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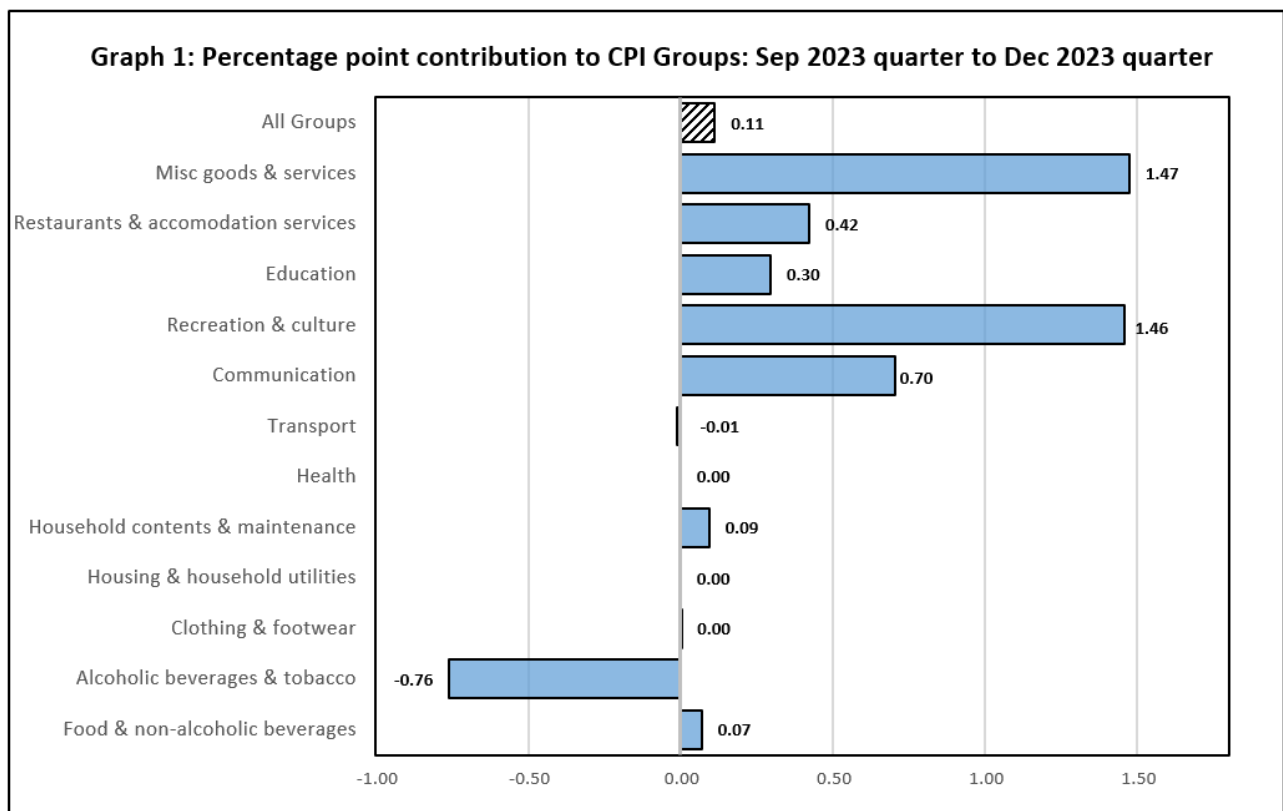
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
December Quarter 2023

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) saw a 0.11 per cent increase in December quarter 2023 compared to September quarter 2023 and a further 3.99 per cent increase over December quarter 2022.

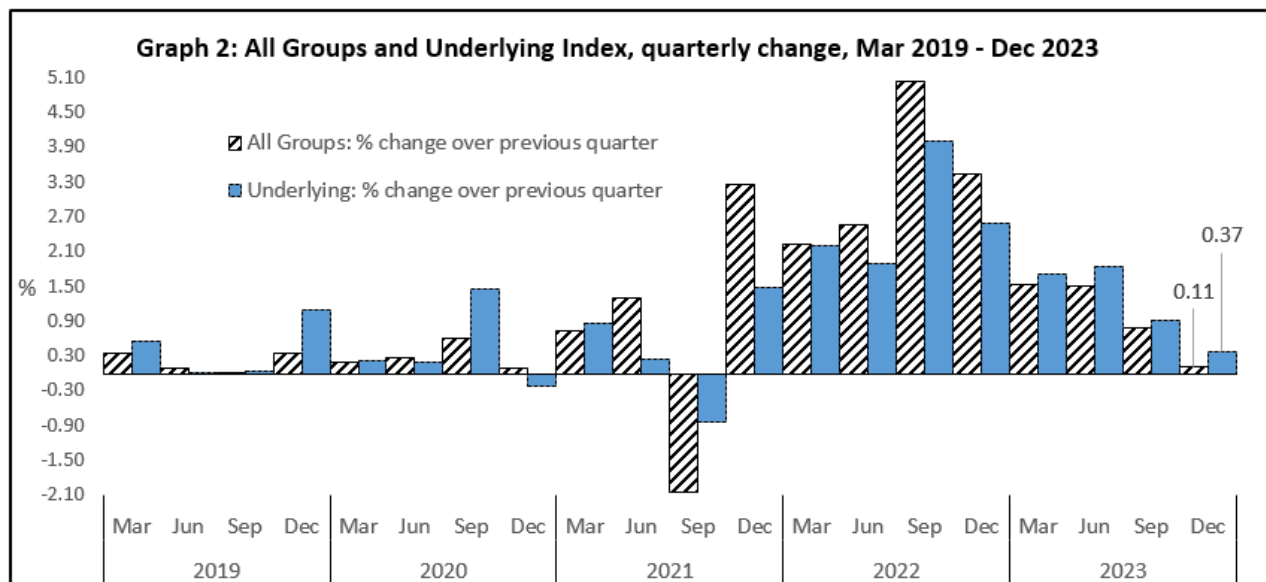
The increase in Consumer Price Index was mainly due to higher prices in the **Miscellaneous goods & services groups, Recreation & Culture groups and Communications groups**, up by 1.47 per cent, 1.46 per cent and 0.70 per cent respectively. **Restaurants & Hotels groups, Education groups, Furnishing household equipment's & routine household maintenance group** and the **Food & non-alcoholic beverages Groups** also contributed to the increase of 0.42 per cent, 0.30 per cent, 0.09 per cent and 0.07 per cent.

Higher prices were partially offset by a 0.76 per cent and 0.01 per cent decrease in **Alcoholic, Beverages, Tobacco groups**, and the **Transport Group**.

The changes in the major groups between September quarter 2023 and December quarter 2023 are shown in Graph 1 below.



The underlying CPI, which excludes prices that are considered to be highly volatile, was up by 0.37 per cent in this quarter mainly driven by food prices.



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	All Items	Food and Non-alcoholic Beverage	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Elec., Gas and Other Fuels	Furnishings, Hhld Equip. & Routine Hhld Maint.	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture	Education	Restaurants & Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods & Services
						Base Dec2019=100							
Weight ANNUAL	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
2019	99.7	99.2	99.6	95.7	100.2	97.3	98.8	101.8	100.0	100.8	100.0	98.8	100.4
2020	100.7	101.7	99.8	101.2	101.2	102.1	100.5	98.8	100.5	98.0	100.0	101.1	101.9
2021	102.7	104.7	100.1	102.5	102.8	105.5	101.2	101.4	101.5	96.1	100.0	101.8	104.2
2022	112.5	120.3	101.9	114.3	109.2	111.0	101.1	117.0	100.7	99.2	100.6	111.3	107.5
2023	122.7	137.7	105.7	129.8	116.7	124.8	103.5	125.3	100.6	107.8	103.6	119.6	115.9
QUARTER													
2019													
Mar	99.6	98.8	98.5	93.7	100.4	96.1	97.9	102.2	100.0	103.2	100.0	97.7	101.3
Jun	99.6	99.1	99.7	94.9	100.3	96.4	98.8	102.3	100.0	99.9	100.0	98.7	100.6
Sep	99.6	98.9	100.0	94.4	100.3	96.8	98.7	102.9	100.0	100.2	100.0	98.6	99.6
Dec	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
2020													
Mar	100.2	100.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.2	100.3	99.3	100.0	100.0	100.7
Jun	100.5	100.9	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.3	99.4	100.0	100.0	100.7
Sep	101.1	102.9	100.0	102.6	102.2	103.3	101.1	97.2	100.4	96.6	100.0	102.7	100.8
Dec	101.2	102.5	99.3	102.2	102.2	105.2	101.1	97.3	100.8	96.7	100.0	101.6	105.2
2021													
Mar	101.9	103.6	100.1	102.2	103.7	106.4	101.1	96.9	102.9	97.2	100.0	101.0	106.2
Jun	103.3	104.7	100.3	101.9	102.9	106.5	101.5	104.0	102.4	95.7	100.0	99.5	107.3
Sep	101.2	103.2	100.0	102.6	102.2	103.6	101.1	97.4	100.0	95.3	100.0	102.7	100.8
Dec	104.5	107.2	100.0	103.2	102.3	105.6	101.1	107.6	100.7	96.2	100.0	104.2	102.4
2022													
Mar	106.8	111.8	100.4	108.8	102.5	105.1	101.1	109.9	100.5	97.9	100.0	107.2	105.9
Jun	109.5	115.6	101.0	108.8	102.5	108.1	101.1	117.2	100.8	97.5	100.0	108.5	106.5
Sep	115.0	122.6	103.5	116.1	114.8	113.1	101.1	121.0	100.8	98.1	100.8	113.3	107.3
Dec	119.0	132.2	102.7	124.2	117.8	118.1	101.1	120.3	100.7	103.4	101.6	116.5	110.6
2023													
Mar	120.8	135.1	105.1	123.6	118.4	119.6	102.8	122.2	100.8	103.9	101.6	118.9	112.8
Jun	122.6	137.8	105.7	131.9	115.4	125.5	102.8	125.8	100.3	108.6	103.8	119.6	114.0
Sep	123.6	139.0	106.4	131.9	116.5	127.1	104.1	126.7	100.3	108.6	104.4	119.7	117.5
Dec	123.7	139.1	105.6	131.9	116.5	127.2	104.1	126.6	101.0	110.2	104.7	120.2	119.3

Table 2: Consumer Price Index percentage changes

Division	All Items	Food and Non-alcoholic Beverage	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Elec., Gas and	Furnishings, Hhld Equip. & Routine	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture	Education	Restaurants & Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods & Services
	Base Dec 2019=100												
Weight ANNUAL	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
2019	0.4	1.3	1.5	3.1	0.4	2.9	0.5	-2.8	0.0	-2.5	0.0	2.0	0.2
2020	1.0	2.5	0.3	5.7	1.0	4.9	1.7	-3.0	0.5	-2.8	0.0	2.3	1.5
2021	1.9	2.9	0.3	1.3	1.5	3.3	0.6	2.6	1.0	-1.9	-0.0	0.7	2.3
2022	9.5	14.9	1.8	11.5	6.3	5.2	-0.1	15.4	-0.8	3.2	0.6	9.3	3.2
2023	9.1	14.5	3.7	13.5	6.8	12.4	2.4	7.1	-0.1	8.7	3.0	7.4	7.8
QUARTER													
2019													
Mar	0.4	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.6	0.1	-0.9	-0.2	0.0	-0.5	0.0	1.3	0.8
Jun	0.1	0.3	1.2	1.3	-0.1	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	-3.2	0.0	1.0	-0.7
Sep	0.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.6	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-1.1
Dec	0.4	1.1	-0.0	6.0	-0.3	3.3	1.3	-2.8	0.0	-0.2	0.0	1.4	0.4
2020													
Mar	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.7
Jun	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sep	0.6	2.0	0.0	2.6	1.6	3.3	1.1	-3.3	0.0	-2.8	0.0	2.7	0.1
Dec	0.1	-0.4	-0.7	-0.4	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	-1.0	4.4
2021													
Mar	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.0	1.5	1.1	0.0	-0.4	2.1	0.5	0.0	-0.7	0.9
Jun	1.3	1.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.8	0.0	0.4	7.2	-0.5	-1.5	-0.0	-1.5	1.0
Sep	-2.0	-1.4	-0.3	0.7	-0.7	-2.7	-0.4	-6.3	-2.4	-0.4	0.0	3.2	-6.0
Dec	3.3	3.8	-0.0	0.6	0.1	1.9	0.0	10.4	0.7	0.9	0.0	1.5	1.6
2022													
Mar	2.2	4.3	0.4	5.4	0.2	-0.4	0.0	2.1	-0.2	1.8	0.0	2.9	3.4
Jun	2.6	3.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	6.7	0.3	-0.4	0.0	1.2	0.6
Sep	5.0	6.0	2.5	6.7	12.0	4.6	0.0	3.2	-0.1	0.6	0.8	4.4	0.7
Dec	3.4	7.9	-0.8	6.9	2.6	4.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.0	5.4	0.8	2.8	3.1
2023													
Mar	1.5	2.2	2.4	-0.4	0.5	1.2	1.7	1.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.1	2.0
Jun	1.5	2.0	0.5	6.7	-2.6	4.9	0.0	2.9	-0.5	4.5	2.2	0.6	1.1
Sep	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	3.1
Dec	0.1	0.1	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.0	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.4	1.5

Table 3: Consumer Price Index of Food and Non alcoholic beverages

Division	All Food Items	Bread and Cereals	Meat	Fish and seafood	Milk, cheese and eggs	Oils and Fats	Fruit	Vegetables	Sugar, jam, honey,	Food products n.e.c.	Coffee, tea and cocoa	Mineral water, soft drinks,
						Base Dec 2019=100						
Weight ANNUAL	28.92	5.61	6.90	2.72	2.35	0.64	2.64	3.85	0.94	0.90	0.49	1.89
2019	99.2	98.2	99.8	97.2	99.6	99.5	96.5	100.4	99.5	99.4	99.8	100.4
2020	101.7	101.4	103.8	104.9	99.7	100.2	100.4	99.7	99.8	101.5	100.5	100.6
2021	104.7	103.2	109.4	116.0	98.4	100.7	100.8	100.3	100.7	103.8	102.0	101.5
2022	120.3	113.9	137.4	139.4	109.1	116.1	107.6	111.3	111.6	118.1	106.0	105.3
2023	126.1	118.1	146.9	158.3	112.8	120.7	107.2	114.2	111.8	121.4	108.6	105.5
QUARTER												
2019												
Mar	98.8	97.4	99.6	97.9	99.2	98.2	95.4	100.0	98.9	98.9	99.8	100.8
Jun	99.1	97.4	100.2	96.3	99.2	98.6	96.1	101.1	99.5	98.9	100.6	100.9
Sep	98.9	98.1	99.3	94.8	100.0	101.2	94.7	100.6	99.8	99.9	98.9	99.8
Dec	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2020												
Mar	100.4	100.2	101.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Jun	100.9	100.6	102.4	101.7	100.4	100.8	100.6	100.5	98.1	99.6	99.8	100.0
Sep	102.9	101.9	107.6	107.6	99.7	99.9	100.2	97.9	100.9	103.9	102.3	102.3
Dec	102.5	102.8	104.1	110.6	98.5	100.0	100.5	100.3	100.2	102.6	100.0	100.0
2021												
Mar	103.6	102.1	105.8	116.5	97.8	100.0	102.3	101.1	101.3	102.8	101.3	98.7
Jun	104.7	102.7	110.9	120.0	97.5	100.3	97.0	98.1	100.5	106.6	101.8	102.5
Sep	103.2	103.0	108.3	107.6	98.5	99.9	100.8	97.9	100.9	102.3	102.9	102.3
Dec	107.2	105.2	112.5	120.4	99.8	102.7	103.3	104.4	100.3	103.8	102.0	102.8
2022												
Mar	111.8	107.7	120.8	122.3	104.9	108.3	108.8	105.7	111.2	111.0	101.9	105.2
Jun	115.6	109.7	133.0	119.1	106.4	114.2	109.9	107.5	109.8	114.1	103.3	107.7
Sep	122.6	118.0	145.9	128.2	111.1	123.0	108.9	113.1	113.1	123.6	108.2	103.3
Dec	132.2	120.6	152.3	202.4	114.5	119.4	102.9	119.2	112.5	124.3	110.6	105.0
2023												
Mar	135.1	124.4	157.6	203.1	119.7	126.8	107.4	117.4	111.9	123.7	112.4	106.0
Jun	137.8	128.2	156.9	201.5	127.4	135.5	108.0	121.7	117.7	123.4	119.8	114.1
Sep	139.0	129.1	155.8	204.5	127.9	138.5	106.8	125.1	119.9	128.5	121.6	119.0
Dec	139.1	133.9	151.9	198.0	125.5	139.3	110.0	128.6	122.8	129.4	122.8	118.6

Table 4: Consumer Price Index - Major and Sub groups

Major Groups and Sub Groups	2019 Weight	Calendar Year					Quarterly											
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	28.92	99.2	101.7	104.7	120.3	137.7	103.6	104.7	103.2	107.2	111.8	115.6	122.6	132.2	135.1	137.8	139.0	139.1
Food	26.55	99.1	101.8	104.9	121.6	139.7	104.0	104.9	103.3	107.6	112.4	116.4	124.2	134.5	137.6	139.8	140.7	140.9
Non- alcoholic beverages	2.38	100.3	100.6	101.6	105.4	115.3	99.2	102.3	102.4	102.6	104.6	106.8	104.3	106.1	107.3	115.3	119.5	119.5
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	10.53	99.6	99.8	100.1	101.9	105.7	100.1	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.4	101.0	103.5	102.7	105.1	105.7	106.4	105.6
Alcoholic Beverages	5.76	99.3	99.7	100.2	103.2	108.6	100.5	100.5	100.0	99.9	100.7	101.8	106.0	104.5	108.5	109.6	108.8	107.3
Tobacco	4.78	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.2	102.2	99.6	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.5	101.1	101.1	103.4	103.4
03 Clothing and footwear	3.45	95.7	101.2	102.5	114.3	129.8	102.2	101.9	102.6	103.2	108.8	108.8	116.1	124.2	123.6	131.9	131.9	131.9
Clothing	3.13	96.1	99.9	100.0	111.7	124.9	99.6	99.6	100.1	100.7	106.9	106.9	114.0	119.8	120.0	126.6	126.6	126.6
Footwear	0.33	94.7	112.7	126.3	138.2	175.5	127.1	124.0	127.1	127.1	127.1	127.1	136.5	165.6	158.1	181.7	181.7	181.7
04 Housing and household utilities	13.66	100.2	101.2	102.8	109.2	116.7	103.7	102.9	102.2	102.3	102.5	102.5	114.8	117.8	118.4	115.4	116.5	116.5
Actual rentals for Housing	3.35	99.5	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	100.0	100.0	100.0
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	2.59	94.1	104.3	111.7	115.3	134.9	116.7	112.4	108.7	109.3	109.3	109.3	114.0	129.6	132.8	134.8	136.1	136.1
Miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	0.17	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3	101.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
Electricity, gas and other fuels	7.55	102.6	100.7	101.0	111.2	118.1	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.4	101.4	122.0	122.0	122.0	115.8	117.4	117.4
05 Household contents and household maintenance	5.39	97.3	102.1	105.5	111.0	124.8	106.4	106.5	103.6	105.6	105.1	108.1	113.1	118.1	119.6	125.5	127.1	127.2
Furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	0.62	101.2	105.8	116.4	133.8	159.0	120.5	120.5	103.9	121.6	109.9	129.8	149.0	150.9	161.5	158.2	158.2	158.2
Household textiles	0.20	98.6	99.1	98.2	103.9	124.6	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	108.2	111.8	111.8	120.0	134.0	134.0
Household appliances	0.94	100.0	117.3	137.5	143.0	177.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	141.7	137.1	156.6	156.1	184.6	185.6	185.6	
Tools and equipment for house and garden	0.92	101.2	88.8	81.9	87.6	101.8	85.1	85.1	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	94.7	99.8	99.8	102.5	102.5	102.5
Goods and services for routine household maintenance	2.71	91.4	100.0	100.5	102.9	106.4	100.3	100.4	100.6	100.5	102.2	102.2	103.2	104.0	104.6	105.7	107.5	107.8
06 Health	0.36	98.8	100.5	101.2	101.1	103.5	101.1	101.5	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	102.8	102.8	104.1	104.1
Medical products, appliances and equipment	0.20	89.7	101.0	102.2	102.0	104.2	102.0	102.7	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	105.1	105.1	103.2	103.2
Outpatient services	0.16	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	105.2	105.2
07 Transport	17.35	101.8	98.8	101.4	117.1	125.3	96.9	104.0	97.4	107.6	109.9	117.2	121.3	120.3	122.2	125.8	126.7	126.6
Purchase of vehicles	4.37	100.0	103.5	104.6	112.6	120.4	103.7	105.1	105.9	103.8	108.0	110.0	114.9	117.6	119.0	119.9	121.4	121.1
Operation of personal transport equipment	8.26	99.3	94.8	100.2	126.5	125.6	92.8	105.4	90.0	114.8	115.3	126.8	132.6	131.9	129.0	124.3	124.6	124.6
Transport services	4.71	108.5	101.2	99.9	104.8	129.1	97.9	100.4	102.7	98.5	102.2	107.1	107.4	102.6	113.3	133.9	135.3	135.4
08 Communication	7.30	100.0	100.5	101.5	100.7	100.6	102.9	102.4	100.0	100.7	100.5	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.8	100.3	100.3	101.0
Postal services	0.06	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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Telephone and telefax equipment	0.30	100.0	110.8	105.2	116.4	113.4	109.9	96.9	99.4	115.8	111.0	119.3	118.0	117.5	118.0	106.3	106.6	123.5
Telephone and telefax services	6.94	100.0	100.0	101.3	100.0	100.0	102.6	102.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
09 Recreation and culture	2.19	100.8	98.0	96.1	99.2	107.8	97.2	95.7	95.3	96.2	97.9	97.5	98.1	103.4	103.9	108.6	108.6	110.2
Audio-visual, photographic & information processing equip.	0.63	104.8	86.7	73.0	69.7	73.7	75.5	71.0	72.3	73.3	70.6	69.1	68.8	70.2	70.4	74.4	74.5	75.5
Other recreational items and equipment, gardens and pets	0.51	101.0	103.7	108.8	111.5	129.7	111.5	109.0	107.5	107.5	108.6	108.6	111.3	117.9	119.9	131.8	133.5	134.3
Recreational and cultural services	0.57	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.0	104.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0	104.0
Newspapers, books and stationery	0.48	98.3	103.6	108.4	122.7	133.8	107.1	109.2	107.4	109.8	120.2	120.2	120.2	130.8	130.8	134.2	132.6	137.7

Table 4: Consumer Price Index - Major and Sub groups

Major Groups and Sub Groups	2019 Weight	Calendar Year					Quarterly											
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23
10 Education	0.32	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	103.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.8	101.6	101.6	103.8	104.4	104.7
Secondary education	0.19	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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Tertiary education	0.13	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.4	108.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	101.9	103.8	103.8	109.2	110.6	111.4
11 Restaurants and accomodation services	6.29	98.8	101.1	101.8	111.3	119.6	101.0	99.5	102.7	104.2	107.2	108.5	113.3	116.5	118.9	119.6	119.7	120.2
Catering services	5.94	98.8	101.1	101.8	111.7	120.5	101.0	99.2	102.8	104.2	107.4	108.8	113.9	117.2	119.7	120.5	120.6	121.1
Accommodation services	0.35	100.0	100.0	102.1	104.3	104.3	100.0	104.3	100.0	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3	104.3
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	4.25	100.4	101.9	104.2	107.5	115.9	106.2	107.3	100.8	102.4	105.9	106.5	107.3	110.6	112.8	114.0	117.5	119.3
Personal care	2.38	102.2	101.4	102.8	105.8	120.0	105.2	105.8	99.8	100.6	102.9	103.9	105.4	111.2	115.3	117.1	123.4	124.7
Personal effects nec	0.28	97.0	114.5	135.5	150.0	153.6	150.0	150.0	114.5	131.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	165.1
Insurance	1.21	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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Financial services nec	0.12	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	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Other services nec	0.25	100.0	100.0	103.1	116.3	118.4	100.0	112.9	100.0	100.0	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	116.3	119.2	119.2	119.2
ALL GROUPS	100.00	124.0	100.7	102.7	112.5	122.7	101.9	103.3	101.2	104.5	106.8	109.5	115.0	119.0	120.8	122.6	123.6	123.7
Underlying Index	71.72	99.2	101.0	102.7	110.0	119.2	102.5	102.8	101.9	103.4	105.7	107.7	112.0	114.9	116.9	119.1	120.1	120.6

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

Major Groups and Sub Groups	2019 Weight	Mar-22		Jun-22		Sep-22		Dec-22		Mar-23		Jun-23		Sep-23		Dec-23		% change Jun-23 Sep-23	Contribution to % change Sep-23
		Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index		
		No.	Point	No.	Point	No.	Point	No.	Point	No.	Point	No.	Point	No.	Point	No.	Point		
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	28.92	112.1	32.4	118.1	34.2	125.3	36.2	132.2	38.2	135.1	39.1	137.8	39.9	139.0	40.2	139.1	40.2	0.1	0.0
Food	26.55	112.8	29.9	119.1	31.6	127.2	31.6	134.6	35.7	137.6	36.5	139.8	37.1	140.7	37.4	140.9	37.4	0.1	0.0
Non- alcoholic beverages	2.38	104.6	2.5	106.8	2.5	104.3	2.5	106.1	2.5	107.3	2.5	115.3	2.7	119.5	2.8	119.5	2.8	-0.1	0.0
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	10.53	100.4	10.6	101.0	10.6	103.5	10.6	102.7	10.8	105.1	11.1	105.7	11.1	106.4	11.2	105.6	11.1	-0.8	-0.1
Alcoholic Beverages	5.76	100.7	5.8	101.8	5.9	106.0	5.9	104.5	6.0	108.5	6.2	109.6	6.3	108.8	6.3	107.3	6.2	-1.4	-0.1
Tobacco	4.78	100.0	4.8	100.0	4.8	100.5	4.8	100.5	4.8	101.1	4.8	101.1	4.8	103.4	4.9	103.4	4.9	0.0	0.0
03 Clothing and footwear	3.45	108.8	3.8	108.8	3.8	116.1	3.8	124.2	4.3	123.6	4.3	131.9	4.6	131.9	4.6	131.9	4.6	0.0	0.0
Clothing	3.13	106.9	3.3	106.9	3.3	114.0	3.3	119.8	3.7	120.0	3.8	126.6	4.0	126.6	4.0	126.6	4.0	0.0	0.0
Footwear	0.33	127.1	0.4	127.1	0.4	136.5	0.4	165.6	0.5	158.1	0.5	181.7	0.6	181.7	0.6	181.7	0.6	0.0	0.0
04 Housing and household utilities	13.66	108.9	14.9	108.9	14.9	121.2	14.9	117.8	16.1	118.4	16.2	115.4	15.8	116.5	15.9	116.5	15.9	0.0	0.0
Actual rentals for Housing	3.35	100.0	3.3	100.0	3.3	100.0	3.3	100.0	3.3	100.0	3.3	100.0	3.3	100.0	3.3	100.0	3.3	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	2.59	109.3	2.8	109.3	2.8	114.0	2.8	129.6	3.4	132.8	3.4	134.8	3.5	136.1	3.5	136.1	3.5	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	0.17	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	101.4	0.2	101.4	0.2	101.4	0.2	101.4	0.2	101.4	0.2	0.0	0.0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	7.55	113.0	8.5	113.0	8.5	133.6	8.5	122.0	9.2	122.0	9.2	115.8	8.7	117.4	8.9	117.4	8.9	0.0	0.0
05 Household contents and household maintenance	5.39	105.1	5.7	108.1	5.8	113.1	5.8	118.1	6.4	119.6	6.4	125.5	6.8	127.1	6.8	127.2	6.9	0.1	0.0
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	0.62	109.9	0.7	129.8	0.8	149.0	0.8	150.9	0.9	161.5	1.0	158.2	1.0	158.2	1.0	158.2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Household textiles	0.20	98.2	0.2	98.2	0.2	108.2	0.2	111.8	0.2	111.8	0.2	120.0	0.2	134.0	0.3	134.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Household appliances	0.94	137.5	1.3	141.7	1.3	137.1	1.3	156.6	1.5	156.1	1.5	184.6	1.7	185.6	1.7	185.6	1.7	0.0	0.0
Tools and equipment for house and garden	0.92	78.9	0.7	78.9	0.7	94.7	0.7	99.8	0.9	99.8	0.9	102.5	0.9	102.5	0.9	102.5	0.9	0.0	0.0
Goods and services for routine household maintenance	2.71	102.2	2.8	102.2	2.8	103.2	2.8	104.0	2.8	104.6	2.8	105.7	2.9	107.5	2.9	107.8	2.9	0.2	0.0
06 Health	0.36	101.1	0.4	101.1	0.4	101.1	0.4	101.1	0.4	102.8	0.4	102.8	0.4	104.1	0.4	104.1	0.4	0.0	0.0
Medical products, appliances and equipment	0.20	102.0	0.2	102.0	0.2	102.0	0.2	102.0	0.2	105.1	0.2	105.1	0.2	103.2	0.2	103.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Outpatient services	0.16	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	105.2	0.2	105.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
07 Transport	17.35	109.9	19.1	117.2	20.3	121.0	20.3	120.3	20.9	122.2	21.2	125.8	21.8	126.7	22.0	126.6	22.0	0.0	0.0
Purchase of vehicles	4.37	108.0	4.7	110.0	4.8	114.9	4.8	117.6	5.1	119.0	5.2	119.9	5.2	121.4	5.3	121.1	5.3	-0.2	0.0
Operation of personal transport equipment	8.26	115.3	9.5	126.8	10.5	132.0	10.5	131.9	10.9	129.0	10.7	124.3	10.3	124.6	10.3	124.6	10.3	0.0	0.0
Transport services	4.71	102.2	4.8	107.1	5.0	107.4	5.0	102.6	4.8	113.3	5.3	133.9	6.3	135.3	6.4	135.4	6.4	0.1	0.0
08 Communication	7.30	100.5	7.3	100.8	7.4	100.8	7.4	100.7	7.3	100.8	7.4	100.3	7.3	100.3	7.3	101.0	7.4	0.7	0.0
Postal services	0.06	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	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Telephone and telefax equipment	0.30	111.0	0.3	119.3	0.4	118.0	0.4	117.5	0.4	118.0	0.4	106.3	0.3	106.6	0.3	123.5	0.4	15.8	0.0
Telephone and telefax services	6.94	100.0	6.9	100.0	6.9	100.0	6.9	100.0	6.9	100.0	6.9	100.0	6.9	100.0	6.9	100.0	6.9	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and culture	2.19	97.9	2.1	97.5	2.1	98.1	2.1	103.4	2.3	103.9	2.3	108.6	2.4	108.6	2.4	110.2	2.4	1.5	0.0
Audio-visual, photographic & information processing equip.	0.63	70.6	0.4	69.1	0.4	68.8	0.4	70.2	0.4	70.4	0.4	74.4	0.5	74.5	0.5	75.5	0.5	1.3	0.0
Other recreational items and equipment, gardens and pets	0.51	108.6	0.5	108.6	0.5	111.3	0.5	117.9	0.6	119.9	0.6	131.8	0.7	133.5	0.7	134.3	0.7	0.6	0.0
Recreational and cultural services	0.57	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	104.0	0.6	104.0	0.6	104.0	0.6	104.0	0.6	104.0	0.6	0.0	0.0
Newspapers, books and stationery	0.48	120.2	0.6	120.2	0.6	120.2	0.6	130.8	0.6	130.8	0.6	134.2	0.6	132.6	0.6	137.7	0.7	3.8	0.0

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

Major Groups and Sub Groups	2019 Weight	Mar-22		Jun-22		Sep-22		Dec-22		Mar-23		Jun-23		Sep-23		Dec-23		% change Jun-23 Sep-23	Contribution to % change Sep-23
		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		
10 Education	0.32	100.0	0.3	100.0	0.3	100.8	0.3	101.6	0.3	101.6	0.3	103.8	0.3	104.4	0.3	104.7	0.3	0.3	0.0
Secondary education	0.19	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Tertiary education	0.13	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	101.9	0.1	103.8	0.1	103.8	0.1	109.2	0.1	110.6	0.1	111.4	0.1	0.7	0.0
11 Restaurants and accomodation services	6.29	107.2	6.7	108.5	6.8	113.3	6.8	116.5	7.3	118.9	7.5	119.6	7.5	119.7	7.5	120.2	7.6	0.4	0.0
Catering services	5.94	107.4	6.4	108.8	6.5	113.9	6.5	117.2	7.0	119.7	7.1	120.5	7.2	120.6	7.2	121.1	7.2	0.4	0.0
Accommodation services	0.35	104.3	0.4	104.3	0.4	104.3	0.4	104.3	0.4	104.3	0.4	104.3	0.4	104.3	0.4	104.3	0.4	0.0	0.0
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	4.25	105.9	4.5	106.5	4.5	107.3	4.5	110.6	4.7	112.8	4.8	114.0	4.8	117.5	5.0	119.3	5.1	1.5	0.1
Personal care	2.38	102.9	2.5	103.9	2.5	105.4	2.5	111.2	2.7	115.3	2.7	117.1	2.8	123.4	2.9	124.7	3.0	1.1	0.0
Personal effects nec	0.28	150.0	0.4	150.0	0.4	150.0	0.4	150.0	0.4	150.0	0.4	150.0	0.4	150.0	0.4	165.1	0.5	10.1	0.0
Insurance	1.21	100.0	1.2	100.0	1.2	100.0	1.2	100.0	1.2	100.0	1.2	100.0	1.2	100.0	1.2	100.0	1.2	0.0	0.0
Financial services nec	0.12	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	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other services nec	0.25	116.3	0.3	116.3	0.3	116.3	0.3	116.3	0.3	116.3	0.3	119.2	0.3	119.2	0.3	119.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
ALL GROUPS	100.00	107.8	106.8	111.1	109.7	116.7	114.0	119.0	120.8	120.8	122.6	122.6	123.6	123.6	123.7	123.7	0.1	0.1	
Underlying Index	71.72	107.0	77.4	109.7	79.4	113.9	82.5	114.9	82.4	116.9	83.8	119.1	85.4	120.1	86.2	120.6	86.5	0.4	0.3