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March Quarter 2022

In the December 2021 quarter compared with March 2022 quarter, the consumer price index (CPI) increased by 3.2 percent and the Underlying CPI by 3.5 percent.

The **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels Division** had a 6.5 per cent increase in its index for March Quarter 2022. This was mainly attributable to an 11.9 per cent rise in the index for Electricity Gas and Other Fuels Group due to higher cost of cooking gas.

The **Clothing and Footwear Group division** increased by 5.4 per cent. The main contributor to this movement was an increase of 7.1 per cent in the index in the Clothing Group.

The index for the **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Division** increased by 4.7 per cent.

The index for the **Miscellaneous Goods & Services Division** increased by 3.4 per cent. The main factors, which contributed to the upward movement in the index for this division, were higher prices for some items within the Other Services Group of 16.3 per cent, Personal effects Group of 14.5 per cent and Personal Care Group of 2.2 per cent.

Restaurants and Hotel Services Division rose by 2.9 per cent. A 3.1 per cent increase in the index for the Catering Services Group influenced the rise, due largely to higher cost of meals consumed at Restaurants and Cafes.

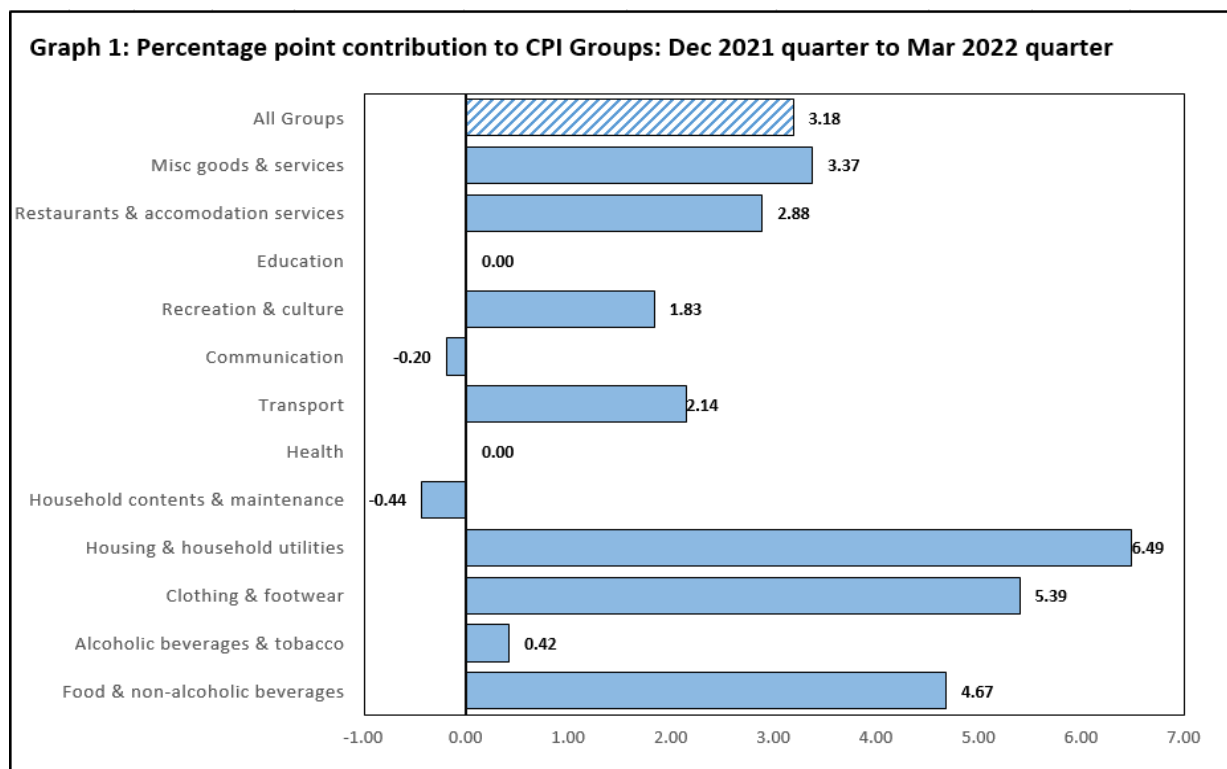
A 2.1 per cent increase recorded in the index for **Transport Division**. This upward movement was mainly attributable to higher costs for Purchase of vehicles and Transport services Group.

Recreation and Culture Division increased by 1.8 per cent. The marginal uptick was due to mainly to price increase in the Newspaper, books and stationery subgroup by 9.5 per cent and a 1.0 per cent increase from the other recreational items.

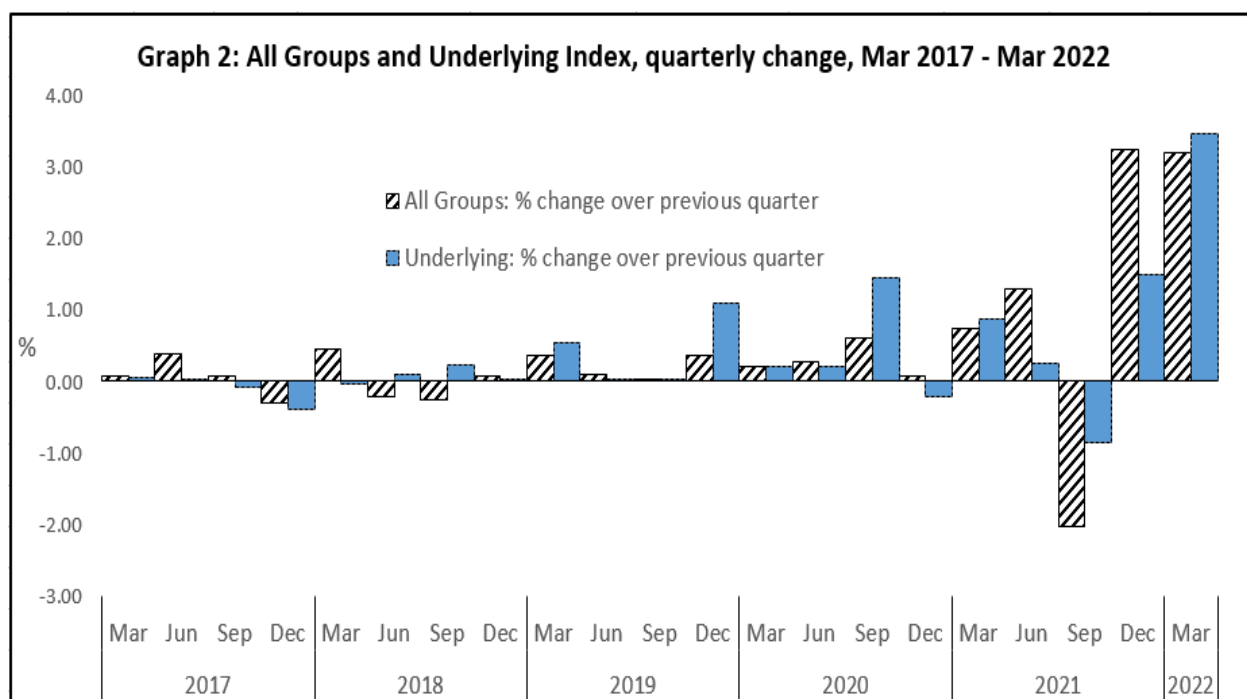
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Division had a negligible increase of 0.4 per cent. The main contribution to this movement was a 9.4 percent increase in the index subgroup division 'wine'.

All these increases was tapered by decreases in the **Household Contents & Maintenance Division** and the **Communications Divisions** had a 0.4 per cent and 0.2 percent fall subjective by lower prices of furniture and telephone equipment's.

The changes in the major groups between December quarter 2021 and March quarter 2022 are shown in Graph 1 below.



The underlying CPI, which excludes prices that are considered highly volatile, was up by 3.5 per cent in this quarter mainly driven by food prices.



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	All Items	Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	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 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	
2017	99.2	97.3	99.3	87.8	101.9	96.2	98.1	101.9	100.0	103.8	100.0	96.4	99.4	
2018	99.3	97.9	98.1	92.9	99.8	94.6	98.3	104.7	100.0	103.4	100.0	96.8	100.2	
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	104.6	100.1	102.5	102.8	105.5	101.2	101.4	101.5	96.1	100.0	101.8	104.2	
QUARTER														
2017	Mar	99.0	97.2	99.1	88.1	101.9	97.1	98.1	100.5	100.0	103.8	100.0	95.3	99.3
	Jun	99.4	97.2	99.1	87.9	101.9	97.1	98.1	101.9	100.0	103.9	100.0	96.9	99.7
	Sep	99.5	97.4	99.4	87.3	101.9	97.1	98.0	103.1	100.0	104.4	100.0	96.9	99.4
	Dec	99.1	97.6	99.6	87.7	101.9	93.8	98.0	102.3	100.0	103.2	100.0	96.7	99.3
2018	Mar	99.6	97.7	98.3	92.9	99.8	93.3	98.1	107.5	100.0	103.2	100.0	97.0	100.0
	Jun	99.4	97.8	97.6	92.9	99.8	93.4	97.6	105.9	100.0	103.2	100.0	97.3	100.2
	Sep	99.1	97.9	97.9	93.2	99.8	95.6	98.8	103.2	100.0	103.5	100.0	96.4	100.1
	Dec	99.2	98.4	98.4	92.5	99.8	96.0	98.8	102.5	100.0	103.8	100.0	96.4	100.5
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	103.2	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	103.1	100.0	102.6	102.2	103.6	101.1	97.4	100.0	95.3	100.0	102.7	100.8
	Dec	104.4	107.1	100.0	103.2	102.3	105.6	101.1	107.6	100.7	96.2	100.0	104.2	102.4
2022	Mar	107.8	112.1	100.4	108.8	108.9	105.1	101.1	109.9	100.5	97.9	100.0	107.2	105.9

Table 2: Consumer Price Index percentage changes

Division		All Items	Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and	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 Dec 2019=100												
Weight		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
Annual Ave														
	2017	-0.3	0.6	0.5	-0.4	0.0	-3.8	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	-0.9	-0.5
	2018	0.1	0.6	-1.2	5.8	-2.1	-1.7	0.3	2.7	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.3	0.7
	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
QUARTER														
2017	Mar	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.7	-0.4
	Jun	0.4	-0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.0	1.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.8	0.5
	Sep	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.1	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	-0.0	-0.3
	Dec	-0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	-3.4	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1
2018	Mar	0.5	0.1	-1.4	5.9	-2.1	-0.5	0.1	5.0	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6
	Jun	-0.2	0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	-0.5	-1.5	0.0	-0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
	Sep	-0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	2.4	1.2	-2.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.9	-0.1
	Dec	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.8	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
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	-1.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.7	-2.7	-0.4	-6.3	-2.4	-0.4	0.0	3.2	-6.0
	Dec	3.2	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	3.2	4.7	0.4	5.4	6.5	-0.4	0.0	2.1	-0.2	1.8	0.0	2.9	3.4

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	Food products n.e.c.	Coffee, tea and cocoa	Mineral water, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices
						Base Dec 2019=100						
Weight Annual Ave	28.92	5.61	6.90	2.72	2.35	0.64	2.64	3.85	0.94	0.90	0.49	1.89
2017	97.3	96.6	98.7	95.6	99.7	94.0	92.7	95.6	99.8	93.8	106.2	98.4
2018	97.9	96.5	99.1	96.2	99.2	96.4	93.0	98.1	99.5	97.8	99.2	100.0
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	104.4	99.7	100.2	100.4	99.7	99.8	102.3	100.5	100.6
2021	104.6	103.2	109.3	116.0	98.3	100.7	100.5	100.4	100.7	105.8	102.0	101.5
QUARTER												
2017												
Mar	97.2	96.7	99.4	95.2	99.1	93.6	93.0	94.3	99.9	92.9	105.8	97.6
Jun	97.2	96.6	98.7	96.8	99.2	93.3	91.4	94.9	99.5	92.9	106.2	98.2
Sep	97.4	96.5	98.5	95.1	100.4	94.6	91.5	95.9	99.8	94.8	106.4	99.0
Dec	97.6	96.5	98.3	95.1	100.2	94.6	95.2	97.4	99.8	94.7	106.4	99.0
2018												
Mar	97.7	95.8	99.2	95.9	99.4	95.9	93.0	98.1	99.7	96.2	100.0	99.5
Jun	97.8	96.2	99.1	95.3	99.5	96.0	91.9	98.1	99.5	97.8	98.2	100.2
Sep	97.9	96.4	99.0	96.4	99.2	96.3	92.5	98.1	99.2	98.6	98.2	100.4
Dec	98.4	97.6	98.9	97.1	98.9	97.4	94.7	98.1	99.5	98.5	100.6	100.1
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	99.8	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	105.6	102.3	102.3
Dec	102.5	102.8	104.1	110.6	98.5	100.0	100.5	100.4	100.2	104.3	100.0	100.0
2021												
Mar	103.6	102.1	105.8	116.5	97.8	100.0	102.3	101.1	101.3	106.6	101.3	98.7
Jun	104.7	102.7	110.9	120.0	97.5	100.3	97.0	98.1	100.5	108.7	101.8	102.5
Sep	103.1	103.0	108.3	107.6	98.2	99.9	100.2	97.9	100.9	103.7	102.9	102.3
Dec	107.1	105.0	112.4	120.4	99.8	102.7	102.7	104.4	100.3	104.1	102.0	102.8
2022												
Mar	112.1	107.5	121.4	122.3	104.9	108.3	111.0	105.7	111.2	111.2	101.9	105.2

Table 4: Consumer Price Index - Major and Sub groups

Major Groups and Sub Groups	2019 Weight	Calendar Year						Quarterly								
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Mar-20	Jun-20	Sep-20	Dec-20	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	28.92	96.7	97.35	97.94	99.2	101.7	104.6	100.4	100.9	102.9	102.5	103.6	104.7	103.1	107.1	112.1
Food	26.55	96.6	97.07	97.70	99.1	101.8	104.9	100.4	101.0	103.0	102.8	104.0	104.9	103.2	107.5	112.8
Non- alcoholic beverages	2.38	98.2	99.66	99.92	100.3	100.6	101.6	100.0	100.0	102.3	100.0	99.2	102.3	102.4	102.6	104.6
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	10.53	98.8	99.29	98.06	99.6	99.8	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.3	100.1	100.3	100.0	100.0	100.4
Alcoholic Beverages	5.76	99.1	97.53	96.80	99.3	99.7	100.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.8	100.5	100.5	100.0	99.9	100.7
Tobacco	4.78	98.5	101.40	99.57	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.6	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
03 Clothing and footwear	3.45	88.1	87.76	92.88	95.7	101.2	102.5	100.0	100.0	102.6	102.2	102.2	101.9	102.6	103.2	108.8
Clothing	3.13	89.1	88.46	94.76	96.1	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	99.6	99.6	99.6	100.1	100.7	106.9
Footwear	0.33	85.2	85.75	87.44	94.7	112.7	126.3	100.0	100.0	127.1	127.1	127.1	124.0	127.1	127.1	127.1
04 Housing and household utilities	13.66	101.9	101.90	99.80	100.2	101.2	102.8	100.0	100.5	102.2	102.2	103.7	102.9	102.2	102.3	108.9
Actual rentals for Housing	3.35	99.4	99.37	99.37	99.5	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	99.8	99.81	89.67	94.1	104.3	111.7	100.0	100.0	108.7	108.7	116.7	112.4	108.7	109.3	109.3
Miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	0.17	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	7.55	103.5	103.54	103.54	102.6	100.7	101.0	100.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	113.0
05 Household contents and household maintenance	5.39	100.0	96.23	94.56	97.3	102.1	105.5	100.0	100.0	103.3	105.2	106.4	106.5	103.6	105.6	105.1
Furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	0.62	113.2	90.53	95.24	101.2	105.8	116.4	100.0	100.0	103.9	120.5	120.5	120.5	103.9	121.6	109.9
Household textiles	0.20	87.8	87.46	89.20	98.6	99.1	98.2	100.0	100.0	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2
Household appliances	0.94	108.0	111.45	99.80	100.0	117.3	137.5	100.0	100.0	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5	137.5
Tools and equipment for house and garden	0.92	102.2	103.69	103.27	101.2	88.8	81.9	100.0	100.0	78.9	78.9	85.1	85.1	78.9	78.9	78.9
Goods and services for routine household maintenance	2.71	89.6	90.07	89.04	91.4	100.0	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.4	100.6	100.5	102.2
06 Health	0.36	97.9	98.07	98.34	98.8	100.5	101.2	100.0	100.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.5	101.1	101.1	101.1
Medical products, appliances and equipment	0.20	82.2	83.30	85.58	89.7	101.0	102.2	100.0	100.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.7	102.0	102.0	102.0
Outpatient services	0.16	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
07 Transport	17.35	101.3	101.94	104.74	101.8	98.8	101.4	100.2	100.5	97.2	97.3	96.9	104.0	97.4	107.6	109.9
Purchase of vehicles	4.37	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.0	103.5	104.6	100.8	102.1	105.3	105.7	103.7	105.1	105.9	103.8	108.0
Operation of personal transport equipment	8.26	91.1	94.03	98.49	99.3	94.8	100.2	100.0	100.0	90.0	90.0	92.8	105.4	90.0	114.8	115.3
Transport services	4.71	116.8	115.73	121.56	108.5	101.2	99.9	100.0	100.0	102.5	102.5	97.9	100.4	102.7	98.5	102.2
08 Communication	7.30	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.5	101.5	100.3	100.3	100.4	100.8	102.9	102.4	100.0	100.7	100.5
Postal services	0.06	100.0	100.00	100.00	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	100.00	100.00	100.0	110.8	105.2	107.3	107.9	108.4	120.0	109.9	96.9	99.4	115.8	111.0
Telephone and telefax services	6.94	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0	101.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.6	102.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
09 Recreation and culture	2.19	103.0	103.83	103.40	100.8	98.0	96.1	99.3	99.4	96.6	96.7	97.2	95.7	95.3	96.2	97.9
Audio-visual, photographic & information processing equip.	0.63	118.7	121.62	119.04	104.8	86.7	73.0	97.6	97.8	76.7	76.9	75.5	71.0	72.3	73.3	70.6
Other recreational items and equipment, gardens and pets	0.51	97.7	99.08	99.39	101.0	103.7	108.8	100.0	100.0	107.5	107.5	111.5	109.0	107.5	107.5	108.6
Recreational and cultural services	0.57	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Newspapers, books and stationery	0.48	99.7	99.65	99.61	98.3	103.6	108.4	100.0	100.0	107.4	107.4	107.1	109.2	107.4	109.8	120.2

10 Education	0.32	100.0	100.00	100.00	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
Secondary education	0.19	100.0	100.00	100.00	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	100.00	100.00	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
11 Restaurants and accomodation services	6.29	97.3	96.45	96.78	98.8	101.1	101.8	100.0	100.0	102.7	101.6	101.0	99.5	102.7	104.2	107.2	
Catering services	5.94	97.3	96.45	96.78	98.8	101.1	101.8	100.0	100.0	102.8	101.7	101.0	99.2	102.8	104.2	107.4	
Accommodation services	0.35	100.0	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0	102.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	104.3	100.0	104.3	104.3	
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	4.25	100.0	99.45	100.19	100.4	101.9	104.2	100.7	100.7	100.8	105.2	106.2	107.3	100.8	102.4	105.9	
Personal care	2.38	101.9	100.72	102.32	102.2	101.4	102.8	101.3	101.3	99.8	103.4	105.2	105.8	99.8	100.6	102.9	
Personal effects nec	0.28	96.0	96.00	96.00	97.0	114.5	135.5	100.0	100.0	114.5	150.0	150.0	150.0	114.5	131.0	150.0	
Insurance	1.21	100.0	100.00	100.00	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	100.00	100.00	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	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0	103.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	112.9	100.0	100.0	116.3	
ALL GROUPS	100.00	123.81	123.44	123.53	124.0	100.7	102.7	100.2	100.5	101.1	101.2	101.9	103.2	101.2	104.4	107.8	
Underlying Index	71.72	98.64	98.36	98.19	99.2	101.0	102.7	100.2	100.4	101.9	101.6	102.5	102.8	101.9	103.4	107.0	

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

Major Groups and Sub Groups	2019 Weight	Mar-21		Jun-21		Sep-21		Dec-21		Mar-22		% change Dec-21 Mar-22	Contribution to % change Mar-22
		Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index	Index		
		No.	Point	No.	Point	No.	Point	No.	Point	No.	Point		
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	28.92	103.6	30.0	104.7	30.3	103.1	29.8	107.1	31.0	112.1	32.4	4.7	1.4
Food	26.55	104.0	27.6	104.9	27.8	103.2	27.4	107.5	28.5	112.8	29.9	4.9	1.3
Non- alcoholic beverages	2.38	99.2	2.4	102.3	2.4	102.4	2.4	102.6	2.4	104.6	2.5	1.9	0.0
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	10.53	100.1	10.5	100.3	10.6	100.0	10.5	100.0	10.5	100.4	10.6	0.4	0.0
Alcoholic Beverages	5.76	100.5	5.8	100.5	5.8	100.0	5.8	99.9	5.8	100.7	5.8	0.8	0.0
Tobacco	4.78	99.6	4.8	100.1	4.8	100.0	4.8	100.0	4.8	100.0	4.8	0.0	0.0
03 Clothing and footwear	3.45	102.2	3.5	101.9	3.5	102.6	3.5	103.2	3.6	108.8	3.8	5.4	0.2
Clothing	3.13	99.6	3.1	99.6	3.1	100.1	3.1	100.7	3.1	106.9	3.3	6.1	0.2
Footwear	0.33	127.1	0.4	124.0	0.4	127.1	0.4	127.1	0.4	127.1	0.4	0.0	0.0
04 Housing and household utilities	13.66	103.7	14.2	102.9	14.1	102.2	14.0	102.3	14.0	108.9	14.9	6.5	0.9
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	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and repair of the dwelling	2.59	116.7	3.0	112.4	2.9	108.7	2.8	109.3	2.8	109.3	2.8	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous services relating to the dwelling	0.17	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	7.55	101.0	7.6	101.0	7.6	101.0	7.6	101.0	7.6	113.0	8.5	11.9	0.9
05 Household contents and household maintenance	5.39	106.4	5.7	106.5	5.7	103.6	5.6	105.6	5.7	105.1	5.7	-0.4	0.0
Furniture, furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings	0.62	120.5	0.7	120.5	0.7	103.9	0.6	121.6	0.8	109.9	0.7	-9.6	-0.1
Household textiles	0.20	98.2	0.2	98.2	0.2	98.2	0.2	98.2	0.2	98.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Household appliances	0.94	137.5	1.3	137.5	1.3	137.5	1.3	137.5	1.3	137.5	1.3	0.0	0.0
Tools and equipment for house and garden	0.92	85.1	0.8	85.1	0.8	78.9	0.7	78.9	0.7	78.9	0.7	0.0	0.0
Goods and services for routine household maintenance	2.71	100.3	2.7	100.4	2.7	100.6	2.7	100.5	2.7	102.2	2.8	1.7	0.0
06 Health	0.36	101.1	0.4	101.5	0.4	101.1	0.4	101.1	0.4	101.1	0.4	0.0	0.0
Medical products, appliances and equipment	0.20	102.0	0.2	102.7	0.2	102.0	0.2	102.0	0.2	102.0	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	0.0	0.0
07 Transport	17.35	96.9	16.8	104.0	18.0	97.4	16.9	107.6	18.7	109.9	19.1	2.1	0.4
Purchase of vehicles	4.37	103.7	4.5	105.1	4.6	105.9	4.6	103.8	4.5	108.0	4.7	4.1	0.2
Operation of personal transport equipment	8.26	92.8	7.7	105.4	8.7	90.0	7.4	114.8	9.5	115.3	9.5	0.5	0.0
Transport services	4.71	97.9	4.6	100.4	4.7	102.7	4.8	98.5	4.6	102.2	4.8	3.7	0.2
08 Communication	7.30	102.9	7.5	102.4	7.5	100.0	7.3	100.7	7.3	100.5	7.3	-0.2	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	0.0	0.0
Telephone and telefax equipment	0.30	109.9	0.3	96.9	0.3	99.4	0.3	115.8	0.4	111.0	0.3	-4.1	0.0
Telephone and telefax services	6.94	102.6	7.1	102.7	7.1	100.0	6.9	100.0	6.9	100.0	6.9	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and culture	2.19	97.2	2.1	95.7	2.1	95.3	2.1	96.2	2.1	97.9	2.1	1.8	0.0
Audio-visual, photographic & information processing equip.	0.63	75.5	0.5	71.0	0.4	72.3	0.5	73.3	0.5	70.6	0.4	-3.7	0.0
Other recreational items and equipment, gardens and pets	0.51	111.5	0.6	109.0	0.6	107.5	0.5	107.5	0.5	108.6	0.5	1.0	0.0
Recreational and cultural services	0.57	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.6	0.0	0.0
Newspapers, books and stationery	0.48	107.1	0.5	109.2	0.5	107.4	0.5	109.8	0.5	120.2	0.6	9.5	0.0

10 Education	0.32	100.0	0.3	100.0	0.3	100.0	0.3	100.0	0.3	100.0	0.3	0.0	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	0.0	0.0
Tertiary education	0.13	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	100.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
11 Restaurants and accomodation services	6.29	101.0	6.4	99.5	6.3	102.7	6.5	104.2	6.6	107.2	6.7	2.9	0.2
Catering services	5.94	101.0	6.0	99.2	5.9	102.8	6.1	104.2	6.2	107.4	6.4	3.1	0.2
Accommodation services	0.35	100.0	0.3	104.3	0.4	100.0	0.3	104.3	0.4	104.3	0.4	0.0	0.0
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	4.25	106.2	4.5	107.3	4.6	100.8	4.3	102.4	4.4	105.9	4.5	3.4	0.1
Personal care	2.38	105.2	2.5	105.8	2.5	99.8	2.4	100.6	2.4	102.9	2.5	2.2	0.1
Personal effects nec	0.28	150.0	0.4	150.0	0.4	114.5	0.3	131.0	0.4	150.0	0.4	14.5	0.1
Insurance	1.21	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	0.0	0.0
Other services nec	0.25	100.0	0.2	112.9	0.3	100.0	0.2	100.0	0.2	116.3	0.3	16.3	0.0
ALL GROUPS	100.00	101.9	101.7	103.2	102.8	101.2	101.0	104.4	103.9	107.8	106.8	3.2	3.2
Underlying Index	71.72	102.5	74.1	102.8	74.3	101.9	73.7	103.4	74.7	107.0	77.4	3.5	2.5