



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (JAN 2010 = 100)

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HIGHLIGHTS

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) in August 2016 has **increased** by 0.1 per cent over July 2016. Compared with August 2015, the CPI **decreased** by 0.7 per cent (**Table 1**).

Table 1: CPI, August 2016

Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Non-Food	Weights	Index	Change (%)	
		Aug 2016	Aug 2016/ Jul 2016	Aug 2016/ Aug 2015
OVERALL CPI	10,000	99.3	0.1	-0.7
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	99.1	-0.2	-1.7
Non-Food	8,089	99.3	0.2	-0.5

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 July 2016. On a year-on-year basis, the Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Index have decreased by 1.7 per cent.

On the other hand, the Non-Food Index increased by 0.2 per cent over July 2016. Compared with the same month last year, the Non-Food Index was 0.5 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
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
2016	Jan	98.9	-1.8	-1.2
	Feb	99.4	0.5	-0.2
	Mar	100.2	0.8	0.0
	Apr	99.3	-0.9	-1.0
	May	99.6	0.3	-0.3
	Jun	99.0	-0.7	-1.1
	Jul	99.1	0.1	-0.5
	Aug	99.3	0.1	-0.7

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

MONTH-ON-MONTH CHANGES (August 2016 compared to July 2016)

The CPI in August 2016 has increased by 0.1 per cent over July 2016 (**Table 3**).

Based on the contribution to change, Clothing and Footwear has contributed 93.6 per cent to the overall month-on-month increase of the CPI in August 2016. This was followed by Transport (26.5 per cent); and Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance (14.4 per cent).

Table 3: CPI by Divisions, August 2016 and July 2016

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)	Contribution to Change (%)
		Jul 2016	Aug 2016		
Overall CPI	10,000	99.1	99.3	0.1	100.0
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	99.4	99.1	-0.2	-32.4
Clothing & Footwear	424	94.9	98.1	3.3	93.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	97.2	97.1	-0.0	-3.4
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	97.6	97.7	0.2	14.4
Health	132	99.2	99.5	0.2	2.1
Transport	1,883	96.9	97.1	0.2	26.5
Communication	601	99.4	99.4	-	-
Recreation & Culture	913	99.9	99.7	-0.2	-15.1
Education	390	108.4	108.4	-	-
Restaurants & Hotels	885	102.1	102.2	0.0	2.9
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	102.5	102.7	0.2	11.3

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

Increases were recorded in:

- **Clothing and Footwear** (3.3 per cent) due to higher prices of clothing materials, most garments as well as shoes and other footwear;
- **Transport** (0.2 per cent) due to higher prices of motor car as well as passenger transport by air; and
- **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (0.2 per cent) due to higher prices of household textiles, household appliances as well as glassware, tableware and household utensils.

Decreases were recorded in:

- **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** (0.2 per cent) due to lower prices of rice and cereals (0.1 per cent), fish and seafood (0.5 per cent), milk, dairy products and eggs (1.1 per cent), fruits (1.7 per cent), vegetables (0.7 per cent) as well as other food products (0.2 per cent);
- **Recreation and Culture** (0.2 per cent) due to lower prices of audio-visual equipment, unrecorded recording media, magazines and periodicals as well as holiday packages/pilgrimages; and
- **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Fuel** (less than 0.05 per cent) due to decrease in price of materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling.

Meanwhile, indices for **Communication**; and **Education** remained unchanged.

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGES (August 2016 compared to August 2015)

The CPI in August 2016 has decreased by 0.7 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 64.2 per cent to the overall year-on-year decrease of the CPI for August 2016. This was followed by Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (44.4 per cent); and Restaurant and Hotels (19.0 per cent).

Table 4: CPI by Divisions, August 2016 and August 2015

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)	Contribution to Change (%)
		Aug 2015	Aug 2016		
Overall CPI	10,000	100.0	99.3	-0.7	100.0
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.8	99.1	-1.7	44.4
Clothing & Footwear	424	99.2	98.1	-1.1	6.4
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	101.4	97.1	-4.2	64.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	97.1	97.7	0.6	-9.2
Health	132	103.0	99.5	-3.4	6.2
Transport	1,883	97.3	97.1	-0.2	5.7
Communication	601	101.1	99.4	-1.7	14.0
Recreation & Culture	913	98.4	99.7	1.3	-16.1
Education	390	102.3	108.4	6.0	-32.4
Restaurants & Hotels	885	103.8	102.2	-1.5	19.0
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	102.5	102.7	0.3	-2.2

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 as well as materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling;
- **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** (1.7 per cent) due to lower prices of rice and cereals (0.8 per cent), meat (2.1 per cent), fish and seafood (1.8 per cent), milk, dairy products and eggs (2.8 per cent), oils and fats (2.4 per cent), sugar, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery (1.0 per cent), other food products (0.5 per cent), coffee, tea and cocoa (4.9 per cent) as well as mineral waters, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices (0.1 per cent); and
- **Restaurant and Hotels** (1.5 per cent) due to lower prices of food at the selected restaurants and cafes, fast-food outlets, canteens and other eating places, outside catering services as well as accommodation services.

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;

- **Recreation & Culture** (1.3 per cent) due to higher prices of audio-visual and sound equipment, computers and computer accessories, games, toys and hobbies, equipment for camping and open-air recreation, other garden articles, recreational and sporting services, books as well as magazines and periodicals; and
- **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (0.6 per cent) due to higher prices of furniture and furnishings, household textiles as well as small tools and miscellaneous accessories.

PERIOD-ON-PERIOD CHANGES (January-August 2016 compared to January-August 2015)

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

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

Divisions	Weights	Index		Change (%)
		Jan-Aug 2015	Jan-Aug 2016	
Overall CPI	10,000	100.0	99.3	-0.6
Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1,911	100.4	99.9	-0.6
Clothing & Footwear	424	95.5	94.7	-0.9
Housing , Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels	1,114	101.4	97.2	-4.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	1,101	96.1	96.8	0.7
Health	132	102.2	99.5	-2.6
Transport	1,883	99.0	97.2	-1.8
Communication	601	100.7	100.0	-0.7
Recreation & Culture	913	98.6	100.9	2.3
Education	390	102.6	108.4	5.7
Restaurants & Hotels	885	103.7	102.8	-0.8
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	646	102.3	102.0	-0.3

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Decreases were recorded in **Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages** (0.6 per cent); **Clothing and Footwear** (0.9 per cent); **Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels** (4.2 per cent); **Health** (2.6 per cent); **Transport** (1.8 per cent); **Communication** (0.7 per cent); **Restaurants and Hotels** (0.8 per cent); and **Miscellaneous Goods and Services** (0.3 per cent).

On the other hand, increases were recorded in **Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance** (0.7 per cent); **Recreation and Culture** (2.3 per cent); and **Education** (5.7 per cent).

Goods according to Durability and Services

Compared to July 2016, the indices for durable goods and semi-durable goods have increased by 0.2 and 1.6 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, the indices for non-durable goods and services decreased by 0.1 and less than 0.05 per cent, respectively.

Compared to August 2015, the index for durable goods increased by 0.8 per cent. Meanwhile, the indices for semi-durable goods, non-durable goods and services decreased by 0.5, 1.2 and 0.9 per cent, respectively. (**Table 6**).

Table 6: CPI of goods according to durability and services

Goods and Services Category	Weights	Index			Change (%)	
		Aug 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Aug 2016 / Jul 2016	Aug 2016 / Aug 2015
Overall	10,000	100.0	99.1	99.3	0.1	-0.7
Goods	6,025	98.6	97.7	97.9	0.3	-0.6
Durable	1,313	93.0	93.5	93.8	0.2	0.8
Semi-durable	977	98.4	96.4	98.0	1.6	-0.5
Non-durable	3,735	100.5	99.5	99.4	-0.1	-1.2
Services	3,975	102.2	101.3	101.3	-0.0	-0.9

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

TECHNICAL NOTES ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1. Concepts and Definitions

- 1.1 The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change of prices paid by the households for a fixed 'basket' of goods and services over a period of time. The 'basket' of goods and services represents the average consumption pattern of the majority of households in Brunei Darussalam and it is derived from the results of a Household Expenditure Survey. The CPI is solely a measure of price changes and not a measure of changes in general cost of living.
- 1.2 As the CPI reflects the average changes in the prices of consumption goods and services, it is mainly used as a measurement of the rate of inflation. The CPI is also used as a deflator of other economic series such as the conversion of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from current price values to constant price values.
- 1.3 The CPI basket covers a wide range of goods and services, classified according to the United Nation's "**Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose (COICOP)**". The goods and services are based on the final consumption expenditure of households. However, imputed rentals of owner-occupied housing and household expenditures abroad are excluded. Non-consumption expenditures such as donations, remittances, repayments of loans and purchase of real estate are also excluded.
- 1.4 The CPI can also be classified by the type of goods, according to their durability, and services, as follows:
- **Durable goods** : Goods that are used repeatedly or continuously over a long period of time (e.g. furniture, household equipment, vehicles)
 - **Semi-durable goods** : Goods that are used repeatedly but their expected lifetime use is less than for durables and their purchaser's value is significantly less (e.g. clothing, footwear, glassware, games, toys, household textiles)
 - **Non-durable goods** : Goods that are for single use only (e.g. food and drink)
 - **Services**: Services such as education, health, personal services.
- 1.5 The base year 2010 is used as the reference year for computing the weights of the CPI basket based on the results of the Household Expenditure Survey (HES) 2010/11. However, for the computation of price relatives, the average prices of the current month are compared with those of the previous month, instead of the average base year prices. The CPI calculation uses the chained index method, whereby the ratio of the average prices of the current month and the previous month is multiplied with the index value of the previous month.
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2. Measurement of Changes in the CPI

2.1 The following changes are measured for the CPI:

- **Month-on-month changes:** the percentage change between the current month over the previous month;
- **Year-on-year changes :** the percentage change between the current month and the same month in the previous year; and
- **Period-on-period changes:** the percentage change between the average index of the year-to-date compared to the same period the previous year. For example, the average index from January to June of the current year is compared to the average index from January to June the previous year.

2.2 The **contribution to change** column provides information on which goods or services have contributed most to the changes in the index. It is calculated by multiplying the weight of a particular item or group of items with the monthly change in the index for this item or group of items.

2.3 The annual inflation rate is taken as the percentage change between the annual index of the reference year and that of the previous year.

3. Rounding Figures

3.1 The indices and percentage changes will be published to one decimal place in the **CPI Reports**. However, the computation of percentage changes and contribution to changes are based on the unrounded index values.

4. Rebasing of CPI

4.1 The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Brunei Darussalam has now been revised and rebased. The weights for the new CPI series were derived from the results of the Household Expenditure Survey 2010/11. The new Jan 2010=100 CPI series now consists of 11 divisions.

Annex 2 : Consumer Price Index (Jan 2010=100), Brunei Darussalam.

MONTH & YEAR	INFLATION (%)	MONTH-ON-MONTH CHANGE (%)	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	-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
2016																
Jan		-1.8	-1.2	-	98.9	100.3	87.1	97.2	95.0	97.8	97.1	100.5	101.4	108.4	103.4	100.5
Feb		0.5	-0.2	-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
Mar		0.8	0.0	-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
Apr		-0.9	-1.0	-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
May		0.3	-0.3	-0.5	99.6	99.9	96.6	97.2	97.9	99.2	96.9	99.8	102.3	108.4	102.8	102.5
Jun		-0.7	-1.1	-0.6	99.0	99.4	94.8	97.2	96.4	99.4	96.3	99.7	99.7	108.4	103.3	102.3
Jul		0.1	-0.5	-0.6	99.1	99.4	94.9	97.2	97.6	99.2	96.9	99.4	99.9	108.4	102.1	102.5
Aug		0.1	-0.7	-0.6	99.3	99.1	98.1	97.1	97.7	99.5	97.1	99.4	99.7	108.4	102.2	102.7

*Note: Month-on-Month Changes is calculated using the reference month compared to the previous month
Year-on-Year Changes is calculated using the reference month compared to the month of the previous year
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, August 2016

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Aug 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Aug 2016 / Jul 2016		Aug 2016 / Aug 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
OVERALL INDEX	10,000	100.0	99.1	99.3	0.1	100.0	-0.7	100.0
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	1,911	100.8	99.4	99.1	-0.2	-32.4	-1.7	44.4
Food	1,671	101.1	99.7	99.3	-0.4	-43.8	-1.7	39.0
Rice And Cereals	395	98.4	97.6	97.4	-0.1	-3.2	-1.0	5.1
Rice	130	100.2	100.1	100.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Flour	14	98.6	96.0	97.4	1.5	1.4	-1.2	0.2
Other Cereals And Cereal Preparations	17	98.9	97.8	97.9	0.1	0.2	-1.0	0.2
Bread	37	100.7	100.9	100.9	-	-	0.2	-0.1
Cakes, Pastries And Biscuits	133	99.2	99.7	99.7	0.0	0.3	0.5	-0.9
Noodles	64	91.5	86.4	85.2	-1.4	-5.4	-6.9	5.5
Meat	323	99.3	96.9	97.1	0.3	5.8	-2.2	9.5
Beef And Buffalo	69	102.6	102.9	101.9	-1.0	-4.9	-0.6	0.6
Lamb And Mutton	11	90.0	77.5	76.9	-0.8	-0.5	-14.5	1.9
Chicken	185	97.5	94.3	95.3	1.0	12.3	-2.3	5.7
Meat Preparations	58	103.0	101.7	101.4	-0.3	-1.2	-1.5	1.2
Fish And Seafood	278	103.4	102.0	101.5	-0.5	-10.1	-1.8	7.2
Fresh Fish	133	101.0	97.1	97.7	0.6	5.7	-3.2	5.9
Frozen Fish	8	91.6	88.1	88.1	-	-	-3.8	0.4
Prawns And Other Seafood, Fresh Or Frozen	71	104.3	107.3	104.3	-2.8	-15.0	0.0	0.0
Fish And Seafood, Dried, Smoked Or Salted	19	122.0	116.1	115.8	-0.2	-0.3	-5.0	1.6
Fish And Seafood Preparations	47	103.6	104.7	104.6	-0.1	-0.5	1.0	-0.6
Milk, Dairy Products And Eggs	177	104.0	100.3	99.2	-1.1	-14.1	-4.6	11.4
Milk	109	106.3	101.7	100.1	-1.6	-12.4	-5.8	9.2
Dairy Products	11	103.1	103.4	103.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.1
Eggs	57	99.6	97.0	96.6	-0.4	-1.7	-3.0	2.3
Oil And Fats	60	93.6	90.5	90.5	0.0	0.0	-3.3	2.5
Butter And Butter Products	8	98.7	96.5	97.3	0.9	0.5	-1.4	0.1
Margarine And Other Fats	7	91.7	89.5	90.9	1.6	0.7	-0.8	0.1
Oils	45	93.0	89.6	89.2	-0.4	-1.1	-4.1	2.3

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Aug 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Aug 2016 / Jul 2016		Aug 2016 / Aug 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Fruits	105	108.0	110.7	108.8	-1.7	-14.2	0.7	-1.1
Fresh Tropical Fruits	45	110.7	115.0	111.1	-3.4	-12.3	0.4	-0.2
Fresh Non-Tropical Fruits	27	106.3	108.1	107.9	-0.1	-0.3	1.5	-0.6
Coconuts, Nuts And Edible Seeds	22	105.7	106.0	104.5	-1.4	-2.3	-1.1	0.3
Canned Fruits	6	104.0	109.3	109.7	0.4	0.2	5.5	-0.5
Dried And Preserved Fruits	5	107.8	108.6	109.8	1.1	0.4	1.9	-0.1
Vegetables	152	104.9	104.7	104.0	-0.7	-7.6	-0.8	1.7
Vegetables, Leafy Type, Fresh	42	94.6	101.4	101.9	0.5	1.4	7.6	-4.1
Vegetables, Fruit Type, Fresh	35	104.0	103.0	103.2	0.2	0.6	-0.7	0.3
Vegetables, Root Type, Fresh	37	117.6	111.5	107.8	-3.3	-9.7	-8.4	4.9
Potatoes, Other Tuber Vegetables And Products	23	104.0	101.4	101.4	-0.1	-0.1	-2.5	0.8
Vegetables, Frozen, Dried, Preserved Or Processed	15	105.4	106.5	106.7	0.2	0.2	1.2	-0.3
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate And Confectionery	82	95.9	94.7	94.9	0.2	1.2	-1.0	1.1
Sugar	23	93.5	92.6	92.7	0.1	0.2	-0.8	0.2
Jam, Honey, Syrup	5	99.7	98.4	98.3	-0.1	-0.0	-1.4	0.1
Chocolate And Confectionery	54	96.6	95.2	95.5	0.3	1.0	-1.1	0.8
Food Products, Not Elsewhere Classified	99	101.2	100.3	100.0	-0.2	-1.6	-1.2	1.6
Salt And Spices	26	99.0	98.7	98.8	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Sauces, Condiments And Seasonings	48	100.0	98.7	98.2	-0.5	-1.6	-1.8	1.2
Other Food, N.E.C	25	105.8	104.9	104.8	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9	0.3
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	240	99.3	97.0	97.7	0.7	11.5	-1.7	5.3
Coffee, Tea And Cocoa	76	98.1	93.1	93.1	-0.0	-0.0	-5.1	5.1
Coffee And Tea	43	98.2	96.6	96.6	-0.0	-0.0	-1.7	0.9
Cocoa And Chocolate-Based Powder	33	97.9	88.6	88.6	-	-	-9.5	4.1
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit And Vegetable Juices	164	99.9	98.8	99.8	1.0	11.5	-0.1	0.2
Mineral Water And Soft Drinks	126	99.4	98.7	99.8	1.1	9.5	0.4	-0.6
Fruit, Vegetable Juices, Syrups And Concentrates	38	101.5	99.1	99.8	0.8	2.0	-1.7	0.9
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	424	99.2	94.9	98.1	3.3	93.6	-1.1	6.4
Clothing	354	97.4	91.7	95.1	3.7	84.3	-2.4	11.0
Clothing Material	64	101.9	102.6	104.0	1.4	6.5	2.1	-1.9
Clothing Material For Men	15	100.2	98.2	100.2	2.1	2.2	-	-
Clothing Materials For Women	49	102.3	103.9	105.2	1.2	4.4	2.8	-1.9

Goods and Services (Division, Group, Class, Sub-Class)	Weights	Index			Percentage (%)			
		Aug 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Aug 2016 / Jul 2016		Aug 2016 / Aug 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Garments	202	96.5	86.2	91.6	6.3	77.8	-5.1	13.3
Men's Outerclotthing	57	93.6	84.2	89.6	6.4	21.8	-4.3	3.1
Men's Underclotthing	6	96.3	95.7	97.6	2.0	0.8	1.4	-0.1
Women's Outerclotthing	78	99.3	84.7	93.1	9.9	46.3	-6.2	6.5
Women's Underclotthing	12	92.7	95.4	96.0	0.7	0.5	3.5	-0.5
Boys' Clotthing	19	101.6	97.3	99.5	2.3	3.0	-2.0	0.5
Girls' Clotthing	20	95.8	81.0	82.1	1.4	1.6	-14.3	3.7
Infants' Clotthing	10	87.8	81.4	86.8	6.6	3.8	-1.1	0.1
Other Articles Of Clotthing And Clotthing Accessories	11	88.0	91.0	91.0	-	-	3.4	-0.5
Other Articles Of Clotthing	11	88.0	91.0	91.0	-	-	3.4	-0.5
Tailoring Charges And Clotting Of Clotthing	77	97.2	97.2	97.2	-	-	-	-
Tailoring Charges For Men's Clotthing	13	95.8	95.8	95.8	-	-	-	-
Dressmaking Charges For Women's Clotthing	59	98.7	98.7	98.7	-	-	-	-
Dry-Cleaning And Laundering Of Garments	5	84.4	84.4	84.4	-	-	-	-
Footwear	70	108.3	111.3	113.1	1.7	9.3	4.5	-4.6
Shoes And Other Footwear	70	108.3	111.3	113.1	1.7	9.3	4.5	-4.6
Men's Shoes	24	106.1	117.1	119.2	1.9	3.7	12.4	-4.3
Women's Shoes	28	108.8	107.9	109.8	1.7	3.7	1.0	-0.4
Children's Shoes	18	110.3	108.7	110.2	1.4	1.9	-0.1	0.0
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	1,114	101.4	97.2	97.1	-0.0	-3.4	-4.2	64.2
Rentals For Housing	321	105.8	91.2	91.2	-	-	-13.8	63.4
Rentals For Housing	321	105.8	91.2	91.2	-	-	-13.8	63.4
Rentals For Housing	321	105.8	91.2	91.2	-	-	-13.8	63.4
Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	178	98.2	98.1	97.8	-0.3	-3.4	-0.4	0.9
Materials For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	102	96.8	96.6	96.1	-0.5	-3.4	-0.7	0.9
Materials For The Maintenance And Repair Of The Dwelling	102	96.8	96.6	96.1	-0.5	-3.4	-0.7	0.9
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 (%)			
		Aug 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Aug 2016 / Jul 2016		Aug 2016 / Aug 2015	
					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	97.1	97.6	97.7	0.2	14.4	0.6	-9.2
Furniture And Furnishings, Carpets And Other Floor Coverings	152	94.3	98.3	98.3	-	-	4.3	-8.2
Furniture And Furnishings	135	94.7	99.2	99.2	-	-	4.8	-8.2
Living/Sitting/Dining Room Furniture	63	92.1	105.8	105.8	-	-	14.9	-11.7
Bedroom Furniture	24	76.5	76.5	76.5	-	-	0.1	-0.0
Other Furniture	37	113.4	106.4	106.4	-	-	-6.2	3.5
Lighting Equipment	8	93.7	93.7	93.7	-	-	-	-
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	88.1	87.3	89.6	2.6	11.3	1.8	-1.5
Household Textiles	70	88.1	87.3	89.6	2.6	11.3	1.8	-1.5
Bed Furnishings	10	97.7	64.5	64.5	-	-	-33.9	4.5
Other Household Textiles	60	86.5	91.1	93.8	2.9	11.3	8.5	-5.9

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		Aug 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Aug 2016 / Jul 2016		Aug 2016 / Aug 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Household Appliances	198	96.1	95.7	95.9	0.3	3.7	-0.2	0.5
Major Household Appliances Whether Electric Or Not	174	96.0	94.2	94.5	0.3	3.7	-1.6	3.6
Major Household Appliances	174	96.0	94.2	94.5	0.3	3.7	-1.6	3.6
Small Electric Household Appliances	24	96.9	106.7	106.7	-	-	10.0	-3.2
Small Electric Household Appliances	24	96.9	106.7	106.7	-	-	10.0	-3.2
Glassware, Tableware And Household Utensils	42	97.4	92.3	93.9	1.8	4.9	-3.6	2.0
Glassware, Tableware And Household Utensils	42	97.4	92.3	93.9	1.8	4.9	-3.6	2.0
Glassware And Crockery	18	97.9	93.4	97.2	4.1	4.9	-0.7	0.2
Household Utensils (Non-Electrical)	24	97.1	91.5	91.5	-	-	-5.8	1.8
Tools And Equipment For House And Garden	41	97.0	104.5	103.0	-1.5	-4.5	6.2	-3.3
Major Tools And Equipment	8	103.8	103.8	103.8	-	-	-	-
Tools And Equipment	8	103.8	103.8	103.8	-	-	-	-
Small Tools And Miscellaneous Accessories	33	95.3	104.7	102.8	-1.8	-4.5	7.8	-3.3
Tools	5	93.4	116.6	116.6	-	-	24.8	-1.6
Miscellaneous Accessories	28	95.6	102.6	100.3	-2.2	-4.5	4.8	-1.8
Goods And Services For Routine Household Maintenance	598	99.2	99.1	99.1	-0.0	-1.0	-0.2	1.4
Non-Durable Household Goods	132	96.6	95.9	95.8	-0.1	-1.0	-0.8	1.4
Cleaning And Maintenance Products	87	96.5	96.9	97.1	0.2	1.3	0.6	-0.7
Articles For Cleaning	10	99.7	98.6	98.6	-0.0	-0.0	-1.1	0.1
Other Non-Durable Household Goods	35	95.9	92.8	91.9	-1.0	-2.3	-4.2	1.9
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 (%)			
		Aug 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Aug 2016 / Jul 2016		Aug 2016 / Aug 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
HEALTH	132	103.0	99.2	99.5	0.2	2.1	-3.4	6.2
Medical Products, Appliances And Equipment	100	101.9	97.1	97.4	0.3	2.1	-4.4	6.1
Pharmaceutical Products	61	104.3	95.2	95.5	0.3	1.2	-8.5	7.3
Medicinal Preparations And Patent Medicines	61	104.3	95.2	95.5	0.3	1.2	-8.5	7.3
Medical Products	6	95.5	111.4	113.7	2.0	0.9	19.0	-1.5
Medical Products	6	95.5	111.4	113.7	2.0	0.9	19.0	-1.5
Therapeutic Appliances And Equipment	33	98.7	98.0	98.0	-	-	-0.7	0.3
Therapeutic Appliances And Equipment	33	98.7	98.0	98.0	-	-	-0.7	0.3
Outpatient Services	32	106.3	106.0	106.0	-	-	-0.3	0.1
Medical Services	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
Dental Services	4	112.3	112.3	112.3	-	-	-	-
Out-Patient Dental Services	4	112.3	112.3	112.3	-	-	-	-
Paramedical And Traditional Services	4	102.7	98.9	98.9	-	-	-3.7	0.2
Paramedical And Traditional Services	4	102.7	98.9	98.9	-	-	-3.7	0.2
TRANSPORT	1,883	97.3	96.9	97.1	0.2	26.5	-0.2	5.7
Purchase Of Vehicles	480	93.5	92.4	93.1	0.8	26.1	-0.3	2.1
Motor Car	465	93.4	92.3	93.1	0.9	26.1	-0.3	1.6
Motor Car	465	93.4	92.3	93.1	0.9	26.1	-0.3	1.6
Motor Cycle	10	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Motor Cycle	10	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Bicycles	5	86.6	79.9	79.9	-	-	-7.8	0.5
Bicycles	5	86.6	79.9	79.9	-	-	-7.8	0.5

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		Aug 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Aug 2016 / Jul 2016		Aug 2016 / Aug 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Operation Of Personal Transport Equipment	1,137	100.8	100.8	100.8	-	-	0.0	-0.4
Spare Parts And Accessories Of Vehicles	262	104.3	100.9	100.9	-	-	-3.2	11.7
Spare Parts And Accessories Of Vehicles	262	104.3	100.9	100.9	-	-	-3.2	11.7
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	-	-	-	-
Maintenance And Repair Of Vehicles	199	98.2	101.6	101.6	-	-	3.5	-9.2
Maintenance And Repair Of Vehicles	199	98.2	101.6	101.6	-	-	3.5	-9.2
Other Services In Respect Of Vehicles	48	100.0	104.5	104.5	-	-	4.5	-2.9
Parking Services	8	100.0	127.1	127.1	-	-	27.1	-2.9
Other Services	40	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Transport Services	266	89.2	88.1	88.1	0.0	0.4	-1.3	4.0
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	87.5	86.3	86.4	0.0	0.4	-1.2	3.4
Passenger Transport By Air	229	87.5	86.3	86.4	0.0	0.4	-1.2	3.4
Passenger Transport By Sea And Inland Waterway	24	100.0	98.0	98.0	-	-	-2.0	0.6
Passenger Transport By Sea And Inland Waterway	24	100.0	98.0	98.0	-	-	-2.0	0.6
COMMUNICATION	601	101.1	99.4	99.4	-	-	-1.7	14.0
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	-	-	-	-

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		Aug 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Aug 2016 / Jul 2016		Aug 2016 / Aug 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Telephone And Telefax Equipment	107	92.7	83.0	83.0	-	-	-10.5	14.0
Telephone And Telefax Equipment	107	92.7	83.0	83.0	-	-	-10.5	14.0
Telephone And Telefax Equipment	107	92.7	83.0	83.0	-	-	-10.5	14.0
Telephone And Telefax Services	492	103.0	103.0	103.0	-	-	-	-
Telephone And Telefax Services	492	103.0	103.0	103.0	-	-	-	-
Telephone And Telefax Services	492	103.0	103.0	103.0	-	-	-	-
RECREATION AND CULTURE	913	98.4	99.9	99.7	-0.2	-15.1	1.3	-16.1
Audio-Visual, Photographic And Information Processing Equipment	243	86.3	92.0	91.9	-0.1	-1.3	6.4	-18.2
Equipment For The Reception, Recording And Reproduction Of Sound And Pictures	98	68.8	77.9	77.0	-1.2	-6.3	12.0	-10.9
Audio-Visual Equipment	84	64.5	75.0	73.9	-1.4	-6.3	14.7	-10.7
Sound Equipment	14	94.5	95.5	95.5	-	-	1.1	-0.2
Photographic And Cinematographic Equipment And Optical Instruments	26	100.2	88.6	88.6	-	-	-11.6	4.1
Photographic And Cinematographic Equipment And Optical Instruments	26	100.2	88.6	88.6	-	-	-11.6	4.1
Information Processing Equipment	103	97.4	105.0	105.8	0.7	5.6	8.6	-11.7
Computers And Computer Accessories	103	97.4	105.0	105.8	0.7	5.6	8.6	-11.7
Recording Media	16	100.0	99.3	98.7	-0.6	-0.6	-1.3	0.3
Unrecorded Recording Media	5	56.1	53.8	52.0	-3.4	-0.6	-7.3	0.3
Prerecorded Recording Media	11	120.0	120.0	120.0	-	-	-	-
Other Recreational Items And Equipments, Gardens And Pets	153	88.2	90.0	90.7	0.8	7.6	2.8	-5.1
Games, Toys And Hobbies	62	78.3	83.9	83.9	-	-	7.2	-4.7
Games, Toys And Hobbies	62	78.3	83.9	83.9	-	-	7.2	-4.7
Equipment For Sport, Camping And Open-Air Recreation	16	95.8	103.0	103.0	-	-	7.5	-1.6
Balls, Sporting Equipment And Sports Footwear	10	91.1	90.4	90.4	-	-	-0.8	0.1
Equipment For Camping And Open-Air Recreation	6	103.6	124.0	124.0	-	-	19.7	-1.7

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		Aug 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Aug 2016 / Jul 2016		Aug 2016 / Aug 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Gardens, Plants and Flowers	23	100.0	100.0	104.7	4.7	7.6	4.7	-1.5
Natural Plants And Flowers	9	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Other Garden Articles	14	100.0	100.0	107.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	-1.5
Pets And Related Products	52	92.5	88.7	88.7	-	-	-4.1	2.7
Articles For Pets	52	92.5	88.7	88.7	-	-	-4.1	2.7
Recreational And Cultural Services	248	99.7	100.0	100.0	-	-	0.3	-1.0
Recreational And Sporting Services	37	101.3	103.3	103.3	-	-	2.0	-1.0
Recreational And Sporting Services	37	101.3	103.3	103.3	-	-	2.0	-1.0
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	107.4	108.2	107.4	-0.7	-6.4	0.0	-0.0
Books	37	101.1	106.2	106.2	-	-	5.1	-2.6
Books	37	101.1	106.2	106.2	-	-	5.1	-2.6
Newspapers, Magazines And Periodicals	28	105.6	109.7	106.5	-2.9	-6.4	0.8	-0.3
Newspaper	19	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-
Magazines And Periodicals	9	117.5	130.3	120.3	-7.7	-6.4	2.4	-0.3
Stationery And Drawing Materials	55	112.5	108.7	108.7	-	-	-3.5	2.9
Stationery And Drawing Materials	55	112.5	108.7	108.7	-	-	-3.5	2.9
Package Holiday	149	119.0	116.3	114.9	-1.2	-15.0	-3.4	8.2
Package Holidays/Pilgrimages	149	119.0	116.3	114.9	-1.2	-15.0	-3.4	8.2
Package Holidays/Pilgrimages	149	119.0	116.3	114.9	-1.2	-15.0	-3.4	8.2

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		Aug 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Aug 2016 / Jul 2016		Aug 2016 / Aug 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
EDUCATION	390	102.3	108.4	108.4	-	-	6.0	-32.4
Pre-Primary And Primary Education	201	104.8	112.5	112.5	-	-	7.3	-20.8
Pre-Primary And Primary Education	201	104.8	112.5	112.5	-	-	7.3	-20.8
Kindergarten	38	112.4	117.4	117.4	-	-	4.5	-2.6
Primary Education	163	103.0	111.3	111.3	-	-	8.0	-18.2
Secondary Education	162	100.4	105.7	105.7	-	-	5.3	-11.6
Secondary Education	162	100.4	105.7	105.7	-	-	5.3	-11.6
Secondary Education	162	100.4	105.7	105.7	-	-	5.3	-11.6
Technical And Vocational Education	6	75.0	75.0	75.0	-	-	-	-
Technical And Vocational Education	6	75.0	75.0	75.0	-	-	-	-
Technical And Vocational Education	6	75.0	75.0	75.0	-	-	-	-
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 (%)			
		Aug 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Aug 2016 / Jul 2016		Aug 2016 / Aug 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	885	103.8	102.1	102.2	0.0	2.9	-1.5	19.0
Catering Services	876	103.7	102.2	102.2	0.0	2.7	-1.4	17.8
Restaurants, Cafes, Fast-Food Outlets And Others	876	103.7	102.2	102.2	0.0	2.7	-1.4	17.8
Restaurants And Cafes	391	104.0	102.3	102.4	0.1	2.7	-1.5	8.3
Fast-Food Outlets, Canteens And Other Eating Places	347	102.5	100.4	100.4	-	-	-2.0	9.5
Outside Catering Services	138	106.2	106.2	106.2	-	-	-	-
Accommodation Services	9	106.9	96.7	97.1	0.4	0.2	-9.2	1.2
Accommodation Services	9	106.9	96.7	97.1	0.4	0.2	-9.2	1.2
Accommodation Services	9	106.9	96.7	97.1	0.4	0.2	-9.2	1.2
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	646	102.5	102.5	102.7	0.2	11.3	0.3	-2.2
Personal Care	232	100.5	99.1	99.7	0.5	8.3	-0.9	2.7
Hairdressing Salons And Personal Grooming Establishments	34	100.6	100.9	100.9	-	-	0.3	-0.1
Hairdressing	20	111.6	108.6	108.6	-	-	-2.7	0.8
Personal Grooming Services	14	85.0	90.0	90.0	-	-	5.9	-0.9
Other Appliances Articles And Products For Personal Care	198	100.5	98.8	99.4	0.6	8.3	-1.1	2.9
Non-Electric Appliances For Personal Care	9	93.3	95.2	93.1	-2.3	-1.4	-0.3	0.0
Articles For Personal Hygiene	81	99.6	98.5	98.9	0.5	2.6	-0.7	0.7
Beauty Products	47	104.4	100.9	103.1	2.2	7.4	-1.2	0.8
Other Products For Personal Care	61	99.8	98.3	98.2	-0.1	-0.3	-1.6	1.3

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		Aug 2015	Jul 2016	Aug 2016	Aug 2016 / Jul 2016		Aug 2016 / Aug 2015	
					Changes	Contribution	Changes	Contribution
Personal Effects, Not Elsewhere Classified	131	99.5	102.1	102.4	0.3	3.0	2.9	-5.1
Jewellery, Clocks And Watches	71	99.3	107.7	107.1	-0.6	-3.1	7.9	-7.5
Jewellery	47	93.9	107.8	106.9	-0.9	-3.1	13.8	-8.2
Clocks And Watches	24	109.8	107.6	107.6	-	-	-2.0	0.7
Other Personal Effects	60	99.8	95.4	96.9	1.5	6.1	-3.0	2.4
Travel Goods And Bags	46	99.7	94.0	95.8	2.0	6.1	-3.9	2.4
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	104.5	103.8	103.8	-	-	-0.7	0.1
Financial Services	12	104.5	103.8	103.8	-	-	-0.7	0.1
Financial Services	12	104.5	103.8	103.8	-	-	-0.7	0.1
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"