



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (JAN 2010 = 100)

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YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES

**August 2018 : 0.3%**



**FOOD AND  
NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

**2.2%**



**NON-FOOD**

**-0.2%**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) **increased** by 0.3 per cent year-on-year in August 2018. Compared with July 2018, the CPI **increased** by 0.1 per cent. For the period January to August 2018, CPI registered an increase of 0.2 per cent as compared to the same period last year (**Table 1**).

**Table 1: CPI, August 2018**

Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Non-Food	Weights (%)	Change (%)		
		Aug 2018/ Aug 2017	Aug 2018/ Jul 2018	Jan- Aug 2018 / Jan- Aug 2017
<b>OVERALL CPI</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	19.0	2.2	0.6	2.4
Non-Food	81.0	-0.2	0.04	-0.4

Note: “ – ” means nil

**Table 2: CPI, Month-on-Month and Year-on-Year Changes (%)**

		Index	Change (%)		
		(Jan 2010 = 100)	Year-on-Year	Month-on-Month	Period-on-Period
2017	Jan	98.7	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
	Feb	99.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.2
	Mar	99.3	-0.9	0.04	-0.4
	Apr	98.7	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5
	May	99.3	-0.3	0.7	-0.4
	Jun	98.6	-0.3	-0.7	-0.4
	Jul	99.4	0.3	0.8	-0.3
	Aug	99.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
	Sept	99.4	0.3	0.2	-0.2
	Oct	99.4	0.3	0.04	-0.2
	Nov	99.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2
	Dec	99.0	-0.02	-0.1	-0.2
2018	Jan	98.9	0.2	-0.1	0.2
	Feb	99.2	-0.01	0.3	0.1
	Mar	99.6	0.4	0.4	0.2
	Apr	99.1	0.4	-0.6	0.2
	May	99.2	-0.1	0.2	0.2
	Jun	98.8	0.2	-0.4	0.2
	Jul	99.3	-0.1	0.5	0.1
	Aug	99.5	0.3	0.1	0.2

Note: “ – ” means nil.

The overall index for CPI increased at 0.3 per cent to 99.5 in August 2018 from 99.2 in the same month last year. Among the major groups which recorded increases were the indices for Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (2.2 per cent); Recreation and Culture (1.4 per cent); and Education (1.7 per cent).

On a monthly basis, the CPI for August 2018 increased by 0.1 per cent as compared to July 2018.

**YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES (August 2018 compared to August 2017)**

The CPI in August 2018 has increased by 0.3 per cent compared to the same month in 2017 (Table 3).

Based on the contribution to change, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages has contributed 166.0 per cent to the overall year-on-year increase of the CPI in August 2018. This was followed by Recreation and Culture (48.6 per cent); Education (27.9 per cent); and others.

**Table 3: CPI by Divisions, August 2018 and August 2017**

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)	Contribution to Change (%)
		Aug 2017	Aug 2018		
<b>Overall CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	99.7	101.9	2.2	166.0
Clothing & Footwear	424	94.5	90.1	-4.7	-73.2
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	96.8	96.2	-0.6	-26.4
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	95.3	94.5	-0.8	-33.4
Health	132	99.0	101.2	2.2	11.4
Transport	1,883	98.0	97.9	-0.1	-5.7
Communication	601	100.5	100.1	-0.4	-9.1
Recreation & Culture	913	99.8	101.2	1.4	48.6
Education	390	108.9	110.8	1.7	27.9
Restaurants & Hotels	885	102.9	103.3	0.4	13.5
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	102.1	101.3	-0.8	-19.8

Note: “ – ” means nil.

Increases were recorded in:

- **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** (2.2 per cent) due to increase prices of rice and cereals (0.6 per cent), meat (1.9 per cent), fish and seafood (5.2 per cent), milk, dairy products and eggs (0.1 per cent), fruits (4.4 per cent), vegetables (1.3 per cent), sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (0.8 per cent), other food products (0.5 per cent), coffee, tea and cocoa (1.0 per cent) as well as mineral waters, soft drinks and fruit and vegetable juices (5.7 per cent);
- **Recreation and Culture** (1.4 per cent) due to increase prices of books, newspaper, stationery and drawing materials as well as package holidays/pilgrimages; and
- **Education** (1.7 per cent) due to increase in fees of selected private school for pre-primary and primary education as well as secondary education.

Decreases were recorded in:

- **Clothing and Footwear** (4.7 per cent) due to lower prices of clothing materials, other articles of clothing and clothing accessories as well as shoes and other footwear;
- **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (0.8 per cent) due to lower prices of furniture and furnishing, major household appliances, small electric household appliances as well as non-durable household goods; and

- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** (0.6 per cent) due to decrease in prices of rentals for housing as well as materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling.

### **MONTH-ON-MONTH CHANGES (August 2018 compared to July 2018)**

The CPI in August 2018 has increased by 0.1 per cent over July 2018 (**Table 4**).

Based on the contribution to change, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages has contributed 77.5 per cent to the overall month-on-month increase of the CPI in August 2018. This was followed by Transport (42.0 per cent); Recreation and Culture (21.2 per cent); and others.

**Table 4: CPI by Divisions, August 2018 and July 2018**

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)	Contribution to Change (%)
		Jul 2018	Aug 2018		
<b>Overall CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	101.4	101.9	0.6	77.5
Clothing & Footwear	424	91.0	90.1	-0.9	-24.3
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	96.2	96.2	-	-
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	94.6	94.5	-0.1	-6.6
Health	132	101.2	101.2	-	-
Transport	1,883	97.6	97.9	0.3	42.0
Communication	601	100.2	100.1	-0.1	-3.0
Recreation & Culture	913	100.9	101.2	0.3	21.2
Education	390	110.8	110.8	-	-
Restaurants & Hotels	885	103.1	103.3	0.2	9.7
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	101.7	101.3	-0.4	-16.4

Note: “-” means nil.

Increases were recorded in:

- **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** (0.6 per cent) due to higher prices of rice and cereal (0.1 per cent), meat (0.3 per cent), fish and seafood (2.9 per cent), oil and fats (0.9 per cent), vegetables (0.3 per cent), sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (0.03 per cent), other food products (0.3 per cent), coffee, tea and cocoa (0.2 per cent) as well as mineral waters, soft drinks and fruit and vegetable juices (0.3 per cent);
- **Transport** (0.3 per cent) due to higher prices of motor car, spare parts and accessories of vehicles, maintenance and repair of vehicles as well as passenger transport by air; and
- **Recreation and Culture** (0.3 per cent) due to increase in prices of newspaper as well as package holidays/pilgrimages.

Decreases were recorded in:

- **Clothing and Footwear** (0.9 per cent) due to lower prices of clothing materials, garments as well as shoes and other footwear;

- **Miscellaneous Goods and Services** (0.4 per cent) due to decrease in prices of non-electric appliances for personal care, articles for personal hygiene, beauty products, other products for personal care as well as jewellery; and
- **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (0.1 per cent) due to decrease in prices of furniture and furnishings as well as non-durable household goods.

Meanwhile, the indices for **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels; Health; and Education** remained unchanged.

#### **PERIOD-ON-PERIOD CHANGES (January-August 2018 compared to January-August 2017)**

The average CPI for the first eight months (January to August) of 2018 has increased by 0.2 per cent year-on-year compared to the same period in 2017 (**Table 5**).

**Table 5: CPI by Divisions, January-August 2018 and January-August 2017**

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)
		Jan-Aug 2017	Jan-Aug 2018	
<b>Overall CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	99.4	101.8	2.4
Clothing & Footwear	424	92.6	87.8	-5.2
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	96.8	96.4	-0.5
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	95.4	94.7	-0.8
Health	132	98.9	100.1	1.2
Transport	1,883	98.3	97.9	-0.5
Communication	601	99.5	100.2	0.7
Recreation & Culture	913	100.4	99.8	-0.6
Education	390	108.8	110.8	1.8
Restaurants & Hotels	885	102.5	103.0	0.5
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	101.5	101.3	-0.2

Note: “ – ” means nil.

Increases were recorded in **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** (2.4 per cent); **Health** (1.2 per cent); **Communication** (0.7 per cent); **Education** (1.8 per cent); and **Restaurants and Hotels** (0.5 per cent).

On the other hand, decreases were recorded in **Clothing and Footwear** (5.2 per cent); **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** (0.5 per cent); **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (0.8 per cent); **Transport** (0.5 per cent); **Recreation and Culture** (0.6 per cent); and **Miscellaneous Goods and Services** (0.2 per cent).

**Goods according to Durability and Services**

For August 2018, the indices for non-durable goods and services have increased by 1.1 and 0.4 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, the indices for durables goods and semi-durable goods have decreased year-on-year by 1.4 and 1.6 per cent, respectively.

Compared to July 2018, the indices for non-durable goods and services have increased by 0.3 and 0.2 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, the indices for durables goods and semi-durable goods have decreased month-on-month by 0.4 and 0.1 per cent, respectively.

For the period January to August 2018, price of goods and services have increased by 0.1 and 0.2 per cent, respectively compared to the same period last year (**Table 6**).

**Table 6: CPI of goods according to durability and services**

Goods and Services Category	Weights	Index	Change (%)		
		Aug 2018	Aug 2018 / Aug 2017	Aug 2018 / Jul 2018	Jan-Aug 2018/ Jan-Aug 2017
<b>Overall</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Goods	6,025	97.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Durable	1,313	92.0	-1.4	-0.4	-0.9
Semi-durable	977	92.9	-1.6	-0.1	-2.8
Non-durable	3,735	100.6	1.1	0.3	1.1
Services	3,975	102.5	0.4	0.2	0.2

Note: “–” means nil

## TECHNICAL NOTES ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

### 1. Concepts and Definitions

- 1.1 The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change of prices paid by the households for a fixed 'basket' of goods and services over a period of time. The 'basket' of goods and services represents the average consumption pattern of the majority of households in Brunei Darussalam and it is derived from the results of a Household Expenditure Survey. The CPI is solely a measure of price changes and not a measure of changes in general cost of living.
- 1.2 As the CPI reflects the average changes in the prices of consumption goods and services, it is mainly used as a measurement of the rate of inflation. The CPI is also used as a deflator of other economic series such as the conversion of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from current price values to constant price values.
- 1.3 The CPI basket covers a wide range of goods and services, classified according to the United Nation's "**Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP)**". The goods and services are based on the final consumption expenditure of households. However, imputed rentals of owner-occupied housing and household expenditures abroad are excluded. Non-consumption expenditures such as donations, remittances, repayments of loans and purchase of real estate are also excluded.
- 1.4 The CPI can also be classified by the type of goods, according to their durability, and services, as follows:
- **Durable goods** : Goods that are used repeatedly or continuously over a long period of time (e.g. furniture, household equipment, vehicles)
  - **Semi-durable goods** : Goods that are used repeatedly but their expected lifetime use is less than for durables and their purchaser's value is significantly less (e.g. clothing, footwear, glassware, games, toys, household textiles)
  - **Non-durable goods** : Goods that are for single use only (e.g. food and drink)
  - **Services**: Services such as education, health, personal services.
- 1.5 The base year 2010 is used as the reference year for computing the weights of the CPI basket based on the results of the Household Expenditure Survey (HES) 2010/11. However, for the computation of price relatives, the average prices of the current month are compared with those of the previous month, instead of the average base year prices. The CPI calculation uses the chained index method, whereby the ratio of the average prices of the current month and the previous month is multiplied with the index value of the previous month.
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## 2. Measurement of Changes in the CPI

2.1 The following changes are measured for the CPI:

- **Year-on-year changes** : the percentage change between the current month and the same month in the previous year;
- **Month-on-month changes**: the percentage change between the current month over the previous month; and
- **Period-on-period changes**: the percentage change between the average index of the year-to-date compared to the same period the previous year. For example, the average index from January to June of the current year is compared to the average index from January to June the previous year.

2.2 The **contribution to change** column provides information on which goods or services have contributed most to the changes in the index. It is calculated by multiplying the weight of a particular item or group of items with the monthly change in the index for this item or group of items.

2.3 The annual inflation rate is taken as the percentage change between the annual index of the reference year and that of the previous year.

## 3. Rounding Figures

3.1 The indices and percentage changes will be published to one decimal place in the **CPI Reports**. However, the computation of percentage changes and contribution to changes are based on the unrounded index values.

## 4. Rebasing of CPI

4.1 The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Brunei Darussalam has now been revised and rebased. The weights for the new CPI series were derived from the results of the Household Expenditure Survey 2010/11. The new Jan 2010=100 CPI series now consists of 11 divisions.

## Annex 2 : Consumer Price Index (Jan 2010=100), Brunei Darussalam.

MONTH & YEAR	INFLATION (%)	YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE (%)	MONTH-ON-MONTH CHANGE (%)	PERIOD-ON-PERIOD CHANGE (%)	OVERALL INDEX	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	HEALTH	TRANSPORT	COMMUNICATION	RECREATION AND CULTURE	EDUCATION	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES
<b>Weights</b>					<b>10,000</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>2010</b>	-				100.0	99.9	100.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.4
<b>2011</b>	0.1				100.1	99.9	101.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.4	100.1	101.6
<b>2012</b>	0.1				100.3	99.9	101.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	101.7	100.2	101.7
<b>2013</b>	0.4				100.6	100.0	101.6	99.9	99.3	99.7	102.2	99.8	101.1	102.4	100.3	100.9
<b>2014</b>	-0.2				100.4	99.7	99.2	99.2	97.1	100.2	102.6	99.9	99.1	105.2	102.4	101.7
<b>2015</b>	-0.4				100.0	100.6	95.7	101.3	96.4	101.2	99.0	100.6	99.2	102.5	103.6	102.2
<b>2016</b>	-0.7				99.3	99.6	94.2	97.2	96.9	99.4	97.5	99.7	100.6	108.4	102.6	102.1
<b>2017</b>	-0.2				99.1	99.9	91.8	96.8	95.3	99.1	98.4	99.8	100.2	108.8	102.6	101.4
<b>2018</b>																
<b>Jan</b>		0.2	-0.1	0.2	98.9	102.1	83.0	96.8	94.8	99.6	97.0	100.3	99.7	110.8	102.9	100.9
<b>Feb</b>		-0.01	0.3	0.1	99.2	102.4	85.0	96.8	94.8	99.6	98.1	100.3	99.3	110.8	102.9	100.9
<b>Mar</b>		0.4	0.4	0.2	99.6	102.2	91.2	96.8	95.1	99.6	98.8	100.3	98.9	110.8	102.9	101.6
<b>Apr</b>		0.4	-0.6	0.2	99.1	101.6	90.2	96.2	94.6	99.1	97.3	100.3	98.8	110.8	102.9	101.8
<b>May</b>		-0.1	0.2	0.2	99.2	101.7	88.2	96.2	94.6	99.4	98.4	100.2	99.8	110.8	103.0	101.3
<b>Jun</b>		0.2	-0.4	0.2	98.8	101.0	83.6	96.2	94.4	101.2	97.7	100.2	99.8	110.8	103.1	101.2
<b>Jul</b>		-0.1	0.5	0.1	99.3	101.4	91.0	96.2	94.6	101.2	97.6	100.2	100.9	110.8	103.1	101.7
<b>Aug</b>		0.3	0.1	0.2	99.5	101.9	90.1	96.2	94.5	101.2	97.9	100.1	101.2	110.8	103.3	101.3

**\*Note:** Month-on-Month Changes is calculated using the reference month compared to the previous month  
Year-on-Year Changes is calculated using the reference month compared to the month of the previous year  
Period-on-Period Changes is calculated using average of the reference month compared to the average month of the previous year

Annex 3 : Consumer Price Index (CPI) by Type of Goods and Services, Brunei Darussalam, August 2018

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index					Percentage (%)					
		Aug 2017	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Jan-Aug 2017	Jan-Aug 2018	Aug 2018 / Aug 2017		Aug 2018 / Jul 2018		Jan-Aug 2018 / Jan-Aug 2017	
							Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>301.7</b>
<b>Food</b>	1,671	99.8	101.1	101.7	99.8	101.6	1.9	125.3	0.6	73.1	1.9	206.1
<b>Rice And Cereals</b>	395	98.0	98.5	98.6	97.9	98.2	0.6	9.0	0.1	2.1	0.4	9.2
Rice	130	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.2	100.2	-0.02	-0.1	0.05	0.4	-0.02	-0.1
Flour	14	96.7	98.0	98.5	97.3	97.8	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Other Cereals And Cereal Preparations	17	97.1	96.7	97.4	96.8	97.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.5
Bread	37	100.9	100.6	100.6	101.1	100.6	-0.3	-0.5	-	-	-0.4	-1.1
Cakes, Pastries And Biscuits	133	100.3	101.3	101.5	100.4	101.2	1.2	6.4	0.2	1.9	0.8	7.3
Noodles	64	87.1	88.3	87.9	86.6	87.1	0.9	2.0	-0.4	-1.4	0.6	2.1
<b>Meat</b>	323	98.5	100.1	100.4	97.9	100.3	1.9	24.0	0.3	7.3	2.4	50.5
Beef And Buffalo	69	102.3	103.0	105.6	102.4	103.8	3.3	9.1	2.5	12.3	1.4	6.4
Lamb And Mutton	11	87.9	95.5	95.1	83.4	94.7	8.2	3.1	-0.4	-0.3	13.5	8.3
Chicken	185	96.8	98.0	97.7	96.1	98.3	0.9	6.7	-0.2	-3.1	2.3	27.5
Meat Preparations	58	101.5	104.2	103.8	101.2	103.3	2.3	5.2	-0.4	-1.6	2.1	8.3
<b>Fish And Seafood</b>	278	105.4	107.7	110.9	105.3	108.5	5.2	59.8	2.9	60.9	3.0	58.9
Fresh Fish	133	103.9	99.9	105.5	101.3	103.3	1.6	8.7	5.6	51.9	2.0	17.9
Frozen Fish	8	90.8	90.0	90.8	90.0	92.5	-0.001	-0.0002	0.9	0.4	2.8	1.3
Prawns And Other Seafood, Fresh Or Frozen	71	105.0	118.8	120.3	110.1	115.9	14.6	42.6	1.3	7.4	5.3	27.5
Fish And Seafood, Dried, Smoked Or Salted	19	123.8	132.2	133.1	122.1	129.6	7.6	7.0	0.7	1.2	6.2	9.6
Fish And Seafood Preparations	47	105.5	106.3	106.4	105.2	106.0	0.8	1.6	0.02	0.1	0.8	2.6
<b>Milk, Dairy Products And Eggs</b>	177	94.9	95.3	95.0	96.1	96.0	0.1	0.6	-0.3	-3.7	-0.2	-2.1
Milk	109	101.1	99.1	99.0	101.2	99.9	-2.0	-8.7	-0.1	-0.9	-1.3	-9.7
Dairy Products	11	102.0	102.3	102.2	102.3	102.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Eggs	57	81.7	86.5	85.9	85.3	87.3	5.1	9.2	-0.8	-2.6	2.4	7.8
<b>Oil And Fats</b>	60	94.2	93.3	94.1	93.1	94.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	3.4	1.4	5.3
Butter And Butter Products	8	117.1	122.3	123.8	109.5	123.6	5.7	2.1	1.2	0.8	12.9	7.5
Margarine And Other Fats	7	91.7	89.5	92.0	95.8	93.0	0.4	0.1	2.8	1.2	-2.9	-1.3
Oils	45	90.5	88.8	89.2	89.8	89.5	-1.5	-2.4	0.5	1.3	-0.4	-1.0
<b>Fruits</b>	105	108.4	113.5	113.3	108.1	112.9	4.4	19.9	-0.2	-1.6	4.4	33.5
Fresh Tropical Fruits	45	107.9	119.0	117.1	107.6	117.6	8.5	16.3	-1.6	-5.9	9.3	29.9
Fresh Non-Tropical Fruits	27	101.7	104.0	104.5	104.2	103.0	2.7	2.9	0.4	0.8	-1.1	-2.1
Coconuts, Nuts And Edible Seeds	22	116.1	114.6	115.8	111.7	115.3	-0.2	-0.2	1.1	1.9	3.3	5.3
Canned Fruits	6	112.3	110.7	114.0	113.3	112.5	1.6	0.4	3.0	1.4	-0.7	-0.3
Dried And Preserved Fruits	5	111.5	113.4	114.1	111.0	113.1	2.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.9	0.7
<b>Vegetables</b>	152	100.8	101.8	102.1	101.8	106.1	1.3	7.6	0.3	2.7	4.1	42.8
Vegetables, Leafy Type, Fresh	42	99.9	105.4	102.8	102.8	103.6	2.9	4.8	-2.5	-7.5	0.9	2.5
Vegetables, Fruit Type, Fresh	35	100.0	103.9	106.5	99.1	110.1	6.5	8.9	2.6	6.4	11.1	25.8
Vegetables, Root Type, Fresh	37	102.0	97.0	98.2	102.9	109.4	-3.7	-5.5	1.2	3.1	6.3	16.1
Potatoes, Other Tuber Vegetables And Products	23	98.3	97.7	97.9	99.6	98.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.4	-1.7	-2.5
Vegetables, Frozen, Dried, Preserved Or Processed	15	106.3	105.4	105.7	106.4	107.4	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.1

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<b>Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate And Confectionery</b>	82	94.9	95.7	95.7	94.6	95.4	0.8	2.5	0.03	0.1	0.9	4.7
Sugar	23	94.0	93.3	93.3	93.9	93.5	-0.8	-0.7	-	-	-0.5	-0.8
Jam, Honey, Syrup	5	101.6	101.9	101.8	101.2	101.7	0.2	0.04	-0.1	-0.04	0.5	0.2
Chocolate And Confectionery	54	94.6	96.1	96.1	94.2	95.7	1.6	3.2	0.05	0.2	1.6	5.3
<b>Food Products, Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	99	101.0	101.3	101.5	100.4	100.9	0.5	2.0	0.3	1.8	0.5	3.3
Salt And Spices	26	100.0	100.2	100.5	99.4	100.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.5
Sauces, Condiments And Seasonings	48	98.9	100.1	100.4	98.1	99.2	1.5	2.7	0.2	0.8	1.2	3.7
Other Food, N.E.C	25	106.1	104.5	104.9	106.1	104.9	-1.2	-1.2	0.3	0.6	-1.1	-1.9
<b>Non-Alcoholic Beverages</b>	240	99.1	103.2	103.4	97.1	103.1	4.4	40.7	0.3	4.4	6.2	95.7
<b>Coffee, Tea And Cocoa</b>	76	91.8	92.5	92.7	91.8	92.2	1.0	2.8	0.2	1.2	0.4	2.1
Coffee And Tea	43	95.4	94.8	95.2	95.2	95.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	1.2	-0.005	-0.01
Cocoa And Chocolate-Based Powder	33	87.1	89.4	89.4	87.4	88.4	2.7	3.0	-	-	1.1	2.1
<b>Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks And Fruit and Vegetable Juices</b>	164	102.5	108.1	108.4	99.6	108.2	5.7	37.9	0.3	3.2	8.6	93.6
Mineral Water And Soft Drinks	126	101.5	108.3	108.6	98.5	107.9	6.9	34.9	0.3	2.9	9.5	78.5
Fruit, Vegetable Juices, Syrups And Concentrates	38	105.8	107.7	107.8	103.3	109.2	1.9	3.0	0.1	0.3	5.8	15.1
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-73.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-24.3</b>	<b>-5.2</b>	<b>-135.2</b>
<b>Clothing</b>	354	91.7	89.4	89.0	90.4	86.8	-2.9	-37.4	-0.4	-7.9	-4.0	-84.4
<b>Clothing Material</b>	64	100.9	88.8	84.9	95.4	82.8	-15.9	-40.2	-4.4	-17.3	-13.2	-53.6
Clothing Material For Men	15	94.0	84.1	78.7	86.6	76.3	-16.3	-9.0	-6.4	-5.6	-11.9	-10.3
Clothing Materials For Women	49	103.1	90.3	86.8	98.0	84.8	-15.8	-31.2	-3.8	-11.7	-13.5	-43.3
<b>Garments</b>	202	87.0	87.6	87.4	86.1	84.3	0.4	2.9	-0.2	-3.0	-2.1	-24.6
Men's Outerclothing	57	85.7	84.6	85.4	81.4	80.1	-0.4	-0.8	1.0	3.2	-1.6	-4.8
Men's Underclothing	6	97.5	97.8	97.8	99.2	97.2	0.3	0.1	-	-	-2.0	-0.8
Women's Outerclothing	78	83.7	85.7	85.7	85.6	81.6	2.4	6.3	0.1	0.5	-4.6	-20.4
Women's Underclothing	12	94.3	94.2	93.7	93.3	93.5	-0.7	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	0.2	0.2
Boys' Clothing	19	99.9	99.6	100.6	98.9	99.4	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.7
Girls' Clothing	20	85.1	85.2	84.0	83.1	83.6	-1.3	-0.9	-1.5	-1.7	0.6	0.7
Infants' Clothing	10	85.1	88.0	79.7	82.2	82.0	-6.3	-2.1	-9.4	-5.7	-0.3	-0.2
<b>Other Articles Of Clothing And Clothing Accessories</b>	11	91.4	77.5	77.5	90.6	78.2	-15.2	-6.0	-	-	-13.7	-9.1
Other Articles Of Clothing	11	91.4	77.5	77.5	90.6	78.2	-15.2	-6.0	-	-	-13.7	-9.1
<b>Tailoring Charges And Cleaning Of Clothing</b>	77	96.4	96.0	98.4	97.5	98.1	2.0	5.9	2.4	12.3	0.6	2.9
Tailoring Charges For Men's Clothing	13	95.8	93.8	100.0	97.4	99.2	4.3	2.1	6.7	5.6	1.9	1.6
Dressmaking Charges For Women's Clothing	59	98.1	98.1	99.8	99.2	99.5	1.7	3.8	1.7	6.7	0.3	1.4
Dry-Cleaning And Laundering Of Garments	5	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Footwear</b>	70	108.7	99.1	95.7	103.6	92.7	-12.0	-35.8	-3.4	-16.4	-10.5	-50.9
<b>Shoes And Other Footwear</b>	70	108.7	99.1	95.7	103.6	92.7	-12.0	-35.8	-3.4	-16.4	-10.5	-50.9
Men's Shoes	24	105.2	100.3	96.0	100.4	91.2	-8.7	-8.6	-4.3	-7.2	-9.2	-14.8
Women's Shoes	28	111.2	98.4	95.6	105.3	92.5	-14.1	-17.2	-2.8	-5.4	-12.2	-24.0
Children's Shoes	18	109.4	98.4	95.3	105.2	95.1	-12.9	-10.0	-3.2	-3.9	-9.6	-12.1

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<b>HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-26.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-33.3</b>
Rentals For Housing	321	91.2	89.2	89.2	91.2	89.9	-2.2	-25.6	-	-	-1.4	-27.2
Rentals For Housing	321	91.2	89.2	89.2	91.2	89.9	-2.2	-25.6	-	-	-1.4	-27.2
Rentals For Housing	321	91.2	89.2	89.2	91.2	89.9	-2.2	-25.6	-	-	-1.4	-27.2
Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	178	95.7	95.6	95.6	96.1	95.6	-0.1	-0.8	-	-	-0.5	-6.1
Materials For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	102	92.4	92.2	92.2	93.1	92.2	-0.2	-0.8	-	-	-1.0	-6.1
Materials For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	102	92.4	92.2	92.2	93.1	92.2	-0.2	-0.8	-	-	-1.0	-6.1
Services For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	76	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	76	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water Supply And Miscellaneous Services Relating To The Dwelling	137	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water Supply	130	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Water Supply	130	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Services Relating To The Dwelling	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Services Relating To The Dwelling	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels	478	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	451	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity	451	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas	27	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas	27	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-33.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-54.1</b>
Furniture And Furnishings, Carpets And Other Floor Coverings	152	87.5	85.9	85.1	89.3	87.2	-2.7	-14.3	-0.9	-7.7	-2.4	-21.4
Furniture And Furnishings	135	87.1	85.2	84.4	89.2	86.8	-3.1	-14.3	-1.0	-7.7	-2.7	-21.4
Living/Sitting/Dining Room Furniture	63	94.7	93.2	91.5	94.2	94.8	-3.4	-8.0	-1.9	-7.7	0.7	2.7
Bedroom Furniture	24	74.4	75.0	75.0	76.9	76.4	0.8	0.6	-	-	-0.7	-0.8
Other Furniture	37	82.9	78.2	78.2	89.6	80.3	-5.7	-6.9	-	-	-10.4	-23.1
Lighting Equipment	8	104.8	104.8	104.8	95.8	104.8	-	-	-	-	9.4	4.8
Furnishings	3	33.3	33.3	33.3	58.3	33.3	-	-	-	-	-42.9	-5.0
Carpets And Other Floor Coverings	17	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carpets And Other Floor Coverings	17	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	90.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household Textiles	70	82.4	84.0	84.8	82.2	82.5	2.9	6.5	0.9	3.5	0.4	1.7
Household Textiles	70	82.4	84.0	84.8	82.2	82.5	2.9	6.5	0.9	3.5	0.4	1.7
Bed Furnishings	10	72.1	69.6	74.6	70.2	70.2	3.5	1.0	7.2	3.5	-	-
Other Household Textiles	60	84.1	86.5	86.5	84.1	84.6	2.8	5.5	-	-	0.5	1.7

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<b>Household Appliances</b>	198	92.9	89.2	89.5	92.6	89.5	-3.7	-26.6	0.3	3.9	-3.4	-41.1
<b>Major Household Appliances Whether Electric Or Not</b>	174	91.0	86.9	87.2	90.8	87.6	-4.2	-25.8	0.3	3.6	-3.5	-37.0
Major Household Appliances	174	91.0	86.9	87.2	90.8	87.6	-4.2	-25.8	0.3	3.6	-3.5	-37.0
<b>Small Electric Household Appliances</b>	24	106.7	105.7	106.0	105.8	103.3	-0.7	-0.7	0.2	0.4	-2.4	-4.1
Small Electric Household Appliances	24	106.7	105.7	106.0	105.8	103.3	-0.7	-0.7	0.2	0.4	-2.4	-4.1
<b>Glassware, Tableware And Household Utensils</b>	42	91.9	93.4	93.4	92.5	92.1	1.6	2.4	-	-	-0.5	-1.3
<b>Glassware, Tableware And Household Utensils</b>	42	91.9	93.4	93.4	92.5	92.1	1.6	2.4	-	-	-0.5	-1.3
Glassware And Crockery	18	94.8	101.2	101.2	94.8	98.9	6.8	4.5	-	-	4.4	5.0
Household Utensils (Non-Electrical)	24	89.8	87.5	87.5	90.9	86.9	-2.5	-2.1	-	-	-4.3	-6.3
<b>Tools And Equipment For House And Garden</b>	41	102.0	105.6	105.6	102.1	104.4	3.5	5.8	-	-	2.3	6.5
<b>Major Tools And Equipment</b>	8	107.6	114.8	114.8	107.6	110.5	6.7	2.3	-	-	2.7	1.6
Tools And Equipment	8	107.6	114.8	114.8	107.6	110.5	6.7	2.3	-	-	2.7	1.6
<b>Small Tools And Miscellaneous Accessories</b>	33	100.7	103.4	103.4	100.7	103.0	2.7	3.5	-	-	2.2	4.9
Tools	5	116.6	116.6	116.6	116.6	115.3	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-0.4
Miscellaneous Accessories	28	97.8	101.1	101.1	97.9	100.8	3.3	3.5	-	-	2.9	5.4
<b>Goods And Services For Routine Household Maintenance</b>	598	99.3	99.1	99.0	99.2	99.2	-0.3	-7.2	-0.2	-6.3	0.04	1.5
<b>Non-Durable Household Goods</b>	132	96.7	96.0	95.3	96.2	96.3	-1.4	-7.2	-0.7	-6.3	0.2	1.5
Cleaning And Maintenance Products	87	97.5	96.0	96.2	97.3	96.8	-1.4	-4.6	0.2	1.0	-0.6	-3.2
Articles For Cleaning	10	96.1	97.0	98.0	97.3	96.9	2.0	0.8	1.1	0.7	-0.4	-0.2
Other Non-Durable Household Goods	35	94.9	95.7	92.4	93.0	95.1	-2.6	-3.4	-3.5	-8.0	2.3	5.0
<b>Domestic Services And Household Services</b>	466	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic Services	428	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household Services	38	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>
<b>Medical Products, Appliances And Equipment</b>	100	96.0	98.9	98.9	96.0	97.5	3.0	11.4	-	-	1.5	9.7
<b>Pharmaceutical Products</b>	61	93.0	97.7	97.7	93.2	95.4	5.1	11.3	-	-	2.4	9.2
Medicinal Preparations And Patent Medicines	61	93.0	97.7	97.7	93.2	95.4	5.1	11.3	-	-	2.4	9.2
<b>Medical Products</b>	6	113.4	113.4	113.4	112.8	113.0	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
Medical Products	6	113.4	113.4	113.4	112.8	113.0	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
<b>Therapeutic Appliances And Equipment</b>	33	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.2	98.4	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.4
Therapeutic Appliances And Equipment	33	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.2	98.4	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.4
<b>Outpatient Services</b>	32	108.3	108.3	108.3	108.0	108.3	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.7
<b>Medical Services</b>	24	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Out-Patient Medical Services	24	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dental Services</b>	4	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Out-Patient Dental Services	4	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Paramedical And Traditional Services</b>	4	118.6	118.6	118.6	116.0	118.6	-	-	-	-	2.2	0.7
Paramedical And Traditional Services	4	118.6	118.6	118.6	116.0	118.6	-	-	-	-	2.2	0.7

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<b>TRANSPORT</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-57.2</b>
<b>Purchase Of Vehicles</b>	480	96.7	96.5	96.8	96.3	96.5	0.2	2.9	0.4	11.5	0.2	7.0
<b>Motor Car</b>	465	96.7	96.5	96.8	96.3	96.5	0.2	2.9	0.4	11.5	0.2	7.0
Motor Car	465	96.7	96.5	96.8	96.3	96.5	0.2	2.9	0.4	11.5	0.2	7.0
<b>Motor Cycle</b>	10	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor Cycle	10	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Bicycles</b>	5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicycles	5	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Operation Of Personal Transport Equipment</b>	1,137	99.7	99.6	99.7	100.1	99.7	0.01	0.4	0.1	11.7	-0.3	-25.7
<b>Spare Parts And Accessories Of Vehicles</b>	262	97.0	96.4	96.6	98.2	97.0	-0.4	-4.3	0.2	3.4	-1.2	-20.6
Spare Parts And Accessories Of Vehicles	262	97.0	96.4	96.6	98.2	97.0	-0.4	-4.3	0.2	3.4	-1.2	-20.6
<b>Fuels And Lubricants For Vehicles</b>	628	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.9	-	-	-	-	-0.1	-6.1
Fuels	601	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricants And Similar Products	27	96.8	96.8	96.8	100.2	96.8	-	-	-	-	-3.4	-6.1
<b>Maintenance And Repair Of Vehicles</b>	199	101.6	101.6	102.2	101.6	101.7	0.6	4.7	0.6	8.3	0.1	1.0
Maintenance And Repair Of Vehicles	199	101.6	101.6	102.2	101.6	101.7	0.6	4.7	0.6	8.3	0.1	1.0
<b>Other Services In Respect Of Vehicles</b>	48	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parking Services	8	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services	40	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport Services</b>	266	93.2	91.3	92.3	94.5	92.3	-0.9	-9.0	1.1	18.8	-2.3	-38.4
<b>Passenger Transport By Road</b>	13	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Passenger Transport By Road	13	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Passenger Transport By Air</b>	229	92.3	90.1	91.3	93.8	91.3	-1.1	-9.0	1.3	18.8	-2.7	-38.4
Passenger Transport By Air	229	92.3	90.1	91.3	93.8	91.3	-1.1	-9.0	1.3	18.8	-2.7	-38.4
<b>Passenger Transport By Sea And Inland Waterway</b>	24	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passenger Transport By Sea And Inland Waterway	24	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>28.0</b>
<b>Postal Services</b>	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Postal Services</b>	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government Postal Services	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Telephone And Telefax Equipment</b>	107	89.3	87.5	87.1	83.7	87.7	-2.4	-9.1	-0.5	-3.0	4.7	28.0
<b>Telephone And Telefax Equipment</b>	107	89.3	87.5	87.1	83.7	87.7	-2.4	-9.1	-0.5	-3.0	4.7	28.0
Telephone And Telefax Equipment	107	89.3	87.5	87.1	83.7	87.7	-2.4	-9.1	-0.5	-3.0	4.7	28.0
<b>Telephone And Telefax Services</b>	492	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Telephone And Telefax Services</b>	492	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone And Telefax Services	492	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>RECREATION AND CULTURE</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>99.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-36.6</b>
<b>Audio-Visual, Photographic And Information Processing Equipment</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>-58.1</b>
<b>Equipment For The Reception, Recording And Reproduction Of Sound And Pictures</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-11.7</b>
Audio-Visual Equipment	84	71.5	72.8	72.8	71.6	70.0	1.9	4.5	-	-	-2.3	-9.2
Sound Equipment	14	116.8	115.5	115.5	118.1	115.5	-1.1	-0.7	-	-	-2.2	-2.5
<b>Photographic And Cinematographic Equipment And Optical Instruments</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Photographic And Cinematographic Equipment And Optical Instruments	26	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	88.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Information Processing Equipment</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>-48.7</b>
Computers And Computer Accessories	103	100.3	97.4	97.4	104.4	97.3	-2.9	-11.9	-	-	-6.8	-48.7
<b>Recording Media</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Unrecorded Recording Media	5	62.0	70.9	70.9	61.3	68.0	14.2	1.7	-	-	11.0	2.2
Prerecorded Recording Media	11	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	120.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Recreational Items And Equipments, Gardens And Pets</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>88.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-12.1</b>
<b>Games, Toys And Hobbies</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
Games, Toys And Hobbies	62	81.5	81.8	81.8	82.3	81.8	0.3	0.6	-	-	-0.6	-1.9
<b>Equipment For Sport, Camping And Open-Air Recreation</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-6.3</b>
Balls, Sporting Equipment And Sports Footwear	10	83.2	82.4	82.4	89.5	82.4	-0.9	-0.3	-	-	-7.9	-4.7
Equipment For Camping And Open-Air Recreation	6	124.0	120.0	120.0	124.0	120.0	-3.2	-0.9	-	-	-3.2	-1.6
<b>Gardens, Plants And Flowers</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Natural Plants And Flowers	9	106.1	106.1	106.1	103.8	106.1	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.4
Other Garden Articles	14	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	105.6	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-2.0
<b>Pets And Related Products</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
Articles For Pets	52	85.8	85.6	85.6	86.5	85.6	-0.3	-0.5	-	-	-1.1	-3.2
<b>Recreational And Cultural Services</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-17.6</b>
<b>Recreational And Sporting Services</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-10.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>-16.1</b>
Recreational And Sporting Services	37	104.9	97.4	97.4	104.8	98.3	-7.1	-10.8	-	-	-6.2	-16.1
<b>Cultural Services</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Cultural Services	13	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Television And Radio Broadcasting	191	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photography And Filming Services	7	88.6	88.6	88.6	91.8	88.6	-	-	-	-	-3.6	-1.5
<b>Newspapers, Books And Stationery</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
<b>Books</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Books	37	105.6	105.7	105.7	106.0	105.6	0.03	0.05	-	-	-0.3	-0.9
<b>Newspapers, Magazines And Periodicals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Newspaper	19	100.0	100.0	110.5	100.0	101.3	10.5	7.8	10.5	13.8	1.3	1.7
Magazines And Periodicals	9	110.6	108.1	105.2	112.1	107.0	-4.9	-1.9	-2.7	-1.8	-4.6	-3.1
<b>Stationery And Drawing Materials</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
Stationery And Drawing Materials	55	105.3	106.1	106.1	106.6	106.1	0.7	1.6	-	-	-0.5	-1.9
<b>Package Holiday</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>55.4</b>
<b>Package Holidays/Pilgrimages</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>55.4</b>
Package Holidays/Pilgrimages	149	122.9	132.2	133.1	121.8	127.3	8.3	59.4	0.7	9.2	4.6	55.4



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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>51.9</b>
<b>Pre-Primary And Primary Education</b>	201	113.4	116.0	116.0	113.1	116.0	2.3	20.5	-	-	2.6	39.2
<b>Pre-Primary And Primary Education</b>	201	113.4	116.0	116.0	113.1	116.0	2.3	20.5	-	-	2.6	39.2
Kindergarten	38	117.4	120.1	120.1	117.4	120.1	2.2	3.9	-	-	2.2	6.7
Primary Education	163	112.5	115.1	115.1	112.1	115.1	2.3	16.6	-	-	2.7	32.5
<b>Secondary Education</b>	162	105.8	107.1	107.1	105.8	107.1	1.2	8.2	-	-	1.2	14.0
<b>Secondary Education</b>	162	105.8	107.1	107.1	105.8	107.1	1.2	8.2	-	-	1.2	14.0
Secondary Education	162	105.8	107.1	107.1	105.8	107.1	1.2	8.2	-	-	1.2	14.0
<b>Technical And Vocational Education</b>	6	75.0	71.7	71.7	75.0	71.7	-4.4	-0.8	-	-	-4.4	-1.3
<b>Technical And Vocational Education</b>	6	75.0	71.7	71.7	75.0	71.7	-4.4	-0.8	-	-	-4.4	-1.3
Technical And Vocational Education	6	75.0	71.7	71.7	75.0	71.7	-4.4	-0.8	-	-	-4.4	-1.3
<b>Tertiary Education</b>	14	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tertiary Education</b>	14	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tertiary Education	14	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Education</b>	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Education</b>	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Education	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>33.2</b>
<b>Catering Services</b>	876	102.9	103.2	103.3	102.5	103.1	0.4	13.4	0.1	8.9	0.5	32.7
<b>Restaurants, Cafes, Fast-Food Outlets And Others</b>	876	102.9	103.2	103.3	102.5	103.1	0.4	13.4	0.1	8.9	0.5	32.7
Restaurants And Cafes	391	102.4	102.3	102.2	102.4	102.2	-0.2	-2.6	-0.02	-0.5	-0.2	-5.1
Fast-Food Outlets, Canteens And Other Eating Places	347	102.2	103.0	103.4	101.1	102.8	1.2	16.1	0.4	9.4	1.6	37.8
Outside Catering Services	138	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	106.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation Services</b>	9	99.4	98.3	99.6	98.2	99.1	0.3	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.5
<b>Accommodation Services</b>	9	99.4	98.3	99.6	98.2	99.1	0.3	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.5
Accommodation Services	9	99.4	98.3	99.6	98.2	99.1	0.3	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.5

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<b>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-19.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-16.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-8.7</b>
<b>Personal Care</b>	232	97.6	96.1	95.9	97.5	96.3	-1.7	-15.2	-0.2	-3.0	-1.3	-20.1
<b>Hairdressing Salons And Personal Grooming Establishments</b>	34	92.6	92.6	92.6	93.9	92.6	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-2.9
Hairdressing	20	94.4	94.4	94.4	96.5	94.4	-	-	-	-	-2.2	-2.9
Personal Grooming Services	14	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Appliances Articles And Products For Personal Care</b>	198	98.5	96.7	96.5	98.2	96.9	-2.0	-15.2	-0.2	-3.0	-1.3	-17.2
Non-Electric Appliances For Personal Care	9	88.3	86.9	85.0	88.6	86.8	-3.7	-1.1	-2.2	-1.2	-2.0	-1.1
Articles For Personal Hygiene	81	98.6	97.0	97.0	98.2	97.1	-1.7	-5.3	-0.04	-0.2	-1.0	-5.6
Beauty Products	47	102.5	100.8	100.4	101.5	100.2	-2.0	-3.8	-0.4	-1.3	-1.4	-4.3
Other Products For Personal Care	61	96.7	94.6	94.6	97.0	95.5	-2.2	-5.0	-0.1	-0.3	-1.6	-6.2
<b>Personal Effects, Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	131	103.1	103.1	101.6	100.3	101.1	-1.4	-7.4	-1.4	-13.4	0.8	6.6
<b>Jewellery, Clocks And Watches</b>	71	109.6	111.9	104.4	107.9	111.6	-4.8	-14.5	-6.7	-37.0	3.4	17.5
Jewellery	47	110.1	113.4	102.0	107.7	113.1	-7.4	-14.9	-10.0	-37.0	5.1	17.1
Clocks And Watches	24	108.7	109.1	109.1	108.3	108.5	0.4	0.4	-	-	0.2	0.4
<b>Other Personal Effects</b>	60	95.3	92.6	98.3	91.4	88.6	3.2	7.1	6.1	23.6	-3.0	-10.9
Travel Goods And Bags	46	93.8	88.8	96.2	88.7	84.0	2.6	4.4	8.4	23.6	-5.3	-14.3
Miscellaneous Personal Effects	14	100.3	105.1	105.1	100.3	103.9	4.9	2.7	-	-	3.6	3.4
<b>Insurance</b>	155	100.0	100.5	100.5	100.0	100.5	0.5	2.8	-	-	0.5	4.8
<b>Insurance</b>	155	100.0	100.5	100.5	100.0	100.5	0.5	2.8	-	-	0.5	4.8
Insurance	155	100.0	100.5	100.5	100.0	100.5	0.5	2.8	-	-	0.5	4.8
<b>Financial Services</b>	12	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.2	103.0	-	-	-	-	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Financial Services</b>	12	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.2	103.0	-	-	-	-	-0.2	-0.2
Financial Services	12	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.2	103.0	-	-	-	-	-0.2	-0.2
<b>Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	116	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	116	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	116	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Notes:**

1. All calculations are based on unrounded figures, but will be rounded to 1 decimal place for publication.

2. Notations :

" - " means "nil"