Table 1 Consumer Price Indices and Year-on-year Rates of Change at Section Level for October 2026

(Oct. 2019 - Sep. 2020 = 100)

Section	Composite CPI		CPI(A)		CPI(B)		CPI(C)	
	Index for Oct 2026	% change over Oct 2025	Index for Oct 2026	% change over Oct 2025	Index for Oct 2026	% change over Oct 2025	Index for Oct 2026	% change over Oct 2025
Food	111.8	+0.3	111.4	+0.2	112.0	+0.4	112.0	+0.4
Meals out and takeaway food	*115.0*	*+0.9*	*115.6*	*+0.9*	*115.0*	*+0.9*	*114.4*	*+0.9*
Basic food	*106.2*	*-0.8*	*105.6*	*-1.0*	*106.4*	*-0.6*	*107.1*	*-0.7*
Housing #	107.8	+1.4	114.2	+1.5	105.2	+1.4	103.6	+1.1
Private housing rent	*102.7*	*+1.2*	*103.5*	*+1.3*	*102.8*	*+1.3*	*101.9*	*+1.0*
Public housing rent	*188.3*	*+2.0*	*188.4*	*+2.0*	*187.7*	*+2.0*	-	-
Electricity, gas and water	160.3	+12.7	168.9	+13.3	155.4	+12.3	148.8	+12.2
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	149.6	-0.4	158.3	-0.7	144.0	-0.7	133.6	+1.1
Clothing and footwear	110.3	+0.5	109.8	+1.7	110.6	+1.6	110.3	-1.4
Durable goods	96.4	+1.4	95.1	+1.5	95.9	+1.6	97.8	+1.1
Miscellaneous goods	104.5	+1.4	104.2	+1.4	104.3	+1.1	105.2	+1.7
Transport	117.8	+4.5	112.2	+3.2	118.3	+4.6	121.1	+5.1
Miscellaneous services	115.7	+5.0	112.4	+5.5	115.8	+5.0	117.8	+4.7
Selected major groups								
Educational services	*121.5*	*+4.0*	*118.0*	*+3.3*	*121.0*	*+4.0*	*123.8*	*+4.4*
Information and communications services	*90.4*	*-1.3*	*89.6*	*-1.5*	*90.9*	*-1.3*	*91.5*	*-1.1*
Health services	*127.7*	*+11.4*	*135.4*	*+18.8*	*128.4*	*+11.9*	*122.0*	*+6.3*
All items	**111.8**	**+2.2**	**114.4**	**+2.0**	**110.5**	**+2.2**	**110.5**	**+2.3**

- Not applicable

Note:

The CPI(A), CPI(B) and CPI(C) are compiled based on the expenditure patterns of households in the relatively low, medium and relatively high expenditure ranges respectively. The Composite CPI is compiled based on the overall expenditure pattern of all of the above households taken together to reflect the impact of consumer price changes on the household sector as a whole.

The expenditure ranges of the households covered in the 2019/20-based CPI series are as follows:

Index series	Approximate percentage of households covered (%)	Average monthly household expenditure range (at 2025 prices) ($)
CPI(A)	50	7,100 - 29,000
CPI(B)	30	29,000 - 53,100
CPI(C)	10	53,100 - 99,300
Composite CPI	90	7,100 - 99,300

Apart from “Private housing rent” and “Public housing rent”, the “Housing” section also includes “Management fees and other housing expenses”.

Table 2 Movements of Consumer Price Indices, October 2024 - October 2026

	CPI			
	Year-on-year rate of change (%)			
Year/month	Composite CPI	CPI(A)	CPI(B)	CPI(C)
2024 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)
Apr	+1.7 (+1.6)	+1.6 (+1.4)	+1.8 (+1.7)	+1.7 (+1.6)
May	+2.0 (+1.9)	+1.8 (+1.5)	+2.1 (+2.0)	+2.2 (+2.1)
Jun	+2.0 (+1.9)	+1.8 (+1.5)	+2.1 (+2.0)	+2.2 (+2.1)
Jul	+1.7 (+1.9)	+1.2 (+1.6)	+1.8 (+2.0)	+2.0 (+2.1)
Aug	+1.7 (+1.9)	+1.2 (+1.6)	+1.8 (+2.0)	+1.9 (+2.0)
Sep	+1.9 (+2.1)	+1.4 (+1.7)	+2.0 (+2.2)	+2.3 (+2.4)
Oct	+2.2 (+2.0)	+2.0 (+1.7)	+2.2 (+2.1)	+2.3 (+2.2)

( ) 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, October 2024 - October 2026

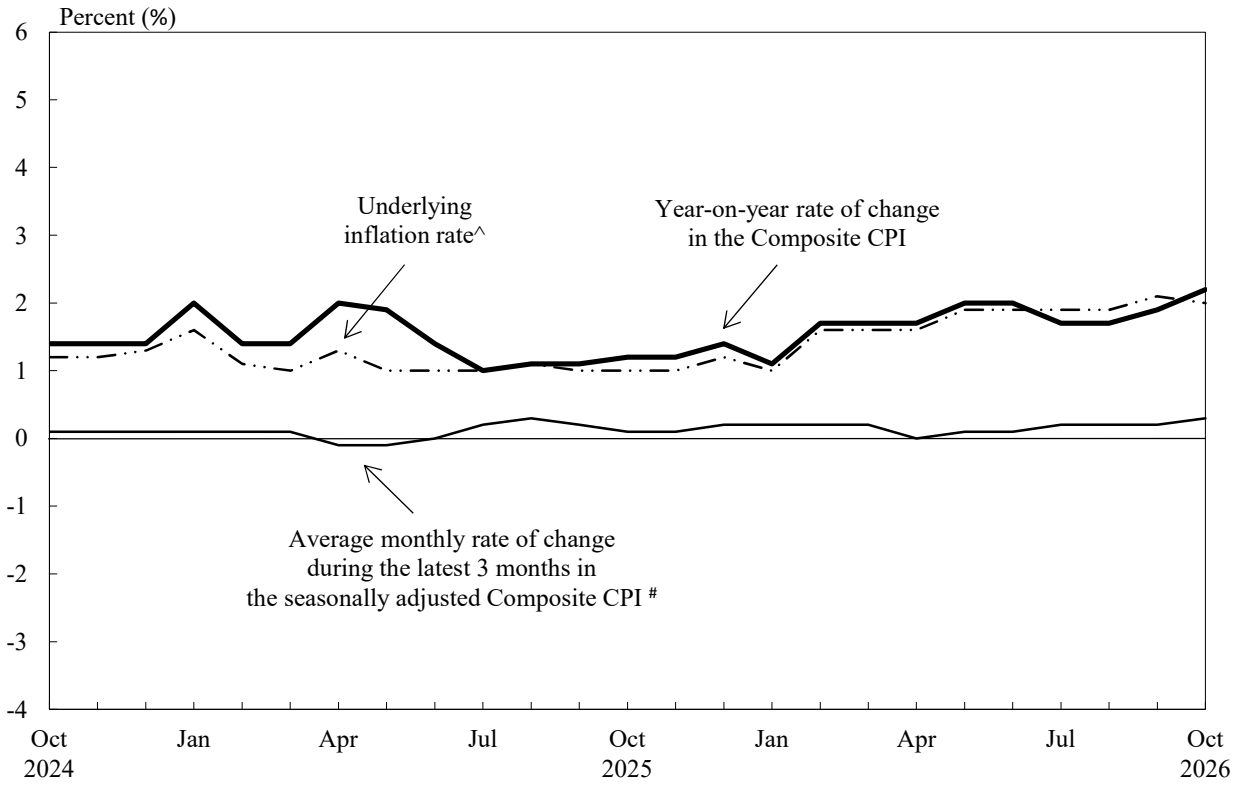
	Seasonally adjusted CPI #			
	Average monthly rate of change during the latest 3 months (%)			
Year/month	Composite CPI	CPI(A)	CPI(B)	CPI(C)
2024 Oct	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.1)	* (*)
Nov	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.1)	* (*)
Dec	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.1)
2025 Jan	+0.1 (+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 (+0.1)	* (+0.1)
May	-0.1 (+0.1)	-0.1 (+0.1)	-0.1 (*)	-0.1 (*)
Jun	* (+0.1)	-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 (+0.2)	+0.4 (+0.1)	+0.3 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.2)
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)	+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)	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.2)
Mar	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.1)	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.1)
Apr	* (+0.2)	-0.1 (+0.1)	+0.1 (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.2)
May	+0.1 (+0.2)	* (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.3)	+0.2 (+0.2)
Jun	+0.1 (+0.2)	* (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.2)	+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)	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.1 (+0.1)
Sep	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.2)	+0.2 (+0.2)
Oct	+0.3 (+0.1)	+0.3 (+0.1)	+0.3 (+0.2)	+0.3 (+0.2)

* Increase or decrease of less than 0.05%

( ) 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.

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

Chart 1 Movements of the Composite Consumer Price Index



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