

Namibia Consumer Price Index

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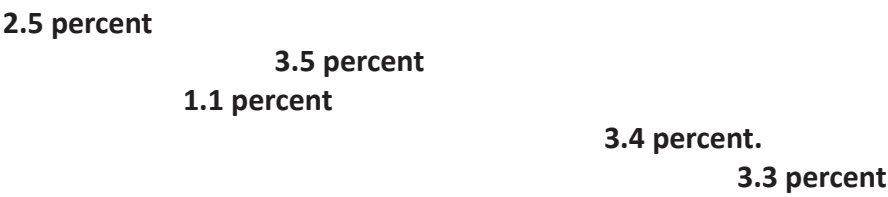


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Statistician-General & CEO



Box 1: Key highlights



BOX 2: Contributions of the different groups to the annual percentages change in NCPI

Groups	Contributions (%)	
	January 2020	February 2020
All items		

Chart 1: NCPI; Monthly and annual percentage changes; February 2020 (Dec 2012 = 100)

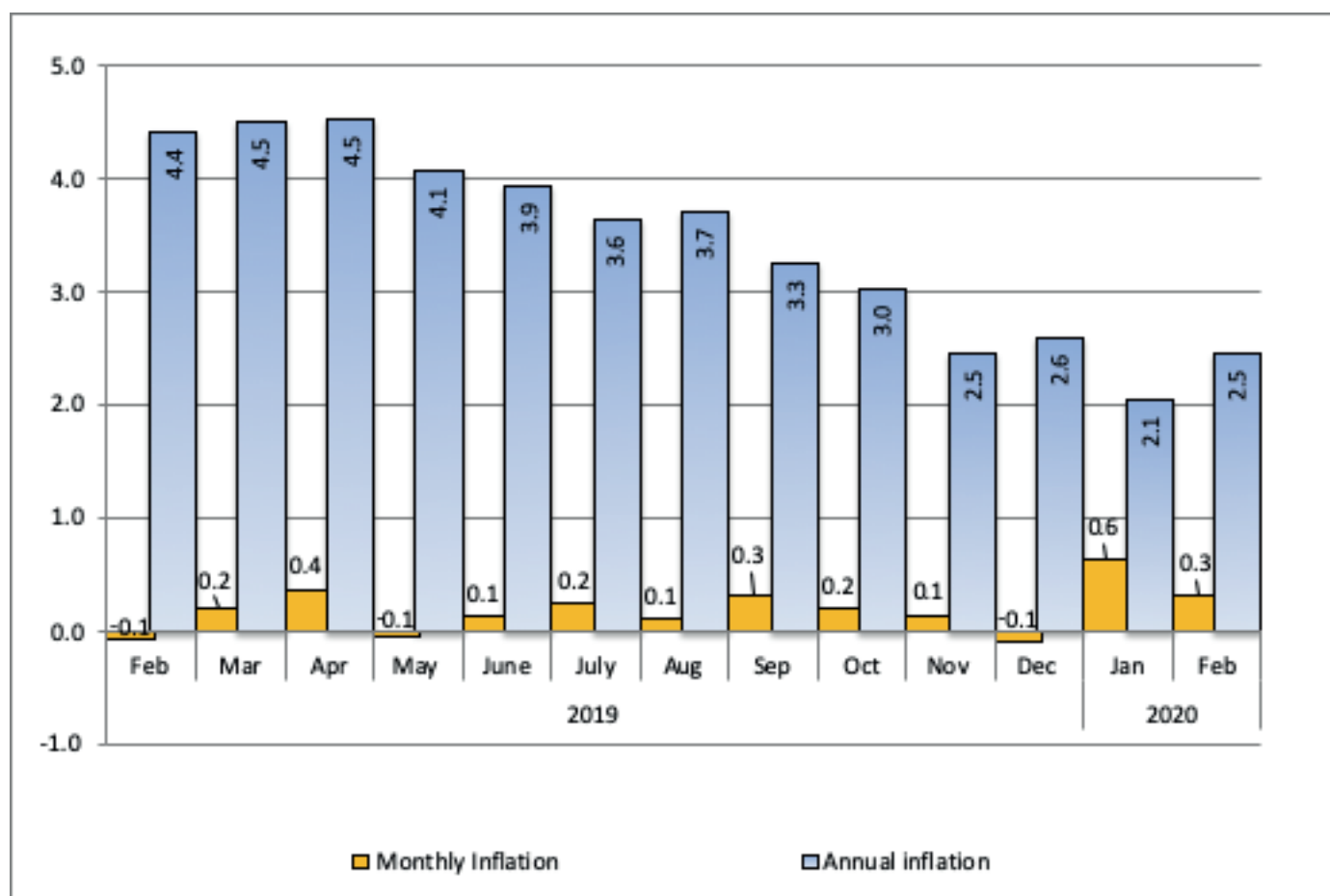
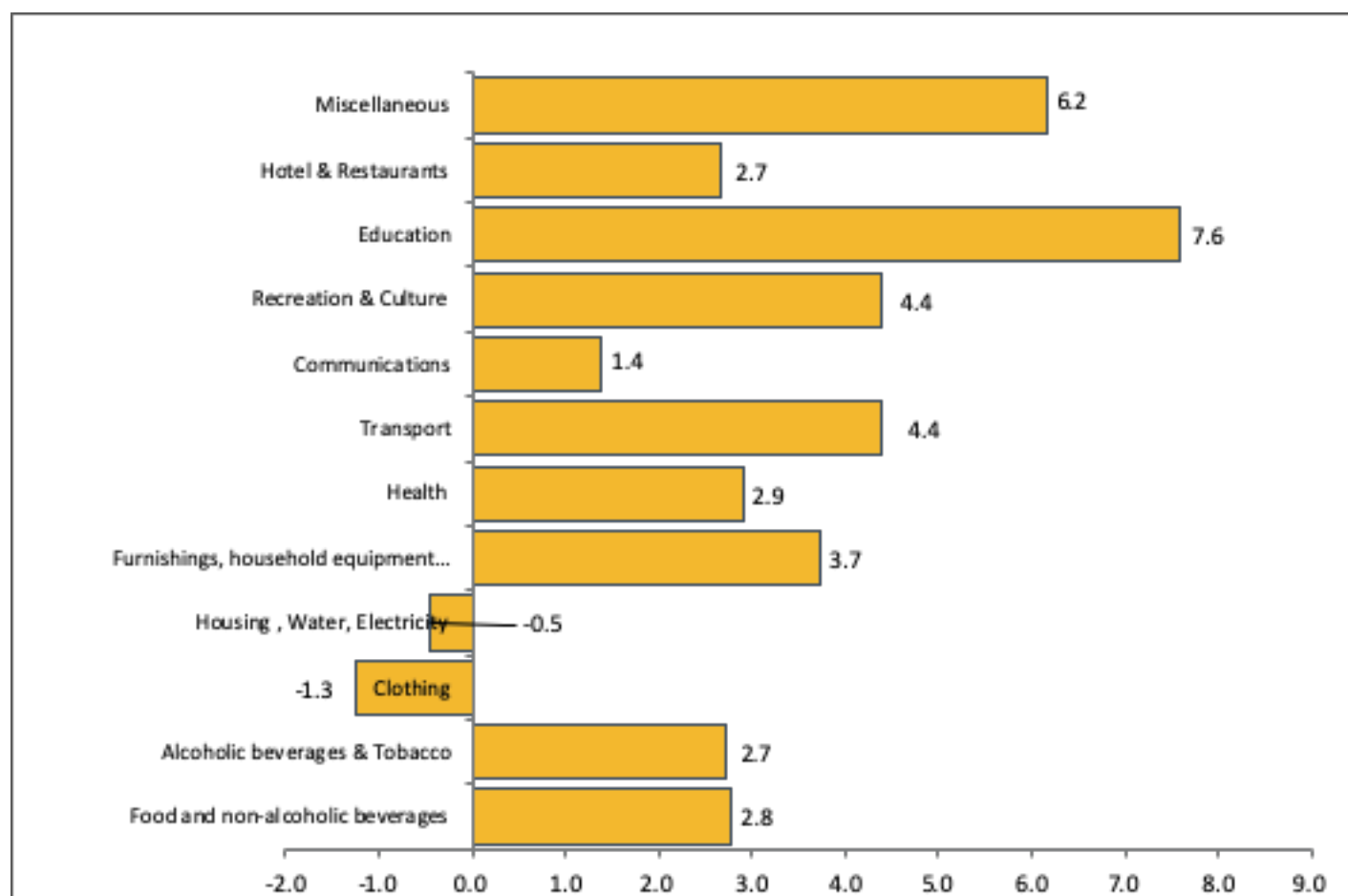
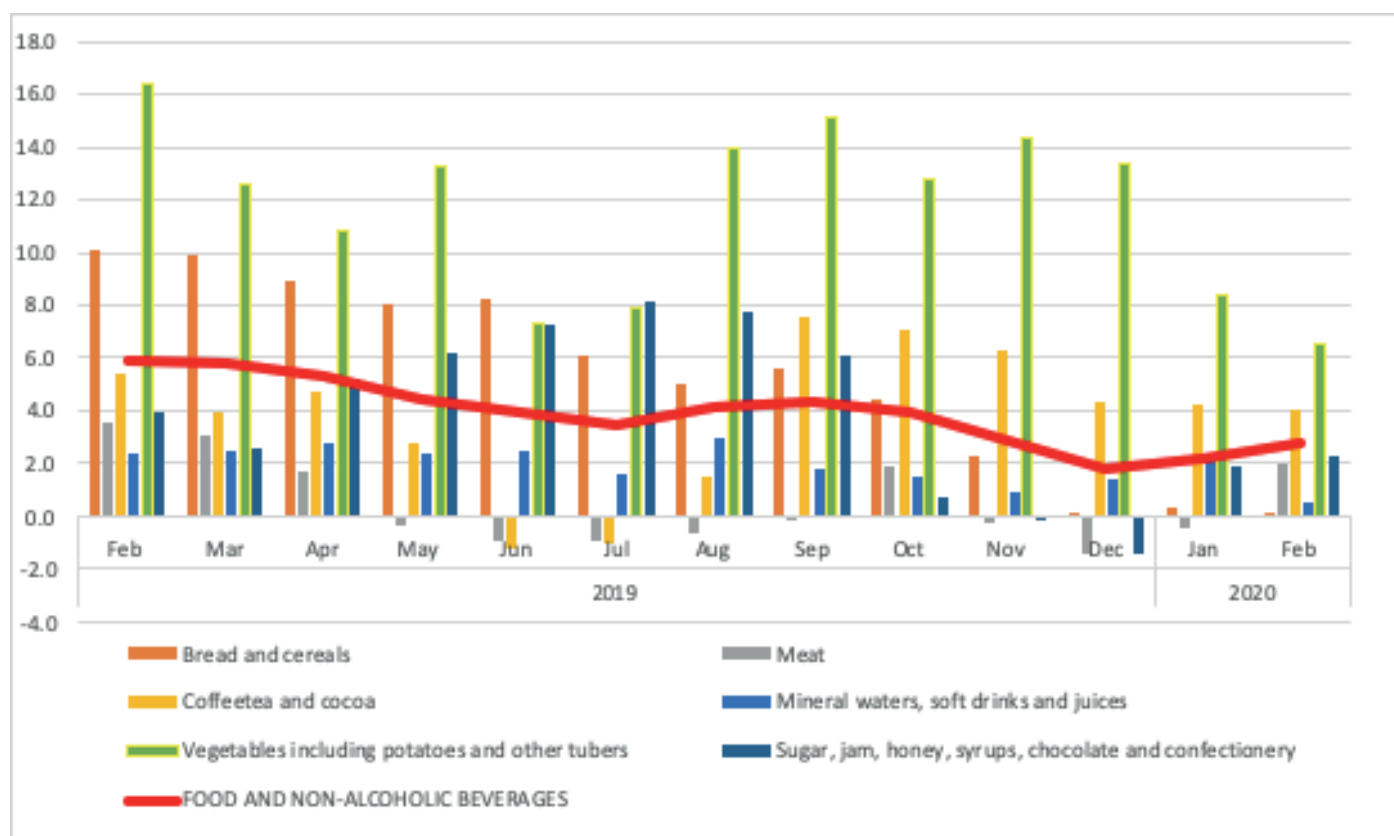


Chart 2: NCPI; annual percentage changes by all groups, February 2020 (Dec 2012 = 100)



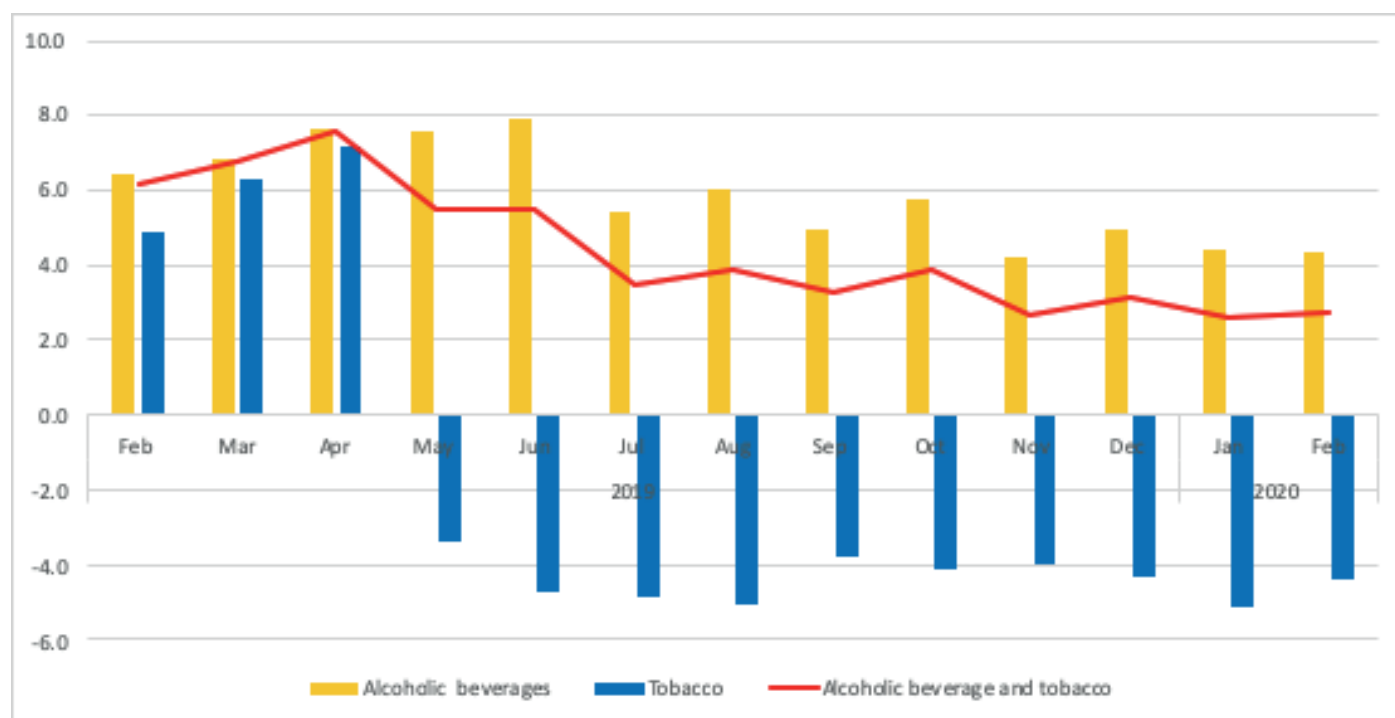
Food and non-alcoholic beverages

Chart 3: NCPI; Annual inflation rates for selected food sub-categories; February 2020 (Dec 2012 = 100)



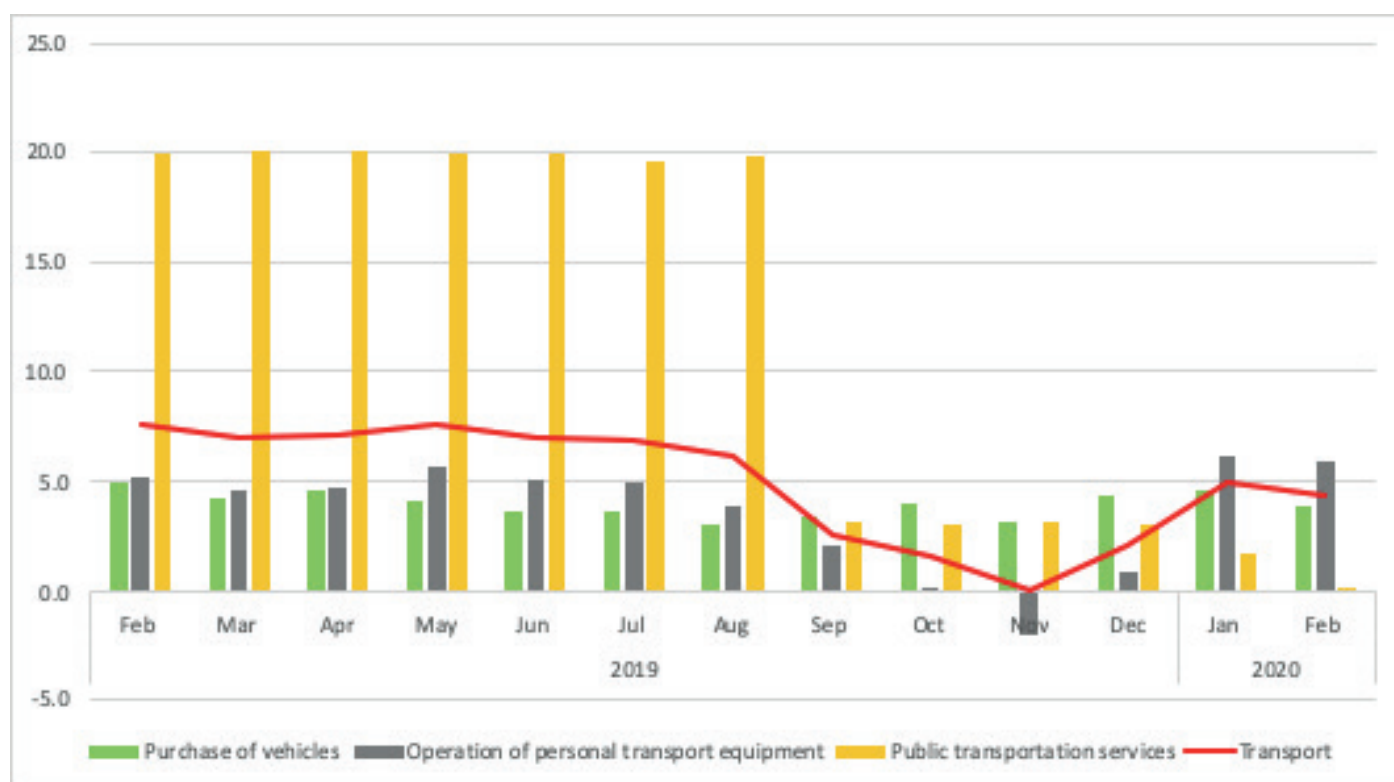
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco

Chart 4: NCPI; Annual inflation rate for Alcoholic beverages and Tobacco; February 2020 (Dec 2012 = 100)



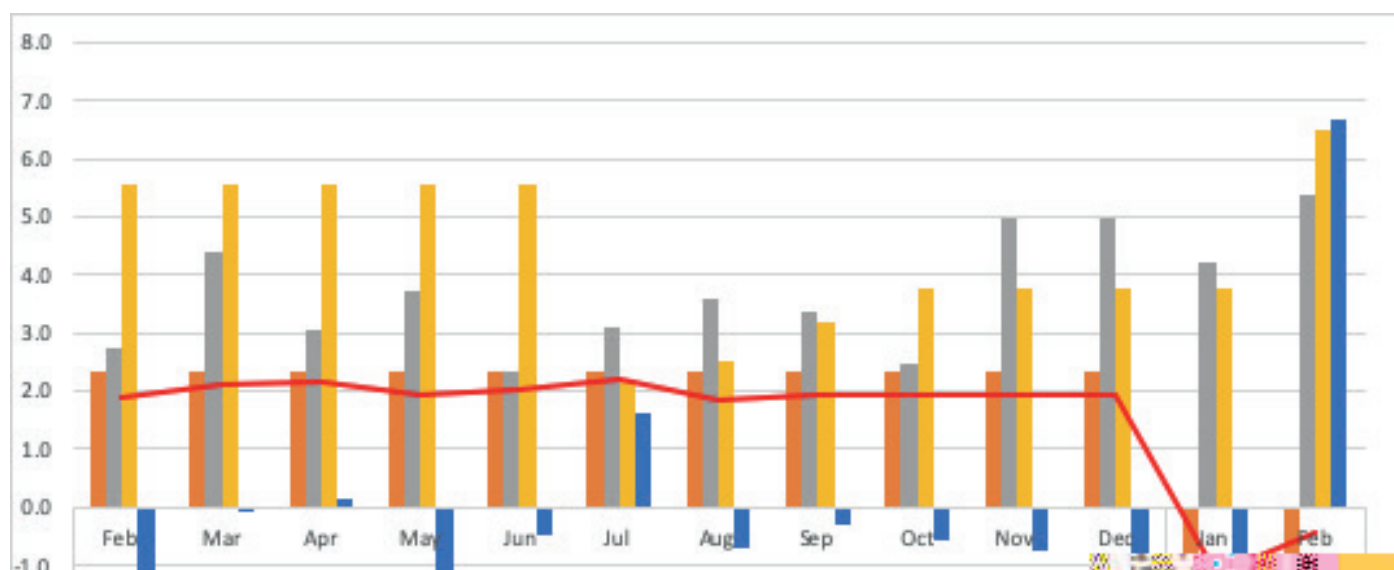
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Chart 5: NCPI; Annual inflation rate for Transport; February 2020 (Dec 2012 = 100)



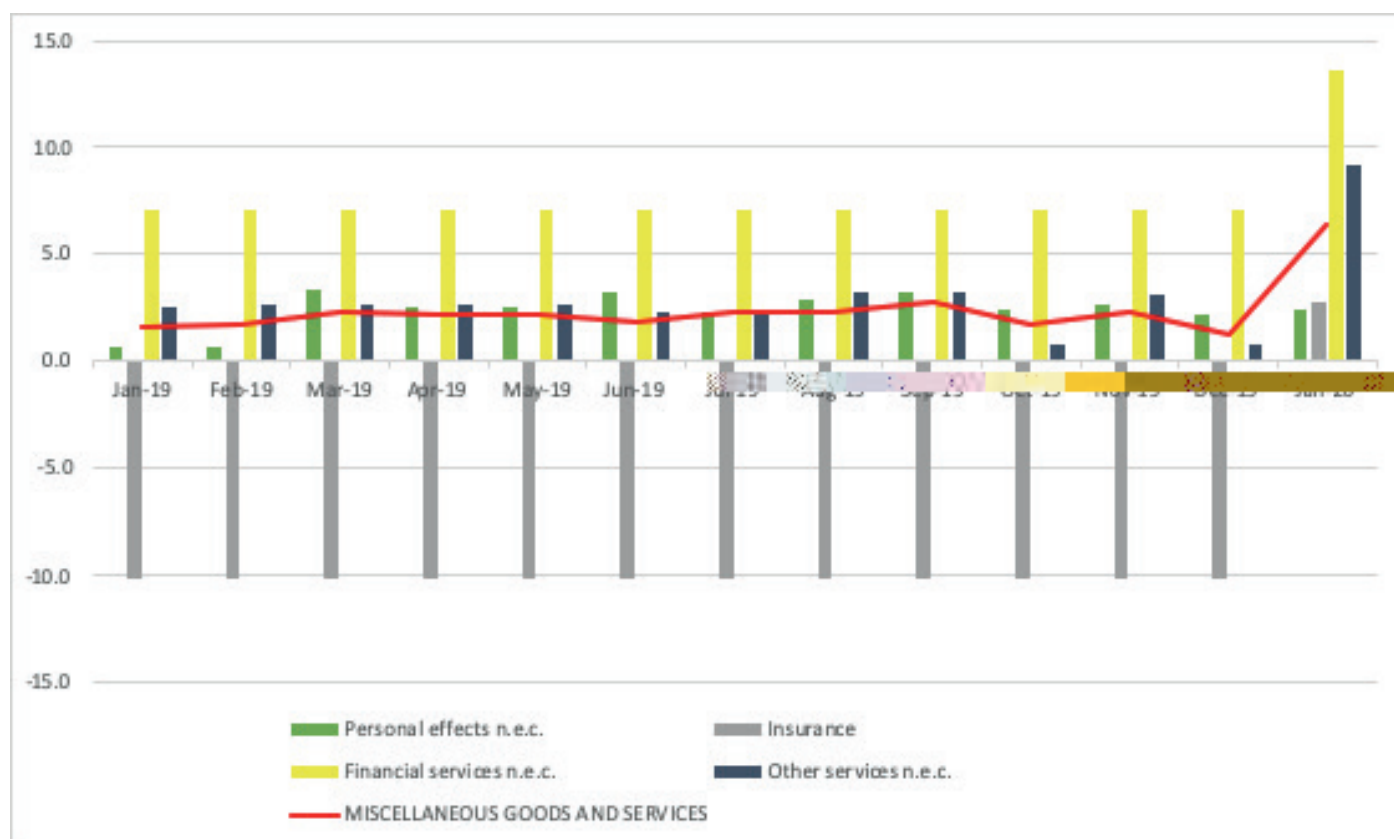
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels

Chart 6: NCPI; Annual inflation rate for Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels; February 2020 (Dec 2012 = 100)



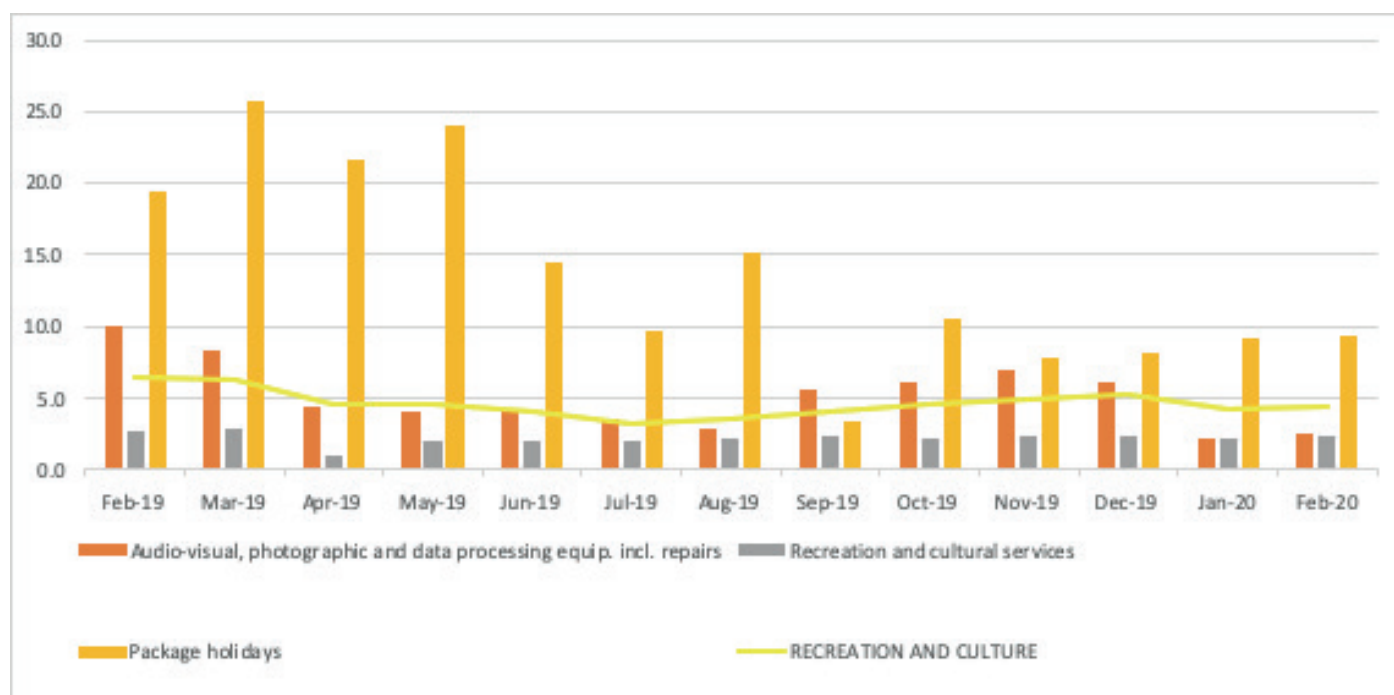
Miscellaneous goods and services

Chart 7: NCPI; Annual inflation rates for Miscellaneous goods and services; February 2020 (Dec 2012 = 100)



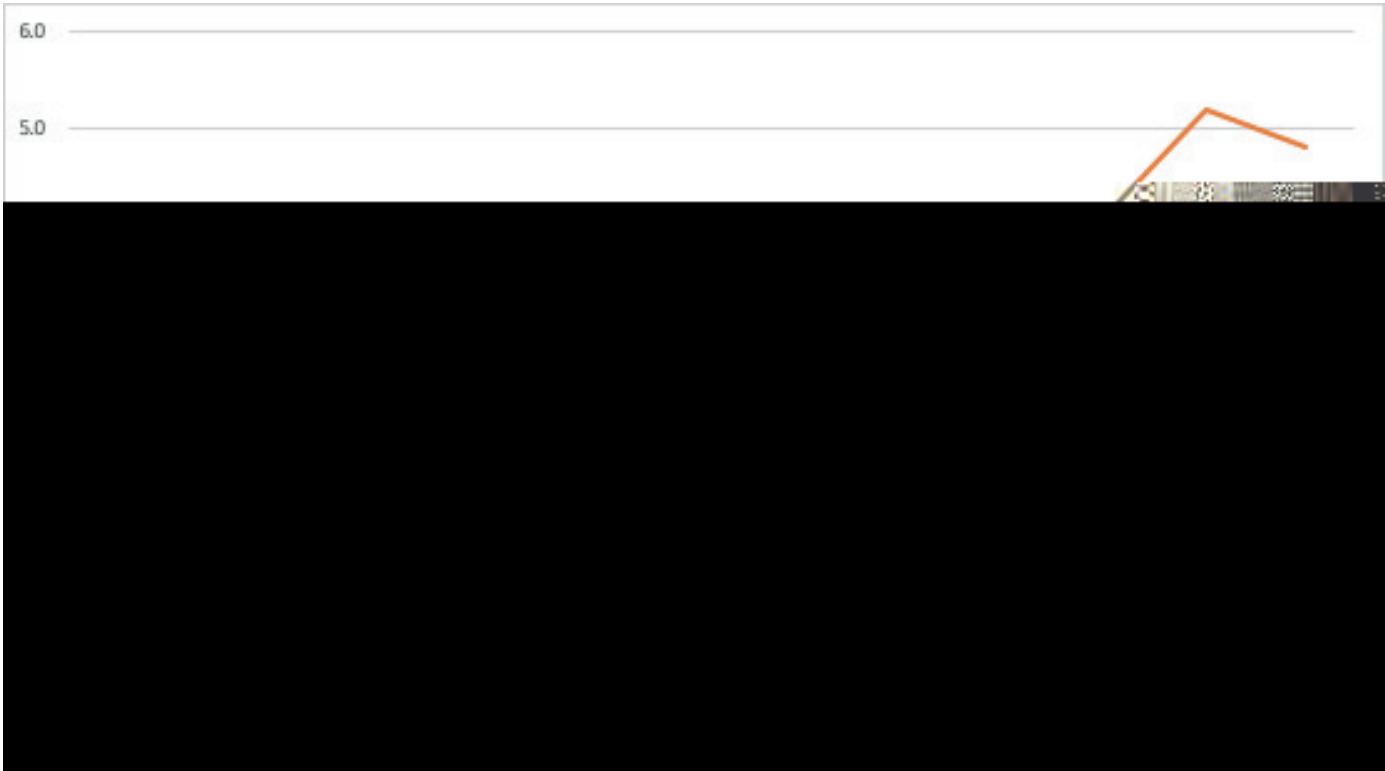
Recreation and culture

Chart 8: NCPI; Annual inflation rates for Recreation and culture, February 2020 (Dec 2012 = 100)



Health

Chart 9: NCPI; Annual inflation rates for Health, February 2020 (Dec 2012 = 100)





Furnishings, household equipment & routine maintenance of the house

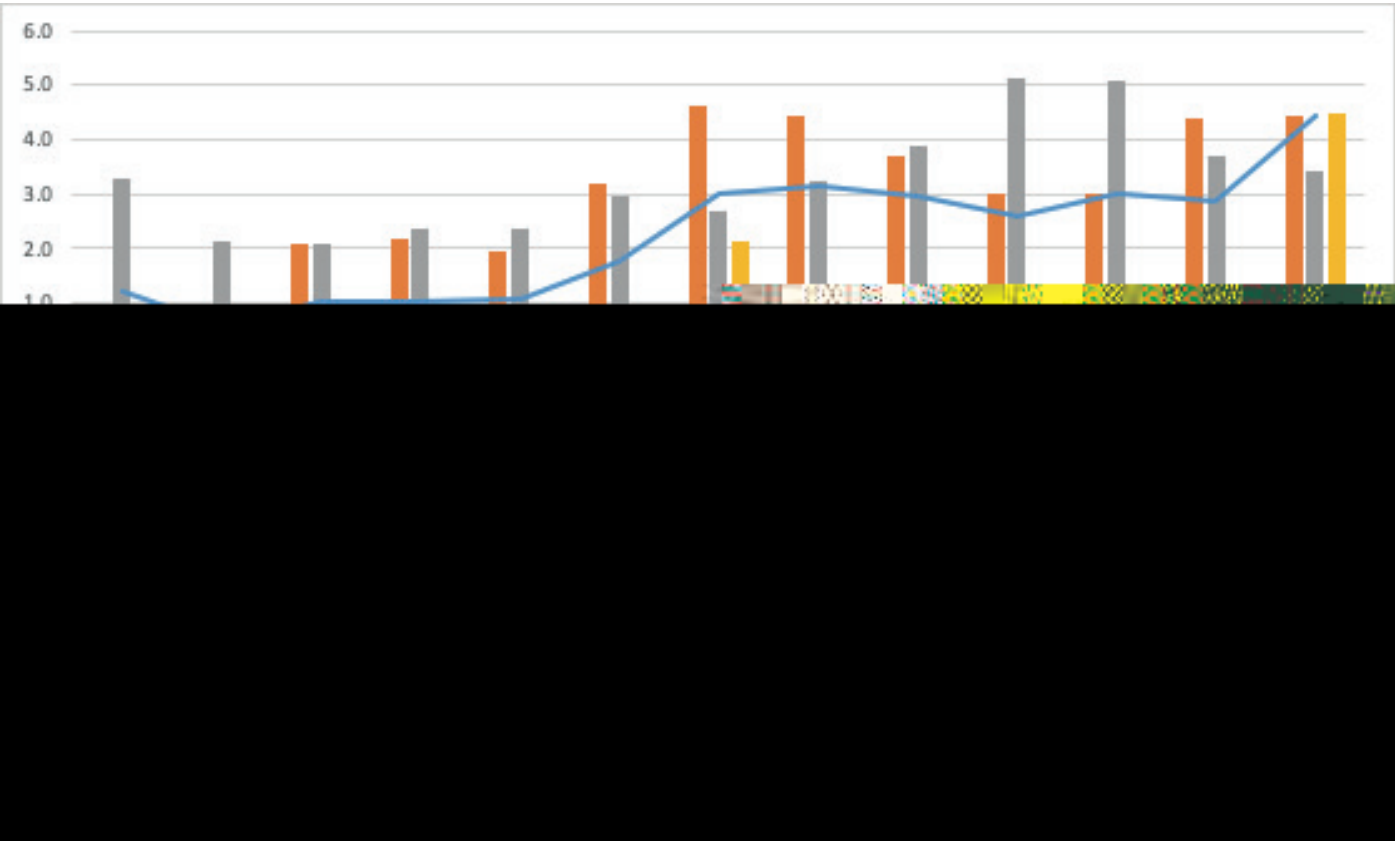
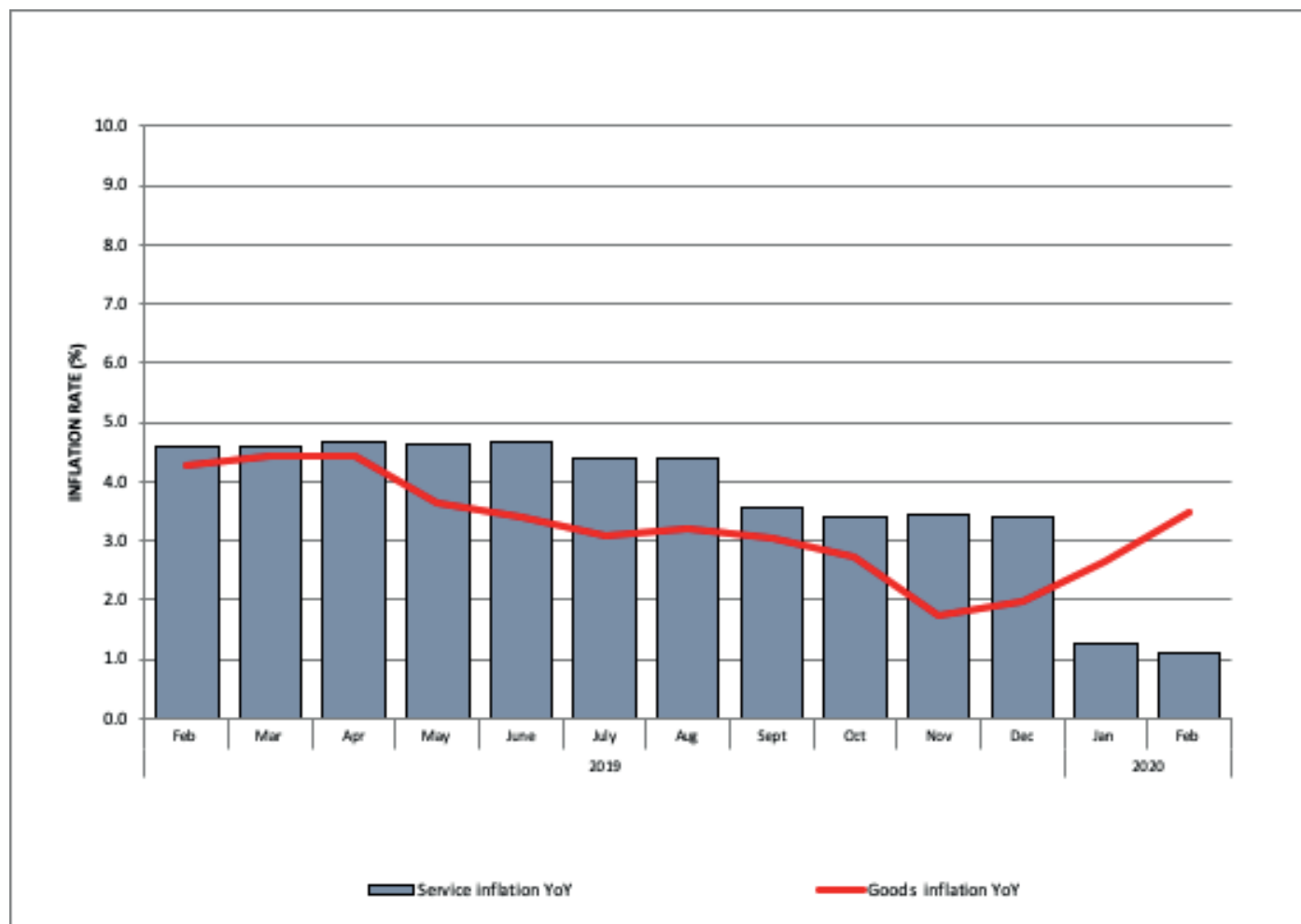


Chart 11: NCPI; Goods and Services annual inflation rates; February 2020 (Dec 2012 = 100)





Category	Weights (%)
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	28.36
Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverages	16.45
Transport	14.28
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	12.59
Furnishings, Household Equipment....	5.47
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.39
Communication	3.81
Education	3.65
Recreation and Culture	3.55
Clothing and Footwear	3.05
Health	2.01
Hotels, Cafés and Restaurants	1.39



Table 1: NCPI: All-Items Index, monthly and annual percentage changes (Dec 2012 =100)

An. Av	127.2	0.4	6.2
An. Av	132.6	0.4	4.3
An. Av	137.6	0.2	3.7

Table 2: NCPI for February 2020 by main groups and sub-groups (Dec.2012=100)

	Weights	CPI			Inflation Rate	
		Feb-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	m-o-m	y-o-y
ALL ITEMS	100.00	136.5	139.4	139.8	0.3	2.5
GOODS	57.7	136.9	140.9	141.7	0.6	3.5
SERVICES	42.3	136.0	137.5	137.5	0.0	1.1
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	16.45	148.7	151.4	152.8	1.0	2.8
Food	14.78	150.2	152.8	154.5	1.1	2.9
Bread and cereals	4.84	140.8	140.2	140.8	0.4	0.0
Meat	3.53	154.7	154.8	157.8	1.9	2.0
Fish	0.81	152.5	166.3	165.0	-0.8	8.2
Milk, cheese and eggs	1.17	143.4	149.5	151.4	1.3	5.6
Oils and fats	0.78	135.0	135.5	138.6	2.3	2.7
Fruit	0.33	176.0	197.0	202.4	2.7	15.0
Vegetables including potatoes and other tubers	1.23	173.4	184.8	184.7	-0.1	6.5
Sugar, jam, honey, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	1.44	160.4	160.9	164.1	2.0	2.3
Food products n.e.c.	0.65	143.1	144.3	148.0	2.5	3.4
Non-alcoholic beverages	1.66	135.6	138.4	137.4	-0.7	1.3
Coffee, tea and cocoa	0.31	167.4	173.2	174.1	0.5	4.0
Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	1.35	128.2	130.3	128.9	-1.1	0.5
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	12.59	147.4	150.9	151.4	0.4	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	9.99	151.0	157.0	157.6	0.4	4.4
Tobacco	2.61	133.8	127.4	127.9	0.4	-4.4
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	3.05	102.7	102.5	101.5	-1.1	-1.3
Clothing	2.04	105.3	105.2	104.2	-1.0	-1.0
Clothing materials	0.07	146.1	147.2	145.3	-1.3	-0.6
Ready-made clothing	1.93	103.7	103.4	102.5	-0.9	-1.1
Men's clothing	0.58	111.9	109.4	105.7	-3.4	-5.5
Women's clothing	0.70	89.4	91.1	90.5	-0.7	1.2
Children's clothing	0.66	110.4	109.8	111.0	1.0	0.5
Boys' clothing	0.24	108.2	111.6	112.4	0.7	4.0
Girls' clothing	0.33	113.2	107.9	110.3	2.2	-2.5
Infants' clothing	0.09	108.3	114.0	112.0	-1.8	3.4
Other articles of clothing and clothing accessories	0.05	113.4	119.0	115.4	-3.0	1.8
Dry cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	0.00	130.2	129.9	129.9	0.0	-0.2
Footwear	1.01	97.6	97.1	95.9	-1.2	-1.7
Adult footwear	0.80	92.8	90.7	88.5	-2.5	-4.6
Children's footwear	0.20	113.9	119.6	122.5	2.4	7.5
Repair of footwear	0.01	145.3	146.6	148.5	1.3	2.2
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	28.36	133.6	133.5	133.0	-0.4	-0.5
Rental payments for dwelling (both owners and renters)	23.28	129.7	127.7	126.8	-0.7	-2.3
Regular maintenance and repair of dwelling	0.19	136.7	142.4	144.0	1.1	5.4
Water supply, sewerage service and refuse collection	1.03	174.3	180.9	185.7	2.6	6.5
Electricity gas and other fuels	3.86	145.9	155.5	155.7	0.1	6.7

Table 2: NCPI for February 2020 by main groups and sub-groups (Dec.2012=100)

	Weights	CPI			Inflation Rate	
		Jan-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	m-o-m	y-o-y
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE	5.47	125.3	128.8	130.0	0.9	3.7
Furniture, furnishings, decorations, carpets, floor coverings, incl. repairs	1.78	98.4	99.7	102.5	2.8	4.2
Furniture and furnishings	1.69	96.9	98.3	101.2	3.0	4.5
Carpets and other floor coverings	0.07	109.6	109.0	110.1	1.0	0.4
Repair of furnishings and floor coverings	0.02	199.4	200.2	200.2	0.0	0.4
Household textiles	0.73	132.0	137.2	137.8	0.5	4.4
Heating and cooking appliances, refrigerators, washing machines and similar major household appliances, etc	0.92	127.7	128.8	127.7	-0.8	0.0
Glassware, tableware and household utensils	0.22	148.2	146.9	151.0	2.8	1.9
Tools and equipment for house and garden	0.43	128.8	132.5	133.2	0.5	3.4
Goods and services for routine household maintenance	1.36	150.5	158.4	158.9	0.3	5.5
HEALTH	2.01	134.4	138.0	138.3	0.3	2.9
Medical products, appliances and equipment	0.84	127.9	133.2	134.1	0.7	4.8
Outpatient Services, medical, dental and paramedical	0.98	146.5	149.3	149.3	0.0	1.9
Hospital services	0.19	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORT	14.28	132.3	137.8	138.1	0.2	4.4
Purchase of vehicles	2.88	155.7	161.4	161.7	0.2	3.8
Operation of personal transport equipment	8.96	123.1	130.0	130.4	0.3	5.9
Public transportation services	2.44	138.7	138.8	138.8	0.0	0.0
COMMUNICATIONS	3.81	108.3	108.9	109.8	0.8	1.4
RECREATION AND CULTURE	3.55	132.8	137.0	138.6	1.2	4.4
Audio-visual, photographic and data processing equip. incl. repairs	1.16	120.7	121.7	123.8	1.7	2.5
Other major durables for recreation and culture	0.08	129.4	132.8	132.8	0.0	2.6
Other recreational items and equipment; flowers, gardens and pets	0.46	128.7	133.2	133.8	0.4	4.0
Recreation and cultural services	0.85	138.6	141.8	141.9	0.1	2.4
Newspapers, books and stationery	0.89	138.9	147.9	149.9	1.3	7.9
Package holidays	0.11	183.7	191.0	200.9	5.2	9.4
EDUCATION	3.65	166.4	176.9	179.0	1.2	7.6
Pre-primary education (ages 2 to 6 years)	0.23	190.5	201.2	201.2	0.0	5.6
Primary (private) and Secondary education (ages 7 to 17 years)	1.44	157.9	190.8	194.3	1.8	23.1
Tertiary education	1.98	169.8	163.9	165.3	0.8	-2.6
HOTELS, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS	1.39	146.5	147.4	150.4	2.0	2.7
Catering	0.74	144.9	146.6	147.3	0.5	1.7
Accommodation services	0.65	148.3	148.4	153.9	3.7	3.8
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	5.39	131.1	139.4	139.1	-0.2	6.2
Personal care	1.41	134.5	137.7	138.3	0.5	2.8
Personal effects n.e.c.	1.03	123.9	126.9	127.3	0.3	2.7
Insurance	0.74	101.8	104.6	106.9	2.2	5.0
Financial services n.e.c.	0.94	168.1	190.9	186.1	-2.5	10.7
Other services n.e.c.	1.26	122.7	133.8	133.8	0.0	9.0



Zone 1 CPI (Northern Part of Namibia)

Table 1: Zone 1 CPI: All-Items Index, monthly and annual percentage changes (Dec 2012 =100)

Period	Monthly Index	Monthly inflation rate	Annual inflation rate
Feb			
Mar			
May			
Aug			
Nov			
Feb			
Mar			
May			
Aug			
Nov			
Feb			

Zone 2 CPI (Windhoek Area)

Table 1: Zone 2 CPI: All-Items Index, monthly and annual percentage changes (Dec 2012 =100)

Period	Monthly Index	Monthly inflation rate	Annual inflation rate
Feb			
Mar			
May			
Aug			
Nov			
Feb			
Mar			
May			
Aug			
Nov			
Feb			

Zone 3 CPI (Eastern, Southern & Western Parts)

Table 3: Zone 3 CPI: All-Items Index, monthly and annual percentage changes (Dec 2012)

Period	Monthly Index	Monthly inflation rate	Annual inflation rate
Feb			
Mar			
May			
Aug			
Nov			
Av			
Feb			
Mar			
May			
Aug			
Nov			
Av			
Feb			

		Weights		
	NCPI MAIN GROUPS	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7	TRANSPORT			
8				
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12				
	ALL ITEMS			

Note: The above Zonal CPIs time series run from 2018 only for illustrative purposes and for comparing with the previous years. However, the figures for Zonal CPIs are available since the NCPI inception in 2002.

Annex I: Zone 1

Annex II: Zone 2

Annex III: Zone 3

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