



# Consumer Price Index

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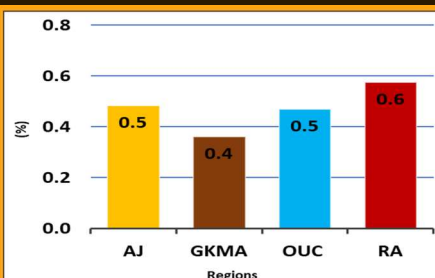
## FEBRUARY 2023

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose by 0.5 per cent for February 2023. The increase in the index was largely attributed to the 2.7 per cent increase in the index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division.

This increase was mainly impacted by higher rates for electricity which resulted in a 7.4 per cent rise in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. There was a negligible decline in the heavily weighted **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division as prices continued to fall within the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*. This was however, at a slower rate (-2.4%), when compared to the (-5.8%) that was recorded for the previous month, January 2023.

As at February 2023, the point-to-point inflation rate was 7.8 per cent compared to the 8.1 per cent as at January 2023. The fiscal year-to-date inflation rate was 6.1 per cent.

### INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	+0.5%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+0.4%
Other Urban Centres	+0.5%
Rural Areas	+0.6%

### ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
February	2023	+0.5
January	2023	-0.6
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

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	FEB 2023	JAN 2023	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	127.8	127.2	0.5	7.8	6.1	-0.1
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	137.1	137.1	0.0	11.3	8.7	-0.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	122.0	121.2	0.7	10.5	8.6	1.6
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	119.6	119.3	0.2	6.1	5.1	0.6
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	123.3	120.1	2.7	3.7	3.0	0.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	124.1	123.4	0.5	9.4	4.6	0.9
06 HEALTH	117.2	116.3	0.8	4.7	3.9	1.2
07 TRANSPORT	118.3	118.2	0.1	2.2	0.7	0.0
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	96.8	99.5	-2.7	-2.5	-2.6	-2.7
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	119.4	119.3	0.2	7.0	5.4	0.5
10 EDUCATION	125.4	125.4	0.0	8.8	8.8	1.4
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	149.4	149.3	0.0	15.6	15.5	1.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.5	108.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	121.8	121.1	0.6	7.5	6.3	0.9

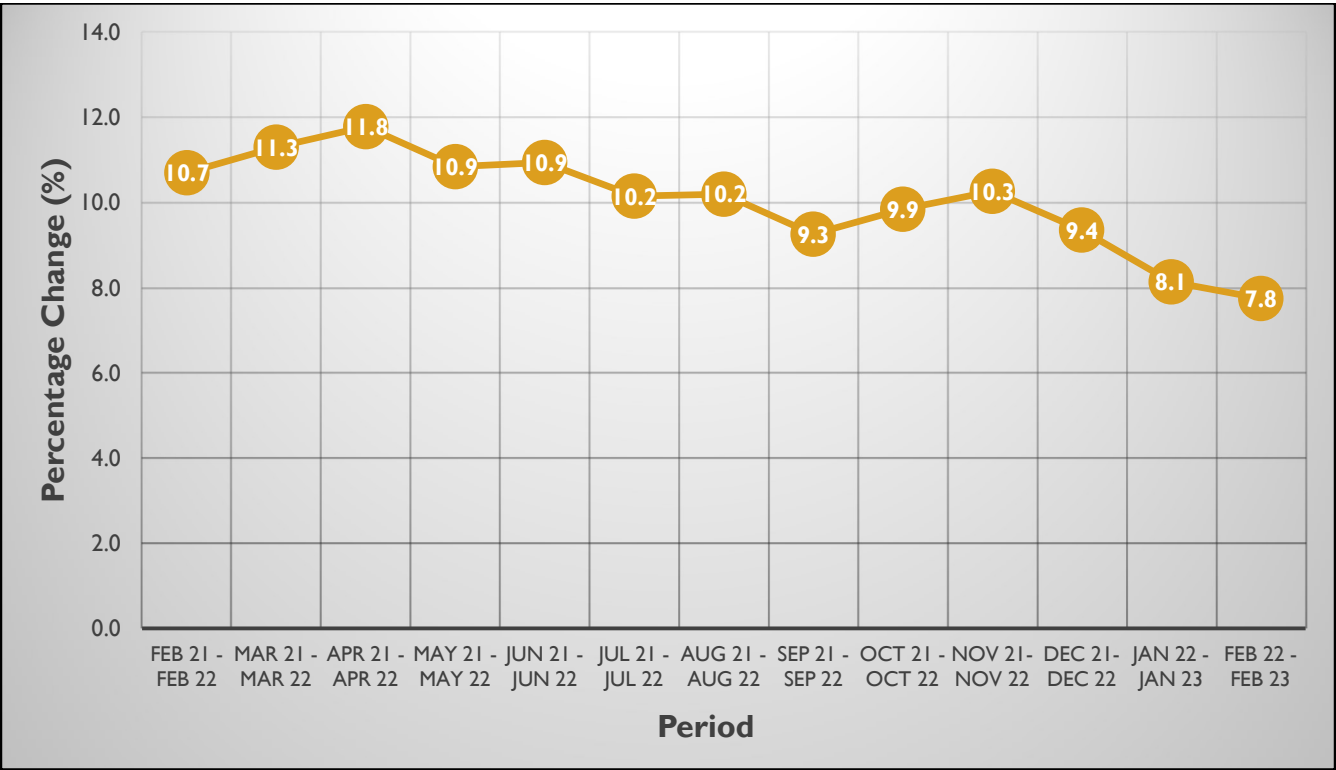
# CPI Point-to-Point, February 2023

The All-Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 7.8 per cent for the period February 2022 to February 2023. This was the smallest point-to-point increase since the period ending December 2021. The main contributors to this upward movement were the divisions: **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’** up by 11.3 per cent, **‘Restaurants and Accommodation Services’** up 15.6 per cent and **‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’** up by 3.7 per cent.

The largest contributor to the increase in the All Jamaica point-to-point index was the **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’** division. The index for all classes within this division rose during the period, with the classes *‘Cereals and cereal products’* and *‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’* having the greatest impact. Higher prices for flour, cornmeal, cereals, bread and rice resulted in the index for *‘Cereals and cereal products’* increasing by 12.9 per cent. In addition, higher prices for potatoes, yam, cabbage, sweet pepper and snacks impacted the class *‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’*, with the index rising by 11.2 per cent.

The **‘Restaurants and Accommodation Services’** index rose by 15.6 per cent, with the increased prices for meals consumed away from home being the main contributor. The index for the group *‘Food and Beverage Serving Services’* increased by 15.8 per cent due mainly to an increase in the cost of items at dine-in and fast-food restaurants.

The **‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’** index which rose by 3.7 per cent was chiefly impacted by an increase in the index for the groups *‘Imputed Rent’* of 2.8 per cent and *‘Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’* up by 3.9 per cent.



All Jamaica, Point-to-Point Inflation rate, February 2021 – February 2023

# CPI Division Movements, February 2023

## FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



There was a negligible decline in the index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division for February 2023. The index for the 'Food' group fell by 0.1 per cent, while 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' moved up by 1.2 per cent. Classes within the 'Food' group with notable increases were: 'Fruits and nuts' (1.8%) and 'Cereals and cereal products', 'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals' and 'Fish and Seafood' each increasing by 0.4 per cent. However, these increases were offset by a 2.4 per cent decline 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, tomato, cabbage and lettuce due to increased supplies. For the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group, the highest increase was in the class 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' (2.9%), followed by 'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages' (0.7%) and 'Fruit and Vegetable Juices' (0.5%).

The point-to-point inflation rate was 11.3 per cent.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



The index for this division rose by 0.7 per cent for February 2023. This was as a result of a 0.9 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Alcoholic Beverages'. All classes in this group increased with the highest movement recorded for the class 'Beer' (0.9%).

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

## CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



There was a 0.2 per cent increase in the index for the **'Clothing and Footwear'** division for February 2023. The two groups comprising the division, 'Clothing' and 'Footwear', each increased by 0.2 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 6.1 per cent.

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



The index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division rose by 2.7 per cent for February 2023. This was mainly attributed to a 7.4 per cent rise in the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' due to higher electricity rates. Additionally, the index of the group 'Maintenance and Security of the Dwelling' increased by 2.3 per cent due to a 12.5 per cent increase in the labour rates for carpenters, electricians, masons, painters and plumbers.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.7 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 February 2023. This was due primarily to a 0.6 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance' as a result of higher prices for some household cleaning products, such as laundry soaps, detergents and all-purpose cleaners. All other groups in the division registered increases, with 'Furniture, Furnishings and Loose Carpets' rising by (0.6%), 'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden' (0.6%) and 'Household Textiles' (0.4%).

The point-to-point inflation rate was 9.4 per cent.

## **HEALTH**



+0.8%

There was a 0.8 per cent increase in the index for the **'Health'** division for February 2023. This was due mainly to a 0.9 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. Higher fees charged by some general practitioners resulted in a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the 'Out Patient Care Services' group.

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

## **TRANSPORT**



+0.1%

The index for the **'Transport'** division rose by 0.1 per cent for the period under review. This was influenced mainly by the rise in costs for some fuels and related items within the class 'Fuels and Lubricants for personal transport equipment'.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 2.2 per cent.

## **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION**



-2.7%

The index for the **'Information & Communication'** division declined by 2.7 per cent for February 2023. A decrease in the cost of some mobile communication services was the main contributor to the fall in the index for this division.

The point-to-point inflation rate was -2.5 per cent.

## **RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE**



+0.2%

The index for the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division increased by 0.2 per cent for February 2023. This movement was mainly impacted by the 0.2 per cent increase in index for the group 'Newspapers, Books and Stationery', as a result of increased costs for newspapers and some stationery supplies.

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

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



+0.6%

The index for the division **'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services'** increased by 0.6 per cent for the review period. This increase was influenced mainly by a 0.6 per cent increase in the index for Personal Care, as prices continued to move upwards for items within this group.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 7.5 per cent.

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	FEB 2023 Index	JAN 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	139.4	138.8	0.4	12.9	10.6	0.6
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	146.3	145.6	0.4	10.8	7.5	0.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	134.6	134.0	0.4	10.0	6.0	1.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	133.3	132.5	0.6	12.4	9.2	1.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	142.5	141.8	0.5	13.6	11.4	1.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	130.7	128.4	1.8	7.4	6.1	1.3
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>134.8</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>-8.1</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	133.6	132.1	1.2	15.9	16.2	-0.2
<i>Vegetables</i>	135.0	140.2	-3.7	9.3	6.7	-10.5
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	135.4	134.7	0.5	11.8	9.6	1.7
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	129.8	129.6	0.1	10.7	8.6	0.5
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>131.7</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	131.3	130.6	0.5	11.4	9.9	1.2
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	135.7	131.9	2.9	15.5	13.6	3.5
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	130.5	129.6	0.7	12.8	10.4	1.6
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	120.5	120.3	0.2	6.3	5.4	0.6
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	117.6	117.4	0.2	5.8	4.3	0.6
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	126.0	126.0	0.0	3.4	1.0	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	106.4	106.4	0.0	2.8	2.3	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	129.6	126.7	2.3	8.6	7.6	2.4
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	116.7	116.7	0.0	5.1	5.1	-2.0
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	150.7	140.3	7.4	3.9	3.2	1.0
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	124.3	123.6	0.6	4.7	4.1	0.9
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	121.3	120.8	0.4	5.9	4.8	0.8
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	120.8	120.4	0.3	5.6	3.9	0.8
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	116.4	115.6	0.6	4.6	4.0	0.8
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	125.2	124.5	0.6	11.2	4.8	0.9
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	117.7	116.7	0.9	4.4	3.7	1.3
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	119.7	119.3	0.3	8.3	7.1	1.4
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	106.3	106.3	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	FEB 2023 Index	JAN 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	139.8	139.4	0.2	12.7	10.3	0.2
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	151.7	150.9	0.6	12.1	9.2	0.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	138.9	138.5	0.3	11.2	6.7	0.3
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	133.9	133.5	0.3	12.7	9.3	0.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	146.2	145.7	0.3	13.1	11.3	0.3
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	123.9	120.6	2.7	7.3	5.0	2.7
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	138.3	137.7	0.5	13.9	11.2	0.5
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	127.6	127.0	0.4	12.0	10.4	0.4
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	131.9	131.4	0.4	13.3	11.1	0.4
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	137.9	134.4	2.6	17.0	14.6	2.6
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	133.8	132.4	1.0	15.3	12.3	1.0
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	<b>151.5</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>148.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	FEB 2023 Index	JAN 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>130.5</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>137.0</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	139.5	139.0	0.4	13.4	10.9	0.4
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	147.2	146.5	0.5	10.8	7.3	0.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	137.5	136.8	0.4	12.7	7.3	0.4
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	134.1	133.1	0.7	11.0	8.1	0.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	142.9	142.4	0.3	14.7	11.9	0.3
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	132.0	127.7	3.3	8.7	7.6	3.3
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>130.8</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>-5.4</b>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	133.7	132.6	0.8	11.5	9.0	0.8
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	127.9	127.7	0.1	12.5	10.2	0.1
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	136.1	135.1	0.7	12.2	10.2	0.7
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	136.1	133.5	1.9	15.0	12.7	1.9
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	128.6	127.7	0.7	12.4	10.0	0.7
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	126.0	125.7	0.3	7.6	6.5	0.3
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	117.4	117.2	0.1	6.0	4.2	0.1
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	147.2	147.2	0.0	4.9	4.6	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	124.4	124.4	0.0	6.5	3.7	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	127.9	124.8	2.5	9.6	8.0	2.5
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	115.8	115.8	0.0	5.1	5.1	0.0
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	147.8	137.4	7.6	2.9	2.5	7.6
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	122.5	121.6	0.7	4.2	3.7	0.7
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	121.0	120.5	0.5	5.9	4.8	0.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	121.8	121.5	0.3	5.7	3.8	0.3
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	108.9	108.4	0.5	2.8	2.4	0.5
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	128.0	127.4	0.5	12.7	5.0	0.5
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	115.6	114.4	1.0	4.3	3.7	1.0
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	120.5	120.4	0.1	9.1	7.6	0.1
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	106.4	106.4	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>



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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	FEB 2023 Index	JAN 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>127.8</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	139.1	138.4	0.5	12.8	10.7	0.5
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	142.6	142.2	0.3	10.0	6.6	0.3
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	131.1	130.5	0.5	8.2	5.0	0.5
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	132.6	131.7	0.7	12.8	9.7	0.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	140.3	139.4	0.7	13.4	11.3	0.7
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	134.4	133.7	0.6	6.9	6.1	0.6
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<b>125.8</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	134.5	133.9	0.4	10.8	9.0	0.4
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	131.8	131.8	0.0	9.3	6.9	0.0
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	128.5	127.9	0.5	9.8	8.9	0.5
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	134.5	130.0	3.4	15.0	13.5	3.4
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	128.6	128.0	0.5	10.8	9.1	0.5
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	118.5	118.3	0.1	5.6	4.9	0.1
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	118.4	118.2	0.2	5.9	4.2	0.2
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	119.8	119.8	0.0	5.9	4.3	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	103.3	103.3	0.0	2.2	2.0	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	131.0	128.0	2.4	6.9	6.8	2.4
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	115.5	115.5	0.0	5.1	5.1	0.0
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	151.7	141.2	7.4	4.0	3.3	7.4
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	124.7	123.8	0.7	4.1	3.7	0.7
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	121.1	120.5	0.5	5.8	4.9	0.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	117.1	116.7	0.3	5.6	3.9	0.3
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	118.3	117.4	0.8	5.3	5.2	0.8
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	123.3	122.5	0.6	10.3	4.9	0.6
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	113.8	112.6	1.0	4.3	3.7	1.0
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	117.6	117.6	0.1	9.4	7.8	0.1
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	110.8	110.8	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.0
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>151.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>





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