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## 1.0 Key Findings

### 1.1 Headline Inflation Rates

- Annual National Consumer Price Inflation (year-on-year) for February 2022 stood at 17.59 percent, **up by 0.94 percentage point** from 16.65 percent in January 2022.
- The monthly consumer price inflation for February 2022 is 2.30 percent; **up by 0.94 percentage point** from 1.36 percent in January, 2021.
- Annual National food inflation for February 2022 is 17.09 percent, **up by 1.41 percentage point** from 15.68 percent in January, 2022
- National inflation for Non-food is 18.42 percent in February 2022 from 17.60 percent in January; **up by 0.82 percentage point**.

### 1.2 Annual (Year-On-Year) Consumer Price Inflation: Detailed By Main COICOP<sup>1</sup> Headings

#### Upward movers



Food and non-alcoholic beverages, with weight 40.30 percent, **increased** from 15.68 percent in January 2022 to 17.09 percent in February 2022; the inflation rate increased by 1.41 percentage point year-on-year.



Clothing and footwear, with weight 7.70 percent, **increased** from 3.46 percent in January 2022 to 5.81 percent in February 2022; the inflation rate increased by 2.35 percentage points year-on-year.



Health, with weight 7.60 percent, **increased** from 12.93 percent in January 2022 to 18.91 percent in February 2022; the inflation rate increased by 5.98 percentage points year-on-year.



Communication, with weight 4.70 percent, **increased** from 6.96 percent in January 2022 to 7.47 percent in February 2022; the

inflation rate increased by 0.51 percentage point year-on-year.



Recreation and culture, with weight 2.60 percent, **increased** from 30.42 percent in January 2022 to 32.67 percent in February 2022; the inflation rate increased by 2.25 percentage points year-on-year.



Restaurant and hotels, with weight 6.10 percent, **increased** from 32.62 percent in January 2022 to 33.78 percent in February 2022; the inflation rate increased by 1.16 percentage point year-on-year.

#### Downward movers



Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics, with weight 1.00 percent **declined** by 1.81 percentage point from 24.09 percent in January 2022 to 22.28 percent in February 2022.



Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, with weight 8.90 percent, **declined** by 3.22 percentage points from 19.86 percent in January 2022 to 16.64 percent in February 2022.



Furniture, household equipment and household maintenance, with weight 5.60 percent, **declined** by 2.62 percentage points from 32.68 percent in January 2022 to 30.06 percent in February 2022.



Transport, with weight 8.60 percent, **declined** by 5.47 percentage points from 21.42 percent in January 2022 to 15.95 percent in February 2022.



Miscellaneous goods and services, with weight 3.90 percent, **declined** by 0.21 percentage point from 11.56 percent in January 2022 to 11.35 percent in February 2022.

#### Non-mover



For Education services, with weight 3.10 percent, no change was noticed between January, 2022 and February, 2022.

<sup>1</sup> Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose

## 1.3 Monthly Consumer Price Inflation: Detailed By Main COICOP<sup>2</sup> Headings

### Upward movers



Food and non-alcoholic beverages, with weight 40.30 percent, **increased** from 1.94 percent in January 2022 to 3.85 percent in February 2022; the inflation rate increased by 1.91 percentage point.



Clothing and footwear, with weight 7.70 percent, **increased** from -3.96 percent in January 2022 to 1.30 percent in February 2022; the inflation rate increased by 5.26 percentage points.



Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, with weight 8.90 percent, **increased** from 1.08 percent in January 2022 to 2.02 percent in February 2022; the inflation rate increased by 0.94 percentage points.



Health, with weight 7.60 percent, **increased** from 1.29 percent in January 2022 to 1.82 percent in February 2022; the inflation rate increased by 0.53 percentage points.



Transport, with weight 8.60 percent **increased** from -0.87 percent in January 2022 to -0.66 percent in February 2022; the inflation rate increased by 0.21 percentage points.



Communication, with weight 4.70 percent, **increased** from 0.17 percent in January 2022 to 0.71 percent in February 2022; the inflation rate increased by 0.54 percentage points.



Restaurant and hotels, with weight 6.10 percent, **increased** from 1.72 percent in January 2022 to 3.15 percent in February 2022; the inflation rate increased by 1.43 percentage points.

### Downward movers



Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics, with weight 1.00 percent, **declined** by 0.41 percentage point from -0.37 percent in January 2022 to -0.78 percent in February 2022.



Furniture, household equipment and household maintenance, with weight 5.60 percent **declined** by 8.61 percentage points from 9.54 percent in January 2022 to 0.93 percent in February 2022.



Recreation and culture, with weight 2.60 percent, **declined** by 0.29 percentage point from 2.54 percent in January 2022 to 2.25 percent in February 2022.



Miscellaneous goods and services, with weight 3.90 percent **declined** by 0.20 percentage point from 1.51 percent in January 2022 to 1.31 percent in February 2022.

### Non-mover



For Education services, with weight 3.10 percent, no change was noticed between January, 2022 and February, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose

## 2.0 February 2022 Consumer Price Inflation: Detailed By Regions

The National Monthly CPI increased from 101.36 in January 2022 to 103.69 in February 2022, resulting to 2.30 percent inflation this month. The national year-on-year inflation for February 2022 stood at 17.59 percent, indicating an upwards trend compared to 16.65 percent in January 2022.

Two regions show an upward movement: Western region from 14.22 percent in January 2022 to 16.05 percent in February 2022 and North-East region from 12.93 percent in January 2022 to 14.64 percent in February 2022. Two other regions

show a downward movement: Southern region from 26.49 percent in January 2022 to 25.91 percent in February 2022 and Eastern region from 19.95 percent in January 2022 to 19.81 percent in February 2022. It is also noted that the two regions that show a decline, are still higher than the other two regions that increased.

As the price index for the Northwest region was launched with the rebased CPI (December 2021=100), it will only be possible to publish a 12-month percentage change from January 2023.

**Table 1: National and Regional Year-on-Year and Monthly Inflation rates**

| December 2021=100 |              |         |              |         |                |         |                 |         |                   |         |                   |         |
|-------------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Month             | National     |         | Western Area |         | Eastern Region |         | Southern region |         | North-East region |         | North-west Region |         |
|                   | Year-On-Year | Monthly | Year-On-Year | Monthly | Year-On-Year   | Monthly | Year-On-Year    | Monthly | Year-On-Year      | Monthly | Year-On-Year      | Monthly |
| Jan, 2022         | 16.65        | 1.36    | 14.22        | 0.57    | 19.95          | 3.83    | 26.49           | 2.13    | 12.93             | 1.25    | -                 | 0.58    |
| Feb, 2022         | 17.59        | 2.30    | 16.05        | 2.18    | <b>19.81</b>   | 2.24    | <b>25.91</b>    | 2.02    | 14.64             | 3.49    | -                 | 1.84    |

It is observed from the table above that the year-on-year inflation rates for the Southern and Eastern regions, are above the national estimate for the month of February, 2022; while Western and North-East regions estimate are below.

The figures below illustrate the yearly (1A) and monthly (1B) inflation rates at regional levels.

Figure 1A

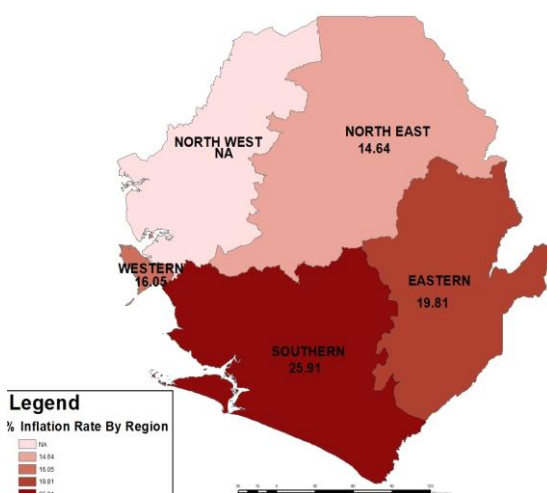
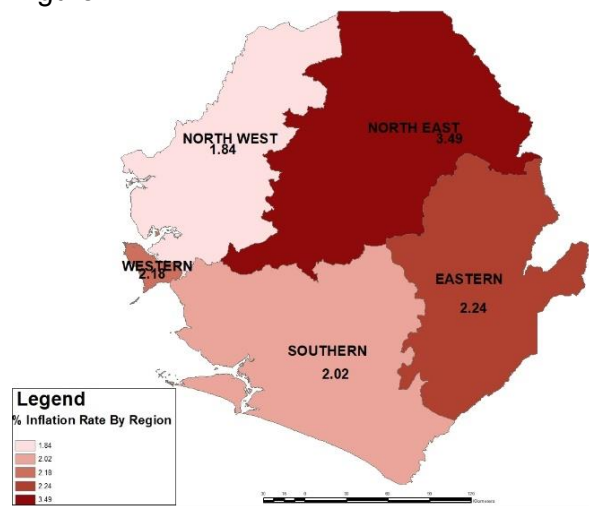


Figure 1B



### 3.0 Selected Inflation Rates And CPI By Main COICOP Heading

Table 1.1 below shows the National CPI of the months of February, 2021 and February, 2022; as well as the 12 months change in the CPI for the main COICOP functions.

**Table 1.1: National CPI and rates of inflation by main COICOP functions (December 2021=100)**

| COICOP   | WEIGHT       | Feb-21               | Nov-21                     | Dec-21                     | Jan-22                   | Feb-22                   | Monthly Inflation | 3 Months Change Inflation | 12 Months Inflation |
|--|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
|  |              | Month Previous Year- | Month m-2 for Current Year | Month m-1 for Current Year | Month m for Current Year | Month m for Current Year |                   |                           |                     |
| Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages                         | 40.3         | 90.41                | 99.21                      | 100.00                     | 101.94                   | 105.86                   | 3.85              | 6.70                      | 17.09               |
| Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics               | 1.0          | 80.84                | 99.17                      | 100.00                     | 99.63                    | 98.85                    | -0.78             | -0.32                     | 22.28               |
| Clothing and Footwear                                    | 7.7          | 91.95                | 98.38                      | 100.00                     | 96.04                    | 97.29                    | 1.30              | -1.11                     | 5.81                |
| Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels         | 8.9          | 88.41                | 96.05                      | 100.00                     | 101.08                   | 103.12                   | 2.02              | 7.36                      | 16.64               |
| Furniture, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance | 5.6          | 85.01                | 98.16                      | 100.00                     | 109.54                   | 110.56                   | 0.93              | 12.63                     | 30.06               |
| Health   | 7.6          | 86.73                | 94.92                      | 100.00                     | 101.29                   | 103.13                   | 1.82              | 8.65                      | 18.91               |
| Transport  | 8.6          | 84.93                | 99.71                      | 100.00                     | 99.13                    | 98.48                    | -0.66             | -1.23                     | 15.95               |
| Communication  | 4.7          | 93.87                | 93.83                      | 100.00                     | 100.17                   | 100.88                   | 0.71              | 7.51                      | 7.47                |
| Recreation and Culture                                   | 2.6          | 79.03                | 94.80                      | 100.00                     | 102.54                   | 104.85                   | 2.25              | 10.60                     | 32.67               |
| Education  | 3.1          | 65.21                | 94.02                      | 100.00                     | 100.00                   | 100.00                   | 0.00              | 6.36                      | 53.35               |
| Restaurant and Hotels                                    | 6.1          | 78.43                | 95.35                      | 100.00                     | 101.72                   | 104.92                   | 3.15              | 10.04                     | 33.78               |
| Miscellaneous Goods & Services                           | 3.9          | 92.36                | 100.74                     | 100.00                     | 101.51                   | 102.84                   | 1.31              | 2.08                      | 11.35               |
| <b>All Items</b>   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>88.18</b>         | <b>97.92</b>               | <b>100.00</b>              | <b>101.36</b>            | <b>103.69</b>            | <b>2.30</b>       | <b>5.89</b>               | <b>17.59</b>        |

**NOTE:** 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, Makeni, Port Loko-Kambia and include all expenditure groups. Prices are collected for at least 440 items. All prices collected are the prevailing retail market prices from six (6) markets in Freetown and, three (3) Markets each in Bo, Kenema, Kono, Makeni, Port Loko-Kambia and 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.

**Table 1.2: 2022 Food and Non-food inflation rates**

| Items                            | Jan   | Feb   | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages | 15.68 | 17.09 |     |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |
| Non-food                         | 17.60 | 18.42 |     |       |     |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |

**Table 2: Year-on-Year and Monthly Inflation Rates**

|                | National CPI (December 2021=100) |                           |                   | Western Area/Freetown CPI (December 2021=100) |                           |                   |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                | CPI                              | Year-on- Year %<br>Change | Monthly<br>Change | CPI   | Year-on -Year %<br>Change | Monthly<br>Change |
| <b>2018</b>    |                                  |                           |                   |   |                           |                   |
| January        | 59.99                            | 14.68                     | 1.68              | 60.19   | 13.25                     | 1.24              |
| February       | 60.78                            | 14.38                     | 1.32              | 60.81   | 12.63                     | 1.03              |
| March          | 61.53                            | 14.9                      | 1.23              | 61.38   | 12.75                     | 0.94              |
| April          | 62.13                            | 15.14                     | 0.98              | 61.76   | 12.5                      | 0.62              |
| May            | 62.94                            | 16.02                     | 1.3               | 62.59   | 13.78                     | 1.34              |
| June           | 63.92                            | 16.58                     | 1.56              | 63.47   | 14.32                     | 1.41              |
| July           | 65.19                            | 17.71                     | 1.99              | 65.07   | 16.32                     | 2.52              |
| August         | 66.06                            | 18.18                     | 1.33              | 66.39   | 17.78                     | 2.03              |
| September      | 66.34                            | 17.77                     | 0.42              | 66.08   | 16.13                     | -0.47             |
| October        | 65.86                            | 16.05                     | -0.72             | 65.34   | 14.07                     | -1.12             |
| November       | 67.60                            | 16.55                     | 2.64              | 67.39   | 15.26                     | 3.14              |
| December       | 67.40                            | 14.24                     | -0.3              | 66.61   | 12.04                     | -1.16             |
| <b>Average</b> | <b>64.15</b>                     | <b>16.02</b>              | <b>1.12</b>       | <b>63.92</b>                                  | <b>14.24</b>              | <b>0.96</b>       |
| <b>2019</b>    |                                  |                           |                   |   |                           |                   |
| January        | 68.60                            | 14.35                     | 1.78              | 67.09   | 11.46                     | 0.72              |
| February       | 69.34                            | 14.08                     | 1.08              | 69.30   | 13.96                     | 3.29              |
| March          | 70.62                            | 14.77                     | 1.85              | 70.56   | 14.96                     | 1.82              |
| April          | 72.42                            | 16.56                     | 2.55              | 72.03   | 16.63                     | 2.08              |
| May            | 72.36                            | 14.97                     | -0.08             | 71.61   | 14.41                     | -0.58             |
| June           | 73.28                            | 14.64                     | 1.27              | 72.42   | 14.10                     | 1.13              |
| July           | 74.90                            | 14.89                     | 2.21              | 73.01   | 12.20                     | 0.81              |
| August         | 76.26                            | 15.44                     | 1.82              | 75.30   | 13.42                     | 3.14              |
| September      | 76.40                            | 15.16                     | 0.18              | 74.40   | 12.59                     | -1.20             |
| October        | 76.30                            | 15.85                     | -0.13             | 75.76   | 15.95                     | 1.83              |
| November       | 76.45                            | 13.09                     | 0.20              | 77.94   | 15.66                     | 2.88              |
| December       | 76.77                            | 13.90                     | 0.42              | 79.11   | 18.77                     | 1.50              |
| <b>Average</b> | <b>73.64</b>                     | <b>14.81</b>              | <b>1.10</b>       | <b>73.21</b>                                  | <b>14.51</b>              | <b>1.45</b>       |
| <b>2020</b>    |                                  |                           |                   |   |                           |                   |
| January        | 77.93                            | 13.60                     | 1.51              | 80.57   | 20.09                     | 1.85              |
| February       | 79.53                            | 14.70                     | 2.05              | 82.33   | 18.8                      | 2.18              |
| March          | 81.61                            | 15.56                     | 2.62              | 83.56   | 18.42                     | 1.49              |
| April          | 83.34                            | 15.08                     | 2.12              | 84.95   | 17.94                     | 1.66              |
| May            | 83.56                            | 15.48                     | 0.26              | 85.93   | 20.00                     | 1.15              |
| Jun            | 83.80                            | 14.36                     | 0.29              | 84.94   | 17.29                     | -1.15             |
| Jul            | 84.86                            | 13.30                     | 1.26              | 86.41   | 18.35                     | 1.73              |
| Aug            | 86.42                            | 13.32                     | 1.84              | 87.49   | 16.19                     | 1.25              |
| Sept           | 86.87                            | 13.70                     | 0.52              | 88.39   | 18.80                     | 1.03              |
| Oct            | 85.24                            | 11.72                     | -1.88             | 85.64   | 13.04                     | -3.11             |
| Nov            | 84.58                            | 10.63                     | -0.77             | 85.46   | 9.65                      | -0.21             |
| Dec            | 84.79                            | 10.45                     | 0.25              | 86.09   | 8.82                      | 0.74              |
| <b>Average</b> | <b>83.54</b>                     | <b>13.49</b>              | <b>0.84</b>       | <b>85.15</b>                                  | <b>16.45</b>              | <b>0.72</b>       |
| <b>2021</b>    |                                  |                           |                   |   |                           |                   |
| January        | 86.89                            | 11.50                     | 2.48              | 88.05   | 9.28                      | 2.28              |
| February       | 88.18                            | 10.88                     | 1.48              | 88.55   | 7.55                      | 0.57              |
| March          | 88.92                            | 8.96                      | 0.84              | 90.16   | 7.90                      | 1.82              |
| April          | 91.35                            | 9.61                      | 2.73              | 91.84   | 8.11                      | 1.86              |
| May            | 91.75                            | 9.80                      | 0.44              | 92.56   | 7.72                      | 0.78              |
| Jun            | 92.35                            | 10.20                     | 0.65              | 93.58   | 10.17                     | 1.10              |
| Jul            | 93.77                            | 10.50                     | 1.54              | 93.96   | 8.74                      | 0.41              |
| Aug            | 95.82                            | 10.88                     | 2.19              | 95.87   | 9.58                      | 2.03              |
| Sept           | 96.98                            | 11.64                     | 1.21              | 96.83   | 9.55                      | 1.00              |
| Oct            | 97.64                            | 14.55                     | 0.68              | 98.1  | 14.55                     | 1.31              |
| Nov            | 97.92                            | 15.77                     | 0.29              | 98.75   | 15.55                     | 0.66              |
| Dec            | <b>100.00</b>                    | 17.94                     | 2.12              | <b>100.00</b>                                 | 16.16                     | 1.27              |
| <b>Average</b> | <b>93.46</b>                     | <b>11.85</b>              | <b>1.39</b>       | <b>94.02</b>                                  | <b>10.41</b>              | <b>1.26</b>       |



**Table 2: (Cont'd)**

|             | National CPI (December 2021=100) |                           |                   | Western Area/Freetown CPI (December 2021=100) |                           |                   |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
|             | CPI                              | Year-on- Year %<br>Change | Monthly<br>Change | CPI   | Year-on -Year %<br>Change | Monthly<br>Change |
| <b>2022</b> |                                  |                           |                   |   |                           |                   |
| January     | 101.36                           | 16.65                     | 1.36              | 100.57  | 14.22                     | 0.57              |
| February    | 103.69                           | 17.59                     | 2.30              | 102.76  | 16.05                     | 2.18              |

**Table 3: National Consumer Price Index by Main COICOP Groups (December 2021=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  | 40.3                             | 1  | 7.7                   | 8.9  | 5.6  | 7.6    | 8.6       | 4.7           | 2.6                    | 3.1       | 6.1                   | 3.9                              | 100       |
| Jan-18  | 62.39                            | 59.22                                      | 60.1                  | 67.01  | 55.75  | 49.49  | 57.55     | 85.73         | 66.92                  | 42.61     | 49.14                 | 70.07                            | 59.99     |
| Feb-18  | 63.17                            | 60.37                                      | 60.78                 | 67.77  | 56.85  | 50.34  | 57.72     | 88.23         | 67.69                  | 42.99     | 50.45                 | 71.01                            | 60.78     |
| Mar-18  | 63.81                            | 61.5                                       | 61.4                  | 68.29  | 58.25  | 51.33  | 58.13     | 88.47         | 69.08                  | 43.66     | 51.77                 | 72.19                            | 61.53     |
| Apr-18  | 64.36                            | 62.21                                      | 61.7                  | 68.71  | 58.66  | 52.32  | 58.41     | 88.98         | 69.85                  | 44.18     | 52.81                 | 73.55                            | 62.13     |
| May-18  | 65.37                            | 63.01                                      | 62.52                 | 69.63  | 59.04  | 52.83  | 58.81     | 89.28         | 70.5                   | 44.33     | 53.63                 | 74.46                            | 62.94     |
| Jun-18  | 66.57                            | 64.23                                      | 63.37                 | 70.4   | 60.03  | 53.63  | 59.14     | 89.83         | 71.03                  | 44.78     | 54.71                 | 75.49                            | 63.92     |
| Jul-18  | 67.27                            | 65.22                                      | 63.93                 | 74.98  | 61.36  | 54.45  | 63.82     | 90.42         | 71.52                  | 45.09     | 56.13                 | 75.8                             | 65.19     |
| Aug-18  | 68.49                            | 66.1                                       | 65.51                 | 76.73  | 64.78  | 53.94  | 65.08     | 74.5          | 71.6                   | 45.58     | 58.2                  | 74.49                            | 66.06     |
| Sep-18  | 69.1                             | 67.7                                       | 65.7                  | 77.36  | 63.54  | 54.54  | 66.27     | 75.67         | 73.85                  | 34.69     | 57.7                  | 77.42                            | 66.34     |
| Oct-18  | 68.08                            | 65.61                                      | 66.36                 | 76.55  | 63.95  | 54.97  | 66.46     | 76.02         | 73.15                  | 34.69     | 62.07                 | 74.76                            | 65.86     |
| Nov-18  | 70.08                            | 69.56                                      | 68.46                 | 78.62  | 65.09  | 55.9   | 67.43     | 76.51         | 74.89                  | 34.9      | 59.26                 | 78.25                            | 67.6      |
| Dec-18  | 69.05                            | 67.97                                      | 67.71                 | 78.94  | 63.67  | 59.13  | 69.06     | 74.66         | 72.67                  | 34.9      | 66.37                 | 73.32                            | 67.4      |
| Jan-19  | 68.98                            | 70.55                                      | 74.4                  | 79.57  | 65.8   | 60.83  | 68.41     | 75.11         | 75.4                   | 35.02     | 64.13                 | 78.55                            | 68.6      |
| Feb-19  | 69.8                             | 71.8                                       | 73.94                 | 79.41  | 69.37  | 61.03  | 68.04     | 82.98         | 81.02                  | 35.22     | 64.28                 | 80.03                            | 69.34     |
| Mar-19  | 71.65                            | 72.51                                      | 75.53                 | 80.42  | 70.43  | 61.87  | 68.19     | 82.23         | 77.84                  | 35.4      | 65.72                 | 80.64                            | 70.62     |
| Apr-19  | 74.6                             | 76   | 76.59                 | 82.26  | 72.23  | 60.73  | 69.38     | 82.29         | 79.49                  | 35.74     | 65.28                 | 83.48                            | 72.42     |
| May-19  | 70.28                            | 74.52                                      | 79.01                 | 80.27  | 77.96  | 69.97  | 71.01     | 91.25         | 76.49                  | 38.98     | 64                    | 86.16                            | 72.36     |
| Jun-19  | 70.99                            | 74.67                                      | 80.72                 | 80.13  | 80.41  | 73     | 71.56     | 92.15         | 74.72                  | 35.45     | 64.45                 | 85.49                            | 73.28     |
| Jul-19  | 72.43                            | 76.29                                      | 82.46                 | 82.37  | 81.22  | 74.93  | 75.33     | 85.33         | 75.56                  | 35.45     | 67.48                 | 88.26                            | 74.9      |
| Aug-19  | 74.16                            | 77.71                                      | 79.73                 | 82.5   | 78.59  | 82.93  | 73.6      | 88.41         | 73.81                  | 35.45     | 67.06                 | 83.05                            | 76.26     |
| Sept-19 | 74.84                            | 76.39                                      | 79.9                  | 82.89  | 79.75  | 79.76  | 75.46     | 80.55         | 73.49                  | 35.45     | 75.35                 | 86.23                            | 76.4      |
| Oct-19  | 74.26                            | 76.17                                      | 79.62                 | 84.18  | 80.15  | 80.05  | 75.48     | 80.55         | 73.37                  | 35.45     | 75.06                 | 86.44                            | 76.3      |
| Nov-19  | 72.62                            | 73.03                                      | 79.47                 | 85.78  | 76.99  | 82.49  | 75.33     | 80.55         | 75.1                   | 59.8      | 73.09                 | 84.95                            | 76.45     |
| Dec-19  | 72.77                            | 75.82                                      | 78.39                 | 87.14  | 77.83  | 82.75  | 76.98     | 80.54         | 74.89                  | 59.8      | 73.09                 | 84.8                             | 76.77     |
| Jan-20  | 74.12                            | 78.14                                      | 80.46                 | 87.8   | 77.77  | 82.4   | 80.57     | 80.53         | 75.27                  | 59.8      | 77.79                 | 87.01                            | 77.93     |
| Feb-20  | 75.6                             | 74.67                                      | 81.41                 | 88.57  | 75.13  | 89.23  | 80.99     | 84.64         | 75.53                  | 59.8      | 77.18                 | 85.77                            | 79.53     |
| Mar-20  | 78.72                            | 75.82                                      | 83.33                 | 86.99  | 76.27  | 91.85  | 80.12     | 89.29         | 77.89                  | 59.8      | 78.96                 | 89.3                             | 81.61     |
| Apr-20  | 82.46                            | 77.23                                      | 84.58                 | 83.89  | 77.77  | 92.50  | 79.16     | 89.3          | 78.61                  | 59.8      | 79.99                 | 90.43                            | 83.34     |
| May-20  | 81.95                            | 77.83                                      | 85.57                 | 84.84  | 78.19  | 93.49  | 79.43     | 90.06         | 78.7                   | 59.8      | 81.85                 | 91.71                            | 83.56     |
| Jun-20  | 83.01                            | 79.03                                      | 87.07                 | 84.80  | 79.46  | 88.90  | 82.3      | 90.97         | 79.16                  | 59.8      | 82.91                 | 93.07                            | 83.8      |
| Jul-20  | 84.94                            | 79.08                                      | 88.5                  | 84.81  | 80.16  | 89.19  | 83.31     | 90.07         | 80.4                   | 59.8      | 83.09                 | 90.84                            | 84.86     |
| Aug-20  | 87.31                            | 78.99                                      | 90.07                 | 84.71  | 81.00  | 90.86  | 82.94     | 92.3          | 80.75                  | 59.8      | 82.41                 | 92.97                            | 86.42     |
| Sept-20 | 88.12                            | 78.05                                      | 90.63                 | 85.77  | 81.90  | 90.73  | 82.27     | 90.7          | 81.11                  | 59.8      | 79.44                 | 93.14                            | 86.87     |
| Oct-20  | 84.42                            | 77.01                                      | 94.15                 | 83.84  | 81.97  | 90.56  | 81.09     | 89.99         | 80.78                  | 59.8      | 79.08                 | 94.13                            | 85.24     |
| Nov-20  | 83.49                            | 75.86                                      | 93.3                  | 82.71  | 81.68  | 91.37  | 80.89     | 90.26         | 79.16                  | 59.8      | 76.71                 | 92.3                             | 84.58     |
| Dec-20  | 83.75                            | 80.38                                      | 93.4                  | 83.70  | 82.97  | 88.91  | 82.09     | 93.31         | 78.43                  | 65.21     | 76.66                 | 90.24                            | 84.79     |

**Table 3: (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    |
|---------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Jan-21  | 88.12                            | 80.29                                      | <b>92.83</b>          | <b>84.33</b>                                     | <b>82.56</b>   | <b>89.69</b> | <b>81.64</b> | <b>93.65</b>  | <b>78.62</b>           | <b>65.21</b> | <b>76.7</b>           | <b>90.99</b>                     | <b>86.89</b> |
| Feb-21  | 90.41                            | 80.84                                      | 91.95                 | 88.41  | 85.01  | 86.73        | 84.93        | 93.87         | 79.03                  | 65.21        | 78.43                 | 92.36                            | 88.18        |
| Mar-21  | 90.88                            | 83.38                                      | 90.61                 | 89.53  | 85.15  | 90.14        | 85.1         | 92.19         | 79.02                  | 65.21        | 78.01                 | 92.22                            | 88.92        |
| Apr-21  | 95.36                            | 87.89                                      | 93.51                 | 90.09  | 86.13  | 89.45        | 85.5         | 92.19         | 79.36                  | 65.21        | 79.63                 | 91.61                            | 91.35        |
| May-21  | 96.34                            | 87.34                                      | 91.12                 | 90.31  | 86.43  | 90.08        | 84.89        | 92.19         | 79.78                  | 65.21        | 84.02                 | 92.18                            | 91.75        |
| Jun-21  | 97.22                            | 88.65                                      | 92.22                 | 91.89  | 88.29  | 89.09        | 85.32        | 92.19         | 80.39                  | 65.56        | 84.31                 | 89.92                            | 92.35        |
| Jul-21  | 98.03                            | 94.51                                      | 93.68                 | 92.22  | 92.84  | 89.96        | 92.35        | 92.2          | 81.54                  | 65.56        | 85.34                 | 91.87                            | 93.77        |
| Aug-21  | 100.31                           | 98.11                                      | 95.31                 | 94.64  | 92.70  | 91.46        | 99.61        | 92.22         | 82.67                  | 65.56        | 85.67                 | 92.41                            | 95.82        |
| Sept-21 | 99.83                            | 100.05                                     | 95.13                 | 95.87  | 95.75  | 94.21        | 99.45        | 92.21         | 86.21                  | 78.23        | 93.04                 | 97.6                             | 96.98        |
| Oct-21  | 99.76                            | 99.84                                      | 98.37                 | 95.71  | 96.40  | 94.46        | 99.17        | 92.22         | 90.18                  | 86.86        | 93.79                 | 99.51                            | 97.64        |
| Nov-21  | 99.21                            | 99.17                                      | 98.38                 | 96.05  | 98.16  | 94.92        | 99.71        | 93.83         | 94.8                   | 94.02        | 95.35                 | 100.74                           | 97.92        |
| Dec-21  | 100                              | 100  | 100                   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 100.00       | 100.00       | 100.00        | 100.00                 | 100.00       | 100.00                | 100.00                           | 100.00       |
| Jan-22  | 101.94                           | 99.63                                      | 96.04                 | 101.08   | 109.54   | 101.29       | 99.13        | 100.17        | 102.54                 | 100.00       | 101.72                | 101.51                           | 101.36       |
| Feb-22  | 105.86                           | 98.85                                      | 97.29                 | 103.12   | 110.56   | 103.13       | 98.48        | 100.88        | 104.85                 | 100.00       | 104.92                | 102.84                           | 103.69       |