

Table 1 Consumer Price Indices and Year-on-year Rates of Change
at Section Level for October 2023
(Oct. 2019 - Sep. 2020 = 100)

| Section | Composite CPI | | CPI(A) | | CPI(B) | | CPI(C) | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Index | % | Index | % | Index | % | Index | % |
| | for Oct 2023 | change over Oct 2022 | for Oct 2023 | change over Oct 2022 | for Oct 2023 | change over Oct 2022 | for Oct 2023 | change over Oct 2022 |
| Food | 109.4 | +3.0 | 109.1 | +2.9 | 109.5 | +3.0 | 109.8 | +3.1 |
| <i>Meals out and takeaway food</i> | 110.6 | +3.9 | 110.7 | +4.0 | 110.6 | +3.9 | 110.5 | +3.7 |
| <i>Basic food</i> | 107.4 | +1.4 | 106.9 | +1.3 | 107.4 | +1.4 | 108.5 | +1.8 |
| Housing # | 103.7 | +2.7 | 108.9 | +4.0 | 101.4 | +2.1 | 100.5 | +1.7 |
| <i>Private housing rent</i> | 99.9 | +1.6 | 100.3 | +1.9 | 99.8 | +1.7 | 99.6 | +1.3 |
| <i>Public housing rent</i> | 166.3 | +13.5 | 166.4 | +13.5 | 165.8 | +13.5 | - | - |
| Electricity, gas and water | 131.4 | +0.2 | 134.0 | +0.4 | 129.9 | +0.2 | 127.8 | -0.5 |
| Alcoholic drinks and tobacco | 120.8 | +18.3 | 125.1 | +21.3 | 118.4 | +16.6 | 112.4 | +12.2 |
| Clothing and footwear | 116.8 | +6.3 | 115.5 | +5.3 | 116.8 | +5.1 | 117.7 | +8.5 |
| Durable goods | 99.0 | -1.2 | 97.4 | -1.6 | 98.4 | -1.4 | 100.9 | -0.6 |
| Miscellaneous goods | 100.1 | +1.9 | 99.9 | +2.0 | 100.1 | +1.9 | 100.7 | +1.8 |
| Transport | 107.6 | +2.3 | 104.1 | +3.1 | 107.8 | +2.4 | 109.8 | +1.5 |
| Miscellaneous services | 106.0 | +3.3 | 103.9 | +2.8 | 106.0 | +3.2 | 107.3 | +3.6 |
| <i>Selected major groups</i> | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Educational services</i> | 109.0 | +3.5 | 107.4 | +2.8 | 108.6 | +3.4 | 110.2 | +4.0 |
| <i>Information and communications services</i> | 95.1 | +1.9 | 94.5 | +1.6 | 95.5 | +2.1 | 95.7 | +2.3 |
| <i>Medical services</i> | 107.2 | +2.5 | 107.4 | +2.1 | 107.4 | +2.4 | 107.0 | +2.8 |
| All items | 106.7 | +2.7 | 108.8 | +3.2 | 105.6 | +2.5 | 105.6 | +2.4 |

- 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 2022 prices)</u> |
|---------------|---|--|--|
| | (%) | (\$) | (\$) |
| CPI(A) | 50 | 6,500 - 27,999 | 6,700 - 28,700 |
| CPI(B) | 30 | 28,000 - 48,499 | 28,700 - 49,600 |
| CPI(C) | 10 | 48,500 - 91,999 | 49,600 - 94,200 |
| Composite CPI | 90 | 6,500 - 91,999 | 6,700 - 94,200 |

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, October 2021 - October 2023

| <u>Year/month</u> | <u>CPI</u> | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>Composite</u> <u>CPI</u> | <u>CPI(A)</u> | <u>CPI(B)</u> | <u>CPI(C)</u> |
| Year-on-year rate of change (%) | | | | |
| 2021 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) |
| Sep | +4.4 (+1.8) | +8.9 (+1.8) | +2.4 (+1.7) | +1.9 (+1.9) |
| Oct | +1.8 (+1.7) | +2.0 (+1.7) | +1.7 (+1.6) | +1.8 (+1.8) |
| Nov | +1.8 (+1.7) | +1.8 (+1.8) | +1.7 (+1.7) | +1.8 (+1.8) |
| Dec | +2.0 (+2.0) | +2.1 (+2.1) | +1.9 (+1.9) | +2.0 (+2.0) |
| 2023 Jan | +2.4 (+2.4) | +2.6 (+2.6) | +2.3 (+2.2) | +2.4 (+2.4) |
| Feb | +1.7 (+1.7) | +1.7 (+1.7) | +1.6 (+1.6) | +1.8 (+1.8) |
| Mar | +1.7 (+1.7) | +1.7 (+1.7) | +1.6 (+1.6) | +1.9 (+1.9) |
| Apr | +2.1 (+1.8) | +2.2 (+1.9) | +2.0 (+1.7) | +2.1 (+1.8) |
| May | +2.0 (+1.8) | +2.2 (+1.9) | +1.9 (+1.6) | +2.0 (+1.8) |
| Jun | +1.9 (+1.7) | +2.1 (+1.8) | +1.9 (+1.6) | +1.8 (+1.6) |
| Jul | +1.8 (+1.6) | +1.9 (+1.6) | +1.8 (+1.5) | +1.8 (+1.6) |
| Aug | +1.8 (+1.5) | +1.8 (+1.5) | +1.7 (+1.4) | +1.8 (+1.6) |
| Sep | +2.0 (+1.8) | +2.1 (+1.8) | +2.0 (+1.7) | +2.1 (+1.9) |
| Oct | +2.7 (+1.7) | +3.2 (+1.7) | +2.5 (+1.7) | +2.4 (+1.9) |

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Table 3 Movements of Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Indices, October 2021 - October 2023

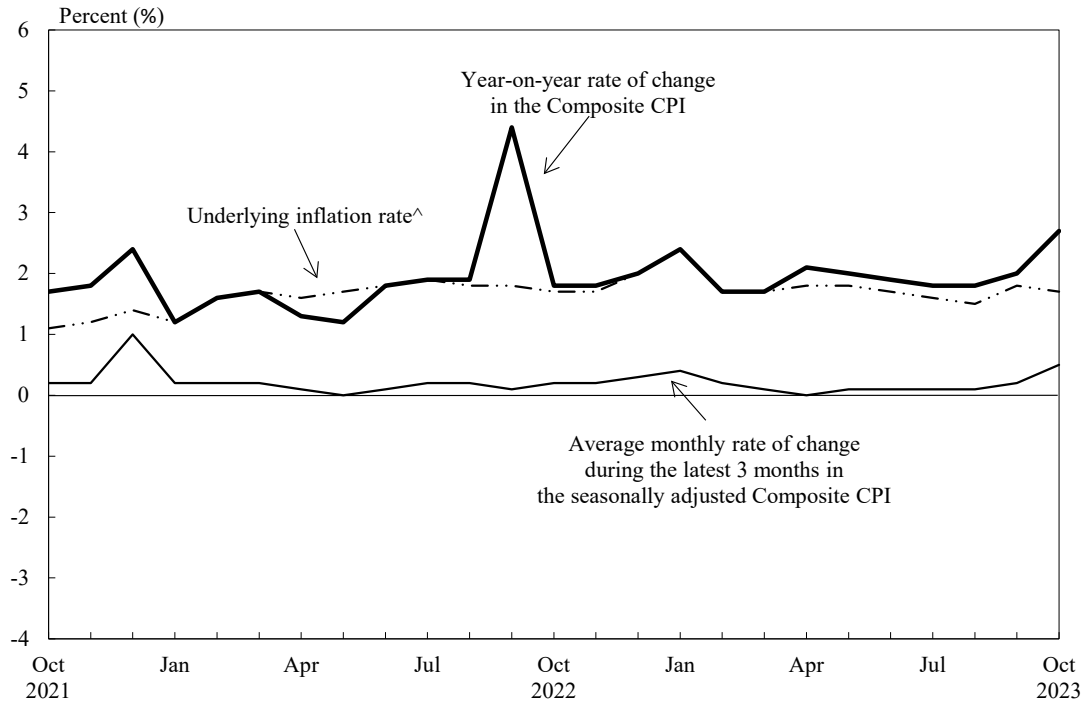
| Year/month | Seasonally adjusted CPI # | | | |
|------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%) | | | |
| | Composite CPI | CPI(A) | CPI(B) | CPI(C) |
| 2021 Oct | +0.2 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.2 (+0.1) | +0.2 (+0.2) |
| 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) | +0.2 (+0.1) |
| 2022 Jan | +0.2 (+0.2) | +0.1 (*) | +0.2 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) |
| Feb | +0.2 (+0.2) | +0.2 (+0.2) | +0.2 (+0.2) | +0.1 (+0.1) |
| Mar | +0.2 (+0.2) | +0.3 (+0.2) | +0.2 (+0.2) | +0.2 (+0.2) |
| Apr | +0.1 (+0.2) | +0.1 (+0.2) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.2) |
| May | * (+0.2) | -0.1 (+0.1) | * (+0.2) | +0.1 (+0.2) |
| Jun | +0.1 (+0.1) | * (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.2) |
| Jul | +0.2 (+0.2) | +0.2 (+0.2) | +0.2 (+0.2) | +0.2 (+0.2) |
| Aug | +0.2 (+0.2) | +0.3 (+0.2) | +0.2 (+0.1) | +0.2 (+0.2) |
| Sep | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) |
| Oct | +0.2 (+0.1) | +0.2 (+0.1) | +0.2 (+0.1) | +0.2 (+0.1) |
| Nov | +0.2 (+0.1) | +0.2 (+0.1) | +0.2 (+0.1) | +0.2 (+0.1) |
| Dec | +0.3 (+0.2) | +0.3 (+0.2) | +0.3 (+0.2) | +0.2 (+0.2) |
| 2023 Jan | +0.4 (+0.4) | +0.3 (+0.3) | +0.3 (+0.3) | +0.3 (+0.3) |
| Feb | +0.2 (+0.2) | +0.2 (+0.2) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.2 (+0.2) |
| Mar | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) |
| Apr | * (*) | * (*) | * (*) | * (*) |
| May | +0.1 (+0.2) | +0.1 (+0.2) | +0.1 (+0.2) | +0.1 (+0.2) |
| Jun | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) |
| Jul | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) |
| Aug | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.2 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) |
| Sep | +0.2 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.1 (+0.1) | +0.2 (+0.2) |
| Oct | +0.5 (+0.1) | +0.6 (+0.1) | +0.4 (+0.2) | +0.4 (+0.2) |

* Increase or decrease of less than 0.05%

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Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available.

Chart 1 Movements of the Composite Consumer Price Index



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