

**Table 3. Consumer Price Index of Nonfood, Beverages and Tobacco Items in National Capital Region
August 2002 to August 2003**

| Year | Month | CPI | | Components | | | Month-on-Month Change | |
|-------------|-------|----------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| | | Original | Seasonally Adjusted | Seasonal Factors | Trend Cycle | Irregular | Original | Seasonally Adjusted |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | |
| | Aug | 183.3 | 183.9 | 99.7 | 184.5 | 99.7 | -0.2 | 0.4 |
| | Sep | 184.6 | 185.2 | 99.7 | 184.9 | 100.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| | Oct | 184.8 | 185.6 | 99.6 | 185.6 | 100.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| | Nov | 185.4 | 186.2 | 99.6 | 186.5 | 99.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| | Dec | 186.3 | 187.5 | 99.3 | 187.4 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| 2003 | | | | | | | | |
| | Jan | 189.4 | 189.5 | 99.9 | 188.5 | 100.6 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| | Feb | 190.4 | 189.2 | 100.6 | 189.5 | 99.9 | 0.5 | -0.2 |
| | Mar | 191.5 | 190.5 | 100.5 | 190.2 | 100.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| | Apr | 191.6 | 191.0 | 100.3 | 190.7 | 100.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| | May | 191.0 | 191.0 | 100.0 | 191.3 | 99.8 | -0.3 | - |
| | Jun | 193.2 | 192.1 | 100.6 | 192.2 | 99.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 |
| | July | 193.6 | 193.1 | 100.2 | 193.3 | 99.9 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| | Aug | 194.2 | 195.0 | 99.6 | 194.6 | 100.2 | 0.3 | 1.0 |

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