

**Table 2. Consumer Price Index of Food, Beverages and Tobacco in Areas Outside National Capital Region (AONCR), 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	154.3	154.6	99.8	154.7	99.9	0.0	0.6	
	Apr	154.5	155.2	99.6	155.0	100.1	0.1	0.4	
	May	154.5	155.4	99.4	155.3	100.0	0.0	0.1	
	Jun	154.9	155.5	99.6	155.6	99.9	0.3	0.1	
	Jul	155.6	155.9	99.8	156.1	99.9	0.5	0.3	
	Aug	157.4	156.9	100.3	156.6	100.2	1.2	0.6	
	Sep	157.8	157.2	100.4	157.0	100.1	0.3	0.2	
	Oct	157.4	157.1	100.2	157.1	100.1	-0.3	-0.1	
	Nov	156.8	156.8	100.0	156.9	99.9	-0.4	-0.2	
	Dec	156.7	156.6	100.0	156.7	100.0	-0.1	-0.1	
	2003	Jan	157.1	156.2	100.6	156.7	99.7	0.3	-0.3
		Feb	157.4	156.9	100.3	157.0	100.0	0.2	0.4
Mar		157.2	157.6	99.8	157.5	100.1	-0.1	0.4	

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