

TABLE 3.20

**Consumer Price Index (CPI)**  
**January-July**  
 (2005=100)

|                                                                          |              | Change<br>(%) | Contribution<br>to CPI<br>growth (%) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                                                          | Weight       | 2006          | 2006                                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                                             | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3.9</b>    | <b>100.0</b>                         |
| Food and non-alcoholic<br>beverages                                      | 31.4         | 3.5           | 29.9                                 |
| Alcoholic beverages and<br>tobacco                                       | 1.9          | 7.0           | 3.5                                  |
| Clothing and footwear                                                    | 3.1          | -1.2          | -1.0                                 |
| Housing, water, electricity,<br>gas and other fuels                      | 21.4         | 1.5           | 8.4                                  |
| Furnishings, household<br>equipment and routine<br>household maintenance | 4.3          | 1.2           | 1.4                                  |
| Health                                                                   | 1.4          | 2.6           | 0.9                                  |
| Transport                                                                | 15.9         | 12.6          | 50.2                                 |
| Communication                                                            | 5.1          | -1.3          | -1.9                                 |
| Recreation services and<br>culture                                       | 4.6          | 0.8           | 0.9                                  |
| Education                                                                | 1.9          | 1.4           | 0.7                                  |
| Restaurants and hotels                                                   | 3.0          | 4.2           | 3.3                                  |
| Miscellaneous goods<br>and services                                      | 6.0          | 2.4           | 3.7                                  |

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia.