

Table 1 Consumer Price Indices and Year-on-year Rates of Change
at Section Level for March 2026
(Oct. 2019 - Sep. 2020 = 100)

Section	Composite CPI		CPI(A)		CPI(B)		CPI(C)	
	Index for Mar 2026	% change over Mar 2025	Index for Mar 2026	% change over Mar 2025	Index for Mar 2026	% change over Mar 2025	Index for Mar 2026	% change over Mar 2025
Food	111.9	+0.9	111.6	+1.1	112.0	+0.9	112.0	+0.7
<i>Meals out and takeaway food</i>	114.6	+0.8	115.1	+0.9	114.5	+0.8	113.9	+0.7
<i>Basic food</i>	107.2	+1.2	106.6	+1.4	107.2	+1.1	108.1	+0.7
Housing #	106.8	+1.0	113.0	+1.1	104.3	+1.1	102.8	+0.8
<i>Private housing rent</i>	101.9	+0.9	102.6	+1.0	101.9	+1.0	101.2	+0.6
<i>Public housing rent</i>	184.6	+0.5	184.7	+0.5	184.0	+0.5	-	-
Electricity, gas and water	153.1	+3.9	162.3	+5.1	148.0	+3.2	140.8	+2.2
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	150.0	+2.1	158.9	+2.1	145.0	+2.2	132.4	+2.0
Clothing and footwear	108.5	-0.7	108.3	*	108.7	-0.4	108.5	-1.6
Durable goods	94.8	-2.2	93.7	-1.7	94.3	-2.0	96.3	-2.8
Miscellaneous goods	104.4	+2.8	103.7	+2.2	104.2	+2.5	105.6	+3.8
Transport	114.6	+3.9	109.7	+2.0	114.9	+3.9	117.6	+5.2
Miscellaneous services	112.9	+4.6	110.2	+4.8	112.9	+4.6	114.7	+4.4
<i>Selected major groups</i>								
<i>Educational services</i>	117.1	+3.9	114.4	+3.7	116.6	+4.0	119.0	+4.0
<i>Information and communications services</i>	91.0	-2.2	90.2	-2.3	91.4	-2.2	91.9	-2.1
<i>Medical services</i>	125.5	+10.8	132.9	+18.0	126.0	+11.1	120.4	+5.9
All items	110.5	+1.7	113.3	+1.6	109.2	+1.8	109.0	+1.8

- Not applicable

* Increase or decrease of less than 0.05%

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 2025 prices)</u>
	(%)	(\$)	(\$)
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, March 2024 - March 2026

<u>Year/month</u>	<u>CPI</u>			
	<u>Composite CPI</u>	<u>CPI(A)</u>	<u>CPI(B)</u>	<u>CPI(C)</u>
2024 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)
2026 Jan	+1.1 (+1.0)	+1.3 (+1.0)	+1.2 (+1.0)	+0.9 (+0.9)
Feb	+1.7 (+1.6)	+1.6 (+1.3)	+1.8 (+1.6)	+1.9 (+1.8)
Mar	+1.7 (+1.6)	+1.6 (+1.4)	+1.8 (+1.6)	+1.8 (+1.7)

() 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, March 2024 - March 2026

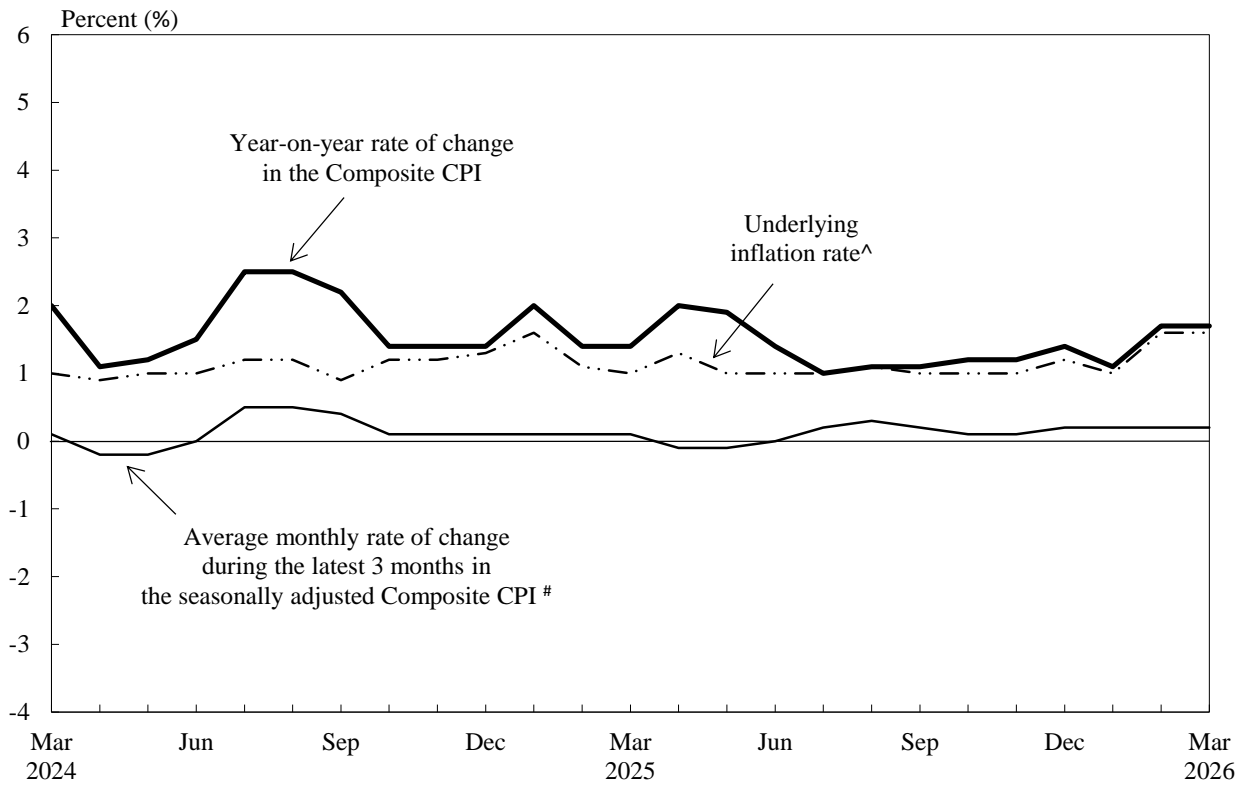
Seasonally adjusted CPI #				
Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%)				
<u>Year/month</u>	<u>Composite CPI</u>	<u>CPI(A)</u>	<u>CPI(B)</u>	<u>CPI(C)</u>
2024 Mar	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)	* (*)
Apr	-0.2 (+0.1)	-0.3 (+0.1)	-0.2 (+0.1)	-0.1 (+0.1)
May	-0.2 (+0.2)	-0.3 (+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)
2026 Jan	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.3 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.2)
Feb	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.1 (*)	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.2)
Mar	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)

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Chart 1 Movements of the Composite Consumer Price Index



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