

**Table 3. Consumer Price Index of Nonfood, Beverages and Tobacco Items in 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	184.0	183.4	100.3	183.5	99.9	0.3	0.3	
	Apr	184.6	184.2	100.2	184.0	100.2	0.3	0.4	
	May	184.9	185.5	99.7	184.1	100.8	0.2	0.7	
	Jun	183.7	183.4	100.2	184.1	99.6	-0.6	-1.1	
	Jul	183.0	182.9	100.1	184.1	99.3	-0.4	-0.3	
	Aug	183.9	184.3	99.8	184.4	99.9	0.5	0.8	
	Sep	184.6	185.0	99.8	184.9	100.1	0.4	0.4	
	Oct	185.2	185.6	99.8	185.6	100.0	0.3	0.3	
	Nov	186.2	186.4	99.9	186.6	99.9	0.5	0.4	
	Dec	187.2	187.6	99.8	187.6	100.0	0.5	0.6	
	2003	Jan	189.4	189.0	100.2	188.7	100.2	1.2	0.7
		Feb	190.4	189.7	100.4	189.8	99.9	0.5	0.4
Mar		191.5	190.9	100.3	191.0	99.9	0.6	0.6	

*Source:* **Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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