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Table Title: Table 1 Consumer Price Indices and Year-on-year Rates of Change at Section Level for March 2013

The index for food in the Composite CPI was 118.1.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food in the Composite CPI was +3.7%.

The index for food in the CPI(A) was 118.9.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food in the CPI(A) was +3.6%.

The index for food in the CPI(B) was 118.3.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food in the CPI(B) was +3.9%.

The index for food in the CPI(C) was 116.3.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food in the CPI(C) was +3.6%.

The index for meals bought away from home in the Composite CPI was 115.6.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for meals bought away from home in the Composite CPI was +4.4%.

The index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(A) was 116.2.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(A) was +4.6%.

The index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(B) was 115.8.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(B) was +4.4%.

The index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(C) was 114.3.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for meals bought away from home in the CPI(C) was +4.2%.

The index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the Composite CPI was 122.1.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the Composite CPI was +2.6%.

The index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(A) was 122.5.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(A) was +2.4%.

The index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(B) was 123.1.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(B) was +2.9%.

The index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(C) was 119.9.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for food, excluding meals bought away from home in the CPI(C) was +2.5%.

The index for housing in the Composite CPI was 120.9.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for housing in the Composite CPI was +5.2%.

The index for housing in the CPI(A) was 124.8.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for housing in the CPI(A) was +6.2%.

The index for housing in the CPI(B) was 119.8.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for housing in the CPI(B) was +4.9%.

The index for housing in the CPI(C) was 118.

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

The index for private housing rent in the Composite CPI was 119.9.

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

The index for private housing rent in the CPI(A) was 120.9.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for private housing rent in the CPI(A) was +5.6%.

The index for private housing rent in the CPI(B) was 120.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for private housing rent in the CPI(B) was +4.9%.

The index for private housing rent in the CPI(C) was 118.8.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for private housing rent in the CPI(C) was +4.7%.

The index for public housing rent in the Composite CPI was 147.5.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for public housing rent in the Composite CPI was +9.7%.

The index for public housing rent in the CPI(A) was 147.4.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for public housing rent in the CPI(A) was +9.7%.

The index for public housing rent in the CPI(B) was 147.8.

The year-on-year rate of change in the index for public housing rent in the CPI(B) was +9.8%.

The index for electricity, gas and water in the Composite CPI was 96.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for electricity, gas and water in the Composite CPI was +5.1%.
The index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(A) was 94.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(A) was +5.4%.
The index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(B) was 96.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(B) was +4.9%.
The index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(C) was 99.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for electricity, gas and water in the CPI(C) was +4.8%.

The index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the Composite CPI was 122.9.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the Composite CPI was +2.1%.
The index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(A) was 125.3.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(A) was +1.9%.
The index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(B) was 122.9.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(B) was +2.1%.
The index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(C) was 115.7.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for alcoholic drinks and tobacco in the CPI(C) was +2.7%.

The index for clothing and footwear in the Composite CPI was 107.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for clothing and footwear in the Composite CPI was +0.5%.
The index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(A) was 108.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(A) was +1.8%.
The index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(B) was 107.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(B) was +1.5%.
The index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(C) was 106.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for clothing and footwear in the CPI(C) was -1.4%.

The index for durable goods in the Composite CPI was 90.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for durable goods in the Composite CPI was -4.3%.
The index for durable goods in the CPI(A) was 89.6.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for durable goods in the CPI(A) was -4.3%.
The index for durable goods in the CPI(B) was 90.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for durable goods in the CPI(B) was -4.8%.
The index for durable goods in the CPI(C) was 91.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for durable goods in the CPI(C) was -3.7%.

The index for miscellaneous goods in the Composite CPI was 107.7.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous goods in the Composite CPI was +1%.
The index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(A) was 107.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(A) was +1.4%.
The index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(B) was 108.1.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(B) was +1%.
The index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(C) was 107.4.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous goods in the CPI(C) was +0.4%.

The index for transport in the Composite CPI was 110.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for transport in the Composite CPI was +2.3%.
The index for transport in the CPI(A) was 107.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for transport in the CPI(A) was +1.4%.
The index for transport in the CPI(B) was 109.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for transport in the CPI(B) was +2.1%.
The index for transport in the CPI(C) was 113.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for transport in the CPI(C) was +3.3%.

The index for miscellaneous services in the Composite CPI was 109.6.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous services in the Composite CPI was +4.5%.

The index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(A) was 106.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(A) was +3.4%.
The index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(B) was 109.7.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(B) was +4.5%.
The index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(C) was 111.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for miscellaneous services in the CPI(C) was +5%.

The index for educational services in the Composite CPI was 108.2.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for educational services in the Composite CPI was +3.3%.
The index for educational services in the CPI(A) was 107.7.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for educational services in the CPI(A) was +3.5%.
The index for educational services in the CPI(B) was 107.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for educational services in the CPI(B) was +3.3%.
The index for educational services in the CPI(C) was 109.1.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for educational services in the CPI(C) was +3.2%.

The index for information and communications services in the Composite CPI was 93.9.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for information and communications services in the Composite CPI was -1.6%.
The index for information and communications services in the CPI(A) was 94.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for information and communications services in the CPI(A) was -1.3%.
The index for information and communications services in the CPI(B) was 93.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for information and communications services in the CPI(B) was -1.7%.
The index for information and communications services in the CPI(C) was 93.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for information and communications services in the CPI(C) was -2%.

The index for medical services in the Composite CPI was 110.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for medical services in the Composite CPI was +3.1%.
The index for medical services in the CPI(A) was 110.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for medical services in the CPI(A) was +3.2%.
The index for medical services in the CPI(B) was 110.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for medical services in the CPI(B) was +3.3%.
The index for medical services in the CPI(C) was 110.5.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for medical services in the CPI(C) was +2.8%.

The index for all items in the Composite CPI was 114.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for all items in the Composite CPI was +3.6%.
The index for all items in the CPI(A) was 115.7.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for all items in the CPI(A) was +4%.
The index for all items in the CPI(B) was 113.6.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for all items in the CPI(B) was +3.5%.
The index for all items in the CPI(C) was 112.8.
The year-on-year rate of change in the index for all items in the CPI(C) was +3.4%.

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.

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 2012 are broadly equivalent to \$5000 to \$20500, \$20500 to \$36000 and \$36000 to \$72900 respectively, and that of the Composite CPI is broadly equivalent to \$5000 to \$72900.

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, March 2011 - March 2013

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.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month May 2012 was +4.3%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month May 2012 was +3.8%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month May 2012 was +4.6%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month May 2012 was +4.3%.

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 May 2012 were +5.1%, +5.1%, +5.3% and +4.8% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Jun 2012 was +3.7%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Jun 2012 was +3.3%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Jun 2012 was +4%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Jun 2012 was +3.7%.

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 Jun 2012 were +4.5%, +4.7%, +4.7% and +4.2% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Jul 2012 was +1.6%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Jul 2012 was -2.4%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Jul 2012 was +3.5%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Jul 2012 was +3.7%.

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 Jul 2012 were +4.2%, +4.3%, +4.4% and +3.8% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Aug 2012 was +3.7%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Aug 2012 was +4.1%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Aug 2012 was +3.8%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Aug 2012 was +3.2%.

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 Aug 2012 were +3.7%, +3.8%, +3.9% and +3.3% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Sep 2012 was +3.8%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Sep 2012 was +4.3%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Sep 2012 was +3.9%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Sep 2012 was +3.3%.

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 2012 were +3.9%, +4.4%, +4.0% and +3.4% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Oct 2012 was +3.8%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Oct 2012 was +4.3%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Oct 2012 was +3.7%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Oct 2012 was +3.2%.

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 2012 were +3.8%, +4.3%, +3.8% and +3.3% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Nov 2012 was +3.7%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Nov 2012 was +4.2%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Nov 2012 was +3.6%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Nov 2012 was +3.3%.

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 Nov 2012 were +3.8%, +4.2%, +3.7% and +3.4% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Dec 2012 was +3.7%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Dec 2012 was +4.2%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Dec 2012 was +3.6%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Dec 2012 was +3.3%.

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 Dec 2012 were +3.8%, +4.3%, +3.6% and +3.4% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Jan 2013 was +3%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Jan 2013 was +3.8%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Jan 2013 was +2.8%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Jan 2013 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 Jan 2013 were +3.1%, +3.8%, +2.9% and +2.5% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Feb 2013 was +4.4%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Feb 2013 was +4.7%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Feb 2013 was +4.2%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Feb 2013 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 Feb 2013 were +4.4%, +4.7%, +4.2% and +4.3% respectively.

The year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI for the month Mar 2013 was +3.6%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(A) for the month Mar 2013 was +4%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(B) for the month Mar 2013 was +3.5%.

The year-on-year rate of change in the CPI(C) for the month Mar 2013 was +3.4%.

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 Mar 2013 were +3.7%, +4.0%, +3.6% and +3.5% 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 July - August 2010, August - September 2011 and July - August 2012; the public housing rental waiver by Housing Authority in September 2010 and September 2012; the rates concession of up to \$1,500 per quarter in April 2009 - March 2012; the rates concession of up to \$2,500 per quarter in April 2012 - March 2013; Government's provision of electricity charge subsidy (subject to maximum cumulative amount of \$3,600 starting from September 2008, \$1,800 starting from July 2011 and \$1,800 starting from July 2012); and the suspension of Employees Retraining Levy in August 2008 - July 2013.

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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 all +0.6%.

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 +0.6%.

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 +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 May 2011 was +0.5%.

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

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

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 +0.5%.

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

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 +0.4%.

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 +0.5%, +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 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 -2.2%.

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 all +0.5%.

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 +0.5%.

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 all +0.5%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Nov 2011 was +1.3%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Nov 2011 was +2.8%.

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 +0.4%.

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 Nov 2011 were all +0.4%.

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%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Dec 2011 was +0.7%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Dec 2011 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 Dec 2011 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 Jan 2012 was +0.5%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Jan 2012 was +0.5%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Jan 2012 was +0.5%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jan 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 Jan 2012 were +0.5%, +0.5%, +0.5% and +0.4% respectively.

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 +0.2%.

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

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

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 all +0.3%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended May 2012 was +0.4%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended May 2012 was +0.4%.

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

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended May 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 May 2012 were all +0.4%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Jun 2012 was +0.2%.

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

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

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jun 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 Jun 2012 were all +0.2%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Jul 2012 was -0.7%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Jul 2012 was -2%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Jul 2012 was -0.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jul 2012 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 Jul 2012 were all +0.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Aug 2012 was -0.7%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Aug 2012 was -2.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Aug 2012 was -0.2%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Aug 2012 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 2012 were all +0.1%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Sep 2012 was -0.5%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Sep 2012 was -1.9%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Sep 2012 was 0%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Sep 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 Sep 2012 were +0.3%, +0.4%, +0.3% and +0.3% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Oct 2012 was +1.2%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Oct 2012 was +2.7%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Oct 2012 was +0.6%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Oct 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 Oct 2012 were +0.4%, +0.5%, +0.3% and +0.3% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Nov 2012 was +1.3%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Nov 2012 was +2.8%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Nov 2012 was +0.7%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Nov 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 Nov 2012 were +0.4%, +0.6%, +0.4% and +0.4% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Dec 2012 was +1.2%.

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The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Dec 2012 was +0.6%.

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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 Dec 2012 were +0.3%, +0.4%, +0.3% and +0.3% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Jan 2013 was +0.3%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Jan 2013 was +0.4%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Jan 2013 was +0.3%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Jan 2013 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 Jan 2013 were +0.3%, +0.4%, +0.3% and +0.3% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Feb 2013 was +0.5%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Feb 2013 was +0.5%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Feb 2013 was +0.4%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Feb 2013 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 Feb 2013 were +0.5%, +0.5%, +0.4% and +0.4% respectively.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted Composite CPI during the latest 3 months ended Mar 2013 was +0.4%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(A) during the latest 3 months ended Mar 2013 was +0.4%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(B) during the latest 3 months ended Mar 2013 was +0.4%.

The average monthly rate of change in the seasonally adjusted CPI(C) during the latest 3 months ended Mar 2013 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 2013 were all +0.4%.

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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 3.6% in March 2013 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 January to March 2013 was 0.4%.

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