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ISLE OF MAN PRICES 19TH JANUARY 2010

The annual rate of inflation as measured by the Retail Prices Index (RPI) increased to 4.5% in January from 3.3% in December.

The January annual rate of inflation excluding housing costs shown by the RPI was 5.5% in January compared with 4.4% in December.

The annual rate of inflation shown by the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) was 3.9% in January.

Prices over the month to mid-January increased by only 0.19%. The big jump in the RPI annual rate is therefore more of a reflection of the fact that the Index was actually falling this time last year (mainly on account of declining mortgage and energy costs) than of core inflationary pressure currently.

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Table 1 - Isle of Man Retail Prices Index - Summary January 2010

	<i>Weights</i>	<i>1 month change</i>	<i>12 month change</i>	<i>Contribution to All Items 12 month percentage change</i>
Food	118	0.23%	9.5%	1.2%
Catering	53	0.00%	2.4%	0.1%
Alcoholic drink	41	0.79%	4.4%	0.2%
Tobacco	16	3.59%	7.6%	0.1%
Housing	203	-1.55%	0.0%	0.0%
Fuel and light	56	0.93%	5.0%	0.3%
Household goods	60	0.83%	4.2%	0.3%
Household services	104	0.19%	1.7%	0.2%
Clothing and footwear	44	3.36%	11.4%	0.5%
Personal goods and services	43	-0.66%	0.0%	0.0%
Motoring expenditure	110	1.16%	8.7%	0.9%
Fares and other travel costs	11	-0.10%	0.3%	0.0%
Leisure goods	65	-1.08%	3.8%	0.3%
Leisure services	75	0.67%	5.6%	0.4%
All Items excluding Housing	797	0.57%	5.5%	
All Items	1000	0.19%	4.5%	4.5%

Table Two - Isle of Man Retail Prices Index detailed indices January 2010
January 2000 = 100

	<i>Index</i>	<i>12 month Change</i>		<i>Index</i>	<i>12 month Change</i>
Food	174.6	9.5%	Household goods	123.1	4.2%
Bread	165.5	3.3%	Furniture	133.7	-0.4%
Cereals	162.1	6.7%	Furnishings	117.1	18.8%
Biscuits and cakes	169.4	0.7%	Electrical appliances	87.2	0.3%
Beef	110.4	6.9%	Other household equipment	104.4	1.2%
Lamb	155.3	2.7%	Household consumables	132.7	-1.0%
Pork	124.6	13.7%	Pet care	130.1	9.3%
Bacon	158.9	15.8%	Household services	117.5	1.7%
Poultry	166.3	3.3%	Postage	132.1	3.4%
Other meat	186.5	54.9%	Telephones, etc.	94.9	-2.9%
Fish	226.6	-3.0%	Domestic services	148.8	-1.1%
Butter	142.1	-2.7%	Fees and subscriptions	129.3	5.6%
Oils and fats	172.6	12.5%	Clothing and footwear	119.8	11.4%
Cheese	162.8	9.0%	Men's outerwear	98.6	8.4%
Eggs	184.9	8.0%	Women's outerwear	131.4	9.0%
Milk	138.5	-0.2%	Childrens' outerwear	164.1	22.9%
Milk products	158.7	1.7%	Other clothing	123.0	12.4%
Tea	161.0	4.3%	Footwear	113.2	15.9%
Coffee and other hot drinks	147.8	-0.9%	Personal goods and services	142.6	0.0%
Soft drinks	180.4	2.6%	Personal articles	88.5	-1.5%
Sugar and preserves	153.8	3.2%	Chemists goods	159.1	1.1%
Sweets and chocolates	149.8	8.6%	Personal services	147.4	0.8%
Potatoes	160.4	21.5%	Motoring expenditure	127.2	8.7%
Vegetables	216.7	3.3%	Purchase of motor vehicles	87.6	4.5%
Fruit	224.6	3.7%	Maintenance of motor vehicles	159.1	0.3%
Other foods	153.6	2.0%	Petrol and oil	139.3	22.7%
Catering	146.2	2.4%	Vehicle tax and insurance	148.6	0.4%
Restaurant meals	152.2	1.8%	Fares and other travel costs	123.6	0.3%
Canteen meals	130.8	6.3%	Sea travel	125.2	-13.2%
Take-away meals and snacks	141.7	2.0%	Air travel	108.4	3.2%
Alcoholic drink	138.9	4.4%	Bus and coach fares	120.9	4.8%
Beer 'on' sales	161.1	7.8%	Other travel costs	154.3	0.5%
Beer 'off' sales	127.8	8.4%	Leisure goods	117.9	3.8%
Wines & spirits 'on' sales	169.4	2.8%	Audio-visual equipment	100.9	-0.3%
Wines & spirits 'off' sales	103.5	1.9%	CD's and tapes	112.7	8.4%
Tobacco	164.3	7.6%	Toys, photographic and sports goods	106.7	4.6%
Cigarettes	168.8	7.8%	Books and newspapers	126.0	2.0%
Other tobacco	113.9	5.7%	Gardening products	119.4	7.8%
Housing	119.1	0.0%	Leisure services	145.8	5.6%
Rent	181.9	5.5%	Television licences and rentals	142.4	0.6%
Mortgage interest payments	78.5	-4.7%	Entertainment	114.9	4.5%
Rates	213.5	4.6%	Holidays	162.7	7.2%
Repairs and maintenance charges	154.2	0.0%	Fuel and light	202.4	5.0%
DIY materials	109.1	-4.6%	Coal and solid fuels	192.9	4.2%
Dwelling insurance	97.5	-2.5%	Electricity	171.2	1.0%
Fuel and light	202.4	5.0%	Gas	216.4	4.9%
Coal and solid fuels	192.9	4.2%	Oil and other fuels	266.3	17.7%
Electricity	171.2	1.0%	ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING HOUSING	143.4	5.5%
Gas	216.4	4.9%	ALL ITEMS	138.4	4.5%
Oil and other fuels	266.3	17.7%			

Table 3 - Isle of Man Retail Prices Index All Items

March 1976 Base = 100

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
1976			100.0	101.3	102.6	103.8	104.4	105.1	106.4	107.7	109.1	110.1	
1977	111.3	112.9	114.1	116.2	117.6	118.3	119.5	119.4	120.3	121.7	122.7	123.1	118.1
1978	123.5	124.9	125.5	127.3	128.3	129.3	130.1	129.8	131.0	132.1	132.5	133.2	129.0
1979	134.5	135.8	137.5	139.3	141.4	143.4	151.9	153.1	154.5	155.7	157.1	158.2	146.9
1980	160.3	163.6	166.5	171.1	173.0	175.1	176.8	177.4	177.9	178.6	179.9	180.9	173.4
1981	181.8	183.8	186.0	191.9	194.3	195.6	196.4	197.5	199.5	200.6	203.6	204.3	194.6
1982	205.4	207.2	208.4	209.9	212.9	214.8	215.4	216.5	216.6	217.2	218.6	219.1	213.5
1983	219.1	220.0	221.3	222.9	223.9	225.3	226.9	226.6	227.4	227.9	229.1	229.6	225.0
1984	230.5	231.2	232.0	234.2	236.8	237.7	238.3	240.3	240.5	240.6	241.5	242.1	237.1
1985	244.4	246.6	249.0	251.7	252.5	253.9	253.1	252.6	253.3	252.9	254.4	254.7	251.6
1986	256.5	256.7	256.1	257.1	258.0	258.7	258.2	258.6	258.8	258.9	260.4	261.9	258.3
1987	263.2	264.7	265.4	266.7	268.9	269.6	270.7	271.7	272.7	272.4	273.7	274.4	269.5
1988	275.7	276.5	277.9	280.7	282.3	283.1	283.1	283.5	284.8	284.5	286.2	288.7	282.3
1989	291.7	293.2	295.0	298.2	300.2	302.4	303.7	304.5	306.1	306.8	308.0	310.8	301.7
1990	314.7	316.7	319.1	323.8	326.2	327.8	328.9	332.1	333.8	336.8	337.3	339.1	328.0
1991	340.8	342.9	344.2	350.0	351.4	352.0	355.4	356.5	356.8	358.7	359.3	359.5	352.3
1992	360.3	361.8	363.0	364.7	367.7	368.8	369.7	369.5	370.2	369.7	371.3	371.0	367.3
1993	372.5	371.2	372.1	374.8	374.4	375.2	375.8	377.0	378.3	379.0	379.0	379.1	375.7
1994	380.3	381.2	381.2	385.6	385.7	386.4	387.1	387.6	387.9	387.5	387.3	387.6	385.5
1995	390.0	391.0	392.9	394.0	397.1	398.0	397.8	398.8	399.3	399.5	399.8	399.7	396.5
1996	402.1	402.4	405.1	406.4	408.8	409.0	410.2	410.0	409.5	410.9	411.5	413.4	408.3
1997	413.6	413.7	414.5	415.7	415.6	415.6	416.9	417.5	420.4	421.1	422.6	424.0	417.6
1998	425.1	426.2	426.3	428.1	429.2	430.3	430.5	430.2	430.4	430.8	432.5	432.3	429.3
1999	432.1	432.5	434.4	437.4	437.0	437.4	439.0	438.9	440.3	440.1	440.3	441.9	437.6
2000	442.3												

January 2000 Base = 100

2000	100.0	100.4	100.8	101.4	101.4	101.6	101.8	102.1	102.8	102.7	102.7	102.5	101.7
2001	102.7	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.7	103.6	104.0	103.1	102.9	102.8	103.4
2002	103.5	103.8	104.7	105.7	105.7	105.8	106.2	106.6	106.7	107.0	107.0	107.0	105.8
2003	107.3	108.0	108.5	108.4	108.5	108.7	109.4	109.7	109.9	110.2	110.3	110.4	109.1
2004	111.0	111.8	112.2	114.0	114.6	114.7	114.6	115.3	116.5	116.7	117.3	117.5	114.7
2005	117.7	117.7	118.1	118.9	118.8	119.3	119.6	119.8	120.2	120.9	121.3	121.4	119.5
2006	121.6	121.5	121.7	122.3	122.7	122.8	123.0	123.4	124.1	124.1	124.6	125.2	123.1
2007	125.7	126.1	126.3	127.2	127.8	128.1	128.0	128.4	128.9	129.1	129.6	130.2	128.0
2008	130.9	131.2	131.7	133.5	134.9	136.2	136.3	136.6	137.1	137.2	135.7	133.8	134.6
2009	132.5	132.5	132.4	134.4	134.6	135.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.2	137.5	138.2	135.4
2010	138.4												

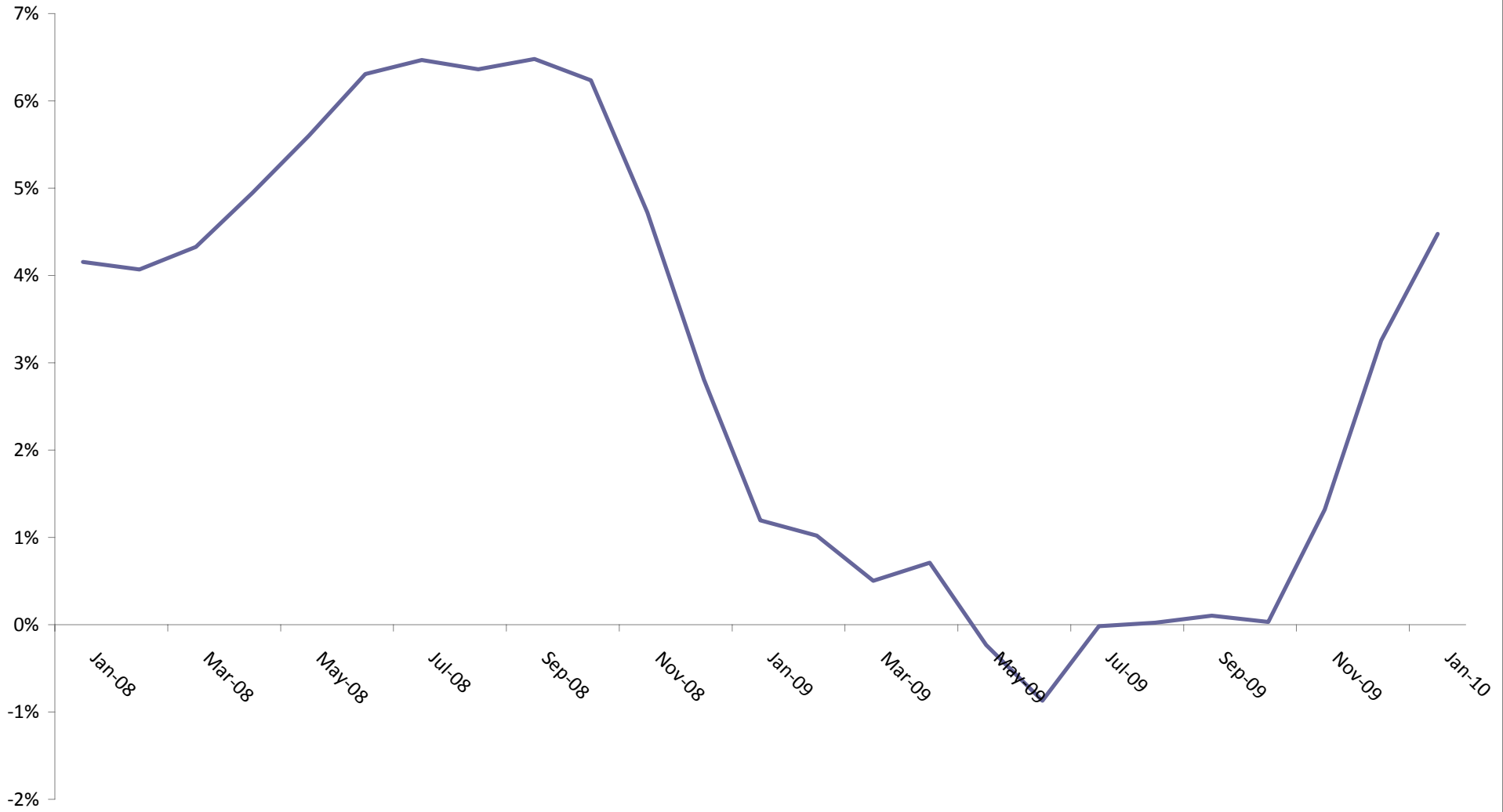
Note:- The average index is the arithmetic average of the monthly indices.

Table 4 - Isle of Man Retail Prices Index All Items 12 month percentage change

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual average inflation
1977			14.1	14.7	14.6	14.0	14.5	13.6	13.1	13.0	12.5	11.8	
1978	11.0	10.6	10.0	9.6	9.1	9.3	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.5	8.0	8.2	9.2
1979	8.9	8.7	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.9	16.8	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.6	18.8	13.9
1980	19.2	20.5	21.1	22.8	22.3	22.1	16.4	15.9	15.1	14.7	14.5	14.3	18.1
1981	13.4	12.3	11.7	12.2	12.3	11.7	11.1	11.3	12.1	12.3	13.2	12.9	12.2
1982	13.0	12.7	12.0	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.6	8.6	8.3	7.4	7.2	9.7
1983	6.7	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.2	4.9	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.4
1984	5.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.8	5.5	5.0	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4
1985	6.0	6.7	7.3	7.5	6.6	6.8	6.2	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	6.1
1986	5.0	4.1	2.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.7
1987	2.6	3.1	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.3
1988	4.7	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.2	4.7
1989	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.6	7.7	6.9
1990	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.3	9.1	9.0	9.8	9.5	9.1	8.7
1991	8.3	8.3	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.0	7.4
1992	5.7	5.5	5.5	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.2	4.3
1993	3.4	2.6	2.5	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.3
1994	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.6
1995	2.6	2.6	3.1	2.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.9
1996	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.0
1997	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.3
1998	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.8
1999	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.9
2000	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.8
2001	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.7
2002	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	2.3
2003	3.7	4.0	3.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1
2004	3.5	3.5	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.1	6.0	5.9	6.3	6.4	5.1
2005	5.9	5.3	5.3	4.3	3.7	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.3	4.2
2006	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.0
2007	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
2008	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.9	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.2	4.7	2.8	5.2
2009	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.7	-0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.3	3.3	0.6
2010	4.5												

Note:- The annual average inflation rate is the change in the annual average index from the year before. This need not be the same as the average of the inflation rates for January to December but in practice the difference is small.

12 month change in RPI January 2008 to January 2010



**Table 5 - Isle of Man Consumer Price Index
January 2008 = 100**

Group number	Weights	February 2008	March 2008	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	August 2008	September 2008	October 2008	November 2008	December 2008	
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	131	101.3	102.1	102.1	101.1	102.7	102.7	102.4	103.2	102.5	103.7	103.6
02	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	48	103.1	103.4	101.2	101.7	106.9	106.4	104.2	102.5	105.4	100.6	106.0
03	Clothing and footwear	49	100.6	102.5	102.9	104.0	103.2	102.9	100.5	102.6	102.9	101.3	99.0
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	155	101.8	102.6	105.0	106.4	107.3	107.7	109.0	111.5	110.7	109.9	109.4
05	Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	57	101.1	100.9	101.5	106.5	105.5	106.3	106.6	106.8	106.7	107.3	106.5
06	Health	16	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	101.1
07	Transport	120	100.2	101.1	102.1	103.7	104.5	105.3	104.1	103.7	102.4	98.3	96.0
08	Communication	47	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	97.9
09	Recreation and culture	222	101.5	101.6	101.2	105.7	106.0	105.0	105.5	103.9	104.1	104.3	104.1
10	Education	17	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.3	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
11	Restaurants and hotels	81	103.7	103.7	105.6	107.9	109.3	108.7	108.7	109.0	111.7	111.8	110.1
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	59	97.0	98.1	98.1	98.2	100.5	100.6	100.5	100.5	100.8	100.8	99.0
	Consumer Price Index	1000	101.2	101.7	102.2	104.0	104.9	104.8	104.7	104.9	105.0	104.3	103.7
Group number		January 2009	February 2009	March 2009	April 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	August 2009	September 2009	October 2009	November 2009	December 2009
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	104.1	104.8	106.1	105.9	105.8	106.2	108.3	105.8	104.5	103.7	104.6	104.9
02	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	105.5	106.4	110.4	111.3	111.0	110.3	108.6	109.5	109.8	109.0	109.8	108.9
03	Clothing and footwear	96.5	98.3	98.1	99.6	98.6	99.2	99.3	101.5	102.0	102.1	100.4	100.3
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	105.2	105.0	105.5	106.3	106.9	107.0	107.6	107.7	108.0	109.0	109.3	109.2
05	Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	107.4	107.5	105.0	107.9	107.4	106.5	106.7	111.0	111.0	110.9	110.9	110.7
06	Health	100.9	102.1	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.6	102.8	102.8	102.9	102.9	103.1	103.1
07	Transport	96.3	96.5	96.7	98.8	99.2	100.5	100.8	101.1	102.3	102.1	102.9	103.6
08	Communication	98.5	95.2	95.2	96.3	96.2	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	97.0	96.0
09	Recreation and culture	104.8	104.8	105.9	107.6	107.8	108.2	108.3	108.4	108.6	108.3	106.8	109.3
10	Education	105.0	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	118.7	118.7	118.7	118.7
11	Restaurants and hotels	110.1	110.4	110.8	111.4	111.5	111.5	111.9	111.9	112.1	112.1	112.4	113.1
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	99.4	101.0	100.5	100.2	100.3	100.4	99.1	98.6	99.2	99.4	100.1	101.2
	Consumer Price Index	103.3	103.5	104.0	105.1	105.2	105.5	105.8	105.9	106.3	106.3	106.3	106.9
	CPI inflation rate	3.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%	1.2%	0.5%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	1.9%	3.1%
Group number		January 2010											
01	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	104.9											
02	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	110.5											
03	Clothing and footwear	103.8											
04	Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	109.6											
05	Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	110.1											
06	Health	103.4											
07	Transport	104.8											
08	Communication	96.5											
09	Recreation and culture	109.7											
10	Education	118.7											
11	Restaurants and hotels	113.5											
12	Miscellaneous goods and services	97.7											
	Consumer Price Index	107.3											
	CPI inflation rate	3.9%											