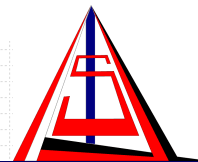




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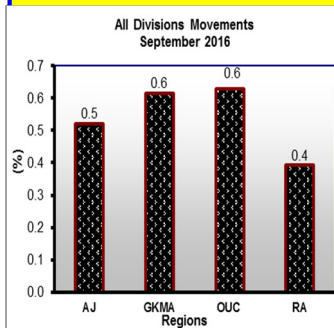
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Inflation at a Glance: September 2016

All Jamaica	0.5%
Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area	0.6%
Other Urban Centres	0.6%
Rural Areas	0.4%



All Jamaica Monthly Movements: 2015-2016

MONTH	YEAR	(%)
September	2016	+0.5
August	2016	+0.4
July	2016	+0.5
June	2016	+0.9
May	2016	+0.2
April	2016	-0.4
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

September 2016

The Consumer Price Index for September 2016 was 234.2, reflecting an inflation rate of 0.5 per cent when compared to the index of 233.1 for August 2016. The division 'Education' recorded the highest movement for September, 4.0 per cent due to a rise in the cost of tuition at the beginning of the new school year. This was followed by the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels', which rose by 1.6 per cent as a result of increased costs for electricity, water and sewage.

The highest weighted division, 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' recorded an upward movement of 0.4 per cent. This was mainly impacted by the class 'Vegetable and Starchy Foods' which increased by 1.0 per cent for the month under review.

For the first nine months of the calendar year 2016, the inflation rate was 0.8 per cent. The point-to-point inflation for the period September 2015 to September 2016 was 1.9 per cent and the inflation rate for the fiscal year-to-date was 2.2 per cent.

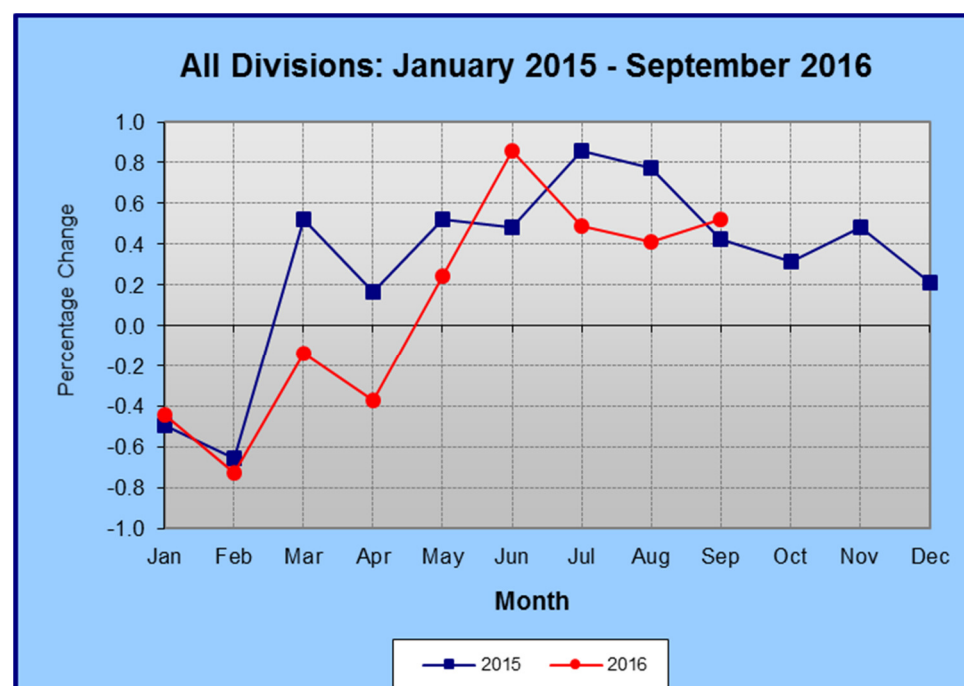
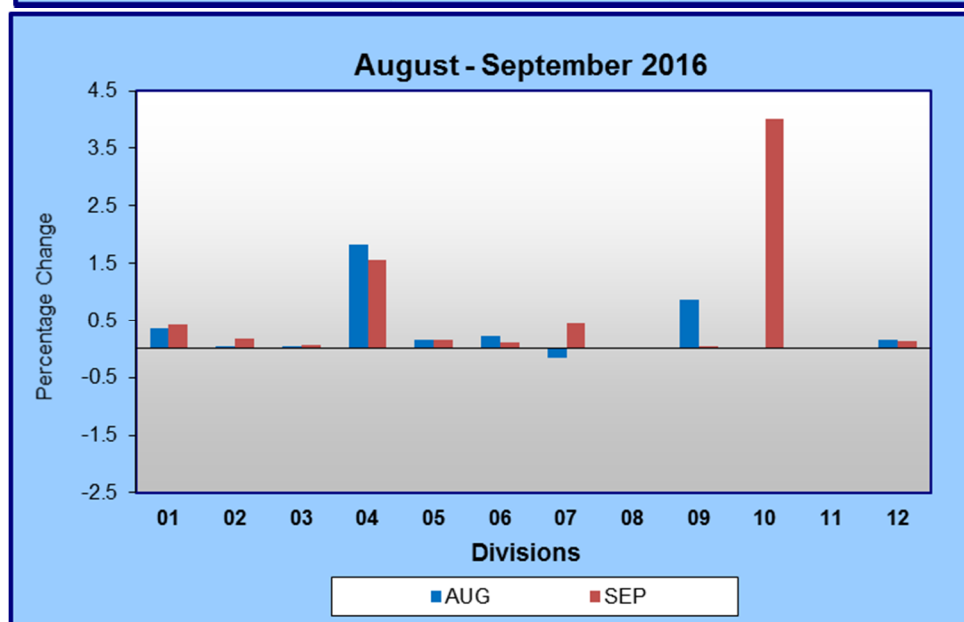
All Jamaica 'All Divisions' and Division Indices and Movements

Table I (Base period December 2006 = 100)

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES	Sept 2016 Index	Aug 2016 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 15/16
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS	234.2	233.1	0.5	0.8	1.9	2.2
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	290.0	288.9	0.4	-1.3	1.2	0.9
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	293.4	292.9	0.2	2.4	3.4	1.6
03 Clothing and Footwear	233.8	233.7	0.1	1.2	1.9	0.9
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	217.8	214.5	1.6	5.8	3.9	8.7
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	231.7	231.3	0.2	3.7	4.3	0.9
06 Health	144.5	144.4	0.1	1.3	1.6	1.0
07 Transport	203.4	202.5	0.4	1.6	0.3	4.0
08 Communication	66.9	66.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	186.1	186.0	0.0	2.1	2.7	1.6
10 Education	189.9	182.6	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	190.6	190.5	0.0	1.1	2.2	0.2
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	226.0	225.7	0.1	1.8	2.7	1.1

**Consumer Price Index:
Main Indicators**

Table II		All Jamaica	Greater KMA	Other Urban Centres	Rural Areas
Month	September 2016	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4
	August 2016	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Fiscal Year	March 2016 – September 2016	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1
Calendar Year	December 2015 - September 2016	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.2

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

DIVISION MOVEMENTS

Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages (+0.4%)

The 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division had a 0.4 per cent increase in its index for September 2016. The two groups that comprise this division, 'Food' and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' recorded increases of 0.4 and 0.3 respectively. The main contributor to the increase in the group 'Food' was a 1.0 per cent increase in the class 'Vegetables and Starchy Foods' as a result of increased prices for items such as tomato, carrot, cabbage, and yam. For the group 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' the class 'Coffee, Tea and Cocoa' rose by 0.4 per cent, while the class 'Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices' went up by 0.3 per cent.

The calendar year-to-date movement for this division was -1.3 per cent, the point-to-point 1.2 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date movement 0.9 per cent.

Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (+0.2%)

There was a 0.2 per cent increase in the index for this division for September 2016. Increased prices for 'Spirits' and 'Wines' were the main contributor to the movement in the division's index.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date movement was 2.4 per cent, the point-to-point 3.4 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date movement, 1.6 per cent.

Clothing and Footwear (+0.1%)

For September 2016, the 'Clothing and Footwear' division recorded a 0.1 per cent increase in its index. The 'Clothing' group mainly contributed to this movement, recording an increase of 0.1 per cent.

For this division, the movement for the calendar year was 1.2 per cent, the point-to-point 1.9 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date movement was 0.9 per cent.

Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels (+1.6%)

The division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' recorded an increase of 1.6 per cent for September 2016. This movement was mainly attributed to the 2.6 per cent increase in the index for the group 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' which resulted from higher electricity rates. Also contributing to the upward movement within this division was the group 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' which rose by 1.7 per cent as a result of increased rates for water and sewage.

For this division, the calendar year-to-date movement was 5.8 per cent, the point-to-point 3.9 per cent, while the fiscal year-to-date movement was 8.7 per cent.

Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance (+0.2%)

The 'Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance' division increased by 0.2 per cent for September 2016. The group 'Household Appliances' recorded the most significant movement of 0.5 per cent.

The calendar year-to-date movement was 3.7 per cent, the point-to-point 4.3 per cent, while the fiscal year-to-date movement was 0.9 per cent for this division.

Health (+0.1%)

An increase of 0.1 per cent was recorded for the 'Health' division. Contributing to this upward movement was the group 'Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment' which increased by 0.3 per cent.

The calendar year-to-date movement was 1.3 per cent for this division, the point-to-point movement was 1.6 per cent and the fiscal year to date 1.0 per cent.

Transport (0.4%)

The index for 'Transport' division rose by 0.4 per cent for September, after recording a decrease of -0.2 per cent for August. This was mainly attributed to increase in petrol prices over the period.

The calendar year-to-date movement was 1.6 per cent, the point-to-point 0.3 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date movement 4.0 per cent for this division.

Education (+4.0%)

The division 'Education' registered an increase of 4.0 per cent in its index for September 2016. This upward movement was attributed to increases in the costs of tuition fees at the start of the 2016-2017 academic year.

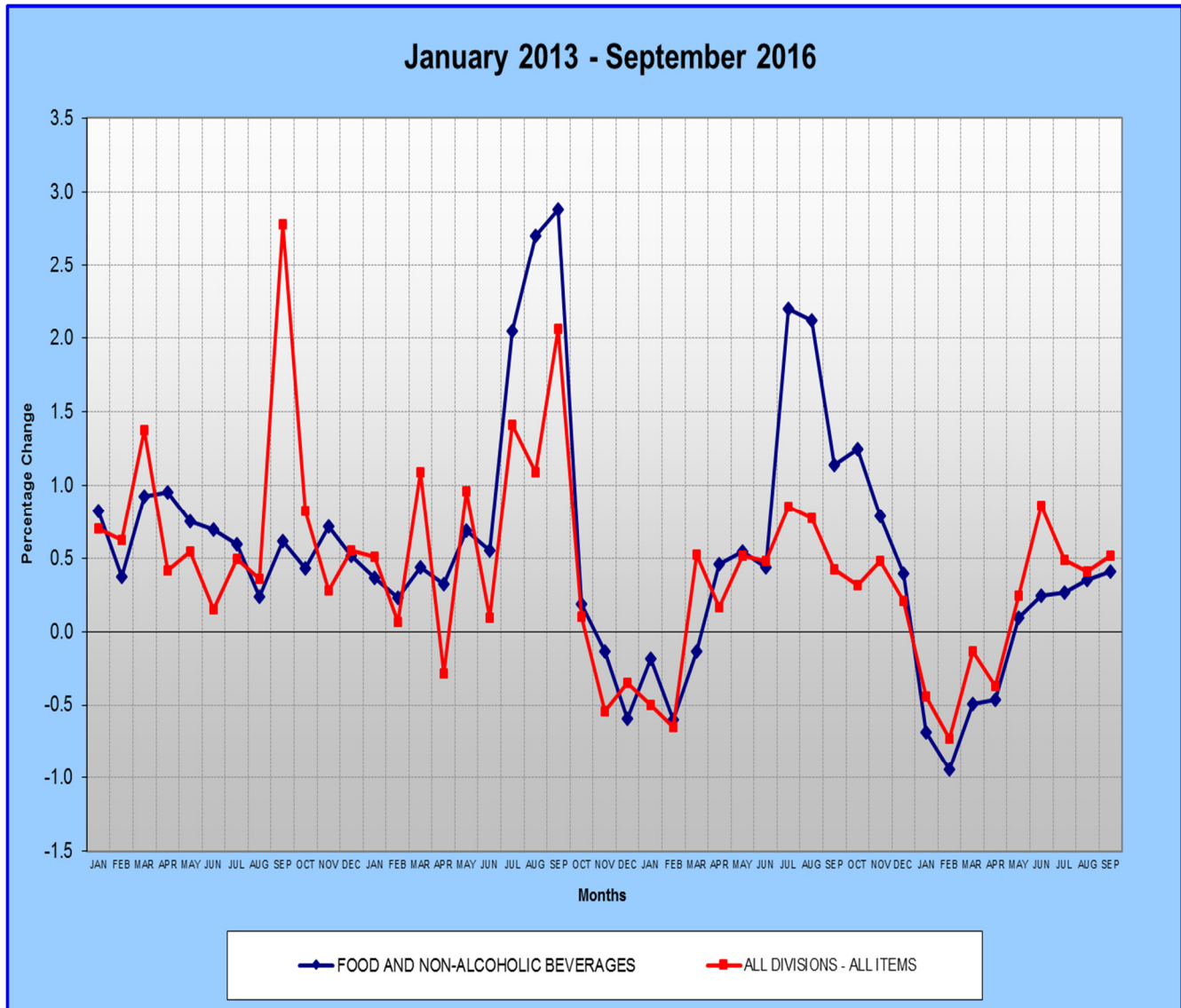
For this division the calendar year-to-date movement was 4.0 per cent, the point-to-point 4.2 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date 4.0 per cent.

Miscellaneous Goods and Services (+0.1%)

The index for the division 'Miscellaneous Goods and Services' rose by 0.1 per cent for September 2016. The main contributors to this movement were upward movements in the cost of personal care products and services.

For this division, the calendar year to-date movement was 1.8 per cent, with the point-to-point at 2.7 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date at 1.1 per cent for September 2016.

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



REGIONAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (+0.6%)

For September 2016, the 'All Divisions' CPI for the Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area (GKMA) recorded an index of 255.8 up from the 254.2 that was registered for August 2016. This movement indicated a 0.6 per cent rise in the inflation rate for the period under review. The division 'Education' with 4.6 per cent, recorded the highest increase followed by the 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' with 1.3 per cent. The rise in the index for 'Education' was as a

result of increased tuition fees at the start of the academic year 2016-2017. The 1.3 per cent rise in the index for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' was due to higher rates for water and electricity, which resulted in the groups 'Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' and 'Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling' increasing by 2.7 per cent and 1.7 per cent respectively.

Other divisional increases for this region: 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' moved up by 0.5 per cent with the two groups 'Food' and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' contributing 0.5 per cent and 0.3 per cent respectively; the 'Transport' division went up by 0.6 per cent, this was as a result of higher petrol prices on the local market for the month under review. (See Table VI).

The calendar year-to-date inflation rate for GKMA was 0.4 per cent, the point-to-point 2.1 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date movement was 2.1 per cent for the period under review.

Other Urban Centres (+0.6%)

Other Urban Centres (OUC) recorded an index of 232.9 for September 2016 moving from 231.6 in August 2016 resulting in a 0.6 per cent inflation rate for the month. The 'Education' division recorded the largest divisional increase, going up by 3.5 per cent. This was due mainly to higher tuition fees for primary level students. The heavily weighted division, 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' recorded an increase of 0.5 per cent, with the groups 'Food' moving upwards by 0.5 per

cent and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' by 0.1 per cent. The 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' also recorded an upward movement in its index, of 1.5 per cent. Increased electricity and water rates accounted for this movement. With regards to the 'Transport' division, the increase of 0.5 per cent was as a result of higher prices for petrol.

The calendar year-to-date movement for OUC was 0.7 per cent, the point-to-point 1.6 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date 2.3 per cent.

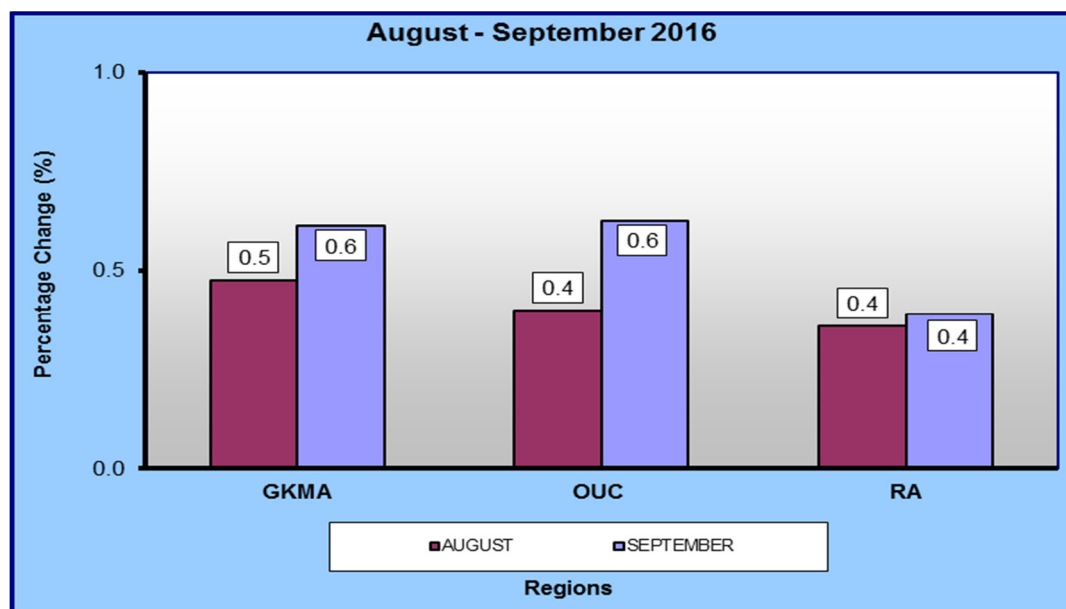
Rural Areas (+0.4%)

The Rural Areas recorded a 0.4 per cent rate of inflation for September 2016, the lowest for all three regions. The main contributor to this movement was a 1.8 per cent increase in the index for the division 'Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels' as a result of higher electricity and water rates. In addition, the 3.5 per cent upward movement in the index for the division 'Education' was a chief contributor. The increase for the index for the 'Education' division was due to a rise in tuition

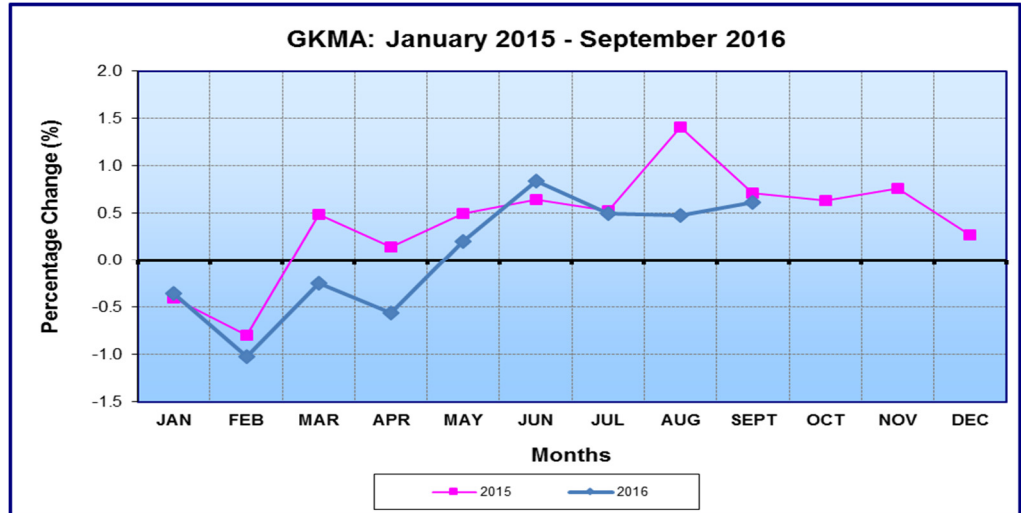
fees at the primary level. The 'Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages' division went up by 0.2 per cent with increases in the groups 'Food' 0.2 per cent and 'Non-Alcoholic Beverages' 0.4 per cent. The other division to register a notable increase in its index was 'Transport', rising by 0.3 per cent. The 'Transport' division was mainly impacted by higher petrol prices.

For this region, the calendar year-to-date movement was 1.2 per cent, the point-to-point was 1.8 per cent and the fiscal year-to-date movement 2.1 per cent.

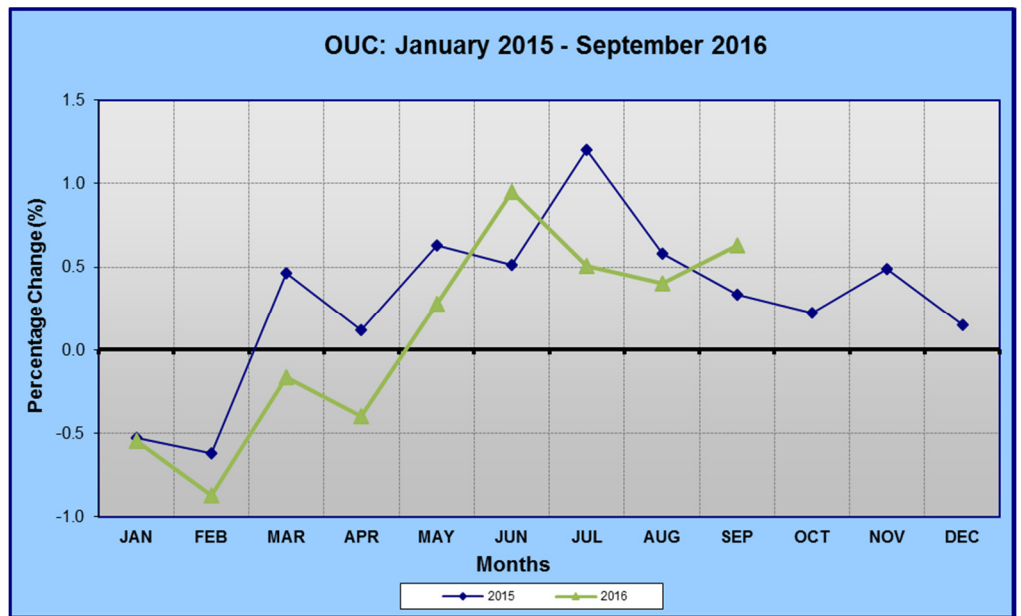
Consumer Price Index: Regional 'All Divisions' Movements



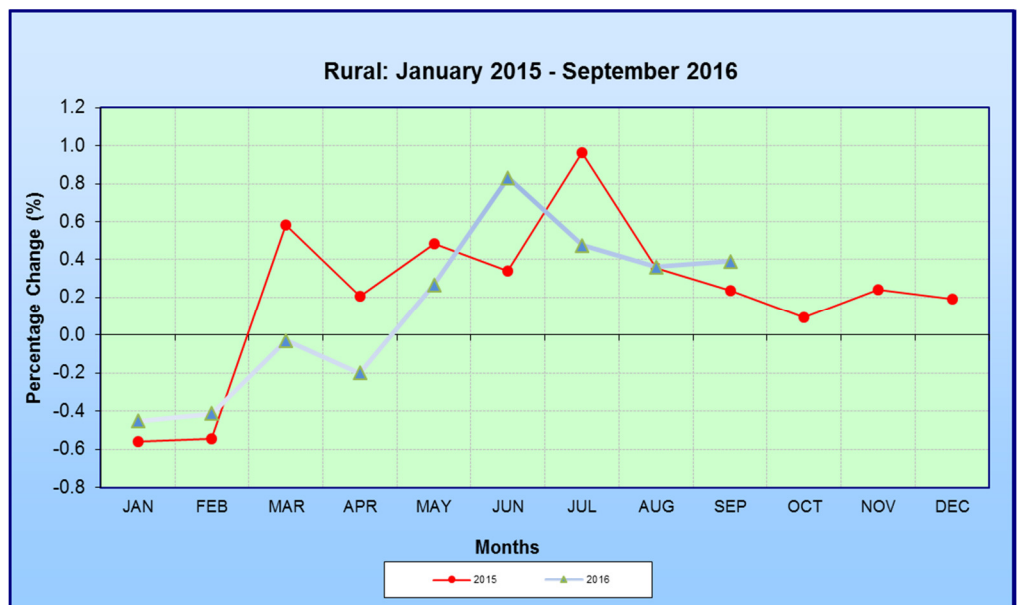
Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area



Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Other Urban Centres



Consumer Price Index: Monthly Percentage Change - Rural Areas

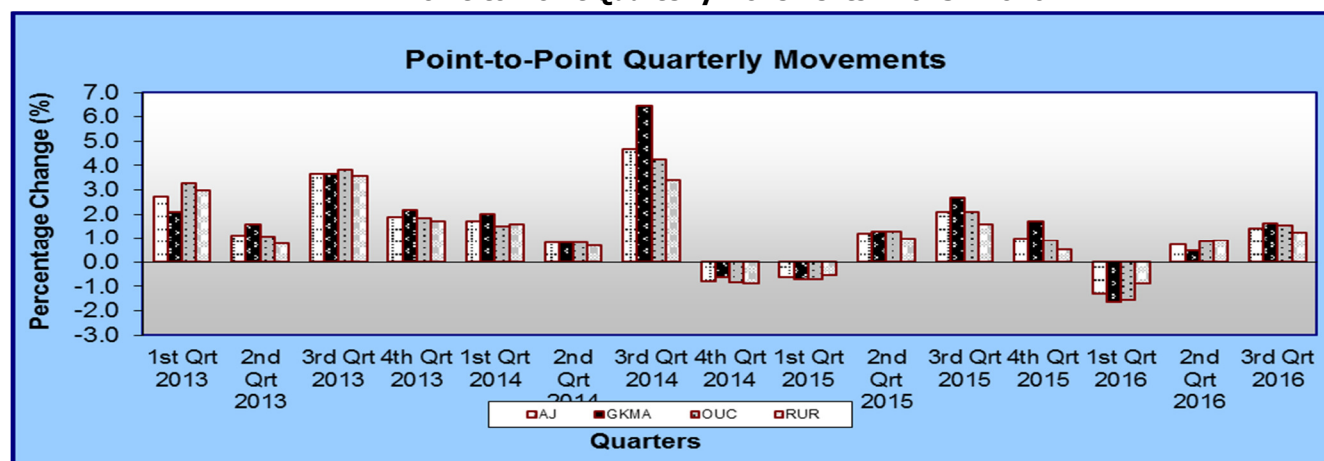


**Consumer Price Index:
All Regions**
September 2016 — Percentage Change over Past Month and Year-to-Date

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	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.2
01 Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	0.5	-2.0	0.5	-1.8	0.2	-0.3
02 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	0.2	2.9	0.1	2.0	0.2	2.2
03 Clothing and Footwear	0.1	1.1	0.1	1.4	0.0	1.2
04 Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.3	4.6	1.5	5.7	1.8	7.1
05 Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.3	4.3	0.1	3.4	0.1	3.3
06 Health	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.4	0.2	1.4
07 Transport	0.6	1.9	0.5	2.0	0.3	1.1
08 Communication	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09 Recreation and Culture	0.0	2.2	0.2	2.5	0.0	1.9
10 Education	4.6	4.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
11 Restaurants and Accommodation Services	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.9
12 Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.2	1.9	0.0	1.6	0.1	1.8

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
	June	-0.3	-0.7	-0.3	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.9
	September	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2

Point-to-Point Quarterly Movements: 2013 - 2016


Consumer Price Index: All Jamaica SEPTEMBER 2016

Table V

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		Sept 2016 Index	Aug 2016 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 15/16
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		234.2	233.1	0.5	0.8	1.9	2.2
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	290.0	288.9	0.4	-1.3	1.2	0.9
	Food	293.1	292.0	0.4	-1.4	1.1	0.8
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	278.7	278.4	0.1	1.5	2.1	0.7
	Meat (ND)	251.8	251.3	0.2	2.2	3.1	1.4
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	251.0	250.6	0.2	1.6	2.7	0.8
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	297.7	297.4	0.1	0.9	1.4	0.7
	Oils and Fats (ND)	309.7	309.3	0.1	1.5	2.5	0.9
	Fruit (ND)	356.5	354.9	0.4	3.9	5.4	2.1
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	372.1	368.3	1.0	-10.3	-3.7	0.1
	Vegetables	426.6	422.2	1.1	-11.9	-4.7	-0.6
	Starchy Foods	272.8	270.2	1.0	-4.8	-0.1	2.2
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	290.8	289.7	0.4	2.8	3.5	1.9
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	278.6	277.8	0.3	2.6	3.6	1.7
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	243.1	242.4	0.3	2.0	2.7	1.5
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	263.7	262.7	0.4	2.1	2.6	1.5
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	235.1	234.4	0.3	2.0	2.7	1.5
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	293.4	292.9	0.2	2.4	3.4	1.6
03	Clothing and Footwear	233.8	233.7	0.1	1.2	1.9	0.9
	Clothing	224.3	224.1	0.1	1.1	2.0	0.7
	Footwear	250.5	250.3	0.0	1.4	1.8	1.1
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	217.8	214.5	1.6	5.8	3.9	8.7
	Rentals for Housing	214.8	214.8	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.3
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	251.9	251.7	0.1	3.1	3.7	0.5
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	277.9	273.3	1.7	3.3	3.0	5.8
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	204.3	199.2	2.6	10.0	5.9	15.9
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	231.7	231.3	0.2	3.7	4.3	0.9
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	240.8	240.5	0.1	1.6	2.4	1.1
	Household Textiles	203.0	202.7	0.2	1.1	1.4	0.8
	Household Appliances	236.1	234.9	0.5	2.6	3.6	1.8
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	221.8	221.7	0.0	1.5	2.0	0.7
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	200.5	200.4	0.0	1.2	2.1	0.5
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	233.3	233.1	0.1	4.8	5.3	0.8
06	Health	144.5	144.4	0.1	1.3	1.6	1.0
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	154.3	153.9	0.3	1.7	1.9	1.3
	Health Services	138.8	138.8	0.0	1.0	1.4	0.8
07	Transport	203.4	202.5	0.4	1.6	0.3	4.0
08	Communication	66.9	66.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	186.1	186.0	0.0	2.1	2.7	1.6
10	Education	189.9	182.6	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	190.6	190.5	0.0	1.1	2.2	0.2
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	226.0	225.7	0.1	1.8	2.7	1.1

**Consumer Price Index: Greater Kingston Metropolitan Area
SEPTEMBER 2016**

Table VI

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		Sept 2016 Index	Aug 2016 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 14/15
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		255.8	254.2	0.6	0.4	2.1	2.1
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	350.9	349.1	0.5	-2.0	1.7	0.9
	Food	354.9	353.0	0.5	-2.2	1.6	0.9
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	284.8	284.5	0.1	1.8	2.8	1.1
	Meat (ND)	295.6	295.3	0.1	2.3	3.3	1.4
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	256.6	255.9	0.3	2.0	3.3	1.1
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	332.9	332.5	0.1	1.1	1.3	0.6
	Oils and Fats (ND)	362.4	361.7	0.2	1.5	2.8	1.0
	Fruit (ND)	411.1	408.4	0.6	5.2	7.1	3.2
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	536.1	529.8	1.2	-10.5	-1.9	-0.1
	Vegetables	637.9	630.0	1.3	-12.1	-2.7	-0.7
	Starchy Foods	337.0	333.8	0.9	-3.9	1.5	1.8
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	347.1	344.4	0.8	3.8	5.1	2.8
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	334.0	333.5	0.2	3.0	4.1	1.7
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	282.8	282.0	0.3	2.3	3.0	1.8
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	297.7	296.6	0.4	2.4	2.9	1.9
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	277.6	276.9	0.2	2.3	3.0	1.7
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	321.7	321.2	0.2	2.9	3.8	1.4
03	Clothing and Footwear	267.9	267.6	0.1	1.1	1.7	0.7
	Clothing	239.5	239.3	0.1	1.1	1.7	0.6
	Footwear	319.3	318.9	0.1	1.1	1.6	0.8
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	210.3	207.6	1.3	4.6	3.2	7.0
	Rentals for Housing	194.4	194.4	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	268.8	268.8	0.0	3.2	4.3	0.5
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	277.5	272.9	1.7	3.3	3.0	5.8
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	202.9	197.5	2.7	10.4	6.1	16.7
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	250.4	249.8	0.3	4.3	4.8	1.2
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	240.1	239.7	0.2	2.1	2.8	1.3
	Household Textiles	220.1	219.4	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.7
	Household Appliances	230.4	227.3	1.4	3.7	4.3	3.1
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	238.2	238.0	0.1	2.0	2.4	0.9
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	221.1	221.1	0.0	2.1	2.4	1.5
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	259.7	259.5	0.1	5.2	5.7	0.9
06	Health	131.8	131.8	0.0	0.9	1.2	0.8
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	140.2	140.2	0.0	1.5	1.8	1.1
	Health Services	126.1	126.1	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.5
07	Transport	213.9	212.6	0.6	1.9	0.7	4.2
08	Communication	78.6	78.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	175.7	175.7	0.0	2.2	2.5	1.2
10	Education	195.0	186.4	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.6
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	193.2	193.1	0.0	1.3	2.3	0.3
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	239.0	238.5	0.2	1.9	2.8	1.2

**Consumer Price Index: Other Urban Centres
SEPTEMBER 2016**

Table VII

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		SEPT 2016 Index	AUG 2016 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 15/16
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		232.9	231.6	0.6	0.7	1.6	2.3
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	276.6	275.2	0.5	-1.8	0.5	0.9
	Food	279.6	278.1	0.5	-2.0	0.3	0.9
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	278.7	278.5	0.1	1.1	2.0	0.4
	Meat (ND)	238.2	237.5	0.3	2.3	3.3	1.8
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	234.1	233.6	0.2	1.8	2.7	0.8
	Milk, Cheese and eggs (ND)	293.1	292.5	0.2	0.9	1.5	0.7
	Oils and Fats (ND)	305.1	304.5	0.2	1.4	2.2	0.8
	Fruit (ND)	401.6	400.5	0.3	2.7	3.8	1.2
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	330.1	324.8	1.6	-12.1	-6.2	0.5
	Vegetables	357.6	351.5	1.7	-14.5	-8.2	-0.6
	Starchy Foods	274.2	270.4	1.4	-4.7	-0.5	3.7
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	268.0	267.8	0.1	2.6	3.1	1.7
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	265.0	264.3	0.3	1.9	3.1	1.2
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	237.5	237.1	0.1	1.6	2.4	1.1
	Coffee, tea and Cocoa (ND)	258.3	258.2	0.1	2.0	3.0	1.6
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	231.0	230.6	0.2	1.4	2.1	0.9
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	290.3	290.0	0.1	2.0	2.9	1.7
03	Clothing and Footwear	223.9	223.5	0.1	1.4	2.1	0.8
	Clothing	240.8	240.4	0.2	1.3	2.2	0.8
	Footwear	195.4	195.3	0.1	1.5	1.9	0.9
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	230.3	226.8	1.5	5.7	4.0	8.6
	Rentals for Housing	253.3	253.3	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.5
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	245.3	244.9	0.2	3.0	3.7	0.9
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	279.2	274.6	1.7	3.3	3.0	5.8
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	207.5	202.3	2.6	9.9	5.9	15.9
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	238.4	238.3	0.1	3.4	4.0	0.6
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	248.3	248.1	0.1	1.4	2.1	1.1
	Household Textiles	236.2	235.7	0.2	0.8	1.8	0.5
	Household Appliances	245.8	245.8	0.0	1.8	2.9	0.9
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	219.9	219.8	0.0	1.6	2.7	0.6
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	200.0	199.8	0.1	1.2	1.8	0.6
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	236.9	236.7	0.1	4.4	4.8	0.4
06	Health	149.3	149.3	0.0	1.4	1.8	1.1
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	156.6	156.6	0.0	1.7	2.0	1.4
	Health Services	145.1	145.1	0.0	1.1	1.6	0.9
07	Transport	205.4	204.3	0.5	2.0	0.4	4.7
08	Communication	65.7	65.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	196.3	195.9	0.2	2.5	2.9	2.3
10	Education	185.3	178.9	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.5
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	209.3	209.2	0.0	1.2	2.3	0.1
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	227.7	227.6	0.0	1.6	2.6	0.9

Table VIII

Consumer Price Index: Rural Areas
SEPTEMBER 2016

DIVISIONS, GROUPS AND CLASSES		SEPT 2016 Index	AUG 2016 Index	Past Month	Year to Date	Point to Point	Fiscal Year 15/16
ALL DIVISIONS - ALL ITEMS		219.5	218.6	0.4	1.2	1.8	2.1
01	Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	257.9	257.3	0.2	-0.3	1.1	0.8
	Food	260.1	259.6	0.2	-0.5	1.0	0.8
	Bread and Cereals (ND)	275.4	275.2	0.1	1.4	1.9	0.6
	Meat (ND)	229.4	228.9	0.2	2.0	2.9	1.2
	Fish and Seafood (ND)	254.5	254.3	0.1	1.2	2.3	0.6
	Milk, Cheese and Eggs (ND)	278.4	278.1	0.1	0.9	1.4	0.7
	Oils and Fats (ND)	286.4	286.2	0.1	1.6	2.5	0.9
	Fruit (ND)	258.2	257.8	0.2	2.3	3.5	0.5
	Vegetables and Starchy Foods (ND)	269.3	268.3	0.4	-8.8	-4.7	0.2
	Vegetables	288.6	287.8	0.3	-9.8	-5.8	-0.3
	Starchy Foods	226.1	224.4	0.8	-5.9	-1.5	1.8
	Sugar, Jam, Honey, Chocolate and Confectionery (ND)	272.9	272.3	0.2	2.4	2.6	1.6
	Food Products n.e.c. (ND)	251.7	250.8	0.4	2.5	3.5	1.9
	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	223.9	222.9	0.4	2.0	2.6	1.5
	Coffee, Tea and Cocoa (ND)	250.2	249.0	0.5	1.9	2.4	1.2
	Mineral Waters, Soft Drinks, Fruit and Vegetable Juices (ND)	211.8	211.0	0.4	2.1	2.8	1.7
02	Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	279.4	278.8	0.2	2.2	3.3	1.7
03	Clothing and Footwear	220.1	220.1	0.0	1.2	2.0	1.0
	Clothing	210.1	210.1	0.0	1.0	2.1	0.8
	Footwear	237.4	237.4	0.0	1.5	2.0	1.4
04	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	218.7	214.8	1.8	7.1	4.6	10.7
	Rentals for Housing	251.9	251.9	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.5
	Maintenance and Repair of Dwelling	245.7	245.6	0.1	3.2	3.3	0.3
	Water Supply and Miscellaneous Services Related to the Dwelling	277.5	272.9	1.7	3.3	3.0	5.8
	Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	203.8	198.9	2.5	9.7	5.8	15.4
05	Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	214.4	214.1	0.1	3.3	4.0	0.9
	Furniture and Furnishings (including Floor Coverings)	238.5	238.3	0.1	1.3	2.1	1.0
	Household Textiles	178.0	178.0	0.0	1.4	1.5	1.1
	Household Appliances	236.1	236.0	0.0	2.0	3.4	1.1
	Glassware, Tableware and Household Utensils	211.4	211.4	0.0	1.1	1.5	0.6
	Tools and Equipment for House and Garden	197.3	197.2	0.0	1.0	2.1	0.3
	Goods and Services for Routine Household Maintenance	210.6	210.2	0.2	4.6	5.2	0.9
06	Health	150.0	149.7	0.2	1.4	1.7	1.1
	Medical Products, Appliances and Equipment	162.7	161.9	0.5	1.8	1.9	1.3
	Health Services	143.1	143.1	0.0	1.2	1.6	1.0
07	Transport	195.8	195.3	0.3	1.1	0.0	3.5
08	Communication	57.8	57.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
09	Recreation and Culture	189.9	189.9	0.0	1.9	2.6	1.5
10	Education	186.0	179.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.5
11	Restaurants and Accommodation Services	179.6	179.6	0.0	0.9	2.2	0.0
12	Miscellaneous Goods and Services	216.2	216.0	0.1	1.8	2.6	1.2



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