



# Consumer Price Index

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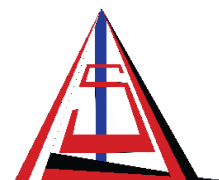
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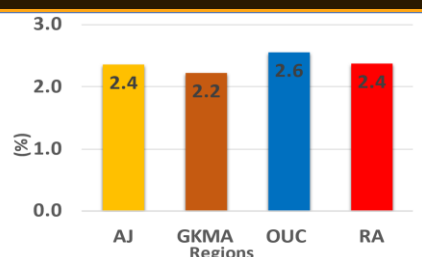
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## AUGUST 2024

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index increased by 2.4 per cent for August 2024. The largest contributor was a 4.1 per cent increase in the index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division. Influenced by higher prices for most agricultural produce, the index of the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'* increased by 15.5 per cent. This resulted from lower supplies of agricultural produce due to the impact of Hurricane Beryl. The index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division, which rose by 3.7 per cent, had the second largest impact on the monthly inflation rate. This was mainly attributable to a 10.6 per cent increase in the index for the group *'Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels'* largely due to higher electricity rates. Tempering these increases was a 0.2 per cent fall in the index for the **'Transport'** division mainly due to reduced petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate for August 2024 was 6.5 per cent.

### INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	+2.4 %
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+2.2 %
Other Urban Centers	+2.6 %
Rural Areas	+2.4 %

### ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
August	2024	+2.4
July	2024	+0.8
June	2024	+1.1
May	2024	+0.5
April	2024	-0.7
March	2024	-0.5
February	2024	-0.6
January	2024	-0.1
December	2023	+0.5
November	2023	+1.6
October	2023	+0.8
September	2023	+0.5
August	2023	+1.0

Table 1: All Jamaica, Divisional Indices and Movement (Base period 2019 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2024	JUL 2024	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year 2024
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	140.7	137.5	2.4	6.5	4.9	2.9
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	156.4	150.3	4.1	6.3	8.7	4.0
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	133.3	132.4	0.6	7.0	4.0	5.0
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	126.4	125.8	0.4	3.5	1.2	2.1
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	128.3	123.7	3.7	8.0	5.3	3.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	141.5	141.2	0.2	5.3	3.3	4.1
06 HEALTH	125.0	124.6	0.3	4.3	1.3	3.4
07 TRANSPORT	131.0	131.2	-0.2	10.3	1.4	0.1
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	101.0	101.0	0.0	-1.2	-0.9	-1.3
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	128.3	126.9	1.1	4.7	1.8	3.6
10 EDUCATION	145.1	145.1	0.0	15.6	0.0	2.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	165.3	163.5	1.1	4.8	2.2	2.5
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	110.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	128.7	128.4	0.2	3.5	0.9	2.1

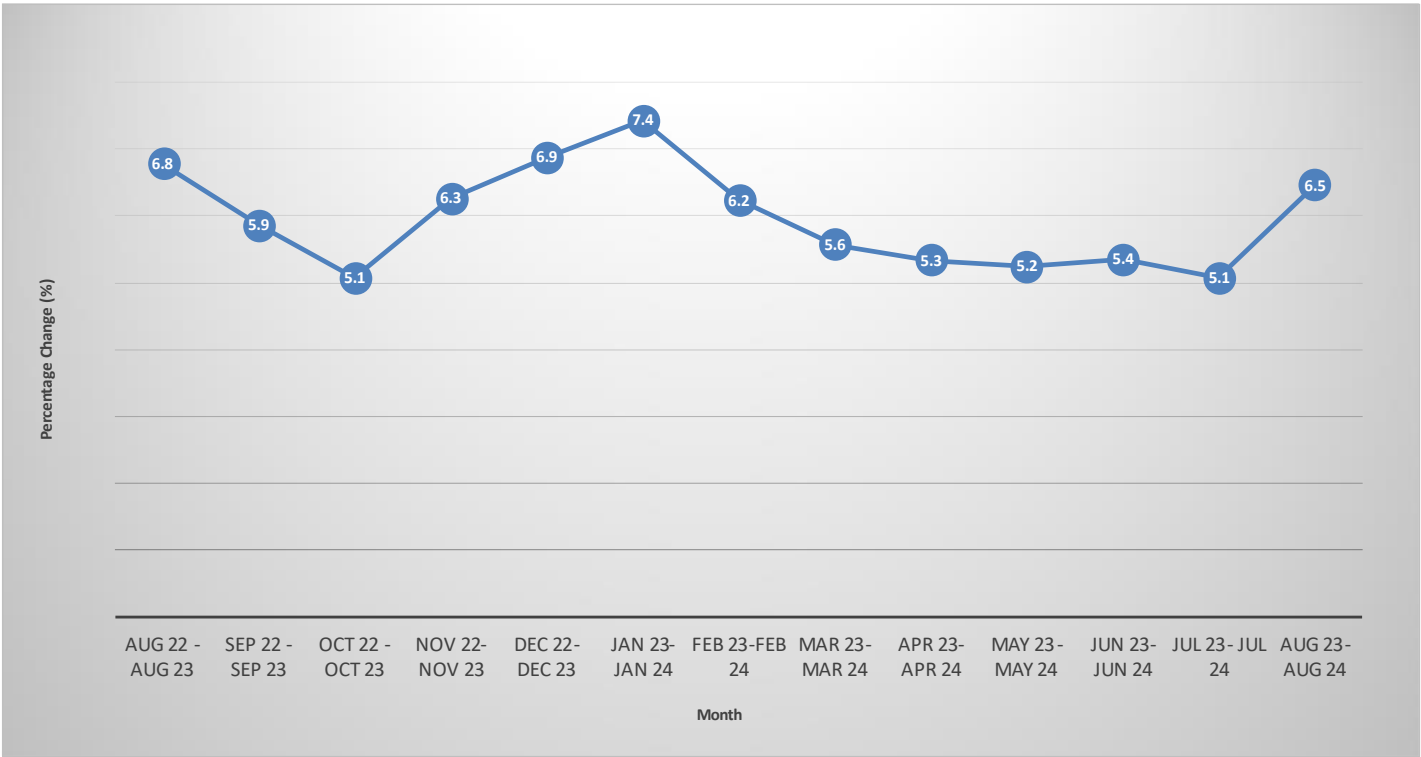
## CPI Point-to-Point, August 2023-August 2024

The All Jamaica point-to-point inflation rate as at August 2024 was 6.5 per cent, 1.4 percentage points higher than the rate for July 2024. This was primarily attributable to increases in the divisions: **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’** (6.3%), **‘Transport’** (10.3%) and **‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’** (8.0%).

The index for the **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’** division was mainly influenced by a 6.3 per cent increase in the ‘Food’ group. This was largely due to increases in the index of the classes, *‘Fruits and Nuts’* (16.6%) and *‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’* (10.8%). Within the *‘Fruits and Nuts’* class, there were higher prices for ripe bananas, papaya, pineapples, watermelon and dried coconut. The *‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’* class was impacted by increased prices for produce such as sweet pepper, tomato, cucumber, yam and green banana.

The increase in the index for the **‘Transport’** division was primarily attributable to a 15.3 per cent increase for the class *‘Passenger Transport Services’*. This was chiefly due to a 19.0 per cent increase in fares for route and hackney carriage taxis on October 15, 2023, along with the Jamaica Urban Transit Company (JUTC) fare restructuring, which took effect on May 13, 2024.

For the **‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’** division, the upward movement in the index was mainly due to a 14.3 per cent increase in the ‘Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’ group and a 4.8 per cent increase for the ‘Imputed Rentals for Housing’ group. These increases resulted from increased electricity rates and rental prices.



All Jamaica, Point-to-Point Inflation Rate, August 2022 – August 2024

# CPI Division Movements, August 2024

## FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+4.1%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division rose by 4.1 per cent, the highest monthly increase since the start of the new Consumer Price Index (CPI) series in April 2020. The index of the **'Food'** group increased by 4.3 per cent, while the **'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** group went up by 0.4 per cent. The upward movement in the **'Food'** group was mainly attributed to a 15.5 per cent increase in the *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'* class. This resulted from higher prices for most agricultural produce due to supply shortages caused by Hurricane Beryl's impact on the agricultural sector. All the other classes within the group increased, notably: *'Fruits and nuts'* (6.2%) and *'Ready-made food and other food products'* (2.1%). The upward movement in the **'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** group was influenced mainly by a 0.5 per cent increase in the index of the class *'Fruit and vegetable juices'* and a 0.3 per cent rise in the index of the class *'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages'*.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 6.3 per cent.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.6%

The index for this division increased by 0.6 per cent. This upward movement was primarily due to a 0.7 per cent increase in the index of the group **'Alcoholic Beverages'**. There were increases for all the classes in the group, with *'Wine'* (1.3%) having the largest increase, followed by *'Spirits and liquors'* (1.0%) and *'Beer'* (0.5%).

The point-to-point inflation rate was 7.0 per cent.

## CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.4%

There was a 0.4 per cent increase in the index of the **'Clothing and Footwear'** division. The main contributor to this increase was the 0.5 per cent rise in the index of the **'Clothing'** group influenced by higher prices for clothing materials and school uniforms. The index of the **'Footwear'** group rose 0.2 per cent due mainly to increased prices for children's shoes.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.4 per cent.

## HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



+3.7%

The index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division rose by 3.7 per cent, its highest monthly increase since September 2022. This was chiefly attributed to higher rates for electricity, which led to a 10.6 per cent increase in the index of the group **'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'**. There was a 0.8 per cent increase in the index of the group **'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling'** due to higher water and sewage rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 8.0 per cent.

## FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.2%

The index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division increased by 0.2 per cent. All groups within the division had increases in their index: **'Furniture, Furnishings and Loose Carpets'** (0.1%), **'Household Textiles'** (0.2%), **'Household Appliances'** (0.1%) and **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'** (0.2%).

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.3 per cent.

## HEALTH



+0.3%

There was a 0.3 per cent rise in the index of the **'Health'** division. A similar increase was recorded for the **'Medicines and Health Products'** group influenced mainly by higher prices for some prescription medicine and over-the-counter cough syrup. Also, the index of the **'Out Patient Care Services'** group increased by 0.3 per cent due to increased fees for some general practitioners.

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

## TRANSPORT



-0.2%

The index for the **'Transport'** division declined by 0.2 per cent. This was mainly attributable to a 1.7 per cent decline in the class *'Fuels and Lubricants for personal transport equipment'* as a result of decreased petrol rates. The overall decline in the index of the division was tempered by a 3.8 per cent increase in the *'Other Services in respect of personal transport equipment'* class due to increased toll rates for the North-South leg of Highway 2000.

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

## RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+1.1%

The index for the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division rose by 1.1 per cent. The main contributors to this increase were higher prices for school books and stationery items.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.7 per cent.

## RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+1.1%

The index for the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division increased by 1.1 per cent. This was due mostly to higher prices for meals consumed away from home.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.8 per cent.

## PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.2%

There was an increase in the index for the division **'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services'** of 0.2 per cent. This was mainly due to a 0.2 per cent increase in the **'Personal Care'** group resulting from higher prices for some personal care products and services. Additionally, there was a 0.7 per cent increase in the **'Social Protection'** group because of day care fees.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.5 per cent.

TABLE II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, AUGUST 2024

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2024 Index	JUL 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>140.7</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>156.4</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>150.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	148.8	148.1	0.5	4.3	1.9	2.9
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	153.7	153.4	0.1	3.3	0.8	2.0
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	140.3	140.0	0.2	2.3	0.7	1.5
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	140.7	140.6	0.1	2.6	0.6	1.5
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	146.9	146.8	0.1	1.7	0.3	0.8
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	151.2	142.4	6.2	16.6	3.0	5.6
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>191.4</b>	<b>165.7</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>163.8</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>10.8</b>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	150.2	149.8	0.3	5.2	1.6	3.2
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	146.2	143.2	2.1	6.8	4.6	-4.8
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>145.9</b>	<b>145.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	146.9	146.2	0.5	7.2	1.6	4.0
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	150.2	149.7	0.3	5.1	1.2	2.8
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	143.7	143.2	0.3	5.3	1.7	3.4
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>
03.1 CLOTHING	128.1	127.5	0.5	4.0	1.3	2.2
03.2 FOOTWEAR	122.7	122.5	0.2	2.5	1.0	1.7
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	132.0	132.0	0.0	4.2	0.4	0.4
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	112.2	112.2	0.0	4.8	1.0	1.0
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	139.9	139.7	0.2	6.9	0.5	2.8
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	117.3	116.4	0.8	4.0	-1.0	-1.3
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	155.3	140.4	10.6	14.3	14.7	7.3
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	130.4	130.3	0.1	2.9	0.4	1.2
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	128.9	128.7	0.2	3.2	0.6	1.8
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	124.1	124.0	0.1	1.8	0.5	0.8
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	120.7	120.5	0.1	1.6	0.2	1.0
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	147.4	147.1	0.2	6.3	4.3	5.1
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	125.2	124.9	0.3	4.1	1.4	3.1
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	131.6	131.3	0.3	7.8	1.3	6.4
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	109.8	109.8	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.7
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>165.3</b>	<b>163.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>128.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>



TABLE III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, AUGUST 2024

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2024 Index	JUL 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>135.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>159.5</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>153.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	150.0	149.5	0.3	4.0	1.5	2.6
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	160.5	160.2	0.2	3.7	1.1	2.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	147.0	146.5	0.3	2.7	0.9	1.9
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	142.3	142.2	0.1	2.8	0.5	1.6
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	151.5	151.4	0.1	1.8	0.3	1.1
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	146.3	138.4	5.8	17.8	2.0	6.3
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>196.9</b>	<b>171.6</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>180.4</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<b>195.6</b>	<b>167.8</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	153.4	152.8	0.4	5.1	2.1	3.8
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	144.0	138.4	4.0	6.6	6.5	-5.3
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>147.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	148.7	148.5	0.1	6.7	0.9	3.5
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	152.9	152.0	0.6	4.4	1.6	2.7
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	147.6	147.3	0.2	4.8	1.5	3.4
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>124.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>
03.1 CLOTHING	126.1	125.7	0.3	3.5	0.9	1.8
03.2 FOOTWEAR	121.9	121.8	0.1	2.3	0.7	1.3
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	127.7	127.7	0.0	5.8	-0.4	-0.4
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	109.6	109.6	0.0	7.4	1.4	1.4
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	140.8	140.3	0.4	8.5	1.0	3.9
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	119.2	118.3	0.8	4.0	-1.0	-1.3
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	155.5	139.8	11.2	14.9	15.6	7.7
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	133.8	133.8	0.0	2.5	0.6	1.5
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	129.4	129.2	0.2	3.4	0.7	2.4
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	131.4	131.2	0.2	1.9	0.6	1.0
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	121.0	120.8	0.1	1.5	0.3	1.0
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	149.8	149.6	0.1	6.7	4.5	5.4
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	135.2	134.6	0.5	3.9	1.4	3.4
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	131.0	130.2	0.6	5.7	1.8	4.8
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	100.6	100.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>163.8</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>

TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, AUGUST 2024

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2024 Index	JUL 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>158.4</b>	<b>151.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>159.0</b>	<b>151.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	149.4	148.8	0.4	4.6	1.9	3.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	154.5	154.2	0.2	3.2	0.8	2.1
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	143.5	143.1	0.3	2.7	1.0	1.8
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	141.3	141.2	0.1	2.9	0.8	1.9
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	148.7	148.4	0.1	2.0	0.5	1.4
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	155.6	146.5	6.2	18.3	3.8	5.7
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>195.0</b>	<b>166.5</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<b>189.3</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<b>197.5</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>12.2</b>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	148.7	148.1	0.4	5.8	1.6	3.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	145.5	143.0	1.8	8.0	4.6	-3.5
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	153.1	152.5	0.4	7.9	2.0	4.1
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	150.3	149.9	0.3	5.8	1.3	3.1
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	142.7	142.3	0.3	6.0	1.7	3.7
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>131.2</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	135.3	134.6	0.6	4.8	1.5	2.6
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	122.3	122.1	0.2	2.6	1.2	1.8
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	150.8	150.8	0.0	2.4	1.2	1.2
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	126.6	126.6	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.7
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	138.3	138.1	0.1	6.6	0.3	2.7
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	116.5	115.5	0.8	4.0	-1.0	-1.3
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	152.4	137.3	11.0	15.2	15.2	7.7
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>146.2</b>	<b>145.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	128.1	128.0	0.1	2.9	0.4	1.2
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	128.7	128.5	0.2	3.1	0.5	1.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	124.5	124.4	0.0	1.6	0.4	0.6
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	113.7	113.7	0.0	2.2	0.2	1.4
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	154.6	154.3	0.2	7.2	5.1	5.9
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	123.0	122.7	0.2	4.1	1.4	3.0
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	134.0	133.9	0.1	8.7	1.0	7.0
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	111.6	111.6	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>135.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>164.0</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>128.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>

TABLE V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, AUGUST 2024

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2024 Index	JUL 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>140.3</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>154.4</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	147.9	147.0	0.6	4.3	2.0	3.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	149.2	149.2	0.0	3.2	0.5	1.7
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	135.6	135.4	0.1	1.8	0.5	1.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	139.5	139.4	0.1	2.4	0.5	1.1
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	143.6	143.6	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.5
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	152.2	143.0	6.4	15.2	3.3	5.1
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>186.8</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<b>180.5</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>14.9</b>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<b>189.3</b>	<b>162.0</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	149.0	148.8	0.1	5.0	1.3	3.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	147.7	145.8	1.3	6.5	3.5	-5.0
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>142.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	142.7	141.6	0.8	7.3	1.9	4.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	149.0	148.6	0.2	5.2	0.9	2.7
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	140.7	140.2	0.4	5.4	1.8	3.3
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>124.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	125.8	125.1	0.6	3.9	1.5	2.3
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	123.4	123.1	0.2	2.6	1.2	1.8
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	123.3	123.3	0.0	2.8	1.2	1.2
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	107.7	107.7	0.0	3.9	0.7	0.7
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	140.0	140.0	0.0	5.7	0.1	1.7
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	116.1	115.2	0.8	4.0	-1.0	-1.3
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	156.5	142.4	9.9	13.5	13.9	6.9
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	130.3	130.2	0.1	3.0	0.4	1.1
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	128.9	128.6	0.2	3.1	0.5	1.6
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	119.9	119.9	0.0	1.8	0.4	0.7
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	122.8	122.6	0.2	1.5	0.2	0.8
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	142.6	142.2	0.2	5.7	3.8	4.6
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	121.0	120.7	0.2	4.1	1.4	3.0
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	131.1	131.0	0.1	8.9	1.0	7.3
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	116.0	116.0	0.0	2.0	0.1	1.0
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>134.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>139.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>167.1</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>





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