

Table 1 Consumer Price Indices and Year-on-year Rates of Change
at Section Level for August 2022
(Oct. 2019 - Sep. 2020 = 100)

<u>Section</u>	<u>Composite CPI</u>		<u>CPI(A)</u>		<u>CPI(B)</u>		<u>CPI(C)</u>	
	Index for Aug 2022	% change over Aug 2021	Index for Aug 2022	% change over Aug 2021	Index for Aug 2022	% change over Aug 2021	Index for Aug 2022	% change over Aug 2021
Food	105.9	+3.8	105.7	+3.8	105.9	+3.8	106.3	+3.9
<i>Meals out and takeaway food</i>	105.9	+3.3	105.8	+3.3	105.9	+3.3	106.0	+3.3
<i>Basic food</i>	106.0	+4.7	105.5	+4.4	106.1	+4.8	106.9	+5.0
Housing [#]	100.3	-0.3	103.9	-0.2	98.6	-0.4	98.4	-0.3
<i>Private housing rent</i>	97.7	-0.6	97.8	-0.5	97.5	-0.6	97.9	-0.6
<i>Public housing rent</i>	144.9	-0.1	144.9	-0.1	144.4	-0.1	-	-
Electricity, gas and water	128.2	+15.2	130.5	+15.5	126.7	+14.9	125.0	+15.2
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	102.0	+1.7	102.8	+2.2	101.6	+1.2	100.3	+0.6
Clothing and footwear	105.0	+5.9	105.3	+5.7	105.6	+6.5	104.3	+5.5
Durable goods	101.3	+0.6	100.3	+0.2	101.0	+0.3	102.6	+1.3
Miscellaneous goods	98.0	+0.9	97.6	+0.7	97.9	+1.1	98.8	+0.6
Transport	106.0	+1.9	101.4	-2.0	105.9	+1.8	109.3	+4.8
Miscellaneous services	102.4	+1.1	101.3	+0.7	102.5	+1.1	103.1	+1.4
<i>Selected major groups</i>								
<i>Educational services</i>	103.4	+1.3	102.9	+1.2	103.3	+1.2	103.8	+1.5
<i>Information and communications services</i>	95.7	-2.5	95.4	-2.6	95.9	-2.4	95.9	-2.4
<i>Medical services</i>	104.4	+2.2	105.0	+2.5	104.8	+2.3	103.8	+1.8
All items	103.4	+1.9	104.8	+1.9	102.5	+1.8	102.7	+1.9

- Not applicable

Note:

The CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) are compiled with reference to the average expenditure patterns of 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 2019/20-based CPI series are as follows:

	<u>Approximate percentage of households covered</u>	<u>Average monthly household expenditure range (at 2019/20 prices)</u>	<u>Average monthly household expenditure range (adjusted to 2021 prices)</u>
	(%)	(\$)	(\$)
CPI(A)	50	6,500 - 27,999	6,600 - 28,200
CPI(B)	30	28,000 - 48,499	28,200 - 48,700
CPI(C)	10	48,500 - 91,999	48,700 - 92,500
Composite CPI	90	6,500 - 91,999	6,600 - 92,500

Apart from "Private housing rent" and "Public housing rent", the "Housing" section also includes "Management fees and other housing charges".

Table 2 Movements of Consumer Price Indices, August 2020 - August 2022

Year/month	CPI			
	Year-on-year rate of change (%)			
	Composite CPI	CPI(A)	CPI(B)	CPI(C)
2020 Aug	-0.4 (+0.1)	-0.6 (+0.1)	-0.4 (*)	-0.1 (+0.1)
Sep	-2.2 (+0.5)	-5.9 (+1.0)	-0.7 (+0.3)	* (+0.2)
Oct	-0.4 (+0.5)	-0.5 (+1.1)	-0.4 (+0.3)	-0.1 (+0.2)
Nov	-0.3 (+0.4)	-0.4 (+0.9)	-0.4 (+0.2)	-0.1 (+0.2)
Dec	-1.0 (+0.1)	-1.3 (+0.6)	-1.0 (-0.1)	-0.6 (-0.1)
2021 Jan	+2.6 (-0.3)	+7.5 (+0.1)	+0.6 (-0.5)	-0.2 (-0.5)
Feb	+0.5 (-0.2)	+1.3 (+0.3)	+0.1 (-0.4)	* (-0.3)
Mar	+0.6 (-0.1)	+1.5 (+0.4)	+0.2 (-0.4)	+0.1 (-0.2)
Apr	+0.8 (+0.1)	+1.6 (+0.4)	+0.3 (-0.2)	+0.4 (+0.1)
May	+1.0 (+0.2)	+1.9 (+0.6)	+0.5 (-0.1)	+0.5 (+0.2)
Jun	+0.7 (+0.4)	+1.3 (+0.7)	+0.3 (+0.1)	+0.5 (+0.3)
Jul	+3.7 (+1.0)	+8.4 (+1.3)	+1.7 (+0.7)	+1.1 (+1.0)
Aug	+1.6 (+1.2)	+2.2 (+1.5)	+1.3 (+1.0)	+1.4 (+1.2)
Sep	+1.4 (+1.0)	+1.6 (+0.9)	+1.2 (+0.9)	+1.3 (+1.2)
Oct	+1.7 (+1.1)	+2.1 (+1.1)	+1.6 (+1.0)	+1.5 (+1.2)
Nov	+1.8 (+1.2)	+2.2 (+1.2)	+1.7 (+1.1)	+1.5 (+1.2)
Dec	+2.4 (+1.4)	+3.0 (+1.5)	+2.2 (+1.3)	+2.0 (+1.4)
2022 Jan	+1.2 (+1.2)	+1.1 (+1.2)	+1.2 (+1.2)	+1.4 (+1.4)
Feb	+1.6 (+1.6)	+1.6 (+1.7)	+1.6 (+1.6)	+1.7 (+1.6)
Mar	+1.7 (+1.7)	+1.8 (+1.9)	+1.7 (+1.6)	+1.8 (+1.7)
Apr	+1.3 (+1.6)	+1.1 (+1.6)	+1.3 (+1.5)	+1.6 (+1.7)
May	+1.2 (+1.7)	+0.8 (+1.7)	+1.3 (+1.7)	+1.6 (+1.8)
Jun	+1.8 (+1.8)	+1.8 (+1.8)	+1.7 (+1.7)	+2.0 (+2.0)
Jul	+1.9 (+1.9)	+1.9 (+1.9)	+1.8 (+1.8)	+2.0 (+2.0)
Aug	+1.9 (+1.8)	+1.9 (+1.8)	+1.8 (+1.8)	+1.9 (+1.9)

* Increase or decrease of less than 0.05%

() Denotes the rate of change after netting out the effects of the following Government's one-off relief measures: the rates concession of up to \$1,500 per quarter in April 2019 - September 2021 and April 2022 - September 2022; the rates concession of up to \$1,000 per quarter in October 2021 - March 2022; Government's provision of electricity charges allowance (subject to maximum cumulative amount of \$3,000 starting from January 2019, \$2,000 starting from January 2020, \$1,000 starting from June 2021 and \$1,000 starting from June 2022); Government's payment of examination fees for school candidates sitting for 2020, 2021 and 2022 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination; Government's payment of public housing rentals and waiver of two-thirds of rent for tenants of Group B estates by Hong Kong Housing Society in January and July 2020; waiver of public housing rentals by Hong Kong Housing Authority in September 2020 and September 2021; and waiver of public housing rentals by Hong Kong Housing Society in October 2020 and October 2021.

Note: From October 2020 onwards, the year-on-year rates of change are derived from the 2019/20-based CPIs. The year-on-year rates of change before October 2020 were derived using the index series in the base periods at that time (for instance the 2014/15-based index series), compared with the index a year earlier in the same base period.

Table 3 Movements of Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Indices, August 2020 - August 2022

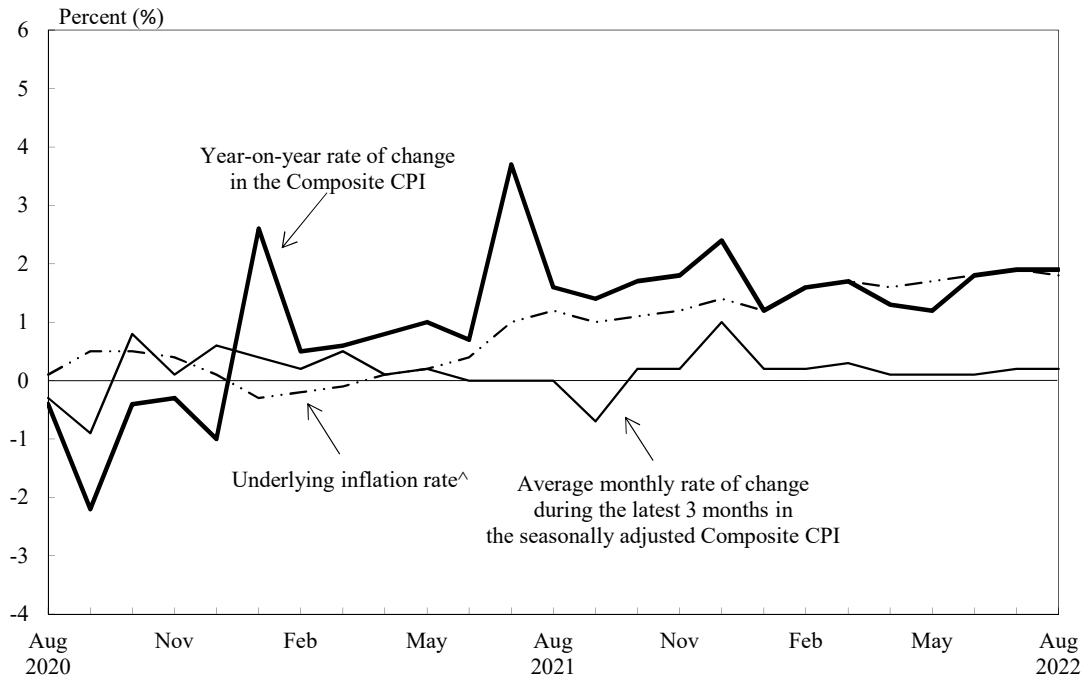
<u>Year/month</u>	Seasonally adjusted CPI #			
	Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%)			
	<u>Composite CPI</u>	<u>CPI(A)</u>	<u>CPI(B)</u>	<u>CPI(C)</u>
2020 Aug	-0.3 (-0.3)	-0.2 (-0.2)	-0.3 (-0.3)	-0.3 (-0.3)
Sep	-0.9 (-0.1)	-2.2 (+0.1)	-0.4 (-0.2)	-0.1 (-0.1)
Oct	+0.8 (+0.1)	+2.2 (+0.2)	+0.3 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)
Nov	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)
Dec	+0.6 (-0.1)	+2.0 (-0.1)	+0.1 (-0.1)	-0.1 (-0.1)
2021 Jan	+0.4 (+0.1)	+0.5 (+0.1)	+0.3 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)
Feb	+0.2 (*)	+0.4 (*)	+0.2 (*)	+0.1 (*)
Mar	+0.5 (+0.2)	+0.7 (+0.2)	+0.4 (+0.1)	+0.3 (+0.2)
Apr	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)	* (*)	* (*)
May	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.2)
Jun	* (+0.1)	-0.1 (+0.1)	* (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)
Jul	* (+0.1)	-0.1 (+0.1)	* (+0.1)	* (+0.1)
Aug	* (+0.1)	-0.1 (+0.1)	* (+0.1)	* (+0.1)
Sep	-0.7 (+0.1)	-2.1 (+0.1)	-0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)
Oct	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.2)
Nov	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)
Dec	+1.0 (+0.1)	+2.5 (+0.1)	+0.4 (+0.1)	+0.1 (*)
2022 Jan	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.2)
Feb	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)
Mar	+0.3 (+0.3)	+0.3 (+0.3)	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.3 (+0.3)
Apr	+0.1 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.3)	* (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.2)
May	+0.1 (+0.2)	* (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.3)
Jun	+0.1 (+0.1)	* (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.2)
Jul	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.2)
Aug	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.3 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)

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Chart 1 Movements of the Composite Consumer Price Index



^ Denotes the year-on-year rate of change in the Composite CPI after netting out the effects of the following Government's one-off relief measures: the rates concession of up to \$1,500 per quarter in April 2019 to September 2021 and April 2022 to September 2022; the rates concession of up to \$1,000 per quarter in October 2021 to March 2022; Government's provision of electricity charges allowance (subject to maximum cumulative amount of \$3,000 starting from January 2019, \$2,000 starting from January 2020, \$1,000 starting from June 2021 and \$1,000 starting from June 2022); Government's payment of examination fees for school candidates sitting for 2020, 2021 and 2022 Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) Examination; Government's payment of public housing rentals and waiver of two-thirds of rent for tenants of Group B estates by Hong Kong Housing Society in January and July 2020; waiver of public housing rentals by Hong Kong Housing Authority in September 2020 and September 2021; and waiver of public housing rentals by Hong Kong Housing Society in October 2020 and October 2021.

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