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Consumer price inflation, UK: March 2024

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1 . Main points

- The Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) rose by 3.8% in the 12 months to March 2024, unchanged from February.
- On a monthly basis, CPIH rose by 0.6% in March 2024, compared with a rise of 0.7% in March 2023.
- The Consumer Prices Index (CPI) rose by 3.2% in the 12 months to March 2024, down from 3.4% in February.
- On a monthly basis, CPI rose by 0.6% in March 2024, compared with a rise of 0.8% in March 2023.
- The largest downward contribution to the monthly change in both CPIH and CPI annual rates came from food, with prices rising by less than a year ago, while the largest, partially offsetting, upward contribution came from motor fuels, with prices rising this year but falling a year ago.
- Core CPIH (excluding energy, food, alcohol and tobacco) rose by 4.7% in the 12 months to March 2024, down slightly from 4.8% in February; the CPIH goods annual rate slowed from 1.1% to 0.9%, while the CPIH services annual rate was unchanged at 6.0%.
- Core CPI (excluding energy, food, alcohol and tobacco) rose by 4.2% in the 12 months to March 2024, down from 4.5% in February; the CPI goods annual rate slowed from 1.1% to 0.8%, while the CPI services annual rate eased slightly from 6.1% to 6.0%.

2 . Consumer price inflation rates

Table 1: CPIH, OOH component and CPI index values, and annual and monthly rates, UK
March 2023 to March 2024

		CPIH Index (UK, 2015 = 100)	CPIH 12- month rate (%)	CPIH 1- month rate (%)	CPI Index (UK, 2015=100)	CPI 12- month rate (%)	CPI 1- month rate (%)	OOH Index (UK, 2015=100)	OOH 12- month rate (%)
2023	Mar	126.8	8.9	0.7	128.9	10.1	0.8	116.6	4.0
	Apr	128.3	7.8	1.2	130.4	8.7	1.2	116.9	4.0
	May	129.1	7.9	0.6	131.3	8.7	0.7	117.5	4.2
	Jun	129.4	7.3	0.2	131.5	7.9	0.1	118.1	4.4
	Jul	129.0	6.4	-0.3	130.9	6.8	-0.4	118.6	4.5
	Aug	129.4	6.3	0.4	131.3	6.7	0.3	119.2	4.8
	Sep	130.1	6.3	0.5	132.0	6.7	0.5	119.8	5.0
	Oct	130.2	4.7	0.1	132.0	4.6	0.0	120.6	5.4
	Nov	130.0	4.2	-0.1	131.7	3.9	-0.2	121.1	5.3
	Dec	130.5	4.2	0.4	132.2	4.0	0.4	121.6	5.3
2024	Jan	130.0	4.2	-0.4	131.5	4.0	-0.6	122.1	5.4
	Feb	130.8	3.8	0.6	132.3	3.4	0.6	123.2	6.0
	Mar	131.6	3.8	0.6	133.0	3.2	0.6	123.9	6.3

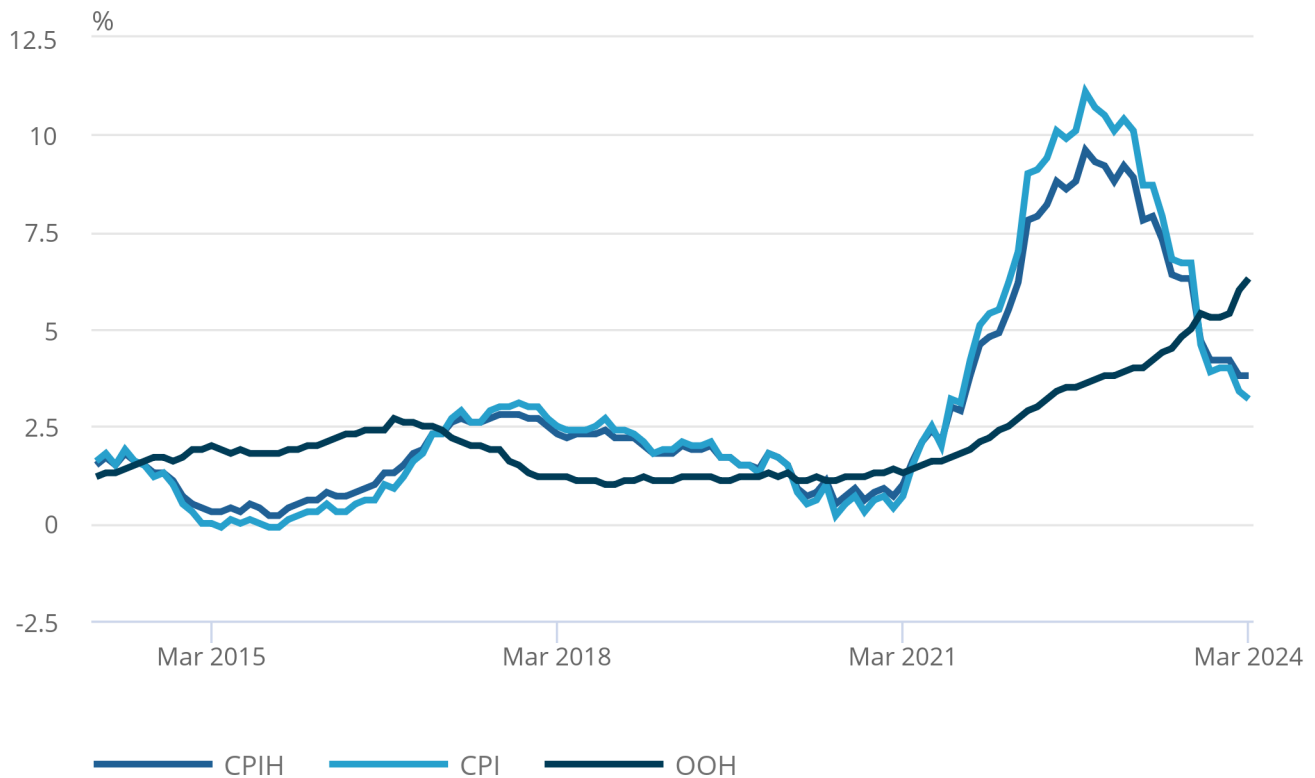
Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

Figure 1: Annual CPIH inflation rate unchanged from February while the CPI rate eases slightly

CPIH, OOH component and CPI annual inflation rates for the last 10 years, UK, March 2014 to March 2024

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The Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) rose by 3.8% in the 12 months to March 2024, unchanged from February but down from a recent peak of 9.6% in October 2022.

Our [indicative modelled consumer price inflation estimates](#) suggest that the October 2022 inflation rate was the highest in over 40 years (the CPIH Accredited Official Statistic series begins in January 2006). The annual rate in March 2024 equalled that of February 2024 and October 2021. The rate was last lower in September 2021.

The monthly CPIH rate in March 2024 was 0.6%, compared with 0.7% a year earlier.

The owner occupiers' housing costs (OOH) component of CPIH rose by 6.3% in the 12 months to March 2024, up from 6.0% in February. This is the highest annual rate since July 1992 in the constructed historical series. OOH costs rose by 0.6% on the month, compared with a 0.3% increase between February and March 2023.

The Consumer Prices Index (CPI) rose by 3.2% in the 12 months to March 2024, down from 3.4% to February and well below its recent peak of 11.1% in October 2022. Our indicative modelled consumer price inflation estimates suggest that the October 2022 peak was the highest rate in over 40 years (the CPI Accredited Official Statistic series begins in January 1997). The annual rate in March 2024 was the lowest since September 2021, when it was 3.1%.

The easing in the annual rate between February and March 2024 was a result of prices rising by 0.6% on the month, compared with a rise of 0.8% a year earlier.

The main drivers of the annual inflation rate for CPIH and CPI are the same where they are common to both measures. However, the OOH component accounts for approximately 16% of the CPIH and is the main driver for differences between the CPIH and CPI inflation rates. This makes CPIH our most comprehensive measure of inflation. We cover this in more detail in [Section 4: Latest movements in CPIH inflation](#) and provide a commentary on the CPI in [Section 5: Latest movements in CPI inflation](#). We also cover both CPIH and CPI in [Section 3: Notable movements in prices](#), though the figures reflect CPIH.

3 . Notable movements in prices

The unchanged Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) annual inflation rate in March 2024 reflected offsetting contributions from the different product groups. There were downward contributions from five divisions, most notably food and non-alcoholic beverages, offset by upward contributions from three divisions, particularly housing and household services.

Table 2: CPIH annual and monthly inflation rates by division, UK
March 2023, February 2024 and March 2024

	CPIH 12-month rate (%)		CPIH 1-month rate (%)	
	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Mar 2023	Mar 2024
CPIH All items	3.8	3.8	0.7	0.6
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	5.0	4.0	1.1	0.2
Alcohol and tobacco	11.8	11.9	0.8	0.9
Clothing and footwear	5.0	3.9	1.6	0.6
Housing and household services	2.9	3.1	0.2	0.4
of which owner occupiers' housing costs	6.0	6.3	0.3	0.6
Furniture and household goods	0.1	-0.9	1.3	0.3
Health	6.6	6.7	0.4	0.4
Transport	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.6
Communication	5.7	7.6	-0.1	1.7
Recreation and culture	5.6	5.6	1.0	0.9
Education	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	6.0	5.9	1.2	1.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.4	3.2	0.5	0.2
All goods	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6
All services	6.0	6.0	0.6	0.6
CPIH exc food, energy, alcohol and tobacco (core CPIH)	4.8	4.7	0.7	0.6

Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

Food and non-alcoholic beverages

Prices for food and non-alcoholic beverages rose by 4.0% in the year to March 2024, down from 5.0% to February. The March figure is the lowest annual rate since November 2021. The rate has eased for the 12th consecutive month from a recent high of 19.2% in March 2023, the highest annual rate seen for over 45 years.

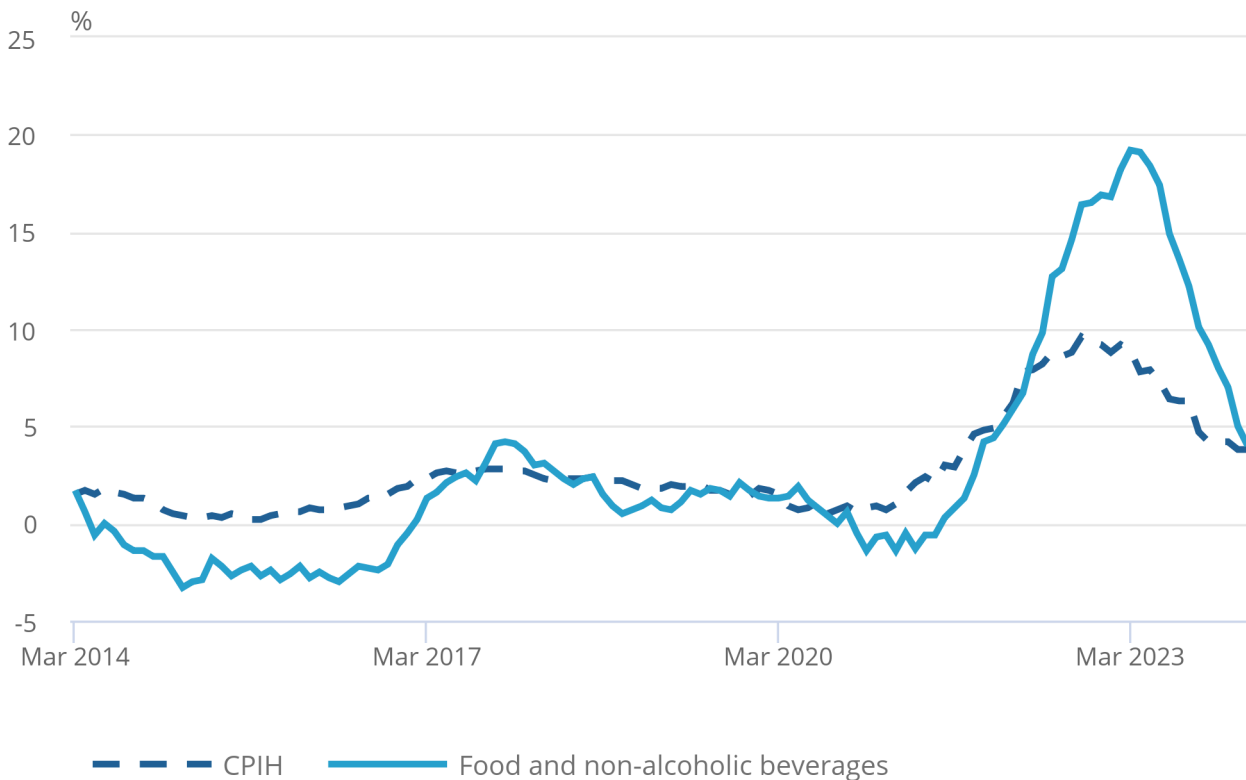
Prices rose by 0.2% between February and March 2024, compared with a monthly rise of 1.1% a year ago. Prices have been relatively high but stable since early summer 2023, rising by less than 2% between May 2023 and March 2024. This compares with a sharp rise of around 22% seen between March 2022 and May 2023.

Figure 2: Annual inflation rate for food and non-alcoholic beverages lowest since November 2021

CPIH, and food and non-alcoholic beverages annual inflation rates, UK, March 2014 to March 2024

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Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

The annual rates for most types of food product eased between February and March 2024, with the largest effects coming from bread and cereals, and meat. Prices for bread and cereals rose by 0.2% on the month, compared with a rise of 2.2% a year ago, resulting in an annual rate in March 2024 of 4.0% – the lowest since January 2022. Prices of some bakery products, such as chocolate biscuits and crumpets, fell between February and March 2024 but rose between the same period a year ago.

Meat prices fell by 0.5% between February and March this year, compared with a rise of 1.4% a year ago. This resulted in an annual rate of 3.1% in the year to March 2024, the lowest rate since November 2021. The main downward effect behind the easing in the rate came from pork products.

Overall, the annual rate eased in 8 of the 11 food and non-alcoholic beverages classes, the exceptions being vegetables, hot beverages, and soft drinks.

Furniture and household goods

Prices of furniture and household goods fell by 0.9% in the year to March 2024, compared with a small rise of 0.1% to February. This is the largest annual fall in prices since September 2016 and the first negative rate since December 2020. On a monthly basis, prices rose by 0.3% between February and March 2024, compared with a rise of 1.3% a year ago.

Figure 3: First negative annual inflation rate for furniture and household goods since December 2020

CPIH, and furniture and household goods annual inflation rates, UK, March 2014 to March 2024

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The easing in the annual rate reflected small downward effects from a range of classes, principally furniture and furnishings, and non-durable household goods. Prices of furniture and furnishings fell by 2.3% in the year to March 2024, compared with an annual fall of 1.6% to February. Prices of non-durable household goods rose by 1.1% in the year to March, compared with a larger rise of 4.5% to February. The non-durable household goods downward effect was caused by price movements for household cleaning products.

Clothing and footwear

Prices of clothing and footwear rose by 3.9% in the year to March 2024, down from 5.0% the previous month. The rate in March was the lowest since November 2021. On a monthly basis, prices rose by 0.6% between February and March 2024, compared with a rise of 1.6% a year ago. This reflects the incidence of discounting in the dataset, which fell by less this year than a year ago. Prices tend to rise between February and March as new season stock continues to enter the shops but the rise in 2024 was less than in most recent years.

The downward effect came principally from women's clothing and footwear, with prices rising on the month but by less than a year ago.

Housing and household services

The overall easing in the inflation rate was partially offset by an upward effect from housing and household services, whose annual rate was 3.1% in March 2024, up from 2.9% to February. This compares with a recent annual peak of 11.8% observed in January and February 2023.

The increase in the annual rate reflected an upward effect from owner occupiers' housing (OOH) costs, which rose by 6.3% in the year to March 2024, compared with a rise of 6.0% to February. The OOH annual rate was last higher in July 1992.

Transport

Prices in the transport division fell by 0.1% in the year to March 2024, compared with a fall of 0.4% to February. The annual rate has been negative for the latest five months.

The small overall change in the annual rate masks offsetting movements in some of the transport categories, with a large upward effect from motor fuels partially offset by smaller downward effects from second-hand cars, rail fares and air fares.

The average price of petrol rose by 2.6 pence per litre between February and March 2024 to stand at 144.8 pence per litre, down from 146.8 pence per litre in March 2023. Diesel prices rose by 2.8 pence per litre in March to stand at 154.1 pence per litre, down from 166.5 pence per litre in March 2023. These movements resulted in overall motor fuel prices falling by 3.7% in the year to March 2024, compared with a fall of 6.5% in February.

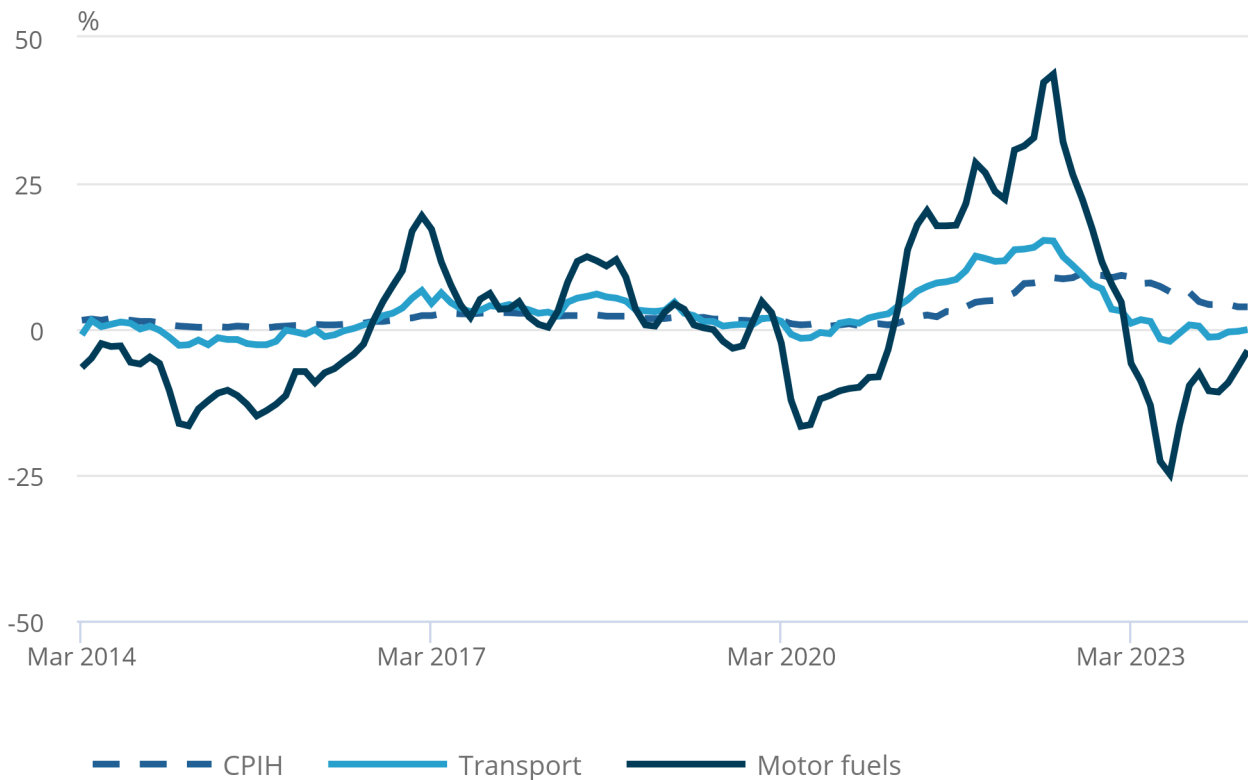
There was also a small upward effect from maintenance and repairs, where prices rose by 0.8% in March 2024, compared with a monthly fall of 0.6% a year ago. This was because prices of roadside recovery services rose this year but fell a year ago.

Figure 4: Annual inflation rate for motor fuels negative for 13th consecutive month

CPIH, transport and motor fuels annual inflation rates, UK, March 2014 to March 2024

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Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

Second-hand car prices rose by 0.2% between February and March 2024, compared with a larger rise of 1.0% a year ago. On an annual basis, prices fell by 8.1% in the year to March 2024, compared with a fall of 7.3% to February. The annual rate has been negative for eight consecutive months.

The small downward effects from rail fares and air fares resulted from prices rising on the month this year by less than a year ago. The annual rise in regulated rail fares in England in March 2024 was capped at a lower rate than in March 2023. Air fares rose by just 0.1% between February and March this year, compared with a 7.7% monthly increase a year ago, with the main downward effect coming from European routes.

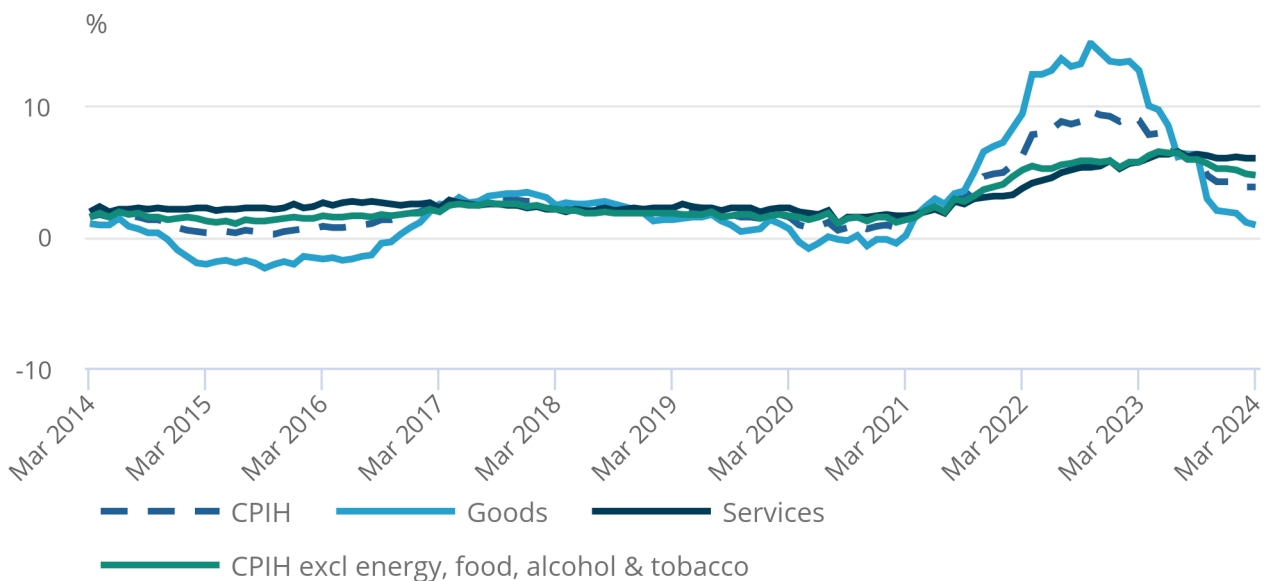
4 . Latest movements in CPIH inflation

Figure 5: CPIH services inflation rate unchanged in March 2024 while goods and core inflation rates eased slightly

CPIH goods, services and core annual inflation rates for the last 10 years, UK, March 2014 to March 2024

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Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

Figure 5 shows the annual inflation rates for the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) series for all goods and all services, together with CPIH excluding energy, food, alcohol and tobacco (often referred to as core CPIH). The CPIH inflation rate is added for comparison.

The core CPIH annual inflation rate was 4.7% in March 2024, which was the lowest rate since February 2022. It is down slightly from 4.8% in February 2024 and from a recent high of 6.5% in May 2023, which was the highest rate since November 1991, when it was also 6.5% in the constructed historical series.

The CPIH all goods index rose by 0.9% in the 12 months to March 2024, down from 1.1% in February, and the lowest rate since March 2021. The slowing in the annual rate has been caused principally by downward contributions to the change from food and non-energy industrial goods, particularly household goods, and clothing and footwear goods. These have been partially offset by an upward contribution from energy, principally from motor fuels.

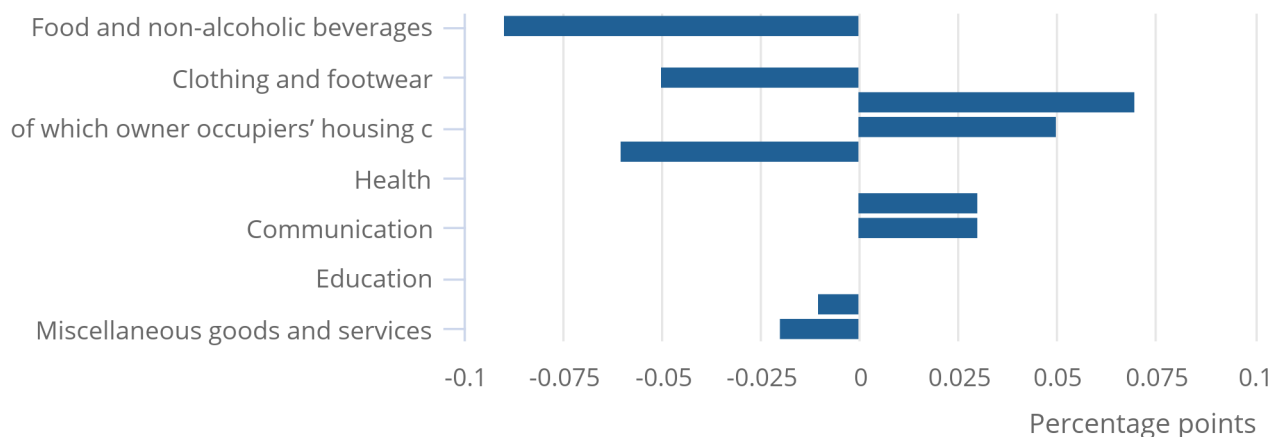
The CPIH all services index rose by 6.0% in the 12 months to March 2024, unchanged from February. The largest upward contribution to change came from housing services, particularly owner occupiers' housing costs. This was offset by downward contributions from transport services, and catering services.

Figure 6: Offsetting contributions lead to unchanged annual CPIH inflation

Contributions to change in the annual CPIH inflation rate, UK, between February and March 2024

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Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. Individual contributions may not sum to the total because of rounding.
2. More information on the contents of each group can be found in Table 3 in our accompanying [Consumer price inflation dataset](#).

Figure 6 shows how each of the main groups of goods and services contributed to the change in the annual CPIH inflation rate between February and March 2024. To understand what has changed the inflation rate between these months, we can look at the differences between the contributions each of the 12 divisions made to the rate in February 2024 and the rate in March 2024. These differences sum to the change in the annual CPIH rate between the latest two months. Between February and March, the contributions to change largely offset and, partly because of rounding, the rate remained at 3.8%.

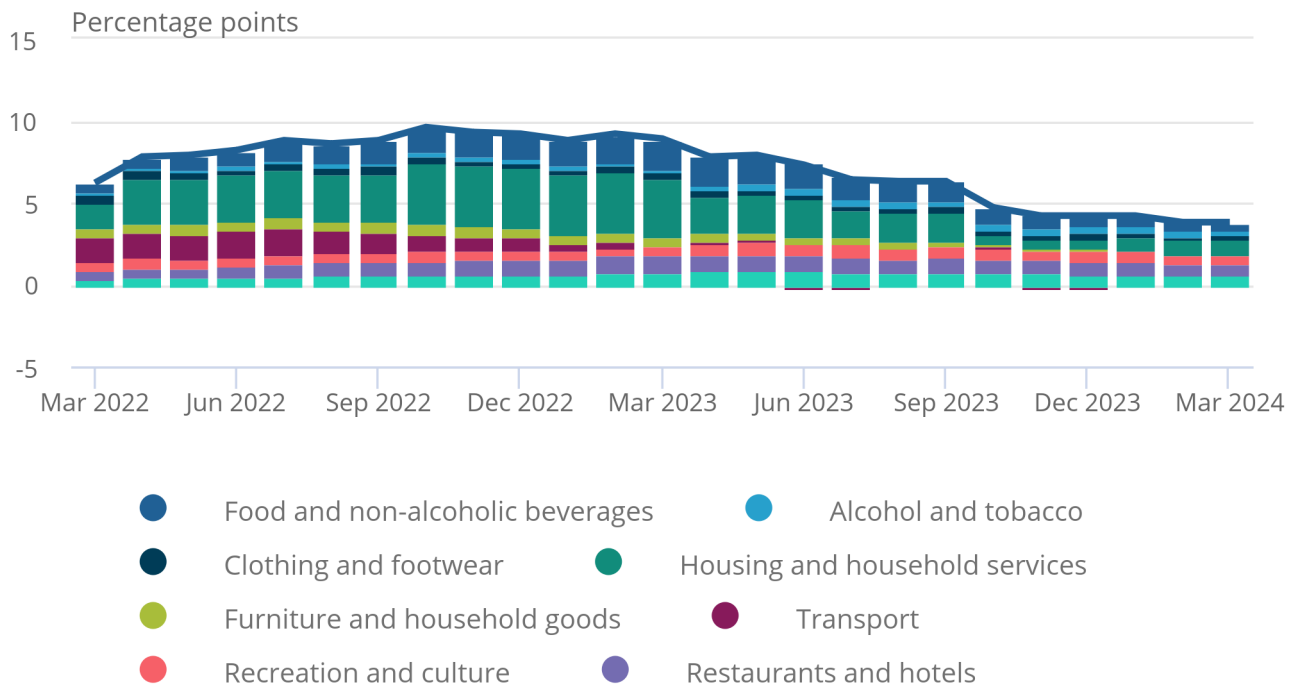
The unchanged rate in March 2024 reflected downward contributions from five divisions, offset by upward contributions from three divisions. The largest downward contributions came from food and non-alcoholic beverages, furniture and household goods, and clothing and footwear. The largest upward contributions were from housing and household services, transport, and communication.

Figure 7: Positive contributions to the annual CPIH rate from 10 divisions, led by housing and household services

Contributions to the annual CPIH inflation rate, UK, March 2022 to March 2024

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Figure 7 shows the extent to which the distinct categories of goods and services have contributed to the overall annual CPIH inflation rate over the last two years. The contribution of each category to the annual rate depends on the price movement in that category as well as its weight, which is updated annually. Contributions help to explain what is driving the inflation rate by expressing it as the additive sum of its parts. For any one month, when added together, the contributions from the 12 divisions sum to the overall CPIH inflation rate, for example, 3.8% in March 2024.

The largest upward contributions to the annual CPIH inflation rate in March 2024 came from housing and household services, restaurants and hotels, and recreation and culture. The contribution from housing and household services rose from 0.87 percentage points in February 2024 to 0.94 percentage points in March, the contribution from restaurants and hotels eased slightly to 0.67 percentage points, and the contribution from recreation and culture was unchanged at 0.63 percentage points.

The contribution from food and non-alcoholic beverages eased for the 12th consecutive month, from a recent high of 1.76 percentage points in March 2023 to 0.39 percentage points in March 2024. This was the lowest contribution from this division since January 2022, when it was also 0.39 percentage points.

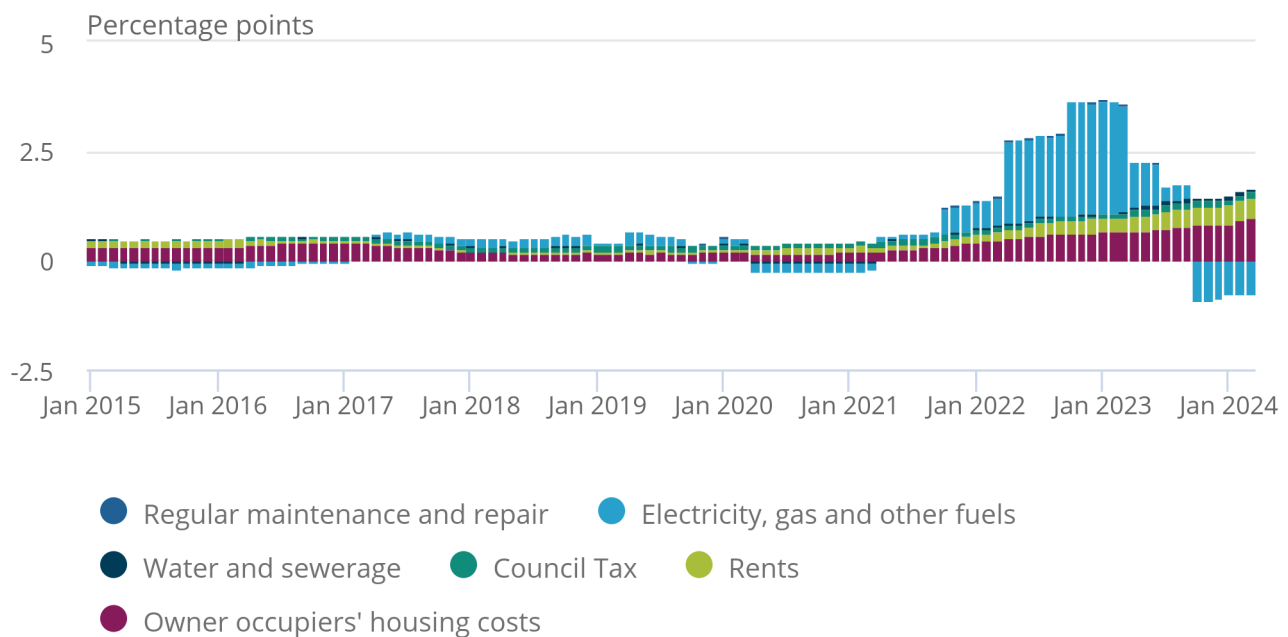
Small negative contributions to the annual CPIH inflation rate came from furniture and household goods, and transport. This was the first negative contribution from furniture and household goods since December 2020. Transport provided a negative contribution for the fifth consecutive month, albeit the negative contribution has become smaller, from -0.16 percentage points in November 2023 to a marginal -0.01 percentage points in March 2024.

Figure 8: Contribution from owner occupiers' housing costs continued to rise between February and March 2024

Contributions of housing components to the annual CPIH inflation rate, UK, January 2015 to March 2024

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Figure 8 shows the contribution of owner occupiers' housing (OOH) costs and Council Tax to the annual CPIH inflation rate in the context of wider housing-related costs. The Consumer Prices Index (CPI) differs from the CPIH in that it does not include these two components.

OOH's contribution rose from 0.95 to 1.01 percentage points between February and March 2024. This is the largest contribution since at least January 2006.

5 . Latest movements in CPI inflation

While the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) is our lead and most comprehensive measure of consumer price inflation, the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) is based on a harmonised methodology developed by Eurostat and allows for international comparisons to be drawn. For more information on the use cases for our consumer price inflation statistics, please refer to our [Measuring changing prices and costs for consumers and households: December 2023 article](#).

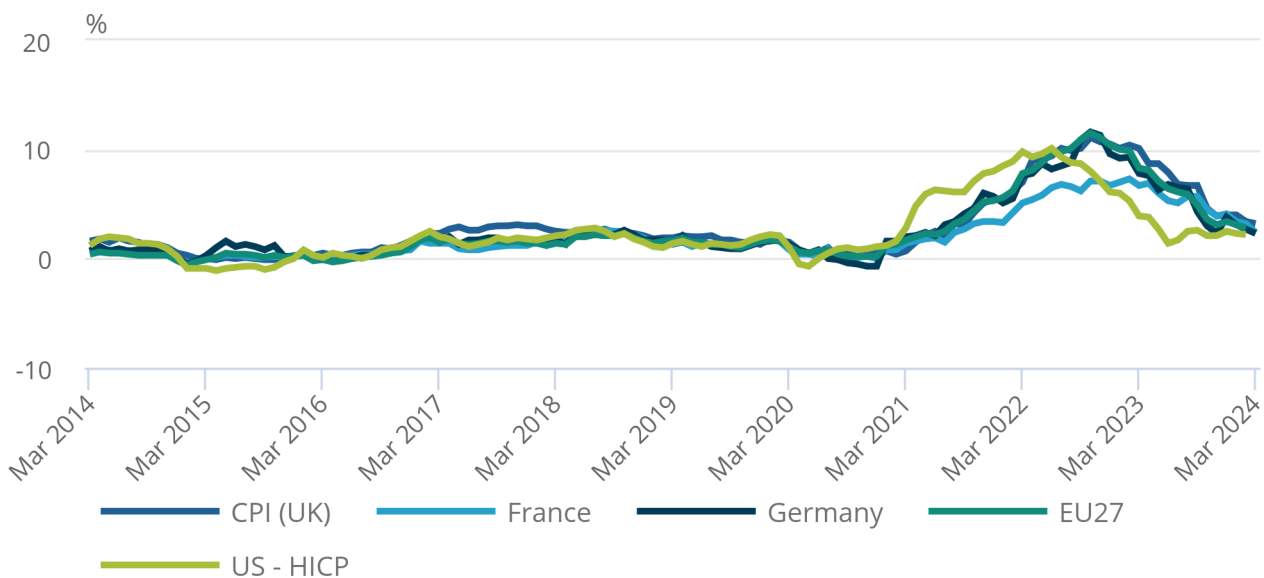
Figure 9 shows CPI inflation for the UK against the EU and selected Group of Seven (G7) countries. While the UK CPI is produced on a comparable basis with European Union countries, the United States Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) measure differs in some respects - see figure 9, note 1.

Figure 9: UK inflation remains above that of France and Germany

CPI compared with selected G7 and EU annual inflation rates, March 2014 to March 2024

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Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics, Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) from Eurostat, and US HICP from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Notes:

1. There are some differences in the definition of the US HICP that may limit comparison; more information is available in [Comparing US and European inflation: the CPI and the HICP from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics \(PDF, 74.2 KB\)](#).
2. March 2024 data for France and Germany are flash estimates and are not final; the final Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP), including EU27 data for March 2024, are published on Wednesday 17 April 2024. The latest Euro area inflation estimates can be found on the [Eurostat website](#).
3. The international data in this figure are sometimes revised.

Table 3: CPI annual and monthly inflation rates by division, UK
 March 2023, February 2024 and March 2024

	CPI 12-month rate (%)		CPI 1-month rate (%)	
	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Mar 2023	Mar 2024
CPI All items	3.4	3.2	0.8	0.6
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	5.0	4.0	1.1	0.2
Alcohol and tobacco	11.9	12.1	0.7	0.9
Clothing and footwear	5.0	4.0	1.6	0.6
Housing and household services	-1.7	-1.6	0.1	0.2
Furniture and household goods	0.0	-0.9	1.3	0.3
Health	6.5	6.6	0.4	0.4
Transport	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
Communication	5.6	7.5	-0.1	1.7
Recreation and culture	5.4	5.3	1.0	0.9
Education	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and hotels	6.0	5.8	1.2	1.1
Miscellaneous goods and services	3.6	3.4	0.5	0.2
All goods	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6
All services	6.1	6.0	0.7	0.6
CPI exc food, energy, alcohol and tobacco (core CPI)	4.5	4.2	0.9	0.6

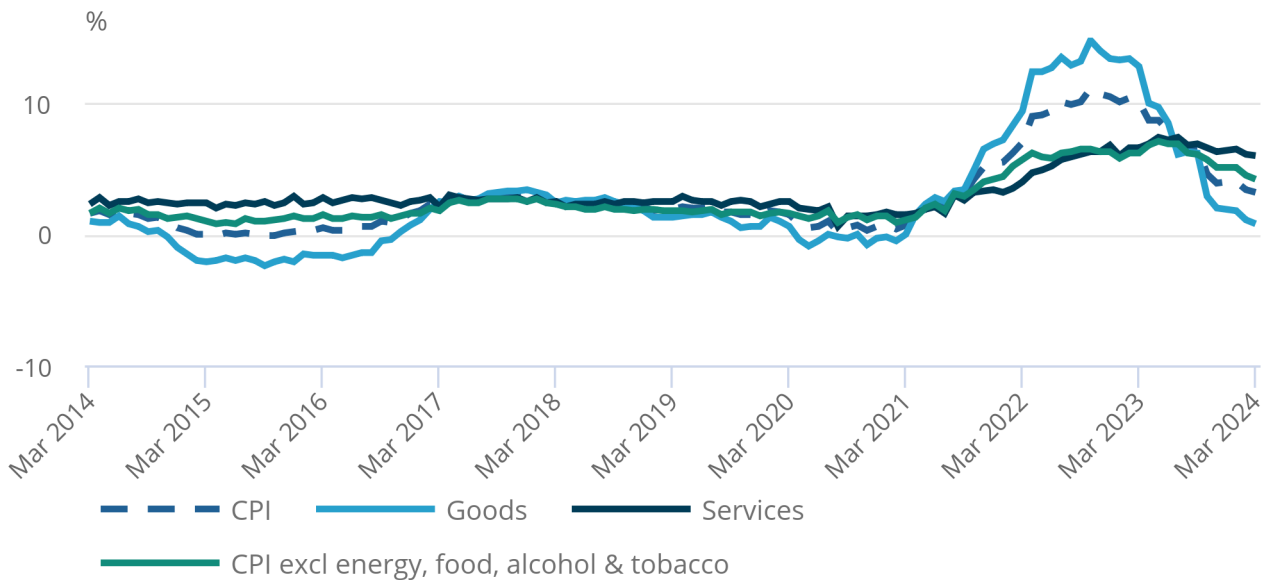
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Figure 10: CPI goods, services and core inflation rates eased in March 2024

CPI goods, services and core annual inflation rates for the last 10 years, UK, March 2014 to March 2024

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Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

Figure 10 shows the annual inflation rates for the CPI all goods and all services series, together with CPI excluding energy, food, alcohol and tobacco (often referred to as core CPI). The headline CPI inflation rate is added for comparison.

Core CPI rose by 4.2% in the year to March 2024, down from 4.5% in February and below its recent high of 7.1% in May 2023, which was the highest recorded since 7.2% in March 1992 in the constructed historical series. The CPI all goods index rose by 0.8% in the year to March 2024, down from 1.1% to February, and the lowest since March 2021. The CPI all services index rose by 6.0% in the year to March 2024, down slightly from 6.1% in February and down from 7.4% in July 2023, which was the joint highest rate (with May 2023) since March 1992.

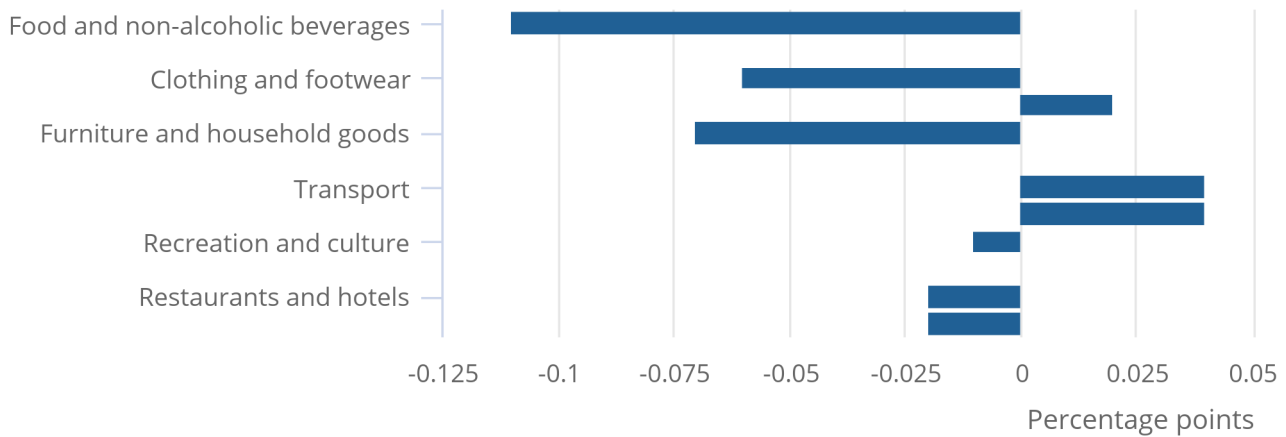
As with the all-items annual inflation rates, the drivers of CPIH and CPI goods and services inflation are the same (with the exception of owner occupiers' housing costs and Council Tax, which are excluded from CPI). The drivers are discussed in more detail in [Section 4: Latest movements in CPIH inflation](#).

Figure 11: Downward contributions to the change in annual CPI inflation from six divisions, led by food and non-alcoholic beverages and non-alcoholic beverages

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Figure 11 shows how each of the main groups of goods and services contributed to the change in the annual CPI inflation rate between February and March 2024.

The easing in the rate into March 2024 was driven by downward contributions from six divisions, partially offset by upward contributions from three divisions. The largest downward contributions came from food and non-alcoholic beverages, furniture and household goods, and clothing and footwear.

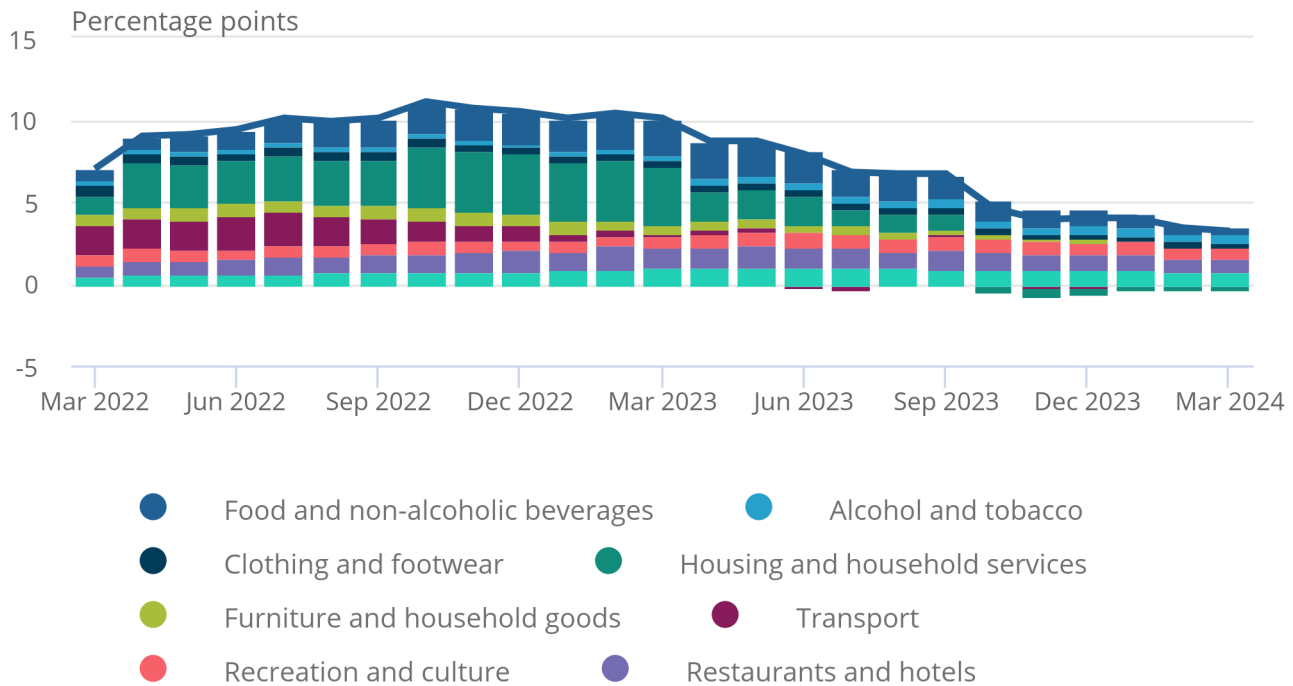
Although the sizes of the contributions differ from CPIH, the main drivers to the change are the same where they are common to both measures.

Figure 12: Restaurants and hotels made the largest contribution to the annual CPI rate

Contributions to the annual CPI inflation rate, UK, March 2022 to March 2024

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Notes:

1. Individual contributions may not sum to the total because of rounding.
2. More information on the contents of each group can be found in Table 4 in our accompanying [Consumer price inflation dataset](#).

Figure 12 shows the extent to which the distinct categories of goods and services have contributed to the overall annual CPI inflation rate over the last two years.

The CPIH includes extra housing components not included in the CPI. This can result in the largest contributions to the annual CPI and CPIH inflation rates coming from different divisions such as in March 2024, when the largest-contributing divisions to the CPI rate were restaurants and hotels (0.82 percentage points) and recreation and culture (0.73 percentage points).

6 . Consumer price inflation data

[Consumer price inflation tables](#)

Dataset | Released 17 April 2024

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 MM23 | Released 17 April 2024

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 17 April 2024

The consumer price inflation detailed briefing note contains details of the items contributing to the changes in the CPIH, details of any notable movements, a summary of the reconciliation of CPIH and RPI, and the outlook, which looks ahead to next month's release.

7 . Glossary

Annual 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 annual rate is determined by the balance between upward and downward price movements of the range of goods and services included in the index.

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. For an overview of the range of indices available and their uses, please see our [Consumer price indices, a brief guide: 2017](#) and our [Measuring changing prices and costs for consumers and households: December 2023 article](#).

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

The 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 are significant expenses for many households and are not included in the CPI.

Consumer Prices Index

The CPI is a measure of consumer price inflation produced to international standards and is based on European regulations for the [Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices](#). 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 our [accompanying dataset](#) and [accompanying data time series](#).

Retail Prices Index (RPI)

The RPI does not meet the required standard for designation as an [Accredited Official Statistic](#). 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, please see the [data time series section of the inflation and price indices area of our website](#). The annual RPI inflation rate was 4.3% in March 2024.

The UK Statistics Authority and HM Treasury launched a consultation in 2020 on the Authority's proposal to address the shortcomings of the RPI. From 2030 (at the earliest), as outlined in the [UK Statistics Authority response to the consultation](#), the CPIH methods and data sources will be introduced into the RPI. Additionally, the supplementary and lower-level indices of the RPI will be discontinued.

8 . Measuring the data

Alternative data sources

We are undertaking a programme of transformation across our consumer price statistics, including identifying new sources, improving methods and developing systems. More information about the project and our ongoing transformation plans can be found in our updated [Research and developments in the transformation of UK consumer price statistics article](#), released on 1 December 2023. The latest release includes information on the transformation of consumer price statistics on second-hand cars and private rents, which we introduced with the February 2024 index, and our proposed approach to outlier detection in grocery scanner data.

As usual, we welcome your feedback on our work by email to cpi@ons.gov.uk.

Weights for 2024 consumer price inflation statistics

In line with usual practice at the start of each year, the expenditure weights used in compiling the consumer price inflation statistics were updated. For the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) and the Consumer Prices Index (CPI), they were calculated using national accounts household final consumption expenditure (HHFCE) data for 2022. This is in line with our standard methodology of using data lagged by two years.

It differs from the approach used over the last few years when there were large changes seen in spending patterns as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Over these years, we adjusted the spending data so that the resulting weights were more reflective of the year immediately before use in consumer price inflation. More information on weights updating is available in our [Consumer price inflation, updating weights articles](#).

The weights for the Retail Prices Index (RPI) were also updated for 2024 in line with the practice followed both before and during the coronavirus period, with no additional adjustment to the spending data because of any coronavirus effects.

The weights used to produce the CPI and CPIH have historically been rounded to integers as parts per thousand of the all items indices. From 2024, we are now using unrounded weights in compiling the indices. The RPI weights continue to be based on integer weights.

Households and the cost of living

To assist individuals in understanding how the rise in inflation affects their expenditure, we have produced a [personal inflation calculator](#). The calculator allows users to enter the amount they spend across either a reduced or a wide range of categories, to produce an estimate of their personal inflation based on those spending patterns.

Our [shopping prices comparison tool](#) shows how the average prices of items have changed over time. As a result, the number of average price series in Table 55 in our [Consumer price inflation dataset](#) has been reduced to two, covering petrol and diesel, and Table 54 has been discontinued. The average price data originally presented in these tables are currently still available as time series on our website and can be found using the four-character identifiers in Table 55.

On 26 February 2024, we published our quarterly [Household Costs Indices \(HCIs\) for UK household groups](#). These are official statistics in development and this release included new estimates for October to December 2023. The HCIs reflect how different types of households experience changing prices and differ from CPIH and CPI, which are based on recognised economic principles and which provide an aggregate measure of inflation for household spending in the UK.

Consumer price inflation historical estimates, UK, 1950 to 1988

On 18 May 2022, we published our [Consumer price inflation, historical estimates, UK, 1950 to 1988 - methodology](#) and [Consumer price inflation, historical estimates and recent trends, UK: 1950 to 2022 article](#). These include new estimates of CPIH and improved estimates of CPI for the period 1950 to 1988. These estimates (published in response to user need for a longer series) are indicative and are for analytical purposes only. They are not intended for official use and do not constitute part of the Accredited Official Statistic series.

Previously, in December 2018, we published our [Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs \(CPIH\) historical series: 1988 to 2004 article](#). This series is also not an Accredited Official Statistic, reflecting the historical uncertainty around the backcasts.

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. The figures in this publication use data collected on or around 12 March 2024.

Our [Consumer price indices, a brief guide](#) gives an overview of consumer price statistics, while our [Consumer Prices Indices Technical Manual](#) covers the concepts and methodologies underpinning the indices in more detail.

Our [CPIH Compendium](#) provides a comprehensive source of information on the CPIH, focusing on the approach to measuring owner occupiers' housing costs.

Our [Users and uses of consumer price inflation statistics: July 2018 update](#) includes information on the users and uses of these statistics, and the characteristics of the different measures of inflation in relation to potential use.

9 . Strengths and limitations

We illustrated our approach to [Measuring changing prices and costs for consumers and households](#) in March 2018 using three "use cases", along with how they relate to the measures published and under development. We have also published updates, most recently in our [Measuring changing prices and costs for consumers and households: December 2023 article](#).

The three cases refer firstly to the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) as our lead measure of inflation based on economic principles. They also refer to the Household Costs Indices (HCIs) as a set of measures that reflect the change in costs and prices experienced by different households, and the Retail Prices Index (RPI) as a legacy measure that is required to meet existing user needs. Our [Shortcomings of the RPI as a measure of inflation article](#) describes the issues with the RPI.

10 . Related links

[Producer price inflation, UK](#)

Bulletin | Released 17 April 2024

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).

[Private rent and house prices, UK](#)

Bulletin | Released 17 April 2024

The Price Index of Private Rents (PIPR) measures private rent inflation for new and existing tenancies, while the UK House Price Index measures house price inflation.

[Shopping prices comparison tool](#)

Interactive | Released 17 April 2024

Search the tool to see how the average prices of hundreds of shopping items are changing.

[Consumer price inflation item indices and price quotes](#)

Dataset | Released 17 April 2024

Price quote data (for locally collected items only) and item indices that underpin consumer price inflation statistics are published, giving users access to the detailed data that are used in the construction of the UK's inflation figures.

[Consumer price inflation, updating weights: 2024](#)

Article | Released 11 March 2024

Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH), overview of the latest annual update of weights.

[Household Costs Indices for UK household groups](#)

Bulletin | Released 26 February 2024

Household Costs Indices, 12-month growth rates, expenditure shares and contributions for UK household groups and all-households.

[Consumer price inflation, historical estimates, UK, 1950 to 1988 - methodology](#)

Methodology | Released 18 May 2022

A historical series of our lead measure of inflation, the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH), which extends the series back to 1950. Definitive historical division-level indices for both the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) and CPIH from 1950 to 1988 are available and analysed in [Consumer price inflation, historical estimates and recent trends, UK: 1950 to 2022](#). Data in these releases are not Accredited Official Statistics and are provided for indicative purposes only.

[Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices](#)

Dataset | Released 17 April 2024

The Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) on the Eurostat website provides a comparable measure of inflation for each member state of the EU. The UK CPI is produced on a consistent basis to the HICP. Further information is available in [Eurostat's overview of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices \(HICP\)](#).

[Contributions to the 12-month rate of CPI\(H\) by import intensity](#)

Dataset | Released 17 April 2024

A time series of the contributions to the CPIH and CPI annual rates broken down by the import intensity of household purchases.

[Advisory Panels for Consumer Price Statistics](#)

Webpage | Updated when needed

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.

11 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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

	Consumer prices index housing (CPIH) ¹		Consumer prices index (CPI) ¹		All items retail prices index (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
2021 Mar	109.7	1.0	109.4	0.7	296.9	1.5	298.1	1.6
Apr	110.4	1.6	110.1	1.5	301.1	2.9	302.5	3.2
May	111.0	2.1	110.8	2.1	301.9	3.3	303.3	3.4
Jun	111.4	2.4	111.3	2.5	304.0	3.9	305.5	3.9
Jul	111.4	2.1	111.3	2.0	305.5	3.8	306.9	3.9
Aug	112.1	3.0	112.1	3.2	307.4	4.8	309.0	4.9
Sep	112.4	2.9	112.4	3.1	308.6	4.9	310.2	5.0
Oct	113.4	3.8	113.6	4.2	312.0	6.0	313.6	6.1
Nov	114.1	4.6	114.5	5.1	314.3	7.1	316.0	7.2
Dec	114.7	4.8	115.1	5.4	317.7	7.5	319.5	7.7
2022 Jan	114.6	4.9	114.9	5.5	317.7	7.8	319.5	8.0
Feb	115.4	5.5	115.8	6.2	320.2	8.2	322.0	8.3
Mar	116.5	6.2	117.1	7.0	323.5	9.0	325.2	9.1
Apr	119.0	7.8	120.0	9.0	334.6	11.1	336.5	11.2
May	119.7	7.9	120.8	9.1	337.1	11.7	339.0	11.8
Jun	120.5	8.2	121.8	9.4	340.0	11.8	341.8	11.9
Jul	121.2	8.8	122.5	10.1	343.2	12.3	344.7	12.3
Aug	121.8	8.6	123.1	9.9	345.2	12.3	346.7	12.2
Sep	122.3	8.8	123.8	10.1	347.6	12.6	348.8	12.4
Oct	124.3	9.6	126.2	11.1	356.2	14.2	357.1	13.9
Nov	124.8	9.3	126.7	10.7	358.3	14.0	358.8	13.5
Dec	125.3	9.2	127.2	10.5	360.4	13.4	360.6	12.9
2023 Jan	124.8	8.8	126.4	10.1	360.3	13.4	359.8	12.6
Feb	126.0	9.2	127.9	10.4	364.5	13.8	363.6	12.9
Mar	126.8	8.9	128.9	10.1	367.2	13.5	366.1	12.6
Apr	128.3	7.8	130.4	8.7	372.8	11.4	371.4	10.4
May	129.1	7.9	131.3	8.7	375.3	11.3	373.9	10.3
Jun	129.4	7.3	131.5	7.9	376.4	10.7	374.6	9.6
Jul	129.0	6.4	130.9	6.8	374.2	9.0	371.9	7.9
Aug	129.4	6.3	131.3	6.7	376.6	9.1	373.7	7.8
Sep	130.1	6.3	132.0	6.7	378.4	8.9	375.3	7.6
Oct	130.2	4.7	132.0	4.6	377.8	6.1	374.2	4.8
Nov	130.0	4.2	131.7	3.9	377.3	5.3	373.5	4.1
Dec	130.5	4.2	132.2	4.0	379.0	5.2	375.1	4.0
2024 Jan	130.0	4.2	131.5	4.0	378.0	4.9	373.6	3.8
Feb	130.8	3.8	132.3	3.4	381.0	4.5	376.4	3.5
Mar	131.6	3.8	133.0	3.2	383.0	4.3	378.1	3.3

Source: Office for National Statistics



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

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	All items excluding indirect taxes (CPIY) ³		Constant taxes (CPI-CT) ³		CPIH excluding indirect taxes (CPIHY) ³	
	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 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	108.1	0.4	107.8	0.4	108.0	0.5
Jun	108.2	0.5	108.0	0.5	108.2	0.7
Jul	108.7	1.0	108.5	1.0	108.6	1.0
Aug	110.1	1.8	109.8	1.8	109.7	1.7
Sep	110.5	2.2	110.3	2.2	110.1	2.0
Oct	110.5	2.3	110.3	2.4	110.1	2.1
Nov	110.3	1.9	110.2	2.0	110.0	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
Apr	111.5	3.2	111.3	3.2	111.2	2.9
May	112.2	3.8	112.0	3.8	111.7	3.4
Jun	112.8	4.2	112.5	4.2	112.2	3.8
Jul	112.8	3.7	112.5	3.8	112.3	3.4
Aug	113.6	3.2	113.3	3.2	113.0	2.9
Sep	113.9	3.1	113.7	3.0	113.3	2.8
Oct	114.6	3.8	114.4	3.7	113.9	3.4
Nov	115.4	4.6	115.1	4.5	114.5	4.1
Dec	116.0	4.9	115.7	4.8	115.2	4.4

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/>.

3 The series CPIY, CPI-CT and CPIHY were discontinued in January 2022, with the final estimates referring to price change in the period December 2021.

B CPI: Detailed figures for 12 Mar 2024 ¹

	Percentage change over			Percentage change over			
	Index (2015 =100)	1 mth	12 mths	Index (2015 =100)	1 mth	12 mths	
CPI (overall index)	133.0	0.6	3.2				
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	135.1	0.2	4.0	06.2 Out-patient services	130.1	0.4	4.5
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	147.0	0.9	12.1	06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	122.9	0.2	3.5
03 Clothing and footwear	119.0	0.6	4.0	06.2.2 Dental services	139.4	0.6	5.9
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	140.5	0.2	-1.6	06.3 Hospital services	152.8	0.1	7.1
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	126.3	0.3	-0.9	07.1 Purchase of vehicles	122.5	0.1	-3.4
06 Health	132.0	0.4	6.6	07.1.1A New cars	134.7	-	3.0
07 Transport	132.8	0.6	0.1	07.1.1B Second-hand cars	111.1	0.2	-8.1
08 Communication	129.0	1.7	7.5	07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	121.6	-0.7	-2.8
09 Recreation and culture	128.7	0.9	5.3	07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	136.7	1.0	2.7
10 Education	135.2	-	4.5	07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	131.4	-0.3	4.6
11 Restaurants and hotels	142.9	1.1	5.8	07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	132.2	1.8	-3.7
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	118.8	0.2	3.4	07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	140.4	0.8	9.4
				07.2.4 Other services	149.6	-	7.9
All goods	131.4	0.6	0.8	07.3 Transport services	140.1	0.6	0.3
All services	133.5	0.6	6.0	07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	133.2	2.1	3.0
01.1 Food	134.8	0.1	3.9	07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	156.2	0.1	7.8
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	136.5	0.2	4.0	07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	138.6	0.1	-1.1
01.1.2 Meat	126.2	-0.5	3.1	07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	151.1	-3.6	3.9
01.1.3 Fish	132.6	-0.9	-2.2	08.1 Postal services	146.5	-	12.7
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	140.3	-0.7	-0.3	08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	128.2	1.8	7.3
01.1.5 Oils and fats	177.0	0.4	6.6	09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	98.6	2.9	3.7
01.1.6 Fruit	132.6	0.4	3.6	09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	85.8	-0.4	-0.6
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	134.5	0.6	6.6	09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	84.0	-1.1	-3.8
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	133.2	1.8	8.0	09.1.3 Data processing equipment	81.8	7.6	-0.4
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	149.0	-0.8	4.5	09.1.4 Recording media	147.5	0.7	17.4
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	137.8	0.8	5.2	09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	120.1	0.3	9.9
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	130.3	-	3.8	09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture	127.7	0.1	3.6
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	139.7	1.0	5.6	09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	127.7	0.1	3.6
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	119.4	0.4	7.3	09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	124.2	1.1	1.6
02.1.1 Spirits	116.0	1.1	7.5	09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	112.2	2.3	-1.6
02.1.2 Wine	116.5	-0.2	5.8	09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	123.3	1.9	4.0
02.1.3 Beer	129.1	0.6	9.5	09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	125.9	-0.3	-0.9
02.2 Tobacco	174.7	1.5	16.8	09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	140.6	0.3	3.7
03.1 Clothing	121.7	0.5	4.6	09.4 Recreational and cultural services	131.3	0.5	5.1
03.1.2 Garments	121.9	0.5	4.5	09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	133.6	0.2	4.4
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	117.0	0.9	5.5	09.4.2 Cultural services	130.6	0.6	5.4
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	142.6	0.4	4.8	09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	148.5	1.6	7.1
03.2 Footwear including repairs	104.5	0.8	0.5	09.5.1 Books	148.9	4.9	18.1
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	122.4	0.4	7.2	09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	176.9	-	7.6
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	117.5	0.2	0.9	09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	130.0	0.3	0.3
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	133.8	0.3	0.7	09.6 Package holidays	148.2	0.3	11.0
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	109.1	0.1	1.2	10.0 Education	135.2	-	4.5
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	120.6	-	8.4	11.1 Catering services	140.7	0.3	5.8
04.4.1 Water supply	122.4	-	8.9	11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	142.1	0.3	6.2
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	119.3	-	8.0	11.1.2 Canteens	108.2	0.2	-10.0
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	192.3	-0.2	-18.2	11.2 Accommodation services	152.3	3.8	6.0
04.5.1 Electricity	209.6	-	-13.0	12.1 Personal care	122.0	0.2	3.4
04.5.2 Gas	167.7	-	-26.5	12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	136.0	0.5	3.9
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	176.1	-6.1	-8.3	12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	117.3	0.1	3.3
04.5.4 Solid fuels	155.0	0.3	-3.0	12.3 Personal effects (nec)	115.6	0.5	1.1
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	139.1	1.4	-1.4	12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	121.9	0.6	2.2
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	138.6	1.6	-2.3	12.3.2 Other personal effects	104.6	-	-2.4
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	140.2	0.6	2.5	12.4 Social protection	137.1	0.3	4.9
05.2 Household textiles	113.9	-0.6	1.9	12.5 Insurance	168.8	-	15.4
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	120.7	-1.6	-6.1	12.5.2 House contents insurance	136.6	1.3	1.5
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	121.1	-1.7	-6.6	12.5.3 Health insurance	160.7	-	9.3
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	121.2	-	1.1	12.5.4 Transport insurance	200.0	-0.4	28.2
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	111.1	0.7	-0.5	12.6 Financial services (nec)	88.8	0.2	-0.9
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	119.7	0.5	1.6	12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	88.8	0.2	-0.9
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	129.8	-0.3	2.5	12.7 Other services (nec)	102.5	0.3	1.2
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	117.2	-0.5	1.1				
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	130.9	0.1	5.7				
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	125.6	0.8	7.2				
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	132.4	1.0	7.5				
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	114.6	0.3	6.6				

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Source: Office for National Statistics

B1 CPIH: Detailed figures for 12 Mar 2024 ¹

	Percentage change over			Percentage change over			
	Index (2015 =100)	1 mth	12 mths	Index (2015 =100)	1 mth	12 mths	
CPIH (overall index)	131.6	0.6	3.8				
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	135.5	0.2	4.0	06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	132.4	1.0	7.5
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	147.0	0.9	11.9	06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	114.6	0.3	6.6
03 Clothing and footwear	119.0	0.6	3.9	06.2 Out-patient services	129.5	0.4	4.5
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (including OOH)	131.1	0.4	3.1	06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	122.9	0.2	3.5
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	126.6	0.3	-0.9	06.2.2 Dental services	139.4	0.6	5.9
06 Health	132.3	0.4	6.7	06.3 Hospital services	152.8	0.1	7.1
07 Transport	132.7	0.6	-0.1	07.1 Purchase of vehicles	121.7	0.1	-3.4
08 Communication	129.1	1.7	7.6	07.1.1A New cars	134.7	-	3.0
09 Recreation and culture	129.1	0.9	5.6	07.1.1B Second-hand cars	111.1	0.2	-8.1
10 Education	135.2	-	4.5	07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	121.6	-0.7	-2.8
11 Restaurants and hotels	143.0	1.1	5.9	07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment	136.3	1.0	2.7
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	118.7	0.2	3.2	07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	131.4	-0.3	4.6
All goods	131.5	0.6	0.9	07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	132.2	1.8	-3.7
All services	130.8	0.6	6.0	07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	140.4	0.8	9.4
01.1 Food	135.2	0.1	3.9	07.2.4 Other services	149.6	-	7.9
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	136.5	0.2	4.0	07.3 Transport services	144.6	0.6	-0.2
01.1.2 Meat	126.2	-0.5	3.1	07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	133.2	2.1	3.0
01.1.3 Fish	132.6	-0.9	-2.2	07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	156.2	0.1	7.8
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	140.3	-0.7	-0.3	07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	138.6	0.1	-1.1
01.1.5 Oils and fats	177.0	0.4	6.6	07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	151.1	-3.6	3.9
01.1.6 Fruit	132.6	0.4	3.6	08.1 Postal services	146.5	-	12.7
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	134.5	0.6	6.6	08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services	128.2	1.8	7.3
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	133.2	1.8	8.0	09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products	100.4	2.9	5.2
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	149.0	-0.8	4.5	09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	85.8	-0.4	-0.6
01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages	137.1	0.8	5.2	09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	84.0	-1.1	-3.8
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	130.3	-	3.8	09.1.3 Data processing equipment	81.8	7.6	-0.4
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	139.7	1.0	5.6	09.1.4 Recording media	147.5	0.7	17.4
02.1 Alcoholic beverages	119.6	0.4	7.3	09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	120.1	0.3	9.9
02.1.1 Spirits	116.0	1.1	7.5	09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation & culture	127.7	0.1	3.6
02.1.2 Wine	116.5	-0.2	5.8	09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	127.7	0.1	3.6
02.1.3 Beer	129.1	0.6	9.5	09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets	124.4	1.1	1.6
02.2 Tobacco	174.7	1.5	16.8	09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	112.2	2.3	-1.6
03.1 Clothing	121.9	0.5	4.6	09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	123.3	1.9	4.0
03.1.2 Garments	121.9	0.5	4.5	09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	125.9	-0.3	-0.9
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	117.0	0.9	5.5	09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	140.6	0.3	3.7
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	142.6	0.4	4.8	09.4 Recreational and cultural services	131.4	0.5	5.1
03.2 Footwear including repairs	104.5	0.8	0.5	09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	133.6	0.2	4.4
04.1 Actual rentals for housing	122.4	0.4	7.2	09.4.2 Cultural services	130.6	0.6	5.4
04.2 Owner occupiers' housing costs	123.9	0.6	6.3	09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery	148.3	1.6	7.7
04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling	121.2	0.2	0.9	09.5.1 Books	148.9	4.9	18.1
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	133.8	0.3	0.7	09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	176.9	-	7.6
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	109.1	0.1	1.2	09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	130.0	0.3	0.3
04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling	120.6	-	8.4	09.6 Package holidays	148.2	0.3	11.0
04.4.1 Water supply	122.4	-	8.9	10.0 Education	135.2	-	4.5
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	119.3	-	8.0	11.1 Catering services	140.9	0.3	5.8
04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels	191.8	-0.2	-18.2	11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	142.1	0.3	6.2
04.5.1 Electricity	209.6	-	-13.0	11.1.2 Canteens	108.2	0.2	-10.0
04.5.2 Gas	167.7	-	-26.5	11.2 Accommodation services	152.3	3.8	6.0
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	176.1	-6.1	-8.3	12.1 Personal care	121.9	0.2	3.4
04.5.4 Solid fuels	155.0	0.3	-3.0	12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	136.0	0.5	3.9
04.9 Council tax and rates	138.1	-	5.1	12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	117.3	0.1	3.3
05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets	138.9	1.4	-1.4	12.3 Personal effects (nec)	116.2	0.5	1.2
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	138.6	1.6	-2.3	12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	121.9	0.6	2.2
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	140.2	0.6	2.5	12.3.2 Other personal effects	104.6	-	-2.4
05.2 Household textiles	113.9	-0.6	1.9	12.4 Social protection	137.1	0.3	4.9
05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs	120.5	-1.6	-6.1	12.5 Insurance	175.8	-	15.0
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	121.1	-1.7	-6.6	12.5.2 House contents insurance	136.6	1.3	1.5
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	121.2	-	1.1	12.5.3 Health insurance	160.7	-	9.3
05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils	111.1	0.7	-0.5	12.5.4 Transport insurance	200.0	-0.4	28.2
05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden	119.7	0.5	1.6	12.6 Financial services (nec)	88.8	0.2	-0.9
05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance	130.0	-0.3	2.6	12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	88.8	0.2	-0.9
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	117.2	-0.5	1.1	12.7 Other services (nec)	102.5	0.3	1.2
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	130.9	0.1	5.7				
06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment	125.7	0.8	7.2				

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

COICOP Division	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	
	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furniture, household equipment & routine maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services	CPI (overall index)
Weights													
2024	CHZR 113.1464	CHZS 39.1496	CHZT 58.6073	CHZU 131.3395	CHZV 62.4738	CHZW 26.211	CHZX 135.4561	CHZY 23.0874	CHZZ 142.6238	CJUJ 29.7086	CJUV 145.1087	CJUW 93.0879	CHZQ 1 000
Monthly indices (2015=100)													
	D7BU	D7BV	D7BW	D7BX	D7BY	D7BZ	D7C2	D7C3	D7C4	D7C5	D7C6	D7C7	D7BT
2022 Mar	109.0	124.6	106.8	113.3	118.0	115.6	131.5	115.7	116.8	125.4	121.3	107.7	117.1
Apr	110.7	124.7	107.9	128.3	117.7	116.6	132.9	120.1	116.6	125.4	123.4	108.2	120.0
May	112.4	125.3	109.0	128.6	119.0	116.0	133.8	119.9	117.0	125.4	124.4	109.0	120.8
Jun	113.7	125.4	109.1	129.0	120.1	116.5	136.9	120.4	117.2	125.4	126.0	109.4	121.8
Jul	116.3	125.8	107.3	129.7	118.8	116.5	139.2	120.0	117.6	125.4	127.0	110.1	122.5
Aug	118.0	126.3	108.5	129.8	120.4	117.8	137.4	119.2	118.7	125.4	128.3	111.0	123.1
Sep	119.3	126.7	111.7	130.3	122.2	118.7	135.4	119.3	119.2	126.5	129.1	111.5	123.8
Oct	121.7	126.7	113.5	141.6	122.9	119.2	135.4	120.1	119.7	129.4	130.4	112.0	126.2
Nov	123.1	127.5	113.6	141.7	123.6	119.9	135.7	119.1	120.4	129.4	130.8	112.4	126.7
Dec	125.1	126.1	113.3	141.9	125.1	120.6	136.1	118.0	120.1	129.4	132.0	112.7	127.2
2023 Jan	125.8	129.5	109.8	142.6	123.7	122.7	131.3	118.5	120.0	129.4	130.8	113.4	126.4
Feb	128.5	130.2	112.6	142.7	125.9	123.3	132.1	120.1	121.0	129.4	133.4	114.3	127.9
Mar	129.9	131.2	114.4	142.8	127.5	123.8	132.6	120.0	122.2	129.4	135.0	114.9	128.9
Apr	131.7	136.1	115.2	144.1	126.5	124.9	134.9	129.6	123.9	129.4	135.9	115.6	130.4
May	132.9	136.9	116.7	144.3	127.9	125.6	135.4	130.8	124.7	129.4	137.3	116.3	131.3
Jun	133.4	137.0	116.9	144.4	127.9	126.0	134.5	131.8	125.0	129.4	138.0	116.6	131.5
Jul	133.5	137.6	114.4	138.5	126.2	126.9	136.4	128.5	125.3	129.4	139.2	116.7	130.9
Aug	134.0	139.6	116.1	138.9	126.5	127.8	136.7	129.0	125.6	129.4	139.0	117.2	131.3
Sep	133.8	140.9	119.5	139.3	126.6	128.5	136.4	128.9	126.4	131.7	140.2	117.4	132.0
Oct	134.0	140.6	120.5	136.6	126.7	128.7	136.1	129.8	127.3	135.2	140.2	117.8	132.0
Nov	134.4	140.5	120.1	136.9	126.4	128.8	133.7	128.8	126.8	135.2	140.7	117.7	131.7
Dec	135.1	142.4	120.6	137.1	128.2	129.4	134.7	128.0	127.0	135.2	141.3	117.5	132.2
2024 Jan	134.6	145.5	115.9	139.6	124.2	131.1	130.9	128.2	126.9	135.2	140.0	118.5	131.5
Feb	134.9	145.8	118.3	140.2	125.9	131.4	131.9	126.8	127.5	135.2	141.4	118.5	132.3
Mar	135.1	147.0	119.0	140.5	126.3	132.0	132.8	129.0	128.7	135.2	142.9	118.8	133.0
Percentage change on a year earlier													
	D7G8	D7G9	D7GA	D7GB	D7GC	D7GD	D7GE	D7GF	D7GG	D7GH	D7GI	D7GJ	D7G7
2022 Mar	5.9	4.8	9.8	7.7	10.3	2.5	13.4	0.7	4.9	4.5	6.9	1.9	7.0
Apr	6.7	4.4	8.3	19.2	10.5	2.3	13.5	2.8	5.9	4.5	7.9	2.9	9.0
May	8.6	5.0	7.0	19.4	10.8	1.8	13.8	2.8	5.0	4.5	7.6	2.9	9.1
Jun	9.8	4.6	6.2	19.6	10.3	1.7	14.9	2.9	4.8	4.5	8.5	3.2	9.4
Jul	12.6	5.4	6.7	20.0	10.1	1.4	14.8	3.2	5.6	4.5	8.9	4.0	10.1
Aug	13.1	5.4	7.6	20.0	10.1	2.6	12.0	2.8	5.3	4.5	8.7	4.6	9.9
Sep	14.5	5.5	8.5	20.2	10.7	3.5	10.6	2.4	5.2	4.3	9.7	5.0	10.1
Oct	16.2	6.1	8.5	26.6	10.5	4.2	8.9	3.2	5.8	3.2	9.6	5.1	11.1
Nov	16.4	4.1	7.5	26.6	10.7	4.8	7.2	2.6	5.3	3.2	10.2	5.4	10.7
Dec	16.8	3.7	6.5	26.6	9.8	5.1	6.5	2.0	4.9	3.2	11.3	5.4	10.5
2023 Jan	16.7	5.1	6.2	26.7	9.2	6.3	3.1	2.4	5.0	3.2	10.8	5.8	10.1
Feb	18.0	5.7	8.1	26.6	8.7	6.8	2.9	3.7	4.0	3.2	12.1	6.6	10.4
Mar	19.1	5.3	7.2	26.1	8.0	7.1	0.8	3.7	4.6	3.2	11.3	6.7	10.1
Apr	19.0	9.1	6.8	12.3	7.5	7.0	1.5	7.9	6.3	3.2	10.2	6.8	8.7
May	18.3	9.3	7.1	12.1	7.5	8.3	1.2	9.1	6.7	3.2	10.3	6.8	8.7
Jun	17.3	9.2	7.2	12.0	6.5	8.2	-1.8	9.5	6.7	3.2	9.5	6.5	7.9
Jul	14.8	9.4	6.6	6.8	6.2	8.9	-2.0	7.1	6.5	3.2	9.6	6.0	6.8
Aug	13.6	10.5	7.0	7.0	5.1	8.5	-0.5	8.2	5.8	3.2	8.3	5.6	6.7
Sep	12.1	11.2	6.9	6.9	3.7	8.2	0.7	8.1	6.0	4.1	8.6	5.3	6.7
Oct	10.1	11.0	6.2	-3.5	3.1	8.0	0.5	8.1	6.4	4.5	7.5	5.1	4.6
Nov	9.2	10.2	5.7	-3.4	2.3	7.4	-1.5	8.1	5.3	4.5	7.5	4.8	3.9
Dec	8.0	12.9	6.4	-3.4	2.5	7.3	-1.1	8.5	5.7	4.5	7.0	4.3	4.0
2024 Jan	6.9	12.4	5.6	-2.1	0.4	6.9	-0.3	8.2	5.7	4.5	7.0	4.5	4.0
Feb	5.0	11.9	5.0	-1.7	-	6.5	-0.1	5.6	5.4	4.5	6.0	3.6	3.4
Mar	4.0	12.1	4.0	-1.6	-0.9	6.6	0.1	7.5	5.3	4.5	5.8	3.4	3.2

Key: - zero or negligible

Source: Office for National Statistics

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

D1 CPIH: Detailed figures by division^{1, 2}

COICOP Division	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furniture, household equipment & routine maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services	CPIH (overall index)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Weights													
2024	L5CZ 91.327	L5D2 31.5999	L5D3 47.3053	L5D4 298.8538	L5D5 50.4262	L5D6 21.1564	L5D7 109.3345	L5D8 18.6352	L5D9 115.1199	L5DA 23.9796	L5DB 117.1256	L5DC 75.1366	L5CY 1 000
Monthly indices (2015=100)													
2022 Mar	L523 109.3	L524 124.7	L525 106.9	L5PG 113.8	L527 118.2	L528 115.6	L529 131.5	L52A 115.9	L52B 116.9	L52C 125.4	L52D 121.3	L52E 107.7	L522 116.5
Apr	110.9	124.8	108.0	119.6	118.0	116.6	133.0	120.3	116.6	125.4	123.4	108.3	119.0
May	112.6	125.4	109.1	120.0	119.2	116.0	133.9	120.0	116.9	125.4	124.5	109.0	119.7
Jun	114.0	125.5	109.2	120.3	120.3	116.5	137.0	120.6	117.1	125.4	126.0	109.5	120.5
Jul	116.6	125.9	107.5	120.8	119.1	116.5	139.5	120.1	117.6	125.4	127.1	110.2	121.2
Aug	118.3	126.4	108.6	121.0	120.6	117.9	137.8	119.3	118.7	125.4	128.4	111.2	121.8
Sep	119.6	126.8	111.8	121.4	122.4	118.7	135.5	119.4	119.2	126.5	129.1	111.7	122.3
Oct	122.0	126.9	113.6	125.5	123.1	119.2	135.6	120.2	119.7	129.4	130.4	112.3	124.3
Nov	123.4	127.7	113.7	125.8	123.8	119.9	135.7	119.3	120.4	129.4	130.9	112.6	124.8
Dec	125.4	126.2	113.4	126.1	125.3	120.6	136.5	118.0	120.1	129.4	132.1	113.0	125.3
2023 Jan	126.1	129.6	109.9	126.6	123.9	122.8	131.5	118.6	120.1	129.4	130.9	113.5	124.8
Feb	128.8	130.4	112.7	126.8	126.1	123.5	132.4	120.1	121.1	129.4	133.4	114.5	126.0
Mar	130.2	131.4	114.5	127.1	127.7	124.0	132.8	120.0	122.3	129.4	135.1	115.0	126.8
Apr	132.1	136.1	115.3	128.3	126.8	125.0	135.2	129.6	124.0	129.4	136.0	115.7	128.3
May	133.3	136.9	116.8	128.7	128.2	125.8	135.6	130.8	124.9	129.4	137.3	116.4	129.1
Jun	133.8	137.0	117.1	129.1	128.2	126.1	134.7	131.8	125.1	129.4	138.0	116.6	129.4
Jul	133.9	137.6	114.6	127.3	126.5	127.0	136.5	128.5	125.6	129.4	139.3	116.6	129.0
Aug	134.4	139.6	116.2	127.8	126.8	128.0	136.8	129.0	125.8	129.4	139.1	117.1	129.4
Sep	134.2	141.0	119.5	128.3	127.0	128.7	136.5	129.0	126.6	131.7	140.3	117.3	130.1
Oct	134.4	140.8	120.6	127.9	127.0	129.0	136.2	129.9	127.6	135.2	140.3	117.7	130.2
Nov	134.8	140.7	120.2	128.2	126.8	129.1	133.9	128.9	127.1	135.2	140.8	117.6	130.0
Dec	135.5	142.4	120.7	128.6	128.5	129.7	134.6	128.1	127.3	135.2	141.4	117.3	130.5
2024 Jan	134.9	145.5	115.9	129.7	124.5	131.4	130.9	128.4	127.2	135.2	140.1	118.4	130.0
Feb	135.2	145.8	118.3	130.5	126.2	131.7	131.9	127.0	127.9	135.2	141.5	118.4	130.8
Mar	135.5	147.0	119.0	131.1	126.6	132.3	132.7	129.1	129.1	135.2	143.0	118.7	131.6
Percentage change on a year earlier													
2022 Mar	L55P 5.9	L55Q 4.8	L55R 9.7	L55S 4.6	L55T 10.4	L55U 2.5	L55V 13.6	L55W 0.7	L55X 5.0	L55Y 4.5	L55Z 6.9	L562 1.8	L55O 6.2
Apr	6.7	4.4	8.2	8.6	10.7	2.1	13.7	2.7	5.9	4.5	8.0	2.7	7.8
May	8.7	5.1	6.9	8.7	11.0	1.8	14.0	2.7	5.0	4.5	7.6	2.8	7.9
Jun	9.8	4.7	6.1	8.9	10.4	1.6	15.2	2.9	4.8	4.5	8.6	3.1	8.2
Jul	12.7	5.5	6.6	9.1	10.2	1.3	15.1	3.1	5.6	4.5	9.0	4.0	8.8
Aug	13.1	5.5	7.6	9.2	10.2	2.6	12.4	2.7	5.3	4.5	8.7	4.6	8.6
Sep	14.6	5.6	8.4	9.3	10.8	3.4	10.9	2.3	5.3	4.3	9.7	5.0	8.8
Oct	16.4	6.2	8.5	11.7	10.6	4.2	9.3	3.2	5.9	3.2	9.6	5.1	9.6
Nov	16.5	4.2	7.5	11.7	10.8	4.7	7.6	2.5	5.3	3.2	10.2	5.4	9.3
Dec	16.9	3.8	6.4	11.7	9.8	5.0	6.9	1.9	4.8	3.2	11.4	5.5	9.2
2023 Jan	16.8	5.2	6.2	11.8	9.1	6.4	3.4	2.3	5.0	3.2	10.8	5.9	8.8
Feb	18.2	5.7	8.0	11.8	8.6	6.9	3.1	3.6	4.1	3.2	12.1	6.7	9.2
Mar	19.2	5.3	7.2	11.6	8.0	7.3	1.0	3.6	4.6	3.2	11.3	6.8	8.9
Apr	19.1	9.1	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.2	1.6	7.8	6.4	3.2	10.2	6.8	7.8
May	18.4	9.2	7.0	7.3	7.5	8.5	1.3	9.0	6.8	3.2	10.3	6.7	7.9
Jun	17.4	9.2	7.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	-1.7	9.4	6.8	3.2	9.5	6.4	7.3
Jul	14.9	9.3	6.6	5.4	6.3	9.0	-2.1	7.0	6.8	3.2	9.6	5.8	6.4
Aug	13.6	10.5	7.0	5.7	5.1	8.6	-0.7	8.1	6.0	3.2	8.3	5.3	6.3
Sep	12.2	11.2	6.9	5.7	3.7	8.4	0.7	8.1	6.2	4.1	8.6	5.0	6.3
Oct	10.1	11.0	6.2	1.9	3.1	8.2	0.5	8.0	6.6	4.5	7.6	4.8	4.7
Nov	9.2	10.2	5.7	1.9	2.4	7.7	-1.4	8.1	5.5	4.5	7.6	4.5	4.2
Dec	8.0	12.8	6.4	1.9	2.5	7.5	-1.3	8.6	6.0	4.5	7.1	3.9	4.2
2024 Jan	7.0	12.2	5.5	2.5	0.5	7.0	-0.5	8.2	6.0	4.5	7.1	4.2	4.2
Feb	5.0	11.8	5.0	2.9	0.1	6.6	-0.4	5.7	5.6	4.5	6.0	3.4	3.8
Mar	4.0	11.9	3.9	3.1	-0.9	6.7	-0.1	7.6	5.6	4.5	5.9	3.2	3.8

Key: - zero or negligible

Source: Office for National Statistics

1 From the release of January consumer price inflation data on 16 February 2016, CPIH & 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 More detailed CPIH, CPI and RPI data are available at: <http://www.ons.gsi.gov.uk>.

F CPI goods and services: the latest three years

Percentage change over 12 months

	Goods components					Services components					
	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	Communication	Miscellaneous & other services ³	All services
Weights											
2024	CHZR 113.1464	CHZS 39.1496	A9F3 71.7508	A9ER 285.8694	ICVH 509.9162	A9FG 89.4372	A9FJ 60.9354	A9FL 220.3604	CHZY 23.0874	A9FQ 96.2633	ICVI 490.0838
Monthly											
2021 Mar	D7G8 -1.4	D7G9 2.3	DKL5 -2.5	DKK3 0.7	D7NM -	DKN2 1.3	DKN5 3.2	DKN7 1.1	D7GF 1.6	DKO4 1.4	D7NN 1.5
Apr	-0.4	2.2	7.5	1.1	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.5	2.8	1.8	1.6
May	-1.3	1.7	9.4	2.3	2.3	1.4	3.5	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.9
Jun	-0.6	2.4	10.3	2.7	2.8	1.4	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.1
Jul	-0.6	1.5	9.3	2.4	2.5	1.2	3.3	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.6
Aug	0.3	2.4	9.3	3.3	3.3	1.2	2.5	5.9	1.1	1.8	3.0
Sep	0.8	2.7	9.5	3.3	3.4	1.3	3.4	4.3	1.5	2.0	2.6
Oct	1.2	1.9	22.3	3.5	4.9	1.5	4.2	5.2	1.4	2.6	3.2
Nov	2.5	4.8	25.6	4.8	6.5	1.7	5.4	4.9	1.2	2.6	3.3
Dec	4.2	3.9	24.5	5.2	6.9	2.0	4.8	5.1	0.7	2.5	3.4
2022 Jan	4.3	3.2	23.2	5.8	7.2	2.5	4.5	4.6	1.1	2.1	3.2
Feb	5.1	3.5	22.7	7.4	8.3	2.5	5.1	4.9	1.1	2.2	3.5
Mar	5.9	4.8	27.6	7.9	9.4	2.6	5.4	6.3	0.7	2.1	4.0
Apr	6.7	4.4	52.1	8.0	12.4	3.3	6.2	7.1	2.8	2.3	4.7
May	8.6	5.0	52.8	7.2	12.4	3.4	6.9	6.7	2.8	2.5	4.9
Jun	9.8	4.6	57.3	6.5	12.7	3.5	7.1	7.6	2.9	2.4	5.2
Jul	12.6	5.4	57.8	6.6	13.5	4.1	8.0	7.9	3.2	2.8	5.7
Aug	13.1	5.4	52.0	6.6	12.9	4.3	9.0	7.9	2.8	2.9	5.9
Sep	14.5	5.5	49.6	7.0	13.2	4.5	8.7	8.5	2.4	2.9	6.1
Oct	16.2	6.1	59.0	6.7	14.8	4.7	8.8	8.7	3.2	2.6	6.3
Nov	16.4	4.1	55.6	6.3	14.0	4.9	8.4	9.0	2.6	2.7	6.3
Dec	16.8	3.7	52.8	5.8	13.4	4.8	10.1	9.9	2.0	2.7	6.8
2023 Jan	16.7	5.1	51.2	5.6	13.3	4.5	4.9	9.4	2.4	3.6	6.0
Feb	18.0	5.7	49.0	5.7	13.4	4.6	5.4	10.4	3.7	3.6	6.6
Mar	19.1	5.3	40.5	5.7	12.8	4.7	6.2	9.9	3.7	3.8	6.6
Apr	19.0	9.1	10.8	6.6	10.0	5.6	7.2	9.1	7.9	4.2	6.9
May	18.3	9.3	8.4	6.8	9.7	5.6	8.5	9.4	9.1	4.1	7.4
Jun	17.3	9.2	3.2	6.4	8.5	5.6	8.6	8.8	9.5	4.1	7.2
Jul	14.8	9.4	-7.8	5.9	6.1	6.4	10.6	8.9	7.1	3.6	7.4
Aug	13.6	10.5	-3.2	5.2	6.3	6.3	8.9	7.8	8.2	3.5	6.8
Sep	12.1	11.2	-0.2	4.7	6.2	6.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	3.7	6.9
Oct	10.1	11.0	-15.7	4.3	2.9	6.1	7.5	7.5	8.1	3.9	6.6
Nov	9.2	10.2	-16.9	3.3	2.0	6.2	5.7	7.4	8.1	3.8	6.3
Dec	8.0	12.9	-17.3	3.1	1.9	6.2	7.2	7.1	8.5	3.6	6.4
2024 Jan	6.9	12.4	-14.9	2.7	1.8	6.4	7.4	7.3	8.2	3.7	6.5
Feb	5.0	11.9	-13.8	1.9	1.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	3.6	6.1
Mar	4.0	12.1	-12.7	1.5	0.8	6.9	5.9	6.4	7.5	3.5	6.0

Key: - zero or negligible

1 Comprises 'Electricity, gas and other fuels' (group 04.5) and 'Fuels and lubricants' (class 07.2.2).

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Source: Office for National Statistics

F1 CPIH goods and services: the latest three years

Percentage change over 12 months

	Goods components					Services components					
	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	Communication	Miscellaneous & other services ³	All services
Weights											
2024	L5CZ 91.327	L5D2 31.5999	L5NU 57.9142	L5NX 230.7418	L5DD 411.5829	L5O8 265.0321	L5OC 49.1845	L5OE 177.8656	L5D8 18.6352	L5P4 77.6997	L5DE 588.4171
Monthly											
2021 Mar	L55P -1.4	L55Q 2.4	L5KY -2.3	L5L3 0.7	L563 0.1	L5LC 1.6	L5LG 3.5	L5LI 1.1	L55W 1.7	L5M9 1.5	L564 1.6
Apr	-0.5	2.2	7.6	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.6	1.5	2.9	1.9	1.7
May	-1.3	1.7	9.6	2.3	2.3	1.7	3.9	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.9
Jun	-0.6	2.5	10.5	2.7	2.9	1.8	3.7	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.1
Jul	-0.6	1.6	9.5	2.4	2.5	1.8	3.8	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8
Aug	0.3	2.5	9.5	3.3	3.3	1.8	3.1	5.9	1.2	1.9	2.7
Sep	0.8	2.8	9.7	3.3	3.5	1.9	3.8	4.3	1.7	2.1	2.5
Oct	1.3	1.9	22.4	3.5	4.9	2.1	4.6	5.2	1.5	2.7	2.9
Nov	2.5	4.8	25.6	4.8	6.5	2.2	5.8	4.9	1.3	2.7	3.0
Dec	4.2	4.0	24.5	5.2	6.9	2.3	5.6	5.1	0.8	2.6	3.1
2022 Jan	4.4	3.3	23.2	5.8	7.2	2.6	5.5	4.6	1.1	2.0	3.1
Feb	5.1	3.6	22.7	7.4	8.3	2.6	6.0	4.9	1.1	2.2	3.2
Mar	5.9	4.8	27.8	7.9	9.4	2.8	6.2	6.3	0.7	2.1	3.7
Apr	6.7	4.4	51.9	8.0	12.4	3.0	7.0	7.1	2.7	2.2	4.1
May	8.7	5.1	52.6	7.2	12.4	3.1	7.9	6.8	2.7	2.5	4.3
Jun	9.8	4.7	57.1	6.5	12.7	3.3	8.0	7.6	2.9	2.4	4.5
Jul	12.7	5.5	57.7	6.7	13.6	3.5	9.1	7.9	3.1	2.8	4.9
Aug	13.1	5.5	51.8	6.6	13.0	3.7	10.1	7.9	2.7	2.9	5.1
Sep	14.6	5.6	49.4	7.0	13.2	3.8	9.7	8.5	2.3	2.9	5.3
Oct	16.4	6.2	58.6	6.8	14.8	3.8	9.9	8.7	3.2	2.6	5.3
Nov	16.5	4.2	55.2	6.3	14.1	4.0	9.5	9.1	2.5	2.7	5.4
Dec	16.9	3.8	52.3	5.8	13.4	4.0	11.4	10.0	1.9	2.7	5.8
2023 Jan	16.8	5.2	50.7	5.7	13.3	4.0	5.5	9.4	2.3	3.6	5.2
Feb	18.2	5.7	48.3	5.8	13.4	4.1	6.1	10.4	3.6	3.6	5.6
Mar	19.2	5.3	39.7	5.7	12.7	4.1	6.8	9.9	3.6	3.7	5.7
Apr	19.1	9.1	10.5	6.7	10.0	4.6	7.7	9.1	7.8	4.1	6.0
May	18.4	9.2	8.1	7.0	9.7	4.7	8.8	9.4	9.0	4.0	6.3
Jun	17.4	9.2	2.9	6.6	8.5	4.8	8.7	8.8	9.4	4.1	6.3
Jul	14.9	9.3	-8.2	6.1	6.1	5.1	10.4	8.9	7.0	3.5	6.5
Aug	13.6	10.5	-3.6	5.3	6.3	5.3	8.5	7.8	8.1	3.4	6.1
Sep	12.2	11.2	-0.7	4.9	6.2	5.4	8.3	8.1	8.1	3.6	6.3
Oct	10.1	11.0	-16.0	4.4	2.9	5.6	7.6	7.5	8.0	3.8	6.2
Nov	9.2	10.2	-17.1	3.4	2.0	5.6	5.8	7.4	8.1	3.7	6.0
Dec	8.0	12.8	-17.4	3.3	1.9	5.5	6.5	7.2	8.6	3.5	6.0
2024 Jan	7.0	12.2	-15.0	2.8	1.8	5.7	6.9	7.3	8.2	3.7	6.1
Feb	5.0	11.8	-13.9	2.0	1.1	6.1	6.3	6.7	5.7	3.5	6.0
Mar	4.0	11.9	-12.8	1.6	0.9	6.4	5.4	6.5	7.6	3.5	6.0

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HICP¹ - International comparisons: EU countries⁵

Percentage change over 12 months

continued

	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	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	1.7	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	0.7	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	-0.3	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	..	..	..
2021	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.6	..	..	..
2022	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.1	..	..	..
2023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.3	..	..	..
2019 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	0.6	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	0.4	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	0.8	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	0.4	-0.7	0.2	0.7	3.7	-0.4	1.7	1.6	-1.1	-0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	..	-0.3
Dec	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.9	..	-0.3	..	1.6	-1.2	-0.6	..	0.6	..	..	-0.3
2021 Jan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.7	..	..	..

Key: - zero or negligible .. Not available

1 Published as the CPI in the UK.

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.

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.

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 2009.

5 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>

Sources: Office for National Statistics;
Eurostat

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

Percentage change over 12 months

	Goods components					Services components				
	Food	Alcohol & tobacco	Petrol & oil ²	Other goods ³	All goods	Rent	Utilities ⁴	"Shop" services ⁵	"Non-shop" services ⁶	All services
Weights⁸										
2024	CZGZ 106	CBVW 90	DOHB 29	DOHC 192	DOHD 417	CZXD 88	DOHE 86	DOHF 117	DOHG 134	DOHH 425
Monthly										
2021 Mar	CCYY -1.6	CZBK 1.4	DOGQ 3.4	DOGI 2.4	DOGD 1.2	CZCQ 2.2	DOGF -3.5	DOGG 1.9	DOGH 0.9	DOGE 0.6
Apr	-0.3	2.1	14.7	3.3	3.0	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.1
May	-1.1	2.0	19.6	4.4	3.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.2
Jun	-0.6	2.5	20.6	5.0	4.3	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.3	2.7
Jul	-0.6	1.5	18.3	5.9	4.3	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.6	2.2
Aug	0.4	2.2	18.6	7.1	5.4	1.7	1.7	6.7	3.5	3.8
Sep	0.9	2.6	18.7	7.5	5.8	1.8	1.8	3.7	3.8	3.0
Oct	1.2	2.6	21.6	8.1	6.4	2.0	11.0	3.8	4.9	5.2
Nov	2.6	3.9	29.4	9.9	8.4	2.2	11.0	4.5	5.0	5.5
Dec	4.3	3.6	28.0	10.4	9.0	2.3	10.5	4.1	8.3	6.3
2022 Jan	4.7	3.3	24.5	11.0	9.0	2.5	10.9	4.7	8.9	6.8
Feb	5.3	3.4	22.4	12.2	9.6	2.6	10.8	4.9	8.8	6.8
Mar	6.2	4.8	33.3	12.8	11.0	2.7	10.5	5.2	8.8	6.8
Apr	6.8	4.5	34.3	12.5	11.1	3.1	36.3	5.4	8.5	13.1
May	8.7	5.0	36.2	11.6	11.3	3.3	37.1	5.7	9.9	13.7
Jun	9.8	4.7	44.4	10.8	11.6	3.4	36.7	5.8	10.3	13.7
Jul	12.6	5.0	46.8	10.0	12.2	4.0	37.9	5.9	12.6	14.5
Aug	12.8	5.1	32.8	9.6	11.2	4.1	37.3	6.1	14.2	14.8
Sep	14.3	5.1	30.2	9.6	11.4	4.2	37.0	6.3	15.9	15.4
Oct	16.2	5.1	24.5	8.8	11.1	4.4	52.9	6.5	16.1	19.9
Nov	16.4	5.0	21.1	8.4	10.6	4.5	51.4	6.5	17.6	19.9
Dec	16.5	4.6	13.5	7.8	9.8	4.7	51.3	6.7	16.5	19.3
2023 Jan	16.4	5.7	10.3	7.6	9.7	4.7	52.2	6.2	15.5	19.2
Feb	17.8	7.2	6.2	7.9	10.1	4.8	52.4	6.5	17.1	19.8
Mar	18.9	6.7	-6.4	8.0	9.4	5.0	52.6	6.4	18.3	20.2
Apr	18.9	8.6	-9.9	8.8	9.8	5.8	20.0	6.6	18.4	13.1
May	18.1	8.8	-14.2	9.0	9.4	5.9	20.3	6.5	19.9	13.7
Jun	17.1	8.8	-23.4	8.5	8.0	6.0	19.9	6.2	20.5	13.7
Jul	14.5	8.9	-26.0	7.9	6.9	7.3	6.2	6.4	21.2	10.9
Aug	13.5	9.6	-15.9	6.9	7.3	7.4	6.6	6.1	18.9	10.5
Sep	12.1	10.0	-10.3	6.1	7.1	7.5	6.4	6.3	19.1	10.6
Oct	9.9	10.4	-7.1	5.2	6.4	7.4	-13.4	6.0	18.5	4.1
Nov	9.1	9.6	-11.2	4.1	5.2	7.5	-13.2	5.6	17.3	3.9
Dec	8.0	11.4	-10.9	3.5	5.0	7.4	-12.4	5.7	16.1	4.1
2024 Jan	6.8	10.5	-10.0	3.0	4.4	7.7	-10.5	5.8	15.7	4.4
Feb	5.1	9.5	-7.1	2.4	3.8	8.1	-10.9	5.4	15.1	4.2
Mar	4.1	9.2	-4.0	1.7	3.4	8.3	-10.2	5.5	13.6	4.1

Key: - zero or negligible

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

2 Including fuel oil.

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.

7 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/>.

8 An error was identified in the dataset underpinning the 2019 RPI weights covering the period February to June 2019. In line with the consumer price inflation statistics revision policy RPI was not revised. The corrected weights have been used for the July 2019 RPI onwards. Users should note there is a discontinuity between June's and July's index levels, which have been calculated using differing weights.

Source: Office for National Statistics