



Consumer Price Index

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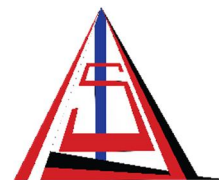
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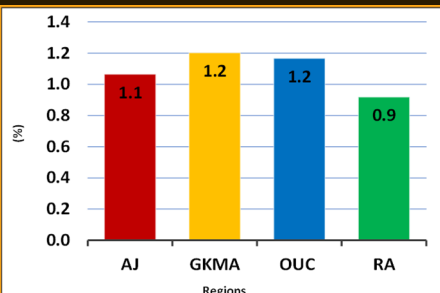
JULY 2023

The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 1.1 per cent for July 2023. The chief contributor was a 2.3 per cent rise in the index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division. This was due largely to a 9.9 per cent increase

in the index for the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*. Drought conditions continued to adversely affect the supply of agricultural produce resulting in higher prices for items such as cabbage, Irish potato, tomato, sweet pepper and yellow yam. Also impacting the inflation rate was the 0.5 per cent increase in the index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division. This was due primarily to higher electricity, water and sewage rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate as at July 2023 was 6.6 per cent.

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	+1.1%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+1.2%
Other Urban Centres	+1.2%
Rural Areas	+0.9%

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
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
December	2022	-0.0
November	2022	+0.4
October	2022	+1.5
September	2022	+1.4
August	2022	+0.9
July	2022	+0.7

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JUL 2023	JUN 2023	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	130.8	129.5	1.1	6.6	2.7	2.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	145.2	141.9	2.3	11.3	4.3	5.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	124.0	123.6	0.4	7.6	1.0	2.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	121.8	121.4	0.3	5.6	0.9	2.1
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	117.9	117.2	0.5	1.6	1.6	-1.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	134.1	133.5	0.4	11.3	7.1	8.6
06 HEALTH	119.5	119.1	0.3	4.7	1.0	2.7
07 TRANSPORT	117.7	117.6	0.1	-1.9	-0.2	-0.5
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	97.2	97.2	0.0	-2.3	0.3	-2.4
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	121.1	120.6	0.4	5.0	0.9	1.5
10 EDUCATION	125.5	125.5	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	157.7	157.7	0.0	12.4	4.3	5.6
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.5	108.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	123.9	123.4	0.4	5.5	1.0	2.3

CPI Point-to-Point, July 2023

For the point-to-point period, July 2022 to July 2023, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased by 6.6 per cent.

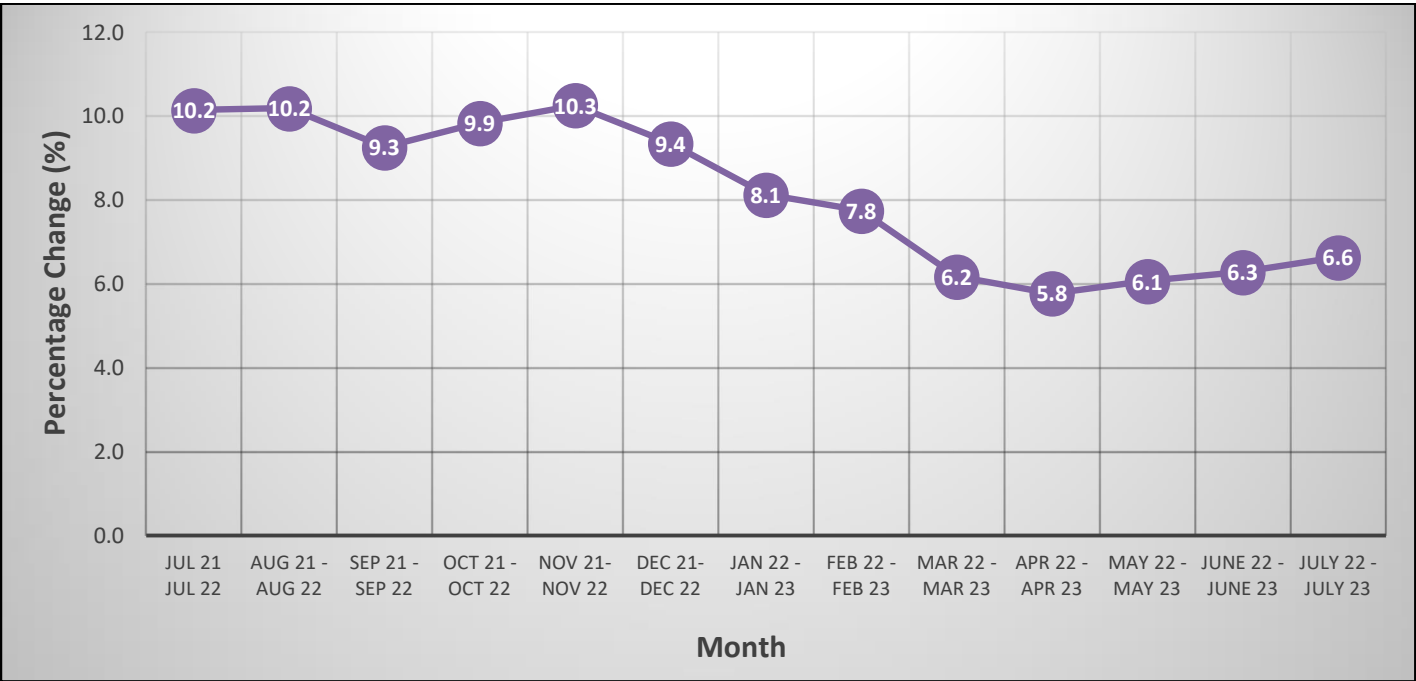
The main contributors were increases in the index for the divisions: **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’** (11.3%), **‘Restaurants and Accommodation Services’** (12.4%), **‘Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance’** (11.3%) and **‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’** (1.6%).

The rise in the index of the **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’** division was influenced mainly by a 31.6 per cent increase in the class ‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’. Over the period, there were higher prices for yellow yam, sweet potato, Irish potato, carrot, tomato and cabbage. Other notable increases were, ‘Cereals and cereal products’ (6.5%) and ‘Meat and Other parts of slaughtered land animals’ (4.9%). The increase in the former class was due to higher prices for bread, flour and rice, while for the latter class the increase was primarily attributed to higher prices for chicken and other meat products.

Contributing to the increase in the index for the **‘Restaurants and Accommodation Services’** division were higher prices for meals consumed away from home purchased from *fast-food restaurants* and *street vendors*.

The increase in the division **‘Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance’** was mainly due to a 13.9 per cent increase in the index for the group ‘Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance’. This resulted from the increase in the National Minimum Wage for Jamaica implemented on June 1, 2023.

For the division **‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’** the index increased by 1.6 per cent. This was largely the result of increases in the index for the groups, *‘Imputed Rentals for Housing’* (2.2%) and *‘Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’* (1.3%).



All Jamaica, Point-to-Point Inflation Rate, July 2021 – July 2023

CPI Division Movements, July 2023

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 2023. This was influenced largely by a 2.4 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Food'**. Higher prices for agricultural produce such as, tomato, yam, cabbage and sweet pepper resulted in a 9.9 per cent increase in the index for the class **'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'**. Other classes contributing to the rise in the index for **'Food'** were: **'Fish and Seafood'** (0.2%), **'Milk, other dairy products and eggs'** (0.4%), **'Cereals and cereal products'** (0.3%) and **'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'** (0.3%). Within this group, however, the index for the class **'Fruit and nuts'** fell by 0.8 per cent due to lower prices for melon, pineapple and ackee. The **'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** group had a 0.7 per cent upward movement in its index with all classes registering increases. The class **'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages'** had the strongest impact on the movement of the group with a 0.7 per cent increase in its index, followed by **'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa'** (0.8%) and **'Fruit and vegetable juices'** (0.5%).

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

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.4%

The index for the division **'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics'** rose by 0.4 per cent for the review period. This was impacted mainly by a 0.4 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Alcoholic Beverages'** and was due to higher prices in **'Beer'** (0.5%), **Spirits and liquors'** (0.2%) and **'Wine'** (0.2%). There was also an increase in the index for the group **'Tobacco'** (0.3%).

The point-to-point inflation rate was 7.6 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.3%

The index for the **'Clothing and Footwear'** division increased by 0.3 per cent for July 2023. The two groups **'Clothing'** and **'Footwear'** had increases of 0.4 per cent and 0.2 per cent respectively in their index.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.6 per cent.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



+0.5%

The index for **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** rose by 0.5 per cent for the review period. The largest contributor to this division's index, was a 2.7 per cent increase for the group **'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services related to the Dwelling'** due to higher rates for water and sewage. Additionally, the index for the group **'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** rose by 0.7 per cent resulting from higher rates for electricity.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 1.6 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 July 2023. Increases were registered for all groups, namely: 'Household Textiles' (0.4%), 'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden'(0.4%), 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance' (0.5%), 'Furniture, Furnishings and Loose Carpets'(0.1%) and 'Household Appliances (0.1%).

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

HEALTH



+0.3%

The index for the **'Health'** division moved upwards by 0.3 per cent for the review period. There were increases in the index of all groups within this division. The index for 'Medicines and Health Products' rose by 0.3 per cent and was largely attributable to increased prices for some over-the-counter painkillers, prescription medicines, condoms and rubbing alcohol. The index for the 'Out Patient Care Services' group moved up by 0.4 per cent due to higher fees charged by some general practitioners and ophthalmologists. 'Other Health Services' group increased by 0.9 per cent as a result of higher costs for x-rays services.

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

TRANSPORT



0.1%

There was a 0.1 per cent increase in the index for the 'Transport' division. This was due largely to a 2.7 per cent rise in the index for the class 'Other Services in respect of personal transport equipment' as a result of the increase in the toll rates for the East-West leg of Highway 2000. Also impacting the index for this division was a 0.7 per cent rise in the group 'Purchase of Vehicles'. The movement in the division was, however, moderated by a 0.6 per cent fall in the index for the class 'Fuels and Lubricants for personal transport equipment', due to lower petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate was -1.9 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 books and stationery supplies.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.0 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.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.5 per cent.

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JUL 2023 Index	JUN 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	130.8	129.5	1.1	6.6	2.7	2.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	145.2	141.9	2.3	11.3	4.3	5.9
01.1 FOOD	145.6	142.3	2.4	11.3	4.5	5.9
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	142.4	141.9	0.3	6.5	1.7	2.6
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	148.6	148.2	0.3	4.9	0.8	2.0
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	136.6	136.3	0.2	4.3	0.8	2.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	136.7	136.2	0.4	8.3	1.5	3.2
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	144.1	143.8	0.2	7.4	0.7	1.6
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	126.6	127.6	-0.8	3.4	-1.6	-1.4
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	166.1	151.1	9.9	31.6	17.3	20.2
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	168.7	157.6	7.1	32.8	18.7	27.7
<i>Vegetables</i>	164.8	148.1	11.3	31.0	16.9	17.6
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	141.0	140.0	0.7	11.7	2.3	4.7
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	133.5	132.6	0.7	9.0	1.8	3.0
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	137.1	136.2	0.7	11.5	2.3	5.3
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	136.3	135.6	0.5	9.9	2.0	4.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	142.1	140.9	0.8	14.8	2.4	7.8
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	135.8	134.8	0.7	11.3	2.5	4.8
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	124.0	123.6	0.4	7.6	1.0	2.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	121.8	121.4	0.3	5.6	0.9	2.1
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	122.9	122.4	0.4	5.8	1.1	2.2
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	119.6	119.4	0.2	5.1	0.6	1.9
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	117.9	117.2	0.5	1.6	1.6	-1.8
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	126.7	126.7	0.0	2.3	0.5	0.5
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	107.1	107.1	0.0	2.2	0.6	0.6
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	130.4	130.2	0.1	4.6	0.4	2.9
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	112.5	109.6	2.7	-0.8	-3.6	-3.5
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	133.0	132.0	0.7	1.3	5.2	-5.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	134.1	133.5	0.4	11.3	7.1	8.6
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	126.6	126.5	0.1	4.6	0.5	2.4
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	124.8	124.2	0.4	6.3	1.1	3.3
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	121.8	121.7	0.1	3.3	0.4	1.1
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	118.2	117.6	0.4	4.6	1.1	2.2
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	138.3	137.7	0.5	13.9	9.6	11.1
06 HEALTH	119.5	119.1	0.3	4.7	1.0	2.7
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	120.1	119.7	0.3	4.6	0.9	2.9
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	121.9	121.5	0.4	6.8	1.2	2.2
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	107.3	106.4	0.9	2.1	1.0	1.0
07 TRANSPORT	117.7	117.6	0.1	-1.9	-0.2	-0.5
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	97.2	97.2	0.0	-2.3	0.3	-2.4
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	121.1	120.6	0.4	5.0	0.9	1.5
10 EDUCATION	125.5	125.5	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	157.7	157.7	0.0	12.4	4.3	5.6
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.5	108.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	123.9	123.4	0.4	5.5	1.0	2.3

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JUL 2023 Index	JUN 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	129.2	127.7	1.2	6.6	2.8	2.9
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	148.4	144.3	2.8	12.2	5.0	6.7
01.1 FOOD	149.0	144.7	3.0	12.1	5.2	6.7
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	143.9	143.1	0.5	7.0	2.3	3.2
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	154.7	154.2	0.3	6.2	0.9	2.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	142.1	141.8	0.2	5.3	1.4	2.6
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	138.0	137.3	0.5	8.7	2.0	3.4
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	148.6	148.2	0.2	8.0	1.2	2.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	120.8	121.2	-0.3	3.9	-0.9	0.1
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	173.6	154.8	12.1	32.2	19.1	21.6
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	183.4	170.6	7.5	35.5	17.2	28.2
<i>Vegetables</i>	169.4	147.9	14.5	30.5	19.8	18.8
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	143.5	142.3	0.8	11.8	2.1	4.2
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	131.7	130.3	1.1	10.7	2.3	3.7
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	140.1	139.0	0.8	13.2	2.7	6.2
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	138.7	138.2	0.4	11.6	2.2	5.5
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	145.7	143.8	1.3	15.8	3.4	8.3
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	140.3	139.1	0.9	13.7	3.0	5.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	124.2	123.6	0.5	7.7	1.2	3.1
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	120.6	120.3	0.3	4.9	0.9	2.1
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	121.6	121.2	0.3	4.6	1.1	2.0
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	118.9	118.6	0.2	5.4	0.6	2.4
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	112.9	112.3	0.5	1.6	1.4	-1.5
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	120.8	120.8	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	102.1	102.1	0.0	2.2	0.8	0.8
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	129.6	129.3	0.3	4.9	0.4	2.5
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	114.4	111.4	2.7	-0.8	-3.6	-3.5
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	132.5	131.3	0.9	1.2	4.9	-6.1
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	136.9	136.5	0.3	12.1	8.1	9.4
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	130.1	129.7	0.3	6.9	1.5	3.8
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	124.9	124.4	0.4	4.8	2.0	2.6
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	128.5	128.3	0.2	3.7	0.9	1.7
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	119.2	119.2	0.0	2.0	0.7	1.1
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	140.0	139.6	0.3	14.5	10.3	11.6
06 HEALTH	126.5	126.1	0.3	4.0	1.2	2.4
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	129.7	129.2	0.4	4.3	1.3	2.6
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	123.9	123.9	0.0	4.1	1.2	2.3
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.4	100.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	115.3	115.2	0.1	-2.1	-0.3	-0.6
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	95.8	95.8	0.0	-1.7	0.3	-1.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	120.6	120.1	0.5	5.0	1.0	1.4
10 EDUCATION	132.8	132.8	0.0	7.8	0.1	0.1
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	156.1	156.1	0.0	12.7	4.1	5.4
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.0	108.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	125.4	124.8	0.4	5.6	1.3	2.6

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JUL 2023 Index	JUN 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	133.9	132.3	1.2	7.2	3.0	3.0
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	145.6	141.9	2.6	12.0	4.9	6.4
01.1 FOOD	146.1	142.2	2.7	12.0	5.1	6.5
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	142.4	142.2	0.2	6.2	1.7	2.5
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	149.5	149.2	0.2	5.5	0.8	2.1
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	139.2	138.8	0.2	4.6	0.6	1.7
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	136.9	136.2	0.5	7.8	1.1	2.9
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	145.3	144.9	0.3	7.6	0.8	2.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	128.8	129.9	-0.8	4.9	-1.2	0.8
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	165.3	148.5	11.3	33.9	20.5	22.1
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	168.5	159.0	6.0	33.8	17.3	27.0
<i>Vegetables</i>	163.9	143.7	14.1	33.8	22.0	20.1
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	138.9	138.3	0.4	11.2	1.4	4.7
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	132.1	130.4	1.4	10.9	1.9	3.4
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	137.8	137.0	0.6	11.3	2.1	5.0
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	141.1	140.3	0.5	9.8	1.7	4.4
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	141.4	140.7	0.4	13.3	2.1	5.9
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	134.0	133.0	0.8	11.5	2.6	4.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	123.5	123.4	0.1	7.2	0.7	2.0
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	125.7	125.3	0.4	6.3	1.0	2.2
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	128.8	128.2	0.5	6.8	1.1	2.5
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	119.2	119.0	0.1	5.1	0.7	1.7
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	126.8	126.1	0.6	2.9	1.7	-2.0
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	147.2	147.2	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	125.2	125.2	0.0	5.2	0.6	0.6
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	129.5	129.3	0.1	6.0	0.4	3.8
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	111.7	108.8	2.7	-0.8	-3.6	-3.5
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	129.8	128.9	0.7	0.7	5.8	-5.5
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	137.6	137.2	0.3	12.7	8.2	9.9
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	124.3	124.3	0.0	4.2	0.3	2.2
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	124.6	124.1	0.4	6.7	0.9	3.4
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	122.5	122.4	0.0	3.0	0.2	0.8
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	111.0	110.6	0.4	3.9	0.9	2.4
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	143.9	143.4	0.3	15.9	11.2	12.9
06 HEALTH	117.8	117.4	0.3	5.0	0.8	2.8
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	117.8	117.6	0.2	4.8	0.8	3.0
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	123.0	122.3	0.6	8.0	1.2	2.2
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	108.0	106.4	1.5	3.2	1.5	1.5
07 TRANSPORT	119.1	119.0	0.1	-1.7	-0.3	-0.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	98.0	98.0	0.0	-2.2	0.4	-2.3
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	120.8	120.3	0.3	4.8	0.7	1.5
10 EDUCATION	119.6	119.6	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	156.2	156.0	0.1	12.8	4.5	5.9
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.5	108.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	123.5	123.1	0.4	4.8	1.1	2.2

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	JUL 2023 Index	JUN 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	130.5	129.3	0.9	6.3	2.5	2.7
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	143.1	140.5	1.8	10.4	3.7	5.2
01.1 FOOD	143.6	140.9	1.9	10.4	3.8	5.2
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	141.5	141.1	0.3	6.3	1.4	2.2
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	144.5	144.1	0.3	3.9	0.7	1.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	132.7	132.4	0.2	3.6	0.7	1.7
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	135.9	135.6	0.3	8.4	1.3	3.2
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	141.2	141.0	0.1	7.0	0.3	1.3
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	129.3	130.6	-1.0	2.5	-2.1	-3.3
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	162.2	150.3	8.0	30.2	14.8	18.5
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	161.3	150.2	7.4	30.7	20.3	27.8
<i>Vegetables</i>	162.6	150.3	8.2	30.1	13.0	15.7
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	140.6	139.4	0.8	11.9	2.8	5.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	135.1	134.8	0.2	7.3	1.5	2.4
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	134.6	133.8	0.6	10.5	2.0	4.8
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	132.3	131.5	0.6	8.8	2.0	3.4
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	140.8	139.7	0.8	15.0	2.0	8.3
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	132.8	132.1	0.5	9.3	2.1	3.8
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	124.2	123.6	0.5	7.9	0.5	1.6
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	120.6	120.2	0.3	5.7	0.6	1.6
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	120.8	120.3	0.4	5.9	1.0	2.1
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.2	120.0	0.1	4.9	0.6	1.6
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	117.9	117.3	0.5	0.6	1.3	-2.7
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	119.9	119.9	0.0	2.0	0.1	0.1
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	103.7	103.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	131.6	131.6	0.0	3.6	0.4	2.8
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	111.4	108.5	2.7	-0.8	-3.6	-3.5
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	134.8	134.0	0.5	1.6	5.1	-4.6
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	131.0	130.3	0.5	10.1	5.6	7.1
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	126.3	126.3	0.0	3.9	0.2	2.0
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	124.7	124.2	0.4	6.8	0.9	3.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	117.8	117.8	0.0	3.2	0.2	0.9
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	120.2	119.5	0.5	5.5	1.3	2.4
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	134.7	133.9	0.6	12.6	8.5	9.9
06 HEALTH	116.3	115.9	0.3	5.0	0.5	2.5
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	116.0	115.8	0.2	4.8	0.8	3.0
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	120.1	119.4	0.6	8.3	1.2	2.2
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	112.4	110.9	1.4	3.1	1.5	1.5
07 TRANSPORT	118.5	118.4	0.1	-1.7	-0.3	-0.5
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	97.8	97.8	0.0	-2.7	0.3	-2.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	122.0	121.5	0.4	5.1	0.5	1.4
10 EDUCATION	121.4	121.4	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	159.7	159.7	0.0	12.8	4.4	5.6
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	109.0	109.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	123.2	122.7	0.4	5.7	0.5	1.8



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