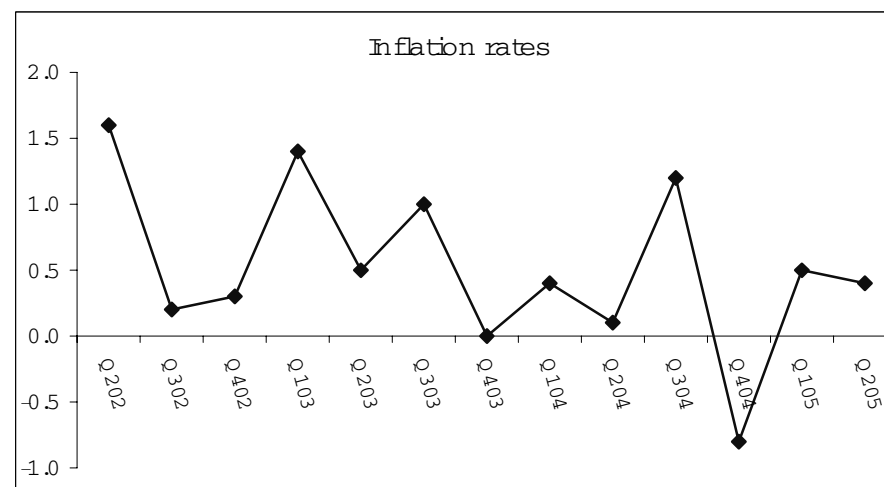


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| Expenditure Group | % Change Over Q 105 | % Change Over Q 204 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Food | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Drinks & Tobacco | 0.5 | 1.9 |
| Clothing & Footwear | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| Housing & Utilities | 1.1 | 2.8 |
| Household Supplies | -1.7 | -1.5 |
| Transport & Communication | -0.3 | 0.6 |
| Recreation, Education & Health | 0.2 | 3.2 |
| All Groups | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| Underlying Measure | -0.2 | 0.7 |

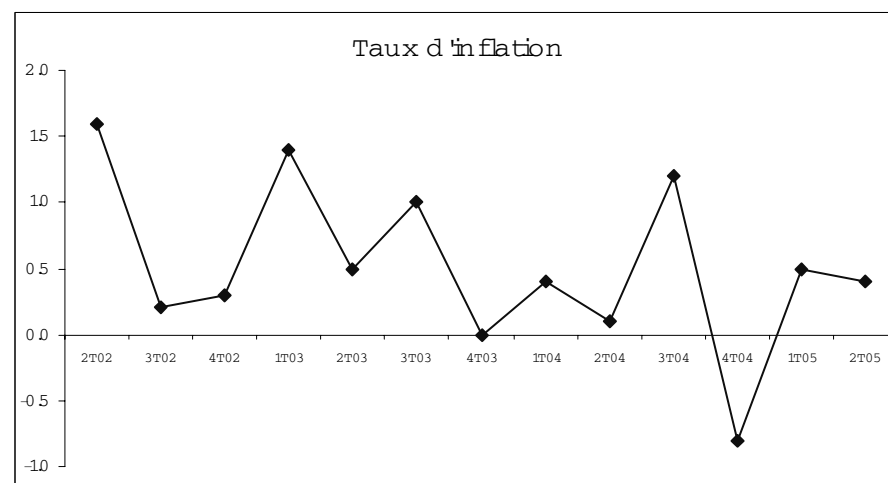


H I G H L I G H T S

- During the second quarter 2005, Consumer Price Index registered 0.4% change over the first quarter 2005, and 1.3% over the second quarter 2004.
- The Expenditure Groups contributing to the increase over the first quarter were housing & Utilities (1.1%), Food (0.6%), Drinks and Tobacco (0.5%) and Recreation, Education, and Health (0.2%).
- The increases in the Housing & Utilities were due to increase in the price of electricity.
- However, Household Supplies indicated a decrease of -1.7% and Transport & Communication with (-0.3%) over the same period. Clothing & Footwear indicated no changes over the period. The decrease was due to fall in the prices of durable goods and household appliances.
- During the second quarter of 2005, the Underlying Consumer Price Index showed a decrease of (-0.2%) over the first quarter of 2005 and 0.7% over the second quarter of 2004.

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| Poste de dépense | Variation en pourcentage par rapport à | |
|----------------------------------|---|------------|
| | 1T05 | 2T04 |
| Alimentation | 0,6 | 0,5 |
| Boisson & Tabac | 0,5 | 1,9 |
| Habillement & Chaussures | 0,0 | 0,7 |
| Loyer, eau, énergie, etc. | 1,1 | 2,8 |
| Mobilier et équipements ménagers | -1,7 | -1,5 |
| Transport & Communication | -0,3 | 0,6 |
| Loisirs, Education, Santé | 0,2 | 3,2 |
| Indice global | 0,4 | 1,3 |
| | -0,2 | 0,7 |



L'ÉSENTIEL

- Au cours du 2^{ème} trimestre 2005, l'Indice des Prix à la Consommation (IPC) a enregistré une augmentation de 0,4% par rapport au 1^{er} trimestre 2005 et 1,3% par rapport au même trimestre de 2004.

- Les principaux secteurs ayant contribué à la hausse de ce taux d'inflation par rapport au 2^{ème} trimestre 2005 sont: loyers, eau, énergie (1,1%), alimentation (0,6%), boisson et tabac (0,5%) et loisirs, éducation et santé (2,7%). Cet accroissement dans les loyers, eau, énergie est dû à l'augmentation des prix de l'électricité.

- Quant au secteur du mobilier et équipements ménagers et transport et communication, le taux d'inflation a respectivement baissé de 1,7% et 0,3% par rapport à la même période.
- Au cours du 1^{er} trimestre 2005, l'Indice des Prix sous-jacent a enregistré des baisses de 0,2% par rapport au 1^{er} trimestre de 2005 et de 0,7% par rapport au 2^{ème} trimestre 2004.

Table 1 Consumer Price Index

Tableau 1 Indices des Prix à la consommation

Base: 1st Quarter 2000 = 100

Base: 1er Trimestre 2000 = 100

| Year Quarter | Consumer Price Index | | | Rate of Change Over Previous Quarter | | | Rate of Change Over Same Quarter Previous Year | | | Annual Average Change | | | Année Trimestre |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|---|----------|------------|--|----------|------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| | Indice des prix à la consommation | | | Variation par rapport au trimestre précédent | | | Variation par rapport de même trimestre de l'année précédente | | | Taux moyen annuel | | | |
| | Total/Global | PortVila | Luganville | Total/Global | PortVila | Luganville | Total/Global | PortVila | Luganville | Total/Global | PortVila | Luganville | |
| 2000 1st | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 2000 1er |
| 2nd | 101.2 | 101.3 | 101.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 2ème |
| 3rd | 103.2 | 103.4 | 102.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3ème |
| 4th | 103.9 | 103.9 | 104.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 4ème |
| 2001 1st | 105.0 | 104.9 | 105.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 2001 1er |
| 2nd | 105.8 | 105.6 | 106.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 2ème |
| 3rd | 105.8 | 105.7 | 106.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 3ème |
| 4th | 106.1 | 106.0 | 106.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 4ème |
| 2002 1st | 106.3 | 106.3 | 106.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.6 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 2002 1er |
| 2nd | 108.0 | 108.2 | 107.1 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 2ème |
| 3rd | 108.2 | 108.4 | 107.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 3ème |
| 4th | 108.5 | 108.5 | 108.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 4ème |
| 2003 1st | 110.0 | 110.3 | 108.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 2003 1er |
| 2nd | 110.6 | 110.9 | 109.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 2ème |
| 3rd | 111.7 | 112.0 | 110.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 3ème |
| 4th | 111.7 | 111.8 | 111.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 4ème |
| 2004 1st | 112.1 | 112.3 | 111.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2004 1er |
| 2nd | 112.1 | 112.4 | 111.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 2ème |
| 3rd | 113.5 | 113.8 | 112.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 3ème |
| 4th | 112.6 | 112.8 | 112.1 | -0.8 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 4ème |
| 2005 1st | 113.2 | 113.0 | 114.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 2005 1er |
| 2nd | 113.6 | 113.3 | 115.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 2ème |

Table 2 Underlying Consumer Price Index
 Tableau 2 Indice sous-jacent des prix à la consommation

Base: 1st Quarter 2000 = 100
 Base: 1er Trimestre 2000 = 100

| Year Quarter | Underlying Consumer Price Index | | | Rate of Change Over Previous Quarter | | | Rate of Change Over Same Quarter Previous Year | | | Annual Average Change | | | Année Trimestre |
|--------------|---|----------|------------|--|----------|------------|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|
| | Indice sous-jacent des prix à la consommation | | | Variation par rapport au trimestre précédent | | | Variation par rapport de même trimestre de l'année précédente | | | Taux moyen annuel | | | |
| | Total/Global | PortVila | Lugarville | Total/Global | PortVila | Lugarville | Total/Global | PortVila | Lugarville | Total/Global | PortVila | Lugarville | |
| 2000 1st | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 0.1 | -0.6 | 1.0 | 2000 1er |
| 2nd | 100.3 | 100.3 | 100.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 2ème |
| 3rd | 101.4 | 101.8 | 99.9 | 1.1 | 1.5 | -0.3 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | -0.3 | 3ème |
| 4th | 101.6 | 101.9 | 100.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.4 | -0.4 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 4ème |
| 2001 1st | 102.2 | 102.4 | 101.2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2001 1er |
| 2nd | 102.6 | 102.7 | 102.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2ème |
| 3rd | 102.3 | 102.3 | 101.8 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 3ème |
| 4th | 102.1 | 102.4 | 100.6 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -1.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 4ème |
| 2002 1st | 101.9 | 102.0 | 101.5 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.9 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 2002 1er |
| 2nd | 103.3 | 103.5 | 102.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 2ème |
| 3rd | 103.9 | 104.2 | 102.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 3ème |
| 4th | 104.2 | 104.7 | 101.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 4ème |
| 2003 1st | 105.2 | 105.5 | 103.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2003 1er |
| 2nd | 106.0 | 106.4 | 104.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2ème |
| 3rd | 106.6 | 106.9 | 104.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 3ème |
| 4th | 106.8 | 106.9 | 106.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 4ème |
| 2004 1st | 107.1 | 107.2 | 106.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 2004 1er |
| 2nd | 107.3 | 107.4 | 107.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 2ème |
| 3rd | 108.1 | 108.3 | 107.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 3ème |
| 4th | 108.1 | 108.3 | 107.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 4ème |
| 2005 1st | 108.3 | 108.0 | 109.9 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 2005 1er |
| 2nd | 108.1 | 107.8 | 110.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 1.8 | 2ème |

Table 3 Consumer Price Indices by Expenditure Group

Base: 1st Quarter 2000 = 100

Tableau 3 Indices des prix à la consommation par poste de dépense

Base: 1er Trimestre 2000 = 100

| Year | Quarter | Food Consumption | Drinks & Tobacco | Clothing & Footwear | Housing & Utilities | Household Supplies | Transport & Communication | Recreation, Education Health etc | All Groups | |
|----------------|---------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | Produit alimentaire | Boissons & tabacs | Habillement etc. | Loyers, eau, énergie, etc. | Mobilier et équipement ménager etc. | Transports et Communications | Loisirs, éducation,, santé | Indices Global | Année Trimestre |
| Total / Global | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 1st | 103.2 | 128.3 | 100.8 | 111.7 | 102.9 | 117.7 | 109.4 | 110.0 | 2003 1er |
| | 2nd | 104.3 | 128.6 | 101.0 | 112.1 | 103.3 | 117.9 | 109.6 | 110.6 | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 107.2 | 128.9 | 102.2 | 112.5 | 104.0 | 117.9 | 109.0 | 111.7 | 3ème |
| | 4th | 107.7 | 128.6 | 101.7 | 111.9 | 102.7 | 118.2 | 109.0 | 111.7 | 4ème |
| 2004 | 1st | 107.8 | 128.8 | 101.2 | 111.9 | 102.5 | 118.8 | 112.2 | 112.1 | 2004 1er |
| | 2nd | 107.8 | 129.1 | 100.6 | 112.0 | 102.4 | 118.8 | 112.3 | 112.1 | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 111.3 | 129.1 | 100.7 | 112.2 | 102.3 | 119.4 | 112.7 | 113.5 | 3ème |
| | 4th | 109.7 | 129.1 | 100.7 | 110.3 | 102.3 | 119.5 | 112.7 | 112.6 | 4ème |
| 2005 | 1st | 107.7 | 131.0 | 101.3 | 113.9 | 103.1 | 119.9 | 115.7 | 113.2 | 2005 1er |
| | 2nd | 108.3 | 131.6 | 101.3 | 115.1 | 101.3 | 119.5 | 115.9 | 113.6 | 2ème |
| Port Vila | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 1st | 103.3 | 111.0 | 101.0 | 111.4 | 101.9 | 109.3 | 101.3 | 106.0 | 2003 1er |
| | 2nd | 101.8 | 117.4 | 99.2 | 112.2 | 100.7 | 109.1 | 102.9 | 106.3 | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 104.3 | 120.0 | 100.3 | 112.6 | 102.6 | 112.0 | 103.4 | 108.2 | 3ème |
| | 4th | 105.5 | 119.3 | 101.0 | 110.8 | 103.0 | 112.1 | 103.9 | 108.4 | 4ème |
| 2004 | 1st | 103.8 | 118.9 | 101.0 | 110.7 | 101.2 | 118.3 | 105.5 | 108.5 | 2004 1er |
| | 2nd | 103.8 | 130.4 | 101.6 | 110.8 | 101.0 | 118.8 | 108.6 | 110.3 | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 104.9 | 130.8 | 101.9 | 111.3 | 101.1 | 119.0 | 108.8 | 110.9 | 3ème |
| | 4th | 107.9 | 130.9 | 102.5 | 111.4 | 102.5 | 118.9 | 108.1 | 112.0 | 4ème |
| 2005 | 1st | 108.1 | 130.4 | 102.2 | 110.8 | 100.8 | 119.1 | 108.2 | 111.8 | 2005 1er |
| | 2nd | 108.2 | 130.4 | 102.2 | 110.8 | 100.6 | 119.9 | 111.6 | 112.3 | 2ème |
| Luganville | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 1st | 100.5 | 117.0 | 97.4 | 116.5 | 112.4 | 112.6 | 115.4 | 108.5 | 2003 1er |
| | 2nd | 101.8 | 117.0 | 97.6 | 116.5 | 114.2 | 112.6 | 115.4 | 109.2 | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 103.9 | 118.0 | 100.7 | 118.0 | 111.2 | 113.3 | 115.4 | 110.3 | 3ème |
| | 4th | 105.7 | 118.8 | 99.6 | 117.8 | 111.9 | 113.5 | 115.3 | 111.1 | 4ème |
| 2004 | 1st | 106.2 | 119.9 | 97.6 | 117.8 | 111.8 | 113.4 | 116.6 | 111.4 | 2004 1er |
| | 2nd | 105.7 | 119.7 | 94.2 | 118.1 | 111.6 | 113.4 | 117.0 | 111.1 | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 108.2 | 119.6 | 95.0 | 118.1 | 111.2 | 113.8 | 117.2 | 112.1 | 3ème |
| | 4th | 107.8 | 119.6 | 94.9 | 118.5 | 111.3 | 114.3 | 117.2 | 112.1 | 4ème |
| 2005 | 1st | 111.1 | 124.0 | 95.6 | 120.8 | 111.3 | 113.6 | 120.4 | 114.4 | 2005 1er |
| | 2nd | 111.4 | 125.1 | 96.5 | 125.2 | 109.2 | 113.6 | 120.6 | 115.3 | 2ème |

Table 4: Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials (Port-Vila)

Base: 1st Quarter 1973 = 100

Tableau 4: Indices des prix en gros des matériaux de construction (Port-Vila)

Base: 1er Trimestre 1973 = 100

| Year | Quarter | Local | Imported | Galvanized | Reinforcing | Gloss | Louvre | Concrete | Local | Local | Cement | Année | Trimestre |
|------|---------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| | | Hardwood | Wood | Iron | Steel | Paint | Glass | Blocks | Sand | Crushed Coral | Cement | | |
| | | Bois dur local | Bois importés | Tôle ondulée galvanisée | Fer à béton | Peinture à l'huile | Volets d'habitation en verre | Papaings | Sable local | Corail local concassé | Ciment | | |
| 2000 | | 278 | 457 | 587 | 385 | 525 | 297 | 513 | 831 | 615 | 299 | 2000 | |
| 2001 | | 328 | 457 | 553 | 469 | 560 | 298 | 497 | 831 | 615 | 293 | 2001 | |
| 2002 | | 328 | 457 | 553 | 469 | 560 | 298 | 497 | 831 | 615 | 293 | 2002 | |
| 2003 | | 364 | 457 | 534 | 469 | 591 | 299 | 492 | 808 | 602 | 301 | 2003 | |
| 2004 | | 364 | 457 | 539 | 469 | 547 | 265 | 492 | 785 | 588 | 322 | 2004 | |
| 2001 | 1st | 278 | 457 | 599 | 385 | 533 | 297 | 513 | 831 | 615 | 295 | 2001 | 1er |
| | 2nd | 278 | 457 | 599 | 385 | 533 | 297 | 513 | 831 | 615 | 295 | | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 278 | 457 | 599 | 385 | 516 | 297 | 513 | 831 | 615 | 302 | | 3ème |
| | 4th | 278 | 457 | 549 | 385 | 516 | 297 | 513 | 831 | 615 | 302 | | 4ème |
| 2002 | 1st | 278 | 457 | 466 | 469 | 539 | 297 | 513 | 831 | 615 | 295 | 2002 | 1er |
| | 2nd | 345 | 457 | 582 | 469 | 565 | 297 | 492 | 831 | 615 | 295 | | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 345 | 457 | 582 | 469 | 565 | 278 | 492 | 831 | 615 | 295 | | 3ème |
| | 4th | 345 | 457 | 582 | 469 | 569 | 320 | 492 | 831 | 615 | 287 | | 4ème |
| 2003 | 1st | 364 | 457 | 579 | 469 | 596 | 319 | 492 | 831 | 615 | 297 | 2003 | 1er |
| | 2nd | 364 | 457 | 579 | 469 | 596 | 319 | 492 | 831 | 615 | 297 | | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 364 | 457 | 512 | 469 | 614 | 278 | 492 | 785 | 588 | 305 | | 3ème |
| | 4th | 364 | 457 | 465 | 469 | 558 | 278 | 492 | 785 | 588 | 305 | | 4ème |
| 2004 | 1st | 364 | 457 | 432 | 469 | 535 | 278 | 492 | 785 | 588 | 316 | 2004 | 1er |
| | 2nd | 364 | 457 | 456 | 469 | 563 | 278 | 492 | 785 | 588 | 308 | | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 364 | 457 | 559 | 469 | 574 | 275 | 492 | 785 | 588 | 322 | | 3ème |
| | 4th | 364 | 457 | 709 | 469 | 516 | 231 | 492 | 785 | 588 | 343 | | 4ème |
| 2005 | 1st | 400 | 457 | 613 | 469 | 570 | 280 | 492 | 785 | 588 | 308 | 2005 | 1er |
| | 2nd | 400 | 457 | 694 | 469 | 546 | 233 | 492 | 785 | 588 | 306 | | 2ème |