



# Consumer Price Index

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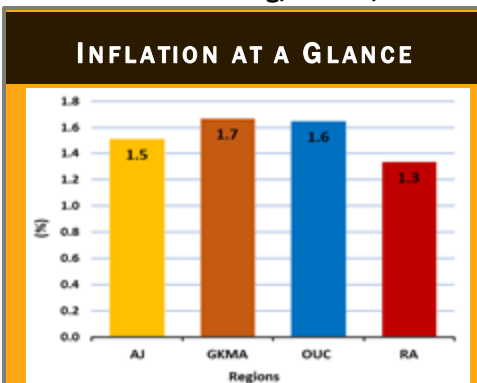
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### OCTOBER 2022

The inflation rate for October 2022 was 1.5 per cent. This movement was influenced mainly by increases in the index for the divisions 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' which moved up by 3.4 per cent and 'Food and Non-

Alcoholic Beverages' by 2.0 per cent. Similar to September 2022, higher rates for electricity, water and sewage resulted in the index for the groups 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' and 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services related to the Dwelling', increasing by 8.8 per cent and 1.2 per cent respectively. In the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division, the index for the group 'Food' moved upwards by 2.1 per cent. This increase was mainly impacted by higher costs for some agriculture products; namely, tomato, cabbage, carrot and sweet pepper, which resulted in a 7.1 per cent rise in the index for the class 'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'. The overall inflation rate was however tempered by a 0.3 per cent decline in the index for the 'Transport' division due to lower costs for petrol.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 9.9 per cent, while that for the fiscal year-to-date was 5.8 per cent.



All Jamaica	+1.5%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	+1.7%
Other Urban Centres	+1.6%
Rural Areas	+1.3%

### ALL JAMAICA MONTHLY MOVEMENTS:

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
October	2022	+1.5
September	2022	+1.4
August	2022	+0.9
July	2022	+0.7
June	2022	+0.8
May	2022	+0.3
April	2022	-0.1
March	2022	+1.6
February	2022	+0.8
January	2022	+0.6
December	2021	+0.8
November	2021	+0.0
October	2021	+1.0

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

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2022	SEP 2022	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	127.4	125.5	1.5	9.9	5.8	8.3
01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	136.9	134.2	2.0	10.1	8.6	12.6
02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	117.6	116.7	0.8	9.6	4.7	7.2
03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	117.7	117.1	0.5	6.1	3.4	4.7
04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	125.3	121.2	3.4	12.7	4.6	6.3
05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	121.9	121.4	0.4	10.0	2.7	8.1
06 HEALTH	115.2	114.8	0.3	4.3	2.1	3.3
07 TRANSPORT	119.6	119.9	-0.3	5.5	1.8	4.2
08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	99.5	99.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE	118.4	118.2	0.1	7.8	4.4	6.4
10 EDUCATION	121.7	121.7	0.0	7.7	5.6	5.6
11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES	142.5	140.9	1.1	20.5	10.2	10.5
12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES	108.2	108.2	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0
13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	119.6	118.9	0.5	7.8	4.4	6.3

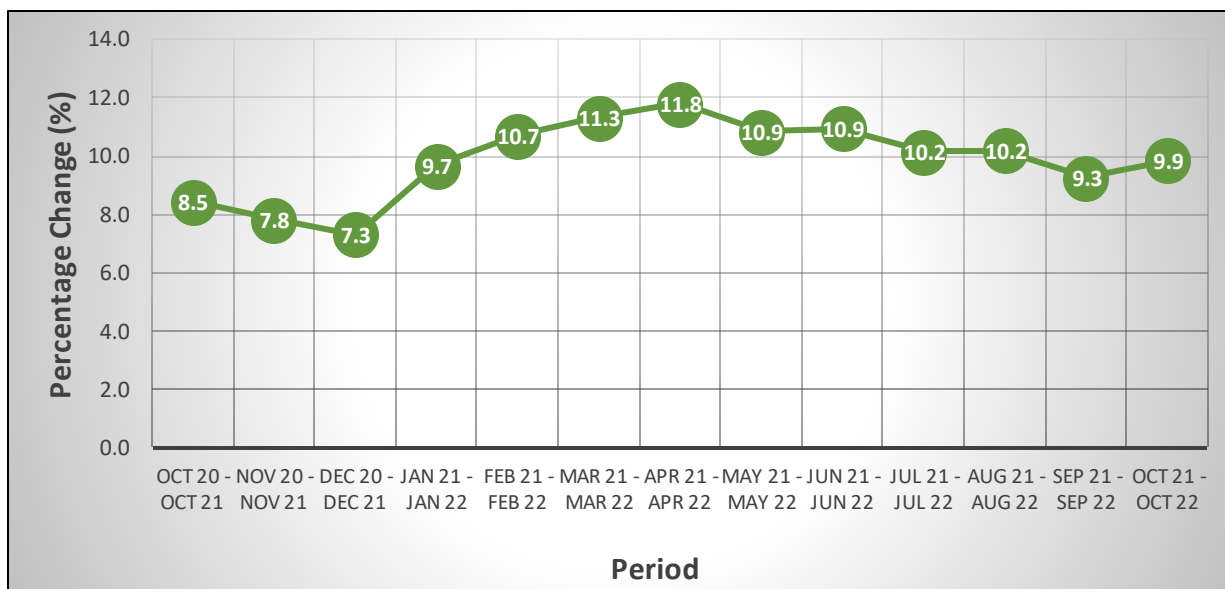
## CPI Point-to-Point, October 2022

The Consumer Price Index for All Jamaica, All Items increased by 9.9 per cent for October 2021 to October 2022. This increase was impacted mainly by higher prices for items within the following three divisions: **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'**, **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** and **'Restaurants and Accommodations Services'**. The increase in the index for this period (October 2021-October 2022) was 0.6 percentage points higher than the 9.3 per cent increase for the period September 2021 to September 2022.

The index for the division **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** rose by 10.1 per cent. The main groups that impacted the point-to-point movement for this division were *'Cereals and cereal products'* and *'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'*. The index for *'Cereals and cereal products'* and *'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals'* each increased by 16.0 per cent for the review period. These increases mainly resulted from higher prices for flour, rice, bread, chicken, turkey neck, and other meat products.

The **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** index increased by 12.7 per cent over the last 12 months. This was largely attributed to a 27.7 per cent upward movement in the index for the group *'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'* due to higher electricity rates. The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) approved an increase in electricity rate for the Jamaica Public Service Company Limited, which was reflected in customers' bills in October 2022. This was based on the Annual Review and Extraordinary Rate Review for 2022.

The index for *'Food and Beverages Serving Services'* rose by 20.6 per cent and was the main factor impacting the index for the division **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'**, which rose by 20.5 per cent for the review period.



All Jamaica, Point-to-Point inflation rate, October 2020 – October 2022

## CPI Division Movements, October 2022

### FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES



+2.0%

The index for the **'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'** division rose by 2.0 per cent for October 2022, following a 1.1 per cent increase in September. There was a 2.1 per cent increase in the index for the 'Food' group, while 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' increased up by 1.1 per cent. The movement in the 'Food' group was mainly attributed to the class *'Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses'*, which recorded a 7.1 per cent increase in its index. This was influenced mainly by higher prices for vegetables such as cabbage, carrot, pak-choi, sweet pepper and tomato due to low supplies from farmers. The movement in the class was however moderated by lower prices for tubers such as yam and Irish potato due to improved supplies. All other classes within the group increased, notably: 'Cereals and cereal products' (0.4%), 'Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals' (0.5%), 'Fruits and nuts' (1.2%) and 'Sugar, confectionery and desserts' (2.7%). The index for the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group rose by 1.1 per cent. The movement in the class 'Fruit and vegetable juices' was the main contributor to the increase recorded in this group, moving up by 1.4 per cent. This was followed by the class 'Water, Soft drinks, and Other non-alcoholic beverages' (1.1%), which was impacted by higher prices for carbonated beverages.

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

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS



+0.8%

The index for this division increased by 0.8 per cent for October 2022. This movement resulted from a 1.1 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Alcoholic Beverages'. All classes within the group recorded increases in their index with the class 'Beer' moving up by 1.2 per cent, 'Spirits and liquors' (0.7%) and 'Wine' (0.6%).

The point-to-point inflation rate was 9.6 per cent.

### CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR



+0.5%

The index for the **'Clothing and Footwear'** division rose by 0.5 per cent for the review period. The main contributor to this movement was the 'Clothing' group, with a 0.6 per cent increase, while the index for the 'Footwear' group moved upwards by 0.2 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 6.1 per cent.

### HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS



+3.4 %

The **'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'** division had a 3.4 per cent increase in its index due mainly to higher rates for electricity. As a result, the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' increased by 8.8 per cent. The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) approved an increase in electricity rate for the Jamaica Public Service Company Limited, which was reflected in customers' bills in October 2022. Also influencing the movement of the division was a 1.2 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Relating to the Dwelling' due to higher rates for water and sewage. The other group registering an increase was 'Maintenance, Repair and Security of the Dwelling', which rose by 0.2 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 12.7 per cent.

## FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE



The index for the **'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'** division was 0.4 per cent higher than that of the previous month. All groups within this division increased with the group **'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance'**, which rose by 0.3 per cent, having the strongest impact on the movement of the division. This was followed by the groups **'Household Appliances'** and **'Household Textiles'**, each increasing by 0.6 per cent and **'Furniture, Furnishings and Loose Carpets'** moving up by 0.4 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 10.0 per cent.

## HEALTH



The index for the **'Health'** division rose by 0.3 per cent. This was due mainly to a 0.3 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Medicines and Health Products'**, while the index for the **'Out Patient Care Services'** group rose by 0.7 per cent due to increases in fees charged by some general practitioners.

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

## TRANSPORT



The **'Transport'** division was the only division which recorded a decline, as the index fell by 0.3 per cent for October 2022. Similar to the corresponding period, September 2022, the cost of fuels continued to move downwards and resulted in the index for the class **'Fuels and Lubricants for personal transport equipment'** falling by 1.7 per cent.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 5.5 per cent.

## RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE



The **'Recreation, Sport and Culture'** division increased by 0.1 per cent for the period under review. The index for the groups **'Newspapers, Books and Stationery'** and **'Garden Products and Pets'** increased by 0.2 per cent and 0.1 per cent, respectively.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 7.8 per cent.

## RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES



The index for the **'Restaurants and Accommodation Services'** division increased by 1.1 per cent for October 2022. Prices continued to trend upward for some meals consumed away from home, which resulted in a 1.1 per cent increase in the index for the group **'Food and Beverage Serving Services'**.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 20.5 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'** rose by 0.5 per cent for October 2022. This increase was due mainly to higher costs for some personal care products.

The point-to-point inflation rate was 7.8 per cent.

**TABLE II. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL JAMAICA, OCTOBER 2022**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2022 Index	SEP 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>12.6</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>12.7</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	137.4	136.8	0.4	16.0	9.1	12.1
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	143.8	143.1	0.5	16.0	5.7	11.4
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	132.1	131.3	0.6	12.0	4.0	9.3
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	129.4	128.6	0.6	12.9	6.0	10.0
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	140.0	139.5	0.4	16.4	9.5	13.8
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	124.1	122.5	1.2	3.7	0.7	3.5
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>147.1</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>22.5</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	132.0	133.9	-1.4	-2.1	14.8	14.1
<i>Vegetables</i>	152.9	138.6	10.3	0.7	20.9	25.6
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	131.2	127.8	2.7	11.2	6.2	9.8
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	126.5	124.9	1.3	9.2	5.8	9.1
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	127.4	125.7	1.4	12.2	6.6	9.4
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	128.1	127.1	0.8	11.3	7.3	10.2
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	126.0	124.6	1.1	12.4	6.6	9.8
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	118.7	117.9	0.6	6.5	3.8	5.0
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	115.6	115.4	0.2	5.2	2.5	4.2
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	126.0	126.0	0.0	7.8	1.0	3.4
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	106.4	106.4	0.0	2.2	2.3	2.8
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	125.9	125.7	0.2	9.7	4.5	6.7
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	115.2	113.8	1.2	12.4	3.7	7.7
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	158.1	145.3	8.8	27.7	8.3	10.4
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	122.0	121.6	0.4	5.1	2.2	3.0
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	119.0	118.3	0.6	4.8	2.8	4.0
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	119.3	118.6	0.6	7.9	2.6	4.6
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	114.2	114.0	0.3	3.9	2.2	3.3
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	122.8	122.4	0.3	11.7	2.9	9.9
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	115.8	115.5	0.3	4.0	2.0	3.2
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	116.5	115.7	0.7	8.0	4.3	6.0
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	105.2	105.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>118.4</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.5</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>118.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>

**TABLE III. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA, OCTOBER 2022**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2022 Index	SEP 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>140.5</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>14.0</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>137.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>14.2</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	137.6	137.3	0.2	15.7	8.6	12.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	148.7	148.1	0.4	16.6	7.0	12.6
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	136.2	135.6	0.4	13.1	4.6	10.1
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	130.6	129.6	0.7	13.9	6.6	11.1
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	144.3	143.9	0.3	19.4	9.8	15.0
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	118.2	116.1	1.8	4.0	0.2	3.1
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>161.1</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>26.7</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	144.0	144.7	-0.4	0.2	14.9	17.3
<i>Vegetables</i>	167.5	144.7	15.7	7.6	25.7	30.1
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	134.1	131.1	2.3	13.8	7.8	12.0
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	122.9	121.6	1.1	8.8	6.4	8.9
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>11.3</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	126.9	125.7	1.0	14.2	6.9	10.9
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	130.4	129.0	1.1	13.7	8.4	12.3
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	128.0	126.4	1.3	14.6	7.4	11.8
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	118.0	117.6	0.4	7.2	4.0	5.7
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	114.3	114.1	0.2	5.0	2.4	3.9
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	119.5	119.5	0.0	8.4	-2.4	1.5
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	101.3	101.3	0.0	3.3	1.9	1.6
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	125.4	125.1	0.2	10.8	5.0	7.8
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	117.1	115.6	1.2	12.5	3.7	7.7
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	160.1	146.6	9.2	29.6	9.7	12.1
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	123.8	122.8	0.8	8.1	4.3	5.8
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	119.9	119.7	0.1	5.7	2.9	4.5
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	124.2	124.1	0.1	5.1	1.9	3.8
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	117.4	117.3	0.1	4.3	1.3	3.6
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	123.6	123.2	0.3	11.3	2.5	10.2
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>122.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	125.5	125.2	0.3	4.8	2.4	3.9
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	119.4	119.3	0.1	8.0	3.5	5.4
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	100.3	100.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>130.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>141.3</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>11.2</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>

TABLE IV. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: OTHER URBAN CENTRES, OCTOBER 2022

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2022 Index	SEP 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>130.1</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>13.2</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>136.9</b>	<b>133.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>13.4</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	137.4	136.6	0.6	17.0	9.2	12.4
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	144.3	143.4	0.7	16.3	5.2	10.8
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	134.6	133.8	0.6	13.7	5.1	11.3
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	130.3	129.3	0.7	12.8	5.0	9.2
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	140.5	139.8	0.4	16.6	10.0	14.4
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	123.8	121.5	1.9	3.0	0.9	3.0
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>25.9</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>132.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>16.2</b>
<i>Vegetables</i>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>29.9</b>
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	129.0	126.3	2.1	10.5	5.2	8.6
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	123.6	122.1	1.2	8.9	6.5	9.4
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>128.4</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	133.0	131.0	1.6	13.6	7.7	10.9
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	129.7	127.8	1.5	11.9	7.4	10.5
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 01.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	124.4	122.6	1.5	11.3	6.4	9.3
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	123.7	122.7	0.8	8.3	4.6	5.9
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	115.5	115.2	0.3	5.3	2.6	4.4
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	147.2	147.2	0.0	6.8	4.6	4.9
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	124.4	124.4	0.0	3.4	3.7	6.5
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	123.3	123.3	0.1	11.4	4.2	7.5
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	114.3	112.9	1.2	12.5	3.7	7.7
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	155.9	142.4	9.5	27.6	8.1	9.9
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	120.1	119.7	0.3	4.8	1.6	2.3
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	118.7	117.8	0.7	4.6	2.8	4.0
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	120.7	119.8	0.8	9.3	2.8	5.0
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	107.5	107.0	0.5	1.9	1.1	1.5
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	125.6	125.1	0.4	13.6	2.9	11.1
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	113.5	113.2	0.3	3.6	1.9	2.9
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	117.1	116.1	0.9	8.0	4.6	6.2
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	104.6	104.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>

**TABLE V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL AREAS, OCTOBER 2022**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	OCT 2022 Index	SEP 2022 Index	Past Month	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 22/23	Calendar Year to Date
<b>ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>01 - FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>133.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>
<b>01.1 FOOD</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>
01.1.1 Cereals and cereal products (ND)	137.3	136.6	0.5	15.8	9.3	12.0
01.1.2 Meat and other parts of slaughtered land animals (ND)	140.6	139.9	0.5	15.6	5.1	10.9
01.1.3 Fish and Seafood (ND)	128.9	128.0	0.7	10.6	3.2	8.0
01.1.4 Milk, other dairy products and eggs (ND)	128.3	127.6	0.5	12.4	6.0	9.8
01.1.5 Oils and Fats (ND)	137.5	136.9	0.4	14.7	9.0	12.9
01.1.6 Fruits and nuts (ND)	127.9	127.1	0.6	3.7	1.0	4.0
<b>01.1.7 Vegetables, tubers, plantains, cooking bananas and pulses (ND)</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>18.4</b>
<i>Tubers, Plantains and cooking Banana (Starchy Foods)</i>	125.6	129.1	-2.7	-2.3	12.3	11.3
<i>Vegetables</i>	146.7	137.1	6.9	-4.4	16.3	20.9
01.1.8 Sugar, confectionery and desserts (ND)	130.5	126.6	3.1	10.0	5.8	9.1
01.1.9 Ready-made food and other food products n.e.c. (ND)	129.7	128.0	1.4	9.5	5.2	9.2
<b>01.2 NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>
01.2.1 Fruit and vegetable juices (ND)	125.1	123.2	1.5	10.0	6.0	7.6
01.2.2, 01.2.3, 01.2.4 Coffee, Tea, Cocoa	126.4	125.8	0.4	10.1	6.7	9.1
01.2.5, 01.2.6, 0.1.2.9 Water, Soft drinks and Other non-alcoholic beverages	125.0	123.9	0.9	10.7	6.0	8.4
<b>02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>03 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<i>03.1 CLOTHING</i>	116.6	115.9	0.6	5.2	3.3	4.1
<i>03.2 FOOTWEAR</i>	116.5	116.2	0.3	5.3	2.5	4.3
<b>04 HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<i>04.1 ACTUAL RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	119.8	119.8	0.0	7.2	4.3	5.9
<i>04.2 IMPUTED RENTALS FOR HOUSING</i>	103.3	103.3	0.0	2.4	2.0	2.2
<i>04.3 MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND SECURITY OF THE DWELLING</i>	127.9	127.7	0.2	7.7	4.2	5.1
<i>04.4 WATER SUPPLY AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RELATING TO THE DWELLING</i>	114.0	112.6	1.2	12.5	3.7	7.7
<i>04.5 ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS</i>	158.0	145.8	8.3	26.6	7.5	9.6
<b>05 FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<i>05.1 FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, AND LOOSE CARPETS</i>	122.3	122.0	0.3	4.1	1.7	2.4
<i>05.2 HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES</i>	118.8	117.9	0.7	4.4	2.8	3.9
<i>05.3 HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES</i>	116.0	115.1	0.8	9.0	2.9	4.9
<i>05.5 TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE AND GARDEN</i>	115.6	115.3	0.3	4.4	2.8	3.8
<i>05.6 GOODS AND SERVICES FOR ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE</i>	121.1	120.7	0.3	10.9	3.0	9.1
<b>06 HEALTH</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<i>06.1 MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</i>	111.8	111.4	0.3	4.0	1.8	2.8
<i>06.2 OUTPATIENT CARE SERVICES</i>	114.2	113.1	1.0	8.1	4.7	6.3
<i>06.4 OTHER HEALTH SERVICES</i>	109.1	109.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
<b>07 TRANSPORT</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>08 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>09 RECREATION, SPORT AND CULTURE</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>10 EDUCATION</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>11 RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES</b>	<b>144.4</b>	<b>142.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<b>12 INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>13 PERSONAL CARE, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	<b>118.8</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>





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