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STATISTICAL RELEASE:

NIUE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX Quarter Ending March 2019



INTRODUCTION

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This is the second statistical release of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) of Niue after the rebasing was completed.

Please note that the compilation system is not yet perfect but we have ensured that the information we captured and thus put out in this release is of high quality.

Again, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Minister and staff of Statistics Niue, to acknowledge the great assistance from all the outlets (shops and businesses) that have supported this compilation of the CPI. Without their approval and assistance to provide us with the information required this success will not be realised.

Again, we are very happy to put out this statistical release of the new rebased Niue Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the first quarter of 2019 ending 31 March.

The report is structured as followed:

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A. Figures at a Glance

Niue Consumer Price Index: March 2019

- **Base Year 2018 (June):** 100.0 points
 - **March 2019:** 103.8 points
 - **December 2018:** 104.8 points

Movements / Inflation: March 2019 Quarter

Quarterly: -1.00%

Annually: 2.97%

- **Food Index (2.0 points difference):** 1.13%
 - **December 2018:** 104.0
 - **March 2019:** 105.2
- **Main movers of CPI this quarter:**
 - **Largest positive contribution:** Soft Drinks (0.25%)
 - **Largest negative contribution:** Transport (-1.80%)

1. General information and Acknowledgements

What is the Consumer Price Index?

Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in the prices of goods and services that households consume. Such changes affect the real purchasing power of consumers' incomes and their welfare. As the prices of different goods and services does not all change at the same rate, a price index can only reflect their average movements? (*ILO Consumer Price Index Manual: Theory and Practices (2004)*)

Uses of the CPI.

The CPI was originally introduced to provide a measure of the changes in the living costs faced by workers, so that wages could be related to the changing levels of prices. However, over the years CPI have widened its scope and nowadays widely used as a macroeconomic indicator of inflation or a proxy for a general index of inflation for the economy as a whole. It has become a key statistic for the purpose of economic policymaking.

Imported inflation: What is imported inflation?

“Inflation due to increases in the prices of imports. Increases in the prices of imported final products directly affect any expenditure-based measure of inflation. Increases in the prices of imported fuels, materials, and components increase domestic costs of production, and lead to increases in the prices of domestically produced goods. Imported inflation may be set off by foreign price increases or by depreciation of a country's exchange rate”. *Oxford dictionary of Economics.*

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2. The Niue Consumer Price Index (CPI): March Quarter 2019

Base year: June 2018 = 100

Divisions

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 00 | All groups | 07 | Transport |
| 01 | Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 08 | Communication |
| 02 | Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics | 09 | Recreation and culture |
| 03 | Clothing and footwear | 10 | Education |
| 04 | Housing, water, electricity and gas | 11 | Restaurants and hotels |
| 05 | Furnishings and household equipment | 12 | Miscellaneous goods and services |

Table 1: Niue CPI by Divisions relative to June-18=100

| Year | Division/ Quarter | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|-------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2011 | Sep | 87.1 | 95.7 | 43.1 | 99.3 | 97.7 | 98.5 | 104.0 | 129.3 | 109.9 | 99.4 | 57.4 | 88.4 |
| | Dec | 85.5 | 94.4 | 43.1 | 99.9 | 97.0 | 101.0 | 95.7 | 129.3 | 109.0 | 99.4 | 57.4 | 88.5 |
| 2012 | Mar | 86.3 | 94.4 | 43.6 | 98.9 | 96.8 | 105.3 | 98.2 | 129.3 | 108.8 | 99.4 | 60.5 | 89.6 |
| | Jun | 87.2 | 96.1 | 43.6 | 98.4 | 97.1 | 108.1 | 100.1 | 129.3 | 107.4 | 99.9 | 60.5 | 90.1 |
| | Sep | 87.8 | 97.0 | 43.8 | 102.3 | 97.1 | 106.5 | 100.0 | 129.3 | 108.4 | 99.9 | 63.0 | 92.0 |
| 2013 | Dec | 87.0 | 96.3 | 43.8 | 103.5 | 97.0 | 103.9 | 100.3 | 106.4 | 107.9 | 99.9 | 62.4 | 90.4 |
| | Mar | 86.3 | 97.2 | 43.8 | 104.8 | 97.1 | 105.1 | 93.7 | 106.4 | 109.9 | 99.9 | 62.4 | 90.5 |
| | Jun | 85.9 | 97.5 | 43.8 | 102.7 | 96.8 | 103.8 | 91.3 | 106.4 | 106.6 | 100.5 | 64.3 | 91.0 |
| 2014 | Sep | 86.3 | 94.8 | 43.8 | 102.3 | 97.9 | 103.9 | 96.4 | 106.4 | 108.2 | 100.5 | 64.3 | 90.9 |
| | Dec | 85.5 | 92.4 | 46.1 | 101.4 | 98.0 | 103.3 | 90.9 | 106.4 | 106.6 | 100.5 | 68.6 | 90.9 |
| | Mar | 86.0 | 94.3 | 46.1 | 100.9 | 98.2 | 102.0 | 90.9 | 106.4 | 106.2 | 100.5 | 70.7 | 90.6 |
| | Jun | 85.8 | 94.7 | 46.1 | 101.1 | 98.3 | 101.6 | 88.7 | 106.4 | 106.1 | 101.1 | 70.7 | 90.6 |
| 2015 | Sep | 86.2 | 95.9 | 46.1 | 101.9 | 98.2 | 103.0 | 88.9 | 106.4 | 105.7 | 101.1 | 70.7 | 90.8 |
| | Dec | 87.3 | 97.0 | 50.9 | 101.6 | 98.1 | 102.7 | 89.5 | 106.4 | 105.2 | 101.1 | 70.7 | 90.8 |
| | Mar | 87.5 | 98.7 | 50.9 | 101.0 | 98.0 | 102.9 | 89.1 | 99.7 | 104.8 | 101.1 | 70.7 | 90.8 |
| | Jun | 87.9 | 97.4 | 50.9 | 100.3 | 97.8 | 101.9 | 90.0 | 99.7 | 104.8 | 101.7 | 79.3 | 90.8 |
| 2016 | Sep | 88.2 | 98.4 | 50.9 | 101.5 | 97.6 | 101.6 | 89.4 | 99.7 | 103.9 | 101.7 | 79.3 | 94.6 |
| | Dec | 87.8 | 97.6 | 50.9 | 94.1 | 97.7 | 102.2 | 88.1 | 99.8 | 103.8 | 101.7 | 79.3 | 100.9 |
| | Mar | 88.2 | 95.9 | 50.9 | 94.1 | 97.6 | 102.1 | 89.9 | 99.8 | 104.3 | 101.7 | 87.0 | 100.7 |
| | Jun | 88.5 | 96.0 | 50.9 | 93.3 | 97.6 | 101.5 | 89.6 | 99.8 | 106.4 | 102.2 | 90.1 | 100.7 |
| 2017 | Sep | 89.6 | 99.7 | 50.9 | 94.4 | 97.4 | 102.6 | 90.2 | 99.8 | 106.0 | 102.2 | 90.1 | 100.2 |
| | Dec | 89.7 | 99.9 | 51.0 | 94.8 | 97.7 | 104.0 | 90.2 | 99.8 | 103.9 | 102.2 | 90.1 | 101.1 |
| | Mar | 90.2 | 101.5 | 51.0 | 94.6 | 97.7 | 104.1 | 90.4 | 99.8 | 104.3 | 102.6 | 90.1 | 101.1 |
| | Jun | 90.4 | 100.7 | 51.0 | 99.0 | 97.7 | 104.3 | 90.1 | 99.8 | 104.0 | 102.6 | 93.6 | 101.7 |
| 2018 | Sep | 92.1 | 100.6 | 51.0 | 99.6 | 97.8 | 101.6 | 103.8 | 99.8 | 103.6 | 102.6 | 93.6 | 90.1 |
| | Dec | 101.1 | 102.2 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 97.8 | 100.6 | 106.3 | 99.8 | 103.5 | 103.7 | 98.9 | 99.7 |
| | Mar | 100.8 | 101.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 97.7 | 99.7 | 104.1 | 100.0 | 104.6 | 103.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | Jun | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2019 | Sep | 104.1 | 102.0 | 99.3 | 100.4 | 105.0 | 99.9 | 117.8 | 100.0 | 96.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 96.6 |
| | Dec | 104.8 | 104.0 | 99.6 | 100.3 | 105.4 | 100.1 | 117.0 | 100.6 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.4 |
| | Mar | 103.8 | 105.2 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 105.6 | 107.9 | 106.5 | 101.1 | 98.1 | 100.0 | 103.2 | 94.6 |

3. Movements: Quarterly inflation of the CPI: March Quarter 2019

Table 2: Quarterly inflation by Divisions

| Year | Division/ Quarter | 0 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 2011 | Sep | 3.0% | 0.8% | 6.0% | 1.5% | 1.2% | -1.1% | 14.5% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 0.0% | -6.1% | -3.3% |
| | Dec | -1.9% | -1.4% | 0.0% | 0.6% | -0.7% | 2.5% | -8.0% | 0.0% | -0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| 2012 | Mar | 1.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | -0.9% | -0.2% | 4.3% | 2.6% | 0.0% | -0.3% | 0.0% | 5.4% | 1.2% |
| | Jun | 1.0% | 1.8% | 0.1% | -0.6% | 0.3% | 2.7% | 2.0% | 0.0% | -1.3% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| | Sep | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 4.0% | 0.1% | -1.5% | -0.1% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 4.1% | 2.1% |
| | Dec | -0.9% | -0.7% | 0.0% | 1.2% | -0.1% | -2.4% | 0.3% | -17.7% | -0.5% | 0.0% | -0.9% | -1.7% |
| 2013 | Mar | -0.8% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.1% | 1.1% | -6.6% | 0.0% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| | Jun | -0.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | -2.0% | -0.3% | -1.2% | -2.6% | 0.0% | -3.0% | 0.5% | 3.1% | 0.5% |
| | Sep | 0.4% | -2.8% | 0.0% | -0.4% | 1.1% | 0.1% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -0.1% |
| | Dec | -0.9% | -2.5% | 5.5% | -0.9% | 0.2% | -0.6% | -5.7% | 0.0% | -1.5% | 0.0% | 6.6% | 0.0% |
| 2014 | Mar | 0.7% | 2.0% | 0.0% | -0.5% | 0.2% | -1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -0.4% | 0.0% | 3.1% | -0.3% |
| | Jun | -0.3% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | -0.4% | -2.5% | 0.0% | -0.1% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | Sep | 0.5% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 1.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | -0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| | Dec | 1.2% | 1.2% | 10.3% | -0.3% | -0.1% | -0.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | -0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 2015 | Mar | 0.2% | 1.7% | 0.0% | -0.6% | -0.1% | 0.1% | -0.4% | -6.3% | -0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | Jun | 0.5% | -1.4% | 0.0% | -0.7% | -0.1% | -0.9% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 12.1% | 0.0% |
| | Sep | 0.3% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | -0.2% | -0.3% | -0.6% | 0.0% | -0.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.2% |
| | Dec | -0.4% | -0.7% | 0.0% | -7.3% | 0.1% | 0.6% | -1.4% | 0.1% | -0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.6% |
| 2016 | Mar | 0.5% | -1.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -0.1% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 9.7% | -0.2% |
| | Jun | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | -0.8% | 0.0% | -0.6% | -0.3% | 0.0% | 2.0% | 0.5% | 3.5% | 0.0% |
| | Sep | 1.2% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 1.2% | -0.2% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.0% | -0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -0.5% |
| | Dec | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -2.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% |
| 2017 | Mar | 0.5% | 1.6% | 0.1% | -0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| | Jun | 0.2% | -0.8% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 0.2% | -0.4% | 0.0% | -0.3% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 0.5% |
| | Sep | 1.9% | -0.1% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.1% | -2.6% | 15.2% | 0.0% | -0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -11.4% |
| | Dec | 9.8% | 1.5% | 96.1% | 1.3% | 0.0% | -1.0% | 2.4% | 0.0% | -0.1% | 1.1% | 5.6% | 10.7% |
| 2018 | Mar | -0.3% | -0.5% | 0.0% | -0.8% | -0.2% | -1.0% | -2.0% | 0.2% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.3% |
| | Jun | -0.8% | -1.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.4% | 0.3% | -4.0% | 0.0% | -4.4% | -3.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| | Sep | 4.1% | 2.0% | -0.7% | 0.4% | 5.0% | -0.1% | 17.8% | 0.0% | -3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | -3.4% |
| | Dec | 0.7% | 2.0% | 0.3% | -0.1% | 0.4% | 0.2% | -0.7% | 0.6% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.9% |
| 2019 | Mar | -1.0% | 1.1% | 0.1% | -0.6% | 0.2% | 7.7% | -9.0% | 0.5% | -1.7% | 0.0% | 3.2% | -4.9% |

4. Movements: Annual inflation of the CPI: March Quarter 2019

Table 3: Annual inflation by Divisions

| Year | Division/ Quarter | 00 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 2011 | Sep | 4.0% | 1.5% | 16.1% | -0.1% | 2.8% | 0.8% | 11.7% | 0.0% | 1.3% | 3.1% | 0.6% | -10.9% |
| | Dec | 2.0% | 1.5% | 5.8% | 2.5% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 3.1% | 0.6% | -0.2% |
| 2012 | Mar | 2.7% | 1.9% | 7.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 4.9% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 3.1% | 6.0% | 2.2% |
| | Jun | 3.1% | 1.3% | 7.3% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 8.6% | 10.2% | 0.0% | -0.5% | 0.5% | -1.0% | -1.4% |
| | Sep | 0.8% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 3.0% | -0.6% | 8.2% | -3.8% | 0.0% | -1.4% | 0.5% | 9.8% | 4.0% |
| | Dec | 1.8% | 2.1% | 1.6% | 3.7% | 0.1% | 3.0% | 4.8% | -17.7% | -1.1% | 0.5% | 8.8% | 2.2% |
| 2013 | Mar | 0.0% | 3.0% | 0.4% | 5.9% | 0.3% | -0.2% | -4.6% | -17.7% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 3.2% | 1.1% |
| | Jun | -1.5% | 1.5% | 0.3% | 4.4% | -0.2% | -3.9% | -8.8% | -17.7% | -0.8% | 0.5% | 6.4% | 1.0% |
| | Sep | -1.7% | -2.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | -2.4% | -3.6% | -17.7% | -0.2% | 0.5% | 2.2% | -1.2% |
| | Dec | -1.8% | -4.0% | 5.5% | -2.1% | 1.0% | -0.6% | -9.3% | 0.0% | -1.2% | 0.5% | 10.0% | 0.5% |
| 2014 | Mar | -0.3% | -3.0% | 5.5% | -3.7% | 1.2% | -2.9% | -3.0% | 0.0% | -3.4% | 0.5% | 13.4% | 0.1% |
| | Jun | -0.2% | -2.9% | 5.5% | -1.5% | 1.5% | -2.2% | -2.9% | 0.0% | -0.5% | 0.6% | 10.0% | -0.4% |
| | Sep | -0.1% | 1.1% | 5.5% | -0.4% | 0.4% | -0.9% | -7.8% | 0.0% | -2.3% | 0.6% | 10.0% | -0.1% |
| | Dec | 2.1% | 5.0% | 10.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | -0.5% | -1.6% | 0.0% | -1.3% | 0.6% | 3.1% | -0.1% |
| 2015 | Mar | 1.6% | 4.7% | 10.3% | 0.1% | -0.3% | 0.8% | -2.0% | -6.3% | -1.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| | Jun | 2.4% | 2.9% | 10.3% | -0.8% | -0.4% | 0.3% | 1.5% | -6.3% | -1.2% | 0.6% | 12.1% | 0.2% |
| | Sep | 2.3% | 2.6% | 10.3% | -0.5% | -0.7% | -1.3% | 0.6% | -6.3% | -1.7% | 0.6% | 12.1% | 4.2% |
| | Dec | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.0% | -7.4% | -0.4% | -0.5% | -1.5% | -6.2% | -1.4% | 0.6% | 12.1% | 11.1% |
| 2016 | Mar | 0.9% | -2.9% | 0.0% | -6.9% | -0.3% | -0.8% | 0.8% | 0.1% | -0.4% | 0.6% | 22.9% | 11.0% |
| | Jun | 0.7% | -1.5% | 0.0% | -7.0% | -0.2% | -0.4% | -0.4% | 0.1% | 1.5% | 0.5% | 13.6% | 10.9% |
| | Sep | 1.6% | 1.3% | 0.0% | -6.9% | -0.2% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.1% | 2.0% | 0.5% | 13.6% | 5.9% |
| | Dec | 2.2% | 2.3% | 0.1% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 13.6% | 0.2% |
| 2017 | Mar | 2.2% | 5.9% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 2.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 3.5% | 0.4% |
| | Jun | 2.1% | 5.0% | 0.2% | 6.2% | 0.1% | 2.8% | 0.5% | 0.0% | -2.3% | 0.3% | 4.0% | 1.0% |
| | Sep | 2.8% | 0.9% | 0.2% | 5.4% | 0.4% | -1.0% | 15.0% | 0.0% | -2.3% | 0.3% | 4.0% | -10.1% |
| | Dec | 12.7% | 2.2% | 96.3% | 6.3% | 0.2% | -3.2% | 17.8% | 0.0% | -0.4% | 1.4% | 9.8% | -1.3% |
| 2018 | Mar | 11.8% | 0.1% | 96.1% | 5.7% | 0.0% | -4.3% | 15.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 1.1% | 11.0% | -1.1% |
| | Jun | 10.7% | -0.7% | 96.1% | 1.0% | 2.3% | -4.2% | 11.0% | 0.2% | -3.8% | -2.5% | 6.8% | -1.6% |
| | Sep | 13.0% | 1.4% | 94.8% | 0.8% | 7.4% | -1.7% | 13.5% | 0.2% | -6.4% | -2.5% | 6.8% | 7.3% |
| | Dec | 3.7% | 1.8% | -0.4% | -0.6% | 7.7% | -0.5% | 10.1% | 0.8% | -3.6% | -3.5% | 1.2% | -0.3% |
| 2019 | Mar | 3.0% | 3.5% | -0.3% | -0.3% | 8.1% | 8.2% | 2.3% | 1.1% | -6.2% | -3.5% | 3.2% | -5.4% |

5. Domestic and Imported Indices and Inflation, March Quarter 2019

Table 4: Domestic and Imported Inflation

| Year | Quarter | All groups | Domestic | Domestic quarterly change | Domestic annual change | Imported | Imported quarterly change | Imported annual change |
|------|---------|------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 2018 | Jun | 100.0 | 100.0 | - | - | 100.0 | - | - |
| | Sep | 104.1 | 103.2 | 3.77% | - | 104.2 | 4.16% | - |
| | Dec | 104.8 | 103.7 | 0.26% | - | 105.0 | 0.78% | - |
| 2019 | Mar | 103.8 | 105.2 | 1.09% | - | 103.5 | -1.36% | - |

6. Quarterly and Annual Contributions to the CPI

Table 5: Quarterly and Annual Contributions to the CPI relative to last quarter –March Quarter 2019

| Division | Category | Quarterly | | Annually | |
|----------|--|-----------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | Dec-18 | Mar-19 | Dec-18 | Mar-19 |
| 0 | All goods | 0.70% | -1.00% | 3.68% | 2.97% |
| 1 | Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 0.54% | 0.32% | 0.57% | 1.04% |
| 2 | Alcoholic beverages, tobacco and narcotics | 0.04% | 0.01% | -0.05% | -0.04% |
| 3 | Clothing and footwear | 0.00% | -0.02% | -0.01% | -0.01% |
| 4 | Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 0.05% | 0.02% | 1.07% | 1.12% |
| 5 | Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 0.01% | 0.53% | -0.02% | 0.58% |
| 7 | Transport | -0.14% | -1.79% | 2.03% | 0.51% |
| 8 | Communication | 0.03% | 0.03% | 0.04% | 0.07% |
| 9 | Recreation and culture | 0.06% | -0.04% | -0.09% | -0.16% |
| 10 | Education | 0.00% | 0.00% | -0.04% | -0.04% |
| 11 | Restaurants and hotels | 0.00% | 0.12% | 0.09% | 0.13% |
| 12 | Miscellaneous goods and services | 0.11% | -0.18% | -0.01% | -0.21% |

7. Main Items which impacts the CPI, March Quarter 2019

Table 6a: Largest positive contributions to quarterly inflation at Sub-Class Level

| Rank | Division | Description | Mar-19 |
|------|----------|---|--------|
| 1 | 01 | Soft drinks | 0.25% |
| 2 | 01 | Fresh, chilled or frozen meat of bovine animals | 0.16% |
| 3 | 05 | Cleaning and maintenance products, e.g. soaps | 0.16% |
| 4 | 01 | Margarine, including diet margarine | 0.14% |
| 5 | 05 | Bed linen | 0.13% |

Table 6b: Largest negative contributions to quarterly inflation at Sub-Class Level

| Rank | Division | Description | Mar-19 |
|------|----------|--|--------|
| 1 | 07 | Transport of individuals and groups of persons and luggage by aeroplane and helicopter | -1.80% |
| 2 | 01 | Fresh, chilled or frozen meat of sheep | -0.48% |
| 3 | 12 | Other products, e.g. toilet paper | -0.18% |
| 4 | 01 | Bread | -0.13% |
| 5 | 01 | Powdered milk | -0.09% |

Table 6c: Largest positive contributions to annual inflation at Sub-Class Level

| Rank | Division | Description | Mar-19 |
|------|----------|--|--------|
| 1 | 07 | Transport of individuals and groups of persons and luggage by aeroplane and helicopter | 0.57% |
| 2 | 04 | Rentals actually paid by tenants or sub-tenants for dwelling including payments by households occupying a room in a hotel or boarding house as their main residence. (Exclude accommodation services of educational establishments and hostels (11.2.0_269) and of retirement homes for elderly persons (12.4.0_290).) | 0.53% |
| 3 | 04 | Other materials for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling | 0.45% |
| 4 | 01 | Soft drinks | 0.27% |
| 5 | 01 | Fresh, chilled or frozen meat of bovine animals | 0.21% |

Table 6d: Largest negative contributions to annual inflation at Sub-Class Level

| Rank | Division | Description | Mar-19 |
|------|----------|---|--------|
| 1 | 01 | Fresh, chilled or frozen meat of sheep | -0.33% |
| 2 | 12 | Other products, e.g. toilet paper | -0.20% |
| 3 | 01 | Fresh, chilled or frozen meat of chicken | -0.11% |
| 4 | 01 | Fresh or chilled potatoes and other tuber vegetables e.g. cassava | -0.10% |
| 5 | 07 | Purchase of motor cars with two- or four-wheel drives | -0.08% |

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