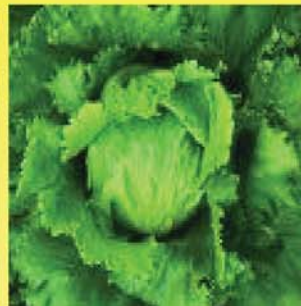




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PREFACE

The **Consumer Price Index Annual Review 2014** is a continuation of a series of reports providing information on the movement of prices in the Jamaican economy. This is one in a series of publications presented by the Statistical Institute of Jamaica (STATIN) as part of its ongoing programme of providing statistical information on the social and economic condition of the people of Jamaica.

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in the general level of prices of consumer goods and services purchased by private households. It is one of the most widely used of the statistical series produced by STATIN. The CPI allows for comparison of price changes over time and may also be used to compare movements of prices between the regions in Jamaica.

The base reference period for this series of the CPI is December 2006 and is based on data gathered from the Household Expenditure Survey (HES) that was undertaken over the ten month period June 2004 to March 2005. This current series represents all Jamaican households who had a median expenditure of \$309,000 per annum at the time of the survey with the maximum expenditure being J\$1.2 million. Approximately 85 per cent of Jamaican households who fell in the low to middle income groups were represented in this expenditure range.

The 2014 Annual Review presents information on the inflation as represented by the All Jamaica 'All Divisions' Consumer Price Index. This report also provides information on the movement of prices in the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA), Other Urban Centres (OUC) and the Rural Areas.

This report is produced by the Indices and Price Analyses Unit of the Administrative Statistics Division. The data that are used to compile the CPI are based on monthly price collection surveys from several retail outlets from which households do their shopping and also from various business organizations which provide services to households.



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Director General
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The indices were compiled and the report was produced in the Indices and Price Analyses Unit of the Administrative Statistics Division, by Unit Head Mrs. Shelly-Ann Chambers and Statisticians Ms. Jeeshia Graham-McIntosh and Mr. Simon Plummer under the direction of Mrs. Lorna Reid, former Director. The contribution of the Statistical Officers in the Administrative Statistics Division is also greatly acknowledged and appreciated.

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ANNUAL REVIEW 2014

ALL JAMAICA 'ALL DIVISIONS ALL ITEMS' CONSUMER PRICE INDEX		
Headline Inflation		6.4%
Mean Annual Index		% Change
2014	218.7	8.3
2013	202.0	9.4
2012	184.7	6.9
2011	172.8	7.5
2010	160.7	12.6
Fiscal Year-to-Date: March-December		
2014	+4.6 %	
2013	+6.6%	
2012	+6.2%	
2011	+5.5%	
2010	+7.3%	

The 2014 calendar year recorded an inflation rate of 6.4 per cent as measured by the All Jamaica 'All Divisions' Consumer Price Index. (See Table i- Consumer Price Index All Divisions Point to Point (December to December) and Mean Annual Percentage Change by Regions 2010-2014). This movement represented a fall of 3.1 per cent from the 9.5 per cent recorded for 2013 and a 1.6 per cent downward movement from the advance of 8.0 per cent in 2012. This movement was however, 0.4 per cent higher than the 6.0 per cent recorded in 2011.

In 2014, the Mean Annual Index of 218.7 reflected an inflation rate of 8.3 per cent. This was 1.1 percentage points lower than the 9.4 per cent recorded for 2013. (See Table iii- Consumer Price Index Mean Annual Index by Regions and Divisions 2013-2014).

The fiscal year-to-date movement in the index was 4.6 per cent as at December 2014 compared to 6.6 per cent for the similar period in 2013.

(See Table iv- Consumer Price Index Fiscal Year-to-Date Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions: March- December 2014, March – December 2013).

Table i

Consumer Price Index All Divisions Point to Point (December to December) and Mean Annual Percentage Change by Regions 2010 - 2014

Year	All Jamaica		Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area		Other Urban Centres		Rural Areas	
	Point to Point	*Mean Annual Changes	Point to Point	*Mean Annual Changes	Point to Point	*Mean Annual Changes	Point to Point	*Mean Annual Changes
2010	11.7	12.6	13.6	13.6	12.0	13.9	10.3	11.3
2011	6.0	7.5	7.0	8.9	5.6	7.4	5.5	6.5
2012	8.0	6.9	10.0	8.3	6.9	6.4	6.9	6.0
2013	9.5	9.4	9.6	10.2	10.1	9.4	9.0	8.7
2014	6.4	8.3	8.6	9.5	5.7	7.9	4.9	7.4

* The percentage change between the arithmetic mean of the monthly indices for a year and the arithmetic mean of the monthly indices for the previous year.

Table ii

Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2013 - 2014

DIVISIONS	2014				2013			
	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	6.4	8.6	5.7	4.9	9.5	9.6	10.1	9.0
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	10.1	13.3	9.9	7.7	7.9	10.4	7.9	6.1
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	5.7	5.4	7.0	5.4	11.0	9.7	13.4	10.9
03 Clothing and Footwear	5.0	4.7	6.0	4.7	9.2	6.9	15.9	8.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-2.0	-1.7	-1.8	-2.5	10.0	8.2	10.4	11.7
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	8.4	9.5	9.3	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	6.9
06 Health	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.4	5.9	2.0	7.3	7.5
07 Transport	4.6	13.0	0.6	0.5	20.4	20.2	20.2	20.7
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-4.2	-5.1	-4.4	-3.1
09 Recreation and Culture	5.1	5.1	5.4	4.9	5.9	6.3	7.1	5.1
10 Education	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.3
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.5	4.1	4.7	4.7	7.8	4.6	11.1	9.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.8	6.2	6.0	7.7	10.3	8.3	11.5	11.2

Table iii
Consumer Price Index Mean Annual Index by Regions and Divisions 2013 - 2014

DIVISIONS	2014				2013			
	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	218.7	233.9	218.4	208.0	202.0	213.5	202.4	193.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	258.3	298.1	248.7	237.6	237.8	266.6	230.8	222.8
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	263.3	290.8	260.3	249.7	247.7	271.0	245.1	236.2
03 Clothing and Footwear	215.9	253.2	203.6	201.4	204.0	241.9	188.7	190.3
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	232.5	220.8	244.9	237.9	218.4	209.1	228.7	222.5
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	211.1	227.3	216.7	196.4	194.3	207.5	197.4	183.0
06 Health	137.7	127.2	141.5	142.4	132.3	124.0	135.1	136.0
07 Transport	205.2	218.4	205.4	196.5	178.8	185.9	181.8	173.0
08 Communication	66.9	78.5	65.7	57.8	68.4	80.8	67.4	58.8
09 Recreation and Culture	173.2	163.7	182.4	176.8	165.2	156.0	173.0	169.1
10 Education	168.7	176.4	162.0	162.9	162.2	169.8	155.6	156.4
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	177.5	180.0	194.9	167.3	168.4	171.9	183.5	158.5
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	203.6	214.7	204.9	195.2	187.8	199.9	190.1	178.3

Table iv
Consumer Price Index Fiscal Year-to-Date Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions:
March - December 2014 and March - December 2013

DIVISIONS	2014				2013			
	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	4.6	6.6	4.2	3.2	6.6	7.4	6.6	5.9
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	8.9	11.7	9.2	6.7	5.7	8.6	5.3	3.7
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	5.2	4.9	6.6	5.0	6.0	8.5	5.1	4.8
03 Clothing and Footwear	3.6	3.0	5.1	3.5	5.7	4.3	7.7	5.9
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-5.6	-4.6	-5.2	-6.8	4.2	4.0	5.2	3.9
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.3	4.2	5.6	3.8	4.7	4.9	5.4	4.2
06 Health	2.9	1.9	3.5	3.1	4.1	1.1	5.0	5.3
07 Transport	3.5	11.7	-0.5	-0.4	18.7	18.0	17.9	19.5
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-4.3	-5.2	-4.5	-3.1
09 Recreation and Culture	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.5	3.9
10 Education	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.3
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	3.5	2.5	4.4	3.9
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.4	6.7	6.1	7.3	6.8

Factors Affecting the Rate of Inflation

MONTHLY AVERAGE J\$ EXCHANGE RATE VS US\$ 2014

JANUARY **\$106.90**

FEBRUARY **\$107.93**

MARCH **\$109.21**

APRIL **\$109.86**

MAY **\$110.84**

JUNE **\$111.64**

JULY **\$112.66**

AUGUST **\$112.80**

SEPTEMBER **\$112.71**

OCTOBER **\$112.65**

NOVEMBER **\$113.15**

DECEMBER **\$114.26**

*Source: The Bank of Jamaica
(Selling Rate)*

The rate of inflation for the calendar year ending December 2014 was 6.4 per cent.

This 6.4 per cent rate of inflation was due largely to increases in the index for the divisions 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' 10.1 per cent and 'Transport' 4.6 per cent. These movements were however tempered by the 2.0 per cent downward movement in the index for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. (See Table iii- Consumer Price Index Mean Annual Index by Regions and Divisions 2013-2014).

Factors impacting prices throughout the 2014 calendar year were:

- The devaluation of the Jamaican dollar against its major trading currency, the United States dollar.
- The movement in world oil prices.
- Weather conditions.
- The increase in Bus fares.
- The increase in the National Minimum Wage.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE

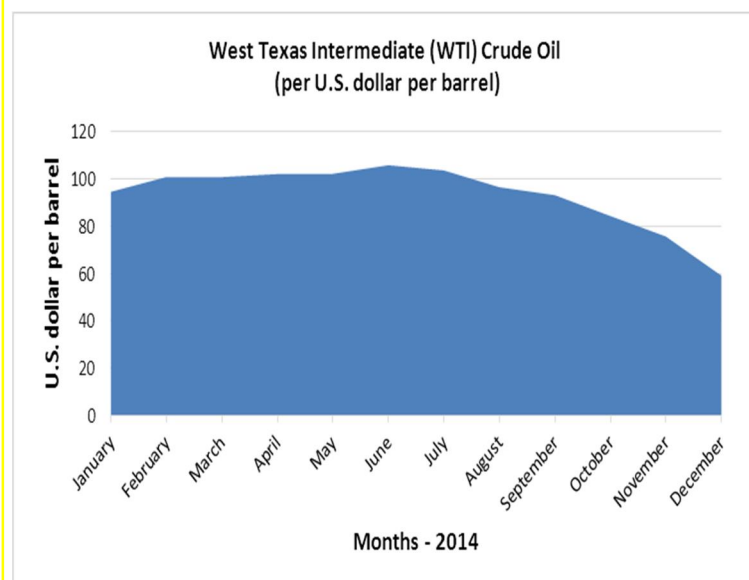
The depreciation of the Jamaican dollar in relation to the United States dollar contributed to the upward movement in prices in 2014. The average annual exchange rate for 2014 as reported by the Bank of Jamaica (BOJ) was J\$111.22 to US\$1.00, relative to a rate of J\$100.77 to US\$1.00 in 2013. This represented a 10.4 per cent depreciation in the value of the Jamaican dollar against its United States counterpart. The devaluation of the Jamaica dollar had a key impact on prices given the import-dependent nature of the economy.

A summary of the mean quarterly rates of exchange between the local currency and the US dollar in 2014 is presented in Table v: Mean Quarterly Rate of Exchange per US Dollar in 2014.

Table v: Mean Quarterly Exchange Rate per US Dollar in 2014

Quarter	Mean Jamaican dollar (J\$) against the United States dollar (US \$)
January-March	108.01
April-June	110.78
July-September	112.72
October- December	113.35
<i>Source: Bank of Jamaica (BOJ) website (Selling Rate)</i>	

WORLD OIL PRICES



Oil, one of Jamaica's major imports, registered fluctuations in its price movements during 2014. The West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil price as reported by the United States Energy Information Administration, increased during the first half of 2014, moving from US\$94.62 per barrel in January to its peak of US\$105.79 per barrel in June. However, during the second half of the year there was a downward trend in crude oil prices, ending the year at its lowest price of US\$59.29 per barrel in December 2014. These global changes in oil prices resulted in fluctuations in the movement in the index for groups within the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels', as well as 'Transport' during the year. Of note was the

division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' which was the only division to recorded a decline in 2014. In addition, oil prices affected other divisions within the 'All Jamaica 'All Divisions Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Table vi: Monthly West Texas Intermediate (WTI) Petroleum Prices for 2014

Month	WTI Petroleum Price (US\$ per barrel)	Month	WTI Petroleum Price (US\$ per barrel)
January	94.62	July	103.59
February	100.82	August	96.54
March	100.80	September	93.21
April	102.07	October	84.40
May	102.18	November	75.79
June	105.79	December	59.29
Source: U.S. Department of Energy website			

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Local

Price movements within the local agricultural sector significantly influenced consumer prices during 2014. In the first three months of the year there were lower prices for starchy foods and vegetables due to increased domestic agricultural output. However, due to drought conditions island-wide, which resulted in a shortage in supply of some agricultural produce, prices consequently rose. These conditions however were reversed during the last quarter of the year, as the country recovered from the drought conditions, resulting in lower prices for items such as tomato, lettuce and cabbage on the local market.

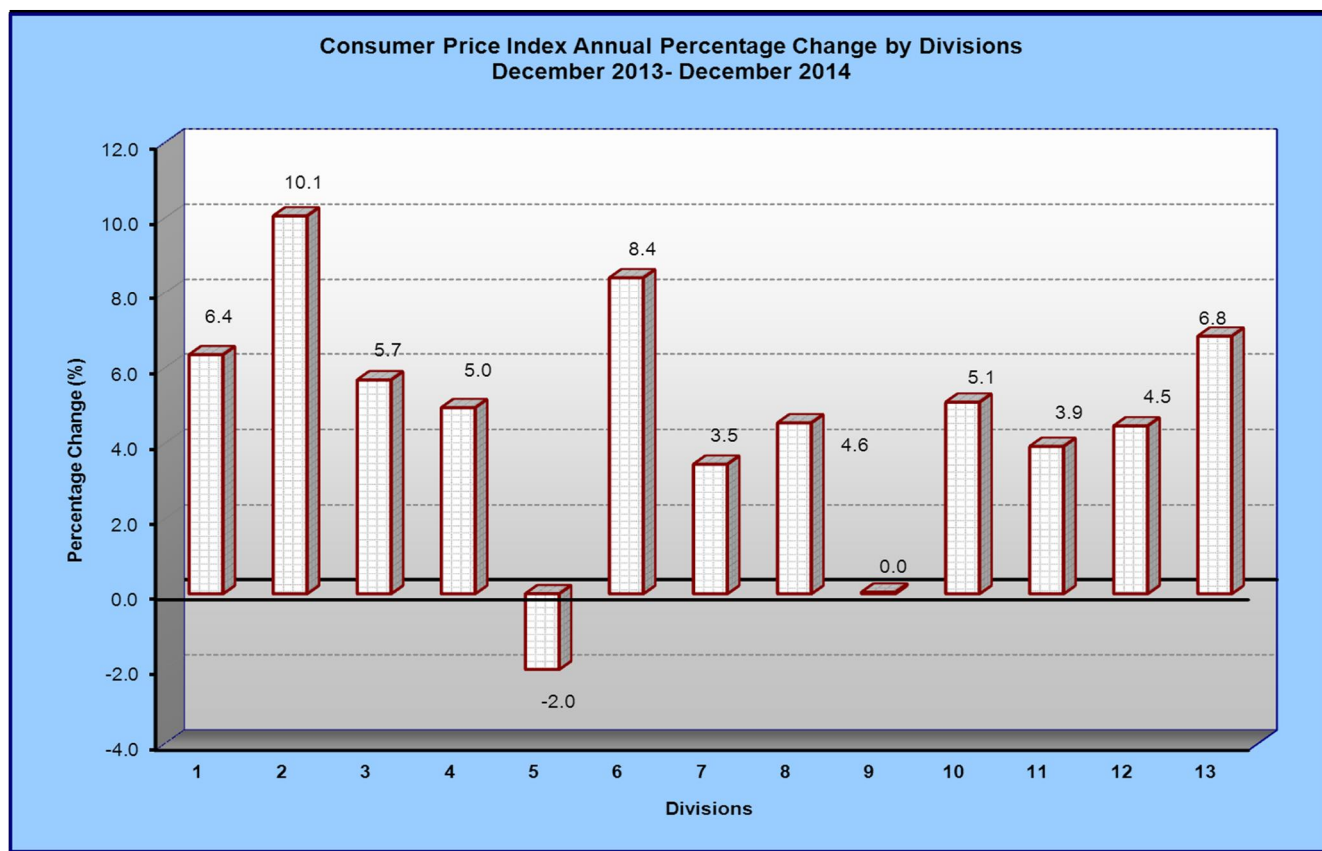
BUS FARES

The Government of Jamaica in September 2014 granted a 20.0 per cent rate increase for bus fare in the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area. This movement impacted the division 'Transport' which rose by 4.0 per cent during the month. Consequently, the month of September registered the highest monthly inflation rate of 2.1 per cent. In 2013, the month of September also recorded the highest inflation rate of 2.8 per cent.

THE NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE

The national minimum wage rate per 40-hour work week rose by approximately 12.0 per cent from the previous rate of J\$5,000 to J\$5,600 effective January 6, 2014. This impacted the price paid to Domestic Workers and Gardeners. This movement resulted in the index for the division 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' recording the highest monthly percentage change in January 2014.

Chart I



DIVISIONS:

01 - Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

02 - Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

03 - Clothing and Footwear

04 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

05 - Furniture, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

06 - Health

07 - Transportation

08 - Communication

09 - Recreation and Culture

10 - Education

11 - Restaurants and Accommodation Services

12 - Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages

ALL JAMAICA 'FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
10.1%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2014)

JANUARY	+0.4%
FEBRUARY	+0.2%
MARCH	+0.4%
APRIL	+0.3%
MAY	+0.7%
JUNE	+0.6%
JULY	+2.0%
AUGUST	+2.7%
SEPTEMBER	+2.9%
OCTOBER	+0.2%
NOVEMBER	-0.1%
DECEMBER	-0.6%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2014	+1.0%
Apr - Jun 2014	+1.6%
Jul - Sep 2014	+7.8%
Oct - Dec 2014	-0.5%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2014	+2.6%
Jul - Dec 2014	+7.2%

Food and Non- Alcoholic Beverages

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, the division carrying the highest weight in the compilation of the Consumer Price Index, recorded the highest movement, 10.1 per cent for the calendar year 2014. Of the two groups in this division, the index for the group 'Food' had the higher increase of 10.2 per cent, whereas, 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' rose by 7.9 per cent. (See Table ii-Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2013 - 2014).

The main contributor to the increase in the 'Food' group was the 16.7 per cent upward movement in the index for the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods'. 'Vegetables' increased by 17.4 per cent and 'Starchy Foods' by 15.3 per cent. The shortage of supplies in the third quarter of the year due to drought conditions impacted most of the island. As a result, higher prices for some of the items in this class were recorded for the months of July when the index increased by 6.3 per cent, August 9.8 per cent and peaking at 10.1 per cent in September. By October, weather conditions improved and as a result the movement in the index for this class fell by 1.5 per cent recording the lowest movement of the year in December 2014 of -4.4 per cent. The class 'Fruit' also had an impact on the movement in the index for the 'Food' group. This class increased by 13.3 per cent for the calendar year, with the highest increase of 5.8 per cent occurring in July 2014 when higher prices for oranges and melons were registered. The class 'Milk, Cheese and Eggs' also recorded above 10.0 per cent increase in the movement in its index, going up by 12.5 per cent. The highest increase of 1.7 per cent occurred in January when there was a shortage in the supply of eggs.

Within the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group, 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' increased by 8.6 per cent, the highest increase of 1.4 per cent occurring in the months of July and August. 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices' rose by 7.6 per cent, with the highest increase of 0.9 per cent recorded in the months of May, September and December. (See Table 1.4-Consumer Price Index - All Jamaica Point-to-Point Percentage Change Movements by Divisions, Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes December 2009 - December 2014).

Quarterly Movements

Quarterly movements in the index for this division showed that due to the drought conditions which resulted in low supply, the third quarter registered the highest movement of 7.8 per cent. The second quarter had the second highest movement of 1.6 per cent and the first quarter 1.0 per cent. Weather conditions improved towards the latter part of the year and as a result a decline of 0.5 per cent was recorded in the index. (See Table 1.7 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014).

Chart II

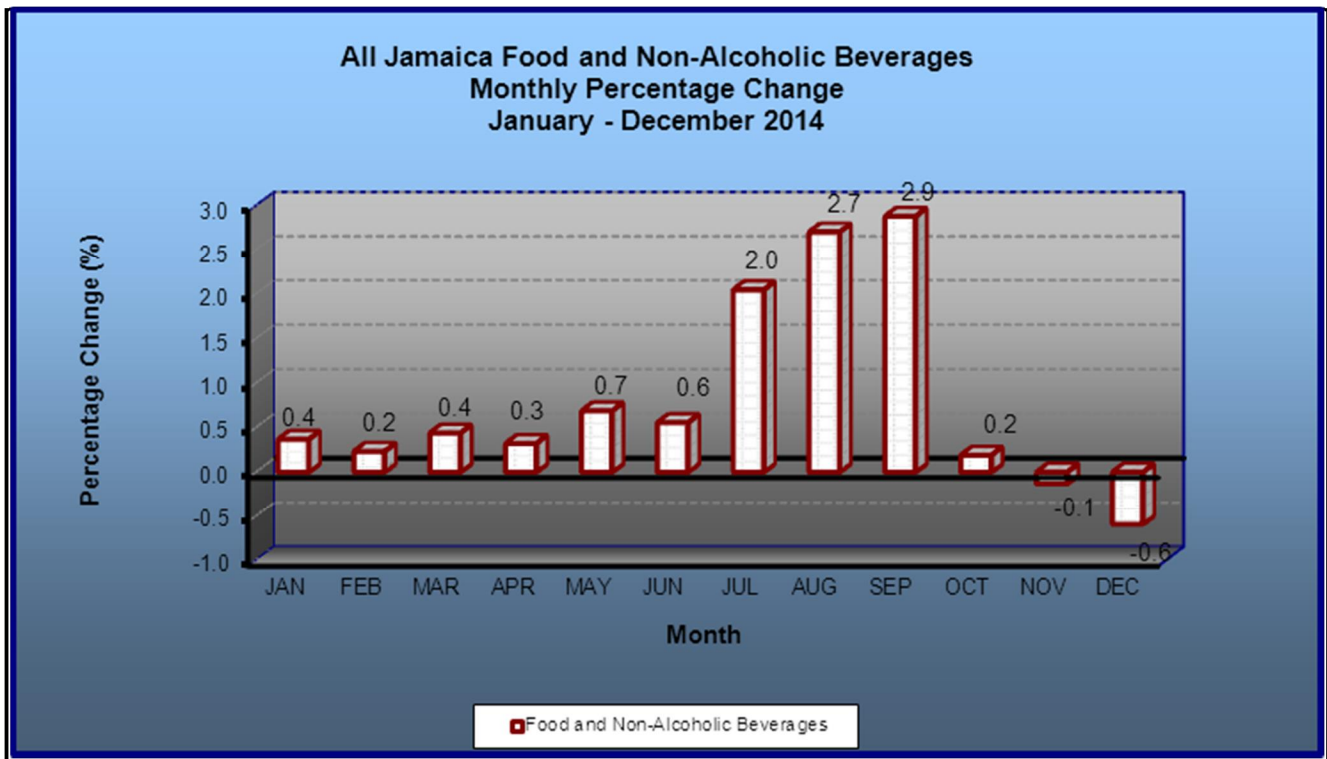


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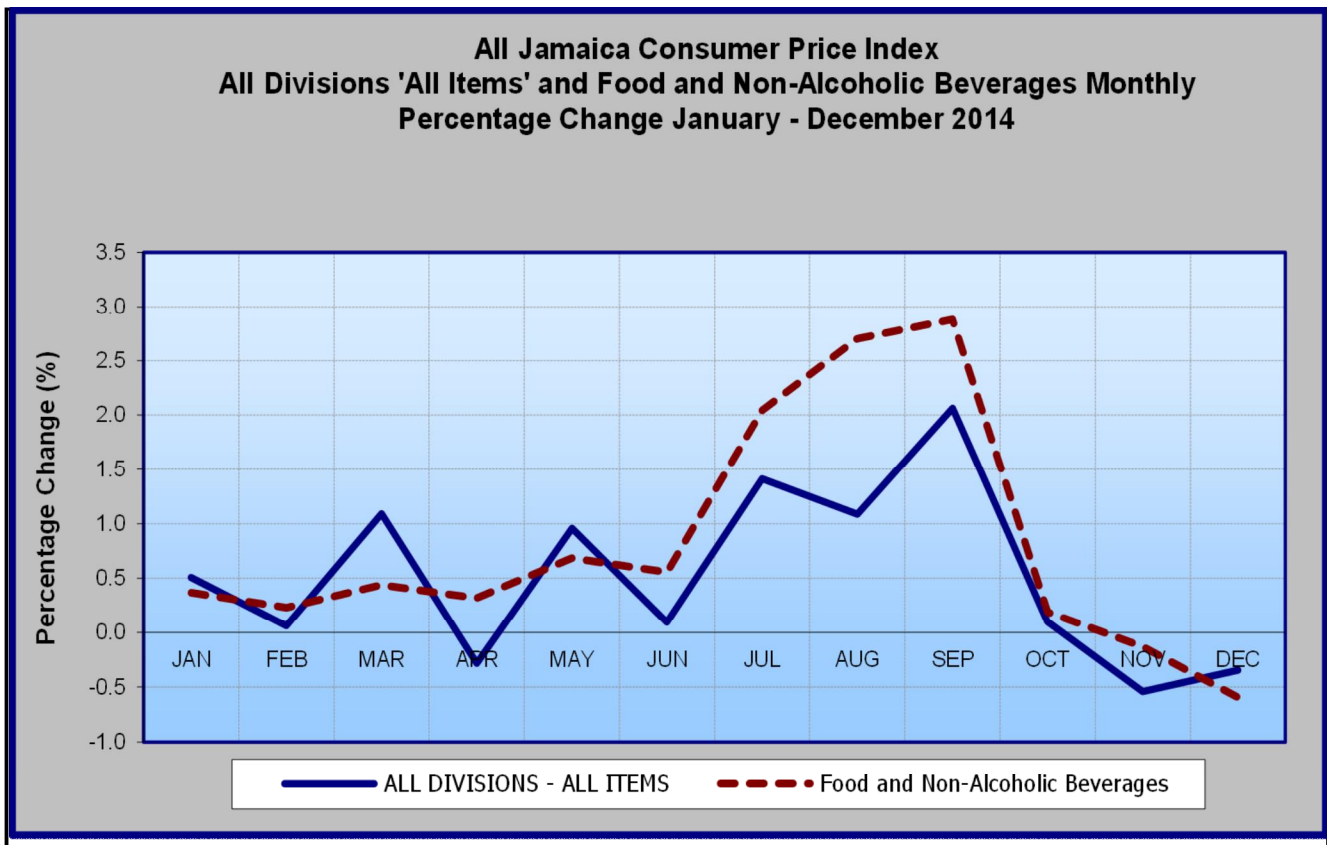


Table vii

Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change for 'All Divisions' and 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' Division, Groups and Classes 2013 - 2014

DIVISIONS	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:							
	Mar 2014	Jun 2014	Sept 2014	Dec 2014	Mar 2013	Jun 2013	Sept 2013	Dec 2013
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	1.7	0.8	4.6	-0.8	2.7	1.1	3.7	1.7
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.0	1.6	7.8	-0.5	2.1	2.4	1.5	1.7
Food	1.0	1.6	8.1	-0.7	2.0	2.4	1.4	1.7
Bread and Cereals (ND)	1.1	3.0	2.2	1.0	1.9	2.8	1.1	1.7
Meat (ND)	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.6	2.6	1.4	1.3
Fish and Seafood (ND)	1.2	1.4	2.6	2.2	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.5
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.2	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.8
Oils and Fats (ND)	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.2	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.4
Fruit (ND)	2.4	-0.9	9.0	2.4	4.7	5.6	6.1	2.5
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-1.5	0.0	28.6	-7.9	1.1	2.4	0.9	1.2
Vegetables	-0.5	-0.2	30.2	-9.2	0.1	1.9	1.2	2.3
Starchy Foods	-4.7	0.6	24.5	-3.5	4.0	4.7	0.3	-1.9
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.0	3.0	0.5	0.9	2.8
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	1.3	1.4	3.2	2.0	2.4	1.4	1.5	1.8
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.6	1.6	2.7	1.8	5.0	2.1	1.8	2.1
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	1.4	1.8	3.9	1.2	5.9	2.3	2.0	1.9
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	4.7	2.0	1.7	2.2

Table viii

Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Semi-Annual Percentage Change for 'All Divisions' and 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' Division, Groups and Classes 2013 - 2014

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:			
	Jun 2014	Dec 2014	Jun 2013	Dec 2013
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	2.5	3.8	3.9	5.4
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.6	7.2	4.6	3.2
Food	2.6	7.4	4.5	3.1
Bread and Cereals (ND)	4.1	3.1	4.7	2.8
Meat (ND)	3.3	4.1	4.3	2.7
Fish and Seafood (ND)	2.6	4.9	2.4	2.0
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	6.7	5.4	7.2	5.7
Oils and Fats (ND)	4.9	3.1	7.0	4.1
Fruit (ND)	1.5	11.6	10.6	8.8
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-1.5	18.5	3.6	2.1
Vegetables	-0.7	18.2	2.0	3.5
Starchy Foods	-4.1	20.2	8.8	-1.6
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	3.3	3.0	3.6	3.7
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	2.7	5.2	3.9	3.3
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3.2	4.5	7.3	3.9
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	3.2	5.2	8.3	3.9
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	3.2	4.3	6.8	4.0

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

ALL JAMAICA 'ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
5.7%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2014)

JANUARY	+0.1%
FEBRUARY	+0.2%
MARCH	+0.1%
APRIL	+0.2%
MAY	+0.5%
JUNE	+0.4%
JULY	+0.8%
AUGUST	+0.5%
SEPTEMBER	+0.7%
OCTOBER	+0.3%
NOVEMBER	+0.7%
DECEMBER	+1.0%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2014	+0.4%
Apr - Jun 2014	+1.2%
Jul - Sep 2014	+2.1%
Oct - Dec 2014	+1.9%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2014	+1.6%
Jul - Dec 2014	+4.0%

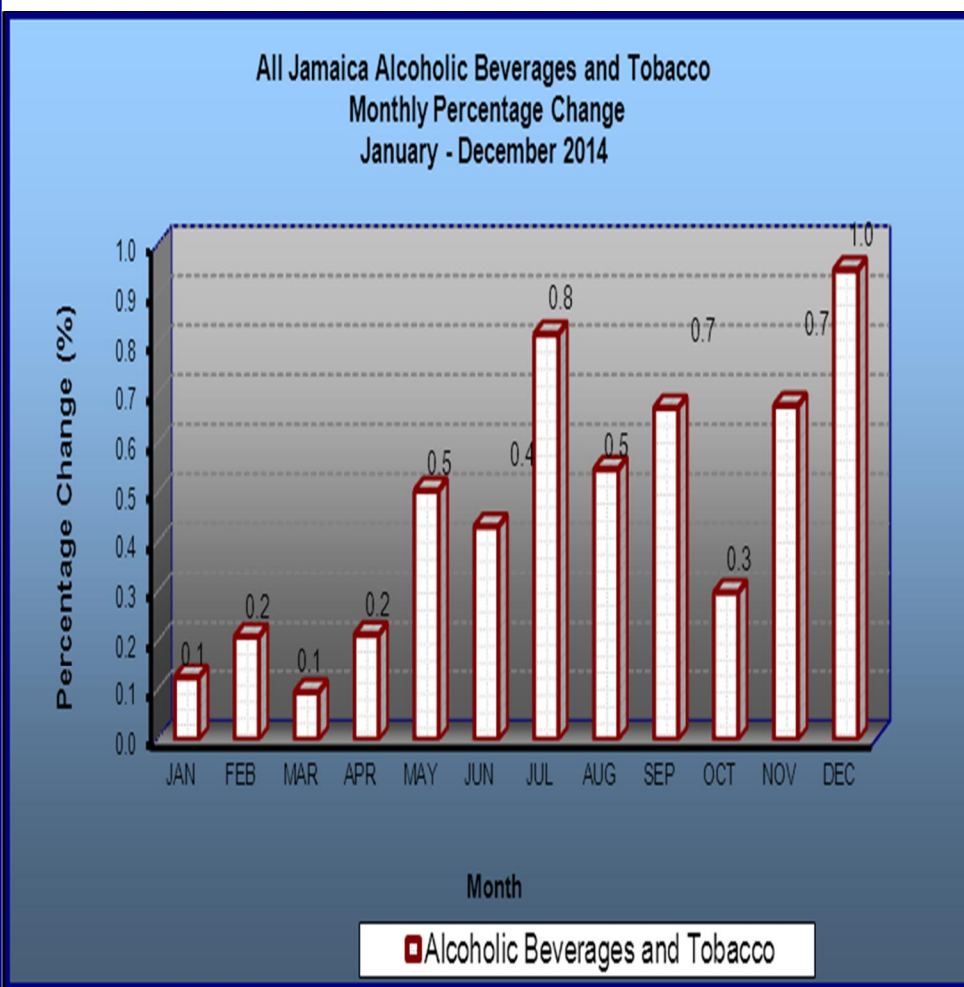
The inflation rate for the 2014 calendar year for the division 'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco' moved up by 5.7 per cent. (See Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2013 - 2014).

Throughout the year, the movement in the index for this division ranged from a low of 0.1 per cent in the months of January and March, with the highest movement recorded in December of 1.0 per cent. Spirits, beers, wines and tobacco were the main factors that contributed to the increase in the index. (See Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2014).

Quarterly Movements

The quarterly movements in the index showed that for this division, the third quarter recorded the highest movement of 2.1 per cent and the fourth quarter had the second highest movement of 1.9 per cent. The second and first quarters moved up by 1.2 and 0.4 per cent respectively. (See Table 1.7 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014).

Chart IV



Clothing and Footwear

ALL JAMAICA 'CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
5.0%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2014)

JANUARY	+0.2%
FEBRUARY	+0.7%
MARCH	+0.3%
APRIL	+0.1%
MAY	+0.2%
JUNE	+0.5%
JULY	+0.5%
AUGUST	+0.3%
SEPTEMBER	+0.5%
OCTOBER	+0.2%
NOVEMBER	+0.2%
DECEMBER	+1.1%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2014	+1.3%
Apr - Jun 2014	+0.7%
Jul - Sep 2014	+1.3%
Oct - Dec 2014	+1.5%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2014	+2.1%
Jul - Dec 2014	+2.8%

The increase in the index for the division 'Clothing and Footwear' was 5.0 per cent for the calendar year 2014. This was 4.2 percentage points lower than the 9.2 per cent recorded for 2013. Increases for this division ranged from a low of 0.1 per cent in April to a high of 1.1 per cent in December. (See Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2013 - 2014).

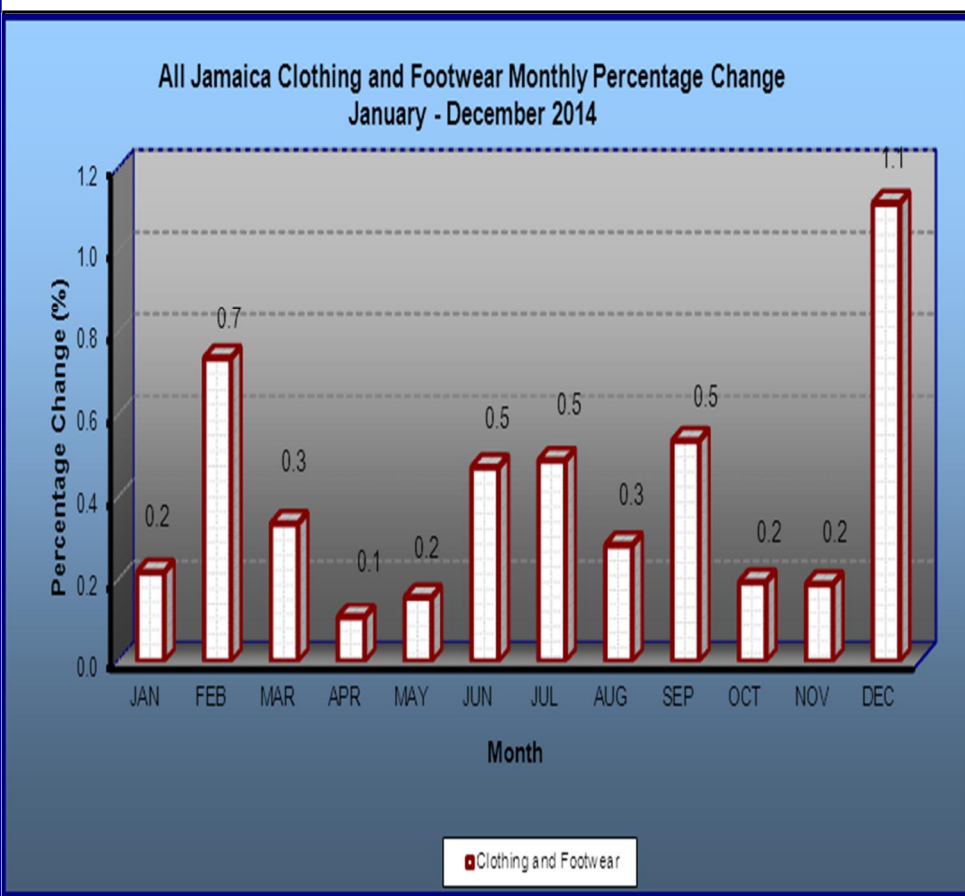
The group 'Clothing' increased by 4.4 per cent and 'Footwear' by 5.8 per cent. (See Table 1.4 Consumer Price Index—All Jamaica Point-to-Point Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes December 2009—December 2014).

The main factors contributing to the increase in 'Clothing' were the rise in the cost of garments and clothing materials. For 'Footwear', there was an increase in the cost of men's, women's and children's shoes. (See Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2014).

Quarterly Movements

The first quarter increase in the index for this division was 1.3 per cent, the second quarter 0.7 per cent, the third quarter 1.3 per cent, with the fourth quarter recording the highest movement of 1.5 per cent. (See Table 1.7 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014).

Chart V



Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

ALL JAMAICA 'HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
-2.0%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2014)

JANUARY	+0.7%
FEBRUARY	-1.2%
MARCH	+4.3%
APRIL	-3.8%
MAY	+3.6%
JUNE	-2.0%
JULY	+2.2%
AUGUST	-1.3%
SEPTEMBER	+0.4%
OCTOBER	+0.3%
NOVEMBER	-3.6%
DECEMBER	-1.2%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2014	+3.8%
Apr - Jun 2014	-2.3%
Jul - Sep 2014	+1.3%
Oct - Dec 2014	-4.5%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2014	+1.3%
Jul - Dec 2014	-3.3%

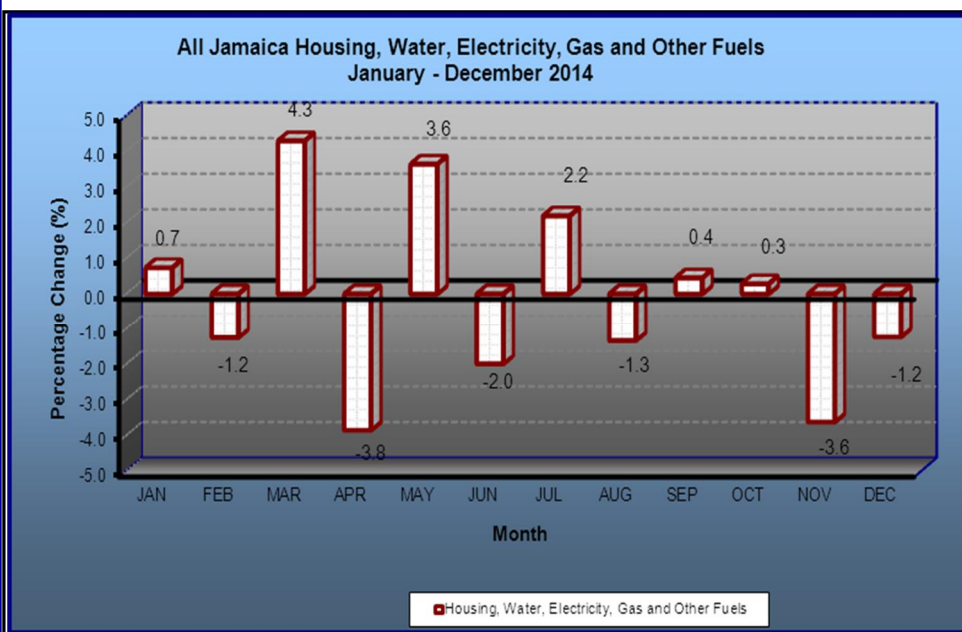
Fluctuating oil prices and exchange rate adjustments were the major factors impacting the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division in 2014. (See Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2013 - 2014). Of the twelve divisions, this was the only division to register a declining index for the year, 2.0 per cent. (See Table 1.4 Consumer Price Index—All Jamaica Point-to-Point Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes December 2009—December 2014).

The movement in the index fluctuated throughout the year. Within the division, the group having the greatest impact on the movement of the index was 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' which declined by 4.3 per cent, due largely to the fall in electricity rates for seven of the twelve months in the year. The movement in the index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' also moved downwards by 1.1 per cent due to the reduction in water and sewerage rates for eight of the twelve months in the year. The other two groups in the division recorded increases with 'Rentals for Housing' moving up by 1.2 per cent and 'Maintenance and Repair of the Dwelling' by 5.0 per cent. The latter group was largely impacted by higher wage rates paid to masons, electricians, plumbers, painters and carpenters in February. (See Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2014).

Quarterly Movements

The lowest quarterly movements for this division were in the fourth and second quarters when declines of 4.5 per cent and 2.3 per cent were registered respectively. The index had the highest increase, 3.8 per cent in the first quarter of the year and a 1.3 per cent upward movement in the third quarter of the year. (See Table 1.7 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014).

Chart VI



Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

ALL JAMAICA 'FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
8.4%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2014)

JANUARY	+2.9%
FEBRUARY	+0.6%
MARCH	+0.5%
APRIL	+0.3%
MAY	+0.5%
JUNE	+0.4%
JULY	+0.7%
AUGUST	+0.4%
SEPTEMBER	+0.6%
OCTOBER	+0.3%
NOVEMBER	+0.3%
DECEMBER	+0.7%

POINT-TO-POINT QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2014	+4.0%
Apr - Jun 2014	+1.2%
Jul - Sep 2014	+1.7%
Oct - Dec 2014	+1.3%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

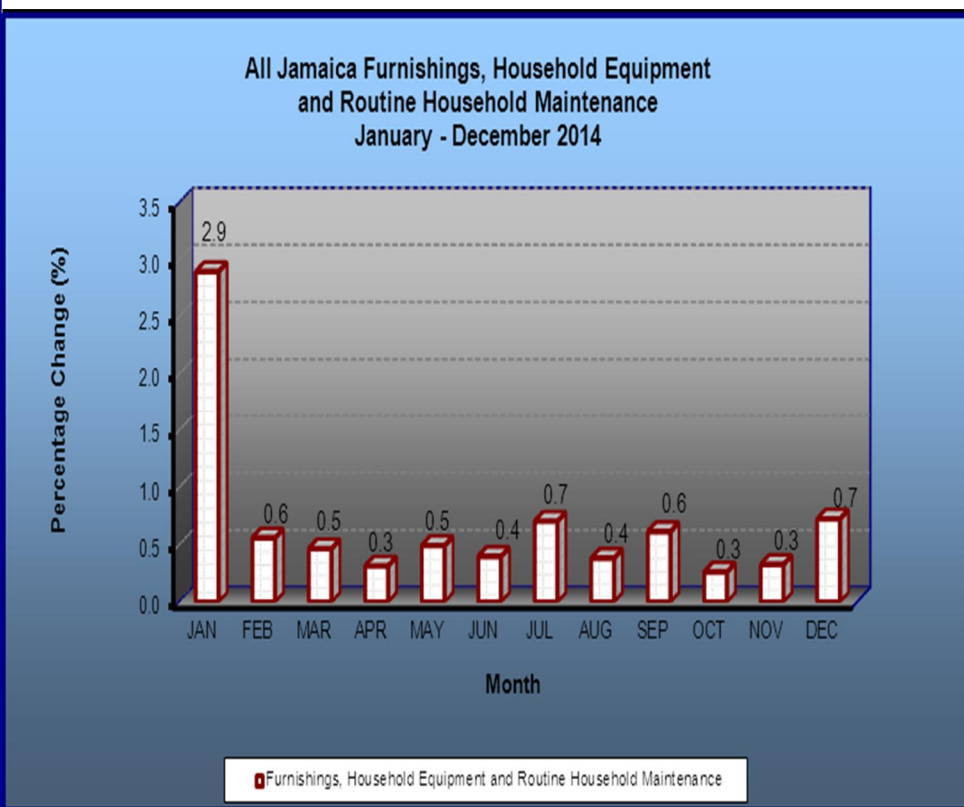
Jan - Jun 2014	+5.2%
Jul - Dec 2014	+3.1%

During the period under review, the index for the division 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' increased by 8.4 per cent. (See Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2013 - 2014). The highest increase occurred in January when the index recorded a 2.9 per cent growth. Throughout the remainder of the year the movement in the index ranged from 0.3 per cent to 0.7 per cent. (See Table 1.4 Consumer Price Index—All Jamaica Point-to-Point Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes December 2009—December 2014). The main contributor to the increase in this division's index for 2014 was the 10.2 per cent rise in the index for 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance', which had a 4.2 per cent increase in January. This was due to the upward movement of approximately 12.0 per cent in the National Minimum Wage. This resulted in higher prices being paid to Domestic Workers and Gardeners. The 7.8 per cent increase in 'Household Appliances' also contributed to the increase in the index for this division, as higher prices were paid for small household appliances such as microwaves, toasters and electric fans. (See Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes by Month January - December 2014).

Quarterly Movement

All quarters recorded increases for this division. The first quarter had the highest increase of 4.0 per cent, the second quarter went up by 1.2 per cent, the third quarter by 1.7 per cent and the fourth quarter by 1.3 per cent. (See Table 1.7 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014).

Chart VII



Health

ALL JAMAICA 'HEALTH' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
3.5%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2014)

JANUARY	+0.3%
FEBRUARY	+0.2%
MARCH	+0.1%
APRIL	+0.5%
MAY	+0.2%
JUNE	+0.4%
JULY	+0.3%
AUGUST	+0.3%
SEPTEMBER	+0.5%
OCTOBER	+0.1%
NOVEMBER	+0.4%
DECEMBER	+0.1%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2014	+0.6%
Apr - Jun 2014	+1.1%
Jul - Sep 2014	+1.1%
Oct - Dec 2014	+0.6%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

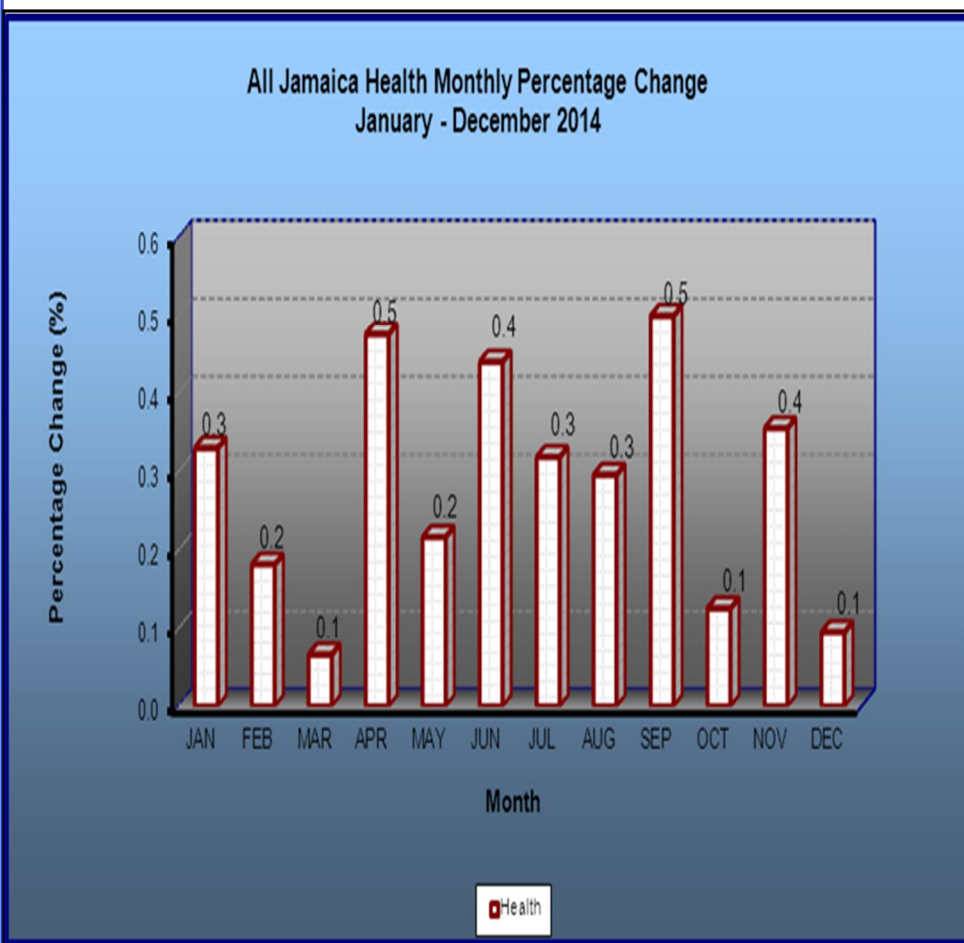
Jan - Jun 2014	+1.7%
Jul - Dec 2014	+1.7%

The two groups included in the 'Health' division, 'Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment' and 'Health Services' recorded increases of 3.8 and 3.2 per cent respectively. This resulted in the 'Health' division's inflation rate moving up by 3.5 per cent for the calendar year 2014. (See Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2013 - 2014). For this division, the highest levels of increase occurred in the months of April and September, when 0.5 per cent was recorded for each month. Increased fees for doctors and dentists were recorded for April resulting in a 0.6 per cent rise in the index for the group 'Health Services'. In September, a 4.0 per cent upward movement in the index for 'Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment' was due to an increase in the cost of pain killers. (See Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2014).

Quarterly Movements

Quarterly movements for this division showed that the highest increase of 1.1 per cent occurred in both the second and third quarters, while the first and fourth quarters both recorded a movement of 0.6 per cent. (See Table 1.7 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014).

Chart VIII



Transport

ALL JAMAICA 'TRANSPORT' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
4.6%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2013)

JANUARY	+0.1%
FEBRUARY	+0.1%
MARCH	+0.8%
APRIL	+0.4%
MAY	-0.4%
JUNE	+0.2%
JULY	+0.5%
AUGUST	-0.2%
SEPTEMBER	+4.0%
OCTOBER	-0.8%
NOVEMBER	-0.6%
DECEMBER	-0.4%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2013	+1.0%
Apr - Jun 2013	+1.0%
Jul - Sep 2013	+4.3%
Oct - Dec 2013	-1.7%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2013	+2.0%
Jul - Dec 2013	+2.5%

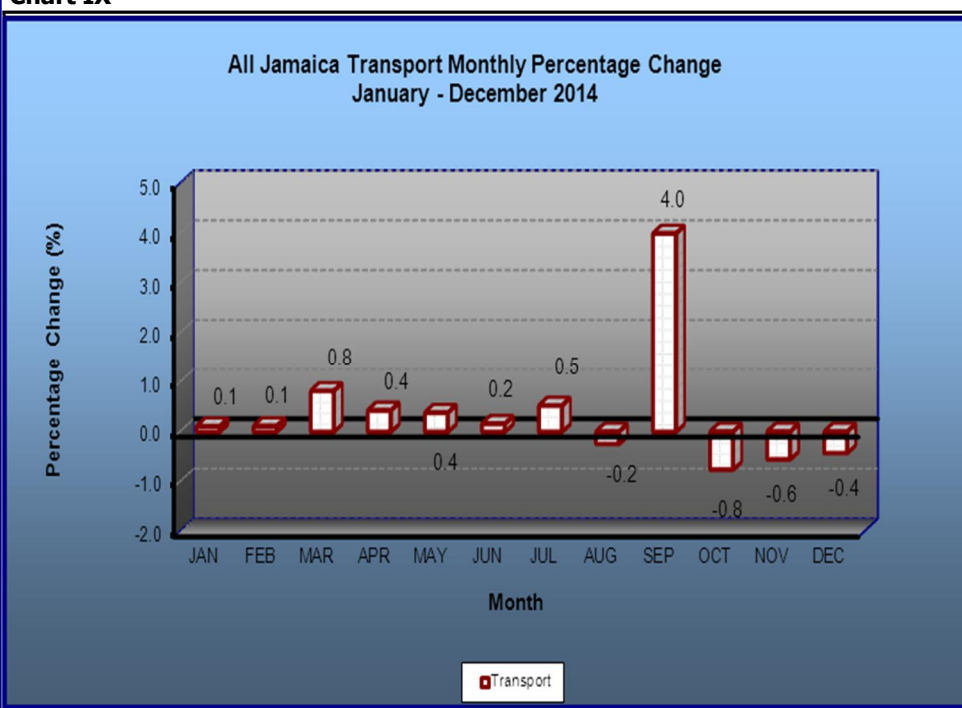
The 'Transport' division continued to be impacted by fluctuations in world oil prices and the devaluation of the Jamaican dollar throughout 2014. This division recorded an annual inflation rate of 4.6 per cent for the year. This movement was 15.8 percentage points lower than the 20.4 per cent registered for 2013. The movement in the index for 2013 was significantly impacted by a 25.0 per cent rate increase that was granted by the Government of Jamaica for bus and taxi fares for all three regions. (See Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2013 - 2014).

The movement in the index for 2014 fluctuated throughout the year with the highest increase in the months of September, 4.0 per cent and March 0.8 per cent. The upward movement in September was mainly the result of a 20.0 per cent rate increase in bus fares that was granted by the Government of Jamaica in the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA). The movement in March was largely the result of an upward movement in the price of petroleum and its related products as well as a rise in the cost of air fares. The index for this division recorded downward movements for the months of October -0.8 per cent, November -0.6 per cent and December -0.4 per cent, as oil prices fell. (See Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2014).

Quarterly Movements

The third quarter had the highest increase of 4.3 per cent, with the first and second quarters each moving up by 1.0 per cent and the fourth quarter, the only quarter to register a downward movement of 1.7 per cent. (See Table 1.7 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014).

Chart IX



Recreation and Culture

ALL JAMAICA 'RECREATION AND CULTURE' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
5.1%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2014)

JANUARY	+0.1%
FEBRUARY	+0.4%
MARCH	+0.4%
APRIL	+0.3%
MAY	+0.1%
JUNE	+0.4%
JULY	+0.7%
AUGUST	+1.0%
SEPTEMBER	+0.8%
OCTOBER	+0.5%
NOVEMBER	+0.2%
DECEMBER	+0.1%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2014	+0.9%
Apr - Jun 2014	+0.8%
Jul - Sep 2014	+2.4%
Oct - Dec 2014	+0.9%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

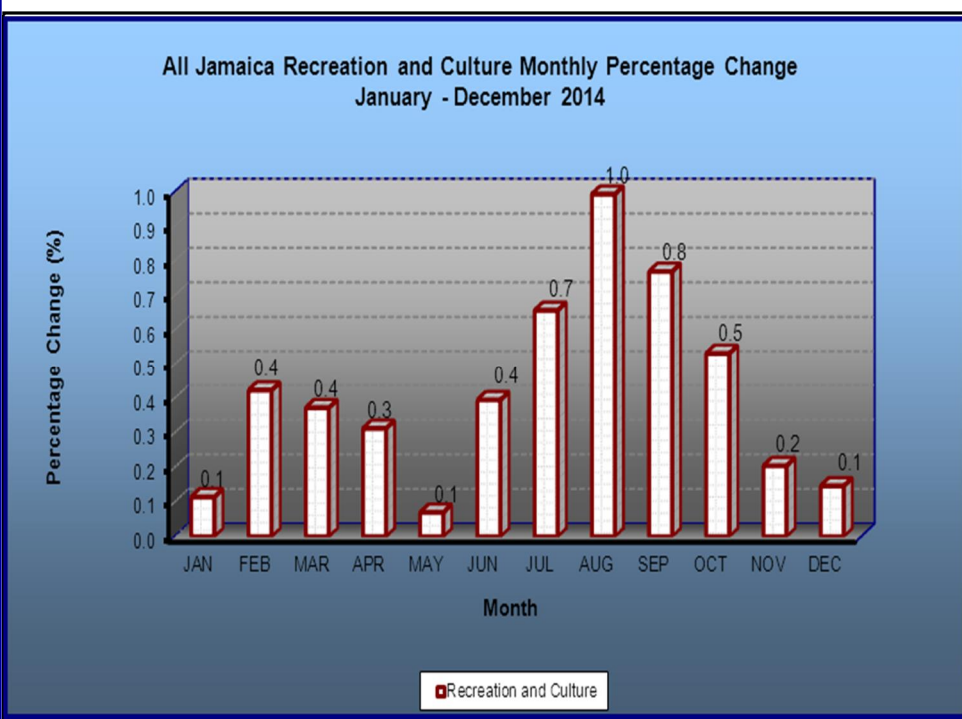
Jan - Jun 2014	+1.7%
Jul - Dec 2014	+3.3%

The All Jamaica index for the division 'Recreation and Culture' moved up by 5.1 per cent for the calendar year 2014. (See Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2013 - 2014). The highest monthly movement in the index for this division was registered in August, when a 1.0 per cent increase was recorded. The upward movement in the cost of information processing equipment, sporting togs, toys and children's recreational items, books, school equipment, stationery and drawing materials contributed to the movement in the index for this month. The next highest movement in the index for this division was in the month of September, when there was a 0.8 per cent increase. The rise in the cost of recreational and sporting services were the primary contributors to this increase. In July 2014 the index increased by 0.7 per cent due to higher prices for component sets, newspapers such as the Daily and Sunday Observer, stationery and drawing materials. Of note also, was the increase in the cost of the Daily Gleaner and the Sunday Gleaner in February contributing to the 0.4 per cent increase recorded for the division for that month. (See Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2014).

Quarterly Movements

Quarterly percentage changes in the index showed that the highest increase of 2.4 per cent occurred in the third quarter with the first and fourth quarters each recording 0.9 per cent and the second quarter 0.8 per cent. (See Table 1.7 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014).

Chart X



Education

ALL JAMAICA 'EDUCATION' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
3.9%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2014)

SEPTEMBER	+3.9%
NOVEMBER	+0.1%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2014	+0.0%
Apr - Jun 2014	+0.0%
Jul - Sep 2014	+3.9%
Oct - Dec 2014	+0.1%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

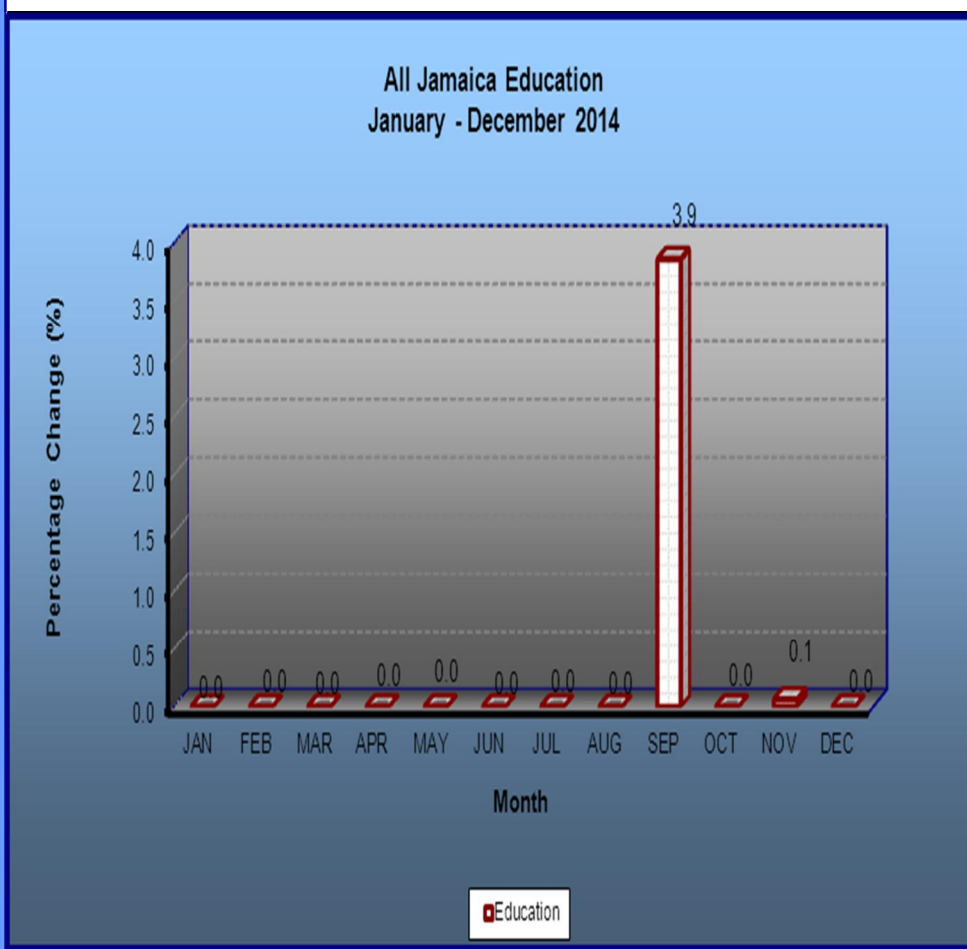
Jan - Jun 2014	+0.0%
Jul - Dec 2014	+3.9%

An upward movement of 3.9 per cent was registered in the index for the division 'Education' for 2014. This was 0.1 percentage points lower than the 4.0 per cent recorded for 2013 (See Table ii - *Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2013 - 2014*). Similarly to 2013, the increases impacting this division occurred in the months of September and November. For September 2014, the index rose by 3.9 per cent due to the increase in tuition fees for the new school year. The September 2013 index had risen by 3.6 per cent. In November 2014 the index moved up by 0.1 per cent as there was an increase in the cost of Caribbean Examination Fees. The index increased by 0.3 per cent in November 2013. (See Table 1.2 *Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2014*).

Quarterly Movements

The highest quarterly movement of 3.9 per cent was recorded in the third quarter, while there was a 0.1 per cent movement in the fourth quarter. The first and second quarters recorded no movement. (See Table 1.7 *Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014*).

Chart XI



Restaurants and Accommodation Services

An annual inflation rate of 4.5 per cent was recorded for the 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' division for 2014. (See Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2013 - 2014).

ALL JAMAICA 'RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
4.5%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2014)

JANUARY	+0.5%
FEBRUARY	+0.1%
MARCH	+1.3%
APRIL	+0.4%
MAY	+0.5%
JUNE	+0.5%
JULY	+0.1%
AUGUST	+0.1%
SEPTEMBER	+0.6%
OCTOBER	+0.2%
NOVEMBER	+0.1%
DECEMBER	+0.0%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2014	+1.9%
Apr - Jun 2014	+1.4%
Jul - Sep 2014	+0.8%
Oct - Dec 2014	+0.3%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

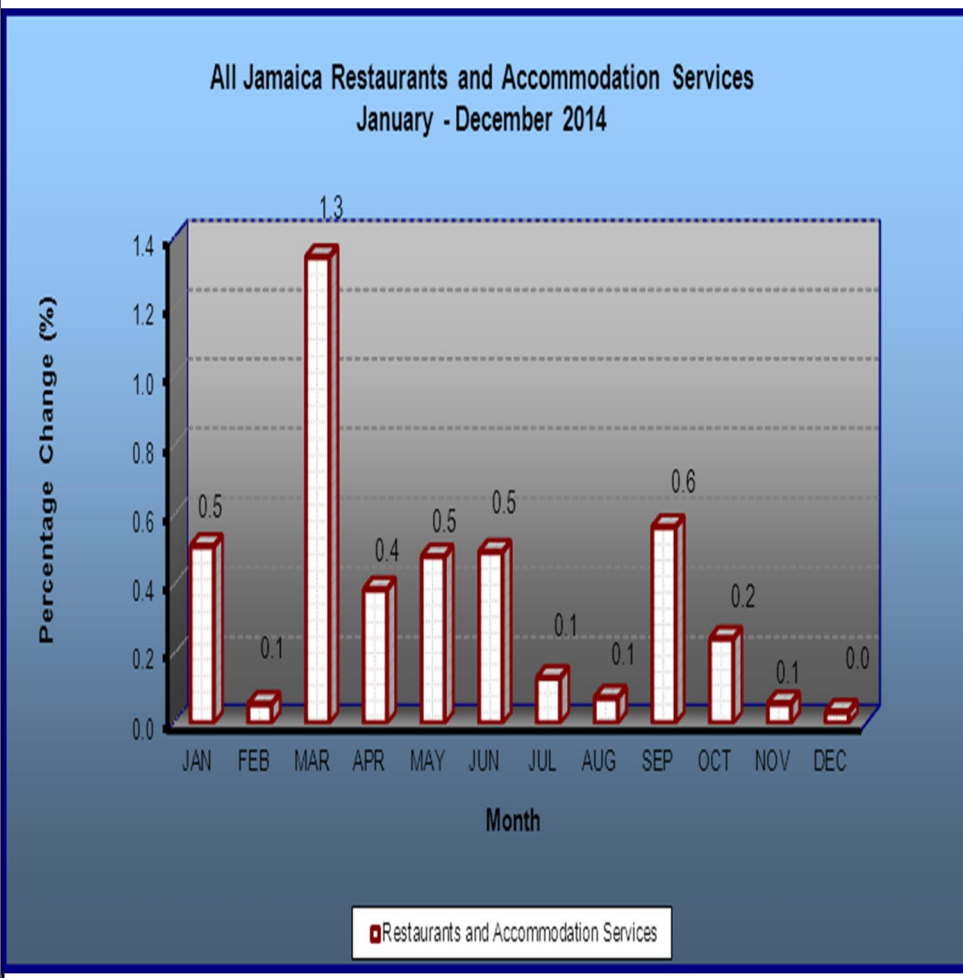
Jan - Jun 2014	+3.3%
Jul - Dec 2014	+1.1%

Factors influencing the movement in prices for this division throughout the year were higher prices for meals and drinks consumed away from home, as well as, the increase in the cost of accommodation services. The months registering the highest increases were March, 1.3 per cent and September, 0.6 per cent. Of note was the increase in the price of patties in June. (See Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2014).

Quarterly Movements

The quarter ending March 2014 had the highest movement of 1.9 per cent, followed by the second quarter 1.4 per cent. A movement of 0.8 per cent was recorded in the third quarter and the fourth, 0.3 per cent. (See Table 1.7 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014).

Chart XII



Miscellaneous Goods and Services

ALL JAMAICA 'MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
6.8%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2014)

JANUARY	+0.7%
FEBRUARY	+0.7%
MARCH	+1.2%
APRIL	+0.2%
MAY	+0.5%
JUNE	+0.4%
JULY	+0.7%
AUGUST	+0.4%
SEPTEMBER	+0.7%
OCTOBER	+0.3%
NOVEMBER	+0.3%
DECEMBER	+0.6%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2014	+2.6%
Apr - Jun 2014	+1.1%
Jul - Sep 2014	+1.8%
Oct - Dec 2014	+1.2%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

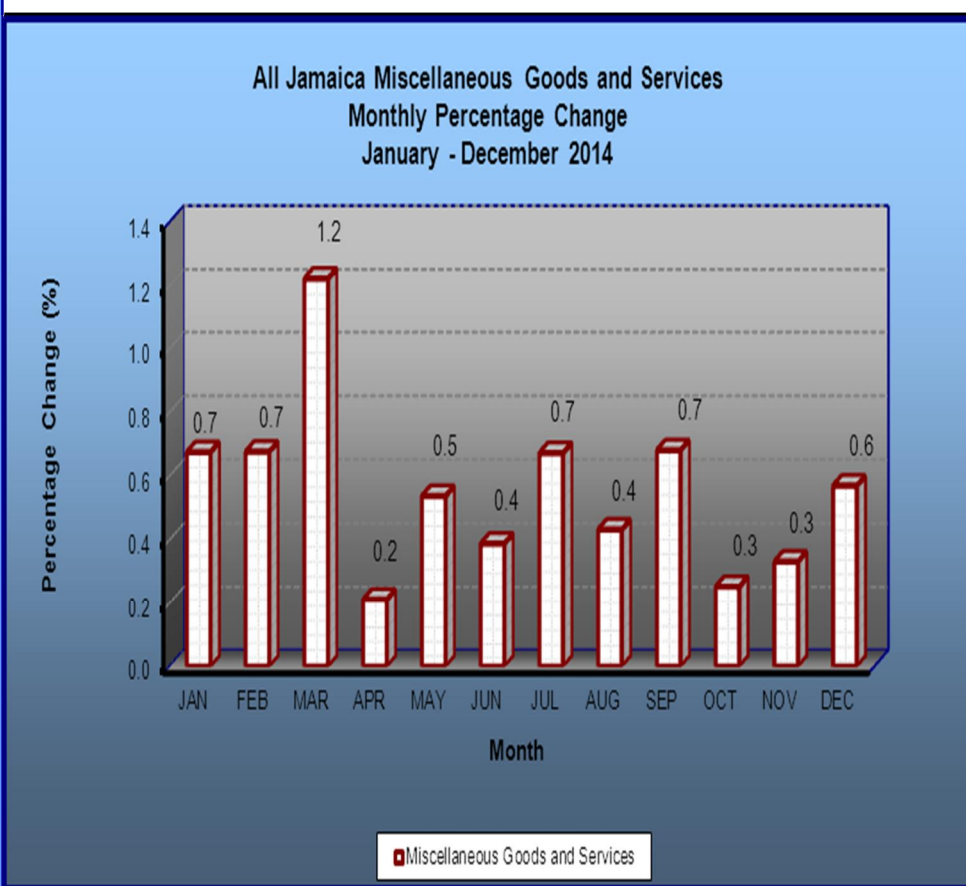
Jan - Jun 2014	+3.8%
Jul - Dec 2014	+3.0%

Several factors contributed to the upward movement of 6.8 per cent in this division's index throughout the year. (See Table ii - *Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2013 - 2014*). The highest monthly increase occurred in March when there was a significant increase in the cost of marriage and birth certificates, of approximately 133.0 per cent, with the price moving from \$750 to \$1,750. The index for the months of January, February, July and September each increased by 0.7 per cent. The main factors were the increase in the cost of products for personal care, personal effects, insurance connected to transport and electrical appliances. Other factors impacting the index throughout the year were the increased costs for visa fees, funeral expenses, jewellery; and towards the end of the year, increased prices for services offered at hairdressing salons and personal grooming establishments. (See Table 1.2 *Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2014*).

Quarterly Movements

Quarterly movements indicated that the highest increase occurred in the first quarter, 2.6 per cent. This was followed by the third quarter with an advance in the index of 1.8 per cent. The fourth and second quarters registered increases of 1.2 and 1.1 per cent respectively. (See Table 1.7 *Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014*).

Chart XIII



REGIONAL INDEX

Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area

GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA	Calendar Year
CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION: 8.6%	The annual inflation for 2014 in the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area was 8.6 per cent. This movement was 1.0 percentage point lower than the 9.6 per cent that was reported for the 2013 calendar year. The Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area showed the highest annual increase among the three regions and was 2.2 percentage points higher than the 6.4 per cent that was recorded for the All Jamaica 'All Divisions' inflation for the period. <i>(See Table i Consumer Price Index All Divisions Point-to-Point (December to December) and Mean Annual Percentage Change by Regions 2010-2014).</i>
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2014)	Divisional Movements
JANUARY +0.6%	The highest divisional movement that occurred in the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area was the 13.3 per cent rise in the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division. This increase was largely influenced by the upward movement in the 'Food' Group of 13.4 per cent, the result of significant price increases for the classes 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' which rose by 23.9 per cent, and 'Fruit' which rose by 15.8 per cent. The increase of 13.3 per cent for the class, 'Milk, Cheese and Eggs' also had a significant impact on the movement in the division for the calendar year. The increase in the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group of 10.3 per cent was the result of price increases of 11.0 per cent for 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' and the 10.0 per cent for 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices'. 'Transport' recorded the second highest increase of 13.0 per cent, primarily attributable to the significant increase in the prices of bus fares and taxi fares.
FEBRUARY +0.1%	
MARCH +1.0%	
APRIL -0.2%	
MAY +0.9%	
JUNE +0.1%	
JULY +1.6%	
AUGUST +1.3%	
SEPTEMBER +3.4%	
OCTOBER +0.1%	
NOVEMBER -0.4%	
DECEMBER -0.3%	
ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE BY DIVISIONS (2014)	
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (13.3%)	'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' division, the third largest contributor to the region, recorded an increase of 9.5 per cent, followed by 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' which increased by 6.2 per cent. Increases of above five per cent were also recorded for the divisions, 'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco' 5.4 per cent, and 'Recreation and Culture' 5.1 per cent.
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (5.4%)	
03 Clothing and Footwear(4.7%)	
04 Housing, Water, Electricity Gas and Other Fuels (-1.7%)	'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' was the only division that recorded a decline of 1.7 per cent. The main influences on the movement in this division was a decline of 4.8 per cent in the price of 'Electricity Gas and Other Fuels' and the 1.1 per cent fall in the cost of 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling'. These movements were tempered by the increase in the prices of 'Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling' of 5.4 per cent and 'Rentals for Housing' of 0.8 per cent.
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance(9.5%)	
06 Health (3.4%)	
07 Transport (13.0%)	'Clothing and Footwear', 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services', Education' and 'Health', divisions all recorded positive movements with rates below five per cent. <i>(See Table xv Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions, Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014).</i>
08 Communication (0.0%)	
09 Recreation and Culture (5.1%)	
10 Education (4.0%)	
11 Restaurants & Accommodation Services (4.1%)	

REGIONAL INDEX

Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Cont'd.

GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2014)

JANUARY	+0.6%
FEBRUARY	+0.1%
MARCH	+1.0%
APRIL	-0.2%
MAY	+0.9%
JUNE	+0.1%
JULY	+1.6%
AUGUST	+1.3%
SEPTEMBER	+3.4%
OCTOBER	+0.1%
NOVEMBER	-0.4%
DECEMBER	-0.3%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2014	+1.8%
Apr - Jun 2014	+0.8%
Jul - Sep 2014	+6.4%
Oct - Dec 2014	-0.6%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2014	+2.7%
Jul - Dec 2014	+5.8%

Monthly Movements

In the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Areas, the highest monthly movement occurred in September when the recorded rate of inflation was 3.4 per cent. The Divisions which contributed significantly to this advance were 'Transport' with an increase of 12.4 per cent, 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' which increased by 4.0 per cent and 'Education' up by 3.9 per cent.

The second highest monthly movement was recorded in July 2014, when the rate of inflation was 1.6 per cent in the 'All Items' index. The divisions with the highest impact during the month of July were 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' recording a 2.7 per cent increase, 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels' with a 1.7 per cent increase, 'Recreation and Culture' having a 0.9 per cent increase and 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' recording a 0.7 per cent increase. 'Transport' recorded an increase of 0.6 per cent in the month of July. Within the calendar year, negative movements of 0.4, 0.3 and 0.2 per cent occurred in the months of November, December and April respectively. (See Table 2.2 Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January to December 2014).

Quarterly Movements

The first quarter of the calendar year 2014 recorded a 1.8 per cent increase for the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area. The lowest positive movement of 0.8 per cent was reported in the second quarter. The third quarter of 2014 recorded the largest increase of 6.4 per cent. The fourth quarter declined by 0.6 per cent. (See Table ix Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Quarterly Percentage Change for 'All Divisions' and Divisions 2013 - 2014).

Table ix

Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Quarterly Percentage Change for 'All Divisions' and Divisions 2013 - 2014

DIVISIONS	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:							
	Mar 2014	Jun 2014	Sep 2014	Dec 2014	Mar 2013	Jun 2013	Sep 2013	Dec 2013
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	1.8	0.8	6.4	-0.6	2.1	1.6	3.7	2.0
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.4	1.6	10.2	-0.4	1.7	3.6	2.3	2.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.5	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.1	2.2	1.5	4.6
03 Clothing and Footwear	1.7	0.6	1.0	1.4	2.5	2.3	1.2	0.7
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	3.0	-1.8	0.7	-3.6	4.0	-2.5	3.2	3.4
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	5.1	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.3	1.8
06 Health	1.4	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2
07 Transport	1.2	1.1	12.6	-1.9	1.9	0.5	17.6	-0.1
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-4.5	-0.7
09 Recreation and Culture	1.0	0.6	2.3	1.1	1.6	2.4	1.4	0.9
10 Education	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.2
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	1.7	1.5	0.7	0.1	2.0	0.2	1.3	1.0
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1

Chart XVI

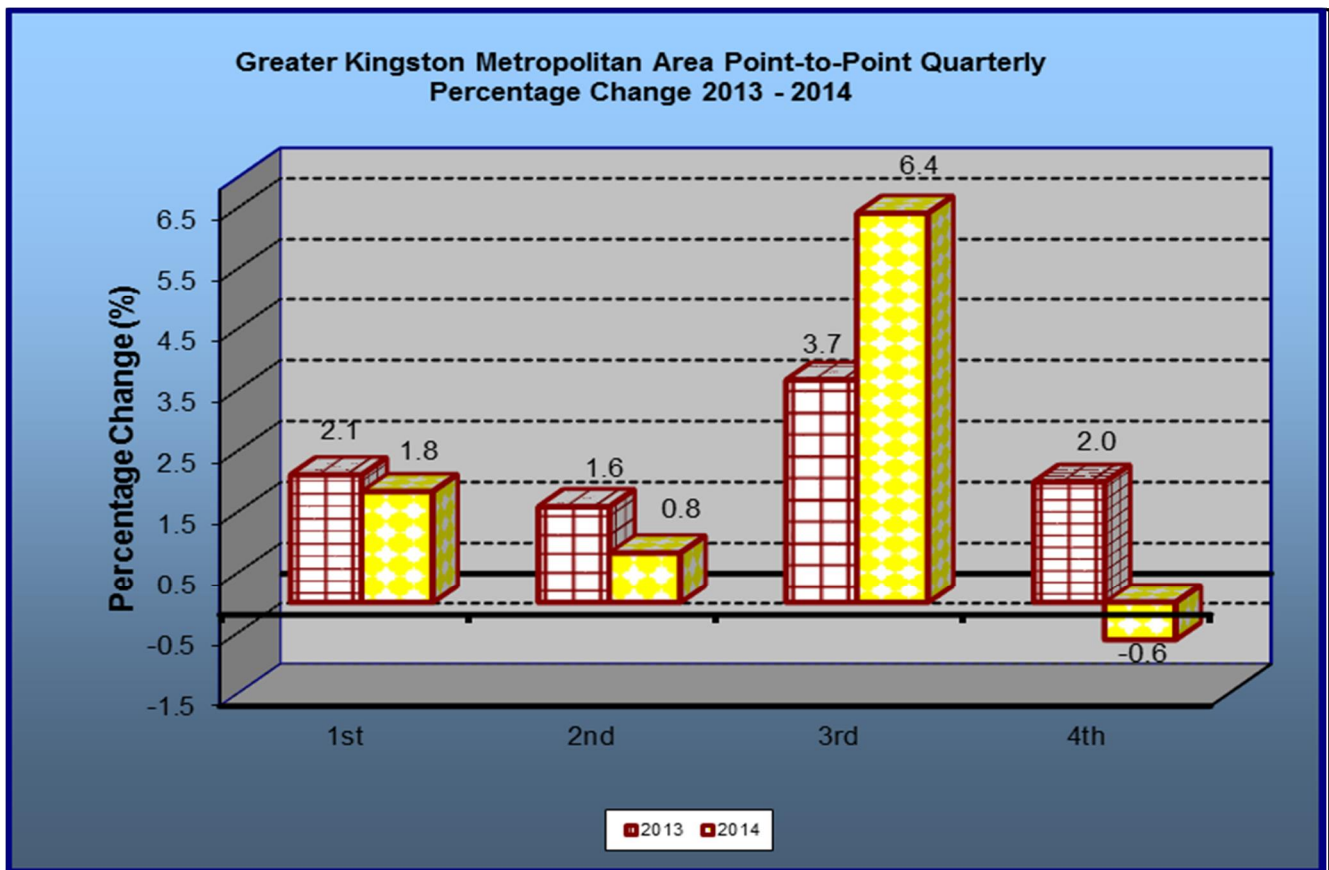
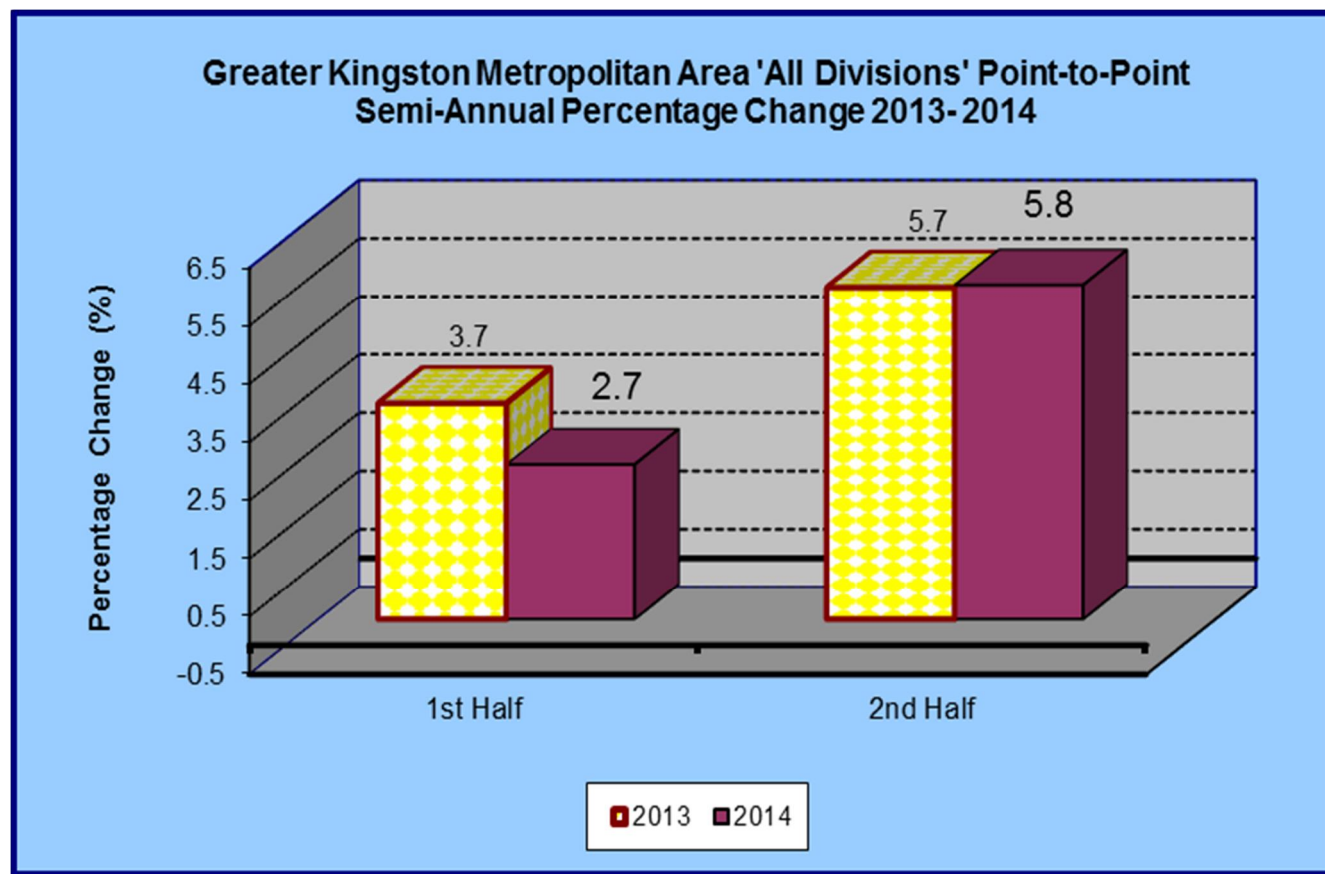


Table x

Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Semi-Annual Percentage Change for 'All Divisions' and Divisions 2013 - 2014

DIVISIONS	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:			
	Jun 2014	Dec 2014	Jun 2013	Dec 2013
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	2.7	5.8	3.7	5.7
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3.1	9.9	5.3	4.8
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.6	3.8	3.4	6.1
03 Clothing and Footwear	2.3	2.3	4.9	1.9
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.2	-2.8	1.4	6.7
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.2	3.0	4.1	3.1
06 Health	1.6	1.7	1.4	0.5
07 Transport	2.2	10.5	2.4	17.4
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.1	-5.2
09 Recreation and Culture	1.6	3.4	3.9	2.3
10 Education	0.0	4.0	0.0	3.7
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.3	0.8	2.2	2.3
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.5	2.7	4.1	4.1

Chart XVII



Other Urban Centres

OTHER URBAN CENTRES

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
5.7%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2014)

JANUARY	+0.4%
FEBRUARY	+0.0%
MARCH	+1.1%
APRIL	-0.2%
MAY	+0.9%
JUNE	+0.1%
JULY	+1.4%
AUGUST	+1.1%
SEPTEMBER	+1.7%
OCTOBER	+0.1%
NOVEMBER	-0.5%
DECEMBER	-0.4%

ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE BY DIVISIONS (2014)

01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (9.9%)
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (7.0 %)
03	Clothing and Footwear (6.0%)
04	Housing, Water, Electricity Gas and Other Fuels (-1.8%)
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (9.3%)
06	Health (3.8%)
07	Transport (0.6%)
08	Communication (0.0%)
09	Recreation and Culture (5.4%)
10	Education (4.0%)
11	Restaurants & Accommodation Services (4.7%)
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services (6.0%)

The annual inflation for 2014 in the Other Urban Centres was 5.7 per cent. This movement was 4.4 percentage points lower than the 10.1 per cent that was reported for the 2013 calendar year. The Other Urban Centres showed the second highest annual increase among the three regions and was 0.7 percentage point lower than the 6.4 per cent that was recorded for the All Jamaica 'All Divisions' inflation for the period. (See Table i Consumer Price Index All Divisions Point-to-Point (December to December) and Mean Annual Percentage Change by Regions 2009-2014).

Divisional Movement

The highest divisional movement that occurred in the Other Urban Centres was the 9.9 per cent rise in the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division. The increase in this division was largely influenced by the upward movement in the 'Food' group of 10.1 per cent; this was the result of significant price increases for the classes 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' which rose by 18.4 per cent, 'Milk, Cheese and Eggs' which rose by 14.6 per cent and 'Fruit' which rose by 11.3 per cent. The increase of 7.2 per cent for the class 'Oils and Fats' also had a significant impact on the movement in the division for the calendar year. The increase in the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group of 6.0 per cent was brought about by price increases of 6.5 per cent for 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' and 5.8 per cent for 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices'.

'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' recorded the second highest increase of 9.3 per cent. 'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco' division, the third largest movement in the region, recorded an increase of 7.0 per cent, followed by 'Clothing and Footwear' and 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' which each increased by 6.0 per cent. Increases were also recorded for the divisions, 'Recreation and Culture' 5.4 per cent, 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' 4.7 per cent, 'Education' 4.0 per cent, 'Health' 3.8 per cent and 'Transport' 0.6 per cent.

'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' was the only division which recorded a decline of 1.8 per cent. The main influence to the negative movement in this division was a decrease in the prices of 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' of 4.3 per cent and 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' of 1.1 per cent. The 5.7 per cent increase in the cost of 'Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling' and the 1.6 per cent increase in 'Rentals for Housing' did not offset the negative movement for the division. (See Table xv Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions, Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014).

Monthly Movements

In the Other Urban Centres the highest monthly movement occurred in September when the recorded rate of inflation was 1.7 per cent. The divisions which contributed significantly to this advance were, 'Education' with an increase of 3.9 per cent, 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' which increased by 3.2 per cent and 'Furnishings Household Equipment up by 1.9 per cent. (See Table 3.2 Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January to December 2014).

Other Urban Centres Cont'd

The second highest monthly movement was recorded in July 2014, when the rate of inflation was 1.4 per cent in the 'All Items' index. The divisions with the highest impact during the month of July were 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' recording 2.1 per cent increase, 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' with 2.0 per cent increase, and 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' recording 1.2 per cent increase. 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' recorded an increase of 0.5 per cent. The months March and August each recorded increases of 1.1 per cent in the calendar year 2014. Negative movements of 0.5, 0.4 and 0.2 per cent were recorded in the months of November, December, and April respectively.

Quarterly Movements

The first quarter of the calendar year 2014 recorded a 1.5 per cent increase for Other Urban Centres. The lowest positive movement of 0.8 per cent was reported in the second quarter. The third quarter of 2014 recorded the largest increase of 4.3 per cent. The fourth quarter posted the only decline 0.8 per cent in the prices of the 'All Items' index for Other Urban Centres. (See Table xi Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Quarterly Percentage Change for 'All Divisions' and Divisions 2013 – 2014).

Table xi

Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Quarterly Percentage Change for 'All Divisions' and Divisions 2013 – 2014

DIVISIONS	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:							
	Mar 2014	Jun 2014	Sep 2014	Dec 2014	Mar 2013	Jun 2013	Sep 2013	Dec 2013
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	1.5	0.8	4.3	-0.8	3.3	1.1	3.8	1.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.6	1.5	8.3	-0.6	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.0
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.4	1.6	1.6	3.2	7.9	2.1	1.1	1.8
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.9	1.9	1.2	1.9	7.6	2.4	3.5	1.7
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	3.6	-2.0	1.3	-4.4	5.0	-2.9	4.2	3.9
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.5	1.5	3.3	0.7	2.3	1.7	0.9	2.7
06 Health	0.3	1.3	1.6	0.5	2.1	3.1	0.6	1.3
07 Transport	1.2	1.0	0.3	-1.8	1.9	0.2	17.8	-0.1
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-3.9	-0.6
09 Recreation and Culture	0.9	1.3	2.4	0.7	2.5	1.9	1.5	1.0
10 Education	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.3
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	2.1	1.4	0.7	0.5	6.4	1.3	1.1	2.0
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.0	0.8	1.4	1.6	3.9	2.7	1.5	3.0

Chart XVIII

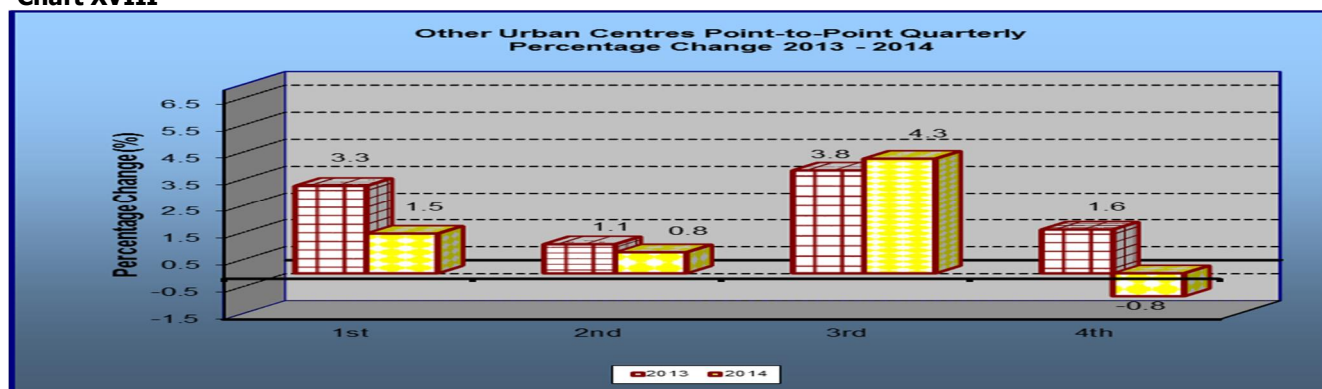
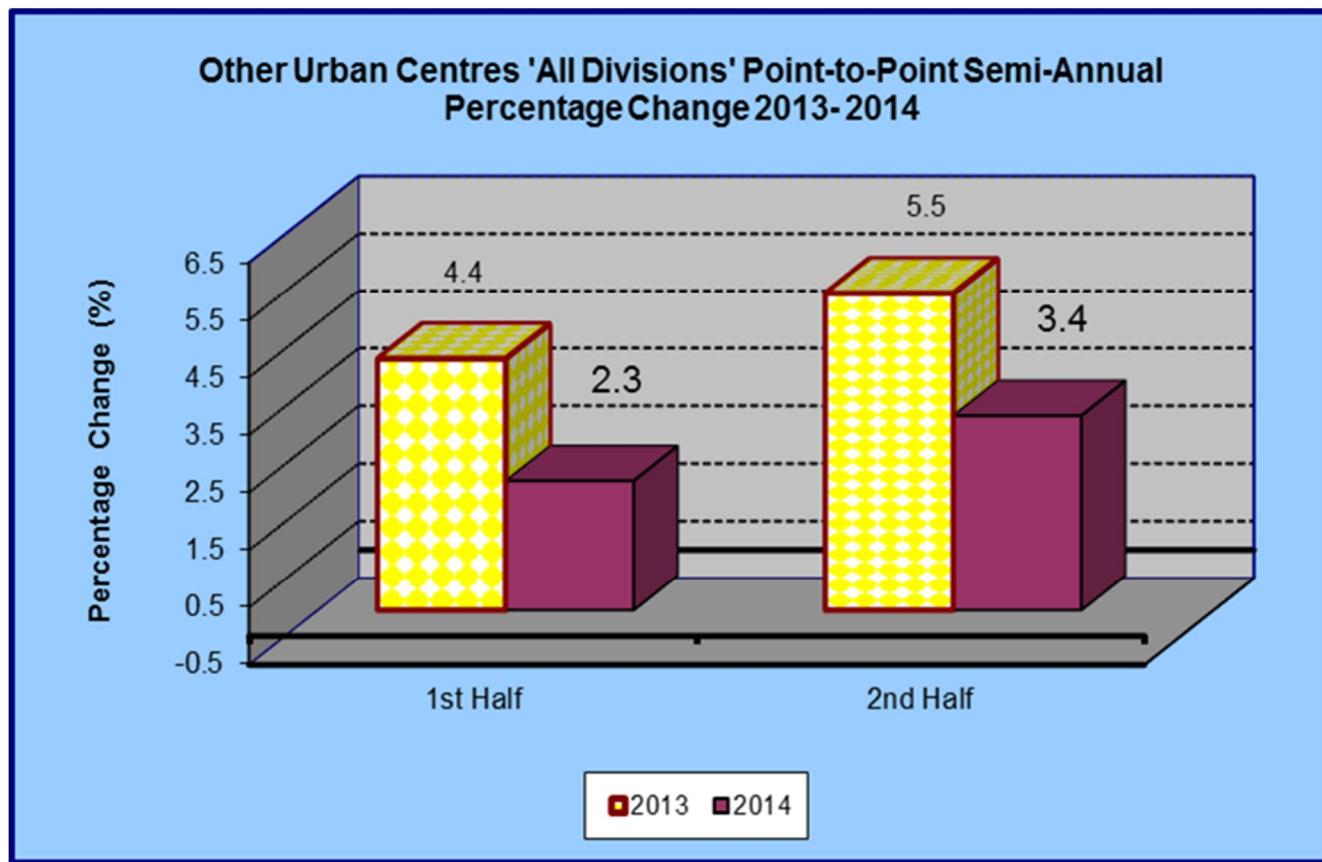


Table xii

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Semi-Annual Percentage Change for 'All Divisions'
and Divisions 2013 – 2014**

DIVISIONS	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:			
	Jun 2014	Dec 2014	Jun 2013	Dec 2013
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	2.3	3.4	4.4	5.5
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.1	7.6	4.7	3.0
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.0	4.9	10.2	2.9
03 Clothing and Footwear	2.8	3.1	10.2	5.2
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.5	-3.2	1.9	8.3
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	5.1	4.0	4.0	3.6
06 Health	1.6	2.2	5.2	1.9
07 Transport	2.2	-1.5	2.1	17.7
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.1	-4.5
09 Recreation and Culture	2.2	3.1	4.4	2.6
10 Education	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.1
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.6	1.1	7.8	3.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.9	3.1	6.7	4.5

Chart XIX



Rural Areas**Calendar Year****RURAL AREAS****CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:**
4.9%**MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE
(2014)****JANUARY** +0.5%**FEBRUARY** +0.0%**MARCH** +1.1%**APRIL** -0.3%**MAY** +1.0%**JUNE** +0.0%**JULY** +1.3%**AUGUST** +0.9%**SEPTEMBER** +1.2%**OCTOBER** +0.1%**NOVEMBER** -0.6%**DECEMBER** -0.4%**ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE
BY DIVISIONS (2014)****01** Food and Non-Alcoholic
Beverages (**7.7%**)**02** Alcoholic Beverages and
Tobacco (**5.4%**)**03** Clothing and Footwear (**4.7%**)**04** Housing, Water, Electricity
Gas and Other Fuels (**-2.5%**)**05** Furnishings, Household
Equipment and Routine
Household Maintenance (**7.1%**)**06** Health (**3.4%**)**07** Transport (**0.5%**)**08** Communication (**0.1%**)**09** Recreation and Culture (**4.9%**)**10** Education (**3.8%**)**11** Restaurants & Accommodation
Services (**4.7%**)**12** Miscellaneous Goods and
Services (**7.7%**)

The annual inflation for 2014 in the Rural Areas was 4.9 per cent. This movement was 4.1 percentage points lower than the 9.0 per cent that was reported for the 2013 calendar year. The Rural region showed the lowest annual increase among the three regions and was 1.5 percentage points lower than the 6.4 per cent that was recorded for the All Jamaica 'All Divisions' inflation for the period. (See Table i *Consumer Price Index All Divisions Point-to-Point (December to December) and Mean Annual Percentage Change by Regions 2009-2014*).

Divisional Movements

The highest divisional movement that occurred in the rural region was rise in the prices of both 'Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages' and 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' which each recorded a 7.7 per cent increase. The increase within the 'Food and Non Alcoholic Beverages' division was largely influenced by the upward movement in the 'Food' group of 7.8 per cent. Of note were price increases for the classes 'Milk, Cheese and Eggs' which rose by 11.0 per cent, 'Fruit' which rose by 10.1 per cent and 'Fish and Seafood' up by 8.4 per cent. The classes 'Oils and Fats' and 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods,' each increased by 7.7 per cent, in the calendar year 2014.

The 7.3 per cent in the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group was brought about by price increases of 8.2 per cent for the 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' class and 6.9 per cent for 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices'.

Increases were also recorded for the divisions 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' 7.1 per cent, 'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco' 5.4 per cent, 'Recreation and Culture' 4.9 per cent. The divisions, 'Clothing and Footwear' and 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' each increased by 4.7 per cent and 'Health' 3.4 per cent. 'Education' rose by 3.8 per cent, 'Transport' up by 0.5 per cent and 'Communication' by 0.1 per cent. The 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division recorded a decline of 2.5 per cent as a result of the reductions of 4.1 per cent for 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' and 1.1 per cent for 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' during 2014. (See Table xv: *Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions, Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014*).

Monthly Movements

In the Rural Areas the highest monthly movement occurred in July when the recorded rate of inflation was 1.3 per cent. The divisions which contributed significantly to this advance were 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' with an increase of 2.7 per cent, 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division which increased by 1.6 per cent and 'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco' up by 1.3 per cent.

The second highest monthly movement was recorded in September 2014, when the rate of inflation was 1.2 per cent in the 'All Items' index. The divisions with the highest impact during the month of September were 'Education' which recorded 3.8 per cent increase, and 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' with 1.9 per cent increase. 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' and 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' both recorded increases of 0.9 per cent in the month of September.

Rural Areas Cont'd

Within the calendar year the negative monthly movements of 0.6, 0.4, and 0.3 per cent respectively occurred in November, December and April when the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' Division had notable reductions. (See Table 4.2 Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January to December 2014).

Quarterly Movements

The first quarter of the calendar year 2014 recorded a 1.6 per cent increase for Rural Areas. The lowest positive movement of 0.7 per cent was reported in the second quarter. The third quarter of 2014 recorded the largest increase of 3.4 per cent. Similar to OUC, the fourth quarter recorded the only decline of 0.9 per cent during the period. (See Table xiii Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Quarterly Percentage Change for 'All Divisions' and Divisions 2013 – 2014).

Table xiii

Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Quarterly Percentage Change for 'All Divisions' and Divisions 2013 – 2014

DIVISIONS	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:							
	Mar 2014	Jun 2014	Sep 2014	Dec 2014	Mar 2013	Jun 2013	Sep 2013	Dec 2013
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	1.6	0.7	3.4	-0.9	3.0	0.8	3.6	1.5
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.9	1.6	5.8	-0.6	2.3	1.7	0.6	1.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.4	1.0	2.4	1.4	5.9	2.3	0.7	1.7
03 Clothing and Footwear	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.4	2.4	1.3	2.7	1.8
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	4.6	-3.1	1.9	-5.6	7.5	-4.4	5.4	3.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.6	1.8	0.8	1.6
06 Health	0.3	1.6	1.0	0.5	2.2	3.3	0.7	1.2
07 Transport	0.9	0.9	0.3	-1.6	0.9	0.3	19.3	-0.1
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.7	-0.4
09 Recreation and Culture	0.9	0.7	2.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	0.7
10 Education	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.5
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.5	5.0	1.7	0.6	1.5
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.2	1.2	2.3	0.9	4.1	1.5	2.6	2.7

Chart XX

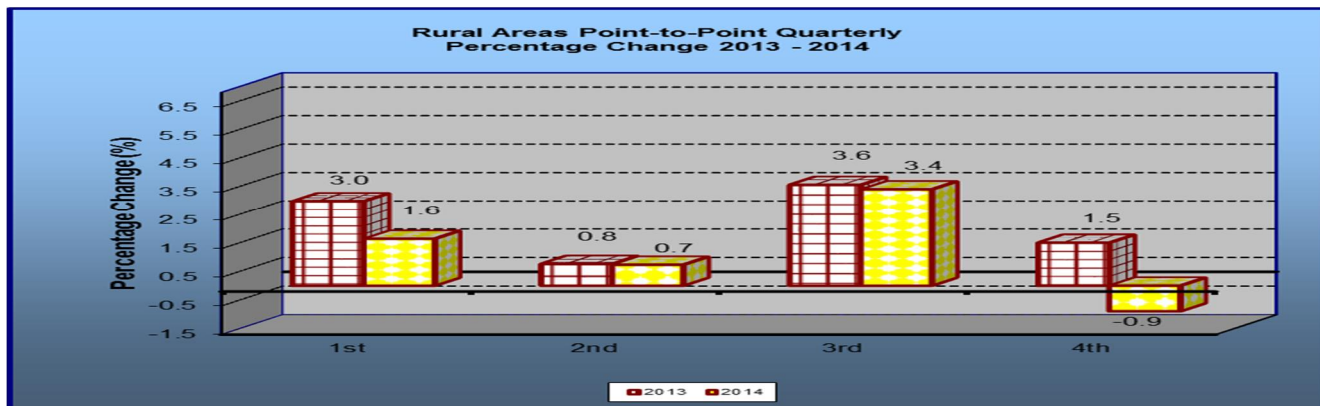
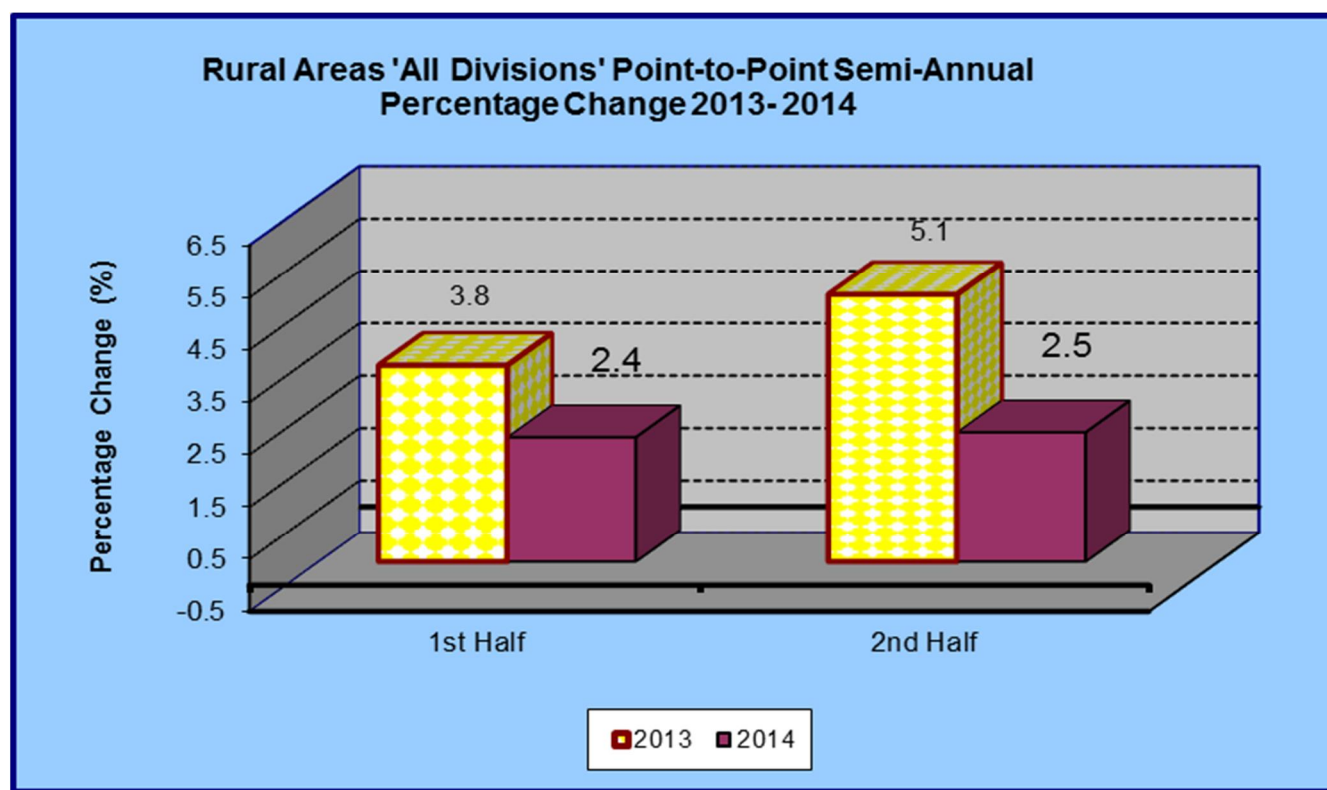


Table xiv

Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Semi-Annual Percentage Change for 'All Divisions' and Divisions 2013 – 2014

DIVISIONS	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:			
	Jun 2014	Dec 2014	Jun 2013	Dec 2013
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	2.4	2.5	3.8	5.1
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.5	5.1	4.0	2.0
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.5	3.9	8.3	2.5
03 Clothing and Footwear	1.6	3.1	3.7	4.5
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.4	-3.8	2.7	8.7
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.4	2.6	4.5	2.3
06 Health	1.8	1.5	5.5	1.9
07 Transport	1.8	-1.3	1.3	19.1
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	-3.1
09 Recreation and Culture	1.5	3.4	2.6	2.3
10 Education	0.0	3.8	0.0	4.3
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.2	1.4	6.8	2.2
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.4	3.2	5.6	5.3

Chart XXI



Summary

ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2014)

ALL JAMAICA	+6.4%
GKMA	+8.6%
OUC	+5.7%
RURAL AREAS	+4.9%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE 2014

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
AJ	1.7	0.8	4.6	-0.8
GKMA	1.8	0.8	6.4	-0.6
OUC	1.5	0.8	4.3	-0.8
RA	1.6	0.7	3.4	-0.9

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

REGION	2014		2013	
	1 st Half	2 nd Half	1 st Half	2 nd Half
AJ	2.5	3.8	3.9	5.4
GKMA	2.7	5.8	3.7	5.7
OUC	2.3	3.4	4.4	5.5
RA	2.4	2.5	3.0	0.8

The All Jamaica 'All Divisions' Consumer Price Index increased by 6.4 per cent for the calendar year 2014. This indicated a 3.1 percentage points below the 9.5 per cent rate that was recorded for 2013.

Inflation was generally higher during the second half of the year. This was due to several factors including: world oil prices, devaluation of the Jamaican dollar and adverse weather conditions.

The All Jamaica 'All Items' index is representative of the three regions, Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA), Other Urban Centers (OUC) and the Rural Areas. The Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area which carries the largest weight, again showed the highest regional increase of 8.6 per cent. This movement was indicative of a 2.9 percentage points rise above the 5.7 per cent that was registered for Other Urban Centers and 3.7 percentage points above the 4.9 per cent that was recorded for Rural Areas.

Chart XXII

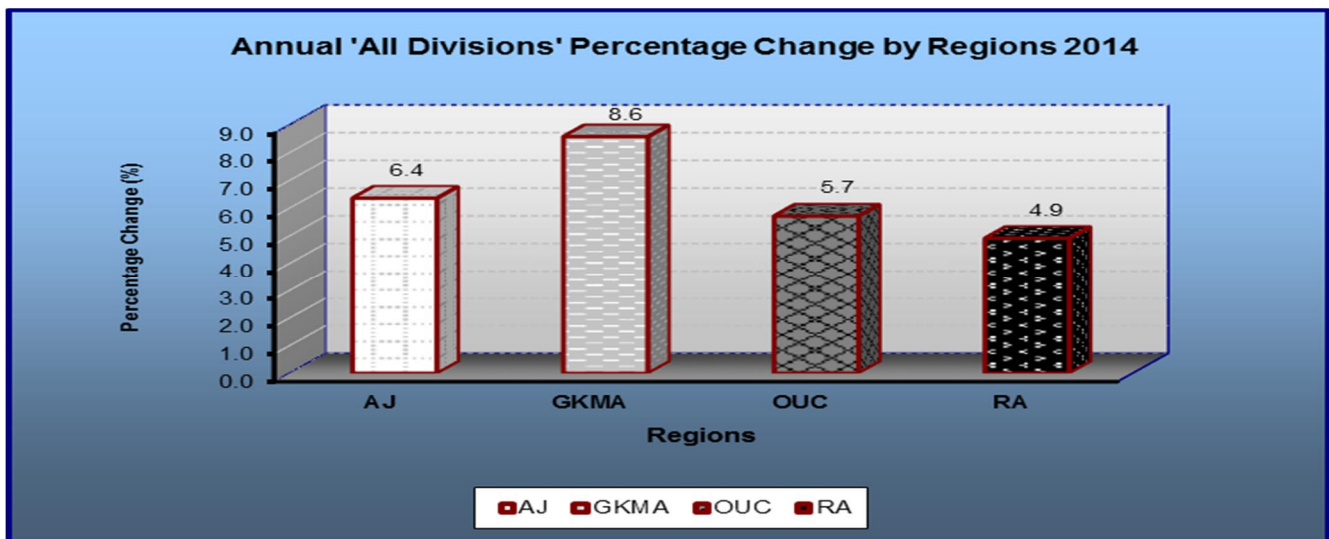


Table xv**Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions, Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA
'ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS'		6.4	8.6	5.7	4.9
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages		10.1	13.3	9.9	7.7
Food		10.2	13.4	10.1	7.8
Bread and Cereals (ND)		7.3	7.6	7.0	7.3
Meat (ND)		7.5	9.2	6.2	6.7
Fish and Seafood (ND)		7.6	7.0	6.6	8.4
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)		12.5	13.3	14.6	11.0
Oils and Fats (ND)		8.1	9.3	7.2	7.7
Fruit (ND)		13.3	15.8	11.3	10.1
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)		16.7	23.9	18.4	7.7
Vegetables		17.4	23.0	18.1	9.1
Starchy Foods		15.3	26.6	19.1	4.1
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)		6.4	8.7	5.1	5.6
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)		8.1	9.6	6.9	7.6
Non-Alcoholic Beverages		7.9	10.3	6.0	7.3
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)		8.6	11.0	6.5	8.2
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)		7.6	10.0	5.8	6.9
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco		5.7	5.4	7.0	5.4
03 Clothing and Footwear		5.0	4.7	6.0	4.7
Clothing		4.4	4.2	6.2	3.7
Footwear		5.8	5.4	5.5	6.3
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		-2.0	-1.7	-1.8	-2.5
Rentals for Housing		1.2	0.8	1.6	1.6
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling		5.0	5.3	5.7	4.5
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling		-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels and Routine		-4.3	-4.8	-4.3	-4.1
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance		8.4	9.5	9.3	7.1
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)		4.3	4.7	4.0	4.1
Household Textiles		4.1	5.1	4.4	3.2
Household Appliances		7.8	6.1	8.8	8.8
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils		4.5	4.2	6.0	4.2
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden		4.8	8.0	5.3	4.2
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance		10.2	11.6	11.1	8.3
06 Health		3.5	3.4	3.8	3.4
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment		3.8	4.4	4.2	3.4
Health Services		3.2	2.6	3.5	3.4
07 Transport		4.6	13.0	0.6	0.5
08 Communication		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
09 Recreation and Culture		5.1	5.1	5.4	4.9
10 Education		3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services		4.5	4.1	4.7	4.7
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services		6.8	6.2	6.0	7.7

Section 1
ALL JAMAICA

Table 1.1

**Consumer Price Index All Jamaica by Divisions, Groups and Classes by Month
December 2013 - December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2013	2014					
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	210.7	211.8	211.9	214.2	213.6	215.7	215.9
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	245.4	246.3	246.9	248.0	248.8	250.5	251.9
Food	247.6	248.5	249.0	250.1	250.9	252.6	254.0
Bread and Cereals (ND)	250.2	251.3	252.0	252.9	253.7	258.5	260.4
Meat (ND)	223.5	224.9	225.9	227.3	227.8	228.7	230.9
Fish and Seafood (ND)	219.9	221.5	222.0	222.6	223.3	224.4	225.6
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	254.0	258.2	259.9	262.1	264.5	268.7	271.1
Oils and Fats (ND)	271.7	275.0	276.6	278.5	281.5	283.9	284.9
Fruit (ND)	280.3	284.0	285.4	287.0	284.5	283.4	284.3
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	279.7	276.3	275.1	275.5	276.2	275.3	275.6
Vegetables	309.1	305.1	304.6	307.6	308.4	307.0	306.9
Starchy Foods	226.0	223.4	220.4	215.4	215.9	216.0	216.7
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	257.4	259.6	260.7	261.4	261.8	264.9	265.9
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	236.4	237.5	238.6	239.5	240.4	241.8	242.9
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	213.1	213.9	215.2	216.5	217.2	219.1	219.9
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	230.4	231.5	232.5	233.6	234.4	236.4	237.8
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	206.4	207.0	208.4	209.8	210.5	212.4	213.0
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	257.4	257.7	258.2	258.5	259.0	260.3	261.5
03 Clothing and Footwear	210.8	211.3	212.9	213.6	213.8	214.2	215.2
Clothing	202.3	202.6	203.5	204.1	204.3	204.6	205.8
Footwear	225.8	226.4	229.2	230.2	230.4	230.7	231.5
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	229.2	230.9	228.0	237.8	228.7	237.0	232.3
Rentals for Housing	209.3	209.7	210.0	210.1	210.1	210.2	210.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	211.6	212.2	215.2	216.0	216.5	216.8	217.3
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	274.1	277.1	276.6	275.5	286.5	276.8	286.8
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	232.7	234.9	229.4	247.0	228.5	245.2	234.8
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	199.9	205.7	206.9	207.8	208.5	209.5	210.4
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	220.9	222.7	223.1	223.4	223.7	224.2	225.7
Household Textiles	187.7	187.9	190.2	190.4	190.6	191.6	192.0
Household Appliances	204.4	206.0	207.4	208.2	209.7	210.4	211.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	203.3	203.6	204.6	205.1	206.3	207.5	208.3
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	181.6	182.4	183.8	184.7	185.1	185.4	185.8
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	196.6	204.9	206.0	207.2	207.9	209.1	209.9
06 Health	135.2	135.6	135.9	136.0	136.6	136.9	137.5
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	142.5	142.8	143.2	143.4	143.5	144.1	145.2
Health Services	130.9	131.5	131.6	131.6	132.6	132.7	133.0
07 Transport	199.6	199.9	200.1	201.7	202.6	203.4	203.7
08 Communication	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9
09 Recreation and Culture	168.9	169.1	169.8	170.4	171.0	171.1	171.8
10 Education	166.5	166.5	166.5	166.5	166.5	166.5	166.5
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	172.3	173.2	173.3	175.7	176.3	177.2	178.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	195.6	197.0	198.3	200.7	201.1	202.2	203.0

**Consumer Price Index All Jamaica by Divisions, Groups and Classes by Month
December 2013 - December 2014**

2014						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
218.9	221.3	225.9	226.1	224.9	224.1	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
257.0	264.0	271.6	272.1	271.8	270.1	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
259.4	266.7	274.7	275.1	274.7	272.8	Food
262.8	264.8	266.0	266.9	267.3	268.6	Bread and Cereals (ND)
232.7	234.0	235.2	236.4	238.7	240.3	Meat (ND)
226.8	228.8	231.5	234.5	235.1	236.6	Fish and Seafood (ND)
273.0	275.3	279.6	282.1	283.8	285.7	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
286.2	288.2	290.2	291.5	292.8	293.6	Oils and Fats (ND)
300.8	308.5	310.0	315.1	317.1	317.5	Fruit (ND)
293.0	321.7	354.3	349.1	341.4	326.5	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
326.6	361.2	399.6	392.9	380.3	362.8	Vegetables
230.1	247.9	270.0	268.0	270.4	260.5	Starchy Foods
268.2	269.8	271.3	272.8	273.4	273.9	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
245.8	248.0	250.7	253.2	254.6	255.7	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
221.6	223.8	225.9	227.1	228.2	229.9	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
241.1	244.5	247.2	248.2	249.0	250.2	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
214.0	215.7	217.6	218.8	220.1	222.0	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
263.6	265.1	266.8	267.6	269.5	272.0	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
216.2	216.8	218.0	218.4	218.8	221.3	03 Clothing and Footwear
207.2	207.9	209.2	209.7	210.0	211.1	Clothing
231.9	232.4	233.4	233.6	234.2	239.0	Footwear
237.4	234.2	235.3	236.0	227.4	224.6	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
210.6	210.9	211.4	211.8	211.8	211.8	Rentals for Housing
218.8	219.4	220.3	220.7	221.8	222.3	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
283.2	289.9	272.2	278.5	277.1	271.0	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
244.2	237.1	242.0	241.7	226.6	222.6	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
211.8	212.6	214.0	214.5	215.2	216.8	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
226.6	226.9	227.8	228.4	229.3	230.4	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
193.0	193.8	194.2	194.4	194.5	195.3	Household Textiles
211.9	212.3	215.2	215.7	218.1	220.4	Household Appliances
209.3	209.7	210.0	210.3	210.8	212.4	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
186.8	187.2	188.3	188.7	189.0	190.3	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
211.7	212.7	213.9	214.6	215.0	216.6	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
138.0	138.4	139.1	139.2	139.7	139.9	06 Health
145.5	146.3	146.9	147.3	147.7	147.9	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
133.5	133.7	134.4	134.5	135.0	135.1	Health Services
204.7	204.2	212.4	210.8	209.6	208.7	07 Transport
66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	08 Communication
172.9	174.6	176.0	176.9	177.3	177.5	09 Recreation and Culture
166.5	166.5	173.0	173.0	173.1	173.1	10 Education
178.3	178.4	179.4	179.9	180.0	180.0	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
204.4	205.3	206.7	207.2	207.9	209.0	12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 1.2

**Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes
January - December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2014					
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	0.5	0.1	1.1	-0.3	1.0	0.1
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6
Food	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6
Bread and Cereals (ND)	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.9	0.7
Meat (ND)	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.9
Fish and Seafood (ND)	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	1.7	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.9
Oils and Fats (ND)	1.2	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.3
Fruit (ND)	1.3	0.5	0.6	-0.9	-0.4	0.3
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-1.2	-0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.1
Vegetables	-1.3	-0.1	1.0	0.3	-0.5	0.0
Starchy Foods	-1.1	-1.4	-2.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.3
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.6
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.3
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5
Clothing	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6
Footwear	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.7	-1.2	4.3	-3.8	3.6	-2.0
Rentals for Housing	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	0.2	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	1.1	-0.2	-0.4	4.0	-3.4	3.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.0	-2.4	7.7	-7.5	7.3	-4.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7
Household Textiles	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2
Household Appliances	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	4.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4
06 Health	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7
Health Services	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.2
07 Transport	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4
10 Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.5
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.4

**Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes
January - December 2014**

2014						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1.4	1.1	2.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.3	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
2.0	2.7	2.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
2.1	2.8	3.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.7	Food
0.9	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	Bread and Cereals (ND)
0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.7	Meat (ND)
0.5	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.7	Fish and Seafood (ND)
0.7	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	Oils and Fats (ND)
5.8	2.6	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.1	Fruit (ND)
6.3	9.8	10.1	-1.5	-2.2	-4.4	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
6.4	10.6	10.6	-1.7	-3.2	-4.6	Vegetables
6.2	7.7	8.9	-0.7	0.9	-3.7	Starchy Foods
0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.4	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
0.7	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
1.4	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
0.5	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
0.8	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.1	03 Clothing and Footwear
0.7	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	Clothing
0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	2.1	Footwear
2.2	-1.3	0.4	0.3	-3.6	-1.2	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	Rentals for Housing
0.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
-1.2	2.4	-6.1	2.3	-0.5	-2.2	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
4.0	-2.9	2.0	-0.1	-6.3	-1.7	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.7	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	Household Textiles
0.5	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.1	1.0	Household Appliances
0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
0.8	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.8	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	06 Health
0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	Health Services
0.5	-0.2	4.0	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	07 Transport
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	08 Communication
0.7	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	09 Recreation and Culture
0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	10 Education
0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
0.7	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 1.3

**Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Point-to-Point Index Movements
by Divisions, Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes December 2009 – December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2009 - 2014				
	DEC 09 TO DEC 10	DEC 10 TO DEC 11	DEC 11 TO DEC 12	DEC 12 TO DEC 13	DEC 13 TO DEC 14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	168.1	178.2	192.5	210.7	224.1
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	188.6	198.9	227.4	245.4	270.1
Food	190.5	200.4	229.9	247.6	272.8
Bread and Cereals (ND)	198.6	214.9	232.6	250.2	268.6
Meat (ND)	171.2	186.8	208.6	223.5	240.3
Fish and Seafood (ND)	172.5	186.5	210.6	219.9	236.6
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	177.2	193.6	224.2	254.0	285.7
Oils and Fats (ND)	209.0	223.0	243.8	271.7	293.6
Fruit (ND)	168.8	197.4	232.9	280.3	317.5
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	226.0	206.0	264.5	279.7	326.5
Vegetables	248.8	220.8	292.7	309.1	362.8
Starchy Foods	180.1	177.1	210.9	226.0	260.5
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	185.9	223.5	239.5	257.4	273.9
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	186.7	199.9	220.3	236.4	255.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	161.1	176.3	191.1	213.1	229.9
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	155.0	181.1	204.6	230.4	250.2
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	163.5	174.4	185.9	206.4	222.0
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	207.8	218.5	231.8	257.4	272.0
03 Clothing and Footwear	159.1	172.9	193.1	210.8	221.3
Clothing	148.9	164.3	184.0	202.3	211.1
Footwear	176.7	187.9	208.8	225.8	239.0
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	176.3	197.9	208.4	229.2	224.6
Rentals for Housing	193.1	203.7	206.9	209.3	211.8
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	158.5	169.9	185.1	211.6	222.3
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	177.2	199.7	213.0	274.1	271.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	169.8	197.9	210.9	232.7	222.6
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	159.9	171.6	186.4	199.9	216.8
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	170.7	186.2	203.9	220.9	230.4
Household Textiles	147.2	161.1	176.0	187.7	195.3
Household Appliances	161.9	169.7	188.6	204.4	220.4
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	159.8	171.2	189.0	203.3	212.4
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	152.0	158.1	165.1	181.6	190.3
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	158.8	170.5	184.1	196.6	216.6
06 Health	120.8	123.8	127.7	135.2	139.9
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	124.4	128.0	133.6	142.5	147.9
Health Services	118.7	121.3	124.2	130.9	135.1
07 Transport	156.2	161.7	165.8	199.6	208.7
08 Communication	111.7	115.2	69.8	66.9	66.9
09 Recreation and Culture	145.3	149.7	159.6	168.9	177.5
10 Education	142.2	154.4	160.2	166.5	173.1
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	148.3	151.8	159.9	172.3	180.0
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	158.6	167.4	177.4	195.6	209.0

Table 1.4

**Consumer Price Index - All Jamaica Point-to-Point Percentage Change Movements
by Divisions, Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes December 2009 - December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2009 - 2014				
	DEC 09 TO DEC 10	DEC 10 TO DEC 11	DEC 11 TO DEC 12	DEC 12 TO DEC 13	DEC 13 TO DEC 14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	11.7	6.0	8.0	9.5	6.4
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	12.8	5.4	14.3	7.9	10.1
Food	13.1	5.2	14.7	7.7	10.2
Bread and Cereals (ND)	6.4	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.3
Meat (ND)	8.6	9.1	11.7	7.1	7.5
Fish and Seafood (ND)	10.5	8.1	12.9	4.4	7.6
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	9.9	9.3	15.8	13.3	12.5
Oils and Fats (ND)	11.6	6.7	9.4	11.4	8.1
Fruit (ND)	12.4	17.0	18.0	20.3	13.3
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	27.5	-8.8	28.4	5.7	16.7
Vegetables	35.5	-11.2	32.6	5.6	17.4
Starchy Foods	10.4	-1.7	19.1	7.1	15.3
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	12.2	20.2	7.2	7.5	6.4
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	13.1	7.1	10.2	7.3	8.1
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	9.1	9.4	8.4	11.5	7.9
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	10.9	16.9	13.0	12.6	8.6
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	8.5	6.6	6.6	11.0	7.6
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	14.4	5.1	6.1	11.0	5.7
03 Clothing and Footwear	9.0	8.7	11.6	9.2	5.0
Clothing	10.2	10.3	12.0	9.9	4.4
Footwear	7.2	6.3	11.1	8.1	5.8
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	8.4	12.3	5.3	10.0	-2.0
Rentals for Housing	21.2	5.5	1.6	1.2	1.2
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	10.0	7.2	8.9	14.4	5.0
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	5.9	12.7	6.6	28.7	-1.1
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	2.6	16.5	6.6	10.4	-4.3
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	7.0	7.3	8.6	7.3	8.4
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	9.2	9.1	9.5	8.3	4.3
Household Textiles	7.8	9.4	9.3	6.6	4.1
Household Appliances	10.4	4.8	11.1	8.4	7.8
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	7.8	7.1	10.4	7.6	4.5
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	7.2	4.0	4.4	10.0	4.8
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	5.8	7.4	8.0	6.8	10.2
06 Health	2.9	2.5	3.1	5.9	3.5
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	2.5	2.9	4.3	6.7	3.8
Health Services	3.1	2.2	2.4	5.4	3.2
07 Transport	25.7	3.5	2.5	20.4	4.6
08 Communication	5.3	3.1	-39.4	-4.2	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	6.9	3.0	6.6	5.9	5.1
10 Education	8.0	8.6	3.7	4.0	3.9
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	5.5	2.3	5.3	7.8	4.5
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	8.7	5.5	6.0	10.3	6.8

Table 1.5

**Consumer Price Index - All Jamaica Fiscal Year-To-Date Movements
by Divisions, Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes March 2010 - December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2010 - 2014				
	MAR 10 TO DEC 10	MAR 11 TO DEC 11	MAR 12 TO DEC 12	MAR 13 TO DEC 13	MAR 14 TO DEC 14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	7.3	5.5	6.2	6.6	4.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	10.0	8.1	12.4	5.7	8.9
Food	10.3	8.1	12.8	5.6	9.1
Bread and Cereals (ND)	5.1	7.5	7.1	5.6	6.2
Meat (ND)	4.4	6.6	8.9	5.4	5.7
Fish and Seafood (ND)	6.8	6.8	10.6	3.3	6.3
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	5.8	5.5	13.9	9.2	9.0
Oils and Fats (ND)	8.2	5.0	5.9	7.3	5.4
Fruit (ND)	13.3	14.1	18.5	14.9	10.6
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	27.0	10.5	27.5	4.6	18.5
Vegetables	32.0	14.3	30.0	5.5	17.9
Starchy Foods	16.2	2.1	22.0	3.0	20.9
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	6.4	17.8	5.2	4.3	4.8
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	8.5	5.2	7.5	4.8	6.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5.8	7.3	6.0	6.1	6.2
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	6.1	13.0	8.9	6.3	7.1
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	5.7	5.1	4.8	6.0	5.8
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.4	2.6	5.0	6.0	5.2
03 Clothing and Footwear	5.7	6.6	9.2	5.7	3.6
Clothing	6.7	7.7	9.5	6.1	3.5
Footwear	4.3	4.9	8.7	5.1	3.8
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	4.1	5.8	2.8	4.2	-5.6
Rentals for Housing	10.1	5.4	0.6	0.6	0.8
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	3.0	2.8	5.0	5.7	2.9
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	-0.5	10.1	4.8	26.4	-1.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	2.1	5.6	3.3	1.8	-9.9
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.7	3.9	7.3	4.7	4.3
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	5.3	7.0	7.6	6.0	3.1
Household Textiles	5.4	6.5	7.8	3.2	2.6
Household Appliances	5.1	3.1	8.7	5.6	5.8
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	5.9	5.3	8.2	3.9	3.5
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	4.5	2.6	3.6	7.3	3.1
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	4.5	3.1	7.1	4.3	4.5
06 Health	1.9	2.2	2.7	4.1	2.9
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	1.9	2.5	3.8	4.5	3.2
Health Services	1.9	2.1	2.1	3.8	2.7
07 Transport	10.3	1.3	0.7	18.7	3.5
08 Communication	2.3	3.1	-39.4	-4.3	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	3.5	2.2	5.6	4.3	4.2
10 Education	6.1	8.2	3.7	4.0	3.9
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.2	1.9	4.4	3.5	2.5
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.6	4.0	3.6	6.7	4.1

Table 1.6

Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Mean Quarterly Index by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
	Mar 2014	Jun 2014	Sep 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	212.6	215.0	222.0	225.0
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	247.1	250.4	264.2	271.3
Food	249.2	252.5	266.9	274.2
Bread and Cereals (ND)	252.1	257.5	264.5	267.6
Meat (ND)	226.1	229.1	234.0	238.5
Fish and Seafood (ND)	222.0	224.4	229.0	235.4
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	260.1	268.1	276.0	283.9
Oils and Fats (ND)	276.7	283.4	288.2	292.6
Fruit (ND)	285.5	284.1	306.4	316.6
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	275.7	275.7	323.0	339.0
Vegetables	305.8	307.4	362.5	378.6
Starchy Foods	219.7	216.2	249.3	266.3
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	260.6	264.2	269.8	273.4
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	238.5	241.7	248.2	254.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	215.2	218.8	223.8	228.4
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	232.5	236.2	244.3	249.1
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	208.4	212.0	215.8	220.3
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	258.1	260.3	265.2	269.7
03 Clothing and Footwear	212.6	214.4	217.0	219.5
Clothing	203.4	204.9	208.1	210.3
Footwear	228.6	230.9	232.6	235.6
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	232.3	232.7	235.7	229.3
Rentals for Housing	209.9	210.2	211.0	211.8
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	214.5	216.9	219.5	221.6
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	276.4	283.4	281.8	275.5
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	237.1	236.2	241.1	230.3
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	206.8	209.5	212.8	215.5
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	223.1	224.5	227.1	229.4
Household Textiles	189.5	191.4	193.7	194.7
Household Appliances	207.2	210.3	213.1	218.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	204.4	207.4	209.7	211.2
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	183.6	185.4	187.4	189.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	206.0	209.0	212.8	215.4
06 Health	135.8	137.0	138.5	139.6
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	143.1	144.3	146.3	147.6
Health Services	131.6	132.8	133.9	134.9
07 Transport	200.6	203.2	207.1	209.7
08 Communication	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9
09 Recreation and Culture	169.8	171.3	174.5	177.2
10 Education	166.5	166.5	168.7	173.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	174.1	177.2	178.7	180.0
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	198.7	202.1	205.4	208.0

Table 1.7

**Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions,
Groups and Classes 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
	Mar 2014	Jun 2014	Sep 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	1.7	0.8	4.6	-0.8
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.0	1.6	7.8	-0.5
Food	1.0	1.6	8.1	-0.7
Bread and Cereals (ND)	1.1	3.0	2.2	1.0
Meat (ND)	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.2
Fish and Seafood (ND)	1.2	1.4	2.6	2.2
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.2
Oils and Fats (ND)	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.2
Fruit (ND)	2.4	-0.9	9.0	2.4
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-1.5	0.0	28.6	-7.9
Vegetables	-0.5	-0.2	30.2	-9.2
Starchy Foods	-4.7	0.6	24.5	-3.5
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.0
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	1.3	1.4	3.2	2.0
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.6	1.6	2.7	1.8
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	1.4	1.8	3.9	1.2
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.0
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.4	1.2	2.1	1.9
03 Clothing and Footwear	1.3	0.7	1.3	1.5
Clothing	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.9
Footwear	1.9	0.6	0.8	2.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	3.8	-2.3	1.3	-4.5
Rentals for Housing	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	2.1	0.6	1.4	0.9
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	0.5	4.1	-5.1	-0.4
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	6.1	-4.9	3.1	-8.0
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.0	1.2	1.7	1.3
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1
Household Textiles	1.5	0.8	1.2	0.6
Household Appliances	1.9	1.3	2.0	2.4
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.2
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	1.7	0.6	1.4	1.1
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	5.4	1.3	1.9	1.3
06 Health	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.6
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	0.6	1.3	1.2	0.7
Health Services	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.5
07 Transport	1.0	1.0	4.3	-1.7
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.9	0.8	2.4	0.9
10 Education	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.1
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	1.9	1.4	0.8	0.3
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.6	1.1	1.8	1.2

Table 1.8

**Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Semi-Annual Percentage Change by Divisions,
Groups and Classes 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:	
	Jun 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	2.5	3.8
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.6	7.2
Food	2.6	7.4
Bread and Cereals (ND)	4.1	3.1
Meat (ND)	3.3	4.1
Fish and Seafood (ND)	2.6	4.9
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	6.7	5.4
Oils and Fats (ND)	4.9	3.1
Fruit (ND)	1.5	11.6
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-1.5	18.5
Vegetables	-0.7	18.2
Starchy Foods	-4.1	20.2
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	3.3	3.0
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	2.7	5.2
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3.2	4.5
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	3.2	5.2
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	3.2	4.3
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.6	4.0
03 Clothing and Footwear	2.1	2.8
Clothing	1.8	2.6
Footwear	2.5	3.2
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.3	-3.3
Rentals for Housing	0.5	0.7
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	2.7	2.3
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	4.6	-5.5
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.9	-5.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	5.2	3.1
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	2.2	2.1
Household Textiles	2.3	1.8
Household Appliances	3.2	4.4
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	2.4	2.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	2.4	2.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	6.8	3.2
06 Health	1.7	1.7
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	1.9	1.9
Health Services	1.6	1.6
07 Transport	2.0	2.5
08 Communication	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	1.7	3.3
10 Education	0.0	3.9
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.3	1.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.8	3.0

Section 2

GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA

Table 2.1

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area by Divisions, Groups and Classes
by Month December 2013 - December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2013	2014					
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	223.5	224.9	225.2	227.5	227.0	229.1	229.4
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	279.4	280.9	281.8	283.4	284.4	286.4	288.1
Food	281.7	283.2	283.9	285.5	286.5	288.4	290.1
Bread and Cereals (ND)	251.5	252.5	252.8	254.9	255.6	260.8	263.2
Meat (ND)	255.5	258.0	259.9	262.2	262.7	264.2	267.4
Fish and Seafood (ND)	225.6	226.3	227.0	227.8	228.8	231.0	231.9
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	282.7	288.4	289.9	291.9	293.2	299.7	303.1
Oils and Fats (ND)	309.8	312.3	314.4	318.0	319.1	323.5	324.3
Fruit (ND)	310.8	318.6	318.6	319.5	317.0	315.4	317.5
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	356.1	353.4	353.1	353.9	356.4	354.5	353.8
Vegetables	411.8	406.6	406.3	410.5	413.5	410.5	409.3
Starchy Foods	246.9	249.3	248.8	243.0	244.6	244.8	245.2
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	294.0	298.6	299.6	300.5	300.6	303.0	306.0
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	277.5	278.8	280.3	281.8	282.1	282.9	285.6
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	241.9	243.6	246.4	247.9	249.2	252.9	254.2
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	253.3	254.7	256.6	258.5	259.1	262.6	264.2
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	238.0	239.7	242.9	244.3	245.8	249.6	250.8
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	284.8	285.2	285.7	286.1	286.5	288.0	289.2
03 Clothing and Footwear	246.9	248.1	250.3	251.1	251.4	251.9	252.7
Clothing	220.3	221.1	222.5	223.5	223.6	224.2	224.8
Footwear	295.2	297.1	300.8	301.2	301.7	302.1	303.2
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	218.3	219.8	217.6	225.0	218.3	224.2	220.9
Rentals for Housing	190.7	191.2	191.6	191.6	191.6	191.7	191.7
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	222.6	223.1	226.5	228.0	228.4	228.9	229.5
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	273.6	276.6	276.1	275.0	286.0	276.4	286.3
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	232.3	234.6	228.6	246.7	227.2	244.3	233.4
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	213.5	221.1	223.4	224.3	224.6	225.9	226.8
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	218.1	221.1	221.4	221.5	221.8	222.1	223.7
Household Textiles	204.4	204.8	209.3	209.5	209.8	211.3	211.7
Household Appliances	203.7	205.6	208.4	209.0	209.0	209.3	210.1
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	221.5	222.1	223.8	224.5	225.2	225.7	225.7
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	195.8	197.0	200.1	200.8	201.3	202.8	203.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	215.2	225.8	228.2	229.4	229.7	231.5	232.3
06 Health	124.7	125.9	126.3	126.5	126.5	126.6	126.7
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	129.7	129.9	130.8	131.0	131.0	131.2	131.4
Health Services	121.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.4	123.4	123.5
07 Transport	206.7	206.9	207.1	209.1	209.6	210.9	211.3
08 Communication	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5
09 Recreation and Culture	159.6	160.1	161.1	161.2	161.3	161.4	162.3
10 Education	174.1	174.1	174.1	174.1	174.1	174.1	174.1
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	174.9	176.0	176.1	178.0	178.8	179.8	180.7
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	207.3	208.2	209.5	211.9	212.6	214.0	214.5

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area by Divisions, Groups and Classes
by Month December 2013 - December 2014**

2014						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
233.1	236.2	244.1	244.4	243.3	242.6	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
295.9	305.4	317.6	318.2	318.2	316.5	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
298.3	308.2	321.0	321.6	321.5	319.4	Food
264.0	265.9	266.8	267.1	267.8	270.6	Bread and Cereals (ND)
268.4	269.7	271.4	272.9	277.0	279.1	Meat (ND)
232.2	234.1	236.5	238.7	239.3	241.3	Fish and Seafood (ND)
305.3	308.5	313.2	315.5	316.9	320.3	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
326.3	329.3	332.4	335.6	336.4	338.7	Oils and Fats (ND)
342.6	349.8	351.0	358.8	359.6	359.8	Fruit (ND)
382.3	419.7	471.0	465.8	459.0	441.0	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
442.0	487.5	549.3	541.9	529.0	506.6	Vegetables
265.6	286.8	317.6	316.7	321.8	312.6	Starchy Foods
307.2	311.3	313.7	317.3	317.7	319.6	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
288.5	291.4	296.1	299.3	300.7	304.0	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
255.6	258.6	260.8	261.8	264.0	266.9	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
267.9	272.3	276.0	278.3	279.8	281.3	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
251.4	253.8	255.6	256.1	258.5	261.9	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
290.1	291.9	294.1	294.9	297.5	300.0	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
253.2	254.4	255.1	255.5	256.3	258.6	03 Clothing and Footwear
225.1	226.2	226.9	227.4	228.2	229.6	Clothing
304.3	305.7	306.2	306.2	307.2	311.0	Footwear
224.8	222.5	222.5	223.2	216.8	214.6	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	192.3	Rentals for Housing
231.4	232.5	232.7	233.1	234.2	234.4	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
282.8	289.5	271.7	278.0	276.6	270.5	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
243.0	235.6	240.4	240.2	224.8	221.2	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
228.4	229.3	229.6	229.9	230.5	233.7	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
224.7	224.7	225.1	225.3	226.3	228.5	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
211.9	212.2	212.6	212.6	212.7	214.9	Household Textiles
210.8	211.1	211.8	213.1	213.3	216.1	Household Appliances
226.1	226.4	226.6	226.7	227.4	230.8	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
204.8	205.4	206.7	207.1	207.9	211.5	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
234.4	235.6	235.8	236.0	236.6	240.1	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
127.0	127.9	128.1	128.1	128.5	128.9	06 Health
131.8	133.8	134.2	134.3	134.9	135.4	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
123.7	123.8	123.8	123.8	124.1	124.4	Health Services
212.6	211.7	237.9	236.0	234.6	233.5	07 Transport
78.5	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	08 Communication
163.7	164.6	166.0	166.9	167.8	167.8	09 Recreation and Culture
174.1	174.1	180.9	180.9	181.1	181.1	10 Education
180.9	181.3	181.9	182.0	182.0	182.1	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
215.0	215.8	217.5	218.5	219.1	220.2	12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 2.2

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Monthly Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes
January - December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2014					
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	0.6	0.1	1.0	-0.2	0.9	0.1
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6
Food	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6
Bread and Cereals (ND)	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.3	2.1	0.9
Meat (ND)	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.6	1.2
Fish and Seafood (ND)	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.4
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	2.0	0.5	0.7	0.4	2.2	1.1
Oils and Fats (ND)	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.3	1.4	0.2
Fruit (ND)	2.5	0.0	0.3	-0.8	-0.5	0.7
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-0.7	-0.1	0.2	0.7	-0.5	-0.2
Vegetables	-1.3	-0.1	1.0	0.7	-0.7	-0.3
Starchy Foods	0.9	-0.2	-2.3	0.6	0.1	0.2
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	1.0
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.0
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.5
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.6
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Clothing	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3
Footwear	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.7	-1.0	3.4	-3.0	2.7	-1.5
Rentals for Housing	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	0.3	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	1.1	-0.2	-0.4	4.0	-3.4	3.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.0	-2.6	7.9	-7.9	7.5	-4.5
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.6	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7
Household Textiles	0.2	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.2
Household Appliances	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	0.7	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.3
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	4.9	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.3
06 Health	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Health Services	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
07 Transport	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.2
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6
10 Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.5
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.7	0.2

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Monthly Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes
January - December 2014**

2014						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1.6	1.3	3.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
2.7	3.2	4.0	0.2	0.0	-0.5	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
2.8	3.3	4.2	0.2	0.0	-0.6	Food
0.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.1	Bread and Cereals (ND)
0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.5	0.8	Meat (ND)
0.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.9	Fish and Seafood (ND)
0.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.4	1.1	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.7	Oils and Fats (ND)
7.9	2.1	0.4	2.2	0.2	0.0	Fruit (ND)
8.1	9.8	12.2	-1.1	-1.5	-3.9	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
8.0	10.3	12.7	-1.4	-2.4	-4.2	Vegetables
8.3	8.0	10.8	-0.3	1.6	-2.9	Starchy Foods
0.4	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.6	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
1.0	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.5	1.1	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
0.5	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.8	1.1	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
1.4	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
0.2	1.0	0.7	0.2	1.0	1.3	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
0.3	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.9	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.9	03 Clothing and Footwear
0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	Clothing
0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.3	Footwear
1.7	-1.0	0.0	0.3	-2.9	-1.0	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rentals for Housing
0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
-1.2	2.4	-6.1	2.3	-0.5	-2.2	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
4.1	-3.1	2.1	-0.1	-6.4	-1.6	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.4	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.0	Household Textiles
0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	1.3	Household Appliances
0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.5	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
0.7	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.7	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
0.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.5	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
0.2	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	06 Health
0.3	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	Health Services
0.6	-0.4	12.4	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	07 Transport
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	08 Communication
0.9	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.0	09 Recreation and Culture
0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	10 Education
0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
0.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 2.3

**Consumer Price Index - Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Point-to-Point Index Movements
by Divisions, Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes December 2009 - December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2009 - 2014				
	DEC 09 TO DEC 10	DEC 10 TO DEC 11	DEC 11 TO DEC 12	DEC 12 TO DEC 13	DEC 13 TO DEC 14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	173.1	185.3	203.8	223.5	242.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	198.2	213.0	253.1	279.4	316.5
Food	199.1	213.9	255.0	281.7	319.4
Bread and Cereals (ND)	193.8	209.2	232.0	251.5	270.6
Meat (ND)	183.8	205.7	235.1	255.5	279.1
Fish and Seafood (ND)	176.7	188.7	215.4	225.6	241.3
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	197.2	220.4	249.0	282.7	320.3
Oils and Fats (ND)	231.5	246.8	272.0	309.8	338.7
Fruit (ND)	180.2	219.9	255.6	310.8	359.8
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	233.8	226.1	315.5	356.1	441.0
Vegetables	261.8	249.5	365.6	411.8	506.6
Starchy Foods	179.1	180.2	217.4	246.9	312.6
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	201.5	251.1	272.3	294.0	319.6
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	196.5	213.9	256.8	277.5	304.0
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	182.2	198.2	219.9	241.9	266.9
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	173.2	202.7	233.8	253.3	281.3
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	185.3	196.6	215.1	238.0	261.9
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	227.8	239.0	259.6	284.8	300.0
03 Clothing and Footwear	181.9	198.2	231.1	246.9	258.6
Clothing	154.9	170.7	206.1	220.3	229.6
Footwear	230.8	248.0	276.3	295.2	311.0
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	172.8	192.3	201.8	218.3	214.6
Rentals for Housing	173.6	184.1	188.3	190.7	192.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	167.8	183.3	201.2	222.6	234.4
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	176.6	199.0	212.2	273.6	270.5
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	171.3	200.1	213.5	232.3	221.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	166.0	179.8	198.9	213.5	233.7
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	165.4	180.8	202.0	218.1	228.5
Household Textiles	151.1	175.0	193.9	204.4	214.9
Household Appliances	168.7	175.2	189.8	203.7	216.1
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	169.6	185.2	203.5	221.5	230.8
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	151.6	157.8	171.0	195.8	211.5
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	167.1	181.1	200.6	215.2	240.1
06 Health	116.5	117.9	122.3	124.7	128.9
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	116.3	119.8	124.5	129.7	135.4
Health Services	116.6	116.6	120.8	121.3	124.4
07 Transport	161.9	167.9	171.9	206.7	233.5
08 Communication	113.9	119.0	82.8	78.5	78.6
09 Recreation and Culture	139.3	143.9	150.1	159.6	167.8
10 Education	139.5	164.5	167.8	174.1	181.1
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	157.9	159.5	167.3	174.9	182.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	168.5	177.3	191.4	207.3	220.2

Table 2.4

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Point-to-Point Percentage Change
Movements by Divisions, Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes December 2009 - December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2009 - 2014				
	DEC 09 TO	DEC 10 TO	DEC 11 TO	DEC 12 TO	DEC 13 TO
	DEC 10	DEC 11	DEC 12	DEC 13	DEC 14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	13.6	7.0	10.0	9.6	8.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	13.4	7.5	18.8	10.4	13.3
Food	13.6	7.4	19.2	10.4	13.4
Bread and Cereals (ND)	6.1	8.0	10.9	8.4	7.6
Meat (ND)	6.3	11.9	14.3	8.7	9.2
Fish and Seafood (ND)	9.3	6.8	14.1	4.7	7.0
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	10.0	11.8	13.0	13.5	13.3
Oils and Fats (ND)	8.8	6.6	10.2	13.9	9.3
Fruit (ND)	10.7	22.0	16.2	21.6	15.8
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	33.4	-3.3	39.5	12.9	23.9
Vegetables	46.7	-4.7	46.5	12.6	23.0
Starchy Foods	5.9	0.6	20.6	13.6	26.6
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	11.3	24.7	8.4	8.0	8.7
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	13.4	8.8	20.0	8.1	9.6
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	9.5	8.8	11.0	10.0	10.3
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	9.2	17.1	15.3	8.4	11.0
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	9.6	6.1	9.4	10.7	10.0
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	13.7	4.9	8.6	9.7	5.4
03 Clothing and Footwear	10.3	9.0	16.6	6.9	4.7
Clothing	11.6	10.2	20.7	6.9	4.2
Footwear	8.8	7.5	11.4	6.8	5.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	12.2	11.3	5.0	8.2	-1.7
Rentals for Housing	24.6	6.0	2.3	1.3	0.8
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	10.0	9.2	9.8	10.6	5.3
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	5.9	12.7	6.6	28.9	-1.1
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	2.9	16.8	6.7	8.8	-4.8
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.5	8.3	10.6	7.4	9.5
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	9.4	9.3	11.7	8	4.7
Household Textiles	7.8	15.8	10.8	5.4	5.1
Household Appliances	9.7	3.8	8.4	7.3	6.1
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	8.1	9.2	9.9	8.9	4.2
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	7.9	4.1	8.4	14.5	8.0
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	5.1	8.4	10.8	7.3	11.6
06 Health	2.5	1.2	3.8	2.0	3.4
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	2.7	3.0	3.9	4.2	4.4
Health Services	2.3	0.0	3.6	0.4	2.6
07 Transport	41.6	3.7	2.4	20.2	13.0
08 Communication	5.8	4.4	-30.4	-5.1	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	8.7	3.3	4.3	6.3	5.1
10 Education	7.0	18.0	2.0	3.7	4.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.7	1.0	4.9	4.6	4.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.9	5.2	8.0	8.3	6.2

Table 2.5

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Fiscal Year-to-Date Movements
by Divisions, Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes March 2010 – December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2010 - 2014				
	MAR 10 TO DEC 10	MAR 11 TO DEC 11	MAR 12 TO DEC 12	MAR 13 TO DEC 13	MAR 14 TO DEC 14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	10.3	5.9	7.8	7.4	6.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	11.2	8.4	16.1	8.6	11.7
Food	11.5	8.5	16.6	8.6	11.9
Bread and Cereals (ND)	4.9	7.0	8.8	6.0	6.1
Meat (ND)	2.5	7.1	9.0	6.7	6.5
Fish and Seafood (ND)	6.6	5.2	11.3	3.7	6.0
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	6.7	7.4	11.0	10.6	9.7
Oils and Fats (ND)	7.0	4.6	6.8	9.5	6.5
Fruit (ND)	13.0	17.4	20.6	18.0	12.6
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	33.6	10.3	39.0	11.8	24.6
Vegetables	43.9	16.1	43.5	13.2	23.4
Starchy Foods	10.7	-2.8	25.9	7.6	28.6
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	6.5	19.9	5.4	7.2	6.4
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	9.3	7.4	14.1	6.6	7.9
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6.0	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.6
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	6.1	13.3	9.1	7.1	8.8
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	6.0	5.1	6.8	7.9	7.2
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	5.7	3.4	6.9	8.5	4.9
03 Clothing and Footwear	6.4	6.6	14.1	4.3	3.0
Clothing	7.2	7.1	17.3	4.1	2.7
Footwear	5.5	6.0	9.9	4.4	3.3
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	6.6	6.1	2.6	4.0	-4.6
Rentals for Housing	13.2	6.0	0.6	0.4	0.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	3.3	3.1	5.9	3.7	2.8
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	-0.5	10.1	4.8	26.4	-1.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	2.5	5.4	3.6	1.4	-10.3
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.5	4.5	8.8	4.9	4.2
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	2.3	7.3	10.0	6.4	3.2
Household Textiles	4.3	12.1	8.7	3.0	2.6
Household Appliances	3.3	3.0	5.1	3.9	3.4
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	5.4	6.9	6.8	4.7	2.8
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	5.8	3.1	7.2	12.9	5.3
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	3.8	3.6	9.3	4.8	4.7
06 Health	2.0	0.9	3.5	1.1	1.9
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	2.1	2.3	3.3	2.4	3.4
Health Services	2.0	0.0	3.6	0.3	0.9
07 Transport	35.2	1.7	0.4	18.0	11.7
08 Communication	3.3	4.4	-30.4	-5.2	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	3.9	2.2	3.6	4.7	4.1
10 Education	3.3	18.0	2.0	3.7	4.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	5.7	0.8	3.8	2.5	2.3
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.7	4.3	4.1	6.1	3.9

Table 2.6

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Mean Quarterly Index
by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
	Mar 2014	Jun 2014	Sep 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	225.9	228.5	237.8	243.4
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	282.1	286.3	306.3	317.7
Food	284.2	288.3	309.1	320.8
Bread and Cereals (ND)	253.4	259.9	265.5	268.5
Meat (ND)	260.0	264.8	269.8	276.3
Fish and Seafood (ND)	227.0	230.5	234.3	239.8
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	290.1	298.7	309.0	317.6
Oils and Fats (ND)	314.9	322.3	329.3	336.9
Fruit (ND)	318.9	316.6	347.8	359.4
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	353.4	354.9	424.3	455.2
Vegetables	407.8	411.1	493.0	525.8
Starchy Foods	247.0	244.8	290.0	317.0
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	299.6	303.2	310.7	318.2
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	280.3	283.5	292.0	301.3
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	246.0	252.1	258.3	264.2
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	256.6	262.0	272.1	279.8
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	242.3	248.7	253.6	258.8
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	285.7	287.9	292.0	297.5
03 Clothing and Footwear	249.8	252.0	254.3	256.8
Clothing	222.3	224.2	226.0	228.4
Footwear	299.7	302.3	305.4	308.1
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	220.8	221.1	223.3	218.2
Rentals for Housing	191.5	191.7	192.3	192.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	225.9	228.9	232.2	233.9
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	275.9	282.9	281.3	275.1
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	236.6	235.0	239.7	228.7
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	223.0	225.8	229.1	231.4
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	221.3	222.5	224.8	226.7
Household Textiles	207.9	211.0	212.2	213.4
Household Appliances	207.7	209.5	211.3	214.1
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	223.5	225.5	226.4	228.3
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	199.3	202.5	205.6	208.8
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	227.8	231.2	235.3	237.6
06 Health	126.2	126.6	127.7	128.5
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	130.6	131.2	133.3	134.9
Health Services	123.3	123.4	123.8	124.1
07 Transport	207.7	210.6	220.7	234.7
08 Communication	78.5	78.5	78.6	78.6
09 Recreation and Culture	160.8	161.6	164.8	167.5
10 Education	174.1	174.1	176.3	181.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	176.7	179.8	181.4	182.0
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	209.9	213.7	216.1	219.2

Table 2.7

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area
Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions,
Groups and Classes 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
	Mar 2014	Jun 2014	Sep 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	1.8	0.8	6.4	-0.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.4	1.6	10.2	-0.4
Food	1.4	1.6	10.6	-0.5
Bread and Cereals (ND)	1.4	3.3	1.4	1.4
Meat (ND)	2.6	2.0	1.5	2.8
Fish and Seafood (ND)	1.0	1.8	2.0	2.1
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	3.3	3.9	3.3	2.3
Oils and Fats (ND)	2.7	2.0	2.5	1.9
Fruit (ND)	2.8	-0.6	10.6	2.5
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-0.6	0.0	33.1	-6.4
Vegetables	-0.3	-0.3	34.2	-7.8
Starchy Foods	-1.6	0.9	29.6	-1.6
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	2.2	1.8	2.5	1.9
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	1.5	1.4	3.7	2.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.3
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	2.0	2.2	4.5	1.9
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.5	1.1	1.7	2.0
03 Clothing and Footwear	1.7	0.6	1.0	1.4
Clothing	1.5	0.6	0.9	1.2
Footwear	2.0	0.7	1.0	1.6
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	3.0	-1.8	0.7	-3.6
Rentals for Housing	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	2.4	0.7	1.4	0.7
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	0.5	4.1	-5.1	-0.4
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	6.2	-5.4	3.0	-8.0
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	5.1	1.1	1.3	1.8
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	1.5	1.0	0.6	1.5
Household Textiles	2.5	1.1	0.4	1.1
Household Appliances	2.6	0.5	0.8	2.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	1.4	0.5	0.4	1.8
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	2.6	1.3	1.6	2.3
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	6.6	1.2	1.5	1.8
06 Health	1.4	0.2	1.1	0.7
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	1.0	0.3	2.1	0.9
Health Services	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.5
07 Transport	1.2	1.1	12.6	-1.9
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	1.0	0.6	2.3	1.1
10 Education	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.1
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	1.7	1.5	0.7	0.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.2	1.2	1.4	1.3

Table 2.8

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area
Semi-Annual Percentage Change by Divisions,
Groups and Classes 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:	
	Jun 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	2.7	5.8
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3.1	9.9
Food	3.0	10.1
Bread and Cereals (ND)	4.7	2.8
Meat (ND)	4.7	4.4
Fish and Seafood (ND)	2.8	4.1
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	7.2	5.7
Oils and Fats (ND)	4.7	4.4
Fruit (ND)	2.2	13.3
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-0.6	24.6
Vegetables	-0.6	23.8
Starchy Foods	-0.7	27.5
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	4.1	4.5
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	2.9	6.4
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5.1	5.0
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	4.3	6.5
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	5.4	4.4
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.6	3.8
03 Clothing and Footwear	2.3	2.3
Clothing	2.1	2.1
Footwear	2.7	2.6
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.2	-2.8
Rentals for Housing	0.5	0.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	3.1	2.1
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	4.6	-5.5
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.4	-5.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.2	3.0
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	2.6	2.1
Household Textiles	3.6	1.5
Household Appliances	3.2	2.9
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	1.9	2.2
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	3.9	4.0
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	7.9	3.4
06 Health	1.6	1.7
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	1.3	3.0
Health Services	1.8	0.8
07 Transport	2.2	10.5
08 Communication	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	1.6	3.4
10 Education	0.0	4.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.3	0.8
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.5	2.7

Section 3

OTHER URBAN CENTRES

Table 3.1

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres by Divisions, Groups and Classes by Month
December 2013 - December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2013	2014					
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	211.1	211.9	211.9	214.2	213.7	215.6	215.9
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	237.2	237.2	237.8	238.7	239.4	240.7	242.2
Food	239.2	239.2	239.7	240.6	241.4	242.7	244.2
Bread and Cereals (ND)	252.4	254.0	255.7	256.6	257.6	261.6	264.1
Meat (ND)	211.7	212.3	213.3	213.8	215.0	216.3	218.0
Fish and Seafood (ND)	209.0	210.6	211.1	211.7	212.3	213.3	214.2
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	244.4	248.3	250.0	252.6	256.4	258.9	264.8
Oils and Fats (ND)	272.8	274.9	275.9	277.8	280.9	282.3	284.0
Fruit (ND)	328.9	329.1	333.9	335.8	331.6	330.5	330.5
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	255.0	248.4	246.2	246.9	246.0	244.8	244.9
Vegetables	271.8	263.4	261.0	264.2	262.8	260.6	260.1
Starchy Foods	220.8	217.9	216.1	211.6	211.7	212.6	213.7
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	241.3	244.1	244.6	244.9	245.2	246.9	247.0
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	229.8	231.5	232.2	232.5	232.9	234.7	235.0
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	211.0	212.0	212.4	213.2	214.2	215.0	215.5
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	227.1	229.2	229.8	231.1	231.6	232.5	232.6
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	206.0	206.7	207.0	207.7	208.8	209.5	210.2
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	253.8	254.4	254.6	254.7	256.6	256.9	258.9
03 Clothing and Footwear	198.0	198.6	199.0	199.8	200.3	200.5	203.6
Clothing	210.2	210.8	211.3	212.1	212.7	212.9	216.5
Footwear	177.7	178.2	178.4	179.0	179.5	179.7	181.8
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	241.2	242.9	239.7	249.8	241.0	249.3	244.9
Rentals for Housing	244.5	244.5	244.5	244.9	244.9	244.9	245.2
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	205.2	205.7	208.3	208.8	209.5	210.1	211.5
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	275.4	278.4	277.8	276.8	287.8	278.1	288.1
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	236.7	239.0	233.1	251.2	232.9	249.7	239.3
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	204.4	210.4	210.8	211.7	213.0	213.7	214.8
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	229.1	230.4	230.8	231.4	231.7	232.2	233.5
Household Textiles	211.8	212.3	212.7	213.2	213.6	215.8	216.9
Household Appliances	211.2	212.6	213.3	214.4	216.8	217.7	218.2
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	195.1	195.1	195.5	197.0	198.4	198.9	201.8
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	179.8	180.2	180.5	181.4	182.8	183.3	184.8
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	198.9	207.2	207.6	208.6	210.0	210.5	211.6
06 Health	138.8	138.9	139.1	139.2	140.3	140.6	141.0
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	144.3	144.5	144.7	144.9	145.7	146.0	146.5
Health Services	135.7	135.7	135.9	136.0	137.3	137.5	137.9
07 Transport	202.3	202.5	202.8	204.7	205.5	206.4	206.7
08 Communication	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7
09 Recreation and Culture	177.4	177.4	178.0	179.0	180.1	180.1	181.3
10 Education	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	188.9	189.4	189.6	192.8	193.9	194.8	195.6
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	198.4	200.3	201.4	202.3	203.0	203.6	204.1

Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres by Divisions, Groups and Classes by Month**December 2013 - December 2014**

2014						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
218.9	221.3	225.1	225.3	224.1	223.2	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	
247.0	254.2	262.2	262.4	262.2	260.6	01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
249.4	257.1	265.6	265.6	265.3	263.5		Food
264.8	265.4	268.3	269.0	269.9	270.2		Bread and Cereals (ND)
219.4	219.8	221.4	222.2	224.1	224.9		Meat (ND)
215.1	215.6	219.2	220.6	221.7	222.9		Fish and Seafood (ND)
268.1	269.1	271.2	274.1	276.6	280.0		Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
285.4	286.8	287.7	289.4	291.9	292.4		Oils and Fats (ND)
346.8	357.4	359.6	364.2	366.2	366.1		Fruit (ND)
262.2	295.0	327.1	322.3	314.8	302.0		Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
277.0	317.6	354.5	348.6	335.3	321.1		Vegetables
231.9	249.1	271.4	268.7	273.0	262.9		Starchy Foods
248.5	249.7	252.4	252.7	253.3	253.5		Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
237.8	240.0	241.8	242.6	245.0	245.5		Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
216.4	217.5	219.4	221.2	222.5	223.6		Non-Alcoholic Beverages
234.0	234.6	237.2	238.0	239.8	241.9		Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
211.0	212.1	213.9	216.0	217.2	217.9		Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
260.0	261.0	263.1	264.4	267.2	271.6	02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
204.7	205.1	206.0	207.5	208.4	209.9	03	Clothing and Footwear
218.1	218.6	219.7	221.6	222.1	223.3		Clothing
182.4	182.6	182.9	183.9	185.5	187.4		Footwear
250.0	246.9	247.9	248.9	240.3	236.9	04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
245.2	246.0	247.3	248.3	248.3	248.3		Rentals for Housing
212.7	213.5	214.0	214.9	216.0	216.8		Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
284.5	291.3	273.5	279.8	278.4	272.2		Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
249.2	241.7	246.8	246.6	231.4	226.6		Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
217.3	217.7	221.8	222.4	223.1	223.5	05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
234.4	234.8	236.0	236.9	237.7	238.3		Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
217.9	219.5	220.6	221.0	221.1	221.1		Household Textiles
219.5	219.8	224.3	224.3	227.8	229.7		Household Appliances
203.2	203.3	204.7	205.7	206.0	206.9		Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
186.4	186.7	188.1	188.5	188.9	189.3		Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
214.8	215.1	220.1	220.8	220.9	221.1		Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
141.6	141.8	143.3	143.6	144.0	144.1	06	Health
147.0	147.4	149.4	149.9	150.3	150.4		Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
138.5	138.6	139.8	139.9	140.4	140.4		Health Services
207.9	207.4	207.3	205.6	204.1	203.6	07	Transport
65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	08	Communication
182.3	184.2	185.8	186.8	186.9	187.0	09	Recreation and Culture
159.9	159.9	166.0	166.0	166.2	166.2	10	Education
196.2	196.3	196.9	197.6	197.8	197.9	11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services
205.1	205.5	207.0	207.6	209.2	210.3	12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 3.2

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Monthly Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes
January - December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2014					
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	0.4	0.0	1.1	-0.2	0.9	0.1
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6
Food	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6
Bread and Cereals (ND)	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.0
Meat (ND)	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.8
Fish and Seafood (ND)	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	1.6	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.0	2.3
Oils and Fats (ND)	0.8	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.6
Fruit (ND)	0.0	1.5	0.6	-1.3	-0.3	0.0
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-2.6	-0.9	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	0.0
Vegetables	-3.1	-0.9	1.2	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2
Starchy Foods	-1.3	-0.8	-2.1	0.0	0.4	0.5
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.1
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.0
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.8
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	1.5
Clothing	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	1.7
Footwear	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	1.2
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.7	-1.3	4.2	-3.5	3.4	-1.8
Rentals for Housing	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	1.1	-0.2	-0.4	4.0	-3.4	3.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.0	-2.5	7.8	-7.3	7.2	-4.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6
Household Textiles	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.5
Household Appliances	0.7	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.2
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.3	1.5
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.8
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	4.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.6
06 Health	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.3
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3
Health Services	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.3
07 Transport	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.2
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.7
10 Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.3	0.1	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Monthly Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes
January - December 2014**

2014						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1.4	1.1	1.7	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
2.0	2.9	3.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.6	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
2.1	3.1	3.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.7	Food
0.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	Bread and Cereals (ND)
0.6	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	Meat (ND)
0.4	0.2	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	Fish and Seafood (ND)
1.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.2	Oils and Fats (ND)
4.9	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.0	Fruit (ND)
7.1	12.5	10.9	-1.5	-2.3	-4.1	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
6.5	14.6	11.6	-1.7	-3.8	-4.2	Vegetables
8.5	7.4	8.9	-1.0	1.6	-3.7	Starchy Foods
0.6	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
1.2	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.2	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
0.4	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
0.6	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.9	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.4	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.7	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
0.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	03 Clothing and Footwear
0.7	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	Clothing
0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.1	Footwear
2.1	-1.2	0.4	0.4	-3.5	-1.4	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	Rentals for Housing
0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
-1.2	2.4	-6.1	2.3	-0.5	-2.2	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
4.1	-3.0	2.1	-0.1	-6.2	-2.1	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
1.2	0.2	1.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	Household Textiles
0.6	0.1	2.0	0.0	1.6	0.8	Household Appliances
0.7	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.4	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
0.8	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
1.5	0.1	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
0.4	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	06 Health
0.3	0.3	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
0.4	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.0	Health Services
0.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.3	07 Transport
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	08 Communication
0.5	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.1	09 Recreation and Culture
0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	10 Education
0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
0.5	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.5	12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 3.3

**Consumer Price Index - Other Urban Centres Point-to-Point Index Movements
by Divisions, Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes December 2009 - December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2009 - 2014				
	DEC 09	DEC 10	DEC 11	DEC 12	DEC 13
	TO 10	TO DEC 11	TO DEC 12	TO DEC 13	TO DEC 14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	169.9	179.4	191.7	211.1	223.2
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	189.2	196.2	219.9	237.2	260.6
Food	192.0	198.3	222.5	239.2	263.5
Bread and Cereals (ND)	201.1	218.2	235.4	252.4	270.2
Meat (ND)	165.0	180.0	196.7	211.7	224.9
Fish and Seafood (ND)	166.4	179.8	198.4	209.0	222.9
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	171.6	186.6	213.3	244.4	280.0
Oils and Fats (ND)	206.2	219.1	236.8	272.8	292.4
Fruit (ND)	187.5	226.0	272.1	328.9	366.1
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	239.1	207.7	249.2	255.0	302.0
Vegetables	265.2	214.3	263.8	271.8	321.1
Starchy Foods	185.8	194.2	219.3	220.8	262.9
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	183.5	205.6	225.5	241.3	253.5
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	187.0	195.2	213.2	229.8	245.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	153.7	170.2	186.3	211.0	223.6
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	153.0	173.5	201.5	227.1	241.9
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	153.9	169.1	181.5	206.0	217.9
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	197.8	210.4	223.8	253.8	271.6
03 Clothing and Footwear	138.3	154.4	170.9	198.0	209.9
Clothing	138.4	159.1	175.0	210.2	223.3
Footwear	138.1	146.6	163.9	177.7	187.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	186.7	208.2	218.5	241.2	236.9
Rentals for Housing	230.3	240.2	241.6	244.5	248.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	156.1	165.5	176.3	205.2	216.8
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	177.7	200.3	213.6	275.4	272.2
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	172.9	200.7	214.3	236.7	226.6
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	162.9	174.0	189.6	204.4	223.5
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	178.1	193.3	210.6	229.1	238.3
Household Textiles	160.9	174.9	188.9	211.8	221.1
Household Appliances	161.6	170.8	193.4	211.2	229.7
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	151.4	161.8	176.5	195.1	206.9
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	146.4	152.6	163.0	179.8	189.3
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	161.2	171.7	186.2	198.9	221.1
06 Health	122.4	126.4	129.4	138.8	144.1
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	125.8	130.8	135.1	144.3	150.4
Health Services	120.4	123.9	126.2	135.7	140.4
07 Transport	158.1	165.0	168.4	202.3	203.6
08 Communication	111.2	114.7	68.8	65.7	65.7
~~09 Recreation and Culture~~	~~147.6~~	~~155.2~~	~~165.7~~	~~177.4~~	~~187.0~~
10 Education	144.2	146.2	153.6	159.9	166.2
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	154.9	160.2	170.1	188.9	197.9
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	155.7	167.0	178.0	198.4	210.3

Table 3.4

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Point-to-Point Percentage Change Movements
by Divisions, Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes December 2009 – December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2009 - 2014				
	DEC 09 TO DEC 10	DEC 10 TO DEC 11	DEC 11 TO DEC 12	DEC 12 TO DEC 13	DEC 13 TO DEC 14
	DEC 10	DEC 11	DEC 12	DEC 13	DEC 14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	12.0	5.6	6.9	10.1	5.7
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	14.3	3.7	12.1	7.9	9.9
Food	14.7	3.3	12.2	7.5	10.1
Bread and Cereals (ND)	6.4	8.5	7.9	7.2	7.0
Meat (ND)	9.9	9.1	9.3	7.6	6.2
Fish and Seafood (ND)	10.9	8.1	10.4	5.4	6.6
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	8.4	8.7	14.3	14.6	14.6
Oils and Fats (ND)	11.2	6.3	8.0	15.2	7.2
Fruit (ND)	13.0	20.5	20.4	20.9	11.3
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	34.1	-13.1	20.0	2.4	18.4
Vegetables	43.5	-19.2	23.1	3.0	18.1
Starchy Foods	12.6	4.5	12.9	0.7	19.1
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	10.2	12.1	9.6	7.0	5.1
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	9.5	4.4	9.2	7.8	6.9
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	8.9	10.7	9.5	13.3	6.0
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	13.1	13.4	16.2	12.7	6.5
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	7.7	9.9	7.3	13.5	5.8
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	14.0	6.4	6.4	13.4	7.0
03 Clothing and Footwear	9.9	11.7	10.6	15.9	6.0
Clothing	11.6	15.0	10.0	20.1	6.2
Footwear	7.1	6.1	11.8	8.4	5.5
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	7.6	11.5	4.9	10.4	-1.8
Rentals for Housing	16.9	4.3	0.6	1.2	1.6
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	10.1	6.0	6.5	16.3	5.7
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	5.9	12.7	6.6	28.9	-1.1
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	2.9	16.1	6.8	10.4	-4.3
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	7.2	6.8	9.0	7.8	9.3
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	9.4	8.5	8.9	8.8	4.0
Household Textiles	11.4	8.7	8.1	12.1	4.4
Household Appliances	12.0	5.7	13.2	9.2	8.8
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	12.8	6.9	9.1	10.5	6.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	8.7	4.3	6.8	10.3	5.3
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	5.5	6.6	8.4	6.8	11.1
06 Health	3.1	3.3	2.4	7.3	3.8
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	2.9	4.0	3.3	6.8	4.2
Health Services	3.3	2.9	1.9	7.5	3.5
07 Transport	20.9	4.3	2.1	20.2	0.6
08 Communication	5.5	3.2	-40.1	-4.4	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	7.3	5.1	6.7	7.1	5.4
10 Education	8.8	1.3	5.1	4.1	4.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	8.1	3.4	6.2	11.1	4.7
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	9.2	7.3	6.5	11.5	6.0

Table 3.5

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Fiscal Year-to-date Movements by Divisions,
Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes March 2010 - December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2010 - 2015				
	MAR 10	MAR 11	MAR 12	MAR 13	MAR 14
	TO DEC 10	TO DEC 11	TO DEC 12	TO DEC 13	TO DEC 14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	7.3	5.9	5.4	6.6	4.2
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	11.7	8.5	10.8	5.3	9.2
Food	12.0	8.6	11.0	5.2	9.5
Bread and Cereals (ND)	5.4	7.9	6.9	4.9	5.3
Meat (ND)	7.2	7.6	7.6	5.3	5.2
Fish and Seafood (ND)	7.4	6.6	9.3	4.0	5.3
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	5.6	5.3	12.3	9.6	10.9
Oils and Fats (ND)	9.5	5.1	6.5	7.4	5.3
Fruit (ND)	11.4	16.9	17.6	11.7	9.0
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	30.5	12.9	20	2.8	22.3
Vegetables	36.0	15.4	22.2	3.9	21.5
Starchy Foods	16.6	7.6	15.1	-0.1	24.2
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	6.5	10.9	6.0	4.6	3.5
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	6.7	3.6	7.8	4.3	5.6
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6.2	7.9	7.7	6.8	4.9
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	7.2	10.2	13.5	7.5	4.7
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	5.8	7.2	5.9	6.6	4.9
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.6	3.3	5.6	5.1	6.6
03 Clothing and Footwear	6.1	7.8	9.2	7.7	5.1
Clothing	6.9	10.1	8.2	9.9	5.3
Footwear	4.9	3.9	11.1	3.7	4.7
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	3.2	5.8	2.5	5.2	-5.2
Rentals for Housing	6.1	4.3	0.4	1.2	1.4
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	4.0	2.3	3.0	8.5	3.9
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	-0.5	10.1	4.8	26.4	-1.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	2.3	6.1	3.0	2.3	-9.8
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	5.8	3.3	8.1	5.4	5.6
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	7.1	6.6	6.9	5.9	3.0
Household Textiles	7.6	4.1	6.7	5.7	3.7
Household Appliances	7.0	3.3	11.4	6.8	7.2
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	10.3	4.8	6.4	6.2	5.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	7.7	3.3	6.4	7.7	4.3
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	5.1	2.5	8.0	4.9	6.0
06 Health	2.1	3.0	1.9	5.0	3.5
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	2.5	3.5	2.6	4.6	3.8
Health Services	1.8	2.7	1.4	5.3	3.3
07 Transport	3.2	2.2	0.4	17.9	-0.5
08 Communication	2.4	3.2	-40.1	-4.5	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	5.2	4.0	5.8	4.5	4.5
10 Education	8.6	0.6	5.1	4.1	4.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.1	2.9	4.3	4.4	2.6
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	8.2	6.0	5.0	7.3	3.9

Table 3.6

Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Mean Quarterly Index by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
	Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Dec-14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	212.7	215.1	221.8	224.2
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	237.9	240.7	254.5	261.7
Food	239.9	242.8	257.4	264.8
Bread and Cereals (ND)	255.4	261.1	266.2	269.7
Meat (ND)	213.1	216.4	220.2	223.7
Fish and Seafood (ND)	211.1	213.3	216.6	221.7
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	250.3	260.0	269.5	276.9
Oils and Fats (ND)	276.2	282.4	286.6	291.2
Fruit (ND)	332.9	330.9	354.6	365.5
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	247.2	245.2	294.8	313.0
Vegetables	262.9	261.2	316.4	335.0
Starchy Foods	215.2	212.7	250.8	268.2
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	244.5	246.4	250.2	253.1
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	232.1	234.2	239.8	244.4
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	212.5	214.9	217.8	222.5
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	230.0	232.2	235.2	239.9
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	207.1	209.5	212.3	217.0
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	254.6	257.5	261.4	267.7
03 Clothing and Footwear	199.1	201.4	205.3	208.6
Clothing	211.4	214.0	218.8	222.3
Footwear	178.5	180.3	182.6	185.6
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	244.1	245.0	248.3	242.1
Rentals for Housing	244.6	245.0	246.2	248.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	207.6	210.4	213.4	215.9
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	277.7	284.7	283.1	276.8
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	241.1	240.6	245.9	234.9
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	210.9	213.8	218.9	223.0
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	230.9	232.5	235.1	237.6
Household Textiles	212.7	215.4	219.3	221.1
Household Appliances	213.4	217.6	221.2	227.2
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	195.9	199.7	203.7	206.2
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	180.7	183.6	187.0	188.9
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	207.8	210.7	216.7	220.9
06 Health	139.1	140.6	142.2	143.9
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	144.7	146.0	147.9	150.2
Health Services	135.9	137.5	139.0	140.2
07 Transport	203.3	206.2	207.5	204.4
08 Communication	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7
09 Recreation and Culture	178.2	180.5	184.1	186.9
10 Education	159.9	159.9	161.9	166.2
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	190.6	194.8	196.5	197.7
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	201.3	203.6	205.8	209.0

Table 3.7

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions,
Groups and Classes 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
		Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Dec-14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		1.5	0.8	4.3	-0.8
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages		0.6	1.5	8.3	-0.6
Food		0.6	1.5	8.7	-0.8
Bread and Cereals (ND)		1.7	2.9	1.6	0.7
Meat (ND)		1.0	2.0	1.6	1.6
Fish and Seafood (ND)		1.3	1.2	2.4	1.7
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)		3.4	4.8	2.4	3.3
Oils and Fats (ND)		1.8	2.2	1.3	1.7
Fruit (ND)		2.1	-1.6	8.8	1.8
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)		-3.2	-0.8	33.6	-7.7
Vegetables		-2.8	-1.5	36.3	-9.4
Starchy Foods		-4.2	1.0	27.0	-3.1
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)		1.5	0.8	2.2	0.4
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)		1.2	1.1	2.9	1.6
Non-Alcoholic Beverages		1.0	1.1	1.8	1.9
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)		1.7	0.6	2.0	2.0
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)		0.8	1.2	1.8	1.9
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco		0.4	1.6	1.6	3.2
03 Clothing and Footwear		0.9	1.9	1.2	1.9
Clothing		0.9	2.1	1.5	1.6
Footwear		0.8	1.6	0.6	2.5
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		3.6	-2.0	1.3	-4.4
Rentals for Housing		0.2	0.1	0.8	0.4
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling		1.8	1.3	1.2	1.3
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling		0.5	4.1	-5.1	-0.4
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		6.1	-4.7	3.1	-8.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance		3.5	1.5	3.3	0.7
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)		1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0
Household Textiles		0.6	1.8	1.7	0.2
Household Appliances		1.5	1.8	2.8	2.4
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils		1.0	2.4	1.4	1.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden		0.9	1.9	1.8	0.7
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance		4.8	1.5	4.0	0.5
06 Health		0.3	1.3	1.6	0.5
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment		0.4	1.1	2.0	0.7
Health Services		0.2	1.4	1.4	0.5
07 Transport		1.2	1.0	0.3	-1.8
08 Communication		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture		0.9	1.3	2.4	0.7
10 Education		0.0	0.0	3.9	0.1
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services		2.1	1.4	0.7	0.5
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services		2.0	0.8	1.4	1.6

Table 3.8

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres
Semi-Annual Percentage Change by Divisions,
Groups and Classes 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:	
	Jun 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	2.3	3.4
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.1	7.6
Food	2.1	7.9
Bread and Cereals (ND)	4.6	2.3
Meat (ND)	3.0	3.2
Fish and Seafood (ND)	2.5	4.1
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	8.3	5.8
Oils and Fats (ND)	4.1	3.0
Fruit (ND)	0.5	10.8
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-4.0	23.3
Vegetables	-4.3	23.4
Starchy Foods	-3.2	23.0
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	2.4	2.6
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	2.3	4.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.1	3.8
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	2.4	4.0
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	2.0	3.7
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.0	4.9
03 Clothing and Footwear	2.8	3.1
Clothing	3.0	3.1
Footwear	2.3	3.1
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.5	-3.2
Rentals for Housing	0.3	1.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	3.1	2.5
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	4.6	-5.5
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.1	-5.3
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	5.1	4.0
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	1.9	2.0
Household Textiles	2.4	1.9
Household Appliances	3.4	5.2
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	3.5	2.5
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	2.8	2.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	6.4	4.5
06 Health	1.6	2.2
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	1.5	2.7
Health Services	1.6	1.9
07 Transport	2.2	-1.5
08 Communication	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	2.2	3.1
10 Education	0.0	4.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.6	1.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.9	3.1

Section 4

THE RURAL AREAS

Table 4.1

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas by Divisions, Groups and Classes
by Month December 2013 - December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2013	2014					
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	201.4	202.4	202.4	204.7	204.0	206.1	206.2
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	227.9	228.8	229.1	230.0	230.7	232.4	233.6
Food	229.9	230.8	231.1	232.0	232.7	234.4	235.6
Bread and Cereals (ND)	248.6	249.7	250.0	250.4	251.1	256.0	257.4
Meat (ND)	207.9	209.0	209.4	210.7	210.9	211.2	212.9
Fish and Seafood (ND)	220.9	223.0	223.4	223.9	224.4	224.9	226.5
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	240.8	244.2	246.0	248.2	250.6	254.0	254.4
Oils and Fats (ND)	253.1	257.3	258.9	260.1	263.8	265.7	266.5
Fruit (ND)	212.1	212.6	213.7	216.1	214.7	214.0	214.1
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	234.4	232.0	230.7	230.6	230.6	230.7	231.7
Vegetables	243.8	243.0	243.4	245.4	245.5	245.7	246.9
Starchy Foods	213.3	207.4	202.0	197.4	197.3	196.9	197.8
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	246.4	247.0	248.5	249.3	249.8	253.9	254.1
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	215.1	215.7	216.7	217.6	219.0	220.6	221.2
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	198.1	198.4	199.2	200.6	201.0	202.5	203.1
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	221.1	221.8	222.5	223.2	224.2	226.0	227.8
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	187.5	187.6	188.5	190.2	190.3	191.7	191.8
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	244.0	244.2	244.9	245.0	245.2	246.7	247.6
03 Clothing and Footwear	197.2	197.2	198.9	199.6	199.7	200.0	200.3
Clothing	189.9	190.0	190.7	190.9	191.0	191.3	191.9
Footwear	209.8	209.8	213.1	214.5	214.5	214.9	214.9
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	234.2	236.0	232.6	244.9	232.9	243.8	237.4
Rentals for Housing	243.3	243.3	243.3	243.7	243.7	243.7	244.1
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	208.7	209.2	212.3	213.0	213.2	213.3	213.3
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	273.7	276.7	276.1	275.1	286.0	276.4	286.3
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	231.1	233.3	228.2	245.3	227.3	243.6	233.6
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	187.6	192.0	192.6	193.6	194.3	195.2	195.9
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	219.9	221.0	221.5	222.0	222.3	222.7	224.2
Household Textiles	167.0	167.0	168.9	169.0	169.0	169.1	169.2
Household Appliances	201.6	202.9	203.5	204.4	206.6	207.6	208.1
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	193.8	193.9	194.6	194.7	196.1	198.2	198.7
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	179.6	180.5	181.8	182.6	182.9	183.0	183.2
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	180.6	187.1	187.6	188.9	189.4	190.6	191.3
06 Health	139.8	140.0	140.2	140.2	141.0	141.5	142.4
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	150.2	150.5	150.9	150.9	151.0	151.9	153.8
Health Services	134.2	134.2	134.4	134.4	135.6	135.8	136.3
07 Transport	194.0	194.2	194.5	195.8	196.8	197.2	197.5
08 Communication	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8
09 Recreation and Culture	172.6	172.6	173.2	174.1	174.8	174.9	175.3
10 Education	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9	160.9
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	162.4	163.3	163.3	165.6	166.1	166.7	167.6
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	186.3	187.7	189.1	192.2	192.3	193.4	194.6

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas by Divisions, Groups and Classes by Month
December 2013 - December 2014**

2014						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
208.8	210.7	213.2	213.4	212.1	211.3	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
237.2	242.5	247.0	247.6	247.0	245.5	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
239.4	244.8	249.5	250.1	249.4	247.7	Food
261.4	264.0	264.7	265.8	266.1	266.8	Bread and Cereals (ND)
215.4	217.0	217.8	219.0	220.3	221.9	Meat (ND)
228.2	231.0	233.6	237.5	238.0	239.3	Fish and Seafood (ND)
255.5	257.8	262.7	265.2	266.8	267.1	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
267.5	269.2	271.0	271.4	272.4	272.7	Oils and Fats (ND)
219.2	226.0	227.4	229.2	232.7	233.5	Fruit (ND)
240.8	261.2	279.9	274.5	266.2	252.4	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
257.3	279.8	299.8	293.1	281.3	266.0	Vegetables
203.9	219.4	235.1	232.7	232.3	222.0	Starchy Foods
257.4	258.0	258.5	259.5	260.1	260.1	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
224.1	225.8	227.8	230.6	231.5	231.5	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
205.2	207.5	209.8	210.7	211.2	212.6	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
231.7	235.6	237.9	238.3	238.5	239.2	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
193.1	194.7	196.9	198.0	198.6	200.4	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
250.7	252.2	253.6	254.2	255.3	257.2	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
201.6	202.0	203.5	203.6	203.6	206.5	03 Clothing and Footwear
193.9	194.4	196.0	196.0	196.1	196.9	Clothing
214.9	215.2	216.6	216.6	216.6	223.0	Footwear
243.9	239.6	241.9	242.3	231.5	228.3	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
244.1	244.9	246.2	247.3	247.3	247.3	Rentals for Housing
214.8	214.9	216.5	216.6	217.7	218.2	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
282.8	289.5	271.8	278.0	276.7	270.6	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
242.7	235.9	240.7	240.4	225.4	221.7	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
196.8	197.7	198.5	199.2	200.0	201.0	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
225.2	225.5	226.9	227.6	228.5	228.9	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
170.8	171.4	171.5	171.7	171.7	172.3	Household Textiles
209.1	209.5	213.6	213.6	217.5	219.3	Household Appliances
200.0	200.5	200.5	200.7	201.3	201.9	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
184.0	184.4	185.5	185.8	186.1	187.2	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
192.0	193.3	193.4	194.4	194.7	195.6	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
142.9	143.1	143.8	144.0	144.6	144.6	06 Health
154.0	154.1	154.4	154.8	155.3	155.3	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
136.9	137.1	138.1	138.2	138.8	138.8	Health Services
198.4	198.1	198.2	196.8	195.9	195.0	07 Transport
57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	08 Communication
176.2	178.5	179.7	180.6	180.7	181.1	09 Recreation and Culture
160.9	160.9	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	10 Education
167.7	167.7	169.2	169.8	170.0	170.0	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
196.7	197.9	199.0	199.2	199.5	200.7	12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 4.2

Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2014

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2014					
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	0.5	0.0	1.1	-0.3	1.0	0.0
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5
Food	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.5
Bread and Cereals (ND)	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.0	0.5
Meat (ND)	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.8
Fish and Seafood (ND)	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.2
Oils and Fats (ND)	1.6	0.6	0.5	1.4	0.7	0.3
Fruit (ND)	0.2	0.5	1.1	-0.7	-0.3	0.1
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-1.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Vegetables	-0.3	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.5
Starchy Foods	-2.8	-2.6	-2.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.4
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.6	0.1
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.2
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.1
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Clothing	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Footwear	0.0	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.8	-1.4	5.3	-4.9	4.7	-2.6
Rentals for Housing	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	0.2	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	1.1	-0.2	-0.4	4.0	-3.4	3.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.9	-2.2	7.5	-7.3	7.2	-4.1
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7
Household Textiles	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Household Appliances	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.2
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.2
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	3.6	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.3
06 Health	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.7
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.2
Health Services	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.3
07 Transport	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2
10 Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.3	0.4	0.6
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.7	0.7	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.6

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Monthly Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes
January - December 2014**

2014						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1.3	0.9	1.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.4	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
1.6	2.2	1.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.6	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
1.6	2.3	1.9	0.2	-0.3	-0.7	Food
1.5	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	Bread and Cereals (ND)
1.2	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	Meat (ND)
0.7	1.2	1.1	1.7	0.2	0.6	Fish and Seafood (ND)
0.4	0.9	1.9	0.9	0.6	0.1	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
0.4	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.1	Oils and Fats (ND)
2.4	3.1	0.6	0.8	1.5	0.3	Fruit (ND)
3.9	8.5	7.1	-1.9	-3.0	-5.2	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
4.2	8.8	7.1	-2.2	-4.0	-5.4	Vegetables
3.1	7.6	7.2	-1.0	-0.2	-4.4	Starchy Foods
1.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
1.3	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.0	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
1.0	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.7	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
1.7	1.7	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
0.7	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.9	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
1.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
0.6	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.4	03 Clothing and Footwear
1.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	Clothing
0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.0	Footwear
2.7	-1.7	0.9	0.2	-4.5	-1.4	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	Rentals for Housing
0.7	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.2	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
-1.2	2.4	-6.1	2.3	-0.5	-2.2	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
3.9	-2.8	2.0	-0.1	-6.2	-1.6	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	Household Textiles
0.5	0.2	1.9	0.0	1.8	0.9	Household Appliances
0.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
0.4	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	06 Health
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
0.5	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.0	Health Services
0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	-0.5	07 Transport
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	08 Communication
0.5	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.2	09 Recreation and Culture
0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	10 Education
0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.0	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
1.1	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 4.3

**Consumer Price Index - Rural Areas Point-to-Point Index Movements by Divisions,
Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes December 2009 - December 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2009 - 2014				
	DEC 09	DEC 10	DEC 11	DEC 12	DEC 13
	TO	TO	TO	TO	TO
	DEC 10	DEC 11	DEC 12	DEC 13	DEC 14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	163.7	172.6	184.7	201.4	211.3
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	182.5	191.3	214.7	227.9	245.5
Food	184.5	193.0	217.2	229.9	247.7
Bread and Cereals (ND)	200.2	216.6	231.8	248.6	266.8
Meat (ND)	165.7	177.5	196.6	207.9	221.9
Fish and Seafood (ND)	172.4	188.0	212.6	220.9	239.3
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	167.4	180.3	213.9	240.8	267.1
Oils and Fats (ND)	199.5	213.1	233.2	253.1	272.7
Fruit (ND)	142.9	151.4	180.5	212.1	233.5
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	213.8	190.2	233.7	234.4	252.4
Vegetables	229.7	200.6	247.6	243.8	266.0
Starchy Foods	178.1	166.9	202.4	213.3	222.0
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	179.5	217.2	229.5	246.4	260.1
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	180.7	193.6	201.8	215.1	231.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	153.0	167.1	177.6	198.1	212.6
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	147.4	174.2	192.6	221.1	239.2
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	155.6	163.9	170.7	187.5	200.4
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	200.8	210.4	219.9	244	257.2
03 Clothing and Footwear	155.2	167.0	182.0	197.2	206.5
Clothing	149.7	163.0	175.9	189.9	196.9
Footwear	164.7	173.8	192.5	209.8	223.0
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	174.1	198.1	209.6	234.2	228.3
Rentals for Housing	228.0	240.0	241.4	243.3	247.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	154.5	164.5	180.3	208.7	218.2
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	177.7	200.3	213.6	273.7	270.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	167.5	195.2	207.6	231.1	221.7
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	153.9	164.4	175.5	187.6	201.0
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	172.0	187.8	203.0	219.9	228.9
Household Textiles	138.7	146.8	159.8	167.0	172.3
Household Appliances	156.2	164.5	185.0	201.6	219.3
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	155.9	164.8	183.3	193.8	201.9
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	152.9	159.1	164.5	179.6	187.2
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	151.0	161.3	170.0	180.6	195.6
06 Health	122.7	126.2	130.1	139.8	144.6
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	129.1	132.4	139.0	150.2	155.3
Health Services	119.2	122.9	125.2	134.2	138.8
07 Transport	151.8	156.4	160.8	194.0	195.0
08 Communication	110.1	112.3	59.6	57.8	57.8
09 Recreation and Culture	148.8	151.9	164.3	172.6	181.1
10 Education	144.6	146.6	154.3	160.9	167.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	137.3	141.4	148.9	162.4	170.0
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	153.2	160.7	167.6	186.3	200.7

Table 4.4

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Point-to-Point Percentage Change Movements
by Divisions, Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes December 2009– December 2014**

		2009 - 2014				
DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		DEC 09 TO DEC 10	DEC 10 TO DEC 11	DEC 11 TO DEC 12	DEC 12 TO DEC 13	DEC 13 TO DEC 14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		12.0	5.6	6.9	10.1	4.9
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages		14.3	3.7	12.1	7.9	7.7
Food		14.7	3.3	12.2	7.5	7.8
Bread and Cereals (ND)		6.4	8.5	7.9	7.2	7.3
Meat (ND)		9.9	9.1	9.3	7.6	6.7
Fish and Seafood (ND)		10.9	8.1	10.4	5.4	8.4
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)		8.4	8.7	14.3	14.6	11.0
Oils and Fats (ND)		11.2	6.3	8.0	15.2	7.7
Fruit (ND)		13.0	20.5	20.4	20.9	10.1
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)		34.1	-13.1	20.0	2.4	7.7
Vegetables		43.5	-19.2	23.1	3.0	9.1
Starchy Foods		12.6	4.5	12.9	0.7	4.1
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)		10.2	12.1	9.6	7.0	5.6
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)		9.5	4.4	9.2	7.8	7.6
Non-Alcoholic Beverages		8.9	10.7	9.5	13.3	7.3
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)		13.1	13.4	16.2	12.7	8.2
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)		7.7	9.9	7.3	13.5	6.9
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco		14.0	6.4	6.4	13.4	5.4
03 Clothing and Footwear		9.9	11.7	10.6	15.9	4.7
Clothing		11.6	15.0	10.0	20.1	3.7
Footwear		7.1	6.1	11.8	8.4	6.3
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		7.6	11.5	4.9	10.4	-2.5
Rentals for Housing		16.9	4.3	0.6	1.2	1.6
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling		10.1	6.0	6.5	16.3	4.5
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling		5.9	12.7	6.6	28.9	-1.1
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		2.9	16.1	6.8	10.4	-4.1
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance		7.2	6.8	9.0	7.8	7.1
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)		9.4	8.5	8.9	8.8	4.1
Household Textiles		11.4	8.7	8.1	12.1	3.2
Household Appliances		12.0	5.7	13.2	9.2	8.8
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils		12.8	6.9	9.1	10.5	4.2
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden		8.7	4.3	6.8	10.3	4.2
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance		5.5	6.6	8.4	6.8	8.3
06 Health		3.1	3.3	2.4	7.3	3.4
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment		2.9	4.0	3.3	6.8	3.4
Health Services		3.3	2.9	1.9	7.5	3.4
07 Transport		20.9	4.3	2.1	20.2	0.5
08 Communication		5.5	3.2	-40.1	-4.4	0.1
09 Recreation and Culture		7.3	5.1	6.7	7.1	4.9
10 Education		8.8	1.3	5.1	4.1	3.8
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services		8.1	3.4	6.2	11.1	4.7
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services		9.2	7.3	6.5	11.5	7.7

Table 4.5

Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Fiscal Year-To-Date Movements by Divisions, Groups, Sub-Groups and Classes March 2010 - December 2014

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2010 - 2014				
	MAR 10	MAR 11	MAR 12	MAR 13	MAR 14
	TO DEC 10	TO DEC 11	TO DEC 12	TO DEC 13	TO DEC 14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.9	3.2
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	8.6	7.6	10.6	3.7	6.7
Food	8.8	7.7	10.9	3.7	6.8
Bread and Cereals (ND)	5.2	7.5	6.3	5.7	6.6
Meat (ND)	4.8	5.9	9.3	4.5	5.3
Fish and Seafood (ND)	6.7	7.8	10.7	2.7	6.9
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	5.3	4.2	16.7	8.0	7.6
Oils and Fats (ND)	8.3	5.2	5.1	5.9	4.8
Fruit (ND)	15.2	6.3	15.5	12.1	8.1
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	20.5	9.5	21.1	-1.7	9.5
Vegetables	20.6	12.1	20.5	-2.8	8.4
Starchy Foods	20.3	3.3	22.9	1.1	12.5
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	6.3	19.2	4.8	2.7	4.3
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	8.8	4.6	2.9	3.8	6.4
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5.5	7.1	4.2	4.8	6.0
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	5.7	13.8	7.1	5.5	7.2
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	5.4	4.1	2.7	4.3	5.3
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.4	1.8	3.6	4.8	5.0
03 Clothing and Footwear	5.2	6.1	6.3	5.9	3.5
Clothing	6.4	7.2	5.7	5.8	3.2
Footwear	3.3	4.5	7.1	6.0	3.9
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	2.1	5.6	3.2	3.9	-6.8
Rentals for Housing	5.8	5.2	0.4	0.8	1.5
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	2.4	2.8	5.4	5.5	2.5
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	-0.5	10.1	4.8	26.4	-1.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.7	5.4	3.3	1.8	-9.6
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	5.2	3.6	5.7	4.2	3.8
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	7.0	6.9	6.1	5.8	3.1
Household Textiles	5.0	4.2	7.9	2.0	1.9
Household Appliances	6.0	-12.4	10.7	6.5	7.3
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	4.9	4.2	9.8	2.6	3.7
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	3.9	2.4	2.6	6.3	2.5
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	4.8	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.6
06 Health	1.8	2.7	2.6	5.3	3.1
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	1.6	2.4	4.5	5.6	2.9
Health Services	1.9	2.9	1.5	5.0	3.3
07 Transport	0.7	0.9	1.2	19.5	-0.4
08 Communication	1.4	2.0	-46.9	-3.1	0.1
09 Recreation and Culture	2.5	1.6	7.0	3.9	4.1
10 Education	8.4	0.7	5.3	4.3	3.8
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.9	2.5	5.1	3.9	2.6
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.6	2.9	2.5	6.8	4.4

Table 4.6

Consumer Price Index Rural Areas
Mean Quarterly Index by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2014

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
		Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Dec-14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		203.2	205.5	210.9	212.3
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages		229.3	232.2	242.2	246.7
Food		231.3	234.2	244.6	249.0
Bread and Cereals (ND)		250.0	254.8	263.4	266.2
Meat (ND)		209.7	211.7	216.8	220.4
Fish and Seafood (ND)		223.4	225.3	230.9	238.3
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)		246.1	253.0	258.7	266.4
Oils and Fats (ND)		258.7	265.3	269.2	272.1
Fruit (ND)		214.1	214.3	224.2	231.8
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)		231.1	231.0	260.6	264.4
Vegetables		244.0	246.0	279.0	280.1
Starchy Foods		202.3	197.3	219.5	229.0
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)		248.3	252.6	257.9	259.9
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)		216.7	220.3	225.9	231.2
Non-Alcoholic Beverages		199.4	202.2	207.5	211.5
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)		222.5	226.0	235.0	238.7
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)		188.8	191.3	194.9	199.0
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco		244.7	246.5	252.2	255.6
03 Clothing and Footwear		198.6	200.0	202.4	204.6
Clothing		190.5	191.4	194.7	196.3
Footwear		212.5	214.8	215.6	218.7
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		237.8	238.0	241.8	234.1
Rentals for Housing		243.5	243.8	245.0	247.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling		211.5	213.3	215.4	217.5
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling		276.0	282.9	281.3	275.1
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		235.6	234.8	239.8	229.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance		192.7	195.1	197.7	200.1
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)		221.5	223.1	225.9	228.3
Household Textiles		168.3	169.1	171.2	171.9
Household Appliances		203.6	207.4	210.7	216.8
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils		194.4	197.6	200.3	201.3
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden		181.6	183.0	184.6	186.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance		187.8	190.4	192.9	194.9
06 Health		140.1	141.6	143.3	144.4
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment		150.8	152.2	154.2	155.1
Health Services		134.3	135.9	137.3	138.6
07 Transport		194.8	197.2	198.2	195.9
08 Communication		57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8
09 Recreation and Culture		173.3	175.0	178.1	180.8
10 Education		160.9	160.9	162.9	167.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services		164.1	166.8	168.2	169.9
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services		189.7	193.4	197.9	199.8

Table 4.7

Consumer Price Index Rural Areas
Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions,
Groups and Classes 2014

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
		Mar-14	Jun-14	Sep-14	Dec-14
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		1.6	0.7	3.4	-0.9
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages		0.9	1.6	5.8	-0.6
Food		0.9	1.6	5.9	-0.7
Bread and Cereals (ND)		0.7	2.8	2.8	0.8
Meat (ND)		1.4	1.1	2.3	1.9
Fish and Seafood (ND)		1.4	1.2	3.1	2.5
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)		3.1	2.5	3.3	1.7
Oils and Fats (ND)		2.7	2.5	1.7	0.6
Fruit (ND)		1.9	-0.9	6.2	2.7
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)		-1.6	0.5	20.8	-9.8
Vegetables		0.7	0.6	21.4	-11.3
Starchy Foods		-7.5	0.2	18.9	-5.6
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)		1.2	1.9	1.7	0.6
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)		1.2	1.6	3.0	1.6
Non-Alcoholic Beverages		1.3	1.3	3.3	1.3
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)		0.9	2.1	4.4	0.6
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)		1.4	0.8	2.6	1.8
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco		0.4	1.0	2.4	1.4
03 Clothing and Footwear		1.2	0.4	1.6	1.4
Clothing		0.5	0.5	2.1	0.5
Footwear		2.3	0.2	0.8	3.0
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		4.6	-3.1	1.9	-5.6
Rentals for Housing		0.2	0.1	0.9	0.5
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling		2.0	0.2	1.5	0.8
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling		0.5	4.1	-5.1	-0.4
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		6.1	-4.8	3.0	-7.9
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance		3.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)		0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9
Household Textiles		1.2	0.1	1.4	0.4
Household Appliances		1.4	1.8	2.6	2.7
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils		0.5	2.0	0.9	0.7
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden		1.7	0.3	1.2	0.9
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance		4.6	1.3	1.1	1.1
06 Health		0.3	1.6	1.0	0.5
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment		0.5	1.9	0.4	0.6
Health Services		0.2	1.4	1.3	0.5
07 Transport		0.9	0.9	0.3	-1.6
08 Communication		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture		0.9	0.7	2.5	0.8
10 Education		0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services		2.0	1.2	0.9	0.5
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services		3.2	1.2	2.3	0.9

Table 4.8

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas
Semi-Annual Percentage Change by Divisions,
Groups and Classes 2014**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:	
	Jun 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	2.4	2.5
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.5	5.1
Food	2.5	5.1
Bread and Cereals (ND)	3.5	3.7
Meat (ND)	2.4	4.2
Fish and Seafood (ND)	2.6	5.6
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	5.7	5.0
Oils and Fats (ND)	5.3	2.3
Fruit (ND)	0.9	9.1
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-1.1	8.9
Vegetables	1.3	7.7
Starchy Foods	-7.3	12.3
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	3.1	2.4
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	2.8	4.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.5	4.6
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	3.0	5.0
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	2.3	4.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.5	3.9
03 Clothing and Footwear	1.6	3.1
Clothing	1.0	2.6
Footwear	2.5	3.8
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.4	-3.8
Rentals for Housing	0.3	1.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	2.2	2.3
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	4.6	-5.5
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.1	-5.1
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.4	2.6
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	2.0	2.1
Household Textiles	1.3	1.8
Household Appliances	3.2	5.4
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	2.5	1.6
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	2.0	2.2
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	5.9	2.3
06 Health	1.8	1.5
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	2.4	1.0
Health Services	1.5	1.9
07 Transport	1.8	-1.3
08 Communication	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	1.5	3.4
10 Education	0.0	3.8
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.2	1.4
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.4	3.2

APPENDIX I

METHODOLOGY FOR COMPUTATION OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The compilation of the Consumer Price Index is done in three stages:-

- ✦ Price Collection
- ✦ Editing and Averaging
- ✦ Index Computation

Price Collection

The CPI is designed to measure price changes for a fixed basket of goods and services. Price movements must be monitored in several retail outlets from which households do their shopping and also from various business organizations which provide services to households. Monthly, quarterly and annual pricing surveys are carried out at outlets such as: grocery stores, markets, clothing and footwear stores, furniture and appliance shops, garages, doctors, dentists, law offices, schools, insurance companies and beauty and barber salons.

Additionally, price data for labour rates, telephone and electricity charges, and education and hospital fees are collected from the appropriate authorities. In total, over 10,000 individual price quotations are either collected and/or reviewed each month to compile the Consumer Price Index.

Editing and Averaging

Once the prices for goods and services have been collected, they are examined individually to ensure the validity of the data being used in the CPI calculations. Prices are compared with the previous month's data in an effort to monitor price fluctuations and maintain consistency from month to month. Based on the recommendations of the ILO outlined in the CPI Manual 2004, the geometric mean is used to arrive at average prices; as opposed to the arithmetic mean used in the previous series. The geometric mean formula (G_M) requires the computation of the n th root of the product of the various prices collected for each elementary item in any given month. For example:

$$G_M = \sqrt[n]{p_1 \times p_2 \times p_3 \times \dots \times p_n}$$

, where p represents the price for each variety of the item for which prices have been collected this period.

The old CPI used the Dutot method for calculating the elementary item indices in which the arithmetic average of the prices in the current period was divided by the arithmetic average of the same varieties' prices in the base period.

Adjustment for missing prices

The price of an item may not be collected in some period because the item is missing temporarily or because it has permanently disappeared. The two classes of missing prices require different treatment. In the case of temporarily missing observations, the New ILO CPI Manual recommends one of four actions:

1. Omit the item for which the price is missing so that a matched sample is maintained (like is compared with like) even though the sample is depleted.
2. Impute the missing price by the average price change for the prices that are available in the elementary aggregate; i.e. where the geometric mean prices are computed.
3. Impute the missing price by the price change for a particular comparable item from another similar outlet.
4. Carry forward the last observed price (this will only be used as a last resort).

Quality Adjustment

A quality change in an item occurs when the change in specification has resulted in a significant difference in the functionality (utility) to the consumer between the new variety of the good or service and the one that had previously been selected. A quality adjustment is therefore defined as a procedure for making an allowance for the quality change by increasing or reducing the observed price by a factor that is equivalent to the quality change.

In keeping with the international guidelines, quality adjustments methods will be applied when there is need for:

Imputation – where no information is available to allow reasonable estimates to be made of the effect on price of a quality change. The price changes of all items, or of more or less similar items, are assumed to be the same as that for the missing item;

Overlap – used where no information is available to allow reasonable estimates to be made of the effect on price of a quality change, but where a replacement item exists in the same period as the old item. The price difference between the old item and its replacement in the overlap period is then used as a measure of the quality difference;

Direct comparison – if another item is directly comparable, that is, it is so similar that it can be assumed to have had more or less the same quality characteristics as the missing one, its price replaces the unavailable price. Any difference in price level between the new and old is assumed to arise from price changes and not quality differences;

Explicit quality adjustment – where there is a substantial difference between the quality of the old and replacement items, estimates of the effect of quality differences on prices are made to enable quality-adjusted price comparisons to be made.

Computation of the CPI

The computation of the monthly CPI involves calculating a series of index numbers at the detailed level of the index and adding them to derive an aggregate index number.

Index Computation

This is the final stage in the calculation of the index which utilizes the short-term price relative version of the Laspeyres price index. The Laspeyres index measures by how much percent would expenditure change if people bought this year the same selected goods and services that were bought in the base period.

The first step is to calculate the price index for each elementary item. A price relative is calculated comparing the current month (t) geometric average price with the previous month ($t - 1$) geometric average price. This price relative is then used to move the previous month elementary index forward to the current month, starting with the new base price period of December 2006. The mathematical formula for calculating an elementary index is:

$$I_i^t = \frac{\bar{p}^t}{\bar{p}^{t-1}} \times I_i^{t-1}, \text{ where}$$

I_i^t is the price index for elementary item i in period t ;

$\bar{p}^t$ is the geometric mean of the various variety prices collected in period t ;

$\bar{p}^{t-1}$

is the geometric mean of the prices collected in period $t - 1$ for the same varieties as in period t ; and

 I_i^{t-1}

is the price index for elementary item i in period $t - 1$.

This approach allows for the replacement of missing items and introduction of new items in the basket of goods and services.

Price indices are next computed for the higher level indices such as groups, divisions, and all items by aggregating the elementary item indices and weighting them by their relative importance in the CPI basket. The mathematical formula for calculating an aggregate index is:

$$I_A^t = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n I_i^t \times w_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i}, \text{ where}$$

 I_A^t

is the aggregate price index for the n elementary item indices included in the aggregate, and

 w_i

is the relative importance (expenditure share) of the elementary item index i in the CPI basket.

Using this formula, price indices are computed for each class e.g. Meat, Fish and Seafood, Vegetables and Starchy Foods, etc. These index numbers are then combined to obtain the aggregate index number for each division. Once indices have been derived for each of the twelve divisions of the CPI, they are weighted together to give an average price movement that represents all goods and services in the CPI basket.

Indices are computed for each geographic region, namely Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area, Other Urban Centres and the Rural Areas. These indices are then aggregated to arrive at an All Jamaica “All-items” CPI.

Since the revision of the CPI in December 2006, the area previously defined as Kingston Metropolitan Area (KMA) is now referred to as The Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA). Kingston, Urban St. Andrew, Portmore, Spanish Town and Bull Bay are referred to as Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA). The change became necessary as there is the need to standardize the definitions with those used in Census 2001. The boundaries of “KMA” as used in the CPI encompass the Kingston Metropolitan Area, Spanish Town and Portmore; whereas, in Census 2001, KMA is defined as urban Kingston and St. Andrew. The Greater KMA therefore represents the urban agglomeration of Kingston and St. Andrew, Spanish Town and Portmore. This region shows the similarity in socio-demographic and socio-economic composition of the region as a whole.

The name Other Towns has been replaced by Other Urban Centres. Other Urban Centres include the parish capitals (those not in GKMA) and 32 other urban centres across the country, which were identified in the Census 2001 and which are not a part of the GKMA. The Rural Areas represent all the remaining areas not identified as being part of the GKMA and the Other Urban Centres.



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