51 27 5 6 13	103.8 101.0 103.8 106.3 109.4	108.6 108.7 105.9 110.2 110.1	1.3 2.1 2.1 -0.2 0.4	1.5 2.3 0.6 0.7 0.6	0.9 1.6 1.9 0.8 0.5	2.3 3.8 1.2 -1.1 1.1	0.1 -1.2 1.8 1.8 1.0	1.1 1.0 0.9 2.1 1.3	5.4 6 0.6 3 -0.5 1	.3 8 .4 .	4.8 8.4 1.4 1.7 0.9	4.4 7.4 3.6 2.8 0.4	4.6 7.7 2.1 3.7 0.6
09.4 Recreational and cultural services 09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services 09.4.2 Cultural services	23 8 15	113.6 115.5 113.0	113.9 117.4 112.5	0.2 0.1 0.3	0.2 0.2 0.2	2.3 3.1 2.1	2.1 3.1 1.8	1.8 1.5 1.9	1.2 1.9 1.0	1.2 1	.9	1.1 1.5 0.9 -	0.3 1.5 –0.2	0.2 1.6 –0.4
09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery 09.5.1 Books 09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals 09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	13 3 4 6	120.7 122.0 129.5 113.3	120.2 109.8 135.4 115.2	0.2 0.3 0.3 0.2	0.5 1.5 - 0.2	1.5 -6.0 5.8 2.7	2.4 -2.3 7.0 1.8	0.9	3.5 2.2 6.2 2.2	-7.7 -8 5.8 5	.2–12 .6	2.1-1 6.2	11.0-	
09.6 Package holidays	12	115.0	116.0	-0.1	0.3	5.6	4.6	3.6	2.5	1.8 1	.3 (0.7	0.4	0.9
10.0 Education	37	117.5	120.0	-	-	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.1 2	.1 2	2.1	2.1	2.1
11.1 Catering services 11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes 11.1.2 Canteens	72 69 3	113.0 113.3 109.6	113.8 114.4 107.6	0.1 0.2 -	0.3 0.3 0.2	3.4		1.0	1.2	0.3 1 0.8 1 -5.0 -1	.3	1.1	0.6 0.9 –2.0	0.8 1.0 –1.8
11.2 Accommodation services	15	110.1	112.4	-0.3	-0.1	-3.8	-1.8	-6.2	-6.5	1.1 –4	.7 2	2.1	1.9	2.1
12.1 Personal care 12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments 12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	31 6 25	103.3 110.8 101.0	104.9 117.7 100.7	0.4 0.2 0.5	0.5 0.3 0.6	3.4 5.1 2.7	2.9 4.9 2.1		1.8 6.1 0.3	5.8 5	.7	6.3		1.5 6.2 –0.3
12.3 Personal effects (nec) 12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches 12.3.2 Other personal effects	14 9 5	105.0 107.6 101.7	103.3 108.0 97.2	-0.5 - -1.2	1.0 0.5 1.8	3.1	1.5	0.9	1.7	-2.5 -0 0.7 1 -6.9 -1	.3 (0.2 -	-0.2	0.3
12.4 Social protection	24	116.9	120.2	0.2	0.3	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4 2	.5 2	2.7	2.7	2.8
12.5 Insurance 12.5.2 House contents insurance 12.5.3 Health insurance 12.5.4 Transport insurance	7 2 2 3	121.9 109.0 125.5 127.0	113.9 105.7 130.5 107.8	1.3 -0.2 - 3.1	0.2 -0.3 - 0.7	-1.1 5.1	-2.3 5.1	-1.5 5.1	$-1.0 \\ 3.0$	-2.5 -3 -1.6 -4 3.0 3 -6.7 -7	.0 –3 .0 4	3.1 - 4.0	-3.0 4.0	-3.0 4.0
12.6 Financial services (nec) 12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	10 10	92.4 92.4	87.8 87.8	0.1 0.1		-6.6	-6.4	-5.1	-4.5	-5.1 -4 -5.1 -4	.9 –	3.8 -	-4.9	-5.0
12.7 Other services (nec)	22	100.7	102.3	0.2	_	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9 2	.1	1.8	1.8	1.6

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the lastest Consumer price inflation tables which can be located here: https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/inflationandpriceindices/datasets/consumer priceinflation, which includes notation to reflect the reduced coverage.

Source: Office for National Statistics

	WeightsIr	ndex (201		ercentage over 1 m				P		tage o	hange onths	9		
	2021	2020 Mar	2021 Mar	2020 Mar	2021 Mar			2020 Sep						
CPIH (overall index)	1 000	108.6	109.7	-	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.0
 Food and non-alcoholic beverages Alcoholic beverages and tobacco Clothing and footwear Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels 	89 35 59 328	104.6 116.2 101.2 108.0	103.1 119.0 97.4 108.9	0.2 0.4 -0.3	-0.6 -0.1 1.6	0.8 2.6 0.1 0.6	0.4 1.9 -1.3 0.7		2.0	2.0 -3.6	-1.7	3.2	2.9	2.4 -3.8
 55 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance 66 Health 67 Transport 68 Communication 	49 20 107 19	105.4 112.5 111.4 113.1	107.0 112.8 115.7 115.0	- 0.4 -0.6 0.6	0.8 0.2 0.7 0.3	-0.6	0.5 2.6 -0.8 4.1	2.1	0.3 2.2 1.3 3.4	1.8 1.0	1.9	1.0 1.2 2.3 2.3	0.8 0.4 2.6 2.0	0.3 3.9
09 Recreation and culture 10 Education 11 Restaurants and hotels	112 30 69 83	108.9 117.5 112.4 105.6	111.3 120.0 113.5 105.8	0.1 - 0.1 0.2		2.4 2.7	2.7 2.7	2.3 2.0 -0.7	1.9 2.1	1.7	2.5 2.1 0.1	2.5 2.1 1.1 0.4	2.1 2.1 0.9 0.1	2.2 2.1 1.0
12 Miscellaneous goods and services 04.2 Owner occupiers housing costs	185	107.7	109.1	0.2	-	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2			1.3	1.4	
All goods All services CPIH excluding Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	443 557 829	105.7 110.8 108.8	105.7 112.6 110.2	-0.1 0.1 0.1	0.4 0.1 0.3	- 2.0 1.8	-0.2 1.0 1.0		0.1 1.5 1.5	1.5		-0.2 1.7 1.5	-0.5 1.6 1.1	
01.1 Food	79	104.1	102.6	0.1	-0.8	0.8		-0.1			-1.5			
01.1.1 Bread and cereals 01.1.2 Meat 01.1.3 Fish 01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs 01.1.5 Oils and fats 01.1.6 Fruit 01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers 01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	15 16 3 9 2 9 12 11 2	106.6 99.9 113.0 102.0 114.5 108.2 101.4 104.9 102.8	104.5 98.7 111.0 99.8 111.9 109.8 100.9 101.3 100.8	3.5 -0.4 -0.6 0.2 4.2 -3.4 -1.9 1.0	-0.6	2.2 0.6 - 0.9 1.1	0.1 -5.0 1.9	1.6 -0.1 -2.4 -3.1 -0.3 -2.4 0.3	-1.2 -1.4 -5.8 1.4 0.1 1.0	0.2 -0.5 -1.0 -3.8 - -1.7 -2.1	-1.6 -6.1 -0.5 -4.1 -1.3	-1.0 -1.1 -1.6 2.8 -1.4 -2.4 -0.9	-1.6 -1.3 -0.5 5.0 -1.5 -1.1	-1.2 -1.7 -2.2 -2.3 1.5 -0.5 -3.4
01.1.9 Food products (nec) 01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages 01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa 01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	10 3 7	102.8 108.2 108.0 108.5	107.0 103.6 108.4	0.4 3.8 -0.7	-0.5 1.1 3.7	1.6	1.1	1.1 -4.1	1.2 -5.1	-0.6 -5.2	-1.2 -0.1 -1.6 0.4	0.4 -5.3	-1.8 -4.0	-1.1 -4.1
02.1 Alcoholic beverages 02.1.1 Spirits 02.1.2 Wine 02.1.3 Beer	18 5 8 5	101.5 97.8 100.9 107.8	102.4 99.0 102.2 107.5	-1.1 -2.2 -0.6 -0.8	-0.1 -1.5 0.9 -0.2	2.0 4.6 0.6 1.6	-0.8 0.5 0.2	1.5	0.2 0.3 0.4 -0.7	1.4 0.9	3.6	1.4	-0.2 0.5 -0.2 -0.8	1.2 1.2
02.2 Tobacco	17	128.7	133.4	2.0	-0.1	3.1	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.8	5.9	5.7	3.6
03.1 Clothing 03.1.2 Garments 03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories 03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	49 43 5 1	102.0 102.3 <i>95.2</i> 112.2	98.6 98.0 99.4 113.6	-0.6 -0.9 1.4 0.3	1.4 1.4 1.2 0.4	-0.5 4.1	-1.9 1.6	-1.6 -2.1 3.2 2.2	-0.1 2.8	-4.2 1.3	-2.3 3.2	-3.6 1.7	-6.4 4.7	-4.3 4.5
03.2 Footwear including repairs	10	97.2	91.2	1.4	2.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-3.1	-2.0	-4.9	-7.3	-6.2
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	74	104.6	106.4	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
04.2 Owner occupiers housing costs 04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	185 2	107.7 103.4	109.1 104.3	0.1	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2 0.8			1.3 0.9	1.4	
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair 04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	1 1	102.7 104.1	104.3 104.2	0.4 0.7 0.1		1.7 0.6	1.6 0.9	1.4	1.4 0.5	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.6
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling 04.4.1 Water supply 04.4.3 Sewerage collection	9 4 5	109.0 106.9 110.9	105.4 105.1 105.8	- - -	_	-1.7	-1.7	-3.3 -1.7 -4.6	-1.7	-1.7	-1.7	-1.7	-1.7	-1.7
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels 04.5.1 Electricity 04.5.2 Gas 04.5.3 Liquid fuels 04.5.4 Solid fuels	26 15 9 1 1	109.5 125.2 91.7 102.0 111.6	101.9 121.2 77.6 115.9 114.8	-0.6 - - -17.8 -	_	-2.1 -12.0-	-2.1 -12.0 -35.0	-6.8 -2.1 -12.0- -37.8- 5.0	-3.1 -15.4 -37.3	–3.1 –15.4 –38.8	-3.1 -15.4- -27.9-	-3.1 -15.4- -25.0	-3.1 -15.4 -9.2	-3.1 -15.4 13.6
04.9 Council tax and rates	32	117.5	122.1	_	-	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets 05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings 05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	17 14 3	107.0 106.8 109.1	111.8 111.2 115.6	0.2 0.2 0.5	1.0 0.9 1.2	1.6 2.4 1.2	0.5 0.7 1.3		1.2 1.4 2.3		1.3	4.3 4.5 3.0	3.3	4.1
05.2 Household textiles	6	101.8	101.7	-0.6	-	0.9	0.8	-0.2	1.7	-0.6	-2.3	0.5	-0.7	-0.1
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs 05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods 05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	9 8 1	107.4 108.0 104.9	111.3 111.7 109.3	0.2 0.2 -	1.1 1.3 -		0.5 0.2 2.4	0.4	-0.5 -1.0 3.0	1.6	0.2 -0.2 3.0		2.3	3.4
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	6	99.4	97.8	0.1	1.7	1.4	-0.3	-2.9	-1.6	-2.3	-3.9	-2.8	-3.1	-1.6
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	4	106.6	103.2	0.5	0.4	-3.7	-2.8	-3.4	-4.2	-5.3	-4.7	-4.5	-3.0	-3.1
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance 05.6.1 Non-durable household goods 05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	7 3 4	105.8 93.2 113.9	105.3 90.4 115.1	-0.3 -1.0 0.1	-0.1 -0.3 -	1.6 0.3 2.1		1.0 -0.5 1.9	0.7	-1.4	-0.1 -2.6 1.4	-2.7	-3.6	-3.0



CPIH: Detailed figures by divisions, groups and classes¹

	Weights In	ndex (201		Percentage over 1 m						tage chanç 12 months			
	2021	2020 Mar	2021 Mar	2020 Mar	2021 Mar					20202020 Nov Dec			
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment 06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products 06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	13 8 5	108.4 111.8 103.3	106.7 110.6 100.7	0.6 0.8 0.2	0.4 0.7 –0.2	4.2	3.5		3.6		0.7	-0.9	-1.1
06.2 Out-patient services 06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services 06.2.2 Dental services	4 2 2	112.0 108.2 118.2	114.5 110.9 120.1	0.2 0.2 0.3	-0.1 - -0.2	3.4	2.7	2.1	2.6 2.6 2.8	2.5 2.4	2.7	2.7	2.5
06.3 Hospital services	3	120.1	125.0	0.1	0.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	1.8	1.9 1.9	4.0	4.1	4.1
07.1 Purchase of vehicles 07.1.1A New cars 07.1.1B Second-hand cars 07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	33 18 12 3	106.3 113.6 95.3 106.2	110.0 118.3 96.5 115.4	0.7 0.1 1.5 0.3	- 0.1 -0.7 2.1	3.2 3.4 2.5 3.9	3.2 5.2	8.9	6.3 3.4 10.7 3.7	3.1 3.8 8.5 7.7	3 4.1 7.8	4.1 3.5	4.2 1.2
07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment 07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories 07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants 07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs 07.2.4 Other services	58 4 21 22 11	112.2 110.3 107.9 113.2 120.6	114.9 113.2 111.6 113.8 125.5	-1.3 -0.1 -4.0 1.0	-0.2 2.9	2.3 -12.0 1.0	2.7 -11.4	2.8 -10.6- 2.1	3.4		3.2 3 –8.2 3 1.1	2.7 -3.5 1.4	2.7 3.5 0.5
07.3 Transport services 07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway 07.3.2 Passenger transport by road 07.3.3 Passenger transport by air 07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	16 5 8 2 1	115.0 112.7 120.0 97.3 106.7	123.0 115.9 133.6 97.8 107.3	-0.8 -0.9 -0.9 5.3 -11.0	0.5 1.3 0.2 5.5 –10.8	1.3 5.0 –1.9	9.8 –20.6			2.3 2.4 8.0 10.6 0.2 6.4	0.2 11.8 0.4	0.7 10.1 0.2	2.9 11.4 0.5
08.1 Postal services	1	110.9	123.6	_	-	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6 5.6	11.5	11.5	11.5
08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	18	113.2	114.5	0.7	0.3	4.3	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.4 2.5	5 1.7	1.5	1.2
09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products 09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures 09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipmen 09.1.3 Data processing equipment 09.1.4 Recording media 09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	23 5 t 3 7 7 1	89.4 85.1 86.2 81.9 109.7 106.0	93.0 85.5 87.8 86.8 113.4 106.0	-2.0 0.3 1.1 0.3 -7.4 0.2	-0.1 -0.7	-6.2 -0.1 8.3	-2.3 -6.3 1.1 7.5	-2.4 -6.4 10.9 4.2	-2.8 -4.0	1.7 5.9 -3.1 -2.0 -2.1 -1.1 4.1 11.9 3.6 5.3 0.5 0.5	0 -0.1 1.8 7.1 3 5.1	0.9 3.8 8.5 -0.4	0.5 1.9 5.9 3.4
09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture 09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	14 14	114.0 114.0	117.6 117.6	0.2 0.2	0.1 0.1	2.3 2.3	2.4 2.4	2.5 2.5	2.1 2.1	2.1 2.2 2.1 2.2			
09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets 09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies 09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation 09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers 09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	40 21 4 5 10	103.8 101.0 103.8 106.3 109.4	108.5 108.7 105.9 110.2 110.1	1.3 2.1 2.1 -0.2 0.4	1.5 2.3 0.6 0.7 0.6	1.6 1.9	3.8 1.2 –1.1	0.1 -1.2 1.8 1.8 1.0	1.1 1.0 0.9 2.1 1.3		8 8.4 1.4 3 1.7	7.4 3.6 2.8	7.7 2.1 3.7
09.4 Recreational and cultural services 09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services 09.4.2 Cultural services	17 6 11	113.7 115.5 113.0	113.9 117.4 112.5	0.2 0.1 0.3	0.2 0.2 0.2	3.1	2.1 3.1 1.8	1.8 1.5 1.9	1.2 1.9 1.0	1.2 1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6
09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery 09.5.1 Books 09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals 09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	9 2 3 4	121.5 122.0 129.5 113.3	119.6 109.8 135.4 115.2	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.2	0.4 1.5 - 0.2	-6.0 5.8	-2.3	0.9 6.4	2.2	-0.2 -0.5 -7.7 -8.2 5.8 5.6 1.1 1.2	2–12.1 6.2	–11.0 4.9	-10.0 4.6
09.6 Package holidays	9	115.0	116.0	-0.1	0.3	5.6	4.6	3.6	2.5	1.8 1.3	0.7	0.4	0.9
10.0 Education	30	117.5	120.0	-	-	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.1 2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
11.1 Catering services 11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes 11.1.2 Canteens	57 54 3	113.0 113.3 109.6	113.8 114.4 107.6	0.1 0.2 -	0.3 0.3 0.2	3.4		1.0	1.2	0.4 1.1 0.8 1.3 -5.0 -1.6	3 1.1	0.9	1.0
11.2 Accommodation services	12	110.1	112.4	-0.3	-0.1	-3.8	-1.8	-6.2	-6.5	1.1 –4.7	2.1	1.9	2.1
12.1 Personal care 12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments 12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	23 4 19	103.3 110.8 101.0	104.8 117.7 100.7	0.4 0.2 0.5	0.5 0.3 0.6	5.1	4.9		1.8 6.1 0.3		6.3	6.1	6.2
12.3 Personal effects (nec) 12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches 12.3.2 Other personal effects	11 7 4	105.1 107.6 101.7	103.6 108.0 97.2	-0.4 - -1.2	1.0 0.5 1.8	3.1	1.5		1.7	-2.0 0.2 0.7 1.3 -6.9 -1.9	0.2	-0.2	0.3
12.4 Social protection	19	116.9	120.2	0.2	0.3	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.4 2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8
12.5 Insurance 12.5.2 House contents insurance 12.5.3 Health insurance 12.5.4 Transport insurance	5 1 2 2	122.9 109.0 125.5 127.0	116.3 105.7 130.5 107.8	1.2 -0.2 - 3.1	-0.3 -	-1.1 5.1	-2.3 5.1	-1.5 5.1	-1.0 3.0	-1.8 -2.6 -1.6 -4.0 3.0 3.0 -6.7 -7.4) -3.1) 4.0	-3.0 4.0	-3.0 4.0
12.6 Financial services (nec) 12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	8 8	92.4 92.4	87.8 87.8	0.1 0.1						-5.1 -4.9 -5.1 -4.9			
12.7 Other services (nec)	17	100.7	102.3	0.2	-	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9 2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6

¹ As a direct result of the reduced availibility of products due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, some series are based on less than half of the number of quotes used in February 2020 (the most recent 'normal'

collection). To identify which series are affected, please consult the latest Consumer price inflation tables which can be located here: https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/inflationandpriceindices/datasets/ consumer-priceinflation, which includes notation to reflect the reduced coverage.

CPI: Detailed figures by division^{1,2}

	Food and non- alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	and	Housing, water, electric- ity, gas & other fuels	Furniture, household equipment & routine mainte- nance	Health	Transport	Commun- ication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaur- ants and hotels	Miscell- aneous goods and services	CPI (overall index)
COICOP Division	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	
Weights	01170	01170	01.177	0.17.1	011771	011714	011777	011771	01177	0	0 11 11 1	0 11 114	01170
2021	CHZR 114	CHZS 45	CHZT 74	CHZU 141	62	CHZW 25	CHZX 136	CHZY 25	CHZZ 146	CJUU 37	CJUV 87	CJUW 108	CHZQ 1 000
Monthly indices (2													
2019 Mar	D7BU 103.1	D7BV 114.6	D7BW 102.4	D7BX 104.4	D7BY 105.4	D7BZ 109.1	D7C2 110.3	D7C3 107.7	D7C4 107.4	D7C5 114.4	D7C6 110.0	D7C7 103.1	D7BT 107.0
Apr	102.8	114.1	102.5	107.0	104.1	110.0	112.9	109.1	106.6	114.4	110.5	103.4	107.6
May	102.9	114.4	103.0	107.1	105.2	110.1	112.5	109.8	107.1	114.4	111.4	103.7	107.9
Jun	103.1	114.7	102.0	107.1	105.9	110.4	113.0	109.9	106.7	114.4	111.3	103.5	107.9
Jul	103.1	114.5	99.1	107.1	104.1	110.5	113.4	109.9	107.8	114.4	112.2	103.4	107.9
Aug	103.7	114.7	100.9	107.2	105.0	110.6	114.9	110.2	107.1	114.4	112.0	104.1	108.4
Sep	103.5	114.5	103.9	107.2	106.2	111.0	111.9	110.9	107.7	115.6	112.8	104.4	108.5
Oct	102.8	114.9	104.9	106.1	105.0	110.6	111.7	111.0	108.1	117.5	112.5	104.4	108.3
Nov Dec	103.7 104.3	114.7 113.1	106.0 104.0	106.2 106.2	105.5 106.9	111.0 111.0	111.4 112.1	111.0 111.9	108.6 108.4	117.5 117.5	112.3 111.8	104.7 104.7	108.5 108.5
2020 Jan	104.1	115.7	100.6	106.3	103.5	111.7	112.0	112.1	108.3	117.5	111.7	105.0	108.2
Feb	104.3	115.8	101.5 101.2	106.2	105.3	112.1	112.4	112.4	108.7	117.5	112.3	105.4	108.6
Mar Apr	104.5 104.2	116.2 117.0	99.5	106.2 105.7	105.4 103.7	112.6 112.4	111.8 111.8	113.1 113.6	108.9 109.3	117.5 117.5	112.4 113.2	105.6 104.7	108.6 108.5
May	104.2	117.4	99.8	105.7	103.7	110.9	110.6	114.2	109.2	117.5	113.6	104.7	108.5
Jun	104.2	117.1	99.7	105.9	105.3	112.7	111.2	114.2	109.5	117.5	113.3	104.9	108.6
hal	102.0	1175	99.0	106.2	104.9	114.0	1106	1117	110.6	1175	114.2	104.9	109.1
Jul Aug	103.9 104.1	117.5 116.9	99.5	106.2	104.9	113.4	112.6 113.8	114.7 114.7	110.6 110.1	117.5 117.5	108.8	104.9	109.1
Sep	103.4	117.0	102.4	106.3	105.6	113.3	113.0	114.7	110.3	117.9	112.1	105.1	109.1
Oct	103.4	117.2	104.9	104.7	105.2	113.0	113.1	114.7	110.3	120.0	111.9	105.2	109.1
Nov	103.1	117.0	102.1	104.7	105.2	112.9	112.5	114.8	110.7	120.0	112.8	105.1	108.9
Dec	102.8	117.1	102.2	104.9	106.2	112.3	114.2	114.8	111.2	120.0	111.9	105.2	109.2
2021 Jan	103.4	119.4	97.2	105.0	104.5	112.9	114.3	114.5	111.1	120.0	112.9	105.3	109.0
Feb	103.6	119.0	95.7	105.1	106.2	112.5	115.2	114.5	111.1	120.0	113.3	105.3	109.1
Mar	103.0	118.9	97.2	105.2	107.0	112.8	115.9	114.9	111.3	120.0	113.5	105.7	109.4
Percentage chang	e on a year e	earlier											
	D7G8	D7G9	D7GA	D7GB	D7GC	D7GD	D7GE	D7GF	D7GG	D7GH	D7GI	D7GJ	D7G7
2019 Mar	8.0	5.2	-1.6	1.2	0.6	2.5	3.3	3.7	2.7	3.1	2.8	0.6	1.9
Apr	0.7	3.9	-1.9	3.4	0.2	2.3	4.7	4.6	1.5	3.1	2.4	0.9	2.1
May	1.0 1.6	3.3 3.7	-1.6 -0.5	3.4 2.8	0.6 0.9	2.5 2.6	2.8 2.4	4.9 4.3	1.8 1.8	3.1 3.1	2.8 2.4	1.1 1.1	2.0 2.0
Jun	1.0	3.7	-0.5	2.0	0.9	2.0	2.4	4.5	1.0	3.1	2.4	1.1	2.0
Jul	1.4	3.8	0.4	2.4	1.1	2.6	1.5	3.8	2.4	3.1	3.1	1.7	2.1
Aug	1.8	3.3	-0.9	2.4	0.8	2.4	1.4	3.6	1.2	3.1	2.8	1.8	1.7
Sep	1.8	3.0	-1.0	2.0	1.9	2.6	0.6	4.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	1.7	1.7
Oct Nov	1.3 2.1	3.5 1.9	0.5	0.3 0.3	0.9 1.2	2.6 2.9	0.8 0.9	3.4 3.3	1.2 1.5	2.7 2.7	3.2 2.4	1.9 1.9	1.5 1.5
Dec	1.7	1.5	-0.8	0.4	1.5	2.8	0.7	4.3	1.5	2.7	1.6	2.2	1.3
2020 Jan	4.4	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	0.7	0.0	0.4	1.0
2020 Jan Feb	1.4 1.2	1.5 0.7	0.2 0.2	2.0 1.8	0.2 0.1	2.9 3.0	1.8 1.8	4.2 4.5	1.5 1.4	2.7 2.7	2.2 2.5	2.4 2.4	1.8 1.7
Mar	1.3	1.4	-1.2	1.7	-	3.2	1.3	5.0	1.3	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.5
Apr	1.3	2.5	-2.9	-1.1	-0.4	2.2	-1.0	4.2	2.6	2.7	2.4	1.3	0.8
May	1.8	2.6	-3.1	-1.2	-0.7	0.7	-1.7	4.0	2.0	2.7	2.0	1.1	0.5
Jun	1.1	2.1	-2.2	-1.1	-0.5	2.1	-1.6	3.9	2.6	2.7	1.8	1.3	0.6
Jul	0.8	2.6	-0.1	-0.9	0.8	3.2	-0.7	4.3	2.6	2.7	1.8	1.4	1.0
Aug	0.4	1.9	-1.4	-0.8	0.4	2.5	-1.0	4.1	2.8	2.7	-2.8	0.9	0.2
Sep	-0.1	2.1	-1.5	-0.9	-0.5	2.0	0.9	3.4	2.4	2.0	-0.7	0.7	0.5
Oct	0.6	2.0	-	-1.3	0.1	2.1	1.2	3.3	2.0	2.1	-0.5	0.8	0.7
Nov Dec	−0.6 −1.4	2.0 3.6	-3.6 -1.8	-1.4 -1.3	-0.3 -0.7	1.7 1.1	1.0 1.9	3.5 2.6	1.9 2.6	2.1 2.1	0.4 0.1	0.4 0.5	0.3 0.6
200	1.4	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.5			۲.۱	0.1	0.5	0.0
2021 Jan	-0.7	3.2	-3.4	-1.2	1.0	1.1	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.1	1.1	0.3	0.7
Feb Mar	−0.6 −1.4	2.8	-5.7 -3.9	-1.1 -0.9	0.8	0.3 0.2	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.1	0.9 1.0	0.1	0.4 0.7
iviai	-1.4	2.3	-3.9	-0.9	1.5	0.2	3.7	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.0	0.1	0.7

Key: - zero or negligible

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CPIH: Detailed figures by division^{1, 2}

	Food and non- alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electric- ity, gas & other fuels	equipment & routine mainte-	Health	Transport	Commun- ication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaur- ants and hotels	Miscell- aneous goods and services	CPIH (overall index)
COICOP Division	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Weights	1507	1.500	1.500	1.50.4	LEDE	LEDO	1.507	1.500	1.500	1.504	1.500	1.500	1.50)/
2021	L5CZ 89	L5D2 35	L5D3 59	L5D4 328	L5D5 49	L5D6 20	L5D7 107	L5D8 19	L5D9 112	L5DA 30	L5DB 69	L5DC 83	L5CY 1 000
Monthly indices (20		1.504	1.505	1.500	1.507	1.500	1.500	1.504	1.500	1.500	1.500	1.505	1.500
2019 Mar	L523 103.2	L524 114.6	L525 102.4	L5PG 106.2	L527 105.3	L528 109.0	L529 109.9	L52A 107.7	L52B 107.6	L52C 114.4	L52D 110.0	L52E 103.1	L522 107.0
Apr	102.9	114.0	102.6	107.7	104.0	109.9	112.4	109.2	106.8	114.4	110.5	103.4	107.6
May Jun	103.0 103.2	114.3 114.6	103.1 102.0	107.8 107.8	105.1 105.8	110.1 110.4	112.1 112.5	109.8 110.0	107.3 106.8	114.4 114.4	111.4 111.3	103.7 103.5	107.9 107.9
Jul	103.2	114.4	99.1	107.9	104.0	110.4 110.5	112.9	110.0 110.2	108.0	114.4	112.2 111.9	103.4	108.0 108.3
Aug Sep	103.8 103.5	114.6 114.5	101.0 103.9	108.0 108.1	105.0 106.2	110.5	114.4 111.5	111.0	107.3 107.9	114.4 115.6	111.9	104.1 104.4	108.3
Oct	102.9	114.9	105.0	107.7	105.0	110.6	111.3	111.0	108.3	117.5	112.5	104.4	108.3
Nov	103.8	114.6	106.0	107.8	105.5	110.9	111.0	111.0	108.8	117.5	112.3	104.7	108.5
Dec	104.3	113.0	104.1	107.9	106.9	110.9	111.7	112.0	108.5	117.5	111.8	104.6	108.5
2020 Jan	104.2	115.7	100.7	108.0	103.6	111.6	111.5	112.1	108.4	117.5	111.7	105.0	108.3
Feb	104.4	115.7	101.6	108.0	105.4	112.1	112.0	112.4	108.8	117.5	112.3	105.3	108.6
Mar	104.6	116.2	101.2	108.0	105.4	112.5	111.4	113.1	108.9	117.5	112.4	105.6	108.6
Apr	104.4	117.0	99.8	108.2	103.8	112.4	111.4	113.7	109.4	117.5	113.1	104.8	108.6
May Jun	105.0 104.4	117.3 117.0	100.0 99.9	108.3 108.4	104.5 105.4	110.9 112.8	110.3 110.8	114.3 114.3	109.2 109.5	117.5 117.5	113.6 113.2	104.9 105.0	108.6 108.8
Jul	104.1	117.5	99.2	108.6	105.0	113.9	112.3	114.8	110.7	117.5	114.1	105.0	109.2
Aug Sep	104.2 103.5	116.8 116.9	99.6 102.5	108.7 108.8	105.5 105.7	113.3 113.3	113.5 112.7	114.8 114.7	110.2 110.4	117.5 117.9	108.8 112.0	105.1 105.2	108.8 109.2
Oct	103.5	117.2	105.0	108.3	105.7	113.0	112.7	114.8	110.4	120.0	111.9	105.2	109.2
Nov	103.3	116.9	102.2	108.4	105.3	112.8	112.1	114.9	110.7	120.0	112.8	105.2	109.1
Dec	102.9	117.0	102.3	108.6	106.3	112.2	113.8	114.9	111.2	120.0	111.9	105.3	109.4
2021 Jan	103.5	119.4	97.4	108.7	104.6	113.0	114.0	114.7	111.1	120.0	112.9	105.5	109.3
Feb	103.8	119.1	95.9	108.8	106.2	112.6	114.9	114.7	111.1	120.0	113.3	105.5	109.4
Mar	103.1	119.0	97.4	108.9	107.0	112.8	115.7	115.0	111.3	120.0	113.5	105.8	109.7
Percentage change	e on a year e	earlier											
	L55P	L55Q	L55R	L55S	L55T	L55U	L55V	L55W	L55X	L55Y	L55Z	L562	L55O
2019 Mar	0.8	5.2	-1.6	1.4	0.6	2.6	3.2	3.7	2.7	3.1	2.8	0.6	1.8
Apr	0.7	3.9	-1.8	2.3	0.1	2.4	4.6	4.6	1.5	3.1	2.4	0.9	2.0
May Jun	1.1 1.7	3.3 3.7	-1.6 -0.4	2.3 2.1	0.6 0.9	2.6 2.7	2.7 2.3	4.9 4.3	1.9 1.9	3.1 3.1	2.8 2.5	1.1 1.1	1.9 1.9
Juli	1.7	5.7	-0.4	2.1	0.5	2.7	2.0	4.0	1.3	0.1	2.5	1.1	1.5
Jul	1.5	3.8	0.4	1.9	1.0	2.7	1.3	3.8	2.4	3.1	3.1	1.7	2.0
Aug	1.8	3.3	-0.8	1.9	0.8	2.4	1.3	3.6	1.2	3.1	2.8	1.8	1.7
Sep Oct	1.7 1.4	3.0 3.5	-0.9 0.5	1.7 1.1	1.9 0.9	2.6 2.6	0.5 0.7	4.1 3.4	1.4 1.1	3.2 2.7	3.2 3.2	1.7 1.8	1.7 1.5
Nov	2.1	1.9	0.5	1.2	1.2	2.9	0.7	3.3	1.5	2.7	2.4	1.9	1.5
Dec	1.7	1.5	-0.8	1.2	1.5	2.8	0.7	4.3	1.4	2.7	1.6	2.1	1.4
2020 Jan	1.4	1.5	0.3	1.9	0.4	2.8	1.8	4.2	1.4	2.7	2.2	2.4	1.8
Feb	1.4	0.7	0.3	1.8	0.4	3.0	1.9	4.2	1.4	2.7	2.5	2.4	1.7
Mar	1.3	1.4	-1.2	1.7	0.1	3.2	1.3	5.0	1.2	2.7	2.1	2.4	1.5
Apr	1.4	2.6	-2.8	0.5	-0.2	2.3	-0.9	4.2	2.4	2.7	2.4	1.3	0.9
May Jun	1.9 1.2	2.6 2.1	-3.0 -2.1	0.5 0.6	-0.6 -0.4	0.7 2.2	−1.6 −1.5	4.0 3.9	1.8 2.5	2.7 2.7	2.0 1.8	1.2 1.4	0.7 0.8
Jul	0.8	2.6	0.1	0.6	0.9	3.2	-0.6	4.4	2.4	2.7	1.8	1.5	1.1
Aug Sep	0.4	1.9 2.1	−1.3 −1.4	0.7 0.7	0.5 -0.4	2.6 2.1	-0.8 1.0	4.1 3.4	2.7 2.3	2.7 2.0	-2.8 -0.7	1.0 0.8	0.5 0.7
Oct	0.6	2.0	-1.4	0.7	0.3	2.2	1.3	3.4	1.9	2.1	-0.7 -0.5	0.9	0.7
Nov	-0.5	2.0	-3.6	0.5	-0.2	1.8	1.0	3.5	1.7	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.6
Dec	-1.4	3.5	-1.7	0.6	-0.6	1.1	1.9	2.6	2.5	2.1	0.1	0.6	8.0
2021 Jan	-0.7	3.2	-3.3	0.6	1.0	1.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.9
Feb	-0.6	2.9	-5.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.1	0.9	0.1	0.7
Mar	-1.4	2.4	-3.8	0.8	1.5	0.3	3.9	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.0	0.2	1.0

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CPI: Detailed goods and services breakdown¹

	Weights		Inc	dex (2	015=1	00)		Perc	entage	chang	e over	12 mo	nths	Percentage change over 1 month
	2021	2020 Oct					2021 Mar	2020 Oct	2020 Nov	2020 Dec	2021 Jan	2021 Feb	2021 Mar	2021 Mar
CPI (overall index)	1 000	109.1	108.9	109.2	109.0	109.1	109.4	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.3
All goods Food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco Processed food & non-alcoholic beverages Non-processed food Seasonal food Meat Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	159 62 52	105.6 107.3 103.9 102.8 105.4 99.8 117.2	107.0 103.5 102.7 105.6 99.1	106.8 103.5 102.0 104.9 98.4	107.8 103.9 102.7 105.6 99.3	107.9 103.9 103.3 106.9 98.7	9 107.4 9 103.3 8 102.7 9 105.9 7 98.7	1.0	-0.9	0.0 -0.9 -2.1	-0.2 0.4 0.0 -1.5 -1.8 -1.0 3.2	-0.5 0.4 0.0 -1.4 -1.2 -1.6 2.8	0.0 -0.3 -2.2 -0.4 0.2 -1.2 2.3	0.4 -0.5 -0.6 -0.6 -1.0 -
Industrial goods Energy Electricity, gas & miscellaneous energy Liquid fuels, vehicle fuels & lubricants Non-energy industrial goods Clothing & footwear goods Housing goods Household goods Water supply; materials for maintenance & repair Medical products, appliances & equipment Vehicles, spare parts & accessories Recreational goods Audio-visual goods Other recreational goods Miscellaneous goods	60 32 28 347 73 62 56 6 17 46 110 28	105.1 102.0 100.4 102.4 105.6 104.8 103.9 104.8 108.4 110.8 92.2 110.0 100.9	101.7 100.5 101.7 105.3 102.0 104.0 103.9 104.9 106.8 93.1 111.1	102.5 100.5 103.4 105.6 102.0 105.0 105.0 106.9 110.7 107.4 93.6 111.7	103.5 100.5 105.8 104.3 97.0 103.3 104.9 106.9 110.9 107.7 91.2	6 105.0 6 100.5 6 109.0 6 104.2 95.5 6 104.9 1 105.0 1 106.3 1 107.7 2 94.0 1 11.9	0 106.5 5 100.5 0 112.1 2 104.8 5 97.0 0 105.7 0 105.8 0 105.1 8 106.7 1 110.3 7 107.9 0 92.1	-9.5 -7.9 -11.1 1.6 -0.0 -0.2 -0.1	-7.9 -10.9 0.6 -3.7 -0.5	-8.4 -7.9 -8.9 1.2 -1.9 -1.0 -1.1 0.1 5.2 3.6 6.0 2.8	-0.5 -8.3 -7.9 -8.6 1.2 -3.5 0.8 1.0 -1.2 -0.2 5.4 3.7 4.8 3.5 -1.0	-0.9 -5.9 -7.9 -3.5 0.2 -5.8 0.5 0.7 -1.1 -1.4 4.0 3.4 4.1 3.2 -1.3	0.1 -2.5 -7.9 3.8 0.7 -4.0 1.2 1.5 -1.1 -1.7 3.3 3.5 4.1 3.4 -0.7	0.7 1.4 - 2.9 0.6 1.6 0.8 0.1 0.4 -0.1 0.2 -2.0 1.0
All services Housing services Actual rentals for housing Primary housing services Other housing services	110	112.8 106.8 106.1 106.1 114.3	106.8 106.1 106.0	106.9 106.2 105.8	107.0 106.3 105.8	107.1 106.4 105.7	107.1 106.4 105.7	1.4 1.4 1.8 –2.9 1.9	1.4 1.2 1.7 -3.0 1.6	1.5 1.2 1.7 -3.5 1.6	1.7 1.3 1.8 -3.3 1.8	1.5 1.3 1.8 -3.3 1.5	1.5 1.3 1.8 -3.3 1.5	0.1 - 0.1 -0.1
Travel & transport services Services for personal transport equipment Transport services Transport insurance	42 21	119.0 117.3 119.7 116.2	117.3 117.4	116.7 125.8	117.7 120.9	117.8 123.2	3 118.0 2 123.9	2.9 2.7 3.5 -3.4	2.6 2.4 3.4 -6.7	3.6 1.9 7.2 -7.4	3.8 2.2 6.7 –10.0	3.2 2.4 5.5 –13.1	3.2 1.9 6.7 –15.2	0.3 0.2 0.5 0.7
Communication	25	114.7	114.8	114.8	114.5	114.5	114.9	3.3	3.5	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.6	0.3
Recreational & personal services Package holidays & accommodation Other recreational & personal services Catering services Non-catering recreational & personal services	27	113.5 112.8 113.6 112.9 115.4	114.9 113.1 112.5	111.8 114.0 113.5	115.2 113.6 113.4	116.1 113.7 113.5	116.2 114.0	0.7 -0.8 1.4 1.0 2.2	0.9 1.4 0.7 0.3 1.6	0.8 -0.7 1.5 1.1 2.3	1.3 2.5 1.2 0.8 2.1	1.0 2.6 0.9 0.6 1.4	1.1 2.8 1.0 0.8 1.4	0.2 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.2
Miscellaneous & other services Miscellaneous services Medical services Education	58 8	111.9 105.9 116.9 120.0	106.0 117.0	106.2 117.1	106.6 119.4	106.5	5 106.7 5 119.6	1.4 0.7 2.3 2.1	1.4 0.7 2.3 2.1	2.3	1.6 1.1 3.3 2.1	1.5 0.9 3.3 2.1	1.4 0.8 3.1 2.1	0.1 0.1 - -
Special aggregates Durables Semi-durables Non-durables Seasonal food Non-seasonal food Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco Energy & unprocessed food Energy & seasonal food Tobacco Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels Education, health & social protection ²	147 81 31 70 219 112 91 22 141	107.3 104.3 105.2 105.4 101.9 105.7 102.5 103.1 130.5 104.7 117.0	103.6 105.2 105.6 101.8 105.4 102.2 103.0 130.5 104.7	104.0 104.8 104.9 101.3 105.5 102.4 103.3 133.3 104.9	100.9 105.5 105.6 101.7 106.6 103.3 104.3 133.4	100.0 105.6 106.9 101.9 107.0 104.4 105.7 133.5	0 101.2 6 106.0 9 105.9 9 101.1 0 107.1 4 104.8 7 106.3 6 133.4 1 105.2	-2.3 -5.2	0.8 -0.9 -0.4 -2.8 -5.7 -6.9 3.6	0.3 -2.5 -1.2 -2.7 -5.8 -6.7 5.8	−2.4 −5.5	0.0 -1.2 -0.1 -1.6 -4.1	3.5 -1.3 0.1 0.2 -2.1 -1.1 -1.7 -1.8 3.6 -0.9 1.6	0.1 1.2 0.4 -1.0 -0.7 - 0.5 0.6 -0.1 0.1
All items excluding Energy³ Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco Energy & unprocessed food Seasonal food Energy & seasonal food Tobacco Alcoholic beverages & tobacco Liquid fuels, vehicle fuels & lubricants Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels Education, health & social protection	781 888 969 909 978 955 972 859	109.5 109.9 109.9 109.2 109.7 108.6 108.7 109.2 109.7 108.5	109.8 109.7 109.0 109.5 108.4 108.6 109.1 109.5	110.1 110.0 109.3 109.8 108.7 108.8 109.3 109.8	109.6 109.7 109.0 109.4 108.4 108.5 109.0	109.6 109.1 109.4 108.6 108.7 109.1	3 110.0 7 110.0 1 109.5 1 109.7 3 108.9 7 109.0 1 109.3 7 110.0	1.4 1.5 1.4 0.7 1.4 0.6 0.6 1.1 1.0	1.0 1.1 1.0 0.3 1.0 0.2 0.2 0.7 0.6 0.2	0.5 0.9 0.9	1.3 1.4 1.4 0.8 1.4 0.6 0.6 1.0 0.6	0.8 0.9 0.9 0.4 0.9 0.3 0.3 0.5 0.6	0.9 1.1 1.0 0.7 0.9 0.7 0.6 0.6 1.0	0.2 0.4 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.2 0.3

Key: - zero or negligible

¹ For further information on the composition of the indices shown, see 'The Consumer Prices Index: Goods and Services Indices and Special Aggregates', which can be downloaded from: http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20160105160709/http://ons.gov.uk/

² The coverage of this special aggregate has changed extensively since January 2000, when Social protection was first included and extentions to the Education and Health divisions also took effect. Health was further extended with effect from January 2001.

3 Energy includes electricity, gas and other fuels, and fuels and lubricants.

Source: Office for National Statistics

CPIH: Detailed goods and services breakdown¹

W	eights	Inc	dex (20	15=1	00)	Perce	ntage	chang	e over	12 mo	nths	Percentag change ove 1 mont
	2021	2020 2020 Oct Nov			2021 2021 Feb Mar			2020 Dec	2021 Jan	2021 Feb	2021 Mar	202 Ma
PIH (overall index)	1 000	109.2 109.1	109.4	109.3	109.4 109.7	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.
II goods	443	105.7 105.4	105.6	105.2	105.3 105.7	0.1	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	0.
Food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco		107.3 107.1					0.3	0.0	0.4		-0.3	-0
Processed food & non-alcoholic beverages Non-processed food		104.3 104.0 102.6 102.5					-0.4 -0.5		0.1 -1.5	0.1 -1.4	-2.2 -0.4	-0 -0
Seasonal food		105.1 105.2							-1.8		0.1	-1
Meat	16				98.7 98.7				-1.0	-	-1.2	_
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	35	117.2 116.9	117.0	119.4	119.1 119.0	2.0	2.0	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.4	-0
Industrial goods Energy		105.1 104.7 101.9 101.6					-1.1 -9.3			−0.8 −5.7	0.2 -2.3	0
Electricity, gas & miscellaneous energy		100.6 100.7									-7.6	
Liquid fuels, vehicle fuels & lubricants		102.4 101.7									3.9	2
Non-energy industrial goods		105.6 105.3				1.6	0.6	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.7	C
Clothing & footwear goods Housing goods		104.8 102.0 104.0 104.1					_		-3.4 0.7	-5.7 0.5	-3.9 1.3	1 C
Household goods		103.9 104.0							0.9	0.7	1.5	Č
Water supply; materials for maintenance & repair		104.7 104.9							-1.0		-1.0	C
Medical products, appliances & equipment Vehicles, spare parts & accessories		108.4 108.1 110.7 110.5					1.3 5.2	0.2 5.2	-0.1 5.4	-1.4 4.0	-1.6 3.4	C
Recreational goods		105.8 106.9					2.1	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.4	C
Audio-visual goods	22	92.2 93.1					1.8	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	-2
Other recreational goods		110.1 111.1					2.2	2.7	3.3	2.9	3.1	1
Miscellaneous goods	30	101.0 101.0	100.8	100.8	101.1 101.8	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-1.2	-0.6	C
Il services		111.9 111.9		_		-	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	C
Housing services		109.3 109.4					1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6 1.8	1.6	C
Actual rentals for housing Owner occupiers' housing		106.1 106.1 108.4 108.6				1.8	1.7 1.2	1.7 1.3	1.8 1.3	1.6	1.8 1.3	·
Primary housing services		118.4 118.4					2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	
Other housing services	5	114.0 113.9	113.9	114.1	114.3 114.3	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	
Travel & transport services	51	118.4 117.4	120.5	119.5	120.2 120.6		2.6	3.7	4.1	3.4	3.5	C
Services for personal transport equipment		117.3 117.3					2.4	1.8	2.2	2.4	1.9	C
Transport services Transport insurance		118.7 116.3 116.2 112.4					3.5 -6.7	7.3 -7.4	6.8 -10.0	5.7 -13.1	7.0 -15.2	0
·												
Communication	19	114.8 114.9	114.9	114.7	114.7 115.0	3.4	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.7	0
Recreational & personal services Package holidays & accommodation		113.5 113.8 112.8 114.8					0.9	0.8 -0.6	1.3 2.5	1.0 2.7	1.1 2.9	C
Other recreational & personal services		113.7 113.2	_	-			0.7	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.0	C
Catering services		112.9 112.6					0.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.8	C
Non-catering recreational & personal services	23	115.3 114.6	115.3	114.1	114.1 114.3	2.1	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.3	C
Miscellaneous & other services		111.9 112.0					1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	C
Miscellaneous services Medical services	46 7	105.9 106.0				0.7 2.3	0.7	0.9 2.2	1.1 3.3	0.9 3.3	0.9 3.1	C
Education		120.0 120.0							2.1	2.1	2.1	
pecial aggregates Durables	01	107.3 107.2	107.0	107 6	100 2 100 4	3.5	3.0	3.6	4.3	3.9	3.6	(
Semi-durables		107.3 107.2								-2.6		1
Non-durables		105.2 105.2				1.2	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	(
Seasonal food		105.1 105.2							-1.8		0.1	-1
Non-seasonal food Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco		102.3 102.2 105.7 105.4					-0.2			0.0 -1.6	-2.1	-(
Energy & unprocessed food		102.3 102.1							-2.3 -5.4		-1.6	(
Energy & seasonal food		103.1 102.9								-4.4		Ċ
Tobacco		130.5 130.5						5.8	5.9	5.7	3.6	-(
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels Education, health & social protection		108.3 108.4 117.0 117.1					0.5 2.1	0.6 1.9	0.6 1.9	0.8 1.7	0.8 1.6	(
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All items excluding Energy ²	953	109.6 109.5	109.8	109.6	109.7 109.9	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.1	(
Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	829	110.0 109.9	110.2	109.8	109.9 110.2	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.3	
Energy & unprocessed food		109.9 109.9					1.2	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.2	
Seasonal food Energy & seasonal food		109.3 109.2 109.8 109.7					0.6 1.2		1.0 1.5	0.8 1.1	1.0 1.2	
Tobacco		108.9 108.8					0.5			0.6	0.9	
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	965	109.0 108.9	109.2	108.9	109.1 109.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	
Liquid fuels, vehicle fuels & lubricants		109.4 109.3					0.9	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.9	
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels Owner occupiers' housing costs		109.6 109.4 109.4 109.2					0.6 0.5		1.0 0.9	0.7 0.6	1.0 0.9	
Council tax and rates		109.4 109.2					0.5 0.5			0.6	0.9	
						5.5						
Owner occupiers' housing costs and council tax and rates	968	109.0 108.9	109.1	108.9	109.1 109.4	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	(

2 Energy includes electricity, gas and other fuels, and fuels and lubricants.

Key: - zero or negligible

1 For further information on the composition of the indices shown, see 'The Consumer Prices Index: Goods and Services Indices and Special Aggregates', which can be downloaded from: http://webarchive.nation-alarchives.gov.uk/20160105160709/http://ons.gov.uk/

CPI goods and services: the latest three years Percentage change over 12 months

		Goods com	ponents				S	ervices compo	nents		
	Food & non- alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	Energy ¹	Non-energy industrial goods ²	All goods	Housing services ³	Travel & transport services ³	Recreational & personal services ³	Commun- ication	Miscellaneo- us & other services ³	AII services
Weights											
weights	CHZR	CHZS	A9F3	A9ER	ICVH	A9FG	A9FJ	A9FL	CHZY	A9FQ	ICVI
2021	114	45	60	347	566	110	66	130	25	103	434
Monthly											
	D7G8	D7G9	DKL5	DKK3	D7NM	DKN2	DKN5	DKN7	D7GF	DKO4	D7NN
2018 Mar	3.0	3.5	3.3	1.9	2.4	0.8	4.3	3.2	-0.4	1.5	2.5
Apr	2.7	4.0	4.4	2.1	2.6	0.9	1.7	3.2	1.0	1.5	2.1
May	2.3	4.0	5.7	1.7	2.5	0.9	3.9	3.0	0.7	1.5	2.3
Jun	2.0	4.1	8.7	1.3	2.6	0.8	3.4	3.2	0.7	1.5	2.3
Jul	2.3	3.5	9.3	1.2	2.6	0.9	4.0	3.1	1.6	0.8	2.3
Aug	2.5	4.1	8.9	1.4	2.8	0.9	5.0	3.4	0.3	0.8	2.5
Sep	1.5	4.1	9.3	1.2	2.5	1.0	3.9	3.2	0.9	0.9	2.3
Oct	0.9	4.0	10.4	0.9	2.3	1.0	3.4	3.3	1.9	1.5	2.5
Nov	0.5	5.8	8.7	0.9	2.1	1.0	3.5	3.2	1.6	1.7	2.5
Dec	0.5	4.1	5.9	1.0	1.8	1.0	2.5	3.4	2.9	1.6	2.4
2019 Jan	0.9	4.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.9	3.3	3.2	3.1	1.7	2.5
Feb		4.2 5.1	1.1	0.9		0.9	3.3	3.2	3.1	1.7	2.5 2.5
	1.1				1.3						2.5
Mar	0.8	5.2	2.2	0.8	1.3	0.9	3.3	3.1	3.7	2.0	2.5
Apr	0.7	3.9	7.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	6.0	2.8	4.6	2.1	2.9
May	1.0	3.3	7.0	0.3	1.5	1.1	3.2	3.0	4.9	2.2	2.6
Jun	1.6	3.7	4.5	0.7	1.5	1.1	3.9	2.6	4.3	2.2	2.5
Jul	1.4	3.8	3.5	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.8	3.2	3.8	2.9	2.5
Aug	1.8	3.3	3.3	0.5	1.3	1.0	2.1	2.5	3.6	2.9	2.2
Sep	1.8	3.0	1.5	0.4	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.1	4.1	3.0	2.5
Oct	1.3	3.5	-2.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.8	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.6
Nov	2.1	1.9	-2.3	0.5	0.6	1.1	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.9	2.5
Dec	1.7	1.5	-0.4	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.4	2.3	4.3	2.8	2.1
2020 Jan	1.4	1.5	4.8	0.5	1.3	1.1	2.3	2.5	4.2	2.6	2.3
Feb	1.2	0.7	3.7	0.4	1.0	1.1	2.6	2.9	4.5	2.6	2.5
Mar	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.1	3.5	2.6	5.0	2.5	2.5
Apr	1.3	2.5	-9.3	0.5	-0.4	1.1	1.9	2.5	4.2	1.6	2.0
May	1.8	2.6	-11.6	0.1	-0.9	1.0	2.0	2.4	4.0	1.5	1.9
Jun	1.1	2.1	-11.2	0.9	-0.5	1.0	1.8	2.2	3.9	1.4	1.8
Jul	0.8	2.6	-9.1	1.3	_	1.3	1.6	2.8	4.3	1.6	2.1
Aug	0.4	1.9	-8.9	1.2	-0.2	1.4	0.3	-0.2	4.1	1.3	0.6
Sep	-0.1	2.1	-8.5	1.0	-0.3	1.3	2.9	0.9	3.4	1.2	1.4
Oct	0.6	2.0	-9.5	1.6	-0.5	1.4	2.9	0.7	3.3	1.4	1.4
Nov	-0.6	2.0	-9.4	0.6	-0.8	1.2	2.6	0.7	3.5	1.4	1.4
Dec	-0.0 -1.4	3.6	-8.4 -8.4	1.2	-0.3	1.2	3.6	0.8	2.6	1.5	1.5
2021 Jan	-0.7	3.2	-8.3	1.2	-0.2	1.3	3.8	1.3	2.2	1.6	1.7
Feb	-0.7 -0.6	2.8	-5.9	0.2	-0.2 -0.5	1.3	3.2	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.5
Mar	-0.6 -1.4	2.8	-5.9 -2.5	0.2	-0.5	1.3	3.2	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.5

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CPIH goods and services: the latest three years Percentage change over 12 months

	alcoholic beverages & tobacco Energy¹ good L5CZ L5D2 L5NU 89 35 47 L55P L55Q L5KY 3.1 3.4 3.3 2.7 3.9 4.5 2.3 4.0 5.8 2.0 4.0 8.7 2.3 3.5 9.4 2.4 4.0 9.0 1.5 4.0 9.4 0.9 3.9 10.5 0.5 5.7 8.7 0.7 4.1 5.8 0.9 4.2 1.1 1.1 0.8 5.2 2.1 0.7 3.9 7.4 1.1 3.3 6.9 1.7 3.7 4.3 1.5 3.8 3.4 3.3 3.2 1.7 3.0 1.4 1.4 3.5 -2.6 2.1 1.9 -2.3 1.7 1.5 -0.4 1.4 1.5 4.8 1.3 0.7 3.6 1.3 1.4 0.8 1.4 0.						S	ervices compo	nents		
	alcoholic	beverages &	Energy ¹	Non-energy industrial goods ²	All goods	Housing services ³	Travel & transport services ³	Recreational & personal services ³	Commun- ication	Miscellaneo- us & other services ³	All services
Weights											
2021				L5NX 272	L5DD 443	L5O8 303	L5OC 51	L5OE 101	L5D8 19	L5P4 83	L5DE 557
Monthly											
				L5L3	L563	L5LC	L5LG	L5LI	L55W	L5M9	L564
2018 Mar				1.9	2.4	1.4	4.1	3.2	-0.3	1.5	2.1
Apr				2.1	2.6	1.4	1.4	3.2	1.0	1.5	1.9
May	2.3	4.0	5.8	1.7	2.5	1.4	3.6	3.0	0.7	1.4	2.1
Jun	2.0	4.0	8.7	1.3	2.5	1.4	3.1	3.1	0.7	1.4	2.0
Jul				1.2	2.6	1.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.7	2.0
Aug				1.4	2.7	1.3	4.6	3.4	0.3	0.7	2.2
Sep			9.4	1.2	2.5	1.4	3.6	3.2	0.9	0.8	2.0
Oct	0.9	3.9	10.5	0.9	2.3	1.4	3.1	3.3	1.9	1.5	2.1
Nov	0.5	5.7	8.7	0.9	2.1	1.4	3.2	3.2	1.6	1.7	2.2
Dec	0.7	4.1	5.8	1.0	1.8	1.5	2.2	3.4	2.8	1.6	2.1
2019 Jan	0.9	4.2	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	1.7	2.2
Feb	1.2	5.1	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.4	3.0	3.2	3.6	1.8	2.2
Mar	0.8	5.2	2.1	0.8	1.3	1.4	3.2	3.1	3.7	2.0	2.2
Apr	0.7	3.9	7.4	0.1	1.4	1.5	5.8	2.9	4.6	2.1	2.5
May	1.1	3.3	6.9	0.3	1.5	1.5	3.1	3.0	4.9	2.2	2.3
Jun	1.7	3.7	4.3	0.6	1.5	1.5	3.7	2.7	4.3	2.2	2.2
Jul	1.5	3.8	3.4	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6	3.2	3.8	2.9	2.2
Aug	1.8	3.3	3.2	0.4	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.5	3.6	3.0	2.0
Sep	1.7	3.0	1.4	0.4	0.9	1.4	1.9	3.1	4.1	3.0	2.2
Oct	1.4	3.5	-2.6	0.4	0.4	1.5	2.7	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.2
Nov	2.1	1.9	-2.3	0.4	0.5	1.5	2.9	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.2
Dec	1.7	1.5	-0.4	0.2	0.6	1.5	1.3	2.3	4.3	2.8	1.9
2020 Jan	1.4	1.5	4.8	0.5	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.5	4.2	2.6	2.1
Feb	1.3	0.7	3.6	0.4	1.0	1.5	2.7	2.9	4.5	2.6	2.2
Mar	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.5	3.4	2.6	5.0	2.5	2.2
Apr	1.4	2.6	-9.4	0.5	-0.4	1.4	2.1	2.5	4.2	1.7	1.9
May	1.9	2.6	-11.7	_	-0.9	1.4	2.1	2.4	4.0	1.5	1.8
Jun	1.2	2.1	-11.3	0.9	-0.5	1.4	2.0	2.1	3.9	1.4	1.7
Jul	0.8	2.6	-9.2	1.3	_	1.5	1.9	2.7	4.4	1.6	2.0
Aug	0.4	1.9	-8.9	1.2	-0.2	1.5	0.7	-0.2	4.1	1.4	1.0
Sep	_	2.1	-8.6	1.0	-0.3	1.5	3.0	0.9	3.4	1.3	1.5
Oct	0.6	2.0	-9.4	1.6	0.1	1.5	2.9	0.7	3.4	1.4	1.5
Nov	-0.5	2.0	-9.3	0.6	-0.7	1.5	2.6	0.9	3.5	1.4	1.5
Dec	-1.4	3.5	-8.3	1.3	-0.2	1.5	3.7	0.8	2.6	1.5	1.6
2021 Jan	-0.7	3.2	-8.2	1.2	-0.2	1.6	4.1	1.3	2.3	1.7	1.7
Feb	-0.6	2.9	-5.7	0.2	-0.5	1.6	3.4	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.6
Mar	-1.4	2.4	-2.3	0.7	0.1	1.6	3.5	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.6

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G HICP¹ - International comparisons: EU countries⁵ Percentage change over 12 months

	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Ireland	Italy	Latvia
	D701/	D701	0111/0	D7D0	D7DD	D7014	D7D0	DZON	D700	D70D	D700	D7DD	D700	DZOT	
2011	D7SK 3.6	D7SL 3.4	GHY8 3.4	D7RO 3.5	D7RP 2.2	D7SM 2.7	D7RQ 5.1	D7SN 3.3	D7SO 2.3	D7SP 2.5	D7SQ 3.1	D7RR 3.9	D7SS 1.2	D7ST 2.9	D7RS 4.2
2011	2.6	2.6	2.4	3.1	3.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.3	2.3	1.0	5.7	1.2	3.3	2.3
2013	2.1	1.2	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.5	3.2	2.2	1.0	1.6	-0.9	1.7	0.5	1.2	
2014	1.5	0.5	-1.6	-0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.8	-1.4	_	0.3	0.2	0.7
2015	8.0	0.6	-1.1	-1.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.7	-1.1	0.1	_	0.1	0.2
2016	1.0	1.8	-1.3	-1.2	0.6	_	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	_	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
2017	2.2	2.2	1.2	0.7	2.4	1.1	3.7	0.8	1.2	1.7	1.1	2.4	0.3	1.3	2.9
2018	2.1	2.3	2.6	0.8	2.0	0.7	3.4	1.2	2.1	1.9	0.8	2.9	0.7	1.2	2.6
2019 2020	1.5	1.2	2.5	0.5	2.6	0.7	2.3	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.5	3.4	0.9	0.6	2.7
													••	••	••
2019 Feb	1.4	2.0	2.4	0.8	2.4	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.7	0.8	3.2	0.7	1.1	2.8
Mar	1.7	2.2	2.8	1.1	2.6	1.2	2.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.0	3.8	1.1	1.1	2.7
Apr	1.7	2.0	3.1	1.2	2.4	0.9	3.2	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.1	3.9	1.7	1.1	3.3
May	1.7 1.6	1.7 1.3	2.9 2.3	0.2 0.3	2.6 2.4	0.7 0.5	3.1 2.6	1.3 1.1	1.1 1.4	1.3 1.5	0.6 0.2	4.0 3.4	1.0 1.1	0.9 0.8	3.5 3.1
Jun	1.0	1.3	2.3	0.3	2.4	0.5	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	0.2	3.4	1.1	0.8	3.1
Jul	1.4	1.2	2.6	0.1	2.6	0.4	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.4	3.3	0.5	0.3	3.0
Aug	1.5	0.9	2.5	0.6	2.6	0.5	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.1	3.2	0.6	0.5	3.1
Sep	1.2	0.6	1.6	-0.5	2.6	0.4	2.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.2	2.9	0.6	0.2	2.3
Oct	1.0	0.2	1.6	-0.5	2.6	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	-0.3	3.0	0.6	0.2	2.2
Nov	1.2	0.4	2.2	0.5	3.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.5	3.4	0.8	0.2	2.0
Dec	1.8	0.9	3.1	0.7	3.2	8.0	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.1	4.1	1.1	0.5	2.1
2020 Jan	2.2	1.4	3.4	0.7	3.8	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.1	4.7	1.1	0.4	2.2
Feb	2.2	1.0	3.1	1.0	3.7	0.7	2.0	1.1	1.6	1.7	0.4	4.4	0.9	0.2	2.3
Mar	1.6	0.4	2.4	0.1	3.6	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.2	3.9	0.5	0.1	1.4
Apr	1.5		1.3	-1.2	3.3	-0.1	-0.9	-0.3	0.4	0.8	-0.9	2.5	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
May	0.6	-0.2	1.0	-1.4	3.1	-0.2	-1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.7	2.2	-0.8	-0.3	-0.9
Jun	1.1	0.2	0.9	-2.2	3.4	0.2	-1.6	0.1	0.2	8.0	-1.9	2.9	-0.6	-0.4	-1.1
Jul	1.8	1.7	0.4	-2.0	3.6	0.4	-1.3	0.7	0.9		-2.1	3.9	-0.6	0.8	0.1
Aug	1.4	-0.9	0.6	-2.9	3.5	0.4	-1.3	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-2.3	4.0	-1.1	-0.5	-0.5
Sep	1.2	0.5	0.6	-1.9	3.3	0.5	-1.3	0.3	_	-0.4	-2.3	3.4	-1.2	-1.0	-0.4
Oct	1.1	0.4	0.6	-1.4	2.9	0.3	-1.7	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-2.0	3.0	-1.5	-0.6	-0.7
Nov Dec	1.1	0.2 0.4	0.3	−1.1 −0.8	2.8	0.4	-1.2 -0.9	0.2 0.2	0.2	-0.7 -0.7	-2.1 -2.4	2.8	−1.0 −1.0	-0.3 -0.3	-0.7 -0.5
Dec		0.4		-0.8			-0.9	0.2	_	-0.7	-2.4		-1.0	-0.3	-0.5

HICP¹ - International comparisons: EU countries⁵ Percentage change over 12 months

	Lithuania	Luxem- bourg	Malta	Nether- lands	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom ¹	EU 27 average ²	EU 28 average ³	MUICP average ⁴
	D7RT	D7SU	D7RU	D7SV	D7RV	D7SX	GHY7	D7RW	D7RX	D7SY	D7SZ	D7G7	FSL3	GJ2E	D7SR
2011	4.1	3.7	2.5	2.5	3.9	3.6	5.8	4.1	2.1	3.0	1.4	4.5	2.9	3.1	2.7
2012	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.8	3.7	2.8	3.4	3.7	2.8	2.4	0.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5
2013	1.2		1.0	2.6	0.8	0.4	3.2	1.5	1.9	1.5	0.4	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.4
2014	0.2		0.8	0.3	0.1	-0.2	1.4	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.2	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.4
2015	-0.7	0.1	1.2	0.2	-0.7	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.6	0.7	-	0.1	0.1	0.2
2016	0.7	_	0.9	0.1	-0.2	0.6	-1.1	-0.5	-0.2		1.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
2017	3.7	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.7	1.6	1.7	1.5
2018	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.2	4.1	2.5	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.8
2019	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.7	2.1	0.3	3.9	2.8	1.7	0.8	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.2
2020			••									0.9			
2019 Feb	2.0	2.1	1.3	2.6	1.3	0.9	4.0	2.3	1.3	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.5
Mar	2.6	2.4	1.3	2.9	1.7	0.8	4.2	2.7	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.4
Apr	2.7	2.2	1.7	3.0	2.1	0.9	4.4	2.4	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.7
May	2.5	2.2	1.7	2.3	2.2	0.3	4.4	2.7	1.6	0.9	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.2
Jun	2.4	1.5	1.8	2.7	2.3	0.7	3.9	2.7	1.9	0.6	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.3
Jul	2.5	1.6	1.8	2.6	2.5	-0.7	4.1	3.0	2.0		1.5	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.0
Aug	2.5	1.4	1.9	3.1	2.6	-0.1	4.1	3.0	2.4		1.3	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.0
Sep	2.0	1.1	1.6	2.7	2.4	-0.3	3.5	3.0	1.7	0.2	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.2	0.8
Oct	1.5	0.8	1.4	2.8	2.3	-0.1	3.2	2.9	1.5	0.2	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.7
Nov	1.7	1.0	1.3	2.6	2.4	0.2	3.8	3.2	1.4	0.5	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.0
Dec	2.7	1.8	1.3	2.8	3.0	0.4	4.0	3.2	2.0	8.0	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.3
2020 Jan	3.0	2.5	1.4	1.7	3.8	0.8	3.9	3.2	2.3	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4
Feb	2.8	1.8	1.1	1.3	4.1	0.5	2.9	3.1	2.0	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.6		1.2
Mar	1.7	0.3	1.2	1.1	3.9	0.1	2.7	2.4	0.7	0.1	0.8	1.5	1.1		0.7
Apr	0.9	-0.8	1.1	1.0	2.9	-0.1	2.3	2.1	-1.3	-0.7	-0.2	0.8	0.6		0.3
May	0.2	-1.6	0.9	1.1	3.4	-0.6	1.8	2.1	-1.4	-0.9	0.1	0.5	0.5		0.1
Jun	0.9	-0.4	1.0	1.7	3.8	0.2	2.2	1.8	-0.8	-0.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	••	0.3
Jul	0.9	0.1	0.7	1.6	3.7	-0.1	2.5	1.8	-0.3	-0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8		0.4
Aug	1.2	-0.2	0.7	0.3	3.7	-0.2	2.5	1.4	-0.7	-0.6	1.0	0.2	0.4		-0.2
Sep	0.6	-0.3	0.5	1.0	3.8	-0.8	2.1	1.4	-0.7	-0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2		-0.3
Oct	0.5	-0.4	0.6	1.2	3.8	-0.6	1.8	1.6	-0.5	-0.9	0.4	0.7	0.2		-0.3
Nov Dec	0.4 -0.1	-0.7 -0.3	0.2 0.2	0.7 0.9	3.7	-0.4 -0.3	1.7	1.6 1.6	−1.1 −1.2	-0.8 -0.6	0.2	0.3 0.6	0.2	••	-0.3 -0.3
Dec	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.9		-0.3		1.0	-1.2	-0.6		0.6		••	-0.3

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For reference periods February 2020 or later, Eurostat no longer calculates or publishes the former EU 28 aggregate. This means that the final time periods for which the EU28 aggregate is published are January 2020, fourth quarter 2019 or the year 2019 depending on the frequency of the dataset. Eurostat will maintain historic data for EU28 in the database and will update as revisions are received.

² Aggregate for European Union with 27 Member States.

Following user requests, on 10 April 2018 Eurostat began to publish in its database an aggregate for the EU with 27 Member States for around 50 most in-demand indicators, such as population, GDP growth rate and unemployment.

³ Data for the former EU28 aggregate.

⁴ The coverage of the Monetary Union Indices of Consumer Prices (MUICP) was extended to include Greece with effect from Jan 2001 and Slovakia from Jan

Following the end of the transition period, we have ceased to publish the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) international comparisons for EU countries in this table. The international comparisons will continue to be available on the Eurostat website. https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/main/data/database

	Weights ⁶		Index	(Janua	ry 1987	7=100)		Pe	rcentag	e chang	je over	12 mon	ths	Percentage change over 1 month
	2021	2020 Oct	2020 Nov				2021 Mar	2020 Oct	2020 Nov	2020 Dec	2021 Jan	2021 Feb	2021 Mar	2021 Mai
and depreciation ALL ITEMS	1 000	294.3	293.5	295.4	294.6	296.0	296.9	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.3
Food and catering	157					257.3		0.8	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.7	-0.5
Alcohol and tobacco Housing and household expenditure	75 440					421.4 334.3		1.7 0.9	1.5 0.9	2.2 1.0	2.0 1.6	1.7 1.8	1.4 2.0	0.2
Personal expenditure	72	229.3	226.1	226.6	223.2	224.3	227.9	4.3	2.0	3.0	3.0	1.1	2.3	1.6
Travel and leisure	256	263.6	262.1	265.4	262.9	264.6	266.3	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.6	0.6
Consumer durables	94	146.1	145.1	147.0	143.4	145.8	148.0	3.7	2.3	3.3	4.8	3.2	4.2	1.5
Seasonal food Food excluding seasonal	20 94					203.3 227.8		-0.3 0.8	-2.1 -0.3	−2.8 −0.9	-2.5 -0.2	-2.6 0.0	-2.2 -1.5	−1.0 −0.6
All items excluding seasonal food	980					298.2		1.4	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.3
All items excluding food	886					307.9		1.4	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.5
All goods All services	446 395					222.1 405.3		1.1 1.2	0.1 1.1	0.6 1.1	1.1 0.9	1.0 0.7	1.2 0.6	0.4 0.3
Other indices														
All items excluding:	070	005.5	0047	000.0	005.0	007.0	000.1	4.5			1.0	1.0	4.0	0.0
mortgage interest payments (RPIX) housing	976 723					297.2 275.6		1.5 1.1	1.1 0.5	1.4 0.8	1.6 0.9	1.6 0.8	1.6 0.9	0.3 0.4
mortgage interest payments and council tax	931	291.9	291.0	293.0	292.2	293.6	294.6	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.3
mortgage interest payments and depreciation ²	886					286.3		1.3	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.3
Food	114					224.3		0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-0.6	-0.4	-1.6	-0.7
Bread	4	_	_	_		224.5		2.1	-0.6 1.9	-0.3	-0.6 -0.1	-0.4 1.5	0.9	-0.7 0.4
Cereals	4	208.4	210.4	212.5	207.3	209.4	208.0	-0.0	1.0	-0.7	1.0	0.4	-4.0	-0.7
Biscuits and cakes	7 4					288.1 202.5		4.2 3.1	1.3 -0.6	3.4 -3.3	5.0 -2.4	6.2 -2.6	0.0 -2.7	-2.6
Beef Lamb	1					327.6		-3.1 -3.1	-0.6 -4.4	-3.3 1.5	0.3	-2.0 2.1	-2.7 -2.6	0.7 -1.7
of which home-killed lamb	1					359.0		1.8	2.4	10.5	0.3	2.0	-2.6	-1.7
Pork	1					227.8		6.8	3.8	2.9	3.3	3.1	2.7	-0.4
Bacon Poultry	1 4					201.6 116.3		0.2 -1.8	−0.5 −3.4	-2.7 -2.7	−3.6 −2.6	-4.2 -1.9	-4.5 -2.3	-0.2 0.2
Other meat	6					191.2		1.7	0.4	-2.1	-1.0	-2.0	-0.4	-
Fish	4					270.7		-1.4	-1.6	-4.0	-1.6	-1.3	-3.3	-2.0
of which fresh fish processed fish	2 2					262.4 274.9		-3.8 1.0	-3.9 0.8	−7.5 −0.6	-2.9 -0.4	-3.9 1.1	-8.3 1.6	−3.4 −0.6
Butter	1					369.0		-3.2	-3.6	-2.2	2.9	1.5	0.8	2.5
Oils and fats	2					212.0		-7.6	-3.7	-7.0	0.7	7.1	-4.3	-6.1
Cheese Eggs	4 1					236.2 199.9		-2.6 2.7	-2.1 1.2	-3.4 0.5	-4.5 -0.1	-2.4 0.3	-3.7 -0.8	-1.4 0.1
Milk, fresh	3					240.4		1.1	1.4	0.9	2.0	2.0	0.0	-1.0
Milk products	4	190.1	194.2	197.5	187.2	198.7	192.3	-3.6	-2.5	-2.1	-2.7	-0.3	-3.3	-3.2
Tea	1 2					224.2		-2.4	-4.8	1.0	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-1.0
Coffee and other hot drinks Soft drinks	9					166.4 279.4		-6.1 3.4	-6.7 0.5	-2.4 -0.1	-7.2 2.8	−7.5 −0.7	-3.8 -0.5	7.9 -0.5
Sugar and preserves	1	196.2	193.6	192.9	185.1	182.4	183.8	2.3	1.4	-0.8	-7.0	-6.2	-6.9	8.0
Sweets and chocolates Potatoes	14					294.7		1.6	-0.7	-1.5	0.0	-2.4	-2.0	0.5
of which unprocessed potatoes	4 1					233.6 180.5		2.4 -6.5	1.5 -10.4	-3.4 -15.5	-2.6 -14.9	-0.6 -17.8	1.4 -14.5	-1.2 0.5
potato products	3					238.1		5.4	5.4	0.5	1.5	5.5	7.0	-1.8
Vegetables other than potatoes	9					175.0		-1.5	-1.7	-3.6	-3.1	-3.4	-2.4	-0.2
of which fresh vegetables processed vegetables	7 2					153.1 249.4		-1.3 -1.9	−1.5 −2.3	-3.9 -2.8	-3.1 -3.2	-3.0 -4.4	-2.5 -2.0	-0.7 1.4
Fruit	10					231.0		1.2	-1.4	-0.8	-1.0	-0.7	1.1	-1.2
of which fresh fruit	8					220.2		1.6	-2.2	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9	1.3	-1.1
processed fruit Other foods	2 13					289.4 197.8		-0.4 0.2	2.9 0.0	0.5 0.3	−1.0 −0.7	-0.3 1.7	0.3 -4.0	−1.9 −1.5
Catering	43	364.1	363.2	367.7	368.1	369.3	370.0	1.2	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.2
Restaurant meals	24	351.8	350.9	356.6	356.7	358.0	359.0	-0.3	-0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3
Canteen meals Take-aways and snacks	2 17					397.2 368.2		1.8 3.7	-5.0 3.8	-1.2 3.7	-1.5 3.5	-1.4 3.4	-1.4 3.3	0.1 0.1
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Alcoholic drink Beer	54 21					308.7 334.5		0.9 1.4	0.8 0.8	0.9 1.4	0.7 1.0	0.4 1.1	0.7 1.2	0.1 0.1
on sales	14	379.1	378.1	378.9	379.1	380.5	381.5	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	0.3
off sales	7					172.0		-0.4	-1.6	0.7	-1.1	-1.1	-0.9	-0.2
Wines and spirits on sales	33 15					274.4 375.7		0.6 0.9	0.8 0.5	0.6 0.0	0.4 -0.1	0.0 0.0	0.4 0.0	0.3
off sales	18					203.7		0.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.2	1.4	-0.1

Key: - zero or negligible Index date for March: 16 March 2021

RPI: Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections 1,2,3

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	Weights ⁴		Index	(Janua	ry 1987	7=100)		Per	centage	e chang	je over	12 mon	ths	Percentage change over 1 month
	2021	2020 Oct	2020 Nov	2020 Dec	2021 Jan	2021 Feb		2020 Oct	2020 Nov	2020 Dec	2021 Jan	2021 Feb	2021 Mar	2021 Mar
Tobacco Cigarettes Other tobacco	21 17 4	836.1	814.3 838.2 611.1	855.4	855.6	857.5	856.9	3.6 3.5 4.4	3.4 3.7 2.2	5.7 5.7 5.7	5.8 5.8 6.0	5.5 5.9 3.8	3.4 3.8 2.0	- -0.1 0.1
Housing Rent Mortgage interest payments Depreciation (Jan 1995 = 100) Council tax and rates Water and other charges Repairs and maintenance charges Do-it-yourself materials Dwelling insurance and ground rent	277 79 24 90 45 13 9 10	382.1 221.0 417.7 399.1 522.9 385.5 245.2	399.5 382.3 220.6 420.5 399.1 522.9 384.6 246.9 453.9	382.8 220.5 426.2 399.1 522.9 385.3 247.7	383.4 220.6 428.7 399.1 522.9 385.5 246.1	383.8 220.4 431.3 399.1 522.9 385.5 247.6	384.1 221.2 431.1 399.1 522.9 385.5 248.8	1.8 2.2 -8.0 4.5 3.9 -3.2 0.7 1.1 -0.5	1.9 2.1 -8.2 5.1 3.9 -3.2 0.4 0.9 -1.3	2.3 2.1 -8.5 6.2 3.9 -3.2 0.6 1.3 -1.0	2.6 2.2 -7.5 6.7 3.9 -3.2 0.5 0.6 0.1	3.0 2.2 -7.0 7.8 3.9 -3.2 0.3 1.1 1.7	3.0 2.2 -7.0 7.8 3.9 -3.2 0.2 1.1 1.5	- 0.1 0.4 - - - - 0.5 -0.1
Fuel and light Coal and solid fuels Electricity Gas Oil and other fuels	35 1 19 14 1	365.4 366.3 291.3	332.7 370.0 366.3 291.3 319.7	369.0 366.3 291.3	369.3 366.3 291.3	368.6 366.3 291.3	369.1 366.3 291.3	-9.6 4.9 -3.1 -15.7 -28.8	-9.6 3.8 -3.1 -15.7 -29.8	-9.0 3.0 -3.1 -15.7 -21.4		-8.2 2.7 -3.1 -15.7 -6.5	-7.3 2.8 -3.1 -15.7 10.2	0.1 0.1 - - 2.4
Household goods Furniture Furnishings Electrical appliances Other household equipment Household consumables Pet care	73 29 8 7 5 13 11	288.6 257.9 80.6 212.3 213.2	222.1 290.9 259.1 78.7 212.4 208.2 252.5	302.6 262.2 77.7 212.0 207.5	292.2 260.8 78.9 205.1 208.8	299.8 270.1 81.1 210.9 209.4	302.9 271.4 82.0 213.7 208.4	1.8 3.0 2.9 1.4 0.0 0.3 0.8	1.2 2.7 1.6 3.0 -0.6 -2.0 0.6	1.1 3.0 2.5 0.3 -1.6 -2.4 0.7	3.2 6.6 3.9 3.3 -0.5 -2.2 0.6	2.7 5.2 5.8 4.0 -0.8 -2.5 0.0	3.1 5.9 6.0 4.9 0.4 -2.7 0.4	0.7 1.0 0.5 1.1 1.3 -0.5 0.6
Household services Postage Telephones, telemessages, etc Domestic services Fees and subscriptions	55 1 24 11 19	462.9 119.2 442.3	308.8 462.9 119.6 443.3 515.7	462.9 119.7 444.6	488.8 118.7 444.8	488.8 118.3 446.2	488.8 119.0 446.9	2.7 5.6 3.4 2.6 1.9	2.9 5.6 3.9 2.6 1.7	2.4 5.6 2.9 2.7 1.2	2.2 11.5 1.9 2.6 1.8	2.1 11.5 1.7 2.6 1.7	1.9 11.5 1.2 2.5 1.8	0.4 - 0.6 0.2 0.1
Clothing and footwear Men's outerwear Women's outerwear Children's outerwear Other clothing Footwear	33 6 12 4 5 6	207.1 172.1 203.0	192.5 199.3 167.2 195.9 244.1 160.4	203.6 166.5 197.0	194.5 158.1 192.8 243.1	198.8 157.1 197.7 243.9	201.3 165.6 197.6 249.0	6.1 4.1 9.3 6.6 6.5 2.8	2.2 -0.7 4.8 1.5 3.9 0.3	4.3 2.9 7.4 2.3 4.5 1.5	4.0 1.8 7.6 3.4 4.5 0.1	0.4 2.1 -1.1 3.3 4.3 -2.3	3.0 3.4 3.2 5.0 6.2 -0.4	3.2 1.3 5.4 -0.1 2.1 3.6
Personal goods and services Personal articles Chemists goods Personal services	39 10 16 13	210.7 228.6	296.8 209.1 228.8 566.5	212.6 226.8	207.0 229.8	210.2 230.0	212.4 230.1	2.7 1.7 1.8 4.4	2.0 -0.1 1.1 4.2	2.0 1.7 0.3 4.1	2.0 0.6 0.1 4.9	1.7 -0.7 0.0 4.8	1.9 0.6 -0.3 4.7	0.3 1.0 – 0.1
Motoring expenditure Purchase of motor vehicles Maintenance of motor vehicles Petrol and oil Vehicle tax and insurance	122 56 15 28 23	101.0 471.1 334.1	260.1 100.7 470.8 332.0 881.8	100.5 468.2 335.8	100.8 472.6 342.1	99.9 472.9 354.7	99.6 473.9 364.2	0.1 7.2 3.1 -10.5 3.6	-0.9 6.0 2.5 -10.2 0.9	-0.7 5.8 1.9 -8.6 0.1	-1.1 6.0 2.2 -8.8 -2.4	-0.8 3.7 2.3 -2.6 -5.5	-0.3 2.6 1.7 3.0 -7.6	0.7 -0.3 0.2 2.7 1.0
Fares and other travel costs Rail fares Bus and coach fares Other travel costs	25 6 3 16	432.5 552.1	405.6 429.8 551.6 345.6	434.5 595.0	430.5 595.1	441.2 595.7	446.7 596.2	1.8 2.3 11.8 0.3	4.0 2.2 12.3 3.3	6.8 2.3 18.3 7.1	4.8 0.1 21.7 3.8	4.6 0.5 17.4 3.8	5.7 2.8 20.8 4.0	2.6 1.2 0.1 3.5
Leisure goods Audio-visual equipment CDs and tapes Toys, photographic and sports goods Books and newspapers Gardening products	29 6 1 10 5 7	95.5 494.5	96.7 6.8 131.6 97.3 471.3 191.9	97.4 471.3	99.9 473.7	98.9 492.7	6.8 124.8 99.8 490.8	3.7 3.0 2.7 2.6 7.5 3.1	1.9 1.5 2.4 4.7 -1.3 0.1	3.7 6.2 5.4 5.4 0.8 2.2	4.4 4.6 5.2 7.0 1.4 3.0	4.6 6.2 -1.1 6.7 0.9 4.8	3.9 3.0 2.5 5.8 -1.4 5.6	0.3 -1.4 -3.7 0.9 -0.4 1.5
Leisure services Television licences and rentals Entertainment and other recreation Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100) UK holidays (Jan 1994 = 100)	80 14 14 42 10	230.2 616.2 289.4	443.9 230.2 612.0 288.7 271.6	230.2 616.3 289.8	230.3 604.2 289.9	230.3 605.2 291.0	230.3 606.1 291.7	2.4 2.9 1.0 3.7 -1.3	2.2 2.9 0.5 2.8 1.8	1.9 2.9 1.3 2.4 -0.5	2.0 3.0 1.2 1.8 2.5	1.9 3.0 0.5 1.9 2.6	2.1 3.0 0.5 2.2 2.8	0.2 - 0.1 0.2 -

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³ As a direct result of the reduced availibility of products due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, some series are based on less than half of the number of price quotes used in Februrary 2020 (the most recent 'normal' collection). To identify which series are affected, please the latest Consumer price inflation tables which can be found here: https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/inflationandpriceindices/datasets/consumerpr iceinflation, which includes notation to reflect the reduced coverage.

RPI goods and services^{1,7}: the latest three years

Percentage change over 12 months

		Goods	components				Service	s components		
	Food	Alcohol & tobacco	Petrol & oil ²	Other goods ³	All goods	Rent	Utilities ⁴	"Shop" services ⁵	"Non-shop" services ⁶	AII services
Weights ⁸										
J	CZGZ	CBVW	DOHB	DOHC	DOHD	CZXD	DOHE	DOHF	DOHG	DOHH
2021	114	75	29	228	446	79	77	119	120	395
Monthly										
	CCYY	CZBK	DOGQ	DOGI	DOGD	CZCQ	DOGF	DOGG	DOGH	DOGE
2018 Mar	2.7	3.2	0.6	3.7	3.2	0.7	2.9	2.9	6.6	3.5
Apr	2.6	3.5	4.0	3.9	3.6	0.7	3.3	2.9	4.1	2.9
May	2.2	3.6	9.0	3.4	3.6	0.7	2.1	2.9	5.1	3.0
Jun	2.0	3.6	12.6	3.3	3.8	0.7	3.2	2.9	4.1	2.9
Jul	2.3	3.2	13.4	2.7	3.6	0.8	3.9	2.8	3.7	2.9
Aug	2.4	3.5	12.5	2.9	3.7	0.8	3.6	3.1	4.1	3.1
Sep	1.4	3.4	11.6	2.5	3.2	0.9	4.7	2.9	4.4	3.3
Oct	0.5	3.2	12.7	2.6	3.1	1.0	5.1	3.0	4.2	3.4
Nov	0.4	4.3	10.2	2.6	3.1	1.0	5.1	2.9	3.3	3.1
Dec	0.6	3.5	4.2	2.6	2.5	1.1	5.5	2.8	2.2	2.8
2019 Jan	0.9	3.4	1.9	2.6	2.3	1.0	2.7	2.8	3.4	2.7
Feb	1.6	3.8	0.3	2.4	2.3	1.0	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.7
Mar	1.2	3.9	3.0	2.2	2.3	1.1	2.8	2.7	3.6	2.7
Apr	0.8	3.2	3.6	1.7	1.9	1.2	7.7	2.9	6.3	4.5
May	1.1	2.8	3.8	1.8	2.0	1.3	7.6	2.9	5.3	4.2
Jun	1.5	2.9	0.7	2.0	2.0	1.3	6.6	2.9	5.0	4.0
Jul	1.3	3.1	-0.1	2.5	2.2	1.1	5.1	3.0	4.4	3.5
Aug	1.9	2.9	-0.1	2.0	2.0	1.1	5.0	2.7	5.2	3.7
Sep	1.5	2.8	-1.9	2.1	1.8	1.1	4.4	3.0	3.9	3.2
Oct	1.5	3.1	-2.8	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.1	2.9	4.7	2.8
Nov	2.1	2.2	-3.5	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.0	3.0	5.5	3.1
Dec	1.6	1.7	0.4	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.5	3.0	4.1	2.7
2020 Jan	1.4	1.9	4.3	2.0	2.0	1.2	4.2	3.1	5.2	3.6
Feb	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.2	4.3	3.3	5.2	3.7
Mar	1.2	1.9	-3.0	2.1	1.3	1.2	4.5	3.3	6.4	4.1
Apr	1.2	1.9	-13.2	2.1	0.4	1.7	-2.0	3.2	4.5	2.3
May	1.6	1.8	-18.7	2.0	-	1.7	-2.1	3.2	4.1	2.2
Jun	1.2	1.5	-10.7 -17.7	2.7	0.1	1.7	-2.1 -2.1	2.8	3.8	2.0
led	0.0	0.5	10.7	2.0	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.4	4.4	0.0
Jul	0.8	2.5	-12.7	3.3	1.0	2.1	-1.8	3.1	4.1	2.2
Aug	0.4	2.0	-12.6	2.9	0.6	2.2	-1.8	-1.0	1.2	_
Sep	_	1.9	-12.2	3.0	0.6	2.2	-2.1	1.9	3.0	1.5
Oct	0.6	1.7	-11.9	3.9	1.1	2.2	-3.0	2.1	2.3	1.2
Nov	-0.6	1.5	-11.6	2.3	0.1	2.1	-2.8	1.6	2.2	1.1
Dec	-1.2	2.2	-9.6	2.9	0.6	2.1	-3.1	2.1	2.3	1.1
2021 Jan	-0.6	2.0	-9.6	3.5	1.1	2.2	-3.5	2.1	1.7	0.9
Feb	-0.4	1.7	-2.9	2.2	1.0	2.2	-3.6	2.0	1.1	0.7
Mar	-1.6	1.4	3.4	2.4	1.2	2.2	-3.5	1.9	0.9	0.6

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1 All components of the RPI are included in the above breakdown with the exception of mortgage interest payments, council tax and depreciation.

- 3 The 'other goods' category comprises DIY materials, coal & solid fuels, household goods, clothing & footwear, personal articles, chemists goods, purchase of motor vehicles and leisure goods.
- 4 The 'utilities' category comprises water, electricity, gas, postage, telephone charges and rail fares.
- 5 The 'shop services' category comprises catering, repairs & maintenance charges, domestic services, personal services, maintenance of motor vehicles, TV licence & rentals and entertainment & recreation charges.
- 6 The 'non-shop services' category comprises dwelling insurance & ground rent, fees and subscriptions, vehicle tax and insurance, bus & coach fares, other travel costs, foreign holidays and UK holidays.
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