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Secretary of Commerce

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TABLE 1 - BANKING ACTIVITY

Banking Activity (US \$ Millions)	Year				Quarter							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006.1	2006.2	2006.3	2006.4	2007.1	2007.2	2007.3	2007.4
Total Deposits	2,214.00	2,233.50	2,194.40	2,062.50	503.80	510.10	530.40	517.90	526.57	511.90	514.26	531.20
Total Demand (Checking)	546.00	663.80	735.00	592.50	150.80	147.60	150.90	143.10	156.02	142.80	143.39	156.85
Total Savings	943.70	908.50	788.30	675.00	171.50	175.70	167.90	159.70	152.29	149.52	141.85	143.25
Total TCDs*	724.30	661.20	671.10	795.00	181.50	186.80	211.60	215.10	218.26	219.59	229.02	231.10
Total Loans	919.00	818.40	798.90	734.80	187.20	184.00	182.70	180.80	174.14	170.96	167.58	161.61
Consumer	253.70	304.80	338.90	310.70	81.10	78.70	76.80	74.10	71.71	71.05	68.95	65.30
Real Estate	222.10	187.50	183.80	187.40	47.70	47.20	46.60	45.90	45.32	43.87	42.74	42.33
Commercial	443.20	326.10	276.20	236.70	58.40	58.10	59.30	60.80	57.10	56.04	55.89	53.97
Loan to Deposit Ratio	41.5%	36.6%	36.4%	35.6%	37.2%	36.1%	34.4%	34.9%	33.1%	33.4%	32.6%	30.4%

Source: Banking Section, Department of Commerce
 *Includes Cashiers Checks

FIGURE 1.1 - BANKING ACTIVITY - DEPOSITS

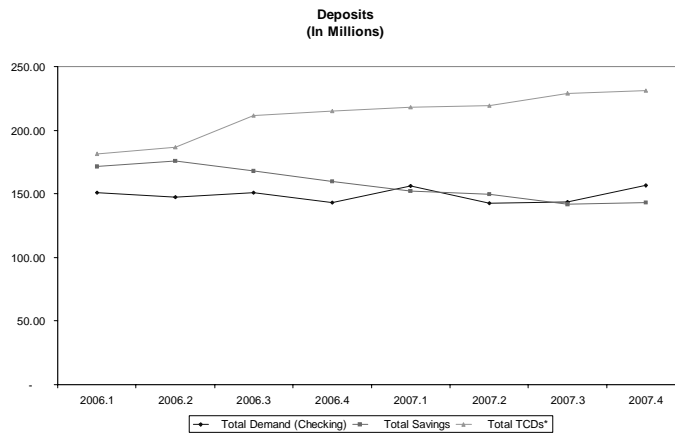


FIGURE 1.2 - BANKING ACTIVITY - LOANS

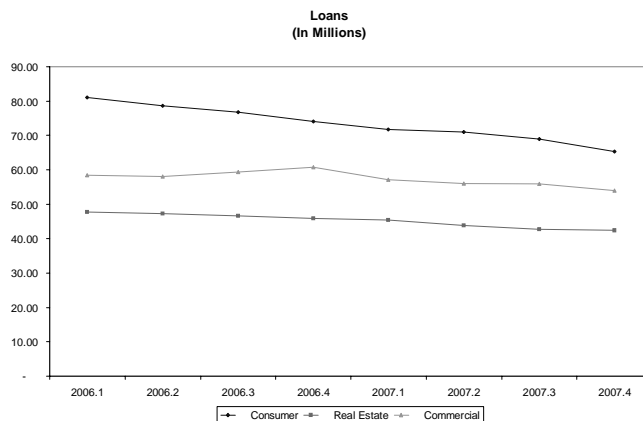


TABLE 2 - REMITTANCE

Remittances	Year				Quarter							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006.1	2006.2	2006.3	2006.4	2007.1*	2007.2	2007.3	2007.4
Remittances (US \$ Millions)	80.5	94.6	112.6	102.2	25.1	24.4	25.1	27.6	25.4	22.0	21.9	24.3
% Change to Previous Year/Quarter	0.5%	17.5%	19.0%	-9.2%	-7.7%	-4.7%	-21.6%	-0.7%	1.4%	-9.9%	-12.8%	-12.0%
% Change to Previous Quarter					-9.7%	-2.8%	2.9%	10.0%	-7.8%	-13.6%	-0.4%	10.9%

Source: Banking Section, Department of Commerce

*Note: Revisions to 2007.1 Data

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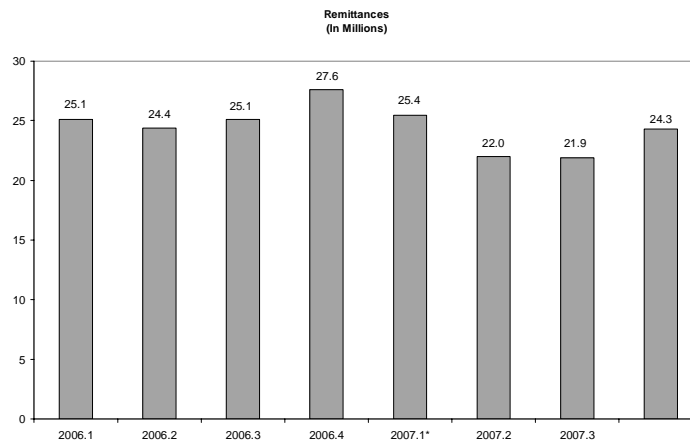


TABLE 3 - AUTO SALES

Auto Sales	Year				Quarter							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006.1	2006.2	2006.3	2006.4	2007.1	2007.2	2007.3	2007.4
Total Cars Sold	1,692	1,992	1,885	1,352	411	352	336	253	275	261	288	277
% Change to Previous Year/Quarter	30.4%	17.7%	-5.4%	-28.2%	-18.3%	-31.0%	-25.2%	-40.2%	-33.1%	-25.9%	-14.3%	9.5%
% Change to Previous Quarter					-2.8%	-14.4%	-4.5%	-24.7%	8.7%	-5.1%	10.3%	-3.8%
New Cars	1,268	1,612	1,555	1,000	330	260	236	174	181	157	157	137
Used Cars	424	380	330	352	81	92	100	79	94	104	131	140

Source: Commonwealth Auto Dealer's Association (CADA)

FIGURE 3 - AUTO SALES

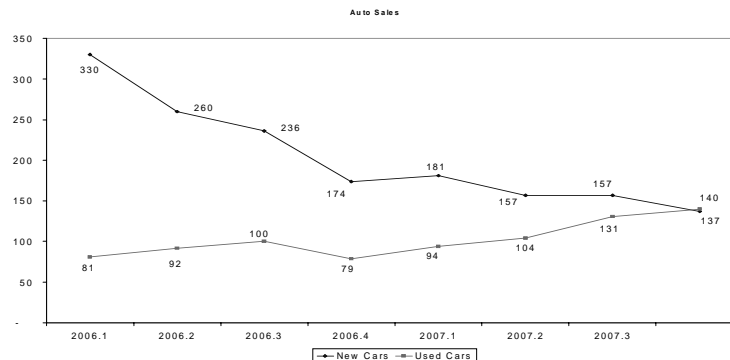


TABLE 4 - VISITOR ARRIVAL

Visitor Arrivals	Year				Quarter							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006.1	2006.2	2006.3	2006.4	2007.1	2007.2	2007.3	2007.4
Total Visitors	459,457	589,224	491,701	435,494	112,496	108,738	113,540	100,720	109,643	85,368	99,629	94,621
% Change to Previous Year/Quarter	-3.31%	28.24%	-16.55%	-11.43%	-19.3%	-25.1%	-18.9%	-6.0%	-2.5%	-21.5%	-12.3%	-6.1%
% Change to Previous Quarter					3.6%	-3.3%	4.4%	-11.3%	8.9%	-22.1%	16.7%	-5.0%
Japan	328,075	382,478	351,739	269,780	73,488	65,556	72,717	58,019	62,662	45,501	49,014	42,932
Korea	69,642	68,282	69,952	82,891	18,425	20,459	22,606	21,401	23,945	22,900	30,157	31,319
U.S. & Guam	33,840	36,739	37,666	24,579	7,617	9,666	7,296	7,713	6,468	7,210	6,565	7,606
China/Hongkong			23,410	38,313	9,709	9,188	8,571	10,845	12,750	6,141	11,288	10,152
Philippines			2,381	4,320	912	1,134	857	1,417	1,592	1,840	1,033	560
Russia				1,675	604	278	327	466	974	743	860	1,094
Taiwan			2,085	314	58	92	103	61	124	227	41	53
Others Areas*	27,900	101,725	4,468	6,178	1,976	2,337	1,067	798	1,128	806	671	905

Source: Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA)
 *Note: 2003 - 2005 includes China/Hong Kong, Philippines, Russia, & Taiwan

FIGURE 4 - VISITOR ARRIVAL

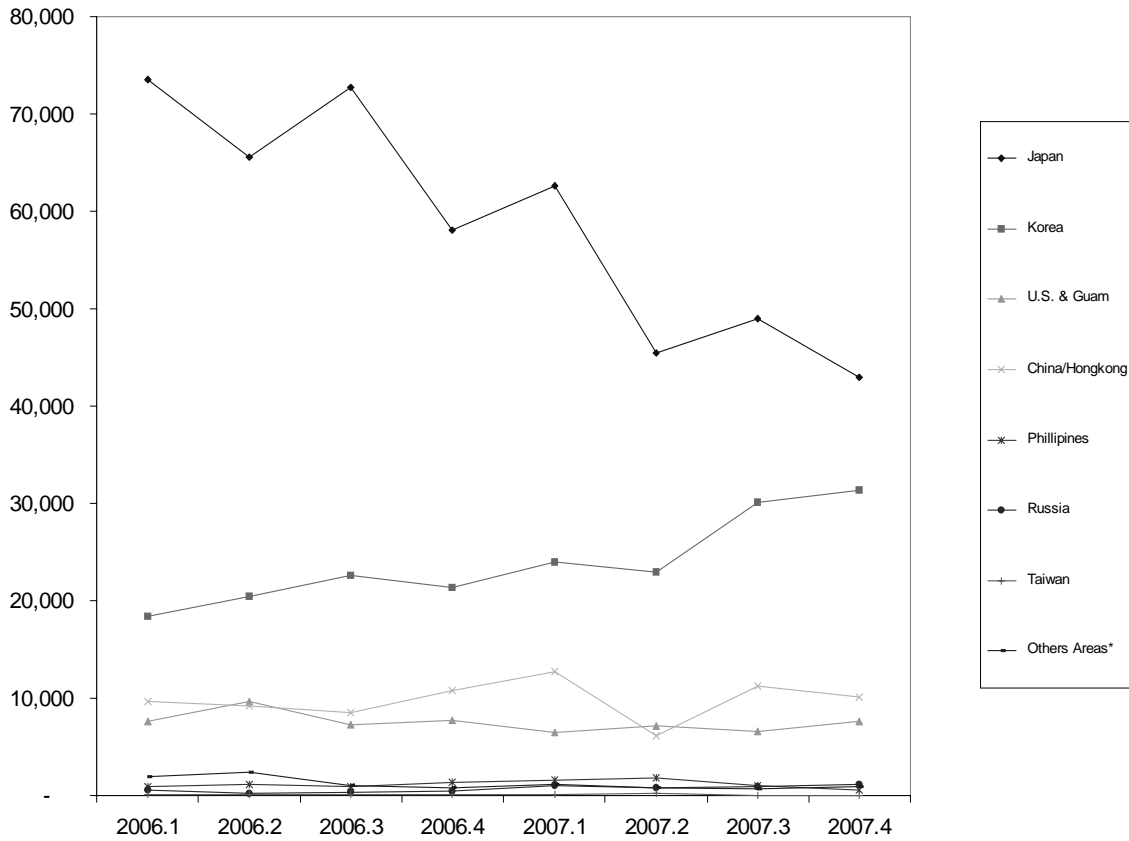


TABLE 5 - AVERAGE CNMI HOTEL DAILY RATE

Hotel Daily Rates	Year				Quarter							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006.1	2006.2	2006.3	2006.4	2007.1	2007.2	2007.3	2007.4
Average Daily Rates (\$)	78.00	80.00	83.00	90.00	91.00	84.00	97.00	88.00	95.83	85.70	97.32	89.65
% Change to Previous Year/Quarter	-3.7%	2.6%	3.8%	8.4%	8.3%	0.0%	18.3%	-3.3%	5.3%	2.0%	0.3%	1.9%
% Change to Previous Quarter					11.0%	-7.7%	15.5%	-9.3%	8.9%	-10.6%	13.6%	-7.9%

Source: Hotel Association of the Northern Mariana Islands (HANMI). Data from HANMI members only.
 Note: All Percents are Rounded to the Nearest Tenth

FIGURE 5 - AVERAGE CNMI HOTEL DAILY RATE

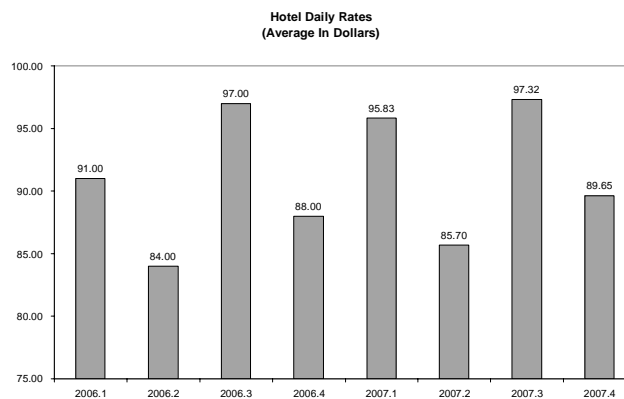


TABLE 6 - AVERAGE CNMI HOTEL OCCUPANCY RATE

Hotel Occupancy Rate	Year				Quarter							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006.1	2006.2	2006.3	2006.4	2007.1	2007.2	2007.3	2007.4
Hotel Occupancy Rate (%)	65.0%	72.0%	70.0%	62.0%	60.0%	62.0%	65.0%	61.0%	69.8%	52.4%	57.3%	56.1%
% Change to Previous Year/Quarter	3.2%	10.8%	-3%	-11%	-19%	-11%	-13%	-1.6%	16.3%	-15.5%	-11.9%	-8.0%
% Change to Previous Quarter					-3.2%	3.3%	4.8%	-6.2%	14.4%	-24.9%	9.3%	-2.0%

Source: Hotel Association of the Northern Mariana Islands (HANMI). Data from HANMI members only.
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FIGURE 6 - AVERAGE CNMI HOTEL OCCUPANCY RATE

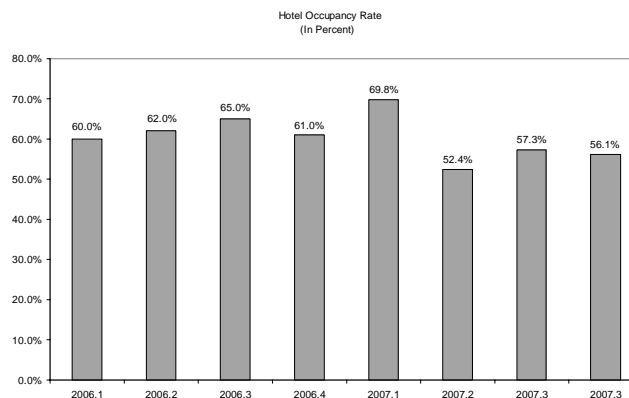


TABLE 7 - BUSINESS GROSS REVENUE (BRG) REPORTED

Business Gross Revenue (BGR)	Year				Quarter							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006.1	2006.2	2006.3	2006.4	2007.1	2007.2	2007.3	2007.4
BGR Reported* (US \$ Millions)	1,914	2,034	2,020	1,829	503.2	448.6	457.8	419.7	454.4	424.6	393.0	399.6
% Change to Previous Year/Quarter	2.4%	6.3%	-0.7%	-9.5%	-6.7%	-14.3%	-4.2%	-12.3%	-9.7%	-5.3%	-14.2%	-4.8%
% Change to Previous Quarter					5.1%	-10.9%	2.1%	-8.3%	8.3%	-6.6%	-7.4%	1.7%

Source: Department of Finance

* Estimated based on BGRT and other income tax collections.

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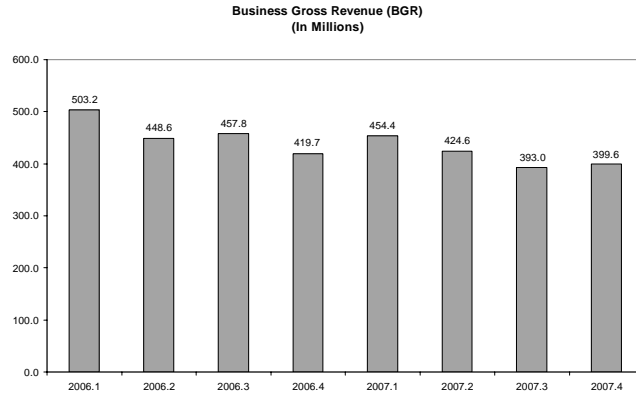


TABLE 8 - GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES

General Expenditures	Year				Quarter							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006.1	2006.2	2006.3	2006.4	2007.1	2007.2	2007.3	2007.4
Government Expenditures (US \$ Millions)*	213.9	215.4	224.1	195.6	53.9	47.8	51.4	42.5	42.3	38.0	40.2	42.2
% Change to Previous Year/Quarter	1.54%	0.70%	4.04%	-12.7%	0.4%	-13.6%	-4.1%	-30.8%	-21.5%	-20.4%	-21.8%	-0.8%
% Change to Previous Quarter					-12.2%	-11.3%	7.5%	-17.3%	-0.5%	-10.0%	5.7%	4.9%

Source: Department of Finance

*Note: FY07 expenditures do not include suspended employer retirement contributions

FIGURE 8 - GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES

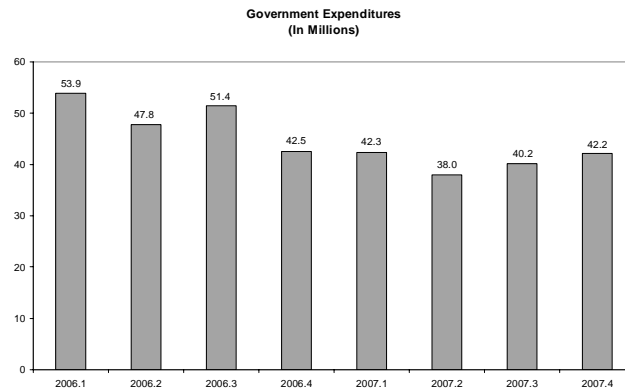


TABLE 9 - GENERAL FUND REVENUE (TAXES AND FEES COLLECTED)

General Fund Revenue (Taxes and Fees Collected)	Year				Quarter							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006.1	2006.2	2006.3	2006.4	2007.1	2007.2	2007.3	2007.4
Total (US \$ Millions)	209.79	217.90	210.29	192.03	48.68	46.93	56.06	40.36	43.86	39.54	44.25	35.38
% Change to Previous Year/Quarter	11.63%	3.87%	-3.49%	-8.68%	0.1%	-3.6%	19.5%	-28.0%	8.7%	-9.8%	11.9%	-20.0%
% Change to Previous Quarter					-13.1%	-14.9%	11.1%	-17.0%	-9.9%	-15.7%	-21.1%	-12.3%
Business Gross Receipt	50.64	54.48	58.29	54.05	14.67	13.00	13.43	12.95	13.75	12.79	10.52	11.98
Wage & Salary	31.08	34.97	32.68	28.58	7.88	7.58	6.87	6.25	6.55	6.38	6.9	6.37
NMTIT Personal (Chp. 7) / Corp. Income	16.96	11.23	10.01	15.05	2.61	1.85	8.80	1.79	2.42	2.06	2.23	1.63
Excise	22.34	24.43	23.88	24.41	6.76	6.22	6.23	5.20	5.47	5.34	5.09	4.68
Hotel Occupancy	5.43	5.96	6.50	5.54	1.58	1.18	1.67	1.11	1.58	1.12	1.29	0.94
Fuel/Container/Bar	8.24	9.91	10.24	7.25	1.30	2.4	2.16	1.39	1.31	2.08	2.06	1.37
Garment Certification	29.31	30.56	24.08	18.06	4.62	4.63	4.64	4.17	3.77	2.84	2.65	2.12
*Fees, Charges, & Other Revenues	45.79	46.36	44.61	33.81	8.02	10.07	7.39	8.33	9.93	7.87	14.37	7.09
Revenue Transfer to Other Funds								-0.83	-0.92	-0.94	-0.86	-0.79

Source: Department of Finance
 Note: FY07 Expenditures do not include suspended employer retirement contributions
 *Note: Also Includes "Transfers From Other Funds" for 2006.4 - 2007.3

FIGURE 9 - GENERAL FUND REVENUE (TAXES AND FEES COLLECTED)

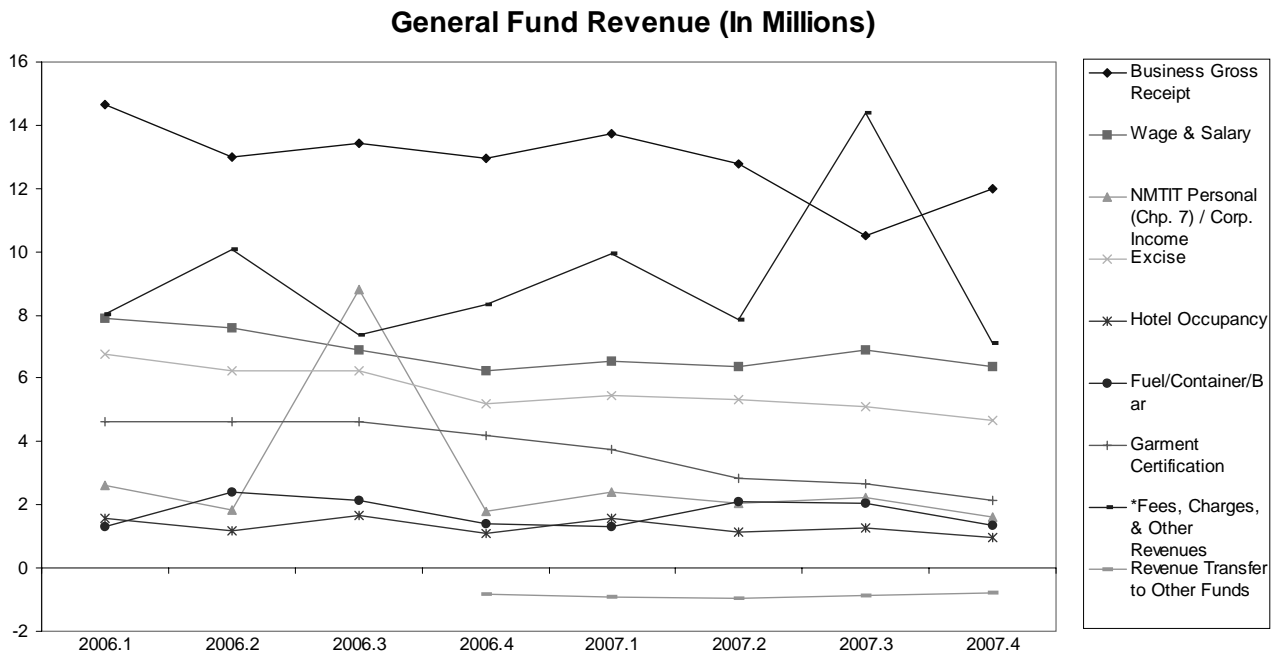


TABLE 10 - IMPORTS

Imports	Year				Quarter							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006.1	2006.2	2006.3	2006.4	2007.1**	2007.2**	2007.3	2007.4
Total Tonnage (In Thousands)	682.50	666.40	605.50	540.20	134.90	145.40	134.80	125.10	114.44	108.99	113.66	102.34
Petroleum, Oil, Lubricants (P.O.L.)	221.10	202.40	214.20	203.40	51.60	56.10	51.00	44.70	44.68	40.43	50.63	40.24
Cement	18.40	22.80	19.20	16.80	4.50	5.50	2.20	4.60	5.81	5.50	9.67	6.18
Garment	163.20	157.70	112.90	91.50	21.00	24.70	25.30	20.50	14.51	14.62	12.67	9.83
Food Items				62.30	15.30	16.10	14.70	16.20	13.89	13.33	12.45	13.85
Construction Materials				16.60	3.80	6.40	3.10	3.30	4.51	3.63	3.82	2.93
Beverages				23.50	5.70	6.20	6.10	5.50	5.18	5.14	5.15	5.19
Others*	279.80	283.50	259.20	125.90	33.00	30.40	32.40	30.10	25.86	26.34	19.26	24.11

Source: Port of Saipan, Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA)

*Note: Others include Food, Construction Materials & Beverages for CY 2003 - 2005

**1st & 2nd Qrt Figures Adjusted to reflect latest adjusted figures

FIGURE 10 - IMPORTS (IN THOUSANDS)

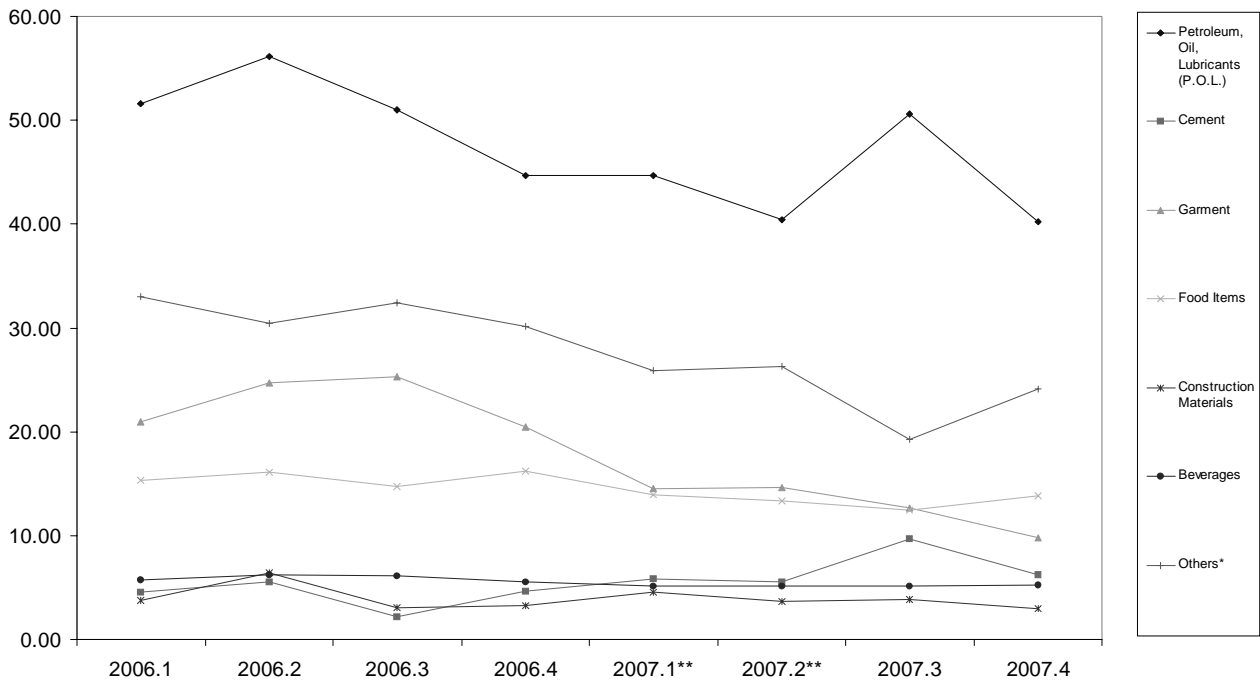


TABLE 11 - EXPORTS

Exports	Year				Quarter							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006.1	2006.2	2006.3	2006.4	2007.1	2007.2	2007.3	2007.4
Garment Exports Value (US \$ Millions)*	792.10	826.00	650.80	486.50	125.80	125.40	126.00	109.30	101.89	76.76	71.62	57.30
% Change to Previous Year/Quarter	-4.72%	4.28%	-21.21%	-25.25%	-29.17%	-19.72%	-23.68%	-28.04%	-19.01%	-38.79%	-43.16%	-47.58%
% Change to Previous Quarter					-17.18%	-0.32%	0.48%	-13.25%	-6.78%	-24.66%	-6.70%	-20.00%

Source: Department of Finance

*Note: Estimated Based on Garment Certification Fee Collection

FIGURE 11 - EXPORTS

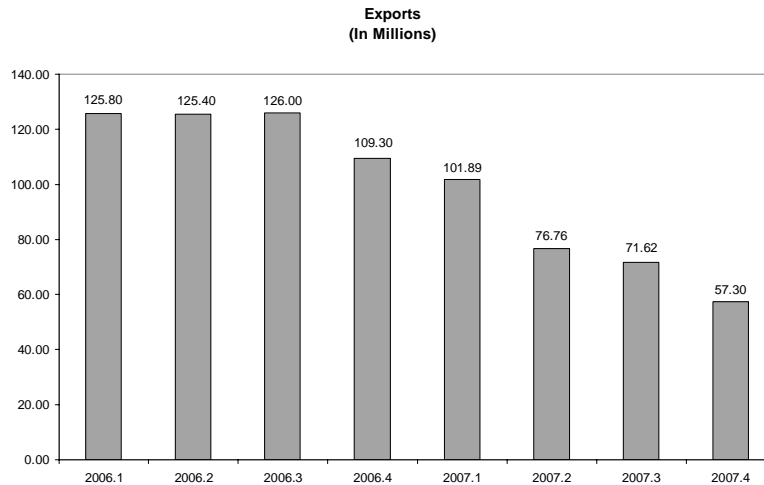


TABLE 12 - WORK PERMITS ISSUED BY INDUSTRY

Work Permits Issued by Industry	Year				Quarter							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006.1	2006.2	2006.3	2006.4	2007.1	2007.2*	2007.3*	2007.4*
TOTAL Permits Issued	27,148	36,405	33,294	27,194	7,036	6,059	7,792	6,307	4,580	-	-	-
% Change to Previous Year/Quarter	-2.1%	34.1%	-8.5%	-18.3%					-34.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% Change to Previous Quarter						-13.9%	28.6%	-19.1%	-27.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Banking	15	11	13	15	6	4	1	4	1	-	-	-
Construction	1,496	2,076	1,938	1,845	531	426	468	420	288	-	-	-
Fishing	19	28	16	17	3	6	4	4	5	-	-	-
Garment	11,982	14,512	13,922	9,690	2,090	1,817	3,660	2,123	1,687	-	-	-
Hotel	2,203	2,687	2,447	2,173	618	654	509	392	391	-	-	-
CNMI Gov't	89	193	281	215	108	41	28	38	26	-	-	-
Night Club/Bar	480	679	618	488	138	112	115	123	77	-	-	-
Farmer	445	699	658	621	184	167	139	131	110	-	-	-
Private Household	1,597	2,012	1,802	1,735	453	437	384	461	329	-	-	-
Restaurant	1,021	1,670	1,420	1,230	349	312	298	271	182	-	-	-
Services	7,181	10,998	9,534	8,544	2,373	1,944	2,043	2,184	1,375	-	-	-
Tourism	369	588	491	431	109	99	110	113	67	-	-	-
Manpower	59	58	15	22	8	2	1	11	1	-	-	-
Security Services	192	194	139	168	66	38	32	32	41	-	-	-

Source: Department of Labor

*No Data Available at time of Press

TABLE 13 - TELEPHONE LINES

Telephone Lines	Year				Quarter							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006.1	2006.2	2006.3	2006.4	2007.1	2007.2	2007.3	2007.4
Total Telephone Lines	29,747	31,525	31,752	30,684	30,599	30,929	30,945	30,684	29,939	29,684	29,166	28,963
% Change to Previous Year/Quarter	11.3%	6.0%	0.7%	-3.3%	-3.6%	-0.9%	0.2%	-3.3%	-2.2%	-4.0%	-5.7%	-5.6%
% Change to Previous Quarter					-3.6%	1.1%	0.1%	-0.8%	-2.4%	-0.9%	-1.7%	-0.7%
Total Commercial Phone Lines	18,102	19,722	20,551	20,592	19,633	20,209	20,610	20,592	20,108	20,135	19,986	20,001
% Change to Previous Year/Quarter	19.1%	8.9%	4.2%	0.19%	1.6%	3.4%	5.3%	0.2%	2.4%	-0.4%	-3.0%	-2.9%
% Change to Previous Quarter					-4.5%	2.9%	2.0%	-0.1%	-2.4%	0.1%	-0.7%	0.1%
Saipan	17,184	10,920	10,668	9,737	10,327	9,786	9,902	9,737	9,276	9,064	8,813	8,689
Tinian	447	450	435	387	391	383	386	387	378	373	371	376
Rota	471	489	466	428	434	429	425	428	427	420	408	410
Special Access		7,863	8,982	10,040	8,481	9,611	9,897	10,040	10,027	10,278	10,394	10,526
Total Residential Phone Lines	11,645	11,803	11,201	10,092	10,966	10,715	10,335	10,092	9,831	9,549	9,180	8,962
% Change to Previous Year/Quarter	1.0%	1.4%	-5.1%	-9.90%	-6.5%	-6.1%	-8.5%	-9.9%	-10.4%	-10.9%	-11.2%	-11.2%
% Change to Previous Quarter					-2.1%	-2.3%	-3.5%	-2.4%	-2.6%	-2.9%	-3.9%	-2.4%
Saipan	10,600	10,734	10,178	9,096	9,965	9,724	9,351	9,096	8,840	8,578	8,237	8,045
Tinian	512	531	499	492	481	466	469	492	495	485	473	458
Rota	533	538	524	504	520	525	515	504	496	486	470	459

Source: Pacific Telecommunication Incorporated (PTI)

FIGURE 13.1 - COMMERCIAL PHONE LINES

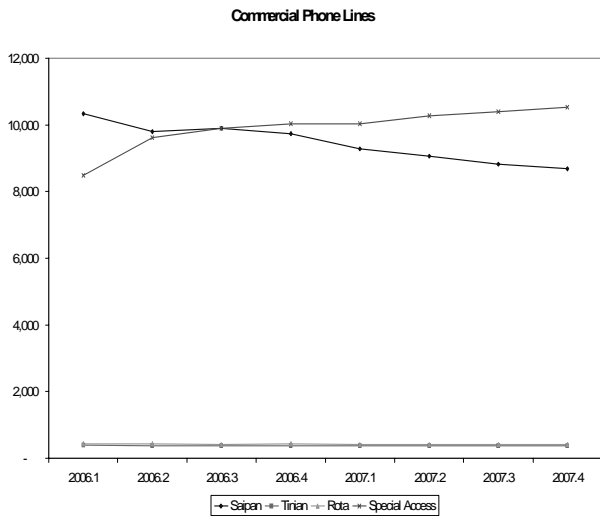


FIGURE 13.2 - RESIDENTIAL PHONE LINES

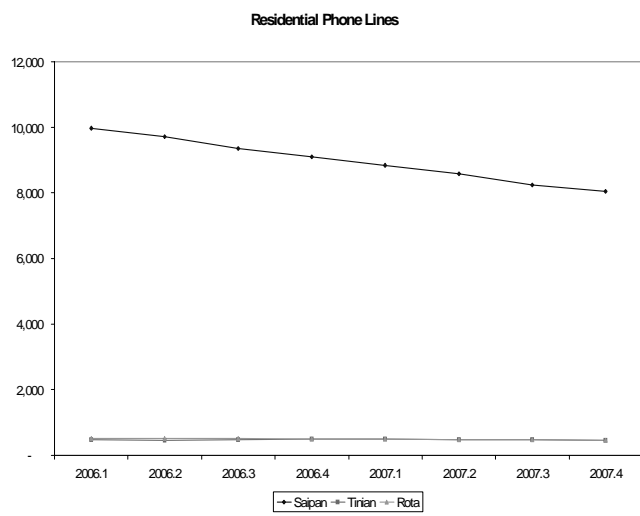


FIGURE 13.3 - COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL PHONE LINES (TOTALS)

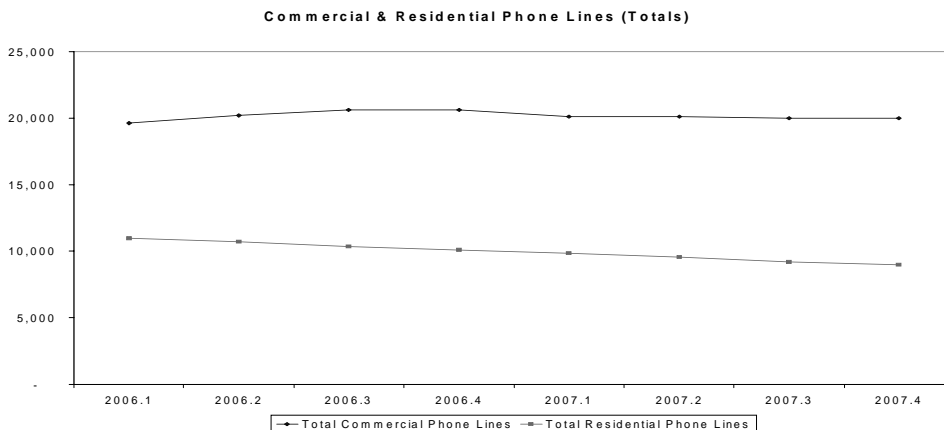


TABLE 14 - BUILDING PERMITS

CNMI Building Permits Issued	Year				Quarter							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006.1	2006.2	2006.3	2006.4	2007.1	2007.2	2007.3	2007.4
Total No. of Permits	323	352	350	292	105	75	65	47	64	71	56	64
No. of Commercial	163	157	164	125	39	39	38	9	21	35	30	35
No. of Residential	160	195	186	167	66	36	27	38	43	36	19	22
No. of Government*											7	7
Total Value (US \$ Millions)	15.55	23.05	28.89	11.79	4.10	3.28	2.29	2.12	4.3	3.0	4.5	4.4
Commercial	9.55	11.47	19.94	3.59	0.84	1.13	1.41	0.21	2.5	1.8	3.23	1.51
Residential	6.00	11.58	8.95	7.74	3.18	1.79	0.879	1.9	1.8	1.3	0.86	1.10
Government*											0.37	1.84

Source: Building Safety Code Division, Department of Public Works
 *Recent Addition to EI 3rd Qtr 2007

FIGURE 14.1 - NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

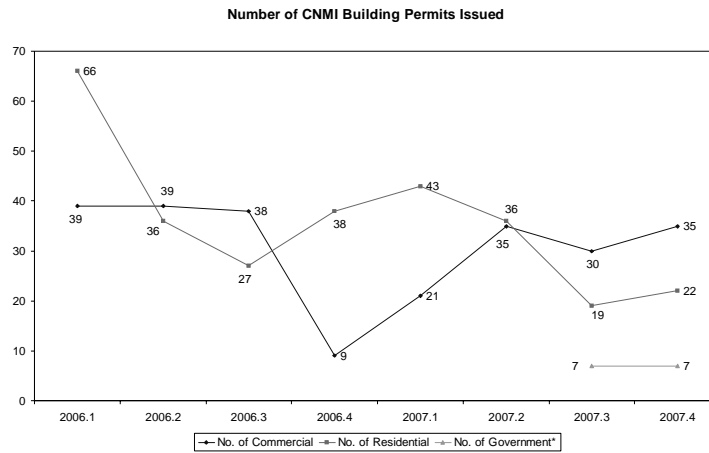


FIGURE 14.2 - VALUES OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED (IN MILLIONS)

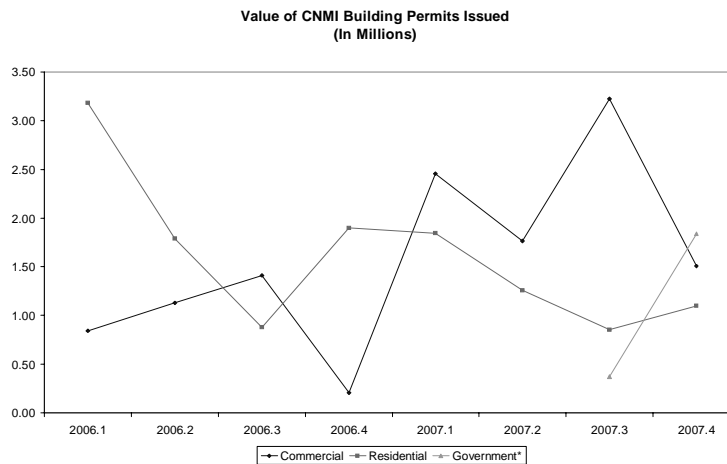


TABLE 15 - CNMI CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)

Consumer Price Indexes and Percent Changes for the 4TH Quarter 2007
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
1st Quarter 2003 = 100

Groups	4th Qtr 2007	3rd Qtr 2007	4th Qtr 2006	To 4th Qtr fm 3rd Qtr	To 4th Qtr fm 4th Qtr 06
All Items	114.1	113.8	111.7	0.3	2.1
Food	107.4	106.5	102.3	0.8	5.0
Alcoholic Beverages	104.3	103.9	100.0	0.4	4.3
Housing and Utilities	144.9	144.6	140.5	0.2	3.1
Apparel	102.3	102.3	100.3	0.0	2.0
Transportation	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Medical Care	101.1	101.1	100.0	0.0	1.1
Recreation	101.0	100.8	99.1	0.2	1.9
Education and Communication	100.6	100.6	100.5	0.0	0.1
Other Goods and Services	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Central Statistics Division, Department of Commerce

TABLE 16 - CNMI CONSUMER PRICE FOR 9 SELECTED GROUPS

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	101.3	101.3	100.0	103.6	100.3	100.0	101.1	100.1	99.8	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

Source: Central Statistics Division, Department of Commerce

TABLE 17 - HISTORICAL CPIs FOR SELECTED GROUPS

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

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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