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## 1.0 KEY FINDINGS

### 1.1 Headline Inflation Rates

- Annual National Consumer Price Inflation (year-on-year) for May 2023 stood at 44.43 percent, up **by 1.38 percentage points** from 43.05 percent in April 2023.
- The monthly consumer price inflation for May 2023 is 3.42 percent; down **by 0.58 percentage point** from 4.00 percent in April, 2023.
- Annual National Food and non-alcoholic beverages inflation for May 2023 is 55.81 percent, up **by 3.48 percentage points** from 52.33 percent in April, 2023.
- National inflation for Non-food is 35.89 percent in May 2023 from 36.24 percent in April 2023; down **by 0.35 percentage point**.

### 1.2 Annual Year-On-Year (YOY) 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 52.33 percent in April 2023 to 55.81 percent in May 2023; the inflation rate increased by 3.48 percentage points year-on-year.



Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics, with weight 1.00 percent

**increased** from 32.85 percent in April 2023 to 36.53 percent in May 2023; the inflation rate increased by 3.68 percentage points year-on-year.



Transport, with weight 8.60 percent, **increased** from 20.75 percent in April 2023 to 22.73 percent in May 2023; the inflation rate increased by 1.98 percentage points year-on-year.



Communication, with weight 4.70 percent, **increased** from 30.34 percent in April 2023 to 34.83 percent in May 2023; the inflation rate increased by 4.49 percentage points year-on-year.



Recreation and culture, with weight 2.60 percent, **increased** from 49.01 percent in April 2023 to 50.60 percent in May 2023; the inflation rate increased by 1.59 percentage points year-on-year.



Restaurant and hotels, with weight 6.10 percent, **increased** from 57.65 percent in April 2023 to 64.02 percent in May 2023; the inflation rate increased by 6.37 percentage points year-on-year.

#### Downward Movers



Clothing and footwear, with weight 7.70 percent, **declined** by 4.89 percentage points from 38.81 percent in April 2023 to 33.92 percent in May 2023, year-on-year.

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



Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, with weight 8.90 percent, **declined** by 2.04 percentage points from 28.82 percent in April 2023 to 26.78 percent in May 2023, year-on-year.



Furniture, household equipment and household maintenance, with weight 5.60 percent, **declined** by 7.03 percentage points from 60.72 percent in April 2023 to 53.69 percent in May 2023, year-on-year.



Health, with weight 7.60 percent, **declined** by 3.01 percentage points from 38.01 percent in April 2023 to 35.00 percent in May 2023, year-on-year.



Miscellaneous goods and services, with weight 3.90 percent, **declined** by 0.65 percentage point from 43.43 percent in April 2023 to 42.78 percent in May 2023, year-on-year.

### Non-Movers



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

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

### Upward Movers



Transport, with weight 8.60 percent, **increased** from 0.69 percent in April 2023 to 0.92 percent in May 2023; the inflation rate increased by 0.23 percentage point, month-on-month.



Communication, with weight 4.70 percent, **increased** from 0.18 percent in April 2023 to 2.90 percent in May 2023; the inflation rate increased by 2.72 percentage points, month-on-month.



Recreation and culture, with weight 2.60 percent, **increased** from 2.05 percent in April 2023 to 4.15 percent in May 2023; the inflation rate increased by 2.10 percentage points, month-on-month.



Restaurant and hotels, with weight 6.10 percent, **increased** from 4.50 percent in April 2023 to 8.80 percent in May 2023; the inflation rate increased by 4.30 percentage points, month-on-month.



Miscellaneous goods and services, with weight 3.90 percent **increased** from -2.91 percent in April 2023 to 2.08 percent in May 2023; the inflation rate increased by 4.99 percentage points, month-on-month.

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

## Downward Movers



Food and non-alcoholic beverages, with weight 40.30 percent, **declined** by 0.44 percentage point from 6.55 percent in April 2023 to 6.11 percent in May 2023, month-on-month.



Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics, with weight 1.00 percent **declined** by 0.38 percentage point from 4.13 percent in April 2023 to 3.75 percent in May 2023, month-on-month.



Clothing and footwear, with weight 7.70 percent, **declined** by 4.71 percentage points from 2.88 percent in April 2023 to -1.83 percent in May 2023, month-on-month.



Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels, with weight 8.90 percent, **declined** by 1.65 percentage points from 0.75 percent in April 2023 to -0.90 percent in May 2023, month-on-month.



Furniture, household equipment and household maintenance, with weight 5.60 percent, **declined** by 8.93 percentage points from 6.51 percent in April 2023 to -2.42 percent in May 2023, month-on-month.



Health, with weight 7.60 percent, **declined** by 1.34 percentage points from 1.63 percent in April 2023 to 0.29 percent in May 2023, month-on-month.

## Non-Movers



For Education services, with weight 3.10 percent, **no change** was noticed between April 2023 and May 2023, month-on-month.

Table 1 below shows the National Consumer Price Indexes of the months of May 2022 and February, March, April and May, 2023; and their inflation rates by the 12 main COICOP functions.

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

COICOP	WEIGHT	May -	Feb -	Mar -	Apr-	May-	Monthly Inflation	3 Months Change Inflation	12 Months Inflation
		22	23	23	23	23			
		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	121.67	159.66	167.68	178.67	189.58	6.11	18.74	55.81
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics	1.0	105.38	127.98	133.18	138.68	143.88	3.75	12.42	36.53
Clothing and Footwear	7.7	102.14	132.90	135.44	139.34	136.79	-1.83	2.93	33.92
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	8.9	107.96	135.76	137.08	138.11	136.87	-0.90	0.82	26.78
Furniture, Household Equipment and Household Maintenance	5.6	116.93	166.68	172.92	184.17	179.71	-2.42	7.82	53.69
Health	7.6	108.31	134.68	143.45	145.79	146.22	0.29	8.57	35.00
Transport	8.6	116.74	141.35	140.99	141.96	143.27	0.92	1.36	22.73
Communication	4.7	101.88	129.21	133.25	133.49	137.36	2.90	6.31	34.83
Recreation and Culture	2.6	112.45	155.51	159.34	162.60	169.35	4.15	8.90	50.60
Education	3.1	100.00	90.18	90.18	90.18	90.18	0.00	0.00	-9.82
Restaurant and Hotels	6.1	117.79	162.14	169.94	177.58	193.20	8.80	19.16	64.02
Miscellaneous Goods & Services	3.9	110.36	152.27	158.98	154.36	157.57	2.08	3.48	42.78
<b>All Items</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>114.57</b>	<b>148.24</b>	<b>153.84</b>	<b>160.00</b>	<b>165.47</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>11.62</b>	<b>44.43</b>

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

The National monthly CPI increased from 160.00 in April 2023 to 165.47.00 in May 2023, resulting to a month-on-month (MoM) inflation of 3.42 percent this month.

Also, the national yearly CPI increased from 114.57 in May 2022 to 165.47 in May 2023, causing a year-on-year (YoY) inflation of 44.43 percent for May 2023; indicating a slight rise compared with 43.05 percent in April 2023.

**Four regions show upward movement:** Southern region from 48.33 percent in April to 51.53 percent in May 2023; Eastern region from 39.91 percent in April to 43.33 percent in May 2023; Northern region from 41.48 in April to 43.23 percent in May 2023; Western region from 41.20 percent April to 42.17 percent in May 2023. **One region shows a downward movement:** North-west region from 49.99 percent in April to 48.01 percent in May 2023.

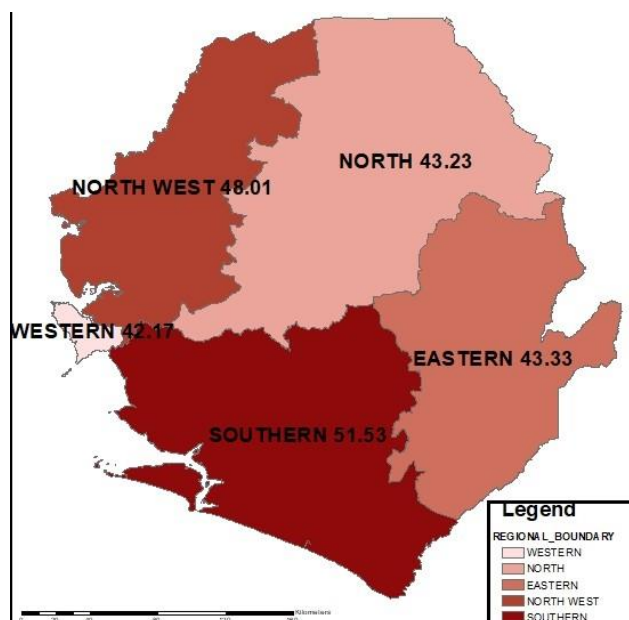
**Table 1.1: National and Regional Year-on-Year and Monthly Inflation rates**

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
Apr, 2023	43.05	4.00	41.20	3.49	39.91	4.68	48.33	4.35	41.48	2.79	49.99	5.81
May, 2023	44.43	3.42	42.17	3.14	43.33	3.52	51.53	3.64	43.23	2.79	48.01	4.66

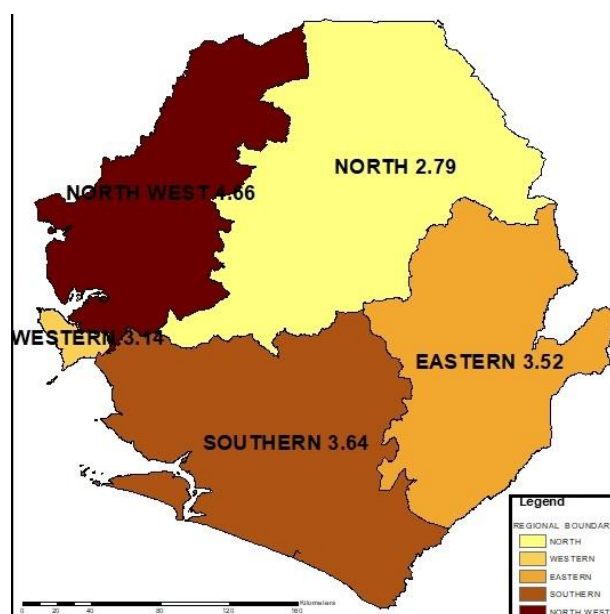
It is observed from the table above that the year-on-year inflation rates for both Southern and North-west regions are above the national estimate for the month of May 2023; while Eastern, Northern and Western regions' estimates are below.

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

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



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





### 3.0 FOOD<sup>3</sup> AND NON-FOOD<sup>4</sup> COMPONENTS

Food and non-alcoholic items inflation increased by 3.48 percentage points from 52.33 percent in April 2023 to 55.81 percent in May 2023. In this division, food inflation increased by 3.35 percentage points from 52.97 percent in April 2023, while the non-alcoholic beverages inflation increased by 7.02 percentage points from 35.92 percent in April 2023.

In the Food sub-division (Group), the following were among the key increases: local long grain rice by 15 percent; Local medium grain rice by 10 percent; wheat flour by 17 percent; yellow maize by 14 percent; loaf of white bread by 18 percent; chocolate biscuit by 7 percent; doughnut by 11 percent; cooked pap(0.5Lt) by 17 percent; beef without bones by 9 percent; frozen chicken by 17 percent; traditional bred live chicken by 5 percent; cow tripes by 12 percent; chicken feet by 11 percent; luncheon meat by 8 percent; fresh/smoked herring by 14 percent; fresh snapper by 28; smoked snapper by 17 percent; sardines by 8 percent; condense milk by 8 percent; sour clotted milk by 17 percent; egg-traditional by 13 percent; peanut cream by 18 percent; oranges by 14 percent; lime by 21 percent; apple imported by 11 percent; papaya-pawpaw by 15 percent; benniseed by 6 percent; tomato –round by 10 percent; cucumber by 5 percent; jacktoe by 9 percent; green cabbage by 16 percent; whole cassava by 14 percent; garri by 23 percent; yellow plantain by 20; sweet potatoes by 21 percent; fresh tora by 16 percent; glucose by(450) by 26 percent; loose white sugar by 20 percent; chocolate bar by 7 percent; ginger by 13 percent; ogrie by 20 percent; coffee aromatic by 41 percent; tea by 12 percent; cocoa powder by 8 percent; coca cola by 5 percent; energy drink by 11 percent; ginger beer by 25 percent and orange/apple juice by 11 percent.

The non-food category, inflation decreased to 35.89 percent in May 2023 from 36.24 percent in April 2023; that is 0.35 percentage point decrease. In this category, five divisions went up, five went down and one non-mover. Noticeable increases were observed in Restaurant and hotels by 6.37 percentage points, Communication by 4.49 percentage points and Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics by 3.68 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	50.05	52.33	55.81							
Non-Food	32.30	37.46	35.84	36.24	35.89							

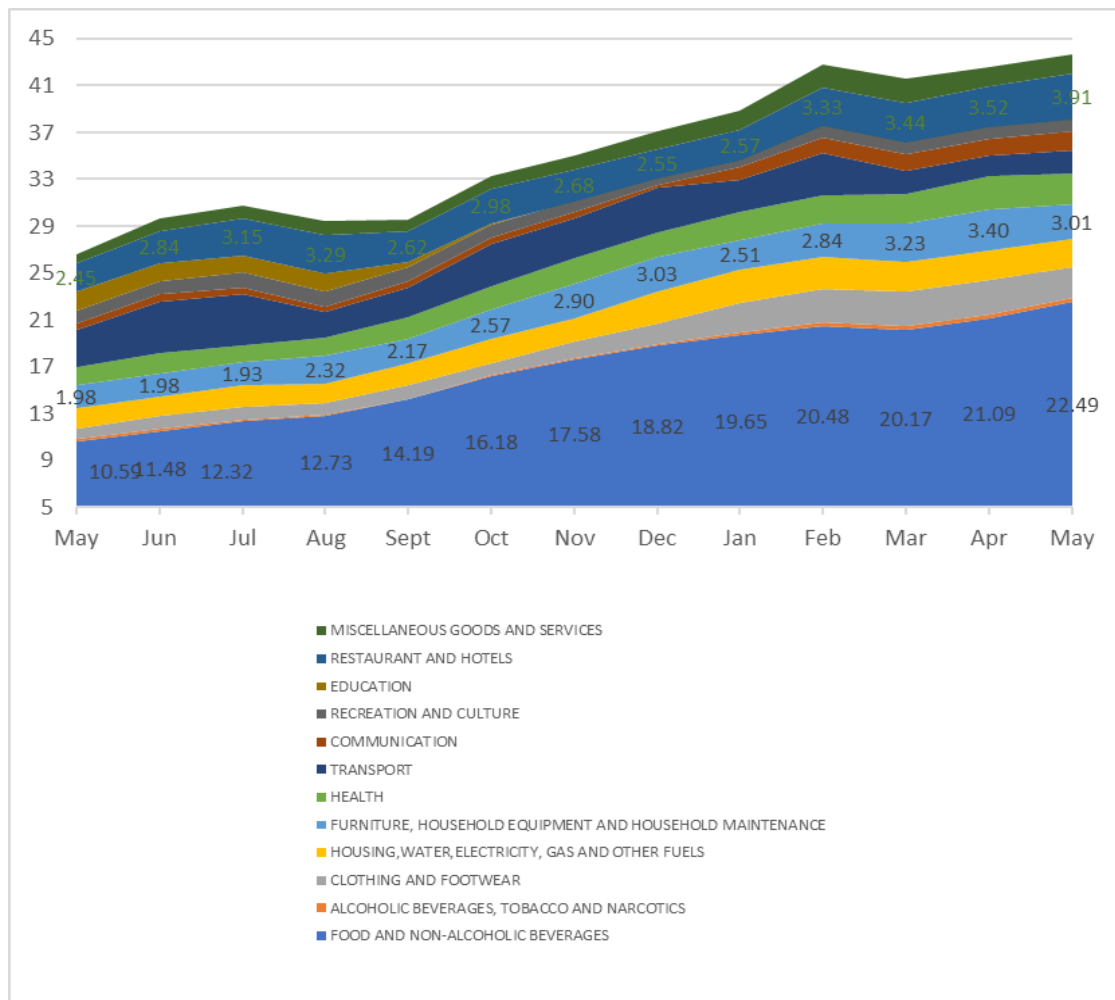
<sup>3</sup> Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

<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 May 2023 stood at 44.43 percent, up by 1.38 percentage points from 43.05 percent in April 2023. Of the 44.43 percent, the following COICOP divisions made the most impacts relative their weights: Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages (22.49), Restaurant and hotels (3.91) and Furniture, household equipment and household maintenance (3.01).

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

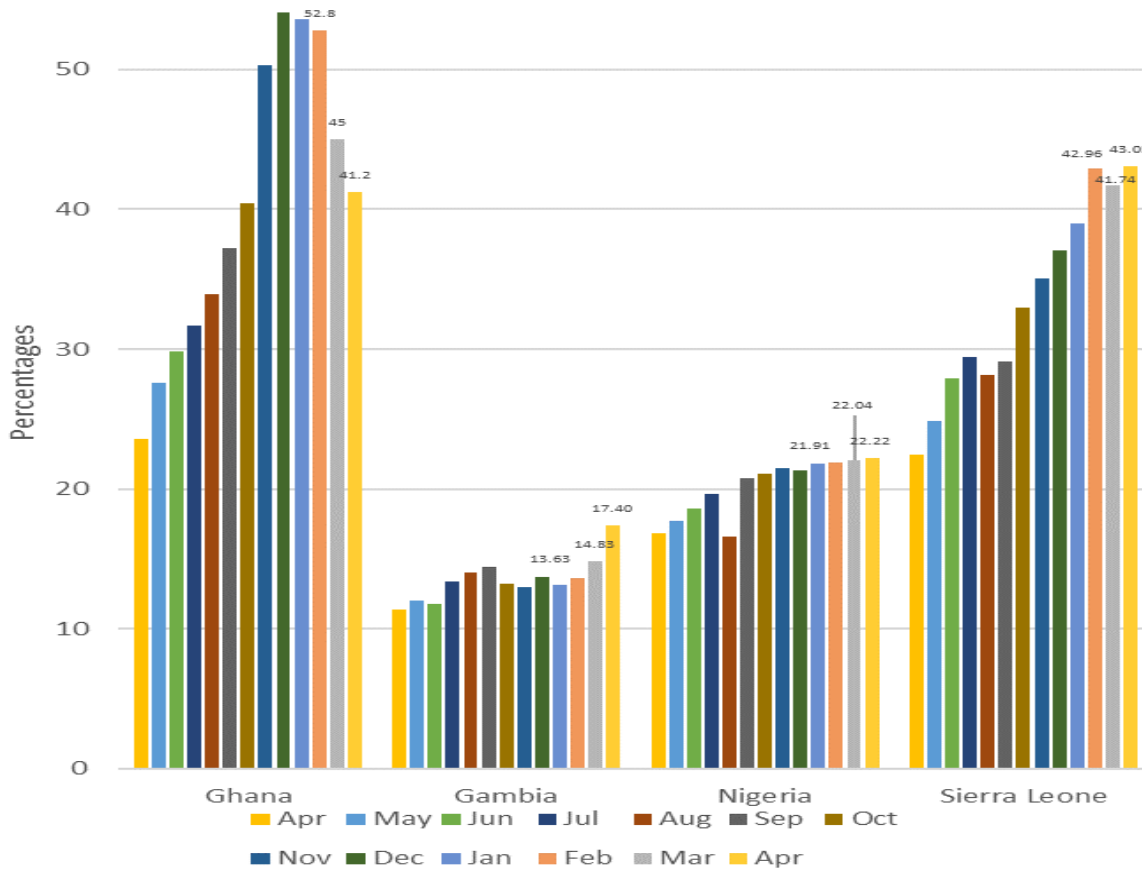


**Concluding Note:** We noted an increase in the year-on-year national inflation rate in May 2023, which could be attributed to impact increases in Food and Non-alcoholic beverages, Restaurant and hotels and Furniture, household equipment and household maintenance. We further observed that the national estimate is above the estimates of the Western, Eastern and Northern regions' but below the Southern and North-west regions' estimates.

## 5.0 CPI COMPARISON FOR SELECTED ECOWAS MEMBER STATES

Only Ghana reported decreased inflation rates for the month of April 2023, while Sierra Leone, Nigeria and The Gambia reported moderate increases. All countries are now reporting double digit inflation, with Sierra Leone, 43.05 and Ghana, 41.2, 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	38.99	2.39	136.73	35.96	0.59
February	147.98	42.96	5.43	144.97	41.08	6.03
March	153.58	41.74	3.78	149.90	38.53	3.40
April	160.00	43.05	4.00	155.72	41.20	3.49
May	165.47	44.43	3.42	160.61	42.17	3.14

**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
Apr-23	178.67	138.68	139.34	138.11	184.17	145.79	141.96	133.49	162.6	90.18	177.58	154.36	160.00
May-23	189.58	143.88	136.79	136.87	179.71	146.22	143.27	137.36	169.35	90.18	193.2	157.57	165.47