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In April 2015 the all items annual (year on year) inflation rate stood at 3.7% compared to 5.8% recorded in March 2015. Month on month inflation stood at -1.9% in April 2015 compared to 2.5% in March 2015. The 12-monthly average inflation stood at 1.9% whilst the rate for Fish, Other food and Non Food stood at -10.0%, -0.5% and 3.2% respectively.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This issue of the monthly Consumer Price Index presents inflation for the period January 2013 to April 2015. The classification used for presentation of the CPI is the international Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose (COICOP). Concepts, sources and methods are given in part 4.

Figures for April 2015 CPI with 2014 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 2013 to April 2015 and Table 1(b) shows the average index over two twelve monthly periods. Table 2 gives detailed indices by month starting January 2013. Table 3 shows the month on month percentage change whilst Table 4 shows the year on year percentage change.

The data in this bulletin continues with the changes introduced in January 2015. These changes include revisions made to the weights, the basket of goods and services and a new index reference period. The index reference period is now 2014 compared to July 2007 in releases prior to January 2015. The weights are taken from the Household Budget Survey 2013.

## 2. RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

The All Items Index in April 2015 stood at 103.89 compared to 100.23 in April 2014. Comparing year on year, this represents an inflation rate of 3.7%.

The All Items 12 monthly average inflation stood at 1.9% as at April 2015, Table 1(b). This is measured as a ratio of the average index over the 12-month period (May 2014 - April 2015) to the average index of the preceding twelve-month period (May 2013 - April 2014). Over the same period, the rate of inflation for Fish stood at (-10.0%), Other Food (-0.5%) and Non-Food (3.2%).

## MONTH ON MONTH COMPARISON (Table 3 & Chart 1)

On a month on month comparison, there was a decrease in fish prices (-7.1%) in April 2015 compared to March 2015 (Table 3).

There was a fall in the price of Other Food (-0.1%) over the same period, mainly due to a fall in the price of Non-alcoholic beverages (-3.1%). There was also a fall in the price of Meat (fresh, chilled, frozen) (-2.8%).

There was a decrease in the price of Non Food (-2.1%) over the same period. In the Non Food category, the largest fall was recorded in Housing, water, electricity and gas (-12.9%). The fall was mainly due to a decrease in the prices of electricity and cooking gas (LPG), and also a fall in the price of construction materials used to repair and maintain houses.

Overall, All Items prices decreased by 1.9% in April 2015 compared to March 2015 (Table 3).

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

On a year on year comparison, the Fish index stood at 78.28 in April 2015 compared to 104.41 in April 2014 reflecting a price decrease of 25.0%.

The Other Food Index stood at 100.59 in April 2015 reflecting a year on year price increase of 0.1% compared to April 2014. The largest increase in this category over this period was recorded in the Milk, Cheese and Eggs category (5.9%).

In the Non-Food category, the index of 104.91 in April 2015 reflects an increase of 5.2% compared to April 2014. In the Non-Food category, the year on year comparison showed increases mainly in the price of Education (40.3%) and Tobacco (33.1%).

3. TABLES AND CHARTS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SUMMARY: 2013 - 2015

Table 1(a)

|  |             | FISH                 | OTHER FOOD  | NON-FOOD     | ALL ITEMS    |               |
|--|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|  | Weights (1) | 3.34                 | 25.54       | 71.12        | 100.0        |               |
| <b>Monthly Index</b>                             |             |                      |             |              |              |               |
| Jan  | 2013        | 79.86                | 97.81       | 97.41        | 96.82        |               |
| Feb  | 2013        | 80.10                | 99.04       | 97.81        | 97.44        |               |
| Mar  | 2013        | 80.42                | 99.85       | 98.17        | 97.92        |               |
| Apr  | 2013        | 80.04                | 100.35      | 98.26        | 98.10        |               |
| May  | 2013        | 84.70                | 100.66      | 98.31        | 98.42        |               |
| Jun  | 2013        | 90.37                | 100.91      | 98.50        | 98.86        |               |
| Jul  | 2013        | 98.25                | 100.79      | 97.86        | 98.74        |               |
| Aug  | 2013        | 105.50               | 101.02      | 98.07        | 99.26        |               |
| Sep  | 2013        | 109.09               | 100.92      | 98.12        | 99.42        |               |
| Oct  | 2013        | 106.84               | 100.80      | 98.42        | 99.50        |               |
| Nov  | 2013        | 103.51               | 100.53      | 98.73        | 99.49        |               |
| Dec  | 2013        | 104.64               | 100.43      | 98.91        | 99.64        |               |
| Jan  | 2014        | 108.35               | 100.50      | 99.03        | 99.90        |               |
| Feb  | 2014        | 103.40               | 100.28      | 99.05        | 99.64        |               |
| Mar  | 2014        | 103.46               | 100.42      | 99.67        | 100.10       |               |
| Apr  | 2014        | 104.41               | 100.49      | 99.76        | 100.23       |               |
| May  | 2014        | 97.94                | 99.96       | 99.79        | 99.82        |               |
| Jun  | 2014        | 104.51               | 99.49       | 99.81        | 99.99        |               |
| Jul  | 2014        | 105.20               | 99.64       | 99.96        | 100.17       |               |
| Aug  | 2014        | 104.07               | 99.63       | 99.88        | 100.06       |               |
| Sep  | 2014        | 103.92               | 99.65       | 99.85        | 100.04       |               |
| Oct  | 2014        | 107.95               | 99.58       | 100.96       | 100.18       |               |
| Nov  | 2014        | 73.43                | 100.16      | 101.14       | 99.72        |               |
| Dec  | 2014        | 83.36                | 100.20      | 101.12       | 100.16       |               |
|  |             | <b>Weights** (3)</b> | <b>1.48</b> | <b>14.29</b> | <b>84.23</b> | <b>100.00</b> |
| Jan  | 2015        | 79.71                | 100.17      | 103.64       | 102.79       |               |
| Feb  | 2015        | 78.25                | 101.98      | 104.04       | 103.36       |               |
| Mar  | 2015        | 84.24                | 100.71      | 107.21       | 105.94       |               |
| Apr  | 2015        | 78.3                 | 100.6       | 104.9        | 103.9        |               |
| <b>% change over same month of previous year</b> |             |                      |             |              |              |               |
| 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          |               |
| Apr  | 2013        | 12.5                 | 6.3         | 4.6          | 5.3          |               |
| May  | 2013        | 19.9                 | 5.9         | 2.1          | 3.7          |               |
| Jun  | 2013        | 23.5                 | 5.1         | 2.1          | 3.6          |               |
| Jul  | 2013        | 28.2                 | 5.2         | 1.3          | 3.3          |               |
| Aug  | 2013        | 29.6                 | 5.3         | 1.7          | 3.7          |               |
| Sep  | 2013        | 29.3                 | 5.0         | 1.6          | 3.6          |               |
| Oct  | 2013        | 30.6                 | 4.5         | 1.7          | 3.6          |               |
| Nov  | 2013        | 30.2                 | 4.0         | 1.8          | 3.4          |               |
| Dec  | 2013        | 31.2                 | 3.5         | 1.9          | 3.4          |               |
| Jan  | 2014        | 35.7                 | 2.7         | 1.7          | 3.2          |               |
| Feb  | 2014        | 29.1                 | 1.2         | 1.3          | 2.3          |               |
| Mar  | 2014        | 28.7                 | 0.6         | 1.5          | 2.2          |               |
| Apr  | 2014        | 30.5                 | 0.1         | 1.5          | 2.2          |               |
| May  | 2014        | 15.6                 | -0.7        | 1.5          | 1.4          |               |
| Jun  | 2014        | 15.6                 | -1.4        | 1.3          | 1.1          |               |
| Jul  | 2014        | 7.1                  | -1.1        | 2.1          | 1.5          |               |
| Aug  | 2014        | -1.4                 | -1.4        | 1.8          | 0.8          |               |
| Sep  | 2014        | -4.7                 | -1.3        | 1.8          | 0.6          |               |
| Oct  | 2014        | 1.0                  | -1.2        | 2.6          | 0.7          |               |
| Nov  | 2014        | -29.1                | -0.4        | 2.4          | 0.2          |               |
| Dec  | 2014        | -20.3                | -0.2        | 2.2          | 0.5          |               |
| Jan  | 2015        | -26.4                | -0.3        | 4.7          | 2.9          |               |
| Feb  | 2015        | -24.3                | 1.7         | 5.0          | 3.7          |               |
| Mar  | 2015        | -18.6                | 0.3         | 7.6          | 5.8          |               |
| Apr  | 2015        | -25.0                | 0.1         | 5.2          | 3.7          |               |

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

(1) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of 2006-07

(2) 2014 = 100

(3) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of 2013

From Jan 2015, please apply the \*\* set of weights

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - 12 MONTHLY AVERAGE INDEX

Table 1(b)

|                     | FISH   | OTHER FOOD | NON-FOOD | ALL ITEMS |
|---------------------|--------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Weights             | 3.34   | 25.54      | 71.12    | 100.0     |
| Reference period    |        |            |          |           |
| May 2013 - Apr 2014 | 101.88 | 100.64     | 98.70    | 99.43     |
| May 2014 - Apr 2015 | 91.74  | 100.15     | 101.86   | 101.34    |
| % change            | -10.0% | -0.5%      | 3.2%     | 1.9%      |

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR SUB-GROUP OF ITEMS, 2013 - 2015 (2014=100)

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      |       | 3.34   | 25.54      | 4.21              | 4.35                          | 0.38                          | 2.57                  | 1.03          | 1.39   | 3.63       | 1.28                                | 2.12                | 4.59                    | 71.12          | 14.12               | 1.88    | 1.95                  | 14.13                              | 5.45                            | 0.62   | 9.37      | 8.58          | 4.84                   | 2.32      | 1.55                   | 6.31                             | 100.00    |
| Year         | Month |        |            |                   |                               |                               |                       |               |        |            |                                     |                     |                         |                |                     |         |                       |                                    |                                 |        |           |               |                        |           |                        |                                  |           |
| 2013         | Jan   | 79.86  | 97.81      | 98.86             | 105.42                        | 83.80                         | 97.79                 | 96.91         | 92.22  | 92.56      | 96.58                               | 96.39               | 97.29                   | 97.41          | 97.32               | 97.50   | 88.53                 | 100.19                             | 94.59                           | 96.10  | 100.69    | 99.76         | 88.95                  | 100.00    | 94.56                  | 95.26                            | 96.82     |
|              | Feb   | 80.10  | 99.04      | 99.71             | 105.87                        | 84.19                         | 98.88                 | 97.26         | 94.52  | 95.53      | 97.04                               | 97.95               | 98.50                   | 97.81          | 97.59               | 97.64   | 88.53                 | 100.19                             | 97.49                           | 96.47  | 100.69    | 99.76         | 89.65                  | 100.00    | 98.64                  | 95.45                            | 97.44     |
|              | Mar   | 80.42  | 99.85      | 100.02            | 106.00                        | 91.90                         | 100.16                | 97.73         | 95.85  | 98.13      | 97.97                               | 98.14               | 98.53                   | 98.17          | 99.65               | 98.35   | 88.53                 | 100.21                             | 97.93                           | 96.47  | 99.76     | 99.76         | 89.81                  | 100.00    | 98.64                  | 95.56                            | 97.92     |
|              | Apr   | 80.04  | 100.35     | 100.30            | 105.96                        | 92.55                         | 100.21                | 98.84         | 97.29  | 100.00     | 98.35                               | 98.36               | 98.75                   | 98.26          | 99.89               | 98.58   | 90.72                 | 100.21                             | 97.98                           | 96.47  | 98.90     | 99.76         | 91.16                  | 100.00    | 98.64                  | 95.59                            | 98.10     |
|              | May   | 84.70  | 100.66     | 100.58            | 105.97                        | 94.93                         | 100.74                | 99.19         | 97.67  | 100.42     | 99.01                               | 98.84               | 98.86                   | 98.31          | 100.06              | 98.64   | 91.02                 | 100.21                             | 98.15                           | 96.47  | 98.45     | 99.76         | 91.43                  | 100.00    | 98.64                  | 96.10                            | 98.42     |
|              | Jun   | 90.37  | 100.91     | 100.74            | 106.04                        | 95.08                         | 100.78                | 99.25         | 98.58  | 101.16     | 99.63                               | 99.04               | 98.87                   | 98.50          | 100.14              | 99.13   | 91.68                 | 100.21                             | 98.29                           | 98.48  | 98.48     | 99.76         | 91.59                  | 100.00    | 98.64                  | 97.42                            | 98.86     |
|              | Jul   | 98.25  | 100.79     | 100.83            | 106.06                        | 95.31                         | 100.78                | 99.38         | 97.24  | 100.20     | 99.83                               | 99.16               | 98.97                   | 97.86          | 100.47              | 99.21   | 91.70                 | 96.95                              | 98.26                           | 98.48  | 98.47     | 99.76         | 91.75                  | 100.00    | 98.64                  | 97.47                            | 98.74     |
|              | Aug   | 105.50 | 101.02     | 101.05            | 106.07                        | 95.79                         | 100.86                | 99.67         | 98.49  | 100.63     | 100.00                              | 99.73               | 98.98                   | 98.07          | 100.58              | 99.37   | 92.55                 | 96.95                              | 100.39                          | 98.48  | 98.56     | 99.76         | 91.75                  | 100.00    | 98.64                  | 97.58                            | 99.26     |
|              | Sep   | 109.09 | 100.92     | 101.12            | 105.89                        | 96.26                         | 100.88                | 99.67         | 96.95  | 100.39     | 100.25                              | 99.70               | 98.99                   | 98.12          | 100.74              | 99.44   | 92.55                 | 96.95                              | 100.31                          | 98.48  | 98.56     | 99.76         | 92.10                  | 100.00    | 98.64                  | 97.49                            | 99.42     |
|              | Oct   | 106.84 | 100.80     | 101.24            | 105.49                        | 97.27                         | 100.60                | 99.59         | 96.67  | 100.05     | 100.36                              | 99.45               | 99.06                   | 98.42          | 100.72              | 99.46   | 92.55                 | 96.95                              | 100.09                          | 98.66  | 98.96     | 99.69         | 95.50                  | 100.00    | 98.64                  | 97.73                            | 99.50     |
|              | Nov   | 103.51 | 100.53     | 101.16            | 104.40                        | 97.34                         | 100.17                | 99.62         | 97.66  | 99.01      | 100.72                              | 99.52               | 99.23                   | 98.73          | 100.71              | 99.46   | 92.68                 | 99.00                              | 99.71                           | 98.67  | 98.14     | 99.69         | 95.52                  | 100.00    | 98.64                  | 97.71                            | 99.49     |
|              | Dec   | 104.64 | 100.43     | 101.43            | 102.79                        | 97.67                         | 100.54                | 99.58         | 98.04  | 99.57      | 100.78                              | 99.50               | 99.23                   | 98.91          | 100.76              | 99.45   | 94.23                 | 99.00                              | 99.51                           | 98.67  | 98.09     | 99.55         | 97.57                  | 100.00    | 98.64                  | 97.87                            | 99.64     |
| 2014         | Jan   | 108.35 | 100.50     | 101.74            | 102.06                        | 99.12                         | 100.54                | 99.83         | 99.84  | 99.71      | 101.24                              | 99.39               | 99.22                   | 99.03          | 100.82              | 99.39   | 94.23                 | 99.00                              | 100.44                          | 98.67  | 98.14     | 99.55         | 97.57                  | 100.00    | 100.00                 | 98.07                            | 99.90     |
|              | Feb   | 103.40 | 100.28     | 100.83            | 101.84                        | 99.71                         | 100.73                | 100.43        | 97.57  | 99.37      | 101.23                              | 100.16              | 99.28                   | 99.05          | 100.44              | 99.39   | 96.52                 | 99.02                              | 100.05                          | 98.67  | 97.93     | 100.00        | 97.66                  | 100.00    | 100.00                 | 98.69                            | 99.64     |
|              | Mar   | 103.46 | 100.42     | 100.49            | 100.92                        | 100.56                        | 99.86                 | 100.97        | 99.88  | 101.52     | 101.20                              | 99.19               | 99.71                   | 99.67          | 100.11              | 99.30   | 100.13                | 98.99                              | 100.37                          | 101.43 | 99.63     | 100.04        | 99.59                  | 100.00    | 100.00                 | 100.51                           | 100.10    |
|              | Apr   | 104.41 | 100.49     | 100.16            | 101.49                        | 100.33                        | 99.06                 | 100.42        | 100.28 | 102.39     | 100.06                              | 100.18              | 99.63                   | 99.76          | 100.08              | 100.33  | 100.13                | 98.99                              | 100.69                          | 100.21 | 99.63     | 100.04        | 100.41                 | 100.00    | 100.00                 | 100.32                           | 100.23    |
|              | May   | 97.94  | 99.96      | 99.24             | 100.23                        | 99.78                         | 100.01                | 99.09         | 99.05  | 100.67     | 99.61                               | 99.86               | 100.39                  | 99.79          | 99.94               | 100.27  | 101.12                | 98.99                              | 100.46                          | 99.78  | 100.05    | 100.04        | 100.41                 | 100.00    | 100.00                 | 100.05                           | 99.82     |
|              | Jun   | 104.51 | 99.49      | 99.47             | 99.09                         | 99.78                         | 100.01                | 99.67         | 98.63  | 98.80      | 99.34                               | 99.42               | 100.29                  | 99.81          | 99.89               | 100.27  | 101.12                | 98.99                              | 100.32                          | 99.82  | 100.25    | 100.04        | 100.41                 | 100.00    | 100.00                 | 100.21                           | 99.99     |
|              | Jul   | 105.20 | 99.64      | 99.66             | 99.09                         | 99.85                         | 99.73                 | 99.81         | 100.04 | 98.93      | 99.07                               | 100.50              | 100.21                  | 99.96          | 99.78               | 100.16  | 101.12                | 99.24                              | 100.30                          | 99.82  | 101.03    | 100.04        | 100.59                 | 100.00    | 100.00                 | 100.19                           | 100.17    |
|              | Aug   | 104.07 | 99.63      | 99.43             | 99.06                         | 99.94                         | 99.80                 | 99.77         | 100.84 | 99.07      | 98.71                               | 100.36              | 100.20                  | 99.86          | 99.78               | 100.17  | 101.12                | 99.24                              | 99.36                           | 99.82  | 100.83    | 100.04        | 100.59                 | 100.00    | 100.00                 | 100.17                           | 100.06    |
|              | Sep   | 103.92 | 99.65      | 99.54             | 99.03                         | 99.63                         | 99.75                 | 99.86         | 100.90 | 99.05      | 99.24                               | 100.16              | 100.22                  | 99.86          | 99.85               | 100.17  | 101.12                | 99.24                              | 99.36                           | 99.82  | 100.53    | 100.04        | 100.59                 | 100.00    | 100.00                 | 100.19                           | 100.04    |
|              | Oct   | 107.95 | 99.58      | 99.44             | 99.03                         | 99.63                         | 99.65                 | 99.86         | 100.12 | 99.04      | 99.24                               | 100.09              | 100.23                  | 100.96         | 99.77               | 100.17  | 101.12                | 99.24                              | 99.36                           | 99.82  | 100.53    | 100.04        | 100.59                 | 100.00    | 100.00                 | 100.14                           | 100.18    |
|              | Nov   | 73.43  | 100.16     | 100.00            | 99.08                         | 100.83                        | 100.43                | 100.15        | 101.42 | 100.71     | 100.33                              | 100.24              | 100.30                  | 101.14         | 99.78               | 100.19  | 101.12                | 104.52                             | 99.66                           | 101.08 | 100.73    | 100.04        | 100.81                 | 100.00    | 100.00                 | 100.72                           | 99.72     |
|              | Dec   | 83.36  | 100.20     | 100.00            | 99.08                         | 100.83                        | 100.43                | 100.15        | 101.42 | 100.75     | 100.73                              | 100.44              | 100.32                  | 101.12         | 99.77               | 100.19  | 101.12                | 104.52                             | 99.64                           | 101.08 | 100.73    | 100.04        | 100.81                 | 100.00    | 100.00                 | 100.74                           | 100.16    |
| Weights**(3) |       | 1.48   | 14.29      | 2.83              | 2.86                          | 0.24                          | 2.14                  | 0.78          | 0.59   | 1.55       | 0.61                                | 0.98                | 1.71                    | 84.23          | 7.54                | 5.62    | 4.95                  | 14.93                              | 10.69                           | 2.92   | 10.34     | 14.66         | 3.29                   | 1.34      | 1.26                   | 6.70                             | 100.00    |
| 2015         | Jan   | 79.71  | 100.17     | 98.64             | 98.93                         | 100.07                        | 103.95                | 95.69         | 101.18 | 102.66     | 96.23                               | 101.25              | 100.33                  | 103.64         | 99.39               | 123.47  | 98.82                 | 108.90                             | 101.54                          | 98.85  | 103.88    | 100.03        | 97.59                  | 100.00    | 100.00                 | 100.95                           | 102.79    |
|              | Feb   | 78.25  | 101.98     | 100.24            | 103.59                        | 100.17                        | 104.50                | 95.38         | 104.57 | 104.52     | 97.96                               | 100.40              | 101.45                  | 104.04         | 99.16               | 126.86  | 98.82                 | 108.98                             | 101.72                          | 98.85  | 103.51    | 100.03        | 97.59                  | 100.00    | 100.00                 | 103.51                           | 103.36    |
|              | Mar   | 84.24  | 100.71     | 99.17             | 103.57                        | 99.67                         | 106.95                | 96.24         | 98.21  | 102.43     | 99.40                               | 86.10               | 100.98                  | 107.21         | 98.93               | 128.75  | 102.24                | 112.40                             | 103.91                          | 113.79 | 104.87    | 100.94        | 106.20                 | 139.33    | 103.87                 | 105.01                           | 105.94    |
|              | Apr   | 78.28  | 100.59     | 99.07             | 100.67                        | 98.84                         | 104.94                | 96.11         | 101.87 | 102.50     | 98.94                               | 101.26              | 97.89                   | 104.91         | 98.64               | 133.50  | 101.80                | 97.92                              | 104.13                          | 113.46 | 105.51    | 100.94        | 106.13                 | 140.31    | 103.87                 | 103.63                           | 103.89    |

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

(1) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of 2006/07

(2) 2014 = 100

(3) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of 2013. From January 2015, please apply the \*\* set of weights

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) | 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      |       | 3.34   | 25.54      | 4.21              | 4.35                          | 0.38                          | 2.57                  | 1.03          | 1.39   | 3.63       | 1.28                                | 2.12                | 4.59                    | 71.12          | 14.12               | 1.88    | 1.95                  | 14.13                              | 5.45                            | 0.62   | 9.37      | 8.58          | 4.84                   | 2.32      | 1.55                   | 6.31                             | 100.00    |      |
| Year         | Month |        |            |                   |                               |                               |                       |               |        |            |                                     |                     |                         |                |                     |         |                       |                                    |                                 |        |           |               |                        |           |                        |                                  |           |      |
| 2013         | Jan   | 0.15   | 0.77       | 0.18              | 0.11                          | 0.05                          | 0.13                  | 0.31          | 0.44   | 2.29       | 1.25                                | 0.23                | 1.58                    | 0.40           | 0.01                | 0.06    | 0.00                  | 0.09                               | 0.15                            | 0.00   | 1.04      | 0.00          | 0.00                   | 0.00      | 7.93                   | 0.00                             | 0.14      | 0.49 |
|              | Feb   | 0.31   | 1.25       | 0.86              | 0.43                          | 0.46                          | 1.12                  | 0.35          | 2.49   | 3.21       | 0.47                                | 1.62                | 1.24                    | 0.41           | 0.27                | 0.14    | 0.00                  | 0.00                               | 3.07                            | 0.39   | 0.00      | 0.00          | 0.78                   | 0.00      | 4.31                   | 0.20                             | 0.64      |      |
|              | Mar   | 0.39   | 0.82       | 0.31              | 0.12                          | 9.16                          | 1.30                  | 0.48          | 1.41   | 2.72       | 0.96                                | 0.19                | 0.04                    | 0.36           | 2.11                | 0.73    | 0.00                  | 0.01                               | 0.45                            | 0.00   | -0.92     | 0.00          | 0.18                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 0.12                             | 0.49      |      |
|              | Apr   | -0.47  | 0.50       | 0.28              | -0.04                         | 0.70                          | 0.04                  | 1.14          | 1.50   | 1.90       | 0.39                                | 0.23                | 0.22                    | 0.10           | 0.25                | 0.23    | 2.48                  | 0.00                               | 0.05                            | 0.00   | -0.86     | 0.00          | 1.51                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 0.03                             | 0.19      |      |
|              | May   | 5.83   | 0.31       | 0.27              | 0.00                          | 2.58                          | 0.54                  | 0.35          | 0.39   | 0.42       | 0.67                                | 0.48                | 0.11                    | 0.04           | 0.17                | 0.07    | 0.33                  | 0.00                               | 0.18                            | 0.00   | -0.46     | 0.00          | 0.29                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 0.53                             | 0.33      |      |
|              | Jun   | 6.69   | 0.24       | 0.17              | 0.07                          | 0.16                          | 0.04                  | 0.06          | 0.93   | 0.74       | 0.62                                | 0.21                | 0.01                    | 0.20           | 0.08                | 0.49    | 0.72                  | 0.00                               | 0.13                            | 2.08   | 0.03      | 0.00          | 0.18                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 1.38                             | 0.45      |      |
|              | Jul   | 8.72   | -0.12      | 0.09              | 0.03                          | 0.24                          | 0.00                  | 0.13          | -1.36  | -0.94      | 0.21                                | 0.12                | 0.11                    | -0.65          | 0.33                | 0.09    | 0.02                  | -3.25                              | -0.03                           | 0.00   | -0.02     | 0.00          | 0.18                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 0.05                             | -0.13     |      |
|              | Aug   | 7.38   | 0.23       | 0.22              | 0.00                          | 0.51                          | 0.08                  | 0.29          | 1.28   | 0.42       | 0.16                                | 0.57                | 0.01                    | 0.22           | 0.11                | 0.16    | 0.92                  | 0.00                               | 2.18                            | 0.00   | 0.09      | 0.00          | 0.00                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 0.11                             | 0.53      |      |
|              | Sep   | 3.40   | -0.10      | 0.07              | -0.17                         | 0.48                          | 0.02                  | 0.00          | -1.56  | -0.23      | 0.26                                | -0.03               | 0.00                    | 0.05           | 0.16                | 0.07    | 0.00                  | 0.00                               | -0.09                           | 0.00   | 0.00      | 0.00          | 0.37                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | -0.09                            | 0.16      |      |
|              | Oct   | -2.06  | -0.12      | 0.12              | -0.37                         | 1.05                          | -0.27                 | -0.08         | -0.29  | -0.34      | 0.11                                | -0.25               | 0.07                    | 0.31           | -0.02               | 0.02    | 0.00                  | 0.00                               | -0.21                           | 0.18   | 0.41      | -0.08         | 3.69                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 0.25                             | 0.08      |      |
|              | Nov   | -3.12  | -0.27      | -0.08             | -1.03                         | 0.07                          | -0.43                 | 0.03          | 1.02   | -1.03      | 0.36                                | 0.08                | 0.18                    | 0.31           | -0.01               | 0.00    | 0.15                  | 2.11                               | -0.38                           | 0.02   | -0.83     | 0.00          | 0.02                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | -0.02                            | -0.01     |      |
|              | Dec   | 1.10   | -0.10      | 0.27              | -1.55                         | 0.34                          | 0.37                  | -0.05         | 0.39   | 0.56       | 0.05                                | -0.02               | 0.00                    | 0.19           | 0.05                | -0.01   | 1.66                  | 0.00                               | -0.20                           | 0.00   | -0.05     | -0.14         | 2.15                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 0.16                             | 0.15      |      |
| 2014         | Jan   | 3.54   | 0.08       | 0.30              | -0.71                         | 1.49                          | 0.00                  | 0.25          | 1.83   | 0.14       | 0.46                                | -0.11               | -0.02                   | 0.12           | 0.05                | -0.06   | 0.00                  | 0.00                               | 0.94                            | 0.00   | 0.05      | 0.00          | 0.00                   | 0.00      | 1.38                   | 0.21                             | 0.27      |      |
|              | Feb   | -4.57  | -0.22      | -0.89             | -0.21                         | 0.59                          | 0.19                  | 0.60          | -2.27  | -0.34      | -0.01                               | 0.77                | 0.06                    | 0.03           | -0.38               | 0.00    | 2.44                  | 0.02                               | -0.39                           | 0.00   | -0.22     | 0.46          | 0.09                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 0.63                             | -0.26     |      |
|              | Mar   | 0.06   | 0.14       | -0.34             | -0.91                         | 0.86                          | -0.86                 | 0.53          | 2.37   | 2.16       | -0.04                               | -0.97               | 0.44                    | 0.62           | -0.32               | -0.09   | 3.74                  | -0.02                              | 0.32                            | 2.79   | 1.74      | 0.04          | 1.97                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 1.85                             | 0.46      |      |
|              | Apr   | 0.92   | 0.07       | -0.34             | 0.57                          | -0.23                         | -0.80                 | -0.54         | 0.40   | 0.86       | -1.12                               | 1.00                | -0.08                   | 0.09           | -0.04               | 1.04    | 0.00                  | 0.00                               | 0.32                            | -1.20  | 0.00      | 0.00          | 0.82                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | -0.19                            | 0.12      |      |
|              | May   | -6.20  | -0.53      | -0.92             | -1.24                         | -0.55                         | 0.95                  | -1.32         | -1.22  | -1.68      | -0.45                               | -0.32               | 0.76                    | 0.03           | -0.13               | -0.05   | 0.99                  | 0.00                               | -0.22                           | -0.43  | 0.42      | 0.00          | 0.00                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | -0.27                            | -0.41     |      |
|              | Jun   | 6.71   | -0.46      | 0.23              | -1.13                         | 0.00                          | 0.01                  | 0.58          | -0.42  | -1.85      | -0.27                               | -0.43               | -0.10                   | 0.02           | -0.05               | 0.00    | 0.00                  | 0.00                               | -0.14                           | 0.04   | 0.20      | 0.00          | 0.01                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 0.15                             | 0.18      |      |
|              | Jul   | 0.66   | 0.15       | 0.19              | 0.00                          | 0.07                          | -0.29                 | 0.15          | 1.43   | 0.13       | -0.28                               | 1.08                | -0.08                   | 0.15           | -0.11               | -0.11   | 0.00                  | 0.25                               | -0.02                           | 0.00   | 0.78      | 0.00          | 0.17                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | -0.02                            | 0.18      |      |
|              | Aug   | -1.07  | -0.01      | -0.23             | -0.03                         | 0.09                          | 0.07                  | -0.05         | 0.80   | 0.14       | -0.36                               | -0.14               | -0.01                   | -0.10          | 0.00                | 0.01    | 0.00                  | 0.00                               | -0.94                           | 0.00   | -0.20     | 0.00          | 0.00                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | -0.02                            | -0.12     |      |
|              | Sep   | -0.14  | 0.03       | 0.11              | -0.03                         | -0.30                         | -0.05                 | 0.10          | 0.06   | -0.01      | 0.54                                | -0.20               | 0.03                    | 0.00           | 0.07                | 0.00    | 0.00                  | 0.00                               | 0.00                            | 0.00   | -0.30     | 0.00          | 0.00                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 0.02                             | -0.02     |      |
|              | Oct   | 3.87   | -0.07      | -0.10             | 0.00                          | 0.00                          | -0.10                 | 0.00          | -0.77  | -0.02      | 0.00                                | -0.07               | 0.01                    | 1.10           | -0.09               | 0.00    | 0.00                  | 0.00                               | 0.00                            | 0.00   | 0.00      | 0.00          | 0.00                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | -0.05                            | 0.14      |      |
|              | Nov   | -31.98 | 0.58       | 0.56              | 0.05                          | 1.20                          | 0.78                  | 0.28          | 1.30   | 1.69       | 1.10                                | 0.15                | 0.07                    | 0.18           | 0.01                | 0.01    | 0.00                  | 5.32                               | 0.30                            | 1.26   | 0.20      | 0.00          | 0.22                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 0.58                             | -0.45     |      |
|              | Dec   | 13.53  | 0.04       | 0.00              | 0.00                          | 0.00                          | 0.00                  | 0.00          | 0.00   | 0.04       | 0.40                                | 0.20                | 0.01                    | -0.02          | -0.01               | 0.00    | 0.00                  | 0.00                               | -0.02                           | 0.00   | 0.00      | 0.00          | 0.00                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 0.02                             | 0.44      |      |
| Weights**(3) |       | 1.48   | 14.29      | 2.83              | 2.86                          | 0.24                          | 2.14                  | 0.78          | 0.59   | 1.55       | 0.61                                | 0.98                | 1.71                    | 84.23          | 7.54                | 5.62    | 4.95                  | 14.93                              | 10.69                           | 2.92   | 10.34     | 14.66         | 3.29                   | 1.34      | 1.26                   | 6.70                             | 100.00    |      |
| 2015         | Jan   | -4.39  | -0.03      | -1.36             | -0.15                         | -0.75                         | 3.50                  | -4.45         | -0.24  | 1.90       | -4.47                               | 0.80                | 0.01                    | 2.49           | -0.38               | 23.24   | -2.27                 | 4.19                               | 1.91                            | -2.21  | 3.13      | -0.01         | -3.19                  | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 0.21                             | 2.63      |      |
|              | Feb   | -1.83  | 1.81       | 1.63              | 4.70                          | 0.10                          | 0.52                  | -0.32         | 3.36   | 1.81       | 1.80                                | -0.83               | 1.12                    | 0.39           | -0.23               | 2.74    | 0.00                  | 0.07                               | 0.18                            | 0.00   | -0.35     | 0.00          | 0.00                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 2.53                             | 0.56      |      |
|              | Mar   | 7.66   | -1.25      | -1.07             | -0.02                         | -0.50                         | 2.35                  | 0.89          | -6.09  | -2.00      | 1.46                                | -14.25              | -0.47                   | 3.05           | -0.23               | 1.49    | 3.46                  | 3.14                               | 2.15                            | 15.12  | 1.31      | 0.90          | 8.82                   | 39.33     | 3.87                   | 1.45                             | 2.49      |      |
|              | Apr   | -7.08  | -0.12      | -0.10             | -2.79                         | -0.83                         | -1.88                 | -0.14         | 3.73   | 0.07       | -0.46                               | 17.61               | -3.06                   | -2.15          | -0.30               | 3.69    | -0.43                 | -12.88                             | 0.21                            | -0.29  | 0.62      | 0.00          | -0.07                  | 0.70      | 0.00                   | -1.31                            | -1.93     |      |

Source: National Bureau of Statistics

(1) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of 2006/07

(2) 2014 = 100

(3) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of 2013. From January 2015, please apply the \*\* set of weights

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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      |       | 3.34   | 25.54      | 4.21              | 4.35                          | 0.38                          | 2.57                  | 1.03          | 1.39   | 3.63       | 1.28                                | 2.12                | 4.59                    | 71.12          | 14.12               | 1.88    | 1.95                  | 14.13                              | 5.45                            | 0.62   | 9.37      | 8.58          | 4.84                   | 2.32      | 1.55                   | 6.31                             | 100.00    |
| Year         | Month |        |            |                   |                               |                               |                       |               |        |            |                                     |                     |                         |                |                     |         |                       |                                    |                                 |        |           |               |                        |           |                        |                                  |           |
| 2013         | Jan   | 3.42   | 5.42       | 3.27              | 6.12                          | 0.98                          | 3.37                  | 3.87          | 3.83   | 2.34       | 6.47                                | 4.75                | 11.05                   | 6.29           | 5.84                | 1.07    | 6.00                  | 10.88                              | 3.97                            | 7.34   | 8.40      | 0.24          | 3.20                   | 7.93      | 11.62                  | 2.72                             | 5.94      |
|              | Feb   | 4.12   | 6.16       | 3.96              | 6.24                          | 1.39                          | 3.26                  | 3.99          | 5.22   | 5.17       | 6.12                                | 5.59                | 11.74                   | 6.30           | 6.12                | 1.22    | 6.00                  | 10.88                              | 6.65                            | 5.52   | 6.65      | 0.20          | 3.51                   | 7.93      | 16.43                  | 2.10                             | 6.18      |
|              | Mar   | 4.87   | 6.94       | 4.23              | 6.09                          | 10.64                         | 4.11                  | 4.25          | 7.08   | 8.67       | 6.67                                | 5.30                | 11.74                   | 6.47           | 8.36                | 1.95    | 4.95                  | 10.75                              | 6.68                            | 5.52   | 5.01      | 0.20          | 3.36                   | 7.93      | 16.43                  | 2.11                             | 6.52      |
|              | Apr   | 12.49  | 6.32       | 4.61              | 5.29                          | 11.42                         | 3.76                  | 5.19          | 10.90  | 12.10      | 6.66                                | 5.02                | 5.50                    | 4.59           | 3.51                | 1.75    | 7.55                  | 10.23                              | 6.63                            | 5.52   | -0.45     | 0.20          | 4.74                   | 7.93      | 16.43                  | 1.94                             | 5.32      |
|              | May   | 19.93  | 5.86       | 4.65              | 4.80                          | 14.29                         | 3.99                  | 5.46          | 8.60   | 11.42      | 6.12                                | 5.15                | 4.39                    | 2.12           | 3.34                | 1.74    | 7.91                  | 0.75                               | 6.54                            | 2.20   | -1.84     | 0.17          | 5.05                   | 7.93      | 9.00                   | 2.01                             | 3.72      |
|              | Jun   | 23.48  | 5.10       | 4.13              | 3.08                          | 14.45                         | 3.96                  | 4.60          | 8.20   | 11.87      | 5.89                                | 4.46                | 3.32                    | 2.05           | 3.00                | 1.93    | 7.89                  | 0.75                               | 5.24                            | 3.94   | -1.81     | -0.05         | 4.86                   | 7.93      | 9.00                   | 3.15                             | 3.60      |
|              | Jul   | 28.20  | 5.16       | 3.90              | 2.77                          | 14.72                         | 3.74                  | 4.54          | 8.29   | 13.47      | 5.50                                | 3.75                | 3.29                    | 1.29           | 3.29                | 1.94    | 6.73                  | -2.54                              | 5.07                            | 3.00   | -2.14     | 0.00          | 5.77                   | 7.93      | 6.73                   | 2.96                             | 3.31      |
|              | Aug   | 29.60  | 5.28       | 3.75              | 2.15                          | 15.31                         | 3.61                  | 4.74          | 9.93   | 15.07      | 5.43                                | 4.38                | 3.14                    | 1.69           | 3.40                | 2.08    | 7.72                  | -2.33                              | 7.37                            | 3.00   | -0.37     | 0.00          | 4.00                   | 7.93      | 6.73                   | 2.99                             | 3.71      |
|              | Sep   | 29.29  | 5.00       | 3.45              | 1.22                          | 15.86                         | 3.52                  | 4.74          | 7.98   | 14.94      | 5.69                                | 4.23                | 3.37                    | 1.63           | 3.56                | 2.17    | 5.12                  | -2.33                              | 6.88                            | 3.00   | -0.39     | 0.00          | 4.30                   | 7.93      | 6.73                   | 2.78                             | 3.61      |
|              | Oct   | 30.61  | 4.53       | 3.45              | 0.70                          | 17.08                         | 3.22                  | 4.60          | 5.91   | 13.15      | 5.53                                | 3.49                | 3.43                    | 1.72           | 3.52                | 2.16    | 5.12                  | -3.16                              | 6.47                            | 3.19   | -0.32     | -0.08         | 9.07                   | 7.93      | 6.73                   | 2.85                             | 3.56      |
|              | Nov   | 30.23  | 3.98       | 2.86              | -0.43                         | 16.47                         | 2.65                  | 3.77          | 8.31   | 10.69      | 5.66                                | 3.53                | 3.60                    | 1.80           | 3.51                | 2.11    | 5.28                  | -1.11                              | 5.79                            | 2.68   | -1.51     | -0.08         | 7.38                   | 7.93      | 4.31                   | 2.77                             | 3.41      |
|              | Dec   | 31.23  | 3.46       | 2.78              | -2.39                         | 16.60                         | 2.95                  | 3.07          | 6.77   | 10.04      | 5.64                                | 3.47                | 3.61                    | 1.95           | 3.55                | 2.07    | 6.44                  | -1.11                              | 5.36                            | 2.68   | -1.56     | -0.22         | 9.69                   | 7.93      | 4.31                   | 2.88                             | 3.42      |
| 2014         | Jan   | 35.68  | 2.75       | 2.91              | -3.19                         | 18.28                         | 2.81                  | 3.01          | 8.25   | 7.73       | 4.83                                | 3.12                | 1.98                    | 1.66           | 3.59                | 1.94    | 6.44                  | -1.20                              | 6.19                            | 2.68   | -2.53     | -0.22         | 9.69                   | 0.00      | 5.75                   | 2.95                             | 3.19      |
|              | Feb   | 29.08  | 1.25       | 1.12              | -3.80                         | 18.43                         | 1.87                  | 3.26          | 3.23   | 4.03       | 4.33                                | 2.25                | 0.79                    | 1.27           | 2.92                | 1.79    | 9.03                  | -1.18                              | 2.62                            | 2.28   | -2.74     | 0.24          | 8.93                   | 0.00      | 1.38                   | 3.40                             | 2.26      |
|              | Mar   | 28.66  | 0.57       | 0.47              | -4.80                         | 9.42                          | -0.30                 | 3.31          | 4.20   | 3.45       | 3.29                                | 1.07                | 1.19                    | 1.53           | 0.47                | 0.97    | 13.11                 | -1.21                              | 2.49                            | 5.14   | -0.13     | 0.28          | 10.89                  | 0.00      | 1.38                   | 5.18                             | 2.23      |
|              | Apr   | 30.46  | 0.14       | -0.14             | -4.22                         | 8.41                          | -1.14                 | 1.60          | 3.07   | 2.39       | 1.74                                | 1.85                | 0.90                    | 1.52           | 0.18                | 1.78    | 10.38                 | -1.21                              | 2.76                            | 3.87   | 0.74      | 0.28          | 10.14                  | 0.00      | 1.38                   | 4.95                             | 2.17      |
|              | May   | 15.63  | -0.70      | -1.33             | -5.41                         | 5.11                          | -0.73                 | -0.10         | 1.41   | 0.25       | 0.61                                | 1.03                | 1.55                    | 1.51           | -0.11               | 1.65    | 11.10                 | -1.21                              | 2.35                            | 3.42   | 1.62      | 0.28          | 9.82                   | 0.00      | 1.38                   | 4.11                             | 1.42      |
|              | Jun   | 15.65  | -1.40      | -1.26             | -6.55                         | 4.94                          | -0.76                 | 0.42          | 0.05   | -2.33      | -0.28                               | 0.38                | 1.44                    | 1.33           | -0.24               | 1.16    | 10.30                 | -1.21                              | 2.07                            | 1.36   | 1.79      | 0.28          | 9.63                   | 0.00      | 1.38                   | 2.86                             | 1.14      |
|              | Jul   | 7.07   | -1.14      | -1.16             | -6.57                         | 4.77                          | -1.04                 | 0.43          | 2.87   | -1.28      | -0.77                               | 1.35                | 1.25                    | 2.15           | -0.69               | 0.96    | 10.28                 | 2.37                               | 2.08                            | 1.36   | 2.60      | 0.28          | 9.63                   | 0.00      | 1.38                   | 2.79                             | 1.45      |
|              | Aug   | -1.35  | -1.38      | -1.60             | -6.61                         | 4.33                          | -1.05                 | 0.09          | 2.39   | -1.55      | -1.29                               | 0.64                | 1.23                    | 1.84           | -0.79               | 0.80    | 9.27                  | 2.37                               | -1.03                           | 1.36   | 2.31      | 0.28          | 9.63                   | 0.00      | 1.38                   | 2.66                             | 0.80      |
|              | Sep   | -4.74  | -1.25      | -1.56             | -6.47                         | 3.51                          | -1.12                 | 0.19          | 4.07   | -1.34      | -1.01                               | 0.46                | 1.25                    | 1.76           | -0.88               | 0.73    | 9.27                  | 2.37                               | -0.95                           | 1.36   | 2.00      | 0.28          | 9.22                   | 0.00      | 1.38                   | 2.77                             | 0.62      |
|              | Oct   | 1.04   | -1.20      | -1.78             | -6.12                         | 2.43                          | -0.95                 | 0.27          | 3.57   | -1.01      | -1.12                               | 0.64                | 1.19                    | 2.58           | -0.94               | 0.71    | 9.27                  | 2.37                               | -0.73                           | 1.17   | 1.58      | 0.36          | 5.33                   | 0.00      | 1.38                   | 2.46                             | 0.68      |
|              | Nov   | -29.06 | -0.37      | -1.15             | -5.10                         | 3.59                          | 0.26                  | 0.53          | 3.85   | 1.71       | -0.39                               | 0.72                | 1.08                    | 2.45           | -0.92               | 0.73    | 9.10                  | 5.58                               | -0.05                           | 2.44   | 2.63      | 0.36          | 5.54                   | 0.00      | 1.38                   | 3.08                             | 0.23      |
|              | Dec   | -20.33 | -0.22      | -1.42             | -3.60                         | 3.24                          | -0.11                 | 0.57          | 3.45   | 1.19       | -0.05                               | 0.94                | 1.09                    | 2.23           | -0.99               | 0.74    | 7.32                  | 5.58                               | 0.12                            | 2.44   | 2.69      | 0.50          | 3.32                   | 0.00      | 1.38                   | 2.94                             | 0.52      |
| Weights**(3) |       | 1.48   | 14.29      | 2.83              | 2.86                          | 0.24                          | 2.14                  | 0.78          | 0.59   | 1.55       | 0.61                                | 0.98                | 1.71                    | 84.23          | 7.54                | 5.62    | 4.95                  | 14.93                              | 10.69                           | 2.92   | 10.34     | 14.66         | 3.29                   | 1.34      | 1.26                   | 6.70                             | 100.00    |
| 2015         | Jan   | -26.43 | -0.33      | -3.05             | -3.06                         | 0.95                          | 3.39                  | -4.14         | 1.34   | 2.96       | -4.95                               | 1.87                | 1.12                    | 4.66           | -1.42               | 24.23   | 4.88                  | 10.00                              | 1.09                            | 0.18   | 5.85      | 0.49          | 0.02                   | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 2.94                             | 2.89      |
|              | Feb   | -24.32 | 1.70       | -0.59             | 1.71                          | 0.46                          | 3.74                  | -5.02         | 7.17   | 5.18       | -3.23                               | 0.24                | 2.19                    | 5.03           | -1.27               | 27.64   | 2.38                  | 10.06                              | 1.67                            | 0.18   | 5.70      | 0.03          | -0.07                  | 0.00      | 0.00                   | 4.88                             | 3.74      |
|              | Mar   | -18.58 | 0.29       | -1.32             | 2.63                          | -0.89                         | 7.10                  | -4.68         | -1.68  | 0.90       | -1.78                               | -13.20              | 1.27                    | 7.57           | -1.18               | 29.66   | 2.11                  | 13.54                              | 3.53                            | 12.19  | 5.25      | 0.89          | 6.64                   | 39.33     | 3.87                   | 4.48                             | 5.83      |
|              | Apr   | -25.03 | 0.10       | -1.08             | -0.80                         | -1.48                         | 5.94                  | -4.30         | 1.59   | 0.11       | -1.12                               | 1.08                | -1.75                   | 5.16           | -1.44               | 33.06   | 1.66                  | -1.08                              | 3.42                            | 13.22  | 5.90      | 0.89          | 5.70                   | 40.31     | 3.87                   | 3.30                             | 3.66      |

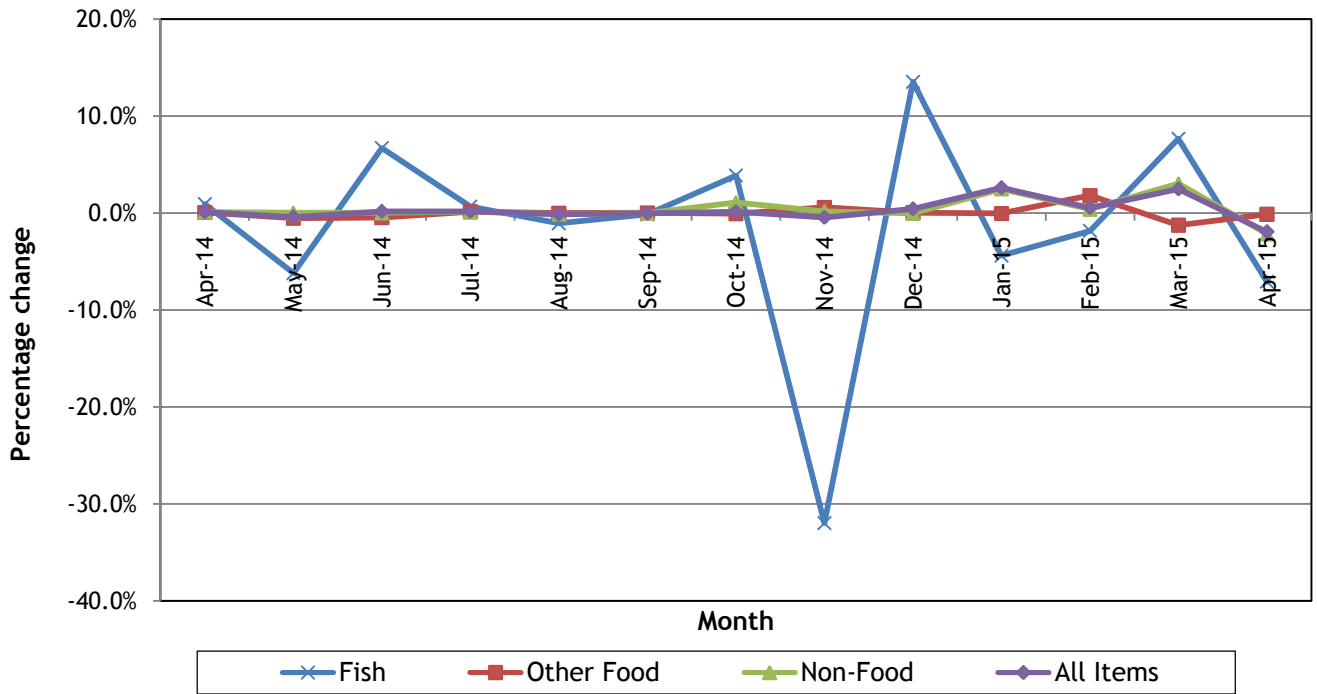
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(1) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of 2006/07

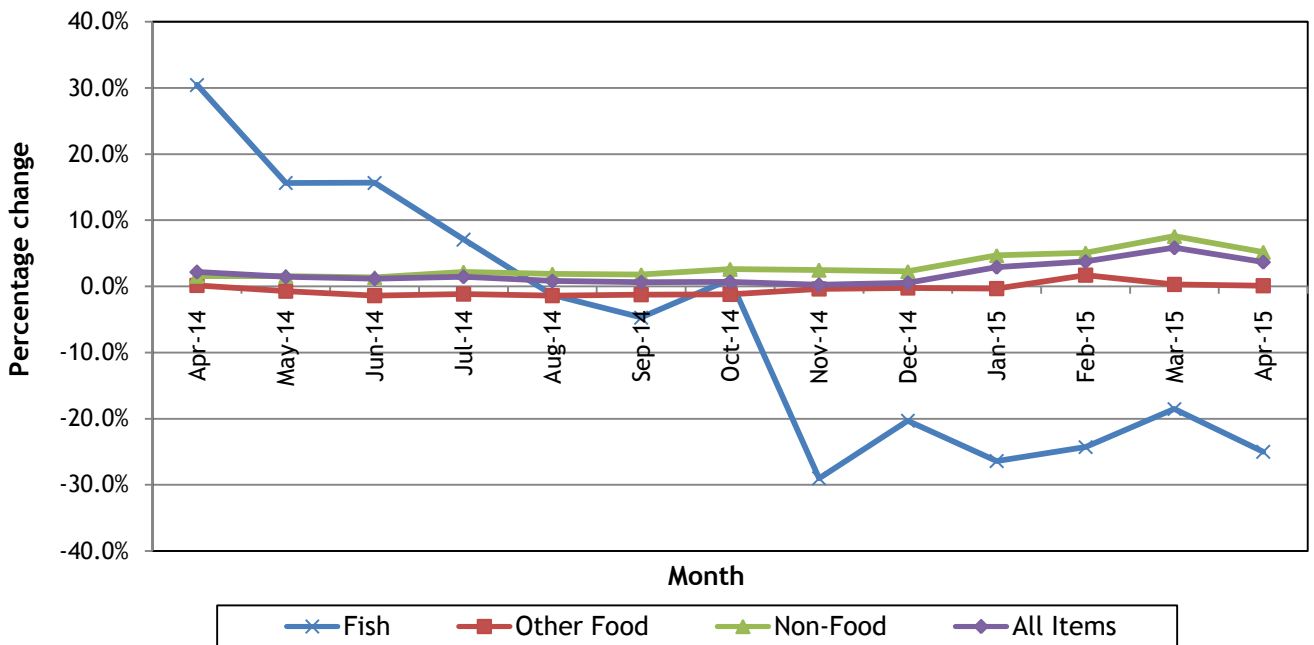
(2) 2014 = 100

(3) Weights are based on the results of Household Budget Survey of 2013. From January 2015, please apply the \*\* set of weights

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



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



#### 4. CONCEPTS SOURCES AND METHODS

The CPI measures the rate of price change of a fixed basket of goods and services purchased by Seychelles households. NBS collects about 3,000 price observations monthly across Mahe, Praslin and La Digue.

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.

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.*

#### 5. UPDATES TO CPI

The NBS will continue to make improvements to the CPI process in the future and will inform users of these changes via this bulletin.

Further information about the general revision and linking of indices can be obtained from the NBS.

#### 6. NEXT RELEASE

The next issue of the CPI will be released on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

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