

Table 1 Consumer Price Indices and Year-on-year Rates of Change  
at Section Level for September 2007  
(Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100)

<u>Section</u>	<u>Composite CPI</u>		<u>CPI(A)</u>		<u>CPI(B)</u>		<u>CPI(C)</u>	
	Index for Sep 2007	% change over Sep 2006	Index for Sep 2007	% change over Sep 2006	Index for Sep 2007	% change over Sep 2006	Index for Sep 2007	% change over Sep 2006
Food	108.6	+6.0	109.4	+6.6	108.1	+5.6	108.1	+5.7
<i>Meals bought away from home</i>	104.9	+3.0	104.4	+2.7	104.7	+2.8	106.1	+3.7
<i>Food, excluding meals bought away from home</i>	114.8	+11.0	116.3	+11.9	114.3	+10.7	112.3	+9.9
Housing #	106.7	+0.3	102.4	-2.6	108.2	+1.2	109.7	+2.7
<i>Private housing rent</i>	110.1	+2.4	109.2	+2.0	110.5	+2.3	110.3	+2.8
<i>Public housing rent</i>	78.7	-21.5	78.7	-21.5	78.8	-21.5	-	-
Electricity, gas and water	102.4	-2.6	102.2	-2.6	102.4	-2.8	103.1	-2.3
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	95.7	-0.2	96.0	+0.8	95.3	-0.9	95.7	-1.8
Clothing and footwear	102.6	+1.9	101.6	+0.2	101.3	+0.2	105.1	+5.2
Durable goods	86.6	-4.2	85.3	-4.5	84.6	-4.8	89.7	-3.4
Miscellaneous goods	104.5	+2.0	104.0	+2.2	104.3	+2.1	105.2	+1.8
Transport	101.1	+0.3	101.2	+0.3	101.5	+0.4	100.7	+0.1
Miscellaneous services	103.1	+0.2	99.6	-1.6	103.7	+0.7	104.6	+0.8
<i>Selected major groups</i>								
<i>Educational services</i>	99.6	-3.8	96.4	-7.3	100.3	-2.9	100.9	-2.7
<i>Telephone and other communications services</i>	97.1	-1.2	96.7	-1.2	97.3	-1.3	97.9	-1.2
<i>Medical services</i>	102.2	+1.0	101.6	+0.7	102.2	+1.0	102.7	+1.2
<b>All items</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>+1.6</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>+1.0</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>+1.8</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>+2.2</b>

- Not applicable.

Note:

The CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) are compiled with 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 2004/05-based CPI series are as follows:

	<u>Approximate percentage of households covered</u>	<u>Average monthly household expenditure range (at 2004/05 prices)</u>	<u>Average monthly household expenditure range (adjusted to 2006 prices)</u>
	(%)	(\$)	(\$)
CPI(A)	50	4,000 - 15,499	4,100 - 15,800
CPI(B)	30	15,500 - 27,499	15,800 - 28,200
CPI(C)	10	27,500 - 59,999	28,200 - 61,500
Composite CPI	90	4,000 - 59,999	4,100 - 61,500

# Apart from "Private housing rent" and "Public housing rent", the "Housing" section also includes "Management fees and other housing charges" and "Materials for house maintenance".

Table 2

Movements of Consumer Price Indices, September 2005 - September 2007

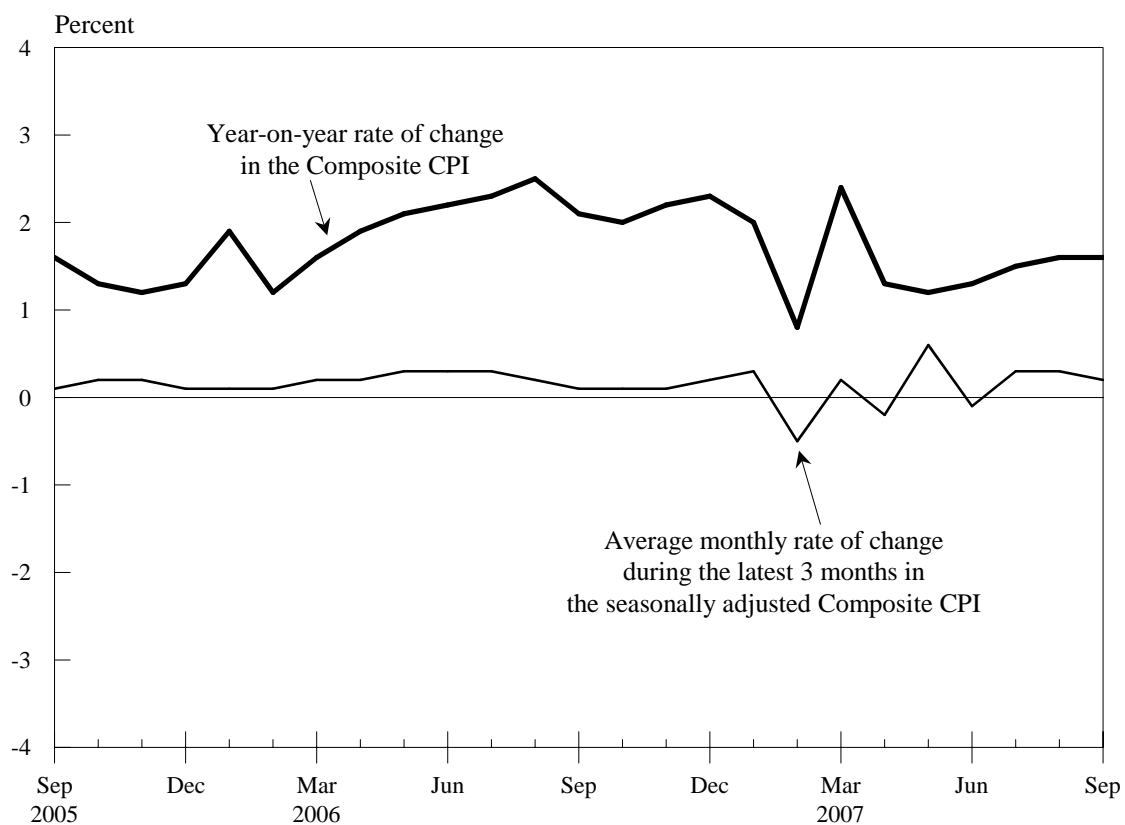
		CPI				Seasonally adjusted CPI <sup>#</sup>			
		Year-on-year rate of change (%)				Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%)			
		Composite CPI	CPI(A)	CPI(B)	CPI(C)	Composite CPI	CPI(A)	CPI(B)	CPI(C)
2005	Sep	+1.6	+1.5	+1.7	+1.7	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.2
	Oct	+1.3	+1.2	+1.4	+1.3	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	Nov	+1.2	+1.1	+1.3	+1.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	Dec	+1.3	+1.3	+1.4	+1.3	+0.1	+0.2	+0.1	+0.1
2006	Jan	+1.9	+1.6	+2.0	+2.0	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Feb	+1.2	+1.1	+1.2	+1.4	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Mar	+1.6	+1.4	+1.7	+1.8	+0.2	+0.1	+0.2	+0.2
	Apr	+1.9	+1.7	+2.0	+2.0	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	May	+2.1	+1.8	+2.2	+2.4	+0.3	+0.2	+0.3	+0.3
	Jun	+2.2	+1.9	+2.2	+2.5	+0.3	+0.3	+0.3	+0.3
	Jul	+2.3	+2.0	+2.4	+2.5	+0.3	+0.2	+0.2	+0.3
	Aug	+2.5	+2.3	+2.6	+2.6	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	Sep	+2.1	+1.9	+2.2	+2.3	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Oct	+2.0	+1.7	+2.1	+2.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1	+0.1
	Nov	+2.2	+1.8	+2.2	+2.6	+0.1	*	+0.1	+0.2
	Dec	+2.3	+1.9	+2.3	+2.7	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
2007	Jan	+2.0	+1.8	+1.9	+2.3	+0.3	+0.2	+0.3	+0.3
	Feb	+0.8 (+3.1)	-3.2 (+2.6)	+2.1 (+3.2)	+3.6 (+3.6)	-0.5	-1.6	-0.1	+0.3
	Mar	+2.4	+2.2	+2.3	+2.7	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2	+0.2
	Apr	+1.3 (+2.4)	+0.7 (+2.1)	+1.3 (+2.3)	+1.9 (+2.8)	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1
	May	+1.2 (+2.3)	+0.7 (+2.1)	+1.3 (+2.3)	+1.7 (+2.6)	+0.6	+1.7	+0.2	-0.1
	Jun	+1.3 (+2.4)	+0.8 (+2.2)	+1.4 (+2.4)	+1.9 (+2.7)	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	+0.1
	Jul	+1.5 (+2.6)	+1.0 (+2.4)	+1.6 (+2.6)	+2.1 (+2.9)	+0.3	+0.3	+0.4	+0.4
	Aug	+1.6 (+2.7)	+0.7 (+2.1)	+1.7 (+2.7)	+2.4 (+3.3)	+0.3	+0.2	+0.3	+0.4
	Sep	+1.6 (+2.7)	+1.0 (+2.4)	+1.8 (+2.8)	+2.2 (+3.0)	+0.2	+0.1	+0.3	+0.2

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

( ) Denotes the rate of change upon removing the effect of one-off measures of the public housing rental waiver in February 2007 and the rates concession in April - September 2007.

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Chart 1 Movements of the Composite Consumer Price Index



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