



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (JAN 2010 = 100)

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HIGHLIGHTS

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in March 2015 **increased** by 0.5 per cent over February 2015. Compared with March 2014, the CPI **decreased** by 0.1 per cent (**Table 1**).

Table 1: CPI, March 2015

Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Non-Food	Weights	Index	Change (%)	
		Mar 2015	Mar 2015/ Feb 2015	Mar 2015/ Mar 2014
OVERALL CPI	10,000	100.1	0.5	-0.1
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.4	0.5	0.1
Non-Food	8,089	100.1	0.6	-0.2

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

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index increased by 0.5 per cent over February 2015. 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 increased by 0.6 per cent over February 2015. 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
2013	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
	Apr	100.6	0.4	0.2
	May	100.3	-0.5	-0.2
	Jun	100.6	0.4	0.2
	Jul	100.0	-0.6	-0.2
	Aug	100.8	0.8	-0.3
	Sep	100.6	-0.1	-0.4
	Oct	100.6	-0.4	-0.7
	Nov	100.1	-0.2	-1.3
	Dec	101.7	1.6	1.2
2015	Jan	100.1	-1.6	0.5
	Feb	99.6	-0.4	-0.8
	Mar	100.1	0.5	-0.1

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

MONTH-ON-MONTH CHANGES (March 2015 compared to February 2015)

The CPI in March 2015 increased by 0.5 per cent over February 2015 (**Table 3**).

Based on the contribution to change, Clothing and Footwear contributed 75.7 per cent to the overall month-on-month increase of the CPI in March 2015. This was followed by Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (58.5 per cent); and Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (16.4 per cent).

Table 3: CPI by Divisions, March 2015 and February 2015

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)	Contribution to Change (%)
		Feb 2015	Mar 2015		
Overall CPI	10,000	99.6	100.1	0.5	100.0
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.0	100.4	0.5	16.4
Clothing & Footwear	424	89.4	98.9	10.6	75.7
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	101.5	101.5	-0.0	-0.3
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	94.6	97.4	3.0	58.5
Health	132	99.5	105.3	5.8	14.3
Transport	1,883	100.7	98.4	-2.3	-83.7
Communication	601	100.6	100.6	0.0	0.1
Recreation & Culture	913	97.9	98.3	0.4	7.2
Education	390	102.3	102.3	-	-
Restaurants & Hotels	885	103.4	103.4	-0.0	-0.2
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	102.1	103.1	1.0	12.0

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

Increases were recorded in:

- **Clothing and Footwear** (10.6 per cent) due to higher prices of clothing materials, garments, other articles of clothing and clothing accessories as well as shoes and other footwear;
- **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (3.0 per cent) due to higher cost of furniture and furnishings, household textiles, glassware, tableware and household utensils as well as non-durable household goods; and
- **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** (0.5 per cent) due to higher prices of rice and cereals (0.4 per cent), meat (1.7 per cent), fish and seafood (0.9 per cent), milk, dairy products and eggs (0.3 per cent), oil and fats (0.6 per cent), fruits (0.4 per cent), other food products (0.7 per cent), coffee, tea and cocoa (less than 0.05 per cent) as well as mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetables juices (0.8 per cent).

Decreases were recorded in:

- **Transport** (2.3 per cent) due to lower cost of motor car, spare parts and accessories of vehicles as well as passenger transport by air;

- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** (less than 0.05 per cent) due to lower cost of materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling; and
- **Restaurants and Hotel** (less than 0.05 per cent) due to lower price of accommodation services.

Meanwhile, index of **Education** remained unchanged.

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES (March 2015 compared to March 2014)

The CPI in March 2015 decreased by 0.1 per cent compared to the same month in 2014 (**Table 4**).

Based on the contribution to change, Transport contributed 304.6 per cent to the overall year-on-year decrease of the CPI for March 2015. This was followed by Recreation and Culture (97.1 per cent); and Education (81.1 per cent).

Table 4: CPI by Divisions, March 2015 and March 2014

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)	Contribution to Change (%)
		Mar 2014	Mar 2015		
Overall CPI	10,000	100.3	100.1	-0.1	100.0
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.3	100.4	0.1	-11.4
Clothing & Footwear	424	100.9	98.9	-2.0	59.3
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	99.2	101.5	2.3	-179.0
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	97.6	97.4	-0.3	19.8
Health	132	100.7	105.3	4.6	-42.6
Transport	1,883	100.7	98.4	-2.3	304.6
Communication	601	98.7	100.6	1.9	-80.9
Recreation & Culture	913	99.8	98.3	-1.5	97.1
Education	390	105.2	102.3	-2.8	81.1
Restaurants & Hotels	885	102.3	103.4	1.0	-66.5
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	101.3	103.1	1.8	-81.6

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

Decreases were recorded in:

- **Transport** (2.3 per cent) due to lower cost of motor car, spare parts and accessories of vehicles, maintenance and repair of vehicles as well as passenger transport by air;
- **Recreation and Culture** (1.5 per cent) due to lower cost of of audio-visual equipment, sound equipment, unrecorded recording media, games, toys and hobbies, balls, sporting equipment and sports footwear as well as articles for pets; and
- **Education** (2.8 per cent) due to lower fees of selected private school for pre-primary and primary education as well as technical and vocational education.

Increases were recorded in:

- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** (2.3 per cent)) due to higher cost of rentals for housing as well as materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling;
- **Miscellaneous Goods & Services** (1.8 per cent) due to higher cost of hairdressing, articles for personal hygiene, other products for personal care, jewellery, travel goods and bags, financial services as well as other services; and
- **Communication** (1.9 per cent) due to higher cost of telephone and telefax services.

PERIOD-ON-PERIOD CHANGES (January-March 2015 compared to January-March 2014)

The average CPI for the first three months (January to Mac) of 2015 decreased by 0.2 per cent compared to the same period in 2014 (**Table 5**).

Table 5: CPI by Divisions, January-March 2015 and January-March 2014

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)
		Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	
Overall CPI	10,000	100.1	99.9	-0.2
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.3	100.1	-0.2
Clothing & Footwear	424	98.3	92.9	-5.5
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	99.6	101.4	1.9
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	97.6	95.6	-2.1
Health	132	99.0	101.4	2.4
Transport	1,883	100.5	100.5	-0.0
Communication	601	98.9	100.7	1.8
Recreation & Culture	913	99.4	98.2	-1.2
Education	390	105.3	103.1	-2.1
Restaurants & Hotels	885	101.9	103.4	1.4
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	101.3	102.2	0.8

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

Decreases were recorded in **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** (0.2 per cent); **Clothing and Footwear** (5.5per cent); **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (2.1 per cent); **Transport** (less than 0.05 per cent); **Recreation and Culture** (1.2 per cent) and **Education** (2.1 per cent).

On the other hand, increases were recorded in **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** (1.9 per cent); **Health** (2.4 per cent); **Communication** (1.8 per cent); **Restaurant and Hotel** (1.4 per cent) and **Miscellaneous Goods and Services** (0.8 per cent).

Goods according to Durability and Services

Compared to February 2015, the index for durable, semi-durable and non-durable goods increased by 0.9, 5.1 and 0.5 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, the index for services decreased by 0.6 per cent.

Compared to March 2014, the index for durable and semi-durable goods decreased by 4.6 and 0.5 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, the index for non-durable goods and services increased by 0.3 and 1.0 per cent, respectively (**Table 5**).

Table 5: CPI of goods according to durability and services

Goods and Services Category	Weights	Index			Change (%)	
		Mar 2014	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Mar 2015 / Feb 2015	Mar 2015 / Mar 2014
Overall	10,000	100.3	99.6	100.1	0.5	-0.1
Goods	6,025	99.5	97.4	98.7	1.3	-0.9
Durable	1,313	98.6	93.3	94.1	0.9	-4.6
Semi-durable	977	99.3	94.0	98.8	5.1	-0.5
Non-durable	3,735	99.9	99.7	100.2	0.5	0.3
Services	3,975	101.4	103.0	102.4	-0.6	1.0

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 (%)	PERIOD-ON-PERIOD CHANGE (%)	OVERALL INDEX	FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	HEALTH	TRANSPORT	COMMUNICATION	RECREATION AND CULTURE	EDUCATION	RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES
Weights			10,000	1,911	424	1,114	1,101	132	1,883	601	913	390	885	646
2010			100.0	99.9	100.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.4
2011	0.1		100.1	99.9	101.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.4	100.1	101.6
2012	0.1		100.3	99.9	101.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	101.7	100.2	101.7
2013	0.4		100.6	100.0	101.6	99.9	99.3	99.7	102.2	99.8	101.1	102.4	100.3	100.9
2014	-0.2		100.4	99.7	99.2	99.2	97.1	100.2	102.6	99.9	99.1	105.2	102.4	101.7
2015														
Jan		-	100.1	99.9	90.4	101.4	94.8	99.3	102.4	100.7	98.5	104.7	103.4	101.3
Feb		-0.2	99.6	100.0	89.4	101.5	94.6	99.5	100.7	100.6	97.9	102.3	103.4	102.1
Mar		-0.2	100.1	100.4	98.9	101.5	97.4	105.3	98.4	100.6	98.3	102.3	103.4	103.1

*Note: Period-on-Period Changes is calculated using average of the reference month compared to the average month of the previous year

Annex 3 : Consumer Price Index (CPI) by Type of Goods and Services, Brunei Darussalam, March 2015

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2014	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Mar 2015 / Feb 2015		Mar 2015 / Mar 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
OVERALL INDEX	10,000	100.3	99.6	100.1	0.5	100.0	-0.1	100.0
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	1,911	100.3	100.0	100.4	0.5	16.4	0.1	-11.4
Food	1,671	100.4	100.1	100.5	0.4	13.7	0.2	-18.1
Rice And Cereals	395	99.4	98.4	98.8	0.4	2.7	-0.7	18.5
Rice	130	100.0	100.2	100.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	-3.1
Flour	14	98.9	99.1	99.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	-0.5
Other Cereals And Cereal Preparations	17	100.6	100.8	100.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
Bread	37	100.3	100.7	100.7	-	-	0.4	-1.0
Cakes, Pastries And Biscuits	133	99.9	98.6	99.3	0.7	1.7	-0.6	5.6
Noodles	64	96.6	92.2	92.7	0.6	0.7	-4.0	17.5
Meat	323	98.5	96.7	98.4	1.7	10.0	-0.1	2.8
Beef And Buffalo	69	99.8	100.4	101.8	1.4	1.8	2.0	-9.5
Lamb And Mutton	11	83.9	89.6	90.6	1.2	0.2	8.1	-5.2
Chicken	185	98.3	94.6	96.5	2.0	6.7	-1.8	22.9
Meat Preparations	58	100.2	100.4	101.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	-5.4
Fish And Seafood	278	101.1	102.4	103.3	0.9	4.6	2.2	-43.8
Fresh Fish	133	100.5	99.3	100.9	1.6	4.0	0.4	-3.8
Frozen Fish	8	98.8	89.7	90.5	0.9	0.1	-8.4	4.6
Prawns And Other Seafood, Fresh Or Frozen	71	99.9	105.2	104.5	-0.7	-0.9	4.6	-22.9
Fish And Seafood, Dried, Smoked Or Salted	19	112.3	118.7	120.4	1.4	0.6	7.2	-10.8
Fish And Seafood Preparations	47	100.3	102.8	103.6	0.8	0.8	3.3	-10.9
Milk, Dairy Products And Eggs	177	102.5	104.3	104.6	0.3	1.0	2.1	-26.2
Milk	109	104.2	106.3	106.6	0.2	0.5	2.3	-18.3
Dairy Products	11	102.0	102.7	102.9	0.2	0.0	0.9	-0.7
Eggs	57	99.5	100.9	101.3	0.4	0.4	1.8	-7.2
Oil And Fats	60	95.4	93.7	94.2	0.6	0.6	-1.2	4.9
Butter And Butter Products	8	98.8	97.2	95.5	-1.7	-0.3	-3.3	1.8
Margarine And Other Fats	7	97.8	96.7	98.4	1.8	0.2	0.7	-0.3
Oils	45	94.4	92.6	93.3	0.8	0.6	-1.1	3.4

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2014	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Mar 2015 / Feb 2015		Mar 2015 / Mar 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Fruits	105	103.8	104.6	105.0	0.4	0.7	1.2	-9.0
Fresh Tropical Fruits	45	109.3	108.8	108.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.9	3.3
Fresh Non-Tropical Fruits	27	99.5	103.5	105.1	1.6	0.8	5.6	-10.7
Coconuts, Nuts And Edible Seeds	22	99.4	98.4	99.8	1.5	0.6	0.4	-0.6
Canned Fruits	6	98.3	100.0	99.5	-0.4	-0.0	1.3	-0.5
Dried And Preserved Fruits	5	102.9	105.8	104.3	-1.4	-0.1	1.4	-0.5
Vegetables	152	103.9	103.8	101.3	-2.4	-7.1	-2.5	27.5
Vegetables, Leafy Type, Fresh	42	100.2	106.0	99.2	-6.4	-5.3	-0.9	2.7
Vegetables, Fruit Type, Fresh	35	110.7	111.3	104.2	-6.4	-4.6	-5.9	16.1
Vegetables, Root Type, Fresh	37	102.0	95.4	98.3	3.0	2.0	-3.7	9.8
Potatoes, Other Tuber Vegetables And Products	23	103.7	101.4	103.0	1.6	0.7	-0.7	1.2
Vegetables, Frozen, Dried, Preserved Or Processed	15	103.5	104.9	105.7	0.7	0.2	2.1	-2.3
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate And Confectionery	82	98.1	96.1	96.1	-0.1	-0.1	-2.1	11.6
Sugar	23	95.3	95.1	94.1	-1.0	-0.4	-1.3	1.9
Jam, Honey, Syrup	5	100.9	99.3	99.6	0.2	0.0	-1.3	0.5
Chocolate And Confectionery	54	99.0	96.3	96.6	0.3	0.3	-2.4	9.2
Food Products, Not Elsewhere Classified	99	100.3	100.2	100.9	0.7	1.3	0.6	-4.4
Salt And Spices	26	100.2	99.2	99.7	0.5	0.2	-0.5	0.9
Sauces, Condiments And Seasonings	48	100.2	98.7	99.7	1.0	0.9	-0.5	1.7
Other Food, N.E.C	25	100.5	104.1	104.4	0.3	0.2	3.9	-6.9
Non-Acoholic Beverages	240	100.2	99.2	99.8	0.6	2.6	-0.4	6.7
Coffee, Tea And Cocoa	76	99.6	97.6	97.6	0.0	0.1	-2.0	10.9
Coffee And Tea	43	99.3	98.0	97.5	-0.5	-0.4	-1.8	5.5
Cocoa And Chocolate-Based Powder	33	100.1	97.0	97.8	0.8	0.5	-2.3	5.3
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit And Vegetable Juices	164	100.4	100.0	100.8	0.8	2.6	0.4	-4.2
Mineral Water And Soft Drinks	126	99.6	99.0	100.0	1.0	2.3	0.4	-3.4
Fruit, Vegetable Juices, Syrups And Concentrates	38	103.2	103.1	103.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.8
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	424	100.9	89.4	98.9	10.6	75.7	-2.0	59.3
Clothing	354	98.6	88.1	96.2	9.2	53.8	-2.5	60.8
Clothing Material	64	104.8	84.7	96.5	14.0	14.2	-7.9	37.3
Clothing Material For Men	15	105.1	75.8	92.7	22.3	4.8	-11.7	13.0
Clothing Materials For Women	49	104.7	87.4	97.6	11.8	9.5	-6.8	24.4

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2014	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Mar 2015 / Feb 2015		Mar 2015 / Mar 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Garments	202	97.8	86.0	96.4	12.1	39.5	-1.5	21.0
Men's Outerclathing	57	95.4	80.0	93.2	16.5	14.1	-2.3	8.7
Men's Underclathing	6	87.9	96.0	96.3	0.4	0.0	9.6	-3.5
Women's Outerclathing	78	100.8	88.1	100.2	13.7	17.7	-0.6	3.4
Women's Underclathing	12	101.8	92.5	96.5	4.3	0.9	-5.2	4.5
Boys' Clathing	19	98.0	94.9	98.6	3.9	1.3	0.6	-0.8
Girls' Clathing	20	94.8	87.9	95.6	8.8	2.9	0.8	-1.1
Infants' Clathing	10	96.1	68.7	82.0	19.3	2.5	-14.7	9.9
Other Articles Of Clathing And Clathing Accessories	11	89.4	82.6	83.0	0.6	0.1	-7.1	4.9
Other Articles Of Clathing	11	89.4	82.6	83.0	0.6	0.1	-7.1	4.9
Tailoring Charges And Clathing Of Clathing	77	96.8	97.2	97.2	-	-	0.5	-2.5
Tailoring Charges For Men's Clathing	13	93.8	95.8	95.8	-	-	2.2	-1.9
Dressmaking Charges For Women's Clathing	59	98.5	98.7	98.7	-	-	0.1	-0.6
Dry-Cleaning And Laundering Of Garments	5	84.4	84.4	84.4	-	-	-	-
Footwear	70	112.7	96.3	113.0	17.3	21.9	0.3	-1.4
Shoes And Other Footwear	70	112.7	96.3	113.0	17.3	21.9	0.3	-1.4
Men's Shoes	24	117.3	94.6	116.6	23.3	9.9	-0.6	1.1
Women's Shoes	28	111.0	96.7	110.0	13.8	7.0	-0.9	1.9
Childrens' Shoes	18	109.4	98.1	112.9	15.1	5.0	3.2	-4.4
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	1,114	99.2	101.5	101.5	-0.0	-0.3	2.3	-179.0
Rentals For Housing	321	98.1	105.8	105.8	-	-	7.8	-173.5
Rentals For Housing	321	98.1	105.8	105.8	-	-	7.8	-173.5
Rentals For Housing	321	98.1	105.8	105.8	-	-	7.8	-173.5
Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	178	98.2	98.7	98.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	-5.5
Materials For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	102	96.8	97.7	97.6	-0.2	-0.3	0.8	-5.5
Materials For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	102	96.8	97.7	97.6	-0.2	-0.3	0.8	-5.5
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 2014	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Mar 2015 / Feb 2015		Mar 2015 / Mar 2014	
					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	97.6	94.6	97.4	3.0	58.5	-0.3	19.8
Furniture And Furnishings, Carpets And Other Floor Coverings	152	98.1	85.0	95.0	11.7	28.4	-3.2	33.4
Furniture And Furnishings	135	97.9	84.3	95.5	13.3	28.4	-2.4	22.5
Living/Sitting/Dining Room Furniture	63	98.3	85.9	100.0	16.4	16.7	1.7	-7.3
Bedroom Furniture	24	96.0	70.6	77.0	9.1	2.9	-19.8	32.0
Other Furniture	37	105.6	91.4	104.1	13.8	8.8	-1.5	4.0
Lighting Equipment	8	75.5	86.6	86.6	-	-	14.6	-6.2
Furnishings	3	66.7	66.7	66.7	-	-	-	-
Carpets And Other Floor Coverings	17	100.0	90.9	90.9	-	-	-9.1	10.9
Carpets And Other Floor Coverings	17	100.0	90.9	90.9	-	-	-9.1	10.9
Household Textiles	70	75.0	64.8	85.8	32.3	27.5	14.4	-53.0
Household Textiles	70	75.0	64.8	85.8	32.3	27.5	14.4	-53.0
Bed Furnishings	10	112.5	87.4	87.4	-	-	-22.3	17.6
Other Household Textiles	60	68.7	61.1	85.5	39.9	27.5	24.4	-70.7

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2014	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Mar 2015 / Feb 2015		Mar 2015 / Mar 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Household Appliances	198	99.6	97.1	97.1	-0.0	-0.0	-2.5	34.6
Major Household Appliances Whether Electric Or Not	174	100.0	97.1	96.8	-0.3	-0.9	-3.2	39.0
Major Household Appliances	174	100.0	97.1	96.8	-0.3	-0.9	-3.2	39.0
Small Electric Household Appliances	24	96.5	97.3	99.2	1.9	0.9	2.7	-4.4
Small Electric Household Appliances	24	96.5	97.3	99.2	1.9	0.9	2.7	-4.4
Glassware, Tableware And Household Utensils	42	99.4	95.3	96.6	1.4	1.1	-2.7	8.0
Glassware, Tableware And Household Utensils	42	99.4	95.3	96.6	1.4	1.1	-2.7	8.0
Glassware And Crockery	18	101.5	96.4	96.4	0.0	0.0	-5.0	6.5
Household Utensils (Non-Electrical)	24	97.7	94.5	96.8	2.5	1.1	-0.9	1.5
Tools And Equipment For House And Garden	41	98.5	98.7	98.7	-	-	0.2	-0.7
Major Tools And Equipment	8	101.6	104.5	104.5	-	-	2.9	-1.7
Tools And Equipment	8	101.6	104.5	104.5	-	-	2.9	-1.7
Small Tools And Miscellaneous Accessories	33	97.7	97.3	97.3	-	-	-0.4	1.0
Tools	5	97.3	94.5	94.5	-	-	-2.8	1.0
Miscellaneous Accessories	28	97.8	97.8	97.8	-	-	-0.0	0.0
Goods And Services For Routine Household Maintenance	598	99.4	99.3	99.4	0.1	1.6	0.1	-2.5
Non-Durable Household Goods	132	97.1	96.7	97.3	0.7	1.6	0.3	-2.5
Cleaning And Maintenance Products	87	96.9	97.1	97.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	-2.0
Articles For Cleaning	10	100.0	97.0	99.8	2.9	0.5	-0.2	0.2
Other Non-Durable Household Goods	35	96.6	95.7	96.9	1.2	0.8	0.3	-0.6
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 2014	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Mar 2015 / Feb 2015		Mar 2015 / Mar 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
HEALTH	132	100.7	99.5	105.3	5.8	14.3	4.6	-42.6
Medical Products, Appliances And Equipment	100	99.7	98.1	105.0	7.1	13.0	5.3	-37.1
Pharmaceutical Products	61	100.9	98.1	108.9	11.0	12.4	8.0	-34.5
Medicinal Preparations And Patent Medicines	61	100.9	98.1	108.9	11.0	12.4	8.0	-34.5
Medical Products	6	100.0	96.6	100.0	3.5	0.4	-	-
Medical Products	6	100.0	96.6	100.0	3.5	0.4	-	-
Therapeutic Appliances And Equipment	33	97.5	98.3	98.7	0.4	0.2	1.2	-2.7
Therapeutic Appliances And Equipment	33	97.5	98.3	98.7	0.4	0.2	1.2	-2.7
Outpatient Services	32	103.6	103.9	106.0	2.1	1.3	2.3	-5.4
Medical Services	24	103.0	103.0	105.9	2.9	1.3	2.9	-5.0
Out-Patient Medical Services	24	103.0	103.0	105.9	2.9	1.3	2.9	-5.0
Dental Services	4	111.4	112.3	112.3	-	-	0.8	-0.3
Out-Patient Dental Services	4	111.4	112.3	112.3	-	-	0.8	-0.3
Paramedical And Traditional Services	4	99.9	101.1	100.6	-0.5	-0.0	0.7	-0.2
Paramedical And Traditional Services	4	99.9	101.1	100.6	-0.5	-0.0	0.7	-0.2
TRANSPORT	1,883	100.7	100.7	98.4	-2.3	-83.7	-2.3	304.6
Purchase Of Vehicles	480	101.2	95.0	94.4	-0.6	-5.3	-6.7	229.5
Motor Car	465	101.4	95.0	94.4	-0.6	-5.3	-6.9	229.5
Motor Car	465	101.4	95.0	94.4	-0.6	-5.3	-6.9	229.5
Motor Cycle	10	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Motor Cycle	10	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Bicycles	5	86.6	86.6	86.6	-	-	-	-
Bicycles	5	86.6	86.6	86.6	-	-	-	-

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2014	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Mar 2015 / Feb 2015		Mar 2015 / Mar 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
OperationOf Personal Transport Equipment	1,137	101.2	102.1	100.8	-1.3	-27.6	-0.4	29.6
Spare Parts And Accessories Of Vehicles	262	104.6	110.0	104.4	-5.1	-27.6	-0.2	3.7
Spare Parts And Accessories Of Vehicles	262	104.6	110.0	104.4	-5.1	-27.6	-0.2	3.7
Fuels And Lubricants For Vehicles	628	100.2	100.2	100.2	-	-	-	-
Fuels	601	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Lubricants And Similar Products	27	104.5	104.5	104.5	-	-	-	-
Maintenace And Repair Of Vehicles	199	100.0	98.2	98.2	-	-	-1.9	25.9
Maintenance And Repair Of Vehicles	199	100.0	98.2	98.2	-	-	-1.9	25.9
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	97.7	105.4	95.2	-9.6	-50.8	-2.5	45.5
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	97.3	106.3	94.5	-11.1	-50.8	-2.9	45.5
Passenger Transport By Air	229	97.3	106.3	94.5	-11.1	-50.8	-2.9	45.5
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	98.7	100.6	100.6	0.0	0.1	1.9	-80.9
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 2014	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Mar 2015 / Feb 2015		Mar 2015 / Mar 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Telephone And Telefax Equipment	107	92.8	88.8	88.8	0.0	0.1	-4.3	30.0
Telephone And Telefax Equipment	107	92.8	88.8	88.8	0.0	0.1	-4.3	30.0
Telephone And Telefax Equipment	107	92.8	88.8	88.8	0.0	0.1	-4.3	30.0
Telephone And Telefax Services	492	100.0	103.2	103.2	-	-	3.2	-110.9
Telephone And Telefax Services	492	100.0	103.2	103.2	-	-	3.2	-110.9
Telephone And Telefax Services	492	100.0	103.2	103.2	-	-	3.2	-110.9
RECREATION AND CULTURE	913	99.8	97.9	98.3	0.4	7.2	-1.5	97.1
Audio-Visual, Photographic And Infomation Processing Equipment	243	95.9	90.1	90.0	-0.1	-0.4	-6.2	100.9
Equipment For The Reception, Recording And Reproduction Of Sound And Pictures	98	84.9	70.5	70.3	-0.3	-0.4	-17.3	100.8
Audio-Visual Equipment	84	82.4	65.9	65.7	-0.4	-0.4	-20.3	98.7
Sound Equipment	14	100.0	97.9	97.9	-	-	-2.1	2.1
Photographic And Cinematographic Equipment And Optical Instruments	26	100.2	100.2	100.2	-	-	-	-
Photographic And Cinematographic Equipment And Optical Instruments	26	100.2	100.2	100.2	-	-	-	-
Information Processing Equipment	103	103.5	104.6	104.6	-	-	1.0	-7.6
Computers And Computer Accessories	103	103.5	104.6	104.6	-	-	1.0	-7.6
Recording Media	16	106.9	100.0	100.0	-	-	-6.4	7.7
Unrecorded Recording Media	5	78.0	56.1	56.1	-	-	-28.2	7.7
Prerecorded Recording Media	11	120.0	120.0	120.0	-	-	-	-
Other Recreational Items And Equipments, Gardens And Pets	153	95.9	92.1	92.0	-0.2	-0.4	-4.1	42.1
Games, Toys And Hobbies	62	94.9	88.9	88.5	-0.4	-0.4	-6.7	27.8
Games, Toys And Hobbies	62	94.9	88.9	88.5	-0.4	-0.4	-6.7	27.8
Equipment For Sport, Camping And Open-Air Recreation	16	100.2	92.2	92.2	-	-	-8.0	9.0
Balls, Sporting Equipment And Sports Footwear	10	108.7	91.1	91.1	-	-	-16.2	12.3
Equipment For Camping And Open-Air Recreation	6	86.0	94.0	94.0	-	-	9.3	-3.4

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2014	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Mar 2015 / Feb 2015		Mar 2015 / Mar 2014	
					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	94.0	92.5	92.5	-	-	-1.5	5.3
Articles For Pets	52	94.0	92.5	92.5	-	-	-1.5	5.3
Recreational And Cultural Services	248	99.5	99.7	99.7	-	-	0.2	-3.8
Recreational And Sporting Services	37	99.8	101.3	101.3	-	-	1.5	-3.8
Recreational And Sporting Services	37	99.8	101.3	101.3	-	-	1.5	-3.8
Cultural Services	211	99.5	99.5	99.5	-	-	-	-
Cultural Services	13	90.4	90.4	90.4	-	-	-	-
Television And Radio Broadcasting	191	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Photography And Filming Services	7	101.4	101.4	101.4	-	-	-	-
Newspapers, Books And Stationery	120	99.3	98.0	100.3	2.4	5.2	1.0	-8.5
Books	37	99.7	96.8	101.4	4.8	3.2	1.7	-4.5
Books	37	99.7	96.8	101.4	4.8	3.2	1.7	-4.5
Newspapers, Magazines And Periodicals	28	100.2	100.8	100.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	-1.1
Newspaper	19	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Magazines And Periodicals	9	100.5	102.5	102.2	-0.3	-0.1	1.7	-1.1
Stationery And Drawing Materials	55	98.7	97.4	99.4	2.0	2.1	0.8	-3.0
Stationery And Drawing Materials	55	98.7	97.4	99.4	2.0	2.1	0.8	-3.0
Package Holiday	149	111.1	113.3	114.3	0.9	2.8	2.9	-33.6
Package Holidays/Pilgrimages	149	111.1	113.3	114.3	0.9	2.8	2.9	-33.6
Package Holidays/Pilgrimages	149	111.1	113.3	114.3	0.9	2.8	2.9	-33.6

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2014	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Mar 2015 / Feb 2015		Mar 2015 / Mar 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
EDUCATION	390	105.2	102.3	102.3	-	-	-2.8	81.1
Pre-Primary And Primary Education	201	110.0	104.8	104.8	-	-	-4.7	73.0
Pre-Primary And Primary Education	201	110.0	104.8	104.8	-	-	-4.7	73.0
Kindergarten	38	118.0	112.4	112.4	-	-	-4.8	15.1
Primary Education	163	108.1	103.0	103.0	-	-	-4.7	57.8
Secondary Education	162	100.3	100.4	100.4	-	-	0.1	-0.8
Secondary Education	162	100.3	100.4	100.4	-	-	0.1	-0.8
Secondary Education	162	100.3	100.4	100.4	-	-	0.1	-0.8
Technical And Vocational Education	6	96.2	75.0	75.0	-	-	-22.0	8.9
Technical And Vocational Education	6	96.2	75.0	75.0	-	-	-22.0	8.9
Technical And Vocational Education	6	96.2	75.0	75.0	-	-	-22.0	8.9
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 2014	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Mar 2015 / Feb 2015		Mar 2015 / Mar 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	885	102.3	103.4	103.4	-0.0	-0.2	1.0	-66.5
Catering Services	876	102.4	103.4	103.4	-	-	1.0	-63.9
Restaurants, Cafes, Fast-Food Outlets And Others	876	102.4	103.4	103.4	-	-	1.0	-63.9
Restaurants And Cafes	391	102.2	103.3	103.3	-	-	1.0	-29.2
Fast-Food Outlets, Canteens And Other Eating Places	347	101.1	102.5	102.5	-	-	1.4	-34.7
Outside Catering Services	138	106.2	106.2	106.2	-	-	-	-
Accommodation Services	9	95.9	101.0	100.0	-1.0	-0.2	4.2	-2.6
Accommodation Services	9	95.9	101.0	100.0	-1.0	-0.2	4.2	-2.6
Accommodation Services	9	95.9	101.0	100.0	-1.0	-0.2	4.2	-2.6
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	646	101.3	102.1	103.1	1.0	12.0	1.8	-81.6
Personal Care	232	98.4	99.7	100.5	0.8	3.6	2.2	-34.9
Hairdressing Salons And Personal Grooming Establishments	34	99.4	100.3	100.3	-	-	1.0	-2.3
Hairdressing	20	109.4	111.1	111.1	-	-	1.5	-2.3
Personal Grooming Services	14	85.0	85.0	85.0	-	-	-	-
Other Appliances Articles And Products For Personal Care	198	98.2	99.6	100.6	1.0	3.6	2.4	-32.6
Non-Electric Appliances For Personal Care	9	94.8	93.3	94.0	0.8	0.1	-0.8	0.5
Articles For Personal Hygiene	81	96.6	101.0	101.1	0.1	0.1	4.6	-25.4
Beauty Products	47	103.1	99.8	102.5	2.7	2.4	-0.6	2.0
Other Products For Personal Care	61	97.1	98.5	99.3	0.8	0.9	2.3	-9.7

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Mar 2014	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Mar 2015 / Feb 2015		Mar 2015 / Mar 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Personal Effects, Not Elsewhere Classified	131	97.9	97.2	100.6	3.5	8.4	2.8	-25.6
Jewellery, Clocks And Watches	71	101.6	102.7	102.8	-	0.1	1.1	-5.8
Jewellery	47	99.4	101.2	101.2	-	-	1.8	-5.9
Clocks And Watches	24	105.9	105.8	105.9	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1
Other Personal Effects	60	93.4	90.7	98.1	8.2	8.4	5.0	-19.8
Travel Goods And Bags	46	91.3	87.8	97.5	11.1	8.4	6.7	-19.8
Miscellaneous Personal Effects	14	100.3	100.3	100.3	-	-	-	-
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	104.5	104.5	-	-	4.5	-3.8
Financial Services	12	100.0	104.5	104.5	-	-	4.5	-3.8
Financial Services	12	100.0	104.5	104.5	-	-	4.5	-3.8
Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	116	112.8	114.9	114.9	-	-	1.9	-17.3
Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	116	112.8	114.9	114.9	-	-	1.9	-17.3
Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	116	112.8	114.9	114.9	-	-	1.9	-17.3

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"