



# Consumer Price Index

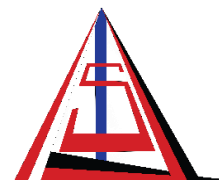
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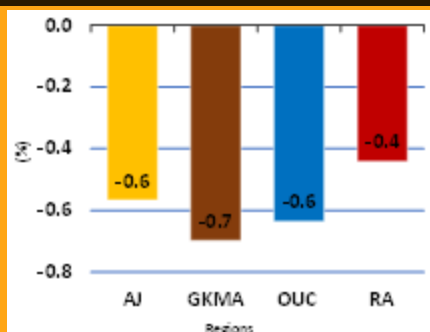
### JANUARY 2023

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) decreased by 0.6 per cent for January 2023. This was mainly attributed to a fall in the index of the two heaviest weighted divisions, **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** and **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'**.

The **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division declined by 2.4 per cent, due primarily to lower electricity rates, while the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division decreased by 0.9 per cent as a result of a 5.8 per cent decline in the index for the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*. This class was impacted by lower prices for agricultural produce such as cabbage, carrot, Irish potato and tomato, due to the continued increase in the supplies of these items. The overall inflation rate was however moderated by a 1.3 per cent rise in the index for the division **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** and a 1.4 per cent increase for the **'Education'** division. The increase in the former was impacted by higher prices for meals consumed away from home, while that of the latter was due to higher tuition fees for primary level private schools for the Easter term.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 8.1 per cent while the fiscal year-to-date rate was 5.6 per cent.

#### INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	-0.6%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	-0.7%
Other Urban Centres	-0.6%
Rural Areas	-0.4%

#### ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
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
January	2022	+0.6

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JAN 2023	DEC 2022	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	127.2	127.9	-0.6	8.1	5.6	-0.6
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	137.1	138.3	-0.9	12.7	8.7	-0.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	121.2	120.0	0.9	10.5	7.9	0.9
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	119.3	118.8	0.4	6.2	4.8	0.4
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	120.1	123.1	-2.4	1.9	0.3	-2.4
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	123.4	123.0	0.4	9.5	4.1	0.4
06 HEALTH	116.3	115.8	0.4	4.3	3.1	0.4
07 TRANSPORT	118.2	118.3	-0.1	3.0	0.6	-0.1
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.5	99.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	119.3	118.8	0.4	7.2	5.2	0.4
10 EDUCATION	125.4	123.7	1.4	8.8	8.8	1.4
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	149.3	147.4	1.3	15.8	15.4	1.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.5	108.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	121.1	120.7	0.4	7.7	5.8	0.4

# CPI Point-to-Point, January 2023

The All-Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 8.1 per cent for the period January 2022 to January 2023. The main contributors to this increase were the divisions, **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’**, which moved up by 12.7 per cent, **‘Restaurants and Accommodation Services’** which increased by 15.8 per cent and **‘Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services’** up by 7.7 per cent.

The rise in the index of the **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’** division was influenced mainly by the 15.0 increase in the class *‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’*. Over the period, there were higher prices for sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, yellow yam, hot pepper, cabbage, tomatoes and onions. Other notable increases occurred in the classes: *‘Cereals and cereal products’* (13.3%) and *‘Meat and Other parts of slaughtered land animals’* (12.8%). The increase in the former was due to higher prices for flour, cornmeal and rice, while that of the latter was primarily attributed to increased prices for turkey neck, chicken and other meat products.

Higher prices for meals consumed away from home at dine-in and fast food restaurants primarily contributed to the increase in the index for the **‘Restaurants and Accommodation Services’** division. The index for the group *‘Food and Beverage Serving Services’* rose by 16.0 per cent.

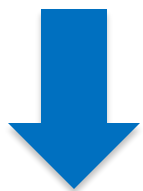
The primary contributor to the upward movement in the index for the division **‘Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services’** was the group *‘Personal Care’* with an increase of 8.8 per cent in its index. Higher prices for items such as sanitary napkins, diapers, lotions, wigs and paper towels were the main contributors to the movement during the period.



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

# CPI Division Movements, January 2023

## FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



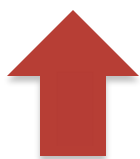
-0.9%

Similar to the previous month, the index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division declined by 0.9 per cent for January 2023. This was mainly attributed to the 1.0 per cent fall in the index for the group 'Food'. Prices continued to trend downwards for the heavily weighted class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*, resulting in its index falling by 5.8 per cent. This was largely due to increased supplies for agricultural produce such as tomato, carrot, lettuce and irish potato. The decline in the index for this group however was moderated by increases of 1.1 per cent for *'Milk, other dairy products and eggs'* and 0.5 per cent each for *'Oils and Fats'* and *'Fish and Seafood'*.

The index for the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' rose by 0.7 per cent with all three classes registering increases: *'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages'* (0.8%), *'Fruit and vegetable juices'* (0.7%) and *'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa'* (0.6%).

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 12.7 per cent.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.9%

The index for the **'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco'** division increased by 0.9 per cent for January 2023. This was due mainly to the 1.2 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Alcoholic Beverages'. Higher prices were recorded for all classes within this group.

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

## CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.4%

The division **'Clothing and Footwear'** registered a 0.4 per cent increase in its index. The index for 'Clothing' and 'Footwear', each had a 0.4 per cent increase for the review period.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 6.2 per cent.

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



-2.4%

The index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division fell by 2.4 per cent. This division's index was mainly impacted by the 6.0 per cent decline for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' and the 2.0 per cent fall for the 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling' group. These movements resulted from the reduction in the rates for electricity, water and sewage.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 1.9 per cent.

## FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.4%

The index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division rose by 0.4 per cent for January 2023. All groups within this division, recorded increases with the index for 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance' and 'Household Textiles' each moving up by 0.4 per cent. For the former group the increase was mainly as a result of higher costs for some household cleaning products, while for the latter, increased prices for sheet sets was the main contributing factor. Higher prices for items such as refrigerators and washing machines resulted in a 0.5 per cent increase in the index for the 'Household Appliances' group.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 9.5 per cent.

## HEALTH



+0.4%

There was a 0.4 per cent rise in the index for the division **'Health'**. This movement was mainly influenced by the 0.4 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Medicines and Health Products'**, while the **'Out Patient Care Services'** group increased by 1.1 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.3 per cent.

## TRANSPORT



-0.1%

There was a 0.1 per cent fall in the index for the **'Transport'** division. This was due to a 0.7 per cent decline in the index for the class **'Fuels and Lubricants for personal transport equipment'** as a result of lower petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.0 per cent.

## RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.4%

The index for the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division increased by 0.4 per cent. This movement was impacted mainly by a 0.5 per cent increase for the group **'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'** due to increased prices for newspaper and stationery supplies.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 7.2 per cent.

## EDUCATION



+1.4%

The index for the **'Education'** division increased by 1.4 per cent. This movement was attributable to higher tuition fees for private schools at the primary education level for the Easter term.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 8.8 per cent.

## RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+1.3%

The index for the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division rose by 1.3 per cent. Higher prices for some meals consumed away from home, primarily in the class **'Fast Food Restaurants'**, was the main contributing factor to this increase.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 15.8 per cent.

## INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES



+0.3%

The index for the **'Insurance and Financial Services'** division increased by 0.3 per cent. This was due to increased cost for motor vehicle insurance.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 0.3 per cent.

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



+0.4%

The index for the division **'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services'** increased by 0.4 per cent for the period under review. This was due primarily to increased prices for some personal care products such as toilet tissue, paper towel, bath soap, deodorant and toothpaste.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 7.7 per cent.

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JAN 2023 Index	DEC 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>127.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>138.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>138.8</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	138.8	138.5	0.3	13.3	10.2	0.3
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	145.6	145.1	0.4	12.8	7.1	0.4
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	134.0	133.3	0.5	10.9	5.5	0.5
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	132.5	131.1	1.1	12.7	8.6	1.1
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	141.8	141.0	0.5	15.3	10.9	0.5
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	128.4	129.1	-0.5	7.1	4.3	-0.5
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>-5.8</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	132.1	133.9	-1.3	14.2	14.9	-1.3
<i>Vegetables</i>	140.2	150.9	-7.1	15.1	10.8	-7.1
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	134.7	133.1	1.2	12.8	9.0	1.2
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	129.6	129.1	0.4	11.8	8.4	0.4
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>129.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	130.6	129.8	0.7	12.2	9.4	0.7
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	131.9	131.1	0.6	13.4	10.4	0.6
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	129.6	128.5	0.8	12.9	9.6	0.8
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	120.3	119.8	0.4	6.4	5.2	0.4
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	117.4	117.0	0.4	5.8	4.0	0.4
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>123.1</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-2.4</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>	126.7	126.5	0.1	7.3	5.1	0.1
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	116.7	119.0	-2.0	9.1	5.1	-2.0
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	140.3	149.2	-6.0	-2.0	-3.9	-6.0
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>123.4</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	123.6	123.1	0.3	4.3	3.5	0.3
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	120.8	120.3	0.4	5.6	4.4	0.4
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	120.4	119.9	0.5	5.6	3.6	0.5
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	115.6	115.5	0.2	4.5	3.4	0.2
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	124.5	124.0	0.4	11.3	4.2	0.4
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	116.7	116.2	0.4	3.9	2.8	0.4
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	119.3	118.0	1.1	8.5	6.8	1.1
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	106.3	106.3	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>123.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>0.3</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>121.1</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JAN 2023 Index	DEC 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>139.6</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	139.4	138.8	0.5	13.5	10.1	0.5
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	150.9	150.2	0.4	14.2	8.6	0.4
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	138.5	137.6	0.6	12.0	6.4	0.6
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	133.5	132.5	0.7	13.7	9.0	0.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	145.7	145.0	0.5	16.1	10.9	0.5
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	120.6	121.7	-0.8	5.2	2.3	-0.8
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>155.3</b>	<b>-8.1</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>-8.1</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>145.8</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>158.3</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>-9.9</b>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	137.7	136.3	1.0	15.0	10.7	1.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	127.0	126.1	0.7	12.5	9.9	0.7
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>130.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	131.4	129.7	1.3	14.8	10.7	1.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	134.4	133.0	1.1	15.8	11.7	1.1
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	132.4	131.3	0.9	15.7	11.2	0.9
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-1.9</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>126.4</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>150.3</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>124.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>126.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.6</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>115.9</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0.3</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>146.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>0.3</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>122.2</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>



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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JAN 2023 Index	DEC 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>138.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>138.8</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	139.0	138.7	0.2	13.7	10.5	0.2
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	146.5	146.0	0.3	12.4	6.8	0.3
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	136.8	136.5	0.2	13.1	6.8	0.2
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	133.1	132.0	0.8	11.5	7.3	0.8
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	142.4	141.9	0.3	16.0	11.5	0.3
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	127.7	128.6	-0.7	6.2	4.1	-0.7
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>-6.4</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>134.4</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>-8.0</b>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	132.6	131.1	1.1	11.6	8.2	1.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	127.7	127.3	0.4	13.1	10.1	0.4
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>130.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	135.1	134.8	0.2	12.6	9.4	0.2
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	133.5	133.0	0.4	13.8	10.6	0.4
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	127.7	127.0	0.5	12.1	9.1	0.5
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	125.7	125.1	0.5	7.7	6.2	0.5
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	117.2	117.0	0.2	5.9	4.1	0.2
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-2.5</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>	124.8	124.3	0.4	8.7	5.4	0.4
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	115.8	118.2	-2.0	9.1	5.1	-2.0
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	137.4	146.3	-6.1	-3.1	-4.8	-6.1
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>124.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	121.6	121.2	0.3	3.6	2.9	0.3
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	120.5	120.1	0.3	5.5	4.3	0.3
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	121.5	121.3	0.2	5.6	3.5	0.2
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	108.4	108.1	0.3	2.3	1.9	0.3
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	127.4	127.0	0.3	12.8	4.5	0.3
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	114.4	113.9	0.4	3.7	2.7	0.4
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	120.4	118.9	1.3	9.2	7.6	1.3
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	106.4	106.4	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>100.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>147.6</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>0.3</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>120.9</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JAN 2023 Index	DEC 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	138.4	138.2	0.2	13.0	10.2	0.2
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	142.2	141.7	0.3	12.1	6.3	0.3
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	130.5	129.7	0.6	9.3	4.5	0.6
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	131.7	129.9	1.4	12.8	8.9	1.4
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	139.4	138.5	0.6	14.5	10.6	0.6
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	133.7	133.9	-0.2	8.7	5.5	-0.2
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>142.9</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>147.8</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>-4.9</b>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	133.9	132.2	1.3	12.0	8.5	1.3
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	131.8	131.5	0.3	11.0	7.0	0.3
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	127.9	127.4	0.4	10.9	8.0	9.6
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	130.0	129.4	0.4	11.8	9.3	11.7
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	128.0	126.8	0.9	11.1	7.5	10.0
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	118.3	117.8	0.4	5.6	4.4	5.2
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	118.2	118.0	0.2	6.3	3.8	5.6
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	119.8	119.8	0.0	5.9	4.3	5.9
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	103.3	103.3	0.0	2.2	2.0	2.2
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	128.0	127.9	0.1	6.1	4.2	5.2
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	115.5	117.8	-2.0	14.0	7.2	11.3
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	141.2	150.0	-5.9	0.1	2.1	4.1
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	123.8	123.5	0.3	4.1	2.7	3.4
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	120.5	120.2	0.3	5.4	4.1	5.1
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	116.7	116.5	0.2	6.7	3.4	5.4
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	117.4	117.2	0.1	5.2	4.2	5.2
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	122.5	122.1	0.4	10.9	3.8	10.0
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>113.1</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	112.6	112.2	0.4	3.8	2.2	3.2
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	117.6	116.0	1.4	8.8	6.3	7.9
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	110.8	110.7	0.0	1.7	1.6	1.6
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>151.1</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>0.3</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>120.5</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>





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