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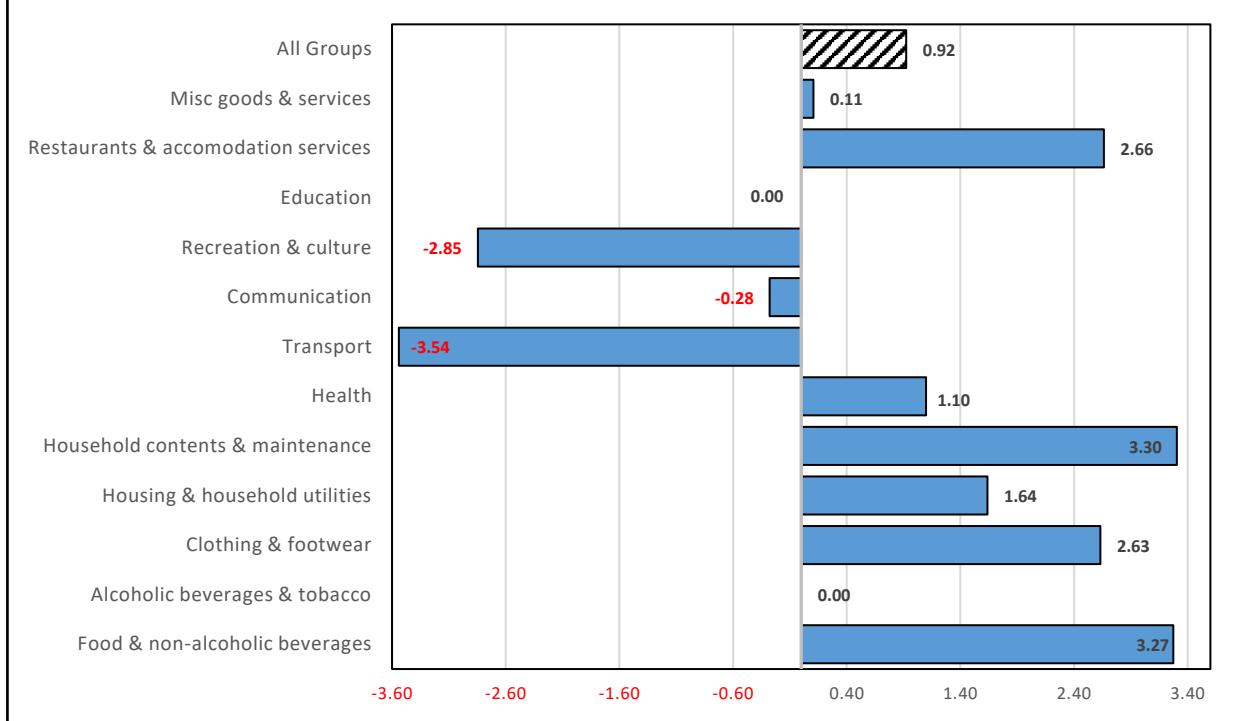
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
September Quarter 2020

The All Groups CPI for September quarter 2020 increased by 0.9 per cent when compared to June quarter 2020 and continued to rise by 1.6 per cent over September quarter 2019.

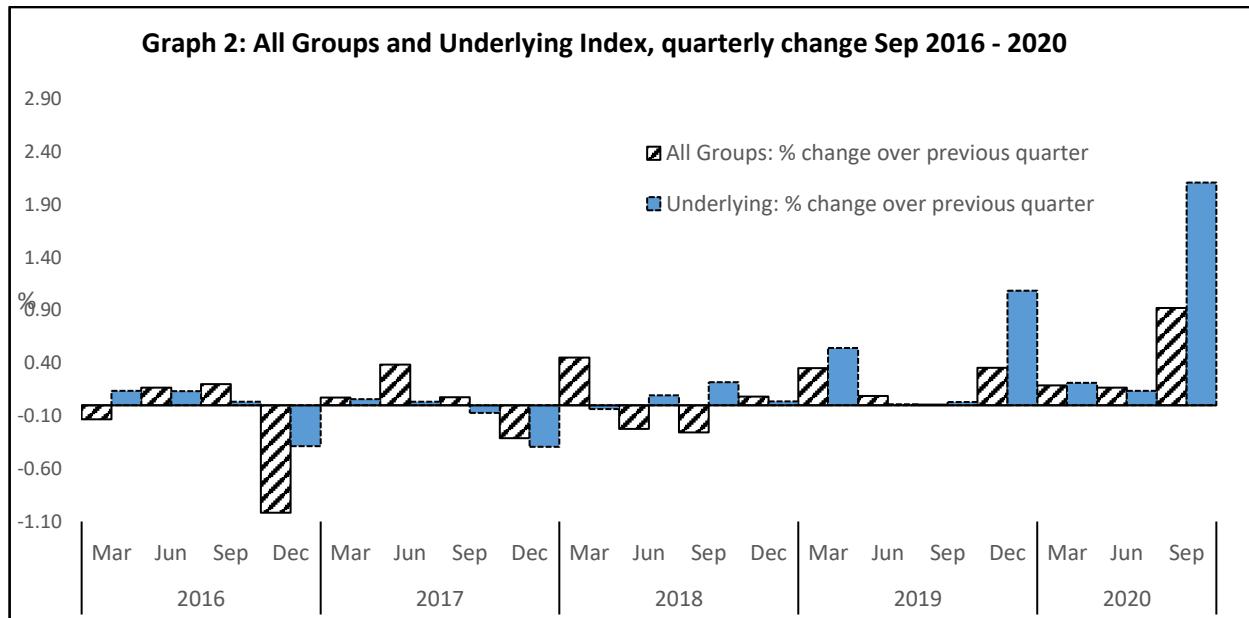
The main upward contribution came from the **Household contents & maintenance group** of 3.3 per cent driven predominantly by increases in the **Household Appliance and furniture and furnishings subgroups** of 37.5 per cent and 3.9 per cent. Followed by **Food and non-alcoholic beverages, Restaurants and accommodation services, Clothing and footwear, Housing and household utilities, Health and Miscellaneous** by 3.3 per cent, 2.7 per cent, 2.6 per cent, 1.6 per cent, 1.1 per cent and 0.1 per cent.

All these increases were offset by the fall in the **Transport group** (fell by 3.5 percent) followed by **Recreation & Culture group** (down by 2.8 percent) and **Communication** (decreasing by 0.3 percent) with cheaper Operation of personal transport equipment, telephone & telefax equipment's and audio & computer equipment.

Graph 1: Percentage point contribution to CPI Groups: Jun 2020 quarter to Sep 2020



Removing all volatile items, the Underlying CPI showed an increase of 2.1 per cent over the June quarter 2020 and a further increase of 3.6 per cent over the September quarter 2019.



The COVID-19 pandemic have created some interruptions in data collection and methodological challenges. We were unable to price some items as stores ran out and we estimated those using previous prices. We were also faced with challenges in capturing the price freeze on electricity charges announced by the Government in March 2020.

Further information can be obtained from the Statistics Office.

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Explanatory Notes

Introduction

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is an indicator or measure of price changes. The current CPI is classified by the UN COICOP classification. The weighting pattern and the selection of the basket of goods and services is derived from the 2015-2016 Household Income Expenditure Survey (HIES) for the purpose of compiling CPI.

Underlying Measure

This measure of “underlying” inflation is common internationally, and is generally derived by excluding items whose prices are considered highly volatile, subject to significant seasonal fluctuations, or are largely affected by policy decisions. The Cook Islands measure of “underlying inflation” excludes some items of fruit, vegetable, meat and fish; electricity rates; purchases of new and used motor vehicles; petrol and diesel; international and domestic airfares.

Other issues

This publication also presents the detailed contribution of each group and sub-group to the overall CPI. These details are shown in Table 5 and take into account the level of each index, its rate of change, and the weight given to that index in the overall calculation. As such, they provide a better guide to the importance of each component than is given by the simple percentage changes.

Base period for the CPI

The base period for the index is the quarter ending 31st December 2019.

Timing of the CPI

Prices are collected during the week, in which the mid-point of each quarter falls.

Scope of the CPI

Prices are collected from selected outlets on Rarotonga and prices online.

Computation of the CPI

At the elementary aggregate level, indices will be calculated as chain-linked Jevons indices (change in the geometric average price). At the higher level, indices will be calculated with standard Laspeyres-type aggregation.

Coverage of the CPI

The All Groups index covers 199 items, which are priced every quarter. The table shows the weighting pattern and the relative importance of the items in the basket of goods and services. These items are categorised under the following major groups:

	Major Groups	No of Items 2019	Weights	
			2006	2019
1.	Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	80	24.00	28.92
2.	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	6	8.05	10.53
3.	Clothing and Footwear	16	4.09	3.45
4.	Housing, Water, Elec., Gas & Other Fuels	11	12.60	13.66
5.	Furnishings, Hhld Equip. & Routine Hhld Maint.	22	5.53	5.39
6.	Health	4	0.85	0.36
7.	Transport	15	17.98	17.35
8.	Communication	11	4.94	7.30
9.	Recreation & Culture	9	4.69	2.19
10.	Education	3	0.95	0.32
11.	Restaurants & Hotels	4	5.39	6.29
12.	Miscellaneous Goods & Services	18	4.82	4.25
91	Non-consumption household expenditure	0	5.51	-
	TOTAL	199	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Consumer Price Index

Division	Items	Base Dec2019=100													
		Food and alcoholic Beverages	Non- alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	Alcoholic Footwear	Clothing and Footwear	Housing and household utilities	Househol d contents and househol	Health and household contents	Transport and travel services	Communication and culture	Recreati on & leisure activities	Educatio n and learning	Restaura nts and accommod ation services	Miscellane ous goods & household expenditure	
Weight Annual Ave	100.00	28.92	10.53	3.45	13.66	5.39	0.36	17.35	7.30	2.19	0.32	6.29	4.25	-	
2015	Mar	99.64	95.76	99.56	83.97	102.78	100.51	98.03	102.97	101.56	100.00	96.28	101.53	112.90	
	Jun	100.56	95.51	97.19	85.24	104.43	100.38	97.46	108.28	100.22	102.68	100.00	97.28	100.96	112.76
2016	Sep	99.68	95.53	97.69	87.42	102.05	100.59	97.53	104.05	100.00	102.63	100.00	97.87	100.60	111.66
	Dec	99.71	96.32	98.34	87.42	102.05	100.44	97.75	102.69	100.00	102.73	100.00	97.87	100.26	111.64
2017	Mar	99.58	96.41	98.71	88.12	101.90	100.91	97.70	101.34	100.00	102.79	100.00	97.44	99.91	112.13
	Jun	99.74	96.75	98.96	88.12	101.90	100.85	97.71	101.30	100.00	102.73	100.00	97.44	100.35	113.02
2018	Sep	99.94	96.80	98.80	88.12	101.90	101.37	98.30	102.51	100.00	102.77	100.00	97.46	99.92	113.02
	Dec	98.93	96.97	98.76	88.13	101.90	96.87	98.08	100.14	100.00	103.73	100.00	96.95	99.72	105.04
2019	Mar	99.00	97.20	99.08	88.13	101.90	97.05	98.11	100.47	100.00	103.78	100.00	95.25	99.28	106.01
	Jun	99.38	97.17	99.08	87.86	101.90	97.06	98.11	101.86	100.00	103.91	100.00	96.95	99.73	106.88
2020	Sep	99.46	97.39	99.39	87.33	101.90	97.09	98.03	103.11	100.00	104.39	100.00	96.94	99.43	103.74
	Dec	99.15	97.63	99.63	87.75	101.90	93.77	98.03	102.33	100.00	103.24	100.00	96.67	99.35	102.87
2021	Mar	99.59	97.69	98.27	92.90	99.80	93.27	98.11	107.46	100.00	103.21	100.00	96.97	99.97	99.22
	Jun	99.37	97.77	97.64	92.90	99.80	93.42	97.64	105.86	100.00	103.16	100.00	97.28	100.20	99.75
2022	Sep	99.12	97.93	97.94	93.23	99.80	95.63	98.85	103.25	100.00	103.45	100.00	96.44	100.09	99.61
	Dec	99.20	98.36	98.41	92.48	99.80	95.96	98.77	102.46	100.00	103.75	100.00	96.44	100.50	100.32
2023	Mar	99.55	98.84	98.53	93.73	100.41	96.07	97.93	102.25	100.00	103.24	100.00	97.70	101.30	100.51
	Jun	99.64	99.09	99.73	94.95	100.27	96.43	98.76	102.27	100.00	99.91	100.00	98.71	100.65	99.90
2024	Sep	99.65	98.91	100.01	94.35	100.27	96.81	98.67	102.85	100.00	100.25	100.00	98.65	99.59	99.64
	Dec	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
2025	Mar	100.19	100.40	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Jun	100.36	100.70	100.00	100.54	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.16	100.83	98.36	100.00	100.00
2026	Sep	101.29	103.99	102.63	102.19	103.30	101.10	96.61	100.55	95.56	100.00	102.66	100.83	-	-

Table 2: Consumer Price Index quarterly percentage change

Division	All items	Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics										Clothing and Footwear, Household and household utilities										Housing contents and household maintenance										Household and contents and household maintenance										Health care and recreation										Transportation										Communication										Education										Recreation and Accommodation services										Restaurants and Goods & Services										Miscellaneous consumption										Non-household consumption																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
Weight	Annual Ave	100.00	28.92	10.53	3.45	13.66	5.39	Base Dec 2019=100	0.36	17.35	7.30	2.19	0.32	6.29	4.25	-	1.07	0.10	3.83	0.61	0.52	-0.17	1.62	2.85	-0.11	2.26	1.00	1.49	-0.08	-0.21	0.99	0.63	2.47	-0.90	-0.50	0.26	-3.02	-0.11	0.59	0.00	0.00	-0.85	-1.32	0.64	0.49	-0.40	0.00	-3.75	0.12	0.61	0.00	0.80	0.00	-0.89	-0.53	-5.32	0.81	1.24	5.83	-2.06	-1.73	0.28	2.75	0.00	-0.42	0.00	0.34	0.75	4.90	0.39	1.30	1.53	3.06	0.44	2.91	0.50	-2.77	0.00	-2.47	0.00	2.05	0.19	0.29	0.58	-0.26	1.03	0.22	0.00	0.09	1.06	2.54	0.00	0.17	0.00	-0.33	1.12	1.47	0.92	-0.26	-2.38	1.52	1.60	-0.14	-0.58	5.16	0.00	1.10	0.00	1.04	-0.56	-0.12	0.02	0.51	2.55	-2.28	0.22	0.07	-3.91	-0.22	-0.05	0.00	0.60	0.00	-0.36	-0.98	0.87	0.67	0.00	0.00	-0.15	0.23	-1.30	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.33	-0.01	0.03	0.83	0.67	0.00	0.47	-0.06	-1.31	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.44	-0.35	0.44	-0.13	0.09	0.38	0.80	-0.15	0.00	-0.07	0.01	-0.05	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.44	-0.45	0.80	0.17	0.35	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.52	0.60	1.20	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.02	-0.43	0.00	0.20	0.05	-0.16	0.00	0.00	0.52	0.60	1.20	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.02	-0.43	0.00	-0.02	0.18	-0.04	0.01	0.00	-4.44	-0.22	-2.31	0.00	0.93	0.00	0.00	-0.52	-0.20	-7.06	0.07	0.24	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.03	0.33	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	-1.75	-0.44	0.92	-1.02	0.18	-0.04	0.01	0.00	-4.44	-0.22	-2.31	0.00	0.93	0.00	0.00	-0.52	-0.20	-7.06	0.07	0.24	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.03	0.33	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	-1.75	-0.44	0.81	-0.02	0.39	-0.04	0.00	-0.31	0.00	0.01	-0.01	1.39	0.00	0.13	0.00	1.78	0.46	0.00	-0.01	-0.31	-2.93	0.08	0.22	0.32	-0.60	0.00	0.03	-0.08	1.23	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.31	0.08	0.22	0.32	-0.60	0.00	-3.42	0.00	-0.76	0.00	-1.11	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.31	0.25	0.24	0.48	0.00	0.00	-0.53	0.09	5.02	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.32	0.63	-3.55	0.45	0.06	-1.36	5.88	-2.06	0.00	0.15	-0.48	-1.49	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.32	0.23	0.53	-0.22	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.49	-0.80	0.00	0.35	-0.07	-0.77	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-0.08	-0.84	-0.35	0.35	0.12	1.35	0.62	0.11	-0.85	-0.20	0.00	-0.49	0.00	1.31	0.80	0.18	-0.26	0.17	0.31	0.35	0.00	2.36	1.23	-2.46	0.00	0.28	0.00	-0.87	-0.11	-0.13	-0.26
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Table 3: Consumer Price Index of Food and Non alcoholic beverages

Division	All Items	Bread and Cereals	Meat	Fish and seafood	Milk, cheese and eggs	Oils and Fats	Fruit	Vegetables	Sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery products	Food n.e.c.	Coffee, tea and cocoa	Mineral water, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices	
	Weight Annual Ave	28.92	5.61	6.90	2.72	2.35	Base Dec 2019=100	0.64	2.64	3.85	0.94	0.90	0.49
2015	2015	95.78	93.56	98.43	92.16	100.51	95.15	88.70	93.56	100.50	89.25	104.28	97.57
	2016	96.73	95.72	98.71	95.10	99.15	93.80	91.59	95.76	100.23	89.65	106.77	96.60
	2017	97.35	96.58	98.72	95.55	99.73	94.00	92.75	95.61	99.76	93.83	106.21	98.45
	2018	97.94	96.50	99.05	96.18	99.25	96.39	92.99	98.08	99.46	97.75	99.25	100.04
	2019	99.21	98.24	99.76	97.25	99.59	99.52	96.52	100.41	99.55	99.42	99.81	100.36
	QUARTER												
	2015	Mar	95.76	93.52	98.43	92.46	99.85	94.62	87.94	94.14	99.70	88.97	100.60
		Jun	95.51	92.95	98.15	91.59	100.99	95.09	88.43	93.54	99.39	88.54	98.01
		Sep	95.53	93.15	98.51	91.59	100.53	95.57	88.63	92.62	101.00	89.05	105.90
	2016	Dec	96.32	94.61	98.66	93.01	100.65	95.32	89.81	93.95	101.92	90.44	106.93
2017	2016	Mar	96.41	94.86	98.55	93.41	99.75	93.80	89.06	95.82	101.61	89.75	108.19
		Jun	96.75	95.12	98.61	95.96	99.15	94.20	90.18	97.49	100.74	88.07	108.15
		Sep	96.80	96.22	98.78	96.00	98.49	93.63	93.36	95.91	98.89	87.37	105.27
		Dec	96.97	96.67	98.90	95.05	99.22	93.55	93.86	93.85	99.70	93.55	105.52
	2017	Mar	97.20	96.67	99.44	95.20	99.13	93.57	92.99	94.33	99.88	92.92	105.82
		Jun	97.17	96.62	98.67	96.78	99.21	93.32	91.36	94.86	99.53	92.92	106.24
		Sep	97.39	96.49	98.47	95.12	100.36	94.55	91.49	95.90	99.81	94.80	106.40
		Dec	97.63	96.53	98.32	95.12	100.24	94.55	95.19	97.39	99.81	94.69	106.40
	2018	Mar	97.69	95.77	99.22	95.93	99.38	95.92	92.98	98.07	99.65	96.17	100.03
		Jun	97.77	96.18	99.06	95.25	99.52	95.96	91.85	98.08	99.46	97.75	98.17
2019	2018	Sep	97.93	96.41	99.00	96.41	99.18	96.25	92.46	98.06	99.22	98.62	98.23
		Dec	98.36	97.64	98.93	97.14	98.90	97.43	94.69	98.12	99.51	98.48	100.60
	2019	Mar	98.84	97.42	99.56	97.94	99.21	98.25	95.41	99.95	98.89	98.87	99.82
		Jun	99.09	97.43	100.17	96.29	99.19	98.63	96.08	101.10	99.49	98.87	100.55
		Sep	98.91	98.11	99.31	94.84	99.97	101.24	94.67	100.61	99.81	99.93	98.88
	2020	Dec	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	2020	Mar	100.40	100.16	101.42	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.17	100.06	100.00	100.00
		Jun	100.70	100.42	102.40	99.82	100.37	100.80	100.30	100.48	98.12	99.55	99.84
		Sep	103.99	101.93	111.74	107.63	99.73	99.86	100.18	97.92	100.86	105.52	102.29

Table 4: Consumer Price Index - Major and Sub groups

	Major Groups and Sub Groups	2006	Weight	Calendar Year												Quarterly				2019	Weight	Mar-20	Jun-20	Sep-20
				2007	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Jun-18	Sep-18	Dec-18	Mar-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19								
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages		24.0	76.1	95.8	96.7	97.3	97.9	99.2	97.8	97.9	98.4	98.8	99.1	98.9	100.0	28.9	100.4	100.7	104.0				
	Food		21.6	75.9	95.4	96.6	97.1	97.7	99.1	97.5	97.7	98.1	98.6	98.9	98.8	100.0	26.5	100.4	100.8	104.1				
	Non-alcoholic beverages		2.4	77.3	98.6	98.2	99.7	99.9	100.3	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.6	100.9	99.6	100.0	2.4	100.0	100.0	102.3				
02	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco		8.0	66.2	98.2	98.8	99.3	98.1	99.6	97.6	97.9	98.4	98.5	99.7	100.0	100.0	10.5	100.0	100.0	100.0				
	Alcoholic Beverages		6.2	88.1	100.7	99.1	97.5	96.8	99.3	96.1	96.5	97.4	97.6	99.9	99.8	100.0	5.8	100.0	100.0	100.0				
	Tobacco		1.8	40.0	95.1	98.5	101.4	99.6	99.9	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.6	100.3	100.0	100.0	4.8	100.0	100.0	100.0				
03	Clothing and footwear		4.7	75.3	86.0	88.1	87.8	92.9	95.7	92.9	93.2	92.5	93.7	94.9	94.4	100.0	3.5	100.0	100.0	102.6				
	Clothing		3.5	76.1	87.5	89.1	88.5	94.8	96.1	94.8	95.2	94.2	94.2	95.5	94.7	100.0	3.1	100.0	100.0	100.1				
	Footwear		1.2	72.9	81.7	85.2	85.7	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	92.3	93.3	100.0	0.3	100.0	100.0	127.1				
04	Housing and household utilities		12.6	75.6	102.8	101.9	101.9	99.8	100.2	99.8	99.8	100.4	100.3	100.3	100.0	13.7	100.0	100.5	102.2					
	Actual rentals for Housing		3.5	95.3	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	100.0	3.3	100.0	100.0	100.0					
	Maintenance and repair of the dwelling		2.9	80.6	98.1	99.8	99.8	89.7	94.1	89.7	89.7	92.6	91.9	91.9	100.0	2.6	100.0	100.0	108.7					
	Miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	100.0	100.0	100.0					
	Electricity, gas and other fuels		6.2	66.7	105.7	103.5	103.5	102.6	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	100.0	7.6	100.0	101.0	101.0	101.0					
05	Household contents and household maintenance		5.5	90.5	100.0	96.2	94.6	97.3	93.4	95.6	96.0	96.1	96.4	96.8	100.0	5.4	100.0	100.0	103.3					
	Furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings		1.3	105.8	122.3	113.2	90.5	95.2	101.2	90.4	99.1	101.5	101.6	101.6	101.6	100.0	0.6	100.0	100.0	103.9				
	Household textiles		0.5	80.7	81.7	87.8	87.5	89.2	98.6	85.0	93.6	93.6	94.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.2	100.0	100.0	98.2				
	Household appliances		1.4	104.9	105.6	108.0	111.4	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.9	100.0	100.0	137.5				
	Glassware, tableware and household utensils		0.0	50.0	57.5	75.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-					
	Tools and equipment for house and garden		0.7	91.5	99.8	102.2	103.7	103.3	101.2	104.3	102.3	102.5	101.8	100.7	100.0	0.9	100.0	100.0	78.9					
	Goods and services for routine household maintenance		1.6	76.0	89.6	90.1	89.0	91.4	89.6	89.0	88.5	88.4	88.1	89.6	100.0	2.7	100.0	100.0	100.0					
06	Health		0.9	96.7	97.7	97.9	98.1	98.3	98.8	97.6	98.8	98.8	97.9	98.8	98.7	100.0	0.4	100.0	100.0	101.1				
	Medical products, appliances and equipment		0.1	54.4	80.0	82.2	83.3	85.6	89.7	79.6	90.0	89.4	82.1	89.3	88.5	100.0	0.2	100.0	100.0	102.0				
	Outpatient services		0.8	102.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.2	100.0	100.0	100.0				
07	Transport		18.0	88.1	104.5	101.3	101.9	104.7	101.8	105.9	103.2	102.5	102.2	102.3	102.9	100.0	17.3	100.2	100.2	96.6				
	Purchase of vehicles		7.6	85.3	97.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	4.4	100.8	100.6	102.9				
	Operation of personal transport equipment		5.3	92.4	98.0	91.1	94.0	98.5	99.3	98.5	99.9	99.0	97.6	98.9	100.8	100.0	8.3	100.0	100.0	90.0				
	Transport services		5.1	87.9	125.7	116.8	115.7	121.6	108.5	126.5	113.8	111.6	112.5	110.9	110.9	100.0	4.7	100.0	100.0	102.5				
08	Communication		4.9	97.7	100.1	100.0	7.3	100.3	100.3	100.6														
	Postal services		0.1	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.1	100.0	100.0	100.0				
	Telephone and telefax equipment		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	107.3	120.0	113.3				
	Telephone and telefax services		4.8	98.1	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	6.9	100.0	100.0	100.0				
09	Recreation and culture		4.7	86.9	102.4	103.0	103.8	103.4	100.8	103.2	103.5	103.8	103.2	99.9	100.2	100.0	2.2	99.3	98.4	95.6				
	Audio-visual, photographic & information processing equip.		1.3	127.8	117.3	118.7	121.6	119.0	104.8	118.4	119.7	119.7	120.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.6	97.6	94.3	73.0				
	Other major durables for recreation and culture		0.1	81.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.9	99.0	100.5	100.6	101.2	102.0	100.0	-	0.5	100.0	-	-				
	Other recreational items and equipment, gardens and pets		0.8	73.6	96.8	97.7	99.1	99.4	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	Recreational and cultural services		1.8	84.2	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.6	100.0	100.0	100.0				
	Newspapers, books and stationery		0.7	65.9	99.6	99.7	99.6	98.3	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	98.2	99.2	100.0	100.0	0.5	100.0	100.0	107.4				
10	Education		1.0	95.1	100.0	0.3	100.0	100.0	100.0															
	Secondary education		0.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.2	100.0	100.0	100.0				

Table 5: Consumer Price Index - Contributions to the overall change

Major Groups and Sub Groups	2006 Weight	Mar-19										Mar-20										% change	Contribution
		Index No.	Index Point	Index No.	Index Point	Index No.	Index Point	Index No.	Index Point	Index No.	Index Point	Index No.	Index Point	Index No.	Index Point	Index No.	Index Point	Jun-20	Sep-20				
		Mar-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19			Mar-20	Jun-20	Sep-20			Jun-20	Sep-20	% change	to % change							
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	24.0	98.8	23.7	99.1	23.8	98.9	23.7	100.0	28.9	28.9	100.4	29.0	100.7	29.1	104.0	29.7	33	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6		
		Food	21.6	98.6	21.3	98.9	21.3	100.0	26.5	26.5	100.4	26.7	100.8	26.8	104.1	27.3	3.4						
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	8.0	2.4	100.6	2.5	100.9	2.5	99.6	2.4	100.0	2.4	100.0	2.4	100.0	2.4	102.3	2.4	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1		
		Non-alcoholic beverages	8.0	98.5	7.9	99.7	8.0	100.0	8.0	100.0	10.5	100.0	10.5	100.0	10.5	100.0	10.5	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	
03 Clothing and footwear	4.7	6.2	97.6	6.1	99.9	6.2	99.8	6.2	100.0	5.8	100.0	5.8	100.0	5.8	100.0	5.8	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1		
		Clothing	3.5	94.2	3.3	95.5	3.3	94.7	3.3	100.0	3.1	100.0	3.1	100.0	3.1	100.1	3.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	
04 Housing and household utilities	12.6	1.8	99.7	1.8	99.6	1.8	100.3	1.8	100.0	4.8	100.0	4.8	100.0	4.8	100.0	4.8	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1		
		Actual rentals for Housing	3.5	99.4	3.5	99.4	3.5	100.0	3.3	100.0	3.3	100.0	3.3	100.0	3.3	100.0	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
05 Household contents and household maintenance	5.5	2.9	92.6	2.7	91.9	2.7	91.9	2.7	100.0	2.6	100.0	2.6	100.0	2.6	108.7	2.8	8.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0		
		Miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	100.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
06 Health	0.9	1.3	101.6	1.3	101.6	1.3	101.6	1.3	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	103.9	0.6	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
		Medical products, appliances and equipment	0.1	82.1	0.0	89.3	0.1	88.5	0.1	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	102.0	0.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
07 Transport	0.8	0.8	100.0	0.8	100.0	0.8	100.0	0.8	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
		Purchase of vehicles	7.6	100.0	7.6	100.0	7.6	100.0	7.6	100.0	4.4	100.8	4.4	100.6	4.4	102.9	4.4	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
08 Communication	4.9	5.3	97.6	5.2	98.9	5.3	100.8	5.4	100.0	8.3	100.0	8.3	100.0	8.3	90.0	7.3	-10.0	-0.9					
		Operation of personal transport equipment	5.1	112.5	5.7	110.9	5.7	110.9	4.7	100.0	4.7	100.0	4.7	100.0	4.7	102.5	4.8	2.5	0.1				
09 Recreation and culture	4.7	4.9	100.0	4.9	100.0	4.9	100.0	4.9	100.0	7.3	100.3	7.3	100.8	7.4	100.6	7.2	-0.3	-0.1					
		Postal services	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
10 Education	1.3	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	107.3	0.3	120.0	0.4	113.3	0.3	-5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1		
		Telephone and telefax equipment	4.8	100.0	4.8	100.0	4.8	100.0	4.8	100.0	6.9	100.0	6.9	100.0	6.9	100.0	6.8	6.8	0.0	-0.1			
Other major durables for recreation and culture processing equip.	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	107.5	0.5	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0		
		Other recreational items and equipment, gardens and pets	0.8	100.6	0.8	101.2	0.8	102.0	0.8	100.0	0.5	100.0	0.5	100.0	0.5	107.5	0.5	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Recreational and cultural services	0.7	1.8	100.0	1.8	100.0	1.8	100.0	1.8	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	107.4	0.5	7.4	0.0	0.0		
		Newspapers, books and stationery	0.7	96.0	0.6	98.2	0.6	99.2	0.6	100.0	0.5	100.0	0.5	100.0	0.5	107.4	0.5	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Secondary education	0.7	100.0	0.7	100.0	0.7	100.0	0.7	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.0	0.0
Tertiary education	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.0	0.0
11 Restaurants and accomodation services	5.4	97.7	5.3	98.7	5.3	98.6	5.3	100.0	6.3	6.3	100.0	6.3	100.0	6.3	102.7	6.4	27	0.1		
Catering services	5.4	97.7	5.3	98.7	5.3	98.6	5.3	100.0	5.9	5.9	100.0	5.9	100.0	5.9	102.8	6.0	28	0.1		
Accommodation services	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.3	0.3	100.0	0.3	100.0	0.3	100.0	0.3	100.0	0.0	0.0	
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	4.8	101.3	4.9	100.6	4.8	99.6	4.8	100.0	4.2	4.2	100.7	4.3	100.8	4.2	0.1	0.0				
Personal care	2.6	104.7	2.7	103.3	2.7	101.0	2.6	100.0	2.4	2.4	101.3	2.4	101.3	2.4	99.8	2.3	-1.5	-0.1		
Personal effects nec	1.1	96.0	1.1	96.0	1.1	96.0	1.1	100.0	0.3	0.3	100.0	0.3	100.0	0.3	114.5	0.3	14.5	0.0		
Insurance	1.1	100.0	1.1	100.0	1.1	100.0	1.1	100.0	1.2	1.2	100.0	1.2	100.0	1.2	100.0	1.2	100.0	0.0	0.0	
Financial services nec	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.1	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	
Other services nec	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.2	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.0	0.0	
91 Non-consumption household expenditure	5.5	100.5	5.5	99.9	5.5	99.6	5.5	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	
ALL GROUPS	100.0	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.4	100.4	101.3	101.3	0.9	0.9				
Underlying Index	63.0	98.9	62.3	98.9	62.3	98.9	62.3	100.0	63.0	71.7	100.2	71.8	100.4	72.0	102.5	72.6	2.1	0.6		