



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (JAN 2010 = 100)

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HIGHLIGHTS

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in December 2015 has **increased** by 0.5 per cent over November 2015. Compared with December 2014, the CPI **decreased** by 1.0 per cent (**Table 1**).

Table 1: CPI, December 2015

Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Non-Food	Weights	Index	Change (%)	
		Dec 2015	Dec 2015/ Nov 2015	Dec 2015/ Dec 2014
OVERALL CPI	10,000	100.7	0.5	-1.0
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.7	-0.0	1.1
Non-Food	8,089	100.7	0.6	-1.4

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

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index decreased by less than 0.05 per cent over November 2015. On a year-on-year basis, the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index have increased by 1.1 per cent.

On the other hand, the Non-Food Index increased by 0.6 per cent over November 2015. Compared with the same month last year, the Non-Food Index was 1.4 per cent lower.

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

		Index	Change (%)	
		(Jan 2010 = 100)	month-on-month	year-on-year
2014	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
	Apr	100.3	0.2	-0.3
	May	99.9	-0.4	-0.3
	Jun	100.0	0.1	-0.5
	Jul	99.6	-0.5	-0.4
	Aug	100.0	0.4	-0.8
	Sep	100.1	0.1	-0.6
	Oct	99.6	-0.4	-0.7
	Nov	100.2	0.6	0.1
	Dec	100.7	0.5	-1.0

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

MONTH-ON-MONTH CHANGES (December 2015 compared to November 2015)

The CPI in December 2015 has increased by 0.5 per cent over November 2015 (**Table 3**).

Based on the contribution to change, Transport has contributed 158.1 per cent to the overall month-on-month increase of the CPI in December 2015. This was followed by Recreation and Culture (59.1 per cent); and Communication (2.4 per cent).

Table 3: CPI by Divisions, December 2015 and November 2015

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)	Contribution to Change (%)
		Nov 2015	Dec 2015		
Overall CPI	10,000	100.2	100.7	0.5	100.0
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.7	100.7	-0.0	-0.9
Clothing & Footwear	424	99.6	89.8	-9.9	-82.6
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	101.2	101.2	-0.0	-0.5
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	97.6	96.7	-0.9	-20.1
Health	132	100.4	99.6	-0.8	-2.0
Transport	1,883	98.3	102.5	4.3	158.1
Communication	601	100.3	100.5	0.2	2.4
Recreation & Culture	913	99.8	103.1	3.3	59.1
Education	390	102.3	102.3	-	-
Restaurants & Hotels	885	103.5	103.1	-0.4	-7.5
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	102.1	101.7	-0.5	-6.0

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

Increases were recorded in:

- **Transport** (4.3 per cent) due to higher prices of passenger transport by air;
- **Recreation and Culture** (3.3 per cent) due to higher cost of sound equipment, computers and computer accessories, games, toys and hobbies, balls, sporting equipment and sports footwear, magazines and periodicals as well as package holidays/pilgrimages; and
- **Communication** (0.2 per cent) due to higher cost of telephone and telefax services.

Decreases were recorded in:

- **Clothing and Footwear** (9.9 per cent) due to lower cost of clothing materials, several garments as well as shoes and other footwear;
- **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (0.9 per cent) due to lower cost of furniture and furnishings, household textiles, household appliances as well as non-durable household goods; and
- **Restaurants and Hotels** (0.4 per cent) due to lower prices of selected food items from restaurants and cafes, fast-food outlets, canteens and other eating places as well as accommodation services.

Meanwhile, index for **Education** remains unchanged.

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

The CPI in December 2015 has decreased by 1.0 per cent compared to the same month in 2014 (Table 4).

Based on the contribution to change, Transport has contributed 127.8 per cent to the overall year-on-year decrease of the CPI for December 2015. This was followed by Clothing and Footwear (34.4 per cent); and Education (12.0 per cent).

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

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)	Contribution to Change (%)
		Dec 2014	Dec 2015		
Overall CPI	10,000	101.7	100.7	-1.0	100.0
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	99.6	100.7	1.1	-22.1
Clothing & Footwear	424	97.6	89.8	-8.0	34.4
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	99.1	101.2	2.1	-24.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	96.4	96.7	0.3	-3.5
Health	132	102.1	99.6	-2.4	3.4
Transport	1,883	109.1	102.5	-6.0	127.8
Communication	601	100.7	100.5	-0.2	1.0
Recreation & Culture	913	100.2	103.1	2.9	-27.4
Education	390	105.2	102.3	-2.8	12.0
Restaurants & Hotels	885	102.9	103.1	0.1	-1.4
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	101.7	101.7	-0.0	0.0

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

Decreases were recorded in:

- **Transport** (6.0 per cent) due to lower cost of purchase motor car, spare parts and accessories of vehicles, maintenance and repair of vehicles, passenger transport by air as well as passenger transport by sea and inland waterway;
- **Clothing and Footwear** (8.0 per cent) due to lower cost of clothing materials, several garments as well as shoes and other footwear; 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:

- **Recreation and Culture** (2.9 per cent) due to higher cost of computers and computer accessories, recreational and sporting services, books, magazines and periodicals, stationery and drawing materials as well as package holidays and pilgrimages;
- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** (2.1 per cent) due to higher cost of rentals for housing as well as materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling; and
- **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** (1.1 per cent) due to higher prices of meat (2.8 per cent),

fish and seafood (4.6 per cent), fruits (0.7 per cent), vegetables (4.1 per cent) as well as other food products (1.7 per cent).

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

The average CPI for the twelve months (January to December) of 2015 has decreased by 0.4 per cent compared to the same period in 2014 (**Table 5**).

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

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)
		Jan-Dec 2014	Jan-Dec 2015	
Overall CPI	10,000	100.4	100.0	-0.4
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	99.7	100.6	0.8
Clothing & Footwear	424	99.2	95.7	-3.5
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	99.2	101.3	2.1
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	97.1	96.4	-0.8
Health	132	100.2	101.2	1.1
Transport	1,883	102.6	99.0	-3.5
Communication	601	99.9	100.6	0.7
Recreation & Culture	913	99.1	99.2	0.1
Education	390	105.2	102.5	-2.6
Restaurants & Hotels	885	102.4	103.6	1.2
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	101.7	102.2	0.5

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

Decreases were recorded in **Clothing and Footwear** (3.5 per cent); **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (0.8 per cent); **Transport** (3.5 per cent); and **Education** (2.6 per cent).

On the other hand, increases were recorded in **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** (0.8 per cent); **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** (2.1 per cent); **Health** (1.1 per cent); **Communication** (0.7 per cent); **Recreation and Culture** (0.1 per cent); **Restaurant and Hotels** (1.2 per cent); and **Miscellaneous Goods and Services** (0.5 per cent).

Goods according to Durability and Services

Compared to November 2015, the indices for durable goods and services have increased by 1.2 and 2.0 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, the indices for semi-durable goods and non-durable goods have decreased by 4.4 and 0.1 per cent, respectively

Compared to December 2014, the indices for durable goods, semi-durable goods and services have decreased by 2.9, 3.3 and 1.1 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, the index for non-durable goods has increased by 0.5 per cent (**Table 6**).

Table 6: CPI of goods according to durability and services

Goods and Services Category	Weights	Index			Change (%)	
		Dec 2014	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Dec 2015 / Nov 2015	Dec 2015 / Dec 2014
Overall	10,000	101.7	100.2	100.7	0.5	-1.0
Goods	6,025	98.8	98.5	98.0	-0.5	-0.9
Durable	1,313	97.3	93.2	94.4	1.2	-2.9
Semi-durable	977	97.7	98.8	94.4	-4.4	-3.3
Non-durable	3,735	99.7	100.3	100.2	-0.1	0.5
Services	3,975	106.0	102.8	104.9	2.0	-1.1

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 household 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 changes 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 result 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	100.86
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	-0.4		100.0	100.6	95.7	101.3	96.4	101.2	99.0	101.6	99.2	102.5	103.6	102.2
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
Apr		-0.2	100.3	100.4	98.6	101.4	97.7	103.8	99.3	100.6	98.6	102.3	103.7	102.8
May		-0.2	99.9	100.7	95.8	101.4	96.4	100.3	98.4	100.2	99.4	102.3	103.7	102.2
Jun		-0.3	100.0	100.7	99.8	101.4	96.4	103.2	97.8	100.1	99.4	102.3	103.7	102.4
Jul		-0.3	99.6	100.5	92.3	101.4	94.9	103.2	97.6	101.3	98.6	102.3	104.7	102.3
Aug		-0.4	100.0	100.8	99.2	101.4	97.1	103.0	97.3	101.1	98.4	102.3	103.8	102.5
Sept		-0.4	100.1	101.0	100.3	101.2	97.6	99.0	97.6	101.1	98.3	102.3	103.5	102.6
Oct		-0.4	99.6	100.8	94.7	101.2	95.1	98.5	97.9	100.4	99.9	102.3	103.5	101.7
Nov		-0.4	100.2	100.7	99.6	101.2	97.6	100.4	98.3	100.3	99.8	102.3	103.5	102.1
Dec		-0.4	100.7	100.7	89.8	101.2	96.7	99.6	102.5	100.5	103.1	102.3	103.1	101.7

***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, December 2015

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Dec 2014	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Dec 2015 / Nov 2015		Dec 2015 / Dec 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
OVERALL INDEX	10,000	101.7	100.2	100.7	0.5	100.0	-1.0	100.0
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	1,911	99.6	100.7	100.7	-0.0	-0.9	1.1	-22.1
Food	1,671	99.6	100.9	100.9	-0.0	-0.4	1.3	-22.7
Rice And Cereals	395	98.6	97.8	97.9	0.1	1.0	-0.7	3.0
Rice	130	100.1	100.1	100.1	-0.0	-0.1	-0.0	0.1
Flour	14	98.9	99.3	99.5	0.2	0.1	0.6	-0.1
Other Cereals And Cereal Preparations	17	100.2	100.7	100.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.0	0.0
Bread	37	100.7	100.7	100.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.0
Cakes, Pastries And Biscuits	133	99.4	98.6	98.7	0.1	0.2	-0.7	1.0
Noodles	64	92.4	88.6	89.3	0.8	0.9	-3.4	2.1
Meat	323	96.8	99.8	99.6	-0.3	-1.7	2.8	-9.2
Beef And Buffalo	69	99.9	103.2	103.5	0.3	0.4	3.6	-2.6
Lamb And Mutton	11	92.1	86.7	86.3	-0.4	-0.1	-6.3	0.7
Chicken	185	94.6	98.3	97.9	-0.4	-1.4	3.5	-6.3
Meat Preparations	58	101.0	103.0	102.5	-0.5	-0.6	1.5	-0.9
Fish And Seafood	278	100.1	104.2	104.7	0.5	2.9	4.6	-13.4
Fresh Fish	133	96.4	100.7	101.7	1.0	2.8	5.6	-7.4
Frozen Fish	8	89.9	93.2	92.4	-0.8	-0.1	2.8	-0.2
Prawns And Other Seafood, Fresh Or Frozen	71	102.7	109.1	109.2	0.1	0.1	6.3	-4.7
Fish And Seafood, Dried, Smoked Or Salted	19	112.5	115.1	116.1	0.8	0.4	3.1	-0.7
Fish And Seafood Preparations	47	103.3	104.2	103.9	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	-0.3
Milk, Dairy Products And Eggs	177	103.9	103.1	102.5	-0.6	-2.2	-1.4	2.7
Milk	109	106.2	105.2	105.1	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1	1.3
Dairy Products	11	103.1	102.0	102.1	0.1	0.0	-1.0	0.1
Eggs	57	99.6	99.2	97.5	-1.7	-1.9	-2.2	1.3
Oil And Fats	60	94.7	92.6	91.7	-0.9	-1.0	-3.2	1.9
Butter And Butter Products	8	97.1	100.2	99.7	-0.5	-0.1	2.6	-0.2
Margarine And Other Fats	7	98.1	93.7	92.9	-0.8	-0.1	-5.3	0.4
Oils	45	93.8	91.0	90.1	-1.0	-0.8	-3.9	1.7
Fruits	105	104.6	107.1	105.3	-1.7	-3.7	0.7	-0.8
Fresh Tropical Fruits	45	107.3	107.0	105.3	-1.6	-1.5	-1.9	0.9
Fresh Non-Tropical Fruits	27	105.9	108.9	104.3	-4.2	-2.5	-1.5	0.4
Coconuts, Nuts And Edible Seeds	22	98.8	103.8	104.2	0.4	0.2	5.5	-1.2
Canned Fruits	6	99.5	110.2	111.2	0.9	0.1	11.7	-0.7
Dried And Preserved Fruits	5	104.5	109.4	109.4	-0.0	-0.0	4.7	-0.3
Vegetables	152	102.2	104.8	106.4	1.5	4.7	4.1	-6.6
Vegetables, Leafy Type, Fresh	42	97.1	99.2	107.4	8.2	6.8	10.6	-4.5
Vegetables, Fruit Type, Fresh	35	108.3	103.8	104.2	0.4	0.3	-3.8	1.5
Vegetables, Root Type, Fresh	37	100.4	113.0	110.1	-2.6	-2.1	9.7	-3.7
Potatoes, Other Tuber Vegetables And Products	23	103.5	102.4	101.6	-0.7	-0.3	-1.8	0.4
Vegetables, Frozen, Dried, Preserved Or Processed	15	104.2	106.2	106.5	0.3	0.1	2.3	-0.4

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Dec 2014	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Dec 2015 / Nov 2015		Dec 2015 / Dec 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate And Confectionery	82	96.7	95.0	95.1	0.1	0.1	-1.7	1.4
Sugar	23	95.0	92.3	92.8	0.5	0.2	-2.3	0.5
Jam, Honey, Syrup	5	101.8	99.8	99.7	-0.2	-0.0	-2.1	0.1
Chocolate And Confectionery	54	97.0	95.7	95.6	-0.1	-0.1	-1.4	0.8
Food Products, Not Elsewhere Classified	99	99.3	101.2	100.9	-0.3	-0.5	1.7	-1.7
Salt And Spices	26	99.2	99.1	98.8	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.1
Sauces, Condiments And Seasonings	48	98.5	99.7	99.4	-0.3	-0.3	0.9	-0.4
Other Food, N.E.C	25	100.8	106.4	106.3	-0.2	-0.1	5.4	-1.4
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	240	99.7	99.5	99.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.7
Coffee, Tea And Cocoa	76	98.4	97.2	96.7	-0.6	-0.8	-1.8	1.4
Coffee And Tea	43	99.2	98.2	97.6	-0.6	-0.5	-1.6	0.7
Cocoa And Chocolate-Based Powder	33	97.4	95.9	95.4	-0.5	-0.3	-2.0	0.7
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit And Vegetable Juices	164	100.2	100.5	100.6	0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.7
Mineral Water And Soft Drinks	126	99.8	100.2	100.2	-0.0	-0.1	0.4	-0.5
Fruit, Vegetable Juices, Syrups And Concentrates	38	101.8	101.6	102.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.2
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	424	97.6	99.6	89.8	-9.9	-82.6	-8.0	34.4
Clothing	354	94.1	96.5	88.3	-8.5	-57.1	-6.2	21.4
Clothing Material	64	95.4	104.5	87.2	-16.5	-21.8	-8.5	5.4
Clothing Material For Men	15	91.4	100.2	76.5	-23.6	-7.0	-16.2	2.3
Clothing Materials For Women	49	96.6	105.7	90.5	-14.4	-14.7	-6.3	3.1
Garments	202	93.3	94.0	85.1	-9.4	-35.4	-8.7	17.0
Men's Outerclotting	57	89.6	89.0	77.8	-12.6	-12.6	-13.2	7.0
Men's Underclotting	6	96.0	97.6	89.6	-8.2	-0.9	-6.6	0.4
Women's Outerclotting	78	96.3	97.7	89.5	-8.5	-12.8	-7.1	5.5
Women's Underclotting	12	97.2	98.6	91.4	-7.3	-1.7	-5.9	0.7
Boys' Clothing	19	97.6	99.1	93.5	-5.6	-2.1	-4.2	0.8
Girls' Clothing	20	91.1	87.0	76.5	-12.0	-4.1	-16.0	3.0
Infants' Clothing	10	80.3	89.9	84.2	-6.3	-1.1	4.8	-0.4
Other Articles Of Clothing And Clothing Accessories	11	86.6	90.2	90.2	-	-	4.1	-0.4
Other Articles Of Clothing	11	86.6	90.2	90.2	-	-	4.1	-0.4
Tailoring Charges And Cleaning Of Clothing	77	96.5	97.2	97.2	-	-	0.8	-0.6
Tailoring Charges For Men's Clothing	13	93.8	95.8	95.8	-	-	2.2	-0.3
Dressmaking Charges For Women's Clothing	59	98.1	98.7	98.7	-	-	0.6	-0.3
Dry-Cleaning And Laundering Of Garments	5	84.4	84.4	84.4	-	-	-	-
Footwear	70	115.2	115.6	97.1	-16.0	-25.5	-15.7	13.1
Shoes And Other Footwear	70	115.2	115.6	97.1	-16.0	-25.5	-15.7	13.1
Men's Shoes	24	118.4	120.8	90.5	-25.1	-14.4	-23.6	6.9
Women's Shoes	28	112.2	113.1	100.5	-11.1	-7.0	-10.4	3.4
Children's Shoes	18	115.4	112.4	100.7	-10.4	-4.2	-12.8	2.7

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		Dec 2014	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Dec 2015 / Nov 2015		Dec 2015 / Dec 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	1,114	99.1	101.2	101.2	-0.0	-0.5	2.1	-24.2
Rentals For Housing	321	98.1	105.2	105.2	-	-	7.2	-23.5
Rentals For Housing	321	98.1	105.2	105.2	-	-	7.2	-23.5
Rentals For Housing	321	98.1	105.2	105.2	-	-	7.2	-23.5
Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	178	97.7	98.3	98.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.4	-0.8
Materials For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	102	96.0	97.0	96.7	-0.3	-0.5	0.7	-0.8
Materials For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	102	96.0	97.0	96.7	-0.3	-0.5	0.7	-0.8
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	-	-	-	-
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	96.4	97.6	96.7	-0.9	-20.1	0.3	-3.5
Furniture And Furnishings, Carpets And Other Floor Coverings	152	93.0	95.0	90.5	-4.7	-13.4	-2.7	3.9
Furniture And Furnishings	135	93.2	95.5	90.5	-5.2	-13.4	-3.0	3.9
Living/Sitting/Dining Room Furniture	63	92.5	94.2	89.4	-5.1	-6.0	-3.3	2.0
Bedroom Furniture	24	84.5	81.7	71.6	-12.4	-4.8	-15.3	3.2
Other Furniture	37	103.9	109.3	105.7	-3.2	-2.6	1.8	-0.7
Lighting Equipment	8	86.6	93.7	93.7	-	-	8.3	-0.6
Furnishings	3	66.7	66.7	66.7	-	-	-	-
Carpets And Other Floor Coverings	17	90.9	90.9	90.9	-	-	-	-
Carpets And Other Floor Coverings	17	90.9	90.9	90.9	-	-	-	-
Household Textiles	70	66.3	85.5	83.5	-2.3	-2.7	25.9	-12.5
Household Textiles	70	66.3	85.5	83.5	-2.3	-2.7	25.9	-12.5
Bed Furnishings	10	97.7	79.6	65.7	-17.5	-2.7	-32.8	3.3
Other Household Textiles	60	61.1	86.5	86.5	-	-	41.5	-15.8
Household Appliances	198	99.6	98.1	96.9	-1.3	-4.8	-2.7	5.5
Major Household Appliances Whether Electric Or Not	174	99.7	97.7	96.5	-1.2	-4.1	-3.2	5.8
Major Household Appliances	174	99.7	97.7	96.5	-1.2	-4.1	-3.2	5.8
Small Electric Household Appliances	24	98.5	101.3	99.8	-1.4	-0.7	1.4	-0.3
Small Electric Household Appliances	24	98.5	101.3	99.8	-1.4	-0.7	1.4	-0.3

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		Dec 2014	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Dec 2015 / Nov 2015		Dec 2015 / Dec 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Glassware, Tableware And Household Utensils	42	96.2	96.8	97.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	-0.4
Glassware, Tableware And Household Utensils	42	96.2	96.8	97.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	-0.4
Glassware And Crockery	18	98.6	100.3	100.8	0.5	0.2	2.3	-0.4
Household Utensils (Non-Electrical)	24	94.5	94.2	94.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Tools And Equipment For House And Garden	41	98.7	104.5	107.2	2.6	2.2	8.6	-3.6
Major Tools And Equipment	8	104.5	103.8	103.8	-	-	-0.7	0.1
Tools And Equipment	8	104.5	103.8	103.8	-	-	-0.7	0.1
Small Tools And Miscellaneous Accessories	33	97.3	104.6	108.0	3.3	2.2	11.1	-3.7
Tools	5	94.5	114.4	109.0	-4.7	-0.5	15.3	-0.7
Miscellaneous Accessories	28	97.8	102.9	107.9	4.9	2.8	10.3	-2.9
Goods And Services For Routine Household Maintenance	598	99.6	99.1	99.0	-0.1	-1.7	-0.6	3.6
Non-Durable Household Goods	132	98.1	96.1	95.4	-0.7	-1.7	-2.7	3.6
Cleaning And Maintenance Products	87	97.7	95.8	95.5	-0.3	-0.5	-2.2	2.0
Articles For Cleaning	10	95.3	99.1	102.1	3.0	0.6	7.2	-0.7
Other Non-Durable Household Goods	35	99.9	96.0	93.4	-2.7	-1.8	-6.4	2.3
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	-	-	-	-
HEALTH	132	102.1	100.4	99.6	-0.8	-2.0	-2.4	3.4
Medical Products, Appliances And Equipment	100	101.5	98.5	97.4	-1.0	-2.0	-4.0	4.2
Pharmaceutical Products	61	103.2	96.9	95.2	-1.7	-2.0	-7.8	5.1
Medicinal Preparations And Patent Medicines	61	103.2	96.9	95.2	-1.7	-2.0	-7.8	5.1
Medical Products	6	100.0	113.1	113.1	-	-	13.1	-0.8
Medical Products	6	100.0	113.1	113.1	-	-	13.1	-0.8
Therapeutic Appliances And Equipment	33	98.7	98.7	98.7	-	-	-	-
Therapeutic Appliances And Equipment	33	98.7	98.7	98.7	-	-	-	-
Outpatient Services	32	103.8	106.3	106.3	-	-	2.5	-0.8
Medical Services	24	103.0	106.1	106.1	-	-	3.1	-0.8
Out-Patient Medical Services	24	103.0	106.1	106.1	-	-	3.1	-0.8
Dental Services	4	111.4	112.3	112.3	-	-	0.8	-0.0
Out-Patient Dental Services	4	111.4	112.3	112.3	-	-	0.8	-0.0
Paramedical And Traditional Services	4	101.1	101.5	101.5	-	-	0.3	-0.0
Paramedical And Traditional Services	4	101.1	101.5	101.5	-	-	0.3	-0.0

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		Dec 2014	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Dec 2015 / Nov 2015		Dec 2015 / Dec 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
TRANSPORT	1,883	109.1	98.3	102.5	4.3	158.1	-6.0	127.8
Purchase Of Vehicles	480	102.0	92.4	91.8	-0.6	-5.1	-10.0	50.7
Motor Car	465	102.2	92.3	91.7	-0.6	-5.1	-10.3	50.7
Motor Car	465	102.2	92.3	91.7	-0.6	-5.1	-10.3	50.7
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	-	-	-	-
Operation Of Personal Transport Equipment	1,137	102.1	100.5	100.5	-	-	-1.5	18.5
Spare Parts And Accessories Of Vehicles	262	108.8	103.2	103.2	-	-	-5.2	15.2
Spare Parts And Accessories Of Vehicles	262	108.8	103.2	103.2	-	-	-5.2	15.2
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	-	-	-	-
Maintenance And Repair Of Vehicles	199	99.8	98.2	98.2	-	-	-1.6	3.3
Maintenance And Repair Of Vehicles	199	99.8	98.2	98.2	-	-	-1.6	3.3
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	151.6	99.3	130.3	31.3	163.2	-14.1	58.7
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	160.0	99.4	135.4	36.3	163.2	-15.3	58.2
Passenger Transport By Air	229	160.0	99.4	135.4	36.3	163.2	-15.3	58.2
Passenger Transport By Sea And Inland Waterway	24	100.0	98.0	98.0	-	-	-2.0	0.5
Passenger Transport By Sea And Inland Waterway	24	100.0	98.0	98.0	-	-	-2.0	0.5
COMMUNICATION	601	100.7	100.3	100.5	0.2	2.4	-0.2	1.0
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	-	-	-	-
Telephone And Telefax Equipment	107	89.2	88.2	89.4	1.3	2.4	0.2	-0.2
Telephone And Telefax Equipment	107	89.2	88.2	89.4	1.3	2.4	0.2	-0.2
Telephone And Telefax Equipment	107	89.2	88.2	89.4	1.3	2.4	0.2	-0.2
Telephone And Telefax Services	492	103.2	103.0	103.0	-	-	-0.2	1.2
Telephone And Telefax Services	492	103.2	103.0	103.0	-	-	-0.2	1.2
Telephone And Telefax Services	492	103.2	103.0	103.0	-	-	-0.2	1.2

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		Dec 2014	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Dec 2015 / Nov 2015		Dec 2015 / Dec 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
RECREATION AND CULTURE	913	100.2	99.8	103.1	3.3	59.1	2.9	-27.4
Audio-Visual, Photographic And Information Processing Equipment	243	93.4	89.4	100.7	12.6	54.1	7.9	-18.5
Equipment For The Reception, Recording And Reproduction Of Sound And Pictures	98	83.1	71.0	71.2	0.2	0.3	-14.4	12.1
Audio-Visual Equipment	84	80.7	67.1	67.1	-	-	-16.8	11.8
Sound Equipment	14	97.9	94.5	95.5	1.1	0.3	-2.4	0.3
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	100.3	102.9	129.4	25.7	53.9	28.9	-30.9
Computers And Computer Accessories	103	100.3	102.9	129.4	25.7	53.9	28.9	-30.9
Recording Media	16	100.0	97.8	97.8	-	-	-2.2	0.4
Unrecorded Recording Media	5	56.1	49.1	49.1	-	-	-12.4	0.4
Prerecorded Recording Media	11	120.0	120.0	120.0	-	-	-	-
Other Recreational Items And Equipments, Gardens And Pets	153	91.5	87.6	87.8	0.2	0.6	-4.0	5.8
Games, Toys And Hobbies	62	87.4	80.3	80.5	0.2	0.2	-7.9	4.5
Games, Toys And Hobbies	62	87.4	80.3	80.5	0.2	0.2	-7.9	4.5
Equipment For Sport, Camping And Open-Air Recreation	16	91.4	94.8	95.9	1.2	0.4	4.9	-0.7
Balls, Sporting Equipment And Sports Footwear	10	89.9	89.5	91.2	2.0	0.4	1.5	-0.1
Equipment For Camping And Open-Air Recreation	6	94.0	103.6	103.6	-	-	10.2	-0.6
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	92.5	88.7	88.7	-	-	-4.1	2.1
Articles For Pets	52	92.5	88.7	88.7	-	-	-4.1	2.1
Recreational And Cultural Services	248	99.5	100.1	100.1	-	-	0.6	-1.5
Recreational And Sporting Services	37	99.8	103.7	103.7	-	-	3.9	-1.5
Recreational And Sporting Services	37	99.8	103.7	103.7	-	-	3.9	-1.5
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	98.4	108.2	108.7	0.5	1.2	10.5	-12.8
Books	37	99.9	106.0	106.0	-	-	6.1	-2.3
Books	37	99.9	106.0	106.0	-	-	6.1	-2.3
Newspapers, Magazines And Periodicals	28	101.9	102.7	104.8	2.1	1.2	2.9	-0.9
Newspaper	19	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Magazines And Periodicals	9	105.8	108.3	115.0	6.2	1.2	8.7	-0.9
Stationery And Drawing Materials	55	95.6	112.6	112.6	-	-	17.8	-9.7
Stationery And Drawing Materials	55	95.6	112.6	112.6	-	-	17.8	-9.7
Package Holiday	149	122.7	121.9	122.9	0.9	3.2	0.2	-0.4
Package Holidays/Pilgrimages	149	122.7	121.9	122.9	0.9	3.2	0.2	-0.4
Package Holidays/Pilgrimages	149	122.7	121.9	122.9	0.9	3.2	0.2	-0.4

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		Dec 2014	Nov 2015	Dec 2015	Dec 2015 / Nov 2015		Dec 2015 / Dec 2014	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
EDUCATION	390	105.2	102.3	102.3	-	-	-2.8	12.0
Pre-Primary And Primary Education	201	110.0	104.8	104.8	-	-	-4.7	10.8
Pre-Primary And Primary Education	201	110.0	104.8	104.8	-	-	-4.7	10.8
Kindergarten	38	118.0	112.4	112.4	-	-	-4.8	2.2
Primary Education	163	108.1	103.0	103.0	-	-	-4.7	8.5
Secondary Education	162	100.3	100.4	100.4	-	-	0.1	-0.1
Secondary Education	162	100.3	100.4	100.4	-	-	0.1	-0.1
Secondary Education	162	100.3	100.4	100.4	-	-	0.1	-0.1
Technical And Vocational Education	6	96.2	75.0	75.0	-	-	-22.0	1.3
Technical And Vocational Education	6	96.2	75.0	75.0	-	-	-22.0	1.3
Technical And Vocational Education	6	96.2	75.0	75.0	-	-	-22.0	1.3
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	-	-	-	-
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	885	102.9	103.5	103.1	-0.4	-7.5	0.1	-1.4
Catering Services	876	103.0	103.5	103.2	-0.3	-5.0	0.3	-2.4
Restaurants, Cafes, Fast-Food Outlets And Others	876	103.0	103.5	103.2	-0.3	-5.0	0.3	-2.4
Restaurants And Cafes	391	102.2	103.5	103.4	-0.1	-0.7	1.1	-4.7
Fast-Food Outlets, Canteens And Other Eating Places	347	102.5	102.5	101.9	-0.6	-4.2	-0.6	2.2
Outside Catering Services	138	106.2	106.2	106.2	-	-	-	-
Accommodation Services	9	97.2	100.0	86.0	-14.0	-2.5	-11.5	1.0
Accommodation Services	9	97.2	100.0	86.0	-14.0	-2.5	-11.5	1.0
Accommodation Services	9	97.2	100.0	86.0	-14.0	-2.5	-11.5	1.0

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					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	646	101.7	102.1	101.7	-0.5	-6.0	-0.0	0.0
Personal Care	232	100.4	99.5	99.1	-0.4	-2.0	-1.3	3.2
Hairdressing Salons And Personal Grooming Establishments	34	97.6	98.9	98.9	-	-	1.3	-0.4
Hairdressing	20	106.4	108.6	108.6	-	-	2.0	-0.4
Personal Grooming Services	14	85.0	85.0	85.0	-	-	-	-
Other Appliances Articles And Products For Personal Care	198	100.9	99.6	99.1	-0.5	-2.0	-1.8	3.7
Non-Electric Appliances For Personal Care	9	95.9	91.5	91.1	-0.4	-0.1	-4.9	0.4
Articles For Personal Hygiene	81	101.2	99.2	98.8	-0.4	-0.6	-2.4	2.0
Beauty Products	47	104.7	103.7	102.4	-1.2	-1.2	-2.2	1.1
Other Products For Personal Care	61	98.3	98.2	98.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
Personal Effects, Not Elsewhere Classified	131	96.2	99.7	98.2	-1.5	-4.0	2.0	-2.6
Jewellery, Clocks And Watches	71	96.9	99.9	98.1	-1.8	-2.5	1.2	-0.8
Jewellery	47	92.3	95.0	92.3	-2.8	-2.5	-	-
Clocks And Watches	24	106.0	109.4	109.4	-	-	3.2	-0.8
Other Personal Effects	60	95.4	99.5	98.3	-1.3	-1.5	3.0	-1.8
Travel Goods And Bags	46	93.9	99.3	97.7	-1.7	-1.5	4.0	-1.8
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	-0.6
Financial Services	12	100.0	104.5	104.5	-	-	4.5	-0.6
Financial Services	12	100.0	104.5	104.5	-	-	4.5	-0.6
Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	116	112.8	112.8	112.8	-	-	-	-
Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	116	112.8	112.8	112.8	-	-	-	-
Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified	116	112.8	112.8	112.8	-	-	-	-

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"