

Table 1 - Consumer Price Index & Present Change
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
1st Quarter 2003 = 100

| Groups | 3rd Qtr 2008 | 2nd Qtr 2008 | 3rd Qtr 2007 | To 3rd Qtr 08 fm 2nd Qtr 08 | To 3rd Qtr 08 fm 3rd Qtr 07 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| All Items | 120.2 | 120.9 | 113.8 | -0.7 | 6.4 |
| Food | 116.1 | 112.4 | 106.5 | 3.7 | 9.6 |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 103.5 | 107.2 | 103.9 | -3.7 | -0.4 |
| Housing and Utilities | 159.3 | 161.6 | 144.6 | -2.3 | 14.7 |
| Apparel | 100.8 | 101.3 | 102.3 | -0.5 | -1.5 |
| Transportation | 96.5 | 103.2 | 100.0 | -6.7 | -3.5 |
| Medical Care | 104.5 | 107.9 | 101.1 | -3.4 | 3.4 |
| Recreation | 98.1 | 99.8 | 100.8 | -1.7 | -2.7 |
| Education and Communication | 100.8 | 100.5 | 100.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Other Goods and Services | 107.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 7.7 | 7.7 |

Source: Central Statistics Division, Department of Commerce

Table 2 - Consumer Price Index For 9 Selected Groups
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
1st Quarter 2003 = 100

| 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 |

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Table 3 - Historical CPIs For Selected Groups

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
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| Year & Quarter | Alcoholic | | Housing | | Medical | | Education | | Other Goods | All |
|----------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| | Food | Beverages | Utilities | Apparel | Transportation | Care | Recreation | Communication | & Services | 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 |
| 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 |
| 2007.3 | 106.5 | 103.9 | 144.6 | 102.3 | 100.0 | 101.1 | 100.8 | 100.6 | 100.0 | 113.8 |
| 2007.4 | 107.4 | 104.3 | 144.9 | 102.3 | 100.0 | 101.1 | 101.0 | 100.6 | 100.0 | 114.1 |
| 2008.1 | 112.0 | 106.4 | 141.0 | 102.4 | 100.0 | 107.9 | 102.4 | 100.5 | 100.0 | 114.1 |
| 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 |

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.

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