



Consumer Price Index

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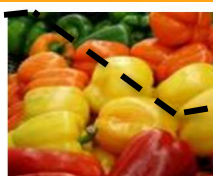
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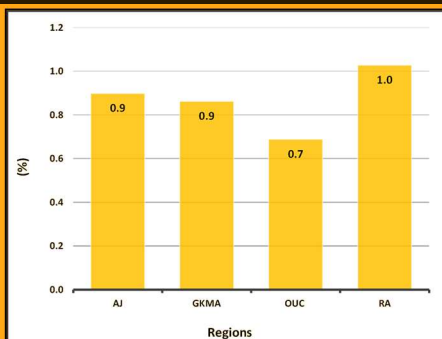


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AUGUST 2022

The inflation rate for August 2022 was 0.9 per cent as the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose to 123.8. This upward movement was chiefly attributed to the 1.7 per cent increase in the index for the heavily weighted **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division. The class which mainly contributed to the increase in the division's index was, *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*, up by 5.1 per cent. The increase in the index for the class was primarily due to higher prices for agricultural produce, such as Irish potato, carrot, onion, and pumpkin. Other notable classes that recorded increases were, *'Cereals and cereal products'* (1.5%), a result of increased cost for flour and bread, and *'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'* (0.9%) resulting from higher prices for meat products. Also impacting the upward movement in the inflation rate were the divisions, **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** up by 0.4 per cent primarily due to higher electricity rates and **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** up by 0.8 per cent as a result of increased costs for textbooks for the period under review.

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	+0.9%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+0.9%
Other Urban Centres	+0.7%
Rural Areas	+1.0%

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
August	2022	+0.9
July	2022	+0.7
June	2022	+0.8
May	2022	+0.3
April	2022	- 0.1
March	2022	+1.6
February	2022	+0.8
January	2022	+0.6
December	2021	+0.8
November	2021	+0.0
October	2021	+1.0
September	2021	+2.3
August	2021	+0.9

For August 2022, the point-to-point inflation rate was 10.2 per cent, while the fiscal-year-to-date movement was 2.8 per cent.

Table I: All Jamaica, Divisional Indices and Movement (Base period 2019 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2022	JUL 2022	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	123.8	122.7	0.9	10.2	2.8	5.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	132.7	130.5	1.7	12.6	5.3	9.1
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	116.0	115.3	0.7	9.2	3.3	5.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	116.2	115.4	0.7	5.4	2.1	3.4
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	116.4	116.0	0.4	5.1	-2.7	-1.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	121.0	120.5	0.4	10.3	2.0	7.3
06 HEALTH	114.5	114.1	0.4	4.3	1.5	2.6
07 TRANSPORT	120.3	120.0	0.2	15.0	2.3	4.8
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.5	99.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	116.2	115.3	0.8	8.0	2.5	4.4
10 EDUCATION	115.6	115.6	0.0	4.8	0.3	0.3
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	140.8	140.3	0.4	19.3	8.9	9.2
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.2	108.2	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	118.3	117.5	0.7	7.5	3.3	5.2

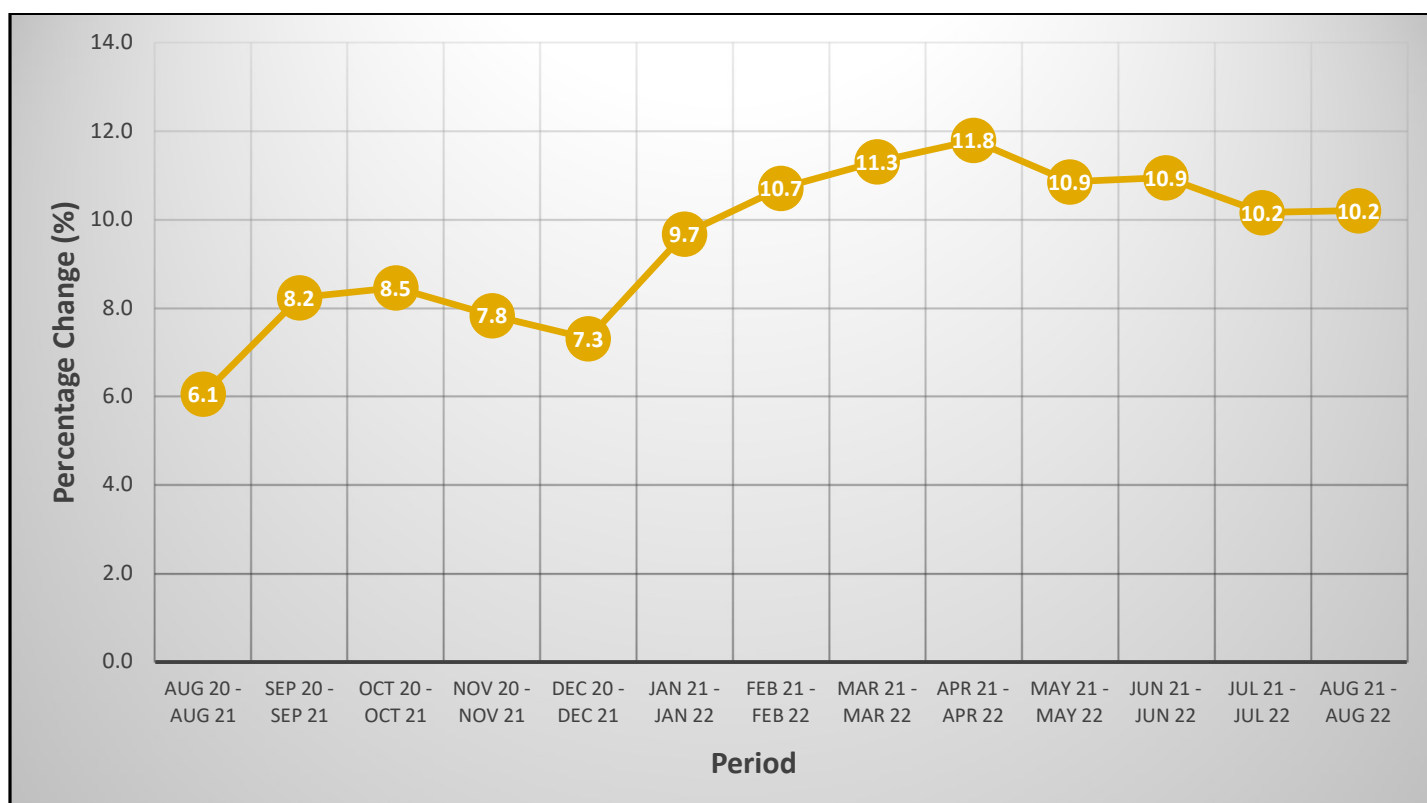
CPI Point-to-Point, August 2022

The All Jamaica, All Items point-to-point inflation rate as at August 2022 was 10.2 per cent. Largely contributing to this increase were upward movements in the index for the divisions **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'**, **'Transport'** and **'Restaurants and Accommodations Services'**.

The index for the division **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** increased by 12.6 per cent. This was largely attributed to the group **'Food'**, with a 12.7 per cent increase in its index. Classes that were key contributors to this movement over the period were **'Cereal and cereal product'**, moving upwards by 16.2 per cent and **'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'** up by 18.6 per cent. The class **'Cereal and cereal product'** was impacted by higher prices for flour, rice and bread, while **'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'** was influenced by increased prices for chicken, turkey neck, and other meat products.

The **'Transport'** division's index increased by 15.0 percent for the period. This division was mainly impacted by higher costs for **'Passenger transport services'**, which moved up by 12.7 per cent. This was due mainly to an increase of approximately 15.0 per cent in bus, route taxi and hackney carriage fares granted by the Government in August 2021. Also contributing to the division's movement was the group **'Operation of personal transport equipment'**, which rose by 25.4 per cent due to increased cost of fuel.

Higher prices for meals consumed away from home from **'Restaurants, cafes and the like'** largely resulted in the index for the division **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** moving upwards by 19.3 per cent.



All Jamaica, Point-to-Point inflation rate, August 2020 – August 2022

CPI Division Movements, August 2022

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+1.7%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division rose by 1.7 per cent for August 2022. There was a 1.8 per cent increase in the index for the 'Food' group, while 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' went up by 1.1 per cent. The upward movement in the 'Food' group was mainly attributed to the 5.1 per cent increase in its index for the class 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'. This was influenced mostly by higher prices for agricultural produce such as Irish potato, pumpkin, green banana, carrot, cabbage, and onion. There were increases across all other classes within the group except for the class 'Fish and Seafood', which declined by 0.4 per cent due to lower prices for salted fish. Other notable increases were recorded for the following classes: 'Cereals and cereal products' (1.5%), 'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals' (0.9%), 'Milk, other dairy products and eggs' (1.1%) and 'Oils and Fats' (2.0%). The highest movements recorded for the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' were in the classes: 'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages', which had the greatest impact with a 1.3 per cent increase in its index, followed by 'Coffee, Tea, Cocoa', 1.8 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 12.6 per cent.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.7%

The index for this division increased by 0.7 per cent for August 2022. This was as a result of a 0.9 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Alcoholic Beverages', due mainly to higher prices for 'Spirits and liquors'.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 9.2 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.7%

The **'Clothing and Footwear'** division had an increase of 0.7 per cent in its index for the review period. The main contributor to this movement was the 'Clothing' group with a 0.8 per cent increase in its index. The index for the 'Footwear' group moved upwards by 0.5 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.4 per cent.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



+0.4 %

The **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division had a 0.4 per cent upward movement in its index for August 2022 due mainly to increased rates for electricity. As a result, the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' increased by 1.3 per cent. The other group that registered an increase was 'Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling', which went up by 0.3 per cent. However, a 0.4 per cent decline in the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling' tempered the movement of the division. This resulted from a decrease in the rates of water and sewage.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.1 per cent.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.4 %

The index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division increased by 0.4 per cent for August 2022. This was due primarily to the 0.5 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance' as a result of increased prices for some household cleaning products, such as laundry soaps, detergents and all-purpose cleaners. All other groups in the division registered increases in their index with 'Household Appliances' and 'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden' recording the highest movements of 0.5 per cent and 0.4 per cent respectively.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 10.3 per cent.

HEALTH



+0.4%

The index for the **'Health'** division increased by 0.4 per cent for August 2022. This was due mainly to a 0.4 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Medicines and Health Products'**. Higher prices for some over-the-counter and prescription drugs influenced this movement. The index for the **'Outpatient Care Services'** group went up by 0.7 per cent due to increases in fees for some general practitioners and some dental services.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.3 per cent.

TRANSPORT



+0.2%

The index for the **'Transport'** division increased by 0.2 per cent for August 2022. The main factors that impacted the upward movement in the index for this division were increased rates for the North-South leg of Highway 2000 and higher prices for some fuels and lubricants. These increases, however, were tempered by the fall in some fuel costs.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 15.0 per cent.

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.8%

The index for the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division rose by 0.8 per cent for the period under review. This movement was mainly influenced by higher costs for books and stationery which, resulted in the 1.0 per cent rise in the index for the group **'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'**.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 8.0 per cent.

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+0.4%

Similar to the previous month, the index for the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division increased by 0.4 per cent for August 2022. The increase was mainly as a result of a 0.4 per cent rise in the index for the group **'Food and Beverage Serving Services'**. The index for the group **'Accommodation Services'**, however, declined by 2.4 per cent.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 19.3 per cent.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.7%

The index for the division **'Personal Care, Social Protection, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services'** increased by 0.7 per cent as prices continued to trend upwards for some personal care items for August 2022.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 7.5 per cent.

TABLE II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, AUGUST 2022

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2022 Index	JUL 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	123.8	122.7	0.9	10.2	2.8	5.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	132.7	130.5	1.7	12.6	5.3	9.1
01.1 FOOD	133.2	130.9	1.8	12.7	5.3	9.2
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	135.8	133.8	1.5	16.2	7.8	10.8
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	142.8	141.6	0.9	18.6	5.0	10.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	130.6	131.1	-0.4	12.1	2.8	8.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	127.6	126.2	1.1	12.8	4.5	8.5
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	136.8	134.2	2.0	15.6	7.0	11.2
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	123.4	122.4	0.8	12.4	0.2	2.9
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	132.7	126.2	5.1	5.9	7.4	10.5
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	132.3	127.1	4.1	-4.6	15.1	14.4
<i>Vegetables</i>	132.7	125.8	5.5	11.4	4.9	9.0
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	127.3	126.2	0.9	8.9	3.1	6.6
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	123.7	122.5	1.0	9.0	3.5	6.7
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	124.3	122.9	1.1	10.9	4.6	7.5
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	124.6	124.0	0.5	11.3	4.3	7.0
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	126.0	123.8	1.8	10.6	5.5	8.4
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	123.5	122.0	1.3	11.1	4.5	7.7
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	116.0	115.3	0.7	9.2	3.3	5.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	116.2	115.4	0.7	5.4	2.1	3.4
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	117.1	116.2	0.8	5.7	2.5	3.6
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	114.3	113.8	0.5	4.7	1.3	3.0
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	116.4	116.0	0.4	5.1	-2.7	-1.2
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	123.9	123.9	0.0	6.0	-0.8	1.6
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	104.7	104.7	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.2
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	125.0	124.6	0.3	11.5	3.8	5.9
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	113.0	113.5	-0.4	13.4	1.8	5.7
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	133.0	131.3	1.3	7.2	-8.9	-7.1
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	121.0	120.5	0.4	10.3	2.0	7.3
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	121.2	121.1	0.1	5.5	1.5	2.3
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	117.6	117.3	0.3	4.5	1.6	2.8
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	118.5	117.9	0.5	8.8	1.9	4.0
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	113.4	113.0	0.4	4.2	1.5	2.6
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	122.0	121.4	0.5	11.9	2.1	9.1
06 HEALTH	114.5	114.1	0.4	4.3	1.5	2.6
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	115.1	114.7	0.4	4.2	1.4	2.5
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	114.9	114.2	0.7	7.2	2.9	4.6
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	105.2	105.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	120.3	120.0	0.2	15.0	2.3	4.8
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.5	99.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	116.2	115.3	0.8	8.0	2.5	4.4
10 EDUCATION	115.6	115.6	0.0	4.8	0.3	0.3
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	140.8	140.3	0.4	19.3	8.9	9.2
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.2	108.2	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	118.3	117.5	0.7	7.5	3.3	5.2

TABLE III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, AUGUST 2022

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2022 Index	JUL 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	122.2	121.2	0.9	10.2	2.7	5.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	134.6	132.3	1.7	13.6	5.1	9.1
01.1 FOOD	135.2	132.9	1.8	13.7	5.1	9.2
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	136.3	134.5	1.3	16.2	7.6	11.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	147.5	145.7	1.2	19.3	6.1	11.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	134.4	135.0	-0.4	13.8	3.3	8.7
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	128.1	127.0	0.9	13.6	4.6	9.1
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	141.8	137.6	3.1	19.3	7.9	13.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	116.4	116.2	0.2	9.7	-1.3	1.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	137.5	131.4	4.7	7.9	4.8	8.1
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	141.4	135.4	4.4	-3.5	12.8	15.2
<i>Vegetables</i>	136.0	129.8	4.8	13.9	2.1	5.6
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	130.0	128.3	1.3	11.1	4.5	8.6
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	120.9	119.0	1.6	10.6	4.6	7.1
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	125.1	123.8	1.0	12.6	5.1	9.1
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	124.6	124.3	0.2	13.3	4.9	8.8
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	127.6	125.8	1.4	12.6	6.1	10.0
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	125.2	123.5	1.4	12.8	5.1	9.4
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	116.0	115.3	0.7	9.9	3.9	5.9
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	115.7	115.0	0.6	6.4	2.6	4.2
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	116.9	116.3	0.6	7.3	3.1	4.8
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	113.4	112.7	0.6	4.8	1.6	3.1
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	111.5	111.1	0.3	5.5	-2.3	-0.9
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	119.6	119.6	0.0	8.4	-2.3	1.5
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	99.8	99.8	0.0	1.9	0.4	0.2
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	124.5	123.6	0.7	13.1	4.3	7.0
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	114.9	115.4	-0.4	13.4	1.8	5.7
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	132.7	131.0	1.3	7.2	-9.1	-7.1
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	122.2	122.1	0.1	10.1	1.7	7.8
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	121.7	121.7	0.0	7.6	2.6	4.0
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	119.4	119.2	0.2	5.9	2.6	4.1
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	124.1	124.0	0.1	6.7	1.8	3.8
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	116.8	116.8	0.0	5.2	0.8	3.0
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	122.4	122.3	0.1	11.2	1.6	9.2
06 HEALTH	122.0	121.6	0.3	5.2	1.9	3.3
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	124.7	124.3	0.4	5.1	1.8	3.3
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	119.1	119.0	0.1	8.6	3.2	5.2
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.3	100.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	118.0	117.7	0.3	13.0	2.7	5.7
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	97.4	97.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	116.2	114.9	1.2	7.9	3.3	4.9
10 EDUCATION	123.1	123.1	0.0	6.1	0.8	0.8
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	139.5	138.5	0.7	20.2	9.3	9.8
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	107.7	107.7	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	119.4	118.7	0.5	8.6	3.0	6.0

TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, AUGUST 2022

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2022 Index	JUL 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	125.7	124.8	0.7	9.8	2.6	5.1
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	131.8	130.1	1.3	12.5	5.6	9.3
01.1 FOOD	132.2	130.4	1.3	12.6	5.6	9.5
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	135.2	134.1	0.9	16.4	7.5	10.7
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	143.4	141.7	1.2	18.9	4.6	10.1
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	132.6	133.1	-0.4	13.2	3.5	9.6
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	128.5	127.0	1.2	12.7	3.5	7.6
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	137.4	135.0	1.8	16.7	7.6	11.9
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	122.3	122.8	-0.4	11.1	-0.3	1.7
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	128.1	123.5	3.7	5.2	10.0	12.4
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	131.5	125.9	4.4	-7.7	19.4	15.4
<i>Vegetables</i>	126.7	122.5	3.4	13.4	6.6	11.1
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	125.8	124.9	0.7	8.5	2.6	5.9
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	120.5	119.1	1.1	8.3	3.9	6.7
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	125.2	123.9	1.1	10.4	4.3	7.3
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	129.6	128.4	0.9	12.4	4.9	8.1
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	126.5	124.8	1.3	9.9	4.7	7.8
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	121.5	120.2	1.0	9.6	3.8	6.6
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	116.0	115.3	0.6	8.7	2.8	5.7
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	119.3	118.3	0.8	6.6	2.4	3.9
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	121.8	120.6	1.0	7.5	2.9	4.3
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	114.0	113.5	0.5	4.6	1.2	3.0
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	123.8	123.2	0.4	3.8	-3.5	-1.3
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	140.2	140.2	0.0	1.8	-0.3	-0.1
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	119.0	119.0	0.0	-1.1	-0.8	1.8
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	122.5	122.2	0.3	12.2	3.5	6.7
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	112.2	112.7	-0.4	13.4	1.8	5.7
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	130.7	128.9	1.4	6.3	-9.4	-7.9
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	122.5	122.2	0.3	11.5	1.9	8.0
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	119.5	119.3	0.1	5.5	1.1	1.8
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	117.1	116.7	0.3	4.3	1.3	2.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	119.7	118.9	0.7	9.8	2.0	4.1
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	107.0	106.8	0.1	1.7	0.6	1.0
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	124.5	124.2	0.3	13.7	2.1	10.2
06 HEALTH	112.6	112.2	0.4	3.8	1.3	2.4
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	112.9	112.5	0.3	3.7	1.3	2.3
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	115.0	114.0	0.9	6.4	2.7	4.3
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	104.6	104.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	121.3	121.1	0.1	16.4	2.1	4.4
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.3	100.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	115.8	115.3	0.5	8.1	1.9	4.0
10 EDUCATION	109.6	109.6	0.0	4.1	-0.1	-0.1
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	138.8	138.5	0.3	19.2	8.7	9.1
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.2	108.2	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	118.4	117.9	0.4	7.2	3.1	4.9

TABLE V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, AUGUST 2022

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2022 Index	JUL 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	124.0	122.7	1.0	10.4	3.0	5.4
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	132.1	129.6	1.9	12.1	5.2	9.0
01.1 FOOD	132.6	130.0	2.0	12.2	5.3	9.1
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	135.7	133.2	1.9	16.2	8.0	10.7
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	139.8	139.1	0.5	18.1	4.5	10.2
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	127.7	128.2	-0.4	10.8	2.3	7.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	126.9	125.4	1.2	12.4	4.9	8.6
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	133.9	132.0	1.5	13.2	6.2	10.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	128.3	126.2	1.7	14.5	1.3	4.3
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	132.1	124.6	6.0	5.2	7.9	11.0
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	128.0	123.3	3.8	-3.6	14.5	13.4
<i>Vegetables</i>	133.7	125.0	6.9	9.2	6.0	10.2
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	126.5	125.7	0.7	7.8	2.5	5.8
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	126.6	125.8	0.6	8.5	2.7	6.5
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	123.4	121.9	1.3	9.9	4.4	6.6
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	122.3	121.6	0.6	9.2	3.6	5.2
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	125.0	122.4	2.1	10.4	5.6	7.9
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	123.1	121.5	1.3	10.1	4.4	6.8
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	116.0	115.2	0.7	8.9	3.1	5.9
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	115.0	114.2	0.7	4.2	1.7	2.8
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	115.0	114.0	0.9	4.0	1.9	2.7
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	115.1	114.5	0.5	4.7	1.2	3.0
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	117.3	116.8	0.5	6.2	-2.8	-1.3
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	117.5	117.5	0.0	5.2	2.3	3.9
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	103.2	103.2	0.0	2.4	1.9	2.1
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	127.0	127.0	0.0	9.5	3.5	4.4
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	111.9	112.3	-0.4	13.4	1.8	5.7
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	134.3	132.7	1.2	7.7	-8.6	-6.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	119.6	118.8	0.6	9.8	2.2	6.7
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	121.8	121.6	0.1	4.8	1.3	1.9
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	117.1	116.8	0.3	4.0	1.4	2.4
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	115.0	114.2	0.7	9.6	2.0	4.0
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	114.6	113.9	0.6	4.8	1.9	2.9
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	120.5	119.6	0.7	11.5	2.5	8.5
06 HEALTH	111.1	110.7	0.4	4.1	1.3	2.3
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	111.1	110.7	0.3	4.0	1.2	2.2
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	112.1	111.0	1.0	6.5	2.7	4.3
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	109.1	109.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	121.1	120.8	0.2	15.5	2.2	4.5
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.5	100.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	116.5	116.0	0.5	8.3	1.8	4.1
10 EDUCATION	111.3	111.3	0.0	4.0	-0.1	-0.1
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	142.9	142.5	0.3	18.7	8.7	8.9
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.6	108.6	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	117.6	116.5	0.9	6.8	3.5	4.8



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