



Consumer Price Index

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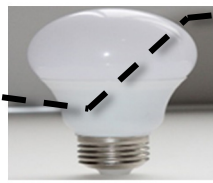
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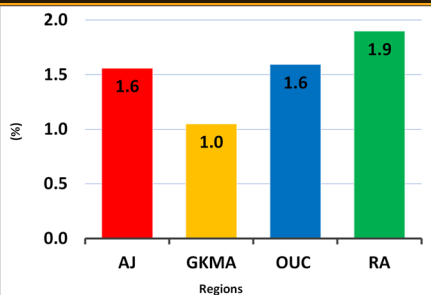
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The inflation rate for November 2023 was 1.6 per cent, the highest for the calendar year to date, as the All Jamaica Consumer Price Index rose from 133.9 to 136.0. This was mainly influenced by a 9.9 per cent increase in the index for the

‘Transport’ division, where there was a 19.0 per cent increase in route taxi and hackney carriage fares. The inflation rate was also impacted by a 1.0 per cent increase in the index for the ‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’ division. Higher prices for bread, chicken, and agricultural produce such as tomato, carrot and green banana were the main contributors to this increase. Additionally, the index for the ‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’ division increased by 0.5 per cent due to higher electricity, water, and sewage rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate for November 2023 was 6.3 per cent.

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	+1.6%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+1.0%
Other Urban Centres	+1.6%
Rural Areas	+1.9%

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
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
December	2022	-0.0
November	2022	+0.4

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

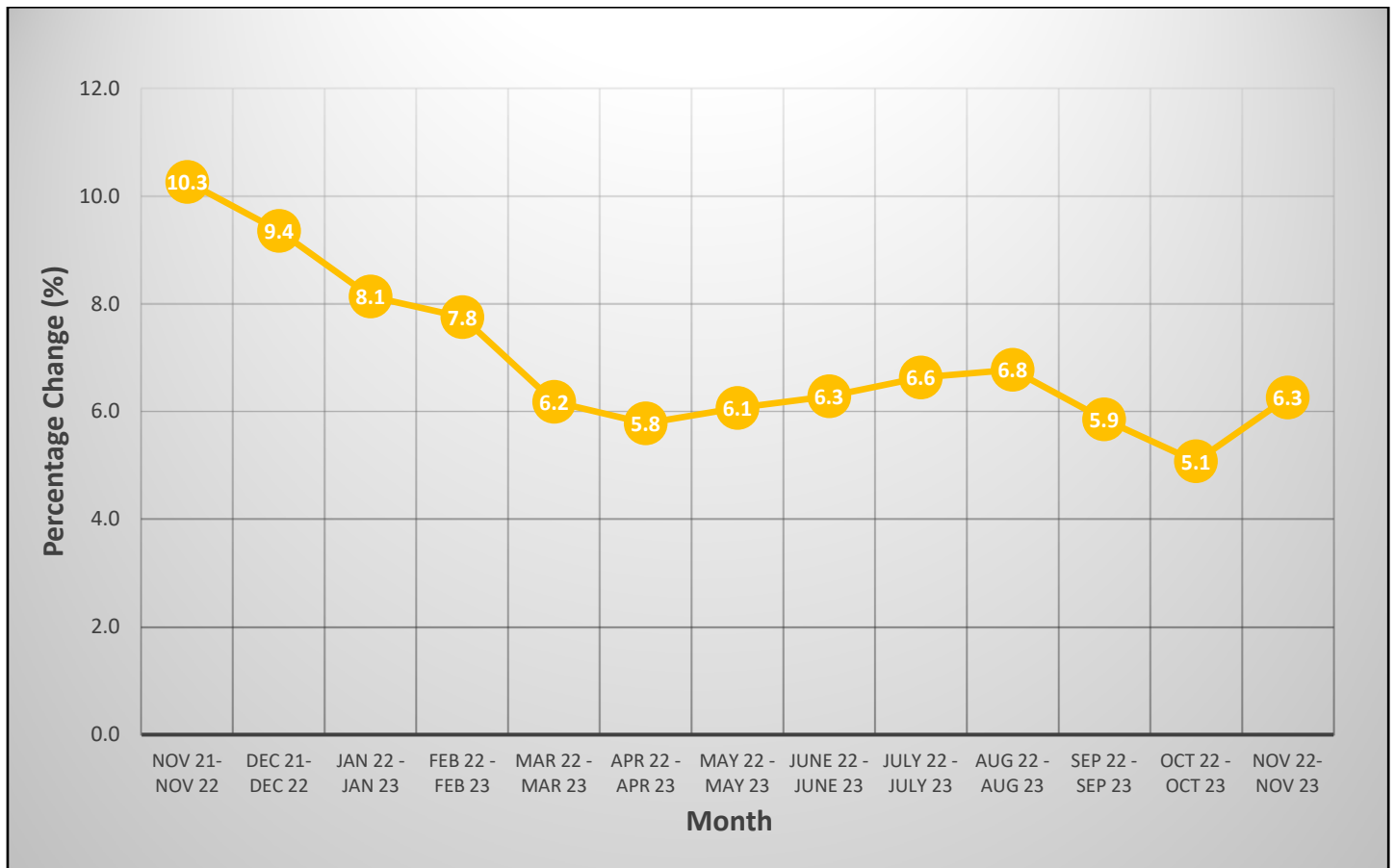
DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	NOV 2023	OCT 2023	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	136.0	133.9	1.6	6.3	6.7	6.9
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	149.9	148.3	1.0	7.3	7.7	9.3
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	126.6	125.9	0.6	6.6	3.1	4.5
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	123.5	123.1	0.3	4.5	2.3	3.5
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	121.5	120.9	0.5	-0.6	4.8	1.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	135.5	135.1	0.3	10.7	8.3	9.8
06 HEALTH	120.6	120.4	0.2	4.4	2.0	3.7
07 TRANSPORT	131.5	119.6	9.9	10.1	11.4	11.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.3	102.3	0.0	2.8	5.6	2.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	123.7	123.5	0.2	4.2	3.1	3.7
10 EDUCATION	141.4	140.3	0.8	14.2	12.7	12.7
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	161.2	161.2	0.0	13.1	6.7	8.0
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	125.8	125.3	0.4	4.6	2.6	3.8

CPI Point-to-Point, November 2023

In November, the Consumer Price Index increased by 6.3 per cent on a year-over-year basis. This was 1.2 percentage points higher than the 5.1 per cent increase in October. The divisions that contributed significantly to this were **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** (7.3 %), **'Transport'** (10.1%) and **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** (13.1%). There was, however, a fall of 0.6 per cent in the index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division. This was due to a 3.4 per cent decline in the index for the group **'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'**.

The **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division had the largest impact on the point-to-point increase in the CPI for November. This was primarily the result of higher prices for items within the class **'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'**, which rose by 11.3 per cent. Higher prices for yam, sweet potato and Irish potato were the main contributors to this upward movement. These increased prices resulted in a 28.3 per cent rise in the index for the sub-class **'Tubers, Plantains and cooking bananas (Starchy Foods)'**.

The index for the **'Transport'** division rose by 10.1 per cent for the review period. This was largely due to a 19.0 per cent increase in route taxi and hackney carriage fares. The group **'Passenger Transport Services'** increased by 16.5 per cent. Consumers also paid more for meals consumed away from home with the index for the division **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** increasing by 13.1 per cent.



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

CPI Division Movements, November 2023

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+1.0%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division increased by 1.0 per cent. The index for the group **'Food'** rose by 1.1 per cent and was mainly influenced by higher prices for tomato, carrot and green banana. This resulted in a 1.7 per cent increase in the index for the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*. Other classes contributing to the upward movement in the index of the **'Food'** group were: **'Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c.'** (3.9%), **'Fruits and Nuts'** (1.9%), **'Cereals and cereal products'** (0.7%) and **'Meats and other parts of slaughtered land animals'** (0.5%). The index for the group **'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** went up by 0.5 per cent with all the classes registering increases namely: **'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages'** (0.5%), **'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa'** (0.7%), and **'Fruit and Vegetable Juices'** (0.2%).

The point-to-point inflation rate for this division was 7.3 per cent.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.6%

The index for the **'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics'** division rose by 0.6 per cent for November 2023. This was mainly attributed to a 0.6 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Alcoholic Beverages'**. Prices continued to trend upwards for all classes, with **'Beer'** increasing by 0.7 per cent, **'Spirits and liquors'** by 0.3 per cent and **'Wine'** by 0.2 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 6.6 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.3%

The index for the **'Clothing and Footwear'** division increased by 0.3 per cent. The index for the groups within the division, **'Footwear'** and **'Clothing'** rose by 0.2 per cent and 0.3 per cent, respectively.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.5 per cent.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



+0.5%

The **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division's index rose by 0.5 per cent. This was mainly attributed to an increase in the rates for electricity, which resulted in a 0.9 per cent rise in the index for the group **'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'**. The index for the group **'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling'** increased by 1.3 per cent as a result of higher sewage and water rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate was -0.6 per cent.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.3%

The index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division rose by 0.3 per cent for November 2023. Increases were registered for all groups within this division namely: **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'** (0.3%), **'Furniture, Furnishings and Loose Carpets'** (0.4%), **'Household Appliances'**(0.4%), **'Household Textiles'**(0.4%) and **'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden'** (0.1%).

The point-to-point inflation rate was 10.7 per cent.

HEALTH



+0.2%

The **'Health'** division's index increased by 0.2 per cent. Increases were recorded for the groups, **'Medicines and Health Products'**(0.2%) and **'Out Patient Care Services'** (0.1%).

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

TRANSPORT



+9.9%

The index for the **'Transport'** division rose by 9.9 per cent. The group **'Passenger Transport Services'** was the main contributor with a 16.5 per cent increase in its index. This resulted from the 19.0 per cent increase in route taxi and hackney carriage fares. However, the increase in the division's index was moderated by a 1.8 per cent fall in the index for the group **'Operation of Personal Transport Equipment'** as a result of lower petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 10.1 per cent.

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.2%

The index for the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division increased by 0.2 per cent. This was impacted mainly by a 0.2 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'** due to higher prices for stationery items.

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

EDUCATION



+0.8%

The index for the **'Education'** division rose by 0.8 per cent. This was attributable to increased fees for Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) examinations.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 14.2 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. This was due primarily to higher prices for some personal care products such as toilet tissue, toothpaste, lotion and shampoo.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.6 per cent.

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	NOV 2023 Index	OCT 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	136.0	133.9	1.6	6.3	6.7	6.9
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	149.9	148.3	1.0	7.3	7.7	9.3
01.1 FOOD	150.5	148.9	1.1	7.2	7.9	9.4
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	144.4	143.3	0.7	4.6	3.1	4.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	150.1	149.3	0.5	3.8	1.8	3.0
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	138.1	137.8	0.2	3.9	1.9	3.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	138.3	137.9	0.3	6.1	2.6	4.4
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	145.5	145.1	0.3	3.5	1.6	2.6
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	140.6	138.0	1.9	10.7	9.3	9.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	174.3	171.4	1.7	11.3	23.1	26.2
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	172.8	172.5	0.2	28.3	21.6	30.9
<i>Vegetables</i>	174.7	170.8	2.3	6.4	23.9	24.6
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	144.8	144.3	0.4	8.9	5.0	7.5
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	147.3	141.7	3.9	14.9	12.3	13.6
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	140.0	139.3	0.5	9.3	4.4	7.5
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	139.4	139.2	0.2	8.6	4.4	6.7
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	145.8	144.8	0.7	12.4	5.0	10.5
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	138.1	137.4	0.5	8.5	4.2	6.6
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	126.6	125.9	0.6	6.6	3.1	4.5
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	123.5	123.1	0.3	4.5	2.3	3.5
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	124.9	124.6	0.3	4.9	2.7	3.9
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.5	120.3	0.2	3.6	1.4	2.7
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	121.5	120.9	0.5	-0.6	4.8	1.2
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	127.4	127.4	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	106.8	106.8	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	135.5	133.9	1.2	7.5	4.4	7.0
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	116.9	115.4	1.3	1.5	0.1	0.2
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	142.9	141.7	0.9	-3.4	13.1	1.9
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	135.5	135.1	0.3	10.7	8.3	9.8
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	127.8	127.3	0.4	4.3	1.5	3.4
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	126.2	125.8	0.4	5.7	2.3	4.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	122.6	122.1	0.4	2.5	1.1	1.8
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	119.2	119.1	0.1	3.6	2.0	3.1
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	139.9	139.4	0.3	13.4	10.9	12.4
06 HEALTH	120.6	120.4	0.2	4.4	2.0	3.7
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	121.2	120.9	0.2	4.5	1.9	3.9
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	123.6	123.5	0.1	5.1	2.6	3.7
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	108.3	108.3	0.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
07 TRANSPORT	131.5	119.6	9.9	10.1	11.4	11.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.3	102.3	0.0	2.8	5.6	2.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	123.7	123.5	0.2	4.2	3.1	3.7
10 EDUCATION	141.4	140.3	0.8	14.2	12.7	12.7
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	161.2	161.2	0.0	13.1	6.7	8.0
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	125.8	125.3	0.4	4.6	2.6	3.8

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	NOV 2023 Index	OCT 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	133.9	132.5	1.0	5.7	6.5	6.6
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	153.4	152.0	0.9	7.2	8.6	10.3
01.1 FOOD	154.2	152.7	1.0	6.9	8.9	10.5
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	146.0	145.1	0.6	5.6	3.7	4.7
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	156.2	155.4	0.5	4.4	1.9	3.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	144.2	143.8	0.3	5.2	2.9	4.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	139.6	139.1	0.4	5.9	3.2	4.5
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	149.9	149.6	0.2	3.5	2.1	2.8
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	135.0	133.5	1.1	13.2	10.7	11.9
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	183.4	180.5	1.6	7.5	25.8	28.5
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	191.0	192.3	-0.7	30.2	22.0	33.6
<i>Vegetables</i>	180.3	175.5	2.7	1.1	27.6	26.4
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	147.5	146.9	0.4	8.2	5.0	7.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	144.4	139.9	3.3	16.1	12.2	13.7
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	142.3	141.8	0.4	10.4	4.4	7.9
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	141.4	141.0	0.3	10.5	4.2	7.5
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	148.6	147.6	0.6	12.8	5.5	10.5
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	142.1	141.6	0.3	9.6	4.3	7.3
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	126.7	125.6	0.9	7.2	3.3	5.3
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	122.4	121.7	0.5	4.5	2.4	3.6
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	123.4	122.6	0.7	4.3	2.7	3.6
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.3	119.9	0.3	4.7	1.8	3.7
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	116.0	115.5	0.4	-0.2	4.1	1.2
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	121.2	121.2	0.0	1.4	1.4	1.4
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	102.5	102.5	0.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	134.1	132.9	0.9	6.8	3.8	6.0
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	118.8	117.2	1.3	1.5	0.1	0.2
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	142.4	141.1	0.9	-4.6	12.7	0.9
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	138.6	138.1	0.4	11.8	9.5	10.8
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	131.8	131.4	0.4	6.0	2.9	5.2
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	126.0	125.4	0.5	4.9	2.9	3.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	129.7	129.4	0.2	4.0	1.8	2.6
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	119.8	119.7	0.1	1.8	1.2	1.6
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	141.9	141.3	0.4	14.2	11.8	13.1
06 HEALTH	127.4	127.2	0.2	3.5	1.9	3.1
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	130.6	130.4	0.2	3.7	2.1	3.4
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	125.0	124.9	0.1	3.8	2.1	3.2
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.4	100.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	124.7	117.6	6.0	6.5	7.9	7.5
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.9	99.9	0.0	2.5	4.6	2.5
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	123.2	123.0	0.1	3.9	3.1	3.5
10 EDUCATION	152.7	151.6	0.7	15.1	15.1	15.1
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	159.3	159.3	0.0	12.8	6.3	7.6
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	127.8	126.8	0.8	5.3	3.2	4.5

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	NOV 2023 Index	OCT 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	139.5	137.3	1.6	6.9	7.3	7.4
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	150.7	149.6	0.8	8.2	8.6	10.1
01.1 FOOD	151.3	150.1	0.8	8.2	8.8	10.3
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	144.5	143.5	0.6	4.8	3.1	3.9
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	150.8	150.4	0.3	4.1	1.7	3.0
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	140.6	140.2	0.3	3.7	1.6	2.7
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	138.1	138.0	0.1	5.4	2.0	3.8
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	146.4	146.3	0.0	3.8	1.5	2.8
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	143.9	140.7	2.3	13.1	10.4	12.7
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	175.4	173.6	1.1	14.4	27.9	29.5
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	176.2	178.0	-1.1	30.0	22.6	32.8
<i>Vegetables</i>	175.1	171.6	2.0	9.4	30.4	28.3
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	143.4	143.1	0.2	9.9	4.7	8.2
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	144.5	140.7	2.8	15.4	11.4	13.1
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	141.1	140.4	0.4	9.1	4.5	7.4
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	145.0	144.5	0.3	8.5	4.6	7.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	144.9	144.1	0.6	10.5	4.7	8.5
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	136.5	135.9	0.5	8.9	4.5	6.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	126.5	126.0	0.4	6.6	3.1	4.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	127.5	127.3	0.2	4.8	2.4	3.7
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	131.1	130.9	0.2	5.6	2.9	4.3
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	119.9	119.7	0.1	3.1	1.3	2.3
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	130.7	129.9	0.6	-0.8	4.8	1.0
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	149.1	149.1	0.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	124.4	124.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	134.3	132.3	1.5	8.3	4.2	7.6
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	116.0	114.5	1.3	1.5	0.1	0.2
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	139.7	138.3	1.0	-3.9	13.8	1.7
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	139.2	138.8	0.3	12.2	9.5	11.2
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	125.4	124.9	0.4	4.0	1.1	3.1
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	126.2	125.8	0.3	5.8	2.2	4.8
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	123.1	122.6	0.4	1.9	0.7	1.3
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	111.8	111.6	0.2	3.7	1.6	3.2
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	145.7	145.3	0.2	15.5	12.6	14.4
06 HEALTH	119.1	118.9	0.2	4.8	2.0	4.0
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	119.1	118.8	0.2	4.8	1.8	4.1
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	125.1	124.9	0.1	5.7	2.8	3.8
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	109.4	109.4	0.0	2.9	2.8	2.9
07 TRANSPORT	135.6	120.9	12.1	12.3	13.5	13.4
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	103.2	103.1	0.0	2.8	5.6	2.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	123.4	123.1	0.2	4.2	2.9	3.7
10 EDUCATION	133.2	132.4	0.6	14.3	11.4	11.4
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	159.9	159.8	0.0	13.7	7.0	8.4
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	125.4	125.1	0.2	4.3	2.6	3.7

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	NOV 2023 Index	OCT 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	135.7	133.2	1.9	6.4	6.6	6.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	147.5	145.7	1.2	7.0	6.9	8.4
01.1 FOOD	148.0	146.2	1.3	7.0	7.0	8.5
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	143.4	142.2	0.8	4.0	2.8	3.6
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	146.1	145.3	0.6	3.4	1.8	2.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	133.9	133.7	0.1	3.4	1.5	2.6
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	137.7	137.2	0.4	6.5	2.6	4.5
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	142.7	142.1	0.4	3.4	1.4	2.4
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	142.7	139.7	2.1	8.3	8.0	6.7
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	168.7	165.4	2.0	12.2	19.4	23.3
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	162.0	159.9	1.3	26.5	20.8	28.4
<i>Vegetables</i>	171.3	167.6	2.2	8.4	19.0	21.9
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	143.9	143.4	0.4	9.0	5.2	7.5
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	150.0	143.1	4.8	14.1	12.7	13.8
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	137.8	137.1	0.5	8.7	4.4	7.2
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	135.4	135.3	0.1	7.3	4.4	5.9
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	144.8	143.7	0.8	13.1	5.0	11.4
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	135.5	134.5	0.7	7.3	4.1	5.8
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	126.6	126.1	0.4	6.3	3.0	4.0
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	122.2	122.0	0.2	4.3	2.2	3.3
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	122.8	122.6	0.2	4.9	2.7	3.8
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.9	120.8	0.1	3.1	1.3	2.3
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	122.0	121.3	0.5	-0.9	5.4	1.3
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	120.1	120.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	102.8	102.8	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	137.6	135.7	1.4	7.6	4.9	7.5
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	115.7	114.2	1.3	1.5	0.1	0.2
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	144.9	143.7	0.8	-2.5	13.0	2.6
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	132.3	131.8	0.4	9.4	7.1	8.6
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	127.5	126.9	0.4	3.7	1.1	2.9
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	126.3	125.9	0.3	5.9	2.2	4.8
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	118.5	117.9	0.5	2.0	0.8	1.5
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	121.4	121.3	0.0	4.1	2.3	3.4
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	136.1	135.6	0.4	11.8	9.6	11.0
06 HEALTH	117.5	117.3	0.2	4.8	2.0	4.0
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	117.2	117.0	0.2	4.8	1.8	4.0
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	122.1	122.0	0.1	5.9	2.9	3.9
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	113.8	113.8	0.0	2.8	2.7	2.8
07 TRANSPORT	133.7	120.2	11.2	11.2	12.6	12.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	103.6	103.6	0.0	3.0	6.2	3.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	124.7	124.4	0.2	4.6	3.2	4.1
10 EDUCATION	134.4	133.1	1.0	13.2	10.7	10.7
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	163.3	163.3	0.0	13.1	6.8	8.1
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	124.7	124.4	0.3	4.2	2.1	3.5



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