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# Consumer price inflation basket of goods and services: 2024

The “shopping baskets” of items used in compiling the various measures of consumer price inflation are reviewed annually. The items in the baskets change so that the measures are up to date and representative of consumer spending patterns.

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# 1 . Main changes

- In 2024, 16 items have been added to the basket for the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) and 15 items have been removed out of a total of 744 items.
- The same changes have been made to the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) and Retail Prices Index (RPI) baskets.
- Additions include air fryers, vinyl music, gluten free bread, and edible sunflower seeds.
- Removals include hand hygiene gel, hot rotisserie cooked chicken, and bakeware.

Deputy Director of Prices Division Matt Corder talks us through the changes to the basket of goods in our [Explaining the annual basket of goods, 2024 video](#).

## 2 . Overview of basket update

The contents of the baskets for 2024 are summarised in [Annexes A and B of the accompanying dataset](#), and the main changes from last year are discussed in this article and listed in [Tables 2 and 3 of the same dataset](#).

### The shopping basket

Consumer price inflation is the rate at which the prices of goods and services bought by households rise or fall. Imagine a large “shopping basket” containing those goods and services. As the prices of the various items change over time, so does the total cost of the basket. Movements in consumer price indices represent this change.

Within each calendar year, the basket contents are fixed so that changes in the indices from month to month reflect only changes in prices, and not variations in the quality and quantity of items purchased.

However, the contents of the basket and associated expenditure weights are updated annually. This is important in helping to avoid potential biases that might otherwise develop, for example, because of the development of entirely new goods and services. These procedures also help ensure that the indices reflect longer-term trends in consumer spending.

Changes to the items and associated weights are introduced in the February index each year, but prices are collected for both old and new items in January. This means that the figures for each year can be “chain linked” to form a long-run price index spanning many years. In other words, price changes between December and January are based on the old basket, while price changes between January and subsequent months are based on the new basket.

There are slightly different baskets for the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH), Consumer Prices Index (CPI) and Retail Prices Index (RPI), but the vast majority of items are the same in all three.

Our [Consumer price indices, a brief guide: 2017](#) introduces the concepts and procedures underpinning the indices. These are described in detail in our [Consumer Prices Indices Technical Manual, 2019](#) and our [CPIH Compendium](#).

### Representative items

There are some individual goods and services where spending is so large that they merit inclusion in the baskets in their own right, such as petrol. More commonly, a sample of specific goods and services must be selected that gives a reliable measure of price movements for a range of similar items.

Several factors are considered when choosing representative items, including:



- ease of finding and pricing the product
- availability throughout the year
- amount spent on a particular item or group of items
- variability of prices within a class
- an analysis of the balance across the basket

The allocation of items to groups can be analysed, as in Table 1, and the balance used as a reference point for the update.

Table 1: Allocation of items to Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) divisions in 2024

		<b>CPIH weight, February 2024<sup>3</sup> (per cent)</b>	<b>Observed variation in price changes<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Representative items<sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> (per cent of total)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Food &amp; non-alcoholic beverages</b>	9.1	Medium	25
<b>2</b>	<b>Alcohol &amp; tobacco</b>	3.2	Low	4
<b>3</b>	<b>Clothing &amp; footwear</b>	4.7	High	12
<b>4</b>	<b>Housing &amp; household services</b>	29.9	High	4
<b>5</b>	<b>Furniture &amp; household goods</b>	5.0	Low	10
<b>6</b>	<b>Health</b>	2.1	Low	3
<b>7</b>	<b>Transport</b>	10.9	Low	7
<b>8</b>	<b>Communication</b>	1.9	Medium	2
<b>9</b>	<b>Recreation &amp; culture</b>	11.5	High	17
<b>10</b>	<b>Education</b>	2.4	Low	1
<b>11</b>	<b>Restaurants &amp; hotels</b>	11.7	Low	6
<b>12</b>	<b>Miscellaneous goods &amp; services</b>	7.5	Low	10

Source: Consumer price inflation from the Office for National Statistics

#### Notes

1. Based on an analysis of variation in price changes between the individual items chosen to represent each division in the period 2019-2023. Improvements to the analysis have been made since our Consumer price inflation basket of goods and services: 2022 article, so comparison of the latest figures should only be made with the 2023 analysis and not beyond.
2. These figures should be treated as providing only a broad indication of the allocation of items to the 12 CPIH divisions. For example, the sample of prices underpinning an existing item might easily be stratified in some way to form two or more distinct items; conversely, items could be merged to form a single item representing a wider, more heterogeneous, spending category. A specific example of this is the item 'UK university tuition fees'. This is classified as one item but the index takes into account prices for undergraduate, postgraduate and part-time courses. A more extreme example would be rail fares in the UK which are covered by six items but, given the transaction data underlying the series, could be stratified in many detailed ways.
3. The sum of the percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

This analysis cannot tell us which items should be priced, so choosing a set of items to represent each area remains a matter of judgement.

Various sources of information are used to review and update the baskets, including our Living Costs and Food Survey, market research data, trade journals and press reports. Changes in retailing are also reported by the price collectors.

The basket contents and changes between years should not be given significance beyond their purpose as representative items used in estimating consumer price changes. Additions and removals should also not be viewed as a simple indicator of increased or reduced popularity.

## **3 . Changes to the baskets in 2024**

### **Timing of changes**

Changes to the baskets of goods and services are being introduced with the February 2024 consumer price statistics published on 20 March 2024.

## Additions

Several new items have been introduced to represent specific markets where consumer spending is significant or growing and existing items may not adequately represent price changes. For example, gluten free bread has been added to reflect the increasing shelf space and range of gluten free products. Bread is thought to give the best coverage as a representative item because of its popularity among consumers. Air fryers are another addition, with consumers reportedly drawn to the energy-saving features as well as health benefits compared with conventional fryers. Spend on cooking items such as air fryers reportedly increased by over 30% between 2021 and 2022.

Edible seeds have not previously been represented in the baskets, but sunflower and pumpkin seeds have been added this year, reflecting their growing popularity. They are often seen as a healthy snack by consumers.

Some new items have been introduced to diversify the range of products collected for already established groupings. For example, rice cakes have been introduced to expand the representation of cereals, with research suggesting growing popularity as part of a healthier lifestyle. Similarly, spray oil has been added based on its shelf space and widened range, with some supermarkets releasing their own products.

Analysis of the broad balance of representative items across the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) highlighted a need to improve coverage across a range of categories, including recording media, and games, toys, and hobbies. Vinyl records have been added back into the basket for the first time in over thirty years, reflecting a resurgence in popularity. Also, a card game has been introduced to the baskets to help spread the weight of existing games and expand the range represented.

In other cases, new items are direct replacements for the same or similar products. For example, we are adding two new data storage devices: an SD card and USB stick. These replace the current portable digital storage device item. Splitting this item increases the number of price quotes collected and again improves our coverage of the recording media part of the baskets.

These direct replacements can also reflect improvements in our data and methodology. There were previously two second-hand car items in the baskets, for two-year-old and three-year-old cars, but these have been replaced by two new series for petrol and diesel second-hand cars. The new series have increased product coverage in terms of the number of price quotes used and the wider age range of vehicles, so improving the representativity of our second-hand cars index and supporting analysis using more granular data. They are also based on daily delivered, web scraped data from [Auto Trader](#) as opposed to price collection once each month and, therefore, should be more responsive to fluctuating economic activity. Our [Research and developments in the transformation of UK consumer price statistics article](#) describes the change.

A final type of addition is where price collection difficulties suggest a change would improve the coverage and quality of price series in specific areas of the baskets. This year, a home-killed pork chop or steak item replaces the existing home-killed pork chop with bone. It is hoped that widening the description will improve coverage by increasing the number of price quotes that can be collected.

In addition to reviewing the specific items, the annual update considers the types of shops or places where prices are collected. While a pre-packed salad was already in the baskets, prices were previously only collected in supermarkets. However, there is now wider availability and they can be priced in other outlets selling vegetables.

We also considered adding electric car charging at public sites to the basket but decided against for this year. We will continue to monitor it with a view to introducing it in future.

## Removals

It is important that growth in the overall size of the baskets is limited each year so that production costs and processing times are contained. Therefore, several items have been removed in 2024.

In some cases, this reflects low or decreasing expenditure and falls in stock levels for pricing. For example, hand hygiene gel has seen a reduction in shelf space since the height of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Elsewhere, analysis suggested that there was scope to remove items from certain groupings without any significant loss of precision in estimates of overall price change. For example, draught stout has been removed from an over-represented area of the baskets. Analysis has shown that price movements are similar to draught bitter, so dropping this item should have little impact. For the same reason, bakeware (for example, a baking tray or roasting tin) has been removed, with price movements following a similar trend to prices of frying pans, which remain in the basket.

Take-away tea and take-away coffee were previously two separate items but have been merged into one take-away hot drink. Again, this aims to rebalance the baskets, reduce coverage in some areas, and free up resources to improve it in others.

Ham was also previously represented by two items where prices moved in broadly the same way. Loose cooked ham has been removed but ham will continue to be represented by a pre-packed sliced ham item.

Finally, collection issues can influence changes and, as such, a hot rotisserie cooked chicken has been dropped as some supermarkets have stopped selling this item.

## Rents and owner occupiers' housing costs

As part of our transformation of consumer price statistics, improvements to the series for private rents and owner occupiers' housing costs are being introduced with the February 2024 dataset released on 20 March 2024. The improvements come from two changes to the methodology. These are the use of all available administrative data in producing the figures for the latest month and the stratification of data at a lower geographical level in the Price Index of Private Rents, the source of the data used in the consumer price inflation figures. More detail is available in our [Impact analysis on transformation of UK consumer price statistics: private rents and second-hand cars article](#) and [Redevelopment of private rental prices statistics, intended methodology article](#).

## 4 . Consumer price inflation basket of goods and services data

[Consumer price inflation basket of goods and services](#)

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Representative items within the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs, Consumer Prices Index and Retail Prices Index for the baskets of goods and services.

## 5 . Cite this article

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**Table 2: Additions to the baskets in 2024**

<b>CPIH/CPI Class</b>	<b>RPI Section</b>	<b>New Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1.1.1 Bread and cereals	2102 Cereals	Rice cakes	Bread and cereals are under-represented in the baskets at present so additional items are being included to improve the overall measure of price change. Research suggests rice cakes are growing in popularity with consumers as part of a healthier lifestyle.
1.1.1 Bread and cereals	2101 Bread	Gluten free bread	New item added to reflect the increasing shelf space devoted to gluten free products. Bread is thought to give the best coverage as a representative item due to its popularity amongst consumers. Gluten free breakfast cereals are already included in the baskets and this new item will add to our coverage of the gluten free sector.
1.1.2 Meat	2107 Pork	Home killed pork chop/steak	This replaces the existing home killed pork chops with bone item. It is hoped that by widening the description to chop/steak and removing the "with bone" element, it will improve coverage and ease of collection.
1.1.5 Oils and fats	2114 Oils and fats	Spray oil	New item added to expand the range of oils and fats items in the baskets. This product type was previously unrepresented and highlights the move towards healthier cooking methods. There is evidence of growth in spray oils in terms of shelf space and widened range, with some supermarkets releasing their own products.
1.1.6 Fruit	2129 Other foods	Sunflower/pumpkin seeds	Edible seeds have not previously been represented in the baskets and have been increasing in popularity, perhaps due to the health benefits they offer, with some consumers opting for this item as opposed to more traditional snacks.



1.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	2125 Fresh vegetables	Pre-packed salad	Pre-packed salad is an existing basket item but has previously been priced only in larger supermarkets. However, the wider availability of pre-packed salads means we can now price the item in other outlets selected for the pricing of vegetables. For technical processing reasons, this change requires a new item to be assigned replacing the previous pre-packed salad item.
3.1.2 Garments	5104 Other clothing	Women's socks	A new item added to an under-represented area of the baskets. Adding women's socks will help diversify the range of products in this class and, since they are widely available, result in a high number of price quotes, improving the overall price series for women's clothing.
5.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	4303 Electrical appliances	Air fryer	This popular new product has seen expenditure increasing as consumers are reportedly drawn to the energy-saving features as well as health benefits in comparison to conventional fryers. Spending on cooking items such as air fryers reportedly increased by over 30% between 2021 and 2022.
7.1.1B Second-hand cars	6101 Purchase of motor vehicles	Second-hand petrol car	This item has been added as a direct replacement for the existing two and three-years-old second-hand car items as part of our transformation of consumer price statistics. The new series has increased product coverage and will support improved analysis of more granular data, offering greater insights into the components driving motor vehicle inflation in the UK.
7.1.1B Second-hand cars	6101 Purchase of motor vehicles	Second-hand diesel car	This item has been added alongside the second-hand petrol car as a direct replacement for the existing two and three-years-old second-hand car items.
9.1.4 Recording media	6302 CDs and tapes	Vinyl music	Recording media is one of the most under-represented areas of the baskets. This new item has been added to reflect a resurgence in the popularity of vinyl music. Records were last in the basket in 1992.

9.1.4 Recording media	6303 Toys, photographic and sports goods	SD card	SD cards and USB sticks replace the existing portable digital storage device in one of the most under-represented areas of the baskets. Splitting the old item increases the number of price quotes collected, improving coverage of the recording media class.
9.1.4 Recording media	6303 Toys, photographic and sports goods	USB stick	SD cards and USB sticks replace the existing portable digital storage device in one of the most under-represented areas of the baskets.
9.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	6303 Toys, photographic and sports goods	Card game	A new item added to spread the weight of games and expand the range of items in games, toys and hobbies, another of the most under-represented parts of the baskets.
9.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	4306 Pet care	Wild bird seed	Wild bird seed was already included in the baskets but, similar to the pre-packed salad item, the collection of prices has been widened with the aim of improving our representation of the market.
11.1.1 Restaurants and cafes	2203 Take-aways and snacks	Take-away hot drink	This replaces two existing items: take-away tea and take-away coffee (latte). Restaurants and cafes is an over-represented class in our baskets and combining the two hot drink items retains the drinks but reduces the new of quotes, enabling more resource to be directed to other areas.

**Table 3: Items removed from the baskets in 2024**

(1. "low weighted" denotes an item with a CPIH weight of less than 0.5 parts per thousand in 2023.)

CPIH/CPI Class	RPI Section	Dropped Item	Notes
1.1.1 Bread and cereals	2102 Cereals	Popcorn	This item has been dropped due to poor coverage in terms of the relatively low numbers of quotes collected.
1.1.2 Meat	2107 Pork	Home killed pork chop with bone	This has been replaced by a new broader item which allows a chop or steak to be priced. The aim is to ease collection difficulties, giving collectors more choice when pricing the item, and thus improving the number of quotes collected.
1.1.2 Meat	2110 Other meat	Loose cooked ham	Item dropped due to poor coverage in an area of the baskets which is over-represented in terms of the number of items included. Anecdotal evidence has shown a fall in the number of butchers selling this item.
1.1.2 Meat	2109 Poultry	Hot rotisserie cooked whole chicken	Some supermarkets have moved away from hot whole chickens, instead sometimes selling smaller portions such as thighs or legs to satisfy the lunchtime food market. This has led to relatively low numbers of quotes collected.
1.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	2125 Fresh vegetables	Pre-packed salad	This low weighted item has previously been priced in only larger supermarkets but it is now more widely available and will in future be priced in other outlets where vegetables are sold. For technical processing reasons, this change requires a new item to be assigned.
5.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	4301 Furniture	Sofa bed	Coverage is poor possibly reflecting a drop in popularity with pull-out beds possibly becoming more widespread.
5.4 Glassware, tableware, and household utensils	4304 Other household equipment	Bakeware, for example, baking tray or roasting tin	This item has been removed from an over-represented area of the baskets, where we can afford to remove items without any significant loss of precision. Bakeware has been chosen because analysis has shown that its price movements follow a similar pattern to the frying pan.

7.1.1B Second-hand cars	6101 Purchase of motor vehicles	Three-years-old second-hand petrol/diesel cars	The two existing second-hand cars items have been directly replaced by two petrol and diesel second-hand car items as part of our transformation of consumer price statistics. The new series will enable more detailed analysis based on the improved coverage of the market.
7.1.1B Second-hand cars	6101 Purchase of motor vehicles	Two-years-old second-hand petrol/diesel cars	The two existing second-hand cars items have been directly replaced by two petrol and diesel second-hand car items as part of our transformation of consumer price statistics.
9.1.4 Recording media	6303 Toys, photographic and sports goods	Portable digital storage device, for example, a memory stick	This item has been replaced by two separate items - an SD card and a USB Stick - which will increase the number of quotes collected in one of the most under-represented areas of the baskets.
9.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	4306 Pet care	Wild bird seed	Similar to the pre-packed salad, the collection of prices for wild bird seed has been widened with the aim of improving our representation of the market. This has necessitated a new item for technical processing reasons.
11.1.1 Restaurants and cafes	3101 Beer "on sales"	Draught stout	Restaurants and hotels is one of the most over-represented areas of the baskets so items can be removed without significantly affecting overall precision. Draught stout has been chosen because price movements are very similar to draught bitter.
11.1.1 Restaurants and cafes	2203 Take-aways and snacks	Take-away tea	Take-away tea and take-away coffee have been combined into one take-away hot drink item, again reducing the number of quotes collected in an over-represented part of the baskets and freeing up resource to collect additional items elsewhere.
11.1.1 Restaurants and cafes	2203 Take-aways and snacks	Take-away coffee (latte)	Take-away tea and take-away coffee have been combined into one take-away hot drink item.
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	5202 Chemists' goods	Hand hygiene gel	Demand for hand hygiene gel has fallen since the height of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic resulting in a reduction in the shelf space devoted to the product and its removal from the baskets.

## Annex A: Consumer price indices, CPIH and CPI: representative items in 2024

### 01.1 Food

#### 01.1.1 Bread and Cereals

Large white loaves - sliced and unsliced	Large wholemeal loaf
Bread rolls	Gluten free bread
Wraps/tortillas	Garlic bread
Flour	Rice
Pasta	Dehydrated noodles/pasta
Breakfast cereals	Hot oat cereal
Gluten free breakfast cereals	Cereal bars
Sponge cakes	Crumpets
Pack of individual cakes	Rice cakes
Various selected biscuits	Crackers
Quiche	Couscous
Chilled pizza	Yorkshire puddings

#### 01.1.2 Meat

##### Beef

Rump steak	Roasting joint
Mince	Frozen burgers

##### Lamb

Loin chops

##### Pork

Loin chop/steak	Back bacon
Gammon	Oven-ready joint

##### Chicken

Fresh/chilled whole chicken	Fresh chicken breasts
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##### Other Meats

Pork sausages	Meat pies
Cooked meats - eg ham	Fresh diced/minced turkey
Canned meats	Frozen chicken nuggets
Chicken kiev	Liver
Continental deli type meat	Meat based snacks

#### 01.1.3 Fish

Fresh white fish fillets	Fresh salmon fillets
Canned tuna	Fish fingers
Frozen prawns	Frozen breaded/battered white fish

#### 01.1.4 Milk, Cheese and Eggs

Full-fat and semi-skimmed milk - shop-bought and delivered	
Flavoured milk	Non-dairy milk drink

Fresh cream  
Chilled pot dessert  
Eggs  
Other regional cheeses  
Parmesan  
Powdered baby formula

Yoghurt  
Fromage frais  
Cheddar - home-produced  
Soft continental cheese  
Cheese spread

#### 01.1.5 Oils and Fats

Dairy spread/margarine  
Block butter  
Peanut butter  
Spray oil

Dairy free spread/margarine  
Spreadable butter  
Olive oil

#### 01.1.6 Fruit

Dessert apples  
Pears  
Strawberries  
Oranges  
Avocado pears  
Kiwi fruit  
Melon  
Pineapple  
Fresh fruit snacking pot  
Dried fruit  
Salted/roasted peanuts

Bananas  
Lemon  
Grapes  
Small oranges  
Plums  
Grapefruit  
Blueberries  
Raspberries  
Frozen berries  
Canned fruit  
Sunflower/pumpkin seeds

#### 01.1.7 Vegetables

Loose and pre-packed potatoes - old, new and baking varieties  
Prepared mashed potato  
Crisps - single and multi-packs  
Corn based snacks  
Fresh tomatoes  
Cauliflower  
Mushrooms  
Lettuce  
Broccoli  
Sweet potatoes  
Canned pulses  
Canned tomatoes  
Frozen pre-prepared vegetables  
Vegetarian burger/grills  
Vegetable stir fry  
Pre-packed salad

Frozen chips  
Vegetable crisps  
Peppers  
Cabbage  
Carrots  
Onions  
Cucumbers  
Courgettes  
Green beans  
Canned baked beans  
Canned sweetcorn  
Frozen peas  
Vegetarian pickle  
Meat free sausages

01.1.8 Sugar, Jam, Syrups, Chocolate and Confectionery

Sugar	Jam
Honey	Ice cream
Various selected popular brands of sweets, chocolates, gum and mints	

01.1.9 Food Products (not elsewhere covered)

Soup	Ready cooked meals
Various sauces - eg tomato ketchup, mayonnaise	
Dried herbs	Protein powder

**01.2 Non-Alcoholic Beverages**

01.2.1 Coffee, Tea and Cocoa

Tea bags	Flavoured tea
Coffee sachets	Instant coffee
Coffee pods	Hot chocolate drink

01.2.2 Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks and Juices

Various pure fruit juices	Squashes
Fruit drink	Fruit/vegetable juice smoothie
Mineral water	Flavoured water
Lemonade	Cola
Various fizzy drinks	Mixer drinks
Energy drinks	

**02.1 Alcoholic Beverages (Off Sales)**

02.1.1 Spirits

Whisky	Vodka
Brandy	Rum
Gin	Cream liqueur
Pre-mixed spirit drink	

02.1.2 Wine

White wine	Red wine
Rose wine	Fortified wine
Sparkling wine	Champagne
Bottled flavoured cider	Canned apple cider

02.1.3 Beer

Canned lager	Canned bitter
Bottled lager	Canned stout
Bottled speciality beer/ale	

**02.2 Tobacco**

Selected brand cigarettes	Hand rolling tobacco
Cigars	Electronic cigarette refills/liquid

**03.1 Clothing**

03.1.2 Garments

Men's Clothing

Coat	Casual jacket
Trousers - formal, casual	Formal jacket/blazer
Jumper	Jeans
Various shirts	T shirts
Loungewear bottoms	Shorts
Tracksuit bottoms	Branded sports sweatshirt
Replica football team shirt	Man's base layer top
Socks	Underwear

Women's Clothing

Blouse	Skirt - formal, casual
Dress	Trousers - formal, casual
Jeans	Leggings
Tops	T shirt
Cardigan	Jumper
Sweatshirt	Shorts
Coat	Jacket - formal, casual
Rainwear	Exercise leggings
Sports bra/crop top	Swimwear
Nightwear	Underwear
Tights	Socks

Children's Clothing

Schoolwear - trousers, skirt	Fashion top
Jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan	T shirt
Jeans	Trousers
Jacket	Girl's leggings
Infant's dress	Underwear
Socks	Pyjamas
Baby's sleepsuit	

03.1.3 Other Clothing and Clothing Accessories

Man's tie	Man's belt
Lady's scarf	Cycle helmet
Hat/cap	Knitting wool

03.1.4 Cleaning, Repair and Hire of Clothing

Dry-cleaning	Men's clothing hire
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**03.2 Footwear including Repairs**

Shoes - formal, school, casual and fashion

Boots - formal, fashion and walking/hiking boot

Training shoes

Sandals

**04.1 Actual Rentals for Housing**

Private furnished and unfurnished rent

Local authority rent

Registered social landlord (RSL) rent

UK holiday accommodation (self-catered)

**04.2 Owner Occupiers' Housing Costs (only in CPIH)**

Imputed rent in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales

**04.3 Regular Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling**

04.3.1 Materials for Maintenance and Repair

Ready mixed filler

Wallpaper

Varnish

Paint - gloss/emulsion

Ceramic tiles

Shower head

Medium density fibreboard (MDF)

Paint brush

04.3.2 Services for Maintenance and Repair

Fees charged by plumbers, electricians, carpenters and decorators

**04.4 Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services for the Dwelling**

04.4.1 Water Supply

Average water charges

04.4.3 Sewerage Collection

Average sewerage and environmental charges

**04.5 Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels**

04.5.1 Electricity

Average of the electricity companies' tariffs

04.5.2 Gas

Average of the gas companies' tariffs

Butane gas

04.5.3 Liquid Fuels

Kerosene

04.5.4 Solid Fuels

Smokeless fuel

**04.9 Council Tax and Rates (only in CPIH)**

Average council tax bills for households in Great Britain  
Average rates bills for households in Northern Ireland

**05.1 Furniture, Furnishings and Carpets**

05.1.1 Furniture and Furnishings

Dining furniture - eg table, chairs  
Bedroom furniture - eg wardrobe, bed, mattress, chest of drawers  
Living room furniture - eg armchair, settees, bookcase, table lamp  
Kitchen furniture - various kitchen units  
Office furniture - home office desk  
Outdoor furniture - patio set  
Baby/children's furniture - high chair

05.1.2 Carpets and Other Floor Coverings

Selected carpets Rug  
Luxury vinyl tile flooring

**05.2 Household Textiles**

Curtains Fabric roller blind  
Duvet Duvet cover  
Bed sheet Towels

**05.3 Household Appliances, Fitting and Repairs**

05.3.1/2 Major Appliances and Small Electric Appliances

Electric cooker Gas cooker  
Fridge/freezer Dishwasher  
Vacuum cleaner Washing machine  
Gas fire  
Selected small appliances - eg iron, kettle, heater, electric fan, air fryer

05.3.3 Repair of Household Appliances

Electrical service charges Washing machine repair

**05.4 Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils**

Kitchen equipment - pans, scissors, plastic food container  
Tableware – dinner plate, cutlery set  
Glassware – tumbler  
Re-usable bottle/mug  
Flower vase

**05.5 Tools and Equipment for House and Garden**

Light bulb Smart/WiFi light bulb

Battery	Security/surveillance camera
Power drill	Screwdriver
Lawnmower	Garden spade
Hire of domestic carpet shampoo/cleaner	Door handle

### 05.6 Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance

#### 05.6.1 Non-Durable Household Goods

Washing liquid/gel	Fabric conditioner
Washing-up liquid	Dishwasher tablets
Kitchen roll	Aluminium foil
Household cleaner cream/liquid	Antibacterial surface wipes
Bleach	Bin liners
Woodscrews	Clear sticky tape

#### 05.6.2 Domestic Services and Household Services

Domestic cleaner fees	Window cleaning fees
Nanny fees	

### 06.1 Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment

#### 06.1.1 Pharmaceutical Products

NHS prescription charges	Multi-vitamins tablets
Selected medicines - indigestion tablets, pain killers, cold/flu drink powders, allergy tablets, cough liquid	

#### 06.1.2/3 Other Medical and Therapeutic Products

Condoms	Plasters
Spectacle frames with lens	Contact lenses

### 06.2 Out-Patient Services

#### 06.2.1/3 Medical Services and Paramedical Services

Non NHS medical services - physiotherapy, chiropractic medicine

#### 06.2.2 Dental Services

NHS dental charges	Private dental examination
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### 06.3 Hospital Services

Hospital charges, including private surgery fees  
Nursing home fees

### 07.1 Purchase of Vehicles

#### 07.1.1A New Cars

New petrol/diesel cars	New electric/hybrid cars
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07.1.1B Second-Hand Cars

Second-hand petrol car

Second-hand diesel car

07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and Bicycles

Motorcycles

Bicycles

E-bike

**07.2 Operation of Personal Transport Equipment**

07.2.1 Spare Parts and Accessories

Selected spare parts and accessories - eg wiper blade, tyres, bulbs

07.2.2 Fuels and Lubricants

Ultra low sulphur petrol

Ultra low sulphur diesel

Motor oil

07.2.3 Maintenance and Repairs

Car service

Labour charge for vehicle repairs

Exhaust fitting in fast fit auto centre

Wheel alignment in fast fit auto centre

Roadside recovery services

Car wash

07.2.4 Other Services

MOT test fees

Vehicle excise duty

Driving lesson fees

Driving test fees

Car park charges

Airport parking charges

Self-drive car and van hire charges

Road tolls

**07.3 Transport Services**

07.3.1 Passenger Transport by Railway

National rail fares by ticket type, for example, peak, off-peak and advance

London transport fares

Other underground/metro fares

Euro Tunnel fares

07.3.2 Passenger Transport by Road

Bus fares

Minicab fares

Coach fares

Taxi fares

Charge for home removals

Self-storage fees

07.3.3 Passenger Transport by Air

Air fares

07.3.4 Passenger Transport by Sea and Inland Waterway

Various ferry and sea fares

**08.1 Postal Services**

Letter handling services

Parcel delivery services

**08.2/3 Telephone and Telefax Equipment and Services**

Telephone

Smartphone handset

Fixed line telephone charges

Mobile phone charges

Cost of directory enquiries

Mobile phone applications

Subscription to the internet

Mobile phone accessory

Bundled communication services

Smartwatch

**09.1 Audio-Visual Equipment and Related Products**

09.1.1 Equipment for the Reception and Reproduction of Sound and Pictures

Televisions

DVD/Blu-ray disc player

Digital media player

Digital (DAB) radio

Portable digital music player

Portable speakers

Soundbar

Headphones

09.1.2 Photographic, Cinematographic and Optical Equipment

Interchangeable lens digital camera

Action camera

09.1.3 Data Processing Equipment

PCs - desktop and laptop

PC peripherals

Tablet computer

Computer software

Smart speaker

Printer

09.1.4 Recording Media

CDs, including CDs purchased over the internet

Pre-recorded DVDs, including DVDs purchased over the internet

Pre-recorded Blu-ray discs, including discs purchased over the internet

Recordable CD

Vinyl music

SD card

USB stick

Music downloads

09.1.5 Repair of Audio-Visual Equipment and Related Products

Electrical equipment repair charges - eg PC

**09.2 Other Major Durables for Recreation and Culture**

09.2.1/2 Major Durables for In/Outdoor Recreation

Caravans

Boats

Acoustic guitar

Livery charges

Water sports equipment - eg windsurfing equipment

### 09.3 Other Recreational Items, Gardens and Pets

#### 09.3.1 Games, Toys and Hobbies

Various toys - soft toys, construction toys, model cars, activity toys, dolls, electronic educational toys

Child's scooter

Child's sit and ride toy

Board game

Card game

Jigsaw

Computer games console

Computer game downloads

Computer game accessory

Computer games, by platform, and including games purchased over the internet

Craft/hobby kits for adults and children

#### 09.3.2 Equipment for Sport and Open-Air Recreation

Sports equipment - golf balls, squash racquet, football, fishing rod, football boots, hand weights

Sleeping bag

Barbecue

#### 09.3.3 Gardens, Plants and Flowers

Selected varieties of plants, cut flowers, seeds and including flowers purchased over the internet

Compost

Plant food

Flower delivery

#### 09.3.4/5 Pets, Related Products and Services

Cat and dog food, and dog treats

Pet collar

Small pet - eg hamster

Animal cage

Dog kennel boarding fees

Annual booster injection

Wild bird seed

### 09.4 Recreational and Cultural Services

#### 09.4.1 Recreational and Sporting Services

Fees for leisure evening classes

Private health club/gym membership

Charges for exercise classes

Swimming pool admissions

Ten-pin bowling session

Golf green fees

Football match admissions

Horseracing admissions

Admission to other attractions

Games consoles online subscriptions

Soft play session

Climbing wall session

#### 09.4.2 Cultural Services

DVD rental/video on demand subscription services

Digital television subscriptions

Rental of various types of television

Television licence

Digital photo processing

Music streaming subscriptions

Admission to cinemas, theatres, live music, historic monuments and other cultural events

## 09.5 Books, Newspapers and Stationery

### 09.5.1 Books

Adult, teenage and children's fiction and non-fiction paperback and hardback books  
eBooks

### 09.5.2 Newspapers and Periodicals

National daily newspapers  
Provincial newspapers

Sunday newspapers  
Periodicals

### 09.5.3/4 Miscellaneous Printed Matter, Stationery, Drawing Materials

Ballpoint pen  
Greeting card  
Inkjet cartridge

Wrapping paper  
Printer paper

## 09.6 Package Holidays

Package holidays covering a range of foreign destinations, accommodation and holiday types, including late-booked holidays

UK holidays covering a range of accommodation/holiday types but excluding self-catering

## 10.0 Education

Private school fees  
International student fees

Evening classes  
UK university tuition fees

## 11.1 Catering Services

### 11.1.1 Restaurants and Cafes

#### Restaurants

Restaurant main course  
Restaurant cup of coffee  
In store cafeteria meal

Restaurant sweet course  
Pub hot meal  
Muffin

#### Take-Aways and Snacks

Fish and chips  
Burger in bun  
Chicken and chips  
Pizza delivery/take-away  
Cinema popcorn  
Hot drink

Cooked pastry based savoury snack  
Kebab  
Ethnic take-away  
Sandwich  
Crisps  
Soft drink

#### Beer On Sales

Draught bitter  
Draught/bottled cider

Draught lager  
Bottled lager

#### Wines and Spirits On Sales

Whisky  
Vodka

	Gin	Wine
	Mixer	Liqueurs
Soft Drinks		
	Fizzy drinks	Fruit juice
	Bottled mineral water	
Catering		
	Cost of catering for a function	On board catering
11.1.2 Canteens		
	Staff restaurant main course	Staff restaurant hot snack
	School meals	
<b>11.2 Accommodation Services</b>		
	Youth Hostel Association	Halls of residence
	Other accommodation services	
<b>12.1 Personal Care</b>		
12.1.1 Hairdressing and Personal Grooming Establishments		
	Hairdressing fees	Basic manicure
	Slimming club fees	
12.1.2/3 Appliances and Products for Personal Care		
	Electrical hair straighteners/tongs	Electric razor
	Electric toothbrush	Toothbrush
	Toilet roll	Tissues
	Disposable nappies	Baby wipes
	Sanitary towels	Self-tanning products
	Various cosmetics - face cream, perfume, mascara, liquid foundation, lip gloss, nail varnish, body moisturising lotion	
	Toiletries - toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo, hair gel, permanent hair colourant, hair conditioner, razor cartridge blades, sunscreen cream/lotion, liquid soap	
<b>12.3 Personal Effects (not elsewhere covered)</b>		
12.3.1 Jewellery, Clocks and Watches		
	Watch	Watch battery replacement
	Various items of personal jewellery - solid gold ring, diamond solitaire ring, sterling silver earrings, fashion earrings, fashion necklace	
12.3.2 Other Personal Effects		
	Umbrella	Handbag
	Luggage - trolley case	Picture/photo frame
	Push chair	Child's car seat



**12.4 Social Protection**

Residential home fees	In home care assistants' fees
Local authority supported residents in retirement homes	
Childminder fees	Nursery fees
Playgroup fees	

**12.5 Insurance**

12.5.2 House Contents Insurance

Home contents insurance premiums	Household services maintenance policy
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12.5.3 Health Insurance

Dental insurance	Pet insurance
Subscriptions to private medical plans	

12.5.4 Transport Insurance

Vehicle insurance	Holiday insurance
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**12.6 Financial Services** (not elsewhere covered)

12.6.2 Other Financial Services (not elsewhere covered)

Mortgage arrangement fees	Various bank charges – eg for bankers draft
Money transfer fees	Credit card fees
Unit trust fees and commissions	Stockbrokers' fees

**12.7 Other Services** (not elsewhere covered)

Charges for advertisements in newspapers	Solicitors' fees - including will drafting fee
Fee for birth and death certificates	Marriage licences
Passport fees	Cost of basic funeral/cremation
Home delivery charges	Dating agency fees
Surveyors' fee for house valuation	
Trade union and professional organisation subscriptions	

## Annex B: Retail Prices Index (RPI): representative items in 2024

### Food

#### Bread

Large white loaves - sliced and unsliced	Large wholemeal loaf
Gluten free bread	Bread rolls
Garlic bread	Wraps/tortillas

#### Cereals

Flour	Rice
Pasta	Couscous
Corn based snacks	Cereal bars
Breakfast cereals	Gluten free breakfast cereals
Hot oat cereal	Rice cakes

#### Biscuits and Cakes

Various selected biscuits	Crackers
Sponge cakes	Pack of individual cakes
Crumpets	

#### Beef

Rump steak	Roasting joint
Mince	Frozen burgers

#### Lamb

Loin chops

#### Pork

Loin chop/steak

#### Bacon

Gammon	Back
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#### Poultry

Fresh/chilled whole chicken	Fresh chicken breasts
Fresh diced/minced turkey	

#### Other Meat

Pork sausages	Cooked meats - eg ham
Meat pies	Canned meats
Frozen chicken nuggets	Chicken kiev

	Oven-ready joint	Continental deli type meat
	Liver	Meat based snacks
Fresh Fish		
	White fish fillets	Salmon fillets
	Frozen prawns	
Processed Fish		
	Canned tuna	Fish fingers
	Frozen breaded/battered white fish	
Butter		
	Block butter	Spreadable butter
Oils and Fats		
	Dairy spread/margarine	Dairy free spread/margarine
	Peanut butter	Olive oil
	Spray oil	
Cheese		
	Cheddar - home-produced	Other regional cheeses
	Soft continental cheese	Parmesan
	Cheese spread	
Eggs		
	Eggs	
Milk		
	Full-fat and semi-skimmed milk - shop-bought and delivered	
	Flavoured milk	Non-dairy milk drink
Milk Products		
	Fresh cream	Yoghurt
	Chilled pot dessert	Fromage frais
	Powdered baby formula	
Tea		
	Tea bags	Flavoured tea
Coffee and Other Hot Drinks		
	Coffee sachets	Instant coffee

Coffee pods	Hot chocolate drink
Soft Drinks	
Various pure fruit juices	Squashes
Fruit drink	Fruit/vegetable juice smoothie
Mineral water	Flavoured water
Lemonade	Cola
Various fizzy drinks	Mixer drinks
Energy drinks	
Sugar and Preserves	
Sugar	Jam
Honey	
Sweets and Chocolates	
Various selected popular brands of sweets, chocolates, gum and mints	
Unprocessed Potatoes	
Loose and pre-packed potatoes - old, new and baking varieties	
Potato Products	
Crisps - single and multi-packs	Prepared mashed potato
Frozen chips	
Fresh Vegetables	
Fresh tomatoes	Cabbage
Cauliflower	Carrots
Mushrooms	Onions
Lettuce	Cucumbers
Courgettes	Sweet potatoes
Broccoli	Peppers
Green beans	Vegetable stir fry
Pre-packed salad	
Processed Vegetables	
Canned tomatoes	Canned baked beans
Canned sweetcorn	Canned pulses
Frozen pre-prepared vegetables	Frozen peas
Fresh Fruit	
Dessert apples	Bananas

Pears	Lemon
Strawberries	Grapes
Oranges	Small oranges
Avocado pears	Plums
Kiwi fruit	Grapefruit
Melon	Blueberries
Pineapple	Raspberries
Fresh fruit snacking pot	

Processed Fruit

Canned fruit	Salted/roasted peanuts
Dried fruit	Frozen berries

Other Foods

Yorkshire puddings	Ready cooked meals
Various sauces - eg tomato ketchup, mayonnaise, pickle	
Other convenience foods - eg chilled pizzas, dehydrated noodles/pasta	
Soup	Dried herbs
Vegetarian burger/grills	Meat free sausages
Vegetable crisps	Quiche
Ice cream	Sunflower/pumpkin seeds
Protein powder	

**Catering**

Restaurant Meals

Restaurant main course	Restaurant sweet course
Restaurant cup of coffee	Pub hot meal
In store cafeteria meal	Fruit juice
Fizzy drinks	Bottled mineral water
On board catering	Muffin

Canteen Meals

Staff restaurant main course	Staff restaurant hot snack
School meals	

Take-Aways and Snacks

Fish and chips	Cooked pastry based savoury snack
Burger in bun	Kebab
Chicken and chips	Ethnic take-away
Pizza delivery/take-away	Sandwich
Cinema popcorn	Crisps

	Hot drink	Soft drink
<b>Alcoholic Drink</b>		
Beer On Sales		
Draught bitter		Draught lager
Draught/bottled cider		Bottled lager
Beer Off Sales		
Canned lager		Canned bitter
Bottled lager		Canned stout
Bottled flavoured cider		Canned apple cider
Bottled speciality beer/ale		
Wines and Spirits On Sales		
Whisky		Vodka
Gin		Wine
Mixer		Liqueurs
Wines and Spirits Off Sales		
Whisky		Vodka
Brandy		Rum
Gin		Cream liqueur
White wine		Red wine
Rose wine		Fortified wine
Sparkling wine		Champagne
Pre-mixed spirit drink		
<b>Tobacco</b>		
Cigarettes		
Selected brands		Electronic cigarette refills/liquids
Other Tobacco		
Cigars		Hand rolling tobacco
<b>Housing</b>		
Rent		
Private furnished and unfurnished rent		Local authority rent
Registered Social Landlord (RSL) rent		
Mortgage Interest Payments		
Average interest payments (estimated/modelled)		

Depreciation

Depreciation costs proxy (smoothed house price index)

Council Tax and Rates

Average council tax bills for households in Great Britain

Average rates bills in Northern Ireland

Water and Other Charges

Average water charges

Average sewerage and environmental charges

Repairs and Maintenance Charges

Fees charged by plumbers, electricians, carpenters and decorators

Do-It-Yourself Materials

Ready mixed filler

Varnish

Paint brush

Power drill

Ceramic tiles

Medium density fibreboard (MDF)

Hire of domestic carpet shampoo/cleaner

Wallpaper

Paint - gloss/emulsion

Woodscrews

Screwdriver

Shower head

Door handle

Dwelling Insurance and Ground Rent

Dwelling insurance premiums

Ground rent proxy (smoothed house price index)

**Fuel and Light**

Coal and Solid Fuels

Smokeless fuel

Electricity

Average of the electricity companies' tariffs

Gas

Average of the gas companies' tariffs

Oil and Other Fuels

Butane gas

Kerosene

**Household Goods**

## Furniture

Dining furniture - eg table, chairs  
Bedroom furniture - eg wardrobe, bed, mattress, chest of drawers  
Living room furniture - eg armchair, settees, bookcase, table lamp  
Kitchen furniture - various kitchen units  
Office furniture - home office desk  
Outdoor furniture - patio set  
Baby/children's furniture - high chair

## Furnishings

Selected carpets	Rug
Luxury vinyl tile flooring	Towels
Curtains	Fabric roller blind
Duvet	Duvet cover
Bed sheet	

## Electrical Appliances

Electric cooker	Washing machine
Fridge/freezer	Dishwasher
Vacuum cleaner	Telephone
Smartphone handset	Security/surveillance camera
Selected small appliances - eg iron, kettle, heater, electric fan, air fryer	
Personal appliances - eg electric razor, electric hair straighteners/tongs, electric toothbrush	

## Other Household Equipment

Gas cooker	Gas fire
Kitchen equipment - pans, scissors, plastic food container	
Tableware - dinner plate, cutlery set	
Glassware - tumbler	

## Household Consumables

Washing liquid/gel	Fabric conditioner
Washing-up liquid	Dishwasher tablets
Kitchen roll	Aluminium foil
Toilet roll	Antibacterial surface wipes
Household cleaner cream/liquid	Bleach
Light bulb	Smart/WiFi light bulb
Battery	Bin liners
Greeting card	Wrapping paper
Inkjet cartridge	Printer paper



	Clear sticky tape	Ballpoint pen
<b>Pet Care</b>		
	Cat and dog food, and dog treats	Wild bird seed
	Small pet - eg hamster	Animal cage
	Dog kennel boarding fees	Annual booster injection
	Pet collar	
<b>Household Services</b>		
<b>Postage</b>		
	Letter handling services	Parcel delivery services
<b>Telephone Charges</b>		
	Fixed line telephone charges	Mobile phone charges
	Cost of directory enquiries	Mobile phone applications
	Subscription to the internet	Bundled communication services
<b>Domestic Services</b>		
	Domestic cleaner fees	In home care assistants' fees
	Childminder fees	Nanny fees
	Playgroup fees	Window cleaning fees
	Dry-cleaning charges	Driving lesson fees
	Home delivery charges	Charge for home removals
	Self-storage fees	Electrical service charges
	Various electrical equipment repair charges - eg washing machine, PC	
	Cost of catering for a function	Watch battery replacement
	Men's clothing hire	
<b>Fees and Subscriptions</b>		
	Trade union and professional organisation subscriptions	
	Estate agents' fees	Charge for home buyers' survey
	House conveyancing fees	Surveyors' fee for house valuation
	Home contents insurance premiums	Pet insurance
	Fee for birth and death certificates	Marriage licences
	Passport fees	Various bank charges – eg for bankers draft
	Money transfer fees	Credit card fees
	Private school fees	UK university tuition fees
	Evening classes	Solicitors' fees - including will drafting
	Dating agency fees	Cost of basic funeral/cremation
	Driving test fees	Nursery fees
	Mortgage arrangement fees	Household services maintenance policy

Charges for advertisements in newspapers

**Clothing and Footwear**

Men's Outerwear

Coat	Casual Jacket
Trousers - formal, casual	Formal jacket/blazer
Jumper	Jeans
Various shirts	T shirts
Loungewear bottoms	Shorts
Tracksuit bottoms	Branded sports sweatshirt
Replica football team shirt	

Women's Outerwear

Blouse	Skirt - formal, casual
Dress	Trousers - formal, casual
Jeans	Leggings
Tops	T shirt
Cardigan	Jumper
Sweatshirt	Shorts
Coat	Jacket - formal, casual
Rainwear	Exercise leggings
Swimwear	

Children's Outerwear

Schoolwear - trousers, skirt	Fashion top
Jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan	T shirt
Jeans	Trousers
Jacket	Girl's leggings
Infant's dress	Baby's sleepsuit

Other Clothing

Underwear - eg pants and bra	Man's base layer top
Tights	Socks
Nightwear - eg nightdress/pyjamas	Knitting wool
Man's tie	Lady's scarf
Hat/cap	Sports bra/crop top
Man's belt	

Footwear

Shoes - formal, school, casual and fashion  
Boots - formal, fashion and walking/hiking boots

Training shoes

Sandals

**Personal Goods and Services**

Personal Articles

Umbrella

Handbag

Watch

Smartwatch

Contact lenses

Spectacle frames with lens

Flower vase

Picture/photo frame

Wall hanging mirror

Mobile phone accessory

Re-usable bottle/mug

Luggage - trolley case

Various items of personal jewellery - solid gold ring, diamond solitaire ring, sterling silver earrings, fashion earrings, fashion necklace

Chemists' Goods

NHS prescription charges

Multi-vitamins tablets

Condoms

Sanitary towels

Disposable nappies

Tissues

Baby wipes

Toothbrush

Self-tanning products

Selected medicines and surgical goods - indigestion tablets, pain killers, cold/flu drink powders, plasters, allergy tablets, cough liquid

Toiletries - toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, shower gel, shampoo, hair gel, permanent hair colourant, hair conditioner, razor cartridge blades, sunscreen cream/lotion, liquid soap

Various cosmetics - face cream, perfume, mascara, liquid foundation, lip gloss, nail varnish, body moisturising lotion

Personal Services

Hairdressing charges

Basic manicure

Subscriptions to private medical plans

Private surgery fees

Private dental examination

NHS dental charges

Dental insurance

Residential and nursing home fees

Non NHS medical services - physiotherapy, chiropractic medicine

Slimming club fees

Flower delivery

**Motoring Expenditure**

Purchase of Motor Vehicles

New petrol/diesel cars

Second-hand petrol cars

New electric/hybrid cars

Second-hand diesel cars

Motorcycles

E-bike

Caravans

Maintenance of Motor Vehicles

Car service	Labour charge for vehicle repairs
Exhaust fitting in fast fit auto centre	Wheel alignment in fast fit auto centre
Roadside recovery services	Car wash
MOT test fees	
Selected spare parts and accessories - eg wiper blade, tyres, bulbs	

Petrol and Oil

Ultra low sulphur petrol	Ultra low sulphur diesel
Motor oil	

Vehicle Tax and Insurance

Vehicle excise duty	Vehicle insurance
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**Fares and Other Travel Costs**

Rail Fares

National rail fares by ticket type, for example, peak, off-peak and advance	
London transport fares	Other underground/metro fares
Euro Tunnel fares	

Bus and Coach Fares

Bus fares	Coach fares
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Other Travel Costs

Taxi fares	Minicab fares
Self-drive car and van hire charges	Road tolls
Car park charges	Airport parking charges
Child's car seat	Push chair
Air fares	Various ferry and sea fares
Other means of transport - eg bicycles, boats	Cycle helmet

**Leisure Goods**

Audio-Visual Equipment

Televisions	DVD/Blu-ray disc player
Digital media player	Digital (DAB) radio
Portable digital music player	Portable speakers
Headphones	Smart speaker
PCs - desktop and laptop	PC peripherals
Tablet computer	Printer
Soundbar	

CDs and Tapes

CDs, including CDs purchased over the internet  
 Pre-recorded DVDs, including DVDs purchased over the internet  
 Pre-recorded Blu-ray discs, including discs purchased over the internet  
 Recordable CD Vinyl music  
 Music downloads Computer software

**Toys, Photographic and Sports Goods**

Various toys - soft toys, construction toys, model cars, activity toys, dolls, electronic educational toys  
 Board game Card game  
 Child's sit and ride toy Child's scooter  
 Computer games, by platform, and including games purchased over the internet  
 Computer game downloads Computer games console  
 Computer game accessory Interchangeable lens digital camera  
 Action camera Digital photo processing  
 SD card USB stick  
 Barbecue Sleeping bag  
 Craft/hobby kits for adults and children Jigsaw  
 Acoustic guitar  
 Sports equipment - golf balls, squash racquet, football, fishing rod, football boots, hand weights  
 Water sports equipment - eg windsurfing equipment

**Books and Newspapers**

Adult, teenage and children's fiction and non-fiction paperback and hardback books  
 eBooks Periodicals  
 National daily newspapers Sunday newspapers  
 Provincial newspapers

**Gardening Products**

Compost Plant food  
 Lawnmower Garden spade  
 Selected varieties of plants, cut flowers, seeds and including flowers purchased over the internet

**Leisure Services**

**Television Licences and Rentals**

Digital television subscriptions Rental of various types of television  
 Television licence  
 DVD rental/video on demand subscription services

**Entertainment and Other Recreation**

Fees for leisure evening classes Charges for exercise classes

Private health club/gym membership	Livery charges
Ten-pin bowling session	Golf green fees
Games consoles online subscription services	Music streaming subscriptions
Soft play session	Climbing wall session
Admission to cinemas, theatres, live music, football matches, horse racing, historic monuments, swimming pools and other attractions	

Foreign Holidays

Package holidays covering a range of foreign destinations, accommodation and holiday types, including late-booked holidays

Holiday insurance

UK Holidays

Youth Hostel Association

UK holidays covering a range of accommodation and holiday types