

Table 1 Consumer Price Indices and Year-on-year Rates of Change
at Section Level for September 2005
(Oct. 1999 - Sep. 2000 = 100)

<u>Section</u>	<u>Composite CPI</u>		<u>CPI(A)</u>		<u>CPI(B)</u>		<u>CPI(C)</u>	
	Index for Sep 2005	% change over Sep 2004	Index for Sep 2005	% change over Sep 2004	Index for Sep 2005	% change over Sep 2004	Index for Sep 2005	% change over Sep 2004
Food	98.5	+1.6	98.8	+1.9	98.5	+1.9	97.8	+0.6
<i>Meals bought away from home</i>	98.0	+1.2	98.3	+1.5	97.8	+1.6	98.0	-0.3
<i>Food, excluding meals bought away from home</i>	99.2	+2.4	99.5	+2.4	99.8	+2.5	97.6	+2.2
Housing #	81.9	+1.6	84.0	+1.3	81.5	+1.8	79.9	+1.8
<i>Private housing rent</i>	78.7	+2.1	79.1	+1.8	79.1	+2.2	77.8	+2.1
<i>Public housing rent</i>	100.0	+0.1	100.0	+0.1	100.0	+0.1	-	-
Electricity, gas and water	109.3	+4.1	108.7	+4.0	109.5	+4.2	110.3	+4.3
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	106.3	+0.4	106.5	+0.4	106.3	+0.4	105.1	+0.5
Clothing and footwear	97.3	+2.1	98.2	+2.5	98.6	+2.3	94.3	+1.4
Durable goods	76.8	-1.6	78.1	-1.2	75.8	-1.8	77.3	-1.5
Miscellaneous goods	113.1	+2.9	110.3	+2.1	111.9	+2.6	117.2	+3.9
Transport	102.3	+2.1	100.7	+1.8	102.8	+2.3	103.1	+2.2
Miscellaneous services	96.0	+1.2	93.3	+0.3	96.3	+1.1	97.9	+2.2
<i>Selected major groups</i>								
<i>Educational services</i>	107.6	+2.0	107.2	+2.3	106.6	+1.8	109.7	+2.1
<i>Telephone and other communications services</i>	62.9	-5.6	64.9	-5.4	61.2	-5.5	62.3	-6.3
<i>Medical services</i>	105.8	+1.5	106.2	+0.7	107.2	+1.7	103.7	+1.7
All items	93.3	+1.6	94.1	+1.5	93.1	+1.7	92.8	+1.7

- Not applicable.

Note:

The CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) are compiled by reference to the average expenditure patterns for different groups of households as obtained from the Household Expenditure Survey. By aggregating the expenditure patterns of all households covered by the above three indices, a Composite CPI is also compiled.

The expenditure ranges of the households covered in the 1999/2000-based CPI series are as follows:

	<u>Approximate percentage of households covered</u>	<u>Average monthly household expenditure range (at 1999/2000 prices)</u>	<u>Average monthly household expenditure range (adjusted to 2004 prices)</u>
	(%)	(\$)	(\$)
CPI(A)	50	4,500 - 18,499	4,200 - 17,000
CPI(B)	30	18,500 - 32,499	17,000 - 29,800
CPI(C)	10	32,500 - 65,999	29,800 - 60,400
Composite CPI	90	4,500 - 65,999	4,200 - 60,400

Apart from "Private housing rent" and "Public housing rent", the "Housing" section also includes "Management fee and other housing charges" and "Tools and materials for house maintenance".

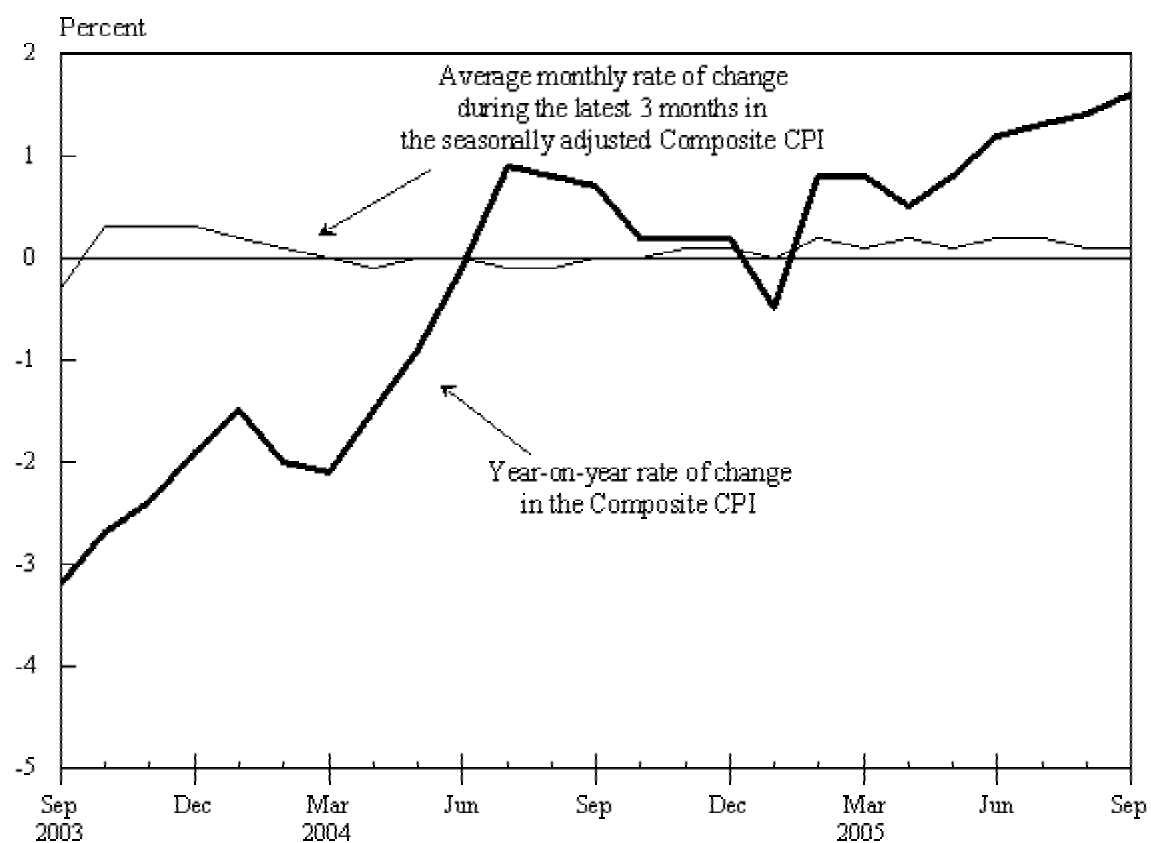
Table 2 Movements of Consumer Price Indices, September 2003 - September 2005

		CPI				Seasonally adjusted CPI [#]			
		Year-on-year rate of change (%)				Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%)			
<u>Year/month</u>		Composite				Composite			
		<u>CPI</u>	<u>CPI(A)</u>	<u>CPI(B)</u>	<u>CPI(C)</u>	<u>CPI</u>	<u>CPI(A)</u>	<u>CPI(B)</u>	<u>CPI(C)</u>
2003	Sep	-3.2	-2.8	-3.2	-3.8	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2
	Oct	-2.7	-2.0	-2.7	-3.3	+0.3	+0.4	+0.3	+0.1
	Nov	-2.4	-1.8	-2.5	-2.8	+0.3	+0.3	+0.2	+0.2
	Dec	-1.9	-1.2	-2.1	-2.5	+0.3	+0.4	+0.3	+0.2
2004	Jan	-1.5	-0.7	-1.6	-2.1	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	Feb	-2.0	-1.1	-2.1	-2.8	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	*
	Mar	-2.1	-1.8	-2.1	-2.5	-0.1	*	*	-0.1
	Apr	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-1.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
	May	-0.9	-0.7	-0.9	-1.1	*	*	*	-0.1
	Jun	-0.1	+0.1	-0.2	-0.3	*	+0.1	*	*
	Jul	+0.9	+1.5	+0.8	+0.4	-0.1	*	-0.1	-0.1
	Aug	+0.8	+1.4	+0.7	+0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
	Sep	+0.7	+1.3	+0.6	+0.3	*	*	*	-0.1
	Oct	+0.2	+0.4	+0.1	-0.1	*	*	*	*
	Nov	+0.2	+0.6	+0.2	-0.2	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Dec	+0.2	+0.5	+0.2	-0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
2005	Jan	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-1.0	*	+0.1	*	*
	Feb	+0.8	+1.1	+0.8	+0.5	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	Mar	+0.8	+1.1	+0.8	+0.3	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1
	Apr	+0.5	+0.7	+0.4	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	May	+0.8	+0.9	+0.8	+0.8	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Jun	+1.2	+1.3	+1.2	+1.0	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	Jul	+1.3	+1.3	+1.3	+1.3	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	Aug	+1.4	+1.3	+1.4	+1.5	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Sep	+1.6	+1.5	+1.7	+1.7	+0.1	*	+0.1	+0.2

* Denotes a figure within $\pm 0.05\%$.

The seasonally adjusted indices are subject to revision up to 3 years after original publication.

Chart 1 Movements of the Composite Consumer Price Index



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