

**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.