



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (JAN 2010 = 100)

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## HIGHLIGHTS

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in April 2016 has **decreased** by 0.9 per cent over March 2016. Compared with April 2015, the CPI **decreased** by 1.0 per cent (**Table 1**).

**Table 1: CPI, April 2016**

Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Non-Food	Weights	Index	Change (%)	
		Apr 2016	Apr 2016/ Mar 2016	Apr 2016/ Apr 2015
<b>OVERALL CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.2	-0.2	-0.2
Non-Food	8,089	99.1	-1.1	-1.2

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

The Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index decreased by 0.2 per cent over March 2016. On a year-on-year basis, the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index have decreased by 0.2 per cent.

On the other hand, the Non-Food Index decreased by 1.1 per cent over March 2016. Compared with the same month last year, the Non-Food Index was 1.2 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
<b>2015</b>	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
<b>2016</b>	Jan	98.9	-1.8	-1.2
	Feb	99.4	0.5	-0.2
	Mar	100.2	0.8	0.0
	<b>Apr</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-1.0</b>

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

**MONTH-ON-MONTH CHANGES (April 2016 compared to March 2016)**

The CPI in April 2016 has decreased by 0.9 per cent over March 2016 (**Table 3**).

Based on the contribution to change, Transport has contributed 34.2 per cent to the overall month-on-month decrease of the CPI in April 2016. This was followed by Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (28.5 per cent); and Clothing and Footwear (21.4 per cent).

**Table 3: CPI by Divisions, April 2016 and March 2016**

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)	Contribution to Change (%)
		Mar 2016	Apr 2016		
<b>Overall CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.4	100.2	-0.2	3.4
Clothing & Footwear	424	98.7	94.2	-4.6	21.4
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	97.1	97.1	-	-
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	98.1	95.7	-2.4	28.5
Health	132	100.4	100.2	-0.2	0.3
Transport	1,883	98.9	97.2	-1.7	34.2
Communication	601	100.3	100.3	-	-
Recreation & Culture	913	101.8	100.8	-1.0	10.7
Education	390	108.4	108.4	-	-
Restaurants & Hotels	885	102.8	102.8	0.0	-0.1
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	102.4	102.1	-0.2	1.6

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

Decreases were recorded in:

- **Transport** (1.7 per cent) due to lower cost of passenger transport by air;
- **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (2.4 per cent) due to lower prices of household textiles, household appliances, glassware, tableware and household utensils as well as tools and equipment for house and garden; and
- **Clothing and Footwear** (4.6 per cent) due to lower prices of clothing materials, garments as well as shoes and other footwear.

Increases were recorded in:

- **Restaurants and Hotels** (less than 0.05 per cent) due to higher prices of accommodation services.

Meanwhile, indices for **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels; Communication; and Education** remained unchanged.

**YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES (April 2016 compared to April 2015)**

The CPI in April 2016 has decreased by 1.0 per cent compared to the same month in 2015 (**Table 4**).

Based on the contribution to change, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels has contributed 45.3 per cent to the overall year-on-year decrease of the CPI for April 2016. This was followed by Transport (37.4 per cent); and Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (20.5 per cent).

**Table 4: CPI by Divisions, April 2016 and April 2015**

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)	Contribution to Change (%)
		Apr 2015	Apr 2016		
<b>Overall CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.4	100.2	-0.2	2.9
Clothing & Footwear	424	98.6	94.2	-4.5	18.1
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	101.4	97.1	-4.2	45.3
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	97.7	95.7	-2.0	20.5
Health	132	103.8	100.2	-3.5	4.6
Transport	1,883	99.3	97.2	-2.1	37.4
Communication	601	100.6	100.3	-0.3	1.7
Recreation & Culture	913	98.6	100.8	2.2	-19.5
Education	390	102.3	108.4	6.0	-23.2
Restaurants & Hotels	885	103.7	102.8	-0.9	7.8
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	102.8	102.1	-0.7	4.4

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

Decreases were recorded in:

- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** (4.2 per cent) due to lower cost of rentals for housing;
- **Transport** (2.1 per cent) due to lower prices of purchase of motor car and bicycles, spare parts and accessories of vehicles as well as passenger transport by air; and
- **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (2.0 per cent) due to lower prices of household textiles, household appliances, glassware, tableware and household utensils as well as non-durable household goods.

Increases were recorded in:

- **Education** (6.0 per cent) due to higher fees of selected private school for pre-primary and primary education as well as secondary education; and
- **Recreation and Culture** (2.2 per cent) due to higher prices of computers and computer accessories, recreational and sporting services, books, magazines and periodicals as well as stationery and drawing materials.

**PERIOD-ON-PERIOD CHANGES (January-April 2016 compared to January- April 2015)**

The average CPI for the first four months (January to April) of 2016 decreased by 0.6 per cent compared to the same period in 2015 (**Table 5**).

**Table 5: CPI by Divisions, January-April 2016 and January-April 2015**

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)
		Jan-Apr 2015	Jan-Apr 2016	
<b>Overall CPI</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.2	100.3	0.1
Clothing & Footwear	424	94.3	93.3	-1.1
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	101.4	97.2	-4.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	96.1	96.2	0.1
Health	132	102.0	99.7	-2.2
Transport	1,883	100.2	97.7	-2.5
Communication	601	100.7	100.4	-0.3
Recreation & Culture	913	98.3	101.5	3.2
Education	390	102.9	108.4	5.4
Restaurants & Hotels	885	103.5	103.1	-0.4
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	102.3	101.5	-0.8

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

Decreases were recorded in **Clothing and Footwear** (1.1 per cent); **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** (4.2 per cent); **Health** (2.2 per cent); **Transport** (2.5 per cent); **Communication** (0.3 per cent); **Restaurants and Hotels** (0.4 per cent); and **Miscellaneous Goods and Services** (0.8 per cent).

On the other hand, increases were recorded in **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** (0.1 per cent); **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (0.1 per cent); **Recreation and Culture** (3.2 per cent); and **Education** (5.4 per cent).

**Goods according to Durability and Services**

Compared to March 2016, the indices for durable goods, semi-durable goods, non-durable goods and services have decreased by 0.5, 4.1, 0.1 and 1.0 per cent, respectively.

Compared to April 2015, the index for durable goods have increased by 1.0 per cent. Meanwhile, the indices for semi-durable goods, non-durable goods and services have decreased by 5.3, 0.2 and 1.4 per cent, respectively (**Table 6**).

**Table 6: CPI of goods according to durability and services**

Goods and Services Category	Weights	Index			Change (%)	
		Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	Apr 2016 / Mar 2016	Apr 2016 / Apr 2015
<b>Overall</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Goods	6,025	98.7	98.7	97.9	-0.9	-0.8
Durable	1,313	94.0	95.5	95.0	-0.5	1.0
Semi-durable	977	99.3	98.1	94.0	-4.1	-5.3
Non-durable	3,735	100.1	100.0	99.9	-0.1	-0.2
Services	3,975	102.9	102.4	101.4	-1.0	-1.4

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

## 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
<b>Weights</b>			<b>10,000</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>2010</b>	-		100.0	99.9	100.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.0	100.4
<b>2011</b>	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
<b>2012</b>	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
<b>2013</b>	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
<b>2014</b>	-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
<b>2015</b>	-0.4		100.0	100.6	95.7	101.3	96.4	101.2	99.0	100.6	99.2	102.5	103.6	102.2
<b>2016</b>														
<b>Jan</b>			98.9	100.3	87.1	97.2	95.0	97.8	97.1	100.5	101.4	108.4	103.4	100.5
<b>Feb</b>		-0.7	99.4	100.1	93.4	97.2	96.1	100.4	97.4	100.4	101.9	108.4	103.4	101.1
<b>Mar</b>		-0.4	100.2	100.4	98.7	97.1	98.1	100.4	98.9	100.3	101.8	108.4	102.8	102.4
<b>Apr</b>		-0.6	99.3	100.2	94.2	97.1	95.7	100.2	97.2	100.3	100.8	108.4	102.8	102.1

**\*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, April 2016**

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	Apr 2016 / Mar 2016		Apr 2016 / Apr 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
<b>OVERALL INDEX</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Food</b>	1,671	100.5	100.6	100.5	-0.2	2.8	0.0	-0.1
<b>Rice And Cereals</b>	395	98.8	97.7	97.9	0.2	-0.9	-1.0	3.7
Rice	130	100.4	99.9	100.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.2
Flour	14	99.5	99.7	99.1	-0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.1
Other Cereals And Cereal Preparations	17	100.2	99.1	99.2	0.1	-0.0	-1.0	0.2
Bread	37	100.7	101.0	101.0	-	-	0.2	-0.1
Cakes, Pastries And Biscuits	133	99.3	99.0	99.4	0.4	-0.6	0.1	-0.1
Noodles	64	93.0	87.5	87.4	-0.1	0.1	-6.0	3.5
<b>Meat</b>	323	98.5	99.1	99.2	0.1	-0.4	0.6	-2.0
Beef And Buffalo	69	102.1	103.9	104.1	0.2	-0.2	2.0	-1.4
Lamb And Mutton	11	89.4	89.2	86.9	-2.6	0.3	-2.8	0.3
Chicken	185	96.8	96.6	97.0	0.4	-0.8	0.2	-0.4
Meat Preparations	58	101.7	103.1	102.6	-0.5	0.3	0.9	-0.5
<b>Fish And Seafood</b>	278	102.4	104.4	103.4	-1.0	3.1	1.0	-2.7
Fresh Fish	133	99.8	103.7	101.3	-2.3	3.5	1.5	-1.9
Frozen Fish	8	88.7	91.8	90.2	-1.6	0.1	1.7	-0.1
Prawns And Other Seafood, Fresh Or Frozen	71	104.1	104.6	104.4	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.2
Fish And Seafood, Dried, Smoked Or Salted	19	117.2	116.0	118.7	2.4	-0.6	1.3	-0.3
Fish And Seafood Preparations	47	103.5	103.7	103.9	0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.2
<b>Milk, Dairy Products And Eggs</b>	177	104.6	101.8	101.6	-0.2	0.4	-2.9	5.1
Milk	109	106.6	104.1	103.9	-0.2	0.3	-2.5	2.8
Dairy Products	11	103.0	102.0	103.0	1.0	-0.1	-0.0	0.0
Eggs	57	101.0	97.3	96.8	-0.5	0.3	-4.1	2.3
<b>Oil And Fats</b>	60	94.4	91.8	92.0	0.2	-0.1	-2.5	1.4
Butter And Butter Products	8	96.7	100.5	101.0	0.5	-0.0	4.5	-0.3
Margarine And Other Fats	7	98.6	94.6	95.4	0.8	-0.1	-3.2	0.2
Oils	45	93.4	89.9	89.9	0.0	-0.0	-3.7	1.5

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	Apr 2016 / Mar 2016		Apr 2016 / Apr 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
<b>Fruits</b>	105	107.2	108.3	107.5	-0.8	1.0	0.3	-0.3
Fresh Tropical Fruits	45	114.4	111.3	108.4	-2.6	1.4	-5.3	2.6
Fresh Non-Tropical Fruits	27	102.8	104.5	105.7	1.2	-0.4	2.8	-0.8
Coconuts, Nuts And Edible Seeds	22	101.0	105.6	105.5	-0.0	0.0	4.5	-1.0
Canned Fruits	6	98.6	113.0	114.5	1.4	-0.1	16.1	-0.9
Dried And Preserved Fruits	5	103.9	109.6	110.1	0.5	-0.0	6.0	-0.3
<b>Vegetables</b>	152	100.5	105.0	104.9	-0.1	0.2	4.4	-6.5
Vegetables, Leafy Type, Fresh	42	92.3	100.2	99.9	-0.3	0.2	8.3	-3.1
Vegetables, Fruit Type, Fresh	35	106.4	103.7	103.3	-0.4	0.2	-3.0	1.1
Vegetables, Root Type, Fresh	37	99.7	112.4	113.2	0.7	-0.3	13.6	-4.8
Potatoes, Other Tuber Vegetables And Products	23	104.3	102.4	101.7	-0.6	0.2	-2.5	0.6
Vegetables, Frozen, Dried, Preserved Or Processed	15	105.9	107.4	107.1	-0.3	0.1	1.1	-0.2
<b>Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate And Confectionery</b>	82	96.1	94.4	94.7	0.3	-0.2	-1.4	1.1
Sugar	23	93.3	92.8	92.9	0.1	-0.0	-0.4	0.1
Jam, Honey, Syrup	5	99.9	98.5	98.6	0.1	-0.0	-1.3	0.1
Chocolate And Confectionery	54	96.9	94.8	95.1	0.4	-0.2	-1.9	0.9
<b>Food Products, Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	99	100.8	100.5	100.7	0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.1
Salt And Spices	26	99.3	98.5	98.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.1
Sauces, Condiments And Seasonings	48	100.0	98.4	98.7	0.3	-0.1	-1.3	0.6
Other Food, N.E.C	25	104.1	106.4	106.6	0.2	-0.1	2.4	-0.6
<b>Non-Alcoholic Beverages</b>	240	99.7	98.6	98.4	-0.2	0.5	-1.3	2.9
<b>Coffee, Tea And Cocoa</b>	76	97.9	94.8	94.2	-0.6	0.5	-3.7	2.7
Coffee And Tea	43	98.4	96.2	96.1	-0.1	0.0	-2.3	0.9
Cocoa And Chocolate-Based Powder	33	97.1	92.8	91.7	-1.2	0.4	-5.6	1.7
<b>Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit And Vegetable Juices</b>	164	100.5	100.4	100.4	-0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.3
Mineral Water And Soft Drinks	126	99.7	99.9	99.7	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Fruit, Vegetable Juices, Syrups And Concentrates	38	103.5	102.2	102.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.9	0.4
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>-4.5</b>	<b>18.1</b>
<b>Clothing</b>	354	94.9	95.5	90.5	-5.3	19.7	-4.6	15.0
<b>Clothing Material</b>	64	93.6	106.8	99.1	-7.2	5.5	5.8	-3.4
Clothing Material For Men	15	88.4	100.2	87.6	-12.6	2.1	-1.0	0.1
Clothing Materials For Women	49	95.2	108.8	102.6	-5.7	3.4	7.7	-3.5

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	Apr 2016 / Mar 2016		Apr 2016 / Apr 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
<b>Garments</b>	202	95.0	91.5	85.2	-6.9	14.2	-10.3	19.2
Men's Outerclathing	57	90.7	84.7	79.5	-6.1	3.3	-12.3	6.1
Men's Underclathing	6	90.5	91.5	93.2	1.9	-0.1	3.0	-0.2
Women's Outerclathing	78	98.6	96.4	84.8	-12.0	10.0	-13.9	10.3
Women's Underclathing	12	96.4	95.3	95.2	-0.0	0.0	-1.3	0.1
Boys' Clothing	19	99.4	98.9	98.4	-0.6	0.1	-1.1	0.2
Girls' Clothing	20	96.8	82.5	82.5	-	-	-14.8	2.8
Infants' Clothing	10	80.5	91.5	83.3	-8.9	0.9	3.4	-0.3
<b>Other Articles Of Clothing And Clothing Accessories</b>	11	83.0	90.2	90.2	-	-	8.6	-0.8
Other Articles Of Clothing	11	83.0	90.2	90.2	-	-	8.6	-0.8
<b>Tailoring Charges And Cleaning Of Clothing</b>	77	97.2	97.2	97.2	-	-	-	-
Tailoring Charges For Men's Clothing	13	95.8	95.8	95.8	-	-	-	-
Dressmaking Charges For Women's Clothing	59	98.7	98.7	98.7	-	-	-	-
Dry-Cleaning And Laundering Of Garments	5	84.4	84.4	84.4	-	-	-	-
<b>Footwear</b>	70	117.4	114.9	112.8	-1.9	1.7	-3.9	3.1
<b>Shoes And Other Footwear</b>	70	117.4	114.9	112.8	-1.9	1.7	-3.9	3.1
Men's Shoes	24	121.2	119.1	116.2	-2.5	0.8	-4.2	1.2
Women's Shoes	28	114.1	114.4	112.5	-1.6	0.6	-1.4	0.4
Children's Shoes	18	117.4	110.2	108.7	-1.3	0.3	-7.4	1.5
<b>HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>45.3</b>
<b>Rentals For Housing</b>	321	105.8	91.2	91.2	-	-	-13.8	45.2
<b>Rentals For Housing</b>	321	105.8	91.2	91.2	-	-	-13.8	45.2
Rentals For Housing	321	105.8	91.2	91.2	-	-	-13.8	45.2
<b>Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling</b>	178	98.0	98.0	98.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Materials For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling</b>	102	96.5	96.4	96.4	-	-	-	-
Materials For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	102	96.5	96.4	96.4	-	-	-	-
<b>Services For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling</b>	76	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Services For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	76	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-

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		Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	Apr 2016 / Mar 2016		Apr 2016 / Apr 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
<b>Water Supply And Miscellaneous Services Relating To The Dwelling</b>	137	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Water Supply</b>	130	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Water Supply	130	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Miscellaneous Services Relating To The Dwelling</b>	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Services Relating To The Dwelling	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels</b>	478	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Electricity</b>	451	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Electricity	451	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Gas</b>	27	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Gas	27	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>20.5</b>
<b>Furniture And Furnishings, Carpets And Other Floor Coverings</b>	152	95.6	99.0	99.2	0.2	-0.4	3.7	-5.3
<b>Furniture And Furnishings</b>	135	96.2	100.0	100.3	0.2	-0.4	4.2	-5.3
Living/Sitting/Dining Room Furniture	63	100.0	104.5	104.5	-	-	4.5	-2.7
Bedroom Furniture	24	76.5	76.9	76.9	-	-	0.5	-0.1
Other Furniture	37	105.6	111.5	112.4	0.8	-0.4	6.4	-2.4
Lighting Equipment	8	93.7	93.7	93.7	-	-	-	-
Furnishings	3	66.7	66.7	66.7	-	-	-	-
<b>Carpets And Other Floor Coverings</b>	17	90.9	90.9	90.9	-	-	-	-
Carpets And Other Floor Coverings	17	90.9	90.9	90.9	-	-	-	-
<b>Household Textiles</b>	70	87.0	90.4	65.7	-27.4	19.3	-24.6	14.4
<b>Household Textiles</b>	70	87.0	90.4	65.7	-27.4	19.3	-24.6	14.4
Bed Furnishings	10	96.4	70.3	70.3	-	-	-27.0	2.5
Other Household Textiles	60	85.5	93.8	64.9	-30.8	19.3	-24.1	11.9

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		Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	Apr 2016 / Mar 2016		Apr 2016 / Apr 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
<b>Household Appliances</b>	198	97.4	97.2	93.2	-4.1	8.8	-4.4	8.1
<b>Major Household Appliances Whether Electric Or Not</b>	174	97.2	96.5	92.1	-4.6	8.5	-5.2	8.5
Major Household Appliances	174	97.2	96.5	92.1	-4.6	8.5	-5.2	8.5
<b>Small Electric Household Appliances</b>	24	99.2	101.9	100.8	-1.0	0.3	1.7	-0.4
Small Electric Household Appliances	24	99.2	101.9	100.8	-1.0	0.3	1.7	-0.4
<b>Glassware, Tableware And Household Utensils</b>	42	97.7	95.2	91.8	-3.7	1.6	-6.1	2.4
<b>Glassware, Tableware And Household Utensils</b>	42	97.7	95.2	91.8	-3.7	1.6	-6.1	2.4
Glassware And Crockery	18	98.9	100.3	96.4	-3.9	0.8	-2.5	0.4
Household Utensils (Non-Electrical)	24	96.8	91.5	88.3	-3.5	0.9	-8.8	2.0
<b>Tools And Equipment For House And Garden</b>	41	98.7	103.2	102.9	-0.3	0.1	4.3	-1.7
<b>Major Tools And Equipment</b>	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
<b>Small Tools And Miscellaneous Accessories</b>	33	97.3	103.0	102.7	-0.3	0.1	5.6	-1.7
Tools	5	94.5	116.6	111.4	-4.4	0.3	17.9	-0.8
Miscellaneous Accessories	28	97.8	100.6	101.1	0.5	-0.2	3.4	-0.9
<b>Goods And Services For Routine Household Maintenance</b>	598	99.4	98.9	99.0	0.1	-0.9	-0.4	2.4
<b>Non-Durable Household Goods</b>	132	97.5	94.9	95.6	0.7	-0.9	-2.0	2.4
Cleaning And Maintenance Products	87	97.3	95.5	96.3	0.8	-0.8	-1.0	0.8
Articles For Cleaning	10	100.1	102.1	102.1	-0.1	0.0	2.0	-0.2
Other Non-Durable Household Goods	35	97.2	91.4	91.9	0.5	-0.2	-5.5	1.8
<b>Domestic Services And Household Services</b>	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	-	-	-	-

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		Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	Apr 2016 / Mar 2016		Apr 2016 / Apr 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Medical Products, Appliances And Equipment</b>	100	103.0	98.5	98.3	-0.2	0.2	-4.5	4.5
<b>Pharmaceutical Products</b>	61	105.6	96.9	96.6	-0.3	0.2	-8.5	5.3
Medicinal Preparations And Patent Medicines	61	105.6	96.9	96.6	-0.3	0.2	-8.5	5.3
<b>Medical Products</b>	6	100.0	113.7	113.7	-	-	13.7	-0.8
Medical Products	6	100.0	113.7	113.7	-	-	13.7	-0.8
<b>Therapeutic Appliances And Equipment</b>	33	98.7	98.7	98.7	-	-	-	-
Therapeutic Appliances And Equipment	33	98.7	98.7	98.7	-	-	-	-
<b>Outpatient Services</b>	32	106.3	106.3	106.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.1
<b>Medical Services</b>	24	105.9	106.1	106.1	-	-	0.2	-0.1
Out-Patient Medical Services	24	105.9	106.1	106.1	-	-	0.2	-0.1
<b>Dental Services</b>	4	112.3	112.3	112.3	-	-	-	-
Out-Patient Dental Services	4	112.3	112.3	112.3	-	-	-	-
<b>Paramedical And Traditional Services</b>	4	102.7	101.5	98.9	-2.5	0.1	-3.7	0.1
Paramedical And Traditional Services	4	102.7	101.5	98.9	-2.5	0.1	-3.7	0.1
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>37.4</b>
<b>Purchase Of Vehicles</b>	480	93.8	92.2	92.8	0.6	-3.1	-1.1	4.8
<b>Motor Car</b>	465	93.8	92.2	92.8	0.6	-3.1	-1.1	4.4
Motor Car	465	93.8	92.2	92.8	0.6	-3.1	-1.1	4.4
<b>Motor Cycle</b>	10	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Motor Cycle	10	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Bicycles</b>	5	86.6	79.9	79.9	-	-	-7.8	0.3
Bicycles	5	86.6	79.9	79.9	-	-	-7.8	0.3

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		Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	Apr 2016 / Mar 2016		Apr 2016 / Apr 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
<b>Operation Of Personal Transport Equipment</b>	1,137	101.3	100.8	100.8	-	-	-0.5	5.8
<b>Spare Parts And Accessories Of Vehicles</b>	262	106.6	100.9	100.9	-	-	-5.3	14.4
Spare Parts And Accessories Of Vehicles	262	106.6	100.9	100.9	-	-	-5.3	14.4
<b>Fuels And Lubricants For Vehicles</b>	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	-	-	-	-
<b>Maintenance And Repair Of Vehicles</b>	199	98.2	101.6	101.6	-	-	3.5	-6.6
Maintenance And Repair Of Vehicles	199	98.2	101.6	101.6	-	-	3.5	-6.6
<b>Other Services In Respect Of Vehicles</b>	48	100.0	104.5	104.5	-	-	4.5	-2.1
Parking Services	8	100.0	127.1	127.1	-	-	27.1	-2.1
Other Services	40	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Transport Services</b>	266	100.5	102.7	90.0	-12.3	37.2	-10.4	26.9
<b>Passenger Transport By Road</b>	13	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Public Passenger Transport By Road	13	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Passenger Transport By Air</b>	229	100.6	103.3	88.7	-14.2	37.2	-11.9	26.4
Passenger Transport By Air	229	100.6	103.3	88.7	-14.2	37.2	-11.9	26.4
<b>Passenger Transport By Sea And Inland Waterway</b>	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
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Postal Services</b>	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Postal Services</b>	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Government Postal Services	2	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-

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		Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	Apr 2016 / Mar 2016		Apr 2016 / Apr 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
<b>Telephone And Telefax Equipment</b>	107	88.8	88.2	88.2	-	-	-0.7	0.6
<b>Telephone And Telefax Equipment</b>	107	88.8	88.2	88.2	-	-	-0.7	0.6
Telephone And Telefax Equipment	107	88.8	88.2	88.2	-	-	-0.7	0.6
<b>Telephone And Telefax Services</b>	492	103.2	103.0	103.0	-	-	-0.2	1.1
<b>Telephone And Telefax Services</b>	492	103.2	103.0	103.0	-	-	-0.2	1.1
Telephone And Telefax Services	492	103.2	103.0	103.0	-	-	-0.2	1.1
<b>RECREATION AND CULTURE</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-19.5</b>
<b>Audio-Visual, Photographic And Information Processing Equipment</b>	243	90.1	100.1	98.6	-1.4	3.9	9.4	-19.9
<b>Equipment For The Reception, Recording And Reproduction Of Sound And Pictures</b>	98	71.5	70.3	69.9	-0.6	0.4	-2.3	1.5
Audio-Visual Equipment	84	67.7	66.1	65.6	-0.7	0.4	-3.1	1.7
Sound Equipment	14	94.5	95.5	95.5	-	-	1.1	-0.1
<b>Photographic And Cinematographic Equipment And Optical Instruments</b>	26	100.2	100.2	88.6	-11.6	3.4	-11.6	2.9
Photographic And Cinematographic Equipment And Optical Instruments	26	100.2	100.2	88.6	-11.6	3.4	-11.6	2.9
<b>Information Processing Equipment</b>	103	103.6	128.6	128.6	-0.0	0.1	24.1	-24.8
Computers And Computer Accessories	103	103.6	128.6	128.6	-0.0	0.1	24.1	-24.8
<b>Recording Media</b>	16	100.8	97.8	97.8	-	-	-2.9	0.5
Unrecorded Recording Media	5	58.6	49.1	49.1	-	-	-16.1	0.5
Prerecorded Recording Media	11	120.0	120.0	120.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Recreational Items And Equipments, Gardens And Pets</b>	153	90.7	90.1	89.7	-0.4	0.7	-1.0	1.4
<b>Games, Toys And Hobbies</b>	62	85.2	80.6	79.7	-1.2	0.7	-6.6	3.4
Games, Toys And Hobbies	62	85.2	80.6	79.7	-1.2	0.7	-6.6	3.4
<b>Equipment For Sport, Camping And Open-Air Recreation</b>	16	92.2	99.2	99.2	-	-	7.6	-1.1
Balls, Sporting Equipment And Sports Footwear	10	91.1	84.3	84.3	-	-	-7.5	0.7
Equipment For Camping And Open-Air Recreation	6	94.0	124.0	124.0	-	-	31.9	-1.7

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		Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	Apr 2016 / Mar 2016		Apr 2016 / Apr 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
<b>Gardens, Plants and Flowers</b>	23	100.0	112.6	112.6	-	-	12.6	-2.8
Natural Plants And Flowers	9	100.0	132.3	132.3	-	-	32.3	-2.8
Other Garden Articles	14	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Pets And Related Products</b>	52	92.5	88.7	88.7	-	-	-4.1	1.9
Articles For Pets	52	92.5	88.7	88.7	-	-	-4.1	1.9
<b>Recreational And Cultural Services</b>	248	99.7	100.2	100.2	-	-	0.5	-1.1
<b>Recreational And Sporting Services</b>	37	101.3	104.5	104.5	-	-	3.2	-1.1
Recreational And Sporting Services	37	101.3	104.5	104.5	-	-	3.2	-1.1
<b>Cultural Services</b>	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	-	-	-	-
<b>Newspapers, Books And Stationery</b>	120	100.4	105.4	105.3	-0.0	0.0	5.0	-5.8
<b>Books</b>	37	101.4	106.2	106.2	-	-	4.8	-1.7
Books	37	101.4	106.2	106.2	-	-	4.8	-1.7
<b>Newspapers, Magazines And Periodicals</b>	28	101.2	102.4	102.4	-0.1	0.0	1.1	-0.3
Newspaper	19	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Magazines And Periodicals	9	103.8	107.6	107.3	-0.2	0.0	3.4	-0.3
<b>Stationery And Drawing Materials</b>	55	99.2	106.3	106.3	-	-	7.1	-3.7
Stationery And Drawing Materials	55	99.2	106.3	106.3	-	-	7.1	-3.7
<b>Package Holiday</b>	149	117.1	116.7	113.0	-3.2	6.2	-3.5	6.0
<b>Package Holidays/Pilgrimages</b>	149	117.1	116.7	113.0	-3.2	6.2	-3.5	6.0
Package Holidays/Pilgrimages	149	117.1	116.7	113.0	-3.2	6.2	-3.5	6.0

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		Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	Apr 2016 / Mar 2016		Apr 2016 / Apr 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>-23.2</b>
<b>Pre-Primary And Primary Education</b>	201	104.8	112.5	112.5	-	-	7.3	-14.9
<b>Pre-Primary And Primary Education</b>	201	104.8	112.5	112.5	-	-	7.3	-14.9
Kindergarten	38	112.4	117.4	117.4	-	-	4.5	-1.9
Primary Education	163	103.0	111.3	111.3	-	-	8.0	-13.0
<b>Secondary Education</b>	162	100.4	105.7	105.7	-	-	5.3	-8.3
<b>Secondary Education</b>	162	100.4	105.7	105.7	-	-	5.3	-8.3
Secondary Education	162	100.4	105.7	105.7	-	-	5.3	-8.3
<b>Technical And Vocational Education</b>	6	75.0	75.0	75.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Technical And Vocational Education</b>	6	75.0	75.0	75.0	-	-	-	-
Technical And Vocational Education	6	75.0	75.0	75.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Tertiary Education</b>	14	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Tertiary Education</b>	14	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Tertiary Education	14	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Education</b>	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Education</b>	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Other Education	7	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-

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		Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	Apr 2016 / Mar 2016		Apr 2016 / Apr 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
<b>RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>Catering Services</b>	876	103.7	102.8	102.8	-	-	-0.8	7.1
<b>Restaurants, Cafes, Fast-Food Outlets And Others</b>	876	103.7	102.8	102.8	-	-	-0.8	7.1
Restaurants And Cafes	391	103.9	102.3	102.3	-	-	-1.5	5.8
Fast-Food Outlets, Canteens And Other Eating Places	347	102.5	102.1	102.1	-	-	-0.4	1.3
Outside Catering Services	138	106.2	106.2	106.2	-	-	-	-
<b>Accommodation Services</b>	9	102.9	94.2	95.1	0.9	-0.1	-7.6	0.7
<b>Accommodation Services</b>	9	102.9	94.2	95.1	0.9	-0.1	-7.6	0.7
Accommodation Services	9	102.9	94.2	95.1	0.9	-0.1	-7.6	0.7
<b>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Personal Care</b>	232	100.4	99.4	98.7	-0.7	1.8	-1.7	3.8
<b>Hairdressing Salons And Personal Grooming Establishments</b>	34	100.3	98.9	98.9	-	-	-1.5	0.5
Hairdressing	20	111.1	108.6	108.6	-	-	-2.3	0.5
Personal Grooming Services	14	85.0	85.0	85.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Appliances Articles And Products For Personal Care</b>	198	100.4	99.5	98.7	-0.8	1.8	-1.7	3.3
Non-Electric Appliances For Personal Care	9	93.5	93.9	94.7	0.8	-0.1	1.3	-0.1
Articles For Personal Hygiene	81	101.1	98.8	98.2	-0.6	0.5	-2.9	2.3
Beauty Products	47	101.8	103.5	101.3	-2.2	1.2	-0.5	0.3
Other Products For Personal Care	61	99.5	98.1	97.9	-0.3	0.2	-1.6	0.9

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		Apr 2015	Mar 2016	Apr 2016	Apr 2016 / Mar 2016		Apr 2016 / Apr 2015	
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<b>Personal Effects, Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	131	101.6	101.1	101.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.5
<b>Jewellery, Clocks And Watches</b>	71	102.9	102.8	105.0	2.1	-1.7	2.1	-1.5
Jewellery	47	101.2	103.6	103.6	-	-	2.4	-1.1
Clocks And Watches	24	106.1	101.1	107.6	6.4	-1.7	1.4	-0.4
<b>Other Personal Effects</b>	60	100.0	99.1	96.7	-2.4	1.6	-3.3	1.9
Travel Goods And Bags	46	100.0	98.7	95.6	-3.1	1.6	-4.4	1.9
Miscellaneous Personal Effects	14	100.3	100.3	100.3	-	-	-	-
<b>Insurance</b>	155	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Insurance</b>	155	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Insurance	155	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Financial Services</b>	12	104.5	103.8	103.8	-	-	-0.7	0.1
<b>Financial Services</b>	12	104.5	103.8	103.8	-	-	-0.7	0.1
Financial Services	12	104.5	103.8	103.8	-	-	-0.7	0.1
<b>Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	116	112.8	112.8	112.8	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Services, Not Elsewhere Classified</b>	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"

## 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.