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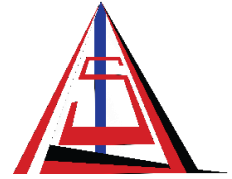
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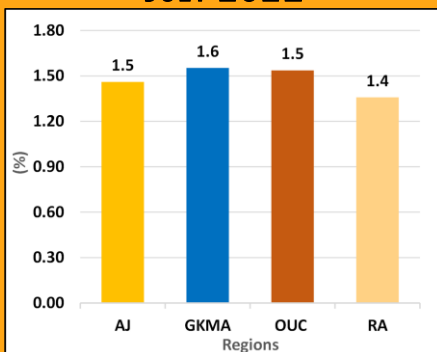
JULY 2021

For July 2021, the All Jamaica Consumer Price Index increased to 111.4, resulting in an inflation rate of 1.5 per cent. This movement was primarily due to the 2.3 per cent increase in the index of the heavily weighted 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division. The class 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses' was the main contributor, with a 7.0 per cent rise in the index due to higher prices for some agricultural produce. The increase in the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division also strongly impacted the inflation rate. The index for that division rose by 1.3 per cent, due mainly to higher electricity, sewage and water rates. Additionally, the index for the division 'Restaurant and Accommodation Services', increased by 3.2 per cent, due mainly to higher prices for meals consumed away from home. The index for the 'Transport' division increased by 0.8 per cent, mainly as a result of higher petrol prices.

For July 2021, the point-to-point inflation rate was 5.3 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date inflation rate was 3.4 per cent and the calendar year-to-date inflation rate was 3.8 per cent.

INFLATION AT A GLANCE

JULY 2021



All Jamaica	+1.5%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+1.6%
Other Urban Centres	+1.5%
Rural Areas	+1.4%

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
July	2021	+1.5
June	2021	+0.7
May	2021	+1.2
April	2021	-0.5
March	2021	+1.1
February	2021	-0.1
January	2021	-1.6
December	2020	+1.3
November	2020	+0.6
October	2020	+0.8
September	2020	+0.2
August	2020	+0.2

Table I: All Jamaica, Divisional Indices and Movements

(Base period 2019 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JULY 2021	JUNE 2021	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year to date 21/22	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	111.4	109.8	1.5	5.3	3.4	3.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	115.8	113.2	2.3	4.7	5.3	4.7
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	106.0	105.6	0.4	3.1	1.4	2.0
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	109.6	109.2	0.4	4.3	1.2	1.8
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	110.5	109.1	1.3	4.4	2.2	4.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	109.3	108.7	0.5	5.1	1.4	2.5
06 HEALTH	109.5	109.0	0.5	4.5	1.0	2.1
07 TRANSPORT	104.2	103.4	0.8	4.4	2.0	3.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.1	99.1	0.1	-0.9	0.5	0.7
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	107.0	106.4	0.5	4.9	0.7	1.4
10 EDUCATION	110.3	110.3	0.0	24.6	0.0	0.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	117.7	114.1	3.2	13.6	9.5	9.7
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	104.3	104.3	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	109.4	108.8	0.6	5.1	1.2	2.2

CPI Division Movements

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+2.3%

The index for the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division increased by 2.3 per cent for July 2021. There was a 2.4 per cent rise in the index for the 'Food' group, while the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group increased by 0.8 per cent. The movement in the 'Food' group was mainly attributed to the class '*Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses*', which recorded a 7.0 per cent increase. This was influenced mainly by higher prices for agricultural produce, such as yam, Irish potato, cabbage, onion and tomato. There were increases for most of the other classes within the group, except for the the class '*Fruits and nuts*' which declined by 1.7 per cent, due to lower prices for watermelon and pineapple. Notable increases were also recorded for the following classes: '*Cereals and cereal products*' (1.7%), '*Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals*' (1.7%), and '*Milk, other diary products and eggs*' (1.3%). For the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group, the class 'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages' was the main contributor, with a 0.8 per cent increase in the index.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.7 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date was 5.3 per cent and calendar year-to-date rate was 4.7 per cent as at July 2021.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.4%

The index for this division increased by 0.4 per cent for July 2021. This movement was as a result of the 0.5 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Alcoholic Beverages', due mainly to higher prices for '*Spirits and liquors*'.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 3.1 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date was 1.4 per cent and the calendar year-to-date was 2.0 per cent as at July 2021.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.4%

The index for the 'Clothing and Footwear' division increased by 0.4 per cent. The main contributor to this movement was the 'Clothing' group which had a 0.5 per cent increase in its index. The index for the 'Footwear' group moved upwards by 0.1 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.3 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date was 1.2 per cent and the calendar year-to-date rate was 1.8 per cent as at July 2021.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



+1.3%

This division had a 1.3 per cent increase in its index for July 2021. The index for the groups, 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' and 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling', increased by 2.6 per cent and 3.5 per cent respectively. These movements were due mainly to increased electricity, water and sewage rates. The other group registering an increase was 'Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling', which advanced by 0.3 per cent.

As at July 2021, the point-to-point inflation rate was 4.4 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date was 2.2 per cent and the calendar year-to-date rate was 4.0 per cent.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.5%

This division had an inflation rate of 0.5 per cent for July 2021. All of the groups within this division registered increases, with 'Household Appliances' recording the largest increase of 1.2 per cent. Other increases were: 'Furniture, Furnishing and Loose Carpets' 1.0 per cent, 'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden' 0.8 per cent, 'Household Textiles' and 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance' each moved up by 0.4 per cent for the period under review.

For July 2021, the point-to-point rate was 5.1 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date was 1.4 per cent and the calendar year-to-date movement was 2.5 per cent.

HEALTH



The index for the 'Health' division increased by 0.5 per cent for the review period. The 'Outpatient Care Services' group recorded the larger increase of 0.6 per cent, while the index for the group 'Medicines and Health Products' moved upwards by 0.5 per cent. The index for the group 'Other Health Services' registered no movement for July 2021.

For July 2021, the point-to-point was 4.5 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date, was 1.0 per cent and the calendar year-to-date was 2.1 per cent for this division.

TRANSPORT



The 'Transport' division registered an increase of 0.8 per cent for July 2021. This upward movement was influenced mainly by higher prices for petrol and toll charges.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 4.4 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date rate was 2.0 per cent, while the calendar year-to-date rate was 3.3 per cent as at July 2021.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION



There was a 0.1 per cent increase in the index for the 'Information and Communication' division for July 2021. This movement was mainly attributable to the rise in costs for some information and communication equipment and services.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was -0.9 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date rate was 0.5 per cent and the calendar year-to-date rate was 0.7 per cent as at July 2021.

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



The index for the 'Recreation, Sport and Culture' division increased by 0.5 per cent. The group 'Newspapers, Books and Stationery' was the main contributor to this movement with a 0.6 per cent increase due to higher prices for some books and stationery.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 4.9 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date rate was 0.7 per cent and the calendar year-to-date rate was 1.4 per cent as at July 2021.

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



The index for the 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' division increased by 3.2 per cent for July 2021. This upward movement was mainly attributed to an increase in the index for the class '*Restaurants, cafes and the like*'.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 13.6 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date rate was 9.5 per cent, while the calendar year-to-date rate was 9.7 per cent as at July 2021.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



For July 2021, the index for this division increased by 0.6 per cent. Higher prices for some personal care items contributed largely to this movement.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 5.1 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date rate was 1.2 per cent and the calendar year-to-date rate, 2.2 per cent.

TABLE II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, JULY 2021

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JULY 2021 Index	JUNE 2021 Index	Past Month	Fiscal Year to date 21/22	Calendar Year to Date	Point to Point
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	111.4	109.8	1.5	3.4	3.8	5.3
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	115.8	113.2	2.3	5.3	4.7	4.7
01.1 FOOD	116.1	113.4	2.4	5.5	4.8	4.6
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	116.3	114.3	1.7	5.0	7.6	10.7
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	119.0	116.9	1.7	4.3	6.0	11.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	115.6	114.6	0.8	2.4	4.3	7.2
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	112.2	110.7	1.3	2.9	4.3	7.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	114.7	112.8	1.8	3.4	5.0	9.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	106.7	108.5	-1.7	-0.8	-0.2	-1.9
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	120.0	112.2	7.0	14.6	4.4	-6.1
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	127.2	119.1	6.8	24.7	23.0	-3.3
<i>Vegetables</i>	116.7	108.9	7.2	10.5	-1.4	-7.7
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	115.5	114.0	1.4	2.6	3.6	5.9
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	112.1	110.8	1.1	1.6	1.8	4.3
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	111.5	110.6	0.8	1.6	2.5	5.3
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	111.6	111.0	0.5	1.4	2.0	5.2
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	113.1	111.9	1.1	2.6	3.9	6.6
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	110.6	109.7	0.8	1.3	2.0	4.7
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	106.0	105.6	0.4	1.4	2.0	3.1
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	109.6	109.2	0.4	1.2	1.8	4.3
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	110.0	109.5	0.5	1.2	1.9	4.6
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	108.6	108.5	0.1	1.2	1.7	3.8
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	110.5	109.1	1.3	2.2	4.0	4.4
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	116.9	116.9	0.0	1.2	14.4	11.8
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	104.2	104.2	0.0	0.0	2.0	-0.3
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	109.7	109.3	0.3	2.3	4.0	6.5
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	101.3	97.9	3.5	1.9	2.2	-10.8
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	122.7	119.6	2.6	5.4	5.0	15.7
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	109.3	108.7	0.5	1.4	2.5	5.1
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	114.2	113.2	1.0	2.1	4.1	7.9
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	112.3	111.9	0.4	1.2	2.5	5.6
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	108.5	107.2	1.2	2.1	2.5	4.5
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	108.5	107.6	0.8	1.6	3.1	4.4
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	108.6	108.1	0.4	1.2	2.3	4.8
06 HEALTH	109.5	109.0	0.5	1.0	2.1	4.5
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	110.2	109.7	0.5	1.1	2.4	5.0
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	106.7	106.0	0.6	1.0	1.3	3.8
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	104.8	104.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7
07 TRANSPORT	104.2	103.4	0.8	2.0	3.3	4.4
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.1	99.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	-0.9
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	107.0	106.4	0.5	0.7	1.4	4.9
10 EDUCATION	110.3	110.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	117.7	114.1	3.2	9.5	9.7	13.6
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	104.3	104.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	109.4	108.8	0.6	1.2	2.2	5.1

TABLE III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, JULY 2021

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JULY 2021 Index	JUNE 2021 Index	Past Month	Fiscal Year to date 21/22	Calendar Year to Date	Point to Point
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	110.1	108.4	1.6	3.3	3.8	5.0
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	116.5	113.2	2.9	5.7	4.7	1.8
01.1 FOOD	116.9	113.5	3.0	6.0	4.9	4.7
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	116.6	114.3	2.0	4.4	6.5	9.9
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	122.2	119.7	2.0	4.0	6.2	13.1
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	116.8	115.4	1.3	2.6	4.4	8.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	112.0	110.1	1.6	2.9	4.3	7.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	114.7	112.8	1.6	3.1	5.4	9.2
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	102.4	103.3	-0.9	-0.2	1.4	2.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	123.3	113.2	8.9	17.9	5.3	-7.6
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	133.8	126.9	5.4	25.9	23.3	0.1
<i>Vegetables</i>	118.6	107.2	10.6	14.1	-0.8	-11.1
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	115.7	113.8	1.7	3.0	4.3	7.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	107.6	106.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	3.0
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	110.5	109.7	0.7	1.3	2.1	4.9
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	109.6	109.1	0.5	1.3	1.7	5.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	112.8	111.5	1.1	2.3	3.5	5.7
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	110.4	109.6	0.8	1.0	1.8	4.4
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	105.4	104.9	0.5	1.7	2.1	2.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	108.2	108.0	0.2	1.1	1.9	4.0
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	108.5	108.2	0.3	1.2	2.3	4.6
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	107.7	107.7	0.0	1.0	1.4	3.4
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	105.6	104.6	0.9	1.6	3.7	1.6
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	110.3	110.3	0.0	0.6	14.6	10.3
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	98.0	98.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	-2.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	108.1	107.8	0.3	2.7	3.6	6.1
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	102.9	99.4	3.5	1.9	2.2	-10.8
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	122.8	120.2	2.2	5.0	4.3	16.1
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	110.5	109.8	0.6	1.6	2.6	5.1
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	112.4	112.0	0.3	1.5	3.1	6.6
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	113.0	112.1	0.8	1.4	2.8	5.6
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	115.8	114.7	1.0	1.8	2.9	5.3
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	110.6	110.5	0.1	0.3	1.4	3.1
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	109.6	108.9	0.6	1.8	2.6	5.9
06 HEALTH	115.7	115.1	0.5	1.1	1.9	4.0
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	118.4	117.9	0.5	1.1	1.9	4.8
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	109.2	107.8	1.2	1.6	2.3	5.7
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.1	100.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	104.0	103.0	0.9	2.1	3.6	3.8
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	97.1	96.9	0.2	0.6	0.7	-3.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	106.8	106.0	0.7	0.9	1.4	4.1
10 EDUCATION	116.0	116.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	115.8	112.3	3.1	9.5	9.7	10.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	104.0	104.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	109.1	108.6	0.4	1.2	2.0	4.5

TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, JULY 2021

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JULY 2021 Index	JUNE 2021 Index	Past Month	Fiscal Year to date 21/22	Calendar Year to Date	Point to Point
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	113.5	111.8	1.5	3.5	3.8	5.9
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	115.0	112.1	2.5	5.7	5.1	5.2
01.1 FOOD	115.1	112.2	2.6	5.9	5.3	5.2
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	115.5	114.4	1.0	4.8	7.9	11.2
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	118.6	116.8	1.6	3.8	5.6	11.4
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	116.0	115.0	0.9	2.3	3.9	6.9
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	112.8	111.2	1.4	3.1	4.2	7.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	114.3	112.2	1.8	4.3	5.8	10.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	106.7	107.4	-0.6	-1.3	0.8	0.4
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	116.8	107.3	8.9	18.1	6.8	-4.8
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	129.8	120.6	7.6	26.7	21.4	-7.1
<i>Vegetables</i>	110.3	100.7	9.6	13.2	0.1	-4.5
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	115.0	113.8	1.1	2.0	3.1	6.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	110.3	109.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	5.5
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	112.7	111.8	0.8	1.7	2.5	5.5
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	114.7	114.1	0.6	1.0	2.1	5.2
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	114.1	113.0	1.0	2.6	3.8	6.9
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	110.2	109.4	0.8	1.6	2.0	5.0
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	106.4	105.9	0.5	1.4	2.4	3.7
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	111.0	110.3	0.6	1.8	2.6	5.9
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	112.2	111.2	0.9	1.9	2.9	6.4
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	108.4	108.3	0.1	1.5	2.0	4.9
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	119.0	117.4	1.4	2.4	3.0	4.7
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	137.8	137.8	0.0	2.6	14.6	14.8
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	120.3	120.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.3
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	107.1	106.9	0.2	1.5	3.1	4.4
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	100.6	97.1	3.5	1.9	2.2	-10.8
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	121.8	118.4	2.9	5.7	4.7	15.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	109.5	109.0	0.4	1.2	2.2	4.8
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	112.8	111.5	1.1	2.3	4.2	7.7
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	111.9	111.3	0.5	1.5	2.9	6.0
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	108.5	107.0	1.4	2.3	2.4	4.4
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	105.1	104.7	0.4	1.3	2.4	4.6
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	109.2	109.0	0.2	0.8	1.8	4.4
06 HEALTH	108.2	107.7	0.4	0.9	2.2	4.8
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	108.5	108.0	0.5	1.0	2.5	5.2
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	107.4	107.1	0.3	0.7	0.9	3.0
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	104.6	104.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
07 TRANSPORT	103.8	103.0	0.7	1.8	3.3	4.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	-0.1
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	106.9	106.6	0.3	0.5	1.4	4.9
10 EDUCATION	105.3	105.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.3
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	116.3	112.8	3.1	9.7	9.8	14.0
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	104.3	104.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	109.9	109.5	0.4	1.1	2.1	5.4

TABLE V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, JULY 2021

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JULY 2021 Index	JUNE 2021 Index	Past Month	Fiscal Year to date 21/22	Calendar Year to Date	Point to Point
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	111.3	109.8	1.4	3.4	3.9	5.3
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	115.8	113.7	1.8	4.9	4.4	4.3
01.1 FOOD	116.0	113.9	1.9	5.0	4.5	4.3
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	116.4	114.3	1.8	5.4	8.2	11.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	117.1	115.3	1.6	4.8	6.0	10.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	114.7	114.1	0.6	2.4	4.4	7.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	112.1	110.9	1.1	2.9	4.4	7.2
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	115.0	112.9	1.8	3.2	4.5	8.5
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	109.5	112.5	-2.6	-1.1	-1.7	-5.4
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	119.6	113.8	5.1	11.3	2.8	-5.8
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	122.4	114.2	7.2	23.1	23.7	-3.3
<i>Vegetables</i>	118.5	113.7	4.2	7.3	-2.5	-6.8
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	115.7	114.2	1.3	2.6	3.4	5.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	115.4	113.9	1.3	2.1	2.7	4.4
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	111.6	110.6	0.9	1.9	2.8	5.4
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	111.7	111.1	0.6	1.7	2.2	5.0
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	112.5	111.2	1.1	2.9	4.4	7.0
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	111.1	110.1	0.9	1.3	2.3	4.8
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	106.3	105.9	0.4	1.2	1.8	3.0
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	109.7	109.3	0.3	1.0	1.4	3.6
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	109.8	109.4	0.4	0.9	1.2	3.7
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	109.3	109.2	0.1	1.2	1.7	3.5
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	110.0	108.4	1.5	2.6	4.9	5.8
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	111.7	111.7	0.0	0.7	13.9	11.7
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	100.8	100.8	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.8
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	112.8	112.3	0.4	2.5	4.9	8.1
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	100.2	96.8	3.5	1.9	2.2	-10.8
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	123.1	119.9	2.7	5.6	5.6	15.7
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	108.5	107.9	0.6	1.3	2.6	4.9
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	115.7	114.4	1.1	2.3	4.5	8.5
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	112.2	112.1	0.1	1.0	2.3	5.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	104.4	103.1	1.2	2.1	2.2	4.2
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	109.0	107.8	1.1	2.0	3.8	4.8
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	107.7	107.3	0.4	1.1	2.3	4.4
06 HEALTH	106.4	106.0	0.4	1.0	2.3	4.4
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	106.5	106.0	0.5	1.1	2.6	4.9
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	104.6	104.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	2.8
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	108.7	108.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0
07 TRANSPORT	104.5	103.7	0.7	1.9	3.1	4.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.2	100.2	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.1
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	107.3	107.0	0.3	0.5	1.3	4.9
10 EDUCATION	107.0	107.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.7
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	120.0	116.2	3.3	9.5	9.6	13.3
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	104.5	104.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	109.5	108.7	0.7	1.2	2.3	5.1



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