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Table Title: Table 1 Consumer Price Indices and Year-on-year Rates of Change at Section Level for February 2006

The index for food in the Composite CPI was 98.9.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food in the Composite CPI was +0.4%.

The index for food in the CPI(A) was 99.4.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food in the CPI(A) was +0.6%.

The index for food in the CPI(B) was 99.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food in the CPI(B) was +0.6%.

The index for food in the CPI(C) was 98.2.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food in the CPI(C) was -0.6%.

The index for meals bought away from home in the Composite CPI was 98.6.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for meals bought away from home in the Composite CPI was +0.7%.

The index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(A) was 98.8.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(A) was +0.9%.

The index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(B) was 98.3.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(B) was +0.8%.

The index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(C) was 98.8.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(C) was +0.1%.

The index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the Composite CPI was 99.5.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the Composite CPI was -0.2%.

The index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(A) was 100.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(A) was +0.2%.

The index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(B) was 100.4.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(B) was +0.3%.

The index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(C) was 97.1.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(C) was -1.8%.

The index for housing in the Composite CPI was 83.4.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for housing in the Composite CPI was +3.9%.

The index for housing in the CPI(A) was 85.3.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for housing in the CPI(A) was +3.2%.

The index for housing in the CPI(B) was 83.2.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for housing in the CPI(B) was +4.3%.

The index for housing in the CPI(C) was 81.6.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for housing in the CPI(C) was +4.1%.

The index for private housing rent in the Composite CPI was 80.4.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for private housing rent in the Composite CPI was +4.8%.

The index for private housing rent in the CPI(A) was 80.8.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for private housing rent in the CPI(A) was +4.5%.

The index for private housing rent in the CPI(B) was 80.9.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for private housing rent in the CPI(B) was +5.1%.

The index for private housing rent in the CPI(C) was 79.4.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for private housing rent in the CPI(C) was +4.5%.

The index for public housing rent in the Composite CPI was 99.7.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for public housing rent in the Composite CPI was +0.1%.

The index for public housing rent in the CPI(A) was 99.7.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for public housing rent in the CPI(A) was +0.1%.

The index for public housing rent in the CPI(B) was 99.7.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for public housing rent in the CPI(B) was +0.1%.

The index for electricity, gas and water in the Composite CPI was 110.5.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for electricity, gas and water in the Composite CPI was +4.2%.
The index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(A) was 109.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(A) was +4.1%.
The index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(B) was 110.6.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(B) was +4.2%.
The index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(C) was 112.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(C) was +4.4%.

The index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the Composite CPI was 105.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the Composite CPI was -1%.
The index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(A) was 105.1.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(A) was -1.2%.
The index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(B) was 105.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(B) was -1%.
The index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(C) was 104.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(C) was -0.2%.

The index for clothing and footwear in the Composite CPI was 91.9.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for clothing and footwear in the Composite CPI was -1.2%.
The index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(A) was 94.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(A) was -1.1%.
The index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(B) was 95.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(B) was -0.7%.
The index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(C) was 84.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(C) was -2.1%.

The index for durable goods in the Composite CPI was 75.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for durable goods in the Composite CPI was -1.6%.
The index for durable goods in the CPI(A) was 76.9.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for durable goods in the CPI(A) was -1.6%.
The index for durable goods in the CPI(B) was 74.7.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for durable goods in the CPI(B) was -1.9%.
The index for durable goods in the CPI(C) was 76.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for durable goods in the CPI(C) was -1.2%.

The index for miscellaneous goods in the Composite CPI was 118.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous goods in the Composite CPI was +7.1%.
The index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(A) was 112.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(A) was +3.5%.
The index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(B) was 116.9.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(B) was +6.6%.
The index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(C) was 126.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(C) was +10.9%.

The index for transport in the Composite CPI was 102.1.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for transport in the Composite CPI was +1.6%.
The index for transport in the CPI(A) was 100.7.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for transport in the CPI(A) was +1.3%.
The index for transport in the CPI(B) was 102.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for transport in the CPI(B) was +1.8%.
The index for transport in the CPI(C) was 102.9.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for transport in the CPI(C) was +1.7%.

The index for miscellaneous services in the Composite CPI was 95.9.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous services in the Composite CPI was -0.9%.
The index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(A) was 93.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(A) was -1.2%.
The index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(B) was 96.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(B) was -1.2%.
The index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(C) was 97.5.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(C) was -0.2%.

The index for educational services in the Composite CPI was 107.7.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for educational services in the Composite CPI was +2%.

The index for educational services in the CPI(A) was 107.2.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for educational services in the CPI(A) was +2.3%.

The index for educational services in the CPI(B) was 106.7.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for educational services in the CPI(B) was +1.8%.

The index for educational services in the CPI(C) was 109.7.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for educational services in the CPI(C) was +2.1%.

The index for telephone and other communications services in the Composite CPI was 64.9.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for telephone and other communications services in the Composite CPI was -2.5%.

The index for telephone and other communications services in the CPI(A) was 67.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for telephone and other communications services in the CPI(A) was -2.3%.

The index for telephone and other communications services in the CPI(B) was 63.1.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for telephone and other communications services in the CPI(B) was -2.6%.

The index for telephone and other communications services in the CPI(C) was 64.8.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for telephone and other communications services in the CPI(C) was -2.6%.

The index for medical services in the Composite CPI was 105.8.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for medical services in the Composite CPI was +0.8%.

The index for medical services in the CPI(A) was 106.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for medical services in the CPI(A) was +0.2%.

The index for medical services in the CPI(B) was 107.2.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for medical services in the CPI(B) was +0.7%.

The index for medical services in the CPI(C) was 104.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for medical services in the CPI(C) was +1.3%.

The index for all items in the Composite CPI was 93.9.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for all items in the Composite CPI was +1.6%.

The index for all items in the CPI(A) was 94.6.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for all items in the CPI(A) was +1.3%.

The index for all items in the CPI(B) was 93.7.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for all items in the CPI(B) was +1.7%.

The index for all items in the CPI(C) was 93.4.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for all items in the CPI(C) was +1.9%.

Notes:

1. The base period for the Consumer Price Indices is October 1999 to September 2000.
2. 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 CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) respectively cover some 50%, 30% and 10% of households in Hong Kong. The average monthly household expenditures (in HK\$) of these groups in the base period (that is October 1999 to September 2000) were \$4500 to \$18499, \$18500 to \$32499 and \$32500 to \$65999 respectively. The Composite CPI covers 90% of households, which had an average monthly household expenditure of \$4500 to \$65999 in the same period. Taking into account the impact of price changes since the base period, the monthly household expenditure ranges of the CPI(A), CPI(B), and CPI(C) adjusted to the price level of 2005 are broadly equivalent to \$4300-\$17200, \$17200-\$30100 and \$30100-\$61000 respectively, and that of the Composite CPI is broadly equivalent to \$4300- \$61000.
3. 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'.

4. 'Public housing rent' is not a constituent of the CPI(C).
5. Apart from 'Educational services', 'Telephone and other communications services', and 'Medical services', the 'Miscellaneous services' section also includes other miscellaneous services.
6. 0% denotes a figure within +0.05% and -0.05%.

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The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Feb 2004 was -2%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Feb 2004 was -1.1%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Feb 2004 was -2.1%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Feb 2004 was -2.8%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended the month Feb 2004 was +0.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended the month Feb 2004 was +0.2%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended the month Feb 2004 was +0.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended the month Feb 2004 was 0%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Mar 2004 was -2.1%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Mar 2004 was -1.8%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Mar 2004 was -2.1%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Mar 2004 was -2.5%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended the month Mar 2004 was -0.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended the month Mar 2004 was -0.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended the month Mar 2004 was -0.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended the month Mar 2004 was -0.1%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Apr 2004 was -1.5%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Apr 2004 was -1.5%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Apr 2004 was -1.5%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Apr 2004 was -1.6%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended the month Apr 2004 was -0.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended the month Apr 2004 was 0%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended the month Apr 2004 was -0.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended the month Apr 2004 was -0.1%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month May 2004 was -0.9%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month May 2004 was -0.7%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month May 2004 was -0.9%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month May 2004 was -1.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended the month May 2004 was 0%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended the month May 2004 was +0.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended the month May 2004 was 0%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended the month May 2004 was 0%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Jun 2004 was -0.1%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Jun 2004 was +0.1%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Jun 2004 was -0.2%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Jun 2004 was -0.3%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended the month Dec 2005 was +0.2%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended the month Dec 2005 was +0.2%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Jan 2006 was +2.6%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Jan 2006 was +2.3%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Jan 2006 was +2.7%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Jan 2006 was +2.8%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended the month Jan 2006 was +0.2%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended the month Jan 2006 was +0.2%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended the month Jan 2006 was +0.2%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended the month Jan 2006 was +0.2%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Feb 2006 was +1.6%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Feb 2006 was +1.3%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Feb 2006 was +1.7%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Feb 2006 was +1.9%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended the month Feb 2006 was +0.2%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended the month Feb 2006 was +0.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended the month Feb 2006 was +0.2%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended the month Feb 2006 was +0.2%.

Notes:

0% denotes a figure within +0.05% and -0.05%.

Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. Starting from October 2004, the seasonally adjusted CPIs for the preceding three years are revised each year when the figures for October become available.

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" Chart 1 Movements of the Composite Consumer Price Index The Composite CPI prices rose by 1.6% in February 2006 over a year earlier, smaller than the 2.6% increase in January. As for the average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months, it was 0.2% in February 2006, same as that in January.