



Consumer Price Index

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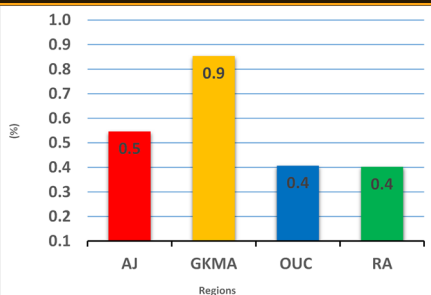
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DECEMBER 2023

The All-Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 0.5 per cent for December 2023. The main contributor was a 2.5 per cent increase in the index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division, largely influenced by higher costs for rent, electricity, water and sewage. Also contributing to the inflation rate was a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division. This was due primarily to increases in the classes, 'Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c' (4.2%) and 'Fruit and nuts' (1.8%). The inflation rate for December 2023 was, however, tempered by a 0.4 per cent decline in the index for the **'Transport'** division. This was due to lower prices for fuel.

The **point-to-point** inflation rate was 6.9 per cent, the **fiscal year-to-date** rate was 7.3 per cent, while the **calendar year 2023** inflation rate was 7.5 per cent.

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	+0.5%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+0.9%
Other Urban Centres	+0.4%
Rural Areas	+0.4%

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
December	2023	+0.5
November	2023	+1.6
October	2023	+0.8
September	2023	+0.5
August	2023	+1.0
July	2023	+1.1
June	2023	+1.0
May	2023	+0.6
April	2023	-0.4
March	2023	+0.1
February	2023	+0.5
January	2023	-0.6
December	2022	-0.0

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2023	NOV 2023	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year 2023
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	136.7	136.0	0.5	6.9	7.3	7.5
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	150.4	149.9	0.3	8.7	8.1	9.7
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	127.0	126.6	0.3	5.8	3.3	4.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	123.8	123.5	0.3	4.2	2.6	3.8
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	124.6	121.5	2.5	1.2	7.4	3.7
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	135.9	135.5	0.3	10.5	8.6	10.1
06 HEALTH	120.9	120.6	0.2	4.4	2.2	3.9
07 TRANSPORT	130.9	131.5	-0.4	10.6	11.0	10.7
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.3	102.3	0.0	2.8	5.6	2.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	123.8	123.7	0.1	4.2	3.2	3.8
10 EDUCATION	141.4	141.4	0.0	14.2	12.7	12.7
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	161.3	161.2	0.0	9.4	6.7	8.0
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.5	108.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	126.0	125.8	0.2	4.4	2.8	4.1

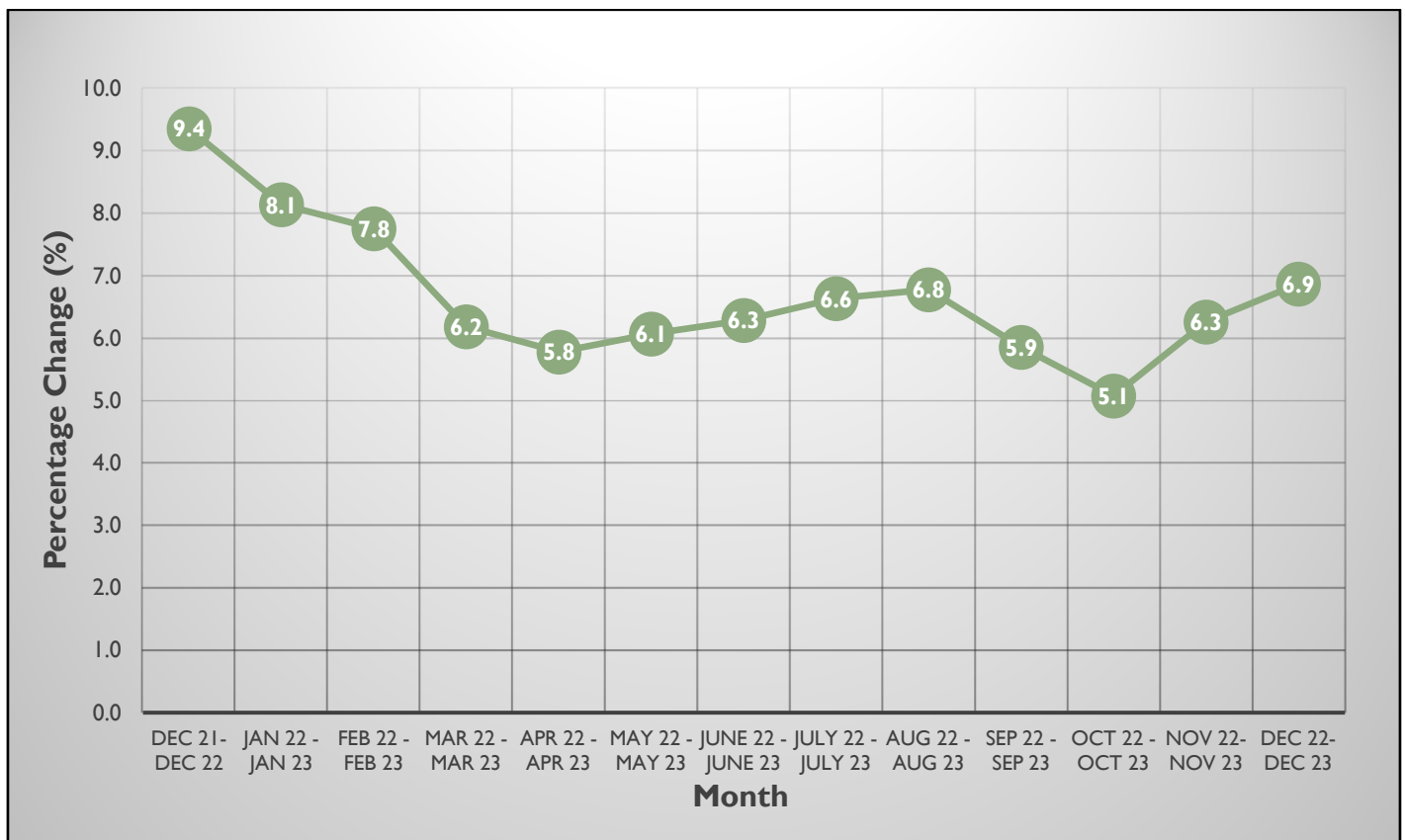
CPI Point-to-Point, December 2023

The All-Jamaica CPI point-to-point inflation for the period December 2022 to December 2023 was 6.9 per cent. This was 0.6 percentage points higher than the 6.3 per cent for the period ending November 2023. The divisions that contributed significantly to this were **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** (8.7%), **'Transport'** (10.6%) and **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** (9.4%).

All classes within the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division increased on a year-on-year basis. The class **'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'** with an increase of 17.5 per cent in its index had the strongest impact. This resulted from higher prices for agricultural produce such as sweet potato, yam, Irish potato, tomato, carrot, and cabbage.

The increase in the index for the **'Transport'** division was mainly impacted by the group **'Passenger transport services'** that rose by 16.5 per cent. The increase in the index for this group resulted from a 16.6 per cent upward movement in the index for **'Passenger transport by road'**. This was due to the increase of approximately 19.0 per cent in route taxi and hackney carriage fares effective October 15, 2023.

The **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** index rose by 9.4 per cent for the review period. This was influenced mainly by a similar 9.4 per cent increase in the index of the group **'Food and Beverage Serving Services'** due to increased prices for meals consumed away from home.



All Jamaica, Point-to-Point Inflation Rate, December 2021 – December 2023

CPI Division Movements, December 2023

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+0.3%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division rose by 0.3 per cent. There was a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the **'Food'** group, while **'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** went up by 0.8 per cent. The upward movement in the **'Food'** group was mainly attributed to increases in the classes: **'Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c'** (4.2%), **'Fruit and nuts'** (1.8%), and **'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'** (0.3%). However, the increase in the index of the group was moderated by a 1.1 per cent fall in the class **'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'**, due to lower prices for some agricultural produce such as yam, sweet potato, carrot and lettuce. For the group **'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'**, the increase in the class **'Fruit and vegetable juices'** (1.3%) had the strongest impact on the index of the group followed by the classes **'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages'** (0.6%) and **'Coffee, Tea, Cocoa'** (0.3%).

The point-to-point inflation rate was 8.7 per cent.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.3%

The index for the **'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics'** division increased by 0.3 per cent. This was influenced by a 0.2 per cent increase in the index for the **'Alcoholic Beverages'** group and a 0.3 per cent increase in that of the **'Tobacco'** group.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.8 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.3%

There was a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the **'Clothing and Footwear'** division. This was influenced largely by a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the **'Clothing'** group. The index for the **'Footwear'** group went up by 0.1 per cent.

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

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



+2.5%

The index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division rose by 2.5 per cent. This was mainly attributed to higher cost of rent; with actual rent increasing by 3.3 per cent and imputed rent by 4.0 per cent. Also contributing to the division's increase were higher rates for electricity, which largely resulted in a 1.2 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'**. The index for the group **'Water Supplies and Miscellaneous Services related to the Dwelling'** increased by 1.7 per cent, as a result of higher water and sewage rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 1.2 per cent.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.3%

The index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division increased by 0.3 per cent. The main contributor was the group **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'** with a 0.2 per cent increase in its index, due mainly to higher prices for some household cleaning products. There were also increases in the index for the other groups, with **'Furniture, Furnishings and Loose Carpets'**(0.8%), **'Household Appliances'** (0.4) and **'Household Textiles'**(0.4%) having the strongest impact.

The point-to-point rate was 10.5 per cent.

HEALTH



+0.2%

The index for the **'Health'** division increased 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'** as a result of higher prices for some over-the-counter and prescription drugs.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.4 per cent.

TRANSPORT



-0.4%

The index for the **'Transport'** division fell by 0.4 per cent for December 2023. This was mainly attributed to the 2.0 per cent decline in the index for the group **'Operation of Personal Transport Equipment'**, as the cost for petrol continued to decrease.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 10.6 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 books and stationery items.

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

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.2%

The index for the division **'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services'** increased by 0.2 per cent for December 2023. Higher prices for some personal care products and services contributed to this increase.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.4 per cent.

TABLE II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, DECEMBER 2023

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2023 Index	NOV 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year 2023
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	136.7	136.0	0.5	6.9	7.3	7.5
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	150.4	149.9	0.3	8.7	8.1	9.7
01.1 FOOD	150.9	150.5	0.3	8.7	8.3	9.8
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	144.6	144.4	0.2	4.4	3.3	4.1
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	150.6	150.1	0.3	3.8	2.2	3.4
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	138.3	138.1	0.2	3.7	2.1	3.2
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	138.7	138.3	0.3	5.8	2.9	4.6
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	145.7	145.5	0.1	3.3	1.8	2.7
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	143.2	140.6	1.8	11.0	11.3	11.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	172.5	174.3	-1.1	17.5	21.8	24.8
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	168.0	172.8	-2.8	25.5	18.2	27.2
<i>Vegetables</i>	174.1	174.7	-0.4	15.4	23.4	24.2
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	145.5	144.8	0.5	9.3	5.5	8.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	153.5	147.3	4.2	18.9	17.0	18.4
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	141.0	140.0	0.8	9.1	5.2	8.3
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	141.3	139.4	1.3	8.9	5.7	8.2
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	146.2	145.8	0.3	11.5	5.3	10.9
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	138.9	138.1	0.6	8.1	4.9	7.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	127.0	126.6	0.3	5.8	3.3	4.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	123.8	123.5	0.3	4.2	2.6	3.8
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	125.3	124.9	0.3	4.7	3.1	4.2
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.7	120.5	0.1	3.2	1.6	2.8
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	124.6	121.5	2.5	1.2	7.4	3.7
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	131.6	127.4	3.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	111.1	106.8	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.3
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	136.1	135.5	0.4	7.6	4.8	7.5
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	118.9	116.9	1.7	-0.1	1.9	1.9
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	144.6	142.9	1.2	-3.1	14.5	3.1
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	135.9	135.5	0.3	10.5	8.6	10.1
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	128.8	127.8	0.8	4.6	2.3	4.3
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	126.7	126.2	0.4	5.3	2.7	4.9
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	123.1	122.6	0.4	2.7	1.5	2.2
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	119.5	119.2	0.3	3.5	2.3	3.3
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	140.2	139.9	0.2	13.0	11.1	12.6
06 HEALTH	120.9	120.6	0.2	4.4	2.2	3.9
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	121.4	121.2	0.2	4.5	2.1	4.1
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	123.7	123.6	0.1	4.9	2.7	3.7
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	109.0	108.3	0.7	2.6	2.5	2.6
07 TRANSPORT	130.9	131.5	-0.4	10.6	11.0	10.7
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.3	102.3	0.0	2.8	5.6	2.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	123.8	123.7	0.1	4.2	3.2	3.8
10 EDUCATION	141.4	141.4	0.0	14.2	12.7	12.7
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	161.3	161.2	0.0	9.4	6.7	8.0
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.5	108.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	126.0	125.8	0.2	4.4	2.8	4.1

TABLE III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, DECEMBER 2023

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2023 Index	NOV 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year 2023
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	135.0	133.9	0.9	6.8	7.4	7.5
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	153.9	153.4	0.3	9.2	8.9	10.6
01.1 FOOD	154.6	154.2	0.3	9.1	9.2	10.8
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	146.1	146.0	0.1	5.3	3.8	4.8
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	156.5	156.2	0.2	4.2	2.1	3.7
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	144.3	144.2	0.1	4.8	2.9	4.2
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	140.0	139.6	0.3	5.7	3.5	4.9
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	149.9	149.9	0.0	3.4	2.1	2.9
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	137.7	135.0	2.0	13.1	12.9	14.1
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	181.4	183.4	-1.1	16.8	24.4	27.1
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	186.5	191.0	-2.3	28.0	19.2	30.4
<i>Vegetables</i>	179.3	180.3	-0.6	13.3	26.9	25.7
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	147.8	147.5	0.2	8.4	5.2	7.4
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	152.1	144.4	5.3	20.6	18.1	19.7
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	143.5	142.3	0.8	10.0	5.3	8.8
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	143.7	141.4	1.7	10.8	5.9	9.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	148.9	148.6	0.2	11.9	5.7	10.8
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	142.8	142.1	0.5	8.8	4.8	7.8
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	127.0	126.7	0.2	6.5	3.5	5.5
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	122.6	122.4	0.2	4.4	2.6	3.8
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	123.8	123.4	0.3	4.4	3.0	3.9
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.3	120.3	0.0	4.4	1.8	3.7
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	120.4	116.0	3.8	3.0	8.1	5.1
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	128.3	121.2	5.9	7.3	7.3	7.3
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	108.1	102.5	5.4	6.8	6.8	6.8
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	135.5	134.1	1.1	7.2	5.0	7.2
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	120.8	118.8	1.7	-0.1	1.9	1.9
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	144.4	142.4	1.4	-3.9	14.3	2.3
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	138.8	138.6	0.1	11.4	9.6	10.9
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	131.8	131.8	0.0	5.7	2.9	5.2
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	126.3	126.0	0.2	4.5	3.2	3.8
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	130.1	129.7	0.4	4.2	2.2	3.0
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	119.8	119.8	0.0	1.7	1.2	1.6
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	142.0	141.9	0.1	13.7	11.9	13.3
06 HEALTH	127.5	127.4	0.1	3.6	2.1	3.3
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	130.8	130.6	0.1	3.8	2.2	3.5
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	125.0	125.0	0.0	3.8	2.1	3.2
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.4	100.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	124.0	124.7	-0.5	6.9	7.3	7.0
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.9	99.9	0.0	2.5	4.6	2.5
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	123.2	123.2	0.0	3.8	3.2	3.5
10 EDUCATION	152.7	152.7	0.0	15.1	15.1	15.1
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	159.4	159.3	0.0	9.2	6.3	7.6
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.0	108.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	128.0	127.8	0.2	4.9	3.4	4.8

TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, DECEMBER 2023

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2023 Index	NOV 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year 2023
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	140.1	139.5	0.4	7.2	7.7	7.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	151.6	150.7	0.6	9.5	9.2	10.8
01.1 FOOD	152.1	151.3	0.5	9.6	9.4	10.9
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	145.0	144.5	0.4	4.6	3.5	4.3
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	151.4	150.8	0.4	3.7	2.1	3.4
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	140.9	140.6	0.3	3.2	1.9	3.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	138.6	138.1	0.4	5.0	2.4	4.2
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	146.7	146.4	0.2	3.3	1.8	3.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	147.3	143.9	2.3	14.5	13.0	15.3
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	174.5	175.4	-0.5	20.6	27.2	28.9
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	171.0	176.2	-2.9	27.3	19.1	28.9
<i>Vegetables</i>	176.0	175.1	0.5	18.6	31.0	29.0
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	144.4	143.4	0.7	10.1	5.4	8.9
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	150.8	144.5	4.3	18.5	16.3	18.0
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	142.4	141.1	1.0	8.9	5.6	8.5
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	147.0	145.0	1.4	9.1	6.0	8.8
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	145.8	144.9	0.6	9.6	5.3	9.2
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	137.7	136.5	0.9	8.4	5.4	7.8
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	127.0	126.5	0.4	5.5	3.5	4.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	128.2	127.5	0.5	4.7	3.0	4.2
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	132.0	131.1	0.6	5.5	3.6	5.0
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.1	119.9	0.2	2.7	1.5	2.5
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	132.1	130.7	1.1	-0.4	5.9	2.1
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	149.1	149.1	0.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	125.7	124.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	134.6	134.3	0.2	8.3	4.4	7.9
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	118.0	116.0	1.7	-0.1	1.9	1.9
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	141.5	139.7	1.3	-3.3	15.3	3.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	139.7	139.2	0.3	11.9	9.8	11.6
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	126.6	125.4	1.0	4.4	2.1	4.1
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	126.8	126.2	0.4	5.5	2.6	5.2
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	123.7	123.1	0.5	2.0	1.2	1.8
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	112.1	111.8	0.2	3.7	1.9	3.4
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	146.1	145.7	0.2	15.0	12.8	14.6
06 HEALTH	119.4	119.1	0.3	4.8	2.2	4.2
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	119.3	119.1	0.2	4.7	2.1	4.3
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	125.2	125.1	0.1	5.3	3.0	4.0
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	110.5	109.4	1.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
07 TRANSPORT	135.0	135.6	-0.4	12.8	13.0	12.9
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	103.2	103.2	0.0	2.8	5.6	2.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	123.6	123.4	0.1	4.3	3.0	3.9
10 EDUCATION	133.2	133.2	0.0	14.3	11.4	11.4
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	160.0	159.9	0.1	9.9	7.1	8.4
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.5	108.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	125.7	125.4	0.2	4.3	2.9	3.9

TABLE V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, DECEMBER 2023

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2023 Index	NOV 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year 2023
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	136.3	135.7	0.4	6.8	7.1	7.3
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	147.8	147.5	0.2	8.1	7.1	8.7
01.1 FOOD	148.3	148.0	0.2	8.1	7.2	8.7
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	143.6	143.4	0.1	3.9	2.9	3.7
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	146.7	146.1	0.4	3.6	2.2	3.2
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	134.2	133.9	0.2	3.4	1.8	2.8
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	138.0	137.7	0.2	6.2	2.8	4.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	143.0	142.7	0.1	3.2	1.6	2.5
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	144.8	142.7	1.5	8.1	9.6	8.3
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	166.5	168.7	-1.3	16.6	17.9	21.7
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	157.1	162.0	-3.1	23.1	17.1	24.4
<i>Vegetables</i>	170.2	171.3	-0.7	15.1	18.2	21.1
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	144.7	143.9	0.5	9.4	5.8	8.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	155.4	150.0	3.6	18.2	16.8	17.9
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	138.6	137.8	0.6	8.6	5.0	7.9
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	136.9	135.4	1.1	7.4	5.5	7.0
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	145.1	144.8	0.2	12.2	5.2	11.7
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	136.2	135.5	0.5	7.4	4.7	6.4
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	126.9	126.6	0.2	5.4	3.2	4.3
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	122.4	122.2	0.2	3.8	2.4	3.5
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	123.0	122.8	0.1	4.4	2.8	4.0
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	121.2	120.9	0.2	2.7	1.5	2.5
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	124.6	122.0	2.2	0.5	7.7	3.4
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	121.9	120.1	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	106.9	102.8	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.5
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	137.6	137.6	0.0	7.6	4.9	7.5
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	117.7	115.7	1.7	-0.1	1.9	1.9
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	146.4	144.9	1.0	-2.4	14.2	3.7
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	132.7	132.3	0.3	9.3	7.5	9.0
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	128.8	127.5	1.0	4.3	2.1	4.0
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	126.9	126.3	0.4	5.5	2.6	5.3
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	119.0	118.5	0.5	2.2	1.3	2.0
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	121.8	121.4	0.3	3.9	2.7	3.8
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	136.3	136.1	0.2	11.7	9.8	11.3
06 HEALTH	117.8	117.5	0.3	4.7	2.2	4.2
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	117.4	117.2	0.2	4.7	2.0	4.3
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	122.3	122.1	0.1	5.4	3.0	4.0
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	114.9	113.8	1.0	3.8	3.7	3.8
07 TRANSPORT	133.1	133.7	-0.4	11.8	12.1	11.9
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	103.6	103.6	0.0	3.0	6.2	3.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	125.0	124.7	0.2	4.7	3.3	4.3
10 EDUCATION	134.4	134.4	0.0	13.2	10.7	10.7
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	163.3	163.3	0.0	9.4	6.8	8.1
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	109.0	109.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	125.0	124.7	0.2	4.2	2.3	3.7



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