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Table Title:Table 1　Consumer Price Indices and Year-on-year Rates of Change at Section Level for April 2012

The index for food in the Composite CPI was 113.7.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food in the Composite CPI was +7%.
The index for food in the CPI(A) was 114.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food in the CPI(A) was +7.4%.
The index for food in the CPI(B) was 113.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food in the CPI(B) was +7%.
The index for food in the CPI(C) was 112.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food in the CPI(C) was +6%.

The index for meals bought away from home in the Composite CPI was 110.9.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for meals bought away from home in the Composite CPI was +5.8%.
The index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(A) was 111.3.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(A) was +6%.
The index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(B) was 111.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(B) was +6%.
The index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(C) was 109.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(C) was +5.2%.

The index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the Composite CPI was 118.3.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the Composite CPI was +8.8%.
The index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(A) was 118.6.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(A) was +9.3%.
The index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(B) was 118.7.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(B) was +8.9%.
The index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(C) was 116.7.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(C) was +7.4%.

The index for housing in the Composite CPI was 114.9.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for housing in the Composite CPI was +7.2%.
The index for housing in the CPI(A) was 117.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for housing in the CPI(A) was +6.3%.
The index for housing in the CPI(B) was 114.3.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for housing in the CPI(B) was +7.8%.
The index for housing in the CPI(C) was 112.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for housing in the CPI(C) was +7.5%.

The index for private housing rent in the Composite CPI was 114.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for private housing rent in the Composite CPI was +8.1%.
The index for private housing rent in the CPI(A) was 114.6.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for private housing rent in the CPI(A) was +8.4%.
The index for private housing rent in the CPI(B) was 114.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for private housing rent in the CPI(B) was +8.3%.
The index for private housing rent in the CPI(C) was 113.3.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for private housing rent in the CPI(C) was +7.7%.

The index for public housing rent in the Composite CPI was 133.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for public housing rent in the Composite CPI was -1.2%.
The index for public housing rent in the CPI(A) was 133.3.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for public housing rent in the CPI(A) was -1.1%.
The index for public housing rent in the CPI(B) was 133.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for public housing rent in the CPI(B) was -1.3%.

The index for electricity, gas and water in the Composite CPI was 92.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for electricity, gas and water in the Composite CPI was -18.2%.
The index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(A) was 90.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(A) was -23.1%.
The index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(B) was 92.6.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(B) was -15.5%.
The index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(C) was 95.9.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(C) was -10%.

The index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the Composite CPI was 120.3.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the Composite CPI was +0.4%.
The index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(A) was 123.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(A) was +0.4%.
The index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(B) was 120.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(B) was +0.4%.
The index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(C) was 112.6.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(C) was +0.8%.

The index for clothing and footwear in the Composite CPI was 115.1.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for clothing and footwear in the Composite CPI was +3.3%.
The index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(A) was 114.1.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(A) was +4.6%.
The index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(B) was 114.1.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(B) was +4.2%.
The index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(C) was 116.7.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(C) was +1.6%.

The index for durable goods in the Composite CPI was 94.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for durable goods in the Composite CPI was -0.5%.
The index for durable goods in the CPI(A) was 94.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for durable goods in the CPI(A) was -0.8%.
The index for durable goods in the CPI(B) was 94.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for durable goods in the CPI(B) was -0.1%.
The index for durable goods in the CPI(C) was 95.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for durable goods in the CPI(C) was -0.8%.

The index for miscellaneous goods in the Composite CPI was 106.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous goods in the Composite CPI was +2.9%.
The index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(A) was 106.1.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(A) was +3%.
The index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(B) was 107.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(B) was +2.9%.
The index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(C) was 107.1.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(C) was +2.8%.

The index for transport in the Composite CPI was 108.1.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for transport in the Composite CPI was +3.7%.
The index for transport in the CPI(A) was 106.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for transport in the CPI(A) was +3.8%.
The index for transport in the CPI(B) was 107.6.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for transport in the CPI(B) was +3.7%.
The index for transport in the CPI(C) was 110.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for transport in the CPI(C) was +3.7%.

The index for miscellaneous services in the Composite CPI was 106.6.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous services in the Composite CPI was +3.4%.

The index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(A) was 104.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(A) was +1.8%.
The index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(B) was 106.6.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(B) was +3.2%.
The index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(C) was 108.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(C) was +4.7%.

The index for educational services in the Composite CPI was 104.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for educational services in the Composite CPI was +2.4%.
The index for educational services in the CPI(A) was 104.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for educational services in the CPI(A) was +2.1%.
The index for educational services in the CPI(B) was 104.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for educational services in the CPI(B) was +2.2%.
The index for educational services in the CPI(C) was 105.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for educational services in the CPI(C) was +2.8%.

The index for information and communications services in the Composite CPI was 95.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for information and communications services in the Composite CPI was -2%.
The index for information and communications services in the CPI(A) was 95.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for information and communications services in the CPI(A) was -1.9%.
The index for information and communications services in the CPI(B) was 95.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for information and communications services in the CPI(B) was -2.2%.
The index for information and communications services in the CPI(C) was 95.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for information and communications services in the CPI(C) was -1.9%.

The index for medical services in the Composite CPI was 107.3.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for medical services in the Composite CPI was +3.5%.
The index for medical services in the CPI(A) was 106.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for medical services in the CPI(A) was +3%.
The index for medical services in the CPI(B) was 107.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for medical services in the CPI(B) was +3.4%.
The index for medical services in the CPI(C) was 107.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for medical services in the CPI(C) was +3.9%.

The index for all items in the Composite CPI was 110.6.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for all items in the Composite CPI was +4.7%.
The index for all items in the CPI(A) was 111.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for all items in the CPI(A) was +4.2%.
The index for all items in the CPI(B) was 110.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for all items in the CPI(B) was +5%.
The index for all items in the CPI(C) was 110.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for all items in the CPI(C) was +4.9%.

Notes:

1. The base period for the Consumer Price Indices is October 2009 to September 2010.

2. 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 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 2009 to September 2010) 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.

3. 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'.

4. 'Public housing rent' is not a constituent of the CPI(C).

5. Apart from 'Educational services', 'Information and 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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Table Title:Table 2 Movements of Consumer Price Indices, April 2010 - April 2012

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Apr 2010 was +2.4%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Apr 2010 was +2.9%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Apr 2010 was +2.3%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Apr 2010 was +2%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Apr 2010 were +1.3%, +1.2%, +1.3% and +1.5% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month May 2010 was +2.5%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month May 2010 was +3%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month May 2010 was +2.4%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month May 2010 was +2.2%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month May 2010 were +1.4%, +1.3%, +1.4% and +1.6% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Jun 2010 was +2.8%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Jun 2010 was +3.2%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Jun 2010 was +2.7%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Jun 2010 was +2.4%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Jun 2010 were +1.7%, +1.6%, +1.7% and +1.9% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Jul 2010 was +1.3%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Jul 2010 was -0.8%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Jul 2010 was +2.1%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Jul 2010 was +2.6%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Jul 2010 were +1.9%, +1.8%, +2.0% and +2.0% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Aug 2010 was +3%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Aug 2010 was +3.6%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Aug 2010 was +3%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Aug 2010 was +2.5%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Aug 2010 were +1.9%, +1.8%, +1.9% and +1.9% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Sep 2010 was +2.6%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Sep 2010 was +3.2%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Sep 2010 was +2.5%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Sep 2010 was +2%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Sep 2010 were +2.2%, +2.4%, +2.2% and +1.9% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Oct 2010 was +2.5%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Oct 2010 was +3%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Oct 2010 was +2.3%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Oct 2010 was +2.1%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Oct 2010 were +2.1%, +2.3%, +2.0% and +2.0% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Nov 2010 was +2.8%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Nov 2010 was +3.3%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Nov 2010 was +2.5%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Nov 2010 was +2.5%.

Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Nov 2010 were +2.4%, +2.5%, +2.2% and +2.5% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Dec 2010 was +2.9%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Dec 2010 was +3.3%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Dec 2010 was +2.7%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Dec 2010 was +2.8%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Dec 2010 were +2.7%, +2.8%, +2.5% and +2.8% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Jan 2011 was +3.4%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Jan 2011 was +3.6%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Jan 2011 was +3.2%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Jan 2011 was +3.5%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Jan 2011 were +3.4%, +3.5%, +3.2% and +3.5% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Feb 2011 was +3.6%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Feb 2011 was +3.8%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Feb 2011 was +3.5%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Feb 2011 was +3.5%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Feb 2011 were all +3.5%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Mar 2011 was +4.4%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Mar 2011 was +4.8%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Mar 2011 was +4.2%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Mar 2011 was +4.2%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Mar 2011 were +4.3%, +4.4%, +4.2% and +4.2% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Apr 2011 was +4.6%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Apr 2011 was +5%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Apr 2011 was +4.5%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Apr 2011 was +4.2%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Apr 2011 were +4.4%, +4.7%, +4.5% and +4.1% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month May 2011 was +5.2%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month May 2011 was +5.6%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month May 2011 was +5.2%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month May 2011 was +4.9%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month May 2011 were +5.1%, +5.3%, +5.1% and +4.8% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Jun 2011 was +5.6%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Jun 2011 was +5.9%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Jun 2011 was +5.6%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Jun 2011 was +5.4%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Jun 2011 were +5.5%, +5.6%, +5.5% and +5.4% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Jul 2011 was +7.9%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Jul 2011 was +12.5%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Jul 2011 was +6.2%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Jul 2011 was +5.4%.

Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Jul 2011 were +5.8%, +5.9%, +5.8% and +5.7% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Aug 2011 was +5.7%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Aug 2011 was +5.4%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Aug 2011 was +5.8%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Aug 2011 was +6%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Aug 2011 were all +6.3%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Sep 2011 was +5.8%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Sep 2011 was +5.2%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Sep 2011 was +6%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Sep 2011 was +6.3%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Sep 2011 were +6.4%, +6.1%, +6.5% and +6.5% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Oct 2011 was +5.8%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Oct 2011 was +5.2%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Oct 2011 was +6%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Oct 2011 was +6.2%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Oct 2011 were +6.4%, +6.2%, +6.5% and +6.5% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Nov 2011 was +5.7%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Nov 2011 was +5.3%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Nov 2011 was +6%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Nov 2011 was +5.9%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Nov 2011 were +6.4%, +6.3%, +6.5% and +6.2% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Dec 2011 was +5.7%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Dec 2011 was +5.3%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Dec 2011 was +5.9%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Dec 2011 was +5.9%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Dec 2011 were +6.4%, +6.3%, +6.5% and +6.2% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Jan 2012 was +6.1%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Jan 2012 was +5.4%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Jan 2012 was +6.3%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Jan 2012 was +6.4%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Jan 2012 were +6.7%, +6.4%, +6.9% and +6.7% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Feb 2012 was +4.7%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Feb 2012 was +4.2%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Feb 2012 was +4.9%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Feb 2012 was +4.7%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Feb 2012 were +5.4%, +5.5%, +5.5% and +5.0% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Mar 2012 was +4.9%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Mar 2012 was +4.3%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Mar 2012 was +5.2%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Mar 2012 was +5.1%.

Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Mar 2012 were +5.6%, +5.6%, +5.8% and +5.4% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Apr 2012 was +4.7%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Apr 2012 was +4.2%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Apr 2012 was +5%.
The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Apr 2012 was +4.9%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the year-on-year rates of change in the Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) for the month Apr 2012 were +5.6%, +5.5%, +5.7% and +5.3% respectively.

Notes:

1. 0% denotes a figure within +0.05% and -0.05%.

2. The rate of change in CPIs were affected by a number of Government's one-off relief measures, including Government's payment of public housing rentals in August - September 2009, July - August 2010 and August - September 2011; the suspension of Employees Retraining Levy since August 2008; Government's provision of electricity charge subsidy starting from September 2008 (subject to maximum cumulative amount of $3,600); the rates concession of up to $1,500 per quarter in April 2009 - March 2012; the public housing rental waiver by Housing Authority in September 2010; Government's provision of electricity charge subsidy starting from July 2011 (subject to maximum cumulative amount of $1,800); and the rates concession of up to $2,500 per quarter in April 2012 - March 2013.

3. From October 2010 onwards, the year-on-year rates of change are derived from the 2009/10-based CPIs. The year-on-year rates of change before October 2010 were derived using the index series in the base periods at that time (for instance the 2004/05-based index series), compared with the index a year earlier in the same base period.

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The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2010 was +0.2%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2010 was +0.2%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2010 was +0.2%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2010 was +0.3%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2010 were +0.2%, +0.2%, +0.1% and +0.3% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended May 2010 was +0.1%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended May 2010 was 0%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended May 2010 was +0.1%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended May 2010 was +0.2%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended May 2010 were +0.1%, 0%, +0.1% and +0.2% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Jun 2010 was +0.2%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Jun 2010 was +0.1%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Jun 2010 was +0.2%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jun 2010 was +0.2%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jun 2010 were +0.2%, +0.1%, +0.2% and +0.2% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Jul 2010 was -0.8%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Jul 2010 was -2.2%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Jul 2010 was -0.2%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jul 2010 was 0%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jul 2010 were +0.1%, +0.1%, +0.1% and 0% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Aug 2010 was -0.8%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Aug 2010 was -2.2%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Aug 2010 was -0.2%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Aug 2010 was +0.1%.

Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Aug 2010 were all +0.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Sep 2010 was -0.7%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Sep 2010 was -2%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Sep 2010 was -0.1%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Sep 2010 was +0.1%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Sep 2010 were +0.2%, +0.3%, +0.2% and +0.1% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Oct 2010 was +1.1%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Oct 2010 was +2.7%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Oct 2010 was +0.6%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Oct 2010 was +0.2%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Oct 2010 were +0.3%, +0.3%, +0.3% and +0.2% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Nov 2010 was +1.2%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Nov 2010 was +2.8%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Nov 2010 was +0.7%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Nov 2010 was +0.3%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Nov 2010 were +0.4%, +0.4%, +0.4% and +0.3% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Dec 2010 was +1.3%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Dec 2010 was +2.7%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Dec 2010 was +0.7%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Dec 2010 was +0.4%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Dec 2010 were +0.4%, +0.3%, +0.4% and +0.4% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Jan 2011 was +0.5%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Jan 2011 was +0.5%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Jan 2011 was +0.5%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jan 2011 was +0.5%.

Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jan 2011 were all +0.5%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Feb 2011 was +0.7%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Feb 2011 was +0.7%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Feb 2011 was +0.6%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Feb 2011 was +0.6%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Feb 2011 were all +0.6%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Mar 2011 was +0.7%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Mar 2011 was +0.8%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Mar 2011 was +0.6%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Mar 2011 was +0.6%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Mar 2011 were +0.6%, +0.7%, +0.6% and +0.6% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2011 was +0.6%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2011 was +0.7%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2011 was +0.6%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2011 was +0.6%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2011 were all +0.6%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended May 2011 was +0.6%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended May 2011 was +0.6%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended May 2011 was +0.6%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended May 2011 was +0.6%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended May 2011 were all +0.6%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Jun 2011 was +0.6%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Jun 2011 was +0.5%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Jun 2011 was +0.6%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jun 2011 was +0.6%.

Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jun 2011 were +0.6%, +0.5%, +0.6% and +0.6% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Jul 2011 was +0.3%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Jul 2011 was +0.1%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Jul 2011 was +0.3%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jul 2011 was +0.4%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jul 2011 were all +0.5%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Aug 2011 was -0.6%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Aug 2011 was -2.3%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Aug 2011 was 0%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Aug 2011 was +0.4%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Aug 2011 were +0.5%, +0.4%, +0.5% and +0.5% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Sep 2011 was -0.6%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Sep 2011 was -2.2%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Sep 2011 was 0%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Sep 2011 was +0.4%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Sep 2011 were all +0.5%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Oct 2011 was +0.5%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Oct 2011 was +0.4%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Oct 2011 was +0.5%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Oct 2011 was +0.5%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Oct 2011 were +0.5%, +0.4%, +0.5% and +0.5% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Nov 2011 was +1.2%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Nov 2011 was +2.7%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Nov 2011 was +0.7%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Nov 2011 was +0.3%.
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The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Dec 2011 was +1.2%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Dec 2011 was +2.7%.
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The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Jan 2012 was +0.5%.
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Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jan 2012 were all +0.5%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Feb 2012 was +0.4%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Feb 2012 was +0.4%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Feb 2012 was +0.4%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Feb 2012 was +0.3%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Feb 2012 were +0.4%, +0.4%, +0.4% and +0.3% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Mar 2012 was +0.4%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Mar 2012 was +0.4%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Mar 2012 was +0.4%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Mar 2012 was +0.4%.
Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Mar 2012 were +0.4%, +0.4%, +0.4% and +0.3% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2012 was +0.3%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2012 was +0.3%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2012 was +0.3%.
The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2012 was +0.2%.

Upon removing the effects of all Government's one-off relief measures, the average monthly rates of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI, CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Apr 2012 were +0.3%, +0.3%, +0.3% and +0.2% respectively.

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

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" Chart 1 Movements of the Composite Consumer Price Index
According to the Composite CPI, overall consumer prices rose by 4.7% in April 2012 over the same month a year earlier. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the average monthly rate of increase in the Composite CPI for the 3-month period from February to April 2012 was 0.3%.
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