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In February 2021, the “All items” annual (year on year) inflation rate stood at 8.68% compared to 0.76% in February 2020. The core inflation index rose by 9.24% over the same period. Month on month, the inflation rate in February 2021 was 1.09% compared to 0.10% in February 2020. The “All items” 12-monthly average inflation stood at 2.44% and the core inflation 3.68%. Increases were recorded in “Other Food” (6.28%) and “Non-Food” (1.96%), whereas a decrease was recorded in “Fish” (-5.90%).

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1. INTRODUCTION

This issue of the monthly Consumer Price Index presents inflation for the period January 2018 to February 2021. The classification used for presentation of the CPI is the international Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose (COICOP). Concepts, sources, and methods are given in part 3.

Figures for February 2021 CPI with 2018 as the base period are presented in this bulletin. Table 1(a) presents the monthly CPI for the broad categories (*Fish, Other Food, Non-Food and All Items*) for the period January 2019 to February 2021 and Table 1(b) shows the average index over two twelve monthly periods. Table 2 gives detailed indices by month starting January 2019. Table 3 shows the month-on-month percentage change whilst Table 4 shows the year on year percentage change. Tables 5, 6 and 7 show the quarterly consumer price indices, quarter on quarter changes and quarterly year on year changes respectively. Charts 1 and 2 show the month on month and year on year percentage changes for the broad COICOP categories respectively, whereas Chart 3 shows the contribution to the overall month on month rate of change in prices by major product groups and Chart 4 shows the contribution to the overall year on year rate of change in prices by major product groups. Chart 5 shows the year-on-year rate of change for core inflation indices. Charts 6 and 7 represent the 'quarter on quarter' and 'year on year' percentage change of the quarterly consumer price indices from 2017 till present.

2. RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

The 'All Items' Index in February 2021 stood at 122.20 compared to 112.44 in February 2020. Comparing year on year, this represents an inflation rate of 8.68%. The core inflation index, which excludes fresh fish and energy items (fuel prices and electricity), increased by 9.24% over the same period.

The 'All Items' 12 monthly average inflation stood at 2.44% in February 2021 (Table 1(b)). This is measured as a ratio of the average index

over the 12-month period (Mar 2020 - Feb 2021) to the average index of the preceding 12-month period (Mar 2019 - Feb 2020). Over the same period, the rate of inflation for 'Fish' was (-5.90%), 'Other Food' (6.28%) and 'Non-Food' (1.96%). The 12 monthly average core inflation stood at 3.68%.

MONTH-ON-MONTH COMPARISON (Table 3 & Charts 1 & 3)

On a month-on-month comparison, 'Fish' prices decreased (-24.14%) in February 2021 compared to January 2021.

There was an increase in the price of 'Other Food' (1.81%) over the same period. Increases were observed in all sub-categories in this group. The main increases were in 'Vegetables' (3.70%), 'Oils and fats' (2.37%) 'Milk, cheese and eggs' (2.26%), 'Meat (Fresh, chilled, frozen)' (1.86%), and 'Sugar, jam, honey and confectionery' (1.72%).

In the 'Non-Food' category, an increase (1.46%) was observed in February 2021 compared to January 2021. Main increases were in 'Housing, Water, Electricity and Gas' (4.39%), 'Transport' (2.31%), 'Clothing and Footwear' (1.59%) 'Furniture & household equipment' (1.16%) 'Restaurants and Hotels' (1.15%) and 'miscellaneous goods and services' (0.43%). Decreases were observed in 'Health' (-0.49%) and 'Communication' (-0.07%).

Overall, the 'All Items' Index recorded an increase (1.09%) in February 2021 compared to January 2021.

An analysis of the contribution to the overall month on month price change by major product groups is given in Chart 3. 'Fish' contributed -0.30%, 'Other Food' 0.23% and 'Non-Food' 1.16%. This shows that movements in the 'Non-Food' category contributed the most to the 'All Items' price change in February 2021 compared to January 2021.

YEAR-ON-YEAR COMPARISON (Tables 2 & 4 and Charts 2, 4 & 5)

On a year-on-year comparison, the 'Fish' index stood at 84.26 in February 2021 compared to 80.36 in February 2020 reflecting a price decrease (4.85%).

The 'Other Food' Index stood at 120.41 in February 2021, reflecting a year-on-year price increase (17.56%) compared to February 2020. Increases were recorded in all the sub-categories with the highest increase recorded in 'Meat (Fresh, chilled, frozen)' (34.09%). Other significant increases were recorded in, 'Vegetables' (21.75%), 'Oils and fats' (21.49%), 'Sugar, jam, honey and confectionery' (19.31%), 'Food products n.e.c.' (15.96%) 'Fruits' (14.92%), and 'Milk, cheese and eggs' (12.41%).

In the 'Non-Food' category, the index of 123.22 in February 2021 reflects a price increase (7.42%) compared to February 2020. Main increases were observed in 'Health' (18.52%), 'Furniture & household equipment' (14.26%) 'Transport' (12.24%). 'Recreation and culture' (12.03%), 'Alcoholic beverages' (10.82%). A decrease was observed in 'Communication' (-2.10%).

An analysis of the contribution to the overall year-on-year price change by major product groups is given in Chart 4. 'Fish' contributed 0.06%, 'Other Food' 2.25% and 'Non-Food' Items 6.38%. This shows that movements in the 'Non-Food' category contributed the most to the 'All Items' price change in February 2021 compared to February 2020.

A comparison between the Core inflation and 'All items' CPI is provided in Chart 5. The year-on-year rate of change of the core inflation index stood at 9.24% in February 2021, compared to the 'All items' inflation rate (8.68%).

3. CONCEPTS SOURCES AND METHODS

The CPI measures the rate of price change of a fixed basket of goods and services purchased by Seychelles households. NBS collects about 6,000 price observations monthly across Mahe, Praslin and La Digue.

The CPI is an index or tool which measures price changes in goods and services with reference to a base period for which the index is set to equal 100. Any increase or decrease in this index reflects an increase or decrease in the price of the good or service compared to the price in the base period. Rapid increases in the index imply that the market structure is changing. The movement in index from one period to another can be expressed as a percentage change or changes in index points.

The rate of inflation on the other hand measures the rate at which the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services is changing over time. This is usually measured as a ratio of the average index over a twelve-month period to the average index of the preceding twelve-month period as shown in Table 1(b).

The core inflation index excludes from the headline CPI, the prices of fresh fish and energy items (fuel prices and electricity), which are most subject to transient shocks (e.g., changes in oil prices and seasonal effects). By eliminating these CPI components, this index aims at capturing the underlying inflationary pressures in the economy.

Price collection is done during the week of the 15th of every month. Any change in price of commodities that occur after the price collection week is reflected in the computations of the following month.

4. NOTE TO USERS

The restrictions and guidelines imposed by the Ministry of Health because of the ongoing pandemic meant that most 'Non-Food' outlets remained closed throughout the month of February. Thus, prices from some these outlets, such as clothing and footwear, household appliances, restaurants and hotels had to be imputed.

With the index as of January 2021 the CPI has been updated and rebased. Rebasing involved the production of a new CPI index series (2014=100) with new expenditure weights (based largely on the results of the 2018 Household Budget Survey (HBS)) and an updated basket of goods and services. As consumer markets develop and consumer's preferences change, it is essential that the CPI expenditure weights, and CPI basket of goods and services are reviewed and updated to maintain the relevance and accuracy of the CPI.

This new CPI index series will be linked to the previous CPI index series to form a long run CPI time series with an index reference period of 2014=100.

Due to the chain linking process used to achieve the above-mentioned, two things need to be considered. Firstly, the month-on-month changes for January are based on two different baskets of goods and services and the comparison made is between the December 2020 (old basket) and the January 2021 (new basket). From February onwards, the month-on-month changes will be based on the new basket and will thus reflect the true change in prices within the new basket.

Secondly, the year-on-year price changes which compares prices for the same month in two different years (January 2021 to December 2021 compared to January 2020 to December 2020) will also be a comparison between two different baskets of goods and services. It is only as from January 2022 that the new basket will be used for the year-on-year comparison in two adjacent years.

5. UPDATES ON CPI

The metadata and further information on the rebasing of the CPI as well as the general revision and linking of indices can be found in Annex 1.

6. NEXT RELEASE

The next issue of the CPI bulletin will be released on Friday 9th April 2021.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SUMMARY ⁽¹⁾: 2019 - FEB 2021 (2014 = 100)

Table 1(a)

	FISH	OTHER FOOD	NON-FOOD	CORE INFLATION	EXCLUSION	ALL ITEMS
Weights	1.25	12.79	85.97	93.93	6.07	100.00
Jan-19	88.97	101.51	113.52	112.95	95.92	111.44
Feb-19	88.00	101.97	113.64	113.12	95.88	111.59
Mar-19	85.58	101.58	113.65	113.01	96.06	111.51
Apr-19	81.93	101.44	113.94	113.20	95.96	111.68
May-19	85.50	101.93	114.02	113.33	96.85	111.87
Jun-19	90.75	101.86	113.97	113.28	97.66	111.90
Jul-19	93.32	102.08	113.98	113.34	97.92	111.97
Aug-19	98.40	101.97	113.96	113.31	98.67	112.02
Sep-19	94.21	102.24	113.81	113.23	97.85	111.87
Oct-19	86.73	102.33	113.89	113.22	97.58	111.84
Nov-19	87.61	102.53	114.23	113.40	99.35	112.16
Dec-19	88.51	102.31	114.26	113.40	99.49	112.17
Jan-20	85.61	102.34	114.49	113.80	97.20	112.33
Feb-20	80.36	102.42	114.71	114.35	92.81	112.44
Mar-20	82.28	102.37	114.69	114.39	92.52	112.45
Apr-20	74.58	102.88	113.93	114.41	84.51	111.76
May-20	77.65	103.29	113.69	114.72	80.22	111.67
Jun-20	80.60	105.00	113.87	115.22	80.12	112.11
Jul-20	80.92	106.08	114.82	116.10	81.82	113.07
Aug-20	82.99	107.27	114.93	116.35	82.62	113.36
Sep-20	81.25	107.64	115.51	116.93	82.48	113.88
Oct-20	81.57	107.68	115.65	117.05	82.63	114.00
Nov-20	76.75	109.04	116.30	117.84	82.11	114.68
Dec-20	82.13	112.07	117.75	119.54	84.22	116.41
Jan-21	111.07	118.27	121.44	123.51	94.21	120.88
Feb-21	84.26	120.41	123.22	124.92	94.60	122.20
% change over same month of previous year						
Jan-19	9.68	-3.11	3.14	1.09	20.71	2.35
Feb-19	11.64	-2.20	2.63	1.13	14.84	2.06
Mar-19	12.46	-2.67	2.63	1.01	15.93	2.01
Apr-19	4.80	-2.59	2.72	1.15	13.82	2.02
May-19	8.46	-1.91	2.63	1.28	12.77	2.08
Jun-19	13.06	-1.48	2.26	1.06	12.66	1.87
Jul-19	8.45	-1.53	1.92	0.87	10.05	1.53
Aug-19	18.07	0.79	1.71	1.26	8.27	1.77
Sep-19	6.88	1.03	1.39	1.22	3.74	1.41
Oct-19	0.81	1.28	1.20	1.32	-0.13	1.21
Nov-19	12.53	1.57	1.58	1.55	3.41	1.70
Dec-19	7.86	1.34	1.67	1.49	4.19	1.69
Jan-20	-3.77	0.81	0.86	0.75	1.34	0.80
Feb-20	-8.68	0.44	0.94	1.09	-3.20	0.76
Mar-20	-3.85	0.78	0.92	1.22	-3.69	0.85
Apr-20	-8.97	1.42	-0.01	1.07	-11.94	0.08
May-20	-9.17	1.33	-0.29	1.23	-17.18	-0.18
Jun-20	-11.19	3.09	-0.09	1.71	-17.96	0.19
Jul-20	-13.28	3.92	0.73	2.44	-16.44	0.97
Aug-20	-15.66	5.20	0.85	2.68	-16.27	1.20
Sep-20	-13.75	5.28	1.49	3.27	-15.71	1.80
Oct-20	-5.95	5.23	1.54	3.38	-15.32	1.93
Nov-20	-12.40	6.34	1.82	3.91	-17.35	2.25
Dec-20	-7.20	9.54	3.06	5.41	-15.35	3.78
Jan-21	29.74	15.57	6.07	8.54	-3.08	7.62
Feb-21	4.85	17.56	7.42	9.24	1.93	8.68

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

(1) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of 2018

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - 12 MONTHLY AVERAGE INDEX

Table 1(b)

	FISH	OTHER FOOD	NON-FOOD	CORE INFLATION ⁽²⁾	EXCLUSION ⁽³⁾	ALL ITEMS
Weights	1.25	12.79	85.97	93.93	6.07	100.00
Reference period						
Mar 2019 - Feb 2020	88.21	102.09	114.08	113.41	97.28	111.98
Mar 2020 - Feb 2021	83.01	108.50	116.32	117.58	85.17	114.71
% change	-5.90%	6.28%	1.96%	3.68%	-12.45%	2.44%

(2) Core Inflation- excludes Fresh fish, Electricity & Fuel prices

(3) Exclusion- only Fresh fish, Electricity & Fuel prices

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR SUB-GROUP OF ITEMS, 2019 - FEB 2021

Table 2

		FISH	OTHER FOOD	Bread and Cereals	Meat (Fresh, chilled, frozen)	Fish (Frozen, smoked, salted)	Milk, cheese and eggs	Oil and fats	Fruits	Vegetables	Sugar, jam, honey and confectionery	Food products n.e.c	Non-alcoholic beverages	NON-FOOD ITEMS	Alcoholic beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity & gas	Furniture & household equipment	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services	ALL ITEMS
Weights(1)		1.48	14.29	2.83	2.86	0.24	2.14	0.78	0.59	1.55	0.61	0.98	1.71	84.23	7.54	5.62	4.95	14.93	10.69	2.92	10.34	14.66	3.29	1.34	1.26	6.70	100.00
Year	Month																										
2019	Jan	88.97	101.51	100.18	111.44	115.79	99.13	94.64	102.07	105.54	97.50	95.53	92.24	113.52	107.69	163.65	95.35	117.35	106.03	128.41	123.68	97.94	102.76	154.73	114.35	103.68	111.44
	Feb	88.00	101.97	100.24	112.56	113.95	99.70	94.75	102.49	107.32	98.18	95.11	91.77	113.64	108.24	164.11	95.35	117.35	106.04	128.37	123.42	97.94	102.76	154.73	114.35	104.64	111.59
	Mar	85.58	101.58	100.35	111.69	106.66	99.96	94.40	101.19	106.34	98.44	94.55	92.22	113.65	108.65	164.45	95.42	117.05	106.29	128.38	123.44	97.94	101.75	154.73	114.35	104.63	111.51
	Apr	81.93	101.44	100.34	111.50	106.60	99.94	94.26	100.67	105.76	98.43	94.68	92.16	113.94	108.76	167.78	95.41	116.96	106.17	127.91	123.61	97.92	103.62	154.73	112.11	105.24	111.68
	May	85.50	101.93	100.22	111.94	106.28	100.76	94.50	99.71	106.87	97.99	94.93	93.92	114.02	109.19	167.56	95.92	117.18	105.75	128.01	124.05	97.92	103.21	154.73	112.11	105.31	111.87
	Jun	90.75	101.86	99.55	112.27	106.02	100.74	94.17	99.25	106.46	97.85	95.06	94.66	113.97	109.11	167.56	95.91	117.27	105.64	128.22	124.14	97.93	101.59	154.73	112.11	105.28	111.90
	Jul	93.32	102.08	99.91	112.30	106.29	100.88	94.44	100.19	106.19	98.80	94.87	95.15	113.98	109.25	167.56	96.46	117.46	105.66	128.41	123.81	97.92	101.13	154.73	112.11	105.05	111.97
	Aug	98.40	101.97	99.89	111.66	106.56	100.32	94.76	100.60	106.63	98.48	94.83	95.46	113.96	108.99	167.56	96.46	116.90	105.79	128.38	123.84	97.91	103.35	154.73	112.11	105.07	112.02
	Sep	94.21	102.24	100.17	111.77	106.42	100.10	94.78	101.55	107.82	98.51	95.25	95.73	113.81	108.86	167.56	95.07	116.92	105.01	128.55	123.86	97.89	104.08	154.73	112.11	105.09	111.87
	Oct	86.73	102.33	100.27	111.94	108.77	99.62	94.53	102.20	107.71	98.25	95.31	96.37	113.89	109.31	167.78	95.07	117.55	104.97	128.53	123.85	97.89	102.24	154.73	112.11	105.02	111.84
	Nov	87.61	102.53	100.26	113.29	108.87	99.48	94.55	101.34	107.42	97.94	95.34	96.60	114.23	110.12	167.78	95.13	118.40	105.36	128.53	123.72	97.89	104.04	154.73	112.11	105.04	112.16
	Dec	88.51	102.31	100.42	112.30	109.13	99.24	94.14	100.48	107.96	97.83	95.33	96.39	114.26	110.34	167.78	95.13	118.48	105.41	128.52	123.78	97.89	103.83	154.73	112.11	104.94	112.17
2020	Jan	85.61	102.34	100.52	112.31	109.13	99.17	94.22	101.24	107.72	98.03	95.53	96.33	114.49	110.39	168.35	95.07	117.31	105.42	129.92	125.77	97.89	104.10	156.90	116.32	104.96	112.33
	Feb	80.36	102.42	100.43	111.62	109.46	98.76	93.97	102.51	109.80	98.11	95.33	96.62	114.71	114.24	168.35	95.07	115.46	105.51	129.90	126.34	97.89	107.12	156.90	116.32	104.96	112.44
	Mar	82.28	102.37	100.81	111.50	109.50	98.56	94.04	101.76	110.32	98.26	95.35	95.69	114.69	114.55	168.34	94.89	115.42	105.64	129.90	125.91	97.89	107.56	156.90	116.32	104.91	112.45
	Apr	74.58	102.88	100.85	116.30	109.31	96.06	94.04	101.53	109.37	98.78	95.66	95.61	113.93	114.63	168.34	94.89	112.53	105.64	129.90	123.84	97.89	107.56	156.90	116.32	104.82	111.76
	May	77.65	103.29	101.28	117.32	110.20	94.62	94.92	101.98	107.98	103.18	97.46	96.39	113.69	114.99	168.39	94.78	110.49	106.05	130.20	124.14	97.90	107.78	156.90	116.32	104.64	111.67
	Jun	80.60	105.00	101.58	118.56	112.12	95.12	95.69	100.28	116.02	105.21	101.39	97.23	113.87	115.06	169.32	94.78	110.56	106.71	130.23	123.99	97.90	107.94	156.90	116.32	104.97	112.11
	Jul	80.92	106.08	101.95	119.99	112.45	95.71	96.24	103.29	118.36	105.63	101.94	98.55	114.82	115.65	170.31	94.96	112.17	107.23	136.60	125.40	97.91	107.99	156.90	116.32	105.84	113.07
	Aug	82.99	107.27	102.29	122.33	113.10	96.78	98.19	105.88	119.61	105.76	102.45	99.37	114.93	115.99	170.31	94.96	112.17	107.39	136.66	125.79	97.91	108.14	156.90	116.32	105.97	113.36
	Sep	81.25	107.64	102.61	123.47	113.43	97.37	98.68	105.20	118.79	105.70	102.95	99.67	115.51	116.10	170.52	95.58	113.14	108.41	136.80	125.97	97.91	112.83	156.90	116.32	106.05	113.88
	Oct	81.57	107.68	102.60	124.03	113.12	98.16	99.06	107.29	115.07	107.10	103.48	99.86	115.65	116.58	170.73	95.58	113.14	108.64	136.88	126.06	97.91	112.96	156.90	116.32	106.42	114.00
	Nov	76.75	109.04	103.02	128.10	112.77	99.97	99.30	107.30	115.29	107.16	104.03	100.81	116.30	119.03	170.73	96.05	113.77	108.91	136.89	128.21	97.79	113.44	156.90	116.32	106.48	114.68
	Dec	82.13	112.07	104.48	133.77	112.52	102.69	101.86	109.41	120.33	109.44	104.71	103.20	117.75	123.98	171.72	96.05	113.77	109.45	137.17	134.32	97.80	113.88	156.90	116.32	107.61	116.41
Weights(2)		1.25	12.79	2.27	2.31	0.37	1.98	0.68	0.86	1.56	0.44	0.74	1.58	85.97	10.13	4.61	4.11	16.18	10.97	1.90	11.66	12.23	4.31	1.07	5.37	3.42	100.00
2021	Jan	111.07	118.27	108.15	146.94	113.45	108.56	111.52	115.92	128.92	115.07	109.11	103.46	121.44	126.51	172.05	98.15	118.81	119.17	154.72	138.60	95.90	119.88	159.31	116.32	110.01	120.88
	Feb	84.26	120.41	109.30	149.67	114.70	111.01	114.16	117.80	133.69	117.05	110.55	103.96	123.22	126.60	172.14	99.71	124.03	120.55	153.96	141.81	95.83	120.00	159.31	117.65	110.49	122.20

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

(1) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of 2013.

(2) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of 2018.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - GROUP INDICES - MONTH ON MONTH % CHANGE

Table 3

		FISH	OTHER FOOD	Bread and Cereals	Meat (Fresh, chilled, frozen)	Fish (Frozen, smoked, salted)	Milk, cheese and eggs	Oils and fats	Fruits	Vegetables	Sugar, jam, honey and confectionery	Food products n.e.c	Non-alcoholic beverages	NON-FOOD ITEMS	Alcoholic beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity & gas	Furniture & household equipment	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services	ALL ITEMS	
Weights(1)		1.48	14.29	2.83	2.86	0.24	2.14	0.78	0.59	1.55	0.61	0.98	1.71	84.23	7.54	5.62	4.95	14.93	10.69	2.92	10.34	14.66	3.29	1.34	1.26	6.70	100.00	
Year	Month																											
2019	Jan	8.42	0.56	-0.13	1.51	-0.42	0.49	0.36	0.48	1.07	-0.13	0.37	0.12	1.01	0.47	8.99	-0.49	0.19	0.21	-1.24	-0.05	0.01	-1.45	6.34	1.55	1.20	1.03	
	Feb	-1.08	0.45	0.06	1.01	-1.59	0.58	0.12	0.41	1.69	0.70	-0.43	-0.51	0.11	0.51	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.01	-0.03	-0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.93	0.14	
	Mar	-2.76	-0.38	0.11	-0.77	-6.39	0.26	-0.38	-1.27	-0.91	0.26	-0.59	0.49	0.00	0.38	0.21	0.07	-0.26	0.24	0.01	0.01	0.00	-0.98	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.08	
	Apr	-4.26	-0.13	0.00	-0.18	-0.06	-0.02	-0.15	-0.51	-0.55	-0.01	0.14	-0.07	0.25	0.10	2.02	-0.01	-0.08	-0.11	-0.37	0.14	-0.03	1.83	0.00	-1.96	0.58	0.15	
	May	4.35	0.48	-0.12	0.40	-0.31	0.82	0.26	-0.96	1.05	-0.45	0.25	1.91	0.08	0.40	-0.13	0.53	0.19	-0.40	0.08	0.36	0.00	-0.39	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.18	
	Jun	6.14	-0.07	-0.67	0.29	-0.24	-0.02	-0.35	-0.46	-0.39	-0.14	0.14	0.78	-0.04	-0.07	0.00	-0.01	0.39	0.08	-0.10	0.16	0.07	0.01	-1.57	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0.02
	Jul	2.83	0.21	0.37	0.02	0.26	0.14	0.28	0.94	-0.25	0.96	-0.20	0.53	0.01	0.13	0.00	0.57	0.16	0.02	0.15	-0.27	0.00	-0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.22	0.07	
	Aug	5.45	-0.11	-0.02	-0.57	0.26	-0.56	0.34	0.41	0.41	-0.32	-0.04	0.32	-0.02	-0.24	0.00	0.00	-0.48	0.12	-0.03	0.02	-0.02	2.20	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04	
	Sep	-4.26	0.27	0.28	0.10	-0.13	-0.22	0.02	0.95	1.12	0.03	0.45	0.28	-0.13	-0.12	0.00	-1.44	0.01	-0.74	0.14	0.02	-0.02	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.13	
	Oct	-7.94	0.09	0.09	0.16	2.21	-0.47	-0.27	0.64	-0.11	-0.27	0.07	0.68	0.07	0.42	0.13	0.00	-0.11	0.54	-0.04	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	-1.77	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-0.03
	Nov	1.01	0.19	-0.01	1.20	0.09	-0.15	0.02	-0.84	-0.26	-0.32	0.03	0.23	0.29	0.73	0.00	0.07	0.73	0.38	0.00	-0.11	0.00	1.76	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.29	
	Dec	1.03	-0.22	0.16	-0.87	0.24	-0.24	-0.44	-0.85	0.50	-0.11	-0.01	-0.22	0.03	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.04	-0.01	0.05	0.00	-0.21	0.00	0.00	-0.09	0.01
2020	Jan	-3.27	0.03	0.09	0.01	0.00	-0.07	0.08	0.76	-0.22	0.21	0.21	-0.06	0.21	0.05	0.34	-0.07	-0.99	0.02	1.09	1.61	0.00	0.26	1.40	3.76	0.02	0.14	
	Feb	-6.13	0.08	-0.09	-0.62	0.30	-0.42	-0.26	1.26	1.94	0.08	-0.21	0.30	0.19	3.49	0.00	0.00	-1.57	0.08	-0.02	0.45	0.00	2.90	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.10	
	Mar	2.39	-0.05	0.38	-0.10	0.04	-0.20	0.07	-0.73	0.47	0.15	0.02	-0.97	-0.01	0.27	-0.01	-0.19	-0.04	0.12	0.00	-0.34	0.00	0.41	0.00	0.00	-0.05	0.01	
	Apr	-9.36	0.50	0.04	4.30	-0.17	-2.54	0.00	-0.23	-0.86	0.54	0.32	-0.08	-0.67	0.07	0.00	0.00	-2.50	0.00	0.00	-1.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-0.61	
	May	4.12	0.40	0.43	0.88	0.81	-1.50	0.94	0.44	-1.27	4.45	1.89	0.81	-0.21	0.31	0.03	-0.12	-1.81	0.39	0.24	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-0.09		
	Jun	3.79	1.66	0.30	1.05	1.74	0.53	0.82	-1.66	7.45	1.96	4.03	0.87	0.16	0.06	0.55	0.00	0.07	0.62	0.02	-0.12	0.01	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.40	
	Jul	0.40	1.02	0.36	1.21	0.30	0.62	0.57	3.00	2.01	0.40	0.55	1.36	0.83	0.52	0.58	0.19	1.45	0.49	4.89	1.13	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.83	0.85	
	Aug	2.56	1.13	0.33	1.95	0.58	1.12	2.03	2.51	1.06	0.12	0.50	0.83	0.10	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.04	0.31	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.26	
	Sep	-2.09	0.34	0.32	0.94	0.29	0.61	0.51	-0.64	-0.69	-0.05	0.49	0.31	0.50	0.09	0.12	0.65	0.86	0.95	0.10	0.15	0.00	4.34	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.45	
	Oct	0.39	0.04	-0.01	0.45	-0.27	0.81	0.39	1.98	-3.13	1.32	0.51	0.19	0.12	0.41	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.06	0.07	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.11	
	Nov	-5.91	1.26	0.41	3.28	-0.31	1.84	0.24	0.01	0.20	0.05	0.53	0.95	0.57	2.10	0.00	0.49	0.56	0.25	0.01	1.70	-0.12	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.59	
	Dec	7.01	2.78	1.42	4.42	-0.22	2.72	2.58	1.97	4.37	2.13	0.66	2.37	1.24	4.16	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.49	0.21	4.77	0.01	0.39	0.00	0.00	1.06	1.51	
weights(2)		1.25	12.79	2.27	2.31	0.37	1.98	0.68	0.86	1.56	0.44	0.74	1.58	85.97	10.13	4.61	4.11	16.18	10.97	1.90	11.66	12.23	4.31	1.07	5.37	3.42	100.00	
2021	Jan	35.24	5.54	3.50	9.85	0.83	5.72	9.48	5.95	7.14	5.15	4.19	0.25	3.13	2.04	0.19	2.19	4.43	8.88	12.79	3.19	-1.94	5.26	1.54	0.00	2.23	3.84	
	Feb	-24.14	1.81	1.07	1.86	1.10	2.26	2.37	1.62	3.70	1.72	1.33	0.48	1.46	0.07	0.05	1.59	4.39	1.16	-0.49	2.31	-0.07	0.11	0.00	1.15	0.43	1.09	

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

(1) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of 2013.

(2) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of 2018.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - GROUP INDICES - YEAR ON YEAR % CHANGE

Table 4

		FISH	OTHER FOOD	Bread and Cereals	Meat (Fresh, chilled, frozen)	Fish (Frozen, smoked, salted)	Milk, cheese and eggs	Oils and fats	Fruits	Vegetables	Sugar, jam, honey and confectionery	Food products n.e.c	Non-alcoholic beverages	NON-FOOD ITEMS	Alcoholic beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity & gas	Furniture & household equipment	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services	ALL ITEMS
Weights(1)		1.48	14.29	2.83	2.86	0.24	2.14	0.78	0.59	1.55	0.61	0.98	1.71	84.23	7.54	5.62	4.95	14.93	10.69	2.92	10.34	14.66	3.29	1.34	1.26	6.70	100.00
Year	Month																										
2019	Jan	9.68	-3.11	-0.79	-8.58	0.06	0.19	1.05	-3.02	-6.81	-1.08	-0.97	-0.14	3.14	1.58	9.28	-2.25	12.51	-1.72	2.31	-0.26	-0.01	0.90	8.24	1.55	1.49	2.35
	Feb	11.64	-2.20	-0.60	-7.19	-2.75	0.41	1.69	-3.00	-1.31	-0.51	-1.86	-0.84	2.63	1.93	9.58	-2.25	10.00	-1.76	2.19	-0.74	-0.01	-3.91	8.24	1.55	2.66	2.06
	Mar	12.46	-2.67	-0.56	-8.17	-8.28	0.45	1.57	-4.33	-2.11	-0.31	-2.77	-0.32	2.63	2.02	9.82	-1.95	9.16	-1.49	2.36	-0.66	0.00	-2.81	8.24	1.55	2.66	2.01
	Apr	4.80	-2.59	-0.61	-7.98	-8.44	0.50	1.45	-5.51	-1.77	0.48	-2.09	-0.49	2.72	2.10	12.04	-1.96	8.52	-0.73	-0.55	-0.72	-0.05	-1.55	8.24	-0.44	2.70	2.02
	May	8.46	-1.91	-0.52	-7.43	-9.03	1.28	1.46	-3.99	-0.39	0.04	-1.97	1.62	2.63	2.54	11.89	-1.44	8.07	-1.21	-0.78	-0.88	-0.05	-1.73	8.24	-0.44	3.15	2.08
	Jun	13.06	-1.48	-0.92	-5.27	-9.34	1.30	1.01	-5.32	-0.04	-0.03	-2.22	2.05	2.26	2.58	11.74	-1.13	6.72	-1.43	-0.49	-1.30	-0.02	-3.64	8.24	-0.44	3.01	1.87
	Jul	8.45	-1.53	-0.48	-6.43	-9.25	1.28	0.79	-4.33	-0.11	1.22	-2.48	2.83	1.92	2.74	11.74	-0.62	5.03	-1.94	-0.26	-1.37	-0.03	-3.69	6.34	-0.44	3.09	1.53
	Aug	18.07	0.79	-0.63	3.10	-8.73	0.60	0.68	-2.28	0.58	1.78	-2.02	3.50	1.71	2.11	12.19	-0.62	3.00	-1.74	-0.35	-1.43	-0.04	0.17	6.34	-0.44	3.25	1.77
	Sep	6.88	1.03	-0.49	2.86	-8.52	0.28	0.67	-1.28	2.92	0.79	-1.85	3.77	1.39	1.91	11.56	-0.75	1.33	-2.35	-0.22	-0.93	-0.08	1.36	6.34	-0.44	3.55	1.41
	Oct	0.81	1.28	-0.40	2.68	-6.31	0.52	0.53	-1.25	3.90	0.24	-1.28	4.53	1.20	2.31	11.71	-0.75	-0.13	-0.78	-1.31	-1.15	-0.08	-1.38	6.34	-0.44	3.69	1.21
	Nov	12.53	1.57	-0.11	3.99	-6.05	0.86	0.13	-0.73	2.25	0.12	-0.96	5.05	1.58	2.83	11.75	-0.69	1.09	-0.52	-1.41	-1.06	-0.06	0.27	6.34	-0.44	3.72	1.70
	Dec	7.86	1.34	0.12	2.29	-6.15	0.60	-0.18	-1.08	3.39	0.21	0.16	4.62	1.67	2.94	11.75	-0.72	1.16	-0.37	-1.16	0.03	-0.04	-0.43	6.34	-0.44	2.43	1.69
2020	Jan	-3.77	0.81	0.34	0.78	-5.75	0.04	-0.45	-0.81	2.06	0.55	0.00	4.43	0.86	2.51	2.87	-0.30	-0.04	-0.57	1.18	1.69	-0.05	1.31	1.40	1.72	1.24	0.80
	Feb	-8.68	0.44	0.19	-0.84	-3.94	-0.95	-0.83	0.03	2.31	-0.08	0.23	5.29	0.94	5.54	2.59	-0.30	-1.61	-0.50	1.19	2.37	-0.05	4.25	1.40	1.72	0.30	0.76
	Mar	-3.85	0.78	0.46	-0.17	2.66	-1.40	-0.38	0.57	3.74	-0.19	0.84	3.75	0.92	5.43	2.36	-0.56	-1.39	-0.61	1.18	2.01	-0.05	5.71	1.40	1.72	0.26	0.85
	Apr	-8.97	1.42	0.51	4.31	2.54	-3.88	-0.24	0.85	3.41	0.36	1.03	3.74	-0.01	5.40	0.33	-0.55	-3.79	-0.50	1.55	0.19	-0.03	3.81	1.40	3.76	-0.40	0.08
	May	-9.17	1.33	1.06	4.80	3.69	-6.09	0.44	2.27	1.04	5.30	2.67	2.62	-0.29	5.31	0.50	-1.20	-5.71	0.28	1.71	0.07	-0.02	4.43	1.40	3.76	-0.63	-0.18
	Jun	-11.19	3.09	2.04	5.60	5.76	-5.58	1.61	1.04	8.99	7.52	6.66	2.72	-0.09	5.45	1.05	-1.19	-5.72	1.01	1.57	-0.12	-0.02	6.25	1.40	3.76	-0.29	0.19
	Jul	-13.28	3.92	2.04	6.85	5.80	-5.13	1.90	3.09	11.45	6.92	7.46	3.57	0.73	5.86	1.64	-1.56	-4.51	1.48	6.38	1.28	-0.01	6.78	1.40	3.76	0.76	0.97
	Aug	-15.66	5.20	2.40	9.56	6.14	-3.53	3.62	5.25	12.17	7.38	8.04	4.09	0.85	6.42	1.64	-1.56	-4.05	1.51	6.45	1.58	0.01	4.63	1.40	3.76	0.86	1.20
	Sep	-13.75	5.28	2.43	10.48	6.58	-2.72	4.12	3.60	10.17	7.30	8.09	4.12	1.49	6.65	1.76	0.53	-3.23	3.24	6.41	1.70	0.02	8.41	1.40	3.76	0.91	1.80
	Oct	-5.95	5.23	2.33	10.80	4.00	-1.47	4.80	4.98	6.83	9.01	8.57	3.62	1.54	6.65	1.75	0.53	-3.76	3.50	6.49	1.79	0.02	10.48	1.40	3.76	1.33	1.93
	Nov	-12.40	6.34	2.75	13.07	3.58	0.50	5.03	5.88	7.32	9.42	9.11	4.36	1.82	8.09	1.75	0.96	-3.92	3.37	6.50	3.63	-0.10	9.03	1.40	3.76	1.38	2.25
	Dec	-7.20	9.54	4.04	19.11	3.11	3.47	8.21	8.89	11.46	11.87	9.85	7.07	3.06	12.36	2.34	0.96	-3.98	3.83	6.73	8.52	-0.09	9.69	1.40	3.76	2.55	3.78
weights(2)		1.25	12.79	2.27	2.31	0.37	1.98	0.68	0.86	1.56	0.44	0.74	1.58	85.97	10.13	4.61	4.11	16.18	10.97	1.90	11.66	12.23	4.31	1.07	5.37	3.42	100.00
2021	Jan	29.74	15.57	7.59	30.84	3.96	9.46	18.37	14.50	19.69	17.39	14.21	7.40	6.07	14.60	2.20	3.24	1.28	13.04	19.09	10.20	-2.03	15.15	1.54	0.00	4.81	7.62
	Feb	4.85	17.56	8.83	34.09	4.79	12.41	21.49	14.92	21.75	19.31	15.96	7.59	7.42	10.82	2.25	4.88	7.42	14.26	18.52	12.24	-2.10	12.03	1.54	1.15	5.27	8.68

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

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(2) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of 2018.

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Table 5

Year	Quarter	FISH	OTHER FOOD	Bread and Cereals	Meat (Fresh, chilled, frozen)	Fish (Frozen, smoked, salted)	Milk, cheese and eggs	Oils and fats	Fruits	Vegetables	Sugar, jam, honey and confectionery	Food products n.e.c	Non-alcoholic beverages	NON-FOOD ITEMS	Alcoholic beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, & gas	Furniture & household equipment	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services	ALL ITEMS
		1.48	14.29	2.83	2.86	0.24	2.14	0.78	0.59	1.55	0.61	0.98	1.71	84.23	7.54	5.62	4.95	14.93	10.69	2.92	10.34	14.66	3.29	1.34	1.26	6.70	100.00
2017	Q1	86.36	102.32	100.01	112.19	113.94	99.78	92.47	104.18	108.64	96.30	97.33	94.39	104.96	102.99	137.21	102.72	94.79	106.88	121.73	104.19	97.95	105.90	143.42	110.23	101.42	104.29
	Q2	79.59	102.62	100.60	113.24	116.42	97.91	93.62	103.44	111.56	97.26	96.93	93.07	106.85	103.70	141.06	102.64	102.97	107.16	126.72	104.63	97.95	103.03	143.42	110.23	101.10	105.84
	Q3	88.79	102.73	100.79	113.96	117.04	97.75	94.07	104.74	111.27	97.69	96.00	92.47	107.99	105.92	149.91	100.56	104.75	106.15	126.32	105.81	97.93	105.02	142.95	111.17	102.02	106.95
	Q4	77.35	103.17	100.82	117.22	120.51	98.78	93.80	104.74	107.19	98.50	96.45	92.23	107.73	106.07	149.57	98.28	103.82	105.98	125.63	106.26	97.95	106.27	142.95	111.17	101.96	106.63
2018	Q1	78.68	104.47	100.91	121.61	116.40	99.25	93.26	105.55	110.21	98.66	96.88	92.48	110.51	106.23	149.75	97.47	106.07	107.91	125.52	124.20	97.95	104.49	142.95	112.60	102.00	109.17
	Q2	79.09	103.81	100.73	120.20	116.73	99.46	93.10	105.08	107.15	97.93	96.92	92.60	111.16	106.46	149.82	97.22	108.70	107.06	128.83	125.14	97.96	105.23	142.95	112.60	102.25	109.64
	Q3	85.84	102.01	100.53	112.32	116.73	99.71	93.99	103.51	105.70	97.37	97.04	92.34	112.05	106.63	149.84	96.64	113.57	107.65	128.81	125.40	97.95	103.62	145.51	112.60	101.71	110.22
	Q4	81.98	100.98	100.45	109.25	116.09	98.80	94.25	102.39	104.39	97.82	96.00	92.09	112.46	107.04	150.17	95.80	117.32	105.83	130.21	124.69	97.95	103.90	145.51	112.60	101.67	110.36
2019	Q1	87.52	101.69	100.25	111.90	112.13	99.60	94.60	101.91	106.40	98.04	95.07	92.08	113.60	108.19	164.07	95.38	117.25	106.12	128.39	123.51	97.94	102.42	154.73	114.35	104.32	111.51
	Q2	86.06	101.74	100.04	111.90	106.30	100.48	94.31	99.88	106.36	98.09	94.89	93.58	113.98	109.02	167.64	95.75	117.14	105.86	128.05	123.94	97.92	102.81	154.73	112.11	105.27	111.82
	Q3	95.31	102.09	99.99	111.91	106.42	100.43	94.66	100.78	106.88	98.60	94.98	95.45	113.92	109.03	167.56	96.00	117.09	105.49	128.45	123.84	97.91	102.85	154.73	112.11	105.07	111.95
	Q4	87.62	102.39	100.32	112.51	108.92	99.45	94.40	101.34	107.70	98.00	95.33	96.45	114.12	109.92	167.78	95.11	118.15	105.24	128.53	123.78	97.89	103.37	154.73	112.11	105.00	112.06
2020	Q1	82.75	102.38	100.59	111.81	109.36	98.83	94.07	101.84	109.28	98.13	95.40	96.21	114.63	113.06	168.35	95.01	116.06	105.53	129.90	126.01	97.89	106.26	156.90	116.32	104.94	112.41
	Q2	77.61	103.72	101.24	117.39	110.54	95.26	94.88	101.26	111.13	102.39	98.17	96.41	113.83	114.89	168.68	94.81	111.19	106.13	130.11	123.99	97.90	107.76	156.90	116.32	104.81	111.85
	Q3	81.72	107.00	102.28	121.93	113.00	96.62	97.70	104.79	118.92	105.70	102.45	99.20	115.09	115.91	170.38	95.16	112.49	107.68	136.69	125.72	97.91	109.66	156.90	116.32	105.95	113.44
	Q4	80.15	109.60	103.37	128.63	112.80	100.27	100.08	108.00	116.90	107.90	104.07	101.29	116.57	119.86	171.06	95.89	113.56	109.00	136.98	129.53	97.84	113.43	156.90	116.32	106.84	115.03

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

QUARTERLY CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - GROUP INDICES - QUARTER ON QUARTER % CHANGE

Table 6

Year	Quarter	FISH	OTHER FOOD	Bread and Cereals	Meat (Fresh, chilled, frozen)	Fish (Frozen, smoked, salted)	Milk, cheese and eggs	Oils and fats	Fruits	Vegetables	Sugar, jam, honey and confectionery	Food products n.e.c	Non-alcoholic beverages	NON-FOOD ITEMS	Alcoholic beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, & gas	Furniture & household equipment	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services	ALL ITEMS
		1.48	14.29	2.83	2.86	0.24	2.14	0.78	0.59	1.55	0.61	0.98	1.71	84.23	7.54	5.62	4.95	14.93	10.69	2.92	10.34	14.66	3.29	1.34	1.26	6.70	100.00
2017	Q1	0.01	0.45	1.16	0.95	2.72	0.95	0.09	0.43	0.95	2.42	-0.11	-3.29	1.17	1.39	1.41	-0.97	4.49	-0.61	2.77	2.17	-0.08	-1.43	3.51	3.74	-0.82	1.05
	Q2	-7.85	0.29	0.59	0.93	2.18	-1.87	1.24	-0.72	2.69	0.99	-0.41	-1.40	1.80	0.69	2.81	-0.08	8.63	0.26	4.09	0.43	0.00	-2.72	0.00	0.00	-0.31	1.48
	Q3	11.56	0.10	0.19	0.64	0.53	-0.16	0.48	1.26	-0.26	0.45	-0.96	-0.65	1.07	2.14	6.27	-2.03	1.73	-0.94	-0.31	1.13	-0.02	1.94	-0.33	0.85	0.91	1.05
	Q4	-12.89	0.43	0.03	2.86	2.96	1.05	-0.28	0.00	-3.67	0.82	0.47	-0.26	-0.23	0.14	-0.22	-2.26	-0.89	-0.17	-0.55	0.43	0.01	1.19	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-0.30
2018	Q1	1.72	1.26	0.09	3.74	-3.41	0.48	-0.58	0.78	2.82	0.17	0.44	0.28	2.58	0.15	0.12	-0.83	2.17	1.82	-0.09	16.88	0.00	-1.68	0.00	1.29	0.04	2.39
	Q2	0.53	-0.63	-0.18	-1.16	0.29	0.21	-0.17	-0.45	-2.78	-0.75	0.05	0.13	0.59	0.21	0.05	-0.26	2.48	-0.79	2.64	0.76	0.02	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.42
	Q3	8.54	-1.73	-0.19	-6.55	0.00	0.26	0.96	-1.49	-1.36	-0.57	0.12	-0.28	0.80	0.16	0.01	-0.60	4.48	0.55	-0.02	0.20	-0.01	-1.53	1.79	0.00	-0.53	0.54
	Q4	-4.50	-1.01	-0.08	-2.73	-0.56	-0.92	0.28	-1.09	-1.24	0.46	-1.07	-0.27	0.37	0.38	0.22	-0.86	3.30	-1.69	1.09	-0.57	-0.01	0.27	0.00	0.00	-0.04	0.13
2019	Q1	6.75	0.70	-0.19	2.43	-3.40	0.81	0.37	-0.46	1.93	0.22	-0.97	-0.02	1.02	1.08	9.26	-0.45	-0.06	0.27	-1.40	-0.94	-0.01	-1.42	6.34	1.55	2.60	1.04
	Q2	-1.66	0.06	-0.21	0.00	-5.20	0.88	-0.30	-1.99	-0.04	0.05	-0.19	1.63	0.33	0.76	2.17	0.39	-0.10	-0.25	-0.27	0.34	-0.02	0.37	0.00	-1.96	0.92	0.27
	Q3	10.75	0.34	-0.05	0.00	0.12	-0.05	0.37	0.90	0.49	0.52	0.10	2.00	-0.05	0.01	-0.04	0.26	-0.04	-0.35	0.31	-0.08	-0.01	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.20	0.12
	Q4	-8.07	0.29	0.32	0.54	2.35	-0.98	-0.27	0.56	0.76	-0.60	0.37	1.05	0.18	0.82	0.13	-0.92	0.90	-0.23	0.06	-0.05	-0.02	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.06	0.09
2020	Q1	-5.55	-0.01	0.27	-0.62	0.41	-0.62	-0.35	0.49	1.47	0.13	0.08	-0.25	0.44	2.85	0.33	-0.11	-1.76	0.27	1.07	1.80	0.00	2.79	1.40	3.76	-0.05	0.31
	Q2	-6.21	1.32	0.65	4.99	1.08	-3.61	0.86	-0.56	1.69	4.34	2.90	0.20	-0.70	1.62	0.20	-0.20	-4.20	0.57	0.16	-1.60	0.01	1.41	0.00	0.00	-0.13	-0.50
	Q3	5.30	3.16	1.03	3.87	2.22	1.42	2.97	3.48	7.01	3.23	4.36	2.89	1.11	0.89	1.00	0.37	1.17	1.45	5.05	1.39	0.02	1.76	0.00	0.00	1.09	1.42
	Q4	-1.92	2.43	1.06	5.50	-0.17	3.78	2.43	3.06	-1.70	2.08	1.58	2.11	1.29	3.40	0.40	0.76	0.95	1.23	0.21	3.03	-0.08	3.44	0.00	0.00	0.83	1.41

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

QUARTERLY CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - GROUP INDICES - YEAR ON YEAR % CHANGE

Table 7

Year	Quarter	FISH	OTHER FOOD	Bread and Cereals	Meat (Fresh, chilled, frozen)	Fish (Frozen, smoked, salted)	Milk, cheese and eggs	Oils and fats	Fruits	Vegetables	Sugar, jam, honey and confectionery	Food products n.e.c	Non-alcoholic beverages	NON-FOOD ITEMS	Alcoholic beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, & gas	Furniture & household equipment	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services	ALL ITEMS
		1.48	14.29	2.83	2.86	0.24	2.14	0.78	0.59	1.55	0.61	0.98	1.71	84.23	7.54	5.62	4.95	14.93	10.69	2.92	10.34	14.66	3.29	1.34	1.26	6.70	100.00
2017	Q1	-0.99	0.32	1.34	2.71	1.45	-0.46	-1.54	2.65	1.03	3.16	-2.26	-5.09	1.89	6.48	1.14	0.12	5.78	1.82	2.66	2.53	-2.77	3.03	2.63	10.02	-1.92	1.62
	Q2	-4.21	1.05	2.05	3.18	4.98	-0.04	0.04	0.90	3.77	3.80	-0.41	-6.05	3.48	7.11	3.88	-0.36	15.37	0.04	7.06	1.20	-3.36	0.11	2.63	4.59	2.91	3.04
	Q3	-6.59	0.84	2.03	3.79	5.03	-0.40	0.29	2.56	5.59	4.65	-3.44	-6.60	4.04	3.99	9.60	-2.83	15.96	-0.86	6.61	4.38	-1.25	-1.39	3.17	5.48	-0.19	3.44
	Q4	-10.43	1.29	1.98	5.48	8.64	-0.06	1.53	0.97	-0.40	4.75	-1.01	-5.50	3.85	4.42	10.54	-5.25	14.44	-1.45	6.05	4.21	-0.09	-1.08	3.17	4.62	-0.28	3.31
2018	Q1	-8.90	2.10	0.90	8.39	2.16	-0.53	0.85	1.31	1.45	2.45	-0.47	-2.02	5.29	3.15	9.14	-5.11	11.90	0.96	3.11	19.21	0.00	-1.33	-0.33	2.15	0.58	4.68
	Q2	-0.63	1.16	0.13	6.15	0.26	1.58	-0.56	1.59	-3.95	0.69	-0.01	-0.51	4.04	2.66	6.21	-5.28	5.57	-0.09	1.67	19.61	0.01	2.14	-0.33	2.15	1.14	3.59
	Q3	-3.32	-0.69	-0.26	-1.44	-0.26	2.01	-0.08	-1.17	-5.01	-0.33	1.08	-0.14	3.76	0.67	-0.04	-3.90	8.42	1.41	1.97	18.51	0.02	-1.34	1.79	1.29	-0.30	3.06
	Q4	5.99	-2.13	-0.37	-6.80	-3.67	0.02	0.48	-2.24	-2.61	-0.69	-0.47	-0.14	4.38	0.91	0.40	-2.52	13.01	-0.13	3.65	17.34	0.00	-2.23	1.79	1.29	-0.29	3.50
2019	Q1	11.23	-2.66	-0.65	-7.98	-3.66	0.35	1.44	-3.45	-3.46	-0.63	-1.87	-0.44	2.80	1.85	9.56	-2.15	10.54	-1.66	2.29	-0.55	-0.01	-1.98	8.24	1.55	2.27	2.14
	Q2	8.81	-1.99	-0.68	-6.90	-8.94	1.03	1.31	-4.95	-0.74	0.17	-2.10	1.06	2.53	2.41	11.89	-1.51	7.76	-1.12	-0.61	-0.97	-0.04	-2.31	8.24	-0.44	2.95	1.99
	Q3	11.02	0.08	-0.53	-0.37	-8.83	0.72	0.71	-2.64	1.12	1.26	-2.12	3.36	1.67	2.25	11.83	-0.66	3.10	-2.01	-0.28	-1.25	-0.05	-0.74	6.34	-0.44	3.30	1.57
	Q4	6.87	1.40	-0.13	2.98	-6.17	0.66	0.16	-1.02	3.17	0.19	-0.70	4.73	1.48	2.69	11.73	-0.72	0.70	-0.56	-1.29	-0.73	-0.06	-0.51	6.34	-0.44	3.27	1.53
2020	Q1	-5.44	0.68	0.33	-0.08	-2.47	-0.77	-0.55	-0.07	2.71	0.09	0.36	4.49	0.90	4.50	2.61	-0.39	-1.01	-0.56	1.18	2.02	-0.05	3.75	1.40	1.72	0.60	0.80
	Q2	-9.82	1.95	1.20	4.90	3.99	-5.19	0.60	1.39	4.48	4.38	3.46	3.02	-0.13	5.39	0.62	-0.98	-5.08	0.26	1.61	0.04	-0.02	4.82	1.40	3.76	-0.44	0.03
	Q3	-14.26	4.80	2.29	8.96	6.17	-3.80	3.22	3.98	11.26	7.20	7.87	3.93	1.03	6.31	1.68	-0.87	-3.93	2.07	6.41	1.52	0.01	6.61	1.40	3.76	0.84	1.32
	Q4	-8.52	7.04	3.04	14.33	3.56	0.83	6.01	6.57	8.54	10.10	9.17	5.02	2.14	9.04	1.95	0.82	-3.88	3.57	6.58	4.64	-0.05	9.73	1.40	3.76	1.75	2.66

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

Chart 1
CPI - Month on month percentage change

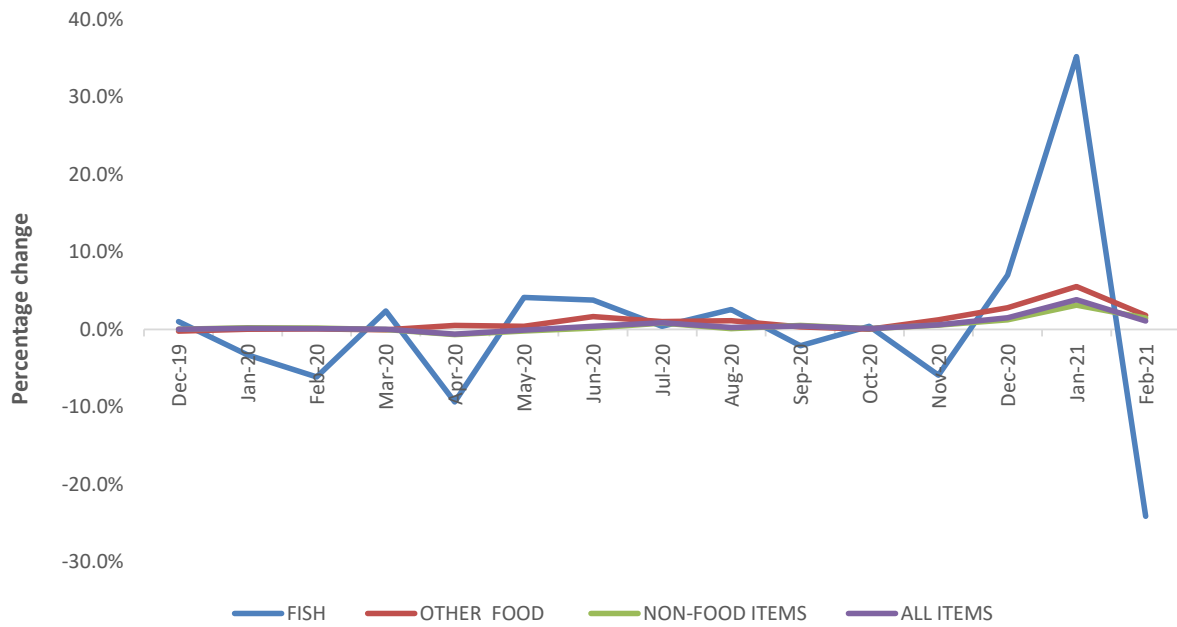


Chart 2
CPI - Year on year percentage change

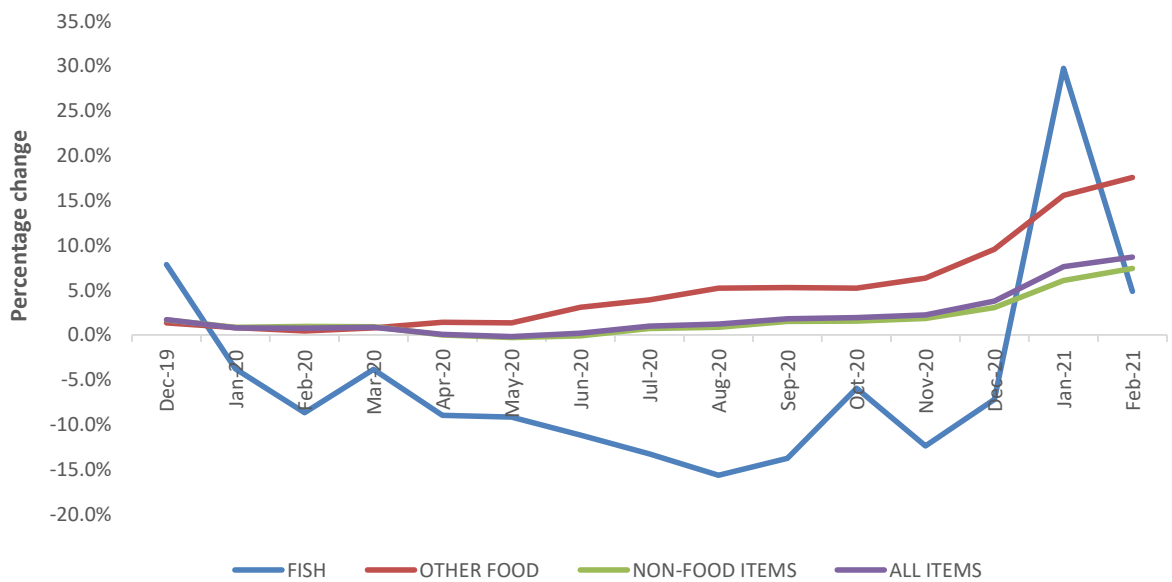


Chart 3:
Month on month contribution to the rate of change in prices by major product groups February 2021

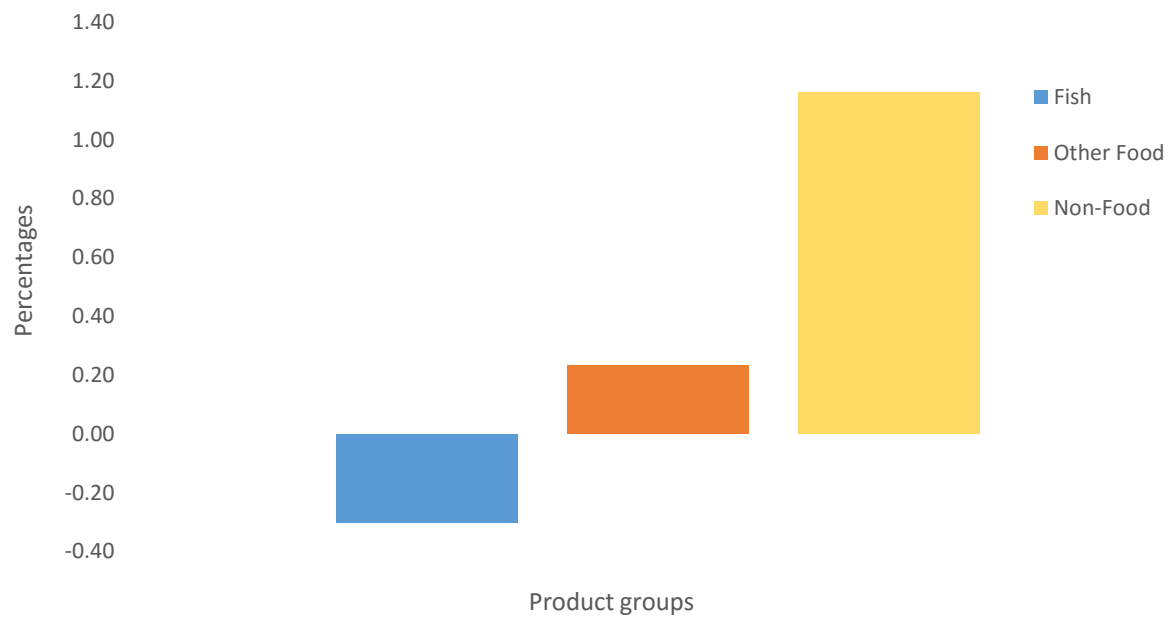


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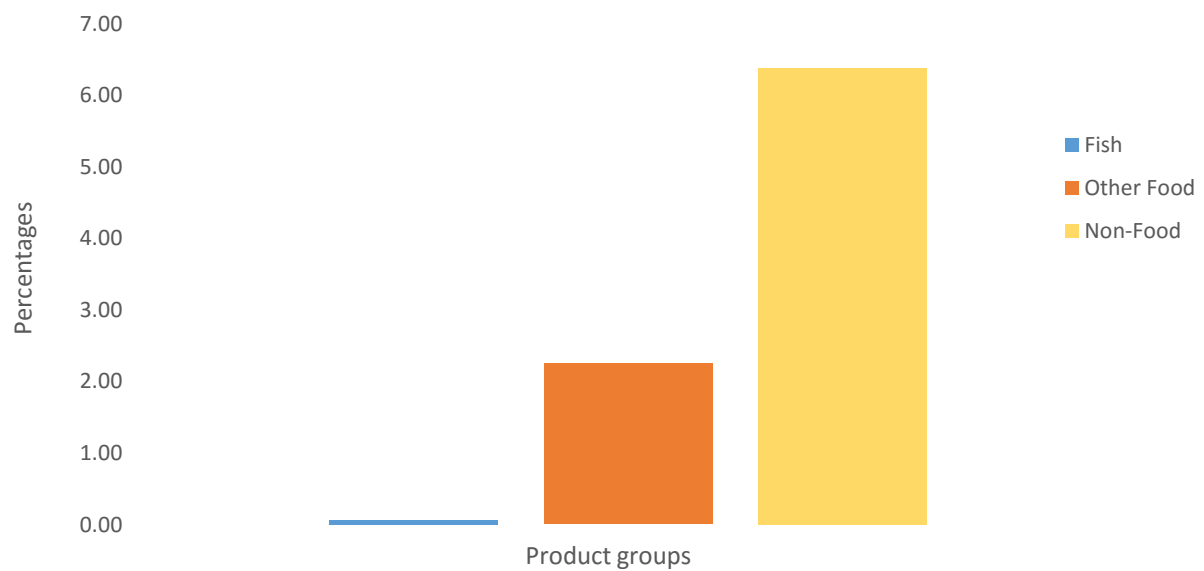


Chart 5
All items CPI and Core inflation - Year on year percentage change

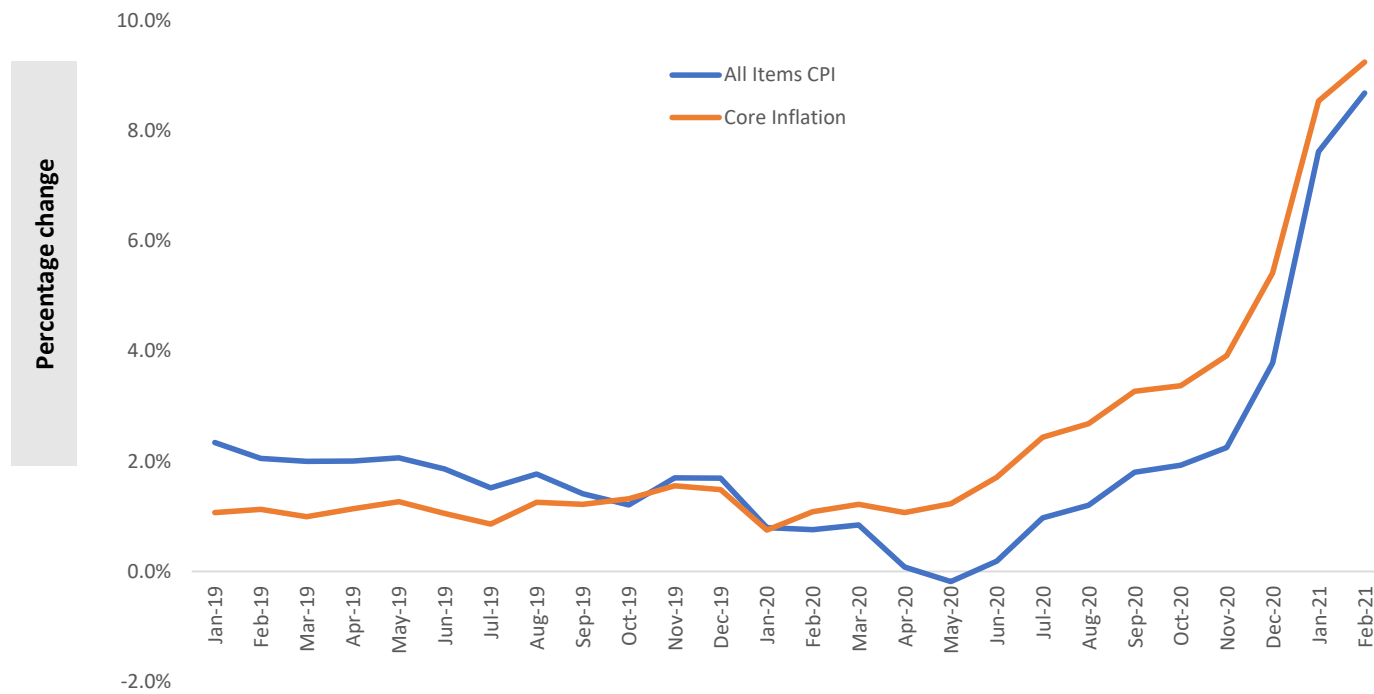


Chart 6
CPI - Quarter on quarter percentage change

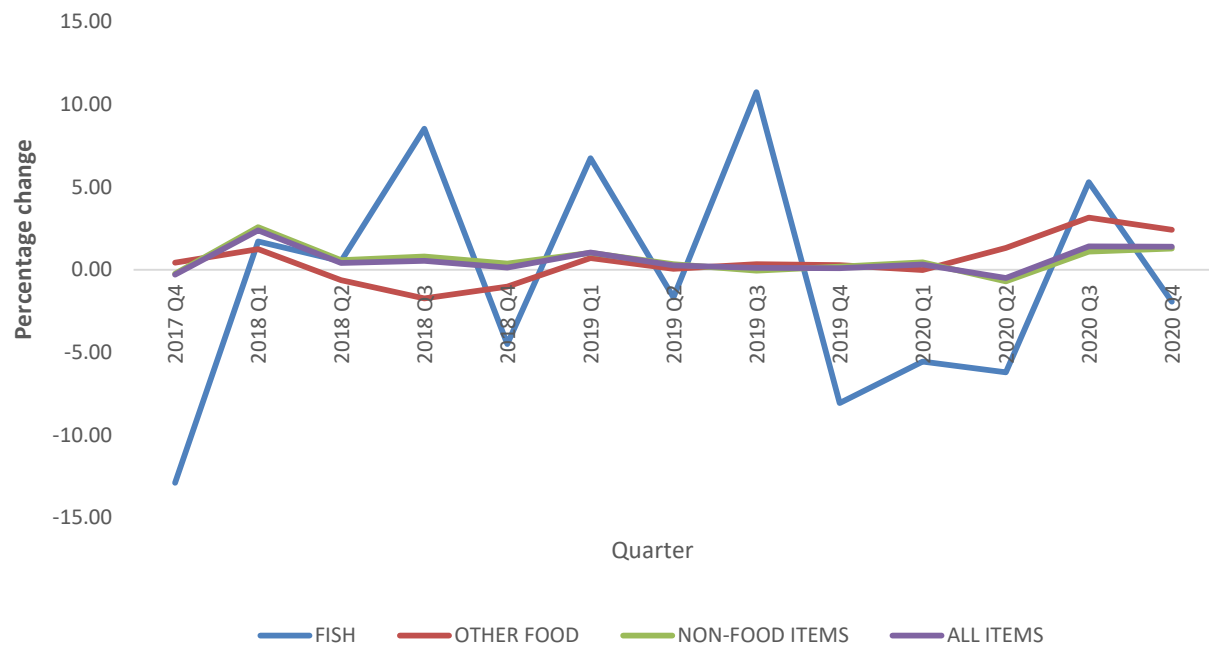


Chart 7
CPI - Quarterly year on year percentage change

