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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX March 2013 SUMMARY

1. Figures for March 2013 CPI with July 2007 as the base period are presented in this bulletin. Table 1(a) presents the monthly CPI for the broad categories (*Fish, Other Food, Non-Food and All Items*) for the period January 2011 to March 2013 and Table 1(b) shows the average index over two twelve monthly periods. Table 2 gives detailed indices by month starting January 2011. Table 3 shows the month on month percentage change whilst Table 4 shows the year on year percentage change.
2. The All Items Index in March 2013 stood at 206.3 compared to 193.7 in March 2012. Year on year, this represents an inflation rate of (6.5%).
3. The All Items 12 monthly average inflation stood at (7.2%) as at March 2013, Table 1(b). This is measured as a ratio of the average index over the 12-month period (April 2012 - March 2013) to the average index of the preceding twelve-month period (April 2011 - March 2012). Over the same period, the rate of inflation for Fish stood at (5.5%), Other Food (6.0%) and Non-Food (7.8%).
8. The Other Food Index stood at (225.0) in March 2013 reflecting a year on year increase in price of (6.9%) compared to March 2012. In the Non- Food category, the index of (198.9) reflects an increase of (6.5%) compared to March 2012.
9. In the Other Food category, there were increases in the price of non-alcoholic beverages (11.7%), processed fish (10.6%), vegetables (8.7%), fruits (7.1%), sugar, jam, honey and confectionery (6.7%), and meat (6.1%). No price decreases were recorded in that category.
10. In the Non-Food category, the year on year comparison showed main increases in the price of restaurants (16.4%), housing, water, electricity and gas (10.8%), alcoholic beverages (8.4%), education (7.9%), furniture and household equipment (6.7%) and transport (5.0%).

### The CPI and Rate of Inflation

1. The CPI is an index or tool which measures price changes in goods and services with reference to a base period for which the index is set to equal 100. Any increase or decrease in this index reflects an increase or decrease in the price of the good or service compared to the price in the base period. Rapid increases in the index imply that the market structure is changing. The movement in index from one period to another can be expressed as a percentage change or changes in index points.
2. The Rate of Inflation on the other hand measures the rate at which the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services is changing over time. This is usually measured as a ratio of the average index over a twelve month period to the average index of the preceding twelve month period as shown in Table 1(b).

*Price collection is done during the week of the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Any change in price of commodities that occur after the price collection week is reflected in the computations of the following month.*

### YEAR ON YEAR COMPARISON (Table 4 & Chart 2)

7. On a year on year comparison, the Fish index stood at (221.5) in March 2013 compared to (211.2) in March 2012 reflecting a price increase of (4.9%).

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SUMMARY: 2011 - 2013**

**Table 1(a)**

	Weights (1)	FISH	OTHER FOOD	NON-FOOD	ALL ITEMS
		3.3	25.5	71.1	100.0
<b>Monthly Index</b>					
Jan	2011	177.7	198.9	176.6	182.3
Feb	2011	178.1	199.8	176.9	182.7
Mar	2011	179.4	201.1	176.7	183.0
Apr	2011	182.5	201.2	177.0	183.4
May	2011	190.0	202.1	177.2	184.0
Jun	2011	193.6	202.3	177.9	184.7
Jul	2011	196.9	202.6	179.0	185.6
Aug	2011	207.1	203.4	180.2	187.0
Sep	2011	213.7	204.0	180.6	187.7
Oct	2011	208.8	205.9	180.8	188.2
Nov	2011	210.9	207.6	183.9	190.9
Dec	2011	212.1	208.5	184.9	191.9
Jan	2012	212.7	209.0	185.7	192.5
Feb	2012	211.9	210.2	186.4	193.3
Mar	2012	211.2	210.4	186.8	193.7
Apr	2012	196.0	212.7	190.3	196.2
May	2012	194.5	214.2	195.0	199.9
Jun	2012	201.6	216.3	195.5	201.0
Jul	2012	211.1	215.9	195.7	201.4
Aug	2012	224.2	216.2	195.4	201.6
Sep	2012	232.4	216.6	195.6	202.2
Oct	2012	225.3	217.3	196.0	202.4
Nov	2012	218.9	217.8	196.5	202.7
Dec	2012	219.6	218.7	196.6	203.0
Jan	2013	219.9	220.4	197.3	204.0
Feb	2013	220.6	223.1	198.2	205.3
Mar	2013	221.5	225.0	198.9	206.3
<b>% change over same month of previous year</b>					
Jan	2011	11.2	1.3	-2.0	-0.7
Feb	2011	11.0	1.9	-2.0	-0.6
Mar	2011	13.9	3.3	1.0	2.0
Apr	2011	14.6	3.1	1.2	2.1
May	2011	17.2	3.6	1.0	2.2
Jun	2011	8.0	3.3	1.4	2.2
Jul	2011	6.3	3.5	2.5	2.9
Aug	2011	9.2	2.9	2.6	2.9
Sep	2011	14.1	3.4	2.8	3.3
Oct	2011	16.9	4.6	2.8	3.8
Nov	2011	21.3	4.4	4.6	5.1
Dec	2011	20.5	4.8	5.1	5.5
Jan	2012	19.7	5.1	5.2	5.6
Feb	2012	19.0	5.2	5.4	5.8
Mar	2012	17.7	4.6	5.7	5.8
Apr	2012	7.4	5.7	7.5	7.0
May	2012	2.4	6.0	10.1	8.7
Jun	2012	4.1	6.9	9.9	8.9
Jul	2012	7.2	6.6	9.3	8.5
Aug	2012	8.3	6.3	8.4	7.8
Sep	2012	8.7	6.1	8.3	7.7
Oct	2012	7.9	5.5	8.4	7.6
Nov	2012	3.8	4.9	6.8	6.2
Dec	2012	3.5	4.9	6.3	5.8
Jan	2013	3.4	5.4	6.3	5.9
Feb	2013	4.1	6.2	6.3	6.2
Mar	2013	4.9	6.9	6.5	6.5

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

(1) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of May 2006 -July 2007

(2) July 2007 = 100

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - 12 MONTHLY AVERAGE INDEX**

**Table 1(b)**

Reference period	FISH	OTHER FOOD	NON-FOOD	ALL ITEMS
	Weights	3.3	25.5	71.1
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	204.3	205.6	181.7	188.6
Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	215.5	217.8	195.9	202.2
% change	5.5%	6.0%	7.8%	7.2%

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR SUB-GROUP OF ITEMS, 2011 - 2013**

Table 2

		FISH	OTHER FOOD	Bread and Cereals	Meat (Fresh, chilled, frozen)	Fish (Frozen, smoked, salted)	Milk, cheese and eggs	Oils and fats	Fruits	Vegetables	Sugar, jam, honey and confectionery	Food products n.e.c.	Non-alcoholic beverages	NON-FOOD ITEMS	Alcoholic beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, & gas	Furniture & household equipment	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services	ALL ITEMS	
Weights		3.3	25.5	4.2	4.3	0.4	2.6	1.0	1.4	3.6	1.3	2.1	4.6	71.1	14.1	1.9	1.9	14.1	5.5	0.6	9.4	8.6	4.8	2.3	1.6	6.3	100.0	
Year	Month																											
2011	Jan	177.7	198.9	216.6	218.3	188.0	190.0	200.4	176.8	177.1	201.7	179.9	201.6	176.6	190.5	318.9	176.7	186.6	149.3	141.1	207.5	136.9	164.5	125.1	156.8	148.6	182.3	
	Feb	178.1	199.8	218.1	218.6	188.1	192.1	202.8	178.0	177.6	204.1	179.8	201.8	176.9	190.5	319.4	176.7	187.1	149.7	141.1	209.1	136.9	164.5	125.1	156.8	148.0	182.7	
	Mar	179.4	201.1	218.3	219.4	189.1	192.3	209.6	177.4	182.2	207.1	180.5	202.0	176.7	190.6	319.4	177.1	187.0	149.7	143.8	208.3	136.8	161.5	125.1	156.8	149.4	183.0	
	Apr	182.5	201.2	217.8	221.3	188.5	190.0	211.6	173.0	181.5	212.4	181.0	202.4	177.0	190.9	318.5	177.1	187.1	150.0	143.8	208.7	136.8	164.1	125.1	156.8	149.7	183.4	
	May	190.0	202.1	218.6	221.9	189.0	190.6	213.3	173.8	182.7	212.8	182.9	203.0	177.2	190.9	318.7	177.1	187.1	150.1	143.8	209.2	136.8	164.1	125.1	156.8	150.1	184.0	
	Jun	193.6	202.3	218.7	222.6	188.9	190.6	214.6	171.2	183.5	213.0	183.2	203.0	177.9	190.9	318.7	177.7	187.3	151.6	143.9	209.2	136.8	171.6	125.1	161.8	149.7	184.7	
	Jul	196.9	202.6	218.5	222.3	189.0	189.6	216.2	172.4	183.6	214.0	184.7	203.8	179.0	190.9	319.1	177.7	187.8	151.5	143.4	216.2	136.8	171.8	125.1	161.8	150.5	185.6	
	Aug	207.1	203.4	219.2	224.4	189.0	190.4	217.2	172.6	184.1	214.9	185.3	205.8	180.2	190.9	319.2	177.7	192.3	151.3	143.1	216.2	136.8	175.5	125.1	161.8	150.8	187.0	
	Sep	213.7	204.0	220.2	223.5	189.3	192.0	218.2	170.9	183.7	215.3	184.9	207.4	180.6	190.9	319.1	180.7	192.3	152.2	143.7	216.8	136.8	176.5	125.1	165.3	150.7	187.7	
	Oct	208.8	205.9	220.7	223.8	189.6	194.3	220.5	173.7	185.4	217.1	185.2	212.6	180.8	191.0	319.3	180.7	192.3	152.6	144.2	216.8	136.8	179.3	125.1	165.3	151.1	188.2	
	Nov	210.9	207.6	221.1	223.9	189.7	198.3	225.1	176.3	188.5	218.7	186.5	213.8	183.9	191.0	319.7	180.7	204.8	152.6	144.7	218.1	137.2	181.7	125.1	174.4	151.4	190.9	
	Dec	212.1	208.5	221.6	225.8	189.7	200.4	226.4	174.8	189.7	218.9	186.8	214.7	184.9	191.0	319.7	184.7	204.7	153.2	144.7	221.3	137.2	183.7	125.1	174.4	154.4	191.9	
2012	Jan	212.7	209.0	222.3	226.3	189.7	202.1	227.1	174.0	189.2	220.8	188.5	214.6	185.7	191.4	319.7	184.7	204.7	153.4	144.6	221.3	137.2	183.7	144.1	174.4	154.9	192.5	
	Feb	211.9	210.2	222.7	227.0	189.8	204.6	227.7	176.0	190.0	222.5	190.1	215.9	186.4	191.4	319.7	184.7	204.7	154.1	147.7	225.0	137.3	184.6	144.1	174.4	156.2	193.3	
	Mar	211.2	210.4	222.8	227.6	189.9	205.6	228.2	175.4	188.9	223.5	191.0	216.0	186.8	191.4	319.7	186.5	205.0	154.8	147.7	226.4	137.3	185.2	144.1	174.4	156.3	193.7	
	Apr	196.0	212.7	222.6	229.2	189.9	206.4	228.7	171.9	186.6	224.4	191.9	229.2	190.3	200.8	321.1	186.5	206.0	147.7	147.7	236.7	137.3	185.5	144.1	174.4	156.6	196.2	
	May	194.5	214.2	223.1	230.3	189.9	207.0	229.0	176.2	188.5	227.1	192.6	231.9	195.0	201.5	321.3	186.5	225.4	155.3	152.5	239.0	137.3	185.5	144.1	186.3	157.4	199.9	
	Jun	201.6	216.3	224.6	234.3	189.9	207.1	231.0	178.5	189.1	229.0	194.3	234.4	195.5	202.3	322.3	187.9	225.4	157.5	153.0	239.0	137.6	186.1	144.1	186.3	157.8	201.0	
	Jul	211.1	215.9	225.3	235.1	189.9	207.6	231.4	175.9	184.7	230.3	195.8	234.7	195.7	202.4	322.5	190.0	225.4	157.7	154.4	239.8	137.5	184.9	144.1	190.3	158.1	201.4	
	Aug	224.2	216.2	226.1	236.5	189.9	208.0	231.6	175.5	182.9	230.8	195.8	235.1	195.4	202.4	322.6	190.0	224.9	157.7	154.4	235.7	137.5	188.0	144.1	190.3	158.3	201.6	
	Sep	232.4	216.6	226.9	238.3	189.9	208.2	231.6	175.9	182.7	230.8	196.0	234.6	195.6	202.4	322.6	194.7	224.9	158.2	154.4	235.8	137.5	188.2	144.1	190.3	158.5	202.2	
	Oct	225.3	217.3	227.2	238.6	189.9	208.3	231.8	178.8	184.9	231.4	196.9	234.6	196.0	202.5	322.7	194.7	226.8	158.5	154.4	236.6	137.5	186.6	144.1	190.3	158.7	202.4	
	Nov	218.9	217.8	228.3	238.8	191.1	208.5	233.7	176.6	187.1	232.0	197.0	234.6	196.5	202.5	322.8	194.7	226.8	158.9	155.2	237.4	137.5	189.6	144.1	194.7	158.8	202.7	
	Dec	219.6	218.7	229.1	239.9	191.5	208.7	235.2	179.9	189.3	232.2	197.1	234.6	196.6	202.5	322.9	195.8	226.8	159.3	155.2	237.4	137.5	189.6	144.1	194.7	158.9	203.0	
2013	Jan	219.9	220.4	229.5	240.1	191.6	208.9	235.9	180.7	193.6	235.0	197.5	238.3	197.3	202.5	323.1	195.8	227.0	159.5	155.2	239.9	137.5	189.6	155.5	194.7	159.1	204.0	
	Feb	220.6	223.1	231.5	241.1	192.5	211.3	236.8	185.2	199.8	236.2	200.7	241.3	198.2	203.1	323.6	195.8	227.0	164.4	155.8	239.9	137.5	191.0	155.5	203.0	159.4	205.3	
	Mar	221.5	225.0	232.2	241.4	210.1	214.0	237.9	187.8	205.3	238.4	201.1	241.3	198.9	207.4	325.9	195.8	227.0	165.1	155.8	237.7	137.5	191.4	155.5	203.0	159.6	206.3	

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

(1) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of May 2006 -July 2007

(2) July 2007 = 100

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - GROUP INDICES - MONTH ON MONTH % CHANGE**

Table 3

		FISH	OTHER FOOD	Bread and Cereals	Meat (Fresh, chilled, frozen)	Fish (Frozen, smoked, salted)	Oils and fats	Fruits	Vegetables	Sugar, jam, honey and confectionery	Food products n.e.c.	Non-alcoholic beverages	NON-FOOD ITEMS	Alcoholic beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, & gas	Furniture & household equipment	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services	ALL ITEMS			
Weights	Year	3.3	25.5	4.2	4.3	0.4	2.6	1.0	1.4	3.6	1.3	2.1	4.6	71.1	14.1	1.9	1.9	14.1	5.5	0.6	9.4	8.6	4.8	2.3	1.6	6.3	100.0		
Month	Year																												
2011	Jan	0.9	-0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.7	3.4	-2.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.3		
	Feb	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.0	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.2			
	Mar	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	3.4	-0.3	2.6	1.4	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1	1.9	-0.4	0.0	-1.8	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2		
	Apr	1.7	0.1	-0.2	0.9	-0.3	-1.2	1.0	-2.5	-0.4	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	
	May	4.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3		
	Jun	1.9	0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.6	-1.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	3.2	-0.3	0.4		
	Jul	1.7	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5		
	Aug	5.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7		
	Sep	3.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.4	-1.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.2	-0.1	0.4	
	Oct	-2.3	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.1	2.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	
	Nov	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.0	5.5	0.2	0.2	1.4		
	Dec	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.1	0.6	-0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.5	
2012	Jan	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.3	-0.5	-0.3	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.2	0.0	0.3	0.4		
	Feb	-0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.2	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.1	1.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4		
	Mar	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2		
	Apr	-7.2	1.1	-0.1	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.2	-2.0	-1.2	0.4	0.5	6.1	1.9	4.9	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.3		
	May	-0.7	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	2.5	1.0	1.2	0.4	1.2	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	9.4	0.3	3.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.5	1.9		
	Jun	3.6	1.0	0.7	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6		
	Jul	4.7	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	-1.4	-2.3	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.0	-0.7	0.0	2.1	0.2	0.2		
	Aug	6.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-1.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.7	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1		
	Sep	3.6	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3		
	Oct	-3.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.7	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1		
	Nov	-2.8	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	1.6	0.0	2.3	0.1	0.1		
	Dec	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.8	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1		
2013	Jan	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	2.3	1.2	0.2	1.6	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	0.0	0.1	0.5		
	Feb	0.3	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.4	2.5	3.2	0.5	1.6	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	3.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	4.3	0.2	0.2	0.6		
	Mar	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.1	9.2	1.3	0.5	1.4	2.7	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	2.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	

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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - GROUP INDICES - YEAR ON YEAR % CHANGE**

Table 4

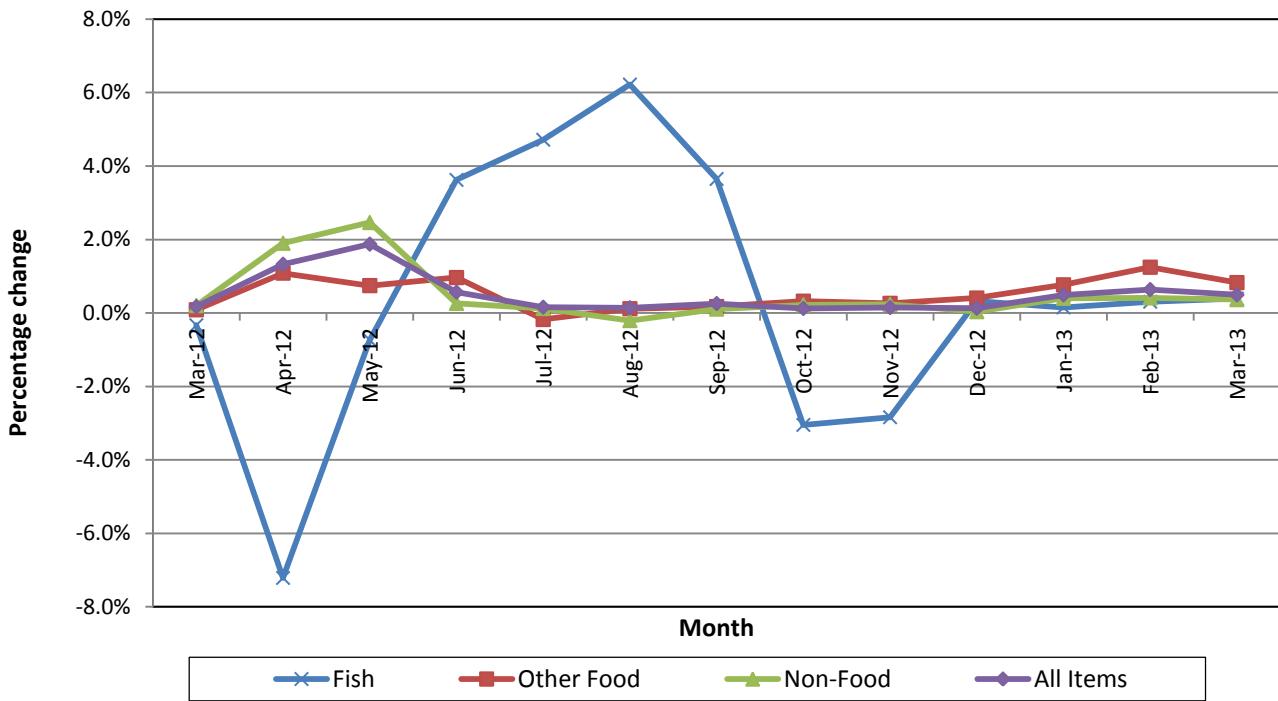
		FISH	OTHER FOOD	Bread and Cereals	Meat (Fresh, chilled, frozen)	Fish (Frozen, smoked, salted)	Milk, cheese and eggs	Oils and fats	Fruits	Vegetables	Sugar, jam, honey and confectionery	Food products n.e.c	Non-alcoholic beverages	NON-FOOD ITEMS	Alcoholic beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, & gas	Furniture & household equipment	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services	ALL ITEMS
Weights	3.3	25.5	4.2	4.3	0.4	2.6	1.0	1.4	3.6	1.3	2.1	4.6	71.1	14.1	1.9	1.9	14.1	5.5	0.6	9.4	8.6	4.8	2.3	1.6	6.3	100.0	
Year	Month																										
2011	Jan	11.2	1.4	4.5	-4.3	-1.2	9.6	13.0	-1.0	6.0	2.2	-2.4	-2.6	-2.0	-0.1	0.1	3.3	-9.6	-1.5	0.1	3.4	-0.1	-4.3	0.0	4.1	-1.5	-0.7
	Feb	11.0	1.9	5.5	-3.7	-1.2	11.0	14.3	-0.5	5.7	3.5	-2.4	-2.5	-2.0	-0.1	0.2	3.3	-9.8	-1.2	0.1	4.2	-0.1	-4.3	0.0	4.1	-1.9	-0.6
	Mar	13.9	3.3	6.0	-1.9	0.8	11.4	22.6	0.8	6.7	7.3	-0.2	-2.3	1.0	-0.1	0.2	3.6	0.7	-0.1	2.0	4.4	0.0	-0.5	0.0	1.4	0.8	2.0
	Apr	14.6	3.1	6.0	0.3	0.5	4.0	24.5	-1.1	6.9	11.4	-1.7	-2.5	1.2	0.1	0.0	3.6	0.7	0.3	2.0	4.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.4	1.3	2.1
	May	17.2	3.6	5.8	0.7	0.4	5.6	25.3	1.7	5.8	9.9	0.7	-1.9	1.0	0.1	0.2	3.5	0.7	0.7	2.0	4.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.9	2.2	2.2
	Jun	8.0	3.3	5.7	1.7	0.3	5.0	25.3	1.3	3.4	9.8	1.2	-2.5	1.4	0.3	0.3	3.7	0.7	2.3	2.6	1.2	0.0	8.5	0.0	3.2	2.5	2.2
	Jul	6.3	3.5	5.7	2.6	0.4	2.7	23.1	1.8	4.4	10.0	1.8	-1.7	2.5	0.2	0.4	4.3	0.9	2.1	2.3	8.3	0.0	7.9	0.0	3.2	2.6	2.9
	Aug	9.2	2.9	2.3	2.5	0.6	1.4	16.7	-0.6	5.7	10.6	2.2	-0.8	2.6	0.3	0.4	2.3	3.3	1.5	2.0	5.6	0.0	9.7	0.0	3.2	2.3	2.9
	Sep	14.1	3.4	2.3	2.7	0.8	1.1	15.0	-1.0	8.0	9.3	2.4	1.1	2.8	0.2	0.2	4.1	3.3	1.9	1.8	5.9	0.0	10.0	0.0	5.4	1.9	3.3
	Oct	16.9	4.6	2.4	3.1	0.9	3.0	15.8	-0.5	10.3	10.2	2.5	3.9	2.8	0.3	0.4	4.1	3.2	2.1	2.2	5.9	0.0	11.6	0.0	5.4	1.3	3.8
	Nov	21.3	4.4	2.1	3.2	0.8	4.7	13.4	2.2	5.8	9.3	3.3	4.7	4.6	0.3	0.4	4.1	9.9	2.3	2.5	6.6	0.3	13.1	0.0	11.2	1.7	5.1
	Dec	20.5	4.8	2.3	3.9	0.7	5.5	13.8	2.2	4.4	9.0	3.7	6.3	5.1	0.3	0.3	4.5	9.8	2.8	2.5	8.0	0.3	14.2	0.0	11.2	3.7	5.5
2012	Jan	19.7	5.1	2.6	3.7	0.9	6.4	13.3	-1.6	6.8	9.5	4.8	6.4	5.2	0.4	0.3	4.5	9.7	2.8	2.5	6.7	0.3	11.7	15.2	11.2	4.2	5.6
	Feb	19.0	5.2	2.1	3.8	0.9	6.5	12.3	-1.1	7.0	9.0	5.7	7.0	5.4	0.5	0.1	4.5	9.4	2.9	4.6	7.6	0.3	12.2	15.2	11.2	5.5	5.8
	Mar	17.7	4.6	2.1	3.7	0.4	6.9	8.9	-1.2	3.7	7.9	5.8	6.9	5.7	0.4	0.1	5.3	9.6	3.4	2.7	8.7	0.3	14.6	15.2	11.2	4.6	5.8
	Apr	7.4	5.7	2.2	3.6	0.7	8.6	8.1	-0.7	2.8	5.6	6.1	13.3	7.5	5.2	0.8	5.3	10.1	3.3	2.7	13.4	0.3	13.0	15.2	11.2	4.7	7.0
	May	2.4	6.0	2.1	3.8	0.5	8.6	7.3	1.4	3.2	6.7	5.3	14.3	10.1	5.6	0.8	5.3	20.5	3.5	6.0	14.2	0.3	13.0	15.2	18.8	4.9	8.7
	Jun	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.3	0.6	8.7	7.6	4.3	3.1	7.5	6.0	15.5	9.9	6.0	1.1	5.7	20.3	3.9	6.4	14.2	0.6	8.5	15.2	15.1	5.4	8.9
	Jul	7.2	6.6	3.1	5.7	0.5	9.5	7.0	2.1	0.6	7.6	6.0	15.1	9.3	6.1	1.1	6.9	20.0	4.1	7.7	10.9	0.5	7.6	15.2	17.6	5.1	8.5
	Aug	8.3	6.3	3.2	6.3	0.5	9.2	6.6	1.7	-0.7	7.4	5.6	14.2	8.4	6.0	1.1	6.9	16.9	4.2	7.9	9.0	0.5	7.1	15.2	17.6	4.9	7.8
	Sep	8.7	6.1	3.0	6.6	0.3	8.5	6.2	2.9	-0.5	7.2	6.0	13.1	8.3	6.0	1.1	7.7	16.9	4.0	7.5	8.7	0.5	6.6	15.2	15.1	5.1	7.7
	Oct	7.9	5.5	2.9	6.6	0.2	7.2	5.1	3.0	-0.2	6.6	6.3	10.4	8.4	6.0	1.1	7.7	17.9	3.9	7.1	9.1	0.5	4.1	15.2	15.1	5.0	7.6
	Nov	3.8	4.9	3.3	6.7	0.7	5.2	3.8	0.2	-0.7	6.1	5.6	9.7	6.8	6.0	1.0	7.7	10.7	4.2	7.3	8.8	0.2	4.3	15.2	11.6	4.9	6.2
	Dec	3.5	4.9	3.4	6.2	0.9	4.1	3.9	2.9	-0.3	6.0	5.5	9.3	6.3	6.0	1.0	6.0	10.8	4.0	7.3	7.3	0.2	3.2	15.2	11.6	2.9	5.8
2013	Jan	3.4	5.4	3.3	6.1	1.0	3.4	3.9	3.8	2.3	6.5	4.8	11.1	6.3	5.8	1.1	6.0	10.9	4.0	7.3	8.4	0.2	3.2	7.9	11.6	2.7	5.9
	Feb	4.1	6.2	4.0	6.2	1.4	3.3	4.0	5.2	5.2	6.1	5.6	11.7	6.3	6.1	1.2	6.0	10.9	6.7	5.5	6.6	0.2	3.5	7.9	16.4	2.1	6.2
	Mar	4.9	6.9	4.2	6.1	10.6	4.1	4.2	7.1	8.7	6.7	5.3	11.7	6.5	8.4	2.0	5.0	10.8	6.7	5.5	5.0	0.2	3.4	7.9	16.4	2.1	6.5

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**Chart 1**  
CPI - Month on month percentage change



**Chart 2**  
CPI - Year on year percentage change

