

**Table 1. Consumer Price Index of Food, Beverages and Tobacco in the National Capital Region
March 2002 to March 2003**

Year	Month	CPI		Components			Month-on-Month Change		
		Original	Seasonally Adjusted	Seasonal Factors	Trend Cycle	Irregular	Original	Seasonally Adjusted	
2002	Mar	149.4	149.9	99.7	148.5	100.9	1.2	1.7	
	Apr	149.4	149.7	99.8	149.3	100.2	0.0	-0.1	
	May	150.8	150.1	100.5	150.1	100.0	0.9	0.3	
	Jun	150.0	150.3	99.8	150.5	99.8	-0.5	0.1	
	Jul	150.9	150.9	100.0	150.7	100.1	0.6	0.4	
	Aug	150.6	150.8	99.9	150.5	100.2	-0.2	-0.1	
	Sep	149.9	150.2	99.8	150.1	100.1	-0.5	-0.4	
	Oct	148.5	149.6	99.3	149.9	99.8	-0.9	-0.4	
	Nov	148.4	149.4	99.4	150.0	99.5	-0.1	-0.1	
	Dec	152.1	151.0	100.7	150.7	100.2	2.5	1.1	
	2003	Jan	153.3	151.7	101.0	151.5	100.1	0.8	0.5
		Feb	152.5	152.3	100.1	152.1	100.2	-0.5	0.4
Mar		151.7	152.2	99.6	152.4	99.9	-0.5	-0.1	

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