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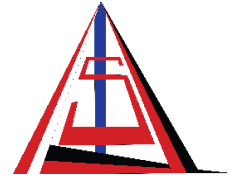
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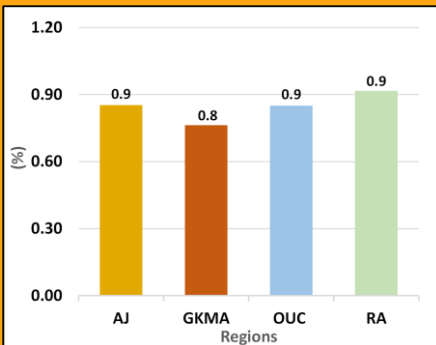
The All Jamaica Consumer Price Index increased by 0.9 per cent in August 2021. This movement was mainly attributable to the 1.8 per cent increase in the index for the heavily weighted 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division. The index for the class

'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses' rose by 4.4 per cent as prices continued to increase for some agricultural produce such as yam, tomato and sweet pepper. The index for the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division increased by 0.3 per cent during the review period, due mainly to an increase in electricity rates. This movement was however, moderated by a decline in water and sewage rates. Also contributing to the overall inflation rate was the 0.4 per cent increase in the index for the 'Transport' division, due to higher fuel prices. Additionally, there was a 0.6 per cent increase in the index for the 'Recreation, Sport and Culture' division, mainly due to higher prices for textbooks and stationery materials.

As at August 2021, the point-to-point inflation rate was 6.1 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date inflation rate was 4.3 per cent and the calendar year-to-date inflation rate was 4.7 per cent.

INFLATION AT A GLANCE

AUGUST 2021



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

ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
August	2021	+0.9
July	2021	+1.5
June	2021	+0.7
May	2021	+1.2
April	2021	-0.5
March	2021	+1.1
February	2021	-0.1
January	2021	-1.6
December	2020	+1.3
November	2020	+0.6
October	2020	+0.8
September	2020	+0.2

Table I: All Jamaica, Divisional Indices and Movements

(Base period 2019 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2021	JUL 2021	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year to date 21/22	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	112.3	111.4	0.9	6.1	4.3	4.7
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	117.9	115.8	1.8	7.1	7.1	6.5
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	106.3	106.0	0.2	3.2	1.6	2.2
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	110.3	109.6	0.6	4.5	1.8	2.5
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	110.8	110.5	0.3	3.5	2.5	4.3
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	109.7	109.3	0.4	5.2	1.8	2.9
06 HEALTH	109.8	109.5	0.3	4.4	1.3	2.4
07 TRANSPORT	104.6	104.2	0.4	4.5	2.3	3.7
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.1	99.1	0.0	-1.0	0.5	0.7
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	107.6	107.0	0.6	4.2	1.3	2.0
10 EDUCATION	110.3	110.3	0.0	24.6	0.0	0.0
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	118.0	117.7	0.3	13.9	9.8	10.0
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	104.3	104.3	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	110.1	109.4	0.6	5.2	1.8	2.8

CPI Division Movements

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



The index for the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division increased by 1.8 per cent for August 2021. The index for the 'Food' group recorded a similar 1.8 per cent increase, largely attributed to the 4.4 per cent increase for the class 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'. This upward movement was mainly influenced by higher prices for agricultural produce such as yam, Irish potato, tomato and sweet pepper. Other classes registering notable increases were: 'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals' (1.2%), 'Fruits and nuts' (2.9%) and 'Cereals and cereal products' (0.5%). The index for the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group increased by 0.5 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 7.1 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date was 7.1 per cent and the calendar year-to-date rate was 6.5 per cent as at August 2021

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



There was a 0.2 per cent increase in the index for the 'Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics' division. This was mainly attributable to the 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Alcoholic Beverages' as a result of higher prices for spirits, wines and beers.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 3.2 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date rate was 1.6 per cent and the calendar year-to-date rate was 2.2 per cent as at August 2021.

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



The index for the 'Clothing and Footwear' division increased by 0.6 per cent for August 2021. Within this division, the index for the two groups 'Clothing' and 'Footwear' moved up by 0.7 per cent and 0.5 per cent respectively.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.5 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date rate was 1.8 per cent and the calendar year-to-date rate was 2.5 per cent as at August 2021.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



The index for the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division increased by 0.3 per cent. This movement was mainly attributable to higher rates for electricity which led to the 1.1 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. There was also an increase in the index for the 'Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling' group which moved up by 2.2 per cent. However, the overall movement of the division was tempered by the 1.6 per cent fall in the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling'. The decline in this group was due to lower water and sewage rates.

As at August 2021, the point-to-point inflation rate for this division was 3.5 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date rate was 2.5 per cent and the calendar year-to-date rate was 4.3 per cent.

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



For August 2021, the index for the 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' division increased by 0.4 per cent. This was due primarily to the 0.4 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance' as a result of higher prices for some household non-durable items such as laundry soaps, detergents and other cleaning products. All other groups in the division registered increases in their index, notably; 'Furniture, Furnishing and Loose Carpets' 0.5 per cent and 'Household Appliances' 0.4 per cent.

For the review period, the point-to-point rate was 5.2 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date rate was 1.8 per cent and the calendar year-to-date movement was 2.9 per cent.

HEALTH



+0.3%

The index for the 'Health' division went up by 0.3 per cent for August 2021. This was due mainly to a similar 0.3 per cent increase for the group 'Medicines and Health Products'. The index for the group 'Out Patient Care Services' also increased by 0.6 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 4.4 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date rate was 1.3 per cent and that for the calendar year-to-date was 2.4 per cent.

TRANSPORT



+0.4%

There was a 0.4 per cent rise in the index for the 'Transport' division. This was largely as a result of higher petrol prices for personal transport equipment.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 4.5 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date rate was 2.3 per cent, while the calendar year-to-date rate was 3.7 per cent as at August 2021.

RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



+0.6%

The index for the 'Recreation, Sport and Culture' division increased by 0.6 per cent. This upward movement was due mainly to a 0.7 per cent increase registered for the group, 'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'. This upward movement resulted from higher prices for school books and stationery.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 4.2 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date rate was 1.3 per cent, while the calendar year-to-date was 2.0 per cent as at August 2021.

RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



+0.3%

The index for the 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' division rose by 0.3 per cent for August 2021. This upward movement was impacted mainly by higher costs for meals consumed away from home as well as higher prices for accommodation services.

As at August 2021, the point-to-point inflation rate was 13.9 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date rate was 9.8 per cent and the calendar year-to-date rate was 10.0 per cent.

PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES



+0.6%

The index for 'Personal Care, Social Protection and Miscellaneous Goods and Services' registered a 0.6 per cent increase. Prices for some personal care items and visa fees continued to rise during the month.

For this division, the point-to-point inflation rate was 5.2 per cent, the fiscal year-to-date rate was 1.8 per cent and the calendar year-to-date rate was 2.8 per cent.

TABLE II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, AUGUST 2021

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2021 Index	JUL 2021 Index	Past Month	Fiscal Year to date 21/22	Calendar Year to Date	Point to Point
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	112.3	111.4	0.9	4.3	4.7	6.1
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	117.9	115.8	1.8	7.1	6.5	7.1
01.1 FOOD	118.2	116.1	1.8	7.4	6.7	7.2
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	116.8	116.3	0.5	5.5	8.2	10.8
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	120.4	119.0	1.2	5.6	7.3	12.3
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	116.4	115.6	0.7	3.2	5.0	7.6
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	113.1	112.2	0.8	3.7	5.1	7.6
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	118.3	114.7	3.1	6.7	8.3	11.9
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	109.8	106.7	2.9	2.0	2.7	1.5
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	125.3	120.0	4.4	19.6	9.0	1.6
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	138.7	127.2	9.1	36.0	34.2	-1.0
<i>Vegetables</i>	119.1	116.7	2.1	12.8	0.7	2.3
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	117.0	115.5	1.2	3.9	4.9	6.9
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	113.4	112.1	1.2	2.8	3.0	5.0
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	112.1	111.5	0.5	2.2	3.1	5.3
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	112.0	111.6	0.3	1.8	2.4	5.1
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	113.9	113.1	0.7	3.4	4.7	6.9
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	111.2	110.6	0.6	1.9	2.6	4.7
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	106.3	106.0	0.2	1.6	2.2	3.2
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	110.3	109.6	0.6	1.8	2.5	4.5
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	110.8	110.0	0.7	1.9	2.6	4.7
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	109.2	108.6	0.5	1.7	2.2	4.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	110.8	110.5	0.3	2.5	4.3	3.5
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	116.9	116.9	0.0	1.2	14.4	11.8
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	104.2	104.2	0.0	0.0	2.0	-0.3
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	112.1	109.7	2.2	4.6	6.3	8.5
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	99.7	101.3	-1.6	0.2	0.6	-16.9
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	124.1	122.7	1.1	6.6	6.1	15.2
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	109.7	109.3	0.4	1.8	2.9	5.2
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	114.8	114.2	0.5	2.6	4.7	8.2
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	113.0	112.3	0.6	1.8	3.1	6.1
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	109.0	108.5	0.4	2.5	2.9	4.7
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	108.8	108.5	0.3	1.9	3.4	4.6
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	109.0	108.6	0.4	1.6	2.7	4.9
06 HEALTH	109.8	109.5	0.3	1.3	2.4	4.4
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	110.5	110.2	0.3	1.3	2.6	4.6
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	107.3	106.7	0.6	1.6	1.9	4.3
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	104.8	104.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6
07 TRANSPORT	104.6	104.2	0.4	2.3	3.7	4.5
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.1	99.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	-1.0
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	107.6	107.0	0.6	1.3	2.0	4.2
10 EDUCATION	110.3	110.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	118.0	117.7	0.3	9.8	10.0	13.9
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	104.3	104.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	110.1	109.4	0.6	1.8	2.8	5.2

TABLE III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, AUGUST 2021

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2021 Index	JUL 2021 Index	Past Month	Fiscal Year to date 21/22	Calendar Year to Date	Point to Point
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	110.9	110.1	0.8	4.1	4.6	5.6
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	118.4	116.5	1.7	7.5	6.5	7.5
01.1 FOOD	119.0	116.9	1.8	7.8	6.8	7.7
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	117.3	116.6	0.7	5.1	7.2	10.3
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	123.6	122.2	1.2	5.2	7.4	13.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	118.1	116.8	1.1	3.7	5.6	8.7
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	112.8	112.0	0.7	3.6	5.1	7.9
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	118.9	114.7	3.7	6.9	9.2	13.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	106.1	102.4	3.7	3.5	5.1	6.9
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	127.5	123.3	3.4	21.9	8.9	0.7
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	146.4	133.8	9.4	37.8	34.9	2.6
<i>Vegetables</i>	119.4	118.6	0.7	14.9	-0.1	-1.2
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	116.9	115.7	1.0	4.1	5.4	8.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	109.4	107.6	1.6	2.5	2.0	3.8
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	111.0	110.5	0.5	1.8	2.5	4.9
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	110.0	109.6	0.3	1.6	2.0	5.1
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	113.4	112.8	0.6	2.9	4.1	6.3
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	111.0	110.4	0.5	1.5	2.4	4.4
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	105.6	105.4	0.2	1.9	2.3	2.9
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	108.7	108.2	0.4	1.5	2.4	4.1
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	108.9	108.5	0.4	1.5	2.6	4.3
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	108.3	107.7	0.6	1.6	1.9	3.8
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	105.7	105.6	0.1	1.7	3.8	1.4
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	110.3	110.3	0.0	0.6	14.6	10.3
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	98.0	98.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	-2.0
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	110.0	108.1	1.8	4.5	5.4	7.3
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	101.3	102.9	-1.6	0.2	0.6	-16.9
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	123.8	122.8	0.8	5.9	5.1	14.7
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	111.0	110.5	0.5	2.1	3.0	5.8
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	113.1	112.4	0.6	2.1	3.8	7.1
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	114.5	113.0	1.3	2.8	4.2	6.8
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	116.3	115.8	0.4	2.3	3.3	5.2
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	111.0	110.6	0.4	0.7	1.7	2.9
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	110.1	109.6	0.5	2.3	3.1	6.0
06 HEALTH	116.0	115.7	0.2	1.3	2.1	4.5
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	118.7	118.4	0.2	1.3	2.2	4.6
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	109.7	109.2	0.5	2.1	2.8	6.2
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.1	100.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
07 TRANSPORT	104.4	104.0	0.4	2.6	4.0	4.8
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	97.1	97.1	0.0	0.6	0.8	-2.9
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	107.8	106.8	0.9	1.9	2.4	4.6
10 EDUCATION	116.0	116.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	116.1	115.8	0.2	9.8	10.0	14.0
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	104.0	104.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	109.9	109.1	0.7	1.9	2.7	5.2

TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, AUGUST 2021

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2021 Index	JUL 2021 Index	Past Month	Fiscal Year to date 21/22	Calendar Year to Date	Point to Point
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	114.4	113.5	0.9	4.4	4.7	6.5
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	117.2	115.0	1.9	7.7	7.1	7.6
01.1 FOOD	117.4	115.1	2.0	8.0	7.3	7.7
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	116.2	115.5	0.6	5.5	8.5	11.6
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	120.7	118.6	1.8	5.6	7.5	12.9
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	117.1	116.0	0.9	3.3	4.9	7.4
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	114.0	112.8	1.1	4.2	5.3	8.0
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	117.7	114.3	3.0	7.5	9.0	12.8
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	110.0	106.7	3.1	1.8	4.0	4.4
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	121.8	116.8	4.3	23.2	11.4	1.6
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	142.5	129.8	9.8	39.0	33.3	-6.0
<i>Vegetables</i>	111.7	110.3	1.2	14.6	1.4	4.6
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	115.9	115.0	0.8	2.9	4.0	6.5
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	111.3	110.3	0.9	2.2	2.3	6.5
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	113.3	112.7	0.6	2.3	3.1	5.7
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	115.3	114.7	0.5	1.5	2.6	5.2
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	115.1	114.1	0.9	3.4	4.7	7.4
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	110.8	110.2	0.5	2.2	2.5	5.2
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	106.7	106.4	0.2	1.7	2.7	3.7
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	111.9	111.0	0.8	2.7	3.5	6.5
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	113.3	112.2	1.0	3.0	3.9	7.2
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	109.0	108.4	0.5	2.0	2.5	5.2
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	119.2	119.0	0.2	2.6	3.2	3.7
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	137.8	137.8	0.0	2.6	14.6	14.8
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	120.3	120.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.3
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	109.2	107.1	2.0	3.5	5.2	6.3
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	98.9	100.6	-1.6	0.2	0.6	-16.9
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	122.9	121.8	0.9	6.6	5.6	14.4
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	109.9	109.5	0.3	1.5	2.6	4.9
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	113.3	112.8	0.4	2.7	4.6	8.0
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	112.3	111.9	0.3	1.9	3.2	6.2
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	109.0	108.5	0.5	2.8	2.9	4.6
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	105.2	105.1	0.1	1.4	2.6	4.6
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	109.6	109.2	0.3	1.1	2.1	4.4
06 HEALTH	108.5	108.2	0.3	1.2	2.5	4.6
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	108.9	108.5	0.3	1.3	2.8	5.0
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	108.1	107.4	0.6	1.3	1.5	3.5
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	104.6	104.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
07 TRANSPORT	104.2	103.8	0.4	2.2	3.7	4.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	-0.2
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	107.2	106.9	0.3	0.7	1.6	3.9
10 EDUCATION	105.3	105.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.3
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	116.4	116.3	0.1	9.8	9.9	14.1
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	104.3	104.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	110.4	109.9	0.5	1.6	2.6	5.1

TABLE V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, AUGUST 2021

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	AUG 2021 Index	JUL 2021 Index	Past Month	Fiscal Year to date 21/22	Calendar Year to Date	Point to Point
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	112.3	111.3	0.9	4.3	4.9	6.1
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	117.8	115.8	1.7	6.7	6.2	6.6
01.1 FOOD	118.1	116.0	1.8	7.0	6.4	6.7
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	116.8	116.4	0.3	5.8	8.6	10.8
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	118.3	117.1	1.0	5.8	7.1	11.3
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	115.3	114.7	0.4	2.9	4.8	7.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	112.9	112.1	0.7	3.6	5.1	7.4
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	118.3	115.0	2.9	6.2	7.5	10.9
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	112.1	109.5	2.4	1.3	0.6	-2.8
01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)	125.6	119.6	5.0	16.8	7.9	2.1
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	132.9	122.4	8.5	33.6	34.2	-0.6
<i>Vegetables</i>	122.5	118.5	3.4	10.9	0.8	3.4
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	117.4	115.7	1.5	4.1	5.0	6.4
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	116.7	115.4	1.1	3.3	3.9	5.1
01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	112.3	111.6	0.6	2.4	3.4	5.5
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	112.0	111.7	0.3	2.0	2.5	5.1
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	113.3	112.5	0.7	3.7	5.1	7.0
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	111.8	111.1	0.7	2.0	3.0	4.8
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	106.5	106.3	0.2	1.4	2.0	3.1
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	110.4	109.7	0.7	1.6	2.0	3.9
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	110.6	109.8	0.7	1.6	1.9	3.8
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	109.9	109.3	0.5	1.7	2.2	3.9
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	110.5	110.0	0.5	3.1	5.4	5.0
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	111.7	111.7	0.0	0.7	13.9	11.7
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	100.8	100.8	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.8
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	116.0	112.8	2.8	5.3	7.8	10.9
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	98.6	100.2	-1.6	0.2	0.6	-16.9
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	124.8	123.1	1.4	7.0	7.0	15.9
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	108.9	108.5	0.4	1.7	3.0	5.0
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	116.2	115.7	0.5	2.7	5.0	8.7
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	112.6	112.2	0.4	1.4	2.6	5.7
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	104.9	104.4	0.4	2.6	2.7	4.4
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	109.4	109.0	0.3	2.4	4.1	5.1
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	108.1	107.7	0.4	1.4	2.7	4.5
06 HEALTH	106.7	106.4	0.3	1.3	2.6	4.2
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	106.8	106.5	0.3	1.4	2.9	4.5
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	105.2	104.6	0.6	1.3	1.4	3.3
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	108.7	108.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0
07 TRANSPORT	104.8	104.5	0.3	2.3	3.5	4.4
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	100.3	100.2	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.1
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	107.6	107.3	0.3	0.8	1.6	3.9
10 EDUCATION	107.0	107.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.7
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	120.4	120.0	0.3	9.9	9.9	13.7
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	104.5	104.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	110.0	109.5	0.5	1.7	2.8	5.2



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