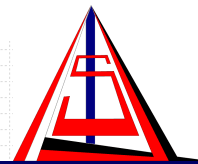




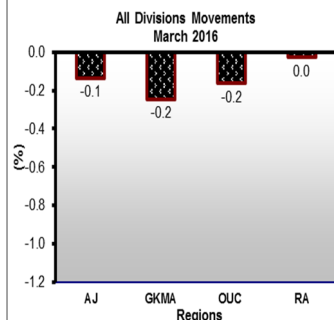
Consumer Price Index

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Inflation at a Glance: March 2016

All Jamaica	-0.1%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	-0.2%
Other Urban Centres	-0.2%
Rural Areas	0.0%



All Jamaica Monthly Movements: 2015-2016

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
March	2016	-0.1
February	2016	-0.7
January	2016	-0.4
December	2015	+0.2
November	2015	+0.5
October	2015	+0.3
September	2015	+0.4
August	2015	+0.8
July	2015	+0.9
June	2015	+0.5
May	2015	+0.5
April	2015	+0.2
March	2015	+0.5

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March 2016

The All Jamaica 'All Divisions' Consumer Price Index for March 2016 was 229.3. This represented a 0.1 per cent decline when compared to the index for February 2016. The index for the highest weighted division, 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages', moved downwards by 0.5 per cent. Mainly influencing this division were lower prices for 'Vegetables' and 'Starchy Foods' of -2.9 per cent and -3.1 per cent respectively. Also contributing to the downward movement in the 'All Jamaica' price index were the divisions 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' (-0.1 per cent) and 'Transport' (-0.4 per cent). Reduced rates for water and sewage were chiefly responsible for the movement within the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' division, while the fall in airfares and petrol prices impacted the 'Transport' division. However, these movements were mitigated by an advancement in the index for the division 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' of 2.3 per cent due mainly to the increase in the national minimum wage.

The All Jamaica 'All Divisions' CPI recorded fiscal year and point-to-point inflation rates of 3.0 per cent each. The calendar year-to-date inflation was -1.3 per cent.

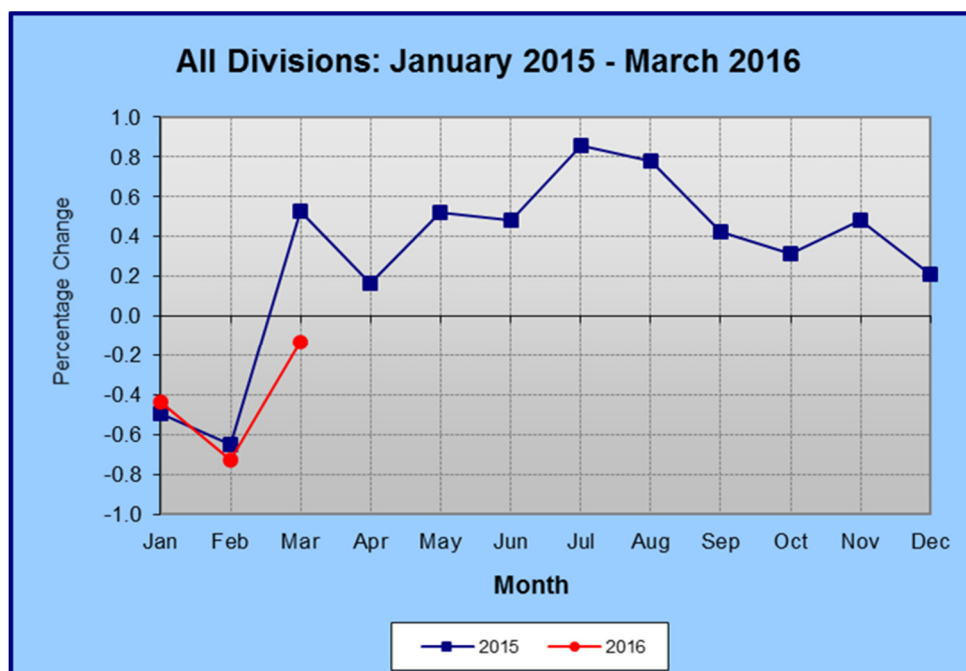
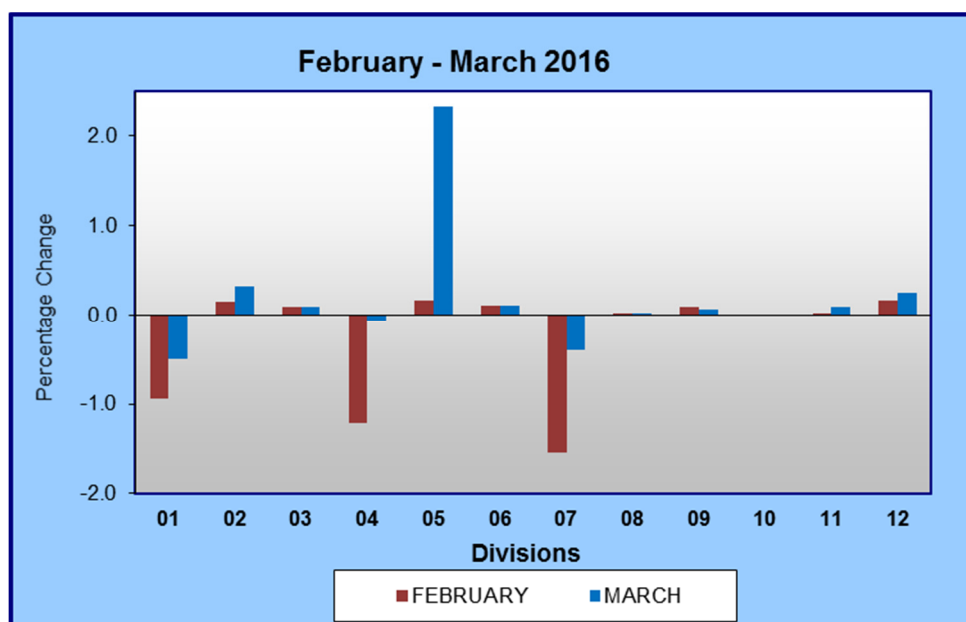
All Jamaica 'All Divisions' and Division Indices and Movements

Table I (Base period December 2006 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	MAR 2016 Index	FEB 2016 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 15/16
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	229.3	229.6	-0.1	-1.3	3.0	3.0
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	287.5	288.9	-0.5	-2.1	7.4	7.4
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	288.7	287.8	0.3	0.7	5.2	5.2
03 Clothing and Footwear	231.8	231.6	0.1	0.3	3.1	3.1
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	200.4	200.5	-0.1	-2.7	-6.9	-6.9
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	229.5	224.3	2.3	2.7	4.9	4.9
06 Health	143.1	142.9	0.1	0.2	1.6	1.6
07 Transport	195.6	196.4	-0.4	-2.3	-5.5	-5.5
08 Communication	66.9	66.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	183.1	183.0	0.1	0.5	2.6	2.6
10 Education	182.6	182.6	0.0	0.0	5.5	5.5
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	190.3	190.1	0.1	1.0	2.8	2.8
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	223.5	223.0	0.2	0.7	4.7	4.7

**Consumer Price Index:
Main Indicators**

Table II		All Jamaica	Greater KMA	Other Urban Centres	Rural Areas
Month	March 2016	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
	February 2016	-0.7	-1.0	-0.9	-0.4
Fiscal Year	March 2015 – March 2016	3.0	4.0	2.7	2.2
Calendar Year	December 2015 - March 2016	-1.3	-1.6	-1.6	-0.9

**Consumer Price Index:
Monthly Percentage
Change — All Jamaica****Consumer Price Index:
All Jamaica Division
Movements**

DIVISION MOVEMENTS

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (-0.5%)

The division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' recorded a downward movement of 0.5 per cent in its index for March 2016. This was the third consecutive monthly decline in the index for this division. Within the division, the group 'Food' decreased by 0.5 per cent, while 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' moved upwards by 0.1 per cent. The decline in the group 'Food' was due to a 2.9 per cent fall in the index for the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' as produce such as yam, sweet potato, pumpkin, cabbage and carrot saw a reduction in their prices. In the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages', the classes 'Coffee, Tea, and Cocoa' and 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetables Juices' recorded increases of 0.2 per cent and 0.1 per cent respectively. (See **Table v**).

The calendar year-to-date movement for this division was -2.1 per cent and the fiscal year movement 7.4 per cent.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (+0.3%)

The division 'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco' recorded an increase of 0.3 per cent for March 2016. Higher prices for spirits and wines resulted in the increased movement in the index.

This division recorded a 0.7 per cent movement for the calendar year-to-date and a 5.2 per cent for the fiscal year.

Clothing and Footwear (+0.1%)

For March 2016, the index for the division 'Clothing and Footwear' moved upwards by 0.1 per cent. Both the 'Clothing' and the 'Footwear' groups each recorded a 0.1 per cent movement in their index.

The calendar year-to-date movement for the division was 0.3 per cent and the fiscal year 3.1 per cent.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (-0.1%)

The index for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' continued to decline moving downwards by 0.1 per cent for March 2016. In this division, the only increase, 0.1 per cent, was recorded by the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' and resulted from a upward movement in electricity rates. The index for the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' declined by 1.0 per cent due to a fall in the rates for water and sewage. Movements in the other two groups, 'Rentals for Housing' and 'Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling' were negligible.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date movement was -2.7 per cent while, the index at the end of the fiscal year and the point-to-point each showed a decline of 6.9 per cent for the period under review.

Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance (+2.3%)

The highest divisional increase 2.3 per cent, was registered by 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance'. This movement was 2.1 percentage points higher than the 0.2 per cent increase that was shown for the previous month, February 2016. The index for the group 'Goods and Services for Routine Maintenance' rose by 3.6 per cent due mainly to the increase in the national minimum wage of 10.71 per cent. The index for the groups 'Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils' and 'Tools and Equipment for House and Garden' moved upwards by 0.4 per cent and 0.3 per cent respectively.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date movement was 2.7 per cent with, the fiscal year and the point-to-point each moving upwards by 4.9 per cent for March 2016.

Health (+0.1%)

There was a 0.1 per cent rise in the index for the division 'Health' for March 2016. This movement was similar to that shown for February 2016 and was mainly influenced by the 0.2 per cent increase for the group 'Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment'.

For March 2016, the calendar year-to-date movement was 0.2 per cent while, the fiscal year and the point-to-point each moved upwards by 1.6 per cent for this division.

**Transport
(-0.4%)**

For the third consecutive month the index for the 'Transport' division recorded a decline of 0.4 per cent for the period under review. Reduction in the costs for air travel and petrol were the main contributing factors to this decline.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date movement was -2.3 per cent, with the fiscal year and the point-to-point each recording a decline of 5.5 per cent.

**Recreation and
Culture
(+0.1%)**

The index for 'Recreation and Culture' increased by 0.1 per cent. Increases in the cost of audio visuals and information processing equipment were the chief contributors to the movement in this division.

For this division, the calendar year to-date movement was 0.5 per cent, the point-to-point movement and the fiscal year movement were 2.6 per cent.

**Restaurants and
Accommodation
Services
(+0.1%)**

The 'Restaurants and Accommodation Services' division recorded a 0.1 per cent increase in its index for March 2016. This was attributed mainly to increases in the price of meals consumed away from home and accommodation services.

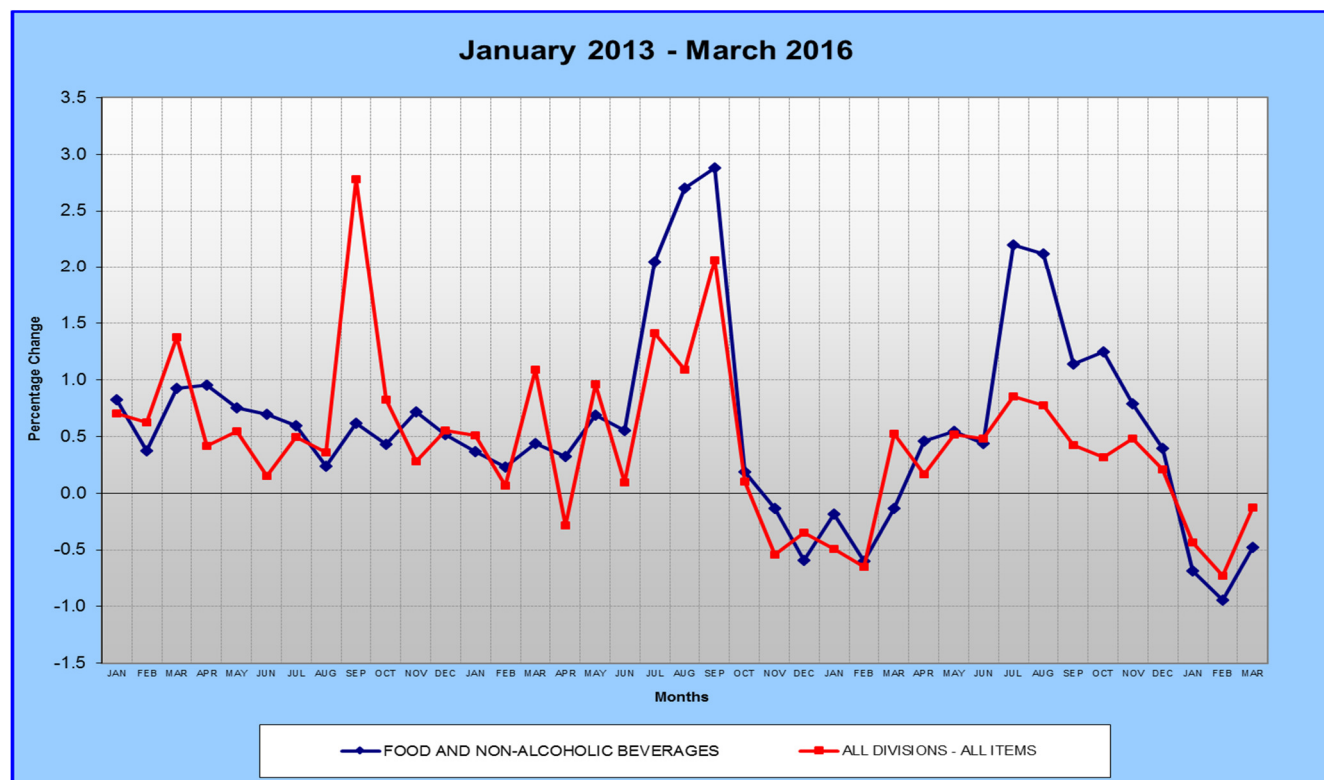
The calendar year-to-date movement was 1.0 per cent, the point-to-point movement and the fiscal year movement were 2.8 per cent each for this division.

**Miscellaneous
Goods and Services
(+0.2%)**

The division 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' recorded an upward movement of 0.2 per cent in its index for March 2016. The increase in the cost of personal care items, maintenance of aged relatives and electrical appliances impacted the movement of this division's index.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date was 0.7 per cent, the point-to-point movement and the fiscal year movement each recorded 4.7 per cent.

Consumer Price Index: All Divisions - All Items and Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Percentage Movements



REGIONAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (-0.2%) The Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA) registered a decline in its index of 0.3 per cent for March 2016. This is the third month in succession that there has been a fall in the index for this region. This movement was influenced mainly by the 0.8 per cent fall in the index for the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division. The two groups 'Food' and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' that make up this division

recorded movements of -0.8 per cent and 0.1 per cent respectively. Lower prices for agricultural produce such as tomato, cabbage, yellow yam and irish potato continued to impact the index for 'Food'.

The division 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' recorded the highest increase of 2.6 per cent and was as a result of an increase in the national minimum wage. This however, did not offset the decline shown in the index for the divisions 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' (-0.1 per cent) and 'Transport' (-0.2). Other increases were recorded for the divisions 'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco' 0.5 per cent, 'Restaurant and Accommodation Services' 0.2 per cent and 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' 0.2 per cent with, 'Clothing and Footwear' and 'Health' each moving upwards by 0.1 per cent.

For the GKMA, the calendar year-to-date movement was -1.6 per cent, the fiscal year 4.0 per cent and similarly the point-to-point movement 4.0 per cent for March 2016. (See Table VI).

Other Urban Centres (-0.2%) The Other Urban Centres (OUC) recorded an index of 227.6 for March, which represented a 0.2 per cent decline in the inflation rate for the month. This movement in the index was mainly as a result of a 0.5 per cent fall in the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division due to lower prices for some produce within the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods'. Also contributing to the decline in the overall index was the 0.5 per cent decline in the index for the 'Transport' division due largely to a reduction in air fares and petrol prices. However, the 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' group

recorded a 2.5 per cent increase in its index due mainly to the increase in the national minimum wage which impacted the wages for general household helpers, gardeners and day's workers. The other divisions to register increases in their index were: 'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco' (0.1 per cent), 'Clothing and Footwear' (0.2 per cent), 'Health' (0.1 per cent), 'Restaurant and Accommodation Services' (0.1 per cent) and 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' (0.2 per cent).

For the Other Urban Centres, the calendar year-to-date inflation was -1.6 per cent, and the fiscal year rate 2.7 per cent. (See Table VII).

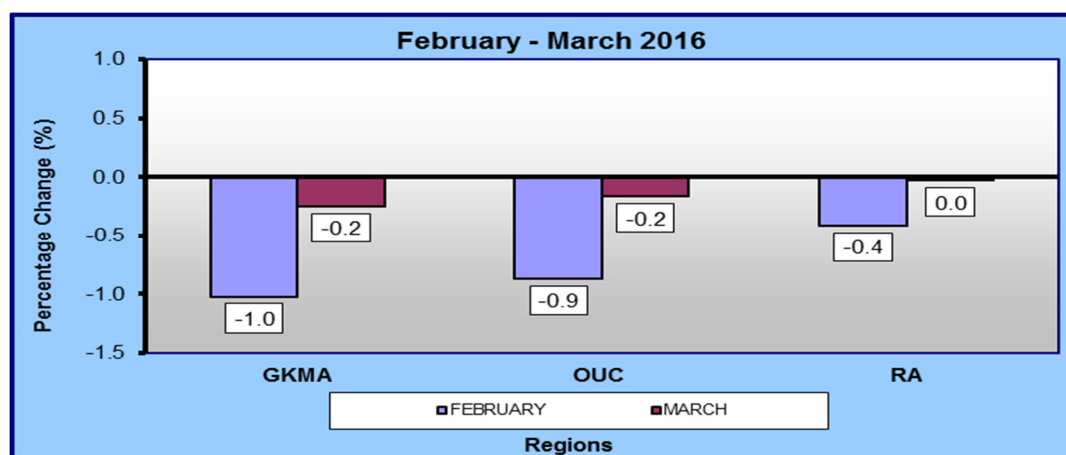
Rural Areas (0.0%) The Rural Areas recorded a negligible movement for March 2016. There was a decrease of 0.2 per cent in the index for the division 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' and 0.5 per cent for 'Transport'. The decrease in the 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division was as a result of a 2.5 per cent fall in the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' due to increase supplies of vegetables and ground provisions. Carrots, lettuce, cucumber and tomatoes were some of the vegetables that influenced the decline for this class.

Within the class 'Starchy Foods', items such as potatoes, plantains and yellow yam were the chief contributors to this downward movement. The movement in the 'Transport' division was attributed mainly to lower petrol prices and airfares.

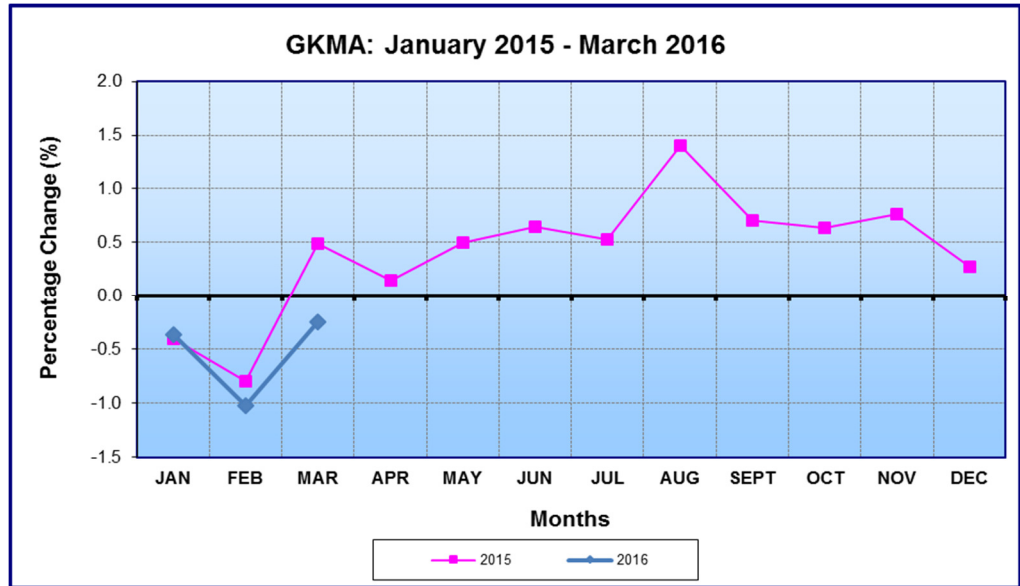
However, the 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' division rose by 2.0 per cent as a result of increases in the national minimum wage for domestic servants. Increases were also recorded for following divisions: 'Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco' (0.3 per cent), 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' (0.3 per cent), 'Recreation and Culture' (0.1 per cent) and 'Health' (0.1 per cent).

Rural Areas recorded a calendar year-to-date movement of -0.9 per cent while the point-to-point and fiscal year was 2.2 per cent each. (See Table VIII)

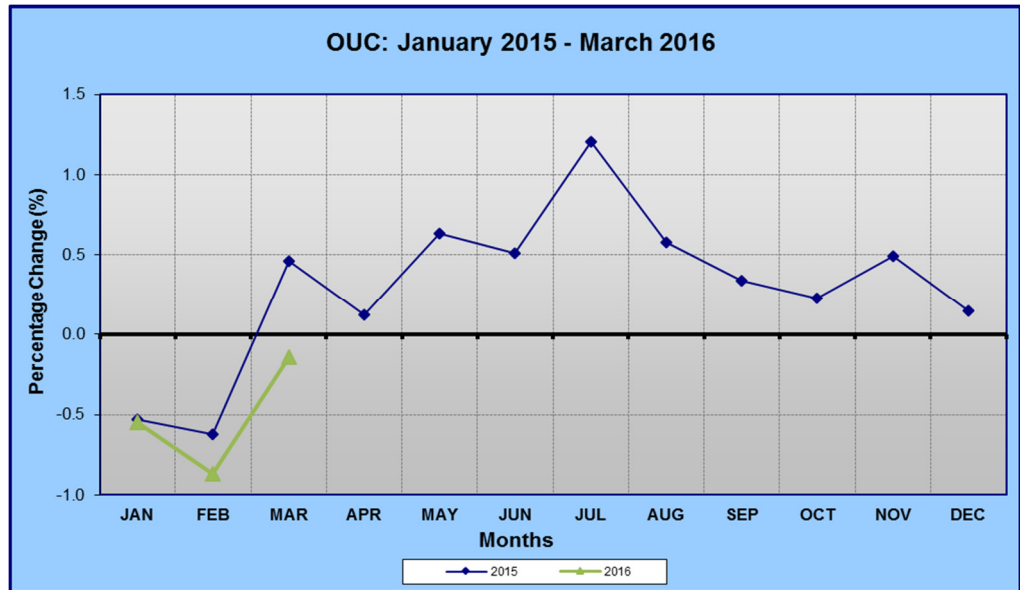
Consumer Price Index: Regional 'All Divisions' Movements



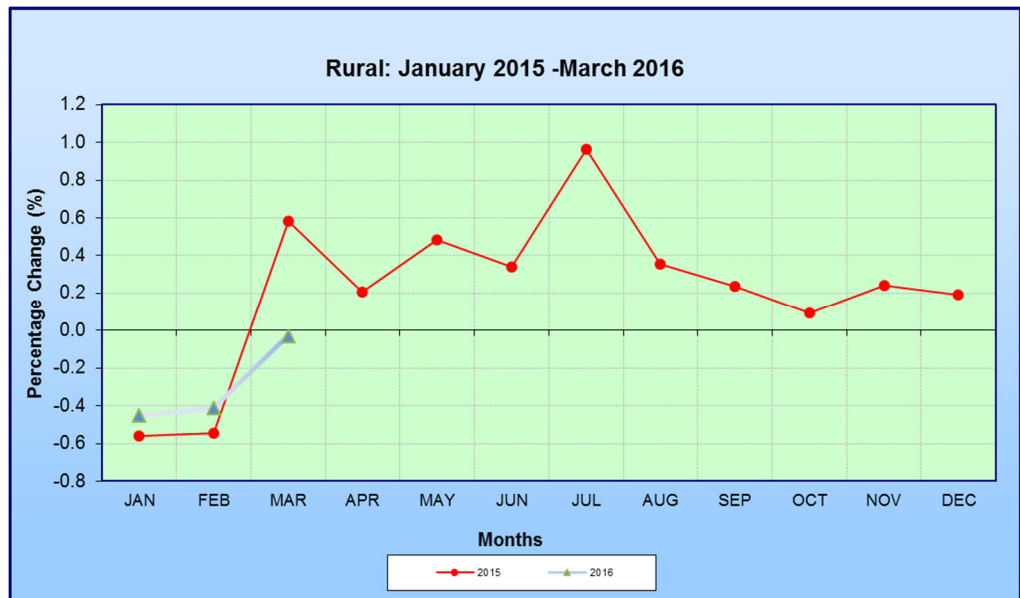
Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area



Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Other Urban Centres



Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Rural Areas

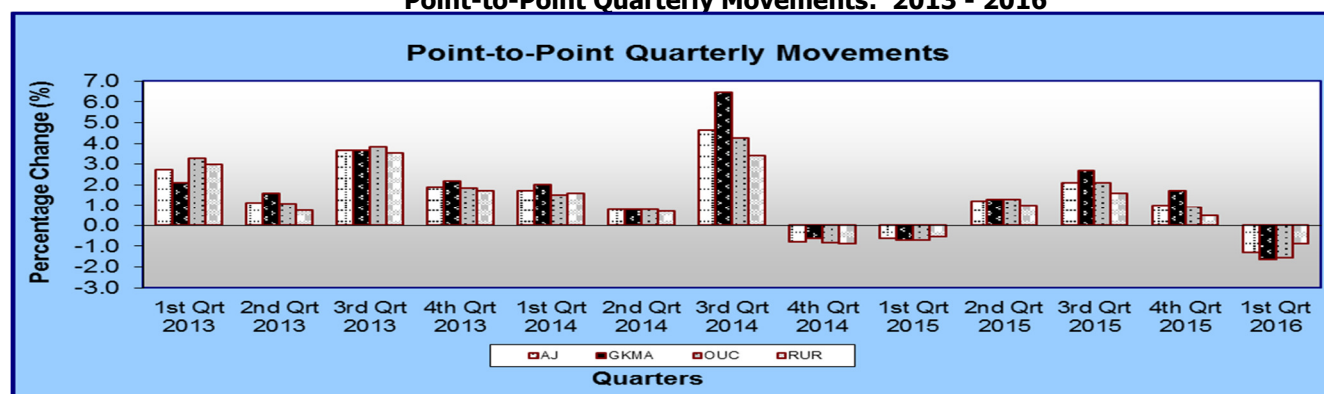


**Consumer Price Index:
All Regions**
March 2016 — Percentage Change over Past Month and Year-to-Date

Table III DIVISIONS	Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area		Other Urban Centres		Rural Areas	
	Past Month	Year to Date	Past Month	Year to Date	Past Month	Year to Date
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	-0.2	-1.6	-0.2	-1.6	0.0	-0.9
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-0.8	-2.9	-0.6	-2.7	-0.2	-1.1
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.5	1.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-0.1	-2.2	0.0	-2.6	0.0	-3.2
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.0	2.4
06 Health	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
07 Transport	-0.2	-2.2	-0.5	-2.6	-0.5	-2.3
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
10 Education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.9
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.7

Mean and Point-to-Point Quarterly Movements: 2015 - 2016
**Consumer Price Index:
All Divisions**

Table IV		Mean				Point-to-Point			
QUARTERS		AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA	AJ	GKMA	OUC	RA
2015	March	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-1.2	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5
	June	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0
	September	2.0	2.3	2.3	1.7	2.1	2.7	2.1	1.6
	December	1.3	2.2	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.7	0.9	0.5
2016	March	-0.7	-0.7	-0.9	-0.5	-1.3	-1.6	-1.6	-0.9

Point-to-Point Quarterly Movements: 2013 - 2016


Consumer Price Index: All Jamaica MARCH 2016

Table V

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		MAR 2016 Index	FEB 2016 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 15/16
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		229.3	229.6	-0.1	-1.3	3.0	3.0
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	287.5	288.9	-0.5	-2.1	7.4	7.4
	Food	290.7	292.2	-0.5	-2.2	7.7	7.7
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	276.8	275.5	0.5	0.8	2.4	2.4
	Meat (ND)	248.4	247.9	0.2	0.8	2.2	2.2
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	249.0	248.4	0.3	0.8	4.3	4.3
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	295.8	295.4	0.1	0.3	1.9	1.9
	Oils and Fats (ND)	307.0	306.7	0.1	0.6	3.4	3.4
	Fruit (ND)	349.2	347.4	0.5	1.8	9.2	9.2
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	371.7	382.8	-2.9	-10.3	23.6	23.6
	Vegetables	429.0	441.7	-2.9	-11.4	29.4	29.4
	Starchy Foods	266.9	275.4	-3.1	-6.9	8.7	8.7
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	285.2	284.3	0.3	0.9	3.0	3.0
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	274.1	272.9	0.4	0.9	5.3	5.3
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	239.5	239.2	0.1	0.5	3.0	3.0
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	259.9	259.4	0.2	0.6	2.6	2.6
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	231.6	231.3	0.1	0.5	3.2	3.2
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	288.7	287.8	0.3	0.7	5.2	5.2
03	Clothing and Footwear	231.8	231.6	0.1	0.3	3.1	3.1
	Clothing	222.6	222.5	0.1	0.4	3.7	3.7
	Footwear	247.7	247.5	0.1	0.3	2.2	2.2
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	200.4	200.5	-0.1	-2.7	-6.9	-6.9
	Rentals for Housing	214.3	214.2	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.8
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	250.6	250.6	0.0	2.6	4.0	4.0
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	262.7	265.3	-1.0	-2.4	2.1	2.1
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	176.3	176.1	0.1	-5.1	-14.3	-14.3
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	229.5	224.3	2.3	2.7	4.9	4.9
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	238.2	237.8	0.1	0.5	2.3	2.3
	Household Textiles	201.4	201.4	0.0	0.2	1.7	1.7
	Household Appliances	232.0	231.7	0.1	0.8	4.3	4.3
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	220.2	219.3	0.4	0.8	3.1	3.1
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	199.6	199.0	0.3	0.7	3.7	3.7
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	231.5	223.5	3.6	3.9	6.0	6.0
06	Health	143.1	142.9	0.1	0.2	1.6	1.6
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	152.4	152.0	0.2	0.4	2.0	2.0
	Health Services	137.6	137.6	0.0	0.1	1.3	1.3
07	Transport	195.6	196.4	-0.4	-2.3	-5.5	-5.5
08	Communication	66.9	66.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	183.1	183.0	0.1	0.5	2.6	2.6
10	Education	182.6	182.6	0.0	0.0	5.5	5.5
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**Consumer Price Index: Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area
MARCH 2016**

Table VI

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		MAR 2016 Index	FEB 2016 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 14/15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		250.6	251.2	-0.2	-1.6	4.0	4.0
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	347.6	350.4	-0.8	-2.9	11.1	11.1
	Food	351.8	354.7	-0.8	-3.1	11.5	11.5
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	281.8	280.9	0.3	0.7	3.0	3.0
	Meat (ND)	291.5	291.2	0.1	0.9	3.2	3.2
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	253.7	252.9	0.3	0.8	4.1	4.1
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	330.8	330.0	0.2	0.4	1.6	1.6
	Oils and Fats (ND)	358.9	358.7	0.1	0.5	3.7	3.7
	Fruit (ND)	398.3	396.2	0.5	2.0	10.2	10.2
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	536.9	553.7	-3.0	-10.4	31.2	31.2
	Vegetables	642.1	663.0	-3.2	-11.5	37.4	37.4
	Starchy Foods	331.0	339.7	-2.6	-5.6	12.1	12.1
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	337.8	336.6	0.3	1.0	3.9	3.9
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	328.5	326.7	0.6	1.3	5.9	5.9
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	277.8	277.5	0.1	0.5	3.3	3.3
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	292.0	291.7	0.1	0.4	2.4	2.4
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	272.9	272.6	0.1	0.6	3.7	3.7
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	317.1	315.4	0.5	1.4	5.2	5.2
03	Clothing and Footwear	265.9	265.6	0.1	0.4	2.3	2.3
	Clothing	238.0	237.7	0.1	0.5	2.9	2.9
	Footwear	316.6	316.2	0.1	0.3	1.4	1.4
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	196.6	196.8	-0.1	-2.2	-5.2	-5.2
	Rentals for Housing	194.2	194.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	267.4	267.3	0.0	2.6	4.7	4.7
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	262.2	264.8	-1.0	-2.4	2.1	2.1
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	173.8	173.7	0.1	-5.4	-14.7	-14.7
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	247.5	241.2	2.6	3.0	5.2	5.2
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	237.1	236.6	0.2	0.8	3.1	3.1
	Household Textiles	218.5	218.4	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.8
	Household Appliances	223.5	223.4	0.0	0.5	3.1	3.1
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	236.1	234.7	0.6	1.0	2.0	2.0
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	218.0	217.2	0.4	0.6	2.4	2.4
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	257.4	247.9	3.8	4.2	6.4	6.4
06	Health	130.8	130.7	0.1	0.2	1.3	1.3
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	138.7	138.3	0.3	0.4	2.0	2.0
	Health Services	125.5	125.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7
07	Transport	205.4	205.8	-0.2	-2.2	-11.5	-11.5
08	Communication	78.6	78.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	173.5	173.5	0.0	0.9	3.3	3.3
10	Education	186.4	186.4	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	192.5	192.2	0.2	1.0	2.4	2.4
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	236.2	235.6	0.2	0.7	5.2	5.2

Consumer Price Index: Other Urban Centres MARCH 2016

Table VII

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		MAR 2016 Index	FEB 2016 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 15/16
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		227.6	228.0	-0.2	-1.6	2.7	2.7
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	274.1	275.7	-0.6	-2.7	6.3	6.3
	Food	277.2	278.9	-0.6	-2.9	6.4	6.4
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	277.6	276.7	0.3	0.7	2.3	2.3
	Meat (ND)	234.0	233.9	0.1	0.5	3.2	3.2
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	232.2	231.6	0.2	1.0	3.3	3.3
	Milk, Cheese and eggs (ND)	291.2	291.0	0.1	0.2	2.5	2.5
	Oils and Fats (ND)	302.8	302.4	0.1	0.7	2.7	2.7
	Fruit (ND)	397.0	395.5	0.4	1.6	7.3	7.3
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	328.3	339.0	-3.1	-12.5	18.0	18.0
	Vegetables	359.7	370.5	-2.9	-14.0	22.4	22.4
	Starchy Foods	264.4	274.6	-3.7	-8.2	7.3	7.3
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	263.6	263.1	0.2	0.9	3.1	3.1
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	261.9	261.2	0.3	0.7	4.9	4.9
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	234.9	234.6	0.1	0.5	3.7	3.7
	Coffee, tea and Cocoa (ND)	254.4	254.3	0.0	0.5	3.5	3.5
	Mineral waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	228.8	228.4	0.2	0.5	3.7	3.7
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	285.5	285.2	0.1	0.3	4.2	4.2
03	Clothing and Footwear	222.0	221.4	0.2	0.5	4.3	4.3
	Clothing	238.8	238.4	0.2	0.5	5.7	5.7
	Footwear	193.7	193.1	0.3	0.6	1.6	1.6
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	212.1	212.1	0.0	-2.6	-6.6	-6.6
	Rentals for Housing	252.1	252.1	0.0	0.2	1.4	1.4
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	243.0	242.9	0.1	2.0	3.8	3.8
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	263.9	266.5	-1.0	-2.4	2.1	2.1
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	179.1	178.6	0.3	-5.1	-14.6	-14.6
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	237.1	231.2	2.5	2.8	4.9	4.9
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	245.7	245.4	0.1	0.3	1.8	1.8
	Household Textiles	235.0	235.0	0.0	0.3	3.9	3.9
	Household Appliances	243.6	243.3	0.2	0.9	4.7	4.7
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	218.5	218.0	0.2	0.9	4.3	4.3
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	198.7	198.7	0.0	0.6	2.9	2.9
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	235.8	227.2	3.8	4.0	5.7	5.7
06	Health	147.7	147.6	0.1	0.3	1.6	1.6
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	154.4	154.2	0.2	0.3	1.4	1.4
	Health Services	143.9	143.8	0.1	0.3	1.6	1.6
07	Transport	196.1	197.2	-0.5	-2.6	-2.6	-2.6
08	Communication	65.7	65.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	191.8	191.6	0.1	0.2	1.8	1.8
10	Education	178.9	178.9	0.0	0.0	7.6	7.6
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	209.1	208.9	0.1	1.1	2.7	2.7
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	225.7	225.2	0.2	0.7	4.9	4.9

Table VIII

Consumer Price Index: Rural Areas
MARCH 2016

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		MAR 2016 Index	FEB 2016 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 15/16
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		214.9	215.0	0.0	-0.9	2.2	2.2
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	255.8	256.3	-0.2	-1.1	5.0	5.0
	Food	258.2	258.7	-0.2	-1.2	5.1	5.1
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	273.9	272.1	0.7	0.9	2.1	2.1
	Meat (ND)	226.8	226.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.0
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	253.1	252.5	0.2	0.6	4.8	4.8
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	276.5	276.3	0.1	0.2	1.8	1.8
	Oils and Fats (ND)	283.9	283.6	0.1	0.7	3.5	3.5
	Fruit (ND)	256.9	255.1	0.7	1.8	8.9	8.9
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	268.8	275.8	-2.5	-9.0	16.9	16.9
	Vegetables	289.6	296.4	-2.3	-9.5	21.1	21.1
	Starchy Foods	222.2	229.8	-3.3	-7.5	6.0	6.0
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	268.7	267.8	0.3	0.8	2.4	2.4
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	247.2	246.2	0.4	0.7	5.0	5.0
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	220.6	220.2	0.2	0.5	2.5	2.5
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	247.3	246.6	0.3	0.7	2.4	2.4
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	208.3	208.1	0.1	0.4	2.6	2.6
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	274.7	274.0	0.3	0.5	5.6	5.6
03	Clothing and Footwear	218.0	218.0	0.0	0.2	3.2	3.2
	Clothing	208.6	208.5	0.0	0.2	3.4	3.4
	Footwear	234.3	234.3	0.0	0.1	2.9	2.9
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	197.7	197.7	0.0	-3.2	-8.8	-8.8
	Rentals for Housing	250.7	250.7	0.0	0.2	1.3	1.3
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	245.1	245.0	0.0	2.9	3.8	3.8
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	262.3	264.8	-1.0	-2.4	2.1	2.1
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	176.6	176.4	0.1	-4.9	-13.9	-13.9
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	212.4	208.3	2.0	2.4	4.6	4.6
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	236.1	235.9	0.1	0.3	1.9	1.9
	Household Textiles	176.1	176.1	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.1
	Household Appliances	233.6	233.2	0.2	1.0	5.1	5.1
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	210.1	209.4	0.3	0.5	3.6	3.6
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	196.8	196.2	0.3	0.8	4.0	4.0
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	208.7	202.2	3.2	3.6	5.7	5.7
06	Health	148.4	148.2	0.1	0.3	1.7	1.7
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	160.6	160.3	0.2	0.4	2.1	2.1
	Health Services	141.7	141.7	0.0	0.2	1.5	1.5
07	Transport	189.2	190.0	-0.5	-2.3	-2.2	-2.2
08	Communication	57.8	57.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	187.0	186.9	0.1	0.4	2.5	2.5
10	Education	179.8	179.8	0.0	0.0	7.7	7.7
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	179.6	179.5	0.0	0.9	3.1	3.1
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	213.8	213.2	0.3	0.7	4.2	4.2



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