

Table 1

**Consumer Price Indexes and Percent Changes for the 1st Quarter 2006
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
1st Quarter 2003 = 100**

Groups	1st Qtr 2006	4th Qtr 2005	1st Qtr 2005	To 1st Qtr fm 4th Qtr	To 1st Qtr fm 1st Qtr 05
All Items	101.3	100.6	101.3	0.7	0.0
Food	101.0	99.6	106.9	1.4	-5.5
Alcoholic Beverages	100.4	100.1	100.0	0.3	0.4
Housing and Utilities	101.5	100.2	98.2	1.3	3.4
Apparel	114.0	99.5	98.0	14.6	16.3
Transportation	100.3	100.0	100.6	0.3	-0.3
Medical Care	106.5	99.8	100.0	6.7	6.5
Recreation	103.0	100.8	98.8	2.2	4.3
Education and Communication	100.8	101.1	98.0	-0.3	2.9
Other Goods and Services	100.0	100.0	108.3	0.0	-7.7

Source: Central Statistics Division, Department of Commerce

**Table 2
HISTORICAL CPIs FOR SELECTED GROUPS
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
1st Quarter 2003 = 100**

Year & Quarter Wgts	Food 19.02	Alcoholic Beverages 1.72	Housing Utilities 27.73	Apparel 2.24	Transportation 33.52	Medical Care 2.36	Recreation 2.44	Education Communication 5.68	Other Goods & Services 5.30	All Items 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

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	0.0	0.0	101.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005.4	100.6	99.6	100.1	100.2	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

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