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KEY FINDINGS

Headline National Inflation Rate

Annual National Consumer Price inflation (year-on-year) went up by 0.54 percentage point from 14.89 percent in July, 2019 to 15.43 percent in August, 2019.

The monthly consumer price inflation for August, 2019 is 1.82 percent which shows a slight decline by 0.39 percentage point from 2.21 percent in July 2019.

Contributions to headline annual (year-on-year) consumer price inflation

- ✓ Food and non-alcoholic beverages maintenance increased from 7.68 percent in July, 2019 to 8.28 percent in August, 2019. The inflation rate increased by 0.60 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Alcoholic beverages and tobacco increased from 16.98 percent in July, 2019 to 17.57 percent in August, 2019. The inflation rate increased by 0.59 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Clothing and footwear declined by 7.28 percentage points from 28.98 percent in July 2019 to 21.70 percent in August, 2019
- ✓ Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels declined by 2.32 percentage points from 9.85 percent in July 2019 to 7.53 percent in August, 2019.
- ✓ Furniture, household equipment and household maintenance declined by 11.05 percentage points from 32.38 percent in July 2019 to 21.33 percent in August, 2019.
- ✓ Health increased from 37.62 percent in July, 2019 to 53.74 percent in August, 2019. The inflation rate increased by 16.12 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Transport declined by 4.96 percentage points from 18.05 percent in July 2019 to 13.09 percent in August, 2019.
- ✓ Communication increased from (-5.63) percent in July, 2019 to 18.67 percent in August, 2019. The inflation rate increased by 24.3 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Recreation and Culture declined by 2.55 percentage points from 5.64 percent in July 2019 to 3.09 percent in August, 2019.
- ✓ Education further declined from (-21.36) percent in July, 2019 to (-22.22) percent in August, 2019. The inflation rate decreased by 0.86 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Restaurant and Hotels declined by 5.02 percentage points from 20.23 percent in July 2019 to 15.02 percent in August, 2019.
- ✓ Miscellaneous goods and services inflation declined by 4.95 percentage points from 16.44 percent in July 2019 to 11.49 percent in August, 2019.

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Contributions to monthly consumer price inflation

- ✓ Food and non-alcoholic beverages increased from 2.03 percent in July, 2019 to 2.40 percent in August, 2019. The inflation rate increased by 0.37 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics declined by 0.31 percentage points from 2.17 percent in July, 2019 to 1.86 percent in August, 2019.
- ✓ Clothing and footwear declined by 5.48 percentage points from 2.16 percent in July, 2019 to (-3.32) percent in August, 2019.
- ✓ Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels declined by 2.62 percentage points from 2.79 percent in July, 2019 to 0.17 percent in August, 2019.
- ✓ Furniture, household equipment and household maintenance declined by (-4.26) percentage points from 1.02 percent in July, 2019 to (-3.24) percent in August, 2019.
- ✓ Health increased from 2.64 percent in July, 2019 to 10.67 percent in August, 2019. The inflation rate increased by 8.03 percentage point's year-on-year.
- ✓ Transport declined by 7.57 percentage points from 5.27 percent in July, 2019 to (-2.3) percent in August, 2019.
- ✓ Communication increased from (-7.41) percent in July, 2019 to 3.61 percent in August, 2019. The inflation rate increased by 11.2 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Recreation and Culture declined by 3.42 percentage points from 1.11 percent in July, 2019 to (-2.31) percent in August, 2019.
- ✓ For Education, no change is noticed between July, 2019 and August, 2019.
- ✓ Restaurants and hotels Culture declined by 5.34 percentage points from 4.71 percent in July, 2019 to -0.63 percent in August, 2019.
- ✓ Miscellaneous goods and services declined by 9.12 percentage points from 3.23 percent in July, 2019 to -5.89 percent in August, 2019.

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DETAILED EXPLANATION ON THE AUGUST, 2019 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)

The national monthly CPI (2008=100) increased from 274.35 percent in July, 2019 to 279.34 percent in August, 2019 resulting in 1.82 percent inflation this month. Similarly, the monthly rates of inflation for three regions declined in August compared with July: Eastern region 0.23 percent comprising Kenema (-1.34) percent and Kono 1.69 percent, Northern region 1.34 percent, Southern region 0.65 percent and Western Area 3.14 percent. (see table 1.0 below)

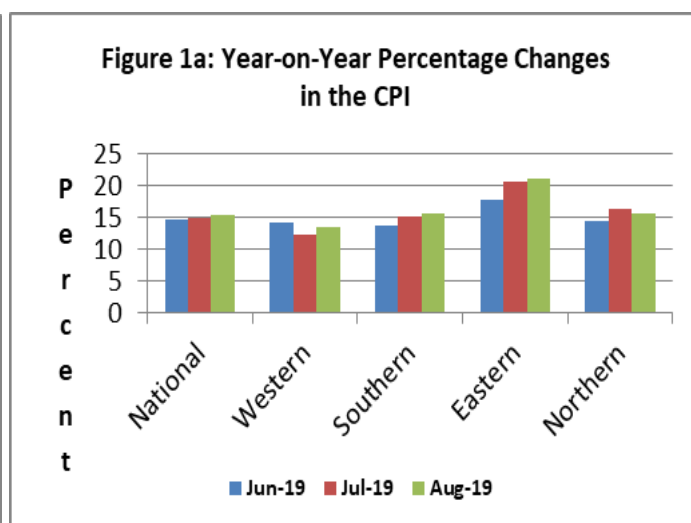
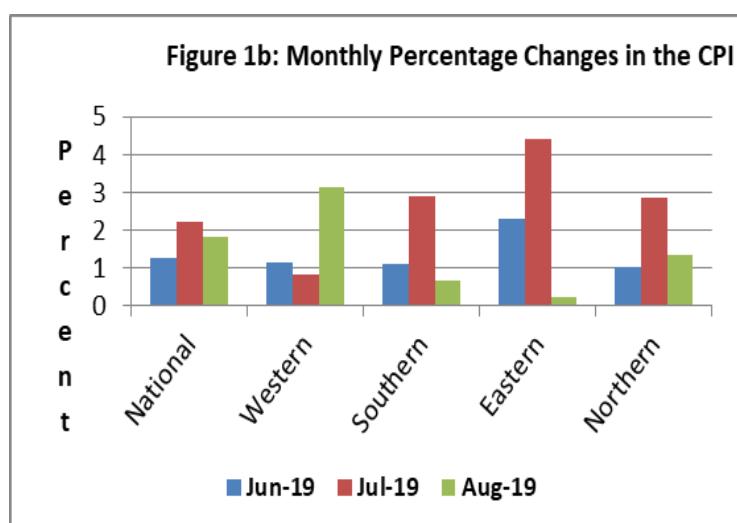
The national year-on-year inflation for August, 2019 is 15.43 percent, which indicates an upward trend compared to 14.89 percent in July, 2019. At regional level, except for Northern region, the year-on-year monthly show upwards movement: Eastern region rate from 20.54 percent in July, 2019 to 21.17 percent in August, 2019, Southern region from 15.05 percent in July, 2019 to 15.64 percent in August, 2019 and in the Western area from 12.20 percent in July, 2019 to 13.41 percent in August 2019.

Table 1.0 Regional Year-on-Year and Monthly Inflation rates

| 2008=100 | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Month | National | | Western Area | | Eastern Region | | Southern Region | | Northern Region | |
| | Year-on-year | Monthly | Year-on-year | Monthly | Year-on-year | Monthly | Year-on-year | Monthly | Year-on-year | Monthly |
| Jul., 2019 | 14.89 | 2.21 | 12.20 | 0.81 | 20.54 | 4.41 | 15.05 | 2.88 | 16.27 | 2.86 |
| Aug., 2019 | 15.43 | 1.82 | 13.41 | 3.14 | 21.17 | 0.23 | 15.64 | 0.65 | 15.66 | 1.34 |

It is observed from the table above that the year-on-year inflation rates for the Eastern, Southern and Northern regions are above the national year-on-year inflation rates for the month of August, 2019. Furthermore, the table shows that prices in the Eastern region continue to rise ahead of the other regions.

Figures 1a & 1b below illustrate the movement in the year-on-year inflation and monthly inflation respectively for the National CPI and Regional CPI centers, while Table 1.1 below shows the National CPI of the months of June, 2019 to August, 2019; as well as the 12 months change in the CPI for the main COICOP functions.



FACTORS INFLUENCING CHANGES IN THE MONTHLY RATE OF INFLATION

The monthly price inflation of 1.82 percent reflects a general increase in the price level in all the four regions which affected all of the components in the CPI basket. The indices that increased were the following: food and non-alcoholic beverages (2.4); health (10.67) and communication (3.61); while there were decreases in clothing and footwear (-3.32 percent), furniture, household equipment and household maintenance (-3.24 percent); transport (-2.3 percent); recreation and culture (-2.31 percent) and miscellaneous good and services (-5.89).

The increase was due to the fact real prices of certain product/items have been implemented and the impact of free quality education and free medical policies has been captured in real terms. The increase in food and non-alcoholic beverages; health and communication indices in all the centers, was as a result of further depreciation of the local currency as against major foreign currencies (especially the US Dollar).

Table 1.1: National CPI and Year-on-Year Rates of Inflation by Main COICOP Groups (2008=100)

| | | Aug-18 | May-19 | Jun-19 | Jul-19 | Aug-19 | | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| COICOP | WEIGHT | Month Previous Year- | Month n-3 for Current Year | Month n-2 for Current Year | Month n-1 for Current Year | Month m for Current Year | Monthly Change | 3 Months Change | 12 months Change |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Bev. | 41.86 | 264.13 | 271.03 | 273.74 | 279.31 | 286.00 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 8.28 |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics | 1.71 | 243.64 | 274.68 | 275.25 | 281.22 | 286.45 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 17.57 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 7.34 | 274.60 | 331.2 | 338.34 | 345.66 | 334.19 | -3.32 | -3.32 | 21.7 |
| Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels | 13.70 | 202.29 | 211.64 | 211.26 | 217.16 | 217.52 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 7.53 |
| Furniture, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance | 5.86 | 289.45 | 348.38 | 359.29 | 362.95 | 351.19 | -3.24 | -3.24 | 21.33 |
| Health | 11.36 | 224.45 | 291.15 | 303.77 | 311.80 | 345.08 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 53.74 |
| Transport | 7.75 | 215.98 | 235.67 | 237.49 | 250.00 | 244.26 | -2.3 | -2.3 | 13.09 |
| Communication | 2.04 | 144.21 | 176.63 | 178.37 | 165.16 | 171.13 | 3.61 | 3.61 | 18.67 |
| Recreation and Culture | 1.47 | 212.73 | 227.26 | 222.02 | 224.49 | 219.31 | -2.31 | -2.31 | 3.09 |
| Education | 2.88 | 157.46 | 134.65 | 122.47 | 122.47 | 122.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | -22.22 |
| Restaurant and Hotels | 0.92 | 254.01 | 279.3 | 281.26 | 294.50 | 292.64 | -0.63 | -0.63 | 15.21 |
| Miscellaneous Goods and Services | 3.13 | 231.41 | 267.67 | 265.58 | 274.17 | 258.01 | -5.89 | -5.89 | 11.49 |
| All Items | 100 | 241.99 | 265.07 | 268.42 | 274.35 | 279.34 | 1.82 | 1.82 | 15.43 |

The National CPI measures the change in prices, on average, from month to month, of the goods and services bought by households, in Freetown, Bo, Kenema, Kono and Makeni and include all expenditure groups. Prices are collected for 400 items. All prices collected are the prevailing retail market prices from six (6) markets in Freetown and, three (3) Markets each in Bo, Kenema, Makeni and Kono for weekly prices and other outlets for monthly items whose prices are less likely to fluctuate rapidly. We are using the Modified Laspeyres formula to compute indices according to the Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose (COICOP) with 12 functions.

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DETAILED RESULTS

Table 2.1 CPI Headline index numbers (2008=100)

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2017 | 191.59 | 194.63 | 196.15 | 197.66 | 198.72 | 200.85 | 202.87 | 204.75 | 206.35 | 207.88 | 212.46 | 216.11 |
| 2018 | 219.73 | 222.65 | 225.40 | 227.58 | 230.55 | 234.13 | 238.79 | 241.99 | 243.02 | 241.26 | 247.62 | 246.90 |
| 2019 | 251.27 | 254.01 | 258.69 | 265.27 | 265.07 | 268.42 | 274.35 | 279.34 | | | | |

Table 2.2 CPI Headline year-on-year rates

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2017 | 18.66 | 19.82 | 20.22 | 19.8 | 18.91 | 19.14 | 18.56 | 18.01 | 17.83 | 16.86 | 16.26 | 15.33 |
| 2018 | 14.69 | 14.4 | 14.91 | 15.14 | 16.02 | 16.57 | 17.71 | 18.19 | 17.77 | 16.06 | 16.55 | 14.25 |
| 2019 | 14.35 | 14.08 | 14.77 | 16.56 | 14.97 | 14.65 | 14.89 | 15.43 | | | | |

**Table 3.0: Year-on-Year and Monthly Inflation Rates
(Aug-18 to Apr-19 Adjusted)**

| | 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 | 1.50 | 175.72 | 11.00 | 0.52 |
| August | 173.5 | 10.52 | 1.40 | 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 | 19.80 | 0.77 | 204.09 | 19.81 | 0.85 |
| May | 198.72 | 18.91 | 0.54 | 204.49 | 18.09 | 0.20 |
| 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 |
| Average | 202.50 | 18.28 | 1.20 | 207.99 | 17.92 | 1.15 |
| 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 |
| May | 230.55 | 16.02 | 1.31 | 232.64 | 13.77 | 1.34 |
| June | 234.13 | 16.57 | 1.55 | 235.92 | 14.31 | 1.41 |
| July | 238.79 | 17.71 | 1.99 | 241.88 | 16.32 | 2.52 |
| August | 242.00 | 18.19 | 1.34 | 246.79 | 17.77 | 2.03 |
| September | 243.00 | 17.77 | 0.43 | 245.62 | 16.13 | -0.47 |
| October | 241.30 | 16.06 | -0.72 | 242.86 | 14.06 | -1.12 |
| November | 247.60 | 16.55 | 2.64 | 250.50 | 15.25 | 3.14 |
| December | 246.90 | 14.25 | -0.29 | 247.61 | 12.05 | -1.15 |
| Average | 234.97 | 16.02 | 1.12 | 237.61 | 14.23 | 0.96 |
| 2019 | | | | | | |
| January | 251.27 | 14.35 | 1.77 | 247.61 | 11.47 | 0.72 |
| February | 254.01 | 14.08 | 1.09 | 249.40 | 13.98 | 3.30 |
| March | 258.69 | 14.77 | 1.84 | 257.62 | 14.95 | 1.81 |
| April | 265.27 | 16.56 | 2.54 | 262.29 | 16.62 | 2.08 |
| May | 265.07 | 14.97 | -0.08 | 267.74 | 14.41 | -0.58 |
| June | 268.42 | 14.65 | 1.26 | 266.18 | 14.10 | 1.13 |
| July | 274.35 | 14.89 | 2.21 | 269.19 | 12.20 | 0.81 |
| Aug | 279.34 | 15.43 | 1.82 | 271.38 | 13.41 | 3.14 |

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Table 4.0: 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-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 |
| 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 |
| May-18 | 252.09 | 232.24 | 262.07 | 183.59 | 263.81 | 219.84 | 195.17 | 172.8 | 209.48 | 153.13 | 234.05 | 231.32 | 230.55 |
| Jun-18 | 256.72 | 236.77 | 265.64 | 185.6 | 268.26 | 223.15 | 196.28 | 173.87 | 211.05 | 154.68 | 238.77 | 234.5 | 234.13 |
| Jul-18 | 259.39 | 240.41 | 267.99 | 197.69 | 274.18 | 226.57 | 211.78 | 175.02 | 212.51 | 155.74 | 244.95 | 235.47 | 238.79 |
| Aug-18 | 264.13 | 243.64 | 274.6 | 202.29 | 289.45 | 224.45 | 215.98 | 144.21 | 212.73 | 157.46 | 254.01 | 231.41 | 241.99 |
| Sep-18 | 266.47 | 249.53 | 275.38 | 203.96 | 283.93 | 226.97 | 219.94 | 146.47 | 219.42 | 119.82 | 251.8 | 240.5 | 243.02 |
| Oct-18 | 262.55 | 241.85 | 278.15 | 201.81 | 285.75 | 228.72 | 220.56 | 147.15 | 217.34 | 119.82 | 270.9 | 232.25 | 241.26 |
| Nov-18 | 270.26 | 256.4 | 286.95 | 207.29 | 290.83 | 232.6 | 223.78 | 148.09 | 222.5 | 120.55 | 258.64 | 243.09 | 247.62 |
| Dec-18 | 266.29 | 250.55 | 283.81 | 208.13 | 284.5 | 246.04 | 229.18 | 144.51 | 215.92 | 120.55 | 289.65 | 227.76 | 246.9 |
| Jan-19 | 266.00 | 260.05 | 311.87 | 209.80 | 294.04 | 253.14 | 227.03 | 145.37 | 224.03 | 120.97 | 279.86 | 244.01 | 251.27 |
| Feb-19 | 269.18 | 264.64 | 309.94 | 209.37 | 309.97 | 253.94 | 225.81 | 160.61 | 240.73 | 121.66 | 280.52 | 248.62 | 254.01 |
| Mar-19 | 276.29 | 267.26 | 316.58 | 212.03 | 314.69 | 257.44 | 226.29 | 159.17 | 231.29 | 122.27 | 286.81 | 250.51 | 258.69 |
| Apr-19 | 287.67 | 280.13 | 321.05 | 216.88 | 322.77 | 252.71 | 230.26 | 159.29 | 236.17 | 123.45 | 284.89 | 259.34 | 265.27 |
| May-19 | 271.03 | 274.68 | 331.20 | 211.64 | 348.38 | 291.15 | 235.67 | 176.63 | 227.26 | 134.65 | 279.30 | 267.67 | 265.07 |
| Jun -19 | 273.74 | 275.25 | 338.34 | 211.26 | 359.29 | 303.77 | 237.49 | 178.37 | 222.02 | 122.47 | 281.26 | 265.58 | 268.42 |
| Jul-19 | 279.31 | 281.22 | 345.66 | 217.16 | 362.95 | 311.80 | 250.00 | 165.16 | 224.49 | 122.47 | 294.50 | 274.17 | 274.35 |
| Aug-19 | 286.00 | 286.45 | 334.19 | 217.52 | 351.19 | 345.08 | 244.26 | 171.13 | 219.31 | 122.47 | 292.64 | 258.01 | 279.34 |

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