



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (JAN 2010 = 100)

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HIGHLIGHTS

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in March 2014 **decreased** by 0.1 per cent over February 2014. Compared with March 2013, the CPI **decreased** by 0.1 per cent (**Table 1**).

Table 1: CPI, March 2014

Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Non-Food	Weights	Index	Change (%)	
		Mar 2014	Mar 2014/ Feb 2014	Mar 2014/ Mar 2013
OVERALL CPI	10,000	100.3	-0.1	-0.1
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.3	-0.1	0.1
Non-Food	8,089	100.3	-0.1	-0.2

Note: 0.0 means less than 0.05 and “ – ” means nil

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index decreased by 0.1 per cent over February 2014. On a year-on-year basis, the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index increased by 0.1 per cent.

On the other hand, the Non-Food Index decreased by 0.1 per cent over February 2014. Compared with the same month last year, the Non-Food Index was 0.2 per cent lower.

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

		Index (Jan 2010 = 100)	Change (%)	
			month-on-month	year-on-year
2012	Sep	100.2	0.2	0.1
	Oct	100.3	0.1	0.1
	Nov	100.3	0.0	0.1
	Dec	100.3	- 0.0	0.0
2013	Jan	100.4	0.1	0.1
	Feb	100.4	- 0.0	0.0
	Mar	100.4	0.1	0.1
	Apr	100.4	- 0.0	0.1
	May	100.4	- 0.0	0.1
	Jun	100.4	- 0.0	0.2
	Jul	100.2	-0.1	0.1
	Aug	101.1	0.9	1.1
	Sep	101.1	- 0.0	0.9
	Oct	101.1	-0.1	0.7
	Nov	101.4	0.3	1.0
	Dec	100.4	-0.9	0.2
2014	Jan	99.6	-0.9	-0.8
	Feb	100.4	0.8	0.0
	Mar	100.3	-0.1	-0.1

Note: 0.0 means less than 0.05 and “ – ” means nil.

MONTH-ON-MONTH CHANGES (March 2014 compared to February 2014)

The CPI in March 2014 decreased by 0.1 per cent over February 2014 (**Table 3**).

Based on the contribution to change, Clothing and Footwear (68.3 per cent); Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (54.0 per cent); and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (50.8 per cent) were the main contributor to the decrease in the overall index.

Table 3: CPI by Divisions, March 2014 and February 2014

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)	Contribution to Change (%)
		Feb 2014	Mar 2014		
Overall CPI	10,000	100.4	100.3	-0.1	100.0
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.4	100.3	-0.1	16.7
Clothing & Footwear	424	102.8	100.9	-1.8	68.3
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	99.7	99.2	-0.5	50.8
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	98.2	97.6	-0.6	54.0
Health	132	98.8	100.7	1.9	-20.7
Transport	1,883	100.3	100.7	0.3	-54.6
Communication	601	98.8	98.7	-0.1	3.7
Recreation & Culture	913	99.2	99.8	0.7	-50.8
Education	390	105.2	105.2	0.0	-0.4
Restaurants & Hotels	885	102.1	102.3	0.2	-12.6
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	102.1	101.3	-0.8	45.5

Note: 0.0 means less than 0.05 and “ – ” means nil.

Significant decreases were recorded in:

- **Clothing and Footwear** (1.8 per cent) due to lower cost of clothing materials for women, several garments, dressmaking charges for women’s clothing as well as shoes and other footwear;
- **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (0.6 per cent) due to lower cost of other household textiles, small electric household appliances as well as household utensils; and
- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels** (0.5 per cent) due to lower cost of rentals for housing.

Significant increases were recorded in:

- **Transport** (0.3 per cent) due to higher cost of motor car, lubricants and similar products as well as passenger transport by air;
- **Recreation & Culture** (0.7 per cent) due to higher cost of computers and computer accessories as well as package holidays/pilgrimages; and
- **Health** (1.9 per cent) due to higher cost of medicinal preparations and patent medicines, medical products, therapeutic appliances and equipment, outpatient medical and dental services as well

as paramedical and traditional services.

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES (March 2014 compared to March 2013)

The CPI in March 2014 decreased by 0.1 per cent compared to the same month in 2013 (**Table 4**).

Based on the contribution to change, Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (178.3 per cent); Recreation and Culture (103.3 per cent); and Housing, water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (62.6 per cent) were the main contributor to the decrease in the overall index.

Table 4: CPI by Divisions, March 2014 and March 2013

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)	Contribution to Change (%)
		Mar 2013	Mar 2014		
Overall CPI	10,000	100.4	100.3	-0.1	100.0
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.2	100.3	0.1	-15.5
Clothing & Footwear	424	101.5	100.9	-0.6	17.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	100.0	99.2	-0.8	62.6
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	100.0	97.6	-2.4	178.3
Health	132	100.0	100.7	0.7	-5.9
Transport	1,883	100.0	100.7	0.7	-82.8
Communication	601	100.0	98.7	-1.3	51.7
Recreation & Culture	913	101.5	99.8	-1.7	103.3
Education	390	101.5	105.2	3.6	-97.0
Restaurants & Hotels	885	100.2	102.3	2.1	-126.3
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	101.6	101.3	-0.3	14.5

Note: 0.0 means less than 0.05 and “ – ” means nil.

Significant decreases were recorded in:

- **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (2.4 per cent) due to lower cost of furniture and furnishing, household textiles, small electric household appliances, household utensils, small tools and miscellaneous accessories as well as non-durable household goods;
- **Recreation and Culture** (1.7 per cent) due to lower cost of audio-visual equipment, games, toys and hobbies, articles for pets, recreational and sporting services, cultural services, books as well as stationery and drawing materials; and
- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels** (0.8 per cent) due to lower cost of clothing materials for women, several garments, other articles of clothing, as well as tailoring charges and cleaning of clothing.

Significant increases were recorded in:

- **Restaurants and Hotels** (2.1 per cent) due to higher cost of selected food items from restaurants and cafes, fast-food outlets, canteens and other eating places as well as outside catering services;
- **Education** (3.6 per cent) due to higher fees of selected private school for pre-primary and primary education; and
- **Transport** (0.7 per cent) due to higher cost of motor cars, spare parts and accessories of vehicles as well as lubricants and similar products.

PERIOD-ON-PERIOD CHANGES (January-March 2014 compared to January-March 2013)

The average CPI for the first three months (January to March) of 2014 decreased by 0.3 per cent compared to the same period in 2013 (**Table 5**).

Table 5: CPI by Divisions, Jan-March 2014 and Jan-March 2013

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)
		Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	
Overall CPI	10,000	100.4	100.1	-0.3
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.1	100.3	0.2
Clothing & Footwear	424	101.0	98.3	-2.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	100.0	99.6	-0.4
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	100.0	97.6	-2.4
Health	132	100.0	99.0	-1.0
Transport	1,883	100.1	100.5	0.5
Communication	601	100.0	98.9	-1.1
Recreation & Culture	913	101.5	99.4	-2.1
Education	390	101.5	105.3	3.7
Restaurants & Hotels	885	100.2	101.9	1.8
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	101.8	101.3	-0.4

Note: 0.0 means less than 0.05 and " – " means nil.

Decreases were recorded in **Clothing and Footwear** (2.6 per cent); **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** (0.4 per cent); **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (2.4 per cent); **Health** (1.0 per cent); **Communication** (1.1 per cent); **Recreation and Culture** (2.1 per cent); and **Miscellaneous Goods and Services** (0.4 per cent).

On the other hand, increases were recorded in **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** (0.2 per cent); **Transport** (0.5 per cent); **Education** (3.7 per cent); and **Restaurant and Hotel** (1.8 per cent).

Goods according to Durability and Services

Compared to February 2014, the index for semi-durable goods decreased by 0.3 per cent. Meanwhile, the index for durable goods, non-durable goods and services increased by 0.9, less than 0.05 and 0.1 per cent, respectively.

Compared to March 2013, the index for durable, semi-durable and non-durable goods decreased by 2.2, 1.6 and 0.2 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, the index for services increased by 0.9 per cent (Table 6).

Table 6: CPI of goods according to durability and services

Goods and Services Category	Weights	Index			Change (%)	
		Mar 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Mar 2014 / Feb 2014	Mar 2014 / Mar 2013
Overall	10,000	100.4	100.4	100.3	-0.1	-0.1
Goods	6,025	100.4	99.8	99.5	-0.3	-0.9
Durable	1,313	100.8	97.8	98.6	0.9	-2.2
Semi-durable	977	100.9	102.2	99.3	-2.8	-1.6
Non-durable	3,735	100.1	99.9	99.9	0.0	-0.2
Services	3,975	100.5	101.3	101.4	0.1	0.9

Note: 0.0 means less than 0.05 and “ – ” 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:

- **Month-on-month changes:** the percentage change between the current month over the previous month;
- **Year-on-year changes :** the percentage change between the current month and the same month in the previous year; 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	YEAR-ON- YEAR 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													
Jan		99.6	100.0	91.2	99.8	96.9	97.5	100.6	99.1	99.1	105.3	101.4	100.5
Feb		100.4	100.4	102.8	99.7	98.2	98.8	100.3	98.8	99.2	105.2	102.1	102.1
Mar		100.3	100.3	100.9	99.2	97.6	100.7	100.7	98.7	99.8	105.2	102.3	101.3

Annex 3 : Consumer Price Index (CPI) by Type of Goods and Services, Brunei Darussalam, March 2014

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Mar 2014 / Feb 2014		Mar 2014 / Mar 2013	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
OVERALL INDEX	10,000	100.4	100.4	100.3	-0.1	100.0	-0.1	100.0
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	1,911	100.2	100.4	100.3	-0.1	16.7	0.1	-15.5
Food	1,671	100.2	100.5	100.4	-0.2	23.8	0.1	-14.4
Rice And Cereals	395	100.0	99.6	99.4	-0.2	5.5	-0.6	16.5
Rice	130	100.1	100.1	100.0	-0.1	1.1	-0.1	1.0
Flour	14	99.9	99.5	98.9	-0.5	0.6	-1.0	1.0
Other Cereals And Cereal Preparations	17	100.2	100.5	100.6	0.2	-0.3	0.5	-0.5
Bread	37	100.0	100.3	100.3	0.0	-0.1	0.3	-0.8
Cakes, Pastries And Biscuits	133	100.0	99.8	99.9	0.1	-1.1	-0.1	0.5
Noodles	64	100.2	97.6	96.6	-1.0	5.4	-3.6	15.4
Meat	323	99.8	98.2	98.5	0.3	-9.0	-1.3	28.7
Beef And Buffalo	69	100.4	99.4	99.8	0.4	-2.1	-0.6	2.7
Lamb And Mutton	11	100.8	79.8	83.9	5.1	-3.8	-16.8	12.5
Chicken	185	99.4	98.3	98.3	0.0	-0.6	-1.1	13.1
Meat Preparations	58	100.3	99.7	100.2	0.5	-2.6	-0.1	0.3
Fish And Seafood	278	100.8	103.2	101.1	-2.0	48.8	0.2	-4.5
Fresh Fish	133	101.0	103.0	100.5	-2.4	28.0	-0.5	4.4
Frozen Fish	8	101.3	99.4	98.8	-0.6	0.4	-2.5	1.4
Prawns And Other Seafood, Fresh Or Frozen	71	100.5	101.3	99.9	-1.3	8.2	-0.6	3.1
Fish And Seafood, Dried, Smoked Or Salted	19	100.7	114.9	112.3	-2.3	4.3	11.5	-14.8
Fish And Seafood Preparations	47	100.8	102.3	100.3	-1.9	7.9	-0.5	1.5
Milk, Dairy Products And Eggs	177	100.2	101.8	102.5	0.7	-10.8	2.3	-27.5
Milk	109	100.0	103.2	104.2	0.9	-8.7	4.1	-30.3
Dairy Products	11	101.0	101.7	102.0	0.2	-0.2	0.9	-0.7
Eggs	57	100.4	99.1	99.5	0.4	-1.9	-0.9	3.5
Oil And Fats	60	99.9	94.8	95.4	0.6	-3.0	-4.6	18.4
Butter And Butter Products	8	99.0	98.1	98.8	0.7	-0.5	-0.3	0.1
Margarine And Other Fats	7	100.5	96.7	97.8	1.1	-0.6	-2.8	1.3
Oils	45	100.0	93.9	94.4	0.5	-1.9	-5.6	17.0

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Mar 2014 / Feb 2014		Mar 2014 / Mar 2013	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Fruits	105	100.7	101.8	103.8	1.9	-17.5	3.1	-21.8
Fresh Tropical Fruits	45	100.9	106.4	109.3	2.7	-11.0	8.3	-25.3
Fresh Non-Tropical Fruits	27	101.1	99.8	99.5	-0.3	0.7	-1.6	2.9
Coconuts, Nuts And Edible Seeds	22	100.0	95.9	99.4	3.6	-6.5	-0.5	0.8
Canned Fruits	6	100.2	98.6	98.3	-0.4	0.2	-1.9	0.8
Dried And Preserved Fruits	5	100.0	100.9	102.9	2.0	-0.9	2.9	-1.0
Vegetables	152	100.7	105.7	103.9	-1.7	23.2	3.2	-33.3
Vegetables, Leafy Type, Fresh	42	98.5	105.6	100.2	-5.1	19.2	1.7	-4.7
Vegetables, Fruit Type, Fresh	35	98.4	113.9	110.7	-2.7	9.2	12.5	-29.0
Vegetables, Root Type, Fresh	37	102.2	101.2	102.0	0.8	-2.5	-0.1	0.4
Potatoes, Other Tuber Vegetables And Products	23	106.0	103.0	103.7	0.7	-1.5	-2.1	3.5
Vegetables, Frozen, Dried, Preserved Or Processed	15	100.1	102.5	103.5	1.0	-1.3	3.4	-3.4
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate And Confectionery	82	100.0	97.4	98.1	0.6	-4.3	-1.9	10.7
Sugar	23	100.0	93.1	95.3	2.4	-4.4	-4.7	7.2
Jam, Honey, Syrup	5	100.2	100.9	100.9	0.0	-0.0	0.7	-0.2
Chocolate And Confectionery	54	100.0	99.0	99.0	-0.0	0.1	-1.0	3.8
Food Products, Not Elsewhere Classified	99	100.0	99.2	100.3	1.1	-9.1	0.2	-1.6
Salt And Spices	26	100.1	100.2	100.2	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.2
Sauces, Condiments And Seasonings	48	100.1	99.5	100.2	0.7	-2.9	0.2	-0.5
Other Food, N.E.C	25	99.9	97.6	100.5	3.0	-6.1	0.5	-0.9
Non-Acoholic Beverages	240	100.1	99.8	100.2	0.3	-7.1	0.1	-1.2
Coffee, Tea And Cocoa	76	100.1	99.4	99.6	0.2	-1.5	-0.5	2.3
Coffee And Tea	43	100.0	99.5	99.3	-0.2	0.8	-0.7	2.2
Cocoa And Chocolate-Based Powder	33	100.2	99.3	100.1	0.8	-2.3	-0.1	0.2
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit And Vegetable Juices	164	100.1	100.0	100.4	0.4	-5.6	0.3	-3.5
Mineral Water And Soft Drinks	126	99.9	99.5	99.6	0.1	-0.8	-0.3	2.5
Fruit, Vegetable Juices, Syrups And Concentrates	38	100.8	101.7	103.2	1.5	-4.8	2.3	-6.0
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	424	101.5	102.8	100.9	-1.8	68.3	-0.6	17.1
Clothing	354	100.6	99.3	98.6	-0.7	19.8	-1.9	46.7
Clothing Material	64	102.3	105.1	104.8	-0.3	1.8	2.4	-10.6
Clothing Material For Men	15	94.4	105.1	105.1	-	-	11.3	-10.7
Clothing Materials For Women	49	104.8	105.1	104.7	-0.4	1.8	-0.0	0.1

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Mar 2014 / Feb 2014		Mar 2014 / Mar 2013	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Garments	202	100.3	99.1	97.8	-1.2	21.1	-2.4	32.8
Men's Outerclathing	57	100.6	98.1	95.4	-2.8	13.0	-5.2	20.0
Men's Underclathing	6	101.1	87.8	87.9	0.1	-0.1	-13.0	5.3
Women's Outerclathing	78	100.0	101.2	100.8	-0.5	3.0	0.8	-4.1
Women's Underclathing	12	100.0	99.8	101.8	2.0	-2.1	1.8	-1.5
Boys' Clathing	19	100.0	96.4	98.0	1.7	-2.6	-2.0	2.6
Girls' Clathing	20	100.0	98.0	94.8	-3.3	5.4	-5.2	7.0
Infants' Clathing	10	101.5	101.2	96.1	-5.0	4.3	-5.3	3.6
Other Articles Of Clathing And Clathing Accessories	11	100.0	82.5	89.4	8.4	-6.5	-10.6	7.8
Other Articles Of Clathing	11	100.0	82.5	89.4	8.4	-6.5	-10.6	7.8
Tailoring Charges And Clathing Of Clathing	77	100.0	97.3	96.8	-0.5	3.4	-3.2	16.6
Tailoring Charges For Men's Clathing	13	100.0	93.8	93.8	-	-	-6.3	5.5
Dressmaking Charges For Women's Clathing	59	100.0	99.2	98.5	-0.7	3.4	-1.5	5.9
Dry-Cleaning And Laundering Of Garments	5	100.0	84.4	84.4	-	-	-15.6	5.3
Footwear	70	106.4	120.9	112.7	-6.8	48.5	5.9	-29.6
Shoes And Other Footwear	70	106.4	120.9	112.7	-6.8	48.5	5.9	-29.6
Men's Shoes	24	113.1	125.3	117.3	-6.4	16.3	3.6	-6.6
Women's Shoes	28	99.5	119.5	111.0	-7.1	20.2	11.6	-21.7
Childrens' Shoes	18	108.3	117.2	109.4	-6.7	12.0	1.0	-1.3
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	1,114	100.0	99.7	99.2	-0.5	50.8	-0.8	62.6
Rentals For Housing	321	100.0	100.0	98.1	-1.9	51.1	-1.9	40.6
Rentals For Housing	321	100.0	100.0	98.1	-1.9	51.1	-1.9	40.6
Rentals For Housing	321	100.0	100.0	98.1	-1.9	51.1	-1.9	40.6
Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	178	100.0	98.1	98.2	0.0	-0.3	-1.8	22.0
Materials For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	102	100.0	96.8	96.8	0.0	-0.3	-3.2	22.0
Materials For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	102	100.0	96.8	96.8	0.0	-0.3	-3.2	22.0
Services For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	76	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Services For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	76	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Mar 2014 / Feb 2014		Mar 2014 / Mar 2013	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Water Supply And Miscellaneous Services Relating To The Dwelling	137	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Water Supply	130	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Water Supply	130	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Services Relating To The Dwelling	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Services Relating To The Dwelling	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels	478	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Electricity	451	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Electricity	451	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Gas	27	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Gas	27	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	1,101	100.0	98.2	97.6	-0.6	54.0	-2.4	178.3
Furniture And Furnishings, Carpets And Other Floor Coverings	152	100.0	96.2	98.1	2.0	-24.3	-1.9	19.5
Furniture And Furnishings	135	100.0	95.7	97.9	2.2	-24.3	-2.1	19.5
Living/Sitting/Dining Room Furniture	63	100.0	95.3	98.3	3.1	-15.8	-1.7	7.2
Bedroom Furniture	24	100.0	92.9	96.0	3.4	-6.4	-4.0	6.4
Other Furniture	37	100.0	105.0	105.6	0.6	-2.1	5.6	-14.0
Lighting Equipment	8	100.0	75.5	75.5	-	-	-24.5	13.2
Furnishings	3	100.0	66.7	66.7	-	-	-33.3	6.7
Carpets And Other Floor Coverings	17	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Carpets And Other Floor Coverings	17	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Household Textiles	70	100.0	87.9	75.0	-14.7	76.7	-25.0	117.9
Household Textiles	70	100.0	87.9	75.0	-14.7	76.7	-25.0	117.9
Bed Furnishings	10	100.0	112.5	112.5	-	-	12.5	-8.4
Other Household Textiles	60	100.0	83.8	68.7	-18.0	76.7	-31.3	126.3

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Mar 2014 / Feb 2014		Mar 2014 / Mar 2013	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Household Appliances	198	100.0	100.0	99.6	-0.4	6.6	-0.4	5.2
Major Household Appliances Whether Electric Or Not	174	100.0	99.8	100.0	0.2	-2.8	0.0	-0.4
Major Household Appliances	174	100.0	99.8	100.0	0.2	-2.8	0.0	-0.4
Small Electric Household Appliances	24	100.0	101.1	96.5	-4.6	9.4	-3.5	5.6
Small Electric Household Appliances	24	100.0	101.1	96.5	-4.6	9.4	-3.5	5.6
Glassware, Tableware And Household Utensils	42	101.3	100.4	99.4	-1.1	3.8	-1.9	5.4
Glassware, Tableware And Household Utensils	42	101.3	100.4	99.4	-1.1	3.8	-1.9	5.4
Glassware And Crockery	18	100.0	100.0	101.5	1.5	-2.3	1.5	-1.8
Household Utensils (Non-Electrical)	24	102.2	100.7	97.7	-3.0	6.1	-4.4	7.2
Tools And Equipment For House And Garden	41	100.0	98.4	98.5	0.1	-0.2	-1.5	4.2
Major Tools And Equipment	8	100.0	104.5	101.6	-2.8	2.0	1.6	-0.9
Tools And Equipment	8	100.0	104.5	101.6	-2.8	2.0	1.6	-0.9
Small Tools And Miscellaneous Accessories	33	100.0	96.9	97.7	0.8	-2.2	-2.3	5.1
Tools	5	100.0	97.3	97.3	-	-	-2.7	0.9
Miscellaneous Accessories	28	100.0	96.9	97.8	1.0	-2.2	-2.2	4.1
Goods And Services For Routine Household Maintenance	598	100.0	99.2	99.4	0.2	-8.6	-0.6	26.0
Non-Durable Household Goods	132	100.0	96.3	97.1	0.8	-8.6	-2.9	26.0
Cleaning And Maintenance Products	87	100.0	97.1	96.9	-0.1	1.1	-3.1	18.1
Articles For Cleaning	10	100.0	100.9	100.0	-0.9	0.8	-0.0	0.0
Other Non-Durable Household Goods	35	100.0	93.1	96.6	3.8	-10.4	-3.4	8.0
Domestic Services And Household Services	466	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Domestic Services	428	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Household Services	38	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Mar 2014 / Feb 2014		Mar 2014 / Mar 2013	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
HEALTH	132	100.0	98.8	100.7	1.9	-20.7	0.7	-5.9
Medical Products, Appliances And Equipment	100	100.0	98.6	99.7	1.2	-9.9	-0.3	1.9
Pharmaceutical Products	61	100.0	99.4	100.9	1.5	-7.5	0.9	-3.6
Medicinal Preparations And Patent Medicines	61	100.0	99.4	100.9	1.5	-7.5	0.9	-3.6
Medical Products	6	100.0	98.2	100.0	1.8	-0.9	-	-
Medical Products	6	100.0	98.2	100.0	1.8	-0.9	-	-
Therapeutic Appliances And Equipment	33	100.0	97.0	97.5	0.5	-1.5	-2.5	5.5
Therapeutic Appliances And Equipment	33	100.0	97.0	97.5	0.5	-1.5	-2.5	5.5
Outpatient Services	32	100.0	99.6	103.6	4.0	-10.8	3.6	-7.8
Medical Services	24	100.0	100.0	103.0	3.0	-6.0	3.0	-4.8
Out-Patient Medical Services	24	100.0	100.0	103.0	3.0	-6.0	3.0	-4.8
Dental Services	4	100.0	100.0	111.4	11.4	-3.9	11.4	-3.1
Out-Patient Dental Services	4	100.0	100.0	111.4	11.4	-3.9	11.4	-3.1
Paramedical And Traditional Services	4	100.0	97.1	99.9	2.8	-0.9	-0.1	0.0
Paramedical And Traditional Services	4	100.0	97.1	99.9	2.8	-0.9	-0.1	0.0
TRANSPORT	1,883	100.0	100.3	100.7	0.3	-54.6	0.7	-82.8
Purchase Of Vehicles	480	100.0	101.1	101.2	0.1	-5.4	1.2	-38.8
Motor Car	465	100.0	101.2	101.4	0.1	-5.4	1.4	-43.3
Motor Car	465	100.0	101.2	101.4	0.1	-5.4	1.4	-43.3
Motor Cycle	10	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Motor Cycle	10	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Bicycles	5	100.0	86.6	86.6	-	-	-13.4	4.5
Bicycles	5	100.0	86.6	86.6	-	-	-13.4	4.5

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Mar 2014 / Feb 2014		Mar 2014 / Mar 2013	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
OperationOf Personal Transport Equipment	1,137	100.2	101.0	101.2	0.2	-14.9	1.0	-77.4
Spare Parts And Accessories Of Vehicles	262	100.7	104.7	104.6	-0.1	2.3	3.9	-69.8
Spare Parts And Accessories Of Vehicles	262	100.7	104.7	104.6	-0.1	2.3	3.9	-69.8
Fuels And Lubricants For Vehicles	628	100.0	99.9	100.2	0.3	-17.2	0.2	-8.2
Fuels	601	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Lubricants And Similar Products	27	100.0	97.0	104.5	7.8	-17.2	4.5	-8.2
Maintenance And Repair Of Vehicles	199	100.1	100.0	100.0	-	-	-0.0	0.6
Maintenance And Repair Of Vehicles	199	100.1	100.0	100.0	-	-	-0.0	0.6
Other Services In Respect Of Vehicles	48	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Parking Services	8	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Other Services	40	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Transport Services	266	99.5	96.2	97.7	1.6	-34.3	-1.9	33.3
Passenger Transport By Road	13	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Public Passenger Transport By Road	13	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Passenger Transport By Air	229	99.5	95.5	97.3	1.8	-34.3	-2.2	33.3
Passenger Transport By Air	229	99.5	95.5	97.3	1.8	-34.3	-2.2	33.3
Passenger Transport By Sea And Inland Waterway	24	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Passenger Transport By Sea And Inland Waterway	24	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
COMMUNICATION	601	100.0	98.8	98.7	-0.1	3.7	-1.3	51.7
Postal Services	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Postal Services	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Government Postal Services	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Mar 2014 / Feb 2014		Mar 2014 / Mar 2013	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Telephone And Telefax Equipment	107	100.0	93.2	92.8	-0.4	3.7	-7.2	51.7
Telephone And Telefax Equipment	107	100.0	93.2	92.8	-0.4	3.7	-7.2	51.7
Telephone And Telefax Equipment	107	100.0	93.2	92.8	-0.4	3.7	-7.2	51.7
Telephone And Telefax Services	492	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Telephone And Telefax Services	492	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Telephone And Telefax Services	492	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
RECREATION AND CULTURE	913	101.5	99.2	99.8	0.7	-50.8	-1.7	103.3
Audio-Visual, Photographic And Infomation Processing Equipment	243	100.0	93.9	95.9	2.2	-41.6	-4.1	67.3
Equipment For The Reception, Recording And Reproduction Of Sound And Pictures	98	100.0	85.1	84.9	-0.2	1.6	-15.1	99.5
Audio-Visual Equipment	84	100.0	82.6	82.4	-0.3	1.6	-17.6	99.5
Sound Equipment	14	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Photographic And Cinematographic Equipment And Optical Instruments	26	100.0	100.4	100.2	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.4
Photographic And Cinematographic Equipment And Optical Instruments	26	100.0	100.4	100.2	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.4
Information Processing Equipment	103	100.0	97.5	103.5	6.2	-52.8	3.5	-24.4
Computers And Computer Accessories	103	100.0	97.5	103.5	6.2	-52.8	3.5	-24.4
Recording Media	16	100.0	113.8	106.9	-6.0	9.3	6.9	-7.4
Unrecorded Recording Media	5	100.0	100.0	78.0	-22.0	9.3	-22.0	7.4
Prerecorded Recording Media	11	100.0	120.0	120.0	-	-	20.0	-14.8
Other Recreational Items And Equipments, Gardens And Pets	153	100.0	97.7	95.9	-1.9	24.0	-4.1	42.3
Games, Toys And Hobbies	62	100.0	98.7	94.9	-3.9	20.1	-5.1	21.4
Games, Toys And Hobbies	62	100.0	98.7	94.9	-3.9	20.1	-5.1	21.4
Equipment For Sport, Camping And Open-Air Recreation	16	100.0	103.1	100.2	-2.8	3.9	0.2	-0.2
Balls, Sporting Equipment And Sports Footwear	10	100.0	113.3	108.7	-4.1	3.9	8.7	-5.8
Equipment For Camping And Open-Air Recreation	6	100.0	86.0	86.0	-	-	-14.0	5.7

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Mar 2014 / Feb 2014		Mar 2014 / Mar 2013	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Gardens, Plants and Flowers	23	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Natural Plants And Flowers	9	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Other Garden Articles	14	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Pets And Related Products	52	100.0	94.0	94.0	-	-	-6.0	21.1
Articles For Pets	52	100.0	94.0	94.0	-	-	-6.0	21.1
Recreational And Cultural Services	248	100.0	99.5	99.5	-0.0	0.5	-0.5	8.1
Recreational And Sporting Services	37	100.0	100.0	99.8	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.4
Recreational And Sporting Services	37	100.0	100.0	99.8	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.4
Cultural Services	211	100.0	99.5	99.5	-	-	-0.5	7.7
Cultural Services	13	100.0	90.4	90.4	-	-	-9.6	8.4
Television And Radio Broadcasting	191	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Photography And Filming Services	7	100.0	101.4	101.4	-	-	1.4	-0.7
Newspapers, Books And Stationery	120	100.0	99.6	99.3	-0.3	2.7	-0.7	5.5
Books	37	100.0	99.7	99.7	-	-	-0.3	0.8
Books	37	100.0	99.7	99.7	-	-	-0.3	0.8
Newspapers, Magazines And Periodicals	28	100.0	100.0	100.2	0.2	-0.5	0.2	-0.3
Newspaper	19	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Magazines And Periodicals	9	100.0	99.9	100.5	0.6	-0.5	0.5	-0.3
Stationery And Drawing Materials	55	100.0	99.3	98.7	-0.7	3.1	-1.3	5.0
Stationery And Drawing Materials	55	100.0	99.3	98.7	-0.7	3.1	-1.3	5.0
Package Holiday	149	109.1	108.2	111.1	2.7	-36.3	1.8	-19.9
Package Holidays/Pilgrimages	149	109.1	108.2	111.1	2.7	-36.3	1.8	-19.9
Package Holidays/Pilgrimages	149	109.1	108.2	111.1	2.7	-36.3	1.8	-19.9

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Mar 2014 / Feb 2014		Mar 2014 / Mar 2013	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
EDUCATION	390	101.5	105.2	105.2	0.0	-0.4	3.6	-97.0
Pre-Primary And Primary Education	201	102.5	110.0	110.0	0.0	-0.4	7.3	-101.3
Pre-Primary And Primary Education	201	102.5	110.0	110.0	0.0	-0.4	7.3	-101.3
Kindergarten	38	102.8	117.8	118.0	0.2	-0.8	14.9	-39.1
Primary Education	163	102.4	108.1	108.1	-0.0	0.4	5.5	-62.2
Secondary Education	162	100.6	100.3	100.3	-	-	-0.2	2.7
Secondary Education	162	100.6	100.3	100.3	-	-	-0.2	2.7
Secondary Education	162	100.6	100.3	100.3	-	-	-0.2	2.7
Technical And Vocational Education	6	100.0	96.2	96.2	-	-	-3.8	1.5
Technical And Vocational Education	6	100.0	96.2	96.2	-	-	-3.8	1.5
Technical And Vocational Education	6	100.0	96.2	96.2	-	-	-3.8	1.5
Tertiary Education	14	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Tertiary Education	14	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Tertiary Education	14	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Other Education	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Other Education	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Other Education	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Mar 2014 / Feb 2014		Mar 2014 / Mar 2013	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	885	100.2	102.1	102.3	0.2	-12.6	2.1	-126.3
Catering Services	876	100.2	102.2	102.4	0.2	-13.7	2.2	-128.7
Restaurants, Cafes, Fast-Food Outlets And Others	876	100.2	102.2	102.4	0.2	-13.7	2.2	-128.7
Restaurants And Cafes	391	100.4	101.3	102.2	0.9	-29.6	1.8	-46.7
Fast-Food Outlets, Canteens And Other Eating Places	347	100.0	101.6	101.1	-0.5	15.8	1.1	-24.7
Outside Catering Services	138	100.0	106.2	106.2	-	-	6.2	-57.3
Accomodation Services	9	100.0	97.4	95.9	-1.5	1.1	-4.1	2.5
Accomodation Services	9	100.0	97.4	95.9	-1.5	1.1	-4.1	2.5
Accomodation Services	9	100.0	97.4	95.9	-1.5	1.1	-4.1	2.5
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	646	101.6	102.1	101.3	-0.8	45.5	-0.3	14.5
Personal Care	232	99.9	99.2	98.4	-0.8	15.2	-1.5	23.1
Hairdressing Salons And Personal Grooming Establishments	34	100.2	99.4	99.4	-	-	-0.8	1.9
Hairdressing	20	107.3	109.4	109.4	-	-	2.0	-2.8
Personal Grooming Services	14	90.0	85.0	85.0	-	-	-5.5	4.7
Other Appliances Articles And Products For Personal Care	198	99.8	99.1	98.2	-0.9	15.2	-1.6	21.3
Non-Electric Appliances For Personal Care	9	100.0	93.4	94.8	1.5	-1.1	-5.2	3.1
Articles For Personal Hygiene	81	99.5	98.8	96.6	-2.2	14.9	-2.9	16.0
Beauty Products	47	100.0	103.0	103.1	0.2	-0.7	3.1	-9.9
Other Products For Personal Care	61	100.0	97.5	97.1	-0.4	2.1	-2.9	12.0

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2013	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Mar 2014 / Feb 2014		Mar 2014 / Mar 2013	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Personal Effects, Not Elsewhere Classified	131	108.2	100.6	97.9	-2.7	30.3	-9.6	91.2
Jewellery, Clocks And Watches	71	115.1	98.8	101.6	2.8	-16.8	-11.7	64.6
Jewellery	47	123.5	97.6	99.4	1.8	-7.1	-19.5	76.2
Clocks And Watches	24	98.7	101.2	105.9	4.7	-9.7	7.3	-11.7
Other Personal Effects	60	100.0	102.7	93.4	-9.0	47.0	-6.6	26.6
Travel Goods And Bags	46	100.0	103.4	91.3	-11.7	47.0	-8.7	26.8
Miscellaneous Personal Effects	14	100.0	100.3	100.3	-	-	0.3	-0.2
Insurance	155	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Insurance	155	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Insurance	155	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Financial Services	12	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Financial Services	12	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Financial Services	12	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	116	100.0	112.8	112.8	-	-	12.8	-99.7
Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	116	100.0	112.8	112.8	-	-	12.8	-99.7
Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	116	100.0	112.8	112.8	-	-	12.8	-99.7

Notes:

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

2. Notations :

"0.0" means "less than 0.05"

" - " means "nil"