



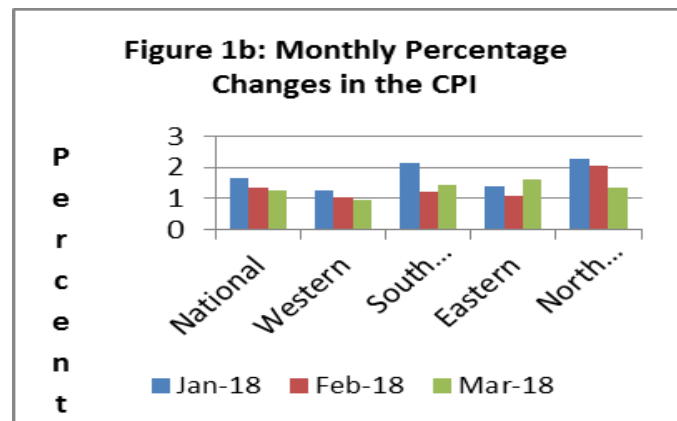
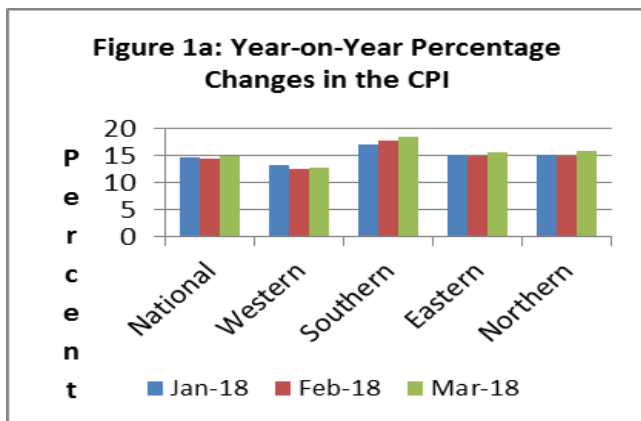
## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) March, 2018: PRESS RELEASE

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### MARCH 2018 MONTHLY INFLATION RATE INCREASES SLIGHTLY

The national monthly CPI (2008=100) increased from 222.65 per cent in February, 2018 to 225.40 per cent in March, 2018 resulting in a 1.24 per cent increase in inflation rate this month. Similarly, the monthly rates of inflation increased in all the regions. Western Area (0.95 per cent), Northern Region (1.37 per cent), Southern region (1.44 per cent) and the Eastern Region (1.62 per cent) comprising two centers, Kenema (1.37 per cent) and Kono (1.87 per cent) during the same period. Also, the national annual inflation rate for March, 2018 increased slightly from 14.40 per cent in February, 2018 to 14.91 per cent in March, 2018. Again, the year-on-year rates of inflation increased in the Eastern region from 14.96 per cent in February, 2018 to 15.57 per cent in March, 2018, in Western region from 12.62 per cent to 12.76 per cent, in Northern region from 14.88 per cent to 15.88 per cent and in Southern region from 17.79 per cent to 18.53 per cent.

Figures 1a & 1b below illustrate the movement in the year-on-year rates of inflation and monthly rates of inflation respectively for the National CPI and other CPI centers while table 1 below shows the National CPI from the months of March, 2017 to March, 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 222.65 per cent in February, 2018 to 225.40 per cent in March, 2018 resulting in a 1.24 per cent increase in inflation rate this month. This reflects a monthly increase that is slightly lesser than the previous month, meaning that prices are decreasing at a relatively lower rate.

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 (1.01 per cent), clothing and footwear (1.87 per cent), housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (0.77 per cent), health (1.97 per cent), transport (0.73 per cent), alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics (1.03 per cent), furniture, household equipment and household maintenance (2.46 per cent), restaurant and hotels (2.62 per cent), education (1.57 per cent) and recreation and culture (2.05 per cent). The general increase in the price level in all the centers was as a result of the Presidential elections run-off as most business people were in hesitant to bring in new stock of goods and services to the market which led to severe shortage of most of these items in the CPI basket and reinforced by the depreciation of the local currency as against the forex 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)**

		Mar-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-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	210.81	236.14	240.61	243.60	246.07	1.01	4.21	16.73
Alcoholic Beverage, Tobacco and Narcotics	1.71	190.78	215.57	218.27	222.52	226.68	1.87	5.15	18.82
Clothing and Footwear	7.34	221.69	248.21	251.93	254.76	257.38	1.03	3.69	16.10
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	13.70	167.97	174.79	176.68	178.69	180.06	0.77	3.02	7.20
Furnishing, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance	5.86	222.42	246.89	249.13	254.02	260.28	2.46	5.42	17.02
Health	11.36	186.13	201.37	205.92	209.47	213.60	1.97	6.07	14.76
Transport	7.75	176.25	188.95	190.98	191.54	192.93	0.73	2.11	9.46
Communication	2.04	150.52	164.78	165.94	170.77	171.25	0.28	3.93	13.77
Recreation and Culture	1.47	181.21	196.29	198.83	201.11	205.24	2.05	4.56	13.26
Education	2.88	137.08	143.49	147.19	148.50	150.83	1.57	5.12	10.03
Restaurant and Hotels	0.92	184.93	211.10	214.47	220.16	225.93	2.62	7.03	22.17
Miscellaneous G & S	3.13	191.65	214.87	217.67	220.60	224.25	1.65	4.37	17.01
All Items	100	196.15	216.11	219.73	222.65	225.40	1.24	4.30	14.91

**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
<b>2013</b>						
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				
<b>Average</b>		<b>5.52</b>				
<b>2014</b>						
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				
<b>Average</b>		<b>4.65</b>				
<b>2015</b>						
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
<b>Average</b>	<b>154.48</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<b>159.51</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>0.59</b>

**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
<b>2016</b>						
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
<b>Average</b>	<b>171.29</b>	<b>10.83</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>176.47</b>	<b>10.58</b>	<b>1.31</b>
<b>2017</b>						
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
<b>2018</b>						
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
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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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	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
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
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

**Table 3.0: (Cont....d)**

	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
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
Jun-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

**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.**