



Consumer Price Index

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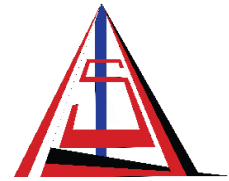
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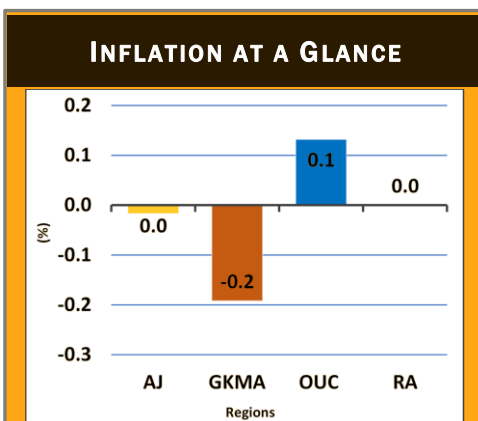
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DECEMBER 2022

There was a negligible decline in the All-Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) which stood at 127.9 for December 2022 compared to 128.0 for the previous month. This was influenced by a 1.0 per cent decline in the index for the heaviest weighted division 'Food and

Non-Alcoholic Beverages', and the 0.9 per cent fall in the index for the 'Transport' division. For the former division, lower prices for agricultural produce, namely: carrots, tomato, cabbage and lettuce, were the main contributors to the 6.3 per cent decrease in the index for the class 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'. The movement in the index for the latter division, resulted mainly from lower costs for petrol. The downward movements however, were tempered by increases in the index for the divisions; 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' (3.4%), mainly impacted by increased prices for meals consumed away from home, and 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' (0.7%), due mainly to increases in the rates for electricity, water and sewage.

For December 2022, the **point-to-point** inflation rate was 9.4 per cent compared to the 7.3 per cent that was recorded for the corresponding period ending December 2021. The **fiscal year-to-date** inflation rate was 6.2 per cent as at December 2022.



All Jamaica	-0.0%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	-0.2%
Other Urban Centres	+0.1%
Rural Areas	0.0%

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2022	NOV 2022	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	127.9	128.0	0.0	9.4	6.2	8.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	138.3	139.6	-1.0	13.8	9.7	13.7
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	120.0	118.8	1.1	9.9	6.9	9.5
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	118.8	118.2	0.6	6.3	4.4	5.8
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	123.1	122.2	0.7	2.8	2.8	4.4
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	123.0	122.4	0.5	9.8	3.7	9.1
06 HEALTH	115.8	115.6	0.2	4.2	2.7	3.8
07 TRANSPORT	118.3	119.4	-0.9	3.7	0.7	3.1
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.5	99.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	118.8	118.7	0.1	7.1	4.8	6.8
10 EDUCATION	123.7	123.7	0.0	8.8	7.4	7.4
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	147.4	142.5	3.4	23.9	13.9	14.3
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	120.7	120.3	0.3	7.6	5.4	7.3

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
December	2022	-0.0
November	2022	+0.4
October	2022	+1.5
September	2022	+1.4
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

CPI Point-to-Point, December 2022

The All-Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 9.4 per cent when the index for December 2022 was compared to that for December 2021. All divisions recorded increases in their index over the period. The divisions which contributed mainly to the overall movement were: **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** (13.8%), **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** (23.9%), and **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** (2.8%).

The upward movement in the index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division was mainly attributed to increases in the index for the classes, *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'* (17.8%) and *'Cereals and cereal products'* (14.0%). Higher prices for tomato, carrot, and cabbage mainly impacted the movement for the former class, while increased prices for flour, bread, and rice were the chief contributors to the movement in the latter class.

For the division **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'**, the increase in the index was due primarily to the 24.2 per cent increase in the index for the group *'Food and Beverage Serving Services'*.

The main contributor to the rise in the index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division was a 14.0 per cent increase in the index for the group *'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling'*. This was a result of higher rates for water and sewage charged to customers over the period.



All Jamaica, Point-to-Point Inflation rate, December 2020 – December 2022

CPI Division Movements, December 2022

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



-1.0%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division fell by 1.0 per cent for December 2022. There was a 1.1 per cent decline in the index for the 'Food' group, while the index for the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group went up by 1.0 per cent. The movement in the 'Food' group was primarily attributed to a 6.3 per cent fall in the index for the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*. This was influenced by lower prices for agricultural produce such as carrot, Irish potato, lettuce, pak-choi and tomato due to improved supplies as the agricultural sector recovered from adverse weather conditions experienced between late September to early November 2022. However, there were increases across all other classes within the group, notably: 'Cereals and cereal products', 'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals' and 'Fish and Seafood', each with an upward movement of 0.4 per cent in their index. For the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group, the class 'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages' had the strongest impact with a 0.9 per cent increase in its index followed by 'Fruit and vegetable juices', up by 1.1 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 13.8 per cent.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+1.1%

The index for the **'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco'** division increased by 1.1 per cent for December 2022. This movement resulted from a 1.5 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Alcoholic Beverages'. All classes in this group had upward movements in their index, with the 1.7 per cent increase for the class 'Beer', having the strongest impact.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 9.9 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.6%

The **'Clothing and Footwear'** division had an increase of 0.6 per cent in its index for the review period. The main contributor to this movement was the group 'Clothing' which had a 0.6 per cent increase in its index, while the index for the group 'Footwear' moved upwards by 0.5 per cent.

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

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



+0.7%

The **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division had a 0.7 per cent increase in its index for December 2022. This was primarily influenced by increases of 3.3 per cent in the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling' and 0.8 per cent in the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. The increase in the former group was due to higher water and sewage rates, while for the latter group, the movement was attributed to increased electricity rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 2.8 per cent.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.5 %

The index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division increased by 0.5 per cent for December 2022. This was due primarily to a similar 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 Textiles' (0.7%) recording the highest movement.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 9.8 per cent.

HEALTH



+0.2%

The index for the **'Health'** division went up by 0.2 per cent. This was due mainly to a 0.2 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Medicines and Health Products'**. In addition, the index for the **'Out Patient Care Services'** group rose by 0.3 per cent as there were increased fees for some general practitioners and higher costs for some dental services.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.2 per cent.

TRANSPORT



-0.9%

The index for the **'Transport'** division fell by 0.9 per cent for December 2022. This was mainly attributed to the 3.7 per cent decline in the index for the group **'Operation of Personal Transport Equipment'**, as the costs for petrol continued to decrease.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.7 per cent.

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.1%

The **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division registered a 0.1 per cent increase in its index for the review period. This was primarily due to the 0.1 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'**, which was mainly impacted by increased costs for some stationery items.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 7.1 per cent.

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+3.4%

The index for the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division increased by 3.4 per cent for December 2022. This was mainly influenced by the rise in costs for meals consumed away from home, which resulted in the 3.4 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Food and Beverage Serving Services'**. The index for the **'Accommodation Services'** group also recorded an increase, moving up by 0.7 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 23.9 per cent.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.3%

The index for the division **'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services'** increased by 0.3 per cent for December 2022. This movement was mainly impacted by increased prices for some personal care products and services.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 7.6 per cent.

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2022 Index	NOV 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	127.9	128.0	0.0	9.4	6.2	8.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	138.3	139.6	-1.0	13.8	9.7	13.7
01.1 FOOD	138.8	140.3	-1.1	13.8	9.7	13.8
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	138.5	137.9	0.4	14.0	9.9	13.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	145.1	144.5	0.4	14.1	6.7	12.4
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	133.3	132.8	0.4	11.4	5.0	10.3
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	131.1	130.4	0.6	12.9	7.4	11.5
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	141.0	140.6	0.3	15.7	10.3	14.7
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	129.1	127.0	1.6	8.6	4.8	7.6
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	146.7	156.6	-6.3	17.8	18.8	22.2
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	133.9	134.7	-0.6	11.4	16.5	15.7
<i>Vegetables</i>	150.9	164.2	-8.1	19.6	19.3	23.9
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	133.1	132.9	0.1	11.8	7.8	11.4
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	129.1	128.1	0.8	10.9	8.0	11.4
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	129.3	128.0	1.0	12.7	8.8	11.8
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	129.8	128.4	1.1	12.6	8.6	11.4
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	131.1	129.6	1.1	12.9	9.8	12.8
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	128.5	127.3	0.9	13.1	8.7	12.0
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	120.0	118.8	1.1	9.9	6.9	9.5
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	118.8	118.2	0.6	6.3	4.4	5.8
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	119.8	119.1	0.6	6.4	4.8	6.0
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	117.0	116.4	0.5	6.0	3.7	5.4
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	123.1	122.2	0.7	2.8	2.8	4.4
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	126.0	126.0	0.0	3.5	1.0	3.4
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	106.4	106.4	0.0	2.2	2.3	2.8
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	126.5	126.1	0.3	8.0	5.0	7.2
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	119.0	115.2	3.3	14.0	7.2	11.3
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	149.2	148.0	0.8	0.0	2.2	4.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	123.0	122.4	0.5	9.8	3.7	9.1
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	123.1	122.6	0.5	4.6	3.1	4.0
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	120.3	119.5	0.7	5.5	4.0	5.2
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	119.9	119.5	0.3	6.1	3.1	5.1
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	115.5	115.0	0.4	4.5	3.3	4.4
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	124.0	123.4	0.5	11.6	3.9	11.0
06 HEALTH	115.8	115.6	0.2	4.2	2.7	3.8
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	116.2	116.0	0.2	3.8	2.4	3.5
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	118.0	117.6	0.3	8.0	5.6	7.4
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	106.3	106.3	0.0	1.3	1.1	1.1
07 TRANSPORT	118.3	119.4	-0.9	3.7	0.7	3.1
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.5	99.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	118.8	118.7	0.1	7.1	4.8	6.8
10 EDUCATION	123.7	123.7	0.0	8.8	7.4	7.4
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	147.4	142.5	3.4	23.9	13.9	14.3
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	120.7	120.3	0.3	7.6	5.4	7.3

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2022 Index	NOV 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	126.4	126.7	-0.2	9.4	6.3	8.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	141.0	143.2	-1.5	14.3	10.1	14.4
01.1 FOOD	141.7	144.2	-1.7	14.2	10.1	14.4
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	138.8	138.2	0.4	13.6	9.6	13.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	150.2	149.6	0.4	14.8	8.1	13.7
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	137.6	137.1	0.4	12.1	5.7	11.3
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	132.5	131.8	0.6	14.2	8.2	12.8
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	145.0	144.9	0.1	17.5	10.4	15.5
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	121.7	119.3	2.0	6.9	3.2	6.1
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	155.3	170.6	-8.9	18.1	18.4	22.1
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	145.8	146.7	-0.6	14.1	16.3	18.8
<i>Vegetables</i>	158.3	178.3	-11.2	19.1	18.8	22.9
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	136.3	136.3	0.0	14.4	9.6	13.9
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	126.1	124.4	1.4	11.1	9.1	11.7
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	130.5	128.9	1.2	14.7	9.7	13.8
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	129.7	127.9	1.4	14.3	9.2	13.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	133.0	131.7	1.0	14.9	10.6	14.6
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	131.3	129.6	1.3	15.8	10.2	14.7
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	119.3	118.2	0.9	9.4	6.8	8.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	117.5	117.1	0.3	6.0	4.2	5.8
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	118.7	118.3	0.3	6.6	4.6	6.3
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	115.3	114.9	0.3	4.9	3.3	4.8
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	116.8	116.2	0.6	2.8	2.4	3.8
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	119.5	119.5	0.0	1.5	-2.4	1.5
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	101.3	101.3	0.0	1.6	1.9	1.6
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	126.4	125.5	0.7	9.2	5.9	8.7
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	121.0	117.1	3.3	14.0	7.2	11.3
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	150.3	149.3	0.7	0.8	2.9	5.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	124.5	123.9	0.5	10.0	3.6	9.9
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	124.7	124.4	0.3	6.9	5.1	6.5
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	120.9	120.1	0.7	5.5	3.8	5.4
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	124.9	124.7	0.2	4.7	2.4	4.4
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	117.8	117.6	0.1	4.1	1.6	3.9
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	125.0	124.2	0.6	11.4	3.7	11.4
06 HEALTH	123.2	123.1	0.1	4.5	2.8	4.3
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	126.0	125.9	0.1	4.5	2.8	4.3
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	120.4	120.4	0.0	6.8	4.4	6.4
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.4	100.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	116.0	117.1	-1.0	4.5	0.9	3.8
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	97.5	97.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	118.7	118.6	0.1	7.3	5.5	7.1
10 EDUCATION	132.6	132.6	0.0	10.9	8.6	8.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	146.0	141.3	3.3	24.6	14.4	14.9
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	122.0	121.3	0.6	8.5	5.3	8.4

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2022 Index	NOV 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	130.7	130.6	0.1	9.9	6.7	9.3
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	138.4	139.3	-0.6	14.8	10.9	14.8
01.1 FOOD	138.8	139.9	-0.7	14.9	11.0	15.0
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	138.7	137.8	0.6	14.6	10.2	13.5
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	146.0	145.0	0.7	13.8	6.4	12.0
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	136.5	135.5	0.7	13.8	6.6	12.8
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	132.0	131.0	0.8	12.3	6.4	10.6
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	141.9	141.0	0.7	16.2	11.2	15.6
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	128.6	127.2	1.1	7.5	4.8	6.9
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	144.7	153.3	-5.6	21.9	24.3	27.0
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	134.4	135.5	-0.9	13.3	22.0	17.9
<i>Vegetables</i>	148.4	160.0	-7.2	24.9	24.8	30.2
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	131.1	130.5	0.5	11.1	7.0	10.4
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	127.3	125.2	1.6	11.2	9.7	12.7
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	130.8	129.3	1.2	12.9	9.0	12.1
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	134.8	133.7	0.9	13.6	9.1	12.4
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	133.0	131.1	1.4	13.9	10.1	13.3
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	127.0	125.4	1.3	12.1	8.6	11.5
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	120.4	118.7	1.4	10.3	6.7	9.6
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	122.5	121.6	0.7	7.4	5.2	6.7
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	125.1	124.2	0.7	7.8	5.7	7.2
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	117.0	116.3	0.6	6.4	3.9	5.7
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	132.6	131.8	0.7	4.4	3.4	5.7
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	147.2	147.2	0.0	4.9	4.6	4.9
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	124.4	124.4	0.0	6.5	3.7	6.5
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	124.3	124.0	0.3	9.3	5.0	8.3
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	118.2	114.4	3.3	14.0	7.2	11.3
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	146.3	145.3	0.7	-1.0	1.5	3.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	124.8	124.1	0.6	11.0	3.8	10.0
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	121.2	120.6	0.5	4.1	2.6	3.3
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	120.1	119.2	0.7	5.6	4.0	5.2
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	121.3	120.8	0.4	6.8	3.3	5.5
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	108.1	107.9	0.2	2.3	1.6	2.0
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	127.0	126.2	0.6	13.4	4.1	12.4
06 HEALTH	114.0	113.7	0.3	3.9	2.6	3.6
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	113.9	113.6	0.3	3.5	2.2	3.3
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	118.9	118.3	0.5	8.7	6.2	7.8
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	106.4	106.3	0.0	1.7	1.7	1.7
07 TRANSPORT	119.7	120.7	-0.9	3.5	0.7	3.0
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.4	100.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	118.4	118.4	0.1	6.8	4.2	6.4
10 EDUCATION	116.6	116.6	0.0	7.4	6.3	6.3
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	145.6	140.6	3.6	24.4	14.0	14.4
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	120.5	120.2	0.2	7.1	4.9	6.7

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2022 Index	NOV 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	127.6	127.6	0.0	9.1	6.0	8.5
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	136.7	137.8	-0.8	13.1	8.9	12.8
01.1 FOOD	137.2	138.4	-0.8	13.2	9.0	13.0
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	138.2	137.8	0.3	13.9	10.0	12.8
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	141.7	141.3	0.3	13.8	5.9	11.7
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	129.7	129.5	0.2	9.9	3.9	8.6
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	129.9	129.3	0.4	12.4	7.4	11.2
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	138.5	138.1	0.3	14.5	9.9	13.8
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	133.9	131.8	1.6	10.0	5.7	8.9
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	142.9	150.4	-5.0	15.9	16.7	20.0
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	127.6	128.1	-0.4	9.2	14.1	13.0
<i>Vegetables</i>	147.8	158.0	-6.4	17.6	17.2	21.9
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	132.2	132.1	0.1	10.6	7.1	10.5
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	131.5	131.4	0.0	10.6	6.7	10.7
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	127.7	126.8	0.8	11.2	8.1	10.3
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	127.4	126.3	0.9	10.9	8.0	9.6
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	129.4	128.0	1.1	11.8	9.3	11.7
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	126.8	126.2	0.4	11.1	7.5	10.0
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	120.4	119.2	1.0	10.1	7.0	9.9
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	117.9	117.1	0.7	5.8	4.2	5.3
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	117.8	117.0	0.7	5.6	4.4	5.2
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	118.0	117.3	0.6	6.3	3.8	5.6
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	124.0	123.0	0.8	2.7	2.8	4.3
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	119.8	119.8	0.0	5.9	4.3	5.9
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	103.3	103.3	0.0	2.2	2.0	2.2
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	127.9	127.9	0.0	6.1	4.2	5.2
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	117.8	114.0	3.3	14.0	7.2	11.3
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	150.0	148.6	1.0	0.1	2.1	4.1
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	121.4	120.9	0.4	9.2	3.7	8.3
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	123.5	122.9	0.5	4.1	2.7	3.4
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	120.2	119.3	0.8	5.4	4.1	5.1
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	116.5	116.1	0.3	6.7	3.4	5.4
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	117.2	116.6	0.5	5.2	4.2	5.2
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	122.1	121.7	0.3	10.9	3.8	10.0
06 HEALTH	112.5	112.2	0.3	4.2	2.6	3.6
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	112.2	111.9	0.3	3.8	2.2	3.2
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	116.0	115.4	0.5	8.8	6.3	7.9
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	110.7	110.7	0.0	1.7	1.6	1.6
07 TRANSPORT	119.1	120.2	-0.9	3.3	0.5	2.7
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.6	100.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	119.3	119.2	0.1	7.1	4.3	6.6
10 EDUCATION	118.7	118.7	0.0	7.6	6.5	6.5
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	149.3	144.4	3.4	23.1	13.6	13.8
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	119.9	119.7	0.2	7.2	5.6	6.9



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