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## 1.0 KEY FINDINGS

### 1.1 Headline Inflation Rates

- Annual National Consumer Price Inflation (year-on-year) for March 2023 stood at 41.50 percent, down by 1.21 percentage points from 42.71 percent in February 2023.
- The monthly consumer price inflation for March 2023 is 3.78 percent; down by 1.65 percentage points from 5.43 percent in February, 2023.
- Annual National Food and non-alcoholic beverages inflation for March 2023 is 49.46 percent, down by 0.75 percentage point from 50.21 percent in February, 2023.
- National inflation for Non-food is 35.84 percent in March 2023 from 37.46 percent in February 2023; down by 1.62 percentage points.

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

#### Upward Movers



**Clothing and footwear**, with weight 7.70 percent, **increased** from 36.60 percent in February 2023 to 37.75 percent in March 2023; the inflation rate increased by 1.15 percentage points year-on-year.



**Furniture, household equipment and household maintenance**, with weight 5.60 percent, **increased** from 50.76 percent in February 2023 to 57.73 percent

in March 2023; the inflation rate increased by 6.97 percentage points.



**Health**, with weight 7.60 percent, **increased** from 30.59 percent in February 2023 to 33.84 percent in March 2023; the inflation rate increased by 3.25 percentage points.



**Communication**, with weight 4.70 percent, **increased** from 28.08 percent in February 2023 to 31.51 percent in March 2023; the inflation rate increased by 3.43 percentage points year-on-year.



**Recreation and culture**, with weight 2.60 percent, **increased** from 48.32 percent in February 2023 to 48.55 percent in March 2023; the inflation rate increased by 0.23 percentage point year-on-year.



**Restaurant and hotels**, with weight 6.10 percent, **increased** from 54.54 percent in February 2023 to 56.45 percent in March 2023; the inflation rate increased by 1.91 percentage points year-on-year.



**Miscellaneous goods and services**, with weight 3.90 percent, **increased** from 48.06 percent in February 2023 to 51.83 percent in March 2023; the inflation rate increased by 3.77 percentage points year-on-year.

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

## Downward Movers



**Food and non-alcoholic beverages**, with weight 40.30 percent, **declined** by 0.75 percentage points from 50.21 percent in February 2023 to 49.46 percent in March 2023.



**Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics**, with weight 1.00 percent **declined** by 0.21 percentage point from 29.47 percent in February 2023 to 29.26 percent in March 2023.



**Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels**, with weight 8.90 percent, **declined** by 2.29 percentage points from 31.65 percent in February 2023 to 29.36 percent in March 2023 points.



**Transport**, with weight 8.60 percent, **declined** by 21.48 percentage points from 43.53 percent in February 2023 to 22.05 percent in March 2023 points.

## Non-Movers



**For Education services**, with weight 3.10 percent, **no change** was noticed between February, 2023 and March, 2023.

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

### Upward Movers



**Health**, with weight 7.60 percent, **increased** from 1.56 percent in February 2023 to 6.51 percent in March 2023; the inflation rate increased by 4.95 percentage points year-on-year.

### Downward Movers



**Food and non-alcoholic beverages**, with weight 40.30 percent, **declined** by 0.71 percentage point from 5.75 percent in February 2023 to 5.04 percent in March 2023.



**Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics**, with weight 1.00 percent **declined** by 2.80 percentage points from 6.86 percent in February 2023 to 4.06 percent in March 2023.



**Clothing and footwear**, with weight 7.70 percent, **declined** by 2.16 percentage points from 4.07 percent in February 2023 to 1.91 percent in March 2023.



**Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels**, with weight 8.90 percent, **declined** by 0.25 percentage point from 1.22 percent in February 2023 to 0.97 percent in March 2023.

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



**Furniture, household equipment and household maintenance**, with weight 5.60 percent, **declined** by 1.33 percentage points from 5.07 percent in February 2023 to 3.74 percent in March 2023.



**Transport**, with weight 8.60 percent, **declined** by 8.18 percentage points from 7.93 percent in February 2023 to -0.25 percent in March 2023.



**Communication**, with weight 4.70 percent, **declined** by 0.96 percentage point from 4.09 percent in February 2023 to 3.13 percent in March 2023.



**Recreation and culture**, with weight 2.60 percent, **declined** by 9.42 percentage points from 11.88 percent in February 2023 to 2.46 percent in March 2023.



**Restaurant and hotels**, with weight 6.10 percent, **declined** by 7.31 percentage points from 12.12 percent in February 2023 to 4.81 percent in March 2023.



**Miscellaneous goods and services**, with weight 3.90 percent **declined** by 0.64 percentage point from 5.05 percent in February 2023 to 4.41 percent in March 2023.

## Non-Movers



**For Education services**, with weight 3.10 percent, **no change** was noticed between February, 2023 and March 2023.

Table 1 below shows the National CPI of the months of March, 2022 and March, 2023; as well as the 12 months change in the CPI for the main COICOP functions.

**Table 1: National CPI and rates of inflation by main COICOP functions (December 2021=100)**

COICOP	WEIGHT	Mar-22	Dec -22	Jan -22	Feb-23	Mar-23	Monthly Inflation	3 Months Change Inflation	12 Months Inflation
		Month Previous Year-	Month m-3 for Current Year	Month m-2 for Current Year	Month m-1 for Current Year	Month m for Current Year			
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	40.3	111.75	146.70	150.37	159.01	167.02	5.04	13.85	49.46
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	1.0	103.03	114.84	119.76	127.98	133.18	4.06	15.97	29.26
Clothing and Footwear	7.7	98.32	121.52	127.70	132.90	135.44	1.91	11.45	37.75
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	8.9	105.97	130.89	134.13	135.76	137.08	0.97	4.73	29.36
Furniture, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance	5.6	109.63	154.10	158.63	166.68	172.92	3.74	12.21	57.73
Health	7.6	107.18	126.98	132.61	134.68	143.45	6.51	12.97	33.84
Transport	8.6	115.52	144.89	130.97	141.35	140.99	-0.25	-2.69	22.05
Communication	4.7	101.32	103.96	124.13	129.21	133.25	3.13	28.17	31.51
Recreation and Culture	2.6	107.26	134.55	139.00	155.51	159.34	2.46	18.42	48.55
Education	3.1	100.00	90.18	90.18	90.18	90.18	0.00	0.00	-9.82
Restaurant and Hotels	6.1	108.62	141.74	144.61	162.14	169.94	4.81	19.90	56.45
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	3.9	104.71	138.39	144.95	152.27	158.98	4.41	14.88	51.83
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108.54</b>	<b>137.09</b>	<b>140.36</b>	<b>147.98</b>	<b>153.58</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>12.03</b>	<b>41.50</b>

## 2.0 MARCH 2023 CONSUMER PRICE INFLATION: DETAILED BY REGIONS

The National monthly CPI increased from 147.98 in February 2023 to 153.58 in March 2023, resulting to 3.78 percent inflation this month.

Also, the national yearly CPI increased from 108.54 in March 2022 to 153.58 in March 2023, causing a year-on-year (YoY) inflation of 41.50 percent for March 2023; indicating a slight drop compared with 42.71 percent in February 2023.

**Two regions show upwards movement:** Southern region from 46.65 percent to 47.97 percent in March 2023 and Northern region from 40.24 percent in February to 41.45 percent in March 2023.

**Three other regions show downwards movement:** Eastern region from 39.47 percent in February 2023 to 38.49 percent in March 2023; Northern-west from 51.67 percent in February to 50.00 percent in March 2023 and West region from 41.08 percent in February 2023 to 38.53 percent in March 2023.

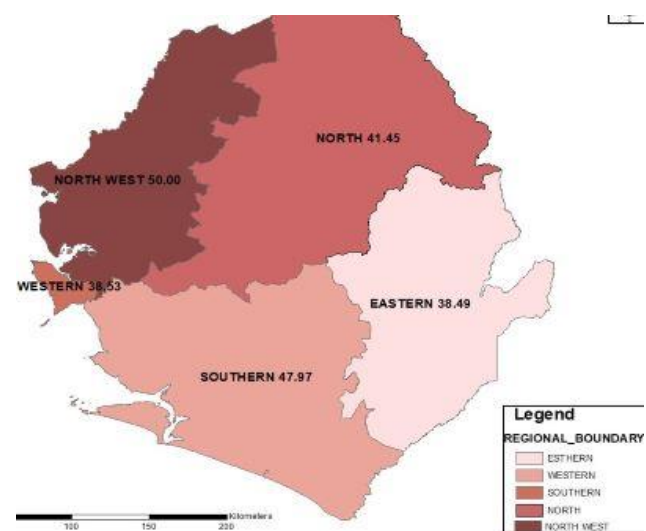
**Table 1.1: National and Regional Year-on-Year and Monthly Inflation rates**

December 2021=100												
Month	National		Western Area		Eastern Region		Southern region		Northern 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
Feb, 2023	42.71	5.43	41.08	6.03	39.47	4.55	46.65	4.09	40.24	6.80	51.67	4.45
Mar, 2023	41.50	3.78	38.53	3.40	38.49	3.26	47.97	3.29	41.45	5.22	50.00	4.85

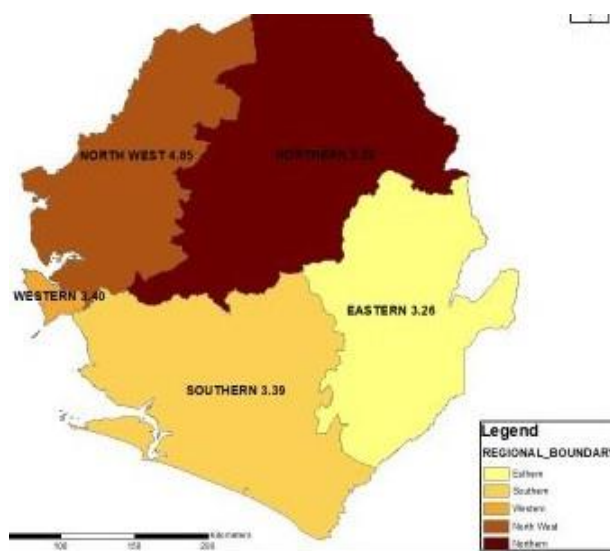
It is observed from the table above that the year-on-year inflation rates for both North-west and Southern regions are above the national estimate for the month of March 2023; while Eastern, Northern and Western regions' estimates are below.

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

**Figure 1A: Regional Year-on-Year inflation rates**



**Figure 1B: Regional Month-on-Month inflation rates**





### 3.0 FOOD3 AND NON-FOOD4 COMPONENTS

Food and non-alcoholic items inflation decreased by 0.75 percentage point from 50.21 percent in February 2023 to 49.46 percent in March 2023. In this division, food inflation decreased by 0.82 percentage point from 50.23 percent in February 2023, while the non-alcoholic beverages inflation increased by 1.11 percentage points from 49.64 percent in February 2023.

In the Food sub-division (Group), the following were among the key increases: macaroni by 13 percent, from 2 percent; chicken feet (1kg) imported by 13 percent, from 12 percent; bonga or awefu-dried same as last month, by 7 percent; sardines in vegetable oil by 11 percent, from 1 percent; peanut cream local by 7 percent, from 5 percent; vegetable oil by 5 percent, from 2 percent; small mango by 22 percent, from 9 percent; natural groundnut by 9 percent, from 2 percent; round onion by 19 percent, from 9 percent; potatoe leaves by 21 percent, from 12 percent; fresh okra by 26 percent, from -23 percent; round tomatoes by 18 percent, from -13 percent; cucumber by 27 percent from, 8 percent; wheat flour by 4 percent, from 3 percent and garri by 27 percent, from 7 percent.

However, we also noted reduction in the percentage increase of the average prices of the following: local long grained rice, from 8 percent to 2 percent; long medium rice, from 9 percent to 1 percent; imported broken rice, from 11 percent to -1 percent; imported long grained, from 10 percent to 4 percent; imported medium grain rice, from 9 percent to 3 percent; couscous, from 14 percent to 2 percent; goat meat, from 11 percent to -11 percent; palm oil unrefined, from 11 percent to -3 percent; palm kernel oil, from 21 percent to 1 percent and cassava leaves, from 39 percent to 6 percent.

The non-food category inflation contracted to 35.84 percent in March 2023 from 37.46 percent in February 2023; that is 1.62 percentage points decrease. In this category, seven divisions went up, three went down and one non-mover. Noticeable increases were observed in Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance by 6.97 percentage points; Health by 3.25 percentage points; Communication by 3.43 percentage point and Recreation and Miscellaneous goods and services by 3.77 percentage points.

**Table 1.2: 2023 Food and Non-food Inflation Rates**

Items	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages	47.51	50.21	49.46									
Non-Food	32.30	37.46	35.84									

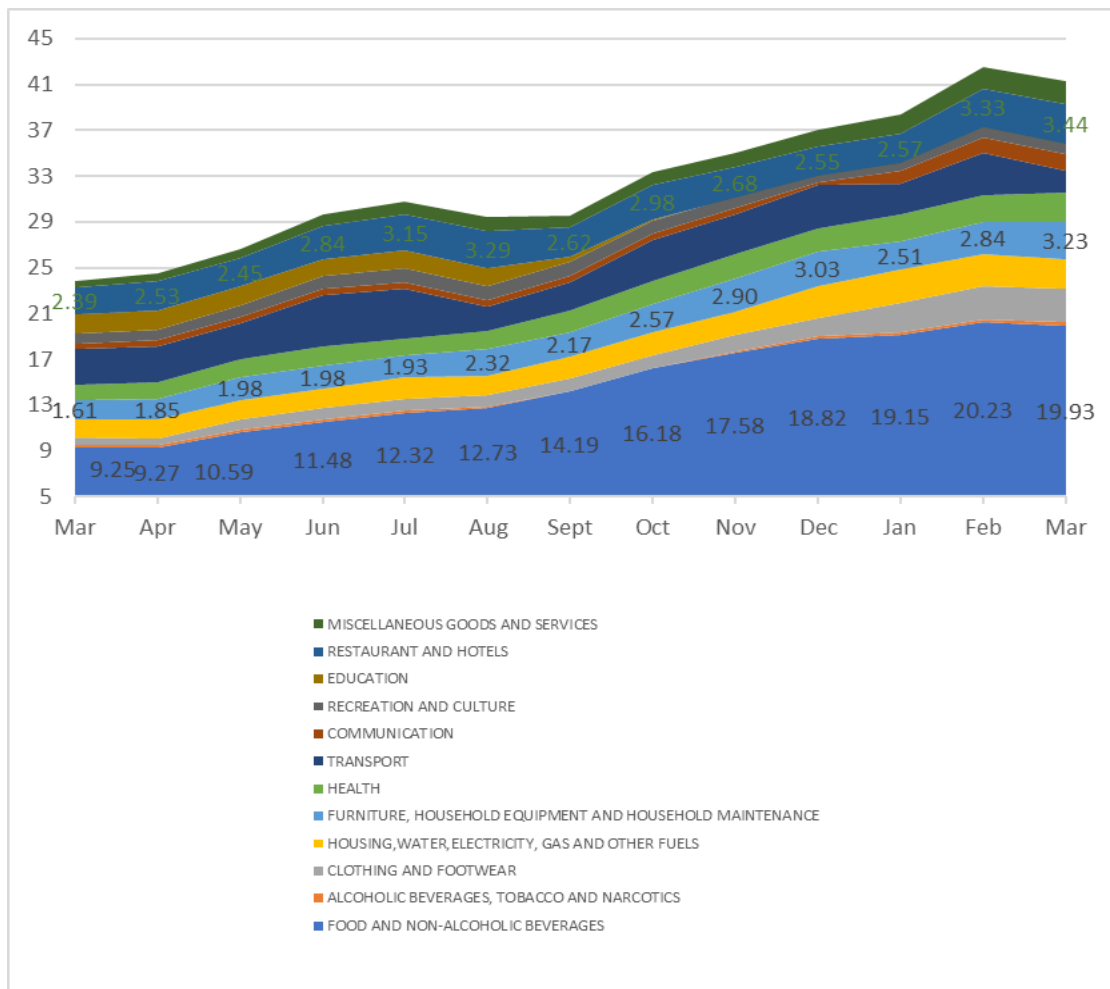
<sup>3</sup> Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

<sup>4</sup> All other main COICOP Functions/divisions excluding Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

#### 4.0 IMPACT CONTRIBUTIONS OF COICOP DIVISIONS TO ANNUAL INFLATION RATE (YoY)

Annual National Consumer Price Inflation (year-on-year) for March 2023 stood at 41.50 percent, down by 1.21 percentage points from 42.71 percent in February 2023. Of the 41.50 percent, the following COICOP divisions made the most impacts: Food and non-alcoholic beverages, though it declined, continues to make the most impact. Other categories that made impact are Furniture, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance by 3.23 percent and Restaurants and Hotels by 3.44 percent.

**Figure 2: Impact contributions of the COICOP divisions to inflation rate**

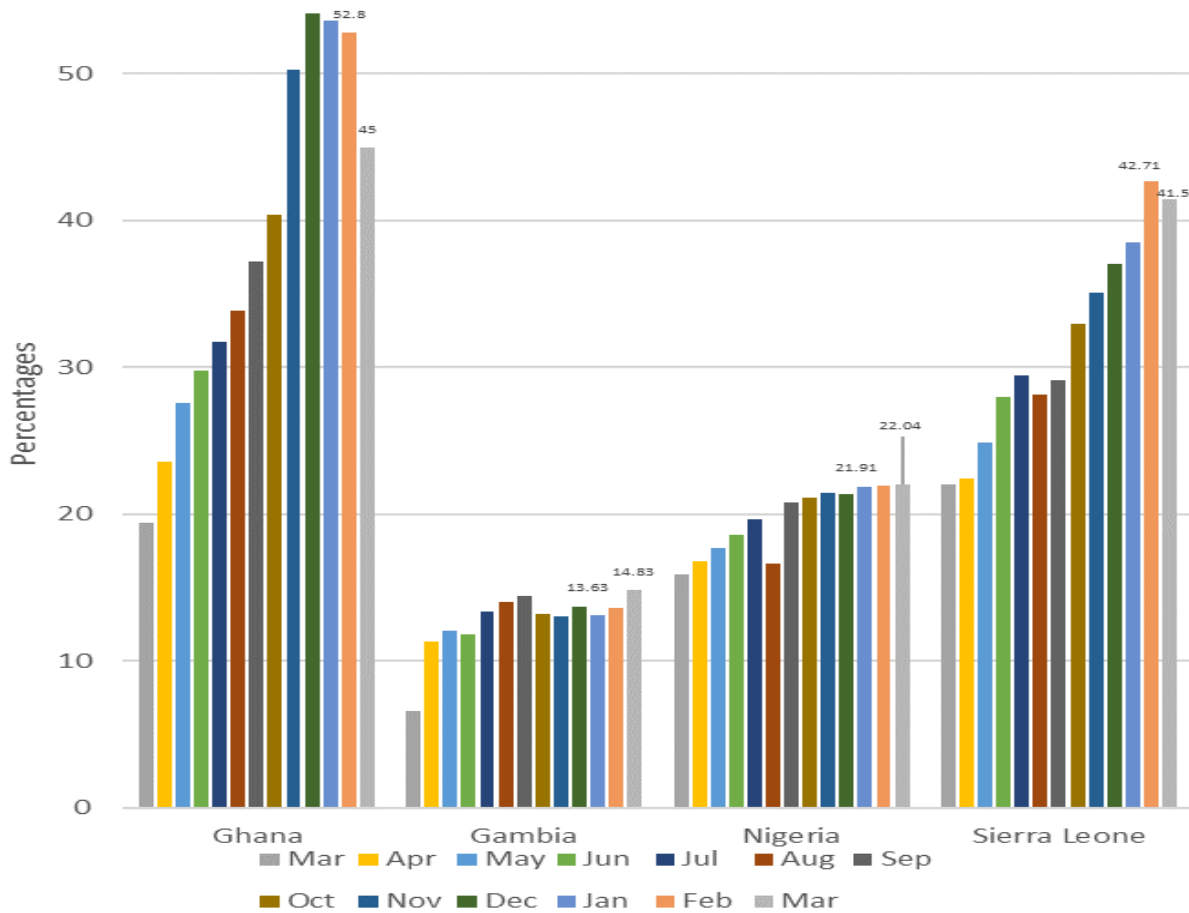


**Concluding Note:** We noted a slight decline in the year-on-year national inflation rate in March 2023; which could be attributed to the slump in Food and non-alcoholic beverages and Transport categories. Further observations show that the national estimate is above the estimates of the Western, Eastern and Northern regions' but below the Southern and North-west regions. Although Food and non-alcoholic beverages declined, it still continues to make the most impact because of its weight in the SLCPI basket.

## 5.0 CPI COMPARISON FOR SELECTED ECOWAS MEMBER STATES

Two countries, Ghana and Sierra Leone, reported decreased inflation rates for the month of March 2023; Nigeria and The Gambia reported moderate increases. All countries are now reporting double digit inflation, with Sierra Leone, 41.50 and Ghana, 45, reporting very high inflation rates.

**Figure 3: Recent inflation rates of selected ECOWAS countries**



**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 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. Sierra Leone has recently rebased the CPI to December 2021, increased the number of items in the basket and expanded the coverage to North-West region.

**Table 2: National and Western Region CPI, 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
<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
June	83.80	14.36	0.29	84.94	17.29	-1.15
July	84.86	13.30	1.26	86.41	18.35	1.73
August	86.42	13.32	1.84	87.49	16.19	1.25
September	86.87	13.70	0.52	88.39	18.80	1.03
October	85.24	11.72	-1.88	85.64	13.04	-3.11
November	84.58	10.63	-0.77	85.46	9.65	-0.21
December	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
June	92.35	10.20	0.65	93.58	10.17	1.10
July	93.77	10.50	1.54	93.96	8.74	0.41
August	95.82	10.88	2.19	95.87	9.58	2.03
September	96.98	11.64	1.21	96.83	9.55	1.00
October	97.64	14.55	0.68	98.1	14.55	1.31
November	97.92	15.77	0.29	98.75	15.55	0.66
December	100.00	17.94	2.12	100.00	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: (Contd.)**

	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
<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
March	108.54	22.06	4.68	108.21	20.02	5.30
April	111.85	22.44	3.05	110.28	20.08	1.91
May	114.57	24.87	2.43	112.97	22.05	2.44
June	118.16	27.95	3.13	117.13	25.17	3.68
July	121.40	29.47	2.74	119.38	27.05	1.92
August	122.79	28.15	1.14	120.23	25.41	0.71
September	125.20	29.10	1.96	121.51	25.49	1.06
October	129.84	32.98	3.71	129.71	32.22	6.75
November	132.24	35.05	1.85	130.37	31.94	0.51
December	137.09	37.09	3.67	135.93	35.93	4.26
<b>Average</b>	<b>118.89</b>	<b>26.95</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>117.42</b>	<b>24.64</b>	<b>2.61</b>
<b>2023</b>						
January	140.36	38.48	2.39	136.73	35.96	0.59
February	147.98	42.71	5.43	144.97	41.08	6.03
March	153.58	41.50	3.78	149.90	38.53	3.40

**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
<b>Weight</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Jan-19</b>	<b>68.98</b>	<b>70.55</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>79.57</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>60.83</b>	<b>68.41</b>	<b>75.11</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>35.02</b>	<b>64.13</b>	<b>78.55</b>	<b>68.6</b>
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	59.80	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	59.80	73.09	84.8	76.77
<b>Jan- 20</b>	<b>74.12</b>	<b>78.14</b>	<b>80.46</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>77.77</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>80.57</b>	<b>80.53</b>	<b>75.27</b>	<b>59.80</b>	<b>77.79</b>	<b>87.01</b>	<b>77.93</b>
Feb-20	75.6	74.67	81.41	88.57	75.13	89.23	80.99	84.64	75.53	59.80	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	59.80	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	59.80	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	59.80	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	59.80	82.91	93.07	83.8
Jul-20	84.94	79.08	88.5	84.81	80.16	89.19	83.31	90.07	80.40	59.80	83.09	90.84	84.86
Aug-20	87.31	78.99	90.07	84.71	81.00	90.86	82.94	92.30	80.75	59.80	82.41	92.97	86.42
Sept-20	88.12	78.05	90.63	85.77	81.90	90.73	82.27	90.70	81.11	59.80	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	59.80	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	59.80	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
<b>Jan-21</b>	<b>88.12</b>	<b>80.29</b>	<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	85.10	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	97.60	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	94.80	94.02	95.35	100.74	97.92
Dec-21	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

**Table 3: (Contd.)**

	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
<b>Jan-22</b>	<b>101.94</b>	<b>99.63</b>	<b>96.04</b>	<b>101.08</b>	<b>109.54</b>	<b>101.29</b>	<b>99.13</b>	<b>100.17</b>	<b>102.54</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>101.72</b>	<b>101.51</b>	<b>101.36</b>
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
Mar-22	111.75	103.03	98.32	105.97	109.63	107.18	115.52	101.32	107.26	100.00	108.62	104.71	108.54
Apr-22	117.29	104.39	100.38	107.21	114.59	105.64	117.57	102.42	109.12	100.00	112.64	107.62	111.85
May-22	121.67	105.38	102.14	107.96	116.93	108.31	116.74	101.88	112.45	100.00	117.79	110.36	114.57
Jun-22	124.92	109.68	104.38	109.41	119.44	109.47	129.86	103.10	116.08	96.81	123.56	115.00	118.16
Jul-22	128.01	111.18	106.58	111.54	124.78	107.54	139.33	102.83	122.51	96.81	129.40	118.73	121.40
Aug-22	132.01	113.55	107.79	112.45	131.18	110.87	124.67	101.39	124.23	96.81	131.91	121.32	122.79
Sept-22	134.97	103.16	109.41	115.94	132.78	116.62	129.22	102.91	125.29	90.18	132.93	121.97	125.20
Oct-22	139.80	107.79	111.84	117.19	140.62	118.74	140.95	103.28	129.83	90.18	139.56	127.14	129.84
Nov-22	142.49	112.07	116.78	117.8	148.95	122.01	140.14	104.17	132.2	90.18	137.25	132.92	132.24
Dec-22	146.70	114.84	121.52	130.89	154.1	126.98	144.89	103.96	134.55	90.18	141.74	138.39	137.09
<b>Jan-23</b>	<b>150.37</b>	<b>119.76</b>	<b>127.70</b>	<b>134.13</b>	<b>158.63</b>	<b>132.61</b>	<b>130.97</b>	<b>124.13</b>	<b>139.00</b>	<b>90.18</b>	<b>144.61</b>	<b>144.95</b>	<b>140.36</b>
Feb-23	159.01	127.98	132.9	135.76	166.68	134.68	141.35	129.21	155.51	90.18	162.14	152.27	147.98
Mar-23	167.02	133.18	135.44	137.08	172.92	143.45	140.99	133.25	159.34	90.18	169.94	158.98	153.58