



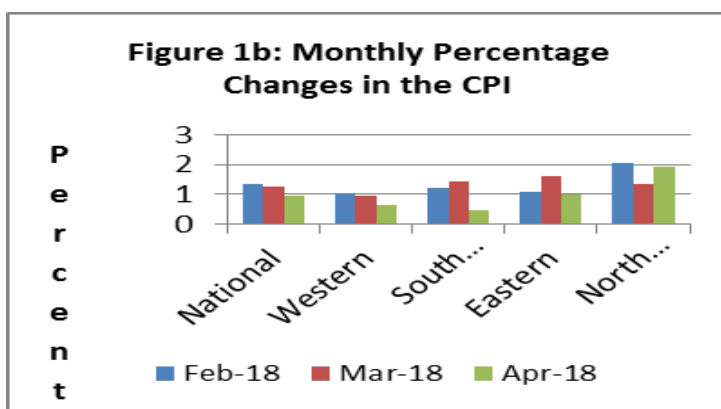
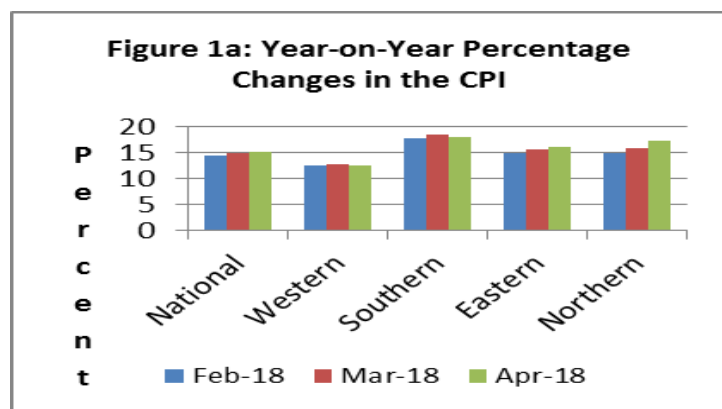
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APRIL 2018 MONTHLY INFLATION RATE INCREASES SLIGHTLY

The national monthly CPI (2008=100) increased from 225.40 percent in March, 2018 to 227.58 per cent in April, 2018 resulting in a 0.97 percent inflation this month. Similarly, the monthly rates of inflation increased in all the regions. Western Area (0.62 per cent), Northern Region (1.91 per cent), Southern region (0.48 per cent) and the Eastern Region(0.99 per cent) comprising two centers, Kenema (0.47 per cent) and Kono (1.51 per cent) during the same period. Also, the national annual inflation for April, 2018 increased slightly from 14.91 per cent in March, 2018 to 15.14 per cent in April, 2018. Again, the year-on-year of inflation increased in the Eastern region from 15.57 per cent in March, 2018 to 16.05 per cent in April, 2018, in North region from 15.88 per cent to 17.37 per cent while the year-on-year rates of inflation decreased in the Western Area from 12.76 per cent to 12.49 per cent and in Southern region from 18.53 per cent to 17.98 per cent. It has been observed that, the western Area annual inflation is below the annual national inflation while the three other regions (East, North and South) annual inflation are above the annual national inflation. The increases in the annual inflation for the three regions are largely due to scarcity of most of these CPI items in the regions in the food, non-alcoholic beverages, clothing and footwear, other fuels, health and transport categories

Figures 1a &1b below illustrate the movement in the year-on-year inflation and monthly inflation respectively for the National CPI and other CPI centers, while table 1 below shows the National CPI from the months of April, 2017 to April, 2018 and the 12 month change in the CPI for the main index groups.



FACTORS INFLUENCING CHANGES IN THE MONTHLY RATE OF INFLATION

The national monthly CPI (2008=100) increased from 225.40 percent in March, 2018 to 227.58 per cent in April, 2018 resulting in a 0.97 per cent increase in inflation rate this month. There was a general increase in the price level in all the four regions which affected most of the components in the CPI basket. The indices that slightly increased were food and non-alcoholic beverages(0.85 per cent), clothing and footwear(0.49 per cent), housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels(0.61 per cent), health (1.93 percent), transport(0.47 percent), alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics (1.16 percent), furniture, household equipment and household maintenance(0.71 per cent), restaurant and hotels(2.02 per cent), education(1.18 per cent) and recreation and culture(1.12 per cent). The general increase in the price level was reinforced by the steady depreciation of the local currency as against the foreign especially the US Dollar.

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Table 1.0: National CPI and Year-on-Year Rates of Inflation by Main COICOP Groups (2008=100)

		Apr-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18			
COICOP	WEIGHT	Month Previous Year -	Month m-3 for Current Year,	Month m-2 for Current Year	Month m-1 for Current Year	Month m for Current Year	Monthly Change	3 Months Change	12 months Change
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverage	41.86	211.73	240.61	243.60	246.07	248.17	0.85	3.14	17.21
Alcoholic Beverage, Tobacco and Narcotics	1.71	192.07	218.27	222.52	226.68	229.31	1.16	5.06	19.39
Clothing and Footwear	7.34	224.05	251.93	254.76	257.38	258.64	0.49	2.66	15.44
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	13.70	168.43	176.68	178.69	180.06	181.16	0.61	2.54	7.56
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance	5.86	226.50	249.13	254.02	260.28	262.12	0.71	5.21	15.73
Health	11.36	188.80	205.92	209.47	213.60	217.72	1.93	5.73	15.32
Transport	7.75	180.03	190.98	191.54	192.93	193.83	0.47	1.49	7.67
Communication	2.04	153.23	165.94	170.77	171.25	172.23	0.57	3.79	12.40
Recreation and Culture	1.47	181.88	198.83	201.11	205.24	207.54	1.12	4.38	14.11
Education	2.88	137.21	147.19	148.50	150.83	152.61	1.18	3.68	11.22
Restaurant and Hotels	0.92	186.93	214.47	220.16	225.93	230.49	2.02	7.47	23.30
Miscellaneous G & S	3.13	193.30	217.67	220.60	224.25	228.49	1.89	4.97	18.20
All Items	100	197.66	219.73	222.65	225.40	227.58	0.97	3.57	15.14

Column description

Column o: COICOP 12 functions

Column a: CPI weighting

Column b: CPI of the given month (m) for previous year

Column c: CPI of the given month (m -3) for current year

Column d: CPI of the given month (m -2) for current year

Column e: CPI of the given month (m -1) for current year

Column g: CPI monthly change in % $((f-e) \times 100 / e)$

Column h: CPI 3 months change in % $((f-c) \times 100 / c)$

Column i: CPI 12 months change in % $((f-b) \times 100/b)$.

The National CPI measures the change in prices, on average, from month to month, of the goods and services bought by most households, in Freetown, Bo, Kenema and Makeni including all expenditure groups and both families and single persons. Prices are collected for 251 items. All prices collected are the prevailing retail market prices from six (6) markets in the Greater Freetown area, three (3) Markets in Bo Town, three (3) markets in Kenema Town and two (2) markets in Makeni Town for weekly prices and other outlets for monthly items whose prices are less likely to fluctuate rapidly. The National Index was computed by aggregating the CPI for the four index towns previously published separately with different base periods. The old CPI series for Bo, Kenema, Makeni and Freetown were rebased to base year 2003, Computation methodology changed from the Modified to the Traditional Laspeyres, and transformed into the Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose (COICOP) with 12 functions. The separate center CPIs were aggregated at the sub-class level at which level new weights were also introduced to obtain the Interim National Index.

Table 2.0: Year-on-Year and Monthly Inflation Rates

	National CPI(2008=100)			Western Area/Freetown CPI (2008=100)		
	CPI	Year-on- Year % Change	Monthly Change	CPI	Year-on- Year % Change	Monthly Change
2013						
January		5.49				
February		5.53				
March		5.51				
April		5.7				
May		5.45				
June		5.44				
July		5.7				
August		5.69				
September		5.51				
October		5.48				
November		5.35				
December		5.38				
Average		5.52				
2014						
January		4.93				
February		5.04				
March		4.93				
April		4.79				
May		4.54				
June		4.47				
July		3.98				
August		4.78				
September		4.71				
October		4.5				
November		4.48				
December		4.62				
Average		4.65				
2015						
January	148.94	4.51	1.14	155.02	3.7	0.94
February	149.47	4.52	0.36	155.62	3.98	0.39
March	151.28	5.67	1.21	157.19	4.91	1.01
April	151.81	5.73	0.35	157.56	4.97	0.24
May	153.41	6.65	1.05	157.79	4.95	0.14
June	154.01	6.85	0.39	158.14	5.06	0.22
July	154.33	6.79	0.21	158.31	5.07	0.11
August	156.98	7.57	1.72	161.49	5.96	2.01
September	157.34	7.59	0.23	161.85	6.01	0.22
October	158.04	7.89	0.44	163.03	6.69	0.73
November	158.55	8	0.32	163.43	6.79	0.25
December	159.6	8.38	0.66	164.74	7.27	0.8
Average	154.48	6.68	0.67	159.51	5.45	0.59

Table 2.0: (Cont'd)

	National CPI(2008=100)			Western Area/Freetown CPI (2008=100)		
	CPI	Year-on- Year % Change	Monthly Change	CPI	Year-on- Year % Change	Monthly Change
2016						
January	161.46	8.41	1.17	166.52	7.42	1.08
February	162.44	8.68	0.61	167.65	7.73	0.68
March	163.16	7.85	0.44	168.41	7.14	0.45
April	164.99	8.68	1.12	170.35	8.12	1.15
May	167.12	8.94	1.29	173.17	9.75	1.66
June	168.58	9.46	0.87	174.81	10.54	0.95
July	171.11	10.87	1.5	175.72	11	0.52
August	173.5	10.52	1.4	178.84	10.74	1.78
September	175.13	11.31	0.94	179.90	11.15	0.59
October	177.89	12.56	1.58	183.08	12.3	1.76
November	182.74	15.26	2.73	186.64	14.2	1.95
December	187.39	17.41	2.54	192.60	16.91	3.19
Average	171.29	10.83	1.35	176.47	10.58	1.31
2017						
January	191.59	18.66	2.24	197.56	18.64	2.58
February	194.63	19.82	1.59	200.70	19.72	1.59
March	196.15	20.22	0.78	202.36	20.16	0.83
April	197.66	19.8	0.77	204.09	19.81	0.85
May	198.72	18.91	0.54	204.49	18.09	0.2
June	200.85	19.14	1.07	206.40	18.07	0.93
July	202.87	18.56	1.01	207.94	18.33	0.75
August	204.75	18.01	0.93	209.55	17.17	0.77
September	206.35	17.83	0.78	211.50	17.56	0.93
October	207.88	16.86	0.74	212.93	16.30	0.67
November	212.46	16.26	2.20	217.34	16.45	2.07
December	216.11	15.33	1.72	220.98	14.74	1.67
2018						
January	219.73	14.69	1.68	223.74	13.25	1.25
February	222.65	14.40	1.33	226.02	12.62	1.02
March	225.40	14.91	1.24	228.17	12.76	0.95
April	227.58	15.14	0.97	229.58	12.49	0.62
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Table 3.0: National Consumer Price Index by Main COICOP Groups (2008=100)

	Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco And Narcotics	Clothing And Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels	Furniture, Household Equipment And Household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation And Culture	Education	Restaurant And Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods And Services	All Items
Weight	41.86	1.71	7.34	13.7	5.86	11.36	7.75	2.04	1.47	2.88	0.92	3.13	100
Jan-07	91.49	91.21	91.63	90.65	89.83	92.46	93.5	92.2	95.1	95.33	94.51	92.71	91.79
Feb-07	91.54	91.36	91.98	90.82	89.91	92.62	93.5	92.2	95.1	95.33	94.51	92.71	91.89
Mar-07	91.88	91.44	92.28	91.61	90.21	92.62	93.5	92.2	95.1	95.33	94.57	92.72	92.18
Apr-07	92.08	92.43	92.47	91.62	90.45	93.44	93.5	92.2	95.1	95.33	94.57	92.92	92.43
May-07	92.49	92.43	92.64	91.65	90.5	93.44	93.5	92.2	95.1	95.33	94.44	92.95	92.63
Jun-07	91.66	91.14	91.74	90.91	89.91	92.46	93.54	92.2	95.1	95.39	94.64	92.86	91.92
Jul-07	91.69	91.29	91.97	90.91	89.99	92.62	93.54	94.23	95.1	95.39	94.64	93.13	92.03
Aug-07	91.94	91.42	92.35	91.66	90.35	92.73	93.54	94.23	95.06	95.41	94.64	93.1	92.3
Sep-07	92.17	92.41	92.53	91.66	90.59	93.55	93.54	94.23	95.24	95.41	94.65	93.19	92.56
Oct-07	92.56	92.43	92.84	91.86	90.77	93.55	93.52	94.23	95.22	95.42	96.67	93.42	92.82
Nov-07	92.8	92.91	93.01	91.98	90.85	93.72	93.52	94.23	95.24	95.43	96.67	94.05	93.01
Dec-07	93.56	93.08	93.37	92.32	91.06	93.72	93.59	94.37	95.26	95.56	97.23	94.26	93.45
Jan-08	96.77	98.94	97.63	97.85	97.95	97.23	98.66	99.65	97.75	98.35	98.58	95.49	97.32
Feb-08	97.19	98.97	97.8	97.89	97.96	97.66	98.8	99.65	97.83	98.4	98.67	96.03	97.61
Mar-08	97.66	99.09	98.05	97.89	98.2	98.33	98.8	99.65	97.83	99.06	98.86	96.83	97.98
Apr-08	98.35	99.21	98.61	97.97	98.57	98.29	98.81	99.65	97.83	99.11	98.86	98.81	98.43
May-08	99.11	99.13	99.17	98.04	99	100.61	100.1	99.66	98.5	99.41	100.14	100.1	99.27
Jun-08	100.07	99.7	100.23	98.64	99.28	101.04	100.13	99.66	99.14	99.42	100.15	100.7	99.96
Jul-08	100.79	100.36	100.69	101.77	101.1	101.1	100.23	99.66	100.9	100.4	100.26	101.22	100.91
Aug-08	101.23	100.44	100.92	101.76	101.12	101.07	100.26	99.66	101.87	100.13	100.47	101.21	101.12
Sep-08	101.6	100.48	101.48	101.91	101.55	101.14	100.96	99.66	102.03	101.28	100.65	101.7	101.46
Oct-08	102.23	100.83	101.63	102.04	101.72	101.1	100.96	99.66	102.11	101.28	101.1	101.8	101.79
Nov-08	102.49	101.33	101.78	102.11	101.75	101.1	101.14	101.7	102.07	101.28	101.1	102.95	102.03
Dec-08	102.5	101.51	102.02	102.15	101.8	101.34	101.15	101.78	102.12	101.89	101.17	103.16	102.12
Jan-09	105.37	103.4	102.78	105.33	106.24	105.69	108.52	104.71	103.98	106.19	103.45	103.93	105.26
Feb-09	105.67	103.41	103.05	105.45	106.31	105.62	108.52	104.71	104.28	106.25	104.04	104.42	105.45
Mar-09	105.83	103.59	103.08	105.46	106.35	105.6	108.53	104.71	104.22	106.35	104.04	104.44	105.53
Apr-09	106.25	104.1	103.57	105.39	106.72	106.24	108.6	107.3	104.82	106.35	104.21	104.49	105.92
May-09	107.19	105.25	103.96	105.38	106.94	107.75	109.89	107.3	105.42	106.35	108.68	104.48	106.69
Jun-09	108.04	105.54	104.16	105.48	108.45	107.75	110.33	107.3	105.59	106.35	108.53	104.93	107.2
Jul-09	108.49	106.33	104.39	107.6	110.01	108.93	110.39	107.3	107.41	106.76	108.53	105.67	108
Aug-09	109.1	105.88	105.1	107.7	110.38	109.15	110.47	107.3	107.75	106.76	108.34	105.88	108.38
Sep-09	110.18	105.95	105.69	107.75	110.49	107.44	111.6	107.3	108.52	106.78	108.91	105.92	108.76
Oct-09	110.78	106.2	105.71	107.79	110.59	107.96	111.65	107.3	108.58	106.78	109.08	106.22	109.13
Nov-09	111.08	106.31	106.26	108	112.02	108.68	111.64	107.3	108.79	106.87	109.08	106.47	109.49
Dec-09	111.62	106.39	106.58	108.04	112.15	108.68	111.64	107.3	108.82	107.62	110.09	107.06	109.82
Jan-10	114.53	108.23	108.69	111.89	115.21	111.71	114.31	109.84	110.48	108.51	110.75	108.39	112.61
Feb-10	115.28	108.49	108.79	111.92	115.76	111.71	114.31	109.84	110.53	108.52	111.26	108.58	112.99
Mar-10	115.79	108.84	109.1	111.98	115.93	112	114.32	109.84	110.45	108.56	111.23	108.95	113.31
Apr-10	116.03	109.33	110.05	111.97	116.18	113.61	114.25	109.84	110.45	109.91	111.28	109.32	113.76
May-10	116.52	109.87	110.79	111.95	116.54	114.18	115.23	109.85	110.59	109.91	111.32	109.72	114.19
Jun-10	117.05	109.95	111.12	112.12	116.98	114.33	115.27	109.85	110.93	109.91	111.23	110.04	114.53
Jul-10	117.84	111.83	111.73	113.51	117.71	117.3	115.69	109.85	112.81	110.46	111.23	111.21	115.66

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Aug-10	118.2	111.8	112.43	113.73	118.18	119.41	115.76	109.85	114.3	110.71	111.23	111.66	116.24
Sep-10	119.16	112.02	113.5	113.89	118.63	117.43	116.3	109.86	114.32	110.71	111.23	112.03	116.57
Oct-10	119.86	112.09	114.77	114	119.76	117.39	116.38	109.86	114.31	110.71	111.23	112.32	117.05
Nov-10	120.2	112.17	114.98	114.17	119.78	119.44	116.54	109.87	114.35	110.84	111.36	113.14	117.54
Dec-10	120.81	112.23	115.52	114.21	119.88	119.71	116.82	109.87	115.96	110.84	111.46	113.76	117.95
Jan-11	123.6	114.94	118.21	116.94	124.74	119.79	119.02	112.71	117.42	111.75	112.82	114.66	120.28
Feb-11	123.99	115.69	118.55	117.01	124.94	119.79	119.02	112.71	117.77	111.8	112.91	115.75	120.56
Mar-11	124.54	116.22	119.06	117.35	125.02	120.63	119.1	112.71	117.83	111.8	112.99	115.72	121.01
Apr-11	125.2	116.86	120.03	117.99	125.37	121.25	119.14	112.71	118.27	111.97	113.21	116.42	121.6
May-11	125.88	117.53	120.66	118.13	126.01	121.45	120.3	112.71	117.85	112.12	113.17	116.13	122.08
Jun-11	126.39	117.92	121.04	118.16	126.49	121.94	120.4	112.71	117.97	112.12	113	116.3	122.43
Jul-11	127.01	118.87	121.52	120.57	127.63	123.97	120.66	112.71	119.33	112.19	113	117.07	123.45
Aug-11	127.42	118.83	122.28	120.71	128.07	125.48	120.72	112.71	119.5	112.19	113.21	118.44	123.98
Sep-11	128.4	119.36	123.47	120.85	128.24	125.5	121.98	112.71	120.11	112.19	113.51	119.33	124.64
Oct-11	128.94	119.58	124.08	120.88	128.81	125.82	121.99	112.71	119.93	112.81	113.3	119.4	125.01
Nov-11	129.38	119.79	125.09	120.97	129.13	126.2	122.23	112.71	120.69	113.46	113.97	119.89	125.43
Dec-11	129.85	120.24	125.61	121.42	129.31	126.2	122.1	112.71	121.21	113.59	114.65	119.97	125.77
Jan-12	132.59	121.72	127.92	123.88	133.74	131.7	125.85	115.39	122.91	113.8	115.48	122.25	128.74
Feb-12	132.83	122.5	129.31	123.96	133.98	131.65	125.94	115.39	123.17	113.81	115.48	122.34	129
Mar-12	133.05	123.74	130.22	124.3	134.18	131.88	125.98	115.39	123.62	113.79	115.5	123.13	129.31
Apr-12	133.35	124.07	131.56	124.43	135.21	131.9	125.98	115.39	123.64	113.79	115.58	123.38	129.63
May-12	134.52	124.56	133.06	124.57	135.67	133.03	126.25	115.42	124.33	114.04	115.97	123.65	130.49
Jun-12	134.98	124.99	133.8	124.9	135.92	133.19	126.25	115.43	124.35	114.04	115.91	123.95	130.84
Jul-12	135.64	125.33	134.44	126.15	136.75	133.59	126.32	115.43	125.49	114.32	116.03	124.78	131.5
Aug-12	135.74	126.08	135.17	126.24	137.19	134.4	126.33	115.43	125.64	114.76	116.39	124.73	131.77
Sep-12	136.57	128.05	135.62	126.51	137.38	134.94	126.67	115.43	126.16	114.76	116.99	125.21	132.37
Oct-12	137.38	128.22	136.43	126.66	138.43	134.95	126.88	115.42	125.93	115.14	117.34	125.39	132.89
Nov-12	137.96	128.64	137.27	126.74	139.09	135.76	127.01	115.42	126.3	115.23	118.16	125.51	133.38
Dec-12	137.96	129.06	138.33	126.79	139.19	136.2	127.12	115.42	126.41	115.23	118.3	126.35	133.58
Jan-13	140.08	129.96	141.08	129.29	143.5	138.37	130.55	118.03	128.29	115.31	119.42	127.21	135.81
Feb-13	140.34	130.38	142.84	129.36	143.8	138.5	130.64	118.03	128.45	115.38	120.85	127.46	136.14
Mar-13	140.78	131.38	143.24	129.4	144.03	138.5	130.73	118.03	128.72	115.95	121.58	127.49	136.44
Apr-13	141.51	132.09	143.76	129.72	145.94	138.93	130.89	118.59	129.15	115.96	121.49	127.67	137.02
May-13	142.24	132.78	145.26	130.22	146.18	138.89	131.39	118.59	130.04	116.07	121.79	128.1	137.6
Jun-13	142.49	132.93	147.06	130.41	146.43	139.11	131.38	118.59	130.6	116.23	121.79	128.87	137.96
Jul-13	143.48	133.5	147.77	131.75	147.26	141.32	131.4	118.63	132.02	116.25	122.14	129.36	138.99
Aug-13	143.78	133.59	148.87	132.09	147.33	141.33	131.45	118.63	132.12	116.01	122.65	129.55	139.27
Sep-13	144.1	134.32	149.84	132.28	147.72	141.65	132.65	118.63	132.28	116.23	122.64	129.89	139.66
Oct-13	144.9	135.01	150.42	132.44	148.11	141.7	133.01	118.65	132.96	116.36	123.08	130.47	140.17
Nov-13	145.35	135.52	151.45	132.5	148.28	141.77	133.47	118.65	133.1	116.36	123.03	130.67	140.51
Dec-13	145.63	136.38	152.03	132.53	148.55	141.8	133.77	118.65	133.62	116.57	122.41	131.06	140.76
Jan-14	146.85	137.47	154.31	134.7	152.25	144.51	135.59	121.17	135.76	116.99	123.43	132.09	142.51
Feb-14	147.52	137.89	154.61	134.86	152.41	144.96	135.99	121.17	135.79	117.35	123.92	133.26	143
Mar-14	147.79	138.87	154.83	134.97	152.13	145.03	135.06	121.17	136.66	117.37	124.54	133.59	143.16
Apr-14	148.19	139.01	155.88	135.34	152.66	145.62	135.2	121.17	136.82	117.39	124.55	133.91	143.58

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	Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco And Narcotics	Clothing And Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels	Furniture, Household Equipment And Household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation And Culture	Education	Restaurant And Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods And Services	All Items
May-14	148.55	139.48	156.16	135.63	152.77	145.62	135.26	121.16	137.25	117.4	124.45	134.46	143.85
Jun-14	148.73	139.55	156.63	135.64	153.23	146.31	135.39	121.16	137.48	118.35	125.1	134.94	144.13
Jul-14	149.28	139.87	156.58	135.76	154.08	146.58	135.56	121.16	138.4	118.38	125.4	135.9	144.52
Aug-14	150.86	141	157.57	136.42	156.6	148.67	136.92	121.16	139.47	118.41	129.39	136.93	145.93
Sep-14	151.18	141.12	158.31	136.58	157.08	149.25	136.68	121.19	140.07	117.9	130.06	137.1	146.24
Oct-14	151.47	141.73	158.51	136.59	157.44	149.43	136.71	121.19	140.06	117.9	131.53	137.73	146.48
Nov-14	151.75	142.12	158.89	136.88	157.64	149.62	136.41	121.19	140.93	119.46	132.62	138.53	146.8
Dec-14	152.38	142.1	159.45	137.22	157.98	149.74	136.23	122.28	141	119.51	133.04	139.6	147.26
Jan-15	154.57	143.87	160.63	138.53	160.35	151.05	137.04	124.99	142.03	119.75	135	140.34	148.94
Feb-15	155.19	144.8	161.55	138.85	162.54	151.05	136.76	125	142.58	119.81	135.2	141.03	149.47
Mar-15	157.21	146.74	163.03	139.33	164.45	152.72	138.24	126.76	144.6	123.63	141.32	143.72	151.28
Apr-15	157.96	147.03	163.92	139.52	165.81	152.56	137.84	126.78	146.38	123.65	141.62	145.07	151.81
May-15	161.03	147.8	164.53	139.7	166.69	153.43	137.48	126.78	147	123.76	142.48	145.93	153.41
Jun-15	161.99	148.09	164.98	139.69	166.93	154	138.01	126.78	147.29	123.74	142.79	146.64	154.01
Jul-15	162.49	148.06	165.3	139.85	167.03	154.01	138.42	126.79	147.57	123.92	143.68	147.15	154.33
Aug-15	165.14	149.59	166.81	141.74	171.51	158.62	141.47	127.89	150.05	124.06	148.75	148.65	156.98
Sep-15	165.6	149.82	167.26	141.85	171.82	159.13	141.48	127.91	150.57	124.32	149.19	148.9	157.34
Oct-15	167.01	150.17	167.42	141.88	171.99	158.97	142.62	128.02	150.79	124.33	149.2	149.47	158.04
Nov-15	167.65	150.01	167.74	142.15	172.43	159.67	142.62	128.12	151.09	124.38	150.36	150.49	158.55
Dec-15	168.79	152.18	167.97	142.69	173.39	161.69	144.21	128.12	152.01	124.92	150	151.23	159.6
Jan-16	170.36	152.47	169.99	145.74	177.58	163.18	144.44	130.14	154.92	126.34	153.31	152.88	161.46
Feb-16	171.54	152.62	171.01	146.41	178.05	164.29	144.51	130.39	156.42	126.97	157.65	153.68	162.44
Mar-16	172.4	153.87	171.48	146.79	178.88	164.84	144.91	130.4	162.12	127.06	158.59	154.42	163.16
Apr-16	175.07	154.98	173.33	147.2	179.71	167.24	145.24	130.53	163.02	127.91	159.73	155.48	164.99
May-16	177.33	157.43	177.21	147.75	182.84	169.79	149.09	130.56	164.25	128.18	159.44	157.01	167.12
Jun-16	179.4	159.59	179.49	149.56	184.78	168.89	149.79	132.34	165.5	128.4	160.07	157.72	168.58
Jul-16	182.88	160.87	183.52	150.46	187.58	171.16	149.65	133.7	167.86	129.21	161.13	159.48	171.11
Aug-16	186.78	162.19	185.77	151.09	192.19	172.42	150.21	133.81	169.31	129.38	161.47	159.52	173.5
Sep-16	187.72	164.38	187.75	152.38	193.4	177.12	150.71	134.75	170.37	133.23	162.07	160	175.13
Oct-16	190.45	166.36	190.81	152.59	196.42	181.38	151.95	135.41	174.46	135.65	163.86	169.43	177.89
Nov-16	194.83	171.07	198.03	160.05	202.6	181.71	162.58	140.13	174.81	136.54	170.53	176.28	182.74
Dec-16	200.23	175.3	205.36	164.61	209.1	182.92	165.11	145.55	176.87	136.64	175.86	183.31	187.39
Jan-17	204.76	181.11	216.4	165.98	215.6	183.42	173.05	148.89	180.22	136.84	182.64	187.32	191.59
Feb-17	208.42	186.2	221.43	167.42	221.35	185.87	173.85	150.43	180.65	136.91	182.74	190.46	194.63
Mar-17	210.81	190.78	221.69	167.97	222.42	186.13	176.25	150.52	181.21	137.08	184.93	191.65	196.15
Apr-17	211.73	192.07	224.05	168.43	226.5	188.8	180.03	153.23	181.88	137.21	186.93	193.3	197.66
May-17	212.33	193.55	227.95	168.96	226.53	189.34	183.8	154.16	182.71	137.22	189.74	195.38	198.72
June-17	214.56	195.64	233.71	169.47	230.04	191.33	184.16	156.1	185.35	137.51	190.92	197.51	200.85
Jul-17	217.85	197.43	234.78	169.8	231.65	193	184.7	156.96	185.8	137.65	192.15	199.62	202.87
Aug-17	220.49	202.41	235.42	170.01	234.36	194.21	185.1	157.52	186.46	138.55	195.97	203.91	204.75
Sept-17	221.96	204.02	237.81	170.27	237.6	196.62	186.54	160.62	187.72	138.85	199.6	205.61	206.35
Oct-17	223.88	206.03	239.05	170.71	240.1	197.87	187.36	161.93	190.35	139.17	203.05	207.79	207.88
Nov-17	231.59	209.96	242.24	172.65	242.46	199.36	187.63	163.72	193.65	141.25	205.38	212.08	212.46
Dec-17	236.14	215.57	248.21	174.79	246.89	201.37	188.95	164.78	196.29	143.49	211.1	214.87	216.11

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Jan-18	240.61	218.27	251.93	176.68	249.13	205.92	190.98	165.94	198.83	147.19	214.47	217.67	219.73
Feb-18	243.6	222.52	254.76	178.69	254.02	209.47	191.54	170.77	201.11	148.5	220.16	220.6	222.65
Mar-18	246.07	226.68	257.38	180.06	260.28	213.6	192.93	171.25	205.24	150.83	225.93	224.25	225.4
Apr-18	248.17	229.31	258.64	181.16	262.12	217.72	193.83	172.23	207.54	152.61	230.49	228.49	227.58

Note: The Sierra Leone Consumer Price Index has been revised from 2007 to date and therefore, the base price reference period is 2008 (i.e. 2008 = 100). See Table 2.0 above.