



Consumer Price Index

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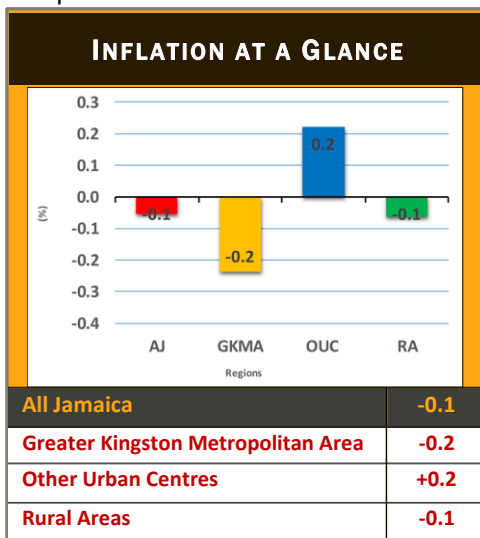
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There was a 0.1 per cent fall in the All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) for January 2024. The main contributor was a 0.7 per cent decrease in the index of the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division. This resulted from lower prices for agricultural produce such as yam, Irish potato, cabbage, carrot and tomato due to increased supplies. Also contributing to the decline in the CPI was the 1.1 per cent fall in the index for the **'Transport'** division. This was the result of a 30.0 per cent reduction in the adult bus fare charged by the Jamaica Urban Transit Company (JUTC) and lower petrol prices. The movement in the CPI was, however, moderated by a 0.8 per cent rise in the index of the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division due to higher electricity, water and sewage rates. In addition, the index of the division **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** rose by 1.5 per cent due largely to higher admission fees for cinemas and stage shows.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 7.4 per cent.

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



ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JAN 2024	DEC 2023	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year 2024
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	136.6	136.7	-0.1	7.4	7.3	-0.1
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	149.3	150.4	-0.7	8.9	7.3	-0.7
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	127.2	127.0	0.2	5.0	3.5	0.2
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	124.0	123.8	0.2	3.9	2.8	0.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	125.6	124.6	0.8	4.6	8.3	0.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	136.2	135.9	0.2	10.3	8.8	0.2
06 HEALTH	121.3	120.9	0.4	4.3	2.6	0.4
07 TRANSPORT	129.4	130.9	-1.1	9.5	9.7	-1.1
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.3	102.3	0.0	2.8	5.6	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	125.7	123.8	1.5	5.4	4.7	1.5
10 EDUCATION	145.1	141.4	2.6	15.6	15.6	2.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	161.5	161.3	0.2	8.2	6.9	0.2
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	108.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	126.4	126.0	0.3	4.4	3.1	0.3

CPI Point-to-Point, January 2024

The point-to-point inflation rate was 7.4 per cent as at January 2024, following a 6.9 per cent increase in December 2023. The increase was largely the result of upward movements in the index for three divisions: **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** (8.9%), **'Transport'** (9.5%) and **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** (4.6%).

Within the division **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'**, the group **'Food'** was the main contributor for the period, with an increase of 8.9 per cent. This was mainly influenced by the class, **'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'** with an increase of 20.5 per cent, resulting from higher prices for agricultural produce such as sweet potato, yam, tomato, carrot and lettuce.

Chiefly influencing the **'Transport'** division was the group **'Passenger transport services'** that rose by 14.6 per cent. The rise in the index for this group resulted from 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 effective October 15, 2023.

The **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division was impacted by increases in the index for the groups **'Imputed Rentals for Housing'** and **'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** of 4.3 per cent and 5.2 per cent, respectively.



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

CPI Division Movements, January 2024

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



-0.7%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division decreased by 0.7 per cent. The main contributor to this downward movement was a 0.8 per cent fall in the index for the group **'Food'**. Contributing to the decline in the **'Food'** group was a 3.5 per cent fall in the index for the class **'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'**. This reduction was attributed to increased supplies of agricultural produce such as carrots, lettuce, cabbage, Irish potatoes and yam. Another contributor was a decline of 2.4 per cent in the index for the class **'Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.'** The fall in the index for the group was, however, tempered by increases of 0.5 per cent each for the classes **'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'** and **'Fruits and nuts'**.

The index for the **'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** group increased by 0.5 per cent as a result of the rise in the index for all classes: **'Fruit and vegetable juices'** (0.7%), **'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages'** (0.5%), and **'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa'** (0.3%).

The point-to-point inflation rate was 8.9 per cent.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.2%

The index for the **'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics'** division rose by 0.2 per cent. This was due mainly to a 0.2 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Alcoholic Beverages'**. Higher prices were recorded for spirits, liquors, wines and beer.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.0 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.2%

The **'Clothing and Footwear'** division registered a 0.2 per cent increase in its index. The index for the **'Clothing'** group went up by 0.2 per cent, while the **'Footwear'** group increased by 0.1 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.9 per cent.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



+0.8%

The index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division rose by 0.8 per cent. This was mainly due to a 2.0 per cent increase in the index for the **'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** group as a result of higher rates for electricity. The **'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling'** group increased by 1.0 per cent due to higher water and sewage rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.6 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 contributor was a 0.2 per cent increase in the index for the **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'** group. Additionally, there was a 0.4 per cent rise in the index for the **'Furniture, Furnishings, and Loose Carpets'** group, a 0.5 per cent increase in the **'Household Textiles'** group index and a 0.1 per cent increase in the **'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden'** group.

The point-to-point rate was 10.3 per cent.

HEALTH



+0.4%

For the review period, there was a 0.4 per cent increase in the index for the **'Health'** division. This was mainly due to a 0.2 per cent increase in the **'Medicines and Health Products'** group and a 1.4 per cent increase in the **'Outpatient Care Services'** group.

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

TRANSPORT



-1.1%

There was a 1.1 per cent fall in the index for the **'Transport'** division. This was due primarily to a 30.0 per cent reduction in the adult bus fare for the Jamaica Urban Transit Company, which resulted in a 1.7 per cent decline in the index for the group **'Passenger Transport Services'**. Also contributing to the decrease in the division's index was a 0.1 per cent fall in the index for the group **'Operation of Personal Transport Equipment'** due to lower petrol prices.

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

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+1.5%

The index for the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division increased by 1.5 per cent. This resulted mainly from upward movements of 15.8 per cent and 5.7 per cent in the index of the groups **'Cultural Services'** and **'Recreational Services'**, respectively. The increase in the former was due to higher admission fees for cinemas, while the latter was due to increased admission fees for stage shows.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.4 per cent.

EDUCATION



+2.6%

The index for the **'Education'** division rose by 2.6 per cent. This was attributed to higher tuition fees for private schools at the primary education level for the Easter term.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 15.6 per cent.

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+0.2%

The index for the 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' division increased by 0.2 per cent. Higher prices for some meals consumed away from home was the main contributing factor to this increase.

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

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES



+1.6%

The 'Insurance and Financial Services' division rose by 1.6 per cent for the review period. This was influenced by the increase in premiums for motor vehicle insurance.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 1.6 per cent.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.3%

The index for the division 'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services' increased by 0.3 per cent due to higher prices for some personal care products and services.

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

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JAN 2024 Index	DEC 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	136.6	136.7	-0.1	7.4	7.3	-0.1
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	149.3	150.4	-0.7	8.9	7.3	-0.7
01.1 FOOD	149.7	150.9	-0.8	8.9	7.4	-0.8
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	144.9	144.6	0.2	4.3	3.5	0.2
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	151.3	150.6	0.5	3.9	2.6	0.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	138.5	138.3	0.1	3.4	2.2	0.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	139.0	138.7	0.2	4.9	3.1	0.2
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	145.8	145.7	0.1	2.9	1.9	0.1
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	143.9	143.2	0.5	12.0	11.9	0.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	166.4	172.5	-3.5	20.5	17.5	-3.5
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	164.6	168.0	-2.0	24.6	15.8	-2.0
<i>Vegetables</i>	167.0	174.1	-4.1	19.1	18.4	-4.1
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	145.8	145.5	0.2	8.3	5.8	0.2
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	149.9	153.5	-2.4	15.6	14.3	-2.4
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	141.7	141.0	0.5	8.9	5.7	0.5
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	142.3	141.3	0.7	8.9	6.5	0.7
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	146.6	146.2	0.3	11.2	5.6	0.3
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	139.6	138.9	0.5	7.7	5.3	0.5
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	127.2	127.0	0.2	5.0	3.5	0.2
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	124.0	123.8	0.2	3.9	2.8	0.2
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	125.6	125.3	0.2	4.4	3.3	0.2
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.8	120.7	0.1	2.9	1.7	0.1
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	125.6	124.6	0.8	4.6	8.3	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>	136.6	136.1	0.3	7.8	5.2	0.3
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	120.0	118.9	1.0	2.9	2.8	1.0
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	147.5	144.6	2.0	5.2	16.7	2.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	136.2	135.9	0.2	10.3	8.8	0.2
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	129.3	128.8	0.4	4.6	2.6	0.4
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	127.4	126.7	0.5	5.5	3.3	0.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	123.1	123.1	0.0	2.2	1.5	0.0
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	119.7	119.5	0.1	3.5	2.4	0.1
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	140.5	140.2	0.2	12.9	11.3	0.2
06 HEALTH	121.3	120.9	0.4	4.3	2.6	0.4
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	121.7	121.4	0.2	4.3	2.3	0.2
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	125.5	123.7	1.4	5.2	4.2	1.4
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	109.0	109.0	0.0	2.6	2.5	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	129.4	130.9	-1.1	9.5	9.7	-1.1
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.3	102.3	0.0	2.8	5.6	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	125.7	123.8	1.5	5.4	4.7	1.5
10 EDUCATION	145.1	141.4	2.6	15.6	15.6	2.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	161.5	161.3	0.2	8.2	6.9	0.2
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	108.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	126.4	126.0	0.3	4.4	3.1	0.3

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JAN 2024 Index	DEC 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	134.7	135.0	-0.2	7.3	7.1	-0.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	152.8	153.9	-0.7	9.9	8.2	-0.7
01.1 FOOD	153.4	154.6	-0.8	9.9	8.3	-0.8
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	146.6	146.1	0.3	5.1	4.2	0.3
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	157.0	156.5	0.3	4.0	2.4	0.3
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	144.7	144.3	0.3	4.5	3.2	0.3
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	140.6	140.0	0.4	5.3	3.9	0.4
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	150.2	149.9	0.2	3.1	2.3	0.2
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	137.8	137.7	0.1	14.2	13.1	0.1
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	174.5	181.4	-3.8	22.3	19.7	-3.8
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	182.6	186.5	-2.1	27.6	16.6	-2.1
<i>Vegetables</i>	171.4	179.3	-4.4	20.2	21.2	-4.4
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	148.7	147.8	0.6	8.1	5.9	0.6
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	149.7	152.1	-1.6	17.8	16.3	-1.6
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	144.7	143.5	0.8	9.7	6.1	0.8
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	145.1	143.7	1.0	10.4	7.0	1.0
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	149.5	148.9	0.4	11.2	6.1	0.4
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	144.0	142.8	0.9	8.7	5.7	0.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	127.5	127.0	0.4	6.0	3.9	0.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	122.8	122.6	0.2	4.0	2.7	0.2
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	124.1	123.8	0.2	4.1	3.2	0.2
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.3	120.3	0.0	3.7	1.8	0.0
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	121.2	120.4	0.6	5.8	8.8	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>	136.6	135.5	0.8	8.0	5.8	0.8
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	122.0	120.8	1.0	2.9	2.8	1.0
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	147.2	144.4	2.0	4.3	16.5	2.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	139.1	138.8	0.3	11.2	9.9	0.3
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	132.3	131.8	0.4	5.5	3.3	0.4
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	126.9	126.3	0.4	4.2	3.6	0.4
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	130.1	130.1	0.0	3.0	2.2	0.0
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	120.3	119.8	0.4	2.1	1.6	0.4
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	142.4	142.0	0.3	13.6	12.2	0.3
06 HEALTH	128.0	127.5	0.4	3.6	2.4	0.4
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	131.3	130.8	0.4	3.9	2.6	0.4
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	125.3	125.0	0.3	3.5	2.4	0.3
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.4	100.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	118.8	124.0	-4.2	2.5	2.8	-4.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.9	99.9	0.0	2.5	4.7	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	125.5	123.2	1.9	5.5	5.1	1.9
10 EDUCATION	154.7	152.7	1.3	16.6	16.6	1.3
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	159.8	159.4	0.3	7.9	6.6	0.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	109.7	108.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	128.7	128.0	0.5	5.3	4.0	0.5

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JAN 2024 Index	DEC 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	140.4	140.1	0.2	8.1	8.0	0.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	150.9	151.6	-0.5	10.3	8.7	-0.5
01.1 FOOD	151.3	152.1	-0.5	10.3	8.9	-0.5
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	145.3	145.0	0.2	4.5	3.7	0.2
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	152.2	151.4	0.5	3.9	2.6	0.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	141.2	140.9	0.2	3.1	2.0	0.2
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	139.0	138.6	0.2	4.4	2.6	0.2
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	147.0	146.7	0.2	3.2	2.0	0.2
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	148.2	147.3	0.6	16.0	13.7	0.6
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	169.6	174.5	-2.8	25.2	23.6	-2.8
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	166.0	171.0	-2.9	25.2	15.6	-2.9
<i>Vegetables</i>	171.0	176.0	-2.8	25.3	27.3	-2.8
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	144.4	144.4	0.0	8.9	5.4	0.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	150.3	150.8	-0.3	17.7	15.9	-0.3
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	142.9	142.4	0.3	8.8	5.9	0.3
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	147.8	147.0	0.5	9.4	6.5	0.5
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	146.1	145.8	0.2	9.5	5.6	0.2
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	138.0	137.7	0.2	8.1	5.6	0.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	127.2	127.0	0.2	5.0	3.7	0.2
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	128.5	128.2	0.2	4.5	3.2	0.2
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	132.3	132.0	0.3	5.3	3.8	0.3
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.4	120.1	0.2	2.7	1.7	0.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	133.2	132.1	0.9	3.0	6.9	0.9
<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>	134.8	134.6	0.1	8.0	4.6	0.1
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	119.2	118.0	1.0	2.9	2.8	1.0
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	144.5	141.5	2.1	5.2	17.7	2.1
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	139.9	139.7	0.2	11.8	10.0	0.2
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	127.0	126.6	0.3	4.4	2.5	0.3
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	127.4	126.8	0.5	5.8	3.2	0.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	123.7	123.7	0.0	1.8	1.2	0.0
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	112.6	112.1	0.4	3.8	2.3	0.4
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	146.3	146.1	0.2	14.8	13.0	0.2
06 HEALTH	119.9	119.4	0.4	4.6	2.6	0.4
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	119.6	119.3	0.2	4.5	2.2	0.2
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	127.7	125.2	1.9	6.0	5.0	1.9
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	110.5	110.5	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	135.0	135.0	0.0	12.9	13.0	0.0
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	103.2	103.2	0.0	2.8	5.6	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	125.0	123.6	1.2	5.1	4.3	1.2
10 EDUCATION	138.3	133.2	3.8	15.7	15.7	3.8
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	160.3	160.0	0.2	8.6	7.3	0.2
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	108.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	125.9	125.7	0.2	4.1	3.1	0.2

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JAN 2024 Index	DEC 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	136.2	136.3	-0.1	7.2	7.0	-0.1
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	146.6	147.8	-0.9	7.7	6.2	-0.9
01.1 FOOD	147.0	148.3	-0.9	7.7	6.2	-0.9
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	143.8	143.6	0.1	3.8	3.1	0.1
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	147.5	146.7	0.5	3.7	2.8	0.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	134.3	134.2	0.1	2.9	1.8	0.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	138.0	138.0	0.0	4.8	2.9	0.0
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	143.0	143.0	0.0	2.6	1.6	0.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	145.7	144.8	0.7	9.0	10.3	0.7
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	160.4	166.5	-3.7	17.2	13.5	-3.7
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	154.8	157.1	-1.4	22.6	15.4	-1.4
<i>Vegetables</i>	162.5	170.2	-4.5	15.6	12.9	-4.5
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	144.8	144.7	0.1	8.1	5.8	0.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	149.7	155.4	-3.7	13.6	12.5	-3.7
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	139.1	138.6	0.3	8.2	5.4	0.3
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	137.6	136.9	0.5	7.6	6.1	0.5
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	145.4	145.1	0.2	11.9	5.4	0.2
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	136.5	136.2	0.2	6.7	4.9	0.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	127.0	126.9	0.0	4.3	3.2	0.0
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	122.6	122.4	0.2	3.6	2.5	0.2
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	123.2	123.0	0.1	4.1	3.0	0.1
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	121.4	121.2	0.2	2.6	1.6	0.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	125.8	124.6	1.0	4.4	8.7	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>	137.6	137.6	0.0	7.5	4.9	0.0
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	118.8	117.7	1.0	2.9	2.8	1.0
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	149.2	146.4	2.0	5.7	16.4	2.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	133.0	132.7	0.2	9.2	7.7	0.2
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	129.2	128.8	0.4	4.4	2.5	0.4
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	127.6	126.9	0.5	5.8	3.2	0.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	119.0	119.0	0.0	2.0	1.3	0.0
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	121.8	121.8	0.0	3.8	2.7	0.0
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	136.6	136.3	0.2	11.5	10.0	0.2
06 HEALTH	118.3	117.8	0.4	4.6	2.6	0.4
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	117.7	117.4	0.2	4.5	2.2	0.2
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	124.7	122.3	2.0	6.1	5.1	2.0
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	114.9	114.9	0.0	3.8	3.7	0.0
07 TRANSPORT	133.2	133.1	0.0	11.9	12.2	0.0
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	103.6	103.6	0.0	3.0	6.2	0.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	126.3	125.0	1.1	5.4	4.5	1.1
10 EDUCATION	139.0	134.4	3.4	14.5	14.5	3.4
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	163.4	163.3	0.1	8.1	6.9	0.1
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.9	109.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	125.2	125.0	0.2	3.9	2.5	0.2



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