



KADUNA STATE BUREAU OF STATISTICS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) FOR MARCH, 2020.

The CPI Year-On-Year Inflation Rate for Kaduna State accelerated to 11.28% in March, 2020. This was 2.39% higher than the rate recorded in February, 2020 (8.89%).

Accordingly, Inflation continued in March due to recent restriction of movement, thus causing consumers to spend primarily on essential Goods and Services which leads to the price hike in the Food Items and Pharmaceutical Products.

The Central Bank Governor highlighted that as a result of Covid 19 pandemic; there is low expectations of future Income, particularly by workers in the gig economy that are engaged on a short-term contract basis, as well as the low income earners in the informal economy.

The CPI Month – on – Month basis in Kaduna State shows that the State Index stands at 184.04% in March 2020. The Urban Index recorded 181.08% while Rural index recorded 186.45% in March 2020 respectively.

The State CPI Month – on - Month Inflation rate was 1.56% in March 2020, up by 0.15% from 1.41% recorded in February 2020. The Urban Inflation Rate was 3.52% in March 2020, increased by 0.03% from 3.49% recorded in February 2020. The Rural Inflation Rate was 1.43% in March 2020, increased by 0.15% from 1.28% recorded in February 2020.

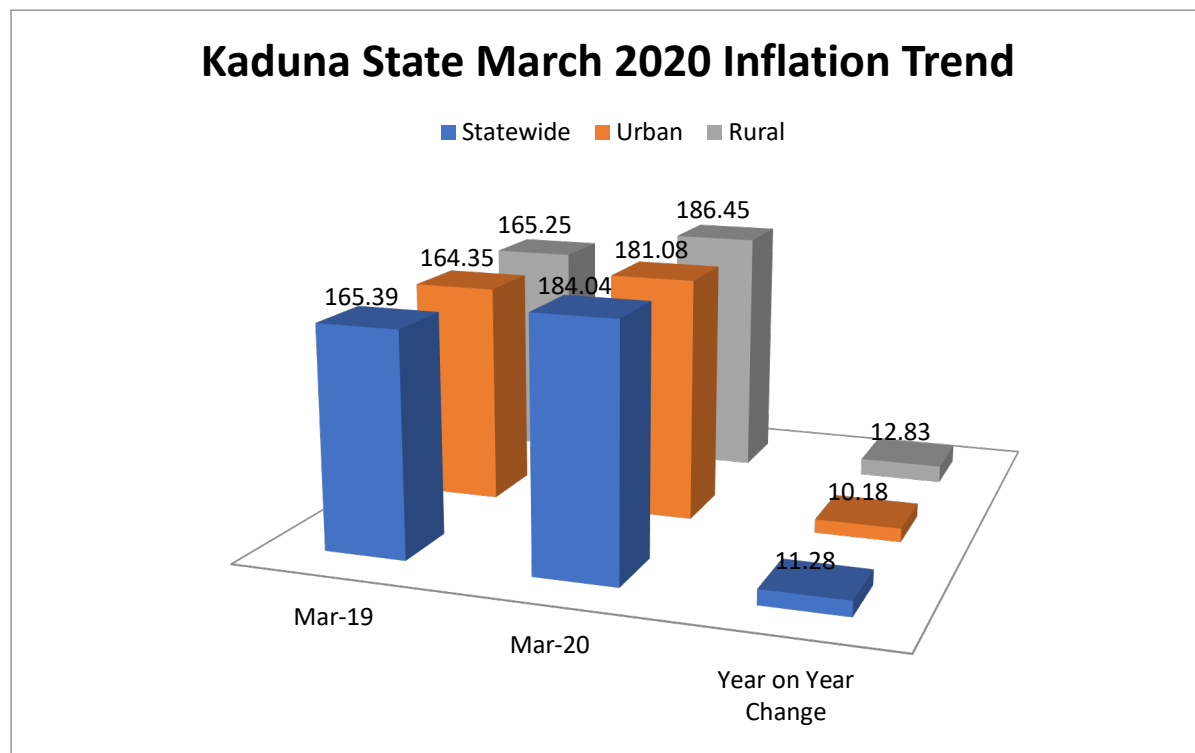
The Increase of the Month-on-Month Inflation rate in March 2020 was as a result of Increase in prices of Bread and Cereals, Pharmaceutical Product, Milk, Cheese and Eggs, Potatoes, Yam and Other Tubers and Oil & Fat.

The Top Five Absolute contribution that influenced the Increase of the Month-on-Month February CPI Inflation Rate included: Bread and Cereals (2.10) %, Pharmaceutical Product (1.01) %, Milk, Cheese and Eggs (0.76) %, Potatoes, Yam and Other Tubers (-0.18) % and Oil & Fat (-0.66) %.

The highest contribution to the Increase of March 2020 Month-on-Month Inflation rate was recorded in Bread and Cereals (2.10) %.

TOP FIVE ABSOLUTE CONTRIBUTIONS TO KADUNA STATE MARCH MONTH-ON-MONTH INFLATION RATE

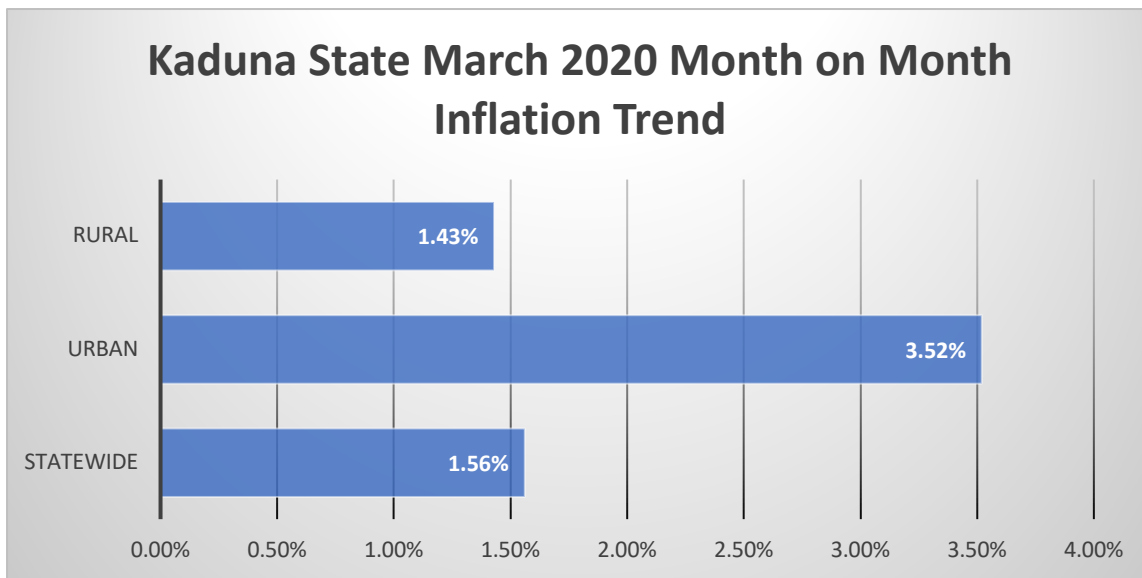
Top Five Absolute Contributions to Month-on-Month Inflation Rate		% Contribution
1	Bread and Cereals	2.10%
2	Pharmaceutical Product	1.01%
3	Milk, Cheese And Eggs	0.76%
4	Oil & Fat	-0.66%
5	Potatoes, Yam And Other Tubers	-0.18%



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KADUNA STATE MARCH 2020 CPI YEAR ON YEAR INFLATION RATE

	Mar-19	Mar-20	Year on Year Change
Statewide	165.39	184.04	11.28
Urban	164.35	181.08	10.18
Rural	165.25	186.45	12.83



KADUNA STATE MARCH 2020 CPI MONTH ON MONTH INFLATION RATE

	Current Index this Month:	Month-on-Month Inflation Rate from Previous Month to this Month:
Statewide	184.04	1.56%
Urban	181.08	3.52%
Rural	186.45	1.43%

CPI BASKET CONTRIBUTION TO OVERALL MONTH-ON-MONTH INFLATION RATE

Basket	Price Index In This Month	Month-On-Month Inflation Rate	% Points Contribution To Overall Month-On-Month Inflation Rate
Bread And Cereals	271.03	-11%	2.10%
Meat	213.00	0%	-0.96%
Fish	161.77	1%	0.02%
Milk, Cheese And Eggs	243.86	0%	0.76%
Oil And Fat	162.03	-3%	-0.04%

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Fruits	147.38	-28%	-0.05%
Vegetables	136.01	-3%	-0.11%
Potatoes, Yam And Other Tubers	334.86	-14%	-0.18%
Food Product Nec	295.80	-3%	0.00%
Coffee, Tea And Cocoa	223.62	2%	0.00%
Soft Drink	161.60	1%	0.00%
Spirits			0.00%
Beer	183.69	-1%	0.00%
Narcotic And Tobacco	99.91	12%	0.00%
Clothing Material, Other Articles	194.49	-5%	-0.13%
Garments	209.05	3%	0.37%
Cleaning, Repair & Hire Of Clothes	96.76	2%	0.00%
Shoes & Other Footwear	167.22	0%	0.01%
Repair & Hire Of Footwear	12.40	7%	0.00%
Actual & Imputed Rent	171.99	13%	0.01%
Water Supply	541.69	0%	0.00%
Miscellaneous Services Relating	327.24	29%	0.01%
Electricity	603.75	2%	0.00%
Gas	122.60	-12%	-0.03%
Liquid Fuel	40.28	21%	0.13%
Solid Fuel	495.53	9%	0.03%
Furniture & Furnishing	263.06	8%	0.43%
Carpet & Other Floor Covering	146.76	3%	0.00%
Repair Of Furniture	976.66	7%	0.00%
House Hold Textile	106.43	6%	0.01%
Major Household Applied	313.88	10%	-0.66%

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Repair Of Household Appliances	150.66	16%	0.01%
Glassware, Tableware & House Utensils	69.13	11%	0.03%
Non-Durable Household Goods	108.47	-5%	-0.03%
Domestic Services	144.39	8%	0.00%
Pharmaceutical Product	286.00	1%	1.01%
Medical Services	199.06	-2%	-0.01%
Dental Services	418.18	5%	0.00%
Paramedical Services	358.13	11%	0.03%
Hospital Services	148.45	-21%	-0.12%
Motor Cycle	210.17	2%	0.23%
Bicycles	184.50	-13%	-0.01%
Vehicle Spare Parts	214.91	-8%	-0.55%
Fuel Lubrication	239.21	2%	0.01%
Maintenance & Repair Of Personal	220.45	-7%	0.00%
Passengers Transport By Road	134.33	-2%	-0.01%
Passengers Transport By Air			0.00%
Passengers Transport By Sea			0.00%
Postal Services	100.00	0%	0.00%
Telephone & Telex Services			0.00%
Audio Video Photographic	136.11	1%	0.09%
Photographic Development	243.49	-19%	-0.01%
Recreation & Sporting Services	82.19	-2%	0.00%
Books & Stationeries	63.74	8%	0.36%
Catering Services	159.39	28%	0.03%
Accommodation Services	142.78	3%	0.00%
Hair Dressing Saloon & Personal	226.61	4%	0.01%
Appliances ,Article & Products	109.21	17%	0.00%
Insurance	171.75	0%	0.00%

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Other Services	151.65	10%	0.00%
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