



Consumer Price Index

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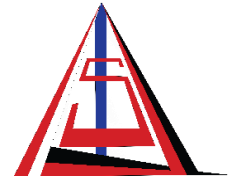
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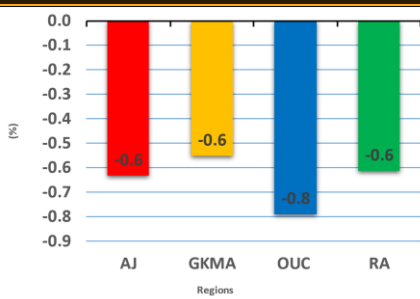
FEBRUARY 2024

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) declined by 0.6 per cent for February 2024. This decrease was mainly attributed to a fall of 1.1 per cent in the index for the heaviest weighted division, **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'**

and a 1.6 per cent decrease in the index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division. The overall decline was, however, tempered by an increase of 0.3 per cent in the index for the division **'Transport'**. The decrease in the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division was primarily due to a 6.3 per cent fall in the index of the class **'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'** as a result of lower prices for some agricultural produce. The fall in the index for the division **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** was impacted by the 4.7 per cent decline in the index for the group **'Electricity Gas and Other Fuels'**. Lower electricity rates contributed to the decline in this group. The increase in the index for the **'Transport'** division was influenced mainly by higher petrol prices.

As at February 2024, the point-to-point inflation rate was 6.2 per cent compared to 7.4 per cent as at January 2024.

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	-0.6 %
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	-0.6 %
Other Urban Centres	-0.8 %
Rural Areas	-0.6 %

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
February	2024	-0.6
January	2024	-0.1
December	2023	+0.5
November	2023	+1.6
October	2023	+0.8
September	2023	+0.5
August	2023	+1.0
July	2023	+1.1
June	2023	+1.0
May	2023	+0.6
April	2023	-0.4
March	2023	+0.1
December	2023	+0.5

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	FEB 2024	JAN 2024	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year 2024
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	135.8	136.6	-0.6	6.2	6.6	-0.7
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	147.6	149.3	-1.1	7.7	6.1	-1.8
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	127.5	127.2	0.3	4.6	3.8	0.5
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	124.3	124.0	0.2	4.0	3.0	0.4
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	123.6	125.6	-1.6	0.2	6.6	-0.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	136.5	136.2	0.2	10.0	9.1	0.4
06 HEALTH	122.1	121.3	0.6	4.2	3.2	1.0
07 TRANSPORT	129.7	129.4	0.3	9.6	10.0	-0.9
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.3	102.3	0.0	5.7	5.6	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	125.8	125.7	0.1	5.3	4.8	1.6
10 EDUCATION	145.1	145.1	0.0	15.6	15.6	2.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	161.7	161.5	0.1	8.2	7.0	0.2
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	110.3	0.0	1.6	1.6	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	126.9	126.4	0.3	4.1	3.4	0.6

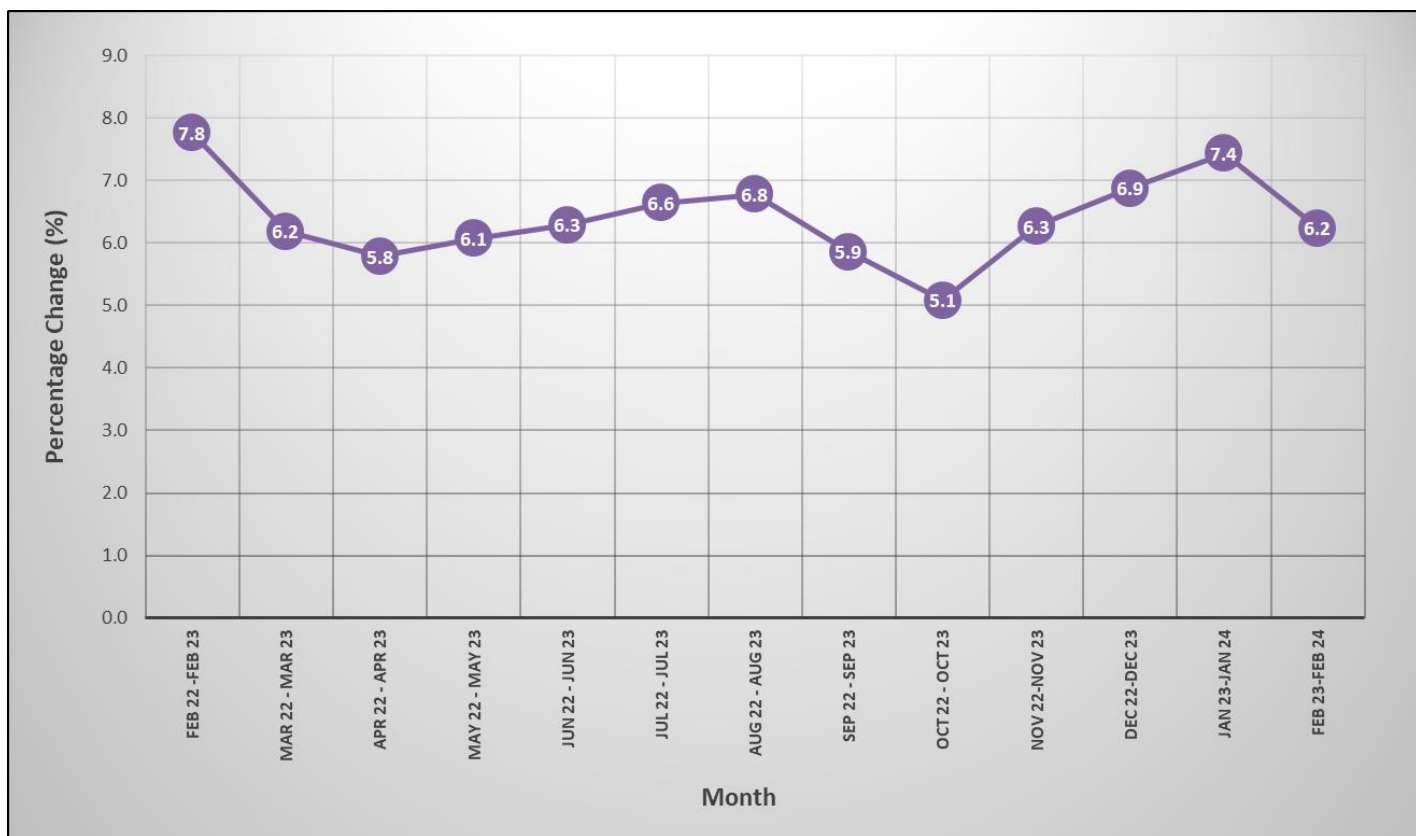
CPI Point-to-Point, February 2024

For the period February 2023 to February 2024, the All Jamaica point-to-point inflation rate was 6.2 per cent. The main contributors to this increase were the divisions: **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** (7.7%), **'Transport'** (9.6%) and **'Restaurants and Accommodation'** (8.2%).

The **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division was largely influenced by the group 'Food'. This was mainly due to the increase of 15.7 per cent for the class, 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses', resulting from higher prices of agricultural produce such as Irish potatoes, yams, tomatoes, cabbage and carrots.

Within the **'Transport'** division, the group 'Passenger Transport Services' rose by 14.5 per cent. The index for this group was mainly influenced by a 14.6 per cent upward movement in the index for the class 'Passenger transport by road'. This was due to the increase of 19.0 per cent in route taxi and hackney carriage fares which came into effect on October 15, 2023.

The index for the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division was primarily impacted by an 8.2 per cent increase in 'Food and Beverage Serving Services' mainly due to higher costs of meals away from home.



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

CPI Division Movements, February 2024

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



-1.1%

The index for the division '**Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages**' fell by 1.1 per cent for February 2024. The index for the group 'Food' fell by 1.2 per cent, while 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' increased by 0.6 per cent. The decline in the 'Food' group was primarily due to a 6.3 per cent fall in the index for the class 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses' and a 2.7 per cent decline in the class 'Ready-made foods and other food products n.e.c.'. This was due to lower prices for agricultural produce such as cabbage, carrot, escallion, tomato, sweet potato and yam. The decrease in the index for the division was, however, moderated by increases in the index for the other classes, notably 'Fruits and nuts' which rose by 3.3 per cent. Higher prices for ripe banana, melon and pineapple were the chief contributors. For the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages', the index for all three classes increased: 'Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages' (0.7%), 'Fruit and vegetable juices' (0.6%) and 'Coffee, Tea, Cocoa' (0.6%).

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 7.7 per cent.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.3%

There was an increase of 0.3 per cent in the index for this division. This was impacted by a 0.4 per cent rise in the index of the group 'Alcoholic Beverages' as there were increases in the classes 'Spirits and liquors' (0.4%), Beer (0.4%) and Wine (0.1%).

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 4.6 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.2%

The index for the division '**Clothing and Footwear**' moved upwards by 0.2 per cent. The groups 'Clothing' and 'Footwear' increased by 0.3 per cent and 0.2 per cent respectively.

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

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



-1.6%

The index for '**Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels**' declined by 1.6 per cent. This resulted from lower rates for electricity which led to a 4.7 per cent fall in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. However, the decline in the index for the division was tempered by increases in the index for the groups 'Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling' (1.4%) and 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling' (0.3%). The former was influenced by an increase in the wages for carpenters, electricians, masons, painters and plumbers, while the latter was impacted by higher water and sewage rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 0.2 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 main contributor was the group **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'** with a 0.2 per cent increase in its index, due mostly to increased prices for some household cleaning products. All the other groups registered increases in their index, notably, **'Household Textiles'** (0.3%), **'Furniture, Furnishings and Loose Carpets'** (0.2%), and **'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden'** (0.4%).

The point-to-point rate was 10.0 per cent.

HEALTH



+0.6%

The index for the **'Health'** division went up by 0.6 per cent for the review period. This was mainly due to a 0.6 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Medicines and Health Products'** as a result of higher prices for prescription medicines, such as antibiotics and asthma inhalers. In addition, the index for the **'Out Patient Care Services'** group rose by 1.5 per cent as there were increased fees charged by some general practitioners.

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

TRANSPORT



+0.3%

There was a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the **'Transport'** division. The largest contributor was a 1.1 per cent increase in the **'Operation of Personal Transport Equipment'** group due to higher petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 9.6 per cent.

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.1%

For the review period, the index for the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division increased by 0.1 per cent. There was a 0.1 per cent increase in the index for each group: **'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'** and **'Garden Products and Pets'**.

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

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+0.1%

The index for the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division increased by 0.1 per cent. This was due to a 0.1 per cent increase in the **'Food and Beverage Serving Services'** group and a 0.6 per cent increase in the **'Accommodation Services'** group.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 8.2 per cent.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



There was an increase of 0.3 per cent for the index of the **'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services'** division. This was mainly attributed to a 0.4 per cent increase in the index for the 'Personal Care' group, which resulted from higher prices for services at hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.1 per cent.

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	FEB 2024 Index	JAN 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	135.8	136.6	-0.6	6.2	6.6	-0.7
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	147.6	149.3	-1.1	7.7	6.1	-1.8
01.1 FOOD	147.9	149.7	-1.2	7.6	6.1	-2.0
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	145.1	144.9	0.2	4.1	3.7	0.3
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	151.7	151.3	0.3	3.8	2.9	0.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	138.8	138.5	0.2	3.1	2.4	0.3
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	139.2	139.0	0.1	4.4	3.3	0.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	146.0	145.8	0.1	2.5	2.0	0.2
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	148.6	143.9	3.3	13.7	15.5	3.8
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	155.9	166.4	-6.3	15.7	10.1	-9.6
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	156.8	164.6	-4.8	17.3	10.3	-6.7
<i>Vegetables</i>	155.4	167.0	-6.9	15.1	10.2	-10.7
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	147.0	145.8	0.8	8.5	6.6	1.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	145.8	149.9	-2.7	12.4	11.2	-5.0
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	142.6	141.7	0.6	8.3	6.4	1.1
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	143.1	142.3	0.6	9.0	7.1	1.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	147.5	146.6	0.6	8.7	6.3	0.9
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	140.5	139.6	0.7	7.6	6.0	1.1
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	127.5	127.2	0.3	4.6	3.8	0.5
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	124.3	124.0	0.2	4.0	3.0	0.4
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	125.9	125.6	0.3	4.5	3.5	0.5
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	121.1	120.8	0.2	2.9	1.9	0.3
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	123.6	125.6	-1.6	0.2	6.6	-0.8
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	131.6	131.6	0.0	4.4	4.4	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	111.1	111.1	0.0	4.3	4.3	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	138.5	136.6	1.4	6.9	6.7	1.8
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	120.3	120.0	0.3	3.2	3.1	1.2
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	140.5	147.5	-4.7	-6.8	11.2	-2.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	136.5	136.2	0.2	10.0	9.1	0.4
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	129.5	129.3	0.2	4.2	2.8	0.5
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	127.7	127.4	0.3	5.3	3.6	0.8
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	123.3	123.1	0.2	2.0	1.7	0.2
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	120.1	119.7	0.4	3.2	2.8	0.5
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	140.7	140.5	0.2	12.5	11.6	0.4
06 HEALTH	122.1	121.3	0.6	4.2	3.2	1.0
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	122.4	121.7	0.6	4.0	2.9	0.8
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	127.4	125.5	1.5	6.4	5.7	2.9
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	109.0	109.0	0.0	2.6	2.6	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	129.7	129.4	0.3	9.6	10.0	-0.9
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.3	102.3	0.0	5.7	5.6	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	125.8	125.7	0.1	5.3	4.8	1.6
10 EDUCATION	145.1	145.1	0.0	15.6	15.6	2.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	161.7	161.5	0.1	8.2	7.0	0.2
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	110.3	0.0	1.6	1.6	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	126.9	126.4	0.3	4.1	3.4	0.6

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	FEB 2024 Index	JAN 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	133.9	134.7	-0.6	6.3	6.5	-0.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	151.0	152.8	-1.2	8.9	6.9	-1.9
01.1 FOOD	151.4	153.4	-1.3	8.9	6.9	-2.1
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	146.8	146.6	0.2	5.0	4.3	0.5
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	157.5	157.0	0.3	3.8	2.8	0.7
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	144.9	144.7	0.2	4.3	3.4	0.4
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	141.0	140.6	0.2	5.3	4.2	0.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	150.4	150.2	0.2	2.9	2.5	0.4
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	144.0	137.8	4.5	16.2	18.1	4.6
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	162.6	174.5	-6.8	18.6	11.5	-10.3
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	174.5	182.6	-4.4	18.3	11.5	-6.4
<i>Vegetables</i>	157.8	171.4	-7.9	18.6	11.7	-12.0
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	149.6	148.7	0.6	8.1	6.5	1.2
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	145.1	149.7	-3.1	13.7	12.7	-4.6
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	145.4	144.7	0.5	9.1	6.7	1.3
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	146.3	145.1	0.8	10.9	7.8	1.8
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	149.8	149.5	0.2	8.6	6.3	0.6
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	144.7	144.0	0.5	8.2	6.2	1.4
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	128.0	127.5	0.4	5.1	4.3	0.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	123.1	122.8	0.2	3.9	3.0	0.4
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	124.4	124.1	0.2	4.1	3.5	0.5
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.6	120.3	0.2	3.6	2.1	0.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	119.7	121.2	-1.2	2.4	7.5	-0.6
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	128.3	128.3	0.0	7.3	7.3	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	108.1	108.1	0.0	6.8	6.8	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	138.8	136.6	1.6	7.5	7.5	2.4
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	122.3	122.0	0.3	3.2	3.1	1.2
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	140.0	147.2	-4.9	-7.5	10.9	-3.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	139.5	139.1	0.3	11.1	10.2	0.5
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	132.5	132.3	0.2	5.4	3.4	0.5
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	127.7	126.9	0.6	4.7	4.3	1.1
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	130.3	130.1	0.1	2.7	2.3	0.1
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	120.7	120.3	0.3	2.3	1.9	0.7
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	142.8	142.4	0.3	13.4	12.5	0.6
06 HEALTH	129.1	128.0	0.9	3.9	3.3	1.2
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	132.2	131.3	0.7	4.0	3.3	1.1
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	128.6	125.3	2.6	5.3	5.1	2.9
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.5	100.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	119.3	118.8	0.4	2.8	3.2	-3.8
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.0	99.9	0.0	4.8	4.7	0.1
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	125.7	125.5	0.1	5.5	5.2	2.0
10 EDUCATION	154.7	154.7	0.0	16.6	16.6	1.3
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	160.0	159.8	0.1	8.0	6.8	0.4
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	109.7	109.7	0.0	1.6	1.6	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	129.5	128.7	0.6	5.3	4.6	1.1

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	FEB 2024 Index	JAN 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	139.3	140.4	-0.8	6.7	7.1	-0.6
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	148.6	150.9	-1.5	8.7	7.1	-1.9
01.1 FOOD	148.9	151.3	-1.6	8.7	7.1	-2.1
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	145.5	145.3	0.2	4.3	3.8	0.3
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	152.6	152.2	0.3	3.7	2.9	0.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	141.5	141.2	0.2	2.9	2.2	0.4
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	139.2	139.0	0.2	3.8	2.8	0.4
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	147.2	147.0	0.2	3.1	2.2	0.4
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	153.1	148.2	3.3	16.0	17.4	3.9
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	156.5	169.6	-7.7	19.6	14.1	-10.3
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	155.3	166.0	-6.5	14.9	8.1	-9.2
<i>Vegetables</i>	157.0	171.0	-8.2	21.6	16.9	-10.8
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	145.6	144.4	0.9	8.9	6.3	0.9
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	146.3	150.3	-2.7	14.4	12.8	-3.0
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	143.7	142.9	0.6	8.4	6.5	0.9
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	148.5	147.8	0.5	9.2	7.1	1.0
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	147.2	146.1	0.7	8.2	6.3	0.9
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	138.8	138.0	0.6	7.9	6.2	0.8
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	127.5	127.2	0.2	4.8	3.9	0.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	128.8	128.5	0.2	4.5	3.5	0.5
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	132.7	132.3	0.3	5.3	4.1	0.5
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.5	120.4	0.2	2.7	1.9	0.3
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	131.1	133.2	-1.6	-1.4	5.1	-0.8
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	149.1	149.1	0.0	1.3	1.3	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	125.7	125.7	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	136.8	134.8	1.5	6.9	6.1	1.6
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	119.5	119.2	0.3	3.2	3.1	1.2
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	137.5	144.5	-4.8	-6.9	12.1	-2.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	140.2	139.9	0.2	11.4	10.3	0.4
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	127.2	127.0	0.2	3.9	2.6	0.5
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	127.7	127.4	0.2	5.5	3.4	0.7
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	123.9	123.7	0.2	1.7	1.4	0.2
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	113.0	112.6	0.4	3.8	2.7	0.8
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	146.6	146.3	0.2	14.5	13.3	0.4
06 HEALTH	120.5	119.9	0.5	4.3	3.2	0.9
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	120.2	119.6	0.5	4.0	2.8	0.7
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	128.8	127.7	0.9	6.9	6.0	2.9
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	110.5	110.5	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	135.2	135.0	0.2	13.0	13.2	0.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	103.2	103.2	0.0	5.7	5.6	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	125.1	125.0	0.1	5.0	4.3	1.3
10 EDUCATION	138.3	138.3	0.0	15.7	15.7	3.8
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	160.4	160.3	0.1	8.7	7.3	0.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	110.3	0.0	1.6	1.6	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	126.3	125.9	0.3	4.1	3.4	0.5

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	FEB 2024 Index	JAN 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	135.4	136.2	-0.6	5.9	6.3	-0.7
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	145.2	146.6	-0.9	6.5	5.2	-1.8
01.1 FOOD	145.5	147.0	-1.0	6.5	5.2	-1.9
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	144.0	143.8	0.1	3.5	3.2	0.3
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	147.9	147.5	0.3	3.7	3.1	0.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	134.6	134.3	0.2	2.6	2.1	0.3
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	138.1	138.0	0.1	4.1	2.9	0.1
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	143.1	143.0	0.1	2.0	1.7	0.1
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	149.4	145.7	2.5	11.1	13.1	3.2
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	151.9	160.4	-5.3	12.2	7.5	-8.8
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	148.4	154.8	-4.1	17.9	10.7	-5.5
<i>Vegetables</i>	153.3	162.5	-5.7	10.4	6.5	-9.9
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	146.1	144.8	0.9	8.6	6.8	1.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	146.1	149.7	-2.5	10.8	9.7	-6.0
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	140.1	139.1	0.7	7.6	6.1	1.0
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	138.3	137.6	0.5	7.6	6.6	1.0
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	146.5	145.4	0.8	9.0	6.2	1.0
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	137.6	136.5	0.8	7.0	5.8	1.1
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	127.3	127.0	0.2	4.1	3.5	0.3
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	122.9	122.6	0.2	3.7	2.8	0.4
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	123.5	123.2	0.3	4.2	3.3	0.4
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	121.6	121.4	0.2	2.6	1.8	0.3
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	123.3	125.8	-2.0	-0.9	6.5	-1.0
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	121.9	121.9	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	106.9	106.9	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	139.4	137.6	1.3	6.4	6.3	1.3
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	119.1	118.8	0.3	3.2	3.1	1.2
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	142.3	149.2	-4.6	-6.2	11.0	-2.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	133.2	133.0	0.1	8.7	7.9	0.4
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	129.5	129.2	0.2	3.9	2.7	0.5
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	127.8	127.6	0.2	5.5	3.4	0.7
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	119.3	119.0	0.2	1.8	1.5	0.2
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	122.3	121.8	0.4	3.3	3.1	0.4
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	136.8	136.6	0.1	10.9	10.1	0.3
06 HEALTH	118.9	118.3	0.5	4.3	3.2	0.9
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	118.3	117.7	0.5	3.9	2.7	0.7
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	125.9	124.7	1.0	7.1	6.1	3.0
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	114.9	114.9	0.0	3.7	3.7	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	133.5	133.2	0.2	12.1	12.4	0.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	103.6	103.6	0.0	6.3	6.2	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	126.4	126.3	0.1	5.3	4.5	1.1
10 EDUCATION	139.0	139.0	0.0	14.5	14.5	3.4
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	163.5	163.4	0.0	8.2	6.9	0.1
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.9	110.9	0.0	1.7	1.7	1.7
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	125.5	125.2	0.2	3.4	2.7	0.4



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