



Consumer Price Index

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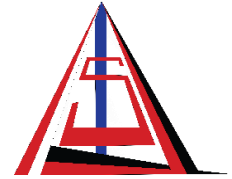
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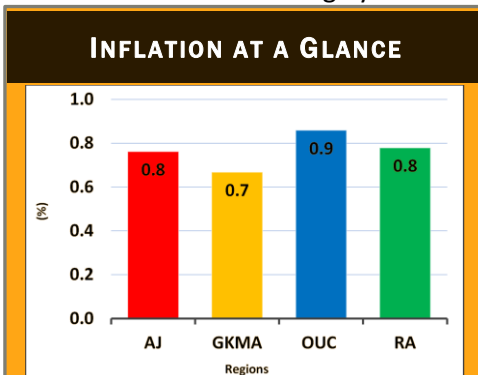
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The All-Jamaica Consumer Price Index increased from 132.9 to 133.9 resulting in an inflation rate of 0.8 per cent for October 2023. This was largely influenced by a 1.7 per cent increase in the index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division, due mainly to increases of 4.1 per cent and 1.2 per cent respectively for the groups 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' and 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services related to the Dwelling'. These increases were attributed to higher rates for electricity, water and sewage. The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division rose by 0.7 per cent. This was due mainly to a similar 0.7 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Food' which was impacted by higher prices for some agricultural produce such as Irish potato, sweet potato and carrot. In addition, the index for the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division increased by 2.1 per cent, resulting mainly from an increase in the group 'Food and Beverage Serving Services'.



All Jamaica	+0.8%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+0.7%
Other Urban Centres	+0.9%
Rural Areas	+0.8%

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:		
MONTH	YEAR	(%)
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
October	2022	+1.5

The overall inflation rate for this period, however, was tempered by a 0.1 per cent decline in the index for the **'Transport'** division due mainly to lower costs for petrol.

The point-to-point inflation rate as at October 2023 was 5.1 per cent.

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2023	SEP 2023	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	133.9	132.9	0.8	5.1	5.1	5.3
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	148.3	147.3	0.7	8.3	6.6	8.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	125.9	125.4	0.4	7.1	2.5	3.9
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	123.1	122.8	0.3	4.7	2.0	3.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	120.9	118.9	1.7	-3.5	4.2	0.7
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	135.1	134.7	0.3	10.8	7.9	9.4
06 HEALTH	120.4	120.2	0.2	4.5	1.8	3.5
07 TRANSPORT	119.6	119.7	-0.1	0.0	1.4	1.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.3	102.2	0.0	2.8	5.6	2.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	123.5	123.2	0.3	4.3	2.9	3.5
10 EDUCATION	140.3	140.3	0.0	15.3	11.8	11.8
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	161.2	157.8	2.1	13.1	6.6	7.9
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	125.3	124.8	0.4	4.8	2.2	3.4

CPI Point-to-Point, October 2023

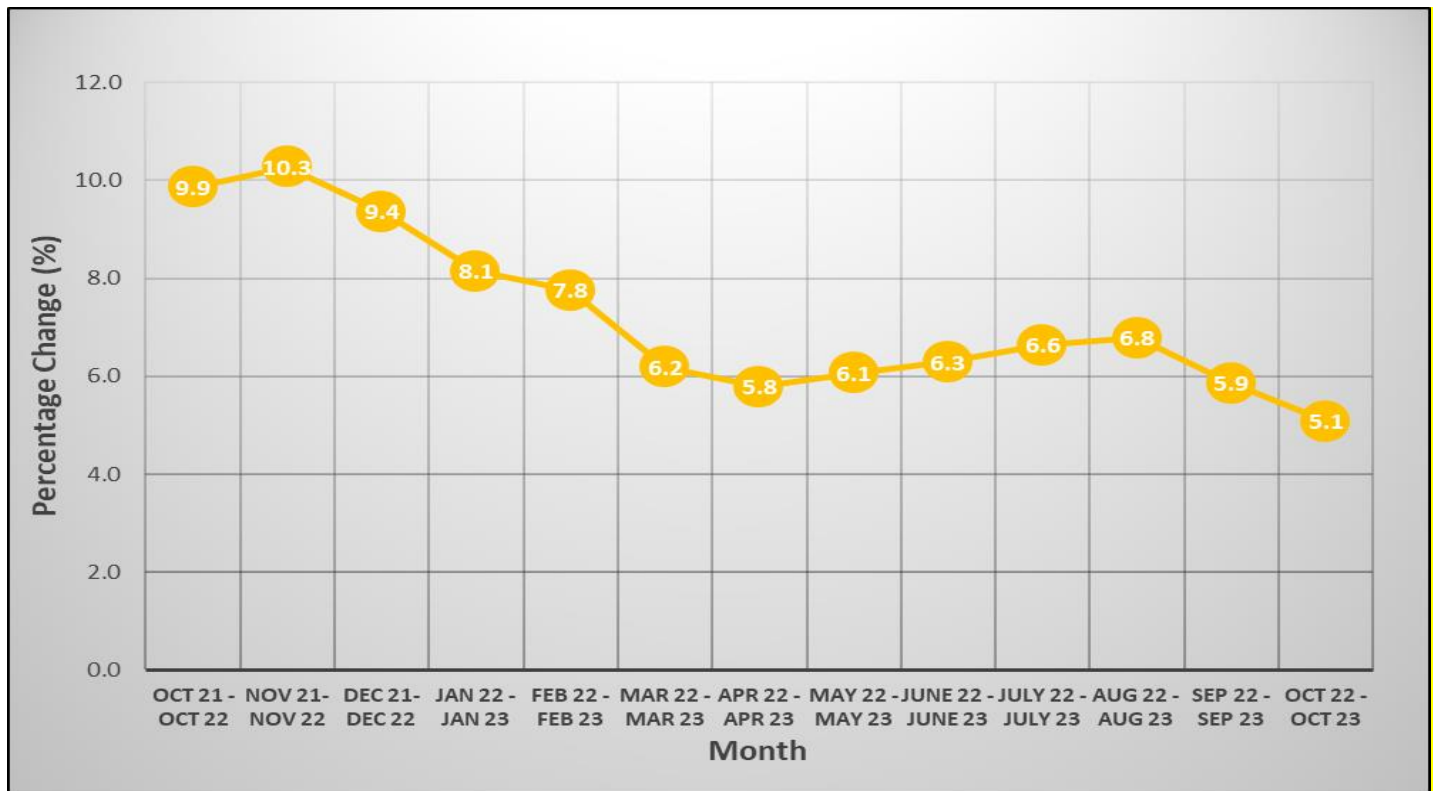
The All-Jamaica Consumer Price Index point-to-point inflation rate as at October 2023 was 5.1 per cent. This was mainly attributed to higher prices for items within the following divisions: **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'**, **'Restaurants and Accommodations Services'**, and **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'**. The point-to-point increase was moderated by a decline in the index for the major group, **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Fuels'**.

The index for **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** rose by 8.3 per cent. This was mainly influenced by the groups 'Cereals and cereal products' and 'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'. The index for 'Cereals and cereal products' went up by 4.3 per cent, while the index for 'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals' increased by 3.9 per cent.

The index for **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** increased by 13.1 per cent, primarily attributed to the similar increase in the index for the group 'Food and Beverage Serving Services'.

The 10.8 per cent increase in the index for the division **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** was largely due to the 13.5 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'. This was a result of an increase in the National Minimum Wage for Jamaica on June 1, 2023.

However, there was a fall of 3.5 per cent in the index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division. This was influenced by the 10.4 per cent decline in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels', which largely resulted from reduced electricity charges.



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

CPI Division Movements, October 2023

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+0.7%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division rose by 0.7 per cent. This was mainly influenced by the upward movement in the index for the **'Food'** group (0.7%) and the **'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** group (0.5%). The movement in the **'Food'** group was largely due to a 1.2 per cent increase in the index for the class **'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'**. This was primarily attributed to higher prices for agricultural produce such as carrot, pumpkin, Irish potato and sweet potato. However, lower prices for produce such as cabbage, onion and yam moderated the movement of this class. Other notable increases were in the classes: **'Fruit and nuts'** (2.6%), **'Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c'** (1.3%) and **'Sugar, confectionery and desserts'** (0.5%). For the group **'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'**, the class **'Fruit and vegetable juices'** (0.9%) was the main contributor to the increase, followed by **'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages'** (0.3%) and **'Coffee, Tea, Cocoa'** (0.5%).

The point-to-point inflation rate was 8.3 per cent.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.4%

The index for the **'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics'** division increased by 0.4 per cent. This was largely the result of a 0.4 per cent rise in the index for the **'Alcoholic Beverages'** group, due mainly to the higher price for **'Beer'**.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 7.1 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.3%

There was a 0.3 per cent increase in the index of the **'Clothing and Footwear'** division. The two groups comprising the division, **'Clothing'** and **'Footwear'** had increases in their index of 0.3 per cent and 0.2 per cent respectively.

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

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



+1.7%

The index for the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division rose by 1.7 per cent. This was mainly attributed to higher rates for electricity, which led to a 4.1 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'**. There was a 1.2 per cent increase in the index of the group **'Water Supplies and Miscellaneous Services related to the Dwelling'** due to higher water and sewage rates. The index for the **'Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling'** group went up by 2.3 per cent, influenced primarily by higher prices for paint.

The point-to-point inflation rate was -3.5 per cent.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.3%

The index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division increased by 0.3 per cent. The group **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'**, with a similar movement, was the main contributor to the increase due to higher prices for some household cleaning products. There were increases for the groups: **'Household Textiles'** (0.4%), **'Furniture, Furnishings and Loose Carpets'** (0.2%) and **'Household Appliances'** (0.1%).

The point-to-point inflation rate was 10.8 per cent.

HEALTH



+0.2%

The index for the **'Health'** division increased by 0.2 per cent. This was due mainly to a similar increase in the index for the group **'Medicines and Health Products'**, as a result of higher prices for some over-the-counter and prescription drugs. The group **'Outpatient Care Services'** also had a similar increase in its index.

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

TRANSPORT



-0.1%

There was a 0.1 per cent decline in the index for the **'Transport'** division. This mainly resulted from the fall in prices for some petroleum products.

The point-to-point inflation rate was negligible.

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.3%

The index for the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division rose by 0.3 per cent for October 2023. This was attributed to a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'** due mainly to higher prices for books and stationery supplies.

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

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+2.1%

The index for the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division increased by 2.1 per cent, largely influenced by higher prices for some meals consumed away from home.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 13.1 per cent.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.4%

Similar to the previous month, there was a 0.4 per cent rise in the index for the division **'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services'** for October 2023. Prices continued to trend upward for some personal care items and other personal effects products.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.8 per cent.

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2023 Index	SEP 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	133.9	132.9	0.8	5.1	5.1	5.3
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	148.3	147.3	0.7	8.3	6.6	8.2
01.1 FOOD	148.9	147.9	0.7	8.3	6.8	8.3
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	143.3	143.0	0.2	4.3	2.4	3.2
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	149.3	149.1	0.2	3.9	1.3	2.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	137.8	137.5	0.2	4.3	1.7	2.8
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	137.9	137.5	0.3	6.6	2.3	4.0
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	145.1	144.7	0.3	3.6	1.4	2.3
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	138.0	134.6	2.6	11.3	7.3	7.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	171.4	169.4	1.2	16.6	21.1	24.1
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	172.5	172.7	-0.1	30.7	21.4	30.6
<i>Vegetables</i>	170.8	167.9	1.7	11.7	21.1	21.8
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	144.3	143.6	0.5	10.0	4.7	7.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	141.7	139.9	1.3	12.0	8.0	9.3
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	139.3	138.6	0.5	9.9	3.9	7.0
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	139.2	137.9	0.9	9.2	4.2	6.5
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	144.8	144.0	0.5	13.0	4.3	9.8
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	137.4	137.0	0.3	9.1	3.7	6.1
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	125.9	125.4	0.4	7.1	2.5	3.9
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	123.1	122.8	0.3	4.7	2.0	3.2
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	124.6	124.2	0.3	5.0	2.4	3.6
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.3	120.0	0.2	4.0	1.2	2.5
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	120.9	118.9	1.7	-3.5	4.2	0.7
<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>	133.9	130.8	2.3	6.4	3.1	5.7
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	115.4	114.0	1.2	0.2	-1.2	-1.1
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	141.7	136.1	4.1	-10.4	12.1	1.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	135.1	134.7	0.3	10.8	7.9	9.4
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	127.3	127.0	0.2	4.3	1.0	3.0
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	125.8	125.3	0.4	5.7	2.0	4.1
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	122.1	122.0	0.1	2.4	0.7	1.4
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	119.1	119.1	0.0	4.2	1.9	3.0
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	139.4	139.0	0.3	13.5	10.5	12.0
06 HEALTH	120.4	120.2	0.2	4.5	1.8	3.5
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	120.9	120.7	0.2	4.4	1.7	3.7
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	123.5	123.2	0.2	6.1	2.5	3.6
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	108.3	108.3	0.0	2.9	1.9	1.9
07 TRANSPORT	119.6	119.7	-0.1	0.0	1.4	1.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.3	102.2	0.0	2.8	5.6	2.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	123.5	123.2	0.3	4.3	2.9	3.5
10 EDUCATION	140.3	140.3	0.0	15.3	11.8	11.8
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	161.2	157.8	2.1	13.1	6.6	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	125.3	124.8	0.4	4.8	2.2	3.4

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2023 Index	SEP 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	132.5	131.6	0.7	4.9	5.4	5.5
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	152.0	151.1	0.6	8.2	7.6	9.3
01.1 FOOD	152.7	151.8	0.6	8.0	7.8	9.4
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	145.1	144.6	0.3	5.4	3.1	4.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	155.4	155.1	0.2	4.5	1.4	3.0
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	143.8	143.7	0.0	5.6	2.6	3.8
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	139.1	138.8	0.2	6.5	2.8	4.2
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	149.6	149.3	0.2	3.7	1.9	2.7
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	133.5	128.9	3.6	12.9	9.5	10.6
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	180.5	179.1	0.8	12.0	23.8	26.5
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	192.3	191.8	0.3	33.6	22.9	34.5
<i>Vegetables</i>	175.5	174.0	0.9	4.8	24.2	23.1
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	146.9	146.5	0.2	9.5	4.6	6.7
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	139.9	139.1	0.6	13.8	8.7	10.1
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	141.8	141.5	0.2	11.1	4.0	7.5
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	141.0	140.6	0.2	11.0	3.9	7.3
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	147.6	147.1	0.4	13.2	4.8	9.8
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	141.6	141.4	0.2	10.7	3.9	6.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	125.6	125.2	0.4	7.4	2.4	4.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	121.7	121.5	0.2	4.3	1.8	3.0
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	122.6	122.3	0.2	3.9	2.0	2.9
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	119.9	119.9	0.0	5.0	1.5	3.3
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	115.5	114.0	1.3	-2.6	3.7	0.8
<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>	132.9	129.8	2.4	6.0	2.9	5.1
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	117.2	115.9	1.2	0.2	-1.2	-1.1
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	141.1	135.4	4.2	-11.9	11.7	0.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	138.1	137.8	0.2	12.0	9.1	10.4
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	131.4	131.0	0.3	6.1	2.5	4.8
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	125.4	125.3	0.1	4.6	2.4	3.0
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	129.4	129.3	0.1	4.2	1.6	2.4
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	119.7	119.7	0.0	2.0	1.1	1.6
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	141.3	141.0	0.3	14.4	11.3	12.7
06 HEALTH	127.2	127.1	0.1	3.7	1.8	3.0
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	130.4	130.3	0.0	3.9	1.9	3.2
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	124.9	124.3	0.5	4.6	2.0	3.1
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.4	100.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	117.6	117.7	-0.1	0.3	1.8	1.5
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.9	99.9	0.0	2.5	4.6	2.4
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	123.0	122.8	0.2	4.0	3.0	3.4
10 EDUCATION	151.6	151.6	0.0	16.0	14.3	14.3
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	159.3	156.1	2.0	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	126.8	126.4	0.4	5.0	2.4	3.7

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2023 Index	SEP 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	137.3	136.2	0.9	5.6	5.6	5.7
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	149.6	148.3	0.8	9.6	7.7	9.3
01.1 FOOD	150.1	148.9	0.8	9.6	7.9	9.4
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	143.5	143.2	0.3	4.5	2.4	3.3
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	150.4	150.0	0.3	4.2	1.4	2.7
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	140.2	139.9	0.2	4.1	1.3	2.5
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	138.0	137.5	0.4	5.9	1.9	3.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	146.3	145.9	0.3	4.2	1.5	2.8
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	140.7	136.4	3.1	13.7	8.0	10.2
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	173.6	171.4	1.2	20.9	26.5	28.2
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	178.0	176.4	0.9	34.4	23.9	34.2
<i>Vegetables</i>	171.6	169.3	1.4	15.9	27.8	25.8
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	143.1	142.0	0.8	10.9	4.5	7.9
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	140.7	138.3	1.7	13.8	8.4	10.1
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	140.4	139.4	0.8	9.4	4.1	7.0
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	144.5	142.9	1.1	8.6	4.2	7.0
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	144.1	143.2	0.6	11.1	4.1	7.9
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	135.9	135.1	0.6	9.2	4.0	6.4
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	126.0	125.3	0.6	6.8	2.7	4.0
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	127.3	126.9	0.3	5.1	2.2	3.5
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	130.9	130.4	0.3	5.8	2.7	4.1
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	119.7	119.4	0.3	3.6	1.2	2.1
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	129.9	127.7	1.8	-3.9	4.2	0.4
<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>	132.3	129.7	2.0	7.3	2.6	6.0
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	114.5	113.2	1.2	0.2	-1.2	-1.1
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	138.3	132.4	4.5	-11.2	12.7	0.7
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	138.8	138.3	0.4	12.4	9.2	10.9
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	124.9	124.7	0.2	4.0	0.8	2.7
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	125.8	125.2	0.5	6.0	1.9	4.4
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	122.6	122.5	0.1	1.6	0.3	0.9
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	111.6	111.4	0.2	3.8	1.5	3.0
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	145.3	144.7	0.5	15.7	12.3	14.1
06 HEALTH	118.9	118.6	0.3	4.9	1.8	3.8
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	118.8	118.5	0.3	4.7	1.6	3.8
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	124.9	124.7	0.1	6.7	2.7	3.7
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	109.4	109.4	0.0	4.5	2.8	2.9
07 TRANSPORT	120.9	121.0	-0.1	0.0	1.2	1.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	103.1	103.1	0.1	2.8	5.6	2.8
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	123.1	122.7	0.3	4.3	2.7	3.5
10 EDUCATION	132.4	132.4	0.0	15.1	10.7	10.7
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	159.8	156.4	2.2	13.7	7.0	8.3
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	125.1	124.5	0.5	4.6	2.4	3.5

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2023 Index	SEP 2023 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 23/24	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	133.2	132.2	0.8	4.9	4.7	4.9
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	145.7	144.7	0.7	7.9	5.6	7.1
01.1 FOOD	146.2	145.2	0.7	7.8	5.7	7.1
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	142.2	142.1	0.1	3.6	2.0	2.7
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	145.3	145.1	0.1	3.3	1.2	2.2
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	133.7	133.4	0.2	3.7	1.4	2.5
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	137.2	136.8	0.3	7.0	2.2	4.1
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	142.1	141.8	0.3	3.4	1.0	1.9
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	139.7	137.3	1.7	9.2	5.7	4.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	165.4	163.0	1.5	17.4	17.0	20.8
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	159.9	161.2	-0.8	27.3	19.2	26.7
<i>Vegetables</i>	167.6	163.7	2.4	14.3	16.4	19.2
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	143.4	142.7	0.5	9.8	4.8	7.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	143.1	141.0	1.5	10.3	7.5	8.6
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	137.1	136.2	0.7	9.3	3.9	6.7
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	135.3	133.6	1.3	8.2	4.3	5.8
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	143.7	142.9	0.6	13.7	4.1	10.6
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	134.5	134.2	0.3	7.6	3.4	5.1
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	126.1	125.7	0.4	7.0	2.5	3.6
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	122.0	121.6	0.3	4.6	2.1	3.1
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	122.6	122.2	0.3	5.1	2.5	3.6
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	120.8	120.4	0.3	3.6	1.1	2.1
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	121.3	119.1	1.9	-4.1	4.8	0.7
<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>	135.7	132.4	2.5	6.2	3.5	6.1
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	114.2	112.8	1.2	0.2	-1.2	-1.1
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	143.7	138.4	3.9	-9.0	12.1	1.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	131.8	131.5	0.2	9.5	6.7	8.2
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	126.9	126.7	0.2	3.7	0.6	2.5
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	125.9	125.3	0.5	6.0	1.8	4.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	117.9	117.9	0.0	1.7	0.3	1.0
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	121.3	121.3	0.0	5.0	2.3	3.4
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	135.6	135.3	0.2	12.0	9.2	10.6
06 HEALTH	117.3	117.0	0.3	4.9	1.8	3.8
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	117.0	116.6	0.3	4.6	1.6	3.8
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	122.0	121.9	0.1	6.9	2.8	3.8
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	113.8	113.8	0.0	4.3	2.7	2.8
07 TRANSPORT	120.2	120.3	0.0	-0.1	1.2	1.0
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	103.6	103.5	0.1	3.0	6.2	3.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	124.4	124.0	0.3	4.8	2.9	3.9
10 EDUCATION	133.1	133.1	0.0	14.5	9.6	9.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	163.3	159.8	2.2	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	124.4	124.0	0.3	4.8	1.9	3.2



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