

Table 1 Consumer Price Indices and Year-on-year Rates of Change
at Section Level for December 2025
(Oct. 2019 - Sep. 2020 = 100)

Section	Composite CPI		CPI(A)		CPI(B)		CPI(C)	
	Index for Dec 2025	% change over Dec 2024	Index for Dec 2025	% change over Dec 2024	Index for Dec 2025	% change over Dec 2024	Index for Dec 2025	% change over Dec 2024
Food	111.5	+1.0	111.2	+1.1	111.6	+0.9	111.7	+0.7
<i>Meals out and takeaway food</i>	114.2	+1.1	114.7	+1.2	114.1	+1.1	113.6	+0.9
<i>Basic food</i>	106.8	+0.7	106.3	+1.0	106.9	+0.6	107.7	+0.1
Housing [#]	106.4	+1.6	112.7	+2.4	103.8	+1.3	102.5	+0.9
<i>Private housing rent</i>	101.6	+1.0	102.3	+1.2	101.6	+1.0	101.0	+0.7
<i>Public housing rent</i>	184.6	+9.6	184.7	+9.5	184.0	+9.6	-	-
Electricity, gas and water	141.6	-1.6	148.6	-1.4	137.8	-1.7	132.1	-2.0
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	150.4	+2.0	159.4	+2.2	145.3	+1.9	132.8	+1.2
Clothing and footwear	109.8	-1.7	108.4	-1.6	109.3	-2.0	111.5	-1.6
Durable goods	94.5	-2.6	93.3	-2.2	93.9	-2.6	96.1	-3.0
Miscellaneous goods	102.8	+1.2	102.6	+1.0	102.7	+1.2	103.1	+1.5
Transport	115.0	+4.3	109.9	+3.1	115.1	+4.3	118.4	+5.2
Miscellaneous services	111.3	+2.3	107.0	+1.2	111.4	+2.3	114.2	+3.0
<i>Selected major groups</i>								
<i>Educational services</i>	116.9	+4.1	114.2	+3.8	116.4	+4.1	118.7	+4.2
<i>Information and communications services</i>	91.4	-2.1	90.7	-2.2	91.8	-2.0	92.3	-1.9
<i>Medical services</i>	114.4	+1.7	113.7	+1.4	114.6	+1.6	114.7	+1.9
<i>All items</i>	109.8	+1.4	112.2	+1.5	108.5	+1.3	108.6	+1.4

- 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:

Approximate percentage of households covered	Average monthly household expenditure range		Average monthly household expenditure range ^ (adjusted to 2025 prices)
	(%)	(\$)	
CPI(A)	50	6,500 - 27,999	7,000 - 29,800
CPI(B)	30	28,000 - 48,499	29,800 - 51,500
CPI(C)	10	48,500 - 91,999	51,500 - 98,000
Composite CPI	90	6,500 - 91,999	7,000 - 98,000

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

^ These expenditure ranges will be updated in mid-2026, based on the results of the 2024/25 Household Expenditure Survey.

Table 2 Movements of Consumer Price Indices, December 2023 - December 2025

Year/month	CPI			
	Composite <u>CPI</u>	<u>CPI(A)</u>	<u>CPI(B)</u>	<u>CPI(C)</u>
2023 Dec	+2.4 (+1.4)	+2.7 (+1.1)	+2.2 (+1.4)	+2.3 (+1.8)
2024 Jan	+1.7 (+0.8)	+2.0 (+0.5)	+1.6 (+0.8)	+1.5 (+1.0)
Feb	+2.1 (+1.2)	+2.3 (+0.8)	+2.0 (+1.2)	+2.0 (+1.6)
Mar	+2.0 (+1.0)	+2.3 (+0.8)	+1.9 (+1.1)	+1.7 (+1.3)
Apr	+1.1 (+0.9)	+1.1 (+0.8)	+1.0 (+1.0)	+1.1 (+1.1)
May	+1.2 (+1.0)	+1.2 (+0.9)	+1.1 (+1.1)	+1.2 (+1.2)
Jun	+1.5 (+1.0)	+1.7 (+0.9)	+1.3 (+1.0)	+1.3 (+1.2)
Jul	+2.5 (+1.2)	+3.1 (+1.0)	+2.3 (+1.2)	+2.0 (+1.4)
Aug	+2.5 (+1.2)	+3.2 (+1.1)	+2.2 (+1.2)	+1.9 (+1.3)
Sep	+2.2 (+0.9)	+2.9 (+0.9)	+2.0 (+0.9)	+1.6 (+1.0)
Oct	+1.4 (+1.2)	+1.6 (+1.5)	+1.3 (+1.1)	+1.2 (+1.1)
Nov	+1.4 (+1.2)	+1.7 (+1.6)	+1.3 (+1.1)	+1.1 (+1.0)
Dec	+1.4 (+1.3)	+1.7 (+1.6)	+1.4 (+1.2)	+1.2 (+1.1)
2025 Jan	+2.0 (+1.6)	+2.5 (+1.9)	+1.7 (+1.5)	+1.7 (+1.5)
Feb	+1.4 (+1.1)	+2.0 (+1.4)	+1.2 (+1.0)	+1.0 (+0.9)
Mar	+1.4 (+1.0)	+2.0 (+1.4)	+1.2 (+0.9)	+1.0 (+0.8)
Apr	+2.0 (+1.3)	+2.6 (+1.4)	+1.8 (+1.1)	+1.6 (+1.2)
May	+1.9 (+1.0)	+2.8 (+1.3)	+1.6 (+0.8)	+1.2 (+0.8)
Jun	+1.4 (+1.0)	+2.1 (+1.5)	+1.3 (+0.9)	+0.9 (+0.7)
Jul	+1.0 (+1.0)	+1.5 (+1.4)	+0.9 (+0.9)	+0.6 (+0.6)
Aug	+1.1 (+1.1)	+1.5 (+1.4)	+1.0 (+1.0)	+0.9 (+0.9)
Sep	+1.1 (+1.0)	+1.5 (+1.4)	+0.9 (+0.9)	+0.8 (+0.8)
Oct	+1.2 (+1.0)	+1.4 (+0.9)	+1.1 (+1.0)	+1.0 (+1.0)
Nov	+1.2 (+1.0)	+1.5 (+0.9)	+1.1 (+1.0)	+1.1 (+1.1)
Dec	+1.4 (+1.2)	+1.5 (+1.0)	+1.3 (+1.2)	+1.4 (+1.4)

() Denotes the rate of change after netting out the effects of Government's one-off relief measures affecting CPIs, such as the rates concession and provision of electricity charges allowance. For details about the one-off relief measures, please refer to Annex 2 of the Explanatory Notes in Part 5 of the "Monthly Report on the Consumer Price Index" on the C&SD's website.

Table 3 Movements of Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Indices, December 2023 - December 2025

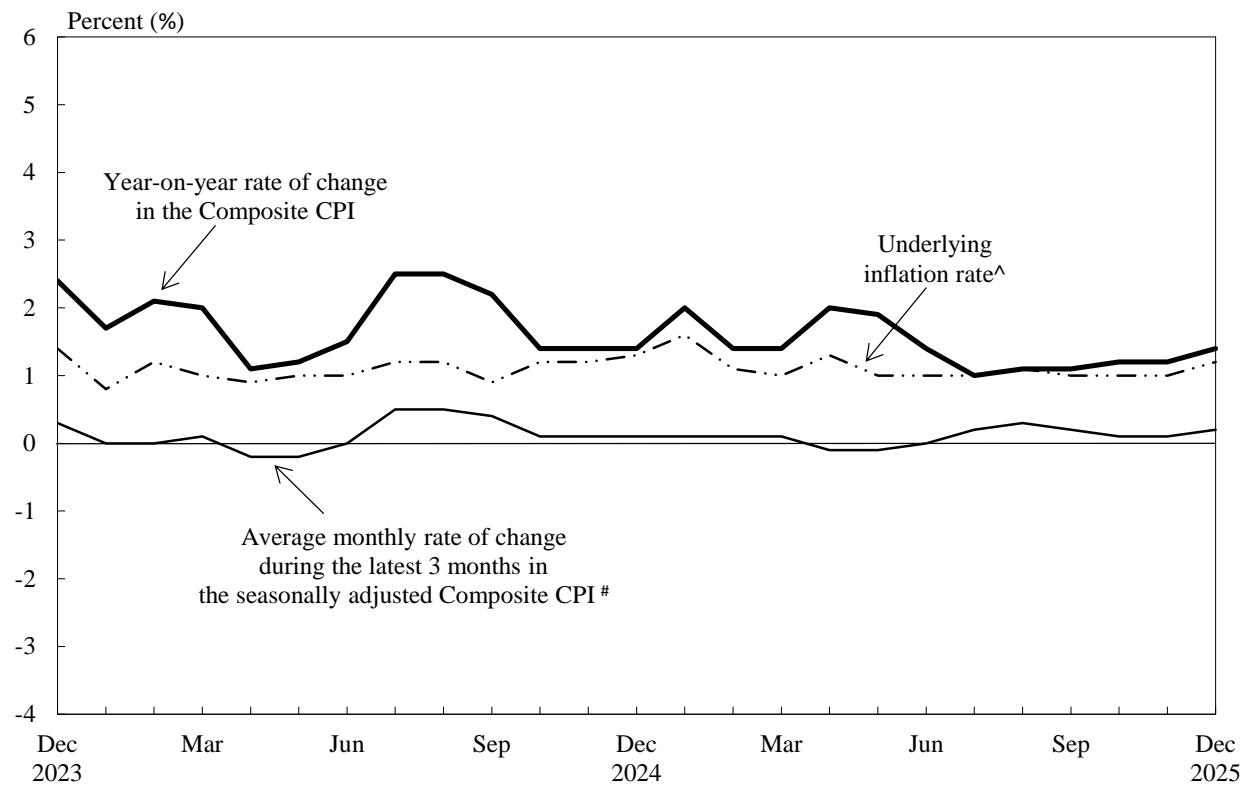
		Seasonally adjusted CPI [#]		
		Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%)		
<u>Year/month</u>	Composite	<u>CPI(A)</u>	<u>CPI(B)</u>	<u>CPI(C)</u>
	<u>CPI</u>			
2023 Dec	+0.3 (*)	+0.5 (*)	+0.3 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)
2024 Jan	* (*)	* (*)	* (*)	* (*)
Feb	* (*)	* (*)	* (*)	* (*)
Mar	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)	* (*)
Apr	-0.2 (+0.1)	-0.3 (+0.1)	-0.2 (+0.1)	-0.1 (+0.1)
May	-0.2 (+0.2)	-0.3 (+0.2)	-0.1 (+0.2)	* (+0.1)
Jun	* (+0.1)	-0.1 (+0.1)	-0.1 (+0.1)	* (+0.1)
Jul	+0.5 (+0.2)	+0.7 (+0.1)	+0.5 (+0.2)	+0.4 (+0.2)
Aug	+0.5 (+0.1)	+0.8 (+0.1)	+0.5 (+0.1)	+0.3 (+0.1)
Sep	+0.4 (+0.1)	+0.5 (+0.1)	+0.3 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)
Oct	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)
Nov	+0.1 (+0.1)	* (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)
Dec	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)
2025 Jan	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)
Feb	+0.1 (*)	+0.2 (*)	+0.1 (*)	+0.1 (+0.1)
Mar	+0.1 (*)	+0.2 (*)	* (*)	* (*)
Apr	-0.1 (+0.1)	-0.2 (+0.1)	-0.1 (*)	* (*)
May	-0.1 (+0.1)	-0.1 (+0.1)	-0.1 (+0.1)	-0.1 (*)
Jun	* (+0.1)	-0.1 (+0.1)	* (+0.1)	* (*)
Jul	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.3 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.1 (*)
Aug	+0.3 (+0.1)	+0.4 (+0.2)	+0.3 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)
Sep	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.3 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)
Oct	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.2)
Nov	+0.1 (+0.1)	* (*)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)
Dec	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.3 (+0.3)

* Increase or decrease of less than 0.05%

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Chart 1 Movements of the Composite Consumer Price Index



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