



Consumer Price Index

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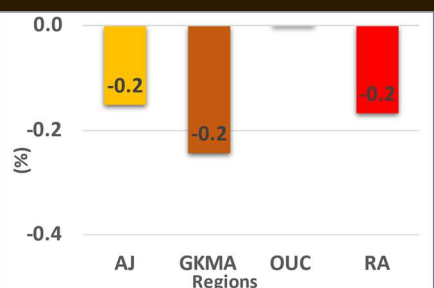
SEPTEMBER 2024

In September 2024, the All-Jamaica Consumer Price Index (CPI) declined by 0.2 per cent. This decrease was primarily driven by a 4.0 per cent fall in the index of the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division, resulting from lower electricity rates. Also contributing to the overall fall in the inflation rate for the month was a 0.3 per cent decline in the **'Transport'** division, due to lower petrol prices.

However, the downward movement was tempered by a 0.7 per cent increase in the index of the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division and a 5.8 per cent rise in the index of the **'Education'** division. The increase in the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division was mainly influenced by a 4.2 per cent rise in the 'Fruits and nuts' class and a 0.5 per cent increase in the *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'* class. In the **'Education'** division, the upward movement was attributed to higher tuition fees for private schools at the primary level.

The point-to-point inflation rate as at September 2024 was 5.7 per cent.

INFLATION AT A GLANCE



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

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
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
September	2023	+0.5

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	SEP 2024	AUG 2024	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year 2024
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	140.5	140.7	-0.2	5.7	4.7	2.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	157.5	156.4	0.7	6.9	9.4	4.8
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	133.8	133.3	0.4	6.7	4.4	5.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	126.7	126.4	0.2	3.1	1.5	2.3
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	123.2	128.3	-4.0	3.6	1.1	-1.1
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	141.7	141.5	0.2	5.2	3.5	4.3
06 HEALTH	125.3	125.0	0.3	4.3	1.6	3.7
07 TRANSPORT	130.5	131.0	-0.4	9.1	1.1	-0.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	101.0	101.0	0.0	-1.2	-0.9	-1.3
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	128.8	128.3	0.4	4.6	2.2	4.0
10 EDUCATION	153.5	145.1	5.8	9.4	5.8	8.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	167.0	165.3	1.0	5.8	3.3	3.6
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	129.2	128.7	0.4	3.5	1.3	2.5

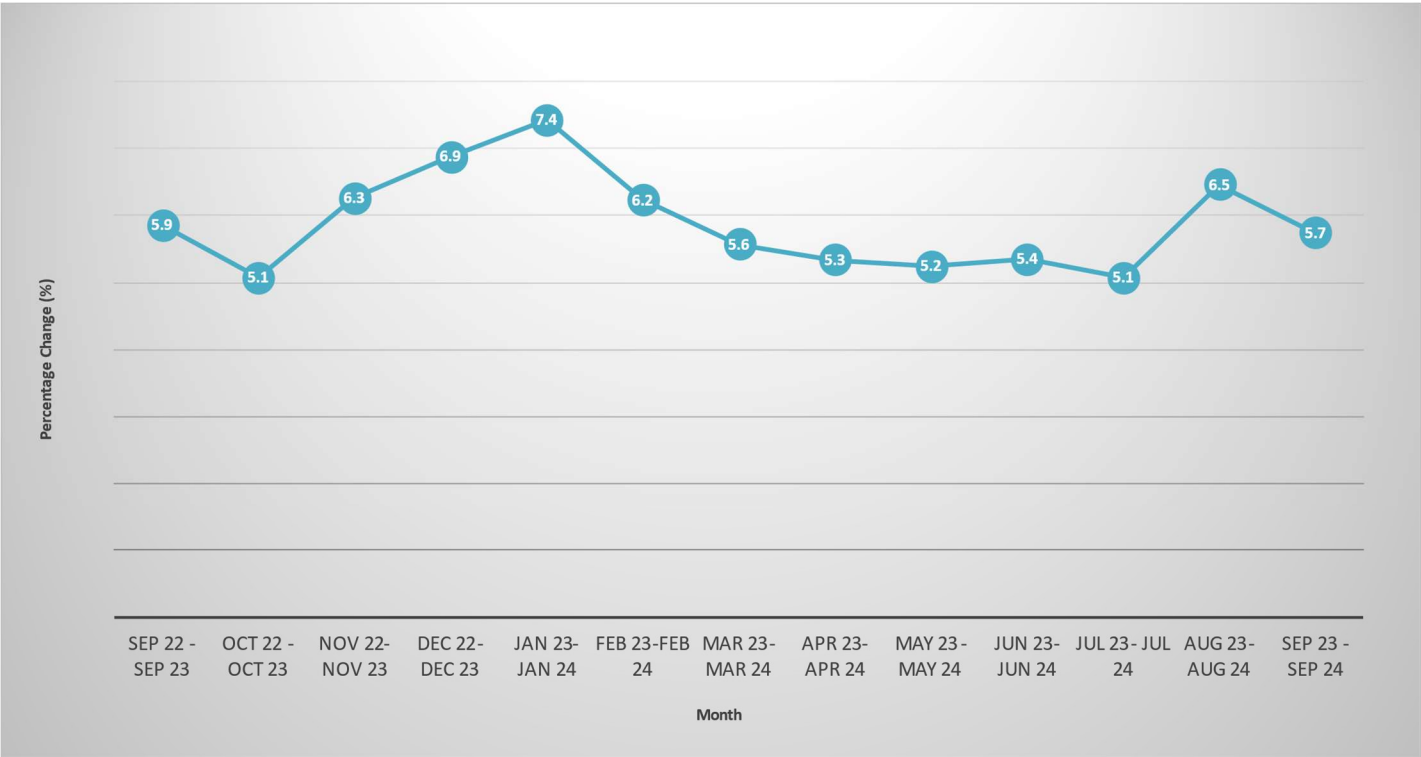
CPI Point-to-Point, September 2023-September 2024

The All-Jamaica point-to-point inflation rate as at September 2024 was 5.7 per cent. This was mainly due to increases in 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 6.9 per cent. This was chiefly influenced by a 7.0 per cent increase in the ‘Food’ group largely due to increases in the index of the classes, *‘Fruits and Nuts’* (17.1%) and *‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’* (13.6%). Within the *‘Fruits and Nuts’* class, there were higher prices for ripe bananas, papaya, pineapples, watermelon and dried coconut. The *‘Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses’* class was impacted by increased prices for produce such as sweet pepper, tomato, cucumber, yam and green banana.

There was a 9.1 per cent increase in the index for the **‘Transport’** division. The increase was primarily attributed to a 15.4 per cent increase for the class *‘Passenger Transport Services’*. This was chiefly due to a 19.0 per cent rise 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 moved upwards by 3.6 per cent. This was due mainly to increases in the index for the groups: ‘Actual Rentals for Housing’ (7.0%), ‘Imputed Rentals for Housing’ (6.2%) and ‘Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling’ (4.8%). These increases resulted from higher rental prices and water and sewage rates.



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

CPI Division Movements, September 2024

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+0.7%

The index of the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division rose by 0.7 per cent. The **'Food'** group increased by 0.7 per cent, while the **'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** group went up by 0.4 per cent. The increase in the index of the **'Food'** group was mainly due to a 4.2 per cent increase in the **'Fruits and nuts'** class. This was due to increases in fruits such as ripe banana, watermelon and pineapple. In addition, there was a 0.5 per cent increase in the class **'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'**. Within this class, there were increased prices for produce such as yellow yam, sweet potato and Irish potato, however, the increase was offset by decreased prices for sweet pepper, tomato, carrot and cabbage. The rise in the index of the **'Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** group was primarily due to a 0.5 per cent increase in the index of the **'Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages'** class and a 0.4 per cent rise in the index of the **'Fruit and vegetable juices'** class.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 6.9 per cent.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.4%

There was a 0.4 per cent increase in the index of this division. This was primarily due to a 0.5 per cent increase in the index of the group **'Alcoholic Beverages'**, mainly attributable to higher prices for rums and wines.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 6.7 per cent.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.2%

The index of the **'Clothing and Footwear'** division increased by 0.2 per cent. The main contributor to this increase was the 0.3 per cent rise in the index of the **'Clothing'** group. Additionally, there was a 0.1 per cent increase in the index of the **'Footwear'** group.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.1 per cent.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



-4.0%

The index of the **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division declined by 4.0 per cent. This was mainly attributable to a decrease of 13.4 per cent in the index of the group **'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'**, which resulted from reduced electricity rates. Conversely, there was a 1.9 per cent increase in the index of the group, **'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling'**, due to increased water and sewage rates. There were also increases in the groups **'Actual Rentals for Housing'** (3.2%) and **'Imputed Rentals for Housing'** (1.1%) as result of higher rental rates.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 3.6 per cent.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



+0.2%

The index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division increased by 0.2 per cent. The groups within the division which had increases in their index were: **'Household Textiles'** (0.2%), **'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden'** (0.1%) and **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'** (0.2%).

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

HEALTH



+0.3%

There was a 0.3 per cent rise in the index of the **'Health'** division. This was primarily due to a 0.3 per cent increase in the **'Medicines and Health Products'** group as a result of higher prices for some prescription and over-the-counter medicine. In addition, the index of the **'Out Patient Care Services'** group increased by 0.2 per cent due to increased fees for some general practitioners and dentists.

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

TRANSPORT



-0.4%

The index of the **'Transport'** division fell by 0.4 per cent. This was chiefly influenced by a 2.1 per cent decline in the index of the group **'Operation of Personal Transport Equipment'** due to lower petrol prices.

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

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.4%

The index of the **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division increased by 0.4 per cent. This was primarily influenced by a 0.5 per cent increase in the index of the group **'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'** due to increased prices for school books and stationery items.

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

EDUCATION



+5.8%

The index for the **'Education'** division rose by 5.8 per cent. This movement was attributable to higher tuition fees for private schools at the primary level.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 9.4 per cent.

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+1.0%

The index for the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division advanced by 1.0 per cent. Higher prices for meals consumed away from home was the main contributing factor to this increase.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.8 per cent.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.4%

The index for the division **'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Good and Services'** increased by 0.4 per cent. This was due primarily to increased prices for some personal care products and services.

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

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	SEP 2024 Index	AUG 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	140.5	140.7	-0.2	5.7	4.7	2.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	157.5	156.4	0.7	6.9	9.4	4.8
01.1 FOOD	158.2	157.1	0.7	7.0	9.9	4.8
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	149.5	148.8	0.4	4.5	2.3	3.4
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	154.2	153.7	0.4	3.4	1.1	2.4
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	140.6	140.3	0.2	2.2	0.9	1.6
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	141.1	140.7	0.3	2.6	0.8	1.7
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	146.9	146.9	0.0	1.5	0.3	0.9
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	157.6	151.2	4.2	17.1	7.4	10.0
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	192.5	191.4	0.5	13.6	40.2	11.6
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	199.6	187.6	6.4	15.6	39.3	18.9
<i>Vegetables</i>	189.6	193.0	-1.7	12.9	41.2	8.9
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	151.9	150.2	1.2	5.8	2.8	4.4
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	147.1	146.2	0.6	5.2	5.2	-4.1
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	146.5	145.9	0.4	5.7	2.0	3.9
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	147.5	146.9	0.4	7.0	2.0	4.4
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	150.6	150.2	0.2	4.6	1.4	3.0
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	144.4	143.7	0.5	5.4	2.2	3.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	133.8	133.3	0.4	6.7	4.4	5.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	126.7	126.4	0.2	3.1	1.5	2.3
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	<i>128.5</i>	<i>128.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	<i>122.9</i>	<i>122.7</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.8</i>
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	123.2	128.3	-4.0	3.6	1.1	-1.1
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<i>136.3</i>	<i>132.0</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	<i>113.4</i>	<i>112.2</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	<i>140.5</i>	<i>139.9</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>7.4</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	<i>119.5</i>	<i>117.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.5</i>
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	<i>134.4</i>	<i>155.3</i>	<i>-13.4</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>-7.1</i>
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	141.7	141.5	0.2	5.2	3.5	4.3
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	<i>130.5</i>	<i>130.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	<i>129.3</i>	<i>128.9</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	<i>124.1</i>	<i>124.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	<i>120.8</i>	<i>120.7</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	<i>147.7</i>	<i>147.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>5.4</i>
06 HEALTH	125.3	125.0	0.3	4.3	1.6	3.7
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	<i>125.6</i>	<i>125.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	<i>131.9</i>	<i>131.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>6.6</i>
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	<i>109.8</i>	<i>109.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.7</i>
07 TRANSPORT	130.5	131.0	-0.4	9.1	1.1	-0.3
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	101.0	101.0	0.0	-1.2	-0.9	-1.3
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	128.8	128.3	0.4	4.6	2.2	4.0
10 EDUCATION	153.5	145.1	5.8	9.4	5.8	8.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	167.0	165.3	1.0	5.8	3.3	3.6
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	129.2	128.7	0.4	3.5	1.3	2.5

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	SEP 2024 Index	AUG 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	138.3	138.6	-0.2	5.1	4.9	2.4
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	160.6	159.5	0.7	6.3	10.0	4.3
01.1 FOOD	161.4	160.3	0.7	6.3	10.5	4.4
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	150.5	150.0	0.3	4.0	1.9	3.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	160.9	160.5	0.2	3.7	1.4	2.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	147.2	147.0	0.2	2.4	1.1	2.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	142.6	142.3	0.2	2.7	0.7	1.8
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	151.5	151.5	0.0	1.5	0.3	1.1
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	151.8	146.3	3.7	17.8	5.9	10.3
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	198.7	196.9	0.9	10.9	45.2	9.6
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	214.1	200.0	7.1	11.6	36.6	14.8
<i>Vegetables</i>	192.8	195.6	-1.4	10.8	50.7	7.5
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	154.5	153.4	0.7	5.4	2.9	4.5
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	144.1	144.0	0.1	3.6	6.6	-5.3
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	148.8	148.2	0.4	5.2	1.8	3.7
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	149.1	148.7	0.3	6.0	1.2	3.8
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	153.5	152.9	0.4	4.4	2.0	3.1
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	148.3	147.6	0.5	4.9	2.0	3.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	133.3	132.6	0.5	6.5	3.8	5.0
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	124.7	124.6	0.1	2.6	0.9	1.7
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	126.2	126.1	0.1	3.1	1.0	1.9
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	121.9	121.9	0.0	1.7	0.7	1.3
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	118.9	123.6	-3.8	4.3	0.5	-1.2
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	131.2	127.7	2.7	8.3	2.3	2.3
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	108.6	109.6	-0.9	5.9	0.5	0.5
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	141.0	140.8	0.1	8.7	1.1	4.1
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	121.5	119.2	1.9	4.8	0.8	0.5
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	133.9	155.5	-13.9	-1.1	-0.4	-7.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	145.3	145.1	0.1	5.4	3.8	4.7
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	133.8	133.8	0.0	2.2	0.6	1.5
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	129.4	129.4	0.0	3.3	0.7	2.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	131.4	131.4	0.0	1.6	0.6	1.0
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	121.1	121.0	0.1	1.1	0.3	1.0
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	150.0	149.8	0.2	6.4	4.7	5.6
06 HEALTH	132.1	131.8	0.2	4.0	1.6	3.6
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	135.6	135.2	0.3	4.0	1.6	3.6
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	131.0	131.0	0.0	5.4	1.8	4.8
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.6	100.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
07 TRANSPORT	121.8	122.4	-0.5	3.5	5.2	-1.8
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	98.9	98.9	0.0	-1.0	-0.8	-1.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	129.7	129.2	0.4	5.7	3.1	5.3
10 EDUCATION	164.0	154.7	6.1	8.2	6.1	7.5
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	165.5	163.8	1.1	6.0	3.4	3.9
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	131.7	131.2	0.3	4.2	0.9	2.8

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	SEP 2024 Index	AUG 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	144.6	144.6	0.0	6.2	5.1	3.2
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	159.2	158.4	0.5	7.3	10.4	5.0
01.1 FOOD	159.8	159.0	0.5	7.4	10.9	5.1
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	150.3	149.4	0.6	5.0	2.5	3.7
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	155.0	154.5	0.3	3.3	1.1	2.3
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	143.8	143.5	0.2	2.8	1.2	2.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	141.9	141.3	0.4	3.2	1.2	2.4
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	148.8	148.7	0.1	2.0	0.6	1.4
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	159.3	155.6	2.4	16.8	6.2	8.2
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	195.1	195.0	0.1	13.8	44.6	11.8
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	197.6	189.3	4.4	12.0	39.4	15.6
<i>Vegetables</i>	194.1	197.5	-1.7	14.7	47.1	10.3
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	151.1	148.7	1.6	6.4	3.2	4.7
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	147.5	145.5	1.3	6.6	6.0	-2.2
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	148.1	147.7	0.3	6.3	2.0	4.0
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	153.6	153.1	0.3	7.5	2.3	4.5
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	150.7	150.3	0.3	5.2	1.5	3.4
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	143.0	142.7	0.2	5.9	1.9	3.9
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	134.8	134.0	0.6	7.6	5.2	6.2
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	131.6	131.2	0.3	3.7	1.7	2.6
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	135.8	135.3	0.4	4.2	1.8	2.9
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	122.6	122.3	0.2	2.7	1.4	2.0
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	131.9	136.1	-3.1	3.3	2.2	-0.1
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	158.3	150.8	5.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	131.1	126.6	3.5	5.4	4.2	4.2
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	139.2	138.3	0.7	7.3	0.9	3.4
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	118.7	116.5	1.9	4.8	0.8	0.5
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	131.2	152.4	-13.9	-0.9	-0.8	-7.3
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	146.5	146.2	0.2	6.0	4.1	4.9
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	128.2	128.1	0.0	2.8	0.5	1.2
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	129.1	128.7	0.3	3.1	0.8	1.8
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	124.5	124.5	0.0	1.6	0.4	0.7
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	114.1	113.7	0.3	2.4	0.6	1.8
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	155.1	154.6	0.3	7.2	5.4	6.2
06 HEALTH	123.8	123.5	0.3	4.4	1.6	3.7
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	123.4	123.0	0.3	4.2	1.8	3.4
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	134.5	134.0	0.3	7.8	1.3	7.4
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	111.6	111.6	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0
07 TRANSPORT	135.3	135.7	-0.3	11.8	-0.3	0.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	101.9	101.9	0.0	-1.2	-0.9	-1.3
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	127.1	126.6	0.4	3.6	1.4	2.9
10 EDUCATION	146.6	138.3	6.0	10.7	6.0	10.1
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	165.8	164.0	1.1	6.0	3.3	3.6
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	129.5	128.6	0.7	4.0	2.0	3.0

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	SEP 2024 Index	AUG 2024 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 24/25	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	140.1	140.3	-0.2	6.0	4.3	2.8
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	155.0	153.8	0.8	7.1	8.6	4.9
01.1 FOOD	155.6	154.4	0.8	7.2	9.0	4.9
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	148.5	147.9	0.4	4.5	2.5	3.5
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	149.9	149.2	0.5	3.3	1.0	2.2
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	135.9	135.6	0.2	1.8	0.7	1.2
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	139.8	139.5	0.2	2.2	0.7	1.3
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	143.6	143.6	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.5
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	160.3	152.2	5.3	16.7	8.8	10.7
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	187.7	186.8	0.5	15.2	35.5	12.7
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	193.2	180.5	7.0	19.8	40.7	23.0
<i>Vegetables</i>	185.7	189.3	-1.9	13.4	33.5	9.1
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	150.9	149.0	1.3	5.7	2.6	4.3
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	148.7	147.7	0.7	5.5	4.2	-4.4
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	144.2	143.5	0.5	5.9	2.1	4.0
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	143.4	142.7	0.5	7.4	2.4	4.8
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	149.2	149.0	0.2	4.4	1.1	2.8
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	141.7	140.7	0.7	5.6	2.5	4.0
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	133.7	133.4	0.3	6.4	4.5	5.4
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	125.4	125.0	0.3	3.1	1.7	2.5
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	126.3	125.8	0.4	3.4	1.9	2.7
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	123.6	123.4	0.2	2.7	1.4	2.0
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	122.6	128.7	-4.8	3.0	1.0	-1.6
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	126.0	123.3	2.2	4.9	3.4	3.4
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	109.9	107.7	2.1	7.0	2.9	2.9
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	140.8	140.0	0.6	6.3	0.7	2.3
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	118.3	116.1	1.9	4.8	0.8	0.5
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	136.4	156.5	-12.9	-1.4	-0.8	-6.8
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	137.7	137.4	0.2	4.7	3.1	3.8
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	130.3	130.3	0.0	2.8	0.4	1.2
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	129.3	128.9	0.3	3.1	0.8	1.9
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	120.0	119.9	0.1	1.8	0.5	0.8
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	122.9	122.8	0.1	1.3	0.3	0.9
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	142.9	142.6	0.3	5.7	4.1	4.8
06 HEALTH	122.2	121.8	0.3	4.5	1.6	3.7
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	121.4	121.0	0.3	4.1	1.8	3.4
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	131.6	131.1	0.3	8.0	1.3	7.6
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	116.0	116.0	0.0	2.0	0.1	1.0
07 TRANSPORT	133.6	134.0	-0.3	11.1	-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	128.5	128.0	0.4	3.6	1.5	2.8
10 EDUCATION	146.6	139.0	5.5	10.1	5.5	9.1
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	168.7	167.1	1.0	5.6	3.2	3.3
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	127.6	127.1	0.4	2.9	1.2	2.1



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