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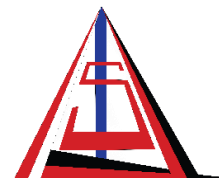
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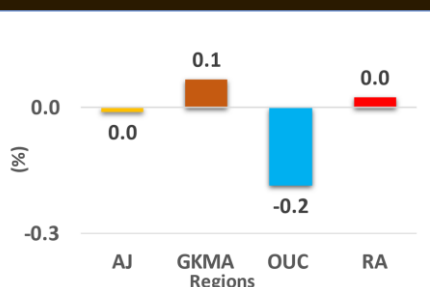
The All-Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) for October 2024 was 140.5, unchanged compared to the September 2024 index. There was a 1.5 per cent increase in the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division due to higher electricity and water supply rates. Additionally, the index of the division **'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Good and Services'**, increased by 0.3 per cent; influenced by higher costs for personal care services and products. These increases were offset by a 0.8 per cent decline in the index of the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division, largely due to a 5.8 per cent decrease in the index of the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*. This decline was due to lower prices of agricultural produce such as tomato, sweet pepper and pumpkin.

The point-to-point inflation rate as at October 2024 was 4.9 per cent.

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2024	SEP 2024	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year 2024
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	140.5	140.5	0.0	4.9	4.7	2.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	156.2	157.5	-0.8	5.3	8.5	3.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	134.3	133.8	0.3	6.6	4.8	5.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	126.8	126.7	0.1	3.0	1.6	2.4
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	125.1	123.2	1.5	3.5	2.7	0.4
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	142.1	141.7	0.2	5.2	3.7	4.5
06 HEALTH	125.6	125.3	0.2	4.3	1.8	3.9
07 TRANSPORT	130.5	130.5	-0.1	9.1	1.0	-0.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	101.0	101.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.9	-1.3
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	129.1	128.8	0.3	4.6	2.5	4.3
10 EDUCATION	153.5	153.5	0.0	9.4	5.8	8.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	167.3	167.0	0.2	3.8	3.4	3.7
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	110.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	129.6	129.2	0.3	3.4	1.6	2.8

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



All Jamaica	0.0 %
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+0.1%
Other Urban Centers	-0.2%
Rural Areas	+0.0 %

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
October	2024	0.0
September	2024	-0.2
August	2024	+2.4
July	2024	+0.8
June	2024	+1.1
May	2024	+0.5
April	2024	-0.7
March	2024	-0.5
February	2024	-0.6
January	2024	-0.1
December	2023	+0.5
November	2023	+1.6
October	2023	+0.8

CPI Point-to-Point, October 2023-October 2024

The All-Jamaica point-to-point inflation rate as at October 2024 was 4.9 per cent. This was primarily due to increases in the index for the **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’**, **‘Transport’** and **‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’** divisions.

The index for the **‘Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages’** division increased by 5.3 per cent. This was mainly influenced by a similar 5.3 per cent increase in the ‘Food’ group. The main contributors were increases in the index of the classes, *‘Fruits and Nuts’* (17.5%) and *‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’* (5.7%). Within the *‘Fruits and Nuts’* class, there were higher prices for ripe bananas, oranges, pineapples, watermelon and dried coconut. The *‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’* class was impacted by increased prices for produce such as Irish potatoes, tomato, yam, plantain and green banana.

There was a 9.1 per cent increase in the index for the **‘Transport’** division. This movement was primarily attributed to a 15.4 per cent increase for the class *‘Passenger Transport Services’*. This resulted from a 19.0 per cent increase in fares for route and hackney carriage taxis effective on October 15, 2023, along with the Jamaica Urban Transit Company (JUTC) fare restructuring which took effect on May 13, 2024.

The **‘Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels’** division’s index rose by 3.5 per cent. This was due mainly to increases in the index for the groups: *‘Imputed Rentals for Housing’* (6.2%) and *‘Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling’* (7.8%) related to higher rental prices and water and sewage rates.



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

CPI Division Movements, October 2024

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



-0.8%

The index of the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division fell by 0.8 per cent for October 2024. The main contributor to this downward movement was a 0.9 per cent decrease in the index of the **'Food'** group. Contributing to the decline in this group was a 5.8 per cent fall in the index of the class **'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'**. This was attributed to lower prices for agricultural produce such as tomato, sweet pepper, pumpkin, carrot and cabbage. The fall in the group was, however, moderated by increases in all other classes notably: **'Fruits and nuts'** (3.0%), **'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'** (0.6%) and **'Cereal and cereal products'** (0.5%).

The index of the **'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** group increased by 0.2 per cent as a result of the increase in the index of all the classes: **'Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages'** (0.2%), **'Fruit and vegetable juices'** (0.2%) and **'Coffee, Tea, Cocoa'** (0.1%).

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 5.3 per cent.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.3%

There was an increase of 0.3 per cent in the index of the **'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics'** division for the month. This was impacted by a 0.4 per cent increase in the index of the group **'Alcoholic Beverages'**, due to increases in the classes **'Spirits and liquors'** (0.5%), **'Beer'** (0.4%) and **'Wine'** (0.3%).

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 6.6 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.1%

The index of the division **'Clothing and Footwear'** moved upwards by 0.1 per cent. There were increases for both groups within the division: **'Clothing'** (0.1%) and **'Footwear'** (0.3%).

The point-to-point inflation rate for the division was 3.0 per cent.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



+1.5%

The index of the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division rose by 1.5 per cent. This was attributed to higher rates for electricity, which led to a 3.3 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'**. Also contributing to the increase in the division was a 4.0 per cent rise in the index of the group **'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling'** as a result of higher water and sewage rates.

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

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.2%

There was a 0.2 per cent increase in the index of the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division. The **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'** group had a 0.3 per cent increase in its index, due mostly to increased prices for some household cleaning products. In addition, the index for the **'Furniture, Furnishings and Loose Carpets'** and **'Household Appliances'** groups each increased by 0.2 per cent.

The point-to-point rate was 5.2 per cent.

HEALTH



+0.2%

The **'Health'** division's index moved upward by 0.2 per cent for October 2024. This was due mainly to a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Medicines and Health Products'** as a result of higher prices for over-the-counter cold and cough medicines. The index for the **'Out Patient Care Services'** group increased by 0.1 per cent due to increased fees for dental care services.

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

TRANSPORT



-0.1%

The index of the **'Transport'** division fell by 0.1 per cent. This was primarily attributed to a 0.4 per cent fall in the index of the class *'Fuels and Lubricants for personal transport equipment'* due to lower petrol prices.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 9.1 per cent.

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.3%

The index of the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division increased by 0.3 per cent mainly because of a 0.3 per cent increase in the index of the group **'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'**. This was due to higher prices for books and stationery items.

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

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+0.2%

There was an increase in the index for the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division of 0.2 per cent. Higher prices for meals consumed away from home was the main reason for the increase.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.8 per cent.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



The index for the division ‘**Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Good and Services**’ increased by 0.3 per cent. This was due primarily to increased prices for some personal care products and services such as perfumes, deodorants, razors, natural hairstyles and men’s haircuts.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.4 per cent.

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2024 Index	SEP 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	140.5	140.5	0.0	4.9	4.7	2.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	156.2	157.5	-0.8	5.3	8.5	3.9
01.1 FOOD	156.8	158.2	-0.9	5.3	8.9	3.9
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	150.1	149.5	0.5	4.8	2.8	3.8
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	155.2	154.2	0.6	3.9	1.8	3.0
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	140.9	140.6	0.2	2.2	1.1	1.8
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	141.5	141.1	0.3	2.6	1.1	2.0
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	147.1	146.9	0.1	1.4	0.4	1.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	162.2	157.6	3.0	17.5	10.6	13.3
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	181.2	192.5	-5.8	5.7	32.0	5.1
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	209.8	199.6	5.1	21.6	46.3	24.9
<i>Vegetables</i>	169.1	189.6	-10.8	-0.9	26.0	-2.8
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	152.8	151.9	0.6	5.9	3.4	5.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	150.1	147.1	2.0	5.9	7.3	-2.2
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	146.8	146.5	0.2	5.3	2.1	4.1
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	147.8	147.5	0.2	6.2	2.2	4.6
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	150.8	150.6	0.1	4.1	1.5	3.1
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	144.7	144.4	0.2	5.3	2.4	4.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	134.3	133.8	0.3	6.6	4.8	5.8
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	126.8	126.7	0.1	3.0	1.6	2.4
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	128.6	128.5	0.1	3.3	1.7	2.6
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	123.2	122.9	0.3	2.4	1.4	2.1
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	125.1	123.2	1.5	3.5	2.7	0.4
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	136.3	136.3	0.0	7.0	3.6	3.6
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	113.4	113.4	0.0	6.2	2.1	2.1
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	140.6	140.5	0.1	5.0	1.0	3.3
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	124.4	119.5	4.0	7.8	4.9	4.6
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	138.8	134.4	3.3	-2.0	2.6	-4.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	142.1	141.7	0.2	5.2	3.7	4.5
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	130.7	130.5	0.2	2.7	0.7	1.5
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	129.3	129.3	0.1	2.8	0.9	2.1
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	124.4	124.1	0.2	1.9	0.8	1.1
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	120.9	120.8	0.1	1.5	0.4	1.2
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	148.1	147.7	0.3	6.2	4.8	5.7
06 HEALTH	125.6	125.3	0.2	4.3	1.8	3.9
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	126.0	125.6	0.3	4.2	2.0	3.7
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	132.1	131.9	0.1	7.0	1.6	6.8
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	109.8	109.8	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.7
07 TRANSPORT	130.5	130.5	-0.1	9.1	1.0	-0.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	101.0	101.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.9	-1.3
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	129.1	128.8	0.3	4.6	2.5	4.3
10 EDUCATION	153.5	153.5	0.0	9.4	5.8	8.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	167.3	167.0	0.2	3.8	3.4	3.7
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	110.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	129.6	129.2	0.3	3.4	1.6	2.8

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2024 Index	SEP 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	138.4	138.3	0.1	4.5	5.0	2.5
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	159.5	160.6	-0.7	4.9	9.2	3.6
01.1 FOOD	160.2	161.4	-0.8	4.9	9.7	3.6
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	151.2	150.5	0.5	4.2	2.4	3.5
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	161.9	160.9	0.6	4.2	2.0	3.5
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	147.8	147.2	0.4	2.8	1.5	2.4
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	143.1	142.6	0.4	2.9	1.1	2.2
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	151.9	151.5	0.2	1.5	0.5	1.3
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	158.0	151.8	4.1	18.4	10.1	14.8
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	186.9	198.7	-6.0	3.5	36.5	3.0
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	227.8	214.1	6.4	18.4	45.4	22.1
<i>Vegetables</i>	169.8	192.8	-11.9	-3.3	32.7	-5.3
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	155.6	154.5	0.7	6.0	3.6	5.3
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	147.2	144.1	2.2	5.2	8.9	-3.2
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	149.3	148.8	0.3	5.3	2.1	4.0
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	149.7	149.1	0.4	6.2	1.6	4.2
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	153.8	153.5	0.2	4.2	2.2	3.3
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	148.8	148.3	0.3	5.1	2.3	4.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	133.8	133.3	0.4	6.5	4.2	5.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	125.0	124.7	0.2	2.7	1.1	1.9
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	126.3	126.2	0.1	3.0	1.1	2.0
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	122.4	121.9	0.4	2.1	1.1	1.7
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	120.5	118.9	1.3	4.3	1.8	0.1
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	131.2	131.2	0.0	8.3	2.3	2.3
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	108.6	108.6	0.0	5.9	0.5	0.5
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	141.1	141.0	0.0	6.1	1.1	4.1
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	126.4	121.5	4.0	7.8	4.9	4.6
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	138.6	133.9	3.5	-1.8	3.0	-4.0
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	145.6	145.3	0.2	5.4	4.0	4.9
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	134.3	133.8	0.4	2.3	0.9	1.9
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	129.6	129.4	0.1	3.3	0.8	2.6
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	131.9	131.4	0.4	1.9	1.0	1.4
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	121.5	121.1	0.4	1.5	0.7	1.4
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	150.3	150.0	0.2	6.4	4.9	5.9
06 HEALTH	132.5	132.1	0.3	4.2	1.9	3.9
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	136.1	135.6	0.4	4.4	2.0	4.0
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	131.3	131.0	0.2	5.1	2.1	5.0
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.6	100.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
07 TRANSPORT	121.7	121.8	-0.1	3.5	5.1	-1.8
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	98.9	98.9	0.0	-1.0	-0.8	-1.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	130.1	129.7	0.3	5.8	3.4	5.6
10 EDUCATION	164.0	164.0	0.0	8.2	6.1	7.5
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	165.7	165.5	0.1	4.0	3.4	4.0
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	109.7	109.7	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	132.1	131.7	0.3	4.1	1.2	3.1

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2024 Index	SEP 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	144.3	144.6	-0.2	5.1	4.9	3.0
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	157.2	159.2	-1.3	5.1	9.0	3.7
01.1 FOOD	157.7	159.8	-1.3	5.1	9.4	3.7
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	150.9	150.3	0.4	5.1	2.9	4.1
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	155.5	155.0	0.4	3.4	1.4	2.7
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	144.2	143.8	0.2	2.8	1.4	2.3
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	142.4	141.9	0.3	3.2	1.5	2.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	148.9	148.8	0.1	1.7	0.6	1.5
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	164.5	159.3	3.2	16.9	9.7	11.7
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	180.8	195.1	-7.3	4.2	34.0	3.6
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	207.3	197.6	4.9	16.4	46.2	21.2
<i>Vegetables</i>	169.6	194.1	-12.6	-1.2	28.6	-3.6
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	152.6	151.1	1.0	6.6	4.2	5.7
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	149.9	147.5	1.6	6.6	7.8	-0.6
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	148.4	148.1	0.2	5.6	2.2	4.1
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	153.8	153.6	0.2	6.4	2.5	4.6
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	151.0	150.7	0.2	4.8	1.7	3.6
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	143.4	143.0	0.2	5.5	2.1	4.1
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	135.2	134.8	0.3	7.4	5.5	6.5
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	131.7	131.6	0.1	3.5	1.8	2.7
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	135.9	135.8	0.1	3.9	1.9	3.0
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	122.8	122.6	0.2	2.6	1.6	2.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	134.0	131.9	1.6	3.1	3.8	1.5
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	158.3	158.3	0.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	131.1	131.1	0.0	5.4	4.2	4.2
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	139.5	139.2	0.2	5.4	1.2	3.6
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	123.5	118.7	4.0	7.8	4.9	4.6
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	135.5	131.2	3.3	-2.0	2.5	-4.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	146.7	146.5	0.1	5.7	4.3	5.0
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	128.4	128.2	0.2	2.8	0.6	1.4
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	129.1	129.1	0.0	2.7	0.8	1.9
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	124.8	124.5	0.2	1.8	0.6	0.9
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	114.2	114.1	0.1	2.3	0.6	1.8
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	155.3	155.1	0.1	6.8	5.5	6.3
06 HEALTH	124.1	123.8	0.2	4.4	1.8	3.9
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	123.7	123.4	0.2	4.1	2.0	3.6
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	134.6	134.5	0.1	7.7	1.4	7.5
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	111.6	111.6	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0
07 TRANSPORT	135.2	135.3	-0.1	11.8	-0.3	0.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	101.9	101.9	0.0	-1.3	-0.9	-1.3
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	127.4	127.1	0.2	3.5	1.7	3.1
10 EDUCATION	146.6	146.6	0.0	10.7	6.0	10.1
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	166.0	165.8	0.1	3.8	3.4	3.7
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.3	110.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.6
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	129.8	129.5	0.3	3.8	2.3	3.3

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2024 Index	SEP 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	140.1	140.1	0.0	5.2	4.4	2.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	154.0	155.0	-0.7	5.7	7.9	4.2
01.1 FOOD	154.5	155.6	-0.7	5.7	8.2	4.2
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	149.2	148.5	0.5	4.9	3.0	4.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	151.0	149.9	0.7	4.0	1.7	2.9
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	136.0	135.9	0.1	1.7	0.7	1.3
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	140.1	139.8	0.2	2.2	0.9	1.6
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	143.7	143.6	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.5
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	163.9	160.3	2.2	17.3	11.2	13.2
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	178.2	187.7	-5.1	7.8	28.6	7.0
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	201.7	193.2	4.4	26.1	46.9	28.4
<i>Vegetables</i>	168.6	185.7	-9.2	0.6	21.2	-0.9
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	151.4	150.9	0.4	5.6	3.0	4.7
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	151.7	148.7	2.0	6.0	6.3	-2.4
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	144.3	144.2	0.1	5.2	2.2	4.1
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	143.5	143.4	0.1	6.1	2.5	4.9
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	149.2	149.2	0.0	3.8	1.1	2.8
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	141.8	141.7	0.1	5.4	2.6	4.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	134.1	133.7	0.3	6.4	4.8	5.7
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	125.5	125.4	0.1	2.9	1.8	2.6
03.1 CLOTHING	126.4	126.3	0.1	3.1	1.9	2.7
03.2 FOOTWEAR	123.8	123.6	0.2	2.5	1.6	2.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	124.7	122.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	0.1
04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING	126.0	126.0	0.0	4.9	3.4	3.4
04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING	109.9	109.9	0.0	7.0	2.9	2.9
04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING	140.8	140.8	0.0	3.7	0.7	2.3
04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING	123.1	118.3	4.0	7.8	4.9	4.6
04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	140.6	136.4	3.1	-2.2	2.3	-3.9
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	138.1	137.7	0.3	4.8	3.4	4.1
05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS	130.5	130.3	0.2	2.9	0.6	1.3
05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES	129.3	129.3	0.0	2.7	0.9	1.9
05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	120.3	120.0	0.2	2.0	0.7	1.0
05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN	122.9	122.9	0.0	1.3	0.3	0.9
05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	143.5	142.9	0.4	5.8	4.4	5.2
06 HEALTH	122.5	122.2	0.2	4.4	1.8	3.9
06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS	121.7	121.4	0.2	4.1	2.0	3.6
06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES	131.7	131.6	0.1	7.9	1.4	7.7
06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES	116.0	116.0	0.0	2.0	0.1	1.0
07 TRANSPORT	133.5	133.6	0.0	11.0	-0.4	0.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	102.1	102.1	0.0	-1.4	-1.0	-1.5
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	128.8	128.5	0.2	3.5	1.7	3.1
10 EDUCATION	146.6	146.6	0.0	10.1	5.5	9.1
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	169.2	168.7	0.3	3.6	3.5	3.6
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	110.9	110.9	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.7
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	127.9	127.6	0.3	2.8	1.5	2.4



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