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KEY FINDINGS

Headline National Inflation Rate

Annual National Consumer Price inflation (year-on-year) went down by -0.27 percentage point from 15.43 percent in August 2019 to 15.16 percent in September 2019.

The monthly consumer price inflation for September 2019 is 0.19 percent down by 1.63 percentage point from 1.82 percent in August 2019.

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

- ✓ Food and non-alcoholic beverages maintenance increased from 8.28 percent in August 2019 to 8.30 percent in September 2019. The inflation rate increased by 0.02 percentage point year-on-year.
- ✓ Alcoholic beverages and tobacco declined by 4.73 percentage points from 17.57 percent in August 2019 to 12.84 percent in September 2019
- ✓ Clothing and footwear declined by 0.08 percentage points from 21.70 percent in August 2019 to 21.62 percent in September 2019
- ✓ Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels declined by 0.39 percentage point from 7.53 percent in August 2019 to 7.14 percent in September 2019.
- ✓ Furniture, household equipment and household maintenance increased from 21.33 percent in August 2019 to 25.51 percent in September 2019. The inflation rate increased by 4.18 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Health declined by 7.52 percentage points from 53.74 percent in August 2019 to 46.22 percent in September 2019.
- ✓ Transport increased from 13.09 percent in August 2019 to 13.85 percent in September 2019. The inflation rate increased by 0.76 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Communication declined by 12.22 percentage points from 18.67 percent in August 2019 to 6.45 percent in September 2019.
- ✓ Education increased from -22.22 percent in August 2019 to 2.21 percent in September 2019. The inflation rate increased by 24.43 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Restaurant and Hotels increased from 15.21 percent in August 2019 to 24.17 percent in September 2019. The inflation rate increased by 8.96 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Miscellaneous goods and services inflation declined by -0.10 percentage point from 11.49 percent in August 2019 to 11.39 percent in September 2019.

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Contributions to monthly consumer price inflation

- ✓ Food and non-alcoholic beverages declined by 1.49 percentage points from 2.40 percent in August 2019 to 0.91 percent in September 2019.
- ✓ Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics declined by 3.56 percentage points from 1.86 percent in August 2019 to -1.70 percent in September 2019.
- ✓ Clothing and footwear increased from -3.32 percent in August 2019 to 0.22 percent in September 2019. The inflation rate increased by 3.54 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels increased from 0.17 percent in August 2019 to 0.46 percent in September 2019. The inflation rate increased by 0.29 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Furniture, household equipment and household maintenance increased from -3.24 percent in August 2019 to 1.47 percent in September 2019. The inflation rate increased by 4.71 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Health declined by 14.50 percentage points from 10.67 percent in August 2019 to -3.83 percent in September 2019.
- ✓ Transport increased from -2.30 percent in August 2019 to 2.52 percent in September 2019. The inflation rate increased by 4.82 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Communication declined by 12.50 percentage points from 3.61 percent in August 2019 to -8.89 percent in September 2019.
- ✓ Recreation and Culture increased by 1.88 percentage points from -2.31 percent in August 2019 to -0.43 percent in September 2019.
- ✓ For Education, no change is noticed between August 2019 and September 2019.
- ✓ Restaurants and hotels increased from -0.63 percent in August 2019 to 12.38 percent in September 2019. The inflation rate increased by 13.01 percentage points year-on-year.
- ✓ Miscellaneous goods and services increased from -5.89 percent in August 2019 to 3.83 percent in September 2019. The inflation rate increased by 9.72 percentage points year-on-year.

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DETAILED EXPLANATION ON THE SEPTEMBER 2019 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)

The national monthly CPI (2008=100) increased from 279.34 in August 2019 to 279.86 in September 2019 resulting in 0.19 percent inflation this month. Similarly, the monthly rates of inflation increased in September compared with August for Eastern region 2.38 percent comprising Kenema 4.61 percent and Kono 0.38 percent. Northern region 1.00 percent, Southern region 0.57 percent and Western Area -1.19 percent all declined.

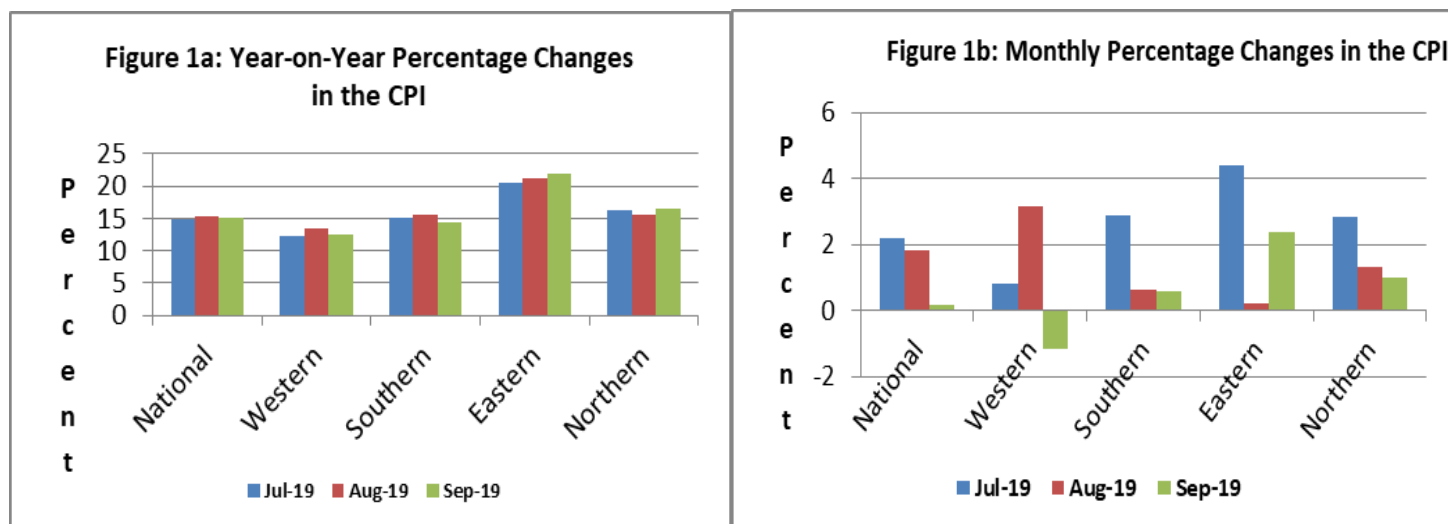
The national year-on-year inflation for September 2019 is 15.16 percent, which indicates a slightly downward trend compared to 15.43 percent in August 2019. In the regions, the Eastern and Northern regions show upward movements from 21.17 percent in August 2019 to 21.79 percent in September 2019 and Northern region from 15.66 percent in August 2019 to 16.42 percent in September 2019 respectively. However, Southern region changed from 15.64 percent in August 2019 to 14.39 percent in September 2019 and Western area from 13.41 percent in August 2019 to 12.59 percent in September 2019 both show downward movements.

Table 1.0 Regional Year-on-Year and Monthly Inflation rates (Adjusted)

| 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 |
| Aug., 2019 | 15.43 | 1.82 | 13.41 | 3.14 | 21.17 | 0.23 | 15.64 | 0.65 | 15.66 | 1.34 |
| Sept., 2019 | 15.16 | 0.19 | 12.59 | -1.19 | 21.79 | 2.38 | 14.39 | 0.57 | 16.42 | 1.00 |

It is observed from the table above that the year-on-year inflation rates for the Eastern and Northern regions are above the national estimate for the month of September 2019; while Southern and Western regions are below.

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 August 2019 to September 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 0.19 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: clothing and footwear (0.22 percent); housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels (0.46 percent); furniture, household equipment and household maintenance (1.47 percent); transport (2.52 percent); recreation and culture (-0.43 percent); restaurant and hotel (12.38 percent) and miscellaneous good and services (3.83 percent)

The increase was due, 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)

| COICOP | WEIGHT | Sept-18 Month Previous Year- | Jun-19 Month m-3 for Current Year | Jul-19 Month m-2 for Current Year | Aug-19 Month m-1 for Current Year | Sep-19 Month m for Current Year | Monthly Change | 3 Months Change | 12 months Change |
|--|--------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverage | 41.86 | 266.47 | 273.74 | 279.31 | 286.00 | 288.59 | 0.91 | 5.42 | 8.30 |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics | 1.71 | 249.53 | 275.25 | 281.22 | 286.45 | 281.58 | -1.70 | 2.3 | 12.84 |
| Clothing and Footwear | 7.34 | 275.38 | 338.34 | 345.66 | 334.19 | 334.92 | 0.22 | -1.01 | 21.62 |
| Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels | 13.70 | 203.96 | 211.26 | 217.16 | 217.52 | 218.53 | 0.46 | 3.44 | 7.14 |
| Furniture, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance | 5.86 | 283.93 | 359.29 | 362.95 | 351.19 | 356.37 | 1.47 | -0.81 | 25.51 |
| Health | 11.36 | 226.97 | 303.77 | 311.80 | 345.08 | 331.87 | -3.83 | 9.25 | 46.22 |
| Transport | 7.75 | 219.94 | 237.49 | 250.00 | 244.26 | 250.41 | 2.52 | 5.44 | 13.85 |
| Communication | 2.04 | 146.47 | 178.37 | 165.16 | 171.13 | 155.92 | -8.89 | -12.59 | 6.45 |
| Recreation and Culture | 1.47 | 219.42 | 222.02 | 224.49 | 219.31 | 218.37 | -0.43 | -1.64 | -0.48 |
| Education | 2.88 | 119.82 | 122.47 | 122.47 | 122.47 | 122.47 | 0.00 | 0 | 2.21 |
| Restaurant and Hotels | 0.92 | 251.80 | 281.26 | 294.50 | 292.64 | 328.86 | 12.38 | 16.92 | 30.60 |
| Miscellaneous Goods and Services | 3.13 | 240.50 | 265.58 | 274.17 | 258.01 | 267.89 | 3.83 | 0.87 | 11.39 |
| All Items | 100 | 243.02 | 268.42 | 274.35 | 279.34 | 279.86 | 0.19 | 4.26 | 15.16 |

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 2.0 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 | 279.86 | | | |

Table 2.1 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 | 15.16 | | | |

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 | 249.40 | 11.47 | 0.72 |
| February | 254.01 | 14.08 | 1.09 | 257.62 | 13.98 | 3.30 |
| March | 258.69 | 14.77 | 1.84 | 262.29 | 14.95 | 1.81 |
| April | 265.27 | 16.56 | 2.54 | 267.74 | 16.62 | 2.08 |
| May | 265.07 | 14.97 | -0.08 | 266.18 | 14.41 | -0.58 |
| June | 268.42 | 14.65 | 1.26 | 269.19 | 14.10 | 1.13 |
| July | 274.35 | 14.89 | 2.21 | 271.38 | 12.20 | 0.81 |
| Aug | 279.34 | 15.43 | 1.82 | 279.90 | 13.41 | 3.14 |
| Sept | 279.86 | 15.16 | 0.19 | 276.56 | 12.59 | -1.19 |

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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 |

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|----------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|--------|-----------|---------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 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-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 |
| Sept- 19 | 288.59 | 281.58 | 334.92 | 218.53 | 356.37 | 331.87 | 250.41 | 155.92 | 218.37 | 122.47 | 328.86 | 267.89 | 279.86 |

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