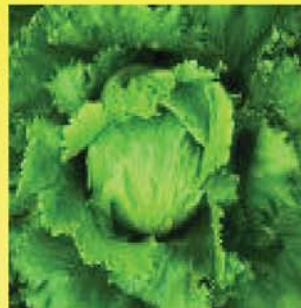




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PREFACE

The **Consumer Price Index Annual Review 2015** 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 2015 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 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ANNUAL REVIEW 2015

ALL JAMAICA 'ALL DIVISIONS' ALL ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX		
Annual Inflation		3.7%
Mean Annual Index	% Change	
2015	226.7	3.7
2014	218.7	8.3
2013	202.0	9.4
2012	184.7	6.9
2011	172.8	7.5
Fiscal Year-to-Date: March-December		
2015	+4.3%	
2014	+4.6%	

The All Jamaica 'All Divisions' Consumer Price Index (CPI) recorded an inflation rate of 3.7 per cent for 2015. (Table i- Consumer Price Index All Divisions Point to Point (December to December) and Mean Annual Percentage Change by Regions 2010-2015). This represented the fifth consecutive year of single-digit inflation for the island and was 2.7 percentage points lower than the 6.4 per cent registered in 2014. This lower inflation rate resulted from the fall in oil prices on the international market which led to a fall in petrol and energy costs.

Similar to the annual inflation, the mean annual inflation was 3.7 per cent in 2015. This was 4.6 percentage points below the mean annual inflation of 8.3 per cent in 2014. (Table iii- Consumer Price Index Mean Annual Index by Regions and Divisions 2014-2015). The fiscal year-to-date inflation as at December 2015 was 4.3 per cent. For the corresponding period in 2014, the inflation rate was 6.4 per cent. (Table iv- Consumer Price Index Fiscal Year-to-Date Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions: March- December 2015, March – December 2014).

Table i

Consumer Price Index All Divisions Point to Point (December to December) and Mean Annual Percentage Change by Regions 2010 - 2015

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
2015	3.7	3.7	5.0	5.3	3.6	3.4	2.6	2.5

* 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 2014 - 2015

DIVISIONS	2015				2014			
	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	3.7	5.0	3.6	2.6	6.4	8.6	5.7	4.9
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	8.7	13.2	8.1	5.4	10.1	13.3	9.9	7.7
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	5.4	4.2	4.8	6.3	5.7	5.4	7.0	5.4
03 Clothing and Footwear	4.4	2.4	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.7	6.0	4.7
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-8.3	-6.3	-8.1	-10.6	-2.0	-1.7	-1.8	-2.5
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.3	8.4	9.5	9.3	7.1
06 Health	2.0	1.3	2.3	2.3	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.4
07 Transport	-4.0	-10.1	-1.1	-0.7	4.6	13.0	0.6	0.5
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
09 Recreation and Culture	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.9	5.1	5.1	5.4	4.9
10 Education	5.5	3.0	7.6	7.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.7	4.7
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.2	6.5	6.6	5.8	6.8	6.2	6.0	7.7

Table iii
Consumer Price Index Mean Annual Index by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015

DIVISIONS	2015				2014			
	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	226.7	246.3	225.9	213.2	218.7	233.9	218.4	208.0
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	278.3	330.9	267.9	250.2	258.3	298.1	248.7	237.6
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	280.6	306.8	279.2	267.1	263.3	290.8	260.3	249.7
03 Clothing and Footwear	227.2	261.9	216.7	213.4	215.9	253.2	203.6	201.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	211.3	204.7	223.2	211.5	232.5	220.8	244.9	237.9
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	220.8	237.3	227.9	205.0	211.1	227.3	216.7	196.4
06 Health	141.6	129.8	146.2	146.7	137.7	127.2	141.5	142.4
07 Transport	205.5	222.8	203.6	195.1	205.2	218.4	205.4	196.5
08 Communication	66.9	78.6	65.7	57.8	66.9	78.5	65.7	57.8
09 Recreation and Culture	179.9	169.4	189.6	184.1	173.2	163.7	182.4	176.8
10 Education	176.2	182.8	170.4	171.2	168.7	176.4	162.0	162.9
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	186.0	188.5	204.3	175.4	177.5	180.0	194.9	167.3
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	216.7	228.2	218.8	207.8	203.6	214.7	204.9	195.2

Table iv
Consumer Price Index Fiscal Year-to-Date Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions:
March - December 2015 and March - December 2014

DIVISIONS	2015				2014			
	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	4.3	5.7	4.3	3.2	4.6	6.6	4.2	3.2
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	9.7	14.5	9.2	6.2	8.9	11.7	9.2	6.7
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	4.4	3.7	3.8	5.1	5.2	4.9	6.6	5.0
03 Clothing and Footwear	2.8	1.9	3.7	3.0	3.6	3.0	5.1	3.5
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-4.3	-3.0	-4.1	-5.8	-5.6	-4.6	-5.2	-6.8
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	4.3	4.2	5.6	3.8
06 Health	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.9	1.9	3.5	3.1
07 Transport	-3.2	-9.5	0.0	0.2	3.5	11.7	-0.5	-0.4
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
09 Recreation and Culture	2.1	2.4	1.6	2.1	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.1
10 Education	5.5	3.0	7.6	7.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	1.8	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.0	4.5	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.4

Factors Affecting the Rate of Inflation

MONTHLY AVERAGE J\$ EXCHANGE RATE VS US\$ 2015

JANUARY \$115.32

FEBRUARY \$115.70

MARCH \$115.32

APRIL \$115.17

MAY \$115.99

JUNE \$116.52

JULY \$117.28

AUGUST \$117.52

SEPTEMBER \$118.67

OCTOBER \$119.52

NOVEMBER \$119.86

DECEMBER \$120.24

The inflation rate of 3.7 per cent for the 2015 calendar year was mainly impacted by the highest weighted division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages', which recorded an increase in its index of 8.7 per cent for the period. However, moderating this movement was the fall in the index for the divisions 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' and 'Transport' of 8.3 per cent and 4.0 per cent respectively. (*Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014-2015*).

A summary of the major factors influencing the inflation rate throughout the year were:

- The depreciation of the Jamaican dollar against its major trading currency, the United States dollar;
- The movement in world oil prices;
- Drought conditions;
- A reduction in adult bus fares for passengers in the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA) taking Jamaica Urban Transit Company (JUTC) buses.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE

A summary of the mean quarterly rates of exchange between the local currency and the US dollar in 2015 is presented in *Table v: Mean Quarterly Rate of Exchange per US Dollar in 2015*. The mean annual exchange rate in 2015 was J\$117.26 to US\$1.00 compared to J\$111.22 to US\$1.00 in 2014.

The Jamaican economy is highly dependent on imports and the island's major trading currency is the United States dollar (US\$). The movement in the exchange rate of the Jamaican dollar to the United States dollar impacted the inflation rate for the economy. The depreciation of the Jamaican dollar throughout the year 2015 resulted in the upward movement in prices of goods and services. The exchange rate, as reported by the Bank of Jamaica, at the start of the calendar year was J\$115.32 to US\$1.00 and ended the year at J\$120.24 to US\$1.00. This reflected a 4.3 per cent decline in the value of the Jamaican dollar relative to the United States dollar.

Table v: Mean Quarterly Exchange Rate per US Dollar in 2015

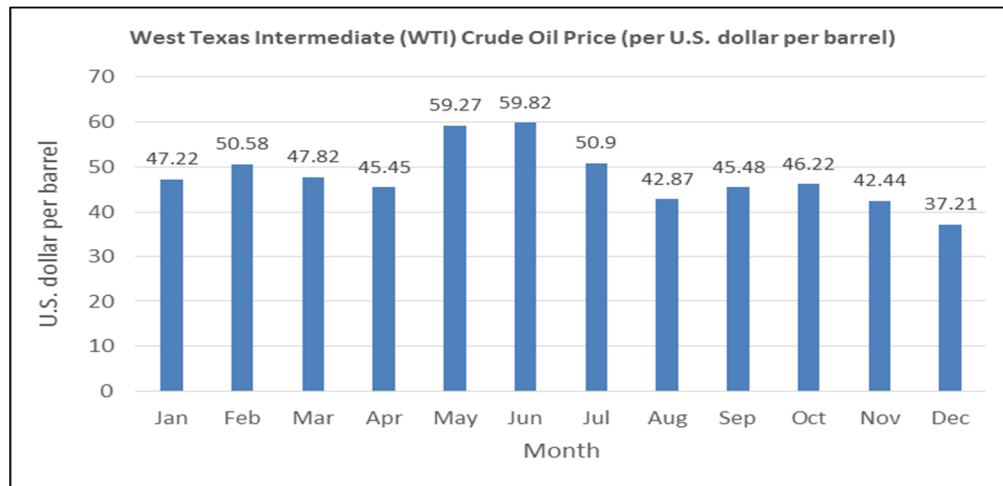
Quarter	Mean Jamaican dollar (J\$) against the United States dollar (US \$)
January-March	115.45
April-June	115.89
July-September	117.82
October- December	119.87
Source: Bank of Jamaica (BOJ) website (Selling Rate)	

Source: The Bank of Jamaica
(Selling Rate)

WORLD OIL PRICES

There were fluctuations in international oil prices for 2015. At the start of the year, the price of oil was US\$47.22 per barrel (*WTI Prices*), peaking at US\$59.82 per barrel in June and ended the year at US\$37.21. The price in December was the lowest oil price experienced in 11 years. The movement in international oil prices resulted in lower prices for petroleum and other related products, as well as, a reduction in the cost of electricity. These movements are reflected in the divisions, 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' and 'Transport' which were the divisions to record downward movements in their index numbers over the year.

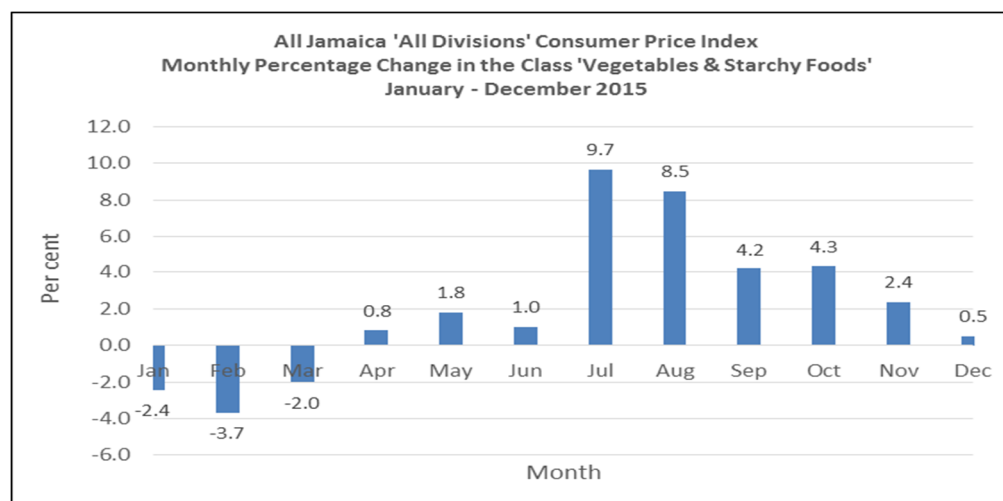
Chart I



DROUGHT CONDITIONS

During 2015, prices for agricultural items especially vegetables and ground provisions were adversely affected by severe drought conditions. This impact was especially evident during the second half of the year, particularly in July, when the index for the division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' rose by 2.2 per cent. The movement in the index for the division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' was largely as a result of higher prices of items within the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods', which had its highest monthly percentage change of 9.7 per cent for July.

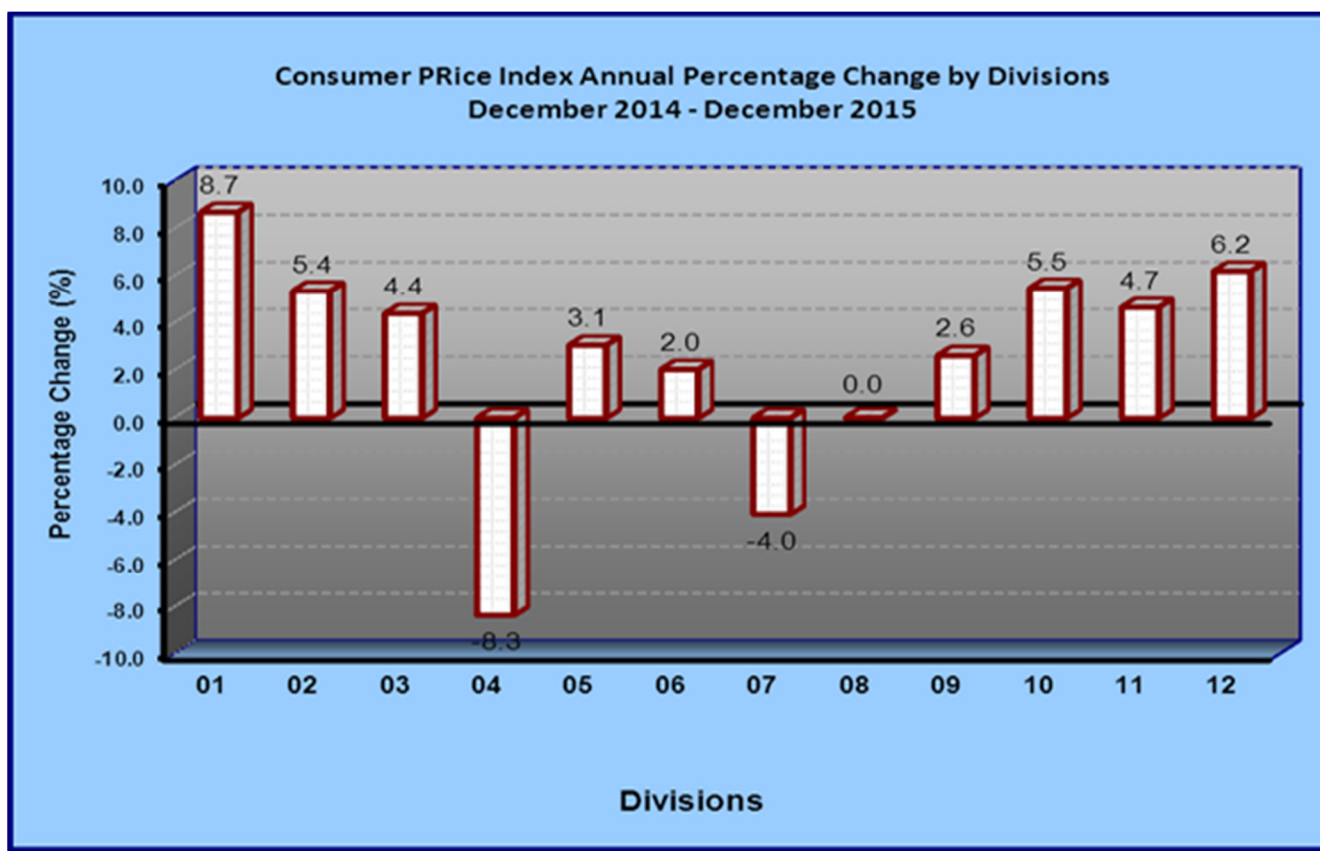
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REDUCTION IN BUS FARES

In July 2015, the government-owned Jamaica Urban Transit Corporation (JUTC) which operates within the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area granted a 16.7 per cent reduction in adult bus fares. This move was introduced to promote wider usage of the JUTC buses in the corporate area. As a result, the 'Transport' division of the CPI registered a decline of 2.7 per cent for July 2015, the largest decline recorded by this division for the calendar year 2015.

Chart III



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:
8.7%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2015)

JANUARY	- 0.2%
FEBRUARY	- 0.6%
MARCH	- 0.1%
APRIL	+0.5%
MAY	+0.5%
JUNE	+0.4%
JULY	+2.2%
AUGUST	+2.1%
SEPTEMBER	+1.1%
OCTOBER	+1.2%
NOVEMBER	+0.8%
DECEMBER	+0.4%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2015	- 0.9%
Apr - Jun 2015	+1.4%
Jul - Sep 2015	+5.6%
Oct - Dec 2015	+2.4%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2015	+0.5%
Jul - Dec 2015	+8.1%

The highest weighted division in the All Jamaica 'All Divisions' Consumer Price Index, 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' registered the highest inflation rate of 8.7 per cent for the calendar year 2015. This movement was 1.4 percentage points lower than the 10.1 per cent that was recorded for the previous year 2014. (*Table ii-Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015*). The two groups within this division 'Food' rose by 9.0 per cent and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' by 3.6 per cent. The division recorded a mean annual index of 278.3 up from the 258.3 that was recorded for the corresponding period in 2014.

Within the group 'Food', the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' had the largest impact moving up by 27.0 per cent for the review period. This was mainly as a result of increased prices for produce such as tomato, cabbage, sweet pepper, carrot, yam and potato. The other group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' contributed to this movement by recording an increase of 3.6 per cent.

Despite this division recording the highest increase for the review period, the rate of inflation fluctuated throughout the year from a low of -0.2 per cent in January to a high of 2.2 per cent in July. This was due largely to the drought that was experienced across the island and resulted in higher prices for some agricultural produce.

The index for the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages', recorded its highest monthly movement in January, with an increase of 0.5 per cent. In January the class 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' recorded an increase of 0.6 per cent and the index for the class 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices' rose by 0.5 per cent. (*Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2015*).

Chart IV

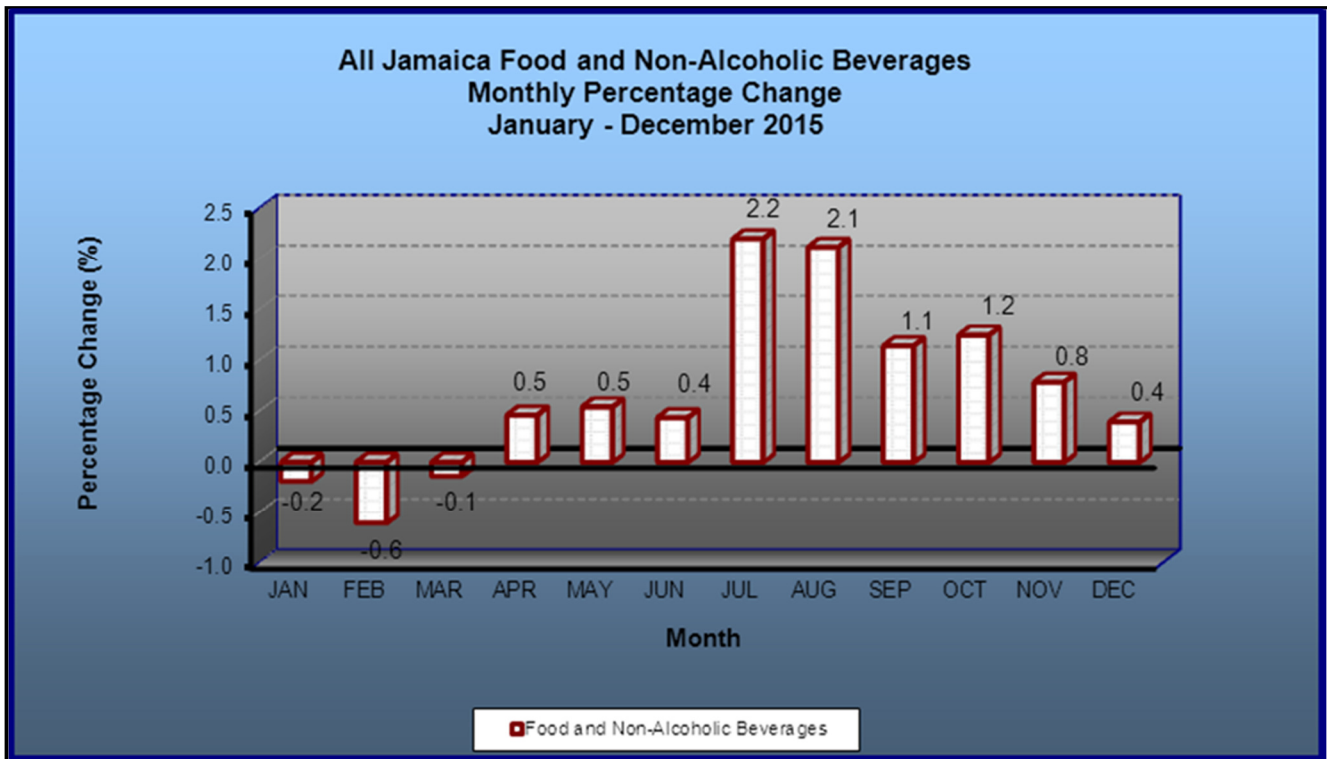


Chart V

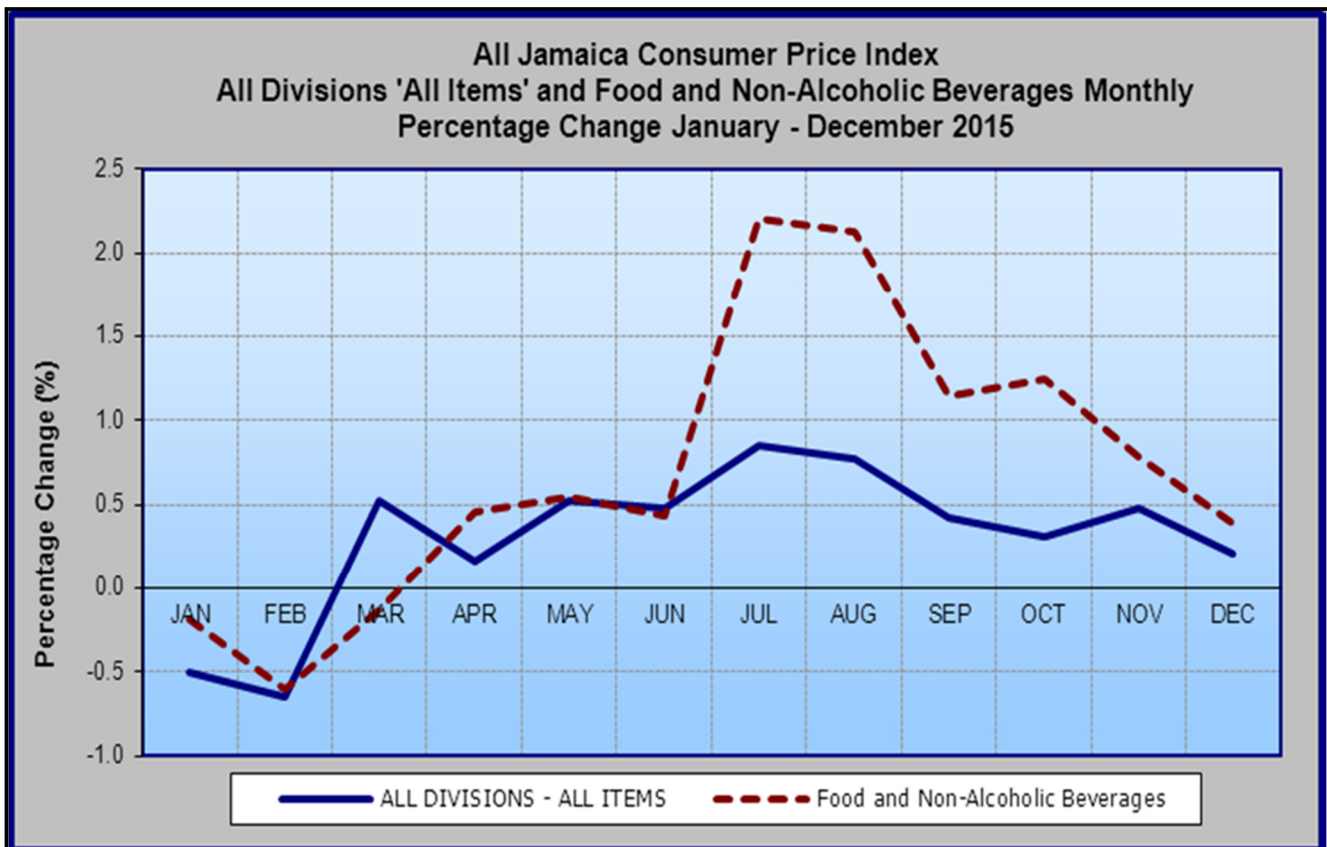


Table vi

Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change for 'All Divisions' and 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' Division, Groups and Classes 2014 - 2015

DIVISIONS	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:							
	Mar 2015	Jun 2015	Sept 2015	Dec 2015	Mar 2014	Jun 2014	Sept 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	-0.6	1.2	2.1	1.0	1.7	0.8	4.6	-0.8
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-0.9	1.4	5.6	2.4	1.0	1.6	7.8	-0.5
Food	-1.0	1.5	5.8	2.5	1.0	1.6	8.1	-0.7
Bread and Cereals (ND)	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.1	3.0	2.2	1.0
Meat (ND)	1.1	-0.2	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.2
Fish and Seafood (ND)	0.9	1.9	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.4	2.6	2.2
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	1.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.2
Oils and Fats (ND)	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.0	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.2
Fruit (ND)	0.7	3.6	2.1	1.4	2.4	-0.9	9.0	2.4
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-7.9	3.7	23.9	7.3	-1.5	0.0	28.6	-7.9
Vegetables	-8.6	4.6	29.1	8.2	-0.5	-0.2	30.2	-9.2
Starchy Foods	-5.7	1.0	10.0	5.0	-4.7	0.6	24.5	-3.5
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.0
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	3.2	2.0
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.6	2.7	1.8
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.8	3.9	1.2
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.0

Table vii

Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Semi-Annual Percentage Change for 'All Divisions' and 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' Division, Groups and Classes 2014 - 2015

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:			
	Jun 2015	Dec 2015	Jun 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	0.5	3.1	2.5	3.8
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.5	8.1	2.6	7.2
Food	0.4	8.5	2.6	7.4
Bread and Cereals (ND)	1.3	1.0	4.1	3.1
Meat (ND)	0.9	1.6	3.3	4.1
Fish and Seafood (ND)	2.9	1.5	2.6	4.9
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	2.2	1.0	6.7	5.4
Oils and Fats (ND)	2.3	1.6	4.9	3.1
Fruit (ND)	4.3	3.6	1.5	11.6
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-4.5	33.0	-1.5	18.5
Vegetables	-4.4	39.7	-0.7	18.2
Starchy Foods	-4.7	15.5	-4.1	20.2
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	1.9	1.3	3.3	3.0
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	3.3	2.9	2.7	5.2
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.1	1.5	3.2	4.5
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	1.7	1.6	3.2	5.2
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	2.3	1.5	3.2	4.3

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

ALL JAMAICA 'ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
5.4%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2015)

JANUARY	+0.4%
FEBRUARY	+0.3%
MARCH	+0.3%
APRIL	+1.3%
MAY	+0.7%
JUNE	+0.6%
JULY	+0.4%
AUGUST	+0.2%
SEPTEMBER	+0.1%
OCTOBER	+0.3%
NOVEMBER	+0.2%
DECEMBER	+0.4%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

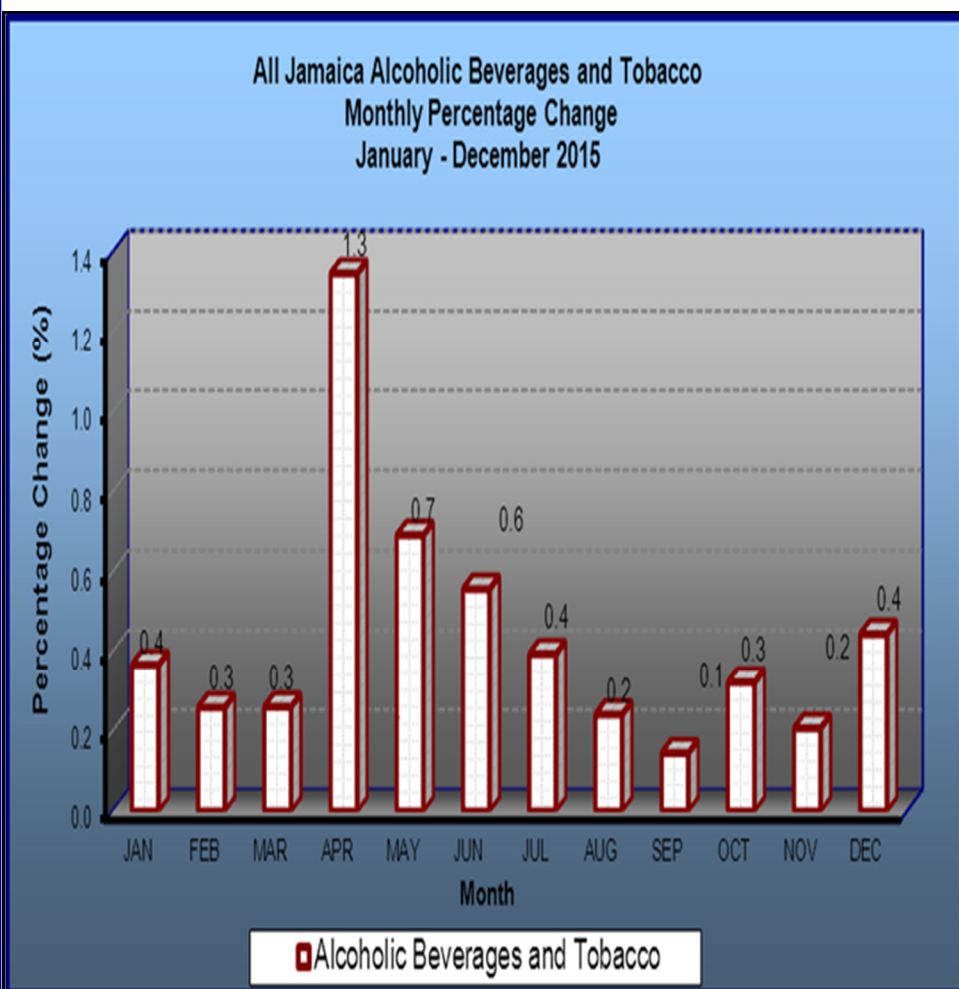
Jan - Mar 2015	+0.9%
Apr - Jun 2015	+2.6%
Jul - Sep 2015	+0.8%
Oct - Dec 2015	+1.0%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2015	+3.5%
Jul - Dec 2015	+1.8%

Inflation for the division 'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco' rose by 5.4 per cent for the calendar year 2015. This movement was 0.3 percentage point lower when compared to the 5.7 per cent that was recorded for the previous year 2014. (Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015). For this division, the highest monthly movement of 1.3 per cent was observed in April, while the lowest was 0.1 per cent in September. The highest increase was attributed mainly to higher cost of tobacco due to a rise in the Special Consumption Tax on cigarettes. May and June registered increases of 0.7 per cent and 0.6 per cent respectively, with increased prices for cigarettes as well as 'Spirits' and 'Wines' being the main contributing factors. (Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2015).

Chart VI



Clothing and Footwear

ALL JAMAICA 'CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
4.4%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2015)

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

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2015	+1.6%
Apr - Jun 2015	+0.8%
Jul - Sep 2015	+1.3%
Oct - Dec 2015	+0.7%

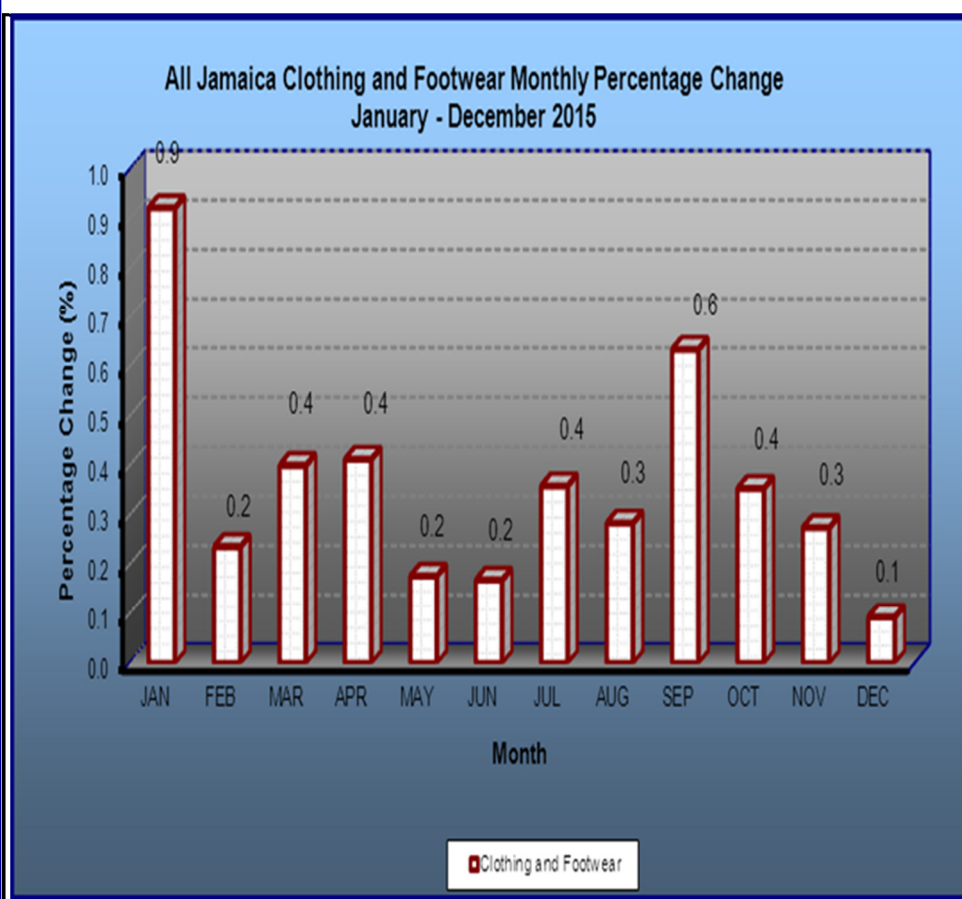
SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2015	+2.3%
Jul - Dec 2015	+2.0%

The 'Clothing and Footwear' division's index rose by 4.4 per cent for the calendar year 2015, a decrease of 0.6 per cent when compared to the 5.0 per cent recorded in 2014. (Table ii - *Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015*). The highest increase of 0.9 per cent in January was attributed to increases in both groups 'Clothing' and 'Footwear'. The lowest recorded increase for the division occurred in December with an inflation rate of 0.1 per cent. (Table 1.2 *Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2015*).

The main factors influencing to the increase in 'Clothing' for the period under review were the rise in the cost of clothing material and garments such as babies clothing, pants and skirt suits. Higher prices of shoes for women and children were the significant contributors to the increase in the index for 'Footwear' throughout the year.

Chart VII



Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels

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

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
- 8.3%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2015)

JANUARY	- 3.4%
FEBRUARY	-3.6%
MARCH	+2.9%
APRIL	- 2.2%
MAY	+0.9%
JUNE	+1.2%
JULY	+1.0%
AUGUST	-2.3%
SEPTEMBER	-1.2%
OCTOBER	- 2.3%
NOVEMBER	+0.9%
DECEMBER	- 0.4%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2015	-4.2%
Apr - Jun 2015	-0.1%
Jul - Sep 2015	-2.5%
Oct - Dec 2015	-1.8%

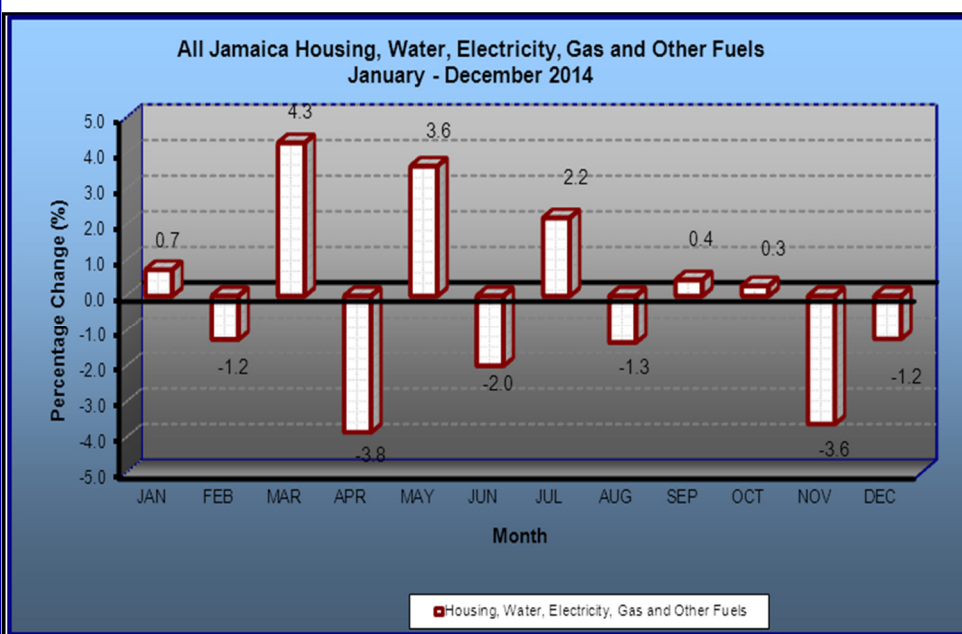
SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2015	-4.3%
Jul - Dec 2015	-4.2%

One of two divisions to record a decline in its index for 2015 was the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels', registering an inflation rate of -8.3 per cent for the calendar year. This decline was 6.3 percentage points less than the -2.0 per cent recorded for 2014. (*Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015*).

The group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' had the greatest impact on the movement of the index for the division, declining by 16.5 per cent over the year. This was largely as a result of a decrease in electricity rates for the review period. The group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' also recorded a decline of 0.7 per cent for the year, due to lower rates for water and sewage. However, moderating the general decline in the index for this division, was a 9.9 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling' with February recording the largest increase of 8.0 per cent, due to increased wages paid to masons, electricians, plumbers, painters and carpenters. The other group 'Rentals for Housing' registered a 1.1 per cent increase in its index. (*Table 1.4 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Point-to-Point Percentage Change Movements by Divisions, Groups and Classes December 2010 - December 2015*).

Chart VIII



Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance

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

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION: 3.1%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2015)

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

POINT-TO-POINT QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2015	+0.9%
Apr - Jun 2015	+0.9%
Jul - Sep 2015	+0.6%
Oct - Dec 2015	+0.6%

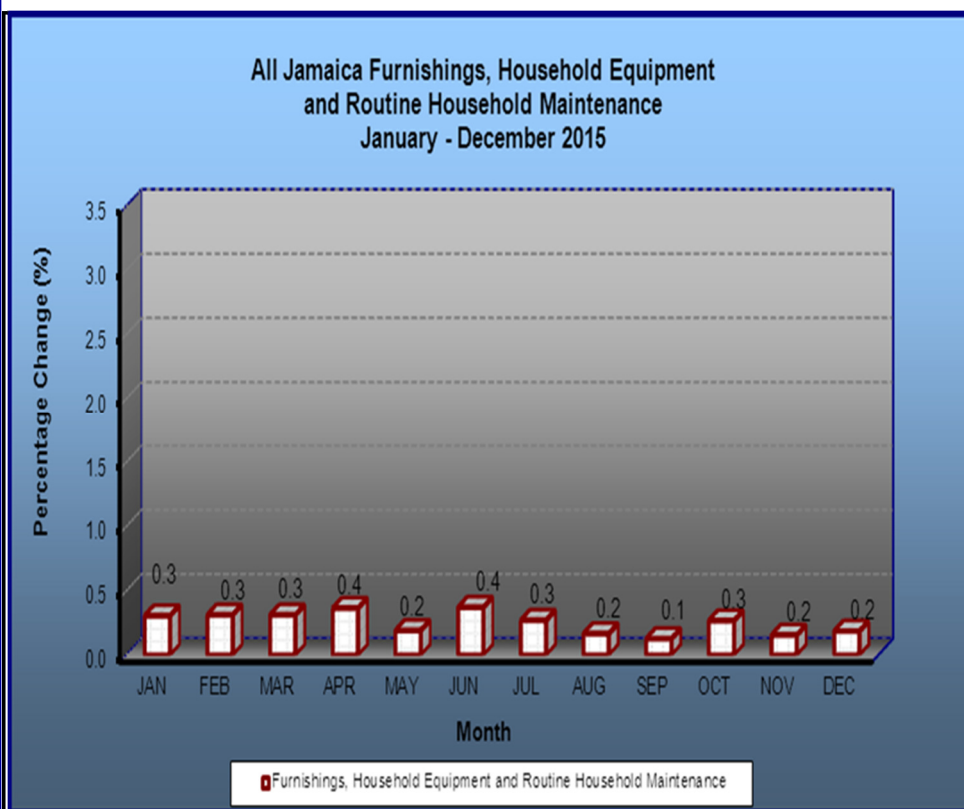
SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2015	+1.9%
Jul - Dec 2015	+1.2%

There was a 3.1 per cent inflation rate for the division 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' for the year 2015. For the corresponding period in 2014, the index for this division rose by 8.4 per cent. (*Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015*).

Of the six groups comprising this division the group 'Household Appliances' had the largest movement in its index, a 4.5 per cent increase with 'Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance' recording the lowest, 2.8 per cent. Higher prices for some furniture and furnishings, major household appliances, small electric household appliances and non-durable household goods were the main factors contributing to the inflation rate for the division. (*Table 1.4 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Point-to-Point Percentage Change Movements by Divisions, Groups and Classes December 2010 - December 2015*).

Chart IX



Health

ALL JAMAICA 'HEALTH' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
2.0%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2015)

JANUARY	+0.1%
FEBRUARY	+0.4%
MARCH	+0.2%
APRIL	+0.2%
MAY	+0.2%
JUNE	+0.1%
JULY	+0.3%
AUGUST	+0.1%
SEPTEMBER	+0.2%
OCTOBER	+0.2%
NOVEMBER	+0.1%
DECEMBER	+0.0%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

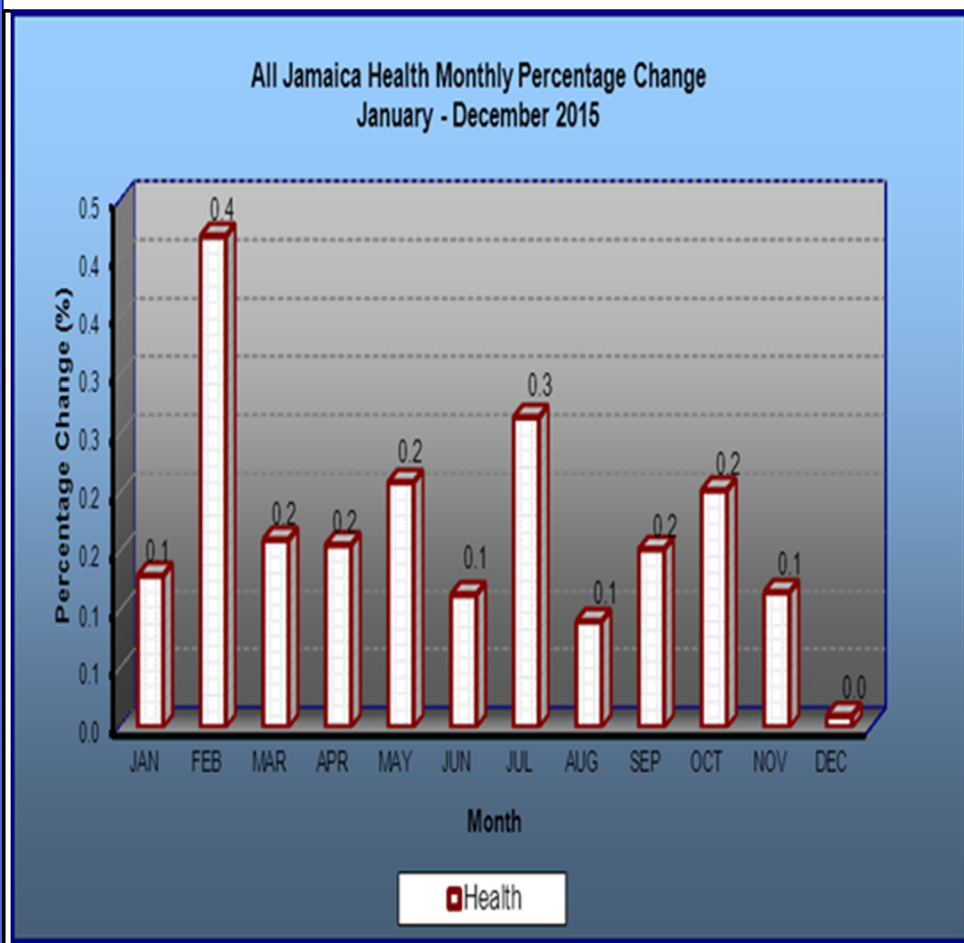
Jan - Mar 2015	+0.7%
Apr - Jun 2015	+0.5%
Jul - Sep 2015	+0.5%
Oct - Dec 2015	+0.3%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2015	+1.2%
Jul - Dec 2015	+0.8%

The All Jamaica index for the division 'Health' moved up by 2.0 per cent for the calendar year 2015, 1.5 percentage points lower than the 3.5 per cent recorded in 2014. (Table ii - *Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015*). Contributing to this movement were the groups 'Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment' rising by 2.6 per cent and 'Health Services' recording an increase of 1.7 per cent. (Table 1.4 *Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Point-to-Point Percentage Change Movements by Divisions, Groups and Classes December 2010 - December 2015*). Higher costs for pharmaceutical products, along with increased fees for doctors and laboratory tests were the main items impacting the movement of the index for the review period.

Chart X



Transport

ALL JAMAICA 'TRANSPORT' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION: -4.0%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2015)

JANUARY	- 1.6%
FEBRUARY	+0.1%
MARCH	+0.7%
APRIL	+1.1%
MAY	+0.8%
JUNE	+0.3%
JULY	-2.7%
AUGUST	-0.5%
SEPTEMBER	- 1.0%
OCTOBER	-0.6%
NOVEMBER	-0.6%
DECEMBER	0.0%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2015	-0.8%
Apr - Jun 2015	+2.2%
Jul - Sep 2015	-4.2%
Oct - Dec 2015	-1.2%

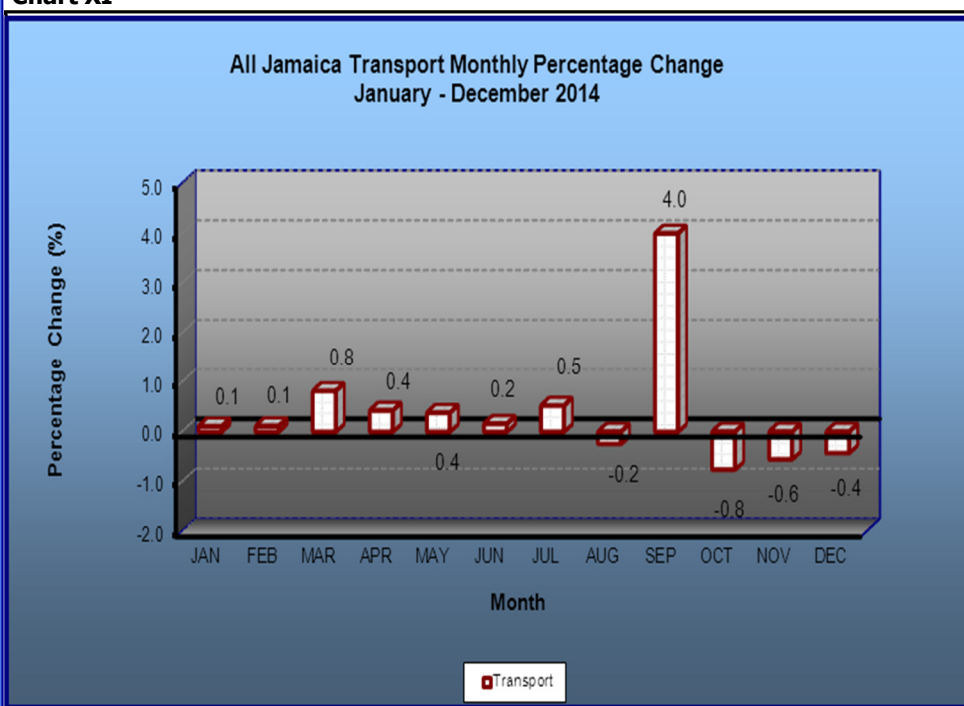
SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2013	+1.4%
Jul - Dec 2013	-5.4%

For the calendar year in review, 'Transport' was one of the two divisions which experienced a decline in its index. The division recorded an inflation of -4.0 per cent. This was 8.6 percentage points lower than the corresponding 2014 annual rate of 4.6 per cent. (Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015). The fall in world oil prices and the reduction in bus fares in GKMA were the main factors impacting the transport division in 2015. Of note was the 2.7 per cent reduction recorded in July as a result of the 16.7 per cent decrease in bus fares for the Jamaica Urban Transit Company (JUTC) adult commuters within the GKMA region.

The highest monthly increase of 1.1 per cent was recorded in April. The rise in the price for petroleum and other related products was the main contributing factor to this change. (Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2015).

Chart XI



Recreation and Culture

ALL JAMAICA 'RECREATION AND CULTURE' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
2.6%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2015)

JANUARY	+0.1%
FEBRUARY	+0.3%
MARCH	+0.1%
APRIL	+0.3%
MAY	+0.1%
JUNE	+0.1%
JULY	+0.2%
AUGUST	+0.4%
SEPTEMBER	+0.5%
OCTOBER	+0.3%
NOVEMBER	+0.2%
DECEMBER	+0.0%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2015	+0.5%
Apr - Jun 2015	+0.4%
Jul - Sep 2015	+1.1%
Oct - Dec 2015	+0.5%

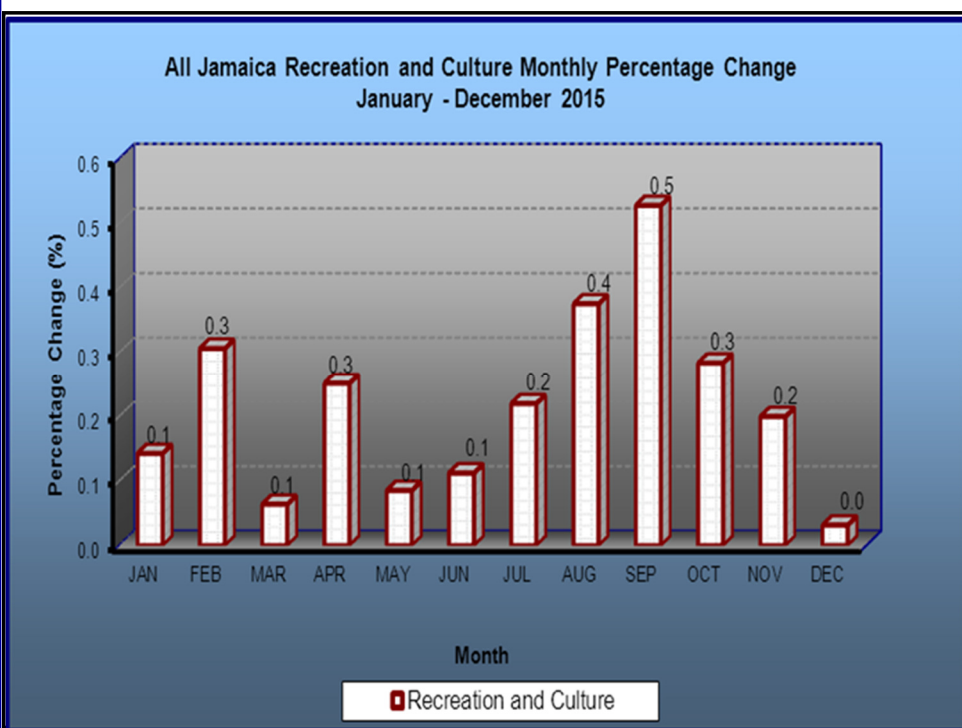
SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2015	+1.0%
Jul - Dec 2015	+1.6%

An annual inflation rate of 2.6 per cent was recorded in the index for the division 'Recreation and Culture' for 2015. This movement represented a decline of 2.5 percentage points when compared to the 5.1 per cent that was recorded in the previous calendar year. (*Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015*).

The highest percentage change was observed in September (0.5 per cent), while the lowest, a negligible change was registered in December. (*Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2015*). The main contributors to the overall movement were the increase in the prices for the cost of recreational and cultural services and newspaper, books and stationery.

Chart XII



Education

ALL JAMAICA 'EDUCATION' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
5.5%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2015)

SEPTEMBER +5.3%

NOVEMBER +0.2%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2015 +0.0%

Apr - Jun 2015 +0.0%

Jul - Sep 2015 +5.3%

Oct - Dec 2015 +0.2%

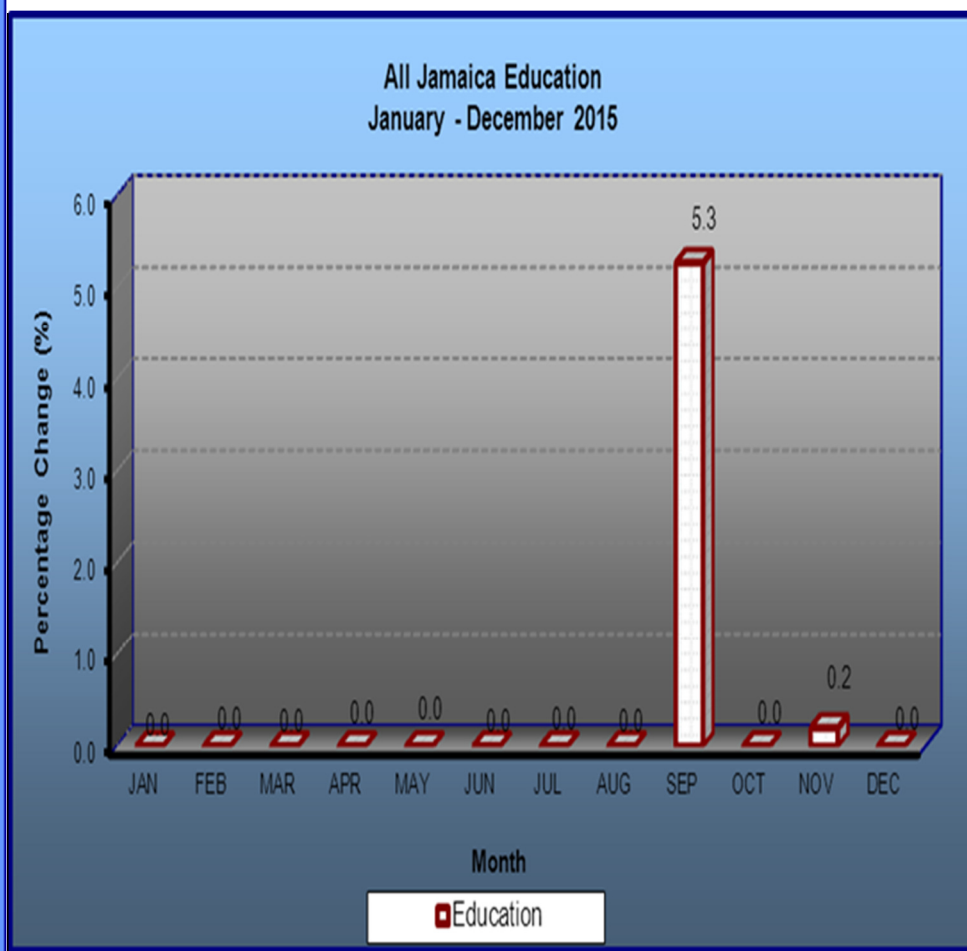
SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2015 +0.0%

Jul - Dec 2015 +5.5%

The All Jamaica index for the 'Education' division moved from 173.1 at the start of the year 2015 to 182.6 at the end of the year. This reflected a 5.5 per cent annual rate of inflation. This was 1.5 percentage points above the 4.0 per cent recorded for 2014. (*Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015*). For the 2015 calendar year, only September and November recorded advances in the index. September registered an increase in the index of 5.5 per cent due to the increase in tuition fees for the academic year 2015 to 2016. The 0.2 per cent recorded in November was mainly as a result of increases in the cost of examination fees for sitting the Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) examination. (*Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2015*).

Chart XIII



Restaurants and Accommodation Services

ALL JAMAICA 'RESTAURANTS AND ACCOMMODATION SERVICES' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
4.7%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2015)

JANUARY +2.5%

FEBRUARY +0.0%

MARCH +0.3%

APRIL +0.2%

MAY +0.1%

JUNE +0.1%

JULY +0.1%

AUGUST +0.2%

SEPTEMBER +0.0%

OCTOBER +0.1%

NOVEMBER +0.4%

DECEMBER +0.7%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Mar 2015 +2.8%

Apr - Jun 2015 +0.4%

Jul - Sep 2015 +0.2%

Oct - Dec 2015 +1.1%

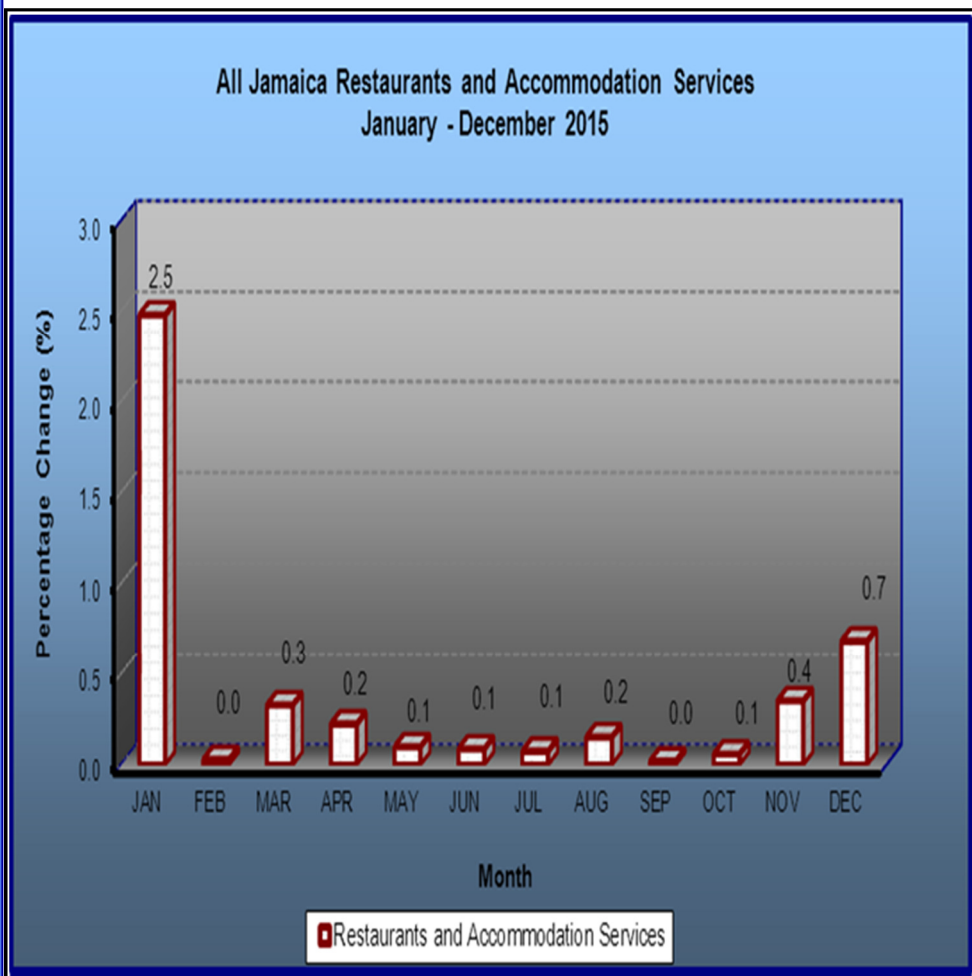
SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2015 +3.3%

Jul - Dec 2015 +1.3%

For the calendar year in review, the 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' division recorded an inflation rate of 4.7 per cent. This was an increase of 0.2 percentage point when compared to the 4.5 per cent that was recorded in the previous calendar year. (*Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015*). The division recorded its highest monthly movement of 2.5 per cent in January largely as a result of increased prices for 'Food and drink consumed away from home'. The rise in the cost of food and drinks, specifically, alcoholic beverages consumed away from home, as well as accommodation were the chief contributing factors to this division's movement throughout the year. The lowest monthly movements were negligible changes registered each for February and September 2015. (*Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2015*).

Chart XIV



Miscellaneous Goods and Services

ALL JAMAICA 'MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES' DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:
6.2%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2015)

JANUARY	+0.6%
FEBRUARY	+0.2%
MARCH	+1.3%
APRIL	+0.3%
MAY	+0.3%
JUNE	+0.8%
JULY	+0.2%
AUGUST	+1.3%
SEPTEMBER	+0.2%
OCTOBER	+0.2%
NOVEMBER	+0.3%
DECEMBER	+0.3%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE

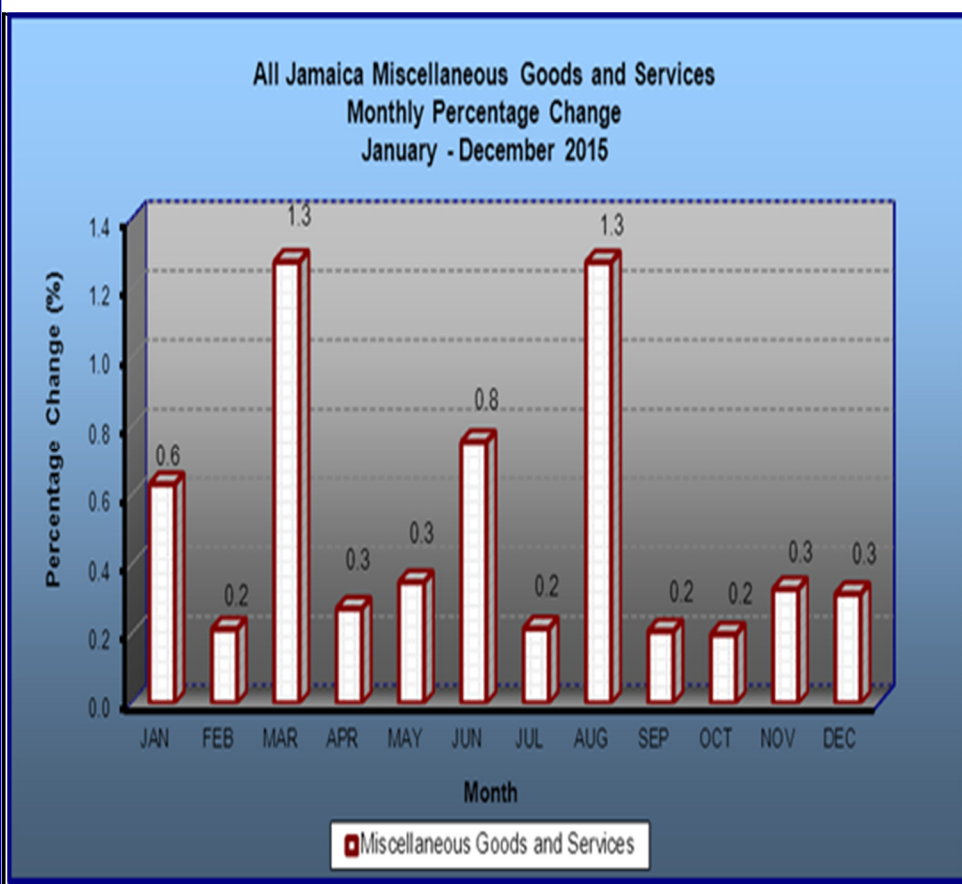
Jan - Mar 2015	+2.1%
Apr - Jun 2015	+1.4%
Jul - Sep 2015	+1.7%
Oct - Dec 2015	+0.8%

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

Jan - Jun 2015	+3.6%
Jul - Dec 2015	+2.6%

An inflation rate of 6.2 per cent was recorded for the 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' division for the calendar year under review. This movement was 0.6 percentage point lower than the 6.8 per cent that was recorded for the corresponding period in 2014. (Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015). The highest monthly inflation recorded over the twelve month period was 1.3 per cent, which was recorded each for March and August. The index for March was impacted by higher costs for funeral expenses and maintenance of aged relatives, while in August, increases in the cost for health insurance and personal care products were the main factors. In June, an increase in passports fees as well as higher prices for products and appliances for personal care were the main contributors to the 0.8 per cent inflation recorded. (Table 1.2 Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January - December 2015).

Chart XV



REGIONAL INDEX

Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area

GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA	
CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:	
	5.0%
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2015)	
JANUARY	-0.4%
FEBRUARY	-0.8%
MARCH	+0.5%
APRIL	+0.1%
MAY	+0.5%
JUNE	+0.6%
JULY	+0.5%
AUGUST	+1.4%
SEPTEMBER	+0.7%
OCTOBER	+0.6%
NOVEMBER	+0.8%
DECEMBER	+0.3%
ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE BY DIVISIONS (2015)	
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	(13.2%)
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	(4.2%)
03 Clothing and Footwear	(2.4%)
04 Housing, Water, Electricity Gas and Other Fuels	(-6.3%)
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	(2.8%)
06 Health	(1.3%)
07 Transport	(-10.1%)
08 Communication	(0.0%)
09 Recreation and Culture	(2.4%)
10 Education	(3.0%)
11 Restaurants & Accommodation Services	(4.7%)
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	(6.5%)

The Greater Metropolitan Area recorded an annual inflation rate of 5.0 per cent for 2015. This was 3.6 percentage points lower than the movement in 2014. (*Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015*). This region had the highest annual increase among the three regions and was 1.3 percentage points higher than the 3.7 per cent recorded for the All Jamaica 'All Divisions' inflation for the period.

The year began with the first two months recording declines of 0.4 per cent and 0.8 per cent for January and February respectively. The other months all registered increases in their index with the highest rate of 1.4 per cent occurring in August and the lowest, 0.1 per cent in April. (*Table 2.2 Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January to December 2015*).

The division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages', the heaviest weighted division, had the strongest impact on the movement of the index as it registered a 13.2 per cent rate of inflation for the year. It recorded decreases in its index for January and February as a result of lower prices for agricultural produce due to increased supplies on the market. Thereafter, the index registered increases mainly as a result of higher prices for some agricultural produce, due to drought conditions affecting the island. The highest monthly inflation rate for GKMA, registered in August, with an increase of 1.4 per cent resulted mainly from an upward movement of 3.3 per cent in the index for the division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages'.

The upward movement of the index for the year was moderated by a decrease in the index for the divisions 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' (-6.3 %) and 'Transport' (-10.1 %). The decline in the index for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' was due mainly to lower electricity rates, while that of the 'Transport' division resulted largely from lower prices for fuels used for personal transport equipment. (*See Table xv Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions, Divisions, Groups and Classes 2015*).

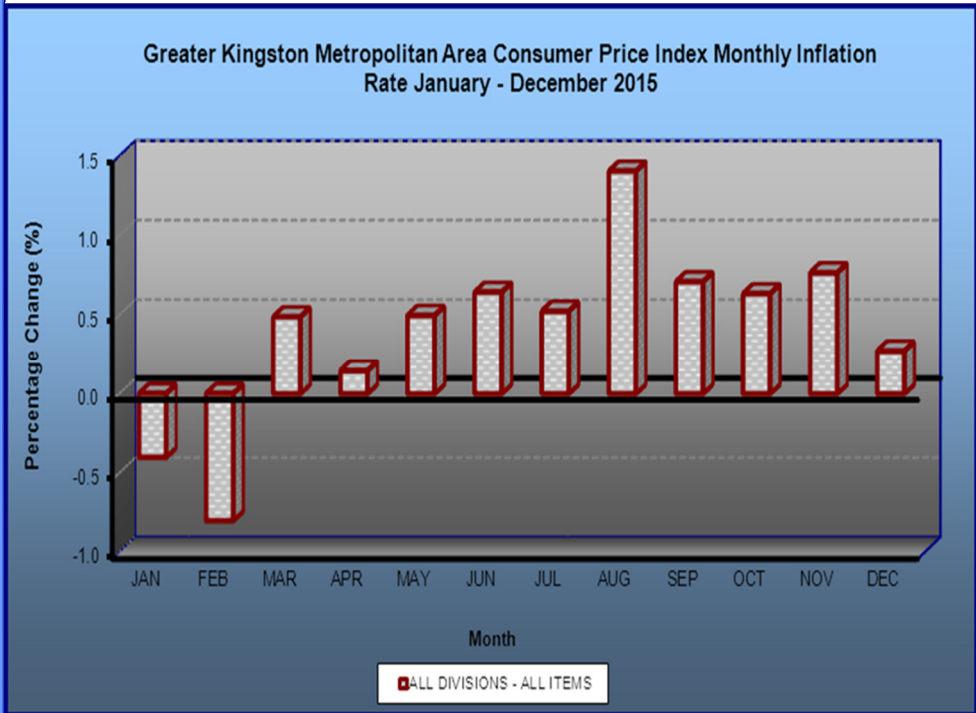
REGIONAL INDEX**Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Cont'd.****GREATER KINGSTON
METROPOLITAN AREA****CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:**
5.0%**JANUARY-0.4%****FEBRUARY -0.8%****MARCH +0.5%****APRIL +0.1%****MAY +0.5%****JUNE +0.6%****JULY +0.5%****AUGUST +1.4%****SEPTEMBER +0.7%****OCTOBER +0.6%****NOVEMBER +0.8%****DECEMBER +0.3%****QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE
CHANGE****Jan - Mar 2015 -0.7%****Apr - Jun 2015 +1.3%****Jul - Sep 2015 +2.7%****Oct - Dec 2015 +1.7%****SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE
CHANGE****Jan - Jun 2015 +0.6%****Jul - Dec 2015 +4.4%****Chart XVI**

Table viii

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Quarterly Percentage Change for
'All Divisions' and Divisions 2014 - 2015**

DIVISIONS	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:							
	Mar 2015	Jun 2015	Sep 2015	Dec 2015	Mar 2014	Jun 2014	Sep 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	-0.7	1.3	2.7	1.7	1.8	0.8	6.4	-0.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-1.1	1.9	8.3	3.8	1.4	1.6	10.2	-0.4
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.5	1.9	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.7	2.0
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.7	0.6	1.0	1.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-3.4	0.0	-1.7	-1.4	3.0	-1.8	0.7	-3.6
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	5.1	1.1	1.3	1.8
06 Health	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.2	1.1	0.7
07 Transport	-0.6	2.1	-10.4	-1.2	1.2	1.1	12.6	-1.9
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.1	0.2	1.8	0.3	1.0	0.6	2.3	1.1
10 Education	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.1
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.7	1.5	0.7	0.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.9	1.3	2.3	0.9	2.2	1.2	1.4	1.3

Chart XVII

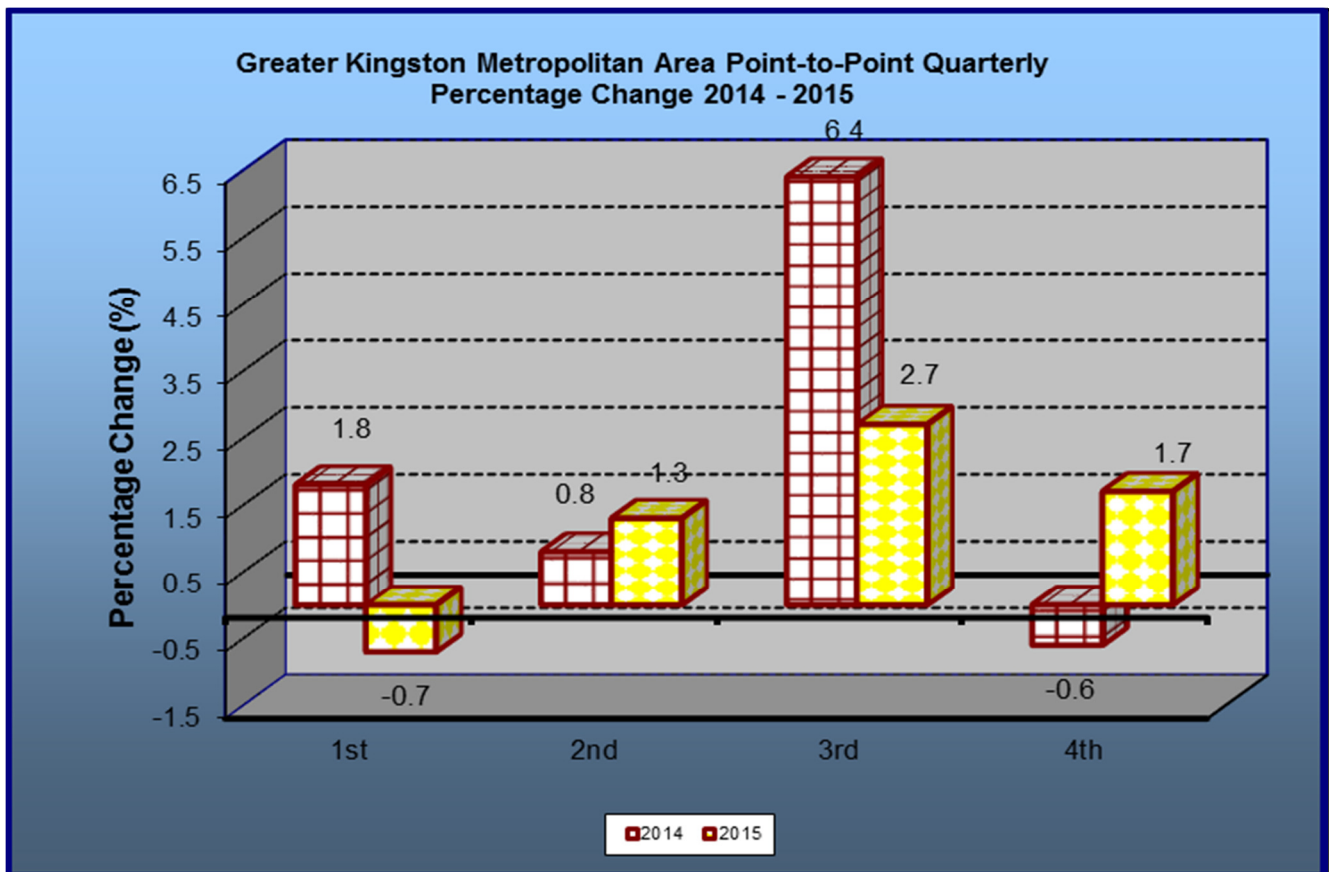
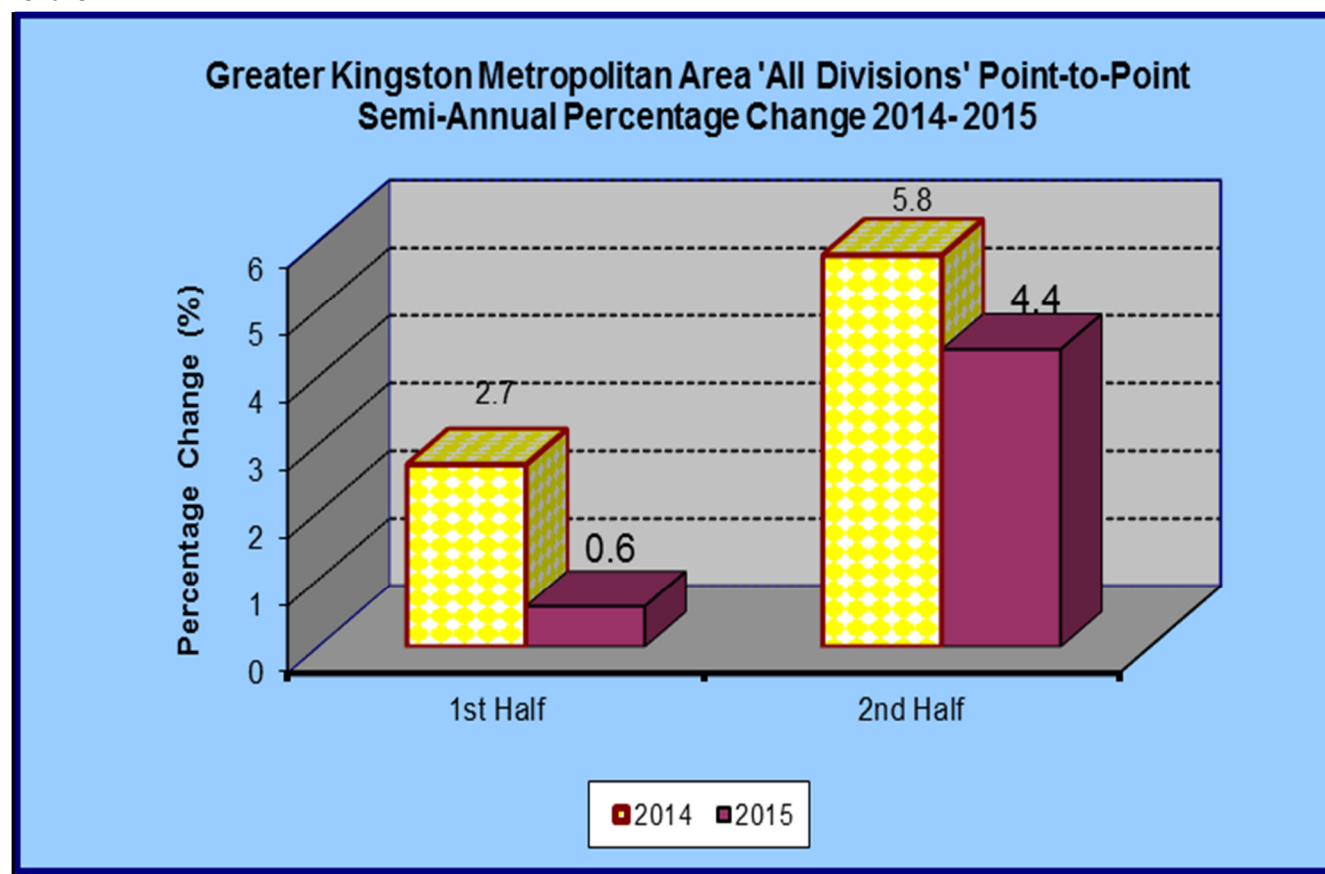


Table ix

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Semi-Annual Percentage Change
for 'All Divisions' and Divisions 2014 - 2015**

DIVISIONS	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:			
	Jun 2015	Dec 2015	Jun 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	0.6	4.4	2.7	5.8
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.7	12.4	3.1	9.9
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.4	1.8	1.6	3.8
03 Clothing and Footwear	1.2	1.2	2.3	2.3
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-3.4	-3.0	1.2	-2.8
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	1.6	1.2	6.2	3.0
06 Health	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.7
07 Transport	1.5	-11.4	2.2	10.5
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.3	2.1	1.6	3.4
10 Education	0.0	3.0	0.0	4.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.4	1.2	3.3	0.8
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.7

Chart XVIII



Other Urban Centres

OTHER URBAN CENTRES

CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:

3.6%

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE(2015)

JANUARY	-0.5%
FEBRUARY	-0.6%
MARCH	+0.5%
APRIL	+0.1%
MAY	+0.6%
JUNE	+0.5%
JULY	+1.2%
AUGUST	+0.6%
SEPTEMBER	+0.3%
OCTOBER	+0.2%
NOVEMBER	+0.5%
DECEMBER	+0.2%

ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE BY DIVISIONS (2015)

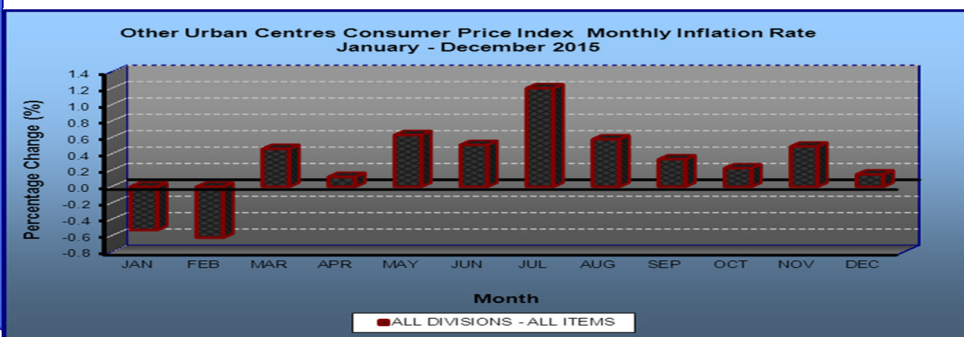
- 01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (8.1%)**
- 02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (4.8 %)**
- 03 Clothing and Footwear(5.2%)**
- 04 Housing, Water, Electricity Gas and Other Fuels (-8.1%)**
- 05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance(3.2%)**
- 06 Health (2.3%)**
- 07 Transport (-1.1%)**
- 08 Communication (0.0%)**
- 09 Recreation and Culture (2.4%)**
- 10 Education (7.6%)**
- 11 Restaurants & Accommodation Services (4.5%)**
- 12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services (6.6%)**

For the calendar year 2015, Other Urban Centres recorded the second highest inflation rate of 3.6 per cent amongst the three regions for the All Jamaica 'All Division' Consumer Price Index (CPI). This movement was 2.1 percentage points lower than the 5.7 per cent that was reported for 2014. (Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015).

With exceptions to the first two months which showed declines, January (0.5 per cent) and February (0.6 per cent), all other monthly index recorded advances. The highest movement of 1.2 per cent was recorded in July. (Table 3.2 Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January to December 2015). In July, upward movements in the index for the divisions, 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' (2.1 per cent), 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' (1.0 per cent) and 'Transport' (0.7 per cent) were the chief contributors. Within the division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages', the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' accounted for majority of the increase with a 9.1 per cent rise in its index. The division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' was impacted by higher rates for electricity, while the increase in the 'Transport' division was largely the result of an increase in the cost of air fares.

Similar to the previous year 2014, 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages', the heaviest weighted of the twelve divisions in the CPI basket, registered the highest increase of 8.1 per cent. This increase was mainly influenced by higher prices for 'vegetables and starchy foods'. Drought conditions were experienced across the island beginning July 2015. In contrast, similar to the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA), the largest decline of 8.1 per cent was recorded for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels'. This downward movement was due mainly to the fall in world oil prices and as such resulted in lower rates for both electricity and water throughout the year. (See Table xv Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions, Divisions, Groups and Classes 2015).

Chart XIX



**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Quarterly Percentage Change
for 'All Divisions' and Divisions 2014 – 2015**

Table x

DIVISIONS	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:							
	Mar 2015	Jun 2015	Sep 2015	Dec 2015	Mar 2014	Jun 2014	Sep 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	-0.7	1.3	2.1	0.9	1.5	0.8	4.3	-0.8
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-1.0	1.5	5.1	2.3	0.6	1.5	8.3	-0.6
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.9	2.1	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.6	1.6	3.2
03 Clothing and Footwear	1.4	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.9	1.2	1.9
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-4.2	-0.2	-2.3	-1.7	3.6	-2.0	1.3	-4.4
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	3.5	1.5	3.3	0.7
06 Health	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.6	0.5
07 Transport	-1.1	2.8	-1.2	-1.6	1.2	1.0	0.3	-1.8
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.3	2.4	0.7
10 Education	0.0	0.0	7.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.1
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	2.1	1.4	0.7	0.5
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.3	1.8	1.3	1.0	2.0	0.8	1.4	1.6

Chart XX

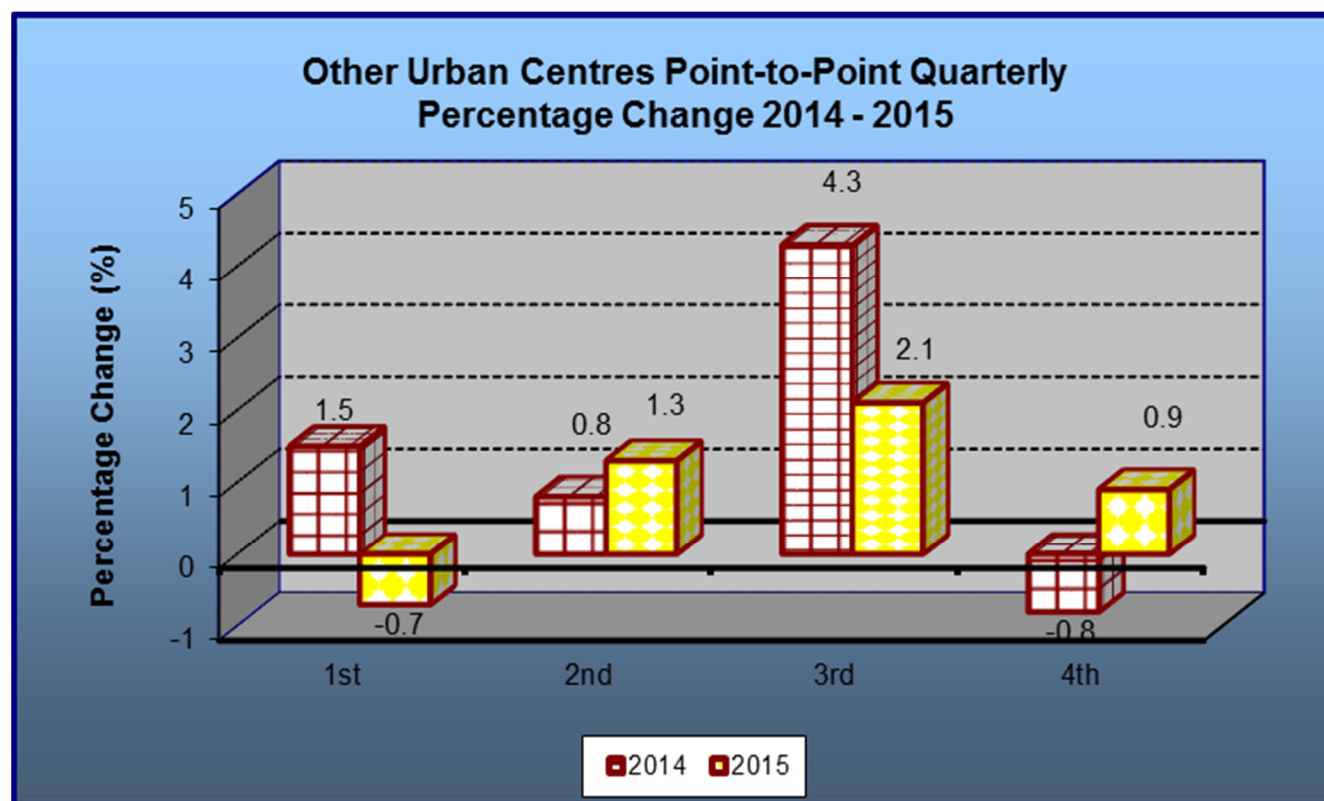
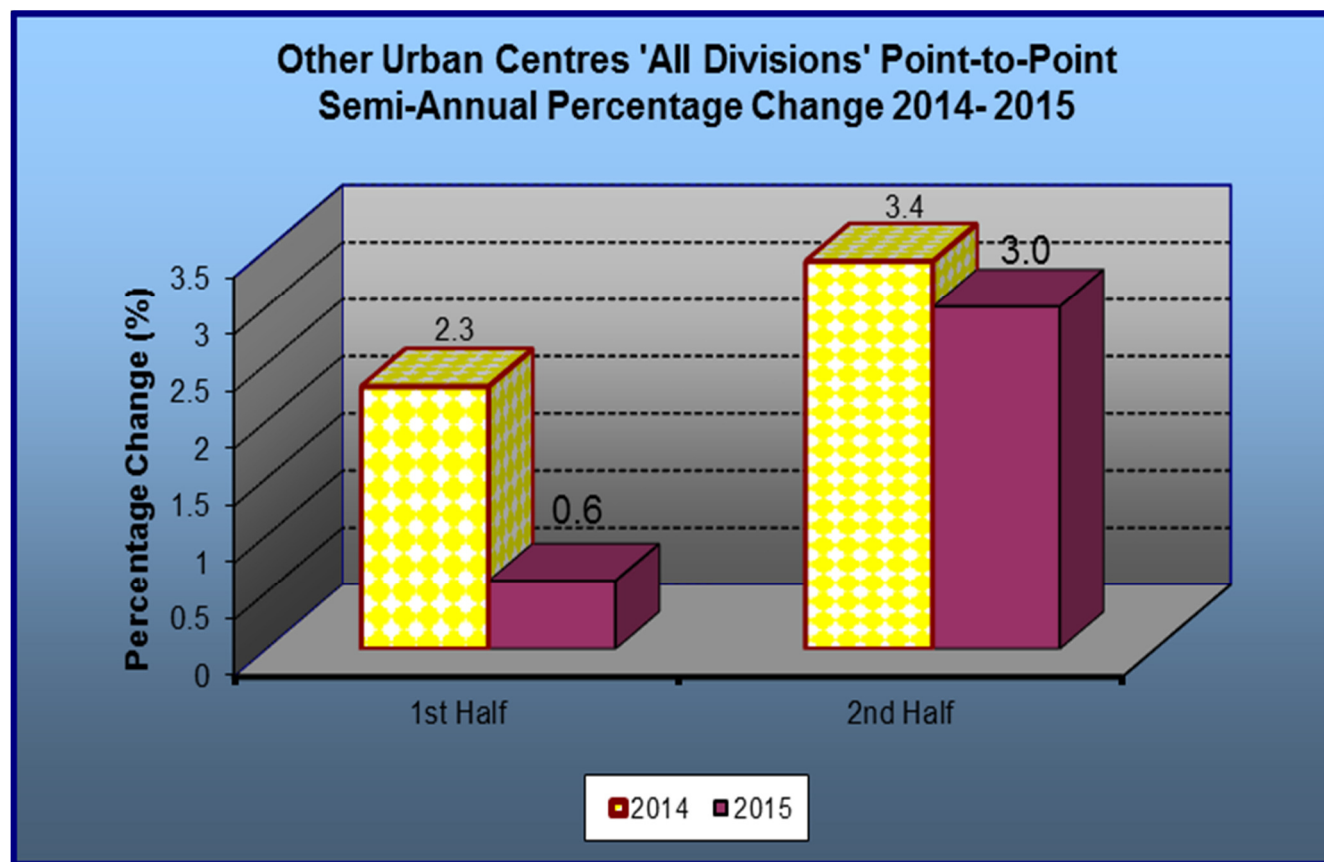


Table xi

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Semi-Annual Percentage Change
for 'All Divisions' and Divisions 2014 – 2015**

DIVISIONS	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:			
	Jun 2015	Dec 2015	Jun 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	0.6	3.0	2.3	3.4
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.5	7.5	2.1	7.6
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.0	1.7	2.0	4.9
03 Clothing and Footwear	3.3	1.9	2.8	3.1
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-4.3	-3.9	1.5	-3.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.0	1.1	5.1	4.0
06 Health	1.5	0.8	1.6	2.2
07 Transport	1.7	-2.7	2.2	-1.5
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	1.1	1.2	2.2	3.1
10 Education	0.0	7.6	0.0	4.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.2	1.3	3.6	1.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.1	2.4	2.9	3.1

Chart XXI



Rural Areas

RURAL AREAS	
CALENDAR YEAR INFLATION:	
2.6%	
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2015)	
JANUARY	-0.6%
FEBRUARY	-0.5%
MARCH	+0.6%
APRIL	+0.2%
MAY	+0.5%
JUNE	+0.3%
JULY	+1.0%
AUGUST	+0.4%
SEPTEMBER	+0.2%
OCTOBER	+0.1%
NOVEMBER	+0.2%
DECEMBER	+0.2%
ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE BY DIVISIONS (2015)	
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (5.4%)	
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (6.3%)	
03 Clothing and Footwear (5.4%)	
04 Housing, Water, Electricity Gas and Other Fuels (-10.6%)	
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (3.3%)	
06 Health (2.3%)	
07 Transport (-0.7%)	
08 Communication (0.0%)	
09 Recreation and Culture (2.9%)	
10 Education (7.7%)	
11 Restaurants & Accommodation Services (4.7%)	
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services (5.8%)	

The annual inflation rate for the Rural Areas was 2.6 per cent. This movement was 2.3 percentage points lower than the corresponding 2014 annual rate of 4.9 per cent. Relative to the 'All Jamaica' annual figure of 3.7 per cent, this was 1.1 percentage points lower. Of the three regions, Rural Areas recorded the lowest annual inflation rate. (*Table ii - Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions and Divisions 2014 - 2015*).

The main contributor to this region's index was the highest weighted division, 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' with an increase of 5.4 per cent. Of the two groups within this division, the index for the group 'Food' had the higher increase of 5.5 per cent, whereas, 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' rose by 3.2 per cent. Within the 'Food' group the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' recorded a 17.0 per cent increase. This upward movement was as a result of higher prices for some agricultural produce influenced mainly by the drought conditions that impacted most of the island. The increase in the 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' group was due primarily to higher prices for 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices'. When compared to the 'All Jamaica' annual figure of 8.7 per cent, the Rural Areas was 3.3 percentage points lower for this division. Despite recording the lowest movement in comparison to GKMA (13.2 per cent) and OUC (8.1 per cent), the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' being the most heavily weighted division among the three regions significantly influenced the inflation rate for Rural Areas.

Tempering the upward movement of the region's index were the second and third highest weighted divisions; 'Transport' and 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' recording inflation rates of -0.7 and -10.6 respectively. The decline in the 'Transport' division was largely attributed to the continued decrease in world oil prices. Of the three regions, Rural Areas recorded the lowest rate for the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division. The 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' class which fell by 16.2 per cent was the main contributing factor to this divisional movement. (*See Table xv Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions, Divisions, Groups and Classes 2015*).

Mirroring the other two regions, with exceptions to the first two months which registered downward movements in their index numbers, January (-0.6 per cent) and February (-0.5 per cent), all other monthly index recorded advances. July recorded the highest monthly percentage change of 1.2 per cent. As with the other regions, this was largely the result of increases in the price of vegetable items for the period. (*Table 4.2 Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes January to December 2015*).

Rural Areas Cont'd

Chart XXII

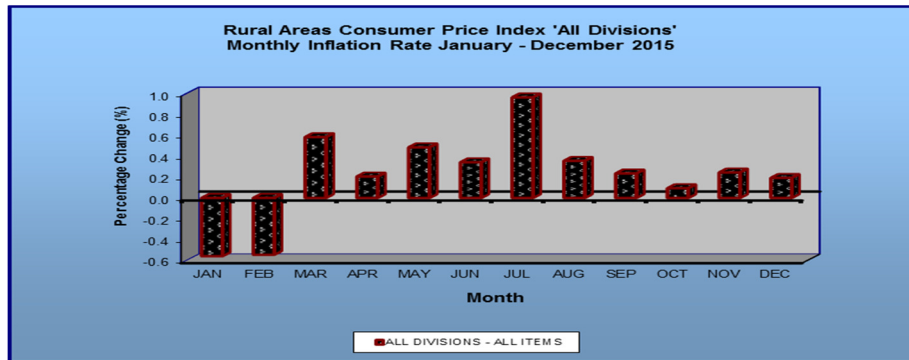


Table xii

Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Quarterly Percentage Change
for 'All Divisions' and Divisions 2014 – 2015

DIVISIONS	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:							
	Mar 2015	Jun 2015	Sep 2015	Dec 2015	Mar 2014	Jun 2014	Sep 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	-0.5	1.0	1.6	0.5	1.6	0.7	3.4	-0.9
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-0.7	1.1	3.6	1.4	0.9	1.6	5.8	-0.6
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.1	3.2	0.7	1.1	0.4	1.0	2.4	1.4
03 Clothing and Footwear	2.3	0.4	1.7	0.8	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-5.0	-0.2	-3.4	-2.3	4.6	-3.1	1.9	-5.6
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	3.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
06 Health	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.6	1.0	0.5
07 Transport	-0.9	2.1	-0.8	-1.1	0.9	0.9	0.3	-1.6
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	2.5	0.8
10 Education	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	2.5	0.7	0.2	1.2	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.5
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.2	1.3	1.4	0.7	3.2	1.2	2.3	0.9

Chart XXIII

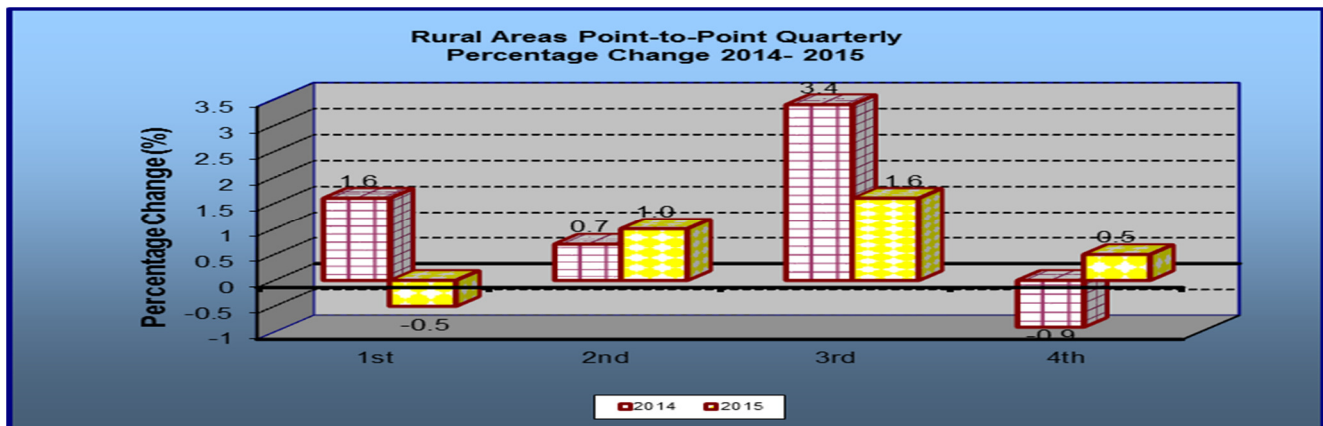
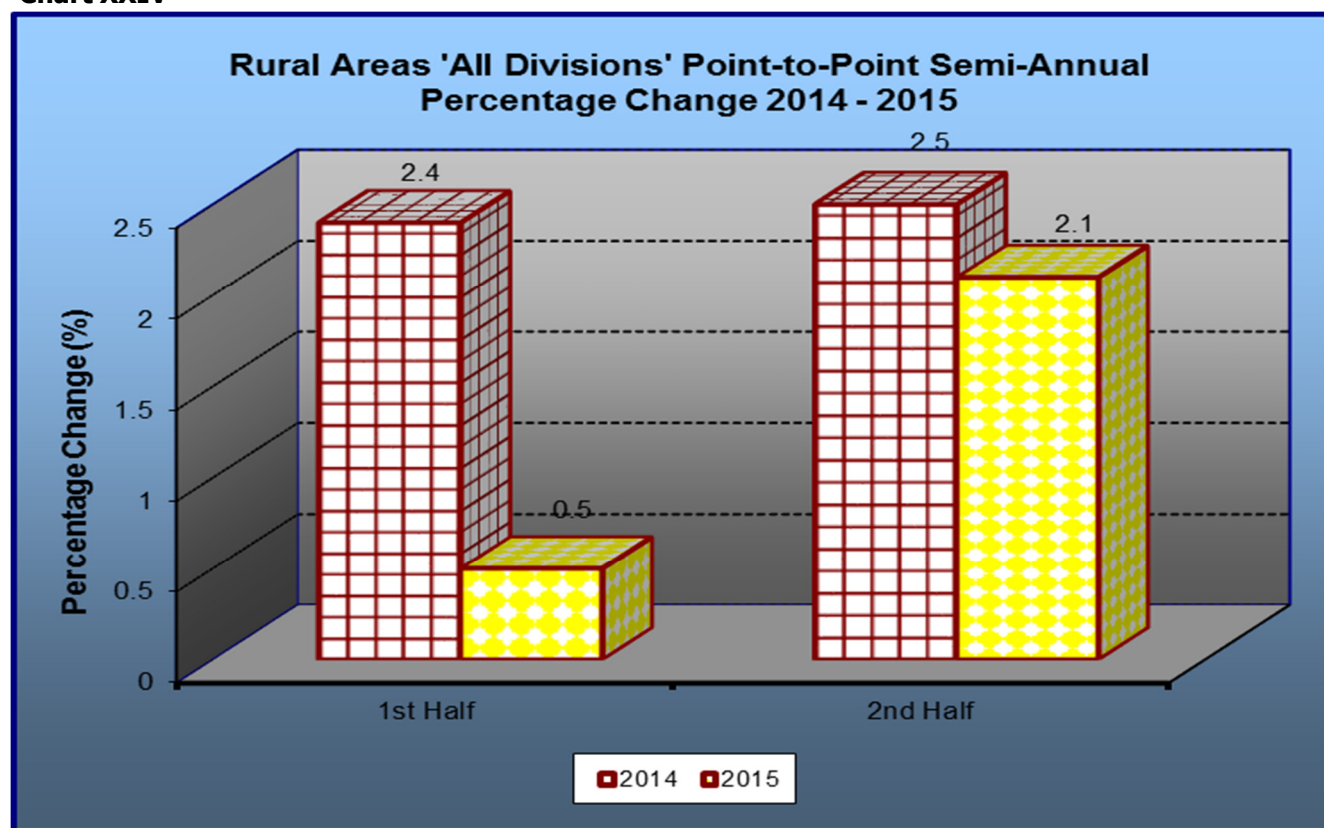


Table xiii

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Semi-Annual Percentage Change
for 'All Divisions' and Divisions 2014 – 2015**

DIVISIONS	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:			
	Jun 2015	Dec 2015	Jun 2014	Dec 2014
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	0.5	2.1	2.4	2.5
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.4	5.0	2.5	5.1
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	4.4	1.8	1.5	3.9
03 Clothing and Footwear	2.7	2.6	1.6	3.1
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-5.2	-5.7	1.4	-3.8
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.0	1.2	4.4	2.6
06 Health	1.4	0.9	1.8	1.5
07 Transport	1.2	-1.9	1.8	-1.3
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	1.4	1.5	1.5	3.4
10 Education	0.0	7.7	0.0	3.8
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.2	1.4	3.2	1.4
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.5	2.2	4.4	3.2

Chart XXIV



Summary

ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE (2015)

ALL JAMAICA	+3.7%
GKMA	+5.0%
OUC	+3.6%
RURAL AREAS	+2.6%

QUARTERLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE 2014

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
AJ	-0.6	1.2	2.1	1.0
GKMA	-0.7	1.3	2.7	1.7
OUC	-0.7	1.3	2.1	0.9
RA	-0.5	1.0	1.6	0.5

SEMI-ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE

	2015		2014	
REGION	1 st Half	2 nd Half	1 st Half	2 nd Half
AJ	0.5	3.1	2.5	3.8
GKMA	0.6	4.4	2.7	5.8
OUC	0.6	3.0	2.3	3.4
RA	0.5	2.1	2.4	2.5

The annual inflation rate for Jamaica recorded single digit for the fifth consecutive year. The All Jamaica 'All Division' Consumer Price Index for 2015, increased by 3.7 per cent. This is 2.7 percentage points lower than the inflation rate registered for 2014, of 6.4 per cent. The inflation rate recorded was below that forecasted by the Bank of Jamaica for 2015 of between 5.5 to 7.5 per cent.

One of the key factors impacting inflationary movements locally in 2015 came from the imported commodity, oil. The continued surplus of crude oil on the world market was reflected in an eleven (11) year low price in December 2015 of US\$37.21 per barrel. Lower price for oil on the international market, resulted in lower prices for petrol and it's related products on the local market which led to lower cost of energy. Additionally, the depreciation in the value of the Jamaican currency against the United States dollar, our major trading currency made imported goods relatively more expensive. Adverse weather conditions and a fall in the price of bus fares, also impacted the overall inflation rate.

Regionally, the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area had the largest annual 'All Divisions' index increase of 5.0 per cent. This was the only regional movement higher than the annual inflation for All Jamaica. Other Urban Centers followed with an upward movement of 3.6 per cent, and Rural Areas index rose by 2.6 per cent.

Chart XXV

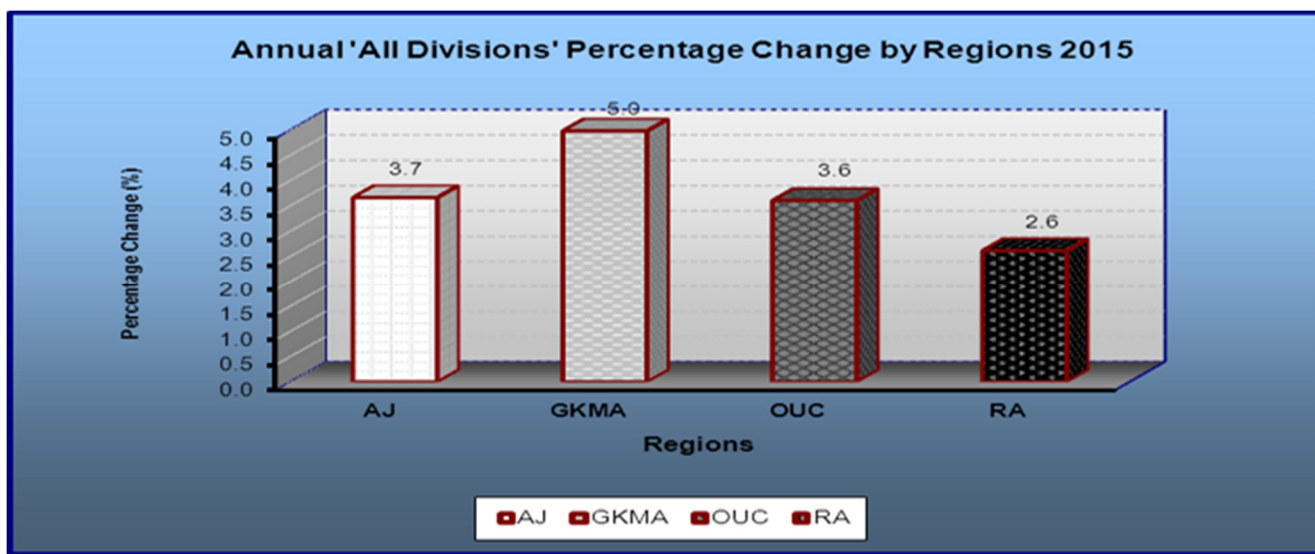


Table xiv**Consumer Price Index Annual Percentage Change by Regions, Divisions, Groups and Classes 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA
'ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS'		3.7	5.0	3.6	2.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages		8.7	13.2	8.1	5.4
Food		9.0	13.6	8.3	5.5
Bread and Cereals (ND)		2.3	3.4	2.1	1.8
Meat (ND)		2.5	3.5	3.5	1.4
Fish and Seafood (ND)		4.4	4.3	3.1	5.1
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)		3.2	2.8	3.7	3.3
Oils and Fats (ND)		3.9	5.4	2.8	3.4
Fruit (ND)		8.0	8.5	6.8	8.1
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)		27.0	35.8	24.3	17.0
Vegetables		33.5	43.3	30.3	20.3
Starchy Foods		10.0	12.1	9.5	8.2
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)		3.2	4.6	3.1	2.5
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)		6.2	6.7	5.9	6.1
Non-Alcoholic Beverages		3.6	3.5	4.5	3.2
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)		3.3	3.4	4.6	2.7
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)		3.8	3.6	4.5	3.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco		5.4	4.2	4.8	6.3
03 Clothing and Footwear		4.4	2.4	5.2	5.4
Clothing		5.1	3.1	6.4	5.6
Footwear		3.4	1.5	2.7	4.9
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		-8.3	-6.3	-8.1	-10.6
Rentals for Housing		1.1	1.0	1.3	1.2
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling		9.9	11.2	9.8	9.1
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling		-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels and Routine		-16.5	-17.0	-16.7	-16.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance		3.1	2.8	3.2	3.3
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)		2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9
Household Textiles		2.9	1.6	5.9	1.9
Household Appliances		4.5	2.9	5.1	5.5
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils		2.9	1.2	4.7	3.6
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden		4.1	2.5	4.4	4.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance		2.8	2.8	2.6	3.0
06 Health		2.0	1.3	2.3	2.3
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment		2.6	2.0	2.4	3.0
Health Services		1.7	0.8	2.2	1.9
07 Transport		-4.0	-10.1	-1.1	-0.7
08 Communication		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture		2.6	2.4	2.4	2.9
10 Education		5.5	3.0	7.6	7.7
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services		4.7	4.7	4.5	4.7
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services		6.2	6.5	6.6	5.8

Section 1
ALL JAMAICA

Table 1.1

**Consumer Price Index All Jamaica by Divisions, Groups and Classes by Month
December 2014 - December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2013	2014					
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	224.1	223.0	221.5	222.7	223.1	224.2	225.3
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	270.1	269.6	268.0	267.6	268.9	270.3	271.5
Food	272.8	272.2	270.4	270.0	271.3	272.8	274.0
Bread and Cereals (ND)	268.6	269.5	270.0	270.4	271.0	271.5	271.9
Meat (ND)	240.3	241.3	242.5	243.0	243.9	242.4	242.5
Fish and Seafood (ND)	236.6	237.3	238.0	238.8	239.9	242.5	243.4
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	285.7	287.2	288.7	290.3	291.2	291.6	292.2
Oils and Fats (ND)	293.6	294.9	295.6	296.8	298.7	299.8	300.3
Fruit (ND)	317.5	320.3	315.2	319.7	321.2	324.2	331.2
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	326.5	318.5	306.8	300.6	303.1	308.5	311.6
Vegetables	362.8	355.1	340.7	331.5	334.6	341.5	346.8
Starchy Foods	260.5	252.5	245.8	245.6	246.8	249.6	248.1
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	273.9	275.3	275.7	277.0	277.5	278.3	279.1
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	255.7	258.4	259.2	260.3	261.8	263.0	264.0
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	229.9	231.1	231.6	232.5	233.3	234.2	234.8
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	250.2	251.6	252.3	253.2	253.4	254.2	254.3
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	222.0	223.1	223.6	224.4	225.5	226.4	227.1
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	272.0	273.0	273.7	274.4	278.1	280.1	281.6
03 Clothing and Footwear	221.3	223.3	223.9	224.8	225.7	226.1	226.5
Clothing	211.1	213.2	213.8	214.6	215.9	216.4	216.9
Footwear	239.0	240.9	241.5	242.4	242.7	243.0	243.1
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	224.6	216.9	209.1	215.2	210.5	212.3	214.9
Rentals for Housing	211.8	211.8	211.8	212.5	213.0	213.0	213.1
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	222.3	222.8	240.7	240.9	241.2	241.5	241.9
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	271.0	269.9	263.8	257.4	261.8	257.3	260.4
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	222.6	209.0	194.1	205.8	196.2	200.4	204.4
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	216.8	217.4	218.1	218.8	219.6	220.0	220.8
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	230.4	231.1	232.3	232.8	232.9	233.5	234.3
Household Textiles	195.3	197.2	197.8	197.9	198.0	198.5	198.6
Household Appliances	220.4	221.1	221.9	222.5	223.4	223.6	225.4
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	212.4	212.7	213.1	213.6	214.4	216.2	216.6
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	190.3	191.3	191.7	192.6	193.1	193.7	194.1
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	216.6	217.1	217.7	218.5	219.5	219.9	220.6
06 Health	139.9	140.1	140.6	140.9	141.1	141.4	141.5
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	147.9	148.1	149.0	149.4	149.9	150.0	150.1
Health Services	135.1	135.4	135.8	135.8	135.9	136.3	136.5
07 Transport	208.7	205.3	205.5	207.0	209.3	211.0	211.6
08 Communication	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9
09 Recreation and Culture	177.5	177.8	178.3	178.4	178.9	179.0	179.2
10 Education	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1	173.1
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	180.0	184.5	184.6	185.2	185.6	185.8	185.9
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	209.0	210.4	210.8	213.5	214.1	214.8	216.5

**Consumer Price Index All Jamaica by Divisions, Groups and Classes by Month
December 2014 - December 2015**

2015						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
227.2	229.0	230.0	230.7	231.8	232.3	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
277.5	283.4	286.6	290.2	292.5	293.6	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
280.3	286.5	290.0	293.7	296.1	297.3	Food
272.1	272.6	272.8	273.2	273.8	274.6	Bread and Cereals (ND)
243.2	243.8	244.2	244.7	245.2	246.4	Meat (ND)
243.8	244.1	244.3	245.2	245.7	247.1	Fish and Seafood (ND)
292.7	293.4	293.7	294.1	294.5	295.0	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
300.9	301.7	302.0	302.9	304.2	305.1	Oils and Fats (ND)
331.7	335.1	338.1	339.8	341.3	342.9	Fruit (ND)
341.7	370.7	386.2	403.0	412.5	414.6	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
388.2	428.5	447.6	470.0	482.3	484.3	Vegetables
256.6	264.1	273.0	279.3	284.3	286.6	Starchy Foods
279.7	280.6	281.0	281.3	282.3	282.7	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
266.1	267.5	268.9	269.8	271.1	271.7	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
235.5	236.2	236.8	237.5	237.9	238.3	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
255.3	256.0	256.9	257.7	258.1	258.4	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
227.7	228.5	228.9	229.6	230.0	230.5	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
282.7	283.4	283.8	284.7	285.3	286.6	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
227.3	227.9	229.4	230.2	230.8	231.0	03 Clothing and Footwear
218.1	219.0	219.8	220.9	221.6	221.8	Clothing
243.2	243.5	246.0	246.4	246.9	247.1	Footwear
217.0	212.1	209.6	204.9	206.8	205.9	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
213.2	213.2	213.2	213.5	213.6	214.1	Rentals for Housing
242.3	242.5	243.0	243.3	243.4	244.2	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
270.1	274.3	269.9	270.0	266.1	269.1	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
206.2	196.6	193.0	184.3	188.4	185.8	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
221.4	221.8	222.1	222.7	223.0	223.4	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
234.8	235.1	235.3	236.0	236.2	237.1	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
198.8	200.0	200.3	200.7	200.7	200.9	Household Textiles
226.4	227.1	227.9	229.5	229.9	230.2	Household Appliances
216.8	217.1	217.5	218.2	218.4	218.6	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
194.9	195.9	196.4	197.2	197.5	198.2	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
221.2	221.4	221.6	222.0	222.4	222.7	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
141.9	142.0	142.3	142.5	142.7	142.7	06 Health
150.9	151.2	151.4	151.6	151.7	151.7	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
136.7	136.7	136.9	137.2	137.4	137.4	Health Services
206.0	204.9	202.8	201.6	200.3	200.3	07 Transport
66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	08 Communication
179.6	180.3	181.2	181.8	182.1	182.2	09 Recreation and Culture
173.1	173.1	182.2	182.2	182.6	182.6	10 Education
186.1	186.4	186.4	186.5	187.2	188.4	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
216.9	219.7	220.2	220.6	221.3	222.0	12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 1.2

**Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes
January - December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2015					
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	-0.5	-0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4
Food	-0.2	-0.7	-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.4
Bread and Cereals (ND)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Meat (ND)	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	-0.6	0.0
Fish and Seafood (ND)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.4
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2
Oils and Fats (ND)	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2
Fruit (ND)	0.9	-1.6	1.4	0.4	1.0	2.2
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-2.4	-3.7	-2.0	0.8	1.8	1.0
Vegetables	-2.1	-4.0	-2.7	0.9	2.1	1.6
Starchy Foods	-3.1	-2.7	-0.1	0.5	1.1	-0.6
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.7	0.6
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Clothing	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3
Footwear	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-3.4	-3.6	2.9	-2.2	0.9	1.2
Rentals for Housing	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	0.2	8.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	-0.4	-2.2	-2.4	1.7	-1.7	1.2
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-6.1	-7.1	6.0	-4.6	2.1	2.0
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3
Household Textiles	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Household Appliances	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.8
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3
06 Health	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1
Health Services	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
07 Transport	-1.6	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.3
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
10 Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	2.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.8

**Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Monthly Percentage Change by Divisions, Groups and Classes
January - December 2015**

2015						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
0.9	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
2.2	2.1	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.4	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
2.3	2.2	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.4	Food
0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	Bread and Cereals (ND)
0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	Meat (ND)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	Fish and Seafood (ND)
0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	Oils and Fats (ND)
0.2	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	Fruit (ND)
9.7	8.5	4.2	4.3	2.4	0.5	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
11.9	10.4	4.5	5.0	2.6	0.4	Vegetables
3.4	2.9	3.4	2.3	1.8	0.8	Starchy Foods
0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	03 Clothing and Footwear
0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	Clothing
0.0	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	Footwear
1.0	-2.3	-1.2	-2.3	0.9	-0.4	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	Rentals for Housing
0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
3.8	1.5	-1.6	0.0	-1.5	1.2	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
0.9	-4.6	-1.8	-4.5	2.2	-1.3	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	Household Textiles
0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	Household Appliances
0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	06 Health
0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	Health Services
-2.7	-0.5	-1.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	07 Transport
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	08 Communication
0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	09 Recreation and Culture
0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	10 Education
0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.7	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
0.2	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 1.3

**Consumer Price Index All Jamaica December Point-to-Point Index
by Divisions, Groups and Classes December 2011 – December 2015**

2011 - 2015					
DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	DEC 11	DEC 12	DEC 13	DEC 14	DEC 15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	178.2	192.5	210.7	224.1	232.3
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	198.9	227.4	245.4	270.1	293.6
Food	200.4	229.9	247.6	272.8	297.3
Bread and Cereals (ND)	214.9	232.6	250.2	268.6	274.6
Meat (ND)	186.8	208.6	223.5	240.3	246.4
Fish and Seafood (ND)	186.5	210.6	219.9	236.6	247.1
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	193.6	224.2	254.0	285.7	295.0
Oils and Fats (ND)	223.0	243.8	271.7	293.6	305.1
Fruit (ND)	197.4	232.9	280.3	317.5	342.9
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	206.0	264.5	279.7	326.5	414.6
Vegetables	220.8	292.7	309.1	362.8	484.3
Starchy Foods	177.1	210.9	226.0	260.5	286.6
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	223.5	239.5	257.4	273.9	282.7
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	199.9	220.3	236.4	255.7	271.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	176.3	191.1	213.1	229.9	238.3
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	181.1	204.6	230.4	250.2	258.4
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	174.4	185.9	206.4	222.0	230.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	218.5	231.8	257.4	272.0	286.6
03 Clothing and Footwear	172.9	193.1	210.8	221.3	231.0
Clothing	164.3	184.0	202.3	211.1	221.8
Footwear	187.9	208.8	225.8	239.0	247.1
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	197.9	208.4	229.2	224.6	205.9
Rentals for Housing	203.7	206.9	209.3	211.8	214.1
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	169.9	185.1	211.6	222.3	244.2
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	199.7	213.0	274.1	271.0	269.1
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	197.9	210.9	232.7	222.6	185.8
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	171.6	186.4	199.9	216.8	223.4
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	186.2	203.9	220.9	230.4	237.1
Household Textiles	161.1	176.0	187.7	195.3	200.9
Household Appliances	169.7	188.6	204.4	220.4	230.2
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	171.2	189.0	203.3	212.4	218.6
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	158.1	165.1	181.6	190.3	198.2
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	170.5	184.1	196.6	216.6	222.7
06 Health	123.8	127.7	135.2	139.9	142.7
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	128.0	133.6	142.5	147.9	151.7
Health Services	121.3	124.2	130.9	135.1	137.4
07 Transport	161.7	165.8	199.6	208.7	200.3
08 Communication	115.2	69.8	66.9	66.9	66.9
09 Recreation and Culture	149.7	159.6	168.9	177.5	182.2
10 Education	154.4	160.2	166.5	173.1	182.6
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	151.8	159.9	172.3	180.0	188.4
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	167.4	177.4	195.6	209.0	222.0

Table 1.4

**Consumer Price Index - All Jamaica Point-to-Point Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes December 2010 - December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2010 - 2015				
	DEC 10 TO DEC 11	DEC 11 TO DEC 12	DEC 12 TO DEC 13	DEC 13 TO DEC 14	DEC 14 TO DEC 15
	DEC 11	DEC 12	DEC 13	DEC 14	DEC 15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	6.0	8.0	9.5	6.4	3.7
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5.4	14.3	7.9	10.1	8.7
Food	5.2	14.7	7.7	10.2	9.0
Bread and Cereals (ND)	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.3	2.3
Meat (ND)	9.1	11.7	7.1	7.5	2.5
Fish and Seafood (ND)	8.1	12.9	4.4	7.6	4.4
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	9.3	15.8	13.3	12.5	3.2
Oils and Fats (ND)	6.7	9.4	11.4	8.1	3.9
Fruit (ND)	17.0	18.0	20.3	13.3	8.0
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-8.8	28.4	5.7	16.7	27.0
Vegetables	-11.2	32.6	5.6	17.4	33.5
Starchy Foods	-1.7	19.1	7.1	15.3	10.0
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	20.2	7.2	7.5	6.4	3.2
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	7.1	10.2	7.3	8.1	6.2
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	9.4	8.4	11.5	7.9	3.6
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	16.9	13.0	12.6	8.6	3.3
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	6.6	6.6	11.0	7.6	3.8
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	5.1	6.1	11.0	5.7	5.4
03 Clothing and Footwear	8.7	11.6	9.2	5.0	4.4
Clothing	10.3	12.0	9.9	4.4	5.1
Footwear	6.3	11.1	8.1	5.8	3.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	12.3	5.3	10.0	-2.0	-8.3
Rentals for Housing	5.5	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.1
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	7.2	8.9	14.4	5.0	9.9
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	12.7	6.6	28.7	-1.1	-0.7
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	16.5	6.6	10.4	-4.3	-16.5
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	7.3	8.6	7.3	8.4	3.1
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	9.1	9.5	8.3	4.3	2.9
Household Textiles	9.4	9.3	6.6	4.1	2.9
Household Appliances	4.8	11.1	8.4	7.8	4.5
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	7.1	10.4	7.6	4.5	2.9
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	4.0	4.4	10.0	4.8	4.1
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	7.4	8.0	6.8	10.2	2.8
06 Health	2.5	3.1	5.9	3.5	2.0
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	2.9	4.3	6.7	3.8	2.6
Health Services	2.2	2.4	5.4	3.2	1.7
07 Transport	3.5	2.5	20.4	4.6	-4.0
08 Communication	3.1	-39.4	-4.2	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	3.0	6.6	5.9	5.1	2.6
10 Education	8.6	3.7	4.0	3.9	5.5
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	2.3	5.3	7.8	4.5	4.7
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.5	6.0	10.3	6.8	6.2

Table 1.5

**Consumer Price Index - All Jamaica Fiscal Year-To-Date Movements
by Divisions, Groups and Classes March 2011 - December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2011 - 2015				
	MAR 11 TO DEC 11	MAR 12 TO DEC 12	MAR 13 TO DEC 13	MAR 14 TO DEC 14	MAR 15 TO DEC 15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	5.5	6.2	6.6	4.6	4.3
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	8.1	12.4	5.7	8.9	9.7
Food	8.1	12.8	5.6	9.1	10.1
Bread and Cereals (ND)	7.5	7.1	5.6	6.2	1.6
Meat (ND)	6.6	8.9	5.4	5.7	1.4
Fish and Seafood (ND)	6.8	10.6	3.3	6.3	3.5
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	5.5	13.9	9.2	9.0	1.6
Oils and Fats (ND)	5.0	5.9	7.3	5.4	2.8
Fruit (ND)	14.1	18.5	14.9	10.6	7.3
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	10.5	27.5	4.6	18.5	37.9
Vegetables	14.3	30.0	5.5	17.9	46.1
Starchy Foods	2.1	22.0	3.0	20.9	16.7
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	17.8	5.2	4.3	4.8	2.1
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	5.2	7.5	4.8	6.7	4.4
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7.3	6.0	6.1	6.2	2.5
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	13.0	8.9	6.3	7.1	2.0
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	5.1	4.8	6.0	5.8	2.7
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.6	5.0	6.0	5.2	4.4
03 Clothing and Footwear	6.6	9.2	5.7	3.6	2.8
Clothing	7.7	9.5	6.1	3.5	3.4
Footwear	4.9	8.7	5.1	3.8	1.9
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	5.8	2.8	4.2	-5.6	-4.3
Rentals for Housing	5.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	2.8	5.0	5.7	2.9	1.4
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	10.1	4.8	26.4	-1.6	4.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	5.6	3.3	1.8	-9.9	-9.7
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.9	7.3	4.7	4.3	2.1
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	7.0	7.6	6.0	3.1	1.8
Household Textiles	6.5	7.8	3.2	2.6	1.5
Household Appliances	3.1	8.7	5.6	5.8	3.5
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	5.3	8.2	3.9	3.5	2.3
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	2.6	3.6	7.3	3.1	2.9
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	3.1	7.1	4.3	4.5	2.0
06 Health	2.2	2.7	4.1	2.9	1.3
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	2.5	3.8	4.5	3.2	1.5
Health Services	2.1	2.1	3.8	2.7	1.2
07 Transport	1.3	0.7	18.7	3.5	-3.2
08 Communication	3.1	-39.4	-4.3	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	2.2	5.6	4.3	4.2	2.1
10 Education	8.2	3.7	4.0	3.9	5.5
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	1.9	4.4	3.5	2.5	1.8
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.0	3.6	6.7	4.1	4.0

Table 1.6

Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Mean Quarterly Index by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2015

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
	Mar 2015	Jun 2015	Sep 2015	Dec 2015
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	222.4	224.2	228.7	231.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	268.4	270.3	282.5	292.1
Food	270.9	272.7	285.6	295.7
Bread and Cereals (ND)	269.9	271.5	272.5	273.9
Meat (ND)	242.2	243.0	243.7	245.4
Fish and Seafood (ND)	238.0	241.9	244.1	246.0
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	288.7	291.6	293.3	294.5
Oils and Fats (ND)	295.8	299.6	301.5	304.0
Fruit (ND)	318.4	325.5	335.0	341.4
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	308.6	307.7	366.2	410.0
Vegetables	342.4	340.9	421.4	478.9
Starchy Foods	247.9	248.2	264.6	283.4
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	276.0	278.3	280.5	282.1
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	259.3	262.9	267.5	270.9
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	231.7	234.1	236.1	237.9
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	252.4	254.0	256.1	258.1
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	223.7	226.3	228.4	230.0
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	273.7	279.9	283.3	285.5
03 Clothing and Footwear	224.0	226.1	228.2	230.7
Clothing	213.9	216.4	219.0	221.4
Footwear	241.6	242.9	244.2	246.8
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	213.7	212.6	212.9	205.9
Rentals for Housing	212.1	213.0	213.2	213.7
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	234.8	241.6	242.6	243.6
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	263.7	259.8	271.4	268.4
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	202.9	200.3	198.6	186.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	218.1	220.1	221.8	223.0
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	232.1	233.6	235.1	236.4
Household Textiles	197.6	198.4	199.7	200.8
Household Appliances	221.8	224.1	227.1	229.8
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	213.1	215.7	217.1	218.4
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	191.9	193.6	195.8	197.6
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	217.8	220.0	221.4	222.4
06 Health	140.5	141.3	142.1	142.7
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	148.8	150.0	151.1	151.7
Health Services	135.6	136.3	136.7	137.4
07 Transport	206.0	210.7	204.6	200.7
08 Communication	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9
09 Recreation and Culture	178.2	179.0	180.4	182.0
10 Education	173.1	173.1	176.1	182.4
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	184.8	185.8	186.3	187.4
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	211.6	215.1	218.9	221.3

Table 1.7

**Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Quarterly Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
	Mar 2015	Jun 2015	Sep 2015	Dec 2015
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	-0.6	1.2	2.1	1.0
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-0.9	1.4	5.6	2.4
Food	-1.0	1.5	5.8	2.5
Bread and Cereals (ND)	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.7
Meat (ND)	1.1	-0.2	0.7	0.9
Fish and Seafood (ND)	0.9	1.9	0.4	1.1
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	1.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Oils and Fats (ND)	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.0
Fruit (ND)	0.7	3.6	2.1	1.4
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-7.9	3.7	23.9	7.3
Vegetables	-8.6	4.6	29.1	8.2
Starchy Foods	-5.7	1.0	10.0	5.0
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.0
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.6
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.6
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.7
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.9	2.6	0.8	1.0
03 Clothing and Footwear	1.6	0.8	1.3	0.7
Clothing	1.6	1.1	1.3	0.9
Footwear	1.4	0.3	1.2	0.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-4.2	-0.1	-2.5	-1.8
Rentals for Housing	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	8.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	-5.0	1.1	3.7	-0.3
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-7.6	-0.7	-5.6	-3.7
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.8
Household Textiles	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.3
Household Appliances	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	0.5	1.4	0.4	0.5
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.9
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.5
06 Health	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.2
Health Services	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4
07 Transport	-0.8	2.2	-4.2	-1.2
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.5
10 Education	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.2
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	2.8	0.4	0.2	1.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.1	1.4	1.7	0.8

Table 1.8

**Consumer Price Index All Jamaica Semi-Annual Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:	
	Jun 2015	Dec 2015
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	0.5	3.1
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.5	8.1
Food	0.4	8.5
Bread and Cereals (ND)	1.3	1.0
Meat (ND)	0.9	1.6
Fish and Seafood (ND)	2.9	1.5
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	2.2	1.0
Oils and Fats (ND)	2.3	1.6
Fruit (ND)	4.3	3.6
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-4.5	33.0
Vegetables	-4.4	39.7
Starchy Foods	-4.7	15.5
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	1.9	1.3
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	3.3	2.9
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	2.1	1.5
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	1.7	1.6
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	2.3	1.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.5	1.8
03 Clothing and Footwear	2.3	2.0
Clothing	2.7	2.3
Footwear	1.7	1.6
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-4.3	-4.2
Rentals for Housing	0.6	0.5
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	8.8	1.0
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	-3.9	3.4
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-8.2	-9.1
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	1.9	1.2
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	1.7	1.2
Household Textiles	1.7	1.1
Household Appliances	2.3	2.1
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	2.0	0.9
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	2.0	2.1
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	1.8	1.0
06 Health	1.2	0.8
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	1.5	1.1
Health Services	1.0	0.7
07 Transport	1.4	-5.4
08 Communication	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	1.0	1.6
10 Education	0.0	5.5
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.3	1.3
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.6	2.6

Section 2

GREATER KINGSTON METROPOLITAN AREA

Table 2.1

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area by Divisions, Groups and Classes
by Month December 2014 - December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2014	2015					
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	242.6	241.6	239.7	240.9	241.2	242.4	244.0
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	316.5	316.3	313.2	312.9	314.4	316.4	318.7
Food	319.4	319.2	315.9	315.5	317.0	319.1	321.5
Bread and Cereals (ND)	270.6	272.9	273.3	273.6	274.2	274.6	275.4
Meat (ND)	279.1	280.7	281.5	282.5	283.3	283.1	284.0
Fish and Seafood (ND)	241.3	242.4	242.7	243.8	244.7	244.9	247.1
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	320.3	322.2	323.9	325.6	326.1	326.7	327.4
Oils and Fats (ND)	338.7	342.4	343.5	346.1	349.0	349.4	349.9
Fruit (ND)	359.8	365.5	357.7	361.3	362.5	366.0	375.9
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	441.0	432.1	415.7	409.2	412.8	421.4	426.2
Vegetables	506.6	499.7	479.0	467.4	472.0	482.7	490.5
Starchy Foods	312.6	299.8	291.8	295.2	297.0	301.5	300.3
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	319.6	321.9	322.4	325.0	326.1	326.5	326.6
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	304.0	307.5	308.5	310.1	311.3	311.8	313.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	266.9	267.7	268.2	268.9	270.1	270.7	271.3
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	281.3	284.2	284.9	285.3	285.8	286.4	286.5
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	261.9	262.0	262.5	263.3	264.7	265.3	266.1
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	300.0	300.3	301.4	301.5	303.9	305.9	307.3
03 Clothing and Footwear	258.6	259.0	259.7	260.0	260.8	261.0	261.7
Clothing	229.6	230.3	231.1	231.3	232.3	232.6	233.5
Footwear	311.0	311.1	311.6	312.1	312.3	312.6	313.0
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	214.6	208.8	202.6	207.3	203.7	205.0	207.2
Rentals for Housing	192.3	192.3	192.3	193.3	193.3	193.3	193.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	234.4	235.4	255.3	255.4	255.7	255.9	256.4
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	270.5	269.4	263.4	257.0	261.4	256.9	259.9
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	221.2	207.3	191.7	203.7	193.8	198.0	202.7
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	233.7	234.0	234.6	235.3	235.6	236.1	237.4
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	228.5	229.3	229.7	230.1	230.1	231.4	232.0
Household Textiles	214.9	215.9	216.6	216.7	216.7	216.7	216.9
Household Appliances	216.1	216.6	216.7	216.8	217.0	217.5	219.3
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	230.8	230.9	231.2	231.4	231.4	231.5	232.3
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	211.5	211.7	212.5	212.8	213.0	213.2	214.3
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	240.1	240.3	241.0	241.9	242.3	242.7	244.2
06 Health	128.9	129.0	129.1	129.2	129.5	129.6	129.7
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	135.4	135.5	135.7	135.9	136.2	136.3	136.7
Health Services	124.4	124.4	124.6	124.6	124.9	124.9	124.9
07 Transport	233.5	229.4	229.9	232.0	234.4	236.0	237.0
08 Communication	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6
09 Recreation and Culture	167.8	167.9	168.0	168.0	168.1	168.1	168.3
10 Education	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1	181.1
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	182.1	187.4	187.5	187.9	187.9	187.9	188.3
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	220.2	221.5	221.7	224.5	224.8	225.2	227.3

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area by Divisions, Groups and Classes
by Month December 2014 - December 2015**

2015						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
245.3	248.7	250.5	252.1	254.0	254.7	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
328.4	339.2	345.1	351.6	356.5	358.1	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
331.8	343.1	349.3	356.2	361.3	363.0	Food
275.5	276.8	277.2	277.9	278.3	279.7	Bread and Cereals (ND)
284.3	285.5	286.3	287.3	288.2	289.0	Meat (ND)
247.4	247.8	248.3	249.5	250.0	251.6	Fish and Seafood (ND)
327.8	328.1	328.6	328.8	329.1	329.4	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
351.3	351.9	352.7	354.5	356.0	357.1	Oils and Fats (ND)
376.5	380.5	384.0	386.5	388.8	390.6	Fruit (ND)
472.6	520.6	546.4	574.3	595.2	598.9	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
555.7	623.2	655.8	693.8	721.6	725.8	Vegetables
310.0	319.7	332.1	340.5	347.7	350.5	Starchy Foods
327.2	329.8	330.1	330.8	333.4	334.3	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
314.7	318.0	320.8	322.4	323.9	324.3	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
272.0	273.8	274.5	275.3	275.8	276.3	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
287.1	288.0	289.3	289.6	290.5	290.8	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
266.8	268.9	269.4	270.4	270.7	271.3	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
307.9	309.6	309.9	310.1	311.1	312.8	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
261.9	262.4	263.5	263.7	264.6	264.9	03 Clothing and Footwear
233.5	234.0	235.4	235.7	236.5	236.8	Clothing
313.4	313.8	314.4	314.4	315.7	315.7	Footwear
209.2	205.6	203.8	200.1	201.5	201.0	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
193.5	193.5	193.5	193.5	193.6	194.1	Rentals for Housing
257.2	257.6	257.8	258.2	258.4	260.6	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
269.7	273.8	269.5	269.6	265.6	268.7	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
204.6	194.5	191.3	182.1	186.5	183.7	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
238.2	238.6	238.9	239.4	239.8	240.2	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
233.2	233.4	233.5	233.7	234.0	235.3	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
217.4	217.4	218.2	218.2	218.2	218.3	Household Textiles
219.4	220.2	221.0	222.1	222.1	222.3	Household Appliances
232.4	232.5	232.7	233.6	233.6	233.6	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
214.9	215.2	215.9	216.1	216.4	216.7	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
245.1	245.5	245.7	246.1	246.7	246.9	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
129.9	130.2	130.2	130.4	130.6	130.6	06 Health
136.9	137.6	137.7	138.0	138.1	138.1	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
125.1	125.1	125.1	125.2	125.5	125.5	Health Services
216.3	215.1	212.4	210.9	209.8	209.9	07 Transport
78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6	08 Communication
168.7	169.0	171.3	171.8	171.9	171.9	09 Recreation and Culture
181.1	181.1	186.2	186.2	186.4	186.4	10 Education
188.5	188.8	188.9	189.2	189.2	190.6	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
227.5	231.9	232.6	233.0	233.9	234.6	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 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2015					
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	-0.4	-0.8	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.7	0.7
Food	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1	0.5	0.7	0.7
Bread and Cereals (ND)	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Meat (ND)	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.3
Fish and Seafood (ND)	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.9
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Oils and Fats (ND)	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.2
Fruit (ND)	1.6	-2.1	1.0	0.3	1.0	2.7
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-2.0	-3.8	-1.6	0.9	2.1	1.1
Vegetables	-1.4	-4.1	-2.4	1.0	2.3	1.6
Starchy Foods	-4.1	-2.7	1.2	0.6	1.5	-0.4
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.0
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.5
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
Clothing	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4
Footwear	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-2.7	-3.0	2.3	-1.7	0.6	1.1
Rentals for Housing	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	0.4	8.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	-0.4	-2.2	-2.4	1.7	-1.7	1.2
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-6.3	-7.5	6.3	-4.9	2.2	2.4
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3
Household Textiles	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Household Appliances	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.9
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6
06 Health	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Health Services	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
07 Transport	-1.7	0.2	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.4
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
10 Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	2.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.6	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.2	1.0

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Monthly Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes
January - December 2015**

2015						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
0.5	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.3	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
3.1	3.3	1.7	1.9	1.4	0.4	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
3.2	3.4	1.8	2.0	1.5	0.5	Food
0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	Bread and Cereals (ND)
0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	Meat (ND)
0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.7	Fish and Seafood (ND)
0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	Oils and Fats (ND)
0.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	Fruit (ND)
10.9	10.1	4.9	5.1	3.6	0.6	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
13.3	12.1	5.2	5.8	4.0	0.6	Vegetables
3.2	3.1	3.9	2.5	2.1	0.8	Starchy Foods
0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.3	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
0.3	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.1	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
0.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
0.3	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	03 Clothing and Footwear
0.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	Clothing
0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	Footwear
1.0	-1.7	-0.9	-1.8	0.7	-0.2	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	Rentals for Housing
0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.8	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
3.8	1.5	-1.6	0.0	-1.5	1.2	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
0.9	-4.9	-1.7	-4.8	2.4	-1.5	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	Household Textiles
0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	Household Appliances
0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	06 Health
0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	Health Services
-8.7	-0.6	-1.3	-0.7	-0.6	0.1	07 Transport
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	08 Communication
0.2	0.2	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	09 Recreation and Culture
0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	10 Education
0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
0.1	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 2.3

**Consumer Price Index - Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area December Point-to-Point Index
by Divisions, Groups and Classes December 2011 – December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2011 - 2015				
	DEC 11	DEC 12	DEC 13	DEC 14	DEC 15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	185.3	203.8	223.5	242.6	254.7
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	213.0	253.1	279.4	316.5	358.1
Food	213.9	255.0	281.7	319.4	363.0
Bread and Cereals (ND)	209.2	232.0	251.5	270.6	279.7
Meat (ND)	205.7	235.1	255.5	279.1	289.0
Fish and Seafood (ND)	188.7	215.4	225.6	241.3	251.6
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	220.4	249.0	282.7	320.3	329.4
Oils and Fats (ND)	246.8	272.0	309.8	338.7	357.1
Fruit (ND)	219.9	255.6	310.8	359.8	390.6
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	226.1	315.5	356.1	441.0	598.9
Vegetables	249.5	365.6	411.8	506.6	725.8
Starchy Foods	180.2	217.4	246.9	312.6	350.5
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	251.1	272.3	294.0	319.6	334.3
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	213.9	256.8	277.5	304.0	324.3
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	198.2	219.9	241.9	266.9	276.3
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	202.7	233.8	253.3	281.3	290.8
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	196.6	215.1	238.0	261.9	271.3
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	239.0	259.6	284.8	300.0	312.8
03 Clothing and Footwear	198.2	231.1	246.9	258.6	264.9
Clothing	170.7	206.1	220.3	229.6	236.8
Footwear	248.0	276.3	295.2	311.0	315.7
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	192.3	201.8	218.3	214.6	201.0
Rentals for Housing	184.1	188.3	190.7	192.3	194.1
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	183.3	201.2	222.6	234.4	260.6
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	199.0	212.2	273.6	270.5	268.7
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	200.1	213.5	232.3	221.2	183.7
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	179.8	198.9	213.5	233.7	240.2
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	180.8	202.0	218.1	228.5	235.3
Household Textiles	175.0	193.9	204.4	214.9	218.3
Household Appliances	175.2	189.8	203.7	216.1	222.3
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	185.2	203.5	221.5	230.8	233.6
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	157.8	171.0	195.8	211.5	216.7
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	181.1	200.6	215.2	240.1	246.9
06 Health	117.9	122.3	124.7	128.9	130.6
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	119.8	124.5	129.7	135.4	138.1
Health Services	116.6	120.8	121.3	124.4	125.5
07 Transport	167.9	171.9	206.7	233.5	209.9
08 Communication	119.0	82.8	78.5	78.6	78.6
09 Recreation and Culture	143.9	150.1	159.6	167.8	171.9
10 Education	164.5	167.8	174.1	181.1	186.4
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	159.5	167.3	174.9	182.1	190.6
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	177.3	191.4	207.3	220.2	234.6

Table 2.4

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Point-to-Point Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes December 2010 - December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2010 - 2015				
	DEC 10 TO DEC 11	DEC 11 TO DEC 12	DEC 12 TO DEC 13	DEC 13 TO DEC 14	DEC 14 TO DEC 15
	DEC 11	DEC 12	DEC 13	DEC 14	DEC 15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	7.0	10.0	9.6	8.6	5.0
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7.5	18.8	10.4	13.3	13.2
Food	7.4	19.2	10.4	13.4	13.6
Bread and Cereals (ND)	8.0	10.9	8.4	7.6	3.4
Meat (ND)	11.9	14.3	8.7	9.2	3.5
Fish and Seafood (ND)	6.8	14.1	4.7	7.0	4.3
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	11.8	13.0	13.5	13.3	2.8
Oils and Fats (ND)	6.6	10.2	13.9	9.3	5.4
Fruit (ND)	22.0	16.2	21.6	15.8	8.5
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-3.3	39.5	12.9	23.9	35.8
Vegetables	-4.7	46.5	12.6	23.0	43.3
Starchy Foods	0.6	20.6	13.6	26.6	12.1
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	24.7	8.4	8.0	8.7	4.6
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	8.8	20.0	8.1	9.6	6.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	8.8	11.0	10.0	10.3	3.5
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	17.1	15.3	8.4	11.0	3.4
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	6.1	9.4	10.7	10.0	3.6
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	4.9	8.6	9.7	5.4	4.2
03 Clothing and Footwear	9.0	16.6	6.9	4.7	2.4
Clothing	10.2	20.7	6.9	4.2	3.1
Footwear	7.5	11.4	6.8	5.4	1.5
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	11.3	5.0	8.2	-1.7	-6.3
Rentals for Housing	6.0	2.3	1.3	0.8	1.0
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	9.2	9.8	10.6	5.3	11.2
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	12.7	6.6	28.9	-1.1	-0.7
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	16.8	6.7	8.8	-4.8	-17.0
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	8.3	10.6	7.4	9.5	2.8
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	9.3	11.7	8	4.7	3.0
Household Textiles	15.8	10.8	5.4	5.1	1.6
Household Appliances	3.8	8.4	7.3	6.1	2.9
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	9.2	9.9	8.9	4.2	1.2
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	4.1	8.4	14.5	8.0	2.5
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	8.4	10.8	7.3	11.6	2.8
06 Health	1.2	3.8	2.0	3.4	1.3
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	3.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	2.0
Health Services	0.0	3.6	0.4	2.6	0.8
07 Transport	3.7	2.4	20.2	13.0	-10.1
08 Communication	4.4	-30.4	-5.1	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	3.3	4.3	6.3	5.1	2.4
10 Education	18.0	2.0	3.7	4.0	3.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	1.0	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.7
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.2	8.0	8.3	6.2	6.5

Table 2.5

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Fiscal Year-to-Date Movements
by Divisions, Groups and Classes March 2011 – December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2011 - 2015				
	MAR 11 TO DEC 11	MAR 12 TO DEC 12	MAR 13 TO DEC 13	MAR 14 TO DEC 14	MAR 15 TO DEC 15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	5.9	7.8	7.4	6.6	5.7
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	8.4	16.1	8.6	11.7	14.5
Food	8.5	16.6	8.6	11.9	15.1
Bread and Cereals (ND)	7.0	8.8	6.0	6.1	2.2
Meat (ND)	7.1	9.0	6.7	6.5	2.3
Fish and Seafood (ND)	5.2	11.3	3.7	6.0	3.2
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	7.4	11.0	10.6	9.7	1.2
Oils and Fats (ND)	4.6	6.8	9.5	6.5	3.2
Fruit (ND)	17.4	20.6	18.0	12.6	8.1
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	10.3	39.0	11.8	24.6	46.4
Vegetables	16.1	43.5	13.2	23.4	55.3
Starchy Foods	-2.8	25.9	7.6	28.6	18.7
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	19.9	5.4	7.2	6.4	2.9
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	7.4	14.1	6.6	7.9	4.6
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.6	2.7
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	13.3	9.1	7.1	8.8	1.9
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	5.1	6.8	7.9	7.2	3.0
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.4	6.9	8.5	4.9	3.7
03 Clothing and Footwear	6.6	14.1	4.3	3.0	1.9
Clothing	7.1	17.3	4.1	2.7	2.4
Footwear	6.0	9.9	4.4	3.3	1.1
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	6.1	2.6	4.0	-4.6	-3.0
Rentals for Housing	6.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	3.1	5.9	3.7	2.8	2.0
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	10.1	4.8	26.4	-1.6	4.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	5.4	3.6	1.4	-10.3	-9.8
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	4.5	8.8	4.9	4.2	2.1
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	7.3	10.0	6.4	3.2	2.3
Household Textiles	12.1	8.7	3.0	2.6	0.8
Household Appliances	3.0	5.1	3.9	3.4	2.5
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	6.9	6.8	4.7	2.8	1.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	3.1	7.2	12.9	5.3	1.8
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	3.6	9.3	4.8	4.7	2.1
06 Health	0.9	3.5	1.1	1.9	1.1
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	2.3	3.3	2.4	3.4	1.6
Health Services	0.0	3.6	0.3	0.9	0.7
07 Transport	1.7	0.4	18.0	11.7	-9.5
08 Communication	4.4	-30.4	-5.2	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	2.2	3.6	4.7	4.1	2.4
10 Education	18.0	2.0	3.7	4.0	3.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.8	3.8	2.5	2.3	1.4
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.3	4.1	6.1	3.9	4.5

Table 2.6

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area Mean Quarterly Index
by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
	Mar 2015	Jun 2015	Sep 2015	Dec 2015
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	240.7	242.6	248.2	253.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	314.1	316.5	337.6	355.4
Food	316.9	319.2	341.4	360.2
Bread and Cereals (ND)	273.3	274.7	276.5	278.6
Meat (ND)	281.6	283.4	285.4	288.2
Fish and Seafood (ND)	242.9	245.5	247.8	250.4
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	323.9	326.7	328.2	329.1
Oils and Fats (ND)	344.0	349.4	352.0	355.9
Fruit (ND)	361.5	368.1	380.3	388.6
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	419.0	420.2	513.2	589.5
Vegetables	482.0	481.7	611.6	713.7
Starchy Foods	295.6	299.6	320.6	346.2
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	323.1	326.4	329.1	332.8
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	308.7	312.2	317.8	323.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	268.3	270.7	273.5	275.8
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	284.8	286.2	288.1	290.3
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	262.6	265.4	268.4	270.8
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	301.0	305.7	309.1	311.3
03 Clothing and Footwear	259.6	261.2	262.6	264.4
Clothing	230.9	232.8	234.3	236.3
Footwear	311.6	312.6	313.9	315.2
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	206.3	205.3	206.2	200.9
Rentals for Housing	192.6	193.3	193.5	193.7
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	248.7	256.0	257.5	259.0
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	263.3	259.4	271.0	268.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	200.9	198.2	196.8	184.1
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	234.7	236.4	238.6	239.8
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	229.7	231.2	233.4	234.3
Household Textiles	216.4	216.8	217.6	218.2
Household Appliances	216.7	217.9	220.2	222.2
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	231.2	231.7	232.5	233.6
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	212.3	213.5	215.3	216.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	241.1	243.1	245.4	246.6
06 Health	129.1	129.6	130.1	130.5
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	135.7	136.4	137.4	138.1
Health Services	124.6	124.9	125.1	125.4
07 Transport	230.4	235.8	214.6	210.2
08 Communication	78.6	78.6	78.6	78.6
09 Recreation and Culture	167.9	168.2	169.7	171.9
10 Education	181.1	181.1	182.8	186.4
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	187.6	188.0	188.7	189.7
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	222.6	225.8	230.7	233.8

Table 2.7

Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area
Quarterly Percentage Change by Divisions,
Groups and Classes 2015

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
	Mar 2015	Jun 2015	Sep 2015	Dec 2015
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	-0.7	1.3	2.7	1.7
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-1.1	1.9	8.3	3.8
Food	-1.2	1.9	8.7	3.9
Bread and Cereals (ND)	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.9
Meat (ND)	1.2	0.5	0.8	0.9
Fish and Seafood (ND)	1.0	1.4	0.5	1.3
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.2
Oils and Fats (ND)	2.2	1.1	0.8	1.3
Fruit (ND)	0.4	4.0	2.1	1.7
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-7.2	4.2	28.2	9.6
Vegetables	-7.7	5.0	33.7	10.7
Starchy Foods	-5.6	1.7	10.6	5.5
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	1.7	0.5	1.1	1.3
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	2.0	1.2	2.3	1.1
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.6
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.5
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.7
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.5	1.9	0.8	0.9
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5
Clothing	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6
Footwear	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-3.4	0.0	-1.7	-1.4
Rentals for Housing	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	9.0	0.4	0.6	1.1
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	-5.0	1.1	3.7	-0.3
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-7.9	-0.5	-5.6	-4.0
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.5
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8
Household Textiles	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.1
Household Appliances	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.6
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5
06 Health	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3
Health Services	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
07 Transport	-0.6	2.1	-10.4	-1.2
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.1	0.2	1.8	0.3
10 Education	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.1
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.9
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.9	1.3	2.3	0.9

Table 2.8

**Consumer Price Index Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area
Semi-Annual Percentage Change by Divisions,
Groups and Classes 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:	
	Jun 2015	Dec 2015
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	0.6	4.4
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.7	12.4
Food	0.6	12.9
Bread and Cereals (ND)	1.8	1.6
Meat (ND)	1.8	1.8
Fish and Seafood (ND)	2.4	1.8
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	2.2	0.6
Oils and Fats (ND)	3.3	2.1
Fruit (ND)	4.5	3.9
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-3.3	40.5
Vegetables	-3.2	48.0
Starchy Foods	-3.9	16.7
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	2.2	2.4
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	3.2	3.4
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.7	1.8
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	1.9	1.5
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	1.6	1.9
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.4	1.8
03 Clothing and Footwear	1.2	1.2
Clothing	1.7	1.4
Footwear	0.6	0.9
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-3.4	-3.0
Rentals for Housing	0.5	0.4
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	9.4	1.6
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	-3.9	3.4
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-8.4	-9.4
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	1.6	1.2
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	1.5	1.4
Household Textiles	0.9	0.6
Household Appliances	1.5	1.3
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	0.7	0.6
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	1.3	1.1
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	1.7	1.1
06 Health	0.6	0.7
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	0.9	1.0
Health Services	0.4	0.4
07 Transport	1.5	-11.4
08 Communication	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.3	2.1
10 Education	0.0	3.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.4	1.2
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.2	3.2

Section 3

OTHER URBAN CENTRES

Table 3.1**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres by Divisions, Groups and Classes by Month**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2014	2015					
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	223.2	222.0	220.6	221.7	221.9	223.3	224.5
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	260.6	260.2	258.6	258.0	259.1	260.7	261.9
Food	263.5	263.0	261.1	260.4	261.5	263.1	264.3
Bread and Cereals (ND)	270.2	270.4	270.8	271.4	271.8	272.2	272.5
Meat (ND)	224.9	225.5	225.7	226.8	228.1	227.8	228.2
Fish and Seafood (ND)	222.9	224.0	224.4	224.9	226.0	226.5	226.8
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	280.0	281.3	282.0	284.2	285.7	285.9	286.7
Oils and Fats (ND)	292.4	293.1	294.0	294.7	295.8	296.6	297.1
Fruit (ND)	366.1	367.1	363.4	370.1	370.9	373.1	378.5
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	302.0	296.5	286.1	278.4	280.0	285.7	289.0
Vegetables	321.1	317.0	304.7	294.0	296.5	303.4	308.7
Starchy Foods	262.9	254.7	248.3	246.4	246.4	249.6	248.8
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	253.5	254.3	255.3	255.7	256.1	258.0	259.1
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	245.5	247.5	249.1	249.6	250.3	252.8	253.9
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	223.6	224.8	226.2	226.6	227.3	229.6	230.7
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	241.9	243.5	245.4	245.8	246.0	248.5	248.9
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	217.9	219.0	220.2	220.6	221.5	223.8	225.0
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	271.6	272.4	273.4	274.1	277.1	278.5	279.8
03 Clothing and Footwear	209.9	210.9	212.4	212.9	214.6	215.9	216.8
Clothing	223.3	224.2	225.4	226.1	228.8	230.5	232.0
Footwear	187.4	188.7	190.5	190.7	190.7	191.3	191.3
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	236.9	229.1	221.1	227.0	222.2	224.2	226.6
Rentals for Housing	248.3	248.5	248.5	248.5	250.0	250.1	250.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	216.8	217.1	233.5	234.2	234.7	234.9	235.6
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	272.2	271.1	265.1	258.6	263.0	258.5	261.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	226.6	212.8	197.8	209.7	199.4	203.8	207.4
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	223.4	224.4	225.7	226.0	226.4	227.0	228.0
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	238.3	239.0	240.8	241.3	241.4	241.6	242.6
Household Textiles	221.1	224.6	226.1	226.2	226.2	226.2	226.4
Household Appliances	229.7	230.5	231.9	232.8	234.1	234.1	235.8
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	206.8	207.6	208.9	209.6	210.1	210.8	211.3
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	189.3	190.0	192.6	193.2	193.5	194.4	195.1
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	221.1	221.8	222.9	223.2	223.6	224.4	225.2
06 Health	144.1	144.3	145.4	145.5	145.6	146.0	146.2
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	150.4	150.6	152.1	152.2	152.5	152.7	152.9
Health Services	140.4	140.7	141.5	141.6	141.6	142.2	142.4
07 Transport	203.6	199.6	199.7	201.4	204.0	206.2	207.0
08 Communication	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7
09 Recreation and Culture	187.0	187.3	188.3	188.4	188.6	189.0	189.1
10 Education	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.2
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	197.9	202.7	202.8	203.7	203.9	204.0	204.1
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	210.3	212.0	213.6	215.1	215.7	217.1	218.9

Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres by Divisions, Groups and Classes by Month

2015						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
227.2	228.5	229.3	229.8	230.9	231.3	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
267.5	272.5	275.3	278.4	280.6	281.6	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
270.3	275.7	278.7	282.0	284.3	285.4	Food
272.8	273.0	273.1	273.5	274.7	275.8	Bread and Cereals (ND)
229.3	230.1	230.5	230.7	231.4	232.8	Meat (ND)
227.4	227.7	227.8	228.0	229.1	229.8	Fish and Seafood (ND)
288.0	288.4	288.7	289.2	290.1	290.5	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
297.8	298.1	298.6	299.1	300.2	300.8	Oils and Fats (ND)
379.1	383.4	386.8	387.8	388.5	390.9	Fruit (ND)
315.2	339.1	352.0	366.5	374.0	375.4	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
343.2	376.2	389.6	408.5	417.3	418.4	Vegetables
258.3	263.4	275.5	281.0	285.6	287.9	Starchy Foods
259.2	259.4	260.0	260.4	261.1	261.2	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
255.1	255.4	256.9	258.1	259.5	260.1	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
231.2	231.5	232.0	232.6	233.1	233.7	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
249.7	250.4	250.9	252.4	252.8	253.1	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
225.5	225.6	226.1	226.4	226.9	227.7	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
280.7	280.9	282.2	283.5	283.8	284.6	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
217.1	218.7	219.2	220.3	220.6	220.8	03 Clothing and Footwear
232.5	234.9	235.5	237.0	237.5	237.7	Clothing
191.3	191.6	191.7	192.4	192.4	192.5	Footwear
228.8	224.0	221.5	217.0	218.8	217.8	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
250.3	250.3	250.3	251.3	251.3	251.5	Rentals for Housing
236.2	236.2	236.5	237.4	237.6	238.1	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
271.4	275.5	271.2	271.3	267.3	270.4	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
209.1	199.5	195.9	187.3	191.3	188.8	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
228.3	228.9	229.3	230.0	230.3	230.6	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
242.9	243.0	243.3	244.3	244.4	244.9	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
226.6	231.6	232.1	233.4	233.5	234.2	Household Textiles
237.5	238.1	238.9	240.5	241.1	241.5	Household Appliances
211.7	212.9	214.1	215.8	215.9	216.5	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
195.3	195.6	196.4	197.1	197.4	197.6	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
225.4	225.6	225.9	226.3	226.7	226.8	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
146.4	146.5	146.7	147.2	147.3	147.3	06 Health
153.1	153.3	153.5	153.9	153.9	154.0	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
142.5	142.6	142.8	143.3	143.5	143.5	Health Services
208.5	207.1	204.5	202.7	201.7	201.3	07 Transport
65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7	08 Communication
189.3	190.4	190.7	191.1	191.4	191.4	09 Recreation and Culture
166.2	166.2	178.6	178.6	178.9	178.9	10 Education
204.3	204.5	204.5	204.5	205.8	206.8	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
219.3	221.1	221.8	222.8	223.6	224.2	12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 3.2

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Monthly Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes
January - December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2015					
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	-0.5	-0.6	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.5
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
Food	-0.2	-0.7	-0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5
Bread and Cereals (ND)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Meat (ND)	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	-0.1	0.2
Fish and Seafood (ND)	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.3
Oils and Fats (ND)	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Fruit (ND)	0.3	-1.0	1.8	0.2	0.6	1.4
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-1.8	-3.5	-2.7	0.6	2.0	1.2
Vegetables	-1.3	-3.9	-3.5	0.9	2.3	1.8
Starchy Foods	-3.1	-2.5	-0.8	0.0	1.3	-0.3
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.4
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.5
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.1
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.6
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.5
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.4
Clothing	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.6
Footwear	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-3.3	-3.5	2.7	-2.1	0.9	1.1
Rentals for Housing	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	0.1	7.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	-0.4	-2.2	-2.4	1.7	-1.7	1.2
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-6.1	-7.1	6.0	-4.9	2.2	1.7
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4
Household Textiles	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Household Appliances	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.7
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	0.4	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4
06 Health	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Health Services	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1
07 Transport	-2.0	0.1	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.4
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
10 Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	2.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.8

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Monthly Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes
January - December 2015**

2015						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
2.1	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.4	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
2.3	2.0	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.4	Food
0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	Bread and Cereals (ND)
0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	Meat (ND)
0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	Fish and Seafood (ND)
0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	Oils and Fats (ND)
0.2	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.6	Fruit (ND)
9.1	7.6	3.8	4.1	2.0	0.4	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
11.2	9.6	3.6	4.9	2.2	0.3	Vegetables
3.8	2.0	4.6	2.0	1.7	0.8	Starchy Foods
0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
0.1	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	03 Clothing and Footwear
0.2	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	Clothing
0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	Footwear
1.0	-2.1	-1.1	-2.0	0.8	-0.4	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	Rentals for Housing
0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
3.8	1.5	-1.6	0.0	-1.5	1.2	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
0.8	-4.6	-1.8	-4.4	2.1	-1.3	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
0.1	2.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3	Household Textiles
0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	Household Appliances
0.2	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.3	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	06 Health
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	Health Services
0.7	-0.7	-1.2	-0.9	-0.5	-0.2	07 Transport
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	08 Communication
0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	09 Recreation and Culture
0.0	0.0	7.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	10 Education
0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
0.1	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 3.3

**Consumer Price Index - Other Urban Centres December Point-to-Point Index
by Divisions, Groups and Classes December 2011 - December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2011 - 2015				
	DEC 11	DEC 12	DEC 13	DEC 14	DEC 15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	179.4	191.7	211.1	223.2	223.2
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	196.2	219.9	237.2	260.6	260.6
Food	198.3	222.5	239.2	263.5	263.5
Bread and Cereals (ND)	218.2	235.4	252.4	270.2	270.2
Meat (ND)	180.0	196.7	211.7	224.9	224.9
Fish and Seafood (ND)	179.8	198.4	209.0	222.9	222.9
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	186.6	213.3	244.4	280.0	280.0
Oils and Fats (ND)	219.1	236.8	272.8	292.4	292.4
Fruit (ND)	226.0	272.1	328.9	366.1	366.1
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	207.7	249.2	255.0	302.0	302.0
Vegetables	214.3	263.8	271.8	321.1	321.1
Starchy Foods	194.2	219.3	220.8	262.9	262.9
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	205.6	225.5	241.3	253.5	253.5
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	195.2	213.2	229.8	245.5	245.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	170.2	186.3	211.0	223.6	223.6
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	173.5	201.5	227.1	241.9	241.9
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	169.1	181.5	206.0	217.9	217.9
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	210.4	223.8	253.8	271.6	271.6
03 Clothing and Footwear	154.4	170.9	198.0	209.9	209.9
Clothing	159.1	175.0	210.2	223.3	223.3
Footwear	146.6	163.9	177.7	187.4	187.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	208.2	218.5	241.2	236.9	236.9
Rentals for Housing	240.2	241.6	244.5	248.3	248.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	165.5	176.3	205.2	216.8	216.8
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	200.3	213.6	275.4	272.2	272.2
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	200.7	214.3	236.7	226.6	226.6
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	174.0	189.6	204.4	223.5	223.5
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	193.3	210.6	229.1	238.3	238.3
Household Textiles	174.9	188.9	211.8	221.1	221.1
Household Appliances	170.8	193.4	211.2	229.7	229.7
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	161.8	176.5	195.1	206.9	206.9
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	152.6	163.0	179.8	189.3	189.3
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	171.7	186.2	198.9	221.1	221.1
06 Health	126.4	129.4	138.8	144.1	144.1
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	130.8	135.1	144.3	150.4	150.4
Health Services	123.9	126.2	135.7	140.4	140.4
07 Transport	165.0	168.4	202.3	203.6	203.6
08 Communication	114.7	68.8	65.7	65.7	65.7
09 Recreation and Culture	155.2	165.7	177.4	187.0	187.0
10 Education	146.2	153.6	159.9	166.2	166.2
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	160.2	170.1	188.9	197.9	197.9
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	167.0	178.0	198.4	210.3	210.3

Table 3.4

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Point-to-Point Percentage Change Movements
by Divisions, Groups and Classes December 2010 – December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2010 - 2015				
	DEC 10 TO DEC 11	DEC 11 TO DEC 12	DEC 12 TO DEC 13	DEC 13 TO DEC 14	DEC 14 TO DEC 15
	DEC 11	DEC 12	DEC 13	DEC 14	DEC 15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	5.6	6.9	10.1	5.7	3.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3.7	12.1	7.9	9.9	8.1
Food	3.3	12.2	7.5	10.1	8.3
Bread and Cereals (ND)	8.5	7.9	7.2	7.0	2.1
Meat (ND)	9.1	9.3	7.6	6.2	3.5
Fish and Seafood (ND)	8.1	10.4	5.4	6.6	3.1
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	8.7	14.3	14.6	14.6	3.7
Oils and Fats (ND)	6.3	8.0	15.2	7.2	2.8
Fruit (ND)	20.5	20.4	20.9	11.3	6.8
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-13.1	20.0	2.4	18.4	24.3
Vegetables	-19.2	23.1	3.0	18.1	30.3
Starchy Foods	4.5	12.9	0.7	19.1	9.5
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	12.1	9.6	7.0	5.1	3.1
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	4.4	9.2	7.8	6.9	5.9
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	10.7	9.5	13.3	6.0	4.5
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	13.4	16.2	12.7	6.5	4.6
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	9.9	7.3	13.5	5.8	4.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	6.4	6.4	13.4	7.0	4.8
03 Clothing and Footwear	11.7	10.6	15.9	6.0	5.2
Clothing	15.0	10.0	20.1	6.2	6.4
Footwear	6.1	11.8	8.4	5.5	2.7
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	11.5	4.9	10.4	-1.8	-8.1
Rentals for Housing	4.3	0.6	1.2	1.6	1.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	6.0	6.5	16.3	5.7	9.8
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	12.7	6.6	28.9	-1.1	-0.7
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	16.1	6.8	10.4	-4.3	-16.7
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.8	9.0	7.8	9.3	3.2
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	8.5	8.9	8.8	4.0	2.8
Household Textiles	8.7	8.1	12.1	4.4	5.9
Household Appliances	5.7	13.2	9.2	8.8	5.1
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	6.9	9.1	10.5	6.0	4.7
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	4.3	6.8	10.3	5.3	4.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	6.6	8.4	6.8	11.1	2.6
06 Health	3.3	2.4	7.3	3.8	2.3
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	4.0	3.3	6.8	4.2	2.4
Health Services	2.9	1.9	7.5	3.5	2.2
07 Transport	4.3	2.1	20.2	0.6	-1.1
08 Communication	3.2	-40.1	-4.4	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	5.1	6.7	7.1	5.4	2.4
10 Education	1.3	5.1	4.1	4.0	7.6
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.4	6.2	11.1	4.7	4.5
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	7.3	6.5	11.5	6.0	6.6

Table 3.5

Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Fiscal Year-to-date Movements by Divisions, Groups and Classes March 2011 - December 2015					
2011 - 2015					
DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAR 11 TO DEC 11	MAR 12 TO DEC 12	MAR 13 TO DEC 13	MAR 14 TO DEC 14	MAR 15 TO DEC 15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	5.9	5.4	6.6	4.2	4.3
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	8.5	10.8	5.3	9.2	9.2
Food	8.6	11.0	5.2	9.5	9.6
Bread and Cereals (ND)	7.9	6.9	4.9	5.3	1.6
Meat (ND)	7.6	7.6	5.3	5.2	2.7
Fish and Seafood (ND)	6.6	9.3	4.0	5.3	2.2
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	5.3	12.3	9.6	10.9	2.2
Oils and Fats (ND)	5.1	6.5	7.4	5.3	2.0
Fruit (ND)	16.9	17.6	11.7	9.0	5.6
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	12.9	20	2.8	22.3	34.9
Vegetables	15.4	22.2	3.9	21.5	42.3
Starchy Foods	7.6	15.1	-0.1	24.2	16.8
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	10.9	6.0	4.6	3.5	2.2
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	3.6	7.8	4.3	5.6	4.2
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7.9	7.7	6.8	4.9	3.2
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	10.2	13.5	7.5	4.7	3.0
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	7.2	5.9	6.6	4.9	3.2
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.3	5.6	5.1	6.6	3.8
03 Clothing and Footwear	7.8	9.2	7.7	5.1	3.7
Clothing	10.1	8.2	9.9	5.3	5.1
Footwear	3.9	11.1	3.7	4.7	1.0
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	5.8	2.5	5.2	-5.2	-4.1
Rentals for Housing	4.3	0.4	1.2	1.4	1.2
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	2.3	3.0	8.5	3.9	1.7
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	10.1	4.8	26.4	-1.6	4.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	6.1	3.0	2.3	-9.8	-10.0
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.3	8.1	5.4	5.6	2.0
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	6.6	6.9	5.9	3.0	1.5
Household Textiles	4.1	6.7	5.7	3.7	3.5
Household Appliances	3.3	11.4	6.8	7.2	3.7
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	4.8	6.4	6.2	5.0	3.3
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	3.3	6.4	7.7	4.3	2.3
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	2.5	8.0	4.9	6.0	1.6
06 Health	3.0	1.9	5.0	3.5	1.3
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	3.5	2.6	4.6	3.8	1.1
Health Services	2.7	1.4	5.3	3.3	1.4
07 Transport	2.2	0.4	17.9	-0.5	0.0
08 Communication	3.2	-40.1	-4.5	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	4.0	5.8	4.5	4.5	1.6
10 Education	0.6	5.1	4.1	4.0	7.6
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	2.9	4.3	4.4	2.6	1.5
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.0	5.0	7.3	3.9	4.2

Table 3.6

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Mean Quarterly Index
by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
	Mar-15	Jun-15	Sep-15	Dec-15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	221.4	223.2	228.3	230.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	258.9	260.6	271.8	280.2
Food	261.5	263.0	274.9	283.9
Bread and Cereals (ND)	270.9	272.2	273.0	274.7
Meat (ND)	226.0	228.0	230.0	231.6
Fish and Seafood (ND)	224.4	226.4	227.6	229.0
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	282.5	286.1	288.3	289.9
Oils and Fats (ND)	293.9	296.5	298.2	300.0
Fruit (ND)	366.8	374.2	383.1	389.0
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	287.0	284.9	335.4	372.0
Vegetables	305.2	302.9	369.7	414.7
Starchy Foods	249.8	248.3	265.7	284.8
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	255.1	257.7	259.5	260.9
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	248.7	252.3	255.8	259.2
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	225.9	229.2	231.6	233.1
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	244.9	247.8	250.3	252.8
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	219.9	223.4	225.7	227.0
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	273.3	278.5	281.3	283.9
03 Clothing and Footwear	212.1	215.7	218.3	220.6
Clothing	225.2	230.4	234.3	237.4
Footwear	190.0	191.1	191.6	192.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	225.8	224.4	224.8	217.9
Rentals for Housing	248.5	250.1	250.3	251.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	228.3	235.1	236.3	237.7
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	264.9	261.0	272.7	269.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	206.8	203.5	201.5	189.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	225.4	227.1	228.8	230.3
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	240.4	241.9	243.1	244.5
Household Textiles	225.7	226.3	230.1	233.7
Household Appliances	231.7	234.7	238.2	241.0
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	208.7	210.8	212.9	216.1
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	191.9	194.3	195.8	197.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	222.6	224.4	225.7	226.6
06 Health	145.1	145.9	146.5	147.3
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	151.7	152.7	153.3	153.9
Health Services	141.3	142.0	142.6	143.5
07 Transport	200.2	205.7	206.7	201.9
08 Communication	65.7	65.7	65.7	65.7
09 Recreation and Culture	188.0	188.9	190.1	191.3
10 Education	166.2	166.2	170.4	178.8
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	203.1	204.0	204.4	205.7
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	213.6	217.3	220.7	223.5

Table 3.7

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Quarterly Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
		Mar-15	Jun-15	Sep-15	Dec-15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		-0.7	1.3	2.1	0.9
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages		-1.0	1.5	5.1	2.3
Food		-1.2	1.5	5.4	2.4
Bread and Cereals (ND)		0.4	0.4	0.2	1.0
Meat (ND)		0.8	0.6	1.0	1.0
Fish and Seafood (ND)		0.9	0.8	0.5	0.9
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)		1.5	0.9	0.7	0.6
Oils and Fats (ND)		0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7
Fruit (ND)		1.1	2.3	2.2	1.1
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)		-7.8	3.8	21.8	6.7
Vegetables		-8.4	5.0	26.2	7.4
Starchy Foods		-6.3	1.0	10.7	4.5
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)		0.9	1.3	0.3	0.5
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)		1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2
Non-Alcoholic Beverages		1.3	1.8	0.6	0.7
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)		1.6	1.2	0.8	0.9
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)		1.2	2.0	0.5	0.7
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco		0.9	2.1	0.9	0.9
03 Clothing and Footwear		1.4	1.8	1.1	0.7
Clothing		1.2	2.6	1.5	0.9
Footwear		1.8	0.3	0.2	0.4
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		-4.2	-0.2	-2.3	-1.7
Rentals for Housing		0.1	0.7	0.0	0.5
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling		8.0	0.6	0.4	0.7
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling		-5.0	1.1	3.7	-0.3
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		-7.5	-1.1	-5.5	-3.6
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance		1.2	0.8	0.6	0.6
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)		1.3	0.5	0.3	0.6
Household Textiles		2.3	0.1	2.5	0.9
Household Appliances		1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils		1.3	0.8	1.3	1.1
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden		2.1	1.0	0.7	0.6
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance		1.0	0.9	0.3	0.4
06 Health		1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment		1.2	0.4	0.4	0.3
Health Services		0.8	0.6	0.3	0.5
07 Transport		-1.1	2.8	-1.2	-1.6
08 Communication		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture		0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4
10 Education		0.0	0.0	7.5	0.2
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services		3.0	0.2	0.2	1.2
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services		2.3	1.8	1.3	1.0

Table 3.8

**Consumer Price Index Other Urban Centres Semi-Annual Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:	
	Jun 2015	Dec 2015
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	0.6	3.0
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.5	7.5
Food	0.3	7.9
Bread and Cereals (ND)	0.8	1.2
Meat (ND)	1.5	2.0
Fish and Seafood (ND)	1.8	1.3
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	2.4	1.3
Oils and Fats (ND)	1.6	1.2
Fruit (ND)	3.4	3.3
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-4.3	29.9
Vegetables	-3.9	35.5
Starchy Foods	-5.4	15.7
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	2.2	0.8
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	3.4	2.4
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3.2	1.3
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	2.9	1.7
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	3.3	1.2
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.0	1.7
03 Clothing and Footwear	3.3	1.9
Clothing	3.9	2.5
Footwear	2.1	0.7
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-4.3	-3.9
Rentals for Housing	0.8	0.5
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	8.7	1.1
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	-3.9	3.4
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-8.5	-8.9
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.0	1.1
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	1.8	0.9
Household Textiles	2.4	3.5
Household Appliances	2.7	2.4
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	2.2	2.5
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	3.1	1.3
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	1.9	0.7
06 Health	1.5	0.8
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	1.6	0.7
Health Services	1.4	0.8
07 Transport	1.7	-2.7
08 Communication	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	1.1	1.2
10 Education	0.0	7.6
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.2	1.3
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.1	2.4

Section 4

THE RURAL AREAS

Table 4.1

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas by Divisions, Groups and Classes
by Month December 2014 - December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2014	2015					
	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	211.3	210.1	209.0	210.2	210.6	211.7	212.4
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	245.5	244.7	244.0	243.7	244.9	245.9	246.4
Food	247.7	246.7	246.0	245.6	246.8	247.9	248.4
Bread and Cereals (ND)	266.8	267.3	267.9	268.3	268.9	269.6	269.9
Meat (ND)	221.9	222.5	224.4	224.4	225.3	222.5	222.0
Fish and Seafood (ND)	239.3	239.6	240.7	241.4	242.8	247.6	248.0
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	267.1	268.4	270.2	271.5	272.2	272.7	273.0
Oils and Fats (ND)	272.7	273.0	273.5	274.2	276.0	277.4	278.0
Fruit (ND)	233.5	233.8	231.4	235.8	238.0	240.9	244.9
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	252.4	244.0	235.1	230.0	231.9	235.0	236.6
Vegetables	266.0	255.8	245.7	239.1	241.2	245.0	248.3
Starchy Foods	222.0	217.4	211.6	209.7	211.2	212.4	210.4
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	260.1	261.4	261.5	262.4	262.8	263.3	264.4
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	231.5	234.1	234.4	235.4	237.4	238.6	239.0
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	212.6	213.8	214.0	215.1	215.9	216.2	216.5
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	239.2	239.9	240.1	241.4	241.5	241.8	241.8
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	200.4	201.9	202.0	203.1	204.1	204.5	204.8
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	257.2	258.6	259.1	260.1	264.7	266.8	268.5
03 Clothing and Footwear	206.5	209.7	209.8	211.2	211.9	212.0	212.0
Clothing	196.9	200.2	200.3	201.6	202.5	202.6	202.6
Footwear	223.0	226.2	226.2	227.7	228.1	228.3	228.3
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	228.3	218.6	209.2	216.8	210.9	213.4	216.5
Rentals for Housing	247.3	247.5	247.5	247.5	248.8	248.9	249.1
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	218.2	218.6	236.1	236.1	236.4	236.7	236.9
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	270.6	269.5	263.4	257.0	261.4	256.9	259.9
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	221.7	208.2	193.9	205.3	196.3	200.2	204.1
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	201.0	201.7	202.2	203.0	204.4	204.7	205.0
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	228.9	229.5	231.1	231.7	231.8	232.0	232.9
Household Textiles	172.3	173.9	173.9	174.2	174.4	175.4	175.4
Household Appliances	219.3	220.1	221.4	222.3	223.6	223.7	225.3
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	201.9	202.2	202.2	202.9	204.3	207.7	207.8
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	187.2	188.3	188.3	189.3	189.9	190.5	190.8
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	195.6	196.3	196.5	197.4	199.3	199.4	199.5
06 Health	144.6	144.8	145.5	145.8	146.0	146.4	146.6
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	155.3	155.3	156.5	157.3	157.9	157.9	157.9
Health Services	138.8	139.1	139.5	139.6	139.6	140.2	140.4
07 Transport	195.0	192.3	192.3	193.3	195.4	197.0	197.3
08 Communication	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8
09 Recreation and Culture	181.1	181.5	182.3	182.4	183.2	183.4	183.6
10 Education	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0	167.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	170.0	173.6	173.6	174.2	175.1	175.4	175.5
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	200.7	201.9	202.0	205.2	205.9	206.6	207.8

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas by Divisions, Groups and Classes
by Month December 2014 - December 2015**

2015						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
214.4	215.2	215.7	215.9	216.4	216.8	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
250.2	253.4	255.2	257.1	257.8	258.8	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
252.4	255.8	257.6	259.7	260.4	261.4	Food
270.0	270.3	270.4	270.6	271.0	271.5	Bread and Cereals (ND)
222.7	222.9	223.0	223.3	223.5	224.9	Meat (ND)
248.3	248.5	248.7	249.5	249.9	251.4	Fish and Seafood (ND)
273.4	274.4	274.6	275.0	275.4	275.9	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
278.2	279.2	279.3	279.8	281.1	282.0	Oils and Fats (ND)
245.2	247.4	249.5	250.6	251.5	252.5	Fruit (ND)
256.4	273.5	282.7	292.1	294.2	295.3	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
273.7	295.3	306.4	317.7	319.2	319.8	Vegetables
217.5	224.7	229.5	234.7	238.2	240.3	Starchy Foods
265.2	265.5	265.9	266.0	266.4	266.7	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
242.2	242.9	243.3	243.8	244.9	245.5	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
217.3	217.7	218.1	218.9	219.2	219.4	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
243.0	243.6	244.4	245.2	245.4	245.6	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
205.5	205.7	206.1	206.8	207.2	207.4	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
270.0	270.3	270.5	271.6	272.1	273.3	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
213.4	213.7	215.7	216.7	217.3	217.5	03 Clothing and Footwear
204.8	205.2	205.8	207.1	207.9	208.1	Clothing
228.3	228.4	232.9	233.5	233.7	233.9	Footwear
218.5	212.2	209.1	203.1	205.6	204.2	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
249.1	249.1	249.1	250.1	250.1	250.3	Rentals for Housing
237.0	237.1	237.9	237.9	237.9	238.1	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
269.7	273.8	269.5	269.6	265.6	268.7	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
205.8	196.5	192.7	184.2	188.2	185.8	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
205.6	205.8	206.1	206.7	207.0	207.5	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
233.1	233.3	233.6	234.7	234.9	235.5	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
175.4	175.4	175.5	175.6	175.6	175.6	Household Textiles
226.8	227.5	228.4	230.3	230.9	231.4	Household Appliances
208.0	208.1	208.4	208.7	209.1	209.1	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
191.7	193.0	193.3	194.3	194.5	195.3	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
200.0	200.2	200.3	200.6	200.9	201.4	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
147.1	147.2	147.5	147.8	147.9	148.0	06 Health
159.2	159.3	159.6	159.7	159.8	159.9	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
140.6	140.7	140.9	141.3	141.5	141.5	Health Services
198.2	197.4	195.9	195.1	193.7	193.7	07 Transport
57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	08 Communication
184.2	184.9	185.1	185.7	186.3	186.3	09 Recreation and Culture
167.0	167.0	179.3	179.3	179.8	179.8	10 Education
175.5	175.8	175.8	175.8	176.7	178.0	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
208.5	210.6	210.8	211.0	211.5	212.3	12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 4.2

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Monthly Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes
January - December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2015					
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	-0.6	-0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2
Food	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
Bread and Cereals (ND)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Meat (ND)	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.4	-1.3	-0.2
Fish and Seafood (ND)	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	2.0	0.1
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
Oils and Fats (ND)	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2
Fruit (ND)	0.1	-1.0	1.9	0.9	1.2	1.7
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-3.3	-3.6	-2.2	0.8	1.3	0.7
Vegetables	-3.8	-4.0	-2.7	0.9	1.6	1.3
Starchy Foods	-2.1	-2.7	-0.9	0.7	0.6	-0.9
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.2
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.8	0.8	0.6
03 Clothing and Footwear	1.6	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.0
Clothing	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0
Footwear	1.4	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-4.3	-4.3	3.7	-2.7	1.2	1.4
Rentals for Housing	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	0.2	8.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	-0.4	-2.2	-2.4	1.7	-1.7	1.2
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-6.1	-6.9	5.8	-4.4	2.0	1.9
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.2
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4
Household Textiles	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0
Household Appliances	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.7
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.6	0.1
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.1
06 Health	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0
Health Services	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1
07 Transport	-1.4	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.2
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
10 Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	2.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.6	0.0	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.6

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Monthly Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes
January - December 2015**

2015						DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS
1.5	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages
1.6	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	Food
0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	Bread and Cereals (ND)
0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	Meat (ND)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	Fish and Seafood (ND)
0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)
0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	Oils and Fats (ND)
0.1	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	Fruit (ND)
8.4	6.7	3.4	3.3	0.7	0.4	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)
10.2	7.9	3.8	3.7	0.5	0.2	Vegetables
3.4	3.3	2.2	2.2	1.5	0.8	Starchy Foods
0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)
1.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)
0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	Non-Alcoholic Beverages
0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)
0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)
0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
0.6	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	03 Clothing and Footwear
1.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	Clothing
0.0	0.1	1.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	Footwear
0.9	-2.9	-1.5	-2.9	1.3	-0.7	04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	Rentals for Housing
0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling
3.8	1.5	-1.6	0.0	-1.5	1.2	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling
0.8	-4.5	-2.0	-4.4	2.2	-1.2	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels
0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	Household Textiles
0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	Household Appliances
0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils
0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden
0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance
0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	06 Health
0.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment
0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	Health Services
0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-0.4	-0.7	0.0	07 Transport
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	08 Communication
0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	09 Recreation and Culture
0.0	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	10 Education
0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services
0.4	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services

Table 4.3

**Consumer Price Index - Rural Areas December Point-to-Point Index
by Divisions, Groups and Classes December 2011 - December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		2011 - 2015				
		DEC 11	DEC 12	DEC 13	DEC 14	DEC 15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		172.6	184.7	201.4	211.3	216.8
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages		191.3	214.7	227.9	245.5	258.8
Food		193.0	217.2	229.9	247.7	261.4
Bread and Cereals (ND)		216.6	231.8	248.6	266.8	271.5
Meat (ND)		177.5	196.6	207.9	221.9	224.9
Fish and Seafood (ND)		188.0	212.6	220.9	239.3	251.4
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)		180.3	213.9	240.8	267.1	275.9
Oils and Fats (ND)		213.1	233.2	253.1	272.7	282.0
Fruit (ND)		151.4	180.5	212.1	233.5	252.5
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)		190.2	233.7	234.4	252.4	295.3
Vegetables		200.6	247.6	243.8	266.0	319.8
Starchy Foods		166.9	202.4	213.3	222.0	240.3
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)		217.2	229.5	246.4	260.1	266.7
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)		193.6	201.8	215.1	231.5	245.5
Non-Alcoholic Beverages		167.1	177.6	198.1	212.6	219.4
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)		174.2	192.6	221.1	239.2	245.6
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)		163.9	170.7	187.5	200.4	207.4
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco		210.4	219.9	244	257.2	273.3
03 Clothing and Footwear		167.0	182.0	197.2	206.5	217.5
Clothing		163.0	175.9	189.9	196.9	208.1
Footwear		173.8	192.5	209.8	223.0	233.9
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		198.1	209.6	234.2	228.3	204.2
Rentals for Housing		240.0	241.4	243.3	247.3	250.3
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling		164.5	180.3	208.7	218.2	238.1
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling		200.3	213.6	273.7	270.6	268.7
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		195.2	207.6	231.1	221.7	185.8
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance		164.4	175.5	187.6	201.0	207.5
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)		187.8	203.0	219.9	228.9	235.5
Household Textiles		146.8	159.8	167.0	172.3	175.6
Household Appliances		164.5	185.0	201.6	219.3	231.4
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils		164.8	183.3	193.8	201.9	209.1
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden		159.1	164.5	179.6	187.2	195.3
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance		161.3	170.0	180.6	195.6	201.4
06 Health		126.2	130.1	139.8	144.6	148.0
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment		132.4	139.0	150.2	155.3	159.9
Health Services		122.9	125.2	134.2	138.8	141.5
07 Transport		156.4	160.8	194.0	195.0	193.7
08 Communication		112.3	59.6	57.8	57.8	57.8
09 Recreation and Culture		151.9	164.3	172.6	181.1	186.3
10 Education		146.6	154.3	160.9	167.0	179.8
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services		141.4	148.9	162.4	170.0	178.0
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services		160.7	167.6	186.3	200.7	212.3

Table 4.4

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Point-to-Point Percentage Change Movements
by Divisions, Groups and Classes December 2010– December 2015**

		2010 - 2015				
DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		DEC 10 TO DEC 11	DEC 11 TO DEC 12	DEC 12 TO DEC 13	DEC 13 TO DEC 14	DEC 14 TO DEC 15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		5.6	6.9	10.1	4.9	2.6
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages		3.7	12.1	7.9	7.7	5.4
Food		3.3	12.2	7.5	7.8	5.5
Bread and Cereals (ND)		8.5	7.9	7.2	7.3	1.8
Meat (ND)		9.1	9.3	7.6	6.7	1.4
Fish and Seafood (ND)		8.1	10.4	5.4	8.4	5.1
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)		8.7	14.3	14.6	11.0	3.3
Oils and Fats (ND)		6.3	8.0	15.2	7.7	3.4
Fruit (ND)		20.5	20.4	20.9	10.1	8.1
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)		-13.1	20.0	2.4	7.7	17.0
Vegetables		-19.2	23.1	3.0	9.1	20.3
Starchy Foods		4.5	12.9	0.7	4.1	8.2
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)		12.1	9.6	7.0	5.6	2.5
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)		4.4	9.2	7.8	7.6	6.1
Non-Alcoholic Beverages		10.7	9.5	13.3	7.3	3.2
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)		13.4	16.2	12.7	8.2	2.7
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)		9.9	7.3	13.5	6.9	3.5
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco		6.4	6.4	13.4	5.4	6.3
03 Clothing and Footwear		11.7	10.6	15.9	4.7	5.4
Clothing		15.0	10.0	20.1	3.7	5.6
Footwear		6.1	11.8	8.4	6.3	4.9
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		11.5	4.9	10.4	-2.5	-10.6
Rentals for Housing		4.3	0.6	1.2	1.6	1.2
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling		6.0	6.5	16.3	4.5	9.1
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling		12.7	6.6	28.9	-1.1	-0.7
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		16.1	6.8	10.4	-4.1	-16.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance		6.8	9.0	7.8	7.1	3.3
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)		8.5	8.9	8.8	4.1	2.9
Household Textiles		8.7	8.1	12.1	3.2	1.9
Household Appliances		5.7	13.2	9.2	8.8	5.5
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils		6.9	9.1	10.5	4.2	3.6
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden		4.3	6.8	10.3	4.2	4.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance		6.6	8.4	6.8	8.3	3.0
06 Health		3.3	2.4	7.3	3.4	2.3
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment		4.0	3.3	6.8	3.4	3.0
Health Services		2.9	1.9	7.5	3.4	1.9
07 Transport		4.3	2.1	20.2	0.5	-0.7
08 Communication		3.2	-40.1	-4.4	0.1	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture		5.1	6.7	7.1	4.9	2.9
10 Education		1.3	5.1	4.1	3.8	7.7
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services		3.4	6.2	11.1	4.7	4.7
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services		7.3	6.5	11.5	7.7	5.8

Table 4.5

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Fiscal Year-To-Date Movements
by Divisions, Groups and Classes March 2011 - December 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	2010 - 2014				
	MAR 11	MAR 12	MAR 13	MAR 14	MAR 15
	TO DEC 11	TO DEC 12	TO DEC 13	TO DEC 14	TO DEC 15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	5.0	5.4	5.9	3.2	3.2
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7.6	10.6	3.7	6.7	6.2
Food	7.7	10.9	3.7	6.8	6.4
Bread and Cereals (ND)	7.5	6.3	5.7	6.6	1.2
Meat (ND)	5.9	9.3	4.5	5.3	0.2
Fish and Seafood (ND)	7.8	10.7	2.7	6.9	4.1
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	4.2	16.7	8.0	7.6	1.6
Oils and Fats (ND)	5.2	5.1	5.9	4.8	2.8
Fruit (ND)	6.3	15.5	12.1	8.1	7.1
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	9.5	21.1	-1.7	9.5	28.4
Vegetables	12.1	20.5	-2.8	8.4	33.8
Starchy Foods	3.3	22.9	1.1	12.5	14.6
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	19.2	4.8	2.7	4.3	1.6
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	4.6	2.9	3.8	6.4	4.3
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	7.1	4.2	4.8	6.0	2.0
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	13.8	7.1	5.5	7.2	1.7
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	4.1	2.7	4.3	5.3	2.1
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	1.8	3.6	4.8	5.0	5.1
03 Clothing and Footwear	6.1	6.3	5.9	3.5	3.0
Clothing	7.2	5.7	5.8	3.2	3.2
Footwear	4.5	7.1	6.0	3.9	2.7
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	5.6	3.2	3.9	-6.8	-5.8
Rentals for Housing	5.2	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.1
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	2.8	5.4	5.5	2.5	0.9
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	10.1	4.8	26.4	-1.6	4.6
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	5.4	3.3	1.8	-9.6	-9.5
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.6	5.7	4.2	3.8	2.2
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	6.9	6.1	5.8	3.1	1.6
Household Textiles	4.2	7.9	2.0	1.9	0.8
Household Appliances	-12.4	10.7	6.5	7.3	4.1
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	4.2	9.8	2.6	3.7	3.1
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	2.4	2.6	6.3	2.5	3.2
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	2.9	4.7	3.4	3.6	2.0
06 Health	2.7	2.6	5.3	3.1	1.5
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	2.4	4.5	5.6	2.9	1.7
Health Services	2.9	1.5	5.0	3.3	1.3
07 Transport	0.9	1.2	19.5	-0.4	0.2
08 Communication	2.0	-46.9	-3.1	0.1	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	1.6	7.0	3.9	4.1	2.1
10 Education	0.7	5.3	4.3	3.8	7.7
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	2.5	5.1	3.9	2.6	2.2
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.9	2.5	6.8	4.4	3.5

Table 4.6

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Mean Quarterly Index
by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
		Mar-15	Jun-15	Sep-15	Dec-15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		209.8	211.6	215.1	216.4
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages		244.1	245.7	252.9	257.9
Food		246.1	247.7	255.3	260.5
Bread and Cereals (ND)		267.8	269.5	270.2	271.0
Meat (ND)		223.8	223.3	222.9	223.9
Fish and Seafood (ND)		240.6	246.1	248.5	250.3
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)		270.0	272.6	274.1	275.4
Oils and Fats (ND)		273.6	277.1	278.9	281.0
Fruit (ND)		233.6	241.2	247.4	251.5
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)		236.4	234.5	270.9	293.9
Vegetables		246.8	244.8	291.8	318.9
Starchy Foods		212.9	211.3	223.9	237.7
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)		261.8	263.5	265.5	266.4
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)		234.6	238.3	242.8	244.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages		214.3	216.2	217.7	219.2
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)		240.5	241.7	243.7	245.4
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)		202.3	204.5	205.8	207.2
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco		259.3	266.7	270.2	272.3
03 Clothing and Footwear		210.2	212.0	214.3	217.2
Clothing		200.7	202.6	205.3	207.7
Footwear		226.7	228.2	229.9	233.7
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		214.8	213.6	213.2	204.3
Rentals for Housing		247.5	249.0	249.1	250.2
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling		230.3	236.7	237.3	238.0
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling		263.3	259.4	271.0	268.0
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		202.5	200.2	198.3	186.1
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance		202.3	204.7	205.8	207.1
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)		230.8	232.3	233.4	235.0
Household Textiles		174.0	175.0	175.5	175.6
Household Appliances		221.3	224.2	227.6	230.9
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils		202.5	206.6	208.1	209.0
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden		188.6	190.4	192.6	194.7
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance		196.7	199.4	200.2	201.0
06 Health		145.4	146.4	147.3	147.9
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment		156.4	157.9	159.4	159.8
Health Services		139.4	140.1	140.7	141.4
07 Transport		192.6	196.6	197.2	194.1
08 Communication		57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8
09 Recreation and Culture		182.1	183.4	184.7	186.1
10 Education		167.0	167.0	171.1	179.6
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services		173.8	175.3	175.7	176.9
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services		203.0	206.8	210.0	211.6

Table 4.7

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Quarterly Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		Percentage Change for 3 months ending:			
		Mar-15	Jun-15	Sep-15	Dec-15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		-0.5	1.0	1.6	0.5
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages		-0.7	1.1	3.6	1.4
Food		-0.8	1.1	3.7	1.5
Bread and Cereals (ND)		0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4
Meat (ND)		1.1	-1.1	0.4	0.9
Fish and Seafood (ND)		0.9	2.7	0.3	1.1
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)		1.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Oils and Fats (ND)		0.6	1.4	0.5	1.0
Fruit (ND)		1.0	3.8	1.9	1.2
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)		-8.9	2.9	19.5	4.4
Vegetables		-10.1	3.9	23.4	4.4
Starchy Foods		-5.6	0.3	9.1	4.7
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)		0.9	0.8	0.6	0.3
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)		1.7	1.5	1.8	0.9
Non-Alcoholic Beverages		1.2	0.6	0.8	0.6
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)		0.9	0.2	1.1	0.5
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)		1.4	0.9	0.6	0.7
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco		1.1	3.2	0.7	1.1
03 Clothing and Footwear		2.3	0.4	1.7	0.8
Clothing		2.4	0.5	1.6	1.1
Footwear		2.1	0.3	2.0	0.5
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		-5.0	-0.2	-3.4	-2.3
Rentals for Housing		0.1	0.6	0.0	0.5
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling		8.2	0.3	0.4	0.1
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling		-5.0	1.1	3.7	-0.3
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels		-7.4	-0.6	-5.6	-3.6
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance		1.0	1.0	0.5	0.7
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)		1.2	0.5	0.3	0.8
Household Textiles		1.1	0.7	0.1	0.1
Household Appliances		1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils		0.5	2.4	0.3	0.3
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden		1.1	0.8	1.3	1.1
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance		0.9	1.1	0.4	0.6
06 Health		0.9	0.5	0.6	0.3
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment		1.3	0.4	1.1	0.2
Health Services		0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
07 Transport		-0.9	2.1	-0.8	-1.1
08 Communication		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture		0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
10 Education		0.0	0.0	7.3	0.3
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services		2.5	0.7	0.2	1.2
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services		2.2	1.3	1.4	0.7

Table 4.8

**Consumer Price Index Rural Areas Semi-Annual Percentage Change
by Divisions, Groups and Classes 2015**

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Percentage Change for 6 months ending:	
	Jun 2015	Dec 2015
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	0.5	2.1
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.4	5.0
Food	0.3	5.2
Bread and Cereals (ND)	1.1	0.6
Meat (ND)	0.0	1.3
Fish and Seafood (ND)	3.6	1.4
Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	2.2	1.0
Oils and Fats (ND)	2.0	1.4
Fruit (ND)	4.9	3.1
Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	-6.3	24.8
Vegetables	-6.6	28.8
Starchy Foods	-5.2	14.2
Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	1.6	0.9
Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	3.3	2.7
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.8	1.4
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	1.1	1.6
Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	2.2	1.3
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	4.4	1.8
03 Clothing and Footwear	2.7	2.6
Clothing	2.9	2.7
Footwear	2.4	2.5
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-5.2	-5.7
Rentals for Housing	0.7	0.5
Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	8.6	0.5
Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	-3.9	3.4
Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-8.0	-9.0
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.0	1.2
Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	1.8	1.1
Household Textiles	1.8	0.1
Household Appliances	2.7	2.7
Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	2.9	0.6
Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	1.9	2.4
Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	2.0	1.0
06 Health	1.4	0.9
Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	1.7	1.2
Health Services	1.2	0.8
07 Transport	1.2	-1.9
08 Communication	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	1.4	1.5
10 Education	0.0	7.7
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	3.2	1.4
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.5	2.2

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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