



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (JAN 2010 = 100)

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Period-On-Period Changes : 0.1%

Food and
Non-Alcoholic
Beverages



1.9%

Education



1.8%

Health



1.6%

Clothing and
Footwear



-4.4%

Furnishings, Household
Equipment and Routine
Household Maintenance



-0.9%

Housing, Water,
Electricity, Gas
and Other Fuels



-0.5%

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: 2018

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in 2018 was 99.3 compared to 99.1 in 2017. This resulted in an increase rate of 0.1 per cent over the period of twelve months (January to December) in 2018 (**Table 1**).

Table 1: CPI 2018

| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Non-Food | Weights (%) | Index | | Change (%) |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018/2017 |
| OVERALL CPI | 100.0 | 99.1 | 99.3 | 0.1 |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 19.0 | 99.9 | 101.8 | 1.9 |
| Non-Food | 81.0 | 98.9 | 98.7 | -0.3 |

Note: “ – ” means nil

Overall in 2018, the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index has increased by 1.9 per cent. Meanwhile Non-Food Index has decreased by 0.3 per cent.

Table 2: CPI, Year-on-Year, Month-on-Month and Period-on-Period 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 |
| | Sept | 99.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| | Oct | 99.4 | -0.02 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| | Nov | 99.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 |
| | Dec | 99.1 | 0.05 | -0.2 | 0.1 |

Note: “ – ” means nil.

PERIOD-ON-PERIOD CHANGES (January-December 2018 compared to January- December 2017)

The average CPI for the twelve months (January to December) of 2018 has increased by 0.1 per cent compared to the same period in 2017 (**Table 3**).

Table 3: CPI by Divisions, January-December 2018 and January- December 2017

| Divisions | Weights | Index | | Change (%) | Contribution to Change (%) |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------|
| | | Jan-Dec 2017 | Jan-Dec 2018 | | |
| Overall CPI | 10,000 | 99.1 | 99.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 1,911 | 99.9 | 101.8 | 1.9 | 245.0 |
| Clothing & Footwear | 424 | 91.8 | 87.8 | -4.4 | -116.2 |
| Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels | 1,114 | 96.8 | 96.3 | -0.5 | -38.4 |
| Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance | 1,101 | 95.3 | 94.4 | -0.9 | -67.3 |
| Health | 132 | 99.1 | 100.7 | 1.6 | 14.4 |
| Transport | 1,883 | 98.4 | 98.2 | -0.2 | -30.7 |
| Communication | 601 | 99.8 | 100.2 | 0.4 | 15.1 |
| Recreation & Culture | 913 | 100.2 | 100.4 | 0.2 | 13.1 |
| Education | 390 | 108.8 | 110.8 | 1.8 | 51.1 |
| Restaurants & Hotels | 885 | 102.6 | 103.1 | 0.5 | 30.4 |
| Miscellaneous Goods & Services | 646 | 101.4 | 101.0 | -0.4 | -16.6 |

Note: “–” means nil.

Based on the contribution to change, Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages has contributed 245.0 per cent to the increase in the overall index. This was followed by Education (51.1 per cent); Restaurants and Hotels (30.4 per cent); and others.

Increases were recorded in:

- **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** (1.9 per cent) due to increase in prices of rice and cereal (0.3 per cent), meat (1.6 per cent), fish and seafood (4.3 per cent), oil and fats (0.3 per cent), fruits (3.2 per cent), vegetables (2.1 per cent), sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (0.7 per cent), other food products (0.5 per cent), coffee, tea and cocoa (0.9 per cent) as well as mineral waters, soft drinks and fruit and vegetable juices (6.3 per cent);
- **Education** (1.8 per cent) due to higher fees of selected private school for pre-primary and primary education as well as secondary education; and
- **Restaurants and Hotels** (0.5 per cent) due to higher prices of selected food items at the fast-food outlets, canteens and other eating places as well as accommodation services.

Decreases were recorded in:

- **Clothing and Footwear** (4.4 per cent) due to decrease in prices of clothing materials, garments, other articles of clothing and clothing accessories as well as shoes and other footwear;

- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** (0.5 per cent) due to lower prices of rentals for housing as well as materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling; and
- **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (0.9 per cent) due to lower prices of furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings, major household appliances, small electric household appliances, glassware, tableware and household utensils as well as non-durable household goods.

Goods according to Durability and Services

Compared to the year 2017, the indices for durable goods, semi-durable goods as well as non-durable goods have decreased by 0.9, 2.5 and 0.04 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, the index for services have increased by 0.5 per cent (**Table 4**).

Table 4: CPI of goods according to durability and services

| Goods and Services Category | Weights | Index | | Change (%) |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018/2017 |
| Overall | 10,000 | 99.1 | 99.3 | 0.1 |
| Goods | 6,025 | 97.1 | 97.2 | 0.01 |
| Durable | 1,313 | 93.2 | 92.2 | -1.1 |
| Semi-durable | 977 | 93.1 | 91.1 | -2.2 |
| Non-durable | 3,735 | 99.6 | 100.5 | 0.9 |
| Services | 3,975 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 0.3 |

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 |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Weights | | | | | 10,000 | 1,911 | 424 | 1,114 | 1,101 | 132 | 1,883 | 601 | 913 | 390 | 885 | 646 |
| 2010 | - | | | | 100.0 | 99.9 | 100.4 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 100.4 |
| 2011 | 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 |
| 2012 | 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 |
| 2013 | 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 |
| 2014 | -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 |
| 2015 | -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 |
| 2016 | -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 |
| 2017 | -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 |
| 2018 | 0.1 | | | | 99.3 | 101.8 | 87.8 | 96.3 | 94.4 | 100.7 | 98.2 | 100.2 | 100.4 | 110.8 | 103.1 | 101.0 |
| Jan | | 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 |
| Feb | | -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 |
| Mar | | 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 |
| Apr | | 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 |
| May | | -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 |
| Jun | | 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 |
| Jul | | -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 |
| Aug | | 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 |
| Sep | | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 99.8 | 101.9 | 90.4 | 96.2 | 94.2 | 101.8 | 99.5 | 100.2 | 101.9 | 110.8 | 103.3 | 100.7 |
| Oct | | -0.02 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 99.4 | 101.7 | 88.3 | 96.2 | 94.1 | 102.1 | 98.3 | 100.1 | 101.9 | 110.8 | 103.3 | 101.1 |
| Nov | | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 99.3 | 101.8 | 88.4 | 96.1 | 93.6 | 102.1 | 98.3 | 100.1 | 101.3 | 110.8 | 103.3 | 100.3 |
| Dec | | 0.05 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 99.1 | 101.5 | 83.8 | 96.1 | 93.3 | 102.1 | 99.0 | 100.1 | 101.5 | 110.8 | 103.3 | 99.6 |

***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, Annual 2018

| Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class) | Weights | Index | | Percentage (%) | |
|---|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 / 2017 | |
| | | | | Changes | Contribution |
| OVERALL INDEX | 10,000 | 99.1 | 99.3 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | 1,911 | 99.9 | 101.8 | 1.9 | 245.0 |
| Food | 1,671 | 100.1 | 101.6 | 1.5 | 169.5 |
| Rice And Cereals | 395 | 97.9 | 98.2 | 0.3 | 7.1 |
| Rice | 130 | 100.2 | 100.2 | -0.1 | -0.5 |
| Flour | 14 | 96.8 | 98.2 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Other Cereals And Cereal Preparations | 17 | 97.1 | 97.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Bread | 37 | 101.0 | 100.7 | -0.3 | -0.8 |
| Cakes, Pastries And Biscuits | 133 | 100.4 | 101.2 | 0.8 | 7.0 |
| Noodles | 64 | 86.7 | 86.7 | -0.01 | -0.1 |
| Meat | 323 | 98.4 | 99.9 | 1.6 | 34.4 |
| Beef And Buffalo | 69 | 102.2 | 104.2 | 1.9 | 9.2 |
| Lamb And Mutton | 11 | 85.9 | 93.7 | 9.1 | 5.8 |
| Chicken | 185 | 96.7 | 97.7 | 1.0 | 11.8 |
| Meat Preparations | 58 | 101.4 | 103.3 | 1.9 | 7.5 |
| Fish And Seafood | 278 | 105.1 | 109.6 | 4.3 | 84.4 |
| Fresh Fish | 133 | 100.9 | 104.6 | 3.7 | 33.3 |
| Frozen Fish | 8 | 90.4 | 92.2 | 2.0 | 1.0 |
| Prawns And Other Seafood, Fresh Or Frozen | 71 | 110.4 | 117.9 | 6.8 | 36.0 |
| Fish And Seafood, Dried, Smoked Or Salted | 19 | 122.6 | 129.1 | 5.3 | 8.4 |
| Fish And Seafood Preparations | 47 | 104.5 | 106.3 | 1.7 | 5.6 |
| Milk, Dairy Products And Eggs | 177 | 96.6 | 95.5 | -1.1 | -12.3 |
| Milk | 109 | 101.1 | 99.6 | -1.5 | -10.9 |
| Dairy Products | 11 | 102.3 | 101.8 | -0.4 | -0.3 |
| Eggs | 57 | 86.8 | 86.6 | -0.3 | -1.1 |

| Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class) | Weights | Index | | Percentage (%) | |
|---|---------|-------|-------|----------------|--------------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 / 2017 | |
| | | | | Changes | Contribution |
| Oil And Fats | 60 | 93.8 | 94.1 | 0.3 | 1.1 |
| Butter And Butter Products | 8 | 112.6 | 124.3 | 10.3 | 6.3 |
| Margarine And Other Fats | 7 | 95.0 | 92.8 | -2.4 | -1.1 |
| Oils | 45 | 90.3 | 88.9 | -1.5 | -4.1 |
| Fruits | 105 | 109.4 | 112.9 | 3.2 | 24.9 |
| Fresh Tropical Fruits | 45 | 109.6 | 117.3 | 7.0 | 23.3 |
| Fresh Non-Tropical Fruits | 27 | 104.6 | 103.6 | -1.0 | -1.9 |
| Coconuts, Nuts And Edible Seeds | 22 | 113.4 | 115.5 | 1.8 | 3.0 |
| Canned Fruits | 6 | 113.3 | 112.7 | -0.5 | -0.2 |
| Dried And Preserved Fruits | 5 | 111.3 | 113.5 | 2.0 | 0.7 |
| Vegetables | 152 | 102.5 | 104.7 | 2.1 | 22.3 |
| Vegetables, Leafy Type, Fresh | 42 | 102.7 | 103.1 | 0.4 | 1.2 |
| Vegetables, Fruit Type, Fresh | 35 | 102.6 | 109.0 | 6.3 | 15.2 |
| Vegetables, Root Type, Fresh | 37 | 102.8 | 105.6 | 2.7 | 6.9 |
| Potatoes, Other Tuber Vegetables And Products | 23 | 99.0 | 98.0 | -1.1 | -1.7 |
| Vegetables, Frozen, Dried, Preserved Or Processed | 15 | 106.4 | 107.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate And Confectionery | 82 | 94.7 | 95.5 | 0.7 | 3.9 |
| Sugar | 23 | 93.9 | 93.4 | -0.6 | -0.9 |
| Jam, Honey, Syrup | 5 | 101.3 | 101.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Chocolate And Confectionery | 54 | 94.5 | 95.8 | 1.4 | 4.7 |
| Food Products, Not Elsewhere Classified | 99 | 100.6 | 101.2 | 0.5 | 3.7 |
| Salt And Spices | 26 | 99.5 | 100.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Sauces, Condiments And Seasonings | 48 | 98.4 | 99.6 | 1.3 | 4.1 |
| Other Food, N.E.C | 25 | 106.0 | 104.8 | -1.1 | -2.0 |
| Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 240 | 98.6 | 103.3 | 4.7 | 75.5 |
| Coffee, Tea And Cocoa | 76 | 91.6 | 92.4 | 0.9 | 4.1 |
| Coffee And Tea | 43 | 95.1 | 95.1 | -0.03 | -0.1 |
| Cocoa And Chocolate-Based Powder | 33 | 87.0 | 88.9 | 2.2 | 4.2 |

| Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class) | Weights | Index | | Percentage (%) | |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 / 2017 | |
| | | | | Changes | Contribution |
| Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks And Fruit and Vegetable Juices | 164 | 101.8 | 108.3 | 6.3 | 71.4 |
| Mineral Water And Soft Drinks | 126 | 100.9 | 108.0 | 7.1 | 61.0 |
| Fruit, Vegetable Juices, Syrups And Concentrates | 38 | 105.1 | 109.1 | 3.9 | 10.4 |
| CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR | 424 | 91.8 | 87.8 | -4.4 | -116.2 |
| Clothing | 354 | 89.8 | 87.0 | -3.1 | -67.0 |
| Clothing Material | 64 | 94.6 | 83.4 | -11.9 | -48.5 |
| Clothing Material For Men | 15 | 85.5 | 79.5 | -7.1 | -6.1 |
| Clothing Materials For Women | 49 | 97.3 | 84.5 | -13.1 | -42.4 |
| Garments | 202 | 85.4 | 84.3 | -1.3 | -14.8 |
| Men's Outerclathing | 57 | 79.9 | 80.5 | 0.7 | 2.3 |
| Men's Underclathing | 6 | 98.4 | 97.2 | -1.2 | -0.5 |
| Women's Outerclathing | 78 | 84.6 | 81.9 | -3.2 | -14.3 |
| Women's Underclathing | 12 | 94.0 | 93.2 | -0.9 | -0.7 |
| Boys' Clathing | 19 | 99.2 | 99.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Girls' Clathing | 20 | 83.8 | 83.2 | -0.7 | -0.8 |
| Infants' Clathing | 10 | 82.3 | 80.7 | -1.9 | -1.1 |
| Other Articles Of Clathing And Clathing Accessories | 11 | 89.8 | 77.7 | -13.4 | -9.0 |
| Other Articles Of Clathing | 11 | 89.8 | 77.7 | -13.4 | -9.0 |
| Tailoring Charges And Clathing Of Clathing | 77 | 97.1 | 98.2 | 1.1 | 5.4 |
| Tailoring Charges For Men's Clathing | 13 | 96.9 | 99.5 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Dressmaking Charges For Women's Clathing | 59 | 98.8 | 99.6 | 0.8 | 3.1 |
| Dry-Cleaning And Laundering Of Garments | 5 | 77.7 | 77.7 | - | - |
| Footwear | 70 | 102.2 | 91.8 | -10.2 | -49.3 |
| Shoes And Other Footwear | 70 | 102.2 | 91.8 | -10.2 | -49.3 |
| Men's Shoes | 24 | 98.4 | 90.8 | -7.8 | -12.4 |
| Women's Shoes | 28 | 104.5 | 91.6 | -12.3 | -24.4 |
| Children's Shoes | 18 | 103.9 | 93.6 | -9.9 | -12.5 |

| Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class) | Weights | Index | | Percentage (%) | |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 / 2017 | |
| | | | | Changes | Contribution |
| HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS | 1,114 | 96.8 | 96.3 | -0.5 | -38.4 |
| Rentals For Housing | 321 | 91.2 | 89.7 | -1.7 | -33.1 |
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| Rentals For Housing | 321 | 91.2 | 89.7 | -1.7 | -33.1 |
| Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling | 178 | 95.9 | 95.5 | -0.5 | -5.3 |
| Materials For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling | 102 | 92.8 | 92.1 | -0.8 | -5.3 |
| Materials For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling | 102 | 92.8 | 92.1 | -0.8 | -5.3 |
| Services For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling | 76 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Services For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling | 76 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Water Supply And Miscellaneous Services Relating To The Dwelling | 137 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Water Supply | 130 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Water Supply | 130 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Miscellaneous Services Relating To The Dwelling | 7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
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| Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels | 478 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Electricity | 451 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Electricity | 451 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Gas | 27 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Gas | 27 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |

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|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 / 2017 | |
| | | | | Changes | Contribution |
| FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE | 1,101 | 95.3 | 94.4 | -0.9 | -67.3 |
| Furniture And Furnishings, Carpets And Other Floor Coverings | 152 | 89.0 | 85.7 | -3.7 | -33.5 |
| Furniture And Furnishings | 135 | 88.7 | 85.3 | -3.9 | -31.6 |
| Living/Sitting/Dining Room Furniture | 63 | 94.6 | 92.3 | -2.5 | -10.1 |
| Bedroom Furniture | 24 | 76.7 | 75.6 | -1.4 | -1.8 |
| Other Furniture | 37 | 87.4 | 79.6 | -8.9 | -19.5 |
| Lighting Equipment | 8 | 98.8 | 104.8 | 6.0 | 3.2 |
| Furnishings | 3 | 50.0 | 33.3 | -33.3 | -3.4 |
| Carpets And Other Floor Coverings | 17 | 90.9 | 89.3 | -1.8 | -1.8 |
| Carpets And Other Floor Coverings | 17 | 90.9 | 89.3 | -1.8 | -1.8 |
| Household Textiles | 70 | 81.8 | 82.1 | 0.3 | 1.3 |
| Household Textiles | 70 | 81.8 | 82.1 | 0.3 | 1.3 |
| Bed Furnishings | 10 | 71.0 | 71.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Other Household Textiles | 60 | 83.6 | 83.9 | 0.3 | 1.1 |
| Household Appliances | 198 | 92.4 | 89.5 | -3.1 | -38.1 |
| Major Household Appliances Whether Electric Or Not | 174 | 90.6 | 87.7 | -3.2 | -34.2 |
| Major Household Appliances | 174 | 90.6 | 87.7 | -3.2 | -34.2 |
| Small Electric Household Appliances | 24 | 105.4 | 103.0 | -2.3 | -3.9 |
| Small Electric Household Appliances | 24 | 105.4 | 103.0 | -2.3 | -3.9 |
| Glassware, Tableware And Household Utensils | 42 | 92.1 | 91.9 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| Glassware, Tableware And Household Utensils | 42 | 92.1 | 91.9 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| Glassware And Crockery | 18 | 95.0 | 98.8 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| Household Utensils (Non-Electrical) | 24 | 89.9 | 86.7 | -3.6 | -5.3 |

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|---|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 / 2017 | |
| | | | | Changes | Contribution |
| Tools And Equipment For House And Garden | 41 | 101.5 | 104.8 | 3.3 | 9.4 |
| Major Tools And Equipment | 8 | 107.8 | 111.9 | 3.8 | 2.2 |
| Tools And Equipment | 8 | 107.8 | 111.9 | 3.8 | 2.2 |
| Small Tools And Miscellaneous Accessories | 33 | 99.9 | 103.1 | 3.2 | 7.1 |
| Tools | 5 | 115.3 | 115.7 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Miscellaneous Accessories | 28 | 97.2 | 100.9 | 3.8 | 7.0 |
| Goods And Services For Routine Household Maintenance | 598 | 99.2 | 99.1 | -0.1 | -5.8 |
| Non-Durable Household Goods | 132 | 96.6 | 95.9 | -0.7 | -5.8 |
| Cleaning And Maintenance Products | 87 | 97.6 | 96.5 | -1.1 | -6.4 |
| Articles For Cleaning | 10 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Other Non-Durable Household Goods | 35 | 93.9 | 94.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Domestic Services And Household Services | 466 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Domestic Services | 428 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Household Services | 38 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| HEALTH | 132 | 99.1 | 100.7 | 1.6 | 14.4 |
| Medical Products, Appliances And Equipment | 100 | 96.3 | 98.3 | 2.1 | 13.9 |
| Pharmaceutical Products | 61 | 93.5 | 96.6 | 3.3 | 12.6 |
| Medicinal Preparations And Patent Medicines | 61 | 93.5 | 96.6 | 3.3 | 12.6 |
| Medical Products | 6 | 113.0 | 115.6 | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| Medical Products | 6 | 113.0 | 115.6 | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| Therapeutic Appliances And Equipment | 33 | 98.3 | 98.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Therapeutic Appliances And Equipment | 33 | 98.3 | 98.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Outpatient Services | 32 | 108.1 | 108.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Medical Services | 24 | 105.9 | 105.9 | - | - |
| Out-Patient Medical Services | 24 | 105.9 | 105.9 | - | - |

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|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 / 2017 | |
| | | | | Changes | Contribution |
| Dental Services | 4 | 112.3 | 112.3 | - | - |
| Out-Patient Dental Services | 4 | 112.3 | 112.3 | - | - |
| Paramedical And Traditional Services | 4 | 116.9 | 118.6 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| Paramedical And Traditional Services | 4 | 116.9 | 118.6 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| TRANSPORT | 1,883 | 98.4 | 98.2 | -0.2 | -30.7 |
| Purchase Of Vehicles | 480 | 96.3 | 96.6 | 0.3 | 8.0 |
| Motor Car | 465 | 96.4 | 96.6 | 0.3 | 8.5 |
| Motor Car | 465 | 96.4 | 96.6 | 0.3 | 8.5 |
| Motor Cycle | 10 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Motor Cycle | 10 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Bicycles | 5 | 86.6 | 85.1 | -1.7 | -0.5 |
| Bicycles | 5 | 86.6 | 85.1 | -1.7 | -0.5 |
| Operation Of Personal Transport Equipment | 1,137 | 100.0 | 99.7 | -0.2 | -18.0 |
| Spare Parts And Accessories Of Vehicles | 262 | 97.9 | 96.9 | -1.0 | -17.2 |
| Spare Parts And Accessories Of Vehicles | 262 | 97.9 | 96.9 | -1.0 | -17.2 |
| Fuels And Lubricants For Vehicles | 628 | 100.0 | 99.9 | -0.1 | -4.2 |
| Fuels | 601 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Lubricants And Similar Products | 27 | 99.1 | 96.8 | -2.3 | -4.2 |
| Maintenance And Repair Of Vehicles | 199 | 101.6 | 101.9 | 0.2 | 3.4 |
| Maintenance And Repair Of Vehicles | 199 | 101.6 | 101.9 | 0.2 | 3.4 |
| Other Services In Respect Of Vehicles | 48 | 104.5 | 104.5 | - | - |
| Parking Services | 8 | 127.1 | 127.1 | - | - |
| Other Services | 40 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |

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| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 / 2017 | |
| | | | | Changes | Contribution |
| Transport Services | 266 | 95.5 | 94.3 | -1.2 | -20.6 |
| Passenger Transport By Road | 13 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Public Passenger Transport By Road | 13 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Passenger Transport By Air | 229 | 94.9 | 93.6 | -1.4 | -20.6 |
| Passenger Transport By Air | 229 | 94.9 | 93.6 | -1.4 | -20.6 |
| Passenger Transport By Sea And Inland Waterway | 24 | 98.0 | 98.0 | - | - |
| Passenger Transport By Sea And Inland Waterway | 24 | 98.0 | 98.0 | - | - |
| COMMUNICATION | 601 | 99.8 | 100.2 | 0.4 | 15.1 |
| Postal Services | 2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Postal Services | 2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Government Postal Services | 2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Telephone And Telefax Equipment | 107 | 85.3 | 87.4 | 2.5 | 15.1 |
| Telephone And Telefax Equipment | 107 | 85.3 | 87.4 | 2.5 | 15.1 |
| Telephone And Telefax Equipment | 107 | 85.3 | 87.4 | 2.5 | 15.1 |
| Telephone And Telefax Services | 492 | 103.0 | 103.0 | - | - |
| Telephone And Telefax Services | 492 | 103.0 | 103.0 | - | - |
| Telephone And Telefax Services | 492 | 103.0 | 103.0 | - | - |

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|--|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 / 2017 | |
| | | | | Changes | Contribution |
| RECREATION AND CULTURE | 913 | 100.2 | 100.4 | 0.2 | 13.1 |
| Audio-Visual, Photographic And Information Processing Equipment | 243 | 90.9 | 88.6 | -2.5 | -37.2 |
| Equipment For The Reception, Recording And Reproduction Of Sound And Pictures | 98 | 77.5 | 77.1 | -0.6 | -2.9 |
| Audio-Visual Equipment | 84 | 70.9 | 70.7 | -0.3 | -1.3 |
| Sound Equipment | 14 | 117.3 | 115.5 | -1.5 | -1.7 |
| Photographic And Cinematographic Equipment And Optical Instruments | 26 | 88.6 | 88.6 | - | - |
| Photographic And Cinematographic Equipment And Optical Instruments | 26 | 88.6 | 88.6 | - | - |
| Information Processing Equipment | 103 | 102.5 | 97.3 | -5.1 | -36.1 |
| Computers And Computer Accessories | 103 | 102.5 | 97.3 | -5.1 | -36.1 |
| Recording Media | 16 | 102.2 | 103.9 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Unrecorded Recording Media | 5 | 63.0 | 68.5 | 8.7 | 1.8 |
| Prerecorded Recording Media | 11 | 120.0 | 120.0 | - | - |
| Other Recreational Items And Equipments, Gardens And Pets | 153 | 89.2 | 88.5 | -0.8 | -7.3 |
| Games, Toys And Hobbies | 62 | 82.2 | 81.6 | -0.7 | -2.4 |
| Games, Toys And Hobbies | 62 | 82.2 | 81.6 | -0.7 | -2.4 |
| Equipment For Sport, Camping And Open-Air Recreation | 16 | 100.8 | 98.2 | -2.6 | -2.8 |
| Balls, Sporting Equipment And Sports Footwear | 10 | 87.3 | 82.7 | -5.3 | -3.1 |
| Equipment For Camping And Open-Air Recreation | 6 | 123.3 | 124.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Gardens, Plants and Flowers | 23 | 106.6 | 106.2 | -0.4 | -0.6 |
| Natural Plants And Flowers | 9 | 107.1 | 106.1 | -1.0 | -0.6 |
| Other Garden Articles | 14 | 106.3 | 106.3 | - | - |
| Pets And Related Products | 52 | 86.2 | 85.8 | -0.5 | -1.5 |
| Articles For Pets | 52 | 86.2 | 85.8 | -0.5 | -1.5 |

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|---|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 / 2017 | |
| | | | | Changes | Contribution |
| Recreational And Cultural Services | 248 | 100.0 | 98.9 | -1.1 | -18.1 |
| Recreational And Sporting Services | 37 | 104.9 | 98.0 | -6.5 | -17.1 |
| Recreational And Sporting Services | 37 | 104.9 | 98.0 | -6.5 | -17.1 |
| Cultural Services | 211 | 99.1 | 99.0 | -0.1 | -1.0 |
| Cultural Services | 13 | 90.4 | 90.4 | - | - |
| Television And Radio Broadcasting | 191 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Photography And Filming Services | 7 | 90.7 | 88.6 | -2.4 | -1.0 |
| Newspapers, Books And Stationery | 120 | 105.5 | 105.7 | 0.3 | 2.2 |
| Books | 37 | 105.9 | 105.6 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| Books | 37 | 105.9 | 105.6 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| Newspapers, Magazines And Periodicals | 28 | 103.4 | 105.2 | 1.7 | 3.4 |
| Newspaper | 19 | 100.0 | 104.4 | 4.4 | 5.6 |
| Magazines And Periodicals | 9 | 110.6 | 106.9 | -3.3 | -2.2 |
| Stationery And Drawing Materials | 55 | 106.3 | 106.1 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| Stationery And Drawing Materials | 55 | 106.3 | 106.1 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| Package Holiday | 149 | 122.9 | 130.2 | 5.9 | 73.5 |
| Package Holidays/Pilgrimages | 149 | 122.9 | 130.2 | 5.9 | 73.5 |
| Package Holidays/Pilgrimages | 149 | 122.9 | 130.2 | 5.9 | 73.5 |
| EDUCATION | 390 | 108.8 | 110.8 | 1.8 | 51.1 |
| Pre-Primary And Primary Education | 201 | 113.2 | 116.0 | 2.5 | 38.3 |
| Pre-Primary And Primary Education | 201 | 113.2 | 116.0 | 2.5 | 38.3 |
| Kindergarten | 38 | 117.4 | 120.1 | 2.2 | 6.8 |
| Primary Education | 163 | 112.2 | 115.1 | 2.6 | 31.5 |

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|---|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 / 2017 | |
| | | | | Changes | Contribution |
| Secondary Education | 162 | 105.8 | 107.1 | 1.2 | 14.1 |
| Secondary Education | 162 | 105.8 | 107.1 | 1.2 | 14.1 |
| Secondary Education | 162 | 105.8 | 107.1 | 1.2 | 14.1 |
| Technical And Vocational Education | 6 | 75.0 | 71.7 | -4.4 | -1.3 |
| Technical And Vocational Education | 6 | 75.0 | 71.7 | -4.4 | -1.3 |
| Technical And Vocational Education | 6 | 75.0 | 71.7 | -4.4 | -1.3 |
| Tertiary Education | 14 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Tertiary Education | 14 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Tertiary Education | 14 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Other Education | 7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Other Education | 7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| Other Education | 7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - |
| RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS | 885 | 102.6 | 103.1 | 0.5 | 30.4 |
| Catering Services | 876 | 102.7 | 103.2 | 0.5 | 29.4 |
| Restaurants, Cafes, Fast-Food Outlets And Others | 876 | 102.7 | 103.2 | 0.5 | 29.4 |
| Restaurants And Cafes | 391 | 102.5 | 102.2 | -0.2 | -5.4 |
| Fast-Food Outlets, Canteens And Other Eating Places | 347 | 101.5 | 103.0 | 1.5 | 34.8 |
| Outside Catering Services | 138 | 106.2 | 106.2 | - | - |
| Accommodation Services | 9 | 97.9 | 99.7 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Accommodation Services | 9 | 97.9 | 99.7 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Accommodation Services | 9 | 97.9 | 99.7 | 1.8 | 1.1 |

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|---|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 / 2017 | |
| | | | | Changes | Contribution |
| MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES | 646 | 101.4 | 101.0 | -0.4 | -16.6 |
| Personal Care | 232 | 97.2 | 96.1 | -1.2 | -18.3 |
| Hairdressing Salons And Personal Grooming Establishments | 34 | 93.4 | 92.6 | -0.9 | -2.0 |
| Hairdressing | 20 | 95.8 | 94.4 | -1.5 | -2.0 |
| Personal Grooming Services | 14 | 90.0 | 90.0 | - | - |
| Other Appliances Articles And Products For Personal Care | 198 | 97.9 | 96.6 | -1.2 | -16.4 |
| Non-Electric Appliances For Personal Care | 9 | 88.6 | 86.4 | -2.5 | -1.3 |
| Articles For Personal Hygiene | 81 | 98.0 | 96.9 | -1.1 | -5.8 |
| Beauty Products | 47 | 100.9 | 100.0 | -0.9 | -2.9 |
| Other Products For Personal Care | 61 | 96.8 | 95.2 | -1.6 | -6.3 |
| Personal Effects, Not Elsewhere Classified | 131 | 100.3 | 100.0 | -0.4 | -3.1 |
| Jewellery, Clocks And Watches | 71 | 109.5 | 109.2 | -0.3 | -1.4 |
| Jewellery | 47 | 110.1 | 109.4 | -0.6 | -2.1 |
| Clocks And Watches | 24 | 108.3 | 108.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Other Personal Effects | 60 | 89.5 | 89.1 | -0.5 | -1.7 |
| Travel Goods And Bags | 46 | 86.2 | 84.4 | -2.1 | -5.6 |
| Miscellaneous Personal Effects | 14 | 100.3 | 104.3 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| Insurance | 155 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 0.5 | 4.9 |
| Insurance | 155 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 0.5 | 4.9 |
| Insurance | 155 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 0.5 | 4.9 |

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|---|---------|-------|-------|----------------|--------------|
| | | 2017 | 2018 | 2018 / 2017 | |
| | | | | Changes | Contribution |
| Financial Services | 12 | 103.1 | 103.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Financial Services | 12 | 103.1 | 103.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Financial Services | 12 | 103.1 | 103.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified | 116 | 112.8 | 112.8 | - | - |
| Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified | 116 | 112.8 | 112.8 | - | - |
| Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified | 116 | 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"