

Table 1 - Consumer Price Index & Present Change

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

4th Quarter 2008 = 100

Groups	1st Qtr 2009	4th Qtr 2008	1st Qtr 2008	To 1st Qtr09 fm 4th Qtr08	To 1st Qtr fm 1st Qtr 08
All Items	100.2	100.0	94.7	0.2	5.8
Food	100.6	100.0	94.3	0.6	6.7
Alcoholic Beverages	106.5	100.0	102.0	6.5	4.4
Housing and Utilities	99.8	100.0	92.3	-0.2	8.1
Apparel	99.8	100.0	101.0	-0.2	-1.2
Transportation	100.5	100.0	95.7	0.5	5.0
Medical Care	102.8	100.0	99.8	2.8	3.0
Recreation	100.2	100.0	104.4	0.2	-4.0
Education and Communication	96.4	100.0	99.2	-3.6	-2.9
Other Goods and Services	101.7	100.0	92.9	1.7	9.5

Source: Department of Commerce, Central Statistics Division

Table 2 - Consumer Price Index For 9 Selected Groups

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Year & Quarter	All Items	Food	Alcoholic Beverages	Housing Utilities	Apparel	Transportation	Medical Care	Recreation	Education and Communication	Other Goods & Services
2003.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2003.2	99.9	100.3	100.2	100.0	100.2	99.7	100.0	99.3	99.8	100.0
2003.3	99.8	100.7	100.0	99.2	101.0	99.7	100.0	99.1	100.2	100.0
2003.4	99.6	100.5	99.9	97.9	100.5	100.5	100.0	96.3	99.6	100.0
2004.1	100.2	103.1	99.9	98.3	100.9	100.5	100.0	95.6	99.5	100.0
2004.2	100.9	104.1	99.7	97.7	99.8	100.9	100.0	101.5	99.6	108.3
2004.3	100.5	105.2	100.1	97.4	95.5	100.0	100.0	98.9	98.7	108.3
2004.4	101.2	107.4	99.9	98.0	92.6	100.2	100.0	98.6	100.9	108.3
2005.1	101.3	106.9	100.0	98.2	98.0	100.6	100.0	98.8	98.0	108.3
2005.2	101.6	107.7	101.3	98.3	96.6	100.7	100.0	101.5	98.4	108.3
2005.3	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.1	96.3	100.3	100.1	99.6	101.4	100.0
2005.4	100.6	99.6	100.1	102.2	99.5	100.0	99.8	100.8	101.1	100.0
2006.1	101.3	101.0	100.4	101.5	114.0	100.3	106.5	103.0	100.8	100.0
2006.2	100.3	100.2	100.0	101.0	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.7	100.0	100.0
2006.3	111.3	101.3	100.0	139.7	100.5	100.0	100.0	102.2	100.1	100.0
2006.4	111.7	102.3	100.0	140.5	100.3	100.0	100.0	99.1	100.5	100.0
2007.1	112.4	104.9	103.9	140.9	101.8	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.8	100.0
2007.2	113.7	106.2	103.9	144.5	102.1	100.0	101.1	100.4	100.6	100.0
2007.3	113.8	106.5	103.9	144.6	102.3	100.0	101.1	100.8	100.6	100.0
2007.4	114.1	107.4	104.3	144.9	102.3	100.0	101.1	101.0	100.6	100.0
2008.1	114.1	112.0	106.4	141.0	102.4	100.0	107.9	102.4	100.5	100.0
2008.2	120.9	112.4	107.2	161.6	101.3	103.2	107.9	99.8	100.5	100.0
2008.3	120.2	116.1	103.5	159.3	100.8	96.5	104.5	98.1	100.8	107.7
2008.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009.1	100.2	100.6	106.5	99.8	99.8	100.5	102.8	100.2	96.4	101.7

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Table 3 - Historical CPIs For Selected Groups

4th Quarter 2008 = 100

Year & Quarter	Food	Alcoholic Beverages	Housing Utilities	Apparel	Transportation	Medical Care	Recreation	Education Communication	Other Goods & Services	All Items
Wgts	19.02	1.72	27.73	2.24	33.52	2.36	2.44	5.68	5.30	100.0
2000.1	111.3		103.1	108.5	97.0	84.3				99.3
2000.2	110.1		103.5	107.4	99.1	92.5				101.8
2000.3	112.2		104.7	107.9	101.4	93.1				103.2
2000.4	109.0		100.7	108.0	101.4	92.6				101.4
2001.1	106.0		101.3	108.0	101.2	92.2				100.3
2001.2	107.3		101.2	107.5	100.6	92.2				100.6
2001.3	106.7		104.2	107.5	100.2	92.1				100.8
2001.4	107.7		102.3	108.4	98.8	91.9				100.7
2002.1	106.0		102.8	107.2	99.5	97.9				102.2
2002.2	103.7		98.4	107.9	101.0	97.6				100.8
2002.3	102.3		101.3	107.7	101.0	97.7				100.8
2002.4	99.6		100.3	101.5	101.2	97.7				99.4
2003.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2003.2	100.3	100.2	100.0	100.2	99.7	100.0	99.3	99.8	100.0	99.9
2003.3	100.7	100.0	99.2	101.0	99.7	100.0	99.1	100.2	100.0	99.8
2003.4	100.5	99.9	97.9	100.5	100.5	100.0	96.3	99.6	100.0	99.6
2004.1	103.1	99.9	98.3	100.9	100.5	100.0	95.6	99.5	100.0	100.2
2004.2	104.1	99.7	97.7	99.8	100.9	100.0	101.5	99.6	108.3	100.9
2004.3	105.2	100.1	97.4	95.5	100.0	100.0	98.9	98.7	108.3	100.5
2004.4	107.4	99.9	98.0	92.6	100.2	100.0	98.6	100.9	108.3	101.2
2005.1	106.9	100.0	98.2	98.0	100.6	100.0	98.8	98.0	108.3	101.3
2005.2	107.7	101.3	98.3	96.6	100.7	100.0	101.5	98.4	108.3	101.6
2005.3	100.4	100.4	100.1	96.3	100.3	100.1	99.6	101.4	100.0	100.2
2005.4	99.6	100.1	102.2	99.5	100.0	99.8	100.8	101.1	100.0	100.6
2006.1	101.0	100.4	101.5	114.0	100.3	106.5	103.0	100.8	100.0	101.3
2006.2	100.2	100.0	101.0	100.5	100.0	100.0	100.7	100.0	100.0	100.3
2006.3	101.3	100.0	139.7	100.5	100.0	100.0	102.2	100.1	100.0	111.3
2006.4	102.3	100.0	140.5	100.3	100.0	100.0	99.1	100.5	100.0	111.7
2007.1	104.9	103.9	140.9	101.8	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.8	100.0	112.4
2007.2	106.2	103.9	144.5	102.1	100.0	101.1	100.4	100.6	100.0	113.7
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2007.4	107.4	104.3	144.9	102.3	100.0	101.1	101.0	100.6	100.0	114.1
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2008.2	112.4	107.7	161.6	101.3	103.2	107.9	99.8	100.5	100.0	120.9
2008.3	116.1	103.5	159.3	100.8	96.5	104.5	98.1	100.8	107.7	120.2
2008.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009.1	100.6	106.5	99.8	99.8	100.5	102.8	100.2	96.4	101.7	100.2

1 The previous Consumer Price Index had only 5 major groups rather than the 9 that are in the revised CPI. Nevertheless, these historical CPIs will provide users with some indication of historical price movement of the CPI.

Source: Central Statistics Division, Department of Commerce