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A. CONCEPT OF REBASING

1.0 Introduction

Statistics Sierra Leone (Stat SL) has today released a new Consumer Price Index (CPI) series rebased to December 2021 along with the CPI results for January 2022. The new series includes a number of methodological improvements which ensure the continued accuracy and representativeness of the CPI.

From January 2022, the official monthly and annual inflation rates will be calculated using the CPI December 2021=100. To provide users with a continuous time series of data, the old series (2008=100) was linked to the new rebased series.

2.0 What is the CPI?

CPI is a single value that summarizes the changes in the prices of consumer goods and services of a fixed basket and the only source of measuring inflation.

The CPI is designed to measure, in index form, the change in the average level of prices paid for consumer goods and services by all private households in the country. It is compiled and published every month by Stats SL; and it is an accurate, objective, and independent measure of price change of consumer goods and services.



3.0 Rationale for rebasing and for changing the basket

One of the fundamental properties of the index is there should be a base period against which changes in all subsequent periods are measured. Before this time, the base year used for the compilation of CPI in Sierra Leone is 2008 and the basket was developed in 2003; these do not present the true consumption pattern of the current population. Also, the base year, which was more than ten years old, was way out of the international standard required for CPI calculation. Additionally,

using a very old basket shows that CPI is computed for some items that are no longer the preference of consumers and NOT computed for some items that have become the preference of consumers because they are not in the basket. Hence, the need to rebase the CPI and update the market basket.

4.0 What makes the series New?

The new processes introduced have improved the quality of CPI; and they are as follows:

1. Expanded the geographical coverage to include the Northwest province
2. A new basket of goods and services developed, to better represent what consumers are purchasing.
3. More items, than before, are now priced and
4. Updated items' weights to provide better information on consumer preferences.

4.1 Expanded geographical coverage

To produce the CPI, Stats SL maintains a team of price collectors spread throughout Sierra Leone. As part of the rebase, the geographical coverage of the CPI was expanded by opening a new data collection centre in the new Northwest province. A sample of outlets was chosen in the district towns of Port Loko and Kambia and monthly price collection was initiated. By expanding the geographical coverage, the new index will be compiled using price information from all four provinces (North, Northwest, South, East) and the Western area.

As the price index for the Northwest is being launched with the rebased CPI (December 2021=100), initially it is only possible to publish a 1-month percentage change. From January 2023, a 12-month percentage change can be published for the Northwest province.

4.2 New basket of goods and services

Consumer preferences are continuously changing. For the CPI to accurately measure inflation, the goods and services that are included in the CPI basket should reflect these updated preferences. The items in the basket are not meant to cover every item that consumers purchase; however, they should be as representative as possible of what households spend their money on.

When a new item is included in the CPI basket, this does not imply that consumers previously did not purchase this good or service. It means that the item has become popular enough to warrant inclusion in a sample of representative items. For example, in the category of Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, new products added to the basket include kinni-fresh, gwangwan, coconut oil, avocado pear, lime, jackatoe, black-eyed beans, partminger, energy drink and ginger beer. In Transport, new products include the cost of the school bus, motorbike taxis and kehkeh tricycle taxis. In Recreation and Culture, new products include LCD flat screen TVs, laptops and memory sticks. In Miscellaneous Goods and Services, new products include a wristwatch, nursery school/childcare fees, insurance, fees for transferring money by mobile phone, and ATM cash withdrawal fee.

4.3 More items, than before, are now priced

The new basket contains 440 representative items. This includes 83 new items and 357 items retained from the previous basket. The update of the items in the basket will allow the new index to better represent price change in Sierra Leone. Table A, in the annex, outlines by COICOP division, the number of items retained from the existing basket, the number of items dropped from the existing basket and the number of new items added.

4.4 Updated CPI Weights

The CPI weights represent the relative importance of the items in the overall CPI basket; the larger the weight the greater the impact that item will have on the overall rate of inflation. The weight is the proportion of total consumer expenditure spent on a product or category of expenditure.

The expenditure data from the Sierra Leone Integrated Household Survey (SLIHS) 2018 was analysed and a new set of weights for the CPI were compiled. This will improve the quality of the CPI as the new weights better represent current expenditure patterns in Sierra Leone. The old CPI series was compiled using weights based on expenditure data collected in 2008, which no longer reflect current expenditure patterns. The Western area accounts for the largest share of total expenditure at 46.5% in Sierra Leone with the four provinces accounting for similar proportions; East 15.6%, North 13.0%, Northwest 12.3% and South 12.7%.

See Tables B and C, in the annex, for detailed information on the new weights.

5.0 What did not change?

Stats SL continues using the internationally recognized Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose (COICOP). This classification provides the basis for a more detailed analysis of the sources of inflation based on different categories of consumption. The twelve main COICOP divisions previously used has been maintained. These are as follows:

- 01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
- 02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
- 03 Clothing and Footwear
- 04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
- 05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
- 06 Health
- 07 Transport
- 08 Communications
- 09 Recreation and Culture
- 10 Education
- 11 Restaurants and Hotels
- 12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

B. DATA AND NARRATIVES

6.0 Key Findings

6.1 Headline Inflation Rates

- Annual National Consumer Price Inflation (year-on-year) for January 2022 stood at 16.65 percent, down by 1.29 percentage point from 17.94 percent in December 2021.
- The monthly consumer price inflation for January 2022 is 1.36 percent; down by 0.76 percentage point from 2.12 percent in December, 2021.
- Annual National food inflation for January 2022 is 15.68 percent, down by 3.72 percentage points from 19.40 percent in December, 2021
- National inflation for Non-food is 17.60 percent in January 2022 from 16.75 percent in December; up by 0.85 percentage point.

6.2 Annual (Year-On-Year) Consumer Price Inflation: Detailed By Main COICOP¹ Headings

Upward movers



Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, with weight 8.90 percent, **increased** from 19.47 percent in December 2021 to 19.86 percent in January 2022. The inflation rate increased by 0.39 percentage point year-on-year.



Furniture, household equipment and household maintenance, with weight 5.60 percent, **increased** from 20.53 percent in December 2021 to 32.68 percent in January 2022. The inflation rate increased by 12.15 percentage points year-on-year.



Health, with weight 7.60 percent, **increased** from 12.47 percent in December 2021 to 12.93 percent in January 2022. The inflation rate increased by 0.46 percentage point year-on-year.



Recreation and culture, with weight 2.60 percent, **increased** from 27.50 percent in December 2021 to 30.42 percent in January 2022. The inflation rate increased by 2.92 percentage points year-on-year.



Restaurant and hotels, with weight 6.10 percent, **increased** from 30.45 percent in December 2021 to 32.62 percent in January 2022. The inflation rate increased by 2.17 percentage points year-on-year.



Miscellaneous goods and services, with weight 3.90 percent, **increased** from 10.82 percent in December 2021 to 11.56 percent in January 2022. The inflation rate increased by 0.74 percentage point year-on-year.

Downward movers



Food and non-alcoholic beverages, with weight 40.30 percent, **declined** by 3.72 percentage points from 19.40 percent in December 2021 to 15.68 percent in January 2022.



Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics, with weight 1.00 percent **declined** by 0.32 percentage point from 24.41 percent in December 2021 to 24.09 percent in January 2022.



Clothing and footwear, with weight 7.70 percent, **declined** by 3.61 percentage points from 7.07 percent in December 2021 to 3.46 percent in January 2022.



Transport, with weight 8.60 percent, **declined** by 0.40 percentage point from 21.82 percent in December 2021 to 21.42 percent in January 2022.



Communication, with weight 4.70 percent **declined** by 0.21 percentage point from 7.17 percent in December 2021 to 6.96 percent in January 2022.

Non-mover

✓ For Education services, with weight 3.10 percent, no change is noticed between December, 2021 and January, 2022.

¹ Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose

6.3 Monthly Consumer Price Inflation: Detailed By Main COICOP² Headings

Upward movers

Food and non-alcoholic beverages, with weight 40.30 percent, **increased** from 0.80 percent in December 2021 to 1.94 percent in January 2022; the inflation rate increased by 1.14 percentage.

✓ Furniture, household equipment and household maintenance, with weight 5.60 percent **increased** from 1.87 percent in December 2021 to 9.54 percent in January 2022; the inflation rate increased by 7.67 percentage points.

✓ Miscellaneous goods and services, with weight 3.90 percent **increased** from -0.73 percent in December 2021 to 1.51 percent in January 2022; the inflation rate increased by 2.24 percentage points.

Downward movers

✓ Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics, with weight 1.00 percent, **declined** by 1.21 percentage point from 0.84 percent in December 2021 to -0.37 percent in January 2022.

✓ Clothing and footwear, with weight 7.70 percent, **declined** by 5.61 percentage points from 1.65 percent in December 2021 to -3.96 percent in January 2022.

✓ Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, with weight 8.90 percent, **declined** by 3.03 percentage points from 4.11 percent in December 2021 to 1.08 percent in January 2022.

✓ Health, with weight 7.60 percent, **declined** by 4.06 percentage points from 5.35 percent in December 2021 to 1.29 percent in January 2022.

✓ Transport, with weight 8.60 percent **declined** by 1.16 percentage point from 0.29 percent in December 2021 to -0.87 percent in January 2022.

✓ Communication, with weight 4.70 percent, **declined** by 6.41 percentage points from 6.58 percent in December 2021 to 0.17 percent in January 2022.

✓ Recreation and culture, with weight 2.60 percent, **declined** by 2.95 percentage points from 5.49 percent in December 2021 to 2.54 percent in January 2022.

✓ Education services, with weight 3.10 percent **declined** by 6.36 percentage points from 6.36 percent in December 2021 to 0.00 percent in January 2022.

✓ Restaurant and hotels, with weight 6.10 percent, **declined** by 3.16 percentage points from 4.88 percent in December 2021 to 1.72 percent in January 2022.

² Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose

7.0 January 2022 Consumer Price Index (CPI): Detailed By Regions

The National Monthly CPI (December 2021=100) increased from 100.00 (Base year Dec 2021=100) in December 2021 to 101.36 in January 2022, resulting to 1.36 percent inflation this month. The national year-on-year inflation for January 2022 stood at 16.65 percent, indicating an downwards trend compared to 17.94 percent in December 2021.

Two regions show an upward movement: Southern region from 25.41 percent in December 2021 to 26.49 percent in January 2022, Eastern region

from 17.33 percent in December 2021 to 19.95 percent in January 2022. Two other regions show a downward movement: Western region from 16.16 percent in December 2021 to 14.22 percent in January 2022 and North-East region from 16.23 percent in December 2021 to 12.93 percent in January 2022.

As the price index for the Northwest region is being 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

Month	December 2021=100											
	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
Dec, 2021	17.94	2.12	16.16	1.27	17.33	-0.16	25.41	3.66	16.23	3.91	-	-
Jan, 2022	16.65	1.36	14.22	0.57	19.95	3.83	26.49	2.13	12.93	1.25	-	0.58

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 January, 2022; while North-East and Western regions estimate are below.

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

Figure A

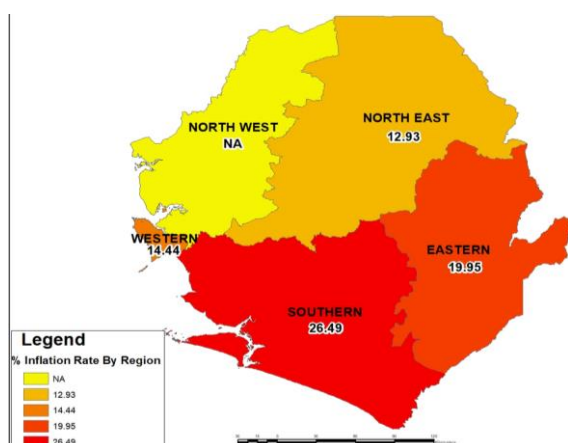
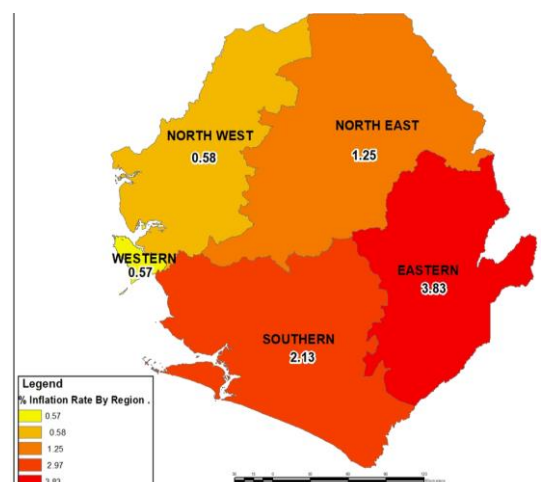


Figure B



8.0 Selected Inflation Rates And CPI By Main COICOP Heading

Table 1.1 below shows the National CPI of the months of January, 2021 and January, 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	Jan-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-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	88.12	99.76	99.21	100	101.94	1.94	2.19	15.68
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	1.0	80.29	99.84	99.17	100	99.63	-0.37	-0.21	24.09
Clothing and Footwear	7.7	92.83	98.37	98.38	100	96.04	-3.96	-2.37	3.46
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	8.9	84.33	95.71	96.05	100	101.08	1.08	5.61	19.86
Furniture, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance	5.6	82.56	96.40	98.16	100	109.54	9.54	13.63	32.68
Health	7.6	89.69	94.46	94.92	100	101.29	1.29	7.23	12.93
Transport	8.6	81.64	99.17	99.71	100	99.13	-0.87	-0.04	21.42
Communication	4.7	93.65	92.22	93.83	100	100.17	0.17	8.62	6.96
Recreation and Culture	2.6	78.62	90.18	94.80	100	102.54	2.54	13.71	30.42
Education	3.1	65.21	86.86	94.02	100	100.00	0.00	15.13	53.35
Restaurant and Hotels	6.1	76.70	93.79	95.35	100	101.72	1.72	8.46	32.62
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	3.9	90.99	99.51	100.74	100	101.51	1.51	2.01	11.56
All Items	100.0	86.89	97.64	97.92	100	101.36	1.36	3.81	16.65

9.0 Next Steps:

Stats SL is always looking to meet user needs and ensure that the CPI remains an accurate measure of the rate of inflation. To this end, Stats SL will update methods, extend coverage, and analyse ways to improve the quality of CPI. In the coming years, it is intended to look at the possibility to move away from paper surveys and implement electronic data collection and transfer using smartphones and/or tablets. Other projects may include analysing the different inflation rates for imported versus domestically produced goods; rural versus urban households and producing the CPI using the 13-function classification.

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.

ANNEX

Table A: Number of items in the new and previous CPI basket by COICOP division

COICOP		Previous Basket	Items retained	Items dropped	New items	New Basket
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	116	103	13	22	125
02	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics	21	14	7	0	14
03	Clothing and footwear	62	44	18	14	58
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	27	27	0	4	31
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	58	49	9	8	57
06	Health	22	21	1	2	23
07	Transport	24	18	6	14	32
08	Communication	12	7	5	0	7
09	Recreation and culture	36	25	11	5	30
10	Education	16	14	2	0	14
11	Restaurants and hotels	12	12	0	3	15
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	25	23	2	11	34
	Total	431	357	74	83	440

Table B: Distribution of the new weights by COICOP and region (%), 2018

COICOP		East	North-East	North-west	South	West	National
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	7.1	5.7	6.1	5.5	16.0	40.3
02	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.0
03	Clothing and footwear	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.1	3.7	7.7
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	5.7	8.9
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9	2.4	5.6
06	Health	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.0	3.1	7.6
07	Transport	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.7	8.6
08	Communication	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	2.8	4.7
09	Recreation and culture	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.5	2.6
10	Education	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.9	3.1
11	Restaurants and hotels	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.7	2.6	6.1
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.9	3.9
	Total	15.6	13.0	12.3	12.7	46.5	100.0

Note: Each cell represents the % of total expenditure in the particular consumption category (COICOP division) and region.

Table C: Comparison between the new weights (2018) and the previous weights (2008)

COICOP		National Weights Previous (%)	National Weights New (%)	Difference
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	41.9	40.3	-1.5
02	Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics	1.7	1.0	-0.7
03	Clothing and footwear	7.3	7.7	+0.3
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	13.7	8.9	-4.8
05	Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	5.9	5.6	-0.3
06	Health	11.4	7.6	-3.8
07	Transport	7.8	8.6	+0.8
08	Communication	2.0	4.7	+2.7
09	Recreation and culture	1.5	2.6	+1.1
10	Education	2.9	3.1	+0.3
11	Restaurants and hotels	0.9	6.1	+5.2
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	3.1	3.9	+0.7
	Total	100.0	100.0	

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											
Non-food	17.60											

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 % Change	Monthly Change	CPI	Year-on –Year % Change	Monthly Change
2018						
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
Average	64.15	16.02	1.12	63.92	14.24	0.96
2019						
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
Average	73.64	14.81	1.10	73.21	14.51	1.45
2020						
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
Average	83.54	13.49	0.84	85.15	16.45	0.72

Table 2: (Cont'd)

	National CPI (December 2021=100)			Western Area/Freetown CPI (December 2021=100)		
	CPI	Year-on- Year % Change	Monthly Change	CPI	Year-on –Year % Change	Monthly Change
2021						
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	100.00	17.94	2.12	100.00	16.16	1.27
Average	93.46	11.85	1.39	94.02	10.41	1.26
2022						
January	101.36	16.65	1.36	100.57	14.22	0.57

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	92.83	84.33	82.56	89.69	81.64	93.65	78.62	65.21	76.7	90.99	86.89
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	101.72	101.51	101.36