

Table (5): Inflation in Consumer Prices ^{1/}
(Percent Change)

	Year on Year Quarterly 2/				Year on Year Monthly 3/				
	Jan-March 2018	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-March 2019	Apr-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19
CPI Inflation	14.9	14.6	15.1	13.7	13.1	12.7	14.4	14.2	13.0
Food & Beverages	13.9	2.0	16.7	14.4	11.1	12.5	15.4	15.2	13.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	26.3	11.5	14.2	10.5	20.7	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6
Clothing & Footwear	23.3	10.5	9.8	9.1	27.3	7.6	9.9	9.9	7.8
Housing, Water, Electricity and Fuel	10.7	13.8	14.9	14.9	10.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0
Furniture and Equipment and Maintenance	11.9	5.2	8.5	4.8	11.6	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7
Medical Care	8.3	0.3	4.0	5.3	7.5	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.7
Transportation Expenditures	14.3	28.4	39.0	39.5	13.7	39.3	39.5	39.6	39.1
Communication	11.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Entertainment	38.9	-0.8	8.1	7.0	39.7	8.2	8.2	4.6	7.0
Education	19.6	10.0	14.6	14.6	19.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7
Hotels and Restaurants	12.2	2.3	10.0	12.0	10.8	11.4	12.0	12.6	12.1
Miscellaneous	19.1	10.4	11.7	8.0	16.7	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.2

Source: CAPMAS.

1/ In urban areas.

2/ Change in index over the same quarter in the previous year. Starting the period July-September 2010, data are based on new CPI series recently published by CAPMAS which use January 2010 as a base month and assume new weights for sub-groups in accordance with 2008/2009 income expenditure survey.

3/ Change in index over the same month in the previous year. Starting January 2009, data are based on new CPI series recently published by CAPMAS using January 2010 as base year.