



# Consumer Price Index

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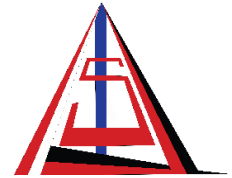
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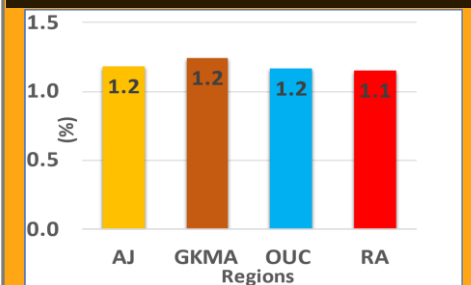
## DECEMBER 2024

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 1.2 per cent for December 2024. The main driver was a 1.9

per cent increase in the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division, primarily due to a 5.5 per cent increase in the *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'* class. Notable price increases were seen across all classes in the division, especially for sweet peppers, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage and eggs. The second largest contributor to the overall monthly inflation rate was a 2.4 per cent increase in the index of the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division due to higher household rental costs and electricity rates. These increases were partially offset by a 0.3 per cent fall in the index of the **'Transport'** division which was mainly attributable to lower petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate as at December 2024 was 5.0 per cent.

### INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	+1.2 %
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+1.2%
Other Urban Centers	+1.2%
Rural Areas	+1.1 %

### ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
December	2024	+1.2
November	2024	+1.0
October	2024	0.0
September	2024	-0.2
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

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2024	NOV 2024	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	162.6	159.5	1.9	8.1	12.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	135.0	134.7	0.2	6.3	5.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	127.7	127.5	0.2	3.1	2.3
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	128.6	125.6	2.4	3.2	5.6
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	142.6	142.4	0.2	4.9	4.1
06 HEALTH	126.3	126.1	0.2	4.5	2.4
07 TRANSPORT	130.0	130.3	-0.3	-0.7	0.7
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	101.0	101.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.9
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	129.4	129.3	0.1	4.5	2.7
10 EDUCATION	155.3	155.3	0.0	9.8	7.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	167.8	167.6	0.1	4.0	3.8
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	110.3	0.0	1.6	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	130.3	130.0	0.3	3.4	2.1

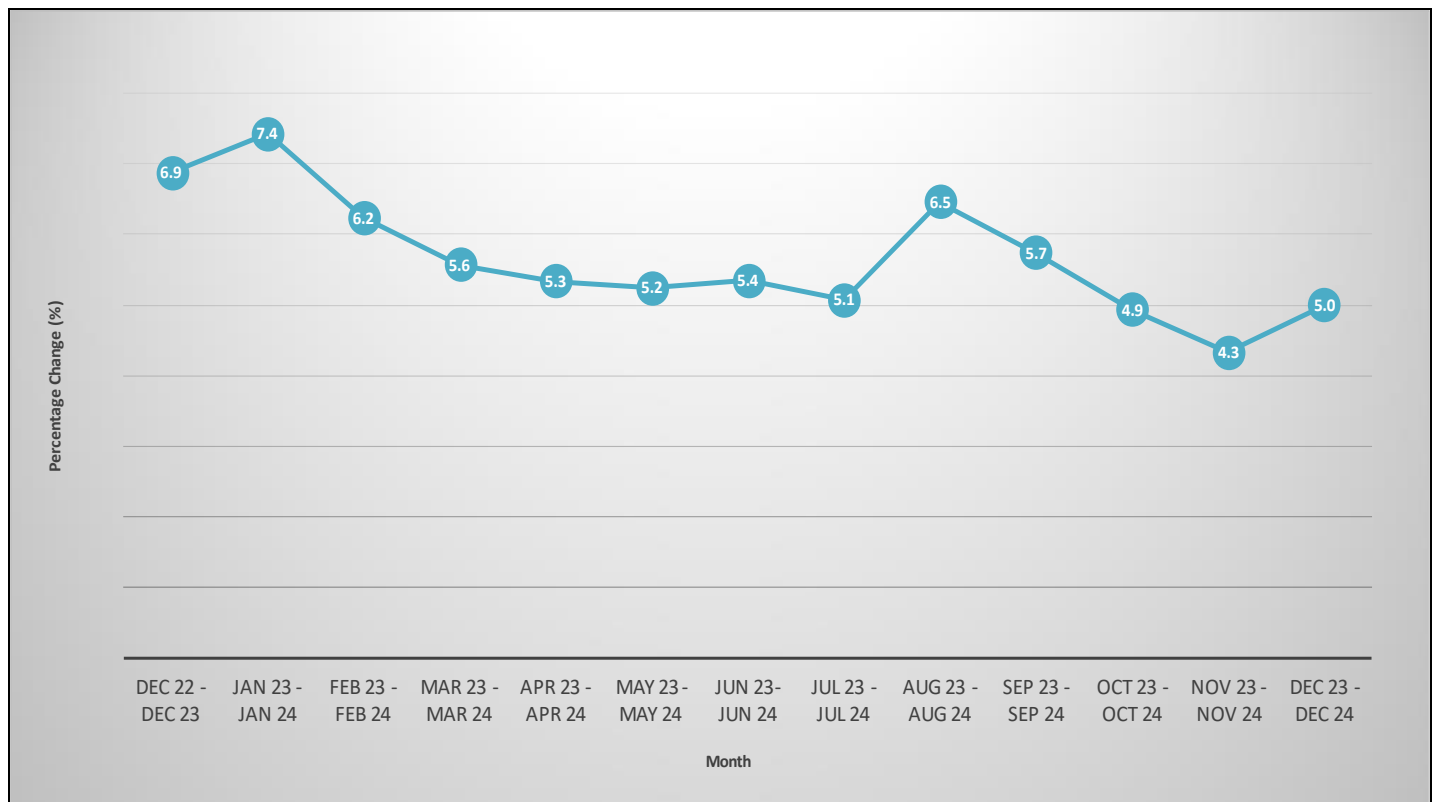
# CPI Point-to-Point, December 2023- December 2024

The All Jamaica point-to-point inflation rate for the period December 2023 to December 2024 was 5.0 per cent. The main contributors to the overall movement were the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'**, **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** and **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** divisions.

The index of the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division increased by 8.1 per cent. This was mainly influenced by a 22.3 per cent rise in the index of the *'Fruits and Nuts'* class and a 17.2 per cent increase in the index of the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*. Within the *'Fruits and Nuts'* class, higher prices were recorded for ripe bananas, oranges, watermelon and dried coconuts, while the increase in the index for the *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'* class resulted from higher prices for plantains, carrots, yellow yam, green bananas and tomatoes.

There was a 3.2 per cent increase in the index of the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division. This was primarily attributable to increases in the index for the groups: *'Imputed Rentals for Housing'* (5.1%) and *'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'* (1.8 %). These increases were influenced by higher household rent and electricity rates.

The index of the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division increased by 4.0 per cent. This increase was mainly impacted by a 4.0 per cent increase in the index for the group *'Food and Beverage Serving Services'* due to higher prices for food purchased from fast food restaurants and cookshops.



**All Jamaica, Point-to-Point Inflation Rate, December 2022 – December 2024**

# CPI Division Movements, December 2024

## **FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**



+1.9%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division rose by 1.9 per cent. There was a 2.0 per cent increase in the index for the 'Food' group, while the index for the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' went up by 0.3 per cent. The rise in the index for the 'Food' group was mainly attributed to a 5.5 per cent increase in the index for the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*. This was influenced mostly by higher prices for agricultural produce such as cabbages, plantains, sweet peppers, tomatoes and sweet potatoes. There were increases in the index of all the other classes within the group, notably, *'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'* which increased by 0.7 per cent due mainly to higher prices for chicken and mutton. The index for the *'Milk, other dairy products and eggs'* class increased by 0.9 per cent due to higher egg prices, while the 2.3 per cent increase in the index of the class *'Fruits and nuts'* was impacted by higher prices for ackee, watermelon, pineapples and ripe bananas.

For the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group, the movement in the index was mainly impacted by a 0.4 per cent increase in the index of the class *'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages'*.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 8.1 per cent.

## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS**



+0.2%

The index for the **'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics'** division increased by 0.2 per cent. This movement was mainly influenced by a 0.3 per cent increase in the group 'Alcoholic Beverages' due primarily to higher prices for rum.

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

## **CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR**



+0.2%

There was a 0.2 per cent increase in the index of the **'Clothing and Footwear'** division. Within this division, the index of the 'Clothing' group went up by 0.1 per cent, the 'Footwear' group index increased by 0.2 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.1 per cent.

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



+2.4%

The index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division rose by 2.4 per cent. This was primarily influenced by higher rates for household rentals, which resulted in a 2.9 per cent increase in the index of the group 'Imputed Rentals for Housing'. Also, contributing to the inflation rate for the division was a 3.0 per cent increase in the index of the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' due to higher electricity rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.2 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. The largest movement of 0.3 per cent, was recorded in the index for both the **'Furniture, Furnishings and Loose Carpets'** and **'Household Textiles'** groups. The index for the groups **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'**, **'Household Appliances'** and **'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden'** each rose by 0.1 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.9 per cent.

## HEALTH



+0.2%

There was a 0.2 per cent increase in the index of the **'Health'** division. 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 over-the-counter and prescription drugs. Additionally, the index for the **'Outpatient Care Services'** group increased by 0.4 per cent as there were higher fees for general practitioners.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.5 per cent.

## TRANSPORT



-0.3%

The index of the **'Transport'** division fell by 0.3 per cent. This decline was attributable to a fall of 1.8 per cent in the index of the class **'Fuels and Lubricants for personal transport equipment'** due to lower petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was -0.7 per cent.

## RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.1%

There was a 0.1 per cent increase in the index of the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division. This was because of a 0.3 per cent increase in the index of the **'Garden Products and Pets'** group and a 0.1 per cent increase in the index of the **'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'** group.

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 4.5 per cent.

## RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+0.1%

There was a 0.1 per cent increase in the index for the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division largely due to higher prices for meals purchased from street vendors and cookshops.

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 4.0 per cent.

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



The index for the division 'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services' went up by 0.3 per cent. This was attributable to higher prices for some personal care products and services including haircuts, manicures and deodorants.

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 3.4 per cent.

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2024 Index	NOV 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>162.6</b>	<b>159.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>12.9</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>163.5</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	151.4	150.8	0.4	4.7	3.7
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	157.2	156.1	0.7	4.4	3.1
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	142.5	141.7	0.5	3.0	2.2
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	143.2	141.9	0.9	3.3	2.4
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	147.9	147.5	0.3	1.5	1.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	175.2	171.2	2.3	22.3	19.4
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>202.1</b>	<b>191.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>47.2</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<i>215.5</i>	<i>217.7</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>50.3</i>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<i>195.2</i>	<i>178.5</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>45.4</i>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	154.1	153.7	0.3	5.9	4.3
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	155.0	152.1	1.9	1.0	10.9
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>147.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	148.4	148.1	0.2	5.0	2.6
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	151.7	151.1	0.4	3.8	2.2
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	145.7	145.2	0.4	4.9	3.1
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>
03.1 CLOTHING	129.6	129.4	0.1	3.4	2.5
03.2 FOOTWEAR	123.8	123.5	0.2	2.6	1.9
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	136.1	136.3	-0.2	3.4	3.4
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	116.7	113.4	2.9	5.1	5.1
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	141.2	141.1	0.1	3.7	1.4
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	119.6	118.1	1.2	0.6	0.9
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	147.2	143.0	3.0	1.8	8.8
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	131.6	131.2	0.3	2.2	1.3
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	130.0	129.6	0.3	2.6	1.3
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	124.6	124.5	0.1	1.2	0.9
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	121.0	120.9	0.1	1.3	0.5
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	148.6	148.4	0.1	6.0	5.2
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	126.6	126.4	0.2	4.2	2.5
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	133.2	132.6	0.4	7.7	2.5
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	110.8	110.8	0.0	1.7	1.1
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>167.8</b>	<b>167.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</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>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2024 Index	NOV 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>141.3</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>166.3</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>13.9</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>167.4</b>	<b>163.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>14.7</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	152.4	151.7	0.4	4.3	3.2
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	162.9	162.5	0.3	4.1	2.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	149.4	148.5	0.6	3.5	2.6
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	144.8	143.5	0.9	3.4	2.2
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	152.9	152.3	0.4	2.0	1.2
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	170.7	165.7	3.0	24.0	19.0
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>211.7</b>	<b>199.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>54.7</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<b>242.4</b>	<b>240.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>54.7</b>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>178.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>53.4</b>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	156.8	156.4	0.3	6.0	4.3
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	151.7	147.5	2.8	-0.2	12.2
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	150.4	150.0	0.3	4.7	2.1
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	154.9	153.9	0.6	4.0	2.9
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	150.3	149.4	0.6	5.2	3.3
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>134.3</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	126.9	126.8	0.0	2.5	1.6
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	123.7	122.9	0.6	2.8	2.1
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	128.9	131.2	-1.8	0.5	0.5
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	111.6	108.6	2.8	3.3	3.3
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	141.3	141.1	0.1	4.2	1.3
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	121.5	120.1	1.2	0.6	0.9
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	147.7	142.6	3.6	2.3	9.8
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>145.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	135.9	135.3	0.5	3.1	2.1
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	130.1	129.7	0.3	3.0	1.2
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	132.2	132.0	0.1	1.5	1.2
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	121.9	121.6	0.2	1.7	1.0
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	150.6	150.5	0.1	6.0	5.1
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	136.7	136.4	0.3	4.5	2.5
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	132.0	131.3	0.5	5.6	2.6
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.6	100.6	0.0	0.2	0.2
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>4.6</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>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>165.7</b>	<b>165.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>165.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.7</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>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2024 Index	NOV 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>145.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>164.2</b>	<b>160.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>13.8</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>161.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>14.5</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	151.9	151.5	0.3	4.8	3.6
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	157.3	156.6	0.5	3.9	2.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	145.6	144.8	0.5	3.3	2.4
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	144.6	142.8	1.3	4.3	3.1
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	149.5	149.1	0.3	1.9	1.1
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	181.7	173.8	4.5	23.4	21.2
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>203.0</b>	<b>190.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>50.5</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<b>207.1</b>	<b>211.5</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>46.1</b>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<b>201.0</b>	<b>180.2</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>52.4</b>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	153.4	153.2	0.1	6.3	4.8
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	154.3	151.4	1.9	2.3	10.9
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>148.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	154.7	154.3	0.2	5.2	3.1
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	152.1	151.4	0.5	4.3	2.4
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	144.3	143.9	0.3	4.8	2.8
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>132.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	137.1	136.8	0.2	3.9	2.8
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	123.1	123.0	0.1	2.5	1.9
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>134.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	157.2	158.3	-0.7	5.5	5.5
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	131.7	131.1	0.5	4.8	4.8
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	140.1	139.9	0.2	4.1	1.6
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	118.7	117.3	1.2	0.6	0.9
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	144.2	139.5	3.3	1.9	9.1
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>147.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	129.1	128.8	0.2	2.0	1.2
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	129.8	129.4	0.3	2.4	1.3
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	125.0	124.9	0.1	1.0	0.8
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	114.4	114.2	0.2	2.1	0.9
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	155.9	155.7	0.1	6.8	5.9
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	124.3	124.1	0.1	4.1	2.5
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	135.8	135.3	0.4	8.5	2.4
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	113.2	113.2	0.0	2.4	1.5
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>134.8</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>147.9</b>	<b>147.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.5</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>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>130.5</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 2024 Index	NOV 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>143.3</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>160.6</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	150.7	150.0	0.4	5.0	4.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	153.7	152.1	1.0	4.7	3.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	137.6	136.9	0.6	2.5	2.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	141.7	140.6	0.8	2.7	2.1
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	144.5	144.2	0.2	1.1	0.8
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	174.9	173.5	0.8	20.8	18.7
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>196.2</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>41.6</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	205.6	209.0	-1.6	30.9	49.8
<i>Vegetables</i>	191.9	177.6	8.0	12.8	38.0
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	153.0	152.4	0.4	5.7	4.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	157.1	154.9	1.4	1.1	10.1
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	143.9	143.8	0.1	5.2	2.8
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	150.1	149.6	0.3	3.4	1.7
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	142.5	142.2	0.2	4.6	3.1
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	127.5	127.3	0.2	3.7	2.8
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	124.2	124.1	0.1	2.5	1.8
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	131.2	126.0	4.1	7.7	7.7
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	115.0	109.9	4.7	7.7	7.7
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	141.8	141.8	0.0	3.1	1.5
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	118.4	116.9	1.2	0.6	0.9
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	148.4	144.9	2.5	1.4	8.0
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>138.6</b>	<b>138.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	131.2	130.9	0.2	1.9	1.1
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	130.0	129.6	0.3	2.5	1.4
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	120.5	120.3	0.1	1.2	0.9
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	122.9	122.9	0.0	0.9	0.3
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	144.0	143.7	0.2	5.6	4.8
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	122.3	122.2	0.1	4.1	2.5
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	133.0	132.4	0.4	8.7	2.4
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	117.7	117.7	0.0	2.4	1.5
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>129.2</b>	<b>129.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>169.9</b>	<b>169.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</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>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>



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